

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

1303 E. Reelfoot Ave. Union City, TN 38261

"Pray without ceasing."
1 Thessalonians 5:17



Holy Sacraments Offered

Baptism: Arranged by appointment with the Parish Office.

First Eucharist: Arrangements made with the Religious Education Director.

Confirmation: Arrangements made with the Religious Education Director.

Reconciliation: Saturdays 4:15pm—4:50pm

Matrimony: Arrangements must be made six (6) months prior to the wedding date. Contact the Parish Office.

Anointing of the Sick: Contact the Parish Office.

Holy Orders: Contact the Parish Priest.



July 22, 2018

Regular Offertory: \$ 3,268.01
Special Project: \$ 120.00
Parish Improvement: \$ 500.00
Assumption of Mary \$ 50.00
Total: \$ 3,938.01

Thank you for your support & generosity!



Our Parishioners:

(Young) Cecilia Ayard
 Dawn Black
 Joanne Coleman
 Ruth Ann Fowler
 Robert Garrigan
 Lawrence Harmon
 Gerald Harris
 Muriel Hester
 Geraldine Hinson
 Bonnie Hurt
 Terry Johnson
 Pat Kasnow
 Willford Lancaster
 Andy Lucy
 Brenda Piazza
 Nina Pierce
 Marian Spencer
 Mary Ann Westmoreland

Family & Friends:

Kathleen Amsden
 John Bacon, Jr.
 Dayna Cook
 Bethany Ellegood
 Alyson Harvey
 Mayci Hogg
 Bettye Jenkins
 Carole Lattus
 Anna Oliver
 Josephine Piazza
 Fr. Robert Ponticello
 Vince Ray
 Rita Reedy
 Kim Roney
 Sue Shroads
 Lauren Tucker
 Avery Young

August 4 & 5

Lector:

5:00 pm: Nell Garrigan
 8:00 am: Linda Lattus
 10:30 am: Tony Stigler

Eucharistic Minister:

5:00 pm: Maria Reedy, Larry & Karen Chappell
 8:00 am: John & Sue Holzner, Beverly Canale
 10:30 am: Pat Harmon, Brenda Piazza, Joanie Boucher

Altar Servers:

5:00 pm: Volunteer
 8:00 am: Cecilia & Isaac Ayard
 10:30 am: Caroline & Ben Martinek

Parish Office

Office Hours: 8:30 am—2:30 pm

Office Phone: 731-885-0963
 Office Fax: 731-885-9960
 Parish Website: www.icuctn.org
 Pastor: Rev. Joey Kaump
 Parish Secretary/Bookkeeper: Nina Pierce
 Religious Education Director: Teresa Vallee
 Office Assistant/IT: Lillie Vallee
 Custodial: Phillip Scott
 Youth Group Director: Tom Pituch
 Music Director: Sherri Fisher Hanna
 Pianist: Gian Garma
 Missionary Discipleship: Doug & Nancy Latimer
 To register for Formed.org: icuctn.formed.org
 Bulletin Deadline: Noon on Monday

Saturday, July 28:

Confessions Offered: 4:15-4:45 pm

Saturday, August 4:

Confessions Offered: 4:15-4:45 pm

Saturday, August 11:

Confessions Offered: 4:15-4:45 pm

Tuesday, August 14:

Holy Day of Obligation—

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin

Mary Mass 6:00 pm

Wednesday, August 15:

Holy Day of Obligation—

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin

Mary Mass 8:00 am & 12:00 pm noon

Saturday, August 18:

Confessions Offered: 4:15-4:45 pm

Saturday, August 25:

Confessions Offered: 4:15-4:45 pm

Sunday, August 26:

P.R.E. Registration Day 9:00—10:15 am

Saturday, July 28: 5:00 pm:

†Repose of the Soul of Charlotte Toon, by Carl Toon

Sunday, July 29: 8:00 am:

Missa Pro Populo

Sunday, July 29: 10:30 am:

†Repose of the Soul of Richard Kaump Sr.

Monday, July 30: 8:00 am:

The John Bacon Family both Living & Deceased, by: Mary Harris

Wednesday, August 1 : 12:00 pm:

†Repose of the Soul of Charlotte Toon, by Carl Toon

Thursday, August 2 : 8:00 am:

Celebration of Adam & Lillie Vallee Wedding Anniversary, by: Adam & Lillie Vallee

Friday, August 3 : 8:00 am:

††Repose of the Souls of Jack & Theresa Haddad, by The Craig Atwill Family

Names on the prayer list for family and friends will be removed on monthly basis. They will not be put back on until requested.

