



# 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](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, 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).



### FUNERAL & BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

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

### PARISH

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

### SCHOOL

 [icschool\\_cbus](https://www.instagram.com/icschool_cbus)  
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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, JULY 4**

*Am 9:11-15; Mt 9:14-17*

4:00 p.m. Bill Muenz †

**SUNDAY, JULY 5**

*Zech 9:9-10; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30*

8:30 a.m. Cecilia Bruzzese †

11:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish

**MONDAY, JULY 6**

*Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22; Mt 9:18-26*

8:30 a.m. Helen Ruffing †

**TUESDAY, JULY 7**

*Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Mt 9:32-38*

6:15 p.m. Ben Kaninski †

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 8**

*Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Mt 10:1-7*

8:30 a.m. Mary Pollick †

**THURSDAY, JULY 9**

*Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9; Mt 10:7-15*

8:30 a.m. Thomas Sharkey †

**FRIDAY, JULY 10**

*Hos 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23*

8:30 a.m. Kristi Ralston †

**SATURDAY, JULY 11**

*Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33*

4:00 p.m. For the People of the Parish

**SUNDAY, JULY 12**

*Is 55:10-11; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23*

8:30 a.m. Frank R. Clemens †

11:00 a.m. Kelly Kirkpatrick †

† *Deceased*

**PASTORAL STAFF**

*Pastor* Fr. Matthew Hoover ..... icoffice@iccols.org  
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**FAITH FORMATION**

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**LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE – JULY 11 & 12, 2026**

MASS TIMES	4:00 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
<b>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS</b>	Paul Duffy MaryAnn Grossman	Ann & Pete Eichel	Margaret Williams Janet Wilks
<b>LECTORS</b>	Scott Reing-Hurley	Zach Klein	Jonathan Fortkamp
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	Elliot Reing-Hurley Declan Schools Kevin Wilson Lillian Wilson	Jake Conway Andrew DeLuca Rowan Hand David Jones	Bryne Campbell Jana Eglitis Arden Frost Stella Frost
<b>GREETERS</b>	Hatchel Family Schools Family Colleen Kent	Tyler Johnston Walter Family	Sara Konz Lyden Family April Byrne
<b>WELCOME DESK</b>	Patty Conway	Amanda Torgerson	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](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 **July**, two sanctuary candles were donated by the **O'Neil Family**. Thank you for your generosity.

## IN OUR PARISH

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome **Sophie Grace Strohecker**, the daughter of Anne Marie Strohecker, who was received into the Church and our parish through the Sacrament of Baptism on June 21, 2026.

### WARNING!

### BEWARE OF SCAMMERS

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Scammers continue to reach out through emails and text messages, allegedly from Fr. Matt, asking parishioners to help with the purchase of something such as gift cards. **FR. MATT WILL NEVER ASK YOU TO HELP HIM IN THIS WAY!!** Be vigilant and watch for clues! Check the email address which will not look like any email you have received from the Parish Office. Look at the language which may sound unusual, or it may use terms often used for ministers who are not priests, or stress the need to act quickly. **WHEN IN DOUBT, CALL THE PARISH OFFICE** even if you need to wait until it opens. Again, any staff member will help you determine if a message is legit!

### PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Office will close at noon on Wednesday, July 8 and will reopen at 9 a.m. on Thursday, July 9.



### HAPPY JULY 4TH

*Father of all nations and ages, we recall the day when our country claimed its place among the family of nations; for what has been achieved we give you thanks, for the work that still remains we ask your help, and as*

*you have called us from many peoples to be one nation, grant that, under your providence, our country may share your blessings with all the peoples of the earth. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

Source: Collect for Independence Day, New Roman Missal

## MISSIONARY VISIT – DALTONGANJ CATHOLIC DIOCESE IN INDIA – MISSIONARY COOPERATIVE APPEAL

Each year, missionary representatives visit churches in our Diocese to share the stories of the work they do in missions around the world. Next weekend, Fr. Alex Gabriel, a priest originally from India and the Diocese of Daltonganj, will speak at all the Masses. This Diocese in the northwest corner of the newly formed Jharkhand state, is spread out over 4920 square miles. Fr. Gabriel will be here next weekend to ask for your prayers and financial assistance. Your contributions will benefit parishes, schools and priests throughout the Diocese. You may donate at any time by going to [iccols.org](http://iccols.org), Give Now, Select Missionary Co-Op from the drop-down box, or by placing your donation marked "Missions" in the Offertory basket. Please be generous.



