

Welcome to the Communities of  
**Immaculate Conception & St. Joseph**  
 January 2, 2022



**THE EPIPHANY** *of the Lord*

*"Since from you shall come a ruler,  
 who is to shepherd my people Israel." - Mt. 2:6b*

**Holy Mass**

<b>Saturday</b>	5:00 PM (ICC)
<b>Sunday</b>	8:00 AM (SJ) 10:00 AM (ICC)
<b>Tuesday</b>	5:30 PM (ICC)
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:30 AM (ICC)
<b>Thursday</b>	8:30 AM (ICC)
<b>Friday</b>	8:30 AM (ICC)
<b>3rd Friday</b>	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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**ICC Office Hours**

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

**Bulletin Deadline**

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## Financial Blessings

ICC	<u>December 19</u>		<u>Dec. 19</u>	St. Jos
67	\$ 1,633.50	Envelopes	\$ 1,020.00	
	\$ 158.00	Plate	\$ 22.00	
	\$ 450.00	Building Fund		
	\$ 1,860.00	UCA	\$ 300.00	
	\$ 230.00	Christmas		
	\$ 20.00	Starter Set		
	\$ 15.00	Retirement Fund	\$ 50.00	

ICC	<u>Christmas</u>		<u>Christmas</u>	St. Jos
65	\$ 871.00	Envelopes		
	\$ 812.06	Plate	\$ 289.50	
	\$ 30.00	Building Fund		
	\$ 100.00	UCA	\$ 50.00	
	\$ 25.00	Retirement Fund		
	\$ 5.00	Rainy Day		
	\$ 3,436.00	Christmas	\$ 840.00	

ICC	<u>December 26</u>		<u>Dec. 26</u>	St. Jos
45	\$ 3,555.00	Envelopes	\$ 350.00	
	\$ 139.00	Plate	\$ 101.00	
	\$ 10.00	Building Fund		
	\$ 1,100.00	UCA		
	\$ 20.00	Rainy Day		
	\$ 335.00	Christmas		

## Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, January 8		5:00 PM ~ ICC
Lector:	Lois Anderson	
MHC:	Lois Anderson	
Ushers:	* Butch Anderson Eldon Johnson	
Sunday, January 9		8:00 AM ~ St. Joseph's
St. Joseph's Ministry:	Kristin Unverzagt	
Sunday, January 9		10:00 AM ~ ICC
Lector:	Sue Brytowski	
MHC:	Deacon Mark	
Ushers:	* Mike Erickson Sheila Hughes Wally Connaker Jane Connaker	
Altar Servers:	Alyssa Miller Vincent & Tony (s) Root	

## ICC Altar Flowers

*This Weekend*

## Christmas Garden



*Upcoming Weekends*

January 9 ~ Christmas Garden

January 16 ~ Mike & Gina Ausmus  
and Chris & Laura Miller

## Mass Intentions this Week

Tue	1/4	5:30 pm	† Dave Pixley
Wed	1/5	8:30 am	† Jerry Smith
Thu	1/6	8:30 am	Nancy Bergquist
Fri	1/7	8:30 am	† Eleanor Madison
Sat	1/8	5:00 pm	† Cindy Novy
Sun	1/9	8:00 am	† Skip Pitzen
		10:00 am	People of Our Parish

## Meetings this week

Mon	1/3	7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus Mtg
Tue	1/4	6:30 am	Men's Group
Wed	1/5	3:00 pm	Elementary Religious Ed.
Wed	1/5	7:00 pm	JH/SH Religious Ed
Thu	1/6	9:00 am	<b>Adoration</b>
Thu	1/6	1:00 pm	Prayer Shawl
Fri	1/10	9:00 am	Legion of Mary

## Prayer Chain

Please keep Tom Haag Family, Darlene Biever, Małonna Waletzko, Kathy Becht, Starr Skluzacek, Theodore Skluzacek, Steve Lowen, Lenny Pihá, Paul Gospodarek Jr., Dave Kurz, Al Gallik, Eugene Anderson, Jeff Stevens, Gary Voigt, Carol Skluzacek, Richard Moncrief, and Tom Theisen in your prayers.



## 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

### Sign Up for Altar Flowers

2022 Altar Flower Dedication Sign-Up board is available in the St. Anthony Commons. We invite you to donate altar flowers in honor of or in memory of loved ones. Sign up early to secure the weekend of your choice!



Our sympathy and prayers to family and friends of

**Dorothy Anderson**

*May Perpetual light shine upon her*



### Please Help!

Please join us following the 10:00 AM Mass next **Sunday, January 9** to take down the Christmas trees and decorations in the church. Individuals who donated poinsettias will be able to take one home at this time as well.



