

# 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 or by appointment with Fr. Ed at [eshikina@columbuscatholic.org](mailto:eshikina@columbuscatholic.org)

## **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**

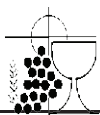
Please consult bulletin.

### **Weekdays**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, 9am

**STEWARDSHIP**

In today's Gospel we hear Jesus proclaiming that he is "the bread of life." He then offers an invitation to come to him. For us, the invitation is to live the Eucharistic life in Christ. What does it mean for our parish family to live together in the Eucharist? What does it mean for us to share the Eucharist together, to participate in the "bread of life" together? Does it mean we love each other, support our community of faith, work together? Do we carry each other's burdens? Celebrate our joys? What are the practical implications of being good stewards of our Eucharistic life together?



**Masses  
for the Week**

Monday	Aug. 2	<b>St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop</b> No Mass
Tuesday	Aug. 3	No Mass
Wednesday	Aug. 4 9:00am	<b>St. John Vianney, Priest</b> John & Mary Scharf
Thursday	Aug. 5 9:00 am	<b>Dedication of Basilica of St. Mary Major</b> Edward Dick
Saturday	Aug. 7 4:00pm	<b>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Jeff Patterson
Sunday	Aug 8 9:00am	<b>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> For the Parish

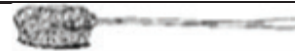


**Weekly Readings for  
Masses August 2 - 8**

<b>Monday</b>	Numbers 11:4b-15 & Matthew 14:13-21
<b>Tuesday</b>	Numbers 12:1-13 & Matthew 14:22-36
<b>Wednesday</b>	Numbers 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a,34-35 and Matthew 15:21-28
<b>Thursday</b>	Numbers 20:1-13 & Matthew 16:13-23
<b>Friday</b>	Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Peter 1:16-19; Mark 9:2-10
<b>Saturday</b>	Deuteronomy 6:4-13 & Matthew 17:14-20
<b>Sunday</b>	1 Kings 19:4-8 Ephesians 4:30-5:2 John 6:41-51

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

Charlene Hilty, Diane Jaeger, Bernie Zoeller,  
Rita Scharf, Mary King, Ivan Dick,  
Carol Lowery, Richard Vanderwerf.



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**Confessions at ICC**

We have begun offering confessions before the weekend masses on Saturday from 3:30-3:50pm and Sunday from 8:30-8:50am

**Online giving**

Go to <https://icckenton.org/give>

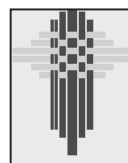
Remember there are separate options to give online to the designated collections throughout the year.



1 week til the  
festival!

**Sign up Poster in back of church  
Help Needed!! Sign Up Today!!**

Don't forget, we need lots of help setting up before and cleaning up after the festival.  
Your help is greatly appreciated!!



**Bishops Annual Appeal ~ 2021**

"Living the Joy of the Gospel. BAA envelopes can be found in the pews and dropped in the collection basket.

Our Goal for this year is: \$16,152.61

To date our pledges are: \$22,150.00

**Thank you for your generous contributions!**

**Liturgical Schedule**

During August & September we will again have a sign up sheet for Servers and Lectors in back of church.



**First Saturday Mass - August 7**

There will be a First Saturday Mass on August 7 at Immaculate Conception. Mass at 9am, followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and confessions from 9:30-10:30am ending with Benediction.

**August Mass Schedule**

During the month of August while Fr. Jeff is on vacation, Fr. Ed will be having daily Mass here at Immaculate Conception on Wednesdays and Thursdays. The week of August 9 there will be no daily masses at either parish. Weekday masses will return to normal the week of August 30.

**PSR**

PSR for pre-school thru 8<sup>th</sup> grade will be held in person this year beginning Sunday, September 19 after the 9:00am Mass. It will be good to see everyone back in the classrooms!

**RCIA**

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) will begin October 3. It is not too early to begin making plans. If you, or someone you know, is interested in learning about the Catholic Faith or would like to join the Church, then please call the office with the necessary contact information for our perspectives list. Information will then be sent regarding the dates and times for the sessions.

**RealPresenceRealFuture**

In the Gospel, the crowd asks Jesus for another miracle so that they will know God sent Him. Jesus just came from feeding five thousand people. What did they miss? I often feel like the crowd. How often do I experience God's miracles in my life, yet quickly forget? I find myself asking God for more. As you draw closer to Jesus' Real Presence in the Blessed Sacrament, take the opportunity to recognize all that God has and is doing in your life. Spend some time before the Blessed Sacrament and let Jesus know how grateful you are.

To read more about how we are growing together in the life of faith and discipleship in the Diocese of Columbus, visit [www.RealPresenceRealFuture.org](http://www.RealPresenceRealFuture.org).

**Rectory Gardens**

All are welcome to come as you have the time, to do any of the needed garden tasks. Work has already begun and progress can be seen, but there is much still to do. For any questions, comments, or suggestions, please contact Patty at 567-674-1705.

**Finance Committee Meeting**

Monday, August 2 at 6pm in the Center.

**Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesdays**

Wednesday, **August 4**

Eucharistic Adoration after the morning Mass at 9am and ending with benediction at 1pm. Please prayerfully consider helping out in this great ministry.

**Festival News**

**This year's Immaculate Conception Festival will be held on Sunday, August 8 from noon to 7pm**

**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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