



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

The Altar Flowers This Week Were Donated By:

Karen & Paul Dries, in memory of **Marjorie Cardello**, Terence McQuade, in memory of **Michael McQuade & Scotty Ledbetter**, and **Beth Moon**, in memory of **Mary Hagan**.

Sunday, April 26—4th Sunday of Easter

- 8:30 am Liturgy, Carol Dubin
- 10:30 am Liturgy, John Piraino & Family
- 11:45-12:45 First Eucharist Rehearsal, Church
- 12:00-2:30 Children’s Faith Formation, DFFC
- 2:30-3:30 EverTide Event, Church
- 2:30-3:30 The Athanasius Center, DFFC

Monday, April 27, 2026

- 9:30 am Rosary/Novena

Tuesday, April 28, 2026

- 9:00 am Funeral Liturgy, Tom Koepfner
No Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday, April 29, 2026

- 9:00 am Liturgy, Joseph John Gaughan

Thursday, April 30, 2026

- 9:00 am Liturgy, John Townend

Friday, May 1, 2026

- 9:00 am Liturgy, Fred Donovin

Saturday, May 2, 2026

- 3:30 pm Reconciliation, Church
- 5:00 pm Liturgy, Antoni & Elisabeth Jankowski
First Eucharist Will Be Celebrated at All Liturgies

Sunday, May 3—5th Sunday of Easter

- 8:30 am Liturgy, Antonio Ferazzoli
- 10:30 am Liturgy, Living & Deceased of Immaculate Conception
- 2:30-3:30 The Athanasius Center, DFFC

First Eucharist Will Be Celebrated at All Liturgies

Liturgical Color for May 2 & 3 is White

Sanctuary Candle



A 14-day Sanctuary Candle will burn in memory of **Frank & Kathleen Ambrose**, and was donated by **Amy & Glenn Chalmers & Matthew Ambrose** in honor of their **64th wedding anniversary**.

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

Rice Bowl

Total Contributions \$ 2,043.14

Holy Thursday

Total Contributions \$ 1,326.00

Good Friday Holy Land Collection

Total Contributions \$ 2,235.00

Easter

Total Contributions \$27,913.74

Priests' Welfare & Retirement

Total Contributions \$ 6,270.75

April 18 & 19, 2026

Envelopes	147 (Envelopes)	\$ 6,111.00
e-Giving	133	\$ 8,105.26
Loose Check	32 (Checks)	<u>\$ 2,345.00</u>
Identifiable Contributions		\$16,561.26
Loose Cash		<u>\$ 1,558.00</u>
Total Contributions		\$18,119.26

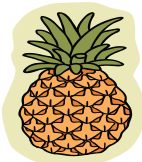
Offertory/1st Collection:

Annual Budget: July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026
\$1,165,000.00

Total Collected YTD: July 1– Apr 19, 2026
\$ 988,191.52

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 and fellowship begin at 8:30 am).

The Next Welcome Events

June 6, 2026

The Help Center Needs

The Help Center Food Donations

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

May 3	Peanut butter
May 10	Jelly
May 17	Canned fruit
May 24	Canned tomatoes
May 31	One can meals (spaghetti, ravioli, beefaroni)



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

Ways to Give at ICC

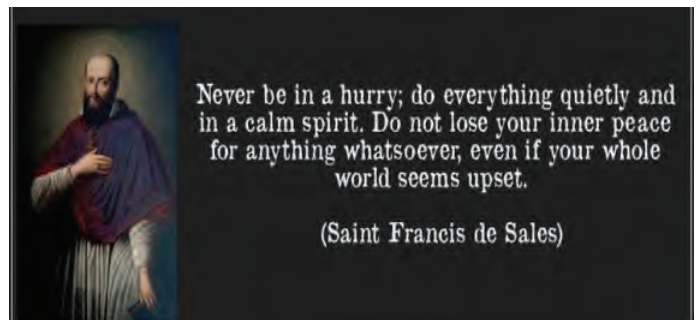
Donating at ICC

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.

Stewardship Reflection

“And Peter said to them, ‘Repent, and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ...’”
(Acts 2:38)

The word ‘repent’ means to turn from sin—to change our thoughts, words, and actions. Change that is permanent comes from within—a transformation or conversion of heart. This requires prayer, discipline, and perseverance. Change is hard. The first step is recognizing that we are broken and that we need God’s help. The good news—we are not alone in our journey. Ask Jesus daily for guidance and patiently listen for his response.



Diocesan Second Collection

Second Collection for Catholic Home Missions

Nearly 40% of all dioceses in the United States and its territories are “home mission territory,” where small Catholic populations face isolation due to geographic challenges and economic hardship. These dioceses serve communities, many in rural areas, that cannot sustain their core ministries without outside assistance. That assistance comes through contributions to the annual Catholic Home Missions Appeal, taking place this weekend, **April 25 & 26**.

We thank you very much in advance for your generosity in this collection. For more information, or to donate online, please visit www.igivecatholic.org/story/USCCB-CHM.

