



THE SEASON OF LENT + PRAYER + FASTING + ALMSGIVING



**IMMACULATE  
CONCEPTION**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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PARISH OFFICE  
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Leading people to Jesus through Worship, Community, Service, and Devotion to Mary

### Celebration of Holy Mass

SUNDAY MASSES  
Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday: 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

DAILY MASSES  
Monday: 8:30 a.m., Tuesday: 6:15 p.m.  
Wednesday-Friday: 8:30 a.m.

HOLY DAY MASSES  
8:30 a.m., 7:00 p.m. or as announced

### Sacraments

RECONCILIATION  
Tuesdays: 5:30-6:00 p.m.  
Fridays: Following the 8:30 a.m. Mass, 9:15-9:45 a.m.,  
or by appointment

BAPTISM  
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  
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### 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](mailto:marivera@iccols.org).

#### PARISH

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 [@ICRamsColumbus](https://www.facebook.com/ICRamsColumbus)

\*Painting: The Expulsion of Adam and Eve from Paradise by Benjamin West (National Gallery of Art)

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, MARCH 21

*Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53*  
4:00 p.m. Juan Luviano †

### SUNDAY, MARCH 22

*Ez 37:12-14; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45*  
8:30 a.m. For the People of  
Immaculate Conception Parish  
11:00 a.m. For the Intention of  
the Ortlieb Family

### MONDAY, MARCH 23

*Dan 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62; Jn 8:1-11*  
8:30 a.m. For the Intention of  
Ann & Gareth Gabrys

### TUESDAY, MARCH 24

*Num 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30*  
6:15 p.m. Rita Brindley †

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

*Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38*  
8:30 a.m. For the Intention of the Priests  
& Clergy of the Diocese

### THURSDAY, MARCH 26

*Gen 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59*  
8:30 a.m. Sue Miller †

### FRIDAY, MARCH 27

*Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42*  
8:30 a.m. Virginia Spillers †

### SATURDAY, MARCH 28

*Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56*  
4:00 p.m. For the People of  
Immaculate Conception Parish

### SUNDAY, MARCH 29

*Mt 21:1-11; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14-27:66*  
8:30 a.m. Ron Corcoran †  
11:00 a.m. For the Intention of Cindy Butchko

† Deceased

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## LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE – MARCH 28 & 29 2026

MASS TIMES	4:00 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	MaryAnn Grossman Courtney Hatchel	Dam Do Diana Marie Winkler	Jonathan Fortkamp Mary Leahley
LECTORS	HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE	HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE	HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE
ALTAR SERVERS	Matthew Silva Declan Schools Josh Schulheis Ryan Wallace	Brenna Conway Jake Conway David Jones James Kane	Mayce Baird Tommy Baird Jana Eglitis Pete Eglitis
GREETERS	Patty Conway Terry Butts Christine Demko Bob & Linda Bauer	Walter Family Sue & Sophia Ruschau Suzanne Smith Martha Bowling	Heather Vaca-Guzman Daniels Family Willard Family
WELCOME DESK	Patty Conway	Diana Marie Winkler	Elizabeth Daniels

## 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 through September 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 **March**, the three Sanctuary Candles were donated by the **Mahler 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](http://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**

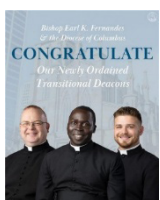


**NEW PARISHIONERS**

We welcome our new parishioners to Immaculate Conception Parish: **Julie, Paul, Madison and Ryan Baird**. 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 BAPTISM**

We welcome **Ray Martin Arter**, the son of Joel and Sarah Arter, who was received into the Church and our parish through the Sacrament of Baptism on March 15, 2026.



**TRANSITIONAL DEACONATE ORDINATION**

Please join Bishop Earl Fernandes in congratulating our newly ordained transitional deacons **Anthony Whalen, Kennedy Ofezu, and Shane Gerrity** who were ordained last Saturday at **St. Joseph Cathedral**. God willing, these transitional deacons will be ordained to the priesthood in 2027.

