

JANUARY 16, 2011



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

ST. BRIDGET'S CHURCH

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SUNDAY MASS – 10:00 A.M.

HOLY DAYS: CONSULT BULLETIN—CALL OFFICE

SACRAMENTS OF RECONCILIATION — BY APPOINTMENT

SACRAMENTS OF MARRIAGE: PRE-CANA IS A DIOCESAN REQUIREMENT.
ARRANGEMENTS SHOULD BE MADE AT LEAST SIX (6) MONTHS IN ADVANCE.

BAPTISM: PLEASE CALL FR. PAUL AT THE CHURCH OFFICE TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS.

NEW MEMBERS OF THE PARISH COMMUNITY ARE MOST WELCOME.

REGISTRATION CARDS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE CHURCH OFFICE.

MASS INTENTION



SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 2011

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION/ST. BRIDGET'S CHURCH

10:00 AM —



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Isaiah 49:3, 5-6(pg. 58/Missalette) 1 Corinthians 1:1-3
(pg. 59/Missalette) John 1:29-34(pg. 59-60/Missalette)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23, 2011

Isaiah 8:23-9:3(pg. 60/Missalette) 1 Corinthians 1:10-13,
17(pg. 61/Missalette) Matthew 4:12-23(pg. 62/
Missalette)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9, 2011

ST. BRIDGET'S

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

OFFERING: \$10

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ATTENDANCE: 98

STEWARDSHIP

"Everyone must give according to what they have inwardly decided; not sadly, not grudgingly, for God loves a cheerful giver." (2 Corinthians 9:7)



Immaculate Conception/St. Brigid's Church —
Please pray for the sick of the parish and for family and friends of parishioners: Anthony Frank Key Sr., Greg Bartus, Oliver Harper, Pat Nguti, Claire Mooza, Sarah Gordon, Chris Brass, Mary Ann Cooley, Ludie Smith, Rose Barrows, Clint Strickland, Tom Fugate and Julia Johnson.

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 2011

ALTAR SERVERS

KAILA KNIGHT — JULIAN BARTHELEMY

READERS

READER I — THELMA UTER

READER II — WILLIAM CASTLE

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

MARCIA FUGATE — WALTER DeROUEN

USHERS

WAYNE UTER — MICHAEL NWOKELO

LEONARD WOODS — GEORGE FONTENETTE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23, 2011

ALTAR SERVERS

KYLE JOHNSON — MARIANGELIE PERALES

READERS

READER I — DON TOYER

READER II — RUTH MILLER

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

RAMONA MOORE — GEORGE FONTENETTE

USHERS

MORRIS DOUCETTE — VICTORIAN DOUCETTE

TIM SULLIVAN — JOE CATALI

ALTAR & SACRISTY DUTIES

FIRST SUNDAY — DENISE McGOWAN..... SECOND SUNDAY — CLARA BRAY

THIRD SUNDAY — DENISE McGOWAN FOURTH SUNDAY — CLARA BRAY

FIFTH SUNDAY — DENISE McGOWAN/CLARA BRAY
(Alternate on 5th Sundays)

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

O Lord our God, in Your goodness You called us into being and You blessed us with many gifts. Indeed, You made us stewards of Your creation. Teach me to be generous as You have been generous with me. Teach me that all that I am and have are gifts from You, and that these gifts are meant to be shared. I offer my gifts of time, talent and treasure to You as a true act of faith, to reflect my love for You and my neighbor. We thank You for the trust You place in us as stewards of our personal gifts. May the Holy Spirit guide us in placing our time, talent and treasure at the service of each other so that together we may faithfully witness to the Christian message and thus become Your holy people, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Cheryl McKeiver has been appointed to serve as a member of the Women's Commission for the Diocese of Rochester. The Commission was established by Bishop Matthew H. Clark and has been a valuable resource to the diocese. The mission of the Commission is to lead, educate and voice issues in church and society that impact women and girls. The appointment is for an initial term of three years, beginning January 2011 through December 2014. Matters surrounding St. Bridget's: As the year has come to a close, I would hope that a meeting/email communication would take place to update that status of outstanding matters. These might include: status of Bethany House, both sites on Mark St., financial status and the resolve of such issues.

STEWARDSHIP DAY—MAY 14, 2011

Please save the date and make plans to attend this year's 7th annual gathering to be held at St. Pius Church, Chili. The Saturday morning program will run from 8 - 12 noon and feature Susan M. Erschen, Director of Stewardship Education for the Archdiocese of St. Louis, who will share her insights on implementing stewardship in parishes, schools and religious education programs. Additionally, there will be a major focus on engaging the youth through music and social action, as well as workshops to enhance overall parish stewardship. More details to follow. If you would like to be a part of the planning committee, please contact Mark Clark at: mclark@dor.org.



I just want to do God's will. And He's allowed me to go to the mountain. And I've looked over, and I've seen the Promised Land.

Martin Luther King Jr.

**WELCOME VISITORS!
WE ARE BLESSED BY YOUR COMING
AND PLEASE COME AGAIN.**

PRAYER FOR THE SAFETY OF SOLDIERS

Almighty and eternal God Those who take refuge in you will be glad and forever shout for joy Protect these soldiers as they discharge their duties. And keep them safe from all evil and harm. May the power of your love enable them to return home in safety, that with all who love them.

-From Prayers for Today,
originally compiled by Terence Cardinal Cooke.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

As of **January 3rd** here is the progress of the Catholic Ministries Appeal for Immaculate Conception & St. Bridget's Church. **Immaculate:** 23 donations resulting in pledges of \$5,065 against a goal of \$5,598 (90.48% of goal). Actual Paid To Date — is \$3,265. **St. Bridget's:** 8 donations resulting in pledges of \$551 against a goal of \$2,969 (18.56% of goal). Actual Paid To Date — is \$551.

THANK YOU

On behalf of the entire Castle family, we would like to thank each of you for the cards, the kind words of sympathy and your prayers at the passing of our brother, Louis. Your caring and concern are much appreciated. Thanks again.

Bill & Musette



OFFICE CLOSED

Just a reminder that the church office will be closed on Monday, January 17th in observance of the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday.



The winter Little Rock Scripture Study (Bible Study) program will begin on Tuesday, February 8, in the church gathering space. This ten (10) week session is entitled "Women in the Old Testament." Each weekly session will go from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. There is a fee of \$20 to cover the cost of the materials. For any questions or concerns, please contact Myrtle Fontenette, Denise McGowan, or Vincent Stroud.



"To be a Christian without prayer is no more possible than to be alive without breathing."

Martin Luther King Jr.

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<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF PEDRO RUIZ THE SCOTT FAMILY</p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF MY PARENTS RAYMOND & ROSA COOPER RAMONA MOORE</p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF FREIDA McCRAY FONTENETTE FAMILY</p>
<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF BENNIE BRASS LOVE CHRIS & ASHLEY BRASS</p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF MY WIFE ILONA WHITE ALPHONSE WHITE</p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF BENNIE BRASS, DAVID MILES & TITUS SCOTT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION LITURGICAL DANCERS</p>
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<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION & ST. BRIDGET'S CHURCH TOM & NELLIE BOSTICK</p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF VERONICA KURIA IMMACULATE CONCEPTION/ST. BRIDGET'S CHURCH</p>	<p>GOD BLESS MARY DWELLEY</p>
<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF DR. NATHANIEL HURST WINGO FAMILY</p>	<p>SPACE FOR RENT</p>	<p>PLEASE REMEMBER ST. BRIDGET'S CHURCH IN YOUR WILL!</p>

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