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Immaculate Conception Church

The Epiphany of the Lord January 3, 2021



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Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday:
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Tuesday: noon - 4 p.m.

BULLETIN

Deadline is **noon on Monday** unless otherwise specified. Please submit announcements to Jenifer Dills.

PARKING

Free Sunday morning Mass parking is available in the Eagles' lot across Cafego Place, the LMU lots on Locust Street and Cafego Place, and the Crowne Plaza parking garage. On weekdays, the **only** free parking available is our own parking lot. **Free parking for evening (after 5 p.m.) and weekend events** is available in the LMU lots on Locust Street and Cafego Place.

Important Procedures for Attending Mass and Receiving Communion

1. Please follow the directions of the ushers when entering and leaving the church and when coming to Communion. Also please sit in the designated seats indicated by the green tape. Do not sit in the front row. Finally, please do not leave your seat except as directed by the ushers at Communion and at the end.
2. When the number of persons in the church reaches 50, all later arrivals will be directed to the lower church.
3. Please remember to wear your face mask at all times during the Mass. If you need a special children's size mask please ask an usher for one. Please wear it so as to cover your nose and mouth completely.
4. Please follow the ushers' directions when coming to Communion. Please come up the center aisle in single file, maintaining appropriate distance. (In other words do not come up two by two as was common prior to the pandemic.) Before Communion, sanitize your hands.
5. If Communion finishes early downstairs, the Deacon will also give Communion in the church, thus creating two suitably distanced Communion stations in the front. Please go to the one that corresponds to the side by which you will return to your seat. Always return to your seat via the side aisle.
6. To receive Communion, please extend your hand as flat as possible. Do not move your fingers. Allow the priest or deacon time to place the host properly and reverently on your hand without having to touch your hand in the process. (If you move your fingers, you make it more likely that you will touch the priest or deacon's hand.)
7. At the end of Mass, please follow the ushers' direction to leave the church as quickly as possible, starting with those in the back.
8. If you brought your donation with you to Mass, please drop it in the box by the door as you leave.

Reception of Holy Communion on the tongue is permitted. However, because of the extra danger this poses for the priest or deacon, as well as for subsequent communicants, the following procedures must be followed strictly:

9. Those wishing to receive Holy Communion on the tongue will present themselves at the end of Mass in front of the altar rail on the east aisle.
10. Communicants will come forward to the altar rail one at a time, maintaining appropriate distance.
11. After each communicant, the priest or deacon who has administered Communion will immediately sanitize his hands.
12. After the last communicant, the priest or deacon will return the ciborium to the tabernacle and then immediately wash his hands with soap and water in the sacristy.

MASS SCHEDULE Weekend

Saturday: 5 p.m.
Sunday: 8:15, 10, 11:45 a.m.

Weekdays

Monday - Friday: 12:10 p.m.*
Saturday: 8:30 a.m.
**The church is open from 11 a.m. until the end of Mass.*

Livestream Masses on Facebook Live

Sunday: 8:15, 10 a.m.
Special Occasion Masses: TBA
A link is posted on our website.

DEVOTIONS

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: First Friday after 12:10 p.m. Mass
Rosary: First Saturday after 8:30 a.m. Mass

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Monday - Friday:
11:45 a.m. - 12 noon
Saturday: 4 - 4:30 p.m.
or by appointment

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents must attend a preparation meeting. Please call the parish office to register in advance.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

6 months preparation time required. Contact one of the priests to schedule an appointment. Deposit required to secure date.

FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN

(September - May)
Pre-K (age 4) - 5th grade
Sundays: 9:30 a.m. *in person*; 11:15 a.m. *virtual*
6th - 12th grade
Wednesdays: 7 - 8:30 p.m.

CALVARY CEMETERY

1916 Martin Luther King Jr Ave
Knoxville, TN 37915
Volunteer Work Day:
2nd Saturday, 10 a.m. - noon

SCHOOL

St. Joseph School (PK - 8th grade)
www.sjsknox.org
1810 Howard Drive
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(865) 689-3424

TWIN PARISH

St. Francis Xavier in Fond des Blancs, Haiti



From the Pastor

In Christi Duce, OFM

I am excited to be joining the team and parish here at Immaculate Conception!

