

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH



NOVEMBER 1, 2026

WELCOME!

Parish Information

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Our Staff

Pastor | Rev. William M. Laska
Religious Ed. | Penny Rakovan
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Mass Schedule

Immaculate Conception

Weekdays: 8:00 a.m. Tuesday
through Friday
Saturday: 5:15 p.m.
Sunday: 10:30 a.m.
Holy Day: Please consult the
bulletin

St. Dominic

Sunday: 8:30 a.m.
Holy Day (Vigil): Please consult
the bulletin.
Reconciliation: 8 a.m. Sunday

Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:30 p.m. (IC),
also by appointment
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. (SD)



ALL SAINTS DAY

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs
is the Kingdom of heaven.” - Mt 5:3

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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, November 3

8:00 AM Paul Haines by George and Joyce Haines

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

8:00 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5

8:00 AM Mike Miller by Betty and Kathi Ransel

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6

8:00 AM James Carberry by his Family

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

5:15 PM Deceased members of the Knights of Columbus

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

8:30 AM (St. Dominic) Parish Family of Immaculate Conception and St. Dominic

10:30 AM Doris Devitorio by Steve and Ruth Rowan

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE—NOVEMBER 7 & 8

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. | Steve French

Sunday, 8:30 a.m. | (St. Dominic) Suzy Walker

Rosary Leaders: Steve French, Mike Kessler



STEWARDSHIP - OCTOBER 24 & 25

Immaculate Conception & St. Dominic

Envelopes	\$2,505.00
Loose.....	\$883.00
World Mission Sunday.....	\$50.00
All Saints Day.....	\$55.00
All Souls Day.....	\$92.00
Catholic Education.....	\$5.00
Catholic Services Appeal—Assessment	\$44,504.00
Pledged.....	\$95,499.00
Paid.....	\$
Weekly Goal to meet Operating Budget.....	\$5,127.00
Accumulated goal since July 1, 2026	\$57,099.00
Surplus (Deficit) (Week #17).....	(\$30,060.00)

Thank you for supporting your parish.z

PRAYER CHAIN

If you wish to have a loved one or friend remembered on the prayer chain, please contact the Church Office at (814) 849-8697 and leave a message or call Mary Snyder at 814-849-3478. Thank you.



The Sanctuary Lamp burns for the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

ALL SAINTS DAY

Every year the Church recalls the example, witness, and prayer of the holy women and men who have been identified by the Church as Saints. These saints are more than just role models; they are family members with whom we continue to share relation, in a bond of prayer, called the Communion of Saints. Every year when we celebrate this day, the Gospel we proclaim recalls for us Jesus' teaching about happiness, the Beatitudes. We quickly note in this reading that none of those Jesus names as "blessed" or "happy" are expected . . . the poor in spirit, the meek, the persecuted. Jesus' blueprint for happiness reflects little of what the world might call happiness.

What does Jesus mean when he uses the word "blessed?" This word is sometimes translated as "happy" or "fortunate" or "favored." In other words, Jesus is saying that divine favor is upon those who are poor, who mourn, who are persecuted. This might have been welcome and surprising news to the crowds who heard Jesus that day.

The Beatitudes can be understood as a framework for Christian living. Because of this, it is natural that we proclaim this Gospel on the Feast of All Saints. Saints are people who lived the spirit of the Beatitudes as Jesus lived. On this day, we too are challenged to model our lives on the spirit and promises of the Beatitudes.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE HAPPY REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF :

Robert Mineweaser

USHERS SCHEDULE

November 7 Rick Cherico, Bob Deter
November 8 Steve French, Thad Johnson

RECITATION OF THE ROSARY AT ST DOMINIC

Recitation of the Rosary at St. Dominic will be held on Thursday afternoon at 3 pm. Please join us as we pray for the reparation of sin.
Please note the time change.

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

A copy of our Parish Financial Report is available for viewing on the bulletin board at the entrance to Immaculate Conception Church and St. Dominic Church. This report reflects income and expenses for fiscal year July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026.

THE BEATITUDES

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted.
Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land.
Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied.
Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.
Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God.
Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.

THANK YOU!

Thank you all for making our Harvest Weekend a success. 549 jars of apple butter, 200 stuffed pork chop dinners, 55 gourmet carmel apples and 160 apple dumplings! All the volunteers are to be commended for coming together to support this parish event. To our Parish Family and Community, thank you for your continued support of our events. We can celebrate our success because of all of you. Thank you!

CHOIR PRACTICE FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

Choir practice for the Christmas season will begin on Sunday, November 8th immediately following the 10:30 am Mass at Immaculate Conception. We welcome new members to come and lend your voices to our choir.



The flowers at Immaculate Conception Church are in memory of the Holy Souls.

The flowers at St. Dominic are in honor of All Saints. They were placed by Marsha Somich.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Anyone can appear saintly in front of strangers, but it is the daily acts of patience, acceptance, forgiveness, listening, and self-sacrifice within the family that truly embody religious devotion. Family life is the true ground of sanctity.

ALL SAINTS DAY

Today is the Solemnity of All Saints. The Church celebrates all the saints: canonized or beatified, and the multitude of those who are in heaven enjoying the beatific vision that are only known to God. During the early centuries the Saints venerated by the Church were all martyrs. Later the pope set November 1 as the day for commemorating all the Saints. We all have this "universal call to holiness." What must we do in order to join the company of the saints in heaven? We "must follow in His footsteps and conform ourselves to His image seeking the will of the Father in all things. We must devote ourselves with all [our] being to the glory of God and the service of our neighbor. In this way, the holiness of the People of God will grow into an abundant harvest of good, as is admirably shown by the life of so many saints in Church history" (Lumen Gentium, 40).

"This perfect life with the Most Holy Trinity—this communion of life and love with the Trinity, with the Virgin Mary, the angels and all the blessed—is called "heaven." Heaven is the ultimate end and fulfillment of the deepest human longings, the state of supreme, definitive happiness" (CCC 1024).