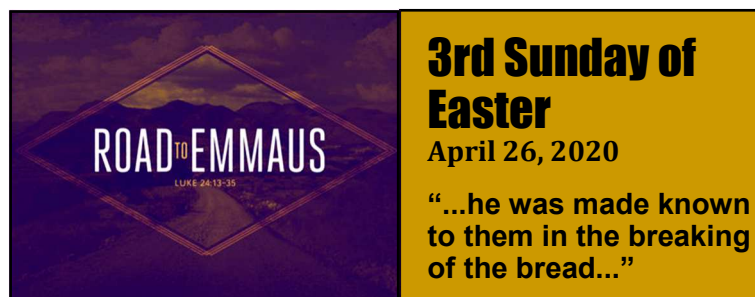


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Sunday: 9:00AM

Saturday (Vigil): 4:00PM

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Monday – Friday: 8:30AM

## **SCHEDULE OF Streaming Adoration**

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**Sunday, April 26th—Noon**

**Sunday, May 3rd—Noon**



## **Teamwork makes Dreamwork!**

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Please call the Parish Office.

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Call the Parish Office at least six months prior to intended wedding date. Do not schedule a venue before securing the wedding date.

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### **PRAYER CHAIN: 417.887.0600**

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# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER—APRIL 26, 2020

## THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

### Sunday, April 26th, 3rd Sunday of Easter

9:00AM SUNDAY MASS, Bishop Rice, Celebrant  
—Streaming on Facebook

### Monday, April 27th

8:30AM Mass—Streaming on Facebook  
—following Mass Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
10:00AM Benediction

### Tuesday, April 28th

8:30AM Mass—Streaming on Facebook  
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### Wednesday, April 29th

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### Thursday, April 30th

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10:00AM Benediction

### Friday, May 1st

8:30AM Mass—Streaming on Facebook  
—following Mass Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
10:00AM Benediction

### Saturday, May 2nd, Sunday Vigil

4:00PM Sunday Vigil Mass, Fr. Tom, Celebrant  
—Streaming on Facebook

### Sunday, May 3rd, 4th Sunday of Easter

9:00AM SUNDAY MASS, Bishop Rice, Celebrant  
—Streaming on Facebook

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, April 27th

8:30AM + Charles Rojano

### Tuesday, April 28th—

**St. Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr;**  
**St. Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest**  
8:30AM + Judy Rippee

### Wednesday, April 29th—

**St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church**  
8:30AM + Mario Chiovatero

### Thursday, April 30th—St. Pius V, Pope

8:30AM + John Baptist & Theresa

### Friday, May 1st—St. Joseph the Worker

8:30AM + Virginia DeForke

### Saturday, Vigil Mass, May 2nd

4:00PM Ralph & Kathy Kennedy (Int.)

### Sunday, April May 3rd—4th Sunday of Easter

9:00AM The Parish Family

## Making Act of Contrition

Make an act of contrition, the pope said, and promise God, "I will go to confession afterward, but forgive me now." And immediately you will return to a state of grace with God."

The Catechism of the Catholic Church, N. 1452, says: When it arises from a love by which God is loved above all else, contrition is called 'perfect' - contrition of charity. Such contrition remits venial sins; it also obtains forgiveness of mortal sins if it includes the firm resolution to have recourse to sacramental confession as soon as possible."

## THE FORMULA OF GENERAL CONFESSION:

I confess to almighty God  
and to you, my brothers  
and sisters,  
that I have greatly sinned,  
in my thoughts and  
in my words,  
in what I have done and in what  
I have failed to do,

**And, striking their breast, they say:**  
through my fault, through my fault,  
through my most grievous fault;

### **Then they continue:**

therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,  
all the Angels and Saints,  
and you, my brothers and sisters,  
to pray for me to the Lord our God. Amen.

Keep in touch.



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*Dear Immaculate Conception Parishioners,  
If your parish can be of assistance to you or anyone that you become aware of in need please contact us at 417.887.0600. We have the capability of keeping you in connection to the livestream of Mass, delivering of food, and other means to address immediate needs that arise for you and your family. Let us keep one another in prayer.*

— Father Tom

#### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR ...