His Excellency Bishop Earl K. Fernandes has announced the following Pastor assignments effective July 14, 2026.

**Reverend Matthew N. Hoover**, Pastor, Immaculate Conception Parish, Columbus, to Pastor, Seton Parish, Pickerington, effective July 14, 2026.

**Reverend Seth M. Keller**, graduate studies in Dogmatic and Fundamental Theology, Rome, to Pastor, Immaculate Conception Parish, Columbus, effective July 14, 2026.



**A MESSAGE FROM OUR NEXT PASTOR, FATHER SETH M. KELLER:**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, Greetings in the Lord! It is with great joy and gratitude to God that I write to you. As you have heard by now, Bishop Fernandes has appointed me as the next Pastor of Immaculate Conception Parish beginning this summer on July 14. I am grateful for the Bishop's trust in me in sending me to IC. I am also grateful to Fr. Matt Hoover for his support and assistance in this time of transition, as well as for his mentorship going back to my early days as a seminarian when I was assigned to IC as a summer seminarian back in 2015. That was my first seminarian assignment as a young college seminarian, and I have very fond memories of my time at IC. I remember many parishioners from those days, and I look forward to reconnecting with you when I arrive at IC this summer. I also look forward to getting to know the new families and parishioners and those I did not get to know that summer. There will be plenty of time for getting to know each other once I begin serving at IC, but I just wanted to share a very brief introduction for now.

I was born and raised in Columbus. I am the oldest of 8 children (6 boys and 2 girls). I grew up on the west side in the Lincoln Village area. I was baptized at St. Cecilia Church on Norton Road. I also received my First Holy Communion there. Then my family moved to Reynoldsburg where we attended St. Pius X and eventually St. Patrick's downtown, where I was very involved in the youth group at the time. I attended St. Charles High School, graduating in 2011. After high school, I took a gap year and served as a missionary for NET Ministries, based in St. Paul, MN. During that year, I traveled around the country with other young missionaries, leading retreats for middle school and high school students. After that, I returned to Columbus and worked in youth ministry for a year until finally entering the seminary in 2013. I spent 7 years at the Pontifical College Josephinum completing the necessary studies in philosophy and theology in formation for the priesthood. I graduated in the spring of 2020 and was ordained to the priesthood at St. Joseph Cathedral by Bishop Robert Brennan on June 13, 2020.

I began my priestly ministry as the Parochial Vicar at St. Cecilia Church on the west side and as Chaplain for Bishop Ready High School. After two years, I was assigned to be the Parochial Vicar at St. Mary Church in Marion and Sacred Hearts Church in Cardington. I also assisted as a part-time prison chaplain in Marion. After two years there, I was asked to go to Rome, Italy to study Dogmatic and Fundamental Theology at the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas, the Dominican-run school in Rome. I am currently working to finish my studies in Rome to obtain the S.T.L. (Sacred Theology Licentiate), which will be completed in late June. I have enjoyed my time in Rome but am looking forward to returning to life as a parish priest in Columbus. Please pray for me as I finish my studies and prepare to come to IC. Know of my prayers for all of you. May God grant you many graces in the remainder of this Lenten season, so that you may experience the joy of the Resurrection. May God bless all of you and your families!

