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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

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### MARRIAGE

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### ANOINTING OF THE SICK AND PASTORAL MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND

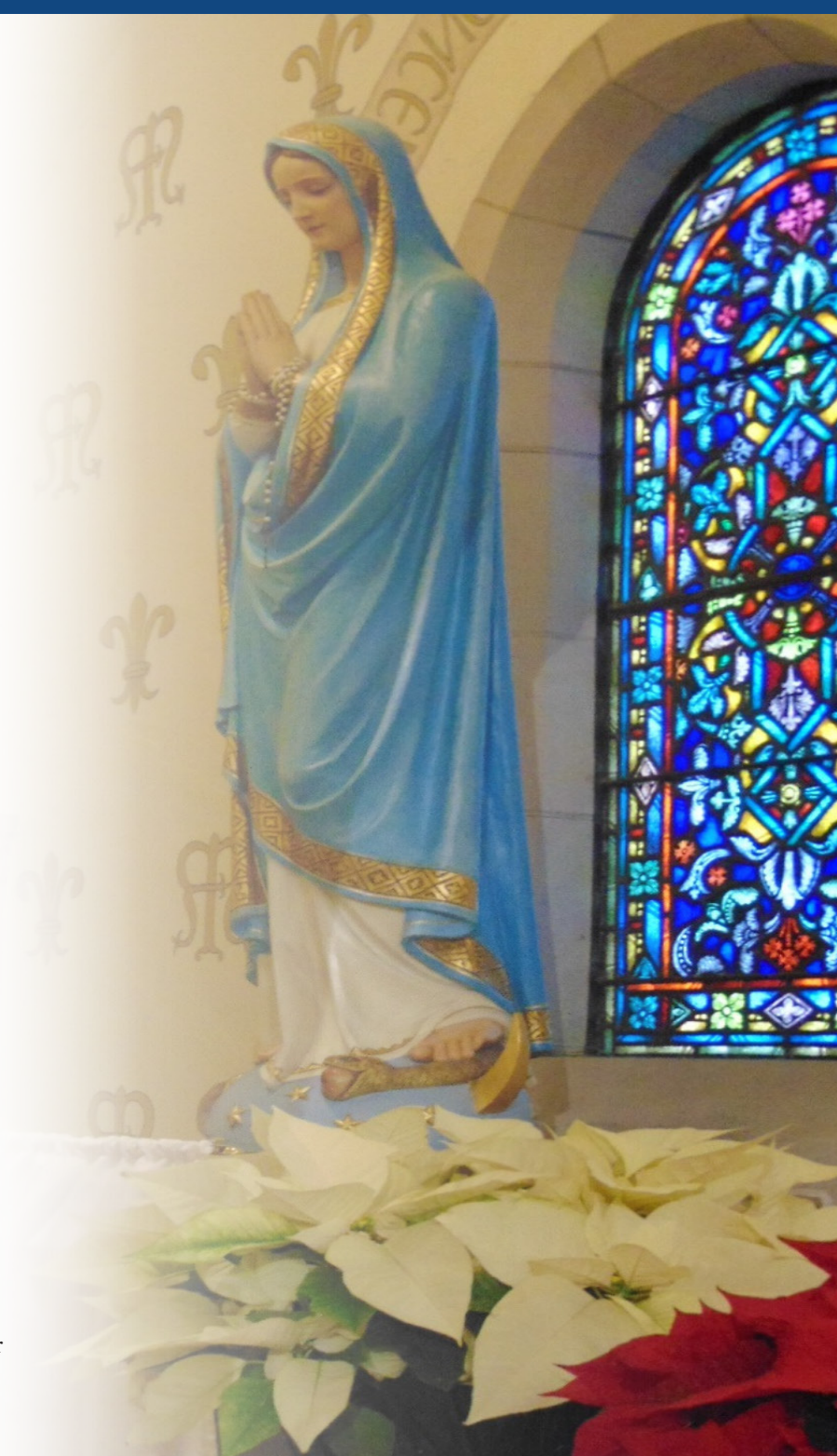
If there is an emergency need for Anointing of the Sick, please call the parish office. If you get the voicemail message, press "1" and leave a message on the sacramental emergency line. For pastoral care needs, please contact the Parish Office at (614) 267-9241, or at [icoffice@iccols.org](mailto:icoffice@iccols.org).

