



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
Religious Education Director: Teresa Vallee
Communications/ Technology: Lillie Vallee
Custodial: Philip Scott

Choir Rehearsal: Wednesdays 5pm
Knights of Columbus: 3rd Degree: Jason Batchlor
4th Degree: David Piazza

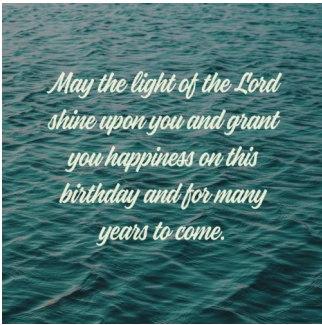
Ladies Guild: Maria Reedy
Meal Ministry: Brenda Piazza
Rosary Prayer Group: Sundays 8:30am Lillie Vallee

Flocknote: flocknote.com/find
FORMED.org: Sign up as a parishioner
& use the church zip code

Facebook: facebook.com/icuctn

Bulletin Deadline: Noon on Monday

Wishing all of you a Happy and
BLESSED
November Birthday!



Parish Offertory
November 20, 2022
Weekly Budget:
\$5,400

Regular Offertory: \$ 2,309


Online Giving: \$ 351

(\$ 2,740)

Catholic Charities: \$ 592

Parish Family Envelopes used: 66

Thank you for your generosity & support!





Saturday, November 19: 5:00pm

People of the Parish

Sunday, November 20: 9:00am

Repose of the Soul of Lisa Marcy
(Van & Nell Ray)

Monday, November 21: 8:00am

Repose of the Soul of Charlotte Toon
(Carl Toon)

Wednesday, November 23: 12:00pm

Repose of the Soul of Lennox Alexander
(The Hayslett Family)

Thursday, November 24: 9:00 am

Repose of the Souls of Jack & Theresa Haddad
(The Atwill Family)

Friday, November 25: 8:00am

Repose of the Souls of Allen & Betty Brewer
(The Adam Vallee Family)

November 26 & 27: 1st Sunday in Advent

Lector:
5:00 pm: Karen Chappell
9:00 am: Angel Guerrero

Eucharistic Minister:
5:00 pm: Jane Wall
9:00am: Brenda Piazza

Online Giving



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Online Giving to setup your account.
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haga clic en En línea Dando para configurar su cuenta.



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, Anabel Gracia, Mary & Gerald Harris, James Judge, Deborah Lattus, Martha Lattus, Wy Lattus, Barbara Pituch, Tom Pituch, Lorena Ramirez
Homebound: Hank Gill

Friends & Family:

Health Issues: Nancy Atwill, Carson Bates, Michael Burns, Joyce Bozer, Brentley Carr, Pat Cooley, Helen Cuvelier, Andrew Delke, Katrina Dugger, Jose Garcia, Rusty Gibson, Stevie Gossett, Alan Graham, Danny Haskins, Alex Harvel, Gail Holub, Mayci Hogg, Jon Loehr, Doug Martinek SR., Ofelia Martinez, Jack Mckeown, Kenneth Northam, Greg Roach, Joan Thompson, Lynn Taylor, Sadie Wright
Assisted Living /Rehab: Fr. Robert Ponticello



Sunday, November 20:
PRE Class 10:15 am
Clase de la Biblica y la Virgen Maria 10:15am
Women’s Gathering 5pm
Knights of Columbus Meeting 5pm
Tuesday, November 22:
Bible Study Prophets Lessons 7
Wednesday, November 23 - Friday, November 24:
Church office is closed
Thursday, November 25:
Thanksgiving Day Mass 9am
Sunday, November 27:
NO PRE Class
Tuesday, November 29:
Bible Study Prophets Lessons 8
Saturday, December 3:
Breakfast with Santa 8am-2pm
4th Degree Knights of Columbus Meeting
6pm Snappy Tomato

