



# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2023

## 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors,  
Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all  
that you vow.” - Mt 5:33





***Eastern DuPage Deanery of the Joliet Diocese  
Liturgical Enrichment Day***

***Enlightening Us Through The Liturgy***

**Please register at [easterndupagedeanery.org](http://easterndupagedeanery.org)**

**Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup> 2023**

**Ascension of Our Lord Parish at 1S314 Summit Avenue in Oakbrook Terrace**

**Doors open at 7:45 a.m. Mass begins at 8:00.**

**Father Bradley Zamora will be presiding.**

**Check-in and Light Breakfast to follow mass from 9-9:50 a.m.**

***Join Fr. Bradley Zamora as he presents  
Encountering Jesus in the Liturgy from 10-10:45 a.m.***

Father Zamora will talk with us about forming hearts and building community by using our worship as a vehicle to have an encounter with Christ and with each other.



Father Bradley A. Zamora is a Chaplain and Director at Northwestern University's Sheil Catholic Center. He is a priest in the Archdiocese of Chicago, and served as the liturgist for Cardinal Cupich at Holy Name Cathedral. He is an international speaker, musician, teacher and liturgist.

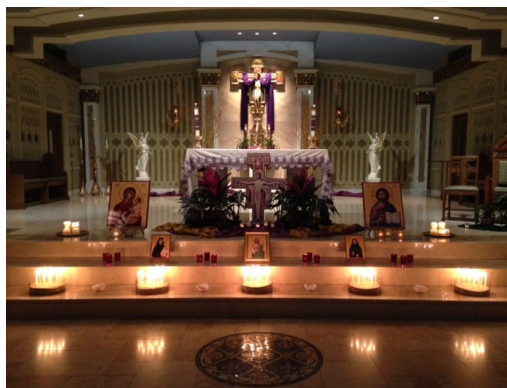
***Next, Wendy Silhavy will present  
Singing the Liturgy: Offering our Praise and Thanks to God  
through Music from 11-11:45 a.m.***

*"We don't sing at the Mass but sing the Mass,"* says Wendy and this will be part of the message - - - making that joyful noise!

Wendy Barton Silhavy is the Senior Coordinator for Liturgy and Music in the Office for Divine Worship, Archdiocese of Chicago. Her interests in liturgy include the relationship between liturgy and catechesis and the impact of liturgy on our everyday lives.



**The Final Blessing will Follow the last Session**



Begin your Lenten journey this year with an hour of meditative singing, scripture, candle light, silent reflection, and prayers for the world in this ecumenical prayer service.

All are welcome!

Taizé Prayer Service ~ Friday, February 24 ~ 7pm in the Church

*“The environment is beautiful, the music is so enchanting, and the format of music and prayer is very spiritual. It allows you to leave your day behind and focus on the spirit around and within!”*

For more information, contact Lisa Grisolia at [lisagrisolia@icelmhurst.org](mailto:lisagrisolia@icelmhurst.org).

### The Collection of Palms



The Holy Season of Lent begins on February 22, Ash Wednesday. It is our custom of that day to have ashes made of burnt palm branches placed on our foreheads. We receive and wear them as a sign of our willingness to Turn Away from Sin and to Follow the Gospel. The forty days of this special season are meant to be for us a time of spiritual change and growth. All are encouraged to begin now to consider what steps you will take to have a Good Lent.

We need your palms to make ashes.

Please drop them off in the baskets at the entrance to the Church and Chapel on the weekends of February 11/12 and February 18/19.



### Immaculate Conception Altar of Repose

For many years, prior to our Covid outbreak, we chartered a bus and embarked on a journey to visit seven different Altars of Repose at various Chicagoland churches on Holy Thursday evening following the Mass of the Lord’s Supper at Immaculate Conception, returning to IC around midnight.

Consideration is being given to reinstating this tradition. We would like to gauge interest from our parish family. If you would like to join us on this holy evening, in preparation for the sacred days to follow, please contact the Christian Ministry office at 630-530-3497 by March 15, indicating how many would like to attend. We encourage families to participate in this pilgrimage.



## Worship

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — God allows us to make choices, but we are not to choose injustice or sinfulness (Sirach 15:15-20).

