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Holy Hour: Wed. & Friday 3:00 p.m.
Adoration
Friday 3:00 p.m. - 7:30 a.m. Saturday

Telephones

Parish Office: (319) 362-7181

Catholic Charities: (319) 364-7121

Mass Schedule

Sunday - 8:15 a.m. (Latin), 10:15 a.m., 12:05 p.m. (Spanish), 5:30 p.m.

Weekday: Monday-Friday 12:05 p.m.
Latin Mon.6:30pm-Th 7am
Saturday - 8:30 a.m.
4:00 p.m.
Holy Days - Check the Website
http::://www.iccr.church

Sacraments
Reconciliation: Mon.-Fri - 30 minutes before Mass or anytime by appointment with the pastor

Baptism: Participation in the Baptismal Program required. Contact the parish office @ 362-7181.

Wedding: Contact the Pastor **at least** 6 months in advance at 362-7181, ext. 111.

Join the Parish
To join Immaculate Conception Parish, contact the parish office at 362-7181 or go to our website: http://iccr.church.

JANUARY 17 2021 ** SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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Buildings and Grounds
Mike Barnes

Mass Schedule

Mon., Jan. 18 (Wk of Prayer / Christian Unity)
12:05 - ***Keith Carr***
6:30 (Latin) Leo Kelly t
Tue., Jan. 19
12:05 - ***Michael John Nassif t***
Wed., Jan. 20 (St Fabian & St Sebastian)
12:05 - **Peggy Lynott Geesahman** ***t***
Thur., Jan 21 (Saint Agnes)
7:00 - (Latin) Ellen Gorsich t
12:05 - John Ambuul t
Fri., Jan 22 (Day of Prayer for Unborn)
12:05 - Jerry & Joann Drahozal t
Sat., Jan 23 (Saint Vincent)
8:30 - Peggy Geesahman t
4:00 - Dec's Baby Maeve t & Parents Sublett-Breeden (living)
Sun., 24 (Third Sunday in Ord. Time)
8:15 - Thomas Rowland t
10:15 - Edward Lange t
12:05 - Linda Nassif t
5:30 - for Souls in Purgatory t

Readings for the Week of January 17th

Sun: 1 Sm 3:3b, 10-19/1 Cor 6:13c-15a,17-20/ Jn 1:35-42
Mon: Heb 5:1-10/Mk 2:18-22
Tue: Heb 6:10-20/Mk 2:23-28
Wed: Heb 7:1-3,15-17/Mk3:1-6
Thu: Heb 7:25, 8:6/Mk 3:7-12
Fri: Mass for Peace & Justice 887-891
Sat.: Heb 9:2-3,11-14/Mk 3:20-21
Sun: Jn 3:1-5,10/1Cor 7:29-31
Mk 1:14-20

EXTRAORDINARY FORM of MASS

Jan. 17: II Sunday after Epiphany
- **Introit: Psalm 65:4**
- **Epistle: Romans 12:6-16**
- **Gradual: Psalm 106:20-21**
- **Gospel: John 2:1-11**
- **Offertory: Psalm 65:1,2,16**
- **Communion: John 2:7-11**

Jan. 24: III Sunday after Epiphany
- **Introit: Psalm 96: 7,8**
- **Epistle: Romans 12:16-21**
- **Gradual: Psalm 101: 16-17**
- **Gospel: Matthew 8:1-13**
- **Offertory: Psalm 117: 16,17**
- **Communion: Luke 4:22**

Resources for the Sunday Latin Mass readings and Propers can be found at: Sancta Missa (divinumofficium.com/cgi-bin/missa/missa.pl)

- USAR ANTIQUIOR (propria.org)

LIVE STREAMING MASSES FROM IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Immaculate Conception is now live-streaming daily and three (3) Sunday Masses (Latin, English, Spanish) to the parish's YouTubeChannel. A link to the channel is below.

