



January 30, 2026

Registration – 2026-27 School year is here!

Happy Catholic Schools Week! What a way to cap off the great week. Your P.T.C. has been busy planning for two great events for today. We started with Pastries & Praise with a huge turnout. Thank you, parents, for joining us and joining in on our Friday ceremonies (prayer, pledge, and announcements). It's a great way to see other parents from school as well. The festival in the gymnasium was another great undertaking that the P.T.C. held. Please see pictures on FB and on the next page. Activities include the carnival, scavenger hunt, P.A. Bingo, rosary making (thank you to the I.C. parish rosary makers!) and valentine's card making that will be given to veterans, residents of East Village Harbor. Congratulations to the winners of the estimation station: Maggie V., Ronnie J., Nova M., Elayna M., and staff member Ms. Galui.

Open House is this Sunday. Please spread the word of our wonderful Catholic school to friends and families! We are excited to meet newer families and give tours by our 5th grade ambassadors. Thank you, Mrs. Foster, for training the ambassadors annually. Reminder that you can receive a \$250.00 credit off your tuition for next year. Get three families to sign up, that's a \$750.00 off next year's tuition! Also, please remember to register for next year or finish if you've started. so the business department can budget accordingly for next year. We appreciate your attention to this and can't wait to continue educating your child next year. Additionally, the early bird special ends February 10. Please register before that and you can save \$100.00.

We are proud of our second graders as they have received their first Reconciliation: the first step in preparing for their first Communion which will be held April 25. It is so beautiful seeing the glow of Christ in their faces everyday as they prepare. Thank you, Ms. Theut, for your guidance and preparation for your class. Reminder of the First Communion parent meeting on Tuesday, February 3 at 6:30 pm.

Latch key parents, Mrs. Manning is out on medical leave. We thank Mrs. Caiger and Klebba from preschool for taking over the program. Both ladies are certified to run it and a great fit for the kids! Prayers go out to Mrs. Manning for a great recovery.

The Knights of Columbus district free throw contest is tomorrow, Saturday, January 31, doors open at 3:00. Congratulations to our students who have moved on to this level. Those names are shared on the next page.

Have a great weekend! Mr. Lawrence Ricard, Principal



K of C Free Throw Contest Winners

Thank you to all the participants in our Au Lac Council Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship held on January 24th! Here are the names of the winners:

| | |
|---------------------------|---|
| 10-Boys: Nolan Yaros | 13-Boys: Atticus Yaros (12 out of 15 made!) |
| 10-Girls: Lilly Jensen | 13-Girls: Adelyn Hagood |
| 11-Boys: Russell Peterson | 14-Girls: Josie Peterson |
| 12-Boys: Joseph Sebastian | |

A special thank you to GK Mark Kehoe and brother Knights Jeff Wooten and Bob Lada for helping with the contest. The winners advance to the District Championship which will be held on January 31 at 3:30 PM, also at the I.C. School gymnasium.

K of C Keep Christ In Christmas Poster Contest

Congratulations to the winners in the K of C District 118 Keep **Christ In Christmas Poster Contest!** Here are the names of the winners in each category.

Kindergarten - Maggie Wade (Immaculate Conception)

Grades 1 & 2 - Claire Yaros (Immaculate Conception)

Grades 3 & 4 - Hazel Watkins (Holy Cross)

Grades 5 & 6 - Sydney Poley (Immaculate Conception)

Grades 7 & 8 - Elayna McDonald (Immaculate Conception)

The winners advance to the Regional Contest which will be held soon. Photos of the posters can be found on the Au Lac Council 10724 Facebook page. Thank you to all the students who participated in the contest, their parents, and their teachers for reminding us to "Keep Christ in Christmas!"

- Brian Webster - Deputy Grand Knight & Program Director

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)

Important Dates!!

Jan. 31 K of C Free-throw Contest at IC 3:30
Feb 1 Open House 11-2, Pancake Bkfst. 9-2
Feb 2 - NO SCHOOL
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 8th 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 on your computer and use enrollment code: **AAAEFL2716**. 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!



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

Café News! The price for chips is going to be \$1.50 starting next week.

Open House Pancake Breakfast by the K of C Au Lac Council

February 1, 2026

9:00 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Don Wesley, K of C Field Agent, will give two short presentations on the many financial benefits available to members and their families.

