



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@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, ext. 608 or at edeluca@iccols.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@iccols.org.

Funeral & Bereavement Ministry

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

PARISH

 [immaculateconceptioncolumbus](https://www.instagram.com/immaculateconceptioncolumbus/)
 @ICColumbus

SCHOOL

 [icschool_cbus](https://www.instagram.com/icschool_cbus/)
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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17

1 Sam 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1; Mk 2:13-17

8:30 p.m. For the Intention of Geri Garitson

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18

Is 49:3, 5-6; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

8:30 a.m. Michael Little †

11:00 a.m. For the People of

Immaculate Conception Parish

MONDAY, JANUARY 19

1 Sam 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22

8:30 a.m. For the Intention of Bill Beck

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20

1 Sam 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28

6:15 p.m. Chris Mahler †

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21

1 Sam 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6

8:30 a.m. For the Intention of Diane Hoover

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22

1 Sam 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12

8:30 a.m. For the Intention of
Mary Barbara Britt

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23

1 Sam 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19

8:30 a.m. Louis Đỗ Văn Vinh †

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24

2 Sam 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mk 3:20-21

4:00 p.m. Irene Cull †

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25

Is 8:23-9:3; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

8:30 a.m. For the People of
Immaculate Conception Parish

11:00 a.m. Elliott & Alice McCallum †

† Deceased

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE – JANUARY 24 & 25, 2026

MASS TIMES	4:00 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	MaryAnn Grossman Courtney Hatchel	Jean Durbin Molly Dodane	Jonathan Fortkamp Mary Leathley
LECTORS	Student Lector	Student Lector	Student Lector
ALTAR SERVERS	Eric Hirsch John Hoffman Cecilia Keller James Kirkpatrick	Amanda Ruschau Owen Smith Lucas Watson Jack Zilly	Mayce Baird Tommy Baird Jana Eglitis Pete Eglitis
GREETERS	Patty Conway Terry Butts Christine Demko Bob & Linda Bauer	Mike Demko Bobby Clark Michele Sapp Tyler Johnston	Heather Vaca-Guzman Daniels Family Willard Family
WELCOME DESK	Patty Conway	Suzanne Smith	Elizabeth Daniels

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

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

PASTORAL STAFF

<i>Pastor</i>	Fr. Matthew Hoover	icoffee@iccols.org
<i>Permanent Deacon</i>	Rev. Mr. Christopher Campbell.....	ccampbel@cdeducation.org
<i>Weekend Assistant</i>	Msgr. Anthony Frecker	
<i>Pastoral Care Coordinator</i>	Odee Dammarell..... ext. 606	rdammarell@iccols.org

FAITH FORMATION

<i>Music Ministry</i>	Adam Fehrenbach..... ext. 607	musicdirector@iccols.org
<i>Evangelization and Faith Formation</i>	Mary Ann Rivera	marivera@iccols.org
<i>Evangelization and</i>	Veronica Dannemiller.....	vdannemiller@iccols.org
<i>Faith Formation for Youth</i>		

PARISH OFFICE STAFF Phone: 614-267-9241

<i>Parish Business Administrator</i>	John Bernard	ext. 602 jbernard@iccols.org
<i>Ministry Coordinator</i>	Elizabeth DeLuca.....	ext. 608 edeluca@iccols.org
<i>Administrative Assistant</i>	Karen Cannell	ext. 601 icoffee@iccols.org
<i>Facilities Manager</i>	Jason Stallkamp	
<i>Communications and Social Media Director</i>	Tom Berryhill	ext. 604 tberryhill@iccols.org

SCHOOL STAFF Phone: 614-267-6579

<i>Principal</i>	Colleen Kent.....	cokent@cdeducation.org
<i>Office Manager</i>	Marina Hachwa	mhachwa@cdeducation.org
<i>Preschool School Office</i>	mhachwa@cdeducation.org
<i>School Age Child Care</i>	John Bernard	jbernard@iccols.org

PARISH SUPPORT SERVICES

<i>Faith-Based Counselor</i>	Mary Ann Jepsen.....	jepsen.ma@gmail.com, 614-309-2270
<i>Planned Giving Liaison</i>	Kelly Noll	knoll@gbq.com, 614-352-1655

ADVISORY COUNCILS

<i>Finance Council Chairman</i>	Andy MacKinnon.....	amackinnon@horizonio.com
<i>Parish Council President</i>	Rich Viertel.....	parishcouncil@iccols.org
<i>School Board President</i>	Danielle Culbertson	danielle.w.culbertson@gmail.com

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 through August 2026.**

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.

