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# The Connection

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& St. Patrick's Church

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

\*Dates and time subject to change. Check IC & CF calendars for updates\*

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
November 28	Thanksgiving Dinner	IC	1:00 pm (RSVP preferred)
December 4	Advent Reconciliation Service	IC	6:30 pm
December 7	Advent Retreat	IC	11:00 am - 4:00 pm
December 7 - 8	Christmas Fair	IC	6:00 pm (Dec. 7) 10:00 am (Dec. 8)
December 7	Christmas Social	Ready Randy's	7:00 pm
December 8	Christmas Program	STP	after 11:00 am Mass
December 18 - 19	24-hr Adoration	IC	8:00 am - 8:00 am
December 19	First Reconciliation	IC	6:00 pm
December 20	SMS Christmas Concert	SMS	10:00 am & 1:00 pm
December 22	STP Christmas Potluck	STP	12:00 pm
December 22	Seminarian Dinner	IC	4:00 pm
January 11 - 12	Diocesan Men's Retreat	Trego, WI	
January 15	Adoration	IC	7 :00 pm - 8:00 pm
February 1 - 2	Workcamp Chili Pick-Up & Sales	IC/STP	after all Masses
February 1 - 2	Diocesan Women's Retreat	Trego, WI	
February 8 - 9	Diocesan Women's Retreat	Trego, WI	
February 16	Youth Ministry Breakfast	IC	after 9:00 am Mass

# REFLECTIONS

## WHAT ARE YOU CALLED TO DO?

By  
The Catholic Formation Team

As we finish the Year of the Eucharist and enter the Season of Advent, I have to ask myself, “What am I called to do?” The Year of the Eucharist is a major calling to all Catholics to draw closer to Christ. We are called to ignite and transform our spiritual journey as the Blessed Sacrament travels from state to state. We unite ourselves in the Real Presence of Christ, and that is supposed to help us be mindful of His passion, the mystery, and our humanity in correlation with His divinity. The Eucharist bonds us with Christ, but in sharing our journey with others, it unites us with millions of other Catholics.

So, what are we called to do and how do we do it? These questions seem simple but are highly complex as we each dive into our own spirituality. They all require fortitude. We all possess this virtue, and what a gift to be given! In short answer, we are called to love and be loved. Christ’s love has given us life, and how we choose to live it will give us eternity with or without Him. When we receive Jesus’ body and blood, we are one step closer to bridging the gap between sin and salvation. We are a living tabernacle. How do we keep our bodies in sacred union with Him? We are called to: pray and meditate on the mysteries; contemplate his life, death, and resurrection; and do what makes us holy. (Do the things that draw us closer to Him) But most of all, I invite you to open your heart and mind to receive His call.



# ICSP COMMUNITY NEWS

RUSH HICKETHIER, OUR BUSINESS MANAGER SINCE LAST DECEMBER, HAS TAKEN A NEW POSITION. IT IS AN OPPORTUNITY HE FELT HE NEEDED TO TAKE FOR HIS FAMILY AND HIMSELF. WE WILL MISS HIM AS HE HAS BEEN OUTSTANDING IN HIS MINISTRY WITH US.

*Thank You!*

*Welcome*

JESSICA JACKSON TO THE BUSINESS MANAGER POSITION. JESSICA AND HER FAMILY HAVE BEEN MEMBERS OF THE NEW RICHMOND COMMUNITY AND IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SINCE 2002. JESSICA BRINGS A STRONG BACKGROUND WITH HER THAT WILL KEEP THE CHURCH OFFICE AND TWO PARISHES RUNNING SMOOTHLY.



*Thank you!*

TO ALL WHO MADE THE SMS  
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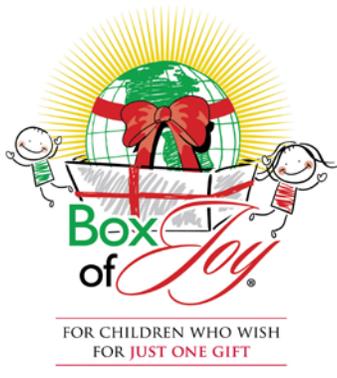
RICK & CINDY PROKASH FOR BUILDING AND DONATING THE SMS OUTDOOR SHARING LIBRARY, MORGAN GLISCZINSKI FOR PAINTING, MR. CHRIS & MR. BILL FOR INSTALLING, AND ALL OF THE PARISHIONERS WHO DONATED BOOKS.