School children are given backpacks by the Bishop and the Pastor.



Village leaders in training



### IC GARDEN MINISTRY INVITATION

Please join the IC Garden Ministry volunteers as we prepare the grounds for the Festival. Join us Saturday, July 11, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Please bring gloves, hand tools, and water. We will meet at the Grotto. Questions: Contact Chis Atzberger, [tatzberg@columbus.rr.com](mailto:tatzberg@columbus.rr.com); or Carol Rodock, [carol.rodock@mail.com](mailto:carol.rodock@mail.com).

### UPDATE ON THE PARISH PICTURE DIRECTORY

Our new parish directory is still in the creative stage as we gather pictures of our liturgies and our parishioners in action. We also await the new pastor so he can be included. Once our work is done, the directory company will do the final formatting and send us a proof for approval. We hope to have the directories available for pickup in early fall.



## I WANT YOU for the IC PARISH FESTIVAL

Interested in helping?  
Please reach out to Katie Lewis at  
[kLewis@cdeeducation.org](mailto:kLewis@cdeeducation.org)  
or scan the QR code to volunteer.



*I will praise your name forever,  
my king and my God.*

# TIME, TALENT & TREASURE

Fostering Stewardship as a Way of Life

## Fiscal Year 7/1/2025-6/30/2026 • Offertory Report 6/28/2026

	6/28/2026	YTD 2025/2026
Recorded Envelopes/Checks	\$ 23,761	\$ 1,399,610
Loose Cash	\$ 1,096	\$ 49,895
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$ 24,857	\$ 1,449,505
Weekly Operating Expenses	\$ 27,000	\$ 1,404,000
Weekly Overage/(Shortage)	\$ (2,143)	\$ 45,505
Families Receiving Envelopes		838
Envelopes Received		80
Families on EFT		372



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)*

## PARISH GOAL – WE'RE ALMOST THERE!!!

A heartfelt "Thank-You" goes out to all who have given to the Appeal which helped us to **exceed our diocesan goal!** Having achieved our diocesan goal, every dollar received will now go toward our parish goal. **We are now 87.5% of the way there with 18.3% of parishioners participating.**

Please consider participating and making your pledge now to help us achieve our goal and remove a major item from Fr. Keller's agenda as he adjusts to his new role. You can give using the Appeal envelope found at the church doors, via the QR code, 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!

## 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 2026-27 academic year. The ideal candidate is Catholic, has enthusiasm for teaching the Catholic faith, and a love for educating young minds.

#### 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



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

This beloved Clintonville tradition welcomes more than 10,000 attendees each year for a fun-filled weekend of music, food, rides, and community celebration.

We are currently seeking **Festival sponsors** at a variety of levels, from Family Sponsors to our premier Grand Illumination Sponsors, with opportunities that include event signage, social media recognition, VIP perks, logo placement, and more.

We are also actively seeking **donations for our Silent Auction!** This year, we are especially focused on experiences – sporting events, vacation stays, gift cards, entertainment packages, classes, memberships, and unique outings – but we gratefully accept donations of all kinds. Silent auction proceeds directly support Immaculate Conception Parish, School, and our community programming.



To become a sponsor or make a sponsorship donation, scan the QR code or visit: [ICFestival26.givesmart.com](http://ICFestival26.givesmart.com).

For **Silent Auction donations** or more information, please contact: [ICFestSilentAuction@gmail.com](mailto:ICFestSilentAuction@gmail.com). Thank you for helping us make the 2026 IC Festival another meaningful and memorable celebration for our community!

