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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

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

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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.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK & 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.

FUNERAL & BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

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.

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4

1 Jn 3:7-10; Jn 1:35-42 4:00 p.m. For the People of Immaculate Conception Parish

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5 *Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12* 8:30 a.m. Rosemary Steinbauer † 11:00 a.m. Grace Embrey †

MONDAY, JANUARY 6 1 *Jn* 3:22-4:6; *Mt* 4:12-17, 23-25 8:30 a.m. Brian Reiss †

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7 1 Jn 4:7-10; Mk 6:34-44

6:15 p.m. Joseph Conti †

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8 1 Jn 4:11-18; Mk 6:45-52

8:30 a.m. Bridie Lyons +

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9

1 Jn 4:19–5:4; Lk 4:14-22 8:30 a.m. Florence O'Connor †

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10

1 Jn 5:5-13; Lk 5:12-16 8:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of the IC Women's Club

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11 *1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 3:22-30* 4:00 p.m. Jim Schultheis †

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 8:30 a.m. For the People of Immaculate Conception Parish 11:00 a.m. Robert Urquhart †

+ Deceased

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor	Fr. Matthew Hoover	icoffice@iccols.org
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Coordinator		

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Faith Formation for Youth	-

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ADVISORY COUNCILS

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School Board President	Jonathan DeLuca	jondeluca1229@gmail.com

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE – JANUARY 11 & 12, 2025

MASS TIMES	4:00 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	Karen & John Groeber	Chris Atzberger Dam Do	Karen Cannell Margaret Williams
LECTORS	Jen Grant	Amanda Torgerson	Heather MacKinnon
ALTAR SERVERS	Lila Hatem Maren Henderson Nate Henderson Eric Hirsch	Logan Bills Henry Haggard Naomi Haggard Peter Haggard	Dillon Hernandez Ellie Hockett Jude Hummer Carter Leber
GREETERS	Hatchell Family Edwards Family Colleen Kent	Mike Demko Bobby Clark Michele Sapp Anne Campbell Sleeper Family Heather Vaca-Guzn Daniels Family	
WELCOME DESK	Patty Conway	Suzanne Smith	Anne Campbell

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 July 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 January, the three sanctuary candles were donated by **Randall Schweller and Julie Clemens**. Thank you for your generosity.

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 peterjmccann64@gmail.com.

IN OUR PARISH



NEW PARISHIONERS:

We welcome new parishioners to Immaculate Conception Parish: James, Katherine, Charlotte, and Abigail Atkinson, Benjamin & Joshua Christian, and Ryan Murphy. 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.

HAPPY & BLESSED NEW YEAR!

As we begin 2025, we ask God to watch over our parish and school families and all our loved ones. May God bring us peace of mind, hope, and strength during this new year, and may Jesus Christ bless us now and in the days ahead.



FEAST OF THE EPHIPHANY

On this day, dear Savior, Your light shines brightly in our midst. You are the Light of the World, the Light in our darkness, ever with us, ever showing us the way. On this great feast of Light,

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when the Magi came guided by a star, may we, like them, offer You gifts that symbolize our love for You. May we offer You the gold of our faith, the myrrh of our repentance and the frankincense of our devotion. May we bow before You, Holy Savior, as the three Wise Men did, with great and abiding joy. On this day, may we, too, stand in Your light and so give glory to our God. Amen

A CHRISTMAS THANK-YOU!!

A special thank-you to the men and women of IC who decorated the Church and campus with beautiful poinsettias, Christmas trees, and crèches. The parish staff and I thank you for the kind words, cards, and gifts you sent to us this Christmas Season. Sincerely,

Fr. Matt

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SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, January 19 1 p.m. in Marian Hall



SAVE THE DATE – FR. MATT SHARES HIGHLIGHTS FROM HIS SABBATICAL

Join us in Marian Hall on Sunday, January 19 at 1 p.m. Fr. Matt will share highlights and pictures from his journey on The Camino De Santiago in Spain and his coursework in Rome. Light refreshments will be provided.

