



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

SUNDAY, JULY 20TH, 2025
SIXTEENTH 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)

Weekday Mass Schedule

Daily Mass: Tue 12:10pm; Wed -Thu 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 6:50am Thu (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

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Email Address:

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(605) 878-2055

Immaculate Conception School:

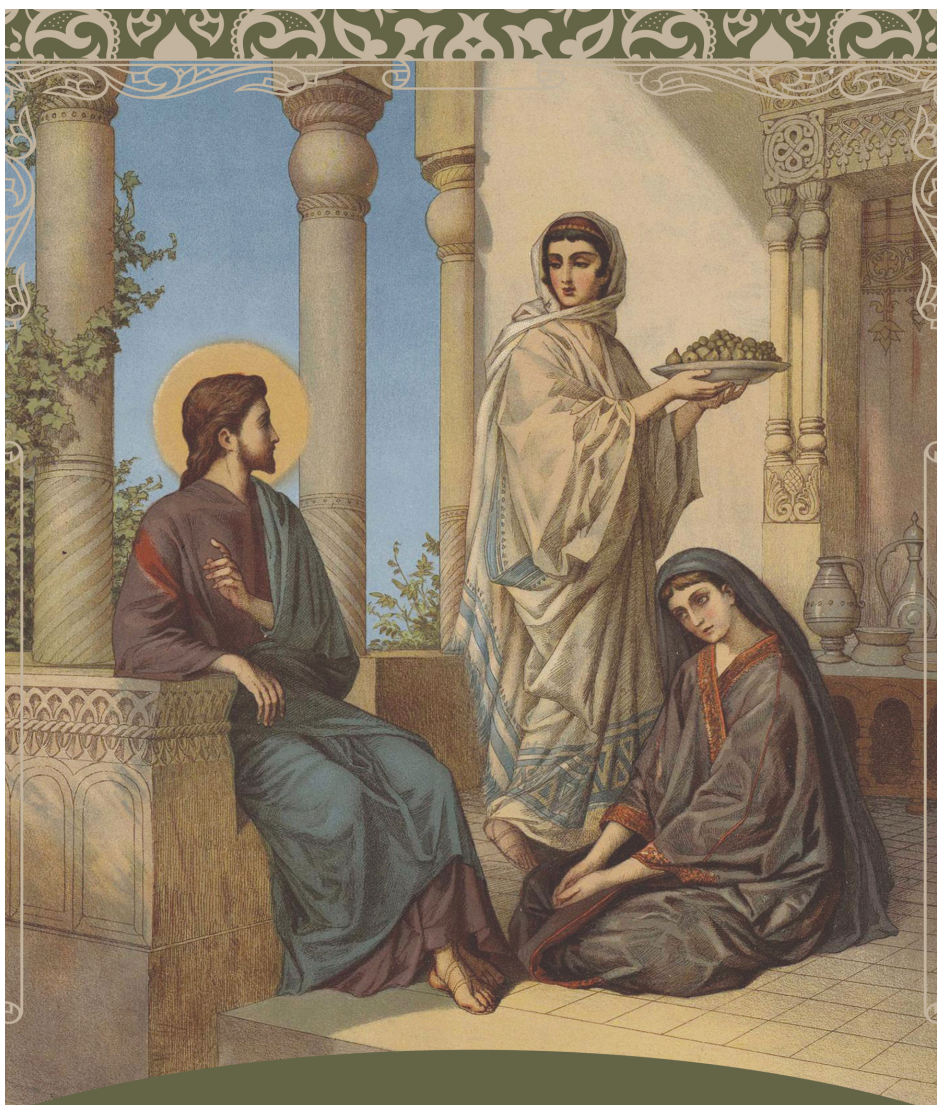
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• 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •

**“THERE IS NEED OF
ONLY ONE THING.”**

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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 each other as we continue to walk through life. Join us for a time of prayer, fellowship and study for all who have lost a spouse. 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.



What Does it Mean to Pursue a Lasting Love?

As men and women caught in the responsibilities of daily life, it's easy to lose sight of the fact that we are destined for eternity. The thought that God's love endures forever is something difficult for our time-bound selves to comprehend. It's a lofty claim that can be easy to leave on the shelf as an "ideal"—rather than a truth we intentionally integrate into our marriage, here and now.

This week Catholics celebrate Natural Family Planning Awareness Week. A time for us to celebrate God's vision for human sexuality. Read more by scanning the QR code. For questions contact Bridget, Parish Nurse, at 886-4049.



