

PRAYER FOR SYNOD 2026

Spreading the Fire of God's Love

Blessed Trinity, Source of our life and our unity,

We ask for your presence with and within us
as we undertake this synodal journey.

Create in us, and in all those responsible for
preparing the synod, a discerning spirit.

Help us to deepen our relationship with you and with
one another over the months and weeks ahead.

Grow in us the fire of your love, that we may eagerly
respond to your loving invitation to spread the joy of the
Gospel and to serve the poor, suffering, and vulnerable.

Form us to be better disciples, creating vibrant,
mission-oriented communities of faith, hope, and charity.

We ask this through the intercession of our diocesan
patrons, Mary, the Immaculate Conception, and St. Matthew.

Amen.



Spreading the Fire of God's Love

Forty Hours Devotion

DECEMBER 5—DECEMBER 8



SIGN UP TODAY IN THE GATHER SPACE
TO SPEND AN HOUR
QUIETLY WITH OUR LORD.

*YOUR QUIET TIME SPENT WITH
OUR LORD WILL BE REWARDING!*

Saint John Vianney

"When we are before the Blessed Sacrament, instead of looking about us, let us shut our eyes and open our hearts; and the good God will open his. We will go to him, and he will come to us, the one to give, and the other to receive. It will be like a breath passing from one to the other. What delight we find in forgetting ourselves that we may seek God."

'O GOD, be
MERCIFUL
to ME a
SINNER.'

HEALING Nights

WEDNESDAY,
NOVEMBER 5
7:00 pm

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

500 East Seventh Street - Auburn, Indiana 46706

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Weekend Mass Times

SATURDAY (VIGIL) 5 PM

SUNDAY 8 AM & 10:30 AM

Weekday Mass Times

12:05PM TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY

Adoration in the Chapel

Tuesdays 7am-5pm, Wednesday 9am-8pm,
Thursday 7am-5pm

Open Prayer in Church 7am—7pm

Holy Days of Obligation

SEE CURRENT BULLETIN / CALENDAR

Sacrament of Penance

Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 11:30-11:55am,
Tuesday 5-5:30pm,
Saturday 3:30-4:30 pm or by
appointment call the Parish Office

Hospital/Homebound

PLEASE INFORM THE PARISH OF YOUR STATUS

FATHER DREW CURRY— PASTOR

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NEED PRAYERS?
Contact one of our
Prayer Chain Ministers
Karen 615-9288
Steve 908-2547

MISSION STATEMENT

"As a Catholic community,
we commit ourselves to faith
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stewardship empowering us
to live, love and teach in the
likeness of Jesus."

OCTOBER 26, 2025



Mass Intentions

MON, OCT 27

WEEKDAY

NO MASS

TUES, OCT 28

SAINT SIMON AND SAINT JUDE

12:05 p.m.

+Marty Suntken—Pat & Suzie Tyler

WED, OCT 29

WEEKDAY

12:05 p.m.

+Roger Hippenhammer Jr.—

Gene & Mary Lynn Stein

THURS, OCT 30

WEEKDAY

12:05 p.m.

+Herb & Elsa Meier—Gene & Mary Lynn Stein

FRI, OCT 31

WEEKDAY

12:05 p.m.

+Mark Scheibelhut—Deb Scheibelhut

SAT, NOV 1

ALL SAINTS

5:00 p.m. (vigil)

+Will Reynolds—Family

SUN, NOV 2

THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS DAY)

8:00 a.m.

+Dottie Vorndran—Nancy Snyder

10:30 a.m.

For the Parish Community



**Ministry
Scheduler
Pro**

*Please request a substitute through
Ministry Scheduler Pro
if you cannot honor your scheduled date.*

STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Donations

October 13-19

Adult \$ 5870.50

Children \$ 5.63

Loose \$ 492.10

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Thank you for your support!

ARE YOU REGISTERED?

By using your weekly envelopes or giving online it will show you are a **registered active member** of ICC. If there is no giving history for 6 months you will be marked "inactive".

If you do not currently receive envelopes

please call the parish office to register or re-register.

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!

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY

9:00 a.m.

