



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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*Merry
Christmas*

from Immaculate Conception

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

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

Sacraments

BAPTISM

For detailed information related to preparation and scheduling, please contact the Parish Office at (614) 267-9241, or at 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.

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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.

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Family of the deceased loved one should contact the Parish Office at (614) 267-9241, or at 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.


PARISH

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21

Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Lk 1:39-45
4:00 p.m. Beth Ann Yablonski †

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22

Mi 5:1-4a; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45
8:30 a.m. For the People of

Immaculate Conception Parish

11:00 a.m. Grace Embrey †

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23

Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Lk 1:57-66
8:30 a.m. Hank Nini †

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24

2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Lk 1:67-79
4:00 p.m. Pat O'Neil †
7:00 p.m. For the People of

Immaculate Conception Parish

10:00 p.m. Tom Julian †

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25

Is 52:7-10; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18
10:00 a.m. Gerry DeLuca †

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26

Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Mt 10:17-22
8:30 a.m. For the Intention of Maura Renouf

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27

1 Jn 1:1-4; Jn 20:1a and 2-8
8:30 a.m. Dan Goodrich †

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28

1 Jn 1:5-2:2; Mt 2:13-18
4:00 p.m. For the People of

Immaculate Conception Parish

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28; Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24; Lk 2:41-52

8:30 a.m. For the Intention of

Rita & Greg Purnell

55th Wedding Anniversary

11:00 a.m. Mike Hill †

† Deceased

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE – DECEMBER 28 & 29, 2024

MASS TIMES	4:00 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	Don Muenz Christine Demko	Pete Eichel Ann Eichel	Mary Leathley Colleen Kent
LECTORS	Scott Reing-Hurley	Zach Klein	Emily Strand
ALTAR SERVERS	Josh Schultheis Matthew Silva Ryan Wallace Kevin Wilson	Jane Racz Pete Racz Sam Rogers Frances Smith	Alayna Devlin Brooks Devlin Jana Eglitis Pete Eglitis
GREETERS	Joyce Francis Christine Sapp Jeanne Stoker	Suzanne Smith Sharon Kendall Inkrott Family	Byrne Family Lyden Family Coleman Family
WELCOME DESK	Patty Conway	Diana Marie Winkler	Karen Cannell

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, 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 from January through June 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 December, the three sanctuary candles were donated by an **anonymous donor**. Thank you for your generosity.

ROSARY AT THE GROTTTO

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 peterjmccann64@gmail.com.

IN OUR PARISH

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

We welcome **Lucy Josephine Schirtzinger**, the daughter Matthew and Elizabeth Schirtzinger, and **Mac Roland Lewis**, the son of Ryan and Kelly Lewis, to the church and to our parish. Lucy was baptized on December 14, 2024 and Mac was baptized on December 15, 2024.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE:

Please remember in your prayers **Bridie Lyons**, who died last week. *Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May Your consoling love be with her family and friends.*



CHRISTMAS SEASON
Mass Schedule

All are invited to join us for the celebration of the Holy Eucharist during this Christmas Season. With warm wishes for a blessed and fruitful season of miracles, love and thanksgiving, may 2025 draw you closer to Jesus Christ that you may experience all the rich blessings He has for you.

Preludes begin before Christmas Masses on December 24 & 25

Tuesday, December 24
4:00 p.m. Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord
7:00 p.m. Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord
10:00 p.m. Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord


Wednesday, December 25
10:00 a.m. Nativity of the Lord

Tuesday, December 31
4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass, Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Wednesday, January 1
9:00 a.m. Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Saturday, January 4
4:00 p.m. Vigil of the Epiphany of the Lord

Sunday, January 5
8:30 a.m. Epiphany of the Lord
11:00 a.m. Epiphany of the Lord



THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. Therefore, the child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God.

On the fourth week of Advent, we light the final purple candle to mark the final week of prayer and penance as we wait for the birth of our Savior. This final candle, the "Angel's Candle," symbolizes peace and love. It reminds us of the message of the angels:
"Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men."

