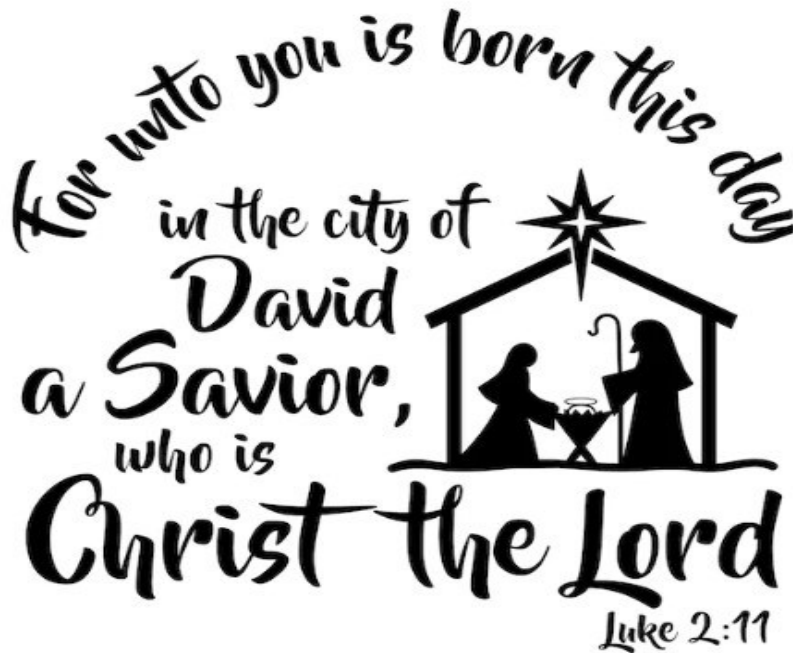


# Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

December 25, 2022

*The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)*



## Mass Intentions

### Weekend Masses: December 24 & 25

Sat 7:00pm In memory Miles & Mary Grasser req. by Debbie & Sandy

Sun 8:00am For the People of our Parish

### Daily Masses: December 28 & 29

Wed 7:00pm Health of Doris Jenkins req. by Bill & Linda Clapper

Thu 11:00am In memory of Margaretta Taylor req. by the estate

### Weekend Masses: December 31 & Jan 1

Sat 7:00pm For the People of our Parish

Sun 8:00am In memory of Janis (Morganweck) Fillmore req. by husband, Ron

### **A Quick Glance at Upcoming Events**

Dec. 28 Parish Council meeting @ 6:30pm

Jan. 1 Holy Day of Obligation

Jan. 2 Eucharistic Adoration @ 6:00pm

Jan. 14 Monthly Bingo (Doors open at 5:30)

### **December 25, 2022 Nativity of the Lord (JN 1:1-18)**

This Christmas remember your task as a parent is the same as Mary's: We must not let our doubts, fears and unfulfilled expectations get in the way of our loving ACCEPTANCE of our children.

### **A Hopeful Christmas Prayer**

Your name is still called "Wonderful," "Counselor," "The Mighty God," "The Everlasting Father," and "The Prince of Peace." As Your children, we cry out for a fresh filling, and a new awareness of Who You are. We choose by faith to make the "good news of great joy" a reality in our own lives, so others can see us as lighted trees of life, pointing to You this Christmas. We know one day every knee will bow and every tongue will confess that You are Lord. And we also know that peace on earth can only come when hearts find peace with You.

You are still our Joy. You are still our Peace. You are no longer a babe in the manger. You are Lord of lords and King of kings. And we still celebrate You as Lord—this Christmas and always.

*—Rebecca Barlow Jordan*

***Please remember our homebound members in your prayers!***

**Sunday, January 1, 2023  
is The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God  
and is a Holy Day of Obligation.**

## Liturgical Ministers

### Saturday, December 24

Lector Matt Meck  
 E. Minister Dave Mazzaferro  
 Usher Volunteers

### Sunday, December 25

Lector Diana May  
 E. Minister Rose Lynn  
 Usher Volunteers

### Saturday, December 31

Lector Kelly Querry  
 E. Minister Jane Brown  
 Usher Volunteers

### Sunday, January 1

Lector Cyndy Maletta  
 E. Minister Bill Fink  
 Usher Volunteers

### 300 Club Winner

The winner of this weeks 300 Club drawing is Larry Angelo. The winning ticket was sold by Ralph Altobelli.

### Parish Council

The December meeting of the Parish Council is scheduled for the last Wednesday of December on the 28th. It had to be moved due to other events occurring earlier this month.

### Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration is held on the first Monday of each month. The next one is on January 2 at 6:00pm.

### A Note of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone that contributed to the cost of the beautiful Christmas poinsettias. In next week's bulletin we publish who the donations were made in memory of.

### 2023 Northern Deanery Raffle

We still have plenty of tickets available for the 2023 Northern Deanery Raffle. It's an opportunity to help out our church as well as a chance to win some great prizes. Tickets are only \$10.00. Top prize is a 2022 Chevrolet Trax LS AWD. Other prizes are a Kubota Zero-Turn Mower, a Snapper Riding Mower and more. Contact Fr. Mark or Dave for tickets and more information.

I tithed and the windows of heaven open with such a blessing I cannot contain it all!.....Malachi: 3-10

### Financial Report (Fiscal year runs from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023)

<b>Monthly Operating Expenses</b>	<b>\$6,500.00</b>
(Checks: \$435.00, Cash in Env: \$151.00, Loose: \$118.00)	\$704.00
<b>Other</b> (Christmas: \$20.00, Immac. Conc, \$15.00, Flowers \$205)	\$240.00
<b>Total of Last Weekend's Collection (12-18-22) (Stays at ICC)</b>	<b>\$944.00</b>
<b>Month-to-Date Total</b>	<b>\$5,138.00</b>
Greater/ <b>Less</b> than Monthly Budget	<b>(\$1,362.00)</b>
<b>Diocesan Collection</b> (Cath. Charities: \$20, Relig. Retirement: \$10)	<b>\$150.00</b>
<b>Yearly Operating Expenses (\$6,500 x 12)</b>	<b>\$78,000.00</b>
<b>Fiscal Year-to-Date Total</b>	<b>\$42,051.00</b>
Greater/ <b>Less</b> than Yearly Budget	<b>(\$35,949.00)</b>



### Sacramental Information

#### Infant Baptism

Call the Parish Office to schedule a preparation class and baptism. Please arrange with the pastor in advance to discuss pre-baptism instructions. Those wishing to have their baby baptized must be practicing Catholics.

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