



# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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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](mailto:icoffice@iccols.org).

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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](mailto: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](mailto:icoffice@iccols.org).



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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 6**

2 Tim 4:1-8; Mk 12:38-44  
4:00 p.m. Kathy Hobbs †

**SUNDAY, JUNE 7**

Deut 8:2-3, 14b-16a; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58  
8:30 a.m. For the People of

Immaculate Conception Parish  
11:00 a.m. Marti & Don Westhoven  
71st Wedding Anniversary

**MONDAY, JUNE 8**

1 Kgs 17:1-6; Mt 5:1-12  
8:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of the  
St. Vincent de Paul Society and  
Those They Serve

**TUESDAY, JUNE 9**

1 Kgs 17:7-16; Mt 5:13-16  
6:15 p.m. Richard Elflein †

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10**

1 Kgs 18:20-39; Mt 5:17-19  
8:30 a.m. Deceased Members of the  
Montes Family

**THURSDAY, JUNE 11**

Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Mt 5:20-26  
8:30 a.m. Jake Dankert †

**FRIDAY, JUNE 12**

Deut 7:6-11; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30  
8:30 a.m. Sr. Rosemary O'Brien †

**SATURDAY, JUNE 13**

1 Kgs 19:19-21; Mt 5:33-37  
4:00 p.m. Henry McCann †

**SUNDAY, JUNE 14**

Ex 19:2-6a; Rom 5:6-11; Mt 9:36-10:8  
8:30 a.m. For the People of

Immaculate Conception Parish

11:00 a.m. Harlene Palkuti †

† Deceased

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**LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE – JUNE 13 & 14, 2026**

MASS TIMES	4:00 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
<b>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS</b>	Don Muenz Christine Demko	Dam Do Diana Marie Winkler	Margaret Williams Janet Wilks
<b>LECTORS</b>	Jen Grant	Beth Mahler	Daric Galden
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<b>WELCOME DESK</b>	Patty Conway	Diana Marie Winkler	Karen Cannell

**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](mailto:icoffice@iccols.org), or mailing your request to the Parish Office. We will do our best to honor the dates and times requested, but no day/time can be guaranteed. **Currently, we are scheduling Mass Intentions through December 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 **June**, the three Sanctuary Candles were donated by **Roger Hocker**. 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.

**IN OUR PARISH**

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

We welcome **Odessa Lily Loe** and **Sedona Louise Loe**, the children of Shayla and Henry Loe, who were received into the Church and our parish through the Sacrament of Baptism on May 31, 2026.

**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.



**CORPUS CHRISTI EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION AND PICNIC – THIS WEEKEND**

All are invited to participate in the Annual Eucharistic Procession at the close of the 11 a.m. Mass to celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi. The Eucharistic Procession will conclude with Benediction at the Marian Grotto. Please join us for the procession and the Annual Parish Picnic which follows. Food will be provided by the parish with the help of our IC Knights, and desserts by the IC Women's Club.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL GRADUATES**

Our eighth-grade students graduated last Thursday. The following Scholarships and Awards were presented at the 8th Grade Banquet and at the Academic and Service Awards Ceremony. Congratulations to all.

- Serra Club Altar Server Award**  
Maren Henderson, Nathan Hangen, Samuel Snapp
- Monsignor Anthony A. Frecker Scholarship**  
Samuel Snapp
- COACE Scholarship**  
(Central Ohio Association of Catholic Education)  
Elise Stratton
- John and Mary Ryan Scholarship**  
Sophia Brown
- The Monsignor Missimi Scholarship**  
Mallory Burns and Amani Amasakha
- Dick and Patty Cleary Family Tuition Scholarship**  
Stella Klein
- Home & School Association Service Scholarship**  
Kate Krall, Reagan Manning, Jude Potokar, Pete Racz
- Bishop Watterson Scholarship**  
Charlotte Cottrell
- St. Francis DeSales Scholarship**  
Madison McMurray, Lincoln Mensah, Jack Fivecoat
- Seth Jenkins Spirit Award**  
Maren Henderson, Mason Casey
- Mark Zack Award**  
Madison McMurray, Zach Theado
- Rich Mayo Award**  
Brian Conway

**SAVE THE DATE**



**FAREWELL MASS • JUNE 28 3PM**

Please join us for a Farewell Mass with Fr. Matt as he begins the transition to a new parish. A reception follows in Marian Hall, and all are invited.

