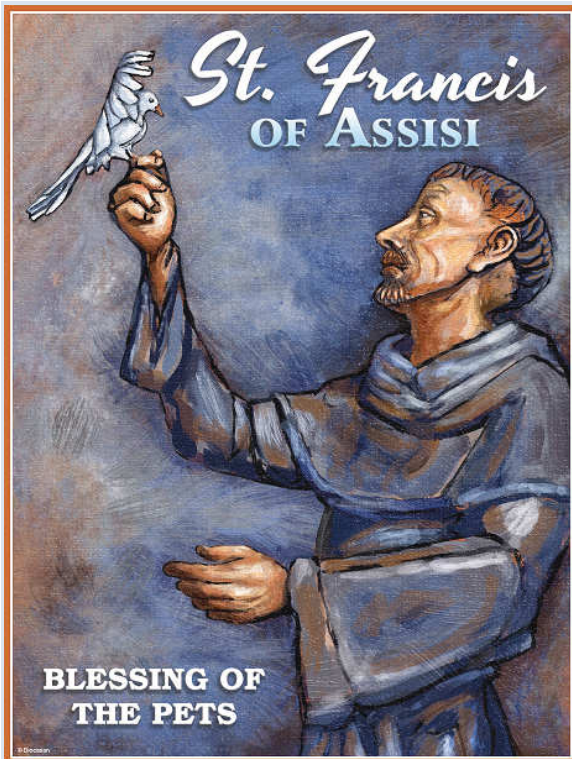




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October 4, 2026

MASSSES FOR THE WEEK

MON, OCT 5	WEEKDAY NO MASS
TUES, OCT 6 12:05 p.m.	WEEKDAY +Michael Wellman – Mary & Fritz Cooper
WED, OCT 7 12:05 p.m.	OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY Special intentions for those who have left the church – Steve & Chris Grogg
THUR, OCT 8 12:05 p.m.	WEEKDAY +Becky Dirig – Gary & Mickey James
FRI, OCT 9 12:05 p.m.	WEEKDAY +Lawrence Kaufman – Steve & Chris Grogg
SAT, OCT 10 5:00 p.m. (vigil)	WEEKDAY Living & deceased members of the Zink & Boxberger families
SUN, OCT 11 8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Living & deceased members of Paul & Yvonne Maloney Family – Sally Halterman For the Parish Community



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Please be sure to take a few minutes to register. This can be done online at www.iccauburn.com, pick up a registration form in the gather space or stop by the parish office.

It is very important for all Catholics to be registered. This is especially important when you request letters of testimony to become a sponsor for baptism or confirmation or wishing to be married. Young adults over 18 years of age who are living at home and in the working world should be registered on their own. College students or those who are mentally or physically challenged are the exception.

REGISTER AND BE A PART OF OUR PARISH FAMILY!

**PLEASE KNOW THAT FATHER JAKE AND STAFF WILL NEVER ASK FOR FINANCIAL HELP, GIFT CARDS, ETC.
ALWAYS CHECK WITH THE PARISH OFFICE BEFORE YOU RESPOND TO ANY TEXTS, PHONE CALLS OR EMAILS.**

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY 9:00 a.m.	Monday Morning Prayer Group
7:00 p.m.	Prayer for Priests
THURSDAY 6:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
Saturday 12:00 p.m.	Rosary / DeKalb County Court House

No Religious Education October 11 & 18

Our 2026 Parish Picnic was a great success! Thank you to everyone who donated to the giving tree, volunteered their time, and attended this fun event. We dodged the rain, ate, bounced, and enjoyed a lot of fellowship. And we could not have done all of that without all the help everyone provided. If you have any suggestions for next year or enjoy party planning and decorating, we would love your help! Please contact Lisa in the parish office. Thank you again!



Kick-off Night!

Sunday, October 4th

6-8 pm

The Tilma Cafe

Join us on SportsYou for more!

Class code: 93N7-YV8J

Did our hearts not burn within us? Luke 24:32

Join praying of the Rosary on
Saturday, October 10 at 12 pm (noon)
on the **north side** of the
DeKalb County Court House sidewalk.
**ALL ARE INVITED TO PRAY THE
ROSARY IN PUBLIC!**



If you are not receiving envelopes monthly, you are not a registered parishioner. Please call the parish office.

For emergencies such as anointing of the sick and last rites, please call Father Jake anytime at 260-232-2367.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CHRISTMAS LUMINARIES

We are bringing back the luminaries on Christmas Eve and your help is needed. Please start saving your clean gallon water, juice, tea and milk jugs with no lids. More information will come in a few weeks.



