



IMMACULATE  
CONCEPTION

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Leading people to Jesus through Worship, Community, Service, and Devotion to Mary

Celebration of

## *Holy Mass*

### SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

### DAILY MASSES

Monday: 8:30 a.m., Tuesday: 6:15 p.m.

Wednesday-Friday: 8:30 a.m.

### HOLY DAY MASSES

8:30 a.m., 7:00 p.m. or as announced

## Sacraments

### RECONCILIATION

Tuesdays: 5:30-6:00 p.m.

Fridays: Following the 8:30 a.m. Mass,  
9:15-9:45 a.m., or by appointment

### BAPTISM

For detailed information related to preparation and scheduling, please contact the Parish Office at (614) 267-9241, or at [icoffice@iccols.org](mailto:icoffice@iccols.org)

### MARRIAGE

Couples should inquire at least 12 months in advance of the intended date. A marriage preparation program is required. For information, contact Elizabeth DeLuca at (614) 267-9241 or at [edeluca@iccols.org](mailto:edeluca@iccols.org).

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK AND PASTORAL MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND

If there is an emergency need for Anointing of the Sick, please call the parish office. If you get the voicemail message, press "1" and leave a message on the sacramental emergency line. For pastoral care needs, please contact the Parish Office at (614) 267-9241, or at [icoffice@iccols.org](mailto:icoffice@iccols.org).

### FUNERAL AND BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Family of the deceased loved one should contact the Parish Office at (614) 267-9241, or at [icoffice@iccols.org](mailto:icoffice@iccols.org).

### OCIA

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the formation program of inquiry, discernment and instruction for adults. If you are interested in learning more about our faith and becoming Catholic, please contact Mary Ann Rivera at (614) 267-9241, ext. 605 or at [marivera@iccols.org](mailto:marivera@iccols.org).

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, JUNE 29

Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

4:00 p.m. For the People of  
Immaculate Conception Parish

### SUNDAY, JUNE 30

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15;

Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

8:30 a.m. Dan Goodrich †  
11:00 a.m. Janelle Theis Harrigill †  
& the Ross Family

### MONDAY, JULY 1

Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Mt 8:18-22

8:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of the  
St. Vincent de Paul Society and  
Those They Serve

### TUESDAY, JULY 2

Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Mt 8:23-27

6:15 p.m. For the Intention of Katie Collver

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 3

Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29

8:30 a.m. Mary Jane Domion †

### THURSDAY, JULY 4

Am 7:10-17; Mt 9:1-8

9:00 a.m. Carl "Pete" Lippert †

### FRIDAY, JULY 5

Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Mt 9:9-13

8:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of the  
IC Women's Club

### SATURDAY, JULY 6

Am 9:11-15; Mt 9:14-17

4:00 p.m. Mason Fisher †

### SUNDAY, JULY 7

Ez 2:2-5; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a

8:30 a.m. For the People of  
Immaculate Conception Parish  
11:00 a.m. Ben Kaminski †

† Deceased

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## LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE – JULY 6 & 7, 2024

MASS TIMES	4:00 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	Paul Duffy Don Muenz	Ann Eichel Pete Eichel	Emma Eckenrode-Lewis Karen Cannell
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WELCOME DESK	Patty Conway	Suzanne Smith	Sue Beman

**SCHEDULING MASS INTENTIONS**

One of the greatest acts of charity is to pray for the living and the dead (a spiritual work of mercy). The greatest and most powerful prayer we have is the Mass since the fruits of the Mass are the very fruits of Jesus' redemption. Mass stipends (offerings) are \$10.00 each with only one intention per Mass. Mass Intentions are scheduled by calling the Parish Office at (614) 267-9241, emailing [icoffice@iccols.org](mailto:icoffice@iccols.org), or mailing your request to the Parish Office. We will do our best to honor the dates and times requested, but no day/time can be guaranteed. **Currently, we are scheduling Mass Intentions through January 2025.**

**CONTRIBUTORS TO THE SANCTUARY LAMPS**

The Sanctuary Lamps in the church burn constantly to proclaim the real presence of Jesus in the Tabernacle. For the month of July, two sanctuary candles were donated by **Carol Goodrich**. The third candle was donated by an **anonymous** donor. Thank you for your generosity.

