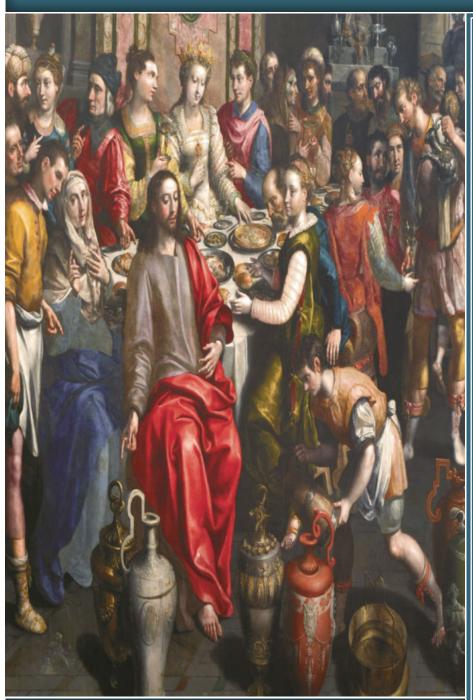
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There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." ~ Jn 2:1-3

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	WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE Tuesday5:30pm
	Wednesday7:00am
	Thursday
	when school is NOT IN session 8:45am
	when school is IN session9:00am
	Friday7:00am
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	Tuesdays4:00pm - 5:15pm
	Thursdays6:00pm - 7:30pm
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Joining the Parish • Weddings Baptisms • Anointing of the sick

• You are home-bound & would like a visit

Immaculate Conception Parish strives to be a faith-filled, Christ-centered community, sharing the gifts of time, talent and treasure. We gather for worship and fellowship, provide opportunities for growth through education and formation, serve the parish community and others in need and welcome all people, thereby witnessing to Christ's love and presence.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, January 17th

Weekday

TUESDAY, January 18th

Weekday

5:30pm †David & George Walter

WEDNESDAY, January 19th

Weekday

7:00am †Joseph Menard

THURSDAY, January 20th

Weekday

9:00am †Todd Czarkowski

FRIDAY, January 21st

Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

7:00am †Carol & Steven Wick

SATURDAY, January 22nd

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:00pm Parish Community

SUNDAY, January 23rd

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am †Ed and Jean LeRoy

†Greg Welch

10:30am †John Marcon

PARISH NEWS

Watch our Parish Website for Up-to-date Information:

Website: https://www.ic-ec.us/

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/iccatholicchurch/

Diocesan Masses:

Live Stream Schedule at diolc.org/live

Sunday Mass with Bishop Callahan – 9:30 am, on <u>Channel 18</u> Daily Mass (Monday-Saturday) from the Cathedral – 8:00am



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT IS HELD EACH WEDNESDAY FROM 9:00AM UNTIL BENEDICTION AT 1:00PM.



Rosarv

Rosary will be said on Fridays at 11:00am. Please join us to pray for all the turmoil in our world and to thank God for all our blessings.

*If there is a funeral, rosary will be cancelled.

Mass Intentions

If you would like a Mass said for your loved one or an intention, please contact the Parish Office at 715-835-9935.



PARISH NEWS continued

LIFESAVER WEEKEND - JANUARY 22nd & 23rd!



January 22 marks the 49th anniversary of the Roe V. Wade decision, which legalized abortions in the United States. Since 1973, over 63,000,000 innocent unborn children have lost their lives through abortions. The Knights of Columbus will be conducting a

fundraising event at all Masses on January 22nd and 23rd. Knights will be at the doors of Church handing out individually wrapped lifesaver candy and would be happy to accept your donation enabling us to further a Culture of Life within our community. This year again you will have the opportunity to support this effort through online giving! Please go to your parish website and click on the "go fund me" link, then follow the prompts to make your donation. Thank you for your support of this campaign which is needed now more than ever before."

**Again the Go Fund Me link for your parish website is: gofundme.com/knights-of-columbus-fundraiser-campaign.

Immaculate Conception Fundraiser



The Parish has enrolled in a fundraising program with Kwik Trip, Inc. offering their ULTIMATE Car Wash cards at a discount. These would make great Christmas presents!

