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Immaculate Conception is a Catholic Eucharistic Community called by God to be faithful, welcoming, and serving all with love and compassion under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

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WEEKEND MASSES

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TIMES: Please see calendar inside.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:30-4:15 PM

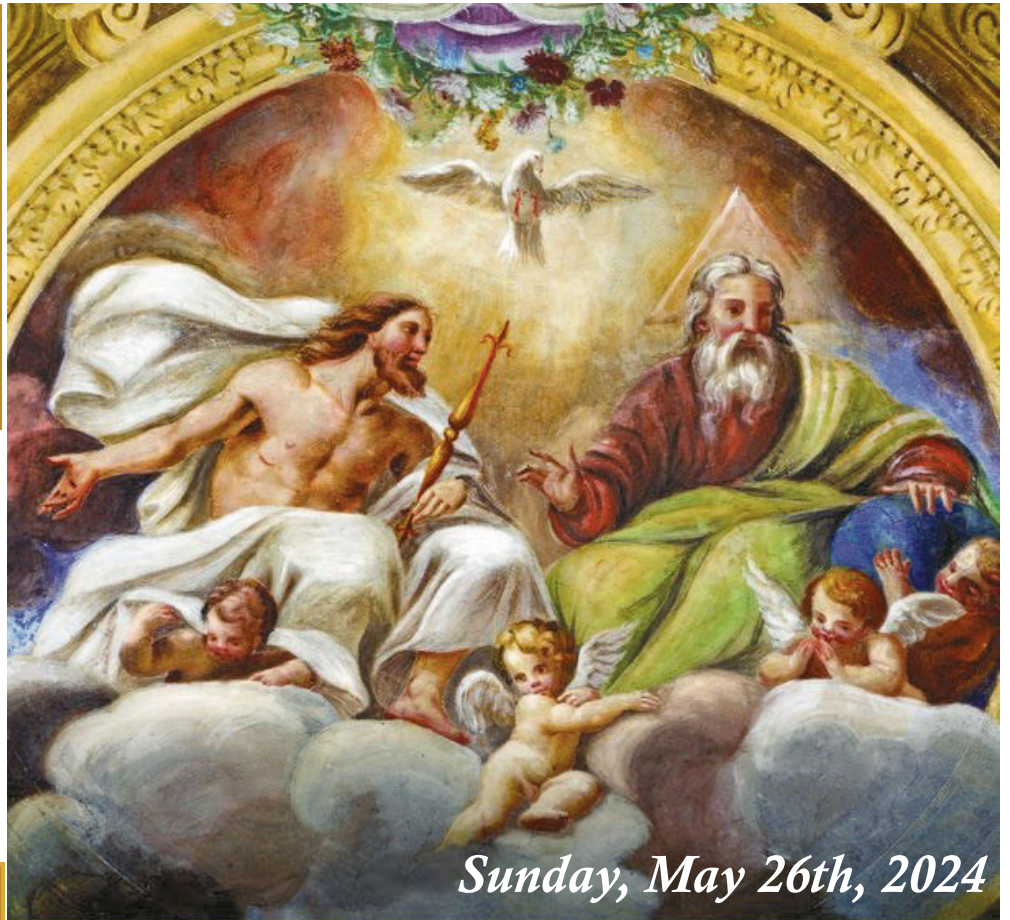
Thursday 5:45-6:15 PM

Friday 7:00-7:45 AM

Please call to schedule an appointment. (641) 228-1071

**BAPTISM - MARRIAGE
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Sunday, May 26th, 2024

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." - Mt 28:18-19

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THE SANCTUARY CANDLE
*this week is for the Family and Friends
of Jim & Sharon Kamoss.*

MONDAY, MAY 27TH

St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop *Memorial Day*

1 Pt 1:3-9/Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c/Mk 10:17-27

9:00 AM...Mass at Calvary Cemetery.....Jim Ward
(Weather Permitting - Otherwise, Mass will be at Church.)

The Parish Office is **CLOSED** Today!

TUESDAY, MAY 28TH

Weekday

1 Pt 1:10-16/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Mk 10:28-31

5:15 PM.....Burr Hagarty

5:45 PM-6:45 PM.....Anointed for Mission (SH)

6:00 PM.....Finance Council Meeting

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29TH

St. Paul VI, Pope

1 Pt 1:18-25/Ps 147 :12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mk 10:32-45

9:15 AM.....Denny Shollenbarger

THURSDAY, MAY 30TH ****NOTE MASS TIME ****

Weekday

1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/Ps 100:2, 3, 4, 5/Mk 10:46-52

