

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

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July 17, 2022



## 16<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." - Lk 10:41-42

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### 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

### CONFESSIONS

Tuesdays.....4:00pm - 5:15pm  
Thursdays.....6:00pm - 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, July 18th**

*Weekday*

**TUESDAY, July 19th**

*Weekday*

5:30pm †Dallas & Kathleen Gropengiser  
And Family

**WEDNESDAY, July 20th**

*Weekday*

7:00am †Lyth & Verna Hartz

**THURSDAY, July 21st**

*Weekday*

8:45am For the intentions of Sam & Kathy  
Geraci and the poor souls in purgatory

**FRIDAY, July 22nd**

*Saint Mary Magdalene*

7:00am †Fr Eugene Klink

**SATURDAY, July 23rd**

*Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00pm †Wilbert Statz

**SUNDAY, July 24th**

*Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30am Parish Community

10:30am †Ed LeRoy

**PARISH NEWS**

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

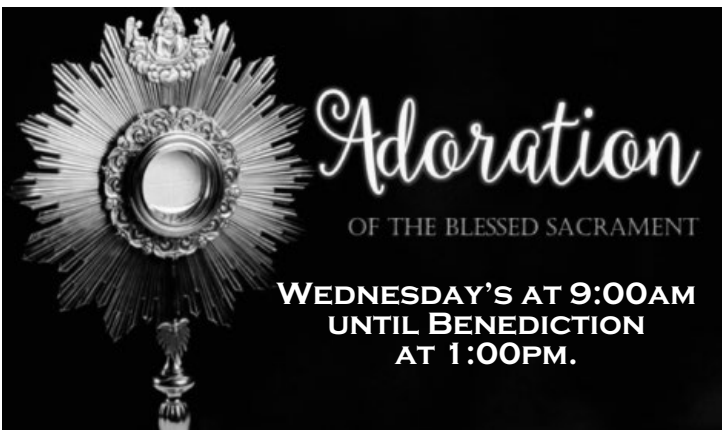
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**Diocesan Masses:**

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- Sunday Mass with Bishop Callahan – 9:30 am, on [Channel 18](#)
- Daily Mass (Monday-Saturday) from the Cathedral – 8:00am



**PARISH NEWS continued**



# Holy Baptism

*We recently celebrated the baptism of:*

**Nora Amelie Sires**

Child of Maxwell Dutch Sires  
and Natalie Lyn Schaffer

*We welcome her to the church  
and congratulate her parents*

**“Inspired by the Spirit” Capital Campaign**

**So close to reaching the goal of 1.1. Million! Let us make it!** Isn't this Campaign a proof to our common effort as well as the conviction that working together brings success? Certainly, this Campaign remains a proof to the stewardship commitment of our parish families. If you haven't, please join the parish families to make it a success. Let us be grateful! Thanks to all families of the parish for the support to this campaign, and to parish needs week after week.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**

Give your marriage a well-deserved vacation. Plan to go on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and come back with a marriage that is refreshed and full of energy! Upcoming dates are- September 9th - 11th in Dubuque, IA or November 18th - 20th in Holstein, IA. For more information call Greg and Denise at (563) 920-9419 or [drubner9419@gmail.com](mailto:drubner9419@gmail.com)

**Immaculate Conception Fundraiser**



The Parish has enrolled in a Fundraising program with Kwik Trip, 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.

# Pray + Fast + Give

**PARISH NEWS continued**

**~ 2022 PARISH FESTIVAL ~**

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](tel:715-271-4157), or email [parishfestival@icpeau.diocparish.org](mailto:parishfestival@icpeau.diocparish.org)

**• 2022 Silent Auction**

We are seeking donations for this year's silent auction, to be held during the Parish Festival in September. Please consider donating new items (please no used items). Themed baskets make a great donation. Basket ideas include, but are not limited to, coffee and tea, family fun night, spa, arts and crafts, gardening, kitchen fun, fishing, pet care, sports, etc. If you own a business, consider donating a business related basket. Pick up a donation card (located at all entrances of Church) and attach to your basket. Baskets can be dropped off in Fr. Klink Hall, on the benches with the green signs. Drop off can be done before/after weekend Masses or at the Rectory Monday through Thursday 9am-noon. Donation deadline September 11th.

**Blood Drive**

The knights of Columbus will be hosting a Blood Drive on Tuesday, July 26th from 1:00pm until 6:00pm. It is open to the public. Walk-in's are welcome but appointments are encouraged. Lunch will be served. Please call 877-232-4376 to schedule your time slot or for more information.