All profits realized by the Parish will go toward the maintenance projects for the Church and School. These 5-Wash cards are available for \$36.00 in the Parish Office. Please make checks out to Immaculate Conception.

Update!

The 2022 Pilgrimage for Life has been cancelled! We have had to make the difficult decision to cancel the Pilgrimage for Life this year. This decision was made due to the increase in COVID cases in our area, diocese and around the country, especially the Washington, DC area. Our hope is that we can attend next year, but will need to continue to monitor the situation with regard to COVID. If you have already paid money, you will receive a full refund. We appreciate your prayers, time and effort in making the decision to go on this Pilgrimage, and hope that you will join us on future Pilgrimages.

January 21st, Valentyna Pavsyukova will Speak via Live Stream!

Valentyna Pavsyukova, founder of Chalice of Mercy, a pro-life mission to Ukraine, will speak via live-stream from 7:00pm - 8:00pm in Washington, D.C., on the evening of the March for Life. She will talk about the powerful pro-life conversions she has seen in her missionary work with doctors and soldiers from war-torn Ukraine, whom she has taken on pilgrimage and introduced to the Mercy of God. Watch for the live-stream link to be posted at diolc.org/respect-life. To learn more about Valentyna and Chalice of Mercy, visit diolc.org/chalice-of-mercy.



Quilters, Knitters and Friends

To all the quilters and knitters of IC... please join us the 3rd Tuesday of the month from 9:30am until 2:00pm in Fr. Klink Hall . We have received a lot of beautiful fabric to start creating with! See you there!



PARISH NEWS continued

Tornado Assistance

Help those Devastated by the December Tornadoes! Please help assist families and communities affected by the recent devastating tornadoes in Kentucky and at least 5 other states – including Stanley, WI, in our own Diocese. Visit Catholic Charities' website – CCLSE.org – click on "Donate Today," enter "tornado relief" and your gift amount in the "general donations" box.

Rosary Repair

If you have any rosaries that are in need of repair, feel free to drop them at the Church office. We have a person who will do a wonderful no cost repair!



We Welcome a New Parish Bookkeeper

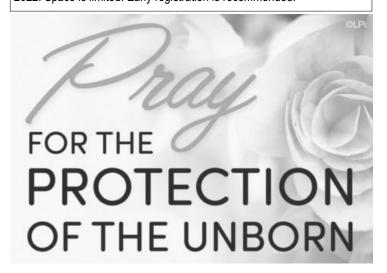
Happy to announce that Meghan Behrens has been appointed to do the bookkeeping of the parish accounts. Her expertise will be an asset to our community. Welcome to Meghan Behrens!

Meghan writes: "Hello, my name is Megan Behrens and I am the new bookkeeper for our parish. My family has been a part of the Immaculate Conception Parish for 6

years. As the bookkeeper, I will be at your service. Any questions or concerns regarding your contributions or donations can be directed to me at: finance@icpeau.diolcparish.org, or by calling the parish office at 715-835-9935. I look forward to taking on this new role and the opportunity to serve in this position in our parish community."

Announcing a Lifeline of Hope and Healing for Struggling Marriages!

When the old ways aren't working, the Retrouvaille Program helps couples restore their marriages and rebuild loving relationships. This is a three-phase program that begins with a weekend stay in the Wausau area. A series of "post sessions" provide ongoing healing and support. Presentations are given by couples who share their personal struggles in marriage and the tools they used to rediscover their love. Participants reflect and interact in privacy with their spouse. It is not group therapy. Costs are affordable and no couple is turned away because of limited finances. If you are wondering if this program is right for you or a loved one, find more information and answers to Frequently Asked Questions at www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call toll-free: 1-877-922-HOPE (4673) All calls are fully confidential. The next program begins on February 18-20, 2022. Space is limited. Early registration is recommended!



For Your Information...

Questions Regarding Planned Giving?

