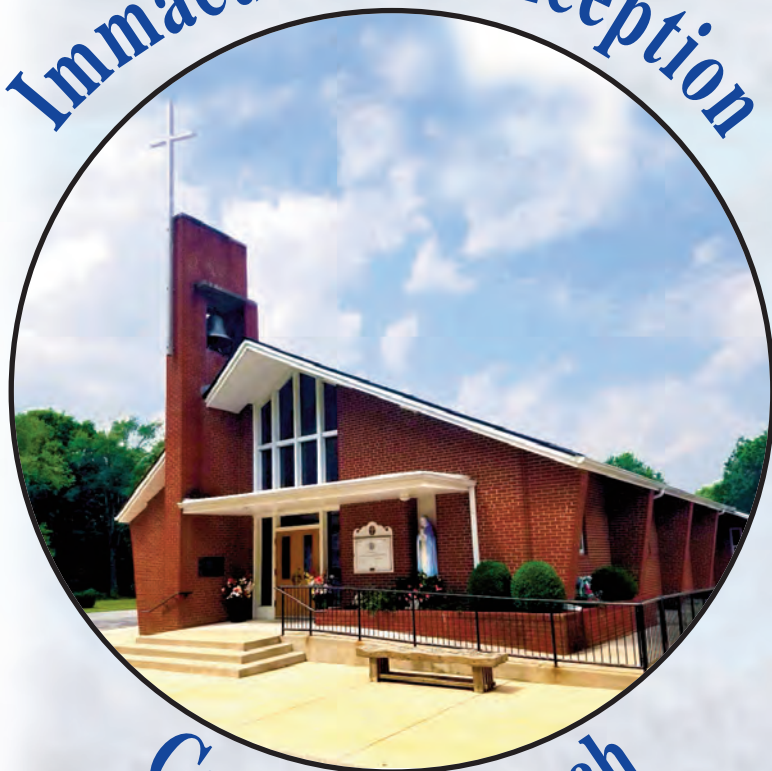


Immaculate Conception



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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.

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

Mon. Jan. 1 9:00 a.m.	<i>The Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God</i> Military, law enforcement, fire fighters, first responders
Tues. Jan. 2	<i>St. Basil the Great, Bishop & Dr of the Church</i> No Mass or Communion Service
Wed. Jan. 3 8:00 a.m.	<i>The Most Holy Name of Jesus</i> James Wise †
Thur. Jan. 4 8:00 a.m.	<i>St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious</i> Linda Allen †
Fri. Jan. 5 8:00 a.m.	<i>St. John Neumann, Bishop</i> Amelia Cox †
Sat. Jan. 6 5:00 p.m.	<i>St. Andre Bessette, Religious</i> Helen Dudzik †
Sun. Jan. 7 8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	For the People of the Parish Evelyn Fort †

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 Seufferling, Charlene Smotherman, Mary Spielbusch, Pat Taylor, Debbie Thompson, John Urbom, Karen Vandeputte, Emily Venanzi, John & Nettie Vickers, Ethan Workman, Jack York, Ray and Alice Zeller.

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

Rosary on Sunday ~ The Rosary starts at 7:30 a.m. on Sunday. This allows for its completion by 7:50 a.m.

Stewardship

December 24, 2023

The report for December 24 will be reported in the January 7 bulletin.

December 17th, 2023

Regular Collection	\$ 5199.00
Capital Improvement	\$ 500.00
Christmas Envelopes	\$ 70.00
Retirement Fund	\$ 40.00
Catholic Charities	\$ 10.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 20.00

Thank you for your generous gifts to your parish!

Mass Ministries

December 30—5:00 p.m.

Servers—Logan Stevens
Lector—Jim Hartsock
Greeters—Linda & Phil Haight

December 31—8:00 a.m.

Servers—Leah Rochefort, Abby Downs
Lector—Kathy Vogel
Greeters—Sherry & Steve Stefan

December 31—10:30 a.m.

Servers—Joseph Sramek, Ginnie Sramek
Lector—Matt Lemke
Greeters—Rufus & Monica Wanjigi
Counters—Jane Prettyman, Frani Akins, Joanne Thompson, Cheryl Gray

Holy Day

Masses

December 31—5:00 p.m.

Servers—Amelia Lemke
Lector—John Maddock
Greeters—Matt & Ashley Lemke

January 1—9:00 a.m.

Servers—TBD
Lector—Bradley Hennigh
Greeters—Sherry & Steve Stefan

January
p.m.

6—5:00

Servers—Colton Prettyman
Lector—Corinne Prettyman
Greeters—Linda & Benny Rice

January 7—8:00 a.m.

Servers—Evelyn Cannon, Grant Cannon, Collin Cannon
Lector—Kathy Vogel
Greeters—Becky & Jim Morgan

January 7—10:30 a.m.

Servers—Gabe Goering & Hudson Goering
Lector—Pam Krafft
Greeters—Ashley & Matt Lemke

Counters—Sherry Stefan, Laura Bird, Ann Capuro

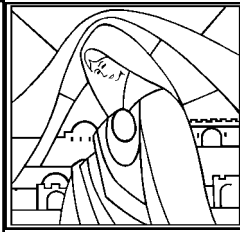
UPCOMING EVENTS

- Fri. January 5, 7:30 a.m. ~ Pro-life Rosary, Church
- Sun. January 7 ~ School of Religion, Classrooms
- Mon. January 15, 6:45 p.m. ~ Knight's of Columbus Meeting, Parish Hall (one week later than usual meeting time)
- Mon. January 15, 7:00 p.m. ~ Grief Group, No Regrets Session, Old Rectory

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.

