



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 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 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, please contact the Parish Office at (614) 267-9241, or at icoffice@iccols.org.

FUNERAL AND 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. 293 or at marivera@iccols.org.

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

1 Thes 4:9-11; Mt 25:14-30
4:00 p.m. Wes Walker †

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Jer 20:7-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27
8:30 a.m. Jane Bevilacqua †
11:00 a.m. For the People of
Immaculate Conception Parish

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

1 Thes 4:13-18; Lk 4:16-30
8:30 a.m. Anne Grimm †

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37
6:15 p.m. Jim Schultheis †

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44
8:30 a.m. Rosemary Steinbauer †

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11
8:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of the
IC Women's Club

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Mt 11:16, 18-23
8:30 a.m. Deceased Members of the
Szalay Family †

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Col 1:21-23; Lk 6:1-5
4:00 p.m. Kathryn Clark †

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Ez 33:7-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20
8:30 a.m. For the People of
Immaculate Conception Parish
11:00 a.m. Kathleen & Tom MacKinnon †

† Deceased

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE – SEPTEMBER 9 & 10, 2023

MASS TIMES	4:00 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	Christine Demko Paul Duffy	Jean Durbin Diana Marie Winkler	Karen Cannell Darlene Dodane
LECTOR	Matt LaMantia	Roger Hocker	Jody Foltyn
ALTAR SERVERS	Meghan Johnson Molly Johnson Angie Bean Matthew Silva	Andrew Miller Jocie Miller Sammie Miller Frances Smith	Maddox Traver Maleah Young Ava Ackerman Reilly Allen
GREETERS	Colleen Kent Hatchel Family Jeanne Stoker	Mike Demko Bobby Clark Michele Sapp	Byrne Family Lyden Family Coleman Family
WELCOME DESK	Patty Conway	Suzanne Smith	Tara Hummer

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 through March 2024.**

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 September, the three sanctuary candles were donated by the **Eichel Family**. Thank you for your generosity.

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. **The next Day of Adoration is Wednesday, September 13. To sign up for a specific hour, go to iccols.org, Parish Life, Adoration.**

IN OUR PARISH

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Congratulations to **Alexander Tepe** and **Ingrid Abreu**, who were married on August 26, 2023.



COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office sends adult parishioners the latest news, updates and reminders through emails called Flocknotes.

If you have not been receiving them, please let us know and we will add you to the mailing list. All adults in a household are eligible to receive Flocknote emails individually. Questions or requests go to Meghan in the Parish Office at (614) 267-9241 or email her at mobrien@iccols.org.

Family Faith Formation for all families who are not attending Catholic school.

- For families to grow in their faith.
- For families having children ready to receive the sacraments.



Family Faith Formation will begin September 24

Registration on the parish website or contact marivera@iccols.org or call (614) 267-9241



You're Invited!

Mass with Bishop Earl Fernandes
celebrating the 100 Year Anniversary
of Immaculate Conception School

September 6, 2023

8:30 a.m. School Mass

Following Mass, please also join us for:

- Blessing of the School and Burial of a Time Capsule
- Light reception in Marian Hall
- Small group tours of the school will be available following the reception

**Former teachers, priests, and religious sisters will be in attendance*



PERMANENT DEACON IN TRAINING

Please welcome Lou Griffeth, an Our Lady of Peace parishioner. Now in the final year of his Diaconal Formation, Lou comes to Immaculate Conception to continue his practical studies under the guidance of

Fr. Hoover and Deacon Campbell. For the next year, he will assist with weekend Masses, weddings, Baptisms, funerals, and other parish ministries as opportunities arise.

Born in Wheeling West Virginia, Lou grew up in the family construction company. He studied Architecture at the University of Cincinnati and received his Degree in Landscape Architecture from West Virginia University. Lou moved to Columbus in the late 80's, married his wife Karen in the mid 90's, and helped raise two incredible young men, Grant & Peter. Both played on championship teams for Coach Niper with the IC/OLP Rams, graduated from St. Charles, and continue to live and work here in Columbus. Lou has served in various capacities on the OLP School Board, Parish Council, and was a founding member of our OLP Knights of Columbus Council. He is a Eucharistic Minister, Lector, and serves on the board of St. John's Hermitage. He currently works as a Project Manager for 2K General Company in Delaware.