January 18 & 19 Diaper Drive

Many families face challenges and hardships with a pregnancy and having a child. By providing this service, we not only lighten their burden, but also show our support for life.

*Diapers sizes 3 & 4 are the greatest need!

> Drop diapers off AFTER 4 p.m., 8:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. Masses.

CONCEPTION

TIME, TALENT & TREASURE

Fostering Stewardship as a Way of Life

Fiscal Year 7/1/2024-6/30/2025 • Offertory Report 12/29/2024					
	12/29/2024		YTD 2024/2025		
Recorded Envelopes/Checks	\$	28,707	\$	645,621	
Loose Cash	\$	2,986	\$	23,799	
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$	31,693	\$	669,420	
Weekly Operating Expenses	\$	27,000	\$	702,000	
Weekly Overage/(Shortage)	\$	4,693	\$	(32,580)	
Christmas Collection	\$	11,601	(Included in the above totals)		
Families Receiving Envelopes				857	
Envelopes Received				195	
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)



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 podonovan@iccols.org.



THANK YOU FROM IC ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Thanks to all who donated to our 5th Sunday collection. Your donations make it possible for our Conference to help individuals and families struggling to pay rent and utilities, and to buy food etc. You may donate 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 by mailing it to the Parish Office. To donate online, go to iccols.org>Give Now>One-Time or Recurring>then choose St. Vincent de Paul from the dropdown box. Thank you for your generosity.



IC WOMEN'S CLUB ANNUAL WINTER BLOOD DRIVE

The IC Women's Club Annual Winter Blood Drive is on Monday, January 20, 2025 from 12-6 p.m. If you last donated blood on or before Monday, November 25, 2024 you may be

eligible to donate. All donors who come to donate will automatically be entered to win a trip for two to the Super Bowl LIX in New Orleans. Please schedule an appointment by visiting RedCrossBlood.org, sponsor code: IC or call 1-800-RED CROSS. If you need assistance, please reach out to Sue Beman at (614) 214-5333.

