



Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

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Masses Intentions

Saturday, March 2: 4:00 pm:

Andy Vallee Family (*Mike & Teresa Vallee*)

Sunday, March 3: 8:00 am:

The People of the Parish

Monday, March 4: 8:00 am

Repose of Soul of Charlotte Toon (*Carl Toon*)

Friday, March 8: 8:00 am

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

Saturday, March 9: 4:00 pm:

Repose of the Soul of Charlotte Toon
(*Carl Toon*)

Sunday, March 10: 8:00 am:

The People of the Parish



Sunday, March 3:

PRE 9:15am

Estaciones de la Cruz 9:15am

Tuesday, March 5:

Adult Edu. Sorrowful Mysteries 10am

Stations of the Cross 6pm

Friday, March 8:

Stations of the Cross 12pm

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

Sunday, March 10:

No PRE

Estaciones de la Cruz 9:15am

Monday, March 11:

Parish Penance Service at St. Jude 6pm

Tuesday, March 12:

Adult Edu. Sorrowful Mysteries 10am

Children's Stations of the Cross 6pm

Sunday, March 17:

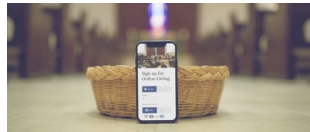
PRE 9:15am

1st Communion Parent Meeting 10:30am

Parish Offertory

Weekly Budget: \$5,400

February 18, 2024



Regular Collection: \$ 2833

Online Giving: \$ 578
(\$)

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March 9 & 10: 4th Sunday of Lent

Lector:

4:00 pm: Winnie Logan

8:00 am: Nell Ray

Eucharistic Minister:

4:00 pm: Mike Vallee

8:00 am: Paul Cunningham

God, I pray for
my prayer life to become
vibrant and strong in this season
of Lent. I pray that Your voice,
even though a whisper, would
ring loud and true in my life.

I pray for the courage and
boldness to follow wherever
You lead me, to love and serve
whomever and however

You invite me.

Amen.



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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

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 7:30am Lillie Vallee

Sick Card Ministry:

Sue Holnzer 731-335-0502

Flocknote:

icuctn.flocknote.com/
register

FORMED.org:

Sign up as a parishioner
& use the church zip code
franciscanathome.com
Sign up under the
Memphis Diocese

Catechetical Institute

Facebook:

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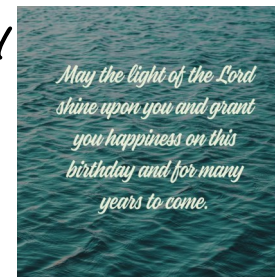
Bulletin Deadline:

Noon on Monday

Wishing all of you a Happy and

BLESSED

February Birthday!



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

*The Altar Candles are dedicated to
the families of Krueger & Holzner
Families.*

***Altar Linens Month of
March: Sue Holzner***

Thank you for your service to our parish!

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 3:15pm—3:45pm

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 bautis-
mo.

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

Confirmaci3n: Arreglos hechos con el Director de Educaci3n
Religiosa.

Confesi3n: Sábados 3:15pm—3:45pm

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.



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:

Lupita Berner

Sherri Ferrell

Hank Gill

Anabel Gracia

Mary Hale

Mary Harris

Pamela Jenkins

Martha Lattus

Wy Lattus

Pat Martinek

Barbara Pituch

Tom Pituch

Del & Bettie Torro

Paul Werner Sr.

Jon & Rosa Wright

Friends & Family:

Julee Adams

Q. Amos

Ann Barnes

Joe Byrd

Teri Chapman

Pat Cooley

Logan Crump

Jerry Cunninhgam

Helen Cuvelier

Marsha Donnell

Roberto Felix

ciny Ferguson

Mary Gardy

Allen Geerdes

Judy Guillory

Stevie Gossett

Kim Hall

Mai Hays

Mayci Hogg

Frank Hutchinson

Brenda King

Steven Kreis

Bobby Lafever

Mary Jo Lattus

Jack McKeown

Rochelle McClain

Belena Moreno

Sandy Nevil

Kenneth Northam

Ginger Odle

Evelise Oliver

Barbara Parker

Margarita Perales

Nick Piazza

Fr. Robert Ponticello


Rita Reedy

Dana Rodriguez

Lizbhe Torres

Beverly Wilson

Joe Young

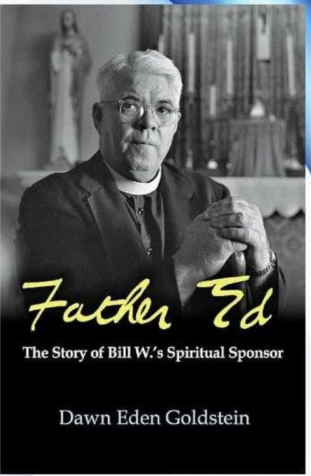


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Lakeside Behavioral Health System and the Catholic Diocese of Memphis proudly present

