

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION— ST. JOSEPH PARISH

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Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area.

— John 2:13b-15a

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March 7, 2021
Third Sunday of Lent

Immaculate Conception – St. Joseph Parish welcomes you!

Thank you for coming today! Whether you are just visiting or have recently moved to our area, we are happy that you joined us! Newcomers are invited to register at the Parish Office during regular business hours, Monday–Friday, 8:00 am to Noon; 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

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Sunday Masses

Sat. Vigil 4:00 pm St. Joseph
 5:30 pm Immaculate Conception
 Sunday 8:00 am St. Joseph
 10:30 am Immaculate Conception

Weekday Masses

Monday 8:30 am Mass—Immaculate Conception
 Tuesday 8:30 am Mass—St. Joseph
 Wednesday 8:30 am Mass—Immaculate Conception
 Thursday—NO MASS
 Friday 8:30 am Mass—Immaculate Conception
 Saturday 8:30 am Mass—St. Joseph

Confessions 1:00-1:30 PM every Saturday at Immaculate Conception Church.

Baptisms Please call the Parish Office for the time and place of class.

Weddings Before setting a wedding date, contact Fr. Glenn at least 6 months in advance.

Bulletin Notices Must be submitted in writing to the Parish Office by Tuesday at 11:30 am.

SATURDAY CONFESSIONS: 1:00-1:30 PM

For Saturday Confessions at Immaculate Conception Church. Enter through the main front doors and wait in the church foyer for your turn. A confession usher will give you directions. Confessions are heard in the Mary Chapel. Please wear a mask and follow the social distance guidelines.

Altar Angels

For the week of March 8 through March 13
 SJ - Mary Ann Harsch and Judy Arnold
 IC - Kathryn Wills



Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 6

4:00 pm †Maurice (Maury) Kern, III (SJ)
 5:30 pm †Robert Kyle Willcott (IC)

Sunday, March 7

8:00 am †Beverly Varzecka (SJ)
 10:30 am Our Parishioners (IC)

Monday, March 8

8:30 am †Paula Gilbert (IC)

Tuesday, March 9

8:30 am †Deceased Members of the Litewski & Zimmerman Families (SJ)

Wednesday, March 10

8:30 am For the end of abortion. (IC)

Thursday, March 11

No Mass

Friday, March 12

8:30 am †Robert E. Scanlon (IC)

Saturday, March 13

8:30 am †Rita Dahl (SJ)
 4:00 pm Our Parishioners (SJ)
 5:30 pm †Jonathan Graham (IC)

Sunday, March 14

8:00 am †Max & Irene Roemer (SJ)
 10:30 am †John T. Williams (22nd Anniversary) (IC)

Offertory Collection

February 28, 2021

Offertory \$4,047.00

Maintenance \$1,182.00

Thank you for your gifts to God and Church!



The “Year of St. Joseph”

St. Joseph, foster father of Jesus, pray for us.

HELLO
MARCH

The bulletin cover today features a drone photo of the bell tower at Immaculate Conception Church on a sunny afternoon.

Requesting Our Prayers

Support Our Troops With Your Prayers!

PFC Samuel Corona	PVT Ronny Jarred
PFC Grace C. LeClerc	PFC Thomas W. LeClerc
LTJG Stuart McDaniel	MAJ Emily Pollard
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We extend our prayers and sympathies to parishioner John Nelson, in the loss of his father **Robert L. Nelson**, who passed away on February 24, 2021 in North Carolina. A Memorial Service was held on March 6, 2021, at Annunciation Catholic Church in Havelock, NC. May Bob find eternal happiness in the loving arms of the Lord.



St. Patrick's Day Dinner

Pick up an Irish Stew Dinner on Sunday, March 14, 11:00 AM-2:00 PM, at Immaculate Conception's Miega Hall. Carry out only. A meal of Irish Stew, Soda Bread, and Cookies for \$7.00. Help support our parish and purchase a few meals. Sign up sheets are in the back of both churches. If you are home bound and want a meal, call Leo Fink at (913) 547-6284 or email him at leo.fink@sbcglobal.net.



Mark Your Calendar!

Mark your calendar for **Fridays, March 19 and 26**. The St. Joseph Men's Society will be offering a carry out Lenten dinner featuring fried cod, shrimp, cole slaw, and french fries. More information to follow. Interested in helping with the take out, contact Ed Keeley, (913) 773-8648.

