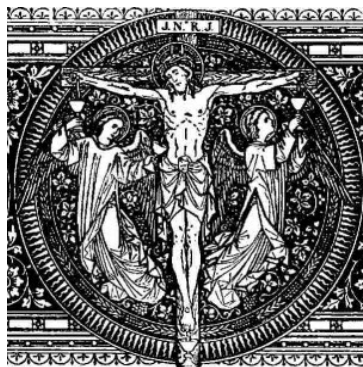


# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

309 2nd Ave SE, Watertown, SD ♦ 57201

Office: 886-4049



**16th Ordinary Time**  
**July 19, 2015**

**Mass Times:**

**Saturday 4:30**

**Sunday 9 AM & 11 AM**

**Confessions: Sat. 3:30-4:10**

**Tues 4:50-5:15**

**Thurs 8:30 AM**



**Jeremiah 23:1-6** Woe to the shepherds who mislead and scatter the flock of my pasture, says the LORD.

**Psalms 23** The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

**Eph 2:13-18** In Christ Jesus you who were once far off have become near by the blood of Christ.

**Mark 6:30-34** "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while."

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**Paul's Epistle** We welcome back Fr. Bream this weekend as I am away on vacation.

We celebrate the **National Natural Family Planning Awareness Week** this week. The theme for the week is *Good for the Body. Great for the Soul!* I have been edified by our NFP support group here in Watertown. The couples who are a part of it reflect a wide variety of backgrounds and family dynamics, which is precisely how it should be. Each couple brings with them their own set of joys and struggles in striving to live out their married life in accord with God's plan for married life.

For some couples they are utilizing NFP to aid them in conceiving a child, for others they are looking to space out their children, and for others they feel called to take care of the children God has blessed them with and do not feel the call to have another child.

In each case the ultimate challenge is to cooperate with God's will for their marriage. We live in a day and age where medicine promises to solve all our struggles and children are not exception to this promise. Yet, we must never see a child as something to create on our own, but instead the Church invites us to see children as created in cooperation with God's grace and will.

For those couples who have struggled to conceive children or who have lost a child during the pregnancy there can be a deep loss and hurt that often goes unnoticed by others. I will never know said

loss, but I do know that God is present to all of us during our dark and stormy days in our lives. It is only by his grace that we will find the healing and happiness we so long for in this world.

May we all take time this week to pray for a greater appreciation for and practice of Natural Family Planning.

If you would like to find out more information about the group contact Missy Baumberger at the parish offices.

**Annual Report**—each year every parish submits an annual report that covers that financial and sacramental happenings of a parish. We will be highlighting these details over the next few weeks.

**Masses for the Week: July 18-26**

*A Funeral Mass will replace the daily scheduled Mass.*

Sat	4:30	pm	IC Parishioners
Sun	9	am	+Doug Stricherz
Sun	11	am	+Herb Hanten
Tues	5:15	pm	+Dion VanWell
Wed	5:15	pm	+Paul & Fran Korbel
Thurs	8	am	+Ted Lane Family
Fri	8	am	+Delors Owens
Sat	4:30	pm	+Raymond Zirbes
Sun	9	am	+Don Fieber
Sun	11	am	IC Parishioners

**Weekday Mass Readings:** Wed *Ex 16:1-5,9-15 Jn 20:1-2,11-18* Thurs *Ex 19:1-2,9-11,16-20B Mt 13:10-17* Fri *Ex 20:1-17 Mt 13:18-23*

**VOCATION VIEW:** *When the apostles were trying to reflect on their ministry, Jesus asked them to ‘Come by yourselves to an out-of-the-way place’. Listening to God in quiet prayer is very important in vocational discernment. Listen to God’s voice in an out-of-the-way place.*

**FAMILY PERSPECTIVE:** *In today’s gospel ‘the apostles gathered around and told Jesus all they had done.’ Listening allows the other person to express, understand and appreciate their experiences. Whether it is the excited chatter of young child or the repetitious stories of an aging grandparent, listening is important. It is not just time well spent, it is sacred time.*

