



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](mailto: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](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, please contact the Parish Office at (614) 267-9241, or at [icoffice@iccols.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:marivera@iccols.org).

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41

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

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

Dt 18:15-20; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

8:30 a.m. Sue Lewis †  
11:00 a.m. Tom McGowan †

### MONDAY, JANUARY 29

2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Mk 5:1-20

8:30 a.m. Mary Vonville †

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 30

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3; Mk 5:21-43

6:15 p.m. Susan Emert †

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31

2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6

8:30 a.m. Daniel Hoover †

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1

1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; Mk 6:7-13

8:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Members  
of the IC Women's Club

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2

Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

8:30 a.m. James Grimm †

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3

1 Kgs 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34

4:00 p.m. For the Donahue &  
Harrington Family Souls †

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

8:30 a.m. Susan Emert †  
11:00 a.m. For the People of  
Immaculate Conception Parish

† Deceased

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## LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE – FEBRUARY 3 & 4, 2024

MASS TIMES	4:00 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	Don Muenz MaryAnn Grossman	Pete Eichel Ann Eichel	Emma Eckenrode-Lewis Sue Beman
LECTORS	Mary Ann Grossman	Steven Brost	Emma Eckenrode-Lewis
ALTAR SERVERS	Cecilia Keller Isla McCallum Elliot Reing-Hurley	Daniel Barnes Logan Bills Brenna Conway	Noah Edwards Jana Eglitis Miaja Eglitis
GREETERS	Patty Conway Terry Butts Bob and Linda Bauer	Suzanne Smith Sharon Kendal Inkrot Family	MacKinnon Family Anna Laurent Edwards 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 and times requested, but no day/time can be guaranteed. **Currently, we are scheduling Mass Intentions through June 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 January, the three sanctuary candles were donated by an **anonymous donor**. 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, February 7. To sign up for a specific hour, go to [iccols.org](http://iccols.org)> Parish Life>Adoration.**

## IN OUR PARISH



### NEW PARISHIONERS:

We welcome new parishioners **Cecelia Billings; Charles and Carolyn Pickard** to Immaculate Conception Parish. We invite and encourage you to join us as we pray, work, and play together and hope that you find a welcoming and spiritual home here at Immaculate Conception.

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

We welcome **Jacob Kirk Herath**, the son of Maxwell and Nicole Herath to the church and our parish family. Jacob was baptized on January 20, 2024.

## January 27 & 28 Diaper Drive

January is "March for Life" month. The Knights of Columbus will be collecting diapers after each Mass. Please drive your donations to the rectory garage after each Mass for Knights to retrieve from your vehicle. We'll deliver your donations to the local Pregnancy Center.

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

Diaper sizes 3 & 4 are in most demand. Clean diapers are an essential part of maintaining a baby's health and are very expensive for parents with limited resources. Thank you for your generosity.



## ANOINTING OF THE SICK SERVICE NEXT SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, AFTER MASS.

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will take place next Saturday, February 3 immediately after the 4 p.m. Mass. Following the closing prayer, those who desire this healing Sacrament will be invited to come forward to receive the Anointing. Anyone in need of this Sacrament is encouraged to attend this Mass. The Rite of Anointing tells us there is no need to wait until a person is at the point of death to receive the Sacrament. This Sacrament is for those who suffer from emotional, mental, or physical challenges such as illness, advanced age, upcoming surgery, etc.



### 2024 IC LENTEN FISH FRY

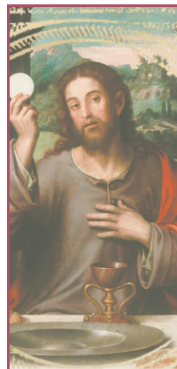
The IC Lenten Fish Fry will soon be here! This event is held every Friday during Lent, starting February 16, from 5-7:30 p.m. Plan to enjoy the great food and family of the IC community in your Lenten journey! And unlike the rest of the world, no price increases from last year!

