

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH



MARCH 2, 2025

WELCOME!

Parish Information

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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),
also by appointment



8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil; for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks." - Lk 6:43, 45

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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, MARCH 4

8:00 AM Charlene Tattersall by her Family

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, ASH WEDNESDAY

PLEASE NOTE: ONE MASS ONLY TODAY

8:00 AM David Croxton by Judy Croxton

THURSDAY, MARCH 6

8:00 AM Nancy Boozer by her Family

FRIDAY, MARCH 7

8:00 AM Jessica Black
by Steve and Ruth Rowan

SATURDAY, MARCH 8

5:15 PM George Morey, Jr.
by Anthony and Kay Salandra

SUNDAY, MARCH 9

8:30 AM (St. Dominic) Sheree Pangallo
by Betty and Kathi Ransel
10:30 AM Milo and Bette Milford by their Family

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE—MARCH 8 & 9

Altar Servers

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

Sunday, 10:30 a.m. | Andrew Bazylak

Lectors

Saturday, 5:15 p.m. | Ann Thacher

Sunday, 10:30 a.m. | Katie Peterson

St. Dominic | Rosemary Wolbert

Rosary Leaders: Denny Kinol, Steve Rowan

STEWARDSHIP - FEBRUARY 22 & 23

Immaculate Conception & St. Dominic

Envelopes	\$2,886.00
Loose.....	\$715.00
Fuel Offering.....	\$140.00
Rice Bowl Offering.....	\$50.00
2025 Catholic Services Appeal—Assessment	\$42,385.00
Weekly Goal to meet Operating Budget.....	\$4,806.00
Accumulated goal since July 1, 2023	\$139,609.00
Surplus (Deficit)(Week #32).....	(\$14,183.00)

Thank you for supporting your parish.

PRAYER CHAIN

Because of the sensitivity of peoples names being published, we will respect their privacy and no longer list names of the sick in our bulletin.

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. Thank you.



The Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of Charlene Tattersall. Requested by her Family.

THE EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The third and final section of Luke's Sermon on the Plain begins: And he told them a parable. There are actually four parables, three of which we read today. They are all about how to be a good disciple.

The blind cannot lead the blind. And a disciple cannot be a good disciple unless he or she has learned from the teacher. Everyone who is fully trained is like the teacher who knows how to cure the blind. Before you can be a good disciple and teach others you must take care of yourself. Do not try to take a speck out of your brother's eye until you have taken the board out of your own. Finally, only when you have purified yourself can you produce the good works that the teacher requires. Discipleship asks us to produce good deeds. But to produce them requires the integrity and purity of heart found in the teacher.

When people see your good deeds they will know that this is because you have a good heart. The final parable, which we do not read today, is about building on the solid foundation of rock and not on sand. This is the only way to face the difficulties a disciple will encounter and survive.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE HAPPY REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF:

Barbara Marshall

Dr. Paul Harvey

(Husband of Marilyn Harvey of our Parish)

USHERS SCHEDULE

March 8 Rick Cherico, Bob Deter

March 9 Steve French, Thad Johnson

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

As we enter this new year of 2025 and join with Catholics around the world on the “Jubilee Journey: Pilgrims of Hope”, we will be having a monthly day of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin following the 8 am Mass and continue to 7 pm. when Benediction will conclude the period of adoration.

Our next day of Adoration will be on **Thursday, February 27th**. 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.

2025 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

The 2025 Catholic Services Appeal *One Faith, One Family* will be held next weekend in our parish. Please be on the lookout for your personal invitation in the mail. The CSA is an opportunity for Catholics throughout the diocese to unite in carrying out the work of the Gospel. The CSA reminds us that we are all part of the same Catholic family and that the work of the diocese is the work of the Church.

The Church serves each of us and our support is essential in continuing God’s work in our area. Our parish diocesan assessment for this year is \$42,385.00. Remember, every dollar raised above our assessment remains in our parish for own projects. As funds permit, we are focusing on maintenance of our buildings, to include new carpeting for the Sanctuary and exterior trim painting at Immaculate Conception and bell tower repair and upkeep at St. Dominic. We will have contribution envelopes in the pews next weekend for you to make your pledge or one time gift. No gift is too small, but please give as generously as you can.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Today, Jesus reminds us: ‘Why do you notice the speck in your brother’s eye but fail to see the log in your own eye?’ It’s often easier to focus on changing others rather than addressing our own flaws. However, this is futile, as the only person we can truly change is ourselves.

LENT, ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5TH

The following regulations are promulgated and binding for all Latin Rite Catholics in the Diocese of Erie.

1. Traditional Lenten practices of **PRAYER, FASTING, and ALMSGIVING**, and other forms of self-denial, are recommended most warmly by the Church. Daily Mass is particularly encouraged.
2. **ASH WEDNESDAY, ALL FRIDAYS IN LENT, and GOOD FRIDAY** are days of abstinence from eating meat for those 14 years of age and older.
3. **ASH WEDNESDAY AND GOOD FRIDAY** are also days of fasting for those ages 18 to 58 inclusive. (On these days, those bound by the law of fasting may take one full meal. Two smaller meals, sufficient to maintain strength according to one’s needs, are also permitted. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or work is seriously affected, the law does not oblige.

PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL ONLY BE ONE MASS ON ASH WEDNESDAY AT 8 AM.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TURKEY DINNER

Our Knights of Columbus will be having a Turkey Dinner, today, Sunday, March 2nd in the Church Hall at Immaculate Conception Church beginning at 11:15 am.

Dinner includes turkey, mashed potatoes, stuffing, gravy, mixed vegetables and dessert. All dinners are Take-out only. \$12 for adults, \$6 for children.

Remember to stop in and take home a delicious meal for your Sunday dinner!

EVENING MASS AND STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Our evening schedule for Mass and Stations of the Cross during Lent will begin on Tuesday, March 11th.

Tuesday evening at 7 pm for Mass
Thursday evening at 7 pm for Stations of the Cross and Benediction.

This gives us the opportunity to do something extra for Lent.