

# Alleluia

He is Risen!



IMMACULATE  
CONCEPTION  
CATHOLIC CHURCH  
414 E. NORTH BROADWAY  
COLUMBUS, OHIO 43214

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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(614) 267-9241

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, APRIL 27

Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14

10:00 a.m. For Our First Communicants  
and Their Families  
First Communion Mass  
4:00 p.m. Les Kaminski †

### SUNDAY, APRIL 28

Acts 9:26-31; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

8:30 a.m. For the People of  
Immaculate Conception Parish  
11:00 a.m. Jim and Nancy Kearns †

### MONDAY, APRIL 29

Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26

8:30 a.m. Frank, Frank Jr. & Eileen Pinter †

### TUESDAY, APRIL 30

Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a

6:15 p.m. Leno Bevilacqua †

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8

8:30 a.m. Dan Goodrich †

### THURSDAY, MAY 2

Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11

8:30 a.m. Mary Haven †

### FRIDAY, MAY 3

1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14

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

### SATURDAY, MAY 4

Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21

4:00 p.m. Mike Hill †

### SUNDAY, MAY 5

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17

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

† Deceased

## PASTORAL STAFF

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*School Board President* Ian McAuliffe ..... ian@thehammerandheart.com

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE – MAY 4 & 5, 2024

MASS TIMES	4:00 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	Don Muenz MaryAnn Grossman	Jean Durbin Anne Beharry	Emma Eckenrode-Lewis Sue Beman
LECTORS	E.J. Davis	Beth Mahler	Daric Galden
ALTAR SERVERS	Matthew Silva Josh Schultheis Angie Bean Lola Bittner	Sam Rogers Frances Smith Jack Abens Mia Abens	Jude Hummer Carter Leber Michael MacKinnon Lydia Musielewicz
GREETERS	Patty Conway Terry Butts Bob & Linda Bauer	Suzanne Smith Sharon Kendal Inkrot Family	MacKinnon Family Anna Laurent Edwards Family
WELCOME DESK	Patty Conway	Suzanne Smith	Karen Cannell



**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 October 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 April, 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, May 1. To sign up for a specific hour, go to [iccols.org](http://iccols.org)> Parish Life>Adoration.**

**THE POPE'S INTENTION FOR APRIL 2024**  
**For the role of women**

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

**IN OUR PARISH**

**ASSISTED LISTENING DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE**

Assisted listening devices are available for use during Mass. If you are interested in using one of these devices, please go to the sacristy before Mass.



**THE APPEAL 2024,**  
**RESPOND TO HIS LOVE**

Next weekend is Commitment Weekend for The Appeal 2024. The Appeal is a call to action for our community of faithful in the Diocese of Columbus. This year's Appeal theme is "Respond To His Love." It highlights the deep love and compassion that radiates from the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The theme serves as a powerful reminder that our acts of generosity, our prayers, and our stewardship should be a heartfelt response to the overwhelming love we receive from our Lord. Contributions to The Appeal will provide significant support for the ministries, services, and people who are making a difference across our diocese in vocations, evangelization, social concerns, and Catholic schools. You can find more details about the impact and services of these ministries at [www.columbuscatholicgiving.org/appeal](http://www.columbuscatholicgiving.org/appeal). Please plan to join us in making a difference through your faith, compassion, and generosity. Thank you for your continued support.



**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH & SCHOOL**

**Open Position -**

**Director of Campus Facilities & Grounds**

We are seeking a highly skilled and experienced individual to oversee the maintenance and operations of our facilities. The ideal candidate will have a strong background in facilities management and have excellent leadership and organizational skills. As Director of Campus Facilities & Grounds, the ideal applicant will be responsible for ensuring the safety, functionality, and efficiency of our facilities.

**Job Responsibilities entail:**

- Develop and implement a comprehensive facilities management plan
- Oversee the maintenance and repair of all building systems, including electrical, plumbing, HVAC and security
- Manage vendor relationships for facility services
- Coordinate facility improvements projects, including renovations and equipment upgrades
- Safety and security of entire campus
- Oversight of all capital projects and contract work
- Work closely with Business Administrator.

