



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Catholic Church

A Stewardship Community served by the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales



A People Not a Place
Learning to Live Jesus

OUR VISION

Our parish is the vibrant expression of the presence of the Risen Christ through sacred worship and loving service.

OUR MISSION

We live Jesus Christ by proclaiming the Gospel, by celebrating the Eucharist, by nourishing our Faith and by loving and serving all God's people.

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Liturgies and Devotions

Weekend - Saturday: 5:00 pm
 Sunday: 8:30 & 10:30 am

Weekday - See "This Week at Immaculate Conception" - Page 3

Devotions - Rosary for World Peace/
 Novena to Our Lady, Monday - 9:30 am
 Chaplet of Divine Mercy to end human
 trafficking, Thursday - 9:30 am
 Rosary, Devotion to the Sacred Heart,
 First Friday

Eucharistic Adoration -
 First Friday, 9:45 am - 11:00 am *and*
 Tuesdays, 9:30 am - 10:30 am

Bulletin Deadline

Bulletin requests must be emailed to the Bulletin Editor: tkruger@iccwilm.org, by 12:00 noon on Wednesdays, ten days in advance of the weekend of publication. All articles will run for three weeks, space allowing, and must have name, phone # of contact person, and dates requested to be in the bulletin. Articles must be limited to 100-150 words and include the *who, what, why, where and when*. A summary/result article with facts and figures should be submitted within a week of the event's completion.

New Parishioners

If you are new to Wilmington or to Immaculate Conception, we would like to take this opportunity to welcome you. We are an active and vibrant parish and ask, if you have decided to join us, that you will seriously consider giving of your time, talent, and treasure for the Lord's work. Completion of an Interest Card, Parish Registration Form and

attendance to a Welcome/Orientation/Registration Event is part of active membership and provides you with parish mailings. Please find an Interest Card located in the pamphlet rack in the Gathering Area of the church.

Sacramental Life

Infant Baptism: Celebrated monthly. Registered (minimum 3 months) and participating parishioners may schedule infant baptism after completion of a baptism preparation workshop and reception of godparent documents. Contact Gina Drost, Director of Faith Formation, at 910-791-1003, ext 112, preferably prior to the child's arrival. *Children over 7 are not baptized as "infants." Instead they are prepared to receive all 3 sacraments of initiation at a later date.

To Be a Godparent/Sponsor: for Baptism or Confirmation; you must be a registered, participating member for at least 6 months prior to requesting letter.

1st Reconciliation & 1st Eucharist: Second grade is our Sacramental year for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist. First grade faith formation is a prerequisite for the second grade Sacramental year. We require four meetings for the parents/guardians of youth receiving these Sacraments.

Confirmation: Confirmation in our Diocese is celebrated in the high school years, and is a two year process. Candidates may enroll in Level I as a freshman with immediate preparation and celebration of the sacrament in Level II the sophomore year. Stewardship opportunities and attendance to a Confirmation retreat are mandatory.

Reconciliation: We celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation/confession, normally, Saturdays from 3:30-4:30 pm in the Church's Reconciliation Room. In addition, the sacrament is available by appointment. Please call the Parish Office to speak to the pastor.

RCIA: Adults seeking Initiation into the Full Communion of the Catholic Church are invited to contact Gina Drost, gdrost@iccwilm.org or 791-1003, ext.112

Matrimony: Only parishioners registered at ICC for at least 6 months may request to be married here. The couple must meet with a priest before setting a date and at least 6 months in advance of an anticipated wedding in order to complete the preparation process. All aspects of marriage planning requires the participation and approval of trained personnel. Contact: Claudia Sing, csing@iccwilm.org., 791-1003, ext. 100.

Anointing of the Sick: Anyone who is seriously ill or who is anticipating surgery or an extended hospital stay or who is weakened because of a prolonged illness or advanced age is encouraged to call the Parish Office to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

Funerals: After a funeral director has been contacted but before any arrangements have been made public, the funeral director will contact the Parish Office in order to arrange for funeral time and/or vigil service. All aspects of parish funeral liturgy planning requires the participation and approval of trained parish personnel.

