



Immaculate Conception Church

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CLUSTER SCHEDULE

Saturday Masses

Immaculate Conception (IC) 5:00 PM

Our Lady of Guadalupe (OLG)..... 7:00 PM

Sunday Masses

Immaculate Conception 8:00 AM & 11:00 AM

Our Lady of Guadalupe 9:00 AM

St. Teresa 10:00 AM

Weekdays Masses/Communion Services

Monday Immaculate Conception..... 7:30 AM

OLG Communion Service 8:00 AM

Tuesday IC..... 7:30 AM

OLG 8:00 AM

Wednesday IC Communion Service 7:30 AM

OLG 7:00 PM

St. Teresa 7:00 PM

Thursday IC 7:30 AM

Friday OLG..... 8:00 AM

IC 9:00 AM (7:30 AM if no 9:00 AM

School Mass)

RECONCILIATION

IC Saturday 11:00 AM

OLG Saturday 6:15-6:45 PM

St. Teresa Wednesday 6:30 PM

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 12:15 p.m. on second Sundays of January, March, May, July, September and November, in the Parish Activity Center. Please call the Parish Office to register. Baptisms are at 12:15 p.m. on the third Sunday of each month.

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.

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

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PASTORAL COUNCIL

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COMMISSION

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COUNSELING SERVICES

Offered by Bob Skipper at Spiritual Center of Maria Stein

1-937-299-9005



THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD, FEBRUARY 2, 2020

We conclude Catholic Schools Week with Mass and open house at IC School. The Catholic Schools Week 2020 theme, "Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed." encompasses the core products and values that can be found in Catholic schools across the country. Not only are we teaching students to become future servant leaders, faith-filled disciples and enriched citizens in our communities, we, as educators, parents and mentors in faith, are growing with them. In Catholic schools, we are all learners, servants and leaders. These shared qualities are what make Catholic schools work. They are what make Catholic schools succeed.

We are grateful for all those who are part of the I.C. School family and who give so generously of their time, talent and treasure. We continue to pray that God will watch over and bless our I.C. School family and the mission we are about.

Today we rejoice and celebrate **World Day for Consecrated Life**. Over the years, many men and women have chosen to live out their baptismal vocation by professing the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity, and obedience. They do this by joining a religious congregation, a secular institute, or through private vows. We pray for Fr. Ken & Fr. Tim who answered such a call and ask God to bless our Church with others who will dedicate their lives to God's service.

✠ Vocation Cross ✠

February 2-8 -- Rex & Joan Carr
February 9-15 -- Adam & Staci Clutter

The *Endowment Fund* received \$25.00 in memory of Terry Brookhart, \$50.00 in memory of Alvin Bills and \$1,060.00 in memory of Harold Post.

Readings for the week of February 2, 2020

Sunday: **Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 [10b]/Heb 2:14-18/
Lk 2:22-40**
Monday: **2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
[8a]/Mk 5:1-20**
Tuesday: **2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2,
3-4, 5-6 [1a]/Mk 5:21-43**
Wednesday: **2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [cf. 5c]/
Mk 6:1-6**
Thursday: **1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-
12a, 12bcd [12b]/Mk 6:7-13**
Friday: **Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51 [cf. 47b]/
Mk 6:14-29**
Saturday: **1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 [12b]/
Mk 6:30-34**
Next Sunday: **Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/
1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16 ©LPi**



Monday, February 3

Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr

Saint Ansgar, Bishop

7:30 a.m. Mort Heckler

Tuesday, February 4

7:30 a.m. James Buschur

Wednesday, February 5

Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

7:30 a.m. Communion Service

Thursday, February 6

Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

7:30 a.m. Lester Brandewie

Friday, February 7

9:00 a.m. Larry Wendel

Saturday, February 8

**Saint Jerome Emiliani; Saint Josephine Bakhita,
Virgin**

5:00 p.m. Aloys and Sally Weitzel

Sunday, February 9

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish

11:00 a.m. Adam Franck,

Paul Fleck

2020 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)

This is Commitment Weekend for the 2020 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Please join with Catholics in every parish throughout our archdiocese who are standing *Together for the Faith of the Gospel* through local, Catholic ministries for people right here in our communities. These ministries depend on our help each year! Pledge cards are available in the entrances of church for your convenience this weekend. If you have already responded by mail or online, or if you brought your completed pledge card to place in the offertory today, thank you! To make a gift online, visit CatholicAppeal.net.