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

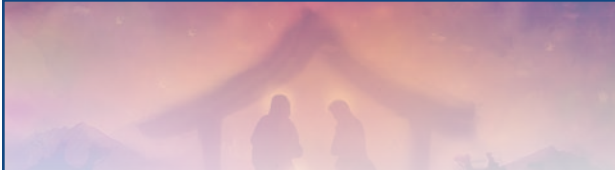
The Parish Office will be closed on December 24, Christmas Eve Day and on December 25, Christmas Day.



ITALY PILGRIMAGE JUBILEE YEAR 2025 WITH FR. MATT AND FR. DANIEL COLBY

Only 10 spots left! This once-in-a-lifetime pilgrimage, led by Fr. Matt Hoover and Fr. Daniel Colby, includes the serene countryside of Assisi, the famous vineyards of Montepulciano, the hilltop city of Orvieto and the amazing city of Rome! In

Rome, you will 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. For amazing trip details and registration information, please call or email Peggy O'Donovan in the Parish Office at pdonovan@iccols.org.



CHRISTMAS MESSAGE 2024

As a child, I grew up in a rural area with farm animals, cows, horses, and even the barn and stable. One of my regular chores was not only feeding the animals but shoveling out the horse stalls! It was not a pleasant job if you know what I mean! Though you may not have been in a stable, you can imagine how filthy at times they can be.

I share this with you to draw attention to the place God came into our world. Most people agree our world is quite messy today. If God is willing to descend into such a messy place, how deep is the depth of his love for us?! He could have entered into our human life in any other way, or any other place, but he didn't. God loves us, plain and simple! And he wants us to see the depths of that Love. Most probably your nativity scene is quite clean, it may even have a Christmas candle burning! This Christmas, I invite you to look into it and see what God sees. A Beautiful mess! He loves you far more than we can even imagine.

May each of you experience the true beauty of Jesus's birth this Christmas!

Fr. Matt

“ Lord, make us turn to you;
let us see your face and we shall be saved. ”

“ A light will shine on us this day:
the Lord is born for us ”

TIME, TALENT & TREASURE

Fostering Stewardship as a Way of Life

Fiscal Year 7/1/2024-6/30/2025 • Offertory Report 12/15/2024

	12/15/2024	YTD 2024/2025
Recorded Envelopes/Checks	\$ 42,433	\$ 590,114
Loose Cash	\$ 1,344	\$ 20,040
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$ 43,777	\$ 610,154
Weekly Operating Expenses	\$ 27,000	\$ 648,000
Weekly Overage/ <i>(Shortage)</i>	\$ 16,777	\$ (37,846)
Families Receiving Envelopes		858
Envelopes Received		112
Families on EFT		383



Manage your electronic contributions online! Visit 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)

CHRISTMAS CATHOLIC CHARITIES COLLECTION

This annual collection, held each Christmas, allows the Diocese of Columbus to meet a variety of basic needs directly and through diocesan agencies and diocesan-sponsored organizations including J.O.I.N. (Joint Organization for Inner-City Needs), and the St. Francis Evangelization Center in McArthur, Catholic Social Services, St. Stephen's Community House, and St. Vincent Family Services. You can help share in this important work by generously supporting the Catholic Charities collection this year.

You may use the special envelope in your packet, place your donation in an envelope marked "Diocesan Charities" and place it in an offertory basket, send it to the Parish Office, or you can donate through the parish website at iccols.org, Give Now, Fund, Diocesan Collections, Diocesan Charities.

EMMAUS ROAD SCHOLARSHIP FUND
 GIVE THE GIFT OF AN AUTHENTIC CATHOLIC EDUCATION AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL AND RECEIVE A TAX CREDIT!
 *WIN*WIN*

EMMAUS ROAD SCHOLARSHIP

Well done, Immaculate Conception parishioners and friends! We have now reached \$77,688 in contribution to the Emmaus Road Scholarship Fund. Our goal is to reach \$300,00. Thank you for responding to this opportunity to participate in the Scholarship fund and continue to share this information with friends and family in the state of Ohio. Last weekend, Matt Hatchel from the Parish Finance Committee spoke at Mass about this wonderful way to turn your tax dollars into tuition assistance. To see his presentation, go to <https://vimeo.com/1040060960>.

