

Welcome to the Communities of
Immaculate Conception & St. Joseph
December 12, 2021

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Sunday
OF ADVENT



Holy Mass

Saturday	5:00 PM (ICC)
Sunday	8:00 AM (SJ) 10:00 AM (ICC)
Tuesday	5:30 PM (ICC)
Wednesday	8:30 AM (ICC)
Thursday	8:30 AM (ICC)
Friday	8:30 AM (ICC)
3rd Friday	9:30 AM (at Lakeside Nursing Home)

Adoration

Thursdays

Exposition at 9:00 AM to
Benediction at 6:00 PM

Immaculate Conception Church

Confession

Tuesday	4:30-5:15 PM	ICC
Saturday	4:00 PM	ICC
Sunday	7:30 AM	SJ

Rosary

Monday	9:00 AM	ICC
Saturday	4:25 PM	ICC

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Marita Haberman 320.629.3461

ICC Office Hours

Monday ~ 8:00am - 1:00pm
Tuesday ~ 9:00am - 5:30pm
Wed, Thurs, & Friday
8:00am-1:00pm

Bulletin Deadline

Tuesdays by 10:00 AM
before desired bulletin to:
laura.miller@duluthcatholic.org
See Holiday Deadlines Inside

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Financial Blessings

ICC	December 5	Envelopes	December 5	St. Jos
56	\$ 2,742.00		\$ 480.00	
	\$ 129.00	Plate	\$ 40.00	
	\$ 540.00	Building Fund		
	\$ 2,641.00	UCA	\$ 20.00	
	\$ 1.00	Immaculate Conception		
	\$ 0.00	Candles	\$ 32.00	
	\$ 100.00	Full of Grace		

Mass Intentions this Week

Tue	12/14	5:30 pm	† Ben & Irene Sauter
Wed	12/15	8:30 am	Cary & Jan Rootkie
Thu	12/16	8:30 am	† Rita Bible
Fri	12/17	9:30 am	Vince Pixley - 90th Birthday
Sat	12/18	5:00 pm	† Viola Baum
Sun	12/19	8:00 am	Tirzah Theisen
		10:00 am	People of Our Parish

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, Dec. 18	5:00 PM ~ ICC
Lector:	Pat Waggoner
MHC:	Pat Waggoner
Ushers:	* Greg Stephan Kathy Stephan
Sunday, Dec. 19	8:00 AM ~ St. Joseph's
St. Joseph's Ministry:	Jack Ouradnik
Sunday, Dec. 19	10:00 AM ~ ICC
Lector:	Becky Gallik
MHC:	Deacon Mark Pulkrabek
Ushers:	* Steve Grimm Sue Grimm Skip Stevens Nancy Stevens
Altar Servers:	Emily Bjorklund Ryan Bjorklund

Mission Statement

With Christ as its center and empowered by the Holy Spirit in union with Mary, Mother of the Church, the mission of Immaculate Conception Parish is to be an evangelizing community that teaches, sanctifies and serves the people of God.

Parish News

Early Deadlines

Please submit Bulletin entries by 10:00 am by the following dates to Laura.Miller@DuluthCatholic.org

December 19 Bulletin ~ Due Monday, December 13

December 26 Bulletin ~ Due Friday, December 17

January 2 Bulletin ~ Due Monday, December 27

Thank you for your help in making these deadlines!

ICC Altar Flowers

This Weekend

Donated by the Pixley Family in loving memory of

Dave Pixley



Upcoming Weekends

December 19 ~ Ben & Irene Sauter

December 26 ~ Christmas Garden

Meetings this week

Sun	12/12	11:00 am	Donut Sunday at ICC
Wed	12/15	3:00 pm	Elementary Religious Ed.
Wed	12/15	7:00 pm	JH/HS Religious Education
Thu	12/16	9:00 am	Adoration
Fri	12/17	9:00 am	Legion of Mary
Sun	12/19	11:00 am	Decorate Church

Prayer Chain

Please keep Darlene Biever, Rita Hagstrom, Madonna Waletzko, Family of Kathy Weiler, Kathy Becht, Starr Skluzacek, Theodore Skluzacek, Steve Lowen, Dorothy Anderson, Lenny Piha, Paul Gospodarek Jr., Dave Kurz, Al Gallik, Eugene Anderson, Jeff Stevens, Gary Voigt, Carol Skluzacek, Richard Moncrief, Eloyes Lindahl, and Tom Theisen in your prayers.



Parish News

Retirement Fund for Religious



Elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have offered their lives in service to others - educating the young, comforting the sick, and ministering to the less fortunate. Today, many are frail and need assistance. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps furnish medications, nursing care, and more. Please give generously.



Holiday Bake Sale Results!

The Natalie Cahill FOCUS Ministry Bake Sale held by the CCW and Catholic United Financial raised \$2,142.63 thanks to your generosity!

An additional matching grant from Catholic United Financial will be added to this amount. Thank you ALL!!



Please help us decorate the church for Christmas NEXT Sunday, December 19 following the 10:00am Mass and final decorations on Thursday, December 23 starting at 10:00 AM!

Park & Pew Raffle Tickets

The Knights of Columbus is selling raffle tickets for a Reserved Parking spot and a pew of your choice for the 5:00 pm Mass on Christmas Eve. Cost is \$5 each or three for \$10 and can be purchased after Mass through December 19th. Good luck!

