



Immaculate Conception Parish
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February 18, 2024 ~ First Sunday of Lent

This week's Mass Schedule & Events

Sun. 18:
St. P's: 8:00 a.m. Mass for All the people of the parish
ICC: 10:00 a.m. Mass for ☩ Jonah Martin

Mon. 19 8:00 a.m. Mass for ☩ Jim Klucas

Tue. 20 8:00 a.m. Mass for ☩ Terry Dobson

Wed. 21 5:30 p.m. Stations/Mass for ☩ Art Brake

Thur. 22 8:00 a.m. Mass for Sp. Int. for Fr. John's family

Fri. 23 9:30 a.m. Mass for ☩ Kathy Chapin
Adoration ~ 8:30 a.m.

Sun. 25:
St. P's: 8:00 a.m. Mass for All the people of the parish
ICC: 10:00 a.m. Mass for ☩ Mark Schmidt
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**Liturgical Assignments Sunday
February 18 & 25, 2024**

Lector:
Jim Moorman - 18
Luke Riordan - 25

Eucharistic Minister:
Tom Ryan/Bob Martin/Luke Riordan - 18
Patty Francis/Sarah Riordan/Marcia Ryan - 25

Server:
????? - 18
????? - 25

ICC ~ Sunday Offering ~ February 10, 2024

Weekly Goal:	2,150.00	Goal needed every week to meet
Loose Plate:	73.00	budget: \$2,150.00
Envelopes:	2,490.00	
Children's:	00.00	
Difference:	+413.00	YTD Goal: 66,650.00
Special Coll.:	00.00	Amt. Given: 59,567.99
		Difference: -7,082.01

Please Remember ICC
in your Will!

Envelopes used:
13 out of 51 = 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!!!

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.

RELIGIOUS ED.: We do have Religious Ed. Classes today at 9 a.m.

Faith, Food, Fellowship With Fr. Fred: Discover the Eucharist in St. Thomas Aquinas, a Doctor of the church. He wrote Eucharistic hymns that we still sing today plus unpack his famous quotes: "Faith will tell us Christ is present, when our human senses fail." Join others as we delve deeper into the greatest mystery of our faith: the Eucharist. Sunday, Feb. 25th @ the Cathedral's HOB (118 N 9th). Eat at 6:30 p.m. or come @ 6:30 for Fr. Fred's talk. Questions? Call 785-342-0130.

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: Ash Wednesday ~ Holy Mother Church calls us to begin the Great Fast in preparation for Easter.

The most famous of penitential psalms is attributed to David on the occasion of his adultery with Bathsheba and murder of Uriah, Bathsheba's husband and a high-ranking commander in David's army. This incredible betrayal of God's law by the one who, as sacred king, was responsible for the proclamation and enforcement of God's justice and righteousness in the kingdom gave rise to the most profound expression of sorrow for sin in world literature. On this day of penitence in the liturgical calendar, we all become David, and like him, acknowledge to God that "Against you only have I sinned." This is not a literal statement, but typical Hebrew hyperbole that expresses the concept: "Whoever else I may have offended, I recognize that all sin is directed ultimately and primarily against you, O God."

The flood of Noah illustrates a pattern in salvation history of God's mercy being greater than his justice. Although God justly could have ended the history of the earth with the flood, nonetheless he has mercy on man and animals by going to great lengths to spare representatives of each kind, then offers to them a new covenant at the end of the time of judgment, a new covenant which includes a solemn commitment to no longer punish in that same way.

Sin can be defined as selfishness or also as breaking the covenant. Sin is what separates us from God - indeed, the only thing that can separate us, because sin is in its essence a rejection of love, and God is love. Therefore, every sin is a rejection of God. And God is polite—he will not come where he is not wanted. So "Repent, and believe in the gospel," or, in the NRSVCE translation, "believe in the good news." What is the Good News? That the Kingdom of God has arrived on earth! That is still Good News today. God's kingdom has arrived, and one can join it, and it provides the means for the most intimate conceivable relationship of love with the creator of the Universe.

Taken from: The Word of the Lord

Reflections on the Sunday 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: Reform your lives!



Listen to the Word: What is the one area of your life which you most want to "reform" as you get ready to embrace the Gospel, what is it?

Adults: What is the one area of your life which you most want to "reform" as you get ready to embrace the Gospel, what is it?

Youth: Lent gives us a chance to do things differently—to "go to the desert." How can you make Lent a time for growing in faith?

Children: What will you do this Lent to become more like 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. 2024 dates: 2/20, 3/11, 4/18, 5/21.

BISHOPS ANNUAL APPEAL: Next weekend, February 25th is in-pew weekend for the 2024 Bishop's Annual Appeal. Pledge cards are available by the Holy Water fonts. You can complete the pledge card and return it to the offertory at any time or give online at appeal.salinadiocese.org. As a reminder, our parish goal is: ICC: \$18,800 and St. Patrick's: \$19,200 with a gift.

*Return your pledge card at any time in the offertory.

*Mail your pledge card/gift to: Bishop's Annual Appeal, PO Box 1696, Salina, KS 67402

*Give online at appeal.salinadiocese.org.

Your gift - regardless of size - helps reach this goal and further the mission of our parish and diocese. Thank you for your support!

St. Patrick's ~ Sunday Offering ~ February 11, 2024

Weekly Goal: \$250.00

Envelopes: 320.00

Special Coll.: 0.00

YTD Goal: 8,000.00

Amt. Given: 10,035.00

Difference: +2,035.00

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