

**Mission Statement:** We seek to create mature disciples through prayer, education, love and service as Jesus Christ proclaimed.



## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 2022

### 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



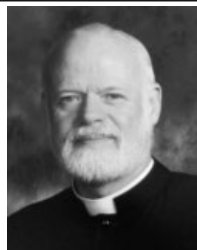
There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." - Jn 2:1-3

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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

## Jesus and Marriage

In this Sunday's gospel, we hear of Jesus's first miracle: the changing of water into wine at the wedding in Cana. Interestingly, St. John never uses the word "miracle". He always says, "sign": i.e., "Jesus performed many signs." In John's Gospel, every "miracle", in other words, points to something beyond itself (as is the case with a sign). Today's miracle is a good example. Jesus turned water into wine. The wine was of a better quality than what had been served. Even the headwaiter acknowledged this. What does this suggest about marriage?

Marriage, before Jesus, was something like the original wine at the banquet. It was good. Sacramental marriage is even better (like the new wine that Jesus had made miraculously). There are two kinds of marriage. Both are good. One is non-sacramental. Many of these marriages are quite valid. I have officiated at many non-sacramental marriages, over the years. The other kind of marriage is *sacramental*: I have assisted at many of these, also. What is the difference?

In a non-sacramental marriage, at least one party is not baptized. In a sacramental marriage, both parties are. Now remember, both are good, but one is better. If the non-baptized party gets baptized, the marriage becomes sacramental. And, after it is consummated, no party, under heaven can dissolve it. ("Let no man separate what God has joined.") Non-sacramental marriages can be dissolved under certain circumstances. This is not the case with sacramental marriages, which are validly contracted, where both parties are baptized. (Keep in mind the proper canonical form must be observed, for Catholics, if the marriage is to be valid, i.e., the marriage must be contracted before a Catholic priest/deacon and two other witnesses).

Why is a sacramental marriage superior? Because it is a sign and a means of divine grace. It is a sign of Jesus' love for His Church. He is the Bridegroom, she is the Bride.

If you are married, keep your marriage holy. Be spiritual friends (especially, if you are both Christians/Catholics). You won't be husband and wife for all eternity (marriage lasts until death), because Jesus said that people in heaven "live like the angels", but if you both get to heaven, you will know and love each other there.

Have a close relationship with Our Lord and His mother, as a couple, and as individuals. There is nothing wrong with praying together, at least with some regularity. (Why not visit the Blessed Sacrament together?)

And, of course, Mass and confession are a must for Catholics. Be pure, be holy. Live life as it needs to be lived: in union with God. Let Jesus do His work to keep and save your marriage, and to make it fruitful. And He will....

## Happy 40th Ordination Anniversary Fr. Donnelly!



Bishop Edward C. Malesic  
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 Rev. Dismas Boeff OSB  
 Rev. Thomas D. Mahoney

## Pray for Priests



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

**Especially:** Diane Broberg, Clare Julian, Annette and Joe Rinyo, Bruce Romano, Norma Scott, Rosemary Wayman, Nancy Hearn, Dolores Juist, Lynn Zgodinski, Maura Stanko, Louis Wojciechowski, Martin Vick, Jerry Browning, Christine Welch, Fran Elmore, Mike Connor, Frank and Marian Grace, Carolee Higgins, Paul Wadowick.



**The Week Ahead**

Mon, Jan 17 8:30am Brian Miller  
 Tues, Jan 18 7:00pm Jesse Lira  
 Wed, Jan 19 8:30am Dale and Audrey Miller  
 Thu, Jan 20 7:00pm Mary Metcalf  
 Fri, Jan 21 8:30am Bill Jolluck  
 Sat, Jan 22 4:00am Jim Woodworth  
 Sun, Jan 23 8:00am For the People of the Parish  
 10:00am Anette Hill  
 12:00am Elaine Hupertz



**All are Welcome!!**

8:00am....Rosary: Monday, Wednesday & Friday  
 6:30pm .....Rosary: Tuesday & Thursday  
 9:00am.....Wednesdays: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. 4:00pm Benediction.  
 3rd Wednesday of the month until 5:00PM

Thank you to those who can commit an hour. Those who can not are welcome to come anytime.

ICC **“Live Stream!”**. Monday - Friday Masses and one of the weekend Masses will now be live streamed. If you miss the live streamed Mass, you can still see the video at a later time.

• **Go to the ICC Website: [www.iccmadison.com](http://www.iccmadison.com), click on the “Live Stream Box”**

• **Or go to**



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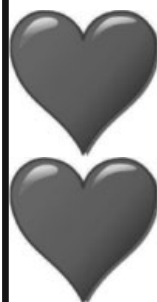
**Birthdays Jan 16 –22**

“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.”