12:15 PM.....Bob Thomson

NO Confessions

FRIDAY, MAY 31ST

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56

7:00 PM - 7:45 AM....*Confessions*

8:00 AM.....Rose Bouska

SATURDAY, JUNE 1ST

St. Justin, Martyr

Jude 17, 20b-25/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 11:27-33

4:30 PMSue Kluwe

6:30 PM.....Mass at St. Michael in Nashua

SUNDAY, JUNE 2ND

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ **(Corpus Christi)**

Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 (13)/Heb 9:11-15/

Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

8:00 AM.....Pat Ritter

10:30 AM.....People of the Parish

Procession following 10:30 Mass, then Lunch (SH)

This weekend, please **WELCOME**
Fr. George Kintiba who is visiting our
parish to speak at all the Masses on behalf of
Cross Catholic Outreach which was founded
to create a meaningful link between parishes
in America and the priests and religious
working in the Church overseas. He will
share some touching stories about the
amazing work Catholic missions are
accomplishing around the world.

To learn more about
Cross Catholic Outreach, please visit
CrossCatholic.org/outreach
or text BLESSINGS to 474747.



**The Parish Office will be
CLOSED on Monday, May 27th,
in observance of Memorial Day.**

Holy Baptisms
at Immaculate Conception



Ari Maritza David,
daughter of Arjay & Erica David,
was Baptized on Saturday, May 18th, 2024.
Kowen Dirk Uetz,
son of Dustin & Kelsey Uetz,
was Baptized on Sunday, May 19th, 2024.
Congratulations to Ari & Kowen & their families!

I.C. ELECTIONS RESULTS

Elected for the IC Pastoral Council:

Trisha Hemesath, DJ Sinnwell and Becky Thome

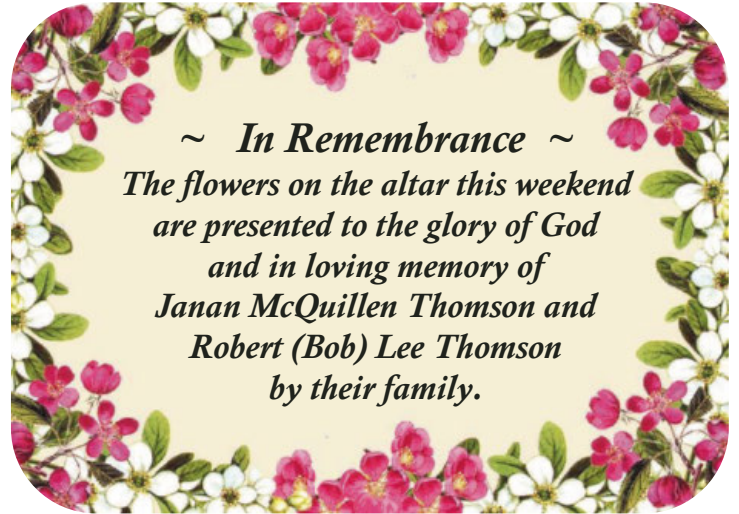
Elected for the IC Faith Formation Commission:

Natalie Cook and Ben Swartzrock

Elected for the IC School Board:

Jill Carstens

*"Congratulations!" to each of the candidates elected and
"Thank You" to each and every candidate for saying
"Yes" when nominated and asked to be on the ballot.*



Remember in Prayer & Greetings
these 2024 JUNE Birthdays:

June 1st - JoEllen Murray

June 5th - LuAnn Hutchins

June 5th - Imelda Krall

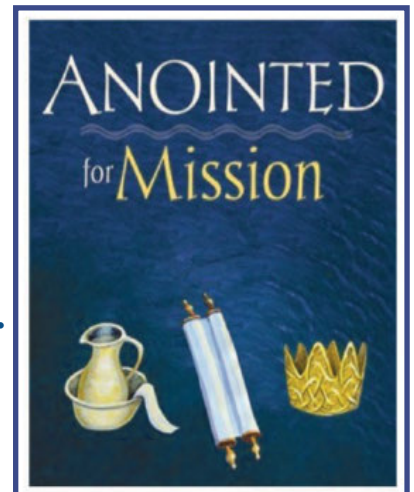
One Year Anniversary Remembrance:

Margo Kuhn - June 4th

Diane Houdek - June 13th

Please join us on Tuesdays
after Mass, approximately
at 5:45 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.,
in the I.C. Social Hall.

