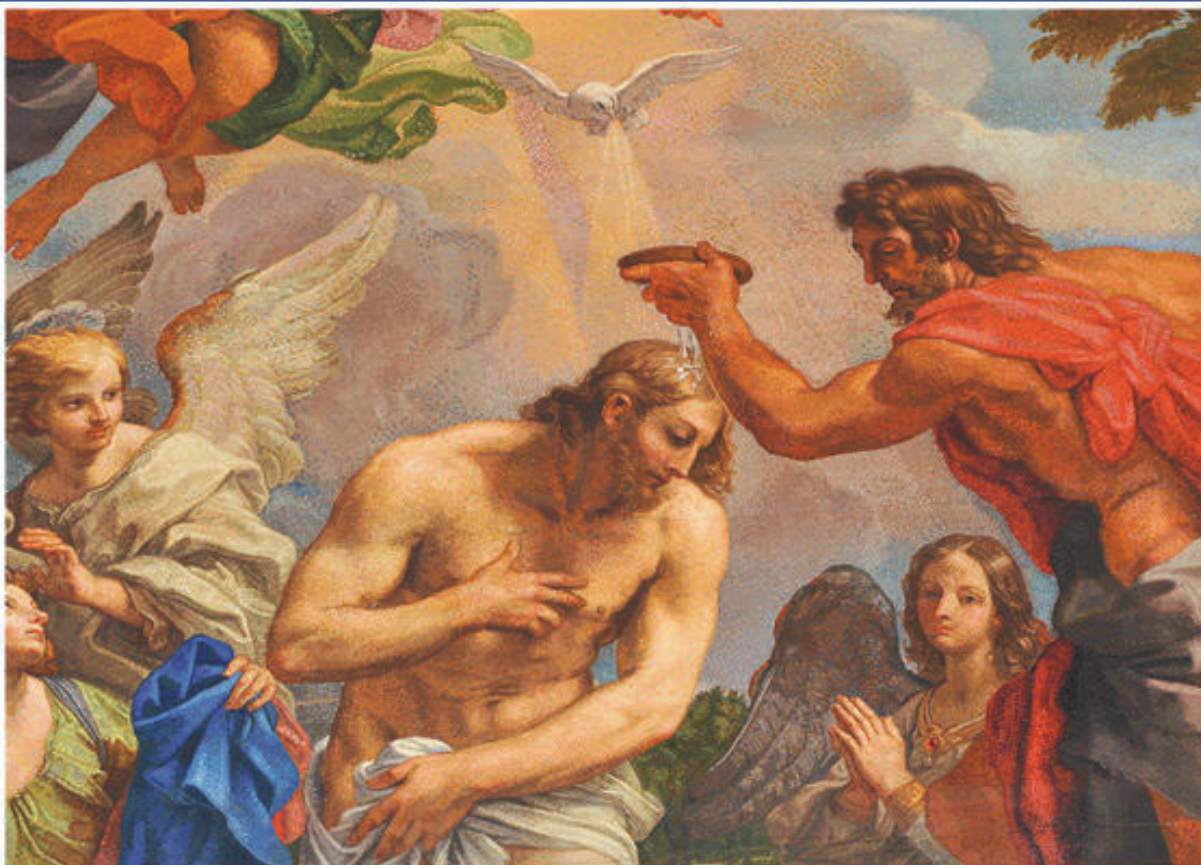


Mission Statement: We seek to create mature disciples through prayer, education, love and service as Jesus Christ proclaimed.



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SUNDAY, JANUARY 9, 2022

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



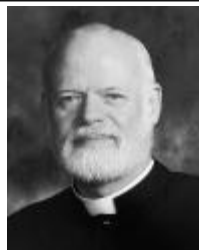
After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. - Lk 3:21-22a

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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 to do about Baptism

Baptism is one of seven sacraments. It is the most important one in that it is the gateway to all the others. It makes one a child of God. It takes away all sin and punishments due to sin. It remakes one in the image of Christ (sometimes we even call it "christening"). It incorporates one into the Church and into the life of the holy Trinity.