We need your generous support of volunteer time and desserts for the IC Fish Fry. It is a truly enjoyable volunteer experience! Volunteer sign-ups and dessert donation sign-up forms can be found on the IC website under the "News & Events" tab.

Stations of the Cross will follow at 7:30 p.m.



Contact John Bruzzese at (614) 284-9226 with any questions. This event is sponsored annually by the IC Knights of Columbus.



## Eucharistic Revival Group Study at IC

**What:** All are invited to join a Group Study on the Eucharist for our year of *Parish Eucharistic Revival*

**When:** Mondays at 6:30 p.m. starting Feb. 5, or Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. starting Feb. 6

**Where:** Marian Hall



NATIONAL  
**Eucharistic  
Revival**

To register, please call the Parish Office at **614-267-9241** or email [marivera@iccols.org](mailto:marivera@iccols.org)

In the midst of the roaring waves of today's times, Jesus Christ invites us to return to the Source and Summit of our faith—his Real Presence in the Holy Eucharist. **The Eucharistic Revival** is a national movement to renew the Church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist.



## THE IC PRAYER MINISTRY IS HERE TO PRAY FOR YOU!

We believe in the power of intercessory prayer! If you would like the Immaculate Conception Prayer Ministry parishioners to offer prayers for you or someone you know, please call Peggy O'Donovan in the Parish Office at (614) 267-9241 or email at [podonovan@iccols.org](mailto:podonovan@iccols.org). Prayer intentions will be sent to the prayer ministers using first names only unless we have permission to use the full name.



*If today you hear his voice,  
harden not your hearts.*



## TIME, TALENT & TREASURE

*Fostering Stewardship as a Way of Life*

### Fiscal Year 7/1/2023-6/30/2024 • Offertory Report 1/21/2024

	1/21/2024	YTD 2023/2024
Recorded Envelopes/Checks	\$ 25,898	\$ 776,419
Loose Cash	\$ 523	\$ 20,780
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$ 26,421	\$ 797,199
Weekly Operating Expenses	\$ 26,000	\$ 780,000
Weekly Overage ( <i>Shortage</i> )	\$ 421	\$ 17,199
Families Receiving Envelopes		855
Envelopes Received		107
Families on EFT		395



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)*

### THE CATHOLIC TIMES SUBSCRIPTION RENEWAL

February is the month when annual subscription renewals traditionally begin for the print edition of *The Catholic Times*, the information source for the Diocese of Columbus. In the past, payment for new subscriptions and renewals were collected through the parish, but an online system is now in place to make the process easier. Simply visit *The Catholic Times* website, [catholictimescolumbus.org](http://catholictimescolumbus.org), and access the subscribe tab at the top of the homepage to sign up for a new subscription, a renewal, or a gift. Current subscribers also will receive a paper statement in the mail that can be returned to *The Catholic Times*, Diocese of Columbus, 197 E. Gay Street, with a check for \$26 or paid online at the website. Or, if necessary, drop an envelope marked Catholic Times in the regular collection at Sunday Mass with name, address and payment. Please consider supporting Catholic journalism and keeping up on the events in the diocese, especially during these changing times.



### SHARE YOUR BLESSINGS WITH IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

We are blessed for the specific purpose of blessing others. Immaculate Conception Parish has blessed you with a community that you call your faith home, a sacred space where you have encountered Christ in a variety of ways. We want to ensure that His message lives on at Immaculate Conception Parish for future generations of Catholics.

Immaculate Conception Parish has an endowment fund that The Catholic Foundation manages. An endowment fund is a longer-term, sustained investment designed to provide our parish with a perpetual source of income. There are numerous ways to support the Immaculate Conception, Columbus Endowment Fund and share your blessings with our parish for eternity.

For more information on how you can make an eternal impact on Immaculate Conception Parish, please contact Jim Hahn at (614) 443-8893, ext. 112 or [jhahn@catholic-foundation.org](mailto:jhahn@catholic-foundation.org).

## SOCIAL CONCERNS



### OPEN SHELTER MEAL – FEBRUARY 5

The next Open Shelter meal is next Monday, February 5, 2024.

