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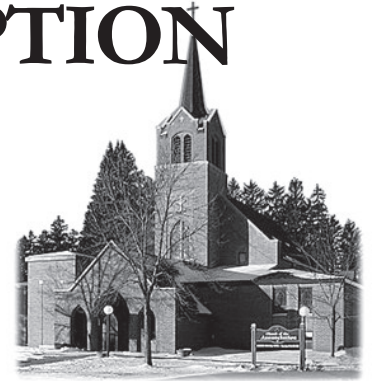
# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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# ANNUNCIATION

July 25, 2010 •

Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time



Rice

Mayhew Lake

**Pastor: Rev. Tim Wenzel**  
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## Annunciation

### Secretary/Bookkeeper

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## Mass Times July-December

Sat 7pm & Sun 10:30am

## Immaculate Conception

### Secretary/Bookkeeper

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## Mass Times July-December

Sat 5pm & Sun 8:30am

### Reconciliation

Saturdays at 8pm at Mayhew Lake  
and 4pm at Rice

### Baptisms, Marriages & New Members

Please contact Fr. Tim  
at the Church Offices

### St. Cloud Diocese Website

www.stclouddiocese.org



## PASTORAL REFLECTIONS

by *Father Tim*

I would like to call your attention to our upcoming Vacation Bible School. It will be held August 8-12, 6:30-8:30 pm at Immaculate Conception Parish in Rice. It is intended for both of our parishes and the surrounding churches in the area. I encourage your children to attend, ages 3 through those completing 5th grade. I participated in some of the sessions last year and I was impressed with the enthusiasm of the children as they learn about God's word. They learn Bible Stories and Bible verses in an atmosphere which makes it a fun and joyful experience. It is a good way to deepen your child's knowledge of the Bible, especially the Gospels. There's also fun music, snacks, crafts, a mystery adventure, and games each day...all with the purpose of helping learn about God. This year the children will be experiencing "High Seas Adventures". I also encourage teens and parents to get involved and serve as helpers. Please offer your assistance. Registration instructions are listed on page 4B of this week's bulletin. For other information or questions please call the parish offices. Michelle Kimman and Jennifer Bailey are coordinating it for our parishes.

I would like to thank everyone who came to support our Summerfest at Immaculate Conception, and all who worked so hard to make this a great event. This year the weather did not cooperate on Saturday but Sunday turned out to be a beautiful day. We were able to have the outdoor Mass Saturday but about a half hour later the sirens went off and rain began to pour shortly after that. Though disappointing, the next day turned out perfect for this event with nice weather and good attendance. We are grateful to God for this blessing. Thanks to our volunteer musicians on Saturday evening who included: Theresa Aschenbrenner, Janet Skroch, Austin Kostreba and Pat Spence. Their voices combined to make this a spirit filled Liturgy. Our polka Mass on Sunday was very well attended and I heard many positive comments about the Liturgy. Thanks to Gail and Paul Drinkwine and to the PolkaMASSters for providing the music. Thanks to Pat Spence for organizing the liturgies. Special thanks to Bill & LuAnn Popp for chairing the event. Their countless hours of work and organization helped make Summerfest a great success! Finally a huge thank you to parishioners who served as chair people for the booths, everyone who worked at the stands, donated items, those that sold and bought raffle tickets and all that helped set up or stayed to clean up, or helped in any way. Many people worked many hours and your efforts are greatly appreciated.

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## Volunteers Needed for VBS

Adults and teen volunteers who enjoy working with children are invited to sign up to help with VBS on the evenings of August 8-12. Time commitment will be from 6-8:30pm each evening and a training session on Monday, July 26th from 7-8pm in the Fellowship Hall. We need crew leaders to guide the children from station to station and aides for the craft, snack, and Chadder Theater. This is a great opportunity for church service hours for Confirmation candidates. Please call the office to say yes I will help!



## VBS Donation Requests



Please save empty paper towel cardboard rolls, to be used for VBS craft projects. Also needed for craft items made during that week is batting or pillow stuffing. If you have some that you are willing to donate please bring it in before August 8th. Bring these items to the collection containers in the Gathering Space during the next couple of weeks. We greatly appreciate your help.

## Quilting during VBS

Once again this year volunteers will be working on mission quilts during the evenings of Vacation Bible School. All parents or other interested adults are encouraged to help. We will work on them each evening from 6pm-8:30pm. Come & join the fun!!



