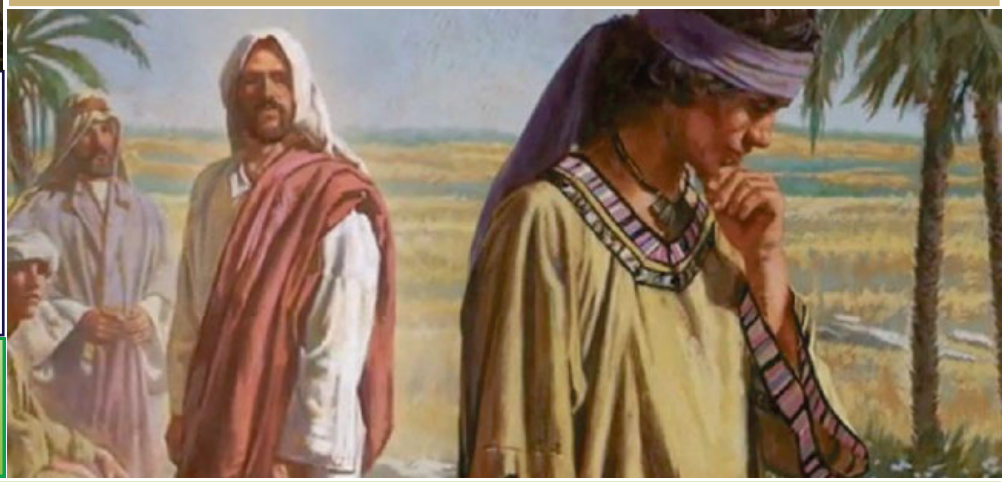
Immaculate Conception Parish
October 10, 2021
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus and the Rich Young Man



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The People of Immaculate Conception Parish have been dedicated to God through Mary for more than 150 years, even before the present church building was built.

ADORATION
Following 12:05 p.m. Mass on Friday until 8:30 a.m. on Saturday

Parish Office Phone #: (319) 362-7181

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday: 10:15 a.m., 12:30 (Spanish), & 5:30 p.m.
Weekdays: Monday-Friday 12:05 p.m.
Saturday: 8:30 a.m.
Holy Days: Check the parish website at https://www.iccr.church.

SACRAMENTS

Sunday Confessions:
9:30 to 10 a.m.; 11:45 to 12:15 p.m.; 4:45 to 5:15 p.m.

Weekday Confessions:
Monday - Friday: 11:30 a.m. to Noon
Saturday: 7:30 to 8:15 a.m.
Other times by appointment with pastor

Baptism: Participation in the Baptismal Program is required for the first child. Contact the parish office at 362-7181.

Wedding: Contact one of the priests at least 6 months in advance at 362-7181.

To Join the Parish: Contact the parish office at 362-7181, or go to our website at https://iccr.church.

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Mass Schedule

Mon. October 11
12:05 - Connie Wilder †
Tues. October 12
12:05 - Charles and Ilene Graham
Wed. October 13
12:05 - Ping Liu Iwerson †
Thurs. October 14
12:05 - Keith Schlichte †
Fri. October 15
12:05 - Duster Family
Sat. October 16
8:30 - Liam Cavin
Sun. October 17
10:15 - Jo Rae Wolf †
12:30 (Spanish) - Juarez Lorenco
5:30 - Jack Marshall †

Readings for the Week of October 10

Sunday: Wis 7:7-11; Heb 4:12-13; Mt 10:17-30
Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54
Friday: Roman 4:1-8; Lk 12;1-7
Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Lk 12:8-12
Sunday: Isa 53:10-11; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45

Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA) Court Cedar Rapids #1768 will meet on **Tuesday, October 12,** 6:30 p.m. at St. Wenceslaus Church, doors open at 6 p.m. with refreshments. Catholic Daughter Roberta Peters will speak about White Ribbons Against Pornography (WRAP). Visitors are welcome.

Catholic Daughters will celebrate Catholic Daughters Sunday by attending 10:30 a.m. Mass at All Saints on **October 17**. After Mass, a Court Recognition Ceremony will be held. CDA engages in creative and spiritual programs which provide its members with opportunities to develop their special God-given talents. All Catholic women are welcome to come as guests to any of our meetings. Contacts are: Erika 238-1798 and Linda 480-4983.

Did you know that I.C. now offers ONLINE GIVING?

ParishSOFT Giving offers a convenient and safe way to make a one-time or recurring online donation to the parish. Getting started is easy—just visit our website, iccr.church, and click the **DONATE** tab at the top of the page or the orange **DONATE NOW** button. Click "Sign In," and you will be able to create an account. Then sign in and select the **SUNDAY OFFERTORY** fund for your weekly giving, or you can donate to a different fund, such as the **Parish Maintenance/Improvement** fund. One advantage to online giving is that you can set up your Sunday Offertory donations to be "recurring" so you won't miss a week when you're out of town.

