

# Immaculate Conception Parish Bulletin

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

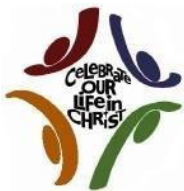


## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

“This is my beloved  
Son, with whom I am  
well pleased; listen  
to him.” - Mt 17:5b

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

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

**Phone: 530-8515**

**Website: [icelmhurst.org](http://icelmhurst.org)**

**Eastern DuPage Deanery: [easterndupagedeanery.org](http://easterndupagedeanery.org)**

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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

### Lenten Outreach Project

Almsgiving is one of the three pillars of Lent, along with Prayer and Fasting. Each year, our parish faith community is given the opportunity to help those less fortunate; for the past ten years, our alms have benefited St. Mary's Mission School in Red Lake, MN. Once again, we will donate our alms to the children on the reservation. Our funds will also be used to donate the only stained glass window in the church, directly behind the altar.

St. Mary's Mission School has faced a number of challenges in the ten years that Immaculate Conception has supported them through our Lenten alms, the latest of which was a fire which demolished their worship space. IC has been enormously generous in the past. Father Jerry delighted in our relationship, always telling us to "**never underestimate the good that you do.**" During Lent, as we seek to draw closer to God, let us remember God's favor to us and ways in which we might share our favor with our lesser brothers and sisters in Christ.



Our Lenten alms will be collected on Palm Sunday. May God bless you for your ongoing generosity.

### 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 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.**

# FORMED

Immaculate Parishioners are able to sign up at [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) for content provided to you with our parish subscription. Lent is a special time to take advantage of this gift! We encourage you to browse around this site and utilize the many Lenten programs available.

**Stations of the Cross**

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

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:

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

Anointing of the Sick is one of two Sacraments of Healing, the other being Reconciliation. Many people think of asking for this anointing only when they are nearing death through sickness or old age. However, if this is the case, we would be missing out on the opportunity for God to heal and help us at times when we might need God the most - when we are having surgery, dealing with a physical, mental, emotional, or even spiritual affliction. It is during these difficult times that we need the Holy Spirit's gifts of strength, faith, peace and courage. It is during these times, as well, that we should seek to receive this God-given Sacrament of Healing. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. James 5:14

**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 14 ICGS Students

March 21 ICCP Students

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

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

Larry Dreffein, OFM, 56 years a Franciscan, 46 years a priest, pastor, teacher, administrator, spiritual director, adult educator. He has experience in both the Roman and Eastern traditions of the Church. He has worked with all ages and 27 years working with ministry focused with Senior Citizens. He has been a teacher, pastor, administrator and confessor.







### **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).

### **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](mailto: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](http://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](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**

### **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.

# *Fast From Feast on*

**Fast from worry, and feast on trust**

**Fast from complaining, and feast on appreciation.**

**Fast from negatives, and feast on affirmatives.**

**Fast from pressures, and feast on refreshing your spirit.**

**Fast from hostility, and feast on peace.**

**Fast from bitterness, and feast on healing.**

**Fast from self-concern, and feast on compassion for others.**

**Fast from the shadows of negativism and despair and feast on hope.**

**Fast from idle gossip, and feast on speaking of the good in others.**

**Fast from judging others, and feast on the Christ within them.**

**Fast from emphasis on our differences, and feast on what we hold in common.**

**Fast from apparent darkness, and feast on the reality of light.**

**Fast from thoughts of illness, and feast on the healing power of God.**

**Fast from words that pollute, and feast on the phrases that purify and enhance.**

**Fast from discontent, and feast on gratitude.**

**Fast from discouragement, and feast on ways of contentment.**

**Fast from the things that depress, and feast on the things that uplift.**

**Fast from lethargy, and feast on enthusiasm.**

**Fast from suspicion, and feast on truth.**

**Fast from thoughts that weaken, and feast on promises that inspire.**

**Fast from problems that overwhelm, and feast on prayer and ways that strengthen.**

**Fast from fear of insecurity, and feast on trust in Him who can save, Christ the Lord!**



***You ARE invited!***

Enjoy "***Cod for God***" every "***Fryday Knight***" of Lent 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](http://www.elmhurstkofc.org)**



## Worship

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading:** I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. (Gn 12:2)

**Psalm:** Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you. (Ps 33)

**Second Reading:** Bear your share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God. He saved us and called us to a holy life. (2 Tm 1:8-9)

**Gospel:** Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun. (Mt 17:1-2)

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 (22)/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9
Monday:	Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/ Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday:	Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday:	Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/ Mt 20:17-28
Thursday:	Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/ Lk 16:19-31
Friday:	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/ Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/ Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday:	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent
Tuesday:	Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs
Wednesday:	St. John of God, Religious
Thursday:	St. Frances of Rome, Religious

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, MARCH 6

6:15AM:†Mary Jane LeGere / Family  
7:30AM:†Rita Ann Lusk

#### TUESDAY, MARCH 7

6:15AM:†Helen & Anthony LaBarbera / Ron & Linda Stedman  
7:30AM:†Marvin Cerna / Loretta Kalina