**I WANT YOU**  
for the  
**IC PARISH FESTIVAL**

Interested in helping?  
Please reach out to Katie Lewis at [kLewis@cdeducation.org](mailto:kLewis@cdeducation.org)  
or join us at the next meeting on June 30 at 7pm in Marian Hall

**VOLUNTEER NOW**

**TIME, TALENT & TREASURE**

*Fostering Stewardship as a Way of Life*

**Fiscal Year 7/1/2025-6/30/2026 • Offertory Report 5/31/2026**

	<u>5/31/2026</u>	<u>YTD 2025/2026</u>
Recorded Envelopes/Checks	\$ 22,676	\$ 1,294,468
Loose Cash	\$ 933	\$ 45,982
<b>TOTAL RECEIVED</b>	<b>\$ 23,609</b>	<b>\$ 1,340,450</b>
Weekly Operating Expenses	\$ 27,000	\$ 1,296,000
Weekly Overage/ <i>(Shortage)</i>	<b>\$ (3,391)</b>	\$ 44,450
Families Receiving Envelopes		838
Envelopes Received		75
Families on EFT		373



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)*



**The Appeal**  
— 2026 —

**2026 ANNUAL APPEAL - PARISH GOAL**

This year, Father asked parishioners to make their Appeal pledge or gift during the month of May, if possible. A heartfelt "Thank-You" goes out to all who gave to the Appeal during the month of May which helped us to exceed our diocesan goal! Having achieved our diocesan goal, every additional dollar received will now go toward our parish goal. **We are already 2/3 (67%) of the way there with 13% of parishioners participating.** If we achieve our parish goal, we will be able to complete much-needed renovations to Marian Hall which includes anchoring the capstones, repairing the ceiling, and if we reach our parish goal, new carpet to replace the original carpet which is worn. All funds received over and above the Diocesan goal, are returned to the parish in full. Please consider making your pledge now to help us achieve the goal set by Fr. Hoover, as well as removing a major item from Fr. Keller's agenda as he adjusts to his new role. You can give using the Appeal envelope you received in the mail or found at the church doors, via the QR code in the bulletin, or securely online at [columbuscatholicgiving.org/appeal](http://columbuscatholicgiving.org/appeal). Please indicate your parish of Immaculate Conception, Columbus. And thanks again for your generosity!



**GARDEN MINISTRY INVITE**



Please join the IC Garden Ministry to help beautify our grounds on Saturday, June 13, from 9 to 11 a.m. We'll be working on the new rectory grounds. Bring water and hand tools. After, enjoy the IC Knights of Columbus Car Show, with refreshments available. For more information, contact Chris Atzberger, at [tatzberg@columbus.rr.com](mailto:tatzberg@columbus.rr.com) or Carol Rodock at [carol.rodock@gmail.com](mailto:carol.rodock@gmail.com).

**I WANT YOU**

**FOR THE PARISH FESTIVAL**

*Celebrating the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the*  
**DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE**