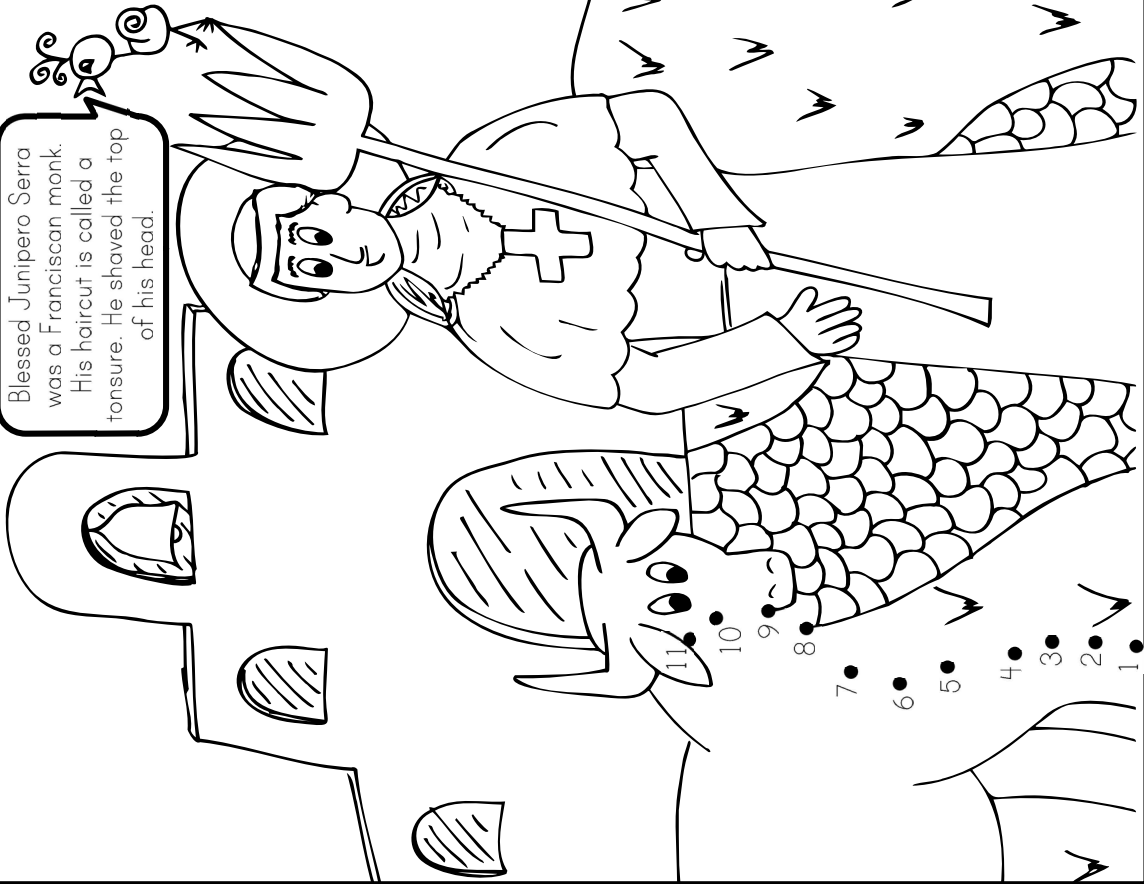


## A BIG THANK-YOU GOES TO OUR CURRENT SPONSORS:

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| <b>Garage Beer –</b>                       | Essayons Global Security   |
| <b>Grand Illumination Sponsor</b>          | Douglas Custom Innovations |
| <b>Mess Orthodontics</b>                   | AirPear                    |
| <b>Katie Conway, Realtor</b>               | PearTree Consulting        |
| <b>Coldwell Banker Realty</b>              | Muetzel Plumbing           |
| <b>Knights of Columbus Council # 14962</b> | Buckeye Asphalt            |
| <b>Walter Family</b>                       | Maintenance & Sealcoating  |
| <b>Martha Bowling</b>                      | Mazzocco Family            |
| <b>Columbus Door Sales</b>                 | Campbell Family            |
| <b>Matt Hatchel, State Farm Agent</b>      | Noll Family                |
|  | Miller Family              |
|  | Cannell Family             |

# Saint Junipero Serra

Saint Junipero Serra grew up in Spain, then became a missionary and traveled to the United States. He built missions and taught people about farming, cattle ranching, and Jesus.