In Our Lord and Lady,  
Fr. Keller

To sign up for a specific hour, call the Parish Office or go to [iccols.org](http://iccols.org)>Parish Life>Adoration

*With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.*

**TIME, TALENT & TREASURE**

*Fostering Stewardship as a Way of Life*

**Fiscal Year 7/1/2025-6/30/2026 • Offertory Report 3/15/2026**

	<u>3/15/2026</u>	<u>YTD 2025/2026</u>
Recorded Envelopes/Checks	\$ 27,924	\$ 977,641
Loose Cash	\$ 1,098	\$ 34,646
<b>TOTAL RECEIVED</b>	<b>\$ 29,022</b>	<b>\$ 1,012,287</b>
Weekly Operating Expenses	\$ 27,000	\$ 999,000
Weekly Overage/ <i>(Shortage)</i>	\$ 2,022	\$ 13,287
Families Receiving Envelopes		838
Envelopes Received		94
Families on EFT		365



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)*



**EXALT**

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**      **MARCH 23**  
**7-9 PM**

Young adults aged 18-35 and no longer in high school are welcome.

**DIOCESAN 40 DAYS OF ADORATION**

During Lent, the Diocese encourages parishes to have a day of Adoration. To see the complete Adoration schedule, go to <https://columbuscatholic.org/event/40-days-of-Adoration/> Times vary, so please be sure to check with the respective parishes for the most up-to-date Adoration times. Some options this week are: St. Thomas the Apostle on March 23; St. Leo Oratory, Columbus on March 24; IC Columbus on March 25; St. Paul, Westerville on March 26; St. Matthew, Gahanna on March 28. Seek the Lord wherever He is found.

**IC SPRING FAMILY CLEAN-UP THIS SATURDAY!  
VOLUNTEER SERVICE HOURS AVAILABLE**

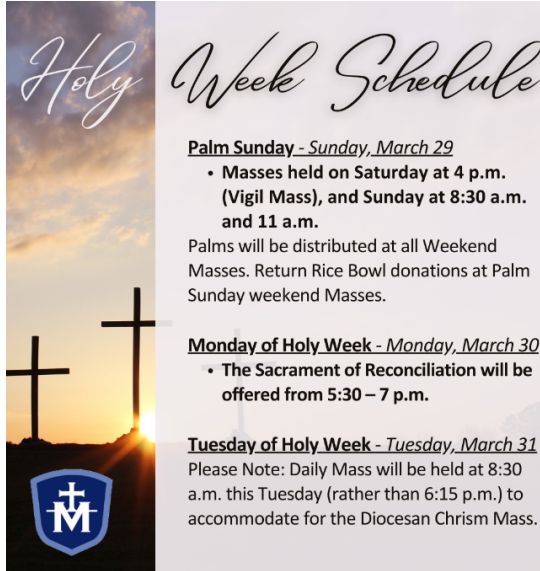


On Saturday, March 28 from 10 a.m.-Noon, parishioners of all ages are invited to help make IC beautiful! This is a great opportunity to meet new parishioners, work side-by-side with friends and provides a great opportunity for our kids to volunteer and show their faith through works. Activities will include weeding and cleaning out beds, planting new plants, raking and general yard maintenance. Please bring appropriate tools for this type of work (gloves, clippers, hand shovels, rakes, etc.). Many hands make light work. There will be grilled burgers and hot dogs after! For more information, please contact John Bruzzese at (614) 284-9226. See you on March 28! We meet at the grotto.

**ADDITIONAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED  
SERVICE HOURS AVAILABLE**

**Welcome Desk Ministry** – The parish has a Welcome Desk Ministry to assist parishioners and visitors who have questions, would like to register, need a Baptism or wedding information form, need additional information about the parish, etc. A trained volunteer is at the desk in the Gathering Space after weekend Masses to help anyone seeking assistance. We are looking for volunteers to help with this important ministry. Training is available and volunteers serve on a rotating schedule. Please call Karen Cannell in the Parish Office at (614) 267-9241 or [icoffice@iccols.org](mailto:icoffice@iccols.org) for more information or to express an interest in this ministry.

**Live-stream Ministry** – Additional volunteers are needed to operate the church livestream equipment for the 8:30 a.m. Sunday Mass for those who are homebound. Basic technical knowledge of computers, software, web browser, and/or video cameras is helpful, and onsite training is available for any interested parishioner. High school-age members or school parents with the skill sets and the need for service hours may also apply! For additional information or to sign up, please contact Tom Berryhill at [tberryhill@iccols.org](mailto:tberryhill@iccols.org).



