



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

SUNDAY, JULY 27TH, 2025
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Weekend Masses

Sat: 4pm (August); Sun: 9am & 11am

Confessions

Tue after 12:10pm Mass; Wed & Thu @ 6:30am; Sat: 3pm-4pm (August)

Weekly Mass Schedule

Daily Mass: Tue 12:10pm; Wed -Thur 7am; Fri 9am; Sat (1st & 3rd) 8am. Daily Mass times may change on account of a funeral. To receive Daily Mass updates, call the office to be added to Daily Mass Notifications.

24 Hour Adoration

Wed. 7:30am until Thur. 6:50am (through the night). Benediction at 6:50am. Mass at 7:00am. Chapel is available from 7am-7pm Mon-Fri and 7am-8pm Sat-Sun.

Flocknote Notifications

To stay informed on all the important information from Fr Haggerty and upcoming events: Text **AVEMARIASD** to 84576.

Parish Office Address

309 2nd Ave SE
Watertown, SD 57201

Office Hours

Mon-Thu: 9am-5pm; closed 1 hour for lunch; Fri: 9am-Noon

Parish Office:

(605) 886-4049 IC Parish

Email Address:

icoffice@avemariapastorate.org

Discipleship & Evangelization:

(605) 878-2055

Immaculate Conception School:

(605) 886-3883

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17th Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

"And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." - Lk 11:9

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Family Rosary

As of August 2nd, the Family Rosary will begin! Our group meets at 8:45am at Immaculate Conception Chapel and walks to the Foundation Plaza at

9:00am to pray. The rosary will be prayed the first Saturday of each month throughout the summer! All are invited.



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH MINISTRIES

AA—Weekly meetings held on Tuesday at 6:30pm & Thursday at 5:45pm—Parish Office Basement.

ADULT CHOIR—Adult Choir enjoy your summer. They will sing again in the fall. (2nd & 4th Sundays of the month at 9:00am. Practices are the Thursday before at 6:00pm). IC also has a Funeral Choir that sings when requested. Come and sing. Join anytime.

YOUTH CHOIR—Directed by Alison Thyen. Grades 5-12th. Once a week practice Wednesday from 3:30-4:30pm, sing on Sunday once a month at various parishes. To sign up please call (605) 878-2055.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY FOUNDATION—Marne Hult can be contacted by calling (605) 880-1460 or emailing her at mhult@ccfesd.org.

HOMEBOUND COMMUNION—Are you or a family member unable to attend Sunday Mass because you are homebound? Would you like a compassionate, caring person to visit with you and bring communion to your home? Would you like to be trained as a homebound minister? For all inquiries, please call Bridget at the parish office at (605) 886-4049.

IC QUILTERS—1st & 3rd Monday at 1:00pm, Parish Office Basement. Quilts created by this ministry are given to Beacon Center, C.A.R.E., Multicultural Center and the Christmas Gift Baskets. Quilters are desperately needed. **100%** Cotton Fabric (any color & pattern) is also needed.

THE LOURDES CENTER—Call (605) 988-3775 to schedule an appointment. This service is currently telehealth.

NAMI—Meetings are held the 1st Monday of the month at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall. Please call (605) 595-6415 for more details.

OCIA—OCIA is for those who are not currently Catholic or baptized Catholic desiring Holy Communion or Confirmation. The weekly meetings will be held at Holy Name Parish Center on Tuesdays from 6:30-8:00pm in the fall. Please call (605) 878-2055 to sign up.

REMEMBRANCE GROUP—This group is not your typical grief group but rather seeks to provide an environment of community with others who have lost a spouse as they continue to walk through life. Join us for a time of prayer, fellowship and study. Meetings are held the last Tuesday of the month at 10:30am in the Parish Hall. Join us July 29th.

ROSARY MAKERS—2nd Monday of the month at 1:00pm in the Parish Hall.

ROSARY PRAYER GROUP—Weekly meetings (continuing through the summer) on Monday at 9:00am in the chapel. Participants will pray for healing for our country and the needs of our own parishioners. All are welcome to participate. To submit prayer requests, call or email the office.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL - Meetings are held the 2nd & 4th Monday at 6:30pm at Holy Name in the Angelus Center. If you need assistance please call (605) 503-7475.

WATERTOWN AREA RIGHT TO LIFE—Meetings are the last Tuesday of the month at 5:30pm at Midwest Bible Camp (1500 SD Hwy 20).

WATERTOWN MEN'S GROUP—Thursday mornings 6:30-7:30am in the IC Parish Hall. Call Craig at (763) 458-0718 with questions.

