

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH



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Masses

8:30 am	Tuesday - Friday
4:30 pm	Saturday
8:00 am	Sunday
10:30 am	Sunday

Confessions

7:45 am	Tuesday - Friday
3:30 pm	Saturday

Parish Life

Parish Office Hours

8:00 am - 12:00 pm
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Monday - Friday

Marriage

Contact Fr. Gase at least 6 months prior to intended marriage for required preparation. Wedding date will be set by Fr. Gase and the couple.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

4th Tuesday of every month following 8:30 am Mass. Benediction at 6:00 pm

Baptism

Celebrated the 3rd Sunday of every month at 11:45 am. Instruction required prior to the baptism of couple's first child. Contact the parish office to schedule.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

If you or a loved one is interested in becoming Catholic please contact Fr. Gase at the parish office.

Anointing of the Sick

Call the parish office anytime, day or night.

Immaculate Mary *Pray for us!*

Diocesan Prayer

Heavenly Father, with the redeeming cross of Christ Jesus your Son, and the gifts of your Holy Spirit, renew and strengthen us, so that by our prayer, fasting, and almsgiving we may foster Holy Disciples, Holy Families and Holy Vocations, so as to become a more Holy Diocese of Toledo. We turn to Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, for her intercession and never failing prayers. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Processional Hymn

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home;

Under the shadow of your throne
your saints have dwelt secure.

Sufficient is your arm alone,
and our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,
or earth received its frame,
from everlasting you are God,
to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in your sight
are like an evening gone,
short as the watch that ends the night
before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
soon bears us all away.

We fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
still be our guard while troubles last,
and our eternal home.

First Reading

Job 7:1-4, 6-7

Job spoke, saying: Is not man's life on earth a drudgery? Are not his days those of hirelings? He is a slave who longs for the shade, a hireling who waits for his wages. So I have been assigned months of misery, and troubled nights have been allotted to me. If in bed I say, "When shall I arise?" then the night drags on; I am filled with restlessness until the dawn. My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle; they come to an end without hope. Remember that my life is like the wind; I shall not see happiness again.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6

R. Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

Brothers and sisters: If I preach the gospel, this is no reason for me to boast, for an obligation has been imposed on me, and woe to me if I do not preach it! If I do so willingly, I have a recompense, but if unwillingly, then I have been entrusted with a stewardship. What then is my recompense? That, when I preach, I offer the gospel free of charge so as not to make full use of my right in the gospel. Although I am free in regard to all, I have made myself a slave to all so as to win over as many as possible. To the weak I became weak, to win over the weak. I have become all things to all, to save at least some. All this I do for the sake of the gospel, so that I too may have a share in it.

Gospel

Mark 1:29-39

On leaving the synagogue Jesus entered the house of Simon and Andrew with James and John. Simon's mother-in-law lay sick with a fever. They immediately told him about her. He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up. Then the fever left her and she waited on them. When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him. Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed. Simon and those who were with him pursued him and on finding him said, "Everyone is looking for you." He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come." So he went into their synagogues, preaching and driving out demons throughout the whole of Galilee.

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Offertory Hymn

Your Hand, O Lord, in Days of Old

Your hand, O Lord, in days of old
Was strong to heal and save;
It triumphed over ills and death,
O'er darkness and the grave.
To You they came, the blind, the mute,
The palsied and the lame,
The lepers in their misery,
The sick with fevered frame.

Your touch then, Lord, brought life and health,
Gave speech and strength and sight;
And youth renewed and frenzy calmed
Revealed You, Lord of light.
And now, O Lord, be near to bless,
Almighty as before,
In crowded street, by beds of pain,
As by Gennes'ret's shore.

O be our great deliverer still,
O Lord of life and death;
Restore and quicken, soothe and bless,
With Your life-giving breath.
To hands that work and eyes that see
Give wisdom's healing pow'r
That whole and sick and weak and strong
May praise You evermore.

Thank you!

Thank you for joining us for the
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for the
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time!