*My soul is thirsting for you,
O Lord my God.*



TIME, TALENT & TREASURE

Fostering Stewardship as a Way of Life

Fiscal Year 7/1/2023-6/30/2024 • Offertory Report 8/27/2023

	8/27/2023	YTD 2023/2024
Recorded Envelopes/Checks	\$23,518	\$212,401
Loose Cash	\$ 381	\$ 5,709
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$23,899	\$218,110
Weekly Operating Expenses	\$26,000	\$234,000
Weekly Overage (<i>Shortage</i>)	(\$ 2,101)	(\$ 15,890)
Families Receiving Envelopes		857
Envelopes Received		107
Families on EFT		395



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



OPPORTUNITY TO HELP PARISHES AND SCHOOLS ON MAUI THROUGH PRAYER AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT

The Most Reverend Larry Silva, Bishop of Honolulu, has requested your prayers for all those affected by the wildfires that have ravaged Maui. Additionally, he has requested support for the Hawaii Catholic Community Foundation (HCCF), a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation, to rebuild lives and restore hope by aiding the relief efforts for parish and school communities. To make a tax-deductible contribution visit <https://tinyurl.com/MauiCatholic>. Please be generous with your prayers and financial assistance.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTER AND HOMEBOUND MINISTER TRAINING

Are you interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister or in joining our Homebound Ministry? There will be Eucharistic Minister Training on September 23, from 10-11:30 a.m. in Marian Hall. This training is required for all persons who wish to become new Eucharistic Ministers. For those persons who are current Eucharistic Ministers, you are encouraged to come to the training to learn about the updated processes for our Homebound Ministry. Please call Peggy O'Donovan at the office at extension 307 to RSVP for this session.

INVITATION TO CARRY UP THE GIFTS

Please take this opportunity to sign up to bring up the offertory gifts at a weekend Mass. Ask a friend to join you, or participate as a family, either way this is a wonderful opportunity to participate more fully in the Mass. Many spots are available in September. To register, please call the Parish Office or go to iccols.org, Parish Life, Presentation of the Gifts Ministry, and choose the Mass that works best for you.



WOMEN'S CLUB NEEDS YOUR HELP

IC Women's Club Cleaning Ministry is seeking a few more volunteers to help clean the church. Teams of 2-3 people clean once every 6-8 weeks. Your thoughtful consideration is greatly appreciated. Please reach out to Mary Leathley: mtleathley@gmail.com or (614) 668-1231.

IS YOUR CHILD INTERESTED IN BEING AN ALTAR SERVER?

Altar Server Training is September 10 and is for 7th-12th grade parish youth. If your child is younger and interested, please contact Elizabeth DeLuca at edeluca@iccols.org. Sunday, September 10 from 9:45-10:45 a.m. Stay for 11 a.m. Mass, if possible, to serve with current scheduled servers. The sign-up link is <https://bit.ly/TrainingAltarServers>.

RCIA

"I am calling you,
Come, follow me."

-Luke 18:22

- Do you want to learn about the Catholic faith?
- Do you want a deeper understanding of your faith?
- Are you a baptized Catholic yet have not received all the sacraments?
- Do you have a family member or friend you would like to introduce to the Catholic faith?
- Have you been thinking about joining the Church?

Interested or want more information? contact
Mary Ann Rivera marivera@iccols.org or
614 267-9241



DAY OF ADORATION – SIGN UP NOW FOR SEPTEMBER 13

Our next day of Eucharistic Adoration is September 13, 2023 from 7 a.m. until 6 p.m. Sign up now for your favorite hour by going to iccols.org, Parish Life, Adoration. Eucharistic Adoration is simply the act of being in Christ's Real Presence while the Eucharist is on the altar. Adorers may stay for as little, or as long as they would like. "The best time you will spend on earth is the time you spend with your best Friend, Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament." (St. Teresa of Calcutta)



CHALICE CUP MINISTRY

We invite individual families and the whole community to pray for vocations. To sign up to take the Chalice Cup home for a week, go to https://bit.ly/Chalice_Cup or to the parish website, Parish Life, Chalice Cup Ministry.

Growing in FAITH™

Discovering hope and joy in the Catholic faith.

September 2023

Immaculate Conception Church

Fr. Matthew Hoover

One Minute Meditations

St. Padre Pio

Born to farmers in 1887, in southern Italy,

Francesco Forgione joined the Capuchin Friars at the age of 15, taking the name "Pio." In 1918, St. Pio received the five wounds of Our Lord's Passion, called the stigmata, in his body. Renowned for his preaching, holiness, and charity, thousands flocked to him for Confession and spiritual direction. Amidst his suffering, he continued to labor for the spiritual and physical well-being of others, founding a hospital that still operates today.

Perfect is possible

Jesus said, "... be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect" (Matthew 5:48). Perfection to Jesus means loving God with all our hearts, praying for our enemies, and taking care of the poor. Love and service is the true measure of perfection.

"Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with brotherly affection; outdo one another in showing honor" Romans 12:9-10.



Seven virtues for successful Catholics

Practicing virtues – habitual and firm dispositions to do good – leads to long-lasting interior freedom, joy, and peace. The following seven virtues, with God's grace, can help you do that:

Faith enables our belief in God and all that He has revealed through Scripture, Tradition, and the Church's teachings. Reciting the Creed, especially at Mass, is an act of faith.

Hope is the desire for Heaven and trust in God's promises to us. Trusting in the Lord even in trials and asking for forgiveness for sins are acts of hope.

