

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

What Child Is This

What child is this, who, laid to rest,
On Mary's lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet,
While shepherds watch are keeping?

**Refrain- This, this is Christ the King,
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing;
Haste, haste to bring him laud,
the babe, the son of Mary.**

Why lies he in such mean estate
Where ox and ass are feeding?
Good Christian, fear: for sinners here
The silent Word is pleading.

Refrain

So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh,
Come peasant, king, to own him;
The King of kings salvation brings,
Let loving hearts enthrone him.

Refrain

First Reading

Isaiah 60:1-6

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. See, darkness covers the earth, and thick clouds cover the peoples; but upon you the LORD shines, and over you appears his glory. Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance. Raise your eyes and look about; they all gather and come to you: your sons come from afar, and your daughters in the arms of their nurses. Then you shall be radiant at what you see, your heart shall throb and overflow, for the riches of the sea shall be emptied out before you, the wealth of nations shall be brought to you. Caravans of camels shall fill you, dromedaries from Midian and Ephah; all from Sheba shall come bearing gold and frankincense, and proclaiming the praises of the LORD.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13

R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

Second Reading

Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Brothers and sisters: You have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for your benefit, namely, that the mystery was made known to me by revelation. It was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

Gospel

Matthew 2:1-12

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was greatly troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. Assembling all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, He inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it has been written through the prophet: And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; since from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel." Then Herod called the magi secretly and ascertained from them the time of the star's appearance. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search diligently for the child. When you have found him, bring me word, that I too may go and do him homage." After their audience with the king they set out. And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way.

Offertory Hymn

The First Noel

The first Nowell, the angel did say,
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep,
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.

**Refrain- Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,
Born is the King of Israel.**

They looked up and saw a star
Shining in the east, beyond them far;
And to the earth it gave great light,
And so it continued both day and night.

Refrain

And by the light of that same star
Three wise men came from country far;
To seek for a king was their intent,
And to follow the star wherever it went.

Refrain

This star drew nigh to the northwest,
O'er Bethlehem it took its rest,
And there it did both stop and stay,
Right over the place where Jesus lay.

Refrain

Then entered in those wise men three,
Full rev'rently upon the knee,
And offered there, in his presence,
Their gold and myrrh and frankincense.

Refrain

Then let us all with one accord
Sing praises to our heav'nly Lord;
Who with the Father we adore
And Spirit blest for evermore.

Refrain

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.

Recessional Hymn

God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen

God rest you merry, gentlemen,
Let nothing you dismay;
Remember Christ our Savior
Was born on Christmas Day
To save us all from Satan's pow'r
When we were gone astray.

**Refrain- O tidings of comfort and joy,
Comfort and joy;
O tidings of comfort and joy.**

From God our heav'nly Father
A blessed angel came,
And unto certain shepherds
Brought tidings of the same,
How that in Bethlehem was born
The Son of God by name.

Refrain

"Fear not, then," said the angel,
"Let nothing you affright;
This day is born a Savior
Of Virgin pure and bright,
To free all those who trust in him
From Satan's pow'r and might."

Refrain

Now to the Lord sing praises,
All you within this place,
And with true love and charity
Each other now embrace;
This holy tide of Christmas
Is filled with heav'nly grace.

Refrain

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LITURGIES THIS WEEK

Saturday	January 2
4:30pm	Al Lemkuhl Biagio & Benedetto Fontana
Sunday	January 3 <i>Epiphany of the Lord</i>
8:00am	For the Parish
10:30am	Bob Fay Irma Schulden
Monday	January 4
	No Mass
Tuesday	January 5
8:30am	Al Lehmkuhl Ron Konst
Wednesday	January 6
8:30am	Marian Laviola Bill Oddo
Thursday	January 7
8:30am	Pauline Wrench Bev Oddo
Friday	January 8
8:30am	Steve Claus John Daiello
Saturday	January 9
4:30pm	For the Parish
Sunday	January 10 <i>Baptism of the Lord</i>
8:00am	Howard & William Hahler
10:30am	Paul Schaffer Jacob Zeller

Memorial Candles Intentions

Memory of Rose Pine
Memory of Jacob Zeller
Memory of Steve Claus
Memory of Marian Laviola