Blessed Junipero Serra was a Franciscan monk. His haircut is called a tonsure. He shaved the top of his head.

# Catholic Kids

Bulletin

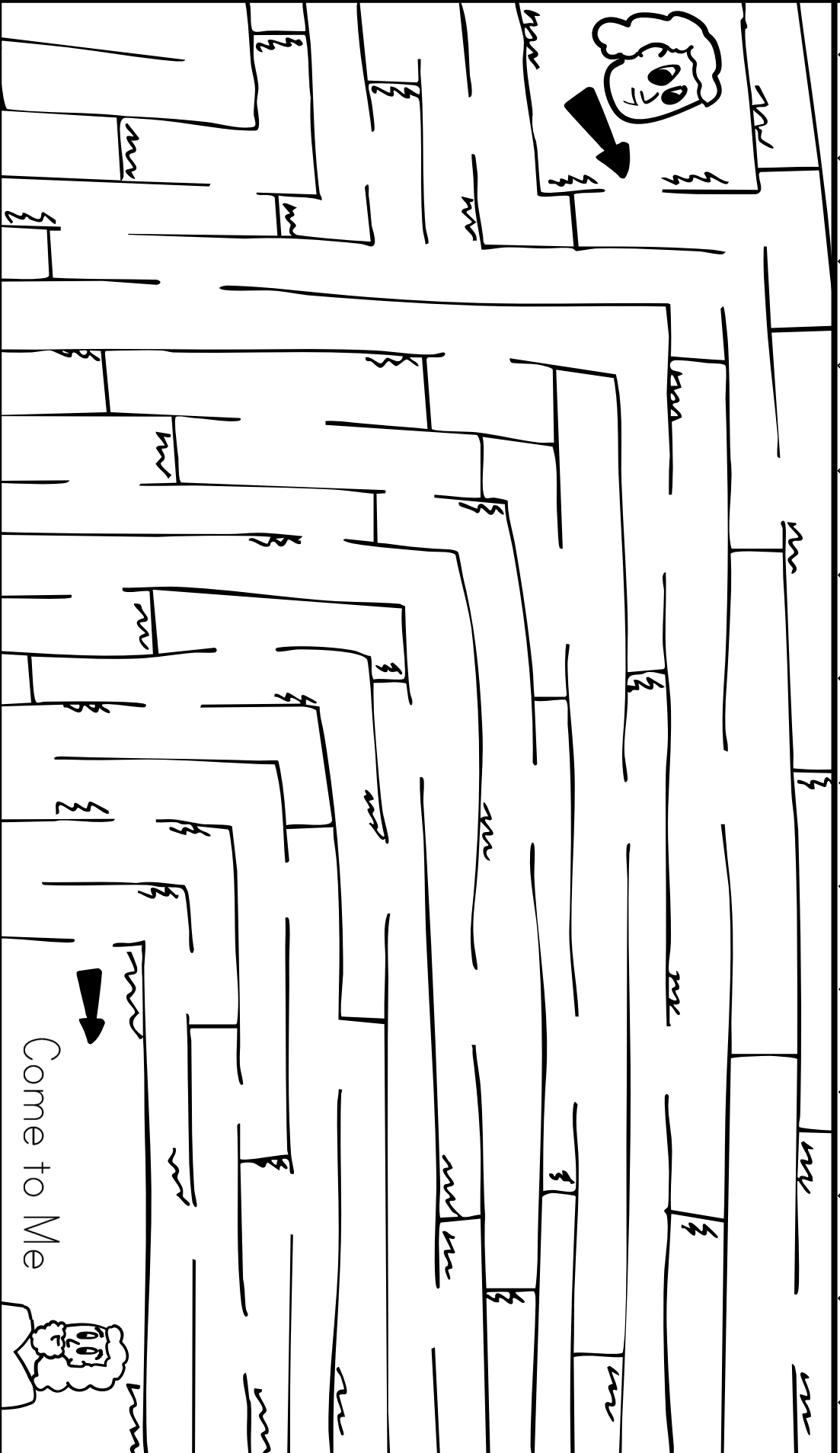
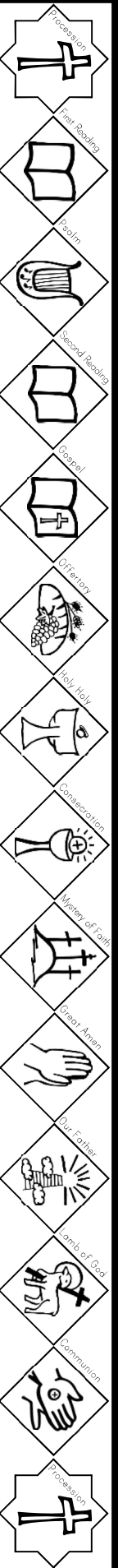
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Ordinary Time  
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I will praise for  
your name for  
ever, my king  
and my God.  
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During the Gloria, we are singing "thank you" and "praise" to God for all He has done.



