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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 Epiphany of the Lord January 8, 2023



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. - Mt 2:10-11a

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



Come Home

Some years ago, the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of New York plastered the city with posters of the altar of St. Patrick's Cathedral lavishly decorated for Christmas. It was a warm and inviting sight. The poster's caption was simple: "Come home." No matter where you've been or who you have been with, no matter what you've been up

to, or how long you have been away, "Come home."

That is the invitation implicit in today's gospel: "Come home." Home is for everybody. Even for wise guys from the east who stumble upon the Lord of Lords, and the King of Kings. And the home for the Christ Child is it every heart that will have it so.

(by J. Neil Alexander from *Come Home*)

After Christmas Blues

After the anticipation and the celebration and the wonder of the holy night with the candles flickering and the smell of cedar and the songs of angels, does the spirit of Christmas burn away like the morning fog? When it's time to drag out the tree and to straighten up the house and to get back to school and return to work, are we not like the Wise Men going back home to their own country?

In his poem "For the Time Being," W. H. Auden describes this post-Christmas mood "Well, so that is that ... we've gotten through Christmas once again, perhaps in spite of ourselves..." but it's over now.

"Once again as in previous years we have seen the actual Vision and failed to do more than entertain it as an agreeable possibility. So, it's back to the old world we left behind for just a bit on Christmas Eve, and perhaps that makes us weary. And yet the Vision will not entirely go away. We almost wish it would." Auden concludes, "To those who have seen the child, however dimly, however incredulously, the time being is, in a sense, the most trying time of all."

What Auden describes is more subtle ... more profound than what is popularly referred to as the after Christmas blues. Like the Wise Men, for those who have seen the star, it will not easily fade away.

(by Harry H. Pritchett from *Another Way Home*)

The Courier's January 2023 issue is now available online: dow.org/offices/courier/index.html. Thanks for reading,

STEWARDSHIP

ALL SAINTS

Weekend of December 24 & 25, 2022 Totals

Adults	\$6,870.00
Children	\$86.35
Offertory	\$3,509.00
Online Giving	\$1,430.00
Total	\$11,895.35
Christmas	\$1,765.00

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Weekend of December 24 & 25, 2022 Totals

Adult	\$3,170.00
Children	\$21.00
Offertory	\$208.00
Online Giving	\$515.00
Total	\$3,914.00
Christmas	\$23.50

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.

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 manor.

BAPTISM: We welcome into the faith family **Prestyn Ann Phelps**, daughter of Daniel and Kaylee, who was baptized on Friday, December 30, 2022 at Immaculate Conception by Father Robert Schneider.

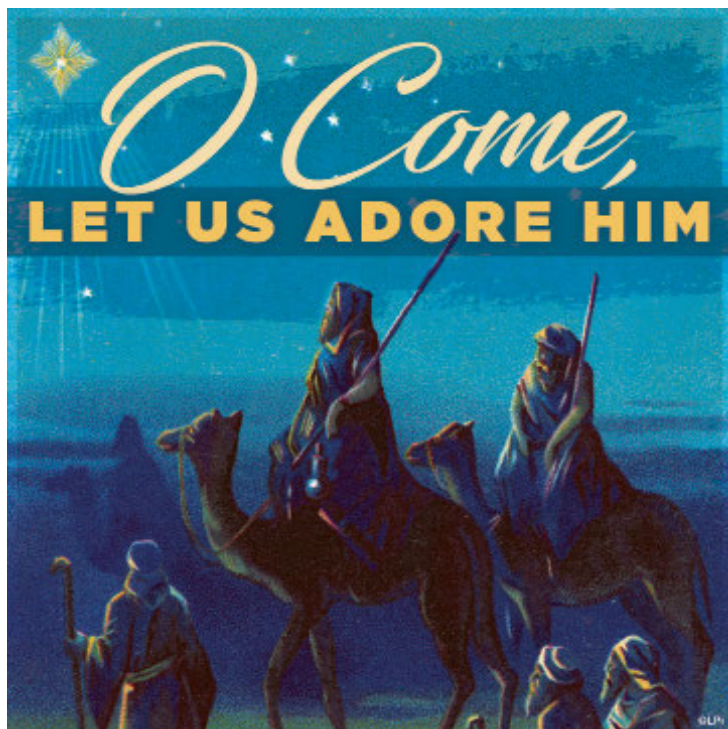
The deadline for our bulletin is **10:00 am on Tuesday**, unless otherwise noted. If you have any questions contact the parish office.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

ALL SAINTS

COLLEEN TERRELL 507-327-2976

Thank you to all the children who made ornaments for the main entrance tree. They all look so beautiful.



