

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

Bringing all souls to Jesus through Mary, the Immaculate Conception.

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Parish Office Hours
Tues.-Fri. 10:00AM - 3:00PM

10.10.2021

Twenty-Eighth Sunday

Parish Information

Mass Times:

Sat: 4:00 PM; Sun 7:30 AM; 10:00 AM

M. T. T. F. 12:10 PM at ICC

Wed: 5:30 PM followed by Adoration/Confession

Confessions:

11:30 AM—12:00 PM Immaculate Conception

Saturday 3:00 PM— 4:00 PM at Sacred Heart

Saturday 3:00 PM—3:30 PM ICC

Or please call the parish to arrange a time

Baptism: Call Dc. Sean Stack 907-452-3533

Marriage: Call six months prior to wedding date.

Status of Operating Fund - (July 1, 2019 - April 25, 2021)

Includes CC Donations received

<http://giving.parishsoft.com/iccfairbanks>

Weekly Budgeted	\$6,651.79
Actual Collection **includes grants received**	\$7,955.76
Over/<Under> Weekly Budget	\$1,303.97
Year-to-Date Budgeted	\$93,165.06
Year-to-Date Actual Collections	\$88,097.88
Over/<Under> Yearly Budget	<\$5,067.18
Expenses Budgeted for the year	\$93,165.06
Expenses for the year to date	\$63,663.23

Are You Saved?

From time immemorial the question plagues the human mind. Do we want salvation or escape?

Today we read, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Oddly, Jesus responds: "No one is good except God." Why does Jesus say that? Interestingly, Jesus claims to be God. Then He gives the answer to the salvation question.

He does not say, Jesus needs to be your personal Savior. He does not say you need to believe. These are true; yet, Jesus tells us we must obey. We must obey the commandments. In other words, we must do the works of the law for the law — the commandments — set us free.

Even more precise, Jesus gives the laws on the second tablet, not the first. The first tablet commands we keep holy the Lord's name, Keep holy the Sabbath, and worship only the true God.

The second tablet however, commands we build healthy relationships with others, not killing, lying, stealing, coveting, or committing adulteries.

Jesus addresses the are you saved question with a very specific answer: Love your Neighbor! Yet to be perfect: Detach from everything and follow Me!

**No creature is concealed
everything is naked and exposed
to the eyes of him to whom we
must render an account.**

Depend on
God's wisdom.

**I prayed, and prudence was
given me; I pleaded, and
the spirit of wisdom came to
me.**

Date	Mass Time	Intentions of ICC Parishioners	Priest	Feast Day	Activity
Sat. Oct 9	4:00 PM 6:30 PM	Patrick McGovern + Jeannine Lewis	Fr. Dismas Fr. Dismas	28th Sunday Dominican Rite Mass	3:00 PM Confessions Sacred Heart
Sun. Oct 10	7:30 AM 10:00AM	ICC, Nenana, Healy Dellie Treb +	Fr. Dismas Fr Tom	28th Sunday	Relg Ed. 8:30 AM
Mon Oct 11	12:10PM	Teresa and Jo +	Fr. Tom		Legion of Mary 5:30 PM
Tue. Oct 12	12:10PM	David and Terri Atkins	Fr. Tom		
Wed Oct 13	5:30 PM	Bernard McGovern (b)	Fr. Tom		Adoration/Confessions 6:00 PM—7:00 PM
Th Oct 14	12:10PM	Bernard McGovern +	Fr. Tom	St. Callistus Pope Martyr	RCIA 7:30 PM SHC
Fri Oct 15	12:10PM	Frank Dinius	Fr. Juan		6:30 PM Voices in Wilderness
Sat. Oct 16	4:00 PM	John & Rose Courtney	Fr. Juan Sierra	29th Sunday	Confessions 3:00 PM
Sun Oct 17	7:30 AM 10:00AM	Maureen Dinius ICC, Healy, Nenana	Fr. Tom Fr. Tom	29th Sunday	Relg Ed 8:30 AM Healing Service 12:00 PM

