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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 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time February 19, 2023



7th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you." - Mt 5:44

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 explain why Christians are expected to be holy and how we are meant to become holy people. The first and second readings give us reasons why we should be holy, and the Gospel describes four ways of becoming holy people prescribed for us by Jesus, using three examples of graceful Christian retaliation when people offend us and violate our rights and privileges.

We need to become holy:

- 1) The first way is to abstain from all forms of retaliation. Jesus discards even the milder form of retaliation developed by Hammurabi in ancient Babylon and passed on to Israel through Moses. The policy was one of limited, proportional retaliation (Lex Talionis, "tit-for-tat"): "*an eye for an eye, a tooth for tooth,*" rather than allowing unlimited vengeance. In place of this limited, proportional retaliation, Jesus gives his new law of love, grace, forgiveness, reconciliation, and no retaliation. For Jesus, retaliation, or even limited vengeance, has no place in the Christian life, even though graceful acceptance of an offense requires great strength, discipline of character, and strengthening by God's grace.
- 2) The second way of becoming holy as God is Holy is to take the offense gracefully and love the offender. Jesus illustrates this in three images: "*turning the other cheek, freely giving the tunic and adding the cloak to it, and walking the extra mile.*" Jesus tells us that what makes Christians different is the grace with which they treat others, offering them loving kindness and mercy as God does for us, even if they don't deserve this treatment. We are commanded to love our enemies as Jesus loves us, with *agápe* love, not because our enemies deserve our love, but because Jesus loves them so much that he died for them as he did for us.
- 3) The third way of sharing in God's Holiness is by unconditionally and whole-heartedly forgiving the offender without planning revenge in any form. This means not only loving one's neighbors, but also forgiving those enemies who hurt us and seem willfully to cause us suffering, hardship and unhappiness.
- 4) The fourth way of becoming holy as God is Holy is to seal our determination to forgive our enemies by sincerely praying for their spiritual and physical welfare and for the grace they need for their conversion and renewal of life. Thus, today's Scripture readings challenge us to become holy as our God is Holy by loving, forgiving, and blessing others, even our enemies with graceful and magnanimous love, as our Holy God does for us.

STEWARDSHIP

ALL SAINTS

Weekend of February 4 & 5 Totals

Adults	\$2,556.00
Children	\$35.50
Offertory	\$1,561.00
Online Giving	\$1,445.00
Total	\$5,597.50

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Weekend of February 4 & 5 Totals

Adult	\$1,571.00
Children	\$15.00
Offertory	\$496.00
Online Giving	\$685.00
Total	\$2,767.00

FATHER'S WEEKLY MESSAGE CONTINUED:

Jokes of the week

- 1) The Rev. Cleveland Duke of Akron is a part-time judo instructor. He says, "I teach you what to do after you've turned both cheeks." He teaches self-defense.
- 2) In Bill Adler's popular book of letters from kids, an 8-year-old boy from Nashville, Tennessee makes this contribution: "Dear Pastor, I know God wants us to love everybody, but He surely never met my sister." Sincerely, Arnold.

LENTE DISCIPLINES OF FASTING & ABSTINENCE

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

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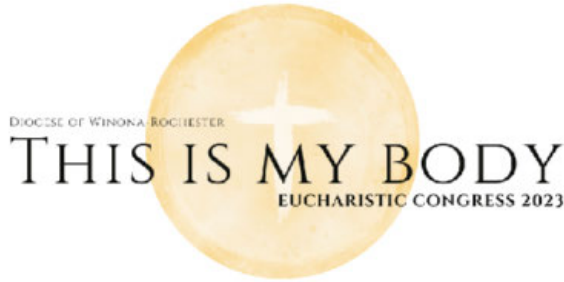
FAITH FORMATION NEWS

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No religion classes for grades 1-10 on Wednesday, March 8th. The school is on spring break that week.



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 by visiting www.eucharist.dowr.org.

