

Churches of All Saints & Immaculate Conception

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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
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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.

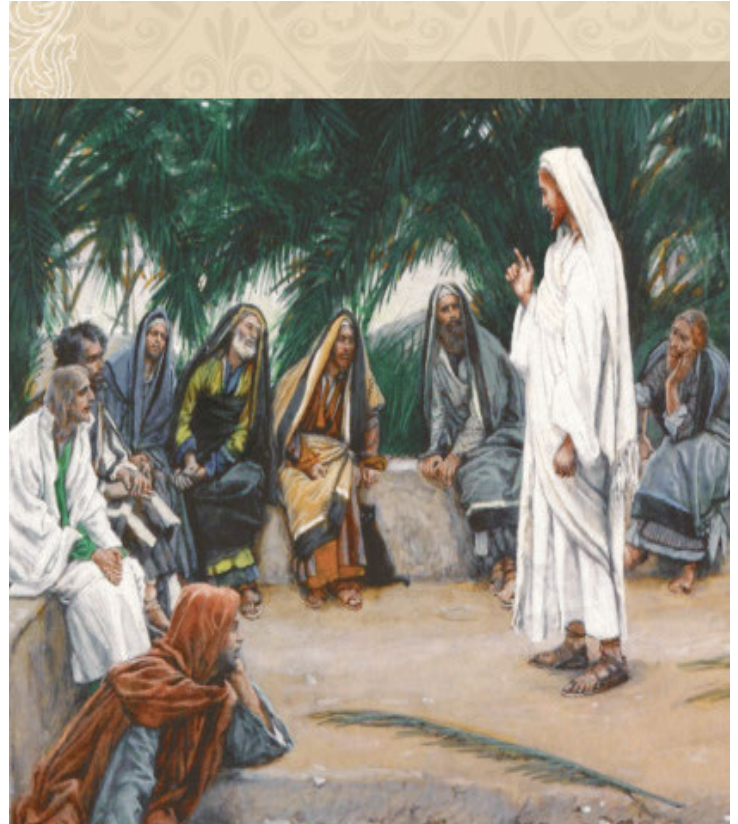
Pastoral Care

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 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 13, 2022



6th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

"Blessed are you when people hate you,
and when they exclude and insult you,
and denounce your name as evil
on account of the Son of Man." - Lk 6:22

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD

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

FATHER'S WEEKLY MESSAGE



From Fr. Anthony Kadavil, St. John the Baptist Church, POB 417, 12450 Hwy 188, Grand Bay, AL 36541

Today's readings teach us that true happiness, or beatitude, lies in the awareness that we are all children of a loving Heavenly Father and that we will be happy only when we share our blessings with

our brothers and sisters in need, and when we work to uplift them, thus declaring our "option for the poor," as Jesus did.

Contrary to the popular belief, wealth, health, power, and influence are not the sources of true happiness. The word "beatitude" means "blessedness" in a double sense: both enjoying God's favor and enjoying true or supreme happiness.

We must take care to choose our way wisely.

"There are two Ways, one of Life and one of Death, and there is a great difference between the two Ways."

These are the opening lines of the Didache a first century Christian catechism used to teach new Christians the essence of the Christian Faith. The way of life is the way of Jesus, the way of the Beatitudes, the way of loving service to God and our brothers and sisters that leads to eternal life. The other way is the way of death. It is the way of self-centeredness, self-reliance, immorality, self-indulgence, and immediate gratification. It leads to death and hell. Which way are we going? The challenge of the beatitudes is: "Are you going to be happy in the world's way or in Christ's way?" If we choose the world's way, we are seeking our blessings in the wrong place.

Don't you believe the Bible?

Sometime before she died, someone had the audacity to ask St. Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa), "Why do you spend so much energy on the poor, the hungry, and the weeping of those in Calcutta?" She responded, "Jesus says the poor are the blessed ones. I take him at his word. I treat them as the royalty of God's kingdom, because they are."

To grow into becoming a Christian is, in no small part, to be converted into seeing the world as God sees it. It is to be given new eyes to look upon people and events from an eternally loving perspective. When that begins to happen, you begin to see that God has an opinion about how life should be lived, what Churches should be doing, and how people should act.

You begin to see that the future belongs to those whom God blesses. They include the poor, the hungry, the hopeless, the damaged, and those whose only salvation is found in the God who comes to redeem.