Archdiocesan Spelling Bee

Saturday, February 7th at St Peter Catholic Church,

95 Market St, Mt Clemens, MI 48043.

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.

Thank you to the following businesses for continued support.

PERSONAL
Touch

CARPET & UPHOLSTERY CLEANING
RESIDENTIAL • COMMERCIAL

100%

We Also Clean
Upholstered Chairs
in your home

CARPET SPECIAL
\$99.99 **\$59.99**
FOUR ROOMS TWO ROOMS

FURNITURE
upholstery cleaning
sofa • loveseat • chair
FREE **134.99** **144.99**
upholstery cleaning
sofa • loveseat • chair

Hardwood Floors
Refresher Treatment with
Gentle Techniques and
Safety of Japanese

Michigan Based Company
Proudly Serving Southeast Michigan Since 2000

TILE & GROUT
CLEANING
55¢

PET STAIN
REMOVAL
SPECIALISTS

1-888-333-9900
www.personalTouchCleaning.com
Kitchen • Bath • Laundry • Carpet • Vinyl • Hardwood



Save 10% off Labor every time

you visit Auto DR.

Auto DR will match that
10% and donate it to Immaculate
Conception Catholic School.



10121 Radiance Drive, Ira Township

OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, February 1 • 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.



First Year
Tuition \$3,500!

for grade 1-8 students new to IC & new to
Catholic education for the 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR



We are conveniently located just
minutes east of New Baltimore
and utilize Anchor Bay
Schools bussing.



IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION
CATHOLIC
SCHOOL

3 & 4 Yr. PreK, Full Day K, Grades 1-8

586.725.0078 www.iccatholic.org
7043 Church Rd at M-29 Ira Twp

At Immaculate Conception Catholic School,
we integrate our faith and Christian values
into every part of the educational experience.

- QUALIFIED, DEDICATED TEACHERS
- IC STUDENTS ARE SAFE, VALUED & CARED FOR
- FAITH-BASED EDUCATION
- SMALLER CLASS SIZES
- HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT ALGEBRA 1 AVAILABLE
- CURSIVE WRITING TAUGHT
- ART, MUSIC, COMPUTER, SPANISH & PHYS ED
- AFTER SCHOOL LATCHKEY
- CLASSROOM SMART BOARDS & IPAD TECH
- BOYS & GIRLS SPORTS GR 5-8
- PUBLIC SPEAKING GR 1-8
- NAT'L JR HONOR SOCIETY
- STUDENT COUNCIL
- SCHOOL PLAYS
- CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Confidence in Education, Anchored In Faith, Prepared for Life

Immaculate Conception KofC Au Lac

PANCAKE BREAKFAST and BAKE SALE



Sunday, February 1 • 9am-2pm
DURING OUR OPEN HOUSE

IC School Multi-Purpose Room • 7043 Church Rd at M29, Ira Twp.
Breakfast includes: pancakes, sausage, coffee, tea & O.J.



