



**Immaculate Conception Parish**  
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**April 16, 2023 ~ Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)**

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

Sun. 16:

St. Patrick's: 8:00 a.m. Mass for All the people of the parish  
ICC: 10:00 a.m. Mass for ☩ Jonah Martin & Kyler Alderson

Mon. 17 8:00 a.m. Mass for ☩ Clarence Mohr

Tue. 18 8:00 a.m. Mass for ☩ Lvg/Dscd Mbrs Corcoran Family

Wed. 19 6:30 p.m. Mass for ☩ Merlin & Johna Moorman

Thur. 20 No Mass

Fri. 21 9:30 a.m. Mass for Sp. Int. for Kathy Chapin  
Adoration ~ 8:30 a.m.

Sun. 23:

St. P's: 8:00 a.m. Mass for ☩ Albertha Adam  
ICC: 10:00 a.m. Mass for All the people of the parish  
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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 Krah, 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.:** Classes resume today, Sunday, April 16th at 9 a.m. Our last class for the year will be Sunday, April 30th. First Communion will be on Sunday, May 7th.

**OUT OF OFFICE:** Daylene will be on vacation on Thursday & Friday - April 20 & 21. She will also not be at Mass on Sunday, as she will be out of town celebrating her son's wedding. She will be back in the office on Monday, April 24.

**ST. ANN'S MEETING:** There will be a St. Ann's meeting tonight, Sunday, April 16th at 5 p.m.

**GRADUATES HONORED:** We will honor our graduates on Sunday, May 14th at Mass. Seniors, please wear your cap & gowns.

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



**Liturgical Assignments Sunday  
April 16 & 23, 2023**

**Lector:**

Isabella Owen - 16  
Doug Francis - 23

**Server:**

Kyle Ryan - 16  
Maya Newcomer - 23

**Eucharistic Minister:**

Bob Martin/Tom Ryan/Doug Francis - 16  
Craig/Marcy Newcomer/Patty Francis - 23

**ICC ~ Sunday Offering ~ April 9, 2023**

Weekly Goal:	2,150.00	Goal needed every week to meet budget: <b>\$2,150.00</b>
Loose Plate:	221.00	
Envelopes:	2,000.00	
Children's:	00.00	<b>YTD Goal: 86,250.00</b>
Difference:	+71.00	<b>Amt. Given: 73,349.49</b>
Special Coll.:	321.00 Holy Land	<b>Difference: -12,900.51</b>

Please Remember ICC  
in your Will!

Envelopes used:  
23 out of 52 = 44%

**PASTOR'S CORNER:** The first line of this reading from Acts gives a kind of perennial description of the four necessary habits of the Christ life. "They devoted themselves," the text says, "to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers."

One the one hand, these are the four basic elements of Mass. "The Apostles' teaching" refers to the Liturgy of the Word, where the Scriptures of the Old Testament are read and explained in light of the apostolic teaching contained in the Epistle and the Gospel. The "communal life" (or "communion") is demonstrated in the two "passings": the "passing of the peace" and the "passing of the plate." Both these ritual acts are demonstrations of our fellowship or communion with one another as disciples of Christ: communion of spiritual goods (the sign of peace) and communion in material goods (the collection plate). The "breaking of bread" refers to the Liturgy of the Eucharist proper, and "the prayers" refers to the collect, the Eucharistic prayer, and the other liturgical prayers that shape the Mass. So these four elements of early Christian life are perpetually present at each Mass.

Every Christian should be devoted to "communal life," that is, practicing a lifestyle of sharing their time, prayers, and goods with other Christians, deepening spiritual friendships, and sharing spiritual gifts. Every Christian should be devoted to "the breaking of bread," that is, should practice Eucharistic devotion, both within and outside of Mass. And finally, all Christians should be people of prayer, who not only devote specific time(s) throughout the day to mental prayer but also fill their days with aspirations, Rosary, and other vocal prayers.

First, we see that Jesus appears to the disciples and bestows on them the reality of which the bloody river from his side was only a sign - namely, the *river of the Holy Spirit*. Significantly, the first thing mentioned about the Holy Spirit given to the disciples is that it will empower them to forgive sin - so we come back to this theme of mercy which is so intimately tied up with the ministry of the Spirit.

Embracing Christ and his claims always has required an act of faith, both for Thomas and for us. Christ gave him help for his faith - but he gives us help, too. Let's not make excuses; let's make the good confession.

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT:** God does not always spare the good from grief. The Father spared not the Son, and the Son spared not the mother.  
~ *The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen*

## 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:** Jesus gives us the power of the Holy Spirit.

**Adults:** When and how do you experience the "new birth" which we are given in Christ? When someone has forgiven you? When you have forgiven others? When you celebrate reconciliation? At other times?

**Youth:** Jesus gave us the gift of the Holy Spirit and gave us the power to forgive sins. How do you offer forgiveness to your friends and family? How do you seek forgiveness for yourself?

**Children:** Even though you can't see him with your eyes, how do you "see" Jesus in others?

## 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](http://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 [drmario@cwcks.com](mailto:drmario@cwcks.com) with any questions. 2023 dates: 4/24, 5/18 & 6/20.

"We live our lives for an audience of one: God. If you are doing what you believe God is calling you to do deep in your soul, walk on."

MATTHEW KELLY  
Amazing Possibilities

## St. Patrick's ~ Sunday Offering ~ April 8, 2023

Weekly Goal: \$250.00

Envelopes:	851.00	YTD Goal:	9,750.00
Special Coll.:	40.00 Holy Land	Amt. Given:	12,637.01
		Difference:	+2,887.01

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