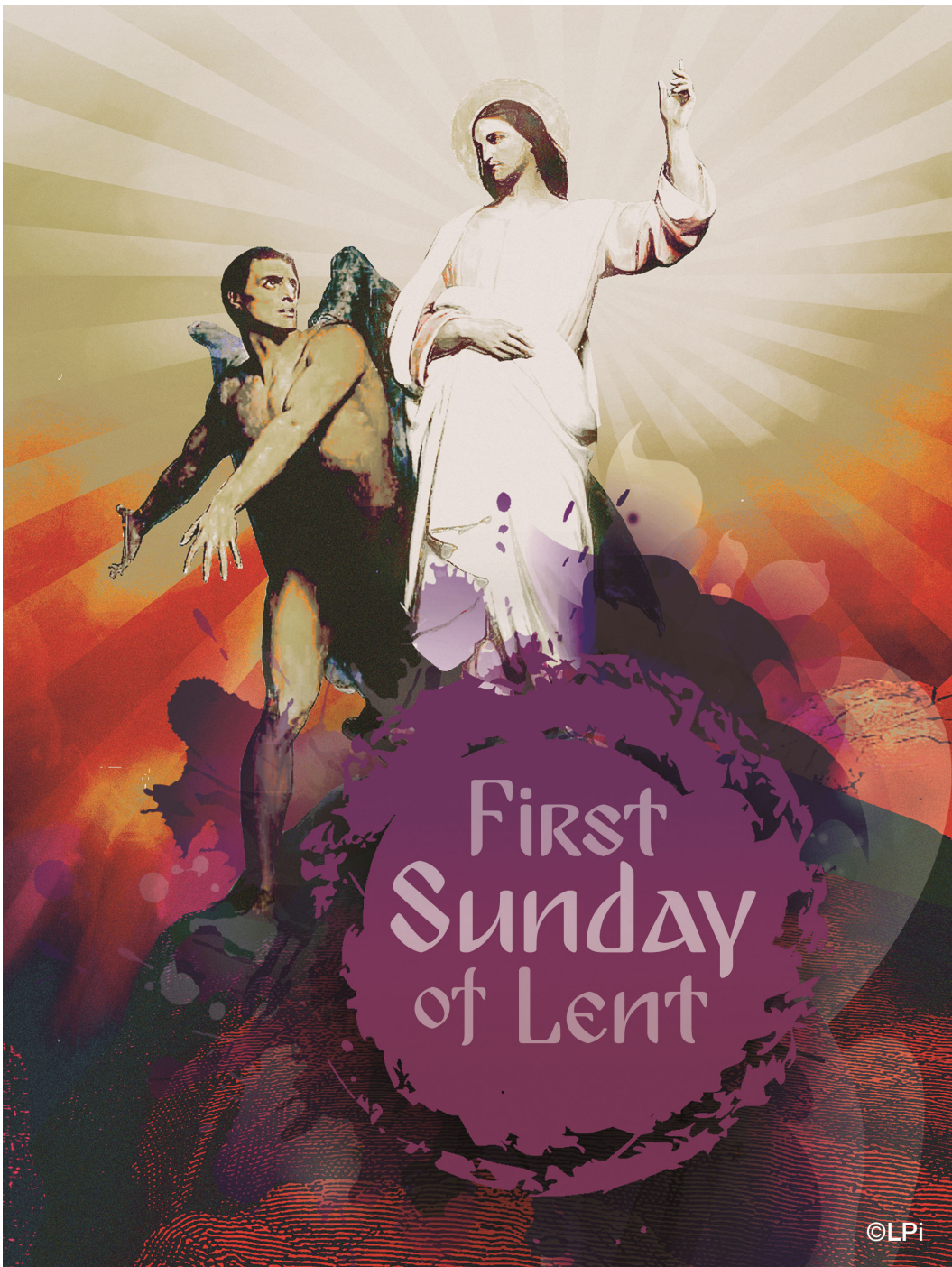


Immaculate Conception Parish Bulletin

First Sunday of Lent, February 18, 2024

Welcome

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



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Lent 2024

Lenten Outreach Project



Since 2013, Immaculate Conception Church and schools have been supporting St. Mary's Mission in Red Lake, MN with our Lenten offerings. Over the six weeks of Lent, we will continue with the tradition of almsgiving. The white IC alms bags will be available in the narthex and the rectory. As we pray and fast during this Holy Season of Lent, let us also "give back" to God, who has given us so much. Over the past few years, IC has helped the people of St. Mary's Mission in various ways. We have donated computers, established a scholarship fund, and built new classrooms. Last year, a window in the new church was dedicated on our behalf in honor of Fr. Jerry. Many needs still exist at the mission and throughout the Red Lake Community. We ask that you prayerfully discern how you might personally help us reach our goal for St. Mary's. Alms will be collected on Palm Sunday.

Daily Masses

On Fridays when there is a Grade School Mass at 8:15am, morning masses will be celebrated at 6:15am and 8:15am. On these days there will be no 7:30 am mass. This is applicable during Lent on Friday February 23rd as well as March 1st, 8th, and 15th. 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.

Stations of the Cross

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

February 21 February 28

March 6 March 13 March 20

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

February 23 March 1

March 8 with Benediction and Exposition

Living Stations of the Cross

March 15 —2pm—Grade School—Church

Lectio Divina

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

Reconciliation

March 16 8:00am—3:00 pm Church

7 hours of Reconciliation. Priests from the 15 parishes in our Deanery will be available at all times for English Confessions and at some times for Spanish and Polish Confessions.

March 1 First Friday Reconciliation after 6:15am Mass until all are heard

March 5 ICCP Students

March 19 ICGS Students

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

February 24 (Sacred Heart Chapel)

March 2 (Sacred Heart Chapel)

March 9 (Sacred Heart Chapel)

