



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
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1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT

November 27, 2022:

MASSES FOR NOVEMBER 29TH – DECEMBER 4TH

Tuesday, November 29 th	8:30 a.m.	– For a Special Intention, requested by a parishioner
Wednesday, November 30 th	8:30 a.m.	+ Arlene O’Rourke, req. by Murray & Ruth Ann McClure
Thursday, December 1 st	8:30 a.m.	– For a Mass of Thanksgiving, requested by a parishioner
Friday, December 2 nd	8:30 a.m.	– For a Special Intention, requested by a parishioner
Saturday, December 3 rd	4:30 p.m.	+ Joan Caravaggio, requested by the Ayotte family
Sunday, December 4 th	9:30 a.m.	+ Teresa Buettner, req. by Peter, Lucy & Kate Dawson
	11:30 a.m.	– <i>For the people of Immaculate Conception Parish</i>

+ Mass for the Deceased / – Mass for the Living

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Neave Alderson, Tim Ayotte, Fr. Bart Burke, Pam Caravaggio, Mike Crough, Donna Ellis, Ted & Marie Green, Sawyer Growden, John & Helen, Julianna & Mary Hauer, Cathy Lochner, Keith Mathieson, Peter McCarthy, Joan Morton, Nixon Parsons, Gail & John Terrion, Lucia VandenBosch, Adrian Vandenbroek, Linda vanTol, Rose Marie Vitarelli, Sally Weglarz, Robert White, Clint Young, Patty Zeyen and those who have no one to pray for them. **MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU CLOSE TO HIS HEART.**

CONDOLENCES: The faith community of Immaculate Conception Parish extends to the family and friends of **Regina (Jean) Schevers** our deepest sympathy, love and support at this time of grief. **MAY THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED REST IN PEACE.**

FOOD PANTRY DONATION: The Supreme Council of the *Knights of Columbus Food For Families Program* sent \$300 to Immaculate Conception Knights in response to collecting and donating 2,413 lbs of food, and \$500 to the Saint Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. Knight Peter Dawson presented the \$300 cheque to Peter Gruneberg, President of SSVP Particular Council and Steve Wooldridge, Manager of the Food Pantry.



"BOTTLES FOR BOILERS" UPDATE: At long last our new boilers are in and blasting out the heat! All that remains is the final government inspection. The Knights of Columbus will continue to raise funds for the ongoing heating of the church and rectory for the winter. They will be collecting **RETURNABLE liquor, wine, beer bottles and beer cans** this Saturday, **November 26th** at the Rectory garage between 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (NO POP CANS PLEASE.)

ADVENT BAKE SALE: We need “Bakers and Buyers” for our annual Advent Bake Sale the weekend of **December 10th & 11th** following all Masses. Come check out our treats! Your baking goods can be dropped off a half-hour before Mass time. All proceeds to offset church expenses.

ADVENT REFLECTION VIDEOS: As the Advent season draws near, once again the *Journey through Advent* video series will be presented, which includes reflections on the Gospel readings of each Sunday in Advent. A new video will be available each Monday (starting this week), to provide the faithful an opportunity for reflection and preparation to welcome the Lord Jesus at Christmastime. [VIEW VIDEOS](#)



MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

The culture often pushes us to pursue work, activities, and socializing, without keeping us grounded in the fact that there are only 24 hours in a day. When we look at our lives through the lens of both a daily and weekly schedule, we can begin to see where our priorities are focused. Do we spend both quality and quantity time with the ones we love? Do we ensure that as a couple we engage in meaningful moments through texts, calls, face-to-face discussions and sharing meals, social time and other activities with our spouse? Many people feel lonely in their marriages but loving someone means we spend enough time together to ward off loneliness and, in so doing, bond and deepen our love.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD (CGS) OPEN HOUSE: Saturday, **November 26th**, 11:00 a.m. to noon, in the Atrium (basement of Immaculate). Come and speak to our catechist, Ruth Ann McClure, about the program offerings for this time-tested approach for faith formation of your child (ages 3 to 12). The CGS website was built with images from Ruth Ann’s program in Ottawa. These images have now been replaced [with actual images from our own children...adorable!](#)

COMFORT & JOY CANATA: The Greenwood United Church at 737 Donwood Drive is hosting a Comfort and Joy Cantata on Sunday, **November 27th** at 2:30 p.m. Masks recommended. Freewill offering to **One City**. Music by Lloyd Larson. Lyrics and Narration by Pamela Martin.

PARISH FEAST DAY–WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8TH: For the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, in addition to our morning 8:30 a.m. Mass, we will hold **Advent Reconciliation from 6:00 to 6:45 p.m. as well as a 7:00 p.m. Mass.** Let’s celebrate together!

PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE: There will be a progressive euchre fundraising evening for The Mount Community Centre at the Knights of Columbus Hall (upstairs), at Reid/Rubidge Streets, across from St. Peter-In-Chains, on Friday, **December 9th** at 6:30 p.m. \$10.00 per person. All are welcome! For further information contact Charlotte Hurley, **705-743-0113**.

DONATIONS NEEDED: The Immaculate Conception / St. Anne’s team has continued to provide meals to the *One Roof Community Centre* patrons despite the pandemic limitations. With that in mind, they once again are asking for your support, for donations of **hats, scarves, mitts, socks and hygiene products** to be distributed throughout the Christmas season. Baskets will be in the Church. Porch drop-offs can be done at 529 Rogers Street or call Sue Smith **705-743-5973**. Your generosity is most appreciated. Donations will be accepted until **December 11th**. Our parish will be providing the meal on **December 17th** at One Roof. Any questions, please contact Sue Smith **705-743-5973**.

Advent & Christmas Schedules

ADVENT RECONCILIATION AVAILABLE:

Dec. 2 nd 1:30–6:30 p.m.	Sacred Heart
Dec. 14 th 3:00–6:00 p.m.	St. John
Dec. 16 th 6:30–7:30 p.m.	St. Anne
Dec. 16 th 6:00–7:00 p.m.	St. Martin Ennismore
Dec. 21 st 9-1:00 & 3-7:00	St. Alphonsus

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR’S DAY MASSES:

The Nativity of the Lord	Sat. Dec. 24 th	4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
	Sun. Dec. 25 th	9:30 a.m. English 11:30 a.m. Polish
Christmas Week	Dec. 26 th to 30 th	NO DAILY MASSES OFFICE CLOSED
Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God	Sat. Dec. 31 st	4:30 p.m.
	Sun. Jan. 1 st	9:30 a.m. English 11:30 a.m. Polish

“How important it is to learn the art of waiting for the Lord! To wait for him meekly, confidently, chasing away phantoms, fanaticism and clamor; preserving, especially in times of trial, a silence filled with hope.”

—Pope Francis