



## Mass Schedule

<b>Mon. December 12</b>	<b>Our Lady of Guadalupe</b>
8:00 a.m.	No Mass or Communion Service
<b>Tues. December 13</b>	<b>St. Lucy, Virgin &amp; Martyr</b>
8:00 a.m.	John Hahn †
<b>Wed. December 14</b>	<b>St. John of the Cross, Priest</b>
8:00 a.m.	Mary Wilson †
<b>Thur. December 15</b>	
8:00 a.m.	Beth Thompson †
<b>Fri. December 16</b>	
8:00 a.m.	Kathy Carrigan †
<b>Sat. December 17</b>	
5:00 p.m.	Betty & Chet Watrous †
<b>Sun. December 18</b>	
8:00 a.m.	For the people of the parish
10:30 a.m.	Joseph A. Miller †

Confessions are heard in the Confessional at the front of the church on Wednesdays at 7:30am & on Saturdays 4:00-4:45 p.m.



Vincent Ackerman, Adelaide Anderson, Richard Anderson, Mary Anderson, Steve Anderson, John Bauer, Brenda Brice-Bishop, Roxanne Casaert, Helen Collins, Jose Comacho, Shirley Cook, Shirley DiCapo, Janelle Downs, James Fladung, Jameson Foland, Kelly Gerken, Brad Grandon, Phyllis Green, Raymond Grybos, Dennis Hahn, Teresa Henry, Levi Hink, Judy JoRay, Jean Lambertz, Larry Lee, Donna Lee, Rob Lemke, Susan Lozano, Alfredo Martire, Gerald Meier, Loretta Miller, Bill Noel, Cecilia Otter, Chris Pottorff, Carolyn Powell, Travis Pretz, Benny Rice, Debbie Robbins, Barbara Roberts, Jim Seufferling, Charlene Smotherman, Mary Spielbusch, Pat Taylor, Debbie Thompson, John Urbom, Emily Venanzi, Ethan Workman, Jack York, Ray and Alice Zeller.

Contact the parish office to add/remove a name on the prayer list.

## Stewardship

December 4, 2022

Regular Collection	\$ 2,774.00
Retirement Fund	\$ 75.00
Flowers	\$ 445.00
Christmas Offering	\$25.00
Immaculate Conception	\$60.00
Capital Improvements	\$445.00
Votives	\$175.60

*Thank you for your generous gifts to your parish.*

Consider using monthly or bi-weekly **Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)** for your stewardship contributions. Forms available in the parish office. Envelopes will continue to be mailed for extra parochial collections.

Bulletin notices: [icclouisburg@gmail.com](mailto:icclouisburg@gmail.com)

## Mass Ministries

**December 10—5:00 p.m.**

**Servers**—Joshua See  
**Lector**—Jim Hartsock  
**Greeters**—Ron & Carla Fields

**December 11—8:00 a.m.**

**Servers**—Abby Downs & Katie Downs  
**Lector**—Mark Bloustine  
**Greeters**—Becky & Jim Morgan

**December 11—10:30 a.m.**

**Servers**—Hunter Oakley & Ashlyn Kuhlman  
**Lector**—Holly Kuhlman  
**Greeters**—Julie & Gordon Oakley  
**Counters**—Cheryl Gray, Jane Prettyman, Karen Wood

**December 17—5:00 p.m.**

**Servers**—Colton Prettyman  
**Lector**—Kathy Vogel  
**Greeters**—Linda & Phil Haight

**December 18—8:00 a.m.**

**Servers**—Megan Quinn & Kylie Baalman  
**Lector**—Patti Wagner  
**Greeters**—Debbie & Brad Seely

**December 18—10:30 a.m.**

**Servers**—Ginnie Sramek & Joseph Sramek  
**Lector**—Matt Lemke  
**Greeters**—Holly & Brian Kuhlman  
**Counters**—Sherry Stefan, Laura Bird, Jeanette Smotherman

*The monthly schedule is also posted on the bulletin boards at the North and East entrances of the Church and on our website.*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sun 12/11, 9:00 am ~ School of Religion, *Classrooms*
- Mon 12/12, 6:00 pm ~ Grief Group Social, *Timbercreek*
- Mon 12/12 ~ **No** Knights meeting this month
- Thurs 12/15, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm ~ **Advent Penance Service**
- Sun 12/18, 1:00 pm ~ Fr. Francis Jubilee Mass
- Sun 12/18, 3:00 pm ~ Fr. Francis Jubilee Dinner (RSVP required by 12/9)
- Sun 12/18 - Sun 1/1 ~ **No** School of Religion