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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 6**  
1 Jn 5:5-13; Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38  
4:00 p.m. Jim Schultheis †

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 7**  
Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12  
8:30 a.m. Rosemary L. Steinbauer †  
11:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish

**MONDAY, JANUARY 8**  
Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Mk 1:7-11  
8:30 a.m. Mary A. O'Dea †

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 9**  
1 Sm 1:9-20; Mk 1:21-28  
6:15 p.m. Susan Emert †

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10**  
1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk 1:29-39  
8:30 a.m. Albin Alberini †

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 11**  
1 Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45  
8:30 a.m. For the Intention of Fr. Matt Hoover

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 12**  
1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Mk 2:1-12  
8:30 a.m. Cletus & Sharon Girardot †

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 13**  
1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1; Mk 2:13-17  
4:00 p.m. Katie Carpenter †

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 14**  
1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42  
8:30 a.m. Steve & Mary DeVol †  
11:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish

† Deceased

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE – JANUARY 13 & 14, 2024

MASS TIMES	4:00 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	Paul Duffy MaryAnn Grossman	Anne Beharry Chris Atzberger	Colleen Kent Janet Wilks
LECTORS	Jen Grant	Tim Geraghty	Jonathan Fortkamp
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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.

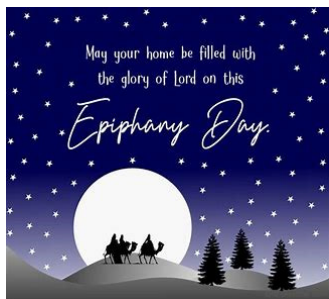
## IC CHURCH OPEN DAILY/ADORATION

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

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome **John Patrick Wilson**, the son of Christopher and Hannah Wilson, and **Campbell Noel Harris**, the daughter of Noah and Mary Kate Harris, to the church and our parish family. John and Campbell were baptized on December 30, 2023.



### EPIPHANY HOUSE BLESSING

Traditionally on the Feast of Epiphany, Catholics bless their homes by writing the letters C, M and B and the numbers of the year, for example 2024, at the top of their doors. The letters stand for the names of the three Magi: Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar. We are providing blessed

chalk with instructions/prayers for the blessing of your home. Please pick up your blessing bag this week in the Gathering Space or at the doors of the church.



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

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will take place on 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.

“Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.”



Each November, Immaculate Conception Parish chooses a life-affirming organization to receive donations which parishioners raise during the **Giving Tuesday** campaign. This year, IC parishioners came together and raised **\$11,750** for “**Springs of Love**,” a nonprofit organization that encourages, educates, and equips Catholics to discern and live out the call to foster and adopt, while creating communities of support to help cultivate a culture of foster care and adoption in Catholic parishes.

Fr. Matt presented the check on December 20, 2023 to the Henkle family, who founded “**Springs of Love**.” Pictured is Fr. Matt with members of the Henkle family; Anthony (the eldest son), John Paul (littlest son), Zailie & Gabriella, and their parents, Greg & Kimberly Henkel. Springs of Love is very grateful to members of IC parish for their generosity.

## 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.



## TIME, TALENT & TREASURE

*Fostering Stewardship as a Way of Life*

### Fiscal Year 7/1/2023-6/30/2024 • Offertory Report 12/31/2023

	12/31/2023	YTD 2023/2024
Recorded Envelopes/Checks	\$ 36,599	\$ 689,862
Loose Cash	\$ 475	\$ 19,007
<b>TOTAL RECEIVED</b>	<b>\$ 37,074</b>	<b>\$ 708,869</b>
Weekly Operating Expenses	\$ 26,000	\$ 702,000
Weekly Overage ( <i>Shortage</i> )	\$ 11,074	\$ 6,869
Families Receiving Envelopes		855
Envelopes Received		121
Families on EFT		393



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*



### MAKE AN IMPACT THAT LASTS FOREVER

Your legacy reflects how you lived – with kindness, conviction, and faith. Immaculate Conception Parish

is your faith home where you have encountered Jesus Christ and strengthened your relationship with Him. We want this divine life to continue and grow deeper – for ourselves, our children, grandchildren, and 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).



### IC WOMEN'S CLUB ANNUAL MLK BLOOD DRIVE

The MLK Blood Drive will be held in Marian Hall from 12-6 p.m. on Monday, January 15. If you last donated on or before Monday, November 20, 2023, you may be eligible to donate. To schedule an appointment, visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org): sponsor code: IC, or call 1-800-RED CROSS. If you have any questions, please call Sue Beman at (614) 214-5333.