YEAR-END GIVING

On Christmas, we receive the ultimate gift from God – the gift of His only Son, Jesus Christ! The Christmas season is also a spiritual opportunity to make a return to God for His many blessings! **If you wish to make a donation to Immaculate Conception Church this season, we kindly ask that you do so as soon as possible if you want to make sure it's applied to your 2024 tax year. Gifts of cash or checks must be dated 2024 and received in the Parish Office by 4 p.m. on Friday, January 3, 2025.**

A GIFT FOR YOUR SPOUSE

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will give you and your spouse all the tools for a better, stronger, more loving marriage. Give the gift of an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience February 7-9, 2025. Get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones and focus only on each other. Location: Procter Camp and Conference Center – London, OH. Other weekend dates are available on our website.

Apply at WWME.org or call Don and Kim Downs at (614) 893-1935 or scan the QR code. Early registration is recommended.



Sunday, December 28 & 29
St. Vincent De Paul
 Fifth Sunday Collection

Before 5th Sunday St. Vincent de Paul Collections
 Deacon Campbell Reminds Us:

The Need is Great
 Please Be Generous!

The need is indeed great. Last year we used \$21,643 of your generous contributions to help well over twenty families avoid evictions. And rents keep rising! Families rely on your generosity December 28 & 29.

Our Vincentians make home visits to assess the needs of an individual or family and help, if appropriate, and resources are available. The demand has been ongoing, and resources are low.

Donations can be made at any time by using the St. Vincent envelope in your packet, by putting your clearly-marked gift in any envelope and placing it in the offertory collection or one of the candle boxes. You may also mail it to the Parish Office or donate online at iccols.org, Give Now, One-Time or Recurring, Fund, then St. Vincent de Paul. Thank you for your generosity.

Be Transformed by Daily Prayer with The Rosary in a Year Podcast with Fr. Mark-Mary Ames!

Starting January 1, 2025

By listening to this podcast, Catholics will discover:

- How to deepen their focus and enter into the mysteries
- How to build a meaningful habit of daily prayer
- The power of Mary's influence in your life

...and more!

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Catholic Kids

Bulletin

December 25, 2024

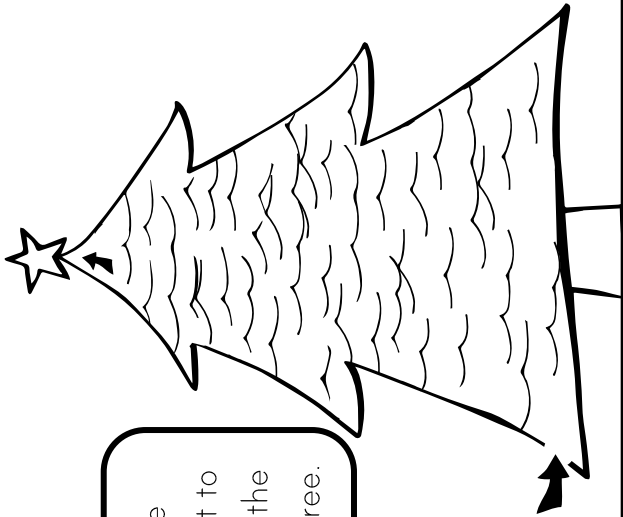
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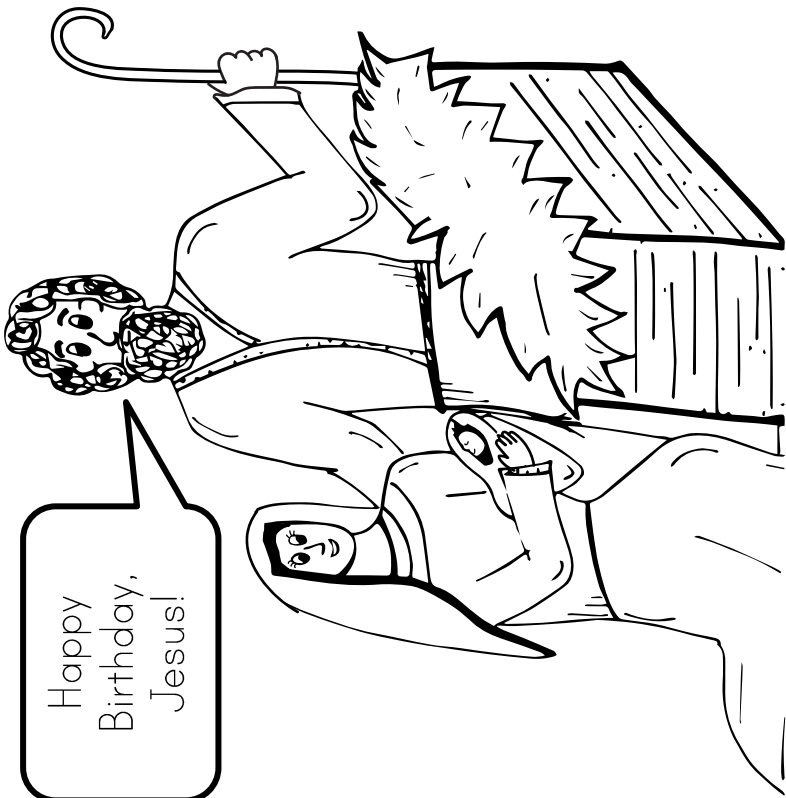


