

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH



AUGUST 30, 2026

WELCOME!

Parish Information

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Our Staff

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Mass Schedule

Immaculate Conception

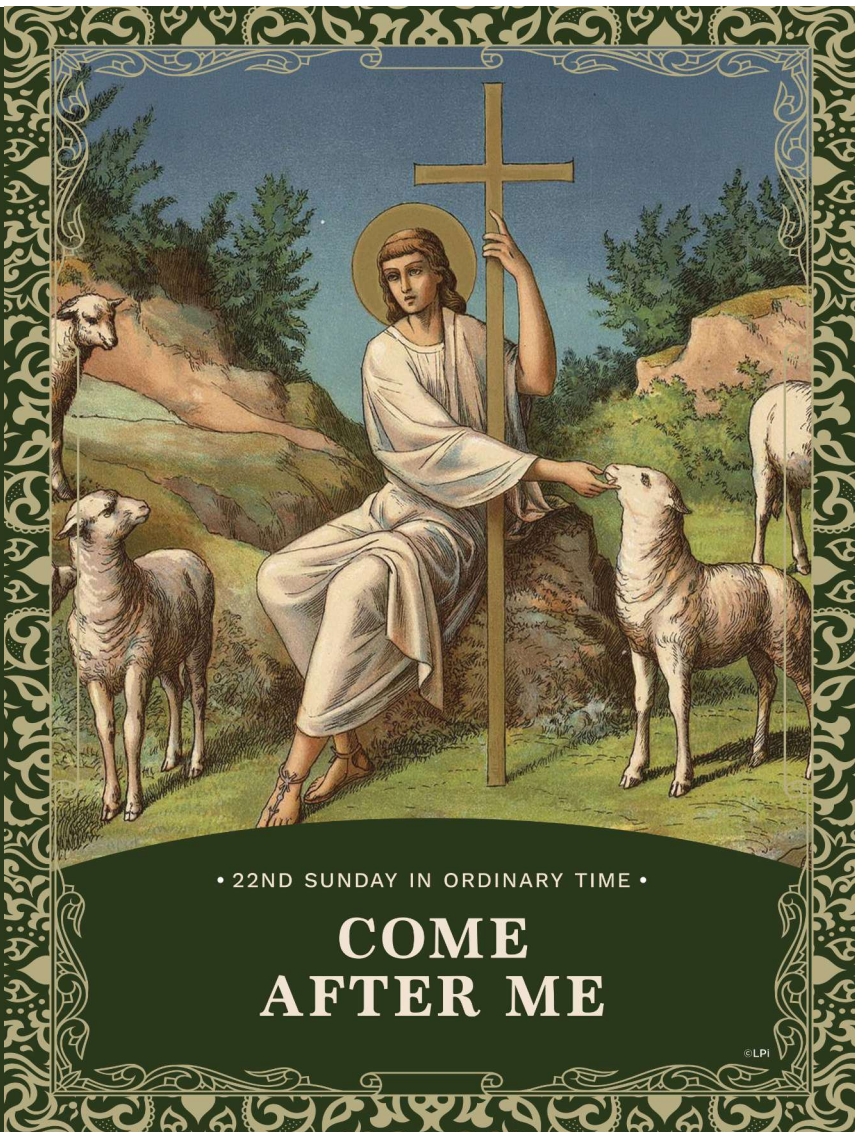
Weekdays: 8:00 a.m.
Saturday: 5:15 p.m.
Sunday: 10:30 a.m.
Holy Day: 8:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

St. Dominic

Sunday: 8:30 a.m.
Holy Day (Vigil): 6:00 p.m.
Reconciliation: 8 a.m. Sunday

Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:30 p.m. (IC),
also by appointment
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. (SD)



MORE PARISH INFORMATION...

Sacrament of Marriage

By appointment. A six-month preparation period is required.

Sacrament of Baptism

By appointment. Please call the rectory for information.

Sacrament of the Sick

Please call the rectory if anyone in your family is hospitalized or is a shut-in.

Parish Membership

Membership in the parish is required to be a sponsor for a Sacrament, to be married in the parish, or to have a child baptized. Please notify the rectory office of a change of address or phone number.

Religious Education Classes

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. (*All Grades*)

***Bulletin Deadline: Monday at 9:00 a.m.**

THE CHURCHES OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION AND ST. DOMINIC

MASS INTENTIONS

Schedule for the Week

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

8:00 AM Floyd Elza by Dave Love

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

8:00 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

8:00 AM Shirley Veronesi by Bill Allgeier

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

8:00 AM Dave Croxton by Judy Croxton

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

5:15 PM Parish Family of Immaculate Conception and St. Dominic

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

8:30 AM (St. Dominic) Ree Shannon
by Phil, Jane, Andrea and Families

10:30 AM Ernie Caputo by Rob and Karen Caputo



The flowers at St. Dominic are in honor of the 60th Wedding Anniversary of Art and Jo Schrecongost.
Happy Anniversary!



The Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of Katie Peterson. Requested by Karyn and Ron King.



THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's Gospel continues the story that began in last week's Gospel. Simon Peter was called the "rock" upon which Jesus would build his Church, and yet Peter continues to show the limitations of his understanding of Jesus' identity. Now that the disciples have acknowledged that Jesus is the Messiah, Jesus confides in them the outcome of his ministry: he must suffer and die in Jerusalem to be raised on the third day. Peter rejects this prediction, and Jesus rebukes him severely, calling him "Satan." In opposing this aspect of Jesus' mission, Peter shows that he is no longer speaking based on the revelation from God but as a human being. Jesus then teaches all of the disciples about the difficult path of discipleship: to be Christ's disciple is to follow in his way of the cross.

