

# Churches of All Saints & Immaculate Conception

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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  
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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.

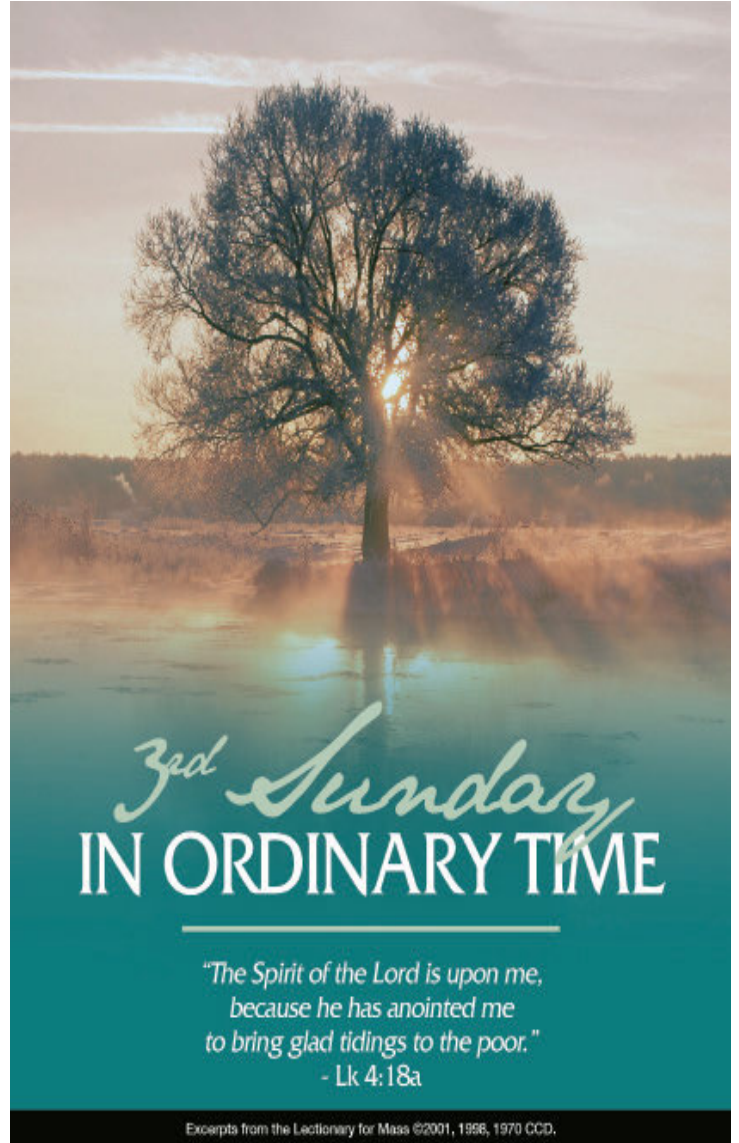
### *Pastoral Care*

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 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time January 30, 2022



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

## FATHER'S WEEKLY MESSAGE



### Moving the Margins

Jesus lived on the margins and moved the margins to include all people, and hence invited hostile crowds to want to edge him out of existence.

Today the church wants to edge Jesus out of our worship anytime the margins are made too wide and include too many who

are not like us.

Recently I was sitting at my computer, contemplating the way Jesus offended so many people so quickly in his ministry. I asked, "Why?" The answer was at the top of my screen. My word processing instructions at the top read: "Drag the margin boundaries on the rulers."

That is why he upset people so much: in his life he dragged the margin boundaries of race, creed, and color to include all people. He dragged the margin boundaries when he gave a common meal, which we have made a holy meal symbolic of his inclusive love for all people.

Jesus is dragged to the edge of a cliff to be put out of the lives of his townspeople because no one wants the margins of daily living to be inclusive of strangers. *(by Richard W. Wing from Deep Joy for a Shallow World, CSS Publishing Company)*

### Tell the Cats to Turn Around

We despise people who challenge our cherished myths and kick us out of our comfort zones. The truth is that when Jesus sets about the task of saving us, he has to heal us of any myth or prejudice that is contrary to the spirit of Christ. Billy Sunday was the Billy Graham of a previous generation.

He was conducting a crusade in a particular city. In one of his sermons he said something critical of the labor conditions for workers in that area.

After the service, several prominent businessmen sent a message to him by one of the local pastors. The message was this--Billy, leave labor matters alone. Concentrate on getting people saved. Stay away from political issues. You're rubbing the fur the wrong way."

Billy Sunday sent this message back to them: "If I'm rubbing the fur the wrong way, tell the cats to turn around." *(by Bill Bouknight from Collected Sermons, eSermons.com)*

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

## STEWARDSHIP

### ALL SAINTS

Weekend of January 15 & 16, 2022 Totals	
Adults	\$792.00
Children	\$0
Offertory	\$387.00
Online Giving	\$555.00
Total	\$1,734.00

### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Weekend of January 15 & 16, 2022 Totals	
Adults	\$1445.00
Children	\$5.00
Offertory	\$203.00
Online Giving	\$390.00
Total	\$2125.00

**FUNERAL:** Please keep in your prayers **Bernie Kopachek** who died on Saturday, January 15, 2022 and whose funeral was at All Saints on Thursday, January 20, 2022. May God grant her eternal rest.

