



# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

**SUNDAY, JUNE 23RD, 2024**  
**12TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

## PARISH OFFICE ADDRESS

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## OFFICE HOURS

**Mon-Thurs:** 9AM—5PM

**Fri:** 9AM - 12PM (Noon)

**Phone:** 605.886.4049

**Website:** [www.icparishwatertown.org](http://www.icparishwatertown.org)

**Facebook:** Immaculate Conception Parish

**Facebook:** Ave Maria Pastorate

## WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass times may change on account of a funeral; to receive Daily Mass updates, call the office to be added to **Daily Mass Notifications**.

**Tues:** 12:10PM

**Wed-Thurs:** 8AM

**Fri:** 9AM

**First & Third Sat:** 8AM

## FLOCKNOTE NOTIFICATIONS:

To stay informed on all the important information and upcoming events:

Text **ICPARISH** TO 84576 for Immaculate Conception Parish news/updates.

OR

Text **AVEMARIAPAS6** to 84576 for Ave Maria Pastorate updates.

## WEEKEND MASS

**Sat:** 4:30PM

**Sun:** 9AM & 11AM

## CONFESSIONS

**Sat:** 3:00—4:15PM

**Tues, Wed, Thurs:** Following Daily Mass or contact the office to make an appt.

## ADORATION

**Wed:** 8:30AM - 8PM

Held in side chapel, All are welcome.



## Weekly Mass Intentions

Tues, Jun 25th —12:10PM **Family of Steve & Dea Raml**

Wed, Jun 26th —8AM **+David DeVille**

Thurs, Jun 27th —8AM **The Matt & Stephanie Roby Family**

Fri, Jun 28th —9AM **+Paul German**

Sat, Jun 29th —4:30PM **+Donna Albers**

Sun, Jun 30th —9AM **+John & Caroline, Joseph McCabe**  
11AM **For the Souls in Purgatory**

*Canon Law states that Mass Intentions can be purchased 12 months prior to the date requested both for the living and the deceased. Call the office at 605.886.4049 or email [icoffice@avemariapastorate.org](mailto:icoffice@avemariapastorate.org) for more information.*



## PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

*A family fully alive, in Christ, journeying to heaven*

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## A Message from Father Shaun Haggerty, Pastor

Pope St. John XXIII who opened the Second Vatican Council in the 1960's had a lot of things to be concerned and worried about when he opened the council. This Council ushered in a great amount of change in the Church. It changed the language of the sacraments from Latin to the vernacular, it brought about more involvement of the lay people, etc. With all the change comes a lot of worry and fear. Some even thought the Church was being destroyed with such big changes. However, Pope John did not let worry or anxiety get the best of him. When asked if he worries a lot, he replied, every night, when I say my prayers, I always tell God, *"Well, I did my best. It's Your Church, so I'm going to bed now."*

This is what Jesus does in the Gospel today. The boat with the apostles is sinking and taking on a lot of water in the middle of a great storm. In worry and fear they wake up Jesus, who is asleep on a cushion in the boat. Jesus wakes up immediately calms the storm and asks, "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith." The boat is a symbol for the Church and the many challenges she will undergo. During these challenges it might seem like Jesus is asleep and not caring about his Church. We might even say, like the apostles, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing."

As we have undergone many challenges in the Church today, we can ask God where are you? As we have undergone the Set Ablaze pastoral planning, it is now that some of the hard changes will begin taking place with fewer Masses. At this time, we can say, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing." But Jesus assures us that He is with us, and He can calm all the storms in our lives and in the Church. We need to trust Him. I invite you to trust as we make some of the hardest changes with Set Ablaze, the reduction of Mass times. A reminder that starting July 6-7th we will have only one Saturday night Mass in Watertown at 4pm with Confession at 3pm with two priests available for Confession. The odd months will be at Holy Name and the even months will be at Immaculate Conception. Then, in January we will make our most difficult changes. St. Mary in Bryant and St. Henry in Henry will no longer have a weekend Mass. Please prepare to welcome them into your parish family when these changes occur. Also, at this time in January, Kranzburg will go to Saturday at 5:30pm and Florence to 8:30am and Clark to 11am on Sunday.