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.

LOW-GLUTEN HOSTS

Using low-gluten hosts is an available option at Immaculate Conception. If you require low-gluten hosts, please stop off in the Sacristy before Mass and talk to the priest or deacon.

IN OUR PARISH

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome **Keira Frances Reing**, the daughter of David and Devyn Reing, and **Amelia Margaret Hughes**, the daughter of Matthew and Amariah Hughes, who were received into the Church and our parish through the Sacrament of Baptism on January 10, 2026.



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Molly Gilligan and Luke Hindman-Andracki
Wedding date – February 7, 2026

We wish this couple God's blessings, love, and guidance for their new life together.



PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS AT MASS – JANUARY & FEBRUARY

Please check the schedule to see if there is a weekend **Mass in January or February** that you/your family would like to carry up the offertory gifts. In the offertory procession, the bread and wine are presented (offered) by the faithful to God before they are consecrated. Members of the parish are invited to bring up the gifts at the Mass(es) of their choosing, throughout the year. **To participate in this ministry, email the Parish Office at icoffice@iccols.org or go to www.bit.ly/ICPresentationofGifts** and sign up for the Mass or Masses at which you and your family wish to carry up the gifts.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Office is closed on Monday, January 19 for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.



PLEASE WELCOME DEACON CANDIDATE DIEP BUI TO IC

My name is Diep Bui, and I am a deacon Candidate for the Diocese of Columbus. It is a joy and a blessing to be here with you at Immaculate Conception Parish.

I would like to sincerely thank Father Hoover, our pastor, for welcoming me to the parish, and I am grateful to Deacon Campbell and the parish staff for their kindness and support.

I have been married to my wife, Anh Nguyen, for 20 years, and God has blessed us with three children. Our son, Tung Bach Bui, is 20 years old and a second-year student at The Ohio State University. We have two daughters, Trang Bui, a senior, and Tien Bui, a junior, at St. Francis de Sales High School. Our home parish is St. Josephine Bakhita, and we live in the Westerville area.

I come before you with a very humble heart, eager to learn, to serve, and assist Father Hoover and Deacon Campbell in the ministry of this parish. I hope to grow in my diaconate formation through prayer, service, and community life. I kindly ask for your prayers, support, and guidance, and I also ask the staff and all parishioners to help me as I learn and serve among you. Please keep my family and I in your prayers and know that I will keep all of you in mine.

Through the intercession of Mary, our Immaculate Mother, may the Lord guide us, protect us, and unite us in His love. Thank you, and may God bless you.



ANNUAL WINTER BLOOD DRIVE

The IC Women's Club Annual Winter Blood Drive is this Monday, January 19, 2026 from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m.

If you last donated blood on or before Monday, November 24, 2025, you may be eligible to donate. All donors who come to donate will automatically be entered to win a chance at a trip for 2 to Super Bowl LX in the San Francisco Bay Area. Please schedule an appointment by visiting RedCrossBlood.org, sponsor code: IC or call 800-RED CROSS. If you need assistance, please reach out to Sue Beman at (614) 214-5333.



DIAPER DRIVE!

The Knights of Columbus are **collecting diapers on Saturday, January 31 and Sunday, February 1** to benefit mothers and families who have chosen life over abortion. Many families face challenges and hardships with a pregnancy and birth of a child. When a family's resources

are limited, little ones often wear a diaper much longer than is recommended and healthy for them. By providing this service, we not only lighten their burden, but also show our support for life. All donations will serve the Pregnancy Decision Health Center in Columbus, Ohio. **Diaper sizes 3 and 4 are the greatest need.** Drop off diapers after 4 p.m., 8:30 a.m., and 11 a.m. Masses at the IC garage. Follow the signs. Please do not leave diapers in the church or gathering space. Thank you!

TAX LETTER PICK-UP – SAVE THE MAILING COST

The 2025 tax letters for all who donated to IC this last year will be available for pickup in the Gathering Space after all Masses next weekend. Please pick up your letter and save the parish 78 cents.



Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.