## Stewardship Blessings

Adult Sunday .....	\$2,921.00
Loose Plate .....	\$387.92
Other Income .....	\$150.00
Total Received for Debt Retirement.....	\$402.00
VBS Donations.....	\$25.00
Total Income Last week .....	\$3,885.92
Year to Date Income .....	\$39,724.50
Year to Date Expenses.....	\$18,112.92
Loan Balance (as of 07-01-10) .....	\$236,177.35

*Jesus is describing God's immeasurable generosity when He says in today's Gospel, "Whoever asks, receives; whoever seeks, finds; whoever knocks, is admitted." But it should also be the description of us as Christian stewards—those seeking to follow Christ by using our gifts in service to others.*

## Weekly Events

Mon 7pm VBS Volunteer Training

## Future Events

August 8-12 Rice Vacation Bible School  
 August 22 Annunciation Parish Picnic  
 September 26 Parish 125th Anniversary Celebration

## Summerfest Success

Thanks to all who worked so hard to make our 2010 Summerfest a success, in spite of the storms that dampened Saturday's efforts. The results of all of your hard work look positive. We are in the process of finalizing payments of outstanding bills and will provide more details in next week's bulletin. We appreciate those who donated items and those who came to enjoy the day with us. We had so much participation this year on Sunday after the bad weather Saturday, which was very positive!



At the risk of leaving someone out, we won't mention everyone by name, but we do want to specifically thank our chair people who year after year step up and take charge of their activities. A special thank you to those of you that stepped in and helped where needed. That spirit of helpfulness shows a dedication to your parish!

Bill and I appreciate all of your thanks that you express to us, but none of this would be possible without you.

*Bill & LuAnn Popp, 2010 Summerfest Chairs*

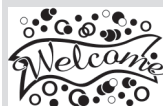
## 2010 Polaris 4-Wheeler Raffle



We are now selling tickets for the raffle for a 2010 4-wheeler. Proceeds from this raffle will go towards retiring our parish debt. Ticket donations are \$10.00 each with **only 2000** tickets sold. In addition to the grand prize there will also be 7 cash prizes given away this year. The drawing for prizes will take place at our 125th Anniversary celebration, September 26. Please consider taking a few tickets to sell to your friends, family & coworkers. Contact Joan Donovan at 393-3131, Sandy Saldana at 393-4530 or Patti at the parish office if you are willing to help sell tickets. If you wish to buy a ticket they will also be available at the Scrip table each weekend.

## Youth Contest

All youth of the parish are invited to submit a drawing for the 125th Anniversary of the parish. It should be colored and submitted on a 8 1/2" x 11" piece of paper. Deadline to submit your drawing is August 4. Good Luck!!



Please extend a warm welcome to our new parishioners: \*Mark Brixius and \*Mary & LeRoy Allord with their children, Tanner and Tanya. Welcome to our parish family!

# Annunciation News

## Church Improvements

You are aware that our parish has been planning some improvements in our church including new carpet and painting. A committee has been meeting regularly to formulate these plans. At a recent meeting, the committee recommended that we form a fund raising committee to help plan and raise the funding for this project. We are seeking volunteers for this fund raising committee. Anyone who is interested or has any questions, please call the parish office, 252-1729. Thank you for your consideration.

## Choir News

The Adult choir is taking a break for the summer. Those who are at Mass are still invited to come up and sing in the choir loft. Thanks for a great job and for volunteering to provide wonderful music for our Masses. We will be singing for the picnic and start up again this fall.

## Wedding Banns

We are happy to announce that there is a promise of marriage between:

II Carol Janson & Michael Posch



## Prsaih Piccin- August 22<sup>nd</sup>!

We are switching it up this year! Mass & music in the Ball Park starts at 10:00 am Sunday, August 22. Parade with horses, tractors, young kids in young cars, old kids in old cars, including decorated floats. Prizes for the top 5 entries! Potluck at 12:00 with fish fry, brats & dogs on the grill. Don't forget the bake sale. Lunch is a free will offering. Silent Auction Baskets and Games (BINGO-\$5/ card, mom & daughter sack races, batting competition, dunk tank maybe) for all ages throughout the day- Be Surprised! Mark your calendars. Everyone is welcome.

## Mass Intentions

If you would like to have a Mass Intention for a deceased loved one, for the health of someone, for thanksgiving for something, or anything else, please contact the office. Mass stipends are \$5.00 per Mass.

## Stewardship Blessings

Adult Sunday .....	\$3,914.00
Loose Plate .....	\$67.00
Funeral Lunch .....	\$30.00
Youth .....	\$6.15
Total Income Last week .....	\$4,017.15

## Weekly Events

Sun., July 25 2:00pm CAA picnic at Watab Park

## Future Events

August 8-12 Vacation Bible School in Rice  
August 22 Annunciation Parish Picnic

## Annunciation Softball

**Warning!** - This is the last week that our sluggers will be dueling it out on the softball diamond this year! Be sure to mark your calendar and don't miss the last game of summer!



July 28th at Annunciation  
6:00pm—Graham 2 vs. Bluejays  
7:15pm—Graham 3 vs. Tigers

July 29th  
6:00pm—Cubs vs. Graham 1 **at Graham**  
7:15pm—Orioles vs. Twins **at Annunciation**

## Catholic Aid Association Picnic

The Catholic Aid Picnic for members and their families will be on Sunday, July 25 at 2:00pm at the Watab Park in Sartell.

## Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School dates are set for Aug. 8-12 at Immaculate Conception Church in Rice. Register either online at the Immaculate Conception Parish web site or pick up a form in the back of church.

