January 16, 2022- Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Crosslake and Emily, Minnesota

Immaculate Heart Church

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St. Emily's Church

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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 <u>ihc-se cluster</u> 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

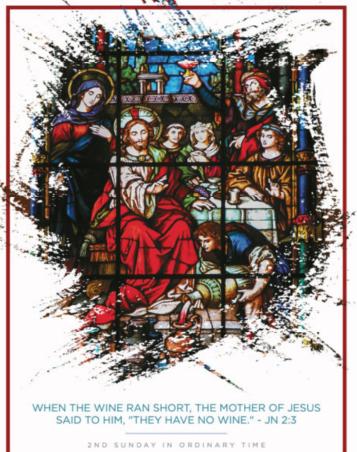
Baptisms or Marriages:

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.



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Spotlight On Staff~





Hey everyone!

I'm Karen Gray. I was born in St. Paul, MN where I went to St. Casimir's church and school (with Fr. Tony Wroblewski). I have seven siblings and we were raised solely by my amazing mom to whom I attribute the strength of my faith and all of the skills I am able to share with the parish cluster.

I moved to this area thirty years ago. I have two kids, Cole, age 21 and Erin, age 20. My husband Jack and I have been married for 22 years.

I have been the parish youth minister and kitchen manager/events coordinator for 17 years. I also manage the Mary garden that is out by the chapel. Working with the youth, gardening and cooking are passions of mine. I have a deep love and commitment to the youth of our parish and to our parish as a whole. It has been a great blessing to serve all of you. Youth ministry is always an adventure and I love being with, what I call, "my kids." They fill my heart. I have been blessed to walk with many of them from the time they are born until they leave for college. I love them like they are my own. I have also been blessed to be part of the planning and coordinating of Diocesan youth events.

Our kitchen has been a place where many deep friendships have been formed and much love has been served through our food. The vitality of our parish inspires me. The love of this extended family that so many of you have become has often made me imagine what Heaven must be like. Imagine all of us together, in a state of pure love, worshipping God for eternity. What a goal that is to keep striving for each and every day!!

With much love, Karen

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.

Youth Ministry News

If you have questions contact Karen Gray at 218-831-6065 or by e-mail <u>karen.gray@duluthcatholic.org</u>. 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 <u>www.dioceseduluth.org</u>. 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 Stuebenville conference and a day at an amusement park. Fr. Mike Schmitz will be travelling 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 <u>nathan.young@duluthcatholic.org</u>

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 <u>marie@campfoley.com</u> or Krisi Roy at <u>kriesroy@gmail.com</u>

♦ 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 Gormley, 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: <u>stephnieren67@gmail.com</u> 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!

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

Cluster and Area News

•Congratulations to Quinn Fisher and Joanna Gawin, who were united in Christian marriage on January 1, 2022, and Christopher Shaner and Madison Welte, who were united in marriage on January 8. May Christ bless their unions and keep them ever close to Him.

•Please keep in prayer the couples who have upcoming weddings:

OHunter Roeder and Bailee Englund, January 29

Orall Robert Duffy and Megan Warner, February 4

•We welcome into Christ's family, the Church, through the waters of Baptism, Logan Julianne Matthews, daughter of Jeffrey and Samantha, on January 1, 2022.



The Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children is

Saturday, January 22. If you would like to pray the novena, which begins on Wednesday, January 19, and ends on Thursday, January 27, you can visit <u>www.respectlife.org/9-days-for-life</u> and either click on the corresponding day or sign up for email reminders.

•The Crow Wing County chapter of MCCL is sponsoring a March for Life to be held on Saturday, January 22. Participants should gather at the corner of South Sixth and Oak Streets in Brainerd were signs and banners will be provided. The march to the Courthouse will begin promptly at 11:30 am where an outdoor rally will be held. Please plan to join marchers to support the unborn.

•The week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins on Tuesday, January 18 and ends on Tuesday, January 25. More information can be found at <u>www.usccb.org/committees/ecumenicalinterreligious-affairs</u>

•Next weekend, January 22/23, there will be an opportunity to give to the Collection for the Church in 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, go to www.usccb.org/latin-america.