Please notify church office to remove or add a person.

Altar Linens for the month of July:

Harriet Hicks

Thank you!

Happy birthday to all July birthdays!!

HHM HELPING HANDS MINISTRIES

Helping Hands Ministries has asked for these particular items for their Food Bank.

Next week August 4 & 5 is Can-Can Sunday.

Peanut Butter / Jelly	Can Pasta
Sugar	Can Meat
Cereal/Oat Meal	Corn meal / Flour Mix
Rice/Mac & Cheese	Spaghetti Sauce

Helping Hands says thank you for your support!

August 15: Holy Day of Obligation—

The Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass Times: August 14 6:00 pm,

August 15 8:00 am & 12:00 pm noon

August 26: P.R.E. Registration

Time: 9:00 am—10:15 am in the
Education Building

More information to come!



For very big thank you to all the parishioners that helped make this
Vacation Bible School such a success!

The kids had an awesome time learning how Jesus Rescues us from all things like loneliness, worry, struggle, being wrong, & powerlessness. We also learned about how other children overcome these things with the help of Jesus in our Kid-Vid Cinema.

We learned several Bible stories along the way such as The parable of "The Prodigal Son," the story of Mary & Martha, the struggle of Jesus and his disciples in the Garden of Gethsemane, and the other two men on the crosses next to Jesus, and about the cripple man Peter & John healed just by calling on the name of Jesus.

In Imagination Station kids were able to learn about the Saint of the Day and how that Saint relied on Jesus to help them and to use their imagination to help with fun hands-on experiments.

The Kids also enjoyed yummy snacks, fun games, and awesome music!

Thank you again for all the supplies you helped with
to make this a success.



¡Muchísimas gracias a todos los feligreses que ayudaron a hacer de
esta Escuela Bíblica de Vacaciones un éxito!

Los niños se lo pasaron de maravilla aprendiendo cómo Jesús nos rescata de todas las cosas como la soledad, la preocupación, la lucha, el estar equivocados y la impotencia.

También aprendimos cómo otros niños superan estas cosas con la ayuda de Jesús en nuestro Cine Kid-Vid.

Aprendimos varias historias bíblicas en el camino tales como La parábola de "El Hijo Pródigo", la historia de María y Marta, la lucha de Jesús y sus discípulos en el Jardín de Getsemani, y los otros dos hombres en las cruces junto a Jesús y sobre el hombre lisiado, Pedro y Juan sanaron solo al invocar el nombre de Jesús.

En Imagination Station los niños pudieron aprender sobre el Santo del día y cómo ese santo confió en Jesús para ayudarlos y utilizar su imaginación para ayudar con experimentos prácticos y divertidos.

¡Los niños también disfrutaron deliciosos refrigerios, juegos divertidos y música increíble!

¡Gracias de nuevo por todos los suministros que ayudó con para
hacer de esto un éxito!

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

True Reformers: St. Ignatius of Loyola

A Soldier by Trade, A Saint by God's Grace

In this episode of the True Reformers series, meet St. Ignatius of Loyola, a soldier in Spain whose conversion led him to found the Jesuit order and offer the Church a new spirituality of devoted service to Christ.

Watch on formed.org



★★★★★

"Another excellent production on the life of a saint we all think we know. Keep up the great work Augustine Institute team!"

—Tina M, Winter Garden, FL

FORMED® THE CATHOLIC FAITH. ON DEMAND.



