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Business Manager: Mon-Tues-Wed-Thurs: 8 am-3 pm

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Friday: 9 am-Noon

MASSES, ADORATION, CHURCH SERVICES

Saturday: 4:30 pm @ IC (also Live on Zoom)

Sunday: 8:00 am @ SP and 10:00 am @ IC

Daily Mass by Zoom only. See website for info.

RECONCILIATION / CONFESSION

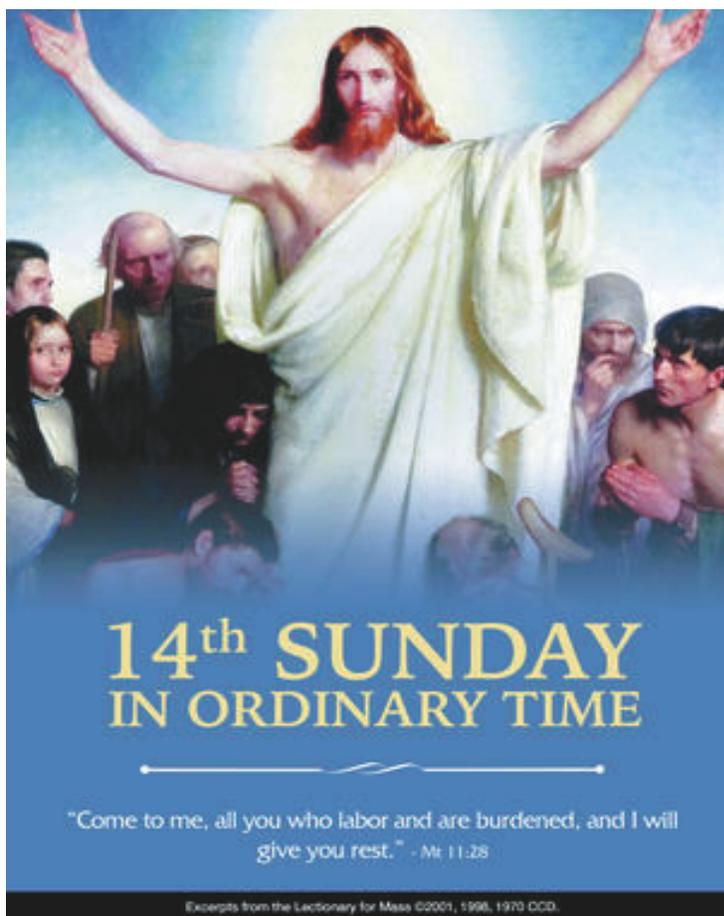
**Email Father at frcfulton@gmail.com to receive
Jesus' Mercy at a safe distance.**

**As we celebrate Independence Day, July 4th,
let us Pray for Our Nation . . .**

May our laws protect the right of life to every
human being, all nations and all races, from
conception to natural death;

We Pray to the Lord! Lord, hear our Prayer!

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time — July 5, 2020



Our lives are meant to be celebrations of the Spirit we have received in Baptism. How does that joy get expressed in and through you? When we truly understand that we have put on Christ, our burdens can become much lighter. It is odd that so many Christians look like they are carrying the weight of the world on their shoulders. Would not it be wonderful if those weights could be lifted and joy experienced.

**“Come to me,
all you who labor and are burdened,
and I will give you rest.”**

MISSION STATEMENT OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION AND ST. PATRICK CHURCHES

**To become Disciples of Jesus, nourished by the Sacraments and supporting each other in Faith,
as we bring Him to our Community and the World in Witness, Service, and Love.**

Back in His Presence Update

Though weekend public Masses have now resumed, due to social distancing requirements (6 ft.), **capacity at both churches is about 42 individuals**, far below our limits permitted by the diocese. HOWEVER...

Couples and family groups from the same household will increase this capacity, as they will be seated in the same pew.

***Using the sign-up process**, we will attempt to maximize the number of people able to attend weekend Masses and look to add additional Masses according to need.