TUESDAY

10am-3pm

7:00 p.m.

SUNDAY

9:15 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

11:30 a.m.

Morning Prayer Group / Gather Space

Blood Drive / Parish Hall

Pastoral Council Meeting / Parish Office

Religious Ed

Adult Faith Formation / Gather Space

Mass with Bishop Rhoades

Lunch with Bishop Rhoades / Parish Hall

**SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND
CEMETERY MAINTENANCE**



Reminder...

NEXT WEEKEND

TURN CLOCKS BACK 1 HOUR

**TUESDAY
OCTOBER 28
10AM-3PM**



**American
Red Cross**

**BLOOD
DRIVE**



Our parish family is here to help those going through a difficult time. If you or a family you know needs assistance this Christmas, please contact the parish office at 925-3930 **no later than November 2** to be a Giving Tree recipient. Be assured all information is kept confidential.

SAVE THE DATE

FEATHER BINGO

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9 AT 11:45AM



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



Will you spend an hour with Jesus? We are in need of an adorer for **Tuesday 3-4pm, Wednesday 2-3pm, and Thursday from 1-2pm**. Please call the parish office if you can spend an hour with Jesus.

Help is needed with coffee and donuts on Sunday mornings.
Speak with Father Drew or call the parish office.

SENIORS' ACTIVITIES

ICC SENIORS LUNCHEON SOCIAL

Monday, October 27 at 11am.

Join us in the parish hall for fellowship.

If anyone is in need of anointing of the sick or last rites,
please call the office to speak with Father Drew 925-3930.

**PLEASE KNOW THAT FATHER DREW 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.**

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Ladies of the parish (age 21 and over),
join us for wine & refreshments on
Thursday, November 6 at 6:30pm in the parish hall.

“MAY THEIR SOULS REST IN PEACE” SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8 AT 12:00 P.M.

MASS AT ICC CEMETERY

WEATHER PERMITTING

We will remember in a special way,
those who have passed away from our
Parish Family and for all the souls in our cemetery
(11.01.24 to 10.26.25)

**DOROTHY VORNDRAN
RICHARD MALCOLM
CHRISTOPHER ROARK
DONALD LAUER
PATSY LEFFLER**



We wish to express our
sincere sympathy and condolences
to the families and friends of

CAROL FARRELL
Sister of Tom (& Diane) Ward

May perpetual light shine upon her and
may all the souls of the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen.



**PLEASE KEEP OUR
SHUT-INS, NURSING HOME RESIDENTS, THOSE IN
THE HOSPITAL, CARETAKERS, THE MEN AND
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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Blessings and Peace to everyone!

In my homily last Sunday, I mentioned some amazing things happening right now in our diocese and local area in DeKalb County. They are mentioned below. Let's become great intercessors and prayer warriors for these initiatives to blossom great fruit.

1. Our diocesan synod and our parish's participation within it.
2. Our priests in DeKalb County praying and discussing how better to work together as priests and as parishes.
3. Our announcement of the development of a laity-led initiative to evangelize DeKalb County so as to awaken hearts so that Catholics and non-Catholics alike will find their path in order to live the Catholic faith and find a home in one of the parishes in DeKalb County. Our priests will not lead this initiative although they can be on the leadership board. We have 45,000 residents in DeKalb County and only 1,000 people receive Holy Communion at one of the nine Holy Masses offered in our county. We have a tall order to bring 44,000 people into our parishes and, of course, the good thing is that the work truly belongs to the Holy Spirit (although we are called to participate actively in this work). We can and will bring about great impact in the name and Holy Spirit of Jesus.

We thank you Jesus ahead of time for all of the great things you will be doing in our midst throughout our diocese, county, and parishes. Amen!

Peace and Joy,

Fr. Drew

NOVEMBER 21-23, 2025

A retreat for all young adults
ages 18-25 held here at ICC.

Cost is \$45

Scholarships available!

*While this is a Catholic retreat,
all faiths are welcome!*

<https://summitawakeningfw.weebly.com/>



SEVEN SISTERS RETREAT—January 30 to February 1

Saint Felix Catholic Center in Huntington, Indiana

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Cost is \$185.00

Space is limited. Register today!

www.sevensistersfwsb.com

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LOOKING FOR CHILDREN'S CHOIR MEMBERS!

