

Catholic Church † Mission of the Sacred Heart

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July 24, 2022

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Grapevine

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MASS SCHEDULE

First Saturday: 8:00 a.m.
Saturday Vigil4:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m. Spanish Mass
Sundays
9:00 a.m. (MSH), 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
Monday-Wednesday-Thursday-Friday 8:30 a.m.
Tuesday6:00 p.m. followed by
Novena/Benediction
Holy Days As announced

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesday	5:30-5:50 p.m.
Friday	
Saturday	2:45-3:45 p.m.
Other times as announced	or by appointment.

BAPTISMS: Notify the parish office during pregnancy. Instruction for parents and godparents is required.

MARRIAGE: Contact the parish office at least six months before desired date.

PRAYER LINE: (confidential ministry) Contact Mrs. Sandra Spradley at 225.305.5535.

CARE OF THE SICK: Emergency calls are answered immediately. Home visitation is for the sick and shut-in. Hospital visits are weekly and upon request.

CHRISTIAN BURIAL: Please make arrangements by calling the parish office.

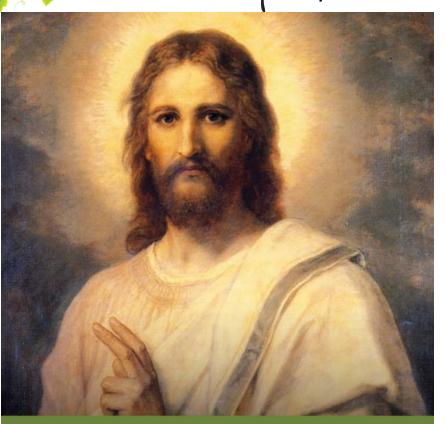
EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL:

To sign-up, please contact Allison Renfrow at 225.978.1892.

FORMED: Go to <u>http://icc-msh.formed.org</u>, enjoy access to this free online Catholic gateway.

Information for *The Grapevine* (published weekly) should be called in to the parish office at least two weeks prior to the event.





17[™] SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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"Suppose one of you has a friend to whom he goes at midnight and says, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread,' and he says in reply from within, 'Do not bother me.' I tell you, if he does not get up to give the visitor the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence." - Lk 11:5b, 7a, 8

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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MISSION STATEMENT

Immaculate Conception Church Parish and the Mission of the Sacred Heart is a welcoming community, centered in the Eucharist, rooted in faith, growing in fellowship, and sharing in unity the mission Christ entrusted to us. **SATURDAY, JULY 23**

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

1:00 PM - 7:00 PM

2:45 PM - 3:45 PM

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM

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SUNDAY, JULY 31

FRIDAY, JULY 29

TUESDAY, JULY 26 9:15 AM - 2:00 PM

MONDAY, JULY 25

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

SUNDAY, JULY 24



A Week at a Glance

Women's Prayer Group/Small Hall Catechists Orientation/Main Hall AA/Small Hall Confirmation Retreat/Main Hall Reconciliation/Church

Mass/Church

Mass/Church Mass/Church Mass/MSH

Mass-Children's Liturgy/Church/SH Mass/Church

Mass/Church

ELC Summer Camp/ELC Rooms Soul Core/FFC 212

AA/Small Hall

Walking with Jesus (Spanish)/SH/Rm. 2

ELC Summer Camp/ELC Rooms AA/Small Hall

Reconciliation/Church

Mass-Novena-Benediction/Church Confirmation Classes/FFC Rooms

Men's Club/Main Hall

Home School Parent Meeting/FFC-100 Spanish Choir Practice/Small Hall

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Mass/Church

ELC Summer Camp/ELC Rooms 9:15 AM - 2:00 PM 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA/Small Hall

Women's Cursillo Sp./Rm. 2 5:45 PM - 6:45 PM 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM The Doors of Mercy/Main Hall

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Parent Meeting for 9-10 grades/FFC-100 THURSDAY, JULY 28

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Mass/Church

St. Martha Group/Rm. 2/Small Hall ELC Summer Camp/ELC Rooms AA/Small Hall

Charismatic Prayer/Church

Theology of the Body/FFC 101 Parent Meeting for 9-10 grades/FFC-100

8:00 AM - 8:25 AM Reconciliation/Church 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM

Mass/Church

ELC Summer Camp/ELC Rooms AA/Small Hall

SATURDAY, JULY 30 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Women's Prayer Group/Small Hall

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AA/Small Hall 2:45 PM - 3:45 PM Reconciliation/Church

Holy-Hot Minute-Youth/Small Hall

Mass/Church

Mass in Spanish/Church

Mass/Church

Mass/Mission of the Sacred Heart

Mass/Church

Mass-Children's Liturgy/Church/SH Catechists Orientation/FFC-100

Mass/Church

Church Office Hours: Monday - Thursday: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Friday: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

A Morning with Martha & Mary

Parish Life

A MORNING OF REFLECTION

Presented by Deacon Albert Blount

Thursday, July 28 9:15-noon (lunch provided)



If you are available most Thursday mornings, you are invited to become involved with our St. Martha group. We meet in room 2 every Thursday morning at 9:15 and help with projects such as stuffing envelopes, mail outs, and assembling packets. This is a low-stress ministry where you can participate as your calendar permits. Just show up.



