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September 16, 2018 - Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

This week's Mass Schedule & Events

Sun. 16 8:30 a.m. Mass for † Francis Ryan
Mon. 17 8:00 a.m. Mass for † Susan Raccagno
Tue. 18 No Mass - Fr. John gone to Minnesota
Wed. 19 No Mass - Fr. John gone to Minnesota
Thurs. 20 No Mass - Fr. John gone to Minnesota
Fri. 21 9:30 a.m. Mass for † Gordan & Bernice Meagher
Adoration at 8:30 a.m.
Sun. 23 8:30 a.m. Mass for all the people of the parish
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Prayer Requests

Tara Bush, Wayne Kemper, Betty Bowden, Wayne Rziha, David Caldwell, Fred Klucas, Tyran Owens, Richard Warner, Steven Copeland, Terry & Gary Johnson, Greg Hopper, Kayly Schoming, Brenda Gamboa, Luke & Mary Yetter, Tallie Baetz, Stan Knaus, Sharon Robinson, Steve Tiernan, Jacey (Prochazka) Yanek, Janice Brungardt, Eloyd Owens, Shirley Aylward, Raelynn Lupita Daniels Perez & Ambre Honeywell.

FEED MY STARVING: Salina Community Area MobilePack Volunteers can make a difference! Feed my starving children (FMSC) Charity - 22 cents per meal per day = 1 child lives. Come join us in donating to fight hunger in the world. www.give.fmssc.org/salina or contact Linda Ourada 785-452-9638.

Jean Luke's address: Randy Luke - Attn.: Jean Luke ~ 1118 N. Maize Road ~ Wichita, KS 67212

BLESSING OF SEEDS: We will bless the seeds to be planted on Sunday, September 23rd - so plan now to bring your seeds to be planted!!!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: There will be Religious Education today right after Mass.

Liturgical Assignments Sunday, September 23, 2018

Greeters: Jerry & Judy Kohman
Lectors: Jed Smith & Caleb Smith
Servers: Lucas & Maya Newcomer & Noah Martin
Gift Bearers: Neal & Tina Zvolanek
Eucharistic Ministers: Tom Ryan, Marcia Ryan & Don Hellwig

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



Envelopes used: 35 out of 73 = 47%

ICC ~ Sunday Offering ~ September 9, 2018

Weekly Goal: \$1,400.00

Loose Plate:	107.00	YTD Goal:	14,000.00
Envelopes:	1,766.00	Amt. Given:	13,107.34
Children's:	5.00	Difference:	-892.66
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.

Buon Giorno: Greetings from Rome. I am currently at a new (some people call it 'baby') bishop's conference. I'm with about 120 bishops from around the world, including eleven from the United States. This is mandatory for new bishops.

Prayers: Before the conference started, I went to the Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. She is the patron saint of our diocese. I spent a great deal of time there, praying for our diocese and asking Our Lady to bring healing and peace to those in pain and suffering in any capacity.

Afterwards, I stopped by the Church of St. Augustine. His mother, Saint Monica, is buried there. she is the patron saint of conversions for those that have left the faith. From my experience, having a child leave the faith is one of the most painful things parents go through. I prayed that St. Monica will be with those who are praying for their child's return to the faith.

After praying, I treated myself to a gelato. It was really good!!!!

Abuse: The theme of one of our conferences was on evangelization. During our small group, we had a heart-felt discussion on how it can be difficult to evangelize with the abuse scandal in the Church. It really weighed heavy on all of us. We especially lifted up in prayer those who have been hurt by the Church. I wrote an article for Register on this topic, (including some concrete plans moving forward); it will come out next week.

Manhattan: Be assured of my prayers for the people most affected by the flood. I appreciate so much Fr. Frank and the people of St. Thomas More opening up their buildings to those in need.

Good news: Pamela Sullivan, who worked in our diocese for the last five years, and recently took a position at a law firm, has agreed to work part-time for our diocese again. She is well respected and will continue to be a great asset for us.

Saying good-bye: Many of you know Clara, the executive secretary for the last 20 years or so to our Bishops. She is retiring at the end of the next week. She has done a wonderful job and we are grateful for her devotion and love of the diocese.

Thank you: Once again, thank you for your warm hospitality and kindness toward me. I really enjoy it here! It's been a joy to meet so many of you.

Birthday: Tomorrow, September 8, the Church celebrates the Birth of our Blessed Mother. We thank God for giving us Mary to be with us. It is said that the two most important times in life are "now" and "the hour of our death." We thank Our Blessed Mother for being with us during these times.

Be assured of my love and prayers,
Bishop Jerry Vincke

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: We are called to carry our crosses

Adult Question: What is the cross that you carry today? How do you follow Jesus in the workplace and at home?

Youth Question: Who do you say that Jesus is? Who is Jesus in your life?

Children Question: What do you think it means for you to follow in Jesus footsteps?

CATHOLIC CHARITIES THRIFT STORE: is open at 1500 South Ninth Street, Salina. The store carries a variety of clothing, house wares, 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 a.m. to 4 p.m., Fridays 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., and Saturdays 9 a.m. to noon.

YOGA: Yoga will for September will be the 20th & 27th starting at 6:30 p.m. ~ this is open to any and all.

SEWING/CRAFT DAY: Our next sewing/craft day will be Saturday, **September 29** starting at 9 a.m. ~ This is open to anyone who likes to sew or do crafts or just to visit!



Quote from Bishop's E-news: "When we teach our children to be good, to be gentle, to be forgiving (all attributes of God) to be generous, to love others, to regard this present age as nothing, we instill virtue in their souls, and reveal the image of God within them."

Hotline 1-800-593-3330
Alcoholics Anonymous
Meets every Sunday at 8 p.m. in the parish hall & Wednesday mornings at 8 a.m. also in the parish hall. These are open meetings and all are welcome!

St. Patrick's ~ Sunday Offering ~ September 9, 2018

Weekly Goal: \$250.00

Envelopes:	360.00	YTD Goal:	2,750.00
Special Coll.:	00.00	Amt. Given:	<u>2,499.00</u>
		Difference:	-251.00