

JANUARY 31, 2021

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

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Administrative Assistant: Sandra Clark

Religious Education: Held in ICC office

Trustees: Allison Cardarelli
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OFFICE HOURS

Mon. thru Fri.: 9:00 AM–3:00 PM

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

HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH

2017 Halley Road

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Holy Spirit Website: www.icchsc.org

Administrator: Rev. Dawid Krzeszowski

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Religious Education: Held in ICC office

Trustees: Ellen Bowman
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OFFICE HOURS

Beginning January 1, 2021,

please contact the ICC office

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: JESUS SPEAKS TO US IN HIS WORD AND THROUGH THE LEADERS HE HAS CALLED TO GUIDE US

God has blessed us with many leaders who have brought God's word to the people. Moses promised the Chosen People that God would raise up a prophet among them who would speak God's words. Saint Paul was called by God to preach to Gentiles all over the known world. Jesus spoke words with the power to drive out unclean spirits, astonishing those in the synagogue with his authority. Let us listen attentively to the living word of God and hear Jesus' voice still speaking to us.

- Deuteronomy 18:15-20 I will raise up a prophet and I will put my words into his mouth.
- Psalms 95 "If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts."
- 1 Corinthians 7:32-35 A virgin is anxious about the things of the Lord, that she may be holy.
- Mark 1:21-28 He taught them as one having authority.



MASS INTENTIONS

- Vigil: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Saturday, January 30, 2021
 4:00 PM Mike Romanowski, req. Bill & Ann Knack
 5:30 PM Donald S. Janik, req. estate at Holy Spirit
- Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
January 31, 2021
 8:00 AM Dorothy Kruszka, req. Rob and Jeanne Zimmerman
 9:30 AM Patricia Mecca, req. Jean Martin & family at Holy Spirit
 11:00 AM George Guenther, req. Barb Caffery
- Monday, February 1, 2021 — Weekday**
 8:30 AM For the grandparents and parents of Pat and Dick Casseri
- Tuesday, February 2, 2021 — Presentation of the Lord**
 8:30 AM Communion Service at ICC
 8:30 AM Mother's Day intentions, req. parishioners
- Wednesday, February 3, 2021 — St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr**
 8:30 AM Ray & Gerry Kirst, req. estate
- Thursday, February 4, 2021 — Weekday**
 8:30 AM Communion Service at ICC
 8:30 AM Father's Day intentions, req. parishioners
- Friday, February 5, 2021 — St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr**
 8:30 AM Don Fregelette, req. Bill & Rita Bartoszek
- Saturday, February 6, 2021 — St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs**
 8:30 AM Communion Service at ICC
- Vigil: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 4:00 PM Robert Mokski, req. Julie, Diane & David Mokski
 5:30 PM All Souls intentions, req. parishioners at Holy Spirit
- Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
February 7, 2021
 8:00 AM James Grey, req. Allison Cardarelli
 9:30 AM Howard & Barbara Chandler, req. family at Holy Spirit
 11:00 AM Mary Ann Cummiskey, req. Mary Ann & Jack Haag

THIS WEEK AT ICC & HOLY SPIRIT

- Monday, February 1, 2021**
 9:00 AM—3:00 PM ICC Office & Chapel open
- Tuesday, February 2, 2021**
 9:00 AM—3:00 PM ICC Office & Chapel open
- Wednesday, February 3, 2021**
 9:00 AM—3:00 PM ICC Office & Chapel open
- Thursday, February 4, 2021**
 9:00 AM—3:00 PM ICC Office & Chapel open
- Friday, February 5, 2021**
 9:00 AM—12 noon Eucharistic Adoration
 9:00 AM—3:00 PM ICC Office & Chapel open

SECOND COLLECTION
Our second collection is for Catholic Relief Services.