**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.

## 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

**Wednesday Evening Classes** are scheduled to meet on Wed. Feb. 2nd at 6:30 in the church basement.

**Sunday morning classes** are scheduled to meet on Feb. 6th at 8:45.

This schedule is subject to change. Please be sure to check your email for updates. Thank you for your understanding during these ever changing times

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

CHERYL SODEMAN 507-245-3447

**Confirmation class** will meet on Wednesday, February 2nd. Session begins with a light meal at 6:00pm with lesson beginning at 6:30pm. Students are to bring their bible, Gospel Connect and red folder to class. No class for grades 1-10.

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](http://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.

**PARENTING POINTERS** - If you are blessed to have children, no matter how aggravating they may be at times, remember those who have lost a child through miscarriage or abortion. Pray for couples trying to conceive. Fertility is a daunting responsibility. If you know someone who has had an abortion, do they know about Project Rachel? ... *Susan Vogt* [susanvogt1@gmail.com](mailto:susanvogt1@gmail.com)

**Collection for the Church in Latin America:** Thank you for your generous support for last week's Collection for the Church in Latin America. As a parish the money that was collected will be used to share the faith with our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean, so they in turn can share the Good News in their communities. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit [www.ucch.org/latin-america](http://www.ucch.org/latin-america) and click "How to Give." Your gift makes a difference!

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE****ALL SAINTS MASS INTENTIONS**

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2022 8:00 AM **Ernest & Mary Ann Betlach & Alice Benson**

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2022 10:00 AM MASS **February Memorial Mass**

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASS INTENTIONS**

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2022 9:00 AM MASS **Deb Bennings**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2022 4:00 PM MASS **Parishioners**

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 462022 8:30 AM MASS **February Memorial Mass**

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY ROLES****ALL SAINTS****SATURDAY MASS WILL RESUME ON MAY 7, 2022**

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6 2022 10:00 AM

**Reader:** Jim Onken  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Karon Pohlman  
**Servers:** Leo & Owen Burns  
**Ushers:** John (Wm) Ries, Doug Hume, Andy Dauk, Steve Weber

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2022 4:00 PM

**Reader:** Kim Carlson  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Tonya Rule  
**Servers:** Olivia McGowan & Zachary McGowan  
**Ushers:** Ross Carlson & Andrew Carlson

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2022 8:30 AM

**Reader:** Sara Phelps  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Dennis Steel  
**Servers:** Cameron Quast & Eli Kruse  
**Ushers:** Steve Kruse & Maria Kruse

**Memorial Masses:** All Saints - Delores Hoehn, Joseph & Kathryn Schneider, Bart & Kate Schneider, Julius & Eva Kubier, James Frederick, Susan K. Salzle, Charles & Madelyne (Sally) Wolff, Gene Kopachek, Living & Deceased Members of the Stan & Rose Fritz and Tom & Mary Fritz Families, Living & Deceased Members of the Ulmen & Estby Families, Bob & Mickey Miller, Charles & Lucille Dauk, Cletus & Valeria Frederick, Clarence & Kathleen Wolff, LeRoy (Pete) & Walter Wolff, The Benson Family,

**Immaculate Conception:** Todd Lang, Katrina Hall, Claire Lang, Neal Lang, Marv & Ardis Steel, Robert & Irene Yenish, Paul & Janet Rudie, Albert & Beverly Juliar, Rita Kiffe, Walter & Margaret Grams.

## 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

## LOYOLA NEWS:

**Catholic Schools Week:** We look forward to celebrating Catholic Schools Week with our parish families, friends and partners January 30th through February 5th! Please join us in prayer for Catholic education, our students, and all who support this ministry. Thank you to all of our families!

**Admissions:** Spots are filling quickly in our Preschool and PreK program. Don't miss out on the chance to experience the Loyola difference! Email [admissions@loyolacatholicschool.org](mailto:admissions@loyolacatholicschool.org) or call 507-386-5399 to schedule a tour or to learn more! We can't wait to help your family discover the Loyola difference!

**Did you know?** Loyola's enrollment grew by 10% for the 2021-2022 school year. A Catholic education is focused on developing the whole child into the young man or woman God is calling them to be, and more and more families are seeking this opportunity for their children. We are so excited to continue growing our Loyola community!

**Financial Aid:** Each year, Loyola Catholic School awards more than \$300,000 in need-based tuition assistance scholarships to our families. We firmly believe that a Catholic education is life-changing, and that those benefits should be available to everyone. Don't let finances be a barrier to joining the Loyola family and apply for financial aid today! Thank you to our generous donors and the support of the Schola Foundation for helping Loyola be accessible to everyone! Call 507-386-5307 to learn how you can support making Loyola home to every family seeking a Catholic education rooted in academic excellence, growth in faith, and servant leadership.

