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ALL SAINTS CHURCH

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MASS SCHEDULE (ALL SAINTS)

8:00 a.m. Friday Morning
5:00 p.m. Saturday Evening (May-October)
10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning
Holy Day Schedule: Consult Bulletin

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday 11:00 a.m. & by appointment.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

101 Church St. P.O. Box 100
St. Clair, MN 56080
Phone: 507-245-3447
Email: icoffice@hickorytech.net

MASS SCHEDULE (IMMACULATE CONCEPTION)

9:00 a.m. Friday Morning
4:00 p.m. Saturday Evening (November-April)
8:30 a.m. Sunday Morning
Holy Day Schedule: Consult Bulletin

RECONCILIATION:

Sunday 8:00 a.m. & by appointment.

SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

Baptism

Arrangements are made by contacting the parish offices in advance of the date.

Marriage

Arrangements for the date and preparations are made by contacting Fr. Schneider at least 9 months in advance.

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process where adults become members in the Catholic Church. For additional information, contact Fr. Schneider.

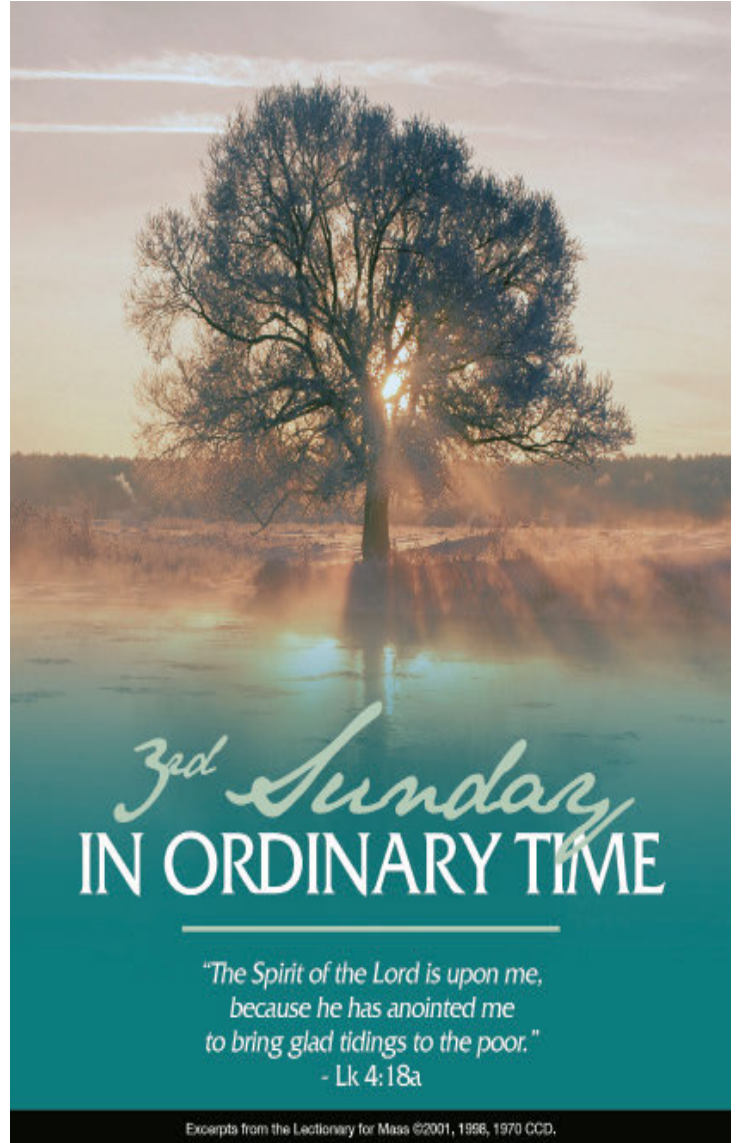
Pastoral Care

Please contact either parish office when someone is hospitalized or homebound, or if you would like to be added to our prayer chain, or if you would like to receive communion or anointing of the sick. Call Father's cell (507) 469-9979 if it is an emergency.

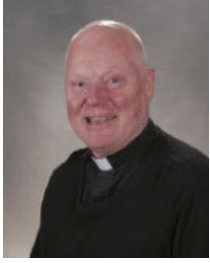
Devices to assist the Hearing Impaired

During Mass are available. Please contact an usher before Mass to learn where they are located.

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 23, 2022



Our Mission is to invite
all to strengthen their experience
of the message and Spirit of Jesus.

FATHER'S WEEKLY MESSAGE**He Came to Help Us See**

Besides freeing us from fear and guilt, Jesus came to help us see. He wasn't talking about physical blindness, but rather, spiritual blindness. We can't see because we are trapped by habits, addictions and illusions of happiness.

