

MAY 2, 2021

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

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Administrative Assistant: Sandra Clark

Religious Education: Held in ICC office

Trustees: Allison Cardarelli
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OFFICE HOURS

Mon. thru Fri.: 9:00 AM–3:00 PM

Closed for lunch 12:00 Noon - 12:30 PM

HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH

2017 Halley Road

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Holy Spirit Website: www.icchsc.org

Administrator: Rev. Dawid Krzeszowski

Administrative Assistant: Sandra Clark

Religious Education: Held in ICC office

Trustees: Ellen Bowman
George Jablonski

OFFICE HOURS

Beginning January 1, 2021,
please contact the ICC office

MISSION

We, the parishioners of Immaculate Conception and Holy Spirit Churches, are working together for the glory of God and salvation of His people. We pray to God with Immaculate Mary, and inspiration of the Holy Spirit bringing the LOVE and PEACE of Jesus Christ to everyone who accepts it.

BAPTISM: Please call the parish office to make arrangements. Baptism is administered after Mass on Sundays. Those desiring other times may make special arrangements. Attendance at Baptismal Instructions is required before the Sacrament is administered.

MARRIAGE: Arrangements should be made at least 6 months in advance. Attendance at Pre-Cana Conferences is required.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Both Parishes - 30 minutes before daily Mass.

Saturday - Immaculate Conception - Eden; 3:30 p.m.

Saturday - Holy Spirit - North Collins; Before and After 5:30 p.m. Mass. Others by Appointment.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: Please notify the parish office of the seriously ill or aged who are confined to their homes so that they might receive the Anointing of the Sick.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY EUCHARIST: We gladly bring this sacrament to the sick or shut-ins. Please notify us.

NEW OR MOVING PARISHIONERS: Please register as soon as possible by calling during weekday office hours for an appointment. If moving, please notify the parish office.

THEME: JESUS IS THE VINE, WE ARE THE BRANCHES. LET US REMAIN IN HIM AND BEAR MUCH FRUIT.

In the Gospel today we hear Jesus say that He is the vine and His disciples are the branches. He tells them that those who remain on the vine will bear much fruit. Saul of Tarsus persecuted the early church, trying to destroy the blossoming vine. But in today's first reading, after his conversion and baptism, Saul—now Paul—boldly preaches in the Lord's name. Saint John also assures us that if we keep God's commandments we will remain in the Lord and remain on the vine, bearing fruit.

Acts 9:26-31 Barnabas reported to the Apostles how Saul had seen the Lord on the way.
Psalm 22 "I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people."
1 John 3:18-24 This is his commandment: that we may believe and love.
John 15:1-8 "I am the vine, you are the branches."



MASS INTENTIONS

Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 1, 2021

4:00 PM Mike Romanowski, req. family
5:30 PM All Souls Intentions,
req. Parishioners (at Holy Spirit)

Fifth Sunday of Easter, May 2, 2021

8:00 AM Jack Hains req. family
9:30 AM Marcy Jablonski, req. Frances & Vincent
George (at Holy Spirit)
11:00 AM Earl & Barbara Zimmerman,
req. Rob. & Jeanne Zimmerman

Monday, May 3, 2021 — Saints Philip and James, Apostles

8:30 AM Deceased members of the Mitchell family

Tuesday, May 4, 2021 — Easter Weekday

8:30 AM Communion Service at ICC
8:30 AM Parishioners of Holy Spirit & ICC,
req. Fr. Dawid

Wednesday, May 5, 2021 — Easter Weekday

8:30 AM Intentions of Allison Cardarelli,
req. ICC Breakfast Group

Thursday, May 6, 2021 — Easter Weekday

8:30 AM Communion Service at ICC
8:30 AM Sharon & Joseph Latona & Family
req. Robert Zablonki, Sr.

Friday, May 7, 2021 — Easter Weekday

8:30 AM Madeline Grey, req. Sam & Ginny Tripi

Saturday, May 8, 2021 — Easter Weekday

8:30 AM Communion Service at ICC

Vigil: Sixth Sunday of Easter

4:00 PM Mother's Day Intentions,
req. parishioners
5:30 PM Connie Kender,
req. Bruce & Susan Bowman (at Holy Spirit)

Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 9, 2021

8:00 AM Mother's Day Intentions,
req. parishioners
9:30 AM Mother's Day Intentions,
req. parishioners (at Holy Spirit)
11:00 AM Mother's Day Intentions, req. parishioners

THINK ABOUT IT

The Most Powerful Force in Life—Love!

LET US PRAY

We pray for the sick recommended to us, please notify the office when to remove their name: Madilyn Bocchine, Joan Moulthrop, Felice Krycia, Teri Hoeckh, Isabella Phelan, Adrianna Eastman, Audrey D'Angelo, Tony Andolina, Betty Davies, John Maloney. Thank you for your prayers!

THIS WEEK AT ICC & HOLY SPIRIT

Monday, May 3, 2021

9:00 AM—3:00 PM ICC Office & Chapel open

Tuesday, May 4, 2021

9:00 AM—3:00 PM ICC Office & Chapel open

Wednesday, May 5, 2021

9:00 AM—3:00 PM ICC Office & Chapel open

Thursday, May 6, 2021

9:00 AM—3:00 PM ICC Office & Chapel open

Friday, May 7, 2021

9:00 AM—12 noon Eucharistic Adoration
9:00 AM—3:00 PM ICC Office & Chapel open

SECOND COLLECTION

Our second collection is for our Monthly Offering.

