



"Jesus Christ is Risen Today! Alleluia!"

The Immaculate Conception parish gift shop is open on weekends. Volunteers will be available at the cases after each Mass. You may also contact Michele Palmer at 304-669-1972 to shop at your convenience. New items have arrived! Thank you for supporting the ICC Gift Shop for your religious articles.

***Parish Office Hours - Monday-Friday 8:30 am to 3:00 pm
The Parish Office will be closed Good Friday, March 29, 2024.***

Mass Schedule: Monday and Tuesday - 8 am; Wednesday 7 pm; Thursday and Friday - 8 am; Saturday - 4:30 pm; Sunday 8 am and 11 am.

Confessions are held on Saturdays from 3-4 pm. We will livestream the 11 am mass on Sundays on the Immaculate Conception FaceBook page (click link on website). (Note: Hearing Assistance Devices are available for use during Mass and are located in the back of the church. If you would like one, please ask an Usher for assistance.) Spanish Mass is held on Sundays at 9:15 am in the Church (Community fellowship in the Parish Center after Mass). The next Eucharistic Adoration will be held Friday, April 5 from 4-5 pm in the Church.

Lenten Disciplines of Fasting & Abstinence

Catholics in good health, ages 18-59, are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics, 14 years and older, are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

March 28, Holy Thursday

7:00 pm

March 29, Good Friday

2:30 pm Stations of the Cross

7:00 pm Passion & Veneration of the Cross

March 30, Holy Saturday

8:00 pm Easter Vigil

March 31 Easter Sunday

8:00, 9:15 (Spanish Mass), and 11:00 am Mass

SEMANA SANTA

Jueves Santo 28/03/24 Una misa en inglés

Viernes Santo 3/29/24 Liturgia en inglés a las 7 pm Estaciones de la Cruz en inglés a las 2:30 pm El viacrucis será dirigido por el pueblo en español, hora por anunciar.

Sábado Santo 30/03/24 Una misa, no hay liturgia en español.

Domingo de Pascua 31/03/24 9:15 am Búsqueda de huevos de Pascua para niños, (en inglés), después de la Misa de las 11 am

CCD/Youth Ministry:

- **CCD classes are held every Sunday at 9:15 am to 10:45 am in St. Mary's Grade School. No class on March 31. Classes will resume April 7.**
- **Confirmation -There will be no class on March 31 for Easter Break. Class will meet April 7, from 5-7 pm in the Parish Center**
- **First Communion Class will be held Tuesday, April 9, 6:00-7:15 pm in Notre Dame High School.**

Parish Nurse Ministry:

- February 2024 Newsletter:
<https://uploads.weconnect.com/mce/91d5e6728240dd7edc866732c15a56a934cf0a97/February%202024%20Nurse%20Ministry%20Newsletter.pdf>
- The Seasons of Hope Bereavement Program will meet Saturday, April 6, 10 am- Noon in the Parish Center. Please call Theresa White (304-669-6063) or Mary Jo Flaherty (304-622-4147) to register. Remaining meeting dates are April 13 and 20.
- April events are already scheduled: April 7: Skin Screening (Registration deadline: April 4) and April 19: Blood Drive (register by March 31). Please call Theresa White (304-669-6063) to register.
- The next meeting of The Parish Nurse Ministry will be Monday, April 8 at 6 pm in the Parish Center. All health care professionals who would like to help with this ministry are invited to attend.
- The Parish Nurse Ministry will be holding a hotdog fundraiser in conjunction with the Skin Screening event on April 7. Money raised covers the upkeep of the AEDs on Parish property.

OCIA (formerly RCIA) -Thursday Liturgy, March 28, 2024 at 7 pm. If you would like more information, email Fr. Casey at kcinwv89@gmail.com

Family Guild:

- If you are interested in participating with the Family Guild, please contact Missy McAra at 304-695-2175. All volunteers must be Virtus trained.
- The Family Guild is sponsoring our annual Easter Egg Hunt. Make plans to hippity-hop to the Notre Dame front lawn after the 11 am Mass on Easter Sunday. You may even meet Mr. Bunny. Contact Missy McAra at 304-695-2175 if you would like to help.

The Men's Group meets on the first Tuesday of each month. The next meeting will be April 2 at 6:00 pm. We welcome new members.

From the Desk of Hilarion V. "Larry" Cann, CPA, IC Financial Manager

Contribution Statements for 2023 will not be mailed due to the high cost of postage. For those who need a statement for tax purposes, email hvccpa@frontier.com with the request and a statement will be sent to you. You can also call 304-622-8243, option 3, and leave a voicemail message.

JOB POSTING - Notre Dame High School/St. Mary's Grade School in Clarksburg, WV is seeking a PK-12th Grade Principal.

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The Mustard Seed - Easter blessings abound daily at the Mustard Seed. For five decades we have existed totally on donations. The monetary gifts, purchased food and donated clothing, hygiene, and household items reach thousands of people. Nothing is wasted!

We are inspired by Mother Cabrini's determination and faith "as small as a mustard seed."

This week we distributed a surprise donation of 75 filled Easter baskets - each accompanied by a Christian Easter story book!

The current needs are baby wipes, toilet paper, peanut butter, pasta and sauce.

Last month 671 food orders were filled. Your faith and prayers fed 2,106 people. Thank you! The Mustard Seed continues to be open on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 11 am to 3 pm. All donations are appreciated. To volunteer or schedule donations contact Dolores Yoke at 304-624-6077.

Special Event Calendar - Spanish Speaking Community

Marriage Dynamic Retreat, Saturday, April 13 and Sunday, April 14.

Retiro Dinámico Matrimonial, sábado 13 y domingo 14 de Abril.

Holy Cross Cemetery Clean-up

In preparation for mowing season, a request is being made for all ground cover decorations to be removed by April 8.

St. Peter the Fisherman Church, Fairmont is hosting Mark Forrest, Irish Tenor, "Music, Meditation, Prayer" April 14, 2024 at 3:00 pm at the church, 407 Jackson St. Fairmont. Admission is \$10. Parish Office, 304-363-7434.

Safe Environment (Virtus) Compliance - background checks are required every three years for all employees and volunteers. You will receive a phone call/email if you need to complete a new background check. Any new volunteer should contact Mary Binegar to obtain information on how to begin the process. No one is permitted to volunteer without first completing a background check and the other two components of the safe environment process. Please contact Mary Binegar, IC Safe Environment Program Coordinator, at 304-476-5860 or mbinegar62@icloud.com with any questions.

Here is the link to the Faith in WV weekly bulletin from the Diocese:

https://uploads.weconnect.com/mce/91d5e6728240dd7edc866732c15a56a934cf0a97/FaithInWV_EBulletin_March%2031%202024.pdf

Here is the ZOOM link for the Knights of Columbus family rosary on Sunday evenings at 7pm:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86432796077?pwd=QnhoNWJLQU5SZEhsWUdpQjBaV1dpdz09>

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