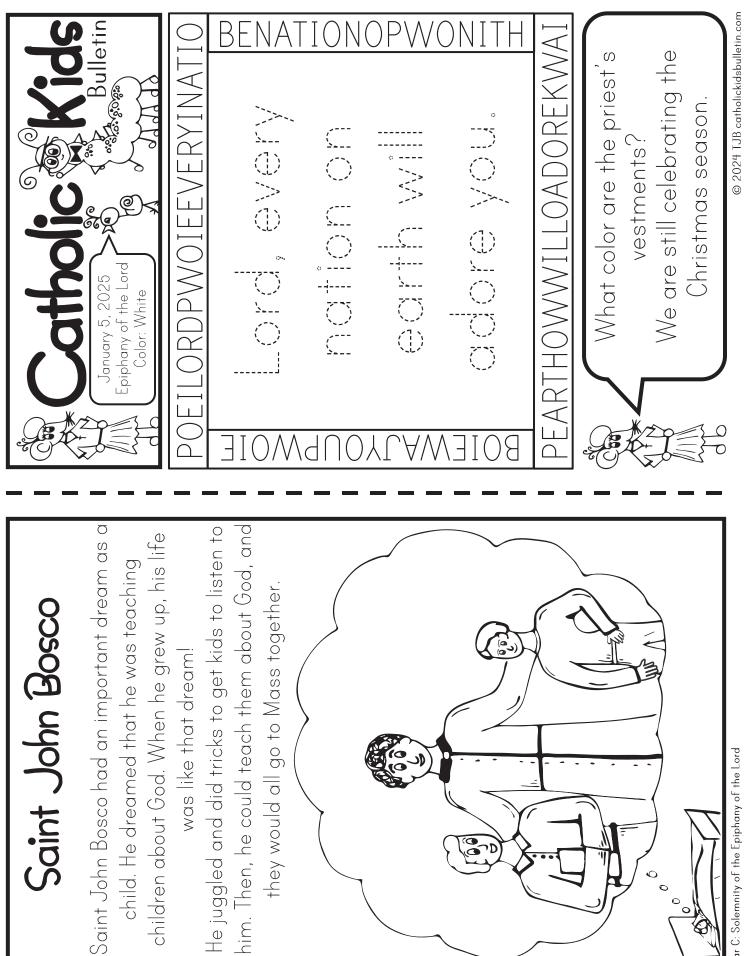


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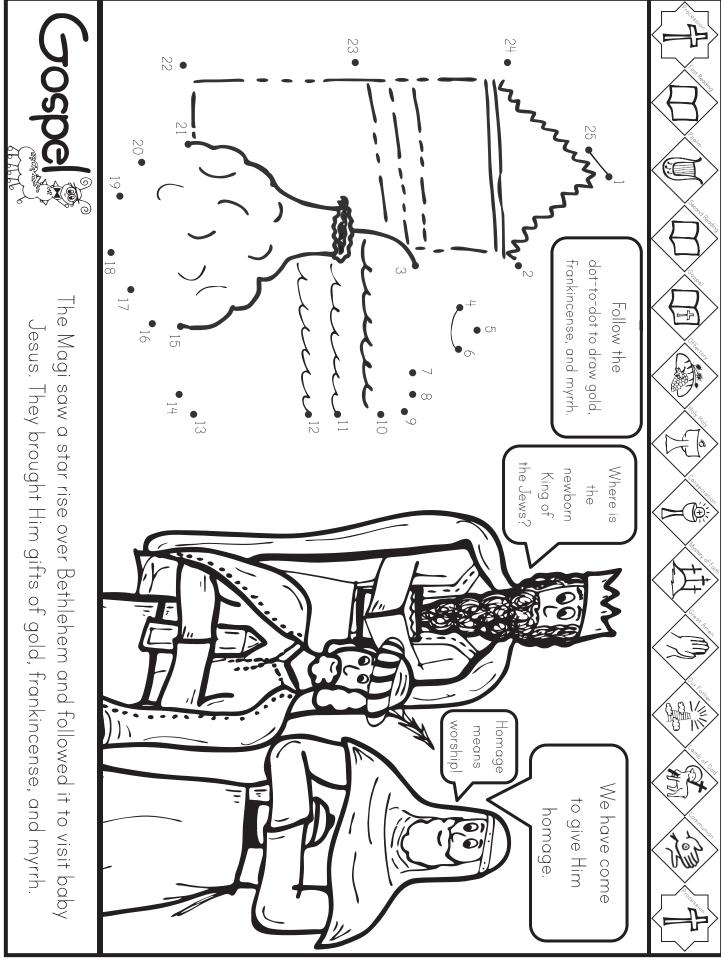
Information cards are at the doors of the church in the bulletin holders. You can begin this series at any time.



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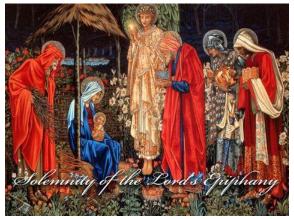
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FAITH FORMATION

Immaculate Conception Church January 5, 2024



The earliest reference to Epiphany (from a Greek verb meaning "to manifest") occurred sometime around 354 AD when the Western Church separated the celebration of the Nativity of Christ as the feast of

Christmas and reserved January 6 as the commemoration of the manifestation of Christ, especially to the Magi, as well as his baptism and miracle at the wedding feast of Cana which Ammianus Marcellinus

St. Epiphanius declared in 361 AD occurred on the same date. On the Feast of the Epiphany priests wear white vestments. In many countries the Feast is extended from one day to eight days

in what is known as the Octave of Epiphany which begins on January 6 and ends on January 13. /www.catholicnewsworld.com

If you've ever struggled to build a habit of prayer, this

podcast is for you.

