IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

1722 Highland Avenue • Eau Claire • Wisconsin June 19, 2022 ~ Corpus Christi



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Blessed is the Father who lets the Lord be his guiding hand, Whose faith brings his family courage, Whose wisdom comes from God, And whose children still stand and honor him.

Fr. Francis Thadathil, MSFS.....715-514-1022 fthadam@gmail.com Dn. Gregory James Power..... 715-828-2746 gpower@diolclergy.org WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE Saturday.....5:00pm Sunday......8:30 & 10:30am WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE Tuesday.....5:30pm Wednesday......7:00am Thursday when school is NOT IN session...... 8:45am when school is IN session.....9:00am Friday......7:00am Tuesdays......4:00pm - 5:15pm Thursdays......6:00pm - 7:30pm **PARISH OFFICE** Main Office......715-835-9935 immaculateconceptionec@gmail.com Office Hours: M-T-W 9:00am - 4:00pm Thursday 9:00pm - 1:00pm Closed Friday Julie Herman, Bulletins Bulletin deadline: Sunday, 1 Week Prior Kayla Bahnub, Principal......715-830-2276 Bill Spangler, IC Regis Rep.....715-379-8188 FAITH FORMATION Joan Cinotto......715-835-7721 jcinotto.icprep@gmail.com PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL John Sackett, Chair.....715-379-3202 **BOOKKEEPER** Megan Behrens......715-835-9935 finance@icpeau.diolcparish.org **BUILDING & GROUNDS** Ed Kassing.....715-456-5080 PARISH NURSE Karen Dolan.....715-579-5601 Mikayla Rolling......507-461-3589 musicminister.ic@gmail.com PRAYER CHAIN Mary......715-834-6852 Nancy......715-214-6464 **CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO MAKE** ARRANGEMENTS FOR: Joining the Parish • Weddings

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.

Baptisms • Anointing of the sick • You are home-bound & would like a visit

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, June 20th

Weekday

TUESDAY, June 21st

Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

5:30pm †Amy Schwarzmeier

†Irene Rabasol

WEDNESDAY, June 22nd

Weekday

7:00am †Rita York

THURSDAY, June 23rd

The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist 8:45am †Marilynn Bertram

FRIDAY, June 24th

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

7:00am †Lyth & Verna Hartz

SATURDAY, June 25th

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:00pm †Roger Anderson

†Laverne & Lucille Ableidinger †Eugene & Dennis Ableidinger

SUNDAY, June 26th

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30am †Ed & Jean LeRoy 10:30am Parish Community

PARISH NEWS

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

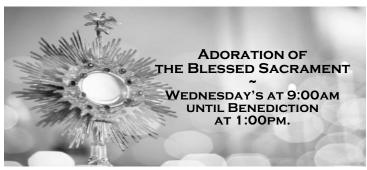
Website: https://www.ic-ec.us/

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



Rosary

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



We recently celebrated the baptism of:

Archer James Egan

Child of Jonathan Joseph Egan and Gabriela Nicole Graves

 \sim We welcome him to the church and congratulate his parents \sim

Let us complete the "Inspired by the Spirit" Capital Campaign!

Several more families have done their pledge commitments during the last week. The effort is making progress. If you haven't done yet, please join your fellow parishioners to show solidarity and interest in the efforts of our community. Pledge yourself and encourage another family to make their pledge! Your commitment to this effort makes it a success!

Let us not wait for the Team members and Volunteers to reach out to you. Be a good steward of the Parish. Believe that with God's grace and our working together, we can accomplish it!

~ SAVE THE DATE ~

The Immaculate Conception Parish Festival will be held on Saturday, September 17th from 6:00pm-8:00pm and on Sunday, September 18th from 9:00am-3:00pm. Please contact Randy DeMars for more information at 715-271-4157, or email, randall.demars@gmail.com

We are Coming Close to the End of This Years Annual Appeal!