An Evening with the Author of
**“Father Ed:
The Story of Bill W’s
Spiritual Sponsor”**


Fr. Ed helped guide AA Co-Founder Bill W.’s spiritual life from 1940 until his death in Memphis on April 3, 1960.



Wednesday, April 3, 2024, 7:00pm
Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
1695 Central Ave., Memphis



**Meet the Author:
Dawn Eden Goldstein**
Our evening with Dawn Eden Goldstein will take place on the 64th anniversary of Fr. Ed’s passing. Her book is the first definitive biography of Fr. Edward Dowling, SJ, and his life of service. Books will be available for purchase at the event.



This is a no-cost event. Pre-Registration is required. Please scan the code or visit, tinyurl.com/FatherEdBookEvent.

Women’s Morning of Spirituality

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2024
Catholic Church of the Incarnation
360 BRAY STATION ROAD, COLLIERVILLE, TN



WITNESS SPEAKER
Jeni McBride





KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Mallory Smyth with Walking with Purpose

Do not be conformed to this world but be transformed by the renewal of your mind.
Romans 12:2

7:15 Breakfast served in Gym 8:15 Program in Sanctuary
12:15 Mass with Bishop David Talley
Leading us in Song: Marie-Stéphane Bernard and Silvia Vega

Register at [womensmorning.com](https://www.womensmorning.com)

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Lenten Penance Service
Monday, March 11 at 6pm
At St. Jude
Confessions will be heard
in English & Spanish



**LENTEN
RECONCILIATION
SERVICE**

Servicio de penitencia de Cuaresma
Lunes 11 de marzo a las 6pm En San Judas
Las confesiones se escucharán en inglés y español.



**All members of the church
are encouraged to come help
with deep cleaning of the
church.**
Saturday, March 9 8am—?

5 THINGS EVERY CHRISTIAN SHOULD KNOW ABOUT
The Holy Spirit

- 1 HE IS A PERSON**
The Holy Spirit is the third Person of the Trinity.
- 2 HE IS FULLY GOD**
All three persons of the Trinity are fully God and “equal in glory”.
- 3 HE HAS ALWAYS EXISTED**
God eternally exists as the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.
- 4 YOU RECEIVE HIM AT BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION**
We receive Him first in Baptism, and then is strengthened in the gifts of the Holy Spirit at Confirmation.
- 5 CHRISTIANS ARE TEMPLES OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**
We have the Holy Spirit indwelling in us. We must live accordingly.



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Anniversary books are still available. \$35
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The baby bottles need to be returned this weekend,
March 2 & 3.

The Agape House appreciates your generosity and prayers.



2024
Campaña Católica Anual
Santidad y Servicio



2024
Annual Catholic Appeal
Sanctity and Service

Our Parish goal is \$22,000



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We are at
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The Arm of
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is visiting the United States and is coming to THE STATE OF TENNESSEE

Known as the *Apostle of the Impossible*, Saint Jude is revered for his unwavering dedication and steadfast faith. Millions have experienced his intercession in times of adversity and need.



DATE: Saturday, March 9, 2024
LOCATION: Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
ADDRESS: 1695 Central Avenue Memphis, TN 38104 (901) 725-2700
VENERATION OF THE RELIC BEGINS: 2:00 PM
SPECIAL MASS IN HONOR OF SAINT JUDE: 5:00 PM
VENERATION ENDS: 8:00 PM

CHECK THE WEBSITE BELOW FOR OTHER LOCATIONS

THE APOSTLE OF THE IMPOSSIBLE
ARM OF THE RELIC OF ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE

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El brazo de
EL APÓSTOL SAN JUDAS
se encuentra visitando los Estados Unidos y vendrá AL ESTADO DE TENNESSEE

Conocido como el Apóstol de lo Imposible, San Judas es venerado por su inquebrantable dedicación y la firmeza de su fe. Millones han experimentado su intercesión en momentos de adversidad y necesidad.



