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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 Jan. 6 in**

Rm.1 to register please contact the church

office at 715-246-4652 or icspchurches@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

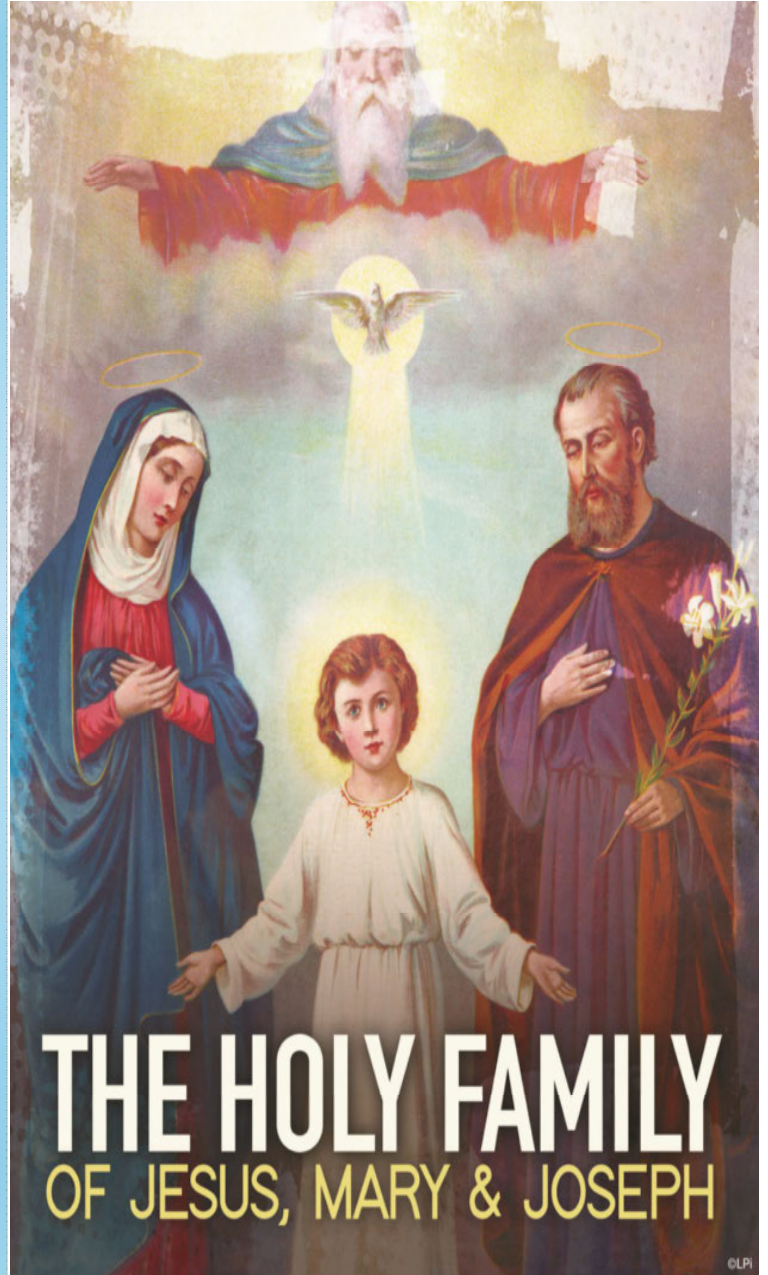
Father John Anderson at the parish office,

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.



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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

Immaculate Conception & St. Patrick's Parish Staff

- Pastor** Father John Anderson
- Deacon** Mike Germain
- Deacon** Mel Riel
- Secretary** Rita Riley, Deanne Buffie
- Business Manager** Cathy Hilby
- Buildings & Grounds IC** Chris Sobottka
- Custodian SMS & Church IC** Bill Lucas
- Director of Catholic Formation** Kimberly Palmer
- CF Team** _ Jody Lenz, Kristin Dittman, Kendra Bos
- Youth Director** Austin Anderson
- Music Liturgy Director** Barb Peterson
- Adult Choir Director** ___ Barb Peterson, Mary Anderson

St. Mary School

Mission Statement:

To Grow in Knowledge, Follow in Faith,
Serve in Harmony

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

Teachers

Mary Rosauer, Sherry Wolf-Halonen, Vicki Derrick, David Measner, Jami Engelhart, Melissa Thon, Alycia Broten, Marsha Alexander, Caitlin Olson, Jennifer Struss, Andrew Bernstrom, Tiffany Vier, Kristina Jerry, Kathryn Clobes., and Heather Jo Bolton.