**The successful candidate for this opportunity will**

- Have proven prior experience in facilities management, preferably in a large-scale organization
- Have excellent leadership and supervisory skills
- Be a person of integrity
- Be able to troubleshoot mechanical issues and perform basic repairs

Please send your résumé, a cover letter, and 3 references to [jbernard@iccols.org](mailto:jbernard@iccols.org).



**SIGN UP NOW**

Sign up now for your favorite hour by going to [iccols.org](http://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)

Hello Faithful People of Immaculate Conception!

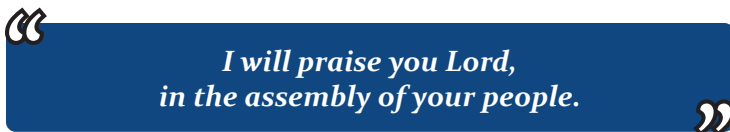
I am being ordained to the Priesthood with my classmates on **Saturday, May 18 at 10 a.m. at St. Andrew Catholic Church** (1899 McCoy Road in Columbus). Praise God, and thank you for your prayers that have helped me get to this wonderful day! Public seating will be limited, but this Mass will be livestreamed on the Columbus Catholic YouTube page.

However, there will be plenty of room for everyone at the other events that weekend. My post-ordination reception will be Saturday, May 18 from 2-6 p.m. at El Vaquero Mexican Restaurant (3230 Olentangy River Road in Columbus). Feel free to stop by and say "Hi."

**My First Mass will be Sunday, May 19, at 3 p.m. at Immaculate Conception.** Dinner reception to follow in Marian Hall. So that we can get an accurate number for the caterer, please RSVP for the first Mass and reception with your number of guests by May 5 to [danielcolbyordination@gmail.com](mailto:danielcolbyordination@gmail.com).

I hope you can join us and celebrate this joyful occasion for the whole Church!

In Jesus, Mary, and Joseph,  
 Dcn. Daniel Colby



# TIME, TALENT & TREASURE

Fostering Stewardship as a Way of Life

## Fiscal Year 7/1/2023-6/30/2024 • Offertory Report 4/21/2024

	4/21/2024	YTD 2023/2024
Recorded Envelopes/Checks	\$ 21,775	\$ 1,114,159
Loose Cash	\$ 580	\$ 30,269
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$ 22,355	\$ 1,144,428
Weekly Operating Expenses	\$ 26,000	\$ 1,118,000
Weekly Overage/ <i>(Shortage)</i>	\$ (3,645)	\$ 26,428
Families Receiving Envelopes		859
Envelopes Received		98
Families on EFT		395

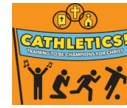


Manage your electronic contributions online! Visit [www.iccols.org](http://www.iccols.org) and click "Offertory & Stewardship" under the Giving menu. Alternatively, text "Give" to (614) 953-6436, or scan the QR code to the left. Thank you for your financial support of our Catholic faith here in our parish. We are grateful for your generosity.

*"For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."  
(Matthew 6:21)*

## JUBILEE ANNIVERSARIES MASS

Registration is now open for the Jubilee Anniversaries Mass on Saturday, September 7 at St. Joseph Cathedral on September 7. Registration Page can be found at Jubilee of Anniversaries - Catholic Diocese of Columbus ([columbuscatholic.org](http://columbuscatholic.org)).



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - REGISTER NOW

VBS 2024, July 15-19  
from 9 a.m. to Noon

Registration is now open and will remain open until June 1 or we reach capacity. This year, we have "Cathletics" as our theme, a week of training to become a Champion for Christ.

To register your child/children, go to the parish website at [www.iccols.org/vacation-Bible-school/](http://www.iccols.org/vacation-Bible-school/) or use this QR code. We need many volunteers; if you are interested in helping, please contact Elizabeth DeLuca at [edeluca@iccols.org](mailto:edeluca@iccols.org) or Clare Heim [cheim@cducation.org](mailto:cheim@cducation.org).

