

2nd Sunday OF ADVENT



Immaculate Conception
Catholic Church
1968 - 2018

50th ANNIVERSARY

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December 8, 2019 Second Sunday of Advent

Office Hours

Mon-Thurs, 9:00 am-5:30 pm

Weekend Liturgies

Sat at 4:30 p.m., Sun at 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Weekday Liturgies

Tues 12:15 p.m., Wed & Thurs at 8:30 a.m.

Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:30-4:00 p.m. or by appointment

Parish Happenings

Mass will be celebrated on **Monday, December 9, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.** to celebrate the Feast Day of the Immaculate Conception, a Holy Day of Obligation. Please join us for Mass and a reception to follow.

Eucharistic Celebrations of the Christmas Season

Christmas Eve

Tuesday, Dec 24, 2019, 4:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Christmas Day

Wednesday, Dec 25, 2019, 10:00 a.m.

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Saturday, Dec 28, 2019, 4:30 p.m.

Sunday, Dec 29, 2019, 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday, Dec 31, 2019, 5:30 p.m.

Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

Saturday, Jan 4, 2020, 4:30 p.m.

Sunday, Jan 5, 2020, 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

The Baptism of the Lord

Saturday, Jan 11, 2020, 4:30 p.m.

Sunday, Jan 12, 2020, 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.



YOUTH MINISTRY
Immaculate Conception
Catholic Church

The ICC Youth Ministry invites you to a Fundraiser Pancake Breakfast

December 8, 2019
after both Masses

All Donations will go to the ICC Youth Ministry



Be Still
Advent Vireo and Vespers
by Guest Speaker
Steve Delaney

Wednesday, Dec. 18, 2019
6:30pm

presented by the ICC Young Adult
and Music Ministries

Music Ministry

Advent Evening Prayer, Vireo and Vespers

December 18, 7:00 p.m.

If you are an adult who plays a recorder, wind or string instrument, consider playing your instrument in our peaceful Advent prayer for our parish. Contact Teresa.

Seeking Singers and Instrumentalists:

"We are called disciples on a journey— to pray and sing praises unto our Lord."

If you sing or play an instrument, share your gifts to empower the people's singing and uplift the worship of ICC. Dust off that sax that has been sitting in your closet since high school band and begin a fulfilling ministry in music. For more information, please contact Teresa Yoder at teresayoder@icchampton.org or 757-826-0393 ext. 220.

Ark of Ones

There will be an ark of ones pot luck Christmas lunch on **Tuesday, December 10th at 1:00**. All singles are invited for food and fellowship. For further information contact Ann Daiber at 757-753-2144 or 757-245-5278.

Food Pantry



**THIS WEEK, THE FOOD
PANTRY IS IN
NEED OF:**

**Saltine Crackers
and Jelly**

50th Anniversary



Christmas Ornaments of our 50th Anniversary

Remember the Immaculate Conception 50th Anniversary year-long celebration with our two ICC custom commemorative Christmas ornaments. The two ornaments will make great gifts for you and your family and friends and a lasting reminder of our year-long celebration of this great church community. They will be on sale in the commons while supplies last through Christmas. The Gold-Tone Metal ornament comes in a rose fabric pouch (\$5 ea) and the Clear Glass ornament is packaged in a blue gift box (\$10 ea). You can purchase these ornaments with cash or check only.

Social Ministry

Sunday Supper - November 24, 2019

We were pleased to serve 134 guests this week a delicious meal of penne pasta with meatballs and sauce. Our sides were fresh tossed salad and bread. Our cook was Sarah Bercaw. We served a variety of desserts. As a special treat, we had an ice cream bar with all the fixins. Thank you to the coordinators of other functions that took place this weekend for their donations of food to our Sunday Supper meal. We had a record number of volunteers this weekend. Thank you to our Women's Cursillo Small Group for serving and our Youth Group for all of their help. We are grateful every weekend to everyone who gives tirelessly of their time and talent to set up, prep, cook, serve, clean up and everything in between. This ministry is truly blessed.

Merry Christmas! It is time for us to collect donations of TRIAL SIZE ONLY toiletry items, toothbrushes, combs, etc. to place in gift bags for our guests. There will be a donation box set up at the Sunday Supper table in the Commons. We will collect items through Sunday, December 8th as we will be putting the bags together on Monday, December 9th to give out at our Sunday Supper Christmas Celebration on December 15th. Thank you very much for your generosity.

The ICC Angel Tree will be returning!
Keep an eye out for the tree in the commons!



Hospital Visitation

Do you have a family member in the hospital? Please notify the parish if they would like to be visited by one of our parish Ministers of Care. In accordance with HIPPA regulations and hospital policy, we can only visit if we are invited by the family or patient.