*Holy Week Schedule*

**Palm Sunday - Sunday, March 29**

- Masses held on Saturday at 4 p.m. (Vigil Mass), and Sunday at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Palms will be distributed at all Weekend Masses. Return Rice Bowl donations at Palm Sunday weekend Masses.

**Monday of Holy Week - Monday, March 30**

- The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered from 5:30 – 7 p.m.

**Tuesday of Holy Week - Tuesday, March 31**

Please Note: Daily Mass will be held at 8:30 a.m. this Tuesday (rather than 6:15 p.m.) to accommodate for the Diocesan Chrism Mass.



*Holy Week Schedule*

**Holy Thursday - Thursday, April 2**

- Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7 p.m.

Please Note: There is NO 8:30 a.m. Mass

**Good Friday - Friday, April 3**

- Liturgy of Good Friday services held at 1 p.m. and at 7 p.m.

**Holy Saturday - Saturday, April 4**

- Easter Vigil Mass 8:15 p.m.

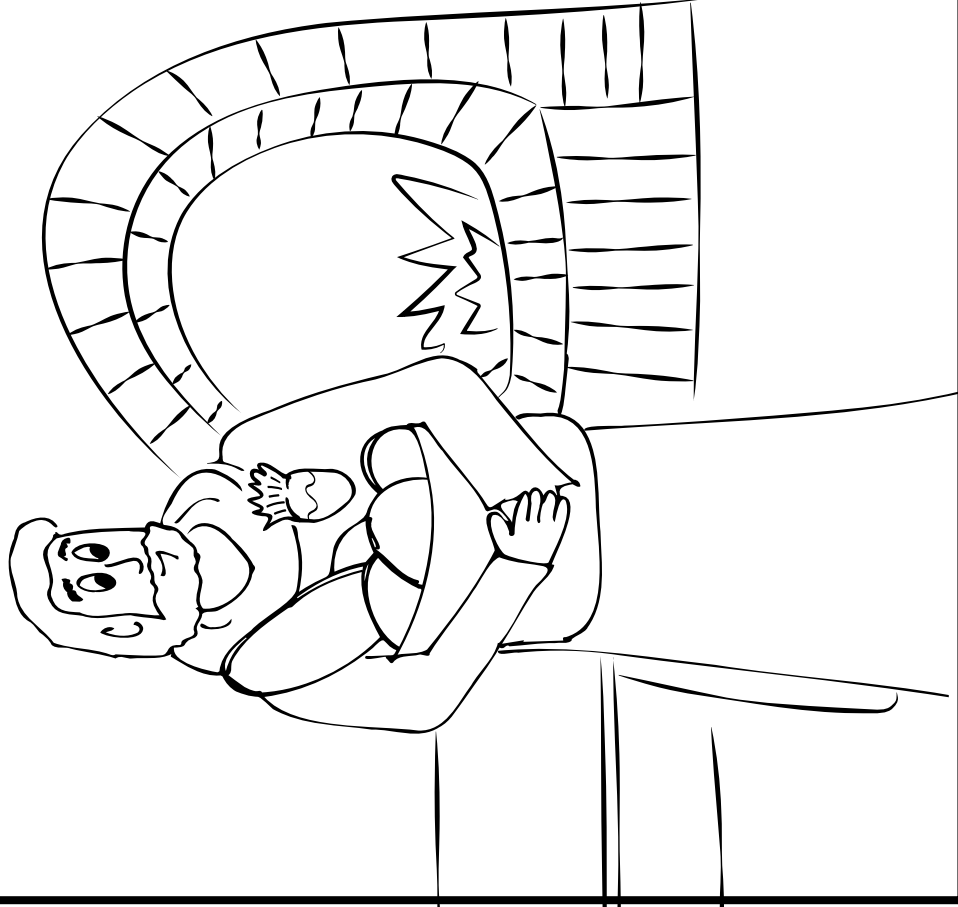
Please Note: There is NO 4 p.m. Mass

**Easter Sunday - Sunday, April 5**

- Masses held at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.

