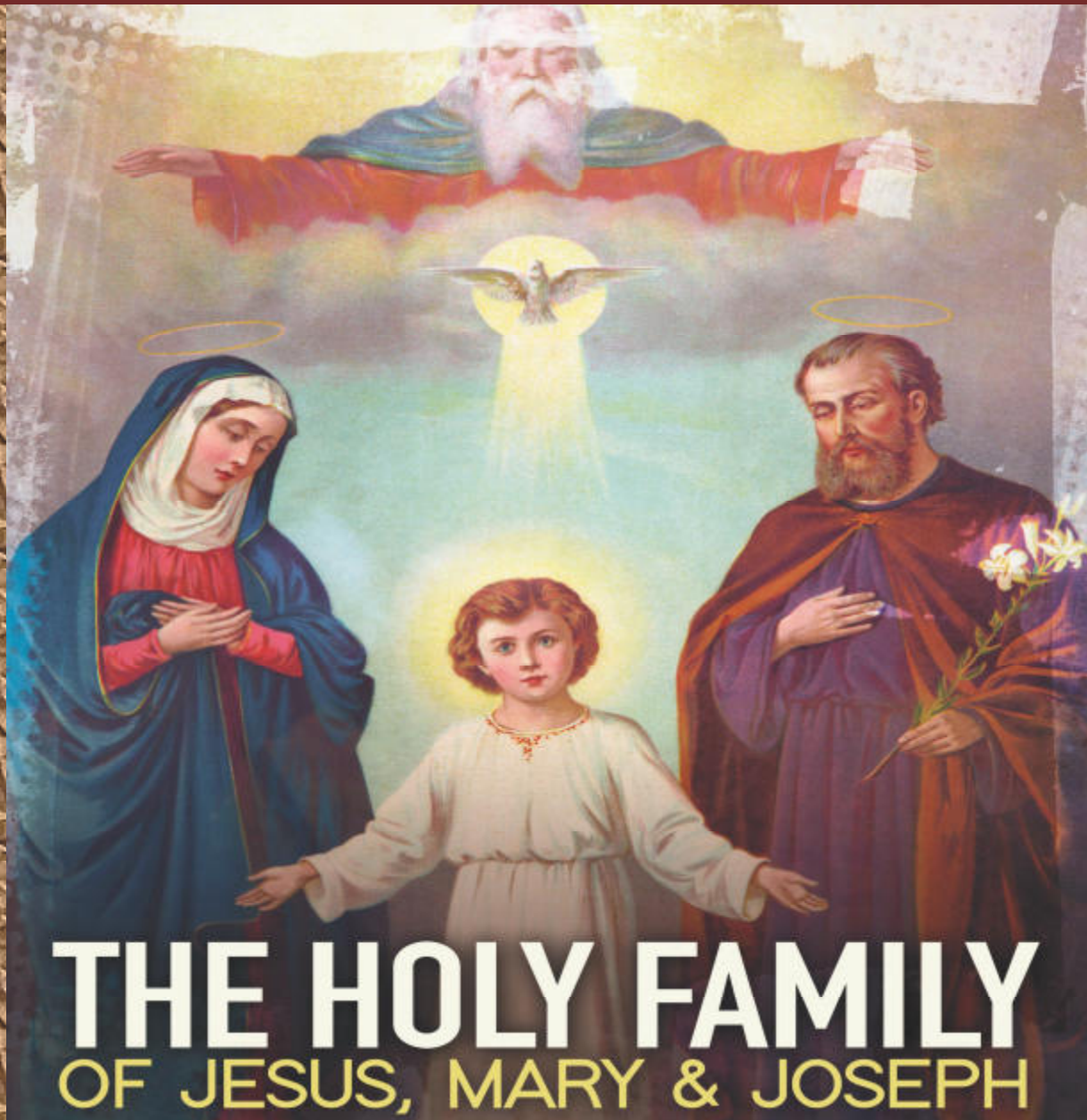


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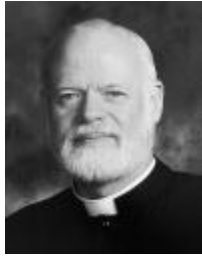
Mission Statement: We seek to create mature disciples through prayer, education, love and service as Jesus Christ proclaimed.



Sunday, December 26, 2021

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.



Pastor's Column

Dec. 26th is the feast of the Holy Family. It is indeed noteworthy that the Son of God was brought into the world as a member of the human race, in the context of a *family*. The Lord could simply have appeared in the world, in human form, already developed, as a full-grown man, but this was not to be. God wanted to enter as deeply as possible into the human condition. He allowed Himself to be conceived in the womb, gestated, born, and raised from childhood into adulthood. It is edifying that Jesus spent most of His earthly life (about 30 years) at home with Mary and Joseph. His public ministry, which was only two or three years in length, followed. We could say, therefore, that Jesus' work of redeeming the world actually began with His conception and extended through all phases of His life as a man.

