



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20TH, 2024

29TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

PARISH OFFICE ADDRESS

309 2nd Ave SE, Watertown, SD 57201

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday: 9:00am -5:00pm

Friday: 9:00am - 12:00pm (Noon)

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Facebook: Immaculate Conception Parish

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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**.

Tuesday: 12:10pm

Wednesday-Thursday: 8:00am

Friday: 9:00am

1st & 3rd Saturdays: 8:00am

FLOCKNOTE NOTIFICATIONS

To stay informed on all the important information from Fr Haggerty and upcoming events: text **AVEMARIASD** TO 84576.

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 4:00pm (Even months: Oct, Dec)

Sunday: 9:00am & 11:00am

CONFESSION TIMES

Saturday: 3:00—3:45pm (Even months)

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: following Daily Mass

ADORATION

Wednesday: 8:30am– 8:00pm

Held in the chapel. All are welcome.

Chapel is available for prayer during the above office hours at this time.

Spiritual Reflection on Today's Gospel

From a young age, I loved winning at sports. I confess that winning was a bit of an addiction. It was probably coming from a deep desire for attention and affirmation from others. Nevertheless, it was a driving motivation for me. Baseball, soccer, track, table tennis, and whatever else I could find was a chance to win. Competition was my obsession.

Another John, and his brother James, demonstrate a kind of wildly competitive obsession when they dare to say to Jesus: “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory” (Mark 10:37). Their audacity arouses an indigent reaction from the other apostles, who are clearly raw that these two are out to win the highest spots.

How does Jesus respond to us in our desires for greatness? The same way he does to James and John. He does not criticize them for their desire for glory. But he does highlight their ignorance (“you do not know what you are asking.”). Then he invites them to be champions of true greatness: by drinking not the cup of worldly victory, but his cup of self-giving suffering love, to be the “slave of all.” The true winners are slaves of love. This week, dare to tell Jesus what your ambitions truly are. Hear him call you to an even greater victory.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

MASS INTENTIONS

10/22	Tue	12:10pm	+Jerome Reichling
10/23	Wed	8:00am	+Richard Hurkes
10/24	Thu	8:00am	+Ruth Filipek
10/25	Fri	9:00am	+Jackie Brennan & Kim Spartz
10/26	Sat	4:00pm	+Ken & Robert Ortmeier
10/27	Sun	9:00am	+Dr Ed Larson & Eileen Matejka
		11:00am	+Helen Strohfus

Canon Law states that Mass Intentions can be made 12 months prior to the date requested both for the living and the deceased. Call the office at (605) 886-4049.

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For Those Grieving

Grieving with Great Hope

Tuesdays beginning Oct. 15th through Nov. 12th
No matter your loss and no matter if your loss was recent or decades ago, you are invited to attend. Grieving with Great Hope is a grief support program and a healing ministry developed by John and Sandy O'Shaughnessy who are the co-founders of Good Mourning Ministry, a Catholic Bereavement Apostolate.

Remembrance Mass

November 7th at 6:30pm

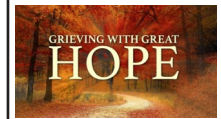
Join us for a special Mass in remembrance of our loved ones who are no longer with us. Please see the luminary order form on the next page.

He is Stable

Dec. 3rd in Sioux Falls or Dec. 10th in Watertown

A night for grieving hearts to find rest in his peace offered through the Lourdes Center. Each evening will include presentations about finding the light of Christ in the midst of grief. Warm your heart and soul with a candlelit ceremony, cookies, cider and the anticipation of Christmas.

Please contact Bridget at (605) 886-4049 or check out the website for more information.



WHEN: Five Tuesdays from **11:00am-1:00pm** on **October 15th-November 12th**
Feel free to bring your lunch.

WHERE: Immaculate Conception Parish Hall, 110 3rd Street SE, Watertown

REGISTER: Contact Bridget Bauman, Parish Nurse at (605) 886-4049

COSTS: \$15.00 for *Grieving With Great Hope* Workbook

There is still room for you!

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.

Sawyer Kyle Popham will be baptized this Sunday!

God Bless and welcome to the Catholic Faith!



