

# 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  
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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.

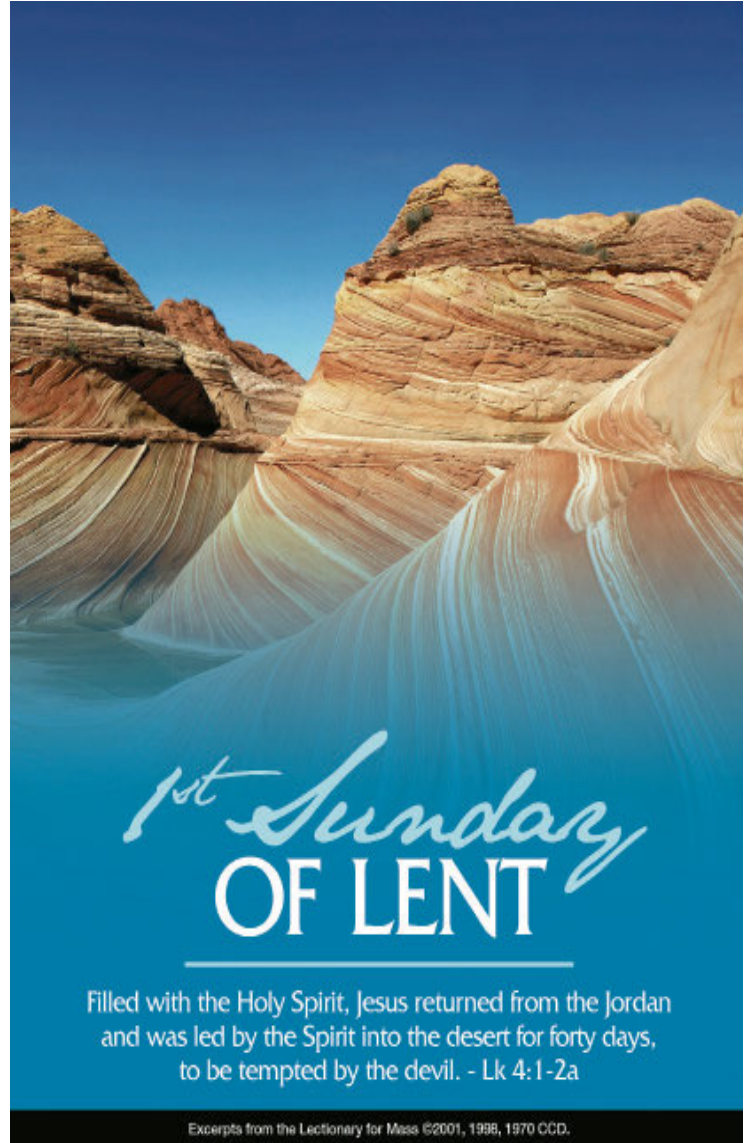
### *Pastoral Care*

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 First Sunday in Lent March 6, 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**

Lent begins with a reflection on the Temptation of Jesus in the wilderness. The Church assigns temptation stories to the beginning of Lent because temptations come to everybody, not only to Jesus, and

we seem almost genetically programmed to yield to them.

Bible scholars think that the graphic temptations of Jesus described by Matthew and Luke in their Gospels are the pictorial and dramatic representations of the inner struggle against a temptation that Jesus experienced throughout his public life. The devil was trying to prevent Jesus from accomplishing his mission of saving mankind from the bondage of sin, mainly through a temptation to become the political Messiah of Jewish expectations, and to use his Divine power first for his own convenience and then to avoid suffering and death.

We need to grow in holiness during Lent by prayer, reconciliation, and sharing. We become resistant and even immune to temptations, as we grow healthier in soul by following the traditional Lenten practices:

- a) by finding time to be with God every day of Lent, speaking to Him, and listening to Him;
- b) by repenting of our sins and renewing our lives, uniting ourselves with God both by the Sacrament of Reconciliation and by forgiving those who have hurt us while asking forgiveness of those whom we have hurt; and
- c) by sharing our love with others through our selfless, humble service, our almsgiving, and our helping of those in need.

### JOKES OF THE WEEK

#### Satan or God?

A priest was ministering to a man on his deathbed. "Renounce Satan!" said the priest. "No," said the dying man. "I say, renounce the devil and his works!" "No," the man repeats. "And why not, I ask you in the name of all that is holy?" "Because," said the dying man, "I want to wait until I see where I'm heading, before I start annoying anybody."