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS



Mason Edwards; Ralph Payner; Rocco Vicari; Jim & Sandy Harity; Rebecca Weatherford and family; Edie Del Cecato; Fred; Drew; Phillip Penpraze; Lily; Luna; Bishop Chad and clergy; Dorothy Stella & family; May Walsh; Claudia Piatt; Gary Jones; Family, Gerry Walsh; Lorraine Salzman, Kay McLevey, John Gregory, Emily, Peggy Mantei, Teri Walsh, Annette Chuckwu and family, Kathy Geco+, Jullian, Bobby & Marlene Masick, Teri Landean, Jos. Luca Comperchio, Tonya Kistner, Ann Canavan, Martin & Amy Moriarty, Dante McNulty, Donna Gutbrod, Mikey Noble, Jordan Williams, Arlene & Hennie Estiamba, Jaylynn, Curtis, Dianna, and Daniel, Debbie, Tom, Tim & Terry McAteer, Joe & Cindy Fields, Mike Sexton, Erna Chlupp, Suki Ahn, Liam McLevey and all names and intentions in our Book of Intentions.



Soup Kitchen

**Fruit Cups, Pudding Cups
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Thank you to everyone who helped out!.

Positions available at ICC:

Security Guard for weekends 10:00 AM—1:30 PM

Admin Office Assistant 10-15 hours a week

Admin: 15 hours a week excellent computer skills needed

40 Days for Life Campaign

Prayer to save lives of the Innocent

Come to participate in the Prayerful Vigil being held

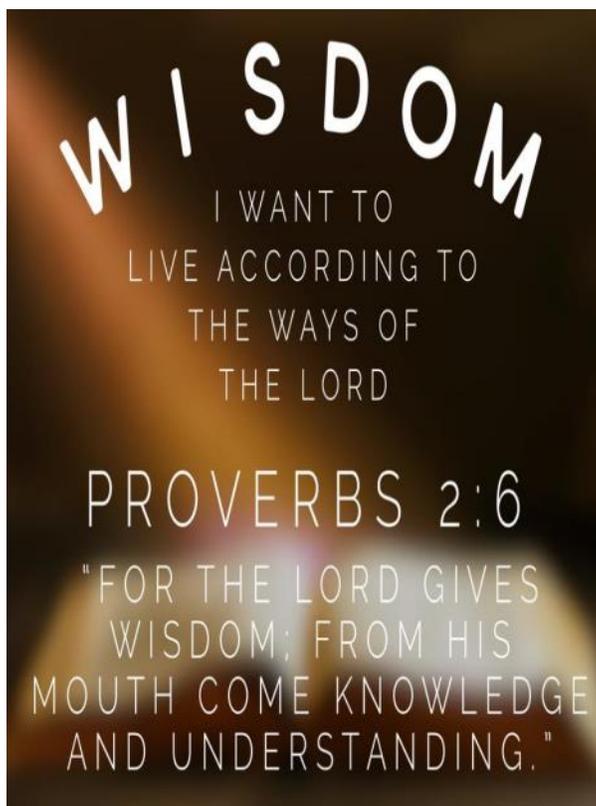
Sept 22-Oct 31st 7am-7pm

At 1867 Airport Way

Sign-up: @ 40daysforlife.com/en/Fairbanks

Oct 17 12:00 PM

**Healing Service at Immaculate Conception
Anointing of the Sick and Confessions Offered**



Business Manager: Terri

The State of our Parish

Our parish is in a much better place this year than any of the other four years I have been here. Our income is up 34.6% this year from last. From \$486,845.55 to \$655,080.18. Part of this \$168,234.63 is the almost \$147,000.00 we received on the bequest from a will. The other amounts were from increased grants of \$10,000.00 and increased donations of \$11,640.12.

On the expense side we were down in expenses by 17.3%, from 488,810.33 to \$404,060.89. We spent \$189,874.06 on salaries and benefits this year compared to \$220,540.94 last fiscal year. This continues to be one of our biggest expense categories. Much of our savings this year was the lack of a rectory and the utilities, repairs, and maintenance required for the rectory. Just utilities were \$64,849.80 last year! The one category that went up this year was the unemployment we are paying, that is included in the salaries total.

The security system Cost \$8,400.00, which has been very helpful when we have vandalism or fighting, drinking, etc. on our property. So, it was money well spent. The building maintenance went down \$4,498.36, from \$23,752.43 to \$19,254.07.

ConnectNow fees went up from \$3,760.57 to \$4,485.49, this is good news because it means we are getting more online donations. Our assessments from the Chancery also went up, but we have no control over those amounts.

