

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH



**FEBRUARY 8, 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

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

### Reconciliation

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



## 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*"You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden." - Mt 5:14*

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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, FEBRUARY 10

8:00 AM Albert and Clare Kinol by their Family

#### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

8:00 AM The Wargo and Pucalik Families  
by Marie Pucalik

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12

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

#### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13

8:00 AM Mary Esther Kordes and Family

#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14

5:15 PM Glenn Bauer by Sue Hammer

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15

8:30 AM (St. Dominic) Parish Family of  
Immaculate Conception and St. Dominic  
10:30 AM Leo Rowan by Steve and Ruth Rowan

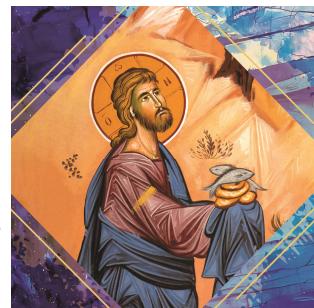


The Sanctuary Lamp burns for a  
Special Intention.

## THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Following upon the teaching of the [Beatitudes](#), Jesus uses the now familiar metaphors of salt and light to describe the life of discipleship. We take salt and light for granted in our society, but these commodities were more precious in ancient cultures. Just as now, salt was used in Jesus' time for flavoring, as a preservative, and as a healing agent. Similarly, the widespread use of electricity in the modern world makes us less aware of the value and importance of light in our lives.

Still, our familiarity with this passage from Matthew's Gospel speaks well to the abiding power of the imagery that Jesus presented. Jesus' call to be salt for the earth and light for the world powerfully states our mission as Church and as Christians. Our commitment to social justice flows from the exhortation that Jesus gives us in today's Gospel. Some of the activities that this commitment leads us to are given more concrete expression as the Corporal and Spiritual [Works of Mercy](#). When we feed the hungry, clothe the naked, console those who mourn, and so on, we show ourselves to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world. When we do these things with the community of faith, the Church, we are indeed acting as "a city set on a mountain" that cannot be hidden!



## STEWARSHIP - JAN. 31 & FEB. 1

### Immaculate Conception & St. Dominic

Envelopes .....	\$2,602.00
Loose.....	\$512.00
Catholic Communications Collection.....	\$140.00
Fuel Offering.....	\$652.00
Catholic Services Appeal—Assessment .....	\$42,385.00
Pledged.....	\$81,453.00
Paid.....	\$80,163.00
Weekly Goal to meet Operating Budget.....	\$4,970.00
Accumulated goal since July 1, 2025 .....	\$143,963.00
Surplus ( <b>Deficit</b> )(Week #31).....	<b>(\$10,107.00)</b>

**Thank you for supporting your parish.**



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INFORMATION

There will not be a meeting of the Knights of Columbus today, Sunday, February 8th.

See you next month.

## USHERS SCHEDULE

February 14 Jim Stanley, Don Jonischek

February 15 Jim Holencik, Brien Alexander



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

With a heart full of gratitude, I invite you to join me in supporting the 2026 Catholic Services Appeal (CSA). This year's theme, "In Christ, We Are One," reminds us that together we encounter, live and share Christ in every corner of the Diocese of Erie. Pope Leo XIV encourages us: "Look to Christ!... Listen to his offer of love and become his one family: in the one Christ, we are one." His words are not only a reflection but a summons – calling us to live as one Body in Christ. We carry this out in our diocese whenever we gather for the sacraments, stand with one another in joy or hardship and extend Christ's love to those in need. **ENCOUNTER -12 LIVE -12 SHARE** Through the CSA, your gift becomes a tangible response, strengthening the church here at home and beyond. From the Chrism Mass at St. Peter Cathedral, blessed oils are sent to every parish. They anoint us in baptism, confirmation and the anointing of the sick – ensuring the faithful across our diocese encounter Christ in life's most sacred moments. That same generosity forms leaders, strengthens families and sustains Catholic education, helping us live Christ's love in our homes and communities. And it extends beyond our borders through Catholic Charities and our diocesan Missions Office, bringing Christ to the poor and most vulnerable. I humbly ask you to prayerfully consider a gift to this year's CSA, so this vital work may continue to make an impact. Thank you for your prayers, your generosity and your witness. Together, In Christ, We Are One. CSA Goal TOTAL: \$4,235,000

Sincerely yours in Christ, 2026  
 Lawrence T. Persico  
 Bishop of Erie

Commitment Sunday is next weekend, February 14 & 15. Our Parish assessment for 2026 is \$44,504.00. Please prayerfully consider what you will pledge to help our parish reach its goal. Remember, any funds raised over and above the Diocesan assessment stay in our parish to help with our own needs.

## CHILD PROTECTION AND CREATING SAFE ENVIRONMENTS

With the rising use of AI, explicit nonconsensual images can be generated easily and without the victim's knowledge. An offender may not even need an explicit image to work from. When threatened with explicit AI-generated images being published or distributed online, victims often succumb to demands for money, in-persons meetings or worse. This can affect anyone, regardless of age or gender – but children are most at risk. The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children provides a free service called, "Take It Down," that can help one remove or stop the online sharing of nude, partially nude, or sexually explicit images or videos of minors. For information visit <https://takeitdown.ncmec.org/>. For additional resources visit [www.eriercd.org/](http://www.eriercd.org/)

## LENTEN PRACTICES 2026

The season of Lent begins this year on Ash Wednesday, February 18, 2026, and concludes when the Paschal Triduum of the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of the Lord begins at the start of the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, April 2, 2026.

The following practices and regulations are promulgated and binding for all Latin Rite Catholics in the Diocese of Erie for Lent and the Paschal Triduum, 2026. Eastern Rite Catholics who may be attending Latin Rite parishes have their own proper regulations and should consult their own eparchy or parish.

1. Traditional Lenten practices of **PRAYER, FASTING, and ALMSGIVING**, and other forms of self-denial, are recommended most warmly by the Church. Daily Mass is particularly encouraged.
2. **ASH WEDNESDAY, ALL FRIDAYS IN LENT, and GOOD FRIDAY** are days of abstinence from eating meat for those 14 years of age and older.
3. **ASH WEDNESDAY AND GOOD FRIDAY** are also days of fasting for those ages 18 to 58 inclusive. (On these days, those bound by the law of fasting may take one full meal. Two smaller meals, sufficient to maintain strength according to one's needs, are also permitted. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or work is seriously affected, the law does not oblige.)