



Immaculate Conception Church

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**Welcome to
Our Parish!**

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Rev. John K. Antony

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Dc. César Villafranca

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**Short term prayers for the
Prayer Chain**

479-452-9464

Sunday of Divine Mercy
April 19th, 2020



Mass Intentions

Monday, April 20th

NO Mass

Tuesday, April 21st

NO Mass

5:00 pm Confessions
(screen only)

Wednesday, April 22nd

NO Mass

Thursday, April 23rd

NO Mass

5:00 pm Confessions
(screen only)

Friday, April 24th

NO Mass

Saturday, April 25th

NO Mass

3:30 pm Confessions
(screen only)

Sunday, April 26th

NO Mass

(Visit our Facebook page,
ICChurchFortSmith,
or our church website,
www.icchurch.com,
for live streaming of the Mass in
English and Spanish.)



"The mission of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church is to proclaim the gospel message of Jesus through Word, Sacraments and Works: to form our community in the traditions and teachings of our Catholic faith, to care for one another and the community at large and to bring others to know Jesus by our witness and example".



Sunday of Divine Mercy

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"Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

— John 20:29b

Welcome to our Parish!



Become a part of our Church family!

We invite you to fill out a registration form! You can find one on our website, www.icchurch.com, or at the Church Office.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-9; Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
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Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

Online Resources during this Covid19 Crisis



Since Bishop Anthony B. Taylor announced the suspension of all public Masses and non-essential gatherings at parishes during the COVID-19 crisis, Arkansas parishes are working very hard to provide online resources to their parishioners to help them stay connected and continue to practice their faith from home. Please visit, <https://dolr.org/covid>, for a list of the options available in these parishes as well as other resources by popular Catholic ministries. This list will be updated frequently as new information becomes available. (dolr.org)



Job Opportunity: Choir Director

I.C. Church, a historic and diverse congregation, with over 2,000 families and a strong tradition of choral and organ music, **seeks gifted and experienced Choir Director to lead the English-speaking adult choir.**

The ideal candidate will have a passion for traditional Catholic organ music, and draw on the talents of our diverse congregation. This is a part-time position and applications are being accepted by mailing a résumé and cover letter to: Fr. John K. Antony, Pastor, to Immaculate Conception Church, P. O. Box 1866, Fort Smith, AR, 72902, attn. Fr. John K. Antony.



Learn more about your faith through FORMED!

FORMED is a website/platform with something movies, video studies, an audio bible, audiobooks, testimonies and other inspiring talks, and e-books! I.C. Church purchased a subscription and we want to share it with all our parishioners! All you have to do to is visit formed.org, enter access code **WKYVGQ** and register!

Adoration Chapel



The St. Boniface Adoration Chapel is closed for the time being. However, you are welcome to come in to any of the Catholic churches in Fort Smith for prayer and adoration.

St. Boniface Church hours:

Monday – Friday 9:00am to 3:30pm
 And Sunday 8:00am to 2:00pm

Christ the King Church hours:

Monday – Friday 8:00am to 6:00pm

I.C. Church hours:

Sunday—Saturday 6:00am to 7:00pm

Ladies Auxiliary Cookbook



Ladies Auxiliary Cookbooks are here!

For only \$20 you can purchase this great book filled with 50 years of history, service and recipes. The cookbook contains more than 200 recipes shared by our Ladies Auxiliary. For more information please contact Shelly Gilker at 479-806-3910.

I.C. Church has a YouTube Channel!

You can now visit our YouTube channel, **IC Church Fort Smith**, to see the recorded Masses on your Smart TV or mobile device! Subscribe to our page to get notifications of the latest videos!



Support our Local Advertisers!

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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NO CLASSES, MEETINGS OR REUNIONS

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This week, we want to recognize,
The English and Spanish Choir
For playing beautifully in the Palm Sunday
and Easter Sunday Masses.
Thank you for everything you do for our Parish!

Sundays Readings

First Reading:

All who believed were devoted to the teachings of the apostles, the communal life, the breaking of the bread, and prayer (Acts 2:42-47).

