



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

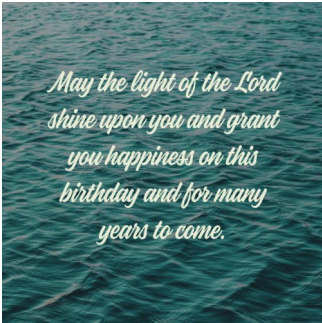
Bulletin Deadline: Noon on Monday



Saturday, June 10: 5:00pm
Repose of the Souls of Bertram & Agatha Toon
(Carl Toon)
Sunday, June 11: 9:00am
People of the Parish
Monday, June 12 - Friday, June 16
No Daily Masses this week
Saturday, June 17: 5:00pm
Repose of the Souls of Charlotte Toon
(Carl Toon)
Sunday, June 18: 9:00am
People of the Parish

June 17 & 18: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Lector:
5:00 pm: Donny Bearden
9:00 am: Angel Guerrero
Eucharistic Minister:
5:00 pm: Jane Wall
9:00am: Brenda Piazza

Wishing all of you a Happy and
BLESSED
June Birthday!



Parish Offertory
June 4, 2023
Weekly Budget: \$5,400

Regular Offertory:	\$ 3,101
Online Giving:	\$ 433
(\$ 1,866)	
Parish Improvements:	\$ 1,199

Families using envelopes & online giving: 55
Thank you for your generosity & support!

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.



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>	
Lupita Berner	Janet Adams	Belena Moreno
Hank Gill	Carson Bates	Kenneth Northam
Anabel Gracia	Michael Burns	Ginger Odle
Mary & Gerald Harris	Brentley Carr	Margarita Perales
Martha Lattus	Jimmy & Pat Cooley	Fr. Robert Ponticello
Wy Lattus	Mariza Cortes	Rita Reedy
Frank Maceri	Tracy Crabtree	Greg Roach
Pat Martinek	Helen Cuvelier	Joan Thompson
Barbara Pituch	Andrew Delke	Lynn Taylor
Tom Pituch	Judy Guillory	Ruben Vazquez
Prisca Ramirez	Stevie Gossett	Joe Young
Carl Toon	Alex Harvel	Kallye Young
Mike Vallee	Frank & Susan	
Paul Werner Sr.	Hutchinson	
Rosa Wright	Gail Holub	
	Mayci Hogg	
	Mary Jo Lattus	
	Herminio Lopez	
	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!**



Sunday, June 18:
Happy Father's Day!
Monday, June 19:
Office closed for Juneteenth
Sunday, June 25:
Knights of Columbus Meeting 5pm
Friday, June 30:
Seminarian Dinner in Memphis TN

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 June: Kathy Davis
Thank you for your service to our parish!

The Altar Candles are in honor & memory of the Wright & Suárez 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



Beginning in July, our weekly Mass schedule will be changing. If you have a Mass Intention scheduled for a Wednesday or Thursday, it will be moved to the Daily Mass at St. Jude in Martin.
If you have questions about if your Mass Intention has been moved to St. Jude, please call the ICUC office at 731-885-0963.

Mass Intention Schedules for both parishes will be listed in our bulletin.

New Liturgical Schedule Effective July 1, 2023



For Immaculate Conception-Union City, TN
St Jude Parish-Martin, TN



Mass Schedule

Saturday--Vigil Mass 4:00pm at Immaculate Conception **ONLY**
Mass will be in English

****There will not be a vigil Mass at St Jude**

Sunday—8:00am Mass at Immaculate Conception (English)
10:00am Mass (English) at St Jude
12:30 Mass (Spanish) at St Jude

