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December 18, 2016 - Fourth Sunday of Advent

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

Sun. 18 8:30 a.m. Mass for ☩ Larry Kohman  
Mon. 19 8:00 a.m. Mass for ☩ Bill & Fern McMullen  
Tues. 20 8:00 a.m. Mass for Sp. Int. for Bruce McDonald  
Wed. 21 6:30 p.m. Mass for ☩ Art Brake  
Thurs. 22 Mass at St. Michael's, Chapman  
Fri. 23 9:30 a.m. Mass for ☩ Eugene & Laura Girard Family  
**Adoration:** 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.  
Sat. 24 10:30 p.m. Mass for Tina Klucas  
Sun. 25 No Mass at ICC



**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 24**

**Greeters:** Clarence & Arlene Mohr  
**Servers:** Lucas Newcomer, Andrew Gray & Luke Ryan  
**Lectors:** Jed Smith & Caleb Smith  
**Gift Bearers:** Steve Tiernan Family  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Amber Smith, Don Hellwig & 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.



**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: 33 out of 74 = 44%

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

Loose Plate:	0.00	YTD Goal:	32,200.00
Envelopes:	1,344.00	Amt. Given:	<u>29,362.15</u>
Children's:	2.00	Difference:	-2,837.85
Special Coll.:	334.00 (Rel. Ret.)		

*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).

**RELIGIOUS ED./CYO:** We do have Religious Education today! No Religious Education on Sunday ~ December 25 & January 1st.

**"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)

**POINSETTIAS:** Poinsettia's can be purchased in memory of a loved one. Please see the ladies 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.

**2017 OFFERING ENVELOPES:** The 2017 Offering Envelopes are in the back of church and can be picked up any time! If for some reason you can't find your name—please pick up a set that doesn't have a name on it and write your name and number on the piece of paper for the office use. Thank you!

**2017 CALENDARS:** The 2017 Calendars are also here and can be picked up in the back of church as well!!!



**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!



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!

**Question of the Week**

*Theme:* : Jesus is God made flesh. (Emmanuel = God is with us!)  
**Adult Question:** What experiences do you have of God "speaking to you" and directing your life and work? How does God speak to you in prayer?  
**Youth Question:** God speaks to us in our intuitions and imagination, as he did to Joseph in this dream. What is your experience of hearing God speak in this way? What is God asking of you?  
**Children Question:** When you pray, how do you hear God's voice in response?

**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:	392.00	YTD Goal:	6,000.00
Special Coll.:	75.00 (Rel. Ret.)	Amt. Given:	<u>6,475.00</u>
		Difference:	+475.00

**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.

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