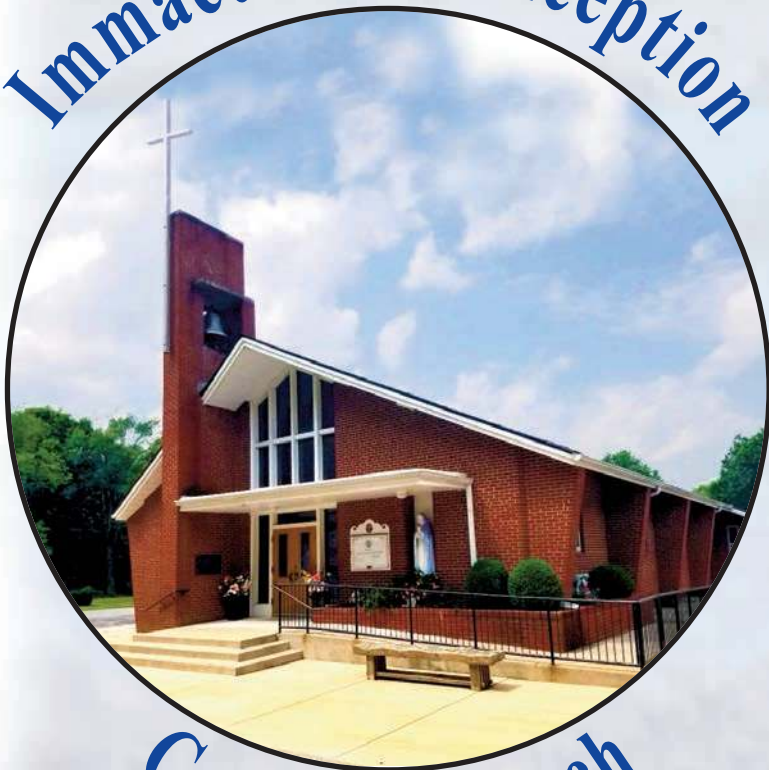


Immaculate Conception



Catholic Church

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Monday - Thursday
9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00, 10:30 a.m.
Tuesday-Friday 8:00 a.m.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 a.m.
Anytime upon request

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sunday 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

BAPTISMS

Preparation Necessary
Call office weekdays to schedule

WEDDINGS

Preparation Necessary
Please make arrangements six months prior

NEW PARISHIONERS, VISITORS, "WELCOME!"

Please stop by or call the Parish Office to register as soon as possible.
If moving, please notify the Parish Office.

 Immaculate Conception Catholic Community, Louisburg

 Immaculate Conception School of Religion



Mon., December 6	St. Nicholas
8:00 a.m.	No Mass or Communion Service
Tues., December 7	St. Ambrose
8:00 a.m.	Bob Roberts †
Wed., December 8	The Immaculate Conception of BVM
8:00 a.m.	Our Parish
6:00 p.m.	Ted Ansems †
Thur., December 9	St. Juan Diego
8:00 a.m.	Betty Miller †
Fri., December 10	Our Lady of Loreto
8:00 a.m.	John Hahn †
Sat., December 11	Pope St. Damasus I
5:00 p.m.	Special Intentions for Healing
Sun., December 12	
8:00 a.m.	Our Parish
10:30 a.m.	John Hahn †

Confessions are heard in the Confessional located at the front of the church on the south side Wednesdays at 7:30 a.m. before the 8:00 a.m. Mass and Saturdays 4:00–4:45 p.m.



Vincent Ackerman, Richard Anderson, Mary Anderson, Steve Anderson, Msgr. Gary Applegate, John Bauer, Brenda Brice-Bishop, Roxanne Casaert, Helen Collins, Shirley Cook, Amelia Cox, James Fladung, Jameson Foland, Kelly Gerken, Brad Grandon, Phyllis Green, Raymond Grybos, Levi Hink, Fr. Tom Kearns, Joshua Konrade, Thomas Krumm, Jerry Lambertz, Larry Lee, Rob Lemke, Alfredo Martire, Dave Mehrstens, Gerald Meier, Loretta Miller, Cecilia Otter, Richard Pfannes, Chris Pottorff, Carolyn Powell, Travis Pretz, Debbie Robbins, Barbara Roberts, Fr. Rockers, Jim Seuferling, Charlene Smotherman, Mary Spielbusch, Debbie Thompson, Emily Venanzi, Ethan Workman, Jack York, Pat York, Ray and Alice Zeller.

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

Stewardship

November 28, 2021

Regular Collection	\$2,971.00
Capital Improvements	\$230.00
EFT	\$330.00
Human Development	\$30.00
Christmas Flowers	\$195.00
Religious Retirement	\$100.00

The parish offers **Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)** for your stewardship contributions. You can choose monthly or every two weeks. Forms available in the Parish Office.

Readings for the Week of December 5, 2021

Monday, 12/6	Is 35: 1-10 / Ps 85 / Lk 5: 17-26
Tuesday, 12/7	Is 40: 1-11 / Ps 96 / Mt 18: 12-14
Wednesday, 12/8	Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98/Ep 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38
Thursday, 12/9	Is 41: 13-20 / Ps 145 / Mt 11: 11-15
Friday, 12/10	Is 48: 17-19 / Ps 1 / Mt 11: 16-19
Saturday, 12/11	Sir 48: 1-4, 9-11 / Ps 80 / Mt 17: 9a, 10-13
Sunday, 12/12	Zep 3: 14-18a / Is 12 / Ph 4: 4-7 / Lk 3: 10-18

Bulletin notices: iccclouisburg@gmail.com

Mass Ministries

December 4 – 5:00 p.m.

Servers – Nate Capuro, Logan Stevens
Lector – Kerri Allen
Greeters – Linda and Bennie Rice

December 5 – 8:00 a.m.

