

Immaculate Conception Parish Bulletin



Easter
SUNDAY

April 9, 2023



The Easter Proclamation— “The Exsultet”

The Easter Vigil, celebrated on Holy Saturday night, is the greatest liturgical celebration of the year. This joyous hymn is the oldest known hymn of praise sung the night of Easter. Tracing Jesus' redemptive act back to Adam and Eve's sin (“O Happy Fault”) it cries, (“...which gained for us such a Redeemer”). It concludes by describing the Easter Candle as a symbol of the invisible Lord. The candle is lit for all masses for the 50 days of Easter. It is also used throughout the year for Baptisms and Funerals.

Because this hymn is of such significance, portions of the text have been printed for you. Consider using these words as a source of prayerful reflection focused on the joy of this great feast.

The Easter Proclamation

This is the night,
when once you led our forebears, Israel's children,
from slavery in Egypt
and made them pass dry-shod through the Red
Sea.

This is the night
that with a pillar of fire
banished the darkness of sin.

This is the night
that even now, throughout the world,
sets Christian believers apart from worldly vices
and from the gloom of sin,
leading them to grace.
and joining them to his holy ones.

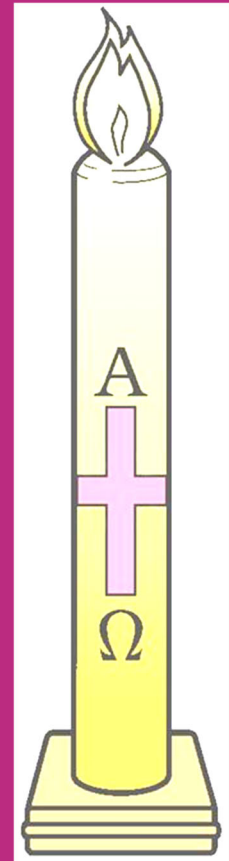
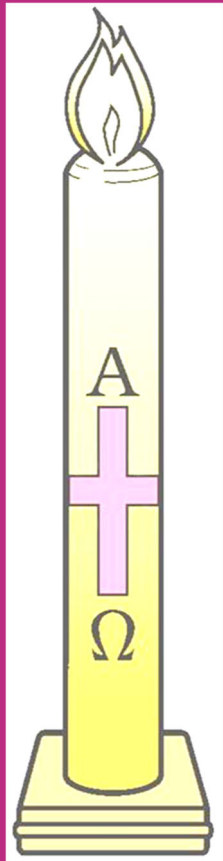
This is the night,
when Christ broke the prison-bars of death
and rose victorious from the underworld.

Our birth would have been no gain,
had we not been redeemed.
O wonder of your humble care for us!
O love, O charity beyond all telling,
to ransom a slave you gave away your Son!
O truly necessary sin of Adam,
destroyed completely by the Death of Christ!
O happy fault
that earned so great, so glorious a Redeemer!
O truly blessed night,
worthy alone to know the time and hour
when Christ rose from the underworld!

This is the night
of which it is written:
The night shall be as bright as day,
dazzling is the night for me,
and full of gladness.

The sanctifying power of this night
dispels wickedness, washes faults away,
restores innocent to the fallen, and joy to mourners,
drives out hatred, fosters concord, and brings
down the mighty.

On this, your night of grace, O holy Father,
accept this candle, a solemn offering,
the work of bees and of your servants' hands,
an evening sacrifice of praise,
this gift from your most holy Church.



Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Christ is Risen!



We welcome all as we celebrate this day of the Lord's Resurrection! We join together as the IC family in this unique way to share the great joy and peace of Easter. Christ has given to us the gift of new and eternal life! May this Holy Easter Day be a time of blessings and good health for all!

We invite and welcome you to attend mass at I.C. each week as we continue to celebrate the Resurrection of Christ from the dead.

Happy Easter!

Very Rev. Thomas L. Paul, V.F.

Rev. Jose MM Cerna

and the Immaculate Conception Parish Staff

Deacon John Feely Deacon Jeremy Leganski

Ms. Pam Stefik Ms. Lisa Grisolia Ms. Catey Cohen Mrs. Karina Maza-Gildea

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We Are IC!



Worship

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible, not to all the people, but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. (Acts 10:40-41)

Psalm: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. (Ps 118) Or Alleluia.

