

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

309 2nd Ave SE, Watertown, SD ♦ 57201

Office: 886-4049



**11th Sunday in Ordinary
June 14, 2015**

Mass Times:

Saturday 4:30 PM

Sunday 9 AM 11 AM

Confessions: Sat 3:30-4:10

Tues 4:45-5:10

Thurs 8:30 AM

Ex 17:22-24 It shall put forth branches and bear fruit, and become a majestic cedar.

Psalm 92 Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

2Cor 5:6-10 We are always courageous, although we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord,

Mark 4:26-34 It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth.

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Paul's Epistle: Last week I missed the opportunity to talk about the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. I am hoping we can put up images of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary in our church, as they reflect the importance of the love the God has for each one of us and our response to that love. The devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus comes from St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, a French nun to whom Jesus appeared between 1673-1675. During these visions Jesus spoke of the love that his heart has for all of mankind and yet the reality of how many do not love the Lord back.

It is from these visions that came the First Friday devotion, which many of us already take part in. Jesus asked that the first Friday of the month for nine consecutive months be offered in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Many graces are promised to those who honor this request and make it to Mass and receive Holy Communion.

We also have the veneration of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, which reflects the love that Mary has for God. She leads us to a deeper relationship with the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

In both cases we must ask ourselves where our hearts are at and what draws us out of ourselves. The more we can allow the love of God to inflame our own hearts, the more we can grow in holiness and virtue.

Office Administrator I am excited to announce that we have hired an Office Administrator to take over when Barb Aarstad retires at the end of the month. Sherri Sellers comes to us with a rich background of

experience and has been hard at work learning the in's and out's of the parish office.

The parish will host a celebration for Barb on the 28th of June to wish her well and let her know of our gratitude for all she has done for the parish.

A Day in the Life if you happen to take some photos of a day in the life of your family on June 7th you can email the photo's to adayinthelife@sfcatholic.org

Masses for the Week: June 13-21

(A Funeral Mass on a given day below replaces the daily scheduled Mass below. Stay tuned to all obituaries)

Sat. 4:30 pm	+Averlene Foster
Sun 9:00 am	+Gary Cordell
11:00am	IC Parishioners
Tues 5:15pm	+Wilfred & Sally Kranz
Wed. 5:15pm	+Katherine Ortmeier
Thurs 8:00 am	+Ray Kaup
1:45 pm	Jenkins Living Center
	+Tom Roby
Fri. 8:00 am	+Patsy Saylor

(Sat 4:30 +Rosella (Zirbes) Rudebusch, Sun 9 am IC Parishioners, 11 am +Wilfred & Sally Kranz)

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 and it ends with midday prayer, the Angelus and Benediction on Thursday at 12:05.

Weekday Mass Scripture Readings: Tues 2Cor 8:1-9 Mt 5:43-48

Wed 2Cor 9:6-11 Mt 6:1-18 Thurs 2Cor 11:1-11 Mt 6:7-15 Fri 2Cor 11:18-30 Mt 6:19-23

VOCATION VIEW: A vocation is like a mustard seed which, when planted in the heart, is just like a childhood dream. Yet once we begin to believe that God is calling us, we begin to blossom into the dream of a lifetime. People will want to come and live in the shade of our loving response.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE: Parenting is a lot like the story of the farmer in the gospel parable today. All growth is the Lord's work. We have no control over the process. In fact, the farmer doesn't even understand it, for the seed grows even when he sleeps. As parents we can influence our children, but nothing we do can guarantee results.

 **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: paul.moneke@k12.sd.us or at the Parish Office, 886-4049.

Our Parish is in need of sacristans, ushers, greeters, lectors & extraordinary ministers. If you are interested, please contact Marie Coon at the parish center, 886-4049 or email: mcoon.icparish@gmail.com for more information.



SCHOOL NEWS

TARGET RED CARD PROGRAM: Since its inception I.C. School has been the recipient of \$20,823. If you have a Target Red Card & have not registered your card, we would appreciate it if you did so & chose I.C. School as the recipient of the Target donation. For every Target purchase using your Red Card you receive 5% off your total purchase & Target donates 1% to our school. It costs you nothing but a few minutes to register your card on the Target Red Card website.

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: Foundation Fest Supper and Barn Dance, Saturday, Sept 26. Matt and Judy Kranz Farm. More details to follow.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS \$100.00 WINNER Ed Larson



Hi! I am your Envelope Reminder!

**Parish Income
\$11,215.24**

SERVING THE ASSEMBLY- JUNE 20th & JUNE 21st			
	Saturday, 4:30pm	Sunday, 9:00am	Sunday, 11:00am
L	Deb Siebrands	Jan Valberg	Lori Devine
S	Carter Zubke Noah Behrends Zach Behrends	Kelsey Whiting Samantha Jenc Logan Jenc	Sullivan Freidel Emma Engels Andrea Ortega
E M	Rita Waba Sandra Larson Shane Hoffman Donna Lantgen Colette VanWell Phyllis Jacobson Mary Wrage	Jan Valberg Dale Valberg Curt Behrends Brandon Maag Arvis Raml Wanda Clement Roger Clement	Kristina Schmidt Tammy Meyer Lori Devine Ed DeVries Rosemary VanLaecken Jim Smith Scott Schwinger
U S H E R G R E E T	Bob Albers Bailey Zubke Vince Zubke Kevin Miller Rita Waba Mary Dally Sandra Larson Donna Lantgen	Jamie Whiting Wayne Jenc Lonnie Becking Pat Helwig Kristin Jenc Marlys Stricherz Jerry Corey Leona Corey	Bob Ratliff Ed DeVries Ron VanLaecken Scott Schwinger Joel Freidel Juli Freidel Kristina Schmidt Kristine Reichert
M	Helen Gollnick Men of Faith	Helen Gollnick Kathy Stewart/ Mary Ann Stahlke	Betty Berg Makens/Thorson Families
	SACRISTAN Kevin VanWell David Jacobson	SACRISTAN Dale Valberg	SACRISTAN Kristina Schmidt Scott Schwinger