Vocations to Priesthood or Religious Life: Religious vocation as a priest, brother or sister, Fr. Michael Newman, OSFS, mnewman@oblates.us or 419-531-1421, x231. Vocation to diocesan priesthood, please visit the Diocese of Raleigh's Vocations website at dioceseofraleighvocations.org.

This Week at Immaculate Conception

There Were No Altar Flower Donations
This Week

Sunday, February 8—5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:30 am Liturgy, John Pcola
- 10:30 am Liturgy, Theresa Frank
- 12:00–2:00 Level 2 First Eucharist Parent Workshop, DFFC
- 12:00–2:00 Youth Faith Formation, DFFC
- 2:30–3:30 The Athanasius Center, DFFC

Souper Bowl Collection at All Liturgies

Monday, February 9, 2026

- 9:30 am Rosary/Novena

Tuesday, February 10, 2026

- 9:30 am Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday, February 11, 2026

- 9:00 am Liturgy, Sue Foy

Thursday, February 12, 2026

- 9:00 am Liturgy, Vickie Carraway Wilson
- 9:30 am Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Adoration Chapel

Friday, February 13, 2026

- 9:00 am Liturgy, Mary Kay Stiver

Saturday, February 14, 2026

- 3:30 pm Reconciliation, Church
 - 5:00 pm Liturgy, Georgette Drake
- World Marriage Weekend*

Sunday, February 15—5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:30 am Liturgy, Living & Deceased of Immaculate Conception
- 10:30 am Liturgy, Ellie Liereviere
- 12:00–2:00 Youth Faith Formation, DFFC
- 2:30–3:30 The Athanasius Center, DFFC

World Marriage Weekend

Liturgical Color for February 14 & 15 is Green



Sanctuary Candle

A 14-day Sanctuary Candle will burn in memory of **Sue Foy**, and was donated by **Virginia Nohe**.

**Stewardship - A Way of Life
Following "God's Plan for Giving"
Stewardship of Treasure Report**

January 31 & February 1, 2026

Envelopes	26 (Envelopes)	\$ 1,495.00
e-Giving	20	\$ 2,526.64
Loose Check	15 (Checks)	<u>\$ 1,500.00</u>
Identifiable Contributions		\$ 5,521.64
Loose Cash		<u>\$ 384.00</u>
Total Contributions		\$ 5,905.64

Offertory/1st Collection:

Annual Budget: July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026

\$1,165,000.00

Total Collected YTD: July 1– Feb 1, 2026

\$ 665,446.96

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for the Hearing Impaired
Please see an Usher for Assistance**

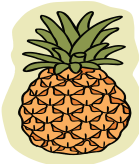
Stewardship Reflection

*“Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in Heaven.”
(Matthew 5:16)*

The generosity of being a good steward of your gifts has a positive effect on people, and it is contagious. Good works encourage more good works. Generosity is a by-product of a grateful lifestyle. The more we recognize God’s gifts, the more we want to share them. Good stewards recognize that God is working through them, and they don’t put themselves above the people they have been called to help.

Welcome Events

Welcome/Orientation/Registration Events



New to the area? Want to join ICC? Pick up an Interest Card in the pamphlet rack in the Gathering Area, fill it out and return to the church office, then attend one of the listed

Welcome / Orientation / Registration Events. The events are on Saturday mornings, 9:00 am-10:45 am (refreshments available at 8:30 am).

