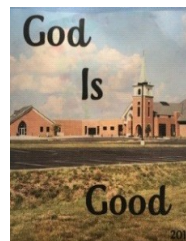




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Celebrating 166 years of Mission, Community, Service.
The mission of Immaculate Conception School is to provide experiences to inspire, challenge, and nurture the mind, body, and spirit of our students within the framework of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the tradition of the Catholic Church.



June 12, 2020

Bienvenido el parrochia!

V. 46 #50

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Friends,

REOPENING AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

(June 9 - 28, 2020)

For the safety and well-being of everyone (including me), we will continue our “park and pray” Masses in our upper parking lot on **Saturdays at 7 PM**, and on **Sundays at 7 AM**. Everyone will be asked to remain in their vehicle and tune their radio to 90.1 FM for audio. Holy Communion will be given to the driver of each vehicle to be distributed to everyone else in the car – drivers, please wear a face mask when receiving Communion from the Eucharistic Minister. You may also want to bring a water bottle and sunglasses. Only the side door of the church will be open for emergency use of the family restroom. A collection basket and bulletins will be available at the entrance to the parking lot. No one who is feeling ill or who has a fever should attend.

We will continue to have our online Mass on Saturdays at 4 PM for those who are not able or ready to join us for the “park and pray” Masses. The dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains in place.

Our church will be open during the week for private prayer. Face masks and social distancing are required.

Mon., Wed. & Fri. - 8 AM – 11 AM (Mass on Wed. at 8:05 AM, beginning June 17)

Tues. 5 PM - 8 PM - Eucharistic Adoration

Thurs. 5 PM – 8 PM (with confessions from 6 – 7 PM)

Parish office hours: Mon. – Thurs. 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM (face masks required)

I would ask all leaders of parish organizations (KC's, IC-CCW, SVDP, ACTS, etc.) to please forward this email to all your members so that we can keep everyone updated on our gradual and cautious reopening of our parish church.

Mark your calendar: Our new Bishop, Michael McGovern, who will be ordained and installed at our Cathedral on July 22, will have the 11:00 AM Sunday Mass **here** at Immaculate Conception on July 26!

--Fr. Carl

HONOR ROLL 4TH QUARTER: First Honors

Allison Stark, Blake Powers, Constance Dorshorst, Gavin Kesler, Hope Pollmann, Joseph Tyler, Kyra Newton, Ling Pace, Maggie Williamson, Marisa McGill, Olivia Blaskiewicz, Rhyan Ward, Brock Murphy, Lindsay Harget, Bryce Raby, Grace Barrett, Madison Mauch, Zackary Harrington, Jack Keeven, Dustin Swindle, Kristina Videmschek, Maddi Swip, Thomas Schaefer, Andrew Roche, Owen Dalpoas, Samantha Glasscock, Sara Lily Barrett, Elisabeth Schaefer, Andrew Donjon, Ty Frierdich, Aubrey Thompson, Audrey Randle, Brady Moore, Claire Barbour, John Bollone, John Henry Schulte, Kate Adams, Owen Dill, Sadie Loless, Sadie Metz, Ava Hrdlicka, Carter Groppe, Emily Rose, Ava Schmidt, Lauren Thorne, Owen Haney, Grant Monheiser, Brooke Heimburger, Mariska Lyle, Anna Videmschek, Avery Herrmann, Cailynn Mueth, Caroline Roche, Connor Thoma, Emma Tyler, Hope Schwartz, Jack Thieret, Kaila Jerkatis, Karina Jerkatis, Riley McGill, Andrew Hagedorn, Keegan Thompson, Aubry Thomas, Eva Haywood, Genevieve Nadziejko, Paul Ott, Layne Traxler, Gabriel Thebeau, Joseph Whitworth, Ava Blaskiewicz, Charlie Hake, Broedy Furlow, Keeley Cooper, Maximus Keeven, Aiden Howard-Maul, Sophia Schuette, Elliot Unwin, August Schmidt, Cameron Donjon, Carolyn Randle, Claire Wachtel, Easton Dill, Ella Boyd, Garrett Patton, Jack Holston, Jack Siegel, Regan Kenner, Sean Frederick, William Schmoll, William Wittenauer, Ryan Kroenig, Avery Melliere, Julia Hoeflinger, Lucas Sheehan, Emilie Cobillas, Mary Grace Henneberry, Shawn Michael Stuart, Eleanor McGuire, Liam Heinen, Sophia Kienzle, Malia Schaffer, Anna Hornacek, Sloan Wilson, Carson Timmons, Steven Schaefer, Elijah Thebeau, Megan Janson

Second Honors

Ava Hake, Isabella Foutch, Nate Stechmesser, Michael Wessel, Ava Langhans, Grady Frierdich, Brayden Hines, Meia Jaggie, Maryann Imhoff, Logan LoPorto, Luke Dalpoas, Oliver Unwin, Adrian DeClue, Andrew Ludwell, Cheyenne May, Aidan Berdeaux, Naomi Langhans, Hayden Lieber, Delaney Glasscock,

Congratulations to all and thanks for hanging in there with the remote learning. Extraordinary and unusual times can be a plus only if we work at it. All kinds of reports and op-eds are out now on how remote learning failed. But it did not fail for all. Maybe we learned 30-50% less without the traditional in-person model of learning but maybe we learned something about ourselves, setting a productive routine, and cooperating. The Diocese is working on a framework and we will come up with a plan for the new year. Thank you for your trust, your help, and completing the surveys so we can improve! More info on the new year coming soon!

