

**PALM SUNDAY
MARCH 28, 2010**



MONDAY 3/29

6:30 a.m. Larry Heislen – Frank Hogan – Jack Regan

9:00 a.m. Mass at Carmelite Monastery

TUESDAY 3/30

6:30 a.m. Clarence and Ruby Perrey

9:00 a.m. Mass at Carmelite Monastery

5:30 p.m. Chrism Mass at the Cathedral

WEDNESDAY 3/31

6:30 a.m. Frank Luetkemeyer

8:00 a.m. Charles J. Kolb – Terrence Lock

THURSDAY 4/1

No 6:30 a.m. Mass

No 8:00 a.m. Mass

12:00 p.m. Mass at St. Mary's Hospital

7:00 p.m. Living and Deceased Members Oscar & Lorene Schneiders Family

FRIDAY 4/2

NO MASS ON GOOD FRIDAY

12:10 p.m. Stations of the Cross

3:00 p.m. Veneration of the Cross

7:00 p.m. Veneration of the Cross

SATURDAY 4/3 EASTER VIGIL

8:00 p.m. Betty Rackers – Clarence C. Buersmeyer – Living and Deceased Members Theodore J. & Elizabeth Neuner Family – Living and Deceased Members Harvey and Gladys Mary Hagner Family

SUNDAY 4/4

7:00 a.m. The Parishioners

8:30 a.m. Billy McDowell – Jerry and Rosa Goeller Family – Harold Groner – John Morissey – Bill and Jo Roettgen

8:30 a.m. (Gym) Lawrence & Helen Scheppers – Deceased Members Clarence Weckenborg Family

10:00 a.m. Bernard and Arlene Poiry – Leroy Stockman – Peter & Christine Heislen – Rita Muessig – Living and Deceased Members Joseph and Lorraine Bosch Family

10:00 a.m. (Gym) Living and Deceased Members Victor and Irene Stegeman Family – Clarence & Mabel Wilbers – Leo Hoelscher, Edwin & Josephine Verslues

11:30 a.m. Marie Parris

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Bishop John Gaydos invites you to attend our annual Chrism Mass at the Cathedral on Tuesday, March 30 at 5:30 p.m. The oil of the Infirm and the Oil of Catechumens are blessed and the Sacred Chrism is consecrated at this time.

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There will be no 5:15 p.m. Mass this Tuesday at IC.
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**Stewardship-Our Joyful Return to the Lord
FINANCIAL REPORT**

Budgeted Offertory 07/01/09-06/30/10 \$1,971,200.00

Budgeted Monthly Goal \$ 161,030.00

Weekly Collections

March 6-7*	\$ 60,010.35
March 13-14	\$ 30,186.05
March 20-21***	\$ 36,649.37
March 27-28	\$
Monthly Total to Date	\$ 126,845.77
* includes Electronic Giving in the amount of \$	11,557.16
*** includes Electronic Giving in the amount of \$	5,717.00
Actual Offertory YTD: 07/01/09-03/21/10	\$ 1,432,431.43
Budgeted Goal Year-to-Date	\$ 1,442,043.50
Difference	\$ (9,612.07)

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LEGION OF MARY ROSARY

March-- Catechumens, Candidates, and those who return to the Sacraments

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CHURCH CLEANERS FOR MARCH

Eva Distler - Eloise Cramer - Debbie Edwards - Theresa Matthes - Tina Werner

CHURCH CLEANERS FOR APRIL

Immaculata Chapter- Mary Mother of Us All

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PRO-LIFE

Join us every Tuesday afternoon. A group of Catholics meet in front of the Planned Parenthood office on Southwest Blvd., to pray the rosary for the unborn. Join us this Tuesday at 4:15 p.m.

Please give one hour for a peaceful, prayer, pro-life presence outside Columbia's abortion mill at 711 N. Providence. Come pray for families who suffer in agony. Stand up for innocent babies who are condemned to death. Every Thursday between 1:00 and 9:00 p.m.

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LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICES

St. Joseph Cathedral-Sunday, March 28th at 2:00 p.m.

St. Peter's-Monday, March 29th at 7:00 p.m.

For those who cannot attend the Reconciliation Service at I.C. on March 25th, we will have confessions on Wednesday, March 31st before the 6:30 a.m. Mass and before and after the 8:00 a.m. Mass and also from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. in the Immaculata Room.

