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March 26, 2023 ~ Fifth Sunday of Lent

This week's Mass Schedule & Events

Sun. 26:
St. Patrick's: 8:00 a.m. Mass for all the people of the parish
ICC: 10:00 a.m. Mass for ✠ Steven Hellwig

Mon. 27 8:00 a.m. Mass for ✠ Marcia Girard

Tue. 28 6:00 p.m. Stations/Mass @ St. Patrick Mass for
✠ Jennifer Wangerin & family

Wed. 29 5:30 p.m. Stations/Mass for ✠ Dorothy & Vincent
Haverkamp

Thur. 30 Chrism Mass/Cathedral/Salina - 11:30 a.m.

Fri. 31 9:30 a.m. Mass for Sp. Int. for Kathy Chapin
Adoration: 8:30 a.m.

Sun. 02: Palm Sunday - Bishop will be here
St. P's: No Mass - Mass at ICC only
ICC: 10:00 a.m. Mass for All the people of the parish

**Liturgical Assignments Sunday
March 26, 2023**

Lector:	Eucharistic Minister:
Caleb Smith - 26	Doug Francis/Tom Ryan/Bob
Jim Moorman/Doug Francis - 2	Martin - 26
Server:	Bob Martin/Patty Francis - 2
Lucas Newcomer - 26	
Kyle Ryan/Jordan/Andrew Gray - 2	

ICC ~ Sunday Offering ~ March 19, 2023

Weekly Goal:	2,150.00	Goal needed every week to meet
Loose Plate:	163.01	budget: \$2,150.00
Envelopes:	1,120.00	
Children's:	00.00	YTD Goal: 79,800.00
Difference:	-866.99	Amt. Given: 68,502.49
Special Coll.:	00.00	Difference: -11,297.51

Please Remember ICC
in your Will!

Envelopes used:
14 out of 52 = 26%



Prayer Requests

PRAYER REQUESTS: Tara Bush, Wayne Kemper, Betty Bowden, Wayne Rziha, David Caldwell, Tyran Owens, Terry & Gary Johnson, Kayly Schoming, Brenda Gamboa, Luke & Mary Yetter, Tallie Baetz, Stan Knaus, Patty Prochazka, Janice Brungardt, Eloyd Owens, Kathy Chapin, Ambre Zvolanek- Honeywell, Jody Vater, Tina Sandoval, Charles Horinek, Lorraine Schneweis, Ted Loeffler, Connie Burt, Lynda Krahl, Gwyn Johnson, Teresa Bellerive, Peg Colborn, Andrea Trupp, Barb Martin, Sheri Christy, Mary Lou Crawford, Nancy Boyer, Judy Tracy, Kim Klucas, Chris Hrabe, Josh Hendry, Lonnie Creach, Darla Sealock & Delbert & Norma Lewis.

Remember ~ we start the Rosary 20 minutes before all Masses
~ come and join us!!!

RELIGIOUS ED.: We do have Rel. Ed. this week!

STATIONS/MASS/SOUP SUPPER: St. Patrick's ~ Tuesday, March 28th starting at 6 p.m. and ICC ~ Wednesday, March 29th starting at 5:30 p.m. This is the last week for Stations/Mass and Soup Suppers - if you have not been to one, I would encourage you to come!!!

COMMUNAL PENANCE: We will have Communal Penance Service today, Sunday (3/26) right after Mass. Parents, please work with your child/children to make sure they are ready and encourage them to stay after Mass! We would encourage you to stay as well!

Have a wonderful & Blessed Week!

Our Military Men & Women serving our country ~ Mason Campbell. Madelyn Boyer, Dylan Hynes & Patrick Crippen. If you have someone serving please let Daylene know.



Pastor's Corner: The signs seem to escalate as the Gospel progresses. The Healing of the Man Born Blind (last Sunday's reading) was pretty impressive, but raising Lazarus is going to top it. The Gospel is building toward the seventh and final sign, the Resurrection of Christ.

So your faith is not in vain! God is able to do the unthinkable in order to be faithful to his word.

By the time Jesus arrives in Bethany, Lazarus has been dead four days. As many have pointed out, the Jewish understanding was that the first three days of death were an intermediate state, in which the soul stayed close to the body. But after three days, death was final.

Martha is consistently the more extroverted and proactive of the two sisters. While Mary sits and weeps, Martha goes to meet Jesus and more or less rebukes him: "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." But she is not subtle about what she wants Jesus to do: "Even now I know that whatever you ask of God, God will give you."

