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December 10, 2017 - Second Sunday of Advent

This week's Mass Schedule & Events

Sun. 10 8:30 a.m. Mass for All the People of the Parish
 Mon. 11 8:00 a.m. Mass for † Lorette Begnoche
 Tues. 12 8:00 a.m. Mass for † Chuck Martin
 Wed. 13 Mass at Chapman
 Thurs. 14 8:00 a.m. Mass for Sp. Int. for Doris Marintzer
 Fri. 15 9:30 a.m. Mass for † Sandy Johnson
 Adoration at 8:30 a.m.
 Sun. 17 8:30 a.m. Mass for † Sr. Monica Schneider



Prayer Requests
 Tara Bush, Wayne Kemper, Betty Bowden, Wayne Rziha, David Caldwell, Fred Klucas, Sue Raccagno, Tyran Owens, Richard Warner, John Pientka, Steven Copeland, Terry & Gary Johnson, Greg Hopper, Kayly Schoming, Brenda Gamboa, Trella Glear, Luke & Mary Yetter, Tallie Baetz, Mary Winingham, Stan Knaus, Sharon Robinson, Linus Sanchez, Kevin Watts, Steve Tiernan, Jacey (Prochazka) Yanek, Hank Sanchez, Luke Yetter, Janice Brungardt, David Zey, Eloyd Owens, & Ambre Honeywell.

BIRTHRIGHT TREE: The Birthright Tree is now in the back of church and has tags that you can take and bring back with 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!

POINSETTIAS: Poinsettias in memory of a loved one will be sold again this year for \$15.00. You can purchase yours today right after Mass in the back of church.

LIVE NATIVITY: Next Sunday, December 17th, the religious education kids will be doing a live nativity in front of the church starting at 4:30 p.m. All are invited and encouraged to come and watch. Cookies & Hot Chocolate in parish hall afterwards!



Liturgical Assignments December 17, 2017

Greeters: Neal & Tina Zvolanek
Servers: Noah Martin, Patrick Crippen & Maya Newcomer
Lectors: Jim Moorman & Marcia Girard
Gift Bearers: Neal & Tina Zvolanek
Eucharistic Ministers: Patty Francis, Amber Smith & Stephanie Tiernan

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



Envelopes used: 33 out of 64 = 51%

ICC ~ Sunday Offering ~ December 3, 2017

Weekly Goal: \$1,400.00

Loose Plate:	71.00	YTD Goal:	30,800.00
Envelopes:	3215.73	Amt. Given:	<u>29,506.80</u>
Children's:	13.00	Difference:	-1,293.20
Special Coll.:	25.00 (Catholic Campaign)		

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.

SEWING/CRAFT DAY: If you missed the last sewing day ~ no worries ~ the next one is planned for Saturday, January 6th. Same time - 9 am to 9 pm here in the parish hall. This is open to anyone! Please bring a snack!



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: There is class today right after Mass.

'TIS (ALMOST) THE SEASON ~ Remember getting ready for Christmas when you were a child? From decorating the tree to baking cookies, each moment brought you excitement and joy. Preparing for Christmas can be as joyful as it was then. don't let this be just another Advent where you get distracted and busy.

Rediscover the joy in the season with Best Advent Ever, a free email program that will help you prepare for Christmas in a way that will allow you to have a Christmas as memorable and joyful as when you were a child. You'll receive.....Short inspirational videos, Practical tips and Real-life stories of hope. Sign up now at dynamiccatholic.com/advent

YOGA: Yoga classes for December will be held on the 7th, 14th & 21st at 6:30 p.m. ~ All are welcome!

FREE CD'S AVAILABLE: We have free cd's available in the back of church from Dynamic Catholic. This one is titled: The Most Important Word in your Marriage ~ And it's not "Love" by Dr. Allen Hunt.

Whether you're dating, engaged, or happily married, this will open your eyes to new and practical ways you can strengthen and enrich your relationship. Discover how to fill your relationship with a passion and purpose that will change your life. Pick yours up today in the back of church!

**Christmas Eve
Mass Times**

**St. Michael's, Chapman
7 p.m.**

**ICC, Solomon
Caroling ~ 10 p.m.**

Mass ~ 10:30 p.m.

**Christmas Day
St. Michael's, Chapman
9 a.m.**

PRAYER FOR NEW BISHOP: Heavenly Father, you have blessed our diocese time and again with good and holy bishops who have led us ever closer to you. Aware of your profound love for us, we ask you to bless us once again. Send us a good and holy man to become our next bishop. Inspire us, the clergy, religious and laity of the diocese to work generously with him so that we might grow together in your love and continue the good work you have begun in us for the sake of all. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen

Question of the Week

Theme: Preparing a pathway in our lives.

Adult Question: When you hear Isaiah comfort the people by promising that God is like a shepherd who gathers the lambs into his arms, what is your response?

Youth Question: John went out to announce the good news of the Messiah's coming. How can you be good news to your friends and family this week?

Children Question: How do you experience God taking care of you, even in times of trouble?

CATHOLIC CHARITIES THRIFT STORE: is open at 1500 South Ninth Street, Salina. The store carries a variety of clothing, housewares, bedding, toys and accessories and is open to the public. Clients of Catholic Charities will receive vouchers for limited merchandise based on need. The Thrift Store will be open Thursdays 9:00am to 4:00pm, Fridays 9:00am to 2:00pm, and Saturdays 9:00am to noon.

Donations: If you would like to donate items or volunteer at the Catholic Charities Thrift Store, contact Cara Ivey, Volunteer Coordinator, at 785-825-0208 ext. 216 or civey@ccnks.org. Information regarding Catholic Charities Thrift Store is also available at www.ccnks.org.

ABILENE FOOD BANK: November is our month to help support the Abilene Food Bank ~ some items that are needed: Oil, frosting, cake mixes, canned fruit, vegetables, soups, condiments, meat substitutes, pastas, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, toilet tissue, laundry soap, dish soap, canned meat ~ the complete list is on bulletin board.



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!



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 3, 2017
Weekly Goal: \$250.00**

Envelopes:	178.00	YTD Goal:	5,500.00
Special Coll.:	00.00	Amt. Given:	<u>5,738.00</u>
		Difference:	+238.00