If you have not yet given but are planning to do so, we will need your gift **post-marked BY JUNE 30th** in order to count for the year 2022. We are short **\$20,205.00**.

Any amount helps so please consider making a contribution. Thank you!

Please send payments to:

Diocese of La Crosse, Attn: Annual Appeal, PO Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004

PLEASE make sure that your donation is clearly marked that your donation is for Immaculate Conception Parish in Eau Claire, or send check made out to the Diocese of LaCrosse to the Parish office to be mailed for you.

Religious Freedom Week is June 22nd - 29th

Life and Dignity for All Religious freedom allows the Church and all religious communities, to live out their faith in public and to serve the good of all. Beginning June 22, the feasts of St. Thomas More and St. John Fisher, the USCCB invites



Catholics to pray, reflect and act to promote religious freedom. For reflections for each day, visit diolc.org/religious-freedom.

The Community Table Needs HELP!

The Community Table is in need of extra volunteers. We are looking for help for the first Wednesday's of every month. There are two shifts to pick from, they are 9:00am - 11:00am and 11:00am - 1:00pm. If you can help with either or both of these, please contact Maribel Ebeling at 434-386-7979 or email Maribelebeling@gmail.com, or Jaci Fuller at 715-225-3978 or email tomnjaci58@gmail.com.



PARISH NEWS continued

What is "Corpus Christi"?

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, historically known by its Latin name, Corpus Christi, celebrates the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist—Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. It is traditionally celebrated on the Thursday following the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity. The feast dates to the Middle Ages and originated with a visionary nun and a Eucharistic miracle.

THE STORY...

In 1263 a German priest, Fr. Peter of Prague, made a pilgrimage to Rome. He stopped in Bolsena, Italy, to celebrate Mass at the Church of St. Christina. At the time he was having doubts about Jesus being truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. He was affected by the growing debate among certain theologians who, for the first time in the history of the Church, began introducing doubts about the Body and Blood of Christ being actually present in the consecrated bread and wine. In response to his doubt, when he recited the prayer of consecration as he celebrated the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, blood started seeping from the consecrated host and onto the altar and corporal.

Fr. Peter reported this miracle to Pope Urban IV, who at the time was nearby in Orvieto. The pope sent delegates to investigate and ordered that host and blood-stained corporal be brought to Orvieto. The relics were then placed in the Cathedral of Orvieto, where they remain today.

This Eucharistic Miracle confirmed the visions given to St. Juliana of Mont Cornillon in Belgium (1193-1258). St. Juliana was a nun and mystic who had a series of visions in which she was instructed by Our Lord to work to establish a liturgical feast for the Holy Eucharist, to which she had a great devotion.

After many years of trying, she finally convinced the bishop, the future Pope Urban IV, to create this special feast in honor of the Blessed Sacrament, where none had existed before. Soon after her death, Pope Urban instituted Corpus Christi for the Universal Church and celebrated it for the first time in Orvieto in 1264, a year after the Eucharistic Miracle in Bolsena.

Inspired by the miracle, Pope Urban commissioned a Dominican friar, St. Thomas Aquinas, to compose the Mass and Office for the feast of Corpus Christi. Aquinas' hymns in honor of the Holy Eucharist, *Pange Lingua*, *Tantum Ergo*, *Panis Angelicus*, and *O Salutaris Hostia* are the beloved hymns the Church sings on the feast of Corpus Christi as well as throughout the year during Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Article by Gretchen Filz https://www.catholiccompany.com/ For more miracle stories, you may visit the following sites:

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w2guMP8cs6U
- http://www.miracolieucaristici.org/en/liste/list.html

Job Openings:

Immaculate Conception Parish is seeking to hire a **Director of Religious Education (DRE) and a Coordinator of Religious Education (CRE)!** These positions are both full-time in the Faith Formation Office reporting to the Pastor.