Martha gets a bad rap in the Gospels, always being compared unfavorably with her sister Mary, who chose what is better. But look at her profession of faith in the rest of this dialogue with Jesus, which always profoundly moves me: "Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world!"

The Lord commands the stone to be taken from Lazarus's tomb, but Martha intervenes with a very down-to-earth and prosaic objection! "Lord, by now there will be a stench." So practical: the response of someone accustomed to good housekeeping and high standards of hygiene. Our Lord points out that her worries are in contradiction to her expression of faith, only a few minutes earlier.

Taken from *The Word of the Lord ~ Reflections on the Sunday Mass Reading.* by John Bergsma

Have a Blessed week!

Alcoholics Anonymous

Hotline 1-800-593-3330

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!

DIOCESE VOCATION PRAYER: O Lord, My God, please raise up an army of priests from the sons of the Diocese of Salina. Priests that will carry Your merciful words of absolution upon their lips. Priests that will anoint our loved ones with Your Holy Oil in sickness and at the hour of their death. Priests who will fearlessly proclaim the Gospel in season and out. Priests who will offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for our salvation. Dearest Mother Mary, whisper consoling words of comfort into the hearts of mothers and fathers of our diocese as their sons discern a call into the Holy Orders of Christ's Eternal Priesthood. We ask this with humble hearts through the Holy Name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:



Theme: New life in Christ Jesus.

Adults: The death form which we are called is healing from those things which bind us and hold us back: memories, fears, rejection, or other such things. What binds you? What keeps you from fully being your own most true self in Christ?

Youth: Lazarus received a second chance at life through Jesus. How have you experienced second chances in your own life?

Children: How do your actions show that you put your faith and trust in Jesus?

CATHOLIC CHARITIES THRIFT STORE HOURS:

Monday & Wednesday

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Tuesday & Thursday

9:00 am - 6:00 pm

Friday

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Please go to website for more information:

ccnks.org/thriftstore

CREIGHTON MODEL INTRO SESSIONS: The following are the dates for the Creighton Model Intro Sessions which will be held at Chiropractic Wellness Center, 1130 East Cloud Street, Salina at 7 p.m. You can contact Dr. Maria Rapp at drmaria@cwcks.com with any questions. 2023 dates: 4/24, 5/18 & 6/20.

FISH FRY: St. Andrew's Knights will have a fish fry on Friday, March 31 at 6:00, following Stations of the Cross.

BISHOP HERE FOR MASS: The Bishop will be here at ICC to celebrate the Year of Mercy. He will be doing Mass for both parish's, so no Mass at Gypsum that day. We will have Rel. Ed. that day and the Bishop will be going around to each class to visit with them. Mass at 10 a.m. with lunch being served right after Mass in the parish hall and then he will visit with everyone after Lunch. There are sign up sheets at both parish's!

St. Patrick's ~ Sunday Offering ~ March 19, 2023

Weekly Goal: \$250.00

Envelopes:	310.00	YTD Goal:	9,250.00
Special Coll.:	00.00	Amt. Given:	<u>11,564.01</u>
		Difference:	+2,314.01

** Listen to St. Therese Catholic Radio, Abilene, 106.5 FM ~ An EWTN (Eternal Word Television Network) Catholic Affiliate.

** Listen to Divine Mercy Radio, 101.7, KJDM, Lindsborg/Salina, a Catholic radio station.



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

April 2 - April 9th

PALM SUNDAY MASS

Bishop Vincke will be at Immaculate Conception

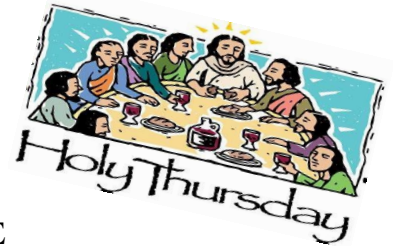
Immaculate Conception/St. Patrick's ~ 10 a.m. Mass

No Mass at St. Patrick's

HOLY THURSDAY MASS

Immaculate Conception ~ 4 p.m.

St. Patrick's ~ 7 p.m.



GOOD FRIDAY COMMUNION SERVICE

Immaculate Conception ~ 12 Noon

St. Patrick's ~ 7 p.m.



EASTER VIGIL MASS

St. Patrick's ~ 7 p.m.



EASTER SUNDAY MASS

Immaculate Conception ~ 10 a.m.

no Rel. Ed. Classes

An Easter Prayer

Christ the Lord is risen

And, as all the world rejoices,

Singing of His glory

With such joyful hearts and voices,

May you find that Easter brings you

Peace and faith and hope anew,

And may these blessings fill your heart

With joy the whole year through.

Happy Easter