### PLEASE SIGN UP TO PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

Open weeks are available in January. We invite individuals, 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](https://bit.ly/Chalice_Cup), to the parish website, Parish Life, Chalice Cup Ministry.



### 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.

## SCHOOL NEWS

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SCHOOL YEAR

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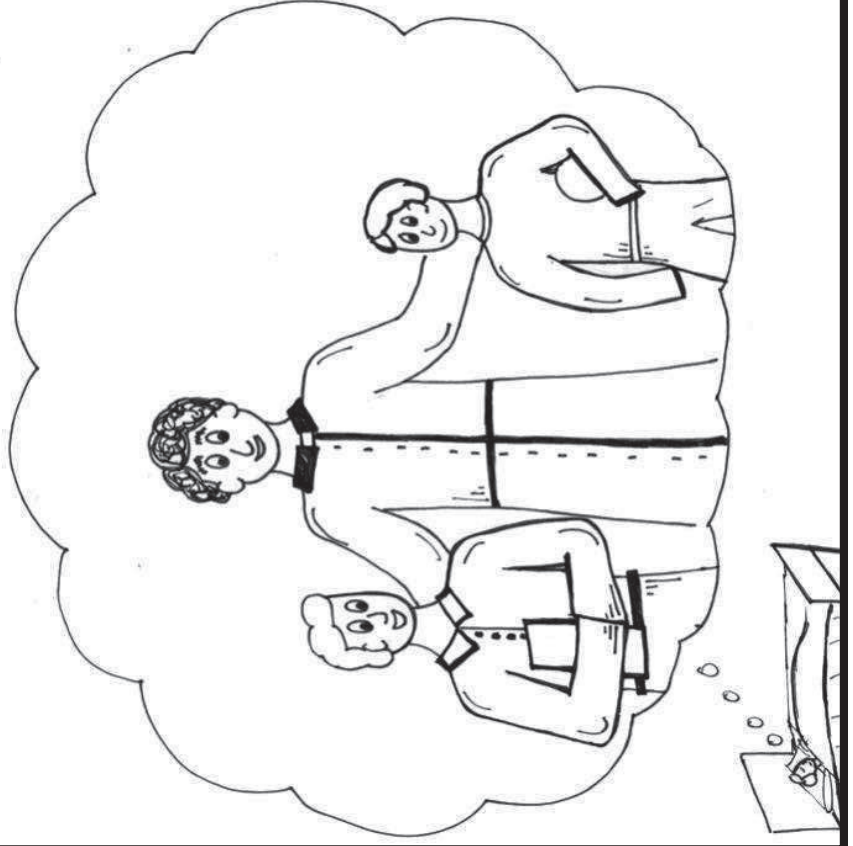




# Saint John Bosco

Saint John Bosco had an important dream as a child. He dreamed that he was teaching children about God. When he grew up, his life was like that dream!

He juggled and did tricks to get kids to listen to him, then he could teach them about God and they would all go to Mass together.