## THANK YOU

TO ALL WHO DONATED TO THE BOX OF JOY PROJECT THIS YEAR!! ST. PATRICK AND IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISHES COLLECTED **140** BOXES OF JOY. THE BOXES WILL BE SENT TO NICARAGUA, THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, HAITI, EL SALVADOR, GUATEMALA, GRENADA OR HONDURAS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY AND SUPPORT! YOU HAVE SHARED THE LOVE OF CHRIST WITH OTHERS AROUND THE WORLD!

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2024 GIVINGS ARE ENCOURAGED TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE CHURCH OFFICE BY **NOON ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 30TH.** ITEMS THAT ARE RECEIVED AFTER THE 31ST MAY NOT BE INCLUDED IN YOUR 2024 GIVING STATEMENT.

THANK YOU!  
*Laura Shepard*



# NEWS FROM THE BUSINESS OFFICE

## TITHING AND NEEDY FUNDS

Did you know?

The Church maintains a special fund called the “Needy Fund”. We normally take an offering around Thanksgiving to support this. From this fund we purchase Scrip gift cards for Walmart (food) and Kwik Trip (gas). During office hours, those in need can stop by to get a gift card along with a resource sheet for local help. We track card distribution, to keep it fair and make sure the program is not being abused. All we ask in return from the recipient is to pause and say a prayer with available staff.

The churches (IC and St. Patrick’s) also tithe to different charities. You tithe to the church, the church tithes to others. The Finance Councils at both churches help decide who the recipients are each year. A percent of our Adult, Youth and loose weekly collections is allocated to this.

## ONLINE GIVING

Did you know that giving online, or setting up auto-pays helps the Church to manage its budget better? When people opt to use these, we see consistent giving, which helps us to better manage our general accounts, which are used for payroll and facilities. Summers are the worst for us, as less people are at Masses, and the bills continue to come in regardless. This is the time of year we normally barely make payroll and sometimes take out a line of credit to cover expenses.

- We know we have a very blended parish when it comes to how you give. Some prefer their box of envelopes at the start of each year – and that is totally fine! We have no intention of discontinuing these.

- Then we have those who don’t want to use any online systems but would like to have auto-pays done with either their credit card or bank account, that’s also fine! We have forms available on our website: Electronic Giving which you can fill out and turn into the office.

- Some choose to use online and mobile tools, provided by “Vanco” (our system of choice for online giving). We have included the instructions (to the right in blue) if you would like to use this method. You can also stop by the Business Office if you want some help setting it up.

(IC) What’s a QR Code for?



Quick Response codes are scannable codes, which when using the camera on your smartphone will launch you to a website (try scanning this code). We use QR codes within our Church bulletin (for both IC and St. Patrick’s) and sometimes on printed materials to make payments easier. If you have not used Mobile giving in Vanco, you may be asked to set up your account when you scan. Know this is a trusted source the Church is providing. You’ll be amazed how simple it is to use.

(STP)



## WAYS TO GIVE



### In Person

Whether it’s cash or check, we appreciate your kindness. Please place your donations in an offering envelope and drop them in the offering box or in the collection baskets.



### Online

Visit <https://ic-church.com/> and click DONATE to set up a one-time or recurring donation, or to make a payment.



### QR CODE

Scan the QR code to visit our online giving page.



### Text

Text 844-592-2468 to set up a one-time or recurring donation. Make sure to have your payment information on hand.



### Mobile App

Download the Vanco Mobile app from your app store to set up a one-time or recurring donation. Once downloaded open app and find your church (Immaculate Conception or St. Patrick’s). Available on Apple and Android devices.

# STEWARDSHIP CORNER

## OUTREACH AND SOCIAL

by Joyce Pascarella

The Outreach and Social Ministry is a very active ministry at Immaculate Conception. We are a group of 8 church ladies and 7 husbands. This ministry has been around for many years. Karen Nerby has headed up this ministry for 28 years and now I am taking it over for her. We currently have a lot on our calendar. Twice a year we make a homemade meal for the C.O.M.E. event. This means Community Outreach Meal for Everyone. We usually serve about 100 people. We serve one in May and the other is August.

