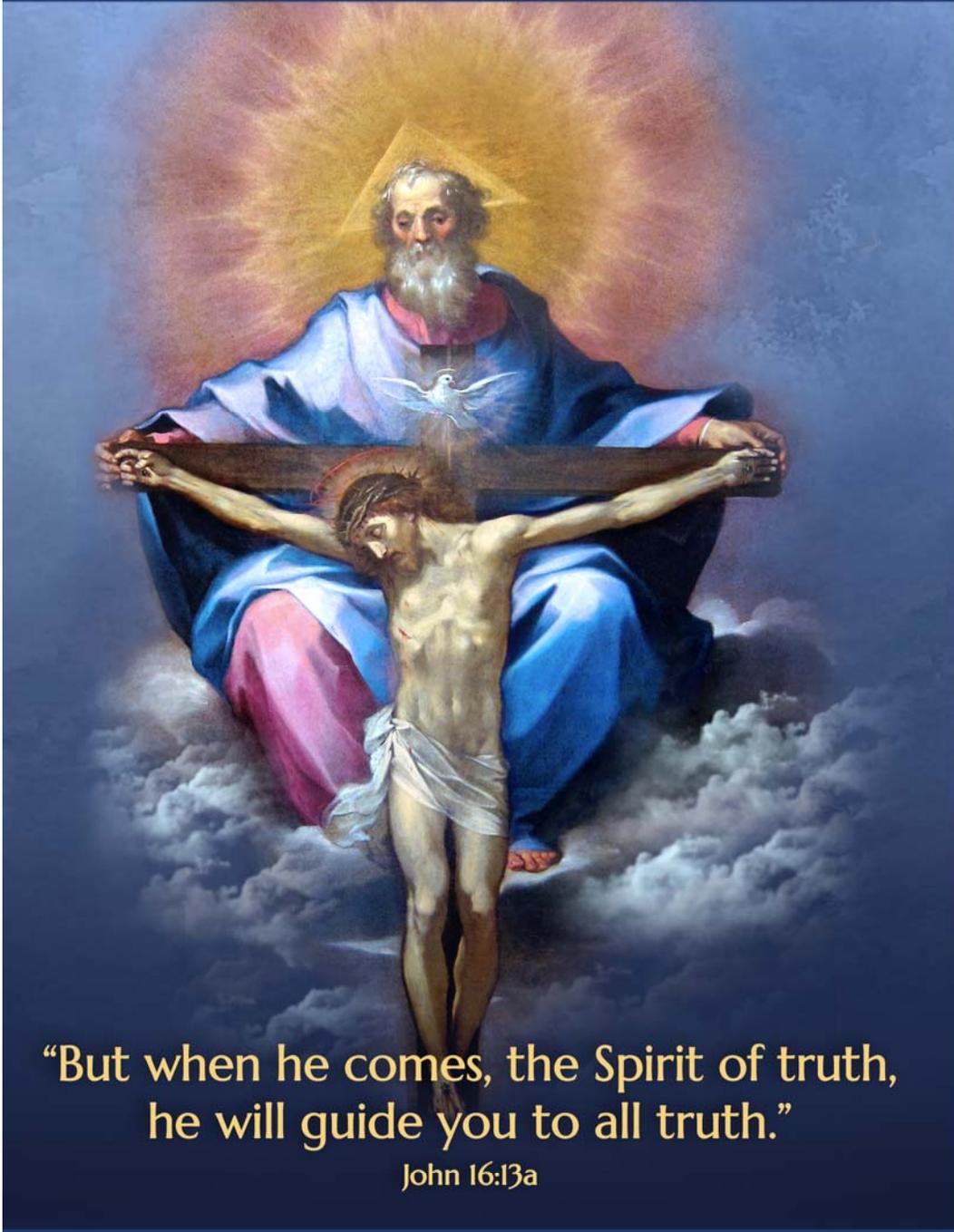


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“But when he comes, the Spirit of truth,  
he will guide you to all truth.”

