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"God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life."

John 3:16

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June 4, 2023

The Most Holy Trinity

MASS SCHEDULE

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	(Spanish) 11:30 am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday

3:00 - 4:45 pm

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

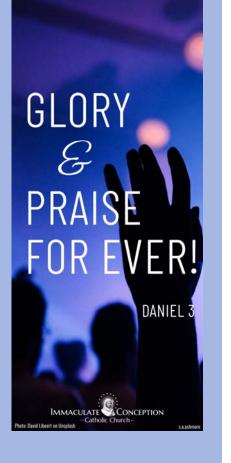
San Damiano Chapel Open Weekdays

7:00 am



Our Mission

The Mission of The Church of the Immaculate Conception is to proclaim and celebrate our Lord Jesus Christ. We fulfill our mission as Christian disciples by intentionally responding to God's call to grow in holiness.



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From the Pastor's Desk

The Self-Revelation of God

On this Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity it is good for us to give honor and glory and praise back to God who has revealed Himself as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit:

Glory be to the Father, Who by His almighty power and love created me, making me in the image and likeness of God.

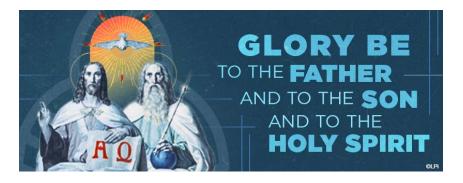
Glory be to the Son, Who by His Precious Blood delivered me from hell, and opened for me the gates of heaven.

Glory be to the Holy Spirit, Who has sanctified me in the sacrament of Baptism, and continues to sanctify me by the graces I receive daily from His bounty.

Glory be to the Three adorable Persons of the Holy Trinity, now and forever. Amen.

(Source: https://www.catholic.org/prayers/prayer.php?p=784

Fr. James



This Week's Readings

Sunday, June 4, The Most Holy Trinity Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 (52b)/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

Monday, June 5, St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8/Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-4, 5-6/Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday, June 6, St. Norbert, Bishop Tb 2:9-14/Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9/Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday, June 7 Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Ps 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mk 12:18-27

Thursday, June 8 Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mk 12:28-34

Friday, June 9, St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church Tb 11:5-17/Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Mk 12:35-37

Saturday, June 10 Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8/Mk 12:38-44

Sunday, June 11, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 (12)/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

JUNE 4, 2023

Pastoral Ministry

Anointing of the Sick

Individual Anointing of the Sick is available by request — call the parish office at 763-788-9062.

In Need of Prayer? Please Call Us.

To add a name to the weekend Mass petitions or the bulletin, please call Vicki at 763-788-9062 x 212. For private prayer call Larene at 763-789-4246.

Pray for Our Loved Ones Who Have Died

Especially all who have died as a result of violence. May God grant them everlasting peace and joy in the kingdom of heaven.

Pray for All the Sick-Especially:

Bea Alain · Paul Bona · Tom Botzet · Vickie Botzet Kathy Fraser · Mary Fredenburg · Shawn Frederixon Irene Gray · Jim Johnson · Teresa Julkowski · Len Jurek Marge Klimek · Linda Kosloski · Joan Landberg · Anna Larson Steven Lauinger · Coletta Legatt · Tom Leight Sr. Janet Mihalik · Shawn Moulzolf · Dianne Redman Greg Sery · Martha Stwora · Elaine Thunstrom Skippy Viloria · Lois Weyers · all those on our prayer chain

If your name was removed and you would like to continue to be on the prayer list please call 763-788-9062 x 212.

Dear Visitor,

Welcome, we are glad to see you today! Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions. Know that we are here for you and that we welcome new members! For more information about ICC or to become a member contact Vicki at 763-788-9062 x 212.

A Spiritual Bouquet for Father James Peterson

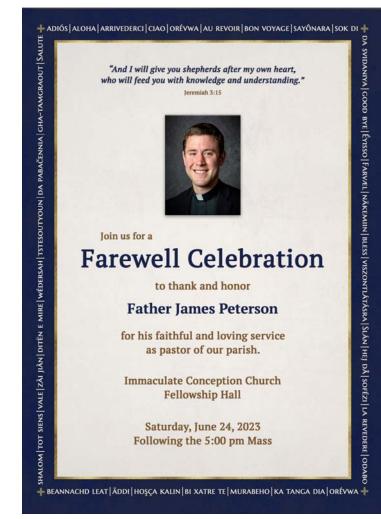
We are planning to present Father James with a Spiritual Bouquet at his Farewell Party. A Spiritual Bouquet contains spiritual gifts of prayer. Cards will be available at all entrances of the church and in the parish office beginning June 3-4. The cards will contain various gift suggestions. Baskets will be provided at all entrances and in the parish office to return completed cards. Please return by June 17-18.

