

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

309 2nd Ave SE, Watertown, SD ♦ 57201

Office: 886-4049



The Most Holy Trinity May 31, 2015

Mass Times:

Saturday 4:30 PM

Sunday 9 AM 11 AM

Confessions: Sat 3:30-4:10PM

Tues 4:45-5:10PM

Thurs 8:30AM

Dt 4:32-4,39-40 This is why you must now know, and fix in your heart, that the LORD is God in the heavens above and on earth below, and that there is no other.

Ps 33 Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Rom 8:14-17 Brothers and sisters: For those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God.

Mt 28:16-20 The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them. When they all saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted.

Paul's Epistle: We never know what life has in store for us, but we trust that our God is present in all of it. I have always prayed for the grace to know and accept God's will for my life. Some days that has been easier than others, but all in all I have found when we allow the Spirit to move we will find peace in our decisions. After prayer and consultation Deacon John Baker will be stepping down from public ministry in our parish. I have enjoyed his love for the church and his great insight since the day I arrived. He has brought many gifts to our parish and I will miss having him at my side during our liturgies. I have asked him to share some thoughts in our bulletin.

I was ordained to the permanent Diaconate for the Archdiocese of Dubuque in April of 1994 and served at St. Edward parish in Waterloo, IA until September of 2012. My wife Nancy and I moved back to Watertown and I continued my Diaconal duties at Immaculate Conception. A big part of our decision to move was that I had been diagnosed with early stage Alzheimer's disease.

For several years everything was okay and I became active in the parish. Several weeks ago, I began to struggle with my duties on the altar and as there is no script or book for the Deacon to follow, I started worrying about the next thing to do in the service. At first, I thought I was worrying too much about making a mistake, but Fr. Paul soon picked up on this and was concerned. As a result, Father and I will request Bishop Swain to place me on medical leave. I will continue to be active in the parish as long as I can but not as your deacon.



Fr. Paul Rutten, Pastor 886-4049
Sr. Judith Fischer, Pastoral Minister... 878-0624
Barb Aarstad, Secretary..... 886-4049
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Carol Dagle, School Principal886-3883
Angel Oeltjenbruns School & I.C. bookkeeper
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Our parish has been richly blessed with many young families in their support of many activities in the parish. I have baptized some of my grandchildren and witnessed the wedding vows of my children. I am praying that the younger men in our parish give serious thought and prayer to consider applying to become a Deacon. Thank you for your prayers as we continue our spiritual journey.

Yours in Christ,
Deacon John

MASSES FOR THE WEEK: May 30th-June 7th

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

Sat. 4:30pm +Doug Deutsch

Sun 9:00am I.C. Parishioners

11:00am +Frank & Ange Kaup

Tues 5:15pm +Henry & Cecelia Streich

Wed. 5:15pm +Katherine Ortmeier

Thurs 8:00am Brooke Smith

Fri. 8:00am +Jack & Roy Waba

(Sat 4:30pm +Thomas P. Cordell; Sun. 9am IC Parishioners; 11am +Arnold & Bob Boettcher)

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 [Tobit 2:9-14 Mk](#)

[12:13-7](#) Wed [Tobit 3:1-17 Mk 12:18-27](#) Thurs [Tobit 6:10-8:9 Mk](#)

[12:28-34](#) Fri [Tobit 11:5-17 Mk 12:35-7](#)

VOCATION VIEW: God the Father, Creator. God the Son, Redeemer. God the Holy Spirit, Sanctifier. When we go out to make disciples of all nations we have a lot to tell. God is present everywhere. Tell His story.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE: In today's gospel Jesus commands, "Teach them to carry out everything I have commanded you." This command is meant for every Christian. In light of this command, parenting is not only the most difficult task a person can take on, it is also one of the most apostolic & missionary tasks. Jesus commands all parents to teach their children "all that I have commanded you."



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.



Hi! I am your Envelope Reminder!

**PARISH INCOME
SUNDAY: \$11.04102**

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- JUNE 6th & JUNE 7TH

	Saturday, 4:30pm	Sunday, 9:00am	Sunday, 11:00am
L	Shane Hoffman	Knights of Columbus	Chad Foust
S	Maycie Olson NEED VOLUNTEER NEED VOLUNTEER	Knights of Columbus Knights of Columbus Knights of Columbus	Hannah Eide Kaden Foust Andrea Ortega
E M	Sue Riley Rita Waba Sandra Larson Shane Hoffman Mike Zafft Bill Chase Ina Wesche	Knights of Columbus Knights of Columbus Knights of Columbus Knights of Columbus Knights of Columbus Knights of Columbus	Chris Woodard Sharon Roberts Marge VanWell Brandon Heim Cindy Brink Kathy Stewart Scott Schwinger
U S H E R G R E E T	Bob Albers Stephen Foster Chris Olson Mike Zafft Sandra Larson Mary Dally Dianne Cunningham Rita Waba	Knights of Columbus Knights of Columbus Knights of Columbus Knights of Columbus Knights of Columbus Knights of Columbus Knights of Columbus	Ray VanWell Marge VanWell Bob Ratliff James Keltgen Kristine Reichert Pat Walder Brian & Jack Harrington Carolyn Keltgen
M	Betty Sr. Judith	Paul Amanda DeVries	Betty Hanson Family Meester Family
	SACRISTAN Mike Zafft	SACRISTAN Kevin VanWell	SACRISTAN Scott Schwinger



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.

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.

IMMEDIATE OPENING

For a child care giver position for the **Kids on Target** (after school program) at **I.C. School**. Looking for someone with compassion who enjoys spending time with children to join our **SUMMER KOT** team. This position is 25-35 hours per week. Applicant must be willing to participate in activities, be dependable, responsible and have experience in child care. For more information, contact Carol Dagele, Director at 886-3883.

DONUT SUNDAY-Sunday, June 7, after the 9:00am Mass. Come for fellowship, coffee & donuts.

Host Family Group will be St. Jude

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS \$100.00 WINNER
JoLynne Mack



**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.

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

CLEAN AND GREEN....will begin at I.C. School on Monday, June 8, 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 8th? 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

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.

Please join the WTN. SERRA CLUB for first Saturday Mass & the opportunity to pray for vocations on Saturday, June 6, 8:15am in the I.C. Chapel. Rosary begins at 7:50am & a program follows the Mass. We'd love to have you as our guest. If not, please continue to pray for our priest and for more vocations for our church.

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.

K-12 FAITH FORMATION DIRECTOR OPENING

Immaculate Conception is currently taking applications for a full time FFD to assist the Pastor with the Faith Formation needs of students in K-12th grades. Responsibilities include planning, organizing and leading Sacramental Preparations, Faith Formation programs and education, recruiting and directing volunteers and overseeing the implementation and compliance of the Sioux Falls Environment Policy. Applications can be picked up at the IC Parish Office.



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 Stobner, 886-8678. You may leave a message.

ATTENTION SNOW BIRDS and ALL OTHERS who have not yet picked up their pictorial directory. Directories can now 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

MEN OF FAITH: Monday, June 1st, 5:30pm.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Business meeting, Tuesday, June 2nd, 7:30pm at the K.C. Hall.

BAPTISMAL CLASS: Saturday, June 6th following the 4:30pm Mass at the Parish Center. **PLEASE NOTE** there will **NOT** be a Baptismal Class in July.



FAITH FORMATION
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K-6 DRE: Alison Thyen
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Adult DRE: MISSY BAUMBERGER
mlbaumberger33@gmail.com

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.

"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.

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 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.

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 Mary McRoden on the death of her husband Glenn 5/20/2015.