

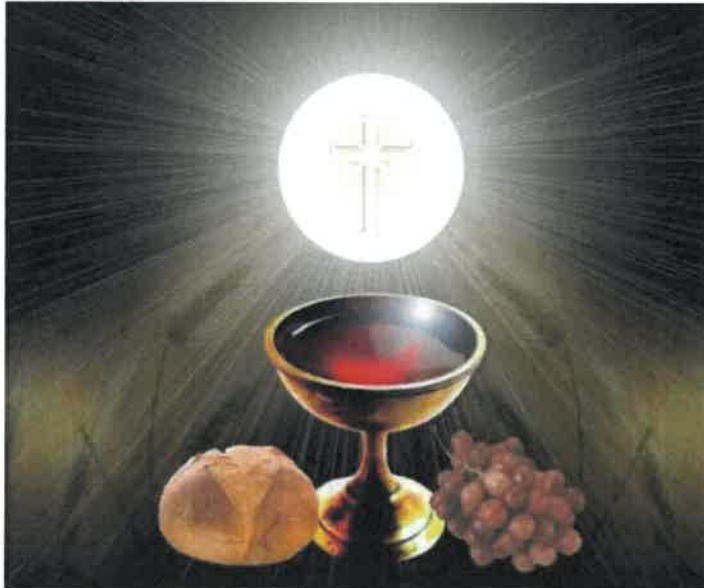
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TUESDAY (2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> weeks) - 12:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY - 8:00 a.m.

THURSDAY & FRIDAY - 8:00 a.m.

SATURDAY - 4:00 p.m.

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ON WEDNESDAY.





## Mass Intentions

6/21 (Saturday)	4:00 p.m.	Dan, Doug, & Bob Vorst & Joan Bleim
	5:30 p.m.	Mass at St. Barbara's
6/22 (Sunday)	8:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Barbara's
	10:30 a.m.	Bob Hoersten
6/23 (Monday)		No Mass
6/24 (Tuesday)	12:00 p.m.	Bob Hilver
6/25 (Wednesday)	8:00 a.m.	Arlene Bendele 30th Day
		Dave Ricker
6/26 (Thursday)	8:00 a.m.	Doris Herman
	6:00 p.m.	Mass at St. Barbara's
6/27 (Friday)	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Louis Hoffman
6/28 (Saturday)	4:00 p.m.	Norbert & Marcella Bendele
	5:30 p.m.	Mass at St. Barbara's
6/29 (Sunday)	8:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Barbara's
	10:30 a.m.	Paul Ruen

### Next Weekend's Readings - June 28 & 29, 2025

Acts 3:1-10      Galatians 1:11-20  
John 21:15-19

*Wedding  
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to*

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**BAPTISM on June 22nd**

**Cooper Barnhart**

Parents: Alexander & Megan Barnhart



**Corpus Christi**

### Weekday Server Schedule for New Servers

**Tuesday June 24th**—Greyson & Harrison Beaubien (12 pm)

**Wednesday June 25th**—Gemma Gasser & Kendall Norbeck

**Thursday June 26th**—Gemma Gasser & Kendall Norbeck

**Friday June 27th**—Gemma Gasser & Kendall Norbeck

**Wednesday July 2nd**—Maggie Buss & Charlotte Cross

**Thursday July 3rd**—Maggie Buss & Charlotte Cross

**Friday July 4th**—Maggie Buss & Charlotte Cross

### A Special Celebration for the Solemnity of Corpus Christi

We are joyfully announcing the first use of a new Chalice during Mass this Sunday, June 22nd, as we celebrate the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. This sacred and beautifully crafted vessel was generously gifted through the support and efforts of our 2024 Vacation Bible School. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all who made this meaningful gift possible.

Handcrafted in Molina, Spain, the Chalice is engraved at its base with the following sacred images:

- The Sacred Heart of Jesus
- The Immaculate Heart of Mary
  - Saint Matthew
  - Saint Mark
  - Saint Luke
  - Saint John

Also inscribed on the Chalice are the words:

**"Calicem Salutaris Accipiam Et  
Nomen Domini Invocabo"**

("I will take the saving cup and call on  
the name of the Lord.")

This cherished addition to our liturgical life serves as a beautiful reminder of the sacredness of the Eucharist and the enduring presence of Christ in our midst.



## Solemnity of Corpus Christi

Hello Friends,

This weekend, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Corpus Christi (also known as the Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ). This celebration dates back to the 13<sup>th</sup> century during a time when mystics were encouraging greater Catholic devotion to the Sacrament.