March 16 No Reconciliation after Mass

March 23 2:30pm - 4:00pm Church and

After 4:30pm Mass until all are heard

March 26 4:00 to 7:00 pm (Church)

Eucharistic Adoration

March 18, 19, & 20

Following 7:30 am Mass on each of the three days, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed and the Church will remain open for private prayer before the Eucharist. Adoration will conclude with a prayer service at 7pm on Monday and Tuesday. On Wednesday there will be 6:30pm Stations of the Cross followed by Benediction.

Parish Mission

February 25, 26, & 27

7:00 p.m. Church

Fr. Joseph Chamblain, O.S.M.

ENCOUNTERING CHRIST IN THE 21ST CENTURY

Sunday Night: *Meeting Christ for the First Time*

Christ was impressed with us from the very beginning and expected great things from us. Come and find out what those great things are. Find out how God demonstrates poor parenting skills, but why we should not keep blaming our parents forever.

Monday Night: *When Good People Make Bad Choices*

We all sin because we are human. But worse than that, too many of us squander our inheritance. Come and find out why having the right relationship with God makes life so much easier. Discover how we can enrich our understanding of God and enjoy the rest of our estate.

Tuesday Night: *Christ Invites Us to a Feast*

If you know Christ, you know that he enjoyed a good meal. Find out why Jesus spent so much time eating with people. Dive a little deeper into the meaning of the Mass and discover why believing in “the real presence” is not that complicated. Find out why we cannot pay the tab at Mass, but we can leave a tip.

Fr. Joseph Chamblain, O.S.M., is a member of the Order of Friar Servants of Mary (Servites). He was ordained in 1984 and has served in parish ministry in Chicago, St. Louis, and central New Jersey. For nine years he was Director of the National Shrine of St. Peregrine, the cancer saint. He has given Parish Missions in Illinois, California, Florida, and Oregon. Since 2009 he has been Pastor of Assumption Catholic Church in River North, Chicago.



Lenten Reflection Books

*The Black Books for Lenten Reflection
are available in the narthex*

Anointing of the Sick

*The Sacrament of the Sick will be available
for all in need following 8am Mass on
March 23rd*

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.