Mentoring Ministry

Do you feel called to a ministry as a mentor to men ng and women being released from prisons back into society?

> A series of diocesan listening sessions to introduce a

mentoring program for formerly incarcerated men and women will be conducted around the diocese. There will be two sessions in our area: July 26 at St. Margaret Queen of Scotland in Albany and St. Jean Vianney. Anyone who may feel called to serve as a mentor may want to attend. Interested parties need only attend one session. Both sessions will run from 7-9 p.m.

Any questions, please feel free to call Deacon Tim Messenger at 419.957.9848.



Calling all **School Teachers**

Join us for a prayerful evening to equip you as you begin this new school year.

Wednesday, August 3 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the main hall

Parish Life + Christian Commitment

Parish Life $\,ullet$ Stump the Deacon



Bible Reading 101

If you have been even half-way paying attention to our homilies the past few years, it should be clear that we have been encouraging everyone to read the Bible. "But where do I start?" I recommend picking a Gospel. Since we are in Year C, choose Luke so that what

you read personally will dovetail with what you hear each Sunday. Most Bibles have broken up the chapters into little sections with subheadings. See the picture for an example. You would read what's in blue on Monday, green on Tuesday, red on Wednesday, etc. Simple!



So you've chosen your book and see the passage you will pray with. Now what? Well the Church is one step ahead of you (or maybe four steps . . .) with a process called lectio divina, Latin for "holy reading." This is a way of reading the Bible developed and practiced for centuries in monasteries around the world. Are you ready to start reading the Bible like a monk? The four steps of *lectio* divina are: lectio (read), meditatio (meditate), oratio (pray), contemplatio (rest).

- (1) **Read**. Slowly read the text one time all the way through. Pause. Then do it again.
- (2) **Meditate**. This might sound intimidating, but really this is simply *pondering* over the text, or *chewing* over what you are reading what do the words and images remind you of? You might pause on one particular word. What other passages of Scripture come to mind? What memories from your own life emerge? Am I reacting to the text in some way? *Whatever* it is, pay attention to that and take it seriously.
- (3) **Pray**. Simply tell God what's going on. Relate to Him everything that's coming up. Ask Him to open up the Scriptures more for you to understand. Ask Him for the graces you need in your life. Ask Him about what He seems to be saying. Or, ask Him why you aren't getting anything out of it. Just be honest and trust that God is there and wants to be in dialogue with you.
- (4) **Rest**. That is, after all that work reading the text, pondering over it, talking to the Lord about it . . . simply be still, be silent, and receive what the Lord wishes to give you. This part is not up to you, it is up to God. If He gives you the grace to rest in His Presence; just enjoy it. Be content to be in silence.

Many analogies have been used to illustrate these four steps. I like the image of sugar cane. I'll never forget the first time I had a piece of sugar cane - one day when I was very young, my grandfather brought me a piece he had cut. So, I tried gnawing on this thing, and I don't know if I expected it to be pure sugar or what, but I almost gave up because of the course fibers. That's probably how we react to trying to prayerfully read Scripture for the first time. Its course, fibrous, and hard to get our minds around. But, just sit with it, cut off a small piece, and trust that the Lord desires to speak with you through the text. So **read**, that is, just bite into a piece of the cane, then **meditate**, chew it over; then **pray**, that is, seek to extract the flavor and finally **rest**, and simply enjoy the sweetness.

Oftentimes this last step is followed by a **concrete resolution** - how will I live my life differently in response to the Word of God I just heard. What is God asking me to do? What are some course fibers in my own life that I now need to spit out? At the most basic level, and most important for our own growth, there should be a resolution to set aside time to have another piece of sugar cane tomorrow. With consistency in this *lectio divina*, our hearts and minds can be transformed. We become more and more fertile soil for the Word of God to take root in us and bear fruit, thirty, sixty, and a hundredfold.

