

### **We remember in prayer:**

Christine Atterbury, Anne Boone, Paul Buchanan, Rodney Butterfield, Carl Camlen, Fred Carpenter, Fallon Carter, John Casey, Mary Casey, Cindy Creech, Sandy Cross, Donna Davis, Vann Duncan, Marjorie Ellison, Kathy Enderle, Andy Fowler, Bridget Gillespie, Holly Gladbach, Belinda Goff, Debbie Groteluschen, Julie Hamann, Lynn Ellen Haugh, Emmett Hertal, Charlie Higinbotham, Sarah Jackson, Keeley LeBleu, Jeremy Lodder, Emma & Larry Ludwig, Fallon Milford, Mike Morris, Linda Owens, Ron Paalhar, Bobby Parker, Jewell Phillips, Olivia Robinson, Jim Schrader, Carl Schreiner, Sybil Schreiner, Ron Sears, Bob Sims, Rick Smith, Margi Speichinger, Pat Sullivan, Jim Timmons, Seth



William, Cierra Wilson People of Ukraine, Gaza, Israel, all areas experiencing unrest and war. All affected by natural disasters. For all care givers. We know that our prayer for others help!!! If you know of people who need our prayer, let us know. We will be happy to include them

**Note:** If you asked us to put someone on the prayer list... please let us know when they can be taken off the list.

respond to those experiencing great suffering so that in responding to them, we respond to Jesus .

**8.** Jesus meets the women of Jerusalem - He tells them not to weep for him but for their children. The Lord helps us to never become so hardened that we are not moved in the face of another person's pain.

**9.** Jesus falls the third time - He is exhausted but continues. Jesus grants us the strength to rise up and continue on our paths even when we have fallen.

**10.** Jesus is stripped of his garments - His dignity is taken away. Grant us the courage and integrity to change our ways.

**11.** Jesus is nailed to the cross - He suffers great pain for us. Give us strength to stand with those who are in pain so that they may know at least the comfort of our presence.

**12.** Jesus dies on the cross - He gives up his life for our salvation. Jesus gives us strength to go on even in our times of deepest despair.

**13.** Jesus is taken down from the cross - His body is placed in his mother's arms. Mary, Mother of Sorrows, gives us courage and fortitude in the face of unspeakable pain.

**14.** Jesus is laid in the tomb - He is buried, and the world waits for his resurrection. God of life & God of death. Gives us hope & trust in the resurrection, even in our darkest moments.

**Each station reminds us of Jesus' sacrifice. Praying the stations of the cross helps us walk with him and grow in faith.**

# **Immaculate Conception Church**

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Cemetery website: <https://www.cemify.com/cem/immaculate-conception-church>

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**OUR MISSION:  
TO PROCLAIM CHRIST...TO BE COMMUNITY...  
TO SERVE...  
TO CELEBRATE**

### **Parochial Administrator-**

**Rev. Fr. C. Paschal Ihediohama Pastoral Associate-Sister Mary Rost SSND**

**Sacraments:** Contact Sr. Mary for preparation

**New Parishioners:** We are happy to welcome you to our parish. Contact Fr. Pascal, Sister Mary or fill out the registration paper on the desk in Church

### **Pastoral Council Members**

**Meets 1st Wed. of month**

Bill Paalhar : President  
600-730-9200

Roger Hulett : Vice President

Kathy Seckington: Secretary

Catherine Black

Brian Brockman

Emily Gordon

Bryant O'Kane

John Kremer

### **Finance Council Members**

**Meets every other month**

Chair- Roger Hulett 816-616-5034

Susie Abeln 660-412-2010

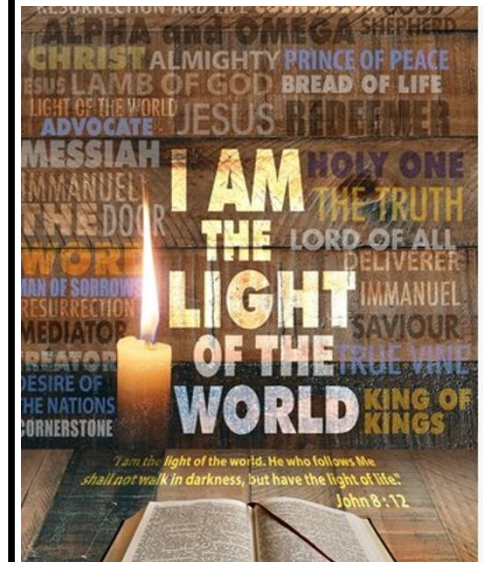
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Pat O'Kane 660-895-5440

**4th Sunday of Lent**

**March 15, 2026**



**In the Gospel, Jesus declares that He is the Light of the World.**

**Jesus heals a blind man**

**(John 9:1-41)**

**St. Paul writes that we should live as children of the light**

**(Ephesians 5:8-14)**

**Mass Times**

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

\*\*Rosary at 8:25

\*\**Reconciliation*: Sundays 8:30-8:55

Wednesdays during Lent: Stations 5:00 p.m. Mass 5:30 p.m.