Worship

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: God said to Noah and to his sons with him: "See, I am now establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you and with every living creature that was with you." (Gn 9:8-10)

Second Reading: It is not a removal of dirt from the body but an appeal to God for a clear conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ. (1 Pt 3:21)

Gospel: He was among wild beasts, and the angels ministered to him. (Mk 1:13)

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/
Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/
Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/
Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/Mt 16:13-19

Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/
Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/
Mt 5:43-48

Next Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/
Ps 16:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 (116:9)/
Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 1st Sunday of Lent

Monday: Presidents' Day

Wednesday: St. Peter Damian

Thursday: The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

Friday: St. Polycarp

Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Lent

You can follow the readings for Mass each day by visiting <http://uscgb.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.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19

6:15AM

†Ed Burke / Burke Family

7:30AM

†Mercedes & Ronald Stedman /
Ron & Linda Stedman

†Joseph Rice / Hipskind Family

†PJ Gibbons / Sue & Tom Westhoff

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

6:15AM

†Oris Ketchum

7:30AM

†Connor Hendricks / Family

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

6:15AM

†Jerry Jackson

7:30AM

†Diana Migala / Barbara &
Christopher Lukas

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22

6:15AM

†Art Sibik

7:30AM

†John O'Connor / Family

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

6:15AM

†James Lanphier / Lanphier Family

8:15AM

†John Hallberg / ICGS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

8:00AM

†Pat Hill / Judy Everson

4:30PM

†Parish Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

7:30AM

†Deceased Members of the Kohl &
Holum Families / Dan & Sid Kohl

9:00AM

†Saverio de Benedictis / Pat & Sylana
Allegrini

†Anthony Falbo, Jr.

11:30AM

†Bill Everson / Everson Family

6:00PM

†Maureen Mullholland

†Denotes deceased

*Denotes Living Intention

“HEAVENLY FATHER, ACCEPT OUR PRAYERS
WHICH WE OFFER FOR THEM”

Please note that 7pm Mass on
February 25th will be held at 6pm to
allow for the Parish Mission to begin
at 7pm.
Mass will resume its 7pm start time
on March 3rd.

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 |
| Bohn, Rob | Livorsi, Tom |
| Burke, Debbie | Lucchesi, Jim |
| Campbell, Donna | McCann, Mary |
| Costello, John "Jack" | Pacurek, Michelle |
| Devin | Quinn, Jack |
| Durgan, Bob | Reedy, Barbara |
| Durgan, Lindsey | Schramm, Colleen |
| Durgan, Terri | Schuten, Jim |
| Earnisse, Diane | Schuten, Shirley |
| Earnisse, Dick | Stella, Dawn |
| Gow, Olivia | Toepfer, Al |
| Hughes, Judy Moran | Vogel, Renee Moran |
| Kaprelian, Jean | Wilki, Carl |

Please remember recently deceased family, friends and parishioners in your prayers. Grant them eternal rest and may your light shine on them forever.

†John Hallberg, brother of Jim
 †Jaime Alfaro

We pray for the newly baptized babies in our church. May their journey of faith be one that is close to Jesus. We pray for their Godparents and parents as they bring Christ to the lives of the next generation of Catholics.

Baptized at Immaculate Conception in January:

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| ♦ Riley Katherine Cantwell | ♦ Joseph Daniel Shannon |
| ♦ Charley Mitchell Cantwell | ♦ Cooper Thomas Kent |
| ♦ Sloane Adalyn McDougal | ♦ Sofia Ann Roediger |
| | ♦ Louise Elizabeth Gerstner |

2024 ENGAGED COUPLES

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|----------------------------------|------|
| Madison Brown & TC Malik | 5/11 |
| Gianna Grollo & Matthew Mihic | 6/1 |
| Abigail Geislinger & John Enochs | 6/28 |
| Alyssa Dorning & John Shipman | 6/29 |
| Jolanta Hyc & Jake Gora | 7/27 |

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
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
Capt. 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



What is the Eucharist?

