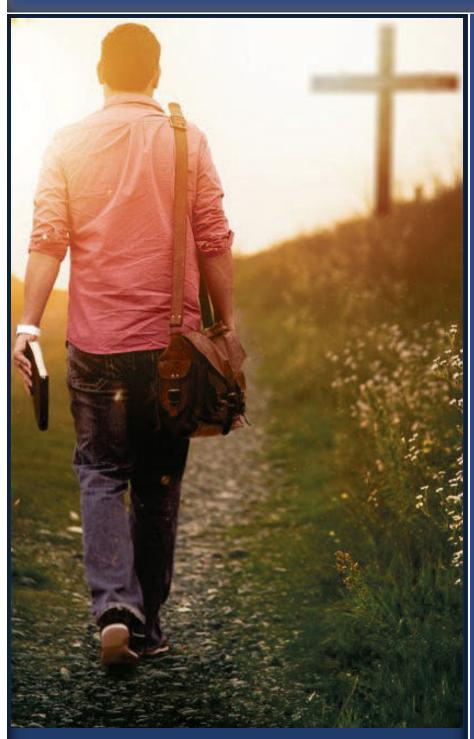
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"I will follow you, Lord, but first let me say farewell to my family at home." -Ik9:61-62

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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday.....5:00pm Sunday....8:30 & 10:30am

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesuay	
Wednesday	7:00am
Thursday	
when school is NOT IN session	8:45am
when school is IN session	9:00am
Friday	7:00am

CONFESSIONS

Tuesdays......4:00pm - 5:15pm Thursdays.....6:00pm - 7:30pm

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Julie Herman, Bulletins

Bulletin deadline: Sunday, 1 Week Prior

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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, June 27th

Weekday

TUESDAY, June 28th

Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr 5:30pm †George Walter

WEDNESDAY, June 29th

Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

7:00am For the Intention of Sam & Kathy Geraci

and the poor souls in Purgatory

THURSDAY, June 30th

Weekday

8:45am †For the Souls of the Vietnam War

FRIDAY, July 1st ~ First Friday

Weekday

7:00am †Clarence Bleser

†Frances (Naumann) Bleser

†Carol (Campbell) Bleser & Family

SATURDAY, July 2nd ~ First Saturday

Weekday ~ 1st Saturday Devotions 7:00am †Naomi Smith Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm For the Special Intentions of

Vivian Vaudreuil

SUNDAY, July 3rd

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30am †Tom & Nadine Roach
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





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

Congratulations to...



James Anton Fitzl Jr &
Debbie Jeanette Fuller
Who were married on June 18th, 2022
And

Austin Levi Kowarsch & Elizabeth Margaret Matzke Who were married on June 19th, 2022

"They are no longer two but one flesh. What God has joined together, let no man separate." Matt. 19:6

"Inspired by the Spirit" Capital Campaign...

we are not done yet!

Sincere thanks to all families who have made their pledges! Your faithfulness has made this effort a successful one! Those who haven't done so yet, please consider making your pledge this week. Join your fellow parishioners to show solidarity and interest in the common effort of our parish. Believe that with God's grace and our working together, we can accomplish it!

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 <u>post-marked BY JUNE 30th</u> 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.

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!



PARISH NEWS continued

~ 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

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/

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/.



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.

Retrouvaille Marriage Help Weekend Coming Soon!

For more than 40 years, Retrouvaille has been a lifeline of hope and healing for struggling marriages. Here in Central Wisconsin, hundreds of couples have participated in the program since 1998 with lasting success. We are a grass-roots volunteer-run organization by couples that have been through the program, at every level, locally and abroad. With your help we continue to "pay it forward!"

The next program begins with a weekend stay, August 19-21, 2022. Registrations are due by August 5th to allow time for room reservations to be guaranteed. To register, or for more information, please go to: https://diolc.org/marriage/marriage/help/.



Servant of God, Emil Kapaun is the most decorated Chaplain in United States history. Growing up among the farming communities of central Kansas, after ordination Kapaun felt called to serve both God and country in the United States Army. This down-to-earth priest served as an Army Chaplain both at the end of World War II, and most notably on the battlefields and in the prison camps of Korea, making a name for himself with his fearless attitude and undying commitment to his men. This film features interviews with two of Kapaun's fellow Prisoners of War, as well as footage from his 2013 Medal of Honor Ceremony.

PARISH FINANCIALS

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES THROUGH MAY 2022

INCOME	ACTUAL	BUDGET
General Income Totals	\$ 895,368.00	\$ 897,592.00
Restricted Income Totals	\$ 58,480.00	\$ 53,362.00
Other Income Totals\\Income Totals	\$ 1,231.00	\$ 2,200.00
Income Totals	\$ 955,079.00	\$ 953,154.00
EXPENSE		
Salaries & Wages Totals	\$ 234,500.00	\$ 262,814.00
Taxes, Benefits and Insurance Totals	\$ 58,509.00	\$ 63,263.00
Liturgy & Evangelization Expense Totals	\$ 35,973.00	\$ 26,583.00
Administrative Expense Totals	\$ 39,430.00	\$ 29,104.00
Operations & Maintenance Totals	\$ 135,289.00	\$ 166,668.00
Society & Program Expense Totals	\$ 32,948.00	\$ 32,771.00
Other Expense Totals	\$ 406,139.00	\$ 370,595.00
Expense Totals	\$ 942,788.00	\$ 951,798.00
INCOME (LOSS)	\$ 12,291.00	\$ 1,356.00

AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM OUR PARISH NURSE:

American Red Cross Needs Our Help... its NOT just about Blood!

