

January 9, 2022- Baptism of the Lord

# Welcome to the Parishes of IMMACULATE HEART & ST. EMILY'S

## Crosslake and Emily, Minnesota

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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

Tuesdays at 6:00 pm; Thursdays and Fridays at 8:00 am

Livestreamed Masses can be viewed on YouTube at [ihc-se cluster](#)  
or on Immaculate Heart Church's Facebook page

#### St. Emily's Church

##### Year-Round Weekend Mass Schedule

Sunday 10:30 am

Confessions Wednesdays 8:30 am  
or by appointment

##### Year-Round Daily Mass Schedule

Mondays and Wednesdays at 8:00 am

#### 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 Baptism*  
**OF THE LORD**

"I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." - Lk 3:16bc

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## From the Pastor's Desk~

Thank you parishioners of Immaculate Heart and St. Emily's for your warm Christmas greetings as well as cards and 'goodies.' A big thank you to the staff and all volunteers who helped make our celebrations of the Lord's Nativity a moment of grace for one and all.

A New Year is upon us and some have made resolutions. I usually refrain because after a month or so my resolution in the past has faded away. Instead, I ask God to help me be a better disciple of the Lord. Such is the ongoing call for us. How can I be more the person God has called me to be in my own particular circumstances? We all know life has its ups and downs but the New Year reminds us no matter what the Lord will not abandon us—He won't fight all our battles for us or keep us from every adversity. But, He will give us the grace, if we ask Him, to persevere and to face the future in hope that tomorrow will be better.

LINES WRITTEN IN HER BREVIARY:

Let nothing disturb thee,  
Nothing affright thee;  
All things are passing;  
God never changeth;  
Patient endurance  
Attaineth to all things;  
Who God possesseth  
In nothing is wanting;  
Alone God sufficeth.

St Teresa of Avila (+158).

-Fr. Dale

## Youth Ministry News

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

•Mark your calendars— our Totus Tuus dates have been confirmed. The 7-12 grade students will meet June 19-23 and the K-6 grade students will meet June 20-24. Contact Karen with any questions.

•The Steubenville mission trip registration for grades 9-12 is now open on the Diocese of Duluth website [www.dioceseduluth.org](http://www.dioceseduluth.org). Save your spot by registering now and paying a deposit of \$50.00. The total cost is \$750.00. Many scholarships are available. Scholarship forms are available on the youth table in the narthex. The trip will include a visit and service work at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, the Steubenville conference and a day at an amusement park. Fr. Mike Schmitz will be traveling with us as always. Talk to Karen if you have any questions.

•Another trip is being planned to go help the Sisters of the Handmaids of the Heart of Jesus in Hopkins. Any girls grade 7 and up are invited to join us. We will help the sisters for the day and join them for their holy hour. We will stay overnight and head home the following morning. A date will be planned soon. Talk to Karen if you are interested in going.

## 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](mailto: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? Join us for OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults, formerly known as RCIA). Contact Nathan with any questions or interest.

♦Women's Group—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 for us. 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 at [marie@campfoley.com](mailto:marie@campfoley.com) or Krisi Roy at [kriesroy@gmail.com](mailto:kriesroy@gmail.com)

♦Men's Group—Courageously grow your faith with fellow men this new year. That Man Is You spring semester will begin on Friday, January 21, 2022, and will run through April. This semester we will see several of our favorite presenters: Fr. David Pivonka, Fr. Leo, Michael Gornley, and others. Topics include: A Time of Purification, The Narrow Gate, A Life of Dissipation, and A Royal People. For more information, contact Jeff at 218-232-3150.

### Family:

♦What is Family Faith Formation? Family Faith Formation is our approach to teaching the Faith to the children of the parishes. Our goal is to bring families together as a unit to grow in knowledge of God and relationship with God. This currently involves weekly dinner, class, and adoration. Elementary students are separated by grade level and students grades 6-12, and their parents, are in one large group class. Please pray for our families!

### 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](mailto:stephnieren67@gmail.com) If you desire to sign up for a weekly hour, please check out the link found on the IHC parish website ([www.crosslakecatholic.com](http://www.crosslakecatholic.com)). Adoration is open to everyone!

**We ask that you check the parishes' calendar on their websites for up-to-date information.**

## 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.

•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 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.

•Is your contact information on file in the parish office correct? Is your email on file with us? If we have an email address for you, you will receive important information such as notices of deaths in the cluster, funeral arrangements for parishioners, and any cancellations of Masses or activities. If you're not sure if your information is up-to-date, give us a call or send us an email to check!

•Did you know? If you are a member of St. Emily's and you put your envelope in the collection at Immaculate Heart we return it to St. Emily's? Likewise, if you are a member of Immaculate Heart and you place your envelope in the collection at St. Emily's, it will be sent to Immaculate Heart to be used and recorded at Immaculate Heart.

•For our parishioners and visitors who have an allergy to gluten, we always have consecrated, low gluten hosts available. To receive a low gluten host, receive from the priest or deacon and simply tell them you need a low gluten host.

## Immaculate Heart News

•Please remember that the calendar on the parish website ([www.crosslakecatholic.com](http://www.crosslakecatholic.com)) is the most current source of information. Like us on Facebook ([immaculateheart.crosslake](https://www.facebook.com/immaculateheart.crosslake)).