IC Parish Ministries

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- David Crosby. J Evans..
- Lynn Linneman Mike Stevens
- Betty Bibeau Mike Sager

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- Ministry of Worship and Spiritual Life** Mary Anderson
- Ministry of Catholic Formation** Kim Palmer
- Ministry of Education** Amber Ortner
- Buildings & Grounds** Fr. John Anderson
- Ministry of Outreach and Parish Social** Karen Nerby

Trustees

- David Nelson David Crosby

Catholic Formation

Mission Statement:

Inform with Faith, Form with Hope, Transform with Love

December 26, 2021

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Families can be very difficult things to negotiate. This is true not only of our families of origin, the current family of which we are a part, the family of our Church, our society, and our global family as well. Everything human can be found in family stories. Those stories speak of wonderful life-giving successes as well as painful spirit-robbing abuses. Our greatest joys and our greatest wounds are usually connected with the experience of family. Our needs, experiences, and unresolved baggage often color what we bring to our familiar relationships. They contribute to our level of defensiveness, how guarded and protected we become, and what prejudices we believe.

In order to break the cycle of dysfunction we have to remember that it is not only by human effort that we negotiate the difficult and challenging events of our lives. There is a Divine Effort at work as well. For sure, the human effort can create quite a mess and easily destroy lives. This is true of any family with which we are associated. Today's Feast of the Holy Family serves to help us understand that there is a Divine Story being told as well. It is a story of perseverance in the face of hardship, determination in the face of despair, healing when we see nothing but wounds, and light where there is darkness.

Do we believe that God is always working, guiding, restoring, and leading? Unless we do, we will never be free from the imperfections and wounds that bind us and never be able to understand what it really means to forgive. Pope Francis tells us that the "light which comes from the Holy Family encourages us to offer human warmth to other families." While this is most certainly true, we can only really begin to do this when we realize that we are still works in progress, not anchored to the wounds and sins of our past, and still a leading star in God's continually unfolding story of love. The Holy Family persevered and radiated warmth because they knew they were not alone. We can too.

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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 _____

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION & ST. PATRICK'S SCHEDULES 3

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2021

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2021

5:00 PM MASS (IC)
† Jerry Berget by Connie Stacken

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2021

8:15 AM MASS
† Trudy Stacken by Family

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2021

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
8:15 AM MASS
* Special Intention for Lori by Kieffer Family

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2021

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
8:15 AM No MASS (IC)
9:30 AM No Mass (SP)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 2022

9:00 AM MASS
† Paul McAndrew by McAndrew Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 2022

8:25 AM Rosary
9:00 AM MASS (IC)
† Mary Swenby by Sager Family
9:00 AM IC Children's Liturgy of the Word
11:00 AM Mass (SP)
† For the members of the Parishes and their needs

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..



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 2022 9:00 AM

Organist Barb Peterson
Cantor Paula Berends
Reader JoAnn Germain
Sacristan
Servers RJ Amundson, Piper Scanlan

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 2022 9:00 AM

Organist Barb Peterson
Cantor Kathy Berends
Reader Joni Derrick
Sacristan Al & Mary Jo Lingen
Servers Jack Charbonneau, Megan Gross

ROSARY

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 2022 8:25 AM
THERESA SKRAMSTAD



2021 - 2022 FINANCIALS YEAR TO DATE

WEEKLY OFFERINGS NEEDED FOR IMMACULATE CONCEPTION BUDGET: \$10,600

COLLECTIONS	WEEK	PRIOR YTD \$233,607.04
Adult, Youth, Loose	11/23/21 - 11/29/21	\$10,721.77
TOTAL YEAR TO DATE		\$244,328.81
Budgeted 1 week	\$10,600.00	\$233,200.00
Surplus	\$121.77	\$11,128.81
TITHE YEAR TO DATE		\$2,443.29
NOV - FIVE LOAVES FOOD SHELF		\$471.79

Remodeling Projects Loan 11/29/21 \$71,367.38

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

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



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.

