



# CHURCH *of the* HOLY CROSS

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## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

July 10, 2022

15th Sunday Ordinary Time

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### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

School Year, Monday-Friday, 8:30 am-3:30 pm  
Summer, Monday-Thursday, 9 am-1 pm

### SCHOOLS OFFICE HOURS

School Year, Monday-Friday, 8 am-3:30 pm  
Summer, Monday-Thursday, 9 am-1 pm

### SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, Vigil, 5 pm  
Sunday, 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 am Spanish

### DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Saturday, 8 am  
Federal Holidays, 9 am only (Presidents Day,  
MLK Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day,  
Labor Day, Columbus Day)

### CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday, 8:30 am—10:00 am,  
Fridays in Lent, 5:30 pm

### ADORATION CHAPEL HOURS

Daily, 5 am—9 pm

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### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 9 am-5 pm  
Closed Wednesday and Friday

### SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

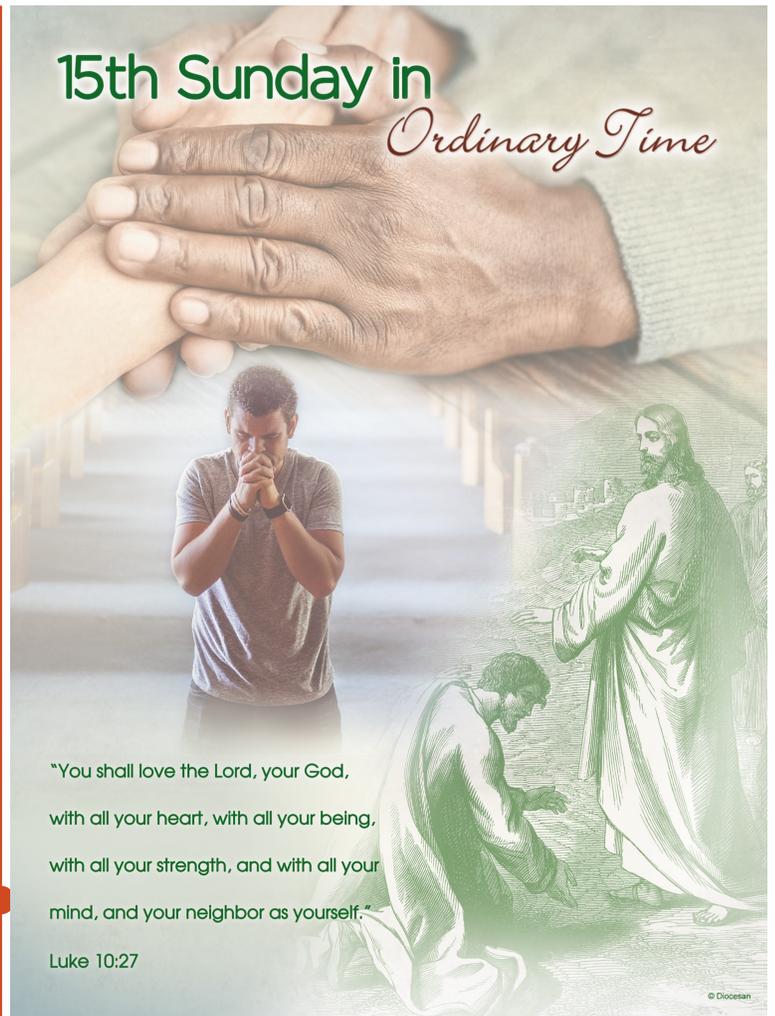
Sunday, 8:30, 11 am  
Sunday, 1 pm, Spanish

### DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Thursday, 6 pm, Spanish

### CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday, 9:30 am  
Thursday, 6:30 pm



15th Sunday in  
*Ordinary Time*

"You shall love the Lord, your God,  
with all your heart, with all your being,  
with all your strength, and with all your  
mind, and your neighbor as yourself."

