

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

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## **Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick**

**For a sacramental emergency, in case of imminent death, please call Fr. Jeffrey at 419-675-1162 x.8, or Fr. Ed in Ada at 419-634-2626 x.7.**

For non-emergency anointings, or for communion visits to the sick, please notify the office.

## **Sacrament of Penance**

First Saturdays from 9:30-10:30am

Saturdays at 3:30pm • Sundays at 8:30am

Or by appointment with Fr. Ed at

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## **Baptisms**

To arrange for instructions for the Sacrament of Baptism, call the Office.

## **Marriages**

Please make initial arrangements at the Office at least 9 months before the intended wedding date to begin marriage preparation.

## **MASS SCHEDULE**

### **Weekends**

Saturday Evening – 4pm

Sunday – 9am

Last Sunday of the month at 7pm (Spanish)

### **Holy Days**

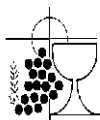
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### **Weekdays**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, 9am

**STEWARDSHIP**

Today's Gospel reveals to us the beginning of Jesus' journey to Jerusalem. We will journey with Jesus for many Sundays to come, and along the way he will teach us about the demands of discipleship. His instructions may seem harsh and unreasonable to our ears. His response to legitimate requests to postpone the journey reminds us that there are always justifiable excuses to defer the journey or put off the responsibilities of discipleship. Other important matters compete for our attention. Some of us must make heart-wrenching choices, but there is urgency about Jesus' mission to bring forth God's kingdom. His demand is that we proclaim the Kingdom of God now. Is this our first priority, or do we have other priorities?



**Masses  
for the Week**

Monday	June 27 9:00am	<b>St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop</b> Michael & Ann Quinn
Tuesday	June 28 9:00am	<b>St. Irenaeus, Bishop</b>
Wednesday	June 29 9:00am	<b>Sts. Peter &amp; Paul, Apostles</b> Tony Sprang
Thursday	June 30 9:00am	<b>First Martyrs of Holy Roman Church</b> Mary King
Saturday	July 2 4:00pm	<b>Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> People of the Parish
Sunday	July 3 9:00am	<b>Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> For Vocations



**Weekly Readings for  
Masses June 27 – July 3**

<b>Monday</b>	Amos 2:6-10, 13-16 & Matthew 8:18-22
<b>Tuesday</b>	Amos 3:1-8; 4:11-12 & Matthew 8:23-27
<b>Wednesday</b>	Acts 12:1-11; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18 & Matthew 16:13-19
<b>Thursday</b>	Amos 7:10-17 & Matthew 9:1-8
<b>Friday</b>	Amos 8:4-6, 9-12 & Matthew 9:9-13
<b>Saturday</b>	Amos 9:11-15 & Matthew 9:14-17
<b>Sunday</b>	Isaiah 66:10-14c Galatians 6:14-18 Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

Please remember to keep our Nursing Home Parishioners and the Home Bound and the sick in your prayers:

Charlene Hilty, Diane Jaeger, Rita Scharf,  
Carol Lowery, Ellen Ramage, Kevin Stahler,  
Dr. Kate Johnson and Don & Donna Conkle

**Mass Intentions**

If you would like to have a mass said in memory of a loved one, please contact the office. Mass stipends are \$10.

**A Prayer for Travelers**

Lord Jesus, be with all those who travel during these days of summer. Let them be conscious of safety as they travel and according to Your will, bring them safely to their destination. During days of vacation, grant refreshment of spirit crowned with the joy of renewed fellowship with distant family and friends. Remind all who travel that their small journey is but a faint echo of the true journey of life, a journey back to You. Amen.

**St. Vincent de Paul**

St. Vincent de Paul will not be meeting on July 3.



**Week of June 19**

**Regular (28 env)** . . . . . \$1,035.00  
**Loose** . . . . . 254.00  
**Monthly Maintenance** . . . . . 110.00  
**Total** . . . . . \$1,399.00

Year to date offertory total . . . . \$141,423.78

**Thank you to all who helped make Vacation Bible School a success!**

**It's a Jungle Out There!**

Spring is here and we need to turn our attention to sprucing up the rectory back yard. The area is in great need of weeding, pruning, planting, and all that garden fun. Feel free to jump in and do what you can.



**Knights of Columbus**

There will be no coffee and donuts during July and August. We will have donuts again Sunday, September 4.  
See you at the Festival, August 14.



***June is Dedicated to Sacred Heart***  
***“Come to me, all you who are weary and  
 burdened, and I will give you rest.”***  
**Matthew 11:28**

### **Real Presence Real Future**

Thank you for your participation in the survey for the second round of Real Presence Real Future Draft Models. The responses have been realistic, constructive and encouraging. As of May 20, the Diocese has received over 6,000 submissions.

The survey will close on June 30. Please visit [realpresencerealfuture.org](http://realpresencerealfuture.org) to fill out yours today.

### **Ukraine support**

Catholic Relief Services continues to support our Ukrainian sisters and brothers and pray for peace. This war reveals the interconnectedness of so many global problems. Millions of people continue to be displaced. It is also aggravating hunger in a world already grappling with a food security crisis. Many of our global family members are being forced into extreme poverty and undoing years of humanitarian development progress. CRS can't fix these problems alone—they need us. Together and through Christ, we can change the trajectory of our world toward a path of peace and justice. For more information on the continuing CRS humanitarian responses, visit [www.crs.org](http://www.crs.org) or [www.crsespanol.org](http://www.crsespanol.org).

### **Bishop's Annual Appeal**

“Living the Joy of the Gospel,” the theme of the Bishop's Annual Appeal, inspires us, as people of faith, to share joyfully the Good News of Christ to those who most need to feel His love. Our parish has been asked to raise \$16,376.45. We can accomplish this if, after prayerful consideration, everyone gives what they can. Any amount raised over our goal will be returned to our parish to be used for our particular needs. Thank you in advance for your prayerful generosity!

***Envelopes for the Bishop's Annual Appeal can be found in the pews. Please fill out and drop in collection baskets. Thank you for your generous contribution.***

### **First Saturday Mass - July 2**

There will be a First Saturday Mass on July 2 at Immaculate Conception. Mass at 9am, followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and confessions from 9:30-10:30am ending with Benediction

## ***Festival News***

**Sunday, August 14 from Noon to 7:00pm**

### **Raffle Tickets**



Raffle tickets are available for pickup in back of church. There is an envelope for each parish household, containing 8 books of tickets. When you sell all eight books in your envelope, submit your entry form for the \$50 drawing! Stop in the office for additional tickets.

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