Therefore we are trapped, oppressed by our own choices and situations. Some of us are in denial. Others of us are reinforced through the enabling of other people. Consequently, we are not free.

One night a tiger trainer was performing at a circus. He went into the cage with the tigers and a huge hush came over the crowd as the doors were locked behind him. Skillfully, the trainer put the tigers through their routine, entertaining the crowd. But, suddenly there was a "pop" and the all the lights went out under the big top. The trainer was locked inside the cage with the tigers in complete darkness. They could see him with their night vision, but he could not see them.

All he had was a chair and a whip for protection. Finally the lights came back on and the trainer finished his performance.

Later in a TV interview, the trainer admitted how scared he was. Then he realized that the tigers did not know that he could not see them. "I just cracked my whip and talked to them," he said, "until the lights came on." (*from "Tigers in the Dark," God's Little Lessons on Life for Dad, Honor Books*) (by Keith Wagner from *Liberated and Free*)

Christianity for the first time made charity a rudimentary virtue.... It effected a complete revolution in this sphere, by regarding the poor as the special representatives of the Christian Founder and thus making the love of Christ rather than the love of man the principle of charity. (*W.E.H. Lecky*)

We could probably prove that throughout history those Christians who have accomplished the most practical benefit in this world are those who have believed most fervently in the next. (*Gordon W. Allport, psychologist*)

In this life no man reaches the point at which he can be excused from practical service. (*Meister Eckhart*)

STEWARDSHIP**ALL SAINTS**

Weekend of January 8 & 9, 2022 Totals

Adults	\$3,565.00
Children	\$54.00
Offertory	\$396.00
Online Giving	\$1,540.00
Total	\$5,555.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$185.00

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Weekend of January 8 & 9, 2022 Totals

Adults	\$1470.00
Children	\$10.00
Offertory	\$280.00
Online Giving	\$365.00
Total	\$2125.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$5.00

FATHER'S WEEKLY MESSAGE CONTINUED:**Act As If You Do Love**

In his book *Mere Christianity*, C.S. Lewis wrote, "Do not waste your time bothering whether you 'love' your neighbor act as if you did. As soon as we do this, we find one of the great secrets. When you are behaving as if you loved someone, you will presently come to love him. If you injure someone you dislike, you will find yourself disliking him more. If you do him a good turn, you will find yourself disliking him less." (*by C.S. Lewis from Mere Christianity*)

SYNOD

What steps does the Spirit invite us to take in order to grow in our journeying together as a parish community? Please attend the parish synod meeting where we will first gather for coffee and rolls, share scripture and then discuss questions presented to us by the Diocese.

January 30, 2022 at Immaculate Conception
Immediately after 8:30 AM Mass in the church basement

January 30, 2022 at All Saints
Immediately after the 10:00 AM Mass
in the church basement.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS**ALL SAINTS**

COLLEEN TERRELL 507-327-2976

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

CHERYL SODEMAN 507-245-3447

Faith Formation classes for grades 1-10 will meet on Wednesday, January 26 from 6:30-7:30pm.

Class Masses - The sixth grade class will be taking an active part in the Sunday Liturgy at today's Mass.

RMD (Required Minimum Distribution) For those of you who are required to take a RMD, if you have the check made out to the church, there are no taxes taken out! For more information about how you and the Church can benefit from this contact your financial planner or tax preparer.

As Minnesota seasons are ever changing and life happens, you may want to consider our online giving option which you can choose to give weekly, bi-weekly, monthly or one time donations.

1. Go to our parish website as-ic.org
2. Click Online Giving then choose **All Saints or Immaculate Conception** giving button.
3. The first time click on Set up a New Account and follow directions. If you do not have a reoccurring payment account you will need to set up a new account as our system has changed.
4. After that you can have it automatically paid according to your wishes.

Collection for the Church in Latin America: This weekend we take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America! Many people in Latin America and the Caribbean do not have access to church programs and ministries because of a rising secular culture, rugged rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers. Your generosity enables our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous in the special collection! To learn more, please visit www.uccb.org/latin-america.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE**ALL SAINTS MASS INTENTIONS**FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 2022 **NO MASS**

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 2022 **Bob & Mickey Miller**
10:00 AM MASS **Wally Fasnacht**

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASS INTENTIONSFRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 2022 **NO MASS**
9:00 AM MASSSATURDAY, JANUARY 29, 2022 **Parishioners**
4:00 PM MASSSUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 2022 **Colleen & Don Luft**
8:30 AM MASS**LITURGICAL MINISTRY ROLES****ALL SAINTS****SATURDAY MASS WILL RESUME ON MAY 7, 2022**

