



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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WELCOME

to Immaculate Conception!

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

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

Sacraments

BAPTISM

For detailed information related to preparation and scheduling, please contact the Parish Office at (614) 267-9241, or at icoffice@lccols.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, ext. 608 or at edeluca@lccols.org.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK & 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@lccols.org.

FUNERAL & BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Family of the deceased loved one should contact the Parish Office at (614) 267-9241, or at icoffice@lccols.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. 605 or at marivera@lccols.org.

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JUNE 7
Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25
4:00 p.m. For the Intention of
Don & Kathy Muenz
50th Wedding Anniversary

SUNDAY, JUNE 8
Gen 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
8:30 a.m. For the People of
Immaculate Conception Parish
11:00 a.m. For the Intention of
Don & Marty Westhoven
70th Wedding Anniversary

MONDAY, JUNE 9
Gen 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Jn 19:25-34
8:30 a.m. Kathy Hobbs †

TUESDAY, JUNE 10
2 Cor 1:18-22; Mt 5:13-16
6:15 p.m. Dick & Patty Cleary †

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11
Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Mt 5:17-19
8:30 a.m. For Safe Travels for Those on
the Italy Pilgrimage

THURSDAY, JUNE 12
2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6; Mt 5:20-26
8:30 a.m. For the Intention of
Alan & Raquel Sprague

FRIDAY, JUNE 13
2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 5:27-32
8:30 a.m. Dan Goodrich †

SATURDAY, JUNE 14
2 Cor 5:14-21; Mt 5:33-37
4:00 p.m. John Bernard, Sr. †

SUNDAY, JUNE 15
Pr 8:22-31; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15
8:30 a.m. For the People of
Immaculate Conception Parish
11:00 a.m. Catalina Ruelas †

† Deceased

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE – JUNE 14 & 15, 2025

MASS TIMES	4:00 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	Tina Keller MaryAnn Grossman	Todd Wickerham Anne Beharry	Janet Wilks Jonathan Fortkamp
LECTORS	Scott Reing-Hurley	Roger Hocker	Jonathan Fortkamp
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MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry schedules are available on the parish website. To see complete schedules, go to iccols.org>Parish Life>Organization Schedules.

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 June through November 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 June, the three sanctuary candles were donated by **Carol Goodrich**. 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 parishioner **Jenna Cooper** 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 MARRIAGE:

Please congratulate **Claire Jenkins** and **Trey Baird** who were married on May 31, 2025.

LET US JOIN IN PRAYER AS FATHER MATT AND FELLOW PARISHIONERS EMBARK ON PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY ON JUNE 9 TO BE A PART OF THE JUBILEE 2025 PILGRIMS OF HOPE

During the Year of Jubilee, the Church offers pilgrims the opportunity to pass through the "Holy Doors" to participate in a profound moment of God's mercy. Not all of us can make a pilgrimage to Rome, but we can participate in alternatives right here in the diocese. For more information go to columbuscatholic.org/jubilee-2025

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

Our congratulations go to **Don and Kathy Muenz** who are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary and **Don and Marty Westhoven** who are celebrating their 70th wedding anniversary. We wish both couples much happiness, joy, and blessings from God as they celebrate these significant milestones.



PLEASE WELCOME OUR SUMMER SEMINARIAN

Hello!

My name is Absalom Hall and I am a seminarian for the Diocese of Columbus studying at the Pontifical College Josephinum. I converted to the Catholic faith 12 years ago and grew up in Portsmouth, Ohio which is about 2 hours south of here. I have 2 brothers and 2 sisters, all of whom are older than me, as well as many nieces and nephews. I have great devotion to the Sacred Heart and Our Lady of Mount Carmel. In fact, when in prayer I often invoke the Immaculate Heart of Our Lady of Mount Carmel so I was excited when the vocations director told me that I would be coming here for the summer! I look forward to getting to know everyone over the next couple of months. Please keep me in your prayers.

Please welcome Absalom to the parish. We are excited to have him with us this summer and look forward to his time with us.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL GRADUATES

Our eighth-grade students graduated last Wednesday. The following Scholarships and Awards were presented at the Academic and Service Awards Ceremony, the Serra Club Altar Server Awards, or the Athletic Banquet.

