

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY PARISH



June
Month of
The Sacred
Heart of Jesus

June 23, 2019

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

HH - Hitch Hall MH - Maher Hall
SB - School Basement
R - Rectory CH - Church
WH - Waldeisen Hall

Date	Observance	Mass Time & Intention	Server(s)	Readings	Event/Meeting
Mon June 24	The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist	5:30 pm Fr. Sam by Zelei Family	Keegan	Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80	
Tues June 25				Gn 13:2, 5-18; Mt 7:6, 12-14	Free Store 4:30 pm - 7 pm SB Community Meal 5 - 6:30 pm WH
Wed June 26	Anointing of the Sick	5:30 pm Michelle Hrabusa by Emily & John Yeager	Keegan	Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Mt 7:15-20	Contemporary Choir 6:45 pm CH
Thur June 27	Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop & Doctor			Gn 16:1-12, 15-16; Mt 7:21-29	
Fri June 28	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	5:30 pm Mike Andrews by Mary Jane Andrews	Keegan	Ez 34:11-16; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7	RSVPs Due for IC Night at the Rubber Ducks
Sat June 29	Peter & Paul, Apostles	5:30 pm Chris McDonald by Dr. & Mrs. Rakoci	Burkhart	Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19	Confessions 9 - 10 am CH Free Store 9:30 am - Noon SB
Sun June 30	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am People of the Parish 11 am Don Todd by Charlene Todd	8:30 am Baker 11 am Ortscheid Ortscheid	1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62	

Sanctuary Lamp - Special Intention

Holy Family Candle - Better Health (Amy)

Holy Hours: Mon. & Tues. 9 am - 5 pm.

Please come to the rectory for entry to the church.

There were 3 Holy Hours last week.

You formed my inmost being; you knit me in my mother's womb. I praise you for I am wonderfully made. Ps 139:13-14

COLLECTION REPORT

Week Ending

June 9 June 16

Sunday Offering - \$4,116.25 2,474.00

Daily Offering - \$472.00 190.00

Total \$4,588.25 \$2,664.00

Weekly Budget to meet operating costs \$4,590.00 \$4,590.00

(Shortfall) Overage (1.75) (1,926.00)

St. Vincent de Paul - 47.00 20.00

Capital Improvements - 40.00 25.00

Debt Reduction - 20.00 596.00

Envelopes used of 269 sent 87 65

111 households receiving bi-monthly Sunday Offertory envelopes have not used them in 2019

R.C.I.A. Info Night - Monday, July 15th, 7 pm, Hitch Hall. Do you need full initiation into the Church or do you know someone who is interested in finding out more or becoming Catholic? Invite & accompany them.

•**Community Meal:** this Tues., June 25th, 5 - 6:30 pm in Waldeisen Hall. All are welcome! Menu: Rigatoni, salad, rolls, butter, beverage and dessert.

•**IC Night at the Rubber Ducks** is Friday, July 12th. All RSVPs with payment must be turned in to the rectory by noon on June 28th. Tickets will be distributed after Masses the weekend of July 6/7 or may be picked up at the rectory the week of July 8.

July 4th - Independence Day - Mass at 9:30 am. Lector needed. Coffee and pastries will be served after Mass in Hitch Hall. Come, give thanks for our freedoms and enjoy fellowship with others. **Military Service** - Have someone in your family currently serving in the military? Submit their name, branch of service, rank, duty station and relationship to you by Mon., June 24th for inclusion in the June 30th bulletin.

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated this Wed., June 26th at the 5:30 pm Mass.

Family News Corner

Congratulations to **Rebecca Kreeger & Lisa Ortscheid** on making their Confirmation. Congratulations also to **Abigail and Daniel Brewer** on achieving fourth quarter Honor Roll Status at Hoban High School. We are so proud of all of you!