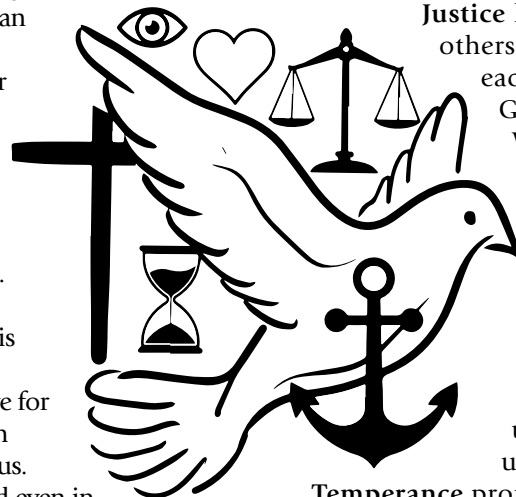
Charity enables us to love God above all things and our neighbors as ourselves. True love is when we wish – and act for – the authentic good of others.

Prudence is the virtue that helps us to discern our true good in every circumstance and to choose the right means of achieving it.

Justice helps us respect others' rights and give to each his due. We owe God our worship. We are made in His image, so we owe each other respect.

Fortitude strengthens us to follow Christ in the world, even if it's unpopular and uncomfortable.

Temperance properly orders our desire for pleasure, so that we appreciate earthly goods in moderation and value heavenly goods most. Observing the one-hour fast from food before receiving the Eucharist is an act of temperance.



Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do Catholics attend Mass on holy days of obligation?

Throughout the year, the Church celebrates six feasts that honor a central mystery of our faith with extra enthusiasm. These days are so important that all Catholics are required to attend Mass to celebrate. They are listed on the US Conference of

Catholic Bishops' website, <http://www.usccb.org>.

All Sundays are also holy days of obligation. We live the third commandment to honor the Sabbath by attending Mass every Sunday.

Celebrating these holy days is a reminder that we belong firstly to God.

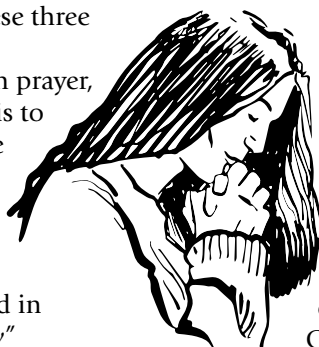


Finding time for powerful prayer

If you struggle to find time to pray, try these three tips:

Prioritize. Much unseen good depends on prayer, and it's as critical to our souls as breathing is to the body. Jesus corrected St. Martha because she lost sight of *"the one thing...needful"* (Luke 10:41-42). Reserve time for daily prayer. Treat it as an important appointment – because it is.

Set boundaries. Jesus dismissed the crowd in the evening and *"went up into the hills to pray"*



(Matthew 14:23). Give God your undivided attention in prayer for whatever time you can. Be fully present, minimizing distractions. Let the world wait while you spend time with the One who loves you most.

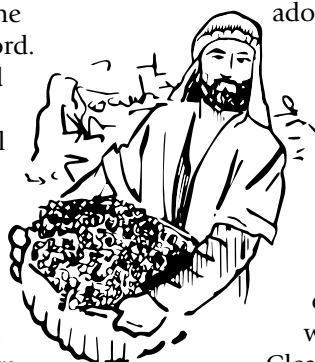
Activate your work. Few of us have the luxury of being able to spend all day in prayer but we can make a morning offering, giving our day to God's service. Entrust all the events, tasks, and concerns of the day to God's mercy and providence. This way, our work is made holy and can help bring souls to Christ.

from Scripture

Matthew 20:1-16a, The generous landowner

In this Gospel reading, Jesus told a parable in which He compared God's kingdom to a vineyard in the charge of a generous landlord. In the parable, the landlord hires groups of workers at various times of the day. All agree with the landlord to work for a "fair wage."

The vineyard is God's kingdom and God is the generous landlord. Some Bible scholars propose that the earlier groups of workers represented the Jewish people, who had followed God's laws for thousands of years, while the Gentiles were the latecomers. The workers also stood for



those whom God calls at various stages of life: from infancy, adolescence, adulthood, and old age.

Then the landlord paid the laborers, beginning with the five o'clock workers. It must have shocked Jesus' listeners to hear that the landlord paid those who worked one hour as if they'd worked for twelve hours.

Clearly, God's idea of a "fair" wage is not the same as ours. What is important is not how many hours we've served God, but if we answered Him when He called us.

Q & A What's the proper way to show reverence before I receive Communion?

In days past, everyone approached the altar, knelt at the altar rail and received the host on our tongues. That was prescribed as a posture of reverence to show respect and adoration for the Body and Blood of our Lord.

The bishops in the United States have decided that we may approach the altar and stand to receive Communion. When we approach, we are to bow as a gesture

of reverence before we receive the consecrated host from the priest, deacon, or extraordinary minister of Holy Communion.

Today we can receive the host either on the tongue or in the hand. To receive in the hand, we place one hand, palm up, on top of the other to form a "throne." We can also receive Holy Communion in the form of precious Blood. When Holy Communion is offered under both kinds we repeat the bow of our heads before receiving each one.

