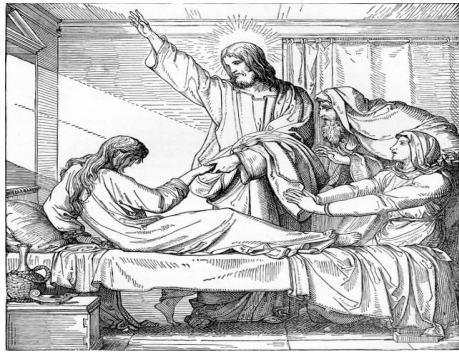


IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

309 2nd Ave SE, Watertown, SD ♦ 57201

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**13th Sunday Ordinary Time
June 28, 2015**

Mass Times:

**Saturday 4:30
Sunday 9 AM & 11 AM**

Confession: Sat. 3:30-4:10

**Tues 4:45 PM
Thurs 8:30 AM**



Wis 1:13-15, 2:23-24 God did not make death, nor does he rejoice in the destruction of the living.

Psalm 30 I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me

2 Cor 8:7-15 As you excel in every respect, in faith, discourse, knowledge, all earnestness, and in the love we have for you,...

Mk 5:21-43 Taking the dead child's hand, Jesus said: "Talitha koum" ..little girl, arise. The girl, a child of twelve, arose immediately.

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Paul's Epistle: My brother, Fr. John, reminded me that to live is to change and that change is part of a life lived in Jesus Christ. At times in our lives we cannot imagine some changes taking place; our grandmother, who was always there for us; the favorite teacher our older brothers and sisters had; a way of life that just seemed to stand still.

In all of these there is the good of a stable life, but at the same time there is the reality that life changes and how we deal with the change reflects how we live in Christ. Our parish has seen it's share of changes over the years and we continue to trust that God is working in them. For some, change is easy and welcomed; for others, it is hard and will continue to be a challenge each time it comes around. Yet, in all of this is the opportunity to find Christ in the midst of our lives.

Our Gospel presents two stories intertwined, a reflection of how often our own lives often cross paths along the way. In each case we see people seeking an answer from Christ to the challenge in their lives. Both seek a restored life in one way, but what they are invited into is to encounter Divine Providence standing before them.

This is the same challenge for each one of us as we make our way through life. So often it can be hard to see God's hand at work in the midst of our daily lives. A life of faith is one in which we encounter Christ in our prayers confident that he desires to do for us what is best.

We bid farewell to Barb Aarstad and Alison Thyen on June 30th. I am grateful for their service to this parish and all of us through their ministry here. We welcome Amber Smith as our new Youth Faith Formation Director and look forward to her leading our catechists and young to a deeper understanding and love for the Church.

A big thank you to all those who helped make Barb's party a huge success. Things like this just don't happen and I am grateful so many stepped up to help.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK: June 27-July 5
 (A Funeral Mass on a given day below replaces the daily scheduled Mass below. Stay tuned to all obituaries)

Sat. 4:30 pm	IC Parishioners
Sun. 9 am	Fr. Paul Rutten
Sun. 11 am	+Kathryn Fox
Tues. 5:15pm	+Mike Popham
Wed. 9:30am	Hi Rise Mass
	+Ellen Even
	+Bruce & Sharon Burghardt
	+Ted Lane
	+Roland Pester & Sylvia Heim
Sat 4:30	+Henry & Cecelia Streich, Sun 9am IC Parishioners, Sun11am +Manly Owen & Richie Carpenter

Weekday Mass Scripture Readings: Tues Gen 19:15-29 Mt 8:23-27 Wed Gen 21:5-20A Mt 8:28-34 Thurs Gen 22:1B-19 Mt 9:1-8

VOCATION VIEW: Life can remind us of life eternal: death can remind us of death eternal. Each day we must choose to live or die, physically or spiritually. And what we do daily builds us up or tears us down. Pray for proclaimers of life!

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE: The healing of the woman and the child in today's gospel is a reminder we are all wounded. We retreat to those we love looking for acceptance, listening, understanding and support. Families must be healing communities where Jesus is present in our care for one another.