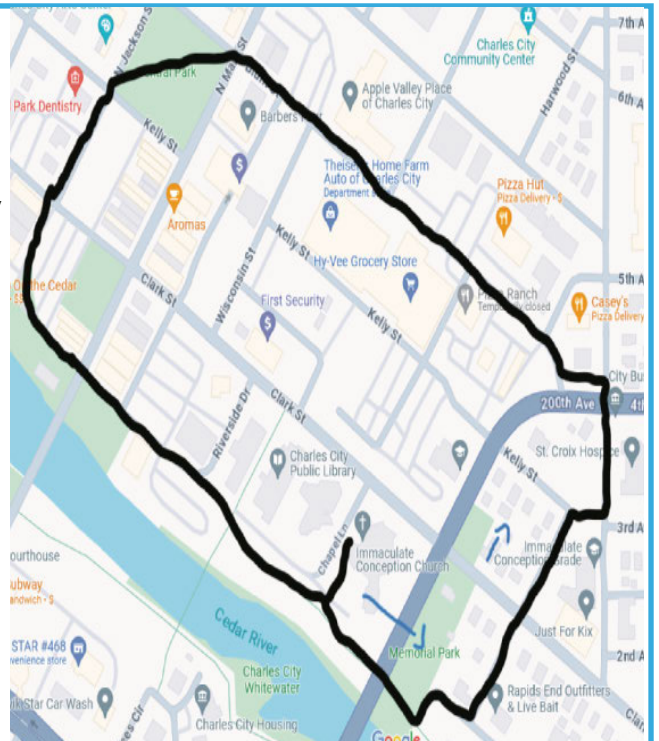
This 5 part series starts
THIS Tuesday, May 28th
and goes through June 25th.
Please RSVP to Jodi Page
at the Parish Office
by calling 641-228-1071.



CORPUS CHRISTI - NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 2ND, 2024

Corpus Christi is also known as the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. This feast honors Jesus Christ, Really, Truly and Substantially Present under the appearance of bread and wine.

NEXT Sunday, June 2nd, 2024, following the 10:30 a.m. Mass, we will celebrate with a procession from I.C. Church around several blocks in Charles City reverently carrying the Eucharist in the monstrance. The procession will lead back to I.C. where everyone will have lunch. Please wear comfortable walking shoes. If you would like to volunteer to help with the procession and/or the lunch, please sign up on the sheets posted in the church entrance. Contact Joanne Robinson at 402-871-8484 or Bernice Toepfer at 641-220-8184 with concerns and any questions.



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GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

May 26th, 2024

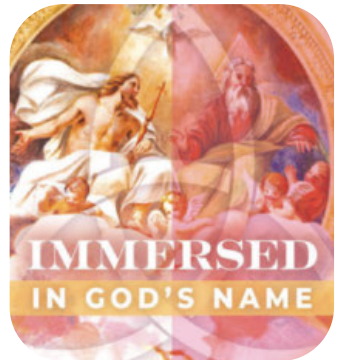
The Most Holy Trinity

Once I was at a meeting with representatives of various religions. On a coffee break, a man from another religion mused to me: *"You know, with all our differences, all religions are really about being good people."* I lowered my cappuccino and said as warmly as I could, *"That's not what mine's about."* His quizzical look begged for clarification. *"Mine is about plunging into the life of God,"* I said.

Just before Jesus ascends into heaven, he commands the eleven apostles, *"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."* (Matthew 28:19-20). The word "baptize" means "to immerse in, to plunge into." It presupposes the use of water. But what does it mean to be immersed in God's name? In the Bible, God's name is identical to God Himself. So, to be baptized into water, using Jesus' formula, is to be plunged into the life of God. Said another way, it is to die with Jesus and rise with him as a member of his body.

The Trinity isn't a doctrine simply to accept and ponder. It's more like an ocean: a mystery into which we are baptized ... inserted, immersed, dunked, plunged. Baptism gives us power to live our lives as beloved children of God, patterned after Jesus himself, who is always with us, until the end of the ages. Hardly the same as being good people. Stranger, but much better.

— Father John Muir



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

God Doesn't Take a Break

An acquaintance who works in church ministry once told me a story about one of the students she had in Faith Formation. This student informed my friend that his family doesn't come to Mass in summer.

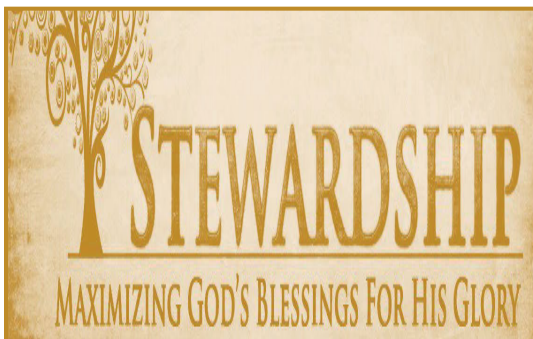
"God takes a break in summer, and so do we," he said.

There's a lot to unpack here. First, it's tragic to think of anyone voluntarily missing out on the Eucharist for so long. It's also a real problem in the church today that a lot of our folks don't understand the beauty of the Sunday obligation. But if I had to dissect this situation and pinpoint the thing I find most troubling, it's the idea of God taking a break.

