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December 11, 2016 - Third Sunday of Advent

This week's Mass Schedule & Events

Sun. 11 8:30 a.m. Mass for ☩ Joe & Jonah Martin
 Mon. 12 8:00 a.m. Mass for ☩ Anna Begnoche
 Tues. 13 8:00 a.m. Mass for ☩ Mary Mergen
 Wed. 14 Mass at St. Michaels, Chapman
 Thurs. 15 8:00 a.m. Mass for Sp. Int. Bruce McDonald
 Fri. 16 9:30 a.m. Mass for ☩ Shane Hoesli
 Adoration: 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
 Sun. 18 8:30 a.m. Mass for ☩ Larry Kohman



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 18

Greeters: Jerry & Judy Kohman
Servers: Zach Baier, Patrick Crippen & Maya Newcomer
Lectors: Jon & Liz Baier
Gift Bearers: Steve Tiernan Family
Eucharistic Ministers: Patty Francis, Stephanie Tiernan & Ashley Howard

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 are having training today in Fr. John's house right after Mass, for anyone who is interested!

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: 29 out of 74 = 39%

ICC ~ Sunday Offering ~ December 4, 2016
Weekly Goal: \$1,400.00

Loose Plate:	64.00	YTD Goal:	30,800.00
Envelopes:	1,605.00	Amt. Given:	<u>28,016.15</u>
Children's:	0.00	Difference:	-2,783.85
Special Coll.:	0.00		

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.

DECEMBER SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

- ◆ Religious Retirement Collection - December 11th. Please remember to make checks payable to ICC. Also, the loose plate offering will go towards this collection.

RELIGIOUS ED./CYO: We do have Religious Education today!

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

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

BIRTHRIGHT: The Birthright Christmas Tree reminds us of the needy mothers and babies that come to Birthright of Salina. Please remember these mothers and babies with your gift. Your prayers are appreciated for the volunteers, mothers and babies.

ABUSE OF MINORS PASTORAL RESPONSE HOTLINE -

785-825-0865: For the safety and healing of children the Diocese of Salina provides an Abuse of minors Pastoral Response Hotline. Calls to this number will be answered by the diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator, Ann Kresin, who will offer to meet with the caller in person, if the caller so desires. Calls are confidential with the following exceptions:

- ◇ Any allegation of sexual abuse concerning those who currently are minors must be reported to the Kansas Social & Rehabilitation Services (1-800-922-5330) as required by Kansas State law and Diocesan policy.
- ◇ Any allegation of sexual misconduct must be shared with the proper diocesan authorities.

-Bulletin Announcement provided by Diocesan Office of Safety and Security

CHRISTMAS EVE MASS TIMES:

St. Michael's ~ 7 p.m.

Immaculate Conception

Caroling ~ 10:00 p.m. ~ Mass ~ 10:30 p.m.

CHRISTMAS DAY MASS TIMES:

St. Michael's ~ 9 a.m.

No Mass at Immaculate Conception!

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 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 close - it is Jesus.

Adult Question: What is there in this promise from the Prophet Isaiah that gives you hope? How have you seen this promise fulfilled in Christ?

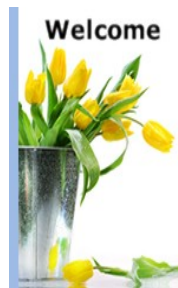
Youth Question: God speaks to you every day: Isaiah tells us our ears and eyes will be opened in Christ to hear God's voice. What do you hear God saying to you?

Children Question: Why is Christmas such a time of happiness for people?

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!



BRICK'S BEING SOLD: We are now taking orders for bricks that will go out by where the statue is. They will not be anymore 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! If you would like to mention this to family or friends who have a connection to Immaculate Conception - please feel free to do so! These bricks do not have to be just for those that we have lost ~ they can be for someone that we really care about as well!



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 ~ December 4, 2016

Weekly Goal: \$250.00

Envelopes:	284.00	YTD Goal:	5,750.00
Special Coll.:	0.00	Amt. Given:	<u>6,083.00</u>
		Difference:	+333.00

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