

Immaculate Conception Parish Bulletin

Very Reverend Thomas Paul, V. F. K.H.S., Pastor
Reverend Jose Cerna, Parochial Vicar



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: Saturdays after 4:30pm Mass until 6pm

First Fridays after 6:15am Mass until all are heard



Lent 2023

February 22 Ash Wednesday Schedule

6:00 A.M.	Mass	Church
7:30 A.M.	Mass	Church
8:15 A.M.	Mass	Sacred Heart Chapel: ICGS
9:50 A.M.	Mass	Church: ICCP
12:00-1:00	Continuous Distribution of Ashes (No Service) At both the IC Church and Hammerschmidt Chapel Elmhurst University	
4:30 P.M.	Prayer Service and Ashes Sacred Heart Chapel	
7:00 P.M.	Mass	Church



Ashes will be distributed at all Masses and Prayer Services

If you or a member of your family are homebound and would like to receive ashes, please contact the Christian Ministry Office at 630-530-3497 prior to Ash Wednesday, February 22. One of our homebound Ministers of Care will accommodate your request.

Daily Masses

On Fridays when there is a Grade School Mass at 8:15am, masses will be celebrated at 6:15am and 8:15am. On these days there will be no 7:30 am mass. When there is not a grade school mass, masses will be celebrated at 6:15am and 7:30am. Those who regularly attend the 7:30 am mass are encouraged and welcome to participate either in the 6:15 or 8:15am masses when there is not a 7:30 am mass. All are encouraged to attend daily Masses, especially during Lent.

Lenten Reflection Books

The Black Books for Lenten Reflection are available in the narthex

Lenten Outreach Project

Since 2013, Immaculate Conception Church and schools have been supporting St. Mary's Mission in Red Lake, MN with our Lenten offerings. This year, some of our alms will be used to sponsor a stained-glass window in the new church, to be dedicated to the legacy of Fr. Jerry Rogers, who died suddenly this past fall, after returning to the Diocese of Joliet. A copy of the window is shown below. As you may recall, St. Mary's Church suffered a devastating fire in 2018 and was demolished. The new church is currently under construction, to be dedicated shortly. This window is the only stained-glass window in the church and will be placed behind the altar.

The feathers represent the Ojibwe tribe and are in the shape of a cross, showing they belong to Christ. The colors of the feathers represent the four directions. The flowers are traditional Ojibwe beadwork patterns.

Over the six weeks of Lent, we will publish articles detailing our long-term relationship with St. Mary's Mission School and provide additional details on how the funds will also be used to benefit the students at the Mission School, which was always Fr. Jerry's first priority.



We ask that you prayerfully discern how you might personally help us reach our goal for St. Mary's. Alms will be collected on Palm Sunday.



Stations of the Cross

All are encouraged to pray the Stations at 6:30pm in the Church on the following dates:

March 1 March 8 March 15 March 22
March 24 March 29

ICGS students will pray the Stations at 2pm in the Church on the following dates:

February 24 March 3

March 10 with Benediction and Exposition

Living Stations of the Cross

March 17 —2pm—Grade School—Church

Anointing of the Sick

The Sacrament of the Sick will be available for all in need following 8am Mass on March 18th

Eucharistic Adoration

March 22, 23, & 24

Following 7:30 am Mass on Wednesday and Thursday, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed and the Church will remain open for private prayer before the Eucharist. On Friday, The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed and the Church will remain open following the grade school 8:15am Mass. On Wednesday and Friday there will be 6:30pm Stations of the Cross followed by Benediction. On Thursday, a Respect Life Rosary will be said followed by Benediction.

Reconciliation

March 25 8:00am—3:00 pm Church

7 hours of Reconciliation. Priests from the 16 parishes in our Deanery will be available at all times for English Confessions and at some times for Spanish and Polish Confessions.

March 3 First Friday Reconciliation after 6:15am Mass until all are heard

March 14 ICGS Students

March 21 ICCP Students

Individual Reconciliation will also be held on the following dates following 4:30 Mass until 6pm:

February 25 (Sacred Heart Chapel)

March 4 (Sacred Heart Chapel)

March 11 (Sacred Heart Chapel)

March 18 (Sacred Heart Chapel)

March 25 No Reconciliation after Mass

April 1 2:30pm - 4:00pm Church and After 4:30pm Mass until all are heard

April 4 4:00 to 7:00 pm (Church)

Parish Mission

March 19, 20, & 21

7:00 p.m. Church

Fr. Larry Dreffein, O.F.M.

“Walking the Walk”

On these nights, we will explore the companions of Jesus in His life, specifically focusing on Peter, James, and John. The hope is we can grow in our relationship with Jesus by reflecting on his “buddies.”

Sunday: The Encounter (call)

Monday: The Experiences

Tuesday: The Challenge

Lenten Regulations

1. Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.
2. All from the age of 18 years up to the beginning of their 60th year are bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
3. On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one’s needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.
4. To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.
5. Lent is the principal season of penance in the Church year. All of the faithful are strongly urged to develop and follow a program of voluntary self-denial (in addition to following the Lenten regulations), serious prayer, and a performance of works of charity and mercy.