Leaving a Legacy, Wills, Bequest and Endowments: We have inherited such treasures from our parents, grandparents and great-grandparents, those whose shoulders we stand on today. Now, it is our turn to make sure future generations can enjoy the reverence and beauty of a well-maintained parish. Leveraging the Capital Campaign and providing parishioners with information on Endowments, Trusts and Bequest are just a few ways a parish can help prepare for its future. Our Estate Planning Guide can help people save several hundred dollars in legal and financial estate planning costs. If you would like a copy don't hesitate to get in touch with our office. Our Planned Giving website is diolclegacy.org. You can find calculators, additional information, sign up for a newsletter and request copies of specific estate planning guides and information. If you would like more information do not hesitate to contact our office at the Catholic Foundation of West Central Wisconsin (cfwcw.org) at 608.519.9892 or email: rjeric@cfwcw.org

AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM OUR PARISH NURSE:

Our Next Blood Drive is Scheduled!



We are hosting another blood drive on **Monday**, **January 31st from 11:30 - 5:00pm**. Go to redcrossblood.org site to sign up! If you have any questions, please call Karen Dolan at 715-579-5601. Information is also available at ic-ec.us under Parish Nurse.

Ongoing... Eye Glass Mission

We will be collecting used eye glasses throughout the year for a mission trip to Peru in <u>January of 2023</u>. Your used glasses can be dropped anytime during the year and can be left in the container found in the back of church. If you have any questions, please call Karen Dolan at 715-579-5601.

CONFIRMATION NEWS

REGISTRATION FOR STEUBENVILLE IS DUE BY JANUARY 24TH! CHECK YOUR EMAILS!

Important Dates:

First Year (9th Graders):

• January 23rd: Mass, Dinner, and Session # 5!

Second Year (10th Graders):

• January 19th: Session # 6

• January 26th: Session #7

• March 9th: Confirmation Name Report Due

Mark your calendars for our CONFIRMATION RETREAT! February 12th from 8:30am until 5:00pm!

FAMILY & FAITH FORMATION

Important Dates:

- February 2nd: Family Night! More details to come!
- March 2nd: Ash Wednesday- Family Night. Attend Mass together and then come to Fr. Klink Hall for a soup supper.
- March 8th: 2nd Grade Parent Meeting at 6:00 pm in Father Klink Hall...please mark your calendars!



COMMUNITY NEWS

Information on Community Events can also be found in the blue "Community Events" book found on the bench in Fr. Klink Hall located in the information area!

DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE GUIDELINES FOR REPORTING INSTANCES OF CHILD ABUSE

The Diocese of La Crosse, through its policies and procedures, seeks to provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (bishop, priest, deacon, employee, religious, vendor or volunteer). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should send that report to Ms. Teresa Brown, Complaint Intake Agent, at the Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004. Alternatively, you can contact Mrs. Brown at 608.791.0179 or intakeagent@diolc.org. The reporting form is available at the La Crosse Office of Safe Environment or on the diocesan website at: diolc.org/safeenvironment/reporting. Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. Copies of the diocesan policy are available through your local Parish and on the diocesan website. If you have any questions about the Diocese of La Crosse and the implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, please contact Teresa Brown, Diocese of La Crosse, at 608.791.2679 or tbrown@diolc.org.

ACTIVITY CORNER

Books in the Bible - Old Testament

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Readings for the week of January 16, 2022

Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/ Sunday:

Jn 2:1-11

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/

Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28 Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6 Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/

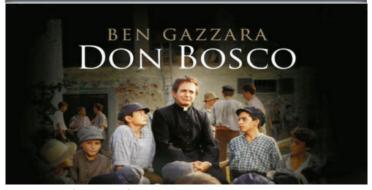
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19 Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30

or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21



FORMED ~ What's on...



