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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	8:00, 10:30 a.m.
Daily	8:00 a.m.
First Saturday	
Mass & Devotions	8:00 a.m.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday	4:00 to 4:45 p.m.
	Anytime upon request

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sunday	9:00 to 10:00 a.m.
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BAPTISMS

Call office weekdays to schedule

PREPARATION NECESSARY

WEDDINGS

Please make arrangements six months prior

CHURCH HALL

913-837-5264

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Larry Smith, Debbie Seely,
David Dudzik,
David Bloustine

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Steve Stefan, Leo Handzlik,
Ashley Lemke, Ann Capuro

Liturgy: Scott Schneider

Music: Donna Overbay

Religious Ed.: Megan Balke

Adult Formation: Kim and Brad Grandon

Altar Society: Becky Golba

Knights of Columbus: Dan Wieland

St. Mary's Cemetery: Pat York

NEW PARISHIONERS, VISITORS, "WELCOME"

Please stop by or call the Parish Office and register as soon as possible.

If moving, please notify the Parish Office.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH, LOUISBURG, KANSAS

MISSION STATEMENT

We, the people of God of Immaculate Conception seek to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ by:

- ❖ *Worshiping God in prayer and Sacraments*
- ❖ *Forming and strengthening our faith community*
- ❖ *Welcoming all and working for peace, justice*
- ❖ *Growing continually as disciples of Christ.*



Monday, February 1
No Mass OR Communion Service

Tuesday, February 2
Presentation of the Lord
 8:00 a.m. Catherine Hauetter †

Wednesday, February 3
St. Blaise, St. Ansgar
 8:00 a.m. Chris Karnaze †

Thursday, February 4
 8:00 a.m. Sherman Harlow †

Friday, February 5
St. Agatha
 8:00 a.m. Jesse Pottorff † and Steve Watrous †

Saturday, February 6
First Saturday
 8:00 a.m. Monsignor Bergman †

Saturday, February 6
 5:00 p.m. Jim Wise †

Sunday, February 7
 8:00 a.m. The Parish
 10:30 a.m. David Lee †

This winter, if Louisburg schools are closed due to weather, there will not be a morning Mass that day.



Due to privacy laws, only names requested by a family member will be added to the sick list.

Richard Anderson, Mary Anderson, Peggy Ansems, Helen Collins, Jerry Flanagan, Jameson Foland, Phyllis Green, Jan Konrade, Thomas Krumm, Larry Lee, Jerry Lambert, Paul McDonald, Ruthie Mathewson, Dave Mehrtens, Loretta Miller, Patricia Miller, Fred and Joyce Obermeier, Cecilia Otter, Richard Pfannes, Chris Pottorff, Ron and Debbie Randolph, Barbara Roberts, Dale Schneider, Jim Seufferling, Mary Spielbusch, Emily Venanzi, Janet Wieland, Jack York, Pat York, Ethan Workman.

Contact the Parish Office to add / delete a name on the prayer list.

Altar Society meets Sunday, February 7, 9:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall. Social distancing observed and masks are required. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend.

Readings for the Week of February 1, 2021

Monday, 2/1 Heb 11: 32-40 / Ps 31 / Mk 5:1-20
 Tuesday, 2/2 Mal 3: 1-4 / Ps 24 / Heb 2:14-18 / Lk 2: 22-40 OR Lk 2: 22-32
 Wednesday, 2/3 Heb 12: 4-7, 11-15 / Ps 103 / Mk 6: 1-6
 Thursday, 2/4 Heb 12: 18-19, 21-24 / Ps 48 / Mk 6: 7-13
 Friday, 2/5 Heb 13: 1-8 / Ps 27 / Mk 6: 14-29
 Saturday, 2/6 Heb 13: 15-17, 20-21 / Ps 23 / Mk 6: 30-34
 Sunday, 2/7 Job 7: 1-4, 6-7 / Ps 147 / 1 Cor 9: 16-19, 22-23 / Mk 1: 29-39

We have renewed our subscription to FORMED...The Catholic Faith...On Demand

and would like to see greater usage of the Catholic content offered there. During the pandemic is a good time to check it out. FREE and available on almost any device. Enter the web address: www.formed.org Click on "I Belong to a Parish". Enter zip code 66053 and your email address.

Bulletin notices: iccc@mokancomm.net

Mass Ministries

February 6—5:00 p.m.

Servers—Remington Rice, Logan Stevens
Lector—Bradley Hennigh
Greeters—Linda and Benny Rice

February 7—8:00 a.m.

Servers—Aidan Cannon, Grant Cannon
Lector—Kathy Vogel
Greeters—Bruce Ewalt, Dean Wagner

February 7—10:30 a.m.

Servers—Alaina Dudzik, Sydney Dudzik
Lector—Roger Hartmann
Greeters—Amy Loomis family
Counters—Amy Loomis, Penny McCaskill, Deaneell Wieland

February 13—5:00 p.m.

Servers—Delaney Wieland, Dacey Wieland
Lector—Kerri Allen
Greeters—Becky and Chuck Golba

February 14—8:00 a.m.

Servers—Kylie Baalman, Carson Baalman
Lector—Mark Bloustone
Greeters—Julie and David Baalman

February 14—10:30 a.m.

Servers—Joshua See
Lector—Scott Schneider
Greeters—Julie and Gordon Oakley
Counters—Sherry Stefan, Jeanette Smotherman, Laura Bird

The monthly schedule is also posted on the bulletin boards at the North and East entrances of the Church.

Feast of St. Blaise - Wednesday, February 3

We will have the blessing of throats after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Due to COVID-19 precautions, the invocation of the blessing will be said once. Each person who chooses to receive the blessing will wear their mask. Father will wear his mask. The candles will be placed at your throat for a moment of silent prayer. This is an optional blessing, so people can choose whether to receive the blessing or not. St. Blaise, pray for us!

Stewardship

January 24, 2021

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 3,805.25
Capital Improvements	\$ 260.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 35.00
Christmas Offering	\$ 10.00
Latin America	\$ 201.00

Mass Attendance Protocols still in place.

Social distancing and wearing of masks **REQUIRED** at **ALL Masses**. Sign in and use hand sanitizer when entering and leaving the church. Pews are sanitized between Masses.

Please bring in your blessed palms from last year.

They will be burned and used as ashes for Ash Wednesday, which is February 17 this year. A container is located at the East entrance.



Have you ever met someone, had a teacher or coach, listened to a speaker or been to a concert and been blown away by the person in charge or leading the event? You walk away thinking "Wow! That was excellent!" What was it

about that person? It's not so much what they said, but *HOW* they said it.

Well, that's what it was like when Jesus spoke in the synagogue. He blew people away...even the evil spirits! We should be blown away too. Maybe we need to listen more closely. He speaks to us every day. He'll drive out what needs to be driven out of you as well. Let's begin today to listen more intently, and ask for His help to cleanse us from the things that keep us from Him. Ask Him to be the authority in your life and for His guidance in your participation in the *Archbishop's Call to Share* appeal.

Archbishop Naumann has referred those interested to the following two documents containing important information regarding the ethical considerations of the COVID vaccine.

"Answers to Key Ethical Questions About COVID-19 Vaccines" and "Moral Guidance on Vaccines"

Find the documents online at:

www.usccb.org/prolife/biomedical-research

Spiritual Adoption – A Spiritual Work of Mercy

Over 30 years ago, Roe v. Wade legalized abortion throughout the entire nine months of pregnancy which has resulted in over 60 million abortions since 1973. The late Archbishop Fulton Sheen encouraged the spiritual adoption of an unborn child to help bring an end to this tragedy.

A "Spiritual Adoption" is done by praying the following prayer daily for a period of nine months so that one particular, but unknown, child's life be spared abortion and allowed to live:

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of [choose a name for the baby you are 'adopting' and insert here], the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion."

~ Prayer of Archbishop Fulton Sheen

While this child will remain unknown to you, God knows who the child is and your prayers will make a difference for the baby and for both of the parents. At the end of the program (September 2021), you can donate gifts of baby items to a local pregnancy center to celebrate the birth of the child.

