The Immaculate Conception

A Loving Catholic Church
420 North Street, Milan Michigan 48160
January 31, 2021
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

We, the people of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, rooted in Jesus Christ and strengthened in faith, strive to do God's work on earth by committing our lives, talents, treasures, and love for the Kingdom of God. We are called to nurture and welcome all by celebrating the Sacraments with praise and thanksgiving, caring for those with needs, and by living and teaching the Gospel.

Parish Staff:

Pastor: Fr. Vincent H. VanDoan
Deacon: Jack Flanagan
Sec/Bookkeeper: Pat Eisenhauer
Secretary: Jodi Overbeek
Director of Religious Education: Valerie Wilson
Baptism/Marriage Preparation: Deacon Jack Flanagan
RCIA & Adult Formation: Deacon Jack, Earl Wilson

Liturgical Celebrations

Weekend/Holy Day Obligation Masses
Saturday Eve. 5:00 PM
Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 AM
Holy Day 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM

Weekday Mass/Devotion Schedule

Tuesday through Friday**:** 9:00 AM
Tuesday-Devotion of Our Lady of Perpetual Help-after Mass
Friday-Devotion of Divine Mercy Chaplet-after Mass
1st Saturday of a month-9:00 AM Mass followed by Rosary and Eucharistic Adoration until 11:00 AM

Sacramental Celebrations

Reconciliation-Saturday 4:00-4:30 PM or by appointment
Baptisms– are celebrated normally at last weekend Masses of the month or after the last Mass upon request. Baptism class is required. Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements.
Marriage– Please make arrangements with the pastor at least nine months in advance. Preparation program is required. Please contact the pastor before setting the date.
Anointing-is celebrated the last Saturday of October at 10:00 AM Mass and upon request.
First Eucharist, Reconciliation and Confirmation-Student must be enrolled in the Religious Education Program at least two years.
RCIA-Adults interested in the Catholic Church, please call the office before September.

Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Other days or evenings by appointment.

Phones

Parish Office	734-439-2030 or 439-2667
Parish Fax	439-5659
Rectory	439-5676
Emergency Cell	734-660-0824
Deacon Jack	734-434-3037

Parish Councils, Commissions & Ministries

Pastoral Council: David Thiry
Finance Council: Sam Mills
Spiritual Commission: Jan Kiger / Mary Ochalek
Christian Service Commission: Patty Samsel
Youth Ministry: David Lubke and Dave Smith

Ministry of Liturgy
Liturgy: Fr. Vincent VanDoan / Jan Kiger / Mary Ochalek
Altar Servers: Elizabeth and Nancy Krol (734)344-2191
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Worship: Gloria Durham
Readers: Mary Jo Huber
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Organist: William McCurdy
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734.635.1439
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Observances and Masses for the week of January 31, 2021

Saturday, January 30–
5:00 PM †Joyce Goetz
Sunday, January 31–Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM †Caryl Novara req. by Neil and Marion Early
10:30 AM For our Parish Family
Monday, February 1- No Mass
Tuesday, February 2- The Presentation of the Lord; World Day for Consecrated Life
9:00 AM †Jason Huber req. by Patti Samsel
Wednesday, February 3- St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop
9:00 AM †Caryl Novara, birthday remembrance req. by Roy and Mary Louise Good
Thursday, February 4–
9:00 AM †Caryl Novara req. by Greg and Mary Hochradel
Friday, February 5– First Friday, St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr
9:00 AM In reparation for the sins of our nation by Nora and Anthony Hartman
Saturday, February 6– First Saturday, St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs
9:00 AM For the forgotten souls in purgatory req. by Nora and Anthony Hartman
5:00 PM For our Parish Family
Sunday, February 7–Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM For †Caryl Novara req. by Mary Jo Huber
10:30 AM Maria Teresa by Fr. Vincent family and Friends

Pray for our Parishioners

Barbara Latocki, Barbara Stango, Dolores Caballero, Tom Driscoll, Mary Read, Anna Bobicz, Mary Naida, Elvira Rangel, Judy Dyc, Maria Rangel, Bill Peters, Pat Novak, Jocelyn Brockman, Karisa Brockman, Dianne Brown, Peggy Greca, Linda Gilson, Kevin Timpe, Eugene Morrow, Sharon Bryan, Frank Satarino, Jesus Caballero, Christine Van Wasshnova, Mary Timpe, Thelma Gauntlett, Doug Seadin, Yvonne Kondor, Elana Schrieber, Nolan Curtis, Joe Goetz.