**DONATIONS TO THE SANCTUARY LAMPS**

Parishioners interested in making a contribution to a candle(s) for the Sanctuary Lamps in the Church, please contact Sue Beman at (614) 214-5333 or [Beman\\_sue@yahoo.com](mailto:Beman_sue@yahoo.com) to make arrangements. Contributors' names will be included in the Sunday bulletin. The suggested offering is \$25.00. The IC Women's Club thanks you for supporting this ministry. Sanctuary candles for September, November, and December 2024 are available.

**IC CHURCH OPEN DAILY/ADORATION**

**Immaculate Conception Church is open daily from 6:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. for prayer and Adoration.** On Tuesdays, the church remains open for the Sacrament of Reconciliation from 5:30 until 6 p.m., followed by Mass at 6:15 p.m. One Wednesday a month, we have Eucharistic Adoration with Exposition from 7 a.m. until 6 p.m. **The next Day of Adoration is Wednesday, July 3. To sign up for a specific hour, go to [iccols.org](https://iccols.org)> Parish Life>Adoration.**

**IN OUR PARISH**

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**

The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday, July 4 and Friday, July 5 due to the 4th of July holiday. Mass will be at 9 a.m. on Thursday, July 4 and 8:30 a.m. on Friday.

**NEW PARISHIONERS:**

We welcome these new parishioners to Immaculate Conception Parish: **Roseanne and Thomas Hetterscheidt; Evan, Megan, and Cameron Williams; Julie Warren.** We invite and encourage you to join us as we pray, work, and play together and hope that you find a welcoming and spiritual home here at Immaculate Conception.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:**

We welcome these new members of the parish: **Madison Maple Smith**, the daughter of Daren and Laura Smith, and **Dominic Bradley Johnston**, the son of Franklin and Regina Johnston, who were baptized on June 23, 2024.

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY:**

Congratulations to **Nicholas Stull** and **Abigail Malone**, who were united in marriage on June 21, 2024.

*I will praise you, Lord,  
for you have rescued me.*

**ROSARY AT THE GROTTO**

Please join us each Sunday evening to pray the Rosary at the IC Marian Grotto at 8 p.m. All are welcome! Questions? Please contact [peterjmccann@sbcglobal.net](mailto:peterjmccann@sbcglobal.net).



**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR CANDIDATES!**

We are excited to have two members of our community join the Catholic church and the parish of Immaculate Conception. Corbin Davis and Mallory Medina will be coming into the church on Saturday, July 20. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue their faith journey.

**ARE YOU REGISTERED?**

1. Have you moved away from your parental home and attend Church here?
2. Are you newly married and starting your own family?
3. Are you new to the area and would like to register here?
4. Are you living with your parents, but are over the age of 20?

Registering in a parish is a declaration of your desire to be part of a Catholic community and a commitment to the life of the parish family. We are often asked to provide letters for parishioner standing. We can only do this if a person is a registered, active, and contributing member in our parish. You can register online at <https://www.iccols.org/to-register-with-parish/>, call the Parish Office, or stop by the Welcome Desk to register at Immaculate Conception. Registering now will help streamline special requests that come up, i.e., Baptisms, Marriages, and sacramental sponsorships.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

WEDNESDAY  
JULY 3  
7 A.M. - 6 P.M.

Sign Up for a Holy Hour at:  
[bit.ly/IC\\_Adoration](https://bit.ly/IC_Adoration) or call the parish office.

*Keep in touch with us!*

TEXT IC-NEWS TO 84576

OR CONNECT WITH US ONLINE AT:  
[iccols.flocknote.com/ic-news](https://iccols.flocknote.com/ic-news)

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Fostering Stewardship as a Way of Life

## Fiscal Year 7/1/2023-6/30/2024 • Offertory Report 6/23/2024

	6/23/2024	YTD 2023/2024
Recorded Envelopes/Checks	\$ 21,567	\$ 1,317,801
Loose Cash	\$ 779	\$ 36,374
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$ 22,346	\$ 1,354,175
Weekly Operating Expenses	\$ 26,000	\$ 1,352,000
Weekly Overage/(Shortage)	\$ (3,654)	\$ 2,175
Families Receiving Envelopes		865
Envelopes Received		95
Families on EFT		393



Manage your electronic contributions online! Visit [www.iccols.org](http://www.iccols.org) and click "Offertory & Stewardship" under the Giving menu. Alternatively, text "Give" to (614) 953-6436, or scan the QR code to the left. Thank you for your financial support of our Catholic faith here in our parish. We are grateful for your generosity.

