

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

309 2nd Ave SE, Watertown, SD ♦ 57201

Office: 886-4049



Pentecost Sunday May 24, 2015

Mass Times:

Saturday 4:30 PM

Sunday 9 AM & 11 AM

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

Tues 4:50-5:10 PM

Thurs 8:30 AM



Acts 2:1-11 And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were.

Psalm 104 Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

1Cor 12:3B-7,12-3 To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.

John 15:26-7; 16:12-5 "When the Advocate comes whom I will send you from the Father, the Spirit of truth that proceeds from the Father, he will testify to me.

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Paul's Epistle: Monday is Memorial Day and the office will be closed.

We invite you to join both pastors at St. Mary's Cemetery for Mass at 8:45am. If the weather is bad it will be held at Immaculate Conception. If you have never been to a Mass in a cemetery I invite you to come and join us and we pray for our beloved dead and remember the many men and women who gave their lives for our freedom.

Pentecost—we often think of Pentecost as an event in the Church, which it was, but we should also realize that it is a dynamic event taking place everyday. The Holy Spirit longs to come into each of our lives and allow us to live out our baptismal calling. The difficulty many face is that we do not often see this manifestation in the lives of those we interact with on a daily basis.

When we think of Pentecost we often imagine the "tongues of fire" or the strong wind and the instant transformation of those touched by the Spirit. Often for those touched by the Holy Spirit there is an overwhelming peace that comes upon them; a deep sense of love that is unlike anything else ever experienced and at the same time there is still the same challenges and struggles life poses. The more we allow the Holy Spirit to be a part of our life the more we can see the profound impact our lives can have on others.

Rosary—As we announced last week we are asking people to offer one rosary a week for peace in our world and for our Supreme Court as they decide on the issue of marriage. It was brought to my attention some people are not very comfortable praying the rosary as it was not something they grew up doing. We have acquired copies of the rosary prayed by Bishop Swain for those

who would like one. There is also a great website that has the rosary available online at www.comepraytherosary.org. One can also find apps for your phone or tablet that will aid you in praying the rosary.

The rosary has always been such a comforting prayer for so many Catholics throughout the years and we want to make sure we continue sharing this great gift with others. Please consider giving 20 minutes of your time once a week to this most urgent need in our world. You won't regret it, I promise!

MASSSES FOR THE WEEK: May 23rd-31st

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

Sat. 4:30pm +Norma Merrigan

Sun. 9:00am I.C. Parishioners

11:00am +Jim Stewart

Mon. 8:45am CEMETERY MASS

+For all the Faithful Departed

Tues. 5:15pm +Dale & Kathryn Taken

Wed. 5:15pm +Bill Roby

Thurs 8:00am Health of Delton Hanson

Fri. 8:00am +Kathryn Fox

(Sat 4:30pm +Doug Deutsch; Sun. 9am IC Parishioners; 11am +Frank & Ange Kaup)

Weekday Mass Scripture Readings: Tues [Sir 35:1-12](#)

[Mk 10:28-31](#) Wed [Sir 36:1-17](#) [Mk 10:32-45](#) Thurs [Sir 42:15-25](#) [Mk10:46-52](#) Fri [Zep 3:14-18](#) [Lk 1:39-56](#)

SCHOOL NEWS



STAFF OPENING: Full time technology teacher at I.C. School for the 2015-2016 school year. Call the school, 886-3883 for more information.

AWARDS 2015:

Mr. Tim Steichen, Transportation Supervisor for the Watertown School District was recognized for participating in our Open House Back to School Bus Orientation. Mr. Steichen goes above and beyond to ensure the safety of our students.

THANK YOU to everyone who in any way has helped our school this school year, your faithfulness is so much appreciated!

THANK YOU to the Watertown Elks Lodge 838 for holding an Americanism Contest for the local elementary schools. There were several categories that students could compete in.

Serving Him,
Mrs. Carol Dagal, Principal

VOCATION VIEW: At the womb and at the tomb we really know we are dependent on others. The Lord promised and sent the Holy Spirit to be with us during all the days of our lives. That is another great story to tell people who are searching for meaning in life. You can do it, with the Spirit.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE: Today, on Pentecost, we remember Christ has given us the Holy Spirit to assist us in raising our family and he expects us to use this personal gift. Let's turn-off the noise, apps and distractions in our lives and let the Holy Spirit "guide us to the truth."



MUSIC NOTES by Paul Moneke

Music is an art of sound in time that expresses ideas & emotions in significant forms through the elements of rhythm, melody, harmony & color. Any questions, on music, please contact Paul Moneke at: paul.moneke@k12.sd.us or at the Parish Office, 886-4049.



Hi! I am your Envelope Reminder!

**PARISH INCOME
SUNDAY: \$8,866.00**

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.

