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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 2021

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



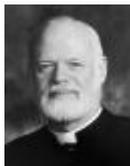
Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi"—which translated means Teacher—"where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." - Jn 1:38-39a

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Vision Statement:

Immaculate Conception Church is a group of Catholic Christians who are in the process of becoming a vibrant Eucharistic people by deepening and expanding their faith. We accomplish this through prayer, the grace of the sacraments and the process of continuous conversion. With the prayerful leadership of the pastor and the work of many ministries and programs designed to educate, evangelize and support our parishioners and greater community, ICC is a shining example of how a parish uses the gifts of faith, hope and charity for the glory of God and in service to others.



From the Pastor... I start my 40th year On Jan. 17th I start my 40th year as a priest. I well remember ordination day. It was 16 below zero. Up until that time it was the coldest day of the century in Cleveland. I was ordained at the cathedral on Saturday morning. I had my first Mass of thanksgiving, on the following day, at St. Rose Church (my family's parish) in Cleveland. The parish was closed many years ago. I was able to obtain the beautiful candle holders and place them on our altar, where they have remained ever since.

I am grateful to all whose example and prayers inspired me to receive the priestly vocation, especially my parents and grandparents. Had my parents been different (e.g., non-practicing or lax Catholics), I probably would not be a priest or even a practicing Catholic layman. This goes to show the importance of parental influence on the children. Parents, do not be discouraged. If you are living the faith, much good will come out of this. You may inspire some vocations.

Since my ordination I have celebrated over 18,000 Masses, some under less-than-ideal conditions (e.g., during the Gulf War in Saudi Arabia), some in beautiful shrines in Europe, and most in parish churches. The center of the priest's life is the Eucharist. The Eucharist is Jesus continuing His work of saving the world by making present His body and blood through the hands of priests (there are now 400,000 priests in the world). Likewise, I have heard countless confessions: in parish churches, shrines and at the beds of the sick and the dying. Jesus works through His priests absolving people of their sins.

I thank everyone for your support of the Church and vocations. Keep praying and being strong in the faith. The world needs God. The world needs Jesus. The world needs the Mass. The world needs priests. The world needs vocations. The world needs practicing members of the Catholic faith.

When St. John Vianney was going to his first parish, after ordination, he asked a young man for directions. "If you show me the way there," said the priest, "I will show you the way to heaven." Priests are instrumental not only in helping people live the faith, but in getting them to heaven. To this end, let us pray for each other....



Bishop Roger W. Gries
 Rev. Bernard P. Kyara
 Rev. Kenneth F. Wallace
 Rev. William P. O'Neill
 Rev. Jerome J. Duke
 Rev. John T. Burkley

Rev. Anthony J. Suso
 Rev. William R. Krizner
 Rev. James M. Cassidy
 Rev. James M. Roach
 Rev. Andrew Hoover
 Rev. David L. McCafferty

**Pray
 for
 Priests**

Readings for the week of January 17, 2021

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42
 Monday: Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 2:18-22
 Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c [5]/Mk 2:23-28
 Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 3:1-6
 Thursday: Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [8a and 9a]/Mk 3:7-12
 Friday: Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [11a]/Mk 3:13-19
 Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Mk 3:20-21
 Next Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20



A time to heal...In your prayers, please remember those in need of healing,

Especially: Kay Balash, Chris Barbian, Stefani Birman, Samantha Boggs, Diane Broberg, Ron Gall, Clare Julian, Irene Klag, Elaine Raab, Tara Reynolds, Connie Ribinskas, Annette Rinyo, Bruce Romano, Norma Scott, Rosemary Wayman, Leo Wirfel, Greg Womack, Rich Zapp, Andy Merrill, Nancy Hearn, Rich and Barb Tarajcak, Ralph Johnson, Stephanie Lamunyan, Roger Cox, Gloria Cerney.

Birthdays Jan 17th– 23rd

“Thank the Lord for the gift of human life, and please pray for all the people on the list, especially for their well being: temporal and eternal.”