Luke 10:27

### HOLY DAY SCHEDULE (HC AND ICC)

Mary, Mother of God, January 1  
Assumption, August 15  
All Saints' Day, November 1  
Immaculate Conception, December 8  
Christmas, December 25

*Mass schedules for Holy Days of Obligation and other special days will be printed in the bulletin as each one draws near*

## RECEIVING THE SACRAMENTS

*The seven Sacraments of the Church were instituted by Christ to confer grace.*

**Sacrament of Baptism.** Call the office to register for Parent Pre-Baptismal Instruction. For adults seeking to enter the Church and be Baptized, contact our Religious Education Office.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession).** Children in our religious education program and school are prepared for Confession at age seven as part of First Communion preparation.

**Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist.** Children in our religious education program and school are prepared for First Communion at age seven. Adults seeking First Communion should contact our Religious Education Office. To request a visitation for Holy Communion to the Sick, contact our parish office.

**Sacrament of Confirmation.** Young people in our parish are prepared for reception of Confirmation in the ninth grade (age 14). Adults seeking Confirmation should contact our Religious Education Office.

**Sacrament of Marriage.** Couples planning for Marriage are to contact a parish priest or deacon one year in advance to set the wedding date and plan for pre-Cana instruction.

**Sacrament of Holy Orders.** If you believe you have, or someone you know has, a vocation to the Priesthood or Diaconate, please contact one of our parish priests.

**Anointing of the Sick.** For the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, which is administered by a Priest, a person or an immediate family member must make the request. Late night requests may not be able to be answered until the next day.

## MEN OF HOLY CROSS

Thanks to our newest innovation (a state of the art "Meeting Owl" which makes you feel like you are there in person), all you need is your smartphone, tablet or computer to join our meetings. Just type in on a web browser the below link or click on the following link and it will automatically guide you through the Zoom Meeting set up and join our (Hybrid in person or via zoom) (We also meet in person 2nd floor of the ELC building) meeting. <https://zoom.us/j/83606382292> pass code 631 Wednesday mornings at 6:30 AM (time certain) . We are currently viewing episodes from Knights of Columbus " titled "Into the Breach".

## CATHOLIC FORUM

Listen to Catholic Forum each week. Next Saturday, July 16th, tune in to hear an interview with Deacon Ben Feril from Immaculate Conception Parish in Elkton and learn about his military career, calling to the diaconate and his work with the Boy Scouts, Catholic Forum airs on Saturday afternoons at 1:30 on Relevant Radio 640. You can listen online anytime at [cdow.org/CatholicForum](http://cdow.org/CatholicForum), or by searching "Catholic Forum" on Apple, Spotify, iHeartRadio, or Amazon Music podcasts.

## WEEKLY OFFERING (HC)

June 26, 2022

OFFERTORY TYPE	RECEIVED	BUDGETED/ NEEDED	DIFFERENCE
Offertory	\$29,121	\$25,700	\$3,421
YTD	\$1,374,085	\$1,350,000	\$24,085
Needs	\$1,642	\$1,480	\$162

## WEEKLY OFFERING (IC)

Ending June 26, 2022

OFFERTORY TYPE	RECEIVED
Offertory	\$4,198
2nd collection	\$430

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Dear Parishioners,

As we move into July, I want to take a summer pause in the Pastor's Column for a little fun'n'games with this Crossword Puzzle on Catholic Firsts (firsts in scripture, and in the life of the Church). If you'd like to do this puzzle online just go to [www.iccmarylodel.org/puzzle](http://www.iccmarylodel.org/puzzle).

Yours in Christ,  
Fr. James Lentini  
Pastor

ACROSS

3. First miracle of Christ was performed at a wedding in \_\_\_\_
5. First Bishop of Wilmington
7. First woman created
10. First location of Holy Cross Church was on \_\_\_\_ Street, Dover.
12. First Apostle chosen after the death of Christ (to replace Judas)
13. First Angel in the Bible appear to \_\_\_\_\_. (Gen 16:7-8)
14. First person killed in the Bible
19. First Priest to receive full orders (minor/major) and be ordained in the United States: Demetrius \_\_\_\_\_.
22. First city mentioned in the Bible (Gen 4:17)
23. The first two words of the last sentence of the last book of the Bible (Revelation)
25. First native-born American to be canonized
28. One of the first two cities destroyed by God in the Bible.
29. First-born son of Adam and Eve
33. Noah is the first person in the Bible to get \_\_\_\_\_. (9:21)
34. First plague God visited on Egypt changed the water of the \_\_\_\_\_ (2 words) into blood.
37. First animal to speak in the Bible? (Genesis, Chapter 2)
38. First twins in the Bible: Jacob and Esau
39. First seek this (2 word), "and his righteousness,\* and all these things will be given you be-

sides" (Matthew 6:33)