Teen Volunteer registration is available until we reach capacity. Please visit <https://forms.gle/fSfqzrCXwj4srwUx6> for Teen Volunteer registration.

## SOCIAL CONCERNS

### the Open Shelter OPEN SHELTER MEAL - MAY 6

The next Open Shelter meal is next Monday, May 6, 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.

## CHALICE CUP MINISTRY

### Pray for Vocations

The Chalice Cup Ministry invites the whole community to pray for vocations. Families are encouraged to sign up to bring the Chalice Cup home with them from a Saturday or Sunday Mass. Families keep the chalice cup for one week as a reminder of your commitment to pray for vocations each day that week.



Sign up at: [bit.ly/Chalice\\_Cup](http://bit.ly/Chalice_Cup)

Call the Parish Office if you need assistance with signing up for the Vocations Prayer box.



## THE DISCIPLE MAKER INDEX (DMI) PARISH SURVEY - WE ARE WAITING TO HEAR FROM YOU

We encourage you to let your opinion be known by completing the Disciple Maker Index. So far almost 300 parishioners have completed the survey. Thank you so much for giving your input to us. For those of you who have not yet completed the survey, please add it to your

to-do list and take 10-15 minutes this week to get it done and cross it off your list. When you participate in this survey, you provide your perspective on our parish's efforts to help you grow in relationship with Christ. All responses will be confidential; the parish will only receive information about the community as a whole.

The survey is available through the link sent in the parish email; use the online link [bit.ly/IC-DMI-survey](http://bit.ly/IC-DMI-survey); go to the parish website; or use this QR code. Paper surveys are in the Gathering Space for those who prefer not to complete the survey online. When completed, please return the paper survey to the Parish Office.

Questions? Please call or email Mary Ann Rivera at (614) 267-9241, ext. 605, or [marivera@iccols.org](mailto:marivera@iccols.org).

## FESTIVAL INVITATION..... JOIN THE FUN & THE TEAM



We have many talented people in our parish and community who volunteer their time to lead ministries and help us provide many wonderful programs and fun activities! We would love to have you join us and share your talents to help make our 2024 Festival a success. Some immediate needs are Festival co-chairs to shadow us,

silent auction chairs, beer ticket chair, kids' games chair, Bingo co-chair to shadow and take over for next year, Teen/Adult games chair and co-chair, 50/50 chair and co-chair to shadow and take over for next year, and someone to chair a new Alumni area.

Please reach out to **Katie Lewis** at [klewis@cducation.org](mailto:klewis@cducation.org) if you want to learn more about what any of these leadership opportunities entail!