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 2022 10:00 AM

Reader: John Landkamer
Eucharistic Ministers: Lynn Sprague
Servers: Quintin & Sophie Steindl
Ushers: John (Wm) Ries, Andy Dauk,
2 Volunteers

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29, 2022 4:00 PM

Reader: Kim Carlson
Eucharistic Ministers: Alicia More
Servers: Volunteers
Ushers: Bill Phelps & Jim Juliar

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 2022 8:30 AM

Reader: Natalie Hodapp
Eucharistic Ministers: Joe Hodapp
Servers: Charlie Rother & Andrew Rother
Ushers: Kevin Depuydt & Michael Lynch

The deadline for our bulletin is **10:00 am on Tuesday**, unless otherwise noted. If you have any questions contact your parish office.

PARENTING POINTERS - The Covid Pandemic has prompted us to think much more about healthy habits. Ask each family member what health habit is easiest or most difficult for them? For example, brushing teeth, washing hands, coughing into your elbow, wearing a mask... *Susan Vogt*
susanvogt1@gmail.com

ALL SAINTS NEWS

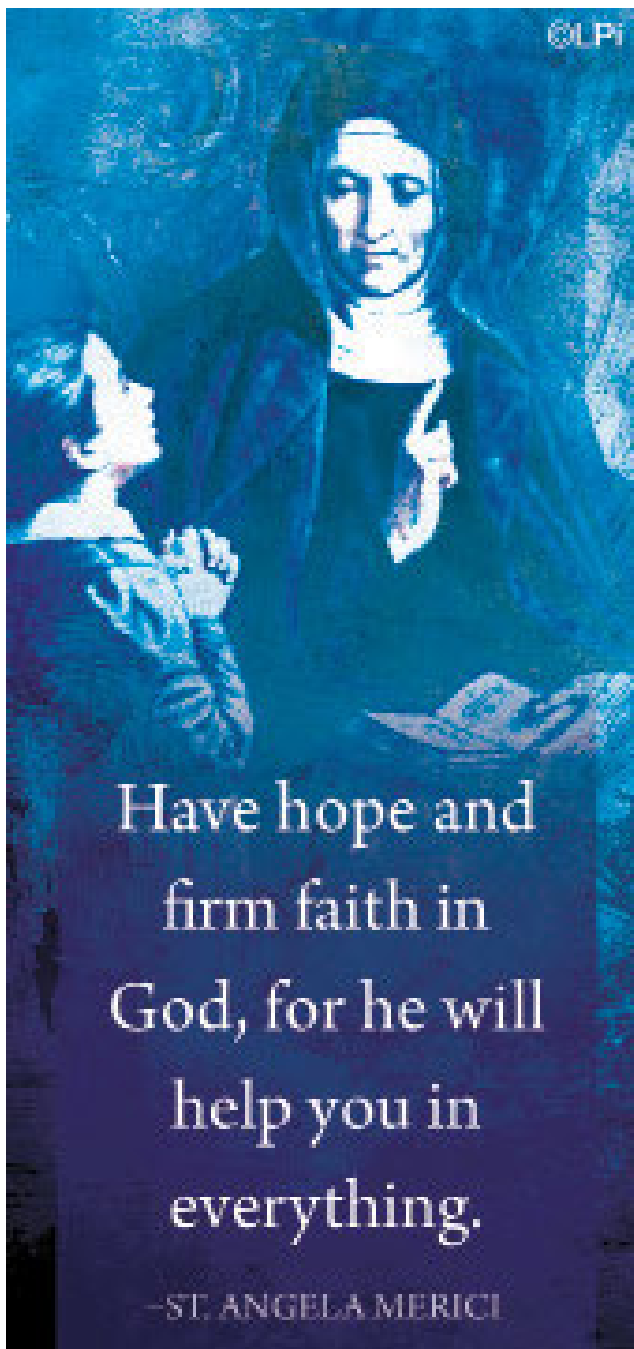
2022 Church Giving Envelopes are now available at the back of church.

PARISH TRUSTEES: Jen Frazee, Trevor Waagner

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL: Dick Arians, Todd Borchardt, Mark Braun, Dawn Dauk, John Landkamer, Greg Rosenow

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: Darcy Anderson, Keri Even-son, Jen Frazee, Karlee Ouradnik, Bev Peters, Reinold Plate, Amy Taylor

CEMETERY: Frank Hodapp 243-3371



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION NEWS

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION JANITORIAL POSITION OPEN: The Immaculate Conception is looking to hire a person to clean the church weekly. Approximately 4-6 hours per week. Please contact Cheryl Sodeman at the parish office or send a resume to icoffice@hickorytech.net.

