

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH



MAY 25, 2025

WELCOME!

Parish Information

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Our Staff

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Mass Schedule

Immaculate Conception

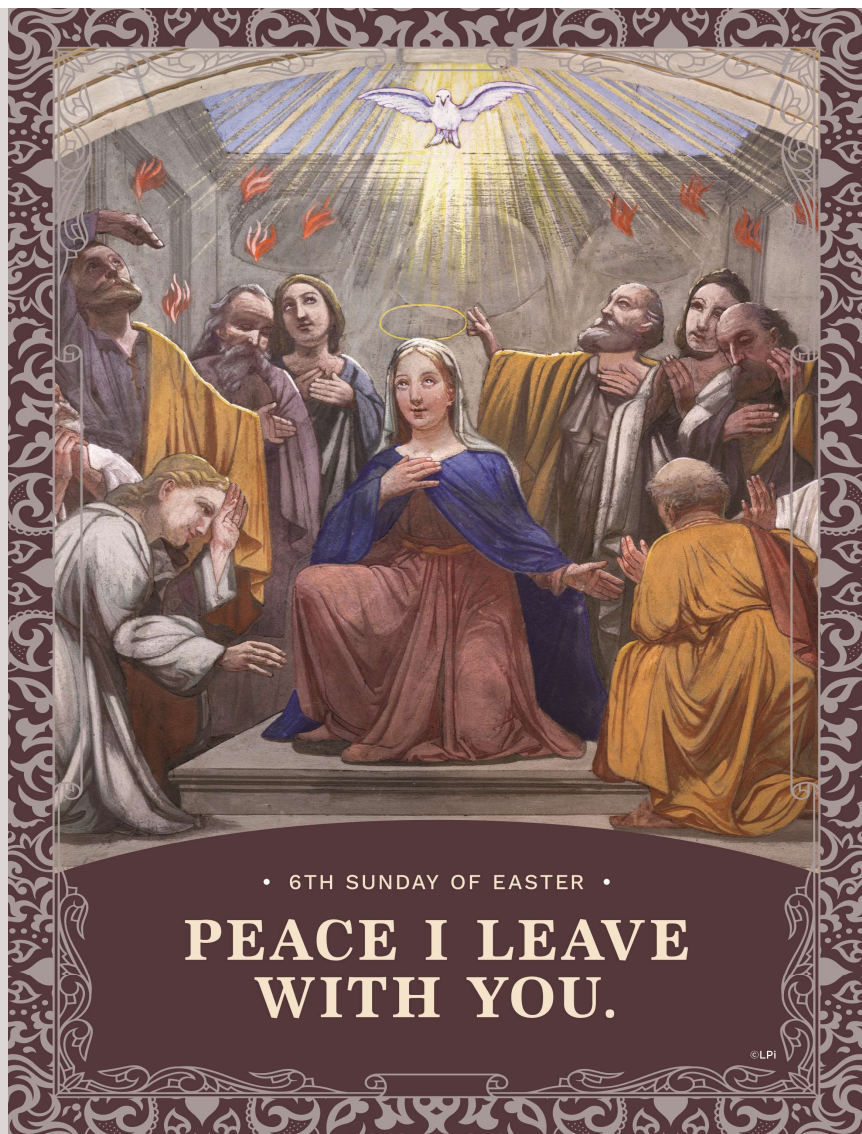
Weekdays: 8:00 a.m.
Saturday: 5:15 p.m.
Sunday: 10:30 a.m.
Holy Day: 8:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

St. Dominic

Sunday: 8:30 a.m.
Holy Day (Vigil): 6:00 p.m.
Reconciliation: 8 a.m. Sunday

Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:30 p.m. (IC),



• 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER •

**PEACE I LEAVE
WITH YOU.**

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MORE PARISH INFORMATION...

Sacrament of Marriage

By appointment. A six-month preparation period is required.

Sacrament of Baptism

By appointment. Please call the rectory for information.

Sacrament of the Sick

Please call the rectory if anyone in your family is hospitalized or is a shut-in.

Parish Membership

Membership in the parish is required to be a sponsor for a Sacrament, to be married in the parish, or to have a child baptized. Please notify the rectory office of a change of address or phone number.

Religious Education Classes

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. (*All Grades*)

***Bulletin Deadline: Monday at 9:00 a.m.**

THE CHURCHES OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION AND ST. DOMINIC

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MAY 26, MEMORIAL DAY

Mass at St. Mary's Cemetery,

(weather permitting)

9:00 AM Ed, Josephine and Jerry Battaglia by their Family

TUESDAY, MAY 27

8:00 AM Elmer Love by his Family

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28

8:00 AM Jeanne Carberry
by Chris and Steve Koladish
6:00 PM (St. Dominic) Vigil Mass for the
Feast of the Ascension
Joan Wierbinski
by Betty and Kathy Ransel

THURSDAY, MAY 29, FEAST OF THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD, HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

8:00 AM Brian Evans
by his Mother, Christine Lillis
7:00 PM Jon Noonan by Sandy Noonan