In Christ,

Fr. Taylor Sanford



Here's a convenient summary of the process of *lectio divina*:

- 1. *lectio*: read the text slowly
 - Bite the piece of sugar cane.
- 2. *meditatio*: *ponder* over what strikes you
 - *Chew* the dense fibers.
- 3. *oratio*: *pray* for grace and let a dialogue arise *Extract* the flavor.
- 4. *contemplatio:* rest with God in silence Savor the sweetness.



Parish Life • Formation

Parish Life + Formation



Friday night, July 29 at 6:00

Immaculate Conception — Main Hall

for newcomers and for those interested in beginning RCIA

RCIA sessions begin Thursday, August 18 6:30-7:00 is check-in and a simple supper 7:00-8:30 is our session

Who is RCIA for?

- Adults and school age children who have never been baptized
- Any Christian baptized in another faith
- Catholics who were baptized but have not yet received the Sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation
- Catholics who have been away from the Church & would like a refresher

Need more info? 225-665-5359 or tjackson@icc-msh.org

Religious Education registration continues! Classes begin the week of August 15

Summer office hours through July:

- Mon., Wed., Thur.: 9 a.m. 4 p.m.
- Tuesday: 2 p.m. 8 p.m.
- Friday 9 a.m. noon



Upcoming Schedule:

- Homeschool parent meeting: July 25; 7-8:30 p.m.
- Grades 9-10 parent meeting: July 27; 7-8:30 p.m.
- Grades 9-10 parent meeting: July 28; 7-8:30 p.m.
- First grade parent meeting: August 1; 7-8 p.m.
- PSR grades 1-5: August 15; 4:30-5:30 p.m.
- Elementary parent meeting: August 15; 4:30 p.m.
- PSR grades 1-10: August 15; 6:30-7:30 p.m.
- Elementary parent meeting: August 15; 6:30 p.m.
- Confirmation Fall Classes begin: August 16; 6-8 p.m.

Parish School of Religion office number: 225.665.5926

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH **MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH** PRESENTS:



HOLY HOT-MINU

FT. BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

Join us for an afternoon of food, games, and adoration!

> **OPEN TO GRADES 6-8** JULY 30, 2022 - ICC YOUTH ROOM 3-5:30 PM

> > **Contact Tori Swanne** (225) 665 5926 X 183



Ways to enhance your summer adventures

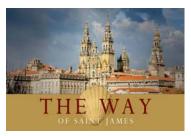
Go on a pilgrimage



Enjoy a "Summer with the Saints"



Do a retreat on your own





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+ Communiti



July 23, 2022-**July 30, 2022**

SATURDAY: 07/23/22

4:00 p.m. Maria Ngo Thi Phuc†; Monique Gibson†; Deacon

Ray Gibson[†]; Al Deranger[†]; Rachelle Deranger;

Kathy Caruso; Dorothy Barrow†; Maria Pham Thi Dat†; Dominic Thuc Nguyen†; Bertha Lyons†; Frank Genusa, Sr.†; Irwin Steudlein, Sr.†; Kathy Alello†; John Stowe†; Christian Stowe†; Gary Lynch†; Robbie Alello†;

Al Todd†; Sybil Lefebvre†; Nell Rogers†.

SUNDAY: 07/24/22

7:00 a.m. Lloyd deGeneres†; Evelyn Beauchamp†;

John McCann†; John Blanchard, Jr.†; Naomi

Acardo†; Richard Acardo†.

9:00 a.m. Glenda Young†; Dr. & Mrs. Ben Thompson†;

Phillip John Bilski†; Anne James†;

George & Gloria Landry†; S. Larry Whitesell†; Norma Baker†; Alice & Shelly James†; Joseph Ngan†; Delmas Forbes, Sr.†;

Maria Ngo Thi Phuct.

9:00 a.m. (MSH) Robert Adams†; Clon & Lawrence

Lachney†; Noah & Winnie Lachney, Sr.†.

Joseph Deranger; Vivian Bonano†; Shelden Family†; M/M Johnny Pommier†; 11:00 am

Maria Nguyen Thi Nguon†; Melvin Higginbotham[†].

6:00 p.m. For the people.

MONDAY: 07/25/22

8:30 a.m. Kelly Meaux†.

TUESDAY: 07/26/22

6 p.m. Alex Theriot, Jr.†. **WEDNESDAY: 07/27/22**

8:30 p.m. Florence Beaudet[†].

THURSDAY: 07/28/22

Kenny Shelden†. 8:30 a.m.

07/29/22 FRIDAY:

Joseph Lorio, Sr.†. 8:30 a.m.

SATURDAY: 07/30/22

4:00 p.m. Maria Ngo Thi Phuc†; Marie Burge; Irwin

Steudlein, Sr.†; Kathy Caruso; Kathy Alello†;

Dorothy Barrow†; Robbie Alello†;

Jesse Wascom†; Al Todd†; Dominico Nguyen Ngrc Thuc†; Sybil Lefebvre†; Nell Rogers†; Albert Berthelot, Sr.†; George & Glenda Young†;

Kathleen Berthelot[†].

