

April 24, 2026

Happy Friday everyone! I hope this warm weather has been good to you and uplifting. Being able to go out in the warmer weather on dryer grounds has been great!

P.T.C. will hold nominations starting Monday, April 27 for two offices: **Treasurer and Secretary**. President, Mrs. Doppke, and vice president, Mrs. Vigneron, have termed out, which means they have served on the committee to the maximum allowable years a parent can hold an office. Mrs. Klimes, current secretary, will move to vice president and Mrs. Felczak, current Treasurer, will move up to the positions of president. If you are interested in serving on this wonderful committee to help your school continue to grow and bring newer ideas possibly to light, please submit (nominate) your name, starting Monday. If you know of an individual who may do the same, please nominate them too! Mrs. Doppke, current president, will call to all those nominated in a few weeks to accept the nominations. If there are multiple individuals for the same position, voting will be held and the winner(s) will be announced thereafter. Thank you to both parents for all your energy, time and dedication you have given to your school for the benefit of all our children!

This past Tuesday, we had **Mad Science** visit our school and present to grades Kindergarten to eighth grade. Today's presentation was on the concept of Sound. Many of our students were able to participate. Ms. Tera Tyrannosaurus led great experiments with great questions. Our students were great! Thank you Mrs. Zelenock for bringing this to our school.



We will soon have newer signs on the back and front playgrounds regarding pets. With your children playing in these areas, we feel it is important that pets stay off, keeping urine and feces away from contact. There will be three on the front of school's area and two to three on the back facing individuals entering the playground from the adjoining neighborhood. Directional signs will be hung within the school outside various rooms, hung from the ceiling, that will provide guides to visitors to the correct locations.

A pre-congratulations to our 2nd grader first Communicants as they will make this sacrament tomorrow, Saturday, April 25 either at 9:30 or 11:00 Masses. We are very proud of them and their faith formation counterparts as they complete the second "initiation rite" of the Catholic church. In line with this is our annual May crowning which will be held the following Friday, May 1, after the school Mass. I hope the tree at the grotto is in full petal bloom once again! It is always so beautiful when it is in that state during the crowning.

God bless,

Mr. Lawrence Ricard - Principal

Important Dates!!

April 25 1st Holy Communion 9:30 & 11:00

April 29 Confirmation Rehearsal 5:30

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May 11 Vision Screening Gr. 1-8

May 14 & 15 Annie Jr 6:30 Anchor Bay HS
7:00

May 18 Athletic Appreciation Ceremony 6 pm

**June 3 Spring Concert K-6

Scrip Program that helps you and IC!

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 RaiseRight.com on your computer and use enrollment code: **AAAEFLL2716**. For step-by-step instructions, visit 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!



***** **DATE Change!!** May 18 is the new date for the
Athletic Appreciation Ceremony!

6:00 p.m. Parish Hall

Spring Concert June 3, 6:00 p.m. in IC Gymnasium



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It's an easy way to keep your athlete ready for the season **while supporting our program**.

Thank you for supporting our school! 🏠🏀🏈



Earn \$10 for IC by going to Blue Water Urgent Care for Sports Physicals

Blue Water Urgent Care – Marysville
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3941 24th Ave, Fort Gratiot Twp, MI 48059 (810) 882-9373



Knights of Columbus

Hockey Challenge

Boys and Girls, Ages 10-17

Location: I.C. SCHOOL GYM (REGISTER 5:30 PM)

Date: SATURDAY, APRIL 25 Time: 6:00 PM

Sponsor: K OF C AU LAC COUNCIL 10724

Contact: MARK KEHOE 810-289-8802

Please note: Entrants may compete in only one local competition.

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Faith in Action

Community

Annie Jr ... The Musical



Presented by the Immaculate Conception's 6th, 7th & 8th grade players

Immaculate Conception family businesses,

Do you own a business? Would you like the word to get out more of that business? We have an opportunity for you! Immaculate Conception Catholic school is incorporating business advertisement into our programs for this year's spring musical, Annie, Jr.!

Reach a diverse crowd, get the word out about how awesome your business is to our community and beyond!

- \$100.00 ¼ page ads (business card)
- \$250.00 ½ page ads and advertised at the front table the nights of the performances
- \$500.00 Full page ad, advertised at the front table the nights of the performances and publishing in the Spotlight for the month of May and June.

