



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

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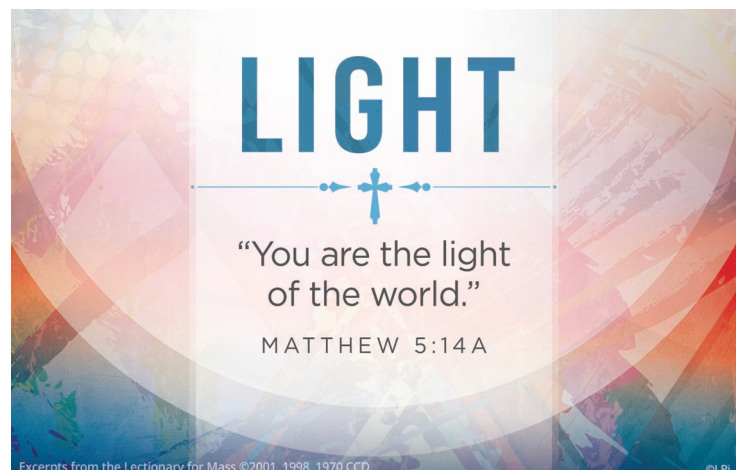
FINANCE COMMISSION

Harry Coy, Chairperson

COUNSELING SERVICES

Offered by Bob Skipper at Spiritual Center of Maria Stein

1-937-299-9005



FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, FEBRUARY 9, 2020

World Day of the Sick

Each year, on February 11 the Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes, the Church celebrates the "World Day of the Sick." On this day in particular, we focus on the redemptive value of human suffering and on the important role of those who are sick have in the work of spreading the Gospel. Whether your cross is your own illness, loneliness or pain, or that of a loved one, you have a special bond with Christ Crucified and also with the suffering people of the world.

Pope Francis writes the following is his 2020 message: "Jesus' words, "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest" (Mt 11:28) point to the mysterious path of grace that is revealed to the simple and gives new strength to those who are weary and tired. On this World Day of the Sick, Jesus repeats these words to the sick, the oppressed, and the poor. For they realize that they depend entirely on God and, beneath the burden of their trials, stand in need of his healing. Jesus does not make demands of those who endure situations of frailty, suffering and weakness, but offers his mercy and his comforting presence. He looks upon a wounded humanity with eyes that gaze into the heart of each person. That gaze is not one of indifference; rather, it embraces people in their entirety, each person in his or her health condition, discarding no one, but rather inviting everyone to share in his life and to experience his tender love. A key role in the effort to offer rest and renewal to our sick brothers and sisters is played by healthcare workers: physicians, nurses, medical and administrative professionals, assistants and volunteers. Thanks to their expertise, they can make patients feel the presence of Christ who consoles and cares for the sick, and heals every hurt. To the Blessed Virgin Mary, Health of the Sick, I entrust all those who bear the burden of illness, along with their families and all healthcare workers. With the assurance of a remembrance in my prayers, I cordially impart my Apostolic Blessing. Francis"

World Marriage Day and Valentine's Day

...provide an opportunity to celebrate the gift and blessing of marriage and to affirm and support engaged and married couples. May these upcoming observances be occasions to affirm ever more deeply the gift of marriage and family life, and may the Lord continue to bless all that we do to witness to the beauty and gift of marriage and the family.

Fr. Ken & Fr. Tim

The *Endowment Fund* received \$160.00 in memory of Thelma Pax and \$500.00 in memory of Terry Brookhart and a donation of \$1,821.00.

The St. Vincent de Paul collection the weekend of Feb. 1 & 2 totaled \$1,203.41. Thank you for your ongoing generosity.

Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday, February 10

St. Scholastica, Virgin

7:30 a.m. Gerald Mangen

Tuesday, February 11

Our Lady of Lourdes

7:30 a.m. Lucy Berning

1:30 p.m. Mass at Miller Place

Wednesday, February 12

7:30 a.m. Communion Service

Thursday, February 13

7:30 a.m. Lucille Kramer

Friday, February 14

Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop;

9:00 a.m. Becky Braun

Saturday, February 15

5:00 p.m. Andrew Hoying

Sunday, February 16

8:00 a.m. Bud & Dorothy Gray

11:00 a.m. Liv. & Dec. Jacob & Gertrude

Fullenkamp Family

2020 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)

Archbishop Schnurr sends his thanks to everyone from Immaculate Conception who has pledged to the 2020 Catholic Ministries Appeal. If you have not yet made your pledge, please consider doing so this week. These important local ministries depend on our help each year.