STEWARDSHIP

ALL SAINTS

Weekend of January 29 & 30, 2022 Totals

Adults	\$4,610.00
Children	\$25.45
Offertory	\$265.00
Online Giving	\$1,664.00
Total	\$6,564.45
Latin America	\$45.00

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Weekend of January 29 & 30, 2022 Totals

Adults	\$1815.00
Children	9.00
Offertory	\$278.25
Online Giving	\$385.00
Total	\$2487.25
Latin America	\$17.250

FATHER'S WEEKLY MESSAGE CONTINUED:

JOKE OF THE WEEK:

Religious Holidays:

An atheist complained to a friend, "Christians have their special holidays, such as Christmas and Easter; and Jews celebrate their holidays, such as Passover and Yom Kippur; Muslims have their holidays. EVERY religion has its holidays. But we atheists," he said, "have no recognized national holidays. It's an unfair discrimination." His friend replied, "Well, why don't you celebrate April first?"

FUNERAL: Please keep in your prayers **Sandra Haley** who died on Sunday, January 30, 2022 and whose funeral was at All Saints on Friday, February 4, 2022. May God grant her eternal rest.

COURIER: The Courier's February 2022 issue is now available online: https://issuu.com/diocesefwinona/docs/february_for_page_1?fr=sZTg0MTE3NjMzNjk

FAITH FORMATION NEWS**ALL SAINTS**

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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

CHERYL SODEMAN 507-245-3447

Faith formation classes 1-10 will meet on Wednesday, February 16 from 6:30-7:30.

Class Mass - The 3, 4, & 5 grades will be taking an active part in the Sunday Liturgy during the 8:30 am Mass on February 20th. Students are asked to be at church by 8:15am and check in with their teachers.

PARENTING POINTERS - Phone etiquette: During these ongoing pandemic times, our cell phones have become an important communication tool. Good. Still, a few home rules are: No phones during family meals. Unless it's an emergency, do not answer a phone call when talking in person to someone.... *Susan Vogt susanvogt1@gmail.com*

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.

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.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE**ALL SAINTS MASS INTENTIONS**

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2022 8:00 AM **Bill & Marion Meyer
Alice Benson**

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2022 10:00 AM MASS **Mary Karels**

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASS INTENTIONS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2022 9:00 AM MASS **Todd Lang**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2022 4:00 PM MASS **Parishioners**

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2022 8:30 AM MASS **Henry & Irma Seys**

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2022 10:00 AM
Reader: Tim Pohlman
Eucharistic Ministers: Lynn Sprague
Servers: Brian & Tyler Thilges
Ushers: John (Wm) Ries, Jim Kotek
 Andy Dauk, 1 Volunteer

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2022 4:00 PM
Reader: Lisa May
Eucharistic Ministers: Katie Nicoali
Servers: Volunteers
Ushers: Jeroe Lang & Paul Lang

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2022 8:30 AM
Reader: 4th & 5th Grades
Eucharistic Ministers: Catherine Hughes
Servers: Gaven Eischens & Carter Hughes
Ushers: 4th & 5th Grades

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



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:

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@loyolacatholicsschool.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 has grown by 10% so far this 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. 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

QUILTING UPDATE: We are busy making quilts with our usual goal of 100 each year. We greatly appreciate all the help we are getting sewing tops together and for the many donations of fabric, mattress pads, and sheets. We have depleted our material supply and are in need of any pieces of material you can donate, large and small. Please remember us throughout the year as you clean house. Our goal would not be possible without all the generous donations and giving of so many. Thank you.

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



ALL SAINTS ACADEMY NEWS



Preschool 1 on ground hogs day. They went into their “burrows,” watched to see if we would have 6 more weeks of winter, and Miss Robyn sang a song about a groundhog.

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

Pro-Life Pancake Breakfast Sunday, February 13, 2022
8:30am to 12:00pm. Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church 105 N. 5th St, Mankato. Free Will offering Suggested donation \$8 adults/\$5 ages 12 and under. Sponsored by Mankato Area Knights of Columbus.

Online retreat: Grounded in the Heartbeat of God The School Sisters of Notre Dame (SSND) invite women ages 18-45 to an online retreat Sunday, February 27 from 1-4 p.m. CST. Learn more and register for the Zoom link by February 25 at ssnd.org/events/2-27-22. The retreat will be facilitated by Sister Kathleen Storms, SSND. Through discernment, contemplative listening and other spiritual practices, retreat participants will become more grounded in God and aware of the interconnectedness of all life.

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.

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' 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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