



Immaculate Conception CHURCH

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 6:30 p.m.
 Sunday 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 Noon
 Weekdays..... 7:30 a.m. Monday thru Friday
 School Mass 9:00 a.m. on Fridays

HOLY DAY SCHEDULE: See Mass Intention Times
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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 11:00 a.m.

Anytime by calling the parish office for an appointment.

BAPTISMS: Presenting a child for Baptism is a serious obligation and requires a faith commitment on the part of the parents and godparents. This commitment is exemplified by being a practicing, active Catholic. Parents are obligated to attend a preparation session before a child's baptism if they have not attended one in the past five years. Sessions are held at 1:15 p.m. on second Sundays of January, March, May, July, September and November, in the Parish Activity Center. Baptisms are at 1:15 p.m. on the third Sunday of January, February, March, May, June, July, August, September, October, November and December and on the fourth Sunday of April.

WEDDINGS: Please phone the parish office to set-up an appointment with a priest, in order to begin the sacramental preparation. Only after this initial meeting and assessment can a date be set for the wedding. The process requires at least 6 months.

COUNSELING SERVICES: Offered by Bob Skipper at
 Spiritual Center of Maria Stein 1-937-299-9005.

NEW PARISHIONERS ARE WELCOME

Please come to the parish office to register. If you have a change of address, phone number or email, please inform the parish office.

PASTORAL STAFF

Fr. Kenneth Schnipke, C.P.P.S., Pastor
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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, MAY 14, 2017

Mother's Day Blessing

The Synod on the Family was last October, and we now wait for Pope Francis to release his statement on what to do to strengthen the family in the twenty-first century. Many say that the family is under attack and we need to focus more intently on family values. One thing we may all agree on is the centrality of the figure of the mother in all families. It is that primary and central role of mother that draws family together. The mother is the glue that binds all families together. As we celebrate the tradition of Mother's Day, let us pray for our mothers, both living and deceased.

Let us pray...

Good and gracious God,
creator of all good things in the universe,
your Son, Jesus Christ, loved his Mother
and modeled for us how we should love our
mothers.

Bless all the women in our lives
who model for us the love of a mother.
Protect them and encourage them
to love as you have loved us.

Bless and protect those men in families
who have no female partners
and give them courage and strength
to love their children in the absence of a
mother.

We ask all this in your name.
Amen.



Readings for the Week of May 14, 2017

Sunday: **Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12**

Monday: **Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26**

Tuesday: **Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a**

Wednesday: **Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-5/Jn 15:1-8**

Thursday: **Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11**

Friday: **Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-10, 12/Jn 15:12-17**

Saturday: **Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-3, 5/Jn 15:18-21**

Next Sunday: **Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21**

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Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday, May 15

Saint Isadore

7:30 a.m. Don Schmiesing

Tuesday, May 16

7:30 a.m. Daniel "Skip" Tekamp

10:00 a.m. Mass at Celina Manor

Wednesday, May 17

7:30 a.m. Schwegman-Bertke & Hoelscher
Family

Thursday, May 18

Saint John 1, Pope and Martyr

7:30 a.m. Bud Gray

Friday, May 19

7:30 a.m. Red Everman

9:00 a.m. Bob & Matilda Rable Family

Saturday, May 20

Saint Bernardine of Siena, Priest

3:00 p.m. Kevin Platfoot & Olivia Schlotterer
Wedding

6:30 p.m. Tom Post

Sunday, May 21

7:30 a.m. Doug Bomholt

9:00 a.m. People of the Parish
Graduation Mass

12:00 noon Leon Kramer

The *Endowment Fund* received \$25.00 in
memory of Bud Gray.

Rest In Peace

Remember in your prayers those who have
died, especially Jerry Sacher and Betty Cook.

✠ Vocation Cross ✠

May 21-27 -- Rick & Janet Ramsey

May 28-June 3 -- Mary Studer

Rosaries to Mary

May is the month dedicated to our Blessed Mother
Mary. In her honor, our Parish will pray a Rosary ½ hour
before each of the following weekend Masses:

Sunday, May 21 ~ 12:00 p.m. Mass

Saturday, May 27 ~ 6:30 p.m. Mass

Everyone is invited to come early to Mass to join
others in praying this powerful prayer to our Blessed Mother.
Bring your children so they may learn this prayer of our
Church. Pray the Rosary as a family at home this month, too!

