

Holy Name of Jesus Parish

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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**This Sunday is called BIBLE SUNDAY
among all the denominations.
Resolve to read more of God's Word.**



Pastor Comments: This Thursday is THANKSGIVING in America. Enjoy it! We will give thanks at our 8:30 morning Mass. You are invited to bring a table item for your Thanksgiving meal (bread, wine, whatever) to place before the altar. It helps the family to connect our Eucharist (thanksgiving) with the family table in your domestic church (the home).

Now that the elections and supreme court appointment are behind us, let us review America's flip flop in the history of abortion: 1850 The AMA presses state and territorial legislatures to outlaw elective abortions; 1860-70s Susan B. Anthony, Eliz. Cady Stanton for women's rights and suffrage condemn abortion as a social evil in speeches and writing; 1916 Margaret Sanger opens the first birth control clinic in the U.S. and planned parenthood proudly traces its origins to this event; 1967 Colorado loosens its abortion restrictions and then a wave of states do so—1970 N.Y. allows abortion on demand up to 24 weeks; 1973 "Roe v. Wade" strikes down state laws against abortion...leading to making abortion on demand legal up through the full nine months regardless of viability of the child.

Recipe for the "personally opposed" to abortion but say it's the woman's choice. Ask them: "Why are you personally opposed?" If the persons states because it kills an unborn child repeat their statement back. And if they have children ask them if they would have defended a right to take any one of their children before birth? Imagine something similar: I am personally opposed to slave owning but respect others' rights who own slaves.

—Sunday's Scriptures—

Daniel 12:1-3 Would that all the people of the Lord were prophets! Would that the Lord might bestow his spirit upon them all!"

Psalms 16 You are my inheritance, O Lord.

Hebrews 10:11-14, 18 Come now you rich, weep and wail over your impending miseries...

Mark 13:24-32 Jesus responded: "Whoever is not against us is for us."



GIVING UPDATE: Thank you for your gifts of \$11,118.25 this past weekend. Our year to date average is \$11,509.29. Please note that our parish receives an additional \$10,500.00 per month in automatic bank transfer giving, which is included in the weekly average. If you are interested in automatic giving, please contact Terri at 886-2628 or tlb.holyname@midconetwork.com

Today is the last Sunday of Ordinary Time for 2018: Next Sunday comes the feast of Christ the King and then Advent begins, (the new Church Year) in which the gospel of St. Luke is prominently figured. Luke's gospel is considered the most prominent gospel of Mercy. If Jesus said "Be perfect as my heavenly Father is perfect" in Matthew's Gospel, one could easily hear Him say: "Be compassionate as my heavenly Father is compassionate" as he does in Luke's Gospel.

This coming Wednesday we celebrate the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. There was an ancient tradition that Joachim and Ann, parents of Mary, presented her in

the temple and she joyously ran up the steps of the temple when she was three. Among Hispanic Catholics today there is a wonderful tradition whereby many of them present their children at Mass and ask for a special blessing at around age three. There are many other traditions we should admire among our growing Hispanic brothers and sisters in the USA and here in our state.

Happy Thanksgiving! Thursday also happens to be the evening of the Full Moon. Did you know that often Mary was pictured as the full moon, not the light in herself but reflecting the Sun which is symbolic for the Son. Many think Catholics make too much of her honor which God gave her as Mother of His Son. The Moon is a great symbol to explain how she is not the light but reflects Jesus to us better than any other heavenly body. That is why she is often referred to as the queen of the saints who often are pictured as the other stars in heaven.

