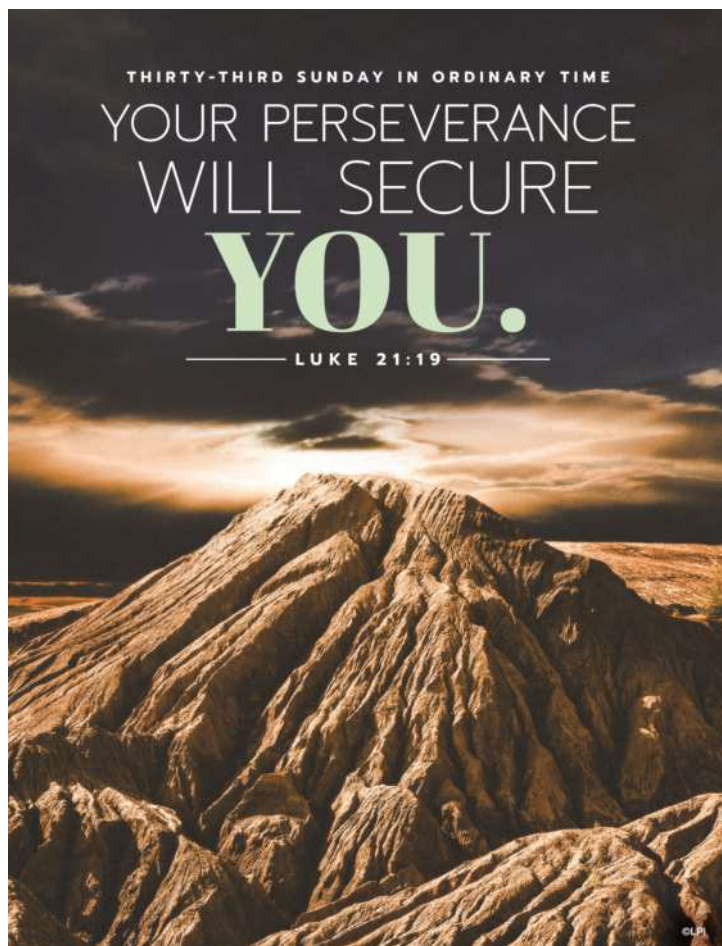


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November 16, 2025



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SACRAMENTAL/PRAYER LIFE

Our Lady of Fatima

Mass Schedule:

8:30 a.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

5:30 p.m. Wednesday

5:00 p.m. Saturday

10:30 a.m. Sunday

Eucharistic Adoration

9:00 - 10:00 a.m. Fridays at OLF

Reconciliation/Confession - OLF

4:00 - 4:45 p.m. Saturday

Immaculate Conception

Mass Schedule

8:30 a.m. Sunday

Anointing the Sick & Baptism: Please contact the Rectory to make arrangements.

Marriage: Please contact the Rectory at least six months in advance.

Homebound / Hospitalized: Communion brought to anyone unable to attend Mass. Call Paul Gorman 603-526-4353

PARISH MISSION

Our Lady of Fatima and Immaculate Conception Parish is a Catholic faith community called by God to holiness. Our calling is realized in a spirit of love, unity and hospitality. As a faith community, we will deepen our knowledge and love of God in Christ. We will seek to contribute our time, talent and other resources in a spirit of service based on our Baptismal commitment, founded on the Word of God and celebrated in sacramental life, especially Eucharist.

Mass Intentions **WORLD DAY OF THE POOR SUNDAY**

Saturday, November 15, 5:00 PM

Alice Parker *by* the Her Daughters

Sunday, November 16, 8:30 AM

Judy Zilvitis (dec) *by* Mike and Ellen St. Clair

Sunday, November 16, 10:30 AM

Robert L. Morris (dec) *by* Dianna Morris

NO MASS TODAY

Monday, November 17, 8:30 AM

NO MASS TODAY

Tuesday, November 18, 8:30 AM

NO MASS TODAY

Wednesday, November 19, 5:30 PM

NO MASS TODAY

Thursday, November 20, 8:30 AM

NO MASS TODAY

Friday, November 21, 8:30 AM

Saturday, November 22, 5:00 PM

Loretta Myles (dec) *by* James Myles

Sunday, November 23, 8:30 AM

Patricia Sheehan (dec) *by* Scott and Dianne Cook

Sunday, November 23, 10:30 AM

Jack Hooper (dec) *by* Bob and Louise Wagner

Sunday, November 23, 12:00 PM

Charlotte Horan Baptism - OLF

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION REPORT

November 9, 2025

	OLF	IC
Envelopes	\$ 890.	\$ 150.
Loose Cash	\$ 2,225.	\$ 367
E-Giving	\$ 3,060	
Grand Total	\$ 6,692.	

ESTATE PLANNING IN YOUR FUTURE?

Please consider bequeathing to Our Lady of Fatima or Immaculate Conception after your family needs are met, your church of choice as a beneficiary of your will, living trust or life insurance.

