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**December 16, 2018 - Third Sunday of Advent**

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

Sun. 16 8:30 a.m. Mass for All the people of the parish  
Mon. 17 8:00 a.m. Mass for † Susan Raccagno  
Tue. 18 8:00 a.m. Mass for † Manual "Shorty" Ribordy  
Wed. 19 6:30 p.m. Mass for † Joe & Jonah Martin  
Thurs. 20 Mass at Chapman  
Fri. 21 No Mass - Mass at Cathedral 11 am for Seminarians  
Adoration ~ None  
Sun. 23 8:30 a.m. Mass for † Tina Klucas  
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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, Kathy Breer, Shirley Aylward, Raelynn Lupita Daniels Perez & Ambre Zvolanek- Honeywell.

**COMMUNAL PENANCE:** There will be a Communal Penance Service right after Mass today, 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.

**CHRISTMAS EVE MASS:** This year, after hearing back from many of you, we are going to have Christmas Eve Mass at a different time. Thank you to all of you who responded!

ICC ~ Special music will start at 4:30 p.m.  
Christmas Eve Mass will begin at 5 p.m.

**St. Michael's** ~ Christmas Eve Mass ~ 7 p.m.  
Christmas Day ~ 9 a.m.

"For it is in giving that we receive."  
Francis of Assisi

**Liturgical Assignments Sunday, December 23, 2018**

**Greeters:** Jim Howard Family  
**Lectors:** Haley Tiernan & Stephanie Tiernan  
**Servers:** Kyle Ryan, Lexxi Espada & Matthias Baxa  
**Gift Bearers:** Dustin Dooley Family  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Tom Ryan, Bob Martin & Amber Smith

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



Envelopes used: 31 out of 73 = 42%

**ICC ~ Sunday Offering ~ December 2, 2018**

**Weekly Goal: \$1,400.00**

Loose Plate:	43.03	YTD Goal:	32,200.00
Envelopes:	2476.00	Amt. Given:	<u>33,909.79</u>
Children's:	2.00	Difference:	+1,709.79
Special Coll.:	250.00 (Religious Retirement)		

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).

**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!

**BIRTHRIGHT OF SALINA:** Please remember the mothers and babies at Birthright of Salina as you finish your Christmas shopping. Since the St. Ann's Christmas party has been canceled, where many of the Birthright gifts are given; please leave your gifts under the tree in the back of church. Marcia Girard will be happy to take your gifts and contributions to Birthright anytime. Birthright of Salina is located @ 1125 E. Iron, Salina. They are open 4-6 p.m. Monday-Friday with additional hours Wednesday 11am-1pm. Thank you for your generosity!

**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.

**POINSETTIA'S BEING SOLD:** Poinsettia's are being sold in memory of loved ones for \$15.00 a piece. Please see Janine in the back of church.

**CHRISTMAS EVE MASS:** There is a sign up sheet in the back of church for anyone who can help with being a Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Gift Bearers or Servers. Thank you to all who can help with any of these ministries!

**LIVE NATIVITY:** Starts today at 4:30 p.m. - 4:45 we will go into the Church and Sing Christmas Carols and then we will go to the parish hall for cookies and hot chocolate ~ All are invited!!!

**YOKED PARISH CHRISTMAS FELLOWSHIP:** The Yoked Parish is having a special evening of Christmas Music and fellowship tonight at 7 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church (Red Brick), corner of 5th & Poplar. Members of the community & surrounding area will be performing followed by refreshments!!! All are invited to come and help celebrate Christmas!

Have a Blessed & Joyful week!

**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: John baptized with water, but the Messiah will baptize with the Holy Spirit and with fire.*



**Adult Question:** How can you live the promise of your Baptism each day?

**Youth Question:** What do you remember from stories about your Baptism? What does your Baptism mean to you now?

**Children Question:** Why is it so important to keep promises which you have made?

**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](mailto:cicvey@ccnks.org). Information regarding Catholic Charities Thrift Store is also available at [www.ccnks.org](http://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 ~ December 9, 2018

**Weekly Goal: \$250.00**

Envelopes:	384.00	YTD Goal:	6,250.00
Special Coll.:	55.00 (Rel. Ret.)	Amt. Given:	<u>5,702.00</u>
		Difference:	-548.00

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