Masses & Sacraments

Weekend Masses: Sat. 4:30 pm ; Sun. 8:30 & 10:30 am
 Daily Masses: Tuesday through Friday, 8:30 am
 Confessions: Friday: 8:00-8:20 a.m. Saturday 3:30 –4:00 pm
 Baptisms: First Sunday of the month following the 10:30 Mass and third Saturday of the month following the 4:30 Mass. Pre-baptismal classes required; held on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. Contact the Parish Office to register.
 Marriage: At least 6 months pre-notice is required
 Immaculate Conception Masses:
 Weekdays– Monday-Friday: 7:15 am & Saturday 8:15 am
 Weekends: Sat.-4:30 pm & Sun. 9:00 & 11:00 am



11/20	Tuesday	8:30am	†Les & Fran Jenkins
11/21	Wednesday	8:30 am	Kollenhoffer family
11/22	Thursday-Thanksgiving Mass	8:30 am	†Lowell Maag
11/23	Friday	8:30 am	†Marge & Jerry Mack
11/24	Saturday	4:30 pm	†Jerome Mack
11/25	Sunday	8:30 am	Holy Name Parishioners
		10:30 am	†Bev Cozad

Serving the Assembly– Nov. 24-25

Liturgical Ministers	4:30 pm	8:30 am	10:30 am
Altar Servers	Grace McGregor Kodi Lund Miley Bruning	Will Rogers Tristan Bach Alayna Dettmann	Hunter & Spencer Wientjes Max Flatten
Eucharistic Ministers	Ross Mitchell Mike Jennings Mike/Jennifer Vick Shelley Gauer Brian Pellish	Bobbie Bach Dick Reddy Millie Langenfeld Lee Syring Jan Lawrence Becky McGillivary	Matti Kranz Dorothy Foss Stan/Jan Winkels Carla Roby Jeff Buchholz
Ushers/Greeters	Carol Keeney Theresa Jerke Duane/Mary Meyer	Ken/Sharon Hejl Joe Tesch Donna Nogelmeier	Bill/Jackie Rieffenberger Bryan Cindy Wientjes
Lectors	Nina Mitchell	Barb Paulson	Jeff Buchholz
Gift Bearers	Kelly & Carol Guenther	Robert & Kristin Rogers	Kevin & Mar Winkels
Music Ministers	Donna & Kathy	Laura	Shalom
Sacristan	Mary 881-3096	Judy 868-1020	Judy 868-1020

The New Lector work books have arrived. Please pick yours up at the Sacristan desk.

Looking for the Liturgical Minister Schedule? All schedules are posted on our web site: www.watertownholyname.org. As well as in the Sacristy, at the Sacristan desk and they are mailed to every liturgical minister family.

Religious Education News

Please pray for our Confirmation students as they proclaim their candidacy for the Sacrament of Confirmation at Mass this weekend.

No Religious Ed Wednesday, November 21 or Sunday, November 25. Happy Thanksgiving!

11th & 12 grade meet with Fr. Mike, Wednesday, December 5, 7-8 pm in the Angelus Center.

Immaculate Conception School News

Thanksgiving Vacation - No School starting Wednesday, Nov 21 - Students will return Monday Nov, 26th.

Please join Immaculate Conception Students, Tuesday, November 20th at 2:45pm as they sing the Divine Mercy Chaplet. What a great way to Praise Jesus leading into Thanksgiving break.

Thank you to everyone who supported the First Grateful Gatherings Event. It was a fun night, with a lot going on. A special Thank you to Mike Johnson with Watertown Ford for helping us with the Given to Drive Event. Thank you to all of our Vendors who set up for a great shopping experience. If you didn't get a chance to shop check out Immaculate Conception School's Facebook page for links to shop with them this Holiday season. Lastly, but certainly not least Thank you to all the parents who Volunteered their time, we definitely could not do it with out each and everyone of you.

To continue on with the gratefulness this season.

We would like to thank everyone for supporting our Turkey Bingo Palooza fundraiser. The turnout was fantastic! We would also like to thank the Turkey Bingo committee members: Kathryn Jurrens, Kari Gales, Jessica Tesch, Lisa Kreutner, Amanda Tesch, Michelle Spies and Lisa Lane. Thank you also to the many local businesses who donate so generously to our school.