The moral of the story seems to this: as the family goes, so does the world. Jesus had the benefit of a mother and foster-father who raised and educated Him. It is clear that when He was 12 years old and found in the Temple that He was quite well-versed in His religion. Some parents today seem to think that religion is not as important as other matters in life (even sports). A woman once told me that she took her daughter out of religion classes because the child (about eight years old) made this decision. Why would a conscientious parent allow a small child to make a major decision of this type? Religion is not merely a subject to be learned in class; it is a way of life. One binds himself to God and lives accordingly.

In Jesus's case, His family helped immensely with His understanding of who He was in relation to God and His mission (i.e., Mary and Joseph provided Jesus with His religious education). Jesus learned His lessons well. Jesus took a term of endearment from family life ("father") and started using it of God (the Jews did not normally refer to God as Father). This was because He knew that His mother was a virgin and that He had no biological father. Therefore, Jesus recognized that He was Son of God in a unique way. Throughout His life and ministry, He was completely dedicated to His Father in heaven. He never wavered, even in times of extreme crisis (e.g., in the Garden of Gethsemane or on the cross). He was obedient unto death. Jesus' dedication to His Father was vindicated in the Resurrection. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

PSR News: Please note:

NEW TIMES FOR SUNDAY PSR STARTING JANUARY 9TH

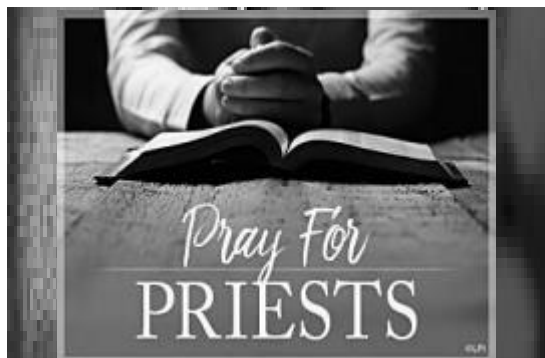
Grades K-4th, Sunday 10:45 –12:00noon

Grades 5-8 Edge: Wednesdays 6:30-7:45PM

Christmas Break: No classes on Dec 26th, 29th, and Jan 2

8th Grade Confirmation Parent Meeting, January 5th at 6:30pm

8th Grade Confirmation Class, January 9th



Pray for Priests

Bishop Roger W. Gries
 Rev. Leonard G. Obloy
 Rev. Michael B. Smith
 Rev. Ralph G. Hudak
 Rev. John E. Manning
 Rev. John Christman

Rev. Robert J. Jasany
 Christopher Stein- Seminarian
 Rev. Barry T. Gearing
 Rev. Matthew Cortnik
 Rev. Edward T. Holland
 Rev. Frederick F. Pausche



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

Especially: Diane Broberg, Clare Julian, Annette Rinyo, Bruce Romano, Norma Scott, Rosemary Wayman, Nancy Hearn, Dolores Juist, Lynn Zgodinski, Maura Stanko, Louis Wojciechowski, Sue Usko, Martin Vick, Jerry Browning, Christine Welch, Fran Elmore, Mike Connor.



The Week Ahead

Mon, Dec 27 8:30am Leo Wirfel
 Tues, Dec 28 7:00pm Larry Small
 Wed, Dec 29 8:30am George & Mildred Jenks
 Thu, Dec 30 7:00pm Leo Wirfel

Solemnity of Mary

Fri, Dec 31 4:00pm M C Phillips
 Sat, Jan 1 9:00am Special Intention

Epiphany of the Lord

Sat, Jan 1 4:00pm For the People of the Parish
 Sun, Jan 2 8:00am Benefactors of the Parish
 10:00am Special Intention
 12:00am For the People of the Parish

Birthdays Dec 26– Jan 1

“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.”

Edward	Gvora	Joseph	Marcelli
Dennis	Arietta	Olivianna	Mozek
Eric	Radkowski	Delilah	Hupertz
Jean	Raddell	Lillian	Yard
John	Biggins	Antoinette	Sutyak
Gary	Hicks	John	Bartone
Ashley	Hallquist	Wayne	Reed
James	Poe	Guadalupe	Porras
Olivia	Yankie	Caleigh	Snopel
Christine	Welch	Ella	Masonry
Barbara	Irwin	Benjamin	Keller
Claudio	Nappo	Andrew	Brent
Jacqueline	Via	Michael	Teter
Peggy	Koskinen	Eric	Lindahl
Elizabeth	Hupertz	Craig	Hodakievic
Robert	Potti	John	Sincek
Richard	Pohl	Frank	Grech
Gail	Brown	Kent	Kuholski
Thomas	Komp	Cooper	Myers
Rebecca	Owoc	James	McLeod
Cassandra	Banker		

Let it now!!!

All are Welcome!!