**Liturgical Ministers for the week of July 25-26**

<b><u>Sacristan</u></b>	4:30	Sandy Matejek & Deb Schroeder
	9:00	Tanya & Brandon Maag
	11:00	Kristie/Max Evans & Kevin VanWell
<b><u>Lector</u></b>	4:30	Sandy Matejek
	9:00	Connie Stoebner
	11:00	Rosemary VanLaecken
<b><u>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</u></b>	4:30	Jeanette F Mack, Chris Olson, Sandy Matejek Marty Lukonen, Joel Johns, Mike Zaft, Dave Redder
	9:00	Denise Hoff, Amanda DeVries, Tanya Maag Connie Stoebner, Arvis Raml, Mark Miller Curt Behrends
	11:00	James Keltgen, Rosemary VanLaecken, Cindy Brink, Colette VanWell, Steve Hauck, Carolyn Keltgen, Brandon Heim
<b><u>Altar Server</u></b>	4:30	Shantel Matejek, Maycie Olson, Brooke Redder
	9:00	Kelsey Whiting, Zach Hirsch, Abbigail Warne
	11:00	Mason Evans, Max Evans, <b>Volunteer</b>
<b><u>Greeter</u></b>	4:30	Dianne Cunningham, Mary Erickson Jon & Jody LeFaive
	9:00	Kim Miller, Pat Helwig Shawna Warne, Carolyn Wattier
	11:00	Pat Walder, Colleen Vavruska Brian Harrington, Jack Harrington
<b><u>Usher</u></b>	4:30	Skyler Matejek, Chris Olson Mike Zafft, Rick Gully
	9:00	Jeff Maag, Mark Miller Steve Warne, Dave Zaug
	11:00	Ed Devries, Ron VanLaecken Ernie Vavruska, Bob Ratleff
<b><u>Music</u></b>	4:30	Helen Gollnick/Paul Moneke
	9:00	Helen Gollnick/ Kathy Stewart & Mary Ann Stahlke
	11:00	Danielle/Men Of Faith

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.



**SCHOOL NEWS**

This summer Mr. Moneke has been hosting Summer Singers. These students have had 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. Their last performance will be at Benet Place on July 29 at 11am.

**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.

Got Scrip?? Get yours today!!  
Silently fundraise while you shop!!



New Altar Server robes are being ordered!!

**Parents of Altar Servers** must email Marie, liturgy@icparishwatertown.org, with child’s name, age and grade level.

**Parish Support Income on July 11 & 12**

\$12,084.25



**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 \$100.00 WINNER**

Jacob Asleson

**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 info.



## 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/](http://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.

Living with Chronic Illness, an educational, supportive group meeting the first Tuesday of each month from 1-3 pm at St. Lamberts Parish, Sioux Falls. Contact Margi, 605-988-3775.

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 to 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](mailto:mike@prometia.com)



Make sure your family calendar has August 14-16 marked to attend the Legacy of Faith Diocesan Celebration at the Sioux Falls Arena and Convention Center. Come celebrate with thousands of your fellow Catholics from across eastern South Dakota as we give thanks for the past, celebrate today and look forward to the future.

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 Stuebner, 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

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Adult DRE: Missy Baumberger

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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.

Is God Calling you? We are in the process of looking for more leaders for our K-12th Faith Formation program. Please contact Amber at 886-2772 to inquire. “As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied grace.” 1 Peter 4:10

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.

Donations from \$1—\$5 are listed.

### **Immaculate Conception Family Tailgate & Pool Party**

Saturday August 1<sup>st</sup>, 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

Catholic Daughters will meet Tuesday, July 21 after the 5:15 Mass at the IC church hall. A luncheon will be served at 6 pm followed by a short meeting. All Catholic Daughters and interested women are encouraged to attend.

## Let’s Keep in Contact

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

Fr. Paul Rutten: [pastor@icparishwatertown.org](mailto:pastor@icparishwatertown.org)

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