Thank you in advance for your support. Please send artwork to ricard@iccatholic.org by May 1, 2026 – 3:00 pm and money to Immaculate Conception 7043 Church Rd Ira, Michigan 48023

- Mr. Ricard & Mrs. Maples

BWV SPRING DANCE
MAY 2ND 2026



LA NIGHTS DANCE



NAME OF EVENT: LA NIGHTS – SPRING DANCE – 6TH THRU 8TH GRADE
HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC SCHOOL – 618 S. WATER ST., MARINE CITY MI 48039 -
ACTIVITY CENTER DOOR #2
DESIGNATED SUPERVISOR OF ACTIVITY: PRINCIPAL DAVENPORT
DATE AND TIME: MAY 2ND – 6PM-8:30PM
METHOD OF TRANSPORTATION: PARENT DRIVEN
STUDENT COST: \$5.00 PER STUDENT



Mother Daughter Tea Party



Enjoy an afternoon of tea,
treats, creativity & boutiques!

When: Saturday, May 2, 2026
1PM Seating OR 3PM Seating

Cost: \$50/person

Where: Amy's Relation to Creation
256 South Water St
Marine City, MI 48039

Scan to
Register



What: Enjoy tea tasting at Amy's Relation to Creation with sweets provided by The Sweet Tooth Cafe. Each guest will receive the bisque tea/coffee cup of their choice filled with goodies & coupons from our business sponsors. Glaze your cup at The Painted Toad Art Studio and enjoy a shopping experience at Vera Mae's and MC Marketplace. Tea/coffee cups will be kiln fired at Juliet's Pottery for pick up later in the week. Seating limited to 20 guests per session.



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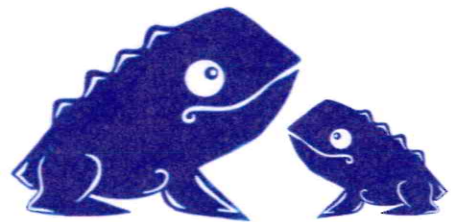


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TOTUS TUUS

2026

Parish summer
catechetical
program



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Monday - Friday

9am-2:30pm

Grades

First-Sixth

Sack Lunch

Please send a sack lunch with
your student. Snacks and water
provided!

MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL

Sunday-Thursaday

6:30-8:30pm

Grades

Seventh - Twelfth

**Enjoy Snacks, Games and
Grow in Faith!**

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH
JULY 26TH-31ST, 2026

REGISTER TODAY!





TOTUS TUUS

July 26th -31st, 2026

Holy Cross
Catholic Church,
Marine City



• Faith

The Mass, the Sacraments, and prayer take pride of place, and structure each day.



• Formation

Teaching aims to help young people grow in the understanding of, strengthen their faith in, and most importantly, develop an intimate relationship with Jesus Christ



• Fun

Totus Tuus demonstrates that one can be a faith ful Catholic and still have fun!

Join us for a fun and faith-filled week!
Learn about the Ten Commandments and
the Luminous Mysteries of the rosary
while growing in your relationship with
the Lord. See you there!

First-Sixth Grade

Monday-Friday

9AM-2:30PM

Seventh-Twelfth Grade

Sunday-Thursday

6:30PM-8:30PM

★ 5th Anniversary Celebration ★

2026

*BRM
Car Club*

CHARITY CAR SHOW

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JUNE 13 - 10AM-2PM

RAINOUT DAY: JUNE 14 - 12PM-4PM



Stahls Automotive Foundation - 56516 N Bay Dr. Chesterfield, MI

SHOW VEHICLE PARKING:
GENERAL: SUGGESTED \$20 - VIP: SUGGESTED \$30

SPECTATORS: FREE-WILL DONATION

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🦋 Parish Festival – Game Volunteers Needed! 🦋

Are you looking for a fun and engaging way to spend time with both kids and adults? We're currently seeking **adult volunteers** to help oversee games at this year's parish festival!

The games were such a big hit last year that we're hoping—with your help—to expand and add **8–10 new games**, bringing the total to around 20.

We are forming a small teams of adults who will each supervise **4–5 games**. Teams will meet **2–3 times prior to the festival** to:

- Review game selections and instructions
- Share prize ideas
- Plan volunteer coverage and shifts
- Organize prize restocking and logistics

Your involvement will help ensure everything runs smoothly and that all our guests have a fantastic experience!

As the festival approaches, we will also recruit **student and additional volunteers** to help run the games under your guidance.

🕒 Festival Dates & Times:

- **Friday, July 31:** 4:00 PM – 11:00 PM
- **Saturday, August 1:** 11:00 AM – 11:00 PM

We encourage adult team members to work **3–4-hour shifts** so you can also enjoy the festival!

🦋 **Bonus:** Volunteer hours can be applied toward **parish service hours or tuition assistance requirements**.

If you're interested or would like more information, please contact:

Pam Zauner at 586-295-9043 or zaunerpzaunerp@yahoo.com or **Paul Sattler** 586-244-2986

It's always a great time—we'd love to have you join us!

Thank you!

