

Welcome to the Communities of
Immaculate Conception & St. Joseph
 January 23, 2022



3RD SUNDAY *in ordinary time*

*"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me
 to bring glad tidings to the poor." - Lk 4:18a*

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

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Financial Blessings

ICC	January 16	Envelopes	January 16	St. Jos
59	\$ 4,009.00		\$ 1,435.00	
	\$ 190.00	Plate	\$ 274.00	
	\$ 410.00	Building Fund		
	\$ 270.00	UCA		
	\$ 105.00	Solemnity of Mary	\$ 25.00	
	\$ 215.00	Rainy Day		
	\$ 180.00	Full of Grace		
	Initial Offering		\$ 5.00	

Mass Intentions this Week

Tue	1/25	5:30 pm	†	Jenny Olson
Wed	1/26	8:30 am		Parish Staff
Thu	1/27	8:30 am		Pat Kempenich
Fri	1/28	8:30 am		People of Our Parish
Sat	1/29	5:00 pm	†	Ben Sauter
Sun	1/30	8:00 am	†	Kathy Hagberg
		10:00 am		People of Our Parish

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, January 29	5:00 PM ~ ICC
Lector:	Lynette Forbes-Cardey
MHC:	Lynette Forbes-Cardey
Ushers:	* Jeff Schlaeger Mary Babolik
Sunday, January 30	8:00 AM ~ St. Joseph's
St. Joseph's Ministry:	Shelley Worrel
Sunday, January 30	10:00 AM ~ ICC
Lector:	Kathy Wimmer
MHC:	Deacon Mark
Ushers:	* Skip Stevens Nancy Stevens Steve Grimm Sue Grimm
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

Our sympathy and prayers
to the family and friends of

Richard "Dick" Mikyska



May Perpetual light shine upon him

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!



ICC Altar Flowers

This Weekend

*Donated by the office staff
in memory of*

Rita Hagstrom



Upcoming Weekends

January 30 ~ Available

February 6 ~ Msgr. Aleksander Suchan

Meetings This Week

Wed	1/26	3:00 pm	Elementary Religious Ed.
Wed	1/26	7:00 pm	JH/SH Religious Ed
Thu	1/27	9:00 am	Adoration
Fri	1/28	9:00 am	Legion of Mary

Prayer Chain

Please keep Sharon Sachs, Jeff Theisen, Darlene Biever, Mađonna 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.



Church in Latin America Collection

This weekend we will be collecting donations for the Church of Latin America. Many people in Latin America and the Caribbean do not have access to church programs and ministries because of a rising secular culture, rugged rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers. Your generosity enables our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous in this special collection. 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

Jeremy Cummings



May Perpetual light shine upon him

Madonna to Retire

Message from Madonna:

With deep heart and great sorrow, after having major surgery, I am retiring from being chairperson of funeral lunches. I want to thank all of the ICC for your generous help and support. May God Bless all of you. Thanks again. Madonna Waletzko

Thank You Madonna for the many years that you guaranteed we were there to support and comfort our parishioners when they said good bye to their loved ones.

Meal Preparation for Tax Volunteers

Our parish would like to provide a light meal for the 4 or 5 Lakes & Pines volunteer tax preparers that come to our parish to provide free tax services to seniors and low-income families on Mondays through April 4th. Some ideas include soup, subs, salad or chili. The volunteers will provide their own beverages. If you would be able to provide a meal, please call the office at 629-2935 and sign up for a specific Monday. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

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!

The Conversion of St. Paul

There are just three saints who have two feast days celebrated each year. One is St. Joseph - March 19 is the traditional feast day of St. Joseph, Husband of Mary, and May 1, the feast of St. Joseph the Worker. Another one is St. John the Baptist - June 24 we celebrate his Nativity, and August 29 his martyrdom, sometimes known as the Beheading of St. John the Baptist.

The third one is St. Paul. Well, kind of. "Kind of" because one of his feast days, June 29, is shared with another great apostle, St. Peter.

