

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

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**12th Sunday Ordinary  
June 21, 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**

**Job 38:1,8011** The Lord addressed Job out of the storm...

**Psalms 107** Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

**2Cor 5:14-7** The love of Christ impels us, once we have come to the conviction that one died for all;

**Mark 4:35-41** "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?"



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**Paul's Epistle: Happy Father's Day** We honor our father's living and deceased this weekend. Let us also pray for a greater understanding of the role fathers play in the lives of their families and our church community. Jesus' revelation of God as our Father gives us an incredible gift for our faith life. No matter what sort of father we have or had it is important that we strive to have a deep and abiding relationship with God the Father.

**Fortnight for Freedom** begins this weekend and will conclude on the 4th of July. This year the focus is on the call to bear witness to the truth of the Gospel. To do this we must come to understand the consistent teachings on the dignity of each person. We must come to understand that as human beings we are not simply a composition of malleable body parts.

As St. John Paul II expounded on in Theology of the Body, we must come to see the human person as made in the image and likeness of God. We are more than just our feelings and desires.

We must have the courage to love those who disagree with us, but also the willingness to stand up for what is true, good and beautiful. The Saints we will honor these next two weeks were examples of men and women willing to give their lives for the truth of the Gospel. Let us pray it never comes to that, but if it does that God would give us the grace necessary to stand for the Truth with our very lives.

**Priesthood Ordinations**—let us keep in our prayers Rev. Mr. Grant Lacey and Rev. Mr. Darin Schmidt, who will be ordained to the priesthood on June 26th. If you have never been to an ordination consider attending this one, as many of you were able to get to know Grant this past summer. You can find more information and RSVP

at [www.sf vocations.com](http://www.sf vocations.com)

**Barb's Retirement Party** a reminder that we will be having a parish wide celebration to thank Barb for her 31 years of service to Immaculate Conception Parish and to wish her well as she begins a new chapter in her life.. It will be held on Sunday June 28 after the 11am Mass.

Masses for the Week: June 20-28

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

Sat. 4:30 pm +Rossela (Zirbes) Rudebusch

Sun 9 am IC Parishioners

11am +Wilfred & Sally Kranz

Tues 5:15pm +Mark Mack

Wed. 5:15pm +Donna Albers

Thurs 8 am Jane Dugan

Fri. 8 am NO MASS

(Sat 4:30 IC Parishioners

Sun 9am Fr. Paul Rutten, 11am +Kathryn Fox)

You may request the **Anointing Sacrament** before surgery or facing a critical illness. Call the office to arrange.


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

**Eucharistic Adoration** Wednesday from 5:45pm till Thursday at noon when we will have mid-day prayer and benediction.

*Weekday Mass Scripture Readings: Tues Gn 13:2,5-18 Mt 7:6, 12-4 Wed Is 49:1-6, Acts 13:22-6, Lk 1:57-66, 80 Thurs 2Cor 11:1-11 Mt 6:7-15 Fri 2Cor 11:18, 21-30, Mt 6:19-23*

**VOCATION VIEW:** Wealth does not buy happiness; but neither does poverty. Depending upon the Lord can give us true security and happiness. We are looking for people to proclaim that even the wind and the sea obey this Man who brings calmness to life and direction to living.

**FAMILY PERSPECTIVE:** It is interesting we call the first person of the Trinity, Father. Our dads help us understand God as Father in the way they love, protect, teach, discipline and spend time with us. What an awesome responsibility, to be the window through which children view God.

 **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](mailto:mcoon.icparish@gmail.com) for more information.



**SCHOOL NEWS**

**TARGET RED CARD PROGRAM:** Since it’s 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.

**Now Hiring:** IC School has an opening for a full time classroom paraprofessional. Interested individuals can email Mrs. Dagele at [cdagele@yahoo.com](mailto:cdagele@yahoo.com)

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS \$100.00 WINNER**  
**Marie Scurlock**



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**Parish Income**  
**\$10,387.55**

**BIRTHDAY PARTY OPEN HOUSE**  
 I.C. Parishioner Sy Korbelt will celebrate his 90th birthday with an open house at the KC Hall on Sunday, July 5th, 2-5pm. Cards can be sent to him at: Sy Korbelt, 109 7th St SE, Watertown, SD 57201.



**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 22, 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 22nd? COME any Monday!!