TIME, TALENT & TREASURE

Fostering Stewardship as a Way of Life

Fiscal Year 7/1/2025-6/30/2026 • Offertory Report 1/11/2026

	1/11/2026	YTD 2025/2026
Recorded Envelopes/Checks	\$ 25,171	\$ 720,424
Loose Cash	\$ 648	\$ 26,159
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$ 25,819	\$ 746,583
Weekly Operating Expenses	\$ 27,000	\$ 756,000
Weekly Overage/(<i>Shortage</i>)	\$ (1,181)	\$ (9,417)
Families Receiving Envelopes		835
Envelopes Received		105
Families on EFT		365



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.

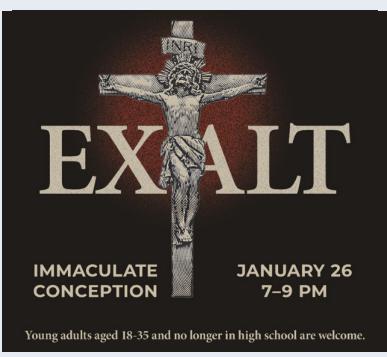
"For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also." (Matthew 6:21)



**SIGN UP NOW FOR OUR NEW
PARISH PICTURE DIRECTORY**

SIGN UP NOW FOR OUR NEW PARISH PICTURE DIRECTORY In February, Immaculate Conception will begin taking pictures for our new Parish Picture Directory. This is a great opportunity to have family photos taken and get a head start on this year's Christmas card picture. Individuals/Families who have their picture taken will receive a free 8 x 10 picture of your choosing and a free directory. Pictures will be taken in Marian Hall from February 4-7. Pictures will be taken in Room A of the rectory from February 10 thru 14 (stairs to the lower level). To sign up for your time slot, use the QR code, go to ucdir.com, or the parish website. **The Church Code is oh2915 and the password is photos.** So, get your picture taken and be part of our new directory February 4-7 (Marian Hall) and 10-14 (Room A of the rectory).

Schedule your photo session
to receive a free 8x10 print
and a free copy of the directory!



Join us in IC church for an evening set apart to praise Jesus and grow in fellowship with other young adults (aged 18-35). Exalt is a space to lift high the name of Jesus together, encounter His presence, and connect with others who are pursuing Him. This is a night to find a community centered on Jesus, powerful worship, and time to hang out afterward. Come expectant – He is worthy to be exalted! For more information, contact Dominic Rivera at drivera3000@gmail.com.

ADORATION AT THE STATEHOUSE

Thursday, January 22, 2026 –

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

The CCO will be holding Eucharistic Adoration, with the special intention of praying for the legal protection of unborn children. This is a beautiful opportunity to unite in prayer with the thousands of people who will gather in Washington D.C. for the National March for Life. The Catholic Bishops of Ohio invite all the faithful to spend time with Jesus in the Ohio capitol building and pray for our government leaders to enact laws to protect the unborn and uphold human dignity. Eucharistic Adoration will take place: Thursday, January 22, 2026 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Governor Thomas Worthington Center (inside the Ohio Statehouse), 1 Capitol Square, Columbus, Ohio, 43215.

ANDREW DINNER

Join Bishop Fernandes and the seminarians for Vespers and dinner. Hear from Bishop about Priesthood and Discernment.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20TH
5:30 PM - 8:00 PM
PONTIFICAL COLLEGE JOSEPHINUM

RSVP TO vocations@columbuscatholic.org

St. Andrew was the first one called by Jesus to follow Him as one of His apostles. Young men high school age and older are invited to share a meal with Bishop Fernandes to learn more about discernment, seminary life and the priesthood on January 20, 2026, at the Pontifical College Josephinum. The dinner begins with Evening Prayer at 5:30 p.m. with the dinner and talk at 6 p.m. There is still time to attend this event and find out more about discerning for priesthood. RSVP as indicated above and let Fr. Matt at icoffice@iccols.org know about your interest in learning more.

SOCIAL CONCERNS



**IC B.R.E.A.D. –
SAVE THE DATE!**

February 12, 2026

7-8:30 p.m. – Marian Hall

Learn, share what it looks like to be The Working Poor in Columbus, what IC is doing about it, what else can help, and how you, too, can be part of the solutions. Hosted by IC B.R.E.A.D. icbread43214@gmail.com; (614) 530-5872.

