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Immaculate Conception Church

The Baptism of the Lord January 10, 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
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TWIN PARISH

St. Francis Xavier in Fond des Blancs, Haiti



From the Pastor

Fr. Charlie Dardic, OFM

Today we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord!

2 short weeks ago we welcomed Jesus as an infant and now we encounter him as an adult, ready to begin his public life and ministry.

As you contemplate the readings and the celebration on this feast, I hope you notice that *“the Spirit, like a dove, descend[ed] upon him.”*

I have found that to be a crucial image to meditate on.

In Ancient Rome animal avatars were seen as signs. Here, God did not send his Spirit as a great lion of Judah, as a strong eagle like Rome, a stallion war horse ready for battle...

He sent the Spirit down like a dove. A simple, common, and not very pretty bird that was usually an offering sacrifice in the temple. Doves in nature are born in and die in the same tree, finding and making a home. Their song is remarkable for its lack of ‘songness.’

This is what God chooses to send for all to see upon Jesus as he begins his public ministries.

As Saint Paul reminds us in 2 Corinthians:

“...And He has said to me, ‘My grace is sufficient for you, for power is perfected in weakness.’ ...for when I am weak, then I am strong.”

As our state, nation, Church, and world battle a pandemic, the Baptism of Jesus is a great reminder of what God can do with our weaknesses!

Blessings this week,

Fr. Charlie



We Pray for the Repose of the Souls of

†*Clete Walles*

†*Fred Williams,*

brother of Ginny (Jim) Wood



Thank you to all who made a
contribution towards the
Christmas Poinsettias:

Beth Collier

Catherine Matlock

Judith Matlock Grillo

deceased members of the IC FISH Team

Nancy Hugh

Paulo Igharas

Corazon Igharas

Adela Torrefiel

Edgardo & Josephine Igharas

Spencer & Jessica Joy

Jerry & Rachel McNair

Sam & Esther MacDonald

Gary & Mary McNair

their families

deceased family members & friends

the Sturgeon family

Mr. & Mrs. William Sullivan

(married at IC on 7/12/20)

Molly & Larry Sullivan

Thomas Wade, Jr

Pat Wade

Pat Eschmeyer

Michael Eschmeyer

Cathy, Tommy, Cooper,

Katie & Keeley Wade

Mr. & Mrs. C. B. Walles

Mr. & Mrs. W. H. McCall

Clete & Brenda Walles

George Willard

deceased members of the

Willard & Hughes Families

Mary Catherine Willard

Wood & Williams families

Jim & Ginny Wood



Haiti Committee News

Save the Date: Feb. 6 & 7

The Super Bowl is Sun., Feb 7, and I.C. is celebrating Haiti Fest with a Mardi Gras themed drive-thru fundraiser for our Haitian sister parish's school.

On Sat., Feb 6 (5 - 7 p.m.) or Sun., Feb. 7 (12:45 - 3 p.m.), you can pick up your choice of a ribs or gumbo dinner for \$15 (Family of 4 or more for \$50).

The pandemic meant we couldn't hold our usual event with music, dancing, culture, and auction, but our authentic Caribbean cuisine will be available from the safety and convenience of your car. Take some home to enjoy during the game.

More details can be found on Facebook @KnoxvilleHaitiFest



2020 Statements of Giving available Jan. 20

To request your copy, please email Jenifer Dills, icknoxbulletin@gmail.com, or call the parish office, (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 that summarize donations made to the Home Campaign and the 2020 Bishop's Appeal are available directly from the Diocese.

Statements that summarize donations made to the Paulist Fathers are available directly from the Paulist Fathers.



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!

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

Welcome back! Our classes resume today! 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.



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. 13.** 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

When Jesus was baptized by John, the Spirit descended upon him, and the voice from heaven announced God's favor with his beloved Son. Liturgically, we end the Christmas season today by reflecting on the importance of Jesus' baptism. Jesus' baptism prepared him for his public ministry. What will your family take from this Christmas season to carry forward into Ordinary Time, to renew and strengthen your life of Christian discipleship?



Paulist Vocations

Please keep Paulist novice **Luke Heffernan** in your prayers. Luke joined the Paulist novitiate during a Mass at St. Joseph's Seminary on Aug. 22, 2020. He was born in Indiana but moved six different times before his family settled in Texas. In December, 2018, he graduated from the University of Texas at Austin with a bachelor's degree in business administration, consulting, and change management, as well as a minor in philosophy. Before joining the Paulists, he worked for Epic Systems as a quality assurance software tester in Madison, WI. Luke met the Paulist Fathers at the University Catholic Center in Austin, TX, where he was very involved as a student leader in campus ministry.