John 16:13a

June 16, 2019

*The Most  
Holy Trinity*

**Mass Schedule**

Tuesday	7:30 am
Wednesday	7:30 am
Thursday	7:30 am
Friday	7:30 am
Saturday	5:00 pm
Sunday	8:00 am
	10:00 am
	(Spanish) 11:30 am

**Reconciliation**

Saturday	3:30- 4:30 pm
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**San Damiano Chapel**

Eucharistic Adoration - weekdays



**Our Mission**

*The Mission of The Church of the Immaculate Conception is to proclaim and celebrate our Lord Jesus Christ. We fulfill our mission as Christian disciples by intentionally responding to God's call to grow in holiness.*

# From the Pastor's Desk

## A Special Message to Fathers

Greetings to one and all! I hope that you are well today. Ever since 1966 we here in the United States have been honoring fathers on the third Sunday of June. As Catholic Christians our custom of remembering fathers goes even further back to medieval celebrations for St. Joseph, the earthly father of Jesus. Through his intercession we pray for all men who are fathers, grandfathers, Godfathers, and those who live in a fatherly way.



We pray for fathers who are living and those who are deceased. We pray for those fathers who have been a good example to us and for those who have been absent or for those who have not provided a virtuous witness. We pray for those fathers who are struggling physically, mentally, spiritually that they would be given healing grace to persevere and press onward.

For all fathers—biological, adoptive, and spiritual—we lift up our prayers this weekend asking that our Heavenly Father would bless them with the Mercy of Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit to be healthy, holy, and happy now and for all eternity.

# Parish App

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Parish App Feature of the Week: News



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# This Week's Readings and Observances

**Sunday, June 16, The Most Holy Trinity; Father's Day**  
Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2a]/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15

**Monday, June 17**  
2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/Mt 5:38-42

**Tuesday, June 18**  
2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a [1b]/Mt 5:43-48

**Wednesday, June 19, St. Romuald, Abbot**  
2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9 [1b]/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

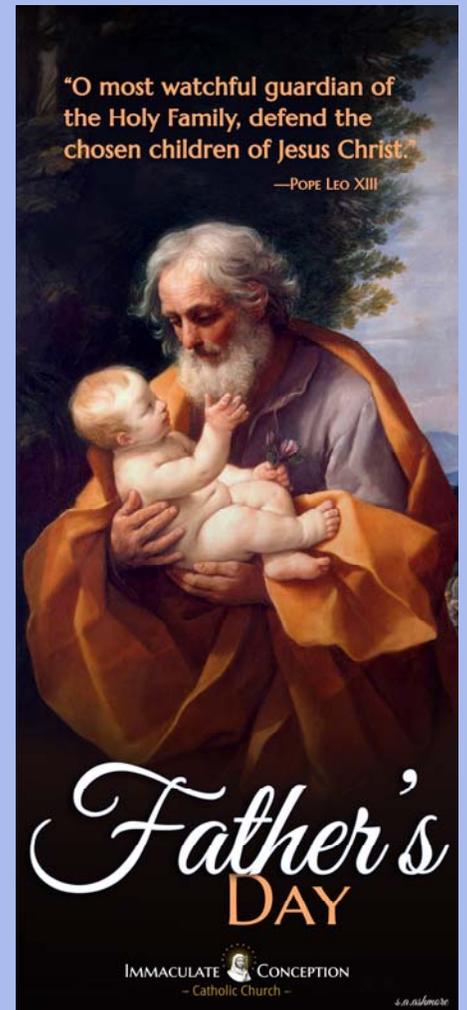
**Thursday, June 20, World Refugee Day**  
2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8 [7a]/Mt 6:7-15

**Friday, June 21, St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious**  
2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [cf. 18b]/Mt 6:19-23

**Saturday, June 22, St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Sts. John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs**  
2 Cor 12:1-10/Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [9a]/Mt 6:24-34

**Sunday, June 23, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**  
Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17

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## Parish News

Dear Immaculate Conception Parishioners,

Thank you all so much for your generous support of our eighth grade fundraisers and activities over the course of this year. It is because of your support that we can complete Memory Books for each student in the eighth grade, go on a wonderful field trip, and contribute to our Graduation expenses. We could not do this without your generous and kind support.

