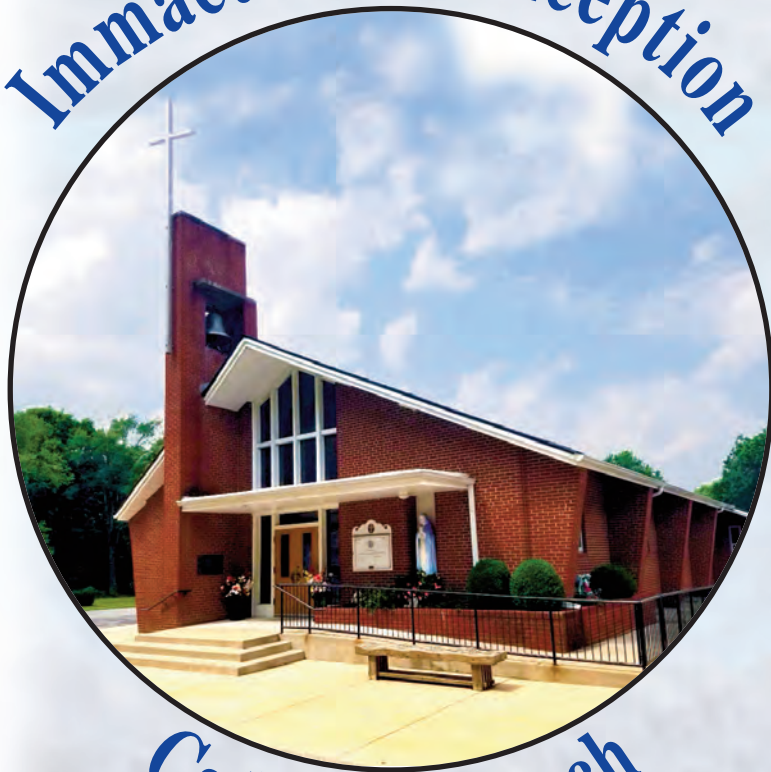


Immaculate Conception



Catholic Church

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Rebecca Little, Monica Wanjigi

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.

Available upon request or by appointment.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sunday	9:00 - 10:00 a.m.
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DRE: Holly Kuhlman, hkuhl3@hotmail.com

BAPTISMS

Preparation Necessary
Call office weekdays to schedule.

WEDDINGS

Preparation Necessary -
Wedding policy on Parish Website
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



Mass Schedule

Monday, December 11	<i>St. John Damascene, Priest and Dr of the Church</i> No Mass or Communion Service
Tuesday, December 12	8:00 a.m. John Hahn †
Wednesday, December 13	8:00 a.m. <i>St. Nicholas, Bishop</i> James W. Gray †
Thursday, December 14	8:00 a.m. <i>St. Ambrose, Bishop & Dr of the Church</i> Communion Service
Friday, December 15	<i>The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> 8:00 a.m. Teresa Browsberger †
Saturday, December 16	5:00 p.m. <i>St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin</i> Kristi Parise †
Sunday, December 17	8:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish 10:30 a.m. Marie DeMeo †

Confessions are heard in the Confessional at the front of the church on Wednesdays at 7:30 a.m. & on Saturdays 4:00-4:45 p.m.



Vincent Ackerman, Adelaide Anderson, Richard Anderson, Mary Anderson, Steve Anderson, Tiffany Bennett, Roxanne Casaert, Helen Collins, Jose Comacho, Shirley Cook, Janelle Downs, Jameson Foland, Kelly Gerken, Phyllis Green, Raymond Grybos, Teresa Henry, Lisa Johnson, Jean Lambertz, Larry Lee, Rob Lemke, Susan Lozano, Gerald Meier, Loretta Miller, Bill Noel, Cecilia Otter, Brian Patterson, Carolyn Powell, Travis Pretz, Debbie Robbins, Barbara Roberts, Jim Seuferling, Charlene Smotherman, Mary Spielbusch, Pat Taylor, Debbie Thompson, John Urborn, Karen Vandeputte, Emily Venanzi, Ethan Workman, Jack York, Ray and Alice Zeller.

Contact the parish office to add/remove a name on the prayer list.

Stewardship

December 3, 2023

Regular Collection	\$ 4,892.41
Capital Improvement	\$ 500.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 65.00
Catholic Charities	\$ 50.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 535.00
Retirement Fund	\$ 200.00
Christmas Envelopes	\$ 125.00
All Souls	\$ 15.00
Electronic Funds	\$ 1,220.00

Thank you for your generous gifts to your parish!

Consider using Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) for your stewardship contributions. You can pick up your form in the parish office, or it can be emailed to you. Envelopes will continue to be mailed for extra parochial collections.

Mass Ministries

December 9—5:00 p.m.

Servers—Nate Capuro
Lector—Jim Hartsock
Greeters—Linda & Benny Rice

December 10—8:00 a.m.

Servers—Abby Downs, Megan Quinn
Lector—Joanne Thompson
Greeters—Baalmann Family

December 10—10:30 a.m.

Servers—Ethan Kuhlman, Ashlyn Kuhlman
Lector—Holly Kuhlman
Greeters—Rufus & Monica Wanjigi

Counters—Cheryl Gray, Jane Prettyman, Karen Wood

December 16—5:00 p.m.