**JULY 24, 6 PM - 11 PM**      **JULY 25, 5 PM - 11 PM**

**SAVE THE DATE**

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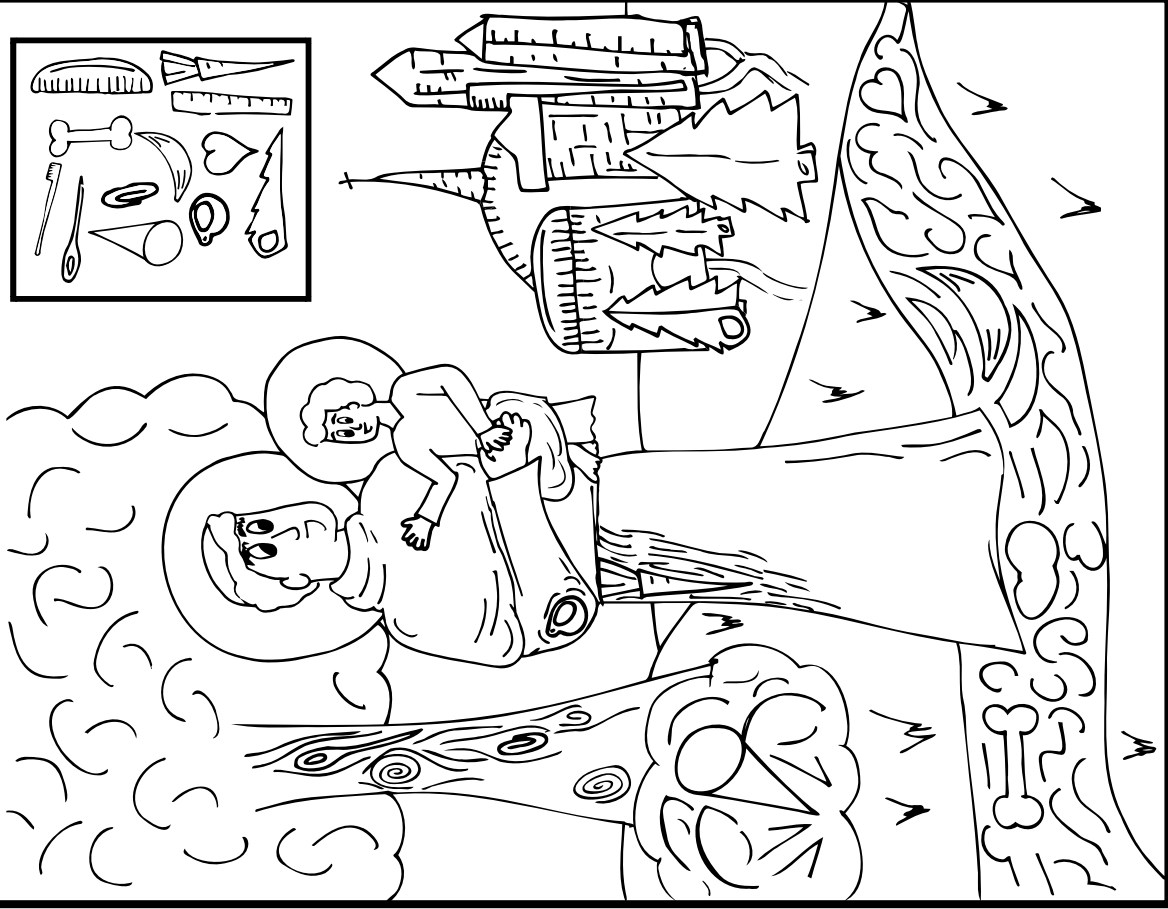
**Car Show & 50/50 RAFFLE**

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

Join us on Saturday, June 13, 2026, for the 10th Annual Immaculate Conception Parish, Knights of Columbus, Car Show and 50/50 raffle. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Registration from 10 a.m. to Noon; Entry fee is \$20. Dash plaques for the first 25 cars; 9 Trophies. Thanks to JEGS for Goodie Bags. Food; Music. CONTACT TOM at [tatzberg@columbus.rr.com](mailto:tatzberg@columbus.rr.com) or ARTHUR at [2farkas.a.j@sbcglobal.net](mailto:2farkas.a.j@sbcglobal.net).

# Saint Anthony

Saint Anthony is the patron saint of lost things. Pray to Saint Anthony if you can't find your shoes in the morning. There are 12 items lost in this picture. Can you find them all?