Soup Expenses went down from \$18,668.71 to \$17,993.24, a reduction of \$675.47. This is because we had more donations than in previous years.

Total net income for the year went from <\$1,964.78> fiscal year ending 2020 to \$251,019.29 fiscal year ending 2021.

If you have any questions, please call or email Father Tom or Terri.

FINANCES

*Let us rejoice and exult
and give him the glory,
for the marriage of the Lamb has come,
and his bride has made herself ready*

Religious Ed Timothy Ledna RE Dir.

We continue our catechetical program successfully. 23 students signed up though attendance last week was spotty due to health and snow conditions.

The books have arrived and now we are fully prepared to teach our faith.

The great mystery of faith goes beyond the basics of the faith. True faith enters the mystery of Jesus Who becomes one with us to touch and heal us. This personal encounter with Christ simulates Moses and his encounter with God in the burning bush.

Moses met God face to face. He had a theophany: a real life experience with God Who told Moses his name, YHWH.

True faith has that same encounter. The LORD reveals Himself to us and we know God is real. Not only real, but He calls us by name to follow.

Following Christ means we become disciples of Christ as did the first apostles. They walked and lived with Christ for 3 years learning and living the Christian Way, the universal call to holiness.

Holiness is not for heaven. Holiness, consecrated and set apart to be united with Christ, begins at our baptism. We die with Christ — die to our human frailty which causes sin — only to become alive in the Spirit.

This Spirit cuts for it is alive and effective. It cuts to the bone freeing us from the bone rot (Prov 14:30) to be replaced with that statement of Adam (Gen 2:23):

***You are bone of my bone and
flesh of my flesh.***

The Word, Jesus cuts the rottenness of our envy from our very core only to heal and restore who we truly are: children of God.

Soup Kitchen: Update:

This past week we served 494 meals. We had dedicated volunteers help, but over the weekend we needed help as always.

**Can you donate a few hours
once a month on Sunday to
Serve the Needy?**

As cooler temperatures come we need winter gear:

Wool Socks, gloves, hats, boots.

Prudence gives insights on how to apply reason and logic to our lives; yet if we never experienced prudence, nor ever saw healthy adults maturely accomplishing and succeeding, we will struggle to apply prudence to our lives.

The cycle of poverty continues because many of the needy grew up in families and homes that struggled internally to live prudentially.

Only through example do people learn to live prudentially. Only seeing virtue creating a healthy lifestyle does one learn the virtues, values, and vision of a healthy adult.

At Immaculate Conception, our vision for our soup kitchen and our parish seeks the wisdom of Jesus. Each of us, especially volunteers, ought to have had a personal encounter with Christ that touched and then changed their lives.

This touch of Christ, then, leads to discipleship. We learn the virtues, values, and vision of Christ. We become followers learning God's ways for our life. This creates wisdom and prudence to thrive.

Thriving, we want to share our experience with Christ then offer discipleship to those in need.

Volunteering does all three!

*The kingdom of God is peace in the
Holy Spirit; He will reign in you if
your heart is at peace. So, be at
peace, Mademoiselle, and you will
honor in a sovereign way the God of
peace and love.*

—St. Vincent de Paul—

Lady Folly

Prudence combines mindfulness with values and goals. We choose to be wise in earthly dealings. Not only are we sensible, practical, and careful, but we look forward, seeking insights to understand the consequences of our actions.

Imprudence creates indiscretions. We blind ourselves to the obvious and foolishly react rashly, creating turmoil and tension. Emotions flare and hastily feed on vices that enslave us.

The tension between prudence and imprudence causes many to become indecisive because our emotional self struggles with our reasonable self. Either we react or proact and both cause consternation. St. Paul expresses this so vividly (Rom 7:15):

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate..

This tug to do right conflicts our minds. Our divine nature seeks transcendence but we rather satisfy our earthly desires: Lady Folly.

Lady Folly can never satisfy our hunger for happiness. She always leaves us wanting, even panting seducing us with treasures, pleasures, and powers.

She sits seductively calling to us to imbibe in her ways. Attractive, her ways please for they seem so delightful. Deceived we harden ourselves against this warning (Prov 5:3-5):

For the lips of a forbidden woman drip honey, and her speech is smoother than oil, but in the end she is bitter as wormwood, sharp as a two-edged sword. Her feet go down to death; her steps follow the path to Sheol.

