

Immaculate Conception

Connection

Fall 2019

NEWSLETTER

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Mass Times
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Sat 5pm & Sun 8am (July-Dec)

Reconciliation
Saturdays at 4pm

**Baptisms, Marriages
& New Members**
Please contact the Parish Office

Parish Website: www.iccrice.org

Dear Fellow Parishioners....

Wow. Here we find ourselves in August. I look at August as the farewell to Summer. August is a busy month with getting ready for school, finishing up our Summer Adventures and preparing to get back to a routine. Sometimes this time of year is also bittersweet, with all the new starts for kids and especially for the parents that are experiencing firsts...like sending a child off to college or the Armed Forces or even to kindergarten. Parents, just remember that God has your back, he has given you the tools to give those kiddos wings to soar.

August is also a time that we here at church start preparing for our Religious Education year. We are set to start at the end of September and we will go until April. We have enclosed a schedule in this Newsletter and as you can see we once again will be meeting 2x per month and classes start at 6:30 and end at 8. Confirmation classes are scheduled for 1x per month and also meet at 6:30. We ask that you register your child as soon as possible so we can get books and supplies ordered. Please be detailed in filling out your registration and PLEASE include your email address, as this is the main form of communication that we use. We are asking that Registrations be back no later than **September 9th**. You can fill out the paper registration form and send it in to the Parish Office or you can put it in the Sunday Collection Basket at Mass or you can register on line, just go to the website and click on Religion Registration.

We are so THANKFUL for the teachers that have signed on to come back and make a difference in our Young Parishioners lives. These young parishioners are the future of our church and there is no better feeling than to make a difference in their Faith Life. Our Parish is blessed with amazing teachers. This year we are looking for another teacher or 2 to join our team to lead our young parishioners. I ask that you please spend a little time in prayer about this and ask God for guidance. If you find it in your heart to help out please let me know. We are also looking for people that would just like to help out. Things that we are always looking for are people to help out with Baking and Decorating Cookies with the older students for our Parish Cookie and Candy Sale, people to help monitor the Church during Reconciliation, people to help with Prayers and people to help with Service Projects to name a few. Please contact me if you are interested in helping out.

I pray that your last few weeks of Summer are blessed with great things and many memories.

Many Blessings to you! Jean

Our Mission Statement

We, the faith community of Immaculate Conception Church in Rice, are called by God's Word to worship together, grow in our faith, share our gifts, and build the Body of Christ.

Immaculate Conception Church 2019-2020 Religious Education Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Time</u>
September 9, 2019	Registration Due	4:00pm
September 11, 2019	Teacher Meeting	6:30pm
September 18, 2019	Confirmation Meeting	6:30pm
September 25, 2019	Religion Class	6:30-8:00pm
October 2, 2019	Confirmation Class	6:30-8:00pm
October 9, 2019	Religion Class	6:30-8:00pm
October 23, 2019	Religion Class	6:30-8:00pm
November 6, 2019	Religion Class	6:30-8:00pm
November 13, 2019	Confirmation Class	6:30-8:00pm
November 20, 2019	Religion Class	6:30-8:00pm
December 4, 2019	Religion Class	6:30-8:00pm
December 11, 2019	Confirmation Class	6:30-8:00pm
December 11, 2019	1 st Reconciliation Learning Centers	6:30-8:00pm
December 18, 2019	Religion Class	6:30-8:00pm
January 8, 2020	Religion Class	6:30-8:00pm
January 15, 2020	Confirmation Class	6:30-8:00pm
January 15, 2020	1 st Reconciliation	6:30-8:00pm
January 22, 2020	Religion Class	6:30-8:00pm
February 5, 2020	Confirmation Class	6:30-8:00pm
February 12, 2020	Religion Class	6:30-8:00pm
February 19, 2020	Confirmation Learning Centers	6:30-8:00pm
February 26, 2020	Religion Class	6:30-8:00pm
March 4, 2020	Confirmation Class	6:30-8:00pm
March 11, 2020	Religion Class	6:30-8:00pm
March 18, 2020	1 st Communion Learning Centers	6:30-8:00pm
March 25, 2020	Religion Class	6:30-8:00pm
April 1, 2020	Confirmation Class	6:30-8:00pm
April 8, 2020	Religion Class	6:30-8:00pm
April 18, 2020	1 st Communion Mass	5:00pm
April 22, 2020	Religion Class	6:30-8:00pm

Calling All Moms!