Serra Club Altar Server Award
Noah Edwards, Eric Hirsch, Elliot Reing-Hurley, Violet Reineck

Serra Club Essay Scholarship
Justin Nagy

Monsignor Anthony A. Frecker Scholarship
Noah Edwards

COACE Scholarship (Central Ohio Association of Catholic Education)
Violet Reineck

John and Mary Ryan Scholarship
Sophia Henery, Vivian Mackey

The Monsignor Missimi Scholarship
Zenevie Oldfield

Dick and Patty Cleary Family Tuition Scholarship
Daniel Hernandez

Home & School Association Service Scholarship
Hayden Shea, Allison Edwards, Jude Potokar, Pete Racz

Bishop Watterson Scholarship
Lola Bittner, Noah Edwards

St. Charles Scholarship
Justin Nagy

St. Francis DeSales Scholarship
Gabriella Acheampong, Naomi Haggard

Christ Child Society Scholarship
Godwin Asiedu, Madalyn Steinbauer

Seth Jenkins Spirit Award
Violet Reineck, John Schultheis

Mark Zack Award
Noah Edwards and Violet Reineck

Rich Mayo Award
Mrs. Katie Winland

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR IC PARISH GRADUATES

Congratulations to all our Immaculate Conception Parish students who have completed their elementary, secondary, or college levels of education. We are proud of you and hope you will always consider Immaculate Conception your home.



*Lord, send out your Spirit,
and renew the face of the earth.*



TIME, TALENT & TREASURE

Fostering Stewardship as a Way of Life

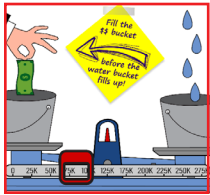
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	6/1/2025	YTD 2024/2025
Recorded Envelopes/Checks	\$ 19,808	\$ 1,175,998
Loose Cash	\$ 741	\$ 44,117
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$ 20,549	\$ 1,220,115
Weekly Operating Expenses	\$ 27,000	\$ 1,296,000
Weekly Overage/(Shortage)	\$ (6,451)	\$ (75,885)
Families Receiving Envelopes		840
Envelopes Received		125
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)



THE APPEAL – WE NEED YOUR PARTICIPATION!!

After five weeks of the Appeal campaign, IC is still working to achieve our Diocesan and Parish goals. Right now, we have **9.6%** participation by our parish. The Appeal is the main fundraiser for our Diocese and parishes throughout the Diocese are focused on encouraging participation to fund Catholic Education, Faith Formation, Seminarian Education and Support, and much more.

Also, when we go over our Diocesan Appeal goal, we have the benefit of using 100% of those additional donations to:

- repair our church rose window above the choir loft
- resolve leaks in the Gathering Space, Marian Hall and the church.
- replace capstones over the school office



If you have not had the opportunity to donate, please use one of the pledge cards in the bulletin holders 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! Thank you for your generosity.

LOST AND FOUND – KEYS AND MUCH MORE

Did you lose a set of keys with an IC School identifying tag? Please call the Parish Office. Also, please check out the table in the Gathering Space for your possessions that have made their way to the ushers' room. These lost items will be displayed for two weeks. Items not claimed will be donated. Have you mislaid: **reading glasses, sunglasses, prayer and children's books, earrings, hats, gloves, stuffed toys, drink bottles etc.?** Time for you to reclaim your lost paraphernalia.



FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT IN MARIAN HALL

All parishioners are welcome to come and enjoy MOVIE NIGHT on Wednesday, June 18 at 6:30 p.m. in Marian Hall to see the eagerly awaited documentary *Carlo Acutis: Roadmap to Reality*. Carlo Acutis is the Catholic Church's first millennial saint. Acutis, who died at just 15 in 2006, is revered for his extraordinary devotion to the Eucharist and his use of technology to spread the faith.

