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7

DECEMBER

Solemnity of the
Immaculate Conception
of the **Blessed Virgin Mary**

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MASS SCHEDULE
Sundays 9:00 am & 11:00 am
Mon.—Fri. 12:10 pm

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE
Mon.—Fri. 11:00 am—11:45 am

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2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 7, 2025

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

DID YOU KNOW? The immaculate conception is not about Jesus's conception: The Immaculate Conception refers to the conception of Mary in her mother's womb, not Jesus's conception in Mary's womb. Jesus's conception by the Holy Spirit is called the Virgin Birth.

While many believed Mary was sinless, Church doctrine was not officially defined as a dogma until Pope Pius IX proclaimed it in 1854.

The Immaculate Conception is primarily a doctrine of the Roman Catholic Church, and other Christian denominations do not share this belief. Some theologians view Mary as the "new Eve," mirroring Eve's original purity, and see Jesus as the "new Adam," who will redeem the world.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

12/7: Zachary Hastings

12/9: Marlene Sienicki,
Doni Rankin,
Dominic Leccese

12/10: Charlotte Brockmann,
Jordan Pisacreta

12/12: Karon Pursell,
Mary Otter

12/13: Steve Parker,
Janet Woolman

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekly Offertory for November 23, 2025

In-Church Offering:	\$5,175.60
Online Offering:	\$4,621.42
Total Offertory:	\$9,797.02

Weekly Offertory for November 30, 2025

In-Church Offering:	\$13,178.00
Online Offering:	\$2,783.63
Total Offertory:	\$15,961.63

CSA Participation as of November 30, 2025

Pledged:	\$136,569
Given:	\$134,721
Families Participating:	143

"May the Lord reward your generosity with abundant blessings."

Mary was still conceived through a human father and mother, but God preserved her from original sin to prepare her to be the mother of Jesus.

The feast originated in the Eastern Church as the "Feast of the Conception of St. Anne" (Mary's mother) in the seventh century and later arrived in the West.

It's linked to Our Lady of Lourdes: In 1858, a few years after the dogma was defined, Mary reportedly appeared to a young girl in Lourdes, France, and identified herself as "the Immaculate Conception"

Because of the way redemption was applied to Mary at the moment of her conception, she not only was protected from contracting original sin but also personal sin.

Adam and Eve were both created immaculate, without original sin or its stain. They fell from grace, and through them mankind was bound to sin.

Christ and Mary were also conceived immaculate. They remained faithful, and through them mankind was redeemed from sin.

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DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH???

Please visit the Basilica's website at stmichaelbasilica.com. There you will find "Becoming Catholic" under the "Membership" menu for additional information about Catholicism, or to sign-up for classes.

THE CARDINAL CHRISTMAS TREE



Our Lady's Sodality 'Cardinal Christmas Tree' is up in the parish hall, ready for you to place a prayer request on it. Stop by the parish hall during the 10:00 am coffee hour on December 7th, 14th, or 21st to place your special prayer request on the tree.

Monsignor Bosso will bless the tree and all prayer requests. All tags with your personal notes will then be placed at the altar for inclusion in the Christmas Day masses.

HELP FEED THE POOR

December 12th at 6:00PM / MLK Plaza

Contact Greg Stone
gcwstone1@gmail.com



PARISH "YACHT CLUB" DINNER

FEBRUARY 12TH @ 6:00 PM

(Please register to attend)

Email Brenda Long: brendalong@bellsouth.net

THE BASILICA BULLETIN

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Liturgies & Mass Intentions for
the **Week of December 7, 2025**

SUNDAY
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
(9 AM)

For the People of the Basilica

(11 AM)
James E. Martin †

MONDAY
SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Paul Angela Maria Ann Rosasco †
(6 PM) *For the People of the Basilica*

TUESDAY
Margaret Boone Baldwin †

WEDNESDAY
Mary Lee Rothwell Corr †

THURSDAY
Charles Morgan †

FRIDAY
FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
Abby Gilliam

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