



IMMACULATE  
CONCEPTION

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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 Barb Fortkamp at (614) 267-9241, ext. 307 or at [bfortkamp@iccols.org](mailto:bfortkamp@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, ext. 304 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 contact Barb Fortkamp at (614) 267-9241, ext. 307 or at [bfortkamp@iccols.org](mailto:bfortkamp@iccols.org).

### FUNERAL AND BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Family of the deceased loved one should contact Barb Fortkamp at (614) 267-9241, ext. 307 or at [bfortkamp@iccols.org](mailto:bfortkamp@iccols.org).

### RCIA

RCIA (Rite 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. 293 or at [marivera@iccols.org](mailto:marivera@iccols.org).

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, JULY 2

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

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

### SUNDAY, JULY 3

Is 66:10-14c; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

8:30 a.m. Louis Đổ Văn Vinh †

11:00 a.m. For the Intention  
of Audrey & William Muenz

### MONDAY, JULY 4

Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22; Mt 9:18-26

8:30 a.m. For the Living & Deceased Members  
of the St. Vincent de Paul Society

### TUESDAY, JULY 5

Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Mt 9:32-38

6:15 p.m. For the Intention of Seminarian  
Daniel Colby

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 6

Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Mt 10:1-7

8:30 a.m. Mary Jane Domion †

### THURSDAY, JULY 7

Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9; Mt 10:7-15

8:30 a.m. Ben Kaminski †

### FRIDAY, JULY 8

Hos 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23

8:30 a.m. Carl Lippert †

### SATURDAY, JULY 9

Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33

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

### SUNDAY, JULY 10

Dt 30:10-14; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

8:30 a.m. Eugene Sapp †

11:00 a.m. Deceased of the Julian Family †

† Deceased

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## LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE – JULY 9/10, 2022

MASS TIMES	4:00 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	Christine Demko Beth Ryan	Molly Dodane Jene Durbin	Jonathan Fortkamp Mary Leathley
LECTOR	EJ Davis	Jeff Racz	Sarah Ortleib
ALTAR SERVERS	Meghan Johnson Molly Johnson Jonah Muetzel Noah Muetzel	John Hangen Luke Hangen Michael Hangen Dalton King	Sophia Reing-Hurley Hugh Robinson Addison Ross Emerson Sloan
GREETERS	Patty Conway Christine Demko Terry & Michael Butts	Suzanne Smith Alison King Martha Bowling	Anne Campbell MacKinnon Family Sleeper Family
WELCOME DESK	Patty Conway	Diana Marie Winkler	Anne Campbell

## 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 & times requested, but no day/time can be guaranteed. At this time, we are scheduling Mass intentions up through November 2022.

## 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. **Our next opportunity is July 13. To sign up for a specific hour, go to [iccols.org](http://iccols.org), Parish Life, Adoration.**

## JULY CONTRIBUTORS TO THE SANCTUARY LAMPS

The Sanctuary Lamp burns constantly to proclaim the real presence of Jesus in the Tabernacle. For the month of July, Sanctuary candles in the Church were donated by the **Pat Kearns Davis Family**. Thank you for your generosity.

## THE POPE'S INTENTION FOR JULY 2022

**For the elderly:** We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

## IN OUR PARISH

### SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY

Congratulations to **Sarah Ann DeMichele** and **Johua Abraham Echt** who were united in marriage on June 24, 2022.

### HAVE YOU HAD TROUBLE REACHING THE PARISH OR SCHOOL OFFICE?

During the last few weeks, you may have had difficulty reaching staff in the parish office and especially the school. If you called by phone, you may have gotten a busy signal. We are experiencing phone challenges as we change from one phone system to another. Currently all lines are now working. We are completing our phone conversion on July 6 between 12 noon and 1 p.m. If you have trouble reaching staff by phone, please email [icoffice@iccols.org](mailto:icoffice@iccols.org) and your inquiry will be forwarded to the proper person.

