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Immaculate Conception

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Fr. Raju Macherla, Pastor

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February 2, 2020

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sat. 5:30-5:45pm; Sun. 10:00-10:15am

Or by appointment

Mass Schedule

Saturday 6pm Vigil (@ St Elizabeth)

Sunday 8:30am (@ IC)

10:30am (@ St Elizabeth)

Daily – See Inside Bulletin

Ministers for NEXT Weekend – Feb. 8 – 9

Saturday 6:00pm St E

Procl. – Beverley Thomas, Margaret Mary Armstrong

EM – Kathy Long

Alt. Serv. – Grace Carpenter, Ayden Lutts

Ushers – John Sherman, Mike Joyner, Scott Carraway

Van Meek

Sunday 8:30am IC

Procl. – John Mayo, Ricky Fields

EM – Agnes Mayo

Alt. Serv. – Christopher Butler, Kristen Butler

Ushers – John Jones, Roosevelt Johnson

Sunday 10:30am St E

Procl – Shon Volvano, Sally Olivi

EM – Pennie Radicioni

Alt. Serv. – Thomas Curcio, Colton Dixon

Ushers – John Lavender, Sean Joyner, Brian Fyfe,

Stoney Stonestreet

Schedule for Week of Feb. 3

Sun.—Faith Formation will not meet.

Tues.—Charismatic Prayer Group meets

@ 2:00pm

Wed.—Adoration 4:00-6:00pm with

Rosary @ 5:30pm

RCIA @ 6:10pm in Rectory

Thurs.—KC will meet @6:30pm in

McKenna Hall for meeting and

dinner.

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Pre-School - Grade 6

Mrs. Sarah Cauthen, Principal

MASSES: Feb. 4—Feb. 9

INTENTIONS

DONORS

NO MASSES TUES. or WED.

Thursday	8:15am	Martha Farris✙
Friday	6:30am	Joe Nosef, Jr.✙
Saturday	6:00pm	Sam Armstrong✙
Sunday	8:30am @ IC	Catholic Community
Sunday	10:30am	Catholic Community

Jude and Becky Watts
The Family
Joe and Dorothy Middleton



FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP:

Weekend of Jan.25-26

St Elizabeth Offertory: \$7,102.00

IC Offertory: \$846.00

St. Elizabeth's Weekly Budget is \$7,775.00. Thank you for your generosity!

The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord: The Lord Jesus Christ, forty days after His birth, in keeping with the biblical significance of the number forty and with Jewish custom, was presented in the temple in Jerusalem by His parents, Mary and Joseph. After the Presentation, Jesus was to enter the temple again as a boy and later as an adult. He would even refer to His own body as a temple which He would raise up in three days. Jesus's life was a continual self-gift to God the Father from the very beginning to the very end. His parents did not carry their infant Son to a holy mountain, a sacred spring, or a magical forest. It was in His temple that the God of Israel was present, so they brought their son to God Himself, not just to a reflection of Him in nature.

The extraordinarily beautiful temple in Jerusalem, the very building where Jesus was presented by His parents, was burned and destroyed by a powerful Roman army under the future Emperor Titus in 70 A.D. It was never rebuilt. A tourist in Rome can, even today, gaze up at the marble depictions of the sack of the Jerusalem temple carved on the inside vaults of the Arch of Titus in the Roman Forum. Our faith is historical, yes, but it has a global reach which does not allow it to be planted in just one culture or just one location. Christ is destined for all cultures and all times. Every Catholic church with the Blessed Sacrament is a Holy of Holies, which fully expresses the deepest mysteries of our faith. There is no strict need to go on pilgrimage to Rome or to Jerusalem once in your life. But you do have to go on pilgrimage to your local parish once a week for Mass. Every Catholic church in every place, not just one building in one place, encompasses and transmits the entirety of our faith. God's hand must have been involved in the headship of the Church migrating from Jerusalem to Rome in the first century. Our Pope does not live in the historical cradle of the faith he represents, because Saint Peter saw no need to remain in Jerusalem in order to be faithful to his Master. The Church is where Christ is, Christ is in the Holy Eucharist, and the Holy Eucharist is everywhere.