BIRTHDAY PARTY OPEN HOUSE



I.C. Parishioner Robert "Bob" Flemming will celebrate his 90th birthday with an open house at the Florence Assisted Living, Florence, SD on Saturday, June 13th, 2-4pm. Cards can be sent to him at: Bob Flemming, Country View Assisted Living, 1004 6th St, Florence, SD 547235.

Calendar Correction for Donut Sunday

There will be a retirement Picnic/Reception for Barb following the **11 am Mass on Sunday, June 28**; burgers & hot dogs furnished, bring your favorite desserts. This will replace donuts after the 9am Mass.

CLEAN AND GREEN....I.C. School on Monday, June 15, 6:00pm. All volunteers are welcome to come and help with the cleaning and moving of classrooms at the school. Can't come on the 15th? COME any Monday!!



ADULT "Personal Growth" OPPORTUNITIES

In celebrating the year of Unity with the **Catholic Charismatic Renewal**, Fr. Jeff Norfolk will lead the conference using scripture & reflections from John 17. Unity means oneness/harmony, Fr. Norfolk will share what it means to be of one heart, one mind in the Body of Christ. Conference will be held at the K.C. Hall, **June 19th-20th**. Cost is free will offering. Meals are separate. Hosted by the Loving Servants Prayer Group. For more information, contact Mavis Kemnitz 605-880-5996 or mavis.kemnitz@gmail.com

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. Hope to see you there.

Serra Club Communion Service: Saturday, June 20, 8:15 am, IC Chapel. Short program following.



As a Christian Community we extend our prayers and sympathy to the family and friends of Jeanette (June) Kranz June 7, 2015.

2015 Stud A Thon In the Advance Auto Parking Lot on Hwy212
Friday, June 26, 9am-7pm & Saturday, June 27, 10am-4pm
Buy a Stud—Build A Home

Habitat for Humanity Greater Watertown Region is inviting community businesses, churches, organizations and individuals to help build our next home at 309 3rd St. SW. For each \$50 donated, the donor will decorate a 2X6 stud. This stud will forever be a part of the new home. All donors will be invited to a viewing party so you can see the impact of your gift!



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.

ATTENTION TO ALL who have not yet picked up their pictorial directory. **Directories can be picked up at the Parish Office.** If you had your picture taken, you are entitled to a book. Stop and pick it up!

MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK

I.C. Care Committee: Monday, June 15th, 4 pm—Parish Center

MEN OF FAITH: Monday, June 15th, 5:30pm.

KC 4th Degree: Tuesday, June 16th, - 7:30 pm KC Hall.



FAITH FORMATION
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Adult DRE: MISSY BAUMBERGER
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1st Communion: Pictures are here from First Communion. Contact Alison at the FF office to pick up. 886-2772.

SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR YOUNG ADULTS

VOCATIONS CAMP: For 16 and older Fr. Sean is leading a Colorado Rockies experience in August. To register or for more information, please call 605-988-3772.

SUMMER STUDY GROUP: This summer a group of high school to college age girls will be gathering for fellowship, pray and support each other as they learn more about scripture and their Catholic faith. If interested or want more information, contact Pylar Gibson at: plyar.gibson@ndsu.edu or call the Faith Formation office, 886-2772.

Stuebenville Youth Conference— a weekend to invite students into a deeper personal relationship with Christ by helping them develop the gifts given they were given at Baptism and sealed with at Confirmation.

D-Camp (Discipleship Camp), Irene, SD is our Diocesan summer youth camp. Junior High & High School youth come together for four days of faith and fun. Students entering 9th-12th grades are June 15th-18th and again June 29th-July 2nd. Junior High camp is for students entering grades 7th & 8th and will be held July 6th-9th. Each camp will be held at Broom Tree and will start at 3pm on Monday & end 3pm on Thursday. Call the FF office for more info—886-2772.

'Thank you' to everyone that helped make our 'Totus Tuus' summer program such a great success by providing meals, snacks, their homes, time and energy. The youth had a great time while growing in faith.

Have a safe and enjoyable summer!!



SUMMER



Peter's Pence Collection

Pope Francis continues to call each of us to be a witness of charity. 'To love God and neighbor is not something abstract but profoundly concrete: it means seeing in every person the face of the Lord to be served, to serve him concretely.'

The Peter's Pence Collection unites us in solidarity with Pope Francis and his works of charity toward those in need. The collection allows our Holy Father to support victims of war and natural disasters and others most in need of assistance.

A separate envelope has been provided in your monthly mailing. Thank you for your support of Pope Francis and his charitable works.