Tim & Kat Wheeler and Dan & Katie Lewis

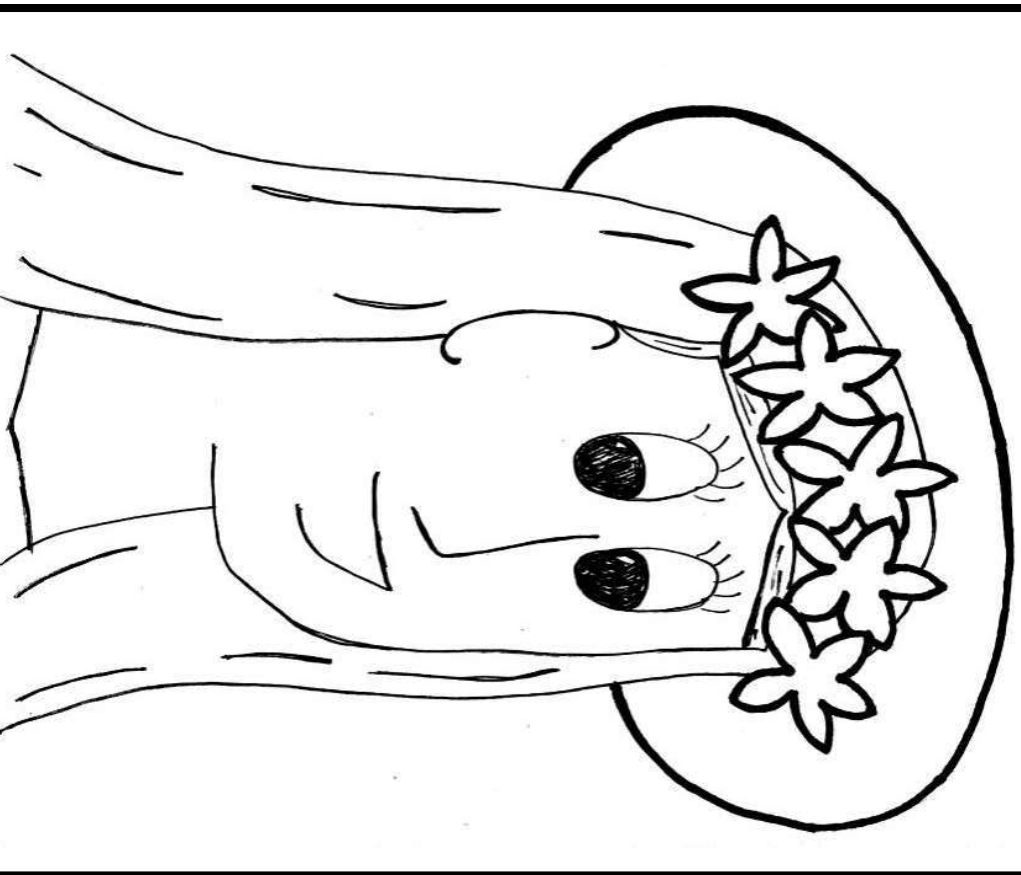
## THE IC PRAYER MINISTRY IS HERE TO PRAY FOR YOU!

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 [podonovan@iccols.org](mailto:podonovan@iccols.org). If you would like to join the Prayer Ministry, please contact Peggy.

# Mary, Mother of God

Mary is in Heaven with God. We can ask her to pray for us!

*Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen*



Year B: Fifth Sunday of Easter

**Catholic Kids**  
Bulletin

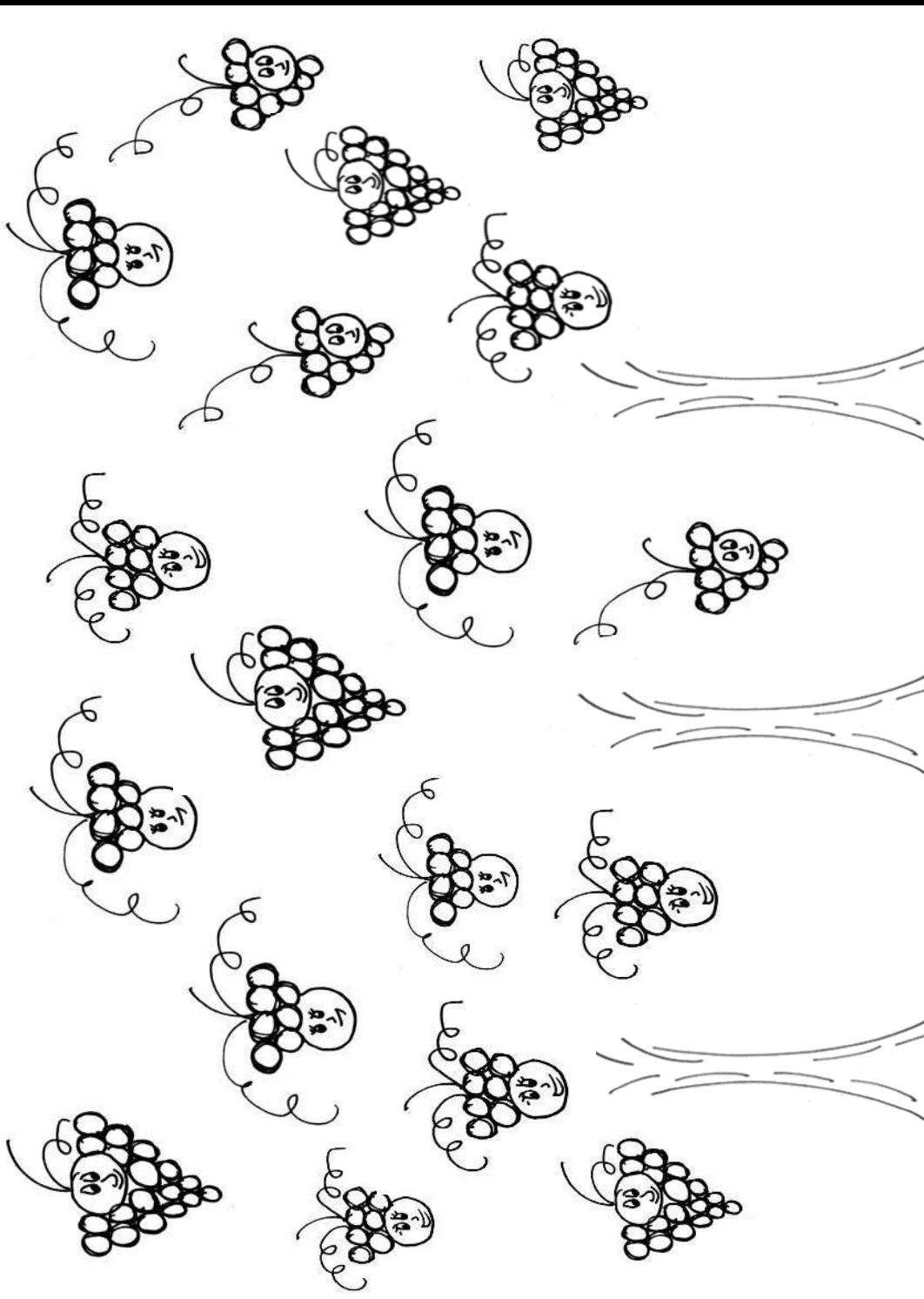
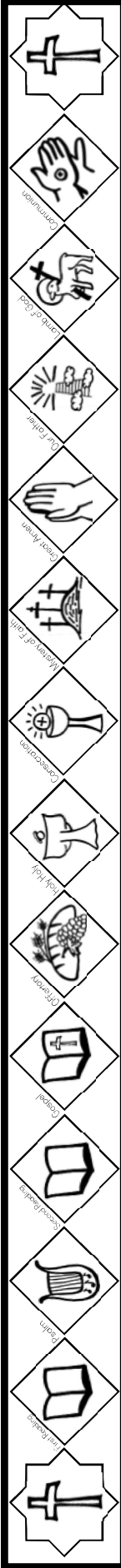
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Easter  
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I will praise  
you, Lord, in  
the assembly  
of your people.  
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Look for symbols of Mary  
in your church.

Sun Moon Stars Snake Lily Rose Apple Globe



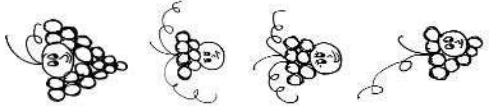
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How many of each style can you find?

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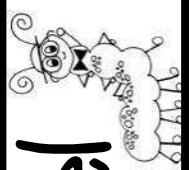
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Draw vines to connect all the bunches of grapes.