Second Reading: If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. (Col 3:1)

Gospel: For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead. (Jn 20: 9)

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or

1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Easter Sunday

Saturday: Tax Day

Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)



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, APRIL 10

8:00AM: Shirley Rogers / Patrick Lambert

TUESDAY, APRIL 11

6:15AM: †Dane LeClair

7:30AM: †Judy Schmidt

†George & Ellenmay Kohl / Family

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12

6:15AM: †David Johnson / Patrick Lambert

7:30AM: †Glen Korman / Kean Family

THURSDAY, APRIL 13

6:15AM: †Oris Ketchum

7:30AM: †Ted Koch / Susan Koch

FRIDAY, APRIL 14

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

8:15AM: †Sima Ellenbogen Tenenbaum / ICGS

SATURDAY, APRIL 15

6:15AM: †Bill Cello / Friends

7:30AM: †Carol Krist / Mary Ellen Krull

SUNDAY, APRIL 16

7:30AM: †Jackie Costello / Tim Costello

9:00AM: †Richard & Josephine Benedetto

†Dr. Richard Cronin / Family

†George Tully / Hill Families

†Brady Doherty

11:30AM: †Laura Brenahan Bush / Maher Family

7:00PM: †Parish Family



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 April 9-15

Sacred Heart Candle: †Maria Thu Tran

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

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”

†Anne Vertovec

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

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| Victoria Bautista & Michael Wons | 5/12 |
| Molly Cronin & John Anschuetz | 6/2 |
| 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





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

Sacred Heart Chapel

Naming Opportunities

There are several ways to remember deceased loved ones, or honor the living, as part of the **We are IC** capital campaign. If you should choose to make a gift at one of these levels, or would like more information, please contact Catey Cohen in the parish office at 630-530-8991.

ITEM TO RESERVE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT TO RESERVE IN PERPETUITY
<u>Sacred Heart Chapel Renovation</u>		
Additional Sanctuary Chairs (servers /seminarians /additional priests)	5	\$ 5,000 each
Altar Candles	5	\$ 5,000 each
Processional Candles for Servers	2	\$ 5,000 each
Exterior Glass Panels (above Arthur St center doors)	1	\$ 5,000
Reconciliation Rooms	2	\$ 10,000 each
Stations of the Cross	12	\$ 15,000 each
Sacristy Updates	1	\$ 20,000
Sound System	1	\$ 30,000
<u>Saint Windows</u>		<u>\$ 25,000 each</u>

At the present time, there are 2 areas for depictions of saints and their symbols. This list includes some suggested saints to be honored, however a donor may choose another particular saint.

- Saint Pope John XXIII
- Saint Isaac Jogues
- Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton
- Saint John Neuman
- Saint Kateri Tekakwitha
- Saint Damien of Molokai
- Saint Marianne Cope



As a parish family, we **congratulate and warmly welcome** those who were received into full Communion with the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil.

Kayla Armstrong, Megan Campbell, Greg Durkin, Emmeline Durkin, Francesco Ferranti and Stephanie Saltzman

were baptized and received the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist.

Everett Durkin and Wesley Durkin were also baptized!

Michael Morsch made a Profession of Faith in the Catholic Church, was confirmed and received Eucharist.

Danielle Sayre and Jase Sayre, baptized Catholic, were fully initiated into the Catholic Church through reception of the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist.

We also congratulate their Sponsors, the OCIA team and all who journeyed with them over the past seven months. God is good!



This year, we are 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



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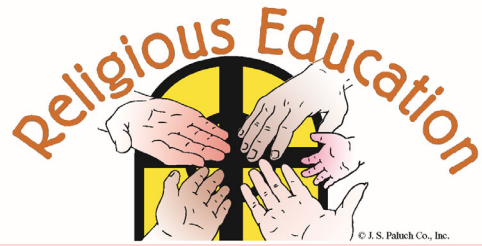
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Sunday RE
April 16 (last class)

Wednesday RE
April 12
April 19 (last class)

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

Special Easter blessings on our families. We hope you found the Lenten days spiritually renewing and the celebration of Easter a blessed event.

Wednesday Evening Re classes will meet on April 12. These final sessions are especially important for sacrament preparations.

1st Eucharist Family banners are due Sunday, April 16 or Wednesday, April 19. Please take some quality time to complete this important task.

Grade 5 Family Liturgy is scheduled for Sunday, April 16. Contact Sr. Mary Francis to volunteer for a role in the liturgy.

YOUTH MINISTRY

STUDENTS OF IMPACT
YOUTH NIGHT FOR 8TH GRADE & ALL HS TEENS

**FAITH
OVER FEAR**

Super Fun Outdoor Games &
Ice Cream Sundaes
Sunday, April 16th 5:30-7 pm

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: April 16, April 23, 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).



