

MAY 3RD, 2020

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Friday: 9:00 AM–3:00 PM

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Mon, Tues, Thurs, 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM, Fri. 9-Noon

Closed for lunch 12:00 Noon -12:30 PM

We, the parishioners of Immaculate Conception and Holy Spirit Churches, are working together for the glory of God and salvation of His people. We pray to God with Immaculate Mary, and inspiration of the Holy Spirit bringing the LOVE and PEACE of Jesus Christ to everyone who accepts it.

BAPTISM: Please call the parish office to make arrangements. Baptism is administered after Mass on Sundays. Those desiring other times may make special arrangements. Attendance at Baptismal Instructions is required before the Sacrament is administered.

MARRIAGE: Arrangements should be made at least 6 months in advance. Attendance at Pre-Cana Conferences is required.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Both Parishes - 30 minutes before daily Mass.

Saturday - Immaculate Conception - Eden; 3:30 p.m.

Saturday - Holy Spirit - North Collins; Before and After 5:30 p.m. Mass. Others by Appointment.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: Please notify the parish office of the seriously ill or aged who are confined to their homes so that they might receive the Anointing of the Sick.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY EUCHARIST: We gladly bring this sacrament to the sick or shut-ins. Please notify us.

NEW OR MOVING PARISHIONERS: Please register as soon as possible by calling during weekday office hours for an appointment. If moving, please notify the parish office.

THEME: GRATITUDE

Picture a lush meadow with a large flock of sheep enjoying the fresh air and sunshine. This first Sunday in May, situated right in the middle of spring, may lend itself to such daydreams. But this is no daydream, for we indeed are part of a flock with a devoted shepherd, one who calls us each by name and invites us to have life and have it more abundantly. Let us join together today in joy and gratitude.

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

The promise is made to all.

1 Peter 2:20b-25

Jesus bore our sins upon the cross.

John 10:1-10

Jesus is the gate for the sheep.



MASS INTENTIONS

Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Easter

Saturday, May 2, 2020

ICC P. J. Smith, req. Rick & Diane Funnell

HS Christine Hayduke, req. family friend

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 3, 2020

ICC Ann Fregelette, req. husband Don

HS Rosalie Bantle, req. Vincent & Frances

George

ICC Harriet Wroblewski, req. Ed & Millie Awald and children

Monday, May 4, 2020 — Easter Weekday

ICC Parishioners of ICC & Holy Spirit, req. Fr. Dawid

HS No Communion Service

Tuesday, May 5, 2020 — Easter Weekday

ICC No Communion Service

HS Danny & Marie McMahon, req. Pauline Leigh & family

Wednesday, May 6, 2020 — Easter Weekday

ICC Deceased members of the Schell & Meidenbauer families, req. the Funnell's

Thursday, May 7, 2020 — Easter Weekday

ICC No Communion Service

HS Albert DeCarlo, req. Terri

Friday, May 8, 2020 — Easter Weekday

ICC Mike Romanowski, req. Don Fregelette

HS No Communion Service

Saturday, May 9, 2020 — Easter Weekday

ICC No Communion Service

Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Easter

ICC Mother's Day Remembrances

HS Dolores M. Rinzldi, req. M/M Frank Palazzo

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 10, 2020

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*ICC—Masses celebrated at Immaculate Conception Church

*HS—Masses celebrated at Holy Spirit Church

******PLEASE NOTE THAT FATHER DAWID WILL BE SAYING THE ABOVE MASS INTENTIONS PRIVATELY.**

LET US PRAY

We pray for the sick recommended to us, please notify the office when to remove their name: Madilyn Bocchine, Joan Moulthrop, Brian Profic, Felice Krycia Teri Hoeckh, Rita Bartoszek, Robert Zielinski, Adriana Eastman.

THIS WEEK AT ICC & HOLY SPIRIT

Monday, May 4, 2020

Office & Chapel closed

Tuesday, May 5, 2020

Office & Chapel closed

Wednesday, May 6, 2020

Office & Chapel closed

Thursday, May 7, 2020

Office & Chapel closed

Friday, May 8, 2020

Office & Chapel closed

SECOND COLLECTION

Our second collection is for our Monthly Offering.



REMEMBRANCE CANDLE

The Vigil Candle or Eternal Candle that is always burning by the Blessed Sacrament can be offered for different intentions with the suggested offering of \$10.00. This candle will burn for 7 days and every Saturday will be replaced. Please pray for the intentions of the donors.

For May 2nd in the **ICC Church** the candle is for Don Schasel, req. Joyce Winter, and in the Chapel the candle is for the intentions of Fr. Jacek Mazur, req. ICC Parishioners.

For May 2nd in **Holy Spirit Church** the candle is for Jim & Josephine Alessi, req. sister Jean.

For May 5th in the Chapel the candle is for all those who are ministering in or discerning the vocation of priesthood.

