

# 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

101 Church St.  
St. Clair, MN 56080 (Street)  
P.O. Box 217  
Madison Lake, MN 56063 (Mailing)  
Phone: 507-243-3319  
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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 Fourth Sunday of Lent March 19, 2023



### 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he found him and said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?"  
- Jn 9:35

**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

### I Once Was Blind



*Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,  
That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now I'm found;  
Was blind, but now I see.*

This plaintive spiritual song is a favorite among the elderly and nursing home residents at chapel time, those for whom

physical eyesight is waning and for whom spiritual sight is increasingly significant.

Actually, it was written by John Newton, who was part of the revival of the Church of England in the late eighteenth century. He was a self-educated man, who had gone to sea and at one time had been the captain of a ship in the African slave trade. After his conversion, he became an ordained minister of the Church of England, finally serving as rector of a church in London.

It could well be that this personal testimony referred to his time of blindness to the awful exploitation and forced transport of the wretched slaves. He was indeed a spiritual wretch, just as the slaves were physical wretches in the stinking hold of his ship.

Through an amazing grace his eyes were opened and he could see clearly God's will for his life, and it was not to haul slaves. (by David Belgum from *A Clearer Vision*, "Seeing the Unseeing," CSS Publishing Company)

**BAPTISM:** We welcome into the faith family **Veronica Jean Hennek**, daughter of Joshua and Melissa, who was baptized on Sunday, March 12, 2023 at Immaculate Conception by Father Robert Schneider.

We also welcome into the faith family **Julian Ludwig Magur**, son of Andrew and Kendra, who was baptized on Sunday, March 12, 2023 at All Saints by Father Robert Schneider.

**FUNERAL:** Please remember in your prayers **Richard Waliania**, who who died on Monday, March 6, 2023 and whose funeral was at All Saints on Saturday, March 11, 2023 with Father Robert Schneider as celebrant. May God grant him eternal rest.

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 some of the time, but she will also be going on vacation before I return to the office. If there is an emergency, please call Father on his cell phone at 507-469-9979.

## STEWARDSHIP

### ALL SAINTS

Weekend of March 4 & 5 Totals

|               |            |
|---------------|------------|
| Adults        | \$5,954.00 |
| Children      | \$144.00   |
| Offertory     | \$611.00   |
| Online Giving | \$1,630.00 |
| Total         | \$8,339.00 |

### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Weekend of March 4 & 5 Totals

|               |            |
|---------------|------------|
| Adult         | \$1,071.00 |
| Children      | \$17.00    |
| Offertory     | \$691.00   |
| Online Giving | \$685.00   |
| Total         | \$2,464.00 |

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### ALL SAINTS MASS INTENTIONS

FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 2023 **No Mass**

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

### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASS INTENTIONS

FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 2023 **No Mass**

SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 2023  
4:00 PM MASS **Parishioners**

SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2023  
8:30 AM MASS **Burton & Colleen Quast**

**CMA 2023:** All Saints has a goal of **\$25,056**. According to the diocese we will not have our current totals until late March.

**Immaculate Conception** has a goal of **\$13,380**. According to the diocese we will not have our current totals until late March.

Extra envelopes are at the church entrances.

## ALL SAINTS NEWS

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS: The Parish Council and Event Planning Team** are excited to announce the following date for **Rolls, Coffee, and Fellowship**. Please mark your calendars to join us Sunday after Mass on **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](mailto:asoffice@hickorytech.net).

**Please join us** for the **Stations of the Cross** after the 8am Mass on Friday's during Lent.

**Piecemaker Quilters** will be meeting every Thursday during the month of March in the church basement to tie quilts from 9-noon. Everyone is welcome to come in help. We will teach you on the job.

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

**Please consider representing All Saints and Immaculate Conception parishes** by joining area Catholics at the Diocesan Eucharistic Congress, "**This Is My Body**", on Saturday, June 10, 2023, at the Mankato Civic Center from 9:00 AM to 5:30 PM. We are fortunate that the location is nearby. There will be national speakers, musicians, service projects, children's activities, and concluding with the Mass and a Eucharistic procession. Tickets are discounted for our diocese until March 31st at \$35 for adults, and \$15 for children, 8-17. Visit the diocesan website <https://eucharist.dowr.org/> to learn more and to register. Contact our parish "Galvanizers" if you have any questions, Connie Johns 507-327-6115 for St. Clair, and Esther Ewert 612-382-6751 for Madison Lake.

**Communion of Saints Catholic Community Presents: Murder Mystery Fundraiser** Friday, March 31st St Ann Parish Center, Janesville, MN Doors open at 5:30pm, Program starts at 6:30pm Sharp! Shrimp Meal & Cash Bar. Tickets available for purchase at St Ann's Parish Office. Following the program there will be a live and silent auction. All proceeds go towards the Tri-Parish Faith Formation Fund.

## ALL SAINTS ACADEMY NEWS

**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](mailto:asa.madisonlake.childcare@gmail.com) with your resume or call 507-243-3819.

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).

## 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! Learn about Loyola Catholic School (PS-12). Visit [www.loyolacatholicschool.org](http://www.loyolacatholicschool.org) - Contact Loyola at 507.388.0615 to schedule a tour.

Thank you to all who purchased a Lucky 20 ticket!

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

## AREA HAPPENINGS

**The Lenten Fish Dinner schedule is:** 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: Mar 24th, Mar 31st and Apr 7th. Friday Dinners \$16 Fish Dinners (5-7pm -or until gone) Date: Mar 31st.

**Catholic Charities of Southern Minnesota** is hosting a diaper drive during the month of March for families in need across Southern Minnesota. We are collecting diapers (size 1-6), and baby wipes. Donations can be dropped off or delivered to Catholic Charities local offices and various community locations. To make a donation or to request assistance call 507-287-2047 or learn more at [www.ccsomn.org](http://www.ccsomn.org).

**Young Adult Mass** with Bishop Barron March 19, 2023 2:30pm at St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Rochester, MN Refreshments with Bishop Barron to Follow

**Blood Drive** St. Clair High School Gym 121 W. Main Street, St. Clair, MN Wednesday March 29, 2023 11:30 am to 5:30 pm Please call 1-800-RED CROSS 1-800-733-2767 or visit [Red-CrossBlood.org](http://Red-CrossBlood.org) and enter STCLAIRHSMN to schedule an appointment.



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