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October 15, 2023 ~ Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

This week's Mass Schedule & Events

Sun. 15:
 St. Patrick's: 8:00 a.m. Mass for All the people of the parish
 ICC: 10:00 a.m. Mass for † Jim & Irene Martin

Mon. 16 8:00 a.m. Mass for † Clarence Mohr

Tue. 17 8:00 a.m. Mass for Lvg/Dscd Mbrs Corcoran Family

Wed. 18 6:30 p.m. Mass for † Zane & Frances Krah

Thur. 19 No Mass

Fri. 20 9:30 a.m. Mass for † Kathy Chapin
 Adoration ~ 8:30 a.m.

Sun. 22:
 St. P's: 8:00 a.m. Mass for All the people of the parish
 ICC: 10:00 a.m. Mass for † Pilcher & Francis Families
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**Liturgical Assignments Sunday
 October 15 & 22, 2023**

Lector:
 Caleb Smith - 15 Bob Martin/Amber Smith/Marcia Ryan - 15
 Jim Moorman - 22 Craig/Marcy Newcomer/Lucy Alexander - 22

Server:
 Maya Newcomer/Mason Brubaker - 15
 Kyle Ryan/Brady Meagher - 22

ICC ~ Sunday Offering ~ October 8, 2023

Weekly Goal:	2,150.00	Goal needed every week to meet
Loose Plate:	108.00	budget: \$2,150.00
Envelopes:	3,315.00	
Children's:	3.00	
Difference:	+1,276.00	YTD Goal: 30,100.00
Special Coll.:	0.00	Amt. Given: 23,127.63
		Difference: -6,972.37

Please Remember ICC
 in your Will!

Envelopes used:
 19 out of 52 = 36%



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!!!

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!

KOFC: The Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone for donating to the Tootsie Roll fund, we collected over \$300 dollars.

For them month of November, the first Sunday, after Mass, the proceeds, our money for the dinner will go towards the Abilene Food Bank. Thank you again!

Have a blessed week!

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 standard of dress at Mass has declined in recent years. People show up looking like they're ready for the beach or a football game. Some pastors are calling attention to this problem. I agree—I'm all for encouraging modesty and taste in the way we physically dress for worship.

but our external dress is not the main point of this Sunday's readings. What kind of clothing does the King see us dressed in at Mass this weekend?

The secret Paul has learned of dealing with all circumstances is this: "I can do all things in him who strengthens me." He knows God will supply his needs as well as the needs of other Christians. This does not mean we will never face hunger or even death; our true "need" is God himself.

It is present reality, established already during Jesus's ministry and manifested in the visible church, which includes both saints and sinners. Schismatic movements that attempt to eradicate all the impure from the visible Church are sometimes well-intentioned but always misguided. Reform movements that call everyone to repentance, however, are always welcome.

Let's use the occasion of this weekend's Eucharistic celebration to make a good examination of conscience. *Are there dirty rags in my life that I am holding on to? What is keeping me from letting Jesus clothe me in garments of purity? What can I do this week to let him strip off those sorry rags and put his white robes on me? Is a visit to the confessional or my spiritual director in order?*

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

Fr. John is always available to hear confessions, just ask him for a good time!

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: Only those who enter the banquet will share the reign of God.

Adults: Using Jesus' parable as your starting point, describe in your own words who will be welcome and why they will be welcome, at the eternal banquet of God.

Youth: Each week we are invited to participate in Mass. When you are Mass, how well do you really participate? How could you be more present in heart, mind, and spirit?

Children: Why is it important for you to do what Jesus asks of you?

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!

This week, we will be hearing from Bishop Vincke about our Annual Catholic Charities Appeal. **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.

SOLOMON METHODIST WOMEN SOUP SUPPER: is this Wednesday, 10/18 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.— Solomon Methodist Church ~ Free will offering ~ vegetable beef, chili, & potato soup ~ food booth ~ homemade candies ~ sandwiches, fresh pie. Carry out available!

St. Patrick's ~ Sunday Offering ~ October 8, 2023

Weekly Goal: \$250.00

Envelopes:	280.00	YTD Goal:	4,000.00
Special Coll.:	0.00	Amt. Given:	<u>4,363.00</u>
		Difference:	+363.00

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