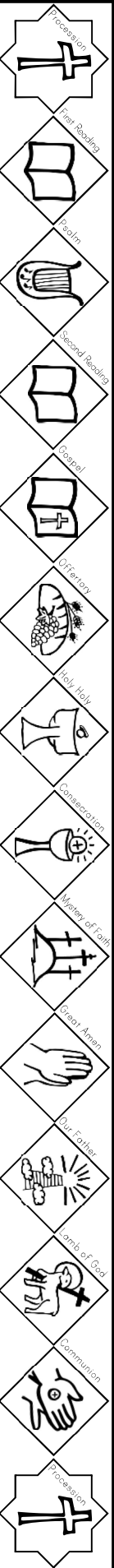
# Catholic Kids Bulletin

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Body and Blood of Christ  
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do when he says  
'This is my body'?



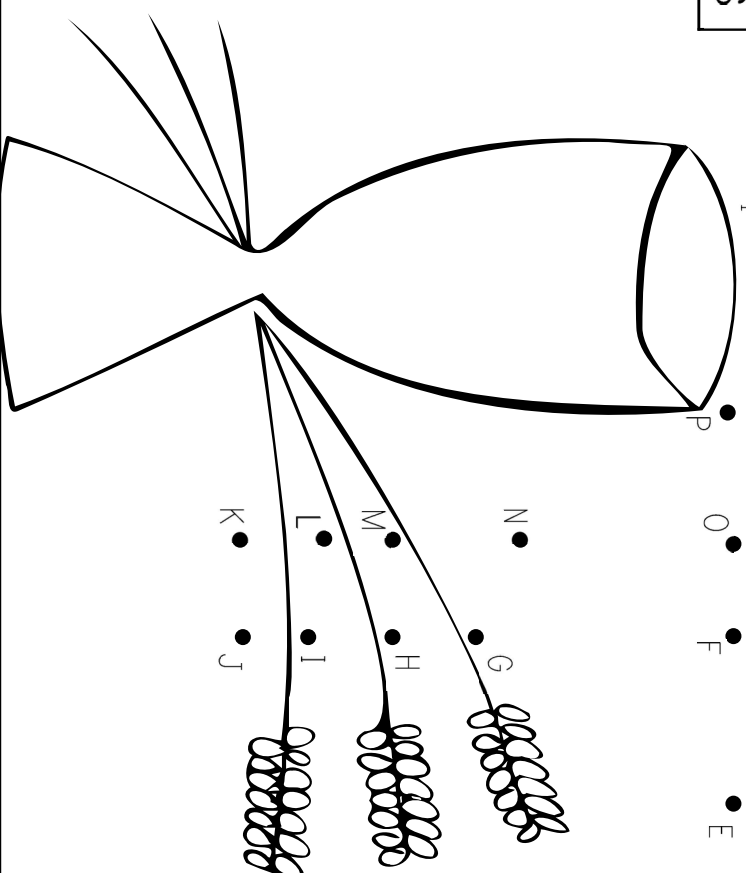
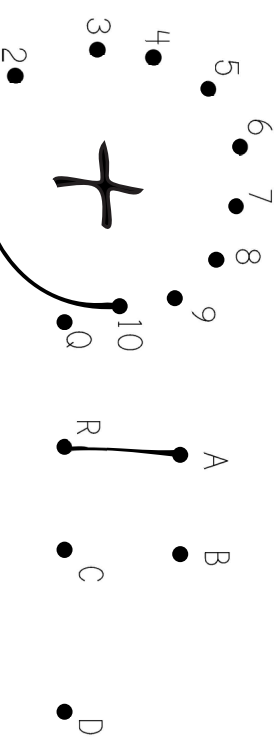
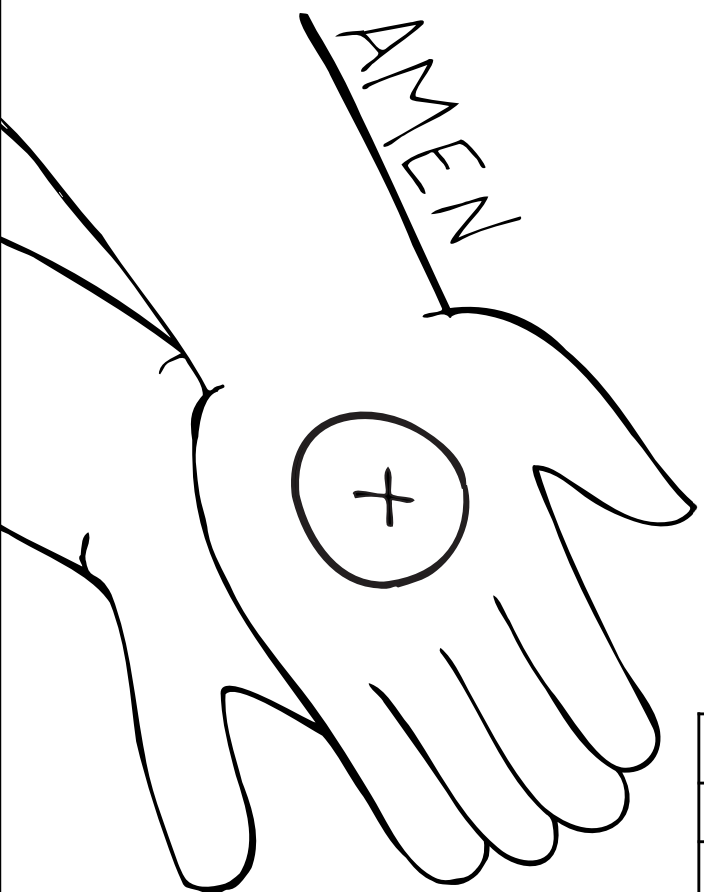
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# Gospel