**Psalm** — Happy are those who observe God's commands (Psalm 119).

**Second Reading** — God's wisdom is mysterious and hidden (1 Corinthians 2:6-10).

**Gospel** — Jesus has come not to abolish but to fulfill the law and the prophets (Matthew 5:17-37).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13
- Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21
- Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26
- Thursday: Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mk 8:27-33
- Friday: Gn 11:1-9; Ps 33:10-15; Mk 8:34 — 9:1
- Saturday: Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13
- Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day; Abraham Lincoln's Birthday
- Tuesday: Ss. Cyril and Methodius; Valentine's Day
- Friday: The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

*Obey and teach  
God's commandments*



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You can follow the readings for Mass each day by visiting <http://usccb.org/> and selecting the date on the calendar on the right.

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13

6:15AM: In Honor of St. Francis of Assisi

7:30AM: †Sharon Natanek

†Kevin Kelly

†Rosemary Narcisi / Family

Sharon Pircon / Kathleen Regan

#### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

6:15AM: †Mary Collis / Collis Family

7:30AM: †Sally Spinelli / Jo & Don LaMonica

#### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

6:15AM: †Gwen & Tom Eddington & Family

7:30AM: †Amy Guca / Family

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16

6:15AM: In Thanksgiving

7:30AM: †Jackie Costello / Tim Costello

#### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17

6:15AM: †Don Jaegar / Carolyn Jaegar

7:30AM: †Julia Mulcahy

#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18

8:00AM: †Dorothy Reaber

4:30PM: †Mary Ann Cronin / Cronin Family

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

7:30AM: †Fran Butler

9:00AM: †Mercedes & Ronald Stedman / Ron & Linda Stedman

†Margaret Costello / DeKoninck

Family

†Joe Kazmierowski

†Barbara Cahill

11:30AM: †John Randag / Kaczmarek Sisters

7:00PM: †Parish Family

†Indicates Deceased



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### Candle Intentions

You can visit the parish office to have a candle lit in honor of a living or deceased loved one at the Shrine of Saint Peregrine or the Sacred Heart Shrine. Each intention will be for a full week.





# Stewardship of Our Prayer for...



*We pray for those suffering from illness. Loving God, give strength and protection to all who struggle with illness of any kind. Calm their fears and uncertainties. Provide them with loving and tender care. Grant them courage when they are afraid and comfort when they are in pain.*

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|--------------------|---------------------|
| Campbell, Donna    | Maiers, Michelle    |
| Darley, Reg        | McCann, Mary        |
| Feely, Deacon John | Schramm, Colleen    |
| Gow, Olivia        | Serritella, Annette |
| Larson, Ronald     | Sheridan, Thomas    |
| Koch, Susan        | Vogel, Renee Moran  |

**If you would like your name or that of a loved one listed, please email [bulletin@icelmhurst.org](mailto:bulletin@icelmhurst.org) or call 630-530-8991.**

*Please remember recently deceased family, friends and parishioners in your prayers. Grant them eternal rest and may your light shine on them forever.*

**“HEAVENLY FATHER, ACCEPT OUR PRAYERS WHICH WE OFFER FOR THEM”**

†Marvin Cerna, brother of Fr. Cerna

*We pray for the newly baptized babies in our church. May their journey of faith be one that is close to Jesus. We pray for their Godparents and parents as they bring Christ to the lives of the next generation of Catholics.*

Baptized at Immaculate Conception in January:

- |                         |                        |
|-------------------------|------------------------|
| ♦ Parker Elizabeth Bean | ♦ Avi Edward Goel      |
| ♦ Rory Lee Cleal        | ♦ Cecilia Lorraino     |
| ♦ Carter James Cook     | ♦ Quien                |
| ♦ Grayson Wiliam Cook   | ♦ Rowan Michael Wons   |
| ♦ Samay Ria Goel        | ♦ Gia Marie Carfagnini |

## 2023 ENGAGED COUPLES

- |                                  |      |
|----------------------------------|------|
| Victoria Bautista & Michael Wons | 5/12 |
| Jennifer Lee & Michael Mehilos   | 6/3  |
| Emily Meyers & Joseph Conroy     | 6/9  |
| Olivia Schmitt & Brian Page      | 6/10 |
| Margaret Ewing & Jack Novy       | 7/1  |

**Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Give us peace. I ask this in the name of Jesus.**

- Lt. Joe Doyle**, US Army, Son of Deb and Tom Doyle
- 1st Lt. Ryan Kenny**, USMC, Son of Mary Beth Kenny
- Pvt. Jeffery Crones**, US Army, Grandson of Joan Leyden
- Specialist Jonathan M. Pichler**, US Army  
Son of Ginny & Mark Gronek  
Grandson of Catherine Young
- Sgt. Vincent Joseph Genthe**, USMC Son of Denise Genthe
- Capt. Jeffrey Robbins**, USMC, Son of Barb & Larry Robbins, Grandson of Georgiana Ryan
- Maj. Kevin Mott**, US Army  
Nephew of Greg & Mary Pat Vanderlaan
- Paul Hornstra**, USMC, ICHS Class of '09  
Son of Paul and Dawn Hornstra
- Cpl. Brittney Young**, US Army,  
Cousin of Denise and John Doherty
- Lt. Joe Shannon**, US Navy  
Son of John & Maria Shannon
- SSgt. Ethan Zielinski**, USMC  
Son of Michele & Dolph Zielinski
- Capt. Christopher Bertucci**, USMC,  
Nephew of Mary Anne & Greg Luczak
- Lt. Andrea Bertucci**, US Navy  
Niece of Mary Anne Luczak
- Cpl. Joseph Fischer**, USMC  
Son of George & Sharon Fischer
- Capt. Kathleen M. Donofrio**, US Army Reserves,  
Daughter of Tom & Marge Donofrio
- Pfc. Ian Morser**, USMC, Son of John and Tracy Morser  
Cousin of Todd and Ellen Greer
- Cpl. Cavan Sullivan**, US Army  
Grandsons of Mary Sullivan
- Capt. Samuel Westhoff**, US Army  
Nephew of Tom and Sue Westhoff
- Capt. Liam Hendricks**, 101st Airborne,  
ICCP Class of '14  
Son of Tim and Julie Hendricks
- 1st Lt Matthew Kizys**, US Army, son of Marky and Nancy Tinsley
- Chf. Warrant Officer John Dal Pino**, US Army  
Son of Joe and Valerie Dal Pino
- 1st Lt. Francesca Cervone**, US Army, ICCP Class of '15,  
Daughter of Jeanmarie Cervone,  
Granddaughter of Cay Calcagno
- 1st Lt. Molly Manion**, EOD US Army,  
ICCP Class of '15,  
Daughter of Tom & Nancy Manion  
Granddaughter of Rita Manion
- MAJ Thomas Gildea**, US Army, Husband of Karina,  
Father of Enya, Grace, and Ignacio
- 1st Lt. Kyle Koch**, 1st Cavalry Division US Army, ICCP Class of '15, son of Laura & Paul Koch
- Capt. Carla A. Schuit**, US Army Reserves,  
Daughter of Lisa Schuit
- 1st. Lt. Grayson Becker**, US Army
- Lt. Keith Wolfe**, CHC, US Navy



**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION  
GRADE SCHOOL 630.530.3490**

**IC Catholic Prep 630.530.3460**

ICGS students had a lot of fun celebrating Catholic Schools Week, which ran from January 29-February 3rd! The week kicked off with a special Mass, followed by our Open House. Each day we celebrated a different theme: Community, Our students, Our Nation, Our Families and Our Vocations. The students had a lot of fun with our themed dress down days as well.

We are IC!



CELEBRATING OUR COMMUNITY



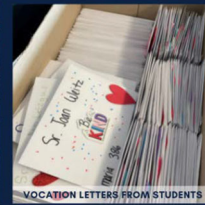
TREATS FROM OUR PARENTS CLUB



THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING SUNDAY MASS



STUDENTS ENJOY LUNCH TRIVIA



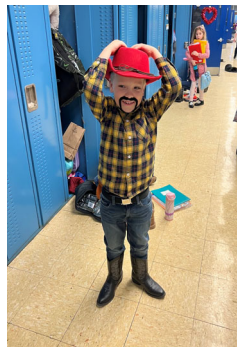
VOCATION LETTERS FROM STUDENTS



ALL SCHOOL MASS CELEBRATION



**THANK YOU**  
for celebrating  
*Catholic Schools Week*  
with us!



Immaculate Conception Grade School Presents



Directed by Emily Leonard  
Musical Direction by Jennifer McCormick  
Choreography by Peg Koch

