

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

309 2nd Ave SE, Watertown, SD ♦ 57201

Office: 886-4049



**15th Sunday Ordinary Time
July 12, 2015**

Mass Times:

Saturday 4:30

Sunday 9 AM & 11 AM

Confessions: Sat. 3:30-4:10

Tues 4:45-5:10

Thurs 8:30AM



Amos 7:12-5 "...The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people Israel."

Psalms 85: Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

Eph 1:3-14 In him we were also chosen, ... so that we might exist for the praise of his glory, we who first hoped in Christ.

Mk 6:7-13 Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits.

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Paul's Epistle Sacramentals are a wonderful aspect of our faith. These objects or images help us to seek always the graces God desires to bestow upon us. This week the church recalls the gift of the brown scapular given to St. Simon Stock by Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

Many of you may have received a brown scapular at your First Holy Communion. The simple brown cloth worn under our shirts is a sign of our devotion to Our Lady and the knowledge of our need for God's grace to aid us in perseverance in faith, hope and love. While there is a promise given that "those who die wearing this scapular shall not suffer eternal fire." it must not be seen in a superstitious or magical way, but as an outward sign of our inward disposition.

A blessed medal or crucifix around our neck is also a great way of asking God to grant us the graces needed for the challenges we face in our daily lives. The saints remind us that if we place our lives humbly before the Lord, He will bestow His grace and mercy upon us.

The 125th Legacy Celebration will be coming up on August 14th-16th in Sioux Falls and I am excited for the many great opportunities we will have to be inspired and strengthened in our Faith. I have heard from many of you that you are planning to be there for all or part of the events and I hope many more will make this a weekend of faith. Hopefully we can organize a giant IC

group photo with Bishop Swain! This is one of those events you don't want to miss. More information can be found at www.sfcatholic.org/legacy and we will share more as it gets closer. We welcome Fr. Bream this next weekend as he will be covering while I am on vacation. We will not have daily Mass this week.

Masses for the Week: July 11-19

(A Funeral Mass will replace the daily scheduled Mass)

Sat. 4:30 pm IC Parishioners

Sun 9 am Brianna Brage

11am +Clifford Hanten

Tues 5:15pm No Mass

Wed. 5:15pm No Mass

Thurs 8 am No Mass

Fri. 8 am No Mass

Sat 4:30 IC Parishioners

Sun 9 am +Doug Stricherz

Sun 11 am +Herb Hanten

You may request the **Anointing Sacrament** before surgery or facing a critical illness. Call us. **Baptisms and Weddings** are reserved to parish members. Call the office for classes/preparation. Each Wednesday after the 5:15pm Mass there is **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** ending on Thursday with Benediction at 12:05.

Weekday Mass Scripture Readings:

Tues Ex 2:1-15A Mt 11:20-24 Wed Ex 3:1-6,9-12 Mt 11:25-7

Thurs Ex 3:13-20 Mt 11:28-30 Fri Ex 11:10-12:14 Mt 12:1-8

VOCATION VIEW: *In today's First Reading, Amos says he did not choose to be a prophet. God selected him. Maybe God is asking you to reconsider what you are doing and do His work instead.*

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE: *Jesus sent out His apostles without a lot of 'things' because THINGS distract. We collect, argue about and protect our 'things.' Garage sales only transfer 'things.' We even ignore each other because we have 'things' to do. What 'things' are separating you from your family?*

Terry Stecker, past parishioner, has painted and donated a portrait of Saint John Paul II and baby. Each family is welcome to take a picture. They are located in the foyer. It is always good to have pictures of saints in our homes.



SCHOOL NEWS

This summer Mr. Moneke has been hosting Summer Singers. There are 16 students currently enrolled. Students meet on Mon. and Wed. from 8:30 am—11:30 am. Summer Singers has been a great opportunity to continue music education at an up-tempo rate, enhance social skills, perform for the community, and a wonderful opportunity to continue singing. Different music is introduced each session. There will be concerts/performances in each session. The group has performed at Jenkins Living Center and the Bramble Park Zoo. They will be performing at Benet Place on July 29.