*"For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also." (Matthew 6:21)*



## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH & SCHOOL

### Open Position – Director of Campus Facilities & Grounds

We are seeking a highly skilled and experienced individual to oversee the maintenance and operations of our facilities. The ideal candidate will have a strong background in facilities management and have excellent leadership and organizational skills. As Director of Campus Facilities & Grounds, the ideal applicant will be responsible for ensuring the safety, functionality, and efficiency of our facilities. For a detailed description of this position, go to [bit.ly/IC-job-postings](http://bit.ly/IC-job-postings). Please send your résumé, a cover letter, and three references to [jbernard@iccols.org](mailto:jbernard@iccols.org).

### OPEN POSITIONS AT IC SCHOOL, 2024-2025

The following positions are open at Immaculate Conception School for the 2024-2025 school year.

- Second Grade Teacher
- Kindergarten Teacher
- Cafeteria Helper/Part-time
- Teacher's Aide, Full-time or Part-time

For a detailed description of each position, go to [bit.ly/IC-job-postings](http://bit.ly/IC-job-postings).



### SAVE-THE DATE! JUNE 9-20, 2025 – JOIN FR. MATT ON A HOLY YEAR PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY!

Join Fr. Matthew Hoover on a 12-day, 10-night pilgrimage to Italy during the Pilgrims of Hope 2025 Jubilee. Begin in the serene countryside of Assisi where you will learn about St. Francis, St. Clare, and Blessed Carlos Acutis. Enjoy a wine-tasting lunch in the famous vineyards of Montepulciano and explore the hilltop city of Orvieto known for the Eucharistic Miracle of Bolsena. Finally, travel

to the heart of Rome to enjoy all that this beautiful city has to offer. Attend a Papal Audience, experience the beauty of the Sistine Chapel and Vatican Museums, travel back in time in the catacombs, and partake in the solemn act of walking through the Holy Doors during this Jubilee Year. **If you are interested in more information, please call the Parish Office or email [podonovan@iccols.org](mailto:podonovan@iccols.org).**

### HAVE YOU CHECKED OUT FORMED?

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### VIRTUAL LEARNING ABOUT THE MASS WITH EMILY STRAND, IC MUSIC MINISTER AND PARISHIONER

Are you interested in deepening your understanding of the Mass? The University of Dayton's Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation is offering an online, five-week course on the Mass, starting on July 15, facilitated by IC parishioner Emily Strand. For a registration fee of \$105, you'll spend five weeks reading, discussing and reflecting on the celebration of the Eucharist with other adult Catholics around the globe – all from the convenience of your own locale. No textbook purchases are necessary; all resources are supplied. All you need is access to a computer or tablet and a strong internet connection. In this year of the Eucharist, grow your understanding of how and why we celebrate with VLCFF's course *The Mass*. Learn more about the VLCFF and register for *The Mass* at <https://vlcff.udayton.edu/> (click on "Become a new student" to begin the registration process). Questions? Contact Emily Strand at [emilykstrand@gmail.com](mailto:emilykstrand@gmail.com).



