

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH



**MAY 11, 2025**

## WELCOME!

### Parish Information

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### Our Staff

Pastor | Rev. William M. Laska  
Religious Ed. | Penny Rakovan  
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),  
*also by appointment*



## 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I know them, and they follow me."  
- Jn 10:27

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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, MAY 13

8:00 AM Dickson and Fran Tattersall by Mary Park

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 14

8:00 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory

#### THURSDAY, MAY 15

8:00 AM Emery Mayanchick

#### FRIDAY, MAY 16

8:00 AM Joseph and Anne Salay  
by Judy Croxton

#### SATURDAY, MAY 17

5:15 PM Steve Wolfe by Rick and Gina Cherico

#### SUNDAY, MAY 18

8:30 AM (St. Dominic) Parish Family of  
Immaculate Conception and St. Dominic  
10:30 AM Gus and Phoebe Flynn  
by Jim and Susan Brant

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE—MAY 17 & 18

### 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. | Ann Thacher

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

St. Dominic | Rosemary Wolbert

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

## STEWARDSHIP - MAY 4 & 5

### Immaculate Conception & St. Dominic

Envelopes .....	\$2,833.00
Loose.....	\$722.00
Good Shepherd Offering.....	\$6.00
Fr. Ciaiola Scholarship.....	\$70.00
Catholic Services Appeal—Assessment .....	\$42,385.00
Pledged.....	\$73,055.00
Paid.....	\$51,710.00
Weekly Goal to meet Operating Budget.....	\$4,806.00
Accumulated goal since July 1, 2023 .....	\$178,096.00
Surplus ( <b>Deficit</b> ) (Week #42).....	<b>(\$23,756.00)</b>

**Thank you for supporting your parish.**



The Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of Anthony Caun. Requested by his Family.

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

The fourth Sunday of Easter is also called Good Shepherd Sunday. In each of the three lectionary cycles, the Gospel is taken from the tenth chapter of the Gospel of John. This chapter of John's Gospel follows Jesus' healing of the man born blind and the rejection of this miracle by Jewish leaders who question Jesus' authority to heal. Jesus responds to this challenge to his authority by calling himself the Good Shepherd. He is criticizing the Pharisees and other Jewish leaders. Already, the Pharisees and other Jewish leaders are so angered that they attempt to stone and arrest Jesus (see [John 10:31](#) and [10:39](#)). This controversy with the religious leaders continues until Jesus' death.

Today's Gospel speaks powerfully about the familiarity and intimacy between Jesus and his disciples, expressed as recognizing and knowing another's voice. Today's Gospel also speaks to the relationship between Jesus and the Father. In the Gospel of John, Jesus identifies so closely with the Father that he tells us that they are one—not just close, but actually one. To know Jesus is to know the Father. Jesus doesn't just bring us closer to the Father, Jesus puts us directly into contact with God the Father, removing all distance between us. Our relationship with Jesus is an invitation to share in the life of God.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE HAPPY REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF:

Mary Lou Hetrick  
Vuyen “Jenny” Phung  
William Mineweaser, Sr.



## RECITATION OF THE ROSARY

With the month of May being dedicated to our Blessed Mother, Mary, we will be saying the Rosary on Thursday evenings at St. Dominic's Church. Recitation of the Rosary will begin at 6 pm. We will continue to meet each Thursday evening during May at 6 pm at St. Dominic's to honor the Blessed Mother in prayer.

**USHERS SCHEDULE**

May 17 Rick Cherico, Bob Deter

May 18 John Palmer, Jonathan Hoak

**A MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER**

"Almighty God, we ask Your blessing on each Mother today. Fill their hearts with laughter and joy. Surround them with love from family and friends. Grant them health, peace, and fulfillment as they pursue their calling. Let them know their value and worth in Your eyes and ours. In Jesus' name, Amen."

*Happy Mother's Day!*

**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](http://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](http://icbrookville.com). Help us make this a successful event!



**FLOWER CALENDAR**



The new flower calendar for 2025 has been posted on the bulletin boards at Immaculate Conception and St. Dominic. 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.

Thank you.

**FATHER CIAIOLA SCHOLARSHIP**

Applications are now available for the 2025 Fr. Ciaiola Scholarship. Parish high school Seniors are invited to apply. Application forms may be obtained by leaving a message at the Parish Office (814-849-8697) or by sending an email to [icbrookville@windstream.net](mailto:icbrookville@windstream.net). Applications must be returned to the rectory with required information by June 8th to be considered, no exceptions.



The flowers for the main altar at Immaculate Conception are in memory of Charlotte Koladish and Myrla Carberry. They were placed by Steve and Chris Koladish.

The flowers for St. Dominic are in memory of Thelma Berg. They were placed by Randy and Suzy Walker.



**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.**