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St. Patrick's Church

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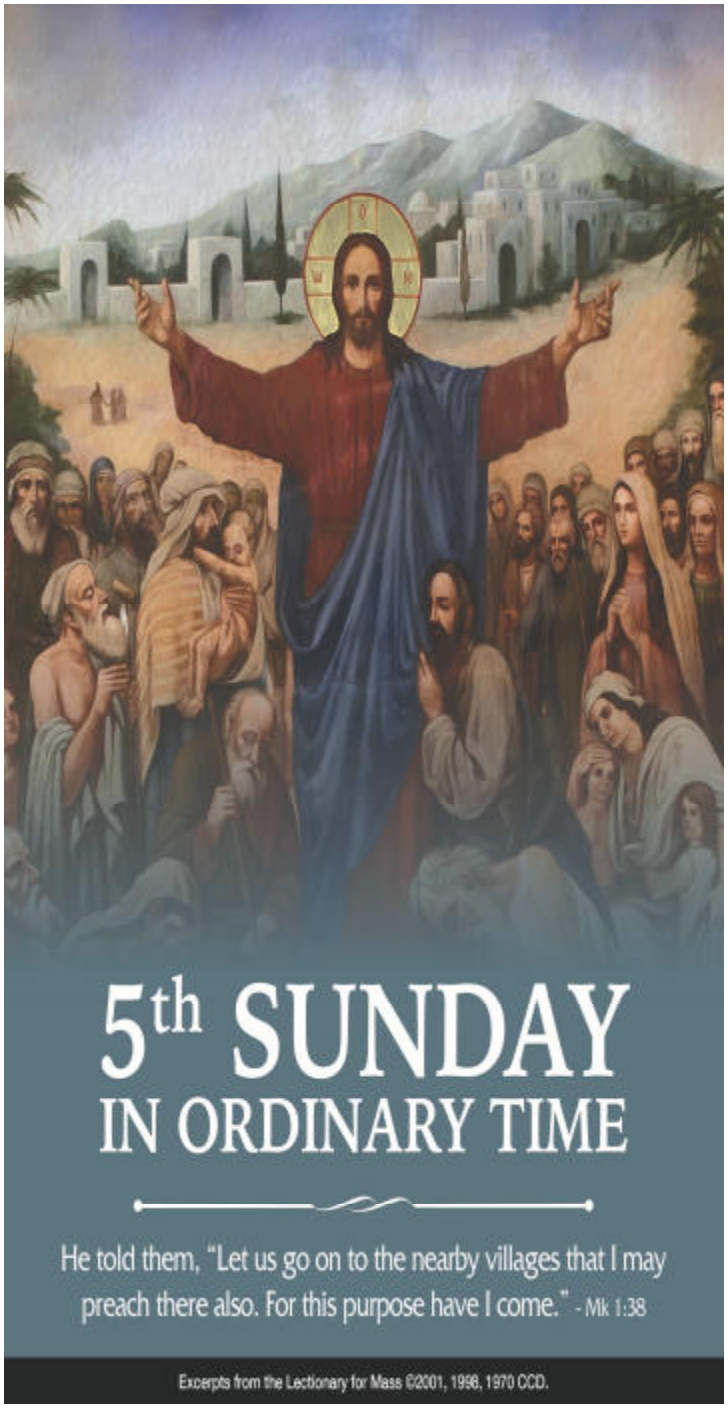
Church Office Hours
Monday-Thursday .....8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Friday.....8:00 am -12:00 noon

Sacrament of Baptism
A one night preparation session is required prior to baptism, preferably prior to the birth of your child. The next preparation session will be at **7:00 pm on Mar. 4th in Rm.1 to register please contact the church office at 715-246-4652 or icchurch@ic-church.com.**

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday, 4:00-4:45pm at IC or by appointment.

Sacrament of Marriage
At least six months preparation is required. Please contact Father John Anderson at the parish office, 715-246-4652 extension 226 to make an appointment as soon as you are engaged.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick
Offered by request, please contact the church office: 715-246-4652. The HIPAA Privacy Act prevents hospitals from informing the church that you are a patient in the hospital.



