



Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

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Immaculate Conception Parish Staff:

Office Hours: 8:30am—3:00pm

Pastor: Fr. Carl Gregorich

Secretary/Bookkeeper: Isabel Avalos
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Custodial: Philip Scott
Choir Rehearsal: Wednesdays at 5pm
Knights of Columbus: 3rd Degree: Tony Stigler
4th Degree: David Piazza

Ladies Guild: Maria Reedy
Meal Ministry: Brenda Piazza
Rosary Prayer Group: Sundays 8:30am Lillie Vallee

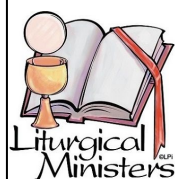
Flocknote: flocknote.com/find
FORMED: formed.org & sign up
as a parishioner

Facebook: facebook.com/icuctn

Bulletin Deadline: Noon on Monday

Wishing all of you a Happy and
BLESSED
January Birthday!

February 5 & 6: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Lector

5:00pm: Winnie Logan

9:00am: Lillie Vallee

Eucharistic Minister:

5:00pm: Mike Vallee

9:00am: Maria Reedy



Sunday, January 30:
PRE 10am
Tuesday, February 1:
Adult Education 12pm
(Revelation Session 3)
Wednesday, February 2:
Candlemas Day Mass 12pm
Sunday, February 6:
PRE 10am
Tuesday, February 8:
Adult Education 12pm
(Revelation Session 4)
Wednesday, February 9:
Our Lady of Lourdes Mass 6pm
(Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick)
Thursday, February 10:
United in Faith Information Reception
with Bishop Talley 6pm
Saturday, February 12:
Confirmation Retreat 10am-2pm



Online Giving



**Sign up on our website at www.icuctn.org &
click Online Giving to setup your account.**

**Regístrese en nuestro sitio web en
www.icuctn.org y haga clic en En línea
Dando para configurar su cuenta.**

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church Assumption Memorial Garden Cemetery

Columbarium Niches for Cremains \$1,600.00 per Niche *contact parish office (731) 885-0963* Niche Face Plate Engraving Compliments
of Edmaiston-Mosley Funeral Home (731) 885-1033 Curtis Monument Company (731) 352-5769 & The Wall 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 or email: icuctnmaster@gmail.com

Parishioners:

Health Issues: Lupita Berner, Helen Cuvelier, Dick
Beuhlman, John Holzner, Pamela Jenkins, Jason, Jake, &
Max Lattus, Linda Lattus, Martha Lattus, Wy Lattus,
Barbara Pituch, Tom Pituch, Maria Reedy, Barbara Scott

Homebound: Hank Gill, Pat Kasnow

Friends & Family:

Health Issues: Janet Adams, Julee Adams, Trent Arnold.
Jaun Duarte Andrew Delke, Peter Harmon, Alex Harvel,
Mayci Hogg, Richard & Pam Hogg, Tommy Jenkins,
Ronald Johnson, John Loehr, Michael Meredith, Jeremy
Powell, Jeffery Sensing, Arthur Smith, Mike Winsett,
Clay York

Assisted Living/Rehab: Kenny Crews, Fr. Robert
Ponticello



Saturday, January 29: 5:00pm
People of Immaculate Conception

Sunday, January 30: 9:00am
+ Repose of the Soul of Charlotte Garrigan
(*Van & Nell Ray*)

Monday, January 31: 8:00am
+ Repose of the Soul of Jim McDonald
(*Craig & Christy Atwill*)

Wednesday, February 2: 12:00pm
+ Repose of the Soul of Richard 'Dick' McNeill
(*Carol Lattus*)

Thursday, February 3: 12:00pm
+ Repose of the Soul of Charlotte Toon
(*Carl Toon*)

Friday, February 4: 8:00am
+ Repose of the Soul of Patsy Maceri
(*Frank Maceri*)

Holy Sacraments Offered

Baptism: Arrange by appointment *three (3) months*
before the desired date of baptism with the Parish Office.

First Eucharist: Arrangements made with the Religious Education
Director.

Confirmation: Arrangements made with the Religious Education
Director.

Confession: Saturdays 4:00pm—4:40pm

Matrimony: Arrangements must be made *six (6) months* before the
wedding date with the Parish Office.

Marriage Blessing: Contact the parish Priest.

Marriage Annulment: Contact the parish Priest.

Anointing of the Sick: Contact the Parish Office.

Holy Orders: Contact the Parish Priest.

Sagrados Sacramentos Ofrecidos

Bautismo: Organizarlo por medio de una cita con la oficina
parroquial **tres (3) meses antes** de la fecha deseada de bautismo.

Primera Comuni3n: Arreglos hechos con el Director de Educaci3n
Religiosa.

Confirmaci3n: Arreglos hechos con el Director de Educaci3n
Religiosa.

Confesi3n: Sábados 4:00pm—4:40pm

Matrimonio: Los arreglos deben hacerse **seis (6) meses antes** de
la fecha de la boda con la Oficina Parroquial.

Bendici3n Matrimonial: Comuníquese con el párroco.

Anulaci3n de Matrimonio: Póngase en contacto con el párroco.

