December 26, 2021 & January 2, 2022- Holy Family Sunday & Epiphany Sunday

## Welcome to the Parishes of

# IMMACULATE HEART & ST. EMILY'S

# Crosslake and Emily, Minnesota

## **Immaculate Heart Church**

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Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

## Fr. Dale Nau, Administrator Barry Olson and Jim Kirzeder, Deacons

## **Mass Schedules**

Immaculate Heart Church Year-Round Weekend Mass Schedule

> Saturday 4:00 pm Sunday 8:30 am Confessions Saturday 3:00 pm or by appointment

Year-Round Daily Mass Schedule

Check parish calendar on the website
Livestreamed Masses can be viewed on YouTube at <a href="ihc-se cluster">ihc-se cluster</a>
or on Immaculate Heart Church's Facebook page

## St. Emily's Church Year-Round Weekend Mass Schedule

Sunday 10:30 am
Confessions Wednesdays 9:00 am
or by appointment
Year-Round Daily Mass Schedule
Check parish calendar on the website

#### Baptisms or Marriages:

Please call your parish office for more information.

#### Sick or Homebound:

Notify your parish office if you or someone you know is sick, homebound, or in the hospital.

## To register as a member and receive contribution envelopes:

Contact your parish office to register as a year-round or seasonal member. **Funerals**:

Please contact a funeral home. They will notify the parish.



THE EPIPHANY of the Lord
"Since from you shall come a ruler,
who is to shepherd my people Israel." -M.256

# Spotlight On Staff~



At a recent staff meeting, it was agreed that folks would like to know a bit more about each staff member and what that staff member does for the parishes of Immaculate Heart and St. Emily's. To that end it was agreed to call this column, "Spotlight on Staff." I'm kicking off the column as the parish administrator of Immaculate Heart and St. Emily's Church. What is a parish administrator, you might ask. Every parish should have a pastor but at times there is a vacancy and the Bishop will appoint a parish administrator until such time as a pastor can be appointed. It works best if the administrator is a priest but a lay person or a deacon could be appointed as well. A priest administrator does the same work as a pastor with the knowledge his appointment is temporary and he is not to make wholesale changes, e.g., sell or buy property.

As you may have heard, I am a retired priest of the Diocese of Duluth who spent most of my priesthood in the city of Duluth serving a number of parishes and working in the Chancery. My last parish assignment was in Crosby and Deerwood. Subsequently, I lived in Omaha at Mt. Michael Benedictine Abbey where my classmate was abbot. I was a guest and assisted in the Archdiocese of Omaha. Later I spent 2 academic years working as a Faculty Resident at St. John's University, Collegeville, MN.

I am amazed at the vitality of parish life both at IHC and St. Emily's. Your volunteer spirit is inspiring. It is a visible sign of your love for God and your willingness to be of service where and when needed. Thank you for claiming your rightful place as the People of God who build up the Church of Jesus Christ in our corner of the world.

-Fr. Dale Nau

Please note that this bulletin covers two weeks. The weeks of December 25/26 and January 1/2.

#### Duluth Diocesan Vocation Prayer by Bishop Dennis M. Schnurr

Almighty Father, we beg you for an increase in religious vocations and holy marriages in our diocese.

Help us to be generous in our response to Your call. Choose from our homes those who are needed for Your work and to strengthen us with the courage to say "yes" and to follow You.

Help us as a diocese, as a parish, as families to encourage and foster vocations to the priesthood, permanent diaconate, and consecrated life.

We commend our prayers to our patroness, Mary, Queen of the Rosary, and ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen* 

## **Youth Ministry News**

If you have questions contact Karen Gray at 218-831-6065 or by e-mail <a href="mailto:karen.gray@duluthcatholic.org">karen.gray@duluthcatholic.org</a>. For info on our cluster youth events visit our Facebook Page (Immaculate Heart Church of Crosslake & St Emily Youth Ministry).

#### **Faith Formation News:**

If you have questions contact Nathan Young, Director of Religious Education, at 218-454-3941.or email him at nathan.young@duluthcatholic.org

#### Adult:

♦ Want to become Catholic? Want to finish receiving the sacraments of initiation? Want to learn more about the Catholic Faith? Do you know someone who wants to become Catholic or learn about the Church? If you answered yes to any of these questions, please register and join us for OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults). OCIA classes will be held at Immaculate Heart each Tuesday at 7:00 pm. To register, please contact Nathan.