Our other big event we do is we make a homemade meal for Grace Place once a month on the fourth Monday of the month. We come to the church and use the kitchen then we deliver to them. We usually serve about 50 plus 10 kids.

We also have the annual ice cream social which is held in May where we will be offering root beer floats to everyone after the Saturday evening mass. On Sunday we will have a sundae bar setup in the church all for everyone that can attend. This is also when the High School graduation kids are recognized.

In the fall we will have an apple crisp dessert for the parish on Confirmation Day. We are working on our annual Christmas Fair, which will be December 7 and 8. We have this as our fundraiser to raise money to buy the food for Grace Place. We also organize the weekly Sunday Social.

We have more events that we are working on to continue to grow this ministry. Our mission statement is:

*“To Serve With Love”*

If anyone is interested in helping us please reach out to Joyce Pascarella at [joycepascarella@icloud.com](mailto:joycepascarella@icloud.com)



In each publication, the Stewardship Committee will feature a ministry or two. If you happen to have a group you would like featured, please reach out to Terry Palmer.

# DIOCESE OF SUPERIOR NEWS

*“Go and make Disciples” (Matthew 28:19)*

Hopefully by now, you are aware that we have been slowly building-up and launching an evangelization initiative called “Maintenance to Mission.” For our parishes, this initiative commenced with the “Pastoral Letter on Evangelization” from Bishop James Powers, which was sent to all parishioners in May 2023.

For most of us, the word “evangelize” can elicit negative feelings and reactions. So what does it really mean to evangelize? Better yet, what does evangelization look like?

The heart of Evangelization is having, or developing, a deep personal relationship with Jesus Christ, and then sharing his presence (his goodness and his love) with others out into the world. Just like the Samaritan woman at the well, she could not keep the joy of her encounter with Jesus all to herself... she had to go out and share her experience, her personal encounter with Jesus, to others in her village. That’s evangelization!

In our mission to evangelize, I am convinced that the Holy Spirit is at work in our parishes... so what does evangelization look like? Evangelization is, simply put, growing in our own faith so we can lead and bring others to Christ. Here are just a few examples:

- Attending an Adult Formation Class or joining a Men’s or Women’s Bible Study group to grow and deepen our faith.
- Receiving the sacraments, esp. the Eucharist, Reconciliation, and attending mass regularly
- Being more faithful and diligent in our daily prayers and devotions
- Saying “hello” and introducing yourself to the person sitting next to you in the pew
- Inviting someone to join you for Adoration or to attend a Retreat or Workshop
- Volunteering to serve food, wash dishes, or clean tables for outreach ministry & fellowship
- Inviting someone to participate in our liturgical ministries by becoming a Eucharistic Minister, a Greeter, a Sacristan, a Reader, or a music minister
- Being a teacher, catechist, or a mentor for our children, youth, and adults
- Prayerfully considering a vocation in Religious life
- Being more focused and intentional in our mission to evangelize by being a true witness and sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ to those around us

If you would like to be more actively involved in our evangelization efforts, or if you have any evangelization-related questions or concerns, please email us at: [icspchurches@ic-church.com](mailto:icspchurches@ic-church.com). Or simply talk to any one of us in the Ministry of Evangelization: Kim Palmer, Kendra Bos, Julie Riel, Arlene Tenner, Cliff Tenner, Dave Epperly, Jo Germain, Joyce Pascarella, Deacon Mel Riel.

Our Dream / Our Vision



# ST. PATRICK'S NEWS



*St. Patrick's Catholic Church*

BUILDING FAITH  
BUILDING FUTURES

## ST. PATRICK'S BUILDING PROJECT CAPITAL CAMPAIGN IS MOVING FOWARD

St. Patrick's is excited to announce that the Capital Campaign Building Project is moving forward! Last April during presentation meetings, parishioners reviewed and discussed plans to create new classrooms for our Christian Formation Program, expand worship seating in the church, remodel Blarney Hall, and complete kitchen improvements. Following positive reaction from parishioners, parish leaders launched a capital campaign to try and raise \$1,038,000 to complete all the proposed projects.

As of November 5, when this article was prepared for the newsletter, the campaign had raised \$1,052,640 in financial commitments. With that goal reached, we are now focused on continuing to raise additional funds for a "small contingency" beyond the estimated project cost, in the event that we discover unforeseen issues connecting our building with the new expansion as well as potentially add improvement items.