SCHEDULE OF HOLY MASSES & INTENTIONS

7/22	Tuesday	12:10pm	+Henry Braun
7/23	Wednesday	7:00am	+Jackie Brennan & Kim Spartz
7/24	Thursday	7:00am	+Ruth Erickson
7/25	Friday	9:00am	+Norbert Gruba
7/26	Saturday	4:00pm	Mass is held at Holy Name of Jesus
7/27	Sunday	9:00am	+Nick Hulscher
7/27	Sunday	11:00am	St. Anastasia Marie Mallett

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, July 26th at 4:00pm

Mass will be held in Holy Name of Jesus

Sunday, July 27th at 9:00am

Sacristan: Carla Roby

Lector: Greg Klein

Altar Server: Violet & Carol Tesch, AJ Lindner

EMOC: Roger & Wanda Clement, Nick Kranz,
Donna Speidel

Usher: David Zaug, Kelly Tesch, Jamie Whiting,
Spencer Lindner

Greeter: Sandi Parkin, Corrine Kallemeyn

Musician: Danielle Holmquist-Holida, Ina Wesche

Sunday, July 27th at 11:00am

Sacristan: Ryan Hanten

Lector: Tammy Meyer

Altar Server: Colby & Mila Hoffman, Oliva Soulek

EMOC: Dale Valberg, Scott Schwinger, Ann Roby,
Cindy Brink

Usher: Brian DeBoer, Vic VanWell, Tyler Roberts, **Volunteer**

Greeter: Sharon Byer, Kristina Schmidt

Musician: Danielle Holmquist-Holida, Kristin VanLaecken

SPIRITUAL REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL

One of my close friends is a hermit priest who lives on a desert mountain. Recently I found myself in a group conversation about him. One vehemently objected, “What does he do up there all day? Nothing! Priests are down here working, running parishes, making a difference, and he...he is doing nothing! What a waste.” The words dripped with indignation and resentment. Most of the group quietly nodded in silent agreement. Were they correct?

No! To see why, consider a similar scenario in this week’s gospel. Jesus visits his friends Martha and Mary. A hardworking and exasperated Martha complains to Jesus that her sister is attending to him rather than to urgent household tasks. Our Lord, rather than praising hospitality, explicitly celebrates the less-productive sister for doing the **“one necessary thing.”** He praises her for she **“has chosen the better part” (Luke 10:42)**. Mary is busy doing what matters.

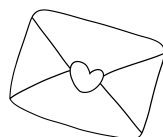
Before we freak out like Martha, consider that all work—domestic, manual, professional, ministerial, contemplative—is done to help us (sooner or later) to experience the love that makes us happy. We should be thankful for those who focus on the “better part” of radical, ceaseless prayer. They invite us to remember the purpose of all work is the enjoyment of love. Contemplatives, hermits, anyone fervently committed to prayer—they invite us to cast aside our forgetful, resentful, and self-aggrandizing attitudes in exchange for hearts ready to do what is finally necessary.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

Immaculate Conception Parish

WEEKLY GIVING

July 13th Env. \$7,054.00 Loose.
\$1,033.25. Automatic Giving Average
\$3,400.00 per week. Weekly Collection
needs \$15,000.00. Thank you for your
continued support!



Baptism

Eden Elizabeth Simon

Daughter of Edward & Stephanie Simon

&

Elliot Thomas Engebretson

Son of Connor Engebretson & Grace Thill

Congratulations to their families.

Welcome to the Catholic Faith! God Bless you!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Holy Hour of Mercy—

Sundays at 3:00pm Led by

Fr Christopher

July 20th, Holy Name of Jesus, Watertown

August 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31th, 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 vibrant pastorate and the exciting new Ave Maria Catholic School and Faith Formation Center!

- OPEN HOUSE STARTS AT 5 PM
- OUTDOOR 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



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 10th —\$100 Winner— Cathryn Smith

MSP

The latest schedule is now live! Please contact the office if/when you need changes. Thank You!

ABBAY OF THE HILLS

July 25-27 - Women's Silent Ignatian Retreat featuring Retreat Leader Fr. Joe Vogel This retreat offers a chance to come away with the Lord. Free-will offering retreat with a suggested donation of \$295. Begin at 7pm, Friday, July 25th, and ends with lunch Sunday, July 27th.

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

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.

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(605) 886-4049 Parroquia IC

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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.

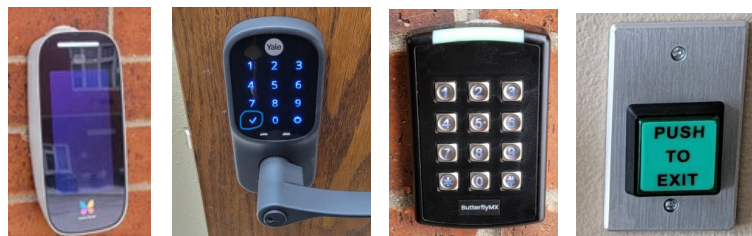
Chapel Entrance: Press “door pin,” enter your code. Press the **enter** button on the screen. A green checkmark will appear and you will hear a chime. Or use your QR code on your phone.

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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EST. 1994

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The Country Club of Sioux Falls

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BROOMTREE
RECREATION AND CONFERENCE CENTER

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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.