

Welcome to the Communities of
Immaculate Conception & St. Joseph
 January 16, 2022



WHEN THE WINE RAN SHORT, THE MOTHER OF JESUS SAID TO HIM, "THEY HAVE NO WINE." - JN 2:3

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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)
 (Fri., Jan 21 ~ 8:30 AM at ICC)

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

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Financial Blessings

ICC	January 9	Envelopes	January 9	St. Jos
45	\$ 1,913.00		\$ 220.00	
	\$ 84.00	Plate	\$ 115.00	
	\$ 280.00	Building Fund		
	\$ 140.00	UCA		
	\$ 5.00	Solemnity of Mary		
	\$ 46.00	Rainy Day		

Mass Intentions this Week

Tue	1/18	5:30 pm	Chris & Laura Miller 25th Anniversary
Wed	1/19	8:30 am	Deacon Gene & Darlene Biever
Thu	1/20	8:30 am	~ Available ~
Fri	1/21	8:30 am (At ICC)	† Deceased members of Tiffany Family
Sat	1/22	5:00 pm	† Margaret Bible
Sun	1/23	8:00 am 10:00 am	People of Our Parish † Rita Hagstrom

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, January 22	5:00 PM ~ ICC
Lector:	Mary Kay Borgstrom
MHC:	Mary Kay Borgstrom
Ushers:	* Greg Stephan Kathy Stephan
Sunday, January 23	8:00 AM ~ St. Joseph's
St. Joseph's Ministry:	Jack Ouradnik
Sunday, January 23	10:00 AM ~ ICC
Lector:	Don Delak
MHC:	Deacon Mark
Ushers:	* Wally Connaker Jane Connaker Dan Welch Dennis Howard
Altar Servers:	James Mangan Luke Mangan

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/in memory of loved ones. Sign up early to secure your weekend!

Friday Mass at ICC

Please note that this Friday's Mass will be held at 8:30 am at Immaculate Conception Church.

ICC Altar Flowers

This Weekend

*In Honor of the 25th Anniversaries
of
Mike & Gina Ausmus
and
Chris & Laura Miller*



Upcoming Weekends

January 23 ~ Rita Hagstrom

January 30 ~ Available ~

Meetings This Week

Mon	1/17	1:00 pm	Rosary Makers
Tue	1/18	6:30 am	Men's Group
Tue	1/18	6:00 pm	Altar Sodality
Wed	1/19	3:00 pm	Elementary Religious Ed.
Wed	1/19	7:00 pm	JH/SH Religious Ed
Thu	1/20	9:00 am	Adoration
Fri	1/21	9:00 am	Legion of Mary

Prayer Chain

Please keep Sharon Sachs, Jeff Theisen, Darlene Biever, Madonna Waletzko, Kathy Becht, Starr Skluzacek, Theodore Skluzacek, Lenny Piha, Paul Gospodarek Jr., Dave Kurz, Al Gallik, Eugene Anderson, Jeff Stevens, Gary Voigt, Carol Skluzacek, Richard Moncrief, and Tom Theisen in your prayers.



Parish News

Church in Latin America Collection

Next week we will be collecting donations for the Church of Latin America. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

Our sympathy and prayers
to the family and friends of

Rosemary "Rosie" Struss



May Perpetual light shine upon her

Donut Sunday THIS Weekend!

It actually IS 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. And, we thank you!

Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who stayed last weekend to help take down all the Christmas decorations. With all the help, it went very quickly and smoothly. We were done in no time! Thank you!



Poinsettias Available

Individuals who donated poinsettias for our Christmas garden can pick one up from the St. Anthony Commons to take home this week. Thank you for helping to make our Christmas altar so beautiful!



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!

Message from the Pastor



From Stillwater to Pine City

As you can read in our 2022 Calendar, the birth of the parish in Pine City dated back to 1872. It was then that Father Maurice Murphy celebrated the first Mass for the early Catholic settlers in the Section House.

