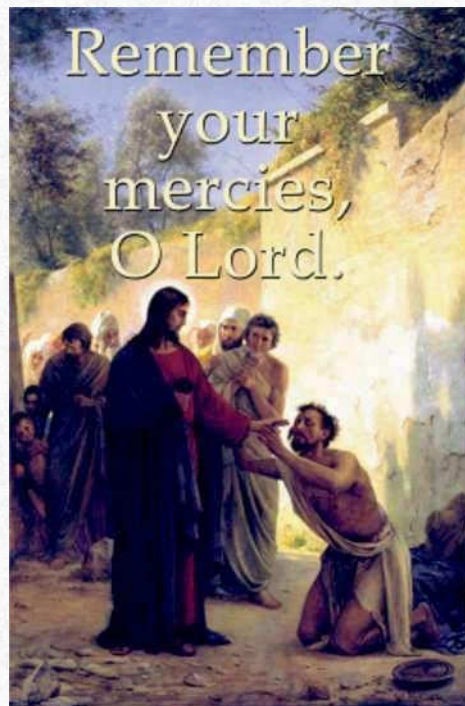




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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MON, SEPT 28	WEEKDAY
	NO MASS
TUES, SEPT 29	SAINTS MICHAEL, GABRIEL, & RAPHAEL
12:05 p.m.	+Cindy Hargarten – Larry & Linda Wellman
WED, SEPT 30	SAINT JEROME
12:05 p.m.	+Michael Wellman—Mike & Sandy Hayes
THURS, OCT 1	SAINT THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS
12:05 p.m.	+Spencer Penland—Mike & Sandy Hayes
FRI, OCT 2	THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS
10:30 a.m. * Mass at Astral	Special Intentions for Mike & Sandy Hayes
12:05 p.m.	+Loren & Beverly Dunn Family—Ben & Bev
SAT, OCT 3	WEEKDAY
5:00 p.m. (vigil)	For the Parish Community
SUN, OCT 4	TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY
	IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00 a.m.	+Helen & Alex Sadowskil – Donald LeRoy
10:30 a.m.	+ Jeremy Steele - Kerry & Nancy Steele



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THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY 9:00 a.m.	Monday Morning Prayer Group
THURSDAY 6:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
FRIDAY 10:30 a.m.	Mass at Astral
SUNDAY 9:15 a.m.	Parent Religious Ed Meeting / Parish Hall
	Religious Ed Grades K-8
12:00 p.m.	Blessings of the animals / East Parking Lot

**Adoration will be in the church
Tuesday & Wednesday
September 29 & 30**



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Senior Social Hour

Monday, September 28 at 11:00am
Come and enjoy lunch and games.

RELIGIOUS ED PARENTS / GUARDIANS

Our next monthly meeting will be
Sunday, October 4 at 9:15 a.m. in the parish hall.



**Blessing of the Pets
October 4, Sunday at 12:00pm
Grass Area East of Parking Lot**

Join praying of the Rosary on
Saturday, October 10 at 12 pm (noon)
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CHRISTMAS LUMINARIES

We are bringing back the luminaries on Christmas Eve and your help is needed. Please start saving your clear gallon water jugs and **clean** milk jugs with **no lids**.

More information will come in a few weeks.

Please save until we are ready to accept them.



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



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October 10 - 11

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Father Jake's Column

About Our Church Renovation

Before I arrived at Immaculate Conception, there had already been conversations about the possibility of renovating and updating our church. There was a desire among some parishioners to consider how our church building might better serve the parish, and even some preliminary ideas of what that could look like.

Since arriving, I have become increasingly aware that there are parishioners on different sides of this conversation. As I have listened to people talk about it, I have also discovered something that I think is important: people care deeply about this church. Some are excited about the possibility of an updated church and are eager to see the beautification move forward. Others have expressed concerns about changing a church that they love, a place that has become familiar and meaningful through years of prayer.

For that reason, I think it is important that we take a little time.

One of the first responsibilities I have is simply to get to know you and to learn our parish, to discover our history, to understand our present needs, and to recognize the gifts that makes Immaculate Conception the parish that it is. I don't want to make decisions about the future of our church before I have had the opportunity to understand its past and, more importantly, to know the people who call it home.

This does not mean that the desire to renovate has been forgotten or dismissed. Rather, I would like to table the conversation for now and return to it about a year from now, when I have had more time to listen, learn, and get my bearings here.

My sense from the conversations I have had is that there is a genuine openness among us to consider how our church might be renewed. But what that renewal should look like is another question. Before we begin talking about walls, pews, paint, lighting, or other physical changes, we should first ask a more important question: **What do we want our church to say and to help us do?**

This is the place where heaven meets earth in the celebration of the Sacred Liturgy. It is where Christ becomes truly present in the Eucharist. It is where sins are forgiven, children are baptized, couples are married, the sick are anointed, and our beloved dead are commended to God. Any consideration of renovation should ultimately serve that purpose.