**Mass Intentions**

- Mar 15 Tony & Joyce Palotti
- Mar 18 Erral Joyce
- Mar 22 James Stone
- Mar 25 Rita Kussman
- Mar 29 Dawn Shiflett

**Church Attendance**

Feb 15	201
Feb 22	166
Mar 1	160
Mar 8	182

**Birthdays & Anniversaries**

- 3-17 Christopher McCoy
- 3-18 Jonathan Black
- 3-18 Tom Bennett
- 3-19 Fred & Michelle Lewis
- 3-21 Kim Foster
- 3-21 Brad Miller
- 3-21 Kaci O'Kane

To view the cemetery. Go to <https://www.cemify.com/cem/immaculate-conception-church> Type in a name to locate the grave or find plots that are available.



Mark your calendars for the Knights of Columbus Fish Fries.

**Immaculate Conception**

March 20

Marceline

March 27

Meals served

4:30-7:00

Dine in or

Carry Out

Deep fried fish, shrimp, french fries, coleslaw, baked beans, corn bread and dessert. Dinners \$15, All Fish Platters \$25. 6-12 \$5, Under 6 Free



**Reconciliation Service**

St. Bonaventure's service will be Tuesday, March 24 at 6:00 p.m.

*Please join us for our Lenten Ecumenical Prayer*

*Services*: 12:00 noon, followed by a light lunch

Mar. 18 Trinity Methodist

Mar. 25 1st Baptist Marceline

Apr. 3 First Christian

**Stewardship of Treasure**

Needed for Mar. . . .	\$16,835
Mar 1 . . . . .	\$3,711
Mar 8 . . . . .	\$2417
Mar 15 . . . . .	\$
Mar 22 . . . . .	\$
Mar 29 . . . . .	\$
Still needed for Mar....	\$10,707

Improvement Fund.....	\$50
Cemetery.....	\$95

**Can You Help With The Easter Egg Hunt ???**



Please donate a bag of wrapped candy that will fit in the plastic eggs. The Easter

Egg Hunt is Easter Sunday after the 9:00 Mass.

The ministry list for March 22 and 29 are exchanged!

*Important* The PSR students will do most of the ministries on March 22. (Sorry for the confusion)

St. Bonaventure Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner and Festival Sunday March 15, 11:30-1:00 at Father McCartan School. Dinner, Country Store, Bingo, Raffles, Kid's Games.

Fried Chicken or Ham, Mashed potatoes & gravy, salads, Desserts . Adults \$15, 6-10 \$5, kids under 5 free.

**Why Catholic March 15**

Stations of the cross are Wednesdays during Lent at 5:00 prior to Mass. We welcome you and your family to attend this pivotal component of Lent.

Stations of the Cross consist of a series of 14 stations that represent the events Jesus experienced from His condemnation to His burial. Each station is an opportunity to meditate, pray, & reflect on the infinite love of God manifested in the offering of His Son.

**THE STATIONS**

1. Jesus is condemned to death -Jesus helps us stand firm for peace and compassion when fear hatred or rage threatens to sweep us away.
2. Jesus takes up his cross - Jesus accepts the heavy cross he must carry. Jesus gives us strength to bear our own crosses. Help us know his presence with us and in our pain.
3. Jesus falls the first time - We see his weakness and pain. Jesus helps us to know that He will never abandon us even when we fall under the weight of the crosses we must bear.
4. Jesus meets his mother - Mary sees her son suffering. This is where Mary our Mother of Sorrows teaches us about recognizing compassion & love for all of those who are suffering.
5. Simon of Cyrene helps Jesus carry the cross - A stranger is forced to help Jesus. May we be witnesses who have compassion and mercy as we share the burdens of others.
6. Veronica wipes the face of Jesus - A woman shows Jesus kindness. Helps us see all those who are suffering, and in anguish, grant us the courage to reach out to them.
7. Jesus falls the second time - He struggles to keep going. Jesus helps us to see & (Continued on the back)