



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 each month except in April when Baptism will be held on the second Sunday.

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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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, MAY 12, 2019

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Today, the Fourth Sunday of Easter or Good Shepherd Sunday is a special day for everyone in our parish. We celebrate World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life?

- Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and deceased.
- Keep our parish priests in your prayers throughout the week.
- Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister.
- Pray a rosary for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to God's call.

Prayer for Mothers

Heavenly Father,
from the beginning you have chosen to entrust
the human person to mothers in a special way.
We thank and praise you for the gift of mothers;
for their tenderness, care, and compassion,
for their intuition and encouragement,
for commitment and sacrifice.
Bless all mothers this day.
Keep, strengthen, and refresh them
in your loving care.
May they be blessed by our open-hearted
love and gratitude.
Amen.

Readings for the week of May 12, 2019

Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/

Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3, 43:3, 4 [cf. 3a]/

Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

[8]/Jn 15:9-17

Wednesday: Acts 12:24--13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8 [4]/

Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27 [2]/

Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab [7bc]/

Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/

Jn 14:7-14

Next Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13

[cf. 1]/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

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Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday, May 13

Our Lady of Fatima

7:30 a.m. Thomas A. Knapke

Tuesday, May 14

Saint Matthias, Apostle

7:30 a.m. Communion Service

1:30 p.m. Communion Service at Miller Place

Wednesday, May 15

Saint Isadore

7:30 a.m. Ruby Subler Pax

Thursday, May 16

7:30 a.m. Liv. & Dec. Everman & Hein Family

Friday, May 17

7:30 a.m. Dorothy Brandewie

9:00 a.m. Ted Gentry (Anniversary)

Saturday, May 18

Saint John 1, Pope and Martyr

6:30 p.m. Joe & Dolores Studer

Sunday, May 19

7:30 a.m. Dominic Reinhard

9:00 a.m. Liv. & Dec. of the Parish

12:00 noon Leon Kramer

Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Through your generosity, families will be reunited, valuable life skills will be taught to those seeking a better life, and many will have vital humanitarian needs met. Please visit www.usccb.org/catholic-relief to learn how your donations make a difference and **help Jesus in disguise**.

Rest In Peace

Remember in your prayers those who have died, especially Carmen Voskuhl.

The St. Vincent de Paul collection totaled \$534.84 the weekend of May 4 & 5. A big thank you goes out to all who were able to donate to help local people in need.

✠ Vocation Cross ✠

May 19-25 -- John & Myra Hileman

May 26-June 2 -- Denny & Janet Hoyng



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

Mass & Reception for Grads

The Mass honoring our 2019 high school graduates will be held at 9:00 a.m. on May 19. **A Parish Coffee Reception will follow in the PAC with all parishioners invited!** Invitations have been sent out to the families of the graduates. If you were missed or have not sent in your RSVP to Joyce, please RSVP by paper, by email at jjohnson@celina-ic.org, or call 419-586-2370. Please do so by May 13! We still need volunteers for Mass! Congratulations to all of our graduates! May God bless you!

Spring Banquet

The Altar Rosary Society is celebrating our Mother Mary and all the ladies of the parish at our Spring Banquet. All ladies, whether single, married, mothers, grandmothers, their daughters, daughters-in-law and granddaughters are welcome to attend.

We will be hosting a carry-in buffet with meat and drinks provided in the Parish Activity Center on Monday, May 20, with the doors opening at 6:00 p.m. and dinner served at 6:30.

Ladies if your last name begins with the letters A-F please bring a vegetable, G-L please bring a carb dish, M-S please bring a dessert and T-Z, please bring salad or fruit.

Please call Mary Butturini by May 15, at 567-279-4753 and leave a message with your name and how many adults and children (please tell us the ages of the children) will be attending.

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 19 ~ 12:00 p.m. Mass

Saturday, May 25 ~ 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.

Be Part of *Barnyard Roundup* VBS!

