



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

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JULY 18
Mic 2:1-5; Mt 12:14-21
4:00 p.m. John Grossman †

SUNDAY, JULY 19
Wis 12:13, 16-19; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43
8:30 a.m. Mary Jane Domion †
11:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish

MONDAY, JULY 20
Mic 6:1-4, 6-8; Mt 12:38-42
8:30 a.m. For the Intention of
Molly Grundhauser and
Emerson Burris

TUESDAY, JULY 21
Mic 7:14-15, 18-20; Mt 12:46-50
6:15 p.m. For the Intention of Steve Muenz

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22
Song 3:1-4b OR 2 Cor 5:14-17; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
8:30 a.m. Fe Santos †

THURSDAY, JULY 23
Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Mt 13:10-17
8:30 a.m. Stephen Farkas †

FRIDAY, JULY 24
Jer 3:14-17; Mt 13:18-23
8:30 a.m. Keith Kidner †

SATURDAY, JULY 25
2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28
4:00 p.m. For the Living & Deceased Teachers
& Students of the
IC Graduating Class of 1966

SUNDAY, JULY 26
1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52
8:30 a.m. Karen Murnane †
11:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish

† Deceased

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE – JULY 25 & 26, 2026

MASS TIMES	4:00 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	Christine Demko Paul Duffy	Diana Marie Winkler Jean Durbin	Colleen Kent Karen Cannell
LECTORS	Jen Grant	Michael Shoenfelt	Anne Shea
ALTAR SERVERS	Blake Hatchel Lila Hatem Maren Henderson Nate Henderson	Dalton King Everett King James Krzyzewski Vince Krzyzewski	Carter Leber Justin Nagy Ava Pulsinelli Violet Reineck
GREETERS	Patty Conway Jeanne Stoker	Mike Demko Bobby Clark Michele Sapp	Willard Family Sleeper Family Margaret Williams
WELCOME DESK	Patty Conway	Michele Sapp	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, 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 January 2027.**

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 **July**, two Sanctuary Candles were donated by the **O'Neil Family**. Thank you for your generosity.

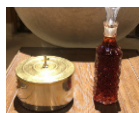
IN OUR PARISH



NEW PARISHIONERS

We welcome our new parishioners to Immaculate Conception Parish: **Morgan Bennett; Samuel Knuth; Dominic, Madison and Luca Clegg.**

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.



CARRY UP THE GIFTS AT A WEEKEND MASS

We invite all individuals and/or families to carry up the Offertory gifts at a weekend Mass. Register for a particular Mass or check with the ushers when you arrive to see if a family is still needed. **To sign up for a specific date and time, go to the parish website at iccols.org>Parish Life>Presentation of Gifts Ministry. Or call the Parish Office and we will add you to the calendar.**



MISSIONARY COOPERATIVE APPEAL – THERE IS STILL TIME TO HELP SPREAD GOD'S WORD IN NORTHERN INDIA

Last weekend, Fr. Alex Gabriel, a priest from India and the Diocese of Daltonganj, spoke about the need for prayers and financial support for Catholics in the northwest corner of the state of Jharkhand in India. Fr. Gabriel explained that the people there live hand-to-mouth and are unable to support their parishes and priests. The responsibility falls on the Diocese to look for donations for parish staff such as catechists, sacristans, cooks, etc. Your prayers and contributions will benefit parishes, overcrowded schools and priests in a country where the Catholic population is small, but increasing, and people want to learn about Jesus. Your donations are extremely important and one way for you to evangelize. You may donate up until July 21 by going to iccols.org, Give Now, Select Missionary Co-Op from the drop-down box, or by sending your donation to the Parish Office. Please be generous.

Fr. Gabriel thanks Fr. Matt and all who made his visit possible, and for our parish's welcome and generosity. "God will bless you all immensely."

