

# Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church

**Father Herbert T. Burke, Pastor**

Reverend Mr. Andy Cilone, Permanent Deacon  
Reverend Mr. Dave Faunce, Permanent Deacon,

Sharon Date, Parish Secretary  
Parish Office Hours: Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri  
9:00am-4:00pm

## **Weekend Masses**

Saturday, 5:00pm  
Sunday, 9:00am, 11:30am, and 3:00pm(Español)

## **Weekday Masses**

Monday, 9:00am (Chapel)  
Wednesday, 7:00pm (Church)  
Thursday, 12:10pm (Chapel)  
Friday, 12:10pm (Chapel)

## **Rosary and Benediction**

Thursday, 7:00pm (Chapel)

## **Eucharistic Adoration**

Thursday, 12:30pm-8:00pm (Chapel)  
Friday, 12:30pm-1:30pm (Chapel)  
Saturday, 4:00pm-5:00pm (Church)  
Sunday, 8:00am-9:00am (Church)  
Sunday, 10:30am-11:30am (Church)  
Sunday, 2:30-3:00pm (Church)

## **Nocturnal Adoration**

Second Saturday of the Month,  
10:00pm—6:00am (Chapel)

## **Confession**

Saturday, 4:00pm-5:00pm  
Wednesday, 6:30pm-7:00pm  
Or anytime by appointment



**Welcome to our Parish!**

We welcome all visitors and newcomers to our parish family. If you need any information regarding instruction in the Catholic Faith, Baptism, First Communion or Matrimony, please contact Deacon Andy Cilone at 828-245-6219.

**November 6, 2022**  
**32nd Sunday in Ordinary**

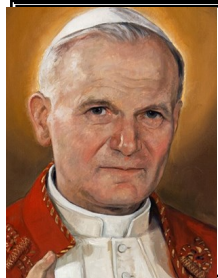
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# 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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## WEEKLY CALENDAR ~ November 5-November 13, 2022

Sat 5	Saint Leonard of Limoges	5:00pm	Mass for ROS Becky Howerton by the Edwards Family
Sun 6	<b>32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	9:00am 11:30am 7:30pm	Mass for the Parish Mass for ROS Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus by the Knights of Columbus AA Meeting, call Floyd Kunkle at 289-6336 for information
Mon 7	Saint Engelbert	9:00am 7:00am	Mass for ROS Robert Thomas by Roberta Thomas Men's Prayer Group
Wed 9	Dedication of Saint John Lateran Basilica	7:00pm	Mass for ROS Dorothy Timmons by Claire Feldmeth
Thurs 10	Saint Leo the Great	12:10pm 1:00pm 7:00pm	Mass for ROS Father Gabriel Meehan by Maxie & Joannie Jolley (In the Church) Eucharistic Adoration, in the Church Rosary and Benediction, in the Church
Fri 11	Saint Martin of Tours	12:10pm 7:00am	Mass for Nickolas Quade, Happy Birthday by Glenda Quade (In the Church) Men's Prayer Group
Sat 12	Saint Josaphat	5:00pm	Mass for ROS Dr. Robin Pendleton by Dianna Pendleton
Sun 13	<b>33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	9:00am 11:30am 7:30pm	Mass for All Deceased Carmelites Mass for the Parish AA Meeting, call Floyd Kunkle at 289-6336 for information

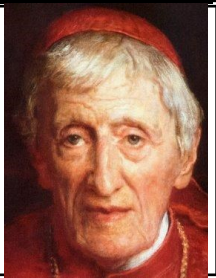


### From the Holy Fathers

*"United with the angels and saints of the heavenly Church, let us adore the Most Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist. Prostrate, we adore the Great Mystery that contains God's new and definitive covenant with human-kind in Christ."*  
~ Saint John Paul II ~

### Wisdom of the Saints

*"He is not past; He is present now. And though He is not seen, He is here. The same God Who walked on water, who did miracles, etc. is in the Tabernacle. We come before Him, we speak to Him just as He was spoken to over 2000 years ago."*  
~ Saint John Henry Newman ~



*Save  
the  
Date*

**November 6: Second Collection: Fall Seminarian Education Collection**

**November 6: Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00pm,**  
Adoration in the Chapel at 6:30pm.

**November 10-13: Pilgrim Statue of Mary, Mother of God** journeys to Immaculate Conception Parish, Forest City. This event will include a special arrival program tentatively set for 2:00pm. Full schedule in this week's bulletins.