Those who are sick, pregnant, or nursing, or whose health would adversely be affected by fasting or abstinence, should not consider themselves bound by these norms.



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.

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 25th 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.

Lectio Divina

Join Anne Hohbein on Tuesdays from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. to pray the Sunday gospel.

Men’s Prayer Breakfast March 11th following 8am Mass

Bible Study

Read John's Gospel in 5 short sessions this Lent. We will meet on Tuesdays, starting Feb. 28, from 7:00 to 8:00 pm. Contact annehohbein@aol.com for the Zoom link.

Web Series:

“Eucharist: The Work of Our Redemption”

Thursdays During Lent at Noon Central Time from February 23-March 23. Registration found at fdlc.org Videos can be watched after the fact if you register.



That Man Is You! Every Saturday During Lent

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!

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.

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



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

Enlightening Us Through The Liturgy

Please register at easterndupagedeanery.org

Saturday, February 25th 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



Worship

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Take no revenge and cherish no grudge; love your neighbor as yourself. (Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18).

Psalm — Our God shows mercy and graciousness (Psalm 103).

Second Reading — You are the temple of God, and holy (1 Corinthians 3:16-23).

Gospel — Offer no resistance; love your enemies (Matthew 5:38-48).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17; Rom 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]; Mt 4:1-11

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Presidents' Day
Tuesday: St. Peter Damian;
Mardi Gras; Shrove Tuesday
Wednesday: Ash Wednesday; Fast and Abstinence;
Washington's Birthday
Thursday: St. Polycarp
Friday: Abstinence



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.

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 20

6:15AM: †John Weibler
7:30AM: †Conor Hendricks / Family
†Marcella Wilton

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

6:15AM: †May O'Reilly
7:30AM: †Monica Lloyd

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

6:00AM: Lipp Family
7:30AM: †James Lanphier / Lanphier Family
8:15AM: †Mary Ellen Miller / ICGS
9:15AM: †ICCP
7:00PM: †Laura Bresnahan Bush / Massel Family

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23

6:15AM: †William Farley
7:30AM: †Diana Migala / Barbara Lukas

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24

6:15AM: †Maria Green
7:30AM: †Eleanor Keegan

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25

8:00AM: †Joseph Barney
4:30PM: †Sean Kahovec / Emily Meyers

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26

7:30AM: †Parish Family
9:00AM: †James Masterson / Family
†Barbara Cahill / Gary & Virginia Hall
†Joseph Grisolia / Grisolia Family
†Humberto Suarez / Knable Family
11:30AM: †Bill Everson / Family
7:00PM: †Warren William Barr

†Indicates Deceased

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We the people of Immaculate Conception Parish are Christians who worship and glorify God as a sign of our faith. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we proclaim our faith to the world through prayer, education, concern, and service to our community. By participating in the sacraments and giving of our time, talent and treasure, we help to make Christ present and share God's love in our community and the world around us.



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 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”

†Bernadette Ross

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:

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

2023 ENGAGED COUPLES

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| 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 Gronck
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

Congratulations to ICGS Spelling Bee Winner, Katie and runner up, Ksavier.

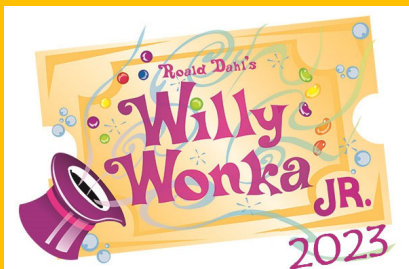
All Spelling Bee participants did a wonderful job!

Katie represented ICGS in the Private School Spelling Bee on February 9th, and took 2nd place! Good luck to her as she moves on to the next round, the County Bee at the end of February.

We are IC!



Immaculate Conception Grade School Presents



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

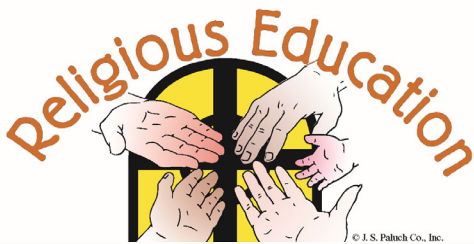
Friday, March 3rd - 7pm
Saturday, March 4th - 7pm
Sunday, March 5th - 2pm

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



Religious Education 530-3483

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Josephine Bastianoni,
DRE 6,7,8,
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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 26	March 1
March 5	March 8
March 12	March 15

RE families are reminded to check their emails before leaving for RE class for any important class schedule changes or adjustments .

IMPORTANT 1st Eucharist Parent & Child Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, February 26th at 1pm in the Sacred Heart Chapel. Plan to attend if your child will receive 1st Eucharist in May, 2023.

Lent begins on Wed Feb 22...do you have your family Lenten plan in place? Don't delay.

4th Grade RE students will participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Sunday February 26 and Wednesday, March 1 during regularly scheduled RE classes. Take some time to review the Act of Contrition prior to class.

