



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

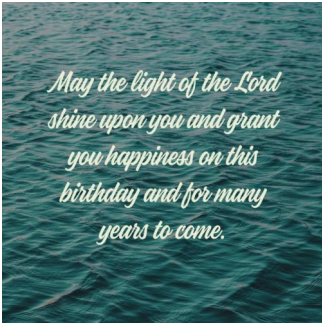
Ladies Guild: Maria Reedy  
Meal Ministry: Brenda Piazza  
Rosary Prayer Group: Sundays 8:30am Lillie Vallee

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  
May Birthday!



**Parish Offertory**  
April 30, 2023  
Weekly Budget: \$5,400

Regular Offertory:	\$ 2,635.05
Online Giving:	\$ 533
	(\$ 3,168.05)
Special Projects:	\$ 1,000

Families using envelopes & online giving: 54  
**Thank you for your generosity & support!**



Saturday, May 6: 8:00pm  
Repose of the Soul of Valentin Mandujano  
(Familia Olguin)

Sunday, May 7: 9:00am  
People of the Parish

Monday, May 8: 8:00am  
Repose of the Soul of Mary Kaufman (Van & Nell Ray)

Tuesday, May 9: 12:00pm  
Repose of the Soul of Charlotte Toon (Carl Toon)

Wednesday, May 10: 12:00pm  
In honor of Remedios Avalos & her daughters  
(Isabel Avalos)

Thursday, May 11: No Mass

Friday, May 12: 8:00am  
Repose of the Soul of Harold Jenkins (Pamela Jenkins)

Saturday, May 13: 8:00pm  
People of the Parish

Sunday, May 14: 9:00am  
Repose of the Soul of Nina Pierce (Gerald Arnold)

May 13 & 14: 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Easter

Lector:  
5:00 pm: Donny Bearden  
9:00 am: Evelyn Stigler

Eucharistic Minister:  
5:00 pm: Sue Holzner  
9:00 am: Tony Stigler

Sign up on our website at [www.icuctn.org](http://www.icuctn.org)  
& click Online Giving to setup your account.

Regístrese en nuestro sitio web en [www.icuctn.org](http://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 &amp; Family:</u>	
Lupita Berner	Janet Adams	Belena Moreno
Hank Gill	Nancy Atkins	Kenneth Northam
Anabel Gracia	Carson Bates	Ginger Odle
Mary & Gerald Harris	Michael Burns	Margarita Perales
Martha Lattus	Brentley Carr	Fr. Robert Ponticello
Wy Lattus	Pat Cooley	Rita Reedy
Frank Maceri	Helen Cuvelier	Greg Roach
Pat Martinek	Carla Cruce	Joan Thompson
Barbara Pituch	Andrew Delke	Lynn Taylor
Tom Pituch	Katrina Dugger	Ruben Vazquez
Carl Toon	Rusty Gibson	Joe Young
Paul Werner Sr.	Judy Guillory	Kallye Young
Rosa Wright	Stevie Gossett	
	Alex Harvel	
	Frank & Susan	
	Hutchinson	
	Gail Holub	
	Mayci Hogg	
	Mary Jo Lattus	
	Herminio Lopez	
	Renee Lindsay	
	Jon Loehr	
	Dan Mangold	
	Ofelia Martinez	
	Jack McKeown	

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!



Saturday, May 6:  
1st Communion Practice 9am

Sunday, May 7:  
1st Communion Mass 2pm

Tuesday, May 9:  
Daily Mass 8am

Sunday, May 14:  
May Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Happy Mother's Day to all mothers!

Saturday, May 27:  
Confirmation Practice 9am

Sunday, May 28:  
Confirmation Mass 2pm

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  
May: Beverly Canale  
Thank you for your service to our parish!

The Altar Candles are in memory  
of Nina Pierce.

**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





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.



Daily Mass be on Tuesday, May 9 at 8am.

There will be no Daily Mass on Thursday, May 11.