**November 11-13: 50 Hours Adoration.** It will involve having at least 2 people per hour for each hour of adoration. Sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex. Full schedule in this week's bulletin

**November 14: Ladies Guild Meeting, 10:00am** in the Parish Hall

**November 19: Parish Council Meeting, 11:00am** in the Parish Hall

**November 24: Thanksgiving; Mass at 10:00am.**

**November 24: Deacon Andy's Birthday**

**November 27: First Sunday of Advent**

**December 3: Christmas Bake Sale,** Frozen Entrees and Raffle Baskets; more information to come, but buy your tickets NOW! Sponsored by the Ladies Guild

**December 18: Filipino American Christmas Party: 2pm -6pm.** Pot luck supper and all are welcomed.

**For Annulment Information Contact:**

Rachel Harrill 1-828-447-1908 or

Email: [reharrill@rcdoc.org](mailto:reharrill@rcdoc.org).

### COLLECTION CONTRIBUTIONS

Parishioners have the option of making their contributions online through the following link:  
<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/immaculateconceforestcity>

### COLLECTION INFORMATION 10/30/2022

Regular Offering \$5,519.00  
Building Repair Loan \$20.00  
World Mission \$210.00

### COMMUNITY OUTREACH

1st Sunday (November 6)	Yokefellow Sunday	Peanut Butter
<b>2nd Sunday (November 13)</b>	<b>Hospice Sunday</b>	<b>Ensure, any flavor</b>
3rd Sunday (November 20)	Hands of Hope Sunday	Children's diapers, any size



November 11th



★★★★★  
**HAPPY  
VETERANS  
DAY**

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED



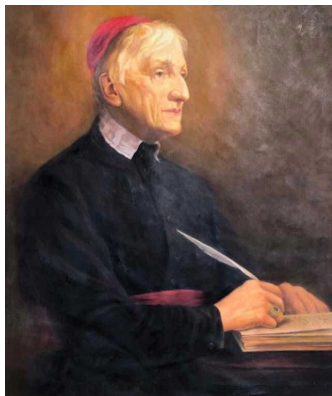
### Pray for Our Troops, in Particular...

LCDR Stuart Whitaker;  
John Escalera, also in the Navy

Please consider adding the name of someone you love to our prayer list for our Troops. Email to [pjwlm@gmail.com](mailto:pjwlm@gmail.com)

### Prayers for the Sick

Mary Absher, Cynthia Beam, Wade Boswell, Tom Burke, Father Burke, Jorje Carcamo, Melissa Chandler, Joann Colini, Sabrina & Kevin Collier, Michelle Contreras, Claire Daigle, Matthew Daigle, Lana Dalton, Claudia Dodril, Priscilla & Larry Dorr, Robert DuCharme, Carol Faunce, William Gaboda, Emanuel Garcia, Cathy Gold, Silvestre Gonzalez, Nancy Goulet, Joanne Harrelson, Sean Haugh, David Hernandez, Julian Hernandez, Janet Hill, Clare Jablonski, Kate Johnson, Erlinda Judson, Peggy Keyes, Jared Krantz, Alice Lee, Jean Linder, Ed Long, Jeff Lugo, Wilson Mancipe, Diane McEnnerney, Esther Mendoza, Gloria Millette, Alan Murfitt, Maria Parra, Richard Rance, Bonnie Rackley, Joe Rockholt, Nathan Ryback, Bill & Anthony Saladino, Cassie Schmanski, Gloria Sears, Linda & Keith See, Ellen Spear, Teri St. John, Beth Ann Stamper, Cole Suh, William Szabo, Gladys Talley,



### Another Pertinent Quote From Saint John Henry Newman

This was part of a sermon, "Infidelity of the Future" that Saint John Henry Newman preached to seminary students in 1873 about the challenges they would be facing in their future. It was an indication of things to come. He said:

*"I know that all times are perilous, and that in every time serious and anxious minds, alive to the honor of God and the needs of man, are apt to consider no times so perilous as their own...still I think that the trials which lay before us are such as would appall and make dizzy even such courageous hearts as St. Athanasius, St. Gregory I, or St. Gregory VII. And they would confess that dark*

*as the prospect of their own day was to them severally, ours has a darkness different in kind from any that has been before it...for Christianity has never yet had experience of a world simply irreligious."*

