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September 25, 2016 - Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**This week's Mass Schedule & Events**

Sun.	25	8:30 a.m. Mass for All the People of the Parish
Mon.	26	No Mass - Fr. John gone for Priest's Pilot's
Tues.	27	8:00 a.m. Mass for ✠ Julie Sims
Wed.	28	6:30 p.m. Mass for ✠ Rod Sims
Thurs.	29	Mass at Chapman RCIA at 7:30 pm
Fri.	30	8:30 a.m. Adoration 9:30 a.m. Mass for ✠ Bill & Fern McMullen
Sun.	02	8:30 a.m. Mass for People of the Parish



**Prayer Requests**

Tara Bush, Judy Lutz, Wayne Kemper, Bud & Betty Bowden, Wayne Rziha, David Caldwell, Jim Caffrey, Fred Klucas, Sue Raccagno, Tyran Owens, Richard Warner, John Pientka, Steven Copeland, Terry & Gary Johnson, Greg Hopper, Karen Ribordy, Kayly Schoming, Brenda Gamboa, Trella Glear, Luke & Mary Yetter, Tallie Baetz, Mary Winingham, Louis Truly, Stan Knaus, Marilyn (White) Weller, Robert Stoerer, Sharon Robinson, Linus Sanchez, Kevin Watts, Steve Tiernan, Scott Wolesky, Chuck Martin, Kayla Ascher, Jacey (Prochazka) Yanek, George McKenna & Ambre Honeywell.

**Liturgical Assignments October 2**

**Greeters:** Shawn Kirby Family  
**Servers:** Grace & Noah Martin & Lucas Newcomer  
**Lectors:** Norma Odell & Mike Johnson  
**Gift Bearers:** Pete Meagher Family  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Marcia Storer, Marcia Ryan & Lucy Alexander

Our Military Men & Women serving our country ~ Kevin Daniels, Mason Campbell, Dvon Glear, Matt Collier, Clayton & Marissa Kuhn, Matthew Lutz, Levi Paulson & Terry Tracy.



**My dear parishioners:** I have had some time to think about our situation & have some thoughts on our future. We really need to capitalize on the strengths that we have as a parish and as a whole community. *I.E. We need to shop at home as my dad used to preach to our family over the dinner table!!* I had that opportunity to use E's Cafe three times in the past week for more than breakfast! Had out of town guests there & they & I were happily surprised at the good food & service. I have also eaten several times at the Senior Center & have noticed that we do not have the numbers that we had some time ago. Good to see some of our parish using it often but we could use more!! Use it or loose it ~ like our lack of gasoline! ~ Fr. John

Envelopes used: 27 out of 74 = 36%

**ICC ~ Sunday Offering ~ September 11, 2016**

**Weekly Goal: \$1,400.00**

Loose Plate: 87.00	YTD Goal: 16,800.00
Envelopes: 925.00	Amt. Given: <u>14,199.90</u>
Children's: 3.61	Difference: -2,600.10
Special Coll.: 167.00 (Flood)	

*Please remember ICC in your will*

**MASS TIME FOR TRAVELERS:**

For nationwide Mass times and locations: call Mass Times (1-410-676-6000) or on the internet at [www.Masstimes.org](http://www.Masstimes.org).

**Louisiana Flooding Victims Collection:** There is still time to give to the Louisiana Flooding Victims - if you forgot or didn't have the cash last week—just put it in this week's collection. Thank you for all of your donations ~ so far we have collected \$167.00.

**SEWING/CRAFT DAY:** Next Saturday, October 1st, there will be a Sewing Craft day in the parish hall starting at 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. This is open to anyone who wants to catch up on sewing, crafting or just wants to come and visit! Please bring a snack to share! Call Daylene if you have questions!

**OCTOBER 30TH MASS:** On Sunday, October 30th we will have three baptism's and bringing in two adults that have been meeting over the summer. There will be coffee and rolls in the parish hall right after Mass! No Religious Education/CYO Classes that day!

**CALLING ALL ADULTS:** Adults, we need you ~ there will be a gathering for all interested Adults. We will meet while Religious Education is going on. This is a great opportunity to further your knowledge and to continue growing in your faith journey. It's never too late to learn!

**CALENDAR ADDITIONS:** Please take time to look over the calendar ~ I have added Birthday's to the calendar. At this time I didn't have any Anniversaries to add for the month of October. If you don't see your name there, it might mean that I haven't gotten your data sheet back! If you still have not turned it in, please do so! If you need another data sheet, please pick one up in the back of church!

**KNIGHTS BREAKFAST:** Next Sunday, October 2nd Knights will be serving breakfast right after Mass in the parish hall - this is a free will donation and all are welcome!

Knights will meet at 7 p.m. in the parish hall for their monthly meeting.

**ST. MICHAEL'S BAZAAR:** Will be next weekend ~ see bulletin board for more info! Msgr. Hake will be here to do Mass for us, so that Fr. John can do Mass at Chapman at 9 a.m.



Meets every Sunday at 8 p.m. in parish hall & Wednesday mornings at 8 a.m. in parish hall. These are open meetings and all are welcome!

**DIOCESE VOCATION PRAYER:** Lord God, in your tender mercies you give your holy people every good gift. We turn to you today in our need, asking that you bless our Diocese with an abundance of vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Inspire us with your Holy Spirit to help young men and women hear your call and respond with joyful hearts. We also ask that you bless our priest and all who serve us in the Church today. May they know every grace and joy as you bring to completion the many good works begun in them. We ask this in faith, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Question of the Week**

*Theme:* God cares for the poor and the oppressed, and we should too!

**Adult Question:** What choices can you or have you made to balance your own life with those who are homeless, poor and in need of assistance for daily living? How does this Gospel reading inform you about that?

**Youth Question:** The Gospel story tells us that we are judged by what we do or don't do for the poor and needy. How are you currently reaching out to those in need? What more could you do?

**Children Question:** Jesus teaches us to share what we have with others. What do you have that you are able to share?

**The Diocese of Salina Respect Life Office** will sponsor a bus trip to the March for Life in Washington, D.C., Jan. 25-29, 2017. The trip includes bus fare, hotel for two nights, Mass, the March For Life, National Shrine of the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, sightseeing, and the Life is VERY Good Rally; information @ [www.arlingtondiocese.org/youth/lifeisverygood.aspx](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/youth/lifeisverygood.aspx) (optional, additional cost) Cost of the trip is \$325 per person. Online Registration will be available @ <http://salinadiocese.org/respect-life> or pick up a form from your parish office. There is a \$50 nonrefundable reservation fee. Reservations are due no later than Sept. 30. For more information contact Bradley Stramel at 785-259-5437 or [brstramel@gmail.com](mailto:brstramel@gmail.com).

**DID YOU NOTICE???** The Statue & Benches are now set ~ don't they look awesome???. Bishop Weisenburger will be here on November 20th for our 8:30 am Mass to bless them. Watch bulletin for more information.



We are so glad you are with us today! If you have recently moved into town and want to make this your home parish, we ask that you please fill out a slip a paper that is in the back on the two side tables with the Holy Water—feel free to drop them in the offering baskets. If you are just visiting on your way through town—we're happy to have you join us!!!!

**St. Patrick's ~ Sunday Offering ~ September 18, 2016**  
**Weekly Goal: \$250.00**

Envelopes:	107.00	YTD Goal:	3,000.00
Special Coll.:	0.00	Amt. Given:	<u>2,827.00</u>
		Difference:	-173.00