### E. NORTH BROADWAY ENTRANCES AND SCHOOL ROOF REPAIRS

We have completed the widening and repaving the Grotto entrance and parking lot, and the E. North Broadway entrance should be open this weekend. School gym windows have been replaced and work continues on the school gym lobby roof which has experienced many leaks these last few years. Please see the pictures and cost figures included in this bulletin. Donations that are made to the Bishop's Annual Appeal, over and above our BAA goal, will be put towards the cost of these entrance and parking lot projects. So please be generous!!



### OFFERTORY BASKETS ARE BACK!!

Ushers are now using pole baskets to collect offertory donations. Following the Prayers of the Faithful, ushers will give you the opportunity to place your cash or other donation in a basket. You may still use the boxes in the side chapels; however, the metal box in the Gathering Space is no longer available.

## OFFERTY – PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

### Available Dates:

**Masses that are still available include July 9 & 16 at 4 p.m.**

If you wish to participate in this Ministry, go to [iccols.org](http://iccols.org), Parish Life, Presentation of the Gifts Ministry, or call the parish office to sign up for a Mass.

In the offertory procession, the bread and wine are presented (offered) by the faithful to God before they are consecrated. Members of the parish are invited to bring up the gifts at the Mass(es) of their choosing, throughout the year. If you have a Mass intention for a specific weekend Mass, this might have special significance for you.

If you wish to participate in this Ministry, go to [iccols.org](http://iccols.org), Parish Life, Presentation of the Gifts Ministry, or [https://bit.ly/Gift\\_Ministry](https://bit.ly/Gift_Ministry), or call the parish office to sign up for a Mass.



## CHALICE CUP MINISTRY

Our parish has begun the Chalice Cup Ministry and invites the whole community to pray for vocations.

At a weekend Mass, a chalice cup is sent home for the subsequent week with a parish individual or family who commits to pray for vocations daily. The purpose of the Chalice Cup is to provide a focal point for prayer. Families are encouraged to sign up to bring the Chalice Cup home with them from a Saturday or Sunday Mass. The Chalice Cup is then returned to the office on the following Friday so it can be given to another family/individual at a weekend Mass. To sign up, go to [https://bit.ly/Chalice\\_Cup](https://bit.ly/Chalice_Cup) or go to the parish website, Parish Life, Chalice Cup Ministry.

## GRIEF SUPPORT

Are you suffering the loss of a loved one? Are you looking for friends to share in your grief and healing? Please join us as we continue our IN-PERSON sessions of Seasons of Hope Bereavement Ministry, sponsored by the North High Deanery. The six sessions will take place at the OSU Newman Center, located at 64 W. Lane Avenue, Columbus OH 43201, and will meet from 2-4 p.m. The dates for this six-week session will be July 10, 17, 24, 31, August 7, and August 14. Any appropriate COVID protocols will be followed during this time.

To register, please call Karen Droll at (614) 582-8848, or e-mail Karen at [ksdroll@gmail.com](mailto:ksdroll@gmail.com). Registrations will be taken through Sunday, July 17. All are welcome!!



## DONATE THIS WEEK TO THE BAA!

**So far, 254 IC families, which is 18.6% of our families, have made a pledge/donation. We are now at 93% of our goal, but we need at least 50 more families to pledge to the BAA**

**and we should attain our goal.** Help us get there by making your donation or pledge, however big or small, to support the work of our Diocese and Bishop Fernandes. To see a video message from our Bishop, go to <https://columbuscatholicgiving.org/baa>.

**HOW:** You can make your donation by returning your completed BAA envelope in the offertory collection or to the parish office, or donate online through the parish website at [iccols.org](http://iccols.org), then click on the scrolling BAA link on the Home page. Click on Give Now to make your one-time or recurring payment. Be sure to designate IC Columbus as your member organization. You can also scan this QR code. Thank you for your prayerful generosity.



*Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.*



**TIME, TALENT & TREASURE***Fostering Stewardship as a Way of Life***Fiscal Year 7/1/2021-6/30/2022 • Offertory Report 6/26/2022**

	<u>6/26/2022</u>	<u>YTD 2021/2022</u>
Recorded Envelopes/Checks	\$ 18,862	\$ 1,302,496
Loose Cash	\$ 441	\$ 12,062
<b>TOTAL RECEIVED</b>	<b>\$ 19,303</b>	<b>\$ 1,314,558</b>
Weekly Operating Expenses	\$ 29,000	\$ 1,508,000
Weekly Overage ( <i>Shortage</i> )	(\$ 9,697)	(\$ 193,442)
Families Receiving Envelopes		970
Envelopes Received		95
Families on EFT		397



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*

## DIOCESE OF COLUMBUS CHILD PROTECTION PLAN

**It is the goal of the Diocese of Columbus to make the Church a place of safety:** a place of prayer, ministry and comfort. Everyone who enters our churches, schools, or facilities must be confident in this. Not one child or young person should suffer from abuse while at Church. In order to assure the safety of our youth, the Diocese of Columbus has enacted a complete program of protection. As part of this program, the Diocese of Columbus will provide appropriate, just, and pastoral care for anyone who has suffered the crime of sexual abuse of a minor at the hands of diocesan clergy or church employees or volunteers. The Diocese of Columbus will report any and all allegations of abuse reported to it to the authorities and will cooperate fully with those authorities.

**Help is available:** The Diocese of Columbus wants to hear from anyone who has suffered. If you wish to report an allegation of abuse or need pastoral and/or clinical care in order to begin or continue the process of healing from sexual abuse as a child at the hands of a member of the clergy or a church employee or volunteer, simply call the Diocesan Victims' Assistance Coordinator. You can find contact information at the bottom of this notice. If you wish to receive a copy of the Diocesan complaint form or any of the Diocesan policies and procedures, simply call the number below or visit the Diocesan website at [www.columbuscatholic.org](http://www.columbuscatholic.org).

To contact the Diocesan Victim's Assistance Coordinator, call: Laura Lewis, (614) 224-2251 or email [helpisavailable@columbuscatholic.org](mailto:helpisavailable@columbuscatholic.org).

If you have any questions, please contact Regina E. Quinn, Director of the Safe Environment Office, at (614) 241-2568, or [rquinn@columbuscatholic.org](mailto:rquinn@columbuscatholic.org)

## PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN CLASS AT IC

**Adult Volunteers** - All parish/school volunteers working with minors need to complete the Diocesan Protecting God's Children (PGC) program and BCI fingerprinting. Go to <https://columbuscatholic.org/safe> to register for a PGC class. **Immaculate Conception will host an in-person class on Saturday, August 6 at 9 a.m. and fingerprinting will be available.**

## TIME FOR A FALL GETAWAY!

It is time to get out of the house! Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones and focus only on each other. The next weekend is Sept. 30 - Oct. 2 in Central Ohio. For more information or to apply, contact Paul & Marilou Clouse at (614) 834-6880 or visit our website at [wwmecolumbus.org](http://wwmecolumbus.org).

## THANK YOU -

### PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Thank you for your donations to the Peter's Pence Collection which will join those from our brothers and sisters worldwide to help Pope Francis in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people in need and support for the Holy See. If you have not yet donated, it is not too late to give.

You may donate by using your special envelope from your packet or placing a clearly marked donation in the offertory or send it to the parish office. You can also donate at [iccols.org](http://iccols.org), Give Now, Diocesan Collections. For more information, visit [www.obolodisaniapietro.va/en.html](http://www.obolodisaniapietro.va/en.html).

## MANAGING CHARITABLE GIVING

Do you have a gameplan when it comes to your charitable giving? In this segment of "Giving from the Heart," Scott Hartman, Vice President of Development at The Catholic Foundation, shares insight on the two ways you can manage your charitable giving that will benefit you and your Catholic community. To see this video, go to <https://vimeo.com/712902486>. Questions? Please contact Scott directly at (614) 443-8893, ext. 104 or [shartman@catholic-foundation.org](mailto:shartman@catholic-foundation.org).