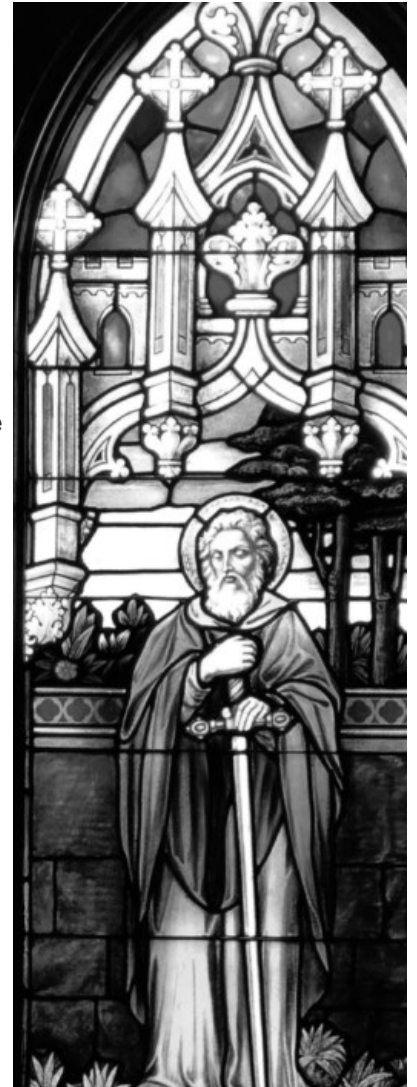
Tuesday, January 25 is the feast day of the Conversion of St. Paul. Originally known as Saul - a Roman citizen and a Pharisee, who persecuted Christians, including the first martyr, St. Stephen. It was on his way to Damascus, where he planned to arrest Christians, when "a light from the sky suddenly flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?" (Acts 9:4). What happened after, most of us know the story - he became an unstoppable force for the kingdom of God, known as an Apostle of the Nations. Thirteen of his letters are in the New Testament, often read during the Mass. Paul was eventually arrested in Rome and was then beheaded in the year 67 AD.

On one of our stained glass windows he is portrayed with St. Peter. Paul is the one shown here with the sword.

Although the feast of the Conversion of St. Paul has been a part of the Church calendar for more than 1500 years, it seems that it often goes by without notice.

Spiritually, Paul journeyed from a strong hatred of all Jesus stands for to a saint, the Lord's instrument to spread the Gospel throughout the world. Certainly our Lord works in mysterious ways.

Msgr. Aleksander Suchan



Religious Ed / Youth Ministry

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Religious Education

Religious Education (Elementary and Jr/Sr High) -

We will see you Wednesday, January 26th at 3:00 for Elementary and 7:00 for Jr/Sr High (arrive a little early for a snack!)

Snack for Evening Religious Education? If you would like to provide a snack for an upcoming Wednesday evening for the Jr/Sr High students, please give Lynette a call or email. We have several days open on the calendar February through April. Special thanks to those who have provided the snack so far this program year!

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://](https://www.dioceseduluth.org/Mission-Trips)

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We're Goin' Tubin' grades 7th thru 12th!! Paperwork due Wednesday Jan. 26th. Chaperones needed, too!

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.



For male students in 10th—12th grades: St John Vianney Seminary Visit Fr. Nick Nelson the pastor of the Catholic Church in Cloquet, Queen of Peace and Holy Family, invites young men of our parish in 10th grade or older to join other young men in our diocese on a visit to the St. John Vianney Seminary, in St. Paul, MN. This is scheduled for Feb. 17—19. You can register at this link: [The Seminaries of Saint Paul \(https://semssps.org/vianney/visit-the-seminary/\)](https://semssps.org/vianney/visit-the-seminary/)

Prayer Shawls Available

Blessed Prayer Shawls are available to those who are:

- Homebound
- Suffering from an illness
- Recovering from surgery

Experiencing grief, stress or other difficult situations?
Contact the office to request a shawl for yourself or a loved one.

YOUTH GROUP


Youth Group



Youth Grades 7th-12th
Sunday, January 30, 2022

1:00 PM Bus Leaves for Wild Mountain
Ready for Pick-up Around 6:30 PM


Details & Permission Forms
Available in the St. Anthony
Commons and on our Website

Rosary 


Monday mornings ~ 9:00 AM ~ ICC

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