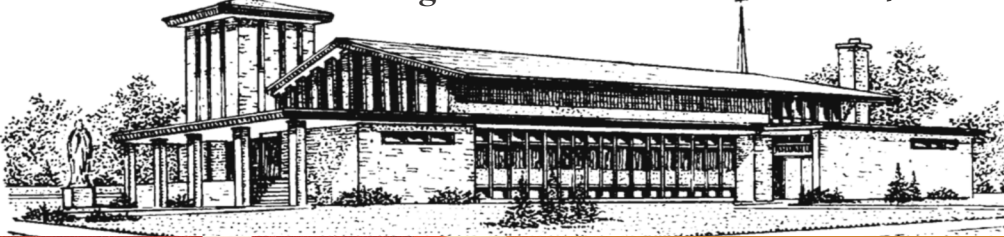


# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

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November 3, 2019

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

## 31<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When he reached the place, Jesus looked up and said, "Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house." And he came down quickly and received him with joy. - Lk 19:5-6

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### Upcoming Events

Nov. 2-3: All Saints Procession

Nov. 10: Veteran's Day Brunch

Nov. 24: Community Thanksgiving Service

Nov. 29: KC Christmas Tree Sale

Dec. 7: Nativity Play & Potluck

*Daylight Savings Time ends this weekend!*

### Parish Support

Stewardship Report for October 27, 2019

Endowment Fund: \$13,000

Envelopes and Plate Collections

Reg. Collected:	\$ 5,224.00	Fiscal YTD Collected:	\$ 74,847.12
Weekly Goal:	\$ (5,629.81)	Fiscal YTD Budgeted:	\$ 95,706.77
Surplus/(Loss):	\$ (405.81)	Surplus/(Loss):	\$ (20,859.65)
Cap Improvement	\$ 20.00		
Youth	\$ 45.00		

### Parish Council Members

Amy Hilgers	Vicky Hoeft	Phil Maiers	Judy Younk
Gene Janikula	Terry Gallus	Carol Youmans	Barry Fritzke*
			(*Trustee)

### Mass Schedule

Weekend ..... Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday 8:00am & 10:30am

Weekday ..... See bulletin.

### Pastor

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### Parish Office

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### Prayer Chain,

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Joan Stadlander.....952-955-2686

### Communion to Homebound,

Nancy Fritzke ..... 952-955-1560

### 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.

# NEWS & NOTES

## Military Services Collection

Next weekend, November 9th and 10th, will be the National Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services. See your bulletin insert for details.

## Veteran's Brunch

ICC Ministries will be hosting the Veteran's Day Brunch served to our Veterans on **November 10th after 10:30am Mass**. No charge to guests. RSVP to Abbie McDonald at 763-658-4680 by November 4th.

## St. Joseph Kindergarten Information Night

Join us on **Tuesday, November 12** from 5:30-7:30 pm to discover how St. Joseph C-STEM School gets kids off to a great start! You will hear from our kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Tiana Moyer, about the curriculum, see the Smart Lab and hear from students, teachers and parents about why they love our school. RSVP for free childcare for 20+ month aged children with our licensed preschool teachers. Pizza will be provided for the kids. Contact Emily at 952-442-4500, ehagen@stjosephwaconia.org, or visit our website at school.stjosephwaconia.org.

## Spiritual Retreat for Healthcare Professionals

Are you in healthcare, working long hours taking care of others? It's time to enjoy a weekend of renewal with time for quiet reflection, Mass, confession, personal spiritual direction and inspiring talks by Retreat Master Monsignor Shea at **Christ the King Retreat Center** on beautiful Lake Buffalo, MN. Two nights lodging and meals included. **Nov 15-17, 2019**. Attending Nov 16 only is also an option. Register: [www.curatioapostolate.com](http://www.curatioapostolate.com) Call: 1-844-CURATIO

## Knights of Columbus: Christmas Trees

The Watertown Knights of Columbus will be selling Christmas trees again this year. The lot will open at 10:00am on **Friday, November 29th**. After the first weekend, the lot will be open Saturdays & Sundays until sold out. Next officer's meeting: 11-10-19 at 9:00 am in the Parish Center. Next general meeting: 11-17-19 at 9:00 am in the Parish Center.

# RELIGIOUS ED., YOUTH & FELLOWSHIP

## **Attention All 6th-8th Grade Students:**

WINTERBLAST IS DECEMBER 13TH -14TH! Contact Ronda for details! Students in grades 10th-12th may be Teen Leaders! Permission slips were emailed out and are available on the bulletin board in the Parish Center.

This year, I am asking **each parent** to volunteer one hour in the classroom, office or in Eucharistic Adoration. Please contact me to sign up.

**Attention Confirmation Students:** You may use 3 hours for service hours! Please contact me for more service ideas. We will be having more service nights this year during class!

We are having the **Nativity Play** this year with our Potluck! Please contact me if interested!