Genuflection is appropriate at other times. For example, we genuflect before the tabernacle containing the Blessed Sacrament.

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Feasts & Celebrations

September 1 – St. Giles (710). Shrouded in mystery, St. Giles was a hermit who lived near the Rhône River in France. His fame as a miracle worker drew crowds and disciples to him. Eventually, St. Giles became abbot of a monastery.

September 8 – Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mary's birth brought her parents joy, and we are joyful too – because Mary brings salvation to all of us with the birth of Jesus.

September 14 - The Exaltation of the Holy Cross (c.326). St. Helena, mother

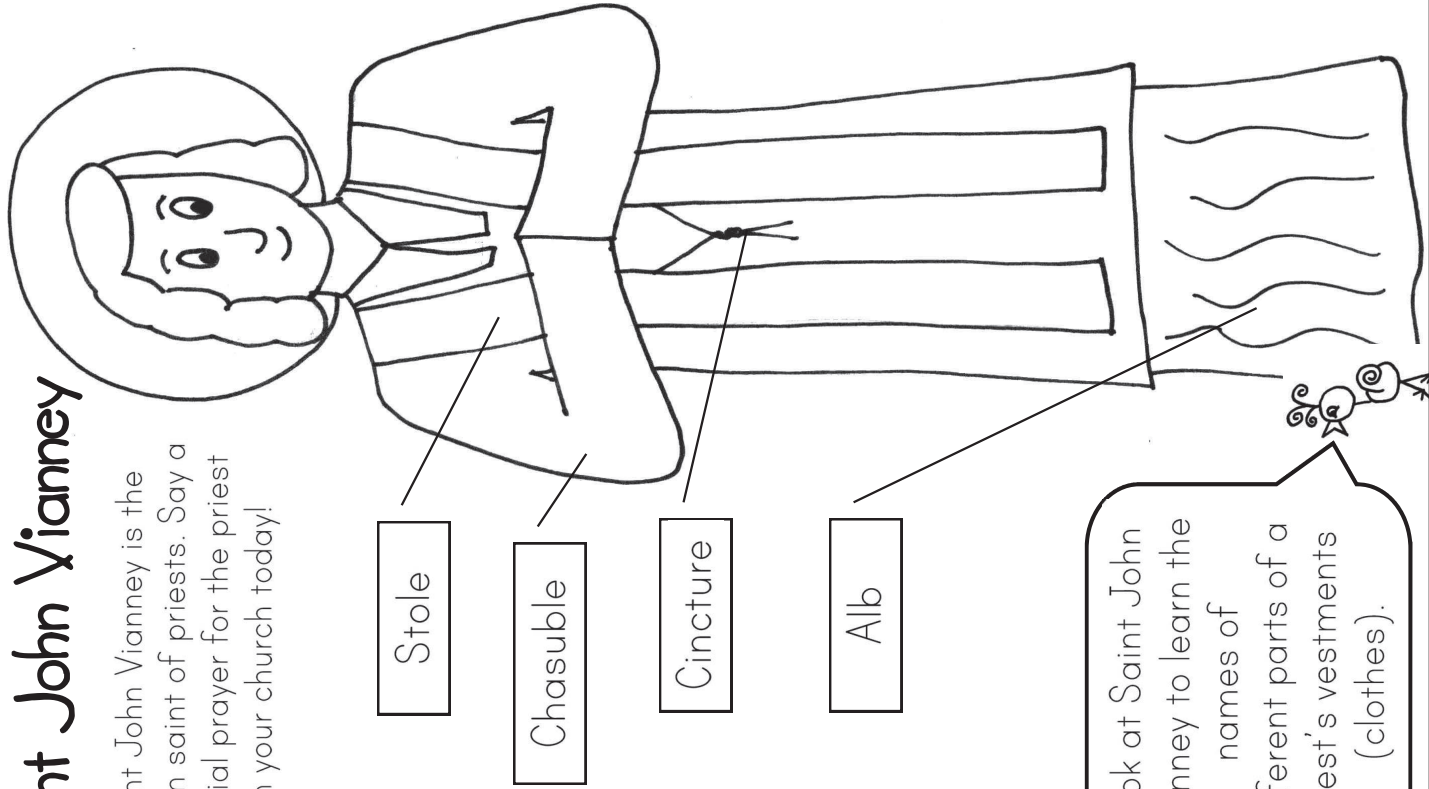
of Emperor Constantine, discovered what is believed to be the Cross of Christ while on pilgrimage in Jerusalem. Constantine built the Basilica of the Holy Sepulcher on the site.

September 28 – St. Wenceslaus (929). Raised by his devout grandmother, St. Ludmilla, "The Good King" St. Wenceslaus worked to end Christian persecution in Bohemia, encouraged German missionaries, built churches, and cared for the sick and poor. He was martyred by a group of dissatisfied nobles, led by his brother, Boleslaus.



Saint John Vianney

Saint John Vianney is the patron saint of priests. Say a special prayer for the priest in your church today!