For more information go to our web site at https://www.ic-ec.us/

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 birthday gifts. 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.

PARISH NEWS continued

THANK YOU!

We have raised over \$2351.00 for this project! Your donations are still needed! If you would like to donate, please go to: https://chaliceofmercy.org/donation/.



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!



CONFIRMATION NEWS

Important Dates:

- Make sure to register for the upcoming year if you are in 8th or 9th grade. Registration is online!
- It's never too early to start working on your Confirmation requirements! Remember: all confirmation candidates are required to do at least 15 hours of service per year- 5 in your family community and 10 in the Church community
- Don't forget to follow us on Facebook and Instagram: https://www.facebook.com/immaculateconception.faithformation.10/ and icfaithformation

AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM OUR PARISH NURSE:

Thank You!

Our blood drive was a success! 35 donors came and from those, 5 were unable to donate and 2 units were not successful. There were 4 power red donations, which count

as 2 units for a total of 8. The number of whole blood units was 24 added to the 8 that gave us a grand total of 32.

A good day! I want to thank all of the people who gave their time to come to the drive it was good to have you all come and a special thank you to Sue Cahill, Sharon Pellatt for donating their time to help check in donors and Sue Selz for manning the canteen and providing delicious bars. Karen D

COMMUNITY NEWS

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

Job Opening:

St Olaf Parish is looking for a Business Manager/Bookkeeper. We are looking for someone with a strong background in accounting and business management. Experience in QuickBooks is a plus. Mon-Thurs at 32 hours per week. Call Alison at 715-832-2504 ext 100 or email her at solaf@saintolafparish.org

St. Peters Shin-Dig:

Join us on Sunday, July 17th at St. Peter parish in Tilden. Charcoal chicken dinner and kids meals will be served, starting at 11:00am until 2:30pm. Bingo from 12:30pm - 3:30pm. Food and ice cream stands, silent auction, games and raffles for adults and children. Fun for the whole family!

For Your Information...

If you are 70 $\frac{1}{2}$ or older, you can do a qualified charitable distribution (QCD) of up to \$100,000 a year from your IRA directly to a charity. The distribution won't show up in your adjusted gross income and CAN count toward your required minimum distribution (RMD). The QCD allows you to be more strategic with your RMD.

Consult your tax advisor before making any decisions. If a QCD is for you, please consider Immaculate Conception Parish as your charity of choice.

Pray + Fast + Give

Thank You for Supporting your Church

Thank you for continuing to make contributions to the Church. We cannot survive without your generous support! Drop any donation in the mail slot, left of the Parish Office door.

- Mail in your weekly/monthly offering to: 1712 Highland Avenue, Eau Claire, WI 54701
- * Send payments through your online banking.
- You can sign up for ACH Donations. Please use the link on the website for the ACH Form. Return the form to the Parish Office with a voided check. Please be clear about which week(s) you would like to donate in the month, and when to start.
- Go to https://diolc.org/immaculate-conception-eau-claire/ for online giving. Use your credit or debit card to make a one-time or recurring donation to Immaculate Conception.

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VACATION

Readings for the week of June 19, 2022

Sunday: Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/1 Cor 11:23-26/

Lk 9:11b-17

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13/Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4,

10-11/Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Ps 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40/

Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17/

1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17

Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/

Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Friday: Ez 34:11-16/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Rom 5:5b-11/

Lk 15:3-7

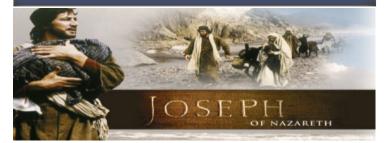
Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21/

Lk 2:41-51

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/

Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62

FORMED ~ What's on...



Joseph of Nazareth:

The Story of the Man Closest to Christ

The first feature film ever on the story of St. Joseph, who was a carpenter, the husband of Mary and the foster father of Jesus Christ. Scripture tells us that St. Joseph was a "just man" and that God gave him the most daunting task ever asked of a man—to be the husband of the woman who would give birth to the Messiah and the father and protector of this Holy Family. He would be the man closest to Christ.