As you may know, from 2009-2014 I was honored to be pastor at Saint John XXIII University Parish over on Melrose Ave within the University of Tennessee. So my arrival here is a bit of a home coming. But a lot can happen in 7 years – as evidenced by Sacred Heart Cathedral. Just as I was leaving, the idea of that Cathedral was coming to fruition. I have had some adventures too, which I'll tell you about soon enough.

One of the aspects of my coming to be with you is that this will be my first time as a priest not involving higher education and campus ministry. I have served in the city of Georgetown, DC, the University of Minnesota-Minneapolis, University of California-Berkeley, University of Tennessee-Knoxville, and most recently at The Ohio State University of Columbus.

As I pray with it all though, in the end, campus ministry is about (1) worshipping together as a mixed community – faculty, staff, students, visitors, and others who call the parish home. (2) Feeding and sharing of fellowship around common meals. (3) Outreach and making connections of people with socials. (4) Small group development around a topic or faith sharing. (5) Cultivating a fellowship of life-long learners. (6.) Helping folks through tough times and calling upon the resources within the large community.

Now of course we are all not 19-25 years old. But how *“we live, move, and have our being with God”* (Acts 17-28) basically follows that same pattern!

Now of course we are navigating with the Diocese and City the COVID pandemic and we can't let our guard down even as this hard time for all continues on...

I look forward to being with you in the New Year. In the meantime let us pray for one another these hard yet glorious Christmas days.

God bless you!



The Paulist Fathers and the Parish Staff wish you a happy and healthy New Year!



2020 Statements of Giving available Jan. 20

To request your copy, please contact Jenifer Dills at icknoxbulletin@gmail.com or the parish office at (865) 522-1508 ext. 21. Please specify if you would like to receive your statement by mail or email. **Statements are sent upon request only.**

Statements summarizing donations made to the Home Campaign and the 2020 Bishop's Appeal are available directly from the Diocese.



We Pray for the Repose of the Soul of †Elizabeth DeWine Gann



Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Christmas Poinsettias and decorations this year. Donors will be acknowledged in next week's bulletin.



The IC Book Swap (*Take a Book; Leave a Book*) is available all the time. Check out the two bookshelves in the parish hall. We have something for everyone!



2020 Christmas Novena Masses

- †Rose & †Park Gettys
- †Jennie & †Ed Ashe
- †Catherine & †Jim Maloy
- †Isabel & †Gordon Bonnyman
- †Rose & †JW Baker
- †Jennie & †Ivey Rogers
- †Molly & Bob Peckels, Jr.
- †Jane & †Jim Gettys
- Rose Hust
- Anne & Burt Brownell
- Mary & Greg Garrison
- Jane & Gray Haynes
- Jill Robbins
- Catherine Ashe Gettys
- Lisa Stanley
- Betty & Neil Perry
- Christine Acuff
- Sarah Hedrick
- Lynda Kennedy
- Sister Jeannine Marie
- Sister Veronica del Carmen
- Michael Collier
- Jim & Harper Murphy
- Margaret & Katie Disney
- Laen & Richard Heberle
- Julia & Billy White
- Trish & Rob Wood
- †George Willard
- Clete & Brenda Walles
- Michele Halstead
- The Morelli Family

2021 Breaking Bread Missals

Due to the pandemic, it is not currently possible to keep Breaking Bread Missals in the pews. We are able to offer personal copies for those who wish them. You may want to bring it with you to follow along at Mass each Sunday or use it as a study and spiritual reading resource at home. To cover the cost to the parish, we ask that you give a **\$5 minimum donation to the Mary Catherine Willard Music Fund**. You can pick up a copy during the week at the parish office or see Karl or Amanda after the weekend Masses.



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Interested in becoming a Catholic or exploring the Catholic Faith? Our sessions have been taking place online, so it's a safe place for all. Inquirers are always welcome. For more information, please contact Brigid Johnson at (865) 522-1508 ext. 28 or brigidjohnson50@gmail.com.



