IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

May 21, 2023

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Thank you for your continued support! Throughout the month of May, we'll hear what ICC and the Grow with Grace capital campaign means to fellow parishioners.

Bruce and I moved to Watertown 41 years ago. Being part of the ICC parish has provided us with many opportunities to continue our spiritual growth. I am proud of our parish as it is evident during the "Fall Festival" how we all work together to make our festival a success. Just as we work to keep our own homes in good repair, it is important to restore and beautify our church for us and future generations to continue their faith journey.

-Karen Clark

ICC Watertown has a special place in my heart for many reasons. I've been blessed to have three children receive their sacraments here. I've been able to celebrate two daughters married here, multiple grandchildren baptized here, and a granddaughter who took part in her First Holy Communion at ICC this April. I have been honored to sing in the choir for over 30 years and am grateful to have seen many priests serve this parish. Over these years, I have met so many wonderful people at this church. I cherish the history of this church knowing we can also embrace change. Change is good for everyone. I believe redesigning the sanctuary, to help us focus on the Eucharist, is the right thing to do. And I pray our Church can be a source of cherished sacraments for other families for generations to come. I support the Capital Campaign because I know how important these maintenance and rebuilding

projects are to the health and future of our parish. 9



Fr. Peter Hughes

Pastor

Fr. Peter Hughes Phone...952-223-1282 Email...frpeter@iccwatertown.org

Mass Schedule

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

Parish Office

Discipleship & Evangelization

Director....Laura Janas Phone......952-955-7810 Email...discipleship@iccwatertown.org Assistant Director.....Brian Kloempken Phone......952-955-1777 Email...formation@iccwatertown.org

Music & Liturgy

Director.....Bill Windsperger Phone.....952-381-4076 Email.....music@iccwatertown.org **Prayer Chain**, Jean Motzko......952-955-1179 Joan Stadtlander....952-955-2686 **Communion to Homebound**, Parish Office.......952-955-1458

Sacraments

<u>Reconciliation</u> -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.



High School SENIORS!

Immaculate Conception Baccalaureate Mass

Sunday, June 4, 2023 9:00am

If you have a 2023 graduate, please email Laura at discipleship@iccwatertown.org to receive additional details.

Henry

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ICC Ministries raised \$1,332.00 selling Mother's Day flowers. The money raised will go to Enkrateia House of Hope which is a home created to serve pregnant women facing a crisis pregnancy and are homeless in the SW part of Metropolitan area and the surrounding small towns. Thank you to all those that purchased flowers. We are grateful for your support.

7:30am Mass Lector Bobbi Morehouse Eucharistic Minister Michael Jeurissen Sacristan Barry Fritzke Ushers Barry Fritzke, Carol Youmans

Liturgical Ministers Sunday, May 28th

MASS INTENTIONS

Thursday, May 25 +Jerry Hirsch

Friday, May 26 +David Wilmot

Sunday, May 28 7:30am +Bob and Jean Farniok 9:00am ICC & St. Boni Parishes

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for: People struggling with mental illness and addiction

PARISH CALENDAR

Thursday, May 25 7:30am Confessions 8:00am Mass 7:00pm Rosary

Friday, May 26 7:30am Confessions 8:00am Mass 8:30am Adoration

Sunday, May 28 7:30am Mass 9:00am Mass

Monday, May 29 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Memorial Day

9:00am Mass Lector Chris Boerner **Eucharistic Minister** Theresa Sullivan Sacristan Michelle Barthel Ushers Joel Salonek, Barb McBrady-Janikula Altar Servers Adelyn Logelin, Tristan Nace



Come to a place where you can hear the voice of the Lord in the quiet and peaceful setting of Lake DeMontreville. Join us for a three-day men's silent retreat at the DeMontreville Jesuit Retreat House in Lake Elmo. The retreat begins Thursday evening July 13,2023 and ends Sunday evening July 16, 2023. Free-will donations are accepted. For more information call our office at 651-777-1311 or see our website <u>www.demontrevilleretreat.com</u>

| April 2023 Collections | April 2023 Actual | | April 2023 Budget | | Difference | | Fiscal Year to Date Actual | | Fiscal Year to Date Budget | | Difference | |
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| Envelopes | \$ 24,944 | \$ | 18,886 | \$ | 6,058 | \$ | 203,521 | \$ | 207,477 | \$ | (3,956) | |
| Electronic Giving | \$ 5,715 | \$ | 6,813 | \$ | (1,098) | \$ | 65,860 | \$ | 68,125 | \$ | (2,265) | |
| Plate | \$ 2,500 | \$ | 1,250 | \$ | 1,250 | \$ | 15,090 | \$ | 12,500 | \$ | 2,590 | |
| Total | \$ 33,159 | \$ | 26,949 | \$ | 6,210 | \$ | 284,471 | \$ | 288,102 | \$ | (3,631) | |

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

