

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

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January 13, 2019
Baptism of the Lord

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.



THE BAPTISM *of the Lord*

"I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." - Lk 3:16bc

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

News & Notes

ICC Ministries is collecting baby blankets and preemie baby clothes for HCMC in Minneapolis. Please bring your donations to the main entrance to church by January 19.

The Knights of Columbus are praying the Rosary on Thursdays at 7pm in the month of January to support Pro-Life.

Retirement Fund for Religious Next Weekend, January 19 & 20

In 1988, the Catholic bishops of the United States launched the Retirement Fund for Religious to address the significant lack of retirement funding for Catholic sisters, brothers and priests in religious orders. This annual, parish-based appeal is coordinated by the National Religious Retirement Office (NRRO) and benefits 31,000 senior Catholic sisters, brothers and religious-order priests whose communities lack adequate retirement funding.

Religious communities apply annually for financial support from the national collection, and distributions are sent to each eligible community's central house. Traditionally, Catholic sisters, brothers and religious-order priests served for little or no pay. Today, hundreds of orders lack sufficient retirement savings. The national appeal raised just over 28 million in 2017. As a result, funds were distributed to 360 religious communities across the country. Communities utilize these funds to bolster retirement savings and subsidize expenses, such as prescription medications and nursing care. Roughly 94 percent of donations to the Retirement Fund for Religious directly aid senior religious; the remaining funds are used for promotional and administrative expenses.

Rally & March for Life -Bus from St. Joseph, Waconia

Help us fill the Bus and Stand Up for Life!! You are invited to attend the annual MCCL March for Life at the State Capital in St. Paul on Tuesday, January 22. A bus will leave from the St. Joseph School parking lot at 9:00 am and will return around 2:30 pm. Dress warmly and bring a bag lunch and drink. RSVP to save a seat on the bus by calling Sue at 952-442-4151.

Religious Education/Youth & Fellowship

Steubenville 2019: Early Registration has begun. Prices are reduced for Early Registration. We would love to have you join us!! Please Contact Ronda 952-955-1777/952-457-4958.

There will be a Reconciliation Retreat for all ICC 2nd Graders on January 19 from 10:30am to 12:30pm. Contact Ronda at 952-955-1777/952-457-4958 if you have questions.

We witnessed childlike faith last week as a 3-year old , after putting his offering in the basket, came over to say "Hello" to baby Jesus. How precious is that Faith!

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, January 15

8:00am +Richard Carlson

Wednesday, January 16

8:00am +Fred Zieske

Thursday, January 17

8:00am The People of Immaculate Conception

Friday, January 18

8:00am +Michael & Mary Dressen

Saturday, January 19

5:15pm +Marvin Gallus

Sunday, January 20

8:00am +Fran Janikula

10:30am People of Immaculate Conception

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:

Cancer Patients and their Families

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, January 14

7:00pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday, January 15

8:00am Mass

7:00pm Parish Council Mtg

Wednesday, January 16

8:00am Mass

7:00pm Rel. Ed.

Thursday, January 17

8:00am Mass

1:00pm Rosary Makers

7:00pm Rosary

Friday, January 18

8:00am Mass

3:00pm Holy Hour

Saturday, January 19

10:30am Reconciliation Retreat

5:15pm Mass

Sunday, January 20

8:00am Mass

9:00am Bell Choir Practice

9:15am Rel. Ed.

10:30am Mass

Cleaning Services Needed:

We are looking for cleaning services for the parish center & church. Contact the parish office for details.

LITURGICAL ROLES

Sat & Sun Jan 19 & 20

Lectors

5:15pm Pat Schuler

8:00am Jane Burns

10:30am Peter Campbell

Eucharistic Ministers

5:15pm Pam Coyle/Lynn Coyle

8:00am Nancy Adickes/Charlie Poppler

10:30am Joanne Cebulla/Teresa Boll

Altar Servers

5:15pm Caleb Barnhart/Server Needed

8:00am Isabella Hilgers/Zackary Hilgers

10:30am Mallory Czinano/Maggie Czinano

Ushers

5:15pm Joel Salonek/Jim Younk

8:00am Brian Fritzke/Joe Lynch

10:30am Greg Bury/Jim Nolan

Sacristans

5:15pm Joanne Rademacher

8:00am Jane Burns

10:30am Teresa Boll

Communion to the Homebound

January 15: Kathy

Guetzkow/Charlie Poppler

Thank you for your generous contribution of \$100.00 to our Appalachian Mission. Your contribution will help us continue to be a light shining in this region of Kentucky. Please be assured you are still in our prayers and that we are grateful to you for allowing us to use your resources to minister to worthy people of this area.
Fr. John Lijana.

Pastor, Queen of All Saints Church-Beattyville, KY

My Good People...

In Thanksgiving.....

It is very humbling and moving to be home recovering from surgery, very close to being "helpless" and having to rely on others to provide food & care for me. I want to thank all of those people who have helped and continue to help me in so many ways, from giving me rides, staying overnight on my first night home, picking up medications, providing encouragement and advice during recovery, laundry, dishes, you name it. And I cannot leave out FOOD and company! We have a wonderful parish here and I want everyone to know that I appreciate everything you are doing for me. I feel very well cared for and look forward to getting back on my feet to minister to you all very soon.

Fr. Jim

To be grateful is to recognize
The love of God

In everything He has given us –
And he has given us
Everything

-Thomas Merton



Stewardship
a way of life

Stewardship Report for December 30,
2018

Envelopes & Plate Collections

Reg. Collected:	\$5,560.25
Weekly Goal:	\$5,629.81
Surplus/(Loss)	\$ (69.56)

Fiscal YTD Budgeted:	\$152,004.87
Fiscal YTD Collected:	\$128,225.69
Surplus/(Loss)	\$ (23,779.18)

Christmas Offerings	\$ 11,170.00
Solemnity Feast Day	\$ 728.50

Stewardship Report for January 6, 2019
Envelopes & Plate Collections

Reg. Collected:	\$5,096.50
Weekly Goal:	\$5,629.81
Surplus/(Loss)	\$ (533.31)

Fiscal YTD Budgeted:	\$157,634.68
fiscal YTD Collected:	\$133,322.19
Surplus/(Loss)	\$(24,312.49)