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October 8, 2023 ~ Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

This week's Mass Schedule & Events

Sun. 08:

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

Mon. 09 8:00 a.m. Mass for † Jennifer Wangerin

Tue. 10 8:00 a.m. Mass for Lvg/Dscd Mbrs Corcoran Family

Wed. 11 6:30 p.m. Mass for † Mary Winingham

Thur. 12 Mass @ Abilene @ 7 a.m.

Fri. 13 9:30 a.m. Mass for † Kathy Chapin
 Adoration ~ 8:30 a.m.

Sun. 15:

St. P's: 8:00 a.m. Mass for All the people of the parish
 ICC: 10:00 a.m. Mass for † Jim & Irene Martin
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**Liturgical Assignments Sunday
 October 8 & 15 2023**

Lector:

Isabella Owen - 8

Caleb Smith - 15

Server:

Andrew/Jordan Gray - 8

Maya Newcomer/Mason Brubaker - 15

Eucharistic Minister:

Craig/Marcy Newcomer/Tom Ryan - 8

Bob Martin/Amber Smith/Marcia Ryan - 15

ICC ~ Sunday Offering ~ October 1, 2023

Weekly Goal:	2,150.00	Goal needed every week to meet
Loose Plate:	117.00	budget: \$2,150.00
Envelopes:	1,280.00	
Children's:	2.00	YTD Goal: 27,950.00
Difference:	-751.00	Amt. Given: 19,701.63
Special Coll.:	0.00	Difference: -8,248.37

Please Remember ICC
 in your Will!

Envelopes used:
 23 out of 52 = 44%



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 Schneewis, 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!!!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: There is class this week - 10/8 at 9 a.m. in the parish hall.

HOLY LAND CLASSIC JOURNEY: Fr. Daryl Olmstead is leading a trip to Israel on May 14-23, 2024. The cost of the trip from Denver or Kansas City is \$4,396. If interested, please email: stbonifacechurch@wilsoncom.us or call 785-373-4455.

CHICKEN NOODLE SIGN UP SHEETS: are now up on the bulletin board. Please take the time to look them over sign up to help or to bring brownies! **(PLEASE NOTE: PLEASE DON'T PUT NUTS IN YOUR BROWNIES DUE TO POSSIBLE ALLERGIES!)** Thank you for your help!

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: The past several Sundays we have been reading from the vineyard parables of Jesus in Matthew, and this Sunday we reach a climactic point in the hostility between the leaders of the people (chief priests and Pharisees) and Jesus.

The poem in Isaiah 5:1-7, understood in light of broader scriptural themes, is a love story. The vineyard is a metaphor for the spouse of the Lord, his beloved people. Ultimately it points forward to the bride of Christ.

In the first part of the second reading it tells us: "Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God." Using the vineyard analogy given to us in the other readings, we can say that St. Paul wishes us to envision the fruit of the Spirit, so that we may also bear these fruit. What we contemplate, we emulate. That is why Our Lord teaches us in the Sermon on the Mount: "The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is sound, your whole body will be full of light; but if your eye is not sound, your whole body will be full of darkness!"

Our Lord, is speaking about what we focus our attention upon, what we meditate upon, and as embodied creatures, the focus of our attention is almost invariably tied up with what we physically observe with our senses.

So let us take this Second Reading to heart and practice the classic Catholic habit of "custody of the eyes," such that we exercise care over what we put before our gaze.

"I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing" (John 15:5).

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: Whatever is good and true, think about these things.

Adults: What steps do you take each week to make sure you are doing as Paul directs: "Live according to what you have learned and accepted."?

Youth: How do you thank God for the talents that you have? How do you give back to God through the use of your talent?

Children: What makes you feel peaceful inside? What makes you feel restless?

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.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL!

Information on the appeal should have arrived in your mail this past week or should be there this week. Donations should be made directly to Catholic Charities. **However**, Daylene will mail your donations if you want her to. **Checks** need to be made payable to Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas. A recorded message can be accessed at ccnks.org/appealaudio. Please be generous in your support.

ANNUAL TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE: is this Sunday, sponsored by the Knights. This supports the developmentally disabled - please be generous with your donations!

St. Patrick's ~ Sunday Offering ~ October 1, 2023

Weekly Goal: \$250.00

Envelopes:	565.00	YTD Goal:	3,750.00
Special Coll.:	0.00	Amt. Given:	<u>4,083.00</u>
		Difference:	+1,333.00

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