



Monday, August 26	
8:00 a.m.	Intention—Paul Elliott
Tuesday, August 27	St. Monica
8:00 a.m.	Tom and Loraine Chenoweth †
Wednesday, August 28	St. Augustine
8:00 a.m.	Mary H. Bauer †
Thursday, August 29	The Passion of St. John the Baptist
8:00 a.m.	Rosemary Kinnaird †
Friday, August 30	
8:00 a.m.	Intention—Fr. Tom Dolezal
Saturday, August 31	
5:00 p.m.	Intention—Anthony A. Juarez, Sr.
Sunday, September 1	
8:00 a.m.	The Parish
10:30 a.m.	Eric Schleicher †

The Rosary is recited 25 minutes before Sunday 8:00 Mass

Please Pray For All The Sick

Due to privacy laws, only names requested by a family member will be added to the sick list.

Deloris Aiken, Richard Anderson, Shawn Baus, Mike Caswell, Tatiana Chang, Rita Collard, Helen Collins, John Duke, Debbie DuFour, Bobbi Ewalt, Phyllis Green, Sherman Harlow, Ken Harris, Catherine Hauetter, Michael Haynes, Helen Jackson, Katie Kalahurka, Hunter Knop, Jerry Lambertz, Larry Lee, Brian Long, Roy Luna, Ruthie Mathewson, Jerry McCarty, Ella McNeil, Denton Meek, Loretta Miller, Patricia Miller, Cecilia Otter, Mike Paulsen, Brian Patterson, Kelly Peterson, Richard Pfannes, Chris Pottorff, Barbara Roberts, Jim Seck, Shirley Seck, Kyson Seth, Jim Seufferling, Madison Smith, Mary Kay Sillyman, Steve Stefan, Emily Venanzi, Bill Vogel, Abby Werth, Janet Wieland, Elaine Williams, Emma Wilkerson, Ethan Workman, Jack York, Alice Zeller.

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

Stewardship

August 18, 2019

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 5,040.75
Capital Improvements	\$ 145.00
Votive	\$ 44.96
Altar Society	\$ 30.00
Holy Day	\$ 623.00

Save on checks! Sign up for **Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)** for your stewardship contributions. You can choose monthly or every two weeks. Forms are available through the parish office.

This Week's Activity Schedule		
Monday	8/26	Finance Council, 6:30 p.m. Parish Office
Tuesday	8/27	Bible Study, 7:00 p.m. Parish Office
Friday	8/30	Friday "Piece Makers", 12-4 p.m.

Because of the Labor Day Holiday weekend, the **Altar Society** meeting has been moved to September 8th at 9:00 a.m. The **Knights of Columbus** will meet September 9th at 6:45 p.m.

Bulletin notices: iccc@mokancomm.net

Mass Ministries

August 24—5:00 p.m.

Servers—Isabelle Heil, Dana Mattison
Lector—Jim Hartssock
Ministers of Communion—Amy Loomis, Bradley Hennigh
Greeters—Cynthia and John Maddock
Choir—Contemporary

August 25—8:00 a.m.

Servers—Hayden Smith, Ryan Smith
Lector—Jerry Lambertz
Ministers of Communion—Amy Goode, Mark Bloustine
Greeters—Debbie and Brad Seely

August 25—10:30 a.m.

Servers—Madison Quinn, Megan Quinn
Lector—John Urbom
Ministers of Communion—Ashley Lemke, Jayne Schommer
Greeters—Pat and Tom York
Cantor—Mary
Counters—Becky/Chuck Golba, Frani Akins

August 31—5:00 p.m.

Servers—Gabe Campbell, Logan Stevens
Lector—Roger Hartmann
Ministers of Communion—Diana Campbell, Frani Akins
Greeters—Carla and Ron Fields
Choir—Adult

September 1—8:00 a.m.

Servers—Katie Downs, Kenny Downs
Lector—Blaise Vallejo
Ministers of Communion—Kathy Vogel, Mark Goode
Greeters—Barbara and Barry O'Brien

September 1—10:30 a.m.

Servers—Emma Goering, Gabe Goering
Lector—Joanne Thompson
Ministers of Communion—Ann Capuro, Matt Lemke
Greeters—Amy Loomis family
Cantor—Tony
Counters—Jeanette Smotherman, Sherry Stefan

A copy of the schedule is posted on the bulletin boards at the East and North entrances to the church.

Mass Intentions: To remember a loved one who has died or to honor and pray for the intention of another is a beautiful way to call upon God's blessings. The typical offering is \$10 a Mass. If you would like to have a Mass intention for someone who is deceased or ill or to recognize a birthday/anniversary, call the parish office, 913-837-2295.

Mission Collection.

Please welcome Fr. Giltus Mathias, a Passionist Missionary, who is visiting the parish this weekend as part of the annual mission appeal. The Passionists, founded in 1720, are working worldwide, in 62 countries. American Passionist Missionaries are working in India, Haiti, Puerto Rico, Dominican Republic, and Mexico as well as in Alabama.

