



# The Immaculate Conception

## A Loving Catholic Church

420 North Street, Milan Michigan 48160

August 18, 2024

20th 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. Peter Lawrence  
 Deacon: Jack Flanagan  
 Sec/Bookkeeper: Pat Eisenhauer  
 Bulletin Editor: 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 & 10:00 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  
**1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of a month-**9:00 AM Mass

### 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 available. Please call the office.  
**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.



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### Office Hours:

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

### Phones and Email

Parish Office 734-439-2030 or 439-2667  
 Fr. Peter Lawrence 734-439-2030 Ext. 104  
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### Parish Councils, Commissions & Ministries

Pastoral Council: Shannon Dare Wayne (734)732-6439  
 Finance Council: Sam Mills  
 Spiritual Commission: Jan Kiger / Mary Ochalek  
 Christian Service Commission:  
 Youth Ministry: David Lubke and Allison Georgic  
[noahjessjoe@gmail.com](mailto:noahjessjoe@gmail.com) [allison.bondie@gmail.com](mailto:allison.bondie@gmail.com)

### Ministry of Liturgy

Liturgy: Fr. Peter Lawrence / Jan Kiger / Mary Ochalek  
 Altar Servers:  
 Worship: Roxanne Kiger  
 Readers and Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Jo Huber  
 Ushers: Joe Siefker (734)439-7103

### Ministry of Music

Musician and Cantors: Jim and Tammy Opfermann and  
 Anne Barton

Folk Group: Curt Dettling

### Ministry of Parish Activities

CWC: Betty Plasters and Pat Eisenhauer  
 K of C: Jack Starzec 734.645.7073  
 Homebound Holy Communion:  
 Funeral Luncheons: Debbie Wojtowicz 368-3856  
 Prayer Chain: Mary Jo Huber 439-2674  
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**Observances and Masses for the Week****Saturday, August 17-**

5:00 PM †Joe Szabo, 6 month death anniversary, req. by Jolan Kertesz

**Sunday, August 18– 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM †Helen Pokrywki req. by Barb and Bernie Martin

10:00 AM For our Parish Family

**Monday, August 19- St. John Eudes, Priest**

No Mass

**Tuesday, August 20- St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church**

No Mass

**Wednesday, August 21- St. Pius X, Pope**

No Mass

**Thursday, August 22- The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

9:00 AM †Emil Ketola req. by Patty Samsel

**Friday, August 23– St. Rose of Lima**

9:00 AM †Anthony Harrison req. by Patty Samsel

**Saturday, August 24- St. Bartholomew, Apostle**

5:00 PM For our Parish Family

**Sunday, August 25– 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM †Louis Wojtowicz, Birthday Remembrance req. by Wojtowicz Family

10:00 AM †Tillie and Andy Murawski req. by Children

**Weekly Offering August 11, 2024**

# Envelopes Used.....	90
Envelope Amount.....	\$2485.00
Loose.....	\$398.00
Online.....	\$1298.40
Holyday.....	\$115.00
Collection year-to-date.....	\$31,588.96
Budget year-to-date.....	\$34,615.38
End of year Budget.....	\$300,000.00
Deficit.....	\$3026.42
Children.....	\$1.00
Other.....	\$110.00

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

**Readings for the week of August 18, 2024**

Sunday:	Prv 9:1-6/Ps 34:2-3, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 (9a)/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58
Monday:	Ez 24:15-23/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21/Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday:	Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab/Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday:	Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 20:1-16
Thursday:	Ez 36:23-28/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mt 22:1-14
Friday:	Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 22:34-40
Saturday:	Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51
Next Sunday:	Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 (9a)/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

**Pray for our Parishioners**

Peggy Greca, Terri Greenleaf, Ray Novara, Dolores Caballero, Pat Novak, Patrick Durham, Kevin Timpe, Joan Allen, Jack Starzec, Joe Siefker, Dave Kilbarger, Barb Brancheau, Jim Opfermann, Ann Barton, Nancy Dujmovich, Ralph Giasi, Betty Roberts