Holy Sacraments Offered

Baptism: Arrange by appointment *three (3) months* before the desired date of baptism with the Office.
First Eucharist: Arrangements made with the Religious Education Director.
Confirmation: Arrangements made with the Religious Education Director.
Confession: Saturdays 4:15pm—4:45pm
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 Comunión: Arreglos hechos con el Director de Educación Religiosa.
Confirmación: Arreglos hechos con el Director de Educación Religiosa.
Confesión: Sábados 4:15pm—4:45pm
Matrimonio: Los arreglos deben hacerse *seis (6) meses antes* de la fecha de la boda con la Oficina Parroquial.
Bendición Matrimonial: Comuníquese con el párroco.
Anulación de Matrimonio: Póngase en contacto con el párroco.
Unción de los Enfermos: Comuníquese con la Oficina Parroquial.
Órdenes Sagradas: Póngase en contacto con el párroco.

Altar Linens
Month of November:
Sue Holzner

We are in need of more people to help with the cleaning the Altar Linens. There are about 10 ladies of the parish who are very faithful in helping with this ministry and would be willing to help teach you how to clean the linens. Please call the office if you feel the Holy Spirit guiding you to help with this ministry.

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

ADVENT

“Advent originated from a Latin term to designate the coming or arrival of the emperor.” We can also suggest *anticipation* as another way of describing this liturgical season. For many of us in our youth, and is still practiced by many today, we would draw up a calendar and mark off the days one at a time beginning with December 1st in anticipation of the great event of Christmas—the coming of Santa Claus! Such innocence!

We can still enjoy today even as adults the beauty of the anticipation of Christmas but with a bit of a change in perspective as we now look forward to the arrival of the Great King of Kings, Jesus Christ!



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Maybe this might be a wonderful year to revisit those days gone by in anticipation of that day when Our Lord came to live among us and show us His great mercy and love. A good start might be to once again make a calendar and mark off the days one at a time, just like a more innocent time in our past. But this time, instead of just looking forward with great anxiety of the coming of Santa Claus, we reflect a bit on the Gospel of Luke and pray daily seeking that love that came to us in the darkness and cool of night on that first Christmas. May God Bless Each of Us in a special way this year!

1 Stravinskas and Our Sunday Visitor, inc, *Our Sunday Visitor's Catholic Encyclopedia*, 40.



Father Carl invites all who attend the Thanksgiving Day Mass to bring an item for him to bless before you prepare it for your Thanksgiving meal.

Church Office will be closed on Wed. Nov 23—Fri. Nov 25. Masses will still be celebrated. The times are list on the schedule.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
MEETING

SUN. NOV. 20 AT 5PM
ALL MEN ARE INVITED!



The Women's Gathering that meet each month will be having a Potluck Thanksgiving Meal & fellowship time this month on Sun. Nov. 20 at 5pm. All Ladies of the church are invited to join!

The Knights & The Women will join together in Thanksgiving for this Potluck meal. All are invited to join!



“Jesus, remember me when you come into Your kingdom”

Will you make Christ the King and His merciful love remembered as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life?

Visit:

www.memphisvocations.com

Or call the Office of Vocations at 373 - 1244



“Señor, Acuérdate de mí cuando llegues a tu reino”

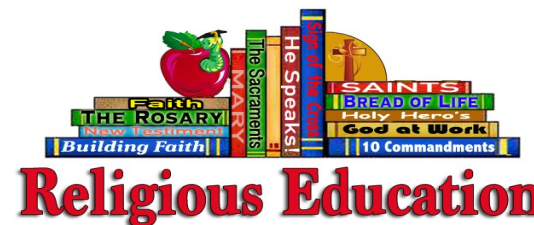
¿Ofrecerás tu vida para que otros se acuerden de Cristo Rey y de su misericordia?

Visita:

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0 llama a la Oficina de Vocaciones al 373 - 1244

(Hablamos Español)



Thank you to all who donated cans to the PRE Can War. We collect 303 cans this year for the local Chimes for Charities who help local families with food for Thanksgiving.

The 3rd & 4th grade class won with the most items collected (69) in their class! Congratulations!

