

Immaculate Conception Parish Bulletin

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



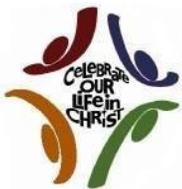
4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



“Whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.” - Jn 10:2-3

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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



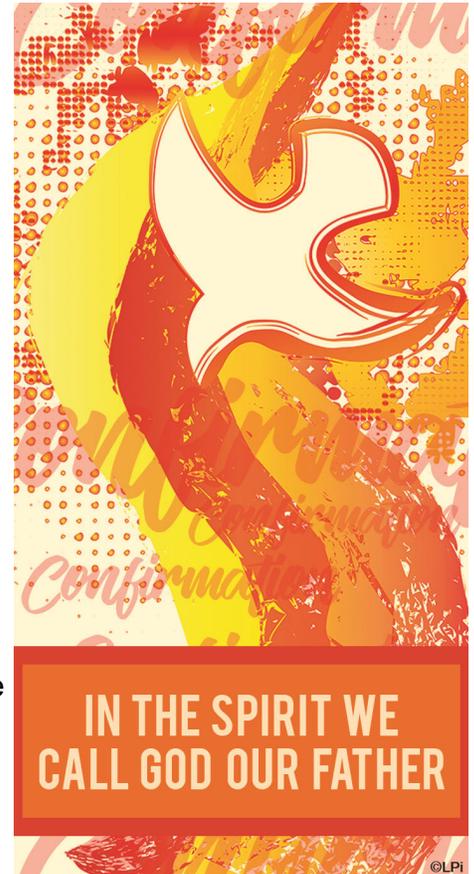
Confirmation at Immaculate Conception

April 30, 2023

CONGRATULATIONS!

Grenning Patrick Abraham
 Jack Joseph Alsteen
 Dean Sebastian Angelo III
 Heidi Dymphna Bedinghaus
 Ava Helen Bolt
 Henry Borchers
 Jean-Patrick Francis
 Bordeaux-Walsh
 Emma Catherine Braathen
 Madelene Lucia Braathen
 Elizabeth Maria Elizabeth Ann Braun
 George Braun
 Miles Gregory Burnison
 Nicholas Paul Campione
 Gabriella Catherine Cantrell
 Reese Joan Chavez
 Aidan Anthony Chimel
 Alina Christinia Conneely
 Lucille Marie Cook
 Camila Catherine Correa
 Henry Thomas Crews
 Ashley Teresa DeLaCruz
 Nora Anne Dewbray
 Charlie Margaret Dolan
 Maeve Maria Duckworth
 Ryan William Enright
 Finley Patrick Farnan
 Maya Sebastian Folsom
 Caroline Bernadette Forstneger
 Teagan Maria Foster
 Patricio Ambrose Garcia
 Olivia Anne Hallberg
 Colin Peter Harris
 Kiera Therese Harris
 Mary Teresa Hill
 Aoife Elizabeth Hughes
 James Cole Hyland
 Evan Thomas Jaunich
 Nicholas Anthony Johnson
 Cassian Michael Kasper
 Nicole Elizabeth Rose Kerby
 Peyton Elizabeth Larsen
 Kristyn Catherine Leonard
 Francesco Anthony Lodato
 Ryan Aloysius Loftus
 Sean Sebastian Loftus
 Emma Elizabeth Louderback

Joseph Sebastian Madda
 Eleanor Joan Markos
 Justin Otto Martyniuk
 Anthony Sebastian Massel
 Claire Elizabeth McConnell
 Miriam Teresa McConnell
 Henry John Meade
 Evelyn Elizabeth Messacar
 Margot Elizabeth Mikula
 Aubrey Anne Milefchik
 Gracelyn Elizabeth Mindak
 Ian Nicholas Morgan
 John Nicholas Mullins
 Lily Therese Mullins
 Kate Gianna Mulvihill
 Grace Catherine Naples
 Michael Sebastian Naples
 Alexander Sebastian Padgett
 James Michael Papp, Jr.
 Liam Bartholomew Ponton
 John Sebastian Poulsen
 Christopher Sebastian Pretzie
 Margaret Therese Ranieri
 Naomi Anne Rodriguez
 Macie Emily Rosenberg
 Samuel Vincent Rucker
 Sophie Dymphna Saldanha
 Sophie Barbara Schaeffer
 Lily Cecilia Shadid
 Maximilian Francis Simzyk
 Conner Sebastian Smith
 Sarah Catherine Sokol
 Isabel Rose Soliz
 Jacob Stephen Trachtman
 Julia Clare Treida
 Benjamin Peter Tuerk
 Anthony Sebastian Urso
 Beau Sebastian Walker
 Madison Cecilia Walsh
 Maeve Elizabeth Wicklow
 Zachary Matthew Wiechman
 Alex Joseph Witt
 Audrey Elizabeth Zimmer