THANK YOU!

Our sympathy and prayers to family and friends of

**Rita Hagstrom**

*May Perpetual light shine upon her*



### Backpack Food Program



January we are collecting **Microwave Popcorn** to be used for the Pine City Backpack Food Program. A basket is located in the St. Anthony Commons for your Donation. Thank you for your continued generosity!

### 2022 Calendars Available



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



## Message from the Pastor



### January – Interior

This weekend is the first one when we can “officially” open and start using our 2022 Calendar. As you can see, January’s common topic is Interior. There are historical pictures of Immaculate Conception church from the beginning and the middle of the last century, there is one of how it looks today, and the one of how it might look in the future.

When you enter either one of our churches now, you can still see them beautifully decorated for Christmas. I take this opportunity to thank again our Decorating Team and all who helped decorating. It takes a lots of gifts: time, artistic talents, good imagination, good taste and some organizing skills to put it all together.

Today we celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord – commemoration of the Magi visiting the Infant Jesus in Bethlehem. Although this feast technically and liturgically concludes the Christmas season, we let the beautiful Christmas spirit of our churches be seen for one more week. If you can, please help us next Sunday after the 10 o'clock Mass to take our Christmas decorations down and place them back in to their boxes. Thank you in advance.

Also, on January 1st the feast of Mary, Mother of God is observed. We give all days of 2022 under the care of our Blessed Mother. I pray that all our plans, hopes, and dreams will be in one accord with God’s will. Let us pray for each other that we can all live to see another year in good health, giving thanks to God for His gifts.

May God bless all days of the New Year.

Msgr. Aleksander Suchan

## Parish News



### Final Episode!

**Our final session of The Search**, on FORMED, with our Sr. High Students will be this Wednesday, on Jan 5<sup>th</sup>. Not signed up for FORMED.org? Visit FORMED.org/signup click on “Sign up as a parishioner”, enter the zip code: 55063. Provide your name and email address and you are in!

# Religious Ed / Youth Ministry

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## Religious Education

**Religious Education (Elementary and Jr/Sr High) resumes this Week.** We will see you Wednesday, January 5<sup>th</sup> 3:00 for Elementary and 7:00 for Jr/Sr High (arrive a little early for a snack!)

**Preparation for Confirmation: The new year, by January 5<sup>th</sup>, brings a great time for parents of youth currently in 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> grades to register their youth for Religious Education. Confirmation will be celebrated at our parish in February 2023. Questions? Give Lynette a call or email.**

## Youth Ministry

**Steubenville Conference in Rochester MN! July 12-17, 2022** Youth in 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades are invited. The Conference, a Pilgrimage, and Mission work too! Please visit this link for details: <https://www.dioceseduluth.org/Mission-Trips>

**Earn you way to Camp Survive or Steubenville! Next Opportunity: Donut Sunday January 16<sup>th</sup> after 10:00 Mass.** Youth in Junior & Senior High School are invited to volunteer for Donut Sunday. Proceeds from Donut Sunday will be applied to the cost of the Steubenville Conference trip or Camp Survive tuition according to how many times each youth serves. This is a fun activity that is greatly appreciated by our parishioners!

## Job Opportunities

The Diocese of Duluth is hiring a full-time **Director of Development** that is responsible for fostering intentional giving in support of the apostolic ministry of the Church. The office will promote and cultivate a culture of giving through establishing and nurturing sustainable relationships among individuals and institutions in the Diocese of Duluth. To request a job description and application, please contact Mary Rasch, the Director of Human Resources, at [mary.rasch@duluthcatholic.org](mailto:mary.rasch@duluthcatholic.org).

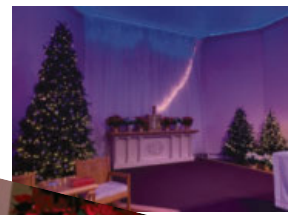
The **Nurse for Priests** promotes the healing ministry among the Presbyterate of the Diocese of Duluth, especially senior priests. This position provides leadership in identifying and responding to the health-related needs of the priests. This employee serves as a health educator, counselor, resource/referral person, advocate, pastoral/spiritual care provider and coordinator of health-related services for active and retired priests.

The nurse articulates the relationship of health of mind, body, and spirit to create wholeness, health, and a sense of well-being for that person. If you are interested in this part-time role (20 hours per week), please email Mary Rasch at [mary.rasch@duluthcatholic.org](mailto:mary.rasch@duluthcatholic.org) for a job description and application.





*Celebrating the  
Christmas Season!*



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