



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday Bulletin 30th Sunday Ordinary

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MASS TIMES

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| SUNDAY | 11:00 am |
| Rosary | 10:30 am |
| Monday | 9:00 am |
| Tuesday | 9:00 am |
| Wednesday | 9:00 am |
| Thursday | 9:00 am |
| Friday | 7:00 pm |
| Saturday | 7:00 pm |

RECONCILIATION

Friday 7:30 – 8:15 pm
and by appointment

ADORATION

Friday 7:30–8:15 pm

Sunday Mass Readings

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| 1st Reading | Sirach 35.15-17,20-22 |
| 2nd Reading | 2 Timothy 4.6-8, 16-18 |
| Responsorial | Psalm 34 |
| Gospel | Luke 18.9-14 |

Submissions for the Sunday Bulletin
before 5:00 pm Thurs to
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No Favourites

Jesus draws a blunt picture in today's Gospel. The Pharisee's prayer is almost a parody of the thanksgiving psalms (see for example Psalms 30, 118). Instead of praising God for His mighty works, the Pharisee congratulates himself for his own deeds, which he presents to God in some detail.

The tax collector stands at a distance, too ashamed even to raise his eyes to God (see Ezra 9:6). He prays with a humble and contrite heart (see Psalm 51:19). He knows that before God no one is righteous, no one has cause to boast (see Roman 3:10; 4:2).

We see in the Liturgy today one of Scripture's abiding themes—that God "knows no favorites," as today's First Reading tells us (see 2 Chronicles 19:7; Acts 10:34–35; Romans 2:11).see reverse

“Humility is not thinking less of yourself; it is thinking of yourself less.”

C.S. LEWIS

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God cannot be bribed (see Deuteronomy 10:17). We cannot curry favor with Him or impress Him—even with our good deeds or our faithful observance of religious duties such as tithing and fasting. If we try to exalt ourselves before the Lord, as the Pharisee does, we will be brought low (see Luke 1:52).

This should be a warning to us not to take pride in our piety, not to slip into the self-righteousness of thinking that we're better than others, that we're "not like the rest of sinful humanity." If we clothe ourselves with humility (see 1 Peter 5:5–6)—recognize that all of us are sinners in need of His mercy—we will be exalted (see Proverbs 29:33).

The prayer of the lowly, the humble, pierces the clouds. Paul testifies to this in today's Epistle, as he thanks the Lord for giving him strength during his imprisonment. Paul tells us what the Psalmist sings today—that the Lord redeems the lives of His humble servants. We too must serve Him willingly. And He will hear us in our distress, deliver us from evil, and bring us safely to His heavenly kingdom.

Yours in Christ,

Scott Hahn, PhD

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Crusade Prayer (6) Gift of Graces

O dearest Jesus, my Beloved Saviour, Fill me with Your Love. Fill me with Your Strength. Fill me with Your Wisdom. Fill me with Your Perseverance. Fill me with Your Humility. Fill me with Your Courage. Fill me with Your Passion... Amen



30th Sunday Ordinary
10-23-2022

Parish Pastoral Council meets 1st Tuesday after Mass at 7pm; no meeting July or August
Parish Financial Council meets 2nd Tuesday after Mass at 7pm; no meeting July or August
CWL meets 4th Tues after Mass at 7pm; no meeting July or August

Sunday Collection 10-16-2022...\$TBA 1,200.00 NEEDED

| Date | | Time | Lector/Reader 1 | Lector/Reader 1 | Gift Bearer | Music Ministry |
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| 10-23-2022 | 30 th Sunday Ordinary | 11:00 am: Father Ed Eherer | Mary McLaughlin | Ron Major | Brian + Della Olson | Pat Zmean + Chelsea Pal |
| 10-30-2022 | 31 st Sunday Ordinary | 11:00 am: Father Leo English | Janelle Durda | Sharon Lagace | Joe + Sherry Raskauskas | Carmen + Mona + Shirley |
| 11-06-2022 | 32 nd Sunday Ordinary | 11:00 am: Father Julien Benedict | St Mary's Students | St. Mary's Students | St. Mary's Students | TBA |
| 11-13-2022 | 33 rd Sunday Ordinary | 11:00 am: Father Julien Benedict | Karen Leslie | Lucille Partington | John + Mary Vavrek | TBA |
| 11-20-2022 | 34 th Sunday Ordinary | 11:00 am: Father Julien Benedict | Marg Hamanway | Linda Seifert | Ron + Rose Major | TBA |

Father Jeyapaul's Vacation

Father Jeyapaul is away on vacation and returning to the parish on Sunday Nov 20th.

Thank you to Father Ed Eherer, Father Leo English and Father Julien Benedict for serving and ministering in our parish during Father Jeyapaul's vacation.

Welcome Father Eherer!

| Saints and Feasts of the Week | | |
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| Monday | 10-24-2022 | St Anthony Mary Claret |
| Friday | 10-28-2022 | St. Simon and St. Jude |

Quote of the Week

““But you must remember, beloved, the predictions of the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ; they said to you, ‘In the last time there will be scoffers, following their own ungodly passions.’ It is these who set up divisions, worldly people, devoid of the Spirit. But you, beloved, build yourselves up on your most holy faith; pray in the Holy Spirit; keep yourselves in the love of God; wait for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life. And convince some, who doubt; save some, by snatching them out of the fire; on some have mercy with fear, hating even the garment spotted by the flesh” (St. Jude, Apostle and Martyr, Patron of Lost Causes; Letter of St. Jude.

Mass Intentions for Oct 23-29, 2022

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| Sun | | |
| Mon | | |
| Tue | | |
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Call Cecile Gregory with prayer requests urgent or emergency 587-202-8887

Our Prayer Chain Ministry asks that you continue to pray for **Larry Anderson, Helen Ford, Wade Kaczkielo, Don Lozeron, infant Parker Nellis, Brooklynne Russell, as well as all the sick and needy in our community.**

Annual Parish Fall Supper

Date: Saturday, November 19th, 2022

Time: 5:30 pm

Place: Immaculate Conception Catholic Church Parish Hall

This annual event is a major fundraiser for our parish and we are excited to have it again after the past few years when we were not able to gather. Please bring your families and friends and come and enjoy a great meal and company.

Spread the news around. Thank you so much .
Doors open at 5:00 pm - Supper 5:30 – 6:30 pm
Family \$40.00 – Single : \$20.00

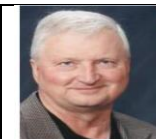
World Mission Sunday, October 23

This is a global celebration of the universal church. Your prayers and donations will assist churches, hospitals, schools and the training of priests. The donations that the Catholic communities throughout the world receive through World Mission Sunday will assist them to be self-sufficient and continue to flourish. By sharing your gift of faith, we can bring love and compassion to those who need it most. Thank you for your generous support.

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