The Next Welcome Events

March 7, 2026

June 6, 2026

The Help Center Needs

The Help Center Food Donations

The following items are needed in **February 2026**:

- January 4 Pasta
- January 11 One- can meals
- January 18 Rice
- January 25 Ramen noodles/Cup 'O Noodles



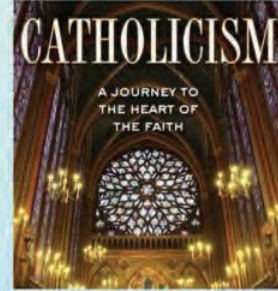
Any other packaged or canned food items or toiletries are gratefully accepted. **Thank you so much for your continued generosity.**

Anointing of the Sick
Thursday, February 12
at the Weekday Liturgy



Adult Faith Formation

Catholicism & Community: MONTHLY LUNCH AND LEARNING



De Sales Faith Formation Center 12-2

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| January 14 | July 8 |
| February 11 | August 12 |
| March 18 | September 16 |
| April 22 | October 14 |
| May 13 | November 11 |
| June 17 | December 9 |

Join fellow parishioners as we explore our Catholic faith through the award-winning Catholicism Series by Bishop Robert Barron. Each month we'll watch an episode and enjoy a guided community discussion. Bring your lunch or sign up for a Firehouse Subs Box Lunch.

Register online at ICCWilm.Org or contact Gina Drost Director of Faith Formation for more information

All are reminded to dress with reverence and respect as they come to the liturgy all year long.

Thank You Note

Dear Immaculate Conception Church,

Thank you for your donation of \$1,000, and thank you for all of the food donated to the Help Center of Federal Point. What a blessing all of you are. Thank you for all that you do in the community.

Sincerely,

The Help Center of Federal Point

Our Parish COMMUNITY

February 8, 2026

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Isaiah 58:7-10 / 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 / Matthew 5:13-16



That Our Wounds Might Be Quickly Healed

ANN M. GARRIDO

Some years ago, I took a crash course in chaplaincy. Chaplains are often called on to accompany people through life's gloomier seasons—be it in a hospital, in a nursing home, in prison, or following a disaster. As you might imagine, our training involved sessions on how to best alleviate the isolation and despair many people experience in these places and situations. Pray with people? Invite them outside into nature? Make sure physical discomfort is mitigated? All of these are good practices, my chaplain supervisor emphasized, but research indicates that the quickest way to lift the heaviness many feel is to get them involved in alleviating the suffering of others.

I suspect neither Isaiah nor Jesus would have been surprised by this research. In today's first reading, Isaiah says that if we feed the hungry and give shelter to the homeless, if we clothe the naked and care for our family members in need, we will know what it means to have light in the midst of darkness, and our gloom will melt away as if under the noonday sun. Similarly, Jesus describes our good deeds as being like light, meant to be shared generously with others.

In recent years, we have seen an uptick in depression and anxiety, even among the young. We can be tempted to focus more inwardly on our own lives, our own griefs and shortcomings. Self-awareness is certainly a good trait to have! But, perhaps counterintuitively, today's readings remind us that our "wounds shall quickly be healed" more readily when we focus on the needs of others. ●



LEARN ABOUT THE AUTHORS OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

Reflect

Why does helping another lift our own spirits?



"Your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your wound shall quickly be healed."

ISAIAH 58:8

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A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

In a divided and troubled world, the Holy Spirit teaches us to walk together in unity. The earth will rest, justice will prevail, the poor will rejoice, and peace will return once we no longer act as predators but as pilgrims. No longer each of us for ourselves but walking alongside one another. Not greedily exploiting this world but cultivating it and protecting it.

HOMILY, ROME, JUNE 7, 2025



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Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to DearPadre.org to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.

Monday

February 9
Weekday
1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13
Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday

February 10
St. Scholastica, Virgin
1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30
Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday

February 11
Weekday
1 Kgs 10:1-10
Mk 7:14-23

Thursday

February 12
Weekday
1 Kgs 11:4-13
Mk 7:24-30

Friday

February 13
Weekday
1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19
Mk 7:31-37

Saturday

February 14
Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop
1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34
Mk 8:1-10

Sunday

February 15
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sir 15:15-20
1 Cor 2:6-10
Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

Knights of Columbus Corner

K of C Valentine's Dinner Dance



The Knights of Columbus Council 1074 are hosting their Valentine's Dinner Dance on Friday, February 13, from 6 pm - 10 pm.!