Come to Me

# Gospel

Jesus said that God shows His love and truth to us. He invites us to come to Him when we feel heavy or sad. Jesus promises to give us rest and help carry our troubles.

# FAITH FORMATION

Immaculate Conception Church

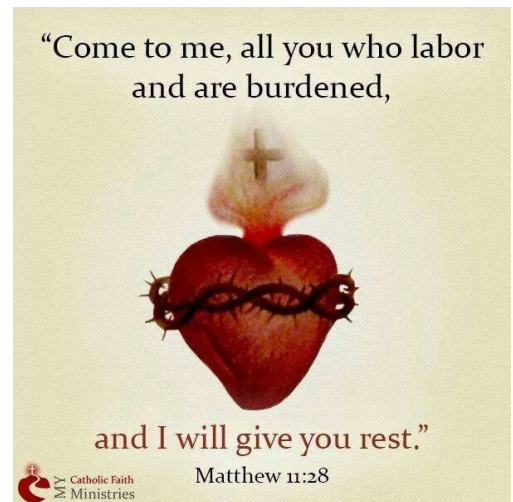
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Today, Jesus shows us two realities that define Him: no one knows the Father except Him, and He is “meek and humble of heart” (Mt 11:29). We can also discover two necessary attitudes to understand and live what Jesus offers us: simplicity and the desire to approach Him.

Wise and learned people often find it difficult to enter into the mystery of God’s Kingdom, because they are not open to the novelty of divine revelation; God never ceases to manifest Himself, but they believe that they already know everything and, therefore, God can no longer surprise them.

The simple ones, on the other hand, like children at their best, are receptive—they are like a sponge that absorbs water, and they have the capacity for surprise and admiration. There are also exceptions, and there are even experts in human sciences who can be humble in terms of the knowledge of God.

In the Father, Jesus finds his rest, and his peace can be a refuge for all those who have been troubled by life: “Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest” (Mt 11:28). Jesus is humble, and humility is the sister of simplicity. When we learn to be happy through simplicity, then many complications unravel, many needs disappear, and in the end, we can rest. Jesus invites us to follow Him; He does not deceive us: being with Him is to carry His yoke, to assume the demand for love. We will not be spared suffering, but His burden is light. That is, our suffering will not come because of our selfishness; rather, we will suffer only what is necessary—and no more—because of love and with the help of the Spirit. Also, let’s not forget, “the tribulations suffered for God are softened by hope” (St. Ephrem). [evangelinet.net/gospel/day](http://evangelinet.net/gospel/day)