Our Parish COMMUNITY

April 26, 2026
 Fourth Sunday of Easter (A)
 Acts 2:14a, 36-41 / 1 Peter 2:20b-25 / John 10:1-10



Open Door

MIGUEL DULICK

It is "Good Shepherd Sunday," and the gospel quotes Jesus: "I am the gate for the sheep." It seems the oddest of Jesus' "I am" identities, until you realize that the shepherd himself was often the literal gate of the sheep's pen, as he would lay his own body across the entrance to keep the sheep secure and safe from any predators. Actually, the predators that worry Jesus the most are other shepherds—"strangers" who came before him, all of whom Jesus flatly denounces as "thieves and robbers."

Does that scare us today? Are we vulnerable to attacks, even from those supposedly in charge of our care? When Jesus opens the gate, we go in and out through him, through Jesus, to find pasture. We follow

him because we recognize "his voice." In the synodal Church that Pope Francis called us to, and to which we continue to be called by Pope Leo XIV, every voice is welcome and needed so that the Holy Spirit will fill the whole Church with truth.

Here in Honduras, where I live, folks with little education can offer profound witness to the love of God. It comes from their own intimacy with Jesus, recognizing his voice in their daily life. They are often the poor victims of widespread corruption, like "a thief [who] comes only to steal and slaughter and destroy." Here in Honduras, we take refuge in Jesus, that we "might have life and have it more abundantly" (John 10:10). ●

Reflect

How can we recognize voices that speak the truth? How do we recognize Jesus' voice?



You had gone astray like sheep, but you have now returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

1 PETER 2:25

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
April 27 Easter Weekday Acts 11:1-18 Jn 10:11-18	April 28 Easter Weekday Acts 11:19-26 Jn 10:22-30	April 29 St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church Acts 12:24-13:5a Jn 12:44-50	April 30 Easter Weekday Acts 13:13-25 Jn 13:16-20	May 1 Easter Weekday Acts 13:26-33 Jn 14:1-6	May 2 St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Acts 13:44-52 Jn 14:7-14	May 3 Fifth Sunday of Easter Acts 6:1-7 1 Pt 2:4-9 Jn 14:1-12



MARCO IACOBELLI/EPF/SHUTTERSTOCK

A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

Our faith is authentic when it embraces our whole life, when it becomes a criterion for our decisions, when it makes us women and men committed to doing what is right and who take risks out of love, even as Jesus did.... Jesus is the true measure of our faith; he is the gate through which we must pass in order to be saved.

ANGELUS, ROME, AUGUST 24, 2025



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Ministry Opportunity

Serving the Sick & Homebound

We are seeking compassionate and dedicated individuals to serve in a vital ministry to the sick and homebound members of our community. This ministry takes place on Thursday mornings and involves visiting those who are unable to attend church due to illness, age, or other limitations.

As a minister to the sick and homebound, you will bring comfort, prayer, and spiritual support—often being a meaningful connection to the faith community for those who need it most. This is a deeply personal and rewarding service that reflects Christ's call to care for one another.

Volunteers in this ministry often experience a great sense of satisfaction, knowing they are making a real difference in someone's life through compassion, presence, and faith.

If you feel called to serve, or would like more information, please contact **Tracey Kruger** at the parish offices at **910-791-1003, ext. 102**. Your time and care can bring light and hope to those who need it the most.

Anointing of the Sick
Thursday, May 7,
at the Weekday Liturgy



Catholic High School Information

Fr. Thomas F. Price Catholic High School— Now Enrolling!

Wilmington's new Catholic high school opens this fall for the 2026-2027 school year. Fr. Thomas F. Price Catholic High School (FTPCHS) will welcome its inaugural ninth grade class at 412 Ann St in the historic Tileston Building on the campus of the Basilica of St. Mary.

Tuition: \$10,000 (all inclusive—no extra fees for books, materials, or technology). NC Opportunity Scholarships of \$3,000-\$7,000 may be available based on household income.

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis with no entrance exams.

For more information, or to apply, please visit <https://www.ftpchs> or contact founding principal Mr. Fleck at dfleck@ftpchs.org

Catholic Daughters Meeting

Join Us!



The Catholic Daughters March meeting will be held on **Friday, May 8**, in the DeSales Faith Formation Center following the 9:00 AM Liturgy. All ladies of the parish are invited to join us for refreshments prior to the meeting.

2026 COLLEGIATE SCHOLARSHIP



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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!

EverTide Event

EverTide Presents “I AM”

EverTide offers a worship experience of prayer and reflection, combining scripture and music in a sacred setting. In this hour-long event, EverTide leaders weave contemplative Christian music with readings from God’s Word, creating time for stillness, listening, and renewal.