Legacies and bequests help continue the faith.
Please remember Immaculate Conception Parish in
your will and expressions of sympathy.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank parishioners for their donations the week of May 6 & 7. A total of \$697.91 was collected.

Gift Cards for Graduation Presents

Gift cards are the perfect gift for new graduates! Gas cards are a huge hit, as well as Walmart, Target, Kohl's, Marshall's, iTunes, Amazon, or of course, cards for food! We carry most of the fast food restaurants in stock, along with Potter House, Starbucks and Panera Bread- college kids' favorites! If we don't have the cards you want in stock, we can easily order them for you. These cards are available at I.C. School during school hours or in the vestibule of the Church after all weekend Masses.

Earn Free Gift Cards by Using Scrip!

We have the perfect way for you to earn free gift cards AND support I.C. School at NO EXTRA COST TO YOU! All you have to do is purchase gift cards from our Scrip program for places where you would be spending money anyway, and earn a free \$10 gift card for every \$1000 you spend. You can easily get to that amount with just several trips to Walmart, the grocery store, or the gas station. This includes not only cards you purchase at school or church, but any online orders too. Check it out and start earning free cards soon!

Used Item Auction Chairperson!

Joe and Connie Voss would like to invite anyone interested in learning about chairing the USED ITEM AUCTION to contact Connie at 419-586-3216; this is your invitation to get involved! After 25 years we feel it's time for others to infuse their excitement as chairperson(s). Ideal arrangement for two or more people; we have dependable helpers. Shadowing the auction this year would be a great start! (Work is finished on Friday so you are free to enjoy the rest of the festival weekend!)

Volunteers Needed

We are inviting you to volunteer as a co-chair for the new item auction for our Parish Festival. You could work as a team with a friend or relative to share the duties and the fun! Please contact festival chairman, Jeff Schott, at 419-305-9203 for the details.

The used and new item auctions generated over \$16,000 last year. We need you to help continue this income from our festival to benefit our parish.

Bulletin articles are due in writing by 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday. You may email article to: ann@celina-ic.org.

Celebrate With Our Grads!

Congratulations to the graduating class of 2017! Members of the Senior Class will be participating in the 9:00 Mass next Sunday, May 21. A Parish Coffee Reception in the Parish Activity Center will follow the Mass. Parishioners are invited to come to the PAC and join the graduates and their families in celebration!

Altar Rosary Spring Banquet

Ladies, mark your calendars! You won't want to miss this Ladies' Night Out. Our very own Celina native, Jan Miesse will be our guest speaker. She is an experienced businesswoman, having owned several businesses, and has served on many boards of numerous organizations. Jan is a national speaker, mentor, and author with her breakout non-fiction book, *Bloom Girl Bloom*. She will inspire you, encourage you, and offer you strength with life's issues, joys and hope with a bit of humor on Monday, May 22. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. and we will eat at 6:30 p.m. You definitely don't want to miss this! For reservations, please call Mary Butturini at 567-279-4753 by May 15. Meat and refreshments will be provided.

If your last name starts with the letters A-D, please bring a carb dish (eg. potato, macaroni, pasta, noodles), E-K, please bring a dessert, L-R, please bring a vegetable, and S-Z please bring a salad or fruit.

Vacation Bible School

Plan to get your summer off to a great start! This year's exciting VBS program is June 19-23. Children (age 4 to grade 5) will love their time at the SPACE STATIONS where they will learn about space and challenges with God's mighty love. Stop by the Religious Education Office for a registration form.

We need your help. Consider taking a tag off our Blast Off Galactic Starveyors' Tree in back of church this weekend and donating a monetary gift or an item or two to our program this year. If you would like the item/items back after VBS, please put your name and phone number on them. We thank you in advance for helping us on our Outer Space travels during Blast Off Galactic Starveyors' VBS program.

The Vacation Bible School team is also in need of volunteers to assist with this year's program. We need people (grade 6 to age 99) who can assist with the planning and decorating before the program starts as well as people during the program week. For more information a meeting for volunteers will be held on May 24 at 7:00 p.m. or call Linda at 419-586-2370.