## 32ND ANNUAL ICAA GOLF OUTING

**Date:** Saturday, August 13, 2022

**Place:** Safari Golf Club: 4853 Powell Road,  
Powell, OH 43065

**Time:** All Tee Times are at 1 p.m., Shotgun Start

**Format:** 4 - person scramble

**Cost:** \$100.00 per golfer

All proceeds benefit the IC Athletic Association.

Golf and sponsorship can be signed up for at this site: <https://birdease.com/ICAA32> Any questions or if you want to help, please call or email Scott Leathley at [scottleathley@wasserstrom.com](mailto:scottleathley@wasserstrom.com) or (614) 537-9654.



## OPEN SHELTER MEAL – TUESDAY, JULY 5

The Open Shelter meal is this Tuesday, July 5. We are serving a hot meal and will need donations of sloppy joes, mac & cheese, cookies and/or snacky desserts and bottled water. Donations are welcome. Arrangements can be made to get your donations earlier in the weekend if Monday by 9:15 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.

## SERVICE OPPORTUNITY AT THE JOSEPHINUM

The Pontifical College Josephinum is seeking volunteers to join the Josephinum Hospitality Ambassador program. Ambassadors support the seminary by striving to enhance its public visibility through tours and other initiatives, provide event hospitality, and share its rich history and mission. Volunteer areas include finance, budgeting, fundraising, communications, events, public relations, and tours! Complete an interest survey at <https://apps.pcj.edu/hospitalityambassadorsurvey/>. A special training for Tour Guides will be held at the Josephinum on Monday, July 18, 2022, at 6 p.m. To register, or for more information, please email Cody Thompson, Josephinum Advancement Officer, at [cthompson@pcj.edu](mailto:cthompson@pcj.edu).



### IC PARISH FESTIVAL – JULY 29 & 30

*Our IC parish festival will be held on Friday and Saturday, July 29 and 30.*

#### REQUEST FOR SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS

Help make the IC Festival Silent Auction a Success. We are still accepting donations for the Silent Auction.

We are looking for:

- lottery instant scratch-offs for a scratch-off basket,
- special bottle of spirits,
- themed baskets of your choice,
- golf packages,
- vacation rentals
- child-friendly items (new please) e.g. hot wheels basket, etc.

Complete the form: <https://bit.ly/3aCww9p> or contact Kate Shrager and Ann Talbot at [icfestsilentauction@gmail.com](mailto:icfestsilentauction@gmail.com)



If you and /or your company are interested in being a Corporate or Legacy Family Sponsor for our Parish Festival, we are accepting donations. There are five different levels of corporate sponsorship available. ALL sponsors will receive: Sponsor name recognition in weekly Sunday bulletin, the option to display your company banner at the festival, hourly PA recognition, and our eternal gratitude! If you are interested in sponsoring the festival, please visit the festival website at [ICfestival2022.givesmart.com](https://ICfestival2022.givesmart.com) or contact Kate Shrager at (513) 307-1356. A big thank you to our current sponsors:

Whittaker Dental Group - Faithful Partner  
 IC Knights of Columbus – Faithful Partner  
 Union Cemetary – Marian Partner  
 Legacy Family Sponsor - McGee Family

Muetzel Plumbing, Heating & Cooling – Grotto Partner  
 Pear Tree Consulting – Faithful Partner  
 Columbus Door – Immaculate Partner.

For the success of the festival, we need many volunteers. Please go to [https://bit.ly/ICFest\\_Volunteers](https://bit.ly/ICFest_Volunteers) to help at the festival. There are many ways to help and make some fun memories. If you have any questions, please contact Heather MacKinnon at [icfestivalvolunteers@gmail.com](mailto:icfestivalvolunteers@gmail.com).