# Saint Benedict of Palermo

Saint Benedict of Palermo worked as a shepherd when he was young and gave his money to the poor. He was often teased but stayed calm and kind even when others weren't kind to him. When he grew up, he joined the Franciscan Order of monks. Saint Benedict didn't know how to read, but he memorized a lot of the Bible and used Scripture to build his faith. He loved to cook and gave away food to the poor. Even when there didn't seem to be enough food, he was able to feed everyone.



Year A: Fifth Sunday of Lent

# Catholic Kids

Bulletin

March 22, 2026

Lent

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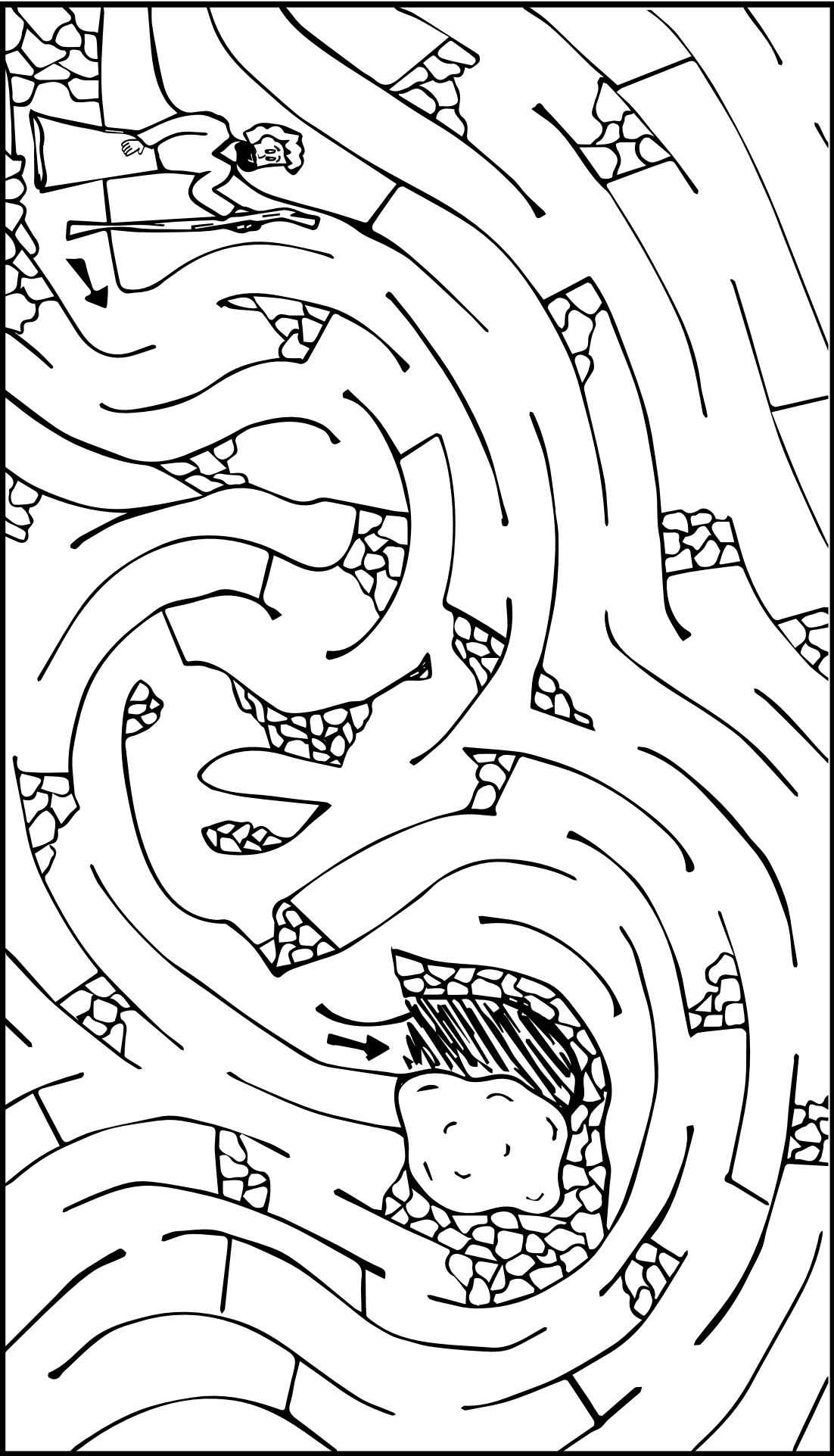
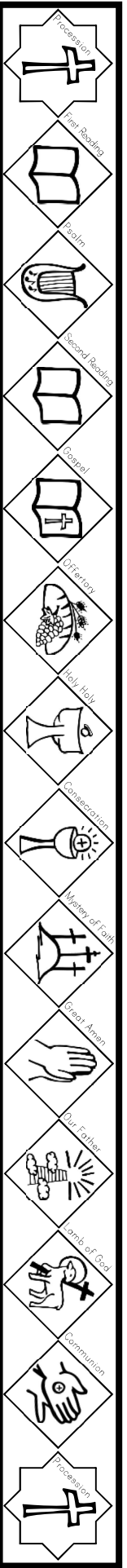
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With the Lord  
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of redemption.