Friday, March 3rd - 7pm  
Saturday, March 4th - 7pm  
Sunday, March 5th - 2pm

IC Parish Gymnasium Theatre  
Tickets: \$12 Available at the Door

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

**WORLDWIDE BANQUET**

STUDENTS OF IMPACT 2.26.23 @ IC COSTELLO HALL 5:30 PM



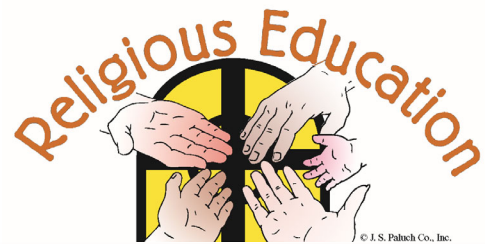
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OF GRATITUDE & SOCIAL JUSTICE





# Religious Education 530-3483

Sr. Mary Francis, DRE K-5  
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 Josephine Bastianoni,  
 DRE 6,7,8,  
 jbastianoni@icelmhurst.org



Lent begins on Wednesday,  
 February 22! Plan to attend Ash  
 Wednesday services and create a  
 Family Lenten Plan.

<u>Sunday RE</u>	<u>Wednesday RE</u>
February 12	February 15
February 26	March 1
March 5	March 8

RE Grade 4 children will participate in the sacrament of Reconciliation on Sunday, 2/26 and Wednesday 3/1 during regularly scheduled RE class. Please review the Act of Contrition and procedure for the sacrament prior to these dates.

1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist Parent Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup> at 1pm in the IC Church. Parents & children preparing for 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist in May, 2023 are expected to attend.

8th Grade: Confirmation interviews will take place March 6, 7, 9 and 15th. Time slots will be filled on a first come first serve basis. Please be on the lookout for parent emails with details!



**Are you an adult Catholic who has not yet been confirmed?**  
**Are you a teen or do you have a teen that is not confirmed and would like to be?**  
 Immaculate Conception will offer Confirmation classes for **teens and adults** who wish to be confirmed, beginning in April. Firm dates will be established once all registrations have been received. Classes will occur from 6:30 – 8:00 PM. Classes will be held in person at the Parish Administration Center. You do not need to be a member of Immaculate Conception Parish to participate in these classes.

Teens will be confirmed at Immaculate Conception with our eighth grade students on April 30, 2023 at 2:00PM. Adults will be confirmed at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet on Sunday, May 21 or Sunday, June 4 at 2:00PM. To register or to obtain additional information, please contact Pam Stefik at 630-530-3497.



## Christian Ministry



### SOUPER BOWL™ SUNDAY FEBRUARY 12, 2023

ICGS and ICCP students, along with IC Parish, will collectively join in our **seventh annual** "Souper Bowl" Sunday. If you would like to donate soup, please bring it to the rectory during normal business hours or drop it off at the food pantry from 10:00 to noon M-F. Soup is a winter staple in most households and our food pantry benefits greatly from this collection. All types of canned soup are welcome.

**Collection is TODAY, SUNDAY, February 12.** You may leave your soup on the food pantry cart in the narthex. Thanks for participating!



### DAYBREAK TRANSITIONAL HOUSING VIRTUAL MENTOR TRAINING

We are still seeking additional mentors in our transitional housing ministry. If you are interested, but unsure of what is involved, we invite you to attend one of our monthly meetings. Please contact Pam Stefik in the Christian Ministry Office to RSVP or request additional information on the program. It might also be helpful to speak with one of our existing mentors about the program. We welcome your inquiries!



Volunteers are needed in the following ministries: IC Food Pantry, Daybreak Transitional Housing, Bereavement, and Kitchen Angels. All ministries can generally fit your personal timetable. Please consider sharing your presence and talent with your parish community. Contact Pam Stefik At 630-530-3497 for additional information on these opportunities.



