

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH



SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

WELCOME!

Parish Information

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Our Staff

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Mass Schedule

Immaculate Conception

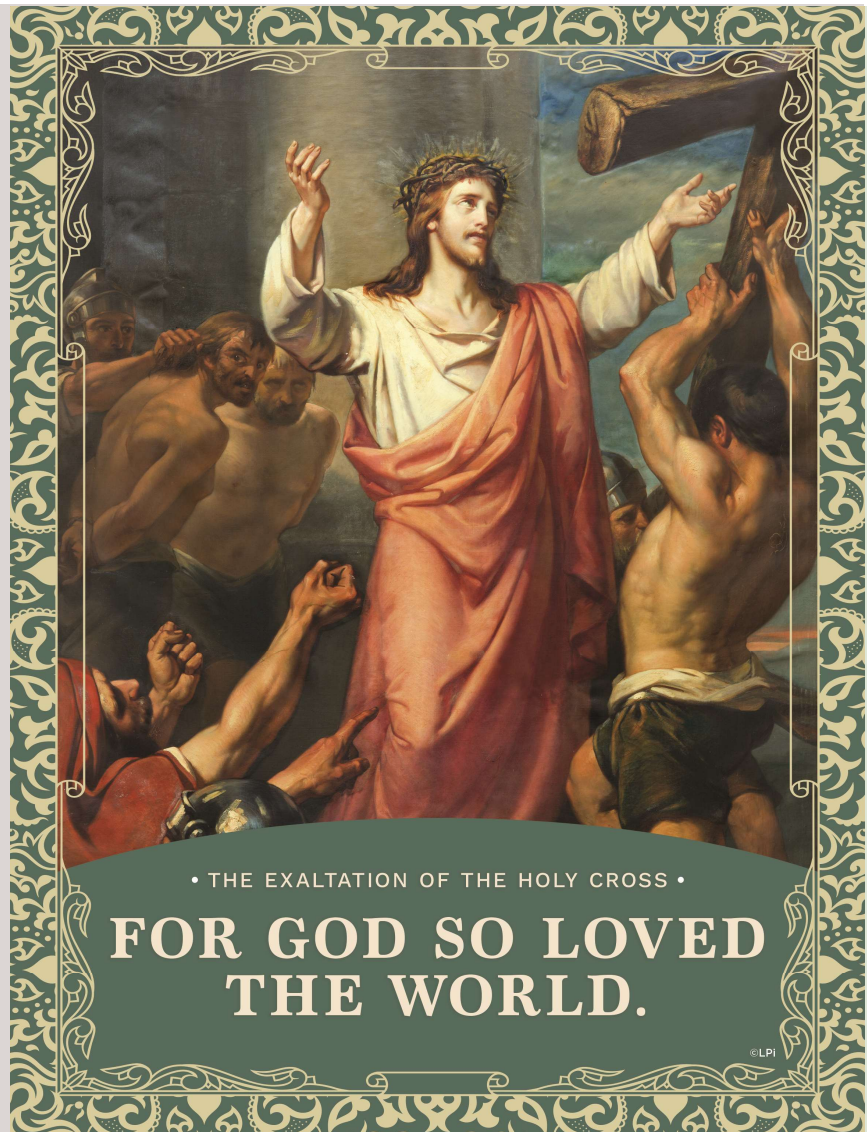
Weekdays: 8:00 a.m.
Saturday: 5:15 p.m.
Sunday: 10:30 a.m.
Holy Day: 8:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

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),



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, SEPTEMBER 16

8:00 AM William Gresock
by John and Marian Palmer

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

8:00 AM Charles B. Allgeier by Bill Allgeier

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

8:00 AM Bob Receski
by Barb, Laurie and Cindy Receski

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

8:00 AM Holy Souls

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

5:15 PM Joan Richards by Caron Ananea

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

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

10:30 AM Mr. and Mrs. John Porac by Judy Croxton

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE—SEPT. 20 & 21

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. | Jim Stanley

Sunday, 10:30 a.m. | Barbara Chestnut

St. Dominic | Debbie Thorpe

Rosary Leaders: Barb Riggs, Steve French



STEWARDSHIP - SEPT. 6 & 7

Immaculate Conception & St. Dominic

Envelopes	\$2,743.00
Loose	\$1,347.00
Collection for Gaza	\$1,532.00
Catholic Services Appeal—Assessment	\$42,385.00
Pledged	\$79,566.00
Paid	\$72,256.00
Weekly Goal to meet Operating Budget	\$4,970.00
Accumulated goal since July 1, 2023	\$42,724.00
Surplus (Deficit) (Week #10)	(\$6,976.00)

Thank you for supporting your parish.



The Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of Ryan Dunlap. Requested by his Mom and Corry.

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

In John's Gospel, Jesus' death on the cross as well as his resurrection and return to the Father are one event. For him, the cross is a sign of exaltation. The serpent that Moses lifted up in the desert to offer healing to those injured by snake bites prefigures Jesus' being lifted up on the cross, bringing salvation.

The eternal life God offers through Jesus is not life without end but life lived in the unending presence of God. That is why it can begin now in this life. The world to which God sends the Son is not a place but those people who are at odds with Jesus and God. Jesus is sent to this world as a gift. Only believers accept the gift.

Finally, God's judgment on the world is not a future cosmic event but a present reality. God sent the Son out of love for the world. However, the world has to decide to accept him. Those who accept him have eternal life at the moment of the decision. Those who reject him don't.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION COLLECTION

The second collection, next weekend, is for Catholic Education. This annual second collection supports lifelong education and faith formation opportunities for everyone throughout our diocese. Please generously support this collection. Half of the funds raised from this collection remain in our parish to support our local education and faith formation programs. The other half is used across the diocese for ministry and leadership training, technology support, creative projects in faith formation, as well as tuition assistance for families attending Catholic schools.

STEWARDSHIP - AUG. 30 & 31

Immaculate Conception & St. Dominic

Envelopes	\$2,971.00
Loose	\$1,678.00
Catholic Services Appeal—Assessment	\$42,385.00
Pledged	\$79,566.00
Paid	\$72,206.00
Weekly Goal to meet Operating Budget	\$4,970.00
Accumulated goal since July 1, 2023	\$38,634.00
Surplus (Deficit) (Week #9)	(\$6,096.00)

Thank you for supporting your parish.

USHERS SCHEDULE

September 20 Jim Stanley, Don Jonischek

September 21 Steve French, Thad Johnson

Thank You!

Our Fall Festival was successful because of the great participation of our parish family and friends. Our Festival Committee and volunteer workers are to be commended for a great job. They invested countless hours to present a Festival that was inviting and fun.

Special thanks to all the committee chairpersons and those who worked behind the scene. Without their efforts this Festival would not have been possible. We extend our thanks to everyone who made donations to help defray the cost of this event. Your participation is so important to the success of our Festival. We are grateful for the support shown from our parish family and community.

Once again, a very sincere thank you to everyone who helped to make this year's Festival successful. Proceeds from the Festival will be announced as soon as the final tally is available.

**2025 FALL FESTIVAL WINNERS**

Our Fall Festival Cash Raffle winners were:

\$1,000 Leah Wolfe

\$500 Steve and Chris Koladish

\$400 James Sommerfield

\$300 Roberta Hultman

\$200 Laura Gilliam

\$100 Lynn Hess

Thank you for supporting our Fall Festival!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INFO

Religious Education classes have begun. Classes are on Sunday morning from 9:00 - 10:20 am in the school. If you are new to the program you can register on your child's first day. If you have changed addresses, phone or email, please make the corrections as soon as possible. Registration fees are: \$20.00 for one child, \$30.00 for two children and \$40.00 for a family of three or more. We look forward to sharing our Catholic faith with your family.

YOUTH GROUP INFO

The Youth Group will meet on Sunday, Sept. 28th at 6 pm at Greg Bazylak's home. Bring your fishing equipment and try your luck at the pond!

APPLE HARVEST WEEKEND

In anticipation of our annual Apple Harvest Weekend, we are asking for donations of new pint jars with canning lids and rings. If you would like to donate jars and/or rings and lids, they may be left in the Church Hall on the row of tables in front of the kitchen. Thank you!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

The next meeting of the Knights of Columbus will be today, Sunday, September 14th at 7 pm in the Church Hall at Immaculate Conception. Please plan to attend.



The flowers for the main altar at Immaculate Conception Church are in memory of Ryan Dunlap. They were placed by his Mom and Corry.

**ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS
(Formerly RCIA)**

The "Order of Christian Initiation for Adults" or OCIA is the process where adults express their interest in becoming members of the Catholic Church. Through weekly meetings and instruction, discussion and prayer is offered to help introduce the fundamentals of our Faith.

Please spread the word to encourage family and friends who have expressed even a minimal interest in the past, and offer to accompany them as they take this important first step.

As in the past years, we invite and look forward to having many other parishioners attending these classes who simply want to know more about our Catholic Faith. Please contact the church office (814-849-8697) if you know someone who is interested in the OCIA program. The first session will be on September 22nd at 6:30 pm in the Church Hall at Immaculate Conception Church.