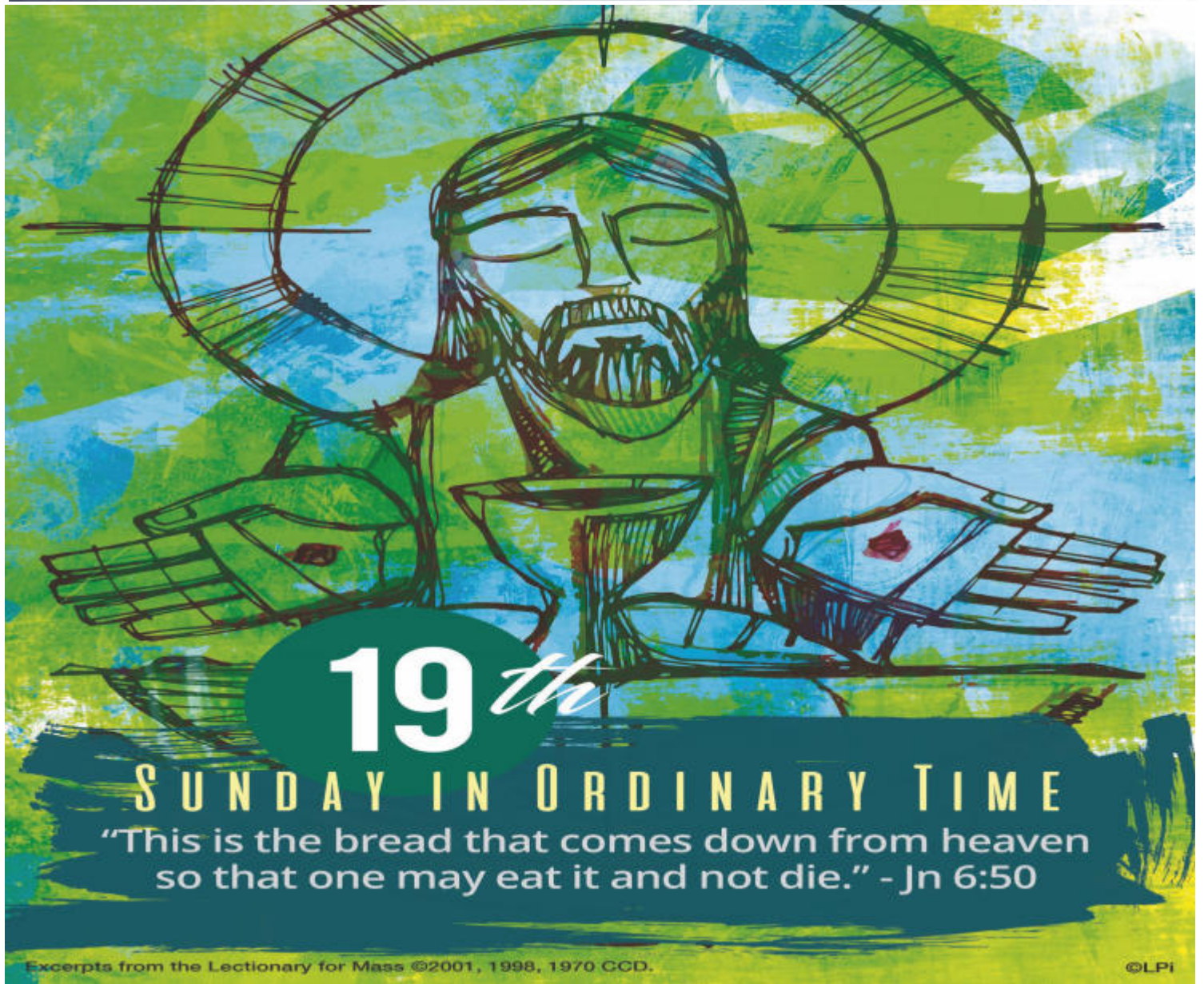




IMMACULATE CATHOLIC CHURCH CONCEPTION



19th

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"This is the bread that comes down from heaven
so that one may eat it and not die." - Jn 6:50

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106 Chapel Lane,
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WEEKEND & DAILY MASSES

are Broadcast on Facebook
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TIMES: Please see calendar inside.