Upcoming Celebrations



Deacon Jeremy will be ordained on Saturday, May 20, 2023 at 11am at Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus in Joliet. No tickets are necessary. All are welcome to attend the Ordination. Fr. Jeremy will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving at Immaculate Conception in Elmhurst at 9am on Sunday, May 28th. All are invited to come congratulate him and thank him for the wonderful impact he has made on our community during his time here. A reception will follow.

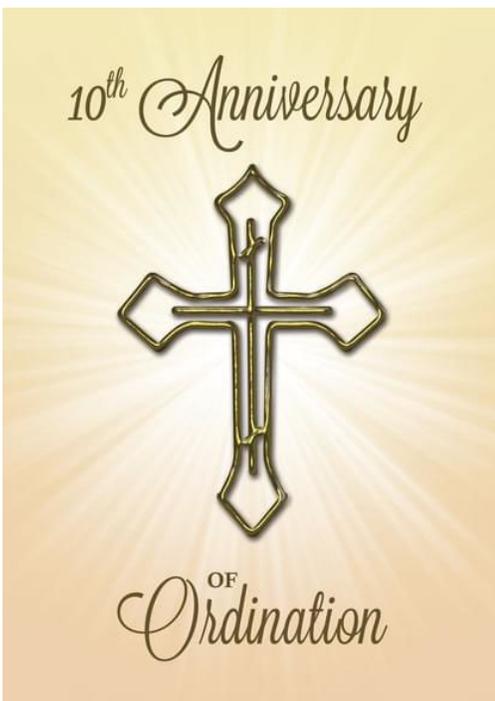


FIRST MASS

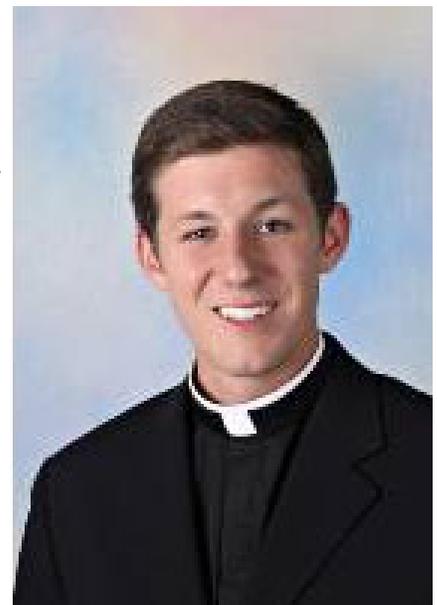
of Fr. Jeremy Leganski

Sunday, May 21, 2023
12:00 PM

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church
8404 S. Cass Ave, Darien, IL 60561



Happy 10th Anniversary of the priesthood to Fr. Michael Pawlowicz! All are invited to celebrate Fr. Michael's anniversary at 5pm Mass on Thursday, May 18th in the Immaculate Conception Church.





Worship

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: "This man, delivered up by the set plan and foreknowledge of God, you killed, using lawless men to crucify him. But God raised him up, releasing him from the throes of death, because it was impossible for him to be held by it." (Acts 2:23-24)

Second Reading: Conduct yourselves with reverence during the time of your sojourning, realizing that you were ransomed from your futile conduct, handed on by your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold but with the precious blood of Christ as of a spotless unblemished lamb. (1 Pt 1:17-19)

Gospel: And it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight. (Lk 24:30-31)

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 (11a)/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/
Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/
Mk 16:15-20

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/
Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/
Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/
Jn 6:60-69

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Easter

Monday: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr

Tuesday: St. Mark, Evangelist

Wednesday: Administrative Professionals' Day

Friday: St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr;

