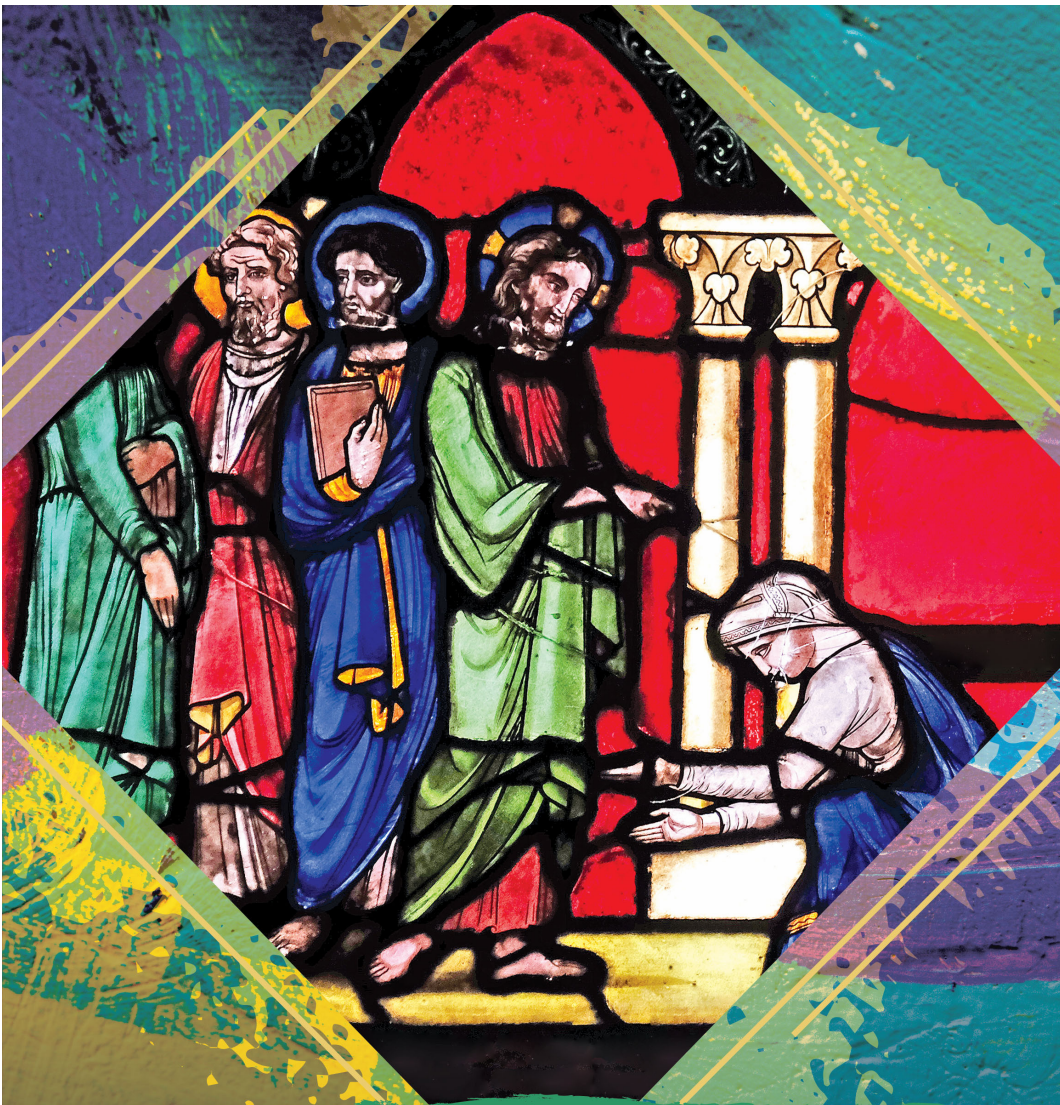


# Immaculate Conception Parish Bulletin

Very Reverend Thomas Paul, V. F. R.H.S., Pastor  
Reverend Jeremy Leganski, Parochial Vicar

