



Immaculate Conception Parish
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November 5, 2023 ~ Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

This week's Mass Schedule & Events

Sun. 05:

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

Mon. 06 8:00 a.m. Mass for Sp. Int. for James Surber

Tue. 07 8:00 a.m. Mass for † Dorothy & Vincent Haverkamp

Wed. 08 6:30 p.m. Mass for † Laurie Donmyer

Thur. 09 8:00 a.m. Mass for Sp. Int. for Fr. John's Family

Fri. 10 9:30 a.m. Mass for † Geraldine Greene
Adoration ~ 8:30 a.m.

Sun. 12:

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

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 Schneeweis, Ted Loeffler, Connie Burt, Lynda Krah, Teresa Bellerive, Peg Colborn, Andrea Trupp, Barb Martin, Mary Lou Crawford, Nancy Boyer, Judy Tracy, Kim Klucas, Chris Hrab, Josh Hendry, Jim Suber, Charlie Shirack, Emily Werchen, Darla Sealock & Delbert & Norma Lewis.

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

KOFC: Will be serving a full breakfast this Sunday (11/5) right after Mass - pancakes, sausage, hash browns, scrambled eggs.

The Knights will have a meeting Sunday evening (11/5), and will be cooking hamburgers for the Knights, with eating to begin at 6:30 p.m. - meeting will follow after the meal.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING ALERTS: Billions of cups of coffee are consumed each day, yet how many of us think about the child labor and human trafficking that goes into our brew? Google coffee and forced labor to learn about the slavery component of the coffee business. US Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking, 7575 Grand River Rd., Suite 109, Brighton, MI 48114

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.



**Liturgical Assignments Sunday
November 5 & 12, 2023**

Lector:

Jim Tracy - 5

Isabella Owen - 12

Eucharistic Minister:

Marcia Ryan/Lucy Alexander/Doug Francis - 5

Craig/Marcy Newcomer/Patty Francis - 12

Server:

Kyle Ryan/Brady Meagher - 5

Andrew Gray/Mason Brubaker - 12

ICC ~ Sunday Offering ~ October 29, 2023

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| Weekly Goal: | 2,150.00 | Goal needed every week to meet budget: \$2,150.00 |
| Loose Plate: | 98.25 | |
| Envelopes: | 780.00 | |
| Children's: | 4.00 | |
| Difference: | -1,267.75 | YTD Goal: 36,550.00 |
| Special Coll.: | 0.00 | Amt. Given: 28,169.88 |
| | | Difference: -8,380.12 |

Please Remember ICC
in your Will!

Envelopes used:
16 out of 52 = 30%

PASTOR'S CORNER: Our First Reading comes from the prophet Malachi, who prophesied to the people of Judah during the post-exilic period, after they had returned from the Babylonian exile. Although restored to their land, the people of Israel were forbidden to establish their hereditary king of the line of David. They were still ruled politically by the Persian emperor or his representatives. In this situation, the priesthood seems to have come to the for once more and taken a more active role in governing the people, as it had done in earlier times in Israel's history and as the Law of Moses had intended

The Second Reading reflects a happier period in history of God's people, in which unlike the situation of Malachi's day, the people are served by a new priesthood which mediates God's loving care for his children, again using maternal similes.

The principle at work here is that we follow the example of the Apostles in our interpretation of the words of the Lord. They show us that Jesus did not mean his statement above in a literal fashion but rather figuratively. He was encouraging the Apostles to cultivate a humility, to be conscious of the fact that, finally, they were brothers to those whom they served, children of one Father - a truth forgotten by Malachi's priests.

Jesus concludes by given a general principle of the exercise of leadership over the New Covenant people of God: The greatest among you must be your servant. In time, the Catholic church developed the tradition of requiring of her leaders that they *de facto* commit to lives of poverty, chastity, and obedience before assuming a leadership role in the Church.

Everyone in leadership profession, including and especially teachers of theology and Scripture, should meditate this Sunday on the virtue of humility and the gift of self that Christ requires of those who would be "great" in the kingdom.

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: True leadership is based on conversion.

Adults: Do you practice what you preach?

Youth: What does it mean to humble yourself?

Children: How can you make the light of Christ shine through your life?

Listen to the Word:

As you listen to the Gospel proclaimed, how do you imagine this setting where conflict is faced?

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 drmario@cwcks.com with any questions. 2023 dates: 11/9 & 12/11.

ABILENE FOOD PANTRY: November is our month to donate to the Abilene Food Pantry - items needed: canned goods, baking supplies, cereal, paper goods, cleaning supplies, pastas, hygiene products - please see complete list on bulletin board.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: "It's not ignorant or foolish to believe in life after death, or in a God who loves you. It's far more ignorant to believe that money, fame or the things of this world are all that this life has to offer."

Mark Hart ~ *Blessed Are the Bored in Spirit*

St. Patrick's ~ Sunday Offering ~ October 29, 2023

Weekly Goal: \$250.00

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| Envelopes: | 90.00 | YTD Goal: | 4,750.00 |
| Special Coll.: | 0.00 | Amt. Given: | 4,748.00 |
| | | Difference: | -2.00 |

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