Fecha: Sábado 9 de Marzo, 2024
Lugar: Catedral de la Inmaculada Concepción
Dirección: 1695 de Central Avenue, Memphis, TN, 38104
La Veneración de la Reliquia comenzará a las 2:00 pm
Misa Especial en Honor de San Judas a las 5:00 pm
La Veneración concluirá a las 8:00 pm

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Friday, March 8, March 22 at Immaculate Conception at 12pm

Tuesday, March 5 at 6 pm at IC

Fridays March 15 at St. Jude at 5:30 pm

Good Friday 3 pm at both parishes



MARCH 8 & 22

ADULT \$15 & CHILDREN \$7

The Knights are asking for help with desserts.



Stations of the Cross with Children Tuesday, March 12

At 6 pm at Immaculate Conception



Domingos 9: 15 am después de la Misa

en la iglesia

Do You Take Sin Seriously?

FATHER FRANCIS BAKER

Sin is for the most part a leap in the dark. A man knows he is doing a dangerous thing, but he does not realize the full danger. He does not take in the full scope of his action, nor its complete consequences.

St. Paul speaks of "the deceitfulness of sin" (Heb 3:13). The expression describes very well the source of that disappointment and unhappiness which often overtake the transgressor when he finds himself involved in difficulties from which it is all but impossible to extricate himself, and sorrows that he never anticipated.

Do you think that young people who develop habits of sin that undermine their health know all they are bringing on themselves: the weakness of body, the feebleness of mind, the early decay, the shame, the remorse, the impotence of will, the tyranny of passion, the broken vows and resolutions, the hopelessness, the fear — perhaps the premature disease and death? No, all this was not in their thoughts at first. These are the bitter lessons that [youths have] learned in the school of sin.

When the thieving businessman yielded to the glittering temptation, and made himself rich for a while with dishonest riches, did he then see before him the deeper poverty that was to follow? Did he envision the loss of all that makes a man's heart glow and his life happy? Did he see the lies he must tell, the subterfuges he must resort to, the horrible detection of his crime, the loss of situation, the public trial, the imprisonment?

No. Of course, these possibilities were all daily in his thoughts, for they were part of the risk he knew he was running. But so little did he bring them home to himself, and the suffering he was to endure, that when they came it seemed almost hard, as if a wholly unlooked for calamity had overtaken him.

Wherever we look we find the same thing. Men imagine sin to be a lesser evil than it really is. It is so easy to commit it, it is so soon done, the temptation so strong, that it does not seem as if such very bad consequences

would come of it. So it is done, and the bitter consequences come.

God's Estimation of Sin

Before you allow yourselves to act on this estimate of sin, so prevalent in the world, ask yourself how it accords with God's estimate of sin. That is the true standard. God is Truth. He sees things as they are, and everything is just what He considers it to be.

What, then, is God's estimate of sin? Look at the Cross, and you will have the answer. "He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; upon Him was the chastisement that made us whole, and with His stripes we are healed" (Is 53:5). He suffered death because we deserved it. He was accursed because we had made ourselves liable to the curse of God. Hell had its hour of triumph over Him because we had made ourselves its children.

Here we have a revelation of the evil of sin. Since Christ died for sin, the cross of Christ is the measure of sin. "Consider the remedy," says St. Bernard of Clairveaux, "and you will learn, my soul, the greatness of your danger. See how serious were your wounds, for which, in the plan of divine wisdom, it was necessary that the lamb Christ should be wounded. If your sins had not been unto death, and unto eternal death, never would the Son of God have died for them."

Can anything show more than this what a mysterious evil sin is, that it is an offense against God, an assault upon His throne, an attack upon His life, an evil all but infinite? All the other expressions of the evil of sin — the cries of misery that it has wrung from its victims, the warnings that natural reason has uttered against it, the tender lamentations with which the saints have bewailed it, the penalties with which God has threatened to visit it — all pale before the announcement that God sent His Son into the world to die for it (see Jn 3:16).

Father Francis A. Baker (1820-1865) was a preacher of the Missionary Society of St. Paul the Apostle. This excerpt comes from "The Cross, the Measure of Sin," published in his collected sermons in 1896.

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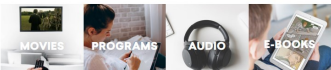
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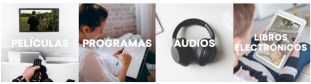
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