IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

April 24, 2022

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Pastor

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Mass Schedule

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

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Sacraments

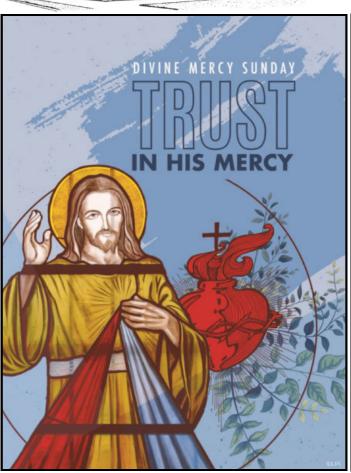
Reconciliation -Thursday & Friday 7:30am; or by appt.

<u>Baptism</u> - call parish office to make arrangements.

<u>Marriage</u> - Call the parish office at least nine months in advance to make arrangements.

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 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.

February 2022 Collections	ebruary 2022 Actual	February 2022 Budget	Di	fference	:	iscal Year to Date Actual	scal Year to ate Budget	Di	fference
Envelopes	\$ 19,321	\$ 22,917	\$	(3,595)	\$	182,535	\$ 183,333	\$	(799)
Electronic Giving	\$ 6,080	\$ -	\$	6,080	\$	46,690	\$ -	\$	46,690
Plate	\$ 909	\$ 417	\$	493	\$	10,870	\$ 3,333	\$	7,537
Total	\$ 26,311	\$ 23,333	\$	2,978	\$	240,094	\$ 186,667	\$	53,428

Sunday giving keeps the lights on, pays for repairs, and funds all ministries and operations. Thank you for your continued generosity to our parish community.

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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^{*}Figures represent 2021–22 Fiscal Year Budget divided by 52 weeks.

PARISH CALENDAR

Wednesday, April 27

6:30pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 28

8:00am Mass 1:00pm Rosary 7:00pm Rosary for Peace

Friday, April 29

8:00am Mass

Sunday, May 1

7:30am Mass 9:00am Mass

His will. His way. My Faith.

Jeremiah 29:11

LITURGICAL ROLES

May 1

7:30am Mass

Lector

Ruth Peterson

Eucharistic Minister

Lynn Coyle

Sacristan

Barry Fritzke

Ushers

Barry Fritzke & Jeff Hilgers

9:00am Mass

Lector

Rorie McCormick

Eucharistic Minister

Annette Barnhart

Sacristan

Michelle Barthel

Ushers

Lyle Kantrovich & Barb Janikula

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

Confessions

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

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



The church is open for prayer during regular Parish Center business hours.

ICC Ministries Updates

Mother's Sunday, May 8th, Immaculate Conception will have Mother's Day flowers available for purchase at all entrances and exits of the parish.

All proceeds with be donated to help support ProLife.

Suggested price is \$10.00

Knights of Columbus Free-Will Offering, All-You-Can-Eat Pancake & Sausage Breakfast

Sunday, May 1, 8:30-12noon

Ss. Peter & Paul Parish Center, 150 Railway St. E., Loretto, MN

MASS INTENTIONS

Thursday, April 28

+Fran Janikula

Friday, April 29

+Rita Jeurissen

Sunday, May 1

7:30am ICC Parish 9:00am +Pat Lynch

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:

Widows and Orphans

Let us continue to hold in our prayers, peace and our ICC Military:
Kaleb Hague, Seth Koehnen,
William Larson, and
Colin Sullivan



Fatal Flaws - the truth about assisted suicide . . . it's not what it seems

Tuesday, May 3 | 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. St. Hubert Catholic Community, 8201 Main Street, Chanhassen This event is appropriate for high school age up to 100.

Let's stand up for a culture of life from conception to natural death. To RSVP please contact Cathy Johnson at 952.334.0780.

ICC

Spring Cleaning

Please come join in shining up the Church! May 3rd 6pm-8pm May 6th 10am-12pm Thank you!



2nd Annual Knights of Columbus

BLESSINGS OF THE BIKES

KICKOFF THE RIDING SEASON WITH A BLESSING

WHEN: MAY 22, 2022 -RAIN OR SHINE

11:00AM-3:00PM

WHERE: IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

WHAT: BLESSINGS @ 1:30 BY FATHER PETER & PASTOR DAVE

FREE / FUN / FAMILY EVENT

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BEST BEARD CONTEST @ 12:00PM

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What is Divine Mercy Sunday?

Find out the basics.



In a series of revelations to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska in the 1930s, our Lord called for a special feast day to be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. Today, we know that feast as Divine Mercy Sunday, named by Pope St. John Paul II at the canonization of St. Faustina on April 30, 2000.

The Lord expressed His will with regard to this feast in His very first revelation to St. Faustina. The most comprehensive revelation can be found in her *Diary* entry 699:

My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and a shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day are opened all the divine floodgates through which graces flow. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My mercy.

In all, St. Faustina recorded 14 revelations from Jesus concerning His desire for this feast.

Nevertheless, Divine Mercy Sunday is NOT a feast based solely on St. Faustina's revelations. Indeed, it is not primarily about St. Faustina - nor is it altogether a new feast. The Second Sunday of Easter was already a solemnity as the Octave Day of Easter^[1]. The title "Divine Mercy Sunday" does, however, highlight the meaning of the day.

ICC RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Thank you Tracy Duske, Joan Lynch, Teresa Parochka, and Gloria Radde for your help at the First Communion Retreat!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS:

Scarlet Gerads, Ivy Williams, Bryce Sutter

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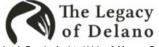
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