Which invitation would you respond to? Lady wisdom or the folly? Choose wisely. Proverbs 9

The Two Women and Their Offers

	<u>Lady Wisdom</u>	<u>Woman of Folly</u>
Work	She is industrious: • Building her house • Making preparations • Employing assistants	She is ignorant. She sits and yells. She offers stolen goods.
Calls to...	Whoever is simple; Whoever lacks sense.	Whoever passes by, trying to make their ways straight. Whoever is simple; Whoever lacks sense.

Lady Folly cuts us free from prudence and our minds become numb and focus solely on worldly situations. Lady Folly's sole purpose distracts our focus so we wander and meander hoping that the next indulgence will set us free. Yet, only to be enslaved further in her folly and we become fools: drunk on her delights

Lady Wisdom, however, exposes the folly and foolishness of these temptations. She counters earthly delights with heavenly insights. As the book of Wisdom defines, ***For she (Lady Wisdom) is a breath of the power of God, and a pure emanation of the glory of the Almighty ... She is a reflection of eternal light, a spotless mirror of the working of God, and an image of his goodness*** (Ws. 7:25-26).

Wisdom reveals prudence and gives us the counsel we need, not merely giving us earthly explanations but heavenly insights.

Wisdom expands our vision so that everything we observe is seen through the eyes of eternity. No longer do we wander and meander, but so focused on seeking God's will we delve deeply into the mysteries of the divine commands.

Wisdom herself becomes the two edge sword cutting us free from our follies. Powers, pleasures and treasures become our stepping stones, we put them under our feet knowing they cannot save. They cannot heal, nor create lasting happiness. Freed, we search for eternity seeking the goodness of God.

God's goodness reflected in all of creation becomes our goodness. Seeing the goodness and beauty of creation, we transcend and see from the divine perspective. We view our lives from God's perspective .

Goodness itself goes beyond the earthly goodness. It seeks Goodness which expresses truth. Truth reveals the way to find Goodness for Goodness is not an abstract concept, but a Person Jesus Christ Who is Truth Himself.

The rich man who ran up to Jesus and declared him good unveils the essence of Christ: No one is good except God alone. Jesus declares himself God and goes on to define what makes us good: godly:

Keep the Commandments.

God's commandments value relationships not legalities. Each of the commandments uncovers the secret to wisdom. To respect, that is fear, the person with whom you relate. Respecting relationships honors Jesus's command (Jn 15:14),

You are my friends if you do what I command you.

Friendship loves the other even to the point of life laying down for your friend.

This command goes beyond prudence. It embraces love. Love and wisdom unite in friendship for we do what is best for the other to save the person from the vices of Lady Folly.

We cut ourselves off from vice and put on virtue, but those virtues we cultivate allow the Spirit to infuse not earthly prudence but the gift of divine counsel to direct our lives leading us to transcendence.

This counsel lives simplicity. We do not treasure the things of earth but use them to find Lady Wisdom the ultimate treasure that satisfies our hearts longing for goodness.

Finding divine goodness is an impossibility humanly speaking. Yet, if we seek wisdom as our greatest treasure, the Spirit of Council and Wisdom along with the other gifts of the Spirit will lead us into all Truth setting us free from folly so we may find the goodness of God dwelling in our hearts.

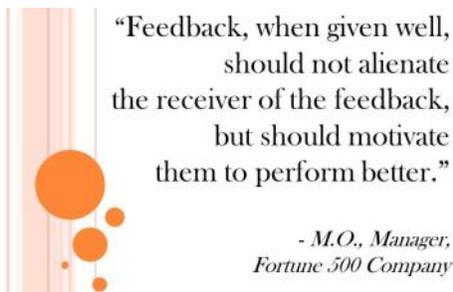
"A WISE WOMAN RECOGNIZES WHEN HER LIFE IS OUT OF BALANCE AND SUMMONS THE COURAGE TO ACT TO CORRECT IT, SHE KNOWS THE MEANING OF TRUE GENEROSITY, HAPPINESS IS THE REWARD FOR A LIFE LIVED IN HARMONY, WITH A COURAGE AND GRACE."