Faith Formation

RCIA

We welcome all those who may be interested in exploring the Catholic Church or returning to the Catholic Church after being away. If you would like to learn more, come and take the first step! We meet on **Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.**

Sacramental Prep

Baptism

Our Baptism weekends for 2019-2020 are **January 11th & 12th, and May 2nd & 3rd.**

Baptism preparation classes are on **Mondays, 6:00 p.m. on December 16th & April 20th.**

Please contact Ben Fleser ASAP about scheduling a baptism and for important information regarding Godparents.

First Reconciliation/First Eucharist

All children who are 7 years old AND in 2nd grade may begin their sacramental preparation this year for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. In order for a child to receive their First Communion, the Church asks that they first prepare for Reconciliation. Classes for First Reconciliation continue on **Tuesday, December 10th at 6:00 p.m.** This meeting is for the children only, parents do not have to attend but may wait in the church if they choose.

Confirmation

Our next Confirmation class is **Sunday, January 12th from 3:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.** Please remember that the retreat on November 15th-16th is mandatory for all those preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Please contact Ben Fleser in the Parish Office, or by email at Benfleser@icchampton.org, with any questions and registration for Sacramental Prep.

Young Adults

Advent Vino and Vespers

Wednesday, December 18th, 7:00 p.m.

All young adults are invited to our Advent Vino and Vespers with guest speaker, Steve DeLaney for an evening of prayer and fellowship. Take some time to rest and *Be Still* before Christ during this hectic holiday season. Reception to follow afterwards.

Please follow us on our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/ICCyoungadultministry/> for information on upcoming events! **Any questions? Please contact Ben Fleser at benfleser@icchampton.org.**

Religious Education

Pre-K-5 Religious Education Classes will meet again on **Sunday, December, 15th from 9:45 a.m. -10:45 a.m.**

ICC Youth Ministry (Grades 6-12)

ICC Middle School Youth meets next **Sunday, December 15th from 9:45 a.m.-10:45 a.m.**

ICC High School Youth Ministry meets next **Sunday, December 15th from 9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.**



Our middle school and high school students worked very hard during Sunday Supper on November 24th. A special thank you to everyone who came out to help and especially to Sunday Supper for allowing us to serve alongside them!



ICC Christmas Caroling (Grades 6-12)

Friday, December 13th, 5:30 p.m.- 8:30 p.m.

Join us for an evening of Christmas caroling to the homebound and elderly residents of our community. They are very appreciative of visitors around the holiday season. Hot chocolate, cookies n' camaraderie to follow afterwards!

Diocesan Youth Conference (Grades 8-12)

February 7-9, 2020

What is the Diocesan Youth Conference? The Diocesan Youth Conference is a weekend event held each calendar year to gather high school youth from parishes located in the Diocese of Richmond to one central location. The Conference is a highly energetic, engaging, and awesome opportunity for our high school teenagers to gather as a larger Church community and celebrate the amazing richness of our Catholic Christian faith.

Registration is open to all 8th-12th graders.

Please register by Wednesday, December 18th for the early bird discount.

Cost is \$80. Please contact Ben Fleser for assistance!

Community Events

Christmas for Vets

The KoC Council is in the process of collecting items to give to the men and women at the Hampton Veteran's Hospital. For the past four years, the Knights have provided Christmas stockings with Christmas cards, snacks, small clothing items; socks, knit hats, t-shirts, personal hygiene items; travel size soap, shampoo, hand sanitizer, toothpaste, toothbrushes, dental floss, etc. Please visit us at the Knights of Columbus table in the commons to sign a Christmas Card and to drop off stocking items or monetary donations. Please bring items to the church this week, as the stockings will be stuffed on **Friday, Dec. 13th**.

Knights of Columbus Christmas Cards Sale

Christmas cards will be on sale after all the Masses starting **until Sunday, December 10th**, while supplies last. All proceeds from the sales will go to fund charitable works of your local Knight of Columbus Council.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"Therefore every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire." Make sure your marriage bears good fruit. Participate in a Marriage Encounter Weekend on **Mar 20-22, 2020** in FAIRFAX,, VA and **Sep 18-20, 2020** in FAIRFAX,, VA. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/>.

Peninsula Catholic Open House

Mini Open House at Peninsula Catholic High School-- Join us on **Tuesday, December 10th from 8:15-9:15 am**. Meet the administration, enjoy light refreshments and a student-led tour. To sign up, please visit peninsulacatholic.org.