SCHEDULE OF HOLY MASSES & INTENTIONS

7/29	Tuesday	12:10pm	+Harlan Maag
7/30	Wednesday	7:00am	+Elmer & Doris Reichling
7/31	Thursday	7:00am	+Alfred "Butch" Fox
8/01	Friday	9:00am	+Stella Ostrander
8/02	Saturday	8:00am	Serra Mass for the success of the Serra District meeting
8/02	Saturday	4:00pm	+Carl Weber
8/03	Sunday	9:00am	Parishioners of Ave Maria
8/03	Sunday	11:00am	+Tony Trautner

Canon Law states that Mass Intentions can be made 12 months prior to the date requested for both the living and the deceased. Stop by or call the office at (605) 886-4049.

Saturday, August 2nd at 4:00pm

Sacristan: Dale Valberg

Lector: Jo Vitek

Altar Server: Gage Robison, Rylie Walder,
Rylee Chadwell

EMOC: Jane Fox, Michael Roethler, Bill Chase,
Paulette Deville

Usher: Bill Ortmeier, Bob Albers, Rick Gully,
Chuck Clausen

Greeter: Sharon Miller, Kris Fey, Brenda Ortmeier

Musician: Betty Berg, Deb Schroeder

Sunday, August 3rd at 9:00am

Sacristan: KC

Lector: KC

Altar Server: KC

EMOC: KC

Usher: KC

Greeter: KC

Musician: Mary Fox, Michelle McCormick

Sunday, August 3rd at 11:00am

Sacristan: Kristina Schmidt

Lector: Joel Freidel

Altar Server: Patrick & Marissa Quale, **Volunteer**

EMOC: Carissa Quale, Myron Keltgen, Kristina Schmidt,
Ed DeVries

Usher: Myron Keltgen, Brian DeBoer, **Volunteer**

Greeter: Tyler Roberts, Lori Devine

Musician: Mary Fox, Ryan Hanten

SPIRITUAL REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL

Once I went to a hospice facility to celebrate Last Rites for an elderly dying man. His family had told me that he had been uncommunicative for days. At the conclusion of the ritual, we began to recite the Our Father prayer. To everyone's surprise, his lips moved, clearly mouthing the words to the Lord's prayer. Stripped of most of his faculties, the man could still pray those precious God-given petitions. A lifetime of prayer had planted the words even deeper than his failing consciousness.

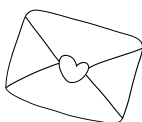
Do we want the Lord's prayer to be as deeply embedded in us? If we want to be people of hope, we should. Recall that our Lord immediately follows the prayer by saying: **"Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you" (Luke 11:9).** We only ask, search and knock because we hope that the request is not in vain. Everything we could possibly hope for is contained in the prayer. Praying the Our Father deepens our hope.

We should consciously pour all our hopes into the Lord's prayer; we should allow it to be an expression of hope, not simply rote words. Then, over time, it builds up our hope in God. It sinks deep into our souls and bodies. How blessed we are when these words of hope are on our lips, even when everything else seems to fail.

— Father John Muir ©LPI

WEEKLY GIVING

July 20th Env. \$7,490.00 Loose. \$1,115.30.
Automatic Giving Average \$3,400.00 per
week. Weekly Collection needs \$15,000.00.
Thank you for your continued support!



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

**Holy Hour of Mercy—
Sundays at 3:00pm Led by
Fr Christopher**



August 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st, Holy Rosary, Kranzburg

ASSUMPTION OF MARY

Pastorate celebration

**FRIDAY
AUGUST 15TH**

NEW AVE MARIA CATHOLIC SCHOOL
412 2ND ST SE WATERTOWN, SD 57201

Join us for a joyful gathering to celebrate and build excitement for our parish pastor and the exciting New Ave Maria Catholic Faith Formation Center!

POSTPONED

- CELEBRATION STARTS AT 5 PM
- FOR MASS BEGINS AT 6 PM
- FOOD WILL BE SERVED AT 7 PM
- TRIVIA & SHORT PRESENTATION AT 7:45

Meal: Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Buns, Beans, Chips & Rolling Cone Ice cream

AVE MARIA
PASTORATE



Testimonies | Healing | Praise | LifeHouse Skit

HOPE IN GOD!