YouTube.com/c/immaculateconceptioncatholic church

BIBLE STUDY moved to MARCH 2021

Starting March 7, Immaculate Conception will offer Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life, a 10-week video-based bible study program. Anchored in the life of Christ and filmed in the Holy Land, this study explores the entirety of Jesus' life---who he is, what he is really like, what he taught, what he did for our salvation, and what all of this means for us as Catholics today. Register online at ascentionpress.com or fill out a registration form, available in the vestibule. Go to swcr.church for more info. Registration deadline is Wednesday, February 17.

MARCH for LIFE SUNDAY

Stand for Life as we remember the 48th anniversary of Legalized Abortion in the USA. Please join us for the Cedar Rapids March for Life.

Sunday, January 24
at St. Matthews Church (2319 First Ave. NE) at 2:00 pm. We will leave the parking lot & march to Planned Parenthood. Rally will include praying & music. We will begin @ 2:30 and at 3:00 pm march back to St. Matthew's.

Those unable to walk can drive the route. For more info go to coalitionforlife@gmail.com or call 319.270.0054.

CONTRIBUTIONS
WE Jan 3 thru WE Jan 10 2021

Budget	11,848.00
Offertory	679.00
Solemnity of Mary	879.00
Parish Improvement	445.00
Christmas	120.00
Retired Religious	45.00
CD's	15.00
Latin Vestments (Restricted Account)	1200.00
Total	15,231.00
Total needed each week	$15,441.76
Campaign	100.00

Liturgical Ministers - January 24, 2021		
	Sunday 10:15 a.m.	**Sunday 5:30 p.m.**
Lector	P. SLATER	M. HAMMONDS
Comm.	P. SLATER	M. HAMMONDS
EM*	Deacon Hurych	Deacon Harris
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION!

K-8 Religious Education Program for 2020 . Questions -Contact Erica Ernzen, Director Religious Ed.

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- **1 hour or more physical activity.**
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If you, or someone you know, is hungry or having trouble making ends meet in the Cedar Rapids metro area, email help@crsvdp.org with your address and contact information and someone from our Council will be in touch.

KEEPING YOU SAFE!

We are doing our best to keep our parishioners safe from COVID. We have purchased a new sanitizing machine to help us do this. We still recommend wearing Masks and Sanitizing your hands entering the Church. Thank you for your understanding. God bless you.

2021 Virtual Archdiocesan Women's Conference - "Beauty in Christ: ON FIRE WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT!" Saturday January 30, 2021 from 9:00 a.m. to 1 p.m. Join with other women for this year's virtual conference! The day will feature speakers Maria Vadia and Caroline Gambale-Dircks. This year's virtual event will include many of the same opportunities you have come to expect -- just in a different format! Individual and group rates are available! You can find more information at: https://www.archwomensconference.org/. Questions: contact Joanne Pohland at j.pohland@dbqarch.org.

K OF C COUNCIL 14952 of I.C. & St. Wenceslaus meets the 1st Saturday of every month at 9:15 a.m. in I.C. Scotus Hall, following the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

PRAYER REQUESTS? There is a prayer line available. If you or a loved one has a special prayer request, call 390-1277, or email: ICSWprayer@gmail.com.

A CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP group from I.C. & S.W. meets at 6 :00 a.m. Tuesday mornings at I.C. All men are welcome. Any questions, call Ron Smith at 319-929-1950.

GLUTEN INTOLERANT: We have special hosts available at I.C. and St. Wenceslaus.

CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS (CCM) at I.C. invites all women to join us as we pray for our children, (birth and spiritual children), grandchildren, husbands, families, & our parish on the 3rd Saturday of each month in the church. Contact Lisa Gallet 721-9168 or Dixie Diaz 787-403-7969.

FORMED - The best Catholic content all in one place. With FORMED, you'll find video and audio programs on a variety of topics. Visit **www.FORMED.org** enter our parish code: nr1414.

HOSPITAL VISITS: If you or someone in your family is admitted to one of the hospitals, please notify the admissions **that you are Catholic AND a parishioner of Immaculate Conception parish**.

TO CONTACT PARISH NURSES: Connie Arens at 319-431-7737; Elaine Boes at 319-848-6052, or Susan Teahen at 319-431-8493.