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO THE OFFICE OF PASTOR

*A pastor takes possession of his office either by some formal action determined by custom or particular law, or he is lawfully dispensed from those formalities, whereby he assumes his office of pastor on the effective date. The following is that notification of dispensation. **Reverend Seth M. Keller** has been appointed pastor of **Immaculate Conception Parish in Columbus**, by Most Reverend Earl K. Fernandes, which took effect on **July 14, 2026**. This notification to the parish replaces the formalities of taking possession of the parish in accordance with c. 527 §2.*

INSTALLATION MASS WITH BISHOP FERNANDES

Although Fr. Keller is the pastor of Immaculate Conception Columbus as of July 14, Bishop Earl Fernandes will install him on Sunday, August 9 at the 11 a.m. Mass. All are encouraged to attend the Installation Mass and the reception that follows.



MESSAGE FROM OUR NEW PASTOR

Dear friends in Christ,
A blessed Sunday to you all! It is a joy to be with you and to begin my ministry as your pastor. As I write this, I am just getting settled in and learning the ropes here at Immaculate Conception. I am currently surrounded by boxes that still need unpacked! It is quite a lot to adjust to and I'm sure that it will take

time to get used to everything, not only to a new home, but to a new community and to a new role as the pastor here at IC. But I am very happy to be here and look forward to serving all of you. It has been a joy so far to get to know the staff and I'm sure that will continue as I meet and get to know all of you. I already feel very blessed in the welcome that I have received.

My bulletin column in the future will be more substantial, but for now I just want to encourage everyone to keep each other in prayer. I especially ask you to remember me in your prayers as I begin my ministry here, as well as all the clergy of the diocese, many of whom are beginning new assignments this weekend. I have been praying for all of you since I found out that I would be coming to IC back in February, including praying for you and celebrating Mass for you at many of the holy sites in Rome. Be assured of my continued prayers for you and your families. May God abundantly bless us in these days!

In Our Lord and Lady,
Fr. Keller



I WANT YOU

for the

IC PARISH FESTIVAL

Interested in helping?
Please reach out to Katie Lewis at
klewis@cddeducation.org
or scan the QR code to volunteer.



“Lord, you are good and forgiving.”

TIME, TALENT & TREASURE

Fostering Stewardship as a Way of Life

Fiscal Year 7/1/2026-6/30/2027 • Offertory Report 7/12/2026

	7/12/2026	YTD 2026/2027
Recorded Envelopes/Checks	\$ 29,608	\$ 56,601
Loose Cash	\$ 763	\$ 1,558
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$ 30,371	\$ 58,159
Weekly Operating Expenses	\$ 29,500	\$ 59,000
Weekly Overage/(Shortage)	\$ 871	\$ (841)
Families Receiving Envelopes		838
Envelopes Received		92
Families on EFT		370



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)

YOUR KROGER PURCHASES CAN BENEFIT THE PARISH!

The Kroger Community Rewards Program allows shoppers to designate a charitable organization to benefit from their purchases at Kroger. The program is simple. You sign up online and every time you check out using your Kroger Plus Card, cash rewards are directed to Immaculate Conception. To enroll visit the Kroger secure website, www.krogercommunityrewards.com, click on "Ohio" to sign up for a Kroger.com account or click on "Already enrolled? Sign In" if you already have an account. All participants must have a valid online account at Kroger.com. After creating an account, choose Immaculate Conception or organization 80330. That's it. You are ready to earn cash rewards for Immaculate Conception. Also, any family member linked to your Kroger Plus Card will automatically earn cash rewards for IC. Once you are enrolled, your donation will appear at the bottom of the receipt when you make a purchase. You do not need to re-enroll each year. Please sign up now!

WE NEED YOUR HELP TO KEEP THE FESTIVAL GOING!

In order to hold a Festival in 2027, we are looking for two individuals to shadow this year's Festival Chairs and then co-chair the Festival next year with full guidance and support. **Without volunteers stepping up, we will not be able to continue this beloved tradition. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity! The current Festival Chairs will not be returning next year!** We are also looking for a couple of volunteers to shadow our BINGO chairs this year with the intention of taking over that role next year. If you are interested in any of these volunteer opportunities, please contact Eric Torgerson at etorger2@gmail.com or contact our Parish Office.