Thank you and God Bless you.

The ICS Class of 2019

### Share the Gift of Your Smile—Be a Greeter!

Greeters are needed for Masses the weekend of July 6 - 7 and also for the Independence Day Mass on July 4 at 8:30 am. If you are interested in greeting at any of these liturgies, sign-up sheets are available in the Lending Library. Thank you.

### Summer Intramurals

The **Summer Intramural Program** is open to students who are currently in Kindergarten through 8th grade. It is designed to give students a chance to end summer boredom and get some exercise at the same time. The program is overseen by Mr. Couillard, the school physical education teacher and Athletic Director.

The Intramural Program will run Monday through Thursday for a total of seven weeks, starting June 17 and ending August 8. There will be a one week break, July 1-4. Each Monday through Wednesday we will focus on a certain sport or game. Thursdays will be left open for children's choice of activities. Students are divided by grade levels and assigned different time periods. Program registration fee is \$150 per student with a \$340 maximum family fee for three or more children. Complete information and registration forms can be found on our website, ICCsonline.org and in the Parish Office.

## School News

Immaculate Conception Kindergartners have much to celebrate after a year of learning and fun!



## Pastoral Ministry

### Fellowship

Next Sunday, June 23 is Fellowship Sunday—hosted by our Parish Council. Join us for donuts, oatmeal and beverages in Fellowship Hall (located in the lower level of the church) after the 8:00 and 10:00 am Mass (8:30 am - 12:00 pm).

### Anointing Mass

Individual Anointing of the Sick is available by request—call the Parish Office at 763-788-9062 x 212.

*Muchas Gracias!*

Thank you to all from Our Lady of Guadalupe Ministry who helped with the special breakfast on June 9 served after 8:00 and 10:00 am Mass. All proceeds were given to IC. The food was excellent and the fellowship was a blessing to all in attendance.

### In Need of Prayer? Please Call Us.

To add a name to the weekend Mass petitions or the bulletin, please call Vicki at 763-788-9062 x 212. For private prayer call Larene at 763-789-4246.

### Pray For Our Loved Ones Who Have Died

Especially Marie Theis, mother of Bonnie Shutte and all who have died from war. May God grant them everlasting peace and joy in the kingdom of heaven.

### Pray For All the Sick—Especially:

Mary Boatwright	Steven Lauinger	Greg Sery
Paul Bona	Roger Mack	Irene Spensley
Michelle Cadieux	Sue McSherry	Tammy Swedzinski
Nichole Castonguay	Johnnie Meyering	Elaine Thunstrom
Robin Crisp	Janet Mihalik	Lois Weyers
Mary Fredenburg	Izzy Miller	Germaine Wolsfeld
Barbara Kaminski	Shawn Moulzolf	<i>and all those on our prayer chain</i>
Gerald Krawiecki	Danille Remarke	

If your name was removed and you would like to continue to be on the prayer list please call 763-788-9062 x 212.

## Social Justice

### Coins for Social Justice

Thank you for your generous contributions in May—we collected \$233.54. *Small Change Can Do a World of Good!*



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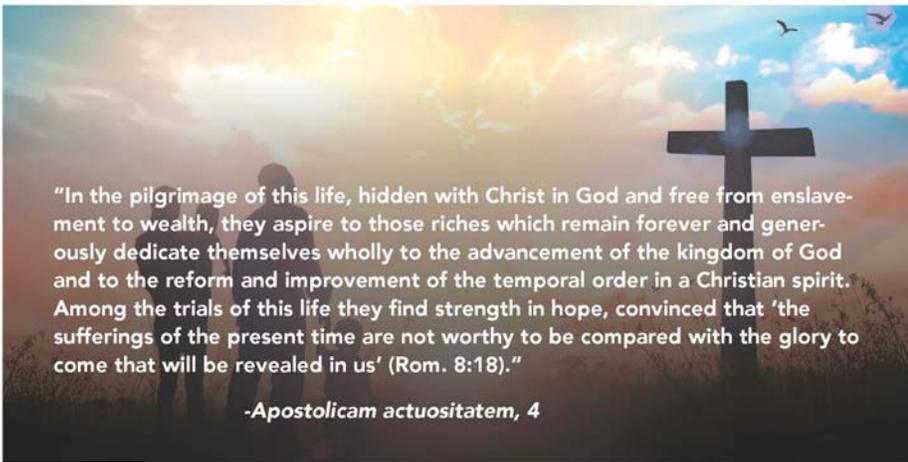


