

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

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January 26, 2020
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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“Come after me,
and I will make you
fishers of men.”
- Mt 4:19

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

Mass Schedule

Weekend Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 8:00am & 10:30am
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.

Upcoming Events

Feb. 1: First Reconciliation

Feb. 23: Ministry Fair

Feb. 8: Cana Dinner

Feb. 26: Ash Wednesday
Mass at 8:00am & 7:00pm

Parish Support

Stewardship Report for January 19, 2020

Endowment Fund: \$14,000

Envelopes and Plate Collections

Reg. Collected:	\$ 4,347.75	Fiscal YTD Collected:	\$ 146,171.76
Weekly Goal:	\$ (5,629.81)	Fiscal YTD Budgeted:	\$ 163,264.49
Surplus/(Loss):	\$ (1,282.06)	Surplus/(Loss):	\$ (17,092.73)
Cap Improvement	\$ 305.00		
Youth	\$ 317.00		

Parish Council Members

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

NEWS & NOTES

Knights of Columbus: The Watertown Knights of Columbus are partnering with Mario's Italian Kitchen to raffle off a Chef's dinner for 8 people again this year. The proceeds will be split 50/50 between the Road to Freedom Scholarship program which provides a boarding school education for orphans who were living in the Kibera slum, Nairobi, Kenya. This is the largest slum in Africa. The other half of the proceeds will go the Unified Sports program at the Watertown High School, Unified Sports (grades 9-12) combines students with and without intellectual disabilities to develop meaningful relationships, help spread acceptance and insure everyone feels included and welcome in our school. **Drawing will be held February 16, 2020.** Tickets are only \$20.00 and can be purchased at Mario's Italian Kitchen in Watertown, from any Watertown Knights of Columbus member or at the parish office.

Coats for Kids: The KCs will be collecting new and gently used coats at drop boxes at the back entrance to the church. The coats will be taken to Mary's Place and Sharing and Caring Hands. This drive will go through the winter season.

ICC Ministries

Attention all Married and Engaged Couples: The Cana Dinner is on Saturday February 8th. We will have a social hour, followed by a meal catered by Hollywood Catering and entertainment by Pete Larson. Tickets will be sold after most masses in the church entry or at the parish office during regular hours. Please join us for the fun evening celebrating marriage.



Congratulations to
Milania Rose Seys
Baptized on
Sunday, January 26th
Parents:
Jake & Amanda Seys

RELIGIOUS ED., YOUTH & FELLOWSHIP

Thank you Tracy Duske and Lisa Stender for helping with the 2nd grade Reconciliation Retreat. It was well attended and enjoyed!
First Reconciliation is Feb. 1st at 10:00 am. Contact Ronda if unable to attend.
First Communion is April 19th at 1:00 pm. Pictures will be at 12:00 pm.
Confirmation Students: We need your help on Feb. 4th for the Lions Dinner and Feb. 8th for the Cana Dinner. Contact Ronda if you can help.
Confirmation is May 2nd at 10:00am. Welcome Mass is May 3rd at 10:30am. Have you signed up for Lifeline Mass?
April 4th is our last one: A Walk Through Holy Week. Contact Ronda to sign up.

Attention all Seniors: Baccalaureate Mass is May 17th. Juniors, please contact Ronda if you can help serve the brunch after Mass.

Registration opens March 1st for Summer VBS: Knights of the North Castle
Evening VBS: May 31 - June 4th, 6:00-8:00 pm
Daytime VBS: August 5th-9th, 9:00am-Noon ~ Ronda

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, January 28
8:00am +Richard Carlson
Wednesday, January 29
8:00am McKenna Miska
(in gratitude: Rel.Ed. service)
Thursday, January 30
8:00am Lucy
Friday, January 31
8:00am +Jerry Salonek
Saturday, February 1
5:00pm +Leo Blacketter
Sunday, February 2
8:00am +Jerry Salonek
10:30am People of Immaculate
Conception Church

The Sanctuary Lamp burns
this week for:
All Students

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, January 27
7:00pm Adult Choir Rehearsal
Tuesday, January 28
8:00am Mass
Wednesday, January 29
8:00am Mass
6:00pm Youth Choir Rehearsal
7:00pm Religious Education
Thursday, January 30
8:00am Mass
1:00pm Rosary Makers
7:00pm KC Rosary Night
Friday, January 31
8:00am Mass
3:00pm Holy Hour
Saturday, February 1
10:00am First Reconciliation
5:00pm Mass
Sunday, February 2
8:00am Mass
10:30am Mass

Save the date

Knights of Columbus
Family Bingo & Card Night
Saturday, March 7th at 6:30pm

LITURGICAL ROLES

February

Saturday 1 & Sunday 2

Lectors

5:00pm Steve Washburn
8:00am Jennifer Janikula
10:30am Bobbi Morehouse

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00pm Ruth Peterson/Theresa Washburn/Pam Coyle/
(needed)
8:00am Nancy Adickes/Susann Hoese/Steve Boerner/
Charlie Poppler
10:30am (needed)/Larry Brandenburg/(needed)/
Katie Brandenburg

Altar Servers

5:00pm Jason Washburn/William Larson
8:00am Henry Janikula/George Janikula
10:30am Sam Williams/Seth Koehnen

Ushers

5:00pm Joel Salonek/Dennis Nester
8:00am Barbara McBrady-Janikula/Carol Youmans
10:30am Trevor Williams/Chris Neaton

Sacristans

5:00pm Lori Salonek
8:00am Michelle Barthel
10:30am (needed)

Communion to the Homebound January 28

Pat Schuler and Ronda Hague

The family of Rita Kuka would like to thank everyone who made her funeral as she planned. Thanks to Father Jim, Bill, Mike, and Morgan and the choir. To everyone who brought food and served it, a thank you. Thanks and Bless you.

MY GOOD PEOPLE,

The amount of manpower required to make a church run smoothly can feel overwhelming. The staff and Councils and Committees have worked hard on creating a culture of volunteerism and service at Immaculate Conception Church. They recognize that people grow in their faith as they exercise their gifts by serving.

In a previous parish we developed a program that allowed church members to try a ministry that they were interested in serving with “no strings attached.” They could give it a test-drive, see if it was really where God wanted them to be volunteering in the church. If it wasn’t, then there was no obligation or long-term commitment, and they were free to move on and try something different until finding the right fit for them.

Our parish wants you to know that you are needed and can make a difference other people’s life. We literally can’t do it without you.

On the Sundays before our Ministry Fair on February 23rd, a few people will share their story about how their service is making the church and the community a better place. Also, new volunteers will build relationships and make friends and to do things they enjoy with people they like being around.

I could list many volunteer opportunities; however, I want to focus on the ministries we cannot get along without. This year we have the following positions open:

- Three positions open on the Parish Council
- One position on the Finance Council
- One Parish Trustee position
- The ICC Ministry group is always in need of new members.
- We always need help with Liturgical Ministry including servers, ushers, lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, musicians to serve in youth and adult choir and cantors, Bell Choir, and instrumentalists.

Please mark your calendar for February 23rd and plan to attend our Ministry Fair. Enjoy some good rolls and good fellowship with fellow parishioners.

~ Fr. Jim

Ministry Service Pro (MSP)

Volunteering at ICCDid you know?

- ~ You can select a specific service time and/or day per month to serve in your ministry, i.e. Eucharistic Minister, Usher, Altar Server.
- ~ You can link family members together so you are scheduled during the same mass.
- ~ You can update your profile with “not available” dates.

Come to the Ministry Fair on February 23rd to learn more about it!