Digital Donuts

This weekend, Sunday, March 7, from 9:30-10:00 AM, we are hosting our monthly "Digital Donuts" session for any parishioners who want to participate. There is no agenda, and no cost. Tom Graham will be hosting. Starting at 9:30 on Sunday, March 7, you can sit down with your own coffee and donuts and point your browser to: <http://call.lifefizecloud.com/5006925> and log in as a guest. When it asks for a passcode, type in 1864, and kick back with your fellow parishioners.



Immaculate Conception-St. Joseph Call to Share Campaign

2021 Parish Goal - \$51,995.00

Pledges as of February 24 - \$52,606.00
101% of our Parish Goal

You can still make your pledge!
Thank you for your generosity!

From the Desk of Br. David

ADULT CONFIRMATION

If you are an adult, baptized Catholic, who has never received the Sacrament of Confirmation, and would like to be Confirmed, please contact Br. David at 682-3953.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION RICE BOWLS

Families of our Religious Education students participating in Catholic Relief Service's Project Rice Bowl, are reminded that the rice bowls should be returned to class on March 21, since both March 28 and April 4 are vacation days.



The Parish Council will meet this Tuesday evening, March 9, 7:00 PM, in St. Joseph's Kinzler Hall.

National Catholic Women's Conference

Taking place virtually, March 12-14, this year's conference will help women to enter into Christ's words, "Peace I give to you." You can register for free, or purchase a premium pass. The free pass gives access to the conference recorded presentations from 12:00 PM ET on March 12 through midnight ET on March 14. Premium Pass holders have access throughout 2021. To get more information and to register, please visit <https://go.virtualcatholicconference.com/NCWC2021>.



40 Cans for Lent

The Knights of Columbus Council Immaculata #900, beginning Ash Wednesday until Good Friday, will be asking for a one-can-per-day donation to help fight hunger. With your donation the Knights will be able to help restock parish food pantries, community food banks, soup kitchens and Catholic Charities of Leavenworth. This donation is inspired by Christ's 40 days of fasting in the desert. Donation boxes will be placed at both Immaculate Conception and St. Joseph Churches, to include the Knight's of Columbus Hall for your convenience. Check donations are also acceptable. For more information please contact Marty Moreno at martyinacamara@gmail.com or 913-702-4168. We appreciate your support and thank you!



There are a lot of distractions in our lives; kids, sports, school, meetings, ministries, social media, cell phones, work, family, errands, driving, home repairs, shopping, and more! Where is God in all that? Do you take time to find Him? We're almost halfway through Lent. How is it going for you? Have you had to do a restart? Lots of us have. Take a moment to examine and assess the distractions in your life. What are the things you need to "take a whip to and drive from the temple"? If you haven't already, please make the Archbishop's Call to Share appeal part of your Lenten almsgiving.



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Over the years, I've occasionally been asked about today's Gospel passage, and what it says about Jesus being angry. In every case, the reason for someone asking is because they are looking for a rationalization or a justification for the expression of their own anger. People ask about Jesus being angry because they themselves are angry, and want to justify their anger, or their actions. That says a lot. Their focus is not on God, their focus is not on sanctity, their focus is not on holiness. Their focus is on themselves and their own anger. This is a wonderful opportunity for the prayer of listening. Instead of looking for a justification of our own anger, we can use this as an opportunity to lift up our anger to God, and ask God to help us understand it better. Anger is usually a cover for some other feeling underneath... embarrassment, shame, betrayal, frustration, jealousy, fear, disappointment, resentfulness, vulnerability, guilt. Being able to peek underneath the cover of anger and identify the other feeling underneath can be an amazing step in redirecting that angry energy into something which will actually be helpful to us.

In today's Gospel story, Jesus cleanses the Temple, and talks about the destruction and rebuilding of the Temple. In Israel's history, the Temple was the location of God living in our midst. It had been originally built by King Solomon almost a thousand years before Jesus. But it was destroyed by the Babylonians when they conquered Jerusalem in 586 B.C.E. The second Temple was built, in different phases, over the course of the next 500 years, with the final phase not quite 50 years before today's Gospel passage.

The destruction of the Temple was nothing new. The cleansing of the Temple was nothing new. Each time it was destroyed, it was rebuilt a little larger and encompassing a little more of Israel's history. When Jesus talked about it being destroyed again and then rebuilt in three days, the evangelist John makes sure we know that he was not talking about the stones. Jesus was talking about himself as the new Temple. And again, the new Temple would be larger, more beautiful, and encompass a much larger version of the Chosen People.

The new Temple, Jesus, has enough room to encompass all of us, and all of history. But it is still the "place" where God dwells. God dwells in the person of Jesus, because Jesus is the second person of the Trinity. And there's enough "room" in Jesus for all of us. St. Paul calls US the "body of Christ". When we receive the Eucharist, it becomes part of us. Or we become part of it... depends on your perspective. Guess, then, who is the new Temple of the Lord, the dwelling place of God (still being built)? It's us. Let us remember to act like it.