Psalm:

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

Second Reading:

God has given us an undiminished inheritance, safeguarded for us in heaven (1 Peter 1:3-9).

Gospel:

The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. The absent Thomas doubts (John 20:19-31).

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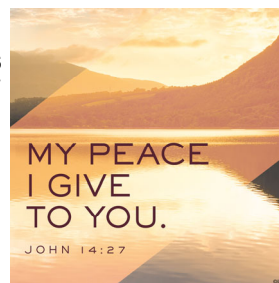
SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Easter (or Sunday of Divine Mercy); Julian Calendar Easter
Tuesday: St. Anselm; Yom Hashoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day)
Wednesday: Administrative Professionals Day; Earth Day
Thursday: St. George; St. Adalbert
Friday: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen; National Arbor Day
Saturday: St. Mark



GET REAL!

Those of us who flatter ourselves that we have a "realistic" view of the world may listen to the first reading today and say, "Get real!" when we hear Luke's account of the early, Elysian days of the Christian movement. All seems to be rosy, lots of wonders are performed, everyone shares selflessly, they eat together in "exultation," and the Lord added to their numbers? Well, who wouldn't be attracted to a group like this? From the wind that swept through the upper room at Pentecost as the Spirit of God blew over the face of the waters in Genesis, and the fire that appeared over each disciple as the light appeared at the dawn of creation, Luke's intent in Acts is to show a new creation, a restoration of creation's original goodness through the working of the Holy Spirit. It is the Spirit who continues to make us into the Body of Christ. We may occasionally, like Thomas in the Gospel, say, "Get real!" but our ultimate reality in the Spirit is to work continually to make our Christian community a new creation, one in which others will find God's joy and beauty. -Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Long Term Prayer List. John Armstrong, Harold Willie, Jean Hendricks, Betty Garth, Peggy Sutterfield, Evelyn Wofford, Wally Russell, Nadine Long, Elvin Frick, Dana Seaton, Dick Schwartz, Jan Udouj, Lawrence Charves, Janet Hodgins, Mary Jean Loy, Alice Traynor, Marilyn Newman, Caylee Cross, Anne Udouj, Tom Loy, Lynda Ledet, Frances Schneider, Nelta Sugg, Bob Wells, Bonnie Thatcher, Melinda & Steve, Gary Orendorff Family, Pat Fuhrmann, Antoinette Beland, Tom Phillips, Jim Foldvary, Sofia Hurtado, Jane Myrick, Amy Graham, Amy Valley, Christopher James Capilo Leonhardi, Cecilia Stringer, David Korkames, Mary Josephine Thomas, Mary Allen, Gus Weisenfels, Tom Wagner, Maria Alexandra Ramirez, David Bond, Roswitha Goodman, Guy Ann Bartley, Joan Reif, Bob Rhodes, Kathy Furstenberg, Cheri Bell, Carl Dougherty, JJ Seiter, Joe Zelasko, Ann Marie Richards, Mary Memmolo, John Gaffney, Kathy Bowen, Angela Miller, Christine Lamb, Sr. Macrina Wiederkehr, Pete and Donna Luebbers, Jim Myrick, Rosella Boerner, Shandy and Steve Mizner, Ben Baumann, Alice Aboloc, Lily Flores, Lawrence Komp

Attention Trinity Alumni!

Our graduating seniors are eligible to apply for the John Paul Spradlin Memorial Scholarship! The due date for applications is Friday, April 24, 2020 at 4 p.m. You can find the link on our website, www.trinitycatholicicj.org, under the Alumni tab. The application may be submitted electronically, by mail, or it can be hand delivered to the school office. The John Paul Spradlin Memorial Scholarship is a one-time \$1,000 college scholarship to be awarded to assist the recipient financially as he/she attends the college/university of his/her choice. Funding will be directed to the institution of higher learning at the beginning of the Fall semester.



