



The Immaculate Conception

A Loving Catholic Church

420 North Street, Milan Michigan 48160

May 16th, 2021

The Ascension of the Lord

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.



Sign up with us online at
Immaculateconception56.flocknote.com

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
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Emergency Cell 734-660-0824
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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
kroln806@yahoo.com

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Readers: Mary Jo Huber
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Ministry of Music

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K of C: Todd Balsler (734)771-1382
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734.635.1439

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**Observances and Masses for the week of
May 16, 2021**

Saturday, May 15-

5:00 PM †Arnold Straub, req. by Neil and Marion
Early

**Sunday, May 16- The Ascension of the Lord;
7th Sunday of Easter; World Communications
Day**

8:00 AM †Don Kondor req. by Ron And Helen
Hammond

10:30 AM For our Parish Family

Monday, May 17

No Mass

Tuesday, May 18- St. John I, Pope and Martyr

9:00 AM †Rose and William Cizinski req. by
Pauline and Daniel Malecki

Wednesday, May 19

9:00 AM For the Victims and Families of Violence
req. by CWC

**Thursday, May 20- St. Bernardine of Siena,
Priest**

9:00 AM †Dan Malecki req. by Bernie and Barb
Martin

**Friday, May 21- St. Christopher Magallanes,
Priest, and Companions, Martyrs**

9:00 AM †Joan Kobliska req. by Ed Cadagin

Saturday, May 22- St. Rita of Cascia, Religious

5:00 PM †Philip Bowerman req. by Fonda Heika

Sunday, May 23- Pentecost Sunday

8:00 AM †For our Parish Family

10:30 AM For the Forgotten Souls in Purgatory
req. by Nora and Anthony Hartman

Pray for our Parishioners

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, Di-
anne Brown, Peggy Greca, Linda Gilson, Kevin
Timpe, Sharon Bryan, Frank Satarino, Jesus Ca-
ballero, Christine Van Wasshova, Mary Timpe,
Thelma Gauntlett, Doug Seadin, Yvonne Kondor,
Elana Schrieber, Nolan Curtis, Joe Goetz, John St.
Pierre, Michael Fromm, Rose Marie St. Pierre

Pray for our Friends / Relatives

Taylor Goetz, Mack (Bud) Gauntlett, Kate Green-
leaf, Mike Washington, Cathy Mills, Lilly Speier,
Ann McCart, Cirra Jackson Collins, Donna Wagner,
Kayla Greiner, Paula Saft, Louis Lehman, 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, Jim-
my Deck, Jeanette Day, Courtney Wagner Kesha
Werstein, Grace Morawski.

Weekly Offering May 9, 2021

# Envelopes Used.....	77
Envelope Amount.....	\$3254.00
Loose.....	\$206.00
Online.....	\$1765.00
Holyday.....	\$14.00
Collection year-to-date.....	\$258,644.99
Budget year-to-date.....	\$243,320.00
Surplus.....	\$15,324.99
Children.....	\$.00
Other.....	\$129.00

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

The DSA campaign has begun.

This year we have mailed out donation enve-
lopes to the parishioners. If you didn't receive
one in the mail, there are some envelopes
available at all entrances of the church.

DSA Update

Pledge week 9	\$2050.00
Total Pledges year to date	\$28,115.00
Parish Goal	\$28,422.00
Percent of goal	98%

**Thank You to all who have pledged!
Please consider making a donation!**

Readings for the week of May 16, 2021

Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3,
6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or
4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20 Seventh Sunday of
Easter: Acts 1:15-17,
20a, 20c-26/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 [19a]/1 Jn
4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19
Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6
-7ab [33a]/Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21
[33a]/Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68: 29-30, 33-
35a, 35bc-36ab [33a]/Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a
and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12,
19-20ab [19a]/Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps
11:4, 5 and 7 [7b]/Jn 21:20-25
Next Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-
20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/
Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom
8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-
15/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/

Please continue to wear face masks in the Church.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming our parishioners back to Mass at Pentecost when the dispensation from Sunday obligation expires! We will continue to require face masks and refrain from the Kiss of Peace and Communion under both Species to ensure everyone's safety.

Readers for May 22-23

5:00 – Sandra Stark
 8:00 – Mary Jo Huber
 10:30 – John Greiner



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

If the COVID-19 situation across our part of Michigan continues to improve, it is my intention to lift the dispensation from attending Sunday Mass as of Pentecost, May 22-23, 2021. The dispensation remains in place, of course, for those who have serious reasons not to attend.

To welcome you and your loved ones back to Sunday Mass, I am sending each family in the diocese a blessed candle representing, as it does, the Light of the World, Jesus Christ. I am also sending you a prayer card to help you pray with the candle in the eight days following Pentecost. Veni Sancte Spiritus! Come Holy Spirit!

Assuring you of my prayers, I am sincerely yours in Christ,
 + Earl
 Bishop of Lansing




All high-school age youth are invited to attend the Immaculate Conception Youth Group.
In May, we plan to meet the 16th and 23rd.

Youth Group would like to invite all the kids in Grades 8-12 to join us for some outdoor games and a BBQ on May 16th after the 10:30 Mass

For more information, contact Dave Smith (mrdjms1th@hotmail.com) or Dave Lubke (noahjessjoe@gmail.com).

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



Please keep the 8th grade Confirmation students in your prayers as they near completion of the requirements to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. The students will be on retreat next Sunday after 10:30 Mass where they will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and inspirational reflection before Confirmation on June 2nd.

Plans are being made now for the upcoming Vacation Bible School in August. It will take place the 2nd through 5th of August from 6:00 to 8:15 PM. Many volunteers will be needed. If you are an adult, high school or middle school student, please contact the office if you would like to help with this fun and inspiring event. Registration forms for campers and more information will be in the bulletin next week.

Please mark your calendars for these important events:
 May 16 -Youth Group Games & BBQ for 8th grade class
 May 23 - Confirmation Retreat
 June 2 – Confirmation Mass at St. John the Baptist, Ypsilanti 7 PM
 June 6 – Graduation Mass 10 AM
 August 2-5 - Vacation Bible School

The St. Andrews Divorce Ministry Team is pleased to announce an exciting new program that will bring hope and healing to those who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. This program is for the newly separated and divorced and those still struggling with issues many years later. It will help them find answers to their questions, restore their hope, and begin authentic healing.

The twelve-week Surviving Divorce program begins on Monday June 7th at 7pm in the St. Andrew's Faith Formation Center located at 910 Austin Dr. Saline MI 48176. The \$20 cost of the program for participants includes the Surviving Divorce Personal Guide and all program materials. Call David Miller at 734-944-2101 or email him at djmiller57@aol.com letting us know you plan to attend or if you have questions.



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