Year B: Epiphany of the Lord

# Catholic Kids Bulletin

January 7, 2024  
Epiphany of the Lord  
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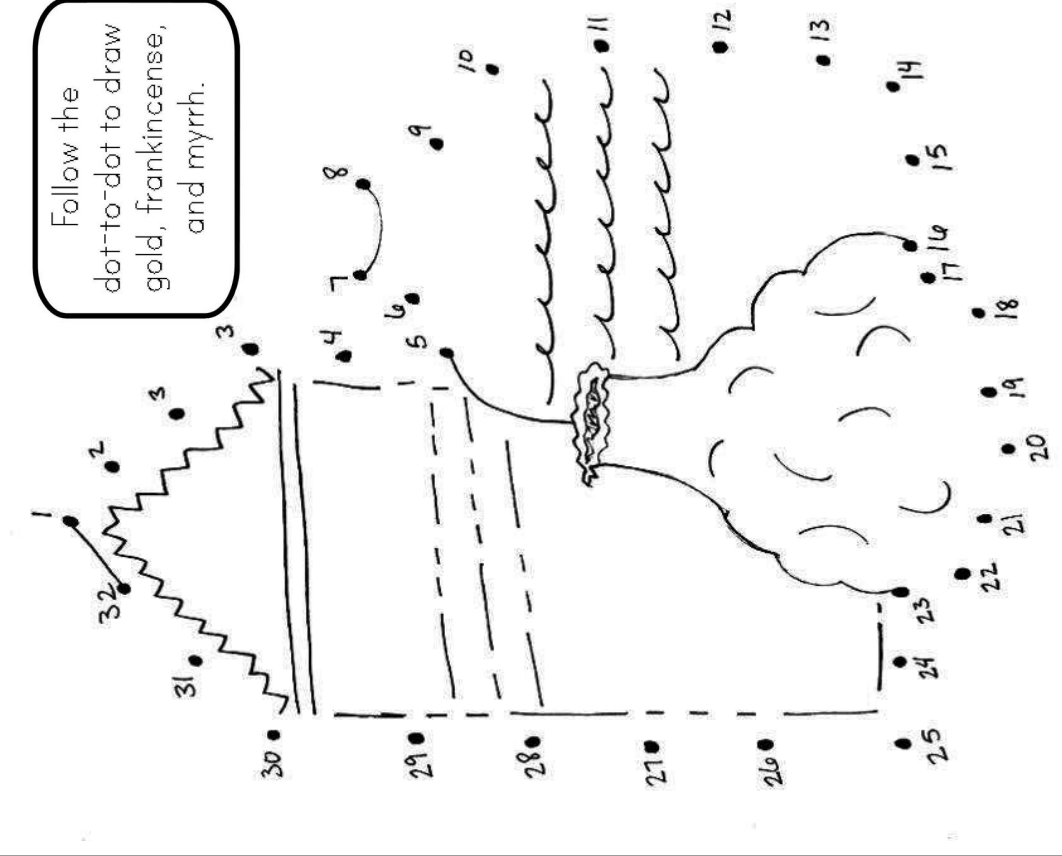
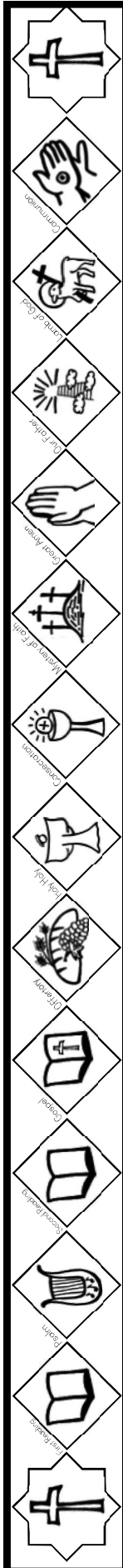
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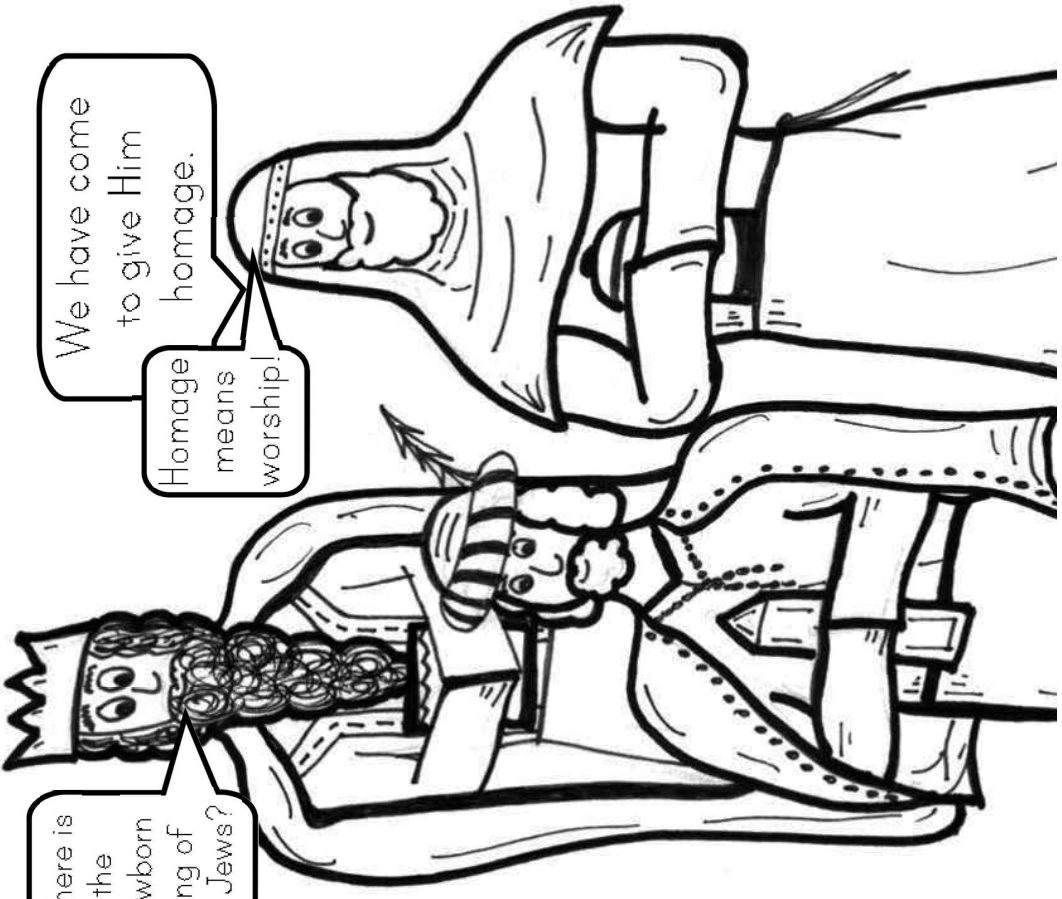
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Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

