

# 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  
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.

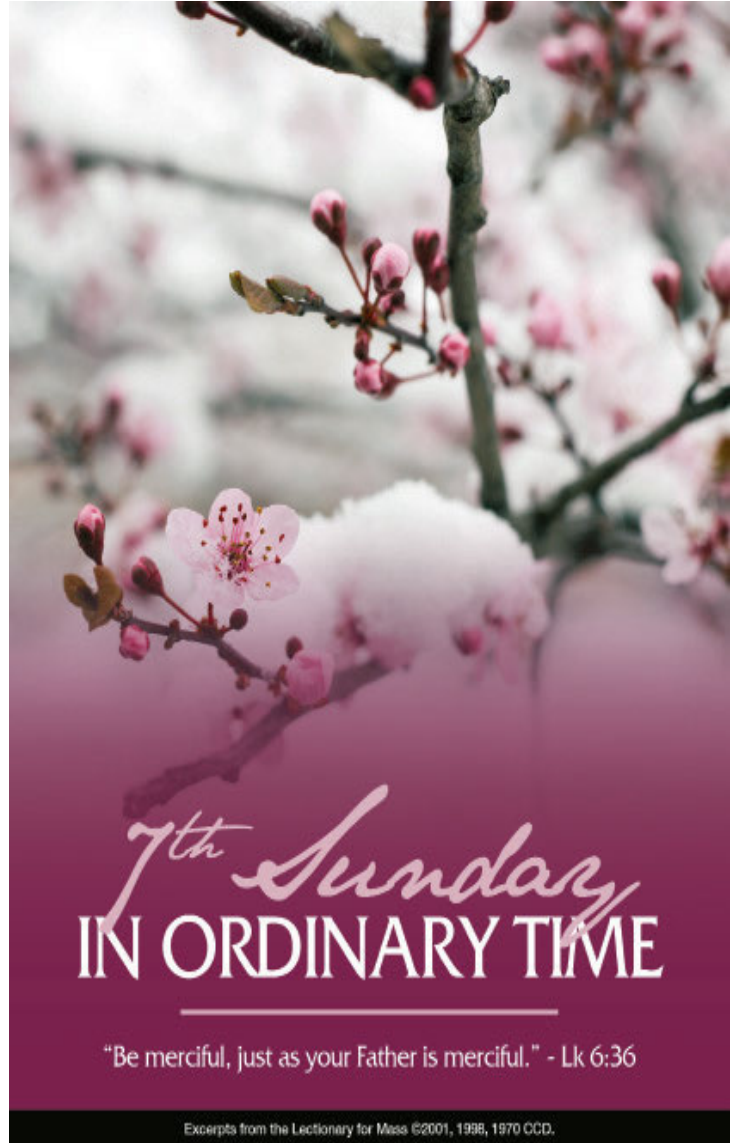
### *Pastoral Care*

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 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time February 20, 2022



**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**

The readings today are linked together by one main theme: *the power of Christian love*, when exercised in unconditional forgiveness. The readings also instruct us about our *right and wrong choices*. The

right choices lead us to God, and the wrong ones break our relationship with Him and with one another.

The first reading shows us how David made the right choice, respecting God's anointed king by forgiving his offenses, while Saul continued to make the wrong choices, perpetuating his own misery seeking his revenge.

In the Responsorial Psalm, Ps 103, the Psalmist reminds us of the mercy of God and His compassion for us "as a Father has compassion on His children."

In the second reading, St. Paul tells us how the "First Adam" made a wrong choice of disobedience, bringing death into the world, whereas Jesus, the "Second Adam," made the correct choice of fulfilling his Father's saving plan.

Today's Gospel gives us Jesus' revolutionary moral teaching about correct choices in our human relationships, placing special emphasis on the Golden Rule, "*Do to others as you would have them do to you.*"

This Golden Rule, is amplified by a string of particular commands: "*Love your enemies...Do good to those who hate you; bless those who curse you and pray for those who maltreat you.*"

For Jesus, love is a fundamental attitude that seeks another's good. Jesus orders us to love our enemies and to be merciful as God our Father is merciful. Jesus challenges us to do for others what God does for us. "*Be compassionate, as your Father is compassionate.*" He concludes by instructing us to stop judging and start forgiving.

