Churches of All Saints & Immaculate Conception

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ALL SAINTS CHURCH

601 4th St. P.O. Box 217 Madison Lake, MN 56063 Phone: 507-243-3319 Fax: 507-243-4308 Email: asoffice@hickorytech.net

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. St. Clair, MN 56080 (Street) P.O. Box 217 Madison Lake, MN 56063 (Mailing) Phone: 507-243-3319 Email: asoffice@hickorytech.net

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.

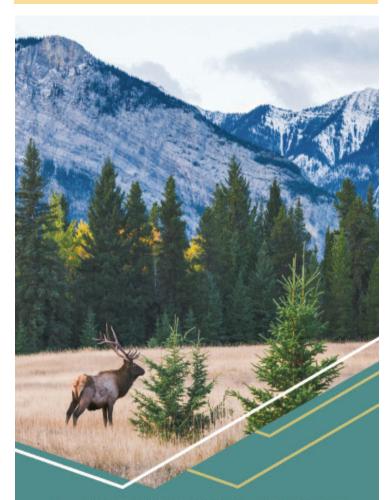
RCIA

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. Father Robert Schneider Phone: (507) 243-3319 Cell (507) 469-9979 Frschneider51@gmail.com

The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 12, 2023



6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors, Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all that you vow." - Mt 5:33

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

Today's readings challenge us to choose freely and wisely to observe the laws given by a loving and caring God. He revealed His laws to His Chosen People through Moses and the prophets in the Old Testa-

ment, and through His own Son, Jesus, in the New Testament. For the Israelites, the Torah was not a set of laws, but the instruction or teaching intended to promote the holiness and wholeness of each believer. It was the revealed will of a caring God, for the people with whom had He made His covenant.

1) We need to obey God's Law, appreciating its basic principles:

In obeying God's law and Church law, let us remember the two basic principles on which these laws are based, namely, the <u>principle of reverence</u> and <u>the principle of respect</u>. In the first four of the Ten Commandments we are asked to reverence God, His holy Name and His holy Day and to reverence our father and mother.

The next six commandments instruct us to respect life, one's personal integrity and good name, the legal system, another's property and another's spouse. Our obedience to the laws must be prompted by our love for God and our gratitude to God for His blessings.

2) We need to forgive, forget, and move toward reconciliation as soon as possible.

St. Paul advises us "*Be angry* (righteous anger) *but do not sin*" (Eph 4:26). When we keep anger in our spirit, we are inviting physical illnesses, like hypertension, and mental illnesses, like depression. Let us relax and keep silence when we are angry, wait before acting on our anger, give it time to detoxify and cool off, pray for God's strength for self-control, and give the Holy Spirit time to help us see the event through Jesus' eyes instead of through anger's eyes.

3) <u>We need to be true to God, to ourselves and to others.</u> Let us allow God's word of truth to penetrate our minds and hearts and to form our consciences, making us men and women of integrity.

Joke of the Week

"But if he is alive in the morning."

Little Johnny had a quarrel with his younger brother, Willy. Before he said his night prayers, Johnny's mother said to him, "Now I want you to forgive your brother." But Johnny was not in a forgiving mood." No, I won't forgive him", he said. Mother tried persuasions of every motherly variety, but

STEWARDSHIP

ALL SAINTS

Weekend of January 28 & 29 Totals		
Adults	\$3,172.00	
Children	\$26.00	
Offertory	\$504.00	
Online Giving	\$1,260.00	
Total	\$4,962.00	

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Weekend of January 28 & 29 Totals		
Adult	\$1,594.00	
Children	\$17.00	
Offertory	\$411.25	
Online Giving	\$315.00	
Total	\$2,337.25	

FATHER'S WEEKLY MESSAGE CONTINUED:

nothing worked. Finally, she said, "What if your brother were to die tonight? How would you feel if you knew that you hadn't forgiven him?" Johnny gave in or so it seemed. "All right, I forgive him," he said, "but if he is alive in the morning, I'll get even with him." —

The Gospel invites us to reconcile with our brothers and sisters before we come to him. (John Pichappilly *in The Table of the Word*)

BAPTISM: We welcome into the faith family **Lydia Louise Dougan**, daughter of Jack Dougan and Samantha Boyd, who was baptized on Sunday, February 5, 2023 at All Saints by Father Robert Schneider.

FUNERAL: Remember in your prayers **Mary Jo Surprenant**, who died on Sunday, January 22, 2023 and whose funeral was at All Saints on Tuesday, January 31, 2023 with Father Robert Schneider as celebrant. May God grant her eternal rest.

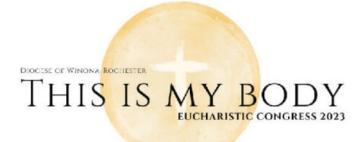
Also remember in your prayers **Nicholas James Hansen** who died on Tuesday, January 17, 2023 amd whose funeral was at All Saints on Friday, February 3, 2023 with Father Robert Schneider as celebrant. May God grant him eternal rest.