Checks should be made payable to Immaculate Conception Parish. The collection will be counted in the parish and a single check forwarded to the mission office. Please be as generous as you can and return your donation within in the next 2 weeks using the envelopes available in the pews.

School of Religion

ALL students, **new or returning**, need an **enrollment form** completed for the 2019-2020 school year.

Forms are due by August 31st. These can be completed electronically and emailed or dropped off at the church. Forms can be found on the church website, the Facebook page or at the back of the church.

***TODAY**, Sunday, August 25th forms can be dropped off at the parish office from 9:00-10:00 a.m. or with Andrea at the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

Classes start Sunday, September 15th at 9:00 a.m.

A calendar for the year will be given out on that day.

All classes will be from 9:00-10:00 a.m.

8th grade Confirmation students

The Archbishop has scheduled Confirmation at Immaculate Conception Parish for Monday, September 30th at 7:00 p.m.

Megan Balke, 913-220-8192 Andrea Sharp, 913-709-9560
lcc.louisburgreligious@gmail.com

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the process through which the unbaptized and those baptized in other faith denominations join the Catholic Church. The first stage of the process is **inquiry**, a time to ask questions.

Catholic, but want to know more about your faith?

Join the RCIA group starting in September. Contact Monsignor Bergman, 913-837-2295, or Deacon George Karnaze, 913-533-2559 for more information.

Called and Gifted Workshop

Discover God's Call for Your Life! Saturday, September 14th. God is calling you to a unique purpose in life, a work of love that only you can do. You have received gifts in the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation through which God intends His love to reach others. Discern your spiritual gifts and begin to discern God's call for your life. Attend this workshop and discover these gifts in you! (This workshop is limited to 110 participants).

Registration and details:

<https://www.cureofars.com/called-gifted-workshop>

A Beautiful Thought: When God solves your problems, you have faith in His abilities; when God *doesn't* solve your problems, He has faith in *your* abilities.

Pray For Our Military

CPT Nathan Valle	LCDR Katrina Stegner
LCPL Michael Beals	LT Col Neilson Wahab
LTJG Ali Zalekian	SPC Cody Richardson
Capt. John P. Warson	E2 Coleman Griff
SFC Jeremiah Krumm	AMN Cheyenne Williams
Seth Miller	AMN Stone Williams
Capt Mark Edgar & Co.	LT Matthew Zeller
CMDR Erik C. Estenson	TSGT Scott Klusman
SPC Richard Stouder	L/CPL Seth Garner
PFC Coleman Unthank	A1C Ryan Asbury
SGT Whitney Garner	2nd LT Isaak Giefer USAF
SGT Matt Smith	Molly Rison USN
	Matthew Rison USN

Avoiding Moral Compromise (linked to Gospel)

The author of the Letter to the Hebrews tells us exactly how we can apply this to our lives.

He writes: "Endure your trials as 'discipline'... Make straight paths for your feet, that what is lame may not be disjointed but healed."

What does this mean?

When God sends or permits trials, we often react by rebelling. In the spiritual life, we are like children who don't appreciate the value of discipline.

So when following Christ's path becomes uncomfortable, when His gate becomes too narrow, we start looking around for shortcuts.

We think to ourselves, "Jesus promises lasting happiness, but it seems so far away!"

And then we think about the people around us, and the people on television and in the movies. They seem to be enjoying themselves so much. They don't follow Christ's teaching, but they seem to be doing just fine.

And that's when we start to compromise in our moral lives.

We cut corners on Church teaching in little ways that no one will notice.

We make little exceptions.

After all, we tell ourselves, everyone else is doing it.

And so we step off the straight path traced out by the Ten Commandments and the Catechism - that sure and dependable path that our conscience always points too.

We prefer the winding "shortcut".

But today, God is reminding us that there are no shortcuts; His will is a narrow gate, but it's the only way to the fulfillment we long for.

He has armed us to resist those temptations and "make straight paths" for our feet.

When Jesus comes to strengthen us in Holy Communion, let's thank Him for reminding us that behind every tribulation is His wisdom and love, and let's promise Him that we will stick to the sure path of His will.

Open Wide Our Hearts to Racial Healing

An evening of dialogue about racism which draws upon the experience of people of color and the wisdom of the United States Bishop's Pastoral Letter against racism.

Friday, September 6, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at the Parish Hall under St. Joseph Church 11311, Johnson Drive, Shawnee.

Baby Bottles for Life. The Knights of Columbus wish to thank everyone for their generosity. \$1630.22 was donated to the Baby Bottles for Life campaign, which will be given to the Olathe Pregnancy Clinic to save more babies lives.

New to the parish? Please Register.

Please fill out or call the office, 913-837-2295.

Last Name _____

First Name _____

Home Phone _____ Cell _____

Address _____

Email Address _____

Registration materials will be e(mailed) to you.