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Saturday 3:30-4:15 PM
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MARRIAGE

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ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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love and compassion under the
guidance of the Holy Spirit.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

Weekly Schedule

Scripture Readings

MONDAY, AUGUST 9TH

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr
Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Mt 17:22-27
.....No Mass

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10TH

St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr
2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/Jn 12:24-26
5:15 PM.....Jerome Schmitt

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11TH

St. Clare, Virgin
Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17 [cf. 20a and 10b]/Mt 18:15-20
9:15 AM.....The Gerk Family
5:15 PM.....Social Justice Committee Meeting (SH)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12TH

St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious
Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:21—19:1
5:15 PM.....Class of 1970

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13TH

St. Pontian, Pope; St. Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs
Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24/Mt 19:3-12
8:00 AM.....Nancy Johnson

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14TH

St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr
Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5a]/Mt 19:13-15
4:30 PM.....Ron Meyers
Picnic Supper following Mass in the Social Hall
6:30 PM.....Mass at St. Michael in Nashua

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15TH

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/ Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor
15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
8:00 AM.....Esther Hoger
10:30 AM.....People of the Parish

*The above Mass schedule is subject to change.
Check the website, Facebook or signs on the church doors.*

(SH) Social Hall (PCR) Parish Office Conference Room
(CC) Columbus Club



THE SANCTUARY CANDLE
*this week is in loving memory of
Trent Smith.*

**Please pick up your Fall Festival envelope
in the hallway of the church. After this
weekend, they will be mailed.
Your envelope contains the
Fall Festival Letter, Donation/Order Form
and 2 sheets of Raffle Tickets.**



**Return your Donation/Order Form to the
Parish Office by Thursday, September 2nd!
Mark your envelope(s) "Fall Festival"!**



SPANISH MASS

**This Sunday, August 8th, 2021,
at 2:00 p.m., at I.C. Church.
Msgr. Carl Schmitt will be presiding.**

Holy Baptism at Immaculate Conception

*Nash Owen Deetz,
son of Rick & Shannon Deetz,
was Baptized on Sunday, August 1st, 2021.
Congratulations to Nash and his family!*



IN LOVING MEMORY:

First Year Anniversary

*Please remember the loved ones of these parishioners
who passed away a year ago this month:*



*Edwin (Ed) Duroe - August 9th, 2020
Ronald (Ron) Meyers - August 21st, 2020
Marjorie Barth - August 27th, 2020*



Good Luck . . .

to our I.C. Softball Team as they continue on in the tournament! They won the first round game against First Baptist and will now play Tuesday, August 10th, at 6:00 p.m. against The Bridge. The winner of that game will then play at 7:30 p.m. that same night for the "Championship!"

KC Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, August 29th, 2021,
from 8:30 a.m. till 12 Noon
at the Columbus Club
(502 Clark St., Charles City)
Dine In OR Carry Out
Pancakes, Sausage, Juice & Coffee
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Saturday, September 18th, 2021
at the Columbus Club (502 Clark St.), Charles City, IA
4:00 p.m. till 7:00 p.m.

Fall Festival Silent Auction

This year's in-person Silent Auction for the Fall Festival will include themed baskets sponsored by each of our Parish committees and auctioned the day of the festival. Some themes of the baskets are as follows: **Movie/Game Night, Spa, Hospitality and Autumn.** These baskets will be promoted in the bulletin, on our Facebook page and on the church website, but auctioned at the event. Photos will also be available to view at the church so parishioners can donate "new" items related to those themes. A monetary donation can also be made towards the Silent Auction baskets.

GOSPEL MEDITATION -

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

August 8th 2021

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time



The lens through which we view life makes a difference. It also determines who we choose to learn from and what we allow to shape our thoughts and feelings. For many, life is simply what it appears to be, a given that either through evolution or some other means just came to be. There is no apparent rhyme or reason to things and things can be dissected and understood only in terms of what they empirically present. To the person using this lens, a tree is a tree and a flower is a flower. Their composition and existence can be understood only to the extent that current human knowledge allows. Through this lens, what gives life purpose and meaning? This lens has an essentially unknown beginning and definite end.

Once those are accepted, the middle becomes some kind of pursuit of happiness, with values and principles being things that are self-created and found acceptable.

But there is a Divine lens that also exists and deserves mention. It is found when one stumbles upon faith and begins to see things differently. This lens is of God and reveals a Divine Energy and Life that flows through and in all things. Faith then shows us that all that lives comes from this one Source of Love. This is the only true lens that can give human beings the purpose and meaning they desperately need. From this perspective, all of life is much more than what is immediately apparent! It now tells and reveals a story about God's generous, creative, and unconditional love! The unfolding of the human story is the unfolding of God's story. What meaning our lives have when they are viewed as a part of God's love affair with humanity! We are indeed special.