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 20, 2023



## 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The woman came and did Jesus homage, saying,  
“Lord, help me.” - Mt 15:25

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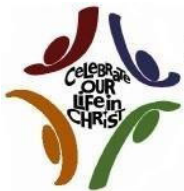
### Mass Schedule

Monday, August 21	6:15am and 7:30am Mass Church
Tuesday, August 22	6:15am and 7:30am Mass Church
Wednesday, August 23	6:15am and 7:30am Mass Church 9:15am ICCP Mass Church
Thursday, August 24	6:15am and 7:30am Mass Church
Friday, August 25	6:15am Mass and 8:15 ICGS Mass Church
Saturday, August 26	8:00am Mass Church 4:30pm Mass Sacred Heart Chapel
*Reconciliation will be held after 4:30pm Mass until 6:00pm	
Sunday, August 27	7:30am Mass Church 9am 11am Mass Sacred Heart Chapel 7:00pm Mass Church

### **75th Anniversary Diocese of Joliet**

To easily access information on the events and activities surrounding the 75th Anniversary, visit [diojoliet.org/75th](http://diojoliet.org/75th)

*If you are new to our church or just visiting, please stop and introduce yourself. We are pleased to have you share in this celebration of the Eucharist. If you do not have a church home, or your church is not a home to you, we invite you to become part of our parish family. We are so glad you're here and hope you will come back again for Mass or become a parishioner.*



**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**

**Eastern DuPage Deanery: easterndupagedeanery.org**

**Facebook @ICEImhurst**

**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, 11:00am, and 7:00pm**

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturdays after 4:30pm Mass until 6pm**

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

### **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.*





## Eucharistic Revival



### Eucharistic Miracle – Buenos Aires

The parish of Saint Mary in Buenos Aires has been the protagonist of 3 Eucharistic Miracles that occurred in 1992, 1994 and 1996.

In 1992, after the Mass of Friday, May 1, while preparing the Eucharistic reserve, a Eucharistic minister found some pieces of consecrated Host on the corporal. Following what the Church prescribes to do in these situations, the priest had them put in a vessel of water, which was then placed in the tabernacle to wait for them to dissolve. In the following days, several priests went to check it and they realized that nothing had changed. Seven days later, on Friday, May 8, they opened the tabernacle and saw that the Host fragments had become a reddish color that looked like blood. The following Sunday, May 10, during the two evening Masses, several small drops of blood were noticed on the patens with which the priests distributed Communion.

On Sunday, July 24, 1994, during the children's Mass, while the Eucharistic minister took the pix from the tabernacle, he saw a drop of blood running along its side.

On August 15, 1996, during the Mass of the Assumption of the Most Holy Virgin, a consecrated Host, which fell to the ground during the distribution of Communion, had to be placed again in a vessel of water so it would dissolve. A few days later, on August 26, a Eucharistic minister opened the tabernacle and saw that Host had transformed into blood.

Professor Ricardo Castañon Gomez was called by the then Archbishop of Buenos Aires, none other than the current Pope Francis, to analyze the Miracle that occurred on August 15 of 1996. In 2001, Castañon sent samples to Dr. Edoardo Linoli in Arezzo, Italy, who said the sample was heart tissue and had white blood cells. In 2002, samples were sent to Dr. John Walker of the University of Sydney in Australia, who said that the sample was muscle cells with intact white blood cells. On March 2, 2004, samples were brought to New York for analysis by Dr. Frederic Zugibe, a famous cardiologist and forensic pathologist at Columbia University. He was not told what the sample was. Zugibe found that the sample was heart muscle near the left ventricle. It was inflamed and had white blood cells, meaning the heart was alive and pumping when the sample was taken. The heart showed signs of being under severe stress. When told that the sample came from a consecrated Host, Zugibe was speechless. <http://www.therealpresence.org/eucharst/mir>