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

Are you looking for support as you journey through grief? Join us for the winter/spring session of Seasons of Hope. This five-week session will begin on Sunday, February 15, and will run for five consecutive Sundays, through March 15. These sessions will be held from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., at Immaculate Conception in Marian Hall. Each session is centered on Jesus Christ, and explores mourning through Scripture, prayer, faith sharing, and reflection activities. For more information, and to register for the session, please contact Debbie Kennedy at (614) 937-0516, or email Debbie at kennedydeborah@yahoo.com. THE DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS SUNDAY, FEB. 8. Come and be comforted.

Catholic Kids

Bulletin



January 18, 2026
Ordinary Time
Color: Green

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Here am I.
Lord, I come
to do your will.

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Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton lived in

America. She helped start
Catholic schools to teach kids
about God.

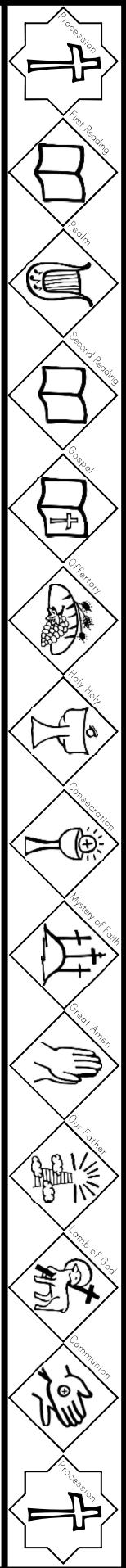
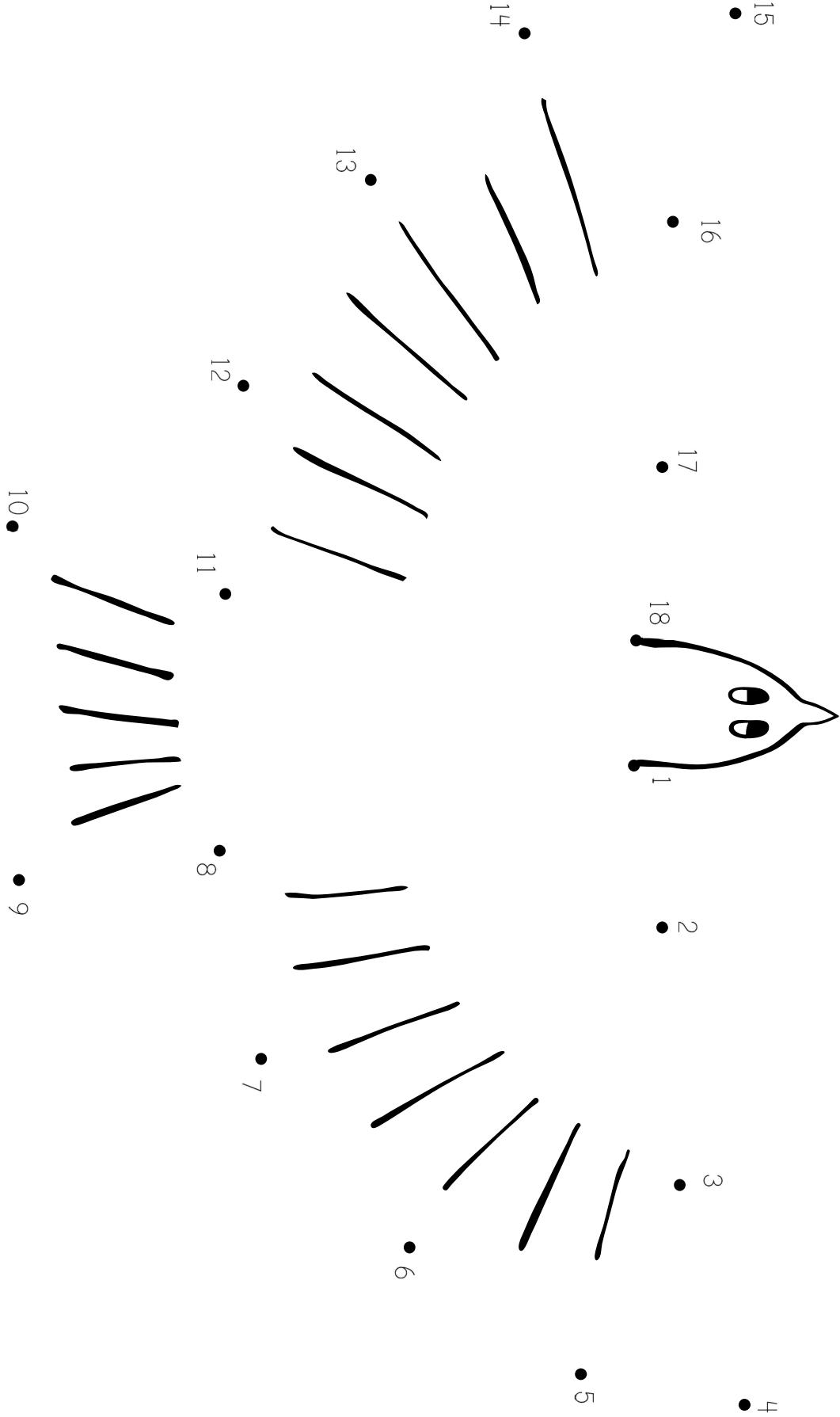
Where do you learn about God?