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PLEASE NOTE: ITEMS FOR THE BULLETIN MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE RECTORY OFFICE BY NOON MONDAY FOR THE ARTICLE TO APPEAR IN THE BULLETIN. THESE ARTICLES CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT THE RECTORY, FAXED TO 635-6036 OR E-MAIL TO: icchurch3@mchsi.com.



Calendar of Events

SUNDAY (3/28) - Men's CRHP in Kennedy, Kertz and Gym

- RCIA retreat in St. Ann, Holy Name, Immaculata rooms from 12:00 to 5:00 p.m.

MONDAY (3/29)

- Little Flowers & Blue Knights in Pleus at 3:30 p.m.
- Women's CRHP #9 in St. Ann's at 5:45 p.m.
- Boy Scouts in Kennedy 7:00 p.m.
- Youth Ministry in Pleus at 7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY (3/30)

- Immaculata-Lady of the Vine in Kennedy at 6:30 p.m.
- Men's CRHP #10 in Pleus at 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY (3/31)

- Net Team in Church at 8:45-11:30 a.m.
- Children's Choir rehearsal from 6-7:30 p.m. in Church
- Legion of Mary in RMR at 5:15 p.m.
- Girl Scout Troop 512 in Pleus at 6:00 p.m.
- Adult Choir rehearsal in church at 7:00 -8: 45 p.m.

THURSDAY (4/1)

- Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY (4/2)

- Stations of the Cross - 12:10 p.m.
- Veneration of the Cross - 3:00 p.m.
- Veneration of the Cross - 7:00 p.m.

SATURDAY (4/3)

- Easter Vigil 8:00 p.m.

For the next nine months, **Pro-Life** will display a poster of an unborn child as that child develops. When you view that poster in the annex, please adopt an unborn child in spirit and pray for them and their parents.

Join our IC Religious Education Commission for a spiritual retreat on Sunday, April 11 from 1-4 p.m. in church. The retreat is entitled "**A Day of Reflection and Spiritual Growth: Discovering God in the Ordinary.**" Giving the retreat will be Sr. Marie Cooper. All parishioners are encouraged to attend. Guests are welcome.

Due to the First Friday of April being Good Friday, there will be NO First Friday Charismatic Mass held at St. Peter's. It will be held on May 7.

SCHOOL NEWS

Monday, March 29

- Carnival Kick Off Assembly at 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 30

- 5th Grade DARE Graduation at 8:00 a.m.
- 7th and 8th Grade NET Team Retreat

Wednesday, March 31

- K-3 Stations of the Cross

Holy Thursday, April 1

- School in session (make up day)
- Lenten prayer service
- Parish confessions at 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday, April 2

- No SCHOOL- EASTER BREAK (Classes resume on Tuesday, 4/6)

Together we are serving the Lord!
Mrs. Struempf

The Immaculate Conception Parish and School will be holding its annual Home and School Carnival on April 17, and we need your help! We are collecting donations for the carnival raffle and silent auction, such as gift certificates, monetary donations, books, toys, games, hotel/condominium/vacation accommodations, etc. Any donations you can provide would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Shelley Kiesling (638-7514), Raffle Chair; or Stephanie Sappenfield (636-2747), Raffle Co-Chair; for more information.

Are Wednesday nights just too busy? The next Youth Eucharistic Adoration is 7-9 p.m. at the Pastoral Center on Palm Sunday, March 28th. Come for all or part of the time as you wish.

Tim Lorang is the new youth ministry coordinator for IC. He has worked in parish, diocesan and retreat youth ministry for more than 20 years. He and his wife have been blessed with nine children.

A **YOUTH MINISTRY INFO SESSION** will be held on March 29 in Pleus Hall from 7-8:30 p.m. All interested adults of the parish are invited to join Tim to explore the vision of youth ministry and the many ways in which you can partner with us to make it happen. Refreshments will be served.

**"I.C." THE WORD
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First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7
Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11
Gospel: Luke 22:14-23:56

The Lord turned and looked at Peter. Then Peter remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said to him, "Before the cock crows today, you will deny me three times."

Adult Question: When have you felt that you betrayed the confidence of another, as Peter did when he denied Jesus?

Child Question: When have you let someone down who trusted you? How did you feel?



