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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MAY 17

Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14 4:00 p.m. Timothy Davis †

SUNDAY, MAY 18

Acts 14:21-27; Rev 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

8:30 a.m. For the People of

Immaculate Conception Parish

11:00 a.m. Sr. Ruth Hamel +

MONDAY, MAY 19

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

8:30 a.m. For the Repose of the Soul of Andrea Kathryn Palazzo +

TUESDAY, MAY 20

Acts 14:19-28; Jn 4:27-31a

6:15 p.m. For the Intention of Tara Muenz

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21

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

8:30 a.m. Alan Short †

THURSDAY, MAY 22

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

8:30 a.m. Timothy McCauley †

FRIDAY, MAY 23

Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17

8:30 a.m. Rosemary Steinbauer +

SATURDAY, MAY 24

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

4:00 p.m. Jack Hunsinger †

SUNDAY, MAY 25

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Jn 14:23-29

8:30 a.m. For the People of

Immaculate Conception Parish

11:00 a.m. Dan O'Connor +

+ Deceased

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE - MAY 24 & 25, 2025

MASS TIMES	4:00 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	Don Muenz Christine Demko	Ann Eichel Pete Eichel	Mary Leathley Colleen Kent	
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MINISTRY SCHEDULES

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 18, 2025

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 from May through October 2025.

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 May, the three Sanctuary Candles were donated by the **Beman Family**. Thank you for your generosity.

LIVESTREAMED MASSES

Immaculate Conception Parish livestreams 8:30 a.m. Sunday Masses and 8:30 a.m. Wednesday and Friday morning Masses for individuals who are unable to come to church. Go to www.iccols.org and scroll down to "Mass Schedule," then "See the Mass." Livestreamed Masses are archived and can be experienced at a later time.

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.

IN OUR PARISH



NEW PARISHIONERS

We welcome new parishioners, **Bruce and Cindy Velt**, 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.





THANKS TO A GENEROUS DONOR

Thanks to a generous donation, Immaculate Conception School has new basketball hoops and backboards on the playground.

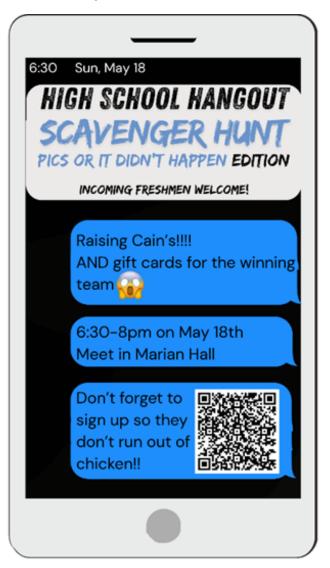


I will praise your name forever, my king and my God.



PARISH MAY CROWNING

Our Parish May Crowning took place last Sunday following the 11 a.m. Mass. Led by some of our First Communicants and choir, we processed to the Grotto and our Blessed Virgin Mary statue was crowned by IC Eighth grader Macy Baird. Thank you to those who helped organize the May Crowning and all those who participated. Thanks also to our IC Knights who handed out carnations at the church doors. It was a beautiful Mother's Day.



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Fiscal Year 7/1/2024-6/30/2025 • Offertory Report 5/11/2025						
	<u>5/11/2025</u>		YTD 2024/2025			
Recorded Envelopes/Checks	\$	22,757	\$	1,114,527		
Loose Cash	\$	779	\$	41,757		
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$	23,536	\$	1,156,284		
Weekly Operating Expenses	\$	27,000	\$	1,215,000		
Weekly Overage/(Shortage)	\$	(3,464)	\$	(58,716)		
Families Receiving Envelopes				840		
Envelopes Received				103		
Families on EFT				386		



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)



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For questions, contact Veronica
at vdannemiller@iccols.org.



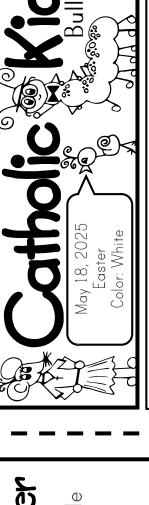
THE APPEAL

As priests of the Diocese of Columbus, our priests serve the people of our diocese in many different ways. Let's show them they have the support of IC parish by donating to The Appeal. Your support is appreciated by all the people you help through this campaign in our diocese. IC will need everyone to donate to make our \$256,384 goal.