Get involved with this year's exciting VBS program by helping us out. We are seeking several items to help us prepare for the evenings of June 10-14. Please consider taking a tag off of our tree in the back of church this week, and donating an item or two to our program this year. Monetary gifts are always gratefully accepted as well. Also, please remember our VBS in your prayers. Please ask God to bring children to our program, so they can know and grow in Jesus, our Savior! Ask God to provide leaders and helpers for this important mission. Thank you for all of your prayers and support!

Chicken Barbeque

On Sunday, May 19 from 10:00 a.m. till sold out the Celina Knights of Columbus 1800 will be serving chicken dinners prepared by 2 Willys Barbeque. As in the past there will be a drive thru on Wayne Street in front of I.C. Elementary School. There will also be waffles for sale. The K of C would like to thank all who have supported these chicken sales in the past. With your support the K of C has been able to do their charitable work.

Prize Parade Tickets!!!

It's ticket time!! Over \$55,000 worth of prizes. Tickets can be purchased at the parish office during normal business hours. If you are wanting a special number make sure you purchase your ticket before someone else buys your number. Tickets will be sold on a first come first served basis. Make sure you get your tickets by June 2 because we are having an early bird drawing where 5 people will win \$100 each.

Again this year we are offering Sellers Reward!!!! For every winning ticket that you sell, you will receive a \$25 gift card. No limit on how many you can receive. The more you sell, the more chances you have in receiving gift cards. The only rules for Sellers Reward... you can't sell to yourself or anyone in your household.

Significant Wedding Anniversary in 2019?

Married couples celebrating a significant wedding anniversary (25, 40, 50, 60, 65, 70, 75) in 2019 are invited to request a congratulatory certificate from Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr in two ways: visit the Archdiocesan Office for Marriage & Family Life Website www.catholiccincinnati.org/ministries-offices/family-life/ click on Wedding Anniversary or call the Office for Marriage & Family Life 513-421-3131 ext. 2601.

These certificates will be sent to the I.C. Parish Office in late July.

Golden Anniversary Mass 2018

In addition to receiving a certificate from Archbishop Schnurr, married couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary in 2019 are invited to attend the Golden Anniversary Mass on August 3, 2019, at 4:30 p.m., in Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception Church, Dayton, Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr, Celebrant. Registration for this Mass occurs during the certificate request (above).

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

Fellow Parishioners,

The past year, 2018, has seen many changes and activities at Immaculate Conception Parish. We have seen staffing changes both with our church and school staff. We were blest with several faith filled spiritual opportunities and parishioners willing to share the Stewardship of time, talent and treasure. We witnessed a successful parish festival, continued support of offertory, the One Faith, One Hope, One Love campaign and Catholic Ministries Appeal. Our school and religious education program continue to educate our young and the school maintains a more stable financial footing. Many projects have been taken on and are planned to improve our grounds and buildings.

Staffing Changes

- Charlie Salway resigned as youth minister due to time restraints with working full time elsewhere, diaconate formation and family. Linda Schoen retired as RE Administrative Assistant after 31 years of service.
- Tiffany Pierstorff was hired as RE Administrative Program Assistant and Gary Locke was hired as Youth Minister.
- In IC School, Sherry Reineke retired after 44 years and Nancy Frazier moved to 5th grade. Kelly Grieshop was hired as 2nd grade teacher, Jaime Hawk in Preschool & Office Aid; Geri Homan Assistant Cafeteria Cook and Valerie Cook kindergarten teacher
- We are grateful for all the blessings our transitioning staff have shared over the years and wish them well.

Spiritual Opportunities

- Advent 2018 adult faith formation was an exploration of the mystery of the Incarnation and the events surrounding the arrival of Jesus helping to focus on the true meaning of Christmas.
- The “Awaken Our Hearts” Parish Mission, April 21-25, 2018 was well attended by parishioners and non-parishioners alike. Vince Ambrosetti and Deacon Jerry stirred our hearts and helped us better live the Good News. From Baptism to table, from table to world: we are called, anointed, fed and sent as presence of the loving God. If you missed the parish mission or would like to relive the powerful message of “Awaken Our Hearts,” you can find online video of the Sunday concert, and sessions Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at www.celina-ic.org
- Lent 2019 adult faith formation explored the biblical roots of several Catholic practices and beliefs based on the book Signs of Life by Scott Hahn.
- We congratulate Charlie Salway, his wife Judy and their family as he was ordained a permanent deacon April 27th in St. Peter in Chains Cathedral, Cincinnati. Charlie now begins his ministry of service as a deacon at Immaculate Conception and St. Teresa parish cluster. Read more about the role of the deacon at www.celina-ic.org