You will find extra pledge envelopes [in the entrances of church](#) for your convenience this weekend. To make a donation online, please visit CatholicAppeal.net. Thank you!

✠ Vocation Cross ✠

February 9-15 -- Adam & Staci Clutter

February 16-22 -- Chris & Cathy Fullenkamp

Readings for the week of February 9, 2020

Sunday: Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 2:1-5/
Mt 5:13-16

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10 [8a]/
Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11
[2]/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40 [30a]/
Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40
[4a]/Mk 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13,
14-15 [11a and 9a]/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20,
21-22 [4a]/Mk 8:1-10

Next Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34
[1b]/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a,
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Legacies and bequests help continue the faith. Please remember Immaculate Conception Parish in your will and expressions of sympathy.

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Scrip News

Valentine's Day is fast approaching, so buy gift cards for your favorite restaurant to take your sweetie out to dinner! Or she would love some good smelling items from Bath and Body Works!

We always keep \$25 Amazon cards in stock (and any denomination can be ordered online), and are a great gift for that "hard to buy for" person, (or yourself)! Who wants to go shopping in this weather? At Amazon.com you can order just about anything online in the comfort of your nice, warm home!

Don't forget to buy Kohl's gift cards to pay your Kohl's bills! They are the only retailer who lets you come to the store and pay off your bill with gift cards. We keep \$25 and \$100 cards in stock. What a great and easy way to support IC School!

There has been a little confusion about ordering gift cards online and printing them off immediately. In order to do that, you have to get registered for Presto Pay which is Shop with Scrip's version of Pay Pal. Once you get your bank on board, you can order and get certificates immediately. There is also an app on your phone called Scrip Wallet which allows you to pull up the promo code without printing anything.

If you do not want Presto Pay, you can still print off your certificates at home, but you have to call Marie at 419-733-4279 to put the order through for you. Payment is due at the time of ordering.

VIRTUS Training Session

The VIRTUS Protecting God's Children Program is a program for adults who are involved in the lives of children and teens that helps them learn about ways to prevent child sexual abuse. This training program is required of all archdiocesan employees and volunteers who work with children and teens in parish or school programs, including any parent or grandparent who might wish to volunteer for events such as COSI or to chaperone field trips. *Policies of the Archdiocese include all chaperones for field trips as volunteers who need this training.* Immaculate Conception will be hosting a session of this program on Thursday, Feb. 13, at 6:00 p.m. You may register for a session online at www.virtusonline.org or by calling Joyce Johnson at 419-586-2370.

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.

IC Youth Group Chili Luncheon

Please join us Sunday, Feb. 16 from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. for a chili luncheon in the PAC, Rooms 103 and 104. Free will donations accepted. All proceeds will go to fund future youth group mission trips.



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.

Altar Rosary Society News

The next Altar Rosary Society meeting will be Monday, Feb. 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the PAC, Room 104. All ladies 18 years and older are members, and are welcome to attend.

Also, please mark your calendars for our first pie sale of the year. We will be selling pies during the first K of C Fish Fry on Feb. 28. We appreciate all who are willing to bake or bring a pie. Fruit Pies go over very well. You may deliver pies between 4:00 and 5:00 p.m. the day of the sale at the K of C Hall. All proceeds from the pie sale go to support the good works of the Altar Rosary Society for I.C. Church.

Mardi Gras

Please mark your calendars! IC's annual Mardi Gras celebration is being planned for Tuesday, Feb. 25. Plan to join us for an evening of food and fun in the PAC. There will be many of the old favorite menu items and a few new items. We hope to see you there!

