

May 8, 2026

May is traditionally celebrated as the Month of Mary—a time to honor the Blessed Mother’s faithful “yes” to God and to seek her loving intercession in our daily lives. Mary’s example of humility, trust, and obedience continues to guide us as we strive to follow Christ more closely. One of the most meaningful ways to draw near to Mary is through the Rosary. This simple yet powerful prayer invites us to meditate on the life of Jesus through Mary’s eyes. Whether we are praying for our families, for those who are suffering, for guidance in difficult decisions, or in gratitude for blessings received, the Rosary helps center our hearts on Christ while resting in Mary’s care. In moments of joy, uncertainty, or need, we can turn to Mary with confidence, knowing she brings our intentions to her Son with a mother’s love.

Let us pray.

Blessed Mother Mary, Guide us closer to your Son each day.

Teach us to trust in God’s will as you did,

And bring our prayers before Him with your gentle care.

Help us to grow in faith, hope, and love.

Amen.

As we have entered into the month of May, many things are happening or coming up. As you know, April was the month for the last installment of any tuition balances. We ask that you please review your account of any balances. Graduation, advancement to the next grade and report card distribution will unfortunately be held June 5th (or June 1st for 8th grade) if balances still exist. Please note this includes latchkey and any other incidentals. The business office appreciates your attendance to this.

We are very excited to see the Musical, Annie, next weekend. All participants have put a lot of work into the show and with dress rehearsal coming up next week, the energy continues to build. We invite you to see this great show at Anchor Bay high school May 15 & 16. Free will donations are accepted. Your donations help support the expenses incurred to bring such an amazing show. We also thank our sponsors (who will be advertised in the program), for supporting the musical as well. Truly without you, the show would not go on!

The Athletic Appreciation night will be held on Monday, May 18 in the Parish Hall at 6:00 pm. Thank you coaches for your dedication and instruction to our young athletes as they grew these past seasons. Eighth graders also will present mini speeches as they move to their next educational journey in high school.

Happy Mother’s Day to all our wonderful mothers (and grandmothers!). I hope you have an amazing day, spoiled by your children and loved ones.

In Christ,

Mr. Lawrence Ricard
principal

Cardinal Mooney Catholic is proud to invite the entire community to our first-ever **Catholic Grade School Art Showcase** on **May 11th from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM**.

This special evening will feature a curated collection of artwork submitted by talented students from our area Catholic grade schools. It's a wonderful opportunity to support the arts in our schools and admire the hard work and vision of these young creators. Whether you are an art aficionado or just looking for a meaningful community event, we would love to see you there!

CARDINAL MOONEY CATHOLIC
PRESENTS:

**2026
CATHOLIC
GRADE SCHOOL
ART
SHOWCASE**

art

05.11.26 | 6PM - 8PM
Cardinal Mooney Catholic
High School

St. Augustine
Immaculate Conception
St. Edward on the Lake
Holy Cross
St. Mary McCormick
St. Anne

Important Dates!!

May 11 Vision Screening Gr. K-8
May 13 Dress Down-Tropical Shirt
May 14 & 15 Annie Jr 7:00 Anchor Bay HS
May 18 Athletic Appreciation Ceremony 6 pm
May 22 8th Grade Last Day
May 22 Ribbon Mass, Backpack Walk 2:20
May 25 No School
May 28 PS3 Last Day
May 29 PS4 Last Day
June 1 8th Gr. Graduation 6:30 p.m.
June 2 Field Day - 11:00 Dismissal
**June 3 Spring Concert K-6
June 4 Kindergarten Graduation 10:30
June 4 11:00 Dismissal
June 5 Mass 8:30, Awards, 11:00 Dismissal

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

Field Day June 2 – Wear your field day shirt!

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



Thank you to the following businesses for continued support.

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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! 🏠🏀🏈



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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



🦋 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!

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



TOTUS TUUS

2026

Parish summer
catechetical
program



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Monday - Friday

9am-2:30pm

Grades

First-Sixth

Sack Lunch

Please sent 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

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July 26th -31st, 2026

Holy Cross Catholic Church,
Marine City



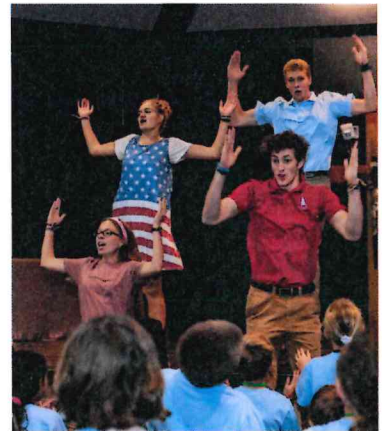
• Faith

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



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SHOW VEHICLE PARKING:
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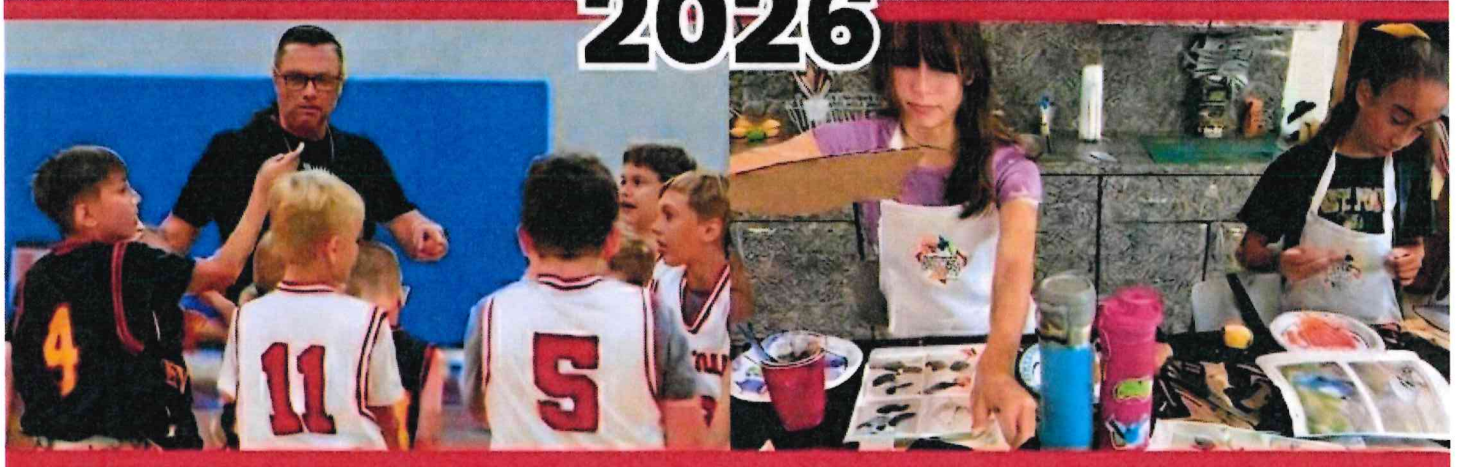
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CARDINAL MOONEY SUMMER CAMPS

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	Cost
Grades 3-5	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	\$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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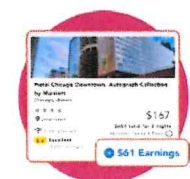
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July 27-30



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