Stole

Chasuble

Cincture

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Look at Saint John Vianney to learn the names of different parts of a priest's vestments (clothes).

Catholic Kids

Bulletin

September 3, 2023
Ordinary Time
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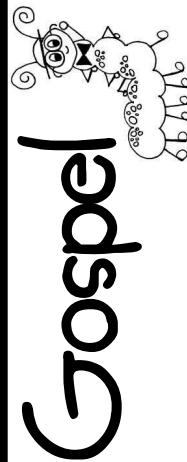
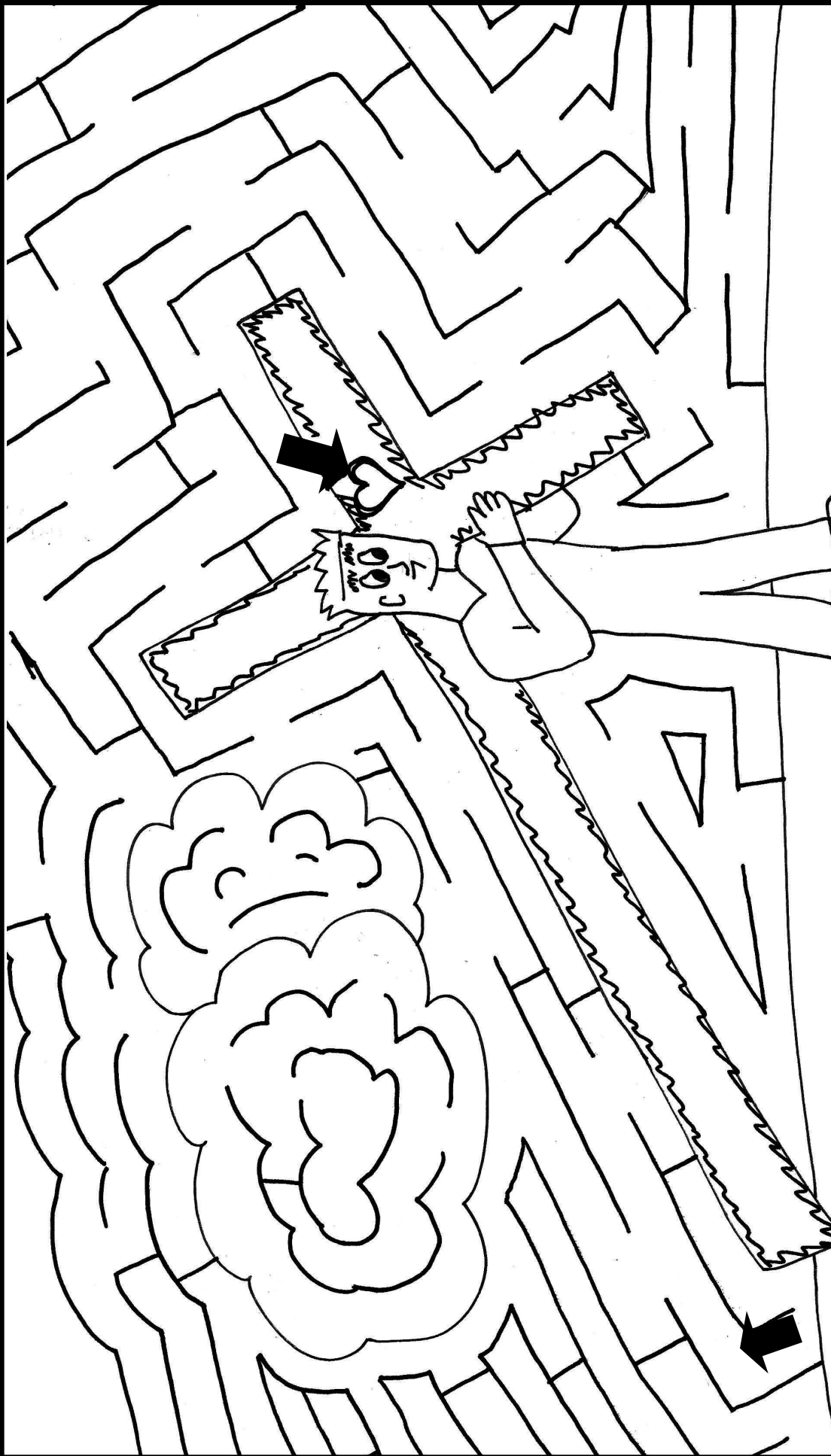
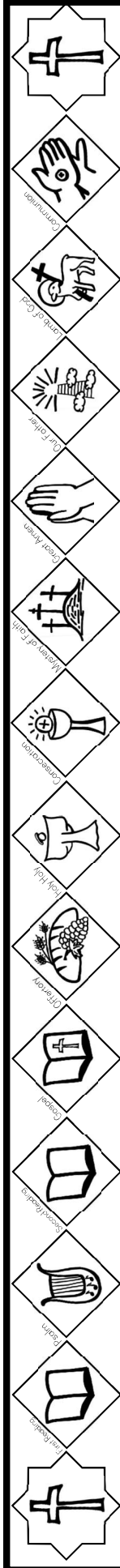
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My soul is
thirsting for
you, O Lord
my God.