Jesus said that His body is true food, and His blood is true drink.  
If we receive Him, He lives in us and gives us eternal life.

# Growing in FAITH™

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

June 2026

Immaculate Conception Church

Fr. Matthew Hoover

## One Minute Meditations

### St. Paulinus of Nola

St. Paulinus came from a wealthy Roman family, was a well-educated, renowned lawyer, and married into Spanish nobility. Everything changed with the death of his newborn son. St. Paulinus asked for Baptism then he and his wife sold their property and moved to Nola, Italy, where they devoted themselves to austerity and charitable works. St. Paulinus (by popular demand) became Bishop of Nola, governing wisely and generously. He died in 431, leaving behind many treatises, letters, and poems.

### The love of the Sacred Heart

"The tender heart of God thought upon [you], loved [you], and procured for [you] a thousand means of salvation, as though there had been no other soul in the world... As the sun shines upon one place of the earth and enlightens it no less than if it shined on no other, so too has our Lord thought of and cared for all his dear children, as though his attention were wholly and entirely focused upon each of them." St. Francis de Sales

*"It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me" (Galatian 2:20).*

## The Beatitudes: Christ's vision for the human heart

In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus revealed the attitudes, priorities, and way of loving that shaped His life. These became the Beatitudes: interior dispositions that open our hearts to His grace. As we cooperate with that grace, our hearts are transformed to become more like His.

**Poor in spirit:** The poor in spirit recognize that heavenly treasures — peace, grace, love, friendship, and eternal life — matter far more than worldly success or possessions.

**Mourning:** Rather than distracting ourselves from pain, loneliness, or disappointment, we bring our wounded hearts honestly to God. Healing begins when we allow Him to comfort us.

**Meek:** Meekness is not weakness, but strength rooted in self-control and trust in God. When our security rests in God, we are less ruled by fear, anger, or the need to control everything around us.

**Hungry and thirsty for righteousness:** This is a deep longing to live in

friendship with God and to grow in holiness each day.

**Merciful:** God loves us with tender, generous, and selfless love, and He calls us to extend that same mercy to others.