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If you have struggled with your Lenten goals, this is a good time to start again with your fasting, prayer, and almsgiving.



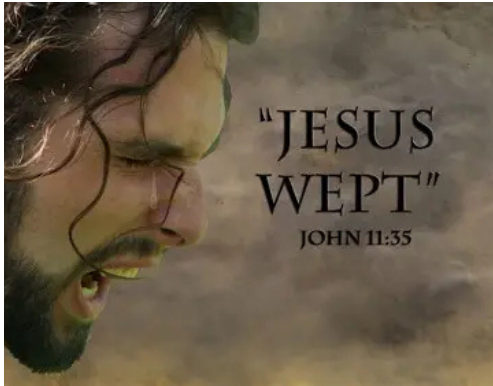
# Gospel

Lazarus got very sick and died. Jesus went to his tomb and called out, "Lazarus, come out!" Listen to the Gospel to hear what happened next.

# FAITH FORMATION

Immaculate Conception Church

March 22, 2026



When Mary came to where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet and said to him, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.” When

Jesus saw her weeping and the Jews who had come with her weeping, he became perturbed and deeply troubled, and said, “Where have you laid him?”

They said to him, “Sir, come and see.” And Jesus wept. [John 11:32–35](#)  
Jesus’ humanity shines clearly in today’s Gospel. In the face of Lazarus’ death, Jesus is deeply moved by the grief around Him. The Gospel says He “became deeply distressed and troubled” and eventually “wept.” .

The Greek word for “deeply distressed,” *embrimaomai*, suggests a strong emotional disturbance, even indignation or anger. It could be translated as “He snorted in spirit,” indicating an involuntary, visceral response from the depth of His soul.

As the passage continues, Jesus’ humanity is powerfully portrayed in the shortest verse in the Bible: “And Jesus wept.” Why did

He weep? Saint Paul reminds us in Hebrews: “For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who has similarly been tested in every way, yet without sin” ([Hebrews 4:15](#)). Jesus’ tears show us that the Holy Trinity knows human pain firsthand.