Nevertheless, all public Masses are primarily dependent on two groups of volunteers: 1) Those willing to assist as greeters/ushers to open doors, guide people to sanitizer, appropriate seating, the offering basket, etc. and 2) Those willing to assist with the cleaning of the church between Masses.

If you are healthy, safe and able, please prayerfully consider offering this sacrifice of self and parish stewardship for your parish family: "Hear His Voice."

Call the Office to find out more and to complete the necessary volunteer paperwork and training.

Thank you for your prayers and prayerful discernment!

Fr. Matthew

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**Weekday Mass is LIVE via Zoom at 8 am
& posted on the website at 9 am.**

† *For the Repose of the Soul*

Mon.	July 6	NO MASS	
Tues.	July 7	8:00 am	† George Floyd / Healing and Justice in Our Nation
Wed.	July 8	8:00 am	† Linda Higgins
Thur.	July 9	8:00 am	End to COVID-19
Fri.	July 10	8:00 am	† Richard Fuess
Sat.	July 11	8:00 am 4:30 pm*	† Eldon Streff † Rev. Matt Vander Bleek
Sun.	July 12	8:00 am* 10:00 am*	† Ron LaShelle People of the Parish

***Bold indicates Masses open only to those signed up.
Weekday Masses are not open to the public.**

PLEASE REGISTER FOR WEEKEND MASSES

To register for WEEKEND MASSES, please visit our Parish Website or call the Parish Office during office hours, as noted on the front page of the bulletin.

You must register to attend any weekend Mass. You must wear a mask when attending Masses. Please register between 9:00 am Tuesday and 4:00 pm Friday for the upcoming weekend Masses.

"The Splendor of Truth" - St. John Paul II, #98ff

(A reflection on FREEDOM worth the effort—Fr.)

In the face of serious forms of social and economic injustice and political corruption affecting entire peoples and nations, there is a growing reaction of indignation on the part of very many people whose fundamental human rights have been trampled upon and held in contempt, as well as an ever more widespread and acute sense of *the need for a radical personal and social renewal* capable of ensuring justice, solidarity, honesty and openness.

Certainly there is a long and difficult road ahead; bringing about such a renewal will require enormous effort... But, as history and personal experience show, it is not difficult to discover at the bottom of these situations causes which are properly "cultural," linked to particular ways of looking at man, society and the world. Indeed, at the heart of the issue of culture we find the *moral sense*, which is in turn rooted and fulfilled in the *religious sense*.

Only God, the Supreme Good, constitutes the unshakable foundation and essential condition of morality, and thus of the commandments, particularly those negative commandments which always and in every case prohibit behavior and actions incompatible with the personal dignity of every man. **The Supreme Good and the moral good meet in truth:** the truth of God, the Creator and Redeemer, and the truth of man, created and redeemed by him. **Only upon this truth is it possible to construct a renewed society and to solve the complex and weighty problems affecting it**, above all the problem of overcoming the various forms of totalitarianism, **so as to make way for the authentic freedom of the person.**

"Totalitarianism arises out of a denial of truth in the objective sense. **If there is no transcendent truth, in obedience to which man achieves his full identity, then there is no sure principle for guaranteeing just relations between people.** Their self-interest as a class, group or nation would inevitably set them in opposition to one another. **If one does not acknowledge transcendent truth, then the force of power takes over, and each person tends to make full use of the means at his disposal in order to impose his own interests or his own opinion, with no regard for the rights of others....** Thus, the root of modern totalitarianism is to be found in the denial of the transcendent dignity of the human person who, as the visible image of the invisible God, is therefore by his very nature the subject of rights which no one may violate — no individual, group, class, nation or State. Not even the majority of a social body may violate these rights, by going against the minority, by isolating, oppressing, or exploiting it, or by attempting to annihilate it."