FREE WILL DONATION All proceeds to benefit the KofC Au Lac Council

February 2026

Immaculate Conception Catholic School

Lunch

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|--|---|---|---|--|
| 2 Main Entrees • Chicken Pasta Alfredo Sides for All Meals • Breadstick • French Fries • Fresh Pear | 3 Main Entrees • Beef Taco Supreme Sides for All Meals • Fiesta Brown Rice • Seasoned Black Beans • Fresh Orange | 4 Main Entrees • Mini Confetti Pancakes Sides for All Meals • Turkey Sausage Patty • Tater Tots • Cinnamon Applesauce | 5 Main Entrees • Mashed Potato & Chicken Bowl Sides for All Meals • Dinner Roll • Sliced Carrots • Chilled Mixed Fruit | 6 Main Entrees • Domino's Cheese Pizza Sides for All Meals • Fresh Chopped Romaine • Fresh Cherry Tomatoes • Fresh Red Seedless Grapes |
| 9 Main Entrees • Toasty Cheese Sandwich Sides for All Meals • Corn • Chilled Peaches | 10 Main Entrees • Bean & Cheese Burrito Sides for All Meals • Mexican Style Refried Beans • Chilled Diced Pears | 11 Main Entrees • Blueberry Bash Waffles Sides for All Meals • Pork Sausage Patty • Seasoned Carrots • Mandarin Oranges | 12 Main Entrees • Chicken Tenders Sides for All Meals • Dinner Roll • Broccoli • Fresh Pear | 13 Winter Break |
| 16 Winter Break | 17 No School | 18 Main Entrees • Whole Grain French Toast Sticks Sides for All Meals • Strawberry Yogurt • Seasoned Peas and Carrots • Chilled Mixed Fruit | 19 Main Entrees • Breaded Chicken Drumstick Sides for All Meals • Dinner Roll • Sweet Potato Fries • Baked Beans • Chilled Peaches | 20 Main Entrees • Domino's Cheese Pizza Sides for All Meals • Glazed Carrots • Mandarin Oranges |
| 23 Main Entrees • Orange Chicken Sides for All Meals • Vegetable Fried Rice • Vegetable Egg Roll • Chilled Mixed Fruit | 24 Main Entrees • Beef Nachos Sides for All Meals • Mexican Style Refried Beans • Pineapple Tidbits • Chilled Mixed Fruit | 25 Main Entrees • Chocolate Chip French Toast Sides for All Meals • Pork Sausage Patty • Broccoli • Seasoned Carrots • Chilled Diced Pears | 26 Main Entrees • Classic American Cheeseburger Sides for All Meals • Tater Tots • Baked Beans • Cinnamon Applesauce | 27 Main Entrees • Domino's Cheese Pizza Sides for All Meals • Sliced Cucumbers • Fresh Celery Sticks • Strawberry Cup |

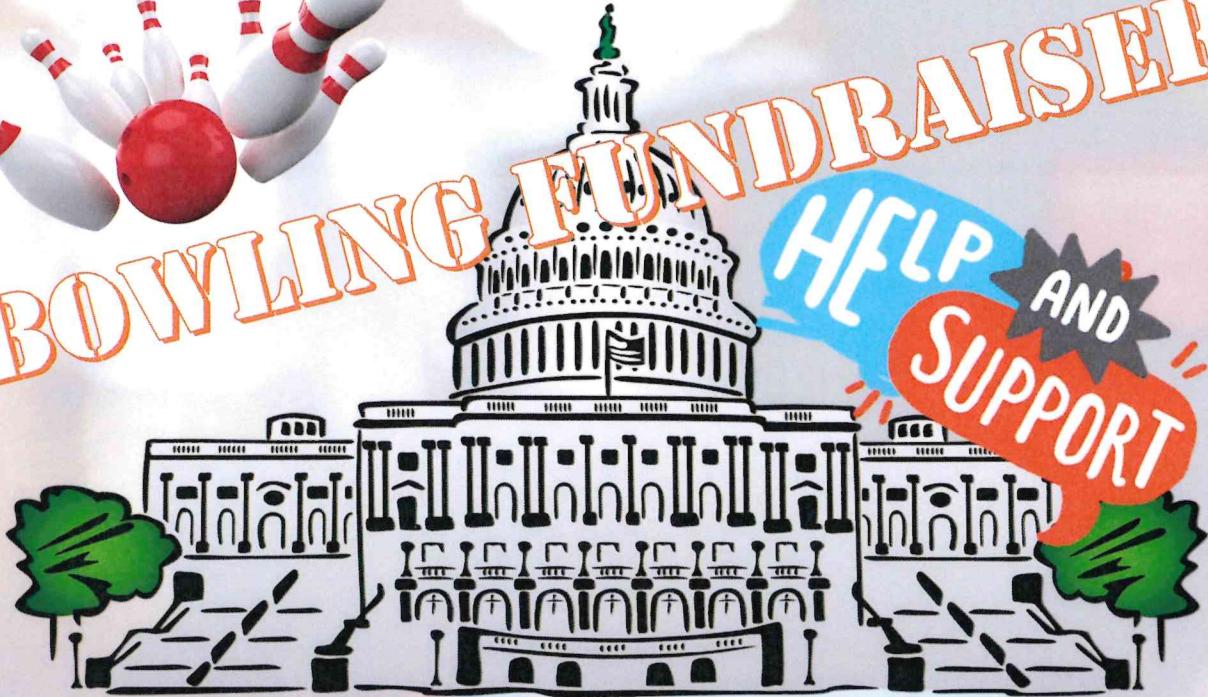
If you have a food allergy or intolerance, please notify us. Ask your cafeteria manager if changes were made to today's menu so we can help keep you safe!