Mission Statement Immaculate Conception Church

The Church of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin is a Roman Catholic body of believers in Christ. Called to grow in faith by celebrating sacraments, living the sacred scripture in study and action-to grow in the rich traditions of the church in faith, hope and love.

Here to Serve You

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St. Mary School

Mission Statement:
To Grow in Knowledge, Follow in Faith, Serve in Harmony

Principal ..... Laura Jo Jarchow
Admin. Assistant ..... Kelly Moore

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Catholic Formation

Mission Statement:
Inform with Faith, Form with Hope, Transform with Love

GOSPEL MEDITATION ~ ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

February 7, 2021
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

If I only knew then what I know now, how different life would be. This sentiment, expressed in myriad ways, is found on every human being's lips at one point or another. Life may have brought us to a vulnerable place where we see some of the poor choices we made and the effects they are having. Perhaps we fell into some destructive and dysfunctional relationships or behaviors and are finding how they held us captive. Our zeal and passion for life may have drifted away and we are waking up to the reasons apathy has taken hold. Life can be hard. In fact, some would describe their lives as a drudgery. They walk through each day with an anxious unsettledness, wondering when their restlessness will cease. There is a temptation to believe that what I see is all I will get. Mortality and hopelessness await the dawn. If I could only have known what would come in the future, I could have made better choices and avoided all of this misery!

Really? While we can certainly give into weakness, sin, impulsiveness, and idiosyncrasies that cause us to stumble over ourselves, life is really a journey. If we don't make the mistake of wallowing in the mire of self-pity and realize the new life God is calling us to, then there are thrills, adventures, surprises, and soul-searching graces we can surely miss. We are not tethered to our past nor are we bound to the ills life can bring upon us. We are never hopeless or helpless. The problem is that our myopic vision only allows us to see the misery and misfortune that is before us, not the potential that can come from choosing healthier and more life-giving options. Jesus came that we might have fullness of life. We need to learn how to reach for Jesus' hand and let him help us to our feet.

We need to allow God into our pain and heal our past. We have to wrestle with our histories, agonize and search and cry out for the Divine healing we need to restore our faith, hope, and love. Job could not see how his story would end or trust the guidance of the God who called him. We live in that same blindness and suffer from the same lack of confidence. Once we allow ourselves to be touched by God's healing power, we begin to see that all of the pieces of our lives are necessary parts of a greater whole. Along the way of our lives, God uses our omissions and failures to create new things and possibilities. When doors close, others open and we can be amazed by the joyful and unexpected surprises we receive. Once we know the power of God's creative, healing, life-giving, forgiving, and dynamic presence, it is no wonder we want to put ourselves at the service of others and show them what life can be.

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Welcome in the Name of Jesus Christ

We extend our hearts and hands in Christian hospitality to you. To begin communication with the Parish Office, complete this form or one from the Parish Website (www.ic-church.com). You may send it by mail or drop it in the collection basket.

Choose One: **Immaculate Conception** **St. Patrick's Church**

☐ New Member Registration ☐ Update Registration

Name _____

Address _____

Phone and Email _____

MASSES AND ACTIVITIES
(IMMACULATE CONCEPTION/IC ST. PATRICK'S/SP)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2021

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2021
5:00 PM MASS (IC)
† Kat Brossmer by Robert Baczynski

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2021
1:30 PM MASS with SMS & Parish
† Pat Mayer by Family
6:30 PM CF Grades 6-10

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2021
8:15 AM MASS
† In memory of the deceased Ash & Shilts Families by Ken & Barbara Shilts

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2021
8:15 AM MASS (IC)
† Mary Feneis by Deppa Family
9:30 AM Mass (SP)
† Jim and Kate Casey by Sharon Casey

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2021
4:00 PM Reconciliation
4:25 PM Rosary
5:00 PM MASS
† Curt flatten by Maxine & Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2021
8:25 AM Rosary
9:00 AM MASS (IC)
† Mary Feneis by Tom Tjader
11:00 AM Mass (SP)
† For the members of the Parishes and Their Needs
1:00 PM R.C.I.A. in Multi Purpose Room

Prayer Line

Jan Brown 612-801-4249

The 9:00AM Sunday Mass is live streamed on Facebook, YouTube and the church website, up loaded by 12PM the day of the Mass, and on the local cable tv channel..

