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February 25, 2024 ~ Second Sunday of Lent

This week's Mass Schedule & Events

Sun. 25:

St. P's: 8:00 a.m. Mass for All the people of the parish
ICC: 10:00 a.m. Mass for ☩ Mark Schmidt

Mon. 26 8:00 a.m. Mass for Sp. Int. for Philip Johnson

Tue. 27 8:00 a.m. Mass for ☩ Dean Brent

Wed. 28 5:30 p.m. Stations/Mass for ☩ Kathy Chapin

Thur. 29 8:00 a.m. Mass for Sp. Int. for Fr. John's family

Fri. 01 9:30 a.m. Mass for ☩ Patty Schlesener
Adoration ~ 8:30 a.m.

Sun. 03:

St. P's: 8:00 a.m. Mass for All the people of the parish
ICC: 10:00 a.m. Mass for ☩ Charles, Helen & Robert Prochazka



**Liturgical Assignments Sunday
February 25 & March 3, 2024**

Lector:

Luke Riordan - 25

Isabella Owen - 3

Eucharistic Minister:

Patty Francis/Sarah Riordan/Marcia Ryan - 25

Craig/Marcy Newcomer/Amber Smith - 3

ICC ~ Sunday Offering ~ February 18, 2024

Weekly Goal:	2,150.00	Goal needed every week to meet
Loose Plate:	76.00	budget: \$2,150.00
Envelopes:	1,555.00	
Children's:	00.00	
Difference:	-519.00	YTD Goal: 68,800.00
Special Coll.:	00.00	Amt. Given: 61,198.99
		Difference: -7,601.01

Please Remember ICC
in your Will!

Envelopes used:
27 out of 51 = 52%



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, Ava Brown, Mary Lou Crawford, Nancy Boyer, Judy Tracy, Kim Klucas, Chris Hrabe, Josh Hendry, Jim Suber, Emily Werchen, Gerald Owens, Darla Sealock & Delbert & Norma Lewis.

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

SOUP SUPPERS: During Lent, we will have a soup supper right after Stations and Mass. Sign up sheet to bring soup is up on the back bulletin. The dates are as follows: February 28 ~ March 6, 13, & 20.

RELIGIOUS ED.: We do have Religious Ed. Classes today at 9 a.m.

Faith, Food, Fellowship With Fr. Fred: Discover the Eucharist in St. Thomas Aquinas, a Doctor of the church. He wrote Eucharistic hymns that we still sing today plus unpack his famous quotes: "Faith will tell us Christ is present, when our human senses fail." Join others as we delve deeper into the greatest mystery of our faith: the Eucharist. Sunday, Feb. 25th @ the Cathedral's HOB (118 N 9th). Eat at 6:30 p.m. or come @ 6:30 for Fr. Fred's talk. Questions? Call 785-342-0130.

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: What do you feel when someone says "God is testing you"? Really, doesn't it seem unfair for God to call us into a contest of wits? Knowing we'd never win, Jesus taught us to pray, "Do not put us to the test." But still, we hear stories that sound like God's testing.

In an interesting combination of Scripture passages, the story of Abraham's test prepares us for contemplating Jesus' transfiguration. In a culture that did not believe in eternal life, Isaac represented Abraham's only future beyond the grave. What Abraham didn't realize was that his notion of sacrifice smacked of manipulation; it was close to the Pelagianism St. Augustine would fight against (we can be good enough to earn salvation) and the practices Martin Luther would condemn as he insisted that salvation is a free gift of a loving God that can never be earned. God's undermining of sacrifice leads us to realize that the belief that we can earn God's favor through sacrifice of any kind actually impedes our reception of the love God offers regardless of our moral performance.

The disciples' inability to understand Jesus was different from Abrahams. They weren't so much trying to earn God's favor as they wanted to set the course for how Jesus should carry out his mission - a course that would lead the world to see him as a shining success.

St. Paul asks us, "If God is for us, who can be against us?" The reality, is that many can be against us. That's when the test comes. If we can drop our attempts to earn our own salvation, our misgivings and incomprehension can be transformed into stages on the road leading us ever more profoundly into the mystery of God's unfathomable love.

This test has no fixed answers. It's actually an invitation to the freedom that flows from trust that God will continue to lead us into mystery beyond our highest hopes and wildest dreams.

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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: Seeing Jesus.

Adults: In what ways does Jesus speak today, ways in which you can truly "listen to him?"

Youth: The disciples had a very intense experience of Jesus on the mountain. have you ever had a "mountain top" experience? What was it like for you?

Children: Name or draw a picture of a time you knew that Jesus was with 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. 2024 dates: 3/11, 4/18, 5/21.

BISHOPS ANNUAL APPEAL: This weekend is in-pew weekend for the 2024 Bishop's Annual Appeal. For those of you who have already supported this year's appeal - thank you! If you have not yet given to the appeal but would like to, you can return your pledge card at any time in the offertory; mail it to Bishop's Annual Appeal, PO Box 1696, Salina, KS 67402 or give online at appeal.salinadiocese.org. Through your gift, we can continue to support the mission of our diocese and ensure that members of our parish and diocese continue to encounter Christ. As a reminder, our parish goal is: ICC: \$18,800 and St. Patrick's: \$19,200 with a gift.

God's Blessings to each of you!

St. Patrick's ~ Sunday Offering ~ February 18, 2024

Weekly Goal: \$250.00

Envelopes:	156.00	YTD Goal:	8,250.00
Special Coll.:	0.00	Amt. Given:	<u>10,191.00</u>
		Difference:	+1,941.00

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