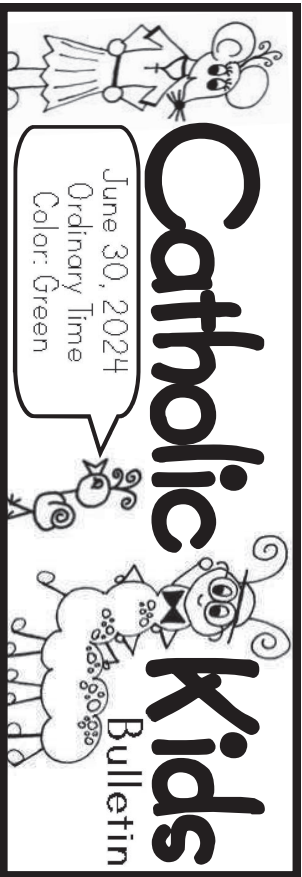
THANK YOU TO ALL who have made a gift or pledge already. We are currently at 93% of our Diocesan goal and 54% of the parish goal and this is with only 15% of parishioners participating! Your gift, regardless of amount, is vital to the success of this diocesan-wide campaign. We hope for 100% parishioner participation to help us reach our parish goal. Please consider making your pledge today! To make a gift or pledge electronically, go to [www.columbuscatholicgiving.org](http://www.columbuscatholicgiving.org) or scan the QR code with your phone's camera. Be sure to note that you are an IC parishioner. Donation envelopes are at the church doors. Thank you for your continued generosity as we "Respond to His Love," through the intercession of Mary!

# Saint Charles Lwanga

Saint Charles Lwanga learned about God and taught others about God. He protected boys who were told that they couldn't believe, and was martyred because he kept teaching about God.



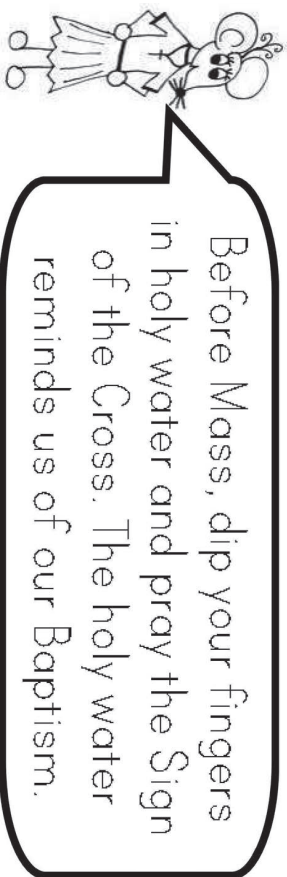
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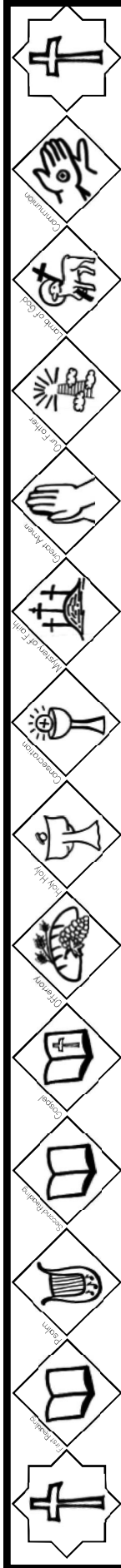
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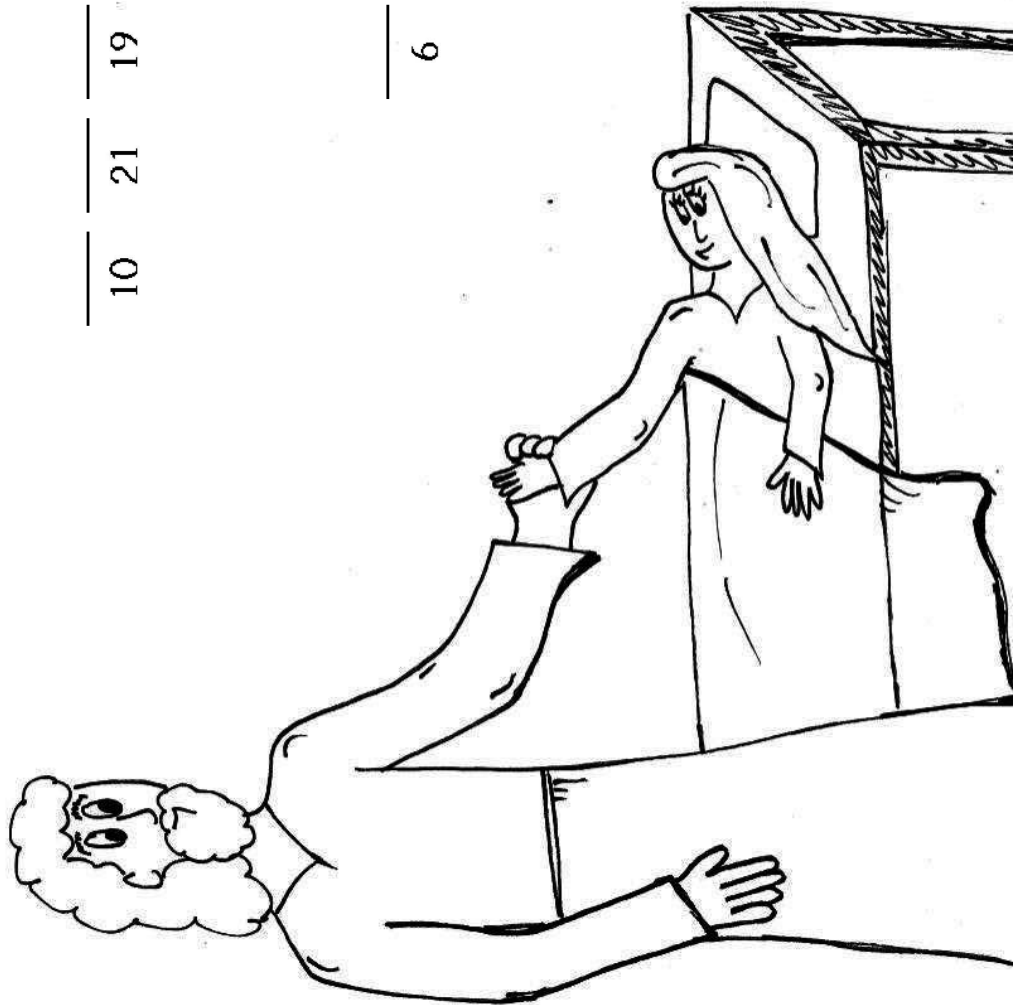
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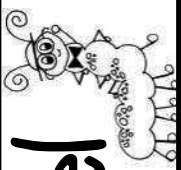
Before Mass, dip your fingers in holy water and pray the Sign of the Cross. The holy water reminds us of our Baptism.