2021 Calendars, courtesy of Auxter Funeral Home are available at each church entrance.

Immaculate Conception School
Part-time Custodian

ICS is looking for a part-time custodial position to be filled. Hours will generally be M-F approximately 20 hours per week. Additional hours may be scheduled by the Principal or Pastor. Please contact Mrs. Joy Tokarsky, School Principal at 419-483-6066 or Tokarsky.joy@icssaints.org

6th Grade Coat Drive



Our ICS 6th graders under the guidance of Mrs. Workman are currently having a coat drive. They have set a goal to collect 100 coats to keep our community members in need warm this winter season. If you have clean, gently used or new coats of any size, please drop them in the box at the entrance of the parish office. Thank you for your support!

LECTORS

Saturday	January 9	4:30pm	L. Hartman
Sunday	January 10	8:00am	K. Dick
Sunday	January 10	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 **1-03-2021** is **Carma McGuire**. 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. K. Boyer	2. V. Yingling
1/09 4:30pm		
Sunday	1. G. Keller	2. S. Keller
1/10 8:00am		
Sunday	1. C. Wilson	2. R. Wilson
1/10 10:30am		



Parish Support

Offertory	\$	6,009.00
Christmas Collection to date	\$	14,386.00
Weekly Budget	\$	9,240.00
Over (Under)	\$	(3,231.00)
Year-To-Date Over (Under)	\$	(9,483.00)

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



Dates to Remember

Tuesday January 5

7:45-8:15am Confessions (Church)

Wednesday January 6 ICS return to school

7:45-8:15am Confessions (Church)

6:30pm CCD (School)

Thursday January 7

7:45-8:15am Confessions (Church)

Friday January 8

7:45-8:15am Confessions (Church)

8:30am School Liturgy (Church)

Saturday January 9

3:30pm Confessions (Church)

8:00pm AA Meeting (Church Basement)

Dear God, thank you for making all things new. We pray for your Spirit to lead us each step of this New Year. Guide our decisions and turn our hearts to deeply desire you above all else. Give us wisdom, strength and power for the year ahead. Protect us. Forgive us. Amen.

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

2021 Immaculate Conception Parish

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.

2020 Contribution Statements

Taxpayers who don't itemize deductions may take a charitable deduction of up to \$300 for cash contributions made in 2020 to qualifying organizations. For our purposes of this deduction, ICC is a qualifying religious organization. The law changed in this area due to the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act. The CARES Act also temporarily suspends limits on charitable contributions. For any registered parishioner who has made an offertory donation in 2020 a contribution statement will be mailed to them by the end of January 2021.



PERCH DINNER

ATTICA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
11 Heyman Drive, Attica

ALL DINNERS ARE \$12.00 *DRIVE THRU ONLY*
FRIDAY January 8, 2021 4:00-6:30pm
Dinners include:
1/2 LB perch, French fries, coleslaw, and dinner roll

The Attica K of C would like to thank everyone for your continued support of our organization and community. We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year!



BELLEVUE FISH & LOAVES

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



THANK YOU!

The Bellevue Salvation Army wishes to thank all who volunteered to ring the bell and man the kettle this Christmas season. There are few things more rewarding than giving one's time to help someone else in need. This kind of support is key to the success of the Salvation Army.

Does your marriage need a tune up? Or even a major overhaul?

Sometimes a marriage can run along fine and then things change. They may need your time and attention.

Sometimes lines of communication break down and they need repair. Sometimes our focus moves away from our marriage and family and needs a little redirection. Sometimes a fair or average marriage is just not enough. Have you ever thought to yourself, "How can I make my marriage better?" If so, Retrouvaille can help. Retrouvaille is marriage program for couples whose marriage has become off course. It begins with a weekend program that can help get your relationship back on track. It is an effective program that has worked for thousands of couples and it can work for your marriage. Our next weekend in this area will be January 22-24, 2019.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT REGISTRATION TEAM: JEFF AND ROBYN@ 419-481-1116 OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE:

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Memoriam: Walter H. Sanders, Jr.

Sympathy and Prayers are extended to the Sanders family. Please pray for them and for all our departed loved ones.

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