#### Confirmation:

♦ Class will begin soon for students in grade 11 and grade 12 who were confirmed last year but still want more formation. Please contact Nathan if you or your child is interested in joining formation class.

#### Family:

- ◆ Family Faith Formation for students (age 3–grade 12) and their parents is 5:30-7:30 pm on Wednesday evenings. You are still welcome to join us!
- ♦ Volunteer substitute catechists are needed. If you are able to teach occasionally on Wednesday evenings, please contact Nathan.
- ♦ Join Prayer Warriors each Family Faith Formation Wednesday from 6:00 pm-7:30 pm to pray in adoration for the students and catechists. All are welcome! Come and go as you need.

## Adoration of the Most Holy Eucharist:

- ◆ The current adoration schedule has not changed. If you have any questions about signing up please contact Steph at 612-220-5313 or e-mail: stephnieren67@gmail.com
- ◆ A regular adorer is still needed on Thursday mornings from 4:00 am– 5:00 am. If you would like to take this hour, please contact Steph.

Adoration at Immaculate Heart Church is scheduled for:

Tuesdays 9:00 am-6:00 pm in the chapel Wednesdays 6:00 pm-Midnight in the chapel Thursdays Midnight-8:00 pm in the chapel

If you desire to sign up for a weekly hour, please check out the link found on the IHC parish website (www.crosslakecatholic.com). Adoration is open to everyone!

## **Cluster and Area News**

View the 8:30 am Sunday Mass on our cluster's Youtube channel. Search for **ihc-se cluster** or use the link posted on each parish's website. Mass is also available on Immaculate Heart's Facebook page.

- •Take note! There will be a change in daily Masses coming in the new year. Beginning on Monday, January 3, 2022, unless otherwise communicated, we will be having daily Mass in the cluster five days a week. All morning Masses will be changing to 8:00 am (with rosaries beginning at 7:30 am). Keep an eye out in the narthex for cards that you can take home with you that will list the new daily Mass schedule. You can also check the parish calendar on our website.
- •The Knights of Columbus Crosslake/Emily chapter are hosting a free throw contest at the Crosslake Community Center for boys and girls, ages 9 to 14 on January 9, 2022. Registration is from noon to 12:30 pm with the competition beginning at 12:30 pm. This contest is open to the following communities: Crosslake, Emily, Pequot Lakes, Pine River-Backus, Remer and Longville. The winners of their respective age groups, for both boys and girls, will advance to the district competition which will be held on February 13 at the Crosslake Community Center. Registration for the district competition is from noon-12:30 pm with the competition beginning at 12:30 pm.
- •The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God is a Holy Day, but it is not obligatory this year because it falls on a Saturday. However, there will be a Mass in observance of this feast day on Saturday, January 1, at 8:30 am, at Immaculate Heart
- •Are you looking for sisterhood with other women of faith to laugh and pray together? Join us for a study called "Broken and Blessed" by Fr. Josh Johnson and receive a hopeful message of God's love and our acceptance of ourselves and our imperfections along with those of the Church. It can give us the language to speak to the many who are struggling with their faith and the Catholic Church. It is an eight-week program, with groups starting the week of January 9, on Tuesday evenings at 6:45 pm, Saturdays at 8:30 am or via Zoom. For more information, contact Marie Schmid marie@campfoley.com or Krisi Roy kriesroy@gmail.com . Sign-up will begin in the narthex after Masses on January 1 and 2 or simply email Marie or Krisi.
- •The Mass intention calendar for new Masses is open through October 31, 2022. Intention requests may be made by contacting Mary Hagen in the parish office.

## **Immaculate Heart News**

- •Please remember that the calendar on the parish website (<u>www.crosslakecatholic.com</u>) is the most current source of information. Like us on Facebook (immaculateheart.crosslake).
- •Start the new year off with signing up for electronic giving. If you're already giving automatically, maybe it's time to review and update your giving. Electronic giving can be accessed through the parish website at <a href="mailto:crosslakecatho-lic.com">crosslakecatho-lic.com</a>. Click on the Contribute tab and then click on Electronic Giving to set up your account. If you have any questions or want some help, call Mary Hagen in the parish office.
- •Is your contact information on file in the office correct? Some mail is sent bulk rate and is not forwarded or held for your return. Is your email on file? If we have an email address for you, you will receive important information such as funeral arrangements for parishioners and cancellations. You will also receive a weekly update email every Friday. If you're not sure, give us a call to check!