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 January 30th at **ICC Church** the candle is for the intentions of Sue & Jerry Kopryanski req. Zach Funnell, and in the Chapel the candle is for the intentions of Brent Semmel, req. grandpa and grandma. For January 30th at **Holy Spirit Church** the candle is for the intentions of Janet Keller, req. Charleene Spicola.

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:

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| | \$2,028.00 |
| Monthly | 25.00 |
| EFT's | 661.68 |
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| | \$2,714.68 |

Holy Spirit \$1,419.00

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 are Immaculate Conception and Holy Spirit parishes 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"



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, Tony Andolina, Betty Davies. Thank you for your prayers!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY NEWS

After all weekend Masses, members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be at the doors of the Church to receive your donations.

THE CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

This week we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to help **Jesus in disguise**. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support for struggling communities and to work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

IN GOD'S ETERNAL REST

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

YEAR END STATEMENTS

If you would like to receive your Year End Statement for 2020, please call the office or sign your name in the back of the Church to request one. Your statement will then be available to pick up in the back of the church, at the office or emailed. Email your request to icceden@gmail.com

FAMILY OF FAMILIES

We will be starting a new session, "The Bible and the Blessed Virgin Mary" on Wednesday, February 10th on **zoom**, from 9:30—11:00 a.m. If you are interested in joining Family of Families, please contact Michelle at 912-2766.

VOCATIONS

St. Paul recommends a celibate life in this weekend's second reading from 1st Corinthians 7. Even in his time, there were those who decided to forego marriage in order to give themselves entirely in service to God. Could Jesus be calling you to serve Him in this way? If so, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org.

GOD'S LOVE

We get so caught up in our daily routines; we overlook the reality of God's love in the here and now, a love that invites us to become his children. So stop for a moment and "see" God's love. In your family and friends. In the beauty of our natural world. In the peace of your church. God gives this great love freely to us and only asks that we love him in return; that we love one another as he loves each and every one of us. When we "see" God's love, we see the perfection of love in action.

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EDUCATIONAL CORNER

Why do we "have to" go to Mass?

- We need to acknowledge that we make mistakes.** At every Mass, we have the opportunity to review the past week. We admit that we have sinned in thought, in word, in deed, in what we have done and what we have failed to do. We seek forgiveness, and we are assured that God still loves us. Before we receive Communion, we admit that we are not worthy and ask God to heal us. Going to Mass helps us to strengthen our commitment to live moral lives.
- We need ritual in our lives.** Mass is a ritual, which means that through the repetition of prayers, movements, and the changing of bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ, we are formed, disciplined, and consoled. The "sameness" of the Mass carries us along the spiritual journey — even when we don't "feel" like praying. The "sameness" of the ritual allows us to be transformed on a soul level, even if we are unaware of what is happening.
- We need to experience something bigger than ourselves.** When we go to Mass, we share in the death and resurrection of Jesus. When we offer our ordinary lives to God through Jesus, we enter into God's great plan for the world. We are strengthened by the Eucharist and sent out into the world to bring the Gospel message to all people. The Mass gives meaning and purpose to our lives. It gives us a sense of destiny and offers the kind of peace that the world cannot give. It helps us develop a sense of wonder and awe. It helps us to see that there is something bigger than ourselves.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

We will be having Eucharistic Adoration in the Church this Friday, February 5th from **9:00 AM until 12:00 noon**. Please come and stop by to spend sometime with the Lord.

THINK ABOUT IT

Anger is the wind which blows out the lamp of the mind.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

In the Gospel today we read that because Jesus spoke with authority his reputation spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee. As his disciples, we can also speak with authority when we put our faith into actions by helping the poor and suffering.

Have you considered answering the call to serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

CEMETERY NEWS

The two new Columbarium's in our Cemetery are now complete and have been blessed. Also, two new benches have been placed by our Columbarium's. They **are now available for sale** and each Niche will hold two cremains. The cost for one Niche is \$2,500.00. For more information or questions, please give the office a call at 992-3933. You can stop by the Cemetery to take a look at them or you can check them out on our Face Book Page.





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