FRIDAY, MAY 30

8:00 AM Parish Family of Immaculate
Conception and St. Dominic

SATURDAY, MAY 31

5:15 PM Margaret and Steve Mineweaser
by Bob Mineweaser

SUNDAY, JUNE 1

8:30 AM (St. Dominic) Parish Family of
Immaculate Conception
and St. Dominic
10:30 AM George and Stella Kerr
by the Kerr Family



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE—MAY 31 & JUNE 1

Altar Servers

Saturday, 5:15 p.m. | Please volunteer if you
attend this Mass

Sunday, 10:30 a.m. | Nora O'Donnell

Lectors

Saturday, 5:15 p.m. | Michele Confer

Sunday, 10:30 a.m. | Barbara Chestnut
St. Dominic | Denny Kinol

Rosary Leaders: Barb Riggs, Steve French



The Sanctuary Lamp burns in
memory of Ray and Joan Richards.
Requested by Sue Hammer.

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

This portion of John's Gospel comes near the end of the first of four chapters that make up Jesus' long farewell discourse at the Last Supper. This section of chapter 14 actually sums up the themes of the opening of the discourse: the Christian's life is not shaped by Jesus' absence but by God's abiding presence; God's presence overcomes anxiety about God's absence; and the present holds in it the seeds of a fresh future shaped by love, not fear.

These verses also contain a glimpse of some of the other themes of the farewell discourse: Jesus' relationship with the Father and the disciples' relationship to Jesus connect the disciples to the Father as well. Jesus promises to send an Advocate or intercessor who will remind the disciples of everything that Jesus taught them and bring them peace.

Jesus is preparing his disciples in advance for his absence so that they will continue to believe in him and not feel all alone after his return to the Father. After the initial excitement of his Easter appearances, Jesus will remain with his followers in a very different way throughout the centuries.

As our celebration of the Easter season is coming to an end, the liturgy reminds us that Jesus remains with us through the Holy Spirit, who teaches us everything we need to know, reminds us of all that Jesus taught, and brings us peace.



A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Today Jesus gives this advice: "Do not let your hearts be troubled." Worry and anxiety can consume our lives preventing us from seeing the love which surrounds us and binds us to one another.

USHERS SCHEDULE

May 31 Karen Nosker, Steve Koladish

June 1 Steve French, Thad Johnson

MEMORIAL DAY MASS AT ST. MARY'S CEMETERY

We will have our annual Memorial Day Mass at St. Mary's Cemetery (weather permitting) on Monday, May 26th at 9 am. We gather in front of the large cross in the grassy open area.

Please arrive early so that we may have an accurate count for those who wish to receive Holy Communion. Please bring a chair if you wish.

Mass will be held at Immaculate Conception Church if we have rainy weather.



The flowers at St. Dominic are in honor of all Veterans, living and deceased, and their families. They were placed by Dave and Kathy Gordon.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

In today's Gospel, Jesus prepares his disciples for his Passion, death, and Resurrection. He promises his Holy Spirit, gives them the gift of his peace, and tells them not to be troubled.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Our next day of Adoration will be on **Thursday, May 29th**. We are asking you to commit to a half hour (or longer) of adoration by placing your name on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board at the entrance of the Church. This is to ensure that the Blessed Sacrament will never be left alone as it is exposed on the altar.

Please plan on joining your parish family on this Jubilee Journey as we pray for all those who have requested our prayers, for our parish families and for all those who have needs and no one to pray for them.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION/ST. DOMINIC GOLF SCRAMBLE

Our first Golf Scramble will be held on **Saturday, June 14th** at Pinecrest Country Club. Registration forms can be found on icbrookville.com. For more information, please contact Bob Deter at 814-715-2939. Not a golfer but still want to help with this event...a donation form is also available at icbrookville.com. Help us make this a successful event!

CEMETERY REGULATIONS

Our parish is responsible for maintaining five cemeteries. Those cemeteries include: Old St. Mary's, St. Mary's, St. Dominic's, St. Anthony's in Conifer and St. Ann's in Corsica. We strive to have the cemeteries in good shape for the warm weather months. In order to accomplish this goal we need to have your cooperation. **PLEASE HELP US KEEP OUR CEMETERY GROUNDS BEAUTIFUL AND SAFE BY OBSERVING THE FOLLOWING:**

NO DECORATIVE STONES AROUND HEADSTONES. They create a safety hazard for our mowers and visitors.
NO BREAKABLE OBJECTS OR GLASS VASES AROUND HEADSTONES.

PLEASE, NO PETS ON THE CEMETERY GROUNDS.

FRESH CUT FLOWERS ARE PERMITTED ANY TIME OF THE YEAR. Artificial flowers may only be placed in urns that are attached to the headstone. Artificial flowers may only be used during the non-growing season. Artificial flowers contain wires that are dangerous to our mowers and their machinery.

WREATHS ARE PERMITTED NOVEMBER 1 –MARCH 31. Please remove them by this date.
TAKE YOUR TRASH HOME WITH YOU.

If you will be placing a monument at a grave site, please contact the Parish Office before doing so. Also, we request that your Monument company contact the Parish Office (814-849-8697) at least 10 days in advance before placing a headstone. This ensures proper placement and prevents costly mistakes.

Thank you for your cooperation. It is greatly appreciated.