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# Gospel

A young girl had died, but Jesus brought her back to life!  
 Jesus said, "Do not be afraid; just have faith."

# Growing in FAITH™

Discovering hope and joy in the Catholic faith.

July 2024

Immaculate Conception Church

Fr. Matthew Hoover

## One Minute Meditations

### St. Kateri Tekakwitha

A smallpox epidemic in her Native American village left Kateri orphaned,

disfigured, and half-blind at the age of four, and raised by relatives. Introduced to Catholicism by visiting priests, she was baptized when she was 19 against the objections of her relatives. Eventually, the persecution against her became so strong she had to steal away to a Christian village where she lived in holiness. After her death, her scarred face was miraculously restored to its original beauty.



### Grow with God

A relationship between two people is most satisfying when it is dynamic and growing but that takes effort and care. Our relationship with God is no different. Spending time with God and making Him a daily part of your life will help your relationship with Him grow and deepen.

### Got faith?

Faith is not about what you see with your eyes. Faith is about what you see with your heart. *"Unless you people see signs and wonders, you will not believe"* (John 4:48).



## Our God of second chances

The bad news is that at some point in our lives—probably way more than we would like to admit—we are going to make choices that hurt our relationship with God.

The good news is that our God is a God of forgiveness and second chances. Here are some suggestions for using God's second chances in your own life.

**Come to your senses.** The Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11-52) left the embrace of his father and ruined himself with bad choices. He finally "came to his senses" and returned home. Realize and admit your own mistakes and come back to your Father's embrace.