PLEASE PRAY for our PRIESTS & RELIGIOUS...
And for Vocations! They work so hard for us! By praying, we work for them.

FIRST QUARTER HONOR ROLL

Congratulations to the following Regis students of Immaculate Conception Parish for receiving an Honor Roll Certificate!

MICHAEL BEAN, THOMAS CAVIN, JOSEPH DAKE, LORALI KIDD & JACK STEVENSON
We are very PROUD of YOU!!

Social Concerns

This week's Social Concerns collection will be for St. Vincent de Paul in Cedar Rapids. St. Vincent de Paul helps with food boxes, rent, utilities and clothing. Vincentians witness God's love by embracing all works of charity and justice. The Society collaborates with other people of good will in relieving need and addressing its causes, making no distinction in those served because, in them, ***Vincentians see the face of Christ .***
Thank you for your generosity.

PRAY FOR LIFE SATURDAYS

Join all Cedar Rapids parishes in defending God's greatest creation: the unborn. Pray for the conversion of hearts every Saturday outside the Planned Parenthood Clinic from 10-11 a.m. under the protection of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Victory for Our Lady. Victory for Life. Thanks for your support! Contact Natalie at (562) 663-7558 with questions.

SURVIVING DIVORCE is a 12-week Catholic program unique in our Cedar Rapids metro area. It is a small-group conversation led by trained facilitators, open to all adults who are divorced or separated & have filed for divorce. Sessions offered on Mondays, February 1 to April 19, 2021 pm on-line. Contact Martin Blind (martyblind@gmail.com) or Cate Biro (catie22001@yahoo.com) for info.

FAMILY COUNSELING IS AVAILABLE at Immaculate Conception on Thursdays beginning at 1:00 p.m. Fr. Lloyd (Sam) Cunningham of Divine Word will facilitate the sessions. He is fluent in Spanish. Contact Fr. Sam at 773-610-3766 to schedule an appointment. There is a minimal fee for these services.

COVID 19 SUPPORT GROUPS

Hospice of Mercy is offering COVID -19 support groups. The groups are open to everyone, and are not limited to families of hospice patients. Staff and providers are encouraged to attend as well.

COVID-19 Grief Support - for those who have lost loved ones to COVID-19. Meeting times are 11 a.m. - 12 pm., the third Wednesday of the month or 5 - 6 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month.

COVID-19 General Support for those who are experiencing frustration, anxiety, fear, guilt or other feelings relating to the virus. Meeting times are 11 a.m. - 12 p.m., the second Wednesday of the month or 5-6 p.m., on the fourth Wednesday of the month.
Meetings are online via Zoom. To register, **contact Kelly Weems @ (319) 398-6735 or kweems@mercycare.org**. Individual counseling is available by request.

METRO CATHOLIC OUTREACH (MCO) helped over

400 people from **110** families and 11 Homeless Bags. Needed: Pasta Sauce & Tomato Products, Canned Pasta (Raviolis/Spagettios), Potatoes (boxed or fresh), Soup (any kind), Crackers, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Canned Fruits, Canned Vegetables, Canned Meat Products (Stew, Chili), Canned Beans/Pork & Beans, Helper Meals (Hamburger, Tuna etc.), Mac and Cheese, Baking Supplies (Flour, Sugar, Oil, etc.) Homeless Bag Items, Bottled Water, small/full-sized/trial sized (hotel) soap, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrushes, floss, etc., laundry detergent, cleaning products, **FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS & TOILET PAPER!** Office hours are 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Monday - Thursday @ 420 6th St. SE.
319-739-5490.

MISSION STATEMENT

Immaculate Conception Parish, the first Catholic parish in Cedar Rapids, Iowa is a local expression of the Kingdom of God as received, taught and believed by the One, Holy, Apostolic Roman Catholic Church, under the auspices of the Immaculate Conception, Mother of God, Mother of the Church, and Patroness of the United States. Under the Blessed Mother's mantle, Immaculate Conception Parish is dedicated to faithful service to members of the parish, the diverse ethnic groups of Cedar Rapids and the larger body of Christ in the downtown neighborhoods of the city.

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