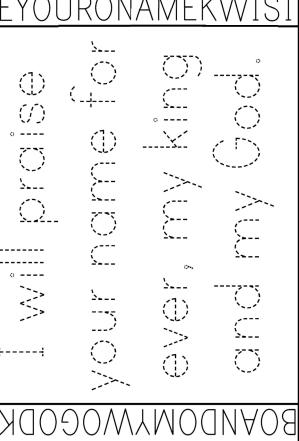
Please consider a gift of any size to this important appeal. We have been given so much at Immaculate Conception, please consider those outside our parish and help those in need. Together we can make a noticeable difference throughout the Diocese of Columbus. To donate, please use one of the pledge cards provided in the bulletin boxes or mailed to your home, or go online to columbuscatholicgiving.org to make a secure pledge or gift. Remember no gift is too small. We need everyone to get involved!

Saint Joseph the Worker

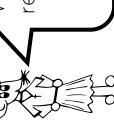
Saint Joseph was Jesus' dad on Earth. He was a carpenter, so he spent his time building beautiful things. Do you think Joseph taught Jesus how to build?



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We all stand during the Gospel reading. The Gospel is the part of the Bible that talks about Jesus' life.

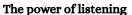
FAITH FORMATION

Immaculate Conception Church May 18, 2025

POPE LEO XIV'S HOMILY ON GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

Addressing the theme of vocations—at the heart of today's World Day of Prayer for Vocations—Pope Leo recalled that the topic featured prominently during the recent meetings of the cardinals, both before and after his election.

"All of us," he said, "must search together. First and foremost, by giving [a] good example in our lives, with joy, living the joy of the Gospel, not discouraging others, but rather looking for ways to encourage young people to hear the voice of the Lord and to follow it and to serve in the Church."



Pope Leo also spoke of the universal call to proclaim the Gospel, urging the faithful: "Take heart! Don't be afraid!"



Acknowledging that the mission sometimes involves sacrifice, he emphasized how essential it is to listen—to God's Word and to one another.

"Listening is what allows us to enter into true dialogue," he said, calling it the foundation for building bridges, something he has emphasized from the start of his pontificate.

"We have to know how to listen—not to judge, not to shut doors as if we hold all the truth and no one else has anything to offer," the Pope said. From this posture of humility, he added, will come greater clarity about where the Lord is calling us.

vaticannews.va

Spring Renewal for the Soul: Praying the Rosary as a Fresh Start

As the earth awakens from the stillness of winter, spring invites us into a season of transformation—fresh beginnings, new growth, and spiritual renewal. Just as flowers bloom and the air warms, our souls, too, yearn for a reset. For many Catholics and Christians, the rosary offers a powerful path to renewal, helping us reconnect with God through prayer, meditation, and stillness.

The rosary is more than repetition—it's transformation. Each bead offers a pause, a breath, a moment to align our hearts with God. With its structure rooted in scriptural truths and Marian intercession, the rosary is the perfect tool for those seeking spiritual clarity and peace.

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Is it possible to experience peace, and live it spiritually, when things in your life seem to be imploding?

Yes. Not only can you remain in peace yourself, you can bring it to others—regardless of your circumstances.

Sacred Scripture repeatedly calls us to be at peace. Here is one particular verse:

And let the peace of Christ control your hearts, the peace into which you were also called in one body. And be thankful.

-Colossians 3:15

Such interior peace does not depend on the absence of conflict, strife, or suffering. It is completely unrelated to the events taking place in our lives. It exists at such a deep and soulful level—an otherworldly level—that it remains untouched by whatever swirls around

us.

Yes, in the midst of our greatest sufferings, we can still have this peace of soul, this biblical peace. It is a peace that we come to know, over time, as we learn to entrust every circumstance of our lives to the Lord.