(2nd – 8th grade)

If you love singing for the Lord, please join us!

There will be a parent's meeting held on:
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26
11:40 AM to 12:00 PM
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH HALL



- REHEARSALS BEGIN NOVEMBER 2025
- REHEARSE ONCE A MONTH
- SING FOR EVERY LAST SUNDAY 10:30 AM MASS

Questions? Please contact Sonia Vasquez at:

260-446-6050 (text or call) or

Sonia.Vasquez1023@yahoo.com

*“Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth. Sing to the Lord,
praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day.” Psalm 96: 1-2*



Please join the Immaculate Conception Church's weekly

CHURCH CHOIR

(18 years and older)

Do you love to sing and want to be a part of a group who loves Christ and shares your passion for singing? Then please join us! We will have a meeting on:

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26

12:00PM to 12:15PM

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH HALL



- SINGS EVERY SUNDAY 10:30AM to 11:30AM
- WEEKLY REHEARSALS BEGIN NOVEMBER 2025

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"Sing to the Lord, for he has done glorious things; let this be known to all the world." Isaiah 12: 5



FAITH MOVES MOUNTAINS

Matthew 17:20

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

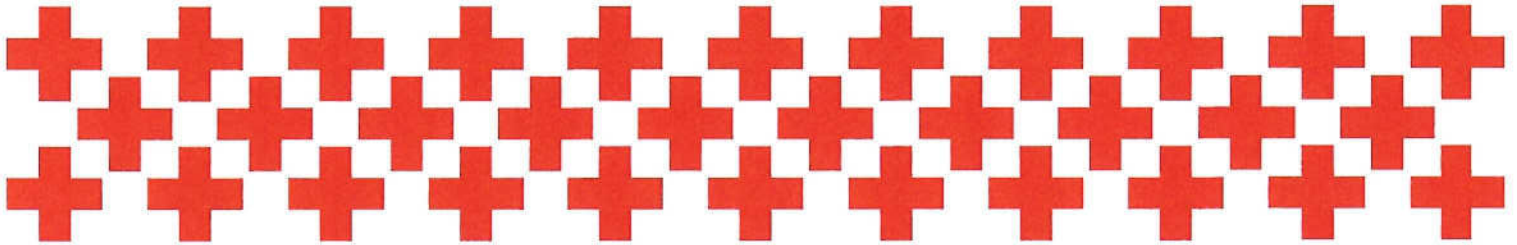
MATTHEW

Sunday | 9:15 AM | ICC Parish Hall

Sep. 7, 28; Oct. 5, 26; Nov. 2, 9, 16; Dec. 7, 14

American Red Cross

Give blood. Help save lives.



Blood Drive
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Main Room
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Tuesday, October 28
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HEALING *Nights*

