

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH



SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

WELCOME!

Parish Information

129 Graham Avenue
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Our Staff

Pastor | Rev. William M. Laska
Religious Ed. | Penny Rakovan
Secretary | Chris Koladish

Mass Schedule

Immaculate Conception

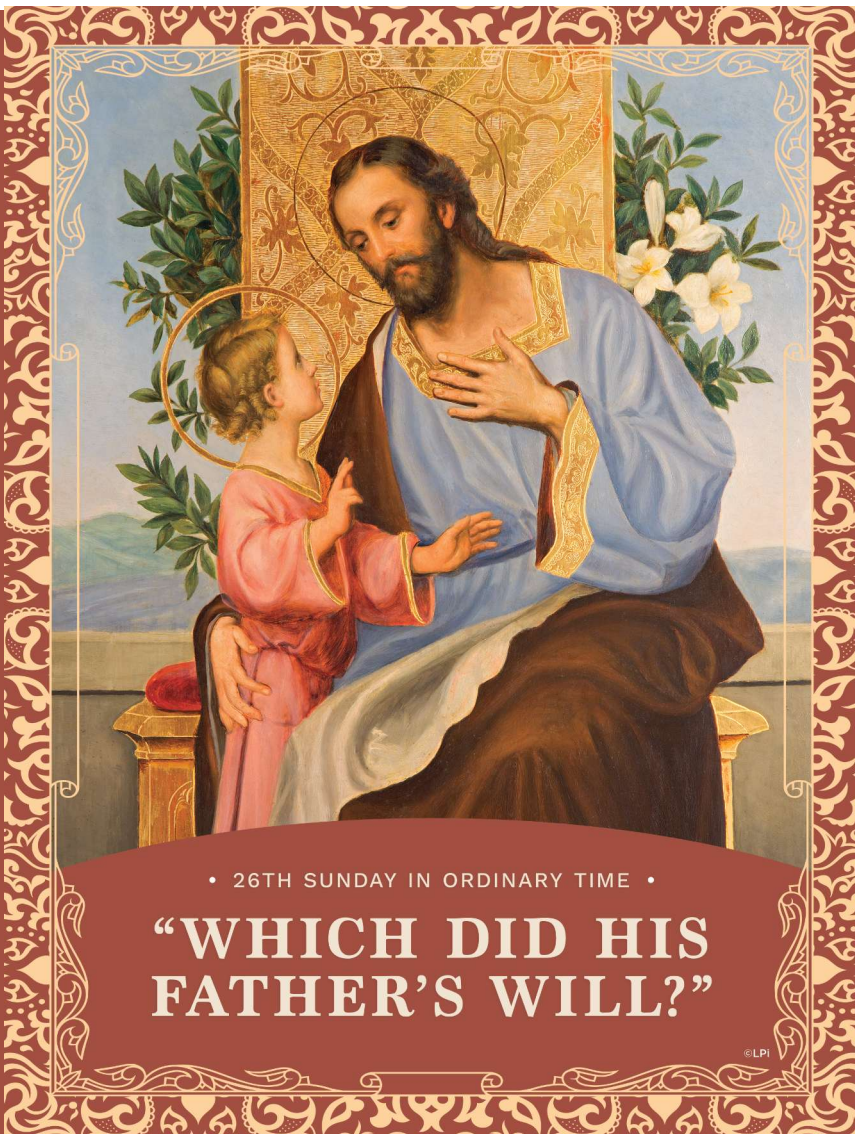
Weekdays: 8:00 a.m. Tuesday
through Friday
Saturday: 5:15 p.m.
Sunday: 10:30 a.m.
Holy Day: Please consult the
bulletin

St. Dominic

Sunday: 8:30 a.m.
Holy Day (Vigil): Please consult
the bulletin.
Reconciliation: 8 a.m. Sunday

Reconciliation

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



• 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •

**“WHICH DID HIS
FATHER’S WILL?”**

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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

TUESDAY, September 29

8:00 AM Steve and Anna Mester
by John and Cathy Mester

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

8:00 AM Dorothy Collar by Pat and Bill Thompson

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1

8:00 AM Fr. Vincent de Paul McMurray

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

8:00 AM Steve Koladish Sr.
by Steve and Chris Koladish

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

5:15 PM Dorothy Love by Dave Love

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

8:30 AM (St. Dominic) Cook and Bud Hudock
by their Family

10:30 AM Mary Chestnut by the Chestnut Family

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE—OCTOBER 3 & 4

Altar Servers

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

Sunday, 10:30 a.m. | Oliver Butcher

Lectors

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

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

Sunday, 8:30 a.m. | (St. Dominic) John Matia

Rosary Leaders: Barb Riggs, Patty Butcher



STEWARDSHIP - SEPTEMBER 26 & 27

Immaculate Conception & St. Dominic

Envelopes	\$2,020.00
Loose	\$1,091.00
Catholic Education Collection.....	\$726.00
Feast of the Assumption.....	\$5.00
Latin American Collection.....	\$5.00
Peter's Pence Collection.....	\$5.00
Priestly Education and Care.....	\$5.00
Catholic Services Appeal—Assessment	\$44,504.00
Pledged.....	\$95,499.00
Paid.....	\$82,892.00
Weekly Goal to meet Operating Budget.....	\$5,127.00
Accumulated goal since July 1, 2026	\$45,372.00
Surplus (Deficit) (Week #12).....	(\$16,152.00)

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 Cindy Receski.