**GIFT'S RETURNED TO GOD**  
Week of July 3, 2022

**Envelopes:** \$9,220.90  
**Plate:** \$644.00  
**ACH:** \$5,865.00  
**Online:** \$100.00



*Thank You!*

**JOB POSTINGS**

**DRE & CRE**

Immaculate Conception Parish is seeking to hire a **Director of Religious Education (DRE)** and a **Coordinator of Religious Education (CRE)**. Both of these positions are full-time in the Faith Formation Office reporting to the Pastor. For more information: <https://www.ic-ec.us/>

**Custodian:**

We are looking for a part-time custodian! The hours are 3:00pm-6:00pm, Monday through Friday. Cleaning and light maintenance of the church and school. For further information please contact, Gerard Wolfe at [gwolfe@case.k12.wi.us](mailto:gwolfe@case.k12.wi.us)



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**Readings for the week of July 17, 2022**

Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 [1a]/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42  
Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 12:38-42  
Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8//Mt 12:46-50  
Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15 and 17/Mt 13:1-9  
Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11/Mt 13:10-17  
Friday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18  
Saturday: Jer 7:1-11/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11/Mt 13:24-30  
Next Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 [3a]/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13



KIDS CORNER

# July Saints and Feast Days Word Search



Directions: Search only for the parts of the saints names or feast days that are in **bold print**.

**Junipero** Serra

**Elizabeth** of Portugal

**Maria** Goretti

Augustine **Zhao** Rong

**Benedict**

**Henry**

**Kateri** Tekakwitha

**Bonaventure**

Our Lady of **Mount Carmel**

**Apollinarius**

**Lawrence** of Brindisi

Mary **Magdalene**

**Bridget**

**James**

**Joachim** and **Anne**


**Martha**

**Peter** Chrysologus



## PASTOR'S PEN

Pope Francis's intention for the month of July runs like this: "We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility." Next Sunday, July 24th, is celebrated as the World Day for Grandparents and Elderly. Last year, Pope Francis announced a new celebration in honor of all grandparents and the elderly to be celebrated every year on the fourth Sunday in July. Aging in the Bible is said to be a sign of experience. The Lord promises His continued love and concern for the elderly. "I will be your God throughout your lifetime until your hair is white with age. I made you and I will care for you. I will carry you along and save you (Isaiah 46:4). Respect for elders is a trait found in almost all cultures. Cultures promote honor and respect for elders. For us Christians, it is linked to one of the Commandments of God.



Exodus 20:12  
Honor your father and  
your mother, so that you  
may live long in the land  
the LORD your God  
is giving you.



In the Wisdom writings of the Bible, we are advised: "Listen to your father, who gave you life, and do not despise your mother when she is old" (Proverbs 23:22). St Paul deepens the application of the commandment: "Anyone who does not provide for their relatives, and especially for their own household, has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever" (1 Timothy 5:8).

Elders are reservoirs of wisdom and experience that no culture or community can ignore. Yet, the elderly experience neglect and disrespect in all cultures of the world. The nature and form of physical, material, emotional, relational and spiritual neglect may vary from culture to culture. Too often, I hear from the elderly: "oh, it is no fun getting old." At times I wonder whether it is an indictment of our culture's attitude and care of the elderly.



Have we learned anything from the Pandemic that ravaged our lives for almost three years? Perhaps, it has helped us realize more of things that truly matter- life, family, relationship and God. Let us take care of the elderly in our community. As Christians, we are called to be counter-cultural! Families have the duty to meet the needs of the elderly. Very often the spiritual care of the elderly has been neglected by families. In the Scripture readings, we see God's care for the elderly couple Abraham and Sarah. In the Gospel story, we hear how Jesus teaches Martha how to stay focused on what is truly important. Reflect how often we keep fretting over unimportant things.

A parish has a duty to give adequate spiritual care, and attention to everyone in the family, including the elderly. I strive to visit the sick, the homebound and those in the Care Centers. We also have volunteers who are ready to visit the elderly. I request the parish families to provide information of their elderly living either in Assisted living facilities or homes. The information will help us to reach out to them. Prior to the Covid, we had a special mass and fellowship for the elderly once every month. We hope to resume it as soon as we can arrange it. A community's respect for the elderly manifests itself in the care given them. With our love and care, let us make their lives rich and beautiful in the evening of their lives.

A blessed week ahead... *Fr. Francis*

## IN OTHER NEWS...

# YOUTH CHOIR

## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH AND SCHOOL



BEGINNING THIS FALL  
Children in grades 1-6, join  
in the fun of worshiping  
God with music!

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