Raymond	Marthey	Thomas	Furmanek
Christopher	Ritchie	Anne	Federici
Karen	Alley	Mary Ann	James
Michael	Di Cenzo	Richard	Cherry
Michael	Johnson	David	Keller
Harriett	Cicenas	Ryan	Mihalik
Herbert	Warmuth	Paul	Fekete
Debora	Brafford	Maximilian	Swinarski
Mary Ann	Malec	Priscilla	Haden
Mercedes	Hawk	Kathleen	Beattie
Dominic	Hodgson	Michael	Stocker
Simon	Young	Joshua	Harlan
Russell	Guthrie	Evan	Smith
Cheryl	Karran	Brice	Nasca
George	Baker	Sandra	De Mell
John	Yankie	Grace	Stanziale
Zoey	Inman	John	O'Brien
Teno	Marano		

The Week Ahead

Mon Jan 18	8:30am	Anette Hill
Tue, Jan 19	7:00pm	Benefactors of the Parish
Wed, Jan 20	8:30am	Benefactors of the Parish
Thu, Jan 21	7:00pm	Frank Proch
Sat, Jan 23	4:00pm	Anette Hill
Sun, Jan 24	8:00	Benefactors of the Parish
	10:00	Gayle Carroll
	12:00	For the People of the Parish

Collection Report

The offertory for the week of:
 1/4/ 2021 through 1/10/2021:\$21,320.00
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Reminder that tonight will be the 8th Grade Confirmation Zoom Mtg. at 7:00 p.m. If you did not receive a letter with the access code, please contact Julie O’Brien or Jill Chiro through the office. With so much being done using technology, I wanted to mention two Apps you can download to your phone that are nice to use. One is called “Click to Pray”. This is an App where you join people all over the world to pray with the Pope. I think the kids would enjoy this because it shows the number of people you have prayed with. It tells you ways to pray. You can also pray the rosary with others. It is the Pope’s worldwide prayer network. The other App is called “Laudate”. Laudate has a wealth of Catholic information regarding prayer, the Mass, the Bible, Stations of the Cross and much more. You can connect to the network EWTN. You can even access Vatican Documents. One of my personal favorites is the interactive Rosary. When you click on a bead on the Rosary, the prayer pops up to guide you. It would be perfect for the kids to use. Both of these Apps are great tools for your children and yourself. And with them being on your phone, you have access to them just about anywhere. *Jill Chiro*

Immaculate Conception Church Masses are available to view:

- Go to the ICC Website: www.iccmadison.com



ICC's YouTube Channel :
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- Weekday Mass, Monday and Wednesday, will be available at 10:00am the same day.
- Tuesday and Thursday Masses will be available by 10:00am the next morning.
- The Weekend Mass will be available by 10:00 Sunday morning.

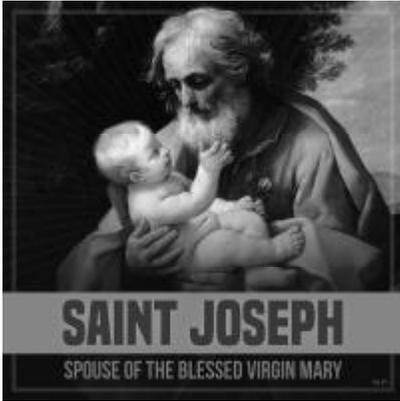
Parish Support

Envelopes can be placed in the baskets at all the entrances of the church.

Envelopes can be mailed to the Parish Office or dropped off in the mailbox by office door.
Immaculate Conception also offers online giving at

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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT TO THE PARISH COMMUNITY OF
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH**



This Year is Dedicated to St. Joseph

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis announced that the Year of Saint Joseph will take place from December 8, 2020 until December 8, 2021. Each month there is a special theme for Saint Joseph and for this month of January it is Saint Joseph, Most Valiant Protector of the Church. St. Joseph had the entire Church under his protection since the Holy Family was the Church. Our Lady is the Mother and Image of the Church, the Holy Spirit the soul of the Church and Christ the Church's head. To Joseph this treasure was entrusted and by his wit, his obedience and his sacrifice he valiantly defended them.

