

WELCOME TO IMMACULATE CONCEPTION – ST. MARY’S

Parish Office hours: Tuesday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

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Weekday Masses and Intentions

Tuesday 5:30 p.m. For the People
 Thursday 4:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration
 Friday 8:30 a.m. + Sharon Dowling
Offered by Mike & Carolyn Lemanski

Weekend Masses and Intentions

Saturday 6:00 p.m. + Jule & Cleo Glime
Offered by Mike & Jacqie Glime
 Sunday 8:30 a.m. + Jim Brandt
Offered by Tom Brandt

+ Deceased, Tg Thanksgiving

Confession available 30 minutes before all Masses

Ministry Schedule for Corpus Christi

Saturday, June 1

Sacristan - Brant & Cindy Brolin
 Eucharistic Ministers - Clara McLain & Barb Neuens, volunteer if needed
 Lector - Debbie Zelten
 Lead Usher - Skip Bilsky

Sunday, June 2

Sacristan - Roy Rietz
 Eucharistic Ministers - Bill DeGroot, Derek Parker & Al Williams
 Lector - Carolyn Lemanski
 Lead Usher - Mike Lemanski
 Money Counters - Jay & Lori Glime

We will have the Precious Blood & the Body of Christ next weekend to celebrate The Most Holy Body and Blood Of Jesus Christ (Corpus Christi).

Sat. Collection	Loose....\$55.00	Envelope....\$335.00	Total.....\$390.00
Sun. Collection	Loose...\$390.00	Envelope....\$400.00	Total.....\$790.00
	Electronic & Other\$125.00		Total.....\$125.00
		Total Collections	\$1,305.00
Budget:	\$2,028.00	2023: \$1,403.00	

Parish Secretary Wanted: We are looking for a part-time parish secretary. Tanya will be helping us out while we look for her replacement. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact the parish office. Training will be provided. Please pray that we find someone soon as we go through this transition.

Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive: Donations are used to support local programs which help people with special learning and life needs. Your support is greatly appreciated!

The Northwest Parish Vicariate will have a meeting on Wednesday, May 29th from 6-7:30 p.m. at St. Mary Parish in Lakewood. Pastoral and Finance Council Members and any parishioners are welcome to attend for a presentation on the Eucharist. This event is free of charge and no RSVP is required.

Thank you to the Baccalaureate Breakfast Volunteers: Last Sunday we celebrated our Florence High School graduates, William Kelley and Lucy Reubens, at Mass and provided breakfast to honor them and their families. A special thank you to those who provided the delicious food: Tim & Jeanette Bomberg, Kristina Williams, Beth Honeycutt, Tanya Parker, Al Williams, and Monica Gatzow. Thank you to the set-up and clean-up staff: Gabriel Williams, Carolyn Lemanski, Tanya Parker, and Al & Mary Kay Williams.

ST MARY’S WELCOMES YOU TO THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



Friends, today, as we honor the Blessed Trinity, our predominant thought must be one of gratitude to each of the three Persons for all they have done and are still doing for us. First, to God the Father, who in his love planned not only our creation as intelligent human beings, the highest and noblest of his creatures on earth, but

planned to give us adopted sonship as well. Secondly, let us show our deepest gratitude to the all-obedient, all-loving Son of God, who carried out to the letter the divine Father's plan for our adoption, by sharing with us our humanity so that we could share in his divinity. Thirdly, let us be eternally grateful to the Holy Spirit - the fruit of the love of Father and Son - who has come to dwell in the Church and in each member of the Church, in order to fill our hearts with a true love of God, and to direct our faltering steps toward the everlasting happiness which awaits us beyond the grave.

We are so weak that we often let the passing things of this world turn our thoughts and actions away from God and from our own eternal interests. We forget Christ and his commandments at times and let the world rule our hearts and minds. However, even for sinners like us there is hope and encouragement in the infinity of God's love. Let us not forget it: the Father, Son and Holy Spirit know all our weaknesses, they knew them before they arranged to make us share in their own eternal happiness. They know, also, that those of us who try and try again to rise above our human weakness will finally share with them their heaven. In return for this love, Christ asks us, his followers, to keep his commandments. This is the one genuine proof we can give of our gratitude for all that these Three Persons have done for us.

~ Fr. Soja

St. Mary’s raised \$284.00 for Home Missions - Our Own Needs. Thank you for your generosity!

God of Power and Mercy, Keep in your mercy those men and women who have died in the cause of freedom and bring them safely into your kingdom of justice and peace. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. ~ Amen



Congratulations to our First Communion students, William Vassar and Sunny Burkart!! Pictured with our communicants are Lucy Reubens, 2nd grade teacher, Fr. Soja and Carolyn Lemanski, religious ed coordinator.



Congratulations to our Confirmation Students!! Pictured with their sponsors: Amanda Wolf, Trent McLain, Bishop Ricken, Alivia Millan and Joan Rocque.

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