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December 9, 2018 - Second Sunday of Advent

This week's Mass Schedule & Events

Sun. 09 8:30 a.m. Mass for All the people of the parish
 Mon. 10 8:00 a.m. Mass for † Betty Harkrader
 Tue. 11 8:00 a.m. Mass for Sp. In. Mike Begnoche Family
 Wed. 12 Mass at Chapman
 Thurs. 13 8:00 a.m. Mass for † Al Steponick
 Fri. 14 9:30 a.m. Mass for † Nolie Martin
 Adoration 8:30 a.m.
 Sun. 16 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, Manual Ribordy, Kathy Breer, Shirley Aylward, Raelynn Lupita Daniels Perez & Ambre Zvolanek-Honeywell.

COMMUNAL PENANCE: There will be a Communal Penance Service right after Mass next Sunday, December 16th. Through the Sacrament of Confession, we not only have our sins fully absolved. We also receive the graces we need, not to continue sinning. If you haven't been in awhile, maybe it's time to consider going!

MINISTRY TRAINING: Today, right after Mass, we will have Lector and Eucharistic Ministry Training for anyone interested in helping with these ministries as well as a refresher for those who are helping now.

"Advent is a journey towards Bethlehem, may we let ourselves be drawn by the Light of God made man."
Pope Francis

Liturgical Assignments Sunday, December 16, 2018

Greeters: Craig Newcomer Family
Lectors: Jed Smith & Caleb Smith
Servers: Lucas & Maya Newcomer & Jarrett Baxa
Gift Bearers: Jim Howard Family
Eucharistic Ministers: Patty Francis, Marcia Ryan & Lucy Alexander

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



Envelopes used: 28 out of 73 = 38%

ICC ~ Sunday Offering ~ December 2, 2018

Weekly Goal: \$1,400.00

Loose Plate:	37.00	YTD Goal:	30,800.00
Envelopes:	1,298.00	Amt. Given:	<u>31,388.76</u>
Children's:	2.00	Difference:	+588.76
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.

SEWING/CRAFT DAY: Our next sew/craft day will be on Saturday, January 5th from 9 to 4 p.m. in the parish hall! All are welcome!



NEW ADULT EXERCISE PROGRAM: We are starting an Adult Exercise Program that is free and open to all ~ exercise is so important in keeping us healthy! Times are: Monday & Wednesday evenings at 6 p.m. and Wednesday & Friday mornings at 10 a.m. All of this will happen in the parish hall!

DICKINSON COUNTY FOOD BANK: Thank you to all who have given to the Abilene Food Bank! We Will continue to collect food through out the year to give to them!

BIRTHRIGHT OF SALINA: Greetings in this holy season of Advent. Please remember the babies and mothers of Birthright in your preparation for Christmas. New or gently used items of baby and maternity items are needed. You may take a tag from the tree to help you choose items for Birthright. Please remember these mothers and babies in your prayers.

BEST ADVENT EVER: Matthew Kelly's "Best Advent Ever" has started - if you haven't signed up, do so today! It's very easy - just go to: dynamicatholic.com - then go to free resources and click on "Best Advent Ever" and sign up! This will change your life!

RUNNIN REVS: The Runnin Revs basketball game will be played at 6pm on **Friday, Dec. 21st** 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.

VOCATIO: All are welcome to join Vocatio in praying for vocations to the priesthood and religious life on Sunday, December 9, at 6:30pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at Sacred Heart Cathedral. There will be Adoration, Rosary and Benediction. At 7:00pm there will be Vocatio's annual Christmas Social in the Hall of Bishops. Everyone is welcome to attend prayer and learn more about Vocatio.



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 getting ready to welcome Christ into our hearts.



Adult Question: Name one thing you can do to help "prepare the way of the Lord."

Youth Question: How do you share the Good News of Jesus with others?

Children Question: What things do you do to get ready for a big event or celebration?

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.

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 cicvey@ccnks.org. Information regarding Catholic Charities Thrift Store is also available at www.ccnks.org.

Items Needed: diapers (sizes 4, 5 & 6) and wipes, Frozen or canned meat, bottled water, canned fruits and vegetables, peanut butter, Protein or Granola bars & Mac & Cheese.

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 ~ 11/25 & 12/2, 2018

Weekly Goal: \$250.00

Envelopes:	435.00	YTD Goal:	6,000.00
Special Coll.:	00.00	Amt. Given:	5,318.00
		Difference:	-682.00

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