January 23, 2022- Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

## Crosslake and Emily, Minnesota

#### **Immaculate Heart Church**

35208 County Road 37 PO Box 155 Crosslake, Minnesota 56442 Phone: 218-692-3731 Email: ihc@crosslake.net Website: www.crosslakecatholic.com Office Hours: 8:00 am-4:00 pm Monday through Friday

### St. Emily's Church

39922 Lake Street PO Box 25 Emily, Minnesota 56447 Phone: 218-763-2101 Email: 2stemily@gmail.com Website: www.emilycatholic.com Office Hours: 9:30 am-2:00 pm 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 <u>ihc-se cluster</u> or on Immaculate Heart Church's Facebook page

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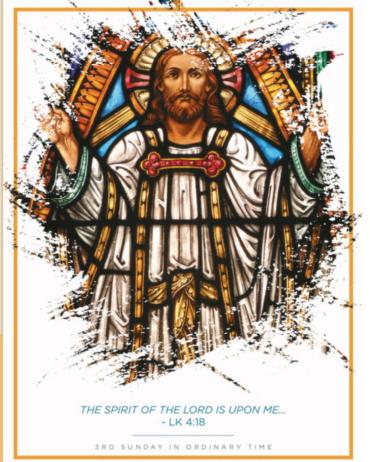
Baptisms or Marriages:

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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Human history reveals many periods where people lost a sense of God's transcendence. It may even be argued that human beings have been wandering and lost more than they have been at home and focused. Human nature being what it is, we struggle with who God really is — the God of our salvation history or the "gods" of human constructs. Relying on our own designs and pursuits, we forget that we really are meant to listen to One upon whom the Spirit of the Lord rests, Jesus Christ, and not to ourselves. That same history that reveals our fickleness and infidelity also reveals God's constancy and faithfulness. God always finds us.

As people wander and fumble to find their way, God is there bringing them back to holiness and giving them the assurance of His presence. We have to allow God's Word, God's life, to touch us and change us. It can make us more flexible and attentive to the sacred in all facets of life so that every day is one that is holy. Every day is a time when fulfillment is possible for one's soul. Jesus stood before those gathered in the synagogue as the fulfillment of words of promise that were echoed long ago. God doesn't forget. He always comes for us.

Now it is time to remember to go to God. Sometimes our lives are so confused and tangled that it is difficult to see the Word and hand of God. But when we realize, deep within, the depth of friendship God offers to us it really has the power to turn sadness to joy. The promise is fulfilled. Going frequently to God's Word, allowing ourselves to be enriched and rejuvenated, and pondering the certainty of God's fidelity and promise permanently transforms us. We will be more aware of the sacred and the holy and less invested in things that pull us away.

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#### 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 Steubenville 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 will meet to study *Broken and Blessed* by Fr. Josh Johnson on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 pm, Saturdays at 8:30 am at Immaculate Heart, or Sunday evenings at 7:00 pm 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 Spring semester began on Friday, January 21, 2022, and will run through April. They meet Friday mornings at 6:00 am at Immaculate Heart. 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:

◆ Adoration is in the chapel and open to anyone who would like to pray or just be in the presence of Jesus. Tuesdays from 9:00 am-6:00 pm, Wednesdays 6:00 pm through Thursdays until 8:00 pm. If you desire a weekly scheduled hour, please contact Steph at 612-220-5313. At this time, we have need for someone to take the following hours:

♦Tuesdays 10:00 am-11:00 am

- ◊Tuesdays 11:00 am-noon (beginning February 1 until mid-March)
- ◊Tuesdays 1:00 pm-2:00 pm
- ◊Wednesdays 11:00 pm-midnight

## **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.



Mark your calendars! Come and listen to a DVD presentation of "Laugh Your Way to a Better Marriage" by well-

known speaker, Mark Gugnor. This presentation highlights the dynamics of the male/female relationship. The evening will begin with a potluck supper, followed by a showing of the DVD.

WHEN: Saturday, February 19, beginning at 5:15 pm with a potluck supper

OWHERE: Immaculate Heart social hall

◊COST: Free

♦ WHO SHOULD COME: Everyone! Married couples, widows and widowers, engaged couples, singles (never married or divorced). There will be lessons that those from all walks of life can learn.

Obtails about the potluck will be coming later, so please keep an eye out for those. We hope you will join us for what is sure to be a fun and informative evening!

•This weekend, January 22-23, is the opportunity to give to the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Many people in Latin America and the Caribbean do not have access to church programs and ministries because of 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 use the envelope that comes in your box set or write Latin America on the memo line of your check. To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, go to <u>www.usccb.org/latinamerica</u>.

•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.

•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).