Fr. Murphy was a pastor of St. Michael's church in Stillwater, MN. Probably all of us know where Stillwater is. It is down Interstate 35 south, 70 miles from Pine City. When the traffic is light, it's just about a one hour drive. Sometimes a bit longer, especially during rush hours. Today we are driving there in our nice, heated or air conditioned cars, with a radio tuned to our favorite station. In 1872 there were neither cars nor highways. Fr. Murphy must have been riding on horseback. Maybe he had a buggy or some kind of carriage; I don't know. They say one can ride a horse 25-35 miles without rest when it walks steady.

So let me put it straight – the priest traveled about 3 days, probably more, in not very comfortable conditions, to get to a small settlement that did not even have a church at that time! He had St. Michael's church in Stillwater where he was assigned. I can imagine that he made a couple of stops on his way to Pine City, maybe to give the Last Rites to some Catholics in Forest Lake or Rush City, maybe to say a Mass in Lindstrom, or to conduct a funeral in Hugo?

Now, I don't know much about Fr. Murphy, except that he came to America from Ireland and that his sister Ellen Elizabeth was the mother of blessed Solanus Casey. I also know that he is not officially beatified or canonized. It really doesn't matter whether he would have even passed the thoroughly conducted scrutiny required for beatification. For me, for our parish community now and for years and centuries to come, he should be a remembered as the faithful pioneer-priest, whose dedication, perseverance and love for the Lord produced a hundred-fold fruits. Today we are witnesses of these things.

Msgr. Aleksander Suchan

Parish News



*May
Perpetual light
shine upon her
mother*

We extend our prayers and
condolences to Mary Ellen Sausser
over the passing of her
mother, Helen Banal



Religious Ed / Youth Ministry

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Religious Education

Religious Education (Elementary and Jr/Sr High) -

We will see you Wednesday, January 19th at 3:00 for Elementary and 7:00 for Jr/Sr High (arrive a little early for a snack!)

Preparation for Confirmation: January is a great time for parents of youth currently in 10th & 11th 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 9th through 12th grades are invited. The Conference, a Pilgrimage, and Mission work too! Please visit this link for details: <https://www.dioceseduluth.org/Mission-Trips>

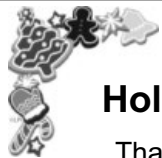
Earn your way to Camp Survive or Steubenville! Next Opportunity: Donuts THIS Sunday January 16th after 10:00 Mass. Youth in Junior & Senior High School are invited to volunteer for Donut Sunday. Proceeds from Donut Sunday will be applied to the cost of the Steubenville Conference trip or Camp Survive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

We're Goin' Tubin' grades 7th thru 12th!!

Sunday, January 30th we will take a bus to Wild Mountain in Taylors Falls for some downhill tubing fun. Then, we'll have Pizza at the church when we return. Forms and details will be distributed at Religious Education, or can be found on the parish website.



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Holiday Bake Sale Thank You!

Thank you to Catholic United Financial for the donated, home-made treats and your financial support of our Holiday Bake Sale. All the proceeds from this fundraiser, including the matching grant for up to \$1,000 from Catholic United Financial, go to support Natalie Cahill and the FOCUS Ministry.

Thank You Everyone!



OPPORTUNITIES



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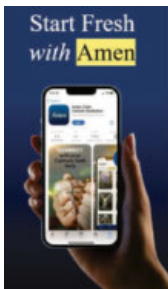
Theology Uncapped

Theology Uncapped is excited to announce our next event, Thursday January 27, featuring Father Richard Kunst and Pastor Rollie Brockbrader. This event topic is: "Salvation" and is being held at St. Benedict Catholic Church, 1419 St. Benedict Street, Duluth MN. The cost is \$25 which includes a catered meal from Famous Dave's, beer, wine, pop and coffee. Seating is limited so register now at www.theologyuncapped.org. Please contact Deacon John Foucault @ (218)393-0631 if you are unable to register online.



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