History of Popes

#130- Pope John XII - Pope from December 16, 955 – death, May 14, 964. Alberic II, the ruler of Rome, made Roman officials swear an oath to elect his son Octavian to be Alberic's secular successor and successor to the pope. In 955, Octavian took the name John XII, and became the first pope in years to wield both temporal & spiritual power. Although precise dates prior to the 15th Century are somewhat unreliable, it's likely that John XII was the youngest pope in history as it's estimated that John was between the ages of 18 & 25. John XII was what some considered a man of loose morals & coarse disposition. This led to his reputation as one of the so-called "bad popes". The **Catholic Encyclopedia** puts the situation bluntly -- "Rome became the subject of general odium". He was known for a few positive things. He made several key appointments during his time in office, including installing St. Dunstan as Archbishop of Canterbury in England. He crowned King Otto I of Germany as Holy Roman Emperor, thus putting in place the greatest ruler Europe had seen since Charlemagne. This was considered to have helped achieve much-needed peace on the continent. Ironically, John's choice to crown Otto caused Rome to be removed from under his own family's rule and afforded Otto the ability to depose him as pope in 963. Though John was still technically the rightful pope until his death, Leo VIII, a layman, was recognized as pope from the time of John's deposition. John died in 964, supposedly after being caught in adultery. What else was going on in the world at the time? In 956, the famed Lighthouse at Alexandria, built in Egypt in the 3rd Century B.C. and one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, was damaged by an earthquake.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

As we celebrate Corpus Christi (Body and Blood of Christ), we see wonderful examples of stewardship & discipleship in our scriptures. A prime characteristic of stewardship is that of welcome, hospitality. In our first reading, Melchizedek brought out bread & wine to share with Abram; in turn Abram, in thanksgiving, gave him a tenth of everything – tithing – stewardship of treasure. How well do we tithe? How well do we share from our first fruits with the Church for all our blessings? We also see a form of sharing treasure in our Gospel when 5 loaves and 2 fish were offered to help feed thousands. Jesus blessed, broke and gave this food, just as He does at every Mass. How well do we follow the Kingdom mission of feeding and caring for others? How can we better share what we have with others (Free Store, Community Meal, In His Name, St. Vincent de Paul, etc.)? In the second reading we are reminded of the importance of handing on the faith to future generations. As disciples and stewards of the faith this is critical. With whom have you shared the faith? Who do you know who could use some Good News?

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Kenmore Community Meal - The partnership between I.C. & Park United Methodist has expanded to include a free community meal which will be served in Waldeisen Hall on the last Tuesday of the month from 5 – 6:30 pm. **Ways to help:** help out in the kitchen, be a greeter or a server and help keep costs down by donating requested items in the basket at the front entrance of the church. Requested items: Italian or ranch salad dressing, canned chicken, cream of chicken or mushroom soup, chicken and beef broth or stock, boxes of jello or pudding, cake mixes, refried beans, flour tortillas, enchilada sauce, corkscrew and other pasta, coffee, powdered creamer, koolaid and lemonade mixes. This new ministry can make a huge impact for Christ in our neighborhood so call the rectory to help and drop donated items in the basket. IC Pride – Catch It!

Adopt-A-Plot – Looking good! We need someone to adopt the 4 planters in front of the church. Please call the rectory to share your stewardship.

Calendar Time - Once again, we ask all ministries & groups to submit the dates, times & hall information for upcoming events from July 2019 – June 2020.

Parish Library – Our 5 Year Plan calls for greater use of our library in Hitch Hall. Stop by during the week, before or after Mass or see books available for check-out on the tables by the main doors.

Step Up! Our 5-Year Plan calls for us to "Personally invite fallen away or inactive Catholics to participate in the life of the parish." Fr. Mike has instituted the Step Up! program and is asking parishioners to step up to be part of a team of missionary disciples who will go in teams to visit our brothers & sisters who have become inactive Catholics. Training will be provided & practice sessions will be offered before our teams go out. Please call the rectory to sign-up. Flyers may be found at the doors of the church.

LifeLine Screening will be in Waldeisen Hall on Thurs., July 25th to offer preventative health screenings in 5 areas: blocked arteries, abdominal aortic aneurysms, hardening of the arteries in the legs, atrial fibrillation, bone density. All 5 screenings take only 60-90 minutes to complete; you may order as many or few as you think necessary. Call 1-888-653-6441 for pricing & info or go to <http://lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle> or text the word circle to 797979. Ask about a \$10 discount.

FORMED – Have you signed up yet? Please share this info with friends & family so they may use the resources to grow in their Catholic faith. Here's what you do:

1. Go to your web browser & enter: www.ickenmore.formed.org
2. Click on "Register Now"
3. Fill in the information requested
4. Create and confirm a password for yourself
5. Check the box accepting the "Terms of Service"
6. Click "Create Account"

You can also download it on Google Play or the AppStore!
If you have trouble registering, call the rectory.