Below is a summary of how you can receive the special indulgences granted by the Holy See for the Year of St. Joseph. The plenary indulgence is granted under the usual conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer according to the intentions of the Holy Father) to the faithful who, with a spirit detached from any sin, participate in the Year of Saint Joseph on the occasions and in the manner indicated by this Apostolic Penitentiary:

Meditate for at least 30 minutes on the Our Father

Participate in a spiritual retreat of at least one day that includes a meditation on Saint Joseph

Perform a corporal or spiritual work of mercy

Recite the Holy Rosary in families and between the husband and wife

Entrust their work daily to the protection of Saint Joseph and to all believers who invoke with their prayers the intercession of the worker of Nazareth

Pray the litany of Saint Joseph or some other prayer to Saint Joseph for the persecuted Church and for the relief of all persecuted Christians

Pray any lawfully approved prayer or act of piety in honor of Saint Joseph, for example "To you oh blessed Joseph," especially on:

+ March 19th (Solemnity of St. Joseph)

+ May 1st (Feast of St. Joseph the Worker)

+ The 19th day of every month

+ Every Wednesday (a day dedicated to the memory of the Saint according to the Latin tradition)

COVID-19 Safety Guidelines

- **If you feel sick**, or have a fever, stay at home.
- **Bring and wear a mask** or other face covering while in the Church and during the celebration of Mass, except for the brief moment of receiving Holy Communion.
- **Wash or sterilize your hands** upon entering the church. Plan use hand sanitizer.
- **Maintain a 6' social distance** from other groups in the church. We will only be using every other pew. Seat your family group at least 6' away from other groups.
- **Do not sing.** Congregational singing is discouraged as it can contribute to the spread of the virus.
- If you pick up a bulletin or other literature, take it with you. Do not leave it in the pew or replace it in the stack at the entrance.
- Donations may be placed in the marked basket inside the main church.
- The exchange of the sign of peace will be omitted.
- Please come up to communion via the center aisle, allowing at least 6' social distance, and observing the marked lines on the floor. Please keep mask on while receiving communion. Move to side and lower mask and consume host.
- An Usher will guide and alternate sides. Please stay on the side you are sitting.
- Remember to wash or sterilize your hands following Mass.

PASTORAL STAFF:

Reverend Sean J. Donnelly, MA, D. Min, MSCM.....Pastor
Fr. Conrad Wald, OSB,Weekend Ministry
Reverend Mr. Thomas Hupertz.....Deacon
Reverend Mr. Richard Kuhlman.....Deacon
Reverend Mr. Kenneth Meade.....Deacon
Beth Martin.....Parish Secretary
Marianne Repinski.....Business Manager
Alan Carroll.....Pastoral Council President
Chuck Hughes.....Finance Council Chairman
Bulletin.....Beth Martin.....bulletin@iccmadison.com

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION:

Jill Chiro.....Parish Catechetical Leader

TELEPHONES:

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Healing Team Prayer Chain Request:
Shelley Meade.....(440) 428-1016
Home VisitationsCall the Parish Office
Knights of Columbus Contact Information
Nick Spano, Grand Knight.....Call the Parish Office

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Commissions and Ministries submit your bulletin announcements by e-mail to bulletin@iccmadison.com or to the Parish Office in writing by 12:00 noon on the Monday prior to the publication date.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to ICC! If you wish to join our parish community, kindly register at the parish office.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

If your address has changed please let the parish secretary know so we can make the necessary changes in the parish records.

Moving?

Please notify the Parish office if you are moving out of the area

ALTAR SERVERS

Deacon Ken Meade428-1016

MASS TIMES:

Saturday:.....4:00 p.m. (Vigil Mass)
Sunday:8:00am, 10:00am and 12 noon
Holy Days & Holidays:Consult the Bulletin
Weekday Masses 8:30am Monday and Wednesday
7:00pm.....Tuesday & Thursday

EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION

Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of love. Eucharistic Exposition begins Wednesday after the 8:30 a.m. Mass until 4:00 p.m. Please sign up for an hour. Call the Parish Office

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

(CONFESSIONS):

Saturday:3:00-4:00pm and 7:30pm—8:00pm
Sunday:11:00—11:45am

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

To have your child baptized please contact the parish office.

FUNERALS:

Contact the parish office before publicizing funeral arrangements in the newspaper.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:

Contact the parish office at least six months before your desired wedding date.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Sacramental Anointing of the sick will be celebrated at the 4:00 p.m. Mass on the last Saturday of each month. Phone the Parish Office for a home visitation or hospital visit.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (R.C.I.A.):

Those desiring to enter the Catholic Church should contact the parish office or a member of the pastoral staff.

ROSARY:

Rosary is prayed daily (8:00 a.m.) before the weekday 8:30 a.m. Mass.

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