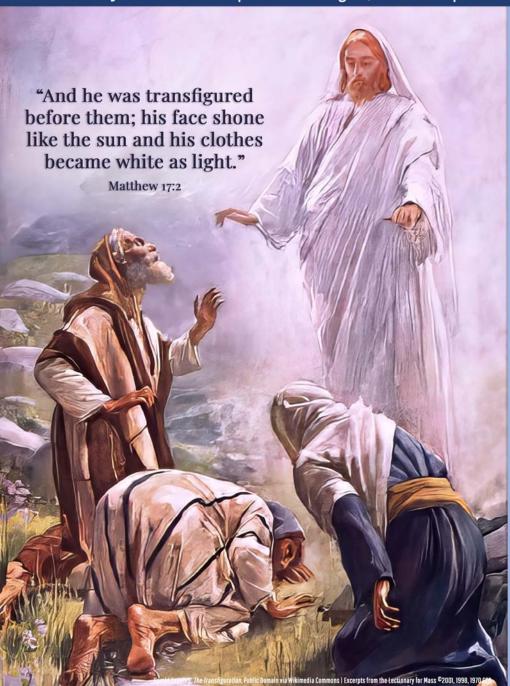


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# The Transfiguration of the Lord

#### **MASS SCHEDULE**

Tuesday	7:30 am
Wednesday	7:30 am
Thursday	7:30 am
Friday	7:30 am
Saturday	5:00 pm
Sunday	8:00 am
	10:00 am
	(Spanish) 11:30 am

#### RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:00 - 4:45 pm

#### **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

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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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## This Week's Readings

Sunday, August 6, The Transfiguration of the Lord Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

Monday, August 7, St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday, August 8, St. Dominic, Priest Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13/Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday, August 9, St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday, August 10, St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26

Friday, August 11, St. Clare, Virgin Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday, August 12, St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51/Mt 17:14-20

Sunday, August 13, 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33



## **FORMED Pick of the Week**

#### **Clare and Francis**

This outstanding movie is unique among films about St. Francis because of the historical accuracy of the story and its authentic spirit of joy and piety so characteristic of Francis, as well as the major role played by Clare. Both founded major religious orders, and together they inspired many to follow their radical call to live the Gospel.

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## **Eucharistic Adoration**

The Father's voice was heard: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased. Listen to him."

(Matthew 17:5)

Our Eucharistic Adoration Chapel is open Monday through Friday beginning at 7:00 am for anyone interested in spending time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. In the above passage, St. Matthew writes God the Father said Jesus is His Son and we are to listen to Him. Adorers often read the Bible during their adoration hour and gain a better understanding of what our Lord is teaching. Our chapel provides a peaceful, quiet place to study the word and all are welcome to come and spend some time in adoration.

We are looking for more scheduled adorers. We have the following open hours: Mondays at 3:00 pm; Tuesdays at 7:00 am and 10:00 am and Wednesdays at 5:00 pm and 8:00 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.



## Trivia!

**Question:** True/False — The King James version of the Bible is approved by the Catholic church.

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Answer: False

## **Prayer for the Transfiguration**

Dear Lord,

The heavens and earth declare your glory! Fill our hearts with songs of praise for you, today and always! Come, Lord Jesus! Amen.

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## (Practicing) Catholic

We have all had moments when we seem to get a glimpse of Heaven.

For me, they come with the sacraments: in the pew following my First Communion, kneeling before the bishop as he sealed my forehead with oil at my Confirmation, standing opposite my husband on our wedding day, cradling my newborns as the priest poured holy water over their little foreheads, claiming them for Christ.

Moments when the veil between this world and the one to come is pulled away, and our hearts cry out: "Lord, it is good we are here."

Like Peter at the Transfiguration, we desperately wish the feeling would last forever. We want to hang onto the certainty, the confidence and the joy that radiates from our souls. We want to spend forever looking upon the transfigured face of Christ.

But we are not in heaven yet. We raise our eyes, seeing only this world before us, the words of Jesus ringing in our ears: "Rise, and do not be afraid."

"His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not be taken away, his kingship shall not be destroyed." — Daniel 7:14

- Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman | ©LPi

## **Council of Catholic Women**

#### **Our Mission Statement**

We are united in Christ by our commitment to educate and empower women in spirituality, leadership and service.

#### **Commissions**

Our commissions respond to the needs of people in our parish, community and throughout the world.

Watch for information on our six commissions in upcoming bulletins.

#### Welcome

All women of the parish are welcome to attend our meetings and events: Our next meeting will be September 7, in Fellowship Hall from 6:00 – 8:00 pm.



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## **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  $763-788-9062 \times 212$ . For private prayer call Larene at 763-789-4246.

#### Pray for Our Loved Ones Who Have Died

Especially Merrill Mendenhall and 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 · Paul Bona · Tom Botzet · Vickie Botzet
Kathy Fraser · Mary Fredenburg · Shawn Frederixon
Jim Johnson · Len Jurek · Marge Klimek · Anna Larson
Steven Lauinger · Dianne Redman · Greg Sery
Martha Stwora · Elaine Thunstrom · Skippy Viloria
and 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.