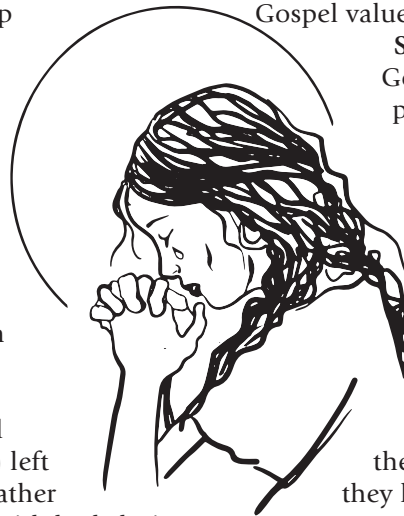
**Avoid bad company.** "Walk with

*wise men and you will become wise, but the companion of fools will fare badly"* (Proverbs 13:20). Surround yourself with people who will support your Gospel values.

**Stay close.** Closeness to God comes through prayer, Scripture study, regular Mass participation and living a Gospel-centered life.

**Don't give up.** Jesus spent three years teaching twelve people how to live as His

followers. They didn't always get it right (and they lived with Him!), but they kept trying. When you mess up, remember what Jesus said to the woman caught in the act of adultery. *"Neither do I condemn you ... from now on do not sin anymore"* (John 8:11). Pick yourself up and start again.



## Why Do Catholics Do That?

## Why do Catholics wear scapulars?

Catholics wear scapulars as a sign of their devotion to Mary and their commitment to a Christian life. The scapular, particularly the Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, symbolizes Mary's protection and promises spiritual benefits to



the wearer. Tradition holds that those who wear it faithfully will receive Mary's special protection and will not suffer eternal damnation. It serves as a daily reminder to live virtuously and is often associated with spiritual affiliation to religious orders like the Carmelites.

## A vacation is no vacation without Mass

Does your summer vacation sometimes include taking a vacation from Mass? Finding a Mass when you are away from home, or fitting it into a summer schedule can mean making special efforts. Here are four reasons to fit Mass into your summer routine:

Wherever Mass is said anywhere in the world, millions of people you don't know are praying for you and with you. Where else can you get that kind of help?

Attending Mass connects you to the Communion of Saints – the saints in heaven,

the souls in purgatory and believers on earth. That's powerful company.

After Jesus ascended to Heaven, His followers formed the early Church to keep His message alive. Every time you attend Mass, you help to keep Jesus' message alive.

God commanded us to keep holy the Sabbath, and Mass is the way a Catholic fulfills that requirement. If God tells you to do something, it's a good idea to do it.

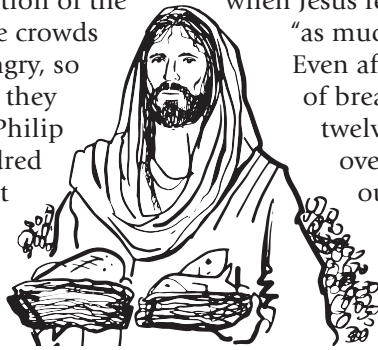
*Note:* to find a church or Mass time anywhere in the country, see [masstimes.org](http://masstimes.org).



### from Scripture

#### John 6:1-15, God's generous response to generous faith

This Gospel passage records the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and the fishes. The crowds following Jesus were hungry, so Jesus asked Philip where they could get enough food. Philip calculated that two hundred days' wages still wouldn't buy enough food for them. Like Philip, we face problems that seem too big for us and can be intimidated.



brought – all of it. What a surprise when Jesus fed the five thousand “as much...as they wanted.” Even after they'd had their fill of bread, there were still twelve wicker baskets left over! God can't be outdone in generosity.

When we are faced with many problems at once, it can be overwhelming.

It's easy to react like

Philip and give up hope. While on our own, we may not have much to offer, if we offer what we have to God, He can do something amazing with it.

### Q & A Why are Catholics asked to dress modestly?

Catholics are encouraged to dress modestly, firstly in church, to honor and respect the sanctity of the liturgy. This practice keeps the focus on prayer and the Eucharist, free from distractions. And, dressing modestly is a way to show respect and honor to God.



In general, modesty in attire reflects the dignity of the human body, recognizing it as made in God's image. By dressing with discretion, we display humility and purity, following scriptural teachings.

Conforming to common standards of decency promotes unity and mutual respect.

