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October 2, 2016 - Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

This week's Mass Schedule & Events

Sun.	02	8:30 a.m. Mass for All the People of the Parish
Mon.	03	8:00 a.m. Mass for ☩ Larry Kohman
Tues.	04	8:00 a.m. Mass for ☩ Rosie Anderson
Wed.	05	6:30 p.m. Mass for ☩ Joe & Jonah Martin
Thurs.	06	Mass at Chapman RCIA at 7:30 pm
Fri.	07	8:30 a.m. Adoration 9:30 a.m. Mass for ☩ Bill & Fern McMullen
Sun.	09	8:30 a.m. Mass for ☩ Jim Sullivan



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 October 9

Greeters: Robin Daniels
Servers: Andrew Gray, Elise Baier & Haley Tiernan
Lectors: Jim Moorman & Marcia Girard
Gift Bearers: Bob Martin 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.



ST. ANN'S ANNUAL CHICKEN NOODLE DINNER: Sign up sheets are on the back bulletin board - please be sure to take a look and sign up now - pie sign up really needs to be done ASAP, so we know what to order! If you have questions, please give Mary Flora a call or you can call the office as well! The tickets for the Quilt Raffle and Dinner tickets will be available to buy starting next Sunday. The Chicken Noodle dinner will be on Wednesday, October 26th from 5 to 7 p.m. ~ Carry-out will be 5 to 6:30 p.m. ~ Plan now to help with this and to come join us for some good food!!!!

Envelopes used: 31 out of 74 = 41%

ICC ~ Sunday Offering ~ September 25, 2016
Weekly Goal: \$1,400.00

Loose Plate:	37.00	YTD Goal:	18,200.00
Envelopes:	1,264.00	Amt. Given:	<u>15,507.40</u>
Children's:	6.50	Difference:	-2,692.60
Special Coll.:	20.00 (Flood)		

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.

OCTOBER 30TH MASS: On Sunday, October 30th we will have three baptisms and bringing in two adults that have been meeting over the summer. There will be coffee and rolls in the parish hall right after Mass! No Religious Education/CYO Classes that day!

OCT. 9: DAY OF MERCY IN DIOCESE next Sunday across the Diocese of Salina, the sacrament of Confession will be offered. This day is coined as the "Day of Mercy" and is in conjunction with the Jubilee Year of Mercy. At Immaculate Conception confession will be offered from **3:00 to 3:30 p.m.**

From Bishop Weisenburger: While the Sacrament of Reconciliation on our Diocesan *Day of Mercy* is open to all Catholics, we especially ask your help in conveying the information about this special day to Catholics who are marginalized or who have not come to the Sacrament of Confession for a long time. Giving family member, coworker, or a friend a copy of the *Day of Mercy* brochure (or at least the information from the brochure) is a great evangelizing outreach effort! If you already regularly celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation, please allow your hurting brothers and sisters in Christ to make use of this special opportunity on Oct. 9th, and plan on celebrating the Sacrament yourself at the regularly scheduled time in your parish. FYI: The brochure (Examination of Conscience is by the Holy Water fonts in the back of church).

Oct. 2: Respect Life Sunday The Respect Life Program, sponsored by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, started in 1972 and begins anew each October - the month set aside by the U.S. bishops as "Respect Life Month."

The program promotes respect for human life in light of our intrinsic dignity as having been created in God's image and likeness and called to an eternal destiny with him. All life is to be respected - from conception to natural death.

Life Chain is today from 2-3:30 p.m. in Abilene. Meet at Faith Lutheran church at 1600 N. buckeye for materials and instructions.



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: God cares for the poor and the oppressed, and we should too!

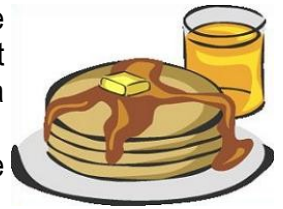
Adult Question: What choices can you or have you made to balance your own life with those who are homeless, poor and in need of assistance for daily living? How does this Gospel reading inform you about that?

Youth Question: The Gospel story tells us that we are judged by what we do or don't do for the poor and needy. How are you currently reaching out to those in need? What more could you do?

Children Question: Jesus teaches us to share what we have with others. What do you have that you are able to share?

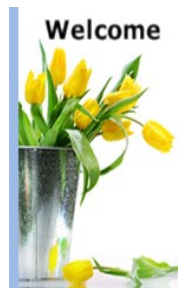
KNIGHTS BREAKFAST: Today the Knights will be serving breakfast right after Mass in the parish hall - this is a free will donation and all are welcome!

Knights will meet at 7 p.m. in the parish hall for their monthly meeting.



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!

SEWING/CRAFT DAY: If you missed yesterday's sewing/craft day ~ no worries ~ the next one is planned for Saturday, November 5th. Same time - 9 am to 4 pm here in the parish hall. This is open to anyone!



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 25, 2016
Weekly Goal: \$250.00

Envelopes:	100.00	YTD Goal:	3,250.00
Special Coll.:	0.00	Amt. Given:	<u>2,927.00</u>
		Difference:	-323.00