We need donations of sloppy joes, mac & cheese, cookies, lunch size chips, and/or snacky desserts and bottled water. Cash 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.

## ARE YOU MOURNING THE LOSS OF A LOVED ONE?

Please join us for the winter/spring session of Seasons of Hope Bereavement Ministry. Sessions will be held on FIVE consecutive Sundays, from 2-4 p.m., beginning on Sunday, February 18, and running through Sunday, March 17. Sessions will meet here at Immaculate Conception. REGISTER NOW by contacting Debbie Kennedy at [kennedydeborah@yahoo.com](mailto:kennedydeborah@yahoo.com), or by calling Debbie at (614) 937-0516.

## SCHOOL NEWS



### SCHOOL ADMISSION

Open For Registration Now!  
Preschool-Eighth Grade

- Call the office to schedule a tour
- Scan the QR code to apply

Apply Now



[www.icschool.org](http://www.icschool.org)  
614-267-6579  
[klewis@cdeeducation.org](mailto:klewis@cdeeducation.org)



Register Now For The  
2024-2025 School Year!



As a Catholic community,  
we form disciples of  
Christ through faith,  
academics, and  
character



THANK YOU to all of the chefs, volunteers, donors, and guests for making the **2nd Annual Immaculate Chef Cook Off** a HUGE success! The event raised **over \$7,000** to go towards the Arts' Program at Immaculate Conception School. Congrats to this year's winners: 1st Place - Krisan & Jeffrey Smith, 2nd Place - Elizabeth DeLuca & Michelle Potokar, 3rd Place April & Brian Byrne.



### ST. CHARLES

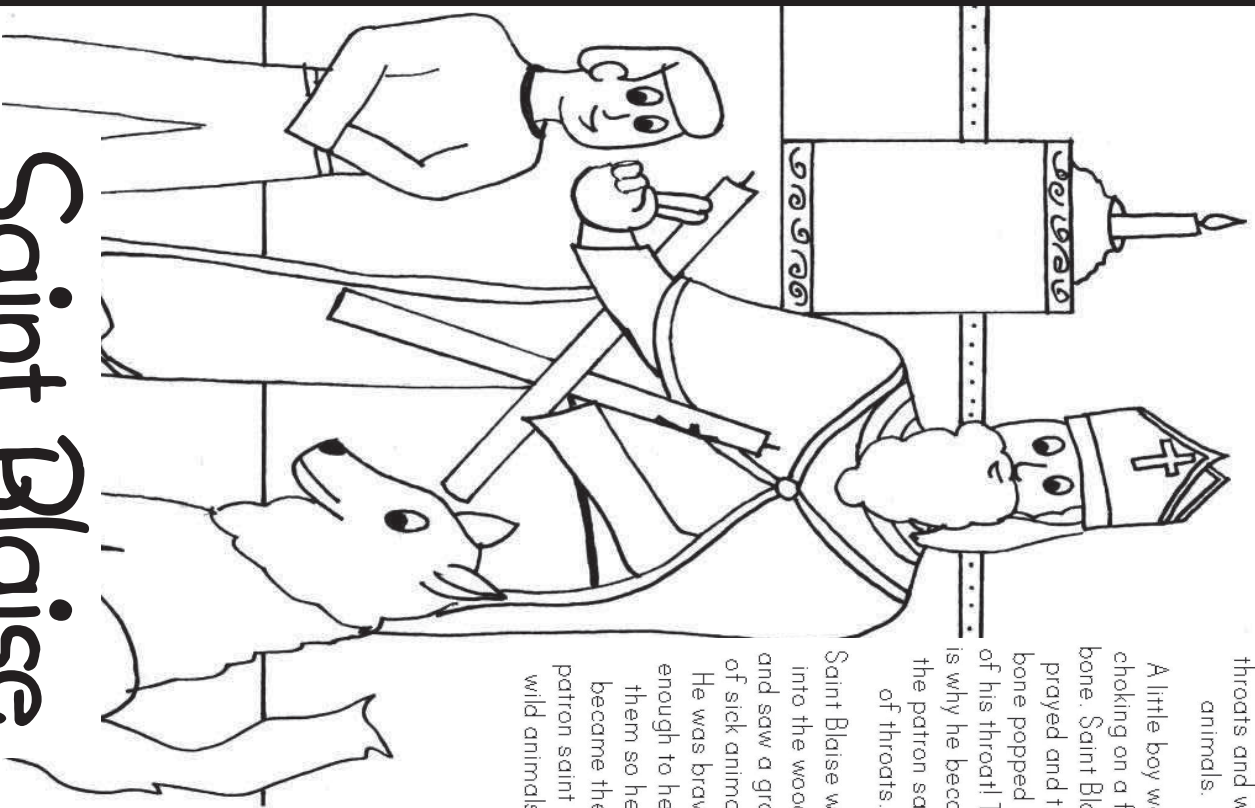
**St. Charles Spaghetti Dinner and Catholic Schools Week Activities** – St. Charles will host its annual Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, February 4, from 1-6:30 p.m., in the school's Walter Student Commons. Dinner will be prepared by the Susi Family and its staff from Berwick Manor. Guests will enjoy spaghetti with meatball, salad, rolls, ice cream, and a beverage. \$14 for Adults; \$10.00 for Senior Citizens; \$7 for Children 4-12 (3 and under are free). There is also a \$55 Family rate (dine-in, up to six immediate family members). Carry-out orders will be available.



