

The Second Sunday of Lent
Cycle C
February 28, 2010

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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MASS: SATURDAY 5:00 P.M. &
 SUNDAY 10:00 A.M.

CONFESSIONS:

Tuesdays at 5:00pm. (when there is daily Mass)

Saturdays at 4:15 p.m.

& 4th Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

Pastor: Father Charles Pardee

Emergency Number : 1-573-202-0050

Director of Parish School of Religion :

Sr. Mary Rost, SSND

Call the Office at 265-7250 for:

Baptisms and Marriages (preparation required) ,
 Hospital visits, Home-bound visits & Hall Rentals.

ORGANIZATIONS:

Prayer Chain: Bernadette Welch 699-4474

Young at Heart: Pat Whelan 699-4687

Knights of Columbus: Mark Sievers 265-8990

K.C.Ladies Auxiliary: JoAnn Edwards 265-3830

Cemetery Association: Bob Wilson 265-7931

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MASS: SUNDAY 8:00 A.M.

CONFESSIONS are on the 1st Sundays
 of the month from 7:30 a.m. to 7:45 a.m.

Canonical Pastor: Father Charles Pardee

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Pastoral Administrator:

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ORGANIZATIONS:

Cemetery Association:

Richard Cardetti 265-8819

and Ron Moreland 265-3559

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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION & ST. ANTHONY PARISHES ST. JAMES, MO Father Charles Pardee

MASS SCHEDULE: Immaculate Conception

Sat. 02/27: 5:00 p.m. Joan Valleroy
Sun. 02/28: 10:00 a.m. Mass for the People
Tue. 03/02: 6:00 p.m. Dan Holmes
Wed. 03/03: 7:45 a.m. Charles T. Smallwood & Family
Fri. 03/05: 8:00 a.m. Anointing Mass,
Great Grandchildren
Sat. 03/06: 5:00 p.m. Dave Sinclair
Sun. 03/07: 10:00 a.m. James G. Dwyer
*****Confession:** Saturdays at 4:15 p.m. and
4th Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

MASS SCHEDULE: St. Anthony

Sun. 02/28: 8:00 a.m. Donald Pardee
Tue. 03/02: 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion Service
Thu. 03/04: 8:00 a.m. Sally Ashby
Sun. 03/07: 8:00 a.m. Mass for the People
*****Confession:** 1st Sundays at 7:30 a.m.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

- ** **Eucharistic Adoration, Benediction and Mass:**
Tues. at I.C. Adoration at 5:00 p.m.; Mass at 6:00 p.m.
- ** **Stations of the Cross:**
Wednesdays during Lent at I.C. at 6:30 p.m.
- ** **PSR (Parish School of Religion):**
Weds. at 6:30 p.m. at I.C. Parish Hall
- ** **Stations of the Cross:**
Thursdays during Lent at S. A. after 8 a.m. Mass
- ** **Knights of Columbus Fish Fry:**
Every Friday from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. at I. C. Parish Hall.
- ** **Penance Service:**
Wed. March 17 at I. C. at 6:30 p.m.
- ** **Day of Reflection:**
Sat. March 20 at I.C. from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Prayer Chain: Please pray for all the sick and shut ins of both parishes.

Tuesdays, Eucharistic Adoration: Every Tuesday evening at Immaculate Conception, beginning at 5 p.m. until the 6 p.m. Mass, Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament is exposed on the Altar for Adoration. The Sacrament of Confession is also available during this time. Adoration culminates with Benediction where Father wears at least one of the historic vestments rarely seen at any other time—the Humeral Veil, which is a scarf-like liturgical garment covering the shoulders and hands used to hold the Monstrance during the Benediction Blessing. Join us!

Wanted for Lent: 2 bamboo poles (old fishing poles?) to hang windsocks on by the Church sign at Immaculate Conception. Drop them off at the Parish Office at I.C. or leave them in the vestibule.
Thanks!, Art & Environment Committee

For Sale: Metal Folding Chairs (\$5). Call the Office at 265-7250. These are chairs which are not being used by the Parish any longer.

Why Catholic: Would you like to do a little extra during Lent ? Prayer, study and discussion of **The Creed** has begun and will continue throughout Lent. Everyone is invited to join a small group, even if you missed the Advent Sessions. The groups are:
*****Tuesday, 1:00 p.m. with Jane Grodem 265-6422
*****Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. with JoAnn Edwards 265-3830
*****Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. with Tony Flaim 699-4800
*****Thursday, 7:00 p.m. with Sister Mary 265-7247.
If interested, please contact the facilitator of the group that fits your time schedule.

Knights of Columbus Fish Fries: The Knights will continue their Fish Fries every Friday during Lent except Good Friday, from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. in the I.C. Parish Hall.

4-H Recycling Program: Don't Forget...Save Capri Sun and Kool-Aid Pouches, Frito-Lay chip bags and yogurt containers that are larger at the top. There is a box at St. Anthony Church for them.

Be sure to read the second in a series of articles on "The Domestic Church: The Catholic Home" the back of this week's bulletin, This article is on "The Family Altar."

St. Anthony has a new E-Mail Address:
It is StAnthony@centurylink.net

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:

Contributions for February 20 & 21:

Parish: \$1649.00, Loose: \$242.51, Total: \$1891.51.
Church in Europe: \$15.00.