What color are the priest's vestments? We are still celebrating the Christmas season, so he is wearing white.



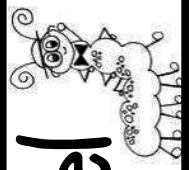
Follow the dot-to-dot to draw gold, frankincense, and myrrh.



Where is the newborn King of the Jews?

Homage means worship!

We have come to give Him homage.



# Gospel

The Magi saw a star rise over Bethlehem and followed it to visit baby Jesus. They brought Him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.



# Growing in FAITH™

Discovering hope and joy in the Catholic faith.

January 2024

Immaculate Conception Church

Fr. Matthew Hoover

## One Minute Meditations

### St. Marguerite Bourgeoys

Born at Troyes, France in 1620, St. Marguerite consecrated

herself to God and became a missionary.

A friend introduced her to the mayor of Ville Marie (now Montreal) in Canada and, on his invitation, traveled to the New World to teach. With several others, she founded the Congregation of Notre-Dame de Montreal – a non-cloistered teaching order that was formally approved in 1676. By her death in 1700, she was called “Mother of the Colony.”



### Celebrate life

January is the month during which our Church celebrates life. This is when we take time to recognize that we are all reflections of God and have great value in His eyes from the moment of conception to a natural death. Celebrating life means being pro-human every day of the year.

*“For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth; and the former things shall not be remembered or come into mind” (Isaiah 65:17).*



## This year, don’t neglect “the one thing needful”

When St. Martha complained to Jesus that her sister, Mary, was sitting at His feet instead of helping to host Him, He corrected Martha for neglecting the “one thing ... needful” (Luke 10:42)

– intimacy with Him. In the New Year, resolve not to neglect the “one thing needful” and remain intimate with Him.

### Build an “inner chapel.”

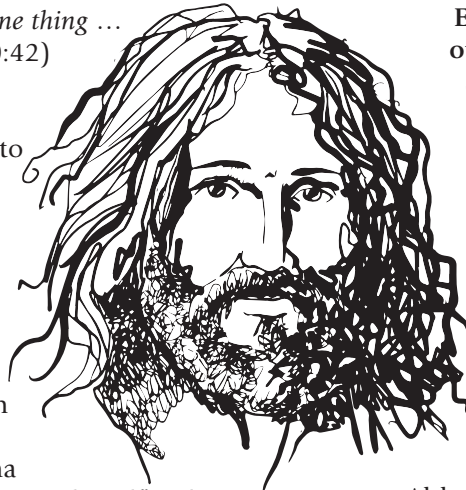
While on mission in the world, St. Catherine of Siena maintained an “inner chapel” in her soul to speak with God, heart to heart. Jesus urged us to do the same (Matthew 6:6). Shut out the world for a while and take refuge in your inner chapel every day.

Sit at His feet. Mary believed in Jesus and gave Him her best. He must be our hope, our salvation, our all. This is absolutely necessary.

Encounter Him in others. Mother Teresa said, “Until you can hear Jesus in the silence of your own heart, you will not be able to hear Him saying ‘I thirst’ in the hearts of the poor.” The closer we grow to God, the better we’ll “see” and love Him in others.

### Serve Him.

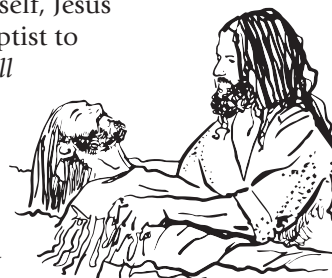
Although Mary wasn’t waiting on Christ like Martha, she was ministering to him in a deeper and truer sense. No one serves Christ better than by hearing His Words and doing His will.