**Feast of the Solemnity of Mary,
the Holy Mother of God
Monday, January 1, 2024
A Holy Day of Obligation**



**Masses are:
Sunday, December 31, 5:00 p.m.
Monday, January 1, 9:00 a.m.**

All Catholics are obliged to attend Mass on this Holy Day.

Living With No Regrets ~ The Grief Group will be starting a new session on how to get the most out of living the fourth quarter of your life. The first class will be Monday, January 15 at 7:00 p.m. in the old rectory. For more information, call Kathy Vogel, 620-249-7309.

Now Available On Our Parish Website ~

Go to www.icclouisburg.com to find a direct link to FORMED. Click on the designated picture to be taken to the FORMED site where you can watch videos, listen to audio and find content that is current with the liturgical season! Content updates each week.

IGNITE for Life and the Kansas Mass & March for Life 2024 ~ Mark your calendars and register for

IGNITE for LIFE, January 24 in Topeka! The morning consists of music, motivational speakers, and Mass with the Bishops of Kansas. Then, join in the Kansas March for Life to the capitol for the Kansans for Life rally. This is sponsored by the Pro-Life Office of the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Ks. Register at www.archkck.org/IGNITE.

God Is Already Working through Us

When Mary and Joseph were packing their mule at midnight and sneaking out of town, they probably didn't feel especially glamorous or glorious. When they were traipsing through the desert on their way to Egypt, they probably didn't feel exceptionally heroic.

And yet, it was through those difficult and mundane tasks that God was saving the world. Today, God is reminding us that He wants to do the same thing in our lives.

When we get stuck in traffic on the way to work, when we are having trouble paying the bills and keeping food on the table, when an unforeseen crisis wakes us up at midnight and demands immediate action, when suffering takes up residence in our homes, these are not just life's accidents to be endured and ignored.

God is present in them.

God is acting through them.

And, when we struggle to stay faithful to Him in the middle of them, to live these and all our tasks, responsibilities, and challenges as Christ would want us to live them, we can be sure that, through God's grace working in our souls, we are doing our part to save the world.

Joseph and Mary didn't make any headlines by their simple acts of faith and love on Christmas Day. And yet, God was saving the world through them. Maybe we won't make the headlines any time soon either, but God can still keep on saving the world through us - as long as Christ is at the center of our hearts, our families, and our dreams.

Each time He comes to us in Holy Communion, let's put Him there—right at the center.



Christmas Flower Dedications

In Memory of:

Dee Aiken, Mark Aiken, Harold Frances Baker, Msgr. Robert Bergman, Leo Bogner, Everett Budenbender, Mark Budney, Vicky Burgard, Jamie Burnam, Cline Burrow, Amelia Sue Cox, Dudzik Family, Brooke Fenske, J.F. Buckley Family, Lorene Fields, Raymond Fields, Jim Gray, Haehn Family, John Hahn, Paul Haight, Ben Horny, Bob Horny, Lucille Horyna, Mark Horyna, Tom Hurst, Korrie Kice, Alex Kroupa, June & Fred Kroupa, Fr. Joe Lopez, R.A. McAnany Family, George & Pat McGuire, Martel Family, Hayes Martin, Joseph A. Miller, Olender Family, Frances & Heinrich Paulson Family, Christine & Jesse Pottorff, Harry Schmidl, Regina Schmidl, Kent Smith, Mary Smith, Alice Stahl, Joe Stahl, Leonard Stahl, Eisley Steele, Steen Family, Stimac Family, Sr. Mary Thomas, Beth Thompson, Clinton Vogel, M. Leola Vogel, Friends of Vogel Family, Warson Family, Chet Watrous, Betty Watrous, Steve Watrous, Glenn & Helen Wise, Jim Wise, Linda Woodall, Jr., Irene, Judy & Caitlin York, Gerald.



Pray For Our Military

A1C Ryan Asbury
LCPL Michael Beals
LCPL Cody Calvert, USMC
LCPL Aidan Cannon
PFC Mitchel Conner
Major Mark Edgar
Alexis French
LCPL Seth Garner
2nd LT Holden Giefer USAF
1st LT Isaak Giefer USAF
E2 Coleman Griff
SPC Matthew Locke
CW3 Tim McDermed USA
Seth Miller

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



Parish Registration -

If you are new to Immaculate Conception or have been coming for a while, please register with our parish! Registering is important to ensure that you receive *The Leaven*, an Archdiocesan publication, monthly envelopes for regular and special collections, and notifications from our parish email. It is also important to establish your parish should you be asked to become a godparent or sponsor for marriage or Confirmation. Many parishes require a letter from your parish stating that you are registered, contributing, and regularly attending Mass. Please contact our office so that we can send you the registration form by mail or email. Join us and get involved in the Immaculate Conception parish!



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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.

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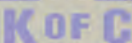
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<https://www.kofc.org/join>



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
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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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