**Pray for our Friends / Relatives**

Kate Greenleaf, Cathy Mills, Laddie Kral, Leota Schiermeister, Ricky Houston, Mike Morrow, John Dee, Virgil Miller, Jennie Miller, Kent Wessel, Alfonso Martinez, Jim Samsel, Bruce Houston, Jody Higgins, Jesse Caballero, Rosario Zepeda, Patty Nydam, Bradley Brunette, Dennis Mazur, Steven Kuchuk, Brenda Schoeneer, Jim Combs, Robert Naida, Melissa Solano

**Prayer Shawl Meetings**

Prayer shawls are knitted or crocheted shawls or throws while praying for the recipient and blessed by Dcn. Jack. If you would like one or want to join our team let Terri Flanagan know- 734.604.5581 All are welcome!

**The next Prayer Shawl meeting is September 24th at 9:45 in the office building.**

Join the regional Eucharistic Ministry Outreach to BRING JESUS himself to the isolated, separated from our worshipping communities. This ministry to nursing homes, jails, and hospitals is simple, beautiful, and so needed. Training is provided. Contact bringsjesustome@gmail.com or call 734.660.6268 to learn more.

Readers for August 24-25

5:00 Candace Scheidt

8:00 Mary Jo Huber

10:00 Kurt Foor

**Deacon's Desk**

The first announcement of the Eucharist divided the disciples, just as the announcement of the Passion scandalized them. "This is a hard saying; who can listen to it?" The Eucharist and the Cross are stumbling blocks. It is the same mystery and it never ceases to be an occasion of division. "Will you also go away?"; the Lord's question echoes through the ages, as a loving invitation to discover that only he has "the words of eternal life", and that to receive in faith the gift of the Eucharist is to receive the Lord Himself. (paragraph number 1336)

**RCIA Coming to Immaculate Conception Parish this fall!**

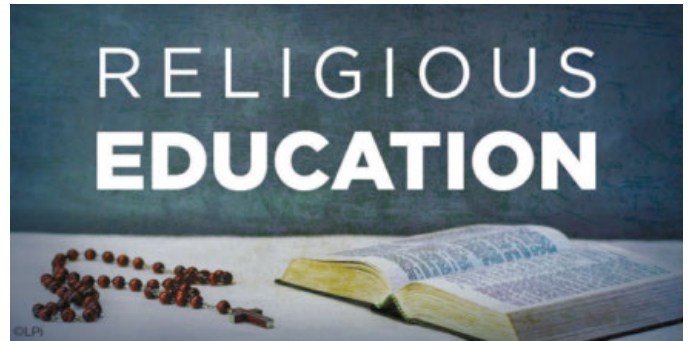
Good news! Once again Immaculate Conception Parish will be offering RCIA (the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). We will be using the Augustine Institute's Symbolon, an inspiring, faith-filled presentation of the Gospel and the Creed. More details to follow!



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Be ready for whatever life brings you with the Catholic Biblical School of Michigan's new classes starting this September at: **St. Joseph in Ypsilanti** (Tuesdays 6:45-8:45pm) or **Online** (any day/time). **Representatives from the Catholic Biblical school will be here the weekend of Aug 24th/25th.**

Through donations, CBSM is accessible to all with 100% of requests for financial aid granted. Find out more at [cbsmich.org](http://cbsmich.org) or call/text 586-438-3085.



Just four weeks until K-8, Youth Group, and RCIA begin! The first class will be September 15th at 9:00 AM. If you children have been in the religious education program previously, a registration packet will be sent home to you. If your family is new to the parish or your child will be new to the program, please contact the office to request information and a registration packet. The office number is 734-439-2030 Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. When you receive your packets please return them as soon as possible so orders for texts books can be accurate.

Thank you to Matthew Talbot for volunteering to teach the 4th grade class. Kindergarten and First Grade still need a Catechist.



We love having you as part of our Flock!

**Keep in touch via email and text!**

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