Ten Traits of a Wise One!

1. **Fear of the Lord:** We have a deep reverence and awe for the Lord.
2. **Teachability or Docility:** We have a desire to learn always.
3. **Control of the Tongue:** Wise ones do not gossip and slander they do not multiply their words for that creates lies.
4. **Plans Ahead:** Organizing and planning for the future each new day.
5. **A 1000 acquaintances yet few close friends:** Choosing friends is critical for we become as they are.
6. **Fears sin and pulls away from it:** We know our weaknesses and vices and stay clear and far from those areas.
7. **Seeks Counsel from the Wise:** Before making decisions, we get expert advice from others who are highly recommended
8. **Guards Affections:** We do not give over to infatuations and become intimate easily but develop friendships consciously and carefully.
9. **Considers the latter end:** each decision steps closer to our ultimate end: death, judgement, heaven, or hell.
10. **All things are in God's hands:** the righteous and wise along with their works are in the hand of God. Or as St. Paul tells us: ***For those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.***

"Wisdom does not bow to pressure for an instant decision, but bows to the Lord seeking the best decision."

BOYD BAILEY



"Feedback, when given well, should not alienate the receiver of the feedback, but should motivate them to perform better."

- M.O., Manager,
Fortune 500 Company

Parish Council and Finance Council

Moving forward this fiscal year, we plan to have four finance council meetings once a quarter. We also plan to incorporate the finance council with the parish council.

Moving in this direction broadens our perspective helping the parish council understand the finances. Also the finance council has input from the parishioners.

The Agenda for October

This year, we will focus on security for the parish along with restoring the interior of our chapel. Obviously we have serious security issues and from observation and police activity in the area, we have had serious incidents this year.

Replacing the doors greatly increased our security, but now we see we have other concerns: safety glass for the stain glass windows, new windows for the lower part of the church.

Talking with Slavic Furniture and Upholstery revealed our pews are in great need of repair and refinishing. We are waiting for a bid from Slavic.

As some parishioners discussed a restoration of the Church Sanctuary seeking to restore its original look, we will begin discussing ideas to bring back the original look yet adapted for the differences in the liturgy.

Since the Extra-Ordinary Form Mass is celebrated here, we want to incorporate both liturgies: the Novus Ordo and the Extra-Ordinary Form, since they have differences. The two major differences are: the direction of the altar and the reception of Holy Communion.

If you have suggestions or concerns please contact a member: Tony K. Sandy B. Michelle K. Dc. Sean S. Jodi S. Timothy L. Nick S.

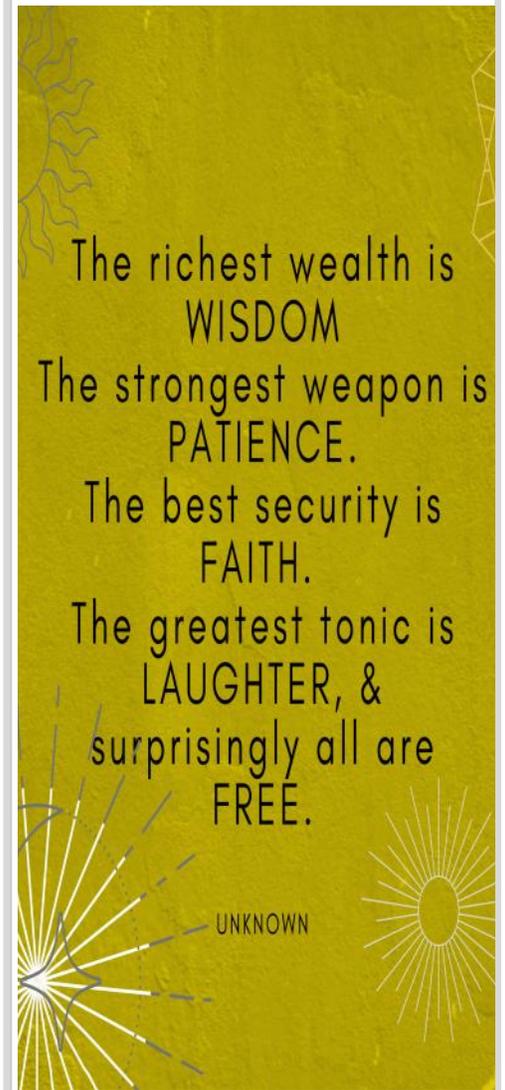
Job Opening:

Job Description: Security Guard

Weekends 10:00 AM—2:00 PM flexible hours. To maintain and patrol the grounds ensuring safety and protection of all. Includes light maintenance and housekeeping. Send resume to iccsecretary2@cbna.org or call 907-452-3533 and ask for Terri.

