

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 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 5, 2023



5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden." - Mt 5:14

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



From Fr. Anthony Kadavil, St. John the Baptist Church, POB 417, 12450 Hwy 188, Grand Bay, AL 36541

1) We need to be the salt of the earth:

a) As salt is a symbol of purity, used in sacrifices, the Christian must be an example of purity in speech, in conduct, and even in thought.

b) As salt is an antiseptic and healing agent, the Christian must have a certain antiseptic influence on life and society, defeating corruption, fighting against injustice and making it easier for others to avoid sin.

c) As salt preserves foods, we need to preserve the religious Faith, Christian cultural values, and moral principles which Jesus has given us, and to work at reconciling quarreling factions in families and communities.

d) As salt is a food-flavoring agent, we need to add flavor to the lives of desperate people through outreach programs, which give meaning to their lives, boost their morale, offer them occasions to help others, and provide hope where there is none.

2) We need to be the light of the world: The second role of Christians is to receive the light of Christ and radiate it to everyone as love, kindness, mercy, forgiveness, humble service, and respect for those with different ethnic backgrounds, different lifestyles, other faiths, or with no faith at all.

As guiding light in darkness, our duty is to show the correct and safe way and to illuminate it with Christ's Light, thus removing the darkness caused by hatred, prejudice, spite, and jealousy.

As a warning light, it is the Christian's duty to give timely and loving warning of physical and moral danger to fellow Christians.

As a warming light, our duty is to warm the cold hearts of others with warm, and affectionate words and deeds.

The salt and the light are still at work when we... "do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can." (John Wesley's advice).

We taste salt and see light when we receive the following Franciscan blessing: "May God bless you with discomfort at easy answers, half-truths, and superficial relationships so that you may live deep within your heart.

May God bless you with anger at injustice, oppression, and the exploitation of people, so that you may wish for justice, freedom, and peace.

STEWARDSHIP

ALL SAINTS

Weekend of January 21 & 22 Totals	
Adults	\$7,670.00
Children	\$25.00
Offertory	\$463.00
Online Giving	\$1,130.00
Total	\$9,288.00
Latin America	\$86.00

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Weekend of January 21 & 22 Totals	
Adult	\$1,575.00
Children	\$1.00
Offertory	\$469.00
Online Giving	\$935.00
Total	\$2,980.00
Latin America	\$45.00

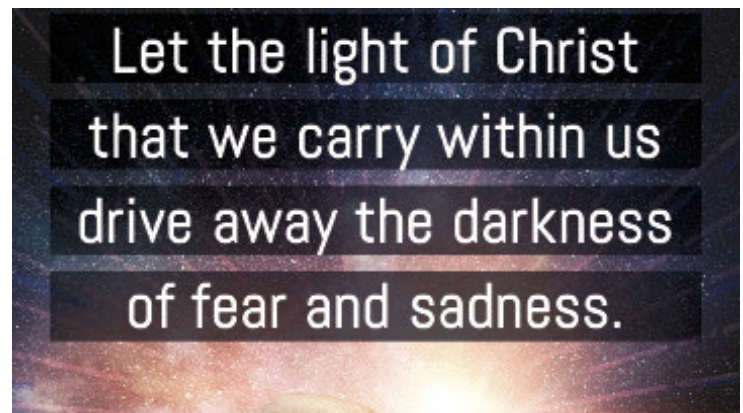
FATHER'S WEEKLY MESSAGE CONTINUED:

May God bless you with enough foolishness to believe that you can make a difference in this world, so that you can do what others claim cannot be done." (*Christianity Today*, Vol. 36, no. 14).

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE

9:00am Wednesday, February 22nd at All Saints Madison Lake

5:30pm Wednesday, February 22nd at Immaculate Conception St Clair



FAITH FORMATION NEWS

ALL SAINTS

COLLEEN TERRELL 507-327-2976

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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.

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.



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

ALL SAINTS MASS INTENTIONS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2023 **Bill Rentijes**
8:00 AM MASS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2023 **Leonard & Laurine Hoehn**
10:00 AM MASS

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASS INTENTIONS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2023 **Jerome Seys**
9:00 AM MASS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2023 **Parishioners**
4:00 PM MASS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2023 **Marv & Ardis Steel**
8:30 AM MASS **Helen Depuydt**

LITURGICAL MINISTRY ROLES

ALL SAINTS

SATURDAY MASS WILL RESUME ON MAY 6, 2023

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2023 10:00 AM
Reader: Tim Pohlman
Eucharistic Ministers: Karon Pohlman
Servers: Sophie & Reagan Steindl
Ushers: John (Wm) Ries, Brent Dauk, Craig & Chirstian Theuninck

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2023 4:00 PM
Reader: Linda Braun
Eucharistic Ministers: Helen Manders
Servers: 2 Volunteers
Ushers: Bob Adams & Troy Braun

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2023 8:30 AM
Reader: Natalie Hodapp
Eucharistic Ministers: Dennis Steel
Servers: Zachary & Olivia McGowan
Ushers: Dan Linde & 1 Volunteer

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



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 **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.

Thank you to **Norm Ploog** for taking in another load of aluminum for us. We received \$152 for everyone's efforts. **THANK YOU** to everyone who supports this easy fundraiser for the parish. Please remember to put the aluminum **ONLY** in the trailer in the north parking lot. All garbage should go back home with you to dispose of. This makes it easier to keep the area around the trailer neat and when unloading the aluminum there is no need to stop the belt to remove the garbage. Thank you for your help in the matter.