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8

6:15AM:†Louella Rossi  
7:30AM:†Barbara Sylvester

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 9

6:15AM:†Dane LeClaire  
7:30AM:†John Moran / Hill Family

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 10

6:15AM:†Leo Faklaris  
8:15AM:†Theresa Waddington / ICGS

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 11

8:00AM:†Stanley Rymowsecki / Barbara Lukas  
4:30PM:†Edward Henley / Mary Ellen Krull

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 12

7:30AM:†Marvin Cerna / Napoleon & Rogelia Ramiro  
9:00AM:†Alan Montella / Family  
†Patricia McLaughlin / Lanphier Family  
†Laura Bresnahan Bush / Massel Family  
†Denise Saladyga / Finn Gardner Family  
11:30AM:†Edward & Catherine Merkel / Family  
7:00PM:†Parish Family

†Indicates Deceased



### 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.

Week of March 5-March 11

St. Peregrine Candle: Jerome Alaksiewicz

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

**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”**

†Rudolf Diblik

*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 February :

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| ◆ Logan James Doheny     | ◆ Sienna Mae Marino      |
| ◆ McKenzie Jean Cagney   | ◆ Isabella Lia Pensa     |
| ◆ Conor Patrick Lyons    | ◆ Victoria Elise Sara    |
| ◆ Emmy Grace Schaffer    | Pydo                     |
| ◆ Brooklyn Jane Fischer  | ◆ Margot Jane Vurdelja   |
| ◆ Everett William Knoll  | ◆ Frederick Patno Miller |
| ◆ Gaetano Pietro Libreri |                          |

## 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 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



## St. Joseph Table

Family and Friends of Immaculate Conception Parish

Please join us as we celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph  
Immediately following the 11:30 am Mass  
until 2:30 pm in Plunkett Hall  
**Sunday, March 19th, 2023**

## Come for a Taste of Tradition

Would you like to **DONATE A DISH?** Would you like to **DONATE YOUR TIME?**  
Email Karina Gildea at [kgildea@icelmhurst.org](mailto:kgildea@icelmhurst.org) or call 630-530-3482



Sugar Creek Tuesday Morning Ladies Golf League  
For ladies of all ages and golf abilities  
9 holes weekly

**JOIN US for fun, friendship, and golf**

May 2 - Sept. 26

Anyone interested, contact Mary Liz Dudek

[maryliz.dudek@gmail.com](mailto:maryliz.dudek@gmail.com)

Registration ends March 27



### 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!

## Bereavement Ministry



We are expanding our Bereavement Ministry team. Bereavement Ministers meet with the families of our deceased to plan the funeral liturgy and attend the funeral service. This is a beautiful ministry of "presence." We are not trained counselors. If you have had a loved one die, you have probably experienced the peace that a beautiful funeral liturgy brings. There is not a rotation or set schedule for our ministers. Bereavement ministers are notified of upcoming funerals and volunteer as their time permits. If you would like to learn more about this rewarding ministry, please contact Pam Stefik.







**Take Time for Adoration----Pope John Paul II**

"Adoration of Christ in this sacrament of love must also find expression in various forms of eucharistic devotion: personal prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, Hours of Adoration, periods of exposition-short, prolonged and annual (Forty Hours)-eucharistic benediction, eucharistic processions, eucharistic congresses."

"The Church and the world have a great need of eucharistic worship. Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of love. Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Him in adoration and in contemplation that is full of faith and



ready to make reparation for the great faults and crimes of the world. May our adoration never cease."

"...eucharistic worship constitutes the soul of all Christian life and it is also the merciful and redeeming transformation of the world in the human heart."

"If our Eucharistic worship is authentic, it must make us grow in awareness of the dignity of each person. The awareness of that dignity becomes the deepest motive of our relationship with our neighbor..."

**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@icelhurst.org](mailto:kgildea@icelhurst.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."



**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](mailto:pstefik@icelhurst.org).



# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION GRADE SCHOOL 630.530.3490 FAITH. FAMILY. ACADEMIC EXCELLANCE

ICGS Fifth Graders celebrated their heritages at the Fifth Grade Heritage Fair! Each student researched their Family Tree going back 3 generations. They interviewed a family member to learn more about their heritage, cultural customs and traditions that their family celebrate. They then presented these findings to their parents.

A special **thank you** to fifth grade teachers Mrs. Medow and Mrs. Connolly for helping make the Heritage Fair a success!



## YOUTH MINISTRY

**STUDENTS OF IMPACT**

**OVERCOME PROCRASTINATION**

Sunday, March 12th 5:30-7 pm ICCP Costello Hall  
HS & 8th grade students & friends invited for ice cream, games & helpful discussion.



