

Mission Statement: We seek to create mature disciples through prayer, education, love and service as Jesus Christ proclaimed.



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2021

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT



Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them.

- Mk 9:7-8

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Vision Statement:

Immaculate Conception Church is a group of Catholic Christians who are in the process of becoming a vibrant Eucharistic people by deepening and expanding their faith. We accomplish this through prayer, the grace of the sacraments and the process of continuous conversion. With the prayerful leadership of the pastor and the work of many ministries and programs designed to educate, evangelize and support our parishioners and greater community, ICC is a shining example of how a parish uses the gifts of faith, hope and charity for the glory of God and in service to others.



From the Pastor...

What shall I do for Lent?

Try something different. For example, if you are not used to praying the rosary, give it a try. The rosary has a long history and has proven effective for individuals and nations. For example, the Panama Canal is considered a wonder of the world, yet its construction was in jeopardy because the workmen kept getting malaria. Dr. Carlos Finlay came up with the solution as to what the cause of this disease was. The solution came to him while he was praying the rosary. He kept noticing mosquitoes flying around. He made the connection that they might be carriers of the disease. He was proven right. Construction on the canal was able to continue once the cause of the disease was discovered.

A priest I know was upset about his brother going into an armed conflict in the Middle East. The brother was in the service. The priest prayed the rosary and was inspired to call a Lebanese priest, in the Cleveland area, to inquire about what he knew. (The Lebanese priest had relatives in Beirut, where the military action was taking place.) The Lebanese priest told the priest from Cleveland, "Your brother is fine." This was based on reliable information. It was Our Lady, though, who was the inspiration to call the priest from Lebanon. The moral of the story is that prayerful people are more open to inspirations from God, this is because it is the Holy Spirit who prays in us when we pray (see Romans 5).

There are many examples of the successful use of the rosary on behalf of nations. The Austrians were inspired to pray the rosary so that Soviet troops would leave their country. One out of ten Austrians participated in the campaign of prayer, suggested by a Fr. Peter. After a brief time, suddenly (without a shot being fired) the Soviets left Austria. The year was 1956. This was a miracle indeed.

Our nation could certainly use the influence of Our Lady, on many fronts. Our families need her influence. The Church needs to get back to the basics of the faith. Our shepherds need to rely on the Blessed Mother's advocacy in the battle against evil spirits, sin, the culture of death, a corrupt media, corruption in our government, etc. (fill in the blank).

Let us do our part and be prayer-warriors. The rosary is both a source of inspiration and a weapon against the forces of evil. The devil hates the rosary. Jesus gave us His mother to be our mother: "Behold your Mother", He said (see John 19.27). Praying and meditating on one set of rosary- mysteries takes 15 minutes. Can you give at least 15 minutes a day paying attention to Our Lord and His Mother? You will be doing more good than you realize....

Parish Envelopes

Our-apologies—our envelope company mailed the Jan/Feb envelopes out to homes in December. We have heard and know from our office that envelopes continue to be delivered to homes. We appreciate your patience with this postal issue. Please feel free to donate online or use another envelope (on your envelope write your name & address) to make your donation until your envelopes arrive. Again, we apologize for this inconvenience.



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**Pray
for
Priests**

Readings for the week of February 28, 2021

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| Sunday: | Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116, Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10 |
| Monday: | Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79, Lk 6:36-38 |
| Tuesday: | Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50, Mt 23:1-12 |
| Wednesday: | Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31, Mt 20:17-28 |
| Thursday: | Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1, Lk 16:19-31 |
| Friday: | Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105, Mt 21:33-43, 45-46 |
| Saturday: | Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103, Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 |
| Next Sunday: | Ex 20:1-17 /Ps 19, 1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25 |



**Newly
Baptized**

Newly Baptized:
Emily Marie Urankar,
daughter of Alex and
Elizabeth Urankar



A time to heal...In your prayers, please remember those in need of healing,

Especially: Kay Balash, Chris Barbian, Stefani Birman, Samantha Boggs, Diane Broberg, Clare Julian, Irene Klag, Elaine Raab, Tara Reynolds, Annette Rinyo, Bruce Romano, Norma Scott, Rosemary Wayman, Leo Wirlf, Greg Womack, Rich Zapp, Andy Merrill, Nancy Hearn, Rich and Barb Tarajcak, Ralph Johnson, Stephanie Lamunyan, Roger Cox, Dolores Juist, Beth King, Jerome Golenskie, Mary Kay Gersin, Lynn Zgodinski, Jean Santry, Maura Stanko, Frances Morgan, Bill Usko.



