

**THE CROSS  
BEFORE ME  
THE WORLD  
BEHIND ME**  
I HAVE DECIDED TO  
**FOLLOW JESUS**  
NO TURNING BACK  
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February 12,  
2023

**I CHOOSE JESUS**

**I CHOOSE  
A LIFE IN JESUS**

### **YOUTH MINISTRY (Grade 6 – 7 – 8)**

Saturday February 18 @ 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.

Sign Language BINGO FREE

Prizes and learn sign language too !

No need to register - just show up !

### **R.O.C.K. (Reaching Out to Christ's Kids)**

Grade 1 – 5 FREE

Saturday, February 25 @ 2:00 - 4:00

Please register at: gorock2021@gmail.com

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Executive Meeting: Tuesday, February 14 @ 7:30

General Meeting: Tuesday, February 28 @ 7:30

PARISH PANCAKE BRUNCH:

Thank you for coming forward one and all to help.

GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL FUN DAY:

Thank you to the Knights who assisted.

### **SQUIRES**

Meeting: Monday 27 @ 7:30 p.m.



### **SCHOOL CORNER**

#### **THANK YOU**

Thank you for the donation of Christmas cards.

In December the Gr 8s will make cards for the homeless.

Thank you for the used palms.

The Grade 8s will create the ashes for Ash Wednesday

#### **SACRAMENTS:**

Reminder of **Parent Workshop**

on the Sacrament of Reconciliation –

Wednesday 15 @ 7:00 -8:00 p.m.

#### **FEBRUARY SCHOOL MINISTRY:**

First Communion Classes – every Wednesday 1:00

Confirmation Classes – every other Thursday 1:00

Fortier Gr 7 /8 – Burning of Palms for Ashes

Lahey Gr 4 /5 – In Class Visit for Lent 2023

Grade 4 Bible Presentation: Wednesday 15

Ash Wednesday is an in-school

Liturgy Of Distribution of Ashes .

### **SUNDAY FEBRUARY 12**

#### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**NEXT: Sunday February 12 @ 9:00 a.m. Mass**

+ Children will be invited forward to the altar steps

+ They will process to their sacred space

+ They will hear the Word of God at their level

+ They will return to the nave at Offertory.

Please contact Maria Davis (through Fr Keith)

### **THURSDAY FEBRUARY 16**

#### **MINISTRY OF MATURING**

#### **ADULTS**

Pastoral and spirituality of Seniors 60 +

**February 16 @ start 10:30 am**

(9:30 – 10:30 coffee available

/ 11:30 parish lunch)

#### **The Vocation of being a Grandparent**

+ Are you a grandparent?

+ Do you have personal memories of your grandparents?

+ How do we value all grandparents?

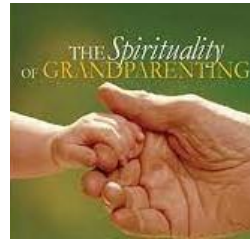
+ Is there a Vocation of grandparenting?

This discussion and sharing will be based on the teachings of Pope Francis and thoughts and reflections

from the book – “The Catholic Grandparent’s

Handbook. Creative Ways to Show Love,

Share Faith and Have Fun.”



### **SUNDAY FEBRUARY 19**

#### **PARISH PANCAKE BRUNCH**

Sunday February 19 @ 930 – 11:00

you can come before or after Mass.

\$ 5 per person / \$ 15 family

Under 4 years old free

Tickets will be sold after Mass. Thank you Knights.

### **WELCOME COMMITTEE**

Thank you to Mike and Deedi for this month’s Ministry.

We welcome:

Albert, Miller, Duffy, Duarte/Tuzi families to our Parish.



### **OAKRIDGE HOSPICE**

Thank you to all who attended the Presentation – a full house!

Below are some emails for follow up:

Volunteering: Cheryl Genereaux

cgenereaux@oakridgeshospice.com

In- take and Info: Mary Charten

mcharten@oakridgeshospice.com

### **MARCH PARISH MOVIE NIGHTS**

Monthly on the 2nd Saturday in the parish hall Free.

Free-will offering to cover the cost of pizza and drinks.