Recessional Hymn

How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds

How sweet the Name of Jesus sounds
In a believer's ear!
It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds,
And drives away his fear.

It makes the wounded spirit whole,
And calms the troubled breast;
'Tis manna to the hungry soul,
And to the weary, rest.

Dear Name, the Rock on which I build,
My Shield and Hiding Place,
My never failing treasury, filled
With boundless stores of grace!

Jesus! my Shepherd, Husband, Friend,
O Prophet, Priest and King,
My Lord, my Life, my Way, my End,
Accept the praise I bring.

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LITURGIES THIS WEEK

Saturday	February 6
4:30pm	Al Lehmkuhl Carl & Mary Faragi
Sunday	February 7
8:00am	Gilbert & Harriet Steinmetz C. James Rospert
10:30am	For the Parish
Monday	February 8
	No Mass
Tuesday	February 9
8:30am	Al Lehmkuhl Joseph & Sandra Brugnone
Wednesday	February 10
8:30am	Dorothy Adams Pat Ericsson
Thursday	February 11
8:30am	Kathy Bolen Robert Sweet
Friday	February 12
8:30am	Bob Fay Bev Oddo
Saturday	February 13
4:30pm	For the Parish
Sunday	February 14
8:00am	Living & Deceased Members of the Lawrence & Virginia Norman Family Harold Missler
10:30am	Benedetto & Biagio Fontana Caroline Iannello

Memorial Candles Intentions

Memory of Paul Schaffer
Memory of Kathy Bolen
Memory of C. James Rospert
Memory of Living & Deceased Members of the Rospert Family

ICS Calendar Raffle

Immaculate Conception School is holding its annual Calendar Raffle. The goal is to sell at least 1,000 tickets to help to fund special projects for the staff and students at ICS, as well as to help with tuition assistance. Tickets are \$10 each and then are put in the drawing for daily prizes worth over \$60 each. A winner will be drawn daily and win the prize listed for that date. The winning ticket will then be placed back in the drawing pool to have a chance to win again. That means each ticket has 31 chances to win! All winners will be announced on social media (ICS Facebook and Twitter pages). Winners will also be contacted directly via phone. Tickets are available in the parish and school offices, as well as from any ICS student. Thanks in advance for helping to support this fundraiser for our school.

ICS Annual Fund

Our Annual Fund mailing did get sent out from our school a couple of weeks ago. However, due to Postal Service delays, many have not yet received their envelopes. We appreciate your patience with this.

LECTORS

Saturday	February 13	4:30pm	A. Price
Sunday	February 14	8:00am	D. Sabo
Sunday	February 14	10:30am	G. Evert

SCRIP

SCRIP update: All SCRIP sales **MUST** be purchased online thru SCRIP NOW. At this time, there are no actual plastic card sales via the parish office. SCRIP can **ONLY** be purchased as **card reloads or eCards** on the ShopWithScrip website. There are over 250 eCards available & can be shipped to your home. Please call the parish office if any questions.

SACRISTY LAUNDRY

Volunteer for 2-07-2021 is **Martha Dise**. Laundry may be picked up in the parish office during the week and returned by 4:30 Mass on Saturday. Thank you!

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday	1. T. Felder	2. S. Felder
2/13 4:30pm		
Sunday	1. J. Dendinger	2. C. Dendinger
2/14 8:00am		
Sunday	1. D. Fisher	2. R. Wilson
2/14 10:30am		



Parish Support

Offertory	\$	6,668.00
Offertory Weekly Budget	\$	9,240.00
Maint/School/Etc. Collections	\$	830.00
Maint/School/Etc. Weekly Budget	\$	1,235.00

Thank you for your continued support of our parish through your monetary donations.



