



Thanksgiving Mass Time
Thursday November 27
9:00am

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Holy Day of Obligation Monday, December 8 Mass 12:05pm & 6:30pm



Christmas & New Year's Mass Times Holy Day of Obligation

December 24
5:00pm & 9:00 pm
December 25
9:00 am
December 31
5:30 pm
January 1
10:00 am

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

Weekend Mass Times 500 East Seventh Street - Auburn, Indiana 46706

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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—5:30pm 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

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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 formation, prayer and stewardship empowering us to live, love and teach in the likeness of Jesus."

NOVEMBER 23, 2025



MON, NOV 24 SAINT ANDREW DUNG-LAC

NO MASS

TUES, NOV 25 WEEKDAY

12:05 p.m. +David Daniel Blevins—Carol Blevins

WED, NOV 26 WEEKDAY

12:05 p.m. +Bertha Ellert Cox-Bev & Bev Ellert

THURS, NOV 27 WEEKDAY/ Thanksgiving Day 9:00 a.m.

+Karen Gerig Scott-Mark & Marcia Gerig

FRI, NOV 28 **WEEKDAY** 12:05 p.m. NO MASS SAT, NOV 29 **WEEKDAY**

5:00 p.m. (vigil) For the Parish Community SUN, NOV 30 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT 8:00 a.m. +Richard Malcolm— Etta Creager 10:30 a.m. +Donna Ellert—Ben & Bev Ellert



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

STEWARDSHIP



Weekly Donations

November 10-16

Adult Children \$ 6.03 Loose 349.00



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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. physically challenged are the exception.

REGISTER AND BE A PART OF OUR PARISH FAMILY!

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.

Morning Prayer Group / Gather Space Senior Social Hour / Parish Hall

Parish office will be closed November 27 & 28

Adoration Chapel closed Thursday, November 27



Help is needed with coffee and donuts on Sunday mornings.

Speak with Father Drew, call the parish office or go online to sign up now! https://signup.com/go/LFbMgXU



Our 2025 Giving Tree will be up in the gather space until December 10.

Please take a tag or two from the Giving Tree and purchase the item for an individual or family in need. A note on the

back of each tag will direct you to return the item either WRAPPED or UNWRAPPED.

If you would like to make a cash donation, there are envelopes near the tree. Please place your donation in the envelope and place it in the collection basket. The elves will be happy to do the shopping! Please return ALL gifts, with tags attached and place under the tree no later than December 14.



Monday, November 24 11:00 am

Join us in the parish hall



Sign up in the gather space for The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day of Obligation Monday, December 8

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.

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

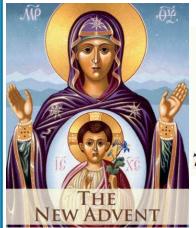


MARIAN FATHERS OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Plan to join us for an exciting Parish Mission, presented by the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception, December 1-4, 2025. Our speaker will be Fr. David Gunter, MIC. The Mission will be on The New Advent.

> Admission is free, materials will be made available on Blessed Virgin Mary and Divine Mercy. For more information, call Darlah 260-235-0413.

You can view the list of all Marian events at www.thedivinemercy.org/events.



EACH NIGHT:

6:00PM CONFESSIONS

6:35PM ROSARY

7:00PM PRESENTATION

CHRISTMAS EVE CHILDREN'S NATIVITY PROGRAM



The Christmas Eve Nativity program is open to all children grades K-12. The program will be performed before the 5pm Christmas Eve Mass. Rehearsals will be on Sunday afternoons in December. If interested, please sign up in the gather space or email Jenny at rel.ed@iccauburn.com





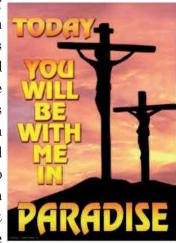
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14 AT 3:00PM

of the week



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Let's love Jesus our King and also His Kingdom. On the Cross, Jesus reigned as King offering paradisiacal love: "You will be with me today in Paradise." Jesus reigns in light and love on the throne of the Cross and this reign continues into two worlds- in the Church on earth by the Eucharist and also in Heaven on the



throne with our Eternal Father. Cross/Church/ Eternity. The Kingdom extends from our today into an eternal today. The Catholic Church is the Kingdom of God because Jesus has united Himself to the Catholic Church in the Sacraments, most especially the Eucharist, made present by the priests. It has been said that the Church actually began at the Last Supper when Jesus instituted the priesthood and Eucharist. In the Catholic Church is the presence, power, and teachings of our King, Jesus Christ. Where the King is, there is His Kingdom.

Let's ask for the Holy Spirit to fill us with love for the King and Kingdom and to truly live as members of the Kingdom in this life and for the next life.

