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**April 29, 2018 - Fifth Sunday of Easter**

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

Sun. 29 8:30 a.m. Mass for All the people of the parish  
Mon. 30 **NO MASS**—Fr. at Priest Pilot event  
Tue. 01 8:00 a.m. Mass for † Evan Ward  
Wed. 02 6:30 p.m. Mass for † Joe & Jonah Martin  
Thurs. 03 Mass at St. Michael's  
Fri. 04 9:30 a.m. Mass for Sp. Int. for Deacon Mike Leiker  
Adoration 8:30 a.m.  
Sun. 06 8:30 a.m. Mass for All the people of the parish



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, Stan Knaus, Sharon Robinson, Linus Sanchez, Steve Tiernan, Jacey (Prochazka) Yanek, Hank Sanchez, Janice Brungardt, David Zey, Eloyd Owens, Raelynn Lupita Daniels Perez & Ambre Honeywell.

**VOCATIO:** The May meeting will be on Sunday, May 6th. There will be Adoration, Rosary and Benediction at 6:30 p.m. in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at Sacred Heart Cathedral. After prayer, there will be a brief meeting and then a presentation by Bob Schroeder (St. Mary's) on Mary. All are welcome to attend.

**Liturgical Assignments Sunday, May 6, 2018**

**Greeters:** Pat Ryan Family  
**Lectors:** Norma Odell & Mike Johnson  
**Servers:** Kyle Ryan, Grace & Noah Martin  
**Gift Bearers:** Isabella & Juliana Owen & Marcia Ryan  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Marcia Ryan, Lucy Alexander & Stephanie Tiernan

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



Envelopes used: 36 out of 73 = 49%

**ICC ~ Sunday Offering ~ April 22, 2018**

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

Loose Plate:	41.00	YTD Goal:	57,400.00
Envelopes:	1,476.00	Amt. Given:	<u>61,409.70</u>
Children's:	11.91	Difference:	+4,009.70
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:** Our next sewing/craft day will be Saturday, May 5 starting at 9 a.m. ~ This is open to anyone who likes to sew or do crafts or just to visit!



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** We do have Religious Education this week right after Mass! This will be our last class until the Fall.

**YOGA:** Yoga for May are the following dates: May 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st.

**ANGEL MOTHERS MASS:** On Thursday, May 10th at 10:30 a.m. there will be a Memorial Mass for mothers who have lost a child - at any age, either before or after birth. This year the Mass will be at St. Thomas More Church in Manhattan, KS. There will be a light reception following the Mass. If you need more information about this special Mass, or would like to attend, or know someone who would like to attend, please contact wendy.backes@salinadiocese.org.

**Monday, May 28, 8:30-9 PM,** Candlelight Service for the Unborn - Mount Calvary Cemetery, 1930 E. Iron, at the Monument for the Un-born ~ 100 feet inside the Iron Street entrance. A service of song and prayer to remember the aborted and to pray for an end to abortion.

**Catholic Home Mission Appeal:** The annual Catholic Home Mission Appeal benefits the Salina Diocese as well as 89 other dioceses in the US. In 2017, the \$50,000 received helped with seminarian education which costs the diocese around \$400,000 per year, Hispanic ministry, and higher education for two priests which included Fr. Peter O'Donnell who was studying for Canon Law degree.

This year the appeal will provide \$9 million for the mission dioceses. The principal focus is: 1. Evangelization activities; 2. Religious Education; 3. Ministry training for priest, deacons, religious sisters & brothers and lay people; and 4. support our poor parishes across the country. Thank you for your generosity - collection is today.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** to Aaron & Laurel Overlease on the baptism of their son, Reid Victor Overlease. Reid was born on December 15th 2017. His Godparents are: Matt Overlease and Tiffany Overlease. We ask that you keep Reid, his parents and Godparents in your prayers, as they embark on the journey of faith!

“And the child grew and became strong; He was filled with wisdom and the Grace of God was on Him.” Luke 2:40

**PRAYER FOR NEW BISHOP:** Heavenly Father, you have blessed our diocese time and time again with good and holy bishops who have led us ever closer to you. Aware of your profound love for us, we ask you to bless us once again. Send us a good and holy man to become our next bishop. Inspire us, the clergy, religious and laity of the diocese to work generously with him so that we might grow together in your love and continue the good work you have begun in us for the sake of all. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

**Question of the Week**

*Theme: I am the vine; you are the branches.*

**Adult Question:** How does your own connection to Christ, the vine, affect your daily life? What image from this reading helps you see the importance of this connection to Christ?

**Youth Question:** Jesus is the vine - we are the branches, connected to Him as our life-source. When do you feel most connected to Jesus in your everyday life? How can you go there more often?

**Children Question:** How do you keep yourself connected to Jesus in your daily life?

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES THRIFT STORE:** is open at 1500 South Ninth Street, Salina. The store carries a variety of clothing, house wares, 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 a.m. to 4 p.m., Fridays 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., and Saturdays 9 a.m. 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 cicvey@ccnks.org. Information regarding Catholic Charities Thrift Store is also available at www.ccnks.org.

“It’s only by accepting God’s unconditional love that we become capable of showing that same love to others.”

Christopher West

Taken from *Love Is Patient, but I’m Not*

Hotline 1-800-593-3330

## Alcoholics Anonymous

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!

**St. Patrick’s ~ Sunday Offering ~ April 15, 2018**

**Weekly Goal: \$250.00**

Envelopes:	254.00	YTD Goal:	10,000.00
Special Coll.:	0.00	Amt. Given:	<u>10,887.00</u>
		Difference:	+887.00