Today's Scripture readings challenge us to make three types of correct choices in life.

First, we are advised to choose the love in the "golden rule" instead of selfishness and insensitivity to the feelings and needs of others.

Second, we need to choose unconditional, agape love instead of jealousy and hatred in our relationships with others.

Third, we must choose graceful forgiveness instead of harboring revenge and planning retaliation.

## STEWARDSHIP

### ALL SAINTS

Weekend of February 5 & 6, 2022 Totals

Adults	\$1,478.00
Children	\$17.00
Offertory	\$171.00
Online Giving	\$1,084.00
Total	\$2,750.00
Building Fund	\$50.00

### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

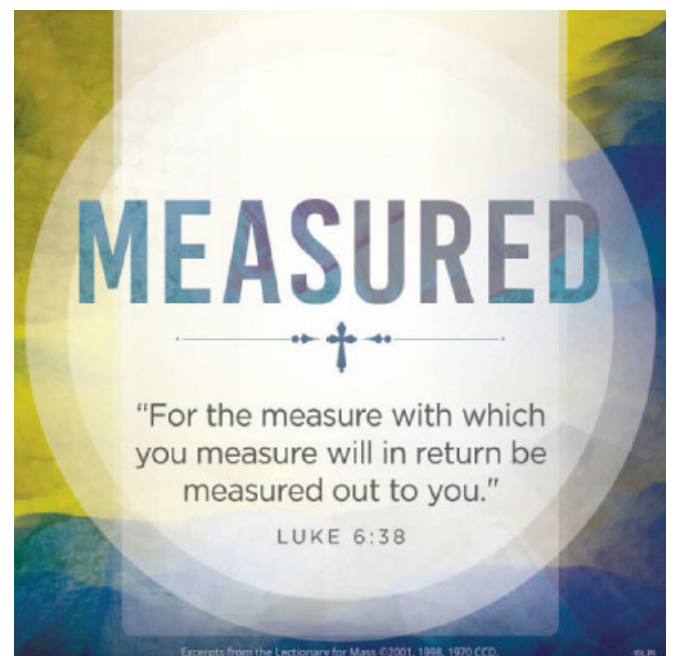
Weekend of February 5 & 6, 2022 Totals

Adults	\$1406.00
Children	\$7.00
Offertory	\$292.00
Online Giving	\$465.00
Total	\$2170.00

### ASH WEDNESDAY MASS TIMES

Wednesday, March 2nd at 10 am at All Saints Madison Lake

Wednesday, March 2nd at 5:30 pm at Immaculate Conception St Clair



**FAITH FORMATION NEWS****ALL SAINTS**

COLLEEN TERRELL 507-327-2976

**Sunday Morning** Faith Formation classes will meet on Sunday Feb. 27th at 8:45

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

CHERYL SODEMAN 507-245-3447

**Faith formation classes 1-10 will meet on Wednesday, February 23 from 6:30-7:30pm.**

**PARENTING POINTERS** - "Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you." (Luke 6:27) Talk with your child(ren) about people they don't like. They don't have to become best friends, but can they try to reduce the anger they feel; offer a gesture of kindness?... *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.