**For all who so willingly and lovingly serve their parish faith community in any capacity, Thank you!**

*For donating food...donating coats...donating blood.....donating clothes and household goods to the Saint Vincent DePaul drives...supporting Catholic Charities Undy Sunday and Back to School collection....for providing transitional housing for homeless families...for visiting the sick...ministering to the grieving...cooking meals for those in need... planning the funeral Masses....for giving to the holiday outreach programs...bringing Holy Eucharist to the hospitalized and homebound...assisting at the nursing home....supporting our Respect Life programs...volunteering in the IC Food Pantry...making and delivering prayer blankets of comfort...volunteering in the IC offices...providing meals for our priests....for teaching in the Religious Education Program...for assisting in Baptism and Marriage preparation classes...for taking part in RCIA...for working with the Parish Youth Ministry ...for those committed to challenging other adults of the parish to never stop learning about their faith...for bringing us speakers...for those who plan and participate in CHRPs...for offering us books to read and retreats to attend...for those who facilitate our Women's and Men's Prayer breakfasts....for all who volunteer in the Grade School, High School and Religious Education programs...for the volunteers that organize IC parish social events...for overseeing the parish finances... for keeping the facilities and grounds in good condition...for stewardship...for our Parish Council and their leadership.....for all who serve on committees, commissions and boards...for bringing the word of God to us at Mass through the readings and the Prayers of the Faithful...for our Eucharistic Ministers....for ushering and collecting our weekly offering to the parish...for counting the Sunday collection ...for our Sacristans ...for donating fresh plants and flowers during the year...for decorating our worship spaces...for enhancing our worship experience through many forms of beautiful music...for welcoming our young people into our liturgies through music... for our prayer groups... for our Mass captains who make sure everything and everyone is ready and in place...for the servers ...for those who plan our liturgies each week...for being a part of our vibrant IC parish family....**THANK YOU!***



Women’s Lenten Prayer Breakfast

Come and join the women of Immaculate Conception in fellowship this Lent as we discuss the book, *The Book of Joy: Lasting Happiness in a Changing World* by the Dalai Lama and Desmond Tutu. We will meet the six Saturdays of Lent starting February 25<sup>th</sup> in the PAC following the 8:00 am Mass. Come for one, two or all six weeks - whatever your schedule allows. Please purchase a copy of this book at Amazon.com and join us. We would love to share this Lent with you. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Lynn at [rpollastrini@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rpollastrini@sbcglobal.net).

**PACZKI SUNDAY**

All are invited to join in a Pre-Lenten Treat Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup> 8:30am- 2:00pm in MPH



A Lenten tradition brought to America by Polish immigrants, the word paczki is pronounced like "Pooch-key" or "Punch-key," which means "little package." These round, sugar-coated, filled pastries are served annually the day before Lent begins, a period of abstinence observed by Roman Catholics. Originally, paczki were made for practical reasons, to use up the sugar, butter, fruit, and eggs which were prohibited during Lent.

**Fr. McDonald Council #1911  
Knights Of Columbus  
537 S York Street Elmhurst  
BLOOD DRIVE !!  
Sunday February 19, 2023  
8 AM - 2 PM  
Scan here for more info!**



**Give the gift of life that only YOU can give!**

**The Senior Dilemma- Rethink Retirement**

Explore the options seniors face as their needs change. "Do I stay at home, bring in caregivers, downsize to a condo, go to a rental, move-in with my kids, or move to a retirement community?" The cost of future care is extremely high. Learn the benefits and pitfalls of potential solutions February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm in the Hospitality Room of Visitation Parish.

**Rosary**



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**Pray the Rosary with your Immaculate Conception Family**  
We are celebrating the Eucharistic Revival across the country from 2022 to 2025. Please join us each Saturday 4:00pm (immediately preceding the 4:30pm Mass) in the Chapel to pray a Rosary for the Eucharistic Revival. If you would like to lead the Rosary, please contact Karina Gildea at [kgildea@icelmhurst.org](mailto:kgildea@icelmhurst.org) Find more information about the Eucharistic Revival at <https://www.eucharisticrevival.org>

Every Saturday morning after the 8:00 am mass several parishioners gather to pray for our priests, our Church, our pope and for more vocations to the priesthood and to the religious life. We would love to have more people join us. The rosary only takes a half hour to say and it is a wonderful way to start your day. "A day hemmed in prayer is less likely to unravel."