*In the face of our country's challenges, and challenges within the Church herself, Catholics find strength in the hope of Jesus Christ. We want to share that hope with everyone.*

Religious freedom gives us the space to carry out the mission that Jesus has entrusted to the Church. Religious freedom means that Catholics, and all people of goodwill, are free to seek the truth and to live in accordance with that truth, and so to strengthen our common life as a nation.

Beginning June 22, the Feast of Saints Thomas More and John Fisher, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops celebrates Religious Freedom Week. In the midst of our current challenges, join us as we seek the kingdom and find Strength in Hope.

Learn more at [www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek](http://www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek)



"In the pilgrimage of this life, hidden with Christ in God and free from enslavement to wealth, they aspire to those riches which remain forever and generously dedicate themselves wholly to the advancement of the kingdom of God and to the reform and improvement of the temporal order in a Christian spirit. Among the trials of this life they find strength in hope, convinced that 'the sufferings of the present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory to come that will be revealed in us' (Rom. 8:18)."

-*Apostolicam actuositatem*, 4



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## Pray for a Priest

### Will You Pray for a Priest Each Day?

Prayer Suggestion: *Dear Jesus, hear my prayer on behalf of your priest, Father [N]. Give him a deep faith, a bright and firm hope, and a burning love which will ever increase in the course of his priestly life. Be his comfort, his joy, and his strength. Amen.*

- June 16 - Rev. Thomas Wilson
- June 17 - Rev. Peter Wittman
- June 18 - Rev. Benjamin Wittnebel
- June 19 - Rev. James Wolnik
- June 20 - Rev. Timothy Wozniak
- June 21 - Rev. Timothy Wratkowski
- June 22 - Rev. Timothy Yanta

## Discipleship

### Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments

The Church is one, holy, catholic, and apostolic. That oneness is mirrored for us in the Holy Trinity: one God in three Persons. We are a diverse community with different backgrounds, cultures, realities, and gifts, but we are truly one. Unfortunately, we too often forget this and function as a fractured body. We needlessly compete against one another, judge one another as opposed to help, and sit silent when our brothers and sisters call out for help.

When we take seriously our stewardship way of life, we see our lives as not truly belonging to ourselves. We want to offer our very existence to God and the Body of Christ. If we find that we are resistant to that fullness of generosity, or we begin to use our gifts in a way that fractures community, we then actively work in contrast to this mark of the Church.

The Church that was established by Jesus and fortified by the institution of the sacraments cannot be destroyed and deprived of Her four marks. The human element may be strained and injured, but not even the gates of hell will prevail against this institution alive in the Spirit. Our actions can either bear witness to that reality or it can bring offense. Let us pray that enough of us will choose the holy way so all the world may see that God is real, Jesus is alive, and we are ONE.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

"Hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us."

Romans 5:5

## Reflections

### Word of Life

“Each [IUI and IVF] procedure involved living human beings—individuals with unique DNA, who deserve to be treated with the dignity of human persons. ... They should no more be frozen or disposed of like laboratory waste than the rest of us. They bear—as all human beings do—the image and likeness of God, the Father of all.”

—USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “Life Matters: Reproductive Technology”

### Why Do We Do That?

#### Catholic Traditions Explained

**Question:** *I accept on faith that God is a Trinity of Persons, and I know it's something we can't fully understand. Should I just accept that, or should I try to learn more?*

**Answer:** There's a legend from the life of St. Augustine. As the early Church grappled with the identity of Christ and his relation to the other Persons in the Trinity, the holy theologian wrote a book about the Trinity. The story goes that, while he worked on the piece, he took a break to walk along the seashore. He came upon a small boy who had dug a hole in the sand. He was carrying a bucket, which he'd fill up with seawater and pour into the hole. Back and forth he walked. St. Augustine gently chided the young boy, “You can't pour the whole ocean into that hole.” The boy responded, “And you cannot fit the whole Trinity into your mind.”