For those who

**ordered this round  
of books, they are  
ALL in, and need to  
be picked up. They  
are available after  
Mass.**

**Thanks for your  
support.**

**50 HOURS SOLEMN ADORATION**

**SIGN-UP SHEETS IN NARTHEX**

**LOVE INCARNATE**

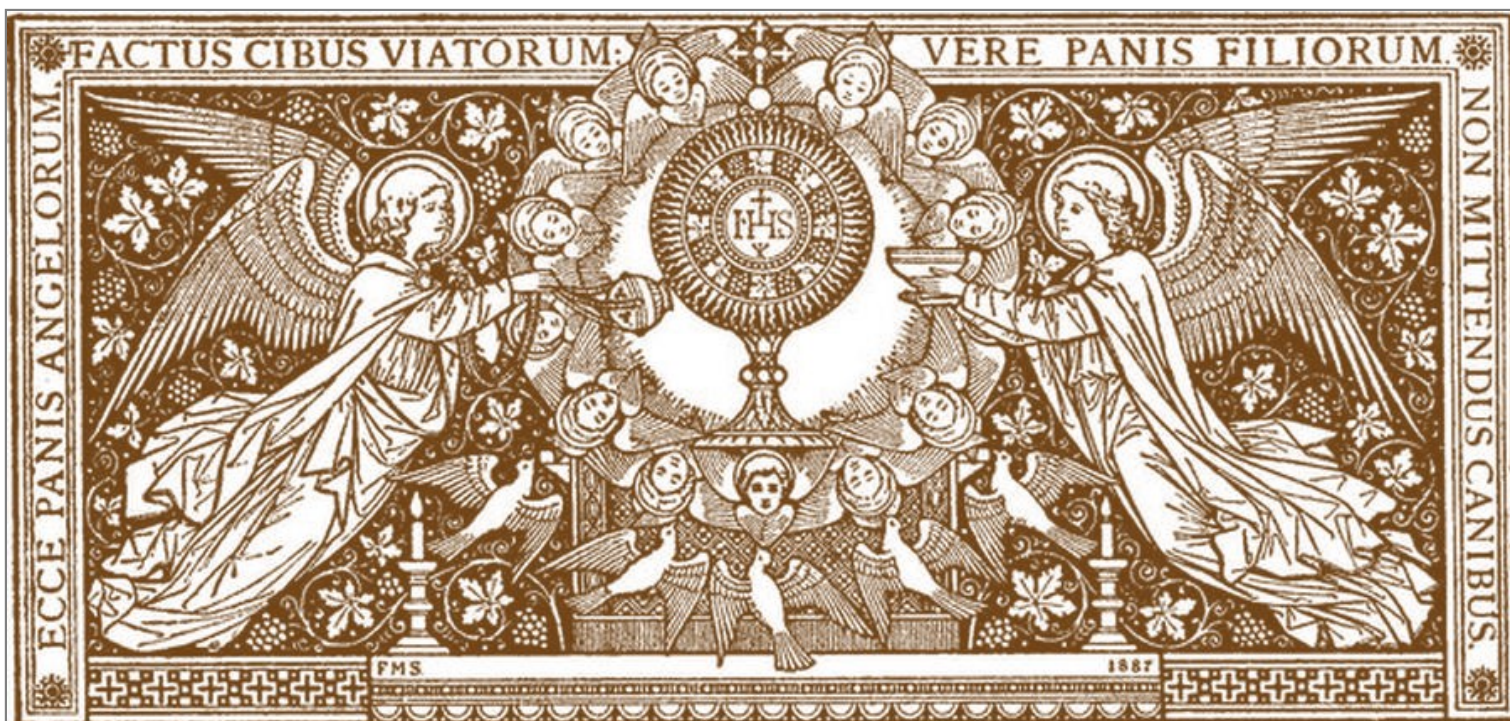
**... waiting for you**

***"What? Could you not watch one hour with me?"***

**Matt 26:40**







## Forty Hours Adoration

Starting on Friday, November 11th, our parish will be celebrating 50 Hours of Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in honor of the 50th Anniversary of the Diocese of Charlotte. This 50-Hours of Adoration is based upon the traditional 40-Hours Adoration that the Church has practiced for several centuries. Saint John Neumann brought the practice to the United States in the mid 1800s when he was bishop of Philadelphia.

In 1844, Catholics were facing hostile opposition in the city of Philadelphia. During the Know-Nothing Riots, anti-Catholic protesters burned two Catholic churches just to make their point. Many of the local priests were hesitant of having 40-Hours Exposition because they feared desecration of the Blessed Sacrament by people expressing their anti-Catholic sentiment. The Lord spoke to Bishop Neumann and told him not to be afraid. Neumann had the 40-Hours Adoration, and the practice spread.

Forty is an important number in the history of our Church. For example, back in the time of Noah, it rained forty days and forty nights. The Jews wandered in the desert for forty years with Moses. Jesus fasted and prayed in the desert for forty days and nights before He began His public life. And finally, remember the forty-hour period, over three days, that Our Lord spent in the tomb after His crucifixion until His Resurrection on Easter Sunday.

