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September 3, 2023 ~ Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

This week's Mass Schedule & Events

Sun. 03:

St. Patrick's: 8:00 a.m. Mass for All the people of the parish
ICC: 10:00 a.m. Mass for Sp. Int. for Andrea Trupp

Mon. 04 8:00 a.m. Mass for Lvg/Dscd Mbrs Meagher Family

Tue. 05 8:00 a.m. Mass for Living/Dscd Corcoran Family

Wed. 06 6:30 p.m. Mass for † Johna & Merlin Moorman

Thur. 07 No Mass

Fri. 08 9:30 a.m. Mass for † Kathy Chapin
Adoration ~ 8:30 a.m.

Sun. 10:

St. P's: 8:00 a.m. Mass for All the people of the parish
ICC: 10:00 a.m. Mass for † Roger Chapman
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**Liturgical Assignments Sunday
September 3 & 10, 2023**

Lector:

Caleb Smith - 3

Isabella Owen - 10

Server:

Kyle Ryan - 3

Andrew/Jordan Gray - 10

Eucharistic Minister:

Craig/Marcy Newcomer/Lucy Alexander - 3

Marcia Ryan/Luke Riordan/Tom Ryan - 10

ICC ~ Sunday Offering ~ August 27, 2023

Weekly Goal:	2,150.00	Goal needed every week to meet
Loose Plate:	76.00	budget: \$2,150.00
Envelopes:	830.00	
Children's:	10.00	
Difference:	-1,234.00	YTD Goal: 19,350.00
Special Coll.:	105.00 Mission	Amt. Given: 15,327.63
		Difference: -4,022.37

Please Remember ICC
in your Will!

Envelopes used:
18 out of 52 = 34%



PRAYER REQUESTS: Tara Bush, Wayne Kemper, Betty Bowden, Wayne Rziha, David Caldwell, Tyran Owens, Terry & Gary Johnson, Kayly Schoming, Brenda Gamboa, Luke & Mary Yetter, Tallie Baetz, Stan Knaus, Patty Prochazka, Janice Brungardt, Eloyd Owens, Ambre Zvolanek- Honeywell, Jody Vater, Tina Sandoval, Charles Horinek, Lorraine & Jim Schneeweis, Ted Loeffler, Connie Burt, Lynda Krah, Teresa Bellerive, Peg Colborn, Andrea Trupp, Barb Martin, Mary Lou Crawford, Nancy Boyer, Judy Tracy, Kim Klucas, Chris Hrabe, Josh Hendry, Jim Suber, Lonnie Creach, Darla Sealock & Delbert & Norma Lewis.

Remember ~ we start the Rosary 20 minutes before all Masses
~ come and join us!!!

ADULT FORMATION: Would you like to learn more about your faith and earn college hours as well. Or you can just take a class for personal enrichment. Classes are now being offered through Zoom and all are welcome to participate. Church in Partnership with Catholic Diocese of Dodge City, Catholic Diocese of Salina and Newman University are offering classes this fall. There are brochures on the tables with the Holy Water as you come into church. If you have questions, you can contact Coleen Stein, Coordinator - her info is in the brochure.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Knights of Columbus will meet on Sunday, September 10th at 7 p.m. in the parish hall.

CATECHIST'S MEETING: There will be a catechist's meeting right after our parent's meeting next Sunday, September 10th. Parents meeting is right after Mass. All of this will take place in the parish hall.

Our Military Men & Women serving our country
~ Mason Campbell, Madelyn Boyer-Garcia, Dylan Hynes, Evan Thompson, Jacob Smith & Patrick Crippen. If you have someone serving please let Daylene know.



Pastor's Corner: Jeremiah does not speak as a systematic theologian, much less as a moral philosopher. He speaks as a poet and a mystic, giving voice to his experiences in bold and even hyperbolic language. Clearly he is passionate for Lord, the covenant God of Israel. Yet his passion for the Lord leads to conflict with the world, with his nation, his city, his people.

In the context of the Sunday's Mass, the Church intends us to see Jeremiah's words in a messianic sense. Jeremiah was a type, image, and forerunner of the Messiah. Jeremiah's experiences strikingly prefigured the experiences of Jesus. Both preached against Jerusalem and the Temple, both were persecuted by the high priests, both were tried and imprisoned by a sympathetic, but weak-willed civil magistrate, both descended into the pit and raised up again. In many ways, Jeremiah was God's suffering servant; in fact, the argument has been made more than once that Isaiah was describing Jeremiah in his Suffering Servant Songs—most recently by author and scholar Rabbi Mordecai Schreiber.

This Gospel reading includes one of the most succinct and challenging formulations of the "Good News" uttered by Jesus during his earthly ministry:

"Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."

This the same Good News that Jesus has been preaching since the beginning of Matthew, where he blessed the poor, the hungry and thirsty, the meek, and the persecuted at the beginning of the Sermon on the Mount. The poor of the Beatitudes are those who have given up their own lives and taken up the Cross of Christ. The call of Christ is so inn conflict with the "American Dream" lifestyle most of us in the pews are trying to live. Sometimes it takes a world event or an economic collapse to help us rediscover what is important in life and what the Gospel is actually about.

Taken from: The Word of the Lord ~ Reflections on the Sunday Mass Readings by John Bergsma

Alcoholics Anonymous

Hotline 1-800-593-3330

Meets every Sunday at 8 p.m. in the parish hall & Wednesday mornings at 8 a.m. also in the parish hall. These are open meetings and all are welcome!

DIOCESE VOCATION PRAYER: O Lord, My God, please raise up an army of priests from the sons of the Diocese of Salina. Priests that will carry Your merciful words of absolution upon their lips. Priests that will anoint our loved ones with Your Holy Oil in sickness and at the hour of their death. Priests who will fearlessly proclaim the Gospel in season and out. Priests who will offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for our salvation. Dearest Mother Mary, whisper consoling words of comfort into the hearts of mothers and fathers of our diocese as their sons discern a call into the Holy Orders of Christ's Eternal Priesthood. We ask this with humble hearts through the Holy Name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:



Theme: The cross is a way that leads to true life.

Adults: Jesus gives us the core truth to life and eternal happiness - the cross. Name the cross that you carry. How is it bringing you closer to God?

Youth: In order to follow Jesus, we have to do hard things, to carry our own crosses. What is a cross that you are carrying right now? In what ways can you ask Jesus to help you with your cross?

Children: Jesus tells us that we each called to follow him. What is hard for you to do to follow Jesus?

CATHOLIC CHARITIES THRIFT STORE HOURS:

Monday & Wednesday

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Tuesday & Thursday

9:00 am - 6:00 pm

Friday

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Please go to website for more information:
ccnks.org/thriftstore

CREIGHTON MODEL INTRO SESSIONS: The following are the dates for the Creighton Model Intro Sessions which will be held at Chiropractic Wellness Center, 1130 East Cloud Street, Salina at 7 p.m. You can contact Dr. Maria Rapp at drmaria@cwcks.com with any questions. 2023 dates: 10/10, 11/9 & 12/11.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Religious Ed. will be starting on Sunday, September 17 at 9 a.m. There is a parent meeting on Sunday, September 10 right after Mass in the parish hall.

Classes are for anyone in K-12th grade! We will need some substitute teachers, if you would be interested in doing this.

If you are able to be a substitute or help in other ways, please contact Patty Francis!

St. Patrick's ~ Sunday Offering ~ August 27, 2023

Weekly Goal: \$250.00

Envelopes:	165.00	YTD Goal:	2,500.00
Special Coll.:	0.00	Amt. Given:	<u>2,423.00</u>
		Difference:	-77.00

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