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December 4, 2016 - Second Sunday of Advent

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

Sun. 04 8:30 a.m. Mass for All the People of the Parish  
 Mon. 05 No Mass - Funeral in Chapman  
**\*\*Monday morning coffee will happen on Tuesday morning after Mass!!**  
 Tues. 06 8:00 a.m. Mass Sp. Int. for Cindy Curran  
**Wed. 07 6:30 p.m. Mass for All the People of the Parish**  
**\*\* This is the Vigil for the Holy Day ~ Immaculate Conception**  
 Thurs. 08 Mass at St. Michael's, Chapman ( Holy Day)  
 Fri. 09 9:30 a.m. Mass for ☩ Shane Hoesli  
**Adoration:** 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.  
 Sun. 11 8:30 a.m. Mass for Joe & Jonah Martin



**Prayer Requests**

Tara Bush, Judy Lutz, Wayne Kemper, Bud & Betty Bowden, Wayne Rziha, David Caldwell, 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, Jacey (Prochazka) Yanek, George McKenna, Eloyd Owens & Ambre Honeywell.

**Liturgical Assignments December 11**

**Greeters:** Robin Daniels  
**Servers:** Ryan & Andrew Gray & Haley Tiernan  
**Lectors:** Jim Moorman & Marcia Girard  
**Gift Bearers:** Neal & Tina Zvolanek  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Marcia Storer, Marcia Ryan & Lucy Alexander

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



**DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING:** We will have another training session right after Mass on Sunday, December 11th.

**The Runnin Revs** basketball game will be played at 6pm on **Tues, Dec. 27th** at the Sacred Heart High School gym in Salina. The annual event will feature the seminarians and priests playing area high school boys in a fun and sometimes competitive game of ball. There will be half time entertainment with prizes and a pizza social following the game for spectators and players alike. The event is free, but donations will be accepted. Please bring your families and come support the seminarians and priests in our diocese.

Envelopes used: 25 out of 74 = 33%

**ICC ~ Sunday Offering ~ November 27, 2016**  
**Weekly Goal: \$1,400.00**

Loose Plate:	75.00	YTD Goal:	29,400.00
Envelopes:	761.00	Amt. Given:	<u>26,347.15</u>
Children's:	3.00	Difference:	-3,052.85
Special Coll.:	15.00 (Camp Hum Dev)		

*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).

## DECEMBER SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

- ◆ Religious Retirement Collection - December 13th. Please remember to make checks payable to ICC. Also, the loose plate offering will go towards this collection.

**RELIGIOUS ED./CYO:** There is no Rel. Ed./CYO this week. Our next class will be December 11th.

**LOOSE PLATE COLLECTION:** Any time we have a special collection for the Diocese, the loose plate collection for that day will go towards that collection. You are still encouraged to use your envelopes so that you get credit, but if for some reason you forgot your envelope and you only have cash, you are welcome to drop it in the offering basket as it comes around. Also, please make checks out to the parish, then Daylene will send in one check for the collection to the Diocese. Thank you for your generosity!!!

**CALENDAR/MINISTRY SCHEDULE:** The December calendar and Ministry Schedule is attached to this week's bulletin!

**PARISH COUNCIL:** Parish Council will meet today, right after we enjoy some Knights Breakfast!

**KNIGHTS BREAKFAST:** Come and enjoy breakfast with fellow parishioner's next Sunday right after Mass in the parish hall. All are invited ~ Free Will Donation!

**ST. ANN'S:** St. Ann's will have their annual Christmas party tonight starting at **6 p.m.** in the parish hall. All ladies of the parish and their daughters are welcome and encouraged to come!

**"BEST ADVENT EVER"** is a daily video message from Dynamic Catholic (Matthew Kelly). To sign up go to: [www.dynamiccatholic.com/advent](http://www.dynamiccatholic.com/advent)

**OUR CONDOLENCES:** Our condolences to Mike and Gwen Johnson who lost their grandson, Ellis this past week. Please keep them and their family in your prayers in the coming weeks! Visitation is at 3 pm today with Service of Death and Resurrection at 4 pm at Abilene First United Methodist Church.

May he rest in peace!

And let perpetual light shine upon him!

**POINSETTIAS:** Poinsettia's can be purchased in memory of a loved one starting today. Please see Tammy in the back of church.

**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:* God's kingdom is at hand - it is here.

**Adult Question:** Name the one thing in your life which you must "move out of the way" in order to make more room for Christ – a grudge, a possession, a memory, hurt, or feeling.

**Youth Question:** What are the greatest challenges you face as a young person today in terms of allowing Christ to be your teacher and following him?

**Children Question:** Beyond toys and other things, what do you hope will happen in your family this Christmas?

**SEWING/CRAFT DAY:** If you missed the last sewing day ~ no worries ~ the next one is planned for Saturday, January 7th. Same time - 9 am to 4 pm here in the parish hall. This is open to anyone!



**BIRTHRIGHT:** The Birthright Tree is now in the back of Church and has tags that you can take and bring back with the gifts. This is for mothers and babies and can be new or gently used and does not need to be wrapped. Thank you for your donation!

**BRICK'S BEING SOLD:** We are now taking orders for bricks that will go out by where the statue is. They will not be any more than \$20 - the more we have the cheaper they are. Order forms are in the back of church - if you have questions, please give Daylene a call in the office!



**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 ~ Nov. 20 & 27, 2016** **Weekly Goal: \$250.00**

Envelopes:	811.00	YTD Goal:	5,500.00
Special Coll.:	175.00	Amt. Given:	<u>5,799.00</u>
Military & Seminarian		Difference:	+299.00