

# The Roman Catholic Community of Brownville and Dexter and St. Andrews



**Immaculate Conception**

## WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Saturday 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday 9:00 a.m.

### ST. ANDREW'S

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday: 10:30 a.m.



**St. Andrew, Sackets Harbor**

## Pastoral Team

**Rev J. Michael Gaffney**

### Director of Faith Formation

Mrs. Christina M. Corey

### Deacon Assistant

Deacon Norman Hunneyman  
St. Andrews

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Immaculate Conception: Saturday, 5-5:30 p.m. or by appointment.  
St. Andrews: Saturday. 3:30-4 p.m. until mass or by appointment.

### Sacrament of Baptism:

Arrangements may be made during a pre-baptismal meeting with the Pastor.

### Sacrament of Marriage:

Arrangements must be made a least six months in advance. Contact the rectory to arrange for interviews, reserve the date, and to plan a Pre-Cana Conference.

### New Parishioners:

Please introduce yourself to the Pastor or call the rectory.

### Rectory, Priest Residence

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### Tina Froedtert, secretary

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### St. Andrew's

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[www.immaculateconceptionbrownville.org](http://www.immaculateconceptionbrownville.org)

[www.saintandrewsackets.org](http://www.saintandrewsackets.org)

**(12/19) Saturday — 4:00 PM** — John Gaffney by Marcia Gaffney (SA)

**(12/19) Saturday — 5:30 PM** — For the intentions of Tina and David Corey by Kathy Tepfenhart (IC)

**(12/20) Sunday – 9:00 AM** – For the People of Our Parish (IC)

**(12/20) Sunday - 10:30 AM** - For the Intentions of Chris Eckhoff and Brenda & Bob Lazusky by A&R Society (SA)

**(Monday – Noon**— All Souls (IC)

**Tuesday – 9AM** — Alice Austin and Family by Her Estate (SA)

**Wednesday – 9:00 AM** – All Souls (IC)

**Thursday – 3:00 PM** - All Souls (IC)

**Thursday – 4:00 PM** - Michael Brockmann Jr by A&R Society (SA)

**Thursday – 5:00 PM** - Rita Siver & James Jenness by Family (IC)

**Thursday – 6:00 PM** - All Souls

**Friday – 9:00 AM** — All Souls (IC)

**Friday – 10:30:00 AM** — In Honor of Fr Donald Karlen by Larry & Connie Barone and Jeannie Brennan (SA)

**(12/26) Saturday — 4:00 PM** — Frances Chartrand by Perkins Family (SA)

**(12/26) Saturday — 5:30 PM** — For the People of Our Parish (IC)

**(12/27) Sunday – 9:00 AM** – Jean Jewett by Cassandra Shuler (IC)

**(12/27) Sunday - 10:30 AM** - For the Intentions of Mark and Gwen Phillips on 50th Anniversary by the Family (SA)



**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS** .all who are sick especially Richard Baker, Bob Chavoustie, Elyse Prow, Donnie Altmire, Rob Nichols, Kari Aubertine, Ryan Jenness, Dale Siver, Ricky Murtha, Sandra Middlestate, Barb Nadelen, Jan Piche, Barbara Paige, John Murtha, Jannell Pickeral, Jean Baker, Dan Siver, Melanie Branche, Dick Gorman, Noah Moore, Howard Sears, Baby Josephine Aubertine, Sharon Greco Redden, Bev More, Patti Dillenback, Connie Nichols, Donna Cloud, Chelsea Holt, Mary Myers, David Timerman June Paprocki, Roscioli Family, Brenda Hunneyman, Bob Jackson, Shannon O'Brien, Varian Howell, Deborah Murtha, Allison Maryhugh, Beatrice Crane, Mary Upton, Vickie Watson Mason, Diana Gillbert Smith, Linda Sariano, Paula Foster, Tricia Ault Richardson, Adrian Jenness, Emmett Jakubowski, Richard Boulton, Terry Carlin, Sally Parker. **If you know anyone who should come off the list or needs to go on it please call the Rectory at 782-1143.**



**Dec 26 & 27**

**Saturday**

4:00PM: L – Nancy Curcio EM – N/A (SA)

5:30PM: L – Kathy Tepfenhart EM— Volunteer S – Gabriella Hibbards MH – N/A (IC)

**Sunday**

9:00AM: L— Volunteer EM – Liz LaFave S— Stacia & Skylar Barber MH – N/A (IC)

10:30AM: L – Connie Barone EM – N/A (SA)

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Faith Formation Classes...