We are shown the human, noble and deeply spiritual aspects of Joseph the carpenter, son of David, servant of God and loving husband of Mary. He is presented as a man of faith who must grapple greatly with the profound mysteries of the miraculous conception, the Virgin Birth, the Incarnation of the Son of God and the incredible challenges of protecting and raising Jesus amidst the threats on his life from the moment of his birth and beyond.

As Joseph is informed by God's messengers about trusting and following his plan for Christ, the dangerous flight into Egypt to save his child and finally returning to Nazareth to raise Jesus, this lovely film presents beautiful vignettes of these and other powerful scenes in the life of the young Christ and the Holy Family that are authentic and inspiring.

GIFT'S RETURNED TO GOD Week of June 5, 2022

Envelopes: \$8,601.00 Plate: \$986.25 ACH: \$5,865.00 Online: \$600.00 Thank You!

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL GOAL: \$107,390.00 *** PLEDGES TO DATE: \$89,685.00

PASTOR'S PEN

This Sunday, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Eucharist. Through this celebration, the Church affirms one of the central truths of the faith that has been handed on to us from Christ and the apostles: the gift of the Eucharist, which the Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches as the "source and summit of our Christian faith." Our unshakable faith that Jesus— his body, blood, soul and divinity— is truly present in the Eucharistic bread has been confirmed by several Eucharistic miracles. The Gospel writers attest to what Jesus did at the Last Supper (Mt.26:26 -29; Mk14:22-25; Lk.22:14-21). Jesus did not say that the bread is a symbol of his body but "this is my body" ..., "this is my blood". In Chapter 6 of John's Gospel, we see the reiteration of this truth and those who couldn't accept Jesus' teaching no longer follow him. Eucharist is not a thing but the person of Christ. Eucharist is not an event we attend or a commodity we consume but the mystery of the person we encounter that brings peace into this senseless and broken world in which we find ourselves each day. The Mass is a precious and privileged meeting with the person of Jesus Christ. How excited are we to meet him when we come for Sunday mass? A bigger question would be how prepared are we for this meeting with Jesus?



The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops have called for a revival of Eucharistic faith— turning to Christ the source and summit of our life! Against the backdrop of scandal, division, disease, doubt, and a lack of faith in the real presence of Christ, the *National Eucharistic Revival* with a three-year program invites all to a joyful, expectant, grassroots response of the entire church in

the U.S. to rekindle a living, loving relationship with Jesus. This certainly calls for an examination of our relationship with Jesus and the quality of that relationship with him. Draw us close to you, O Lord!

On the third weekend of June, we also celebrate Father's Day. We thank God for the gift of fathers in our families. We congratulate all men who live that role daily against many odds. Let all men strive to be good fathers both in physical and spiritual sense. Families need fathers and mothers. No culture and civilization can survive, let alone progress, without families. Herb Meyer, author of *The War Against Progress* and former Vice Chairman of the CIA's National Intelligence Council during the Reagan Administration, refers to the cultural war in America as the "second Civil War". The crux of the fight centers around whether the family or the government will be the center of American life. He weighs the vexing question: does American culture desire a big government or a small government? The challenge seems real today. And the answer rests on the citizens of this great nation.

Here is some specific news: As Head of all maintenance works at the Parish and school, Gerard Wolfe has already joined for duty. As we welcome him, we also remember with gratitude Dallas Short, who served our community in this position for the past three years. The new parish secretary will join for duty on the 27th of June. Our religious education program needs two staff members: Director of Religious Education (DRE), and Coordinator of Religious Education (CRE). Both are full time job positions. Please pray that we will be able to hire the best persons for these tasks as well.

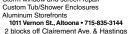
Rest in the Lord! See you this weekend,

Fr. Francis



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