Thanksgiving Prayer

O God, when I have food,
help me to remember the hungry;
When I have work,
help me to remember the jobless;
When I have a home,
help me to remember those who have no home at all;
When I am without pain,
help me to remember those who suffer,
And remembering,
help me to destroy my complacency;
be concerned enough to help;
By word and deed,
those who cry out for what we take for granted.
Amen.



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Novena a la Virgen de Guadalupe

Del 3 al 11 de Diciembre a las 6pm en la Iglesia, con excepción de los días 6 y 8 estos dos días se rezará a las 5pm. Acompáñenos!

Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe

December 3 — 11 6pm in the Church
Exception Dec. 6th & Dec. 8th begin at 5pm in the Church

DECORATE the Church

WOW. Time has flown this year! It is time to begin to think about decorating our beautiful sanctuary for the Christmas Season. Those able to come on Wed. Dec 14 & Fri. Dec 23 please call the church office.

This is a great opportunity for the youth receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation or who recently received Confirmation to step up and help in the church. (We need young people to help lift items and climb ladders.)



What does the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) do?

Our purposes under civil law are:

- to unify, coordinate, encourage, promote and carry on Catholic activities in the United States;
- to organize and conduct religious, charitable and social welfare work at home and abroad;
- to aid in education;
- to care for immigrants;

- and generally to enter into and promote by education, publication and direction the objects of its being.

Our Mission

Our mission is to support the ministry of bishops with an emphasis on evangelization, by which the bishops exercise in a communal and collegial manner certain pastoral functions entrusted to them by the Lord Jesus of sanctifying, teaching, and governing (see Lumen gentium, no. 21).

Plenary Assembly - November 2022

The body of bishops meets typically twice a year for a General Assembly to transact its business and address matters of concern within its civil and canonical mandates. The assembly is conducted in public, but attendance is limited to individuals and organizations who work in conjunction with USCCB or the member bishops. The proceedings are made available online via live stream.

Decisions ranging from election of Committee Chairmen and Conference Officers to subject matter of pastoral statements and revisions to liturgical books, require either a simple majority, or a vote of two-thirds of the member bishops in order to be approved. Active bishops, ordinary and auxiliary, both Latin and Eastern Rite are eligible to vote on particular items. Emeritus bishops are welcome to attend the Assemblies and participate in discussion and other activities, but they are not eligible to vote.

The bishops also use the time of the General Assembly to meet with the other bishops of their region to discuss items on a smaller scale or more specific to their individual dioceses.

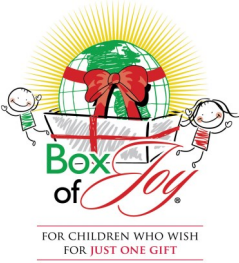
Further, the General Assemblies are a time of fraternal connection and fellowship among the bishops. They pray and worship together throughout the Assembly in addition to conducting the ongoing business of the Conference.



Hello everyone! Believe it or not, Breakfast with Santa will be here before you know it We will be selling t-shirts this year. We will have the shirts for sale at each of the Masses and at Breakfast with Santa.

We will offer short sleeve and long sleeve t's. We will offer both adult & youth sizes. Cost is \$15 for SS or \$20 for LS. (Cash or check only)

Countdown to Christmas is here!



Help spread the word! Breakfast with Santa is Sat. Dec. 3rd 8am-2pm

\$5 Admission per person

Includes your choice of breakfast 8-11am or lunch 11am-2pm

Fun for the children include visiting with Santa, decorating a cupcake, face painting, fun games, coloring activities, and more!

Adults can enjoy shopping the local vendors.

Don't forget to plan to help the Ladies Guild booth with your delicious baked goods for them to sell!



A BIG THANK YOU FROM THE KNIGHTS TO EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE BOX OF JOY DRIVE.

A SPECIAL THANKS TO SULLIVAN DENTISTRY FOR PROVIDING TOOTHBRUSHES, FLOSS, AND TOOTHPASTE FOR THE BOXES.