Are you wondering how to thank our priests, Father Tom and Father Jeremy for all the good things they have done and continue to do, for our parish family? Would you like to start with prayer? We invite you to commit to praying for our IC Priests, Father Tom and Father Jeremy. You can choose a day of the month where you will join others in the parish, in private prayer, for God to protect, nourish and intercede for them. This is part of a diocese wide effort "Rosa Mystica – Pray for our Priests" where parishioners pray one day a month for their parish priests. If you are interested, please choose a day of the month you would like to commit to pray for them. Contact Mary Pat Tyson-Vanderlaan to sign up and for further information at (630) 624-1333 or [mptyson@gmail.com](mailto:mptyson@gmail.com)



## Worship

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading:** All who keep the sabbath free from profanation and hold to my covenant, them I will bring to my holy mountain and make joyful in my house of prayer (Is 56:6-7)

**Second Reading:** For God delivered all to disobedience, that he might have mercy upon all. (Rom 11:32)

**Gospel:** Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." (Mt 15:28)

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40,  
43ab and 44/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14/  
Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/  
Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/  
Jn 1:45-51

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7,  
8-9a, 9bc-10/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4,  
5/Mt 23:1-12

Next Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 (8bc)/  
Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Pius X

Tuesday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday: St. Rose of Lima

Thursday: St. Bartholomew

Friday: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### MONDAY, AUGUST 21

6:15AM †Jack & Mel Campbell / Donna &  
Jack Campbell

7:30AM †Marcella Wilton  
†Robert Conlon

#### TUESDAY, AUGUST 22

6:15AM †Art Sibik  
7:30AM †Tom Manion Sr. / Lamborn Family

#### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23

6:15AM Ron Peltz / Renee Gentel  
7:30AM †Dr. Thomas Rogers / Family  
9:15AM †ICCP

#### THURSDAY, AUGUST 24

6:15AM †Michael Patrick Wolf  
7:30AM †James Masterson / Family

#### FRIDAY, AUGUST 25

6:15AM †Joseph Huster  
8:15AM †ICGS

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 26

8:00AM †Annie Le Gere  
4:30PM †Joe Tiberi / Mary Tiberi

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

7:30AM †The deceased members of the James  
Hendricks Family / Donna Chaplin  
9:00AM †Frank & Edith Sagilio / Judy Sagilio  
†Mercedes & Ronald Stedman / Ron  
& Linda Stedman  
†Robert Heine / Nehs Family  
†Jennifer Bielat / Margaret Duda  
11:00AM †Peter Patrick Madigan Antonini /  
Susan & Stephen Jordan  
7:00PM †Parish Family  
†Denotes deceased

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



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 August 20-August 26

Sacred Heart Candle: †Maria Thu Tran

Fr. Jeremy posts his Sunday homilies on  
Spotify in case you would like to refer back to  
them or share them with someone you know.  
You can type either "Fr. Jeremy Leganski" in  
Spotify's search bar or follow the link below:  
[https://open.spotify.com/  
show/0ElvtD4zWfmV3x8TjLMXLZ?  
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# 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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| Adkins, Finley    | Koch, Susan        |
| Bloc, Michael     | Kuzlik, Therese    |
| Campbell, Donna   | Livorsi, Tom       |
| Devin             | McCann, Mary       |
| Durgan, Bob       | Pacurek, Robert    |
| Durgan, Lindsey   | Reedy, Barbara     |
| Durgan, Terri     | Schramm, Colleen   |
| Earnisse, Diane   | Teruel, Ellen      |
| Earnisse, Dick    | Vogel, Renee Moran |
| Gow, Olivia       | Wilki, Carl        |
| Greenlee, Raymond |                    |

**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”**



*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 July:

