

February 6, 2026

Please Register for 2026-27 School year now!

Immaculate Conception performed the Corporal work of Mercy - *Feed the Hungry* - during Catholic Schools week. Over 140 boxes were delivered to the St. Mary Food pantry in New Baltimore. One of the largest food pantries in southeastern Michigan. It was a blessing as they had just run out of cereal to give to their families in need along with other food items. Thank you again families of Immaculate Conception. What timing! What a blessing! Thank you, Holy Spirit.



Immaculate Conception Catholic school will hold a second teams' Mass on Saturday, February 14 at the 4:30pm Mass. All basketball and cheerleading coaches and athletes are invited with their families to attend Mass wearing their basketball or Cheer jerseys! We began this new tradition with the cross-country and volleyball teams this past fall. It shows a great unity of teams, coaches, the athletic program and advertises the school as well! Save the date. Hope to see you on Valentine's Day!

Thank you to everyone involved in the open house. The ambassadors did a great job as usual and received many compliments. Our kindergarten round up is full and preschool 4-year-old is also full. Oddly enough, 3-year-old-preschool has many seats available. (but historically, do fill as the school year concludes). We were down a little regarding the number of tours this year compared to past years. We had a beautiful mailer sent out as designed by American Graphics. I cannot express enough how important our parent base is with marketing the school. It is your sharing of your positive experiences with Immaculate Conception that grows interest in your school. Registration is still open and don't forget about the early bird special and its last day to save \$100.00 is next Tuesday, February 10.

Please remember that next week is Winter Break. This means no school Friday, February 13, Monday February 16 and additionally, Tuesday February 17 (as earned through the Fun Run). Five (5) day weekend.

Lent is two week away. When we return from Winter Break, that Wednesday will be Ash Wednesday. The students will be required to wear their white Mass shirts. "Lent is an invitation to rearrange your priorities—to focus on what matters most and leave behind what matters least. Lent is your invitation to take your spiritual life seriously. Lent is the perfect time to form life-giving habits and abandon self-destructive habits. Lent is your chance to discover the abundant life Jesus invites us to at Easter." – Dynamic Catholic 2026

Wishing everyone a great weekend and enjoy the Super Bowl (if that's your thing) 😊

Mr. Lawrence Ricard  
principal



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## K of C District Free Throw Championship Winners

Congratulations to the winners in the K of C District 118 Free Throw Championship held on January 31 at IC! They will advance to the Archdiocesan East Championship on February 21 at St. Thecla in Clinton Township.

Wyatt Graebert (9-Boys); Nolan Yaros (10-Boys); Lilly Jensen (10-Girls); Nolan Holen (11-Boys); Joseph Sebastian (12-Boys); Atticus Yaros (13-Boys); Adelyn Hagood (13-Girls); and Josie Peterson (14-Girls)

Thank you to District Deputy Matt Hoxsie who presented medals to the winners and the brother Knights who helped with the contest. Good luck to the winners at their next contest!



# Early Bird Enrollment for next school year ends Feb. 10!

## Save \$100 on Enrollment Fee!

### **Now Open: 2026-2027 AOD Tuition Assistance Application**

The 2026-2027 AOD Tuition Application will **open this Monday, December 15, 2025**. The application will close on **February 27, 2026**. All AOD scholarship information is uploaded on the new website below. *This website location has changed since last year. Please include this link in your emails to families.*

- [Tuition Assistance & Scholarships - Archdiocese of Detroit](#)

Here are a few reminders.

- *New this year* - The Archdiocese of Detroit encourages families to use the IRS import option to easily and accurately provide the required tax information.
- For specific questions regarding FACTS applications parents must contact FACTS at (866)315-9262.
- For questions regarding Pastor Signature Form, parents must contact the student's current school or the school they are applying to.
- Tuition Awards are **not given on a first-come, first-served basis**, but we encourage families to apply as early as possible instead of waiting until the deadline. Since several documents need to be uploaded and verified by FACTS, waiting until the last day could delay processing and affect your ability to receive tuition assistance for the upcoming school year.
- Important Links
  - [Tuition Assistance & Scholarships - Archdiocese of Detroit](#)
  - [FACTS Application](#)
  - Parent Information Document: [English](#) | [Spanish](#)
  - [Pastor's Signature Form](#) (for Catholic Applicants only)

## The Scrip Program that helps you and IC!

### Important Dates!!

Feb 7 Daddy Daughter Dance - Parish Hall  
Feb 10 Early Bird Registration Ends  
Feb 13-17 Winter Break -NO School  
Feb 20 First Fish Fry  
Feb 20 No Preschool 4  
Feb 20 Preschool Conferences  
Feb 20 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Bowling Fundraiser  
Feb 25 Kindergarten Round Up  
Feb 25 No Kindergarten or Preschool Classes  
Feb 26-Mar 1 Poker Room - **Need volunteers!**  
Feb 27 Financial Assistance paperwork due!

**\*\*March 25 Talent Show 6:00 p.m.in IC Gym**

Don't forget, by using RaiseRight scrip program you can apply 80% of the rebates from this program to your tuition account! Get started by downloading the RaiseRight™ app on your phone or go to [RasieRight.com](http://RasieRight.com) on your computer and use enrollment code: **AAAEFLL2716**. For step-by-step instructions, visit [RaiseRight.com/m/StartEarning](http://RaiseRight.com/m/StartEarning). Paper order forms are available in the School and Parish Offices. Orders are submitted every Monday and cards will arrive on Thursday. Use the QR Code for easy and quick enrollment!



### **Scout Sunday Weekend**

On the weekend of February 7 & 8, we celebrate Scout Sunday. All scouts are invited to attend our 10am Mass on Sunday, in uniform, with their families. If you would like to participate, please call Tina Kovalcik Faith Formation Office at 586-725-1762 or email at [kovalcik@iccatholic.org](mailto:kovalcik@iccatholic.org)

## Talent Show March 25, 6:00 p.m. IC Gymnasium

Valentine's Dress Down

Feb 11, Wed. Cost \$1.00

Pink, Red or White Shirt

**Jeans Only!**

Tennis Shoes

### **Archdiocesan Spelling Bee**

Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at St Peter Catholic Church,

[95 Market St, Mt Clemens, MI 48043](http://95MarketStMtClemensMI48043).

Hosted by John Cardinal Dearden Council #744

Age groups are grades 4-6 and 7-9.

Registration at 10:00 AM, the event begins at 11:00 AM.

### Cardinal Mooney Honor Roll 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter

#### Principal's List – All A's:

Gabriel Bright, Alexis Kiley, Matthew Koles, Ryan Koles, Avery Whitenight, Samantha Winkle, Ginger Wuerz

#### First Honor's – Minimum of 3 A's No Grade Lower than an A or B

Charlotte Barch, Gianna Barone, Riley Brohl, Alaina Burleson, Brady Droske, Katrina Foster, Brandon Gordon, Amelia Hall, Adam Homiak, David Kunkel, Josephine Peterson, Cara Ritchey, Gavin Swanson, Wyatt Welsh

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