Grade 4 exclusive event....plan to attend...March 7th 6:30pm Tour of the IC Church. Your invitation and details will be emailed to you soon!



***Are you an adult Catholic who has not yet been confirmed?
Are you a teen who would like to be confirmed?
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 March 6 and continuing for four weeks. Classes will be held from 6:30 – 8:00 PM 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 3:00PM. Adults will be confirmed at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet on Sunday, May 21 on Sunday, June 4 at 2:00PM. To register or to obtain additional information, please contact Pam Stefik at 630-530-3497 or pstefik@icelhurst.org.



The Inter-parish Marriage Enrichment Team presents our 15th 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.



Register now at 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)



Rosary

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 Find more information about the Eucharistic Revival at <https://www.eucharisticrevival.org>



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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."



It takes time to kindle a living, loving relationship—and a relationship with Jesus Christ is no exception. That's why the Eucharistic Revival allows three years for discernment, encounter, and grassroots response on the diocesan, parish, and individual levels. Find out what to expect along this journey:

WANT TO LEARN MORE? SIGN UP TO RECEIVE HEART OF THE REVIVAL NEWSLETTER

Weekly updates and inspiration at: <https://www.eucharisticrevival.org>

Christian Ministry



Many thanks to our ICGS and ICCP students who collected soup for our food pantry. We now have enough soup to last us through the summer. THANK YOU!



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 assess 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.



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.

PLEASE REMEMBER US AS YOU DO YOUR WEEKLY SHOPPING

Our **Food Pantry** "needs" list includes the following items:
 pasta and pasta sauce, cereal, pancake mix and syrup, milk, cheese, dry black beans, rice, salad dressing, full-size condiments, muffin mix, flour, sugar, vegetable oil, canned tuna, canned chicken, boxed skillet meals, hamburger helper, peanut butter, jelly, pudding and jello, toothpaste, body soap/wash, shampoo, personal hygiene products, laundry detergent, toilet paper and paper towels. We are enormously grateful to our donors. If you are too busy to shop, monetary donations are gladly accepted! We could not continue to operate our food pantry without the ongoing support of our parish community. May God bless you.



Veterans Crisis Line

Military Crisis Line

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Stewardship of Time and Treasure

Weekly Sharing February 5, 2023	
Sunday Envelopes Total:	\$ 13,387.80
Electronic Offerings:	\$ 14,847.43
Total Gifts:	\$ 28,235.23
Amount Budgeted Per Week:	\$ 29,000.00
Total Funds Collected 7/1-2/5/23	\$968,063.00
Amount Budgeted:	\$988,863.00
Budget over/(under) to date:	(\$20,800.00)
Thank You in His Name!	

	Lector	Altar Server	EM	Greeter
Feb. 25 4:30pm	N. Shonts (1) M. Ryan (2)	K. Harris C. Harris K. Geiger	D. Carter B. Cronin Jennifer Geiger	T. Kaiser
Feb. 26 7:30am	E. Cutri (1) J. Vosicky (2)	C. Bibbiano M. Bibbiano F. Bibbiano	A. Chiappetta	J. Callahan M. Smith
Feb. 26 9:00am	M. Tyson (1) M. Ashton (2)	S. DiMarco H. Cahill G. Sullivan	J. McConnell	M. Tovey M. Tovey
Feb. 26 11:30am	M. Monteleone (1) R. Cello (2)	B. Tobin K. Mulvihill R. King	E. Bulhuis M. Durkin D. Tharp	J. Viola
Feb. 26 7:00pm	D. Paprocki (1)			C. Cohen

You ARE invited!

Enjoy "Cod for God"
every "Fryday Knight" of
Lent 2023
(Beginning Friday, March 3, 2023)



Delicious seafood from
Supreme Lobster!
North Atlantic Cod (Fried or baked!)
Jumbo Beer Battered Fried Shrimp
Zesty Fish Tacos Seafood Chowder
Kids meals!

Fr. McDonald Council #1911
1911 Club Hall
537 S York Street
Elmhurst
Serving 5 - 8 PM
www.elmhurstkofc.org

Presider Schedule February 25 & 26	
4:30	Fr. Tom assisted by Dcn. Jeremy
7:30	Fr. Tom assisted by Dcn. Jeremy
9:00	Fr. Cerna
11:30	Fr. Tom assisted by Dcn. Jeremy
7:00	Fr. Cerna



This is Commitment Weekend for the 2023 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA), when we commit our support for the mission and ministries of the Diocese of Joliet. This year's CMAA theme is *We Belong to God*. We must work together to ensure all feel included in our community of faith. Through our annual appeal, our parish joins with the other parishes in the diocese to help the poor and vulnerable, form our children in the faith and strengthen vocations. We could not accomplish these and the many other ministries the CMAA supports on our own. Seventy percent of any amount we raise over our goal will be returned to us, which is a wonderful opportunity for our parish. Please prayerfully reflect on how you can best support our annual appeal and help our parish reach its \$119,800 goal. To make a gift, complete and return one of the pledge envelopes in church today. In advance, thank you for your support!