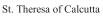
Peace and Joy,

Fr. Drew

Forty Hours Devotion DECEMBER 5—DECEMBER 8

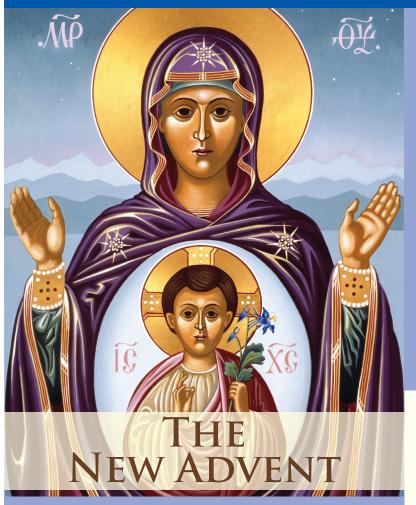
SIGN UP TODAY IN THE GATHER SPACE. YOUR QUIET TIME SPENT WITH **OUR LORD WILL BE REWARDING!**

"A Holy Hour of adoration before the Most Blessed Sacrament opens up the floodgates of God's merciful Love upon the world."





MONDAY - THURSDAY, DEC. 1-4, 2025



PARISH MISSION

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC PARISH

500 East Seventh Street Auburn, IN 46706



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

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7:00PM PRESENTATION

MATERIALS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

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



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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



Ladies, sometimes we can believe that we must earn God's love. The constant "doing, doing, doing" in our busy lives is exhausting. Come and rest in His love. Join us at our next Gathering:

Immaculate Conception, Auburn Third Thursday of Each Month Beginning January 15th 6:30-8:00 PM



ST JOSEPH, GARRETT WHOLE LIFE MINISTRY PRESENTS

"A Catholic Response to Physician Assisted Suicide" Part 1

Sunday November 23rd after 10:30 am Mass Community Center, Childcare Available

- Did you know PAS is legal in 11 states and DC?
- Did you know HB1011, a bill in support of PAS is introduced every year in Indiana?
- This is a direct attack on the dignity of the human person.
- Join as we unpack the teachings of JPII and learn how we can defend life from conception to natural death.

PART 2

TUESDAY EVENING JANUARY 20, 2026 7PM - VIA ZOOM

 Join us via zoom with our special guest, Kathy Matusiak Costa, Executive Director of Compassionate Community Care.

• Kathy is a Catholic wife and mother of 5 children from Ontario, Canada.

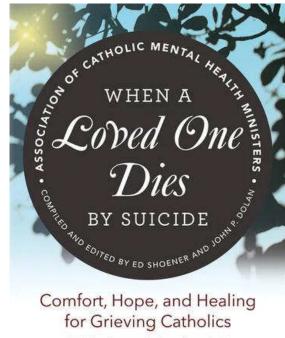
• She will share about her ministry and how we all can support the most vulnerable.

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.



"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





ECCE YOUNG ADULT CHOIR PRESENTS



Ponder the wonder and beauty of the Incarnation through sacred music, Scripture, and prayer.

December 6th at 7:00pm St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church ~ Fort Wayne, IN

> December 7th at 3:00pm St. Joseph Catholic Church ~ Maumee, OH

December 13th at 2:30pm Most Precious Blood Catholic Church ~ Fort Wayne, IN

December 14th at 4:00pm The Monastery of the Visitation ~ Toledo, OH

ALL EVENTS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC





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- Men ONLY -

Mondays: 7 - 8 p.m. | Library

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





ZOZO WOMEN'S WEEKEND

REGISTRATION

Opens @ 12:00pm October 1st, 2025

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\$175.00

INCLUDED:

- MEALS & SNACKS
- 2 NIGHT STAY
- 7 CLASSES & MATERIALS
- SACRAMENTS & PRAYER **TEAM**

RETREAT MASTER:

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BRUARY



Local Artist Exhibition

Calling all local artists' to join us for the Art Exhibition Festival 2026. Artists will feature religious themed exhibits. Appetizers and Spirits will be available during this event

Date

Feb.7,2026 6:00 pm

Location

2304 Lower Huntington Rd

Space Fee /Reserve By Jan 19, 2026

35.00

Contact Us

260-747-9139

secretary@sttheresefw.org



Have you ever wished your daughters had the opportunity to spend more time around **Jesus's Brides?**Join us for a joy filled morning with **Religious Sisters** and share an experience that will foster deeper connections and conversations with your daughters as the years unfold.



Saturday 28th February

The Sacred Heart of the Bridegroom

8:30am

Holy Mass with Bishop Rhoades

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

9:30am - 2:00pm

Brunch, Reception, Creativity & Meaningful Encounters

The Grand Wayne Center

\$25 Per Ticket

If you find this cost prohibitive *please* call 260-437-4525

Space limited, please register:

www.Brunchwithhisbrides.com

This event is intended for mothers with daughters in 2nd Grade - High School.





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