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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

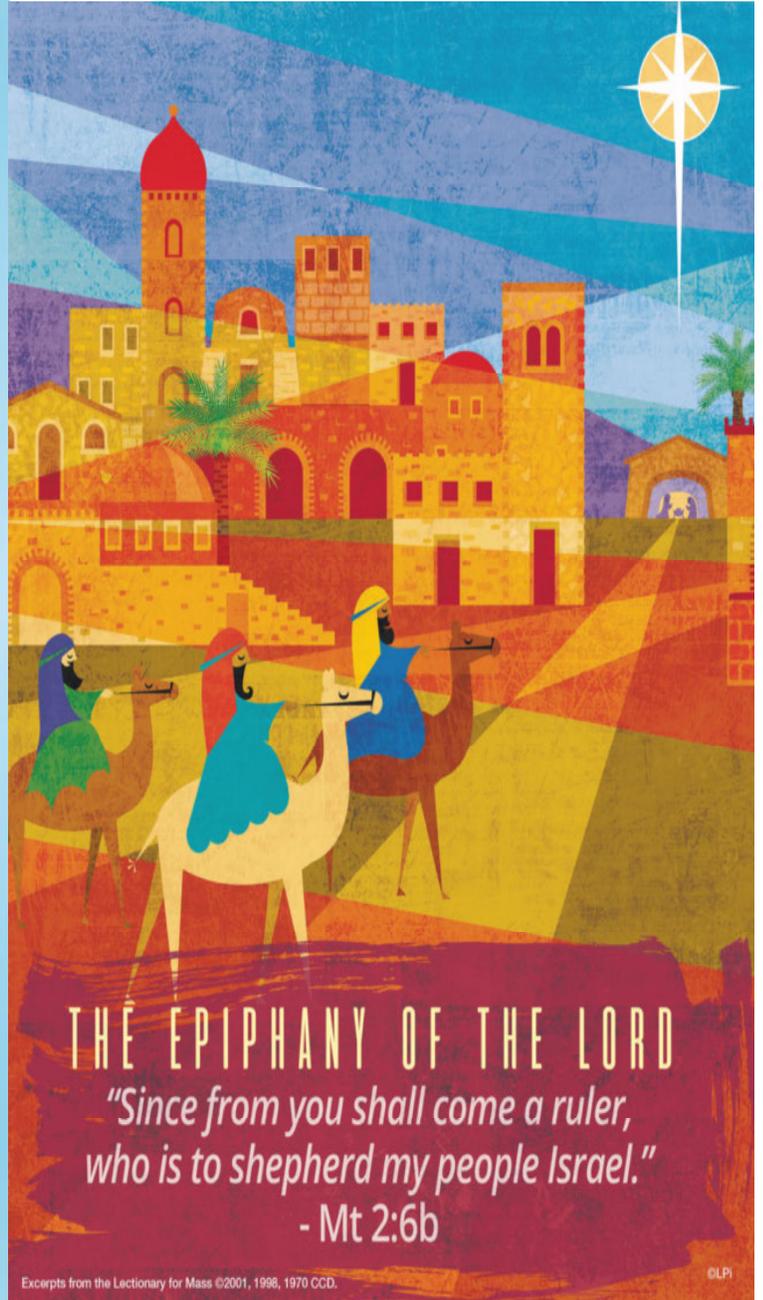
Father John Anderson at the parish office,

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.



JANUARY 2, 2022 • EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



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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- Parish Liaison** Brian Erickson
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- 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

January 2, 2022
The Epiphany of the Lord

In his Apostolic Exhortation, The Joy of the Gospel, Pope Francis references a thought from Pope Benedict XVI: "Being a Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction." Today we celebrate an encounter with the Person of Jesus Christ! This simple but holy event in time dramatically changes human life, pointing it toward a new horizon and giving it a decisive direction. This is a message and truth that is not meant to be shared with only a select few who qualify but with the entire world. Pope Francis continues saying, "Thanks solely to this encounter or renewed encounter with God's love, which blossoms into an enriching friendship, we are liberated from our narrowness and self-absorption. We become fully human when we become more than human, when we let God bring us beyond ourselves in order to attain the fullest truth of our being."