SOCIAL CONCERNS

YWCA FAMILY SHELTER DINNER – JUNE 20

Immaculate Conception is providing dinner for the YWCA Family Shelter Friday, June 20. Food donations are needed. Volunteers are also needed to help in the preparation and boxing of meals at the Family Center. For more information, or to sign up for food donations or time, go to iccols.org, Quick Links, YWCA Shelter Dinner Sign-up.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

WEDNESDAY

JUNE 11 - DATE CHANGE

7 A.M. – 6 P.M.

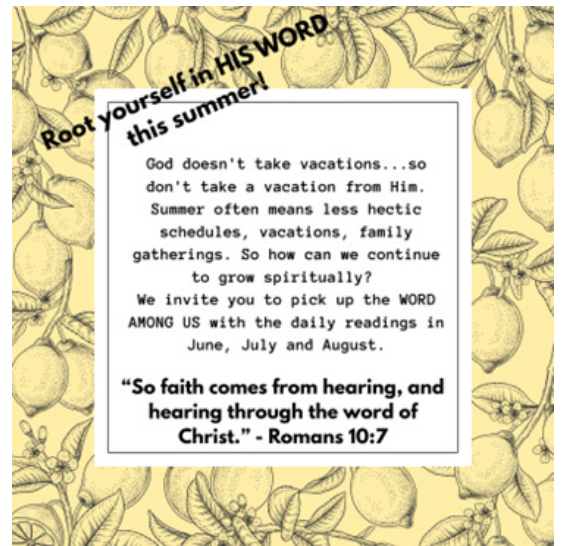
Sign Up for a Holy Hour at: bit.ly/IC_Adoration or call the parish office.

THE SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

Eucharistic Procession & Parish Picnic

Sunday, June 22
after the 11 a.m. Mass

All are invited to a Eucharistic Procession to the Grotto, followed by a Parish Picnic in celebration of the Solemnity of Corpus Christi! Our Knights of Columbus will be grilling hotdogs & hamburgers. Beverages and sides will be provided as well. Join us!



VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

It takes many volunteers to make Vacation Bible School happen each year. Help make this year's VBS possible by serving as a group lead or an aid. VBS runs from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m. on July 14 through July 18.

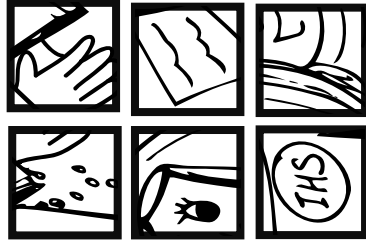
If you are interested in volunteering, contact Veronica at vdannemiller@iccols.org

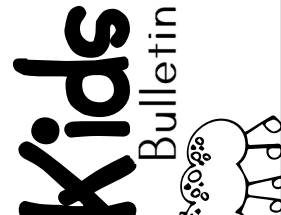
Saint Juliana Falconieri

Saint Juliana started a group of nuns called the Servite Tertiaries. They worked with people who were sick and did other works of mercy.



When Juliana got older, she was sick and couldn't receive Holy Communion. She asked the priest to place the Host over her heart. Miraculously, the Host disappeared!