The Trinity is a mystery! Our finite mind can't comprehend the infinite God. Of course, the lesson isn't about giving up trying to understand God. St. Augustine did write that treatise, after all. The hunger to know more about God is good. We can read books about the Trinity or about the fatherly love of God, the life of Christ, and the movement of the Holy Spirit in our lives. More than that, we can deepen our life of prayer. The heart of our Trinitarian teaching is “God is love.” The Three Persons are an infinite relation of love between one another. Real understanding of that comes less through our heads but through our hearts.

### Live the Liturgy—Inspiration for the Week

We believe in one God who is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The reality that God is three distinct Persons yet One is something that is difficult for the mind to grasp. But, understanding God in this way is not impossible for the contemplative heart. We need only to look around us to see our triune God playing and interplaying with all of creation with each of His Persons manifesting itself. God our Father abounds in and through creation. God the Son beats in every human heart, in love, in tenderness of mercy, and in our neighbor. God the Holy Spirit breathes life into all things and guides the course of time and the seasons, bringing wisdom and guidance to all things. Breathe in the height and depth of God's triune presence and may your heart contemplate His presence and glory.



**“[God] cannot be found in noise and restlessness.  
God is the friend of silence.”**

St. Teresa of Calcutta



## The Week Ahead

### Sunday, June 16

Mass \_\_\_\_\_ 8:00 am  
Mass \_\_\_\_\_ 10:00 am  
Mass (Spanish) \_\_\_\_\_ 11:30 am

### Monday, June 17

St. Jude's Circle \_\_\_\_\_ 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

### Tuesday, June 18

Finance Council Meeting \_\_\_\_\_ 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
Charismatic Prayer Group \_\_\_\_\_ 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

### Thursday, June 20

Communion Service, Royce Place \_\_\_\_\_ 3:15 pm

### Friday, June 21

Mass \_\_\_\_\_ 7:30 am  
Paul & Florence Adamski Funeral \_\_\_\_\_ 10:00 am  
Visitation 9:00 am  
Cursillo Meeting \_\_\_\_\_ 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm  
Our Lady of Guadalupe Formation \_\_\_\_\_ 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

### Saturday, June 22

Reconciliation \_\_\_\_\_ 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm  
Mass \_\_\_\_\_ 5:00 pm  
Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Group \_\_\_\_\_ 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

### Sunday, June 23

Mass \_\_\_\_\_ 8:00 am  
Fellowship \_\_\_\_\_ 8:30 am - 12:00 pm  
Mass \_\_\_\_\_ 10:00 am  
Mass (Spanish) \_\_\_\_\_ 11:30 am

**Please note: June 17-20, all priests of the Archdiocese will attend the Presbyteral Assembly in Rochester, MN. While Fr. James is in Rochester, there will be no weekday Mass here (Tuesday-Thursday, June 18-20). He will offer the Mass intentions scheduled for those days while he is there.**

## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, June 16

+Josephine Shutte (8:00 am), +Harvey Boser (10:00 am)  
IC Parishioners (11:30 am)

### Tuesday, June 18

+George Rozek, +Lillian Rozek, +Sandra Wadzink

### Wednesday, June 19

+John Commers

### Thursday, June 20

+Jerry, Virgil & Roger Sahli

### Friday, June 21

+Ron Shasky, +George Rozek & Sandra Wadzink,  
+Anniversary of Harvey & Helen Boser

### Saturday, June 22

+Clarence Stanoch

### Sunday, June 23

+George Cellette (8:00 am), Sheila Prokott (10:00 am)  
IC Parishioners (11:30 am)

+Deceased

# Gospel Meditations

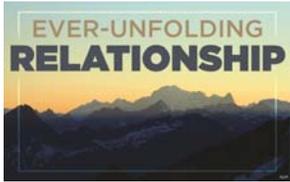
## The Most Holy Trinity

If God is one, how can He be three? The most intelligent theologians have racked their brains over the problem, and the most prayerful ones have surrendered to the mystery. How it can be, we can't explain. But what it means, we can join! Our God is an ever-unfolding relationship. Theologians speak of the immanent and economic Trinity. The Trinity is immanent in the sense that the Persons are close and entirely sufficient within Godself. In other words, God doesn't require us for God to exist. The word economic is rooted in the Greek word for management of a household or family. The Trinity is economic in the sense that God has invited us to be part of Him. He's growing the family! We see the dynamic here in today's Gospel.