Stewardship Spotlight: Eucharistic Ministers

I.C. parishioners are the Hands and Feet of God by bringing the host to the people of God. From the Eucharist flows our missionary spirit as a church. Eucharistic ministers feel this spirit as they distribute the consecrated host to the people of God. It's humbling to hold the Body of Christ and hear "Amen" from each person who comes forward. It's an honor to be the hands of God, holding out the host to others. It's not unusual for newly trained Eucharistic ministers to shake a little, as the meaning of what they are doing sinks in. To see the faces of the people as they come forward in faith, to see their hands stretched out to accept communion: young hands that are strong and capable, older hands that may be rough and calloused from the week's work. Faces that are grateful, joyous—or sometimes unsure or sorrowing. Everybody comes forward, and the Eucharistic ministers stand and present the Body of Christ to all.

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 15, 5:00 p.m.

Sacristans: Bev Korte
 Servers: Ian Kennedy & Bria Pearson
 Commentator: Judie Braun
 Lector: Dennis Hirt
 Gifts: Ryan Muhlenkamp
 E. M.: Gerard Ahrns, Donna Hartke, Joe Hoying,
 Joanie Koontz, Joyce Johnson, Bev Korte,
 Denny Marbaugh, Charlie Mescher, Jane Mescher,
 Sue Siebert Dan Siebert
 Ushers: Team E, Richard Carlin, Captain

Sunday, February 16, 8:00 a.m.

Sacristans: Tom & Anita Muhlenkamp
 Servers: Alex & Ava Knapke
 Commentator: Vern Bergman
 Lector: Tom Muhlenkamp
 Gifts: Bob Linn
 E. M.: Joan Wurster, Elden Heckler, Tom Leininger,
 Kati Heckler, Anne Knapke, Freda Lochtefeld,
 Anita Muhlenkamp, Sandy Sielschott, Larry Sielschott,
 Janet Stachler, Ron Hoying
 Ushers: Team F, Steve Alig, Captain

Sunday, February 16, 11:00 a.m.

Sacristans: Mike Braun
 Servers: Bridget Fullenkamp & Madison Muntzinger
 Commentator: Cissy Muntzinger
 Lector: Jan Yackey
 Gifts: Joe Bruns
 E. M.: X Jim Fishpaw, Staci Clutter, James Poeppelman,
 Jim Poeppelman, Abby Gehle, Joe Pecharich, Becky Lipp,
 Deacon Charlie Salway, Marge Waterman, Mike Braun,
 Myra Hileman
 Ushers: Team G, Dave Cron, Captain

Bingo

Chairperson February 16: Joe Bruns
Crew Captain February 16: Jerry Moeder
Workers February 16: Frank & Deb Tangeman, Rita & Ralph Schmit, Linda & Steve Seibel, Toma Overman, Jeremy Homan

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

Monday, February 10

4:00 p.m. Ladies Auxiliary Meeting

Wednesday, February 12

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

Thursday, February 13

6:00 p.m. VIRTUS Session

Saturday, February 15

11:00 a.m. Reconciliation

Sunday, February 16

11:00 a.m. Adult Choir
 11:00-1:00 Chili Luncheon
 12:15 p.m. Baptism
 7:00 p.m. Bingo at the K of C Hall

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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!

Family Fun Night

Sponsored by St Teresa Parish on Saturday, March 14
 Dinner/DJ beginning at 5:30 p.m.
 Rockford Community Building
 Wedding Style Dinner – PRESALE TICKETS ONLY
 Contact St Teresa office at 419-363-2633 before March 1st
 Menu: chicken, roast beef, mashed potatoes/gravy, noodles, green beans, coleslaw, roll, dessert & drink \$8.00 per meal (5↓free) "Family deal" \$40/max/family
 Basket raffles, 50/50 raffle, cake walk & fancy stand
 Great prizes to win for children and adults
 Open to the public

Stewardship Offering January 26

Envelopes/online (235)	\$ 10,098.00
Loose	<u>1,627.00</u>
Total Received	\$ 11,725.00
Weekly Offering:	\$ 11,725.00
Week Budgeted:	<u>14,600.00</u>
Over/Short:	(\$ 2,875.00)
YTD Total Collection:	\$460,707.66
YTD Total Budgeted:	<u>452,600.00</u>
Over/Short to date:	\$ 8,107.66

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