SERVING THE ASSEMBLY- MAY 30TH & 31ST

	Saturday, 4:30pm	Sunday, 9:00am	Sunday, 11:00am
L	Deb Siebrands	Bob Spears	Helen Gollnick
S	Shantel Matejek Hunter Waege Tanner Waege	Sam Dalton Sophie Dalton Dan Dalton	Emma Engels Alec Huestess Jahna Meester
E M	Sandy Matejek Lana Waege Sue Riley Dave Redder Loretta Redder Bridget Redder Deb Siebrands	Nick Kranz Dale Valberg Jan Valberg Paulette DeVille Curt Behrends Amanda DeVries Tonya Lindgren	Colette VanWell Amy Batta Tom Batta Fred Deutsch Ed DeVries Steve Hauck James Keltgen
U S H E R G R E E T	Skyler Matejek Walker Waege Lynn Waege Spencer Waege Bob Mack Jeanette E. Mack Dianne Cunningham Bernice Gaiowski	Nick Kranz Pat Helwig Doug Kranz Arvis Raml Diane Kranz Tonia Dalton Joe Dalton Carolyn Wattier	Ed DeVries Bob Ratliff Ernie Vavruska James Keltgen Sharon Byer Todd Meester Molly & Evan Meester Carolyn Keltgen
M	Helen Kathy/Mary Ann	Danielle Paul Moneke	Danielle Men of Faith
	SACRISTAN Dave Redder Sandy Matejek	SACRISTAN Bob Spears Dale Valberg	SACRISTAN Kevin & Colette VanWell

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS \$100.00 WINNER Kayla Kannas

ATTENTION HOSPITAL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: the July/Aug/Sept. schedule will be done on June 1st; please let Judy know of any special requests at 868-1020 or e-mail: judysyring@yahoo.com

Annual IC School Golf Tournament

Friday, June 5th

4 person scramble-Registration at noon

Shotgun Start 1:00pm

Prairie Winds Golf Club

\$75 per golfer—includes 18 holes of golf & cart, lunch and dinner—live & silent auction/raffle—\$10 additional dinner tickets for non-golfers.

To register, call Niccole Mack 520-2181



WE WELCOME in the Catholic Community: Nathan Ryan Boehm, son of Ryan Boehm and Kelsey Maag; Kyia Skye McBride, daughter of Matthew and Kalesha McBride and Patrick David Olson, son of Tim and Jennifer Olson.



**ADULT "Personal Growth"
OPPORTUNITIES**

"ANSWERING THE CALL": Wednesday, May 27th, 6:30pm at the K.C. Hall. For men who wish to grow in faith. A study of the weekend Mass scriptures.

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

Deacon John & Nancy Baker will be the guest speakers at the regular scheduled **Alzheimer's Support Group Meeting** at Jenkins on Wednesday, June 3rd, 7:00pm at Jenkins Living Center-Main Street. It is their hope to create a Couples Alzheimer's Group here in Watertown. Refreshments will be served.

HOME MISSION COLLECTION: You find in your May envelope pack one for the support of our Catholic Home Missions. There are over 80 home mission diocese in the US. These dioceses are unable to fund essential pastoral work, such as religious education, seminarian formation, and lay ministry training. Because of this, they struggle to serve the unique needs of their communities. Through your support, the Catholic Home Missions Appeal helps to ease the struggle of these dioceses and helps them form vibrant faith communities. Please help by giving generously to this appeal. If you do not have any envelope, just use a plain envelope and mark it "Home Missions."



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.



MEMORIAL DAY MASS will be celebrated at St. Mary's Cemetery on Monday, May 25th, 8:45am. **IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER THE MASS WILL BE HELD AT IC CHURCH.**

MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK

MEN OF FAITH: Monday, May 25th, 5:30pm.
ENVELOPE COMMITTEE: Tuesday, May 26, 9:00 at the Parish Office.
FR. PAUL'S MEN'S GROUP: Friday, May 29th, 6:30am at the I.C. Parish Center. Last session until fall.



FAITH FORMATION
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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: At Abbey of the Hills, May 29th-31st open to junior and senior boys older than 13. There will be daily Mass and campfires, hiking, swimming, camp games, prayer & talks led by Fr. Sean Haggerty and other seminarians. For more information or to register, call 605-988-3772. Cost for the week-end is \$150.00.

For 16 and older Fr. Sean is leading a Colorado Rockies experience in August. Call the same number above.

"AROUND THE WORLD" Summer Youth Program: The Benedictine Multicultural Center in Watertown is once again offering its unique summer program for youth ages 8-12. The program is held Tuesdays & Thursdays in June beginning June 2nd, from 5:30-7:00pm. The cost is \$10.00 and transportation is available for those needing it. For more information or to register, please call 605-878-2021.

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.

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.

TOTUS TUUS—"Totally Yours"

Summer Camp coming to Immaculate Conception

This is a fun and energetic summer catechetical youth program for students entering grades 1-12. The Totus Team will be hear Sunday, June 7th-Thursdays, June 11th. Grades 1-6 will be held from 9:00am-2:30pm. Monday-Thursdays at IC School and the KC Hall. Grades 7-12 will meet at Holy Name Parish Center from 7:30-9:30pm, Sunday-Wednesday. Cost is \$10 an individual or \$15 a family. **If your family is willing to host the team for an evening meal or provide them a noon meal, contact Alison at the FF office, 886-2772.**

Totus Tuus on line registration is up and running:
<https://fs3.formsite.com/FAxvUm/form6/index.html>



WE REMEMBER: As a Christian Community we extend our prayers and sympathy to Harold (Peggy) Raml on the death of his mother Therese Raml 5/12/2015 and to Del (Patricia) Bertsch on the death of his brother Emmanuel Bertsch 5/13/2015.