Follow the

maze to get to
the star on the
Christmas tree.



Happy
Birthday,
Jesus!



We are finally singing Christmas carols! During Advent, we didn't sing Christmas songs because we were still waiting for Jesus.



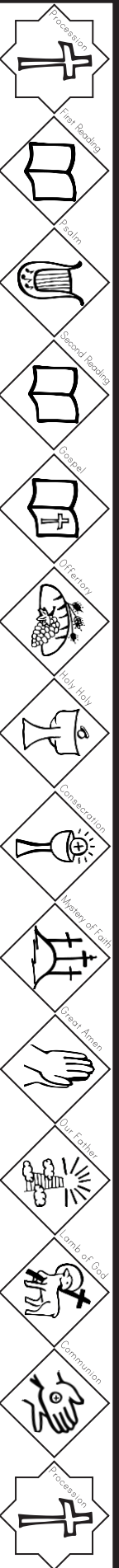
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Today is born
our Savior,
Christ the
Lord.

LWPTAELLWLORDPW

SAVIORPWCHRISTOWPTHEISK



Do not be afraid. A Savior is born!

Angels visited the shepherds in the field and told them that Jesus was born in the manger.



Gospel

Happy Birthday, Jesus!

FAITH FORMATION

Immaculate Conception Church
December 22, 2024



The featured image inset is taken from the Basilica of the Visitation in Ein Karem, a village in the hill country of Judea where John the Baptist was born. The Basilica is built on the spot where the Visitation took place.

The Mother of God went out of her way to visit the mother of John the Baptist. Elizabeth was shocked that the Mother of God would come to her. Mary was shocked that the Son of God would be conceived in her! Elizabeth pointed her finger at Mary and said look at you. Mary pointed her finger at Jesus and said to Elizabeth look at him. Little John the Baptist leaped from his womb not for himself but for the Son of God. And the Son of God, from the manger looked up to His Heavenly Father. It was never about them.

The best way to live life is the same way we should live Christmas. It's never been about looking inward or in a mirror. It's always been about looking outward or out of a window. Stop looking in the mirror! Look out the window. There you will see a star that is humbling, amazing and shocking. It will remind us of who we should follow and where we should go. This star will lead us to the Son of God.

Our mission in life was not conceived by our parents or friends or even by our school. Our mission in life was conceived the same way we were conceived: by God. Now that is something worth rejoicing in!