Our sympathy and prayers to family and friends of



Richard Muellner

May Perpetual light shine upon him

UCA Update

2021 ICC's Assessment

2021 UCA assessment - \$45,003.86
Collected - \$33,692.50
Balance - \$11,311.36.

Offertory envelopes not marked Sunday or Building Fund will be designated to UCA. *Please be generous!*

2021 St. Joseph's Assessment

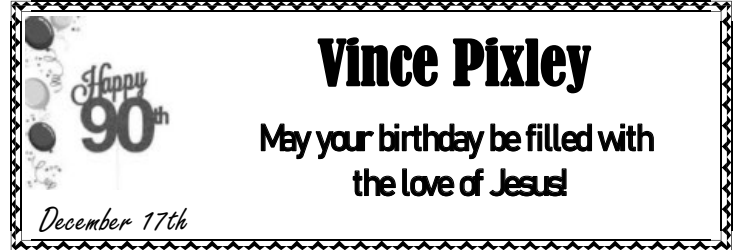
St. Joseph's 2021 UCA assessment is \$6,472.79 of which we have collected \$2,125.00 leaving a balance of \$4,347.79 due this year. *Please be generous!*

Parish News



Donut Sunday This Weekend!

Please join us for donuts, coffee, and fellowship! Your free will donation will be used to help our teens cover the cost of a Steubenville Conference Trip and other faith-based activities this coming year. We thank the Knights of Columbus who generously fund our Donut Sundays.



Gift Cards Needed

Would you like to bring Christmas joy to families in our parish community? Please donate gift cards for gas and local grocery stores and businesses to our office to be distributed to parish families in need. Your support is greatly needed and appreciated!

Please Pick Up Photographs



If you brought in pictures of your deceased loved one to display in our Remembrance Tribute, please pick them up in the church office. Thank you for sharing your loved ones with us!

Notice on Scams

Hackers have been targeting parishioners with phishing emails, posing as priests asking for money. We would like to remind everyone of these scams, and that the only way you should give money to the parish is by going to the parish and giving the money, mailing a check to the parish, or by giving online through the parish's website. If you would like to give by any other means, you should contact the parish office in person or by phone.

You Can Help!

The MN Alliance for Ethical Healthcare, a partner organization of the MN Catholic Conference, is a coalition of nearly 80 organizations that advocates for compassionate alternatives to the legalization of assisted suicide. We need individuals like you to help ensure that real care is available throughout life's journey. To receive update and action alerts on how you can support this critical effort register at ethicalcaremn.org/join-us.



Hope ~ Love ~ Joy ~ Peace

Religious Ed / Youth Ministry

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Religious Education

This Wednesday, December 15th, Elementary session starts about 3:00 and finishes at 4:30.

Jr/Sr High Evening Session - We begin at 7:00, but please arrive 5 to 10 minutes early to enjoy a snack. Session ends at 8:30.

Confirmation Preparation Parents of youth currently in 10th & 11th grades - Confirmation will be celebrated at our parish in **February 2023**. If your teen is planning to receive this important sacrament, they should be enrolled in and attending our Religious Education program. Much of the formation for Confirmation is done during weekly Religious Education sessions.

Youth Ministry

Steubenville Conference this Summer! July 12—17, 2022 Youth in 9th through 12th grades are invited to join our trip to the Steubenville Conference in Rochester MN. Please see this link for details: <https://www.dioceseduluth.org/Mission-Trips>

Earn you way to Camp or Steubenville! Youth in Junior & Senior High School are invited to volunteer for Donut Sunday. Proceeds for Donut Sunday will be distributed to those who volunteer according to how many times they serve. This is a fun activity that is greatly appreciated by our parishioners! Call or email Lynette for more details.

Parish News



Session 7: Why a Church?

Did Jesus leave us only instructions to follow?—or did he leave us a living, dynamic Church?

This week is our last session of The Search. Thank you for accompanying our youth on this quest! The Search videos are available on FORMED, the on-line catholic service which you can use free of charge. Sign up at [FORMED.org/signup](https://www.formed.org/signup) and click on sign up as a parishioner.

Backpack Food Program



In December we will be collecting **Granola Bars (any flavor)** to be used for the Pine City Backpack Food Program. A basket is located in St. Anthony Commons for your Donation. Thank you!



2022 Calendars Available

Our very own 2022 Catholic Calendar celebrating Immaculate Conception's 150th Anniversary is our gift to YOU! Please pick up one of the white envelopes by the entrances of the church.

"Teach us to count our days aright, that we may gain a wisdom of heart." Psalm 90:12



Christmas Season Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve

Friday, December 24th

5:00 pm - Immaculate Conception

10:00 pm - St. Joseph's

The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

Saturday, December 25th

12:00 am/**Midnight** - Immaculate Conception

10:00 am - Immaculate Conception

Sunday, December 26th ~ The Most Holy Family

8:00 AM - St. Joseph's

10:00 AM - Immaculate Conception

Sunday, January 2nd ~ The Epiphany of the Lord

5:00 PM Saturday - St. Joseph's

8:00 AM - St. Joseph's

10:00 AM - Immaculate Conception



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Times for Confession During Advent

Tuesday Dec. 14th 4:30-5:15 PM at ICC

Thursday Dec. 16th 9:15-9:45 AM at ICC

Saturday, Dec. 18th 4:00-4:45 PM at ICC

Sunday, Dec. 19th 7:30-7:45 AM at St. Joseph's

Thurs, Dec. 23rd 9:15-9:45 am ~ *NO Adoration*

Multiple Priests

Monday, December 20 ~ 6:30 PM

St. Patrick's Church (Hinckley)

Tuesday, December 21 ~ 6:15 PM

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