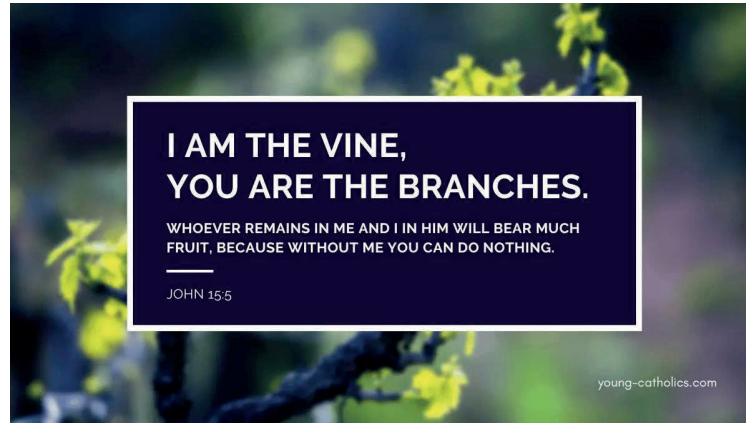
# Gospel

Jesus said, "I am the vine, you are the branches." He wants all of us to stay connected to Him. How can we stay connected to Jesus?



# FAITH FORMATION

Immaculate Conception Church  
April 28, 2024



Jesus described himself as the true vine and his Father as the gardener. Branches not bearing fruit are removed, while fruitful ones are pruned for more yield. He emphasized staying connected to him, akin to branches on a vine, as the key to bearing fruit. Without him, nothing can be achieved. Unfruitful branches are discarded.

Fruitfulness in believers brings glory to God and proves discipleship.

The Gospel presents us with the beautiful metaphor of the vine and the branches. Jesus emphasizes the importance of remaining in Him to bear fruit. Like branches that cannot survive, let alone bear fruit when severed from the vine, our spiritual lives wither without a deep and sustaining connection to Christ. This imagery invites us to consider the nature of the fruit we're called to bear. It's not merely about individual accomplishments but about contributing to the flourishing of the whole community, to the glory of God. [youngcatholic.org](http://youngcatholic.org)

*Fruitfulness in Life: Consider the fruits of your life and faith. What fruits are you most proud of, and what areas feel barren or in need of growth? How can you cooperate with God's grace to become more fruitful in those areas? [youngcatholic.com](http://youngcatholic.com)*



NATIONAL  
**Eucharistic  
Revival**

## ***What does it mean to be Eucharist-centered?***

Being Eucharist-centered can seem like a concept that is hard to get our minds around, but for Archbishop Thompson, it starts simply. "Eucharist means to give thanks, so first and foremost, how can we be a grateful people? Like Pope Francis says, Christians should not look like they are always coming back from a funeral. We should have the joy of the Gospel. How will we take the joy of the Congress back with us with a sense of gratitude in such a way that we take nothing for granted? Imagine if all of us exuded that joy, that belief, that conviction, our enthusiasm, and our faith in the Eucharist not only in what we say but also in how we live it out."

[eucharisticrevival.blog/com](http://eucharisticrevival.blog/com)



**Easter lasts for a total of 50 days, from Easter Sunday until the feast of Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit came upon the apostles, Mary, and the first followers of Christ. Let us continue to rejoice!**

*"Yes, Christ is truly risen, and we are witnesses of this. We proclaim this witness to the world, so that the joy which is ours will reach countless other hearts, kindling in them the light of the hope which does not disappoint."*

*St. John Paul II, 2000*

## SCHOOL NEWS

### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION HASA PRESENTS

# FOOD TRUCK Festival

Volunteer and donation opportunities can be found through the QR code below:

**Friday, May 10th, 5-8 PM**  
**Immaculate Conception Parking Lot**  
**366-414 E. North Broadway 43214**

[JOIN US](#)

### ST. CHARLES

St. Charles Drama Department presents *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* – The St. Charles Preparatory School Drama Department is proud to announce its spring production, *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time*, May 2 and 3 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, May 5 at 2 p.m. in the St. Charles Campus Theatre, 2010 E. Broad Street. Adult tickets are \$15, students, \$10. Reservations may be placed by visiting the St. Charles website homepage at [scprep.org](http://scprep.org) – “Buy Tickets” button. Winner of seven Olivier Awards and five Tony Awards, including “Best Play,” *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* brings Mark Haddon’s best-selling novel to thrilling life on stage, adapted by two-time Olivier Award-winning playwright Simon Stephens.