## The Fight of Faith



### That Man Is You! will be starting its Spring Semester on Saturday, February 4th

Each week, dozens of men gather for hot breakfast, fellowship, and most importantly to take the next steps to experience authentic freedom as sons of God together. The Fight of Faith will equip and enable men to engage in the cosmic, spiritual battle raging in our day.

Come join us for this uniquely contemplative and practical multi-speaker video series and enter into the Fight of Faith!

Please come join this great group of men and give TMIY a try! It has the potential to change your life as a Catholic Husband, Father, Grandfather, or Friend!

#### MEETING INFORMATION

Saturday Mornings beginning

**February 4th, 2023**

6:30am - Breakfast and Fellowship

7:00am - Video Presentation

7:30am - Small Group Discussions

8:00am - Adjourn

#### LOCATION

Mary Queen of Heaven Parish – Barrett Hall

426 West Ave.

Elmhurst, IL 60126

#### REGISTRATION & INFORMATION

For more information or to register go to [www.TMIY.org](http://www.TMIY.org).

For questions, please contact:

Andrew Morgan - 630-276-6401 or Ken Gillie - 847-980-2803

Advanced registration is not required to attend any session.

Returning participants **DO NOT** need to resubmit registration

*That Man Is You! Elmhurst is open to men from ALL parishes!*

The Inter-parish Marriage Enrichment Team presents our 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Event:

### **Marriage and the Messy Family**

### **Making the Most of Your Mess**

### **Marriage Enrichment Presentation**

**Saturday, March 4, 2023 9am – 1pm**

**Holy Spirit Catholic Community, 2003 Hassert Blvd, Naperville, IL 60564**

**\$50 per couple (\$45 per couple if ordered by 2/19/23)**

**You are not alone!** Marriage and family life are messy and unpredictable, but they are the greatest adventures you will ever have. Families come in all shapes and sizes and develop their own unique cultures. Gain insight, inspiration and practical tools to nurture your marriage and build unity and a Catholic culture within your home whether you are a parent or grandparent.

#### **Mike and Alicia Hernon**

Mike and Alicia are co-founders of The Messy Family Project, a ministry serving overwhelmed, busy, and distracted families. Their podcast, The Messy Family Podcast, focuses on marriage, parenting and Catholic family life and reaches over 38,000 listeners a month. Mike and Alicia are parents to ten children and live in Steubenville, Ohio. Learn more about their ministry and resources at

[www.messyfamilyproject.org](http://www.messyfamilyproject.org).



Register now at [imetevents.org](http://imetevents.org) (Scan the QR code from your phone) or mail check **made out to IMET** to:

John & Betty Schuch 1523 Eton Ln Naperville, IL 60565 (630-983-5999)





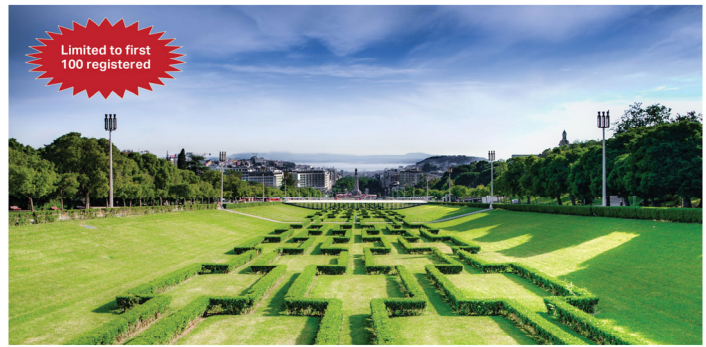


**10-DAY** FATHER MM CERNA  
**HOLY LAND** *Catholic Pilgrimage*  
 Celebrate Mass Daily with Father MM

**OCTOBER 16 - 25, 2023**



For information or to make a reservation contact:  
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Limited to first 100 registered

Join the Joliet Diocese on a  
**Pilgrimage to Lisbon, Portugal**  
**WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023**  
 July 29 - August 7, 2023  
 With optional Pre-Tour to Madrid  
 July 25-29, 2023



AGE REQUIREMENTS: 18 - 39 (must be 18 by July 1, 2023)  
 For information or to make a reservation contact:  
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*The Elizabeth Ministers of St. Isaac Jogues invites all to*

**A Special MASS of REMEMBRANCE**

for women, men, couples and families who have experienced the loss of a child through miscarriage, stillbirth, infant or child death or abortion

**~COME and BE CONSOLED ~**

Sunday February 26, 2023 at 3 p.m.