WORLD MISSION Sunday



World Mission Sunday is Sunday, October 20th. World Mission Sunday is an effort of the entire Church to help over 1,100 dioceses that cannot sustain themselves because they are poor, young, or actively persecuted. A few extra envelopes and magazines are on the table in the foyer or to learn more or give online go directly to

www.onefamilyinmission/wms

MINISTRY SCHEDULE & NURSE'S NOTES

Liturgical Ministry Schedule			
	10/26 Saturday 4:00pm	10/27 Sunday 9:00am	10/27 Sunday 11:00am
Altar Servers	Mia, Aleah, Eli Jaeger	Levi Sparks, Carol Tesch, Volunteer	Evie Hopper, Hannah Mathews, Jack Kreutner
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Bill Chase, Sue Riley, Rachel Jaeger, Volunteer	Tanya Maag, Wanda & Roger Clement, Trish Spartz	Fred Deutsch, Ina Wesche, Cindy Brink, Volunteer
Ushers	Pete Bauman, Mark Miller, Elaine Ries, Robert Lantgen	Kristi & Tom Jerzak, Kelly Tesch, Jeff Maag	Ryan Hanten, Kristina Schmidt, Sharon Byer, Brian DeBoer
Greeters	Avery & Bridget Bauman, Bill & Brenda Ortmeier	James & Carolyn Keltgen	Lisa Kreutner, Volunteer
Musician	Valerie Hawkins, Lorette Tobin	Danielle HH, Adult Choir	Danielle HH, Deb Schroeder
Sacristan	Dave Redder	Carla Roby	Jocelyn Zimprich
Lector	Volunteer	Greg Klein	Fred Deutsch
Weekly Giving: Envelopes \$8,464.00, Loose \$1,713.68, Automatic Giving Average \$3,400.00 per week. Weekly collection needs: \$15,000.00. Thank you for your continued support!			

Luminaries for All Soul's Day Mass

All Soul's Mass on Thursday, November 7th at 6:30pm at Immaculate Conception Parish.

Mass will be held in semi-darkness, with the altar lit by the light of the luminaries and other candles.

Luminaries may be sponsored in memory of someone who has died. Luminaries are **NOT** given out after Mass. They are retained and reused.

To sponsor one or more luminaries, fill out the form below and turn in to the parish office or put in the collection box. **Luminaries are \$5 each.**

Name on Luminary- In memory of: (Please print clearly)

(May have two names or a family name if desired)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Sponsored by: (your name) _____

Total Payment Amount Enclosed: _____

____ Check (make payable to Immaculate Conception Church & note Luminary in memo)

____ Cash

Orders Due by Thursday, October 31st.

Proceeds go towards grief programs at Immaculate Conception Parish.



PARISH MINISTRIES

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH MINISTRIES

AA—Weekly meetings held on Tuesday at 6:30pm & Thursday at 5:45pm—Parish Office Basement.

ADULT CHOIR— The Adult Choir sings the 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month at 9:00am. Practices are the Thursday before at 6:00pm. All are welcome to join. Please call Julie Kjenstad at (605) 868-1966 with questions.

FUNERAL CHOIR—IC has a Funeral Choir that sings when requested. The Funeral Choir does not practice beforehand, just come and share your voice. Contact the office if you want to be added to the Funeral Choir Flocknote messages.

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— Save the date—Monday, December 9th, Mass at 5:30pm followed by a hot turkey dinner in the parish hall at 6:30pm in honor of The Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary. This year is not a holy day of obligation, but it is our parish's feast day, so it is time to celebrate.

IC QUILTERS—1st & 3rd Monday at 1:00pm, Parish Office Basement. Items needed: 100% cotton fabric, QUEEN FLAT sheets and people to tie quilts.

NAMI—Meetings are held the 1st Monday of the month at 7:00pm 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 (605) 878-2055 if you are interested.

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 Tuesday, October 29th at 9:00am (note special time for October) in the Parish Hall.

ROSARY MAKERS—2nd Monday of the month at 1:00pm in the Parish Hall.

ROSARY PRAYER GROUP—Weekly meetings on Monday at 9:00am in the chapel. Participants will pray for healing for our country and the needs of our own parishioners. All are welcome to participate. To send prayer requests call (605) 886-4049 or email icoffice@avemariapastorate.org.

WATERTOWN MEN'S GROUP—Held every Thursday 6:30-7:30am in the IC Parish Hall. For questions, call Craig at (763) 458-0718.

THE ROSARY MAKERS

October is the month of the Rosary. Thank you to all everyone who supports our ministries.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

Catholic Daughters will meet on Tuesday, October 8th at 6:00pm at the Unity Hall.

Mission Statement: Catholic Daughters of the Americas strive to embrace the principle of faith working through love in the promotion of justice, equality and the advancement of human rights and human dignity for all mankind.

Motto: Unity and Charity as we strive to bring God's divine love and mercy to all His people through prayer and in giving of our resources and service to the needs of others.