## **Parish Centennial**

#### 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.

## **Social Justice Ministry**

#### **SACA Free Produce Distribution**

#### August 12 and 26, September 9 and 23, October 14

Partnering with Second Harvest, SACA is offering free farm fresh produce distributions throughout the summer and fall. Each event starts at 8:30 am and goes until 11:00 am or while produce lasts. The events are open to the community and no appointment is needed. **They will continue the drive-through pick-up** — please stay in your vehicle while volunteers load the produce in your vehicle. Line starts at Madison Place North of 38th Avenue.

#### **Coins for Social Justice**

The next collection will be August 27, 2023. Thank you for your generous donations in July. We received \$207.49.

## Saint of the Week

#### St. Jane Frances de Chantal | August 12



Saint Jane Frances de Chantal was born to a noble family in Dijon, France, on January 28, 1572. Her mother died when she was an infant. Her father raised her and provided for her education. In 1592 She married the Baron de Chantal, the couple were devoted to each other. They had six children, three of whom died in infancy. As Baroness, Saint Jane Frances restored the

custom of daily Mass, and was famous for her charitable works. Unfortunately, her husband died in a hunting accident only eight years after their marriage. Devastated Jane Frances was forced to live in her father-in-law's strict household where she took a vow of chastity.

In 1604 while visiting her father in Dijon, she met Saint Francis de Sales and he became her close friend and spiritual director. Although not many of their epistles have survived, the pair had a lively correspondence which lasted until Saint Francis died.

Under the direction of St. Francis de Sales and with his partnership she established the Congregation of the Visitation at Annecy in 1610. This was a unique order, without the extreme ascetical practices typical in other religious orders, accepting women and girls and those rejected by other orders because of poor health or age. The new order was also unusual in its public ministry, rather than a strictly cloistered life. Saint Jane transformed her convent at Annecy into a hospital during the plague of 1628.

The saint died at the Visitation Convent in Moulins on December 13, 1641. At the time of her death, there were 86 convents of Visitation nuns. She was canonized in 1767 by Pope Clement XIII.

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## Reflections

#### Why Do We Do That?-Catholic Life Explained

#### What Are "Special" Masses?

**Question:** Why do parishes offer special Masses like Thanksgiving and Memorial Day, even though they're not Holy Days of Obligation? Am I obligated to attend?

**Answer:** Out of respect for the various civil celebrations that take place during the year, many dioceses and parishes will host special Masses. However, while it always worthwhile to come together to worship as a community, Catholics are not obligated to attend these celebrations. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church notes, the only times that we are obligated to participate in celebrations of the Eucharist are on Sundays and holy days of obligation:

The first precept ("You shall attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation and rest from servile labor") requires the faithful to sanctify the day commemorating the Resurrection of the Lord as well as the principal liturgical feasts honoring the mysteries of the Lord, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and the saints; in the first place, by participating in the Eucharistic celebration, in which the Christian community is gathered, and by resting from those works and activities which could impede such a sanctification of these days.

#### Live the Liturgy-Inspiration for the Week

"Do not tell the vision to anyone until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead," Jesus told his disciples. Why keep such an amazing thing as the Transfiguration a secret? Because the world wasn't ready for the end of the story yet. Sometimes, the glory only makes sense after the trials.

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## **Word of Life**

#### **Respect Life Reflection**

"We thank you, heroic mothers, for your invincible love! We thank you for your intrepid trust in God and in his love. We thank you for the sacrifice of your life" (EV 86).

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11:00 am +Virgil Moulzolf

#### Tuesday, August 8

7:30 am +Randy & Betty Lou Wilcox

#### Wednesday, August 9

7:30 am +Violet Hansen

#### Thursday, August 10

7:30 am +Don Breza

#### Friday, August 11

7:30 am Stephen Lauinger

#### Saturday, August 12

5:00 pm +Slawko (Sid) & Iolanda (Linda) Dupak

#### Sunday, August 13

8:00 am IC Parish

10:30 am +Chuck Bernhagen 11:30 am +Lidia Gomez

+Deceased

x 204

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## **Gospel Meditation**

#### Transfiguration of the Lord

What is Christianity finally about? These days if you ask almost anyone who doesn't know the Bible you'll probably hear an answer like this: "Being a good person" or "following the golden rule." No offense to the golden rule, but our faith is simply much stranger than that. This week's feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord is a luminous example of this. Jesus becomes radiantly and overwhelmingly beautiful. The glory of God literally shines forth from his body and even his clothes. Here we see that Christianity is not mainly a moral system, but a relationship with God in Christ, one that finally makes human beings gloriously beautiful.

Now we can see our good and bad deeds in a new and de-centered way. Our morality isn't about a heaven or hell scorecard. It's about lives open (or closed) to transfiguration, lives capable of revealing the glory of God in Christ to the world. Spouses, children, friends, co-workers, priests, consecrated women and men, and so on — we are all called to let the beauty of Jesus make our lives beautiful, little by little. His beauty in us is the center of our faith.

-Father John Muir | ©LPi

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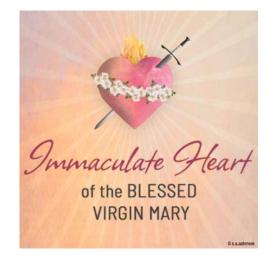
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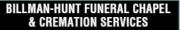
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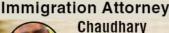
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