Saint Blaise is the patron saint of throats and wild animals.

A little boy was choking on a fish bone. Saint Blaise prayed and the bone popped out of his throat! This is why he became the patron saint of throats.

Saint Blaise went into the woods and saw a group of sick animals. He was brave enough to help them so he became the patron saint of wild animals.



# Saint Blaise

Year B: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

# Catholic Kids

Bulletin

January 28, 2024  
Ordinary Time  
Color: Green

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hear his voice,  
harden not  
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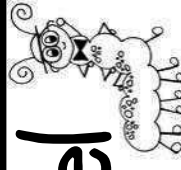
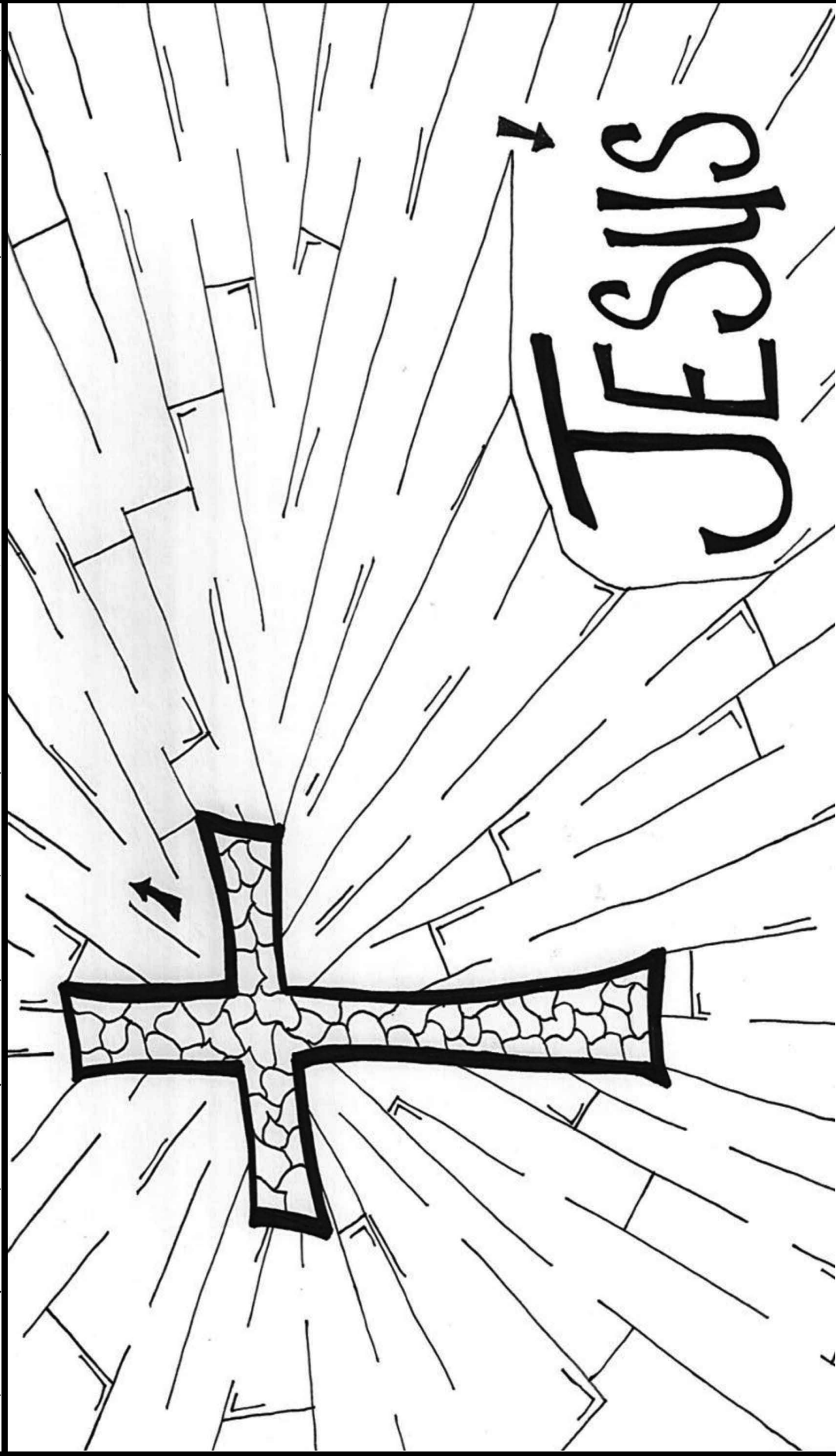
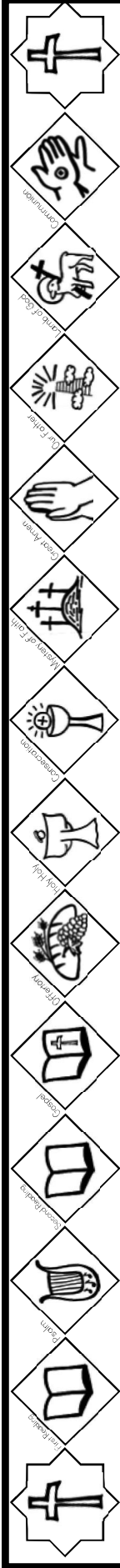
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There is a special Mass on February 3 to celebrate Saint Blaise. You can receive a blessing for your throat on that day.

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# Gospel

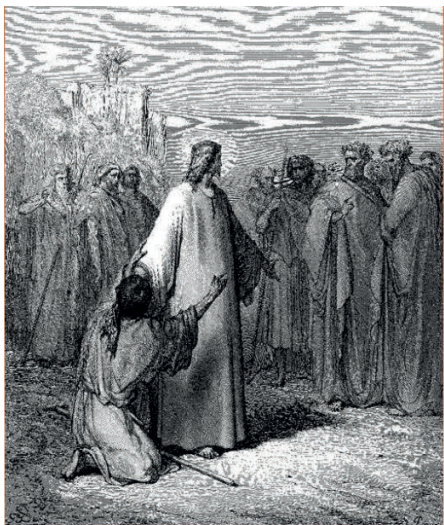
In today's Gospel, Jesus was teaching in the synagogue. A man with an unclean spirit came in and knew the Jesus is God! Jesus told the unclean spirit to come out of the man, and it obeyed Him.