Congratulations to Bexley Joe, daughter of Brad & Angie Rolfes and Lela Christina, daughter of Bruce & Katie Kittle, who were recently Baptized.



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

Immaculate Conception School News

Immaculate Conception School is now accepting registrations for the 2020-2021 school year for students in Preschool or K-6. Students must be 3 by August 1 to sign up for Preschool 1, 4 by August 1 to sign up for Preschool 2 and 5 by August 1 to sign up for Kindergarten. Financial assistance is available for students in K-6. Registration and financial aid applications can be done online. Call Mrs. Muhlenkamp at 419-586-2379 to set up a tour or for more information. Preschool is expected to fill up, so early registration is highly recommended.

IC School is hosting an open house to wrap up Catholic Schools Week on Sunday, Feb. 2 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. An informational meeting for interested parents of Kindergarten students will be held at 9:30 a.m. in Room 101. Preschool teachers will have printed information available in their rooms and will be on hand to answer any questions for interested parents of preschool students - Room 103 for Preschool 2 and Room 104 for Preschool 1. There will be various activities, refreshments, and opportunities to ask questions about financial aid and registration. There will also be drawings for door prizes. We invite our current families, families who are considering IC School, and all cluster parish members. Come and see what IC School has to offer!

IC School Fundraising Update for the 2020-21 School Year

Funds raised January 1 – December 31, 2019

I.C. School Appeal (parishioners & Century Club members	\$ 88,385.68
I.C. School Appeal (Alumni)	1,485.00
Miscellaneous Fund Raisers	99,496.78
Carryover from 2018	<u>80,353.94</u>
Total for 2020-2021 School Year	\$269,721.40

Goal for 2021-22 School Year \$200,000.00
Excess funds for 2021-2022 School Year \$69,721.40

Adopt-A-Student \$1,264.00

Scrip Updates

A big THANK YOU goes to all of you who purchased Scrip cards for the holidays and throughout the year! You really rallied and made our Christmas season a profitable one, not only for the Scrip Program and IC School, but also for the students who won their extra recess!

We were able to give the Parish \$15,000 this past year to specifically benefit IC School, and with your help, can keep up the tradition.

Now that the Christmas Season is over, please buy gift cards for YOUR OWN use, such as gas,

grocery, Walmart, or fast food restaurants. Remember, there is no extra cost to you, and EVERY order helps IC School! AND with our rewards program, you will earn 1% cash back in the form of gift cards! For every \$1000 you spend, you are eligible for a free \$10 gift card of your choice!

Scout Sunday

Scout Sunday will be celebrated Feb. 9 during the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Join us for a Scout processional, flag ceremony and Mass participation. All Boy and Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts and American Heritage Girls wanting to participate may text Julie Fleck at 419-305-1450.

Auxiliary Meeting

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of St. John will have a meeting on Feb. 10 at 4:00 p.m. in the PAC, Room 103. It is time for membership dues to be paid. If you have questions call Diane at 419-586-6136 or Rosie at 419-305-3577.

Sunday School/Children's Liturgy of the Word

We will not be having Sunday School classes or Children's Liturgy of the Word on Sunday, Feb. 16, due to the President's Day Holiday. We will be resuming classes and Children's Liturgy again on Sunday, Feb. 23. Our last Sunday School class and last session for Children's Liturgy will be on Sunday, April 5, 2020.

Stewardship Spotlight: I.C. School

I.C. parishioners are the Hands and Feet of God by sharing the gift of faith & educating tomorrow's leaders. Immaculate Conception Catholic School prepares students to meet the challenges of the future as faith-filled disciples of Jesus. It fosters an environment for the spiritual, intellectual, physical and social growth of each student while respecting the uniqueness of each learner. Everyone involved with the school helps children of all abilities to achieve academic excellence, become lifelong learners and aspire to be responsible citizens devoted to Christ. Staff and volunteers aid children in growing their faith and knowledge by teaching classroom lessons, modeling life as disciples and providing a warm, caring environment in which they can thrive.

Mardi Gras!!

