

Immaculate Conception Church

Parish Mission Statement

At Immaculate Conception Parish we are a Catholic Community of Faith, Prayer, Love and Service, centered on Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.

George Green Parish Center
113 North Geneva Street
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607-273-6121

Hours: Mon. – Thurs.
8:00AM – 4:00PM
Closed on Fridays
Closed for Lunch
12 - 1 pm

**JOIN US FOR
OUR LITURGIES**

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass

Monday, Thursday 12:10PM
Tues., Wed., Friday 7:30AM

*Vigil Mass Saturday
4:30PM

*Sunday
8:30 & 10:30AM

Confessions
Saturday 2:00-3:30pm

**JULY 19, 2026
16TH SUNDAY
ORDINARY TIME**



AVE MARIA

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SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM: A preparation session is required before the baptism of your child.

Please call 273-6121 prior to your due date for an appointment.

RECONCILIATION: Saturday 2:00 – 3:30PM

MARRIAGE: Please call 607-273-6121 at least 6 months in advance of your anticipated wedding date.

ANointing of the Sick: Call 607-273-6121 to request this sacrament.

HOSPITALIZATIONS: Call 607-273-6121 if your loved one is in the hospital.

PRAYER CHAIN: To submit a Prayer Request, contact the Office

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BULLETIN REQUESTS:

E-mail: iimmacul@dor.org
no later than Mondays @ 4PM

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, July 19

8:30am For Parishioners

10:30am Jo-An Hagin from Margaret Cupp and Thom Trause

Monday, July 20

12:10pm **NO DAILY MASS**

Tuesday, July 21

7:30am **NO DAILY MASS**

Wednesday, July 22

7:30am **NO DAILY MASS**

Thursday, July 23

12:10pm Jo-An Hagin from Roger & Lorene Jump

Friday, July 24

7:30am **NO DAILY MASS**

Saturday, July 25

4:30pm Louis Golway & DM of Golway Family
from Mary Edsall-Golway

Sunday, July 26

8:30am James Iacovelli from Toni Iacovelli

10:30am For Parishioners

(DM=Deceased Members)

(L=Living)

OCIA 2026-2027

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Are you an Adult who is baptized but never received Confirmation and/or First Eucharist? The Order for Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) is a program for people wanting to become Catholic or wanting to complete their sacraments. The OCIA program will begin this year on September 21 at Immaculate Conception Church. Please contact Deacon George Kozak at george.kozak@dor.org for more information.

Vacation Bible School

TRUE NORTH: Trusting Jesus in a Wild World is July 20th-24th 9am-noon Ages 4-12 (K-7) St. Patrick's Church, Aurora.
For information contact Rachel Tisso: rtisso@gmail.com

- a look into the Gospel of Matthew where each day the children will see, hear and experience scripture stories: Day 1 Baptism, Day 2 The Lost Sheep, Day 3 The Centurion, Day 4 Jesus' Death and Resurrection, and Day 5 Pentecost
- team-building games and outdoor play
- the Divine Mercy Devotion
- the Shroud of Turin
- ways to practice the Virtues: Wisdom, Courage, Faith, Hope, and Charity
- stories of the Saints: St. John the Baptist, St. Faustina, St. Francis, St. Carlo Acutis, and the Holy Spirit
- cool dance songs
- fun science experiments
- skits with puppets
- time before the Blessed Sacrament each day
- the Holy Mass

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, JULY 19

2:00P—KOZAK BAPTISM-CH

MONDAY, JULY 20

5:00P—SPANISH ROSARY-CH

TUESDAY, JULY 21

1:00P—FOOD PANTRY

5:30P—CENACLE-PH

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

1:00P—BIBLE STUDY GRP-PH

4:00P—COMMUNICATIONS GRP-PC

FRIDAY, JULY 24

4:00P—WEDDING REHEARSAL-CH

SATURDAY, JULY 25

1:00P—STAZI/CHOTT WEDDING-CH

Fr. Chumo will be out of the country from July 20th through August 14th. The only Daily Mass will be on Thursday at 12:10pm during this time. If you require a Priest during this time please contact the Parish Office.

We wish Fr Chumo a well deserved vacation!



Banns of Marriage III



Eric Stazi & Taylor Chott



Banns of Marriage I



Jameson Parker & Olivia Higgins



OUR SANCTUARY LAMP

WILL BURN THIS WEEK IN MEMORY OF
LOUIS GOLWAY
FROM MARY EDSALL-GOLWAY



ATTENDANCE

July 11 & 12, 2026

Attendance

Saturday 4:30pm 180

Sunday 8:30am 213

Sunday 10:30am 232

OFFERTORY AND FINANCE

July 11 & 12, 2026

Envelopes \$4858

Plate (Loose) \$1737.22

Total Sunday Offering \$6595.22

\$

Next Sunday—July 26, 2026 —17th Sunday Ordinary Time Second Collection—Building Maintenance

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

What is your greatest treasure? If you had one thing you would want to ask God to grant you what would it be? For King Solomon in the first reading the greatest treasure is wisdom to enable him to govern the people of God in a way that was pleasing to God. He wanted to be granted the gift of discernment between good and evil. He did not ask for wealth, or health or even victory over his enemies.. He felt he was too young and inexperienced to govern. God was pleased with Solomon and he was granted.