42. First Queen (wife of King Ahab) to be killed in the Bible?
44. First Sacrament received by a Christian
46. First (original) name of Abraham
47. St. Stephen is considered the first \_\_\_\_\_.
48. First man created

DOWN

1. First Priest mentioned in the Bible (Gen 14:18)
2. First Pope
4. First Apostle called
5. First recorded celebration of this type was by an Egyptian Pharaoh (Gen 40:20)
6. The first thing God created (first day of creation)
8. Jesus is condemned to death: This common referred to as "The first \_\_\_\_\_" devotionally.
9. To whom were Mary's first words spoken to in the Bible?
11. First name of first saint to be canonized in the 21st century (after Jan. 1 2000) ; hint Polish nun.
15. First commandment says that these shall not be put before God (2 words)
16. First Mass celebrated at Immaculate Conception was in 1918, on what holy day?
17. First word in the Gospel of Luke
18. Alphabetically, the First Letter (Epistle) of St. Paul
20. First Catholic University in the United States (1789/1792)
21. First two words of the Gospel of Mark
24. First wife of King David (1 Samuel 18:20-27)
26. First King referenced in the Bible (Gen 10:10-11)

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## HC & ICC CLERGY

Vy. Rev. James S. Lentini , V. F.	Pastor
Msgr. Daniel McGlynn	Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Brennan Ferris	Parochial Vicar

## HC CLERGY

Mr. Philip Belt	Deacon
Mr. John Harvey	Deacon
Mr. Richard Kosior	Deacon
Mr. Robert McMullen	Deacon
Mr. Vincent Pisano	Deacon

## ICC CLERGY

Mr. Sherman Mitchell	Deacon
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## HC STAFF

Parish Office	302 674 5787
Jane Green	Receptionist, ext. 110
Diane Belt	Assistant to the Pastor, ext. 113
Kenneth Trojan	Business Manager, ext. 119
Michele Dornberger	Records/Asst. Bus. Mgr., ext. 116
Arline Dosman	Dir. of Hispanic Ministry, ext. 118
Tammy Korosec	CRE Religious Ed, ext 122
Linda Darling	Youth Ministry, ext. 123
Justin Wurzel	Maintenance Director
Len Dornberger	Cemetery Administrator, ext. 135
Michael Perza	Dir. of Music Ministry, 302 698 9302

## MAILING ADDRESS

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631 S. State St.  
Dover, DE 19901

## ICC STAFF

Parish Office	410 482 7687
Marilyn Dixon	Office Manager
Alicia Poppiti	DRE Religious Ed.
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Arline Dosman	Dir. of Hispanic Ministry

## MAILING ADDRESS

*Immaculate Conception Church*  
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Marydel, MD 21649-0399

## HOLY CROSS SCHOOL

Catholic Education Pre-K3 to Grade 8  
302 674 5787  
holycrossover.org/school

Linda Pollitt	Principal, ext. 111
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## MAILING ADDRESS

*Holy Cross School*  
631 S. State St.  
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## R C I A ...

When Jesus was approached by those who wished to become disciples, he invited them to "...come and see," that is to come and be with me and my disciples for a while. Walk with us – learn who we are. Then make your decision to become a disciple.

Pope John Paul II said, "It is not enough to discover Christ – you must bring him to others!" The words of our Holy Father should encourage us to reach out to a neighbor, friend, relative and co-worker. If they do not have a church home, invite them to consider Holy Cross.

We are already making contact and responding to those who are interested in journeying with us to discover more about the Catholic Christian experience. Even if you have asked someone before they have passed up the opportunity, today may be the time that the Holy Spirit has chosen for them. Invite them to discover at no obligation what the Catholic Church is really all about.

For more information, contact the Parish Office, 674-5787 extension 110 or 113.

## SVDP MEETING AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

St. Vincent de Paul meeting the 2nd Mon. of the month at 5 PM, in the office meeting room.

Next meeting is Monday, September 12, 2022, at 5 pm.

