



Immaculate Conception Parish
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July 16, 2023 ~ Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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 † Lorina Knoll

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

Tue. 18 8:00 a.m. Mass for Liv/Dscd mbrs Corcoran family

Wed. 19 6:30 p.m. Mass for † Neil & Dorothy Enright

Thur. 20 No Mass

Fri. 21 9:30 a.m. Mass for † Patty Schlesener
Adoration ~ 8:30 a.m.

Sun. 23:

St. P's: 8:00 a.m. Mass for All the people of the parish
ICC: 10:00 a.m. Mass for † Kathy Chapin
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**Liturgical Assignments Sunday
July 16 & 23, 2023**

Lector:

Sarah Riordan - 16 Bob Martin/Luke Riordan/Doug Francis - 16
Caleb Smith - 23 Amber Smith/Patty Francis/Tom Ryan - 23

Server:

Andrew/Jordan Gray - 16
Lucas Newcomer - 23

Eucharistic Minister:

ICC ~ Sunday Offering ~ July 9, 2023

Weekly Goal:	2,150.00	Goal needed every week to meet
Loose Plate:	195.00	budget: \$2,150.00
Envelopes:	1,550.00	
Children's:	00.00	YTD Goal: 4,300.00
Difference:	-405.00	Amt. Given: 2,917.00
Special Coll.:	00.00	Difference: -1,383.00

Please Remember ICC
in your Will!

Envelopes used:
20 out of 52 = 38%



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.

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 Word of the Lord is effective and unfailingly brings about whatever it declares. God's plan of redemption for Israel and Zion will be carried out in a particular way by the "servant of the Lord," who embodies Israel, yet has a mission to restore Israel and call the nations to the Lord, as well.

Just as rain cannot fall on the desert without creating a bloom of wildflowers, so my word cannot go forth without changing the world."

"Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit". The Christian is conformed to the seed of the Word. Just as Christ the Word came to earth, and was planted in the ground through death but rose as the Firstfruits on the third day, so the Christian, too, will finally be planted but will rise again.

This is where so many church-goers end up. It is not that they "die" - if you look at Jesus's explanation, the seed among thorns does not die; it just becomes unfruitful. In the same way, so many of us show up for worship each week but in our private lives are living a cleaned-up version of the same rat race the rest of the culture has bought into. We want our ranch-style in the suburbs with 2.5 kids and a two-stall garage just like the Joneses, except we vote pro-life. Where is the personal apostolate? Are we doing anything to bring others to eternal life? Where is evidence that we are living this life with the Next Life view?

One thing that does choke the Word of God in our lives and prevent it from being fruitful is "worldly anxiety" or worries that are associated with this passing life. The basic issue is that worry involves a defect of faith. God forgives and can forgive us this defect, but we should struggle against it, make a stronger act of faith, and pray for more faith. "Do not worry" is a direct command of Jesus. When we worry we are outside his will, in the territory of disobedience.

Let us pray in this Mass that we may become "weeded" soil: soil emptied of all the passions and lusts that would compete with the Word of God for bearing fruit in our lives. Let us pray to bear fruit a hundred fold!

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: Discipleship—opening our hearts to Jesus' word and acting upon it.

Adults: Using the parable of Jesus in this reading, describe how faith has been planted in your life? How long did it take for that seed to land "on good soil?"

Youth: When the sower, in this week's Gospel, sowed his seed, not all of it fell in "good soil." What can you do in the coming week to make sure that you are open to God in your life? What is getting in the way of your being "good soil?"

Children: Who helps you to grow deeper in your faith?

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.

PARISH COUNCIL & FINANCE COUNCIL: On Sunday, July 23rd we will have a Parish Council meeting right after Mass.

And on Sunday, July 30th we will have a Finance Council meeting right after Mass.

At both meetings we will be going over and signing the Annual Report. Please look for agenda's and the annual report in your email this coming week.

St. Patrick's ~ Sunday Offering ~ July 9, 2023

Weekly Goal: \$250.00

Envelopes:	286.00	YTD Goal:	500.00
Special Coll.:	0.00	Amt. Given:	<u>741.00</u>
		Difference:	+241.00

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