## Why Do Catholics Do That?

## Why was Jesus was baptized?

Although sinless Himself, Jesus allowed St. John the Baptist to baptize Him to “fulfill all righteousness” (Matthew 3:15). By this action, Jesus signaled His willingness to take away our sins by His death and bring us new life by His Resurrection. It



was also by His baptism that Jesus instituted Baptism as a Sacrament – the Sacrament by which we’re sanctified and recreated as children of God. We are mystically baptized into Jesus’ death, to be raised by Him in glory.

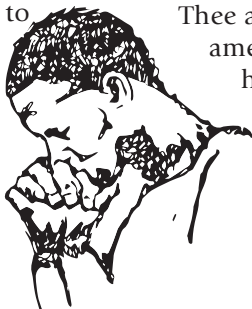
# Reclaim the Name

January is the month traditionally devoted to honoring the holy name of Jesus. What can we do to reclaim reverence for His name in a culture that considers it to be just another word?

**Bow your head.** *"At the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth"* (Philippians 2:10). Make a slight, reverent nod whenever you hear Jesus' name in public, in conversation, on TV or in movies.

**Offer a prayer.** Don't hesitate to ask others not to misuse God's or Jesus' names. If they don't

respond, offer a prayer of reparation: "I kneel before Thee and offer Thee reparation; I would make amends for all the blasphemies uttered against Thy holy name."



**Don't normalize blasphemy.** Curate the media you watch, listen to, or sing along with. Avoid songs, shows, or movies in which Jesus's name is disrespected. We are called to strive for holiness, not worldliness. More importantly, it's a way to give Christ the reverence and love He is due.

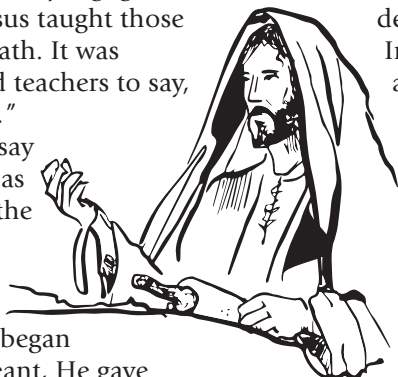
## from Scripture

### Mark 1:21-28, What God says happens

In this Gospel passage, Jesus and His apostles entered the synagogue at Capernaum where Jesus taught those gathered on the Sabbath. It was customary for learned teachers to say, "Thus says the Lord..."

Instead Jesus said, "I say to you ..." He taught as one who spoke with the authority of God.

His calm authority astounded Jesus' listeners. Just as they began to wonder what it meant, He gave them a sign. He further demonstrated His authority by performing an exorcism. Spirits that bedeviled an unfortunate man at the synagogue recognized who Jesus was.



They were forced to obey Him when He commanded them to depart, despite their reluctance.

In fact, God's power and authority isn't just a formality. What God says, happens.

Our kind and gentle Savior is also our powerful and awesome Lord. As the Second Person of the Trinity, Jesus has supreme majesty and

we will one day appear before Him to be judged. Yes, He is our divine savior and mediator. But if we say, "Jesus is Lord," then we give Him our loyalty and obedience.

## Q & A What to do when prayer feels flat.

"I just don't feel close to God." "Is He really listening?" In fact, God is constantly pursuing us in love, wanting to share His joy with us (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, #1). Yet, even the most passionate prayer life can feel flat sometimes. Try these tips to keep prayer fresh:



### Cultivate gratitude.

Although God never abandons us, factors like health or mood can affect our prayer. St. Alphonsus Liguori recommended, "Often recall the loving way in which [God] has acted toward you." Reviewing our blessings helps us appreciate God's love for us over time.

**Don't wait to ask for help.** God's heart is always opened to us. "Good" prayer happens when we're honest with Him. This is an exercise of faith, which He generously rewards.

**Treat Him with love.** God wants a relationship of love, respect, and faithfulness with each of us. If prayer feels empty, try treating God with the love, consideration, and tenderness you give and receive from those closest to you. It will make a difference!

## Feasts & Celebrations

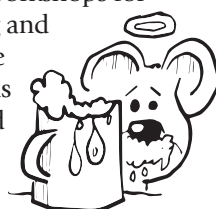
**January 1 – Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God.** When we celebrate this feast, we honor Mary, but also acknowledge Jesus as true God and true Man.