- Where: The Tileston Center, Upper Room, located at 412 Ann Street in Wilmington.
- Food: Catered by Middle of the Island Catering.
- Cost: \$60 per person, and tables of eight can be reserved.
- Soft drinks, mixers, and ice will be provided. If you want something a little bit stronger, you can bring your own beer and wine.
- Live music provided by the LunaSea Rockers

Doors open at 5:30 pm on the 13th, so put on your dancing shoes and get ready to celebrate with the Knights. Book your table now (four couples per table), because this event will sell out.

Please contact one of the Knights listed below for table reservation and confirmation:

Bob Benazzi at 646-416-3757

Rich Bocard at 910-777-8839

Jerry Jagers at 978-319-0327

Ron Thompson at 910-399-4763

DID YOU KNOW?



Our Faith Formation Level 3 Workshop consists of an exploration of our Church. We look into every nook and cranny and get to ask Miss Gina and Miss Sheila questions. We then wrote letters to Bishop Luis and got to ask him anything we wanted to know. We await his replies.

Wilmington Marriage Encounter

GOD CHOSE YOU FOR ME

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Presents...

COUPLES WHO
PRAY
TOGETHER,
STAY
TOGETHER

Date: Saturday, February 21, 2026

Time: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Where: St. Mark Catholic Church
1011 Eastwood Rd, Wilmington, NC

Pre-registration necessary - \$125 per couple
Includes light breakfast & lunch



APPLY HERE



"It's like watering your marriage garden with Miracle Grow."
-Karen and Dave

Create a personal prayer for your marriage and realize God's call to a relationship of unity and holiness.

Help your love to blossom and mature to strengthen your spiritual commitment!



Ways to Give at ICC

Donating at ICC

Donations may be made via check or debit/credit card. Please make checks payable to Immaculate Conception Catholic Church and write the collection on the memo line. For debit/credit cards, scan the QR code on the front cover of the Breaking Bread book, or visit the parish website at www.iccwilm.org. You can also set up regular electronic giving by going to the parish website, or by contacting Business Manager Charlie DaVolio at 910-791-1003, ext. 105 or cdavolio@iccwilm.org.

2026 COLLEGIATE SCHOLARSHIP



sponsored by
Cape Fear Deanery
and

Knights of Columbus

Kofc2017.org/scholarship

The **Cape Fear Deanery Parishes and Knights of Columbus** are excited to offer the **2026 Collegiate Scholarship** for graduating high school students! If you are a **registered parishioner** in the Cape Fear Deanery, this is your chance to earn up to **\$4,000** to support your college journey. Submit your application, including a biography, essay, and high school transcript, by **Thursday, April 30, 2026, at 11:59 PM**. Don't miss this opportunity—visit Kofc2017.org/scholarship or email scholarship@Kofc2017.org to apply today!



JOIN US FOR STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Mondays 9:30 am in the Church

Feb 23 -The Way of the Cross-Kelly
Leader: Joe Mazur

March 2- Praying the stations with Pope Francis
Leader: Susan Taylor

March 9- The Way of the Cross- Ondrla
Leader: Phyllis Filgate

March 16- Mary's Way of the Cross
Leader: Gina Drost

March 23 -The Way of the Cross with St. Francis de Sales
Leader: Mike Weir

Volunteer with Catholic Charities



Catholic Charities Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Raleigh - CAPE FEAR REGION

Clean Start Mobile Laundry Training

Join us as we serve our neighbors through our mobile laundry trailer. Providing more than clean clothes—we are able to create a welcoming, compassionate space where every guest is treated with dignity.

March 3, 2026
2pm-4pm
5th Flood Conference Room at the Harrelson Center
Once registered will share details for parking!

Contact Layla.Perez@ccharitiesdor.org for questions!



Thank You Note

Dear Father John and parishioners of ICC,

Catholic Charities extends a heartfelt thanks to all at Immaculate Conception for the generous gifts and abundant amount of food donated this Christmas season. All was shared among our community during the holidays.

Thank you for your continued compassion and support for our mission. We are blessed to carry your support forward.