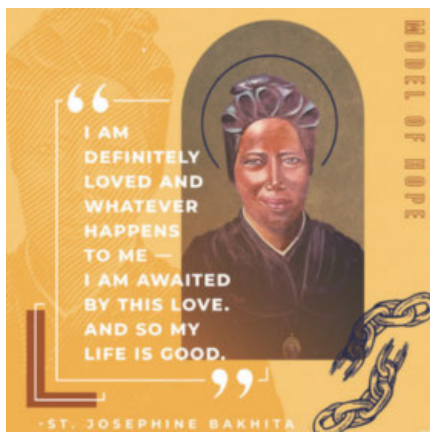
The **Piecemakers** will be tying quilts every Thursday in February, 9:00-12:00, in the church basement. Please join us. No experience necessary. We are also in need of gently used flat sheets. If you have unused ones taking up space in your closets, we could sure use them for insides or backings. Mark them "Piecemakers", and leave them on the pew in the school entrance side of church. Any questions, call Esther Ewert, 612-382-6751.

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 Church Giving Envelopes are now available at the church entrance.

Italiano Notte: Immaculate Conception Pastoral Council is hosting Italian Night being held Saturday March 18, 2023. The evening begins at 5:15 p.m. with wine/beer, appetizers. Dinner to follow at 6:15-9:30 p.m. Tickets are \$25. This is an adult only event. Tickets must be purchased in advance. Get your tickets early as the event sells out quickly. Tickets may be purchased from any pastoral council member.

Souper Bowl of Caring: On February 11th and 12, the IC Jr. and Sr. High Religious Ed class will be participating in the Souper Bowl of Caring. The Souper Bowl of Caring effort is a youth-inspired movement working across the nation to tackle hunger in our local communities. Money collected will be used to supply an evening meal for Connections Ministry Homeless Shelter in Mankato. Connections Shelter is a seasonal low barrier emergency shelter housing 40 men, women, and children. Our goal is to raise \$500.

The **quilting connection group** would like to thank those who are donating items to make quilts this year. We can always use more blankets, material and clean mattress pads. We have begun making quilts and have 10 done to date and have given several to meet the needs of our community. Squares are available to be sewn together for tops in the church lower entrance. We meet every Thursday and Friday at 9 am. Call if you have any questions to Mary -507995-3834, Marie at 507-317-4762 or Linda at 507-720-1036.

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



Preschoolers went to the Taylor Library in North Mankato to prepare for I Love to Read Month which is February.

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.

AREA HAPPENINGS

Young Adult Evening Prayer Young adults ages 18+ are invited to pray online together with the School Sisters of Notre Dame on the fourth Tuesday of every month at 8pm ET / 7pm CT. Upcoming dates are February 28 and March 28. Learn more and register for the Zoom links at ssnd.org/events.

Confirmation Breakfast Church of the Nativity 200 Main St Cleveland, MN Sunday, February 5, 2023 Cost \$7 Adults, \$3 K-6th Grade, \$20 Family Maximum. We will be serving pancakes, sausages, eggs, beverages. Serving 9:30am to Noon. all profits being donated to Youth Programs and Charity.

Discernment Retreat for Single Women Single women ages 18-45 are invited to a weekend of personal and communal reflection with the School Sisters of Notre Dame, February 17-20, 2023, in St. Louis, Missouri. The retreat is an opportunity to learn – through conversation, contemplation, prayer and spiritual guidance – how to recognize God's invitation for your life. Learn more and register by February 1 at ssnd.org/events/retreat23/.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter March 25-26, 2023 St. Mary's School Owatonna, MN. To apply or for more information call 507-227-8229 or visit WWME.org

Pilgrimage to Greece & the Greek Isles: "In the Footsteps of St. Paul". Come along Oct. 24 to Nov. 3, 2023, to some truly beautiful and holy places! We'll visit many of the great sites where St. Paul wrote his Epistles, including Athens, Corinth, Crete, Santorini, Ephesus, Thessaloniki and more. We'll also take a three-day cruise to the Greek Isles. Mass each day in great Churches and Cathedrals along the way. Cost is \$4,399 with departure from Omaha. For a brochure and more information, contact Fr. Dan Guenther, St. Mary's Parish, 307 - 4th St. N., Humboldt, Iowa 50548 or call 712-899-6870 or email frdanguenther@gmail.com.

North Mankato Knights of Columbus Council 5551 is hosting our annual Pro Life Breakfast. When: **BIG GAME SUNDAY**, February 12 At Holy Rosary Catholic Church Lower Social Hall Corner of Grant and Sherman Street, Lower North Mankato Menu: Pancakes, sausages, eggs and beverages. **FREE WILL DONATION**

LOYOLA NEWS:

Catholic Schools Week: Thank you to all of our families who were able to celebrate Catholic Schools Week!

Admissions: Spots are filling quickly in our Preschool and PreK program. In fact another section of Kindergarten has just been added. Don't miss out on the chance to experience the Loyola difference! Email admissions@loyolacatholic-school.org or call 507-386-5399 to schedule a tour or to learn more! We can't wait to help your family discover the Loyola difference!

Did you know? Loyola's enrollment grew by more than 10% last year. A Catholic education is focused on developing the whole child into the young man or woman God is calling them to be, and more and more families are seeking this opportunity for their children. We are so excited to continue growing our Loyola community!

Financial Aid: Each year, Loyola Catholic School awards need-based tuition assistance scholarships to our families. We firmly believe that a Catholic education is life-changing, and that those benefits should be available to everyone. Don't let finances be a barrier to joining the Loyola family and apply for financial aid today! Thank you to our generous donors and the support of the Schola Foundation for helping Loyola be accessible to everyone! Call 507-386-5307 to learn how you can support making Loyola home to every family seeking a Catholic education rooted in academic excellence, growth in faith, and servant leadership.

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