Beyond church, modest dressing aligns with Catholic values of chastity and humility, guiding us to live our faith daily and publicly. It demonstrates self-respect and respect for others, acknowledging every person's dignity. Modest attire minimizes temptations and scandals, fostering purity in interactions. Moreover, it sets a positive example for others, especially the youth, reinforcing values of decency and virtue.

In essence, modest dress in church and everyday life cultivates an atmosphere of respect, reverence, and virtue, embodying and demonstrating our Catholic beliefs and values.

### Feasts & Celebrations

**July 3 – St. Thomas, Apostle (First Century):** Despite being known as “doubting Thomas,” he made a beautiful profession of faith when he received proof of Jesus' Resurrection: “My Lord and My God” (John 20:28). Tradition says Thomas evangelized the Parthians, Medes, and Persians, and ultimately reached India.

**July 5 – St. Elizabeth of Portugal (1336):** The daughter of King Peter III of Aragon, she married King Denis of Portugal. She became known as “the Peacemaker” for resolving political

conflicts. After her husband's death, she became a Franciscan tertiary with the Poor Clares.

**July 15 – St. Bonaventure (1274):** Cured of an illness through the prayers of St. Francis of Assisi, St. Bonaventure became a Franciscan. As Minister General of the order, he cultivated a love of the way of St. Francis and the order's ideals.

**July 24 – St. Sharbel Makhluf (1898):** A Maronite hermit, St. Charbel lived a life of solitude and holiness. He had a reputation as a wonder worker, even among his Muslim neighbors.



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# FAITH FORMATION

Immaculate Conception Church

June 30, 2024

*He took the child by the hand and said to her, "Talitha koum," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!" The girl, a child of twelve, arose immediately and walked around. At that they were utterly astounded. He gave strict orders that no one should know this and said that she should be given something to eat. [Mark 5:41-43](#)*

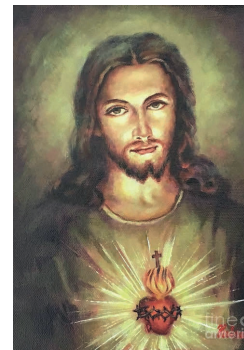


Jairus makes two acts of faith in Jesus. The first was his request that Jesus heal his infirmed daughter. But the second took even more faith.

On the journey with Jesus to see his daughter, he received the sorrowful news that his daughter had died. Jesus' response to this was to turn to Jairus and say, "Do not be afraid; just have faith." Clearly, Jairus responded to this command of love with faith and trusted that Jesus could even raise his daughter from the dead.

As you ponder the faith of Jairus, consider this interior tension he must have been experiencing. He was tempted by the political and peer pressure of the scribes and Pharisees who opposed Jesus. He was tempted to despair while his daughter's illness became increasingly worse. And when he heard she had died, he would have been tempted even more to despair when faced with the apparent fact that Jesus was too late. But he didn't give in to these temptations. He remained in hope and trust.

***"My Divine Heart is so passionately in love with humanity that it can no longer contain within itself the flames of its ardent love. It must pour them out. I have chosen you for this great plan."***



HOW DO YOU PRAY THE  
**LECTIO DIVINA?**

Lectio Divina is a practice of **scriptural reading**. It involves meditating on a passage of the Bible, preferably the **Gospel of the day**.

**Steps to pray:**

- 1. INVOKE**  
Invite the Holy Spirit to guide the reading of the Scripture.
- 2. READ**  
Ask yourself: What is this passage saying? If you can, use a Bible commentary.
- 3. MEDITATE**  
In a moment of silence, try to listen to the voice of God.
- 4. PRAY**  
Begin to dialogue with the Lord and open yourself to his will.
- 5. CONTEMPLATE**  
Listen closely with your heart and put into practice what he has told you.

How to pray? 10 ways of praying

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## Listening to God through Scripture

What Does the Latin Name Mean? The Latin phrase "lectio divina" may be translated as "divine reading." Lectio divina is a method for praying with the Scriptures. As one reads and invites the Word to become a transforming lens that brings the events of daily living into focus, one can come to live more deeply and find the presence of God more readily in the events of each day. The method of lectio divina follows four steps: lectio (reading), meditatio (meditation), contemplatio (contemplation), and oratio (prayer).

