



# 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  
 Fr. Tim McFarland, C.P.P.S., Parochial Vicar  
 Deacon Charlie Salway - [csalway@celina-ic.org](mailto:csalway@celina-ic.org)  
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 Gary Locke, Youth Minister - 419-953-3178

## PASTORAL COUNCIL

Mike Braun, President

## SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD

Kevin Riesen, Chairperson

## RELIGIOUS ED. COMMISSION

Kylie Johnson, Chairperson

## FINANCE COMMISSION

Harry Coy, Chairperson

# NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, AUGUST 11, 2019

## Welcome Fr. Tim!!!

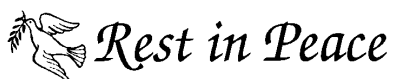
Join us next Sunday, August 18 after the 9:00 Mass to welcome Fr. Tim McFarland to our parish. Please come by the Parish Activity Center to meet Fr. Tim, enjoy a doughnut and fellowship with parish friends. Hope to see you!

## Gospel Meditation

Tickets booked, packing list double-checked, itinerary set - how do you know you're prepared for a trip? Being ready requires plenty of practical preparation. Do we give the same care to our spiritual preparedness? "Your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom," Jesus tells us. In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus reminds us to have the right attitude for the gifts and callings he wants to give us!

Clear out your clutter! "Where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." Jesus reminds the disciples that earthly standards of security and success will wear out in time. If our lives are structured around values that don't align with the kingdom of God, we'll miss opportunities to receive God. If we're so concerned with our child's success in sports that we miss Sunday Mass for their tournaments, we're missing out receiving the sacraments and building a consistent community of faith. If our quest for the promotion takes us away from family commitments, we won't be able to fully receive the love intended in our closest relationships.

Set faith-based priorities. "Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival." Our conflicting commitments can cause any routine to slip from time to time. All the more reason to make sure faith is a priority. Pray as a family before meals. Bring your children regularly to the sacrament of confession. Make room in the schedule for faith enrichment activities offered by your parish. Volunteer once a month. "At an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." When will the call come to care for an ailing parent? To take on a new leadership position? God speaks to us through the circumstances of our lives. He calls each of us to greater love, sometimes in very concrete ways. This week, take some time to consider: Will you be ready?  
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Remember in your prayers those who have died, especially Robert Mills and Mark Klosterman.

## Mass Intentions For The Week

### Monday, August 12

**Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious**

7:30 a.m. Al & Mary Keller & family

### Tuesday, August 13

**Saint Pontian, Pope and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs**

7:30 a.m. Lucy Kramer

1:30 p.m. Mass at Miller Place

### Wednesday, August 14

**Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr**

7:30 a.m. Florence Kestler

6:30 p.m. Liv. & Dec. Hull & Beyke Family

### Thursday, August 15

**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

7:30 a.m. Mort Heckler

6:30 p.m. Liv. & Dec. Hemmelgarn & Link Family

### Friday, August 16

**Saint Stephen of Hungary**

7:30 a.m. Liv. & Dec. of Stachler, Kriegel, & Miller Families

### Saturday, August 17

6:30 p.m. People of the Parish

### Sunday, August 18

7:30 a.m. Liv. & Dec. of the Leo Paulus Family

9:00 a.m. Katherine Zehringer

12:00 noon Alan Grimm



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

## Readings for the week of August 11, 2019

Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 [12b]/

Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48

Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/  
Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8/Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12 [9a]/  
Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17 [cf.  
20a and 10b]/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16  
[10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24/  
Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf.  
5a]/Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 [14b]/  
Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53 ©LPi

## RCIA Sessions

Do you know someone who has been asking about the Catholic Church or considering becoming Catholic? The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is an opportunity for them to learn more about our Catholic faith. Sessions for I.C., Our Lady of Guadalupe & St. Teresa will be held on Tuesdays at the I.C. Parish Activity Center, Room 102 and generally last 1½ hours. An introductory session will be scheduled for early September!! The RCIA process concludes with the Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 11, 2020. If you know someone who may be interested in joining the RCIA process, contact the Parish Office at 419-586-6648.

## 2019 Festival Wrap Up Meeting

Festival Steering Committee and Booth Chairperson meeting will be on Tuesday, August 27 in the PAC, Room 104 at 6:00 p.m. Dinner will be served. Please plan to attend for wrapping up 2019 festival items and looking ahead to the 2020 festival schedule. Hope to see you there.

Jeff Schott, Festival Chairman

[lschott1@roadrunner.com](mailto:lschott1@roadrunner.com) 419-305-9203

## School Carnival

The 10<sup>th</sup> annual I.C. School Carnival will be held on Sunday, September 8 on the PAC parking lot. The games will run from 1:00-3:00 p.m. followed by entertainment and prizes. Come and enjoy chicken dinners, games, and the raffle. Fun for the whole family!

## Dinner Auction

Mark your calendars for the 9<sup>th</sup> annual I.C. School Dinner Auction. This is going to be held at Romers on October 26, 2019. If you are interested in donating a new item please contact the school office at 419-586-2379. Please help spread the word and join us for a fun evening of silent and live auctions, a chance for a trip to Cancun, Mexico and many more raffles and prizes.

## Back to School Shoppers

School will be starting soon, so don't forget to purchase gift cards for your shopping needs. We always have Amazon, Dunham's Sports, GAP/Old Navy/Banana Republic, Kohl's, Macy's, Marshall's/TJ Maxx, VISA cards, Walmart, and Target in stock, and can order cards from ANY department store in the area.