This classic film about St. John Bosco, the beloved nineteenth century Italian priest who sought out the homeless youth of Turin to help them have a better life. He overcame incredible challenges, including the government who wanted him out of the way, an archbishop who tried to silence him, and the revolution that put a price on his head. But nothing could stop Don Bosco from rescuing the poor and outcast children to give them a home, teach them work skills, and catechize them in the

Don Bosco is the inspiring true story of a brave and holy priest whose single-handed battle to save the children of the streets inspired the formation of the Salesians, which is now a worldwide religious order that carries on his work with youth everywhere. Blessed with tremendous gifts, a creative imagination, and a great sense of humor, Bosco had a winning way with youth and was a brilliant educator.

Having suffered much in his own youth and growing up without a father gave him compassion for many orphans, and his profound charity shines through in this film. His deep devotion to and trust in Our Lady was a great source of blessings and strength for his work with youth that continues to this day.

GIFT'S RETURNED TO GOD Week of January 2nd

Envelopes: \$4,946.90 Plate: \$1,222.77 ACH: \$5,565.00 Online:

Thank You!

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL GOAL: \$107,390.00 *** PLEDGES TO DATE: \$60,880.00

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PASTOR'S PEN

The Liturgical season of Christmas normally ends with the celebration of the feast of Baptism of Jesus. In some Eastern Rites of the Church, the season goes up to the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple (Feb 2), which marks the 40th day of Christmas. After the Christmas season, we begin the next chapter of our Church year— the Ordinary Time. During the Ordinary Time, the Scripture readings focus on the events of Jesus' life between his birth and his death and resurrection. It is a time when we reflect on the things Jesus lived and taught so that we might make our values and attitudes more like his. The Green color vestments and decorations we use in the Church reflects this process of growth in Christ. We grow more Christ-like when we reflect, meditate and model our lives and actions on Jesus' way.

Ordinary Time is divided into two periods. The first period is between Christmas tide and Lent, and the second period is between the end of Easter season and the next Advent. Moving through the Liturgical year is like reading through the chapters of a book or watching the seasons of a television series. Season one is Advent, focused on eager anticipation for the Messiah. Season two is Christmas, focused on celebrating the Incarnation: God with us. Season three is Jesus' ministry and last week's is episode one: his baptism. Today is the first Act of episode One: a miracle in a family at Cana— a sign of Jesus' divinity. More than everything else, we see Mary's deep concern for a new family's joy-the wedding celebration. The guests were having a great time, but wine ran short! What does Mary do? Mary turns to Jesus, her divine son with the problem of this family! Indeed, she knows her son too well. Soon, wine is in abundance for many more days' celebration. Jesus' intervention changes everything for that family and its guests!

Currently, I know many families are in the woes of enormous challenges. Problems compounded by social and political situations continue to impact the daily life of each family. Many parents juggle through these changes and scuffle to make the ends meet. What makes them stand and not fall? Christian faith! Faith gives the strength to move through these troubling times. Let us not hesitate to turn to the Lord. And what more! Our Blessed Mother's protection is also over us. Let us seek her intercession throughout this year. Please collaborate to make 2022, a year to focus on Family Prayer in our Parish. Maybe the best way to give a fresh start to Family Prayer is to have the Travelling statue of Blessed Mother in our homes for a week. You will find some helpful materials at the back of the Church. I look up to parents to take interest in this regard.

We are blessed to have a large Parish community. We thank God for the gift of our community. The families and individuals who make up this community possess unique gifts. This variety of gifts makes our community rich, blessed, and generous. In the second reading of this weekend, we hear St Paul speaking of the manifestation of the Spirit in each of us, and reminds us that it is given for some benefit: "To one is given through the Spirit the expression of Wisdom; to another, the expression of knowledge according to the same Spirit; to another, faith by the same spirit; to another, gifts of healing by the one Spirit; to another, mighty deeds; to another, prophecy; to another, discernment of spirits; to another, varieties of tongues; to another, interpretation of tongues. But one and the same Spirit produces all of these, distributing them individually to each person as he wishes" (ICor:12:5-11).

Let our community grow more, express more, involve more in the life and concerns of people. Thank you for all that you are to this community. See you this weekend.

Fr. Francis



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