## 16TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME (JULY 17)

FIRST READING: GENESIS 18:20-32

Abraham, the friend of God, asks God to have mercy on a sinful city.

SECOND READING : COLOSSIANS 2:12=14

Paul "assures us that God's forgiveness of sin is total and absolute

GOSPEL: LUKE 11:1-13

Jesus teaches those who follow him to call God "Father" and invites them into his own life of prayer.

## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Our prayers shawl ministry continues to meet each Tuesday morning from 10 am to 12 Noon in the St. Luke Room on the second floor of the Early Learning Center Building. Newcomers are welcome. If you know someone who could use a prayer shawl or if you would like one yourself, please call the parish office and we can pass along the message to the group.

## MARRIAGE MOMENTS

Of course my spouse is my closest neighbor; but often, because we are so close, it can be tempting to take each other for granted. Don't overlook your beloved's needs today. Be compassionate.

## PARENTING POINTERS

As your children mature and become emerging adults the way you share your faith must mature also. Their questions may deepen your faith. That is good.

## RETROUVAILLE: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. Upcoming weekend programs will be held August 19 - 21 and October 14 - 16 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org) or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

## MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Looking for an in-person or virtual experience getting closer to your spouse? Learn tools to revitalize romance and deepen communication in your marriage!! Many options for virtual events can be found on our website [www.wwme-delmar.org](http://www.wwme-delmar.org). For additional information please call Tony and Linda Masino at 302-648-2228.

## MASS INTENTIONS JULY

<b>11 MONDAY</b>	
HC 8:00 am	Thomas E. Dodd
<b>12 TUESDAY</b>	
HC 8:00 am	Karen Bergmann
<b>13 WEDNESDAY</b>	
HC 8:00 am	Robert McGlynn
<b>14 THURSDAY</b>	
HC 8:00 am	Janice Deane
ICC 6:00 pm	For the People
<b>15 FRIDAY</b>	
HC 8:00 am	Joseph & Elizabeth d'Aguillo
<b>16 SATURDAY</b>	
HC 8 am	Donald Peer
HC 5 pm	Debbie Rolla
<b>17 SUNDAY</b>	
HC 7:30 am	Joan & Bill Pool
ICC 8:30 am	Jean McQuaide
HC 9:30 am	Charlie Schmidt
ICC 11 am	Rosemary Vasquez
HC 1:00 pm	Ricardo Vargas
ICC 1 pm	For the People

*(LI—LIVING INTENTION  
DM—DECEASED MEMBERS)*

## HOLY CROSS CEMETERY

We continue to receive very positive comments on the care, maintenance and overall condition of our cemetery. Credit goes to Danny Waite and his staff at Cemetery Care Services, to our very active Cemetery Committee for the ongoing enforcement of our Rules & Regulations, and to the families and friends of loved ones interred in our cemetery.

As a reminder, the Rules & Regulations are strictly enforced and apply not only to in-ground graves but to the mausoleum and columbariums as well, with the purpose of ensuring the sacred character and good order of our cemetery. Copies of our Rules & Regulations are available at the parish office.

HOLY CROSS JULY 16/17, 2022

EMHC

SERVERS

5:00 PM P. Gerard D. MacLeish N. Kosior  
F. Hettinger M. MacLeish J. Novack  
J. Novack

LECTORS

D. Kilby  
V. Viddy

7:30 AM C. Brown R. O'Neill B. Gyamfi  
T. Dinan R. Fritzche E. Gyamfi

LECTORS

J. Davis

9:30 AM K. Kelly D. McGinnis J. Beugre  
S. Lascano L. Olmstead C. Beugre  
E. Seelig

LECTORS

S. Ford  
C. Petka

11:30 AM R. Ramirez R. Richards K. Espinosa  
B. Guzman E. Guzman C. Geronimo

LECTORS

A. Luna

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

8:30 AM K. Durham

LECTORS

B. Thompson

11:00 AM G. Taraila

LECTORS

L. Soule

1:00 PM To be determined

LECTORS

L. Schlaupitz

ATTENTION ALL EXTRA-ORDINARY  
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Parishioners in need of our Homebound Ministry is growing by leaps and bounds, and we need more EM's who are willing to become part of our homebound ministry. We serve nursing homes, assisted living facilities, the hospital, and those at home.