- ♦ Motherhood is a beautiful vocation. Join us as we embark on the adventure of learning about “Momnipotent.” This program validates the dignity and importance of motherhood. It will help you recognize your uniquely feminine strengths and see how you can use those strengths to find peace, balance, and joy in being the woman God created & called you to be. Please give Ann Marschel a call or text (320-290-6311) by September 3rd to reserve your spot.
- ♦ Our time together will include fellowship, snacks and diving into the feminine gifts we’ve been given. We will meet the 2nd Tuesday of the month starting in October. Meeting dates are October 8, November 12, December 10, January 14, February 11, March 10, April 14, and May 12. We will meet from 7-8:30pm and childcare will be provided.

Child Care Volunteers Needed

Loving and caring people are needed to take care of the children while the Mom’s group is meeting. This volunteer job will entail watching children from 6:45-8:30pm, one Tuesday evening a month from October to May. Please contact Ann Marschel at 320-290-6311 if you are willing to help out.



Our fall Bible Studies will begin Monday, October 7th. There are two options offered:

- ⇒ The day session meets at 1pm on Mondays. This study focuses on the Gospel of Matthew. It shows how Jesus as the awaited Messiah, who fulfills the promises of the Old Testament. Matthew shows us who Jesus is and what his life and teaching mean for us today. Call Sue Kordell with any questions 218-232-0450.
- ⇒ The evening session meets on Mondays at 6:30pm. This study is a Biblical walk through the Mass. You will come to know and understand the Mass like never before. You will discover the rich meanings behind why we say what we say and do during the Liturgy. The words and gestures of the Mass will be seen in a new light, leading you to a more meaningful, more fruitful worship experience. For more information or questions call Nicole Koll at 218-230-3482.



Volunteers are needed to help in all ministry areas. If you are interested in helping as a greeter, usher, lector, Eucharistic minister, or Mass server please call the office. It is a wonderful opportunity to offer our works of service to God.

Liturgy & Music Corner



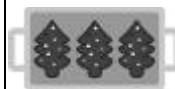
Music plays a vital role in our liturgies.

If you enjoy singing, please join us in:

- *The adult Jubilation Choir, typically sings for Mass twice a month.
 - *Cantors lead the congregation in worshipping through song at Mass. Please consider assisting in this important ministry. You are welcome to start off by pairing with an experienced cantor and singing with him/her. Your availability will be respected in scheduling. Give it a try!
 - *Youth Choir usually sings at Mass once a month. Active involvement of our children in our worship is a beautiful expression!
- If interested, please contact Kara Kraemer for at kkliturgicalmusic@gmail.com.

2019 Fund Raising Calendar

Craft Fair Parking	September 7 & 8
Rummage Sale	October 11, 12, 13
Cookie, Candy, Gift Sale	December 7
February Winter Raffle	Nov., Dec., Jan. Sales
Pizza Sale	February
Lenten Fish Fries	February 28, March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3



Mark your calendar for our Cookie, Candy Sale, December 7th, where each parish family is asked to donate 6 doz. of your favorite cookie or candy recipes for the sale. The sale grows every year and is an area favorite! Crafters also have their goods for sale. If you are interested in having a table at the sale call Patti at the office.

Our winter homemade pizza sale returns in winter 2020. The pizzas are made on a Saturday in February and available for pick up that same day. Watch the bulletin for details and order sheets!



Parish Member Stats

Baptism Welcome:

- ♦ Calvin Joshua, son of Josh & JoHanna
- ♦ Deklon Rae, son of Wayne & Rhonda

Wedding Congratulations:

- * Michael & Sara Schmitt

Good Bye & Pray for:

- Mark Tiemann
- Bill Benedict
- Ralph Schmitt



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Oh my goodness.....

I wish I could thank each and every person personally that helped make our Summerfest successful. It takes many hands to make this day go and we were blessed with dedicated volunteers. First and foremost I would like to thank our Booth Chair people. These people begin planning early in the year, and make many donations to their stands as well as dedicating their whole day to the festival. Without these people we would not be able to make Summerfest happen. We would also not be able to have Summerfest without the donations we receive. So thank you to those that donated items to our stands or to the day in any way and a big thank you to those that came and supported Summerfest. It takes everyone coming together to get the job done and that is exactly what happened. Again we are grateful for our new shed. It made set-up and take-down a breeze. It provides a wonderful space for our Food Court and other stands. We thank those that made that project a reality. I don't think I can say **Thank You** enough for all those that came together to make Summerfest a success.... the weather was good, the music was great, the food was tasty, there was fun for everyone and most of all the Good Lord blessed us with the friendship of our fellow parishioners. Many Blessings to you! Jean

Date for 2020 Summerfest is Sunday, July 19

Summerfest 2019

