



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. Ken Schnipke, C.P.P.S., Pastor
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THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, NOVEMBER 5, 2017

Everyday Stewardship

I read an interesting article about how tolerance has become a substitute for love. As Christians we often talk about tolerance toward others when truly the call of Jesus Christ is to love others, not simply tolerate them. The truth is tolerance is a lot easier than love.

In tolerance, we are asked to give nothing away. It costs us nothing to simply allow people to be who they are, where they are, and stay in the state in which they find themselves. Love requires us to step outside of our comfort zone and to offer a part of ourselves to others. This makes us vulnerable and open to possible pain and discomfort. Those whom we seek to love could take advantage of us. It is easy to see why tolerance seems a bit more popular these days.

Jesus could have tolerated the religious hypocrites of his day. He could have tolerated the Romans who oppressed the Jews. He could have simply tolerated the tax collectors, prostitutes, and outcasts of his day. Instead, he loved them. He made himself vulnerable and open to pain. When we look at the cross we see what can be the true price for love. It is easy to see why a policy of tolerance looks more desirable to many.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

World Mission Sunday 2017

THANK YOU for your generous support on World Mission Sunday. Our parish raised \$3,414.19. While only some are called to go to the Missions to serve, all of us are called, by our Baptism, to support the Church's missionary work by our prayers and financial help. To continue answering this call, visit *MISSIO.org*.

Readings for the Week of November 5, 2017

Sunday: **Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10/Ps 131:1-3/
1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12**
Monday: **Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36/
Lk 14:12-14**
Tuesday: **Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcde-3/Lk 14:15-24**
Wednesday: **Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9/
Lk 14:25-33**
Thursday: **Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22**
Friday: **Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1-4/Lk 16:1-8**
Saturday: **Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-5, 10-11/
Lk 16:9-15**
Next Sunday: **Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2-8/1 Thes 4:13-18 or
4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13**
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Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday, November 6

7:30 a.m. Bernard Hoying

Tuesday, November 7

7:30 a.m. Aloys Weitzel

Wednesday, November 8

7:30 a.m. Dick Denning Sr.

Thursday, November 9

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

7:30 a.m. Sy and Addie Delzeith

Friday, November 10

St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

7:30 a.m. Bill Beckstedt

9:00 a.m. Jerry Rutledge

Saturday, November 11

St. Martin of Tours, Bishop

3:00 p.m. Eric Miller and Kassie Pease
Wedding

6:30 p.m. Elizabeth Borger

Sunday, November 12

7:30 a.m. Rosella Braun (Anniversary)

9:00 a.m. People of the Parish

12:00 noon Liv. & Dec. Carl Borger Family

The flowers in front of the ambo are in memory of Tom Post.

The *Endowment Fund* received \$855.00 in memory of Victor Bergman and \$106.00 in memory of Joanne Bowen.

Church Bells

It was recently discovered that the mounting hardware for the large church bell is showing excessive wear and rust and needs to be repaired. Fortunately our own I.C. maintenance volunteers have the knowledge and expertise to repair according to current bell mounting specifications. That also means our bells will be missing the funeral toll and other tolls during the day until the middle of November. Thanks to Eric Sudhoff, Mike Garwood and all the other volunteers who help keep our bells ringing.

✠ Vocation Cross ✠

November 12-18 -- Deb Vogel

November 19-25 -- Beth Vorhees



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

School Inspection

Immaculate Conception School Asbestos Re-inspection occurred July 13, 2017. (40 CRF 763) AHERA Compliance Notification can be viewed on our parish website at <http://celina-ic.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/40-CRF-763-AHERA-Compliance-Notification-2017-2018.pdf>.

Black Friday Shopping!!!

Be ready for Black Friday shopping by purchasing your gift cards early! Because there is no school Wednesday, Nov. 22–Monday, Nov. 27, please order your scrip cards on Monday, November 13 by 9:00 a.m. They will be available for pick up at school on Friday, November 17, or you can pick up your order after all weekend Masses.