Please consider joining this ministry. We will train you and have you shadow another EM to get you ready. Call the Parish Office so we can get you started. Please pray to discern if this ministry would be for you. We need your help!!

Call 302-674-5787,  
ext. 110 or 113 to leave your name.

JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF  
COLUMBUS

It's a question every Catholic man needs to ask - and answer. God calls you to lead with faith in all you do. The Knights of Columbus is here to help. We offer the Catholic faith formation, financial protection, and family resources that can help you grow as a father, husband, and leader. With the Knights, you can become the man you want to be - and your family needs. Learn more at KofC.org and find out how you can make a difference and enjoy the benefits of becoming a Knight. Lead, they'll follow.

RECENTLY BAPTIZED

Congratulations to our newly baptized members of Holy Cross:

- Brian Nehemias Gonzalez
- Anderson Garcia Perez
- Lola Gabriella Guarni
- Anthony Fernando Duarte
- Grace Michele Lopez
- Steven Keith Bilbrough

ADORATION CHAPEL (HC)

The Adoration Chapel is open again each day from 5 am to 9 pm. If you would like to take a permanent time slot, it's not too late. We still have many openings on various days. See the openings listed below. Call Joann Pate today at 674-4496 to reserve a time for you.

SUNDAY	6 am, 10 am, 5 pm, 8 pm
TUESDAY	3 pm
WEDNESDAY	8 am
THURSDAY	12 pm
SATURDAY	5 am, 12 pm, 1 pm, 2 pm, 7 pm, 8 pm

SWITCH TO EGIVING THIS  
SUMMER (HC)

Online donations through Faith Direct help sustain our parish ministries and keep our offertory consistent during the busy summer vacation months. If you make the switch today, you'll be giving steady, consistent support to the parish ministries you care about most in the months ahead - even if you're out of town during summer weekends.

## NUESTRA FAMILIA HISPANA

- Felicidades a todos los que se Confirmaron, que este Sacramento les fortalezca en su Fe y puedan desarrollar todos los dones del Espíritu Santo y comprometerse a servir al Señor y a su comunidad parroquial.
- Viene a Delaware Conquistando las NACIONES para CRISTO – Retiro DE Sanación Interior. Solamente para adultos mayores de 18 años. Del 8-10 de julio. En la parroquia de Los Santos Ángeles en Newark. Donación es de \$125. Para más información llame al 302-442-5887 – 410-212-8467 o hable con Epitacio Méndez, Marta Espinosa, Tayde Hernández, Manuel Espinoza, José Cruz Pérez, Mireya Rodríguez o Laura Méndez.
- Es muy importante inscribir a sus hijos a tiempo para la Educación Religiosa. Las Inscripciones para la Educación Religiosa y Preparación para la Confirmación (HC - 2023) Las aplicaciones para inscribirse para la Preparación para la Confirmación 2023 se pueden encontrar en el sitio web de la parroquia en [holycrossdover.org/teaching-the-faith/christianformation/k-8-formation](http://holycrossdover.org/teaching-the-faith/christianformation/k-8-formation).
- Si tiene alguna pregunta o inquietud, no dude en comunicarse con Tammy Korosec en [tkorosec@holycrossdover.org](mailto:tkorosec@holycrossdover.org) o llame al (302) 674-5787 X 122 \*\*\*\*\*  
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- Los Obispos de los Estados Unidos están llamando a un avivamiento de tres años de la devoción y la creencia en la Presencia Real de Jesús en la Eucaristía. Crean que Dios quiere ver un movimiento de católicos en todo Estados Unidos, curados, convertidos, formados y unificados por un encuentro con Jesús en la Eucaristía, y enviados en misión “para la vida del mundo”. Estos tres años culminarán con el primer Congreso Eucarístico Nacional en Estados Unidos en casi cincuenta años. Casi cien mil católicos se reunirán en Indianápolis en una peregrinación única hacia la “fuente y cumbre” de nuestra fe católica. Que culminara con un Congreso Eucarístico Nacional en Indianápolis, Indiana del 17-21 de julio del 2024.
- Si usted está interesado en participar y compartir sus talentos como lector, ministerio de música, ujier, ministros Extraordinario de la Comunión, Arte y Ambientación, dar Clases Pre - bautismales. Por favor hable con los coordinadores de los ministerios o llame a la oficina al 302-674-5787 ext. 118
- La virgen peregrina está visitando casas, si usted desea tener la virgen en su casa por una semana por favor hable con la Sra. Mar-

ta Espinosa.