## SUMMER HOURS FOR IC SCHOOL OFFICE

We are closed in July and phone messages will be checked weekly throughout the month. We will be available Tuesday – Thursday (9 a.m.-12 noon) during the month of August until school begins.

## POSITION AVAILABLE FOR RESPONSIBLE TEENS

ICAA is currently looking for 1-2 high school juniors or seniors who would like to work as weekend coordinators for the IC gym program during the volleyball and basketball seasons. Duties will include:

- Opening and closing gym access
- Managing admission and concession sales
- Ensuring facilities are cleaned at the close of the day
- Providing any needed assistance to coaches, players, spectators, or referees during games
- Setting up the scoreboard
- Balancing the cash box

Eligible applicants must be able to drive and be present for the majority of Saturdays during either the volleyball and/or basketball seasons. An hourly wage of \$13 will be provided. Please contact Robyn Abens at [icgymprogram@gmail.com](mailto:icgymprogram@gmail.com) with interest or any questions. Thank you!

# Growing in FAITH™

Discovering **hope** and **joy** in the Catholic faith.

July 2022

Immaculate Conception Church

Fr. Matthew Hoover

## One Minute Meditations

### Let God love you

Have you ever seen a parent scoop up a child, breathe in his scent, and hug him closely as if he couldn't get enough of that beloved child? That's how God feels about you. He loves you dearly and shows you each day. Open your heart to Him.

### Not just a symbol

According to Scripture, Jesus took bread and wine and said, "Take and eat; this is my body" and "this is my blood" (Matthew 26:26-28), and changed them into his Body and Blood. He also said, "Do this in remembrance of me" (Luke 22:19). In the Eucharist we experience during Mass, "the whole Christ is truly, really, and substantially contained" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1374).

"The Church is the home that accepts everyone and refuses no one ... the greater the sin, the greater the love that the Church should show towards those who convert." Pope Francis



## Find God in everyday things

St. Josemaría Escrivá, founder of Opus Dei ("Work of God"), taught that extraordinary holiness can be found in ordinary circumstances: "Everything that is done for love becomes beautiful and grand" in God's eyes. Want the surest way to sainthood? St. Josemaría said to make every moment holy:

**Sanctifying work:** "Carry out the little duties of each moment," and put all your heart, mind, skill, and love into what you do. When we offer our tasks (the "raw material") to God's grace, He gives them infinite value. For example, activities – especially unpleasant ones – can be offered for our own or others' intentions. This is one way to dedicate daily activities to God.

**Sanctifying moments:** Find the

"divine hidden in the most ordinary situations." God uses moments that are difficult, tedious, or just beyond

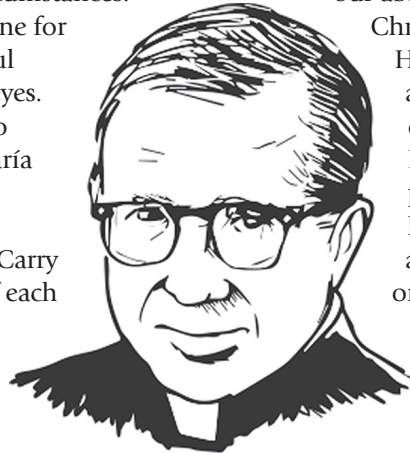
our abilities to conform us to

Christ. Jesus spent most of His earthly life working and leading a holy but often ordinary life. With His grace, we grow in patience, perseverance, humility, compassion, and gratitude by meeting ordinary moments with extraordinary virtue.

**Sanctifying attitude:**

When we are patient with others, take praise and criticism

well, and avoid jealousy, gossip, and dishonesty, we demonstrate that we belong to Christ. Our work becomes God's work. We become, slowly but surely, "a saint, seemingly like everyone else around him, but deeply identified with Jesus Christ."