**January 8 – Baptism of the Lord (1st Century).** Jesus began His public ministry by getting baptized by St. John the Baptist. Jesus was to be baptized to "fulfill all righteousness" (Matthew 3:15). This was also when God reveals Jesus as His "beloved Son" (Matthew 3:17).

**January 26 – St. Paula (404).** After

her husband – a Roman senator named Toxotius – died, St. Paula gave up her wealthy lifestyle for the Gospel, devoting herself to prayer, poverty, and charitable works. She also befriended and supported St. Jerome in translating the Vulgate.

**January 31 – St. John Bosco (1888).** Moved by the plight of the young, abandoned boys in Rome, St. John opened the Oratory of St. Francis de Sales and provided workshops for them in shoemaking and tailoring. In 1859, he founded the Salesians who were committed to education and mission work.



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# FAITH FORMATION

Immaculate Conception Church  
January 7, 2024

## *The Epiphany of the Lord*



In the case of The Epiphany, which the Church celebrates on January 7, the three Magi received a sign that they were to go and worship the newborn Jesus. In that moment, God revealed Himself to the Magi in a very real way and they were never the same. This event that transpired some 2000 years ago means one very important thing for us: God is continually revealing Himself to us.

The reality of Epiphany gives us the privilege of seeking God, just as the Magi sought (and found!) Him so many years ago. Although most of us will never receive a bright star in the sky, we all have a Savior who not only came to us as a baby, but from the beginning of His life chose to reveal Himself to all who choose to seek Him.

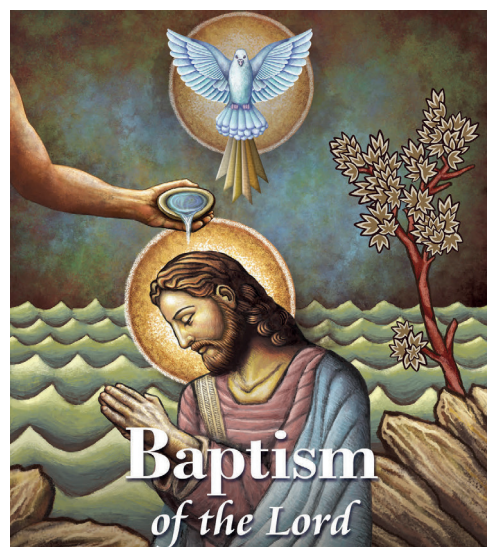
For us, this means having the courage to seek God in these everyday epiphanies. The reality of the Gospel is that God is constantly revealing Himself to us – in our relationship with our friends & family, our work, and the world around us. We are called to do what the Magi did – to take in our experiences, look up and see how God could be using it to change our hearts. Part of the beauty in the story of the Magi is that they were forever changed because they chose to not only follow the path that had been set out for them, but they were willing to let the presence of God change them. This is something that we can learn from – no matter what state we are in life, the promptings we receive from God will always be clearer when brought to God in prayer. [www.catholicapostolatecenter.org](http://www.catholicapostolatecenter.org)

## *Baptism of the Lord January 8*

On January 8 we celebrate the baptism of Christ in the Jordan. This is the second epiphany, or manifestation, of the Lord. The past, the present, and the future are made manifest in this epiphany.

The most holy one placed Himself among us, the unclean and sinners. The Son of God freely humbled Himself at the hand of the Baptist. By His baptism in the Jordan, Christ manifests His humility and dedicates Himself to the redemption of man. He takes upon Himself the sins of the whole world and buries them in the waters of the Jordan. —The Light of the World by Benedict Baur, O.S.B.

The Catholic Catechism states that “Jesus’ immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God’s will.” In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.



### **LOOKING FOR A NEW YEAR’S RESOLUTION TO FEED YOUR SOUL?**

Just as you can’t be exposed to the sun without receiving its rays, neither can you come to Jesus exposed in the Blessed Sacrament without receiving the Divine Rays of His Grace, His Love, His Peace. “Christ is truly the Emmanuel, that is, God with us, day and night, His is in our midst. He dwells with us full of grace and truth. He restores morality, nourishes virtue, consoles the afflicted, strengthens the weak.” (Pope Paul VI, *Mysterium Fidei*) Join us on Wednesday February 7 for adoration. Sign up at [www.iccols.org](http://www.iccols.org) or call the parish office.