To help keep greater stability in these choppy waters, us priests will spend more time in the areas where we live. For 28 weekends of the year, we will be celebrating the weekend Masses where we live and the remaining 24 weekends of the year we will be visiting the other parishes of the pastorate. So, each priest will visit the other parishes in the pastorate only 8 times during the year. Last year each priest visited each parish 12-14 times. This was needed as it allowed all of us priests to get to know you as we underwent the significant process of Set Ablaze. But in this new year each priest will be in the place where they live for 28 weekends and then eight weekends in each of the other parishes in our pastorate.

Know of my prayer for you and let us all trust Jesus in the midst of the storm. For he does care for us, more than we could ever know.

Your Pastor in Christ,  
Fr. Shaun Haggerty



# EVENTS & MINISTRIES

NURSE'S NOTES - Bridget Bauman, RN



## Reducing the risk of Alzheimer's Disease

A University of Minnesota study attributed 41% of dementia cases to 12 modifiable lifestyle factors. Among the 12 lifestyle factors, obesity, high blood pressure, and lack of exercise contributed the most to risk of dementia. Reducing these modifiable risk factors could reduce dementia prevalence.

### How You Can Reduce Your Risk of Alzheimer's

You can help reduce your risk of Alzheimer's by making healthy lifestyle choices. **Here's what you can do:**

- **Prevent and manage high blood pressure.** Tens of millions of American adults have high blood pressure, and many do not have it under control.
- **Manage blood sugar.** Learn how to manage your blood sugar if you have diabetes.
- **Maintain a healthy weight.** Healthy eating and regular physical activity can help you maintain a healthy weight.
- **Be physically active.** Physical activity can improve thinking, reduce risk of depression and anxiety, and help you sleep better.
- **Quit smoking.** Quitting smoking now may help maintain brain health and can reduce your risk of heart disease, cancer, lung disease, and other smoking-related illnesses. Free Quitline: 1-800-QUIT-NOW (1-800-784-8669)
- **Avoid excessive drinking.** If you drink, do so in moderation.
- **Prevent and correct hearing loss.** Make sure to talk to a hearing care professional to treat and manage hearing loss.
- **Get enough sleep.** A third of American adults report that they usually get less sleep than the recommended amount. How much sleep do you need? It depends on your age.

If it seems overwhelming to make all these changes at once, try making them gradually. For example, getting an extra 30 minutes of sleep at night, getting an annual physical exam, or simply taking a walk every day may make a big difference to your cognitive health.

Information from the CDC.

**St. Dymphna, pray for us!**



## THE LOURDES CENTER

A CATHOLIC APPROACH TO HUMAN FLUORISHING

Are you looking to experience greater joy, freedom and confidence in your daily life? Contact the Lourdes Center to make an appointment with Sara Vetch, for support with grief, marital, or individual counseling. To make an appointment call 605.988.3775.



THE LOURDES CENTER PRESENTS

## PRAYING AMIDST GRIEF

Guest Speaker: Fr. Cimpl

This beautiful evening will include a presentation on how to find Jesus in grief and guidance on how to pray in the darkest moments. There will be space for prayer, reflection and discussion.

July 16, 2024  
6:00pm-8:00pm  
Mater Ecclesiae Monastery  
707 W. 4th St., Sioux Falls, SD 57104

Please RSVP  
tlc@sfcatholic.org or call 605-988-3775



THE LOURDES CENTER

## CELEBRATION OF SACRAMENTS

Sacraments are powerful signs of grace, instituted by Christ and entrusted to the Church, through which Divine life is given. Proper preparation for each Sacrament is listed below. Contact the office for more information on each opportunity or you may visit our website for more information: <https://www.icparishwatertown.org/sacraments>.

**Matrimony:** 9 months of preparation with Father is needed prior to the wedding date. Call the office to make an appointment.

**First Reconciliation, Communion & Confirmation:** Preparation will be held within Faith Formation classes on Wed evenings or through making arrangements with Office of Discipleship.