Catholic Kids

Bulletin

June 8, 2025

Pentecost

Color: Red




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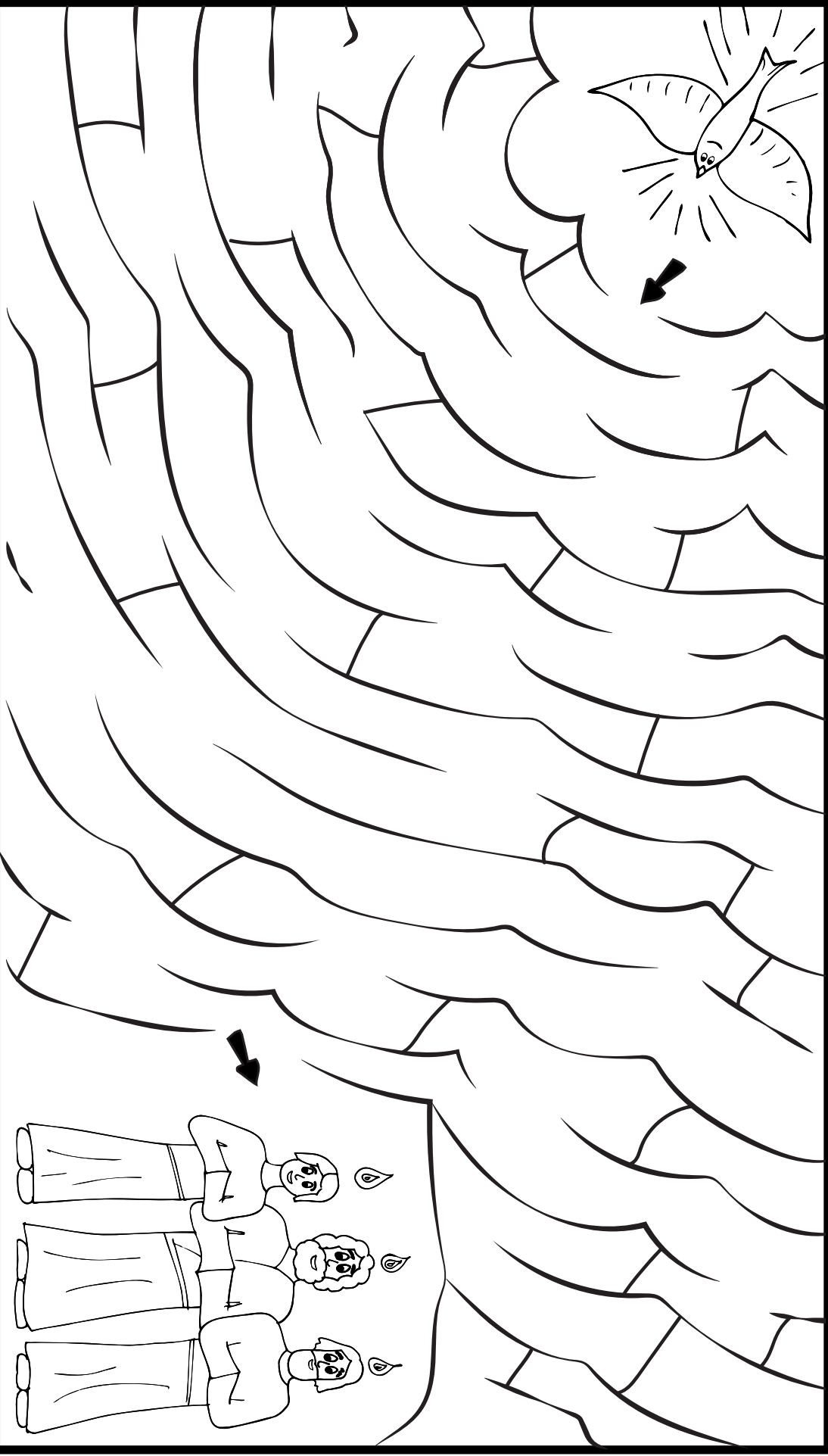
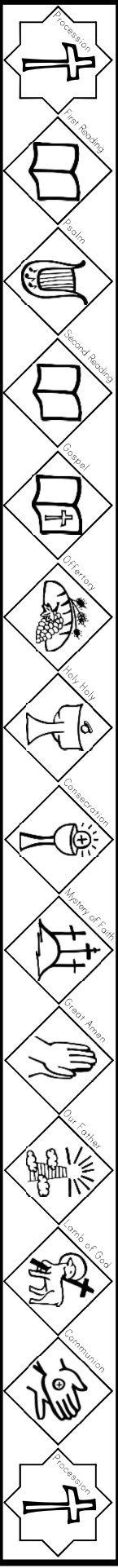
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Lord, send out
your Spirit, and
renew the face
of the earth.

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Today is Pentecost.
What color is the priest
wearing today?



Gospel

Today is Pentecost, when we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit.
Listen for the words "Holy Spirit," during Mass.



Discovering **hope** and **joy** in the Catholic faith.

June 2025

Immaculate Conception Church

Fr. Matthew Hoover

One Minute Meditations

St. Aloysius Gonzaga

Born in 1568 to the Marquis of Castiglione Castle in Italy, St. Aloysius was living at the court of Francesco de' Medici as a page when he met St. Charles Borromeo. In 1585, St. Aloysius entered the Jesuit Order. His studies for the priesthood were disrupted by famine and a plague. He volunteered to tend the sick. He died of the same plague at the age of twenty-three. He was known for his purity, penances, and theological brilliance.

