



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 scheduled)

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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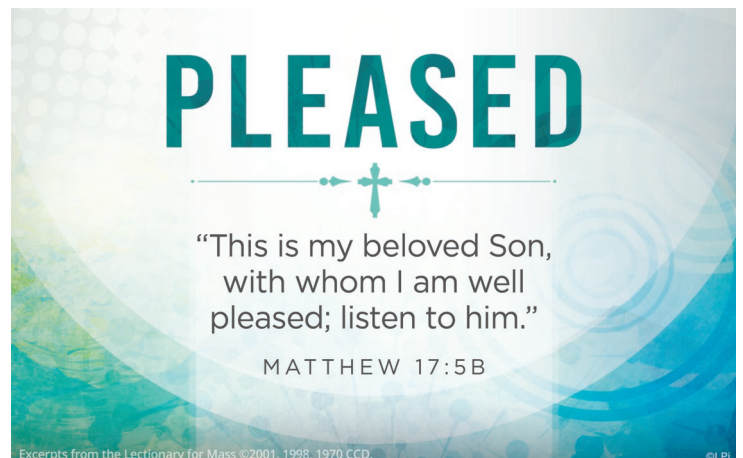
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COUNSELING SERVICES

Offered by Bob Skipper at Spiritual Center of Maria Stein

1-937-299-9005



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT, MARCH 8, 2020

Dear Parishioner,

Our Celina Cluster staff (from all three parishes) will have a Staff Retreat Day on Wednesday, March 11. This is an opportunity for our cluster staff to get to know one another better, to be renewed and grow in faith and to better serve our cluster. All three Parish Offices will be closed on Wednesday, March 11th. Communion services at IC and evening Masses at St. Teresa and OLG will be as usual. We invite your prayers for our Staff Retreat Day.

Adult Formation – Spring 2020 – Celina Cluster Facilitator - Fr Tim McFarland, C.P.P.S., Ph.D.

This four-part series will focus on Jesus the Christ.

Session One – Jesus' Passion, Death and Resurrection

We will examine the resurrection, passion and death of Jesus to discover how God reconciled humans to Himself. We will look at how people interpreted the death of Jesus, how Jesus' death came to be seen as a sacrifice and how people came to understand the resurrection. We will look at similarities and differences in the Gospel accounts of the resurrection to better understand its meaning for Christians.

IC – Mon., March 9 after 7:00 PM Mass (PAC, Room 103)

ST – Wed., March 11 after 7:00 PM Mass (in Church)

OLG – Mon., March 9 after Communion Service (8:20 AM in Church)

The Light Is On for You – Encounter the Peace of Christ During the Season of Lent

The Light is On for You! On Tuesday, March 10 from 7:00–9:00 PM at IC & OLG, 7:00–8:00 PM St. Teresa and most Catholic parishes/pastoral regions will open their doors and provide the opportunity for private confession. If you have been reluctant to participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, have been away from the Church for some time, or just find it difficult to get to a regularly scheduled confession time or communal penance service, this is your chance to experience the reconciling peace of Christ through the grace of the Sacrament. No stress, just peace! Learn more at : www.EncounterPeace.org

•IC will also have a Parish Penance Service Wednesday, March 18 at 1:00 PM

•IC individual confessions Thursdays, March 26 and April 2 at 7 PM & Saturdays at 11:00 AM (No Saturday Confessions April 11)

•OLG individual confessions March 4 at 6:15 PM, March 25 at 6:00 PM & 7:45 PM, April 1 at 6:00 PM & 7:45 PM, April 3 after 8:00 AM Mass, April 8 at

6:00 PM & 7:45 PM & Saturdays at 6:15 PM (No Saturday Confessions April 11)

•St. Teresa individual confessions Wednesday evenings at 6:30 PM

Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday, March 9

Saint Frances of Rome, Religious

7:30 a.m. No Mass

6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

7:00 p.m. Tom & Marilyn Rable

Tuesday, March 10

7:30 a.m. Paul Heim

1:30 p.m. Mass at Miller Place

Wednesday, March 11

7:30 a.m. Communion Service

Thursday, March 12

7:30 a.m. Mort Heckler

Friday, March 13

9:00 a.m. Esther Johnsman

Saturday, March 14

5:00 p.m. John & Alice Schmiesing

Sunday, March 15

8:00 a.m. Alvin Bills

11:00 a.m. Bernadette Adams

✠ Vocation Cross ✠

March 8-14 -- Denny & Janet Hoyng

March 15-21 -- Jay & Bev Korte



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

Readings for the week of March 8, 2020

Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/

2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [cf. Ps

103:10a]/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23

[23b]/Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 [17b]/

Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/

Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19,

20-21 [5a]/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12

[8a]/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Next Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 5:1-

2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

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It has been a busy last few months for us at IC School! From Catholic Schools Week, to snow days, blizzard bags, and inside recess, this winter has been full of activity!

