



Immaculate Conception Parish
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Mission Parish: St. Patrick's, Gypsum

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July 9, 2023 ~ Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

This week's Mass Schedule & Events

Sun. 09:

St. Patrick's: 8:00 a.m. Mass for ✠ Jennifer Wangerin
ICC: 10:00 a.m. Mass for All the people of the parish

Mon. 10 8:00 a.m. Mass for ✠ Bob Bachoffer

Tue. 11 8:00 a.m. Mass for Liv/Dscd mbrs Corcoran family

Wed. 12 6:30 p.m. Mass for Lvg/Dscd Mbrs Meagher family

Thur. 13 No Mass

Fri. 14 9:30 a.m. Mass for ✠ Kathy Chapin
Adoration ~ 8:30 a.m.

Sun. 16:

St. P's: 8:00 a.m. Mass for All the people of the parish
ICC: 10:00 a.m. Mass for ✠ Lorina Knoll
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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, Ambre Zvolanek- Honeywell, Jody Vater, Tina Sandoval, Charles Horinek, Lorraine Schneweis, Ted Loeffler, Connie Burt, Lynda Krah, Teresa Bellerive, Peg Colborn, Andrea Trupp, Barb Martin, 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!!!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: The next cook-out will be on Sunday, August 6th right after Mass.

MEN'S RETREAT: Men of the Salina Diocese -- Please put August 12th on your calendars! Check our website for details: <https://salinadiocese.org/office/family-life/mens-conference>.

ADULT FORMATION: Would you like to learn more about your faith and earn college hours as well. Or you can just take a class for personal enrichment. Classes are now being offered through Zoom and all are welcome to participate. Church in Partnership with Catholic Diocese of Dodge City, Catholic Diocese of Salina and Newman University are offering classes this fall. There are brochures on the tables with the Holy Water as you come into church. If you have questions, you can contact Coleen Stein, Coordinator - her info is in the brochure.

**Liturgical Assignments Sunday
July 9 & 16, 2023**

Lector:

Doug Francis - 9
Sarah Riordan - 16

Eucharistic Minister:

Tom Ryan/Craig/Marcy Newcomer - 9
Bob Martin/Luke Riordan/Doug Francis - 16

Server:

Maya Newcomer - 9
Andrew/Jordan Gray - 16

ICC ~ Sunday Offering ~ July 2, 2023

Weekly Goal:	2,150.00	Goal needed every week to meet budget::	\$2,150.00
Loose Plate:	127.00		
Envelopes:	1045.00		
Children's:	00.00	YTD Goal:	2,150.00
Difference:	-978.00	Amt. Given:	1,172.00
Special Coll.:	00.00	Difference:	-978.00

Please Remember ICC
in your Will!

Envelopes used:
21 out of 52 = 40%

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 Sunday we find Jesus more or less in the middle of his earthly ministry, and the readings are marked by a strong theme of the restoration of the world-wide kingdom of David.

Solomon-whose name means "Peaceful one" from the root shalom, "peace," - rode through Jerusalem on the day of his coronation seated on his father's mule. A donkey or mule was not a battle steed but provided a more comfortable ride than a horse. By riding on his father's mule, Solomon made a social statement: he was not a man of war, but he was his father's son - his father's personal mount emphasized the close relationship he had with David.

David acknowledges that God is the true, eternal, universal king; the implication, then, is that David's kingdom is just a reflection of the divine reality. God's kingdom is characterized by love, mercy, forgiveness, healing, and even resurrection: "lifting up all who are falling" and "raising up" the "bowed down."

St. Paul reminds us that we have the Spirit of Christ living in us. We have the Spirit through faith and the sacraments, especially Baptism. It is the indwelling of the Holy Spirit that assures us we have eternal life. This present life has too much suffering and evil to be the object of our hope! To live joyful lives here and now, we must have a very robust notion of how quick and temporary this life is and how joyful the next in God's presence! The Holy Spirit enables us to live joyfully, with a peace that "transcends all understanding" - meaning it is a peace that doesn't make sense from an earthly perspective—because he lives in our hearts and consoles us by reminding us of heaven.

As the saints have taught, we need to live lives of mortification or self-denial if we expect to be saved. Self-denial keeps us from getting too attached to this present temporal reality, which is quickly passing away and is marked by sin and sadness. Investing in this life is like investing in the Titanic. Rather, "store up treasures for yourself in heaven" and "set your minds on things above".

In the Eucharist, we have a foretaste of the sweet union we will enjoy with God in just a very little while, and this foretaste gives us the strength and joy for another week.

Taken from *The Word of the Lord* by:
John Bergsma

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 refreshes and strengthens us for ministry.

Adults: As you go about your daily life, dying in love for others, how do you experience Christ giving you consolation and peace?

Youth: Jesus invites us to bring him our burdens and promises us that he will give us rest. How do you rely on Jesus during times of trouble? When has Jesus helped you?

Children: When you are generous, honest, and loving, how do you know it is Jesus who helps you do that?

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: **7/25**, 8/17, 10/10, 11/9 & 12/11.

HELP WANTED: Sacred Heart Jr-Sr High school is now seeking applications for a Head Custodian & Maintenance position. For more information or to receive an application, please contact John Krajcek, Principal, 785-827-4422 or John.krajcek@shnights.com

The Diocese is looking for a Respect Life ministry leader - please contact Kim Hoelting at: kim.hoelting@salinadiocese.org for more information.

St. Patrick's ~ Sunday Offering ~ July 2, 2023

Weekly Goal: \$250.00

Envelopes:	455.00	YTD Goal:	250.00
Special Coll.:	0.00	Amt. Given:	<u>455.00</u>
		Difference:	+205.00

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