We keep many cards in stock, such as Amazon, American Eagle, Bath & Body Works, Dunham's Sports, GAP/Banana Republic/Old Navy, JC Penney, Kohl's, Macy's, Marshalls/TJMaxx, Target, VISA, and Walmart, and can order cards from many, many more stores. We also keep cards for many restaurants found around the malls, or can order those for you too.

Remember, with ScripNow and My Scrip Wallet, you don't even have to purchase cards ahead of time, you can get them on your phone in just a minute or so. You just have to enter your Presto Pay code with your order.

If you anticipate the need to purchase a large amount of gift cards, please order them so you can be assured you will get exactly what you want.

Don't forget that the Scrip rewards program is ongoing, so earn your free \$10 card when you have reached \$1000 in purchases. Scrip is such an easy, cost-free way to earn \$\$\$ for our school. Please participate!

Low Denomination Scrip Cards Available

From now until December 1, we will be able to order lower denomination gift cards from some retailers. The ones we will inventory that we don't normally have are: \$5 Panera Bread, \$5 Starbucks, \$10 Amazon, \$10 CVS, \$10 Olive Garden, \$10 Target, \$10 Walmart.

Others that are available by order only: \$5 Barnes and Noble, \$10 Applebee's, \$10 Meijer, \$10 Outback, \$10 Red Lobster.

Early Bulletin Deadlines

Bulletin articles for the November 19 bulletin need to be submitted by Friday, November 10 at 9:00 a.m. Bulletin articles for the November 26 bulletin need to be submitted by Wednesday, November 15 at 9:00 a.m.

Parish Coffee

There will be a Parish Coffee on Sunday, November 19 in the PAC, after the 9:00 Mass. Please join us for a time of fellowship while enjoying coffee and donuts. There will be milk and juice for the children. A special invitation goes out to those who have yet to join us for this time of fun, food and fellowship.



Prayers Needed!

This year's Confirmation Mass will be held on April 8, 2018 at 12:00 Noon. In the back of church you will find a "prayer tree" containing a card for each Confirmation candidate. Please take a card and remember that particular student in your special prayers through Confirmation Day and beyond. You may wish to pick someone you do not know. It is wonderful to know that someone is praying for you even though you don't know them! If you wish, you can send the candidate a card as well by putting the student's name on the envelope and drop it off at the parish office or the Religious Education Office. This is one way we can show our youth that they are part of a larger Christian community and they have the support of our parish. Please keep all of our candidates (and their teachers) in your prayers as they participate in their faith formation!

St. Teresa Parish Chili Supper

Annual Chili Supper will be held on Friday, November 10, 2017 from 4:30-7:30 p.m. in the Rockford Community Building. The menu includes chili, chicken noodle soup, sloppy joes, creamed chicken, hot dogs, chili dogs, applesauce, veggies and desserts. Dine in or carry out. Free will donation will be accepted. Proceeds benefit area service projects. Donations are also being accepted for the Parkway Food Pantry. Bring in a non-perishable food item. Raffle Drawing will be held to benefit the Religious Education Program of St Teresa Parish.

Christmas Open House

The Pilgrim Gift Shop at the Maria Stein Shrine is having a Christmas Open House November 9, 10, 11 and 12. Take advantage of impressive discounts on all Christmas items. There will be daily door prize drawings and a raffle for a Holy Family set. Also, customer appreciation day is Friday, November 24 with the same discounts. Begin your "Black Friday" shopping at the Shrine! See the Shrine website at www.MariaSteinShrine.org for gift shop and Shrine hours.



Calendar of Events for the Week

Saturday, November 11, 6:30 p.m.