**Reflect today on Jesus’ humanity and how He perfectly understands everything we experience. His deep empathy for our suffering and His joy when we rise with His grace show us how intimately He knows us. God became one of us in every way, sharing in our human condition—though without sin—so that we might share in His divinity. Ponder His humanity and let His closeness draw you to Him, giving you a share in His divine life.** *mycatholiclife.com*

## Pope's March prayer intention: 'for disarmament and peace'

Pope Leo XIV releases his prayer intention for the month of March, inviting Catholics to pray with him for 'disarmament and peace,' and praying that 'the nuclear threat may never again dictate the future of humanity.' Pope Leo begins his prayer by recalling that the Lord has shaped every human being in His image and likeness and that He created us "for communion, not for war," "for fraternity, not for destruction."

True security and granting peace

You who greeted your disciples saying, “Peace be with you,” grant us the gift of your peace and the strength to make it a reality in history.

"Today," Pope Leo said, "we lift up our prayer for peace in the world, asking that nations renounce weapons and choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy." *vaticannews*



## FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION

### Solemnity of the Annunciation . March 25

The Annunciation heralds the dawn of our salvation. At Mary’s obedient fiat all humanity is wedded to the Divine. The salvation our heart cries out for every day became flesh in the womb of Mary our Mother. We are Christians because of what God announced to Mary : “Hail, full of Grace! the Lord is with you ... Do not be afraid Mary, for you have found favor with God” ( Luke 1:26 ) Be it done unto me according to your word the virgin Mary whispers. And at that moment the Eternal Word became flesh and dwelt among us. And this living word embodies the gift of redemption. It will mean for all people in all times unending union with Him and his Father. Eternal Life for all who believe in the Eternal Word.

**IN ORDER FOR OUR PICTURE DIRECTORIES TO BE HARDBOUND, WE NEED 15 MORE FAMILIES TO GET THEIR PICTURE TAKEN**

If you missed your photo appointment, want to have your photos retaken, or if you simply changed your mind – and would like to have your photo taken – you will get your chance on Wednesday, March 25. Photographers will be in Room A of the Rectory from 2 to 9 p.m.

**To sign up:**

- Go to [www.ucdir.com](http://www.ucdir.com)
- Click on **Photography Session Signup**
- Enter **oh2915** in the Church Code field
- Enter **photos** in the Church Password field

Follow the prompts to schedule your family’s appointment time. If you have five or more in your family, please use two consecutive time slots. If you need help registering, contact Tom Berryhill at [tberryhill@iccols.org](mailto:tberryhill@iccols.org) or call the Parish Office.



**CRS RICE BOWLS ARE AT THE DOORS**

How do your Rice Bowl donations help people live better lives? All your donations are critical to the continuation of programs that help children and adults learn about nutrition, self-care, growing crops, and creating clean sources of water close to the areas they live. Your donations make a difference. **Your Rice Bowl box, with your donations, may be turned in on Palm Sunday weekend, sent to the Parish Office or donate online at [iccols.org](http://iccols.org)>Give Now>Drop Down box>Rice Bowl.**

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**  
Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Fry

Fridays during Lent!

(February 20 - March 27)

5:00 - 7:30 p.m. in Marian Hall

MENU

Fried or Baked Fish, French Fries, Cole Slaw, Vegetable, and Roll. Complimentary Beverages, Adult Beverages & Dessert Available.

\$16 Adults

\$6 Kids Meals

(Fish/Pizza/M&C)

Carryout Available

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

Sign up to volunteer or donate desserts at: [bit.ly/IC-Fish-Fry](http://bit.ly/IC-Fish-Fry)

NEW THIS YEAR

← Reserve a table \$200  
Event Sponsor \$500 →  
(includes table, signage & announcement)

Our dine-in is Green, utilizing reusable plateware and utensils and recycling all waste. The meal is delicious, a great cause, and it's a lot of fun!

