

  
**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, November 29, Advent Weekday**  
8:30 a.m. .... Jean Kidd

**Tuesday, November 30, St. Andrew**  
6:55 p.m. .... Patsy Diaddorio

**Wednesday, December 1, Advent Weekday**  
8:30 a.m. .... Nick Square

**Thursday, December 2, Advent Weekday**  
8:30 a.m. .... Elliott Hannon  
10:00 a.m. .... Joan Byrnes (Madison Health Care)

**Friday, December 3, St. Francis Xavier**  
8:30 a.m. .... Cam Wirfel

**Saturday, December 4, St. John of Damascus**  
8:30 a.m. .... Lou and Lena Parisse  
4:00 p.m. .... Jim Csepegi

**Sunday, December 5, Second Sunday of Advent**  
8:00 a.m. .... Patricia Coleman  
10:00 a.m. .... Priest Intention  
12:00 p.m. .... Priest Intention  
1:30 p.m. .... Margaret Tallion (Latin Mass)

*The Week Ahead*

**Monday, November 29**  
6:00 p.m. .... Healing/Consolation Ministry Meeting  
7:30 p.m. .... Youth Renewal Group Meeting

**Tuesday, November 30**  
6:15 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. .... P.S.R. Grades 1-4

**Wednesday, December 1**  
9:00 a.m. .... Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (24 Hr.)  
9:00 a.m.- 10:00 a.m. .... Holy Hour  
3:00 p.m. .... Chaplet of Divine Mercy  
7:00 p.m. - 8:15 p.m. .... P.S.R. Grades 5-8  
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. .... Guitar Group Practice

**Friday, December 3**  
7:00 p.m. .... Deacon Hupertz Prayer Class

**Saturday, December 4**  
10:00 a.m. .... Children's Christmas Eve Liturgy Practice

**Sunday, December 5**  
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. .... RCIA  
10:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. .... Confirmation Class  
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. .... Pre-School PSR  
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. .... Pre-Baptism Class

**Praying the Liturgy of the Hours**

Beginning on the 1st Friday of Advent, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 7:00pm, Deacon Tom Hupertz will lead an instructional class on "**How to Pray the Liturgy of the Hours**". Come learn this beautiful prayer of the Universal Church. Please call the office to sign up and join us in Fagan Hall (the Church Basement). The text for this course will be "**Christian Prayer**" by the Catholic Book Publishing Corp.

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL...**

Please pray for: Rita Lee, Kerrie Cirino, Jean Dubiel, Vallerie Naef, Char Klosterman, Karen Messina

**Bulletin e-mail Address!!**

Bulletin announcements may now be e-mailed! The address is [bulletin@iccmadison.com](mailto:bulletin@iccmadison.com). The deadline is still the FRIDAY before the weekend you want the announcement to run...Deadlines for flyers for the bulletin boards is the MONDAY before the weekend you want them posted.

**FROM THE PASTOR...**

Sunday, Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>, begins the liturgical season of Advent. The theme of the season is the coming of Jesus. We begin with the expectation of his Second Coming (at the end of this world's history), and then focus our attention on Biblical prophecies that point to his first coming in Bethlehem. Advent is barely four weeks in length. It also falls during a time when the secular world is immersed in the season of consumption and self-indulgence known as "the holidays". Keeping Advent as a time of spiritual preparation for our meeting with Christ is indispensable, if we are to keep from being swallowed up by the superficiality and busyness of the world. The secular spirit, which runs through our culture, is not interested in Jesus or his kingdom. We, as members of his Church, must be.

Be sure to take time each day to pray. Some families will light an Advent wreath and pray the customary prayers for the week. It is also not necessary or prudent to allow the advertisers or the secular culture to govern our behavior. One can fast in order to detach himself from the spirit of overindulgence, and to make reparation for sins of the flesh. One can enjoy the company of others, but also should be able to appreciate solitude and silence. Finally, please take the opportunity to make a good confession. We cannot be ready for Jesus if we are clinging to our sins. In short, let the season of Advent be what it is supposed to be: a season of preparation for Our Lord's coming.



**Christmas Flowers**

Donate Christmas flowers for the sanctuary in memory of a loved one.

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_  
Donated by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Readings for the Week of November 28<sup>th</sup>**

Sunday: Is 2:1-5/Rom 13:11-14a/Mt 24:37-44  
Monday: Is 4:2-6/Mt 8:5-11  
Tuesday: Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22  
Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Mt 15:29-37  
Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21,24-27  
Friday: Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31  
Saturday: Is 30:19-21,23-26/Mt 9:35-10:1,5a,6-8  
Next Sunday: Is 11:1-10/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12

*Our Parish Feast Day...*

*The Feast of the Immaculate Conception*  
*Wednesday, December 8th*

This feast day is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times are Tuesday, December 7th at 6:55 p.m. and Wednesday, December 8th at 8:30 a.m. and 6:55 p.m.