Unci3n de los Enfermos: Comuníquese con la Oficina Parroquial.

Órdenes Sagradas: Póngase en contacto con el párroco.

Month of January:

LINEN MINISTRY

Kathy Davis

Parish Offertory

January 16, 2022

Regular Offertory: \$ 3,135

Special Projects: \$ 21

Online Giving: \$ 521

Thank you for your generosity & support!

AN ORDINARY MARTYR: THE LIFE & DEATH OF BLESSED STANLEY ROTHER

As we celebrate the martyrdom of Paul Miki and his companions this week, we invite you to learn more about a modern martyr from the United States: Blessed Stanley Rother. Join us as we consider this ordinary man who loved extraordinarily.

AN ORDINARY MARTYR

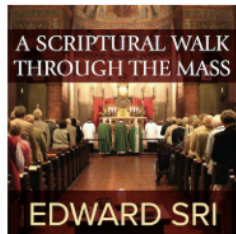


LECTIO: MARY: EPISODE 1 THE NEW EVE

This week as we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord and Mary's role in it, join Dr. Brant Pitre, Professor of Sacred Scripture at the Augustine Institute Graduate School, as he examines what the Old Testament reveals about the life and identity of Mary, the Mother of God.

A SCRIPTURAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS BY EDWARD SRI

Have you ever wondered about the meaning behind the Mass? Are you looking to stop going through the motions at Mass? Join Dr. Edward Sri as he dives into the Scriptural roots of the Mass that will help you to pray the Mass like never before.



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A Prayer for Candlemas Day

Lord Jesus Christ,
You are the true Light
enlightening every soul born into this world.
Today we celebrate the feast of Candlemas.
Before Holy Mass, the priest blesses the candles,
whose wax is the humming summer's work
of countless bees.
The flames of these candles will shed their light
upon the altar at the Holy Sacrifice.
Help us to realize, this day and every day,
that our own humdrum daily work,
if it is done for love of You,
and in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass,
will be a supernatural work,
and will shine brightly before You for all eternity.

Help us realize, too,
each time we see the blessed candles at Holy Mass,
or at the bedside of the sick,
that they are a symbol of Yourself,
the Light shining in the darkness of this world.

Help us to live in that Light,
to make it our own,
and to kindle it in the souls of others,
increasing the area Of light
and lessening the darkness in the World This,
dear Lord, help us do, through the merits of Your
own dear mother, Mary,

who did everything for love of You, from the
moment she brought You into this world
till the day she joined You in the realms of light at
her death.

Then we, too, working for You,
shall be light-bearers who will help to
spread Your kingdom on earth, and increase the
number of those who dwell in heaven,
the city of eternal light.

Amen.

Candlemas

“A light for revelation to the Gentiles,
and glory for your people Israel.”

Luke 2:32



Join us for Mass!

Wednesday, February 2 at 12pm

**The church is providing a blessed
candle for your family to take home.**

This week, February 2, is Candlemas Day or the Feast of the
Presentation of the Child Jesus in the Temple.

Scripture tells us:

When the time came for the
purification rites required by the
Law of Moses, Joseph and Mary
took him to Jerusalem to present him to the
Lord. (Luke 2:22)



By the 11th century, the custom had developed in the West of
blessing candles on the Feast of the Presentation. The roots of this
tradition come from the words of the canticle “a light for revelation
to the Gentiles” (Luke 2:32). After the blessing, the candles were lit,
and a procession took place through a darkened church while the
Cantic of Simeon was sung. Thus, the feast became known as
Candlemas. Although the procession and blessing of candles are
rarely performed in the United States, Candlemas is still an
important feast in many European countries. Yes, it is time to put
aside all the symbols of Christmas joy and begin to contemplate on
the silence and penance of Lent.



Lord, with joy in our hearts
and ever-constant prayer,
help us to recognize that
You are the Architect,
the Builder, and the Artist.

Help us to understand that
United in Faith is a labor of love,
which will strengthen our Church
here in West Tennessee.

Assure us of the need for sacrifice,
which will benefit our entire
community. Help us to recognize
that You give us the wisdom,
courage, and love, to be good
stewards of the many gifts
You have given us.

Strengthen us, to build upon
a firm foundation of faith,
so that we, and the generations
to follow, will come together
to freely worship You.

We ask this through
Christ our Lord.
Amen.



United in Faith
CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF OUR
CATHOLIC FAITH HERE IN WEST TENNESSEE



Señor, con corazones llenos
de alegría y oración constante,
ayúdanos a reconocer que
Tú eres el Gran Arquitecto, Artista,
y Maestro de Obra.

Ayúdanos a descubrir que
Unidos por Una Misma Fe
es una labor de amor que
reforzará a nuestra Iglesia aquí en
el Oeste de Tennessee.

Afirma lo importante que es
apoyar a la comunidad entera
a través del sacrificio. Ayúdanos
a reconocer que Tú nos entregas
los dones de sabiduría, valor,
y amor para poder ser buenos
custodios de los muchos
regalos que nos das.

Danos fuerzas para desarrollar
una base firme de fe para poder
reunirnos con las generaciones
futures y adorarte libremente.

