

December 12, 2025

Well, that was a short week. I hope everyone driving, if need be, had safe outcomes. The first snow day was definitely warranted. We almost always will follow Anchor Bay School District as they assess the backroads which many of our families live on and our dependency on busing. I hear that this winter is potentially going to have much precipitation. No offense, but I hope lightly or on the weekends. I was glad to see everyone today.



We come to a close of the second week of Advent. DO you have your Advent wreath and candles on the kitchen table, do you light them regularly, have you grabbed a little blue book from church? Our everyday life can be very noisy and busy taking us away from the true meaning of the Advent season. This week was the theme of Peace. The candle's name is The Bethlehem Candle and the candle color is Purple. During this second week of Advent, we reflect on our lives and focus on becoming better-versions-of-ourselves in preparation for Jesus' coming. We remember the journey Joseph and Mary took from Nazareth to Bethlehem. What has your journey toward Christmas been like so far?

The third week of Advent is themed Joy. The Third Week of Advent Represents: Joy. The candle's name is The Shepherd's Candle. The candle color is: Pink This third candle is pink and symbolizes rejoicing. During the third week of Advent, we are filled with joy for the near arrival of Jesus on Christmas day. This Sunday is often called "Gaudete Sunday" as we reflect on the joy the shepherd's felt at the birth of Jesus. How is Jesus inviting you to experience greater joy this Advent?

We are getting excited about our Christmas concert next Thursday and P.T.C. sponsored movie David on Friday! All T's are crossed and I's dotted. I hear the East China Performing Arts Center is beautiful. We have acquired a choral shell, suspended mics and will utilize a big stage curtain. Please see your teacher's communications for timeframes as to arrival, doors open, and procedures to dropping off and picking up your child at the stage.

Thank you to our Confirmandi who helped load the Anchor Bay food truck. Thank you to our community for your generous donation of toiletries and food goods. Many families in need have been helped in their time of need.



Have a wonderful weekend. One week to go!

Mr. Lawrence Ricard - Principal

Christmas Concert

Dec 18 6:00 p.m.

Students need to be there by 5:30

At East China Performing Arts Center

1585 Meisner Road, China Twp

Opening Monday: 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.*

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

Important Dates!!

Dec 17 Dress Down - Ugly Sweater/Christmas Colors

Dec 18 Christmas Concert 6:00 @ PAC

Dec 22-Jan 4 Christmas Break

January 8 End of 2nd Qtr

January 9 Records Day - No School

****March 25 Talent Show 6:00 in IC Gym**

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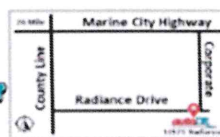
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February 7, 2026

6:30- 8:30 PM

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH HALL



**CASH OR CHECK IS DUE BY JANUARY 12, 2026. CHECKS CAN BE
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MEMO: DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE**

FAMILY NAME: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

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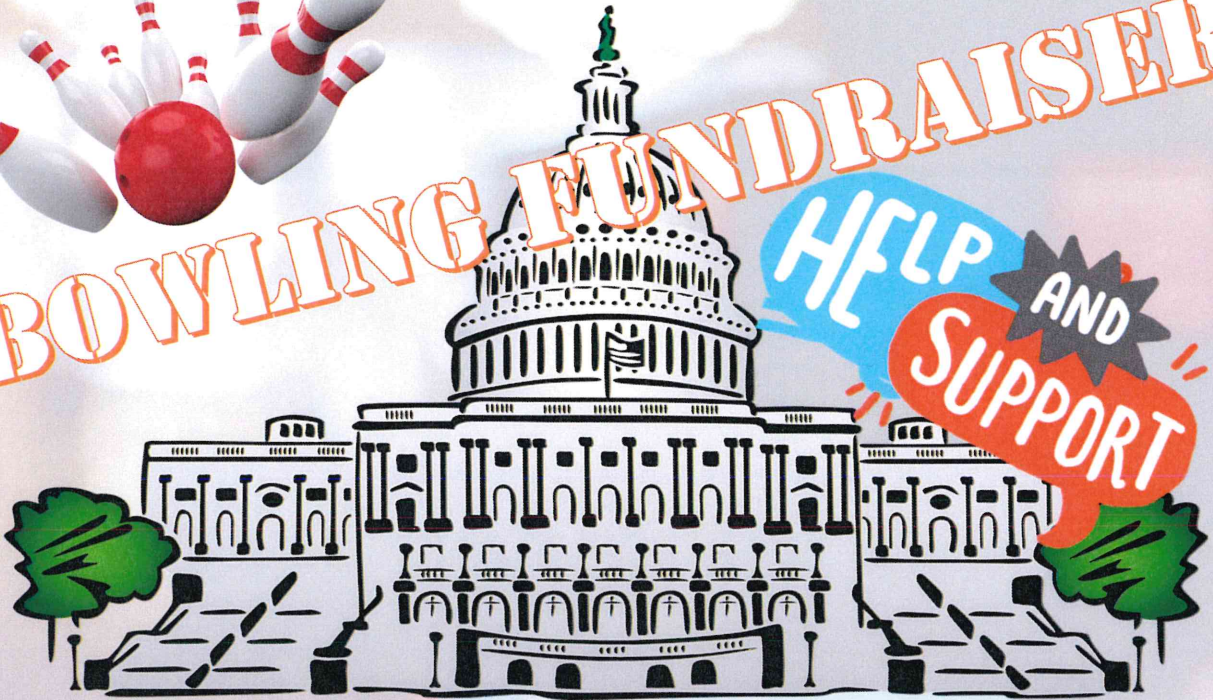
NUMBER ATTENDING (DAD + GIRLS): _____

AMOUNT: _____

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6PM CHECK IN; 630PM BOWLING STARTS

RAFFLES AND 50/50

TICKET/LANE ORDER FORM

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

REQUEST TO BE PAIRED WITH OTHER LANES _____

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OF NON-BOWLERS(\$15 EACH)

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

COMPANY NAME/NAME ON BANNER _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

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EACH NON-BOWLER RECEIVES 2 SLICES OF PIZZA AND POP.*

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- * 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! **



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*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.

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DIVISION	AGE	COST
T-BALL	4 or 5	\$25
COACH PITCH	6 or 7	\$25
PLAYER PITCH	7 or 8	\$80
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MAJORS	11 or 12	\$80
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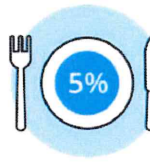
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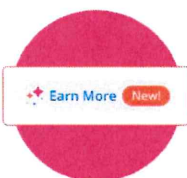
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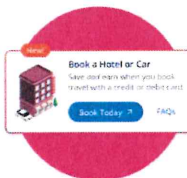
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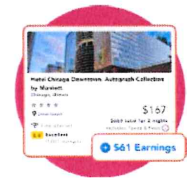
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