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|-------------|----------|------------|-----------|
| Frank       | Hoza     | Russell    | Guthrie   |
| Gregory     | Megliss  | Cheryl     | Karran    |
| Susanne     | Vannoy   | George     | Baker     |
| Robert      | Harps    | John       | Yankie    |
| Enrique     | Porras   | Zoey       | Inman     |
| Rachel      | Gerhardt | Thomas     | Furmanek  |
| Raymond     | Marthey  | Anne       | Federici  |
| Christopher | Ritchie  | Mary Ann   | James     |
| Karen       | Alley    | Richard    | Cherry    |
| Michael     | Di Cenzo | David      | Keller    |
| Michael     | Johnson  | Ryan       | Mihalik   |
| Harriett    | Cicenas  | Paul       | Fekete    |
| Herbert     | Warmuth  | Maximilian | Swinarski |
| Debora      | Brafford | Priscilla  | Haden     |
| Mary Ann    | Malec    | Kathleen   | Beattie   |
| Mercedes    | Hawk     | Michael    | Stocker   |
| Dominic     | Hodgson  | Evan       | Smith     |
| Simon       | Young    | Brice      | Nasca     |



**55+ Valentine Luncheon**



Monday, February 14th  
 To help with the meal planning please RSVP to the parish office by Friday, Feb 11th.  
 Cost \$5.00



**Bible Study by Zoom Monday evenings 7:00PM**  
**Call the parish office for the zoom log-in information.**

**PSR News:**

- **New Times** for Sunday PSR, Grades Kindergarten –4th Grade 10:45am to 12noon
- 5th grade to 8th grade EDGE, Wednesday’s at 6:30PM-7:45PM
- 8th grade Confirmation Classes: January 12th, February 16, March 16, April 6, at 6:30PM  
 ....8th grade confirmation students are required to attend these classes.
- Eighth Grade Confirmation Parent Meeting will be Wednesday, January 19 at 6:30PM in the church. Father is asking all parents that have an 8<sup>th</sup> grade confirmation student making confirmation this spring to attend the January 19<sup>th</sup> meeting.



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**Contribution Records**

To request your church contribution record for last year, please complete this form below and put it in the collection basket or call the parish office 428-5164

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

**What is Meditation?**

Meditation is a prayerful reflection that begins above all in the Word of God in the Bible. Meditation engages thought, imagination, emotion and desire in order to deepen our faith, convert our heart and fortify our will to follow Christ. It is a first step toward the union of love with our Lord.



**Litany to Saint Joseph**

Father will be praying the Litany to Saint Joseph after Mass on Wednesdays. All are welcome to stay after Mass to join in prayer.

**PROJECT HOPE**

Since 1993, the Ecumenical Shelter Network of Lake County has operated Project Hope for the Homeless, the only emergency shelter in Lake County. This nightly program has provided shelter, care, and guidance for guests’ bodies and souls, and has helped more than 5,000 individuals since it opened. Churches throughout the area provide meals to the shelter. Our Parish has prepared and delivered one meal per month to the shelter since 2016. This year, we have an opening for the March 14<sup>th</sup> meal. If you, your family and friends or a ministry or other group you are involved with would be interested in preparing and delivering a meal to feed 30-50 people in need. Call the Parish office for contact information.

## Knights of Columbus March For Life

To protest the 49<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the infamous Rowe v Wade Supreme Court decision which legalized abortion in America, the Knights of Columbus Geneva-Madison Council is planning a March for Life from 12-2 PM on Saturday, January 22nd, and is requesting the participation of parishioners. This follows on last year's successful march and will be our effort akin to the national march in Washington which many of us cannot attend.

The march will commence at Assumption on Route 20 (W. Main St.) and Lockwood Street in Geneva. Weather permitting, marchers will assemble at Noon in the rear parking lot and proceed 1/2 mile to the Rotary Pavilion next to the Geneva Community Center on Rt. 20 near the main intersection with Rt. 534. For those unable to march there is public parking behind the pavilion. We will stand on Rt. 20 for a period of time, weather depending, then march back to the church to hear a speaker and enjoy coffee and hot chocolate. In case of inclement weather, initial and return assembly will be held here in the church. Social distancing protocols will be maintained at all times. Bringing pro-life signs and banners to witness our stand for the unborn is highly encouraged, and the Knights will have some for distribution to those who need them.

We intend to demonstrate our protest to the continuing outrage of abortion which has claimed over 62+ million innocent lives since Rowe vs Wade was unjustly inflicted on us in 1973, and hope that our witness to life will change the hearts and minds of passersby who may be in or know someone in a crisis pregnancy.

As our Lord said: *'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.'* (Mt 25:40)

### 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  
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Bulletin.....Beth Martin.....bulletin@iccmadison.com

### TELEPHONES:

Parish Office.....(440) 428-5164  
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Fax.....(440) 428-3075  
I.C. Charities.....(440) 428-2997  
Healing Team Prayer Chain Request:  
Shelley Meade.....(440) 428-1016  
Home Visitations .....Call the Parish Office  
Knights of Columbus Contact Information  
David Zundel, Grand Knight.....Call the Parish Office  
Christ Child Society, Connie Furmanek.. Call the Parish Office

### BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Commissions and Ministries submit your bulletin announcements by e-mail to [bulletin@iccmadison.com](mailto: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 Meade .....428-1016

### 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, Wednesday & Friday  
7:00pm.....Tuesday & Thursday  
Friday Morning Mass at 8:30am during Lent

### 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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*Please drop Membership Form into the offertory basket or mail to Rectory.*  
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 Want Envelopes  
 Endowment