Por Cristo, Nuestro Señor.
Amen.



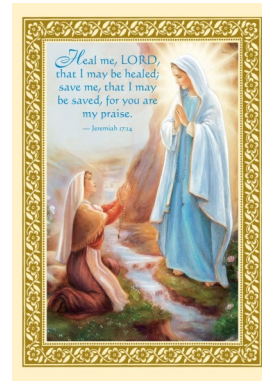
Unidos por Una Misma Fe
CELEBRANDO 50 AÑOS DE NUESTRA FE
CATÓLICA EN EL OESTE DE TENNESSEE

Our Lady of Lourdes Healing Mass

Wednesday, February 9 at 6:00pm

We will celebrate Mass & administer the
Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick.

Our Lady of Lourdes is the Patron Saint of Bodily Ills



Confirmation Retreat

Saturday, February 12

10am-2pm

Activity Building



All Confirmandi students must attend.



Parish Super Bowl Party

Sunday, February 13 beginning at 3pm

Sign up in the narthex that you will attend the Super Bowl
Parish Party.

Check in flyer in the bulletin for what's on the menu &
something extra the PRE are inviting you to do!

Agape House Baby Bottles

Agape House is, again, asking for your support in their mission to save unborn babies from abortion. Please participate by filling a baby bottle (available in the narthex) with your donation and return it to the church office by 2/28/2022.

Thank you and God bless your generosity.



Men's Morning of Spirituality
(MMOS 202) will be Saturday,
March 26



Women's Morning of
Spirituality (WMOS 2022)
will be Saturday, May 14



FEBRUARY 25,
MARCH 11,
MARCH 25,
APRIL 8



CAMPAIGN KICKOFF!

JANUARY 29

HOW DO I UNITE IN FAITH WITH THE DIOCESE OF MEMPHIS?

PRAY for the success of the Campaign. It is raising funds to support our seminarians, priests, deacons, parishes, youth & young adults, and Annual Catholic Appeal.

BE PRESENT at a reception and Sunday Mass! Come to a reception to learn more about the United in Faith Campaign's specific impact on your parish and pray for the success of our diocese and parish!

RECEPTIONS

Thursday, February 10 at 6pm

Bishop David Talley will be speaking!

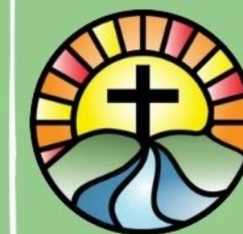
Monday, February 21 at 1pm

Monday, February 21 at 6pm

For more information, contact Sydney Isom at sisom@guidanceingiving.com or
301-643-9380

You will need to RSVP for the Informational Reception with Bishop Talley to the church office before January 31st so we are able to have an accurate number for food.

Mark your calendars:
Thursday, February 10
at 6pm in the
Activity Center.



LANZAMIENTO DE LA CAMPAÑA

29 DE ENERO

¿CÓMO PUEDO APOYAR LA CAMPAÑA UNIDOS POR UNA MISMA FE?

Lo más importante es rezar por el éxito de la campaña. Esta campaña va recaudar fondos para el apoyo a nuestros Seminaristas, Sacerdotes Jubilados, Diáconos, Feligreses, Jóvenes y Adolescentes, y el Llamamiento Católico Anual. **Estar presente** en una recepción y en las misas los domingos! Ven a una recepción para aprender más acerca de la Campaña Unidos en la Fe, y el impacto específico en tu parroquia!

RECEPCIONES

jueves, 10 de febrero a las 6 pm

Obispo David Talley estará presentando

lunes, 21 de febrero a la 1 pm

lunes, 21 de febrero a la 6 pm

Para obtener más información, póngase en contacto con Bryan Bedoya por correo electrónico bbedoya@guidanceingiving.com o llamando al 714-328-1513

Deberá confirmar su asistencia a la oficina de la iglesia antes del 31 de enero para que podamos tener un número exacto de alimentos.

Marque sus calendarios para el
jueves 10 de
febrero a las 6:00
p. m. en el salon de
actividades.





IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY

GAME DAY SUNDAY

SPECIALS

APPETIZERS

PLEASE HELP PROVIDE APPETIZERS!
YOU ARE WELCOME TO BRING ONE TO SHARE!

FRESH OUT OF THE OVEN

SURPEME PIZZA
MEAT LOVERS
CHEESE
AND MORE!

FROM THE CROCKPOT & DRINKS


HOT DOGS
CHILI & THE FIXINGS
A VARIETY OF SOFT DRINKS

GAMES TO PLAY

CORN HOLE
PING PONG
BASKETBALL

BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY





Immaculate Conception PRE students are inviting our parish to join us in collecting non-perishable cans of soup

Join our parish in having a little Super Bowl fun and help those in need in our community at the same time.

Just for fun! Place a tally mark on the chart for the team you think will win the Super Bowl. We will tally our parish results and announce it at our Parish Super Bowl party on Feb. 13.

Thank you!

*Please check expiration dates

Please place your non-perishable cans of soup or items to make soup in the boxes provided in the narthex.