# FAITH FORMATION

Immaculate Conception Church

January 28, 2024



*In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, “What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!” Jesus rebuked him and said, “Quiet! Come out of him!” The unclean spirit convulsed him and with a loud cry came out of him. Mark 1:23–26*

It’s interesting to note that this unclean spirit immediately knows Who Jesus is. This is because each of two opposites emphasizes the other very clearly. For example, the color black is most clearly seen when it is placed in front of something white. Or something hot is most noticeable after experiencing something very cold. And a loud noise is most jarring when someone is sitting in silence. And so it is with Jesus and evil. Jesus, the Holy One of God, is most clearly seen when He comes in contact with an unclean spirit.

This fact gives us some wonderful insights into our journey toward the heights of holiness. Oftentimes, when one experiences a profound and transforming conversion, it is because they were first living a life of sin. When one who is living in sin encounters the saving grace of God, it is quite noticeable. And that is good. Sometimes, the encounters are subtle, and Jesus still invites us to a deeper conversion.

Jesus please help me, especially, to be attentive to every small and subtle grace and to respond to those graces with a truly open and grateful heart. Jesus, I trust in You! [my.catholiclife.com](http://my.catholiclife.com)

***“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***

Parish Year of Eucharistic Revival: Pray A Holy Hour

Another excellent way for us to deepen our belief in the Real Presence is by praying a holy hour. It’s possible you have seen holy hours advertised in your parish bulletin. A holy hour is a place where we can turn over to the Lord all our stress, discomforts, and worries, in the hope that He will take them away. Praying before the Lord, we can recharge our troubled spirits and find grace to continue. [catholiclink.org](http://catholiclink.org)

**OUR NEXT DAY OF ADORATION IS WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 7**

**7 a.m.- 6 p.m.**



## Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord February 2



The title, “The Presentation,” reminds us of the Jewish law (Exodus 13:2;22:29) that every firstborn son had to be dedicated to God in memory of the Israelites’ deliverance from Egypt, when the firstborn sons of the Egyptians died and those of Israel were spared. When Mary placed her small son into the arms of Simeon, it was the meeting of the Old and New Dispensations. The old sacrifices, the burnt offerings and oblations, were done away; a new and perfect offering had come into the temple. God had provided himself a lamb for the burnt-offering (Genesis 22:8), his only Son. The offering was to be made once for all on the cross. At every Eucharist those who are in Christ recall that sinless offering and unite “themselves, their souls and bodies” with the self-oblation of their Lord and Savior. It is traditional that candles are blessed on this day, for use throughout the rest of the year, which is why the feast is also sometimes known as “Candlemas”.

EWTN

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**  
**High School Hangout**



All High School Students are invited to join us every Sunday evening, from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception's Room A (unless noted).

**What it is?** A time to recharge with friends for the coming week. Hangouts include food, social (and competitive) activities, service outings, and discussions that challenge students to critically think about various topics. Any and all high school students are welcome to come!

**Upcoming Events**


**1/28:** Parents vs. Students Trivia Night  
6:30 pm in Marian Hall at IC

**2/4:** Open Shelter Sack Lunch Making  
6:30 pm in Room A at IC

**2/11 and 2/18:** there is no hangout

**2/24-2/25:** High School Retreat  
at Geneva Hills Retreat Center

For more information, contact Heather Mackinnon at:  
[mackinnonhf@gmail.com](mailto:mackinnonhf@gmail.com) or 330-842-1931.



**SERRA, NOW MORE THAN EVER!**

**NO PRIEST. NO EUCHARIST!**

**GOD IS STILL CALLING -**

Are you looking to get more involved in promoting, encouraging, and praying for vocations? Serra Clubs, a lay apostolate, have been in our Columbus Diocese for 70 years. We seek members to stand alongside our priests and seminarians to support vocations for the Diocese of Columbus.

Serra Club of North Columbus meetings include the Rosary, lunch, and a speaker at 11:30 on the 1st Tuesday of every month at the Jessing Center at the Josephinum.

Downtown Serra Club meetings include lunch and a speaker at noon on the 2nd Friday of each month at the Cavello Center at St. Charles Preparatory School.

