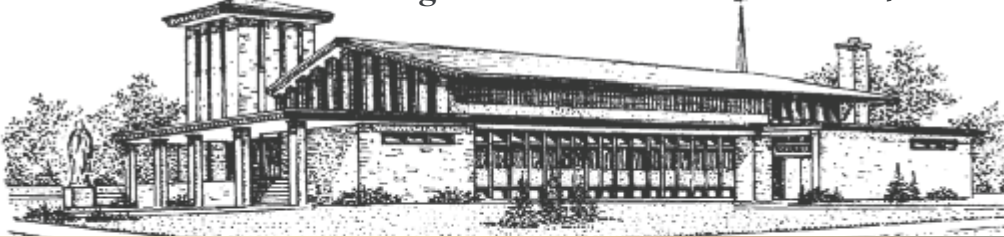


# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

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November 8, 2020

32nd Sunday in  
Ordinary Time



## Mass Schedule

Weekend ..... Saturday 5:00pm  
Sunday 9:00am (also live streamed)  
Weekday ..... See bulletin.

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Nancy Fritzke ..... 952-955-1560

## Sacraments

### Reconciliation

Saturday 4:30pm; or by appointment.

### Baptism

Call the parish office to make arrangements.

### Marriage

Call the parish office at least nine months in advance to make arrangements.

## New Parishioners

Please call the parish office to register.

Weekend Masses: Saturday 5:00 pm & Sunday 9:00 am  
(Sunday Mass is also live streamed)

## Parish Support Endowment Fund: \$1,050

Stewardship Report for November 1<sup>st</sup>: Envelope, Plate & Electronic Contributions

Oct. Electr. Contr.:	\$ 5,356.82	Fiscal YTD Collected:	\$ 91,707.05
Reg. Coll. Nov. 1:	\$ 12,895.00	Fiscal YTD Budgeted:	\$ 90,000.00
Weekly Goal:	\$ (5,000.00)	Surplus/(Loss):	\$ 1,707.05
Surplus/(Loss):	\$ 13,251.82		
Youth \$ 185	Cap. Improvement \$ 435		

## Parish Council Members

Amy Hilgers	Vicky Hoeft	Phil Maiers	Judy Younk
Gene Janikula	Terry Gallus*	Carol Youmans	Barry Fritzke*
			(*Trustee)



# NEWS & NOTES

## Plenary Indulgences Extended throughout Month of November for 2020

This year the Apostolic Penitentiary has granted for plenary indulgences connected to All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day to be obtained during the entire month of November, due to safety concerns and restrictions with COVID-19.

### Catholic Order of Foresters

The Catholic Order of Foresters Court 1560 quarterly meeting will be held on **Saturday, November 14, 2020 at 11:00 am** at 310 Pacific Ave, Waverly, MN. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please call 763-658-4936 for information or directions.

### Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus will be selling Christmas trees again this year starting on **Friday, November 27<sup>th</sup>**. After the first weekend, they will be selling on Saturdays and Sundays until the trees are gone.



## VETERANS DAY

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### Parish Updates

Receive communications from Fr. Jim & other updates right to your email inbox.  
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Sunday Mass at 9:00 am

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## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, November 9**

8:00am +Irene Boll

**Tuesday, November 10**

(no daily Mass)

**Wednesday, November 11**

8:00am +Kevin Campbell

**Thursday, November 12**

8:00am +Jerry Salonek

**Friday, November 13**

8:00am People of Immaculate Conception Church

**Saturday, November 14**

5:00pm +Dan Mahon

**Sunday, November 15**

9:00am +Mike Magner

**The Sanctuary Lamp**

**burns this week for:**

Veterans

## PARISH CALENDAR

**Mass gatherings are open at reduced capacity. Sunday Mass also live streams.**

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(no daily Mass)

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8:00am Mass

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8:00am Mass

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5:00pm Mass

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9:00am Mass (also live streamed)

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# LITURGICAL ROLES **November** 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>

## **Lectors**

5:00pm Bobbi Morehouse

9:00am Deb Koehnen

## **Eucharistic Ministers**

5:00pm Lynn Coyle/(needed)

9:00am Kari Jo Kantrovich/(needed)

## **Ushers**

5:00pm Joel Salonek/(needed)  
(needed)/(needed)

9:00am Joni Jeurissen/Michael Jeurissen  
Lyle Kantrovich/Tom Neaton

## **Sacristans**

5:00pm (needed) 9:00am Deb Koehnen



## **Sunday, November 8, 2020** 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### FIRST READING

Resplendent and unfading is wisdom,  
and she is readily perceived  
by those who love her,  
and found by those who seek her. (Wis 6:12)

### PSALM

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.  
(Ps 63)

### SECOND READING

For if we believe that Jesus died and rose,  
so too will God, through Jesus,  
bring with him those who have fallen asleep.  
(1 Thes 4:14)

### GOSPEL

“Afterwards the other virgins came and said,  
‘Lord, Lord, open the door for us!’  
But he said in reply,  
‘Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.’  
Therefore, stay awake,  
for you know neither the day nor the hour.”  
(Mt 25:11-13)

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## MY GOOD PEOPLE,

This week I will summarize Chapter 3 of Pope Francis' new encyclical, *Fratelli Tutti*. In Chapter 3, *Envisaging and Engendering an Open World*, Pope Francis teaches us that the social, loving dimension of human life is universal, natural, and essential. Love both draws us out of ourselves and draws the ones we love into ourselves. True love also compels us towards universal communion. In this chapter Francis exhorts us to go “outside the self” in order to find “a fuller existence in another” (see Par 88), opening ourselves up to the other according to the dynamism of charity which makes us tend toward “universal fulfilment” (see Par 95). In the background – the Encyclical recalls – the spiritual stature of a person’s life is measured by love, which always “takes first place” and leads us to seek better for the life of the other, far from all selfishness (Par 92-93). The sense of solidarity and of fraternity begin within the family, which are to be safeguarded and respected in their “primary and vital mission of education” (Par 114).

An authentic human fraternity must be based on a recognition of the inherent dignity of all persons, especially those who are vulnerable, poor, or suffering. In economic terms, human dignity also entails the right to “sufficient opportunities for people’s integral development” (see Par 118). Francis here restates the Church’s teaching of the “common destination of created goods,” which states that if one person lacks what is necessary to live with dignity, it is because another person is holding and controlling it (see Par 119). The right to live with dignity cannot be denied to anyone, the Pope again affirms, and since rights have no borders, no one can remain excluded, regardless of where they are born (see Par 121). The Encyclical also places specific emphasis on the issue of foreign debt: subject to the principal that it must be paid, it is hoped nonetheless that this does not compromise the growth and subsistence of the poorest countries (see Par 126).

Rights to private property are derived from the universal destination of goods and therefore are subordinate to it. Pope Francis recognizes that this way of thinking is not common these days, but that “if we accept the great principle that there are rights born of inalienable human dignity, we can rise to the challenge of envisaging a new humanity” (see Par 127).

~ Fr. Jim





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