To enjoy, we must
love, and to love,
we must sacrifice."



Gospel

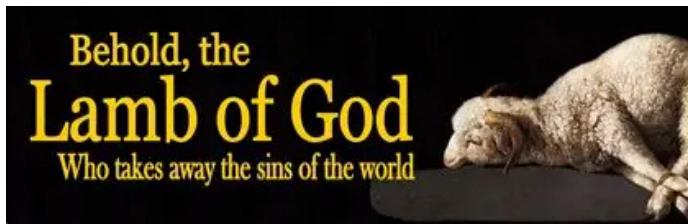
John the Baptist saw the Holy Spirit come down like a dove and knew Jesus was the Son of God.



FAITH FORMATION

Immaculate Conception Church

January 18, 2026



As Jesus began His public ministry, the first thing said of Him came from John the Baptist: "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world." His words would have resonated within the minds and hearts of John's disciples. His disciples believed that John was a great prophet and the forerunner of the Messiah, sent to prepare the way for the Lord. They saw him as a holy man who called for repentance and renewal, and some even wondered if he himself might be the Christ, though John consistently denied this. Because John's ministry was one of preparation for the Messiah, his disciples would have anticipated the Messiah's imminent arrival.

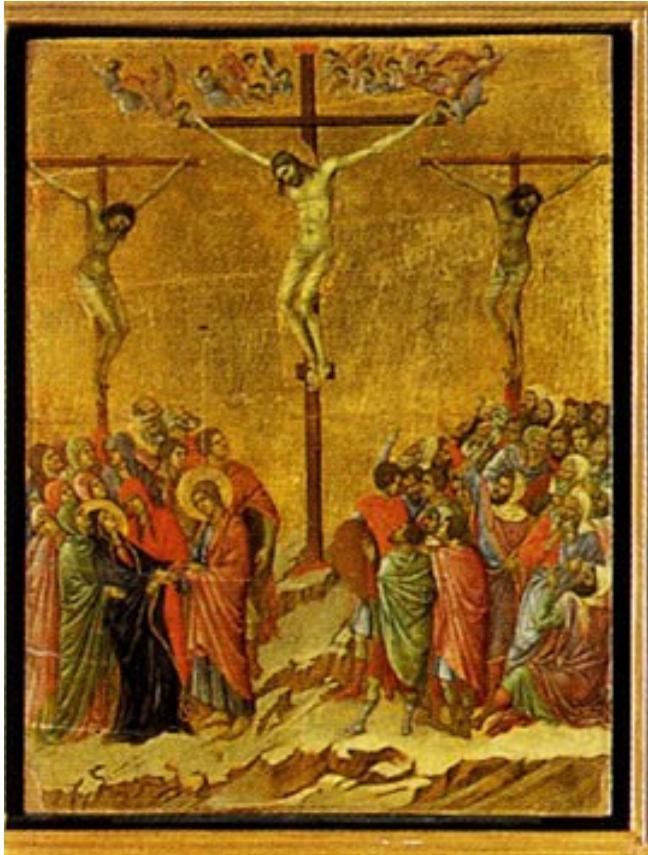
Imagine the excitement, surprise, questions, uncertainty, and hope that would have filled their minds and hearts as they listened to John's prophecy about Jesus. John continued, "He is the one of whom I said, 'A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me because he existed before me.'"

Though John's proclamation about Jesus took on a powerful significance for his disciples that first moment that he revealed Jesus as the Lamb of God, John's words must resonate within each of us today. Now that the Christmas Season is complete and we enter into Ordinary Time, we are invited to embrace Jesus' public ministry, with all His teachings and Paschal Sacrifice, as something extraordinary in our lives. We must approach His ministry with the same hope, enthusiasm, excitement, and anticipation that John's disciples experienced. mycatholiclife.com

**HAVE YOU MADE YOUR SPIRITUAL RESOLUTIONS FOR THIS YEAR?
Add this to your New Year's Resolutions! An opportunity to deepen and grow in your faith.**

Make this Lent your most transformative one!