Immaculate Conception Staff and Students would like to wish each and everyone of you a very Blessed Thanksgiving. We are so incredibly Thankful for our School Families, Parents, Children and all of our Staff. "Give thanks in everything. For this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for all of you." 1 Thesalonians 5:18

- 11/20 Tuesday– Festival Planning meeting 7 pm Angelus Center
- 11/21 Wednesday– No CCD
No Shalom
- 11/22 Thursday– Thanksgiving Day Mass– 8:30 am
No RCIA
- 11/23 Friday– Church Offices Closed
- 11/24 Saturday– No Bible Study today
- 11/26 Monday– Envelope Stuffers meet—6:30 pm
- 11/27 Tuesday– Truth on Tap—Speakers-Pilgrim People

November 18-KC's sponsoring March for Life Pancake Breakfast 9-11 am at the IC Parish Hall. The School playground will be open for additional parking.



November 18th between 3-5 pm, you are invited to a public **Book Release and Signature Event** at **Benet Place Senior Apartments** to celebrate the publication of Father Denis Meier's book entitled, *Touch My Heart, Lord*—a compilation of Father Denis Meier's homilies for over 50 years.



Holy Name of Jesus Parish Thanksgiving tradition: The Social Concerns Committee collects monetary donations to purchase Scrip for meals for those who are in need. There is a basket with envelopes on Time & Talent counter. Deadline for contributions is Monday, November 19. Thank you.

Mount Marty College Choir presents *Vespers 2018*. Nov 29, 7pm, Immaculate Conception Church. They will be joined by the WHS Meistersingers. This is a free event, but you Do Need a ticket. A limited number of tickets are available in the IC parish office. You do not want to miss this event. Get your ticket Today!



The Catholic Community Foundation is organizing another bus trip to **Christmas at the Cathedral** for Saturday, Dec. 15. Bus will leave Immaculate Conception Parish parking lot at 10:30 AM and return by 5 PM. Cost is \$65/person which includes the 1 PM concert, transportation and a box lunch. Trip must be paid for by Nov. 30. Please make checks payable to the 'Catholic Community Foundation'. Bus seating is limited to 56 people. Contact Marne Hult for more information 880-1460.

The Mother Teresa Endowment is a fund providing financial assistance to individuals or couples experiencing an unplanned pregnancy and who have considered abortion because of limited financial resources. Through catholic Family Services, free pregnancy counseling is available and we work to determine available community resources. The Mother Teresa Endowment Fund assists with legitimate costs not covered elsewhere. Application forms are available from any CFS office, or call 800-700-7867.

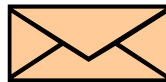
Parish Website: www.watertownholyname.org weekly bulletins and liturgical minister scheduling and photo gallery– check it out!
Also “Like” us on Facebook.!

Upcoming Event at Abbey of the Hills

Sing Noel– December 8– A Christmas Concert featuring the University of Minnesota Morris Chamber Singers

Day of Recollection– December 11– The Best Gifts

Speaker: Deacon Paul Treinen
To register /purchase tickets or for more information: visit: abbeyofthehills.org/upcoming-events



One of the long standing volunteer groups at Holy Name will be sealing their last envelopes on Monday, November 26. The “Envelope Stuffers” have been a dedicated group that have met every month to keep the stewardship envelopes and communications coming into parishioners homes. We thank all members, past and present who have served over the years, as well as the most recent chair couple, Jason and Michelle Himmerich.

WE NEED YOU! Our Holy Name annual Festival is January 6. Planning night will be Nov. 20 at 7 pm in the Angelus Center. We create the festival activities at that meeting and figure out volunteers to execute the food and fun and auction items, etc. We were short of volunteers last year. Make yourself volunteer for the team, your parish, and come to the planning session Nov. 20.



We offer our sympathy and promise of prayers to the family of Jeff (Linda) Gross on the death of his father, Gordon Gross of Turton.

KC \$100 Winner: Anna Schiley

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