Religious Education

Classes meet on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. For those who can't attend in person, we meet on Zoom at 11:15 a.m. An option to use the faith sharing materials is open to all. For information, call Brigid Johnson at (865) 522-1508 ext. 28. In-person and zoom classes resume next week.



Youth Ministry

Youth Ministry is open to all middle and high school students in the parish. **We will meet in the parish hall at 7 p.m. on Wed., Jan. 16.** Confirmation preparation for middle and high school takes place in youth ministry. If you would like to join us, or for more information, please contact Brigid Johnson, at brigidjohnson50@gmail.com.

Gospel Reflection

Today we celebrate the showing forth (epiphany) of Jesus to the nations beyond Israel.

When astrologers, or magi, from the East saw a new star appear in the sky, they accepted it as a sign that a great leader had been born. Without knowing where the star would lead them or what they would find, the magi set out bearing gifts. Their faith and courage were rewarded when God revealed to them his own Son.

How will you be alert to the "stars" around you? How can you let Jesus shine through you?



Friends of IC Ministry

Do you know someone who could use a cheery piece of mail? Friends of IC Ministry sends monthly cards or notes to parishioners and other Christians who are homebound, in nursing homes or assisted living, or who are facing difficulties like a serious illness or increased isolation due to COVID-19.

To refer someone to our list, to give an update on someone already receiving our cards, or to add your name to our list of potential future writers, contact Marilyn Hafner at chaplainmarilyn2006@gmail.com or (865) 525-2531.



Paulist Vocations

Please keep Paulist seminarian **Ben Chisholm, CSP** in your prayers. Ben hails from Northern California. He earned his undergraduate degree from Fordham University and his J.D. from Notre Dame Law School. Ben met our community by attending daily Mass at our mother church, Church of Saint Paul The Apostle, NYC. He made his first promises on Sept. 4, 2020.

Paulist Fathers' Necrology

The Paulist Fathers remember in their prayers their deceased brother missionaries on the anniversaries of their death.

Alonzo J. McDonnell
(1/3/1978)

Harold J. Powers
(1/4/2006)

John N. Tarrant
(1/5/1963)

James A. Linehan
(1/5/1964)

Joseph R. Foley
(1/5/1974)

John J. Dimond
(1/5/1976)

Joseph T. Griffin
(1/5/2003)

John H. Sullivan
(1/7/1948)

Thomas A. Daly
(1/8/1941)

Francis W. Stone
(1/8/1986)

Ralph T. Carpenter
(1/8/2000)



Please remember in your prayers...

<i>Annette Andrews</i>	<i>Noria Jeanne Likobo Ekaso</i>	<i>Howard Schnellenberger</i>
<i>Josephine Andrews</i>	<i>Phyllis Lockwood</i>	<i>Linda Schreiner</i>
<i>Willie Andrews</i>	<i>Fritz Massaquoi</i>	<i>Meg Coode Shannon</i>
<i>Dionna Battle</i>	<i>Fred McMurray</i>	<i>Shirley Sheffield</i>
<i>Jennifer Blake</i>	<i>Anna McNair</i>	<i>Sierra Shuck-Sparer</i>
<i>Colette Boudreaux</i>	<i>Jim Mitulski</i>	<i>Pat Sohanchak</i>
<i>Avery Browning</i>	<i>Peggy Moore</i>	<i>Patsy Trollinger</i>
<i>Irene Cecere</i>	<i>Ann Morse</i>	<i>Zoila Tellez</i>
<i>Maggie Costigan</i>	<i>Noah</i>	<i>Janine Turley</i>
<i>Ron Cross</i>	<i>Peter Ostermayr</i>	<i>Barbara Vest & family</i>
<i>Catherine Cunningham</i>	<i>Victoria Ostermayr</i>	<i>Rose Vickery</i>
<i>Megan McMurray Dugan</i>	<i>Gerri Duran Pierce</i>	<i>Pat Wade</i>
<i>Robert Aldworth Foster</i>	<i>Louis Rankin</i>	<i>Anthony Walles</i>
<i>Cherry Gambol</i>	<i>Michael Rankin</i>	<i>Brenda Walles</i>
<i>Maria Gervin</i>	<i>Bob & Carol Rhinehart</i>	<i>Clete Walles</i>
<i>Richard Guay</i>	<i>Michael, Michele & Lily</i>	<i>Nicholas Walles</i>
<i>Michele Halstead</i>	<i>Rhinehart</i>	<i>Jean Wedekind</i>
<i>Bill Healy</i>	<i>Joel Rivera</i>	<i>Lorie Weeden</i>
<i>Chris Herman</i>	<i>Dorothy Romines</i>	<i>Dani Willard</i>
<i>Susan Hiser</i>	<i>Becky Ryan</i>	<i>Grace Willard</i>
<i>Jeane</i>	<i>Freda Ryan</i>	<i>Sutton Williams-Gurley</i>
<i>Veronica Jolly-Howell</i>	<i>Susan Saah</i>	<i>Pat Yochim</i>
<i>Dale Jordan</i>	<i>Viola Schneider</i>	<i>Donald Zengel</i>