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SCHOOL NEWS & ACTIVITIES

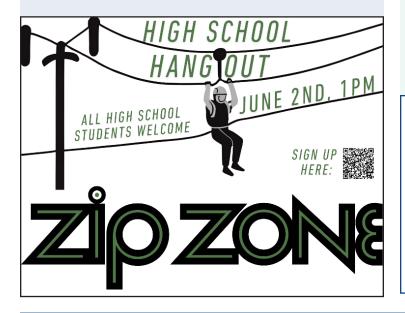
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IC SCHOOL SERVICE PROJECT – CANCER AWARENESS

Do you know somebody that's been affected by cancer? Students from IC School are currently learning about how to help and support those individuals and families that have cancer. This past week, students learned how cancer can be extremely challenging for families in many different ways. IC is doing a fundraiser this week to help those individuals and families. The proceeds will be sent to the Diocese of Columbus' St. Peregrine Fund in memory of former Immaculate Conception

student Seth Jenkins. The St. Peregrine Fund provides opportunities to connect acts of kindness along with monetary needs. Our students participated in "penny wars" this week to donate to the St. Peregrine Fund. If you would like to contribute to the St. Peregrine Fund to help others who are challenging cancer, please go online to iccols.org, Give Now, in the drop-down box select St. Peregrine Fund **OR** write a check, made out to IC, with "St. Peregrine Fund" on the memo line and drop it in the collection basket.



May is National Foster Care Month

Love Makes
the Difference

There are nearly 400,000 children in the U.S. foster care system today. 77% of Christians believe that people of faith have a personal responsibility to adopt. But only 5% of Christians in the U.S. have adopted.

90% of families continue to foster when they are supported by a community!

Each of these numbers represents a child, a family, a story.

In every foster or adoption story, Love Makes the Difference.



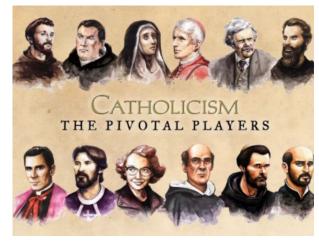
Learn how YOU can make a difference at springsoflove.org



SPRING OF LOVE

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Let's make sure every child is seen, known, and loved. Learn how you can make a difference at springsoflove.org or reach out to parishioner Stephanie Baird at (614) 357-1210.



JOIN US FOR CATHOLICISM: THE PIVOTAL PLAYERS - VOLUME II

This study is from *Word on Fire* Ministries. Join Bishop Barron on the journey to unlock the truth behind the most influential people of the Catholic Church in Volume II of the *CATHOLICISM: The Pivotal Players* series.

You'll explore St. Augustine's captivating narrative of personal transformation in Christ; learn how St. Benedict contributed more to saving Western culture than anyone else in history; experience Fulton Sheen's pioneering of Catholic evangelization through the media; enter into Flannery O'Connor shocking, convoluted, funny, violent, and profoundly influential stories; uncover the roots of St. Ignatius' world-changing Jesuit order and Spiritual Exercises; and discover Bartolomé de las Casas' passionate advocacy for human dignity and justice. Registration is not required. The study will begin Tuesday, May 27 from 10 to Noon in Marian Hall and continue on Tuesdays through July 1, 2025.

To order the book or learn more about the study, go to https://bookstore.wordonfire.org/collections/catholicism-the-pivotal-players-volume-ii.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 18, 2025

DIOCESAN VOLUNTEER DAY WITH BISHOP FERNANDES

Join us for our first-ever Diocesan Volunteer Day with Bishop Fernandes on June 11, anytime between 11 a.m.-3 p.m. to be part of our Catholic community of providing care bags for those in need.

All supplies will be provided – all we are asking for is your help!

Lunch will be provided, and volunteers will receive a free T-shirt.

The Volunteer Day will take place under tents in the parking lot of the Cathedral located at 197 E. Gay Street, Columbus, OH 43215 There will be volunteer "jobs" for people who can stand and for those who prefer to sit.

(Children can attend if they are accompanied by their parent or guardian.)

We hope you will join us for at least 30 minutes (or more) to help us provide items for those in need within our Diocesan community. This is open to anyone who works, serves, volunteers or attends within our 23-county Diocese. Register at https://colscss.galaxydigital.com/or contact us at ServeAsNeighbors@colscss.org or call (614) 857-1232.

CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON - FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 2025 - SPEAKER: CODY EGNER

Join us Friday, June 6 at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for a luncheon featuring a talk by Cody Egner, who is Director of Sacred Music at Our Lady, Queen of the Apostles Parish and founder of St. Charles Catholic Pilgrimages. Mr. Egner's talk is entitled, "Explore the Sacred: Why Pilgrimage?" The June luncheon is sponsored by James E. Macklin, MD. Holy Mass (optional) begins at 11:45 a.m., followed by lunch at 12:10 p.m. and Mr. Egner's presentation. No reservations are necessary. \$12 covers lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! There will be no July or August luncheons as we take our summer break.

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