



Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

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Immaculate Conception Parish Staff:

Office Hours: 8:30am—3:00pm

Pastor: Fr. Carl Gregorich
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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



Saturday, March 25: 5:00pm
People of the Parish
50th Wedding Anniversary of John & Sue Holzner

Sunday, March 26: 9:00am
Repose of the Soul of Sipriano Jimenez *(Yesenia Guerrero)*

Monday, March 27: 8:00am
Repose of the Soul of Charlotte Toon *(Carl Toon)*

Wednesday, March 29: 12:00pm
Amanda Brown *(Beverly Canale)*

Thursday, March 30: 12:00pm
Repose of the Soul of Alicia Lopez *(Yesenia Guerrero)*

Friday, March 31: 8:00am
All members of the Werner Family *(Paul Werner)*

Saturday, April 1: 5:00pm Palm Sunday
People of the Parish

Sunday, April 2: 9:00am Palm Sunday
Repose of the Soul of Betty Sergerson *(Joe Sergerson)*

Palm Sunday of the Passion of Our Lord 5:00 pm April 1

Lector: Mike Vallee
Narrator Gospel: Karen Chappell
Voice Gospel: Mike Vallee
Eucharistic Minister: Sue Holzner

Palm Sunday of the Passion of Our Lord 9:00 am April 2

Lector: Nell Ray
Narrator during Gospel: Matt Chappell
Voice during Gospel: Julie Cunningham
Eucharistic Ministers: Mindy Chappell



Online Giving



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

**Regístrate en nuestro sitio web en www.icuctn.org y
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

<u>Parishioners:</u>	<u>Friends & Family:</u>	
John Bell	Janet Adams	Mary Jo Lattus
Lupita Berner	Nancy Atkins	Herminio Lopez
Colleen Durbin	Carson Bates	Renee Lindsay
Hank Gill	Jim Brewer	Jon Loehr
Anabel Gracia	Michael Burns	Maria Isabel Mandujano
Mary & Gerald Harris	Brentley Carr	Dan Mangold
James Judge	Pat Cooley	Ofelia Martinez
Martha Lattus	Helen Cuvelier	Jack Mckeown
Wy Lattus	Carla Cruce	June Mosley
Frank Maceri	Andrew Delke	Belena Moreno
Doug & Pat Martinek	Katrina Dugger	Kenneth Northam
Barbara Pituch	Rusty Gibson	Ginger Odle
Tom Pituch	Judy Guillory	Fr. Robert Ponticello
Carl Toon	Stevie Gossett	Rita Reedy
Paul Werner Sr.	Alex Harvel	Greg Roach
	Frank & Susan	Joan Thompson
	Hutchinson	Lynn Taylor
	Gail Holub	Vita Totty
	Mayci Hogg	Joe Young

*If you would like a card sent to your loved one, please provide an address when you email or call the office or text Sue Holzner (731)335-0502. Cards are sent on behalf of the Ladies Guild of the parish. **If you, as a parishioner, are going to have surgery, please let us know for the prayer list and a card also!***



Sunday, March 26:
PRE Classes 10:15am
1st Communion Parent Meeting 11:30am

Tuesday, March 28:
Adult Education: Restored

Thursday, March 30:
Estaciones de la Cruz 6:30pm

Friday, March 31:
Stations of the Cross 12pm
Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

Sunday, April 2:
PRE Classes 10:15am

Holy Week Schedule:
Thursday, April 6:
Holy Thursday Mass 6pm
Friday, April 7:
Good Friday Service 6pm
Saturday, April 8:
Easter Vigil Mass 8pm
Sunday, April 9:
Easter Sunday Mass 9am

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 March: Sue Holzner

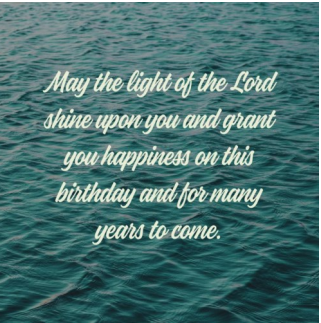
Thank you for your service to our parish!

*The Altar Candles are in honor &
in memory of the Norman &
Kathy Davis families.*

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

*Wishing all of you a Happy and
BLESSED
March Birthday!*



Parish Offertory

March 19, 2023

Weekly Budget: \$5,400



Regular Offertory: \$ 2,611
Online Giving: \$ 448
(\$ 2,341)

Flowers: \$655
Special Projects: \$640

Families using envelopes & online giving: 61
Thank you for your generosity & support!



Our first sign up date for the Catholic Charities Food Distribution is April 11 from 10am-12pm.

Help spread the word!! Please take a flyer to someone you know who needs help with food.

Parishioners are able to come in beginning on Monday, March 27 from 9am—4pm.



Pray for Darianna Martinez as she continues on her journey to be confirmed at the Easter Vigil.

Thank you to all the families that came and participated in the Children's Stations of the Cross!