### OUR LADY OF PEACE OFFERINGS

**Totus Tuus** is a summer Catholic youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic Faith through evangelization, catechesis, Christian witness, and Eucharistic worship. The week-long Parish Summer Catechetical Program not only teaches the Faith, but also ignites the hearts of the young people who participate. It will be offered at Our Lady of Peace (20 E. Dominion Boulevard, Columbus, Ohio) at the following times:  
 GRADES 1-6: Monday, June 17-Friday, June 21 (9 a.m.-2:30 p.m.)  
 GRADES 7-12: Sunday, June 16-Thursday, June 20 (7-9 p.m.)  
 Cost: \$45 per camper (Family maximum of \$100). Registration and more information can be found at [www.olp-parish.org](http://www.olp-parish.org).

**Pickleball Mixer** – Join us on Friday, May 10 for the Second Annual, Just for Fun, Not-Too-Serious Pickleball Mixer! The event (for players 21 and older) will take place at Our Lady of Peace Parish, 20 E. Dominion Boulevard, Columbus. All skill levels, from beginner to advanced are invited. Instruction will be offered for new players from 4:30-5:15 p.m., and play will begin at 5:30 p.m. The cost is only \$20 per player. Mangiamo’s Food Cart and a live DJ will be present, and spectators are welcome! To register and for more information, please visit [www.olp-parish.org/](http://www.olp-parish.org/).

## COME & SEE DISCERNMENT WEEKEND RETREAT

**INTERESTED IN DOING MISSION WORK?**

Are you a senior in high school or college desiring to minister to the youth? This Come and See Weekend is a chance for you to experience the life of a missionary with Hard as Nails! The weekend will include prayer experiences, a taste of the missionary life, interactive talks and games, and more. Register today by scanning the QR code or talk to a missionary to learn more!

**TIME:**  
MAY 10TH-12TH

**LOCATION:**  
SS. PAUL & PETER RETREAT CENTER  
2734 SEMINARY RD. SOUTHEAST  
HEATH, OH

**SIGN UP TODAY!**

### CELEBRATE MOTHERHOOD BY SUPPORTING MOMMIES MATTER!

This Mother’s Day, Mommies Matter invites you to join us in honoring the incredible mothers in our community. Our single, pregnant mothers who courageously choose life need the love and support of their community as they strive to fulfill their God-given vocation as mothers. Whether it be your mother, wife, daughter, or friend, we encourage you to make a donation to Mommies Matter between May 5-12 in honor or in memory of the special mother in your life. Your generosity enables us to provide the financial, emotional, and spiritual support our Mommies need to thrive.

Become a Monthly Donor and receive a special Gift! When you become a monthly donor of just \$9 (or more) per month, the special mother in your life will receive our exclusive Mommies Matter Mother’s Gift Box as a token of our appreciation. For a one-time donation of \$40 or more, the special mother in your life will receive a Mommies Matter 2024 cup.

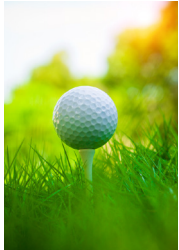
### MEN’S LUNCHEON – FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2024 – SPEAKER: FATHER STEVEN BESEAU

Join us Friday, May 3 at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for a luncheon featuring a talk by Fr. Steven Beseau, President/Rector of the Josephinum, on the Status of the Josephinum. The May luncheon is sponsored by Jim Flaherty. If you are interested in sponsoring a luncheon, contact Pat Foley at [foleyp513@gmail.com](mailto:foleyp513@gmail.com). Holy Mass (optional) begins at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch at 12:10 p.m. and Fr. Beseau’s presentation. No reservations are necessary. \$12 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! Our final luncheon before the summer break is Friday, June 7, 2024, and will feature Patrick Madrid who will give a talk entitled, “Ten Recent Discoveries that Point to the Existence of God.” Mark your calendar now, so you don’t miss it!



**JOB OPPORTUNITY AT THE JOSEPHINUM**

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