Trivia Time!

Catholic Trivia – Just for Fun!

Question: Saint Mother Teresa primarily worked in which country?

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Eucharistic Adoration

"The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you." (Corinthians 13:13)

In Eucharistic adoration the focus is on Jesus, present in the monstrance on the chapel altar, but adorers know the Trinity is also being worshiped. This mystery of the Holy Trinity we celebrate today is part of an adorers prayer time when he or she attends an adoration hour. Praise and worship, silent prayer and just sitting in the presence of Jesus, gives each adorer the assurance that their prayers are being heard. Come and pray in our adoration chapel during the week. All are welcome!

We are looking for more scheduled adorers. We have the following open hours: Thursdays at 8:00 am and 6:00 pm. We are also in need of partner adorers for many more hours. If you would like to schedule an adoration hour, are unable to attend your scheduled hour, or have questions about adoration, please call Sandy at 763-789-3246.





Faith Formation News

Register for the Family Formation Program

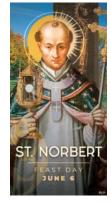
If you have children entering kindergarten through grade 6 this fall, please consider registering them for the Family Formation at -home religious education program. This program gives you the resources you need to teach your children about the faith at home. The whole family learns together! The program begins in September. Note: This is program does not prepare students to receive their sacraments. For more information, visit the "Family Formation/K-6 page" under "Faith Formation" on the parish website or contact the Faith Formation office at 763-788-9062.

Register for Totus Tuus Summer Programs

Totus Tuus ("Totally Yours") summer programs offer a week of faith and fun for kids! A team of college students and seminarians will lead a day camp for children entering grades 1-6 June 12-16 from 9:00 am-2:30 pm, which includes daily Mass, faith activities, games and water fun. The evening program for youth entering grades 7-12 June 11-15 from 7:30-9:30 pm includes Eucharistic adoration, confession, hot topics, and social time. Cost is \$35 per student and \$85 max per family and can be written off for tax purposes. You can register online at ICCSonline.org or call the Faith Formation office at 763-788-9062 x 210. We hope to see you there!

Please pray for the success of the Totus Tuus program.

Saint of the Week



St. Norbert | June 6

Born to nobility, St. Norbert of Xanten, was ordained as a subdeacon and served in the court of Henry V, Emperor of Germany, however, at court it was easy to be distracted by wealth, power and luxury and he lived a worldly and corrupt life there. By the grace of God while traveling in a storm he was nearly struck by lightning and almost killed. This experience changed St. Norbert and he became penitent, left his court post, and after a period of discernment in a monastery, felt called to be a priest.

Norbert became an itinerant preacher, preaching against worldly attitudes but at the Pope's request finally settled in northern France and founded the Norbertine order established according to the rule of St. Augustine. The order grew rapidly and soon founded women's branch. Norbert traveled and preached across Germany where he also founded a lay branch of the Norbertines. In Belgium he preached against heresies which denied the Blessed Sacrament.

Eventually he was made Archbishop of Magdeburg, Germany, and later he traveled to Rome in support of Pope Innocent II, against the antipope. Afterward he returned to Germany to court of Emperor Lothar as advisor, at end of life, in failing health, St. Norbert was carried back to Magdeburg where he died.

Parish News

Parish Centennial Quilt

Fr. James requested a quilt be made for the 100th anniversary of the church. A committee was formed consisting of Chris DeLaria, Mary Gabel, Sue Murzyn, Dianne Ocel, Pam Patnode, Dianne Redman and Sue Wintz. The quilt is complete thanks to everyone who contributed money, made the beautiful blocks, John and Sue Ashmore for the awesome photos and Dave Szurek for the wonderful quilt stand. We are looking forward to having the quilt displayed for the entire congregation to see!



(Practicing) Catholic

We Bear the Name of the Lord

The name of the Lord is a curiously powerful thing. Say it deliberately, even in a group of people who are not particularly religious, and you'll know what I mean. There is a shift in the mood, a change in the atmosphere. When we utter the name of the Lord, He turns His head.

Once, in confession, I admitted to the sin of using the Lord's name in vain. "When you do that, tell God that you love him," advised the priest, who was wise enough to know that I would repeat this sin at some point. "You've said His name, after all. You have His attention."

We hear the name of the Lord, and we think of what it represents — John 3:16, salvation history summed up in a neat little sentence, the why and the how and the who of it all laid out before us. The Lord, so slow to anger that He offers us a million chances. The Lord, so rich in kindness and fidelity that He literally gave Himself to us that we might be saved.