Fund Raising

- The 2018 Festival was once again a success despite occasional showers. Adjustments were made moving the used item auction under the tents and the new auction inside. The 2018 net was \$99,308.79. The 2019 IC Festival is now a two-day event with the Prize Parade drawing Saturday night. Mark your calendars now for July 19 & 20, 2019!
- 2018 Catholic Ministries Appeal goal was \$34,602.00 and \$48,421.35 was donated by IC parishioners. 50% of the overage was returned to IC and used to help the local needy.
- The 2015 One Faith, One Hope, One Love Archdiocesan Campaign Goal for IC was \$1,005,000.00 As of 2-1-2019, \$1,224,267.50 has been pledged and \$197,403.15 in comeback monies have been received. IC anticipates a total of \$332, 561 to be returned.

- IC School fundraising continues to meet and exceed its goal of \$200,000.00
- Offertory continues to meet budget and provide funds for capital improvements.

Immaculate Conception School

- 126 students are enrolled in K-6; 27 students in preschool 2; 15 students in preschool 1.
- Reading and Speech specialists moved into the main building and modular no longer used.
- IC School has contracted with Foundations to bring Ashley Searight, a Qualified Mental Health Specialist, to school for 4-6 hours a week to help provide instruction to our students on various social-emotional topics, provide some minor counseling within the school, serve as a resource for teachers to assist with behavior plans and other issues that may arise, and to connect students in need of more assistance to those services.
- IC School Advisory Board Bylaws were reviewed and updated August 2018.

Religious Education

- Vacation Bible School, “Splash with Jesus” was held June 13-15, 2018
- Religious Education offered for Preschool Sunday mornings and grades 1-9 Wednesday evenings. Confirmation Preparation for 10th graders on Sunday morning.
- RCIA included 9 from IC, 2 from St. Teresa and 1 from Our Lady of Guadalupe with all being welcomed into the Church at the Easter vigil.
- Plans underway for a Children’s Liturgy of the Word beginning the Fall of 2019.

Building and Maintenance

- The School modular was removed by Celina Public Schools.
- Electrical upgrades for A/C Units in school were completed thanks to Bill Cook, Bill Stover and Mike Braun.
- The Lourdes’s room carpet was replaced.
- Loose tile and mastic in two Preschool rooms were abated & replaced. The rest of the ground floor tile of the new school will need abated and replaced in 2019.
- The School buildings LED conversion has been completed.
- The PAC LED conversion is underway at this time.
- Rectory 1st floor carpet was replaced. Rectory upstairs porch railing was installed.
- Caulking work on the East side of Church was done to deal with leaks in the main vestibule
- Sidewalks along Wayne, Walnut and Anthony Streets were replaced at contractor and vendor cost due to excessive erosion of the concrete.
- The Church LED conversion was completed at a cost of \$88,097.86. It included all engineering, installation fees, materials, disposal of old materials and upgrades to the existing dimmer panel. The estimated savings per year is \$7,107.52
- North side Church entrance was repaired and retiled thanks to Pat Hull and Bob Schott. Main entrance and south entrance tiles will also be replaced.

There are many individuals, groups and committees involved in the daily operation of our parish. Too many of these, receive little, if any recognition. At this time, I would like to thank everyone who contributes, whether it is time, talent, treasure and or prayer. God bless all those who serve and support the needs of our parish.

Mike Braun

Immaculate Conception Pastoral Council President

Saturday, May 18, 6:30 p.m.