Summer intern

College students are invited to apply for Arkansas Catholic's summer internship. The intern would get firsthand experience in journalism and communication. This position is unpaid, but college credit is possible. Qualified applicants must be Catholic, at least 18 years old and working on a degree in English, journalism or communications or seeking a career in a communications field. Interns must be able to work at least 10 hrs/week at St. John Ctr. in Little Rock and have a valid driver's license. To apply, call editor Malea Hargett at (501) 664-0125, text to (501) 554-9595 or email mhargett@dolr.org. The deadline is April 24.



2020 Summer Care Program

I.C. School and Preschool are now enrolling for their 2020 Summer Care Program! Our program provides a structured yet relaxed atmosphere offering a wide range of activities for all interests. Preschool Summer Care accepts 18 months - 4-year-old and will enjoy play time, arts and crafts, music time, and VBS (Pre-K 4 only). Children entering grades K-6 will enjoy 1st Serve, Art Camp, Bowling, Chuck E. Cheese, Creekmore Park FS Public Library, Gymnastics, Monkey House, Nature Center, Putt-Putt, Skating, Swimming, VBS and more. Students may enroll as full-time or part-time. Please call the I.C. School office for more information on **grades K-6:** (479)783-6798/(479)414-1582 or e-mail Anabel.Garcia@icschoolfs.org **Preschool:** 479-783-6798 or email Sharon Blentlinger sblentlinger@icschoolfs.org



A non-refundable \$60.00 registration fee for k-6/\$75.00 registration fee for preschool per child is **due by April 17th**. Registration fee increases to \$100.00 after that date.

Automatic Contributions Program



This program allows you to make your contributions to the church even when you are unable to attend Mass at IC. **For details, contact the Church Office 479-783-7963 or visit our website, www.icchurch.com.**

Looking for an interesting book to read?

Over the last few years, Father John Antony has published 3 distinctive books to help raise funds for various campaigns to support Catholic education. All 3 books are available at the I.C. church office! For more information or to purchase a book, please contact Cindy McNally at 479-783-7963 or email at cmcnally@icchurch.com.



1st bk: Oh, For the Love of God
2nd bk: Oh, For Heaven's Sake
3rd bk: Oh, Lord, Have Mercy!

OZARK CATHOLIC ACADEMY INTRODUCES A NEW TUITION RATE

OCA is introducing a new tuition rate that rewards continuous Catholic school education starting with the 2020-21 school year. To learn more, go to ozarkcatholic.org and click on the *Continuing Catholic Education* logo on the homepage. If you have any questions please email CCE@ozarkcatholic.org.



The Catholic Diocese of Little Rock is committed to protecting children and young people. If you are aware of abuse or have been abused by Clerics, Church volunteers or Church workers, please contact the State of Arkansas Hotline for crimes against Children at 1-800-482-5964 and the Chancellor for Canonical Affairs Dcn. Matthew A. Glover at the Diocese of Little Rock at (501)664-0340 ext. 361. For Pastoral Assistance, please contact: Diocese of Little Rock Victim Assistance Coordinator Laura Gottsponer (501) 664-0340 ext. 425.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION — 04/12/2020

Due to an early deadline, we were not able to include the Financial Information for April 12th by the close of this bulletin edition. For the latest financial information, please visit our website www.icchurch.com or sign-up to receive our weekly newsletter by emailing Cecilia Garcia at churtado@icchurch.com. We apologize for the inconvenience, Immaculate Conception Church





Domingo de la Divina Misericordia

19 de Abril del 2020

"Dichosos los que creen sin haber visto".

— Juan 20:29b

Bienvenidos a Nuestra Parroquia!

BIENVENIDOS

¿Eres nuevo en Fort Smith? ¿Nunca te has registrado en la parroquia? ¡Regístrate en nuestra parroquia! Visita nuestra página web icchurch.com/EnEspanol o ven a la Oficina Parroquial para una forma de registro.

Esta semana queremos reconocer a,

El Coro de Ingles y Español

Por tocar en las Misas de Domingo de Ramos y de Pascua y cantar maravillosamente.

¡Gracias por todo lo que hacen por nuestra parroquia!

¡BÁJENSE DE LAS NUBES!