Monday—8:00am Mass at Immaculate Conception **ONLY**

Tuesday—**NO Mass –Father Carl’s day off.**

Wednesday—5:30pm Mass at St Jude **ONLY**

Thursday—12:10 pm Mass at St Jude **ONLY**

Friday—8:00am Mass at Immaculate Conception **ONLY**

Confession Schedule

Saturday—3:15pm-3:45pm At Immaculate Conception **ONLY**

Wednesday—4:45pm-5:15pm At St Jude **ONLY**

****Confessions at both parishes always available by appointment.**
Please call the respective office at:

(731) 885-0963 IC St Jude (731) 587-9777

A THANK YOU FROM FR. CARL

**I AM SENDING TO YOU ALL MY MOST HEARTFELDT THANKS FOR THE THOUGHTFULL-
NESS, ALL OF THE PRAYERS, THE CARDS AND GIFTS, AND ADDITIONALLY THE AMAZING
SURPRISE DINNER THAT FOLLOWED THE MASS LAST SATURDAY! I CAN’T EVEN BEGIN
TO EXPRESS HOW TOTALLY CAUGHT OFF GUARD I WAS AT THE COMMITMENT OUR
PARISH STAFF, AND ALL OF YOU, WERE TO MAKING THIS DAY, IN CELEBRATION OF MY
5 TH ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY SUCH AN AWESOME EVENT! GOD BLESS YOU ONE
AND ALL AND THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH FOR BEING THE WONDERFUL FAMILY THAT
YOU ARE TO ME EACH DAY!!!**

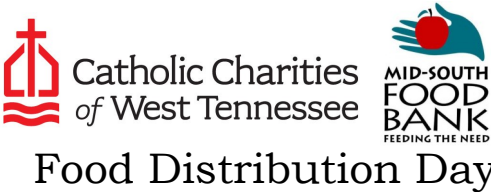


**Catholic Diocese of Memphis
Strategic Pastoral Planning**

Strategic Pastoral Planning Prayer
Almighty and ever-living God,
help make us one in mind and heart,
as we continue to go forward, together, on Mission.
Lord, give us open hands, to better serve you in others.
An open mind, to better carry out your call.
An open heart, to better love you in others.
Give us A New Heart, For Our Mission.
And lead us, your people in West Tennessee,
the Catholic Diocese of Memphis, into eternal life.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen

Oración por la Planeación Pastoral Estratégica
Dios Todopoderoso y Eterno,
Haznos de una sola mente y corazón,
Mientras avanzamos, juntos, en Misión.
Señor, danos manos abiertas,
Para servirte mejor en los demás.
Y una mente abierta, Para atender mejor a tu llamado.
Un corazón abierto, Para amarte mejor en los demás.
Danos un Corazón Nuevo, Para Nuestra Misión.
Y guíanos, A tu rebaño al Oeste de Tennessee,
La Diócesis Católica de Memphis,
Hacia la vida eterna.
Te lo pedimos por Jesucristo, Nuestro Señor. Amen

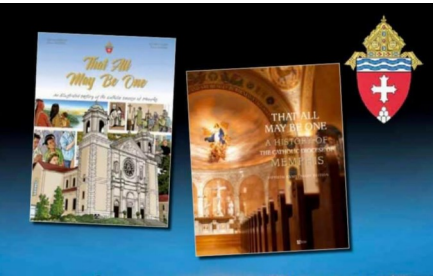
Bishop Talley has asked all parishioners to please go online to take a survey about your thoughts on the Strategic Pastoral Plan our Diocese of Memphis in West TN. Bishop Talley wants as much feed back as possible to make the best plans our future!



Food Distribution Day

Tuesday, June 20

Distribution day is coming fast!
We need as many volunteers as we can to help! Especially the Youth!
Sign up in the Narthex.
9am-12pm



**AVAILABLE FOR
PURCHASE NOW!!**

**Diocesan Illustrated
book: \$15
Commemorative 50th
Anniversary book: \$35**

To set up your free account and select our parish. visit formed.org/signup

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PICK OF THE WEEK





Save the Date! A day of fun with Soccer!

Our Seminarian, Luiz Dutra, played collegiate soccer at Christian Brothers University. He wants to have a fun day with as many of our parishioners to enjoy fellowship & fun on the 'field'.

Sign up in the Narthex with the ages of those who are interested in coming with a parent, so we can plan for how many youth are wanting to play.



