

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH



MAY 10, 2026

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: Consult Bulletin for
Mass times

St. Dominic

Sunday: 8:30 a.m.
Holy Day: Consult Bulletin for
Mass times
Reconciliation: 8 a.m. Sunday

Reconciliation

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



6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“And whoever loves me will be loved by my
Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him.”
- Jn 14:20-21

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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 a weekday morning Mass until further notice. Thank you.

THURSDAY, MAY 14, THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD Holy Day of Obligation

7:00 PM Joe Montone by Kathy and Keith Milliron

SATURDAY, May 16

5:15 PM Diane Jonischek
by Don, Todd, Pam and Emma

SUNDAY, May 17

8:30 AM (St. Dominic) Barb O'Donnell
by Jim and Family

10:30 AM Living and Deceased members of the
William and Grace Sidwar Family
by Jim and Kathy Pallone

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE—MAY 16 & 17

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. | Barbara Chestnut
St. Dominic | Barbara Mueller

STEWARDSHIP - MAY 2 & 3

Immaculate Conception & St. Dominic

Envelopes	\$2,643.00
Loose.....	\$534.00
Good Shepherd Collection.....	\$949.00
Catholic Services Appeal—Assessment	\$44,504.00
Pledged.....	\$94,899.00
Paid.....	\$72,562.00
Weekly Goal to meet Operating Budget.....	\$4,970.00
Accumulated goal since July 1, 2025	\$195,515.00
Surplus (Deficit) (Week #44).....	(\$23,165.00)

Thank you for supporting your parish.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Knights of Columbus will be today, Sunday, May 10th at 7 pm in the Church Hall.



The flowers at St. Dominic are in honor of all the mothers in the parish.



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

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Today's Gospel is a continuation of last week's Gospel: Jesus is speaking to his disciples at the Last Supper. In today's reading Jesus offers encouragement to his disciples, who will soon see him crucified. He reassures them that even though he will leave them, he will not abandon them. Instead he will send them the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, through whom the disciples will continue to live in union with Jesus.

Jesus uses the term *Advocate* to describe the Holy Spirit, whom the disciples will receive. Another word used to describe the Holy Spirit is *Paraclete*, a legal term meaning "one who offers defense for another." Note that Jesus says that he will send "another Advocate." Jesus himself is the first advocate, interceding for his disciples with the Father.

In today's reading Jesus contrasts his impending departure with the permanence of the gift of the Holy Spirit. Jesus will leave to return to the Father, but the Holy Spirit will remain with the disciples. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, the disciples will come to know and appreciate the unity of the Son and the Father. They will also understand that they too participate in the communion between the Father and the Son: "On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you" (John 14:20).

Today's reading is one example of the contrast that John's Gospel presents between the community of disciples, to whom God will reveal himself, and the unbelieving world, which will remain in darkness. The unbelieving world cannot accept the "Spirit of truth," whom the disciples will receive. Only through the Spirit will God's revelation and love be known.



USHERS SCHEDULE

May 16 Pat Nosker, Steve Koladish

May 17 Jim Holencik, Brien Alexander

WELCOME!

We are pleased to welcome Rev. M. S. Selva Raj, Mission Director from the Diocese of Kumbakonam. Fr. Raj will be with us for the next two weekends. Thank you for joining us while Fr. Bill is recuperating. Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Raj this weekend and on May 16 & 17 at Immaculate Conception and St. Dominic's.

FATHER CIAIOLA SCHOLARSHIP

Applications are now available for the 2026 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. Applications must be returned to the rectory with required information by June 8th to be considered, no exceptions.



GOSPEL REFLECTION

Jesus said to his disciples: "If you love me you will keep my commandments. I shall ask the Father, and He will give you another Advocate to be with you forever, that Spirit of truth whom the world can never receive since it neither sees nor knows Him, but you know Him, because He is with you, He is in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come back to you."

"Because the Holy Spirit is the anointing of Christ, it is Christ who, as the head of the Body, pours out the Spirit among his members to nourish, heal, and organize them in their mutual functions, to give them life, send them to bear witness, and associate them to his self-offering to the Father and to his intercession for the whole world. Through the Church's sacraments, Christ communicates his Holy and sanctifying Spirit to the members of his Body." (CCC 739)

We are entering the final weeks of Easter. Tomorrow begins the traditional observance of the Minor Rogation Days. We petition the Father's blessing upon springtime planting in the fields and in our souls. We ask in the "Name" of Jesus. He intercedes for us with the Father. As we celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension on Thursday, we prepare for this liturgical shift in the season of contemplating closely the Lord's Resurrection.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION/ST. DOMINIC GOLF SCRAMBLE

Our 2nd Annual Golf Scramble will be held on Saturday, May 30th at Pinecrest Country Club. Registration forms can be found on icbrookville.com and on the bulletin board at Immaculate Conception Church. 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 and at the entrance of the church at Immaculate Conception. Golf Ball Memorial forms need to be returned by May 24th. Hole Sponsor forms need to be returned before May 5th. Help us make this another successful event!

The Committee is also looking for donations for the Chinese Auction and cookies, treats, desserts for the Golfers on the day of the event. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board at the entrance of the church at Immaculate Conception.

FLOWER CALENDAR



The new flower calendar for 2026 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**.

SAVE THE DATES

Our annual Fall Festival will be held on September 11th, 12th and 13th. Preliminary planning has begun. The Committee will need the help of the whole parish to present a successful Fall Festival. Watch the bulletin for future requests for donations of handmade crafts, theme baskets, baked goods and household treasures!

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!