

**Upcoming Events**

AA: Meeting every Sunday at 8 p.m. in parish hall & Wednesday mornings at 8 a.m. in parish hall. These are open meetings and all are welcome!

**April 24** ~ **Last** Rel. Ed./CYO/Adult class after Mass  
**April 26** ~ RCIA - 7:30 pm - Parish Hall  
**May 1** ~ Graduates honored at Mass  
 Parish Picnic after Mass  
 Parish Council mtg after lunch  
**May 5** ~ RCIA - 7:30 pm - Parish Hall  
**May 12** ~ RCIA - 7:30 pm - Parish Hall  
**May 18** ~ St. Ann's mtg - 7 pm - Parish Hall  
**May 19** ~ RCIA - 7:30 pm - Parish Hall  
**May 26** ~ RCIA - 7:30 pm - Parish Hall  
**June 5** ~ Parish Picnic/potluck after Mass in Parish Hall ~ Parish Council after lunch

*Love one another.  
(John 13:34)*

**VOCATION'S PRAYER FOR OUR DIOCESE**

Lord God, in your tender mercies you give your holy people every good gift. We turn to you today in our need, asking that you bless our Diocese with an abundance of vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Inspire us with your Holy Spirit to help young men and women hear your call and respond with joyful hearts.

We also ask that you bless our priests and all who serve us in the Church today.

May they know every grace and joy as you bring to completion the many good works begun in them.

We ask this in faith, through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

We have prayer cards with this prayer for any and all ~ please pick one up and continue to pray this prayer on a daily basis! Thank you and God Bless!

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An EWTN (Eternal Word Television Network) Catholic Affiliate.

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK**

*Theme:*  
*Jesus commands us to love one another!*

**Question for Adults:**  
Jesus' commandment to love another is a challenge. What will you do this week to deepen the love you have for those around you in life?

**Question for Youth:**  
The world is full of examples of people who don't love others. What are the results of hate that you see in the world? How would the world be different if we followed Jesus' commandment?

**Question for Children:**  
How do you make obvious that you love your family and friends?

**NEW TO OUR PARISH?**  
**WELCOME! PLEASE LET US KNOW WHO YOU ARE!**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

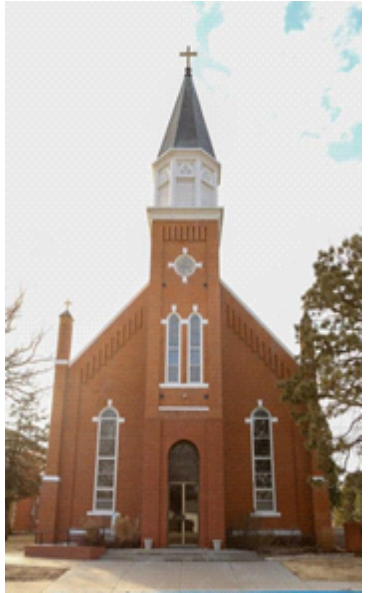
Children: \_\_\_\_\_



**St. Patrick's, Gypsum**  
**Immaculate Conception**  
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Fifth Sunday of Easter  
April 24, 2016



Dan Wingham ~ Chairperson, Parish Pastoral Council  
 Joel Benson ~ Chairperson, Parish Finance Council  
 Mary Flora ~ Chairperson, St. Ann's Council of Catholic Women  
 Jim Tracy ~ Grand Knight of Knights of Columbus  
 Marcia Ryan ~ Religious Education Coordinator  
 Jon & Liz Baier (280-9153 & Caleb & Amber Smith (913-731-8251) ~ CYO Sponsors  
 Parish Nurses: Janine Henry—826-0705 ~ Robin Daniels—577-4692—Bette Kohman—479-6282

**Welcome!**

To all visitors and new parishioners, we want to welcome you! If we can be of any assistance to you, we would be happy to help. If you are a new parishioner, please fill out the registration that you will find on the back of the bulletin and drop it in the offering basket. Thank You!

**DAILY BIBLE READINGS:**

Monday, April 25  
I Peter 5:5-14 \* Psalms 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17 \* Mark 16:15-20

Tuesday, April 26  
Acts 14:19-28 \* Psalms 145:10-11, 12-13, 21 \* John 14:27-31

Wednesday, April 27  
Acts 15:1-6 \* Psalms 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 \* John 15:1-8

Thursday, April 28  
Acts 15:7-21 \* Psalms 96:1-2, 2-3, 10 \* John 15:9-11

Friday, April 29  
Acts 15:22-31 \* Psalms 57:8-9, 10, 12 \* John 15:12-17

Saturday, April 30  
Acts 16:1-10 \* Psalms 100:1-2, 3, 5 \* John 15:18-21

Sunday, May 1  
Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 \* Psalms 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 \* Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23 \* John 14:23-29

**Fifth Sunday of Easter  
April 24, 2016**

**Sunday, April 24**  
**St. Patrick's** ..... 8:00 AM  
 For all the people of the parish  
**ICC** ..... 10:00 AM  
 † Zane Krahl

Monday, April 25 ..... **NO MASS**  
 Fr. John gone for the day - Priest's Pilots  
 Tuesday, April 26 ..... 8:00 AM  
 † Greg Eilert  
 Wednesday, April 27 ..... 6:30 PM  
 † Art Brake  
 Thursday, April 28 ..... 8:00 AM  
 Sp. Int. for Doris Marintzer  
 Friday, April 29 ..... **NO MASS**  
 Fr. John going to Knights Convention Mass

