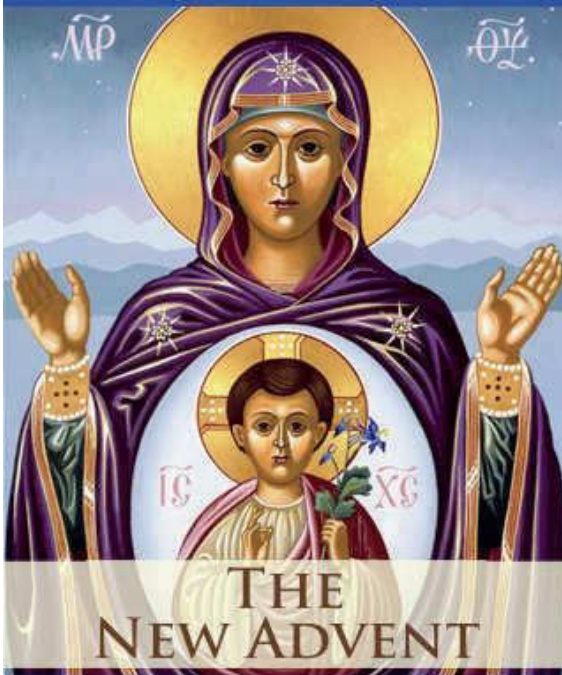


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Weekend Mass Times

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—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

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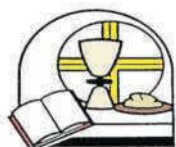


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NOVEMBER 30, 2025



Mass Intentions Of The Week

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|----------------------------|---|
| MON, DEC 1 | ADVENT WEEKDAY |
| | NO MASS |
| TUES, DEC 2 | ADVENT WEEKDAY |
| 12:05 p.m. | +Will Reynolds—Family |
| WED, DEC 3 | SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER |
| 12:05 p.m. | +Dottie Vorndran—Nancy Snyder |
| THURS, DEC 4 | ADVENT WEEKDAY |
| 12:05 p.m. | +David Blevins—Carol Blevins |
| 10:30 a.m. *Mass at Astral | +Richard Malcolm—Max & Jan Schiffli |
| FRI, DEC 5 | ADVENT WEEKDAY |
| 12:05 p.m. | +Norma Johnson—Deb Scheibelhut |
| SAT, DEC 6 | ADVENT WEEKDAY |
| 5:00 p.m. (vigil) | +Della Lauer—Don & Julie Lauer Family |
| SUN, DEC 7 | SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT |
| 8:00 a.m. | +Karen Gerig Scott—Robert & Mary Shoaff |
| 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



COLLECTIONS WILL APPEAR NEXT WEEK

Thank you to all who participated in this year's **39th Annual Bishop's Appeal**. If you have not yet made a pledge, please prayerfully consider to help us meet our goal of \$47,910.70



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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.

REGISTER AND BE A PART OF OUR PARISH FAMILY!

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.

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY
9:00 a.m.

Morning Prayer Group / Gather Space

PARISH MISSION

MONDAY—THURSDAY

December 1-4

40 HOUR ADORATION

FRIDAY-MONDAY

December 5-8

SUNDAY
9:15 a.m.

**Religious Education
Adult Faith Formation / Parish Hall
Adult Choir Rehearsal**

12:00 p.m.

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** is up in the gather space until December 10.

Please take a tag or two from the **Giving Tree** and purchase the item for 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 December 8

Holy Day
of Obligation

**The Immaculate
Conception of the
Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Mass Times:
12:05 pm
6:30 pm**

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

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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!

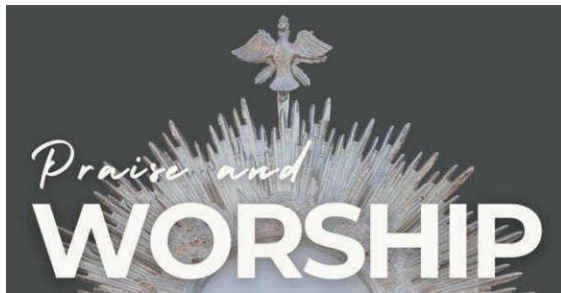
**“Come to me all you who are weary and burdened
and I will give you rest.”**

Advent

Reconciliation



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14 AT 3:00PM



Praise & Worship

Friday, December 12 at 7pm



Come and enjoy a game of Euchre!
Saturday, December 13 in the parish hall
following the 5 pm Mass

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December 24
5:00pm & 9:00 pm