Servers: Braydon Adams and Amelia Adams
 Commentator: Josh Muhlenkamp
 Lector: Jan Dues
 Gifts: Doug Wolters
 E. M.: Elizabeth Steele, Bev Korte, Joe Hoying,
 Tara Homan, Denny Marbaugh
 Ushers: Team H, Joe Bruns, Captain

Sunday, May 19, 7:30 a.m.

Servers: Nathan Albers and Matthew Albers
 Commentator: Judie Braun
 Lector: Trish Baucher
 Gifts: John Hileman
 E. M.: Larry Braun, Hannah Heckler, Rhett Snyder,
 Karen Albers, Mike Braun, Joan Carr, Deacon Charlie,
 Freda Lochtefeld, Pat Brookhart, Jane Homan,
 Diane Hunt
 Ushers: Team I, Anna Garman, Captain

Sunday, May 19, 9:00 a.m.

Servers: Mason Muether and Jonathon Lutz
 Commentator: Joyce Johnson and Maddy Luebke
 Lector: Noah Shrock
 Gifts: Ryan McDonough, Sara Jutte, Ariel Musgrave,
 Logan Binkley
 E. M.: X Lisa Schott, Joan Stelzer, Lindsey Lunz,
 Joyce Johnson, Shaun Olberding, Liz Muether
 Ushers: Team J, Charles Heckler, Captain

Sunday, May 19, 12:00 Noon

Servers: David Kramer and Hannah Koester
 Commentator: Jean Giesige
 Lector: Cindy Shaffer
 Gifts: Stephen Walton
 E. M.: Mike Shaffer, Christine Carney, Ruth Knapke,
 John Schmidt, Abby Gehle
 Ushers: Team K, Del Kramer, Captain

Sunday, May 12

9:00 a.m. Adult Choir
 1:15 p.m. Baptism Prep
 7:00 p.m. Bingo at the K of C Hall

Tuesday, May 14

6:00 p.m. Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Saturday, May 18

11:00 a.m. Reconciliation

Sunday, May 19

1:15 p.m. Baptism
 7:00 p.m. Bingo at the K of C Hall



Chairperson & Crew Captain May 19: Rob Luebke
Workers May 19: Carey Luebke, Bob Schroeder,
 Ann Vorhees, Pat Adams, Elizabeth Luebke,
 Jerry Albers, Mark or Christie Binkley

LIVE LIFE OUT LOUD

Come out to the Spiritual Center, Maria Stein on June 1 for a Family Fun night of activities for everyone. The event will begin at 7:00 p.m. with a Live Life Walk beginning at 7:30 p.m. There will be fireworks at dusk presented by High Tech Special Effects. Bring your coolers (no glass), lawn chairs and blankets. Food concessions, kids' activities, 50/50 drawing, and Gun Raffle. The evening is for all to celebrate children and their families as the battle against childhood illnesses continues! Visit the Facebook page: LiveLifeOutLoudOhio for more information.

Coldwater K of C Picnic May 31, June 1 & 2

Friday – food, beer stands & inflatables for kids open at 7:00. Live Music: Roger DeMange & Rick Heyne.

Saturday – Picnic opens after 5:00 Mass. Queen of Hearts Drawing, Corn Hole Tourney, Music by Karma's Pawn.

Sunday – Picnic opens after 12:00 Mass. Kiddie tractor pull, free pony rides, Barrel Rides. 3:30 music by Jason Grieshop 4:00 BBQ chicken dinners with curbside pickup. Music by In Case of Emergency after 6:00 p.m. Mass.

Stewardship Offering May 12

Envelopes/online (265)	\$ 11,668.00
Loose	<u>1,415.41</u>
Total Received	\$ 13,083.41
Weekly Offering:	\$ 13,083.41
Week Budgeted:	<u>14,500.00</u>
Over/Short:	(\$ 1,416.59)
YTD Total Collection:	\$660,000.77
YTD Total Budgeted:	<u>652,500.00</u>
Over/Short to date:	\$ 7,500.77

To give electronically for fiscal year July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019 visit www.celina-ic.org and click Donate.

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