NEED MONEY COUNTERS — Immaculate Conception is looking for more volunteers to help serve as money counters. Training will be provided, and we will set up a rotation of counters. Please contact Carmen Kelley at dbq027bm@dbqarch.org or (319) 362-7181 if you are interested.

JOIN THE CHOIR — If anyone is interested in joining the choir, please contact Gina Leahy at 319-210-0968 or glmusicatic@gmail.com.

Calling All Knitters & Crocheters — Join us the third Thursday of every month at 1:00 p.m. in Scotus Hall. We make shawls and lap blankets for the homebound & hospital and hospice patients. Items are blessed by a priest before delivery. Call Jean Bean at 319-228-8865 for more information. New members are welcome!

Autumn Pilgrimage 2021 — You are invited to join Fr. Ken Glaser and members of St. Ludmila Parish on **October 21-22, 2021** as we embark on a spiritual journey to two sacred Catholic sites in Northwest Iowa. We will visit and explore **Trinity Heights** in Sioux City and the amazing **Grotto of the Redemption** in West Bend. For more details and registration information, visit www.stludmila.org.

Xavier Impact Fund - Final Weekend! The Xavier Impact Fund at Immaculate Conception is off and running! Every dollar raised above the combined Immaculate Conception/ St. Wenceslaus goal of **$27,000** this year will again go directly back to both parishes to be used for the greatest need! You can make a difference in the lives of students, families and your parish with one donation! Attending Mass in person? Drop your gift securely with a volunteer on your way out of Mass this weekend (blank forms available in pews). Want to donate online? Visit www.xaviersaints.org/Impact to make a credit card gift or mail your support to Xavier Foundation, PO Box 10956, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 52410. Thank you for your prayers and loyal giving. May God bless you and your family.

Financial Report

October 2-3, 2021
This financial report combines the IC & SW collections.

Budget Envelopes & Online Giving	**$11,320.00**
Offertory	**$2,048.93**
Parish Maintenance/Improvement	**248.00**
Total Income for the Week	**$13,616.93**
Total Needed (Each Week)	**$21,199.76**

Liturgical Ministers - October 17, 2021		
	Sunday 10:15 a.m.	Sunday 5:30 p.m.
Lector	M.J. Hammonds	B. Mincy
EM*	Deacon Hurych	M. Holmes
EM	Deacon Harris	N. Bender
SERVER	M. Bostwick	M. & E.
SERVER	I. Kohl	Eichhorn

MASSES IN THE EXTRAORDINARY FORM (LATIN) AT ST. WENCESLAUS — There are now three Latin Masses celebrated at St. Wenceslaus each week: Sunday at 8:00 a.m., Monday at 6:30 p.m., and Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. Confessions are heard from 7 to 7:45 a.m. before the Sunday Mass and a half hour before the weekday Masses.

2022 Archdiocesan Women's Conference: Beauty in Christ — Save the date for **Saturday, January 29, 2022**! Liz Kelly has been confirmed as one of the speakers. She is a noted speaker, retreat leader, and award winning author. More information coming soon.

We Adore Christ at Our Parish!

Come spend an hour with our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration every Friday in the church, following the 12:05 pm Mass, and continuing overnight until 8:30 a.m. Saturday. To sign up for a specific hour, please contact Kim at dbq027s2@dbqarch.org.

Public Square Rosary Rally — All parishioners are invited to join in a Public Square Rosary Rally on Saturday, **October 16, 2021 at 1:00 p.m.** at 3rd Ave on Mays Island, Cedar Rapids. This Public Square Rosary, sponsored by **America Needs Fatima**, will be one of over 20,000 rallies on that day. Please join us in offering reparation for the sins and offenses committed against the **Immaculate Heart of Mary,** and to fervently pray for the conversion of the United States. Call Dan Martinek at 319-270-0003 for more information.

KMMK FALL BANQUET — KMMK 88.7 FM *Talk Radio for Catholic Living* will host its 3rd Annual Fall Banquet on **Saturday, October 23, 2021** at St. Patrick Parish Center, 120 5th St NW, Cedar Rapids from 5:00-9:00 p.m. Guest Speakers are Patrick Madrid, host of the Patrick Madrid Show on Relevant Radio, and Fr. Joseph Mary Wolfe, MFVA, from EWTN. The dinner is free, but reservations are needed. Reserve your place by emailing info@KMMK-FM.org with the names of those attending, or call Sue May at 319-360-3290.