**Pure in heart:** Purity of heart means

*"Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassion, kindness, lowliness, meekness, and patience, forbearing one another" (Colossians 3:12)*

valuing what is true, holy, and good, while striving to live with sincerity and integrity.

**Peacemaking:** Peacemakers bring calm, clarity, and reconciliation to difficult situations. True peace comes when God is placed first.

**Willing to suffer for Christ:** Following Christ will sometimes bring opposition. Yet Jesus promises that those who persevere with courage and trust "will have a great reward in heaven" (Matthew 5:12).

## Why Do Catholics Do That?

## Why does the Church need cardinals?

Cardinals are part of the governing structure of the Church and are best known for electing a new Pope during a conclave. They are bishops specially chosen — or "created" — by the Pope for this important role. Traditionally, cardinals were selected only from the clergy of Rome. Today, because the Church is worldwide, cardinals are

chosen from dioceses across the globe. To preserve their historic connection to Rome, each cardinal is still assigned a titular Roman church. Cardinals wear scarlet vestments, including the red skullcap and biretta, symbolizing their willingness to defend and spread the Faith, even to the shedding of their blood.

# Hope changes everything

Hope helps us desire Heaven and trust in God’s promises. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (CCC) teaches that hope “responds to the aspiration to happiness which God has placed in the heart of every man” (CCC, 1818). It strengthens us to persevere through difficulties and keeps our hearts fixed on God. Here are three ways to renew and strengthen hope:

**Shift your focus:** Do not allow past regrets, future fears, or present worries to dominate your thoughts. Read the daily Gospel before the news. When you catch yourself worrying or dwelling on negativity, intentionally redirect your mind toward God’s promises. Keep encouraging Scripture verses

— such as Romans 8:37 — visible on your phone, mirror, or coffee maker as reminders of hope throughout the day.

**Fight temptation with the opposite virtue:** In the spiritual life, virtues overcome vices. Counter doubt with acts of faith, complaints with gratitude, and comparison with encouragement and appreciation for others.

**Become a source of hope:** Build others up rather than focusing on faults. Frequently ask, “What can I do to improve this situation?” Christian hope is not blind optimism, but confidence in Christ, the One who is “*Faithful and True*” (Revelation 19:11).

## from Scripture

### Matthew 10:37-42, The priorities of discipleship

In this Gospel passage, Jesus speaks clearly about the demands of discipleship. At its heart is the question of priorities. For the early Christians, following Christ often meant risking imprisonment, persecution, or even death. To belong to Jesus required complete trust and surrender because only God is worthy of first place in our hearts and lives.

Faithful Catholic life still carries challenges today. Much of what Christ and His Church ask of us runs counter to the values of secular culture. Even apart from worldly pressures, each of us carries personal crosses —

struggles, sacrifices, disappointments, and suffering. Yet Jesus never asks us to carry them alone. He invites us to follow Him and to walk beside Him through them.

The good news is that Jesus has already gone before us — from suffering to glory, from death to eternal life, and from sorrow to joy. Because of Him, our crosses are no longer meaningless. With His grace, we can choose each day to remain faithful, keep His commandments, and abide in His love. One day, in Heaven, we will see clearly that every sacrifice made for Christ was worth it.

## Feasts & Celebrations

**June 4 – St. Francis Caracciolo (1608).** St. Francis was born in the Abruzzo region in Italy. He went on to found the Clerics Regular Minor with Venerable John Augustine Adorno. The Order was approved in 1588, and St. Francis became its superior for life.

**June 7 – Solemnity of Corpus Christi.** On this solemnity, we celebrate the transformation of the bread and wine into Jesus’ Body and Blood in the Holy Eucharist. This solemnity was established by Pope Urban IV in 1264 in response to the need for a Eucharistic feast day.

**June 12 – Solemnity of the Sacred**

**Heart (1856).** St. Margaret Mary Alacoque received visions of Jesus, who urged her to spread public devotion to the Sacred Heart. The image of Jesus’ Heart, pierced and enthroned in unquenchable flames, reminds us of His intense and eternal love for us.