## SOCIAL CONCERNS

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL 5TH SUNDAY COLLECTION

Thank you to those who have already donated and supported the work of the IC St. Vincent de Paul Conference. The demand for assistance is high during the winter months and your donations of time and financial help are much appreciated. If you are interested in learning more about our work, please contact Jim Emley at [immaculateconceptionsudp@gmail.com](mailto:immaculateconceptionsudp@gmail.com). You can still donate by using the designated envelope in your packet, using an envelope or check marked SVDP, or donating online at [iccols.org](http://iccols.org) > Give Now > One Time or Recurring Gift > St. Vincent de Paul (Dropdown Arrow).



### OPEN SHELTER MEAL – JANUARY 8, 2024

The next Open Shelter meal is this Monday, January 8, 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.

### MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., DAY CELEBRATION

Holy Rosary-St. John is hosting its annual Martin Luther King, Jr., Day celebration on Monday, January 15, 2024 from noon to 1:30 p.m. at Holy Rosary-St. John Church, 660 South Ohio Avenue, Columbus. Dr. Andre Brown will be the speaker. Vernon Hairston will be directing the Gospel choir. Go to [hrschurch.org/mlkday](http://hrschurch.org/mlkday) for more information.

### DR. ALAN MOSTROM AT OUR LADY OF PEACE

On Thursday, January 25 at 6 p.m., Our Lady of Peace Parish at 20 E. Dominion Boulevard, Columbus will be hosting Dr. Alan Mostrom. Dr. Mostrom will present a talk as part of the parish's Eucharistic Revival Speaker Series. The talk is titled: *The Presence of God in the Soul, and the Presence of Christ in the Eucharist*. For more information, including bio info, please contact @Katy Wyatt at OLP.

### JOURNEY TO JOY, JANUARY 10-12, 2024

Hosted by St. Andrew & St. Timothy Parishes, this is a great program for the ENTIRE FAMILY! Presented by Emmy-nominated Actor Frank Runyeon. *Freewill Offerings Accepted*

- **Luke: Stories on the Road**  
Wednesday, January 10//7:00 p.m.//St. Andrew Church  
The stories that Jesus Himself told as He journeyed to Jerusalem, dramatized with theatrical lighting and fun characterizations, point us to where the real joy in life is to be found.
- **Sermon on the Mount**  
Thursday, January 11//7:00 p.m.//St. Timothy Church  
Matthew proclaims the joy of the Beatitudes to his house-church in Antioch, a community filled with characters whose stories echo our own...a night of humor and new insights.
- **Hollywood vs. Faith**  
Friday, January 11//7:00 p.m.//St. Andrew Church  
Frank concludes with an honest and very funny look at "The Three Other Beatitudes" of the media, encouraging us to see the bends in the funhouse mirror, laugh and journey on to a life of true joy.

### JUBILEE OF THE SACRED HEART PILGRIMAGE

Please join the pilgrimage to the shrines of France this September 2024, spiritually led by Father Michael Donovan O. de M. The Sacred Heart highlight is to Paray-Le-Monial where Jesus revealed His Sacred Heart to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque.

This September, take the spiritual walk to the Shrines of France and be in the places where saints were sanctified, our Mother Mary appeared, and Jesus exposed His Sacred Heart. We are all called to be saints. Let us walk where the saints have been and grow in spirit and love of God. Register at [www.stcharlespilgrimages.com/donovan](http://www.stcharlespilgrimages.com/donovan). For questions, call Rebecca at (740) 248-9098.

### ST. PATRICK'S 2024 MARCH FOR LIFE PILGRIMAGE

Depart: Wednesday, January 17 at 1:30 p.m.

Return: Saturday, January 20 at 10 p.m.

**Our pilgrimage will include:** The Vigil Mass for Life at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, March for Life Expo, Annual National Prayer Service, US Holocaust Memorial Museum, Saint John Paul II National Shrine, National Monuments, Prayer at Planned Parenthood, Street Evangelization in D.C., and more!  
**This is a pilgrimage open to families.** We hope that most minors will be accompanied by an adult, but exceptions can be made.

**Cost: \$150/person** to cover transportation, housing, and food. Scholarships for individuals and family groups are readily available. (We will be sleeping on the floor at Sacred Heart Church in Bowie, Maryland. We can accommodate families with infants.)

**Protecting God's Children (PGC) is required for anyone 18 and older.** PGC classes and fingerprinting must be completed as soon as possible. More information and instructions can be found on the registration forms.

**DEADLINE EXTENDED!** Registration forms and a \$50 deposit ASAP. The remaining \$100 is due by January 10.

For more information, contact Lorraine Vance: [vances@embarqmail.com](mailto:vances@embarqmail.com) or (740) 965-2674



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