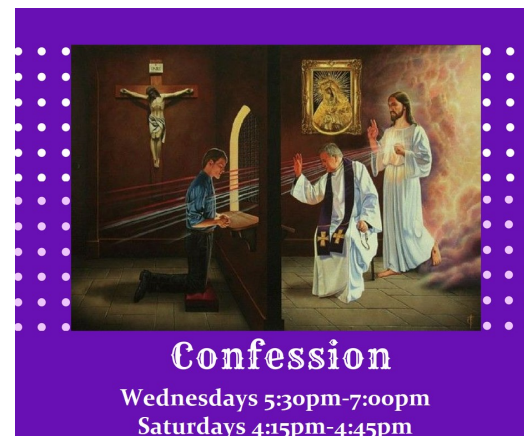


THE KNIGHTS ARE ALSO HAVING A FISH FRY IN APRIL! **SAVE THE DATE FOR APRIL 14. IT WILL BE DRIVE THRU ONLY.**

DICK BARLOW IS KNIGHT OF THE MONTH



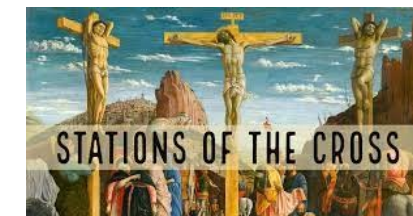
WILLIS & CATHERINE HAYSLETT ARE FAMILY OF THE MONTH



Las Estaciones de la Cruz
6:30pm Jueves
Marzo 30

Stations of the Cross
Fridays at 12:00pm
March 31

April 7 at 2pm



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY

MARCH 31 5-7PM

DINE IN OR TAKE OUT \$15 ADULT & \$5 CHILD

FRIED FISH, SLAW, FRIES, HUSH PUPPIES, BEANS, DESSERT, & A DRINK.

The Knights are asking for help with providing desserts.

Volunteers are needed due to dining inside this year!



As our Lenten Service Project this year to help those in need, we encourage all our parishioners to donate non-perishable food items to Helping Hand Ministry. Collection box is in the Narthex for the entire Season of Lent.

Nuestro proyecto para Cuaresma este año es ayudar a los necesitados, motivamos a nuestros feligreses a donar alimentos no perecederos para ayudar al ministerio de Mano Amiga.

Habr  cajas en el atrio toda la temporada Cuaresmal, ah  puede poner los alimentos.

Holy Week Schedule:

Saturday, April 1:

Palm Sunday Vigil Mass 5pm

Sunday, April 2

Palm Sunday Mass 9am

Thursday, April 6:

Holy Thursday Mass 6pm

Friday, April 7:

Good Friday Service 6pm

Saturday, April 8:

Easter Vigil Mass 8pm

Sunday, April 9:

Easter Sunday Mass 9am

WHAT JESUS DID	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Rode into Jerusalem on a donkey, fulfilling Old Testament propheciesEstablished himself as king. The people accepted this by waving palms and reciting Psalm 118, which they would do for a kingParticipated in the Passover/ Last Supper with his disciplesWashed the disciples' feet (again, not the king they expected)Instituted the Eucharist and new priesthoodWent to Gethsemane; experienced Agony in the gardenIs betrayed by Judas and arrestedHeals a slave	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Was betrayed and abandoned by his friends and followersWas scourged, crowned with thorns and mockingly hailed as a kingMade to carry his cross, with a little help from Simon of CyreneWas crucified under a plaque that read "King of the Jews"Darkness fell over JerusalemDied and descended into Hell	 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Rose from the deadAppeared to Mary Magdalene and others
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Have a special reading about his entry into JerusalemWave palm frondsSing psalms and hymns about Christ the KingWith a joyful Mass, with gratitude for the EucharistInstead of a final blessing, we have AdorationPriest strips and washes the altarAll decorations are removed or shroudedAll candles extinguished, symbolizing darknessWe have now moved from the Last Supper to sitting with Jesus during his Agony	<ul style="list-style-type: none">No sacraments, unless it's an emergencyEmpty tabernacle and undecorated ChurchCandles are only lit when the Eucharist is presentSilent and solemn procession for liturgyRead the Passion according to St. JohnPray for everyone through Solemn IntercessionsReceive the Eucharist, consecrated the day beforeVenerate the cross by kissing it, kneeling before it, etc	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Gather in the dark, symbolizing the darkness of the tomb and our sinPriest lights a fire and blesses it. We follow the candle, like the Israelites following the pillar of fireDeacon sings the Exultet prayer, which is structurally similar to what Jesus would have prayed at the Last SupperHave nine readings and eight Psalms, which show the story behind the Salvation Jesus won for usDuring the Gloria, lights come on and we decorate the Church to symbolize Jesus risingThose coming into the Church are Baptized and Confirmed. We all renew our Baptismal promises

Purple Cloth Coverings

FATHER REGINALD MARTIN
1 MIN READ

Catholics of a certain age recall crosses and statues draped in purple throughout Lent, an unmistakable sign of the penitential season the Church had entered and invited us to embrace. The prophet Isaiah wrote, "By waiting and by calm you shall be saved, / in quiet and in trust shall be your strength" (30:15). Removing distractions from church interiors was one way to focus our minds on God's call to a deeper interior life with his Son. Things have changed somewhat today, but covering images remains an option, and the rubrics in the Missal for the Fifth Sunday of Lent state: "In the Dioceses of the United States, the practice of covering crosses and images throughout the church from this Sunday may be observed. Crosses remain covered until the end of the Celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday, but images remain covered until the beginning of the Easter Vigil."