**Second Collections...**

*12/4 & 12/5 - Retirement Fund for Religious*

**Offertory Report—Last Weekend**

Offertory —envelopes. ....	\$ 4,650.00
Offertory— loose cash. ....	\$ 798.62
Fagan Fund. ....	\$ 471.00
Assessment Envelope. ....	\$ 596.00
I.C. Charities. ....	\$ 355.00
Offertory envelopes mailed. ....	587
Offertory envelopes used. ....	<b>238</b>



**Eucharistic Adoration**

Beginning Wednesday, December 1<sup>st</sup> and continuing through the winter months, our Wednesday Eucharistic Adoration will begin after the morning Mass and Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be at 9 p.m.

**Eucharistic Prayer and Praise**  
*The Eucharist as Advent*  
**Monday, November 29th- 7:30 p.m.**  
 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Hymns of Praise,  
 Scripture Reflections, Holy Rosary



Thanks to everyone who helped make the Thanksgiving Community Dinner "abundant"...


Special thanks goes to...

*Madison Garden Club*

*Geneva-Madison Knights of Columbus*

*ICC Parishioners ICC PSR Students and Families*

**The ICC Gift Store**  
**NEW HOURS!! 9 TO 12...SUNDAYS!**

 Christmas Eve Children's  
 Liturgy Program  
**Children in the Pre-School and Elementary PSR classes are needed to participate in our Christmas Program, which precedes the 4:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass. Middle School and High School students are also needed for our Christmas Choir. Please call Julie O'Brien at 428-9037 if you are interested in participating. Participants in both the program and choir will need to be available for the following rehearsal dates: Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> from 10 - 11 am. and Thursday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> from 6 - 7 pm.**



**"SHARE CHRISTMAS"**

Share Christmas with Madison Community children whose parents need assistance...

Please select an "ornament" from the Christmas trees in the Parish Center lobby and the Gathering Room, purchase the gift and return it UNWRAPPED with the ornament to the Parish Center before Sunday,

December 12th. Thank you all for your overwhelmingly generous participation and support of this program in the past. Last year ICC parishioners helped over 10 families and more than 200 gifts were provided!

Attention All ICC Volunteers...  
**Please join us as we say THANK YOU!!**  
**Friday, January 7th**  
 in the Parish Center from 4 to 7 p.m.  
**Watch the Bulletin next week for more information!!**

**Building & Grounds Update**

We have new windows in the Parish Center, which will help with our heating and cooling costs. Stop in and see them. The cost to replace the windows was \$10,585 and was funded by the Fagan Fund, ICC Foundation and the Parish Development Chicken BBQ. Thanks to everyone who donates and supports these funds.

**Parish Development Update:**

Cost to tile and carpet the church is approximately \$21,000.

Funds raised so far:

Gold Collection	\$750
Reverse Raffle	\$4,600
Thanksgiving Pie Sale	\$636
Designated Donations	\$1,025
Total:	\$7,011

Due to the tremendous response, we will be having a Bakers Square Pie Sale for Christmas, watch the bulletin for more information. We are also still accepting Gold Donations, please put gold donation in an envelope marked "Gold" and place in the offertory or drop off in the office. If you would like to make a designated donation to the Carpet Fund, please put donation in an envelope marked "Carpet Fund" and place in the offertory or drop off in the office. Thanks to everyone for their support.

  
**ANNOUNCING ...THE 15TH ANNUAL I.C.C. CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE**  
**Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup>**  
 We are asking you to donate your favorite Holiday Baked Goods to be brought to the Parish Center on Friday, December 10th from 9 am to 5 pm. We will be packaging the donations into combination trays which will be on sale December 12th!

**They want it - we got it. Put an Xbox with Kinect under your Christmas Tree this year** Santa's elves dropped off a Christmas gift early this year to us. We have an Xbox with Kinect and a game that needs a home for Christmas. Drawing for the gaming system will be on Sunday, December 19th after 12 noon mass. Get your tickets after each Mass. \$10 per ticket or 3 tickets for \$20. For more information, please contact Michelle at 413.0073.