Encountering God's heart

It's one thing to "know about" God — like knowing someone's name and zip code — but knowing His heart is a different matter. Jesus founded the Church so everyone everywhere could encounter God and experience His redeeming, transforming love. If just "knowing about" Jesus isn't enough for you — good! He's always calling us to experience His love more.

"A first essential setting for learning hope is prayer. When no one listens to me any more, God still listens to me. When I can no longer talk to anyone or call upon anyone, I can always talk to God. When there is no longer anyone to help me deal with a need or expectation...he can help me...if I pray, I am never totally alone."

Pope Benedict XVI, *Spe Salvi*

You are a passion of Christ

Want to know someone? Find out what he or she loves. So what is Jesus passionate about? It's simple — He is passionate about you. Not humanity in general, but you.

When Jesus looked at the crowds, He didn't see a blur of faces. He saw each person—knew them, loved them. The Crucifix and the Eucharist aren't just symbols; they're proof that His love goes to staggering lengths to be with us and bless us. It's a love so personal and intense, it demands a response. So how do we respond?

Start simple: "Thank you. I love you." We assume people know we love them, but it still matters to say it out loud. The same is true of Jesus. In His appearances to St. Margaret Mary and later to St. Faustina, He shared how deeply wounded He is by indifference and ingratitude, especially in the Eucharist. He also promised immense grace to those who console Him with

love, thanks, and attention.

Come to the Feast. At every Mass, Jesus gives everything—His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, #1374). He gives us His whole Heart, hoping we'll give ours

"As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love" (John 15:9).

in return. He is as present now as He was at the Last Supper. Simply showing up to be with Him is an act of love — and a bold act of faith.

Receive His Mercy. When we come to Him in Confession, genuinely sorry, He doesn't scold—He celebrates. Not because of our sin, but because He gets to pour out His mercy. *"Souls that make an appeal to My mercy delight Me"* (*Diary of St. Faustina*, 1146). Confession doesn't just free your soul—it fills His Heart with joy.

Why Do Catholics Do That?

A Eucharistic procession — a public act of worship during which the Blessed Sacrament is carried by a priest through the streets — is a centuries-old tradition.

Dating back to the Middle Ages, at the center of the procession is the Blessed Sacrament in a radiant vessel called a monstrance. Behind the priest (or deacon), the faithful follow, praying and

Why do Catholics hold Eucharistic processions?

singing in reverent joy.

When these processions move beyond church walls and into the streets, they become more than a ritual — they become a living proclamation of Christ's Real Presence. No speeches, no signs — just silent reverence and an open invitation for others to encounter the Lord Himself.

Words can build—or break—bridges

“The way we communicate is of fundamental importance.” Pope Leo’s point is that words can build up or tear down, open hearts or shut them tight. In a noisy world, choosing how we speak is one of the most important choices we make.

Manners matter. Real communication doesn’t bulldoze others. It doesn’t chase agreement at all costs. It doesn’t feed off competition. A healthy conversation makes space for different viewpoints while still seeking the truth. Winning an argument might feel good—but it rarely changes hearts. And changing hearts is the point.

Speak the Truth—with love. Truth isn’t always popular. Sometimes it’s hard. But truth, spoken without love, loses its

power. As Pope Leo put it, we must never separate “the search for truth from the love with which we must humbly seek it.” This is especially vital when carrying out spiritual Works of Mercy like counseling the doubtful, instructing the ignorant, or even admonishing the sinner. The goal isn’t just to be right—it’s to bring people closer to Truth Himself.

Ditch the stereotypes. People don’t fit neatly into boxes. When we lean on lazy labels, we lose the chance to see each other clearly—and we only deepen division. As Pope Leo said, “Let us disarm communication of all prejudice and resentment ... Let us disarm words, and we will help disarm the world.”

from Scripture

Matthew 16:13-19, Founded on the “Rock”

The events in this passage lay the foundations for the Catholic Church, intended to last for the rest of time. In it, Jesus asks His disciples, “*Who do you say that I am?*” It was a question about Jesus’ identity, rather than about the persuasiveness of His teaching or His popularity. Catholicism centers around who Jesus is. The Truth is true, regardless of popular opinion.