WEDNESDAY,
NOVEMBER 5, 2025

7pm

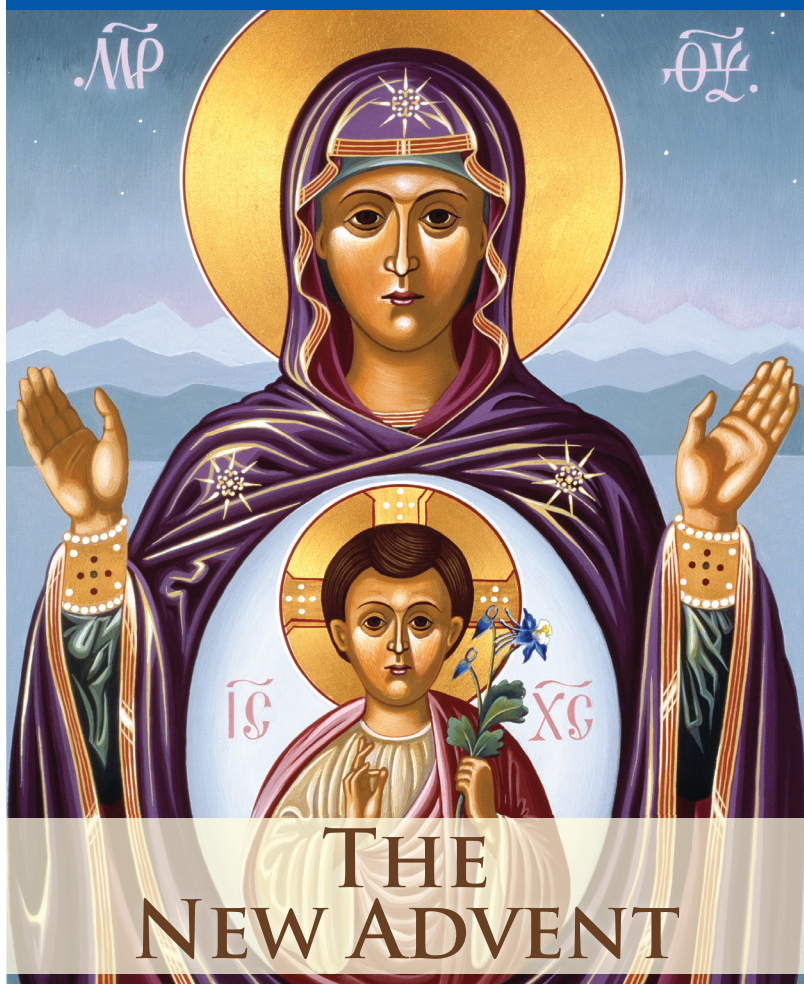


You are invited to a night of Healing and Hope, where we come together in faith to encounter the love of Jesus Christ. Whether you're seeking peace in your heart, healing in your body, or restoration in your spirit, this is a night for you.

Through prayer, music, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation, we invite you to rest in God's presence and receive His grace. Come as you are! Bring your burdens, your hopes, and your need for healing.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH, AUBURN

MONDAY – THURSDAY, DEC. 1-4, 2025



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FEATURED SPEAKER

Fr. David W. Gunter, MIC

Fr. David is a member of the Marians of the Immaculate Conception located at the National Shrine of The Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, Massachusetts. He was ordained in 2009 for the Archdiocese of Boston. Prior to entering the priesthood, he studied at Northeastern University receiving a BA in Economics and Geology in 1981. He went on to obtain an MBA from Babson College in 1984. He entered the Marian Fathers in July 2014, and professed perpetual vows October 19, 2019. Over the last few years, Fr. David has been researching Marian apparitions, Marian teachings by saints and popes, and has compiled an exciting program based on a book he has written called "The Triumph."

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

EACH NIGHT:

**6:00PM
CONFESSIONS**

6:35PM ROSARY

7:00PM PRESENTATION

**MATERIALS AVAILABLE
FOR PURCHASE**

*For More Information Contact:
Darlah Brennan at 260-235-0413
or visit www.thedivinemercy.org/events*



MARIAN FATHERS OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

DEKALB COUNTY 2025

praise and worship

**JANUARY 30- AUBURN
FEBRUARY 27- GARRETT
MARCH 27- AUBURN
APRIL 24- GARRETT
MAY 29- AUBURN
JUNE 19- GARRETT
JULY 31-AUBURN
AUGUST 28- GARRETT
SEPTEMBER 25- AUBURN
OCTOBER 23- GARRETT
NOVEMBER 20- GARRETT
DECEMBER 12- AUBURN**

Join us each month for Adoration, praise and worship, a powerful message and testimony followed by prayer ministry with Fr. Drew, Fr. Brian and their ministry team. Location switching between St. Joseph, Garrett and Immaculate Conception, Auburn. Prayer will begin at 7pm

St Dymphna Presents



Question, Persuade, and Refer—three simple steps anyone can learn to help save a life from suicide.

Presentation starts:

Oct 27th, 6:30pm

Parish Hall

Call the office for

questions:

260-747-9139

St Therese Catholic Church

2222 Lower Huntington Rd

TRIUMPH *of the* HEART

THE PASSION OF ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE

October 29, 2025

DeBartolo 102

7:30 pm

Join the Notre Dame community for a showing of *Triumph of the Heart*: a feature film about St. Maximilian Kolbe and his companions' triumph over death.



