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**December 8, 2019 - Second Sunday of Advent**

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

Sun. 08 8:30 a.m. Mass for Living/Dscd Mbrs St. Ann's CCW  
Mon. 09 8:00 a.m. Mass for † Clarence Mohr  
Tue. 10 8:00 a.m. Mass for † Carlos Henry  
Wed. 11 Mass at Chapman  
Thur. 12 8:00 am. Mass for † Alice Vogelsberg  
Fri. 13 9:30 a.m. Mass for † Marge Jacobs  
Adoration ~ 8:30 a.m.  
Sun. 15 8:30 a.m. Mass for All the people of the parish  
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**Liturgical Assignments Sunday, December 15, 2019**

**Greeters:** Arlene Mohr  
**Lectors:** Jed Smith & Caleb Smith  
**Servers:** Lucas Newcomer & Grant Snyder  
**Gift Bearers:** Dustin Dooley Family  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Doug Francis, Don Hellwig & Craig Newcomer

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



**ICC ~ Sunday Offering ~ December 1, 2019**

Weekly Goal:	2,150.00	
Loose Plate:	32.00	Goal needed every week to meet
Envelopes:	1,617.00	budget:
Children's:	3.00	<b>\$2,150.00</b>
Difference:	-498.00	
Special Coll.:	00.00	

Envelopes used: 31 out of 65 = 47%

Please Remember ICC in your Will!



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, Jacey (Prochazka) Yanek, Janice Brungardt, Eloyd Owens, Shirley Aylward, Raelynn Lupita Daniels Perez, Carol (Smith) Sheedy, Kathy Chapin, Karen Robinson, Ambre Zvolanek- Honeywell & Norma Odell .

**RECONCILIATION TIMES:** If anyone would like to take the opportunity to go to Reconciliation, Fr. John is available every Sunday from 7:45 a.m. and Wednesday's 5:45 p.m. until the end of the Rosary - he will be back by the confessional.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** There is Rel. Ed. Class today.

**FOOD BANK DONATIONS:** We will continue to collect food for the food bank through the month of December. Thank you for your generous gifts!

**COMMUNAL PENANCE:** We will offer Communal Penance today right after Mass.

**BIRTHRIGHT TREE:** Please remember the mothers and babies at Birthright this year. A tree will be in the back of church for new or gently used clothing. Birthright doesn't accept food or toys except for formula. Baby clothing, bottles, formula and mothers-to-be clothing is welcomed. Please leave your items under the tree. Many thanks and prayers are always needed.

Have a wonderful & blessed week!

**MASS TIME FOR TRAVELERS:** For nationwide Mass times and locations: call Mass Times (1-858-207-6277) or on the internet at [www.Masstimes.org](http://www.Masstimes.org). You will need the zip code of where you are going.

**SEWING/CRAFT DAY:** Our next sew/craft day will be on Saturday, December 7th from 9 to 4 p.m. in the parish hall! All are welcome!



**LIVE NATIVITY:** The Religious Education kids will be doing a Live Nativity today at 4:30 p.m. This will be outside unless the weather is bad, then we will be in the church. After the outside, we will gather in the church for Christmas carols and then head over to the parish hall for cookies and hot chocolate!

**GORILLA FAMILY CHRISTMAS PROJECT:** Operation Gorilla Family Stuff the Buss - these donated items will be part of baskets for our angel Tree Families!!!

Suggestions: Can goods, paper products, dish & laundry supplies, hygiene items, baby supplies, snacks, crackers, pasta, PB&J, pudding, cake mixes, quick meals, juice, cleaning supplies. Any and all things that keep a family fed and comfortable! Please check the expiration date if you are donating from your personal pantry!!

Last year this project supplied over thirty baskets to families in our Solomon Community ~ if you prefer to donate cash it will be used to supplement the baskets with gift cards and additional items ~ send or bring your donation to the District Office ~ any questions, give us a call at 655-2541.

The "Stuff the Bus" will be here at ICC on Sunday, December 8 through the morning.

**RUNNIN REVS':** Save the date! The annual Runnin Revs' basketball game is on December 22nd at 6 p.m. at Sacred Heart High School in Salina. Come join us as young men from around the diocese play against our current seminarians and some of the priests. The evening is a family event with a pizza social following the game. All are welcome!

**FORMED:** Formed is a great opportunity to watch some good movies, do a Bible Study, get a daily devotional video and even read some good books! Information on how to register is posted on the back bulletin board! Take advantage of this free site!

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

"Remember, the goal isn't just to finish the race of life, but to finish the race with nothing left to give."

John R. Wood ~ *Ordinary lives, Extraordinary Mission*

**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: God's kingdom is at hand - it is here.*

**Adult Question:** Name the one thing in your life which you must "move out of the way" in order to make more room for Christ - a grudge, a possession, a memory, hurt, or feeling.

**Youth Question:** What are the greatest challenges you face as a young person today in terms of allowing Christ to be your teacher and following him?

**Children Question:** Beyond toys and other things, what do you hope will happen in your family this Christmas?

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES THRIFT STORE: 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).

**Now Open Saturdays!!**



<b>HOURS:</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9am - 4pm</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9am - 4pm</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9am - 2pm</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9am - Noon</b>

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## 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 1, 2019**

**Weekly Goal: \$250.00**

Envelopes:	265.00	YTD Goal:	5,000.00
Special Coll.:	00.00	Amt. Given:	<u>5,142.00</u>
		Difference:	+142.00

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