Check out our website  
[SERRACOLUMBUS.ORG](http://SERRACOLUMBUS.ORG)  
for more information and scheduled events.

**IC HANGOUT – HIGH SCHOOL WINTER RETREAT!**

**Date/Time:** Saturday, February 24 at 9 a.m. (meet up at IC) to Sunday, February 25 at 11 a.m. (leave from Geneva Hills).

**Location:** Geneva Hills (Near Lancaster and Hocking Hills)

**Max # of students:** 24

**Cost to attend:** \$35/one student, \$50/two siblings, \$60/three siblings

**Activities:** Discussions and weather-permitting activities like broomball, tubing, hatchet throwing, campfires, nature walks, etc.

**Registration:** All IC Hangout participants and IC high school parishioners can register now online on our parish website at [www.iccols.org](http://www.iccols.org) under the “News and Events” tab.

**ALL SAINTS ACADEMY SPAGHETTI DINNER**

All Saints Academy School, 2855 E. Livingston Avenue, Columbus, OH 43209, is having their first Annual Spaghetti Dinner on Friday, February 2, from 5:30-8 p.m. Take-out and dine-in will be offered. Come and help to raise money for the school and celebrate this community for Catholic Schools week. There will be baskets to raffle and more. Sponsors such as Scotty from Scotty's Cafe will be there!

**SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

**The Nativity of Mary** – The Nativity of Mary Scholarship provides a \$2,000 per year scholarship to any rising 9th grade student who will attend at Catholic High School in the 2024-2025 school year. The link to apply for the Nativity of Mary Scholarship can be found at: <https://catholic-foundation.org/grants/scholarships/the-nativity-of-mary-scholarship/>.

The Nativity of Mary Scholarship was established for the propagation of the Catholic faith and devotion to Our Blessed Mother. A letter of recommendation, short essay on the applicant's devotion to our Blessed Mother, and financial need will be used to evaluate the potential applicants. This scholarship is renewable for four years.

**The Hands and Feet of Christ Scholarship** – This scholarship provides a \$800 scholarship to a student who will attend a Catholic High School in the 2024-2025 school year at any grade level. The link to apply for the Hands and Feet of Christ Scholarship can be found at: <https://catholic-foundation.org/grants/scholarships/the-hands-and-feet-of-christ-scholarship/>.

A letter of recommendation from a community leader (clergy, youth minister, teacher, etc.) attesting to the applicant's active involvement in his or her own Catholic faith formation and demonstrated financial need (via FACTS Tuition Assistance) will be used to evaluate the potential applicants. This is a single year scholarship.

The Catholic Foundation's applications for Scholarships will open on January 29 and close February 26. Since 2007, The Catholic Foundation has awarded over \$1.5 million in scholarships empowering over 200 young people to continue their academic and vocational studies. For more information and to apply, please visit <https://catholic-foundation.org/grants/scholarships/>. If you have any questions about our scholarship process, please feel free to contact Dan Kurth, VP of Grants, at (614) 443-8893 or [dkurth@catholic-foundation.org](mailto:dkurth@catholic-foundation.org).

**CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON – FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2024 – CATHOLIC MAN OF THE YEAR LUNCHEON**

Join us Friday, February 2, 2024 at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for a luncheon to award the 2024 Catholic Man of the Year. The award will be presented by Bishop Earl Fernandes. The luncheon is sponsored by The Order of Foresters, a Catholic Fraternal Benefit Life Insurance Society since 1883. More information is available at <https://www.catholicforester.org/> or contacting Mike Dippold at [foley513@gmail.com](mailto:foley513@gmail.com). Holy Mass (optional) begins at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch at 12:10 p.m. and Bishop Fernandes' presentation of the award. No reservations are necessary. \$12 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! **Our next luncheon is Friday, March 1, 2024, and will feature a presentation by Michael Fry about Archbishop Fulton Sheen.**

**WE SHOULD HAVE DONE THIS A LONG TIME AGO!**

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