JOIN US FOR THE 55TH ANNUAL IC FESTIVAL ON JULY 24 AND 25!

Thank You to Our Festival Sponsors!

A heartfelt thank-you to all of our generous sponsors! We are so grateful for your continued support.



There's Still Time to Sponsor the Festival!

It's not too late to sponsor our Parish Festival and have your name/business featured on our social media! Use the QR code or go to iccols.org>Parish Life>Parish Festival.



Spirit Wagon Donations Needed

This year's goal is to create an amazing assortment of wines, bourbons, whiskeys, tequilas, vodkas, gins, rums, and sparkling wines that everyone will be excited to win! We are collecting donations for the Spirit Wagon! Items can be dropped off at the Parish Office. Thank you for your generosity! Sign up at <https://bit.ly/4eLspGO> or use the QR code to reserve your donation.



Many Volunteers Still Needed – Students & Adults Welcome!

We still have many volunteer opportunities available for both students and adults! Whether you can help for a few hours or the whole weekend, there is a spot for you. Sign up today at and be a part of making this year's Festival a success! Use the QR code or go to iccols.org>Parish Life>Parish Festival>Volunteering.



Festival Bakers

The Immaculate Conceptions Women's Club is looking forward to welcoming everyone to the dessert booth during our upcoming Annual Festival! Having fabulous baked goods would be greatly appreciated, so we are asking you to please visit iccols.org>Parish Life>Parish Festival>Volunteering to sign up to bring baked goods and help us plate the desserts for the booth. Many hands are needed during the Festival! The Women's Club and your parish need yours!! If you cannot sign up electronically, just call the Parish Office and we will add you to the list.



A BIG THANK-YOU GOES TO OUR CURRENT SPONSORS: Garage Beer –

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Mazzocco Family
Campbell Family
Noll Family
Miller Family
Cannell Family



Saint Christopher

Saint Christopher was a VERY strong man who carried people across a scary river. One day, a young boy he was carrying grew heavier and heavier. Finally, Saint Christopher realized that he was carrying baby Jesus and the weight of the world.



Saint Christopher is the patron saint of travelers. Ask him to pray for you when you are traveling.



Catholic Kids

Bulletin

July 19, 2026
Ordinary Time
Color: Green

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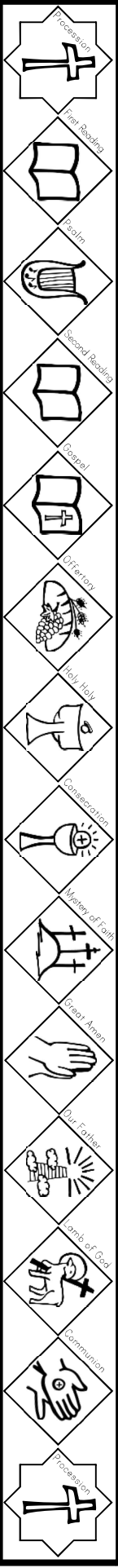
Lord, you
are good
and
forgiving.

