

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH



JUNE 7, 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

Saturday: 5:15 p.m.
Sunday: 10:30 a.m.
Holy Day: Consult Bulletin
for Mass times

St. Dominic

No Mass at St. Dominic until
further notice

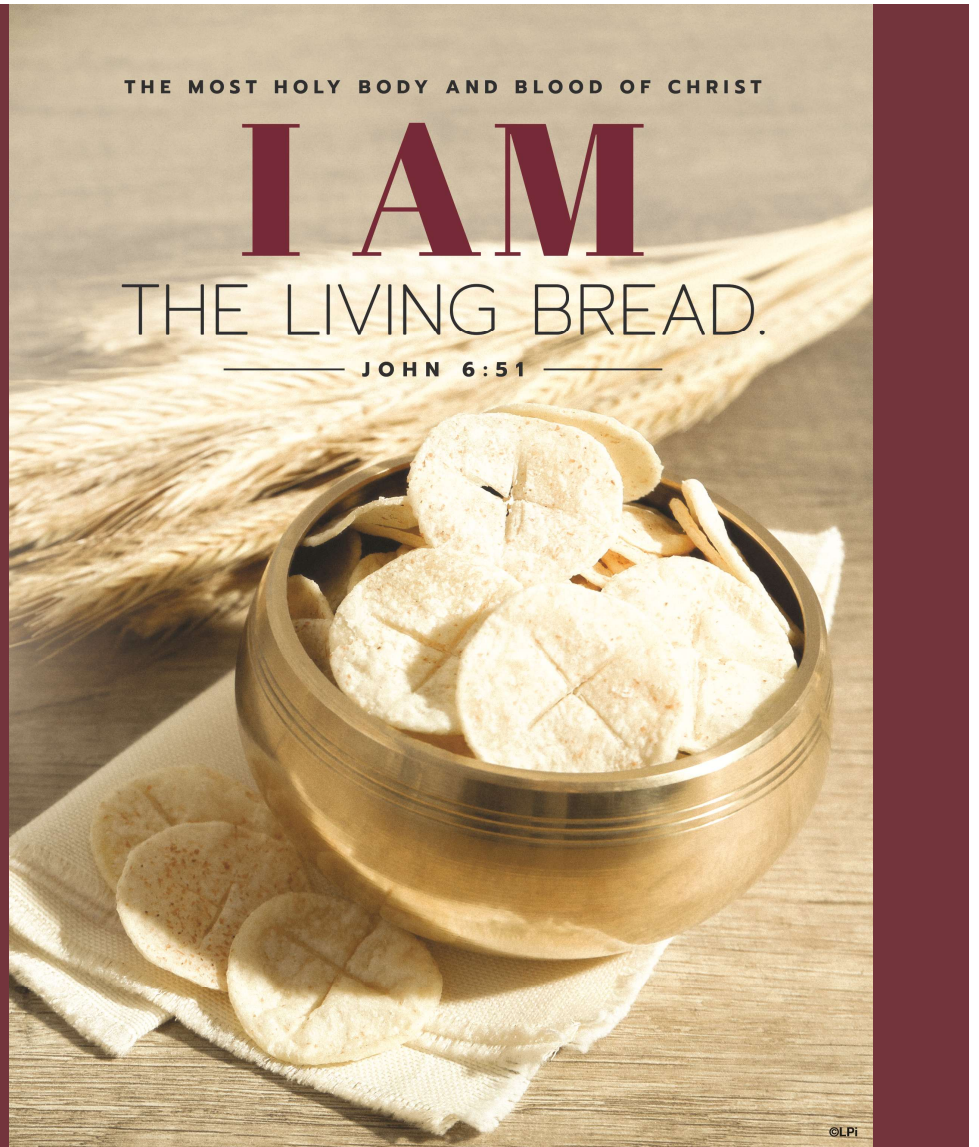
Reconciliation

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

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

I AM
THE LIVING BREAD.

— JOHN 6:51 —



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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

There will not be Sunday Mass at St. Dominic's or weekday morning Mass at Immaculate Conception until further notice. Thank you.

SATURDAY, JUNE 13

5:15 PM Rachel Melillo by Gina and Rick Cherico

SUNDAY, JUNE 14

10:30 AM Cindy Inman by Lou and Susan Greer

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE—JUNE 13 & 14

Altar Servers

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

Sunday, 10:30 a.m. | Ethan Lauer

Lectors

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

Sunday, 10:30 a.m. | John Pozza

Rosary Leaders: Steve French, Mike Kessler

STEWARDSHIP - MAY 23 & 24

Immaculate Conception & St. Dominic

Envelopes	\$1,967.00
Loose.....	\$878.00
International Needs.....	\$422.00
Catholic Services Appeal—Assessment	\$44,504.00
Pledged.....	\$94,999.00
Paid.....	\$73,575.00
Weekly Goal to meet Operating Budget.....	\$4,970.00
Accumulated goal since July 1, 2025	\$205,011.00
Surplus (Deficit)(Week #47).....	(\$28,374.00)

STEWARDSHIP - MAY 30 & 31

Immaculate Conception & St. Dominic

Envelopes	\$3,565.00
Loose.....	\$635.00
Fr. Ciaiola Scholarship.....	\$2,275.00
International Needs.....	\$115.00
Missionary Cooperative Collection.....	\$50.00
Catholic Services Appeal—Assessment	\$44,504.00
Pledged.....	\$94,999.00
Paid.....	\$
Weekly Goal to meet Operating Budget.....	\$4,970.00
Accumulated goal since July 1, 2025	\$209,211.00
Surplus (Deficit)(Week #48).....	(\$29,349.00)

Thank you for supporting our parish.



The Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of John and Ethel Mineweaser. Requested by their family.

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

This Sunday we celebrate a second solemnity during this period of Ordinary Time in the liturgical calendar. Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. This day was once called *Corpus Christi*, which is Latin for “Body of Christ.” In the revised Lectionary the name for this day is expanded to reflect more completely our Eucharistic theology. Today’s Gospel is taken from the Gospel according to John. The reading is part of a discourse between Jesus and a crowd of Jews. The discourse comes shortly after the miracle of Jesus’ multiplication of the loaves and fishes. In John’s Gospel, miracles such as this are identified as “signs” through which people come to believe that Jesus is the Son of God. These signs are followed by dialogue, or discourse that interprets and explains the miracle. In John’s Gospel, Jesus’ multiplication of the loaves is said to have occurred near Passover, thus linking it to the Exodus story and God’s saving action toward the Israelites.

Having seen Jesus multiply the loaves and fishes, the crowd pursues him, perhaps seeking more food but also looking for another sign. Jesus tells the crowd that he is the bread of life. He explains that just as God gave the Israelites manna to sustain them in the desert, so now God has sent new manna that will give eternal life. It is in this context that Jesus repeats those words in today’s Gospel and tells them again that he is the living bread that came down from heaven.

Jesus’ words are not well understood by the crowd; they argue that Jesus is not from heaven but born of Mary and Joseph. The crowd also has trouble understanding how Jesus could give them his flesh to eat. Jesus tells them that when they eat his flesh and drink his blood, they will remain forever connected to him. These are difficult words, but they are important because they seek to show us our intimate connection with Jesus.

This is the mystery that is at the heart of our Eucharistic theology. In the elements of bread and wine, Jesus’ Body and Blood are truly present. When we share in the Body and Blood of Christ, Jesus himself comes to dwell within us. This communion with the Lord makes us one body, brings us eternal life, and sends us forth to be Christ’s Body in the world.

USHERS SCHEDULE

June 13 Rick Cherico, Bob Deter

June 14 Jim Holencik, Brien Alexander

FLOWER CALENDAR



The new flower calendar for 2026 has been posted on the bulletin board at Immaculate Conception Church. If you would like to purchase flowers in memory of a loved one or to commemorate a special event, please select your date and **fill in all the requested information.**

FALL FESTIVAL MEETING

Our next Fall Festival planning meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 16th at 7 pm in the Church Hall at Immaculate Conception Church. Anyone interested in helping to plan our annual Festival is invited to attend.



FALL FESTIVAL

Planning is well underway for our annual Fall Festival to be held September 11th, 12th and 13th.. We are seeking donations of handcrafted items for our Craft and Holiday Room, donations of completed baskets for our Theme Basket Room, and gifts for our Gift Raffle. Donations of good, clean, usable household items for our Flea Market will be accepted on Monday evenings, beginning July 6th. Please remember, due to limited space, we do not accept electronics, tires, exercise equipment, books, clothing, overstuffed furniture, couches/chairs, entertainment centers or fine china.

Donations for the Flea Market, Craft and Holiday Room, Theme Basket Room and Gift Raffle can be dropped off at our school building on Monday evenings beginning on July 6th from 6-8 pm.

Plans for the Festival also include the Chili Cook-off, a Gift Raffle for Kids and games and fun for the entire family.

Check out the bulletin each week for the most up to date information for our Festival!

Next meeting is June 16th at 7 pm.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

The monthly meeting of the K of C will be on Sunday, June 14th at 7 pm in the Church Hall.

HELP NEEDED

Our Missalettes need to be changed to the new issue. We need some volunteers to come to Immaculate Conception Church on Friday, June 5th at 10 am to help switch out the Missalettes. It should only take about 20 minutes of your time if you are able to lend a hand. Your help will be greatly appreciated!

**FALL FESTIVAL SPOTLIGHT
CRAFT AND CHRISTMAS ROOM**

Our **Craft and Holiday Room** is asking for handcrafted items and Holiday decorations. Perhaps you have a talent for woodworking, wreath making, tole painting, pottery, carving, making jewelry, quilting, hand-painted or carved signs, Christmas ornaments, soap making or any other craft. Please consider making a few items for our Craft and Holiday Room. Show us what you can do! Donations can be dropped off at our school building on Monday evenings from 6-8 pm beginning on July 6th.



FRUITFULNESS

Did you know that fruitfulness is the task of *every* Christian? It is a creative cooperation with God through acts of service, our prayers for those in need, and communion with others. The call to be life-giving can seem challenging for couples who are experiencing infertility, but through their openness to the gift of life, husband and wife entrust their marriage and *any* fruit it bears to God. Importantly, a marriage's capacity for fruitfulness is *not* limited to bearing and raising children! Couples walking this path can still be life-giving in a season of waiting, and in their faithful carrying of this cross, they are witnesses in their community to the goodness of marriage. For more resources and support, visit www.springsinthedesert.org.