But the name of the Lord is more than that. It is not just a symbol, it is an invitation. I think of Moses clutching the commandments, beseeching the Lord: "Come with us. Forgive us. Receive us as your own." The Lord accompanies us down the mountain. We bear the name of the Lord into the world with us wherever we go.

I have to ask myself: do I do that name justice?

"Blessed is your holy and glorious name, praiseworthy and exalted above all for all ages." – Daniel 3:52



Reflections

Why Do We Do That?-Catholic Life Explained

Question:

We live in a country that upholds the separation of Church and state. What is the role of Catholics in society?

Role of Catholics in Society

Answer:

The role of the Church in the world has taken different forms over time, but the theme is the same. Be disciples in it! As the lay faithful — that is, not vowed priest or religious — we are called to live and love in the circumstances of our daily lives. St. John Paul II wrote a document about the laity. In it he wrote, "In their situation in the world God manifests His plan and communicates to them their particular vocation of seeking the Kingdom of God by engaging in temporal affairs and by ordering them according to the plan of God" (On the Lay Members of Christ's Faithful, 15).

God wants us in the hospitals, the board rooms, the law offices, the food pantries, and the little league games! We are to engage in the affairs of the world. But when we're there, we should live the plan of God. We need to respect those around us, engage in just business and legal practices, and love our children. We should care for the earth, use our money wisely, and get to know our neighbors. We must advocate for social policies that respect human dignity and human freedom. No matter our state in life, we are invited to build the kingdom of God!

Live the Liturgy-Inspiration for the Week

On this Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we are reminded to encourage one another, to show affection and support. Can we do it? Can we do it in our daily interactions, in our families? Can we even do it on social media?

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Word of Life

Respect Life Reflection

"The Catholic Church has a long history of service to those who are most vulnerable and remains the largest private provider of social services in the United States. Through the sacrificial efforts of faithful Catholics, the Church serves millions through diocesan ministries and agencies, Catholic hospitals and healthcare systems, immigration clinics, shelters, and Catholic schools and parishes. ...The Church consistently bears witness in word and deed to the beauty and dignity of every human life—including both mother and child."



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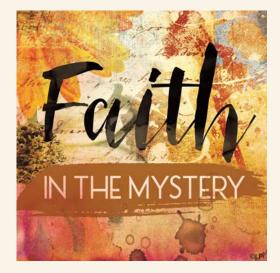
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Mass Intentions

Sunday, June 4

8:00 am +Thomas and Bertha Margotto 10:00 am +Randy and Betty Lou Wilcox 11:30 am IC Parish

Tuesday, June 6

7:30 am +John Godava, Stephen Lauinger

Wednesday, June 7

7:30 am +Mary Lou Goodman

Thursday, June 8

7:30 am Fr. James Peterson

Friday, June 9

7:30 am +Mary Lou Goodman, +Charles and Erna Fisher

Saturday, June 10

5:00 pm +Colleen Malisheski Cadwell

Sunday, June 11

8:00 am +Dorothy Breza 10:00 am +Wendy DeLaria 11:30 am IC Parish

Church Directory

Emergency (Death/Anointing)	763-788-9062 (#9)
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Parish	
Parish Office 76	63-788-9062
Monday-Friday: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm	
Parish Fax 76	63-788-0202
Pastor, Fr. James Peterson	x 215
Deacon, Steve Boatwright	x 213
Accounting Specialist, Kay Karye	x 204
Communications Coordinator, Sue Ashmo	re x 205
Director of Music and Liturgy, Ray Bannon	
Director of Operations, Julie Moricz	x 202
Maintenance Supervisor, Doug Olson	x 218
Parish Office Coordinator, Ximena Bunay	
Pastoral Minister, Vicki Bazille	
Records Coordinator, Terri Glaeser	x 227
Special Event Coordinator, Jami Bridgema	ın x 221
Wedding Coordinator, Barb Hartwick	x 204
Faith Formation	
Director of Faith Formation, Mary Nawrow	cki x 210
Administrative Assistant, Mary Scott	x 208
School	
School Office 76	63-788-9065
School Fax 76	63-788-9066
Principal, Jane Bona (jbona@immac-church.o	rg) x 220
Director of Admissions, Megan Plunkett	
Administrative Assistant, Sherri Macko	

Parish Pastoral Council Members

Daryl Post • Maria Hamilton • Sue Nyvold • Jerry Earley Tom Herschbach • Marcus Paulson • Stacy McVary

> Fr. James Peterson (Pastor) Jane Bona (School Principal) Steve Smith (Parish Trustee) Patrick McVary (Parish Trustee)

Low Gluten Hosts

Low gluten hosts (.002 gluten) are available. Come to the sacristy before Mass to request one.