Giving is now easier than before with QR Codes

You can now easily and efficiently donate to the church of your choice. Simply use your cell phone's camera to donate securely using the QR code of your choice.

OLF QR



IC QR



Please donate to Our Lady of Fatima. We have various capital improvement projects scheduled for 2025 including the repaving of our parking lot and improvement to our drains.

LIVESTREAM MASS

Watch our 10:30 am Sunday Mass via Livestream. Go to: OLFIC.ORG scroll to LIVESTREAM and press enter

PARISH WEEK AT A GLANCE

Mon. Nov. 17,

NO 8:30 am Mass - OLF

9:00 am Rosary - OLF

9 am-7 pm Holiday Fair Set-Up - Hall

3:00 pm Rosary - IC

Tue Nov. 18,

7:00-8:30 am Men's Scripture Hall OLF

NO 8:30 am Mass - OLF

9:00 am Rosary

9 am-7 pm Holiday Fair Set-Up - Hall

2 - 4pm Bible Study - LMR

7:00-8:00 pm Soul Core - OLF Hall

Wed Nov. 19,

9 am-7 pm Holiday Fair Set-Up - Hall

10-12pm Soul Sisters - LMR

Thu Nov. 20,

NO 5:30 pm Mass - OLF

9 am-7 pm Holiday Fair Set-Up - Hall

NO 8:30 am Mass - OLF

9:00 am Rosary - OLF

10-11 am Bidwell Group - LMR

Fri Nov. 21,

NO 8:30 am Mass - OLF

9-10 am Adoration at OLF

9 am-7 pm Holiday Fair Set-Up - Hall

Sat Nov. 22,

8 am-2pm **HOLIDAY FAIR - Hall**

4-4:45 pm Confessions - OLF

5:00 pm Mass - OLF

Sun Nov. 23,

8:30 am Mass - IC

10:30 am Mass - OLF

11:30 am Holiday Fair Clean up - Hall

12 pm Charlotte Horan Baptism - OLF

PARISH NEWS NOTES

- ♦ Are you unable to attend Sunday Mass due to a cold, flu, or Covid? You can livestream it at home. Go to OLFIC.Org - scroll to Livestream and press enter.
- ♦ **Father Don's Vacation: Nov. 10-21st. NO DAILY MASS. Weekend Masses at usual times. This weekend's visiting priest is Father Tom Bellamah**
- ♦ Second Collection **THIS WEEKEND:** Nov. 16 Campaign for Human Development.
- ♦ Holiday Fair is coming...Saturday, Nov. 22nd from 8 am until 2pm. Please joins us.
- ♦ Mark your calendar - Immaculate Conception will be hosting a potluck brunch celebration for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception on Dec 7 after 8:30 am Mass. Please feel free to bring a dish. All are welcomed!
- ♦ Charlotte Horan Baptism at 12 Noon on 11/23 at OLF



Baptism Prayer for Charlotte Horan

Oh God, You desire each of us to be a part of Your sacred family, called and invited into relationship with You. May the grace of our Baptisms surround us anew, who are beloved and chosen by You. Amen.

Readings for the week of November 16, 2025

Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9 (see 9)/2
Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19
Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps
119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158/Lk 18:35-
43
Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 19:1-
10
Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and
15/Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Lk
19:41-44
Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chr 29:10bcd,
11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19/
Lk 20:27-40
Next Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 (see 1)/
Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

Observances for the week of November 16, 2025

Sunday: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
Tuesday: The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts.
Peter and Paul, Apostles; St. Rose
Philippine Duchesne, Virgin
Wednesday:
Thursday:
Friday: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin
Mary
Saturday: St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr
Next Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the
Universe



You are welcome to a potluck brunch at Immaculate Conception Church to celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception on Sunday, December 7th after the 8:30 am Mass. If you are able, please bring a dish to share with everyone. *Thank you and see you there!*



PRAYER REQUESTS

Margaret Marschner	Avan Pyle
Cailyn Dezotell	Michael Holt
Judy Lafond	Paul Nagy
Matt Ezovski	Richard Reed
Joseph Ganley	Jeanne Demars
Felicity	Barbara Jean Cannon
Bill Connors	Robert L. Ward
Debra Marshall	Sue Reel
Heather Steve	Charlie Freiberg
and Roman Capraro	Frank Murphy
MP McEnrue	Ken Celmer
Tim Fleury	Kim Kristl
Doreen & Randy Currier	Carla Everson
Robyn Muller	Pat and Jack Murphy
Michael Lenihan	Gene Finn
John Moran	Rob Grant
Joanne Watson	Paula Rosander
Jeanne Wallace	Earlene Vetere
Gretchen Evans	Lindsay Herrin
Catherine Parquett	Lisa Simakas
Richard Turgeon	Maureen McElhern
Jean LaChance	Brenda Levengood
Paul Finnegan	