St. Isaac Jogues Church  
Southeast corner of Clay & Fourth Street, Hinsdale, IL

*After mass, please join us for a reception in the Fireplace Room*

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

One of the primary missions of the Elizabeth Ministry is to provide comfort and healing to women and families who have experienced a loss. We recognize crises and sorrows surrounding our children are often kept private, and the depth of the sorrow is not recognized outside our inner circles. This isolation often increases the pain of the circumstances. In an effort to recognize the value and dignity of the unborn and born and grieve these losses, we are offering a Mass of Remembrance and healing for those who have lost children through miscarriage, stillbirth, infant/child death or abortion, whether years ago or more recently. Come and join us for this special healing Mass. Please share this information with anyone you know who may benefit from joining us. Questions? Text or call: Mary Jawor 630-291-7364 or Mary Bauer 630-567-6217.



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**MARRIAGES:** Please call Catey Cohen at least 6 months in advance (530-8991).



**Stewardship of Time and Treasure**

**Weekly Sharing  
January 29, 2023**

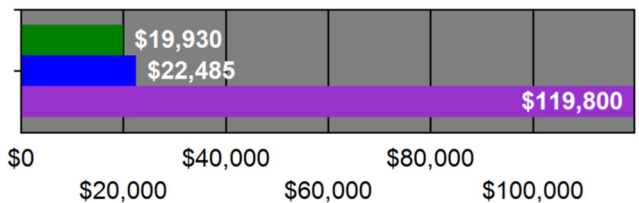
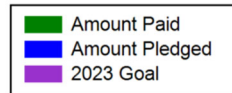
Sunday Envelopes Total: \$ 13,131.13  
 Electronic Offerings: \$ 14,969.53  
 Total Gifts: \$ 28,100.66  
 Amount Budgeted Per Week: \$ 29,000.00

Total Funds Collected 7/1-1/29/23 \$922,746.00  
 Amount Budgeted: \$957,961.00  
 Budget over/(under) to date: **(\$35,215.00)**

**Thank You in His Name!**

	Lector	Altar Server	EM	Greeter
<b>Feb. 18 4:30pm</b>	A. Paprocki (1) T. Paprocki (2)	A. Bucolo C. Trachtman G. Gutierrez	D. McCaffrey M. Paprocki Barb Repking	T. Kaiser
<b>Feb. 19 7:30am</b>	T. Brown (1) E. Landas (2)	X. Landas T. Levy M. Leischner	W. Dudek	J. Callahan M. Smith
<b>Feb. 19 9:00am</b>	S. Whiteside (1) L. Ahern (2)	A. Smal S. DiMarco M. Hill	M. O'Leary S. Reilly S. Savage	M. Tovey M. Tovey
<b>Feb. 19 11:30am</b>	R. Tuttle (1) L. Kalina (2)	D. Gibbons N. Dewbray G. Guistolise	M. Durkin	J. Viola
<b>Feb. 19 7:00pm</b>	J. O'Leary (1)			C. Cohen

The opening report for the 2023 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) in today's bulletin reflects how *we belong to God* because we are part of Christ's Church. Through the CMAA, we care for the most vulnerable members of our community. We also benefit, as a parish, from the many ministries the CMAA supports, like vocations, Catholic education and faith formation. Our parish's goal for the 2023 CMAA is \$119,800. The diocese will return 70 percent of any amount we raise over this goal to us. You should have received a packet about the CMAA, including a pledge card, in January. Please review this information and prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year's CMAA.



**Parish Office Hours: Monday—Thursday 8:30 a.m. ~ 4:30 p.m.**

**Friday: 8:30 a.m. ~ Noon**

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**NEW PARISHIONERS, WELCOME!**

Please click on "New to IC?" on our parish website homepage or call the office at 530-8515 for more information.

**Mass Times: Monday-Friday 6:15am and 7:30am**

**Saturday 8:00am and 4:30pm**

**Sunday 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:30am, and 7:00pm**

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturday: After 4:30pm Mass until 6pm**