Paulist Fathers' Necrology

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

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| William D. Hughes (1/10/1909) | Joseph L. Quinn (1/12/1976) |
| John W. Mulhall (1/12/1999) | John B. Sheerin (1/13/1992) |
| John T. Carroll (1/14/1985) | Arthur F. Barlathy (1/15/1897) |
| Charles A. Donovan (1/15/2005) | Stephen B. Latchford (1/16/1970) |
| Thomas W. Jones (1/16/2007) | |



Anti-Human Trafficking (HT) Outreach

Helping to Fight Slavery Today

Clean Out Your Magazines to Help Survivors

Knoxville's Coalition Against Human Trafficking's therapist is requesting magazines (women's mags, inspirational mags, home/life mags--anything that can be used to find inspiration in them) to be used for projects with clients.

Write Letters to Encourage Survivors

IC Parish members who are willing to write letters to client survivors who need encouragement are needed in the new year. More information to follow or you can reach the GrowFree Tennessee Coalition Against Human Trafficking by email at info@cgaht.org.



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>Nicholas Walles</i>
<i>Richard Guay</i>	<i>Michael, Michele & Lily</i>	<i>Jean Wedekind</i>
<i>Michele Halstead</i>	<i>Rhinehart</i>	<i>Lorie Weeden</i>
<i>Bill Healy</i>	<i>Joel Rivera</i>	<i>Dani Willard</i>
<i>Chris Herman</i>	<i>Dorothy Romines</i>	<i>Grace Willard</i>
<i>Susan Hiser</i>	<i>Becky Ryan</i>	<i>Sutton Williams-Gurley</i>
<i>Jeane</i>	<i>Freeda Ryan</i>	<i>Pat Yochim</i>
<i>Veronica Jolly-Howell</i>	<i>Susan Saah</i>	<i>Donald Zengel</i>
<i>Dale Jordan</i>	<i>Viola Schneider</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. 27 Collection

\$ 11,198.50

Jan 3 Collection

\$ 5,114.04

Online Donations

\$ 7,726.50

Needed for Weekly Budget

\$ 11,779.30

Total Collection YTD

\$ 250,422.41

Total Budgeted YTD

\$ 318,041.10

Gain/(Loss) this fiscal year

\$ (67,618.69)

Home

Capital Campaign

Nov. 2020

Pledges & Donations

\$ 384,520.51

Total Received

\$ 328,292.34

Balance Remaining

\$ 56,228.17

Parish Share

\$ 165,397.26

Together....

Our Future Fulfilled

St. Joseph School

Capital Campaign

Pledged

\$ 319,672.00

Total Remitted

\$ 250,574.57

Balance Remaining

\$ 69,097.43

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 9

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

Monday, January 11

12:10 p.m. †Wanda Moody by †Clete & Brenda Walles

Tuesday, January 12

12:10 p.m. †Fern LaMarche O'Farrell by Gerry & Carol O'Farrell

Wednesday, January 13

12:10 p.m. †David Rainey by the Waggoner family

Thursday, January 14

12:10 p.m. for those who are suffering with cancer

Friday, January 15

12:10 p.m. †Richard Strange by the family

Saturday, January 16

8:30 a.m. †Bernadette & †Alex McMillan by the People of IC

5 p.m. †Dr. Bill Shields by †Clete & Brenda Walles

Sunday, January 17

8:15 a.m. †Marilyn Magee Rasponi by the Morelli family

10 a.m. †Elizabeth Gann by the People of Immaculate Conception

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

Readings for the Week

Monday: Weekday

Heb 5:1-10

Ps 110:1-4

Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: Weekday

Heb 6:10-20

Ps 111:1-2,4-5,9,10c

Mk 2:23-28

**Wednesday: Saint Hilary, Bishop,
Doctor of the Church**

Heb 7:1-3,15-17

Ps 110:1-4

Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: Weekday

Heb 7:25-8:6

Ps 40:7-10,17

Mk 3:7-12

Friday: Weekday

Heb 8:6-13

Ps 85:8,10-14

Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: Weekday

Heb 9:2-3,11-14

Ps 47:2-3,6-9

Mk 3:20-21

**Sunday: Second Sunday in Ordinary
Time**

Is 8:23-9:3

Ps 27:1,4,13-14

1 Cor 1:10-13,17

Mt 4:12-23

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a sinner.

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