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK—UPDATE

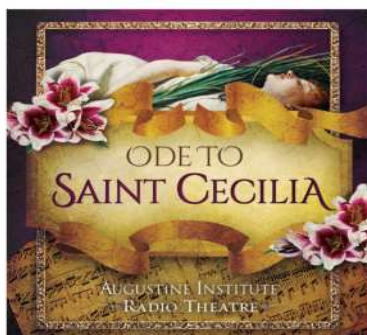
Please forward the names of those you would like added to our list by **email at: parish.office.org**

BIBLE STUDY

JOIN A 6 WEEK STUDY OF

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Come and learn how our early Church leaders shaped the way we understand scripture today and show us how to live out those mysteries. Tuesday afternoon from 2-4pm in the OLF Library (LMR) from Oct 21 to Nov. 25. Contact Carrie at: carrie.richters@gmail.com or call 603-526-7795.



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Women's Society Christmas Luncheon



The OLF/IC Women's Society Christmas Luncheon will be held on Thursday, December 11 at 74 Main / Millstone restaurant for all members of IC and OLF. For more information please call Rosemary Silverberg at 603-526-7940 or Caroline Scully at 603-526-7371. Thank you!

Why do we call Priests - Father ?

One of the common objections evangelical Christians have to Catholics is our practice of calling priests by the title Father. They will often cite a passage in Matthew's Gospel in which Jesus tells his followers: "Call no one on earth your father; you have but one Father in heaven" (23:19). It seems pretty straightforward, but when we put this verse in context, we see that Jesus is speaking out against religious leaders who had forgotten what their proper role was and who were bad examples through their own hypocrisy and elitist attitudes.

In other Gospels, we find Jesus himself using the title father for different characters, such as in the Parable of Lazarus and the Rich Man (Luke 16:19-31) and the Parable of the Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11-32). If we put the verse from Matthew into the full scope of Jesus' teachings, he isn't saying that we can't use words like "father," "rabbi," or "master." Rather, he is telling us that we should be mindful of the full meaning of those titles and not to misuse them.

To call a priest "Father" is more than a sign of respect for the office of the priesthood. It goes all the way back to the way St. Paul understood his own work as a missionary and evangelizer. Paul wrote, "I am writing you in this way not to shame you but to admonish you as my beloved children ... It was I who begot you in Christ Jesus through my preaching of the Gospel. I beg you, then, be imitators of me. This is why I have sent you Timothy, my beloved and faithful son in the Lord" (1 Corinthians 4:14-17).

Yes, we have God alone as our heavenly Father, but there are also those here with us who nurture and nourish our faith through their teaching and care. This is why the title of Father has been applied to the church's pastors in different ways since the earliest days of the Church, including monks and nuns using the title "abbot" and "abbess" (from abba) for their spiritual leaders and Christians around the world recognizing the "Holy Father" or "pope" (from papa) as the head of the family that is the Church. The title Father is a reminder that priests have a special responsibility to care for, protect, feed, listen to, and nourish those who have been entrusted to them, all after the example of our Father in heaven who never ceases to give us what we truly need.

November 16 Catholic Trivia

Question: According to tradition, upon which mountain did the Transfiguration of Jesus take place? Answer: Mount Tabor.

HOLIDAY FAIR UPDATES

- The Fair is quickly approaching and many hands are needed.
- There is always a need for cookies, pantry goodies, plants, jewelry, and decorations.
- Please contact the following people to volunteer.
Cookies - Bonnie - 603-763-2840
- Pies, brownies, jams, jellies, fudge, preserved fruits and vegetables - Rosemary 603-526-7940
- Plants - Margaret 503-819-9258
- Crafts - Teri 603-843-5027
- Jewelry - Norma - 603-763-4459
- Christmas Decorations - Danielle - 603-381-2368
- Cafe - items for food prep and help day of fair
MaryLee 203-216-7313
- Chairperson - Liz Stewart 201-572-3868

Thanks for all your help. Many hands make a great fair!

TAKE FIVE

Here's some good news...

If you pay attention to the news, it wouldn't be too much to think the world is going to you-know-where in a handbasket. Violence, crime, corruption, illness, poverty, ignorance, and plain old self-centeredness seem to rule the day. In Jesus' time some said those kinds of things were signs of the end of the world. Christ himself knew the list: "powerful earthquakes, famines, and plaques from place to place." But he also urged caution: "When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified...it will not immediately be the end." In other words, whatever is going on in the world, we are not to be afraid. We can trust in God and do what we can for the cause of goodness.

Did You know...? An Advent Wreath consists of a circle of evergreen and four candles, one for each week of Advent. Three of the candles are purple; one is rose, representing Gaudete Sunday, a time of rejoicing at the closeness of Christmas.

KLS' REPLENISH THE FOOD PANTRY



During the month of November we have been asked to collect canned Tuna or Chicken. **Please donate and leave your contributions in the receptacle in the narthex at OLF.**

Thank you in advance!

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