Consequently, the inseparable connection between truth and freedom — which expresses the essential bond between God's wisdom and will — **is extremely significant for the life of persons in the socio-economic and socio-political sphere.**

**Pray the Rosary Every Monday
3:00 PM at IC Parish Hall**

Please join us on Mondays at the IC Parish Hall to pray the Rosary. Starting July 6, 2020, we will meet every Monday. Please wear a mask when attending. Do not hesitate to contact the Parish Office if you have any questions (815-589-3542). *God Bless Us, Everyone!*

“Higher Power” — Sunday, July 5th — 6 PM

**Spring Valley Reformed Church
10960 Spring Valley Road, Fulton, Illinois**

Come join us for an evening of awesome music and ministry. Spring Valley Reformed Church welcomes “Higher Power” to their outdoor stage on Sunday, July 5th. This group is well known for their high energy and humorous, yet touching concerts. Bring a lawn chair or sit in your car. Welcome all.

Electronic Giving: Please visit our Parish Website at www.icspchurches.org or contact the Parish Office for more information.

Please Note: When setting up your on-line account for electronic giving, your Parishioner ID is your weekly offering Envelope Number. If you don't know or do not have an envelope number, use the default number given to you online. The Parish Office will make corrections as needed for proper posting. Please call if you need help.

Flowers this weekend at I.C.

Blessed Mary's Side

*In Loving Memory of Gladys Kustes
by John Kustes*

St. Joseph's Side

*In Loving Memory of William Sheridan
by Kathleen Harrison*

SCRIP CARDS: The Parish Office is now OPEN and SCRIP Cards are available to parishioners during office hours, as listed on the front of this bulletin.

LECTORS, USHERS, GREETERS & CLEANERS: Please notify the Office if you would like to Lector, Usher, or Greet during weekend Masses. **We need two Greeters, two Ushers, and one Lector at each Mass.** *Cleaners after IC Mass are especially needed.*

PARISH OFFICE is OPEN!

The Parish Office is now open to the public. Please check the front of this bulletin for regular office hours. Please wear a mask when entering the Parish Office. Thank you for your patience and understanding during the COVID Pandemic.

Please Pray for Our Sick Members

Sue Amman, Donna Buikema, Elaine Carlson,
Robert (Bob) Dickherber, Fr. Arley Downie,
Wayne Higgins, Mary Lou Johnson,
Richard Sanderson, Kathleen Schipper, Lefty Ward

Homebound, Retirement, or Nursing Home List

Mardelle Dykstra @ Alverno
Leah Kustes @ Eagle Point
Joan Luce @ Alverno
Joan Reeser @ Alverno
Carolyn Ziegler @ Bickford

Holy Communion to the Homebound

Holy Communion to Homebound has been temporarily suspended due to the current Coronavirus Pandemic. Please pray for all those who are homebound and in nursing homes, that they may remain in good health. **Please pray for an end to this world-wide health threat.**

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Featured Pantry Items for JULY 2020

**Albany Food Pantry - Food, Health, Hygiene
Items; Cleaning and Laundry Products**
**Clinton Pregnancy Center - Thermometers and
First Aid Kits**
Fulton Area Food Pantry - Adults & Kids Toothpaste

If you want to donate items, IC Parish Hall front doors will be open; boxes are in the foyer for drop-off during Parish Office hours. Please do not hesitate to call the Parish Office at 815-589-3542.

**IC Counters for Wednesday, July 8, 2020,
6:30 pm at the IC Hall (with masks) are:**

Vicki Allshouse, Nick Leonard,
Andy Simmons



WEEKEND of JULY 11 & 12, 2020

	Saturday, 4:30 pm @ IC	Sunday, 8:00 am @ SP	Sunday, 10:00 am @ IC
Lector:	Kelsay Rieck	Phil Bruno	Brenda Woods
Greeters:	Marge Hook & Volunteer	Mary LaShelle & Naftzgers	Tony Kuebel & Janann Sanderson
Ushers:	Irv & Mary Sanderson	Mary LaShelle & Naftzgers	Nick & Lisa Leonard
Cleaners:	Marge Hook & Kelsay Rieck	Scheduled by SP	Brittney Wolfe & Brooke Wolfe

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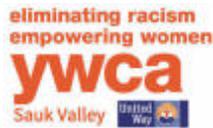
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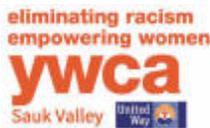
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