Stations of the Cross

Lent will be here before we know it. Ash Wednesday is February 17. Have we given it any thought? How are we going to prepare for Resurrection? Can we walk the walk?

Stations of the Cross are held throughout Lent. Friday evenings at 6:30pm IC. Spend time with Christ, knowing that he walks with us everyday.

Hosts with .01% Gluten are available for Holy Communion. Please see Fr. John before Mass if you wish to receive one of these.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2021 5:00 PM
Organist Barb Peterson
Cantor Kathy Berends
Reader Brian Erickson
Sacristan Rich & Deb Lyons

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2021 9:00 AM
Organist Barb Peterson
Cantor Mary Anderson
Reader Dave Nelson
Sacristan Bill & Connie Stacken

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2021 6:30 PM
Ash Wednesday
Organist Barb Peterson
Cantor Arlene Tenner
Reader Steve Montpetit
Sacristan John & Judy Peterson

ROSARY
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2021 4:25 PM
Eric Crandall
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2021 8:25 AM
Marlys Gretz

Men's Lenten Morning Prayer Group

Ash Wednesday is February 17th and not that far away. Have you thought about checking out the "Men's Prayer Group" but just didn't get around to it? This may be the year.

The group meets in Corrigan Hall at 6:45 AM. See you on Ash Wednesday.

2020-2021 FINANCIALS YEAR TO DATE

WEEKLY OFFERINGS FOR IMMACULATE CONCEPTION BUDGET: $10,155

COLLECTIONS	JAN 21-27, 2021	YEAR TO DATE
Adult Envelopes	7,508.00	306,171.55
E-Giving	2,565.00	
Youth Envelopes	0.00	107.00
Loose Offerings	338.28	12,582.63
TOTAL	**$ 10,411.28**	**$ 318,861.18**
Budgeted for Year	10,155.00	304,650.00
SURPLUS	**$ 256.28**	**$ 14,211.18**

TITHE YEAR TO DATE $ 3,188.74
DECEMBER—GRACE PLACE 565.00
JANUARY-ST. JUDE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Remodeling Projects Loan 1/6/21 $ 95,358.65

ALL BUILDING FUND ENVELOPES MAY BE PUT IN THE COLLECTION BASKET ANY WEEKEND

Mission Statement: St. Patrick's Catholic Church is a faith community inspired by St. Patrick to pray and work together to serve God, those in need and each other.

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ACTIVITIES

Friday 9:30 AM Mass
Sunday 11:00 AM Mass
Wednesday 7:00 PM Service with Ashes

Food Shelves: Make a Difference… Help by donating food to our Food Shelves. Non-perishable food donations may be dropped off any Sunday, in the baskets, at either entrance of the church. Please be generous and remember those most in need.

St Patrick's Website & Facebook Page: Check out the St. Patrick's of Erin Prairie on Facebook, also, our website at http://www.stpatrickserin.com

Hearing Assistance: St. Patrick's is now equipped with a hearing assistance system. Please ask for a receiver before mass. Thank you to St. Patrick's Women's Group for donating this to the parish.

EMAIL: Would you like to get an occasional email containing parish activities and information? Email Pat Casey at pcaseywi@gmail.com.

Thought for the Week: "Ask Him to remind you that He'll just listen to your heart when you're finding it difficult to pray."
~Jane Trufant Harvey *Ask Him*

Lenten Gospel Discussion Group
Thursdays at 7:30pm
via Zoom Online Meeting Platform
Join in fellowship & reading, reflecting and praying with the daily gospel reading.
Contact Kendra Bos to inquire or if interested.
kendraannmitchell@gmail.com or 715-781-8831
You don't have to attend every week - join in the weeks you can! Hope to see you then!