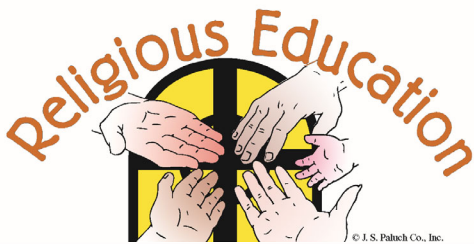
Visit <https://contagiouslight.org/teen-app> for ways to get your teen more involved in Lent.



Does your teen struggle with procrastinating??? Encourage your teens to bring friends to the Students of Impact Youth Night **Sunday, March 12th 5:30-7pm** in Costello Hall for a delicious **ice cream, community building games & practical strategies to overcome procrastination!!!** All 8th grade students are invited to join us on March 12 and April 16!

# Religious Education 530-3483

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



FORMED: RE families are reminded of this valuable, parish provided, spiritual resource. Numerous family centered Lenten programs are available for your use. Click the FORMED icon on the IC website to register .

<u>Sunday RE</u>	<u>Wednesday RE</u>
March 5	March 8
March 12	March 15
March 19	March 22 (Adoration)

Attention ALL 4<sup>th</sup> Graders and their parents! Join us on Tuesday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm for the “Tour of the IC Church.” Don’t miss this exclusive Grade 4 event. RSVP to Sr. Mary Francis today.

Grade 3 RE Sunday morning children will participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation during regularly scheduled RE class this morning. On Wednesday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, the Wednesday evening children will participate in the sacrament. Kindly review the Act of Contrition prior to class.

2<sup>nd</sup> graders & their parents planning to participate in the “Bread Breaking” event of Monday, March 13<sup>th</sup> or Tuesday, March 14<sup>th</sup> are asked to RSVP to Sr. Mary Francis today. We request an RSVP so materials ay be prepared.



This Sunday, our Candidates, those who will receive Eucharist and Confirmation for the first time during the Easter season, participate in the Penitential Rite at the 9:00 Mass. This Rite allows them to experience a deepened awareness of the sins that hinder their relationship with Jesus, repentance for their weakness and an invitation for healing and forgiveness. This rite also allows the community to assess their own sinfulness and seek healing and forgiveness. Prior to being received into full communion with the Catholic Church, our candidates will experience the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time.

**As a parish family, let us prayerfully journey with those who will receive the Sacraments of Initiation. We pray for Kayla Armstrong, Megan Campbell, Emmeline Durkin, Greg Durkin, Francesco Ferranti, Stephanie Saltzman, Michael Morsch, Jase Sayre and Danielle Sayre.**

*Lord, we pray for those in the OCIA process who journey to you.  
 Open their hearts to the fullness of your love.  
 Deepen their understanding.  
 Set their hearts on fire for the kingdom of God.  
 We ask this through Jesus, who is the Way,  
 The truth and the Life. Amen*



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**Stewardship of Time and Treasure**

**Weekly Sharing  
February 19, 2023**

Sunday Envelopes Total: \$ 10,811.56  
 Electronic Offerings: \$ 14,966.08  
 Total Gifts: \$ 25,777.64  
 Amount Budgeted Per Week: \$ 29,000.00

Total Funds Collected 7/1-2/19/23 \$1,022,267.00  
 Amount Budgeted: \$1,050,667.00  
 Budget over/(under) to date: **(\$28,400.00)**

**Thank You in His Name!**

	Lector	Altar Server	EM	Greeter
<b>Mar 11 4:30pm</b>	R. Bamish (1) N. Shorts (2)	K. Harris C. Harris G. Sweley	B. Cronin J. Geiger E. Bulthuis	T. Kaiser
<b>Mar 12 7:30am</b>	E. Landas (1) M. Phillips (2)	L. Phillips X. Landas L. Mullins	T. Miller	J. Callahan
<b>Mar 12 9:00am</b>	M. Ashton (1)	S. DiMarco A. Smal G. Sullivan	M. O'Leary S. Reilly S. Sloan	M. Tovey M. Tovey
<b>Mar 12 11:30am</b>	B. Buis (1) R. Tuttle (2)	B. Tobin K. Mulvihill D. Gibbons		J. Viola
<b>Mar 12 7:00pm</b>	R. Cello (1)			C. Cohen



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**Presider Schedule**

March 11 & 12

- 4:30 Fr. Tom assisted by D. Jeremy
- 7:30 Fr. Cerna
- 9:00 Fr. Tom assisted by D. Jeremy
- 11:30 Fr. Cerna
- 7:00 Fr. Cerna



**Easter Memorial Flowers**



This year, we are once again giving our parishioners the opportunity to remember their deceased family members by donating flowers in their memory. The many beautiful Easter flowers that will adorn our church and chapel can be given in memory of loved ones. A list of those remembered will be included in the bulletin at a later date. A flower envelope was included in your envelope packets. You can also fill out the form below and place it in the collection basket or return it to the Parish Office.

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**PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION**

**In Loving Memory Of:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Donated by:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount Donated \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Suggested donation is \$20