



# The Immaculate Conception

## A Loving Catholic Church

420 North Street, Milan Michigan 48160

January 9, 2022

### The Baptism 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  
**1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of a month**-9:00 AM Mass followed by Rosary and Eucharistic Adoration until 11:00 AM

#### Sacramental Celebrations

**Reconciliation**-Saturday 3:30-4:30 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](http://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  
Parish Fax 439-5659  
Rector 439-5676  
Emergency Cell 734-660-0824  
Deacon Jack 734-434-3037

#### Parish Councils, Commissions & Ministries

Pastoral Council: Elizabeth Satterley  
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](mailto:kroln806@yahoo.com)

Worship: Gloria Durham  
Readers and Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Jo Huber  
Ushers: Joe Siefker (734)439-7103

#### Ministry of Music

Organist: William McCurdy  
Musician and Cantors: Jim and Tammy Opfermann and  
Anne Barton

Folk Group: Curt Dettling

#### Ministry of Parish Activities

CWC: Betty Plasters and Sandra Stark  
K of C: Todd Balser (734)771-1382  
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#### Bulletin Editor

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**Observances and Masses for the Week****Saturday, January 8**

5:00 PM For Our Parish Family

**Sunday, January 9 The Baptism of the Lord**

8:00 AM †Anna Bobicz req. by Carol Barrett

10:30 AM †Mike Naida req. by Neil and Marion Early

**Monday, January 10**– No Mass**Tuesday, January 11**–

9:00 AM Deceased Members of the Lipa and Simon Family req. by Lipa Family

**Wednesday, January 12**

9:00 AM †Geoff Perry Req. by Carol and Jerry Pasek

**Thursday, January 13**– St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

9:00 AM †Betty Smith req. by Gordon and Mary Ann Haviland

**Friday, January 14**–

9:00 AM †Andrew Siefker req. by Joe and Debbie Siefker

**Saturday, January 15**

5:00 PM †Frances Markgraff req. by Donna and Paul Risch

**Sunday, January 16 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM †Sally Ottenhoff req. by Doug and Helen Darling

10:30 AM For our Parish Family

**Pray for our Parishioners**

Dolores Caballero, Tom Driscoll, Mary Read, Elvira Rangel, Judy Dyc, Maria Rangel, Bill Peters, Pat Novak, Jocelyn Brockman, Karisa Brockman, Dianne Brown, Peggy Greca, Linda Gilson, Kevin Timpe, Sharon Bryan, Frank Satarino, Jesus Caballero, Christine Van Wasshnova, Thelma Gauntlett, Doug Seadin, Yvonne Kondor, Elana Schrieber, Nolan Curtis, Joe Goetz, John St. Pierre, Michael Fromm, Rose Marie St. Pierre, Marie Laskey, Karen Greiner, Lauren Fairbanks, Eloise Brockman, Mary Louise and Roy Good, Terri Greenleaf.

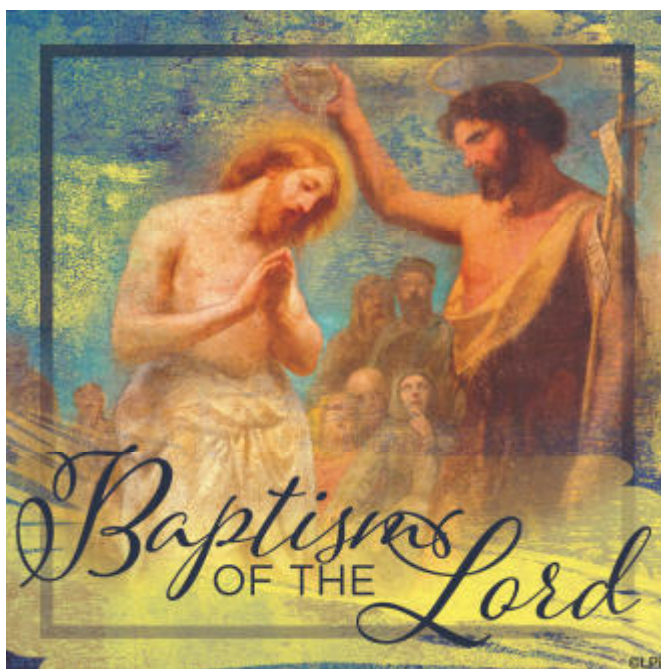
**Pray for our Friends / Relatives**

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, Easton Varney, Harrison Thomas, Rick Post, Christine Tucker, Meredith Baker, Natalie Roberts, John D. and Glen P, Walter Pilarski, Jimmy Deck, Jeanette Day, Courtney Wagner, Keshia Werstein, Grace Morawski, Maureen Richardson, Virgil Miller, Ricky Houston, Joe Mejia, Valerie Mejia, Lucy Gavin, Jodi Schwartz, Arlene Zalewski, Maria Huong and Charles Greiner, Talon Hill, Brian Pee, Robert Isley, Dennis O'Donald, Shannon Vaubel.