## ICC- EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

- La inscripción para el año escolar 2022-2023 está abierta, las inscripciones están disponibles para todas las familias y aún se aceptan. Debe inscribir a sus hijos cada año. Vuelva a Alicia Poppiti ahora, para que podamos estar seguros de tener suficientes maestros, libros y espacio en las aulas.
- Necesitamos Catequistas, Asistentes, sustitutos y ayudantes para el próximo año para la Educación Religiosa los domingos por la mañana, desde el 18 de septiembre hasta el 7 de mayo, de 9:40 a 10:50 a.m. Póngase en contacto con Alicia Poppiti @ 410-482-8939 o [dre@iccmmarydel.org](mailto:dre@iccmmarydel.org) para obtener más información.
- Las inscripciones ya están disponibles.
- Nuevos Inscribiéndose: [https://www.iccmmarydel.org/uploads/6/9/0/4/69049539/new\\_sre\\_registration\\_form\\_2021.pdf](https://www.iccmmarydel.org/uploads/6/9/0/4/69049539/new_sre_registration_form_2021.pdf)
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- La Escuela Bíblica de Verano en La Inmaculada Concepción es del 1 al 5 de agosto, de 6 a 8:30 p. m. en el Salón. Los niños deben estar inscritos para asistir. Más información sobre la Escuela Bíblica de Vacaciones en las próximas semanas. Los niños deben estar registrados para asistir. ¡Se necesitan voluntarios para ser miembros del equipo para la VBS de Food Truck Party! Si estas interesado inscribase con Alicia Poppiti [dre@iccmmarydel.org](mailto:dre@iccmmarydel.org) o llame al 410-482-8939.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (HC)

Religious Education

Interested in enrolling a student in Religious Education?

Registration forms available at <https://holycrossover.org/teaching-the-faith/christian-formation/k-8-formation>

If you have any questions contact Tammy Korosec at either [tkorosec@holycrossover.org](mailto:tkorosec@holycrossover.org) or call (302)674-5787 X 122

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LAFF (Living as a Family of Faith Catechesis)

Interested in enrolling a student in LAFF?

Registration forms available at <https://holycrossover.org/teaching-the-faith/christian-formation/k-8-formation>

If you have any questions please contact Tammy Korosec at either [tkorosec@holycrossover.org](mailto:tkorosec@holycrossover.org) or call (302) 674-5787

## ADULT FORMATION

In English:

Father Mike\_Schmitz



<https://media.ascensionpress.com/all-bible-in-a-year-episodes/>

In Spanish:

Fray Sergio Serrano



<https://ascensionpress.com/pages/biy-espanol-registration>

## YOUTH AT HOLY CROSS

**REMINDER** - Registration for Confirmation Preparation may be found on the Parish Website under Teaching the Faith. Any teen entering 9th Grade to 12th Grade is invited to join us for Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation in the spring.

**Parent Meeting** - for teens beginning Confirmation Preparation Sunday, August 28 at 5 pm OR Monday, August 29 at 7 pm in the Parish Hall. Please mark your calendar.

**High School Peer Leaders** - Training for next year teens who would like to join the peer leader group will be held on Thursday evening, August 18 at 7 pm. Reminder - deadline to let Mrs. Darling know you would like to be a peer was July 1! Please email her to let her know your plan to participate this year.

## SRE AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Religious Education registration for the 2022-2023 school year are available to all families registered in the parish, and are stilling being accepted. Religious Education classes run Sunday mornings from September 25th thru May 7th, 9:40am-10:50am. Please return to Alicia Poppiti at the ICC Religious Education office. You can also download and print from our website at:

New Registrants [https://www.iccmaryladel.org/uploads/6/9/0/4/69049539/new\\_sre\\_registration\\_form\\_2021.pdf](https://www.iccmaryladel.org/uploads/6/9/0/4/69049539/new_sre_registration_form_2021.pdf)

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And Form A English [https://www.iccmaryladel.org/uploads/6/9/0/4/69049539/form\\_a\\_-\\_new.pdf](https://www.iccmaryladel.org/uploads/6/9/0/4/69049539/form_a_-_new.pdf)

Spanish [https://www.iccmaryladel.org/uploads/6/9/0/4/69049539/form\\_a\\_-\\_spanish\\_\\_1\\_.pdf](https://www.iccmaryladel.org/uploads/6/9/0/4/69049539/form_a_-_spanish__1_.pdf)

If you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact Alicia Poppiti @410-482-8939 or [dre@iccmaryladel.org](mailto:dre@iccmaryladel.org) for more information. If you have any difficulty with affording RE, please call Alicia Poppiti, and the office can assist you.

