

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH



**AUGUST 31, 2025**

## WELCOME!

### Parish Information

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### Our Staff

Pastor | Rev. William M. Laska  
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Secretary | Chris Koladish

### 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),



## 22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.” - Lk 14:13-14

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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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

### Schedule for the Week

#### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

8:00 AM Special Intention by Denny Kinol

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

8:00 AM A. Louise Boozer by her Family

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

8:00 AM Blake Rowan by the Shaw Family

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

8:00 AM Barb O'Donnell by Phyllis Ent

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

5:15 PM Steve and Anna Mester  
by John and Cathy Mester

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

8:30 AM (St. Dominic) Dianna Haines Kerr  
by George and Joyce Haines

10:30 AM Ernie Caputo by Rob and Karen Caputo

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE—SEPTEMBER 6 & 7

### Altar Servers

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

Sunday, 10:30 a.m. | Oliver Butcher

### Lectors

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

Sunday, 10:30 a.m. | Sara Gow

St. Dominic | Rosalee Steele

**Rosary Leaders:** Barb Riggs, Steve French

## STEWARDSHIP - AUGUST 23 & 24

### Immaculate Conception & St. Dominic

Envelopes .....	\$2,716.00
Loose .....	\$884.00
Priestly Education and Care .....	\$228.00
Collection for Latin America .....	\$5.00
Catholic Services Appeal—Assessment .....	\$42,385.00
Pledged .....	\$79,536.00
Paid .....	\$71,911.00
Weekly Goal to meet Operating Budget .....	\$4,970.00
Accumulated goal since July 1, 2023 .....	\$33,985.00
Surplus ( <b>Deficit</b> ) (Week #8) .....	(\$5,775.00)

**Thank you for supporting your parish.**



The Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of Donna Spinazzola. Requested by her Family.

### TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Meals played an important role in the society in which Jesus lived. More than a time for sharing nourishment, they were a time to share ideas and to model different aspects of social relationships. In Luke's Gospel, the places that a person ate (at the home of a tax collector, 5:29), the people with whom a person ate (sinners, 5:30), whether a person washed before eating (11:38), and, as is the case here, the place that a person sits while eating are all important. The narrator says Jesus tells a parable, but it is really wise advice to both guests and hosts about finding true happiness at the heavenly banquet.

Jesus warns guests to wait before taking their places at the table lest they be asked to move if someone more important arrives. This is more than just a lesson about dinner etiquette. It is advice on how to find your true place in the Kingdom of God. Jesus advises hosts not to invite people who would be expected to repay them to dinner but to invite those who could not repay: the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. This is where real blessings can be found.

In these sayings, Luke gives us not only advice on how to approach the end times but also on how to live according to Jesus' vision of a good society. Luke's Gospel also advises us how the Church must be part of bringing about this society. It is yet another example in Luke's Gospel of the reversal the kingdom brings about.

### ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (Formerly RCIA)

Classes for adults who wish to learn more about the Catholic faith will begin on Monday, September 22nd at 6:30 pm in the Church Hall at Immaculate Conception Church. Parish members who would like to continue learning about our faith are also encouraged to attend.

## USHERS SCHEDULE

September 6 Pat Nosker, Steve Koladish

September 7 John Palmer, Jonathan Hoak

## FALL FESTIVAL SWEET SHOP

Your donations are needed to help stock the shelves of the Sweet Shop. We need: Homemade cookies, pies, candy, bread, rolls, jams and jellies, relishes, home canned items, etc. If your last name begins with the letters A-L, please bring your donations for Friday, September 5th. If your last name begins with the letters M-Z, please bring your donations for Saturday, September 6th. This helps to insure that the shelves will be stocked with fresh items each day.

## CHILI COOK-OFF

Break out your best Chili recipes and enter this year's Chili Cook-off at our Fall Festival. Entry fee is \$5 with prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. The Cook-off will be held on Saturday, September 6th. Please bring 4 quarts of Chili, heated and ready to be sampled by 9 am to the Festival. For questions, please email the church office at [icbrookville@windstream.net](mailto:icbrookville@windstream.net).



The flowers for the main altar and the Blessed Mother's altar at Immaculate Conception are in memory of Donna Spinazzola. They were placed by her Family.



The flowers at St. Dominic are in honor of St. Joseph the Worker.

## COLLECTION FOR THE PEOPLE IN GAZA

The humanitarian crisis in Gaza prompts concern from all people of goodwill. As Catholics, we especially are called by Christ to care for the suffering and the needy. Pastoral concern has prompted the bishops of the United States to take up a collection for the assistance of Christians and other innocent victims of violence in Gaza and surrounding areas. Many are struggling to survive, protect their children, and live with dignity in dire conditions. I ask you to give generously to this special collection, held in our parishes on the weekend of September 6-7, 2025. Funds received will be passed on to Catholic Relief Services. This group has a long-standing relationship with the Catholic Church in the region, which allows them to provide humanitarian relief and medical assistance quickly and efficiently. Thank you for doing what you can to support our suffering brothers and sisters in Gaza and surrounding areas. I join with you in praying for peace.

Bishop Lawrence T. Persico

ROAST BEEF DINNER  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH

We will be having our Roast Beef Dinner on Sunday, September 7th beginning at 11:15 am. Dinner will be take-out only. Cost is \$12.

We need donations of desserts. Please add your name to the list on the bulletin board at Immaculate Conception Church or call Karen Nosker (814-328-2203) or Chris Koladish (814-849-2023) if you can make a cake or pie.

## FALL FESTIVAL INFO

Our **Children's Gift Raffle** is seeking items for children up to and including 6th grade. Tickets are free to each child. Monetary donations are also welcome. Donations may be dropped off at the school on Monday evenings.

Our **Theme Basket Room** is asking for completed baskets using new items. Items can be dropped off on Monday evenings.

Our **Craft and Christmas Room** is asking for handcrafted items and Christmas decorations. Please consider making a few items for our Craft and Christmas Room. Show us what you can do! Donations can be dropped off at our school building on Monday evenings.

Plans for the Festival also include the \$2,500 Cash Raffle, Cabbage Roll pick-up, Chili Cook-off, sandwiches and pizza, Roast Beef Dinner on Sunday (donations of desserts needed, please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board, or call Chris Koladish 849-2023 or Karen Nosker, 328-2203), and games and fun for the entire family.

**We are in need of volunteers to help set up the outside tents and picnic tables on Thursday, September 4th. If you are able to help, please come to the school at 6 pm.**

**Please return your Cash Raffle tickets and money before Sunday, September 7th.**