

# Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

December 18, 2022

Fourth Sunday of Advent (Year A)

This weekend's readings are Number 792 in your Glory & Praise Missal

## Immaculate Conception Mass Schedule

### Weekend Masses

Saturday Evening: 6:00pm

Sunday Morning: 8:00am

### Weekday Masses

Wednesday Evening: 6:00pm

Thursday Morning: 11:00am

Confessions: Wednesday: 5:30pm

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### Office Hours

Monday—Friday

9:00am—1:30pm

(After hours, please leave a message  
and your call will be returned as soon  
as possible)

**This is the 4th and final  
Sunday of Advent.**

Advent is the season in which believers eagerly anticipate the celebration of Christ's birth. Reading, prayer, and reflection are ways we can cultivate a sense of holy anticipation this Advent. On the fourth Sunday of Advent we meditate on the **peace** that Jesus brings our hearts and our world.

Scripture is the place we can find the promises of God. Let us meditate on these truths and allow them to comfort our hearts this Advent season!

2 Thessalonians 3:16 says, "Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way. The Lord be with all of you."

This week we focus our hearts on the "Lord of Peace" who came down from heaven in the form of a baby. God knows that we are in a constant battle against fear! Fear wants to cripple us, to push us to react rather than carefully respond, and fear steals our joy. God has given us the gift of peace so we can live joy-filled lives!

Over this Advent, would you pray that *God's unexplainable peace* would be evident in your heart and home. This year we all have faced so much chaos and uncertainty. God's peace is something we need to grab tightly onto *more than ever*.

May God's spirit transform the days leading up to Christmas into a time to joyfully await our King!

## Mass Intentions

### Weekend Masses: December 17 & 18

Sat 6:00pm In memory of Darci Ziegler req. by Matt & Elaine Meck

Sun 8:00am For the people of our Parish

### Daily Masses: December 21 & 22

Wed 7:00pm In memory of Ralph Laughlin req. by the estate

Thu 11:00am In memory of Robert Harclerode req. by Wife, Carol

### Weekend Masses: December 24 & 25

Dec. 24  
Christmas Eve 5:30pm In memory of Thomas Reed req. by Ada Johnson

Dec. 24/25  
Midnight 11:30pm For the People of our Parish

Dec. 25  
Christmas 8:00am For the health of Jonathan Black

### **A Quick Glance at Upcoming Events**

Dec. 28 Parish Council meeting @ 6:30pm

Jan. 1 Holy Day of Obligation

Jan. 2 Eucharistic Adoration @ 6:00pm

Jan. 15 Rosary Society Meeting (after mass)

### **Thank you!**

We would like to thank all those who made a donation to help defray the cost of the Christmas Poinsettia's.

## Liturgical Ministers

### Saturday, December 17

Lector Jane Brown  
E. Minister Kirby Lockard  
Usher Volunteers

### Sunday, December 18

Lector Katie Fink  
E. Minister Bill Fink  
Usher Volunteers

### Saturday, December 24

Lector Matt Meck  
E. Minister Dave Mazzaferro  
Usher Volunteers

### Sunday, December 25

Lector Diana May  
E. Minister Rose Lynn  
Usher Volunteers

### 300 Club Winner

The winner of this weeks 300 Club drawing is Jack Dickson of Saxton. The winning ticket was sold by Susan Dickson.

### Parish Council

The December meeting of the Parish Council is scheduled for the last Wednesday of December on the 28th. It had to be moved due to other events occurring earlier this month.

### Christmas Mass Schedule

Our mass schedule for Christmas is as follows:

*Dec. 24: Christmas Eve: 5:30pm*

*Dec. 24/25 Midnight Mass*

*Dec. 25 Christmas Day: 8:00am*

### Eucharistic Adoration

The Eucharistic Adoration is held on the first Monday of each month. The next one is on January 2 at 6:00pm.

### 2023 Northern Deanery Raffle

We still have plenty of tickets available for the 2023 Northern Deanery Raffle. It's an opportunity to help out our church as well as a chance to win some great prizes. Tickets are only \$10.00. Top prize is a 2022 Chevrolet Trax LS AWD. Other prizes are a Kubota Zero-Turn Mower, a Snapper Riding Mower and more. Contact Fr. Mark or Dave for tickets and more information.

I tithed and the windows of heaven open with such a blessing I cannot contain it all!.....Malachi: 3-10

**Financial Report** (Fiscal year runs from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023)

**Monthly Operating Expenses** **\$6,500.00**

(Checks: \$1495.00, Cash in Env: \$141.00, Loose: \$66.00) **\$1,927.00**

**Total of Last Weekend's Collection (12-11-22) (Stays at ICC)** **\$1,927.00**

**Month-to-Date Total** **\$4,194.00**

Greater/**Less** than Monthly Budget **(\$2,306.00)**

**Diocesan Collection** (Catholic Charities: \$35/Rel. Retire: \$115) **\$150.00**

**Yearly Operating Expenses (\$6,500 x 12)** **\$78,000.00**

**Fiscal Year-to-Date Total** **\$41,107.00**

Greater/**Less** than Yearly Budget **(\$36,893.00)**



### Sacramental Information

#### Infant Baptism

Call the Parish Office to schedule a preparation class and baptism. Please arrange with the pastor in advance to discuss pre-baptism instructions.

Those wishing to have their baby baptized must be practicing Catholics.

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