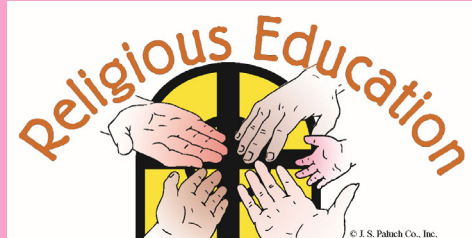
- Emma Christin Malik
- Eiley Brynn Guerrero
- Robert Hazlett Spengler V
- Jonathan Ortega
- Gabriella Nicole Rizzo
- Lucas Connor Quick

## 2023 ENGAGED COUPLES

- Margaret Hickey & Daniel Manchen 10/7
- Margie Acton & Michael O’Leary 10/14
- Pamela Livorsi & Derek Hermansen 10/28

**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.**

- Maj. Joe Doyle**, US Army, Son of Deb and Tom Doyle
- 1st Lt. Ryan Kenny**, USMC, Son of Mary Beth Kenny
- Pvt. Jeffery Crones**, US Army, Grandson of Joan Leyden
- Specialist Jonathan M. Pichler**, US Army  
Son of Ginny & Mark Gronek  
Grandson of Catherine Young
- Sgt. Vincent Joseph Genthe**, USMC Son of Denise Genthe
- Capt. Jeffrey Robbins**, USMC, Son of Barb & Larry  
Robbins, Grandson of Georgiana Ryan
- Maj. Kevin Mott**, US Army
- Lt. Col. Andrew Tyson** USMC
- SGM Bill Benesi**, US Army  
Nephews 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
- 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



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

Catechists and Aides are asked to meet on Tuesday, August 22 or Tuesday, August 29 at 7pm in the Marian Room. The meeting will last one hour. We will share the RE plans and materials for the 2023-2024 year. We look forward to seeing you. Adult volunteers are still needed .

RE classes will begin on Sunday, September 17 and Wednesday, September 20. Registration materials are on the RE website. Please note there is an important Parent Meeting during class times on these two dates. PLEASE plan to attend!

Adult volunteers are needed for our RE program. Contact the RE Office to volunteer. High School and Jr. High students may assist as Aides. Service hours are available. Assistance is needed on Sun Morn and Wed Eve in Grades K-8.



### Children's Church

Children's Church is a ministry that teaches and encourages children in their belief in Jesus. As a volunteer, you would be working with our youngest believers; ages pre-K through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. During Children's Church, children are separated into two age groups with readings and activities appropriate for each group. All materials are provided. Children's Church occurs during the homily of the 9 a.m. Mass. There are usually three teams of volunteers with each team doing about 5-6 Masses throughout the school year.

***We are in need of volunteers; please consider being the role model of faith for our children.  
 Contact Sister Mary Francis at srmmaryfrancis@icelmhurst.org***



ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS  
*a journey of faith*

### To-Do List Before Summer Vacation

Contact Pam Stefik at 630-530-3497 to inquire about joining the Catholic Church this year. **Classes now forming.** The journey begins in September.

This process is intended for those who would like to be baptized, those who were baptized Catholic but never received the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation and those who currently identify with another faith tradition, but would like to become Catholic. Sacraments will be conferred at the Easter Vigil, March 30, 2024



**PARENTS:** Do you have a child **7 years of age or older** who has not yet been baptized and/or has not received their First Holy Communion? Please contact Pam Stefik at 630-530-3497 regarding the Order of Christian Initiation adapted for children. Special Sacrament classes run concurrently with ongoing religious education, either through our RE program or Catholic school.





# Will You Grow?

## Serving as a Catechist

### Catechists are discerned and selected with regard to their:

- active Catholic practice and Christian lifestyle.
- ability to proclaim and share the Catholic Faith.
- desire to participate in the catechetical mission of the Church.

### Potential Catechists must:

- be a fully initiated and active member of the Catholic Faith.
- be at least 18 years of age (minors are absolutely welcome to serve as aides).

