

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

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Office: 886-4049



**17th Sunday Ordinary Time
July 26th, 2015**

Mass Times:

Saturday 4:30

Sunday 9 AM & 11 AM

Confessions: Sat. 3:30pm

Tues 4:50-5:10

Thurs 8:30am

2Kings 4:42-44 And when they had eaten, there was some left over, as the LORD had said.

Ps 145 The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

Eph 4:1-6 "I, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received, with all humility and gentleness..."



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Paul's Epistle: Growing up in a large family I learned a few lessons that can be hard to "unlearn". One of them was eating fast and boy did I learn to eat fast. One evening I was at a fancy dinner with a bishop and as I finished my food I looked around and realized most people were just getting started. The Bishop looked over and said, "Fr. Paul, you must have grown up in large family by the speed with which you ate your food!" I sheepishly agreed and informed him I was working on slowing down while I eat.

Sometimes we ate fast because we thought we wouldn't get enough food if we didn't. I can honestly say God provided each and every time in our house to make sure everyone at the table had plenty to eat, but it didn't stop us from eating fast.

The fear of not having enough can cause many of us to keep for ourselves more than we truly need. Pope Francis in his latest encyclical challenges all of us to take an honest look at all of our possessions and see if we really need them all. What I have found in my own life is that there is a freedom I experience when I can get rid of some of the stuff that clutters my life.

When we discover in ourselves a fear that we will not have enough we are encouraged to bring that fear to our Lord and ask him to aid us in our need, both physically and spiritually.

The disciples first inclination was to send the people in need away, but Jesus encouraged them to encounter the people in their particular needs. He then took the little they had and allowed it to be more than enough to feed everyone.

When we are willing to give the Lord what little we might think we possess we will discover his ability to do great things with them.

We see this every day when we celebrate Mass. We bring to the Lord a simple piece of bread and a chalice of wine and He turns it into His Body and Blood. Let us never fear not having enough when we have the Lord in our lives.

Masses for the Week: July 25-Aug 2

A Funeral Mass will replace the daily scheduled Mass.

Sat.	4:30 pm	+Raymond Zirbes
Sun.	9 am	+Don Fieber
Sun.	11 am	IC Parishioners
Tues.	5:15 pm	Katherine Ortmeier
Wed.	5:15 pm	+Kathryn Fox
Thurs	8 am	+Jim Saylor
Fri.	8 am	+Ted Lane
Sat	4:30 pm	IC Parishioners
Sun	9 am	+Elmer & Doris Reichling
Sun	11 am	+Elliott Jensen

Baptisms and Weddings are reserved to parish members. Call the office for classes/preparation.

*Weekday Mass Scripture Readings: Tues Ex 33:7-34:28
Mt 13:36-43 Wed Ex 34:29-35 Jn 11:19-27 Thurs Ex 40:16-38 Mt 13:47-53 Fri Lv 23:1-37 Mt 13:54-58*

Liturgical Ministers for the week of Aug 1-2

<u>Sacristan</u>	4:30	Paul & Loretta Mattern
	9:00	KC
	11:00	Betty Berg
<u>Lector</u>	4:30	Kathy E Tesch
	9:00	KC
	11:00	Betty Berg
<u>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</u>	4:30	Kathy E Tesch, Rita Waba, Joel Johns, Loretta & Paul Mattern, Sue Riley, Marty Lukonen
	9:00	KC's, Deacon Barry
	11:00	Sharon Roberts, Scott Schwinger, Kathy Stewart, Tammy Meyer, Kristina Schmidt, Chris Woodard, Deacon Barry
<u>Altar Server</u>	4:30	Carter Zubke, Dan & Sophie Dalton
	9:00	KC's
	11:00	Hannah Eide, Jahna Meester, Emma Engels
<u>Greeter</u>	4:30	Joe & Tonia Dalton, Rita Waba, Sandra Larson
	9:00	KC's
	11:00	Todd, Molly & Evan Meester, Chris Woodard
<u>Usher</u>	4:30	Vince & Bailey Zubke, Shane Hoffman, Helen & Norbert Gruba
	9:00	KC's
	11:00	Scott & Lisa Schwinger, Ray VanWell, Leroy Schliesman
<u>Music</u>	4:30	Helen Gollnick / Kathleen Deutsch
	9:00	Helen Gollnick / Jenna Radke
	11:00	Danielle / Amanda DeVries

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

Please email Marie, liturgy@icparishwatertown.org, your dates of unavailability for October and November.

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.

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.

SCHOOL NEWS



Immaculate Conception School Opening: We have morning and afternoon openings in our Tuesday/Thursday Pre-school Program. Please call the School Office at 605-886-3883 for a tour and enrollment information.

SAVE THE DATE

***Back to School Open House!** Monday, August 24th. 3 pm—6 pm. Visit registration tables at the Parish Hall prior to visiting student's classrooms.

***First Day of School** is September 8th. Pictures will be taken Sept 8 & 9 for our preschool—6th grade students. Sibling photos will also be available from LifeTouch.

***Foundation Fest Supper/Barn Dance!** Saturday, Sept 26. at the Matt & Judy Kranz Farm. More details to follow.

***Reminder! Clean and Green** is at 6 pm every Monday night at the Immaculate Conception School Campus. Any help you can offer is sincerely appreciated.

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Parish Support Income on July 11 & 12

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MUSIC NOTES by Paul Moneke

Our relationship with God is one of love, and whether we sing loudly or softly, on pitch or out of tune, we must continue to sing.

Any questions on music, please contact Paul Moneke at: music@icparishwatertown.org or at the Parish Office, 886-4049.

VOCATION VIEW: *In the Gospel many people hunger for a small amount of food. In our day, there are too many people for the small number of priests, sisters, brothers and deacons. We too must trust in the Lord. Pray for the hungry; Pray for vocations.*

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE: *In today's gospel Phillip worried about 'enough food' for the crowd. What is ENOUGH? When does our ENOUGH deprive another family of their fair share? Jesus performed today's miracle because one child was willing to share and risk living with less. Can your family live more simply so that other families can simply live?*



ADULT "Personal Growth" OPPORTUNITIES

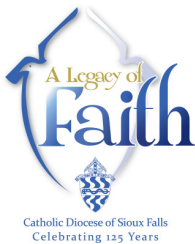
Celebrate the year of Unity at the **LEGACY** Event, August 14-16: our Diocesan Wide 125th Celebration. Registration is now open. Go to www.sfcatholic.org/Legacy/ for the speaker & entertainment line-up and a full schedule.

Catholic Family Services is offering a one day retreat for Grieving the Loss of a Loved One on Saturday, August 1, 2015, from 10am—3 pm at Sisseton City Hall 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



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 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

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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 1st, Outdoor Family Aquatic Center. 6 pm tailgate picnic in the parking lot of the Aquatic Center, 7:15 – 9 pm private pool party for all IC parishioners. RSVP to adultff@icparishwatertown.org or at the IC Facebook page. We hope you will be able to join us to fellowship and enjoy an evening of summer fun. ~

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NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING - The Catholic Church promotes Natural Family Planning (NFP) as a moral way to plan for children in accordance with God's will for your family. Not only is it highly effective, practical, low cost, and healthy, it also strengthens a marriage and a couple's spirituality by welcoming God into the most intimate spousal acts and decisions. We encourage all couples wanting to know more about this teaching to contact Missy at 886-2772 or at adultff@icparishwatertown.org We will keep you updated on a number of things we have planned for the upcoming months.

MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK

Envelope Committee: Monday, July 27, 9 am, Parish Center

Men of Faith: Monday, July 27, 5:30pm.

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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