A Time to Mourn...

Our loving prayers are extended to the family of: **Ronald Gall** who was called to his eternal rest. Please pray for him and all our faithful departed relatives and friends.

The Week Ahead

Mon Mar 1 8:30am Benefactors of the Parish

Tue, Mar 2 7:00pm Frank Proch
7:30pm STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Wed, Mar 3 8:30am Benefactors of the Parish

Thu, Mar 4 7:00pm Carlo Orlando

Fri, Mar 5 8:30am Gallagher & Paquin Family
9:00am STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Sat, Mar 6 4:00pm For the People of the Parish

Sun, Mar 7 8:00 Richard Harmon, Jr
10:00 Mary Platko
12:00 Polly Hidalgo

All are Welcome!!

8:00am....Rosary: Monday, Wednesday & Friday
6:30pmRosary: Tuesday & Thursday

9:00am.....Wednesdays: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. 4:00pm Benediction.

Thank you to those who can commit an hour.
Those who can not are welcome to come anytime.



Stations of the Cross Schedule for Lent

Friday's after the 8:30am Mass
Tuesday evenings after the 7:00pm Mass

Birthdays Feb 28 - Mar 6

"Thank the Lord for the gift of human life, and please pray for all the people on the list, especially for their well being: temporal and eternal."

Bryan	Frания	Anna	Carter
Jared	Anderson	Anne	Orlando
Chuck	Kidd	Shirley	Csepeli
Brian	Sutter	Paisley	Clark
Keith	Parsons	Shirley	Andrianich
Tammy	Smith	Joe	Pitts
Glen	Benedict	Dillon	Bohinc
Alexander	Urankar	Brent	Chapman
Forrest	Thompson	Emily	Wojciechowski
Richard	Camp	Emiliana	Stark
Gabriel	Swinarski		



Offertory Week 2/8-2/14/21\$7524.00

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Offertory Week 2/15-2/21/21\$5394.31

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**Lenten Program:
COME HOLY SPIRIT**
Discovering a deeper relationship
with the Holy Spirit.
Facilitated by Fr Donnelly
All are welcome!

The 7-week DVD series is every Wednesday during Lent. 6:00-7:15PM (in the church) It is recommended to bring a journal (but not necessary). There will also be hand outs to take home for reflection on your own time.

If you can't make all of them, come to as many as you can.

Parish Support

Envelopes can be placed in the baskets at all the entrances of the church.

Envelopes can be mailed to the Parish Office or dropped off in the mailbox by office door.

Immaculate Conception also offers online giving at

www.iccmadison.com

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT TO THE PARISH COMMUNITY OF
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH**



Second Collections

- Feb 27 & 28.....Catholic Charities Appeal
- Mar 13 & 14.....Catholic Relief Services
- Mar 20 & 21.....Eastern Europe
- Mar 27 & 28.....Operation Rice Bowl

PSR

As we are moving along through the season of Lent, students are continuing their remote learning. Parents, your child should be on schedule for around 6-8 weeks of lessons to complete at this point (depending on whether they did extra lessons with their regular lesson or on its own for the week) Second graders will be ahead of this timeline. Second grade students should be working on lessons about the Mass right now, so parents please be practicing with them the proper way to receive communion. *Jill Chiro*

Thank you for your contribution to the IC Charity Fund. \$500 went to the Enrichment team through Perry Christian Church to feed the Tri-point Covid 19 workers . Your generosity is much appreciated.

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

Parishioners have asked about communion to the homebound. At this time, the Diocese has not changed their directives. We are not to take communion to the homebound out of caution for them as well as the Eucharistic Minister. It is very hard to not be able to minister to those at home and we look forward with great hope to the day when we can resume this most valuable ministry!

BIBLE STUDY

All are invited to join Deacon Meade for the ICC Bible Study held on Monday evenings from 7 PM to 8 PM. We are currently studying the Book of Deuteronomy. The Bible Study is on line via ZOOM. Contact the Office for the ZOOM log-on information.