Here at Immaculate Conception we have a variety of challenges due to the location and our soup kitchen. Yet this challenge only encourages all of us to be more vigilant and aware so we can protect everyone, not only our children, but the vulnerable adults and our parishioners.

In security people thrive and our aim is to create a thriving program so everyone feels safe.



RCIA

**Sept 30 at 7:30 PM—
8:45PM at the Cathedral.**

Totally Catholic: How God Reveals?

**How Does God Speak to Us?
In the Holy Bible our heavenly
Father lovingly meets us and
speaks with us** (CCC # 104).

The bible the best selling book of the ages. Translated into 2454 languages. It is used as a book to which we take oaths, so help me God! Yet, do we understand the bible?

St. Jerome, the monk of the 4th century, tells us that ignorance of scripture is ignorance of Christ, because the scriptures contains all the mysteries of the Lord. St. Paul tells us that (2 Tim 3:16):

All Scripture is inspired by God and is valuable for teaching and for showing the way to holiness.

The Scriptures are the holy writings for we believe they are not merely human musings but divinely inspired words that touch the heart. Or as St. Jerome tells us (Office of Readings, St. Jerome Sept 30):

It was not the air vibrating with human voice that reached their ears, but rather it was God speaking within the soul of the prophets
This defines inspiration, an influence of the Holy Spirit.

The Scriptures span from the beginning of creation, Genesis, to the Revelation the last book written sometime around 100 AD. Different authors wrote and recorded God's thought through their own human words. Some books are historical, others allegory, or poetry, or prophetic, wisdom literature, letters, Gospels, and apocalyptic. Yet, each book speaks God's heart to his people.

The book of creation, Genesis, is very controversial. The first 11 chapters reveal a theological statement using historical mythology to explain truths: God created. God. Are they inspired?

The days of creation can be taken literally or figuratively. Time as we know it did not begin until the fourth day when the sun and moon were created and earthly time began: 24 hour days.

We realize that these mysterious chapters seek to reveal God's plan to dwell with his people at all costs. Before the Fall, Adam and Eve walked hand and hand with God. Yet, after the Fall, Adam and Eve divorced themselves from God, only to have God heal them and all their offspring promising a Savior: Jesus.

The rest of Scripture unfolds this divine plan. Chapter after chapter God longs to recreate paradise for us: a covenantal union with Him. The essence of Noah and the flood is a second creation account.

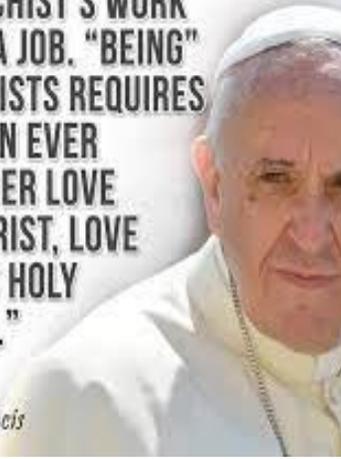
If read in the context of its original meaning, Noah builds the ark and brings forward all sorts of animals. This story reveals the desire God has to restore creation trying to wipe out sin which is seen in previous chapters of fratricide, and towers proclaiming to be god.

Once again God wants a relationship with us, not a divorce. He goes to extreme lengths to covenant himself with us. That is why the Bible is divided up into the Old and New Testament. The Old Testament foretells the future covenant God wants with his people. The New Testament fulfills the Old Covenant with a new promise, an eternal promise of marital friendship.

Understanding these covenants uncovers the mysterious love and presence God has for us, his people. He promises us friendship, but friendship is reciprocal. We have to want to become his friend and read his letters to us so we can experience the love God has for us.