Sincerely,

*Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Raleigh
Cape Fear Region*

Celebrating Our Salesian Saints

New Icons at ICC



“I do not worship matter; I worship the Creator of matter who became matter for my sake, who willed to take His abode in matter, who worked out my salvation through matter.”

- St. John Damascene, First Treatise on Divine Images, Section 16

The Icons were presented to the Church on Saturday January 24, 2026 at the 5pm Liturgy as part of the celebration of the Feast of St. Francis deSales



People are often unaware of the significance that icons play in the Catholic Church. These are not merely beautiful images found in the Eastern Orthodox Church, but a complex and integral aspect of Catholic theology and worship, something our history has enshrined and martyrs have suffered for. As St. Basil states in *De Spiritu Sancto*, "...the honour paid to the image passes on to the prototype."

An icon is any image that helps us participate in the wider Body of Christ and in communion with the Saints. While Roman Catholics have grown accustomed to the common presence of crucifixes and the occasional saintly statue, the ancient practice of the wood panel icon ought not be lost. Its inherent beauty is manifest, and the prayerful intentions behind its creation are palpable.

The icons recently commissioned from Italian artist Fabrizio Diomedes for Immaculate Conception Catholic Church exemplify this sacred tradition. For nearly two years, Fabrizio has worked diligently with members of the Athanasius Center (ICC's non-denominational Catholic ministry) and Father John McGee, OSFS, Pastor and Oblate of St. Francis de Sales, to enhance the veneration of the Salesian Saints and Venerables for the parishioners of ICC.

If you are interested in commissioning icons from Fabrizio for personal veneration, please contact Oliver Galbraith at olivergalbraith@gmail.com.

St. Francis de Sales, CO, OM

**Doctor of the Church; Bishop of Geneva; Co-Founder of the Order of the Visitation of Holy Mary
Born Aug. 21, 1567; died Dec. 28, 1622. Feast Day: January 24.**

St. Jane Frances de Chantal, VSM

**Co-Founder of the Order of the Visitation of Holy Mary
Born Jan. 28, 1572; died Dec. 13, 1641. Feast Day: August 12.**

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, VSM

**Promoter of devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Born July 22, 1647; died Oct. 17, 1690. Feast Day: October 16.**

St. Léonie Aviat, OSFS

**Co-Founder and Superior General of the Oblate Sisters of St. Francis de Sales
Born Sept. 16, 1844; died Jan. 10, 1914. Feast Day: January 10.**

Blessed Louis Brisson, OSFS

**Catholic priest and co-founder of both the Oblate Sisters and the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales
Born June 23, 1817; died Feb. 2, 1908. Feast Day: February 2.**

Venerable Marie de Sales Chappuis, VHM

**Co-Founder of the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales
Born June 16, 1793; died Oct. 7, 1875. Feast Day (if canonized): October 7.**

The Athanasius Center

The Athanasius Center



Did you know that we have a Catholic ministry that welcomes people of all religious denominations to gather and discuss theological topics impacting personal and global

life? We are *The Athanasius Center*, and we welcome you to join us to share and explore ideas. All men and women, ages 18 and up, are welcome. We meet on Sundays from 2:30—3:30 pm in the DeSales Faith Formation Center, located on the campus of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

For more information, please email or text us:

- **Oliver Galbraith:** olivergalbraith@gmail.com or text 910-619-3933
- **Julianna Breit:** julianna.breit@gmail.com or text at 910-338-8802

You can also find us on social media:

- **Instagram Name:** [athanasius_center](#)
- **Whatsapp QR code:**



Besides our Sunday meetings, the Athanasius Center also offers the following activities, which are hosted at the homes of participating members:

- **Book Club: Christianity Through the Centuries - 1st Friday of the Month at 7:00PM**
- **Bible Study: 3rd Friday of the Month at 7:00PM**

Souper Bowl of Caring



Before we sit down to give thanks for our blessings, we are reminded of the needs of the more than 38 million Americans who are food insecure, meaning they lack consistent access to nutritious food.

Our JYM & TYM have chosen to participate in Souper Bowl of Caring who make a difference each year in the fight against hunger and poverty in America.