Servers – Carson Baalman, Kylie Baalman
Lector – Mark Goode
Greeters – Julie and David Baalman

December 5 – 10:30 a.m.

Servers – Gabe Goering, Hudson Goering
Lector – Corinne Prettyman
Greeters – Holly and Brian Kuhlman
Counters – Cheryl Gray, Janie Prettyman, Karen Wood

Immaculate Conception – December 8 – 6:00 p.m.

Servers – TBD
Lector – John Maddock

December 11 – 5:00 p.m.

Servers – Colton Prettyman, Emma Prettyman
Lector – Jim Hartssock
Greeters – Cynthia and John Maddock

December 12 – 8:00 a.m.

Servers – Abby Downs, Kenny Downs
Lector – Kathy Vogel
Greeters – Bruce Ewalt, Steve Spielbusch

December 12 – 10:30 a.m.

Servers – Megan Quinn, Michael McCorquodale
Lector – Ashley Lemke
Greeters – Julie and Gordon Oakley
Counters – Becky Roberts, Deanell Wieland, Linda Rice

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- December 8, 8:00 a.m. – Immaculate Conception Mass
- December 8, 6:00 p.m. – Immaculate Conception Mass
- December 12, 9:00 a.m. – Baptism Prep Class, Meeting Room

Return to Hope – Due to the many stresses that we are all experiencing, know that there is always help available. NAMI, the National Alliance on Mental Illness, has a 24-hour helpline: 800-950-6264.

Baptismal Preparation Class ~ If you are in need of having your child baptized, contact the office to register for a baptismal preparation class. The next class will be offered next Sunday, December 12, at 9:00 a.m. in the church basement meeting room.

Bulletin Submissions – If you have something you would like to have put into the bulletin, please email your verbiage to the office no later than Monday evening. It will need to be approved by Fr. Bruce before printing. Also, keep in mind that holiday schedules usually mean we must submit our bulletins early to our publisher, in which case you will need to submit your bulletin insert the week prior to printing.

Christmas and New Year's Mass Schedule

December 24 ~ Friday ~ Christmas Eve
4:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m., 10:00 p.m. Masses

December 25 ~ Saturday ~ Christmas Day
8:00 a.m. Mass

{NOTE: THERE IS NO SATURDAY 5:00 P.M. MASS ON CHRISTMAS DAY}

December 26 ~ Sunday ~ Feast of the Holy Family
8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Masses



December 31 ~ Friday ~ Vigil of Mary, Mother of God
6:00 p.m. Mass

January 1 ~ Saturday ~ Mary Mother of God
8:00 a.m. Mass
5:00 p.m. Mass (Vigil for Sunday ~ Epiphany)

January 2 ~ Sunday ~ Epiphany
8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Masses

2021 Christmas Collection for Catholic Charities

When we feed the hungry, take care of the sick, and welcome the stranger, we are also serving Jesus Himself. Your donation to the Christmas Day Collection will help Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas provide programs and services to people in need throughout all 21 counties in our Archdiocese. An envelope is included in your December packet.

Website Changes

Our parish website is back up and running! We had to change our domain and there is now a third "c" in our website address. If you have saved our website in your computer or phone, please update it to:

www.iccclouisburg.com

Pray For Our Military

A1C Ryan Asbury
LCPL Michael Beals
PFC Mitchel Conner
Capt. Mark Edgar & Co.
Capt. Erik C. Estenson, USN
Alexis French
L/CPL Seth Garner
SGT Whitney Garner
2nd LT Isaak Giefer USAF
E2 Coleman Griff
1SG, Jeremiah Krumm USA
CW3 Tim McDermed USA
Seth Miller
SPC Cody Richardson
Molly Rison USN
Matthew Rison USN

2nd LT Joseph Sladek USAF
E1 Levi Smith
LCDR Katrina Stegner
SPC Richard Stouder
LT Col Neilson Wahab
AMN Cheyenne Williams
AMN Stone Williams
LT. Ali Zalekian, USN
SSG Matthew Zeller

Thank you for your service to our nation!
May God bless you!



Feast of the Immaculate Conception – We celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Wednesday, December 8, at 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

In this feast, we celebrate Mary's conception free from the stain of Original Sin, and we recognize that Mary's life began at the moment she was conceived in the womb of St. Anne. So, too, does every human life begin at the moment of conception, lovingly knit together by God the Father.

PLEASE NOTE: This is a Holy Day of Obligation and our parish's feast day.

Grief Group Christmas Gathering – The Grief Group invites you to join them on December 13, 6:30 p.m., at Timbercreek Restaurant to celebrate Jesus' birthday. All are welcome – come as you are! Individual tickets will be provided. RSVP: Kathy Vogel, 630-249-7309, text or call.

The 2022 Catholic Calendars Are Here!

The 2022 calendars highlight the Way of the Cross and the work of Catholic Extension. We thank

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who again provided them to the parish free of charge.



As hectic as this season can be, it is so important to take time to slow down and reflect on the coming of Jesus.

The Word Among Us Advent books are available at the entrances to the church for you to take home and reflect on the daily readings and reflections.

A favorite resource to use with children is on **Formed**. Each day, a cartoon version of Brother Francis explains why we celebrate advent. The episodes are 3–5 minutes long and include meditations, prayers, and an activity. It's a wonderful way to help teach your children about this season of waiting, and you might learn something new, too! If you have not yet signed up for a free account, it's easy! Go to www.formed.org, click on "I Belong to a Parish," enter zip code 66053, and enter your email address and start watching!

New to the parish? Welcome! Please Register.

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

Last Name _____

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Complete registration materials will be e(mailed).



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All men of the parish, 18 years and over are invited to join. Contact the church office to reach us.

We need your help!

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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