Calendar of Events for the Week

Saturday, May 20, 6:30 p.m.

Servers: Rachael Olberding and Michael Schindler
 Commentator: Bev Korte
 Lector: Dennis Hirt
 Gifts: Chris Fullenkamp
 E. M.: Joe Hoyng, Joan Carr, Janet Smith,
 Jane Mescher, Charles Mescher
 Ushers: Team L, Chip Felver, Captain

Sunday, May 21, 7:30 a.m.

Servers: Zoe Cox and Kevin Stoner
 Commentator: Karen Stahl
 Lector: Janet Hoyng
 Gifts: Rick Ramsey
 E. M.: Jane Homan, Myra Hileman, Larry Braun,
 Pat Hoyng, Freda Lochtefeld, Becky Lipp, Dave Cron,
 Jane Cron, Rita Snider, John Schmidt,
 Denny Marbaugh
 Ushers: Team M, Jeff Schott, Captain

Sunday, May 21, 9:00 a.m.

Servers: Ashley Robinson and John Robinson
 Commentator: Graduates
 Lector: Alli Darras
 Gifts: Graduates
 E. M.: X Ann Hull, Dr. Ken Schmiesing,
 Janie Stammen, Joyce Johnson, Charlie Salway,
 Kathy Schmiesing
 Ushers: Team A, Steven Byrley, Captain

Sunday, May 21, 12:00 Noon

Servers: Ava Knapke and Bree Knapke
 Commentator: Judie Braun
 Lector: Joan Koontz
 Gifts: Bob Kovar
 E. M.: Anne Knapke, Margaret Flaute,
 Tom Muhlenkamp, Anita Muhlenkamp, Ruth Knapke
 Ushers: Team B, Mike Everman, Captain

Nursery May 21, *Lisa Stachler & Elaine Hinton

Sunday, May 14

9:00 a.m. Nursery available in the PAC
 1:15 p.m. Baptism Prep Session in PAC
 7:00 p.m. Bingo at the K of C Hall

Tuesday, May 16

7:00 p.m. Bingo at the K of C Hall

Saturday, May 20

11:00 a.m. Reconciliation

Sunday, May 21

9:00 a.m. Nursery available in the PAC
 10:00 a.m. Reception in PAC for High School
 Graduates
 1:15 p.m. Baptism
 7:00 p.m. Bingo at the K of C Hall

BINGO

Chairperson May 21: Pat Smith

Crew Captain May 21: Joe Hoyng

Workers May 21: Lupe Hoyng, Doug Thobe, Bill Siefker, Tim Knapke, Rob Luebke, Dale Albers

Chairperson May 23: Jerry Stachler

Crew Captain May 23: Mary Kay Gehle

Workers May 23: Mike Gehle, Toma Overman, Lou Ann Knapke, Joe Voss, Lori Vian, Carol Fisher

Education Opportunity

The Lay Pastoral Ministry Program is coming back to McCartyville! Classes for the non-degreed Certificate in Ministry will meet at Sacred Heart of Jesus parish for two years beginning in August 2017. The program equips men and women to evangelize, catechize and serve more effectively while growing in faith, knowledge and skills. Classes meet Saturday morning and afternoon with the option to take one or two classes at a time. Flexible formation components and a supportive environment enable students to maintain work and family obligations while discerning God's call and preparing for new opportunities. For information, or to set up a personal interview, call Deacon Hal Belcher at 419-305-5486 or email hbelcher001@woh.rr.com.

Coldwater K of C Picnic Friday, June 2 starting at 7:00 p.m., Saturday, June 3 starting at 6:00 p.m., Sunday, June 4 starting at 1:00 p.m. Follow them on Facebook: Coldwater K of C Picnic.

Stewardship Offering May 7

Envelopes/online (327)	\$ 14,741.00
Loose	<u>1,258.00</u>
Total Received	\$ 15,999.00
Weekly Offering:	\$ 15,999.00
Week Budgeted:	<u>14,304.00</u>
Over/Short:	\$ 1,695.00
YTD Total Collection:	\$633,215.22
YTD Total Budgeted:	<u>629,376.00</u>
Over/Short to date:	\$ 3,839.22

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