Pastoral Council

Steve Harrold, Steve Mitchell, Al Bannink, Brian Miller

Finance Council

Dennis Mitchell, Rick Casey, Nathan Friske, Chad Denucci

Trustees

Dan Donahue, Mark Casey

Prayer Line

Pat Casey 715-246-5176

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ACTIVITIES

Friday 9:30 AM No Mass
Sunday 11:00 AM Mass

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: "Discerning God's will isn't always easy, but it's always important."

~Fr. Andrew Apostoli
Walk Humbly With Your God

St. Patrick's Liturgical Ministers

JANUARY 2, 2022 11:00 AM

Lector
Music
Servers

Robert Slater
Maureen Brunner
Olivia Dittman, Claudia Lenz

All in the Family

At first glance, we can often find the image of the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph and the Christ Child intimidating — who are we to aspire to that level of discipleship? How could we ever hope to conform ourselves to that mold? Sometimes, it can even be painful — perhaps we hail from a broken family or struggle with a broken relationship within our family, or perhaps we long to be a mother or a father ourselves and that state in life has eluded us.

But the image of the Holy Family is, in reality, a beautiful invitation to us all, no matter our vocation or our state in life, and the example of Mary, Joseph and Jesus is rich with the symbolism of stewardship.

You need not be a biological mother who has carried a child in her womb to be a mother in spirit. Who in your world needs you to love them with the heart of a mother?

The same goes for fatherhood. The Church and the world are crying out for the courageous witness of Christian men like St. Joseph. Who can you love with the steadfast, selfless protection of a father?

Who in your life needs you to love them with the faithful, unconditional love of a son? Who needs your gentle and constant love as a daughter?

We are the Body of Christ, friends. Those of us rejoicing in heaven, those of us suffering in purgatory, and those of us struggling here on earth. We are the great family. Let us love each other well.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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2021 - 2022 FINANCIALS YEAR TO DATE

WEEKLY OFFERINGS NEEDED FOR ST. PATRICK BUDGET:
\$1,845.00

COLLECTIONS	WEEK	PRIOR YTD \$38,543.52
Adult, Youth, Loose	11/23/21 - 11/29/21	\$1,211.45
TOTAL YEAR TO DATE		\$39,754.97
Budgeted 1 week	\$1,845.00	\$40,590.00
Deficit	-\$633.55	-\$835.03
TITHE YEAR TO DATE		\$397.46

Readings for the week of December 26, 2021

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52

Monday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40

Friday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18

Saturday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Next 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

Observances for the week of December 26, 2021

Sunday: The Holy Family

Monday: St. John, Apostle and Evangelist

Tuesday: The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

Wednesday: St. Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr

Thursday:

Friday: St. Sylvester I, Pope; New Year's Eve

Saturday: New Year's Day; Mary, The Holy Mother of God; World Day of Peace

Next Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord; Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church

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St. Mary School



Upcoming Events

Event	Time	Date
Christmas Break		Dec. 23-Jan.2
Classes Resume		Jan. 3

Welcome to our parishes on this joyous season of Christmas! Every year we reflect on the Birth of Christ that we celebrate on this Christmas Day 2021. I pray this Christmas, that we all open our minds and hearts to what Christ has done and can do in our lives.

There is a Christmas Song I hear at times that has the words "We need a little Christmas now!" My prayer for all of you is that the little Christmas may begin to become a big part of your lives as well as for the people around you!

On behalf of our entire parish team and myself – Merry Christmas!

In the Joy of Christ,
Fr. John C. Anderson



Christmas Fair

Thank you to everyone who donated of their time and treasure to make the Christmas Fair so successful!

Proceeds from the Christmas Fair

Silent Auction—Prayer Blankets

Raffle and Crafts—Social & Outreach

Chicken Dinner—Catholic Formation

Thank You Thank You Thank You

The Love Basket/Toys for Tots Committee wishes to express their deep appreciation to the parishioners of I.C. and St. Patrick's, including the K.C.'s, who so generously have contributed gifts, donations, and time to help area families in need have a brighter Christmas for their children. May God Bless You and may you all enjoy a very Merry Christmas! Our parishes can be very proud of helping others in our community.

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