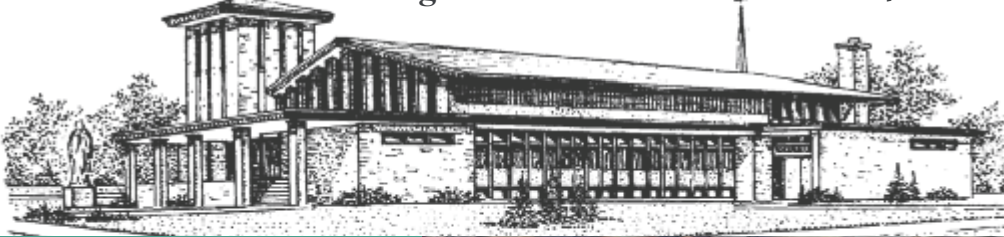


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August 29, 2021

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mission Statement of Immaculate Conception Parish

In response to God's Grace, we serve the physical and spiritual needs of our neighbor.

We believe this requires:

- Respect for the life and dignity of every person from conception to natural death
- Compassionate outreach and evangelization
- A commitment to work for social justice.



22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile." - Mk 7:14-15

Source: from the Sacrament for Mass: 2002, 1998, 1970 CCD

Mass Schedule

Weekend
 Sunday 7:30am & 9:00am
 Weekday See bulletin.

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Parish Office..... 952-955-1458

Sacraments

Reconciliation

Thursday & Friday 7:30am; or by appt.

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 Mass Times: Sunday at 7:30 am & 9:00 am

Parish Support Endowment Fund: \$1,050

Stewardship Report: Envelope and Plate Contributions

Reg. Coll. Aug 22:	\$ 2,150.00	Fiscal YTD Collected:	\$ 33,183.17
Weekly Goal:	\$ (5,275.00)	Fiscal YTD Budgeted:	\$ 42,200.00
Surplus/(Loss):	\$ (3,125.00)	Surplus/(Loss):	\$ (9,016.83)

Youth \$ 5 Cap. Improvement \$ 55

Parking Lot Fund Total: \$ 23,875.00

Parish Council Members

Amy Hilgers	Peter Campbell	Liz Gerads	Terry Gallus*
Carol Youmans	Rorie McCormick	Myron Moy	Barry Fritzke*
		Nancy Adickes	(*Trustee)

NEWS & NOTES

Missionary Co-Op: Children's Mission

Thank you to all who gave in support of the 2021 Missionary Cooperation Plan. Your generosity raised \$1,454.26 for the CFIC Children's Mission!

Call for Parish Finance Volunteers

Are your talents a good match for processing the offertory collection? We are growing our team of volunteers and could use your help. Please contact DeAnna at the Parish Office for details. 952-955-1458



Joe & Mary Allen

Rolls for a Reason

On Sunday, September 12th, 2021 we will be doing Rolls for Carol McBrady, in support of Action For Children- Zambia. Carol will be at both Masses to give us an update on the exciting things that are happening with the children in Zambia. Join us for coffee and rolls after both Masses.



PARISH CALENDAR

Thursday, September 2

8:00am Mass

1:00pm Rosary Makers
(church basement)

Friday, September 3

8:00am Mass

8:30am Adoration

Sunday, September 5

7:30am Mass

9:00am Mass

Tickets sales kick-off event

August 29th

Join us for Rolls in the basement!

ICC 2021 Fall Festival

Sunday, September 19th

In addition to volunteering, other ways to help make this event successful include donations to:

- Silent auction
- Country store
- Pop ring toss (liter pop bottles)
- Cork pull (wine)
- Cake walk

Items can be dropped off at the office.

We greatly appreciate your help!

RELIGIOUS ED., YOUTH & FELLOWSHIP

Religious Education 2021-2022 Registration

Registration forms are available in the back of church.
Please contact Ronda if you would like a copy mailed to you.

Faith Formation Kickoff

Please join us at the Luceline Orchard for our Faith Formation Kickoff!

September 15th, 5:30 pm - Dark

This is an event for all parishioners of ICC and St. Boniface.

Please RSVP to Ronda at 952-955-1777.

~Ronda

MASS INTENTIONS

Thursday, September 2

8:00am +Jerry Burns

Friday, September 3

8:00am +Phil & Carol Maiers

Sunday, September 5

7:30am People of Immaculate
Conception Church

9:00am +Char Philp

(first anniversary)

**The Sanctuary Lamp
burns this week for:**

**Victims of War
and Natural Disasters**

LITURGICAL

Sunday, September 5th

Lectors

7:30am Chris Boerner
9:00am Peter Campbell

Eucharistic Ministers

7:30am Ronda Hague
9:00am Kari Jo Kantrovich

Sacristans

7:30am Ronda Hague
9:00am (needed)

Ushers

7:30am Greg Bury
Carol Youmans
9:00am Lyle Kantrovich
(needed)

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Starting September 3rd, we will be moving our Eucharistic Adoration to Fridays from 8:30-9:30am, so that those who come to daily Mass can continue to stay and adore Jesus, Who is truly present in the Eucharist. I thought this would be a good time to explain a little bit about what Adoration is.

Simply, Eucharistic Adoration is when Jesus, who is truly present in the Eucharist body, blood, soul, and divinity, is displayed in a monstrance for us to be able to see the host. This recognition that Jesus is present in the host helps us in our experience of Mass to recognize our God who loves us through this tremendous gift. While we can pray anywhere, it is particularly powerful to pray in the presence of the Eucharist. Many spiritual writers have talked about how being in the presence of the Eucharist is like being out in the sun, where even being in the presence of Jesus begins to change and transform our souls.

What do we do in the presence of Jesus? There are many different approaches. St. John Vianney famously described his time of prayer as "I simply look at Jesus, and He looks at me". As mentioned, simply being in the presence of the Eucharist, and being aware that Christ is present there, is prayer. But we can also think of our struggles, sins, and places that we need healing and present them to Jesus asking him for healing. We can express gratitude for the many blessings that we have received. We can read the Bible and allow the Scriptures to speak to us. We can pray the Rosary or other devotions. Or we can converse with God about whatever is on our heart that day.

On First Fridays, a day devoted to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, there is a special devotion which includes praying in reparation for our sins and the sins of the world. Because of this important devotion, on First Fridays we will have confessions available during the hour of adoration, and then end adoration with some extra prayers called Benediction. Benediction means blessing, so at the end of the time of adoration, I will bless those present with the monstrance. We will also pray the Divine Praises, which is a litany that gives praise to the Trinity, Mary, and all the saints. I invite all of you who are able, to join us for adoration and to experience the peace, love, and mercy that God desires to give to you!

In Christ,
Fr. Peter

RESOURCES



Adoration at Immaculate Conception

Fridays 8:30am-9:30am
All are welcome to spend time in prayer with our Lord.

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Weekend Mass Times

Saturday	4:00 pm	St. Boni
Sunday	7:30 am	ICC
Sunday	9:00 am	ICC
Sunday	11:00 am	St. Boni

Weekday Mass Times

Tuesday	6:30 pm	St. Boni
Wednesday	8:00 am	St. Boni
Thursday	8:00 am	ICC
Friday	8:00 am	ICC

Confessions

30 minutes before daily Masses
3pm Saturdays St. Boni
Or by appointment



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