

# **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH**

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## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Monday April 24, 8:30am Mass, ICC Arlington  
 Tuesday April 25, 8:30am Mass, ICC Arlington  
 Wednesday April 26, 6:30pm Mass, ICC Arlington  
 Thursday April 27, 8:30am Mass, ICC Arlington  
 Friday April 28, 8:30am Mass, ICC Arlington  
 Saturday April 29, 4:00pm Reconciliation, 5:00pm Mass, ICC Arlington  
 Sunday April 30, 9:00am Mass, ICC Arlington & 12noon Mass, SJV Darrington



## A JOYOUS EASTER SEASON TO YOU

Collection April 15 & 16	<u>Stewardship Offering</u>	
	Weekly Amount Budgeted	Balance so far This Fiscal Year
ICC: \$11,259.84	\$6,923.00	+\$41,467.29
SJV: \$321.00	\$325.00	+\$4,465.39



<u>Other Giving</u>	<u>ICC</u>	<u>SJV</u>
St. Vincent dePaul	\$385.00	
Holy Land	\$265.00	

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL:**  
 All registered parishioners should have received a mailing this past week from Archbishop Sartain about this year's Annual Appeal. If you did not receive it—wait a few more days. If it hasn't arrived by the end of this week, please call Barb in the parish office so we can determine if there's a problem with our mailing address for you. Next weekend we will begin to speak about the Appeal at the Masses. Commitment Sunday is May 6/7.

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:**  
 2017 is the year for our parishes to celebrate Confirmation. The Archbishop will confer the sacrament on our candidates on December 3rd. The preparation program begins soon.  
 Those young people of our two churches who will be juniors and seniors next Fall should have received a letter about the program in the mail this past week. If you did not—please call the parish office.  
 Young adults and adults who have not been confirmed and wish to be this year will also have a preparation program. Registration for the Confirmation preparation program will begin after the Masses next weekend. If you have questions, please see Fr. Tim, Janice (our youth minister) or Kathleen (our faith formation director).

**ADULT FORMATION:** This coming Wednesday, April 26, is the next adult formation program at ICC. Please see the enclosed flyer with all of the details.

**A MESSAGE FROM FR. TIM:**  
 As you probably know (or at least SOME of you have become aware by this time) after 41 years of priestly service I will be retiring from full-time ministry this coming summer (more about that later on). Archbishop Sartain will be appointing a new pastor for our parishes. We expect an announcement of that appointment in the next 2-3 weeks. The new pastor will arrive in July.

We want to continue our Lenten almsgiving throughout the year—making our care for the poor a consistent hallmark of our churches. So, starting next weekend, we are inviting you to get in the habit of bringing canned food, other non-perishable food items, and toiletry items with you to Mass every weekend. Make this as automatic an action as grabbing your car keys. Please do not bring expired items—rather, give to the poor the same quality food you would set on your own table. Bring your items each week in a plastic grocery bag and put them in the designated area at the entrance to the church. At the offertory time, our parish children will bring the items forward to the altar as part of our offering of thanks to God for his abundant blessings to us. All items will be taken to our community food banks. Jesus said, "The poor you will have always with you", so let's make a point of always caring for them.



## April 22 & 23, IN THE YOUTH OF OUR LORD, 2017

**+FAITH FORMATION NEWS+**  
Contact Kathleen 360-435-8565 ext. 113  
[kkichlinedre@comcast.net](mailto:kkichlinedre@comcast.net)

**FAITH FORMATION** classes, K-6, resume today. We have three weeks in a row to cover the remainder of our material and prepare for our end-of-year celebration. Please take the time to review sessions with your child and prepare them for the coming Sunday. Still needed: volunteers to organize and serve the Ice Cream Social that is part of the end-of-year celebration, Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup>. Call or email Kathleen at the parish offices.

**FIRST COMMUNION** parents are reminded of the Parent and Child Retreat, Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 to noon with lunch. ALL children and their parents are expected to attend this in preparation for their First Communion Day, Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at the 5 pm Mass.

### THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday: 10:00am Shawl Group ICC  
7:00pm AA Meeting ICC  
7:00pm AlAnon Meeting ICC  
Wednesday: 6:30pm Jr. Hi. Youth Group ICC  
6:30pm Mass ICC  
7:00pm Adult Faith Formation ICC  
Thursday: 6:30pm Parish Council ICC  
Saturday: 5:00pm Mass ICC  
6:00pm International Food Fair ICC  
Sunday: 9:am Mass ICC  
10:20am Religious Education ICC  
10:30ap RCIA ICC  
12:00noon Mass SJV

### CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU— "WELL DONE, GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANTS."

As you know, this past winter was colder and longer than normal. This meant, among other things, that the Cold Weather Shelter sponsored by ICC and three other local churches (United Church, Smokey Point Community Church and Jake's House Church) was open more than twice as many nights than previous years (51 nights this year and 1,500 volunteer hours were logged). This past Easter Monday the Arlington City Council honored the Cold Weather Shelter volunteers at the Council meeting and a reception. We are deeply grateful for the witness of Christian charity of all of the volunteers of the four churches—who prepared warm meals and provided overnight shelter for many homeless people during the winter nights, including Christmas Eve, Christmas Night, New Year's Eve and New Year's Night this year.



### +YOUTH NEWS+

To join the Youth email group  
contact Janice Duffell at: [jduffellym@comcast.net](mailto:jduffellym@comcast.net)

Junior High Youth Night Wednesday 4/26 at 6:30pm  
Join friends and leaders for faith, fun and food.  
Friends and guests are always welcome! See you there!

### CONFIRMATION

We are nearing the start of our parish Confirmation preparation program. Current sophomores and juniors are eligible and encouraged to participate.

Our first parish Confirmation session will be on Sunday May 7<sup>th</sup> at 4pm and will include dinner. Questions? Contact program director Janice Duffell at [jduffellym@comcast.net](mailto:jduffellym@comcast.net)

### THE INTERNATIONAL FOOD FAIR



Is coming up this next **Saturday, April 29, after the 5:00pm Mass.**

There will be delicious food samples from many countries. You'll be full when you leave!

Avoid the line for tickets at the Fair by purchasing them in advance this weekend after Mass. Bon appetite!

We are in need of donated deserts for the event and there are other opportunities available to help, please sign-up after Mass. Many hands make light work.



We again thank all of those who, in any way, helped to make our Easter celebrations at both churches last weekend so joyful and festive. Thanks as well to all who participated in the liturgies of Holy Week. It was a blessing for us again to make this annual journey with Christ through the memorial of his death and resurrection to the joy of His Risen Presence with us now and always!

**Our Arlington Food Bank is in need of Volunteers for all positions.** Their website has changed, making download of their volunteer application difficult. Contact Barb in the parish office for an application by email or in person. Plus, their shelves are getting very low on everything except canned green beans.

ADULT FORMATION PROGRAM  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 7:00PM  
ICC DOUBLE CLASSROOM

# THE PSALMS:

## **“A SCHOOL FOR PRAYER”**

- † **WHAT ARE THE PSALMS?**
- † **HOW DID THEY COME ABOUT?**
- † **WHAT IS THEIR RELEVANCE TODAY?**
- † **HOW TO PRAY THE PSALMS**
- † **THEIR ROLE IN THE CHURCH**

**Bring Your Bible**  
**Refreshments Will Be Served**



NOW IS THE TIME...



GET READY FOR A GREAT VBS

July 10-14, 9 to noon

Another summer Vacation School Bible adventure filled with fun, songs, games, food, friendship and learning about JESUS! Mark your calendars now. Super-hero sign-ups start Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>.

Parent, teen, and junior high helpers NEEDED—openings available now! Just call or email Kathleen, 360-435-8565, [kkichlinedre@comcast.net](mailto:kkichlinedre@comcast.net)