

# Immaculate Conception Church

Diocese of Fall River

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Daily Mass Monday - Friday 8AM  
Saturday Vigil 4:30PM † Sunday 8AM and 10:15AM  
Confession Saturdays 9AM or by appointment

**Living our faith through God's Love, we will:**

- † Create a welcoming community † Build understanding of our Catholic Christian Faith
- † Nurture our children and each other † Share our gifts and talents
- † Serve God through worship and ministry

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## Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 8:30am - 4pm  
Friday Closed All Day



## 15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them. - Mk 6:7, 13

## New Parishioners

If you are visiting and looking for a spiritual home, we extend a warm welcome to you and your family. We hope you find Immaculate Conception Parish a place where your faith will be nourished and you find the worship and liturgy uplifting and an encouragement to your faith. Please introduce yourself to Father Neil. If you would like to register you may call the Parish Office or go online to [www.icceaston.org](http://www.icceaston.org) and click on the "Parish Registration" button on our home page.



- Saturday, July 13**  
4:30pm - †† John & Isabel Camara
- Sunday, July 14**  
**8am** - Parishioners of Immaculate Conception Church  
**10:15am** - † Josephine Quagliata
- Monday, July 15**  
**8am** - † Anni Crivellaro
- Tuesday, July 16**  
**8am** - Souls In Purgatory
- Wednesday, July 17**  
**8am** - † Rev. Mark Beard
- Thursday, July 18**  
**8am** - † Corey Weathers
- Friday, July 19**  
**8am** - Intentions of Jacob Raphael Bastien & Renette Joassim
- Saturday, July 20**  
4:30pm - † Ray Mitchell
- Sunday, July 21**  
**8am** - † Mary Ryan-Hardiman  
**10:15am** - † Jill Kemp, 1st Anniversary

Please call the parish office if you would like to schedule an intention. The suggested stipend for a weekend Mass is \$20.00 and daily Mass is \$10.00.

## *In Loving Memory*



The altar breads for the month of July were given in loving memory of

**Jack Tuite**

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week for a



**Special Intention**

## THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

### Saturday, July 13

- 9am.....Confessions  
10am.....GA Group  
4:30pm .....Vigil Mass

### Sunday, July 14

- 8am.....Mass  
10:15am.....Mass  
11:30am.....Baptisms

### Monday, July 15

- 7:35am.....Rosary  
8am.....Mass  
8pm .....Men's Basketball

### Tuesday, July 16

- 7:35am.....Rosary  
8am.....Mass

### Wednesday, July 17

- 7:35am.....Rosary  
8am.....Mass  
4pm-7pm .....Adoration  
6:15pm .....Rosary

### Thursday, July 18

- 7:35am.....Rosary  
8am.....Mass  
6:30pm .....Finance Council Meeting

### Friday, July 19

- 7:35am.....Rosary  
8am.....Mass  
7pm .....NA Meeting

### Saturday, July 20

- 9am.....Confessions  
10am.....GA Group  
4:30pm .....Vigil Mass

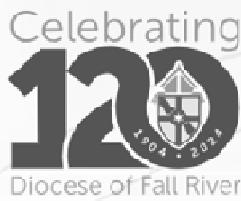
### Sunday, July 21

- 8am.....Mass  
10:15am.....Mass  
11:30am.....Baptisms

## *Parish Support*

Offertory for June 29 & 30:	\$2,587.00
Offertory for June 29 & 30 (WeShare):	\$1,970.00
Total:	\$4,557.00
Offertory for July 6 & 7:	\$3,268.00
Offertory for July 6 & 7 (WeShare):	\$1,333.00
Total:	\$4,601.00

*Thank you for your continued support!*



### "Renew the Face of the Earth" -

2024 total through June 30

\$31,133.00

The final total will be posted at a later date.



### Knights and Veterans in Action

The Veterans Administration Hospital in Brockton has a Sunday morning Mass at 10am and daily Mass at 11:30am. Knights of Columbus volunteers convene on Sunday mornings between 9-9:30am to get a list of patients that want to attend Mass. The volunteers escort these patients to the Chapel and then back to their rooms. We are looking for help, please feel free to email Lloyd Spiegel at [loyd.spiegel@comcast.net](mailto:loyd.spiegel@comcast.net) or text at 617-335-4027.