**June 15 – St. Germain of Pibrac (1601).** Born to poor parents near Pibrac, France, St. Germaine had a deformed hand, suffered from sores on her neck, and was sickly from neglect and abuse. Despite her sufferings, she found comfort in God’s presence. She was generous with the poor despite her own poverty. She forgave her stepmother who badly mistreated her. She is the patroness of abuse victims, people with disabilities, and shepherdesses.

## Q & A Why do we honor Mary’s Immaculate Heart?

In the month of June, the Church honors the Immaculate Heart of Mary because of her unique relationship with Jesus and her faithful cooperation in God’s plan of salvation.

“Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord” (Luke 1:38). At the Annunciation, Mary freely consented to become the Mother of God’s Son. From the moment “the Word became flesh” (John 1:14) in her womb, her Immaculate Heart was united completely to the Heart of Jesus in love, trust, and obedience.

“A sword will pierce your own soul” (Luke 2:35). Although Mary was free from sin, she was not spared suffering. Simeon’s prophecy points to the deep sorrow she endured as she accompanied Jesus through His Passion and crucifixion. Mary teaches us how to trust God even in suffering and uncertainty.

“My Immaculate Heart will triumph.” These words, associated with Our Lady of Fatima, echo God’s promise of victory over evil. As Mother and Queen, Mary shares uniquely in her Son’s triumph. When we, too, say “yes” to God’s grace, Christ’s victory becomes our own.

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# FAITH FORMATION

## FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

### The Story Behind the Feast of Corpus Christi

*The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, historically known by its Latin name, Corpus Christi, celebrates the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist—Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. It is traditionally celebrated on the Thursday following the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity. The feast dates to the Middle Ages and originated with a visionary nun and a Eucharistic miracle.*

#### THE STORY

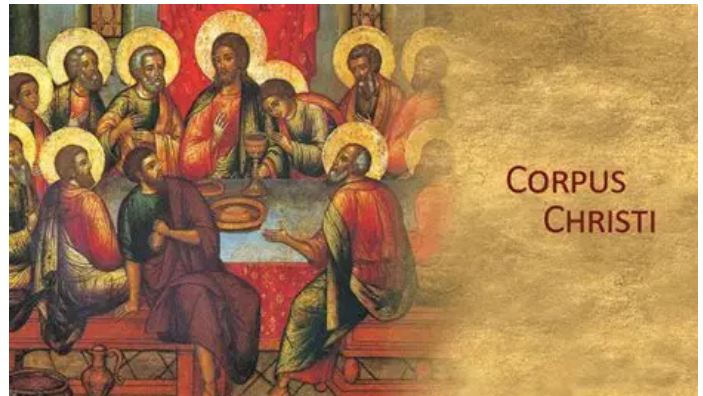
In 1263 a German priest, Fr. Peter of Prague, made a pilgrimage to Rome. He stopped in Bolsena, Italy, to celebrate Mass at the Church of St. Christina. At the time he was having doubts about Jesus being truly present in the Blessed Sacrament.

He was affected by the growing debate among certain theologians who, for the first time in the history of the Church, began introducing doubts about the Body and Blood of Christ being actually present in the consecrated bread and wine. In response to his doubt, when he recited the prayer of consecration as he celebrated the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, blood started seeping from the consecrated host and onto the altar and corporal.

Fr. Peter reported this miracle to Pope Urban IV, who at the time was nearby in Orvieto. The pope sent delegates to investigate and ordered that host and blood-stained corporal be brought to Orvieto. The relics were then placed in the Cathedral of Orvieto, where they remain today. St. Juliana was a nun and mystic who had a series of visions in which she was instructed by Our Lord to work to establish a liturgical feast for the Holy Eucharist, to which she had a great devotion. After many years of trying, she finally convinced the bishop, the future Pope Urban IV, to create this special feast in honor of the Blessed Sacrament.

