

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH



OCTOBER 19, 2025

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: 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),



29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night?” - Lk 18:7

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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, OCTOBER 21

8:00 AM Blake Rowan by Steve and Ruth Rowan

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22

8:00 AM Charlotte Koladish
by Steve and Chris Koladish

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23

8:00 AM Parish Family of Immaculate Conception
and St. Dominic

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24

8:00 AM Gene Mineweaser by Darlene Ransel

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26

8:30 AM (St. Dominic) Richard Shugarts
by Art and Jo Schrecongost

10:30 AM Jean Caputo by Rob and Karen Caputo

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE—OCTOBER 25 & 26

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. | Steve French

St. Dominic | John Matia

Rosary Leaders: Denny Kinol, Steve Rowan

STEWARDSHIP - OCTOBER 11 & 12

Immaculate Conception & St. Dominic

Envelopes	\$2,289.00
Loose	\$1,631.00
All Saint's Day	\$50.00
All Soul's Day	\$50.00
Catholic Services Appeal—Assessment	\$42,385.00
Pledged	\$79,612.00
Paid	\$74,855.00
Weekly Goal to meet Operating Budget	\$4,970.00
Accumulated goal since July 1, 2023	\$59,118.00
Surplus (Deficit) (Week #14)	(\$10,462.00)

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 Al Lefevre. Requested by Bonnie, Scott and Doug Lefevre.

THE TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

This is the first of two parables that Jesus tells in Luke 18 about prayer. (The second will be read at Mass next Sunday.) This first parable is a lesson in persistence in prayer. (Next Sunday's parable will address attitude in prayer.) While the parable seems to present prayer as nagging God for what we want, such a reading misses the point. God is not like the judge in the parable, worn down by requests and coerced to respond. The key is found in the description of the judge as corrupt and unjust. Since God can be neither, we must understand Jesus to be saying that if even an unjust judge responds to the persistence of the widow, how much more so will God listen to our prayers. God truly wants to hear our needs and respond generously. It is the final lament of Jesus that gets to the point of the parable. The lesson is about the persistence of the one who prays. God wants us to be like the persistent widow, staying in relationship with God, confident that God hears and answers prayers. Then Jesus laments, "Will such faith be found when the Son of Man comes?" In this lament, Jesus notes how easy it can be for us to lose heart.



USHERS SCHEDULE

October 25 Lou and Susan Greer
October 26 Gene Hoak, Steven Hoak

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Our next day of Adoration will be on **Thursday, October 30th** from 2 to 7 pm. We are asking you to commit to a half hour (or longer) of adoration by placing your name on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board at the entrance of the Church. This is to ensure that the Blessed Sacrament will never be left alone as it is exposed on the altar. Our day of Adoration ends at 7 pm with Benediction.

Please plan on joining your parish family as we pray for all those who have requested our prayers, for our parish families and for all those who have needs and no one to pray for them.

PROCEEDS FROM OUR FALL FESTIVAL

We are pleased to announce that our profit from our annual Fall Festival was \$35,702.00.

Thank you to everyone who helped to make our Fall Festival possible and successful!

Financial Report

A copy of our Parish Financial Report is available for viewing on the bulletin board at the entrance to Immaculate Conception Church and St. Dominic Church. This report reflects income and expenses for fiscal year July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

In today's gospel, the widow is praised for her **perseverance**. In our homes, perseverance is essential for resolving differences in marriage and for teaching lessons and skills to our children. It is always an act of faith and trust in the goodness of others.

APPLE HARVEST WEEKEND

In anticipation of our annual Apple Harvest Weekend, we are asking for donations of 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!



APPLE HARVEST WEEKEND

Our annual Apple Harvest Weekend will be held on October 25th and 26th. **We will be cutting up apples for the apple butter on Thursday, October 23rd 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 25th. 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 26th beginning at 11:15 am. Cost of the dinner will be \$12. **TAKE-OUT ONLY.** We will need donations of desserts for the dinner.

Please use the sign-up sheets on the bulletin board if you are able to donate a dessert. Thank you!

SSCD KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST

The SS Cosmas and Damian Knights of Columbus will be having a Breakfast and Bake Sale on November 2nd from 7 until Noon in Punxsutawney. Breakfast includes pancakes, eggs, bacon, sausage, homefries, toast, coffee, tea or juice. Adults \$10, kids \$5 and free for kids under 5.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE HAPPY REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF:

Sue Salsgiver

PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY



Please join us for our annual Public Square Rosary, today, Sunday, October 19th at 2 pm in the parking lot across the street from DeMans on Main St. Please join us in praying the Rosary for the intentions of the reparation of sins. Your presence will be greatly appreciated.