St. Louis Grignon de Montfort, Priest; Arbor Day

Saturday: St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MAY 1

6:15AM †Dr. John Finch

7:30AM †Sharon Natanek

†Marylou & Jack Warble

TUESDAY, MAY 2

6:15AM †Jack & Mel Campbell

7:30AM †Anne & Ray Vertovec

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3

6:15AM †Rose Paul

7:30AM †Warren Luke

THURSDAY, MAY 4

6:15AM †Purificacion Cruz

7:30AM †Frank Hendricks

FRIDAY, MAY 5

6:15AM †Gwen & Tom Eddington & Family

8:15AM †Kelly Tyszkiewicz

SATURDAY, MAY 6

8:00AM †Jadwiga Rynowicki

4:30PM †Norman Krull

SUNDAY, MAY 7

7:30AM †Mary Kohl

9:00AM †Marie Thu Tran

†Sara Wilcox

†Anne & Ray Vertovec

11:30AM †Parish Family

7:00PM †Warren William Barr



May is traditionally a month devoted to our Blessed Mother who, under her title of Immaculate Conception, is the patron of both this parish and our country.

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

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.

Campbell, Donna	Maiers, Michelle
Bloc, Michael	McCann, Mary
Darley, Reg	Schramm, Colleen
Devin	Serritella, Annette
Gow, Olivia	Severino, Jeffrey
Greenlee, Raymond	Sheridan, Thomas
Larson, Ronald	Teruel, Ellen
Koch, Susan	Vogel, Renee Moran
	Wilki, Carl

If you would like your name or that of a loved one listed, please email bulletin@icelhurst.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”

†Dennis Michael Feely, Brother of Deacon John

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.

2023 ENGAGED COUPLES

<i>Victoria Bautista & Michael Wons</i>	<i>5/12</i>
<i>Molly Cronin & John Anschuetz</i>	<i>6/2</i>
<i>Jennifer Lee & Michael Mehilos</i>	<i>6/3</i>
<i>Emily Meyers & Joseph Conroy</i>	<i>6/9</i>
<i>Olivia Schmitt & Brian Page</i>	<i>6/10</i>
<i>Margaret Ewing & Jack Novy</i>	<i>7/1</i>

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 4/30-5/6

Sacred Heart Shrine Candle: †Anna & Vincenzo Rendina

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



FOUNDED IN FAITH, CALLED TO WITNESS, SENT FORTH TO SERVE

The Diocese of Joliet is preparing to celebrate the 75th Anniversary of the Announcement of the Establishment of the Diocese. Our Anniversary year will begin on December 11, 2023 and conclude on December 8, 2024. As the people of the Diocese of Joliet-in-Illinois we have much for which to be grateful and we are asking every person in our Diocese to enter into the prayer of this celebration.

Thus, we are inviting you to draft a prayer asking God's blessings upon our Anniversary Year and the Diocese. As you pray with the theme of this Anniversary "Founded in Faith, Called to Witness, Sent Forth to Serve" write down your reflections, then use them to develop a prayer text that can be easily prayed aloud in a group setting. The Anniversary Prayer will be translated into the languages used for prayer in the Diocese, so write your prayer in your spoken language.

We encourage all people to spend time in prayer developing our Anniversary Prayer—children, teens, young adults, adults of all ages, priests, deacons, religious. Catholic School teachers and Religious Education catechists might make this a class project. Parents might make this a family project. Parish Organizations might also make this a group project.

All prayers should be sent to the Office of Divine Worship via USPS or email by June 1, 2023, and should include name, address, phone number and name of parish or institution. The 75th Anniversary Prayer will be created by the Anniversary Committee using the prayers received from the people of the Diocese.

Should you have any questions please contact Sister Sharon Marie Stola, OSB at the Office of Divine Worship and she will respond to your inquiry.

Office of Divine Worship and the Catechumenate
Email: [sstola@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:ssstola@dioceseofjoliet.org)

A group of IC moms have put together a display in one of the main display cases at the entrance in the Elmhurst Library. The display is named "**The Crowning of the Blessed Mother**". It is absolutely beautiful. It will be on display for the month of April.





“Sanctity is unity with God through Jesus Christ. The Holy Eucharist unites us intimately with Christ and is the ordinary means of receiving Christ’s life anew each day of our journey from Baptism to heaven. Those who receive this most blessed sacrament together know they are on the same path to unity with God, and receiving this pledge of salvation stirs up in their hearts the desire to invite others to the same banquet...Jesus promised to be with his disciples while they wait for his return in glory. The Eucharist fulfills that promise in a way that is unique and that is, like the Lord himself, a stumbling block for many. For those who, through God’s

grace, have access to the Lord’s Real Presence in the Holy Eucharist, no words are adequate to express our thanks.” Cardinal Francis George, OMI
Invite a friend or family member to Mass to receive this most precious gift of grace!