We are moving closer to collecting the cash requirement of \$504,000 that we need to obtain diocesan approval to proceed, as of November 5, we have raised \$483,504 so still need another **\$20,496**.

Our contactor, Derrick Building Solutions, is currently working with Studio EA on the architectural drawings, once that process is complete, we will be showing the drawings to the parishioners for feedback. The goal is to break ground as soon as the frost leaves the ground in early spring 2025.

For more information about how you can offer your financial support for the capital campaign, please contact Susan Baustian - [smbaustian@gmail.com](mailto:smbaustian@gmail.com).

Thank you to everyone who has offered their prayers, encouragement, and financial support to make this long-awaited dream move closer to becoming a reality for the children, youth, adults and seniors in St. Patrick's.



# CATHOLIC FORMATION NEWS



**Welcome to our Team!**



*(left to right) Trevor Swanson, Arlene Tenner, Karen LaBossiere, Kristin Dittman*

**Trevor Swanson** grew up in New Richmond from Kindergarten - 8th grade. From there he attended St. Lawrence Seminary and then St. Norbert College. Trevor and his wife moved back to New Richmond after getting married and have lived here since 2009. He has three children ages 14, 13, and 9. Trevor accepted the position as Middle School Catholic Formation Coordinator in August and has enjoyed teaching our kids the Catholic faith.

**Arlene Tenner** is currently serving as Interim Director for Catholic Formation as the search continues to fill the full-time permanent position. She is married with four grown children. Her desire to share her faith and life experiences of God's love with others drives her to work with the CF team to bring the good news to young and old alike. Along with the current interim position, she continues her volunteerism in the parishes with focus on youth ministry experiences.

**Karen LaBossiere** is married with three kids. "I became serious about my faith life about five years ago, when I completed my certificate of formation from the Avila Institute. From then on, I have listened and am responding to the call to serve. I am passionate about learning and growing in my spirituality as I step into the role of Youth Discipleship Assistant for the two parishes. It is exciting for me to watch your kids learn and grow in their own faith as we journey together, helping kids recognize what draws them closer to God and realizing His plan for their life. As Dr Seuss once said, "Today you are You, that is truer than true. There is no one alive who is Youer than You." "

**Kristin Dittman** is the Catholic Formation Coordinator for 3 year olds - 5th grade for Immaculate Conception and St. Patrick parishes. It all began when she volunteered to teach 2nd grade CF at St. Patrick's in 2011 and continues in that role today. She grew up in Somerset and graduated from The University of St. Thomas with a Marketing Management degree. She is married with four teenage children and are members at St. Patrick Parish. She has been working for God and the parishes for the past nine years and feels blessed to be able to serve in this capacity.

# CATHOLIC FORMATION NEWS



Congratulations to the high school youth who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on October 12th at Immaculate Conception. Each has been sealed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit and is strengthened for service to the Body of Christ.

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## ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

Jesus calls our hearts to come closer to Him. Many times that means learning more about Him, what He did here on earth and what He continues to do for us in heaven. We can often feel like we wander around seeking answers to life questions. Jesus has promised to send the Holy Spirit over and over to help us discern the answers to our questions.

Is the sacrament of Confirmation a graduation from learning about our Catholic faith? Nope! Faith grows from the seed of Confirmation when we water it with formation that deepens our faith. That means that Adult Faith Formation is for any person that has been confirmed, and continues until a person is ready to go home to heaven.

We are excited to share upcoming Adult Formation Opportunities that may be the answer to your questions and help continue your faith growth.

- **Advent Retreat (See PAGE 11)**
- **The Deposit of the Faith: Introduction to the Catechism**  
Saturday, January 18, 2025 9:00 am—1:30 pm Corrigan Hall
- **Gospel of Luke**  
Starts Monday, January 13, 2025 8 sessions 6:30 pm-8:30 pm Room 1 Corrigan Hall  
Meets every other week on Mondays through April 28, 2025

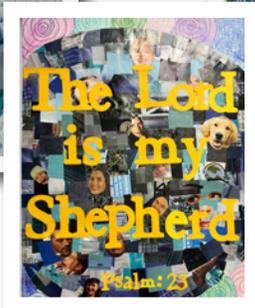
Watch for more information about these Faith Formation Opportunities in upcoming flyers, Facebook, our church website, the Information Booth, and more, or contact Deacon Mel Riel, Deacon Mike or Jo Germain, or Arlene Tenner. We look forward to growing in faith with you!