# First Holy Communion

Sunday, May 7, 2023 at 2pm



Yaretzy Carranza

Antonio Hernandez

Jocelyn Cruz

Jude Lattus

Vanessa Cruz

Antony Martinez

Iliad Escamilla

Allison Sarimento

Edgar Guerrero

Alexis Tinajero

## AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE NOW!!

Diocesan Illustrated book: \$15

Commemorative 50th Anniversary book: \$35

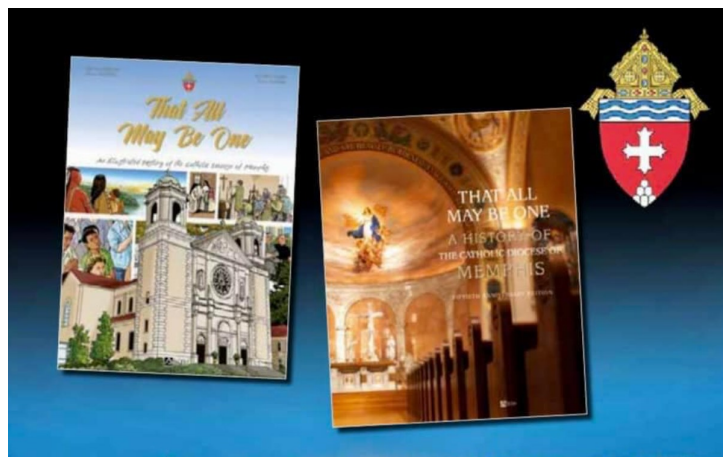
All checks are made to Immaculate Conception

*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.



Catholic Diocese  
of Memphis



The Catholic Diocese of Memphis invites all married couples, celebrating 25, 40, 50 or 50 plus year of marriage in 2023, to celebrate their Wedding Anniversary Mass with Bishop Talley.

Important Details:

- We will honor couples who celebrate their special date in 2023
- Each couple will receive a certificate from Bishop Talley.
- This celebration is designed for the anniversary couples only.
- Reservations are required.

**June 24, 2023 at 10:00am**  
**St. Ann Catholic Church**  
**6529 Stage Rd. Bartlett, TN 38134**



Everyone must sign up online. Click on the link  
[Diocesan Anniversary Mass](https://www.cdom.org)

Or

Go to [www.cdom.org](https://www.cdom.org) Then go to the Events tab and Click on Dates to select June 24, 2023

If you have any questions about this event, please contact Sharon Kowalke in the Office of Evangelization and Faith Formation at 901-373-1234.



Diócesis Católica  
de Memphis



La Diócesis Católica de Memphis invita a todas las parejas casadas, Que estén celebrando 25, 40, 50 o mas de 50 años de casados en 2023,

A Celebrar su Aniversario de Bodas con nuestro Obispo Talley.

Detalles Importantes:

- Honraremos a las parejas que están celebrando esta fecha especial durante el 2023
- Cada pareja recibirá un certificado del Obispo Talley.
- Esta celebración esta diseñada solamente para las parejas celebrantes.
- Se requiere hacer Reservas.

**24 de Junio de 2023 a las 10:00am**  
**Iglesia Católica de St. Ann**  
**6529 Stage Rd. Bartlett, TN 38134**



Todos deberán apuntarse en línea. Haga clic en el enlace  
[Diocesan Anniversary Mass](https://www.cdom.org)  
(Misa Diocesana de Aniversario)

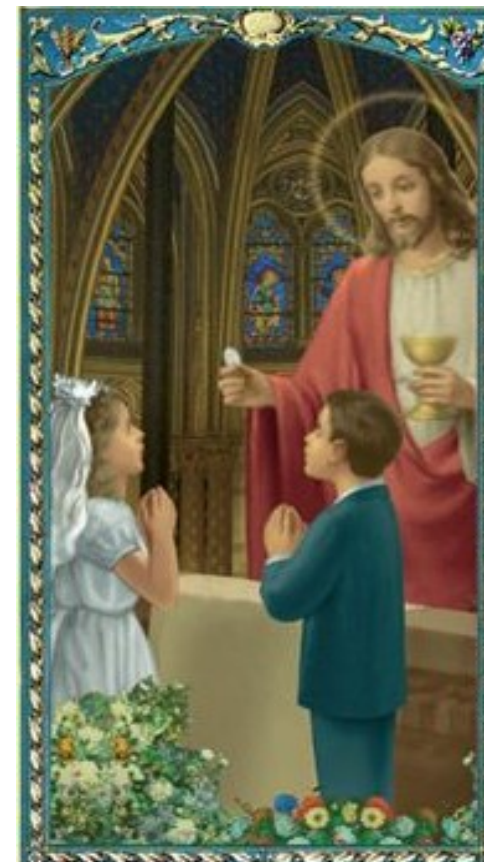
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Visite [www.cdom.org](https://www.cdom.org) Vaya a la pestaña de EVENTS (eventos) y haga clic en DATES (fechas) para seleccionar June 24, 2023

