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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT ~ DECEMBER 1, 2019



1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."
- Mt 24:44

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MASS TIMES

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Sunday at 8:00 AM

Tuesday & Wednesday

Rosary at 7:35 AM &

Mass at 8:00 AM

ST. JOSEPH

Saturday at 4:00 PM &

Sunday at 10:00 AM

Thursday & Friday

Rosary at 7:40 AM &

Mass at 8:00 AM

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (CONFESSION)

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

First Tuesday of each month
from 5:30 - 6:30 PM

ST. JOSEPH

First Thursday of each month
from 5:30 - 6:30 PM

Fr Dave is available before mass
at any time or call for
appointment at 920-421-0025.

PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. David Ruby, Pastor

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12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

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PARISH OFFICE

920-869-2244

Monday - Thursday | 9 AM - 1PM

Please call the parish office for assistance with the following: Baptism (classes required), Change of Address or Phone, Funerals, Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick & Marriage (call 8 months in advance).

December Bulletins

Immaculate Conception

In Remembrance of Pete & Helen Vande Wetering,
with love Bill & Judy Vande Wetering.

St. Joseph

In Remembrance of Art, Art Jr & Lorriane
Rentmeester, with love Bruce & Mary Motquin.

IC ~ A rural Christian family inspired by Mary to provide a loving spiritual home for all.
SJ ~ Inspired by Saint Joseph we welcome all by sharing our Christian faith.

PRAYER & WORSHIP

Dear Fellow Parishioners of the Oneida Catholic Parishes,

This advent, I am asking us to reflect upon, seek and experience the healing that only God can give. In our world of technology, we are accustomed to modern medicine handling so many of the illnesses that plague us. If we do not find help in traditional medicine with its medication, surgery or therapy; we are looking more into healthier living or other alternatives. We know deep down that any form of health care can help in some ways, but not in all ways.

The healing of the heart is something that needs more than modern practices can do on their own, even if we attend counseling, only we can open to healing in our heart and that is best done with the help of God. We believe that only God in His grace can truly heal the heart, the mind, spirit and soul. Our faith is primarily in a God who heals our hearts, and our relationships with ourselves, others and God.

Let us begin by reflecting on the healing we need and the way in which we can receive it. The most traumatic experiences which lead to the deepest wounds can only be healed by love and ultimately only the love of God. We know that whenever we have been most disconnected, down and out of sorts, someone's love was the only thing that healed us. The problem with being wounded is that it hurt so much from the very beginning, we are hesitant to trust anyone enough to open to the love that they offering, and that goes for God as well. We are often content to be the walking wounded for much of our lives, only living up to part of our potential as children of God.

I invite us to change that way of living during this advent season by taking the time to know, understand, experience and seek healing for the woundedness of our whole life. Whenever we resist necessary beneficial change, lovingly accepting of other people or our own seeking to be the best person we can be at whatever age; we are acting out of woundedness and not love. When we act out of love, we are always ready to respond as Jesus did by living our best lives, meeting people where they are, truly listening to them without judgment and affirming them as the person that they are. The more we judge, criticize and mainly look for the problems in people and the world around us; the more that we are not dealing with the parts of ourselves that need to be healed by God's love. Let us follow the advise of Jesus and the example of the holy people in the gospels by letting go of fear and allowing God to be God for us while we are who we are, warts and all, so that God can truly work to heal us.

In Christ's love, *Fr. Dave Ruby*



IC ~ MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 1

1st Sunday of Advent

8:00 am ~ Mass for Jean Vande Hey

Tuesday, December 3

7:35 am ~ Rosary

8:00 am ~ Mass for God's Guidance
for Lacy Johnson

Adoration after mass

6:30 pm ~ Holy Hour

Wednesday, December 4

7:35 am ~ Rosary

8:00 am ~ Mass for God's Guidance
for Lacy Johnson

5:30 pm ~ Faith Formation

Sunday, December 8

2nd Sunday of Advent

7:30 am ~ 9 to 11 grade class

8:00 am ~ Mass for Fred &
Magdalene Van Kauwenberg

6:00 pm ~ Feast of Mary

SJ ~ MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 1

1st Sunday of Advent

10:00 am ~ Mass for Mary Bocker &
Jerome Hermus

Tuesday, December 3

10:00 am ~ St Vincent De Paul Group

2:30 pm ~ Widow/Widowers Mtg

Wednesday, December 4

6:00 pm ~ Faith Formation

Thursday, December 5

7:40 am ~ Rosary

8:00 am ~ Mass for Members of St
Joseph

Adoration after mass

3:00 pm ~ Healing Service

6:30 pm ~ Holy Hour

Friday, December 6

7:40 am ~ Rosary

8:00 am ~ Mass for Members of St
Joseph

Saturday, December 7

9:00 am ~ Parents Day out

4:00 pm ~ Mass for John Blochowski
KC's Food Collection

Sunday, December 8

2nd Sunday of Advent

10:00 am ~ Mass for Jim & Dorothy
Vanden Langenberg & Deceased
Family Members

KC's Food Collection

4:00 pm ~ Feast of Mary

Social Hall for Van Lanen's

IC's Annual Food Drive

It's that time of year to empty out your pantry!! On Sunday, November 10th through Sunday, December 8th we will collect non-perishable food items to benefit local food pantries. Please be kind enough to donate one or two items, or clean out the pantry and donate a bag full. Thank you and God Bless,