**A CATECHIST'S WORK
IS NOT A JOB. "BEING"
CATECHISTS REQUIRES
LOVE, AN EVER
STRONGER LOVE
FOR CHRIST, LOVE
FOR HIS HOLY
PEOPLE."**

Pope Francis



Area Mass Times

Sacred Heart Cathedral

Sat. 4:30 PM Livestreamed
Sun. 8:00 AM; 11: 00 AM (Livestream)
1:00 PM Spanish
Mon-Friday. 7:30 AM

Immaculate Conception

Sat. 4:00 PM; Sun. 7:30 AM 10:00 AM
M, T, T, F. 12:10 PM Wed 5:30 PM
All Masses livestreamed

St. Raphael

Sat. 6:00 PM; Sun. 9:30 AM
T, Th. 9:30 AM; W. 5:30 PM

Saint Nicholas, North Pole

Sat. 5:00 PM; Sun. 9:00 AM&12:00
PM
M, T, Th, F. 9:00 AM; W 6:00 PM

St. Mark University Parish

Sun. 5:30 PM at Sacred Heart

Good Shepherd, Ft. Wainwright

9:00 AM Sunday

Our Lady of Snows, Eielson AFB

Sun. 10:30 AM
T-F. 11:30 AM

**"I love You Lord Jesus,
my love above all things.
I repent with my whole heart
for having offended You.
Never permit me to separate myself
from You again,
grant that I may love You always
and then do with me what You will!"**

ADORATION TIMES

Immaculate Conception

Wed 5:30 PM Mass
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Adoration
with Confessions

First Friday Devotions

5:30 PM Mass
6:00 PM - 6:00 AM Adoration
6:00 AM Patriotic Rosary
7:00 AM Benediction & Mass

Sacred Heart Cathedral

Thursdays 8:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Saturdays 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

St. Nicholas

Wednesday 6:30PM- 7:00 PM
M.T. Th. F. 8:30 AM

UP COMING EVENTS

Schedule of Events:

- Oct 7** 6:30 PM — 8:00 PM RCIA
- Oct 9 6:30** PM Dominican Rite Mass at Sacred Heart
- Oct 15—17** Engaged Encounter St. Nicolas
- Oct 17 12:00 PM** Healing Service
- Oct 23 6:30 PM** Extra Ordinary Form Mass Sacred Heart

Voice in the Wilderness Charismatic Prayer

Invites you to join us

Friday, 6:30 PM

At ICC Living Room
As we express our love for God through praise and worship

Contact :

Joe Malen 388-2550
Ann Dobbs 479-8567

"For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them."

Matthew 18:20

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Confrontation!

Eating problems for breakfast confronts issues because whatever we tolerate we become ourselves. If we tolerate problems, dysfunctions, lies, or worse, we ourselves become the problem, dysfunctional, lying to ourselves a host of other issues.

Integrity expects confrontation and integrity requires us to confront the person with whom we have a problem. The difference is we confront the problem — not the person. In other words, we treat the person well to confront well.

When we attack the person because of the hurt, pain, and loss, we make matters worse. To avoid dysfunction in confrontation, we create a structure which ensures security and safety. In safety people thrive.

How do we create healthy structures to confront? Integrity! We must be men and women of integrity, that is dealing with a person who is capable of self-correction and compromise. If the person lacks maturity and cannot come to the table, even though emotionally charged, we become defensive.

Lacking integrity on either side usually results in legal battles, police reports, and other costs: financial, emotional, and mental. To avoid these, character and truth telling on all sides become necessary.

Connection, orientation, and truth telling come together resolving negatives and conflicts. The secret of confrontation keeps our emotions at bay and looks for a reasonable and logical resolution that requires compromise.

Honesty without love is not integrity!

Confrontation requires both honesty and love. Both of these create trust and when we trust conflicts resolve.

BLESSED POPE JOHN PAUL II



"From Mary we learn to surrender to God's Will in all things.
From Mary we learn to trust even when all hope seems gone.
From Mary we learn to love Christ her Son and the Son of God!"

Legion of Mary Meetings 5:30 PM Mondays

Being Legion of Mary inspires us to fill our souls with the Holy Spirit as did Mary at the Incarnation

The Legion of Mary inspires legion members to pray daily. Having prayed, Legion members may want to become active and evangelize others.

Are You Called?

Honesty and integrity are absolutely essential for success in life -- ALL areas of life.

The really good news is that anyone can develop both honesty and integrity.

-Zig Ziglar

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