Christian Ministry

He is Risen! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Through the extraordinary generosity of the IC parish family, we were able to provide grocery gift cards to our food pantry clients, transitional housing families, many families from Catholic Charities and refugee families through Exodus World Services. We also prepared over 100 children’s baskets. **HEARTFELT THANKS** to all who assisted in this outreach: those who donated gift cards, children’s toys, Easter baskets –those who helped assemble children’s baskets---those who distributed baskets to our families and their children--- those who helped in any other way or prayed for the success of this program.

Special thanks to the **ICGS and Religious Ed students**, who donated a sundry of children’s basket items, enabling us to provide baskets to children who would not ordinarily receive one.

Many thanks to our chairpersons, **Noreen Cheng, Mary Milling and Maria Shannon**. The successful execution of our outreach programs depends solely upon our volunteer base and the generosity of our parish family. **We are grateful.** May God return to you what you so generously share with others.



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 at 630-530-3497 if you might be able to help one or two days per month.



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 lost a loved one, you have probably experienced the peace that a beautiful funeral liturgy brings. There is no 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 at 630-530-3497.



FOOD PANTRY

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, pancake mix, 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. If you are too busy to shop, monetary donations are gladly accepted! God bless you for holding those who hunger close to your heart.



Reporting Sexual Abuse

Anyone with reason to believe that a child has been abused or is being abused should report their suspicions to civil authorities. **Contact: Illinois Department of Children and Family Services: 1-800-25ABUSE (1-800-252-2873) and local police.** The Diocese of Joliet Victim Assistance Coordinator is available to help victims/survivors of child sexual abuse by a cleric, employee or volunteer of the Catholic Church. The Victim Assistance Coordinator will report to Bishop Hicks and coordinate efforts of pastoral support and outreach to assist in the healing process. The Victim Assistance Coordinator can also assist in making a report to civil authorities. **Contact the Diocese of Joliet Victim Assistance Coordinator at 1-815-263-6467.**



JEREMIAH DAY

SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 2023

MUNDELEIN SEMINARY



DIOCESE OF JOLIET



FOR BOYS IN 7TH, 8TH, 9TH AND 10TH GRADE
FROM THE JOLIET DIOCESE

IS IT FOR YOU?

- Do you often feel close to God?
- Do you try to do the right thing?
- Do you like helping other people?
- Are you a good leader?
- Do you like to learn new things?

*If you answered "Yes" to these questions
then Jeremiah Day IS for you!!*

The story of the prophet Jeremiah tells us that it is never too early to think about God's plan for us. This is a day for boys to grow closer to God and to visit a seminary. The activities include a tour of Mundelein Seminary, talks about how God calls us, lunch, recreation time and open gym, and Mass. It is hosted and lead by the Joliet Diocese seminarians at Mundelein Seminary.

JEREMIAH DAY SCHEDULE

10:00 AM	Registration & Basketball
11:00 AM	Opening Session
11:45 AM	Campus Tour
12:30 PM	Lunch
1:15 PM	Adoration
2:15 PM	Sessions II at the Pier
2:45 PM	Break and Session III
4:00 PM	Mass
5:00 PM	Depart

Carpooling on a parish level is suggested. Parents, youth ministers, teachers and parish priests are invited to attend as well. For more information please call the Joliet Diocese Vocation Office at 815-221-6171.

JEREMIAH DAY REGISTRATION

I will attend the Jeremiah Day at Mundelein Seminary, 1000 E. Maple Ave., Mundelein, IL on Saturday, April 15, 2023.

Name: _____ Birthdate: ___/___/___

Address: _____ Parish: _____

_____ Grade in School: 7th 8th Fr. So.

Phone: _____ School: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Email: _____

Please include the name and phone number and relationship of the person who will be transporting you to and from Mundelein Seminary:

Name: _____ Phone #: _____ Relationship: _____

Food Sensitivities/Allergies:

*After payment is made online at:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/april-15-2023-jeremiah-day-tickets-566613394917>,
please email the Registration and Parent Permission forms to:
vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org*

Call the Vocations Office at (815) 221-6171 if you have questions.



The Little Sisters of the Poor
Helping those who are hands of Jesus!

Consider making a gift, and being part of the beautiful work of the Little Sisters of the Poor... *help them, help others!* The Sisters have served the elderly poor of the greater Chicago area and beyond for over 130 years.

