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February 26, 2017 - Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

Sun. 26 8:30 a.m. Mass for † Dwight Flora  
Mon. 27 8:00 a.m. Mass for Sp. Int. for Dreiling Family  
Tues. 28 **6:30 p.m.** Mass for † Bill & Fern McMullen  
Wed. 01 Mass at St. Michael's, Chapman  
Thurs. 02 Mass at St. Michael's, Chapman  
Fri. 03 9:30 a.m. Mass † Marie Kohman  
**Adoration:** 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.  
Sun. 05 8:30 a.m. Mass for All the People of the Parish



**Prayer Requests**

Tara Bush, Barb Tracy, Wayne Kemper, Betty Bowden, Wayne Rziha, David Caldwell, Fred Klucas, Sue Raccagno, Tyran Owens, Richard Warner, John Pientka, Steven Copeland, Terry & Gary Johnson, Greg Hopper, Kayly Schoming, Brenda Gamboa, Trella Glear, Luke & Mary Yetter, Tallie Baetz, Mary Winingham, Louis Truly, Stan Knaus, Sharon Robinson, Linus Sanchez, Kevin Watts, Steve Tiernan, Scott Wolesky, Chuck Martin, Jacey (Prochazka) Yanek, George McKenna, Hank Sanchez, Rilee Sullivan, Eloyd Owens & Ambre Honeywell.

**Liturgical Assignments March 5, 2017**

**Greeters:** Craig Newcomer Family  
**Servers:** Grace & Noah Martin & Kyle Ryan  
**Lectors:** Norma Odell & Mike Johnson  
**Gift Bearers:** Doug Francis Family  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Marcia Ryan, Marcia Storer & 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.



**FR. JOHN'S 50TH CELEBRATION:** If you haven't heard, Fr. John will be celebrating 50 years of being a priest! On March 11th there will be a Mass of Thanksgiving in his honor. Bishop Weisenburger will be here to celebrate Mass at 4 p.m. with a reception right after Mass in the parish hall. All are invited and encouraged to come and help Fr. John celebrate! This Mass will be the only Mass offered at ICC for that weekend! So plan now to come and join us for this celebration!!!!

Envelopes used: 31 out of 64 = 48%

**ICC ~ Sunday Offering ~ February 19, 2017**  
**Weekly Goal: \$1,400.00**

Loose Plate: 73.00	YTD Goal: 46,200.00
Envelopes: 1,085.00	Amt. Given: <u>51,791.94</u>
Children's: 4.00	Difference: +5,591.94
Special Coll.: 0.00	

*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).

**RELIGIOUS ED./CYO:** We do have Religious Ed./CYO today right after Mass!

**Catholic Charities** is in need of volunteers to help with various tasks in the Salina office. Currently, our most needed volunteer area is sorting and organizing donated items such as food, clothing, and hygiene items. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Cara Ivey at 785-825-0208 Ext. 216 or [civey@ccnks.org](mailto:civey@ccnks.org). You can also go to our website, [www.ccnks.org](http://www.ccnks.org), to fill out the volunteer application and view additional volunteer opportunities.

Thank you for sharing your time, talents and treasures with Catholic Charities!

**ST. ANDREW'S ANNUAL GARAGE SALE:** will be on Saturday, March 4th, 7:30 A.M.- Noon. at St. Andrew's Parish Center, 311 S. Buckeye, Abilene.

**CCAA:** Please take time this week to consider your gift to the CCAA and mail your pledge to the Diocese or bring it by the parish office.

**PARISH COUNCIL:** We will have a parish council meeting next Sunday, March 5th right after the knights breakfast!

**VIDEO EQUIPMENT IN PARISH HALL:** We now have the capability to watch Mass from the parish hall. Thanks to Larry Kohman Memorial and to Steve Henry for cabinet work and Jerry Kohman for the electrical work, we are now able to provide this service. We are now in the process of purchasing a digital recorder so that if we need or would like we can record the Mass.

**LENT IS HERE:** Lent will start with Ash Wednesday - We will be doing a vigil for Ash Wednesday ~ Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m. The next Tuesday, March 7th we will do Stations & Mass at 6:30 p.m. Please watch the bulletin for Stations and Mass times. After Stations/Mass on the 7th, there will be soup available in the parish hall that all are invited to!

**BEST LENT EVER:** Go to [www.dynamicatholic.com/catholic-moments/lent-easter.com](http://www.dynamicatholic.com/catholic-moments/lent-easter.com) and sign up!!!!

**Alcoholics Anonymous**

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 is always present in our life.

**Adult Question:** Who really is the master of your life?

**Youth Question:** Do you serve two masters? If so, what can you do to stop and serve only God?

**Children Question:** What do you worry about? What can you do to stop worrying and rely on God?

**SEWING/CRAFT DAY:** If you missed the last sewing day ~ no worries ~ the next one is planned for Saturday, **March 4th**. Same time - 9 am to 4 pm here in the parish hall. This is open to anyone! Please bring a snack!



**BRICK'S BEING SOLD:** We are now taking orders for bricks that will go out by where the statue is. They will not be anymore than \$20 - the more we have the cheaper they are. Order forms are in the back of church - if you have questions, please give Daylene a call in the office! If you would like to mention this to family or friends who have a connection to Immaculate Conception - please feel free to do so! These bricks do not have to be just for those that we have lost ~ they can be for someone that we really care about as well!



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 ~ February 19, 2017 Weekly Goal: \$250.00

Envelopes:	405.00	YTD Goal:	8,250.00
Special Coll.:	0.00	Amt. Given:	<u>9,491.00</u>
		Difference:	+1,241.00

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