December 25
9:00 am

December 31
5:30 pm
January 1
10:00 am

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 in December on
Sunday afternoons. If interested, please sign
up in the gather space or email Jenny at
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The ECCE YOUNG ADULT CHOIR presents *Advent Lessons and
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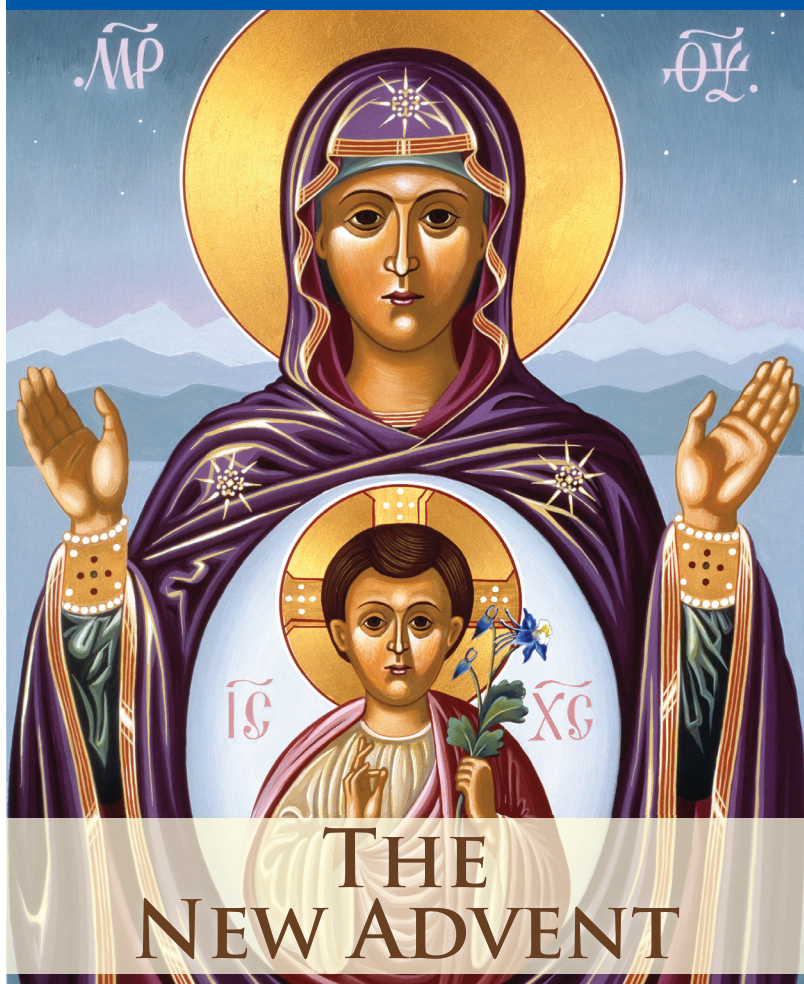
Free and open to the public.

For more information, email Jessica Schuster, Director:
jessica.schuster.155@gmail.com.

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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

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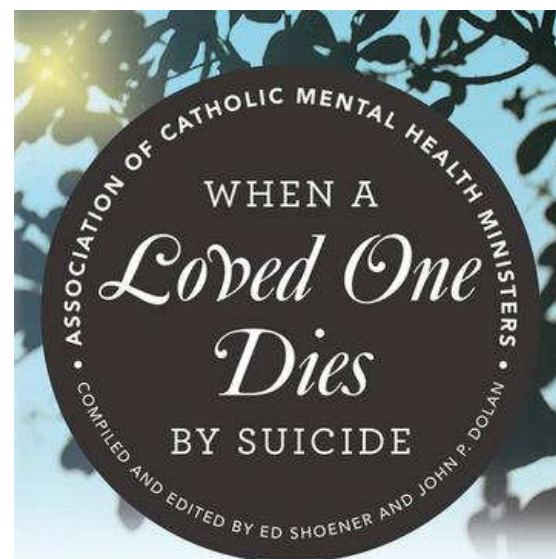
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ALL EVENTS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

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.

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Free Virtual Support Group

Time & Date:
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SESSIONS:

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



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REGISTRATION

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October 1st, 2025

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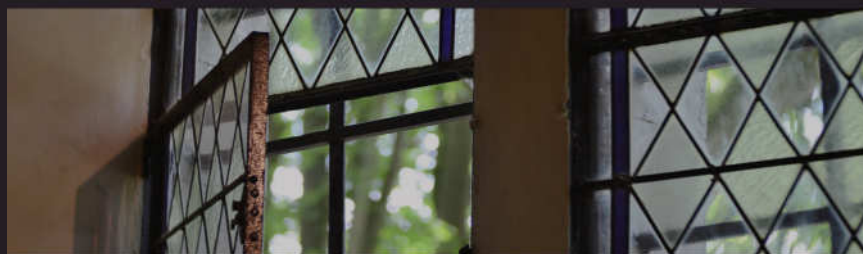
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6:00 pm


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