Visit our website at ICCSonline.org

Securing Our Financial Future

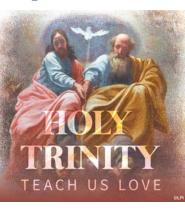
Parishioner Giving Update

Forecasted Giving for May \$ 60,333 (actual budgeted amount)

Actual Contributions \$ 55,796 (current giving through May 24)

Thank YOU for your generosity to IC!

Gospel Meditation



The Most Holy Trinity

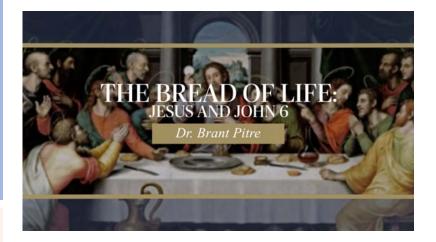
In my experience, one of the peculiarities of being a man is the somewhat unlikely ability to look into the mirror, no matter how out of shape he may be, and declare with full confidence: "Looking good, buddy!" Ask a man. He'll probably confirm it.

Therein lies a mystery. You might think I refer to man's ability to deceive himself or his propensity toward vainglory. But in this case,

I refer to the mystery of a healthy and proper sense of self-love. We human beings (both men and women) have the utterly weird ability to look at ourselves as if we were another. Then we tend to love this "other." Then, somehow, that love becomes a bond between the two. We are three and yet one.

This Sunday is Trinity Sunday. We ponder anew that God in His unity is a play of multiplicity: Lover, Beloved, and shared Love. Or, as we also proclaim, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. If we allow it, this mystery heals our temptation toward self-hatred and destruction. We all know how awful it is to look into the mirror and not know the person we see, or, equally bad, to know and hate who we see. Jesus, the Son of God, draws us into the dynamics of authentic self-knowledge and self-love. Perhaps we could ask the Holy Trinity this Sunday to teach us to truly look at ourselves and to properly love who we see looking back.

- Father John Muir | ©LPi



FORMED Pick of the Week

The Bread of Life: Jesus and John 6 by Dr. Brant Pitre

Dr. Brant Pitre unpacks Jesus' hard saying in John 6 and dives in the mystery of Christ's Real Presence in the Eucharist.

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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

JUNE 4, 2023



August 4 - 6, 2023 Rain or Shine!

DAILY ADMISSION PRICING Friday, Saturday

\$10.00 Admission

Sunday—Free Purchase tickets online at ICSummerJam.org or the parish office during the week.

Sunday—FAMILY DAY—Free Admission! Bingo ~ Kid's Games ~ Bottlemania Bake Shoppe ~ Jewelry Sale & More!

(These events Sunday only)

BIG BUCK RAFFLE! Grand Prize \$5,000.00

2nd Prize **\$3,000.00** • 3rd Prize **\$1,500.00** 4^{th-}8th Prize **\$100** each

Raffle tickets \$5 each

Pre-assigned IC Summer Jam general raffle tickets are available for pick up in the back of church or in the parish office during the week. If we missed your name or you would like to buy/sell additional tickets, please call the parish office at 763-788-9062.

State regulations require that all tickets be accounted for, so please return all purchased ticket stubs with payment *and* un-purchased tickets to the Mass collection baskets or the parish office.

Volunteer-We Need You!

We need your help at IC Summer Jam, August 4-6! There are many volunteer opportunities available. Sign-up sheets are available in the narthex of the church, so please check them out or sign-up online at ICSummerJam.org and contribute some of your time and talent to IC Summer Jam 2023. Thank you!

Volunteers get free admission on the day you volunteer!



An Invitation to Reminisce

In honor of our upcoming Centennial Celebration, over the course of the next year, we will have various representatives from our parish community share some of their favorite memories and experiences of Immaculate Conception in the bulletin.

If you would feel so moved to contribute a story or anecdote between 100 and 500 words please send your message to Jami Bridgeman (Special Projects Coordinator) jbridgeman@immac-church.org. Otherwise, if you would prefer to talk on the phone and have a conversation about what will be written please feel free to call Jami at 763-788-9062 x221.

We look forward to reading the heartfelt tales of what you are most thankful for from your time here at Immaculate Conception, be it from the liturgical celebrations, academic adventures in the school, or unforgettable moments from communal life.



TRIBUTE FEST



Beatles Tribute Band

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ICSummerJam.org

Friday and Saturday: 6:00 - 10:30 pm Sunday: 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm Free City Ramp & Lot Parking—see website for details

Chairs limited, please bring your own.

No coolers, outside food or beverages, skateboards bicycles or pets allowed. Service animals (as defined by the ADA) welcome.

The Week Ahead

Tuesday, June 6	
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Saturday, June 10	
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Sunday, June 11	
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