

NOVEMBER 29TH, 2020

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION & HOLY SPIRIT

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES



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Mon. thru Fri.: 9:00 AM–3:00 PM (Fri. till noon)
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OFFICE HOURS

Mon, Tues, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM,
Thursday 9:00 AM—1:00 PM

MISSION

We, the parishioners of Immaculate Conception and Holy Spirit Churches, are working together for the glory of God and salvation of His people. We pray to God with Immaculate Mary, and inspiration of the Holy Spirit bringing the LOVE and PEACE of Jesus Christ to everyone who accepts it.

BAPTISM: Please call the parish office to make arrangements. Baptism is administered after Mass on Sundays. Those desiring other times may make special arrangements. Attendance at Baptismal Instructions is required before the Sacrament is administered.

MARRIAGE: Arrangements should be made at least 6 months in advance. Attendance at Pre-Cana Conferences is required.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Both Parishes - 30 minutes before daily Mass.
Saturday - Immaculate Conception - Eden; 3:30 p.m.

Saturday - Holy Spirit - North Collins; Before and After 5:30 p.m. Mass. Others by Appointment.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: Please notify the parish office of the seriously ill or aged who are confined to their homes so that they might receive the Anointing of the Sick.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY EUCHARIST: We gladly bring this sacrament to the sick or shut-ins. Please notify us.

NEW OR MOVING PARISHIONERS: Please register as soon as possible by calling during weekday office hours for an appointment. If moving, please notify the parish office.

THEME: COMING INTO THE WORLD

Once again we begin the season of Advent, this time of preparation for Christ's coming into the world on Christmas morning. But this is not the only arrival of Christ for which we can prepare. He comes into our hearts at any time in any way. He comes to us in the Eucharist. We hope to be welcomed into his arms when we leave this world. As we gather in his name today, let us contemplate how we can prepare to receive Christ even when we least expect him.

Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b:2-7
1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Matthew 13:33-37

Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down!
We wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Be watchful! You do not know when the Lord of the house is coming.



MASS INTENTIONS

Vigil: First Sunday of Advent

Saturday, November 28, 2020

4:00 PM Leonard Bernal, req. the Clark's
5:30 PM Connie Kender, req. Sheila Jones
at Holy Spirit

First Sunday of Advent

Sunday, November 29, 2020

8:00 AM Gloria Sadowski, req. Adriane
9:30 AM All Soul's Intentions, req. parishioners
at Holy Spirit

11:00 AM Mary Pauly, req. Ed & Millie Awald

Monday, November 30, 2020 — St. Andrew

8:30 AM Don Schasel, req. Mae Aeschbacher

Tuesday, December 1, 2020 — Advent Weekday

8:30 AM Communion Service at ICC
8:30 AM Josephineardino, req. sister Marge
Mackey at Holy Spirit

Wednesday, December 2, 2020 — Advent Weekday

8:30 AM Fr. Francis Parella, req. Dick & Pat Casseri

Thursday, December 3, 2020 — St. Francis Xavier

8:30 AM Communion Service at ICC
8:30 AM Rose Simpson, req. the Orrange family

Friday, December 4, 2020 — Advent Weekday

8:30 AM Parishioners of Holy Spirit & ICC, req.
Father Dawid

Saturday, December 5, 2020 — Advent Weekday

8:30 AM Communion Service at ICC

Vigil: Second Sunday of Advent

4:00 PM Major Jason Jones, req. Grandma & Grandpa
Sadowski
5:30 PM Christine Hayduke, req. Quilting Friend
at Holy Spirit

Second Sunday of Advent

December 6, 2020

8:00 AM Don Schasel, req. Robert Wittmeyer
9:30 AM Connie Kender, req. Jean Martin
at Holy Spirit
11:00 AM Donna Osinski, req. Mom & Dad and family

THINK ABOUT IT

There is no more beautiful sight in all the world than to see a family praying together.



LET US PRAY

We pray for the sick recommended to us, please notify the office when to remove their name: Madilyn Bocchine, Joan Moulthrop, Felice Krycia, Teri Hoeckh, Robert Zielinski, Isabella Phelan, Adrianna Eastman, Sebastian Mecca. Thank you for your prayers!

THIS WEEK AT ICC & HOLY SPIRIT

Monday, November 30, 2020

9:00 AM—3:00 PM ICC Office & Chapel open
9:00 AM—noon Holy Spirit Office open

Tuesday, December 1, 2020

9:00 AM—3:00 PM ICC Office & Chapel open
9:00 AM—noon Holy Spirit Office open

Wednesday, December 2, 2020

9:00 AM—3:00 PM ICC Office & Chapel open
Holy Spirit Office closed

Thursday, December 3, 2020

9:00 AM—3:00 PM ICC Office & Chapel open
9:00 AM—1:00 PM Holy Spirit Office open

Friday, December 4, 2020

9:00 AM—12 noon Eucharistic Adoration
9:00 AM—12 noon ICC Office & Chapel open
Holy Spirit Office closed

REMEMBRANCE CANDLE

The Vigil Candle or Eternal Candle that is always burning by the Blessed Sacrament can be offered for different intentions with the suggested offering of \$10.00. This candle will burn for 7 days and every Saturday will be replaced. Please pray for the intentions of the donors.