Immaculate Conception School Opening: Preschool program has opening for ages 3 and 4 in our Tuesday/Thursday program. Please call Angel or Lisa and 605-886-3883.

SAVE THE DATE:

- *Back to School Open House! Monday, August 24th. 3 pm—6 pm.
- *Last day for summer KOT is Friday, Aug 28. Pot Luck picnic at the school for KOT students and their families from 6 pm—7 pm. KOT will provide meat, buns and beverages.
- *Foundation Fest Supper/Barn Dance! Saturday, Sept 26. More details to follow.

| SERVING THE ASSEMBLY— July 18th & July 19th | | | |
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| | Saturday, 4:30pm | Sunday, 9:00am | Sunday, 11:00am |
| L | Carol Markel | Jan Valberg | Lori Devine |
| S | Maycie Olson Zach Markel Trinity Markel | Taylor Corey Olivia Corey Tanner Waege | Jahna Meester Emma Engels Need Volunteer |
| EM | Rita Waba Ina Wesche Carol Markel Amy Mack Amy Batta Tom Batta Jerry Sellers | Dave Eide Dale Valberg Jan Valberg Jeanne Amacher Lana Waege Sheila Grabow Donna Speidel | Kathy Stewart Sharon Roberts Lori Devine Bandon Heim Fred Deutsch Marge VanWell Ed DeVries |
| USHER GREET | Shane Hoffman Norbert Gruba Sterling Mack Jon LeFaive | Dave Eide Luke Eide Steve Mack Lynn Waege | Ray VanWell Ed DeVries Shelly Dupont Leroy Schliesman |
| | Rita Waba Helen Gruba Mary Dally Jim Shaff | Carolyn Wattier Bernice Gaikowski Bev Mack Marlys Stricherz | Molly Meester Colette VanWell Evan Meester Todd Meester |
| M | Helen Gollnick Deb, Rob & Nikola | Danielle Amanda DeVries | Danielle Karen Sadler |
| S | SACRISTAN Chris Olson Deb Schroeder | SACRISTAN Dale Valberg Jeanne Amacher | SACRISTAN Kevin VanWell |

Please note: It is imperative to be on time for your scheduled Ministry. The Sacristan must arrive 30 minutes prior to Mass time. All other Liturgical Ministers need to arrive 15 minutes before Mass.
~Thank You for your generosity to serve

Parish Support Income on July 4 & 5
\$10,524.51



MUSIC NOTES by Paul Moneke

“When you sing at Mass, you have the ability to cultivate, strengthen and deepen the spiritual experience of those gathered for worship.” Any questions on music, please contact Paul Moneke at: music@icparishwatertown.org or at the Parish Office, 886-4049.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS \$200.00 WINNER
Tari Burkhart

Liturgical Ministry Openings

Did you know ‘be not afraid’ appears in scripture 35 times? ‘The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you. He will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged.’ *Deuteronomy 31:8* *Everyone* is qualified to assist with the Mass ministries. **Our Parish** needs you!! **Openings include** sacristans, ushers, greeters, lectors & extraordinary ministers. If you are interested, please contact Marie Coon at the parish center, 886-4049 or email: liturgy@icparishwatertown.org for more information.



ADULT “Personal Growth” OPPORTUNITIES

Celebrate the year of Unity at the **LEGACY** Event, August 14-16: our Diocesan Wide 125th Celebration. Registration is now open. Go to www.sfcatholic.org/Legacy/ for the speaker & entertainment line-up and a full schedule.

Catholic Family Services is offering a one day retreat for Grieving the Loss of a Loved One on Saturday, August 1, 2015, from 10am—4 pm at St. Catherine’s Parish in Sisseton, SD. This opportunity is for those who have lost a loved one and are trying to understand and reconcile their grief. Non-denominational. Free of charge. To register call 605-698-7414 or 1-800-700-7867.