ATTENTION: Please do not come to church with gum or candy. We have had a group of parishioners working tirelessly to scrub down the pews and windows. They found years of gum stuck to the bottom of the pews. We ask that you please be aware and help us to keep God's house clean!!!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

Sunday, February 2

Mary Ann Fava

Thursday, February 6

Catherine Clark

Ashraf Basha

Mae Spaggiari

Tuesday, February 4

Charles Zetta White

Peggy Reece

Scottie Lawrence

Michelle Basha

Elizabeth Blaine Cauthen

Saturday, February 8

Kathy Long

The Annual Catholic Service Appeal collection will be next weekend. We must remember that we are one with other parishes in our diocese. Once a year, the Bishop asks us to respond in gratitude by making a commitment to support the work of our diocesan programs and ministries that provide services that no one parish could provide on its own. Through CSA we all work together to care for the Church by sharing the gifts God as granted us. Let us celebrate our Catholic faith and work together to continue to build God's kingdom.

Parishioners have inquired about a Bible study group.

Father Raju can offer one Wednesday from 6:00pm—7:00pm (following Adoration, Rosary and Benediction). You will also see a place on the paper to sign up for Bible study.

The 2020 church envelopes have arrived!!! You will find them in the foyer of the church in labeled boxes just find your alphabet letter and search for your box. If you do not see any with your name and would like to get a box, please sign the sheet. We have extras that can be given out.

The Knights of Columbus will meet Thursday, February 6th at 6:30pm for meeting and dinner.

Adoration Update: At the request of a few parishioners, Father Raju is considering having Adoration on Wednesday from 7:00am until 6:00pm. This will include the Rosary at 5:30pm and closing with Benediction at 6:00pm. **At least 2 people must sign up for each hour.** There will also be a need for substitutes, in case you have to leave or cannot keep our hour. You will find sheets of paper in the pews giving you a choice for Adoration. Please choose where you would like to have Adoration, in the church or the Adoration room. Also write your name and the hour you would be available to take.

YOUTH NEWS: The youth will not meet this Sunday.

Please Pray for all who are sick.

Carrie Belvedresi	Mary P. Cirilli
Rosalyn Hull	Geneva Correro
Frances Hanks	Wayne Morris
Stacy Groves	Janette Morris
Kevin Elias	Toni Morris Halle
Fred M. Nosef	Davey Lee Farris, Jr.
Robin Morris	Teresa Joseph
Linda Edgerley	Kalie Mansour
Hayley Hardy	Tony Balducci
Jack Campbell	Kim Westerfield
Fred Scruggs	Regina Swentkowski
Karen Peay	Ben Olivi
Diane Reed	Becky Smith
Mary Mitchell	Bailey Anne Cole
Betty Sue Flowers	Carolyn Reese
Penny Frazer	Betty Ann Cotton
Jim Pugh	Kathryn Tate
Ann Meyers	Theodore Cosey
Nancy Meyers	Alton Hitchcock
Porter Antici	Mimi Strohm
Gene Arthur Hopkins	Gussie Farris
Geoff Abraham	Kim Jones
Malcolm Mabry	Ginny Walker
Trip Malouf	Charlie Fowler
James Sullivan	Cindy B. Cocilova
Michael Young	Donna Daves
Ron Cornish	Debra Ware
Maggie Tyner	Harold Aldridge
Twyla Gist	Diane Matthews
Evelyn Demilio	Doris Ceranti
Paul Fratesi	Clifton Dotson
Tommy Belvedresi	Dolores Morganti
Billy Palmer	Henry Espy
Joan Hamilton	Keith Albrecht
Sybil Lucic	Charles Johnson, Jr.
Christine Wolfe	Vicki Hawes Jones
Tommy Agostinelli	Michael Watts