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

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2022 **Bob & Mickey Miller**  
8:00 AM

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2022 **Hogan Family**  
10:00 AM MASS

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASS INTENTIONS**

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2022 **Deb Benning**  
9:00 AM MASS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2022 **Jane Watje (Health)**  
4:00 PM MASS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2022 **Parishioners**  
8:30 AM MASS

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2022 10:00 AM

**Reader:** Jim Onken  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Donna Haala  
**Servers:** 2 Volunteers  
**Ushers:** John (Wm) Ries, Tom Haala, Brent Dauk, 1 Volunteer

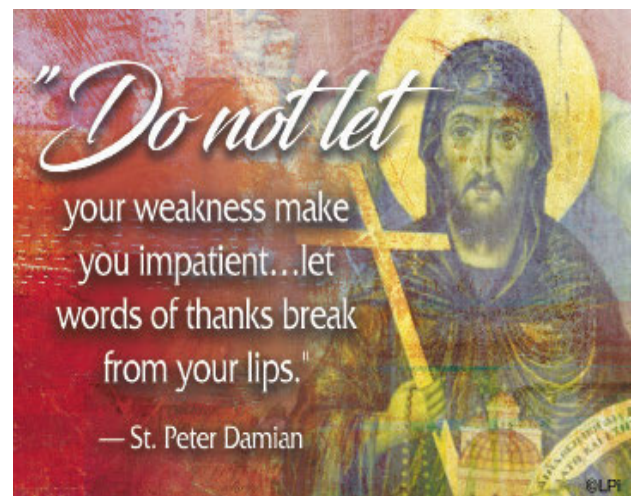
**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2022 4:00 PM

**Reader:** Nancy Thompson  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Dan Ireland  
**Servers:** Volunteers  
**Ushers:** Roger Seys & Bob Adams

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2022 8:30 AM

**Reader:** Connie Johns  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Kathy Lang  
**Servers:** Simon Kruse & Alex Kruse  
**Ushers:** Rick Nusser & David Becker



## ALL SAINTS NEWS

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

**THANK YOU** to the family and friends who made memorials in Sandra Haley's name.

**THANK YOU** to **Norm Ploog** for taking another load of aluminum in for us. We received \$207 for everyone's efforts. Please continue to put your aluminum in the trailer in the north parking lot.

**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:

**Did you know** that more than 40% of Loyola students receive some level of financial aid to help cover the cost of tuition? We are proud of our ability to provide the life-changing benefits of a Catholic education to all families who seek it, regardless of their ability to pay. Thanks to our supporters, Loyola awarded more than \$350,000 in need-based scholarships for this school year, and we are working hard to increase the amount of aid we can offer so that we can keep tuition affordable, provide excellent experiences for our students, and continue to welcome a diverse student body. Enrollment for the 2022-2023 Academic Year will start very soon!

**Learn about Loyola Catholic School (PS-12).** Visit [www.loyolacatholicschool.org](http://www.loyolacatholicschool.org). Contact Loyola at 507.388.0615 to schedule a tour.

## 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.



**SINGERS WANTED!** Do you love to sing? Do you want to join a talented and fun group of people who love to sing? Have you always wanted to join the choir but find a weekly commitment difficult? Please consider joining the Immaculate Conception Holiday Choir. The holiday choir is for those individuals grades 9 through Adult who want to share their gift of music with the parish with a limited time commitment. The holiday choir will sing for the Easter Vigil service during Holy Week and for the Christmas Eve mass at Christmas time. The time commitment is 4 two hour rehearsals prior to the scheduled event and the event itself. We will sing, enjoy refreshments, socialize, and just have fun! No experience necessary and all materials will be provided. Please join us Sunday, March 13 & 20 and April 3 & 10 from 3-5pm in the balcony at Immaculate Conception Church. Rehearsals will begin promptly at 3pm, please be on time. If you have any questions, please contact Gayle Depuydt at (507) 381-5969 or [gayle.depuydt@gmail.com](mailto:gayle.depuydt@gmail.com).

**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



**Did you know that February is “I Love to Read Month?”** We were so blessed to have so many families and friends come in and read to our preschoolers. Some of our preschoolers even read with their parents.

**All Saints Academy** is hiring. Please contact Liz at 507-243-3819 or [asa.madisonlake@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:asa.madisonlake.childcare@gmail.com).

## AREA HAPPENINGS

**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 Shrimp in’ 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/shrimp in’](http://gclearningcenter.com/shrimp in’) for tickets and event details.

**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](http://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](mailto:frdanguenther@gmail.com).

### 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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