

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.

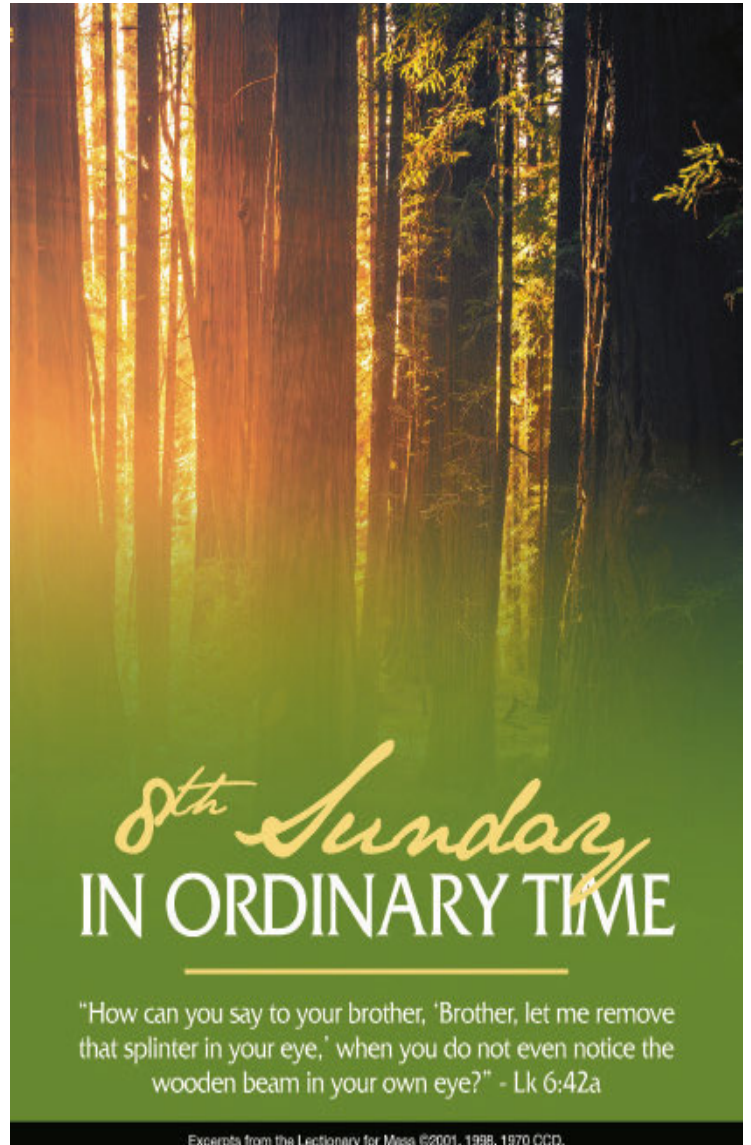
Pastoral Care

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 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 27, 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

Jesus draws our attention to practical points of Christian living and challenges us to use our words as he used his in his preaching and healing ministry — to heal, to restore, and to bring back life, joy, and hope.

Today's readings also instruct us to share our Christian life, love, and spiritual health by our words, and to avoid gossiping about and passing rash, thoughtless, pain-inflicting judgments on others, thus damaging their good reputation and causing them irreparable harm.

We should avoid judging others because

- 1) No one except God is good enough to judge others because only God sees the whole truth, and only He can read the human heart. Hence, only He has the ability, right, and authority to judge us.
- 2) We do not see all the facts or circumstances or the power of the temptation which has led a person to do something evil.
- 3) We are often prejudiced in our judgment of others, and total fairness cannot be expected from us, especially when we are judging those near or dear to us.
- 4) We have no right to judge because we have the same faults as the one, we are judging and often in a greater degree (remember Jesus' funny example of a man with a log in his eye trying to remove the dust particle from another's eye?) St. Philip Neri commented, watching the misbehavior of a drunkard: "There goes Philip but for the grace of God." Abraham Lincoln said that the only one who has the right to criticize is the one who has the heart to help.
- 5) Hence, we should leave all judgment to God, practice mercy and forgiveness, and pray for God's grace to get rid of all forms of hypocrisy in our lives. Let us remember the warning of saints: "When you point one finger of accusation at another, three of your fingers point at you."