REMEMBRANCE CANDLE

The Vigil Candle or Eternal Candle that is always burning by the Blessed Sacrament can be offered for different intentions with the suggested offering of \$10.00. This candle will burn for 7 days and every Saturday will be replaced. Please pray for the intentions of the donors.

For May 1st at **ICC Church** the candle is for Donna Osinski, req. Mom & Dad, and in the Chapel the candle is for Tom Dugan, req. Allison Cardarelli.

For May 1st at **Holy Spirit Church** the candle is for Marcy Jablonski, req. Allison Cardarelli.

OUR OFFERING TO GOD

*"Honor the Lord with all your wealth
with the first fruits of all your produce."*

Your sacrificial gift presented at the Offertory last week:

\$ 2,149.00

Monthly \$ 20.00

\$ 2,169.00

Catholic Home Mission Appeal \$ 170.00

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May God reward you a hundred-fold every act of generosity to our parishes. We are grateful to each of you for every donation. May our appreciation for the treasure that are Immaculate Conception and Holy Spirit parishes be expressed in our unselfishness and self-sacrifice. Thank you to all our generous parishioners and friends for the support of our parishes. **GIVE TO GOD WHAT IS RIGHT, NOT WHAT IS LEFT!**

**"PLEASE REMEMBER IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
PARISH IN YOUR WILL"**

FROM THE DESK OF FR. DAWID

"I am the bread of life, those who come to me shall not hunger...."

Congratulations to our boys and girls who made their First Communion this weekend. May the Body and Blood of Jesus continue to strengthen you in faith and draw you more closely to Jesus' love for you. Gratitude to all the teachers and those who have prepared them for the reception of the sacrament.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS OF 2021!

- Jacob Balcerzak
- Gavin Hallick
- Brianna Hubbard
- Dylan Kwas
- Zofia Lopacki
- Natalie Riester

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

What does First Holy Communion mean?

According to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), Holy Communion is the sharing of the Eucharist in which Christ is considered present. The word "Eucharist" means "Thanksgiving," and the word "Communion" means to share and exchange intimate thoughts and feelings of a mental or spiritual level. During Holy Communion, the priest recalls the words and actions of Jesus at the Last Supper. The priest consecrates or blesses the bread and wine, as Jesus did for the disciples. Once blessed, the bread and wine are then changed by the power of the Holy Spirit into the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. This process is known as "transubstantiation." Although the bread and wine appear to be physically unchanged, both have been spiritually changed and the Risen Lord is actually present in the bread and wine. When Catholics celebrate First Eucharist, it is the first time they receive the bread and wine that has been changed into the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ.

Why do we want to receive the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ?

According to Pope Francis, Jesus is the living bread that can satisfy a person's deepest yearnings. By taking part in the celebration of the Eucharist, the USCCB states that Catholics can then share Jesus' divine life and are "nourished by the living bread and the cup of salvation. The Risen Lord Jesus comes to share in his friendship and life. He gives Himself completely and entirely to us so we are then called to give ourselves completely and entirely to Him. We are fortified against sin and healed of our weaknesses and empowered to live a holy life of sacrificial love for one another."

Who can receive Holy Communion, and what does each person need to learn before receiving the Eucharist?

Catholics who are baptized and participate in the faith by attending Mass regularly can receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist.

"In order to be properly disposed to receive Communion, participants should not be conscious of grave sin, and normally should have fasted for one hour. A person who is conscious of grave sin is not to receive the Body and Blood of the Lord

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION (continued)

without prior sacramental confession except for a grave reason where there is no opportunity for confession. In this case, the person is to be mindful of the obligation to make an act of perfect contrition, including the intention of confessing as soon as possible (canon 916)" (USCCB, Guidelines for the Reception of Communion). Catholics should regularly receive the Sacrament of Penance (Confession) for forgiveness of their sins.

Communion is distributed by a priest or Eucharistic minister and can be received by the recipient either on the tongue or in the hand. The priest or Eucharistic minister states to the recipient, "The Body of Christ," and the recipient responds saying, "Amen," the Hebrew word for "So be it."

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

In the Gospel today, Jesus says "Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing." Indeed, by helping the poor we can "bear much fruit" and we find that with Jesus we can do everything.

Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will show that you are indeed the disciple of Jesus as it will bring your love to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness and dread.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

During the month of May on Monday's, starting with May 10th from **9:00 AM until 12:00 noon**, we will be having Eucharistic Adoration in the Church. Please stop by and spend sometime with the Lord!



VOCATIONS

"Remain in me.... I am the vine, you are the branches." Could there be any doubt that Jesus is talking about communion in His True Body & Blood in the Eucharist? We need priests to continue consecrating this amazing gift at the altar. If you feel the call, talk with Fr. Dave Baker at 847-5535.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Our next Holy Name Mass and meeting will be held on May 9th at the 8:00 AM Mass, meeting to follow. All men of the parish our welcome to attend.

STEWARDSHIP

Jesus asks us to commit ourselves to be good stewards of the gifts entrusted to us, to share our Time, our Talent and our Treasure as an outward sign of the love and gratitude we have for Him.

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