Jesus spoke of the necessity of baptism. He said (in John 3.5): "No one can enter into God's kingdom without being begotten of water and Spirit." (Fundamentalists never cite this verse.) This fact raises a number of commonly asked questions: What about those who die without baptism, infants, perhaps? Salvation is tied to the sacraments, although the Lord is not tied to the sacraments. The Church has funeral rites for children who die before baptism in which she entrusts them, confidently, to the mercy of God. Children should be baptized relatively soon after birth (within the first *weeks* after birth.) Also, everyone should know how to confer baptism in an emergency. One must use the Trinitarian formula (i.e., "I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit") and water. The water must be either poured on the person's head, or the head is dunked in the water, while the formula is recited. Smearing water on the forehead, sprinkling water, or pouring water on a part of the body other than the head does not suffice.) Only an unbaptized person can be baptized. An adult, to be baptized, must give some indication of faith and repentance.

A more important question is this. What about baptized people who are not faithful to the gospel of Christ? Baptism per se, for normal adults, is not a ticket to heaven. Baptism is a sacrament of *faith*. Unless one is an infant or an adult who is mentally handicapped to the extent that he cannot commit a serious sin, one must strive to live the Christian life (which is what faith requires). There are many famous people who were baptized who did not live very good lives, from the point of view of Christian holiness (it would seem). Napoleon (who kidnapped one or two popes), Josef Stalin, many members of the Mafia, Karl Marx, the writer Hemingway, people on the FBI's Ten Most Wanted List, Hitler, people who are active in the abortion industry, etc. Baptism without faith is fruitless. We are called to be holy and to grow in holiness which includes rejecting sin and Satan.

We must not allow the exception, that the Lord is not tied to the sacraments, to cause us to forget about the Church's missionary mandate and the necessity incumbent on all of us to preach the gospel to the unbaptized. 44% of Americans are unchurched. Many are unbaptized (2/3rds of the world's people). Support the missions and spread the faith.

Pray for Priests

Bishop Martin Amos

Rev. Gary J. Malin

Rev. John M. Kumse

Rev. Damian J. Ference

Rev. Joseph T. Hilinski

Rev. James E. Sheil

Rev. Matthew Jordan

Rev. Donald Ewulu

Rev. Benjamin Jimenez

Rev. Cameron Popik

Rev. Anselm Zupka

Rev. Anthony Marshall





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

Especially: Diane Broberg, Clare Julian, Annette and Joe Rinyo, Bruce Romano, Norma Scott, Rosemary Wayman, Nancy Hearn, Dolores Juist, Lynn Zgodinski, Maura Stanko, Louis Wojciechowski, Martin Vick, Jerry Browning, Christine Welch, Fran Elmore, Mike Connor, Frank and Marian Grace, Carolee Higgins, Paul Wadowick.

Birthdays Jan 9– Jan 15

“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.”

Jan	Coscia	Sharon	DiFrancesco
Molly	Canfield	Tina	Cardilli
Denise	Caswell	David	D'Amico
Louis	Janson	William	Meade
Louis	Janson	Theresa	Warren
Luke	Zannelli	Norma	Scott
Nathan	Todd	John	Soulsby
Sandra	Gibson	Diane	Albert
Theresa	Sparks	Beth	Martin
John	Biggins	David	Cvelbar
Ciara	Alley	Maximus	Widmar
Francis	Walters	Mae	Geistle
Linda	Csepegi	Arlene	Majernik
Lee	Polzer	Nathan	Opron



The Week Ahead

Mon, Jan 10	8:30am	Fran Moore
Tues, Jan 11	7:00pm	Jerry Foresi
Wed, Jan 12	8:30am	Leo Wirfel
Thu, Jan 13	7:00pm	George & Mildred Jenks
Fri, Jan 14	8:30am	Special Intentions
Sat, Jan 15	4:00am	Benefactors of the Parish
Sun, Jan 15	8:00am	Special Intention
	10:00am	For the People of the Parish
	12:00am	Carl Sponska

Collection: 12/2021-12/26/21

Offertory.....	\$8250.00
IC Charities.....	\$654.00
Christmas 2021.....	\$24,724.00

Collection: 12/27-1/2/22

Offertory.....	\$8332.00
IC Charities.....	\$396.00

Kentucky Collection.....\$1716.75



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.