The CDA Lifesaver project was very successful, thanks to all of our Ave Maria Pastorate parishes. CDA raised over \$2,500.00 to help children and families of domestic violence and sexual assault. The funds went to our local Beacon Center and to help the State Abuse project in our two South Dakota Catholic Dioceses. Your generosity is truly a gift!

ANNUAL CARD PARTY (Whist Pinochle Bridge) **Where** - Immaculate Conception Parish Hall; **When** - Sunday, October 27, 2024; **Time** - 2:00pm **Cost** - \$ 8.00; 1st & 2nd card prizes in all divisions; Lunch - Door Prizes - Raffles - Silent Auctions; Tickets may be purchased from CDA members or at the door.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

All Knights meet the 1st Tuesday at 7:30pm & the 4th Degree Knights meet the 3rd Tuesday at 7:30pm at the Unity Hall.

Knights of Columbus Raffle Winner:

October 10th —\$500 Winner— John & Patty Sneden



SERRA MINISTRY



Our mission is to support, encourage & pray for vocations and to grow in individual holiness. Meet 1st & 3rd Saturday the month. Rosary: 7:30am, Mass: 8:00am (Chapel), coffee & an inspirational speaker (Parish Hall).

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.

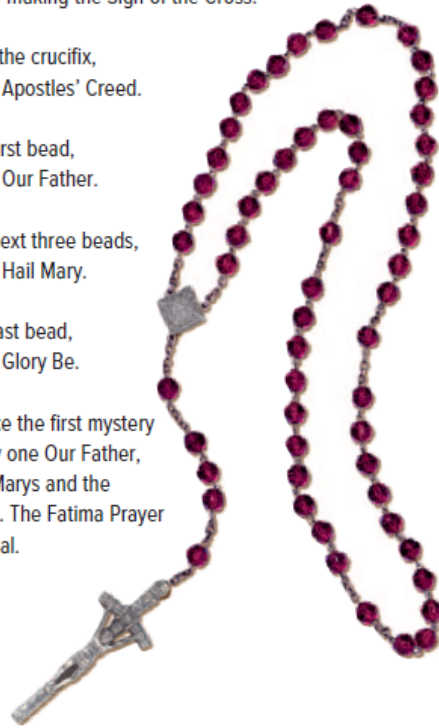
RIGHT TO LIFE: October is Respect Life month. Please notice the large baby bottles at the entry of the church. All funds stay local and are used to fight abortion by paying for billboard displays and radio ads. Please be generous. The baby bottles are located at Blessed Sacrament, Holy Name, Holy Rosary, and Immaculate Conception parishes.

MINISTRY SCHEDULER PRO (MSP): The schedule for November, December and January is Live. Log into the app to view the schedules. If you find an error, please call the office at (605) 886-4049 or email dschroeder@avemariapastorate.org and it will be fixed right away. Thank you again for continuing to assist with Mass!



How to Pray the Rosary

- 1) Begin by making the Sign of the Cross.
- 2) Holding the crucifix, pray the Apostles' Creed.
- 3) On the first bead, pray the Our Father.
- 4) On the next three beads, pray the Hail Mary.
- 5) On the last bead, pray the Glory Be.
- 6) Announce the first mystery and pray one Our Father, 10 Hail Marys and the Glory Be. The Fatima Prayer is optional.
- 7) Repeat until the five decades are prayed.
- 8) Pray the Hail, Holy Queen.
- 9) Finish by making the Sign of the Cross.



The Prayers of the Rosary

Sign of the Cross

In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

Our Father

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now, and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Glory Be

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Fatima Prayer

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, and lead all souls to heaven, especially those in most need of Thy mercy.

Hail, Holy Queen

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us; and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. Amen.

CLOSING PRAYER

All: O God, whose only begotten Son, by His life, death, and resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life; grant, we beseech thee, that meditating upon these mysteries of the most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain, and obtain what they promise; through the same Christ our Lord. Amen

PRAYER TO ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

St Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Lord Jesus, Son of the Eternal Father and Mary Immaculate, grant to our young people the generosity necessary to follow Your call and the courage required to overcome all obstacles to their vocation. Give the parents that faith, love and spirit of sacrifice which will inspire them to offer their children to God's service and rejoice whenever one of their children is called to the priesthood and religious life. Let your example and that of Your Blessed Mother and Saint Joseph encourage both young people and parents and let Your grace sustain them. Amen.

SCHEDULE FOR PRAYING THE ROSARY

Joyful Mysteries: Monday & Saturday

Sorrowful Mysteries: Tuesday & Friday

Glorious Mysteries: Wednesday & Sunday

Luminous Mysteries: Thursday



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