

IMMACULATE

CONCEPTION CHURCH



NOVEMBER 23, 2025

WELCOME!

Parish Information

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Our Staff

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Mass Schedule

Immaculate Conception

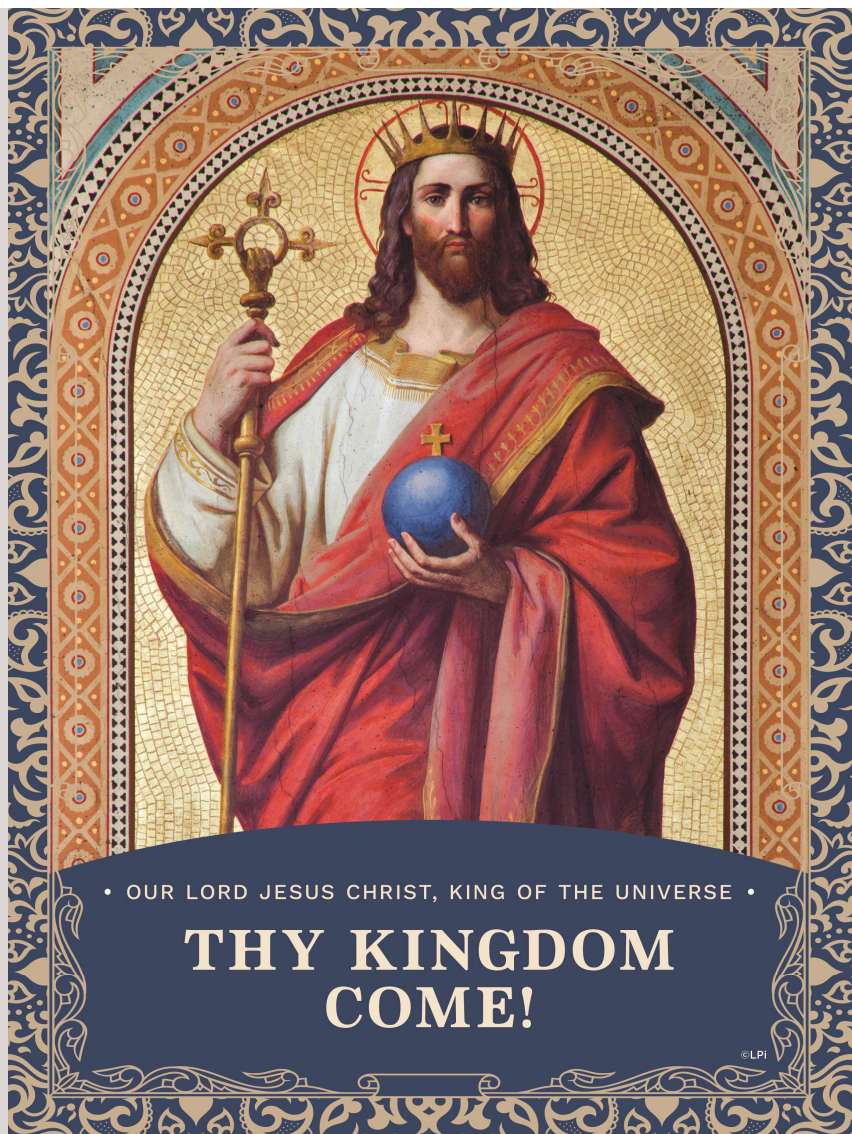
Weekdays: 8:00 a.m.
Saturday: 5:15 p.m.
Sunday: 10:30 a.m.
Holy Day: 8:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

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



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 25

8:00 AM Sarah Brocious by the Boozer Family

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

8:00 AM Zoltan and Julia Laska by Diane Marsh

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27, THANKSGIVING DAY

9:00 AM Mary and Daniel Laska

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28

8:00 AM Helen Burgoon by Mary Snyder

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29

5:15 PM Diane Jonischek by Bill Allgeier

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30

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

10:30 AM Pam Cook by Molly Northey

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE— NOVEMBER 29 & 30

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. | Sara Gow

St. Dominic | Debbie Thorpe

Rosary Leaders: Barb Riggs, Steve French

JUBILEE JOURNEY

This month we celebrate the Jubilee of the Poor. We see the struggles of the poor every day. Individuals who find themselves not having funds to provide basic necessities for life. The Jubilee reminds us that we are all called to serve the poor and vulnerable with love and humility. The Diocese of Erie is committed to Pope Leo's priority of caring for the poor, recognizing that our faith calls us to serve those most in need — for it is people who are our most important asset. During the Jubilee as we reflect on the dignity and the rights of the impoverished, we are all reminded to be people of mercy. We should all recognize God's need for his followers to show compassion and support to the poor and needy.

Please donate to our collection for our local Food Bank after Mass next weekend.