Social Concerns Committee

Kwik Trip Script Cards



The holidays are on the way and what a better way to ring in the season with script cards of \$20, \$25, \$50 or \$100 from Kwik Trip. Our Faith Formation Coordinator with Immaculate Conception can get you the amounts you need, so please contact Sandy at 920-309-2474 (e-mail ICPrayingAngels@gmail.com) or call Brenda at the parish office.

Thank You.



NEWS ~ ANNOUNCEMENTS ~ INFORMATION

UPCOMING EVENTS

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Sunday, Dec 8

2nd Sunday of Advent

7:30 am ~ 9 to 11 grade class

8:00 am ~ Mass

6:00 pm ~ Feast of Mary

Tuesday, Dec 10

7:35 am ~ Rosary

8:00 am ~ Mass

6:30 pm ~ Reconciliation Practice

7:00 pm ~ Finance Council Mtg

Wednesday, Dec 11

7:35 am ~ Rosary

8:00 am ~ Mass

5:30 pm ~ Faith Formation

6:00 pm ~ Penance Service with
Reconciliation

Sunday, Dec 15

3rd Sunday of Advent

8:00 am ~ Mass (Retirement
Collection)

ST. JOSEPH

Sunday, Dec 8

2nd Sunday of Advent

10:00 am ~ Mass

4:00 pm ~ Feast of Mary
Social Hall for Van Lanen's

Wednesday, Dec 11

6:00 pm ~ Faith Formation

Thursday, Dec 12

7:40 am ~ Rosary

8:00 am ~ Mass

6:00 pm ~ Pastoral Mtg

7:00 pm ~ Finance Mtg

Friday, Dec 13

7:40 am ~ Rosary

8:00 am ~ Mass

Saturday, Dec 14

9:00 am ~ Children's Program
Practice

9:30 am ~ Adult Choir Practice

4:00 pm ~ Mass (Retirement
Collection), Bake Sale & Chili to go

Sunday, Dec 15

3rd Sunday of Advent

10:00 am ~ Mass (Retirement
Collection)

Bake Sale & Chili to go

FAITH FORMATION

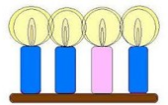
Advent is quickly approaching and we need your help! Each week of Advent at the 4:00pm and 10:00am mass we are asking for volunteers to light the advent candle and read a short prayer for that week. While the candle is being lite, someone will read a short prayer that goes along for that week. You can do this together as a family, if you have older children one do candle, one read, grandparent and grandchild can do together, it can be done many different ways. Please sign up by November 28th if you are willing to help. Call the parish office or send an email to sign up 869-2244 parishffmary@gmail.com

Last week there was an insert in the

bulletin and emails were sent to families explaining all the projects we are doing for Advent this year. Please take time to look them over and decide what your family will do for Advent this year. If you need a new copy either look for it on the website stjosephoneida.org or call the parish office at the number.

Happy Advent!

God Bless,
Mary VanSchyndel
Faith Formation at SJ



Bake Sale/Chili-to-Go/Raffle for St. Joseph

On Saturday, December 14th the church doors will be open at noon for you to bring in your baked goods. We also need help selling goods that weekend. Please call the parish office (920-869-2244) if you are willing to help.



You can purchase tickets to win a deluxe chess board (with chess and checker pieces) starting November 23rd till December 15th. The drawing date will be December 15th, during the 10:00 am mass. It is handmade and valued at over \$1,000 on line. Tickets will be: 1 for \$5.00 ~ 2 for \$10.00 ~ 15 for \$20.00 Good luck to all; this will make a beautiful Christmas gift.

Chili to go will be after mass December 14th & 15th, so please pick up a meal to take home. The proceeds will help support the Ministries of St. Joseph Parish.



Thank You ~ *Mary VanSchyndel*

Christmas Project for Immaculate Conception

This year we are very excited to help out the Veterans Assistance Foundation!! 17 of our homeless Vets live in a home in Green Bay, and we can help them out by purchasing Walmart Gift Cards. So we are asking for gifts of money and Social Concerns will go and get proper amounts for the gift cards. We will have envelopes in back of church for those willing to contribute to help our homeless Vets here in Green Bay.