They encourage independence, preserve dignity and respect for life, respect individuality, nurture the human spirit and involve family and friends. The care they provide the elderly poor is unparalleled. They strive to see Jesus in everyone they serve, and it is a privilege for our parish to be given the opportunity to be included in their beautiful work.

The homes for the elderly poor, which they sponsor in Chicago and in Palatine, are icons of mercy where Christ is welcomed and served in the elderly poor with the utmost respect for their dignity.

The Little Sisters of the Poor welcome the needy elderly into their homes, and the care of the elderly, especially the dying, has always been the summit of the sisters' apostolate and it is an ever more powerful witness of the culture of life. For more information about the Little Sisters of the Poor, check out their website: littlesistersofthepoorpalatine.org



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

"Visit the Lord in that 'heart to heart' contact that is Eucharistic Adoration. Day after day, you will receive new energy to help you to bring comfort to the suffering and peace to the world. Many people are wounded by life: they are excluded from economic progress, and are without a home, a family, a job; there are people who are lost in a world of false illusions, or have abandoned all hope. By contemplating the light radiant on the face

of the Risen Christ, you will learn to live as 'children of the light and children of the day' (1 Th 5:5), and in this way you will show that 'the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true' (Eph 5:9)."



You are invited to The Marriage Course:
a series of seven sessions, designed to help couples invest in their relationship and build a strong marriage. The course helps couples to:

- **Communicate more effectively**
- **Understand each other's needs**
- **Resolve conflict**
- **Recognize how upbringing affects your relationship**

Register now for a new session scheduled to begin on Thursday, April 20th, at 7pm Via Zoom

Participate in the privacy of your own home at no cost to you!

Register by going to this link:

<https://forms.gle/zoSGpA5uTSDGZi5G6>

Presented by the Eastern DuPage Deanery's Marriage Ministry Team in conjunction with **Alpha! The Marriage Course**

For more information: easterndupagemem@gmail.com



Stewardship of Time and Treasure

**Weekly Sharing
March 26, 2023**

Sunday Envelopes Total:	\$ 10,477.55
Electronic Offerings:	\$ 13,785.83
Total Gifts:	\$ 24,263.38
Amount Budgeted Per Week:	\$ 29,000.00
Total Funds Collected 7/1-3/26/23	\$1,176,573.00
Amount Budgeted:	\$1,205,176.00
Budget over/(under) to date:	(\$28,603.00)

Thank You in His Name!

	Lector	Altar Server	EM	Greeter
April 15 4:30pm	J. Kenneally (1) R. Barnish (2)	F. Farnan A. Repking C. Trachtman	B. Cronin M. Ryan N. Shonts	T. Kaiser
April 16 7:30am	E. Cutri (1) T. Brown (2)	M. Bibbiano F. Bibbiano C. Bibbiano	W. Dudek	J. Callahan M. Smith
April 16 9:00am	M. Ashton (1) S. Whiteside (2)	H. Cahill M. Hill A. Smal	N. Brook J. McFarlane S. Sloan	M. Tovey M. Tovey
April 16 11:30am	B. Buis (1) R. Cello (2)	L. Wolbeck R. King G. Guistolise	E. Bulthuis M. Luczak	J. Viola
April 16 7:00pm	D. Paprocki (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!



IC Parish-Wide Lenten Outreach Project St. Mary's Mission School, Red Lake, MN
 If you were unable to return your Lenten offering for St. Mary's Mission School last week, please drop your alms off at the Parish Administration Center this week. All checks should be made payable to Immaculate Conception, with a notation "St. Mary's Mission Donation." Thank you for helping the students at St. Mary's Mission School.

**Full-time Receptionist/Accounts Payable
Immaculate Conception, Elmhurst, IL**

Immaculate Conception Parish in Elmhurst is seeking to hire a full-time receptionist/accounts payable person. This individual will be responsible for greeting visitors and/or callers to the Parish offices and determining their needs, scheduling Mass intentions and preparing Mass cards, and paying all invoices for the Parish as instructed by the Director of Finance. High School diploma or equivalent required, some college level courses preferred. Minimum of 3 years in an administrative capacity within a Catholic Church or school preferred. Must be proficient in Microsoft Office skills, knowledge of ParishSoft desirable. To view a full job description, visit: The Roman Catholic Diocese of Joliet in Illinois. To apply for this amazing opportunity, please send a cover letter and resume to CLewandowski@icelmhurst.org.