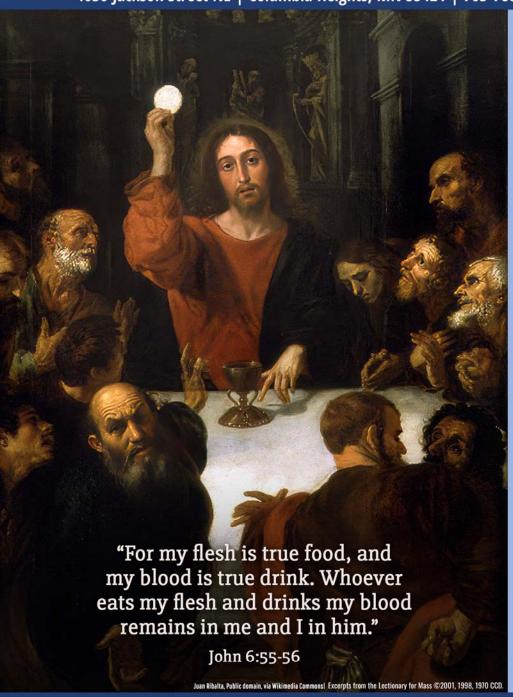
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June 11, 2023

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| Friday | 7:30 am |
| Saturday | 5:00 pm |
| Sunday | 8:00 am |
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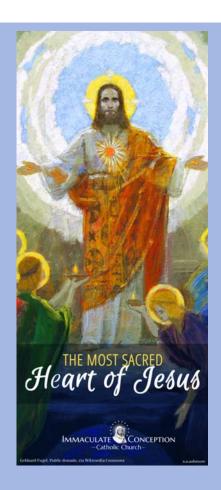
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Our Mission

The Mission of The Church of the Immaculate Conception is to proclaim and celebrate our Lord Jesus Christ. We fulfill our mission as Christian disciples by intentionally responding to God's call to grow in holiness.



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From the Pastor's Desk

The Greatest Gift Unimaginable

To be a Eucharistic people means that we are thankful for the many gifts that God has given to us. Certainly we can thank the Lord for the gift of life and the unique personalities that each of us has. We can thank the Lord for the gift of being made in His image and likeness in body and soul and for the intellect that enables us to think and our will that enables us

to make virtuous choices. We can thank the Lord for the wonders of the world and the Church and Sacred Scripture and the Sacraments and our family and friends and time and space and food and water and medicine and all basic things of our existence here on Earth.

We can thank the Lord for the Mercy that He shows us in forgiving our sins and restoring our relationship with Him and those around us with the hopes of eternal life in Heaven. We can thank the Lord for the greatest gift beyond our wildest imagination of the Eucharist - the Body and Blood and Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ to nourish us and strengthen us and share Divine Life by the power of the Holy Spirit. For all of these amazing gifts and so many others that we have been given to God we can simply say, "Thank You, Lord!"

Fr. James



This Week's Readings

Sunday, June 11, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 (12)/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

Monday, June 12

2 Cor 1:1-7/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday, June 13, St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church 2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday, June 14, Flag Day 2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday, June 15

2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 5:20-26

Friday, June 16, The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10 (see 17)/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30

Saturday, June 17, The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12//Lk 2:41-51

Sunday, June 18, 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Father's Day Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36—10:8

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A Spiritual Bouquet for Father James Peterson

A farewell party for Fr. James is scheduled for Saturday, June 24 after the 5:00 pm Mass. At that time, we will present him with a Spiritual Bouquet. A Spiritual Bouquet contains spiritual gifts of prayer. Cards are available at all entrances of the church and in the parish office. The cards will contain various gift suggestions. Please return the completed cards by next weekend, June 17-18. Baskets for returns will be provided at all entrances and in the parish office.

Trivia Time!

Catholic Trivia — Just for Fun!

Question: To ordain a new bishop, how many bishops are typically required to be present?

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June 11, the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, marks the entrance into the second year of the National Eucharistic Revival—the Year of Parish Revival. The second phase will foster Eucharistic devotion at the parish level, strengthening our liturgical life through faithful celebration of the Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, missions, resources, preaching, and organic movements of the Holy Spirit.

Learn more and find resources a eucharistic revival.org.

Faith Formation News

Register for the Family Formation Program

If you have children entering kindergarten through grade 6 this fall, please consider registering them for the Family Formation at -home religious education program. This program gives you the resources you need to teach your children about the faith at home. The whole family learns together! The program begins in September. Note: This is program does not prepare students to receive their sacraments. For more information, visit the "Family Formation/K-6 page" under "Faith Formation" on the parish website or contact the Faith Formation office at 763-788-9062.

Eucharistic Adoration

"Because the loaf of bread is one, we though many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf."

(1 Corinthians 10:17)

All adorers in Eucharistic adoration, whether a scheduled adorer or a visitor to the adoration chapel, all belong to the one body of adorers from all over the world who faithfully attend prayer time before the Blessed Sacrament. It is so special to be a part of this large, prayer-filled group of people who have one common goal — to come before Jesus to offer prayers and adoration. We, then as part of the many, all receive the one kind of peace only Jesus can give. Come and pray in our adoration chapel during the week. All are welcome!