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FAITH FORMATION NEWS

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Save the Date: Come and join thousands of Catholics as we rejoice in the Lord through the Eucharist! Join us for This is my Body: 2023 Eucharistic Congress on June 10, 2023 at the Mankato Civic Center. The day will include a Eucharistic Procession, Mass, Speakers, Music, and more! Registration is now open for those in the Diocese of Winona-Rochester. Register now by talking to your parish galvanizer or by visiting www. eucharist.dowr.org.

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

The Church in Central and Eastern Europe: Next week we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports the Church in more than 25 countries that still struggle to recover from former communist rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, renovations, and seminary formation. Yor support restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection next week. More information can be found at *www. usccb.org/ccee*.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE

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

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

WEEKLY SCHEDULE ALL SAINTS MASS INTENTIONS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2023 Art & Alice Rentijes 8:00 AM MASS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2023 Tom Fritz 10:00 AM MASS

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASS INTENTIONS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2023 Kathleen Tharp 9:00 AM MASS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2023 **Parishioners** 4:00 PM MASS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2023 Art & Arlene Coopman 8:30 AM MASS

LITURGICAL MINISTRY ROLES ALL SAINTS SATURDAY MASS WILL RESUME ON MAY 6, 2023

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19,	2023 10:00 AM
Reader:	Kelly Feddema
Eucharistic Ministers:	Lynn Sprague
Servers:	Brian & Tyler Thilges
Ushers:	John (Wm) Ries, Andy Dauk,
	Trevor & Gavin Waagner

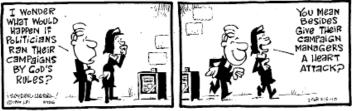
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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY	18, 2023 4:00 PM
Reader:	Troy Braun
Eucharistic Ministers:	Dan Ireland
Servers:	2 Volunteers
Ushers:	Mike Manders & 1 Volunteer

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2023 8:30 AMReader:Sara PhelpsEucharistic Ministers:Kathy LangServers:Gavin Eischens & 1 VolunteerUshers:Bill Phelps & David Becker

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

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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.

Money Counters needed: We are in need of money counters for the collection. If you are interested, please contact the parish office at 507-243-3319 or asoffice@ hickorytech.net.

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.

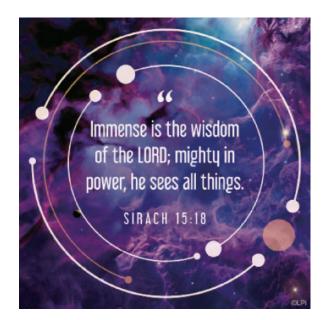
Thank you to the Funeral Committee for helping us with our son Nick's service. We appreciate the time you gave us and are grateful for you. Dan and Leah Hansen.

PARISH TRUSTEES: Jen Fraze, 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 Fraze, Karlee Ouradnik, Bev Peters, Reinold Plate, Amy Taylor

CEMETERY: Frank Hodapp 243-3371



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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.

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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

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ALL SAINTS ACADEMY NEWS



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All Saints Academy is looking for a FULL-TIME Teachers. \$16-\$20 depending on teacher qualifications. 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.

AREA HAPPENINGS

North Mankato Knights of Columbus Council 5551 is hosting our annual Pro Life Breakfast. When: BIG GAME SUN-DAY, 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

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.

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

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: Feb 24th, Mar 3rd, Mar 10th, Mar 17th, Mar 24th, Mar 31st and Apr 7th Friday Dinners \$16 Fish Dinners (5-7pm -or until gone) Dates: Feb 24th, Mar 3rd, Mar 17th and Mar 31st **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.

LOYOLA NEWS:

We express our sincere gratitude to all area parishes for their support as we celebrated Catholic Schools Week 2023! Our week was filled with service projects, dress up days, and a very special all-school Mass with Bishop Barron at Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Church. Thank you for helping us celebrate our vibrant school community!

Loyola is thrilled to announce that all three kindergarten classes for the 2023/24 school year are now FULL, and we are adding a fourth kindergarten classroom. We have a substantial waiting list that will make up a good portion of the fourth kindergarten class, but there are still a few spots available! Call soon if you are interested in exploring Loyola for your incoming kindergartener! Contact Ashley Braulick, Admissions Coordinator: 507 386-5399.

Loyola's annual Lucky 20 raffle is a yearly fundraiser that provides the needed revenue for us to con!nue to welcome more families and to strengthen our mission to develop young men and women who know that true leadership is rooted in faith, a commitment to excellence, and service in their community. Tickets are \$100 each. There are 20 chances to win: one grand prize \$10,000 winner, one \$5,000 winner, one \$1,000 winner, two \$500 winners, and 15 \$200 winners! Physical tickets can be purchased at Loyola or by calling Carrie Kijenski at 507-386-5381. The drawing will be held on March 17th, and winners do not need to be present to win. Thank you for your support of our Lucky 20 raffle!

Looking for a way to get involved at Loyola? We are always in need of substitutes for our front office as well as classroom substitutes! For information, contact employment@loyolacatholicschool.org be sure to keep up with all of Loyola's happenings on social media! Find us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

Thank you for your continued support of Catholic education in Mankato. Your parish support makes all we do, learn, and celebrate at Loyola Possible.

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