Judge Not

I was shocked, confused, bewildered
As I entered Heaven's door,
Not by the beauty of it all,
Nor the lights or its decor.
But it was the folks in Heaven
Who made me sputter and gasp—
The thieves, the liars, the sinners,
The alcoholics and the trash.

There stood the kid from seventh grade..
Who swiped my lunch money twice.
Next to him was my old neighbor
Who never said anything nice.

STEWARDSHIP**ALL SAINTS**

Weekend of February 12 & 13, 2022 Totals	
Adults	\$8,520.00
Children	\$0.00
Offertory	\$85.00
Online Giving	\$1,320.00
Total	\$9,925.00
Building Fund	\$125.00

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Weekend of February 12 & 13, 2022 Totals	
Adults	\$1716.00
Children	\$0
Offertory	\$176.940
Online Giving	\$365.00
Total	\$2257.00

FATHER'S WEEKLY MESSAGE CONTINUED:

Herb, who I always thought
Was rotting away in hell,
Was sitting pretty on cloud nine,
Looking incredibly well.

I nudged Jesus, 'What's the deal?
I would love to hear Your take.
How'd all these sinners get up here?
God must've made a mistake.

'And why's everyone so quiet,
So somber – give me a clue.'
'Hush, child,' He said, 'they're all in shock.
No one thought they'd be seeing you.'

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

No Confirmation Classes or Faith Formation Classes on Wed., March 2nd - Ash Wednesday

Sunday Morning Classes will meet on Sunday, March 6th 8:45 a.m.

Please continue to pray for our Confirmation Students as they journey towards the Sacrament of Confirmation which they will celebrate on May 6th and for our **Second Grade Students** who are preparing for their First Holy Communion which they will celebrate on May 1st.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

CHERYL SODEMAN 507-245-3447

No Faith formation classes on Wednesday, March 2nd. Students are encouraged to attend an Ash Wednesday Mass with their families.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE**ALL SAINTS MASS INTENTIONS**

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 2022 **Kevin Frederick**
10:00 AM

FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 2022 **Ernest & Mary Ann Betlach**
8:00 AM

SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 2022 **March Memorial Mass**
10:00 AM MASS

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASS INTENTIONS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 2022 **Art & Arlene Coopman**
5:30 PM MASS

FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 2022 **Katrina Hall**
9:00 AM MASS

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 2022 **March Memorial Mass**
8:30 AM MASS

LITURGICAL MINISTRY ROLES**ALL SAINTS**

SATURDAY MASS WILL RESUME ON MAY 7, 2022

SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 2022 10:00 AM

Reader: John Landkamer
Eucharistic Ministers: Lynn Sprague
Servers: Leo & Owen Burns
Ushers: John (Wm) Ries, Andy Dauk, Doug Hume, Steve Weber

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 2022 4:00 PM

Reader: Natalie Hodapp
Eucharistic Ministers: Alicia More
Servers: Olivia McGowan, Chloe Hoppe
Ushers: Ross Carlson, Andrew Carlson

SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 2022 8:30 AM

Reader: Addison Nicolai
Eucharistic Ministers: Courtney Ireland
Servers: Charlie Rother, Jack Nicolai
Ushers: Gabe Sonnek, Jerome Lang

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 - Family chores: It's not just about keeping your home clean. Sharing household work (once a child is old enough to walk and talk) promotes family unity, life skills, and cooperation. Do your household chores need any updating?.... *Susan Vogt susanvogt1@gmail.com*

8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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, Bernie Kopachek

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.

Please join us in praying the **Stations of the Cross** every Friday immediately after the 8:00 AM Mass.