Si tiene alguna pregunta acerca de este evento, por favor contacte

May Jesus come to  
bless you on your  
First Communion Day.

May you feel His  
loving presence in  
a very special way.  
And as you strive to  
follow in His footsteps  
may He bless your life  
with many graces and  
lasting happiness.



Que Jesús venga a visitarte  
en este día de tu  
Primera Comunión.  
Que puedas sentir su  
presencia amorosa de una  
manera muy especial.  
Y mientras te esfuerzas a  
seguir sus pasos, que Él  
bendiga tu vida con mucha  
gracia y felicidad  
por siempre.



**Father Carl has already blessed several fields, vegetable gardens, and flower gardens. If you want Father to come and bless your field or garden please contact the office to set a date.**

**Padre Carl ha bendecido ya varios campos de siembra y jardines de flores y vegetales, si te gustaria que El fuera a bendecir los tuyos contactate a la oficina para apartar la fecha.**



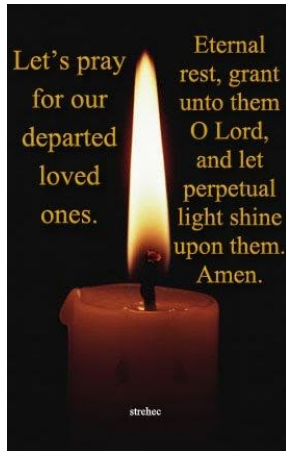
Last weekend I announced at our Masses at IC and Fr. David announced at St. Jude Parish that he would be retiring early in order to concentrate on health issues. As a result of Fr. David's upcoming retirement, Bishop Talley has asked me to remain as Pastor of IC and to take on additional sacramental and administrative responsibilities at St. Jude Parish. With this additional work at both parishes, multiple changes will need to occur for resolving Mass schedule overlap, confession time coordination, Daily Mass schedules, the handling of Mass intentions already booked, baptisms, etc. just to name a portion of the effort required to establish a fluid result for one priest to manage both parish entities.

The discussions have already been underway among the employees at both parishes to review all of the various aspects of parish life that we must accommodate. Those elements that I mentioned before are a large portion of the conversations but we also have to look at the number of extraordinary ministers, what the requirements are for teachers and resources for PRE at both locations. Additionally, we have to accomplish the weekend accounting of the collections and how to keep them separate when parishioners have need to attend Mass at the other location. These items would seem to be easy enough to accomplish but rest assured there will be complications.

As mentioned previously, meetings with personnel at both parishes is already underway and it is my intention to meet with both of the parish councils to gather input as well. All of this will require a little bit of time to accomplish against a timeline which requires that we resolve all of this in a fairly short timeframe. I also recognize that not everyone will be happy with all of the decisions that are made but I ask your indulgence and especially your prayers that we can get through this process quickly and with respect for all of our parishioners in both locations.

Thank you all for your commitment to both parish families and for your efforts to understand the significance of what is being undertaken as we work through these issues. I pray for all of you and your families and I ask your prayers too as we work our way through this effort.

I am yours in the Lord,  
Fr. Carl



Our condolences, prayers, and thoughts are with the John Bell family in his passing.



APRIL'S  
KNIGHT OF THE MONTH:  
PHILIP SCOTT  
FAMILY OF THE MONTH:  
MIKE & TERESA VALLEE



Knights are asked to do your best to attend your respective meetings. Important business is to be discussed.

**4TH DEGREE MEETING  
SATURDAY, MAY 20 AT 6PM  
AT SNAPPY TOMATO PIZZA**



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING  
SUNDAY, MAY 21 AT 5PM  
AT ST. JUDE FELLOWSHIP HALL**