Congratulations to our Spelling Bee finalists: Avery Stachler, Ariella Kallenberger, Hayden McDowell, Alaina Froning (1st runner-up), and Mischa Snow (champion). After placing in our bee, these spellers went on to the Celina City Bee to compete against other spellers in town and they represented IC very well! We congratulate your talent and courage to participate as well!

We have been learning about more virtues too! During the month of January we covered the virtue of FIDELITY which is being faithful to promises and commitments. In February, we learned about CHEERFULNESS which leads us to look on the bright side of all situations. We are trying to put these virtues into practice especially during this special season of Lent.

Our 5th and 6th grade students had an exciting opportunity to travel to Sidney Lehman and learn more about their faith with the people from Camp Damascus. We celebrated mass with several other schools, had a fantastic lunch, and played some exciting games to praise God! Fun was had by all who attended! This was a great way to get our upcoming 6th graders ready for their 3 day Camp Damascus experience next year.

Our 6th grade students are currently working on Science Fair projects and reports this month as well! We can't wait for you to share the knowledge you've learned on these topics! Good luck!

Much time and energy is being given to the upcoming musical *Frozen*. Mrs. Severt has been leading after school practices for all the kids who are involved. The shows will be on Thursday, March 19 and Friday, March 20. Buy a ticket and see what this musical is all about! We wish all who are participating the best of luck!

Immaculate Conception School is accepting registration for the 2020-21 school year for all grades Preschool 1 (3-4 year-olds) through Grade 6. Kindergarten Screening will be held on Tuesday, April 14 with appointments available at 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., or 1:00 p.m. Call the school office at 419-586-2379 or email Mrs. Muhlenkamp at polly.muhlenkamp@icschool-celina.org to set up an appointment, schedule a tour, or ask any questions. *Come, discover the beauty of learning safe in the hands of God's family.*

“We Are God’s Holy Boys and Girls - One Big Happy Family: We Live the Virtues”

Parish Coffee

There will be a parish coffee on Sunday, March 15 in the PAC after the 8:00 Mass. Please join us for coffee, donuts and juice. Come visit with your parish family!

Church Safety Awareness and Training Session

We are blest to live in the Celina community that is known as a good and safe place to live, worship, go to school, work and raise a family. Most people would say they feel safe in our community, in our schools and our beautiful churches, but unfortunately, we live in a world where safety is not always assured and cannot be taken for granted. We all have been shocked and saddened to hear of shootings in schools and sacred places throughout our country, even in small towns.

IC School has long been concerned with school safety taking measures such as ALICE training, locking the school at all times and other training and measures to assure the safety of our children. (ALICE [Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate] training has been conducted with nearly 20 million people helping schools, businesses, healthcare organizations and houses of worship better prepare their most valuable assets — their people — to prevent, mitigate, respond to, and recover from a violent critical incident.) We believe it is also important to provide safety awareness and training for members of our IC parish during worship. Ushers are the most logical place to begin because of their existing role during mass, but others are also invited to attend.

We are not aware of any disturbing or threatening activities at IC Church nor other churches in the local area, but there is a concern among all the churches that we take steps toward greater church safety awareness and training. We have been working with our local law enforcement to strategize the most effective methods for IC Church.

Concerned parishioners are invited to attend a Safety Awareness and Training session on Thursday, March 12, 2020 – either from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. in the afternoon or from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the evening. Both sessions will be held in IC Church. Chief Tom Wale and Asst. Chief Dan Harting of the Celina Police Department will provide important information and awareness on the latest and most effective ways to avert a threat during worship and modified ALICE training. A critical component of the sessions will include discussion and input from those who attend on what steps you may be able to take. It could be as simple as noticing suspicious behavior and knowing when to call the police.

For further information, please contact the Parish Office.

You Are Invited!

Join us at St. Louis Church, North Star on Wed., March 11 at 7:00 p.m. as we welcome Fr. Nathan Cromly, S.J. a priest who has dedicated his life to strengthening marriages, families, and young adults. Through his work, he has gained a unique perspective on the issues that touch family life. He will share with us, “Becoming, Doing and Daring to Change during Lent”. All ages are invited to listen to this powerful Lenten presentation.



A BIG Thank You to all who donated a pie, or bought a slice, at the recent K of C Fish Fry!

The next Altar Rosary Society Meeting will be on Monday, March 16. Please note a ROOM CHANGE and TIME CHANGE! We will gather in the PAC, Room 102, instead of Room 104. Stations of the Cross start in Church that night at 6:30 p.m., followed by Mass. Our meeting will begin after the conclusion of Mass.

During the Lenten Season, the Altar Rosary Society will be collecting rosaries and medals which will then be sent to the missions in Haiti. To bring honor to these donations, all rosaries and medals should be in excellent condition so that recipients in Haiti can truly feel how special these gifts are. A collection basket will be in the vestibule of the church through Good Friday. We hope that this collection will help not only those with items to give, but especially help those who will honor Our Lady by using a beautiful rosary or wearing a special medal.