•Come join us for "Stories and Songs of Hope" presented by Michael John Poirier on Sunday, January 9, at 10:00 am, in the church after Coffee Sunday. We are so blessed to welcome Michael to our parish as he presents music, short stories, and reflections to invite the Holy Spirit to renew and prepare us for the new year. This event is free, open to all, and great for the whole family! We hope to see you there.

•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 [crosslakecatholic.com](http://crosslakecatholic.com). 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. Electronic giving is a great way to make your recurring or one-time donations to either the general fund or to UCA!

•Check the kiosk for parish information, including explanations of the readings and the weekly prayer intentions. You can also find copies of the *IHMessenger* newsletter, the parish registration form and the lost and found at the kiosk.

## 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](http://www.emilycatholic.com).

•The box envelope sets for 2022 are on the counter in the narthex along with the 2022 church wall calendars.

•Sheets with our prayer list and a synopsis of the Sunday readings are available in the bulletin stand on the counter in the narthex.

Reflections for the Baptism of the Lord—Human beings tend to form groups, from families and communities, to social and political groups. There are many benefits to having common values and expectations. There is also a "downside." Groups by their nature set up and "us and them" situation in which the "them" is usually regarded as bad if not evil. Religious groups are particularly inclined to regard other groups as being on the wrong track and in need of conversion. Even the early Church struggled with this issue and Paul reminded them that it is not the group one belongs to that matters. It is the actions of the individual. How do you judge others— by the group they belong to or by the way they live their life?

*"The man of any nation  
who fears God and acts uprightly  
is acceptable to Him."*

*Acts 10:35*

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## Parish Support

As given for the week ending—January 2 2022

Fiscal Year runs July 1-June 30

UCA is by calendar year Jan-Dec

### Immaculate Heart Stewardship

Report not available this week

Envelope Income last wknd	\$	
Plate Income last wknd	\$	
Fiscal Year-to-date Collection	\$	
UCA 2021 Assessment.....	\$	88,861.49
Given toward UCA 2021	\$	

### St. Emily's Stewardship

Envelope Income last wknd.....	\$	7,000.00
Plate Income last wknd.....	\$	2,319.00
Fiscal Year-to-date Collection ...	\$	81,496.57
UCA 2022 Assessment .....	\$	TBD
Given toward UCA 2022	\$	900.45

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

## Clergy

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## Mass Schedule and Intentions

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

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
	10:30 am	Celia Gjertsen†	SE

### Rosary one half-hour before daily Masses

Mon.	01/10: 8:00 am	Special Intention	SE
Tue.	01/11: 6:00 pm	Jason Hathaway†	IH
Wed.	01/12: 8:00 am	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory	SE
Thurs.	01/13: 8:00 am	Denny Dischinger†	IH
Fri.	01/14: 8:00 am	Roberta Pepin	IH

Sat.	01/15: 4:00 pm	Jan Skjolsvik†	IH
Sun.	01/16: 8:30 am	Catherine O'Donnell†	IH
	10:30 am	For the People of Our Parish Cluster	SE

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Mass Intentions are subject to change

## Weekly Scripture Readings

### Readings for the week of January 09, 2022

Sunday:	Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-4, 24-25, 27-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/ Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
Monday:	1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-19/Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday:	1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd/Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday:	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10/Mk 1:29-39
Thursday:	1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45
Friday:	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-19/Mk 2:1-12
Saturday:	1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-7/Mk 2:13-17
Next Sunday:	Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-3, 7-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

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## Events Calendar

Please be sure to check the calendar on your parish's website. All events are subject to change.

### Sunday, January 9—Baptism of the Lord

8:30 am	Sunday Mass (livestreamed)	IH
9:30 am	Coffee Sunday	IH
10:30 am	Sunday Mass	SE

### Monday, January 10

8:00 am	Daily Mass	SE
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### Tuesday, January 11

9:00 am	Adoration until 6:00 pm	IH
6:00 pm	Daily Mass	IH
7:00 pm	O CIA	IH

### Wednesday, January 12

8:00 am	Daily Mass	SE
8:30 am	Reconciliation	SE
6:00 pm	Adoration (continues until Thursday 8 pm)	IH
5:30 pm	Family Faith Formation	IH

### Thursday, January 13

7:00 am	Lectio Divina	IH
8:00 am	Daily Mass	IH
9:15 am	CCW Meets	IH
6:30 pm	Choir rehearsal	IH
8:00 pm	Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament	IH
7:00 pm	Open AA meeting	IH

### Friday, January 14

6:00 am	TMIY meets until 7:30 am	IH
8:00 am	Daily Mass	IH
3:00 pm	Bulletin deadline for January 23 issue	

### Saturday, January 15

3:00 pm	Reconciliation	IH
4:00 pm	Sunday Mass	IH

### Sunday, January 16—Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:30 am	Sunday Mass (livestreamed)	IH
9:30 am	Coffee Sunday	IH
10:30 am	Sunday Mass	SE

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Events and times are subject to change.

## 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. AI-Anon participants are welcome too!

Bulletin announcement deadline Fridays at 3pm or as listed

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