



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

SUNDAY, JUNE 7TH, 2026

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Weekend Masses

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

Confessions

Tue, Wed, Thu after 12:10pm Mass;
Sat: 3pm-4pm (June)

Weekly Mass Schedule

Daily Mass: Tue, Wed, Thu 12:10pm;
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 12:40pm - Thu 12pm (Noon)
(through the night). Benediction at
noon. Chapel is available from
7am-8pm Mon-Fri and 7am-7pm
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

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Office Hours

Mon-Thu: 9am-5pm; Fri: 9am-Noon

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Discipleship & Evangelization:

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(605) 886-3883

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Immaculate Conception Parish or
Ave Maria Pastorate



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Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up
to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and
gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. - Lk 9:16

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Corpus
CHRISTI



Eucharistic Procession
June 7th after 11:00am Mass
Immaculate Conception Church

Procession from Immaculate Conception Church to Ave Maria Catholic School and back to Church with Benediction to follow.

The Rosary will be prayed during the procession.



AA

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

ADULT CHOIR

Adult Choir every 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month at 9am. Practices are the Thursday before at 6pm. IC also has a Funeral Choir that sings when requested. Come & sing!

YOUTH CHOIR

Directed by Alison Thyen. Grades 5-12th. Once a week practice Wednesday from 3:45-4:30pm, sing on Sunday once a month at various parishes. To sign up please call **(605) 878-2055** or email Alison directly at athyen@avemariapastorate.org.

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 1pm, 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.

MEALS ON WHEELS

We are responsible for delivering meals every 8 weeks and run solely on volunteers. Please contact coordinator Karla Stutzman at **(605) 595-7127** for any questions.

OCIA

OCIA is for those who are not currently Catholic or baptized Catholic desiring Holy Communion or Confirmation. Weekly meetings are held at Ave Maria Catholic School on Tuesday from 6:30-8pm. Please call **(605) 878-2055** for more information.

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 **June 30th, 2026**.

ROSARY MAKERS

Meets 2nd Monday of the month at 1pm in the Parish Hall.

ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

Weekly meetings on Monday at 9am 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

6/9	Tuesday	12:10pm	+Thomas P & Antoinette Cordell
6/10	Wednesday	12:10pm	+Joseph & Darlene Gefre
6/11	Thursday	12:10pm	+Janet Becking Morrow
6/12	Friday	9:00am	+Paul & Rose Cordell
6/13	Saturday	4:00pm	+Anna Mae (Cordell) Griffith
6/14	Sunday	9:00am	+Eileen Heilman
6/14	Sunday	11:00am	+Janet Becking Morrow

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, June 13th at 4:00pm

Sacristan: Jo Vitek
Lector: Kathy E Tesch
Altar Server: Eli, Mia and Aleah Jaeger
EMHC: Jo Vitek, Cindy Brink, Carla Dandurand, Rachael Jaeger
Usher: Robert Lantgen, **Volunteer (7)**
Greeter: Donna Lantgen, Judy & Don Becht, Elaine Ries, Steve Raml

Sunday, June 14th at 9:00am

Sacristan: Carla Roby
Lector: Sheila Grabow
Altar Server: Nora & Rudy Stutzman, **Volunteer (1)**
EMHC: Sheila Grabow, Mark Miller, Kevin Kerkvliet, Donna Speidel
Usher: Nick Kranz, Mark Miller, Kevin Kerkvliet, Doug & Vicki Bierschbach, Mark Kerkvliet, Steve Horning,
Volunteer (1)
Greeter: Diane Kranz, Kim Miller, Garry & Eileen Mislán

Sunday, June 14th at 11:00am

Sacristan: **Volunteer**
Lector: **Volunteer**
Altar Server: Jack & Lee Kreutner, Hudson Hughes
EMHC: Ann Roby, Kathy Stewart, Amy Pekelder, **Volunteer (1)**
Usher: Lisa Kreutner, **Volunteer (7)**
Greeter: Shelly Dupont, Maxine German, **Volunteer (2)**

WEEKLY GIVING

May 24th Envelope: \$6,046.00 Loose: \$1,284.00

May 31st Envelope: \$6,800.00 Loose: \$1,294.00

Automatic Giving Average \$3,400.00 per week. Weekly Collection needs \$15,000.00.

Thank you for your continued support!

SPIRITUAL REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ John 6:51-58

When I was a young altar server, I once overheard two very different comments about the Eucharist. One person asked, "Is Father distributing the bread or the wine?" Later, another asked, "Can you go get Jesus from the tabernacle?" Same parish, same Mass, but two very different ways of speaking. I pondered: So, is it bread that we pretend is Jesus? Or is Jesus a tiny white thing in a box? I was utterly confused.