Also, we are collecting donations of Mittens, Gloves, Socks and Blankets for the homeless shelter. There is a basket in the back of church for these separate donations.



Thank You,
Social Concerns

Senior Singles Christmas Party For Nativity Parish

Sunday, December 29 - Stadium View Supper Club

11:30 AM Cocktails; Noon Dinner ~ COST: \$13.00 (tax/tip included)

Reservations are needed. Call Marge at 494-0244. Payment due by December 22. Make checks payable to Nativity Parish and mail to Nativity Parish, 2270 South Oneida Street, Green Bay, WI 54304.

POPE FRANCIS & BISHOP RICKEN DECEMBER PRAYER

Pope Francis: That every country determine to take the necessary measures to make the future of the very young, especially those who suffer, a priority.

Bishop Ricken: That young people in our communities may respond generously to the call to serve the Church in ministry, especially in the priesthood and religious life.

***** ANNA JOHN NURSING HOME SCHEDULE

Dec 1 ~ Anna Matuszak
Dec 8 ~ Jan Van Kauwenberg
Dec 15 ~ Volunteer

For the Anna John Nursing Home Distributors: If they don't talk to Linda Tryba directly, at [920-869-6734](tel:920-869-6734), please call the alternate # which is [920-869-6782](tel:920-869-6782). If you reach the nurses' station, they will transfer your call to Activities. Thanks for all you do.


St. Joseph ~ Cleaning Team #8 ~ 12/10/19

If you cannot clean on your week, please call a sub or Florence Banaszak at 869-7768.

Stewardship Giving 2019

- Immaculate Conception Parish

October Offerings thru 11/17/2019	\$ 5,386.86
Budget year-to-date	\$ 28,257.18
Actual year to date	\$ 28,886.09
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Maintenance Fund	\$ 29,919.73

 Every Holiday Season we decorate **Immaculate Conception** with poinsettias. If you would like to donate money toward poinsettias for church in honor of a loved one, just put the name of the person you want remembered & by who on an envelope (or find the one in your monthly mailed envelopes). They will be remembered during our Christmas Eve and Christmas Day masses.

Choir Practice for IC

Starting Monday, November 25th, at 6:00 pm, through Monday, December 23rd, there will be choir practice for Christmas Eve Mass on December 24th. We are also looking for anyone who can play the violin or any horn players (even a high school student). If you have any questions please contact Joe Van Den Heuvel at 920-740-5998.



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION LITURGICAL ROLES

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2019 @ 8 AM

Sacristan: Joe Van Den Heuvel

Hospitality/Ushers: Jack Jahnke & Patti Nellis

Lector: Jim Van Den Heuvel & Rose Coenen

Musician: Joe Van Den Heuvel & Paula Stec

Body of Christ: Fr Dave Ruby & Jeff Baeten

Precious Blood: Rich Van Den Eng, Deacon Bobby, Jim & Judy Van Den Heuvel

Servers: Alicen Gonnering & Brielle Lezotte

ST JOSEPH LITURGICAL ROLES

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2019 @ 4:00 PM

Sacristan: Lianne Dennis

Hospitality/Ushers: Dawn Kulman, Wayne Naparalla, Tom & Joy Eisenreich

Lector: Mary Van Kauwenberg

Musician: Christina Kime

Cantor: Adult Choir

Body of Christ: Fr Dave Ruby (CO) & Sharon Vanden Heuvel (CL)

Precious Blood: Ronda DeRuyter & Jan Van Kauwenberg (CO)
Gladys Humecki & Terry Paszkiewicz (CL)

Servers: Jack & Owen Kulman

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2019 @ 10:00 AM

Sacristan: Dianne Asplund

Hospitality/Ushers: Ruth Boyea, Robert Krause, Jerry & Dawn Vande Voort

Lector: Karen Krause

Musician: Christina Kime

Cantor: Marge Doxtator & Robert Schultz

Body of Christ: Fr Dave Ruby (CO) & Kathy Szymanski (CL)

Precious Blood: Deacon Bobby & Dianne Asplund (CO)
Kolleen Rathburn & Kathy Gozelanczyk (CL)

Servers: Brady Krause

Volunteers needed for Anna John's

We are in need of a couple volunteers to help us out at Anna John's. This is on a rotating schedule, usually a one time per month commitment. Call the office if you are interest in helping out (869-2244). Thank you!!

St. Joseph Volunteers

We are still in need of:

1. Someone to help out with the Usher Schedule, beginning January 1, 2019.
2. A sacristan, which a single person or family can do.
3. Eucharistic Ministers.

All of these required very little of your time, and we would be disappointed if we could not have these areas covered. Please consider helping out your parish & call the parish office.