**Saturday March 11 @ 6:00 P.M.**

## WEDNESDAY 22 – ASH WEDNESDAY

9:00 a.m. Mass followed by distribution of ashes

7:00 p.m. Mass followed by distribution of ashes

8:00 (after Mass ) – 9:00 p.m.

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Please note that beginning Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>. ALL MASSES will be celebrated in the main church. Thank you for your patience in using the Chapel during our colder months. We saved over \$5,000 in heating costs. Thank you to our Sacristans who had to set up the Chapel and Church for Mass. Thank you.

**ASH WEDNESDAY**  
LENT BEGINS

**WHAT IS LENT?**  
The 40-day period from Ash Wednesday and before Easter Sunday. It is marked by praying, fasting, abstinence, and other acts of penance.

PRAYING FASTING ABSTINENCE

**WHAT IS FASTING?**  
One meal a day, and two smaller meals which if added together would not exceed one full meal.

**WHAT IS ABSTINENCE?**  
Abstinence is refraining from eating meat. Meat is considered to be the flesh and organs of mammals and fowl.

**DAYS OF FAST?**  
Ash Wednesday, Good Friday

**DAYS OF ABSTINENCE?**  
Ash Wednesday, All Fridays of Lent, Good Friday

**WHO ARE REQUIRED?**  
Catholics from age < 18 to 59 >  
The sick are excused from fasting.

**WHO ARE REQUIRED?**  
Mandatory for everyone older than 14 years old

### PRAY FOR THE SICK

Fr Peter Conlin, Autumn Rogers, Emelda Jackson, Les Keefer, Patti Reilly, Marj Kelly, Lillian Partington, Paul McDonald, Lucy Salvador, Mary Brannigan, Michele Baptiste, Barbara Thompson, Dharen Dieterich, Brooklyn, Shirley Harvey, Dylan C., Pat Callery, Jose Chavez, Nikki Edge, Sarah Rose; Sylvia Czaja; Mac Sheahan

### PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Thank you for your support of the parish, its upkeep, its programs, its outreach.

TAX RECEIPTS are now available.

If you have any questions, contact the Parish Office. This year we have also included for everyone a handout of the Parish Prayer Life, Groups and Ministries. Contact the Parish Office for Weekly Envelopes.

## THIS WEEK AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

### Monday February 13

9:00 -3:00 Office is open.

### Tuesday February 14

St Cyril and St Methodius

7:00 p.m. Mass – Intentions of John De Caria

7:30 p.m. K of C Executive Meeting ( Council Room )

### Wednesday February 15

9:00 a.m. Mass – Intentions of Mary Fortunato

Req. by Mary Lou Elliott

11:00 a.m. Blessing of Bibles at Good Shepherd School

1:00 p.m. First Communion Class (School )

7:30 p.m. RCIA (Conference Room )

7:00 - 8:00 Parent Workshop – First Confession (Hall )

### Thursday February 16

9:00 a.m. Mass – +Bina O’Riordan

Req. by Joan and Earl

10:30 a.m. Ministry of Maturing Adults (Hall)

\* 9:30 am coffee is on / 11:30 Luncheon

7:30p.m. Band of Brothers (Hall )

### Friday February 17

Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

9:00 a.m. Mass – Intentions of Phil Dunleavy

Req. by Bruce & Francisca Gazley

9:30 a.m. Prayer Group followed by coffee hospitality.

7:00 – 8:00 Holy Hour (Chapel )

### Saturday February 18

9:00 a.m. Mass – +Jim Bicker

Req. by Mike & Patty Reilly

9:30 a.m. Devotions to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

9:45 – 10:30 Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:00 p.m. Mass – +Attilio Tuzi

Req. by AM & B Tuzi

7:30 – 9:00 p.m. Youth Ministry – Grade 6 –7 -8 (Hall)

### Sunday February 19

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Mass – Intentions of Pat Baldwin

11:00 am. Mass – Intentions of all parishioners of  
Immaculate Conception Parish

PARISH BREAKFAST

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

### MONTHLY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

IS YOUR ANNIVERSARY IN FEBRUARY?

Be sure that you have signed your name and years on the bulletin board in vestibule to be prayed for by name. FEBRUARY MASS is Saturday, February 25 @ 9:00