

# 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

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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.

## The Nativity of the Lord December 25, 2022



*The Nativity of the Lord*

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

### *Devices to assist the Hearing Impaired*

During Mass are available. Please contact an usher before Mass to learn where they are located.

## FATHER'S WEEKLY MESSAGE



### Only Jesus

An anonymous author made this striking comparison: "Socrates taught for 40 years, Plato for 50, Aristotle for 40, and Jesus for only 3. Yet the influence of Christ's 3-year ministry infinitely transcends the impact left by the combined 130 years of teaching from these men, who were among the greatest philosophers of all antiquity.

Jesus painted no pictures yet some of the finest paintings of Raphael, Michelangelo and Leonardo da Vinci received their inspiration from him.

Jesus wrote no poetry but Dante, Milton, and scores of the world's greatest poets were inspired by him.

Jesus composed no music still Haydn, Handel, Beethoven, Bach, and Mendelssohn reached their highest perfection of melody in the hymns, symphonies and oratorios they composed in his praise.

Every sphere of human greatness has been enriched by this humble carpenter of Nazareth. His unique contribution to humanity is the salvation of the soul! Philosophy could not accomplish that. Nor art. Nor literature. Nor music.

Only Jesus Christ can break the enslaving chains of sin. He alone can speak peace to the human heart, strengthen the weak, and give life to those who are spiritually dead."  
(by David E. Leininger from *Collected Sermons*)



**Change to the Bulletin:** In the next few months we will be going from a 6 page bulletin to a 4 page bulletin. We are excited to start this process. Unfortunately we will only be able to put special information in the bulletin as space allows. Please be understanding if your information does not make the bulletin in a timely manner.

## SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

4:00pm Saturday, December 31, 2022 Immaculate Conception St Clair

8:30am Sunday, January 1, 2023 Immaculate Conception St Clair

10:00am Sunday, January 1, 2023 All Saints Madison Lake

## STEWARDSHIP

### ALL SAINTS

Weekend of December 10 & 11, 2022 Totals

Adults	\$6,116.00
Children	\$51.75
Offertory	\$660.00
Online Giving	\$2,080.00
Total	\$8,907.75
Religious Retirement	\$355.00

### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Weekend of December 10 & 11, 2022 Totals

Adult	\$2,001.00
Children	\$19.00
Offertory	\$491.00
Online Giving	\$490.00
Total	\$3,001.00
Religious Retirement	\$100.00

**BAPTISM:** Welcome into the faith family **Roman James Jirak**, son of Brian and Amelia, who was baptized on Sunday, December 18, 2022 at All Saints by Father Robert Schneider.

We also welcome **Cooper August Quale and Arlo Tate Quale**, sons of Tate and MacKenzie, who were baptized on Sunday, December 18, 2022 at All Saints by Father Robert Schneider.

**FUNERAL:** Remember in your prayers **Donald Schneider**, who died on Friday, December 9, 2022 and whose funeral was at All Saints on Tuesday, December 13, 2022 with Father Robert Schneider as celebrant. May God grant him eternal rest.

Also remember in your prayers **Helen Depuydt**, who died on Friday, December 2, 2022 and whose funeral was at Immaculate Conception on Friday, December 16, 2022 with Father Robert Schneider as celebrant. May God grant her eternal rest.

Also remember in your prayers **Gloria Hoppe**, who died on Friday, December 9, 2022 and whose funeral was at Immaculate Conception on Saturday, December 17, 2022 with Father Robert Schneider as celebrant. May God grant her eternal rest.

## FAITH FORMATION NEWS

### ALL SAINTS

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**Thank you** to everyone who came out and supported the Faith Formation Bake Sale. \$1,002.48 was our final total and we were able to buy many nice things for the less fortunate this Christmas.

### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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

**Online Giving:** 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.

**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.

**2022 Contributions:** Donations for 2022 must be received in the parish office no later than 11:30 am on December 30, 2022 or postmarked by December 31, 2022 to be credited for the 2022 calendar year. Contribution statements for 2022 will be mailed out in January. Thank you for your generosity. **The parish office at All Saints will be closed most of the week of December 26th. Office hours will be 7:30-10am Tuesday, December 27, 8-11:30am on Friday, December 30.**

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### ALL SAINTS MASS INTENTIONS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2022 **Barb Hill & Wally Fasnacht**  
8:00 AM MASS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 2023 **January Memorial Mass**  
10:00 AM MASS

### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASS INTENTIONS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2022 **Mildred & Lynden Lang**  
9:00 AM MASS **Lyle & Virginia Gens**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2022 **Harland Frederick**  
4:00 PM MASS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 2023 **January Memorial Mass**  
8:30 AM MASS

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY ROLES

### ALL SAINTS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 2023 10:00 AM

**Reader:** Richard Arians  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Darcy Anderson  
**Servers:** Leo & Owen Burns  
**Ushers:** John (Wm) Ries, Dan Anderson  
Doug Hume, Steve Weber

### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2022 4:00 PM

**Reader:** Kim Carlson  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** David Ireland  
**Servers:** 2 Volunteers  
**Ushers:** Ross Carlson & Andrew Carlson

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 2023 8:30 AM

**Reader:** Sara Phelps  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Lucas Kruse  
**Servers:** Simon & Alex Kruse  
**Ushers:** Bill Phelps & David Lynch

**Memorial Masses: All Saints:** Charles & Lucille Dauk, Cle-tus & Valeria Frederick, Clarence & Kathleen Wolff, LeRoy (Pete) & Walter Wolff, The Benson Family, Bernie Kopachek, Jim Cerven, Pat Jacobs, Barb Hill, Walter Fasnacht, Joseph & Kathryn Schneider, Bart & Kate Schneider, Julius & Eva Kubier, Charles & Madelyne (Sally) Wolff, Living & Deceased Members of the Stan & Rose Fritz and Tom & Mary Fritz Families, Susan K. Salzle, Living & Deceased Members of the Ulmen & Estby Families, Ronald, Dorothy & Ray Wirig.

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



## ALL SAINTS NEWS

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

The **Parish Council and Event Planning Team** are excited to announce the following dates for **Rolls, Coffee, and Fellowship** in the coming months. Please mark your calendars to join us Sundays after Mass **January 29, February 26, and March 26.**

**2023 Church Giving Envelopes** are now available at the back of church. Your envelope number may have changed as we are trying to keep the numbers together.

**2023 Calendar** Please pick up your 2023 calendar at the church entrances.

**Thank you** to everyone who turned out for coffee and rolls on Sunday, December 11th. We had a great crowd!



**Thank you** to the friends and family of **Tom Fritz** for the wonderful memorials in his name.

**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, Esther Ewert, Jen Frazee, Karlee Ouradnik, Bev Peters, Reinold Plate, Amy Taylor

**CEMETERY:** Frank Hodapp 243-3371

## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION NEWS

Please send any bulletin notices to the All Saints office at [asoffice@hickorytech.net](mailto:asoffice@hickorytech.net). Please call the All Saints office at 507-243-3319 or Father's cell phone at 507-469-9979 with any questions.

**2023 Calendar** Please pick up your 2023 calendar located by the elevator.

**2023 Church Giving Envelopes** are now available at the church entrance.

**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:** Dennis Steel or Stanley Hodapp



## ALL SAINTS ACADEMY NEWS



Preschool 1 gingerbread houses.

All Saints Academy is looking for a **FULL-TIME** Toddler Teacher. Please contact Liz Blaschko at [asa.madisonlake.childcare@gmail.com](mailto:asa.madisonlake.childcare@gmail.com) with your resume or call 507-243-3819.

**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 top 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

**Blood Drive** All Saints Catholic Church Blood Drive Tuesday, December 27, 2022 from 12:30pm to 5:30pm. 601 4th St. Madison Lake, MN For appointments call: 1-800-RED CROSS or register on-line at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org), enter sponsor code: MADISONLMN



**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:

Loyola wishes you a Blessed and Merry Christmas! We hope that time spent with family and friends fills your heart with warmth during this holiday season!

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