#### 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER—MAY 3, 2020

Acts 2: 14A, 36-41/ Psalm 23: 1-3A, 3B-4, 5, 6

1 Peter 2: 20B-25/ Luke 10: 1-10

#### PARISHIONERS WHO NEED SPECIAL PRAYERS

Donald Borneman, Sherri Hawkins, Janice Hill, Sophia Griesbaum, Andrew Conklin, Cora Gumucio, Steve Schoen, Nick, Angie, Laura Seemuth, Gerald Martin, Barbara Hall, Eloise Fetter, Judy Gibson, Gerri Klesel, Tony Klesel, Corine Larson, Dr. Jim Markusic, Mary Miller, Karen Pfirman, Katie, Flor Rivera, Jan Royster, Mary Shanahan, Dorothy Sauter, Nicole Zangrilli, Tom Johnson, Ed Pinegar, Brandi Bostic and all who need more prayers.

We also remember in prayer all healthcare professionals, those providing essential services, all who are battling chronic illnesses, COVID-19 victims, the homebound, and all of us who are in lockdown.

#### THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Please remember in prayers our faithful departed: especially for all who have died from the COVID-19 Virus; and for all those who have died, may they know the fullness of Christ's glory.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them. And may the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*



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## From Father Tom's Desk



### Second Sight - Luke 24:13-35

This past week alone, I noticed at least 20 things I never noticed before. I saw a momma squirrel protecting her baby in the tree outside my porch. I met neighbors I never saw before. I took walks and noticed new buds, types of trees, all manner of railroad ties, how trains are constructed, found countless new places driving about in the area outside of town. The list could go on.

I also noticed new things about myself, my likes and dislikes, and about others around me, especially at places such as the grocery store. I noticed the way people are creating their own style of masks, some colorful, some plain. I noticed the way people I never met say hello just to connect with another human being. I notice how food tastes especially good when it's scarcer to get hold of.

We value things more when we pay closer attention to them. Right now, in our world, it's as though COVID-19 has enabled us to take a closer look at everything and everyone differently. For some, it has meant, finding more to critique. For many however, it has meant, finding more to cherish about our communities and relationships. Paying more attention to the little things, realizing that little things matter.

Often as human beings, we can get streamlined into seeing only one way, seeing only certain people, seeing only from one perspective, as though we all wear a certain prescription of glasses for the way we view the world and each other. We all view the world through our own unique "lens." Like any lens, it is selective. It helps us to view things in the way we are used to seeing them.

If you wear glasses or contact lenses, think of how the world looks different when you have them off. You feel, you can't see things clearly. For some, you may notice things look fuzzier, or stranger. Put those glasses back on, and the world comes into focus.

However, one day, you go to the optometrist and discover that you haven't been seeing as well as you thought you were. The doctor changes the lens, and suddenly things come into a sharper view. You notice things you were missing. The world as you see it, changes....

***Don't walk in front of me; I may not follow.***

***Don't walk behind me; I may not lead.***

***Walk beside me and be my friend.***

Albert Camus

*Father Tom*

### YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FOR THE WEEKEND of April 18/19, 2020

Envelopes:	\$	13,950.50
Plate:	\$	20.00
Weekly Total:	\$	13,970.50
<b>Weekly Need to Meet Budget:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>20,840.39</b>
Annual Budgeted Collection:	\$	1,099,956.00
Year-to-Date Budget:	\$	888,426.00
Year-to-date Collection:	\$	903,841.10

St. Vincent de Paul	\$	906.00
Sponsor A Child:	\$	62.00
Parish Repair & Maintenance:	\$	355.00
Home Mission	\$	510.00
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<i>(1.51% above budget)</i>		

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Hear my  
**PRAYER**  
O Lord



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#### ***Bishop Rice's April Prayer Intention***

That we may live in the joy of the resurrection of **Jesus**. For the **sanctification of the family** during the pandemic.

For **those suffering from the virus**, and for all **health-care workers** and for **those seeking a vaccine**.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



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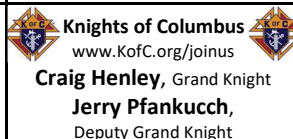
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