Eucharistic devotion has a long history. Within our community, many of the elders can remember a traditional parish practice called “Forty Hours”. Parishioners were asked to take turns and keep vigil before the Blessed Sacrament as it was exposed in the monstrance during public adoration. Priests would be available for Confessions and the priests would also have the opportunity to have some rare fraternal time together. (Some occasional raucous meals and card-playing took place in the rectories because it was also a time for priests to cut loose a bit!) Sometimes, an outdoor Eucharistic Procession would also be a part of the communal celebration. Eucharistic processions still occasionally take place, but we also know that American lifestyles have evolved, and it’s difficult to expect everyone to participate in traditional Catholic devotions as they were formerly practiced. Still, the Eucharist can bring us together. Catholics are asked to make the Eucharist a weekly priority. For many of us, this is easy; but for some among us the commitment can be a challenge. An examination of conscience for a Catholic who is not participating in weekly Mass is the following: “Am I choosing other activities over the Eucharist? Is that a good idea? How has *not* practicing my faith actually helped me? Has it?” Sometimes we Catholics have a “wake-up” call to do better. Jesus is The Good Shepherd, and there are plenty of ways that he welcomes us back.

A traditional definition of a Catholic Sacrament is: “An outward sign of an invisible grace.” Under the appearance of bread and wine, Holy Communion *is* the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus. And grace is certainly available through this Sacrament. Grace is God’s help and love. (There are different kinds of grace such as “sanctifying” and “actual” and some teaching also identifies “sacramental” and “particular” grace.) St. Augustine stated: “Grace alone conquers sin” and “Grace helps good people not to escape their sufferings, but to bear them with a stout heart, with a spirit of fortitude”. This is why those who struggle with particular sins such as anger, lust, envy, greed, or afflictions such as grief or anxiety receive Sacraments for the spiritual help. Whether or not we instantly “feel better,” be assured that God’s grace helps us. Be patient for grace to “work”. God can help us in ways that no one else can.



How can you grow in your devotion to the Eucharist? Here are five suggestions:

- 1) Daily think about the life of Jesus as depicted in the Gospels. Think about him as a real person and as you would think about someone who is important in your life. This “puts” Jesus in your life every day. 2) Be thankful to God for something every day. Be intentional about it and remember that Eucharist means “thanksgiving”. Thankful people are more easily drawn to Holy Communion. 3) Do something extra as a Catholic. Catholic devotions or acts of charity will lead to a deeper commitment to the Eucharist.
- 4) Begin to experience the church (any Catholic Church) as a place to spend extra and intentional time. The Eucharistic Lord is in the tabernacle. Sometimes we feel Jesus’ presence differently when there are not as many people around. 5) At mass, do personal prayers as you wait your turn to receive Holy Communion. Be reverent, respectful and happy and grateful as you prepare to receive the Sacrament of Salvation.

—Fr. George Mahas—



## Shoutout to Our Outstanding Maintenance Team – Bob, Brian, and Kyle!

We'd like to take a moment to recognize the **incredible efforts** of our maintenance crew—**Bob, Brian, and Kyle**—for the fantastic job they do every day!

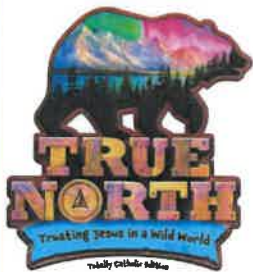
These three have been working **together seamlessly** to keep everything **clean, organized, and running smoothly**. From tackling repairs to keeping our spaces safe and well-maintained, their **teamwork and dedication** truly stand out.

Their behind-the-scenes work often goes unnoticed, but it plays a vital role in keeping our environment comfortable and functional for everyone.

Thank you, Bob, Brian, and Kyle, for your **hard work, reliability, and positive attitude**—you're an essential part of what makes this place run!



Let's all take a moment to show them some well-deserved appreciation!



## Vacation Bible School—Donation Instructions

Help us make VBS 2025 a fun, faith-filled experience for our kids! There are **three easy ways** you can contribute:

**1. Do the Shopping for Us!** Choose a fish from the bulletin board with an item that fits your budget. **Take the fish with you as a reminder of what you've committed to donate. Return purchased items to the tote at the back of church anytime before Monday, June 30th.**

**2. Cash or Check Donation:** Use the envelope attached to the fish for your donation. **Drop it in the collection basket or Parish Center lobby mailbox by Monday, June 30th. Make checks payable to Immaculate Conception Parish. Donations will be used for snacks, gizmos (fun take-home activities), and decorations to support our Bible lessons.**

### 3. Amazon Wishlist

We're sharing our **Amazon Wishlist** again this year! If you have Amazon Prime, you can shop the list and items will be **shipped directly to us**. Just **scan the QR code** with your phone camera and click the link that pops up!



**Thank you for your donation!**





### **MEN – Join us for “Canal Side Chats”!**

This is a casual, relaxed gathering where **adult men** can gather, grow in faith and get to know our local priests better. We'll meet three times this summer—once each month.

Our first session is **Wednesday, June 25th at 7:30 PM** at **Canal Side Burgers and Brew**, where **Father Charles Obinwa** will speak on: **“Growing Up in the African Culture Vis-à-Vis the Christian Religion.”**

Future talks include:

- **Father George Mahas** (tentatively July 16)
- **Father Phil Smith** (tentatively August 27)

This event is **open to all adult men**. Light appetizers will be provided, and a **cash bar** will be available.