God communicates to us personally through Sacred Scripture, and we can use the four-part prayer formula, Lectio Divina, to help us meditate on Sacred Scripture to facilitate our understanding of what God is saying to us in His Word.

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### BE AWARE – TEXT & EMAIL SCAMS

The Parish Office and parishioners continue to be subject to multiple types of scams where emails and texts are sent from Fr. Matt to parishioners seeking donations or gift cards. Please know that no one from our parish or school would ever solicit help in this manner. It is important to block any phone numbers reaching out to you in this way, or report phishing/spam filters for any emails you receive. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the Parish Office.

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This weekend is the Fifth Sunday Collection which is crucial to our IC St. Vincent de Paul's financial ability to respond as Christ would have us, in person and with respect and love. You may donate at any time by using the designated envelope in your offertory packet, by putting your clearly marked donation in the offertory collection, by sending it to the Parish Office, OR by going to [iccols.org](http://iccols.org)>Give Now>Specify your donation amount>chose Recurring or One-time Gift>then select St. Vincent de Paul from the drop-down box. Thank you for your generosity.

IC assists families in the following Zip Codes: 43214, 43224, 43202, 43211 and will sometimes help families in areas that do not have a St. Vincent conference to assist them.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: A CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

If you feel called, join us. If you seek to live your faith through works, to "love God" as St. Vincent de Paul said, "with the strength of your arms," please consider joining us.

We meet for spiritual fellowship and organization twice each month; on the second Monday following the 8:30 a.m. Mass and on the fourth Monday following a 6 p.m. sandwich-making session in Marian Hall. Sandwiches are donated to St. Lawrence Haven. For more information, please text a message to (614) 500-3893 or email [ImmaculateConceptionSVDPA@gmail.com](mailto:ImmaculateConceptionSVDPA@gmail.com).



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### SCHOOL BATHROOM PROJECT UPDATE



### HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

Immaculate Conception's Homebound Ministry is available to bring the Eucharist to the homebound. If you or a loved one within IC's boundaries would like someone to bring the Eucharist to you, please reach out to Peggy O'Donovan to coordinate. She can be reached by calling the Parish Office or by emailing [podonovan@iccols.org](mailto:podonovan@iccols.org).

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Summer Camp: July 9-11.

Como Park from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

For rising 5th through 8th graders to have fun and improve their skills. Online Registration link – <https://ic.doodlio.com/register/607/intro>

Regular Tackle Practices: begins July 15

For rising 5th through 8th graders

Como Park from 6 to 8 p.m.

Football Registration: <https://ic.doodlio.com/register/601/intro>

Flag Football is also available for grades 1 through 4. Please register using the same link listed above. Please reach out to Head Coach Dan Kurth at [dkurth1@gmail.com](mailto:dkurth1@gmail.com) with any questions.

**ANNUAL ICAA SAFARI GOLF OUTING**

When: August 10, 2024 (Saturday)  
 Where: Safari Golf Course, 4853 Powell Road, Powell, OH 43065  
 Format: Four Person Scramble  
 Time: 1 p.m. Shotgun Start  
 Cost: \$125 per Golfer; Lunch and Dinner provided, and all proceeds benefit the Immaculate Conception Athletic Association.  
 Please visit <https://birdease.com/27703> and register.  
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Praying for the dead is a spiritual work of mercy. Join the Central Ohio Purgatorial Society in praying a chaplet and litany after the 6:30 a.m. Mass on the first Tuesday of each month at St. Michael Worthington, in the church. For more information, see <http://holysoulsolumbus.com/>.



**QUO VADIS VOCATION DISCERNMENT CAMP**

Quo Vadis is a Vocations Discernment Camp led by priests and seminarians of the Diocese of Columbus and is supported by the Diocesan Office of Vocations.

**When:** July 28-31, 2024  
**Who:** Young men entering grades 9-12  
**Where:** The Pontifical College Josephinum, 7625 N. High Street, Columbus  
**Cost:** \$50 – Scholarships available  
**Registration Deadline:** July 19. To register or for more information, visit <https://www.vocationsolumbus.org/quovadis> or email [columbusquovadis@gmail.com](mailto:columbusquovadis@gmail.com).



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