Do you remember when in the garden on the night before He died, Jesus said to Peter, James and John: *"What? Could you not watch one hour with me?"* Matt 26:40

He is asking the same question of us now. This is an opportunity to experience fifty hours of CONTINUOUS PRAYER as a parish. Ask a few friends to join you. Bring your family with you. Spend an hour with a Friend.

Another suggestion is that you might want to experience Nocturnal Adoration. We have had a monthly Nocturnal Adoration Program in our parish for eleven years. Faithfully, many of the Hispanic members of our parish have been meeting monthly, and follow the 8-hour liturgical program based upon the Liturgy of the Hours for the Blessed Sacrament. This liturgy is beautiful in any language. The books for the program are bi-lingual...Spanish on one side, English on the other. The members of the Nocturnal Adoration program welcomes all parishioners and will help newcomers get started.

The schedule for the entire 50 hours is on the table in the Narthex. If it looks like the only time you can go appears to be filled, it isn't. Add your name to the list.

The expansion to 50 Hours provides more opportunity to visit a Friend.

## 50-HOURS SCHEDULE of Special Events

### Friday, November 11:

12:10 Mass, followed by Solemn Exposition  
Exposition

6:00pm Father José Antonio Juya will give a talk

### Saturday, November 12:

5:00pm Mass

10:00pm-6:00am: Nocturnal Adoration

### Sunday, November 13:

9:00am Mass

11:30am Mass

3:00pm Mass, closing Solemn Exposition

## Pilgrim Image of Mary to Visit Immaculate Conception



At 2:00pm, on Thursday, November 10th, the Pilgrim Image of Mary will arrive at Immaculate Conception Parish. This is only one of more than one-hundred stops on Mary's pilgrimage through our Diocese, celebrating 50 Years of the Church's service to the people of God. Our Lady's image will be making a spiritual pilgrimage to visit the faithful across our diocese just as she did in her "Visitation" to St. Elizabeth. Through participation in this memorable Marian Pilgrimage, our diocesan family comes together by uniting parishes, missions, schools and other Catholic institutions in prayer to God through the intercession of our patroness.

The Diocesan website explains what a pilgrimage is all about.

*"A pilgrimage is no ordinary journey. It's a kind of "holy traveling" undertaken with resolve for a particular spiritual purpose. Throughout Church history the faithful have traveled to holy sites – whether it's a place where a saint lived, a miracle occurred, or a saint is especially honored – to obtain a special favor and do penance for one's sins."*

**How can you have a fruitful pilgrimage?** Simply carry a special prayer intention in your mind and heart! You can have a single intention, or a different one for each destination. Upon arrival kneel near the altar or statue of Our Lady and pray fervently, asking her to intercede with Jesus for your request. Conclude by offering prayers of gratitude and thanksgiving. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us!"

This last paragraph is the key to getting and giving the most during this Pilgrim Image of Mary visit to our parish.

Early on, in planning for this visit, Father Burke suggested that since we had the opportunity to do so, we could experience Mary's Pilgrimage to Forest City along with the special 50-Hours Adoration. It makes for a very busy few days, but it provides an opportunity to gather many spiritual graces for our parish.

What can you do during a visit for veneration of the Pilgrim Image of Mary? Sit for a while. Pray a decade of the Rosary. Say your favorite Marian prayers.

If your visit to the Mother coincides with an adoration visit to the Son, pray a full 5-decade Rosary. There are several booklets in the Narthex devoted to our Lord and our Lady that might give you some ideas of other prayers to say. More importantly, sit, talk, and perhaps...listen to two very Dear Friends.

## Schedule of Special Events November 10-13, 2022

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10:

**12:10pm:** Thursday Mass and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 7:00pm

**2:00pm:** Arrival of Pilgrim Image, and Prayerful Reception and Celebration procession into the Church, followed by prayers, readings, recitation of the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary, Litany of Loretto, and ending with Salve Regina

**7:00pm:** Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, and closing of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11:

Church will be open during morning office hours for veneration of Pilgrim Image until departure after 11:30am Mass on Sunday, November 13.

**12:10 Mass,** followed by Solemn Exposition Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until Sunday, November 13, 3:00pm

**6:00pm** Father José Antonio Juya will give a talk

*Exposition of Blessed Sacrament Continues.*

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12:

5:00pm Mass

*Exposition of Blessed Sacrament Continues.*

10:00pm-6:00am: Nocturnal Adoration

*Exposition of Blessed Sacrament Continues.*

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13:

9:00am Mass

*Exposition of Blessed Sacrament Continues.*

11:30am Mass

**1:00pm: Departure of Pilgrim Image**

*Exposition of Blessed Sacrament Continues.*

3:00pm Mass, closing Solemn Exposition