Please help us keep this list updated.

Contact Nancy Brennan Strange, at (865) 522-1508 ext. 21 or icoffice@bellsouth.net, with any additions or deletions.

Parish Offertory

Dec. 20 Collection
\$ 6,670.00

Online Donations
\$ 2,807.50

Needed for Weekly Budget
\$ 11,779.30

Total Collection YTD
\$ 226,383.37

Total Budgeted YTD
\$ 294,482.50

Gain/(Loss) this fiscal year
\$ (68,099.13)

Home Capital Campaign Oct. 2020

Pledges & Donations
\$ 384,520.51

Total Received
\$ 327,088.64

Balance Remaining
\$ 57,431.87

Parish Share
\$ 164,795.41

Together.... Our Future Fulfilled St. Joseph School Capital Campaign

Pledged
\$ 319,672.00

Total Remitted
\$ 250,503.57

Balance Remaining
\$ 69,168.43

2020

Bishop's Appeal November 2020

Parish Goal
\$ 52,200.00

Total Committed
\$ 50,402.25

Collections to Date
\$ 45,742.75

Collections Needed
\$ 6,457.25

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for January

Human fraternity

May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 2

5 p.m. †Catherine Favaro by Catherine Favaro

Sunday, January 3

8:15 a.m. †Tom Chandler by John & Barbara Major

10 a.m. †Alfred Wells by the People of Immaculate Conception

11:45 a.m. The People of Immaculate Conception

Monday, January 4

12:10 p.m. Renata Molta by Deacon Dean & Karen Burry

Tuesday, January 5

12:10 p.m. †Bobbi Lovett by Gerry & Carol O'Farrell

Wednesday, January 6

12:10 p.m. †Tom Ryan by Pat Ryan

Thursday, January 7

12:10 p.m. for all health workers

Friday, January 8

12:10 p.m. Josephine Andrews (for healing) by the People of IC

Saturday, January 9

8:30 a.m. †Andreena Belcher

5 p.m. †Don MacFaul by Clete & Brenda Walles

Sunday, January 10

8:15 a.m. †Alvin & †June Witt by the Hoover family

10 a.m. †the Provenza family by the People of Immaculate Conception

11:45 a.m. The People of Immaculate Conception

Readings for the Week

Monday: Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton,
Religious

1 Jn 3:22-4:6 Ps 2:7bc-8,10-12a

Mt 4:12-17,23-25

Tuesday: Saint John Neumann, Bishop

1 Jn 4:7-10 Ps 72:1-4,7-8

Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: Saint André Bessette, Religious

1 Jn 4:11-18 Ps 72:1-2,10,12-13

Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: Saint Raymond of Peñafort, Priest

1 Jn 4:19-5:4 Ps 72:1-2,14,15bc,17

Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: Christmas Weekday

1 Jn 5:5-13 Ps 147:12-15,19-20

Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: Christmas Weekday

1 Jn 5:14-21 Ps 149:1-6a,9b

Jn 3:22-30

Sunday: THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Is 42:1-4,6-7 Ps 29:1-2,3-4,9-10

Acts 10:34-38

Mk 1:7-11

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a sinner.

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