If you have college kids and want to give them a treat, send them off with a card to almost any fast food restaurant, along with Amazon, Starbucks, Panera Bread, iTunes, Target, or a VISA card! We

keep all those cards in stock, and the kids will be thrilled to get one!

Remember, Kohl's will let you use their credit card at the check-out counter to use your coupons or discount, and then will let you pay your bill with our scrip cards. That way, you can "double dip" and help I.C. School too!

## Adult Volunteers

### VIRTUS Child Protection Sessions

All new staff and **new** volunteers who wish to work with or around youth in the parish, including cafeteria volunteers, chaperones for field trips, assisting with activities such as COSI on Wheels, CCD, coaches or other similar roles, must attend a VIRTUS orientation session. The following sessions are now available for the 2019-20 school year:

- Wednesday, August 14, at 6:00 p.m.
- Thursday, September 5, at 6:00 p.m.

You may sign up online at [virtusonline.org](http://virtusonline.org) or call Joyce Johnson at 419-586-2370. If you wish to attend a session, but none of these work, please contact Joyce Johnson or Polly Muhlenkamp for alternate sessions you might attend at another parish. The training has no cost and will take place in the Parish Activity Center, Room 102.

## Donations Appreciated

\$962.51 was collected for the St. Vincent de Paul Society the weekend of August 3 & 4. We are always thankful for the money donated so that we may continue our ministry for the local people in need.

## Attention Ushers

Plan "B" will be in effect for all Masses for **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**. When you arrive at church check and see if there are enough ushers. If you are the first one there start the prep work and secure enough ushers to help you. Thank you.

## Local Support Group

Surviving Divorce, a 12-week support group, begins Monday, September 9 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at the Parish Office Center (old rectory next door to St. Michael Church), 33 Elm St., Ft. Loramie. Cost of \$25 per person includes a "Personal Survival Guide," and materials for 12 weeks. Find comfort and counsel consistent with Catholic teachings. Call Rose Meyer at 937-295-2891 or [rosem@nflregion.org](mailto:rosem@nflregion.org) to find out more information or to register.

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

**Saturday, August 17, 6:30 p.m.**

Servers: Cayden Hirsch and Zachary Hirsch  
 Commentator: Carol Wenning  
 Lector: Allison Bruns  
 Gifts: Ray Feltz  
 E. M.: Jane Homan, Deacon Charlie, Joe Hoying,  
 Myra Hileman, Diane Wagner  
 Ushers: Team G, Dave Cron, Captain

**Sunday, August 18, 7:30 a.m.**

Servers: Bridget Fullenkamp and Brian Williams  
 Commentator: Bev Korte  
 Lector: Janet Ramsey  
 Gifts: Joe Bruns  
 E. M.: Rita Snider, Hannah Heckler, Janet Stachler,  
 Gerard Ahrns, Donna Hartke, Ruth Knapke,  
 Mike Braun, Judie Braun, Tom Leininger,  
 Larry Braun, John Schmidt  
 Ushers: Team H, Joe Bruns, Captain

**Sunday, August 18, 9:00 a.m.**

Servers: Brooke Faber and Adam Faber  
 Commentator: Lindsey Lunz  
 Lector: Andrea Faber  
 Gifts: Jeff Schott  
 E. M.: Mary Bruggeman, Deacon Charlie,  
 Cissy Muntzinger, Lisa Schott, Karen Albers  
 Ushers: Team I, Anna Garman, Captain

**Sunday, August 18, 12:00 Noon**

Servers: Taylor Binkley and Hayden McDowell  
 Commentator: Cindy Shaffer  
 Lector: Jan Dues  
 Gifts: Ned Pryer  
 E. M.: Kelli Clausen, Deacon, Charlie,  
 Christine Carney, Joanie Koontz, Mike Shaffer  
 Ushers: Team J, Charles Heckler, Captain

**Stewardship Offering August 4**

Envelopes/online (272)	\$12,580.00
Loose	<u>1,550.25</u>
Total Received	\$14,130.25
Weekly Offering:	\$14,130.25
Week Budgeted:	<u>14,600.00</u>
Over/Short:	(\$ 469.75)
YTD Total Collection:	\$68,224.05
YTD Total Budgeted:	<u>73,000.00</u>
Over/Short to date:	(\$ 4,775.95)

To give electronically for fiscal year July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020 visit [www.celina-ic.org](http://www.celina-ic.org) and click Donate.

**Sunday, August 11**

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

**Tuesday, August 13**

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

**Wednesday, August 14**

6:00 p.m. VIRTUS Training in PAC, Room 102

**Saturday, August 17**

11:00 a.m. Reconciliation

**Sunday, August 18**

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

**Bingo**

**Chairperson August 18:** Joe Bruns

**Crew Captain August 18:** Joe Pecharich

**Workers August 18:** Jamie Carlin, Elden Heckler,  
 Tom and Rose Drexler, Linus Jutte, Steve Dzendzel,  
 Duretta Beckstedt

**If Your Marriage Needs Help...  
Retrouvaille... A Lifeline**

Is your marriage going down the right road, or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult and so can the challenges you face in marriage. Does the distance between you seem wide? Have you or your spouse become unloving or uncaring? Are you already separated or divorced or even thinking about it? Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a confidential peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and healing just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. No couple is ever denied the chance to heal and renew their marriage because they face financial difficulties. For more information about our upcoming Retrouvaille of Cincinnati/Tri-State Weekend on September 6, 7 & 8 contact [www.cincyretrouvaille.org](http://www.cincyretrouvaille.org), [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org), [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org) or call 513-922-6045.

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