*“O Lord our God, you choose to build your Church upon the faith of ordinary people made extraordinary by the companionship of your Son and the power of the Holy Spirit. Keep us faithful to the gift which we have all received with such joy.”*

# ST. MARY SCHOOL NEWS



At Saint Mary School, students are on a meaningful journey of faith, deepening their spiritual lives through hands-on experiences and community traditions. This year, three standout activities have supported their growth: creating rosaries blessed by Father John, researching and presenting on saints in celebration of All Saints' Day, and making some beautiful motivational art. All of these initiatives highlight the school's commitment to nurturing faith and learning in an engaging way for young students.




**COOKIE PLATTER FUNDRAISER**  
*Bakers Needed!*

St. Mary School is looking for about 30 bakers to bake and donate 6-12 dozen of one type of cookie or candy.

For baking and sales info, please contact the St. Mary School office at 715-246-2469 or email [saintmry@st-maryschool.com](mailto:saintmry@st-maryschool.com)

**SALES ARE DECEMBER 20th!**

*Thank You!*



ST. MARY SCHOOL PRESENTS

*Kentucky Derby Gala*



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**UPCOMING DATES**

January 23rd - St. Mary School's Kindergarten Information Night at 5:30 PM for the 25/26 school year  
 February 1st - 3K & 4K Open House for the 25/26 school year

# UPCOMING EVENTS

*Immaculate Conception Church*

151 S. WASHINGTON AVE. | NEW RICHMOND, WI 54017

## ADVENT RETREAT

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2024

CORRIGAN HALL | 11:00 AM TO 4:00 PM

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

INVITE A FAMILY MEMBER, A FRIEND, A NEIGHBOR OR SOMEONE  
IN NEED OF QUIET TIME WITH PRAYER AND REFLECTION.

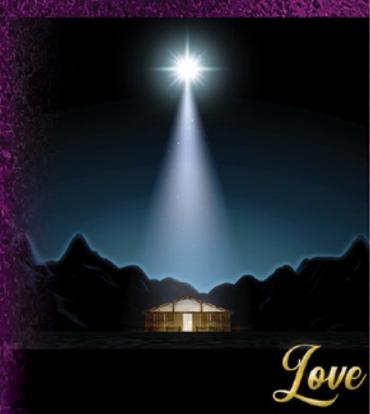
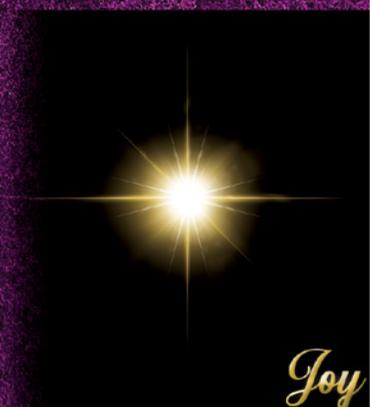
- 11:00 am Lunch will be provided (free will donation)
- 12:00 pm Welcome & Opening Song/Prayer
- 12:30 pm 1st Sunday of Advent : Message of **Hope** (Fr. John Anderson)
- 1:00 pm 2nd Sunday of Advent : Message of **Peace** (Fr. Jim Brinkman)
- 1:30 pm Group Breakout Session
- 2:00 pm 3rd Sunday of Advent : Message of **Joy** (Deacon Mike Germain)
- 2:30 pm 4th Sunday of Advent : Message of **Love** (Deacon Mel Riel)
- 3:00 pm Group Breakout Session
- 3:30 pm Adoration (Final Blessing & Benediction @ 4:15 pm)
- 4:00 pm Reconciliation
- 5:00 pm Mass

PRE-REGISTRATION IS ENCOURAGED BUT NOT REQUIRED

PHONE: 715-246-4652

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Christmas Fair 2024

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH  
CORRIGAN HALL

Saturday, December 7 after 5:00 pm Mass

- ★ CRAFT SALE
- ★ COOKIES & COCOA
- ★ BAKE SALE
- ★ BASKET RAFFLE

Sunday, December 8, 10 am - Noon

- ★ VIVA ST. NICHOLAS
- ★ BODY ART
- ★ CRAFT SALE
- ★ NEW! KIDS HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE
- ★ 50/50 RAFFLE
- ★ CAKE WALK
- ★ BAKE SALE
- ★ BASKET RAFFLE