OUR OFFERING TO GOD

*"Honor the Lord with all your wealth
with the first fruits of all your produce."*

Your sacrificial gift presented at the Offertory last week:

\$1,827.00
Monthly 100.00
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Catholic Home Mission Appeal \$35.00

Holy Spirit Church \$635.00 Easter \$10.00 CHM \$10.00

May God reward you a hundred-fold every act of generosity to our parish. We are grateful to each of you for every donation. May our appreciation for the treasure that is Immaculate Conception parish be expressed in our unselfishness and self-sacrifice. Thank you to all our generous parishioners and friends for the support of our parish. **GIVE TO GOD WHAT IS RIGHT, NOT WHAT IS LEFT!**

"PLEASE REMEMBER IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH IN YOUR WILL"

DO YOU KNOW

In these difficult times, we ask that you look after your neighbors that are elderly, widowed or homebound. We do have some volunteers who would be willing to pick up food or drop off a meal to someone in need. Please call the office if you know of someone who needs assistance at this time. If you would like to help, you may purchase gift cards in increments of \$20 at Shurfine for the **Blessing Box**. We will make sure those in need will receive the gift cards to shop at Shurfine.

HOLY SPIRIT LOVE & PRAYER NOTES

We send cards to parishioners for special occasions, get well intentions, thinking of you, congratulations, etc. If you know of someone who would like to receive a card, please contact Bonnie Noto or the Parish Office.

VOCATIONS

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate the World Day of Pray for Vocations. Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life, especially for our diocese. May God raise up good shepherds in our midst. If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Andrew Lauricella at 847-5535.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

All of our lives have taken on a "new normal" since the Coronavirus pandemic. Most of us have been quarantined in our homes for more than 5 weeks. While some are able to work from home, many are out of work struggling to just put food on the table. Fear, anxiety and depression are on the rise and there doesn't appear to be an end in sight. Yet we Christians are called to be a PEOPLE OF HOPE.

SVDP would like to remind EVERYONE (church members or not) that we are here to give help & hope to those in need. If you or someone you know needs help, please call the parish office at 992-3933 and leave your name and number. One of our SVDP members will contact you to assist you.

TOGETHER we can overcome adversity while giving thanks to God for His many blessings!!!

I DON'T NEED TO ATTEND MASS—I PRAY AT HOME EVERY DAY.....

If the only reason for going to church were to talk to God, this might be right. Prayer is not something limited to a physical place or even a holy place. If the sole purpose of the Church were prayer, it would be a narrow purpose indeed. The Church is a community of believers, formed by "one Lord, one faith, one Baptism." it is an outward sign of our faith in God instituted by Christ, and the purpose of the Church is to give us grace, that is, a share in God's life.

Coming to Mass is not really for God's sake, but for ours. If we believe that Jesus is truly present in the holy Eucharist, then we will want to be in his presence. We will want to be fed by him. Our daily prayer and good works are strengthened by our authentic encounter with our Lord. For Catholics, it is at Mass that we celebrate the source and summit of our faith. If this is true, why would we ever stay away?

EDUCATIONAL CORNER

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING IN THE CATECHISM

Ritual for Anointing

The formula for the sacrament was revised in 1983 according to the norms set forth in the Second Vatican Council. The result is a beautiful and meaningful ritual.

The priest begins by sprinkling the room with holy water, followed by a brief instruction on the biblical basis for the sacrament: the healing ministry of Jesus and the Letter of James noted previously. If the sick person wishes, he/she may receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation; if not, the priest continues with a short penitential rite. This is followed by a brief reading from Scripture and a litany calling upon the Lord to strengthen the sick person and to assist all those dedicated to the care of the sick.

The priest then invites all those in the room to place a hand on the sick person. This simple gesture of touch is often a powerful moment for all those present, reminding them that Jesus often placed his hands on the person(s) he was about to heal. This is followed by a "Prayer Over the Oil," giving thanks to the three Persons of the Trinity for their healing power and their love for the sick person.

Then the priest dips his thumb in the Oil of the Sick (which has been specially blessed by the bishop on Holy Thursday) and anoints the forehead of the sick person while saying, "Through this holy anointing may the Lord in his love and mercy help you with the grace of the Holy Spirit." Then he anoints the palms of the hands with the words, "May the Lord who frees you from sin save you and raise you up." The priest offers the "Prayer After Anointing, for this prayer, the priest may choose one of several options: in extreme or terminal illness; in advanced age; before surgery; for a child; for a young person. Together all in the room pray the Lord's Prayer. And if the sick person desires and is able, he/she may receive Holy Communion. The ritual closes with a final blessing, chosen from several options.

CHURCH ENVELOPES

Due to the Masses being cancelled, please consider mailing your Church envelopes directly to ICC at 8791 South Main St., or you may donate online at www.icchsc.org. Envelopes may be mailed directly to Holy Spirit at 2017 Halley Rd., North Collins. **THANK YOU to all** who have donated so far and please stay safe!

THINK ABOUT IT

Faith lifts the soul. Hope supports it!

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