Los que nos felicitamos por ser "realistas" en este mundo podemos escuchar la primera lectura de hoy y decir, "¡bájense de las nubes!" cuando oímos el relato de Lucas sobre los primeros días ideales del movimiento cristiano. Todo parece color de rosa, se obran muchos prodigios, todos comparten sin egoísmo, comen juntos "con alegría" y el Señor aumentaba el número de creyentes. ¿Cómo no sentirse atraído a un grupo semejante? Desde el viento que llenó el cuarto en la planta alta durante Pentecostés así

como el Espíritu de Dios sobre las aguas en Génesis, y el fuego que apareció sobre cada discípulo, como la luz que apareció en el albor de la Creación, la intensión de Lucas en Hechos es mostrar una nueva creación, una restauración de la bondad original de la Creación por la obra del Espíritu Santo. Es el Espíritu quien continúa formándonos en el Cuerpo de Cristo. En ciertas ocasiones, así como Tomás en el Evangelio, decimos ¡bájense de las nubes!" pero la última realidad es que el Espíritu obra continuamente para hacer que nuestras comunidad cristiana sea una nueva creación, una en que los demás encontrarán el gozo y la belleza de Dios. -Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Horario para rezar el Santo Rosario

Por el momento no tendremos el Santo Rosario pues no tendremos Misa hasta nuevo aviso.

Si deseas rezar el Rosario en los próximos meses llama a Mariella Araujo al (479)785-7978.



Capilla de Adoración



La Capilla de Adoración de la Iglesia San Bonifacio estará cerrada por el momento por el mandato del Obispo Taylor por precaución del coronavirus, COVID-19.

Las Iglesias estarán abiertas durante el día para los que gusten venir y orar.

Horario de la Iglesia de San Bonifacio:

Lunes a Viernes de 9:00am a 3:30pm y el domingo de 8:00am a 2:00pm

Horario de la Iglesia de Cristo Rey:

Lunes a Viernes de 8:00am a 6:00pm

Horario de la Iglesia Inmaculada Concepción:

Domingo a Sábado de 6:00am a 7:00pm

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Hch 4:23-31; Sal 2:1-9; Jn 3:1-8
Martes: Hch 4:32-37; Sal 93 (92):1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
Miércoles: Hch 5:17-26; Sal 34 (33):2-9; Jn 3:16-21
Jueves: Hch 5:27-33; Sal 34 (33):2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
Viernes: Hch 5:34-42; Sal 27 (26):1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
Sábado: 1 Pe 5:5b-14; Sal 89 (88):2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mc 16:15-20
Domingo: Hch 2:14, 22-33; Sal 16 (15):1-2, 5, 7-11; 1 Pe 1:17-21;

Programa de Contribuciones Automáticas



Haz tu ofrenda aún ahora que no puedas asistir a Misa. Ayuda a la iglesia a planear el presupuesto y a ahorrar recursos al no enviar sobres mensuales. Los formatos están disponibles en la Oficina Parroquial o en nuestro sitio web icchurch.com/

EnEspanol.htm ¿Preguntas? Llama a Oficina Parroquial al 479-783-7963.

Monasterio de Sta. Scholastica - Tienda de Regalos

Por precaución del coronavirus, el Monasterio de Santa Scholastica ha tomado pasos a seguir para proteger a las hermanas que viven hay. Si alguien desea comprar algún artículo de la tienda de regalos del Monasterio de Santa Scholastica, favor de hacer su orden en línea visitando shop.stscho.org o llamar al gerente de la tienda al 479-783-4147. Muchas gracias por apoyar a los negocios locales.



Sociedad de Santa Ana

Las parroquias del condado de Sebastián trabajan juntas bajo el nombre Sociedad de Santa Ana para ayudar a las personas de bajos recursos en nuestra comunidad.

¿Quieres ayudar a la Sociedad de Santa Ana?

Dona a la Caja de los Pobres -

Las cajas de los pobres están ubicadas en las entradas de la parroquia. Les pedimos a las familias que donen \$1 por semana a la caja de los pobres.