Grieving the loss of a Parent—a six week program, Aug 4—Sept 8, every Tuesday from 6:30 pm—8:30 pm. Event will be held at Catholic Family Services in Sioux Falls. Parents play significant roles in the lives of their adult children and this loss requires significant adjustment. To register or questions call 605-988-3775 or 1-800-700-7867.

A Weekend for Men of discovery and bonding and praying. Engage each other through faith and personality in the spirit of the Benedictine Monks who built the Abbey. Outdoor activities, mechanics, wood carving, philosophizing, singing, eating, games, to name a few. Every activity from work to play to pray will be optional for each individual. 5 pm, Friday, August 7– 11 am, Sunday, August 9. \$199 all-inclusive. To register or question call Mike Pickett 1-800-348-6530 or email at mike@prometia.com

SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR YOUNG ADULTS

The **Purity Pack** kiosk has been refilled with a variety of materials relating to dating, relationships and sexual purity for all ages. It is located in the coat room of the church foyer.



PRAYER CHANGES LIVES. Do you, your family or a friend have a need. Your church “family” would like to help you in prayer. Names can be kept confidential. Call Mavis Kemnitz, 880-5996, Darlene Murphy, 886-9475 or Connie Stoebner, 886-8678. You may leave a message.

As Immaculate Conception grows and changes to become better aligned with the Diocese of Sioux Falls you will notice some slight differences (email addresses, CCD registration, the bulletin) in the upcoming weeks. Please bare with us as we stretch!



FAITH FORMATION

Office phone: 886-2772

Youth DRE: Amber Smith youthff@icparishwatertown.org

Adult DRE: Missy Baumberger

adultff@icparishwatertown.org

Summer hours for the Faith Formation Office will vary as we start to plan for another year. We are sorry if you happen to miss us. Please feel free to call 886-2772 to leave a message.

Hello from Amber:

Thank you to Fr. Paul and all of IC Parish for this wonderful opportunity to serve as your K-12 Faith Formation Director. I am from Hazel, SD and my parents are Roger and Bonnie Smith. I went to school for K-12 at Hamlin and continued my education at USD. I graduated this past May with History and Anthropology degrees in hope of working at a museum someday. However, I have been open to anything that the Lord has to offer me and through discernment of the open position here at IC, the Lord blessed me with this opportunity. I was involved with the St. Thomas Moore Newman Center and FOCUS while at USD so I look forward to continue growing in my faith through supporting the families here at IC Parish. I will be at weekend Masses here at IC so please feel free to introduce yourself to me as I look forward to meeting everyone throughout the summer and this coming school year.

Immaculate Conception Family Tailgate & Pool Party - Saturday August 1st, Outdoor Family Aquatic Center, (right off Hwy 212). 6 pm tailgate picnic in the parking lot of the Aquatic Center, 7:15 – 9 pm private pool party for all IC parishioners. We hope you will be able to join us to fellowship and enjoy an evening of summer fun. ~ *Thank you to Catholic United Financial, event sponsor*



MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK

Rosary Makers: Monday, July 13, 1 pm, IC Parish Hall

Men of Faith: Monday, July 13, 5:30pm.

Clean and Green: Monday, July 13, 6 pm IC School

Let’s Keep in Contact

Please update your email addresses for the following IC Parish representatives:

Fr. Paul Rutten: pastor@icparishwatertown.org

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Sr. Judith Fischer: pastoralministry@icparishwatertown.org

Missy Baumberger: adultff@icparishwatertown.org

Amber Smith: youthff@icparishwatertown.org

Please help us update your email address.

Send a blank email, even if you think we have it, to office@icparishwatertown.org.

Please use subject line: update so that we can add/update your contact in our file.

