



Immaculate Conception Parish
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December 3, 2023 ~ First Sunday of Advent

This week's Mass Schedule & Events

Sun. 03:

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

Mon. 04 8:00 a.m. Mass for † Blanche Koetting

Tue. 05 8:00 a.m. Mass for Lvg/dscd mbrs Corcoran Family

Wed. 06 6:30 p.m. Mass for † Dean Brent/Terry Dobson

Thur. 07 **4:00 p.m. Mass for Sp. Int. for Fr. John's Family**

Fri. 08 9:30 a.m. Mass for all the people of the parish

Holy Day of Obligation - Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Adoration ~ 8:30 a.m.

Sun. 10:

St. P's: 8:00 a.m. Mass for All the people of the parish
ICC: 10:00 a.m. Mass for † Susan Raccagno

**Liturgical Assignments Sunday
December 3 & 10, 2023**

Lector:

Caleb Smith - 3

Doug Francis - 10

Server:

Maya Newcomer/Mason Brubaker - 3

Andrew/Jordan Gray - 10

Eucharistic Minister:

Amber Smith/Patty/Doug Francis - 3

Sarah Riordan/Marcy/Craig Newcomer - 10

ICC ~ Sunday Offering ~ November 26, 2023

Weekly Goal:	2,150.00	Goal needed every week to meet
Loose Plate:	33.00	budget: \$2,150.00
Envelopes:	605.00	
Children's:	0.00	YTD Goal: 45,150.00
Difference:	-1,512.00	Amt. Given: 34,145.88
Special Coll.:	0.00	Difference: -11,004.12

Please Remember ICC
in your Will!

Envelopes used:
13 out of 52 = 25%



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 Hrabe, Josh Hendry, Jim Suber, Emily Werchen, Gerald Owens, Darla Sealock & Delbert & Norma Lewis.

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

STUFF THE BUS: Operation Gorilla Family Stuff the Bus—these donated items will be part of baskets for our Angel Tree Families (Angel Tree will be at DS&O)!!! Drop your donations off at any of the following Stuff the Bus Events!

Suggestions: Can Goods, Paper Products, Dish/Laundry Supplies, Hygiene Items, Baby Supplies, Snacks, Crackers, Pasta, PB&J, Pudding, Cake Mixes, Quick Meals, Juice, Cleaning Supplies ~ Any and all things that keep a family fed and comfortable! Please check the expiration date if you are donating from your personal pantry! Cash is also welcomed – send or bring your donation to the District Office, questions please call 655-2541.

Calendar to Date:

Dec. 13 - Mac Villapando's Shop 9am-4pm - New Cambria

Dec. 3 - Immaculate Conception Church - Solomon

Dec. 10 - Solomon United Methodist Church - Solomon

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: In the last month of liturgical year A, we reflected on the Last Things (Death, Judgment, Heaven, Hell), culminating in the Feast of Christ the King, when we pondered the final judgment, the separation of the “sheep” and the “goats.”

It's fairly smooth transition from the end of the liturgical year to its beginning, because the first week of Advent is spent meditating not on the First Coming of Christ but on his Second. By next week, the perspective will shift, and liturgy will anticipate the coming celebration of the Incarnation.

Once again, the liturgy presents excerpts, and it is helpful to read all of Isaiah 63-64 to get the context. One of the themes that emerges is the call for a New Exodus. The skipped verses in Isaiah 63 make explicit reference to Moses, the flight from Egypt, and the mighty miracles God wrought at that time. The prophet is likening the condition of God's people to the situation in Egypt so long ago: once again, the people are oppressed by foreigners who despise them and are in need of divine intervention to be restored to freedom and proper worship. At the same time, however, the prophet realizes God's people themselves are stained with sin. Although he wants God to establish justice, he fears that God's justice may lead to the condemnation of many among God's own people.

Doing our professional work well and with excellence; fulfilling our duties to family with care and love; speaking of Christ to any who will listen; living a lifestyle of prayer, modesty, and acts of self-denial—if we are busy about these things, we can anticipate the coming of Christ with joy, not foreboding.

Taken from: The Word of the Lord - Reflections on the Sunday Mass Readings - by: John Bergsma

Have a blessed week!

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: Active waiting.

Adults: When you're getting ready to receive a guest, what are some things you do? How do you apply this to receiving Christ?

Youth: What is one thing that you can do this week to help you remember that Jesus is coming?

Children: What special things do you do to get ready for a visitor at your house? What things can you do like that to get ready for 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: 12/11.

ST. ANN'S: St. Ann's will have their Christmas Dinner on Sunday, December 3rd at 5 p.m. ~ Ladies, put this on your calendar and plan to attend!

KNIGHT'S NEWS: For the month of December, the first Sunday (3rd), the proceeds from the brunch will be donated to the Solomon School District, for families in need.

Knights Christmas party at Schmaderer's at 5 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 2nd. Please bring a snack!

RELIGIOUS ED.: Classes resume this Sunday, December 3 at 9 a.m.

St. Patrick's ~ Sunday Offering ~ November 26, 2023

Weekly Goal: \$250.00

Envelopes:	0.00	YTD Goal:	5,500.00
Special Coll.:	0.00	Amt. Given:	<u>5,603.00</u>
		Difference:	+103.00

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