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October 1, 2017 - Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Sun. 01 8:30 a.m. Mass for All the People of the Parish  
Mon. 02 8:00 a.m. Mass for Fern & Bill McMullen  
Tues. 03 8:00 a.m. Mass for Sp. Int. for Doris Marintzer  
Wed. 04 6:30 p.m. Mass for ☩ Joe & Jonah Martin  
Thurs. 05 Mass at St. Michael's, Chapman  
Fri. 06 9:30 a.m. Mass for ☩ Helen Paul  
Adoration at 8:30 a.m.  
Sun. 08 8:30 a.m. Mass for ☩ Sonny Davis



**Prayer Requests**  
Tara Bush, 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, Stan Knaus, Sharon Robinson, Linus Sanchez, Kevin Watts, Steve Tiernan, Jacey (Prochazka) Yanek, Hank Sanchez, Luke Yetter, Janice Brungardt, David Zey, Eloyd Owens & Ambre Honeywell.

**ANNUAL CHICKEN NOODLE DINNER:** St. Ann's annual Chicken Noodle Dinner will be on Wednesday, October 25th. The sign up sheets will be going up today, so please take a moment to sign up to help or to bring a salad or pie. Have questions, please give Mary Flora a call—655-3924.

**ST. MICHAEL'S BAZZAR: Today, Sunday, October 1** starting at 11 a.m. with lots of games & booths. Country Store featuring handmade items & baked goods. Auction - Silent Auction 11 a.m. until Live Auction starting at 1 p.m. BBQ - Smoked Beef Brisket & Pork Loin meal 11:30 a.m. till 1 p.m. ~ 13 & over \$10 ~ 8 to 12 \$5 Children 5 and under free (free meal is hot dog & Chips).

*Learn to love without condition.  
Talk without bad intention.  
Give without any reason.  
And most of all, care for people without any expecta-*

**Liturgical Assignments October 8, 2017**

**Greeters:** Jerry & Judy Kohman  
**Servers:** Andrew Gray, Ryan Gray & Haley Tiernan  
**Lectors:** Liz & Jon Baier  
**Gift Bearers:** Bob Martin Family  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Bob Martin, Tom Ryan & Caleb Smith

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



Envelopes used: 26 out of 64 = 40%

**ICC ~ Sunday Offering ~ September 24, 2017**

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

Loose Plate:	50.00	YTD Goal:	16,800.00
Envelopes:	1131.00	Amt. Given:	<u>14,648.57</u>
Children's:	5.00	Difference:	-2,151.43
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).

**SEWING/CRAFT DAY:** If you missed the last sewing day ~ no worries ~ the next one is planned for Saturday, **October 7th**. Same time - 9 am to 9 pm here in the parish hall. This is open to anyone! Please bring a snack!



Yoga is the practice of paying attention. The only requirement is an open mind - no previous experience needed. Flow in and out of postures in a wise and carefully constructed way by means of linking breath to movement. Incorporate meditation and breathing techniques to help calm a restless mind. Leave feeling refreshed on all levels. Our goal is not touching our toes nor making perfect pretzel-like shapes, rather learning to accept ourselves, imperfections and all. 5-6 mats will be available or bring your own. All other props will be supplied. 45 minute class is \$50 (divided by however many attend - if 6 people, \$8.00 each). Classes for September and October are Thursday, September 28th and October 5th, 12th & 26th, starting at 6:30 till 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall. Classes will be taught by Soleyah Brittan, who owns HapiSoul Yoga and Wellness in Abilene. This is open to anyone and all.

**Diocesan "White Mass"** – Bishop Weisenburger will celebrate a "White Mass" at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Salina on Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. A white Mass traditionally is celebrated for members of the healthcare profession which includes but is not limited to the following: doctors, nurses, healthcare chaplains, medical technicians, employees of hospitals and long-term care facilities, hospice workers, and home-healthcare workers. Just as the Church reaches out to the sick with the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, so too does the Church reach out with prayer for those involved in the healthcare ministries. Equally welcome are those who do not work or minister in the healthcare profession but who wish to gather with us to pray for healthcare workers. There is perhaps no better way to express our gratitude for their dedication and devotion to our beloved sick. All are warmly invited to attend this special Mass, with a reception following in the Hall of Bishops.

**OCTOBER COLLECTION FOR HURRICANE IRMA:** Today, we will be taking up a second collection for those affected by Hurricane Irma. Also the loose plate offering today will go to this collection as well. Thank you for your generosity! We ask that you continue to keep those that have been in the path of Harvey, Irma, Maria and the earthquake in Mexico in your prayers as well as keeping the men and women who continue to help with the recovery efforts!

**Dear God,**

Please help those that are hurting right now. Guide them and place your arms around them to comfort them and give them strength. Guide those that are helping those that are hurting, and give them strength to do what you would have them do. Amen.

**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: It's not enough to merely say you believe. You must also live your faith.*

**Adult Question:** How and when were you like each of the sons in the Gospel?

**Youth Question:** Today's parable reminds us that it isn't what we say that counts as much as what we do. How would someone know you are a Christian through your actions?

**Children Question:** How do you show your love for Jesus by doing what he asks, even when it is difficult for you?

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES THRIFT STORE:** is open at 1500 South Ninth Street, Salina. The store carries a variety of clothing, housewares, bedding, toys and accessories and is open to the public. Clients of Catholic Charities will receive vouchers for limited merchandise based on need. The Thrift Store will be open Thursdays 9:00am to 4:00pm, Fridays 9:00am to 2:00pm, and Saturdays 9:00am to noon.

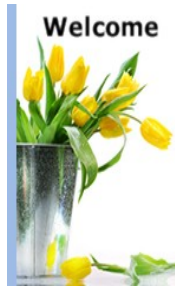
Donations: If you would like to donate items or volunteer at the Catholic Charities Thrift Store, contact Cara Ivey, Volunteer Coordinator, at 785-825-0208 ext. 216 or civey@ccnks.org. Information regarding Catholic Charities Thrift Store is also available at www.ccnks.org.

**KofCBREAKFAST:** Today, Sunday, October 1st the Knights will be serving breakfast right after Mass in parish hall - all are welcome!

**NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES TODAY!**



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!



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 24, 2017**  
**Weekly Goal: \$250.00**

Envelopes:	255.00	YTD Goal:	3,000.00
Special Coll.:	0.00	Amt. Given:	<u>2,836.00</u>
		Difference:	-164.00

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