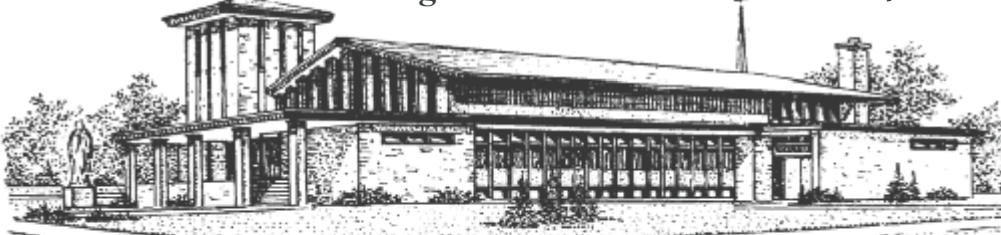


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October 24, 2021

30th 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.



30th SUNDAY *is ordinary time*

Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way. - Mt. 10:52

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Mass Schedule

Weekend

Sunday 7:30am & 9:00am

Weekday See bulletin.

Pastor

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Communion to Homebound,

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: Collection & Plate Contributions

Reg. Coll. Oct. 17:	\$ 5,355.00	Fiscal YTD Collected:	\$ 76,404.87
Weekly Goal:	\$ (5,275.00)	Fiscal YTD Budgeted:	\$ 84,400.00
Surplus/(Loss):	\$ 80.00	Surplus/(Loss):	\$ (7,995.13)
Youth \$ 150	Cap. Improvement \$ 50	Parking Lot Fund Total:	\$ 24,513.78

Parish Council Members

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

NEWS & NOTES

All Saints Party

All are welcome at the All Saint's Day Party on Sunday Oct. 31st from 12–2pm at the St. Boniface School Gym. Games and lunch provided. Dress up as your favorite Saint! Costume Contest! RSVP to Sign-up Genius (if possible).

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054faaa82ea0fc1-allsaints1>

“Witness of Life” World Mission Sunday

World Mission Sunday is celebrated this weekend, October 23/24. On this day, every parish, school and order celebrate World Mission Sunday and our baptismal call to bring the Gospel to all. This collection supports over 1,100 vulnerable communities worldwide. This year, we recognize Sister Rose Vu from our archdiocese, as an example, of those who have chosen a “witness of life” and are serving the poor and hungry in many global areas. Join our brothers and sisters and support mission dioceses, everywhere. You can contribute to this appeal at your parish, or at <https://centerformission.org/contribute-donation-form/>. Questions? Contact Eric Simon, 651.291.4446.

Knights of Columbus

ROSARY Join the Knights Thursdays in October at 7:00pm to pray the rosary.

We are down to the final days to schedule!

2021 Church Directory

At St. Boniface Nov. 1-3rd & Immaculate Conception Nov. 9-13th

Only one short trip to the church will assure that you will be a part of our pictorial directory. The whole process takes 45 minutes to one hour.

The photographer will take pictures of you and you will view your proofs electronically immediately following your photography.

Each family photographed receives a complimentary 8 x 10 portrait to be sent postage free to their home. Plus, they receive a complimentary directory.

For online scheduling go to: www.ucdir.com

NOTE: THIS SITE IS LOCKED AT MIDNIGHT ON FRIDAYS AND REOPENS ON MONDAYS.

Church Code: **mn168** Password: **photos**

Please do your part and schedule an appointment.

We would like to get 100% participation and have a directory to be proud of!

If you need assistance with scheduling, please contact the Parish Office.

RELIGIOUS ED., YOUTH & FELLOWSHIP

Attention Confirmation Students: We have several opportunities for service hours. Please contact Ronda for information at 952-955-1777.

Have you thought about being a catechist?

We would love to have you join our team!

Please contact Ronda if you would like to be a substitute Catechist.

PARISH CALENDAR

Tuesday, October 26

6:30pm Synod Small Group

Wednesday, October 27

6:15pm Religious Education

6:30pm Choir Practice

Thursday, October 28

8:00am Mass

1:00pm Rosary Makers
(church basement)

7:00pm KC Rosary Night

7:00pm ICC Ministries Meeting
(church basement)

Friday, October 29

8:00am Mass

8:30am Adoration

8:45am Synod Small Group

Sunday, October 31

Commemoration of All Souls

7:30am Mass

9:00am Mass

Monday, November 1

All Saints Mass

8:00am Mass

Parish Office Closed



MASS INTENTIONS

Thursday, October 28

8:00am +Karen Herbst

Friday, October 29

8:00am +James Neaton

Sunday, October 31

7:30am People of Immaculate
Conception Church

9:00am +Rita Kuka

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

Missionaries

LITURGICAL

Sunday, October 31st

Lectors

7:30am Jane Burns

9:00am Steve Washburn

Eucharistic Ministers

7:30am Michael Jeurissen

9:00am Theresa Washburn

Sacristans

7:30am Belinda Lynch

9:00am Deb Koehnen

Ushers

7:30am Carol Youmans

Myron Moy

9:00am Trevor Williams

Tom Neaton

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Each of us is called to a life of holiness. God has created us to be saints, and to know, love and serve Him in this life so that we can spend eternity with Him in the next. One way we are able to grow in this holiness is to entrust ourselves to Mary, allowing her to take us by the hand as a benevolent mother, and to bring us to Jesus. Of all humans who have ever lived, Mary knows, loves, and serves Jesus the best. So, we can place ourselves in her tender hands, and learn from her how to best live our lives and to allow the fruits and gifts of the Holy Spirit to flow freely. Also, as we see in the Wedding at Cana, Mary is a terrific intercessor, asking Jesus on our behalf for the graces that we need in particular moments of our life. So consecrating ourselves to Mary is really to consecrate ourselves to Jesus, but through Mary. Mary then takes us under her wings to teach us total surrender to Christ and how to live our faith as we are called.

With this in mind, I would like to invite you all to join us in the coming month to participate in consecrating our parish to Mary. Entrusting ourselves or our parish to Mary goes back to when Jesus entrusted the disciple John to her at the foot of the cross. In the late 1600s St. Louis de Montfort formalized a method to deepen our relationship with Jesus through Mary. This has also been treated more recently by Fr. Gaitley.

How do we go about doing this? I invite you, even if you have done it before, to obtain a copy of the book 33 Days to Morning Glory by Fr. Michael Gaitley and to begin on November 5th. This will end with consecrating our parish to Mary on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, December 8th. Another option is to go to Formed.org and to watch one of their episodes on 33 Days to Morning Glory each week (There is also an introductory episode and a final one). This series is set up as a retreat, so you are certainly welcome to get together with some fellow parishioners to participate together and continue to build community. (Of note, next week's bulletin will have information on how to access the content on Formed). I look forward to opening our parish even more to the care and intercession of our Blessed Mother, and am confident that this will lead us to an even more fruitful life in the Spirit as we seek Jesus above all else.

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.

Parish Updates

Receive updates right to your email inbox.

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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

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



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