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**December 2, 2018 - First Sunday of Advent**

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

Sun. 02 8:30 a.m. Mass for ☩ James Sullivan  
Mon. 03 8:00 a.m. Mass for ☩ Irene Martin  
Tue. 04 8:00 a.m. Mass for ☩ Kathy & Walter Curran  
Wed. 05 6:30 p.m. Mass for ☩ Mary Winingham  
Thurs. 06 Mass at Chapman  
Fri. 07 **6:30 p.m. Holy Day**—Mass for Living/Dscd.  
Mbrs of Joe & Bess Martin Families  
No Adoration  
Sun. 09 8:30 a.m. Mass for all the people of the parish  
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Prayer Requests

Tara Bush, Wayne Kemper, Betty Bowden, Wayne Rziha, David Caldwell, Fred Klucas, Tyran Owens, Richard Warner, Steven Copeland, Terry & Gary Johnson, Greg Hopper, Kayly Schoming, Brenda Gamboa, Luke & Mary Yetter, Tallie Baetz, Stan Knaus, Sharon Robinson, Steve Tiernan, Jacey (Prochazka) Yanek, Janice Brungardt, Eloyd Owens, Manual Ribordy, Kathy Breer, Shirley Aylward, Raelynn Lupita Daniels Perez & Ambre Zvolanek-Honeywell.

**ST ANN'S CHRISTMAS DINNER:** St. Ann's will not have their Annual Christmas Dinner this year, due to low turn out and the Chairperson being gone.

**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION:** Saturday, December 8th is Immaculate Conception - a Holy Day of Obligation - we will have a Vigil for this day on Friday, December 7th at 6:30 p.m. The Holy Day will be celebrated at Chapman on the 8th at 9 a.m.

**Liturgical Assignments Sunday, December 2, 2018**

**Greeters:** Pat Ryan Family  
**Lectors:** Jim Moorman & Mike Johnson  
**Servers:** Noah & Grace Martin & Kyle Ryan  
**Gift Bearers:** Steve Tiernan Family  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Marcia Ryan, Lucy Alexander & Stephanie Tiernan

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



"Life truly is not about what we do  
and what we have. Life is about  
who we become."

John Wood ~ *Ordinary Lives Extraordinary Mission*

Envelopes used: 18 out of 73 = 24%

**ICC ~ Sunday Offering ~ November 25, 2018**

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

Loose Plate:	24.00	YTD Goal:	29,400.00
Envelopes:	818.00	Amt. Given:	<u>30,051.76</u>
Children's:	2.00	Difference:	+651.76
Special Coll.:	75.00 (IGiveCatholic)		

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 sew/craft day will be on Saturday, January 5th from 9 to 4 p.m. in the parish hall! All are welcome!



**NEW ADULT EXERCISE PROGRAM:** We are starting an Adult Exercise Program that is free and open to all ~ exercise is so important in keeping us healthy! Times are: Monday & Wednesday evenings at 6 p.m. and Wednesday & Friday mornings at 10 a.m. All of this will happen in the parish hall!

**DICKINSON COUNTY FOOD BANK:** Thank you to all who have given to the Abilene Food Bank! We Will continue to collect food through out the year to give to them!

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** On December 2nd, Knights are planning a fellowship Breakfast after Mass ~ all are invited! All donations will go towards Coats for Kids that are distributive at through our Solomon schools.

Knights Christmas party will be at Schmaderer's on Saturday, December 8th starting at 6 p.m., your favorite hors d'oeuvres are welcome!!! This is for all Knights!

**BIRTHRIGHT OF SALINA:** Greetings in this holy season of Advent. Please remember the babies and mothers of Birthright in your preparation for Christmas. New or gently used items of baby and maternity items are needed. You may take a tag from the tree to help you choose items for Birthright. Please remember these mothers and babies in your prayers.

**BEST ADVENT EVER:** Matthew Kelly's "Best Advent Ever" has started - if you haven't signed up, do so today! It's very easy - just go to: [dynamicatholic.com](http://dynamicatholic.com) - then go to free resources and click on "Best Advent Ever" and sign up! This will change your life!

### **ABUSE OF MINOR**

For the safety and the healing of children, the Diocese of Salina provides an **Abuse of Minors Pastoral Response Hotline 785-825-0865**, along with an email [reportabuse@salinadiocese.org](mailto:reportabuse@salinadiocese.org). Calls to this number/email will be answered by the Diocesan Assistance Coordinator. All calls/emails are confidential with the following exception: Any allegation of child abuse concerning those who currently are minors, must be reported to the Kansas Protection Report Center (1-800-922-5330) as required by Kansas State Law and Diocesan Policy.



### **Question of the Week**

*Theme: Be on Guard!*

**Adult Question:** Paul exhorts us to "make great progress" in our spiritual lives. What one step could you take to make greater progress in your own life?

**Youth Question:** Advent is the Church season when we prepare for Christ's birth at Christmas. What is one thing you can do to prepare yourself spiritually for Christmas?

**Children Question:** What helps you to grow in your faith? Who helps you?

**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](mailto:cicvey@ccnks.org). Information regarding Catholic Charities Thrift Store is also available at [www.ccnks.org](http://www.ccnks.org).

Items Needed: diapers (sizes 4, 5 & 6) and wipes, Frozen or canned meat, bottled water, canned fruits and vegetables, peanut butter, Protein or Granola bars & Mac & Cheese.

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 ~ November 18, 2018**

**Weekly Goal: \$250.00**

Envelopes:	175.00	YTD Goal:	5,500.00
Special Coll.:	00.00	Amt. Given:	<u>4,883.00</u>
		Difference:	-617.00

**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.

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