MUSIC NOTES by Paul Moneke

“Singing is one of the primary ways that the assembly of the faithful participates actively in the liturgy.” from “*Sing to the Lord: Music in Divine Worship*.” [26] 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

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 by June 30.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS \$100.00 WINNER

Tom Kranz



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Parish Income
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SERVING THE ASSEMBLY– July 4th & July 5th

	Saturday, 4:30pm	Sunday, 9:00am	Sunday, 11:00am
L	Kathy E Tesch	KC	Mavis Kemnitz
S	Carter Zubke Amara Kranz Need Volunteer	KC	Samantha Jenc Logan Jenc Andrea Ortega
E M	Kathy E Tesch Ann Roby Michael Roethler Ann Roby Ina Wesche Mike Zafft Deacon Barry	KC	Sharon Roberts Cindy Brink Steve Hauck Rob Mack Sue Mack Brandon Heim Mavis Kemnitz
U S H E R	Mike Zafft Vince Zubke Bailey Zubke Need Volunteer	KC	Wayne Jenc Shelly Dupont Bob Ratliff Need Volunteer
G R E E T	Norbert Gruba Helen Gruba Maxine German Need Volunteer	KC	Janet Brage Kristine Reichert Kristin Jenc Pat Walder
M	Betty Berg Matthew Kranz	Helen Gollnick Kathleen Deutsch	Betty Berg Alison Thyen
S	Betty Berg	KC	Betty Berg

**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. No Gifts Please!

**MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK
ENVELOPE COMMITTEE:**

Monday, June 29th, 9am, Parish Center

MEN OF FAITH:

Monday, June 29th, 5:30pm.

CLEAN AND GREEN....I.C. School on Monday, June 29, 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 29th? COME any Monday!!

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/ 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



As a Christian Community we extend our prayers and sympathy to LaDonna and Janice Bierscheid on the death of their brother-in-law Gene Furness, 6-18.



Peter's Pence Collection

Pope Francis continues to call each of us to be a witness of charity. The Peter's Pence Collection is taken up today. World wide to support the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. This is an opportunity to join with our Holy Father, Pope Francis, and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous.



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 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 Cody Sadler

My faith journey outside of my home started in pre-school at the age of four when my parents enrolled me at IC School. Throughout my grade school years I realized more and more that this wasn't any ordinary grade school, but a school that was going to help me form my faith and Catholic beliefs. I listened to my great teachers and grasped what was being taught. Receiving my First Communion in 2nd grade was one of my biggest memories. I now have a younger brother receiving his First Holy Communion this year and it has made me think back on my special day. Then in the 4th grade I started being an altar server. Being an altar server gave me a sense of involvement and helped me pay attention to the true meaning of Mass. I continued to serve for many years including serving at funerals when asked to help. I also helped the younger servers learn their roles during Mass including my brother and sister. I remember a one Mass all three of us served together and I thought that was pretty cool. At IC I like that we went to Mass on Fridays because I always wanted to help with the readings or serving during Mass. As I graduated from the sixth grade, I knew that what I learned at IC would help me to continue on with my faith. As I left IC School to start at the public Middle School, I knew that God and my faith was going to keep me on the right path by helping me choose friends that I can keep my faith with.

I attended CCD regularly and went to some large group activities as well. I also attended some youth rallies to experience adoration with a large group of my peers and to have Mass with the bishop. I also go to confession on a regular basis so I can come clean with God even though he already knows what I have done.

Although I don't remember my Baptism, I think the day I was Confirmed was just as important as my First Penance and First Communion. Receiving the Holy Spirit during my confirmation also helped me realize how important my faith is to me. Before I was confirmed, my CCD class was taken to the Christ Mass at the Cathedral to witness the blessing of the holy oils that are used throughout the church year. I thought it was neat to be there to witness the blessing. Continuing into my high school years, I knew that I always needed to remember what I learned to keep my faith and continue to grow as a positive Catholic role model. I am the oldest of four children, so it is important to set good examples and be a good role model as they grow in their faith. Even though I have stepped down from being an altar server, I have continued my involvement by being an usher in church. I have been involved in Boy Scouts for many years and when it was time for my Eagle Scout Project I was very honored to know that I could do my project at the church. The grotto for the statue of Mary and the landscaping around it is what I made and it will be treasured for many years to come by everyone that walks by it. Every time I walk or drive by it I feel proud to have been a part of that and it was a good way to tie my faith into something that I love to do. As I graduate and go off to college at SDSU I will rely on my Catholic background and my faith in God to meet new friends with the same beliefs as me and get involved in the Newman Center.

In conclusion, I thank my parents who chose IC School for my eight years of grade school and I thank all of the school leaders, teachers and priests what have helped me grow in my faith. What has IC School and my Catholic education meant to me? It has meant the world to me in helping me grow to become the person I am today. It has also given me self meaning and courage to continue out into my adult life. The mold has been formed and I will continue to keep my faith in whatever God has planned for me.