Ministry Involvement Opportunities

Coffee and Donuts Ministry:

We are in need of additional people to serve coffee and donuts after the 8:30 a.m. and the 11:00 a.m. Mass. This is a wonderful opportunity to serve our parish community and get to know parishioners. The time obligation is about once per five weeks. Contact: Katherine Gibbons in the parish office or at katherinegibbons@icchampton.org.

Welcome Desk Greeter:

We are looking for volunteers to greet new parishioners and guests at the Welcome Desk after the 5:30 p.m. Mass and 8:30 a.m. Mass. Volunteers are scheduled 1-2 times per month. This is a great way to meet new parishioners at the parish. Contact: Katherine Gibbons in the parish office or at katherinegibbons@icchampton.org.

Sunday Supper:

Our ministry needs you! There are two areas that we could use your help and it would only require 1.5 hours on a Sunday afternoon. We need people to serve our guests from 1:45 to 3:30 p.m. We also need help with clean up from 3:15-4:00 p.m. Please pray and discern about this wonderful opportunity to live out the gospel by filling a need to serve our community. Stop by our Sunday Supper table in the Commons for sign up and more info.

Parish Finances

November Financial Information

UPDATED Income Budget: \$812,062.00

July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020

	11/24/2019	Current Month to Date	YTD
Budget Needed	\$15,616.58	\$62,466.31	\$327,948.12
Actual Received	12,682.23	58,669.50	277,704.86
Over/-Under	-\$2,934.35	-\$3,796.81	-\$50,243.26

Families using Envelopes/Checks/Online Giving in November: 353 out of 635

To contribute online, visit:
ICCHAMPTON.WESHAREONLINE.ORG

Parish Calendar

Sun, 12/8	Is 11:1-10/ Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 19 [cf. 7]/ Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12 8:30 a.m. Mass - <i>Henry Jackson</i> + 9:30 a.m. HS & MS Youth Group Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser 9:45 a.m. Religious Ed 11:00 a.m. Mass - <i>John M. Guerette</i> + 12:00 p.m. HS & MS Youth Group Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser 3:00 p.m. Confirmation Meeting 6:00 p.m. HS Youth Group
Mon, 12/9	Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [1]/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38 Feast of the Immaculate Conception 1:00 p.m. Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Meeting 6:00 p.m. Mass and Reception
Tues, 12/10	Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13/ Mt 18:12-14 12:15 p.m. Mass 1:00 p.m. Ark of Ones 6:00 p.m. First Reconciliation Meeting 7:00 p.m. RCIA
Wed, 12/11	Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10/Mt 11:28-30 8:30 a.m. Mass 6:00 p.m. Choir Practice
Thurs, 12/12	Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17 [cf. 8]/Lk 1:5-25 8:30 a.m. Mass 9:15 a.m. Women's Scripture 6:00 p.m. KoC Officer's Meeting
Fri, 12/13	Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Mt 11:16-19 6:00 p.m. HS/MS Youth Christmas Caroling 6:00 p.m. KoC Veteran's Stocking Stuffer Event
Sat, 12/14	Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19/Mt 17:9a, 10-13 9:00 a.m. KoC 1st Degree Ceremony 3:30 p.m. Reconciliation 4:30 p.m. Mass - <i>Denise Filipone</i> +
Sun, 12/15	Is 35:1-6a, 10/ Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 [Is 35:4]/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11 8:30 a.m. Mass 9:45 a.m. Religious Ed 11:00 a.m. Mass 2:00 p.m. Sunday Supper 6:00 p.m. HS Youth Group

Bulletin Info

Submissions:

Announce your next event or program with the bulletin!
Upcoming bulletin submission dates:

Bulletin Dated Dec. 22nd, Due Dec. 11th

Bulletin Dated Dec. 29th, Due Dec. 17th

Bulletin Dated Jan. 5th, Due Dec. 18th

**Please submit all bulletin information by 12pm
on the submission due dates.**

To ensure accuracy of content please submit via email
to icbulletins@icchampton.org. Announcements are
published in the order they are received. Simply submit:

- A short headline (title of event, date and time)
- 2-3 sentence description
- Contact information

Please contact **Katherine Gibbons** with any questions.

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our publisher, Liturgical Publications. Please contact LPI by
phone at 1-800-477-4574. Proceeds from ad sales directly
fund the printing of this bulletin.

New to the Parish?

Welcome to Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. We
invite you to visit our welcome desk in the Commons to
find out more about our Parish and all of our ministries and
activities.

Sign up to receive emails online at icchampton.org.

As a registered parishioner, you will receive your tithing
envelopes, and receive all communications from our Parish
via email and/or postal mail.



ICC has a Hearing Loop system for those
with hearing aids. Please switch your hearing
aids to T-Coil to hear clearly. If you find
there's any issues, or the system is down,
please contact the Parish Office.