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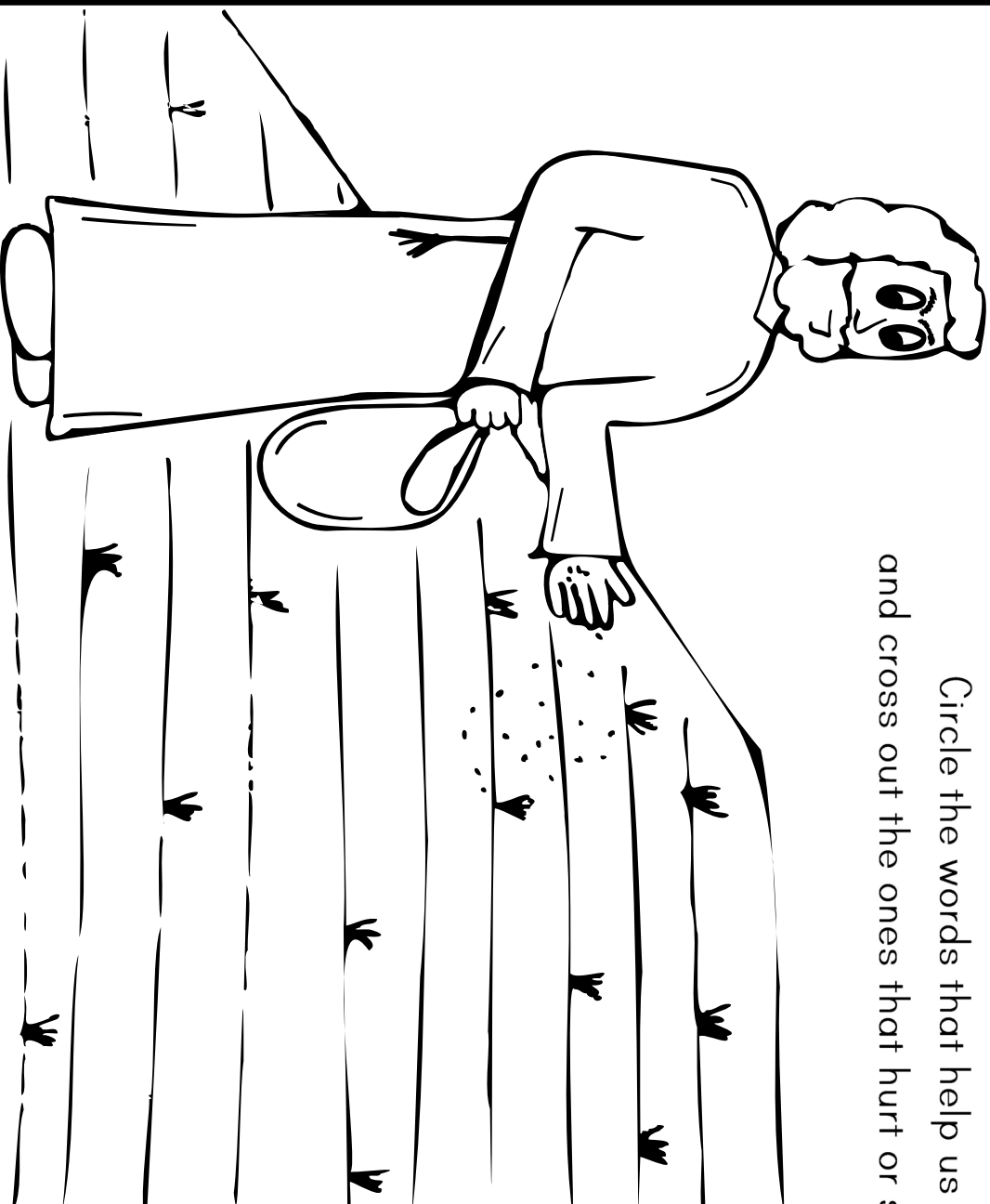
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The priest wears special clothes called vestments to show he is leading us in prayer and helping us meet Jesus at Mass.



Circle the words that help us grow (wheat),
and cross out the ones that hurt or stop growth (weeds).



Friends Love Hate

Share Care Hit Give

Selfish Embarrass

Bully Compliment

Insult Hug Help

Encourage Rude Lie

Truth Happy



Jesus told a story about wheat and weeds growing together. The wheat stood for people who follow God. God always wants us to love Him and grow closer to Him.

FAITH FORMATION

Immaculate Conception Church

July 19, 2026

If in your own back yard you're dealing with crabgrass or dandelions or ragweed or poison ivy, you not only know what a nuisance these are but you also know what Jesus is talking about in this parable. Of course, Jesus is referring to something worse than anything you might control with Roundup or Weed-B-Gon.