<b>SERVING THE ASSEMBLY– JUNE 20th &amp; JUNE 21st</b>			
	<b>Saturday, 4:30pm</b>	<b>Sunday, 9:00am</b>	<b>Sunday, 11:00am</b>
<b>L</b>	Sandy Matejek	Jeff Clement	Jim Smith
<b>S</b>	Shantel Matejek Ethan Gilmour Owen Gilmour	Hunter Waege Tanner Waege Joshua Cordell	Seth Torstenson Mason Evans Max Evans
<b>E M</b>	Jeanette F Mack Sandy Matejek Michael Roethler Joel Johns Amy Batta Tom Batta Monica Mahowald	Jan Valberg Dale Valberg Patty Walker Dan Walker Lana Waege Jeanne Amacher Jeff Clement	Sharon Roberts Donna Speidel Rosemary VanLaecken Jim Smith Kathy Stewart JoLynne Mack Kristie Evans
<b>U S H E R G R E E T</b>	Stephen Foster Skyler Matejek Norbert Gruba Mary Erickson  Kim Gilmour Tim Gilmour Dianne Cunningham Helen Gruba	Lynn Waege Spencer Waege Walker Waege Roger Mack  Diane Kranz Nick Kranz Elaine Ries Michele Mack	Greg Hanson Ernie Vavruska Ron VanLaecken Michael Evans  Anne Hanson Pat Walder Colleen Vavruska Lorie Smith
<b>M</b>	Paul Moneke Kristal Moneke	Danielle Adult Choir	Danielle Madeline Devine
	<b>SACRISTAN</b> Sandy Matejek Sheila Grabow	<b>SACRISTAN</b> Jeanne Amacher Dale Valberg	<b>SACRISTAN</b> Kristie Evans Mason Evans

## ADULT "Personal Growth" OPPORTUNITIES



In celebrating the year of Unity with 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



**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.

As a Christian Community we extend our prayers and sympathy to Joan Marquardt & Tom (Ann) Marquardt on the death of their husband/father Lavern Marquardt, 6/11/2015



### Peter's Pence Collection

Pope Francis continues to call each of us to be a witness of charity. Next week our diocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Join our Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering.



### MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK

**MEN OF FAITH:** Monday, June 22nd, 5:30pm.



### FAITH FORMATION

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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.

### 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: [pylar.gibson@ndsu.edu](mailto:pylar.gibson@ndsu.edu) or call the Faith Formation office, 886-2772.

**Stebenville 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 is 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.

### "What Immaculate Conception School and a Catholic Education Meant to Me as a Student"

#### Winner of one of three \$1,000 IC School Alumni scholarships graduate Ashley Brage

There is a poster of Saint John Paul II hanging in my room. Written across the bottom in fancy cursive writing is says this quote: "It is Jesus that you seek when you dream of happiness; he is waiting for you when nothing else you find satisfies you." I believe that the one thing we all strive for in our lives is pure happiness. I have discovered that the times that I am truly happy is when I am living my faith. Catholicism has been a huge part of my life ever since I was a young girl. My faith was rooted through my family and religious schooling. I attended IC School from Pre-school until 5th grade. Being able to attend a Catholic school enabled me to grow up surrounded by amazing people that shared my faith. I believe that going to IC School has helped me to stay rooted in my faith by the constant presence of religion that a Catholic school allows.

Personally, I do not remember a lot of my childhood. My friends always reminisce on the childhood television shows they would watch, and I would be sitting there scrambling my brain attempting to recognize at least one that they mentioned. Although I do not remember much of my early childhood, a majority of my childhood memories took place in the walls of IC School. I remember being forced to trek up the giant staircase after an exhilarating day at gym class, and not being sure if I could make it. I remember coming up to the classroom on December 6th, Saint Nicholas' Feast Day, to find milk and donuts awaiting our hungry little stomachs. I remember being at the bottom of the stairs and feeling a wet glob splash onto my head to look up and see my brother who had just 'cleverly' spit on my head. I remember attending Mass every Friday. I remember learning and practicing all of the prayers that make up the Catholic faith. For the little that I remember about my childhood, I seem to recall a lot of my time at IC.

Attending IC allowed me to grow up surrounded by Catholicism. I believe that because I attended IC that it was harder for me to transition to a school where religion was not even allowed to be mentioned. However, I also believe that because I attended IC that I now incorporate my faith into everyday life. Our classroom looked just like the normal public schools, except that we were allowed to go deep and learn about our faith along with our normal studies. I was given so many beautiful graces that a lot of children did not get by being able to attend IC. The main gift going to IC School has given me is that I grew up with my faith being a part of everything I do, so naturally I have continued to try to incorporate my faith into my everyday life. (Also, lunch was bomb—those chicken patties though..ammi right?)

IC is where I began to discover who I was meant to become. The first time I spoke in from of people and performed was at IC, which is a huge part of my life now. In 5th grade, I remember reading an essay I wrote about Betsy Ross for the Modern Woodsman Essay Contest. I recall being so incredibly nervous and hating every single second of it, but I also remember later that year getting my first acting role as Little Miss Sally Waters in our 5/6 grade play and embracing it. My mom always tells me about how after the play all of the other parents were coming up to her and telling her how amazing I was. Although I think she might be exaggerating, I believe that I found my place at IC and it has lead me to the person I am today. For that I am eternally grateful.

If one day I have children, I want them to be granted the opportunity to attend a Catholic school like I was able to. I am glad that I was able to spend my time surrounded by people that shared the same faith. I am thankful that I was able to discover my interests and talents there. I am grateful to have my Catholic faith and a place that allows children to grow up living it out.