Annual Men's Dinner — Mark your calendars for the 10th Annual Men's Dinner at Immaculate Conception Scotus Hall on **Saturday, October 30, 2021** @ 6:30 p.m. Our event includes dinner, dessert, fellowship, prayer, and a talk from Father Conway. Contact Tom Coppa for more information, to volunteer, or to RSVP. **Email:** tcoppa@gmail.com or **Text:** 319-654-5280.

FAMILY COUNSELING IS AVAILABLE at Immaculate Conception on Thursdays, at 1:00 p.m., beginning in August. 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.

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

PRAYER REQUESTS? There is a prayer line available. If you have a special prayer request, email: ICSWprayer@gmail.com.

A Catholic Men's Fellowship group from IC & SW meets at 6:00 a.m. Tuesday mornings at IC. 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. **Please see a priest or sacristan before Mass.**

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 (following 8:30 a.m. Mass). Contact Lisa Gallet at 721-9168 or Dixie Diaz at 787-403-7969 if you have questions.

FORMED — The best Catholic content. With FORMED, you'll find video programs on a variety of topics. Visit www.formed.org, sign up as a parishioner, enter 52403 as the zip code for IC, and then select Immaculate Conception Parish/Cedar Rapids.

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.

Letter from Our Priests

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This Sunday we are given an absolutely marvelous reading from St. Paul to the Hebrews. He reminds us, “Indeed, the word of God is living and effective.” So often there is a tendency to look at Scripture as merely history or teachings of old from a primitive people who don’t understand what we do now with our modern scientific world perspective or more experience in the modern world. But the word of God is alive! It speaks to something deeper than the time in which it was given - it speaks to the core of our being. The word of God speaks to our nature, here and now, as sinful human beings in need of redemption, guidance, and understanding. It speaks to us now, and it is effective.

If we are open to the word of God, reading sacred scripture and reflecting on it in light of what we are doing, we should expect to be changed by it. It will have an effect in our lives, change us, and guide us. We should always be attentive to what God is saying to us in order to grow, but it requires us to listen. Regular reading and openness to scripture is essential to the life of a Christian. So please pick up your Bibles, listen to the Bible in a Year podcast, read the daily readings, allow God to affect your life. I believe we will find then ourselves more properly focused on what is important, to find peace amidst the craziness of the world, and to be drawn more closely to the kingdom of heaven.

Here in our parishes, we try to guide everything by the Gospel message of Christ and I am daily inspired by how beautiful it is. We have Catholic schools, religious education programs, and homeschooling families. We have a variety of worship from Mass in Latin, English, and Spanish to regular adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. We have an active participation in the salvific power of the sacraments in confession and the Eucharist. I think it is a wonderful expression of the Church and a great reminder to us to appreciate our commonality - we are all people who know our need for God and desire to worship him. The word of God speaks to each of us, and its work in our midst should be a great source of gratitude and a continual call for us to a desire to share that with those who don’t know God’s goodness yet.

In Christ,

Rev. Dennis Conway

Young Adults Nights at St. Patrick Parish— Anyone in their 20's & 30's is welcome to join us on Saturday nights from 7:30-9 p.m. for Adoration, Evening Prayer, and a discussion on a variety of faith topics. For more information, contact Jacob Stewart at jstewart@stpatrickscr.org.

Job Opportunity — St. Joseph Parish, Marion, IA is seeking a **full-time parish secretary**. Please visit www.stjoesmarion.org/employment to find the employment application. Send resume, cover letter and completed job application by September 1 to: Search Committee, St. Joseph Parish, 1790 14th St., Marion, IA 52302 or by email to jobs@stjoesmarion.org.

SAVE THE DATE!
Bloomsbury Farm
October 17, 2021

METRO CATHOLIC OUTREACH (MCO)

This past week, Metro Catholic Outreach has helped 54 families, 159 people, and they distributed 14 homeless bags.

Immaculate Conception: We appreciate you, and thank you for your donations this past week & every week!

PANTRY NEEDS: Peanut Butter, Jelly, Pasta Sauce, Canned Pasta (Raviolis/SpaghettiOs), Pasta Sauce, Potatoes (flakes or fresh), Pancake Mix, Syrup, Tuna, Canned Meat, Soup, Stew, Chili, Canned Vegetables, Mac & Cheese, Cooking Basics: Oil, Flour, Sugar, Salt, etc. **HOMELESS BAG ITEMS:** Easy Open Single-serve Items, Protein/Meals, Snacks. **OTHER NEEDS:** Small/full-sized/trial sized (hotel) Soap, Shampoo, Conditioner, Body Wash, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Lotion, Wipes. Household Paper Products, Laundry Detergent PODS, Cleaning Supplies, Gallon-sized plastic bags, Snack-sized baggies. **OPEN:** 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Monday thru Thursday. **PHONE #:** 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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