2020-2021 FINANCIALS YEAR TO DATE

WEEKLY OFFERINGS NEEDED FOR ST. PATRICK'S BUDGET: $1,920

COLLECTIONS	JAN 21-27, 2021	YEAR TO DATE
Adult Envelopes	$ 1,135.00	48,610.79
E-Giving	254.00	
Youth	15.60	210.44
Loose	150.00	3,181.39
TOTAL	**$ 1,554.60**	**$ 52,002.62**
Budgeted	1,920.00	57,600.00
DEFICIT	-365.40	-5,597.38
TITHE YEAR TO DATE		$ 520.03

St. Patrick's Liturgical Ministers
FEBRUARY 14, 2021 11:00 AM

Lector Jackie Mitchell
Music Heather Jo Bolton

February 17, 2020 7:00 PM
Ash Wednesday
Lector Kathy Harer
Music Maureen Brunner

End of Mass

Question:
Is it ever Ok to leave Mass before it ends?
Answer:

This is an interesting question because beneath the surface there seems to be an assumption that if it's okay, then why do we have to stay after we receive communion? The short answer is "no," but we definitely want to go a bit deeper as we consider why.

First, when we think about questions like this, we must consider this in adult terms. If there is something gravely important that we need to do, then we must attend to that. However, if it is a matter of convenience or preference, then we really have to stop and think again. First, while we always want to recognize the importance of sacramental communion in the Mass, we also need to understand how important the time of thanksgiving and prayer after communion is. This is summarized in the Prayer After Communion offered by the celebrant and then we are also commissioned to "Go forth" during the Dismissal of the Mass, reminding us that we have been entrusted with a gift — the Word of God and the Presence of Christ in the sacrament — and that we are to share that gift with others.

If we simply leave after we receive communion, we risk two things. First, there is the possibility that we will turn our reception of communion into a purely personal, individual experience that is separated from our common experience of worship — and communion in the fullest sense — and, second, we lose an opportunity for gratitude and serious reflection if we simply leave after communion. This time of thanksgiving, reflection, and, ultimately, missioning, are important and, in the end, an essential part of the celebration of the Mass.

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Readings for the week of January 3, 2021

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a [8ab]/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8 [cf. 11]/Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17 [cf. 11]/Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 3:22-30

Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Mk 1:7-11 or Is 55:1-1Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3)]/1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11

Observances for the week of January 3, 2021

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord; National Migration Week

Monday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

Tuesday: St. John Neumann, Bishop

Wednesday: St. André Bessette, Religious

Thursday: St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest

Friday:

Saturday:

Next Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord

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St. Mary School

Upcoming Events

Event	Time	Date
Mass	1:30 PM	Feb. 10
Spirit Day		Feb. 15

SDCCW Mary Jane Morancyk Hennessy Scholarships

The Superior Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will award four (4) $500 scholarships to women **completing their second year of post high school education or continuing their education** for career advancement, or returning to the work field.

Applications may be obtained by contacting the SDCCW Scholarship Committee, Mary Werner, W5490 County Road O, Medford WI 54451 – Telephone 715-748-4709, email werner@tds.net.

The Committee will notify the winners by phone or email. Applications will be accepted starting February 1st and postmarked no later than April 30th.

The Prayer Partner Program Needs Your Help

What is a Prayer Partner? A prayer partner is someone from the parish who is assigned a student from St. Mary School. The student prays for their prayer partner and the prayer partner prays for the student.

Students will send a letter or card to their prayer partner once or twice a year. Prayer partners do not need to respond with a card or letter but students do appreciate receiving a card. Prayer is the most important part of the program.

Adults will have the same prayer partner throughout the years unless the student graduates of leaves St. Mary School or the adult prayer partner no longer wishes to participate.

If you would like to participate please email your name, address and phone number to grade5@st-marysschool.com. If you no longer wish to participate please email grade5@st-marysschool.com.

Thank you for your consideration.

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