Save the Date

55+ Valentine Luncheon,
 Monday, February 14th
 More details soon!

Please Welcome
OUR NEW MEMBERS

Mr. & Mrs. Randall (Tracy) Snyder

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



**Bible Study by Zoom will resume on January 10th, 2022
Call the parish office for the zoom log-in information.**

Christmas for the Elderly and Homebound

A heartfelt thank you to Father Donnelly and all of our parish community, ministries and confirmation students who have made this Christmas outreach a success. The generous donations, baking, delivering, and any other way you were able to make Christmas brighter for others...God bless you. This is the 6th plus year Spiritual Development Ministry has organized this project and by far the largest. We reached 100 + elderly and homebound parishioners with Christmas joy. Again...thank you for your time and talents. Merry Christmas and a Happy Healthy 2022.





Contribution Records

To request your church contribution record for last year, please complete this form below and put it in the collection basket or call the parish office 428-5164

Name _____

Address _____

Message from the Choir Director:

After careful consideration, the music ministry has decided to cancel this year's Christmas Concert. Attempts to reschedule it created scheduling conflicts with various members, and we do not wish to present an incomplete performance for the Parish. If you attend the 10am or 12pm Mass on January 9, you will likely hear prelude music that was originally prepared for our concert as a small contribution to our Church's Christmas Season. Thank you for your support, and we look forward to performing our concert next year!

PSR News:

- **New Times** for Sunday PSR, Grades Kindergarten –4th Grade 10:45am to 12noon
- 5th grade to 8th grade EDGE, Wednesday's at 6:30PM-7:45PM
- 8th grade Confirmation Classes: January 12th, February 16, March 16, April 6, at 6:30PM ...8th grade confirmation students are required to attend these classes.
- Eighth Grade Confirmation Parent Meeting will be Wednesday, January 19 at 6:30PM in the church. Father is asking All parents that have an 8th grade confirmation student making confirmation this spring to attend the January 19th meeting.

Knights of Columbus March For Life

To protest the 49th anniversary of the infamous Rowe v Wade Supreme Court decision which legalized abortion in America, the Knights of Columbus Geneva-Madison Council is planning a March for Life from 12-2 PM on Saturday, January 22nd, and is requesting the participation of parishioners. This follows on last year's successful march and will be our effort akin to the national march in Washington which many of us cannot attend.

The march will commence at Assumption on Route 20 (W. Main St.) and Lockwood Street in Geneva. Weather permitting, marchers will assemble at Noon in the rear parking lot and proceed 1/2 mile to the Rotary Pavilion next to the Geneva Community Center on Rt. 20 near the main intersection with Rt. 534. For those unable to march there is public parking behind the pavilion. We will stand on Rt. 20 for a period of time, weather depending, then march back to the church to hear a speaker and enjoy coffee and hot chocolate. In case of inclement weather, initial and return assembly will be held here in the church. Social distancing protocols will be maintained at all times. Bringing pro-life signs and banners to witness our stand for the unborn is highly encouraged, and the Knights will have some for distribution to those who need them.

We intend to demonstrate our protest to the continuing outrage of abortion which has claimed over 62+ million innocent lives since Rowe vs Wade was unjustly inflicted on us in 1973, and hope that our witness to life will change the hearts and minds of passersby who may be in or know someone in a crisis pregnancy.

As our Lord said: *'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.'* (Mt 25:40)

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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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
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