## St. Emily's News

- •Need info about the parish, a copy of the bulletin, or an up-to-date calendar of events or want to sign up for electronic giving? Visit our website at www.emilycatholic.com.
- •The box envelope sets for 2022 are on the counter in the narthex along with the 2022 church wall calendars.

Reflections for the Holy Family—Those who would follow the Lord are to clothe themselves with heartfelt mercy, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. They are to forgive one another and love each other. That is a tall order. We have so many good reasons why others are not deserving of our love, forgiveness, and mercy. But notice there is nothing said about what others "deserve" only what we should give. Consider the daily opportunities we have to treat others with kindness. If you find it difficult, try to look at the kind of person you want to be rather than he kind of person before you. Pray for the grace to see others as the Lord sees them and learn how to love well.

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## **Weekly Scripture Readings**

#### Week of December 26, 2021

1Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps. 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf: 5a]/ 1Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk2:41-52

Monday: 1Jn 1:1-4/Ps, 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8
Tuesday: 1Jn 1:1-4/Ps, 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8
Wednesday: 1Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6 [7]/Mt 2:13-18
Wednesday: 1Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:36-20
Thursday: 1Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:7-10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40
1Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:7-3, 5-6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/

Saturday: Nrth 0.22-27/PS 07:2-3, 5-0, 8 [2a]/Gai 4:4-7/ Lk 2:16-21

Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf: 11]/ Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

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Sunday:

#### Week of January 2, 2022

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13 [cf. 11]/ Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday: 1Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday: 1Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday: 1Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72: 1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52
Thursday: 1Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14-15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a
Friday: 1Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16
Saturday: 1Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149: 1-6a, 9b/Jn 3:22-30

Next Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104: 1b-4, 24-25, 27-30[1]/

Lk 3:15-16. 21-22

# Parish Support

As given for the week ending—December 12 2021
Fiscal Year runs July 1-June 30
UCA is by calendar year Jan-Dec

## Immaculate Heart Stewardship

Report not available this week

Given toward UCA 2021

## St. Emily's Stewardship

 Envelope Income last wknd.......\$
 2,426.00

 Plate Income last wknd........\$
 345.00

 Fiscal Year-to-date Collection ...\$
 61,249.57

 UCA 2021 Assessment ...........\$
 21,022.55

 Given toward UCA 2021
 \$ 21,022.55

 Given toward UCA 2022
 \$ 550.45

Your sacrifice and generosity are appreciated. Please remember Immaculate Heart and St. Emily's in your will.

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## Clergy

Cluster Administrator, Fr. Dale Nau	218-692-3731
Deacon Barry Olson	218-537-8732
Deacon Jim Kirzeder	218-546-6809

## **Immaculate Heart Staff**

Business Manager, Mary Hagen	218-692-3731
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Custodian, Bret Reed	218-692-3731
Rectory Custodian, Krisi Roy	218-692-3731
Finance Council Chair, George Loban	218-543-4020

## St. Emily's Staff

Administrative Assistant, Kayleen Fletcher	218-763-2101
Bookkeeper, Paula Fletcher	
Religious Education contact IHC	
Finance Council Chair, Larry Pfaff	
Pastoral Council Chair, Kaye Cardinal	