•The ministry schedule is currently underway for March-April! Please send your availability and dates you are not able to be a ministry volunteer to Brynn at <u>brynn.ledermann@duluthcatholic.org</u>. If you are interested in volunteering as a lector, usher, Extraordinary Minister or sacristan, please contact Brynn in the parish office. We can always use more volunteers to ensure that Masses run smoothly.

•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.

•Did you know? You may view the current issue of the *Messenger* on the church's webpage at <u>www.crosslakecatholic.com</u>.

## 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>.

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



"Grant me, O Lord my God, a mind to know You, a heart to seek You, wisdom to find You, conduct pleasing to You, faithful perseverance in waiting for You, and a hope of finally embracing You. Amen." St. Thomas Aguinas

Reflections for the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time-We all have our role to play in the community-both the faith community and the secular one. Some will be "on stage" and everyone will know who they are and what they are doing. However, most of us will be "back stage" working behind the scenes. Anyone who has worked on a theatre production will tell you that those working back stage are every bit as important as the actors on stage. In fact without the work and support that back stage hands give, the actors could not put on the play. When we do our part, each of us supports and enables others to do their part. We need to appreciate one another and value their contribution to the community. Do you take time to let people know how much you appreciate what they do?

"If one member suffers, all the members suffer with it; if one member is honored, all the members share its joy." (Used with permission of S.T. Productions)

Parish Support

As given for the week ending—January 16 2022 Fiscal Year runs July 1-June 30 UCA is by calendar year Jan-Dec

#### Immaculate Heart Stewardship

Envelope Income last wknd \$	4,158.00
Plate Income last wknd\$	1,267.00
Fiscal Year-to-date Collection.\$	295,827.98
UCA 2021 Assessment\$	
Given toward UCA 2022 \$	6,259.00

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Envelope Income last wknd\$	1,516.00
Plate Income last wknd\$	409.00
Fiscal Year-to-date Collection\$	91,022.57
UCA 2022 Assessment\$	TBD
Given toward UCA 2022 \$	1,205.45

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	

## **Immaculate Heart Staff**

Business Manager, Mary Hagen	218-692-3731
Music Director	
Liturgy Coordinator, Brynn Ledermann	218-692-3731
Director of Religious Education, Nathan Young	218-692-3731
Director of Faith Formation, Marilyn Lessard	218-692-3731
Youth Minister, Karen Gray	218-692-3731
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	218-763-2101
Religious Education contact IHC	218-692-3731
Finance Council Chair, Larry Pfaff	
Pastoral Council Chair, Kaye Cardinal	218-763-3695

## **Mass Schedule and Intentions**

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

Sat.	01/22: 4:00 pm	Edith Hummel†	IH
Sun.	01/23 8:30 am	Charlie† and Janel Schlichting	IH
	10:30 am	For the People of Our Parish Cluster	SE

#### Rosary one half-hour before daily Masses

	01/25	8:00 am 6:00 pm	Bill Pope† Jim Meyer†	SE IH
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Fri.		8:00 am	Jim and Edie Hummel†	IП
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Sat.	01/29:	4:00 pm	Fr. Mike Arms' 80th Birthday	IH
Sun.		8:30 am	Galen Bushee†	IH
		10:30 am	For the People of Our Parish Cluster	SE

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## Weekly Scripture Readings

Readings for the week of January 23, 2022				
Sunday:	Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8-10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21			
Monday:	2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30			
Tuesday:	Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18			
Wednesday:	2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-30/Mk 4:1-20			
Thursday:	2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-5, 11-14/Mk 4:21-25			
Friday:	2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34			
Saturday:	2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-17/Mk 4:35-41			
Next Sunday:	Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/			
	1 Cor 12:31-13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30			

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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, Jar	nuary 23—Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	
8:30 am		IH
9:30 am		IH
	Sunday Mass	SE
Monday, Ja		~-
	Daily Mass	SE
7:00 pm	Women's Group via Zoom	
Tuesday, Ja	nuary 25	
	Adoration until 6:00 pm	IH
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6:30 pm	Daily Mass Women's Group meet	IH
7:00 pm		IH
Wednesday	January 26	
	Daily Mass	SE
8:30 am	Reconciliation	SE
	Adoration (continues until Thursday 8 pm)	IH
	Family Faith Formation	ін
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Thursday, J		
	Lectio Divina	IH
8:00 am		IH
6:30 pm	Choir rehearsal	IH
8:00 pm	Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament	IH
7:00 pm	Open AA meeting	IH
Friday, Janu	Jary 28	
6:00 am		IH
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1:00 pm	Daily Mass Bulletin deadline for February 6 issue	
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Saturday, Ja	Women's Group	ІН
		IH
3.00 pm	Reconciliation Sunday Mass	IH
4.00 pm	Sulluay Mass	п
Sunday, Jar	nuary 30—Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time	
8:30 am		IH
9:30 am		IH
10:30 am		SE
7:00 pm	Women's Group via Zoom	
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#### 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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