Look around at people. Where is life heading for them? What gives them direction? Even we who are people of faith can get distracted and lose our focus. God, in all of His fullness, is revealed in Jesus Christ and we can encounter Him! God is tangible, real, vulnerable, poor, and full of wonders, surprises, and opportunities. For those who are struggling and lost, today is a day of great joy. All they have to do is reach out and touch the truth of Christ. This presence is revealed in the poor, exploited, and vulnerable ones who cry out for compassion and love. But it is also found in the faithful ones who see in the Epiphany of God a liberation from structures and systems that hurt us, a narrowness of mind and heart that constricts us, and an absorption in our self-agenda that prevents us from seeing anything other than ourselves as important.

We have been given the charge of preaching this Good News. If only we could find a way to be more effective, it might stand a chance of doing what God intended it to do. There is always tomorrow and our memory of that bright new light that shone so brilliantly that Bethlehem night pointing us to truth and reminding us that we are loved.

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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, JANUARY 3, 2022

6:30 PM St. Patrick's Women Club Meeting

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4, 2022

5:00 PM MASS (IC)
† Bernie Parent by Bob & Gert Mullen

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 2022

1:30 PM MASS with SMS & Parish
† Bill Murray by Family
6:00 PM C.F. Grades K-5
6:30 PM C.F. Grades 6-8 & Gr. 10
7:15 PM Adoration

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 2022

8:15 AM MASS
† Dan Hebert by Connie Hebert
7:00 PM Baptism Preparation Class in Corrigan Hall

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 2022

8:15 AM MASS (IC)
† Bernice Larson by Connie Stacken
9:30 AM Mass (SP)
† Colleen Goodspeed by George and Bernice Albert
1:30 PM Adoration

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 2022

9:00 AM 1st Reconciliation Retreat in Corrigan Hall
4:00 PM Reconciliation
4:25 PM Rosary
5:00 PM MASS
† For the members of the Parishes and their needs

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9, 2022

8:25 AM Rosary
9:00 AM MASS (IC)
† Bill Stacken by Ed & Marilyn Everson
9:00 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (IC)
9:45 AM Sunday School (SP)
11:00 AM Mass (SP)
Rite of Welcoming & Acceptance for RCIA
† George Dean by K.C. Council 2845
11:00 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (SP)
1:00 PM RCIA in Rm 1 of Corrigan Hall
6:00 PM Ignite

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..

† Repose of the Soul (Deceased) * For the Intentions of (Living)

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 2022 5:00 PM

Organist Ron Boldt
Cantor Kathy Berends
Reader Sandy Hermundson
Sacristan Debbie & Rich Lyons
Servers Luke Effertz, Piper Scanlan

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9, 2022 9:00 AM

Organist Ron Boldt
Cantor Mary Anderson
Reader Terry Palmer
Sacristan Connie Stacken & Mike Peterson
Servers Jonathan Medini, Ben Skramstad

ROSARY

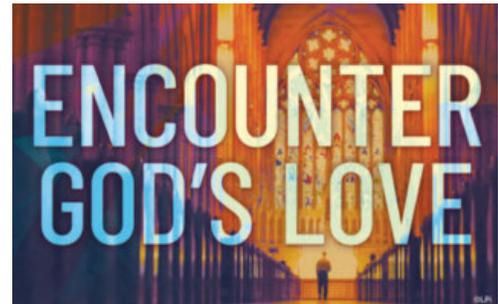
SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 2022 4:25 PM

CINDY PROKASH

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9, 2022 8:25 AM

THERESA SKRAMSTAD

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2021 - 2022 FINANCIALS YEAR TO DATE

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

COLLECTIONS	WEEK	PRIOR YTD \$244,328.81
Adult, Youth, Loose	11/30/21 - 12/06/21	\$13,615.91
TOTAL YEAR TO DATE		\$257,944.72
Budgeted 1 week	\$10,600.00	\$243,800.00
Surplus	\$3,015.91	\$14,144.72
TITHE YEAR TO DATE		\$2,579.45
NOV - FIVE LOAVES FOOD SHELF		\$607.95

Remodeling Projects Loan 12/06/21 \$71,367.38

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.