## **Mass Schedule and Intentions**

# Masses celebrated at Immaculate Heart on Sunday will be livestreamed.

	Sat.	12/25:	8:30 am 10:30 am	Intention of the Schneider Family For the People of Our Parish Cluster	IH SE	
	Sun.	12/26	8:30 am	Keith Myers†	IH	
			10:30 am	For the People of Our Parish Cluster	SE	
Rosary one half-hour before daily Masses						
	Mon.	12/27	8:30 am	No Mass	SE	
	Tue.	12/28	6:00 pm	Denny Dischinger†	IH	
	Wed.	12/29:	8:30 am	Monte Terrell†	SE	
	Thurs.	12/30:	8:30 am	Leo Fraser†	IH	
	Fri.	12/31	8:30 am	Theresa Prasch†	IH	
	Sat.	01/01:	8:30 am	Scott Gjerdal†	IH	
			4:00 pm	Edie Hummel†	IH	
	Sun.	01/02:	8:30 am	Quintin Rubald Jr.†	IH	
			10:30 am	For the People of Our Parish Cluster	SE	
	Mon.	01/03	8:00 am	Bill Pope†	SE	
	Tue.	01/04	6:00 pm	Denny Dischinger†	IH	
	Wed.	01/05	8:00 am	Joshua Wiechmann†	SE	
	Thu.	01/06	8:00 am	Jan Skjolsvikt†	IH	
	Fri.	01/07	8:00 am	Edie Hummel†	IH	
	Sat.	01/08	4:00 pm	Ric and Jane Carlson	IH	
	Sun.	01/09	8:30 am	For the People of Our Parish Cluster	IH	

IH-Immaculate Heart • SE Saint Emily's • GH Golden Horizons Assisted Living Mass Intentions are subject to change

Celia Gjertsen†

10:30 am

SE

## Area AA Meetings

(Please check to see if each meeting is taking place. Some may have chosen to meet via Zoom.) AA meets Mondays at 7 pm at Crosslake Lutheran Church (35960 County Rd 66) in Crosslake.

An open AA meeting takes place Tuesdays at 7 pm at Crosslake Log Church.

An open AA meeting on Thursday evenings at Immaculate Heart. Call Vicki at 218-355-8781 for meeting details. Al-Anon participants are welcome too!

#### Please be sure to check the calendar on your parish's website. All events are subject to change. Sunday, December 26—The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph Sunday Mass (livestreamed) 8:30 am Sunday Mass 10:30 am SE Monday, December 27 No Daily Mass SE 8:30 am Tuesday, December 28 9:00 am No Adoration until 6:00 pm ΙH 6:00 pm Daily Mass ΙH No OCIA 7:00 pm ΙH Wednesday, December 29 8:30 am 9:00 am 6:00 pm No Adoration (continues until Thursday 8 pm) 5:30 pm No Family Faith Formation Thursday, December 30 ΙH 7:00 am Lectio Divina 8:30 am Daily Mass 6:30 pm Choir rehearsal ΙH No Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8:00 pm ΙH 7:00 pm Open AA meeting ΙH Friday, December 31 No TMIY meets until 7:30 am ΙH 6:00 am Daily Mass 8:30 am ΙH 3:00 pm Bulletin deadline for January 9 issue Saturday, January 1 Mass for Mary, Mother of God ΙH 8:30 am 3:00 pm Reconciliation ΙH 4:00 pm Sunday Mass ΙH Sunday, January 2—Epiphany of the Lord 8:30 am Sunday Mass (livestreamed) ΙH 10:30 am Sunday Mass SE Monday, January 3 Daily Mass SE 8:00 am Tuesday, January 4 Adoration until 6 pm 9:00 am 6:00 pm Daily Mass ΙH 7:00 pm OCIA ΙH Wednesday, January 5 Daily Mass 8:00 am SE SE 8:30 am Confessions Family Faith Formation 5:30 pm ΙH Adoration (continues until Thursday 8 pm) ΙH 6:00 pm Thursday, January 6 Lectio Divina ΙH 7:00 am 8:00 am Daily Mass ΙH 6:30 pm Choir rehearsal ΙH 8:00 pm Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament ΙH 7:00 pm Open AA meeting ΙH Friday, January 7 6:00 am TMIY meet until 7:30 am 8:00 am Daily Mass 3:00 pm Bulletin deadline for the January 16 issue Saturday, January 8 3:00 pm Reconciliation ΙH 4:00 pm Sunday Mass

**Events Calendar** 

IH-Immaculate Heart • SE-Saint Emily's • GH-Golden Horizons Assisted Living Events and times are subject to change.

Sunday Mass (livestreamed)

Coffee Sunday

Sunday Mass

Sunday, January 9

9:30 am

10:30 am

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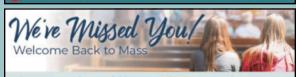
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