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
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.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

ALL SAINTS MASS INTENTIONS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 2023 **No Mass**

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 2023 **Leonard & Laurine Hoehn**
10:00 AM MASS

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASS INTENTIONS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 2023 **No Mass**

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 2023 **Parishioners**
4:00 PM MASS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 2023 **Jesse Kroenke**
8:30 AM MASS

LITURGICAL MINISTRY ROLES

ALL SAINTS

SATURDAY MASS WILL RESUME ON MAY 6, 2023

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 2023 10:00 AM

Reader: Tim Pohlman
Eucharistic Ministers: Karon Pohlman
Servers: Brian & Tyler Thilges
Ushers: John (Wm) Ries, Jim Kotek, Trevor Waagner, Gavin Waagner

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 2023 4:00 PM

Reader: Troy Braun
Eucharistic Ministers: Helen Manders
Servers: Dan Nicholai & 1 Volunteer
Ushers: Bob Adams & Stan Gartner

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 2023 8:30 AM

Reader: Lisa May
Eucharistic Ministers: Dan Ireland
Servers: Zachary & Olivia McGowan
Ushers: Dan Linde & 1 Volunteer



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.**

We received the following **THANK YOU** note from Options Mankato to the Piecemakers. "Thank you for your ongoing support to Options. Your talent and kind hearts helps us continue serving so many families around the area."

The Piecemakers will be tying quilts in the church basement on Thursdays, 9:00 am, beginning January 12, 2023. Please join us in this ministry. No experience necessary. We have recently been blessed with fabric, but are always in need of new or gently used flat sheets for backings. Our mission is to use this material to make quilts for Options for Women and Partners for Housing in Mankato, Sharing & Caring Hands in Minneapolis, and prayer quilts. Ten prayer quilts were given to parishioners this past year. Any questions, call Esther Ewert 612 382 6751.

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.

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. 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.

THANK YOU: to the **Hughes family** for the wooden "King" figure that was given to the children at the Christmas eve Mass.

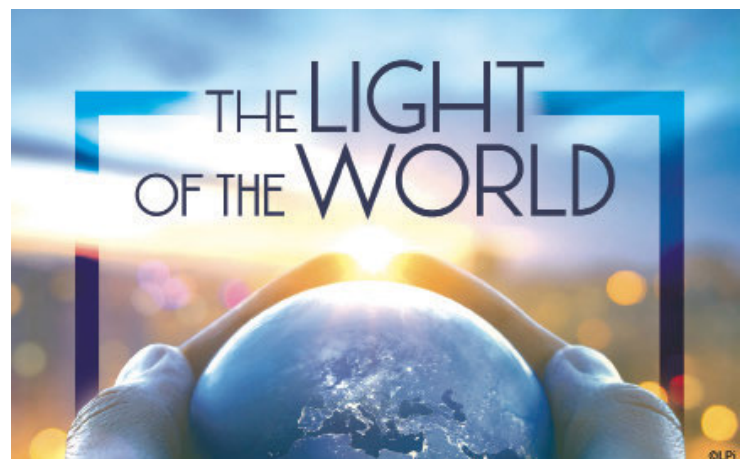
THANK YOU: The family of **Helen "Granny" Depuydt** would like to say thank you to Father Schneider for the wonderful sermon, and to all the parishioners who helped with her funeral - the people who served the luncheon, the families that donated the cakes and whomever helped clean the church afterwards. This was all done during the nasty winter weather. It is all appreciated so very much.

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



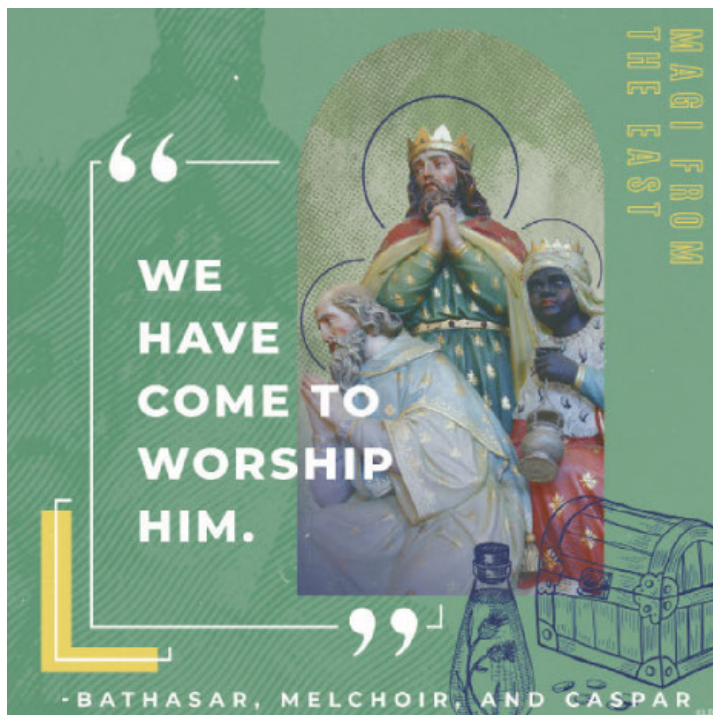
Preschool 3 did some painting with their feet. How fun!

All Saints Academy is looking for a **FULL-TIME** Toddler Teacher. Please contact Liz Blaschko at 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.



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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