Every day, the American Red Cross sees the heartbreak of people trying to cope with more intense storms, heavier rainfall, higher temperatures, stronger hurricanes and more devastating wildfires. As more people rely on the Red Cross for help, the need for compassionate volunteers has never been greater.

You can help comfort and support people who are forced from their homes due to fires, storms and other emergencies, so they don't have to face tough times alone. We are actively recruiting for these critical volunteer roles:

- Shelter Support Team: During large disasters, you can support the day-to-day activities within a shelter which may include working in reception, registration, feeding, dormitory, information or other areas within a shelter.
- Disaster Health Services Team: During large disasters, you can
 use your professional skills as a <u>licensed healthcare provider</u> to
 deliver hands on care and education to shelter residents. Qualified
 licenses include RN, LPN, LVN, EMT, Paramedic, MD, DO, PA, NP,
 APRN. Only RNs have full scope of practice.
- Disaster Action Team: While big hurricanes and wildfires get the most news coverage, smaller disasters are no less devastating to the families affected. Most of the 60,000 emergencies that the Red Cross responds to each year are smaller disasters like home fires. As a <u>Disaster Action Team</u> volunteer, you can help comfort and support people in your community by meeting any immediate needs such as food, shelter, clothing or supplies and connecting them to long term recovery services. We supply all the training you need and it is provided free of charge.

Please contact Lee Borofka, American Red Cross – Wisconsin Region & Upper Michigan at 920-737-9974 or lee.borofka@redcross.org for more information.

CONFIRMATION NEWS

- 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

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!



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VACATION

Readings for the week of June 26, 2022

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

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21,

22-23/Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8/

Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/

Jn 21:15-19 Day: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5,

6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131/

Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/

Mt 9:14-17

Next Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/

Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9



A Warm Welcome to the New Parish Secretary!

Hi! I'm Theresa Kivi and I am thrilled and grateful to be back in Eau Claire as IC's new parish secretary. I recently moved back from La Crosse where I worked part-time doing data entry at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, after retiring from my career as a Pediatric Speech/Language Pathologist. I have 2 grown children and 3 grandchildren who are my greatest blessings! I enjoy being outdoors walking, hiking, gardening and friendly tennis. I look forward to getting to know all of you!



GIFT'S RETURNED TO GOD Week of June 12, 2022

Envelopes: \$8,459.80
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DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

GOAL: \$107,390.00 *** PLEDGES TO DATE: \$90,250.00

PASTOR'S PEN

Ordinary Time in the Liturgical Calendar! The seasons of Lent and Easter are over. The big feasts of Pentecost, Holy Trinity and Corpus Christi are celebrated. Church's Liturgy takes us to the Ordinary Time! And the color is green! At this time of the year, Nature speaks itself loudly: grow and be vibrant. The trees have the rich foliage of green. The trees look pretty. Nature exudes freshness with its green. We receive more oxygen from those leaves. Look at the trees. They are so happy with their leaves. And they grow overnight! What a sight of life! I grow a few tomato plants in pots. They are green and have grown large. Feed them water on time and they grow! Nature reveals life and vibrancy. What an example for us!

Green stands for life and vibrancy. The green of Nature is a symbol of Christian life and its growth. Life is to be nurtured, not destroyed. The nurturing, in fact, takes place in the daily things we do. Just as plants need daily doses of water, sunshine and occasional weeding and fertilizer, our Christian life can be sustained only through our faithfulness to daily duties, performance of chores, and a daily practice of devotion. The desire to practice a virtue to conquer a particular sin is like giving nutrients to a plant.

Daily life consists of ordinary things. However, it is these ordinary things that make life creative and resourceful. It is our attentiveness to the small, little, mundane things of our life that makes life great. Acts of compassion, generosity, and kindness, coupled with practice of family prayer and personal prayer can help our Christian life to grow and flourish.

In the Sunday gospel, this week, we hear the phrase: "I will follow you, Lord." Have you ever thought of following the Lord? Maybe there is a feeling it is just meant for the religious and priests only. Many might feel not to us, the ordinary Christians. If we are that kind of thinking, then we are still living prior to the 1600s. St Francis De Sales (1567-1622), taught that all men and women are called to pursue holiness, in accordance with their state in life and vocation. The King and queen, the laborer and soldier- all are called to holiness. He understood that holiness can look different, depending upon state in life and vocation. All of us can become holy, wherever we are and whatever be the state of life we live. That's our Christian call. It is a universal call. He emphasized that growing in holiness requires our continual and free cooperation with the grace of God. Ordinary time is a reminder to keep alive all that will help us to be like Jesus.

We warmly welcome Theresa Kivi, the new parish secretary and look forward to her involvement and service for the community starting June 27th. I request all to pray that the Lord inspires the right persons to apply for the following ministry positions in our community: Director for Religious Education and a Coordinator for Religious Education.

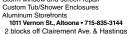
Summertime can look hectic for families with young children. We all can continue to live and act in the ways that look good and beautiful. Yet, at times we need to slow down to look at life from a different perspective. An occasional pause can help us look at life to see it from the perspective of God. The key is to allow Jesus to live in us. St Francis De sales always ended his letters to persons with this little phrase: Live Jesus. Allow Jesus to live in us and in our families.

God bless. Fr. Francis



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