Dates to Remember

Tuesday February 9

7:45-8:15am	Confessions	(Church)
6:00pm	St. Vincent dePaul Meeting	(SHR)

Wednesday February 10

7:45-8:15am	Confessions	(Church)
6:30pm	CCD	(School)

Thursday February 11

7:45-8:15am	Confessions	(Church)
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Friday February 12

7:45-8:15am	Confessions	(Church)
8:30am	School Liturgy	(Church)

Saturday February 13

3:30pm	Confessions	(Church)
8:00pm	AA Meeting	(Church Basement)



Palms

There are baskets placed at each church entrance for old palms. The palms will be burned at a short service with the school children on Tuesday, February 16th at 1:00pm.

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Thursday, February 11
Session 17: The 2nd Day: Religious
Turmoil

- Turmoil in the Time of the Holy Family
- The Book of Revelation and Religious Confusion
- Martin Luther and the Reformation
- Voltaire and the Enlightenment
- The Rise of Secularization
- Evolution and Church Teaching
- Jesus Christ on the Three Wisdoms

The Little Black Book

Are you looking to deepen your prayer life this coming Lenten season? If so, please consider spending six minutes a day with "The Little Black Book." "The Little Black Book" contains daily Scripture passages and reflections for each day of the Lenten season, beginning with February 14th, the Sunday before Ash Wednesday, and ending on April 4th, Easter Sunday. "The Little Black Book" is available after each weekend Mass in the entrances of the church at no cost.

Annual Catholic Appeal

A letter from Bishop Thomas is being sent to you, asking for your gift and/or pledge to support the ministries of the Diocese of Toledo. This letter gives all registered parishioners an opportunity to contribute to the Appeal, especially those who are unable to attend Mass. The Annual Catholic Appeal will be successful if every member of our parish carefully considers their circumstances and truly strives to give a significant gift. Please give prayerful consideration to your level of support to help fund the essential ministries and services supported by the Appeal, continuing to make our parish and our diocese a place Where Charity & Love Prevail. To learn more about the appeal, visit <https://www.acatoledo.org/>

2021 Monthly Raffle

Tickets are now being sold at the parish office for the 2021 parish monthly raffle. **There are 12 Chances to win \$500.** The ticket cost is \$60. A \$500 winner will be drawn each month for 12 months. The ticket seller wins \$100. Only 500 tickets will be sold. Winning tickets will be placed back in the drum for the remaining months of the drawings. The first of the 12 month drawings will begin in January 2021 and end in December 2021. Drawings will be the 4th Tuesday of each month. The winners will be announced in the Sunday bulletin. You must be 18 years old to participate.

Altar Flowers



Altar flowers this weekend are provided by John and Heidi Lambert. Thank you!

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER GASE

Dear Parishioners,

This past week, on Tuesday, we had an incident in which school was canceled, there was a level 2 snow emergency, and our parking lot was not cleared in time for morning Mass. Certainly this is very concerning. The State of Ohio defines a level 2 snow emergency as "Roadways are hazardous with blowing and drifting snow. Roads may also be very icy. Only those who feel it is necessary to drive should be out on the roads. Contact your employer to see if you should report to work. Motorists should use extreme caution."

Effective immediately I have made the decision to **automatically cancel confessions and publicly celebrated Mass in the event that Bellevue City Schools and/or ICS are closed or are under a 2-hour delay.** I will still celebrate Mass privately at some point on the given day in order to fulfill the Mass intention(s). Weekend Masses will still be celebrated publicly in the event of a level 2 snow emergency in any of our 4 counties, but will be canceled in the event of a level 3 snow emergency in any of our 4 counties (please note that this is already the policy in the Diocese of Toledo).

I have made this decision in the interest of safety also noting that the Sorrowful Mother Shrine has had a policy in place for some time in which their confessions and Mass are canceled in the event of a level 2 snow emergency. Mass is absolutely important- it's where heaven meets earth -but our Lord certainly understands that we cannot put our lives and safety in jeopardy. Thank you for your understanding!

Immaculate Mary, pray for us!

Fr. Kyle Gase



BELLEVUE FISH & LOAVES

is asking ICC parishioners to donate **canned vegetables** for the month of **February**. The Fish & Loaves baskets are located by the candle room. Thank you for your generosity!

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