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There are many liturgical ministers that help during Mass. How are people serving at Mass?



Gospel

Jesus said, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me."

FAITH FORMATION

Immaculate Conception Church
September 3, 2023

Embracing Suffering: A Gritty Path to Transformed Hope

In the gospel for the 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A (**Matthew 16:21-27**), Jesus lays it out plainly to his disciples: suffering is on the horizon. It's a tough pill to swallow. Suffering can grip us, making everything else fade to gray. No one signs up for suffering willingly. Peter, one of Jesus' closest friends, recoiled at the idea of Jesus enduring the cross. Who would wish that on someone they care about?

The gospel unveils a crucial moment in Jesus' ministry. He unveils his future suffering, death, and resurrection, prompting Peter's protest. Jesus rebukes Peter, emphasizing self-denial and carrying the cross for true discipleship. This passage contrasts worldly gains with spiritual fulfillment and underscores impending judgment. The Gospel of Matthew, by apostle Matthew, provides a comprehensive account of Jesus' life, teachings, and compassion. It includes iconic lessons like the Sermon on the Mount, highlighting Jesus' sacrificial love exemplified by the crucifixion. This Gospel prompts followers to embrace selflessness, mirroring Jesus' profound dedication to humanity.

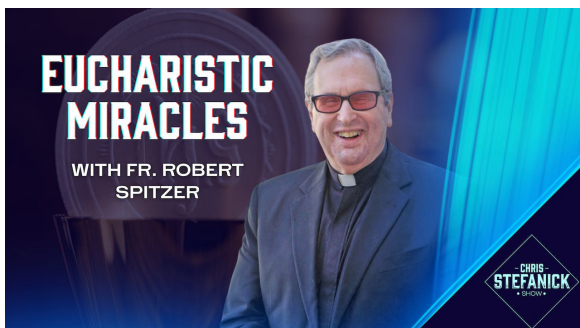
How do you typically react to suffering? Is it something you try to avoid or confront?

What can you learn from Jesus' perspective on suffering and how it can be transformed?

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The Eucharist is one of the greatest signs of Christ's love for us; not only did he want to be with us for 33 years and save us from our sins, but he also wanted to be united with us after his ascension in a radical way.

Did you know there are miracles that back up the true presence of the Eucharist? It's true! And I brought Fr. Robert Spitzer back to tell us about the incredible science behind them.

You'll also get a primer on the metaphysics of the Eucharist, what "transubstantiation" means and the incredible stories of several Eucharistic miracles! Hearing Fr. Spitzer talk about these topics was incredibly helpful for my Faith, and I hope it will be so for you, as well.

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Pray for Priests September



1st

FR. CYRUS
HADDAD

*Washington
Court House,
St. Coleman of
Cloyne*

2nd

DANIEL
COLBY

Seminarian

3rd

FR. DANIEL
DURY

*Sunbury,
St. John
Neumann*

4th

FR. DANIEL
MILLISOR

*Chaplain,
Ohio
Dominican
University*

5th

FR. DANIEL
OCHS

6th

FR. DANIEL
OLVERA

*Westerville,
St. Paul*

7th

FR. DANIEL
SWARTZ

*Military Service
Outside the
Diocese*

8th

FR. DAVID E.
YOUNG

*Zaleski,
St. Sylvester*

9th

FR. DAVID
GLOCKNER,
GHM

10th

FR. DAVID
GWINNER

*Westerville,
St. Paul the
Apostle*

11th

FR. DAVID J.
YOUNG

*Zanesville,
St. Nicholas &
St. Thomas
Aquinas*

12th

DEACON DAVID
JOHNSTONE

Seminarian

13th

FR. DAVID
POLIAFICO

*Columbus,
St. Timothy*

14th

FR. DAVID
SCHALK

*Columbus,
St. Peter
Powell,
St. Joan of Arc*

15th

CANON DAVID
SILVEY

*Columbus,
St. Leo Oratory*

16th

FR. DAVID
SIZEMORE

*Newark,
St. Francis de
Sales*

17th

FR. DENIS
KIGOZI

*New Albany,
Church of the
Resurrection*

18th

DOMINIC
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19th

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Sacred Hearts*

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**the
RESCUE
project**

Coming to IC (again!)

Mondays at 6:30 p.m. in Marian Hall

September 25 - November 6

*Correction

THE RESCUE PROJECT

Have you heard about The Rescue Project? Immaculate Conception is offering the Rescue Project (again!) this Fall! If you missed it this past winter, now is your opportunity to join us for this life-changing experience. Or invite a friend or family member to come with you this time! We also have many opportunities to volunteer. Scan the QR code or visit bit.ly/IC-Rescue-Project to learn more and to register. For questions, contact Mary Ann Rivera at marivera@iccols.org.



LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS FOR THE IC WOMEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE!!

