

DECEMBER 6TH, 2020

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION & HOLY SPIRIT

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES



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Trustees: Allison Cardarelli
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OFFICE HOURS

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

Closed for lunch 12:00 Noon - 12:30 PM

HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH

2017 Halley Road
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Parish Secretary/Bookkeeper: Charlene Tretyak

Religious Education: Held at ICC

Trustees: Ellen Bowman
George Jablonski

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: IN OUR HEARTS

Twice we hear Isaiah's directive: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths." How are we preparing for the Lord to make inroads into our lives, into our hearts? What obstacles has our self-centeredness placed in the way and how can we remove them? For what do we need forgiveness and what repentance can we make? As we prepare to receive the Lord today in the Eucharist, let us also prepare to truly receive him in our hearts.

Isaiah 40:1-11 Prepare the way of the Lord.
2 Peter 3:8-14 We await new heavens and a new earth.
Matthew 1:1-8 Make straight the paths of the Lord.



MASS INTENTIONS

Vigil: Second Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 5, 2020

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

Sunday, 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

Monday, December 7, 2020 — St. Ambrose

8:30 AM Major Jason Jones, req. Grandma & Grandpa Sadowski

Tuesday, December 8, 2020 — The Immaculate

Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 AM Deceased & living members of the Altar & Rosary Society at Holy Spirit

7:00 PM Intentions of Sally Zak, req. Jeanne-Marie Kraemer

Wednesday, December 9, 2020 — Advent Weekday

8:30 AM Holy Soul's in Purgatory, req. family

Thursday, December 10, 2020 — Advent Weekday

8:30 AM Communion Service at ICC

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

Friday, December 11, 2020 — Advent Weekday

8:30 AM Rita M. Brunetto, req. family

Saturday, December 12, 2020 — Our Lady of Guadalupe

8:30 AM Communion Service at ICC

Vigil: Third Sunday of Advent

4:00 PM Bill Hackford, req. Sue & Jerry Kopryanski

5:30 PM Victor Carriero, req. Delores Carriero at Holy Spirit

Third Sunday of Advent

December 13, 2020

8:00 AM Tony Chiarilli, req. V. Richard & Maria Chiarilli

9:30 AM Mother's Day Intentions at Holy Spirit

11:00 AM Gerald Rice, req. Sharon & Jack Jacobs

SECOND COLLECTION

Our second collection is for our Monthly Offering.

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, Audrey D'Angelo. Thank you for your prayers!

THIS WEEK AT ICC & HOLY SPIRIT

Monday, December 7, 2020

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

9:00 AM—noon Holy Spirit Office open

Tuesday, December 8, 2020— Holy Day of Obligation

8:30 AM Mass at Holy Spirit

7:00 PM Mass at ICC

Wednesday, December 9, 2020

7:00 PM Penance Service at ICC

Thursday, December 10, 2020

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

9:00 AM—1:00 PM Holy Spirit Office open

Friday, December 11, 2020

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 December 5th at **ICC Church** the candle is for Henry & Helen Wichtowski, req. Tom & Diane White and in the Chapel the candle is for Josie Prime, req. Russ & Rosa Gullo.

For December 5th at **Holy Spirit Church** the candle is in honor of our Blessed Mother's Feast Day.

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:

\$2,033.00
Monthly 50.00
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\$3,114.25

Human Development \$172.00 & Thanksgiving \$738.00

Holy Spirit \$1,392.00 & Thanksgiving \$381.00

Flowers \$51.00

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"

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER DAWID

After a series of consultations with the Finance Committee of both Holy Spirit and Immaculate Conception Churches, we would like to inform you that starting January 1st, 2021 there will only be one office for both parishes located at Immaculate Conception in Eden.

The following are the reasons why the decision was made to combine the two offices into one:

- Low traffic because of the current pandemic
- Decline in Sunday collections due to the pandemic
- The administrative needs of both parishes can be met by one operating office

Please continue to use the mailing address of Holy Spirit Church when sending your envelopes or any other correspondence. However, please use the phone number and email address of Immaculate Conception Church when contacting the parish office by phone or email.

If you have any questions, please contact Fr. Dawid.

CHRISTMAS WAFERS — OPLATKI

Oplatki, or Christmas Wafers, are available in the back of the Church or at the Holy Spirit & Immaculate Conception offices. This is a Polish tradition to wish others well on Christmas Eve.

IN GOD'S ETERNAL REST

We offer our fervent prayers for the repose of the soul of:

Lillian Filipiak

SCAM ALERT

Please be careful when responding to your text or email messages. There is a **scam going around again**, saying that Father Dawid is asking you to send him gift cards, money or checks on behalf of a friend in the hospital. Father Dawid would never ask you to send him gift cards, money or checks. When in doubt, call the office to verify.

EDEN/NORTH COLLINS FOOD PANTRY

On behalf of the Eden North Collins Food Pantry Board Members and volunteers, we would like to thank you for your very generous donation of 633 lbs. of food collected from both parishes on 11/15 & 11/22/20. We hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving! Thank you again for your support which allows us to serve those in need in our community.

CHANGE FOR CHANGE

We continue to collect "Change for Change" for Mara Wicketts Mission in Thailand. You may deposit your coins in the bowl near the Blessed Virgin Mary on the Altar. Information can also be found near the bowl and on our Face Book Page. Since April, we have sent in \$589.50 towards Mara's Mission!

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS!

We would like to thank **Melissa Weidner** of **HUNT Real Estate** 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

Using the Ten Commandments to Examine your Conscience

4. **You shall honor your father and your mother.** You shall respect legitimate authority in society. As authorities of the family, parents are to be not only respected, but also honored. Adults are expected to see to the care for their elderly parents. Children should learn from the virtues, prayerful life, education, and faith their parents have taught them. Parents, in turn, honor their children by caring for them and teaching them the ways of the faith. How do you live up to your family responsibilities?
5. **You shall not kill.** You shall shun murder, scandal, hatred, and vindictive anger. Jesus asks you to be for life. Vindictive anger, hatred, and scandal tempt us to be against life. Abortion, murder, and other forms of violence require us to respond by affirming life. What has been your attitude to the sanctity of life?
6. **You shall not commit adultery.** You shall observe fidelity to your spouse. The Church teaches that sex outside of marriage undermines God's purpose of marriage, which is the union of husband and wife and the begetting of children. Staying faithful today is a great challenge. Christ calls us to holiness and fidelity to God, spouses, children, friends, Church, the community, and society. How faithful have you been to these teachings?

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

In good times and bad times, senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have dedicated themselves to service and acts of mercy. Today, they pray for an aching world. Yet years of serving for little or no pay have left their religious communities without enough retirement savings. Your gift to the Retirement Fund next weekend helps provide medications, nursing care, and other necessities. Please be generous.

THINK ABOUT IT

Tomorrow is the future, yesterday is the past, but today is the present. That's why it is a gift from God.

VOCATIONS

We are urged to "prepare the way of the Lord!" God has called some to show others how to prepare through leadership as priests and religious brothers and sisters. If God is calling you to a vocation, call Fr. Dave Baker at 847-5535.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER 12 & DECEMBER 13 AT ICC

	4:00 PM	8 AM	11 AM
P	Fr. Dawid	Fr. Dawid	Fr. Dawid
L	J. Kopryanski	C. Brown	M. Kelsey
EM	_____	_____	_____
AS	Dick Casseri	Bojczuks	Sophia Nasca



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