**Baptism:** Classes are held on the 1st Sat of each month at 5:45PM in the Parish Office. Baptisms at Immaculate Conception are celebrated on the 1st or 3rd weekends of the month either on Sat or Sun immediately following Mass but not on both days.



Scan the QR Code to sign up for baptismal class and to request a baptismal date. You may go to our website to complete the Google Form. Call the office at 605.886.4049 for questions.

**Anointing of the sick:** If someone is sick and in need of laying of hands and healing from the priest call the office to make an appointment.

**Holy Orders:** To learn more about the vocation of priesthood contact the vocations office [sfcatholic.org/vocations](mailto:sfcatholic.org/vocations) or call 605.334.9861.

# OFFICE OF MISSIONARY DISCIPLESHIP FOR YOUTH & ADULTS

## Some Common Campus Ministry Questions | Ignition

There are always answers to our questions about Catholic teaching. So what are the questions that young adults are asking today? That's what Dr. Chris and Traci Austin discuss in this episode of Ignition. Enjoy!

*Ignition: A Podcast for the New Evangelization* is a weekly audio program from the Sioux Falls Diocese which provides explanations of Catholic teaching and a Catholic perspective on issues of the day. The goal of Ignition is to help adult Catholics to grow in their understanding of our Catholic Faith and to see its relevance for their daily lives.



## Day/Evening of Recollection at the Abbey of the Hills

June 23rd, 5:00pm: Evening with Fr. Mike Kelly  
"How Do We Live Between the Bars"

The Abbey of the Hills Inn and Retreat Center is excited to offer an Evening with Fr. Mike Kelly! Life is often in a time of transition—like the moment a trapeze artist has let go of one bar and has not yet grabbed the next bar. It is midair living. The identity we had is gone, and the identity we will have has not yet arrived. The in-between time is an opportunity to remember that we are always more than what is happening to us.

July 9th, 10:00am: Fr. Joe Vogel  
"Why does God Say No?"

We will begin at 10:00 a.m. and end at 3:00p.m. This day long retreat will consist of two conferences and Mass as well as built in time for adoration and an opportunity for the sacrament of Reconciliation. Lunch is provided.

September 15th, 5:00pm: Fr. Shaun Haggerty—"The Home of the Holy Family and Your Home: Start the School Year Right"

The Abbey of the Hills Inn and Retreat Center is excited to offer an Evening with Fr. Shaun Haggerty! Strong family life begins in the home. There is no better home to learn from than the home of the Holy Family. Fr. Haggerty recently visited the home of the Holy Family located in Loreto, Italy. He will share how this Holy Home of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph can help you order your home and family life.

## Ave Maria JOIN OUR TEAM

**F.F. COORDINATOR GRADES K-6**

**F.F. COORDINATOR GRADES 7-12**

Our Discipleship & Evangelization team is looking to hire individuals excited in creating lifelong Catholic missionary disciples for Christ in our Watertown parishes.

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# PARISH & SCHOOL NEWS

## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH MINISTRIES

**AA**—Weekly meetings held on Tues at 6:30PM & Thurs at 5:45PM—Parish Office Basement.

**Catholic Daughters**— CDA will gather Tues, Jul 9th at 6PM at the Unity Hall.

**Homebound Communion**—Are you or a family member unable to attend Sunday Mass because you are homebound? Would you like a compassionate, caring person to visit with you? Would you like to receive communion in your home? Immaculate Conception Parish has trained homebound ministers who will bring communion to your home. If you or someone you know needs a visit from a homebound minister, please contact Bridget at the parish office at 605.886.4049.

**IC Family Groups**— Next leader meeting will be Thu, Jul 11th at 7PM in the Parish Hall.

**IC Quilters**—1st & 3rd Mon, 1PM, Parish Office Basement. Items needed: 100% cotton fabric, QUEEN FLAT sheets and people to tie quilts.

**Knights of Columbus**—All Knights meet the 1st Tues at 7:30PM & the 4th Degree Knights meet the 3rd Tues at the Unity Hall.