On the weekend of Super Bowl Sunday, **February 7 & 8**, we are asking households to please bring in a can of soup or broth for our own Souper Bowl Collection. Pull tab cans (those that do not require the use of a can opener) are preferred.

Last year we collected 2,834 cans. We want to do the same this year so our goal for 2025 is:

2,800 cans of soup

All of the cans collected will be given to The Help Center, Sister Isaac Outreach, and Catholic Charities to serve those in our community who are most in need of a warm, full belly. We are grateful for your compassion, generosity, and willingness to help people in need.

Golfing for a Cause



ST. MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL
ATHLETIC BOOSTER

GRACE ON THE GREENS GOLF SCRAMBLE

Saturday March 21st 2026
10 AM Shotgun Start
Olde Point Country Club
513 Country Club Dr, Hampstead,
NC 28443

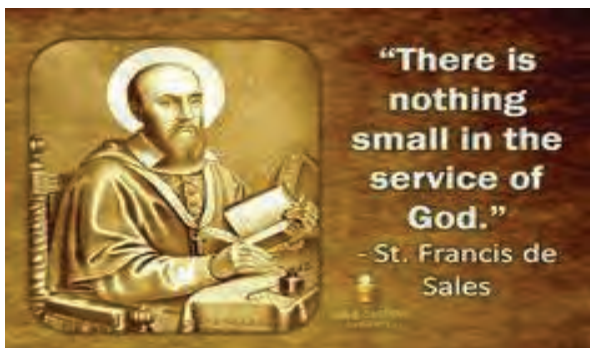
\$80 Per Player- Food Included



WANT TO SPONSOR?

Help Raise Funds to Upgrade our
Athletic Department

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Welcome Our Newest Members

The following households have joined our parish community at the January 10 Welcome/Orientation Registration Event:

Bill & Mona **Badie**

Alice **Beers**

Ernie & Ruth **Davis**

Bryan, Tina, & Audrey **Gillispie**

Carl & Chris **Groesch**

Jessica **Jillisky**

Andrew & Caroline **Long** & family

John & Paula **Moyer**

Marie **Paen**

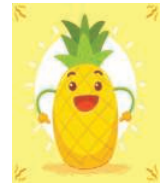
Natalie **Peek**

Matt & Whitney **Skelly** & family

Rob & Carla **Suero**

John **Thompson** & Ashley **Marquis**

Jackie **Young**



Let us extend a warm welcome to our parish community and invite them to join us in ministry!

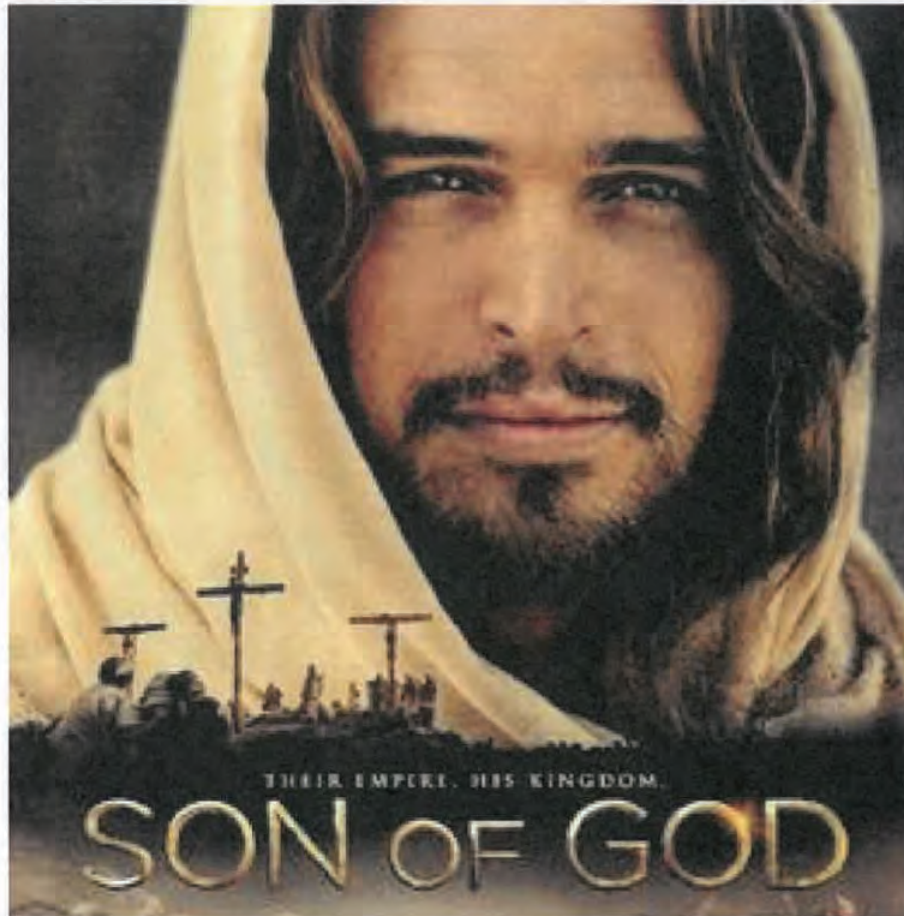
DID YOU KNOW?