The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life. The term "Eucharist" originates from the Greek word *eucharistia*, meaning thanksgiving.

In the celebration of the Eucharist, bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit and the instrumentality of the priest. The whole Christ is truly present -- body, blood, soul, and divinity -- under the appearances of bread and wine, the glorified Christ who rose from the dead. This is what the Church means when she speaks of the "Real Presence" of Christ in the Eucharist. The transformed bread and wine are truly the Body and Blood of Christ and are not merely symbols. When Christ said "This is my body" and "This is my blood," the bread and wine are transubstantiated. Though the bread and wine appear the same to our human faculties, they are actually the real body and blood of Jesus. The word "Eucharist" refers to the Sacrament of the Eucharist, which is the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ truly present on the altar under the appearances of bread and wine. The word "communion" refers the actual reception of the Eucharist by the person receiving it, as well as the communion of the members of the Church.

Jesus and the Eucharist: A Small Group Series for Eucharistic Revival

As part of our nation's Eucharistic Revival and The Diocese of Joliet's 75th Anniversary Jubilee, our parish will be offering a special faith formation series during Lent to help us grow in our knowledge and love of Jesus Christ, truly present in the Eucharist. The 7-week series begins with answering some of the deepest questions in our heart— *What is our story? Who is Jesus? Am I saved? Why do we need the Church?* — and culminates with a closer look at what the Eucharist is and why we need it...why we need *him* in our lives.

It's not too late to join us! Feel free to come to one or all sessions! This seven-session, study will be offered many times during Lent. Each session is one hour and unless indicated will be in the Parish Administration Center (PAC). Sessions will use video resources from FORMED.org along with guided discussions.

You can visit <https://forms.gle/GCzmPG1RgJVz7CPA7> to register or scan the QR Code

- Sundays through March 24 at 10:15 AM
- Wednesdays through March 20 at 5:15 PM
- Wednesdays through March 20 at 8:45 AM (IC Moms Group meeting offsite)
- Fridays through March 22 at 9:15 AM
- Saturdays through March 23 at 8:30 AM. (The Women's group will meet at PAC and Men's group will meet in Costello Hall)

Questions? Contact Tom Kaiser at (630) 699-2079 or

tjkaiser@sprynet.com

Or Mary Pat Tyson-Vanderlaan at (630) 624-1333 or

mptyson@gmail.com



Eastern DuPage Deanery Liturgical Enrichment Day
Spreading the Gospel through our Service as
Liturgical Ministers as we Live Christ-centered Lives
Eucharistic Revival in our Deanery
Experiencing God's Presence during the Jubilee Year

Saturday, March 2nd

**Ascension of Our Lord Parish at 1S314 Summit Avenue
Oakbrook Terrace**

Mass will be celebrated from
8:00 – 9:00 a.m.

9:00 – 9:50 Check-in will continue with Continental Breakfast

Mass Presider Fr. David Mowry
Presentation by Fr. David Mowry 10-10:45am
Presentation by Dr. Mary Amore 11-11:45am
Final Blessing will be at 12 Noon

To register, visit
easterndupagedeanery.org or scan the QR code



FORMED THE CATHOLIC FAITH. ON DEMAND.

LENTEN RESOURCES

Now Available on FORMED:

A Catholic Art Show for Kids


Looking for a new family activity this Lent? Help your children's faith and artistic gifts grow through this series from the Augustine Institute: *Drawing Closer to God: A Catholic Art Show for Kids*.

Join art teacher Ms. Kim as she teaches your family how to draw different scenes from the gospel story. Your children will also gain insights into Scripture as she shares the rich biblical background of each image they create.

Scan the QR code to learn more and access the show!




FORMED.org
Scan the QR code to learn more and be notified when the series is released!



An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE



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. "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.

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



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GRADE SCHOOL
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FAITH. FAMILY.
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

ICCP
IC CATHOLIC PREP
LEARN. LEAD. SERVE.

ICGS students celebrate their 100 Day of School!