The flowers for the main altar at Immaculate Conception Church are in memory of the Helmheckel family. They were placed by Lorraine Powell.

The flowers for the Blessed Mother's altar are in memory of Myrla Carberry. They were placed by her family.



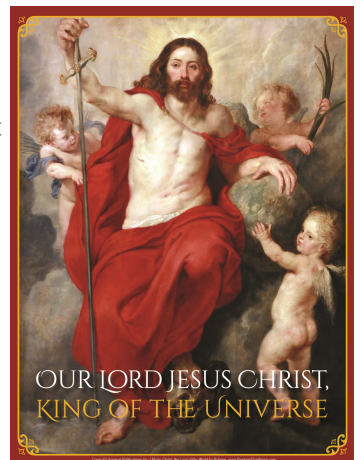
The Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of Pam Cook. Requested by Molly Northey.

OUR LORD, JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Today as a Church, we conclude our liturgical year and celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. The Gospel we proclaim shows the great mystery of our faith: In the moment of his crucifixion, Jesus is shown to be King and Savior of all.

Luke's Gospel has been loaded with surprises: the poor are rich, sinners find salvation, the Kingdom of God is found in our midst. Here we see the greatest surprise of all. We are confronted with the crucified Jesus, whom faith tells us is King and Savior of all. The irony is that the inscription placed on the cross, perhaps in mockery, contains the profoundest of truth. As the leaders jeer, the thief crucified by his side recognizes Jesus as Messiah and King, and finds salvation.

Jesus is King, but not the kind of king we might have imagined or expected. His kingship was hidden from many of his contemporaries, but those who had the eyes of faith were able to see. As modern disciples of Jesus, we, too, struggle at times to recognize Jesus as King. Today's Gospel invites us to make our own judgment. With eyes of faith, we, too, recognize that Jesus, the crucified One, is indeed King and Savior of all.



USHERS SCHEDULE

November 29 Pat Nosker, Steve Koladish

November 30 John Palmer, Jonathan Hoak

ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR
FOOD PANTRY

We will be collecting monetary donations for the Brookville Food Pantry on Thanksgiving Weekend. Collection jars will be at the exits of the church following all Masses next weekend. All money collected will be given to our local food pantry. Please be as generous as you are able to help those in need.

LIKE TO SEW?

The Women of Work (WOW) extend an invitation to you to join their group on Wednesday mornings at the EUM Church, White St., Brookville.

They make quilts and stuffed bears for the Missions and other Charities. If you would be interested in joining this group, please call Mary Park at 814-849-7425.

*A Thanksgiving Prayer*

Father in Heaven, Creator of all,
and source of all goodness and love,
please look kindly upon us and receive
our heartfelt gratitude in this time of giving
thanks. Thank you for all the graces and
blessings You have bestowed upon us,
spiritual and temporal: our faith and
religious heritage, our food and shelter, our
health, the love we have for one another, our
family and friends. Dear Father, in Your
infinite generosity, please grant us
continued graces and blessings
throughout the coming year.

*Amen.*OUR LORD, JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Today we celebrate the last Sunday of the Liturgical Year, known as the *Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*. We began moving toward this goal with the First Sunday of Advent. Today we have reached it. Given the fact that the Liturgical Year represents our own life in miniature, this experience reminds us, and even more educates us, that we are on a journey toward an encounter with Jesus, the Spouse, when He will come as the King and Lord of life and of history. The coming we are now awaiting is His second coming. His first coming was in the humility of a Child laid in a manger (cf. Lk. 2:7); His second coming will be when He returns in glory at the end of time which we liturgically celebrate today.

But there is also an intermediate coming – we are living it today – in which Jesus is present in us through the Grace we receive in the Sacraments and in the face of every “least one” the Gospel speaks of (“*Unless you turn and become like children, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven*”. Mt. 18:3). We are invited to recognize Jesus in the face of each brother and sister. Along this journey, the liturgy offers us a school of life to instruct us how to recognize the Lord present in everyday life and to prepare us for His final coming.

CHILD PROTECTION
CREATING SAFE ENVIRONMENTS

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments- Know the Warning Signs of a Predator: Perpetrators are not waiting on the street to snatch kids; only 10% of sexually abused children are abused by strangers. 90% are abused by someone known and trusted by the child/child's family. Perpetrators integrate themselves into everyone's life, not just the child. They build relationships so that they are trusted to be alone with the child. One of the most important ways to ensure the safety of children in our environments is to know the warning signs of adults who present a risk of harm to children. Among these signs are when the person (1) always wants to be alone with a child in areas where no one can monitor the interactions, (2) allows a child to do things their parents would not permit, (3) is always more excited to be with children than with adults, and (4) discourages others from participating in activities involving kids. Visit www.eriercd.org/childprotection/ for more information and resources.