Daily Meditations with Fr. Alfonso



Dates & Celebrations

- December 25 Nativity of the Lord
- December 26 Feast of St. Stephen
- December 27 Feast of St. John the Evangelist
- December 28 Feast of the Holy Innocents
- December 29 Feast of St. Thomas Becket
- December 30 Feast of the Holy Family
- December 31 Feast of St. Sylvester
- January 1 Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God

Ways to celebrate the Christmas Octave:

- Pray: pray alongside the saints, the Holy Family, and Mary throughout the Octave of Christmas.
- Attend Mass: within the Octave of Christmas, the Nativity of the Lord (December 25) and the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God, are holy days of obligation in the Church.

The Christmas Octave

The Church's liturgical season of Christmas is one of its shortest, but also one of its most unique. Within it is the eight-day celebration of the Lord's Nativity — known as the Christmas octave — as well as other feasts pertaining to the manifestation that Jesus is Lord of the nations. And there are feasts of several saints, many of whose stories contain special significance to the season.

Our church is beautifully decorated for the holiday season by donations from our parishioners for poinsettias in memory of deceased family members, loved ones and friends. We offer prayers for our loved ones in a special way as we recall the beautiful memories of their time with us.

Henry & Helen Addison	Mary Echenrode	Georgene Joynt	Robert Purnell
Albin & Glennadean Alberini	Susan Echenrode	Ben Kaminski	All Deceased Members
Marion & Louise Allen	Lyman & Lula Eckenrode	Lawrence A. Kendall	of the Regan Family
Fred & Nell Anderson	Robert Eckenrode	Lawrence G. Kendall	Mary Rettemyer
Anonymous	Thomas & Margaret Eckenrode	The Deceased Kennedy Family	Kathleen Richardson
Atzberger Family	Susan Emert	George Kielkopf	Elizabeth Roehrer
Elinor Pauline Ayala	Mary Ey	James R. Kielkopf	Joan Royer
Deceased of Barch Family	Jack & Marie Fallon	Lawrence & Ann Kielkopf	Salamony Family
Marilyn Bartkowiak	John Fallon	Jolene Mary Kienle	Sapp Family Deceased
Walter Bartkowiak	Michael Fallon	Frances Kijowski	Floyd H. Sarff
Bauer Family	Steven Farkas	James and Marcia Kuhlman	Paul & Dorothy Sauer
Peter Bell	Brian Farrell	Anne Labbe	James & Marion Schlegel
The Bernard Family	David Fersch	Brian Lange	Sr. Marie Shields, SND
Bevilacqua Family	Shayne Flaherty	Alton E. Lewis	Jim Schultheis
George Brauner	Flood Family	The Little & Rarick Families	John, Sr., Rita, John, Jr.,
George J. Brauner	Marge and Butch Florio	Kay & Tom Litzinger	and Dan Schultheis
Mary E. Brauner	The Deceased Ford Family	Shelly Luttrell	Ed Sheeran
Bob & Mary Breen	Fracasso and Ulrey Families	Charlie & Anna Lynch	Marjorie Sheeran
Tom (T.R.) Breen	Adelbert & Rose Marie Fraise	Joseph Lynch	Sara Sheeran
Frank & Marlou Brown	Jack and Nicoline Frencho	Tom (Doc) & Kathleen	Virginia Sheeran
Jacqueline Burke	Beatrice Galimberti	MacKinnon	John Frederick Sleeper
William T. Burke	John Gamble	The Deceased Members of the	Fr. James T. Smith
Bush Family	Joe Gantner	MacKinnon Family	Lynn Smith
Jack Butterfield	Dr. Donald Gleason	Thomas and Marianne Maderia	Mary & George Smith
Bob & Pat Butts	Brian Lee Girard	Chris Mahler	Michal Smith
Murt and Dort Byrne	Mr. & Mrs. Robert P. Girard	Frank & Ann Maple	Paul & Marion Smith
Brent Cahill	Mr. & Mrs. Nicolas Girardi	Sam & Hilda Martin	Frank P. Sobolewski, DPM
Campbell Family	and Family	Dora Mayer	Myron & Louise Spazzarini