TINKERS, Inc. Our third basketball hoop is going up thanks to the generosity of Carol Mattingly and engineering of Jim Held and Rich Toenjes and muscle power of our Tinkers under the direction of Mike Whelan who continue to bless us! You are a major part of our “net worth”!

TELE-HEALTH Karen Lundy 719-1815, ICS School Counselor.

FIRST EUCHARIST Postponed

CONFIRMATION Postponed

GRADUATION Tuesday, August 4 at 7:00 or virtual in Church-live-streamed.

Awards Night(dance?) Friday, August 7, 7:00 Grades 5-8.

Lower grades during school the first week.

MAJOR FIELD TRIPS to be re-scheduled if permitted within Covid guidelines

ATHLETIC MEETINGS FOR 2020-21 School Year

Coaches meeting for coaches of **ALL** sports at ICS will be held on **Wednesday July 15** from 6:30-7:30 or **Sunday July 19** from 2-3. These meetings will be in the **Garden Level of the church**. Please make sure you have taken the initial Child protection class and have all the other paperwork handed in. Child protection refresher will be available in August . If the necessary paperwork is not done, you are not allowed to coach.

Parent meeting for parents of all athletes at ICS will be **Sunday July 26** from 2-3pm, or **Wednesday August 5** from 6:30-7:30pm in the **Garden Level of the church**.

Soccer uniform distribution will be **Sunday August 2** from **12:30-2** for grades **1-4**, and **2-3:30** for grades **5-8** , and **Sunday August 9** from **4:30-6** for grades **1-4**, and **6-7:30** grades **5-8**. **This will be in the cafeteria.**

PLEASE HAVE PHYSICALS ON FILE AT SCHOOL AND ATHLETIC AND MAPLE GROVE FEES PAID. IF THIS IS NOT DONE, YOUR CHILD MAY NOT GET A UNIFORM. YOU CAN BRING IN PHYSICAL AND PAY FEES ON UNIFORM PICK UP DATES. **Kindergarten uniforms** will be decided upon and given out at school.

Karen Hornacek needs our prayers. Steve’s(Christy-Anna-Megan-Steven) sister has come down with the same illness her Mom had. Thanks for praying and caring!

PRAYERS: Special Intention Karen Hornacek, Seth Watters, Patricia Whelan, Glyn Raeber, Danielle Dorlac, Seth Conner, Mike Drone, Lindsay White, George Perry, Geraldine McCoy, Kathy Neal, Logan Eichenseer, Marian Wickersham, Ashley Burris, Tom Keeven Sr., Ed Schaefer, Dan Hoeflinger, Libby LoPorto, Tom Giovanni, Dion Scherr Miller, Donna Kania, Owen Jordan, Anthony Hendricks, Mark Fiore, Shawn Eichoff, Charlie Stockes, Angela Roepke, Jan Hoffmann, Bill West, Jennifer Nesser, Tom Kish, Patti Rottler, Mike Taylor

CORPUS CHRISTI We will celebrate the true bread from heaven this weekend as we recall the manna in the desert and move from our physical need for bread to a spiritual one. We recall the women at the well who’s thirst for water would lead to communion with Jesus. We also remember and pray for all who cannot believe in the Transubstantiation---The True Presence---the change of bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ.

Gandhi once said *“if God were to come to a hungry man, he would surely come in the form of bread.”*

I also recall walking down the hall in the old school in 1972 next to pastor Fr. James Jansen. He said, “by the way, I sent your name in to be an Extraordinary Minister of the Holy Eucharist” to the Bishop.” I said “I am not worthy”. Fr. Jansen said “do you have hands?”. I said “yes”. He said “then you are worthy”. The letter came the next day.

Pope Francis reminded us in *The Joy of the Gospel* that *“The Eucharist...is not a prize for the perfect but a powerful medicine and nourishment for the weak.”* When we talk of unworthiness, we are making the Eucharist about us and not about God.

I miss the physical Eucharist, though I have made many Spiritual Communion during the interruption of my spiritual routine of Sunday obligation. Take advantage of Mass online each weekend or “Park and Pray” at 7:00 pm Saturday night or 7:00 am Sunday morning. This weekend was our second pick for First Communion for our Parish second graders. Their longing continues but anticipation should heighten the coming joy!

Mike Kish

Principal