We believe there is no better way to grow your faith than by sharing that faith with our young people. Catechists are needed to continue making the ICRE Program a success. As you boldly go where so many have gone before you, you will nurture the faith of our children and in turn, you will learn and grow as well. The best way to learn is to teach and you will see your own faith come alive! Perhaps you would like to join your child and share your faith experience with them in the classroom. Perhaps your children are grown and you would like to stay connected with the young children of our faith community.

**Participating in the Religious Education ministry is truly a rewarding experience and we welcome you!**

**CATECHISTS, CATECHIST ASSISTANTS**

**AND HALL MONITORS ARE NEEDED**

**Sundays and Wednesdays**

**Grades K through 8**

### To learn more, please contact:

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## Christian Ministry



### SUMMER FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

We continue to struggle to obtain the food we need through the Northern Illinois Food Bank. The following items are most needed and requested in our pantry right now: cereal, pancake mix, pasta and pasta sauce, milk, canned fruit and vegetables, full-size condiments, salad dressing, toothpaste, body soap/wash, shampoo, personal hygiene products, laundry detergent, paper towels, and dish soap. Items may be dropped off during our pantry hours, 10-noon M-TH, or during normal business hours at the rectory.

Fresh produce from your summer gardens would also be most appreciated! Fresh produce is in short supply through the Northern Illinois Food Bank. If you have an abundance of tomatoes, corn, squash, berries or other home-grown goodies, our clients would love to have some! Thank you!



### IC DAYBREAK TRANSITIONAL HOUSING

Do you have life skills that would benefit someone in need? Are you willing to invest time to help someone move from homelessness to self-sufficiency? 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 – 630-530-3497 to RSVP or request additional information.

### GOOD USED CAR DONATIONS NEEDED

IC Daybreak Transitional Housing partners with Bridge Communities, in our transitional housing ministry. Program requirements specify that a potential client be employed full-time. A significant barrier to finding and keeping employment is unreliable transportation. Many clients enter our program without a car or have a car that needs extensive and costly repairs. Bridge relies on donations to provide cars to these families. Reliable transportation is a necessity, as public transportation in DuPage County is limited. One of our current clients is currently in need of a good used vehicle.



If you have a vehicle in good working condition that you wish to donate, please contact Paul at Bridge Communities / 630-403-5104 or [paul.matthews@bridgecommunities.org](mailto:paul.matthews@bridgecommunities.org). If you have additional questions, please call Pam at 630-530-3497. Thank you for considering this valuable donation to our transitional housing program.

The Christian Ministry Office is seeking individuals interested in becoming bereavement ministers. This is a flexible ministry with no rotating schedules. The role of the bereavement minister is to assist the family in planning the Rite of Christian Burial (funeral Mass), which includes choosing the readings, songs and intercessions. The bereavement minister attends the wake and is present on the day of the funeral. The only requirement is a compassionate heart. Training is provided. If you are interested and want to learn more, please contact Pam Stefik at 630-530-3497 or [pstefik@icelmhurst.org](mailto:pstefik@icelmhurst.org)

***“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.” Matthew 5:4***



### DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS HOMEBOUND? PLEASE LET US KNOW!

If you know someone who is HOMEBOUND, either temporarily or permanently and unable to attend Mass, please let us know. We will contact them to see if they would like to receive Communion on a weekly basis. Mutually agreeable times and dates are determined between the individual and the Minister of Care. Please call Pam at 530-3497 with names and contact information.

**HOSPITALIZED?** 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.





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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION  
**FATHERS**

**Register for the  
30th Annual Golf Classic**  
White Pines Golf Course



Friday, September 15, 2023  
1:00pm Shotgun Start  
Dinner and drinks to follow at  
The Club outdoor patio.

To register or sponsor:  
[www.icgolfclassic.com](http://www.icgolfclassic.com)  
Questions- contact  
[Vlad.Galiano@gmail.com](mailto:Vlad.Galiano@gmail.com)

**Save  
the  
Date**

Do you have an elementary aged student? All parents in our community are invited to come meet the ICCP administration and learn more about our Catholic High School. September 12th at 7pm in the IC Church.