AND  
YOUTH MINISTRY'S BREAKFAST  
(FREE WILL OFFERING)

EGG BAKE, FRENCH TOAST, SAUSAGE, FRUIT  
COFFEE, MILK & JUICE

\*GLUTEN FREE OPTIONS AVAILABLE

*See You There!*

# UPCOMING EVENTS



YOU ARE INVITED TO THE 3RD ANNUAL  
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION/ST. PAT'S CHURCH  
AND ST. MARY SCHOOL

## CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

11:00 AM - 4:30 PM ADVENT RETREAT AT IC  
5:00 PM IC MASS  
6:00 PM CHRISTMAS FAIR IN CORRIGAN HALL  
7:00 PM CHRISTMAS SOCIAL AT  
READY RANDY'S

JOIN THE REIGNITE AND IN CHRIST  
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WOMENS.GROUP@IC-CHURCH.COM

SATURDAY

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DECEMBER  
AT 07:00 PM

READY RANDY'S SPORTS  
BAR AND GRILL  
1492 131 ST STREET  
NEW RICHMOND, WI 54017

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## 24 hour Eucharistic Adoration



*Come  
spend time  
with Jesus!*

December 18 8 a.m. through  
December 19 8 a.m.

At Immaculate Conception Church

Everyone is welcome to come at any time!

Looking for atleast one person  
praying with Jesus all 24 hours  
so sign up commitment is  
appreciated.

Interested in commmiting to a  
monthly holy hour? either at IC or  
St. Patrick. Let us know!

Sign up for your 1 hour of adoring (or more!) here.

Or contact Kendra Bos  
call or text 715-781-8831 or email  
Kendraannmitchell@gmail.com



Hosted by Immaculate Conception & St. Patrick Parishes  
151 South Washington Ave., New Richmond

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## SAVE THE DATE

Diocese of Superior

## MEN'S & WOMEN'S

## • • • Retreats • • •

Men's Retreat

JAN **11-12** 2025

Women's Retreat 1

FEB **1-2** 2025

Women's Retreat 2

FEB **8-9** 2025

Trinity Woods Catholic Retreat Center, Trego, WI  
*(formerly Heartwood Resort)*

Join a group of women from our school or parish community for the Diocese Women's Retreat! Opportunities for shared rides and lodging to be coordinated soon - please contact [womens.group@ic-church.com](mailto:womens.group@ic-church.com) or text Maria: 651.792.5650 by December 5th to get signed up!

Registration for men will be online at <https://catholicdos.org/mens-ministry>. Contact Rob at [reignitemensgroup@gmail.com](mailto:reignitemensgroup@gmail.com) if you are interested in attending with other men from the New Richmond Catholic community.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

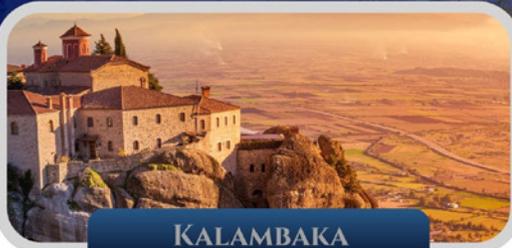
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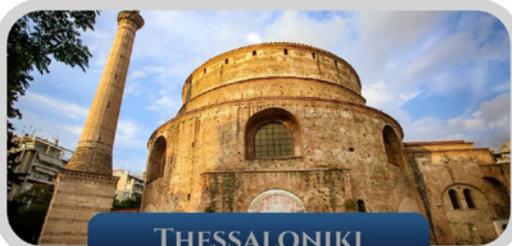
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12 DAYS

OCTOBER 20 - 31, 2025



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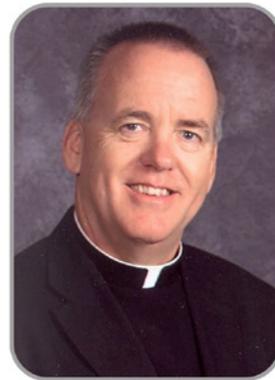


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Fr. John C. Anderson

### IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF PAUL

Join Fr. Anderson as he retraces St. Paul's journeys through Greece and across the Aegean Sea. Together, you will discover the world of the early Christians and experience the countless wonders of this ancient land!