Camp Maccabee returns! This is a Catholic summer camp for young men who have completed their 8th grade year, through those having completed their Jr. Year in High School. It focuses on acquiring and developing the virtues necessary to be a genuine man of faith following Jesus Christ's call to single life, married life, religious life, or priesthood. This camp is a fantastic mix of prayer, reflection, and fun like: rock climbing, float trips, hiking, daily mass, morning and evening prayer, free time and personal prayer time, listening to stories of heroes and role models – saints in the Catholic Church – presented by priests, seminarians, young single men, newly married men and older men, all of whom want you to learn what it *really* means to be a man, and not just what media presents. Applications and more info can be found in the parish office, or by contacting Fr. Dave. There is a concurrent camp for ladies called "**Camp Sienna**." More info to come. Both camps will run from July 25-29.

The next general meeting of the Immaculata Club will be Monday, April 12th at 6:30 in Kertz Hall. Our business meeting will be from 6:30 to approximately 7:00 p.m. Our Speaker, following the business meeting, will be Dr. Doug Boudreau. He will talk about and show slides of his recent mission trips to Haiti. Other Parishioners and guests are welcome to attend. Call Patty at 635-5110 or 680-3183 if you have any questions.

Holy Thursday is April 1st. There will be no St. Ann's meeting that day.

Please pray for Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Eveler who were married last weekend at Immaculate Conception.



Christ Renews His Parish News

Everyone is invited to consider a weekend of renewal with our parish community.

Women's CRHP Weekend – April 10-11, 2010

BAPTISM CLASS

Baptism classes can be taken in either order and you need to make reservations by calling the rectory at 635-6143 or e-mailing icchurch3@mchsi.com. The classes are held in the Immaculata and Holy Name Rooms at 7:00 p.m. and will last no longer than one hour. Session #1 (The Sacrament of Baptism) is on the **2nd Tuesday (May 11)** of the odd numbered months. Session #2 (Creating a Catholic Environment in Your Home) is on the **2nd Tuesday (April 13)** of the even months. For more information, contact Deacon Mark Aulbur at aulbur@embarqmail.com or 635-9629.

In thanksgiving during the **Year of the Priest**, we call to mind those shepherds who have served Immaculate Conception Parish over the years and ask the Father's blessings on them: Frs. Vincent Linnebur, Charles Pardee, J. Leon Allred and William Korte.

A member of I.C. Parish currently volunteering in prison education at J.C.C.C. is looking for volunteers to participate in a program of prayer support for inmate GED advanced class students. All that is needed is a willingness to pray and write a letter of encouragement once or twice monthly for the next three months. Restrictions and guidelines regarding letter writing will apply. Please contact Jane Schaeperkoetter at jschae@hotmail.com if interested.

ENCOUNTER WITH GOD'S CALL

Encounter With God's Call, held April 17-19, 2010 at Conception Seminary College is a discernment retreat for young men 16 and older who are considering the vocation to the Priesthood. This is an excellent opportunity to meet the Seminarians as they share their stories of responding to God's call. This visit is free. Please contact Rev. Joe Corel at 635-9127 /e-mail followme@diojeffcity.org for more information.

NEW PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY AT IC

The image of being wrapped in a soft warm comforting shawl or blanket is symbolic of the unconditional love and healing of God. If you have been gifted with the ability to knit or crochet, come join us as we prayerfully make shawls and other items to give to those in our faith community who need comforting and our prayers. For information about joining this group call Sharon Smith at 573-635-8358.

LITURGY

COMMUNION MINISTERS

Saturday, April 3

8:00 p.m. Donna Purvis, Volunteers needed

Sunday, April 4

7:00 a.m. Ron Forck, Anne Marie Reinkemeyer, Bill Reinkemeyer, Dolores Scheuler, Jean Wankum
8:30 a.m. Julie Branch, Jeanne Mcguire, Jim Mcguire, Dorothy Veit, Mary Winter, Michael Winter, Kevin Wisch
8:30 a.m. (Gym) Mike & Jeannette Bernskoetter
10:00 a.m. Jo Anderson, Robert Brauner, Sharon Brauner, Mel Bruemmer, Becky Bruemmer, Bob Reuter, Mary Ann Reuter
10:00 a.m. (Gym) Patty Doerhoff, Volunteers needed
11:30 a.m. Gretchen Hanna, Jennifer Hudson, Becky Kennedy, Jim Macy, Lisa Macy, Terry McAdams, Lois Thomas. Amy Wolters