Have an ICGS Alumni update? Email us at development@icgradeschoolelmhurst.org



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENT-ATHLETES THAT SIGNED THEIR NATIONAL LETTER OF INTENT! WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU AND WISH YOU MUCH SUCCESS MOVING FORWARD! BEST OF LUCK TO THE FOLLOWING ICCP STUDENTS:

- ZAZZ ATENDIDO - GOLF AT LEWIS UNIVERSITY
- AJ DWYER - SOFTBALL AT COLLEGE OF LAKE COUNTY
- OWEN BRUNS - BASEBALL AT RIPON COLLEGE
- JOEY MICHELS - BASEBALL AT ELMHURST UNIVERSITY
- DENNIS MANDALA - BASEBALL & FOOTBALL AT NORTH CENTRAL COLLEGE

GO KNIGHTS!

JOIN US FOR THE
Knight of Jewels
PURCHASE TICKETS AND
RSVP TODAY!

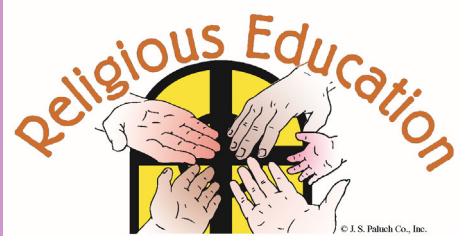


FEBRUARY 24, 2024

ANNUAL KNIGHT OF JEWELS GALA
Saturday, February 24, 2024
The Drake Oak Brook
2301 York Road
Oak Brook, IL



SCAN CODE FOR TICKETS!



<u>Children's Church</u>	<u>Sunday RE</u>	<u>Wednesday RE</u>
February 25	February 25	February 21
March 10	March 3	February 28
March 17	March 10	March 6

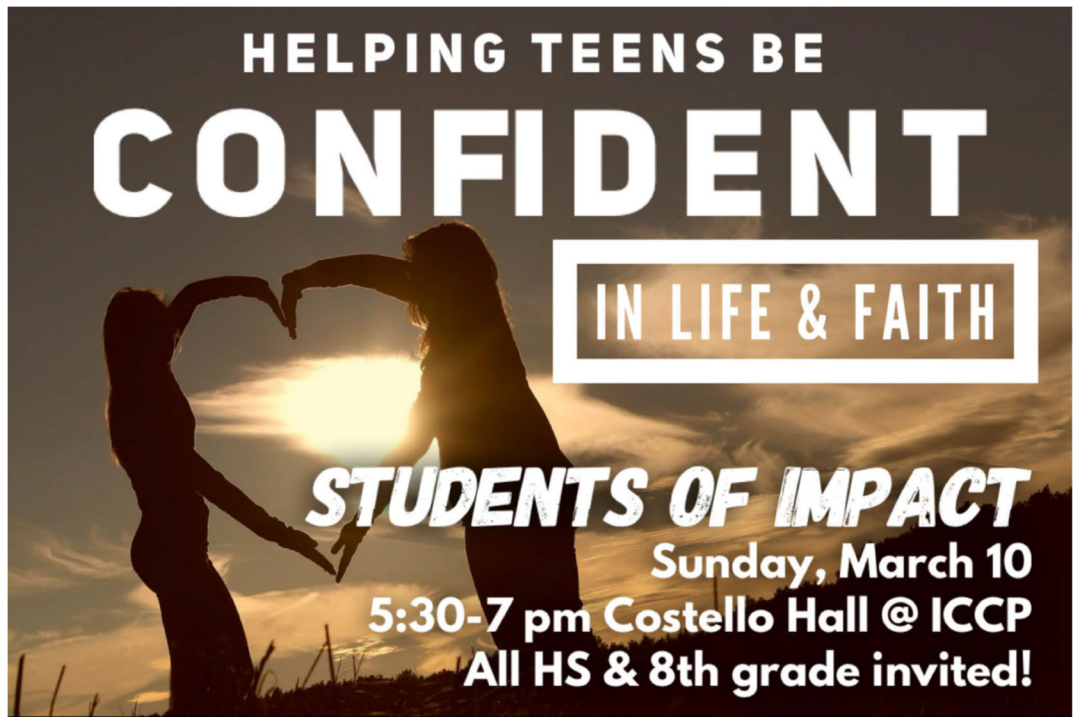
Grade 5 Wednesday Evening RE students will participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation on February 21st during the regularly scheduled RE session.