•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 <u>crosslakecatholic.com</u>. 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.

•Immaculate Heart raised \$1,450.00 in the special collection to help with relief efforts for those affected by the devastation caused by tornados in the South.

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 <u>www.emilycatholic.com</u>.

•St. Emily's raised \$100.00 in the special collection to help with relief efforts for those affected by the devastation caused by tornados in the South.

•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 Second Sunday of Ordinary Time—There are many ways to look at the story of the wedding at Cana and what meaning it may have for us today. One aspect to consider is Mary's request. Notice that she was not seeking anything for herself. She saw the need of the people she was with and asked her Son to help. How often do your prayers focus on the needs of others? Her request was simple and she had no doubt that He would help even though He did not seem so inclined. Are you willing to leave your requests in God's hands and trust that He will do what is needed?

> "Tell His glory among all the nations; Among all peoples, His wondrous deeds." Psalm 96:3 (Used with permission of S.T. Productions)

Parish Support

As given for the week ending—January 9 2022 Fiscal Year runs July 1-June 30 UCA is by calendar year Jan-Dec

Immaculate Heart Stewardship

St. Emily's Stewardship

Envelope Income last wknd	\$	1,759.00
Plate Income last wknd	\$	1,066.00
Fiscal Year-to-date Collection	า\$	290,402.98
UCA 2021 Assessment	. \$	88,861.49
Given toward UCA 2022	\$	6,159.00

Envelope Income last wknd\$	1,265.00
Plate Income last wknd\$	588.00
Fiscal Year-to-date Collection\$	89,097.57
UCA 2022 Assessment\$	TBD
Given toward UCA 2022 \$	1,105.45

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	
Deacon Barry Olson	
Deacon Jim Kirzeder	

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Pastoral Council Chair, Kaye Cardinal	

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Masses celebrated at Immaculate Heart on Sunday will be livestreamed.

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

Rosary one half-hour before daily Masses

Tue. Wed.	01/18 01/19:	8:00 am 6:00 pm 8:00 am 8:00 am	Dee Ulrich† Edie and Jim Hummel† Bill Pope† Schneider Family	SE IH SE IH
Fri.	01/21	8:00 am	Edith Hummel†	IH
Sat. Sun.	01/23:	4:00 pm 8:30 am 10:30 am	Edith Hummel† Charlie and Janel Schlichting For the People of Our Parish Cluster	IH IH SE

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Weekly Scripture Readings Readings for the week of January 16, 2022

Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-3, 7-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11
1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23/Mk 2:18-22
1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28
1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6
1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a-13/Mk 3:7-12
1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11/Mk 3:13-19
2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21
Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/
1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

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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, Jai 8:30 am	nuary 16—Second Sunday in Ordinary Tim Sunday Mass (livestreamed)	e IH
9:30 am	Coffee Sunday	IH
	Sunday Mass	SE
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Monday, Ja	nuary 17	
8:00 am	Daily Mass	SE
Tuesday, Ja		
	Adoration until 6:00 pm	IH
	Daily Mass	IH
	Faithful Women of Grace meet	IH
7:00 pm	OCIA	IH
	, January 19	
	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
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Thursday, J		
	Lectio Divina	IH
	Daily Mass	IH
	Choir rehearsal	IH
	Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament	IH
7:00 pm	Open AA meeting	IH
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Friday, Jan	TMIY meets until 7:30 am	ІН
	Daily Mass	IH
3:00 pm	Dullotin doubling for January 20 januar	111
5.00 pm	Bulletin deadline for January 30 issue	
Saturday, J	anuary 22	
	Faithful Women of Grace meet	IH
	Reconciliation	ін
	Sunday Mass	ін
1.00 pm		
Sunday, Jai	nuary 23—Third Sunday In Ordinary Time	
	Sunday Mass (livestreamed)	IH
9:30 am	Coffee Sunday	IH
10:30 am	Sunday Mass	SE
7:00 pm	Faithful Women of Grace via Zoom	
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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. Al-Anon participants are welcome too!

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