Vocations

World Day of Prayer for Vocations will be observed on Sunday, April 30, 2023 also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." 2023 is the 60th anniversary. The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes.

The IC Vocations Committee has a monthly Holy Hour for Vocations on the first Monday of each month from 6-7pm at the Visitation Adoration Chapel. Please join us on Monday May 1 for silent prayer and Adoration as we pray for our current and future priests. Feel free to show up at any time during the hour; no registration is required. Our priests deeply appreciate and need our prayers, and our Church needs prayers to foster more vocations. We would love to pray together with you!

Our next Holy Hours are scheduled: June 5, July 3, August 7. Questions? Please email brittany.c.buis@gmail.com

Mother’s Day Flowers



We invite you to remember your Mother, Grandmothers, Godmothers and any special women in your lives by offering a rose in their honor. On Mother’s Day, May 13 & 14, these flowers will adorn our altar area in memory of these



significant women. Donations are \$4.00 per remembrance and the names of these women will be mentioned in the bulletin. Please note if the person being honored is living or deceased. Drop the form and your donation in the collection basket or mail to the Rectory Office.

Living Memorial

In Honor of:-----

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In Memory of:-----

Requested by:-----



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Father Tom and the ICGS School Board are happy to announce that as of July 1, 2023, Mrs. Sharon Meyer will assume responsibilities as the new Principal of ICGS. Mrs. Meyer has served ICGS in multiple capacities over her 10 years, including teacher, Assistant Principal and most recently Co-Principal. She has proven that she has the necessary skills and abilities to lead ICGS into its next chapter as Principal. Congratulations Mrs. Meyer!

IC Catholic Prep 630.530.3460



JUNE 16, 2023

SAVE THE DATE
KNIGHTS SCHOLARSHIP GOLF OUTING

Scotland Raffle
WIN A TRIP TO PLAY AT ST. ANDREW'S!

Come join us for an afternoon and evening of golfing, cold beverages, and a dinner buffet
Friday, June 16, 2023
Willow Crest at Oakbrook Hills
1:00 PM - Shotgun start
\$195 - Individuals | \$750 - Foursome
Any questions please email Jenna Goworowski:
jgoworowski@iccatholicprep.org

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The Invest in Kids Tax Credit Scholarship Program has awarded more than 37,000 scholarships totaling more than \$280 million. The program is a proven success with bipartisan voter support.

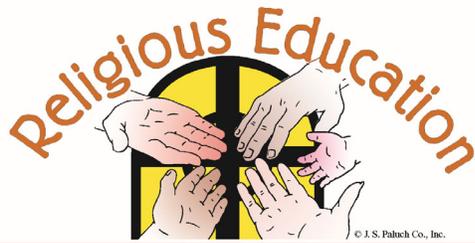
Thousands of Illinois families rely on tax credit scholarships to help their kids. Without the program sunset being removed, kids and families will face uncertainty or be unable to attend the school they love. Tell your legislator to remove the program's sunset or kids across Illinois will lose their scholarships.

Join us to make sure tax credit scholarships are protected and extended to continue providing kids from low-income and working-class families with access to their best-fit school.



Scan the QR code to send an auto-generated email to your legislator

Empower Illinois is a 501(c)(3) that provides low-income and working-class families the opportunity to explore new, quality K-12 education options through private school scholarships and advocating for innovation in Illinois education.



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

1st Eucharist Practice : Group A , Tuesday May 2 6:30 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Chapel
 Group B , Thursday May 4 6:30 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Chapel

This is an important rehearsal in preparations for 1st Eucharist on May 6th. Please plan to attend with your 1st Communicant. Please review 1st Eucharist information prior to the rehearsal. Thank you!

1st Eucharist will take place on Saturday May 6th at 9: 30 a.m. for Group A; 1:00 p.m. for Group B in the Sacred Heart Chapel.

Grade 2 Family Liturgy is scheduled for Sunday, May 7th at 9 a.m. in the Sacred Heart Chapel.

2nd Graders may volunteer to serve as a Greeter, present an Offertory Gift or distribute bulletins after the liturgy. Contact Sr. Mary Francis to volunteer.