#### "Well, make that eighty-five."

A young novice was learning to become a holy hermit. Struggling over lustful thoughts and desire, he came to his old spiritual hermit-director and asked, "At what age do you think all these go?" The eighty-year-old guru confidently replied, "Eighty, son, at age eighty." "Eighty?" the young aspirant gasped desperately and started to leave.

## STEWARDSHIP

### ALL SAINTS

Weekend of February 19 & 20, 2022 Totals

Adults	\$1,769.00
Children	\$24.00
Offertory	\$317.00
Online Giving	\$1,265.00
Total	\$3,375.00

### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Weekend of February 19 & 20, 2022 Totals

Adults	\$1236.00
Children	\$4.00
Offertory	\$360.00
Online Giving	\$390.00
Total	\$1990.00

### FATHER'S WEEKLY MESSAGE CONTINUED:

Suddenly, a young voluptuous lady crossed the hut of the old hermit picking dry twigs, and the old man's eyes were glued to the crossing beauty. Still gazing at the lady, he called back the aspirant and said, "Son, did I say eighty? Well, make that eighty-five."



## FAITH FORMATION NEWS

### ALL SAINTS

COLLEEN TERRELL 507-327-2976

**Wednesday Evening Faith Formation** classes will meet on Wed. March 9th at 6:30 pm in the church basement.

**No Classes for Sunday Morning Faith Formation** on Sun. March 13th. Next Class will be on Sunday March 20th At 8:45 am.

**Please continue to pray for our First Communion students and our Confirmation students** as they prepare for these special sacraments which will be celebrated by both in May. First communion on May 1st and Confirmation on May 6th

### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

CHERYL SODEMAN 507-245-3447

**Grades 1-10** will meet on Wednesday, March 9th from 6:30-7:30pm.

**Stations of the Cross:** The Faith Formation students will be leading the Stations of the Cross on Wednesday, March 16 during class time at about 6:30. Everyone is welcome to join in this special Lenten service.

**PARENTING POINTERS** - "Jesus took Peter, John, and James and went up the mountain to pray." (Luke 9: 28) Perhaps you bring your child(ren) to Church to pray. Perhaps your family prays before meals or at bedtime. Good. But try taking a hike this week in the woods/hills. Watch for God's presence in nature. Stop and pray..... *Susan Vogt susanvogt1@gmail.com*

### #MercyInMotion 2022

**Give Drink to the Thirsty:** "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life" (Jn 4:13-14). This week, answer Christ's call to Give Drink to the Thirsty by 1) Using Lectio Divina to pray with the story of the Woman at the Well; 2) Drinking only water for a day (no other beverages) or making a conscious effort to conserve water when you shower or brush your teeth; 3) Giving the gift of water by supporting the work of Catholic Relief Services in digging wells in other countries. For more ideas on how to put Christ's Mercy in Motion this Lent, visit [www.ccsomn.org/mercyinmotion](http://www.ccsomn.org/mercyinmotion).

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### ALL SAINTS MASS INTENTIONS

FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 2022  
8:00 AM **Fred Pehrson & Jack Landkamer**

SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 2022  
10:00 AM MASS **John & Maureen Hogan**

### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASS INTENTIONS

FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 2022  
9:00 AM MASS **Marv & Ardis Steel**

SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 2022  
4:00 PM MASS **Parishioners**

SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 2022  
8:30 AM MASS **Francis Seys**

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY ROLES

### ALL SAINTS

#### SATURDAY MASS WILL RESUME ON MAY 7, 2022

SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 2022 10:00 AM  
**Reader:** Jim Onken  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Karon Pohlman  
**Servers:** Brian & Tyler Thilges  
**Ushers:** John (Wm) Ries, Brent Dauk, Kevin Kes, 1 Volunteer

### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 2022 4:00 PM  
**Reader:** Linda Brun  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Dan Ireland  
**Servers:** Volunteers  
**Ushers:** Bob Adams, Dave Becker

SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 2022 8:30 AM  
**Reader:** Lisa May  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Tonya Rule  
**Servers:** Eli Kruse, Zachary McGowan  
**Ushers:** Steve Kruse, Kevin Depuydt

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

**Remember that the 2022 Catholic Ministries Appeal has started. Please make sure that you send in your contribution by June 1st, 2022. Thank you to everyone who has already contributed to this Diocese of Winona-Rochester cause.**

## ALL SAINTS NEWS

**2022 Church Giving Envelopes** are now available at the back of church. Please make sure that you are putting your name on the blank envelopes to receive credit.