Massgoers will notice subtle — but important — changes in the liturgical texts beginning the Fifth Sunday of Lent: a new Preface, and prayers calling us to pay closer attention to Jesus' passion. Covering statues on this Sunday underscores a deeper step we take with Christ on his Lenten journey.

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Memphis Italian Festival 2023 & Car Raffle

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June
1, 2, & 3



Win me!
Tickets are \$10

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2024 Trax



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information

memphisitalianfestival.org

Go directly to
raffle tickets



2023 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL
PRAYER

God, whose love is never-ending,
You care for us in all ways and at all times
by providing nourishment for our
bodies, minds, and souls.
You call us each by name to share Your love
with everyone we meet.
Awaken in us the desire to build our faith
family, and give us generous hearts and minds,
so that we use our gifts to show the
Father's love to each other.
We ask this through
Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen



**Our parish is the 1st parish in the Diocese to
reach our goal with \$16,000 for the Annual
Catholic Appeal!**

**Please continue to be as generous as
you are able.**

After a successful United in
Faith Capital Campaign, the
Annual Catholic Appeal is
back to support all ministries
funded by the Diocese.



English



Español

If you have not yet
completed your card,
please prayerfully make
your pledge & return it to
the church office.

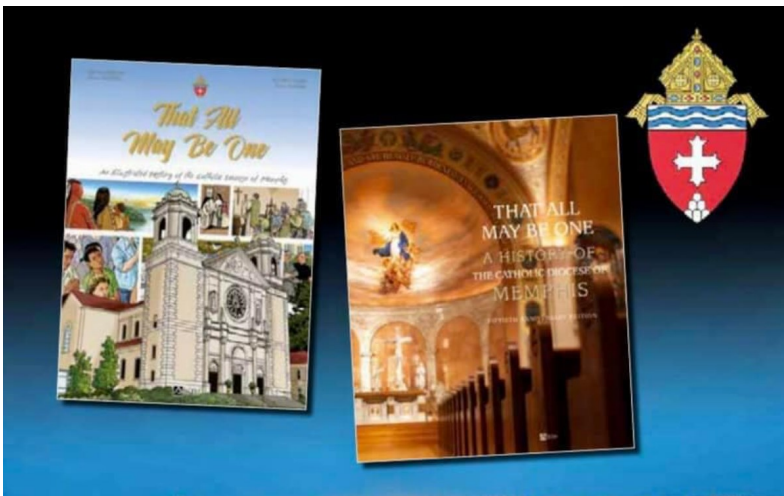
Our goal is
100% participation
in our church family that
is the Diocese of
Memphis.



“Did I not assure you that if you believed
you would see the glory of God?”
“¿No te he dicho que si crees veras
la Gloria de Dios?”

Do you believe Christ may be calling you to see
God's Glory through a vocation in the Church?
¿Crees tú que Cristo te está llamando a contemplar
y dar testimonio de la Gloria de Dios?

Visit:
www.memphisvocations.com
Or call the Office of Vocations at 373 - 1244
(Hablamos Español)



AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE NOW!!

Diocesan Illustrated book: \$15

Commemorative 50th Anniversary book: \$35

All checks are made to Immaculate Conception

Limited quantities available.

*One of the office personnel will be in the Narthex following the Mass
to write you a receipt for your copy.*

The Illustrated book also features information about our parish!
This is for adults & youth.

Next week is Holy Week! There are many things
to prepare for during this holy time of year. We
need help to decorate the sanctuary.

Holy Thursday & Good Friday we will decorate
on Wednesday, April 5 at 12:30pm with the
Altar of Repose.

For Easter Vigil we will decorate on Saturday,
April 8 at 9:00am.

Call the office to let us know you can help! If you don't
call just show up. We really need your help.



Easter Egg Hunt

Easter Sunday, April 9

10:00am in the Pecan Grove

All children & youth ages 0 to
5th grade are welcome to hunt!

Bring your basket!



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Young Adult Spring Retreat

Sign up for our young adult Spring Retreat, titled "Creatio Deio" meaning God's Creation. This retreat will be a more outdoor and nature themed retreat in which we will get to experience God's love and knowing that he calls us to Himself. It will be the weekend of March 31-April 2 at Chickasaw State Park in Henderson, TN. \$85 to sign up. Go to the CDOM.org website, click on Online Registration and then slide to the "Young Adult Spring Retreat" to register.