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**Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.**

**VIVA CRISTO REY
LONG LIVE CHRIST THE KING**



Please consider making a donation through iGiveCatholic between now and the end of Giving Tuesday (Nov. 30). Both Immaculate Conception Parish and Immaculate Conception Parish School are participating in the program. The goal of the parish is to raise money to repair our sidewalks, making our grounds safer. The school is raising funds to help update and make repairs to classrooms. You may donate using an envelope and returning it to the parish office or by visiting erie.igivecatholic.org to make online credit card donations. Be sure to search for and select **Immaculate Conception Parish, Clarion** or **Immaculate Conception Parish School (Clarion)**. All of the funds raised for our parish or school stay in our parish. Go to www.icclarion.org for more information.

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER MONTY -

Small Business Saturday

Small Business Saturday is on November 27, 2021. This annual event celebrates small businesses and encourages consumers to shop locally at the start of the holiday shopping season.

Every year, Small Business Saturday falls on the Saturday after Thanksgiving, a day after Black Friday, and two days before Cyber Monday. Placing Small Business Saturday on this weekend, which marks the unofficial start of the holiday shopping season, ensures that consumers keep local businesses in mind as they buy gifts.

The holiday aids small businesses by drawing attention to their importance in our economy. It also helps customers who want access to unique products and experiences in their community, and local economies that benefit from successful small businesses.

As the holiday shopping season arrives, please plan to shop locally. Sure, it's fun to drive to a mall, easier to order from a catalogue, more convenient to shop online. But the vitality of our local economy is threatened when all of our business goes down the Interstate or out over the Internet. Perhaps your sacrificial giving can mean supporting businesses close to home.



FALL FLOWER MEMORIALS – The floral arrangement at the altar is given for the Glory of God and in memory of deceased members of the Knights of Columbus – Council #7549.

Thank you for your support of the 2021 “Fall Flower Memorial” fund.



**15th Annual
Community
Thanksgiving Dinner**

**Thursday, Nov. 25th
Take-out Dinners Only**

MENU

Turkey, stuffing, green beans, mashed potatoes, applesauce, cranberry sauce, gravy on the side and a slice of pumpkin pie

Pick up at Immaculate Conception
Parish Event Center

To Reserve Your Meals
go to
<https://signup.com/go/ctxSrsd>



**THE PARISH AND SCHOOL
OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25
AND
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26
IN OBSERVANCE OF THE
THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY.**

VOLUNTEERS — If you would like to volunteer to help with the Community Thanksgiving Dinner, please go to <https://signup.com/go/OPiEcYp>
Any questions? Email ctdcommittee@gmail.com

RAFFLE TICKETS — Please remember to return your Thanksgiving Raffle Tickets as soon as possible. You may put them in an envelope to place in the collection basket or return them to the parish office.

SCRIP BLITZ — The IC school sells gift cards year-round to provide an easy way for you to support the education of our students. Please stop at the children’s chapel after Mass to preview the list. If you purchase \$300 worth of Scrip during the ongoing **SCRIP BLITZ**, you will be entered in a drawing for a \$50 gift card. If you have any questions, please contact **Deanna Miller** at 814-229-0236. To view and print the latest “Scrip-to-Go” order form, visit the parish website and click on the Scrip graphic.

HOME VISITS - With first Friday communion calls suspended for the foreseeable future, the only way for the sick, the homebound, those preparing for surgery or those not ready to return to Sunday Mass to receive the Sacraments is to call Father Monty (226-8433 Ext. 102) to schedule a pastoral home visit.

IN REMEMBRANCE...NOVEMBER BOOK OF THE DEAD - Stop anytime during the month of November, to write the names of your loved ones who have died in our November Book of the Dead.

COME, YE THANKFUL PEOPLE, COME – Mass in observance of Thanksgiving Day is at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, November 25.