John Campbell	Tom & Irene Goettmoeller	Richard Mayer	Deceased Members of
Mary Louise Cannon	All Deceased Members of the	Rich Mayo	Spillers Family
John Canty	Goodrich Family	Elliott & Alice McCallum	Julie Springmyer
Mary Canty	Paul Grady	Grandpa Robert McGarry	Rosemary Steinbauer
Jean & Denny Clark	Grassbaugh Family	The McGarity Family	Steinbauer and Luckhaupt
Jim, Kathryn, Jimmy and	Benjamin Grayem	Ed, Lorraine, and Bob McMahon	Families
Johnny Clark	Fr. J. Colby Grimes	Albert & Roslyn Messer	William Stoker
A. James Coleman	Anthony Groeber	Ralph & Martha Mong	Mary Elizabeth Stuessy
Thomas Collins	John A. Grossman	Phyllis Morton	Charles & Lena Taylor
Douglas Conkle	Deceased Members of	Hank Nini	E.J. & Lucy Teatino
The Joseph Conti Family	Grossman Family	Donna W. Noga	Marilyn Testa
Raymond Cook	Marvin Growth	Noon & Cull Families	Lillian Thomas
Raymond J. Cook	Anne and Russ Haeger	Mary Louise Nugent	Edward Trippel
James Crawford	George & Gertrude Hafner	Harold & Florence O'Connor	Clem Vascik
Katherine Crawford	Deceased Members of the	Pat O'Neil	Sandra Weaver
Kelly Crawford	Harper Family	James Oakes	Marvin and Margie Weber
Susan Cross	Cory Hays	Eugene Ossege	The Deceased Members of the
Charles & Irene Cull	Mary Jeanne Hellyer	Faith Ossege	Wheeler and McGarity Families
Robert Sr. and Marie Curtin	Charles F. Hill, Jr.	Jane Ossege	Deceased Members of
Donald Davis	Hill Family	JP Ossege	the White Family
Deceased of Deger &	Mike Hill	Bob Overman	The Deceased Members of the
Hill Families	Stephanie M. Hill	The Patzer/Coyle Family	Wittman and Hartke Families
The Dersch/Uhle Family	Vincent & Marie Hoersten	Elizabeth Jeanne Peifer	Mr. & Mrs. Edward Wolf
Megan DeVendra	Frederick Holcomb Jr.	Jeff Peifer	Susan Wood
DeVol Family	Noah Hummer	John Petry	Henry & Lois Wornoff
Summer Dodson	The Hunsinger & Smith Families	Robert & Joan Poirier	The Deceased Members of the
Helyn & Bookie Donahue	Theresa Huter	The John Pollick Family	Wornoff Family
Genevieve L. Durbin	William & Elizabeth Jackson	Phil Pollick	Rudolph Zych
George & Genevieve Durbin	Ted & Betty Jasper	Betty Priest	
Jeanne & Chuck Eastlake	Keith Jenkins	Charles Priest	
Bob Echenrode	Seth Jenkins	Catherine Purnell	

SCHOOL NEWS

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION



Pictured above are Bishop Watterson's administrators and Watterson feeder school administrators who attended an Administrator's Professional Development Day on December 5, 2024. Coleen Kent, IC Principal, Nandee Hocker, Assistant Principal, and Ann Flanagan Cody, Student Services Coordinator, represented Immaculate Conception School.

ST. CHARLES

Novice Wrestling Program – The 2025 Cardinal Novice Wrestling Club will be hosted at St. Charles Preparatory School on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, from 6:15 -7:30 p.m., between January 7 and February 27, 2025. Open to boys and girls in grades K-8. Cost is \$120 for the 16 sessions. To register or for more information, please contact Vince DiSabato at wrestlingcoach@scprep.org.



SENIOR MINISTRY CELEBRATES CHRISTMAS

Members of our senior ministry celebrated Christmas with food, fun and music. Accompanied by IC's former music director, Dale Beaver, they sang Christmas songs and even had a visit from Santa.




BREAKFAST WITH THE KNIGHTS' CULINARY CREW!!

Thank you to the Knights who hosted a wonderful parish event on Sunday! It was attended by many parishioners and children who enjoyed pancakes, eggs, donuts, fruit and a chocolate fountain.

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