Inspired by the Holy Spirit, Simon answered for the disciples, identifying Jesus as the Son of God, the Messiah (Matthew 16:16). For this, Jesus

changed Simon’s name to Peter (“Rock”), reflecting a change of identity and mission. He gave Peter (and his successors) the keys to the kingdom — a sign of authority to interpret Scripture, forgive sins, and (re)admit people into the Church.

This truth has been handed down through the ages, from the Apostles to the bishops to us. The Holy Spirit would lead Peter — and his successors, the popes — to continue speaking and acting in truth as the visible head of the Church.

Feasts & Celebrations

June is the month of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, wounded by our sins, yet blazing with divine love for us. We’re encouraged to receive Holy Communion worthily and visit Him in the Blessed Sacrament.

June 3 – St. Charles Lwanga and his companions (1886). While serving under Ugandan King Mwanga II, St. Charles and his friends faced persecution for their faith. When Lwanga and his companions refused King Mwanga’s immoral demands, the king ordered them all to be executed, which they underwent in joyful anticipation.

June 17 – St. Emily de Vialar (1856).

Born into the French aristocracy, St. Emily used her inheritance to found a religious order—the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Apparition. They cared for the sick and started schools in Europe, Africa, and Asia.

June 19 – St. Romuald the Abbot (1027). Born in Ravenna, Italy, St. Romuald fled to a Benedictine monastery to do penance, after witnessing his father kill a relative in a duel. St. Romuald sought solitude as a hermit, yet many came seeking guidance. He founded several monasteries, including the Camaldolese.

June 28 – The Immaculate Heart of Mary. In response to the request made by Our Lady of Fatima, Pope Pius XII consecrated the world to Mary’s gentle and devout Immaculate Heart in 1942 and initiated this feast in 1944.

Q & A How can I get more out of using Scripture in prayer?

The practice of *lectio divina*, or “sacred reading” is a Catholic devotion with ancient roots. The best-known form was developed by Guigo II, a twelfth-century Carthusian monk, and consists of four steps.

Reading: The first “rung” of the ladder is simply to read. Consider reading the Gospel of the day, a favorite verse, or an event from Christ’s life, e.g., the Anointing at Bethany (John 12:1-8).

Meditating: Reread and wait for the Holy Spirit to point you to something. Sit with it for a while. What do you feel? Can you imagine what’s happening in the passage?

Praying: God always speaks to us through Scripture (Hebrews 4:12). This is the time to ask Him to shed light on it. God reveals His heart to us and us to ourselves.

Savoring: This stage is called “contemplation” — a resting in God. It’s the moment when a conversation between friends settles into a comfortable silence.

Lectio divina is a guiderail for prayer, rather than a strict set of steps. Don’t worry: God knows what we need and how best to reach our hearts.

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FAITH FORMATION

Immaculate Conception Church
June 8, 2025

The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Spirit of God dwelling within us, alleluia.

HAPPY PENTECOST SUNDAY



The Birth of the Church

The Catechism states clearly: “On the day of Pentecost (at the end of the seven weeks of Easter), Christ’s Passover is fulfilled in the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, manifested, given, and communicated as a divine Person: of his fullness, Christ, the Lord, pours out the Spirit in abundance” (CCC 731). The Church is born missionary, universal, charismatic, and profoundly united by the action of the Spirit. It is not a human organization, but a living Body, whose head is Christ and whose soul is the Spirit.

The fire that changes everything ...

Pentecost is not just another liturgical date. It is the day when heaven opened forever over the Church. It is the fulfillment of Christ’s promises, the birth of a new community, and the beginning of a mission without borders. It

was, is, and will always be the moment when the Holy Spirit descended like tongues of fire upon the apostles, transforming their fearful hearts into hearts ablaze, ready to give their lives for the Gospel. Today, more than ever, we need Pentecost. We live in times of confusion, division, cold hearts, and scattered spiritualities. But the Holy Spirit has not ceased to act. If we learn to open ourselves to His breath, we will once again see tongues of fire ignite one heart in the Church and in the world. catholicus.eu



COME HOLY SPIRIT COME!

The Holy Spirit speaks to us in many ways both individually and when we as a people are gathered in Christ’s name. In a particular and solemn way the Holy Spirit speaks to us in His Church, in the Mystical Body of Christ, in Sacred Scripture, in inspired words we hear in sermons or from the mouths of people we know of that are close to God. In each and every Mass the Holy Spirit speaks to us in the scripture passages and in the words of the prayers that are offered. We ought to ponder over what we hear in those instances.