September 23 – November 1

40 Days of Life is an internationally coordinated 40-day campaign that aims to end abortion locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful all-day vigil in front of Planned Parenthood.

Join us at Planned Parenthood for an end to abortion.
Saturday, October 10 and Monday, October 12



Christ Renews His Parish Men's Retreat

October 10 - 11

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the kingdom of heaven."**

Matthew 19:14



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Father Jake's Column

Our Reliance on New Technology

**Principle #5:
Channel Technology to the real
good of the Household.**

*(Inspired by The Intentional Household: Living as if
People Matter by Dr. John Cuddeback)*

It is difficult to imagine life without the technology that surrounds us because it has made life easier...or has it?

One of the dangers that we can begin to assume is that more technology automatically means a better life. Without realizing it, we can make convenience, entertainment, and material goods a priority. Technology then becomes **more than a tool** that serves the household; **it begins to shape** what the household considers necessary.

Think about what happens when you walk into any room. Whatever is at the center is likely what we have determined to be important. Our living rooms have become centered around the largest television we can fit. We gather around it not to look at one another or even listen to one another, but to gaze upon the stranger on the screen. It can seem as though every household needs televisions, phones, streaming services, video games, and other forms of entertainment simply because that is how we relax and spend our free time. But perhaps we have it backwards. Perhaps we need so much entertainment technology precisely because we have forgotten how to use our free time to rest.

This should make us pause and ask whether our idea of "progress" has always meant progress toward human flourishing. We are very good at counting what technology gives us—speed, convenience, efficiency, entertainment—but we are often less attentive to what it may cost us: attention, conversation, patience, silence, and genuine presence to one another.

Consider the technology of texting. It gives us speed and quick responses, but perhaps at the cost of personal conversation. It can temporarily satisfy our desire for communion while reducing the need to actually see someone, sit with them, listen to them, and respond to them in person.

The household naturally tends toward a certain self-sufficiency. However, its main goal should be the development of virtuous Christians. The goal, then, is not to reject technology, but to **put technology back in its proper place**. To take the words of Jesus and change them to apply here: The Household was made for man, not man for the household.



The Flame

*Youth Group for DeKalb County
High Schoolers*

Kick-off Night!

Sunday, October 4th

6-8 pm

The Tilma Cafe

Join us on SportsYou for more!

Class code: 93N7-YV8J

Did our hearts not burn within us? - Luke 24:32



Have You Heard? Learn more about the meaningful work being done in our parish:

Seven Sisters Apostolate



Did you know that Immaculate Conception has a **Seven Sisters Apostolate** group? The Seven Sisters Apostolate is an international Catholic ministry in which a group of seven (or more) women each commits to offering one Holy Hour of prayer each week for a specific priest. Every woman is assigned a particular day of the week, ensuring that the priest is covered in prayer every day of the year.

The Seven Sisters Apostolate at Immaculate Conception began in March 2026, with the members committing to pray for one year. Our parish's group faithfully offer a weekly Holy Hour for our parish priest. Their commitment is to pray for the office of parish priest rather than for a particular individual. As a result, they pray for the parish priest until he is reassigned, at which time his successor becomes the recipient of those prayers.



During their Holy Hours, the Seven Sisters ask God to strengthen, protect, and guide our priest in his ministry. Through their quiet, faithful, and prayerful support, they provide a beautiful spiritual gift to the shepherd of our parish family.

The Holy Hour is ideally prayed in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament—either in an Adoration Chapel or before the Tabernacle. The hour may be spent praying the Rosary, reading from Scripture or a prayer book, reflecting with holy cards or other devotional materials, or simply offering personal prayers.

Members of the Seven Sisters Apostolate describe their weekly Holy Hour as both intentional and joyful. They share that it is impossible to spend an hour praying for someone without receiving blessings themselves. They find their Holy Hour to be a powerful, peaceful, and deeply fulfilling time of prayer that strengthens both their faith and their relationship with Christ.

If you would be interested in being a part of a Seven Sister Apostolate group, contact Julie Voirol who is the organizer, or Anchoress, of the current group at our parish. Julie's number is (260) 413-2526.

Everyone is encouraged to pray for priests. All are invited to "Prayers for Priests" at ICC. Please join us as we lift up our priests, especially those serving throughout DeKalb County.

October 5th from 7:00 - 8:00 at ICC

Everyone is welcome to attend as we thank God for the priests who have faithfully served us and ask Him to strengthen, protect, and guide those who continue to minister to His people.

Blessings and heartfelt thanks to Father Jake and the ICC community for your guidance, kindness, and unwavering support. Your impact is truly appreciated.





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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2026 | 6:30 – 8:00 PM

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2026 | 6:30 – 8:00 PM

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