Parish Office: Kelly will be on vacation from Thursday, March 3rd through Tuesday, March 15th. If you have immediate concerns, please contact Helen Peterson at asicministry@gmail.com.

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 Evenson, Jen Frazee, Karlee Ouradnik, Bev Peters, Reinold Plate, Amy Taylor

CEMETERY: Frank Hodapp 243-3371

#MercyInMotion 2022

#MercyInMotion Campaign: “Be merciful, just as your Father is Merciful” (Lk. 6:36). The last year has been filled with many challenges, whether physical or spiritual, personal or societal. In the face of so many difficulties, we can feel helpless to make a difference in our world. But we are reminded of the words of Mother Teresa of Calcutta, “If you can’t feed a hundred people, then feed just one.” Inspired by this “little way,” Catholic Charities is inviting you to join us in our second annual #MercyInMotion Campaign. Like last year, we will focus on one of the Corporal Works of Mercy each week, offering concrete ways in which you can take up the Lenten call to Pray, Fast, and Give alms. This year, we will also be offering Zoom small groups so that you can share your Lenten journey with others. To join, email Isaac Landsteiner (ilandsteiner@ccsommn.org). Check your parish bulletin, or our Facebook page (Catholic Charities of Southern Minnesota), for weekly updates. To learn more, visit www.ccsommn.org/mercyinmotion.

Feed the Hungry: “They all ate and were satisfied, and they picked up the fragments left over – twelve wicker baskets full” (Mt. 14:20). This week, answer Christ’s call to Feed the Hungry by 1) Recommitting yourself to praying the meal prayer before every meal. When you do, be sure to remember and pray for those who don’t have enough to eat. 2) Fast from wasting food. 3) Drop off a meal for someone who is caring for a sick family member, or a new mother. For more ideas on how to put Christ’s Mercy in Motion this Lent, visit www.ccsommn.org/mercyinmotion.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION NEWS

COFFEE AND ROLLS: The Pastoral Council will be serving coffee, juice and rolls in the church basement after the 8:30 am Mass on Sunday, March 6th. All are welcome.



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.

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, Jim Grabowska, Carol Pluym, Tom Rother

CEMETERY: Dan Ireland or Stanley Hodapp

ALL SAINTS ACADEMY NEWS



The Infant toddler room also took advantage of the nice weather and got out for a nice stroll!

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

Catholic Charities Diaper Drive March 1-31, 2022 Catholic Charities supports women who are pregnant or have a baby under a year old. They are often in need of baby items! Would you help us stock our shelves so we can continue providing baby necessities all year? We are in need of: Diapers sizes 1-6, Wipes, Baby lotion and shampoo. Thank you for your generous support! Collection Site: Mankato – St John the Baptist Catholic Church or Catholic Charities office. Or ship to Catholic Charities, 903 CENTER ST W, STE 220; ROCHESTER, MN 55902

Are you curious about religious life? Women ages 18-45 are invited to learn more about the School Sisters of Notre Dame through a casual, online “Joyful and Alive Conversation” Wednesday, March 9 at 8pm ET / 7pm CT. Experience God’s blessings of being “joyful and alive!” Register by March 7 at ssnd.org/events/3-9-22.

Lenten Friday Meals - 2022 Friday, March 4 St Joseph the Worker serving 5-7pm Drive Thru Only Enter Parking Lot from Blue Earth St. Friday, March 11 Sts Peter & Paul (Shrimp Dinner Only) Serving 4:30-7pm, Friday, March 18 Sts Peter

& Paul Serving 4:30-7pm. Friday, March 25 Sts Peter & Paul Council 5551 Serving 4:30-7pm. Friday, April 8 Newman Center, MSU 1502 Warren St Serving 4:30-7pm. All events are drive thru or dine in, except March 4th.

Catholic Charities of Southern MN has immediate openings for part-time or full-time counselors to provide individual, marriage, and family counseling. Please see their website for more information at www.ccsomn.org/employment.

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.

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. Contact Loyola at 507.388.0615 to schedule a tour.

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