### Vacation Bible School (VBS) Scuba - Diving Into Friendship with God

When: July 29 through August 2

Time: 9am to Noon

Where: Holy Cross Church

The Scuba VBS will dive deep into an amazing undersea adventure where they'll experience the ever-flowing, never-ending love of God. VBS is open to children in Kindergarten through 6th grade.

Each day kids will launch into field-tested rotations that reinforce relevant bible points and immerse kids in new adventures. Stations include:

- “Sing and Splash”
- “Deep Bible Adventures”
- “Imagination Station”
- “Reef Rec”
- “Tidal Treats”
- “Fin-tastic Finals”



VBS registration: [holycrosseaston.org](http://holycrosseaston.org)  
More information: 508-238-2235

Volunteers needed for set design, set up, clean up, junior counselors, activity assistance, camp counselors and activity leaders.

To volunteer please email Lindsay Franzoni at [lfranzoni@holycrosseaston.org](mailto:lfranzoni@holycrosseaston.org)

### Knitting Group

At baptism, a white garment symbolizes that the person has “put on Christ”.

Here at Immaculate Conception, we give to parents a small white blanket at their child's baptism. We are thankful for our dedicated knitters who have been busy trying keeping up with our recent baptism “boom”!

We are looking for 2 or 3 folks who would like to join our knitters. Yarn, pattern and instructions are provided. If you are interested, please contact the parish office at 508-238-3232 or [rectory@icceaston.org](mailto:rectory@icceaston.org). Thank you!

### St. Mary's Catholic School, Mansfield

[www.StMaryMansSchool.org](http://www.StMaryMansSchool.org)

We are hiring for the following positions for the 2024-2025 school year:

Technology Teacher/Coordinator  
Part Time School Nurse

Please visit our website (<https://stmarymansschool.org/employment-opportunities>) and click on the job descriptions to learn more about the positions available at St. Mary's.

### Prayer REQUESTS

If you know of anyone wishing or needing prayers for themselves, a family member, neighbor, co-worker or friend, you are encouraged to contact the Parish office. Your intention will be remembered at the Wednesday Rosary prayer. This ministry includes the confidential prayer requests in their daily prayer life.



We pray for the repose of the souls of:

**Catherine Giannone  
Carolyn Lanigan**

and we pray for their families and for the consolation and peace that comes from Christ.

*“Jesus remember me when You come into Your Kingdom.”*

Hello, and happy 15th Sunday of Ordinary Time! I hope you are doing well in these summer days. It's been a little warm out there, to be sure. Recently someone asked me if they have similar weather in Indiana, and for the most part, yes they do! South Bend is just a little east of Lake Michigan, so we get quite a bit of "lake effect" weather – snow in the winter and humidity in the summer. But it's still a great place to live, and there's no better sweet corn, I assure you!

Why do I mention Indiana? Well, next weekend (July 17-21) Indianapolis will host the 10th National Eucharistic Congress. This will be an amazing gathering of Catholics from around the country, listening to amazing speakers, praying together and adoring the Blessed Sacrament. It is "an invitation to experience profound personal revival so we can be sent out to share Christ's love with a world that so desperately needs it." This September our diocese will have the opportunity to have a diocesan Eucharistic conference at **Bishop Connolly High School in Fall River, on Saturday, September 7th**. More details to come, but you might want to "save the date" for an opportunity to come together as a diocese in prayer and worship as Catholics of the local Church.

As you may know, there have been a couple of polls out recently asking people if they believe in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. The pollsters are asking different categories of people, including "baptized, active Catholics". The problem is how one defines "active". That definition seems to have changed over the years – I say "seems to" because it really hasn't. To be an active Catholic means participating regularly in Sunday Mass, doing our very best to live the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and availing ourselves of the Sacraments as needed (especially Confession!). Depending on which poll you read, the percentage of folks who believe in the Real Presence varies widely...

It isn't really possible to force someone to have faith, right? They need to be exposed to the faith on a regular basis, in fact to be imbued with the faith. For someone to find God in a vacuum isn't impossible (for nothing is impossible for God!), but how much easier it is to know, love and serve God when you have experienced Him in your upbringing and everyday life. That's why Holy Cross priest Fr. Patrick Peyton's saying on prayer is so important: "**The family that prays together, stays together.**" When we are visible in practicing our faith amidst our loved ones and friends, it can't help but draw them into closer relationship with the Lord.

May God bless our parish family this week – let us pray for one another!

-Fr. Neil



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