LECTORS

Saturday, April 3

8:00 p.m. Jocelyn Strand, Patty Skain, Steve English, Mark and Carolyn Saucier

Sunday, April 4

7:00 a.m. Tom Jones
8:30 a.m. Joe Birk, Judy Birk
8:30 a.m. (Gym) Tina Bernskoetter, Volunteer needed
10:00 a.m. Donna Frazier, Joann Groner
10:00 a.m. (Gym) Vicki Lueckenotte, Mary Beth Anthony
11:30 a.m. Jeffrey Kemper, Laura Kempker

SERVERS

Saturday, April 3

8:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 4

7:00 a.m. Rachel Reinhardt
8:30 a.m. Courtney Kolb, Josiah Imhoff
10:00 a.m. Millayna Dennis, Robbie Loehner
11:30 a.m. Katy Macy, Jennifer Lawler

HOSPITALITY MINISTERS

Saturday, April 3

8:00 p.m. Volunteers needed

Sunday, April 4

7:00 a.m. J. Kelly Foster, Steve Frank, Fred Huhman, Kristy Schriefer, Dan Vanderfeltz
8:30 a.m. Sally Bernskoetter, Jim Branch, Don Grunden, Bud Haller, Scott Kemna
8:30 a.m. (Gym) Volunteers needed
10:00 a.m. Larry Bexten, Sr. Jean Dietrich, Don Haarmann, Germaine Haymart, Rick Prather
10:00 a.m. (Gym) Volunteers needed
11:30 a.m. Mary Diemler, Dan Muessig, Mike Struempfh, Donnie Thomas, Barrett Wolters

MUSIC

Saturday, April 3

8:00 p.m. Adult Choir

Sunday, April 4

7:00 a.m. Volunteer needed
8:30 a.m. Kevin and Jackie Kampeter
8:30 a.m. (Gym) Volunteer needed
10:00 a.m. Ed & Valda Stroesser
10:00 a.m. (Gym) Jim Kemna, Patricia Vollmer, Mark Hicks, Julie Mueller, Mike Hoey, Greg Steinbeck
11:30 a.m. Paul Hanna, Deanna Holly & Marlene Kuster

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SAVE THE DATE!! Come and celebrate VIP 2010 on Friday, April 9th! The evening will start at 5:00 p.m. at Capital Plaza Hotel. Nationally acclaimed **FATHER OSCAR LUKEFAHR** is the keynote speaker. For tickets or information please contact the Stewardship office at 635-9127. Please complete the enclosed bulleting insert to submit an auction item and/or register for the event.
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Eucharistic Adoration—Great Hours Open

Mondays: 3-4 a.m.; Tuesdays: 2-3 a.m., 3-4 a.m.
Thursday: 1-2 a.m., 2-3 a.m., 3-4 a.m., 11 a.m. –noon,
Fridays: 2-3 a.m., 3-4 a.m.

Hours Available to share or alternate

Sundays: 6-7 p.m., Mondays: 7-8 a.m., Tuesdays: 4-5 a.m., Thursday: 7-8 a.m., Friday: 6-7 a.m., 10-11 p.m.
Please contact Deacon Mark Aulbur at 635-9629 if you are interested in any of these times.
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WHY GOOD FRIDAY?

As we approach this holy day, let us reflect upon why it is called “good”? Yes, Jesus died for our sins and opens us into a new relationship with God. This is huge, but there is more! The cross is not simply an event 2000 years. The cross is the most compelling revelation of the power of God at work in human history. But God’s power is not like the world’s power; it looks more like defeat than victory, more like weakness than strength. The cross resists hatred but refused to hate and humiliate; the cross confronts evil but refrains from condemnation; the cross stands against injustice but avoids the win-lose scenario of defeat and domination. **Jesus on the cross holds fear, judgment, despair, hatred and violence – in suffering love until we are freed from their power over us.** Pause now before the mystery of Jesus on the cross-not in guilt but in freedom of God’s empowering love, which moves all toward the light – carrying the brokenness and evil of the world into healing and goodness. **The veil of the temple was torn in two, and the hidden “HOLY of Holies” became the life-giving presence of God for all to see.** Transforming love is the very nature of the heart of God; it is the very purpose of us, the Body of Christ. We are called to this same self-surrendering love.
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