8:00am....Rosary: Monday, Wednesday & Friday
 6:30pmRosary: Tuesday & Thursday
 9:00am.....Wednesdays: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. 4:00pm Benediction.
 3rd Wednesday of the month until 5:00PM

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

Collection Report:

Week 11/29/21-12/5/21

Offertory.....\$9124.00
 IC Charities.....\$578.00

Week 12/6/21-12/12/21

Offertory.....\$7459.00
 IC Charities.....\$1383.00



Divine Mercy Cenacle

Divine Mercy Cenacle Ministry is meeting on Thursdays after Mass in the parish hall. New members are welcome. Please contact the parish office for Valerie Ferrante's contact information. Divine Mercy Cenacle Ministry discuss Saint Faustina's Diary and the Catholic

ICC “Live Stream!”. Monday - Friday Masses and one of the weekend Masses will now be live streamed. If you miss the live streamed Mass, you can still see the video at a later time.

• **Go to the ICC Website: www.iccmadison.com, click on the “Live Stream Box”**

• **Or go to**



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH-MADISON OHIO



Welcome Newly Registered
Daniel Kasunic
Mr. and Mrs. Richard (Joyce) Kawalec



Bible Study by Zoom will resume on
January 10th, 2022

Call the parish office for the zoom log-in information



Avila's Prayers: First Fridays, at 7:30 a.m. Join us every first Friday of the month for Avila prayers. We pray the Rosary and celebrate Mass with intentions for an increase in vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Religious Life. New members are welcome.

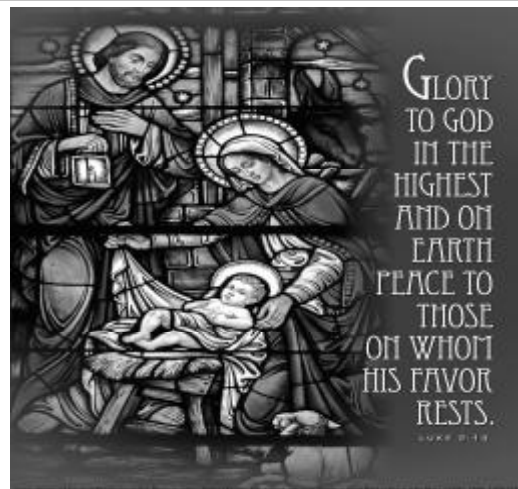
First Friday Fellowship: Join Spiritual Development Ministry Friday, January 7th, after Avila prayers and morning Mass for a continental breakfast and card crafting or coloring. We will meet in Goebel hall.

A message of prayer and hope from Bishop Malesic following the deadly tornado outbreak across several states

We have all been deeply saddened by the images of destruction and devastation brought by the tornadoes that tore through the South and Midwest Friday night into Saturday morning. I add my voice to the voices of Archbishop José H. Gomez of Los Angeles, president of the **U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops**, and Archbishop Paul S. Coakley of Oklahoma City, chairman of the Committee on Domestic Justice and Human Development asking for prayers for all those who have been injured, for those who have lost their lives, and for their grieving families and communities. May those whose lives have been torn apart by these storms find peace, comfort, and hope in our faith and in God's endless love. We also pray for the emergency responders and those who have begun the work of providing for the needs of the affected in these communities in the recovery efforts. We entrust all our brothers and sisters in harm's way to our Blessed Mother, and we ask for her continued protection and for her intercession in comforting those who are suffering. Catholics and all people of good will may help our brothers and sisters in their recovery by supporting the work of Catholic Charities USA.

For direct donations go to: Catholic Charities USA at <https://www.catholiccharities.us/campaign/ccusa-disaster-relief/c353051>

A special collect will be taken up at each Mass on the weekend of January 1 & 2



Online giving update!!

Immaculate Conception Parish is transitioning to a newer online giving system called ParishSOFT Online Giving. This program has a lot of great features and tools to make it easy to make donations to the parish.

If you had a *recurring gift already established in the older ParishSOFT My Own Giving system*, that will be transferred over to the new system and your gift will still process. To login to your account, go to the same online giving link, enter the email associated with the gift and request a password reset. To change a recurring gift, go to the same online giving page, then click Sign In, enter the email associated with the recurring gift and reset your password. If recurring donors use the same email they have on file, they will be able to see their recurring gifts and make any changes they need. If you use a different email, one of the staff members at the parish will be able to merge that account so you can see your recurring gifts.

Donors that do not have a recurring (scheduled) gift set up with need to create a new account by going to the online giving page, scrolling to the bottom and selecting ***DONT HAVE AN ACCOUNT? CREATE ONE!***"

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
Beth Martin.....Parish Secretary
Marianne Repinski.....Business Manager
Alan Carroll.....Pastoral Council President
Chuck Hughes.....Finance Council Chairman
Bulletin.....Beth Martin.....bulletin@iccmadison.com

TELEPHONES:

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Healing Team Prayer Chain Request:
Shelley Meade.....(440) 428-1016
Home VisitationsCall the Parish Office
Knights of Columbus Contact Information
David Zundel, Grand Knight.....Call the Parish Office
Christ Child Society, Connie Furmanek.. 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, Wednesday & Friday
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

(CONFESSIONS):

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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Note: Use of this form does not automatically register you with the church. You will be contacted to arrange an appointment. Thank you.

CHECK ONE

New Registration For:

- Immaculate Conception Church
- Change of Address
- Moving out of Parish
- Want Envelopes
- Endowment