



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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COUNSELING SERVICES

Offered by Bob Skipper at Spiritual Center of Maria Stein

1-937-299-9005



TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, AUGUST 23, 2020

IC Church Doors – Our new church doors have been installed and should be complete this weekend. The doors were fabricated by Chautautqua Woods Corporation, NY which is known for quality doors along the East Coast and elsewhere, including replacing doors to match those used at Yale University founded in the early 1700's. The main three sets of doors are 3" thick and the side doors 2.5" thick, made of quarter sawn oak to match the existing interior doors and trim. Both interior and exterior layers of wood were sealed before final fabrication to assure quality weather resistance and to move independently with the changing weather. Heavy duty hardware was used including full out swing door hinges with gears for greater durability and also prevents some wind penetration. We are hopeful that these quality doors will last another 100 years.

We are grateful to Schnipke Builder's, recommended by Wellman Brother's, for the quality, professional and detailed installation. Schnipke Builder's is owned and operated by Fr. Ken's brother, Ron Schnipke. Steps were taken throughout the project to appropriately monitor and avoid any conflict of interest.

The cost of the door replacement project was \$117,849, not including preparation work that needed to be done by Window Creations. Due to your continued generosity, the door project was mostly covered through the regular offertory and budget with a small portion covered through return funds from the One Faith, One Hope, One Love campaign in 2015.

The old doors are available for parishioners who may want them. Please contact Lindsey or Fr. Ken in the Parish Office if you would like one or more of the old doors.



Congratulations to Grayson Matthew, son of Craig Bruggeman and Terra Dorsten; Finlee Jean, daughter of Kaleb & Jessica Menchhofer; Jameson Joel, son of Andrew & Chelsie Menchhofer; Emersyn Grace, daughter of Aaron & Chelsey Schott; River Jean, daughter of Eric & Danielle Schott; and Lucy Ann, daughter of Christopher & Venessa Schwartz who were recently Baptized.

The flowers in front of the ambo are in honor and memory of the I.C. Class of 1960.

Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday, August 24

St. Bartholomew, Apostle

7:30 a.m. Dan Pease

Tuesday, August 25

St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest

7:30 a.m. Dolores Siegrist

Wednesday, August 26

No Mass or Communion Service

Thursday, August 27

St. Monica

7:30 a.m. Lucy Beckstedt,

Janet Ruef

Friday, August 28

St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

9:00 a.m. Benefactors of the Endowment

Fund

Saturday, August 29

The Passion of St. John the Baptist

5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday, August 30

8:00 a.m. Terry Brookhart

11:00 a.m. Randy Griesdorn,

Mary Alice Ahrns

✠ Vocation Cross ✠

August 30-September 5 -- Rex & Joan Carr
September 6-12 -- Chris & Cathy Fullenkamp



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 23, 2020

Sunday: **Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 [8bc]/**

Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

Monday: **Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/**

Jn 1:45-51

Tuesday: **2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13b]/**

Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: **2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5 [1]/**

Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: **1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [1]/**

Mt 24:42-51

Friday: **1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11 [5]/**

Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: **1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab,**

15ab and 17 [cf. 15ab]/Mk 6:17-29

Next Sunday: **Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2b]/**

Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27 ©LPi

Reflection on Forgiveness By Deacon Charlie

Why is it so difficult to forgive? And why it is the best for us! This past week we had the passage where Jesus tells us to forgive seventy times seven. But it is a struggle for us, especially if the person who did us wrong is not remorseful. Who hasn't been hurt by the actions or words of another? Perhaps a parent constantly criticized you growing up, a colleague sabotaged a project or your partner had an affair. Or maybe you've had a traumatic experience, such as being physically or emotionally abused by someone close to you. These wounds can leave you with lasting feelings of anger and bitterness - even vengeance.

Forgiveness is not just about saying the words. It is an active process in which you make a conscious decision to let go of negative feelings whether the person deserves it or not. As you release the anger, resentment and hostility, you begin to feel empathy, compassion and sometimes even affection for the person who wronged you. By embracing forgiveness, you can also embrace peace, hope, gratitude and joy. Forgiveness doesn't mean forgetting or excusing the harm done to you or making up with the person who caused the harm. Forgiveness brings a kind of peace that helps you go on with life.

Simply forgiving someone because you think you have no other alternative or because you think God requires it may be enough to bring some healing. But one study found that people whose forgiveness came in part from understanding that no one is perfect were able to resume a normal relationship with the other person, even if that person never apologized. Getting another person to change his or her actions, behavior or words isn't the point of forgiveness. Think of forgiveness more about how it can change your life - by bringing you peace, happiness, and emotional and spiritual healing.

There is a tremendous shift of consciousness required if one is to be a Christian. It is realizing that your life is not about you. In the deepest sense, we don't belong to ourselves. Everything we have and all that we are comes from God. We are meant, with all of our gifts, to serve God's purposes.

Our very existence comes from God, but so does the forgiveness of our sins. If there is one thing that we can each claim of ourselves, it is that we are often cruel, vindictive, violent, insensitive, and self-absorbed.

