

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH



MAY 24, 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: Consult Bulletin for
Mass times

St. Dominic

Sunday: 8:30 a.m.
Holy Day: Consult Bulletin for
Mass times
Reconciliation: 8 a.m. Sunday

Reconciliation

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

PENTECOST SUNDAY

**BE FILLED
WITH THE
HOLY SPIRIT**



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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, MAY 30

5:15 PM Margaret Mineweaser by Bill Allgeier

SUNDAY, MAY 31

10:30 AM Dickson and Frances Tattersall by their Family

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE—MAY 30 & 31

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. | Jim Stanley

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

STEWARDSHIP - MAY 16 & 17

Immaculate Conception & St. Dominic

Envelopes	\$1,859.00
Loose.....	\$894.00
Ascension Thursday Offering.....	\$300.00
Catholic Services Appeal—Assessment	\$44,504.00
Pledged.....	\$94,999.00
Paid.....	\$73,082.00
Weekly Goal to meet Operating Budget.....	\$4,970.00
Accumulated goal since July 1, 2025	\$202,166.00
Surplus (Deficit) (Week #46).....	(\$27,454.00)

Thank you for supporting your parish.



And when the days of Pentecost were drawing to a close, they were all together in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a violent wind coming, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them parted tongues as of fire, which settled upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in foreign tongues, even as the Holy Spirit prompted them to speak (Acts 2, 1-4).



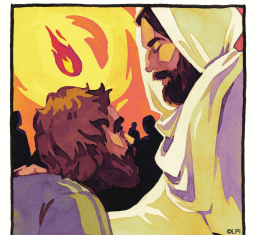
The Sanctuary Lamp burns for a Special Intention.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

The Season of Easter concludes with today's celebration, the Feast of Pentecost. On Pentecost we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles gathered in the upper room in Jerusalem; this event marks the beginning of the Church. The story of Pentecost is found in the Acts of the Apostles, today's first reading. The account in today's Gospel, John 20:19-23, also recounts how Jesus gave the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples. Yet the event in John's Gospel takes place on Easter Sunday. There is no need to try to reconcile these two accounts. It is enough that we know that after his death, Jesus fulfilled his promise to send to his disciples a helper, an advocate, who would enable them to be his witnesses throughout the world.

We already heard today's Gospel proclaimed on the Second Sunday of Easter this year (Lectionary Cycle A). That Gospel passage, however, also included the description of Jesus' appearance to Thomas. In that context, we were led reflect on belief and unbelief. In the context of the Feast of Pentecost, John 20:19-23 reminds us about the integral connection between the gifts of peace and forgiveness and the action of the Holy Spirit. Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." He breathes the Holy Spirit upon the disciples and sends them to continue his work of reconciliation through the forgiveness of sins. Jesus' act of breathing the Holy Spirit mirrors God's act of breathing life into Adam at the time of Creation. In fact, both the Greek and Hebrew words for "spirit" can also be translated as "breath."

This Gospel reminds us that the Church is called to be a reconciling presence in the world. The reconciling presence of Christ is celebrated in the Church's sacramental life. In the Sacrament of Baptism, we are cleansed of sin and become a new creation in Christ. In the Sacrament of Penance, the Church celebrates the mercy of God through the forgiving of sins. This reconciling presence is also to be a way of life for Christians. In situations of conflict, we are to be agents of peace and harmony among people.



USHERS SCHEDULE

May 30 Jim Stanley, Don Jonischek

May 31 Please volunteer if you attend this Mass

FATHER CIAIOLA SCHOLARSHIP

Applications are now available for the 2026 Fr. Ciaiola Scholarship. Parish high school Seniors are invited to apply. Application forms may be obtained by leaving a message at the Parish Office (814-849-8697) or by sending an email to icbrookville@windstream.net. Applications must be returned to the rectory with required information by June 8th to be considered, no exceptions.



FLOWER CALENDAR

The new flower calendar for 2026 has been posted on the bulletin boards 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**.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE HAPPY REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF:

Thomas Maloney

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION/ST. DOMINIC GOLF SCRAMBLE

Our 2nd Annual Golf Scramble will be held on Saturday, May 30th at Pinecrest Country Club. Registration forms can be found on icbrookville.com and on the bulletin board at Immaculate Conception Church. For more information, please contact Bob Deter at 814-715-2939. Not a golfer but still want to help with this event...a donation form is also available at icbrookville.com and at the entrance of the church at Immaculate Conception. Golf Ball Memorial forms need to be returned by today, May 24th. Help us make this another successful event!

The Committee is also looking for donations for the Chinese Auction and cookies, treats, desserts for the Golfers on the day of the event.

If you are able to make some cookies or treats for this event, please take them to Pinecrest Country Club between 8:30 and 10:30 am on Saturday, May 30th. Please lend a hand if you are able.

CEMETERY REGULATIONS

Our parish is responsible for maintaining five cemeteries. Those cemeteries include: Old St. Mary's, St. Mary's, St. Dominic's, St. Anthony's in Conifer and St. Ann's in Corsica. We strive to have the cemeteries in good shape for the warm weather months. In order to accomplish this goal we need to have your cooperation. **PLEASE HELP US KEEP OUR CEMETERY GROUNDS BEAUTIFUL AND SAFE BY OBSERVING THE FOLLOWING:**

- NO DECORATIVE STONES AROUND HEADSTONES.** They create a safety hazard for our mowers and visitors.
- NO BREAKABLE OBJECTS OR GLASS VASES AROUND HEADSTONES.**

PLEASE, NO PETS ON THE CEMETERY GROUNDS.

FRESH CUT FLOWERS ARE PERMITTED ANY TIME OF THE YEAR. Artificial flowers may only be placed in urns that are attached to the headstone. Artificial flowers may only be used during the non-growing season. Artificial flowers contain wires that are dangerous to our mowers and their machinery.

WREATHS ARE PERMITTED NOVEMBER 1 –MARCH 31. Please remove them by this date.

TAKE YOUR TRASH HOME WITH YOU.

If you will be placing a monument at a grave site, please contact the Parish Office before doing so. Also, we request that your Monument company contact the Parish Office (814-849-8697) at least 10 days in advance before placing a headstone. This ensures proper placement and prevents costly mistakes.

Thank you for your cooperation. It is greatly appreciated.