Servers—Logan Stevens
Lector—Kathy Vogel
Greeters—Becky & Chuck Golba

December 17—8:00 a.m.

Servers—Carson Baalmann & Connor Baalmann
Lector—Patti Wagner
Greeters—Steve & Mary Gropitch

December 17—10:30 a.m.

Servers—Colin Schleicher & Gaston Schleicher
Lector—Doreen Hull
Greeters—Holly & Brian Kuhlman

Counters—Amy Loomis, Penny McCaskill, Ann Capuro

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, December 10, 9:00 a.m. ~ School of Religion;
Classrooms

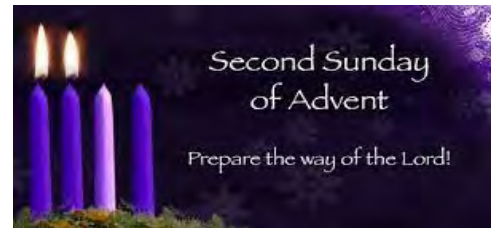
Sunday, December 10, 10:30 a.m. ~ Youth Group;
Church Basement

Monday, December 11 ~ NO Knights of Columbus Meeting

Monday, December 11 ~ NO Grief Group Meeting

Wednesday, December 13, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. ~ Choir Practice;
Church

Sunday, December 17 - 31 ~ NO School of Religion



INCLEMENT WEATHER & DAILY MASSES

If the Louisburg School District cancels school due to weather, daily Mass will be canceled as well. If school is canceled due to cold temperatures, Mass will still occur.

Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest ~

Our local Knights of Columbus is holding their annual poster contest. The School of Religion (SOR) children will get an entry form and art paper if they choose, and entries are available in the main entrance of the church. Posters are due Sunday, December 19. Please have your child bring their entry to SOR by December 12 or drop it off at the church entrance until December 19.

RULES:

- Poster must reflect the theme, "Keep Christ in Christmas".
- Each poster must be the original work of the child.
- Poster must be 11X17 inches in size. If pastels, chalk or charcoal are used the poster must be laminated.
- Write your child's full name and age on back of poster.

Age groups are: 5-7, 8-10, 11-14.

Questions or need an entry for please contact Brett Little 913-837-0214.

Advent & Christmas Season Schedule Reminders:

- December 10 ~ Penance Service
3:00 p.m. ~ Queen of the Holy Rosary (WEA)
- December 17 ~ Finish Decorating the Church
After the 10:30 a.m. Mass
- December 17 ~ Penance Service
2:00 p.m. ~ Immaculate Conception (Louisburg)

NO ONE SHOULD GRIEVE ALONE

Anyone who has suffered a loss through death of a loved one, miscarriage, suicide, divorce, separation, loss of employment, financial, or health, are welcome to join the group on the second Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory offices. Call Kathy Vogel, 620-249-7309, for more information.

The 2024 Catholic Family calendars are here!

Please help yourself to a 2024 Catholic calendar found at the church's main entrance. These calendars are provided courtesy of **Dengel & Son Mortuary**. Join us in thanking our local mortuary and Brett Silance for providing these to our parish!

Pray For Our Military

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| LCPL Michael Beals | Molly Rison USN |
| LCPL Cody Calvert, USMC | Matthew Rison USN |
| LCPL Aidan Cannon | 2nd LT Joseph Sladek USAF |
| PFC Mitchel Conner | E1 Levi Smith |
| Major Mark Edgar | CDR Katrina Stegner |
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| 1st LT Isaak Giefer USAF | AMN Stone Williams |
| E2 Coleman Griff | LT. Ali Zalekian, USN |
| SPC Matthew Locke | SSG Matthew Zeller |
| CW3 Tim McDermed USA | |
| Seth Miller | |



Bulletin notices: icclouisburg@gmail.com

Altar Society Raffle and Thank You's ~

We want to thank everyone who participated in our Fall Fundraiser Raffle. Once again, our Parish has shown a strong support, which will help us to help Christmas families with Price Chopper gift cards along with many other important expenses throughout the year. We also want to thank George DiCapo for donating his delicious spaghetti sauce which was added to our fund raiser.

The lucky winners of our raffle drawing are:

- #1 Scott Schneider (Mary statue & Afghan)
- #2 Carla Fields (Rosary & Quilted Bedspread)
- #3 Mary Quinn (Outdoor Display & Afghan)



The Altar Society had a fun Christmas party at Timbrecreek on December 2.



Looking to Enhance Your Spiritual Life during Advent?

Visit: Hallow.com/holiday

*ICCC has paid for a free subscription until Easter, all you have to do is join!

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 approved by Fr. Bruce before printing. Also, keep in mind that holiday schedules mean we must submit our bulletins early to our publisher. For the upcoming Christmas issue, we need your approved submissions no later than Thursday, December 14 by 10:00 a.m.



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!



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Immaculate Conception Church Altar Society

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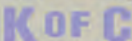
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All men of the parish, 18 years and over are invited to join. Contact the church office to reach us, or join online:

<https://www.kofc.org/join>



2nd and 4th Thursdays every month
Church basement

Food at 6:00pm, Bingo starts at 7:00pm
\$400 minimum progressive pot

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus
Proceeds raised are used to support our community

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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