

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

January 23, 2022

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Fr. Peter  
Hughes



## Pastor

Fr. Peter Hughes .....  
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## Mass Schedule

Weekend.....7:30AM and 9:00AM  
Weekday.....Thurs. & Fri. at 8:00AM

## Parish Office

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## Religious Education

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## Music & Liturgy

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## Prayer Chain,

Jean Motzko.....952-955-1179  
Joan Stadlander.....952-955-2686

## Communion to Homebound,

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

## Sacraments

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

**Baptism** - call parish office to make  
arrangements.

**Marriage** - Call the parish office at least  
nine months in advance to make arrange-  
ments.

## New Parishioners

Please call the parish office to register.

## Mission Statement

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

We believe this re-  
quires:

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



## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...  
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives  
and recovery of sight to the blind,  
to let the oppressed go free.  
- Lk 4:18

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1978 CCD.

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## Parish Support

Stewardship Report: Collection & Plate Contributions

Reg. Coll. Jan 16	\$	3,762.01
Weekly Goal	\$	5,275.00
Surplus/(Loss):	\$	( 1,512.99)
Youth \$213	Cap. Improvement	0

Fiscal YTD Collected: \$ 194,550.97  
Fiscal YTD Budgeted: \$ 158,250.00  
Surplus/(Loss): \$ 36,300.97

## Parish Council Members:

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

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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Please join the Knights of Columbus reciting the Rosary every Thursday evening at 7pm in January.



## LITURGICAL

### Sunday, January 30

#### Lectors

7:30am Bobbie Morehouse  
9:00am Amy Hilgers

#### Eucharistic Ministers

7:30am Nancy Adickes  
9:00am Susann Hoese

#### Sacristans

7:30am Belinda Lynch  
9:00am Lori Salonek

#### Ushers

7:30am Michael Jeurissen  
Joni Jeurissen  
9:00am Jim Nolan  
Greg Bury

## PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, January 24  
7:00pm ICC Ministry Mtg

Wednesday, January 26  
6:30pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 27  
8:00am Mass  
7:00pm Rosary

Friday, January 28  
8:00am Mass

Sunday, January 30  
7:30am Mass  
9:00am Mass

**Confirmation students:** Tonight, Jan 23 at St Joe's in Waconia Open Gym and pizza 6:00pm - 7:00pm  
7:00pm- 8:00pm Chasity Speaker (Jen Messing) Transportation is not provided for this event!  
Please check in with Ronda when you arrive!  
February 1st: Lion's Club dinner! Service hours opportunity Tuesday 4:30pm - 7:30pm  
Help prepare dinner for the Lions. Please sign up to help! 952-955-1777!

### First Communion Students:

Reconciliation Retreat February 5th St Boni 10:00am please RSVP by February 1st.

Please keep in your Prayers;  
The Moy Family,  
and Pat Sundby.  
Blessed are those who mourn for they shall be comforted.  
(Matthew 5:4)

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## MASS INTENTIONS

Thursday, January 27  
+Robert Petersen

Friday, January 28  
+Jim Erickson

Sunday, January 23  
7:30am +Fr. Michael Jahobek  
9:00am ICC Parish

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:  
Vocations

## PILGRIM ICON PROGRAM

Flowing from the Year of St. Joseph declared by Pope Francis, the beautiful Icon will be here at St. Boniface for two weeks sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Pilgrim Icon Program. Please come in during this time and spend time in it's presence.



The St. Joseph icon is the latest icon to be a part of the Knights of Columbus Pilgrim Icon Program. Every few years, the Knights of Columbus selects an icon of a saint whose patronage is particularly inspiring to Knights and their communities to be featured in the program. The icons travel from council to council and serve as the centerpieces for prayer services in parishes throughout the Order.

The St. Joseph Icon will be set in the Church and we invite you to come in anytime to pray and even take the free Icon Prayer card that are set out for you.

St. Joseph carried out his mission of raising, guarding and preparing Christ quietly, courageously and faithfully. Although he did not see the fruits of his labor in this life, but with the incomparable prize of glory in heaven.

### Adoration

When Fr. Peter asked me to share an adoration article, I suddenly became nervous how I would be able to summarize this experience...I started thinking how long I have been an adorer and was surprised how fast time has gone, since it has been since 2003. Looking back at the last 20 years of my life, I can't imagine trying to LIVE without adoration.

We call on Jesus in our times of need, ask God to listen on our terms, and HE is ALWAYS so glad we bring all our wants, needs, desires and gratitude to HIM. Again, we call on HIM...when really Adoration is so much about God calling on us... Adoration is like visiting your grandparents/parents house, or special friend, or relative that no matter what church you are in, when Jesus is exposed – IT FEELS LIKE HOME...so much so, that you cry sometimes when you have to leave...that once you get outside those doors, that sense of security, love, "HOME" feeling can quickly leave...it's then when we remember the intimate friendship our Lord gives us while at "HOME" that carries us through the next week. The graces that come from adoration are nothing less than a heavenly miracle.

The time spent in adoration is personal and has no specific rules of prayer- other than understanding it is truly HIM! Because adoration is so much about our Lord calling us, it would be normal that not every time is the same experience. Think of being "HOME" when sometimes you never know what you will encounter...Our Lord is waiting for encounters with us. Every time I go "HOME" it is a little different in that sometimes I am called to read...making sure I pause to get God's thoughts. Sometimes it is prayer books, pure silence, the rosary, or for me I am often drawn to litanies, psalms, or favorite scriptures...my aunt one time told me that when reading scripture, it is normal if we don't understand it all. What is more important is to be ok not rushing through as it is more quality than quantity. Read slowly, and let a specific word or words pop off the page to you. Other times while in adoration I may get the Holy Spirit urging me to open the song book and read one of my favorite songs. (Ok, if nobody else is in church, I may end up singing!)

As my relationship with God has grown throughout the years, I find that my prayer life is best when I have a pen and paper in hand. I feel like I can listen better, when I have a pen in my hand, it is almost like I am waiting to take notes on what HE has to say to me. My heart is ONE with our Lord in this love and friendship...

One take away to emphasis is that once going to adoration, God will give you little reminders of the love experienced, HE will give you "winks" through the week that will help you stay connected with HIM. This is because our Lord guides us, loves us, and always is welcoming us "HOME".

I encourage you to attend adoration at ICC which is offered on Fridays from 8:30-9:30am, along with confession the first Fridays of the month. My heart is bursting with joy for you, and for our LORD, as I know he is yearning for you to come "HOME". - DeeDee Henry

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