Jesus says the Spirit "will take from what is mine and declare it to you" and that "everything that the Father has is mine." There is relationship here. Jesus speaks (and is) the word of the Father. The Holy Spirit speaks what He hears from the Son. The Father gives everything to the Son, and the Spirit speaks that inheritance over us. God invites us into the Trinitarian family!

The doctrine of the Trinity isn't something to brush off as overwhelming. After all, "the Spirit of truth... will guide you to all truth." This occurs most perfectly in the Church, who protects all that has been revealed by God in Scripture and gradually unpacked in tradition. We can trust the declarations of Her theologians and learn from the lives of Her saints. The Trinity may be a mystery, but, by the grace of God, we can have real truth about who God is and how we can love like Him.

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# Eucharistic Adoration

*“God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out Abba, Father”.*

(Galatians 4:6)

Jesus, part of the most Holy Trinity, is the center of Eucharistic adoration. The Holy Trinity we celebrate this week is a mystery, and understanding or explaining it can be difficult. In Eucharistic adoration, adorers can pray for a better understanding of the Trinity and leave the chapel with a deeper relationship with God the Father through Jesus and the Holy Spirit. Come and pray in our adoration chapel.

We continue to look for adorers to cover the following hours:

- Mondays at noon and 1:00 pm
- Tuesdays at noon (partner) and 3:00 pm
- Fridays at 11:00 am

We also are in need of additional partner adorers and substitute adorers. For information about adoration or to sign up for an hour, please call Sandy at 763-789-3246.



## Monthly Prayer Intention

Please join the Intercessory Prayer Ministry in praying for this month's prayer intention:

*For success of the adult formation series  
“Do This in Memory of Me” in June.*

# Church Directory

Emergency (Death or Anointing).....763-788-9062 (#9)

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*Jane Bona* (School Principal)  
*Steve Smith* (Parish Trustee)

*Copies of the Parish Council meeting minutes are available in the pamphlet racks at the entrances to the church.*

## LOW GLUTEN HOSTS

Low gluten hosts (.002 gluten) are available. Come to the Sacristy before Mass to request one.

# Collections

## Week 44—June 8/9

Our weekly financial contributions will not publically available on our website. If you would like this information, please call The parish office at 763-788-9062. Thank you.

*"God chose you, and appointed you to go and bear fruit." (John 15:16)*

**Mission Possible. Go Make a Difference!**

# Immaculate Conception School

## 8th Grade Graduation



### Class of 2019

**Vincente Broschofsky**

Years at ICS: 4

High School: DeLaSalle

**Daniel Bulto**

Years at ICS: 2

High School: DeLaSalle

**Maria Calle-Alvarez**

Years at ICS: 5

High School: DeLaSalle

**Nevaeh Daniels-Smith**

Years at ICS: 5

High School: Totino Grace

**Josie Dunphy**

Years at ICS: 3

High School: Totino Grace

**Yeamlak Getenet**

Years at ICS: 3

High School: DeLaSalle

**Emily Krautbauer**

Years at ICS: 9

High School: Mounds View

**Rafael Montejo Cortes**

Years at ICS: 1

High School: Totino Grace

**Paul Pfeifer**

Years at ICS: 10

High School: DeLaSalle

**Kajsa Posusta**

Years at ICS: 7

High School: Saint Anthony

**Ruth Yohannes**

Years at ICS: 3

High School: DeLaSalle

**Casy Zhagnay Lema**

Years at ICS: 1

High School: DeLaSalle

## Congratulations ICS Graduates!