Children's Church

**Calling All PreK 4s, Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd Graders!
 You are Invited to Join Us at
 Children's Church!**

We are excited to share that our Children's Church ministry will be returning to our IC parish!

What is Children's Church? On selected Sundays during the year, Father will call the children to the altar and provide a blessing before group leaders take the children downstairs. There the children will listen to a child-friendly Gospel reading and discuss the importance, along with how to apply the teachings in their daily life. There will be an activity for the children to complete before returning to their parents at offertory. No sign-up is needed, and all children ages 4 thru 2nd-grade are invited to participate.

We hope you can join us at the 9:00 am Mass on the following Sundays: May 14, and May 21.

If you would like to become a volunteer for this ministry, please contact Stephanie Savage (630.561.5490 stephanie.o.savage@gmail.com).

Youth Ministry

Our monthly youth ministry nights (called Students of Impact) have been a huge success this year! Teens from a variety of high schools participate and really enjoy the gatherings. Our theme from April 16 was Faith Over Fear.

In the "Cross the River" balancing challenge, students had the option of closing their eyes as they walked along narrow pieces of wood. It illustrated how God provides people in our life that can help us get through our difficulties. *(And even if we fall or lose our balance, we can always get back up and try again!)* Our discussions are amazing! Students shared from their heart some of their fears and concerns. We found strength from Scripture and inspiration from some of the leader's personal experiences with miracles.

We shared affirmations with each other to close the year. The kind and edifying sentiments brought smiles, some tears and hugs. We pray with and for each other.

Students really value these welcoming leaders and encouraging group of peers! Together, we are all growing strong in our friendships, faith and more resilient in our life! The leaders will continue to pray for all IC teens for health, safety and to draw near to God throughout the spring & summer months.

For pictures from each Students of Impact gathering, visit the website (ICElhurst.org under Faith Formation and Youth Ministry).



Christian Ministry



Due to a lack of storage space, IC is unable to accept furniture for use in our Transitional Housing program. Our clients are serviced by several organizations that specifically accommodate low-income families. Most of these organizations also accept other kitchen and household items in good condition. Please call for their respective protocol involving donations.

Sharing Connections	630-971-0565
Home2Home Project	708-505-5496
Chicago Furniture Bank	312-752-0211

Thank you for thinking of our families.



IC Daybreak Transitional Housing

We are currently seeking individuals who are interested in becoming mentors for IC Daybreak. Mentors are the heart and soul of our transitional housing program. They meet with their client family on a weekly basis to teach life essentials, encourage, support and motivate, as our families transition out of homelessness. Our partner, Bridge Communities, is offering in-person training on Saturday, May 6, 2023. Training runs from 8:30 – 3:00. To register:

www.bridgecommunities.org / mentor training
For further information about IC Daybreak or to speak to a current mentor, please contact the Christian Ministry Office at 630-530-3497 or pstefik@icelmhurst.org.

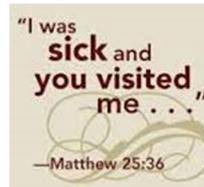


PLEASE REMEMBER US AS YOU DO YOUR WEEKLY SHOPPING

Our **Food Pantry** “needs” list includes the following items: Milk, eggs, frozen pizzas, fresh or canned fruit and vegetables, cereal, tortillas, pasta, full-size condiments, salad dressing, pasta sauce, toothpaste, body soap/wash, shampoo, personal hygiene products, laundry detergent, toilet paper, paper towels, and dish soap. We are enormously grateful to our donors, who enable us to continue helping those in need. God bless you for holding those who hunger close to your heart.

FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are seeking additional volunteers for our food pantry, especially individuals who can assist during the summer months. The pantry is open from 10:00AM – Noon Monday through Friday from Labor Day to Memorial Day (except for holidays) and Monday through Thursday during the summer months. Volunteers work in teams of two or three, assisting clients in acquiring the food they need. Training is provided. Please contact Pam in the Christian Ministry Office if you might be able to help.



HOSPITALIZED or HOMEBOUND? PLEASE LET US KNOW!

Please remember to notify the Rectory if you or a member of your family is hospitalized and wants to receive Communion or a pastoral visit from one of our Ministers of Care or priests. We visit Elmhurst Hospital several times a week and convenient times can be arranged.

