

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

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November 4, 2018
31st Sunday Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule

Weekend Saturday 5:15 pm
Sunday 8:00 am & 10:30 am
Weekday See bulletin.

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Sacraments
Reconciliation
Saturday 4:30pm; or by appointment.
Baptism
Call the parish office to make arrangements.

Marriage
Call the parish office at least nine months in advance to make arrangements.

New Parishioners
Please call the parish office to register.



31st SUNDAY *in ordinary time*

When Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him,
"You are not far from the kingdom of God." - Mk 12:34ab

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

News & Notes

All Saints Procession this Weekend

We will be praying for and remembering our deceased family members and friends at all of our weekend Masses. We will have a procession with candles honoring our loved ones who have died this past year at the beginning of our Masses. The Book of the Dead will be present as we offer our prayers for all of our deceased loved ones.

Honoring Veterans & Active Military

Immaculate Conception Church and ICC Ministries would like to honor our Veterans and those currently serving in the U.S. Military and their families. We are hosting a brunch on November 11, 2018 after the 10:30 Mass in the Church Social Hall (church basement). Please call Vicky Hoeft (952) 956-2512 to RSVP prior to tomorrow, November 5, 2018.

Knights News

KC Coats for Kids, in partnership with ICC Ministries, is collecting coats for kids this fall. Please bring your donation to the drop-off box in the back of church.

KC Raffle: Tickets on Sale now for a Dinner for 6, prepared by Chef Mario. Tickets are \$20.00 each. See a KC member to get yours.

KC Meeting will be held for members on Sunday, November 18 at 9:00am in the Parish Center.

World Mission Sunday Thank You

Thank you for expressing your missionary spirit by offering gifts of support during World Mission Sunday. Our parish collected \$997.00 to help bring good news to small, young and often poor mission dioceses worldwide- Witnessing Faith through the Hearts of Youth.

Catholic School Kindergarten Information Night will be held Thursday, November 15 at 5:30pm at St. Joseph School, 41 East First Street, Waconia, MN. Childcare is available. Call 952-442-4500 to RSVP.

Start small

When Mother Teresa first went into the slums of Calcutta, she had little more than a patch of dirt in which to scrape the letters of the alphabet as a way of teaching children to read. Today, thousands of Missionaries of Charity, the community she founded, work around the world with the poorest of the poor. Dorothy Day started the Catholic Worker movement with only one house of hospitality. Many worthy efforts started with very little, sometimes only an idea, before **growing into something great. So don't run down your own humble ideas or projects, especially if they will make people's lives better. You never know when that little seed will grow into a tree.**

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, November 6
8:00am +Richard Carlson
Wednesday, November 7
8:00am +Michael and Mary Dressen
Thursday, November 8
8:00am +Fred Zieske
Friday, November 9
8:00am Geraldine & Roy Darsow
Saturday, November 10
5:15pm +Kenneth and Germaine Pawelk
Sunday, November 11
8:00am +Marvin Gallus
10:30am People of the Parish

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:
All Veterans

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, November 5
7:00pm Adult Choir
Tuesday, November 6
8:00am Mass
8:30am Book Study
Wednesday, November 7
8:00am Mass
6:00pm Youth Choir
Thursday, November 8
8:00am Mass
1:00pm Rosary Makers
8:30pm Book Study
Friday, November 9
8:00am Mass
3:00pm Holy Hour
Saturday, November 10
4:30pm Confessions
5:15pm Mass
Sunday, November 11
8:00am Mass
9:15am Rel. Ed.
10:30am Mass
11:30am Veterans Appreciation
Breakfast

Jesus replied, "The first is this: Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is Lord alone! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength." - Mk 12:29-30

LITURGICAL ROLES

Sat & Sun Nov 10 & 11

Lectors

5:15pm Nathan Johnson

8:00am Amy Hilgers

10:30am Bert Grant

Eucharistic Ministers

5:15pm Judy Younk/Pam Coyle

8:00am Diane Hirsch/Steve Boerner

10:30am Joanne Cebulla/Susann

Hoesle

Altar Servers

5:15pm Megan Barnhart/Kaleb Hague

8:00am Isabella Hilgers/Zackary

Hilgers

10:30am Nora Grant/Seth Koehnen

Ushers

5:15pm Jim Younk/Greg Bury

8:00am Jeff Hilgers/Myron Moy

10:30am Tom Foley/Jim Nolan

Sacristans

5:15pm Judy Younk

8:00am Diane Hirsch

10:30am Lori Foley

Communion to the Homebound

November 6: Ronda Hague/Pat Schuler

Prayer for the Faithful Departed

Good and faithful God,
you have given us so many people
in our lives

that have given us joy and solace.

On this day we ask you to remember

our dearly departed.

Keep them close to you as we all
wait

for that day when we all will come
and worship in your presence.

We ask this through your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Interested in Helping with Religious Education? Ronda is seeking volunteers join a Religious Education Committee. Call or visit Ronda for details.

Religious Education/Youth & Fellowship

WinterBlast is a lock-in for middle school students in grades 6-8. on December 14-15 at St. Vincent De Paul in Brooklyn Park. The cost is \$40. We take a bus from here to Brooklyn Park and then we go to the Maple Grove Community Center for the fun.

All youth in grades 6-8 are invited to join us for this awesome all night lock-in. Dozens of churches from across the state (and beyond) come together each December for the most epic night of the year!

There will be ICE SKATING, MOVIES, ARCADE, DANCE, HAIR SALON, INFLATABLES, PIZZA, POP, SNACKS, PRAYER ROOMS, ADORATION, CONFESSION, SWIMMING, CRAFTS AND MORE!

For More information contact Ronda 952-955-1777/952-457-4958

Lifeline Mass: If you are interested in attending a Lifeline Mass please contact Ronda Lifeline Masses are held the first Saturday of the month. They have mass and always an incredible speaker! Lifeline Masses are so uplifting !!

STEUBENVILE 2019: Registration begins November 15, 2018 Please contact Ronda. The prices are cheaper if we register early! We will be going this year!

Attention Catechists! Retreat will be held **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1ST 8:30AM-3:30PM** Church of St. Henry 1001 E 7th St. Monticello, MN 55362. EVENT SPONSORED BY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AND CATHOLIC UNITED FINANCIAL. The day includes Mass, Continental Breakfast, 2 speakers, discussion time, Lunch, Adoration & Divine Mercy Chaplet.

Live Nativity: We would like to perform the Live Nativity this year. If your child is interested, please contact Ronda 952-457-4958. As of today 10/28/18 the Religious Education line is not working, we are hoping to have it fixed soon during this transferring of services.



Stewardship
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Stewardship Report for October 28, 2018
Envelopes & Plate Collections

Collected: \$ 4,267.50

Weekly Goal: \$ 5,629.81

Surplus/(Loss): \$ (1,362.31)

Fiscal YTD Budgeted: \$ 101,336.58

Fiscal YTD Collected: \$ 82,422.92

Surplus / (Loss): \$ (18,913.66)