



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

SUNDAY, JUNE 14TH, 2026
11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

309 2nd Ave SE
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Office Hours

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

Parish Office:

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Email Address:

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Discipleship & Evangelization:

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Immaculate Conception School:

(605) 886-3883

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www.avemariapastorate.org

Facebook:

Immaculate Conception Parish or
Ave Maria Pastorate



11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go,
make this proclamation: ‘The kingdom of heaven is at hand.’ Cure
the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, drive out demons. Without
cost you have received; without cost you are to give.” - Mt 10:6-8

AVE MARIA PASTORATE PRIESTS

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Holy Hour of Mercy—

Sundays at 3:00pm Led by

Fr Christopher

June 21st, 28th Holy Rosary, Kranzburg



Friday, June 19th

Daily Mass

Will be held at Ave
Maria Chapel

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. Please call **(605) 878-2055** for more information on the upcoming session.

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

6/16	Tuesday	12:10pm	+David Deville
6/17	Wednesday	12:10pm	+Patricia Saylor
6/18	Thursday	12:10pm	Maria & Eddy Roesch's Family
6/19	Friday at Ave Maria Chapel	9:00am	+Les Staufer & +Austin Ingalls
6/20	Saturday	8:00am	Serra Mass for fathers to take the lead in practicing the faith
6/20	Saturday	4:00pm	+Kevin Lourier
6/21	Sunday	9:00am	+Marlene & Lyndsey Bohls
6/21	Sunday	11:00am	+Ralph Becking

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 20th at 4:00pm

Sacristan: Jo Vitek
Lector: Deb Siebrands
Altar Server: Eli Ward, Gage Robison, Nathan Boehm
EMHC: Lana Waege, Mike Roethler, Dianne Zafft, Jo Vitek
Usher: Bill & Brenda Ortmeier, Pete Bauman, **Volunteer (5)**
Greeter: Steve Raml, Bridget Bauman, Rita Waba,
Volunteer (1)

Sunday, June 21st at 9:00am

Sacristan: Matt Kranz
Lector: Greg Klein
Altar Server: Leyla Meester, Maddix Hunke, Rylie Walder
EMHC: Nick Kranz, Tanya Maag, Chris Berger, Cindy LaBerge
Usher: Tom Kranz, Myron Keltgen, Spencer Lindner, Jamie Whiting, Jeff Maag, Greg Endres, Bev Mack, Steve Mack
Greeter: Corrine Kallemeyn, Todd & Molly Meester, Sandi Parkin

Sunday, June 22nd at 11:00am

Sacristan: Jay Trepanier
Lector: Erin McBurney
Altar Server: Lucy Keltgen, Olivia Soulek, **Volunteer (1)**
EMHC: Rosemary VanLaecken, Donna Lantgen, Jay Trepanier, **Volunteer (1)**
Usher: Ron VanLaecken, Donna & Robert Lantgen,
Volunteer (5)
Greeter: James & Carolyn Keltgen, Jean & Baily Rodriguez

WEEKLY GIVING

June 6th & 7th Envelope: \$9,226.00 Loose: \$1,964.06
 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

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time Matthew 9:36-10:8

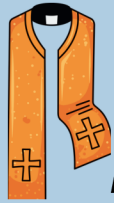
A few years ago, I met a woman in my parish who was a successful lawyer. Yet in her free time, she poured her energy into a nonprofit she founded to advocate for children with special needs. When I asked what inspired her, she spoke of her niece, who was born with disabilities. Her niece was both a glorious gift and a constant challenge. Out of that painful, beautiful experience, she felt called to create something lasting for other children and parents. The nonprofit thrived, not because she had mapped it all out, but because she was deeply moved to act.

In today's Gospel, Jesus is "moved with compassion" for the crowd, for they were "like sheep without a shepherd." (Matthew 9:36) So he calls his disciples, ordinary men with no special qualifications, and sends them to heal, preach, and cast out demons. Their mission flows not from their skills but from his authority and the Spirit's gifts.

The Second Vatican Council teaches that the Spirit continually pours out charisms, special graces for the good of the Church and the world (cf. Lumen Gentium 4 & 12). These often arise from the unfolding of our lives: from what breaks your heart, what fills you with hope, what suffering has shaped you. The Spirit works through those very experiences to equip us with gifts that build up others.

What is your charism? Well, what needs around you call you to loving action? This could be where Christ is sending you. Allow your heart to be moved like Christ's. Then get to work

— Father John Muir



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.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

CDA meets the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 6pm

Next meeting: July 14th

All are invited to come and pray together.

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

June 4th - \$100 Winner - Ashley Weiss, Watertown

ROSARY AND ICE CREAM

Join the Thompson family at their home in Goodwin on Sunday evenings at 6:00pm to pray the Rosary and for fellowship and ice cream.

For the address, please text or call
Jody Thompson: 605-690-1529

*For more information you can also join the
"Thompson Rosary Nights" Facebook group*



Days of Recollection Schedule

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.

Strengthen Your Marriage with NFP

Natural Family Planning helps couples live out the total gift of self in marriage, promoting communication, shared responsibility, and alignment with Church teaching. It's a moral, effective approach to family planning, not contraception. Interested in a class or resources?

Find out more:

sfcatholic.org/familylife/ or contact

Bridget Bauman, RN, MMCP, local Marquette
Method Instructor,

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**Anniversary Blessings
to
Dale and Diane Christensen
55 Years of Marriage**



**\$100 PER
TICKET**

All Proceeds benefit
Ave Maria Catholic School

PRIZE

1968 Mercury Cougar XR7

- ✓ OWNED BY FR. RICHARD BAUMBERGER
- ✓ FULLY RESTORED
CLIFF AVENUE UPHOLSTERY & RESTORATION
- ✓ CARDINAL RED
- ✓ BLACK VINYL TOP
- ✓ 390 CUBIC ENGINE
- ✓ ESTIMATED VALUE \$35,000



**DRAWING WILL BE HELD
WHEN APPROXIMATELY
1000 TICKETS
HAVE BEEN SOLD**

NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN

605-886-3883



Featured Speaker



Fr. Rodney Farke

Registration is required
for meal planning purposes.

To register please visit:
www.abbeyofthehills.org
Or call: 605-398-9200
Email:
events@abbeyofthehills.org

July 14, 2026

Day of Recollection

*"So Where Did We Come From:
A Trip Through Genesis"*

Fr. Farke's presentation will explore the Book of Genesis, the first book of the Bible. Are the creation stories true, even though they're contradictory? What are the various traditions that came together in this most fascinating book of the Bible?

Day of Recollection begins at 10 a.m. and concludes at 3 p.m. The day-long retreat consists of two conferences, Mass, time for Adoration and an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Lunch is provided.

COST:
Free will donation. No one will be turned away for inability to pay. For those who can give, your donation will help "pay the gift of peace" forward to help those with limited means.

For more information about upcoming events visit us at:
www.abbeyofthehills.org

The Abbey of the Hills Inn & Retreat Center
46561 147th Street
Marvin, SD 57251



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!*