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 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: "God is not only a giver; He is the Supreme giver. He not only gives life: He gives us Himself."
~Allen Hunt
Life's Greatest Lesson

St. Patrick's Liturgical Ministers

JANUARY 9, 2022 11:00 AM

Lector
Music
Servers

Jackie Mitchell
Heather Jo Bolton
Ben Dittman, Adam Helgerson

The Light of the Moon

If you own a television that has been turned on at any point in the last month or so, chances are you've caught at least a scene or two of the 1946 classic film "It's a Wonderful Life."

If you're not familiar with the movie, it follows the life of George Bailey from childhood through adulthood. A dreamer by nature, George has big plans for himself that involve world exploration and adventure — but family and community obligations keep him tethered to the same spot on the map, leading an altogether ordinary life.

One of the most memorable scenes from that movie is of George dancing with his sweetheart Mary while they sing "Buffalo Gals — Won't you come out tonight/And dance by the light of the moon?"

That lyric always catches my ear. Of course, the moon doesn't have any light of its own. All the moon has is the ability to reflect the light that shines upon it.

The same holds for us, doesn't it? Our stewardship is purely a reflection of the grace granted to us by another. "Upon you the LORD shines," writes Isaiah, "and over you appears his glory." Every good action we will ever take begins in the mind of God. The fact that we have the honor of carrying it out on His behalf is a beautiful gift. It is God that makes our ordinary lives extraordinary.

In the end of the movie, George Bailey realizes that he had a far greater life because, instead of being the hero of his own story, he allowed himself to reflect goodness onto others.

Remember — the magi didn't chart their own course. They merely followed the star.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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Quilt Raffle: Thank you to everyone who supported our Quilt Raffle. Congratulations to Mary Ellen Hollerud who won the quilt.



2021 - 2022 FINANCIALS YEAR TO DATE

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

COLLECTIONS	WEEK	PRIOR YTD \$39,754.97
Adult, Youth, Loose 11/30/21 - 12/06/21		\$2,414.00
TOTAL YEAR TO DATE		\$42,168.97
Budgeted 1 week	\$1,845.00	\$42,435.00
Surplus/Deficit	\$569.00	-\$266.03
TITHE YEAR TO DATE		\$421.69

Readings for the week of January 02, 2022

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/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44

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

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

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

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/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/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Observances for the week of January 02, 2022

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

Monday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus

Tuesday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

Wednesday: St. John Neumann, Bishop

Thursday: St. André Bessette, Religious

Friday: St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest

Saturday:

Next Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord

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St. Mary School



Upcoming Events

Event	Time	Date
Classes Resume		Jan. 3
Mass	1:30 PM	Jan. 5
Adoration	1:30 PM	Jan. 7

Thank you to all of you who remember staff and myself with kind cards and other remembrances over Advent and Christmas. Thank you also for all who helped in the many services in so many ministries! Special Thanks to Cherie Stephens and her crew for the wonderful decorating throughout. On behalf of our staff and myself, thank you and may 2022 be a blessed year for all of you!

In Christ's Joy!

Fr. John

Life in the Spirit Seminar

You are called to a relationship with God the Father. The seminar is on Saturday, January 29, 2022 from 8:00am-4:45 pm, at St. Bridget church, Lubich Hall (lunch provided). Seminar talks will be presented by Fr. Jerry and Peter Yurek. Guitarist, Mary Donahue, will provide praise and worship. Cost is \$8. Limited capacity available. If you have never attended before, come to the Overview of what

Life in the Spirit is about on Sunday, January 9 from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm in the Garden View Room.

Growth and Transformation Meeting - Sunday, February 6 from 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm. This is a follow up meeting to discuss how to continue to grow in your relationship with God the Father.

For more information contact Mary Joan Sutton at maryjoansutton@gmail.com.



Wednesday Evening Suppers
 5:15 - 6:30pm in Corrigan Hall
 Please join us for a delicious home style cooked meal for a free will offering!
Everyone is Welcome!

 January 5, 2022 - French Toast and Egg Bake

 January 12, 2022 - Pulled Pork Sandwiches, baked beans, chips and veggies

 January 19, 2022 - Potato Bar (cheese, broccoli, ham, green onions, chili & sour cream toppings) & salad

 January 26, 2022 - Spaghetti and meat balls, bread & salad

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