Spending Summer with a Light, Silent Sound

Developing a practice of contemplative prayer

By TERESA R. ALBRIGHT

In childhood, summer meant cruising the neighborhood on my little blue bike, with its bedazzled banana seat. Dusk was my proverbial stroke of midnight. I reveled in those final moments of the day's adventure. In my youth, I spent mild, Midwestern nights with friends. Driving around with windows down, our arms sailed on waves of balmy air. In my adult years, summer pulsed with community living, and I learned the meaning of neighbor. In Boston, we emerged from wintery hibernation hungry for the company of the city. In Houston, we fled hot-box apartments in search of a slight breeze and a communal grill. Today, I spend the summer resting in liminal space and ministering to things that grow. For those of us who work in lay ecclesial ministry, summer

signals the waning of high liturgical seasons. I settle into the simple grace of ordinary time and renew a practice of prayer. A few years ago, I intentionally began practicing contemplative prayer — though I did not yet know what that meant. I was desperate for relief from that anxious anger that feeds on the grief of life. This functional need grew into a desire for God's presence. And since returning to parish ministry, it has become a professional imperative. I studiously gathered resources to assist me on this quest for stillness but found their spiritual particularities to be stumbling blocks. Then I picked up a book on meditation with no pretense of religion and realized that what I truly sought was a prayer without words. The Christian tradition differentiates meditation from contemplation. While Christian meditation relies on images and words from Scripture or spiritual writings, contemplation is the expression of prayer that retains no expression. If quieting this fidgety body for meditative prayer seemed difficult, then quieting the mind amid a barrage of thought seemed impossible to me. When planning faith formation programming for the year, I secretly dread the obligatory lesson on prayer. Over the years, I convinced myself that I simply follow Paul's suggestion to "pray without ceasing" (1 Thessalonians 5:17). I do speak with God throughout the day. And a pastoral profession affords me many opportunities to meditate on the nature and activity of the Divine in the world. But I did not know how to be in God's presence without interjecting my

own words. I tried all sorts of tricks to keep the words out. I counted to 10 and started over again. I strenuously focused on the rise and fall of the breath. I centered my prayer on a single word hoping it would be large enough to block out all the others. I even utilized my unique ability to visualize in three-dimensional detail — exhaling the image of a number into being, spinning it around with my mind's eye, then inhaling it back before exhaling the next in sequence. Disappointed in my progress and still desperate to quell the anxious anger within, I sought community in a weekly, ecumenical prayer group. One day, a companion on the road told me about the "4 R's" of centering prayer: Resist no thought, retain no thought, react to no thought, return ever so gently. Truly this was good news! What should have been obvious had eluded

"Prayer is not a competition, with others or with the self; and certainly not with God."

me; that a practice of prayer is not a competition. It is worth repeating because so many of us need to hear it. Prayer is not a competition, with others or with the self, and certainly not with God. At once I stopped toiling for stillness and remembered Jesus' unceasing call to metanoia. The peace I have found in contemplative prayer produces many fruits that bring balance to my pastoral work: the ability to respond rather than react, listen rather than proclaim, wait and watch rather than anticipate and control. Mine is still a nascent practice. Prayer still eludes me most of the time. But to my joyful surprise, contemplative prayer is the practice I turn to most often. It is the threshold that ushers me into that inner room where "silent sound" waits (1 Kings 19:12). If only for a breath's length, I can hold the world to come within sight, while my gaze remains fixed on the kingdom at hand that is lived out in Christ. This summer the inhabitants of my backyard beckon me outdoors. And I relish in this ministry of presence that requires no words. My little piece of land nestled between the city and the suburbs becomes my sanctuary. Among the native sandstone boulders that line the back fence I am building a Marian grotto. I wish to sit and pray with Mary of Nazareth, Daughter of Sion, just as the apostles did in that upper room so long ago, contemplating the paschal mystery. Editor's note: Although we know that July is summer for those north of the equator, we hope our readers in the southern hemisphere will enjoy these "summertime" thoughts and might save this issue for when they're on vacation.

The Choir is looking for more members!

God has given us all a voice to sing praises to Him.

We have a great Choir Director in Sherri Hana, a talented pianist in Gian Garma, and beautiful voices of just a few members.

We need to show our presence and support of the choir and join.

The choir practices once each Wednesday night to prepare for Sunday Mass.



Prayerfully consider joining the Choir.

Let Your Voice Be Heard!

Join the Sanctuary Choir

¡El Coro está buscando más miembros!

Dios nos ha dado a todos una voz para cantarle alabanzas.

Tenemos un gran director de coro en Sherri Hana, un talentoso pianista en Gian Garma, y bellas voces de solo unos pocos miembros.

Necesitamos mostrar nuestra presencia y apoyo al coro y unirnos.

El coro practica una vez cada miércoles por la noche para prepararse para Misa dominical.

En oración, considera unirte al Coro.