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](mailto:asicministry@gmail.com).

**VOTIVES:** There is a supply shortage on the votives. We should be getting our next shipment in mid to late March. Thank you for understanding.

**PARISH TRUSTEES:** Jen Frazee, Trevor Waagner

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**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

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



**THANK YOU** Thank you for the scholarship. It means a lot and will help a lot. Madison Lynch Congratulations Madison on making the deans list.



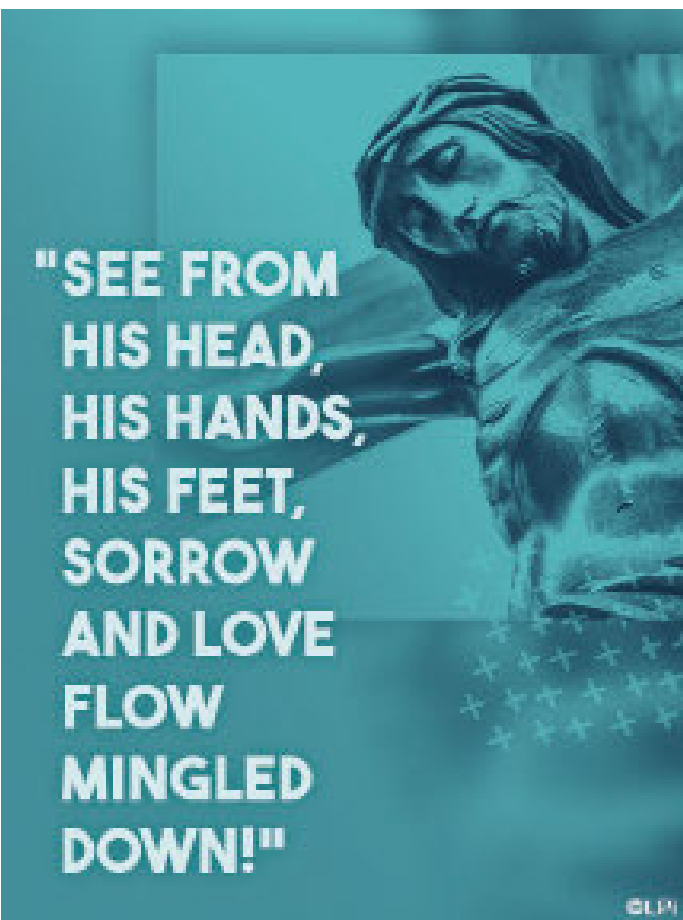
**SINGERS WANTED!** Do you love to sing? Do you want to join a talented and fun group of people who love to sing? Have you always wanted to join the choir but find a weekly commitment difficult? Please consider joining the Immaculate Conception Holiday Choir. The holiday choir is for those individuals 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, Jim Grabowska, Carol Pluym, Tom Rother

**CEMETERY:** Dan Ireland or Stanley Hodapp



## ALL SAINTS ACADEMY NEWS



**Preschool 1 celebrated 2/22/22 with some 2 cookies!**

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

**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](http://ssnd.org/events/3-9-22).

**Lenten Friday Meals - 2022** 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.

**American Legion Post #108 in Le Center, MN** is holding a Fish Fry during Lent on the following dates: Friday Lunches \$9 Fish Basket Lunch (11am to 1pm) Dates: Mar. 11th, 18th, 25th and April 1st, 8th, &15th. Friday Dinners \$15 Fish Dinners (5-7pm -or until gone). Dates: Mar. 25th and April 1st, & 8th

**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](http://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”:

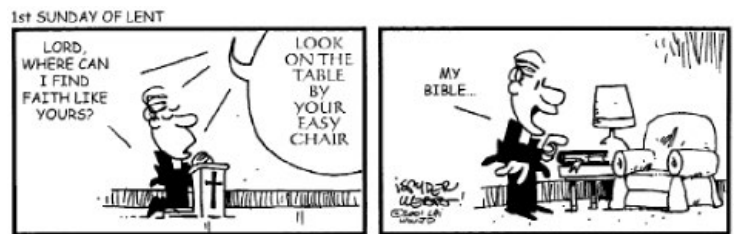
In Madison Lake, all activities will be canceled, but weekend Masses will be held if Fr. Schneider is home and it is possible to move safely in the City of Madison Lake. Please do not try to walk on icy and unplowed streets and sidewalks to attend Mass. The obligation to attend Mass is lifted when conditions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

**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.

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