Servers: Samantha Jenkins and Lilly Heckler
 Commentator: Charles Mescher
 Lector: Pat Meikle
 Gifts: Bob Hoyng
 E. M.: Jane Mescher, Denny Marbaugh, Dan Siebert, Sue Siebert, Gerard Ahrns, Joe Hoyng, Mary Ann Laughlin, Tim Heckler, Katey Wibbenmeyer, Kathy Schmiesing, Dr. Ken Schmiesing
 Ushers: Team M, Jeff Schott, Captain

Sunday, November 12, 7:30 a.m.

Servers: Marshall Williams and Collin Williams
 Commentator: Janet Ramsey
 Lector: Bud Schoenleben
 Gifts: Dale Albers
 E. M.: Mike Braun, Pat Brookhart, Janet Stachler, Patty Schoenleben, Margaret Baskett
 Ushers: Team A, Steven Byrley, Captain

Sunday, November 12, 9:00 a.m.

Servers: Ava Knapke and Alex Knapke
 Commentator: Chad Stolly
 Lector: Jan Dues
 Gifts: Ryan Muhlenkamp
 E. M.: X Janet Smith, Becky Lipp, Mary Bruggeman, Tara Homan, Anne Knapke, Jon Yost
 Ushers: Team B, Mike Everman, Captain

Sunday, November 12, 12:00 Noon

Servers: Taylor Binkley and Logan Binkley
 Commentator: Nicole Schumm
 Lector: Tom Rable
 Gifts: Andy Darras
 E. M.: Joan Stelzer, Abby Gehle, Joan Koontz, John Schmidt, Ruth Knapke
 Ushers: Team C, Ken Art, Captain

Nursery November 12, *Cindy Miller, Alexis Hall & Elaine Hinton

Sunday, November 5

9:00 a.m. Sunday School
 9:00 a.m. Nursery available in the PAC
 10:15 a.m. Confirmation Class
 7:00 p.m. Bingo at the K of C Hall

Tuesday, November 7

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

Wednesday, November 8

7:00 p.m. Religious Education Grades 1-9

Thursday, November 9

7:00 p.m. First Reconciliation

Saturday, November 11

11:00 a.m. Reconciliation
 6:30 p.m. Children's Choir

Sunday, November 12

9:00 a.m. Sunday School
 9:00 a.m. Adult Choir
 9:00 a.m. Nursery available in the PAC
 10:15 a.m. Confirmation Class
 7:00 p.m. Bingo at the K of C Hall

Bingo

Chairperson November 12 & 14: Mike Shaffer
Crew Captain November 12: Chuck Mertz
Workers November 12: Wilfred Albers, Andy Darras, Carol Mertz, Eric Guggenbiller, Doug Drexler, Jane Homan, Nicole Schumm
Crew Captain November 14: Dan Siebert
Workers November 14: Duretta Beckstedt, Dale & Mary Ann Guingrich, Bob and Joyce Linn, Sue Siebert, Linda Noll, Ken Herman, Bob Beckstedt

Mission Breakfast

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Montezuma, Mission Fund Breakfast is November 12 from 9:00 a.m.-noon in the church basement. Cost is free will offering. Proceeds to benefit various mission projects.

Fish Fry

St. Joseph's Men's Society 64th Annual Stag Fish Fry at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, State Road 67 Trinity, Indiana on Friday, November 17, 2017 5:30p.m.-??? \$8.00 donation. Tickets are available at the door. Must be 18 or older. For questions contact Trent Muhlenkamp at 419-790-8301.

Stewardship Offering October 29

Envelopes/online (265)	\$ 10,813.00
Loose	<u>2,070.25</u>
Total Received	\$ 12,883.25
Weekly Offering:	\$ 12,883.25
Week Budgeted:	<u>14,200.00</u>
Over/Short:	(\$ 1,316.75)
YTD Total Collection:	\$253,478.04
YTD Total Budgeted:	<u>255,600.00</u>
Over/Short to date:	(\$ 2,121.96)

World Missions \$3,414.19

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