Jesus is comparing the life-giving seeds he sows with the invasive and destructive seeds sown by - the evil one.

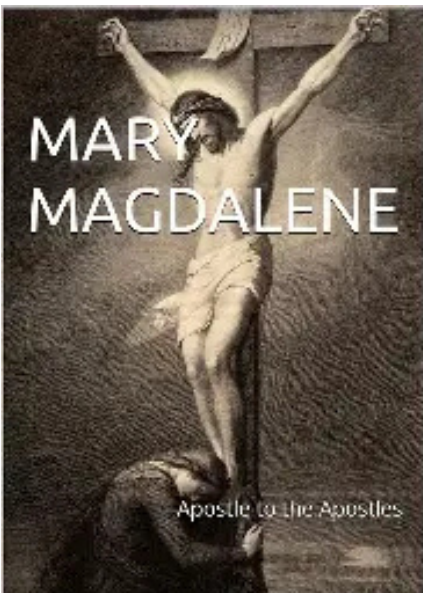
You wanna see some nasty weeds? Check out what the evil one is sowing all around us today. His deadly, choking harvest of weeds was in all the papers this morning- and all over social media and on the radio and TV. And it was there yesterday, too, and the week before and it will be there again tomorrow and next week, too. Weeds are sown and grown in our back yards, in our neighborhoods, in our parish, in our town, and across the Commonwealth, in our nation and all around the world. Today's gospel calls us not only to accountability for how we deal with weeds we find all around us, but Jesus's words also call us to be, like him, sowers of good seed, taking care not to sow more weeds in the world around us, making the problem even worse.



Every act of ours, every thought, word and deed of ours - is a seed. Our minds and hearts, our words and deeds are the seed bag from which we sow our selves in the lives of those around us, in the world around us and in our own lives, too. If your seed bag is anything like mine, it holds seeds for a good harvest and it holds seeds for weeds. It holds the seeds of my good will, my good intentions and my desire to live as I know God calls me to live. And my seed bag also holds the seeds of my jealousy, my anger, and my selfishness. Jesus calls each of us to take great care in what we sow, lest we plant weeds that choke and cut short the growth and life of all around us. In the week just past, how many seeds, O God, have I planted: how many seeds that hurt, how many seeds that heal? And in the week ahead, Lord, how many seeds will I plant? how many seeds that hurt, how many seeds that heal? Jesus allowed himself to be the seed that dies that others might have life. He allowed himself to be, sown, planted in the earth that he might raise up in a harvest of God's grace and peace, for us.

[/concordpastor.blogspot.com/fr.austinfleming](http://concordpastor.blogspot.com/fr.austinfleming)

Celebrating Mary Magdalene, Apostle to the Apostles July 22



In 2016, Pope Francis raised the rank of today's celebration of Mary Magdalene from Memorial to Feast in the liturgical calendar. This means that not only will the special readings for the day be proclaimed, but the Gloria will be prayed, and, for the first time ever, a special Preface to the Eucharistic Prayer will be included in the celebration of the Mass.

The Preface is entitled "Apostle to the Apostles," the honorific bestowed upon Mary Magdalene. Recalling that "apostle" means "sent," one can easily see not only the aptness but the beauty of this title: all four Gospels record that Mary Magdalene was at the tomb that first Easter Sunday morning, and that she was sent to share the Good News of Jesus' Resurrection to the eleven remaining Apostles, who had locked themselves in the upper room. Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John may not have concurred with one another on every detail in their accounts of Jesus' life, but they were unanimous on this. Mary Magdalene was there.

In John's Gospel, we read that Jesus himself appeared to Mary Magdalene, who was weeping at the tomb in grief and confusion, all while perhaps the flame of hope still flickered in her heart. She went to the tomb, as we may hear in the First Reading from the Song of Songs, "searching for him whom [her] heart loves." She begs the One she believes to be the gardener: "Sir, if you carried him away, tell me where you laid him, and I will take him." And no sooner did she ask to be led to her Christ than he revealed himself to her by speaking her name: "Mary."