We are looking for more scheduled adorers. We have the following open hours: Thursdays at 8:00 am and 6:00 pm. We are also in need of partner adorers for many more hours. If you would like to schedule an adoration hour, are unable to attend your scheduled hour, or have questions about adoration, please call Sandy at 763-789-3246.

Pastoral Ministry

Anointing of the Sick

Individual Anointing of the Sick is available by request — call the parish office at 763-788-9062.

In Need of Prayer? Please Call Us.

To add a name to the weekend Mass petitions or the bulletin, please call Vicki at 763-788-9062 x 212. For private prayer call Larene at 763-789-4246.

Pray for Our Loved Ones Who Have Died

Especially all who have died as a result of violence. May God grant them everlasting peace and joy in the kingdom of heaven.

Pray for All the Sick—Especially:

Bea Alain \cdot Paul Bona \cdot Tom Botzet \cdot Vickie Botzet Kathy Fraser · Mary Fredenburg · Shawn Frederixon Irene Gray · Jim Johnson · Teresa Julkowski · Len Jurek Marge Klimek · Joan Landberg · Anna Larson Steven Lauinger · Coletta Legatt · Tom Leight Sr. Janet Mihalik · Shawn Moulzolf · Dianne Redman Greg Sery · Martha Stwora · Elaine Thunstrom Skippy Viloria · Lois Weyers · all those on our prayer chain

If your name was removed and you would like to continue to be on the prayer list please call 763-788-9062 x 212.

Dear Visitor,

Welcome, we are glad to see you today! Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions. Know that we are here for you and that we welcome new members! For more information about ICC or to become a member contact Vicki at 763-788-9062 x 212.

| The Week Ahead |
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| Sunday, June 11 Totus Tuus Youth Mission7:30 pm - 9:30 pm |
| Monday, June 12 |
| Totus Tuus Day Camp9:00 am - 2:30 pm Totus Tuus Youth Mission7:30 pm - 9:30 pm |
| Tuesday, June 13 |
| Totus Tuus Day Camp9:00 am - 2:30 pm Charismatic Prayer Group7:00 pm - 8:30 pm |
| Totus Tuus Youth Mission7:30 pm - 9:30 pm Wednesday, June 14 |
| Totus Tuus Day Camp9:00 am - 2:30 pm |
| Totus Tuus Youth Mission7:30 pm - 9:30 pm Thursday, June 15 |
| Totus Tuus Day Camp9:00 am - 2:30 pm Totus Tuus Youth Mission7:30 pm - 9:30 pm |
| Friday, June 16 |
| Totus Tuus Day Camp9:00 am - 2:30 pm |

(Practicing) Catholic

The Priesthood and the Eucharist

"These two Sacraments were born together," wrote St. John Paul II of the priesthood and the Eucharist, "and their destiny is indissolubly linked until the end of the world."

The Eucharist is such a beautiful example of how God, conscious of our limitations, bends to meet us. He once came to us cloaked in the flesh, that we might recognize Him. Now He comes as the very means by which we nourish ourselves: food and drink, the most familiar and comforting thing in the world to us. How easy He makes it to fulfill his command that we become one with Him. How generous He is to make such a sacred thing also accessible.

We can say the same of the priesthood, and of the men He calls to its number. How generous of Him to make such an accessible thing — our sons, our brothers, our uncles, our cousins — sacred. How generous of Him to allow these human creations who share in our own faults — to be the means through which He comes to us in the Eucharist.

Without the Eucharist, we would have no eternal life. Without priests, we would have no Eucharist. On this, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, let's give thanks for our priests, and redouble our prayers that God will send us good and holy ones - manna from Heaven in our wandering exile.

"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day." - John 6:54

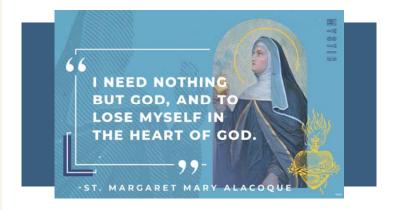
- Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman | @LPi

Social Justice Ministry

Coins for Social Justice, June 24-25

Small Change Can Do a World of Good!

Donations made using bills or checks should be placed in an envelope marked "Social Justice". Small envelopes can be found on tables at all entrances of the church. Only the loose change and marked envelopes from this collection are designated for Social Justice.





Reflections

Why Do We Do That?-Catholic Life Explained

Real Presence

Question: How do you explain "Real Presence" to children?

Answer:

The first Communion class is filled with excitement to the point of bursting! They are just awestruck by every new thing they learn about Jesus. Their enthusiasm is contagious as they rattle off the names of the things in church, the vessels and vestments used at Mass, and the names of their pastors and priests. Of course, they know Christ can do anything because he's God. He comes to us in holy Communion because he loves us so much that he wants to be with us. And he comes to us in the form of bread and wine. We really receive him in the Eucharist.