**Uniforms can be ordered at Dennis Uniform in Lombard or at [www.dennisuniform.com](http://www.dennisuniform.com). Please check the school handbooks for uniform guidelines.**



The That Man Is You! program will be returning for its SIXTH year in Elmhurst beginning **September 9<sup>th</sup>**

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. 'All Things New' will help develop men that our families, our Church, and our world desperately await. Come join us for this uniquely contemplative and practical multi-speaker video series and discover what That Man Is You! has to offer.

TMIY is an interactive men's program focused on the development of male leadership in the modern world. It combines the best research with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of authentic men capable of transforming themselves, their families, and greater society.

**MEETING INFORMATION**

Saturday Mornings beginning **September 9th, 2023**  
6:30am - Breakfast and Fellowship  
7:00am - Video Presentation  
7:30am - Small Group Discussions  
8:00am - Adjourn  
Concludes no later than 8:00am

**LOCATION**


Mary Queen of Heaven Parish  
Barrett Hall  
426 West Ave.  
Elmhurst, IL 60126

**REGISTRATION & INFORMATION**

For more information or to register go to [www.TMIY.org](http://www.TMIY.org).  
For questions, please contact: Andrew Morgan - 630-276-6401 or Ken Gillie - 847-980-2803  
Advanced registration is not required to attend any session. **Returning participants DO NOT need to resubmit registration**

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





**ELMHURST WALK-IN ASSISTANCE NETWORK**

Since 1997, the Elmhurst Walk-In Assistance Network (EWAN) has provided nearly 1.75 million dollars in assistance to local families experiencing a difficult time.

Help EWAN help our neighbors in need by participating in our Annual BBQ Competition and Party!

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD  
NOON - 7PM**


ELMHURST CITY PARKING LOT AT YORK & VALLETTE

**Come to eat & drink!**  
Food trucks including BBQ, tacos, grilled cheese, and pizza; root beer floats, beer and more.

**Family Fun All Day Long...**  
Raffles, sauce tasting, prizes, balloons, crafts, slide, face painting, and more!  
LIVE MUSIC featuring School of Rock, CAM, and Forget Hannah



Want to compete for Elmhurst's Best Grillmaster, or sponsor the event?  
Visit [elmhurstwalkin.org](http://elmhurstwalkin.org) to learn more!

 Elmhurstwalkin  Elmhurst Walk-In Assistance Network





*Could you not spend one hour?*

## Respect Life Holy Hour Rosary and Benediction

Thursday, August 24th, at 7:00 pm  
Immaculate Conception Church

Continuing on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each Month with Deacon John Feely

### Spiritual Classics

Our book discussion will resume on Sunday, Sept. 10 from 10:15 – 11:15 in the Dyer Center, and will continue for 10 sessions.

The current selection will focus on St. Robert Bellarmine, “The Gentle Doctor” of the Church. We will reflect on his thoughts on the practice of meditation as presented in *The Mind's Ascent to God* and *The Art of Dying Well*.

We will use the book *The Classics of Western Spirituality – Robert Bellarmine*, ISBN 0-8091-2875-6. For more information, contact lenhohbein@aol.com.



Beginning this fall at Visitation Catholic Church in Elmhurst!

## Biblical Institute in the Diocese of Joliet

Here's your chance to learn about and join our excellent diocesan Bible school, now sponsored by Mayslake Ministries. The Biblical Institute offers in-depth study of the Bible, from the Catholic point of view, presented by trained and experienced Catholic teachers.

### **Biblical Institute Preview Night**

**- Immaculate Conception Catholic Church**

**August 21 (Monday)**

**7-8:30 p.m.**

### WOMEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

Please join the women of IC this fall as we meet to discuss the book, *How Big is Your God*, by Paul Coutinho. Together we will discuss this thought-provoking book and learn how to help our faith grow deeper and stronger. We will be meeting on the second Saturday of each month starting September 9<sup>th</sup> in the PAC following the 8:00 am Mass.