ICC is a Diocesan Safe Environment
visit icchampton.org/safe for more info



Bishop Knestout encourages anyone
aware of sexual abuse of minors
on the part of clergy or staff of our
diocese to notify civil authorities, call
the Attorney General's Clergy Abuse
Hotline at 1-833-454-9064, and reach
out to the Diocesan Victim Assistance
Coordinator, Jennifer Sloan at 1-877-
887-9603.

Staff Information

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Custodian, Michael Pedulla, michaelpedulla@icchampton.org

Accompanist, Mark Smeland, marksmeland@icchampton.org

Prayers & Praise

Sick

Flora Alvarez, Ashley Eagle Anderson, Laura Anderson,
Reg Berube, William Bewitz, Anne Blakeley,
A. Robert Brown, Jackie Burrell,
Phillip Castner, Tammy Collins, Claudette Crockett,
Mason Crockett, Betty Davis, Sherri Cooper Darlington,
Hermine Engelbrecht, Karen Fagelman,
William Francis, Maureen Laffey Freil, Maryjane Fuller,
Dolores Genirs, Vermelle Graham, Ella Gregory,
Mike Guerra, Morgan Hahn, Diane Horne, Gary Hoskins,
Rose Hrehowesik, Rachel Hulsey, Marge Janovich,
Brianna Karchner, Trina Marie Keel-Saunders,
Mark Kenline, Denise Krance, Scott Lancianese,
Deborah Magaldi, Mary Makowski, Joe Marczyk,
Jove Miller, Wally Morgan, John Nimmick,
John Nunnold, Tim O'Donnell, Timothy Racz,
Buena Reese, Deborah Reese, Linda Ribakov,
Gerry Salaka, Pam Samsey, Paul & Paula Schifferli,
Betty Sharp, Leonila(Ann) Sletton, Beth Smith,
Howard Spady, Helen Steele, Isabella Strohleim,
Doris Walczak, Richard Walczak, Joanne Walsh,
Ron Ward, Bob Weaver, Larri White, Nancy Zimmer

Seminarians of our Diocese

Rev. Mr. Anthony Ferguson, Rev. Mr. Julio Reyes,
Phillip Decker, Tom Lawrence, Dillon Bruce,
Armando Herrera, Alex Jiménez, Joe Kauflin,
Patrick Walsh, Chris Weyer, David Arellano,
William Douglas, Andrew Clark, Gregory Guilfoyle,
William Buckley, Seth Seamon, Luke Fitzgerald,
Samuel Hill, Robert Kincaid, Matthew Kelly,
Jack Shanahan, Graham Fassero, Chase Imoru,
Charlie Palmer, Charlie Tamayo, Carl Thompson

Prayers and Praise

If you would like a name to be added to the prayers and praise list, please email and let Katherine Gibbons know. Please include your name and phone number so that she may be able to follow up with you.

Ministry Contacts

Ministry	Contact	Phone #
Altar Servers	Steve Bove	504-5535
Arts & Environment		826-0393
Bereavement/Funeral	Fr. John Grace	826-0393
Building Use / Maintenance	Katherine Gibbons/ Michael Pedulla	826-0393
Catechumenate		826-0393
Children's Liturgy	Ben Fleser	826-0393
Choir/Music Ministry	Teresa Yoder	826-0393 x220
Communications/ Media		826-0393
Family of Faith	Ben Fleser	826-0393
Eucharistic Ministers	Bev Amante	851-9453
	Gayle Fronkier	838-7341
Finance Council	Joe Paulus	645-4367
Food Pantry	Melissa McDonald	218-8464
Hospital Visitation	Barbara Morgan	826-0393 x225
Lectors	Dave Okerblom	329-9944
Marriage Preparation	Katherine Gibbons	826-0393 x210

Please note: Couples preparing for marriage must contact the parish office at least 6 months prior to intended wedding date.

Nursery	Ben Fleser	826-0393
Nursing Home Prayer Ministry	John Meyer	827-5620
Parish Life Committee	Katherine Gibbons	826-0393 x210
Pastoral Council		826-0393
Registration/Database	Katherine Gibbons	826-0393 x210
Respect Life	Jim Dellavalle	757-782-5290
Sacramental Preparation	Ben Fleser	826-0393
Sunday Supper	Kathy Nugent	827-5245
Youth Ministry	Ben Fleser	826-0393 x221
Social Ministry		826-0393
Ushers/Greeters	Dan Crawford	766-2066
Young Adult Ministry	Ben Fleser	826-0393 x221
Young at Heart	John Meyer	827-5620



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Immaculate Conception Council 16226

In service to one, in service to all.

For more information contact Grand Knight
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