Sometimes it is easier to explain this to children than to adults. Their faith and trust in Jesus is not limited by the questions and doubts that often come with the question of how he does it. Rather, they focus on the question "why," and the answer is something they can easily grasp: love. Christ wants to be with us because he loves us. Nothing is purer in truth or in faith. Not even the theological explanation of transubstantiation, or philosophical reasoning or symbolic references, come close. Christ takes on the form of bread and wine to be simple and approachable, so that no one is afraid or turned away. His love for us is complete and total. We try to love him the same way in return. For a child, it is simple. For us adults, we keep trying. "Unless you turn and become like children, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven" (Mt 18:3).

Live the Liturgy-Inspiration for the Week

The Eucharist is the most sacred thing in the world, and yet in his mercy, God has made it accessible. In the Eucharist, God bends to meet us. Appearing under the appearance of our daily nourishment, he makes it not just possible but simple — blessedly simple — to fulfill his commandment.

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Word of Life

Respect Life Reflection

"Christ's blood reveals to man that his greatness, and therefore his vocation, consists in the sincere gift of self. ...It is from the blood of Christ that all draw the strength to commit themselves to promoting life. It is precisely this blood that is the most powerful source of hope, indeed it is the foundation of the absolute certitude that in God's plan life will be victorious."

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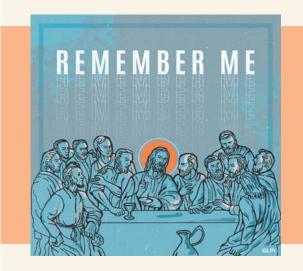
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Tuesday, June 13

7:30 am +Jane Lindberg, +Ron Reopelle

Wednesday, June 14

7:30 am +Matilda and Frank Reinholtz and Deceased Family Members

Thursday, June 15

7:30 am +John P. Botzet, Jr.

Friday, June 16

7:30 am +Reginold Ambrose, +Josephine Shutte

Saturday, June 17

5:00 pm +John Litchy

Sunday, June 18

8:00 am +Virgil Moulzolf 10:00 am +Don Breza 11:30 am IC Parish

+Deceased

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Faith Formation

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| Administrative Assistant, Mary Scott | x 208 |

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| Principal, Jane Bona (jbona@immac-churc | h.org) | x 220 |
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| Administrative Assistant, Sherri Macko | | x 219 |

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| Tuesday | 8 am - 4 pm |
| Wednesday | 8 am - 4 pm |
| Thursday | 8 am - 4 pm |
| Friday | 8 am - 12 pm |

Gospel Meditation

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



Years ago, a woman at daily Mass approached me in the communion procession. She had her arms crossed, indicating she wanted a blessing instead of the Sacred Host. She had tears in her eyes. I gave her a little blessing. She returned the next day. And the next. The same thing repeated. After a few weeks, I asked her why she didn't receive Holy Communion. She said she wasn't Catholic yet and was preparing to become so. I

asked her why she wanted to be Catholic. She said, "Because I long to be in a real communion with Christ and with everyone I love." That, I submit, is a darn good reason. A few months later, she became Catholic and received the Body and Blood of Christ with unspeakably great joy and still does to this day.

Saint Paul says of the Eucharistic bread, "Is it not a participation in the body of Christ?" For Paul, the answer is obvious. Yes, it is exactly that. Which is why he can say, "we, though many, are one body." Jesus is truly, really, and substantially present in the Holy Eucharist. This is no magic trick, but a mystery of our salvation. He feeds us with the Sacrament of his body so that our communion with him — and with the other members of his body — is built up and becomes mature. That's why the Eucharist quenches our deep thirst for love and communion. The Body and Blood of Christ is the best reason to be Catholic. It's our participation of love in the one we love.

- Father John Muir | ©LPi



FORMED Pick of the Week

Saint Anthony: Miracle Worker of Padua

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State regulations require that all tickets be accounted for, so please return all purchased ticket stubs with payment *and* un-purchased tickets to the Mass collection baskets or the parish office.

Volunteer—We Need You!

We need your help at IC Summer Jam, August 4-6! There are many volunteer opportunities available. Sign-up sheets are available in the narthex of the church, so please check them out or sign-up online at ICSummerJam.org and contribute some of your time and talent to IC Summer Jam 2023. Thank you!

Volunteers get free admission on the day you volunteer!



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Friday and Saturday: 6:00 - 10:30 pm Sunday: 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Free City Ramp & Lot Parking—see website for details

Chairs limited, please bring your own.

No coolers, outside food or beverages, skateboards bicycles or pets allowed. Service animals (as defined by the ADA) welcome.



An Invitation to Reminisce

In honor of our upcoming Centennial Celebration, over the course of the next year, we will have various representatives from our parish community share some of their favorite memories and experiences of Immaculate Conception in the bulletin.

If you would feel so moved to contribute a story or anecdote between 100 and 500 words please send your message to Jami Bridgeman (Special Projects Coordinator) jbridgeman@immac-church.org. Otherwise, if you would prefer to talk on the phone and have a conversation about what will be written please feel free to call Jami at 763-788-9062 x 221.

We look forward to reading the heartfelt tales of what you are most thankful for from your time here at Immaculate Conception, be it from the liturgical celebrations, academic adventures in the school, or unforgettable moments from communal life.

School News

Catholic Community Foundation



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