



# Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church

July 1-2, 2017

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## PARISH STAFF:



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## 13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - THE GREATEST EVENT OF YOUR LIFE

"Are you not aware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death?" —Romans 6:3

Your Baptism was the greatest event of your life and the basis for all the other great events in your life. However, many Christians are not aware of the "radical newness" of their baptismal life and the "immense, extraordinary richness and responsibility" of baptism (Lay Members of Christ's Faithful People, Pope St. John Paul II, 10, 61).

When we were baptized, we were baptized into Christ (Rm 6:3). The only experience which is even remotely like this is pregnancy, the time when a baby is inside the body of his mother. Imagine you could enter again into the womb of your mother (see Jn 3:4). What radical changes this would mean for you! Nevertheless, being baptized into Jesus has much more stupendous ramifications. Baptized into Jesus, we are in His death, burial, and resurrection and have the saving benefits of these events (Rm 6:3-5). In Jesus, there is no condemnation (Rm 8:1). We are redeemed, forgiven, and chosen (Eph 1:7, 11). We are "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation" (1 Pt 2:9). We spend our lives learning how to walk, talk, think, feel, work, pray, hear, see, and love in Jesus. We live our Baptisms.

Prayer: *Father, may Your love drive out fear (1 Jn 4:18).*

## Masses & Information

Monday, Thursday, Friday.....7:30 a.m.  
Saturday:.....5:30 p.m.  
Sunday:.....8:30 a.m.  
Wednesday:.....6:00 p.m.  
Confession: Saturday.....4:30-5:15 p.m.  
Sunday:.....7:55-8:15 a.m. or by appointment  
First Wednesday Adoration:7:00 – 10:00 p.m.  
MARRIAGE PREPARTION: Contact Father Raj at least six months in advance.

BAPTISMS: Call the rectory for an appointment.  
COMMUNION to shut-ins or the ill, call Fr. Raj at 248.7584 or 316.4146

Anyone who cannot come to the communion rail during Mass should let Father Raj know before Mass. Those who are ill or shut in should contact Bill Homer, if you would want communion brought to your home during the week or on weekends.

## Masses Intentions

Sunday, July 02-----8:30 a.m.....Birth day of Blane Lewis Clement

Monday, July 03----7:30 a.m.---- For the intentions of Bill and Georgann Hinson

**Tuesday, July 04----- America's 241<sup>st</sup> Independence Day, Mass at 9:00am**

Wednesday, July 05---6:00pm----- For the intentions of Bill and Georgann Hinson

Thursday, July 06----7:30a.m.--- For the intentions of Bill and Georgann Hinson

Friday, July 07-----7:30a.m.---- For the intentions of Bill and Georgann Hinson

Saturday, July 08 -----5:30p.m.----- For our

Christian Mothers

## Stewardship Reports

Individual.....	\$1305.00
Loose.....	\$ 145.00
Children.....	\$ 0.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$ 1450.00</b>

### Building Fund

Individual.....	\$ 725.00
Loose.....	\$ 20.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$ 745.00</b>

## Pray for Our Sick

Brandi Sustaire, John Detten, Emma Detten, Tammy Bivens, Celeste Connelly, Conner Homer, Daniel Hinson, Schellon Major, Ralph Hutsell, Shamara Husemann, Bill Becker, Shawn Meidinger, Dorothy Weller, Jim Eakin, Charlene Weller, Leonard Koetting, Alina Becker, Anna Marie Wink, Gary Collins, and Floyd Schulte

## Family Chalice Program

July 1/2 Clifton and Susan Britten  
July 8/9 Nick Weinheimer family  
July 15/16 Mike, Marla, and Caroline Britten  
July 22/23 Alice Kuehler  
July 29/30 Mark and Jackie Hanson  
August 5/6 Rod and Michele Bohr  
August 12/13 Doris Britten  
August 19/20 Earl Britten

## Birthdays

July 1<sup>st</sup> Clifton Britten  
July 4<sup>th</sup> Staci Detten  
July 6<sup>th</sup> Donnie Conrad  
July 7<sup>th</sup> Arrie Marie Britten  
July 8<sup>th</sup> Bill Bohr, Gary Bohr, Phineas Eugea & Saffron Eugea

## Anniversaries

July 3<sup>rd</sup> Scott & Kaylynn McLaughlin  
July 4<sup>th</sup> Ron & Laura Kuehler

## Church Cleaning for July

Marla Britten, Debbie Ollinger, Sandra Britten, Mary Treadwell, Pam Ashford, Tami Keese, Cara Ashford, Sharon Britten, Sherri Wieberg, Waymth Britten, Lori Connelly, Nicole Kuehler, Loretta Britten, and Tabitha Eggemeyer