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13

6-8PM @ FOUNDATION PARK

PUBLIC EVENT ~ BRING YOUR OWN LAWN CHAIRS ~ NON-ALCOHOLIC EVENT

"Nobody escapes being wounded. When our wounds cease to be a source of shame and become a source of healing, we become Wounded Healers." **HENRI NOUWEN**

SPEAKERS



Jo Vitek



Pastor Mark Tracy



Diane Steiger

Speakers from Child Sexual Abuse Survivors with surface level conversations of situations and impact.

RESOURCE TABLES:

for Domestic Violence, Faith Based Healing for Addictions, Sexual Assault, Trauma Services, Children and Youth Ministries, Self Defense, Book Studies & Hope In God Workshops

SERRA MINISTRY

Our mission is to support, encourage & pray for vocations and to grow in individual holiness. Meet 1st & 3rd Saturday of the month. Rosary: 7:30am, Mass: 8:00am (Chapel), coffee & and inspirational speaker (Parish Hall).

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

Catholic Daughters Court St Rita 534 will **NOT** be meeting in July. Our next meeting is August 12 at Unity Hall.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

All Knights meet the 1st Tuesday at 7:30pm & the 4th Degree Knights meet the 3rd Tuesday at 7:30pm at the Unity Hall.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RAFFLE WINNER:

July 17th —\$100 Winner— Adam Isack

ABBAY OF THE HILLS

August 5, 2025 - Abbey of the Hills Our Lady of the Snows Patron Saint Mass

Join the staff of the Abbey and former Blue Cloud Abbot Fr. Tom Hillenbrand as he presides at Mass to celebrate the Patron Saint of the Abbey of the Hills.

Mass beginning at 11am followed by lunch at Noon. Please RSVP by Friday, August 1st for meal planning purposes. To register please email events@abbeyofthehills.org

August 12, 2025 - Day of Recollection |

"Divine Providence: God Always Makes A Way"

Begins at 10am and concludes at 3pm. This day-long retreat consists of 2 conference talks, Mass, Lunch and time for Adoration and Confession. Free will donation event. To register email events@abbeyofthehills.org or visit www.abbeyofthehills.org.

To register visit the Abbey's Calendar of Events www.abbeyofthehills.org or email events@abbeyofthehills.org.

¡Hablamos Español!

Horario de oficina:

Lunes a Jueves: 9:00-17:00; cerramos 1 hora para el almuerzo; Viernes: 9:00-12:00.

Oficina Parroquial:

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Pastorado Ave María

Bautizos:

Para solicitar información sobre el sacramento del Bautismo e inscribirse en la clase de bautismo por favor llame a la oficina parroquial.

Matrimonios:

Se requieren seis meses de preparación con un sacerdote antes de la fecha de la boda. Por favor llame a la oficina de la parroquia para programar una cita.

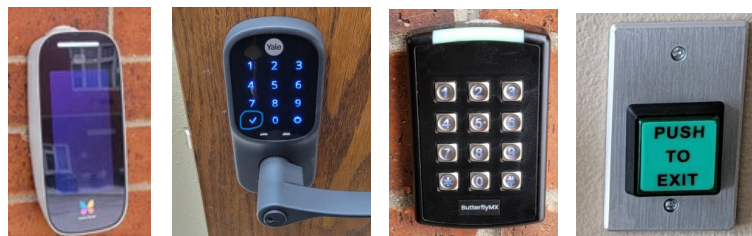
Chapel Entrance: Press “door pin,” enter your code. Press the **enter** button on the screen. A green checkmark will appear and you will hear a chime. Or use your QR code on your phone.

Alley Entrance: Enter your code and press #.

Main Entrance: Enter your code and press #. Pull the door handle on door #1, no other handle will work. Pull a bit harder if you feel resistance.

To Exit: Press the green “push to exit” button.

To access the **kitchen, altar sacristy** or the **glass door between the chapel and the main church**, press the “Yale” button to wake up the lock, enter your code and press the **checkmark**. The lights on the display will disappear and you can open the door. The Yale locks for the sacristy and the chapel have been silenced per Fr Haggerty’s request.





Taste the Goodness
AUGUST 2
OUTDOORS | 5:00 - 9:00 PM
DOWNTOWN SIOUX FALLS



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HOSPITALITY HOUSE | CENTER FOR FAMILIES

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Ave Maria Pastorate
Pilgrims of Hope



Join us this summer on a local pilgrimage throughout Ave Maria Pastorate. Participating may gain you and your family a plenary indulgence and get you entered into a drawing for a gift blessed by Pope Leo XIV purchased during the Ave Maria pilgrimage going to Italy this October.

Read more on this opportunity at our pastorate website at www.avemariapastorate.org or scan the QR Code.



A time to reorient our lives to the eternal.