

**Immaculate Conception Parish**  
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| Religious Education Coordinator:                 | Marcia Ryan  | 823-5428                            |
| Parish Pastoral Council Chairperson:             | Dan Winingham  | 655-3806                            |
| St. Ann's Council of Catholic Woman Chairperson: | Mary Flora   | 655-3924                            |
| Parish Finance Council Chairperson:              | Joel Benson  | 825-7329                            |
| Grand Knight:                                    | Jim Tracy  | 655-3115                            |
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September 18, 2016 - Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Sun. 18 8:30 a.m. Mass for All the People of the Parish  
 Mon. 19 8:00 a.m. for ☩ Larry Kohman  
 Tues. 20 No Mass - Fr. John at Clergy Renewal Days  
 Wed. 21 No Mass - Fr. John at Clergy Renewal Days  
 Thurs. 22 No Mass - Fr. John at Clergy Renewal Days  
 RCIA at 7:30 pm  
 Fri. 23 No Adoration - **please note change in Mass time!**  
**8:00 a.m.** Mass for ☩ Fern McMullen  
 Sun. 25 8:30 a.m. Mass for People of the Parish



**Prayer Requests**

Tara Bush, Judy Lutz, Wayne Kemper, Bud & Betty Bowden, Wayne Rziha, David Caldwell, Jim Caffrey, Fred Klucas, 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, Marilyn (White) Weller, Robert Stoerer, Sharon Robinson, Linus Sanchez, Kevin Watts, Steve Tiernan, Scott Wolesky, Chuck Martin, Kayla Ascher, Jacey (Prochazka) Yanek, George McKenna & Ambre Honeywell.

**Liturgical Assignments September 25th**

**Greeters:** Craig Newcomer Family  
**Servers:** Lucas Newcomer, Andrew Gray & Kyle Ryan  
**Lectors:** Jed Smith & Caleb Smith  
**Gift Bearers:** John Baier Family  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Ashley Howard, Jim Tracy & Dan Winingham

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



**My dear parishioners:** I have had some time to think about our situation & have some thoughts on our future. We really need to capitalize on the strengths that we have as a parish and as a whole community. *I.E. We need to shop at home as my dad used to preach to our family over the dinner table!!* I had that opportunity to use E's Cafe three times in the past week for more than breakfast! Had out of town guests there & they & I were happily surprised at the good food & service. I have also eaten several times at the Senior Center & have noticed that we do not have the numbers that we had some time ago. Good to see some of our parish using it often but we could use more!! Use it or loose it ~ like our lack of gasoline! ~ Fr. John

Envelopes used: 29 out of 74 = 39%

**ICC ~ Sunday Offering ~ September 11, 2016**  
**Weekly Goal: \$1,400.00**

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| Loose Plate:   | 83.95    | YTD Goal:   | 15,400.00        |
| Envelopes:     | 1,323.00 | Amt. Given: | <u>13,184.29</u> |
| Children's:    | 0.00     | Difference: | -2,215.71        |
| 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).

**Louisiana Flooding Victims Collection:** Today we will be doing a second collection - for the victims of the recent flooding in Louisiana. Please continue to keep them in your prayers as many are rebuilding and continuing to clean up.

**ST. ANN'S:** St. Ann's will meet this Wednesday, September 21 at 7 p.m. Fr. John is gone for Clergy Renewal Days, so there will not be any Mass before hand. Main topic of discussion will be about the upcoming Chicken Noodle Dinner. Ladies, all of you are invited to come.

**HEALING GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP** will begin meeting on Wednesday, September 21 at 7p.m. in meeting room 2 of St. Mary Parish Center in Salina. The purpose of the group is to provide an opportunity for the bereaved to gather for peer support, through the sharing of experiences and feelings and to increase understanding of the grief process through education. All are welcome to attend any of the sessions which will also meet on October 5 and 19, November 2 and 16. For more information contact Irene at 785-404-6230.

**Resilience** is the ability to adapt well and recover quickly after stress, adversity, trauma or tragedy. Resilience is something we can continue to learn no matter what our age. Tracy Barnes, LBSW will be giving a one hour presentation to help us learn to become more resilient on Sunday, September 25 at 2 p.m. This free presentation will be held in the St. Mary Parish Center, 230 E. Cloud St., Salina and all are welcome.

**PILGRIMAGE BEING PLANNED:** Would you like to go on a Pilgrimage to Sacred Heart Cathedral? St. Michael's is going on this on Sunday, September 25th, leaving Chapman at 2 p.m. and returning around 4:45 p.m. A Plenary indulgence can be gained. If you are interested, please let Daylene know or you can give Marita know at 922-6509. All are welcome and invited to go!

**CALLING ALL ADULTS:** Adults, we need you ~ there will be a gathering for all interested Adults. We will meet while Religious Education is going on. This is a great opportunity to further your knowledge and to continue growing in your faith journey. It's never too late to learn!



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: How do we use what God has given us?*

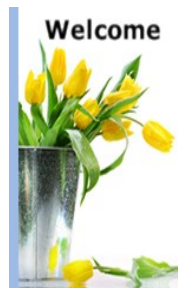
**Adult Question:** Money is an important part of modern life. Suggest one or two ways you can keep the need for money in balance with your faith.

**Youth Question:** The Gospel tells us that money can get in the way of serving God. How can you use all that you have (possessions, money, time, talent) to serve God?

**Children Question:** Clothes, food, toys all cost money. How do you keep your faith more important than money?

**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.



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 11, 2016 Weekly Goal: \$250.00

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| Envelopes:     | 345.00 | YTD Goal:   | 2,750.00        |
| Special Coll.: | 0.00   | Amt. Given: | <u>2,720.00</u> |
|                |        | Difference: | -30.00          |