



**Immaculate Conception Parish**  
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**September 24, 2023 ~ Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

Sun. 24:

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

Mon. 25 8:00 a.m. Mass for † Clarence Mohr

Tue. 26 8:00 a.m. Mass for Lvg/Dscd Mbrs Corcoran Family

Wed. 27 6:30 p.m. Mass for Sp. Int. for Emily Werchen

Thur. 28 No Mass

Fri. 29 9:30 a.m. Mass for † Kathy Chapin  
 Adoration ~ 8:30 a.m.

Sun. 01:

St. P's: 8:00 a.m. Mass for All the people of the parish  
 ICC: 10:00 a.m. Mass for † Duane Talley  
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**Liturgical Assignments Sunday  
 September 24 & October 1, 2023**

**Lector:**

Jim Moorman - 24 Bob Martin/Sara Riordan/Amber Smith - 24  
 Doug Francis - 1 Marcia Ryan/Lucy Alexander/Patty Francis - 1

**Server:**

Kyle Ryan - 24  
 Maya Newcomer - 1

**Eucharistic Minister:**

**ICC ~ Sunday Offering ~ September 10, 2023**

Weekly Goal:	2,150.00	Goal needed every week to meet
Loose Plate:	135.00	budget: <b>\$2,150.00</b>
Envelopes:	900.00	
Children's:	4.00	
Difference:	-1,111.00	<b>YTD Goal: 25,800.00</b>
Special Coll.:	0.00	<b>Amt. Given: 18,302.63</b>
		<b>Difference: -7,497.37</b>

Please Remember ICC  
 in your Will!

Envelopes used:  
 20 out of 52 = 38%



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, Ambre Zvolanek- Honeywell, Jody Vater, Tina Sandoval, Charles Horinek, Lorraine & Jim 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, Jim Suber, Lonnie Creach, Emily Werchen, Darla Sealock & Delbert & Norma Lewis.

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

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Knights will be serving biscuits & gravy on Sunday, October 1st right after Mass in the parish hall. All are welcome and encouraged to attend! Free will donation!

Knights will meet Sunday, October 1st at 7 p.m. in the parish hall.

**ST. ANN'S MEETING:** St. Ann's will meet Wednesday, September 20th right after the 6:30 p.m. Mass. Ladies, we will be discussing the annual Chicken Noodle Dinner that will be held on Wednesday, October 25th, we need everyone's input, so plan now to come!

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** There is class this week - 9/24 at 9 a.m. in the parish hall.

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:** The Gospel reading for this Lord's Day raises the issue of the fairness of God. Jesus, being a good teacher, wants his students to think. He teaches in parables that—on the one hand—do indeed communicate truth and answer questions, but—on the other—do raise new, puzzling questions that require the student (disciple means “student,” after all) to exercise his or her mind. The First Reading reminds us that God's thoughts can be hard for us to grasp: “As high as the heavens are above the earth, so high are my .... thoughts above your thoughts.” Certainly, the “logic” of Jesus's mercy and compassion challenge our usual notions of what is fair and proper, forcing us to think more deeply in order to grasp how God sees reality.

Our First Reading emphasizes the distance between God's perspective and ours. However, the incomprehensibility of God, ironically, makes sense. We would not expect finite creatures to be able to comprehend completely an infinite, all-powerful, and all-wise being. If God is really who and what we believe him to be, we would expect there to be a cognitive gap between his reality and our understanding of him.

Those who have rebelled against God and lived wickedly are encouraged to reverse direction and return to a God “who is generous in forgiving.”

No, Paul just wants communion with Christ. That is quite a contrast to the Gospel parable, where the workers don't want a relationship with the vineyard owner; they just want more pay.

If they really understood the nature of the lord of the vineyard, they would have been overjoyed that so many could share in the same reward they themselves received. Let's not be like them. Let's rejoice that we have a gracious God, overflowing in grace and mercy, and let's imitate his character in our own lives.

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:** It is never too late to enter the reign of God.

**Adults:** Using Jesus parable as your starting point, describe in your own words how God will treat those who come to be a part of the church, even those who came late.

**Youth:** This Gospel reminds us that God is always seeking us out and welcoming us into his generous love. Through whom has God reached out to you? Who is always encouraging you to say “yes” to God?

**Children:** How do you experience God being generous to you: through your family, friends, school, or parish?

## 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: **10/10, 11/9 & 12/11.**

**MADE FOR MORE** is an inspired blend of teaching, live music, and art that taps the deepest desires of the human heart revealing their ultimate purpose and goal. Want to be inspired by beauty and the wisdom of the Church? Join Christopher West and Mike Mangione as they offer a vision of the Gospel like you've never heard through the lens of Saint John Paul II's Theology of the Body. No one should miss this awesome and inspiring event! St. Francis Xavier, Junction City, Oct. 4 - 7-9 p.m. - see poster on the bulletin board for more information.

**Blessing of Seed:** Farmers, please bring your seed in to be blessed next Sunday, October 1st. Please put it in front of the altar.

## St. Patrick's ~ Sunday Offering ~ September 17, 2023

**Weekly Goal: \$250.00**

Envelopes:	305.00	YTD Goal:	3,250.00
Special Coll.:	0.00	Amt. Given:	<u>3,423.00</u>
		Difference:	+118.00

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