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September 4, 2016 - Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Sun.	04	8:30 a.m. Mass for ☩ Joe & Jonah Martin
Mon.	05	8:00 a.m. for ☩ Larry Kohman
Tues.	06	8:00 a.m. Mass for Sp. Int. for Kathy Chapin
Wed.	07	6:30 p.m. Mass for ☩ Joe & Jonah Martin
Thurs.	08	Mass at Chapman RCIA at 7:30 pm
Fri.	09	8:30 a.m. Adoration 9:30 a.m. Mass for ☩ Fern McMullen
Sun.	11	8:30 a.m. Mass for Sp. Int. for Mary Ryan



**Prayer Requests**

Tara Bush, Judy Lutz, Wayne Kemper, Bud & Betty Bowden, Wayne Rziha, David Caldwell, Rev. Dennis Mullins, 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, Shirley Aylward, Robert Storer, Sharon Robinson, Linus Sanchez, Kevin Watts, Steve Tiernan, Scott Wolesky, Chuck Martin, Kayla Ascher, Jacey (Prochazka) Yanek, George McKenna & Ambre Honeywell.

**Liturgical Assignments September 11th**

**Greeters:** Pat Ryan Family  
**Servers:** Andrew Gray, Kyle Ryan & Haley Tiernan  
**Lectors:** Jim Moorman & Marcia Girard  
**Gift Bearers:** Peggy Crippen Family  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Tom Ryan, Bob Martin & Caleb Smith

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



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** Religious Education is a big part of your child's life—plan now for them to attend ~ we will start next weekend, September 11th right after Mass. If you have a child that is 3 or older, they are welcome to come to Religious Education. If you have not filled out the Registration Form, please see Marcia Ryan after Mass. Thank you to all who have volunteered to be Catechist this year!!!



Envelopes used: 34 out of 74 = 46%

**ICC ~ Sunday Offering ~ August 21, 2016**

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

Loose Plate:	113.00	YTD Goal:	12,600.00
Envelopes:	1,036.00	Amt. Given:	<u>11,067.34</u>
Children's:	3.00	Difference:	-1,532.66
Special Coll.:	00.00		

*Please remember ICC in your will*

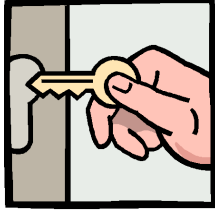
**MASS TIME FOR TRAVELERS:**

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).

**KNIGHTS BREAKFAST & MEETING:** Knights will be serving a full breakfast today right after Mass in the parish hall ~ all are welcome ~ free will donation!

Knights will meet tonight at 7 p.m. in the parish hall.

**LOCKING OF CHURCH:** We have recently started locking the church due to the fact that we have had a few miss-haps with someone coming in to the church and leaving messes and playing with matches! If you come to the church to pray and would like a key—please see Daylene! If Daylene is in the office, she will be happy to unlock it, her number & Dan Winingham's number will be posted in case Daylene is not in the office. We apologize if this is an inconvenience but feel it is something we need to do at this time! Please give Daylene a call if you have questions or need a key!



**Louisiana Flooding Victims Collection:** Many of us have been following the historic flooding in Louisiana. As many as 60,000 homes have been damaged with 20,000 people rescued from flood waters. Lives have been cruelly altered. In light of the devastation, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops has directed that every Diocese in the U.S. is to take up a second collection for the victims on **September 18th**. This emergency collection will be used both to support the humanitarian efforts of Catholic Charities USA and to provide pastoral and rebuilding support to impacted dioceses in the area. Donation checks should be made out to your local parish as I am asking each pastor to compile all collected funds and forward one check from the parish to the Diocese. In this way we can get the funds quickly where they are needed. Please keep our brothers and sisters in your prayers, and know that I join with them in tremendous gratitude for your help in this moment of great suffering. -- Bishop Edward J. Weisenburger

**The 4th Annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children** is Saturday, September 10, 2016. There are many Memorials to the victims of abortion around our diocese. Consider visiting one of these memorials and offering a prayer service of mourning for the victims of abortion. For more information; including how to lead a service, visit <http://abortionmemorials.com/leaders.php>.

**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: Commitment is required to follow Jesus.*

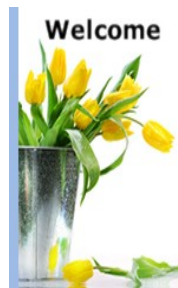
**Adult Question:** Today's Gospel is demanding. How do you as a modern man or woman "denounce your possessions?" What does this mean for you?

**Youth Question:** Jesus tells his disciples that they must renounce their possessions in order to be His disciple. If you had to, could you leave everything behind to be with God? What would hold you back? How much of a struggle would it be?

**Children Question:** Jesus says that in order to be one of his followers, we must be close to him. When do you feel closest to Jesus?

**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.



**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 ~ August 28, 2016

**Weekly Goal: \$250.00**

Envelopes:	230.00	YTD Goal:	2,250.00
Special Coll.:	0.00	Amt. Given:	<u>2,269.00</u>
		Difference:	+19.00

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