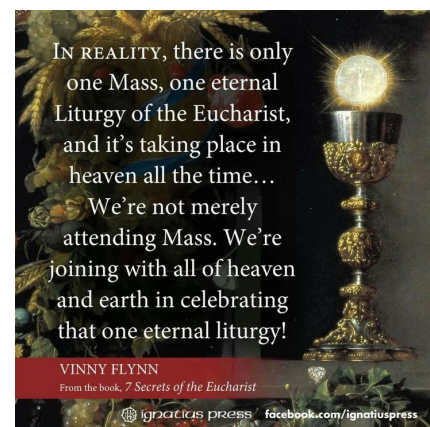
If you have not yet completed your card, please prayerfully make your pledge & return it to the church office. Our goal is **100% participation** in our church family that is the Diocese of Memphis.



**No Daily this week,
Monday, June 12-
Friday June 16.**



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING
SUNDAY, JUNE 25 AT 5PM
ICUC ACTIVITY BUILDING**



St. Juliana of Liège

1192-1258 Feast day: April 6

MICHAEL R. HEINLEIN

St. Juliana, a little-known Norbertine canoness from modern-day Belgium, spent much of her life advocating for a feast to honor and celebrate Christ's real presence in the Eucharist and all the meaning it holds for the Church. St. Juliana was prompted to advocate for the feast in response to not only her own personal devotion to the Blessed Sacrament, but also in response to private revelations.

The culture in the Church at the time was ripe for a renewal of Eucharistic theology and practice. In the 13th century, Eucharistic reception among the faithful had plummeted, owing to emphasis of personal unworthiness over the need for sacramental grace. The practices built upon this approach is what forced Church leaders at the Fourth Lateran Council (1215) to require Catholics to receive Holy Communion at least once a year at Eastertide — one of the Church's precepts even today.

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After being orphaned at age 5, Juliana grew up in the monastery in which she professed vows as a consecrated religious woman. Her intellectual formation was quite advanced for a woman of her time, as seen in her own patristic studies. She eventually became prioress of her convent. Yet her gifts for contemplation were even more impressive.

Interpreted later, in consultation with spiritual guides, the visions Juliana began receiving when she was 16 years old indicated the necessity of a liturgical feast in honor of the sacrament of Christ's body and blood. Given the culture of the early 13th century, she felt there was nothing she could do about instituting such a feast. However, she had confided in two individuals, other than a few members of her monastery, about the visions — both of whom proved to be helpful in bringing its establishment to fruition. This made Juliana's vision and resultant mission all the more vital to her time.



At first hesitant about carrying on this mission, she prayed to be released from the obligation so that others more suitable and scholarly could take up the task. She even kept this vision a secret for 20 years. Nonetheless, Juliana persevered in seeing through what the Lord called her to do. The young monk who served as Juliana's confessor, John of Lausanne, collaborated with her to compose an office by which to celebrate this divinely inspired liturgical feast. Eventually, their diocesan bishop approved the texts and authorized its celebration in his diocese in 1246.

Blessed Eva of Liège, an anchoress attached to the parish attended by St. Juliana and one of her confidantes, was instrumental in bringing the feast beyond its provincial origins after St. Juliana's death. Blessed Eva had contacted Pope Urban IV with the request to celebrate the feast throughout the universal Church. The future pope originally was a priest of Liège and already had been familiar with St. Juliana's visions and their meaning. And so, it seemed, the hand of providence was behind the pope's 1264 declaration of the solemnity of Corpus Christi — the first universal feast to be imposed obligatorily by a pope. He assigned papal theologian St. Thomas Aquinas to compose new liturgical texts for the feast. Not only did this

promulgation come at a time when the Eucharistic reception and practice needed to be revived, but also when scholastics debated the corporeality of Christ's presence in the Eucharist. Chief among the defenders of Christ's Real Presence in the Eucharist was Thomas himself, who supplied the philosophical backbone of the Church's Eucharistic doctrine by defining transubstantiation. Noting that Juliana is "little known," Pope Benedict XVI said in 2010 that "the Church is deeply indebted to her" for her persistence in seeing through the Lord's desire for a yearly liturgical celebration in thanksgiving for his body and blood. And that feast itself inaugurated a new spring-time of Eucharistic faith and devotion, leaving a spiritual legacy still with the Church today. Juliana was canonized in 1869.