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November 12, 2023 ~ Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

This week's Mass Schedule & Events

Sun. 12:
 St. Patrick's: 8:00 a.m. Mass for All the people of the parish
 ICC: 10:00 a.m. Mass for † Lorina Knoll

Mon. 13 No Mass

Tue. 14 8:00 a.m. Mass for Lvg/dscd mbrs Corcoran Family

Wed. 15 6:30 p.m. Mass for † Jonah Martin

Thur. 16 8:00 a.m. Mass for Sp. Int. for Fr. John's Family

Fri. 17 9:30 a.m. Mass for † Geraldine Greene
 Adoration ~ 8:30 a.m.

Sun. 19:
 St. P's: 8:00 a.m. Mass for All the people of the parish
 ICC: 10:00 a.m. Mass for Dscd Mbrs Knights of Columbus
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Liturgical Assignments Sunday November 12 & 19, 2023

Lector:
 Isabella Owen - 12 Craig/Marcy Newcomer/Patty Francis - 12
 Jim Tracy - 19 Doug Francis/Craig Newcomer/Tom Ryan - 19

Server:
 Andrew Gray/Mason Brubaker - 12
 Bob Martin/Luke Riordan - 19

ICC ~ Sunday Offering ~ November 5, 2023

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| Weekly Goal: | 2,150.00 | Goal needed every week to meet |
| Loose Plate: | 87.00 | budget: \$2,150.00 |
| Envelopes: | 3,095.00 | |
| Children's: | 0.00 | |
| Difference: | +1032.00 | YTD Goal: 38,700.00 |
| Special Coll.: | 0.00 | Amt. Given: 31,351.88 |
| | | Difference: -7,348.12 |

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 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, Emily Werchen, Darla Sealock & Delbert & Norma Lewis.

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

KNIGHT'S NEWS: The Knights of Columbus would like to Thank everyone who donated to the first breakfast of the month, for November. We collected \$396 dollars. That money was donated to the Abilene Area Food and Clothing Center.

For the month of December, the first Sunday, the proceeds from the lunch will be donated to the Solomon School District, for families in need.

BOX OF JOY: The next couple of week's, the RE kids will be filling box's for the Box of Joy program. Some gift ideas to put in these boxes are: small balls (tennis or smaller) Mini puzzle, small instrument (Harmonica), Jump Rope, Coloring books/ crayons, Doll, Pencils, Pencil sharpener, Erasers, Pencil case, notepads, stickers, Socks/underwear, Shorts/T-shirts, flip-flops, hats, watch, sunglasses, jewelry, hair accessories, sewing kit, LED flashlight, drawstring bag, toothbrush/toothpaste, bar soap, comb/brush and manicure kit. Anyone can donate to this!

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: In the Gospel reading for this Lord's Day, we have five young women who, like me, weren't prepared to wait for the party to start. The readings are full of images of the wise person who is prepared for the "long haul" - that is, to endure to the end and to stand upright before God at the final judgment.

How does Jesus "hasten" to make himself "known in anticipation of their desire"? Through the Eucharist, where he comes to us weekly (or even daily) as we await his final coming.

I can't stand watching my favorite sports teams playing only to see them lose in the last minute, so my family knows I don't watch any games in real time. I wait till the game is over, check the score—and if my team won, I watch the game online the next day. Yes, I know I'm not a true sports fan, but I can't stand the investment of time to watch if it is all going to be for nothing.

Well, in the game of life, God has shown us the final score, and we know who wins! This should give us hope and joy, even if in the present it feels like we are down by three or more scores.

The Spirit works his fruit in us, especially love and joy, without which it is not possible to endure. The cold and joyless Christians cannot maintain his spiritual life until he sees the Lord. Love and joy give us strength and energy, which is perhaps why Pope Francis emphasizes the joy of the Gospel so frequently.

Therefore, this Gospel is calling us to be the "wise virgins" who are prepared for Christ. This includes the life of temperance—being "chaste" not only in sexuality but with respect to all physical pleasures—with lamps lit with good works, burning not our own fuel but powered by the Holy Spirit, the fuel of God flowing through us that we receive continually through prayer, faith, and the sacraments.

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

Have a blessed week!

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 must be ready.

Adults: How are you preparing to be ready for that moment that no one escapes, the moment when you come to the end of your life as you know it now?

Youth: Even though you are still young, what strategy do you have to make sure you to make sure you are "ready" for the inevitable moment when you will die?

Children: If Jesus came to your house today, what would you do to get ready for him?

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: "The voice of God is always heard wherever there is genuine enjoyment and gratitude."

Ronald Rolheiser ~ *Prayer: Our deepest Longing*

St. Patrick's ~ Sunday Offering ~ November 5, 2023

Weekly Goal: \$250.00

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| Envelopes: | 500.00 | YTD Goal: | 5,000.00 |
| Special Coll.: | 0.00 | Amt. Given: | <u>5,248.00</u> |
| | | Difference: | +248.00 |

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