

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

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Our vision is to be a vibrant, active, faith-filled community
united as one holy parish family.

Parish Mission Statement

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish is a Roman Catholic parish family called to be disciples of Jesus Christ, fostering spiritual growth in our worshipping community; encouraging greater participation in living and sharing the Catholic faith through prayer and action; and providing for the benefit of individuals, families, and the larger community



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Mass Schedule

Weekday Mornings (Tuesday-Friday, 1st Saturday) 9:00 AM

Saturday Evening 5:00 PM

Sunday Mornings 8:15 AM, 11:15 AM

Holy Days 9:00 AM, 7:00 PM Holy Day

NEW PARISHIONERS We welcome all new parishioners to our parish. Please call the parish office to register yourself and your family, and be sure to visit our parish website.

A FRIENDLY REQUEST So that we may better serve our parishioners, we ask that you please notify the office if you have change of address or phone number.

BULLETIN DEADLINE All announcements, flyers, etc., must be received in the parish office the end of business day Monday. All submissions must be in writing.

BAPTISM Celebrated the Second Sunday of the month after the last Mass. Please call the parish office in advance for more information.

CONFESSION The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available in the church on Saturdays from 4:00 - 4:45 PM and Sundays 7:30-8:00 AM or anytime by appointment by contacting the Pastor.

MARRIAGE Congratulations on your engagement! Please call the parish office as soon as possible (at least nine to twelve months before the desired wedding) to begin the marriage preparation process.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK Please call the parish office if you or a family member is being admitted to the hospital or confined at home or in a nursing home, to arrange for pastoral visits.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION First Friday of the month 6:00 PM-8:00 PM

PARISH CARING COMMITTEE Assists parishioners on an as needed basis and provides: visitation, care giver relief, meals, light household chores, local transportation and a limited supply of medical equipment to borrow. Please contact the parish office for more information.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



The third candle, which is pink, symbolizes JOY. As we continue toward Christmas day our joy grows more and more. It takes us back to the joyful anticipation of the shepherds who journeyed to see Jesus in Bethlehem, even before the wise men. We call this Sunday "Gaudete Sunday" meaning rejoice and praise. Like the shepherds, we are called to be joyful. This candle is called the "Shepherd's Candle"