

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH



June 28, 2026

WELCOME!

Parish Information

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Our Staff

Pastor | Rev. William M. Laska
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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: Consult Bulletin for
Mass times

St. Dominic

No Sunday Mass at St. Dominic
until further notice.

Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:30 p.m. (IC),



13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever does not take up his cross and follow
after me is not worthy of me.” - Mt 10:37-38

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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

There will not be Sunday Mass at St. Dominic's or weekday morning Mass at immaculate Conception until further notice. Thank you.

SATURDAY, JULY 4

5:15 PM Diane Jonischek
by Don, Todd, Pam and Emma

SUNDAY, JULY 5

10:30 AM Deceased members of the Kutsch and Armini Families by Dan and Mary Kutsch

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE—JULY 4 & 5

Altar Servers

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

Sunday, 10:30 a.m. | Nora O'Donnell

Lectors

Saturday, 5:15 p.m. | Ann Thacher

Sunday, 10:30 a.m. | John Pozza

Rosary Leaders: Barb Riggs, Patty Butcher

STEWARDSHIP - JUNE 20 & 21

Immaculate Conception & St. Dominic

Envelopes	\$3,037.00
Loose.....	\$430.00
International Needs Collection.....	\$40.00
Catholic Services Appeal—Assessment	\$44,504.00
Pledged.....	\$94,999.00
Paid.....	\$76,732.00
Weekly Goal to meet Operating Budget.....	\$4,970.00
Accumulated goal since July 1, 2025	\$215,896.00
Surplus (Deficit).....	(\$37,574.00)

Thank you for supporting your parish.



PRAYER CHAIN

If you wish to have a loved one or friend remembered on the prayer chain, please contact the Church Office at (814) 849-8697 and leave a message or call Mary Snyder at 814-849-3478. Thank you.



The Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of Bob Receski. Requested by Barb, Laurie and Cindy Receski.

THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's Gospel is the conclusion of the instructions and consolations that we have heard Jesus offering to his disciples during the past few weeks. In this passage, Jesus summarizes both the costs of discipleship and its rewards. Once again our understanding of the Gospel is strengthened by considering the context in which it was written and the perspective of Matthew's audience.

The conditions of discipleship outlined in Matthew's Gospel may appear harsh. Yet they underline for us a truth—choosing anything with one's whole heart has consequences. Choosing life with Christ means that every relationship we have must be understood from a new perspective. For many in Matthew's community, this choice brought division to their family.

Matthew also outlines the reward of hospitality offered to Jesus' followers. In today's Gospel, Jesus explains the difficulties of discipleship, yet reveals that those who welcome the disciples have also welcomed him.

Today's Gospel also highlights for us the importance of hospitality in the Christian life. To welcome another in Jesus' name is to extend hospitality to Jesus himself. We have many opportunities in our daily life to reach out to others, to be a welcoming presence and a sign of God's love.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE HAPPY REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF:

Katie Hoak Peterson

USHERS SCHEDULE

July 4 Rick Cherico, Steve Koladish

July 5 John Palmer, Jonathan Hoak

2026 FLOWER CALENDAR

The new flower calendar for 2026 has been posted on the bulletin board at Immaculate Conception Church. If you would like to purchase flowers in memory of a loved one or to commemorate a special event, please select your date and fill in all the requested information.



The flowers for the main altar at Immaculate Conception are in memory of Bob Receski. They were placed by Barb, Laurie and Cindy Receski.

FALL FESTIVAL

Planning is well underway for our annual Fall Festival to be held September 11th, 12th and 13th.

We are seeking donations of handcrafted items for our Craft and Holiday Room, donations of completed baskets for our Theme Basket Room, and gifts for our Gift Raffle.

Donations of good, clean, usable household items for our Flea Market will be accepted on Monday evenings, beginning July 6th. Please remember, due to limited space, we do not accept electronics, tires, exercise equipment, books, clothing, overstuffed furniture, couches/chairs or entertainment centers or fine china.

Donations for the Flea Market, Craft and Holiday Room, Theme Basket Room and Gift Raffle can be dropped off at our school building on Monday evenings beginning on July 6th from 6-8 pm.

Plans for the Festival also include the Chili Cook-off, a Gift Raffle for Kids and games and fun for the entire family and lots of good food.

Check out the bulletin each week for the most up to date information for our Festival!

As with most festivals, our success depends heavily on the sale of our \$2500 Cash Raffle tickets. Each family is asked to buy or sell three books of tickets but we encourage you to sell more. Extra tickets are available from the Church Office.

Our Cash Raffle Tickets are ready to be picked up after Mass at the entrance of the church. Please stop and get your tickets today!

HELP NEEDED!

The Flea Market Committee is in need of help on Monday evenings from 6-8 pm beginning on July 6th and continuing each Monday evening through August 31st. Help is needed to unload vehicles and carry items into the school. This is a great way for high school students to complete service hours for church and community. Please lend a hand if you able!

ST. JOSEPH'S 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

Traditional all-you-can-eat Chicken & Ham Dinners—Homemade pie & soup with their famous Homemade Noodles. Games of skill & chance for all ages—Live entertainment. Festival Food—Bingo. Over \$40,000 in Cash & Prizes. Proceeds benefit St. Joseph Catholic School.

**FEAST OF ST. PETER AND PAUL**

The Feast Day of Saints Peter and Paul, has its roots in the very foundations of the Church. They are the solid rock on which the Church is built, the origin of her faith and will forever remain her protectors and her guides. To them Rome owes her true greatness, for it was under God's providential guidance that they were led to make the capital of the Empire, sanctified by their martyrdom, the center of the Christian world whence should radiate the preaching of the Gospel.

St. Peter suffered martyrdom under Nero, in A.D. 66 or 67. He was buried on the hill of the Vatican where recent excavations have revealed his tomb on the very site of the Basilica of St. Peter's. St. Paul was beheaded in the Via Ostia on the spot where now stands the basilica bearing his name. Down the centuries Christian people in their thousands have gone on pilgrimage to the tombs of these Apostles. In the second and third centuries the Roman Church already stood pre-eminent by reason of her apostolicity, the infallible truth of her teaching and her two great figures, Sts. Peter and Paul.

A partial indulgence may be gained today by anyone who makes devout use of a religious article blessed by any priest but "if the article of devotion has been blessed by the Sovereign Pontiff or by any Bishop, the faithful, using it, can also gain a plenary indulgence, provided they also make a profession of faith (e.g. the Apostles Creed), as long as the usual conditions are satisfied.