Pray for our Friends / Relatives

Taylor Goetz, Mack (Bud) Gauntlett, Kate Greenleaf. Mike Washington, Cathy Mills, Lilly Speier, Ann McCart, Cirra Jackson Collins, Donna Wagner, Kayla Greiner, Paula Saft, Louis Lehman, Bill Vario, Megan Greiner, Easton Varney, Camille Camron, Robert Mitchell, Harrison Thomas, Beverly Vaubel, Rick Post, Christie Tucker Meredith Baker, Linda Fleeson, Natalie Roberts, Kathleen Brown, Carol Trevino, John D. and Glen P, Walter Pilarski, Jimmy Deck, Jeanette Day.

Weekly Offering January 24, 2020

# Envelopes Used	62
Envelope Amount	$2736.00
Loose	$104.00
Online	$675.00
Holyday	$3.00
Collection year-to-date	$172,781.99
Budget year-to-date	$160,370.00
Surplus	$12,411.99
Children	$.00
Other	$5.00

Thank you for your generosity and continued support of our Parish!

You can now find Immaculate Conception Church on Facebook! We continue to look for ways to increase communication with parishioners and now we have a new and active Facebook page.
Go to Immaculate Conception Church @ICCMilan on Facebook, "like" us and begin receiving timely and informative posts from your parish.

Readers for February 6-7
5:00 Barb Brancheau
8:00 Denise Hoffman
10:30 Julie Gottardi

Family Fun Day raffle tickets are now available after all Masses and in the parish office during business hours. Tickets are $50 each, with a top prize of $3,000! Please support your parish by participating in this important fundraiser.

Readings for the week of January 31, 2021
Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 [8]/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28
Monday: Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24 [25]/Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 [8]/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a [cf. 17]/Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11 [cf. 10]/Mk 6:7-13
Friday: Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc [1a]/Mk 6:14-29
Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Mk 6:30-34
Next Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 3a]/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

According the The Diocese of Lansing Return to Mass Guidelines:– ***All*** those in attendance **must** wear face masks. Even if you do not feel a need to do so, others will be made to feel much more comfortable if you do and we all want to have care for one another.

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We love having you as part of our Flock!

Keep in touch via email and text!

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Any questions please email iccmilanbulletin@gmail.com

Thank you to all who participated in the Realign Resources for Mission parish meetings which have now concluded after two months consulting with parishioners across the Diocese of Lansing, both in-person and virtually (such are the COVID times in which we live!)

In total, there were 67 meetings with over 2,600 parishioners participating and approximately 1,700 surveys submitted to the committee. We are currently reading every survey as we develop our proposals, which will come to you for comment, before going to Bishop Boyea for final consideration. The Bishop has also given us an extension to complete our work which is now due June 1, 2021.

In the meantime, I recommend you watch the latest Diocese of Lansing podcast which gives a good overview of the Realign Resources for Mission principles; a flavor of what parishioners had to say about them; and an explanation of the next steps for the process. Thanks!

Yours in Christ,
Father Mathias Thelen
Chair, Realign Resources for Mission

Religious EDUCATION

Since the weather has turned cold and snowy, it is a great time to turn your attention to some great reading! The parish library has been gifted a set of 14 new chapter books of the saints! The Children of Fatima, St. Francis Solano, St. Vianney The Cure' of Ars, St. Margaret Mary, St. Louis De Montfort are just some of the titles. These books would be good for children approximately 5th grade and up. But, they are not just for children! The books read like a novel which makes them more interesting. So, make a cup of hot cocoa and curl up with a good book on the saints! Confirmation students, this would be a great resource for choosing your saint name for Confirmation.

February Schedule

2/7 Rel.Ed. 9-10:15 AM
2/14 Rel.Ed. 9-10:15 AM
2/17 Rel.Ed. 9-10:15 AM
2/21 Rel.Ed. 9-10:15 AM

Youth Group

All high-school age youth are invited to attend the Immaculate Conception Youth Group.

For more information, contact Dave Smith (mrdjsm1th@hotmail.com) or Dave Lubke (noahjessjoe@gmail.com).

Follow our Facebook page for updates: Facebook.com/ICCMilanYouthGroup.

February meetings are scheduled for the 7th and 21st.

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