**Your Assistance is requested for School Year Religious Education:** ICC wants your assistance, as we are in need of Catechists, Assistants, substitutes and helpers for next year for Religious Education on Sunday mornings, from September 18th until May 7th, 9:40-10:50am. Contact Alicia Poppiti @410-482- 8939 or [dre@iccmaryladel.org](mailto:dre@iccmaryladel.org) for more information.

**VBS training & meeting on Sunday, July 10th at 2:15pm in the office meeting room.**

## VBS AT ICC

Registrations are now available, and need to be returned by July 25th. Vacation Bible School at Immaculate Conception is from August 1-5 6-8:30pm in the Hall. Registrations are available to print or fill out online: <https://www.iccmaryladel.org/vbs.html> Team Members Needed for Food Truck Party VBS! We need you to join us on our way to Food Truck Party VBS! Volunteers can register with Alicia Poppiti at [dre@iccmaryladel.org](mailto:dre@iccmaryladel.org) or 410-482-8939, to sign up for opportunities to serve, lead, and most of all, HAVE FUN at Food Truck Party! Join us as we get On a Roll with God! Youth volunteer registration can be obtained from Alicia Poppiti and need to be returned by June 30th. Training date to be announced.

It's difficult when there is no time to spare for the things you love doing. That's one of the best things about summer. A little bit of down time. I hope you are finding some for yourselves.

In this day and time it is so very important to just have a bunch of good old fashioned fun---device free fun.

We want the children to...

- run and scream with reckless abandon
- fly kites
- jump in the pools
- pick berries
- build sandcastles
- eat sloppy ice cream cones
- play board games with siblings and friends
- take nature walks
- collect seashells
- eat some s'mores
- build a fort in the backyard
- play hide and seek
- drink plenty of water
- catch lightning bugs; watch their glow
- pop popcorn and have a family movie night
- play with the dog
- read a good book---try one of the classics
- make some homemade lemonade
- pack some lunch and have an impromptu picnic in the backyard
- help wash the car
- run back and forth under the sprinkler
- play your favorite sport
- go to a Blue Rocks game
- jump rope
- have a sleepover
- play a game or two of jacks
- play with play-doh
- color a picture
- help with the laundry
- play Frisbee,
- Vacation Bible School is coming soon.... That's always fun!!
- do a few Math problems from the Summer Math Packet
- jump off the diving board---but never swim alone
- climb a tree
- put a puzzle together
- shoot some hoops
- ride your bike---wear your helmet.
- write a friendly letter to a family member
- laugh out loud
- sing silly songs
- say your prayers
- swing on a swing
- look over the school supply list for next year
- take an afternoon nap
- wash the dishes
- go roller skating
- eat watermelon
- do a good deed for a neighbor
- pick some peaches
- practice your instrument
- go to church
- tell corny jokes
- look for the rainbow after the storm
- close your eyes and daydream.....
- watch a sunset.

Enjoy life every day and realize all the fun you can have without an electronic device.

- 27. First Pope born in the Western Hemisphere
- 30. First U.S. Bishop (1789): John \_\_\_\_.
- 31. The first color mentioned in the Bible (Gen 1:30)
- 32. First Book of the Bible
- 35. First word in the Bible
- 36. First day of the week
- 40. First of the three theological virtues
- 41. First Apostle to die (not counting Judas)
- 43. First left-handed person in the Bible (Judges 3:15)
- 45. First quoted words of Jesus (he was 12 years old) were spoken to whom? (Luke 2:49)

### Catholic Firsts

There are many "firsts" in our Catholic faith and especially in the Bible. See how many of these "firsts" you can identify.