The lens of our faith asks us to learn from Jesus Christ. Jesus, as the real Bread of Life, shows us our eternal destiny, and completes and frames our lives. It is only in allowing ourselves to be taught by Jesus, that faith, hope, and love take on much greater importance. All the relationships in our lives are now structured and ordered using God's primary commandment of love. Jesus, then, is not just some man who lived at some point in history. Jesus is the incarnate Son of God who shows us the way, the truth, and the life. Using this lens changes things up a great deal. Looking at the creation that surrounds you and the special unique people you love, what is God trying to teach you about His love for you and the eternal life He wants you to have?

Coming Next Saturday

Renew parish friendships! Enjoy good food! Have some fun!

CELEBRATE Mary's Feast.....



Gather on Saturday, August 14th, in the Social Hall following the 4:30 p.m. Mass for a PICNIC SUPPER hosted by the Parish Life Committee! Celebrate our "ANCHOR in HOPE" as a parish community.

Only 5 Weeks Away . . .

CAMPAIGN NONVIOLENCE

Unite in a week focused on our call to peace, sponsored by the Social Justice Committee. Learn more on the [blue card](#) in your Fall Festival mailing!



ENJOY "Garden Goodies" from Our "TABLE OF PLENTY"

located in the hallway of church across from the Social Hall. Garden produce is welcomed to be shared with those who may enjoy fresh fruit or veggies. Add to or check out our Table of Plenty as often as you can! Plastic bags are available for those who wish to take and enjoy these garden goodies.



Give what you can.....

Take what you can use.



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

What's Your Hearth Cake?

"Get up and eat, or the journey will be too much for you." I've been to a lot of meetings in my years of work in the Church, and you can take my word for it: the ones with snacks just seem to go better.

I don't know what it is exactly. Maybe it's just that people are in a more agreeable mood if you show up with donuts. Or maybe it's about the very real sense of community and camaraderie that is created at a table where people are engaging in that most human of tasks — eating — beside one another. I think a big part of it comes down to the simple fact that we're all just nicer people when we're fed.

This rings true spiritually, too. We simply must remain fed if we, in turn, are to feed others. Think of a time when you have neglected your relationship with God — when you haven't fed yourself with whatever it is that you need to remain committed to the journey of a Christian life. Is it Mass attendance? Is it prayer or Scripture reading? Is it time with your small group, or conversation with a trusted friend who knows your soul? What sustains your ability to be a good disciple, a good steward? What inspires you to give more freely, to love more abundantly?

Whatever it is, that's your hearth cake. That's your jug of water. Don't neglect it. The Angel of the Lord is nudging you in your sleep: *"Get up and eat, or the journey will be too much for you."*

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



July 31st/August 1st, 2021

478 in attendance

Budget Envelopes...110.....\$	7,899.00
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In the Gospel today, Peter yearns to do something to make concrete the Transfiguration he had witnessed. But to be a good steward of this spiritual gift, he was instructed to *be still*, to *listen* to Jesus, and to *wait* for His direction. Good advice for us, too!



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I.C. is holding a **School Supply Drive** now through August. We are asking for *monetary donations* to purchase school supplies for students that are in need of supplies. Please put your donation in an envelope marked “*School Supply Drive*” and put it in the weekend collection basket at mass or drop it off at school or mail it to: I.C. School, 1203 Clark St., Charles City, IA 50616. Your generosity will purchase notebooks, pencils, ear buds, glue, folders, etc., etc., etc.

“Thank You, from I.C. School!”

I. C. DINNER PARTY

There is still time to join the IC Dinner Club, which will be starting this Fall! If you are interested in joining our club for some enjoyable discipleship, please complete the form below and/or contact Wendy Wandro at the Parish Office, wendy.wandro@iccharlescity.org or 641-228-1071

Please sign me/us up for the IC Dinner Club!

Name(s): _____ Phone #: _____

Email: _____ Address: _____

I/we would like to join a group that prepares recipes that are (check one):

☐ Gourmet ☐ Simple Family Favorites ☐ Either

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH



34 kids and 15 adults
participated in the
Parade Around the
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PARISH OFFICE



Monday—Thursday

8:30 AM—12:00 PM
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