## Why Do Catholics Do That?

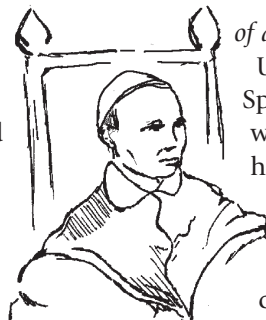
## Why do Catholics believe the Pope can teach infallibly?

Jesus named St. Peter the (visible) head of his Church and gave him the keys of the kingdom to bind and loose sin.

At the Last Supper, He promised to send the Holy Spirit to: "teach you everything and remind you

of all that I told you" (John 14:26).

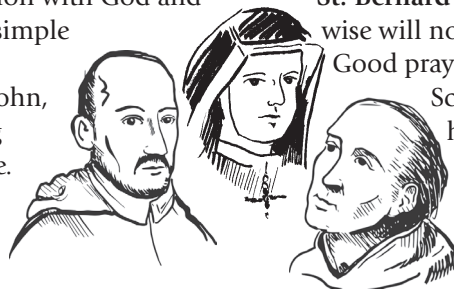
Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the pope teaches infallibly when, as St. Peter's successor, he teaches on matters of faith and morals (*Catechism of the Catholic Church* (CCC), #891). In these areas, he cannot err.



# Prayer tips from the saints

Prayer at its best is a personal conversation with God and fuels our friendship with Him. Try these simple pro-tips from the saints:

**St. John of the Cross:** According to St John, naming our human needs and presenting them before God in prayer are acts of love. He taught that we don't need to spell out what we need or want, but offer our need to God and ask Him to do what pleases Him, "... because the Lord knows what is suitable for us better than we do."



**St. Bernard of Clairvaux:** "Those who are sincere and wise will not fail to 'chew' the psalm with their mind." Good prayer is fed by reading and meditating upon Scripture. A good Catholic commentary can help, too.

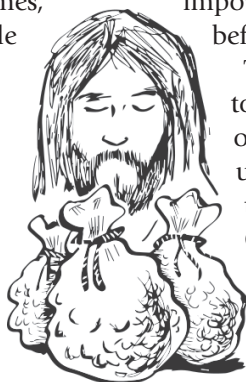
**St. Teresa of Avila:** "He wants to ... know the love you have for Him, whether it is present in dryness as well as in spiritual delights." Good prayer, like true love, perseveres even in difficulty or dryness. Our sincere efforts please God.

## from Scripture

### Luke 12:13-21, More to life than riches

In this Gospel passage, Jesus is asked to intervene in a family feud over an inheritance. Back in ancient times, rabbis were often asked to settle such disputes. Jesus originally refused but seeing the discord within the family over the disagreement, he told them a parable about a wealthy but foolish man to put their situation into perspective.

The man in the story wasn't condemned for doing well for himself. He was condemned for his selfishness and lack of foresight. He didn't share his excessive wealth with those in need



or put his wealth to generous use. Although he was rich, he was spiritually impoverished. He would appear before God empty-handed.

The point of this parable isn't to scare us into getting rid of our wealth, but to remind us that there is more to life than accumulating goods.

Our worth and esteem aren't based on what we have, but what we do with the gifts God has given us. How do we use them to care for His beloved children. Once

we understand that, our hearts will become like His.

## Q & A Does wearing the brown scapular bring good luck?

The scapular itself (from the Latin, scapula, or "shoulder"), consists of two small pieces of cloth connected by strings, and worn over the chest and back, close to the skin. According to tradition, Our Lady appeared to St. Simon Stock, founder of the Carmelite Order, and presented the brown scapular to him, promising that those who wore it until death would not suffer the fires of Hell, be preserved in time of danger, and experience peace and protection.

The brown scapular is the most common type, and there is a rite to enroll the wearer. The priest places the scapular on the wearer. These aren't "good luck" charms. Like other sacramentals, they are meant to prepare us to obtain grace through the Church's prayers, who asks for God's blessing upon us for some benefit for our body or soul (CCC #1670). The scapular itself – or any sacramental – doesn't "do" anything; it's a reminder to the wearer of their commitment to holiness and of Mary's protection – something already "in action."