CARDINAL MOONEY CATHOLIC
PRESENTS:

2026 CATHOLIC GRADE SCHOOL ART SHOWCASE



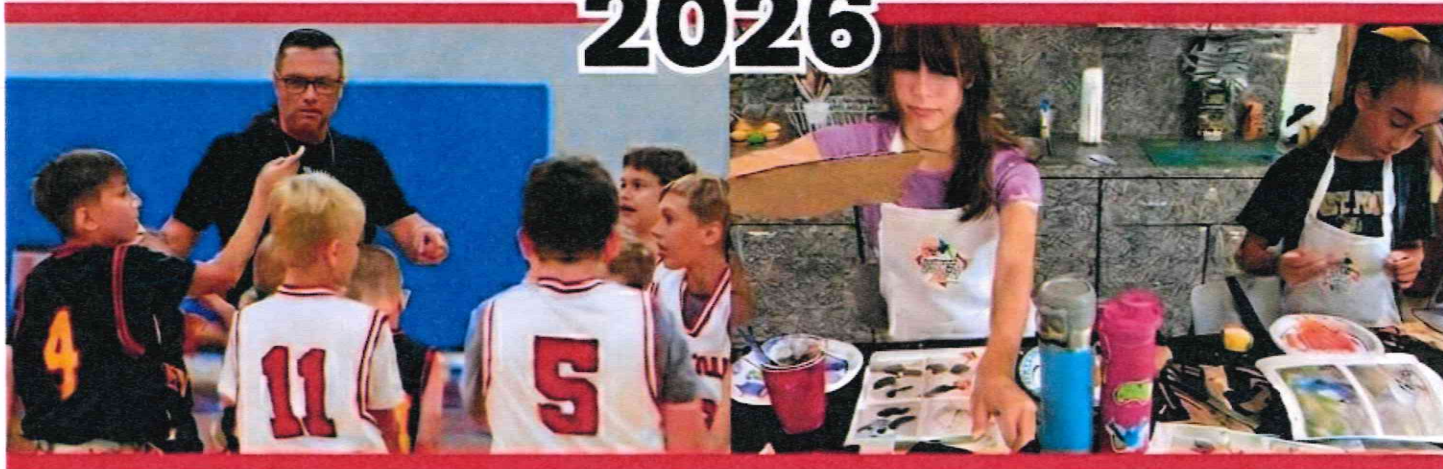
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**Cardinal Mooney Catholic
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Holy Cross
St. Mary McCormick
St. Anne**



CARDINAL MOONEY SUMMER CAMPS

2026



Camp Schedule & Cost

GIRLS BASKETBALL CAMP

Dates: June 15-18

Grades: 4-8

Cost: \$135.00

VISUAL ARTS CAMP

Dates: June 22-25

Grades: 4-8

Cost: \$135.00

BOYS BASKETBALL CAMPS

Dates: July 13-16

Grade Level **Time**

Grades 3-5 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM **Cost** \$100.00

Grades 6-9 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM \$135.00

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL CAMP

Dates: July 20-22

Grades: 4-9

Cost: \$100.00

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IC Cougars – Basketball Skills Program (Co-Ed)

Serving: Grades 1-8 & Faith Formation

Mission Statement: A program created to enhance and teach the necessary skills to students who have the passion to advance the competitive play and learn sportsmanship of the game to make Immaculate Conception's boys and girls basketball programs first class.

Why me: I find myself a good candidate for this program as I am a dedicated IC parishioner who will remain involved with the school and church activities, well after our children have moved on to higher education. I find myself willing to teach the kids basic basketball fundamentals. I was in a program much like this at the grade school I attended, St. Stanislaus Kostka in Wyandotte. I firmly believe a program much like this is the foundation for a successful basketball program.

Exercises & Drills:

1. Basic Stretches.
2. Learn to dribble the basketball (BB) with heads up. First walking & dribbling eventually progressing to a sprint while dribbling the BB.
3. Passing the BB: Chest pass, bounce pass, overhead pass, baseball pass. This will develop STRONG necessary passing skills.
4. Dribble Obstacle: Dribble the BB, shifting hands as passing a defender. Use a chair or cone to simulate the defender.
5. Passing: Introduce The chest & bounce pass.
6. Shuffle: Learn to side shuffle, foot coordination.
7. Shuffle: Defensive posture "hands up" position.
8. Shuffle Pass: Pair with teammate, shuffle in unison, while chest or bounce passing the BB to teammate.
9. Layups: Run while dribbling the BB, heading toward the net to score.
10. Spyder Weave: Weave the BB between the legs while in a crouched position while walking. Eventually progress to trotting then sprinting.
11. Figure "8" Drill: 2 teammates run and pass the BB the length of the court to form "8". The closet to the net will then shoot the BB.
12. Defensive Posture.
13. Free throws.

Mark your calendars!

9:00am-10:30am

- March 21st, 28th
- April 18th
- May 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 29th

