

Welcome to the Communities of  
**Immaculate Conception & St. Joseph**  
 February 27, 2022



*8<sup>th</sup> Sunday*  
 IN ORDINARY TIME

"How can you say to your brother, 'Brother, let me remove that splinter in your eye,' when you do not even notice the wooden beam in your own eye?" - Lk 6:42a

**Holy Mass**

**Saturday** 5:00 PM (ICC)  
**Sunday** 8:00 AM (SJ)  
 10:00 AM (ICC)  
**Tuesday** 5:30 PM (ICC)  
**Ash Wednesday, March 2**  
 8:30 AM (ICC)  
 7:00 PM (ICC)  
**Thursday** 8:30 AM (ICC)  
**Friday** 8:30 AM (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

**Bulletin Deadline**

Tuesdays by 10:00 AM  
 before desired bulletin to:  
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## Financial Blessings

ICC	February 20	Envelopes	February 20	St. Jos
54	\$ 2,501.00		\$ 155.00	
	\$ 161.50	Plate	\$ 67.00	
	\$ 430.00	Building Fund		
	\$ 200.00	UCA	\$ 45.00	
	\$ 346.00	Fuel		
	\$ 200.00	Rainy Day		

## Mass Intentions this Week

Tue	3/1	5:30 pm	† Bob Leibel
Wed	3/2	8:30 am	† Rita Hagstrom
		7:00 pm	† Heather O'Brien
Thu	3/3	8:30 am	† Eleanor Madison
Fri	3/4	8:30 am	† Margaret Bible
Sat	3/5	5:00 pm	† Andrew Saumer
Sun	3/6	8:00 am	† Kathy Hagberg
		10:00 am	People of Our Parish

## Liturgical Ministers

<b>Saturday, March 5</b>	<b>5:00 PM ~ ICC</b>
Lector:	Mary Kay Borgstrom
MHC:	Mary Kay Borgstrom
Ushers:	* Jeff Schlaeger Mary Babolik
<b>Sunday, March 6</b>	<b>8:00 AM ~ St. Joseph's</b>
St. Joseph's Ministry:	Jack Ouradnik
<b>Sunday, March 6</b>	<b>10:00 AM ~ ICC</b>
Lector:	Don Delak
MHC:	Deacon Mark
Ushers:	* Dennis Howard Mike Erickson Sheila Hughes Sandi Frerich
Altar Servers:	Cindy Miller Vincent Root Tony Root

## 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.

## St. Joseph's News



*Celebrating  
125 Years!*

We invite everyone to join our celebration!

## Brunch

Sunday, March 20 ~ 9:00 AM

## ICC Altar Flowers

*This Weekend*

*Donated in Honor of*

*People of Our Parish*



*Upcoming Weekends*

*Lent*

*(No Flowers)*

## Meetings This Week

Tue	3/1	6:30 am	Men's Group
Wed	3/2	3:00 pm	Elementary Religious Ed.
Thu	3/3	9:00 am	<b>Adoration</b>
Thu	3/3	1:00 pm	Prayer Shawl
Fri	3/4	9:00 am	Legion of Mary

## Prayer Chain

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





### Donut Sunday

Catholic United Financial will be sponsoring donuts and coffee NEXT Sunday following the 10:00 AM Mass. Your free will donation will be used to sponsor our teens attending the Steubenville Conference Trip this coming year. Remember to thank Catholic United Financial for supporting the youth of our parish!



### Black and Indian Mission Collection

Next week, our parish will take up the 138th annual National Black and Indian Mission Collection. Our support of this collection helps build the Church in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast. Schools, parish religious education programs, and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ.



A PLACE FOR YOU

### Collecting Items for A Place for You Week 1

During Lent, the Legion of Mary is sponsoring a donation drive to benefit **A Place for You** our local emergency shelter. This is a great opportunity to support people in need who live right in our community. Each week until Easter, we will communicate items from their "Wish List". If you choose to participate, please place donated items in the labeled bin in St. Anthony Commons.

- Compostable Clamshell Take Out Containers
- Disposable Cutlery
- Hot & Cold Disposable Beverage Cups
- All Purpose Cleaner
- Vinyl Disposable Gloves

### Backpack Food Program

February we are collecting **Individual Cereal Boxes** 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 generosity!