**Weekly Offering January 2, 2022**

# Envelopes Used.....	91
Envelope Amount.....	\$2505.00
Loose.....	\$268.00
Online.....	\$2883.88
Holyday.....	\$2997.16
Collection year-to-date.....	\$158,585.38
Budget year-to-date.....	\$143,780.00
Surplus.....	\$14,805.38
Children.....	\$0.00
Other.....	\$10.00

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

**Readings for the week of January 09, 2022**

Sunday:	Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/ Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
Monday:	1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday:	1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday:	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39
Thursday:	1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45
Friday:	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12
Saturday:	1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17
Next Sunday:	Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

*Gospel:*

*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 3:22)*



**ECHOING THE MYSTERY**

WINTER 2022 CATECHESIS SERIES FOR YOUNG ADULTS

TUESDAYS 7-9 PM  
JAN. 11TH TO MARCH 15TH  
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**LEARN THE DOCTRINES OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH!**

We will be using Echoing the Mystery, a comprehensive resource created by the Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of Eucharist and reputable catechist, Barbara Morgan, presenting in one place, her decades-long teaching method of the keys to the doctrines. The cost for registration is \$30.

Have questions or want more information?  
Email Rachel Crawford at rachelcrawford0325@gmail.com

Register here:



Thank you for making this year's **Giving Tree** a success! The parish increased the number of families sponsored through Aid in Milan to 11 families or 51 people. In addition to giving gifts or gift cards valued at \$100 to each person, we were also able to fulfill the request for 41 pairs of boots. The total value of the gifts was almost \$7500. Thank you to our parishioners, CWC, and K of C for your generosity. Together, Immaculate Conception was the largest group to sponsor families and we covered 20% of Aid in Milan families in need this Christmas. Thank you for making this event a success!



**Youth Group is open to all high school students. We plan to meet twice a month during the school year.**

We hope all the teens had a great Christmas and New Year. Our next Youth Group meeting will be on January 16th

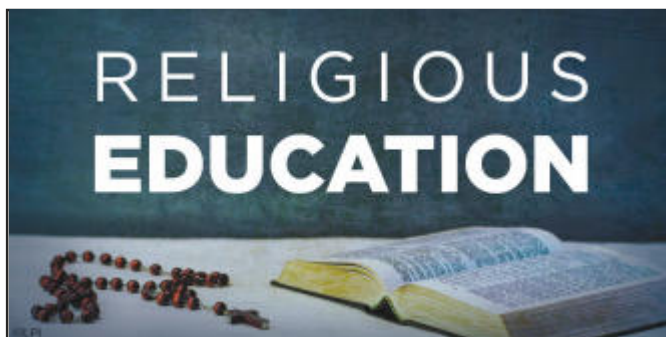


where we will watch and discuss another video in The Search series. Weather permitting, we would like to go sledding at Wilson Park on January 23rd.

If anyone would like to receive emails with updates about Youth Group, please contact Dave Lubke or Dave Smith.

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

Follow our Facebook page for updates: [Facebook.com/ICCMilanYouthGroup](https://www.facebook.com/ICCMilanYouthGroup).



Welcome back to K-8 Religious Education Classes! As we start a new year, our focus is on preparing the students to receive the Sacraments, grow their relationship with Jesus through prayer, and share the Gospel message through action. May we as adults have the same plan in our daily lives and be an example to the children. Experiencing the 2021 season of Christmas with the many parishioners who encouraged their children to be part of the Christmas Eve Mass, the musicians, and parent helpers is proof that the Holy Spirit is working in their lives.

Thank you to Mrs. Lisa Roberts who spent many hours creating the tree costumes for the Christmas Eve Play. Her dedication and talent brought much joy to the children who wore the costumes and those who saw them in the play.

This Sunday we celebrate and remember the Baptism of our Lord. May we remember our Sacrament of Baptism and the mission of sharing the good news of Jesus Christ that was placed on our hearts with this Sacrament.

**Readers for January 15-16**

- 5:00 Barb Brancheau
- 8:00 Mary Jo Huber
- 10:30 Mary Jo Smith



**Eucharistic Ministers**

- 5:00 Paul Durkee
- 10:30 Annette Hernandez



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