The Altar Rosary Society "Bakeless" Bake Sale

A bit of news we have today;
A "Bakeless" Bake Sale is on the way.
During this Lent, it has been set,
So this poem explains, lest we forget.



Instead of cupcakes, cookies, or treats to buy,
(Which add inches to the waistline-My, Oh, My!)
Our Society has a Lenten almsgiving opportunity
To help us continue future Altar Rosary activity.

In the donation box, please put any price
Of a cake, or pie, or even just a slice.
With your charitable donation, you've done your part
To support our good works with your generous heart.

This is the end of our SWEET little tale.
Thank you for contributing to our "Bakeless" Bake Sale!

Boxes will be at the Church doors March 14 and 15.
We appreciate your generosity and kind support!

Saturday, March 14, 5:00 p.m.

Sacristan: Diane Wagner
 Servers: Marshall & Collin Williams
 Commentator: Allison Bruns
 Lector: Mary Jo Colson
 Gifts: Dick Miller
 E. M.: X Denny Marbaugh, Joe Pecharich, Joanie Koontz, Sue Siebert, Dan Siebert, Elden Heckler, Myra Hileman, Deacon Charlie, Gerard Ahrns, Diane Wagner, Dr. Ken Schmiesing, Kathy Schmiesing
 Ushers: Team A, Ron Hoying, Captain

Sunday, March 15, 8:00 a.m.

Sacristans: Tom & Anita Muhlenkamp
 Servers: Blake & Carly Fullenkamp
 Commentator: Trish Baucher
 Lector: Janet Hoyng
 Gifts: Frank Tangeman
 E. M.: Becky Lipp, Harry Coy, Carol Coy, Tom Muhlenkamp, Anita Muhlenkamp, Janet Stachler, Deacon Charlie, Freda Lochtefeld, Rhett Snyder, Tom Leininger, Janie Stammen
 Ushers: Team B, Mike Everman, Captain

Sunday, March 15, 11:00 a.m.

Sacristan: Janet Smith
 Servers: Alana Baucher & Amelia Adams
 Commentator: Jean Giesige
 Lector: Allison Darras
 Gifts: Bob Stover
 E. M.: X Janet Smith, Judie Braun, Christine Carney, Jim Fishpaw, Jon Yost, John Schmidt, Ruth Knapke, Cissy Muntzinger, Staci Clutter, Mike Braun, Donna Hartke, Abby Gehle
 Ushers: Team C, Ken Art, Captain

Bingo

Chairperson March 15: Tony Schindler
Crew Captain March 15: Joe Pecharich
Workers March 15: Elden Heckler, Tom and Rose Drexler, Jamie Carlin, Linus Jutte, Duretta Beckstedt, Diana Russell, Jan Puthoff

Stewardship Offering March 1

Envelopes/online (278)	\$ 13,380.00
Loose	<u>1,597.00</u>
Total Received	\$ 14,977.00
Weekly Offering:	\$ 14,977.00
Week Budgeted:	<u>14,600.00</u>
Over/Short:	\$ 377.00
YTD Total Collection:	\$515,278.16
YTD Total Budgeted:	<u>511,000.00</u>
Over/Short to date:	\$ 4,278.16

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

Sunday, March 8

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. Adult Choir
 12:15 p.m. Baptism Prep Session
 7:00 p.m. Bingo at the K of C Hall

Monday, March 9

Adult Formation after 7:00 p.m. Mass in PAC

Tuesday, March 10

7:00-9:00 p.m. Reconciliation

Wednesday, March 11

Parish Office Closed
 7:00 p.m. Religious Ed Grades 1-9

Thursday, March 12

1:00 & 7:00 p.m. Safety Meeting in Church

Friday, March 13

5:00-7:00 p.m. K of C Fish Fry, 129 N. Vine St.

Saturday, March 14

5:00 p.m. Adult Choir
 11:00 a.m. Reconciliation

Sunday, March 15

9:00 a.m. Parish Coffee
 11:00 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word
 11:00 a.m. Children's Choir
 12:15 p.m. Baptism
 7:00 p.m. Bingo at the K of C Hall

Lenten Mission

Holy Rosary Church, 511 E. Spring St., St. Marys
 Sunday, March 15 - Mary, Mother of Mercy
 Monday, March 16 - Walk Through the Mass, Part 1
 Tuesday, March 17 - Walk Through the Mass, Part 2
 6:30-8:00 p.m. each night
 Featured Speaker: Fr. Chris Alar, MIC
 Free Admission Attend with your Family!

Explore Your Call

Join other young adults (18-35) in the area to learn more about Religious and Consecrated life at this Dinner and Discussion. Tuesday, March 31 at 6:00 p.m. in the Upper Room of the Maria Stein Shrine. More info & register at www.tinyURL.com/EYCNorth
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