Peter could not yet understand what it meant to call Jesus the Messiah. It is unlikely that the other disciples understood any better. Messianic expectations were a common aspect of first-century Judaism. Under Roman occupation, many in Israel hoped and prayed that God would send a Messiah to free the Jews from Roman oppression. The common view was that the Messiah would be a political figure, a king that would free Israel from Roman rule. This is perhaps what Peter envisioned when he was led to recognize Jesus as the Messiah. In this passage, however, Jesus is beginning to teach his disciples that he would be the Messiah in a different way.

Jesus would be more like the suffering servant described by the prophet Isaiah than the political liberator. Those who would be Jesus' disciples would be called to a similar life of service. Perhaps this is what Peter feared most in Jesus' prediction of his Passion. He whom Jesus had called "rock" would also be called upon to offer himself in sacrifice and service to others. Christian leaders today are still called to sacrifice and serve others as Jesus did.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE—SEPTEMBER 5 & 6

Altar Servers

Saturday, 5:15 p.m. | Please volunteer if you attend this Mass

Sunday, 10:30 a.m. | Ethan Lauer

Lectors

Saturday, 5:15 p.m. | Lou Greer

Sunday, 10:30 a.m. | Barbara Chestnut

Rosary Leaders: Barb Riggs, Patty Butcher

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE HAPPY REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF:

George Haines

STEWARDSHIP - AUGUST 22 & 23

Immaculate Conception & St. Dominic

Envelopes	\$2,595.00
Loose.....	\$860.00
Feast of the Assumption.....	\$35.00
Collection for Latin America.....	\$30.00
Priestly Education and Care.....	\$190.00
Catholic Services Appeal—Assessment	\$44,504.00
Pledged.....	\$95,499.00
Paid.....	\$82,242.00
Weekly Goal to meet Operating Budget.....	\$5,127.00
Accumulated goal since July 1, 2023	\$33,505.00
Surplus (Deficit) (Week #8).....	(\$7,511.00)

Thank you for supporting your parish.

USHERS SCHEDULE

September 5 Lou and Susan Greer

September 6 Jim Holencik, Brien Alexander

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

The "Order of Christian Initiation for Adults" or OCIA is the process where adults express their interest in becoming members of the Catholic Church. Through weekly meetings and instruction, discussion and prayer is offered to help introduce the fundamentals of our Faith.

Please spread the word to encourage family and friends who have expressed even a minimal interest in the past, and offer to accompany them as they take this important first step.

As in the past years, we invite and look forward to having many other parishioners attending these classes who simply want to know more about our Catholic Faith. Please contact the church office (814-849-8697) if you know someone who is interested in the OCIA program.

Classes meet on Monday evenings at 6:30 pm in the Church Hall at Immaculate Conception Church.

CHILI COOK-OFF

Break out your best Chili recipes and enter this year's Chili Cook-off at our Fall Festival. Entry fee is \$5 with prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. The Cook-off will be held on Saturday, September 12th. Please bring 4 quarts of Chili, heated and ready to be sampled by 9 am to the Festival. For questions, please email the church office at icbrookville@windstream.net.

STUFFED CABBAGE ROLLS

Stuffed Cabbage Rolls will be available by pre-order at our Fall Festival for pick-up on Friday September 11th before 6 pm. Cabbage rolls are \$20 per pan. Orders must be placed by September 1st. Order forms were included in last week's bulletin and are available on the bulletin board at Immaculate Conception Church (you can drop it in the collection basket) or call Judy Hopkins at 814-849-7176.

FALL FESTIVAL SWEET SHOP

Our Sweet Shop, a most popular stop at our Fall Festival, will be asking for donations of homemade baked goods. Your donations of homemade items are needed to stock the shelves. We need cookies, pies, candy bread, rolls, etc. As in the past, we ask those whose last name begins with the letters A through L, please bring your items on Friday, September 11th. Those whose last name begins with the letters M through Z, please bring your items on Saturday, September 12th. Thank you!

**FALL FESTIVAL ROAST BEEF DINNER
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH**

Our annual Roast Beef Dinner will be held on Sunday, September 13th beginning at 11:15 am until sold out. Dinner includes roast beef, mashed potatoes, and gravy, noodles, vegetable and dessert. Cost is \$14 per person. Dinners are Take-out only. Please pick up your dinners in our Church Hall.

FALL FESTIVAL INFO

Our **Children's Gift Raffle** is seeking items for children up to and including 6th grade. Tickets are free to each child. Monetary donations are also welcome. Donations may be dropped off at the school on Monday evenings.

Our **Theme Basket Room** is asking for completed baskets using new items. We need at least 100 more baskets to have an adequate supply for the three days of the Festival. Items can be dropped off on Monday evenings.

Our **Craft and Holiday Room** is asking for handcrafted items and Christmas decorations. Please consider making a few items for our Craft and Christmas Room. Show us what you can do! Donations can be dropped off at our school building on Monday evenings.

The last day to drop off items for our **Flea Market** is **Monday, August 31st from 6-8 pm!**

Plans for the Festival also include the \$2,500 Cash Raffle, Cabbage Rolls by pre-order, Chili Cook-off, sandwiches and pizza, Roast Beef Dinner on Sunday (donations of desserts needed, please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board, or call Chris Koladish 849-2023 or Karen Nosker, 328-2203), and games and fun for the entire family.

We are in need of volunteers to help set up the outside tents and picnic tables on Thursday, September 10th. If you are able to help, please come to the school at 6 pm.

Please return your Cash Raffle tickets and money before Sunday, September 13th.