FEBRUARY COFFEE AND ROLLS will be on Sunday, January 30 after the 8:30am Mass. Come to the church basement and enjoy a cup of coffee and a roll while joining in the Synod gathering.

QUILTING: The "Quilting Connection" group from St. Clair will be starting again soon. If anyone has old/used clean blankets, mattress pads, thread, yarn or material we would use them. Also, anyone that wants to sew tops/squares together, material will be put on the bench in the lower level of church. Thanks to everyone who helps in any way. It is greatly appreciated. If you have questions call Marie (317-4762) or Mary (995-3834).

PARISH TRUSTEES: Troy Braun & Kim Bruender

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL: David Becker, Dan Ireland, Robert Kruse, Tonya Rule, Kelly Zabel

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: Kim Carlson, David Ireland, Sharon Juliar, David Kruse, Linda Lynch, Carol Pluym, Tom Rother

CEMETERY: Dan Ireland or Stanley Hodapp

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



ALL SAINTS ACADEMY NEWS



Who doesn't love meal time?

All Saints Academy is hiring. Please contact Liz at 507-243-3819 or asa.madisonlake@gmail.com

Did you know that All Saints Academy retained our 4 out of 4 STAR rating with Parent Aware? Our staff works hard to keep this rating!

Please make sure to follow us on Facebook.

If you are interested in a tour, please call 507-243-3819 and ask for Liz or email us at asa.madisonlake.childcare@gmail.com.

AREA HAPPENINGS

Give the best St Valentine's Day gift possible by signing up for the February 12-13 Marriage Encounter! Weekends are held at Mt Olivet Conference and Retreat Center in Farmington. Visit www.marriages.org to register, for additional information or call 651.454.3238.

Living our call as SSND: Trans-formative education on the margins The School Sisters of Notre Dame (SSND) invite single women ages 18-45 to an online presentation Wednesday, January 19 at 7 p.m. CST* to learn more about SSND and their ministry with and among those who are poor and marginalized. More information and registration for the Zoom link is available at ssnd.org/events/1-19-22.

Winters can provide transportation challenges.

Cancellation Closing Policy at All Saints in Madison Lake

When the Minnesota State Patrol issues a "No Travel Advised":

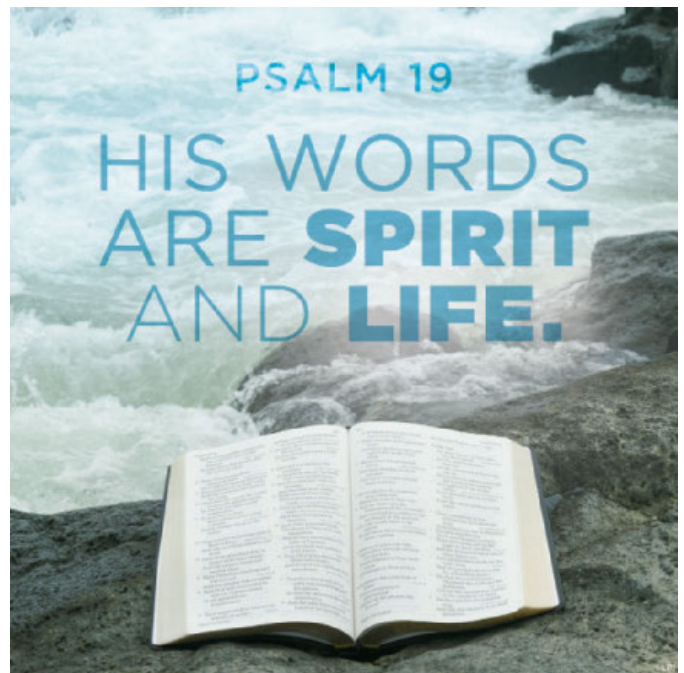
In Madison Lake, all activities will be canceled, but weekend Masses will be held if Fr. Schneider is home and it is possible to move safely in the City of Madison Lake. Please do not try to walk on icy and unplowed streets and sidewalks to attend Mass. The obligation to attend Mass is lifted when conditions are not safe to come to church.

Cancellation Closing Policy at Immaculate Conception in St. Clair

When the Minnesota State Patrol issues a "No Travel Advised":

All Activities, including weekend Masses, will be canceled at Immaculate Conception in St. Clair. Please do not try to drive to Mankato or elsewhere to attend Mass. The obligation to attend Mass is lifted when the authorities tell us it is too dangerous to drive.

Also, when school is canceled in St. Clair because of weather, all activities at Immaculate Conception Church, including daily Mass, will be canceled that day.



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