COME AND JOIN US



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH LENTEN MISSION 2026

The Love of God & the Cross of Jesus Christ is a two-day parish mission that will take you on a journey through the timeless story of a soul's relationship to God, from conversion to transformation. This message of hope will be illustrated by the powerful personal testimony of Dave VanVickle and his family — you will not want to miss it.

Talk 1: "For the Lord Is a Sun & Shield"

Talk 2: "Indeed Our God Is a Consuming Fire"

MARK YOUR CALENDARS :

Sunday March 8 at 7p.m.

Monday March 9 at 7 p.m.

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR IC LENTEN MISSION



Immaculate Conception Parish

SUNDAY, MARCH 8

7:00-9:00 PM
For the Lord
Is a Sun & Shield

MONDAY, MARCH 9

7:00-9:00 PM
Indeed Our God Is a
Consuming Fire

Featuring
DAVE VANVICKLE
Catholic speaker & retreat leader



PROPAGATION OF FAITH COLLECTION

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations..." (Matthew 28:19). Today, Pope Leo XIV invites us to carry Christ's light to the ends of the earth. Through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, your gift helps young Churches in the poorest parts of the world – supporting catechists, building chapels, funding seminaries, and providing basic needs like food, medicine, and education. From Africa and Asia to the Pacific Islands and Latin America, your support empowers missionaries, brings people to the sacraments, and shows the face of Jesus to those who may be hearing the Gospel for the first time. This global network of love and solidarity began over 200 years ago with Blessed Pauline Jaricot. Today, under the leadership of Pope Leo XIV, it continues through you. Your gift today is more than charity – it's mission. It's evangelization. It's faith in action. To donate, use the designated envelope in your packet or go to [iccols.org>Give Now>Diocesan Collections>Sub Fund>Propagation of Faith](https://iccols.org/give-now). Thank you for your generosity.

YOUR CATHOLIC RETIREMENT: LIVING OUT YOUR FAITH IN PEACE, JOY & CHARITY

As you look forward to retirement, envision a future that is not only financially secure but also rich in purpose and joy, rooted in your Catholic faith. This new chapter provides you with the chance to share the gifts of time, talent, and treasure that God has generously bestowed upon you. **Your Catholic Retirement™** offers Catholics valuable resources to plan for this life stage in line with Church teachings, while also providing opportunities to support the charities that matter most to you, including Immaculate Conception. **You are cordially invited to a Your Catholic Retirement™ gathering on Wednesday, March 4, 2026, at 6 p.m. in Marian Hall.** You'll learn about the endowments already blessing Immaculate Conception and discover how you can strengthen our ministries and church life for years to come. Loren Brown, President & CEO of The Catholic Foundation, will share helpful tools and insights to support your planning. Light refreshments and food will be provided, creating a meaningful opportunity for faith and fellowship. This is an excellent opportunity for our parishioners to come together – all are welcome! Please RSVP by February 23 by scanning the QR code or contacting Kelly Noll at (614) 352-1655 or knoll@gbq.com.



SCHOOL NEWS & ACTIVITIES

ST. CHARLES

Annual St. Charles Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, February 1, 2026 – St. Charles Preparatory School will host its annual Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, February 1, from 1- 6:30 p.m., in the school's Walter Student Commons. Dinner will be prepared by the Susi Family and its staff from Berwick Manor. Guests will enjoy a bountiful meal of spaghetti with meatball, salad, rolls, ice cream, and a beverage. Cost is \$16.00 for Adults; \$11.00 for Senior Citizens; \$8.00 for Children ages 5-12 (4 and under are free). There is also a special \$70.00 Family Rate (dine-in, up to 6 immediate family members). Tickets only available at the door and carry out orders will be available.



INTERESTED IN HELPING KEEP PARISH GROUNDS INVITING AND LEARNING ABOUT GARDENING?

Please come to a Garden Ministry organizational meeting Monday, February 2 at 6:30 p.m. in Room A of the rectory. We'll discuss plans for 2026 and answer your questions. Contact Chris at tatzberg@columbus.rr.com; Carol at carol.rodock@gmail.com; or Janet at jwilks123@gmail.com for more information.

