



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

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August 27, 2023 ~ Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

This week's Mass Schedule & Events

Sun. 27:
St. Patrick's: 8:00 a.m. Mass for All the people of the parish
ICC: 10:00 a.m. Mass for † Tina Klucas

Mon. 28 8:00 a.m. Mass for † Clarence Mohr

Tue. 29 8:00 a.m. Mass for Living/Dscd Corcoran Family

Wed. 30 6:30 p.m. Mass for † Samantha Rose Martin

Thur. 31 No Mass

Fri. 01 9:30 a.m. Mass for † Kathy Chapin
Adoration ~ 8:30 a.m.

Sun. 03:
St. P's: 8:00 a.m. Mass for All the people of the parish
ICC: 10:00 a.m. Mass for Sp. Int. for Andrea Trupp
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**Liturgical Assignments Sunday
August 27 & September 3, 2023**

Lector:
Jim Tracy - 27
Caleb Smith - 3

Eucharistic Minister:
Sarah Riordan/Amber Smith/Patty Francis - 27
Craig/Marcy Newcomer/Lucy Alexander - 3

Server:
Maya Newcomer - 27
Kyle Ryan - 3

ICC ~ Sunday Offering ~ August 20, 2023

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| Weekly Goal: | 2,150.00 | Goal needed every week to meet |
| Loose Plate: | 55.00 | budget: \$2,150.00 |
| Envelopes: | 1,475.00 | |
| Children's: | 00.00 | YTD Goal: 17,200.00 |
| Difference: | -620.00 | Amt. Given: 14,411.63 |
| Special Coll.: | 315.00 Mission | Difference: -2,788.37 |

Please Remember ICC
in your Will!

Envelopes used:
21 out of 52 = 40%



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 & Jim Schneewis, 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, Jim Suber, Lonnie Creach, Darla Sealock & Delbert & Norma Lewis.

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

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.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: "It is written" 'Live simply so that other people may simply live.' "There is great wisdom in this saying, but like most truths, it challenges us to abandon comfort for a more authentic path."

Taken from the book: *The Rocking Chair Prophet*
by Matthew Kelly

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



Pastor's Corner: This Sunday's readings are all about God's faithfulness to his covenant with David. In the First Reading, during a time when the integrity of the Davidic dynasty and kingdom was being threatened by an aggressively self-interested royal steward, God promises to replace him with one who would wisely administer the kingdom of David that Jesus is re-establishing, which will come to be called the *ekklesia*, the church.

In the time of Jesus, the kingdom of David had been dormant for almost six hundred years, and some considered the promises of the covenant with David a distant memory, as irrelevant as legends of King Arthur. Yet for all that, God had not forgotten his promises, and Jesus the Son of David appears on the stage of history to fulfill the word of God. Psalm 138, then, functions in this Mass as an expression of our praise to God, that despite human failures and the passing of centuries his *hesed* is eternal, and he will not forsake the work of his hands. The greatest work of his hands is his own people, the Church. We may and must be confident that, despite the turmoil, violence, and widespread falsehoods of our own age, God will preserve and defend his Church, until the end of time.

The successor of Peter continues to authoritatively "bind" and "loose," making decisions for the People of God. A pertinent modern example: How does divine law apply to physical and chemical contraceptives, which were not as widely available in previous centuries? Paul VI gave an authoritative decision: they are impermissible.

Some of those Christian communities are less open to life than followers of other religions. They prefer to limit their family size by artificial contraception or sterilization in attempt to attain and enjoy a high standard of living. But let's not be surprised or complain when Christians make up an ever-smaller percentage of population in that area.

Despite our sins and failings, God is continuously faithful to his Church. The gates of hell will not withstand the power of the Church. She will never be extinguished from the earth until Christ comes to fulfill all things.

Taken from: The Word of the Lord ~ Reflections on the Sunday Mass Readings 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: God is creating Church, built on a rock.

Adults: If Jesus turned and asked you the same question, who would say he is? How would you describe Jesus to someone who did not know him?

Youth: Today's Gospel is about identity—the revealing of Jesus' true self. How difficult is it to you to reveal your true self? What hold you back from being who God created you to be?

Children: What are three things you know about 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: 10/10, 11/9 & 12/11.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Religious Ed. will be starting on Sunday, September 17 at 9 a.m. There is a parent meeting on Sunday, September 10 right after Mass in the parish hall.

Classes are for anyone in K-12th grade! We will need some substitute teachers, if you would be interested in doing this.

If you are able to be a substitute or help in other ways, please contact Patty Francis!

St. Patrick's ~ Sunday Offering ~ August 20, 2023

Weekly Goal: \$250.00

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| Envelopes: | 116.00 | YTD Goal: | 2,250.00 |
| Special Coll.: | 345.00 | Mission Amt. Given: | <u>2,258.00</u> |
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