To hearts who love, witness, seek, and adore him, Christ appears and reveals himself, so that all might become apostles, sent to proclaim the Good News of new life to the ends of the earth. Like Mary Magdalene, we may be met with disbelief. We may even be met with derision or hatred. But as St. Paul writes in his first letter to the Corinthians (the other option for today's First Reading), "The love of Christ impels us" to share the Good News that Jesus is alive. He is risen. Now and for all eternity. May this reality sink into our hearts a little more deeply today as we contemplate how Mary Magdalene's life was transformed by the Resurrection of Christ, and may we open our hearts in turn to love, witness, seek, and adore the Risen One every day of our own lives.

St. Mary Magdalene, Apostle to the Apostles, pray for us. mcgrathblog.nd.edu

SCHOOL NEWS & ACTIVITIES



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

SPANISH TEACHER – Part-time; Catholic (Preferred, but Not Required); We are currently looking for a Part-time Spanish Teacher for the 2026-2027 academic year. The ideal candidate is Catholic, has enthusiasm for teaching the Catholic faith, and a love for educating young minds. Please contact principal, Colleen Kent at cokent@cducation.org.

Requirements:

- Hold an appropriate Ohio Teaching License (Professional, Permanent, or Resident Educator) or be eligible to obtain one before beginning to teach
- Current satisfactory BCI & FBI background checks
- Have attended or be willing to attend a Virtus Protecting God's Children training
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills

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ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

IC ATHLETICS REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR SUMMER & FALL 2026

Registration is now open for all Summer and Fall 2026 IC Athletics programs! Please visit IC.Doodlio.Com for more information and to register. *Please note, when registering, please be sure to update your child's grade level to that of the 2026-2027 school year.*

Fall Soccer – open to boys and girls in Grades K-3 (REGISTRATION CLOSING 8/31)

Cross Country – open to boys and girls in Grades K-8

Flag Football – open to boys and girls in Grades 1-5

Tackle Football – open to boys in Grades 5-8

Volleyball – open to boys and girls in Grades 4-8

We are also currently seeking coaches for the Fall 2026 season. Anyone interested is encouraged to register online. For registration assistance or additional questions, please contact icathleticshelp@gmail.com.

HELLO FELLOW RAMS!!

The Annual ICAA Golf Outing is August 8, 2026 at Safari Golf Course (2 p.m.). The ICAA (IC Athletic Association) is a self-funded parish organization. We use the funds for new uniforms, court rentals for basketball, ref fees, etc. This is a fun event and a great way to meet and hang out with fellow Ram families. If you are unable to attend, please consider a sponsorship! Every little bit helps.

For more information, visit <https://birdease.com/35764>.



JOIN THE TEAM AT THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION

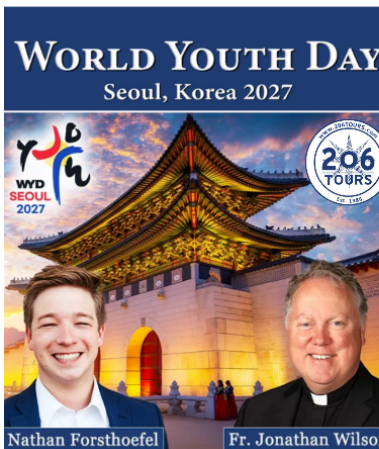
The Catholic Foundation stewards over \$300 million in charitable assets for donors, parishes, schools, and ministries across the 23-county Diocese of Columbus. We are seeking an Executive Assistant & Grants Coordinator to serve in a central role on our mission-driven team. Reporting to the CEO, this position pairs high-level administrative support with ownership of the Foundation's grants process, managing grants from start to finish, including screening requests for eligibility under Catholic guidelines, while also keeping the office running smoothly. This is an ideal opportunity for a detail-oriented practicing Catholic seeking a flexible schedule and meaningful work. A background check and completion of the Diocese's Protecting God's Children program are required. Scan the QR code for a complete job description or to apply.



THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION

PLAN FOR THIS LIFE. PREPARE FOR THE NEXT.

Retirement planning looks different when faith leads the way. Catholic stewardship goes deeper than what you've saved. It's about discerning how God is calling you, right now in this season, to use your time, experience, and resources for something greater. Your Catholic Retirement™ guides you through every dimension of that calling, from pro-life directives and sacramental considerations to Catholic funeral and burial practices and charitable giving, so every decision honors your faith from this life to the next. And when it comes to giving, your generosity can go far beyond the weekly offertory. A gift to the Immaculate Conception Parish Endowment Fund, whether cash, appreciated stock, life insurance, or retirement assets, creates an enduring legacy that sustains our parish's mission for generations to come. The best time to plan is now, and The Catholic Foundation is here to help. Contact Loren Brown at (614) 443-8893, ext. 1020 or lbrown@catholic-foundation.org to start a conversation.



From the Korean martyrs to the Holy Father - join the journey to Seoul 2027

Designed especially for young adults ages 18+, this pilgrimage offers an unforgettable opportunity to encounter Christ alongside Catholics from around the world.

Aug 1 - 10, 2027

Your Pilgrimage Includes:

Round trip airfare, hotel accommodations, meals per itinerary, WYD registration package, transportation by air-conditioned motor coach, assistance of local guide throughout, daily Mass and spiritual activities, and more!

Scan the QR code or visit stpacc.org/wyd to learn more and submit an interest form.



Join Father Wilson for World Youth Day 2027 in Seoul, South Korea. Young adults are invited to join Catholics from around the world for this extraordinary pilgrimage of faith. Encounter Christ through prayer, worship, and fellowship while gathering with the Holy Father and experiencing the Universal Church in a powerful way. Pilgrims will also walk in the footsteps of the Korean martyrs, whose courageous witness helped establish one of the most vibrant Catholic communities in the world today. World Youth Day offers a unique opportunity to deepen your faith, build lasting friendships, and be inspired to live as a disciple of Jesus Christ.

OUR LADY OF VICTORY PARISH FESTIVAL

Please join us at Our Lady of Victory Parish Festival, Friday and Saturday, August 7 and 8 (6-11 p.m.). Friday: Authentic Lebanese Dinner 6-9:30 p.m.; Live music by SWAAG 6:30-10 p.m.. Saturday: Italian Pasta Dinner 6-8 p.m.; Live music by Trans Fat Orchestra 6:30-10 p.m.. Enjoy homemade pizza, Italian sausage and traditional Lebanese treats. Fabulous Silent Auction, Raffle, Games for Kids (Inflatables, too). Try our 'Wine Tasting' and tour our beautiful historic church. Credit cards accepted. Parking available (with shuttle) at neighboring church, Trinity United Methodist, 1581 Cambridge Blvd. Parish Festival at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church, 1559 Roxbury Rd, Columbus, OH 43221.

TOGETHER IN HOLINESS MARRIAGE CONFERENCE

Married and engaged couples are invited to the second annual Together in Holiness marriage conference on September 19, 2026 from 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. at St. Catharine Catholic Church in Columbus. This one-day conference will help you strengthen your relationship with your spouse and discover God's plan for your family. Registration: \$64/couple and \$5/child for on-site childcare. An Early Bird discount is available through August 3 as well as scholarships upon request. This conference is presented by the St. John Paul II Foundation and the Diocese of Columbus. For more info, visit togetherinholiness.org/columbus or email nancy@forlifeandfamily.org.



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PILGRIMAGE FOR THE BEATIFICATION OF FULTON SHEEN

Join Father Jonathan Wilson for a pilgrimage to St. Louis from **September 22-25** for the Beatification of Fulton J. Sheen. This four-day journey includes daily Mass, visits to sacred sites, and participation in the historic Beatification Mass at The Dome at America's Center. Go to <https://stcharlespilgrimages.com/sheen> for all the details and to register. Spots are limited.



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