So for this coming year, I am asking us to do something very simple, pray with this in mind: We have been entrusted with the riches of something that existed before us and, God willing, will remain long after us. Our task is to receive it gratefully, care for it faithfully, and hand it on well.



Jesus, Eternal High Priest, bless all who have
helped me to become Thy Priest.

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Father Jake





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Sunday, October 4th

6-8 pm

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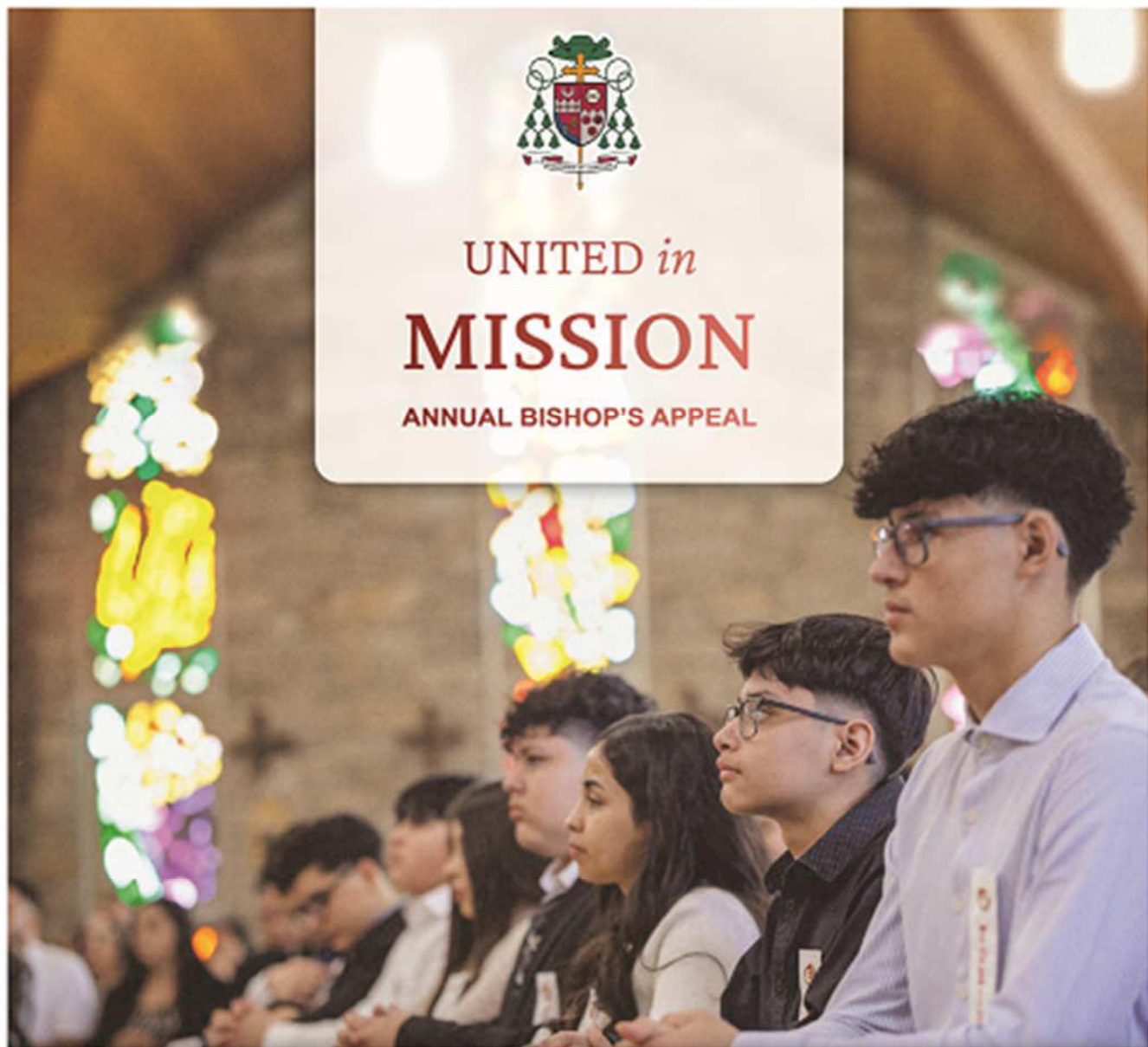
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Did our hearts not burn within us? - Luke 24:32



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THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 2026 | 6:30 – 8:00 PM

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

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2026 | 6:30 – 8:00 PM



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Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

7:30 am: Sacramental Confession

8:00 am: First Saturday Devotions & Holy Rosary

9:00 am: Holy Mass: Bishop Joseph Perry,
Fr. Glenn Kohrman & Fr. Robert Garrow

After Holy Mass:

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