**NAMI**—Meetings are held the 1st Mon of the month at 7PM in the Parish Hall. Please call 605.595.6415 for more details.

**OCIA**—OCIA is for those who are not currently Catholic or baptized Catholic desiring Holy Communion or Confirmation. Please call the office if you are interested.

**Prayer Chain**—No weekly meetings Jun-Aug. To send prayer requests call 605.886.4049, submit through our web-site, or email icooffice@avemariapastorate.org.

**Remembrance Group**—For all who have lost a spouse. Join us each month for prayer, fellowship and spiritual growth in the Saints. Next meeting is Tue, Jun 25th at 10:30AM in the Parish Hall.

**Rosary Makers**—2nd Mon of the month at 1PM in the Parish Hall.

**Serra Ministry** —Our mission is to support, encourage & pray for vocations and to grow in individual holiness. Meet 1st & 3rd Sat the month. Rosary: 7:30AM, Mass: 8AM (Chape), coffee & an inspirational speaker (Parish Hall).

**Watertown Men's Group**—Held every Thurs 6:30-7:30AM in the IC Parish Hall. For questions, call Craig at 763.458.0718.

**Traveling Crucifix** —The Serra Traveling Vocations Crucifix is being used to involve parishioners, especially children, in praying daily for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. If desiring to host the crucifix, please call Diane 605.886.7799 or Carolyn 605.882.0708.

## LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE JUN 29TH & 30TH

### **Sacristan**

4:30PM Dave Redder  
9AM Matt Kranz  
11AM Jay Trepanier

### **Lector**

4:30PM Rick Gully  
9AM Christine Berger  
11AM Tammy Meyer

### **Altar Servers**

4:30PM Daniel Simon, \*\*  
9AM Jack Schleusner, Anne Stromseth, Jonathan Winnett  
11AM Marissa & Patrick Quale, Levi Sparks

### **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

4:30PM Mark Miller, Michael Roethler, Bill Chase, Rita Waba  
9AM Sheila Grabow, Carla Roby, Dave Eide, Christine Berger  
11AM Carissa Quale, Tammy Meyer, Kristina Schmidt, Karen Trepanier

### **Ushers**

4:30PM Mark Miller, Chuck Clausen, Bob Albers, Darin Baumberger  
9AM Brian DeBoer, Carla Roby, Dave Eide, Tom Kranz  
11AM Ed DeVries, Dan & James Kahnke, Ernie Vavruska

### **Greeters**

4:30PM Kim Miller, Kris Fey  
9AM Bev & Steve Mack  
11AM Kristina Schmidt, Pat Walder

### **Musicians**

4:30PM Jody Thompson  
9AM Danielle HH, Brenna Byer  
11AM Danielle HH, Kristin VanLaecken

\*Denotes a volunteer is needed.\* **Thank you for serving.**

## Immaculate Conception School News

### **Job Opening:**

**Music Teacher**—Part-time or Full-time Hybrid with the Pastorate for the 2024/2025 School Year.

Please contact the IC School Office for more information  
**605.886.3883**



**IC Golf Tournament**—Thank you to all of our Sponsors, Donors, Golfers, Supporters and Volunteers. This year's Golf Tournament was a great success, raising \$22,000.00

**Progressive Raffle Winners—Cash Drawing—Collin Palmquist—Kettle Fire Pit—Ellen Hopper—Freezer 1/4 Beef**—We are going to continue selling those square. Stop into the school office to draw for your square.

**Summer IC School Office Hours - Tue & Thu from 9:15AM-4PM.** Always feel free to call ahead to make sure I will be available. 605.886.3883

**Registration for 2024-2025 School Year**

**Registration is OPEN to the Public.**

### **WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP OFFERING**

Weekly collection needs \$13,438.20

Weekly receipts (Jun 16th) **\$10,457.98**

**Weekly shortage \$2,980.22**

Scan the code to go directly to our online giving site. Thank you for your continued support!



### **Knights of Columbus Raffle Winner:**

Jun 13th —\$100 Winner — LeeAnnette Ronke, Watertown