You are invited to join the IC Women's Bowling League which has been active for many years. Bowlers with little experience, as well as those who excel, are welcome. Come join the fun! **WHEN:** Starts September 6 and goes for 30 weeks, on Wednesday mornings from 9:15 a.m. to 12 noon.

WHERE: Bowlero on Sawmill Road (formerly Sawmill Lanes)

If interested, contact either:

Pat Luketic - 614-263-3041

Pam Fay - 614-840-0277

Elaine Holcomb - 614-633-8612

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To make a donation, scan the QR code or visit www.columbuscatholicgiving.org/tools-for-schools. You also may send a check to: Office of Catholic Schools, ATTN: Tools for Schools, 197 E. Gay Street, Columbus, OH 43215. Thank you for your support!

An extreme amendment is on the Ohio ballot in November that threatens the health and safety of women, the rights of parents and the lives of pre-born babies up to 9 months.



**Join Catholics across Ohio
in praying a 54-Day
Rosary Novena
beginning
Friday, Sept. 15,
for the defeat of this
dangerous amendment.**




Save the Date!
**Triduum Celebration
for the Feast of the
Immaculate Conception**

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7:

Talk given by Dr. Edward Sri, theologian, author, and well-known Catholic speaker

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8:

Feast Day Masses at 8:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., and 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9:

IC Community event sponsored by *That Man is You*



Sign up for a daily email reminder with novena prayers here ➔ or at pray54ohio.org.



PRAYING TO PROTECT THE DIGNITY OF LIFE IN OHIO

The dignity of life in its earliest stages is threatened by a proposed Ohio Constitutional amendment, to be voted on in the November 7 election, to expand and enshrine abortion at the expense of protections for preborn children and women. As Catholics, we cannot remain on the sidelines when confronted with such a clear threat to human life.

Beginning Friday, September 15, Catholics across the state of Ohio will be joining in prayer for the protection of human life and dignity and the defeat of the constitutional amendment on the Ohio ballot this November. A 54-Day Rosary Novena will be prayed from September 15th through Election Day, November 7th.

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OUR IC SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY

Catholic Social Teaching is rich in instruction of our responsibility for all humanity at all stages of life: <https://www.usccb.org/resources/themes-catholic-social-teaching>. Be part of IC's social justice ministry and become part of our IC B.R.E.A.D. (**B**uilding **R**esponsibility, **E**quality, and **D**ignity) Network to live out these teachings in our city. Meetings are 10-11 a.m. the second Sunday of each month. **The next meeting is Sunday, September 10 in Room A.** Questions? Contact lbread43214@gmail.com. Stay tuned for news of more upcoming events and opportunities to serve. **All are welcome.**



SEPTEMBER 16 – FRIENDS OF THE POOR WALK

The Friends of the Poor Walk is a fundraising and awareness event held in many communities in the United States to support the work of St. Vincent de Paul. Come one and all and join fellow parishioners. No need to register. Get a T-shirt, decorate a family or ministry paddle sign!

Suggested donation \$10 (EFT, envelope, check, QR code)

Saturday, September 16 at St. Francis DeSales High School track 8:30 a.m. – sign up; 9:20 a.m. – picture; 9:30-10 a.m. – walk for as little or as long as you want.



Donations: Goodwill donations given through the normal parish collection (envelopes marked for SVDP - add FOP), and SVDP QR code, go directly to Immaculate Conception SVDP conference headed up by Jim Emley.

BIRTHRIGHT OF COLUMBUS

Please join us at Mozart's, 4784 N. High Street, for lunch on Saturday, September 23, 2023, at 11 a.m. Lunch tickets are \$50 for adults and \$20 for children. There will be a silent auction and raffle. Please contact Sue Wilson for tickets at (614) 313-5150 or email columbusohmain@birthright.org. Send checks to 5548 Parkshire Drive, Columbus, OH 43229. Thank you for your continued support of Birthright of Columbus.

THE BLUE MASS – MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 5 P.M.

St. Timothy Church and St. Timothy Knights of Columbus Council 14345 will host The Blue Mass on Monday, September 11, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. The Blue Mass is an opportunity to honor and pray for all active, retired, and deceased police, firefighters, and emergency medical services personnel. In addition, it is an occasion to remember the 2,973 who lost their lives in the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks. All active and retired police, fire, and emergency medical services personnel in the greater Columbus area and their families are invited. The Celebrant and Homilist for The Blue Mass will be The Most Reverend Earl K. Fernandes, Bishop of Columbus. Let us all join together to honor our police, firefighters, and emergency medical services personnel, to ask for God's blessing, to keep them safe, and to guide them in their duties. Thank you.

St. Timothy Church, 1088 Thomas Lane, Columbus, OH 43220

ST. MATTHIAS MULTI-CULTURAL FESTIVAL

Come celebrate the many cultures of the St. Matthias parish community this Labor Day! Free admission with performances, a raffle, games, and food from the many cultures of our church community. Event will be held in the St. Matthias parking lot (rain location is the St. Matthias gym) on Monday, September 4 from 2-7 p.m. All are welcome!