The story of Solomon prepares us for the message Jesus has for us. Jesus invites us to be wise in what we choose. He uses parables to illustrate his point. A man who discovers a treasure or a pearl of huge value would covet it, he would go to any length to get it. Jesus says that whoever has found the kingdom of God has discovered a great treasure. He gives up everything to have it.

Jesus is telling us in essence that we were offered such a great opportunity when we came across the message of the gospel, the greatest treasure, and the most beautiful of all pearls. Are we really convinced of this? Are we giving it our all? Are we ready to sell everything to obtain the treasure? Let's pray for the grace and courage to sell off everything for what is the most precious?

Service Team

The Service Team is once again collecting backpacks & school supplies for underprivileged children. We will be collecting donation for 2 weeks only, beginning next weekend, July 24/25. Bins for will be located at the entrances of the church. The supplies will be distributed to needy children through Department of Social Services (DSS). As always, your generosity is most appreciated.

Area Masses During summer while Fr. Chumo is away.

Monday: 9:00am-All Saints, 5:30pm-St. Catherine

Tuesday: 9:00am-St. Anthony, 9:00am-St. Catherine

Wednesday: 8:30am-St. Francis, 9:00am-Holy Cross

THURSDAYS at Immaculate at 12.10pm

Friday: 8:30am-St. Francis, 9:00am-St. Catherine

Cross Catholic Outreach

Next weekend we welcome Fr. Bartholomew Amobi who will speak about the work of Cross Catholic Outreach around the world. The parish has for a long time been working with Cross Catholic Outreach to make a difference in the lives of many around the world. Be part of this mission with your prayers and in offering financial support if you can.



Many thanks to the hospitality team who helped with the reception of the newly-weds of our parish for taking their 4th of July holiday to help prepare food and clean up after the event. We appreciate your sacrifice and your love for our parish community. God bless.

WELCOM FR. DAVID CATALINE

Fr. David Cataline will soon join us

The newly ordained priest has been assigned to our region: St. Catherine of Siena, Immaculate Conception, Cornell University, and Ithaca College. We warmly welcome Fr. David in our faith community, and pray that his ministry in region will bring more people to Christ.

The Need to Know

Regarding Coffee Hours:

Because the FAMBRE (Family Based Religious Education) group has use of the Parish Hall 2x monthly, we are limited with dates to hold regular coffee hours. However, we are still planning on moving forward with Ministry Groups and/or families to host coffee hours beginning in October, 2026. The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a coffee hour once a month beginning October 11th, and the Clark Family is also looking to host a coffee hour monthly. **We are hoping to have Ministries host a coffee hour** however please first contact Erika at the Parish Office to determine what dates might be available. We would like to have the calendar completed by the end of August. **There are NO Coffee Hours for September due to the Parish Picnic.**

Daily Mass changes:

Beginning the week of July 20th through August 14th, the Daily Mass Schedule will change. We will ONLY have Daily Mass on Thursdays at 12:10pm. Fr. Chumo will be taking his vacation in Kenya, but we are pleased to have Fr. Lioi cover the weekly Thursday Mass for us during this time.

SWAHILI CORNER

Kasisi Chumo yuko likizo.
Father Chumo is on vacation.

Tumuombee awe salama na mwenye furaha!
Let's pray for him to be safe and happy!

Tutamkosa!
We will miss him

Annual Backpack Appeal 2026

In response to an ongoing need, the Service Team is once again organizing the Backpack Program to provide outreach to underprivileged youth in our community by providing backpacks and school supplies. We are excited, optimistic, and hopeful that this appeal will continue to be well received by our parish community. These donations are always gratefully received!

We are appealing to members of the parish to donate backpacks and supplies to help these youth succeed both educationally and socially. The donations may be a backpack that is filled with school supplies, an empty backpack, or simply school supplies. Your donations will be managed by the Children's Services Unit at the Tompkins County Department of Social Services and are used throughout the school year as there is always an ongoing need. Last year, the need was so great that ALL 60 backpacks collected were distributed before the start of the school year!

Your generous support can help us spread the message of the Gospel that Christ has given us; not only to the youth that are the recipients of the donations but also to their families, educators and to others that provide services to youth. We may never know how many people our actions touch. "A hundred years from now it will not matter the sort of house I lived in, what my bank account was, or the kind of car I drove, but the world may be different because I was important in the life of a child." Forest Witcraft (Scouting magazine, October 1950).

On the reverse page, you will find a list of items that are being requested. There will be bins available at the entrances of the church from July 25 through August 2.



Many thanks,
The Service Team

Supplies Needed

Backpacks for All Grades (K-12)

For All Grades (Kindergarten to High School)

Pencils
Pencil Sharpener
Colored Pencils

Pocket Folders
Pocket Tissue Packs

For K-5th grade

Ruler
Eraser
Crayons
Glue Stick
Safety Scissors
Spiral Notebook (wide rule)
Loose leaf Paper (wide rule)
Composition Notebook (wide rule)

For 6th-12th grade

Pens
Markers
Highlighters
Hand-held Calculator
Binders (flexible plastic)
Spiral Notebook (college rule)
Loose leaf Paper (college rule)
Composition Notebook (college rule)



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