The upshot is this: there is nothing particularly stable about the self, nothing that it can claim for its own. All that it is, we received as a gift. What is at the root of the inability to forgive but this false sense of the substantial self?

You exist because of God and in order to serve the purposes of God. How often do you forgive your neighbor? Seven times? No, I tell you seventy times seven times. In other words, endlessly, constantly, without calculation.

"A man cannot forgive up to four hundred and ninety times without forgiveness becoming part of the habit structure of his being. Forgiveness is not an occasional act; it is a permanent attitude."
Rev. Martin Luther King Junior.

Reflection: Think of the last time you had difficulty forgiving someone. How did your sense of your own "substantial self" make you hesitant to forgive?

RCIA

If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about becoming Catholic, our RCIA will begin (in some fashion) at IC in early September. Please see our web site: celina-ic.org/rcia/ to add your name to the list or contact Fr. Tim.

Religious Education News

We are planning to start our Wednesday night classes on September 9 and Confirmation class on September 13 (both in person). Every effort will be made to protect our students and staff by the use of masks, social distancing, and proper sanitization. Registration forms are available soon on our parish website www.celina-ic.org, at the doors of the church, the Parish Office, and the Religious Ed Office (open 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Monday-Thursday). Forms have been emailed out to last year's students. If you have any questions call the Religious Ed Office at 419-586-2370.

School Carnival

The 11th annual IC School Carnival is planned for Sunday, September 13 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. Chicken Dinners will be sold starting at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, September 13. Raffle tickets will be on sale outside the main doors of the church after all masses next weekend August 29 & 30. Tickets can also be purchased in the Parish Office or from any IC School student. This year's raffle will include 1st prize \$500 gas card donated by Asset Allocation, 2nd prize pizza a month for a year donated by Celina Wine Store, 3rd prize \$200 gas card donated by Pax Machine, 4th prize Bella's Italian Grille Gift Basket, and 5th prize \$25 gift card donated by Farm Credit Mid-America. Please call Kati Heckler at 419-963-8829 with any questions.



Saturday, August 29, 5:00 p.m.

Sacristan: Bev Korte

Commentator: Andrea Faber

Lector: Jan Dues

E. M.: Deacon Charlie Salway, Bev Korte, Kylie Johnson

Ushers: Team A, Ron Hoying, Captain

Sunday, August 30, 8:00 a.m.

Sacristan: Lynn Locke

Commentator: Lynn Locke

Lector: Tom Muhlenkamp

E. M.: Deacon Charlie Salway, Joan Wurster, Anita Muhlenkamp

Ushers: Team B, Mike Everman, Captain

Sunday, August 30, 11:00 a.m.

Sacristans: Lindsey Lunz and Lilly Lunz

Commentator: Lindsey Lunz

Lector: Tom Rable

E. M.: Eric Clausen, Kelli Clausen, Becky Lipp

Ushers: Team C, Ken Art, Captain

Stewardship Offering August 9

Envelopes/online (146)	\$10,493.00
Loose	<u>852.00</u>
Total Received	\$11,345.00
Weekly Offering:	\$11,345.00
Week Budgeted:	<u>14,400.00</u>
Over/Short:	(\$ 3,055.00)
YTD Total Collection:	\$75,774.99
YTD Total Budgeted:	<u>86,400.00</u>
Over/Short to date:	(\$10,625.01)

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Job Opportunity

We've been blest with two amazing young adults in college diligently cleaning both IC and OLG on a regular basis to keep us free from the spread of the coronavirus (St. Teresa relies on volunteers for the weekly cleaning), but they have returned to college. IC and OLG are seeking church janitors to provide clean down services for the weekend masses. This is a part-time, hourly position. Approximate time requirement would be 5-10 hours per weekend between both churches. Applicants must possess basic knowledge of janitorial skills, be capable of performing tasks with minimum supervision, and be self-motivated. Previous janitorial work experience is desirable but not required. Qualified candidates can contact Lindsey Lunz, Business Manager at 419-586-6648 or via e-mail at llunz@celina-ic.org.

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, Marshall's/TJ Maxx, VISA cards, Walmart, and Target in stock, and can order cards from ANY department store in the area. Of course, you may use these cards for your online shopping too, especially if you're not comfortable going into stores yet.

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 IC School too!

IC School will start on Wednesday, August 26, but Scrip will still be sold at the Parish Office. Because the school is limiting the amount of people coming in, the gift cards will be remain at the Parish Office. Their hours are Monday-Friday from 9:00-12:00 and 1:00-5:00. Cards will also be sold after all weekend Masses (outside, weather permitting). Parents may still send in orders for Scrip and they will be returned home with the student the same day if the cards are in stock, or will be sent home as soon as they arrive if they need to be ordered. Thank you for your understanding and support during this crazy time!

We Need You!

The Landscaping Crew will be weeding, trimming bushes and picking up trash on Tuesday, August 25 starting at 6:30 p.m. Please bring your bucket and any tools you may want to use. If you volunteered to help on this committee please attend; we need your help!