Menus Subject to Change We try our best to serve our menus as posted; however, sometimes last minute changes occur. Please check with the cafe manager prior to the meal if you have any concerns.

USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer, and lender. Layout & Design © Nutrislice, Inc. Printed on 1/27/2026 at 10:03 am.



BOWLING FUNDRAISER



FRIDAY FEBRUARY 20TH @6PM

Sign in starts at 6pm; Bowling begins at 630pm

PREMIER LANES

33151 23 MILE ROAD CHESTERFIELD MI

SUPPORT OUR 8TH GRADE TRIP TO D.C.

Bring Your Friends and Family For A Great Night Out...

\$25 per bowler \$15 per non-bowler

RAFFLES & 50/50

Price Includes 2 games of bowling, shoes, pizza and soda

PURCHASE TICKETS AT

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL OFFICE

Call/Text JILLIAN at 586-306-7268 for more info

Support the 8th

Grade Class Trip!

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR 8TH GRADE BOWLING FUNDRAISER
FRIDAY FEBRUARY 20TH 2025

PREMIER LANES

33151 23 MILE Rd. CHESTERFIELD MI 48047

6PM CHECK IN; 630PM BOWLING STARTS

RAFFLES AND 50/50

#OF BOWLERS (\$25 EACH) 6 BOWLERS PER LANE

REQUEST TO BE PAIRED WITH OTHER LANES _____

WE WILL TRY OUR BEST TO ACCOMADATE GROUPINGS

OF NON-BOWLERS(\$15 EACH)

SPONSOR BANNER \$150.00/EACH BANNER(ONLY 34 LANES AVAILABLE)

COMPANY NAME/NAME ON BANNER _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

**CHECK IN AT THE DOOR, EACH PAID BOWLER RECEIVES 2 GAMES, SHOES, 2 SLICES OF PIZZA AND POP.
EACH NON-BOWLER RECEIVES 2 SLICES OF PIZZA AND POP.**

**CHECKS CAN BE MADE PAYABLE TO IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL. DUE TO THE LIMITED NUMBER
OF LANES, TICKETS ARE FIRST COME FIRST SERVED.**

RAFFLE ITEM DONATION

DESCRIPTION OF ITEM DONATED: _____

VALUE OF ITEM: \$ _____ **TO IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC PARISH & SCHOOL**

NAME: _____

PHONE #: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

TO SUBMIT YOUR ORDER FORM PLEASE RETURN TO SCHOOL OFFICE WITH PAYMENT ENCLOSED

PLEASE CONTACT: JILLIAN @ 586-306-7268 WITH ANY QUESTIONS

BENEFITING IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH & SCHOOL TAX ID #38-1358199-9764 DIXIE HWY., IRA TWP, MICHIGAN 48023

***Your gracious sponsorship/donation to Immaculate Conception Catholic Parish & School will help
support the continued growth of our faith community and the education of our children.***

MOM PROM IC

2026

APRIL
17, 2026

6:30- 11:30 PM

ZUCCARO'S BANQUET HALL

IC VIP TICKET SALES
BEGIN FEBRUARY 25TH
EARLY BIRD TICKETS
FEBRUARY 1ST-8TH

Totally
SO'S



CALLING ALL BODACIOUS BABES 21+
COME OUT FOR A TOTALLY RAD EVENING FILLED
WITH DINNER, DANCING, OPEN BAR, RAFFLES,
SELFIE STATION, PRIZES, MOM PROM QUEEN &
MORE
PHOTOBOOTH & MUSIC BY DJ BASH!!

EARLY BIRD TICKETS

\$75 PER TICKET

\$700 TABLE RESERVATION (10 TICKETS)



**CLICK THE QR CODE TO PURCHASE
YOUR MOM PROM IC TICKETS OR
LINK BELOW TO PURCHASE**

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/2026-mom-prom-ic-80s-event>



2026 Baseball and Softball



REGISTER NOW for our 67th Season

Is your son or daughter looking to play in a league that is instructional, competitive and rewarding? Registration is now open for the 2026 Baseball and Softball season at Ira Township Little League. We are looking to register in every level and gender.

Please visit our website to find out:

- * If you live or go to school within our Ira Little League boundaries.
- * Open boundaries if your child is ages 4 to 7 (siblings can also play at Ira).