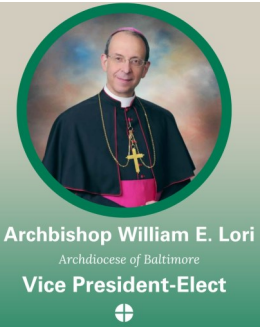
OUR KNIGHTS COUNCIL & PARISH WERE ABLE TO FILL ABOUT 75 BOXES!

SURROUNDING COUNCILS & PARISHIONERS BRING THE TOTAL BOXES TO ABOUT 180.

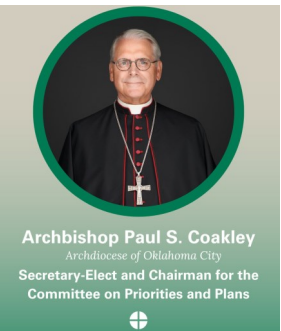
WE DOUBLED OUR COLLECTION THIS YEAR!



Archbishop Timothy P. Broglio
Archdiocese for the Military Services
President-Elect



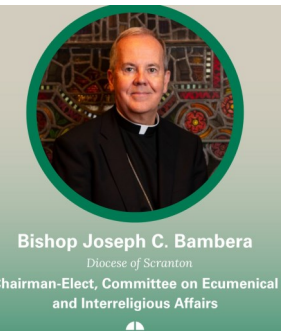
Archbishop William E. Lori
Archdiocese of Baltimore
Vice President-Elect



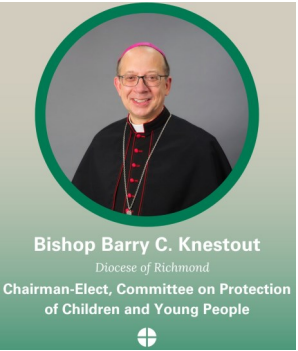
Archbishop Paul S. Coakley
Archdiocese of Oklahoma City
Secretary-Elect and Chairman for the Committee on Priorities and Plans



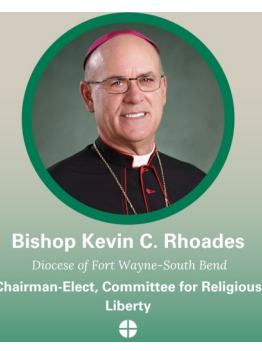
Bishop Michael F. Burbidge
Diocese of Arlington
Chairman-Elect, Committee on Pro-Life Activities



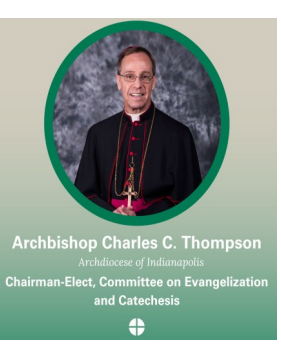
Bishop Joseph C. Bambera
Diocese of Scranton
Chairman-Elect, Committee on Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs



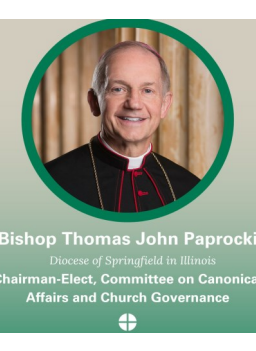
Bishop Barry C. Knestout
Diocese of Richmond
Chairman-Elect, Committee on Protection of Children and Young People



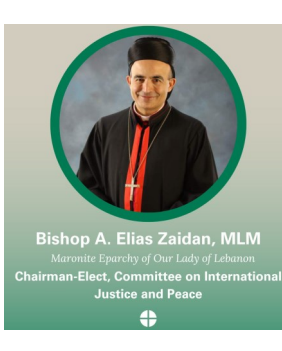
Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades
Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend
Chairman-Elect, Committee for Religious Liberty



Archbishop Charles C. Thompson
Archdiocese of Indianapolis
Chairman-Elect, Committee on Evangelization and Catechesis



Bishop Thomas John Paprocki
Diocese of Springfield in Illinois
Chairman-Elect, Committee on Canonical Affairs and Church Governance



Bishop A. Elias Zaidan, MLM
Maronite Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon
Chairman-Elect, Committee on International Justice and Peace