Inspired by the miracle, Pope Urban commissioned a Dominican friar, St. Thomas Aquinas, to compose the Mass and Office for the feast of Corpus Christi. Aquinas' hymns in honor of the Holy Eucharist, Pange Lingua, Tantum Ergo, Panis Angelicus, and O Salutaris Hostia are the beloved hymns the Church sings on the feast of Corpus Christi as well as throughout the year during Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

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### Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus



Why do we consecrate to the Sacred Heart of Jesus? In the first such act in 1899, when Pope Leo XIII consecrated the world to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, he writes in his encyclical, *Annum Sacrum*: “Since there is in the Sacred Heart a symbol and the express image of the infinite love of Jesus Christ that moves us to love one another, it is fit and proper that we should consecrate ourselves to his most Sacred Heart – an act that is nothing else than an offering and a binding of oneself to Jesus Christ.”

In addition to drawing us into deeper unity with Christ, consecration to the Sacred Heart also reveals a message that Saint John Paul II called “necessary for humanity today”: Only in Christ’s love can we discover the gentleness and forgiveness needed to heal the conflicts that wound our world (*Angelus* 2002).

# SCHOOL NEWS & ACTIVITIES



## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Now hiring part-time cafeteria assistant for the 2026-2027 school year – If you are interested in a lively-paced, part-time position in the school cafeteria, please contact our Cafeteria Manager, Lisa Marie Nagy at [lmnagy@cducation.org](mailto:lmnagy@cducation.org) at your earliest convenience. This role supports the cook in preparing school lunches, serving, and related tasks. The hours are Monday-Friday from 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., following the school calendar.

### END-OF-SCHOOL FUN



### READING TIME FOR 1ST AND 5TH GRADE BUDDIES



### PRESCHOOL FUN



## SOCIAL CONCERNS

### YWCA FAMILY SHELTER DINNER – JUNE 19, 2026

Immaculate Conception is providing dinner for the YWCA Family Shelter Friday, June 19. Food donations will be 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](http://iccols.org)>Quick Links>YWCA Shelter Dinner Sign-up.



### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL 5TH SUNDAY COLLECTION THANK YOU

Thank you to all who donated to the Fifth Sunday Collection. If you have not yet made a donation, please consider the work of the IC St. Vincent de Paul Ministry. Donations can be made at any time and the funds received help stop evictions, pay utilities, provide fresh food.

Place your donation in the offertory basket, send it to the Parish Office, or make it online at [iccols.org](http://iccols.org)>Give Now>choose St. Vincent de Paul from the dropdown box.



# Seasons of Hope

Bereavement Support Group

## UPCOMING GRIEF SUPPORT SESSIONS

Are you mourning the loss of a loved one? Are you looking for support as you journey through grief? Join us for the summer session of Seasons of Hope. This five-week session will begin on Sunday, June 28, and will run for a total of five Sundays on the following dates: June 28, July 12, July 19, July 26 and August 2.

These sessions will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. at Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church, located at 20 E. Dominion Boulevard, Columbus, 43214. 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, June 21.

## JUBILEE of ANNIVERSARIES

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Saturday August 22, 2026

5:00pm Mass

St. Joseph Cathedral

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## JUBILEE OF ANNIVERSARIES MASS

The Jubilee of Anniversaries Mass will be celebrated at St. Joseph Cathedral on Saturday, August 22, 2026. This Mass of Anticipation will be at 5:00 p.m. with Bishop Fernandes as the main celebrant. The Jubilee of Anniversaries is for married couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60 and every year after 60 years of marriage. All registered couples, whether attending or not, will receive a personalized certificate. Couples can register using the QR Code on the flyer or by visiting <https://dioceseofcolumbus.org/jubilee-of-anniversaries>. Contact Elizabeth Christy at [echristy@columbuscatholic.org](mailto:echristy@columbuscatholic.org) for questions.

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