Teams will form in early March. Conditioning will begin in December or January depending on registration numbers in our INDOOR PRACTICE FACILITY. Practice will begin with teammates mid-March and continue through April. Opening Day is Saturday, April 25th. Games are then played throughout the week, normally two days a week. All registered Ira LL players will receive a FREE Detroit Tigers game ticket to our special Ira Little League Day at the Tigers Game (date TBD).

To register your player, visit our **NEW** website or scan the QR code:

<https://leagues.bluesombrero.com/iratownshipll>

** Feel free to share with neighbors, friends, or classmates! **

Home of the 2024 Michigan 9-11 State Champions



| DIVISIONS OFFERED BY AGE | | |
|-----------------------------|------------|-------|
| DIVISION | AGE | COST |
| T-BALL | 4 or 5 | \$25 |
| PITCHING MACHINE BASEBALL | 6 or 7 | \$80 |
| COACH/PLAYER PITCH BASEBALL | 7 or 8 | \$80 |
| PITCHING MACHINE SOFTBALL | 6, 7 or 8 | \$80 |
| MINORS | 9 or 10 | \$80 |
| MAJORS | 11 or 12 | \$80 |
| INTERMEDIATES | 13 | \$80 |
| JUNIORS BOYS | 14 or 15 | \$80 |
| JUNIORS GIRLS | 13 to 15 | \$80 |
| VOLUNTEER FEE | REFUNDABLE | \$100 |

*Ira Little League also offers a Challengers League for boys & girls ages 6-21 years of age. This is an adaptive baseball program for individuals with physical and developmental challenges. This requires no registration or volunteer fee. ***PLEASE NOTE: Ira Little League may interleague with other little local leagues in any division if a minimum number of teams registered is not met April 1, 2026.**

Updated 1/21/2026



Cut Tuition Costs with RaiseRight

Everyday earning that's easy and effective

How it Works



Buy gift cards or shop online

Browse hundreds of brands on RaiseRight that offer gift cards and online earnings.



The brand gives back

A percentage of each gift card or online purchase through RaiseRight goes back to your school as earnings.



Earnings go to the school

The school shares those earnings with you to offset tuition or cover other costs and fees.

3 Steps to Get Started

1

Scan the QR code to join the school's program

Or visit RaiseRight.com/Enroll and enter the enrollment code provided by your coordinator.

2

Complete the short signup form

Create a secure RaiseRight account in just a few easy steps.

3

Start earning

Buy gift cards and shop online through RaiseRight.



SCAN TO JOIN

Introducing TWO new features - increase your earning potential



Dine Locally



Link a credit or debit card

Visit the RaiseRight app or website to link one or more cards.



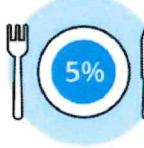
Search restaurants

Find participating nearby restaurants in the RaiseRight app.



Dine and pay

Use your linked card to pay at a participating restaurant.



Earn 5% every time

You'll earn 5% on dine-in or takeout orders—tax and tip included!



Visit the new 'Earn More' tab

Discover new ways to earn on travel, dining, and more.



Select 'Book Today'

Visit RaiseRight's travel booking site to search for hotels and car rentals.



Browse travel accommodations

Choose from 850,000+ hotels and resorts or 30,000+ car rental locations.



Earn BIG on every booking

High-value travel expenses = high earnings for you and your organization.



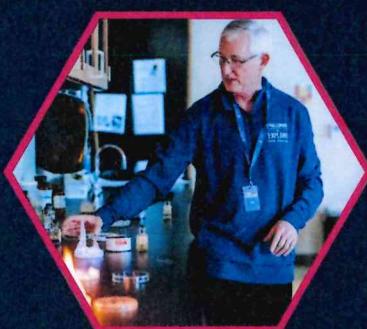
Book Travel

STEMFest SC4 2026

Saturday, March 7 | 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

St. Clair County Community College

323 Erie St. Port Huron, MI



SCIENCE



TECHNOLOGY



ENGINEERING



MATHEMATICS

150+ Hands-On STEM EXPERIENCES

Featuring Michigan Technological University Mind Trekkers, Cranbrook Institute of Science, Mad Science-Detroit, Reptarium of Utica, Saginaw Valley State University, Michigan State University, and the University of Michigan

FREE ADMISSION

**REGISTRATION REQUESTED
SC4.EDU/STEMFEST**

