



Immaculate Conception Parish
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February 4, 2024 ~ Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

This week's Mass Schedule & Events

Sun. 04:
St. P's: 8:00 a.m. Mass for All the people of the parish
ICC: 10:00 a.m. Mass for † David Wayne Klanke

Mon. 05 8:00 a.m. Mass for † Sharyn Kilian

Tue. 06 8:00 a.m. Mass for † Dean Brent

Wed. 07 6:30 p.m. Mass for † Irene Jokerst

Thur. 08 8:00 a.m. Mass for Sp. Int. for Fr. John's family

Fri. 09 9:30 a.m. Mass for † Leona & Charlie Shirack
Adoration ~ 8:30 a.m.

Sat. 10:
ICC: 4:00 p.m. Mass for † Neil & Dorothy Enright

Sun. 11:
St. P's: 8:00 a.m. Mass for All the people of the parish

**Liturgical Assignments Sunday
February 4 & 10, 2024**

Lector:
Doug Francis - 4 Tom Ryan/Bob Martin/Patty Francis - 4
Luke Riordan - 10 Amber Smith/Sarah Riordan/Marcia Ryan - 10

Server:
????? - 4
????? - 10

ICC ~ Sunday Offering ~ January 28, 2024

Weekly Goal:	2,150.00	Goal needed every week to meet
Loose Plate:	168.00	budget: \$2,150.00
Envelopes:	801.00	
Children's:	00.00	
Difference:	-1,181.00	YTD Goal: 62,350.00
Special Coll.:	00.00	Amt. Given: 55,557.99
		Difference: -6,792.01

Please Remember ICC
in your Will!

Envelopes used:
18 out of 51 = 35%



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 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, Emily Werchen, Gerald Owens, Marilyn Hoisington, Darla Sealock & Delbert & Norma Lewis.

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

MASS TIME CHANGE: Immaculate Conception Mass for Sunday, February 11th has been changed to Saturday, February 10th at 4 p.m. with the Knights making Chili to serve after Mass in the parish hall. After we eat, there will be time to play some games! Plan now to bring your family for a fun filled evening!

ASH WEDNESDAY: Ash Wednesday is on February 14th. Mass will be as follows: Tuesday, February 13 - Vigil at St. Patrick's at 5:30 p.m. and on Wednesday at ICC at 6:30 p.m.

SOUP SUPPERS: During Lent, starting on Wednesday, February 21st we will have a soup supper right after Stations and Mass. Sign up sheet to bring soup is up on the back bulletin. The dates are as follows: February 21, 28 ~ March 6, 13, 20 & 27.

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 readings leave us to ponder, how is it that even today, Jesus still comes to us to heal our brokenheartedness, restoring joy and hope?

In modern times, in which the doctrine of providence has been very much eclipsed by a secular worldview that attributes all things to chance, the Book of Job continues to have a key role to play in the living tradition.

Last, but certainly not least, there is the question of how suffering relates to sin. Indeed, one of the most pressing and universal issues that arises in the course of human life is the question: "Why am I suffering so much? Is God punishing me for my sins?"

In his teaching on the Christian meaning of human suffering, Pope Saint John Paul II used the Book of Job as an inspired example of the fact that not all suffering is the direct result of a person's sins. Like Job before them, the innocent can and do experience suffering.

And so the Church, following in her Lord's footsteps, has always seen it as a priority to alleviate suffering however possible.

However, in the context of this Mass, we are invited to remember that the worst kind of suffering and sickness is soul sickness, which is the result of sin. And Jesus still goes around touching us, even physically, through the sacraments, especially the Eucharist and Reconciliation, both of which have healing power. If we are willing to let go our tight grasp of our sins, Jesus will take them away and return us to "Eden," a state of sinlessness and freedom from the domination of Satan. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is especially powerful in that regard. Let's get to confession this weekend and then receive the Eucharist in a state of grace so that we can experience the healing power of Jesus in our lives today.

Taken from: The Word of the Lord

Reflections on the Sunday Readings by: John Bergsma

RELIGIOUS ED.: We do have class at 9 a.m.

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: Jesus has power over evil.

Adults: What are the evils in today's world that you pray God will free us from?

Youth: Jesus was able to free the man from the unclean spirit within him. What do you hope Jesus will free you from? What is happening in the world that needs Jesus' help?

Children: Name some bad things that you want to pray that Jesus will take away from our world.

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. 2024 dates: **2/20, 3/11, 4/18, 5/21.**

"When we turn our hearts and minds back to God with a disposition of peaceful trust, we find him waiting for us."

DR. GREGORY BOTTARO
The Mindful Catholic

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Weekly Goal: **\$250.00**

Envelopes:	90.00	YTD Goal:	7,500.00
Special Coll.:	0.00	Amt. Given:	<u>8,925.00</u>
		Difference:	+1,425.00

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