## Advent Penance Services

- Sunday, December 11th**  
Cure of Ars @ 3:00 PM
- Monday, December 12th**  
Holy Spirit @ 7:00 PM  
St. Michael @ 7:00 PM
- Tuesday, December 13th**  
Prince of Peace @ 7:00 PM
- Wednesday, December 14th**  
St. Paul @ 7:00 PM
- Thursday, December 15th**  
St. Joseph @ 7:00 PM  
Immaculate Conception @ 6:00 PM
- Sunday, December 18th**  
Queen of the Holy Rosary—Wea @ 3:00 PM  
St. Ann @ 3:00 PM

**Christmas and Solemnity Mass Schedule**

**December 24 ~ Saturday ~ Christmas Eve**  
4:00 pm, 6:00 pm, 10:00 pm

**December 25 ~ Sunday ~ Christmas Day**  
10:30 am

**{NOTE: THERE IS NO SATURDAY 5:00 PM MASS  
NOR SUNDAY 8:00 AM MASS ON CHRISTMAS DAY}**



**December 31 ~ Saturday ~ Solemnity of Mary**  
5:00 pm

**January 1 ~ Sunday ~ Solemnity of Mary**  
8:00 am, 10:30 am

**Parent's Night Out: Christmas Edition**  
Sunday, December 11, 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

The ICCC Youth Group is hosting a Parent's Night Out in which youth group members will lead Christmas activities in the **church rectory** for a few hours of fun. They hope to help the church community during the busy holiday season and begin to earn funds for new faith forming opportunities for the youth group. Please donate \$5 per child or \$20 for 4+ children. Children must be out of diapers. RSVP by emailing Alison at [ali.prettyman@gmail.com](mailto:ali.prettyman@gmail.com) or use the QR code found on the flier on the bulletin board.

**As We Prepare:** As hectic as this season can be, it is so important to take time to slow down and reflect on the coming of Jesus. **The Word Among Us Advent books** are available at the entrances to the church for you to take home and reflect on the daily readings and reflections.



A favorite resource to use with children is on **Formed**. Each day, Brother Francis explains why we celebrate Advent with short episodes. Teach your children about this season of waiting! Go to [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org),

**Pray For Our Military**

- A1C Ryan Asbury
- LCPL Michael Beals
- Pfc. Aidan Cannon
- PFC Mitchel Conner
- Major Mark Edgar
- Alexis French
- L/CPL Seth Garner
- 2nd LT Holden Giefer USAF
- 1st LT Isaak Giefer USAF
- E2 Coleman Griff
- 1SG, Jeremiah Krumm USA
- SPC Matthew Locke
- CW3 Tim McDermed USA
- Seth Miller

- SPC Cody Richardson
- Molly Rison USN
- Matthew Rison USN
- 2nd LT Joseph Sladek USAF
- E1 Levi Smith
- LCDR Katrina Stegner
- SPC Richard Stouder
- LT Col Neilson Wahab
- AMN Cheyenne Williams
- AMN Stone Williams
- LT Ali Zalekian, USN
- Matthew Zeller



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**40<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Celebrations**

following all Masses in our Parish Hall this weekend ~ December 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>.

Come downstairs after Mass and share your gratitude for our wonderful Father Francis who has served as a priest for 40 years. Refreshments served after all Masses.

Cards and gifts are welcome to be placed in a gift basket provided for Father to show your appreciation for his service to our community and to the Church.

**40<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Mass**

**Sunday, December 18, 1:00 p.m.**

All are welcome to come to a special Jubilee Mass for Father Francis the week following our parish celebrations. Archbishop Naumann will be in attendance and a special African Choir will be celebrating with music. A special dinner will follow. However, due to limited available seating in our parish hall, you must have RSVP'd to the parish office by December 8<sup>th</sup> to attend the dinner after the Jubilee Mass.

**Grief Group Gathering** ~ The Grief Group will be meeting at Timbercreek on Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 p.m. Please join us for an evening of togetherness! RSVP by noon on the 12<sup>th</sup> to Kathy at 620-249-7309.



**Congratulations!**

*Isla Elizabeth Goode*

was baptized December 4, 2022  
at Immaculate Conception Parish.

**Attention Lectors!**

Workbooks for the new Liturgical Year (Year A) are available in the sacristy. Please initial next to your name when you take one home to study the readings beforehand. For anyone interested in becoming a Lector, please call the office!

**New to the parish? Welcome! Please Register.**

Please fill out the following or call the office to request a registration form.

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 First Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete registration materials will be e(mailed).**

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