If you are HOMEBOUND, unable to attend Mass (either on a temporary or permanent basis) and wish to receive Communion, our Eucharistic Ministers will visit on a weekly basis. Please call Pam at 530-3497 to arrange a convenient time.



Easter Vigil Highlights

Welcome to the Family of God and the Catholic Church!



How it begins.... the Vigil bonfire.



Baptisms.... Eight individuals became Children of God.



Confirmation...Eleven individuals received the gifts of the Holy Spirit



Presentation of Gifts by the Neophytes



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Stewardship of Time and Treasure

**Weekly Sharing
April 16, 2023**

Sunday Envelopes Total:	\$	10,120.30
Electronic Offerings:	\$	13,260.08
Total Gifts:	\$	23,380.38
Amount Budgeted Per Week:	\$	29,000.00
Total Funds Collected 7/1-4/16/23	\$	1,247,907.00
Amount Budgeted:	\$	1,266,980.00
Budget over/(under) to date:		(\$19,073.00)

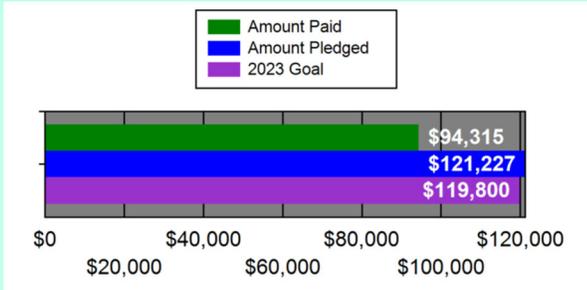
Thank You in His Name!

	Lector	Altar Server	EM	Greeter
May 6 4:30pm	J. Kenneally (1) M. Ryan (2)	K. Harris C. Harris M. White	M. Cadaoas D. McCaffrey S. Scott	T. Kaiser
May 7 7:30am	J. Vosicky (1) R. Cello (2)	T. Levy M. Leischner L. Mullins	P. Cello	J. Callahan M. Smith
May 7 9:00am	S. Whiteside (1) M. Ashton (2)	A. Smal M. Hill L. Miljanovic	J. Geiger M. O'Leary S. Reilly	M. Tovey M. Tovey
May 7 11:30am	L. Kalina (1) B. Buis (2)	B. Tobin D. Gibbons N. Dewbray	M. Durkin M. Wolbeck	J. Viola
May 7 7:00pm	J. O'Leary (1)			C. Cohen



If you have already pledged your support to the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA), thank you! If we all participate, we can meet our parish's CMAA goal of \$119,800.

Pledge envelopes are still available in the church, or you can return the pledge card you received in the mail from the diocese or make a gift online at jolietdioceseappeal.org. Remember, if we raise more than our goal, the diocese will return to us 70 percent of the amount over goal. This is an amazing opportunity for our parish. In advance, thank you for your support!

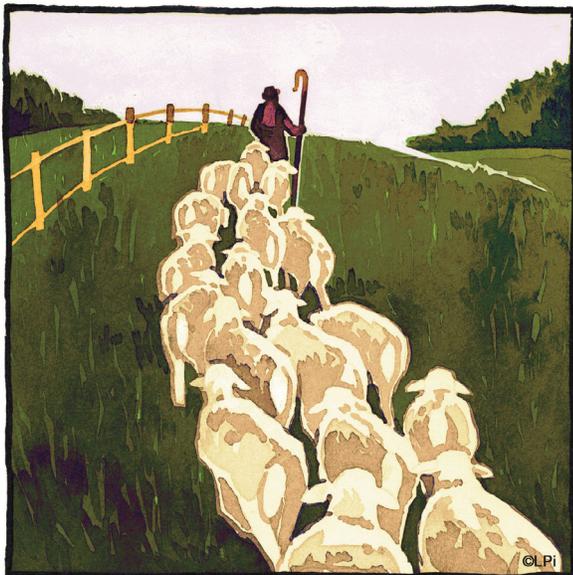


Presider Mass Schedule

May 6 & 7

The Presider schedule was not yet complete at time of production of this bulletin. Thank you for your understanding!

*Presider schedule is subject to change



THIS SUNDAY!

Fr. McDonald Council #1911
Knights Of Columbus
537 S York Street Elmhurst
BLOOD DRIVE !!

Sunday May 7, 2023
8 AM - 2 PM

Scan here for more info!



Give the gift of life that only YOU can give!