2021 KNIGHT’S MASS – This weekend the 8:30 a.m. mass on Sunday is the annual Knights of Columbus Mass for the deceased. The Knights are providing coffee, hot cocoa and cookies in the Parish Event Center immediately following the Mass.

Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to any Catholic man, 18 or older, living his life in accord with this fraternal organization’s principles: Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. Immaculate Conception Council #7549 has 140 members and welcomes all Catholic men to join the Council.

ADVENT 2021 IS A TIME OF...

- **HOPE ~ ADVENT CANDLES** - Catholic Daughters of the Americas – Court 2454 will be selling Advent candles in the lobby. Traditional candles are \$6.00 per box and LED candles are \$16.00.
- **LOVE ~ THE LITTLE BLUE BOOKS: The Advent and Christmas Seasons 2021 -2022** are available on the lobby bookrack for a donation of \$1.00. This edition of this popular “Little Book” series, published by the Diocese of Saginaw, MI, features a six-minute reflection on the daily readings of the Advent/Christmas/Epiphany cycle ~ November 28 through January 9, 2022. If you need a focus for the “holly daze” of December, then “The Little Blue Book” is for you. Pick one up today! Other Advent and Christmas materials are available as well.
- **JOY ~ ADVENT ANGEL TREE PROJECT** – Due to COVID concerns, we will not be conducting this project again in 2021. In 2020 some parishioners still chose to donate money. These contributions were disbursed between area school districts, to be used at their discretion, in providing for disadvantaged children and youth in Clarion County. If you would like to contribute in 2021, put your donation in an envelope marked *Angel Advent Project*. (Make checks payable to *Immaculate Conception Parish*.)
- **PEACE** ~ “*And the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us*” (John 1:14).

CHRISTMAS LITURGY SCHEDULE

Nativity of the Lord

Friday, December 24 - Christmas Eve

Vigil Mass – 5:00 p.m.

Mass at Night – 10:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 25 – Christmas Day

Mass at Dawn – 8:30 a.m.

Mass During the Day – 11:00 a.m.

(There is no 4:00 p.m. anticipated Mass on Christmas Day)

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Sunday, December 26

8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

TURKEY BINGO LAST CHANCE — The final round of Turkey Bingo is this Monday evening, **November 22**, in the Parish Event Center. Doors open at 5 p.m. Games begin at 6 p.m. Concessions will be available. Call 814-226-8433 ext. 105 with any questions. Benefits IC Parish School.



Monday, November 22 - Saint Cecilia

8:30 a.m. Special Intention (As requested)

Tuesday, November 23 - Saint Clement I (Pope),

Saint Columban, and

Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro

8:30 a.m. Special Intention (As requested)

Wednesday, November 24 - Saint Andrew Dūng-Lac

and Companions

8:30 a.m. Special Intention (As requested)

Thursday, November 25 - St. Catherine of Alexandria

Thanksgiving Day

8:30 a.m. For the People

Friday, November 26

— NO MASS —

Saturday, November 27

4:00 p.m. Bill and Martina Huefner and Daughter, Bernadette (Nathan Blachier)

Sunday, November 28 - First Sunday of Advent

8:30 a.m. For the People

8:30 a.m. RADIO MASS—Deceased Members of the Moyer Family (Marla and Bruce McCleary)

11:00 a.m. Butch Callen (Anthony and Patricia Kolencik)

Readings for the week of November 21, 2021

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b] /Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61 [59b] /Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67 [59b]/Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Dn 6:12-28/Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74 [59b]/Lk 21:20-28

Friday: Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81 /Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87 /Lk 21:34-36

Next Sunday: Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12—4:2 /Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 [1b]/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36



Be prepared for the holiday season by supporting the IC School through the RADA Cutlery fundraiser. RADA makes a fantastic gift option with many items to choose from. Every purchase helps the school. Just use the link below (specific to our fundraiser), start shopping, and feel free to share it with friends and family! Items can be purchased and shipped directly to the buyer. Thank you for your support!
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