WOMEN'S CARE CENTER – CHILDCARE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Women's Care Center in Columbus is seeking women volunteers (18+) to help provide childcare during our one-hour parenting classes. Teens 14-17 may volunteer with a parent.

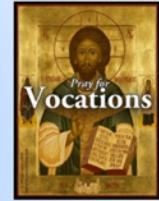
- 1.5-hour total commitment
- 1:6 ratio
- No diapering or bathroom help required
- Upset children are returned to mom
- Please note: There are steps leading to the childcare room

Even volunteering once a month makes a meaningful impact for moms in our community. If interested, contact Jordy Deptowicz at jordyclc@gmail.com.



Sign up → https://bit.ly/Chalice_Cup

Chalice Cup Ministry



The Chalice Cup Ministry invites the whole community to pray for vocations. Families and individuals are encouraged to sign up to bring the Chalice Cup home with them from a Saturday or Sunday Mass.

Sign up for a particular week by going to [iccols.org>Parish Life>Chalice Cup Ministry](https://iccols.org/Parish_Life-Chalice_Cup_Ministry). Receive the Chalice Cup box at a weekend Mass and return it to the Parish Office on Friday or to the sacristy before Saturday 4 p.m. Mass.



FOURTH ANNUAL GALA FOR YOUNG CATHOLIC PROFESSIONALS

Columbus Young Catholic Professionals is having their Fourth Annual Gala on **Saturday, January 31, 2026 from 6:10:30 p.m.** at St. Catharine Church, located at: 500 S. Gould Road, Columbus, Ohio 43209. All young adults in their 20s and 30s are invited. Come enjoy a fun night out, cocktails, dinner, dancing, poker, blackjack and more!

This year's theme is "Casino Royale" with formal attire requested. You can purchase your ticket at: https://ycp.glueup.com/event/ycp-2026-gala-casino-royale-night-162276/?pk_campaign=widget-event-list. YCP is America's largest young professional network.

CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON – FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2026 –

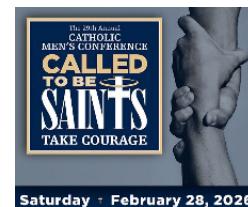
SPEAKER: ISMAEL RODRIGUEZ

Join us Friday, February 6 at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for a luncheon featuring Ismael Rodriguez, who is the Founding Headmaster of The Chesterton Academy of St. Benedict, an independent Catholic high school in the Columbus Diocese. Mr. Rodriguez will present a talk about The Chesterton Academy, located in Worthington, Ohio. As yet, the February luncheon has no sponsor. If you are interested in sponsoring this luncheon or another, contact Dave Kilanowski at dkilano@aol.com. Holy Mass (optional) begins at 11:45 a.m., followed by lunch at 12:10 pm and our program. No reservations are necessary. \$12 covers lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! **Our next luncheon on Friday, March 6, 2026 will honor the 2026 Catholic Man of the Year. Bishop Fernandes will present the Catholic Man of the Year who will be invited to share remarks with us. Please mark your calendar to attend!**



COLUMBUS CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE – FEBRUARY 21, 2026

Give Yourself the Gift of Time with Jesus and Your Sisters in Christ at the Columbus Catholic Women's Conference. Inviting All Women! Please mark your calendar now for the Columbus Catholic Women's Conference on Saturday, February 21, 2026, from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Ohio Expo Center. Our theme is "Look to Him and Be Radiant." (Psalm 34:6) Register now at columbuscatholicwomen.com. Come ready to rest, refresh, and renew with the Lord. You'll be joined by sisters in Christ from around the diocese and beyond. Don't miss this uplifting, annual event for women to grow in faith, hope, and love.



Saturday • February 28, 2026

COLUMBUS CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE – TAKE COURAGE

The Catholic Men's Conference is February 28 at the Ohio Expo Center. This year's Conference theme, "Take Courage," reminds men that the path to sainthood requires strength, perseverance, and trust in Christ. In a world that often discourages faith, Catholic men are called to rise above fear and doubt, rooted in the courage that comes from The Holy Spirit. Take Courage invites every man to face life's challenges with confidence that Christ goes before us. As part of our ongoing Call to be Saints, the theme helps men recognize that true courage is not the absence of struggle, but the willingness to follow Jesus boldly, no matter the cost. To register or find out more, go to CatholicMensMinistry.com.

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