I hope it's starting to look like summer where you are. We've still got a few weeks left before it's official, but the school year should be winding up for most kids, the birds should be chirping a little louder, and hopefully your lawn is starting to green up nicely. You're probably daydreaming about the annual cabin getaway weekend or waterskiing on the Fourth of July.

All in all, summer is going to be a nice break, even if — like typical Americans — our break is full of productive work. Thank God — literally — that He doesn't take a break, even if we do. Can we try to remember that, even in the midst of our many wonderful distractions? Let's enjoy this summer. Let's live it to the full. But let's see it for the gift that it is — and remember the thanks we owe the Giver.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



May 18th & 19th, 2024

Attendance: 618

Budget Envelopes.....127.....\$	8,759.00
Elect. Giving..5-20-24..26.....\$	3,235.00
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Bldg. & Grounds.....\$	110.00

May 26th, 2024 - Trinity Sunday

Today's second reading reminds us that we are the adopted sons and daughters - the heirs - of God. We are good stewards of our inheritance when we share our faith and fulfill

Our Lord's command to
*"go...and make disciples
of all the nations."*



Front Row: Jada Litterer, Lauren Staudt, Maggie Boss, Josette Benning, Shelby Effle, Adrian Ibarra and Isaiah Montuya.

Middle Row: Adriana Estrada, Clayton Wright, Madi Haus, Tommy Field and Emily Jones.

Back Row: Keegan Bollman, Laney Hemesath, Alex Haus and Jeb Wandro.

Knights of Columbus Scholarship Recipients



Jeb Wandro, Emily Jones, Shelby Effle,
KC presenter Doug Davis,
Maggie Boss, Laney Hemesath and Lauren Staudt.

It's Time for our "Table of Plenty"

Our **Table of Plenty** is located in the church hallway by the Social Hall. Garden produce such as asparagus, rhubarb and other garden goodies, are welcome to be shared with those who also may enjoy fresh produce.

Give what you can....Take what you can use!

SUNDAY SCRIPTURES to PONDER

May 26th: Matthew 28:20

*"And behold, I am with you always,
until the end of the age."*

Give thanks for God being with you always.



Prayer: Trinity Sunday

by Malcom Guite

*In the beginning, not in time or space,
But in the quick before both space and time,
In Life, in Love, in co-inherent Grace,
In three in one and one in three, in rhyme,
In music, in the whole creation story,
In His own image, His imagination,
The Triune Poet makes us for His glory.
And makes us each other's inspiration.
He calls us out of darkness, chaos, chance,
To improvise a music of our own,
To sing the chord that calls us to the dance,
Three notes resounding from a single tone,
To sing the End in whom we all begin;
Our God beyond, beside us and within.*

Amen.



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Looking for opportunities to serve?

Consider one or more of the following:

- Donate to our **May Outreach Collection** next weekend to provide local emergency assistance through our **IC Parish Tithe** and **Our Brother's Keeper**.



- **Charles City Mobile Food Pantry** needs 10-20 extra helpers for distribution for 300 households at a special date - **Wednesday, MAY 29th**. Call Jen Burton at 641-220-1769, to let her know that you can assist for a couple of hours between 3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Let others know about this change of date! (rather than the usual 1st Wednesday date in June).

- Take one of the **Baby Bottles** at the church entrances to support our local **HOPE for Life Family Resource Center** by adding loose change or other donations between now and their return on Father's Day, June 16th. Pray for the unborn, our center in Charles City and its effort to expand its services to surrounding counties by building healthy families. Check out the video by using the QR Code on the brochure inside the baby bottle or following Facebook or Instagram: www.hopeforlifepc.com.



- **Adopt-a-Lot** is back for the summer months. Meet members of the Social Justice Committee at 8:30 a.m. by the church garage with rakes, brooms, shovels and buckets to help clean up the parking area between the library and IC Church. Upcoming Fridays are June 28th and August 30th!

MEMORIAL DAY PRAYER

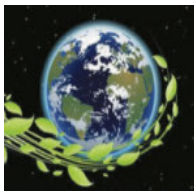
God of power and mercy,
you destroy war and put
down earthly pride.
Banish violence from our
midst and wipe away our
tears, that we may all deserve
to be called your sons and
daughters. Keep in your
mercy those men and women
who have died in the cause
of freedom and bring them
safely into your kingdom of
justice and peace. Bring
comfort and healing to all
who mourn the loss of loved
ones. This we pray through
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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A weekly tip on Caring for Our Common Home

If possible, use email and text-messaging to reduce paper consumption. If you must print a document, use double-sided printing if you can. These steps will help conserve natural resources and save money as well.

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CATHOLIC CONFERENCE



SAVE THE DATE!

September 28 & 29, 2024
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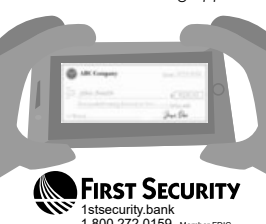


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