Our Faith Formation Families come together several times a year for generational learning. Our Family Events allow us to celebrate the Liturgical Year in prayer, crafts and fellowship.

ICC Lenten Retreat

Immaculate Conception Lenten Retreat
Saturday March 14, 2026



All ages welcome.

Doors open at 9am for coffee and light refreshment.

Movie begins at 9:30am. Discussion following

Free admission, however registration is required
online at iccwilm.org or contact Gina Drost, Director
of Faith Formation.

Prayer Matters

Please remember the following people in your prayers:

Herbert Aiken	Julia Macdougal
Margaret Ager	Joyce Maguire
Kelly Avgerinos	The Maney Family
Denise Barnes	Petar Manolev
Marley Basurto	Frankie Marcinkiewicz
Iliana & Maria Bouneva	Sonia Martin
Lee Bowling	Teri Massey
Barry & Teresa Brighten	Connie Mercier
Julie & John Bussi	CJ Miley
Terry Cashen	Diane Miller
The Casiere Family	Chris Moore
John Clavin	Irene & Kyle Muccia
Christine Coco	Barbara McCann
Eva Congleton	Ed McCann
Joe Craig	Paul McCauley
Margaret Deaton	Leah McDaniel
Marion DeCoursey	Denise McGee
Bertha Dennard	Maura McGoldrick
Leslie Dixon	Joan McKillop
Judith Dreisbach	Loretta McManus
Kathy Driscoll	Maureen McNally
Skip & Charlotte Fairall	Vince McNally
Robert Flavin	Anne Obermeyer
Jennifer Freeman	Edward O'Neill
Cindy G.	Joanne Owens
Mary Gable	John Paulhus
Jim Gallagher	Debra Paulson
Keira Gibson	Natalina Pittari
Donna Glisson	Martin Plage, Jr.
Brenda Grainger & Family	Christine Ponzio
Sandy Greggs	Lexie Queen
Lisa Plarre Griffith	Alice Radewicz
Maureen Hayes	Susan Reynolds
Sandra Hobbs	Ken Rowe
Linda Hogan	Tom Russell
Ruth Hohmann	Jonathan Schoo
Marcia Horvath	Beatrice Schultz
Pam Hults	Misty Moore Seals
Ann & Don Hutton	Rita & Ralph Seidl
Dan Janusek	Bob Smith
Theresa Jeffers	Fr. Greg Spencer
Dwayne Jessup	Lorraine Stattel
Denise Kassem	Cynthia & Paul Streb
Tom Lakas	Luanne Styron
Tracy Langone	Christopher Swan
Gene Laskowski	Ginny Tascone
Eileen Lavelle	Mike Temple
Riley Liberati	Marieange Tribie
Darryl Lindner	Jack Walsh
Margaret Lupton	John Weisenreider
Dianne Lusk	Diane Wiegand
Nicholas Lusk	
John Lyons	

Names will remain on the list for one month from time of request. Please call the office if you wish to renew.