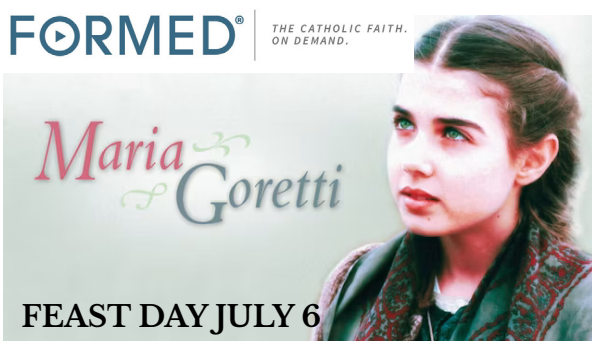
## JULY IS THE MONTH OF THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST

The month of July is dedicated to the Precious Blood.

This feast was instituted only in 1849, but the devotion is as old as Christianity. The early Fathers say that the Church was born from the pierced side of Christ, and that the Sacraments were brought forth through His Blood. The special beauty of this feast is its centering of our attention directly on the Blood of Christ, a short cut to the heart of revelation.

In the month of July, the Church turns our attention to the Precious Blood of Jesus, in all its power and symbolic richness. This month offers a time for reflection, gratitude, and adoration of the Blood of Christ poured out on the cross for the redemption of the world.

The Precious Blood is part of the Sacred Humanity of Jesus, truly united with the Second Person of the Trinity. The sacred mystery of the Blood of Christ shed for humanity permeates the whole of the Catholic Faith and is worthy of our attentive meditation and deepest adoration. [covenantcatholic.org](http://covenantcatholic.org)



The story of Saint Maria Goretti is retold in this beautifully made film from Italy. It explains the plight of the poor laborers of the time, struggling to survive in a swampy area with rampant malaria and extreme poverty. Luigi and Assunta Goretti keep their faith despite the hardship, and they instill in their children a deep love for God. Their daughter Maria is especially devout. But tragedy strikes more than once: sickness and death affects the Goretti family, and then their young neighbor Alessandro does the unthinkable. This film, made on location and filled with authentic detail, stars Martina Pinto as Maria, Flavio Insinna (Saint John Bosco) as the brave local Passionist priest, Luisa Ranieri and Massimo Bonetti as her parents, and Claudia Koll as the Countess Mazzoleni.

## 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](http://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 I.C. 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!



## 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](http://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\*

**Golf** – open to boys and girls in Grades 6-8 (REGISTRATION CLOSING 6/21)

**Cheer** – open to girls in Grades 7-8 (REGISTRATION CLOSING 7/10)

**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

**Summer Football Camp** registration is live for boys entering Grades 5-8, taking place July 7-9 from 6-7:30 p.m. at St. Andrew Field. Registration closes 7/3.

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](mailto:icathleticshelp@gmail.com).

## SOCIAL CONCERNS SVDP NEEDS ASSISTANCE

IC St. Vincent de Paul has a neighbor who was homeless and has recently gotten into an apartment. They are in need of a room air conditioner. If you have a room air conditioner that you are not using and would like to donate to this neighbor, please contact Cheryl Costello at (614) 774-8879. As always, we are thankful for the generous support on behalf of SVDP for our neighbors.

## OPEN SHELTER DINNER – JULY 6, 2026

The Open Shelter meal for homeless and marginally housed individuals is Monday, July 6, 2026. We need donations of sloppy joes, mac & cheese, cookies, lunch-size chips, snacky desserts, bottled water and sturdy, clean to-go containers (can be recycled ones). Cash donations are welcome. Arrangements can be made to pick up your donations on that Monday or earlier in the week or weekend if Monday by 10 a.m. is not a convenient drop-off time. Please contact Cheryl Costello at (614) 774-8879 to coordinate. Thank you for your support of this ministry.