## *Liturgical Ministers*

### **Saturday, July 1, 2017 at 5:30 p.m.**

Servers: Braxton and Zadyn

Lectors: Nick Kuehler

Extraor. Com. Minister: Kevin Brown

### **Sunday, July 2, 2017 at 8:30 a.m.**

Servers: Madison and Ali

Lectors: Kay Britten

Extraor. Com. Minister: Michele Bohr

### **Saturday, July 8, 2017 at 5:30 p.m.**

Servers: Lauren and Grace

Lectors: Ron Kuehler

Extraor. Com. Minister: Nicole Kuehler

### **Sunday, July 9, 2017 at 8:30 a.m.**

Servers: Cody and Carrigan

Lectors: Cliff Britten

Extraor. Com. Minister: Susan Britten

### **Saturday, July 15, 2017 at 5:30 p.m.**

Servers: Stephen and Alex

Lectors: Carri Weinheimer

Extraor. Com. Minister: Nick Weinheimer

### **Sunday, July 16, 2017 at 8:30 a.m.**

Servers: Damon and Owen

Lectors: Nick Keuhelr

Extraor. Com. Minister: Joanie Kling

### **Saturday, July 22, 2017 at 5:30 p.m.**

Servers: Saffron and Kacie

Lectors: Jason Eugea

Extraor. Com. Minister: Kevin Brown

### **Sunday, July 23, 2017 at 8:30 a.m.**

Servers: K'Leigh and Madison

Lectors: Kay Britten

Extraor. Com. Minister: Carrie Weinheimer

## *Announcements:*

**90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration** for Alice Kuehler will be in the Parish Hall on July 8<sup>th</sup> from 2 to 5pm. No Gifts please, cards welcome. Come celebrate!

**Super Saint Summer Nights** for children K-6<sup>th</sup> starting July 12<sup>th</sup> at 6pm til 8p.pm.. We will go to Mass first then head over to the hall for activities. The following dates are July 19<sup>th</sup> , July 26<sup>th</sup>, and August 9<sup>th</sup>. Please join us for lots of learning and tons of fun!

**Contact:** Cara Ashford at 806-584-6250 or [ashfordcar@gmail.com](mailto:ashfordcar@gmail.com) (preferred), if you have information for the bulletin.

\*The month of July is dedicated to the Most Precious Blood of the Redeemer. Supreme homage is given to the Sacred Blood. As we adore the Sacred Heart, because it is the Heart of Jesus, who is God, so we adore the Most Precious Blood.

The Blood of Jesus is the fountain of salvation. Each drop that flowed from the wounds of the Saviour is a pledge of man's eternal salvation. All races of the earth have been ransomed, and all individuals, who will allow the saving power of the Sacred Blood to be applied to their soul, are heirs of heaven. St. John Chrysostom calls the Precious Blood "the saviour of souls"; St. Thomas Aquinas, "the key to heaven's treasures"; St. Ambrose, "pure gold of ineffable worth"; St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi, "a magnet of souls and pledge of eternal life". The sins of mankind, in their number, in their offense to the Supreme Being, in the effects on transgressors, are immense; yet, the Precious Blood of Jesus is not frightened by numbers, it has in Itself the power to appease an angered God and to heal wounded creatures.

The Precious Blood is a cleansing bath. Unlike all other blood, which stains, the Blood of Jesus washes clean and white. According to the words of St. John, in the Apocalypse, the Angels wonder, and the question is asked: "These that are clothed in white robes, who are they?" The Lord answers: "These are they that have washed their robes, and have made them white in the Blood of the Lamb." For no other reason did the Precious Blood flow but to regain for the souls of men the beautiful dress of innocence, and, once regained, to preserve it throughout life and into eternity.

The Blood of the Savior is a well of consolation for troubled hearts. Can anyone, confidently, look at the Sacred Blood trickling down from the Cross without taking courage to carry on, in spite of the difficulties which are the common lot of all? One glance at the Cross must be able to drive away fear. And, another, must be able to instill trust in Him who did not rest until the last drop, mingled with water, flowed out of an opened Heart. He, who was willing to do so much for men, must be willing to overlook and forget the frailties which they deeply regret; He must be willing to come to their assistance when harassed, to defend them when tempted, to comfort them when afflicted. The Blood of Jesus must be for Christians what the north-star is to sailors.

Would that men on earth honored the Precious Blood in the manner in which they who are in heaven give honor and praise and thanksgiving! They proclaim that It purchased the glory which they enjoy. Without It, they would have remained slaves of Satan and outcasts from the eternal mansions of God. Let us profess that we owe to the Sacred Blood of Jesus all that we have in this life, and that to It we shall owe all that we shall enjoy in a better and eternal life

**Church Property:** New sod has been planted around the parish hall and church yard. The sod will take some time to establish and will be watered on a daily schedule. Please help by staying off the grass during this grow-in period. Parents please assist by letting your children know. If you see others on the premises during the day please stop and let them know that we would like them to stay off the property during this time. **Thanks for your help with this matter.**