For November 28th at **ICC Church** the candle is for the intention of Ashley Shaffer, req. grandma Bowers and in the Chapel the candle is for James Grey, req. Ron Smith. For November 28th at **Holy Spirit Church** the candle is in thanksgiving for all blessings received.

OUR OFFERING TO GOD

"Honor the Lord with all your wealth with the first fruits of all your produce."

Your sacrificial gift presented at the Offertory last week:

\$2,327.99
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\$3,287.60

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May God reward you a hundred-fold every act of generosity to our parish. We are grateful to each of you for every donation. May our appreciation for the treasure that is Immaculate Conception parish be expressed in our unselfishness and self-sacrifice. Thank you to all our generous parishioners and friends for the support of our parish. **GIVE TO GOD WHAT IS RIGHT, NOT WHAT IS LEFT!**

"PLEASE REMEMBER IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH IN YOUR WILL"

HOLY NAME TURKEY WINNERS

We congratulate the winners for our annual Holy Name Turkey Raffle: Eileen Sroda, Bob Reed, Glenn Walsh, Dennis Livechi, Julie Smith, Judy Partridge, William Shephard, Marian Engle, Emeri Krawczyk and M. Reagan. Congratulations and thank you for your support!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY NEWS

After all Masses this weekend, we will be at the doors of the Church receiving your donations for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Thank you for your continued support!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

As we begin Advent we are called to "Be watchful! Be alert" as we stand in joyful anticipation for the grace of Christmas to once again bless our lives.

Your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Box will help the poor to celebrate the grace of God's love this Christmas.

CONGRATULATIONS

We are pleased to announce that Eli Noecker has achieved the honor roll for the first marking period at Canisus High School. Congratulations Eli, keep up the good work!

VOCATIONS

Christ will come again! This we have been promised. The same Christ has called us all to different vocations, and some of these include Holy Orders and Religious Life. What greater way is there to honor our Lord and King than by faithfully answering his call. If you think God is calling you to a vocation, call Fr. Dave Baker at 847-5535.

WHY IS ADVENT IMPORTANT?

Advent is a time of preparation. In order to be ready, we need to look inwards, into our hearts to see if we are really ready to welcome Christ back into our world. If Jesus returned today, how would he find your house? Most importantly, how would he find you? Would He find you truly prepared for His arrival?

Have you accepted Jesus as Lord? Have you been receptive to the will of God? Have you forgiven those who have trespassed against you? Have you loved your neighbor? Do you love yourself?

These questions could make an Advent checklist. The truth is, for most of us, the answer to some of those questions would be a quiet "no." That's why we have the Church to aid us. We have reconciliation. We have prayer, fasting and the treasured gift of the Mass to help our hearts say to God, "Let it be done according to thy will."

Taking the weeks before Christmas to prepare ourselves assures us the very best holiday season because the best way to put Christ back into Christmas is to put Him back in our hearts!

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS!

We would like to thank Tracy Trembly, Physical Therapy of North Collins for advertising in our Parish Bulletin. Please show your support for your parish by also supporting our advertisers. We wouldn't be able to bring you our bulletin every week without them, and right now they need your help more than ever. Please encourage and remind others to show their support and shop local during these difficult times.

EDUCATIONAL CORNER

An Examination of Conscience

As Socrates stated, "The unexamined life is not worth living." Examining your conscience provides an opportunity to recognize sin and seek God's grace.

How do you train your conscience? God's Word has provided us with the Ten Commandments for examining our consciences, as well as The Sermon on the Mount (see Mt 5-7), The Duties of Christians (Rom 12-15), and St. Paul's Hymn to Love (1 Cor 13).

Using the Ten Commandments to Examine your Conscience

1. **You shall worship the Lord your God and him only shall you serve.** You will love and worship God when you realize how much God loves you. "The love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us". St. Therese of Lisieux said that from heaven she would teach us to love Love, which is God. What or who do you love most? Is there a false god in your life?
2. **You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.** You shall respect God's holy name. Our culture is filled with cursing, vulgar speech and irreverence for the name of God and Jesus. Some even use God's name to justify violence and anger. How do you speak of God? Listen to and practice Christ's prayer, "Hallowed (holy) be they name."
3. **You shall keep holy the Sabbath day.** You shall keep holy the day of the Lord, serving God devotedly. Sunday is a day of adoration of God and a day of rest from the stress and activities of everyday life. How strong is your devotion to the Holy Eucharist? What can you do to reclaim the Sabbath in your life?

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

We will be having Eucharistic Adoration in the Church this Friday, December 4th from **9:00 AM until 12:00 noon**. Please come and stop by to spend sometime with the Lord.

GIVING TREE

Due to the Pandemic, we are forced to change "The Giving Tree" format. In lieu of purchased and wrapped gifts, we are asking for gift cards from Walmart, Target and Dollar General in \$25.00 increments. We will be collecting them from November 21st until December 6th.

Please drop the gift cards in the Gift Box near the altar. We are so grateful for your understanding and support. God bless each of you!Your St. Vincent de Paul Society.



LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER 5 & DECEMBER 6 AT ICC

	4:00 PM	8 AM	11 AM
P	Fr. Dawid	Fr. Dawid	Fr. Dawid
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EM	_____	_____	_____
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