## 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>.

## A NEW SEASON TO CREATE A LASTING LEGACY

Retirement opens a beautiful new chapter, one that invites you to live with greater purpose and generosity. The time, talent, and treasure God has placed in your hands take on new meaning in this season. Your Catholic Retirement™ provides a practical framework for planning in alignment with Church teaching, so your legacy reflects what matters most: your Catholic faith and the people you love.

A meaningful way to begin building that legacy is through the Immaculate Conception Parish Endowment Fund. A gift of cash, appreciated stock, life insurance, or retirement assets can support our parish beyond the weekly offertory and help sustain our parish's mission for generations to come.

Your stewardship begins with a conversation. Contact Loren Brown, President & CEO of The Catholic Foundation, at (614) 443-8893, ext. 1020 or [lbrown@catholic-foundation.org](mailto:lbrown@catholic-foundation.org) today!



**You're Invited to attend our FREE Street Fair featuring A 90 foot Storytelling Museum!**

**People of Hope: Faith-Filled Stories of Neighbors Helping Neighbors**

Catholic Social Services (CSS) of Columbus is joining Catholic Charities agencies across the United States to host *People of Hope: Faith-Filled Stories of Neighbors Helping Neighbors*, a nationwide storytelling museum designed to amplify the profound impact of Christian service.

**Sunday, July 12 - Monday, July 13, 2026.**

The museum will be located on the street of N. 5<sup>th</sup> and E. Broad (next to St. Joseph Cathedral) and is free and open to the public 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. both days.

The event will include food, music, vendors, a service project, and a children's activity area! Please join us!

For more information or questions, contact CSS at: 614-221-5891

## TOGETHER IN HOLINESS MARRIAGE CONFERENCE

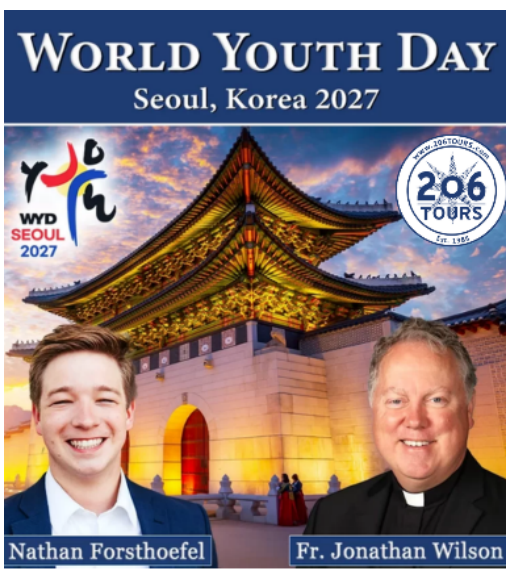
Married and engaged couples are invited to the Second Annual Together in Holiness Marriage Conference on September 19, 2026 from 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. at St. Catharine Catholic Church in Columbus. This one-day conference will help you strengthen your relationship with your spouse and discover God's plan for 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](http://togetherinholiness.org/columbus) or email [nancy@forlifeandfamily.org](mailto:nancy@forlifeandfamily.org).

**MOVIE NIGHT AT THE JOSEPHINUM IS JULY 17**

Join in a unique opportunity to explore the complementarity of faith and reason! On Friday, July 17, a screening of the film "The Privileged Planet" in the Pontifical College Josephinum's historic Conrardy Hall will be followed by a Q&A facilitated by the seminary's Adjunct Professor, Father Thomas Blau, OP. Refreshments begin the evening at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10 and are available at [pcj.edu/movie](http://pcj.edu/movie) through Friday, July 10.

**VOCATION DISCERNMENT CAMP IN JULY**

Quo Vadis is a vocations discernment camp led by priests and seminarians of the Diocese of Columbus and is supported by the Office of Vocations. When: **Monday, July 27 and Thursday, July 30, 2026**  
 Who: Young men entering Grades 9-12  
 Where: The Pontifical College Josephinum, 7625 N. High Street, Columbus; Cost: \$50 - Scholarships available  
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