## Feasts & Celebrations

**July 3 – St. Thomas (1st 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 that Thomas evangelized the Parthians, Medes, and Persians and ultimately reached India.

**July 9 – St. Veronica Giuliani (1727).** Born in 17th century Italy, St. Veronica entered the Capuchin order and began receiving visions of Christ's Passion soon after. By a special grace, she received the marks of Christ's

wounds on her body.

**July 22 – St. Mary Magdalene (first century).** Jesus expelled seven demons from Mary (Luke 8:2) and she financially supported His ministry. She stood by His Cross with His mother and was the one who informed the Apostles of Jesus' Resurrection.

**July 26 – Sts. Joachim and Anne (first century).** Little is known about Jesus' grandparents, but Mary's unshakeable faith, her devotion to the laws of her religion, and her steadiness in crises indicate the values with which she was raised.



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The Melchizedek project is a spiritual discernment group that helps high school and college-age men consider a vocation to the Priesthood. For more information on these events, please contact Fr. William Hahn at [whahn@columbuscatholic.org](mailto:whahn@columbuscatholic.org) and (614) 221-5565.

**VOCATIONS FOR WOMEN**

AVOW takes place at St. Brendan Church, 4475 Dublin Road, Hilliard. Led by Dominican Sisters (but discerning among all of the religious orders) the group meets on the first Thursday of each month from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Contact Fr. Hahn, Director of Vocations, (614) 221-5565, [vocations@columbuscatholic.org](mailto:vocations@columbuscatholic.org) if you are interested.

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# 2022-2023 Projects Listing

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## School Gym Hallway Roof & Window Project

\$91,000



## Pipe Organ Repairs

\$23,000



## Parking Lot & Church Entrance Widening

\$87,000



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Jesus sent out seventy-two disciples to spread the Good News and continue the work Jesus had begun. They had not yet experienced the Good News of the resurrection, but following Jesus, they proclaimed that the Kingdom of God was at hand and healed the sick. Jesus had them pack light, taking only peace with them. Whatever town they entered and whatever home, they were to greet the people with peace, even if the people did not want to hear what they had to say.



## Bringing the Gospel Into Your Family

Encourage every family member to make an effort this week to act like the missionaries Jesus sent out in this Gospel. Wherever each of you goes, take the peace of Christ with you and offer it to all the people with whom you come in contact. At the end of the week, think back over the people you have encountered and share with one another how your actions and greetings of peace have affected others.

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**I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world. JOHN 6:51**



**Catholics can expect added emphasis on the Eucharist at all levels of the Church in the United States beginning next summer, culminating in a large-scale national event in 2024.**

Auxiliary Bishop Andrew Cozzens of St. Paul and Minneapolis, chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee on Evangelization and Catechesis, detailed a three-year "National Eucharistic Revival" initiative and announced plans for a national event.

**Called a "Eucharistic Revival: My Flesh for the Life of the World,"** the initiative aims to **"renew the Church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the holy Eucharist,"** Bishop Cozzens said.

The revival is part of the U.S. bishops' three-year strategic plan approved in November.

Bishop Cozzens described the Revival as **"a movement of Catholics across the United States, healed, converted, formed and unified by an encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist — and sent out in mission for the life of the world."**

"We hope at the end of these three years, we will have formed and sent more than 100,000 missionaries who are ready to share the love of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist with our world," he said.

The Revival is designed to impact every level of the Church, from the home and parish to the national stage. It is scheduled to begin next summer with a yearlong Diocesan Revival focused on "forming and engaging renewal movements and apostolates to provide events in every diocese," Bishop Cozzens said. That year will include a national corps of eucharistic preachers available to speak at diocesan and regional events, formation events for priests and diocesan leaders.

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