Liturgical Ministers:

Extra-Ordinary Communion Ministers:

March 06: T. Drone, Ph. Stambaugh & C. Zadrozny
March 07: M. Decker, J. Bonham & D. Brinker

Lectors:

March 06: Monica Galarza
March 07: Larry Decker

Van Driver: March
John & Cookie
Humphrey

Hospitality Ministers:

March 06: Cletus Drone & Jim Buhlinger
March 07: Gary Kirby & Gary Webster

Altar Servers:

March 06: Kate Schisler & James Schisler
March 07: Chelsea Dillon & Shea Dillon

Cross Bearers: March 07: Connor Dillon

Immaculate Conception:

Coffee and Doughnuts: Immaculate Conception will have coffee and doughnuts after the 10:00 a.m. Mass this Sunday, February 28. Join us!

The Ministry Lists for March are out, please pick them up.

ST. ANTHONY:

Contributions for February 21:

Parish: \$559.00, Loose: \$65.00, Total: \$624.00.
Hall Use: \$100.00. Renovation Fund: \$250.00.

Liturgical Ministers:

Extra-Ordinary Communion Ministers:

March 07: Kim & Rich Cardetti
March 14: Irene & Louis Gorman

Lectors:

March 07: Vera Piazza
March 14: Angie Jones & Ron Jones

Gift Bearers:

March 07: Monica & Mike Orlando
March 14: Foust Family

Altar Servers:

March 07: Maureen Foust & Gabby Foust
March 14: Don Whelan

St. Anthony:

Stations: St. Anthony will have Stations on Thursday mornings during Lent, after the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

Coffee and Donuts: March 7th

Collection for the Area Poor: March 7th.

“Journey through the Desert”
Immaculate Conception & St. Anthony

... for you my soul thirsts, Like a land parched, lifeless, and without water. --Psalms 63:2

Feeling alone, dry or empty? Yearning for a closer relationship with God? Join spiritual director, Chris Korte, in a Lenten retreat: **“Journey Through the Desert”**. If you are experiencing a dark time in your faith or in your prayer life, or would just like to deepen your faith experience and draw closer to God, come to this **“Day of Reflection”**. Chris will lead us in a Lenten retreat that will help us discover and embark in a new way of living in faith to nurture the spirit and grow through this time. **“Journey Through the Desert”** will be held on Saturday, March 20, from 10:00am to 2:00pm at Immaculate Conception Parish Hall. There is no charge for this retreat and light refreshments will be provided. Sign up sheets will be provided at both Immaculate Conception and St. Anthony parishes, or you can sign up by e-mail at mLL20047@hotmail.com. Chris Korte has a B.A. in Religious Studies from Conception Seminary College, an M.A. in Christian Spirituality, and is certified in Spiritual Direction from the Christian Spirituality Program at Creighton University. He has worked in parish ministry for over 10 years.

Recital to benefit School Sisters of Notre Dame: The Sundance Trio, an ensemble of oboe, bassoon and piano, will perform on March 13 and 14, 2010 in the chapel of the School Sisters of Notre Dame motherhouse in south St. Louis County. The recital includes classical, jazz and modern music and benefits the active ministries and retirement needs of the School Sisters of Notre Dame. The March 13 performance is at 7p.m. followed by a wine and cheese reception, and costs \$40. The March 14 performance is at 2 p.m. and costs \$25 (\$15 for college and high school students). The motherhouse is located at 320 East Ripa Ave., St. Louis, MO 63125. Contact Resource Development at 314-633-7032 or ssndrdo@ssnd-sl.org Biographies of the performers are posted on the School Sisters of Notre Dame website: www.ssnd-sl.org

**The second of a series of articles on "The Domestic Church: The Catholic Home"
The Family Altar**

Lent has always been a time of increased reflection and prayer, a time for making new habits of prayer that will carry into Ordinary Time. A Family Altar or Prayer Table, as some call it, helps not only to maintain a family habit of prayer, but serves as a physical reminder that our home is a place of worship.

This is the whole idea of the "Domestic Church", that we worship with our family life, in our homes, as a family. A family Altar is the expression of that worship call.

It need not be anything elaborate, fancy or expensive. If the home is full of small inquisitive children with busy fingers, it need not even be a table style Altar. For many years, our prayer 'table' was the top shelf of a bookcase. What is essential is an easily visible spot when the family gathers for prayer. A small table in a corner (where the TV used to sit?), a space on top of a bookcase or a mantle piece will all work well.

The family Altar should include a few items to show that it is a special place.

- A cloth covering, either embroidered or in the Liturgical color of the season gives it a certain formality.
- A Crucifix and small statues of favorite Saints, along with votive lights or candle sticks [with blessed candles] can then be arranged on the Altar.
- A Bible is an important addition, books of prayers or meditation could also be kept at the Family Altar.
- Icons or pictures can be placed in stands or hung on walls behind the Altar Iconography is also instructive-the images always contain symbols that indicate some part of the Gospel story, or life of a Saint.
- Last, but not least, the Family Altar is a good place to keep the family's rosaries, (better than having them spread all over the house.)

Creating and maintaining a Family Altar is a simple activity, but one that will make a difference to your family's prayer life and to the atmosphere of the home. By Catherine Fournier, www.domestic-church.com


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