This Feast of Corpus Christi is an excellent time to think about how we should speak about the Eucharist. In today's Gospel, Jesus declares: "My flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink." (John 6:55) His words scandalized his listeners, who feared cannibalism, and even today puzzle many, who reduce them to metaphor. Both miss the truth. The Church gives us better words that honor Jesus' words in the Gospel. After the consecration, we do not call it "bread" or "wine." Nor do we say, "a piece of Jesus" or even "Jesus." We say: the Eucharist. We say: the Body and Blood of Christ. We say: the Real Presence. We say: the Most Blessed Sacrament. These words safeguard the astonishing reality that Christ himself is truly present, whole and entire, under the appearances of bread and wine. If we speak well about the Eucharist, we will think more clearly and believe more deeply. And if we believe more deeply, we will adore more truly the One who gives himself to us — not bread, not wine, but Jesus Christ himself, whole and entire.

— Father John Muir



Marriage Blessings

Congratulations
Mason Lloyd & Sadie Moran

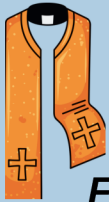
Married
Saturday, June 6th, 2026

In Memoriam

Eternal rest grant to them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them...

Carl Lindner

September 22, 1926 - May 24, 2026



50th Anniversary of Ordination

**Fr John Lantsberger
& Fr Michael Wensing**

to concelebrate
10:30am Mass
Sunday, June 21st
at Holy Name of Jesus

*a reception will follow
in the Parish Hall*

please watch for more details

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

June 21st, 28th Holy Rosary, Kranzburg



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

Tuesday, June 9th at 6pm. Location: Blessed Mary's Garden (Jo Vitek's-525 S Lake Dr). Praying an Outside Living Rosary at 6pm followed by a picnic supper, presentation to our High School Scholarship recipient, the State Education Contest awards and gifts to our Ave Maria Pastorate young people. Let's celebrate 106 years of Court St. Rita #534 and our sisterhood in this wonderful organization.

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: 8am (Chapel), coffee & and inspirational speaker (Parish Hall).

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RAFFLE WINNER

May 28th - \$100 Winner - Tati Burkhart, Watertown



Days of Recollection Schedule

June 9, 2026 by Deacon Mike McKeown "Learning to Live in the Divine Will"

July 14, 2026 by Fr Farke "So Where Did We Come From: A Trip Through Genesis"

August 11, 2026 by Dr Michael Moran "Who is the man of the Shroud Turin?"

September 8, 2026 by Fariba Roughhead "The Gift of Happiness: Exploring Faith & Science Together"

October 13, 2026 by Wade VanDover "Divine Mercy - The End of Times"

November 10, 2026 by Fr Tyler Mattson "Living God's Word"

For more information regarding these events and to register please visit www.abbeyofthehills.org or email events@abbeyofthehills.org or call 605-398-9200.

Father's Day Treat Boxes

~ June 20th and 21st ~

Pre-order your Father's Day Box for the favorite
Dad/Father figure in your life!

(Includes "B-Poppin" Gourmet Popcorn,
the "Man's Cookie" and a Root Beer)



- Scan the QR Code to pre-order and select your preferred location for pickup after the weekend Masses on the 20th or 21st in Kranzburg or Watertown.
- Suggested minimum donation of \$15.00 each. Venmo information for payment is included in the QR Code.



*Thank you for your support for the
Steubenville Youth Conference!*



Family Groups

The mission of the family groups is to plan, coordinate and host a variety of fellowship related functions during the year. ALL registered parishioners are assigned to a family group in which the members are called upon when needed to help prepare, serve, provide a salad or dessert for a meal, or help with setting the tables and cleaning up.

Functions Include:

- Anointing Mass
- Feast Day Dinners
- Various Special Occasions
- Funeral Luncheons
- Keeping the Lord's House Clean

We are looking for volunteers to help keep our kitchen clean. Email Amy to inquire:
apekelder@avemariapastorate.org

STEUBENVILLE 2026

Fundraising for Immaculate Conception Youth

Immaculate Conception is over
half way fundraised!

Total made so far - \$10,878.54

Amount to make for Parish - \$18,744

Amount Left to Goal - \$7,865.46

Please consider supporting our youth.

There are two ways to support:

- You can buy Butter Braids.
- You can give directly.

Butter Braids



Delivery will be in **mid June**. To be **picked up** from **IC Parish Center**.

Direct Donation



For direct donation select your parish and enter Steubenville for the fund dropdown.



June 9th
6 - 8 pm

THE AVE MARIA PASTORATE IN CO-OPERATION WITH THE LOURDES CENTER
PRESENTS

PRAYING AMIDST GRIEF

SPEAKERS: SARA VETCH & MARY WEBER

THIS BEAUTIFUL EVENING WILL INCLUDE PRESENTATIONS ON HOW TO FIND JESUS IN GRIEF AND GUIDANCE ON HOW TO PRAY IN THE DARKEST MOMENTS. THERE WILL BE SPACE FOR PRAYER, REFLECTION, AND DISCUSSION.

HOSTED AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH
309 2ND AVENUE SE, WATERTOWN, SD



THE LOURDES CENTER

REGISTER:

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