**Sunday, May 1, 2016**  
**St. Patrick's** ..... 8:00 AM  
 For all the people of the parish  
**ICC** ..... 10:00 AM  
 † Gordon & Bernice Meagher

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**ICC ~ Sunday Offering**  
 April 17, 2016

**Weekly Goal:** ..... **1,400.00**  
 Loose Plate: ..... 88.00  
 Adult Envelopes: ..... 956.00  
 Children's basket: ..... 4.83  
 Special Coll.: ..... 0.00  
 Envelopes Used: **26** out of 74 = **35 %**  
 Year to date goal: ..... 57,400.00  
 Amount given: ..... 63,375.94  
**Difference:** ..... **+5,975.947**  
*Thank you for your generosity to our parish ~ May God  
 Bless you in your giving!*

**Ministry Schedule for  
May 1, 2016**

**Lectors:** Jim Tracy & Mike Johnson  
**Euc. Min.:** Marcia Ryan, Marcia Storer & Lucy Alexander  
**Servers:** Noah & Grace Martin & Kyle Ryan  
**Gift Bearers:** Pete Meagher Family  
**Greeters:** Craig Newcomer Family

Prayer Requests: Tara Bush, Peggy Hasker, Judy Lutz, Wayne Kemper, Bud & Betty Bowden, Wayne Rziha, David Caldwell, Rev. Dennis Mullins, Sue Raccagno, Tyran Owens, Richard Warner, John Pientka, Steven Copeland, Terri & Gary Johnson, Lynn Huhn, Greg Hopper, Karen Ribordy, Kayly Schoming, Brenda Gamboa, Trella Glear, Luke & Mary Yetter, Michael Martin, Tallie Baetz, Mary Winingham, Louis Truly, Heather Ryan, Stan Knaus, Robert Storer, Sharon Robinson, Linus Sanchez, Shirley Aylward, Tina Zvolanek, Steve Tiernan, Melissa Ryan, Jerry Montgomery, Scott Wolesky, & Ambre Honeywell.

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 ★ **Please remember our Military Servicemen/** ★  
 ★ **women & families in your prayers— especially the following:** ★  
 ★ Kevin Daniels, Mason Campbell, Dvon Glear, ★  
 ★ Matt Collier, Clayton & Marissa Kuhn, Levi ★  
 ★ Paulson & Terry Tracy. If you have someone ★  
 ★ to add to the prayer lists—please call the office! ★  
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**St. Patrick's ~ Sunday Offering**  
 April 17, 2016

**Weekly Goal:** ..... **250.00**  
 Adult Envelopes: ..... 125.00  
 Special Coll.: ..... 0.00  
 Year to date goal: ..... 9,750.00  
 Amount Given: ..... 13,253.26  
**Difference:** ..... **+3,503.26**  
*Thank you for your generosity to our parish ~ May God  
 Bless you in your giving!*

AA: meets every Sunday night at 8 p.m. and every Wednesday morning at 8 a.m. in the Knights room of the parish hall ~ both meetings are open meetings!

**CLASSES:** Today is the last Rel. Ed./CYO/Adult classes for this school year!

**PARISH COOKOUT:** There will be a Parish picnic the first Sunday of each month through September, starting May 1st. The meat will be provided by the Parish. The Knights will be grilling the meat and setting up. Everyone is encouraged to bring a side dish or a dessert. Since these will be Parish events, everyone is encouraged to help with clean up.

**FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBER NEEDED:** We are in need of another Finance Council member ~ do you like to work with numbers? Are you someone who likes to know about the nuts and bolts about how things work - then, you just might be that someone who would make a good finance council member! If interested, please give Daylene a call or come visit her in the office!

**OUT OF OFFICE:** Daylene will be out of the office on Thursday & Friday ~ she will be back on Monday.

**PLEASE NOTE:** During June, July & August Daylene will not schedule servers - she will be asking Sunday to Sunday for volunteers. If your child would like to serve during these months, please try to be here at least 10 minutes before Mass starts. Thank you to all who help with this ministry - Fr. John and Daylene both appreciate this!!!!

**RCIA:** It's not too late to join our RCIA classes - give Daylene a call to find out more information.

April 2016 Healthy Habits

As we jump into spring, warmer weather and outdoor activities, we would like to talk about **Healthy Food Choices!**

Physicians and dietitians still are recommending that the healthiest diet is one low in fat, and full of grains, fruits and vegetables. This type of diet is rich in anti-oxidants (such as Vitamin C,E and beta-carotene) which may protect us from age related diseases as well as obesity. Diets high in animal fat are linked to diseases such as high cholesterol, high blood pressure, diabetes, as well as several kinds of cancers. Lean meats as well as fish and fish oils are known to be heart healthy.

In summary, Healthy Eating includes :  
 Choosing a balanced diet rich in a variety of plant based foods.  
 Eating ample grains, fresh fruits and fresh vegetables, especially those deep in color.  
 Maintaining a healthy weight as well as regular activity, exercising at least 3 times a week.  
 Drinking alcohol in moderation, if at all.  
 Selecting foods low in fat and salt.

Healthy eating nourishes our bodies, mind and spirits. May the Lord abundantly bless all of our health choices! Please contact one of us if you would like help with your health in any way.  
 Your Parish Nurses