**All Saints Parish support** makes all we do, learn, and celebrate at Loyola possible. Leading through Faith, Academic Excellence, and Service.

## 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](mailto:icoffice@hickorytech.net).

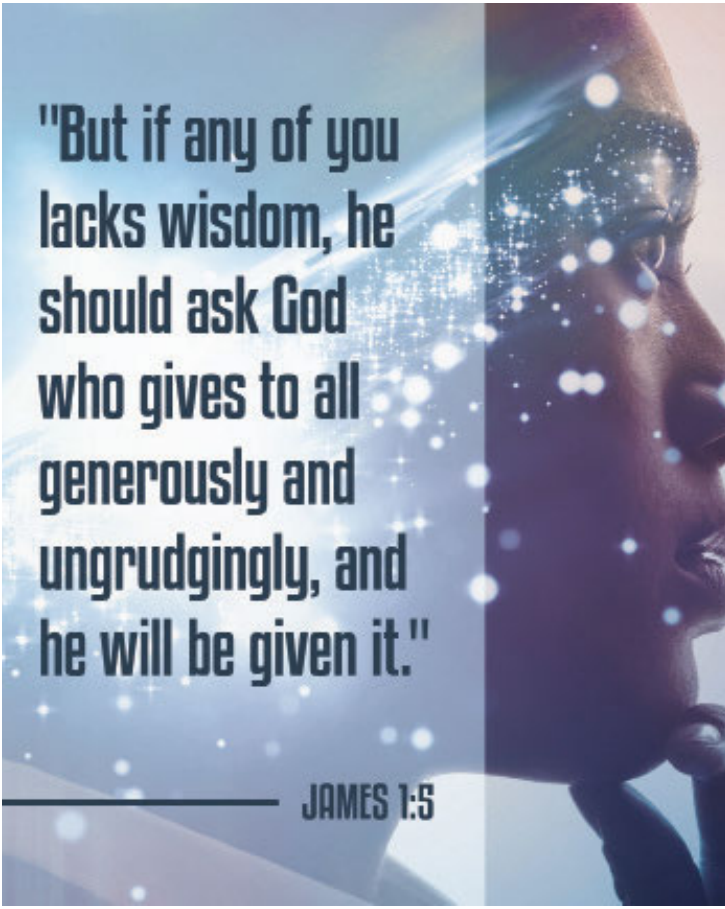
**QUILTING:** The "Quilting Connection" group from St. Clair will be starting again soon. If anyone has old/used clean blankets, mattress pads, thread, yarn or material we would use them. Also, anyone that wants to sew tops/squares together, material will be put on the bench in the lower level of church. 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



"But if any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God who gives to all generously and ungrudgingly, and he will be given it."

JAMES 1:5

## ALL SAINTS ACADEMY NEWS



**U is for Umbrella! Toddler 2 classroom had fun painting with bingo doobers.**

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.

## 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](http://www.marriages.org) to register, for additional information or call 651.454.3238.

**Poland & Eastern Europe Pilgrimage:** Come along June 6-17, 2022, to some of the most historical and sacred places in all of Europe. We'll see the home of St. John Paul II, visit the Shrine of Divine Mercy, walk through the Auschwitz Concentration Camp and so much more. We'll have Mass each day in great Churches and Cathedrals along the way. Cost is \$4,199 with departure from Omaha. For a brochure and more information, contact Fr. Dan Guenther, St. Mary's Parish, 307 – 4th Street North, Humboldt, Iowa 50548 or call 712-899-6870 or email [frdanguenther@gmail.com](mailto:frdanguenther@gmail.com).

**Celebrate Mardi Gras in Mankato** and help a local nonprofit changing lives every day! Join the Good Counsel Learning Center to celebrate an evening of Mardi Gras fun and merriment at Shrimpin' Mardi Gras Style on Friday, February 25 at the Kato Ballroom. The doors open at 5:30 with an authentic Cajun shrimp boiled dinner served at 6:00. Dance to the New Orleans style jazz band the Jack Brass Band. Enjoy French Quarter casino games, a cash bar and be there as the Jester appoints the Mardi Gras King and Queen to lead the Big Parade. Gather your Mardi Gras crew and purchase tickets before February 1 for an early bird rate. Tickets are available for the dinner and dance, the dance only or an online experience. The event is a fund-raiser for Good Counsel Learning Center, a respected, local nonprofit working with students and adult learners to meet their full academic potential. Your support will make it possible for the Learning Center to provide one-on-one tutoring for students struggling to keep up with reading or math during Covid, students learning English as a second language, and adults looking for academic support. Go to [gclearningcenter.com/shrimpin](http://gclearningcenter.com/shrimpin) for tickets and event details.

**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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