

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH



SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

WELCOME!

Parish Information

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Our Staff

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

Mass Schedule

Immaculate Conception

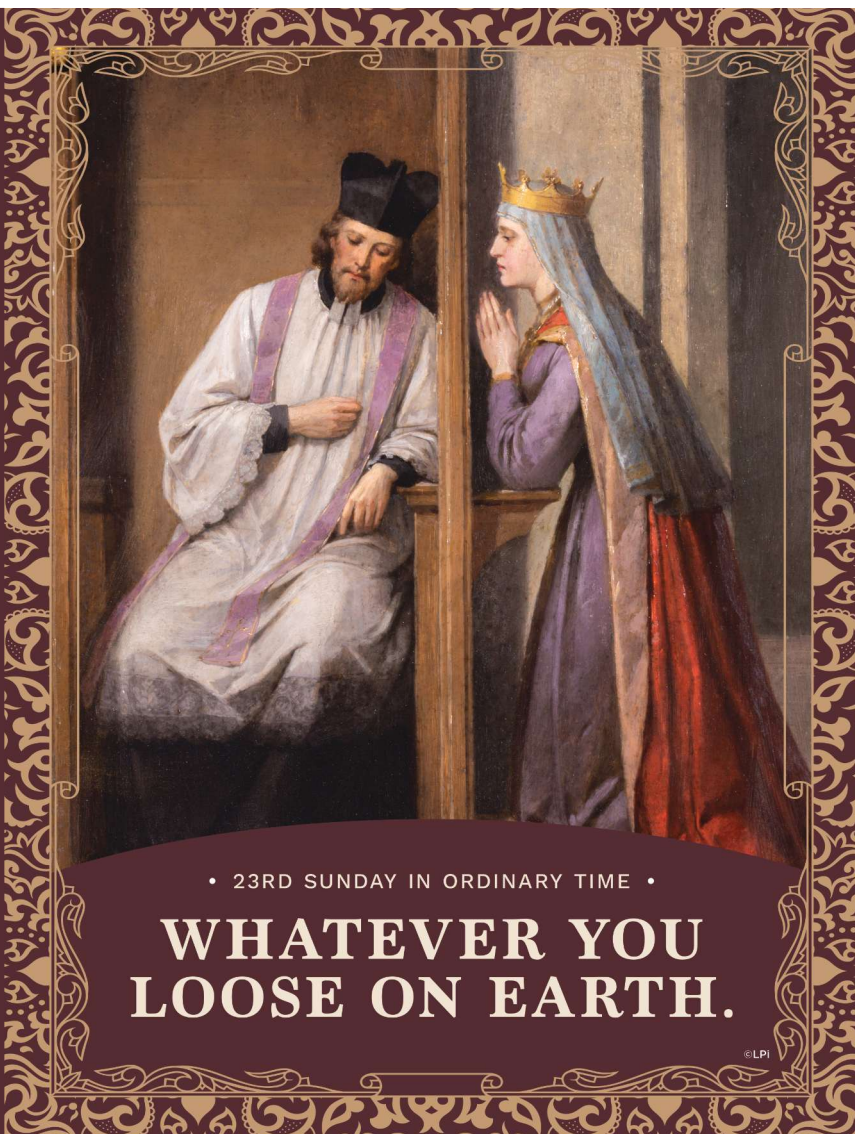
Weekdays: 8:00 a.m.
Saturday: 5:15 p.m.
Sunday: 10:30 a.m.
Holy Day: Consult bulletin

St. Dominic

Sunday: 8:30 a.m.
Holy Day (Vigil): Consult bulletin
Reconciliation: 8 a.m. Sunday

Reconciliation

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



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 8

8:00 AM No Mass today

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

8:00 AM A. Louise Boozer by her Family

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

8:00 AM Albert and Ann Pucalik by Marie Pucalik

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

8:00 AM Daniel Laska, Sr.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

5:15 PM Gloria Nogacek
by Dave and Diane Nogacek

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

8:30 AM (St. Dominic) Mike Johnson
by George and Joyce Haines

10:30 AM Bibiana Chestnut by her Family

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE—SEPTEMBER 12 & 13

Altar Servers

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

Sunday, 10:30 a.m. | JD Gallagher

Lectors

Saturday, 5:15 p.m. | Michele Confer

Sunday, 10:30 a.m. | Steve French

St. Dominic, 8:30 a.m. | Suzy Walker

Rosary Leaders: Steve French, Mike Kessler

STEWARDSHIP - AUGUST 29 & 30

Immaculate Conception & St. Dominic

Envelopes	\$2,720.00
Loose.....	\$939.00
Priestly Education and Care.....	\$30.00
Collection for Latin America.....	\$30.00
Catholic Services Appeal—Assessment	\$44,504.00
Pledged.....	\$95,499.00
Paid.....	\$82,402.00
Weekly Goal to meet Operating Budget.....	\$5,127.00
Accumulated goal since July 1, 2026	\$37,164.00
Surplus (Deficit)(Week #9).....	(\$8,979.00)

Thank you for supporting your parish.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

The next meeting of the K of C will be on Tuesday,
September 15th at 7 pm in the Church Hall.

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 Gloria Nogacek. Requested by Dave and Diane Nogacek.

THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's Gospel reading is taken from a chapter of Matthew's Gospel, which is sometimes called the "discourse on the Church" or the "church order" discourse. In this part of Matthew's Gospel, Jesus speaks more directly about matters of Church discipline and order. In today's reading we find one of only three instances in which Jesus uses the word *church* in Matthew's Gospel. In Matthew's record of Jesus' teaching, we can hear echoes of the kinds of issues faced by the early Christian community. In the first part of the "discourse on the Church" (Matthew 18:1-14), Matthew addresses the Christian community's concerns about rank. Jesus responds to the disciples' question about who is greatest in the kingdom of heaven. Jesus indicates that those who wish to enter the kingdom of heaven must be like children, and he cautions those leaders who might lead these "little ones" astray. He also responds with the parable of the lost sheep, indicating how God will seek out and bring back those "little ones" who have strayed.

In today's Gospel reading, Matthew 18:15-20, Jesus addresses a common occurrence in the Christian community: a dispute between two members of the Church. Jesus outlines a procedure for settling such matters fairly. The victim should privately address the offender and attempt to resolve the dispute without outside involvement. If that fails, then the victim should bring two or three witnesses and confront the offender again. If the dispute is still unresolved, the matter should be brought to the attention of the entire community. If the offender refuses to adhere to the reparations prescribed by the community, then Jesus suggests that the offender may be expelled from the Church.

Jesus does not discourage disagreement within the community of the Church; he acknowledges the reality of conflict and error and offers his disciples a means for addressing such matters. It is in the conclusion to this teaching that the message of hope is found: Jesus is present with the community and will guide the community in its relations. If decisions are taken in prayer, then the community can be assured of God's assistance.

USHERS SCHEDULE

September 12 Pat Nosker, Steve Koladish
 September 13 Steve French, Thad Johnson

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.

**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 SWEET SHOP

Our Sweet Shop, a most popular stop at our Fall Festival, is 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!

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.



The flowers at Immaculate Conception are in memory of Newt Nosker. They were placed by the Nosker Family.

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. Please help us 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.