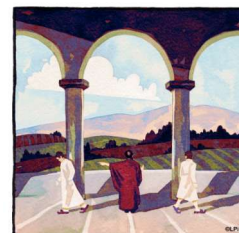
THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The context for today's Gospel is the mounting tension between Jesus and the Jewish religious leaders. Jesus has entered Jerusalem and overturned the money changers' tables in the Temple. Jesus has caught the attention of the religious authorities; the chief priests and elders question Jesus about the source of his authority. Jesus refuses to name for these religious leaders the source of his authority. Instead, he questions the priests and elders through the parable we hear in today's Gospel. The answer given by the religious leaders is correct, but it convicts them for their failure to heed the call of John the Baptist and for their inability to recognize the Kingdom of God.

The situation Jesus poses is rather straightforward. Given the same task by their father, one son asserts his disobedience in words, but then obeys in his actions; the second son obeys with his words, but disobeys in his actions. The question that Jesus poses is pointed and direct: Which son did what the father wanted? All would agree that "actions speak louder than words" and that even if his words were disobedient, the son who did the work as ordered did the father's will.

Jesus' conclusion is also direct. The chief priests and elders, the ones who speak most often about God, did not act accordingly. They did not respond to the message of repentance announced by John the Baptist with a change of heart. Instead, John's message was heeded by those one would not expect to repent—tax collectors, prostitutes, and other sinners. Because of their actions, these sinners will enter the Kingdom of God ahead of the religious leaders.

Jesus could ask us the same question. Do our words indicate our obedience to God? If not our words, do our actions? God desires a full conversion of heart, that our actions (and our words as well) will give evidence of our love for God.



USHERS SCHEDULE

October 3 Lou Greer, Steve Koladish
 October 4 Jim Holencik, John Palmer

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 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 begin on October 5th and will meet on Monday evenings at 6:30 pm in the Church Hall at Immaculate Conception Church.

OUR CEMETERIES

Our parish is responsible for maintaining five cemeteries. As our growing season is winding down we want to take this opportunity to remind you that as you may be cleaning off your loved ones graves, we ask that you take all your trash home with you. We have had several complaints from the surrounding neighbors about trash being left on their property by those visiting our cemeteries. Please be respectful of others property and do not leave your trash where it does not belong. Thank you!

RESPECT LIFE MONTH

October is Respect Life Month. Please join with others in our community in prayer for all life from conception until death. Events for Respect Life Month begin on Sunday, October 4th with the Life Chain by the bridge at Ace Hardware at 2 pm. Please join with others from our community to promote and defend the dignity of human life.

**A PRAYER FOR PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY**

In your loving kindness, O good and gracious God, you sent your Son to be our shepherd and guide. Father Bill continues Christ's ministry of working in the vineyard by sustaining and guiding your holy people. Bless Father Bill. Let your Spirit uphold him always in his service to the people of this parish. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Thank you, Fr. Bill for all you do for our parish. May God continue to bless you for your spiritual guidance, friendship and care of our parish.



The flowers at Immaculate Conception Church are in memory of James Dougherty. They were placed by his Family.

The flowers at St. Dominic are in memory of Jim Delo. They were placed by Pat Delo.

**APPLE HARVEST WEEKEND**

Our annual Apple Harvest Weekend will be held on October 24th and 25th. **We will be cutting up apples for the apple butter on Thursday, October 22nd immediately following the 8 am Mass at Immaculate Conception Church. Please bring your knife and a bowl.**

Apple Butter will be made on Saturday, October 24th. We will need workers for making the apple butter and in the kitchen for jarring the apple butter.

Our Stuffed Pork Chop Dinner will be on Sunday, October 25th beginning at 11:15 am. Cost of the dinner will be \$14. **TAKE-OUT ONLY.** We will need donations of desserts for the dinner.

Please use the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

**DONATION OF PINT JARS NEEDED**

In anticipation of our annual Apple Harvest Weekend, we are asking for donations of new pint jars with canning lids and rings. If you would like to donate jars and/or rings and lids, they may be left in the Church Hall on the row of tables in front of the kitchen. Thank you!