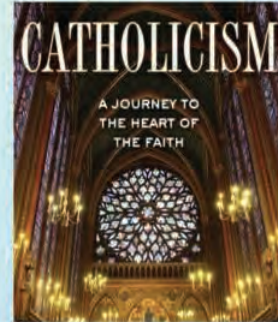
The event will be led by John and Andrea Reynolds, and will take place from 2:30—3:30 PM on Sunday, April 26, here at ICC. For more information, please contact John at EvertideEvents@gmail.com.

EVERTIDE
Scripture. Prayer. Music.

“I AM” | Sunday,
April 26th
2:30 PM

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

WILMINGTON CHORAL SOCIETY PRESENTS
Sunday, April 26, 2026
CFCC Wilson Center
4 pm

Lights, Camera, Music!
songs from the
STAGE & SCREEN

Jennifer Mueske, Director
Sheryl Tjon, Collaborative Pianist

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](https://www.instagram.com/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**

Ancient Order of Hibernians

Lookin' For A Little Luck O' the Irish?



The Ancient Order of Hibernians of Brunswick County are selling raffle tickets for a 7 day/6 night vacation for TWO to Ireland! The trip includes:

- Round trip airfare from Wilmington
 - Vehicle rental
 - B&B lodging
- \$250 per person (total of \$500)

You must travel before June 1, 2027. Cash option of \$5,500 available in lieu of the trip.

Drawing will be held September 16, 2026, and tickets are \$100 each (only 150 tickets will be sold). If by August 31, 2026, a threshold of 100 tickets has not been sold, the drawing will revert to a 50/50. Final date for ticket sales is September 14, 2026. Additional information and online payment can be found at www.brunswickncaoh.com.

To purchase a ticket, please send your check for \$100, made payable to AOH, to:

Jim O'Reilly
304 Kitts Way
Winnabow, NC 28479

(Tickets will be mailed upon receipt of checks.)

Please include your phone number and email with your check. A ticket will be mailed to the purchaser as soon as a check is received.

For more information, please visit www.brunswick.ncaoh.com, or call Jim O'Reilly at 910-409-7025, email joreilly@ec.rr.com



Prayer Matters

Please remember the following people in your prayers:

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

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

Summer Blood Drive

Summer Blood Drive - June 26, 20256



Immaculate Conception Church will sponsor our Summer Blood Drive on Friday, June 26, from 10:00 am - 3:30 pm, in Brisson Hall in the DeSales Faith Formation Center. Please help us maintain

sufficient supplies for the busy summer season. Every two seconds, someone in the U.S. needs blood and/or platelets, and the average blood transfusion requires three units. To give blood, you must be at least 17 years of age, over 110 lbs., and in reasonably good health. There is no upper age limit. When you arrive, Red Cross staff will take a brief medical history and conduct a mini-exam to determine your eligibility. If you are a regular donor, you are eligible to donate if you have not given blood since on or before May 1, 2026. Whole blood donations can only be made every 56 days, and Power Red donations can be made every 112 days.

Volunteers will help with sign-ups before and after all Liturgies on the weekends of June 13 & 14 and June 20 & 21. Appointments are also available by phone or email, and by direct sign-up on the Red Cross website (www.redcrossblood.org). The website has an option to complete your Rapid Pass medical history, along with required reading, online prior to your appointment. It is highly recommended that you download the American Red Cross Blood Donor app on your phone, as it will save you time and improve your donation experience. Please contact Mike Apicella at beachblooddrive@gmail.com to request an appointment or for further information. Please support this special stewardship and give the gift of life! Thank you for your support.



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

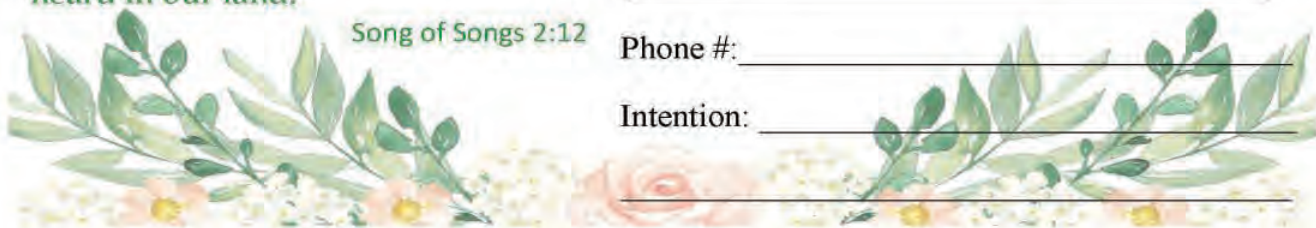
- Apr 18 & 19, 2026
- Apr 25 & 26, 2026
- May 2 & 3, 2026 - 1st Eucharist
- May 9 & 10, 2026 - Mother's Day
- May 16 & 17, 2026 - The Ascension of the Lord
- May 23 & 24, 2026 - Pentecost
- May 30 & 31, 2026 - Most Holy Trinity
- June 6 & 7, 2026 - The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
- June 13 & 14, 2026
- June 20 & 21, 2026 - Father's Day
- June 27 & 28, 2026

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