After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem and asked, "Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews?" We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him."

Join us as the Parish takes part in The Rosary in a Year Podcast. Begin this step-by-step journey that will change the way you pray-no matter where you are in the spiritual life.

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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In Ascension's Rosary in a Year podcast, Fr. Mark-Mary Ames, CFR, guides listeners in a step-by-step journey that will change the way you pray - no matter where you are in your spiritual life. By starting small and adding on over time, listeners will find themselves falling more in love with this powerful Marian devotion, becoming a source of grace for the whole world. Listen to discover.... How to build a daily habit of prayer How to form a relationship with Jesus and Mary The Biblical foundations of the Rosary How to meditate with sacred art (visio divina), saint writings, and scripture (lectio divina) The power of Mary's influence in your life ...and more.

SOCIAL CONCERNS



Open OPEN SHELTER MEAL

Shelter ON MONDAY, JANUARY 6 The Open Shelter meal for homeless and marginally housed individuals is this Monday, January 6, 2025. We need donations of sloppy joes, mac & cheese, cookies, lunchsize chips, snacky desserts and bottled water. Cash donations are welcome. Arrangements can be made to get your donations earlier in the week or weekend if Monday by 10 a.m. is not a convenient drop-off time. Please contact Cheryl Costello at (614) 774-8879 to coordinate. Thank you for your support of this ministry.

SAVE THE DATE: TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25 7-8:30 P.M. IN MARIAN HALL

Examine the Issues of Affordable Housing and Fair Rental Practices, Some Current Solutions, and Future Efforts. Hosted by IC BREAD. More information coming soon. Contact Icbread43215@gmail.com.

DO YOU HAVE CHILDREN?

Included in the bulletin are activity pages for children to color or complete that include the theme of the Sunday Liturgy. Discover in this weekend's bulletin, activities to share with your children. Additional copies are available at the Welcome Desk and in the bulletin boxes.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

- WEDNESDAY
- **JANUARY 8, 2025**
- 7 A.M. TO 6 P.M.

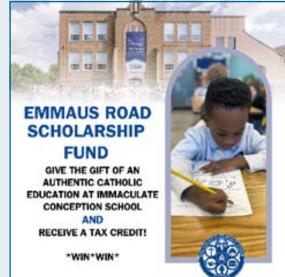
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PRAY FOR PRIESTS

To find the Pray for Priests January list, go to the Our Lady of Peace's website or https://www.olp-parish.org/pray-for-priests.

SCHOOL NEWS

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A CATHOLIC EDUCATION IS A GIFT – Every day, the children in Our Catholic Schools are gifted with a unique opportunity to encounter Christ. In addition to exceptional academics, they learn what it means to be a child of God - one with character, conviction, morals and compassion. But this gift shouldn't be limited just to those with financial means.

Making a high-quality, Catholic education accessible and affordable for all families who desire it is a philanthropic priority for the Diocese of Columbus. With your gift to the Emmaus Road Scholarship Fund, you help open the doors and transform the education experience for more 17,000 students while receiving a dollar-for-dollar tax credit on your Ohio taxes.

To find out more how you can get this tax credit while making a Catholic education possible for more children, go to https:// emmausroadscholarship.org/.

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.

ICONOGRAPHY WORKSHOP FEBRUARY 6-8, 2025

Fr. Marek Visnovsky will be offering an iconography workshop at St. John Chrysostom Byzantine Catholic Church, 5858 Cleveland Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43231. This class will start on Thursday, February 6 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, February 7 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Saturday, February 8 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. We will paint the icon of the SORROWFUL MOTHER. The cost of the workshop is \$400 and includes boards, paints, brushes, twentyfour karat gold leaf (food and accommodation not included). Beginners, as well as advanced artists, are welcome. DEADLINE to register is Wednesday, January 15, 2025. For more information, please email Fr. Marek at marekvisnovsky@yahoo.com.

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