NOW HIRING TOTUS TUUS MISSIONARIES

The Department of Evangelization and Catechesis would like to share this opportunity for young adults interested in serving as missionaries for Totus Tuus during the summer of 2026. Totus Tuus Missionaries are young adults 18 and older who have graduated from high school by May 2026. The commitment is from May 28-July 24 and missionaries are paid a stipend. Each missionary will serve with 3 other young adults at parishes throughout Ohio and Northern Kentucky. They will spend one week at each scheduled parish working with students in grades 1-12. This year, they will teach about The Ten Commandments and the Luminous Mysteries. Ideal candidates for Totus Tuus are those strongly committed to their Catholic Faith, have an active daily prayer life, are discerning their future vocation, and enjoy teaching the faith to young people. PGC compliance is required and formation for this summer missionary work will be provided. For any questions, contact Liz Christy [echristy@columbuscatholic.org](mailto:echristy@columbuscatholic.org). Tickets, sponsorship and more information available at <https://sttimsevents.com/event/night-of-giving/>.

**SCHOOL NEWS & ACTIVITIES**  
**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

**BISHOP WATTERSON**

BWHS Summer Camps – Registration is open for Bishop Watterson’s summer sports and woodshop camps! Sports offered are baseball, boys basketball, girls basketball, cheerleading, field hockey, football, boys soccer, girls soccer, softball, track & field, boys volleyball and girls volleyball. Go to [bishopwatterson.com](http://bishopwatterson.com) for dates, registration and other details.



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

July 13-17, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Open to children age 4 through upcoming 5th graders (for Fall 2026). Cost: \$40/child, with a maximum fee of \$80 per family. Explore the Nature of God in Rainforest Falls! **Registration is open now!** Register today at [www.iccols.org/vacation-Bible-school/](http://www.iccols.org/vacation-Bible-school/). For questions, contact Veronica at [vdannemiller@iccols.org](mailto:vdannemiller@iccols.org). Parents of teenagers who would like to volunteer should register here <https://forms.gle/TqsBtvM8jwxjtAbQ6>. Teen volunteers are rising Sixth graders to 17 year olds. Slots are limited; teen volunteers may be waitlisted. Contact Elizabeth DeLuca at [edeluca@iccols.org](mailto:edeluca@iccols.org) with questions.



This year we will continue to decorate our church and Sanctuary with Easter lilies and flowers in memory of our deceased loved ones. If you would like to contribute to our Easter lilies/flowers you may do so by placing your donation, including the name(s) of the deceased, in an envelope marked "Easter Lilies" in the collection basket or by sending it to the Rectory OR you can submit your donation online at <https://bit.ly/3P2s4VE>. Your \$10.00 donation will not only honor someone special in your life, but it will enhance the beauty of our worship space during the Easter season.

The names of those remembered will be published in the Easter bulletin. **Please submit all names by Monday, March 30, 2026.**

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**IC PARISH FESTIVAL - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Festival Kickoff Meeting in February! It was wonderful to see so many parishioners come together with great energy, excitement, and new ideas for this year's Festival. Our next planning meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 24 at 7 p.m. in Marian Hall, and all are welcome to attend.

As we continue planning, we are looking for parishioners interested in helping in a few key areas:

**Future Festival Chairs:** We are looking for a couple of individuals who would be interested in shadowing our current Festival Chairs this year, with the goal of stepping into the role next year.

**Marketing Coordinator:** Someone to help create graphics, assist with marketing materials, coordinate sponsorship signage, communicate with the Parish Office, and help lead our Festival social media and marketing campaign.

**Soda, Water & Gatorade Booth Chair:** An individual or group willing to organize and oversee this area during the Festival.

**Kids Games Area Chairs:** A group of volunteers to help lead and organize the children's games section.

If you or someone you know may be interested in helping, please reach out to Katie Lewis at [klewis@cducation.org](mailto:klewis@cducation.org) or join us at the **next meeting on March 24.**

The Festival is one of our parish's most joyful traditions, and it takes many hands to make it a success!

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