## Change in Office Hours this week

Due to the Stearns County Fair, and my family's heavy involvement in it, I will have modified office hours this week. Tuesday and Wednesday will remain the same—9am to 2pm. Thursday I will come in in the afternoon, hopefully around 1:00pm, but not sure because I'm not sure how well the rabbits will do at the show that morning, but I will remain in the office until 5:00pm. Friday I will not be in at all because of the Amazing Fair Race (like the Amazing Race on TV, only 1st place isn't a million dollars!). Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause anyone, and thankfully the fair is only once a year!



Janice Wuebkers

## Happy Birthday!

Paul Bemboom, Kevin Vouk, Kari Molitor, Mary Ann Belgarde, Deb Dohrmann, Michael Kahl, Owen Stoltz, Tina Stoltz, Michael Spears, Bernie Thole, Jessica Ackerman, Conrad Brenny, Bernie Janson, Timothy Krueger, Michael Rajkowski, Evan Brenny, Tom Fussy, Rebecca Lass & Gordon Novak

## Rice Mass Schedule

Wed 8:00 am †James Harren-Don & Kathleen Harren  
Fri 8:00 am †Gene Bender-Jim Jesok  
Sat 5:00 pm †Frank Fussy-Irene Marsolek  
Sun 8:30 am †Dorothy Aschenbrenner  
-Byron & Phyllis Bjorklund

## Ministry Schedule

### Week of July 26-August 1

**Daily Mass Lector:** Pat Kollodge

### Cantor

Sat 5:00 pm James Moon  
Sun 8:30 am Marc & Sam Kelash

### Lector

Sat 5:00 pm Susan Cekalla  
Sun 8:30 am Caitlyn Larson, Lori Mader

### Servers

Sat 5:00 pm Tamber Moon, Dalton Siemers  
Sun 8:30 am Jared Durant, Rebecca Kelash

### Greeters

Sat 5:00 pm Janet Skroch, Jan Solarz  
Sun 8:30 am Kelsey Petron, Jennifer Bailey

### Ushers

Sat 5:00 pm Duane Cekalla, Steve Fiedler,  
Allen Popp, Joe Voigt  
Sun 8:30 am Jerry & Theresa Eisenschenk,  
Roger Schlichting, Ray Thompson

### Host Count

Sat 5:00 pm Joan Donovan  
Sun 8:30 am Colleen Burton

### Body of Christ

Sat 5:00 pm Leon Skroch  
Sun 8:30 am Cassandra Beierman

### Blood of Christ

Sat 5:00 pm Maryann & Dalton Dirks,  
Janice Martin, Guy Spence  
Sun 8:30 am Colleen Burton, Bill Gutzkow,  
Darlene Hiscock, Ted Popp

### Communion at Home:

Please call: John Gottwalt 584-5291

## Mayhew Lake Mass Schedule

Tues 8:30 am +Wayne Schlangen  
Thurs 8:30 am +James Loidolt  
Sat 7:00 pm +Al Maier  
Sun 10:30 am People of the Parishes

## Mayhew Lake Ministry Schedule

### Lectors:

Sat. Bob Rajkowski & Tom Skaja  
Sun. Lora Knafla

### Eucharist:

Sat. Dennis Emslander  
Sun. Richard Cash(h), Jane Dietman(hc), Ann  
Scheel©, Roger Athman© & Jean Bemboom(cc)

### Ushers:

Sat. Bernie(S), Andy & Joe Janson & Arnie Popp  
Sun. John(S) & Carolyn Baune, Matt Dietman &  
Matthew Scheel

### Servers:

Sat. Samantha Kaeter & Kelsey Miller  
Sun. Joshua Cash & Katie Dietman

### Greeters:

Sun. Joshua & Justin Puhalla

## News for Both Parishes



**Our Vacation Bible School** is fast approaching! It will take place August 8-12, at Immaculate Conception Church in Rice. Registration is still going on and parents of both parishes are encouraged to send their children ages 3

through those completing 5th grade. Forms are available online at the Immaculate Conception Parish web site or by paper. Forms are available in the fellowship hall at Rice, and in the entrance of the Church at Mayhew Lake. Mail in registration forms or drop them in the collection basket. It is a fun-filled week of learning and sharing about all the ways we see God at work in our lives.

## Green Fair Folk Festival

The Franciscan Sisters of Little Falls will host this festival on Wednesday, August 4, 2010 from 4-8pm on the west lawn of the St. Francis Convent. It is free and open to the public. This evening of ecological awareness will feature music, vendors, interesting displays, food and lots of family fun.



"Lord, teach us to pray just as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread." - Lk 11:1b-3

### Readings for the Week of July 25, 2010

Sunday: Gn18:20-32/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13  
Monday: Jer 13:1-11/Mt 13:31-35  
Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/Mt 13:36-43  
Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Mt 13:44-46  
Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42  
Friday: Jer 26:1-9/Mt 13:54-58  
Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Mt 14:1-12  
Next Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

## Question of the Week

What do I treasure the most? In what way does it influence me?