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October 29, 2023 ~ Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

This week's Mass Schedule & Events

Sun. 29:
St. Patrick's: 8:00 a.m. Mass for All the people of the parish
ICC: 10:00 a.m. Mass for † Mark Schmidt

Mon. 30 8:00 a.m. Mass for † Clarence Mohr

Tue. 31 **5:00 p.m. @ Gypsum** Mass for the people of
the parish

Wed. 01 6:30 p.m. Mass for † Francis & Mary Ryan

Thur. 02 8:00 a.m. Mass for Sp. Int. for Fr. John's Family

Fri. 03 9:30 a.m. Mass for † Geraldine Greene
Adoration ~ 8:30 a.m.

Sun. 05:
St. P's: 8:00 a.m. Mass for All the people of the parish
ICC: 10:00 a.m. Mass for † Kathy Chapin
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**Liturgical Assignments Sunday
October 29 & November 5, 2023**

Lector:
Doug Francis - 29 **Eucharistic Minister:**
Jim Tracy - 5 Amber Smith/Sarah Riordan/Bob Martin - 29
Marcia Ryan/Lucy Alexander/Doug Francis - 5

Server:
Andrew Gray/Mason Brubaker - 29
Kyle Ryan/Brady Meagher - 5

ICC ~ Sunday Offering ~ October 22, 2023

Weekly Goal:	2,150.00	Goal needed every week to meet
Loose Plate:	59.00	budget: \$2,150.00
Envelopes:	900.00	
Children's:	0.00	
Difference:	-1,191.00	YTD Goal: 34,400.00
Special Coll.:	0.00	Amt. Given: 27,287.63
		Difference: -7,112.37

Please Remember ICC
in your Will!

Envelopes used:
16 out of 52 = 30%



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 Hrahe, Josh Hendry, Jim Suber, Charlie Shirack, Emily Werchen, Darla Sealock & Delbert & Norma Lewis.

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

THANK YOU! A big Thank You to all who helped make the Chicken Noodle Dinner a big success!

KOFC: Next breakfast will be on the 5th of November right after Mass ~ the proceeds will go towards the Abilene Food Bank. Thank you again!

HOLY DAY MASS TIMES: All Saints Day is November 1st and is a Holy Day of Obligation.

There will be a Vigil Mass at St. Patrick's on Tuesday, October 31st at 5:00 p.m.

The Holy Day Mass for Immaculate Conception will be on Wednesday, November 1st at 6:30 p.m.

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 readings for this Sunday insist that law and love, as strange as it may seem, are ultimately united. without love, law is cold. without law, love is mere emotion. The readings show the unity of the Old and New Testaments in pointing to the love of God as the highest law.

In the present case, the laws prohibiting the abuse of aliens, widows, orphans, and the poor can all be seen as applications of the Seventh Commandment: You Shall Not Steal. The text has a view primarily economic offenses against these vulnerable populations. The poor and needy have a just claim on our excess goods. Not only is it stealing to take from them what is already in their possession, but it is also a form of stealing to refuse to help them with our excess goods. Failure to help the poor when we have the opportunity to do so is a form of stealing from the poor.

Jesus replies that the greatest commandment is love of God, followed closely by love of neighbor.

The Pharisees had rigorous ritual standards but frequently submitted to low moral demands. Jesus primarily criticizes them for (1) hypocrisy, in holding to high ritual standards but neglecting matters of morality, or (2) using legal reasoning to create loopholes in the moral law that allowed them to evade the high demands of love of God and love of neighbor.

Through faith and the sacraments, Jesus can fill us with his love, such that St. Paul will say: God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

But, the love of the Holy Spirit poured into our hearts is key. We can't live up to the command of love until we learn to love with the love of God which has been given us. Our own feeble efforts are not going to be sufficient.

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 Greatest Commandment - "Love".

Adults: Repeat the two commandments which Jesus teaches today in your own words? For each of them share how it has become part of your life?

Youth: Jesus tells us that we are to love others as we love ourselves. Do you love yourself? Can you see the good that God has put within you? Do you find it easier to love others or yourself?

Children: We show our love for Jesus by loving our friends and family. Share one way that you show your love.

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 drmario@cwcks.com with any questions. 2023 dates: 11/9 & 12/11.

ABILENE FOOD PANTRY: November is our month to donate to the Abilene Food Pantry - items needed: canned goods, baking supplies, cereal, paper goods, cleaning supplies, pastas, hygiene products - please see complete list on bulletin board.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: "In faith we experience a little of Heaven on earth. In faith we can do things that the faithless call impossible. With faith in God, who is good and almighty, anything is possible."

Matthew Kelly ~ *A Call to Joy*

St. Patrick's ~ Sunday Offering ~ October 22, 2023

Weekly Goal: \$250.00

Envelopes:	165.00	YTD Goal:	4,500.00
Special Coll.:	0.00	Amt. Given:	<u>4,658.00</u>
		Difference:	+158.00

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