Please note that the Parish Office will be **closed on the following dates:**

**Monday, June 30th**  
**Friday, July 4th**  
**Monday, July 7th**

We encourage you to plan accordingly. Thank you for your understanding!

## **“Peter, do you love me?”**

John 21: 15

Presented by  
**Karen Homan**



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**WHEN: Thursday, June 26, 2025, 6:30pm**  
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### **Homebound Eucharistic Ministry**

If you or a loved one is homebound and would like to receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist, please contact the Parish Office at **419-453-3513**.

We are honored to bring the presence of Christ to those unable to attend Mass in person.



### **Mass Intentions – June, July & August**

There are still **available dates for Mass intentions** in the upcoming months:

- **July 30th**
- **July 31st**
- **August 1st**



If you have not yet scheduled your **one weekend Mass** or **two weekday Masses**, please contact the **Parish Office, 419-453-3513** to reserve your preferred date(s).



*"Am I not here who is your Mother?"*

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### **Y.E.S. Project 2025: "To the Heights!"**

Y.E.S. Project 2025 was a resounding success! On Saturday, June 14th, youth from parishes across our county came together for a powerful day of service, prayer, and fellowship centered around this year's theme: **"To the Heights!"**

Inspired by the life and witness of **Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati**, participants bonded through volunteering, games, Eucharistic Adoration, shared meals, and deep conversations about faith and service. Bl. Pier's words beautifully capture the spirit of Y.E.S.:

*"What wealth it is to be in good health, as we are! But we have the duty of putting our health at the service of those who do not have it. To act otherwise would be to betray that gift of God."*



Thank you to all who supported, prayed for, and participated in this uplifting experience. Together, we truly reached new heights!



## Praying of the Rosary Saturdays at 3:30 p.m.

**June 15th**  
**Adam & Beth Schnipke**

**June 28th**  
**Sara (Kevin) Beining**



## OUR GIFTS TO GOD!

### *For the week of June 7-8, 2025*

Sacrificial Offering—\$ 2,344.00  
Loose Cash—\$ 509.00  
Parish Center—\$ 475.00  
Ascension—\$ 100.00  
Festival—\$ 20.00

### *For the week of June 14-15, 2025*

Sacrificial Offering—\$ 3,469.00  
Loose Cash—\$ 656.15  
Parish Center—\$ 60.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*



## KNIGHTS NEWS

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4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

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### PICK 3 LOTTERY WINNERS:

**\$100.00 drawing for Wednesday, June 18, 2025:**  
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## MINISTERS OF MASS

If you are unable to fulfill your scheduled service, please do your best to find a replacement.

## SERVERS

<b>June 28</b> (Saturday) 4:00 pm	Evan Altenburger, Tressel Gasser, Nathan Eickholt
<b>June 29</b> (Sunday) 10:30 am	Morgan Hoersten, Cruse Schroeder, Chloe Wannemacher

## LECTORS

<b>June 28</b> (Saturday) 4:00 pm	Theresa Von Sossan
<b>June 29</b> (Sunday) 10:30 am	Cheryl Beining

## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

<b>June 28</b> (Saturday) 4:00 pm	Host Front/Center: Andrey Swint Host Handicapped/Choir: Sara (Kevin) Beining Cup-Mary's Side: Danielle Swint Cup-Joseph's Side: Julie Brickner
<b>June 29</b> (Sunday) 10:30 am	Host Front/Center: Cory Eickholt Host Handicapped/Choir: Erica Brickner Cup-Mary's Side: Jim Hoersten Cup-Joseph's Side: Julie Schimmoeller

## USHERS

<b>June 28</b> (Saturday) 4:00 pm	Brian Altenburger, Nolan Beaubien, Riley Geise, Darrell Von Sossan
<b>June 29</b> (Sunday) 10:30 am	Larry Beining, Gene Turnwald, John Vetter, Jim Wannemacher

## FAMILY TO BRING UP OFFERTORY GIFTS

<b>June 28</b> (Saturday) 4:00 pm	Volunteers Needed
<b>June 29</b> (Sunday) 10:30 am	The Family of Paul Ruen

## LADIES TO PRAY THE ROSARY

<b>June 23</b> (Mon)	Carolyn Schimmoeller
<b>June 24</b> (Tues)	Elaine Schimmoeller
<b>June 25</b> (Wed)	Catherine Schimmoeller
<b>June 26</b> (Thurs)	Megan Schimmoeller
<b>June 27</b> (Fri)	Adelia Schlabaum
<b>June 28</b> (Sat)	Janice Schlagbaum
<b>June 29</b> (Sun)	Jane Schlagbaum



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**JoJo Horstman & June Miller: Week of June 22nd**

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