



# The Immaculate Conception

## A Loving Catholic Church

420 North Street, Milan Michigan 48160

January 23, 2022

Third 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  
**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.



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[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  
Rectory 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  
Homebound Holy Communion: Teri Greenleaf 734.635.1439  
Funeral Luncheons: Mary Greenleaf  
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**Observances and Masses for the Week****Saturday, January 22- Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children**

5:00 PM †Frances Markgraff req. James Borsg

**Sunday, January 23- 3rd Sunday in Ordinary****Time**

8:00 AM †Patricia Heath, Death Anniversary, req. by Diana and Jim Wessel

10:30 AM For our Parish Family

**Monday, January 24- St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

No Mass

**Tuesday, January 25- The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle**

9:00 AM †Tom Roberts req. by Sharon Roberts

**Wednesday, January 26 Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops**

9:00 AM †James Douds req. by Depp Family

**Thursday, January 27- St. Angela Merici, Virgin**

9:00 AM For the Victims of National Disasters, req. by CWC

**Friday, January 28- St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church**

9:00 AM †Lowell Johnson, Death Anniversary, req. by Julie Gephart

**Saturday, January 29-**

5:00 PM For our Parish Family

**Sunday, January 30- 4th Sunday in Ordinary****Time**

8:00 AM †Caryl Novara, Birthday Remembrance req. by Family

10:30 AM †Josephine Risch, Death Remembrance, req. by Mary Ellen Risch

**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 Wasshova, 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, Penelope Ogle.

**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, Christie 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 16, 2022**

# Envelopes Used.....	75
Envelope Amount.....	\$2843.00
Loose.....	\$270.00
Online.....	\$340.88
Holyday.....	\$90.00
Collection year-to-date.....	\$169,249.38
Budget year-to-date.....	\$154,840.00
Surplus.....	\$14,409.38
Children.....	\$0.00
Other.....	\$70.00

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

St. Mary Parish, Chelsea and St. Joseph Parish, Dexter have secured a world-class event: **REBOOT!** For March 9, 2022 from 7:00 – 9:30PM. REBOOT! will be held at St. Joseph Parish, Dexter (6805 Mast Rd.) and will feature Chris Stefanick. The evening will center around a practical exploration and understanding of our faith, and all the ways it's meant to impact our lives, including: prayer and spirituality, work, dating, marriage, parenting, health and more. Over the past decade, Chris has established himself worldwide to millions of people with a unique ability to make the core of the Gospel come alive. Ticket cost is \$39.00 General Admission or \$30 Group Rate of 4 or more and can be purchased at <https://reallifecatholic.com/events/rebootchelseadexter/>. For questions or more information please call 734-475-7561

**Readings for the week of January 23, 2022**

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/

Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/

1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

*Second Reading:*

*For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit. (1 Cor 12:12)*

**St. Thomas Aquinas | January 28**

One of the most famous members of the Dominican Order, St. Thomas Aquinas (1225 – 1274) is well-known by many for his theological work, “The Summa Theologiae.” Born in Italy, his mother wanted him to become a Benedictine and had high hopes that he would eventually become abbot of Monte Cassino, where he spent much of his youth. To change his vocation, she had him kidnapped by his brothers on his way to Paris at the age of 19. He spent two years in their captivity. Despite this, nothing could shake him from his vocation to become a Dominican priest and he was eventually released. Once free, he went to Paris and then to Cologne, where he finished his studies with Albert the Great.

His greatest contribution to the Catholic Church is his writings. The unity, harmony, and continuity of faith and reason, of revealed and natural human knowledge, encompasses his writings. The Summa Theologiae, his last and, unfortunately, uncompleted work, deals with the whole of Catholic theology.

The patron saint of teachers, theologians and students, St. Thomas Aquinas died in 1274. His life and the impact he had on the whole Church, however, remains alive today.

**Readers for January 29-30**

- 5:00 Sandra Stark
- 8:00 Mary Jo Huber
- 10:30 Julie Gottardi

**Eucharistic Ministers**

- 5:00 Barbara Brancheau
- 10:30 Matt Talbot



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

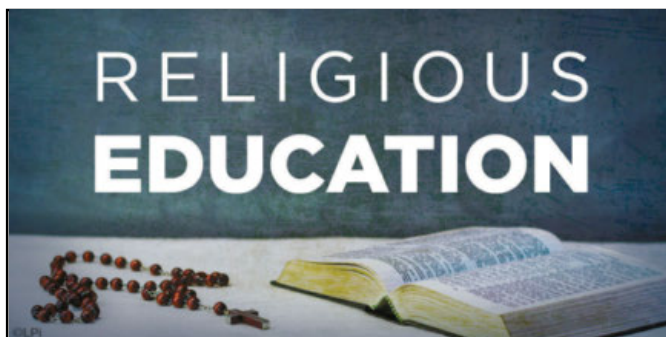


Our next meeting dates are Jan. 23rd, Feb. 6th, and Feb. 27th. Thanks.

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.**



What are you good at? Ask your children the same question. Answers will vary, but children will tell you they are good at sports, dancing, art, reading, or playing games... Ask yourself, and your children who do you think gave them these special gifts or talents? Children who know God will answer that God gave them their talents. More questions; what do you suppose God wants you to do with your gifts? Do you think that you should just enjoy the gifts God gave you all by yourself? Children are so giving! Their answer to these questions will be, “God’s gifts were meant to be shared with others so other people could also get closer to God.” I have had conversations like this with students over the years. They know that we need to develop our gifts, and sometimes our gifts are simply a donation of our time and a joyful heart to serve. Think about all that goes into making our Church ready for Mass. Volunteer parishioners unlocking doors, turning on heat, preparing the gifts for Offertory and the Altar, giving the Eucharist at Communion, musicians and readers must practice, ushers stand ready to help seat people and take up the collection, and so much more! Outside of Mass there are various committees, councils, and groups who serve our Church and help bring others closer to Christ Jesus. After hearing the readings today may you and your families be inspired to share your talents and gifts that God has given you to bring ourselves and others closer to him.

As the Song says in our Hymnal:  
 We are many parts, we are all one body,  
 and the gifts we have we are given to share.  
 May the Spirit of love make us one in deed;  
 one, the love that we share,  
 one, our hope in despair,  
 one, the cross that we bear.



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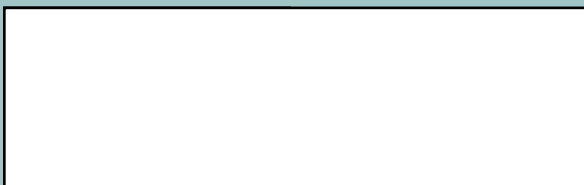
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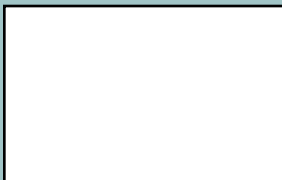
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