Pray For Our Military

LCPL Michael Beals
 LT. Ali Zalekian, USN
 Capt. John P. Warson
 1SG, Jeremiah Krumm USA
 Seth Miller
 Capt Mark Edgar & Co.
 CMDR Erik C. Estenson
 SPC Richard Stouder
 SGT Whitney Garner
 PFC Mitchel Conner
 LCDR Katrina Stegner
 LT Col Neilson Wahab

SPC Cody Richardson
 E2 Coleman Griff
 AMN Cheyenne Williams
 AMN Stone Williams
 LT Matthew Zeller
 TSGT Scott Klusman
 L/CPL Seth Garner
 A1C Ryan Asbury
 2nd LT Isaak Giefer USAF
 Molly Rison USN
 Matthew Rison USN

Helping Jesus Save

Jesus was the Savior promised to Moses and the Israelites fifteen hundred years before the first Christmas, as we heard in today's First Reading.

He was the proof that God is faithful, that God doesn't give up on sinners, that God can overcome evil and heal wounds that no one else can heal.

And yet, for many people in today's world, that Jesus is just another historical figure from the distant past.

He may be inspirational and interesting, like Socrates or Alexander the Great, but for them he is someone mentioned in books, not someone alive and active in the world today.

And so, they do not look to Jesus to save them from their sins, hopelessness, and pain.

But Jesus wants to save them, just as much as he wanted to save the possessed man in today's Gospel.

How can he reach them? How can his liberating words and saving grace touch the lives of people who don't believe in him?

Through us.

We are Christians, other Christs; we are called and equipped to be His living voice, His smile, and His hands.

We have experienced the authority of His words and the power of His grace in our personal prayer, in the liturgy, in the confessional, in the Eucharist, and in the lives of His faithful people.

Christ is alive in us, eager to work through us to bring His light into this dark world.

Will we let Him?

Will we share with others what God has shared with us, through speaking about Christ and acting like Christ?

In a few moments, Jesus will renew His saving commitment to us in the sacrifice of the Eucharist.

When He does, let's promise Him that this week, we will not only enjoy His salvation ourselves, but also let it flow through us to someone who hasn't found it yet.

The **Calix Society** (www.calixsociety.org) is a national association of Catholics in 12-Step recovery (AA, NA, OA, AIAnon' etc.). **The Calix Society meets the first Friday of each month at Church of the Ascension in Overland Park. The next meeting is at 7:00 p.m. Friday, February 5.**

For specific information on time and meeting format, call Neil at 913-645-7244, or Mary at 913-747-5039.

There is an ongoing need for clean tuna cans and candles or crayons for outreach to the homeless through Uplift. Volunteers add wicks to the cans, pour melted wax in, and VOILA! Heat and light for those on the street.

New to the parish? Please Register.

Please fill out or call the office, 913-837-2295.

Last Name _____

First Name _____

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Complete registration materials will be e (mailed).



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Immaculate Conception Church
Altar Society

All Ladies of the Parish are members

Meetings held 1st Sunday of the month at 9:00 a.m.

Contact: Becky Golba, Pres.
913-709-7572

The Mysteries of the Rosary

Joyful Mystery of the Rosary Monday & Saturday
I. The Annunciation of the Lord to Mary II. The Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth
III. The Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ IV. The Presentation of our Lord
V. Finding Jesus in the Temple at age 12

Sorrowful Mystery of the Rosary Tuesday & Friday

I. The Agony of Jesus in the Garden II. The Scourging at the Pillar
III. Jesus is Crowned with Thorns IV. Jesus Carried the Cross
V. The Crucifixion of our Lord

Glorious Mystery of the Rosary Wednesday & Sunday

I. The Resurrection of Jesus Christ II. The Ascension of Jesus to Heaven
III. The Descent of the Holy Ghost IV. The Assumption of Mary into Heaven
V. Mary is Crowned as Queen of Heaven and Earth

Luminous Mystery of the Rosary Thursday

I. The Baptism in the Jordan II. The Wedding at Cana
III. The Proclamation of the Kingdom IV. The Transfiguration
V. The Institution of the Eucharist

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