One final note. Reading classical literature, spiritual books and above all reading the bible, all can tune our minds to the promptings of the Holy Spirit.

So on this Pentecost Sunday, let’s you and I give attention not only to the workings of the Holy Spirit in the Church, but likewise give attention to the promptings, the movements, and the inspirations of the Holy Spirit in each one of us individually.

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SCHOOL NEWS

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OPEN POSITIONS IN IC SCHOOL

Immaculate Conception School is hiring the following positions for the 2025-2026 school year.

Full-time Spanish teacher	Part-time ELA tutor
Full-time Classroom Teachers Aide	Substitute Teacher

Interested candidates can email a letter of interest and résumé to Principal, Colleen Kent at ckent@cducation.org

Rams Cheerleading Summer Mini-Clinic

Starting 7th or 8th grade this fall? Interested in joining the Rams Football Cheerleading Squad? Come see what it's all about at our Summer Mini-Clinic – the perfect way to try it out before registration closes!

Dates: July 15, 16, & 17

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Visit ic.doodlio.com for information and to register.

Summer

CYO Soccer – Boys & Girls Grades 4-8 – register by June 15

Golf – Boys & Girls Grades 6-8 – register by June 15

Football Camp (held July 8-10) – Boys Grades 5-8 – register by July 3

Fall

Cross Country – Boys & Girls Grades K-8 – register by July 15

Cheerleading – Girls Grades 7-8 – register by July 21

Volleyball – Boys & Girls Grades 4-8 – register by July 31

Soccer – Boys & Girls Grades K-3 – register by 8/31

Flag Football – Boys Grades 1-4 – register by September 5

Flag Football – Girls Grades 5-8 – register by September 5

Tackle Football – Boys Grades 5-8 – register by September 5

Field Hockey – Girls Grades 4-8 – via St. Agatha or St. Andrew

(reach out to ICAA with questions)

***REMINDER** – update grade levels in Doodlio to reflect the upcoming 2025-2026 school year

***Please make note of registration deadlines, as late registrations will not be accepted.**

SEASONS OF HOPE BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Are you mourning the loss of a loved one? Please join us for the summer session of Seasons of Hope Bereavement Ministry, sponsored by the Northland/North High Deanery. The five-week session will be held from 2-4 p.m., on the following dates: June 29, July 13, July 20, July 27, and August 3. Sessions will meet at Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church, located at 20 E. Dominion Boulevard, 43214. Space is limited for this session so **REGISTER NOW** by contacting Debbie Kennedy at kennedydeborah@yahoo.com or by calling Debbie at (614) 937-0516.



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ADORATION
at the Ohio Statehouse

Gov. Thomas Worthington Center
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Tuesday, June 3rd
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The Catholic Bishops of Ohio invite all the faithful to spend time with Jesus and pray for our nation, state, and government leaders in the Ohio Capitol building.

Scan the QR Code or visit the website below to:

- View details
- Get directions and parking information

QUO VADIS VOCATIONS DISCERNMENT CAMP

Quo Vadis is a vocations discernment camp led by priests and seminarians of the Diocese of Columbus and is supported by the diocesan Office of Vocations. **When:** July 27-30, 2025; **Who:** Young men entering grades 9-12; **Where:** The Pontifical College Josephinum, 7625 N. High Street, Columbus; **Cost:** \$50. Scholarships available. **Registration Deadline:** July 18. **To register or for more information,** go to <https://www.vocationscolumbus.org/quovadis> or email columbusquovadis@gmail.com.

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CALL TO ACTION FOR LIFE

The bishops of Ohio have proposed legislation that would ban any and all state funding of abortion, euthanasia, execution, or any other action that intentionally ends a human life at any stage of development. This legislation will, among other things, end the death penalty in Ohio. The Ohio General Assembly is now considering this legislation. Please write, call, or e-mail your senator and representative and urge them to support this life-protecting legislation. You can visit ohiocathconf.org/nodeath and click TAKE ACTION to send a pre-written letter to your legislators. Please also consider printing the letter and mailing it or emailing it to your senator and representative.



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