This book is available on Amazon for \$12.95. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Lynn at [rpollastrini@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rpollastrini@sbcglobal.net). We would love to see you this fall!



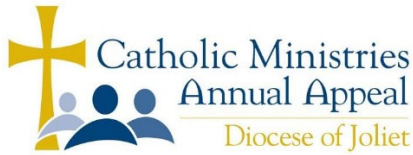
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**Stewardship of Time and Treasure**

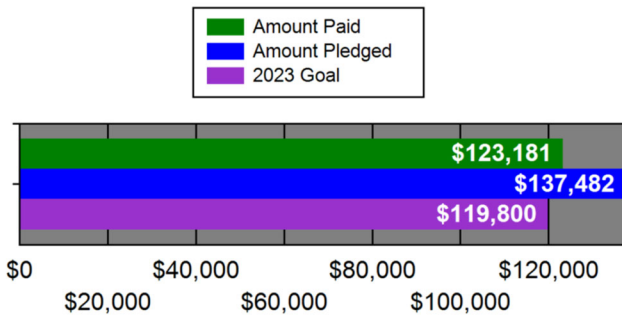
**Weekly Sharing  
August 6, 2023**

Sunday Envelopes Total:	\$ 11,921.05
Electronic Offerings:	\$ 13,677.09
Total Gifts:	\$ 25,598.14
Amount Budgeted Per Week:	\$ 29,000.00

**Thank You in His Name!**



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. 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!



	Lector	Altar Server	EM	Greeter
<b>Aug 26</b> 4:30pm	S. Jordan (1) R. Barnish (2)	J. Julian J. McEvoy G. Gutierrez	D. Carter D. McCaffrey S. Scott	T. Kaiser
<b>Aug 27</b> 7:30am	M. Phillips (1) J. Vosicky (2)	V. Stapleton L. Phillips T. Levy	W. Dudek	J. Callahan M. Smith
<b>Aug 27</b> 9:00am	M. Ashton (1) R. Cello (2)	C. McConnell M. McConnell L. Wolbeck	N. Brook J. McConnell S. Sloan	M. Tovey M. Tovey
<b>Aug 27</b> 11:00am	B. Buis (1) L. Kalina (2)	R. King L. Denekas C. Leynes		J. Viola
<b>Aug 27</b> 7:00pm	J. O'Leary (1)			C. Cohen

**Presider Schedule**  
August 26 & 27

4:30 Fr. Jeremy  
7:30 Fr. Tom  
9:00 Fr. Jeremy  
11:00 Fr. Jeremy  
7:00 Fr. Conway

\*Presider Schedule is subject to change



**Brunch with Loretto**

Tuesday, August 29, 2023  
11 A.M. - 2 P.M. | Reserve 22  
485 Winchell Way, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Brunch | Speaker, Suzanne Carter | 50/50 Raffle

Join the Loretto Sisters for brunch & guest speaker, Suzanne Carter! Suzanne Carter, a Boundless Compassion Facilitator trained by Joyce Rupp will guide attendees on a path of compassion for self and others using Joyce's book, *Boundless Compassion*, Scripture and personal stories.

Buy Tickets Online (Limited Seating Available)

**Make-A-Will Sunday**

August is National Make-A-Will Month and a perfect opportunity for our community to reflect on the many gifts God has blessed us with. At Immaculate Conception, we're taking this a step further with Make-A-Will Sunday. Today, we invite you to set aside time to think through your estate plan and how you can best steward what God has entrusted to you.

To help you with this process, we offer an online estate planning tool you can use to create your will for free online and safeguard all that you love.

Visit [FreeWill.com/DioceseofJoliet](https://www.freewill.com/DioceseofJoliet) to get started on your will.