### Meal Preparation for Tax Volunteers

If you are able to provide a light meal for the 4 or 5 Lakes & Pine *Volunteer* tax preparers that come to our parish to provide FREE tax services to seniors and low-income families on a Monday, please call the office at 629-2935 and sign up for a specific Monday. A light soup, items for sandwiches, or hot dish would be greatly appreciated! Thank you in advance for your generosity!

### Ash Wednesday ~ March 2nd

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Season of Lent. It is a season of penance, reflection, and fasting which prepares us for Christ's Resurrection on Easter Sunday.

Lent begins with the ancient practice of distributing ashes as a public and communal sign of penance. The ashes symbolize the dust from which God made us. As the priest or deacon applies the ashes to a person's forehead, he speaks the words: "*Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return*" or "*Repent and believe in the Gospel.*"

**Ash Wednesday Mass will be at 8:30 AM and 7:00 PM at Immaculate Conception church.**

Safety precautions will still be taken. As it was in 2021, this year we will also sprinkle ashes over each person's head instead of making the Sign of the Cross with the ashes on foreheads.

Ash Wednesday is an obligatory day of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, all Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. Fasting is obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

Beginning Friday, March 4, each Lenten Friday at 7:00 PM, the Stations of the Cross will be celebrated at Immaculate Conception church.

I pray that God will bless our Lenten time with His grace so it will bring to many spiritual fruits for you, your family and our parish.

Msgr. Aleksander Suchan

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**I would like to share what I've found on the internet; some people answering the question: What you have given up for Lent?**

- ~ Using swear words
- ~ To spend some extra time praying for one member of my family each day
- ~ Devote more time to learning about my Catholic Faith!
- ~ I am giving up complaining.
- ~ I am giving up fried food!
- ~ I give up social media. I deactivate every account.
- ~ I gave up beer & wine, coffee, candy, and soda.
- ~ I'm exercising more to get myself healthy for my family. I'm praying more this Lent as well.
- ~ Say at least 3 nice things to my spouse and kids daily.
- ~ I replace 30 minutes of TV or Screen Time with extra 30 minutes of reading a book or prayer time.
- ~ I'm giving up dining out.
- ~ An hour of sleep every day; getting up 1 hour earlier for prayer and reading.

What would be your answer?

# Religious Ed / Youth Ministry

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## Religious Education

**Religious Education Session-** Ash Wednesday, March 2, Elementary session at 3:00. NO Jr/Sr High Session. Jr/Sr High students will attend 7:00 PM Mass.

## Lenten Ideas

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We invite you to experience what FORMED has to offer you over this Lenten Season. Watch faith filled movies, increase your knowledge of Catholic beliefs through a variety of series, find daily reflections, experience the lives of saints, and discover many other opportunities to learn and strengthen your faith. FORMED is the on-line Catholic service which you can use free of charge. Not signed up yet? Visit [FORMED.org/signup](http://FORMED.org/signup) click "Sign up as a parishioner."

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Presence-For Children: The Miracle at Every Mass  
A priest takes us step by step through the Holy Eucharist explaining what is happening and its importance. Excellent for those preparing for 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion! But, valuable for any of us who want a deeper understanding or reminder of what the priest is doing and why.



# Ash Wednesday

## March 2

### Mass Times

8:30 AM & 7:00 PM



## FRIDAYS

DURING LENT

## 7:00 PM

### Easter Altar Flower Garden

Help decorate the Altar for the Easter Season!



Description	Price
Easter Lily	\$19.00
Chrysanthemum	\$19.00
Tulip	\$29.00
Azalea	\$25.00
Bulb Garden	\$25.00
Kalanchoe	\$25.00
Hyacinth	\$18.00

#### Sign Up Sheet:

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish of: ICC: \_\_\_\_\_ SJ: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Flowers Ordered: \_\_\_\_\_

Plants subject to availability.  
Reasonable substitutions may be made if necessary.

Please detach and return this form and payment to the Parish office by **Monday, March 14, 2022.**

Questions? Contact The Flower Box:  
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