# December 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> EUCHARISTIC ADORATION 9:00AM-9:00PM	<b>2</b> FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY 7-9:00 PM	<b>3</b> LITURGY OF THE HOURS CLASS 7PM	<b>4</b> STEWARDSHIP MEETING AFTER THE 8:30 AM MASS  CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS LITURGY PRACTICE IN CHURCH 10-11:00 A.M.
<b>5</b> R.C.I.A. 9:30 A.M.  CONFIRMATION CLASSES 10- 12:15  PRE-BAPTISM CLASSES 7-9:00 P.M.	<b>6</b> YOUTH RENEWAL 7:30 -9:00 PM  A.A.R.P. MEETING 10:30 A.M.	<b>7</b> FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION VIGIL MASS AT 6:55 P.M.	<b>8</b> EUCHARISTIC ADORATION 9:00AM-9:00PM  FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASS AT 6:55 P.M.	<b>9</b> FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY 7-9:00 PM	<b>10</b> LITURGY OF THE HOURS CLASS 7:00 P.M.	<b>11</b> CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS LITURGY PRACTICE IN CHURCH 10:00 -11:00 A.M.
<b>12</b> R.C.I.A. 9:30 A.M.  PANCAKE BREAKFAST 8:30-11:30 A.M.  BAKE SALE	<b>13</b> YOUTH RENEWAL 7:30 -9:00 PM	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> EUCHARISTIC ADORATION 9:00AM-9:00PM	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> LITURGY OF THE HOURS CLASS 7:00 P.M.	<b>18</b> CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS LITURGY PRACTICE IN CHURCH 10:00 -11:00 A.M.
<b>19</b> R.C.I.A. 9:30 A.M.  HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY 6-9  PARISH COUNCIL MEETING AFTER 10:00 A.M. MASS	<b>20</b> YOUTH RENEWAL 7:30 -9:00 PM	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> EUCHARISTIC ADORATION 9:00AM-9:00PM	<b>23</b> BAKER'S SQUARE PIE PICK-UP 2 - 6 P.M.  CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS LITURGY PRACTICE 6-7PM	<b>24</b> CHILDRENS PAGENT BEFORE 4:00 MASS <u>MASS TIMES:</u> 4:00 P.M., CHILDRENS 7:00 P.M. 10:00 P.M.	<b>25</b> MASS TIMES: 9:00-AM 11:00 AM 4:00 PM
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> YOUTH RENEWAL 7:30 -9:00 PM	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> EUCHARISTIC ADORATION 9:00AM-9:00PM	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

## DECEMBER 2010

- DECEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>: STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE WILL MEET IN THE CHAPEL AREA OFF THE GATHERING ROOM AT 9 A.M., FOLLOWING THE 8:30 A.M. MASS. FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT STEVE SWINARSKI 413.0071.
- DECEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup> HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION, IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
- DECEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>: PANCAKE BREAKFAST 8:30 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.  
PARISH LIFE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE
- DECEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup>: PARISH COUNCIL MEETING AFTER 10:00 MASS IN THE LIBRARY OF THE PARISH CENTER. ALL ARE WELCOME TO COME AND OBSERVE. IF THERE IS AN ITEM YOU WISH TO BE PLACED ON THE AGENDA, PLEASE CONTACT MICHELLE SWINARSKI BY OCTOBER 4<sup>TH</sup>.  
HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY IN GOEBEL HALL 6-9:00PM
- DECEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup> CHILDREN'S PAGEANT BEFORE 4:00PM CHILDREN'S MASS,
- DECEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>, 10<sup>TH</sup> AND 17<sup>TH</sup>: A THREE WEEK COURSE ON THE LITURGY OF THE HOURS, LEAD BY DEACON TOM HUPERTZ. THE GROUP WILL MEET IN FAGAN HALL.
- DECEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>, 13<sup>TH</sup>, 20<sup>TH</sup>, AND 27<sup>TH</sup>: YOUTH RENEWAL GROUP MEETING AT 7:30 P.M. IN FAGAN HALL
- DECEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup> AND 9<sup>TH</sup>: FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY MEETS AT 7:00 P.M. A 13-WEEK PROGRAM THAT WILL CHANGE THE WAY YOU LIVE YOUR LIFE. IT IS DESIGNED TO PUT YOU ON THE TRACK TO A DEBT FREE LIFE. TO LIVE LIKE NO ONE ELSE...FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO [DAVERAMSEY.COM](http://DAVERAMSEY.COM) OR CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE
- DECEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>, 8<sup>TH</sup>, 15<sup>TH</sup>, 22<sup>ND</sup> AND 29<sup>TH</sup>: EUCHARISTIC ADORATION BEGINS AT 9:00 A.M. AND CONTINUES UNTIL 9:00 P.M. COME AND RENEW YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS AND DEEPEN YOUR OWN PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM.



REMINDER: DAILY MASS: M, W, TH, F, SAT. @ 8:30 A.M. TU. @ 6:55 P.M.; WEEKEND MASS: SAT. @ 4 P.M. SUN 8, 10AM & 12 NOON

IF YOU HAVE AN ITEM YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE POSTED ON NEXT MONTH'S CALENDAR, PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE BY DECEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup>

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS