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September 10, 2023 ~ Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

This week's Mass Schedule & Events

Sun. 10:

St. Patrick's: 8:00 a.m. Mass for All the people of the parish
ICC: 10:00 a.m. Mass for † Roger Chapman

Mon. 11 No Mass - Fr. John gone for Retreat

Tue. 12 No Mass - Fr. John gone for Retreat

Wed. 13 No Mass - Fr. John gone for Retreat

Thur. 14 No Mass - Fr. John gone for Retreat

Fri. 15 9:30 a.m. Mass for † Kathy Chapin
Adoration ~ 8:30 a.m.

Sun. 17:

St. P's: 8:00 a.m. Mass for All the people of the parish
ICC: 10:00 a.m. Mass for † Mameth & Schneiweis Families
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**Liturgical Assignments Sunday
September 10 & 17, 2023**

Lector:

Isabella Owen - 10 **Eucharistic Minister:** Marcia Ryan/Luke Riordan/Tom Ryan - 10
Sarah Riordan - 17 Bob Martin/Doug/Patty Francis - 17

Server:

Andrew/Jordan Gray - 10
Maya Newcomer - 17

ICC ~ Sunday Offering ~ September 3, 2023

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| Weekly Goal: | 2,150.00 | Goal needed every week to meet |
| Loose Plate: | 85.00 | budget: \$2,150.00 |
| Envelopes: | 805.00 | |
| Children's: | 0.00 | |
| Difference: | -1,260.00 | YTD Goal: 21,500.00 |
| Special Coll.: | 0.00 | Amt. Given: 16,217.63 |
| | | Difference: -5,282.37 |

Please Remember ICC
in your Will!

Envelopes used:
18 out of 52 = 34%



Prayer Requests

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 Schneweis, 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, Emily Werchen, 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 today, 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: This Sunday's readings deal with situations in which Christians have a duty to confront one another. They don't make for comfortable reading in a culture that puts a high value on keeping the peace and minding one's own business.

It is the responsibility of the bishops and the priests who assist them clearly to warn the Church—and the world, too, if it is listening—of sins which lead to death. I can understand why this is not done more than it is—it is very uncomfortable thing for a parish priest to speak clearly and openly about sins which are widespread and popular in the culture.

Love is in deeds, in how one communicates; love is very respectful of people. It does not use people; that is, love is chaste.

"Even the Pope sometimes has to take risks on things to tell the truth." Here Pope Francis recognizes that the papacy also is a position of a watchman on the walls, whose duty as the successor of Peter is to lovingly yet clearly warn Christians and world of the dangers that destroy the soul.

This weekend poses a good opportunity for us lay faithful to pray for courage on the part of the hierarchy. We need leadership that is not afraid to speak out about the favorite sins of our age, which all seem to be offenses against matrimony: masturbation, pornography, cohabitation, divorce, homosexual practice, contraception, abortion.

Christ is present in his Church; this is the source of all her wisdom, love and authority. This gives Her the ability to speak the word of warning to individuals and society as a whole—but always with the intent that we may all learn to act in love (Romans 13:8).

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: We are called to help one another grow as a community of faith.

Adults: How do you make sure you follow the way of love as described by Paul in today's reading? What steps do you take to eliminate the unloving—grudges, hatred, prejudice, or others.

Youth: Jesus tells us about the importance of community and friendship. When have you helped heal an argument between friends? How did that feel?

Children: What is one thing you would do for someone whom you loved?

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 ~ September 3, 2023

Weekly Goal: \$250.00

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| Envelopes: | 285.00 | YTD Goal: | 2,750.00 |
| Special Coll.: | 0.00 | Amt. Given: | <u>2,708.00</u> |
| | | Difference: | -42.00 |

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