Homeworks 2026



Home Works Summer Mission

A group of 20 teens and adults will be traveling to Fayetteville, NC on June 14–19, 2026 to take part in a week long session that offers service projects that are prayerful and spiritual in nature. Home Works' activities focus on providing repairs to homeowners in need, assisting youth in their development, and empowering communities to meet the needs of its members. To learn more about the program, you can visit their website at www.homeworksofamerica.org.

The cost of the trip is a \$200 dollar donation, which will be covered this year through the generosity of the parishioners of ICC. If you are interested in attending, a non-refundable \$50 deposit with completed registration form should be turned into Marie Marshall, Youth Minister, in the Parish Office. You can only secure a spot with your registration and the deposit, and it is first come first serve! If you are unable to make the deposit, please reach out to Marie - no one will be turned away for inability to pay. Registration forms are available on the parish website and through the Youth Ministry Office.

Sponsoring a Youth

Want to help out? The registration fee may be out of the budget for some interested families. If you would like to help sponsor a youth for this trip (partially or fully), or would like to contribute to the overall cost of this mission, please let Marie Marshall know today at mmarshall@iccwilm.org or 910-791-1003x110!



ALTAR FLOWERS

January to June 2026

Our weekly Altar Flowers depend solely on donations from you, our parishioners. We need your help to ensure that we have flowers at all the weekend liturgies.

Fill out this form with the date (s) you would like to donate the Altar Flowers in memory of a loved one or in celebration of a special event.

The size of the flower arrangement is determined by the number of households that contribute on a given weekend. We accept up to 4 households per weekend. Memorial contributions are **\$65.00**. Make your check payable to **Immaculate Conception Church** with *"Altar Flowers"* written on the memo line.

Place your form and check in an envelope marked **"Flowers - Tracey Kruger"** and put in the collection basket or drop off during office hours, Mon-Fri, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

"The flowers appear on the earth, the time of pruning the vines has come, and the song of the turtledove is heard in our land."

Song of Songs 2:12

Choose from the following weekends:

- Jan 3 & 4, 2026 - Epiphany of the Lord
- Jan 10 & 11, 2026 - Baptism of the Lord
- Jan 17 & 18, 2026
- Jan 24 & 25, 2026
- Jan 31 & Feb 1, 2026

- Feb 7 & 8, 2026
- Feb 14 & 15, 2026 - World Marriage Weekend

No Flowers during Lent

- Apr 18 & 19, 2026
- Apr 25 & 26, 2026

- May 2 & 3, 2026 - 1st Eucharist
- May 9 & 10, 2026 - Mother's Day
- May 16 & 17, 2026 - The Ascension of the Lord
- May 23 & 24, 2026 - Pentecost
- May 30 & 31, 2026 - Most Holy Trinity

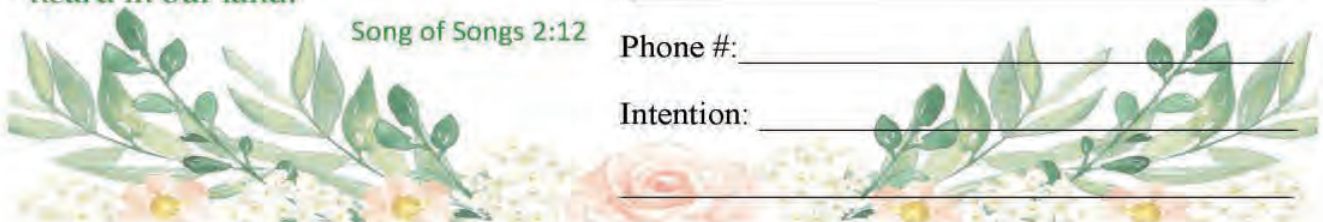
- June 6 & 7, 2026 - The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
- June 13 & 14, 2026
- June 20 & 21, 2026 - Father's Day
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