Clóset de Santa Verónica - Actualmente, el closet necesita:

Desodorante (mujer/hombre), jabón de baño, crema para el cuerpo y para manos, crema para afeitar, papel sanitario, detergente de ropa y artículos femeninos.

Donaciones pueden ser depositadas en los contenedores de Santa Ana ubicados en las entradas de la Iglesia o pueden dejarlas en la Oficina Parroquial.



FORMED.org!

Formed es una plataforma que contiene películas, estudios, audio Biblia, audio libros, testimonios y mucho mas para todas las edades y en español. Regístrate con la contraseña, **WKYVGQ** y ¡Listo! ¡**Ve que contenido en Formed.org te puede ayudar en esta Cuaresma!**



Herramientas para practicar la fe en casa

Desde que el Obispo Anthony B. Taylor anunció la suspensión de todas las Misas públicas y reuniones no esenciales en las parroquias durante la crisis del COVID-19, las parroquias en Arkansas están trabajando arduamente para ofrecer recursos en línea a sus feligreses para ayudarlos a mantenerse conectados y continúen practicando su fe desde casa. Visita <https://dolr.org/covid>, para una lista de opciones disponibles en estas parroquias al igual que otros recursos de parte de otros ministerios católicos populares en español. Esta lista será actualizada frecuentemente a medida que haya nueva información disponible.



LIBERTAD

Los verdaderos líderes deben estar dispuestos a sacrificarlo todo por la libertad de su pueblo. —Nelson Mandela

LA DIOCESIS DE LITTLE ROCK ESTA COMPROMETIDA A PROTEGER A LOS NIÑOS Y JOVENES. Si estás enterado de algún abuso o has sido abusado por clérigos, voluntarios o funcionarios de la Iglesia, por favor contacta a la Línea de Ayuda del Estado de Arkansas para crímenes contra niños al 1800-482-5964 y con el Canciller de Asuntos Canónicos Dcn. Matthew A. Glover en la Diócesis de Little Rock al (501)664-0340 ext. 361. Para asistencia pastoral, por favor contacta a la Coordinadora de Asistencia para Víctimas de la Diócesis de Little Rock Laura Gottspomer al (501)664-0340 ext. 425

Página Web y Facebook

Visita nuestra página web en ESPAÑOL
icchurch.com/EnEspanol.htm
Donde podrás encontrar mas información sobre pasos a tomar y cambios en nuestra parroquia durante este tiempo crucial.

¡Búscanos en FACEBOOK!
"ICChurchFortSmith"



Ahora puedes visitar nuestro canal de YouTube, **IC Church Fort Smith**, para ver Misas grabadas en tu Televisor o celular! ¡Suscríbete a nuestro canal para recibir notificaciones de nuestros videos!

"Aquí están mis manos; acerca tu dedo. Trae acá tu mano, métela en mi costado y no sigas dudando, sino cree". Tomás le respondió: **"¡Señor mío y Dios mío!"** Jesús añadió: **"Tú crees porque me has visto, dichosos los que creen sin haber visto".**

— J n 20, 27-29

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura:

Todos los creyentes vivían unidos y compartían todo cuanto tenían (Hechos 2:42-47).

Salmo:

Den gracias a Dios porque es bueno, su amor es eterno (Salmo 118 [117]).

Segunda lectura:

Dios nos concedió renacer a la vida que esperamos por la resurrección de Jesucristo de entre los muertos (1 Pedro 1:3-9).

Evangelio:

Felices los que creen sin haber visto (Juan 20:19-31).

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LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo:	Segundo Domingo de Pascua (o de la Divina Misericordia); Pascua en el calendario juliano
Martes:	San Anselmo; Yom HaShoa (memorial del holocausto)
Miércoles:	Día de los Administradores Profesionales; Día de la Tierra
Jueves:	San Jorge; San Adalberto
Viernes:	San Fidel de Sigüenza; Día del Árbol
Sábado:	San Marcos

DICHOSO

"Tú crees porque me has visto; dichosos los que creen sin haber visto".

JUAN 20, 29

