



**Immaculate Conception Parish**  
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**December 10, 2023 ~ Second Sunday of Advent**

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

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

Mon. 11 8:00 a.m. Mass for † Sr. Carmel Garcia

Tue. 12 8:00 a.m. Mass for Lvg/dscd mbrs Corcoran Family

Wed. 13 6:30 p.m. Mass for † Eileen & Ted Duryea Jr.

Thur. 14 8:00 a.m. Mass for Sp. Int. for Fr. John's Family

Fri. 15 9:30 a.m. Mass for † Kathy Chapin  
 Adoration ~ 8:30 a.m.

Sun. 17:  
 St. P's: 8:00 a.m. Mass for All the people of the parish  
 ICC: 10:00 a.m. Mass for † Magurite Schneider  
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**Liturgical Assignments Sunday  
 December 10 & 17, 2023**

**Lector:**  
 Doug Francis - 10 Sarah Riordan/Marcy/Craig Newcomer - 10  
 Isabella Owen - 17 Luke Riordan/Tom Ryan/Bob Martin - 17

**Server:**  
 Andrew/Jordan Gray - 10  
 Colbie Koster/Patty Francis - 17

**ICC ~ Sunday Offering ~ December 3, 2023**

Weekly Goal:	2,150.00	Goal needed every week to meet
Loose Plate:	78.00	budget: <b>\$2,150.00</b>
Envelopes:	950.00	
Children's:	0.00	
Difference:	-1,122.00	<b>YTD Goal: 47,300.00</b>
Special Coll.:	0.00	<b>Amt. Given: 35,267.88</b>
		<b>Difference: -12,032.12</b>

Please Remember ICC  
 in your Will!

Envelopes used:  
 19 out of 52 = 36%



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!!!

**POINSETTIA TREE:** Once again, you can purchase a Poinsettia in memory of a loved one for our Poinsettia Tree. Poinsettia's will be able to be taken home after Mass on Sunday, January 7th.

**The annual Runnin' Revs basketball game** is scheduled for Friday, December 29th at 6pm in the Sacred Heart High School gym in Salina.

Come out and enjoy a fun-filled evening while supporting our seminarians and priests as they take on local Catholic high school boys.

Admission is by free will donation and there will be pizza afterwards for everyone to enjoy in the cafeteria. Bring the whole family! Call 785-819-3033 for questions or to volunteer.

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 basic four-week structure of Advent remains the same through-out the three years of the Lectionary cycle: the first week of Advent focuses on the Second Coming of Jesus; weeks two and three meditate on the figure of John the Baptist, the herald and forerunner of the Lord; and week four zooms in on the days just prior to the birth of Jesus.

John will serve this role of introducing God—in the person of Jesus—to the cities of Judah, all of whom went out to him to be baptized. Isaiah describes this God as both potent—with “power” and a “strong arm” - and as tender, like a gentle shepherd who cares for the young and the females of his flock. This reminds us of the ministry of Jesus, which included fear-inspiring demonstrations of power—like the stilling of storms—as well as expressions of remarkable tenderness, such as raising a little girl by the hand from death or curing a woman afflicted with constant internal bleeding. Jesus is the powerful God who is also a gentle shepherd.

The long delay in the coming of the Lord is not due to forgetfulness, Peter exhorts us, but should be regarded as a privileged time allowing for conversion among people before the final judgment. But that judgment will come, and the results will be both material and spiritual, the Apostle insists.

During this Advent, let's daily commit ourselves to repentance, to “holiness and devotion” that we may appear “without spot or wrinkle”. If John could wear a hair garment and live on bugs and honey, can we not make some personal sacrifices, even some physical mortifications, during this Advent? Yes, Advent is not Lent, but it is a penitential period, and who of us is not in need of some purification and penance?

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:** Preparing a pathway in our lives.

**Adults:** When you hear Isaiah comfort the people by promising that God is like a shepherd who gathers the lambs into his arms, what is your response?

**Youth:** John went out to announce the good news of the Messiah's coming. How can you be good news to your friends and family this week?

**Children:** How do you experience God taking care of you, even in times of trouble?

## 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 [drmaria@cwcks.com](mailto:drmaria@cwcks.com) with any questions. 2023 dates: 12/11.

**RELIGIOUS ED.:** There is class today at 9 a.m. Communal Penance will be next Sunday, December 17th after 10 a.m. Mass.

## CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE:

December 24

Christmas Eve: ICC - 4 pm

December 25

Christmas Day: St. Patrick - 8 a.m.

December 31

New Year's Eve: ICC - 4 pm

January 1st - New Year's Day: St. Patrick 9 am

December 24th & 31st - Sunday morning Masses as usual

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

**Weekly Goal: \$250.00**

Envelopes:	305.00	YTD Goal:	5,750.00
Special Coll.:	0.00	Amt. Given:	<u>5,908.00</u>
		Difference:	+158.00

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