The Church in Central and Eastern Europe: This week our special collection supports the Church in Cenentral and Eastern Europe. Your donation today helps restore the Church and build the future in more than 25 countries still struggling to recover from former communist rule. Funds from this collection support reconstruction, education, formation, and poverty outreach. Please be generous to the collection today. For 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

BAPTISM: We welcome into the faith family **Riley Mae Ward**, daughter of Jesse and Emily, who was baptized on Sunday, February 12, 2023 at All Saints by Father Robert Schneider.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

ALL SAINTS MASS INTENTIONS

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2023 **Mike Rentijes**
9:00 AM MASS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2023 **Walter Fasnacht & Barb Hill**
10:00 AM MASS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2023 **Jim & Dottie Cerven**
10:00 AM MASS

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASS INTENTIONS

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2023 **Lila Jongbloedt**
5:30 PM MASS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2023 **Ardis & Marv Steel**
9:00 AM MASS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2023 **Muggs Zabel**
8:30 AM MASS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2023 **Parishioners**
8:30 AM MASS

LITURGICAL MINISTRY ROLES

ALL SAINTS

SATURDAY MASS WILL RESUME ON MAY 6, 2023

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2023 10:00 AM
Reader: Jim Onken
Eucharistic Ministers: Darcy Anderson
Servers: 2 Volunteers
Ushers: John (Wm) Ries, Brent Dauk, Kevin Kes, Trevor Frederickson

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2023 4:00 PM
Reader: Kim Carlson
Eucharistic Ministers: David Kruse
Servers: Simon & Alex Kruse
Ushers: Andrew & Ross Carlson

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2023 8:30 AM
Reader: Natalie Hodapp
Eucharistic Ministers: Joe Hodapp
Servers: Cameron Quast & 1 Volunteer
Ushers: Sharon Juliar & Lenny Olson

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

The parish office will be closed March 15-28. Kelly will be back in the office on March 29th. I will have access to email while on vacation and Helen Peterson will be available.

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 everyone who has their Casey Rewards go to All Saints. We received \$7.00 for this easy fundraiser. Also **Thank You** to everyone who has their Amazon Smiles account benefit All Saints. We received \$15.16 for this easy fundraiser.

Thank you for the memorials from the family and friends of **Mary Jo Surprenant**

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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.

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.

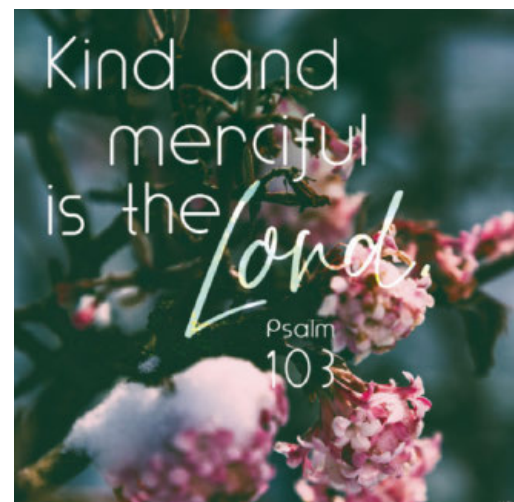
PARISH TRUSTEES: Troy Braun & Kim Bruender

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CEMETERY: Dennis Steel or Stanley Hodapp

7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



ALL SAINTS ACADEMY NEWS



Making our own orange juice!

All Saints Academy is looking for a **FULL-TIME** Teachers. \$16-\$20 an hour 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.com.

AREA HAPPENINGS

St. Joe's Men's Club Fish Bake: Friday, February 24th from 5-7pm. \$15/plate, \$40 Family Max. Includes: fish, tater tots, coleslaw, corn & cake. Dine-in at St. Joe's Auditorium, 423 W 7th Street, Mankato.

The Lenten Fish Dinner schedule is: Friday February 24 @ St. Joe's The Worker Church from 4:30-7:00, Friday March 3 @ St. John's The Baptist Church from 5:00-7:00, Friday March 10 @ SSPP Church (547 Shrimp Dinner) from 4:30-7:00, Friday March 17 @ SSPP (901 Fish Dinner) from 4:30-7:00, Friday March 24 @SSPP (Newman Center Fish Dinner) from 4:30-7:00, Friday March 31 @ SSPP (5551 Fish Dinner) from 4:30-7:00

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

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

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:

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 continue 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@loyola-catholicschool.org be sure to keep up with all of Loyola's happenings on social media! Find us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

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