BIBLE TELEPHONE AND PRAYER LINE

Presentation Ministries provides a 3 - 4 minute teaching on the Mass Readings each day.

Listeners are also invited to leave prayer requests as well. Deacon Meade provides the messages on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Dial 1-513-823-3111 to listen and/or leave a prayer request.

COVID-19 Safety Guidelines

- **If you feel sick**, or have a fever, stay at home.
- **Bring and wear a mask** or other face covering while in the Church and during the celebration of Mass, except for the brief moment of receiving Holy Communion.
- **Wash or sterilize your hands** upon entering the church. Plan use hand sanitizer.
- **Maintain a 6' social distance** from other groups in the church. We will only be using every other pew. Seat your family group at least 6' away from other groups.
- **Do not sing.** Congregational singing is discouraged as it can contribute to the spread of the virus.
- If you pick up a bulletin or other literature, take it with you. Do not leave it in the pew or replace it in the stack at the entrance.
- Donations may be placed in the marked basket inside the main church.
- The exchange of the sign of peace will be omitted.
- Please come up to communion via the center aisle, allowing at least 6' social distance, and observing the marked lines on the floor. Please keep mask on while receiving communion. Move to side and lower mask and consume host.
- An Usher will guide and alternate sides. Please stay on the side you are sitting.
- Remember to wash or sterilize your hands following Mass.

PASTORAL STAFF:

Reverend Sean J. Donnelly, MA, D. Min, MSCM.....Pastor
Fr. Conrad Wald, OSB,Weekend Ministry
Reverend Mr. Thomas Hupertz.....Deacon
Reverend Mr. Richard Kuhlman.....Deacon
Reverend Mr. Kenneth Meade.....Deacon
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Bulletin.....Beth Martin.....bulletin@iccmadison.com

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION:

Jill Chiro.....Parish Catechetical Leader

TELEPHONES:

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Religious Education.....(440) 428-5164 Ext 104
Fax.....(440) 428-3075
I.C. Charities.....(440) 428-2997
Healing Team Prayer Chain Request:
Shelley Meade.....(440) 428-1016
Home VisitationsCall the Parish Office
Knights of Columbus Contact Information
Nick Spano, Grand Knight.....Call the Parish Office

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Commissions and Ministries submit your bulletin announcements by e-mail to bulletin@iccmadison.com or to the Parish Office in writing by 12:00 noon on the Monday prior to the publication date.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to ICC! If you wish to join our parish community, kindly register at the parish office.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

If your address has changed please let the parish secretary know so we can make the necessary changes in the parish records.

Moving?

Please notify the Parish office if you are moving out of the area

ALTAR SERVERS

Deacon Ken Meade428-1016

MASS TIMES:

Saturday:.....4:00 p.m. (Vigil Mass)
Sunday:8:00am, 10:00am and 12 noon
Holy Days & Holidays:Consult the Bulletin
Weekday Masses 8:30amMonday and Wednesday
7:00pm.....Tuesday & Thursday
Friday Morning Mass at 8:30am during Lent

EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION

Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of love. Eucharistic Exposition begins Wednesday after the 8:30 a.m. Mass until 4:00 p.m. Please sign up for an hour. Call the Parish Office

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESIONS):

Saturday:3:00-4:00pm and 7:30pm—8:00pm
Sunday:11:00—11:45am

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

To have your child baptized please contact the parish office.

FUNERALS:

Contact the parish office before publicizing funeral arrangements in the newspaper.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:

Contact the parish office at least six months before your desired wedding date.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Sacramental Anointing of the sick will be celebrated at the 4:00 p.m. Mass on the last Saturday of each month. Phone the Parish Office for a home visitation or hospital visit.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (R.C.I.A.):

Those desiring to enter the Catholic Church should contact the parish office or a member of the pastoral staff.

ROSARY:

Rosary is prayed daily (8:00 a.m.) before the weekday 8:30 a.m. Mass.



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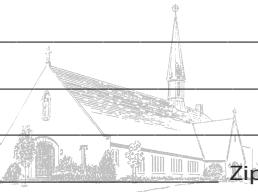
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- Immaculate Conception Church
- Change of Address
- Moving out of Parish
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