# MINISTRIES & GROUPS

## St. Mary School Prayer Team



### LAST CALL

to join the prayer team for St. Mary School this year!

Of 156 prayer spots available, there are only 26 left to be filled. Please contact the prayer team to get every prayer slot filled. God is at work in St. Mary School - your prayers are an invaluable gift! Thanks to everyone who has already committed to praying for our teachers and staff.

To sign up please contact:  
[prayerteam@st-marysschool.com](mailto:prayerteam@st-marysschool.com) or  
Maria Helgerson 651.792.5650

*Thank you for your prayers for our school!*

## Communion For The Homebound

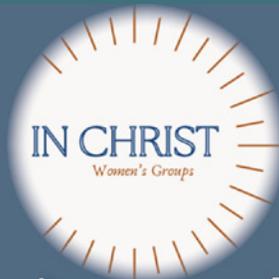
The Homebound Communion Ministry is available to bring Communion to those parishioners who are either sick or homebound and unable to attend Mass. They will also bring Communion to parishioners who are in the hospital.

We want our sick and homebound parishioners to know that our parish community is united with them through the Body of Christ.

If you or someone you know would like to receive Communion, please contact the Church Office at 715-246-4652.

“For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve.”  
Matthew 20:28

# MINISTRIES & GROUPS



*Where women gather for prayer, scripture, and community  
growing and serving together in Christ.*

### YOU CAN EXPECT:

- Scripture Discussion
- Meaningful Conversation
- Intentional Prayer
- Service Projects, Socials & Retreats
- Christ-Centered Friendships
- Refreshments
- Relaxed and Welcoming Environment

You do not need to be Catholic to attend.  
ALL are welcome!



September 9, 2024 - May 5, 2025  
Every Other Monday  
7:00 - 8:30 pm



September 13, 2024 - May 2, 2025  
Every Friday  
9:00 - 10:30 am  
• Childcare Provided



Immaculate Conception  
Corrigan Hall - Rm. 1

TO JOIN OR LEARN MORE:

WOMENS.GROUP@IC-CHURCH.COM OR MARIA @ 651.792.5650



## REIGNITE CATHOLIC MEN'S GROUP

Join us weekly for inspiring, faith-based content & fellowship  
Wednesdays, 5:30am to 7:00am in Corrigan Hall

*Come as you are.*

*Leave transformed.*

*Return because you need it.*

More Information

reignitemensgroup@gmail.com

<https://tinyurl.com/reignitefaith>

### FORMATION & FELLOWSHIP



### WEDNESDAY MEETINGS & BREAKFAST

### WORSHIP



### WEEKLY A.M. VIGILS

### SERVICE



### SMS CAN TRAILER

# EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES



CATHOLIC  
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ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

## WE ARE HIRING

WE ARE LOOKING FOR:

### DIRECTOR OF CATHOLIC FORMATION

### ADULT CHURCH CHOIR DIRECTOR

Go to [ic-church.com](http://ic-church.com) for a full job description and application.

OR

Please submit resume along with an application to the Business Office at Immaculate Conception Parish.  
If you have any questions, contact Jessica Jackson at 715-246-4652 ext. 225  
or email at [j.jackson@ic-church.com](mailto:j.jackson@ic-church.com)



# MASS TIMES



WEEKEND MASSES

**SATURDAY**

5:00 PM

**SUNDAY**

9:00 AM

DAILY MASSES

**TUESDAY**

5:00 PM

**WEDNESDAY**

10:00 AM (school year)  
8:15 AM (non-school year)

**THURSDAY & FRIDAY**

8:15 AM

RECONCILIATION

**SATURDAY**

4:00 PM - 4:45 PM or by appointment



WEEKEND MASS

**SUNDAY**

11:00 AM

DAILY MASSES

**FRIDAY**

9:30 AM

## DID YOU KNOW?

Immaculate Conception has a YouTube Channel!



You can watch recorded and live Masses, along with funerals and other saved content.

Simply click on the "Live" tab to see our recordings.

The recordings will be purged at points, so not all history will be available.

**CLICK HERE FOR LIVESTREAM!**

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First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for burning, but gather the wheat into my barn.  
Matthew 13:30

But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who moves ahead and produces a hundredfold, sixty or thirtyfold.  
Matthew 13:23

Sunday 9:00 am Mass July 23, 2023 Sunday 9:00 am Mass July 16, 2023