DENISON LECTURE SERIES

Fr. William J. Slattery, PhD, will be part of the Denison University Catholic Lecture Series 2023-2024. *Catholicism: Why It Can Revolutionize Worldview and Reenchant Lifestyle in the Modern World.* Venue: Swasey Chapel, Denison University, Granville: Every Sunday starting August 27, 7:30- 8:30 p.m. followed by Q&A. Mass is at 6 p.m.



Labor Day Weekend

September 1: 7-11pm

September 2: 5-11pm

September 3: 5-11pm

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Sunday: The Wet Bandits 5-7pm, The Reaganomics 8-11pm

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SCHOOL NEWS

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IC HASA MUM SALE GOING ON NOW THROUGH SEPTEMBER 11

Order from an IC student and have your mums delivered! OR order from the IC Parish link/QR code and pick up your mums from the school on Saturday, October 7, 9 a.m.-noon! Visit <https://app.fundraiseit.org/shop.php?code=iCC54D>.

Thank you for supporting our School! Questions? Contact Katie Winland at Kwinland2@gmail.com.



Save the Date!

GRANDPARENTS DAY 2023

Date: Friday, September 22

Time: 8:00 - 11:15 a.m.

Students are invited to bring their grandparents to school for the morning of Friday, September 22! Grandparents will attend Mass with students, visit classrooms, have a light breakfast, play games, crafts, and take photos with your grandchild(ren).

More details and registration to come Stay tuned!



Jubilee of Anniversaries

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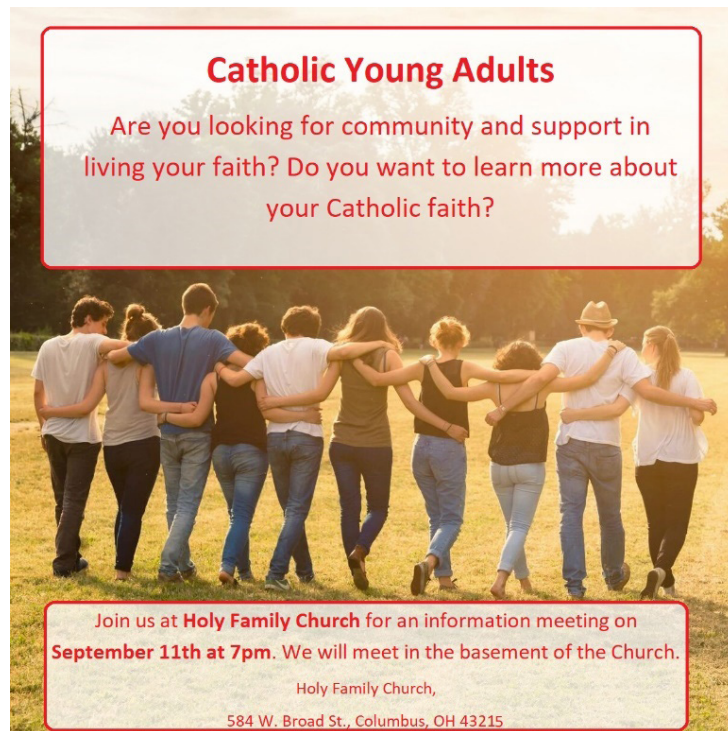


2023 JUBILEE OF ANNIVERSARIES

Couples celebrating their 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th, 55th, 60th (and every year thereafter) anniversaries in 2023 are invited to the annual Jubilee of Anniversaries in honor of their marriages. Bishop Fernandes will celebrate Mass at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, September 10th, at St. Joseph Cathedral, 212 E. Broad Street, Columbus (please note location change from St. John Neumann). Registration is now open at <https://columbuscatholic.org/marriage-family/marriage/jubilee>.

SATURDAY WITH THE SISTERS

Girls, grades 8-12, are invited to "Saturday with the Sisters" on Saturday, September 23, 2023 at the St. Dominic Convent (2575 E. Livingston Avenue). The day will include breakfast, Mass, Adoration, lunch, and a talk by Fr. Thomas Blau, O.P. called "All About Angels." Admission is free, but donations will be accepted to go toward the cost of food. Please RSVP at saturdaywithsisters@gmail.com. Sponsored by the Serra Clubs of Columbus and North Columbus.



Catholic Young Adults

Are you looking for community and support in living your faith? Do you want to learn more about your Catholic faith?

Join us at Holy Family Church for an information meeting on **September 11th at 7pm**. We will meet in the basement of the Church.

Holy Family Church,
 584 W. Broad St., Columbus, OH 43215


HOLY FAMILY ALUMNI REUNION

The Holy Family Alumni Association will hold its annual homecoming Saturday, September 9. The 4 p.m. alumni vigil Mass will be held at Holy Family Church, West Broad at Skidmore, followed by refreshments in the church Undercroft. The festivities will include a raffle. The church and the Undercroft are now accessible by an elevator on the east entrance of the church. For more details, contact Genny (Welker) Temple at vttemple@gmail.com or (614) 539-4815.

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