SUNDAY: 07/31/22

For the people. 7:00 a.m.

M/M Lawrence Heinen†; Norma Baker†; 9:00 a.m.

Anne James†; Peggy Hastings†; Alice & Shelly James†; Winnie Ballinger†; InhaxioThoan-Nguyen†; Ellen Grisaffe†.

9:00 a.m. (MSH) For Father's Intentions.

Glenda Young; Dr. & Mrs. Ben Thompson; 11:00 a.m. Vivian Bonano†; M/M Johnny Pommier†;

Dominico Tranh Nguyen†; M/M James Roppolo†;

Selicidad Pablico†.

Alex Theriot, Jr. †; Phillip John Bilski†. 6:00 p.m.

CHURCH SANCTUARY LAMP: 07/24/22 - 07/30/22

Burns in memory of: BILL COLLIER.

ADORATION CHAPEL LIGHT: 07/24/22 - 07/30/22

Burns for: **FATHER'S INTENTIONS.**

Parish Life • Outreach/Stewardship



We express our sympathy and prayers to Danny and Gwen Bennett on the death of their mother mother-in-law. and

JOYCE BENNETT; and to Martha "Marti" Lynch on the death of her mother, KATHERYN SAIZ.

July 10, 2022	1	Stewardship
Q.P.	-	UPDATE
Identified offertory givers:	\$	11,874.00
Visitors/unidentified:	\$	2,417.32
Special Collections:	\$	981.00
Total collected and retained in Parish:	\$	15,272.32
Building Maintenance:	\$	1,626.00
Agency and Mission Collection:	\$	95.00
Total weekly collection:	\$	16,993.32

July 17, 2022	S	tewardship
Identified offertory givers:	\$	11,848.70
Visitors/unidentified:	\$	2,815.69
Special Collections:	\$	243.00
Total collected and retained in Parish:	\$	14,907.39
Building Maintenance:	\$	1,160.00
Agency and Mission Collection:	\$	316.00
Total weekly collection:	\$	16,383.39

Please Note: If you are an on-line contributor and would like to stop receiving envelopes, please call the church office at 225.665.5359.

As a reminder: If you have recently made any changes to your bank account or credit card, please update your payment information on WeShare.

HANK YOU!

Thank you for choosing online giving to support our parish. WeShare, our online giving provider, has recently gone through an upgrade so you may notice some changes.

All of your recurring donations are still in place, and you can log in using your same email and password. One change you will see, other than a new landing page, is your billing statement will now read **GIV*CONGREGATION.**

We appreciate your generosity!

WeShare Online Giving icc-msh.weshareonline.org





Parish Life + Outreach

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Help and encouragement after the death of a loved one

GriefShare is a special weekly seminar and support group designed to help you rebuild your life. We know it hurts, and we want to help.

Contact Us Today

Sundays 1:30pm – 3:30pm August 14 - November 20 Immaculate Conception Catholic Church RSVP to 665-5359



Suffering from a past abortion? Experiencing feelings of guilt, sadness or regret? You are not alone. There is hope.

Entering Canaan Post-Abortion Ministry

Women's Day of Prayer and Healing

AUGUST 20, 2022 | 9 a.m. - 5 p.m

Location and inquiries are confidential due to the personal nature of this experience.

For more information and to register, call 225-325-3459 or email EnteringCanaan@diobr.org



Parish Life . Worship

Perpetual Adoration Chapel

We need ADORERS for the following hours:

Midnight - 5 a.m.

- Mon. Midnight, 1 a.m.
- Wed: Midnight, 2 a.m.
- <u>Thursday</u>: Midnight, 2 a.m.



Friday: Midnight Saturday: 1 a.m.

Noon - 5 p.m.

• Saturday: 4 p.m.

6 p.m. - 11 p.m.

<u>Thurs.</u> 11 p.m.

Prayerfully consider an hour with Jesus.

To sign-up to spend an hour with Jesus, call or text; Allison Renfrow at 225.978.1892 or Colleen Montgomery at 225.281.5275.

REMINDER: The noon - 1:00 p.m. hour every Friday is for the unborn and praying for priests. We pray ALOUD the Pro-life Rosary and the Chaplet for Priests. Please join us.

Let your door stand open to receive Him, unlock your soul to Him, offer Him a welcome in your mind, and then you will see the riches of simplicity, the treasures of peace, the joy of grace. Throw wide the gate of your heart, and stand before the sun of the everlasting light. —Saint Ambrose

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