~Ronda

# MASS INTENTIONS

## **Tuesday, November 5**

8:00am +Gene Spande

## **Wednesday, November 6**

8:00am +Rebecca Bremer

## **Thursday, November 7**

8:00am +Dan Cronis

## **Friday, November 8**

8:00am +Chuck & Helen Lawson

## **Saturday, November 9**

5:00pm +Mary Joan Moe

## **Sunday, November 10**

8:00am Kevin Campbell

10:30am +Craig Guetzkow

**The Sanctuary Lamp  
burns this week for:**

The Homeless

# PARISH CALENDAR

## **Monday, November 4**

7:00pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

## **Tuesday, November 5**

8:00am Mass

6:30pm Adult Enrichment Class

## **Wednesday, November 6**

8:00am Mass

6:00pm Youth Choir Rehearsal

7:00pm Religious Education

## **Thursday, November 7**

8:00am Mass

1:00pm Rosary Makers

## **Friday, November 8**

8:00am Mass

3:00pm Holy Hour

## **Saturday, November 9**

9:00am Children's Choir Rehearsal

5:00pm Mass

Anointing of the Sick

## **Sunday, November 10**

8:00am Mass

9:00am KC Officers Meeting  
(Parish Center)

10:30am Mass

11:30am Veteran's Day Brunch

## LITURGICAL ROLES

## MY GOOD PEOPLE,

### November Saturday 9 & Sunday 10

#### Lectors

5:00pm Kent Schneider  
8:00am Amy Hilgers  
10:30am Bert Grant

#### Eucharistic Ministers

5:00pm Pam Coyle/Jeremy  
Barnhart/Annette Barnhart/  
(needed)  
8:00am Jennifer Gallus/Theresa  
Washburn/Susann Hoese/  
Steve Boerner  
10:30am (needed)/Joanne Cebulla/  
Sandie Matrella/Katie  
Brandenburg

#### Altar Servers

5:00pm William Larson/(needed)  
8:00am Isabella Hilgers/Zackary  
Hilgers  
10:30am Sam Williams/William  
Mandt

#### Ushers

5:00pm Charlie Burns/Phil Maiers  
8:00am Barbara McBrady-  
Janikula/Barry Fritzke  
10:30am Tom Foley/Trevor Williams

#### Sacristans

5:00pm Joanne Rademacher  
8:00am Barry Fritzke  
10:30am Lori Foley

#### **Communion to the Homebound November 5th**

Ronda Hague and Pat Schuler

The following is a summary of the last meeting of the Parish Council held Tuesday October 15th. After the prayer, role call, and additions to the agenda, Committee reports were heard. The Decorating Committee brought to our attention that the furring strips under the plasterboard are showing through on the front wall in the sanctuary. The committee presented some ideas for enhancing the appearance of the sanctuary. The council decided at this time a fresh coat of paint may suffice in lieu of all the maintenance projects we are in the process of undertaking.

As Advent Enrichment this year "The Magnificat Advent Companion" will be made available. Some people in the parish subscribe to it and like it.

The financial report was included in the Parish Bulletin.

Maintenance reported that the old rectory went down Thursday, October 3rd. Our Maintenance personnel will be working on providing electricity to the corner shrine and the Christmas tree sales lot sign.

George Reinert presented estimates for roofing, insulation and gutters for the church. The estimate using asphalt shingles, amounted to \$48,000 with a R value of 38 (this rating may change depending on type of foam insulation chosen) The second estimate using Steel Shingles came in at \$72,833.00 with a R value of 31. Before we can move forward the city requires an engineer to assess the structural soundness of the roof to accommodate the proposed renovation. The insurance company will reimburse us \$20,800 for hail damage. Another higher estimate came from RAM Building, Inc in Winsted.

Our maintenance personnel are studying our air conditioner and furnace situation. They have consulted with five contractors. So far two estimates have been received.

Lighting in the sanctuary will be replaced with LED bulbs as encouraged by our energy audit. These bulbs have a 55,000-hour life expectancy.

Chris Neaton will be available to do snow removal again this year.

ICC Ministry is collecting coats and mittens until 10/27, Proceeds from Rolls for a Reason on October 26/27 will help Carol McBrady and her work with the youth in Zambia. The Quilt Raffle raised \$2,579. \$100 was donated to the Appalachian Mission project. Fr. Jim received an invitation

from Fr. Dennis Dempsey, the associate pastor of our Archdiocesan mission parish, Jesucristo Resucitado, in San Felix, Venezuela. He outlined a number of ways we can connect our people to people in the mission such as exchanging pen pal prayer partners, adopting an elderly member of the mission, among other ideas. We are excited about the possibilities that are available to reach out.

Fr. Jim presented a draft of the letter that was in last week's bulletin highlighting the Endowment Fund as a means to fulfill people's wishes to donate to Immaculate Conception in memory of themselves or someone close to them.

One of our office computers is still running Windows 7 and Microsoft is discontinuing support of 7 leaving us vulnerable after January 14, 2020. Also, there is no parish computer in the Pastor's office. A motion was unanimously approved to authorize up to \$4,500.00 to purchase computers and technology upgrades.

Our office has received requests for a new Parish Pictorial Directory.

~ Fr. Jim