

# Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

March 10, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Lent

*This weekends readings are Number 818 in your Glory & Praise Missal*

## Immaculate Conception Mass Schedule

### Weekend Masses

Saturday Evening: 6:00pm

Sunday Morning: 8:00am

### Weekday Masses

Wednesday Evening: 6:00pm

Thursday Morning: 11:00am

Confessions: Wednesday: 5:30pm

*Mass times and days are subject to change on  
Holy Days and Holidays.*

*Be sure to check the weekly schedule below.*

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### Office Hours

Monday—Friday

9:00am—1:30pm

(After hours, please leave a message  
and your call will be returned as soon  
as possible)

### **Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day**

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From the first days of creation, humans took advantage of their free will and sinned against God. But God so loved the world that God sent the Son to be born in to the world, to suffer and die to atone once and for all for our sins, and to be raised up so all may have eternal life. The Holy Spirit draws us here each week to allow us to express our love for God in the way that we treat each other. On this Laetare (Rejoice!) Sunday, we are reminded of God's unparalleled love and mercy and ultimate purpose for us all.

## **Mass Intentions**

### **Weekend Masses: March 9 & 10**

Sat 6:00pm In memory of Virginia Bisher req. by Gary Bisher

Sun 8:00am For the People of our Parish

### **Daily Masses: March 11 & 13**

Mon 11:00am In memory of Roy Plazek requested by John Plazek

Wed 11:00am For the health of Linda Crocker requested by Bebo

### **Weekend Masses: March 16 & 17**

Sat 6:00pm For the people of our parish

Sun 8:00am For the health of Teri Bones req. by Bebo

### **Families and the Gospel**

**Lent: March 10, 2024**

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Today's gospel speaks of light and darkness. Often a parent is deliberately "left in the dark." Darkness can be comforting for it makes no demands on us. Light can be disturbing for it forces us to take action. Parents walk a deliberate balance of when to "sit in the dark" and when to "turn on the lights."

### **A Quick Glance at Upcoming Events**

Fridays Stations of the Cross (6:00pm)

Sat/Sun CCD/Religious Ed.

March 18 Rosary Society meeting

March 22 Food Pantry

**Please remember our  
homebound members  
in your prayers.**



Josephine Kelly,  
Brenda Folk  
Nancy Ross

### **Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick**

Please let us know if someone is seriously ill. Call the Church office at  
**(814) 635-2919**

### **Question of the Week**

Am I willing to live out my faith in the light of day, even when it makes me uncomfortable because I am ridiculed or rejected by much of society?

### **Eucharistic Adoration**

Eucharistic Adoration is held on the first Monday of each month. On the other Mondays of the month, we pray the Rosary. All times are at 6:00pm.

## *Liturgical Ministers*

### **Saturday, March 9**

|             |                                 |
|-------------|---------------------------------|
| Lector      | Matt Meck                       |
| E. Minister | Kelly Querry<br>Dave Mazzaferro |
| Usher       | Volunteers                      |

### **Sunday, March 10**

|             |                                      |
|-------------|--------------------------------------|
| Lector      | Frank Gracey                         |
| E. Minister | Susan Dickson<br>Maureen Mackin-Lynn |
| Usher       | Volunteers                           |

### **Saturday, March 16**

|             |                         |
|-------------|-------------------------|
| Lector      | Kirby Lockard           |
| E. Minister | Matt Meck<br>Jane Brown |
| Usher       | Volunteers              |

### **Sunday, March 17**

|             |                            |
|-------------|----------------------------|
| Lector      | Jason Morse                |
| E. Minister | Rose Lynn<br>Cyndy Maletta |
| Usher       | Volunteers                 |

## **News and Upcoming Events**

### **300 Club**

The winner of our first 300 club drawing this week is Joan Garst of Dudley. The winning ticket was sold by Cathie Maslanik.

### **Mass Days & Times for next week**

Our daily masses next week will be Monday and Wednesday morning at 11:00am both days. Masses should return to their regular days and times next week if all goes as planned. Fr. Mark will keep us informed.

### **2024 Northern Deanery Raffle**

We still have tickets for the 2024 raffle. It is important to sell as many as we can because our church receives a \$5.00 return on each ticket sold. And, you can earn a chance to win \$50 for selling tickets each month. If you need more, see Fr. Mark or Dave.

### **Rosary Society**

The Rosary Society will hold their regular monthly meeting next Sunday, March 17 following the 8am mass.

### **Food Pantry**

This month's Food Pantry will take place on Friday, March 22 from 10am until noon.

### **Stations of the Cross**

Stations of the Cross will be held each Friday night during Lent. They begin at 6:00pm.

I tithe and the windows of heaven open with such a blessing I cannot contain it all!.....Malachi: 3-10

**Financial Report** (*Fiscal year runs from July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024*)

**Monthly Operating Expenses** **\$6,500.00**

(Checks: \$1,345.00 Cash in Env: \$250.00, Loose: \$231.00) **\$1,826.00**

(Other: Black & Indian Mission: \$15.00) **\$15.00**

**Total of Last Weekend's Collection** (*March 3, 2024*) **\$1,841.00**

**Month-to-Date Total**

Greater/Less than Monthly Budget

**Yearly Operating Expenses (\$6,500 x 12)** **\$78,000.00**

**Fiscal Year-to-Date Total**

Greater/**Less** than Yearly Budget

### **Money Counters Schedule**

|          |                       |
|----------|-----------------------|
| Mar 10   | Jack & Susan          |
| Mar 17   | Bob & Karen           |
| Mar 24   | Ada & Angie           |
| Mar 31   | Jane & Cathie         |
| Apr 7    | Gary, Scott & Laureen |
| April 14 | Diana, Fred, Gina     |
| April 21 | Jack & Susan          |
| April 28 | Bob & Karen           |
| May 5    | Ada & Angie           |
| May 12   | Jane & Cathie         |
| May 19   | Gary, Scott & Laureen |
| May 26   | Diana, Fred, & Gina   |
| June 2   | Jack & Susan          |

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