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**December 20, 2020**

**4th Sunday of Advent**

We have a difficult time accepting that fulfillment and happiness are not achieved by our own merits but through a relationship with God. We are hardwired for this relationship and it is in our DNA. The simple fact is that we come from God and are designed to return to God. If our beginning and our end define who we are, why would we not want to seek the One who can truly satisfy? The world does not realize that it is waiting. It is waiting for the birth of God in time, within one's soul and in eternity. We get so confused by seeking other momentary satisfactions that we misinterpret the hunger within. We crave God. The union of God and humanity, revealed in Jesus Christ, is precisely what sets us on a straight path, orders our relationships, establishes proper focus and goals and tells us whose kingdom we really are meant to serve. We are so lost. God is with us. The prophet Nathan told this to King David, the angel said this to Mary and the birth of Christ brings this Good News to us. We do not need to be busily looking for more things but must learn to find contentment and blessing in the One Presence. This is the beautiful simple message of Advent!

### **THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATION**

LAST SUNDAY IC - \$2380.00 12/13/20

LAST SUNDAY SA - \$2493.00 12/6/20

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY AND FOR SUPPORTING OUR PARISH.**

### **SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK**

Monday 5:45PM: Rosary Prayer Group at IC

Friday 4:00PM: Holy Hour of Adoration

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### **SA COFFEE HOUR**

Please consider helping where only one person is signed up. Thank you!

### **SA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING**

K of C has cancelled their meetings through the end of the year for 2020. Any questions or concerns call Tom Perkins (GK) at 315-646-2169.

### **SA ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY**

Altar and Rosary has cancelled meetings until November 2020. We will continue to recite the rosary the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 10:00. Any questions or concerns call President Olla Assid at 315-788-5212.

### **DIOCESAN MASS FOR LIFE: Sunday, January 24, 2021**

Bishop LaValley will celebrate a Mass for Life on Sunday, January 24, 2021 at 11AM at St. Mary's Cathedral in Ogdensburg. It will be live-streamed at [www.rcdony.org/livemass](http://www.rcdony.org/livemass)

Join in person or virtually to pray for a deeper respect for human life.

For more information contact the Respect Life Office at [cminer@rcdony.org](mailto:cminer@rcdony.org)

### **BISHOPS FUND**

Both parishes are at 70% of our Bishops Fund Goal. You might consider giving a donation to the Diocese as a Christmas gift. The goal is 15000 dollars for each parish. It enables 25 Diocesan agencies to operate in our diocese from Plattsburgh to Watertown. Gouverneur, Canton, Potsdam, Ogdensburg, Massena, Malone, Lake Placid, Saranac Lake, Tupper Lake, and Lowville. We are a big Diocese. The Diocesan education department alone supports the Lay Ministry program, Religious Education, Catholic Schools, Deacon Formation, education of seminarians and Priests are just one area the Bishops Fund supports. Please consider giving a gift at Christmas time.



### **CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE**



Thursday, December 24<sup>th</sup>

3:00pm at IC

4:00pm at SA

5:00pm at IC

6:00pm at SA

Friday, December 25<sup>th</sup>

9:00am at IC

10:30am at SA

### **COVID ALERT**

Both of our parishes will participate in contact tracing in the event of a COVID exposure at Mass. When you arrive, please sign your name and telephone number at the door. Each additional time you attend, put a check next to your name. You can sign in with your own pen or use one that is provided. The provided ones will be wiped for safety. Thanks for participating in this process.

### **Food Pantry**

If you know of someone in the Sackets Area that is in need of food or personal hygiene products please let them know of St. Andrew's Food Pantry. It is open every Thursday 11am-1pm unless a holiday and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month 4-6pm. Further information call Cec Perkins 315-559-1516.

### **BULLETIN**

If you can't make it to church to grab a bulletin or just forgot to pick one up you can find it online at [www.immaculateconceptionbrownville.org](http://www.immaculateconceptionbrownville.org).

### **ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP**

What about the Christmas tree? If you have chosen a fresh cut tree to grace your home with its beauty and lovely scent during your celebration of Christmas, what do you do with it after? More Christmas trees get recycled now than even 10 years ago. Check with your local village/city officials and ask if they collect them. If not, see if your area recycling center accept them. Trees can be shredded, then used as mulch on plants in parks, woodland paths (for an instant evergreen forest smell) or else decompose and recycled as compost. Some people put them in their backyard to feed the winter birds. Attaching pine cones to the branches stuffed with peanut butter provides rich treats and energy in the cold days for our feathered friends. In the Spring plant a tree to replace the one that was used to celebrate our Savior's birth. If no space, donate to an organization that plants trees either locally or globally to purify the air.

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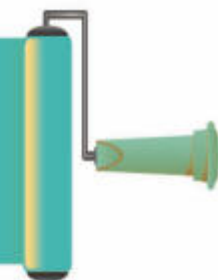
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