May God bless you all!

--Fr. Glenn

This Week in our Parish



SATURDAY, MARCH 6

4:00 pm Vigil Mass (SJ) **Live Streamed**
5:30 pm Vigil Mass (IC)

SUNDAY, MARCH 7

8:00 am Sunday Mass (SJ)
9:00 am Religious Education Classes (SJ)
9:30 am Digital Donuts
10:30 am Sunday Mass (IC)
1:00 pm Lenten Penance Service
St. Francis de Sales Church

First Reading: Exodus 20:1-17

Psalm: Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:22-25

Gospel: John 2:13-25

TUESDAY, MARCH 9

6:00 pm Parish Rosary (SJ)
7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting, Kinzler Hall

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10

9 am-6 pm Eucharistic Adoration (IC)
3:15 pm Rosary for Prodigals & Vocations (IC)
6-7:00 pm Confessions (IC)
7:00 pm RCIA (SJ)

THURSDAY, MARCH 11

6:25 pm Rosary for Prodigals & Vocations,
Cook Room (SJ)

FRIDAY, MARCH 12

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross (IC)



Come to Confession

Through March, confession is available each Saturday, 1:00-1:30 PM and each Wednesday, 6:00-7:00 PM at Immaculate Conception Church. More opportunities for Confession are on Sunday, March 7, 1:00 PM at St. Francis de Sales Church, Lansing; March 14, 1:00 PM at Immaculate Conception Church; and Sunday, March 28, 1:00 PM at Holy Angels Church, Basehor.



FEBRUARY 2021 PARISH SICK LIST

Please keep these people in your prayers and all others for whom you have promised to pray.



Bob Alig	Joe & Marsha Forge	Virginia Mangler	Tanner Siebenmorgen
Reece Baker	Steve Forge	Susan McCabe	Amy Siska
Paulina Barbosa	Ruth Fraser	Fr. David McEvoy	Richard Siska
Joyce Barnaby	Bruce Garafola	Michelle Bradley Melland	James Sloan
Kurt Barbour	Debbie Garafola	Sandy Doolin-Moore	Audrey Small
Shelley Beaudoin	Michele Gerling	Nancy Moran	Hannah Smith
Beth Becker	Nicholas Gilmore	Mary Montgomery	Katy Smith
Steve Bell	Al Goetz	Grace Morgan	Carol Standish
Ed Bergman	Bud Gosselin	Jennifer Muhleisen	Mary & Gilbert Suppes
Brett Boeppler	Linda Guenther	Kristine Munn	Susan Supplee
Raymond Boyd	Grace Haas	Marilyn Murray	Tom Suwalsky
Pat Boyle, Jr.	Louise Hadley	Denton Myers	Mark Stokka
Jerry Bradley	Janet Haney	Helen Naylor	William Taylor
Jean Marie Brown	Joe Harnish	Patrick Nevlett	Alice Theis
Diana Bueno	Pat Harris	Arthur Nichols, Jr.	Ken Thomas
Regina Burton	Donald Heim	Pauline Nichols	Elizabeth Valencia
Viki Burton	Gerryanne Heim	Wayne Nighbert, Sr.	Jason VanVerth
Paul Cameron	Francis Heintzelman	Nan Olson	Mark Vargas
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Jay Carson	Patricia Herndon	Mike Purcel	Dorothy Visocsky
Ken Cates	Andrea Humphrey	Robert Ragan	Pauline Vitt
Andrew Caudle	Ron Humphrey, Jr.	Celso Ribas	Keith Walker
Jani Caudle	Mary Alice Hund	Linda Riddle	Dave Wallsmith
Carol Cole	Caroline Idarraga	Diane Rudnicki	Michael Wardlow
Linda Cole	Mart & Bud Jaegers	Br. Luke Ruscha	Michelle Wardlow
Gary & Frances Colonna	Betty Johnson	Anita Samson	Halene White
Carolina Combs	Jim Jones	Michael "Whiz" Scanlon	Lloyd Whitman
Ilka Csizmazia	Marvin Kavanagh	Ashley Scanlon	Willard Wiley
Karen Curto	Howard Kennedy	Nancy Scanlon	Charles Wilson
Karlee Dalton	Marie Kenny	Mickey Scanlon	Sharon Winkelbauer
Jantzen Davis	Chandlor Kieffer	Mark Scanlon	Michelle Wise
Nora Ray Davis	Hannah King	Dorothy Schmidling	Karen Wolken
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