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CONTACT MIKE MALONEY FOR MORE INFO:
260-615-8755

St. Mary
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Sunday, November 9, 2025

9:00 am—3:00 pm

St. Mary School Hall

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Breakfast & Lunch Menu

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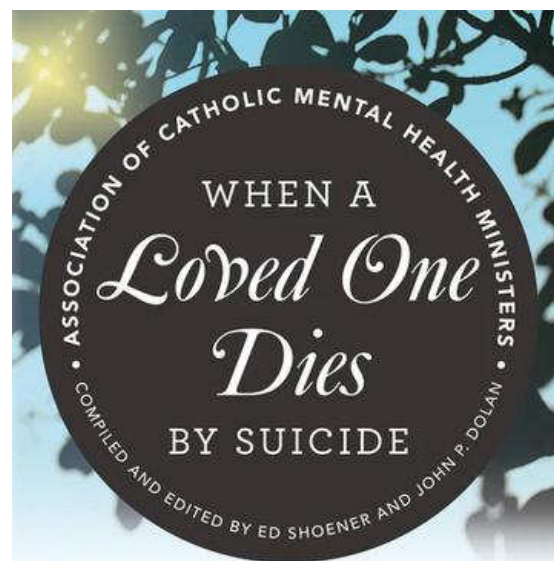
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SUICIDE BEREAVEMENT VIRTUAL SUPPORT GROUP

Join Catholic Charities for a free virtual support group based on the program **"When a Loved One Dies by Suicide: Comfort, Hope, and Healing for Grieving Catholics,"** compiled and edited by Deacon Ed Shoener and Bishop John P. Dolan.

The **8-week program** includes a 20-minute video and time for discussion, facilitated by Dr. Melanie Williams, Psy.D., HSPP.



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for Grieving Catholics

"This book spoke to me, comforted me, and reassured me."

John J. O'Malley
Professor of Psychology Emeritus
University of Scranton

Free Virtual Support Group

Time & Date:
Wednesday's from
7:00 to 8:00 pm

SESSIONS:

- November 12
- November 19
- November 26
- December 3
- December 10
- December 17
- January 7
- January 12



REGISTER:

WWW.CCFWSB.ORG/EVENTS
260-240-4200



**CATHOLIC
CHARITIES**
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SEVEN SISTERS RETREAT

*Saint Felix Catholic Center
Huntington, IN*

*January 30th 5:00pm
to February 1st 10:30am*

Join us *Friday Evening* as we step away for a couple days to spend time with the Lord. This retreat will offer opportunities to share in the joys of our sisterhood as well as ample time to spend in prayer and silence.

We will hear from Fr. Zane Langenbrunner, Fr. Matt Coonan, Fr. Sam Anderson and Fr. Caleb Kruse. Our weekend together will conclude after *Brunch Sunday*.

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Brunch Sunday*

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You do not have to be a current Seven Sister to attend this retreat, all women are welcome.

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AND ASK ST. JOSEPH FOR AN END TO TAXPAYER-FUNDED ABORTIONS



[RESPECTLIFE.ORG/PRAYER-TO-ST-JOSEPH](https://respectlife.org/prayer-to-st-joseph)





2026 WOMEN'S WEEKEND

REGISTRATION

Opens @ 12:00pm

October 1st, 2025

ephphatharetreats.com

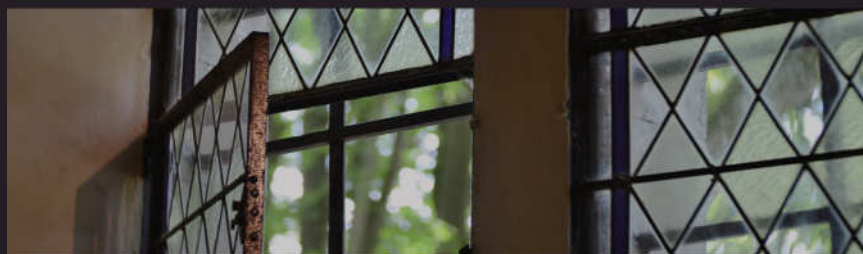
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