Please mark your calendars! IC's annual Mardi Gras celebration is being planned for Tuesday, Feb. 26. Plan to join us for an evening of food and fun. There will be many of the old favorite menu items and a few new items. We hope to see you there!

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



THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

CLP

Saturday, February 8, 5:00 p.m.

Sacristans: Jon Schumm and Nicole Schumm
 Servers: Cora Schumm and Christian Fent
 Commentator: Nicole Schumm
 Lector: Toni Shema
 Gifts: Sue Osterholt
 E. M.: Tim Heckler, Mike Wallace, Diane Wagner,
 Chris Wibbenmeyer, Katey Wibbenmeyer,
 Christy Kramer, Dr. Ken Schmiesing, Kathy Schmiesing,
 Paulette Sommer, Dale Sommer, Joan Carr
 Ushers: Team F, Steve Alig, Captain

Sunday, February 9, 8:00 a.m.

Sacristans: Rita Snider and Lynn Locke
 Servers: Scouts
 Commentator: Scouts
 Lector: Scouts
 Gifts: Scouts
 E. M.: X Jane Homan, Janie Stammen, Lynn Locke,
 Larry Braun, Tara Homan, Karen Albers, Rita Snider,
 Mary Bruggeman, Pat Hoyng, Diane Hunt,
 Hannah Heckler, Rhett Snyder
 Ushers: Team G, Dave Cron, Captain

Sunday, February 9, 11:00 a.m.

Sacristans: Dee Uhlenhake and Jeremy Uhlenhake
 Servers: Elise Muether and Alana Baucher
 Commentator: Cindy Shaffer
 Lector: Claire Giesige
 Gifts: Mark Binkley
 E. M.: X Ann Hull, Pat Hull, Mary Ann Laughlin,
 Dee Uhlenhake, Lisa Schott, Liz Muether, Jim Miller,
 Tom Drexler, Eric Clausen, Kelli Clausen, Mike Shaffer,
 John Schmidt
 Ushers: Team H, Joe Bruns, Captain

Bingo

Chairperson & Crew Captain February 9: Tony Schindler
Workers February 9: John & Marie Sacher, Tom & Donna Hartke, Dorothy Springer, Nick Fleck, Joe Langenkamp, Nancie & Bob Hoyng, Dan Siebert

Stewardship Offering January 26

Envelopes/online (274)	\$ 12,314.00
Loose	<u>1,296.00</u>
Total Received	\$ 13,610.00
Weekly Offering:	\$ 13,610.00
Week Budgeted:	<u>14,600.00</u>
Over/Short:	(\$ 990.00)
YTD Total Collection:	\$448,982.66
YTD Total Budgeted:	<u>438,000.00</u>
Over/Short to date:	\$ 10,982.66

To give electronically for fiscal year July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020 visit www.celina-ic.org and click Donate.

Sunday, February 2

9:00-11:00 a.m. School Open House
 9:15 a.m. Confirmation Class
 11:00 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word
 7:00 p.m. Bingo at the K of C Hall

Wednesday, February 5

10:00 a.m. 2nd Grade Parent Meeting
 7:00 p.m. 2nd Grade Parent Meeting
 7:00 p.m. Religious Education Grades 1-9

Saturday, February 8

11:00 a.m. Reconciliation

Sunday, February 9

8:00 a.m. Adult Choir
 9:15 a.m. Confirmation Class
 11:00 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word
 11:00 a.m. Children's Choir
 7:00 p.m. Bingo at the K of C Hall

Mission Fund Breakfast

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Montezuma, Mission Fund Breakfast Feb. 9 from 9:00 a.m. to noon in their handicap accessible church basement. Cost is free will offering. Proceeds to benefit various mission projects. All are welcome!

Surviving Divorce

Marriage is meant to last a lifetime. Most engaged couples approach their wedding day fully believing and intending this. Sadly, however, too many hearts and homes end up experiencing the pain of divorce. *Surviving Divorce* was created to bring hope and healing to those who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. The Petersburg Parishes are offering a 12 week video series on Tuesday evenings, Feb. 4 through April 21 (6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.) in the Adult Room of the St. Joseph Parish Life Center (attached to the church located at 103 W Pearl St., Wapakoneta). Call 419.738.2115 to register. A \$25 fee will cover the cost of the program. If this would create a financial hardship, please mention that when registering.

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