ALL GRADE 4 students and parents are invited to a "Tour of the IC Church" on Tuesday, March 5th at 6:30pm. RSVP to Sr. Mary Francis

Thank you to all RE families who joined us for the Ash Wednesday Prayer Service on February 14th. Plan to participate in the Lenten parish opportunities during these holy days.

Sunday, February 25th at 1pm is the 1st Eucharist PARENT Meeting in the IC Church. Parents intending to have their child receive 1st Eucharist in May are expected to attend this important session. Fr. Jeremy is the presenter. Please note the session is for PARENTS ONLY. We look forward to seeing you.

Youth Ministry



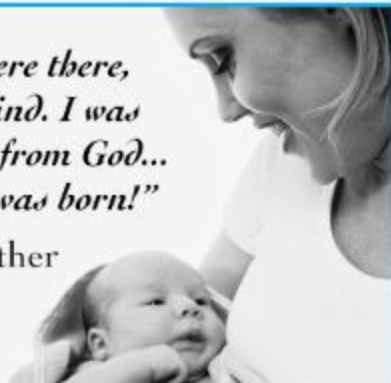
PARISH MISSION STATEMENT
We the people of Immaculate Conception Parish are Christians who worship and glorify God as a sign of our faith. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we proclaim our faith to the world through prayer, education, concern, and service to our community. By participating in the sacraments 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.



February 14th - March 24th.
40 DAYS FOR LIFE

*"Because you were there,
 I changed my mind. I was
 looking for a sign from God...
 and Baby David was born!"*

– David's mother



YOU can be that sign from God. Join us to pray for moms and their babies at this international 40 day prayer vigil in front of Access Health abortion clinic, 1700 W. 75th St. in Downers Grove. Select the same hour to pray each week or whenever you can. 7AM to 7PM daily. Another option would be to sign up your church for an entire day or even half a day to pray.

40 Days for Life is a peaceful, community-based prayer vigil that asks our loving God to help bring about an end to abortion through:

**Prayer and Fasting
 Constant Vigil
 Community Outreach**

Over 24,224 babies lives have been saved through the prayers of people praying at a 40 Days for Life vigil. Please consider joining us for an hour of prayer this year.

The vigil starts February 14th. To learn more and to sign up for an hour, please visit:

www.40daysforlife.com/downersgrove

*We need your prayerful presence...
 and so do the moms and babies!*

PRAY TO END ABORTION

Dear Friends of Daybreak:
 We are extremely grateful for your recent donations to Immaculate Conception Daybreak of Elmhurst. Our families are blessed to have warm and stable housing provided by our generous donors.

Your donations have allowed us to recently provide a new home for a homeless family. Shakyla and her daughter have just moved into one of our Daybreak apartments and is now working with our mentors to begin her journey to self-sufficiency and a stable and financially secure future for her and her daughter. Daybreak is currently seeking an additional homeless family for our transitional housing program and hope to have our new family in place in this spring.

Thank you again for holding those who are homeless close to your heart!

Daybreak Transitional Housing team.
 Dan Doherty, Chairman
 Pam Stefik, Director of Christian Ministry

You ARE invited!

Enjoy "Cod for God"
 every "Friday Knight"
 of Lent 2024



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

SYNOD ON SYNODALITY

Synod Sessions

The Diocese of Joliet will host two Synod Sessions to gather feedback from diocesan parishioners in preparation for the Second Session of the Synodal Assembly in October 2024. The guiding questions for the sessions are:

1. Where have I seen or experienced successes—and distresses—within the Church's structure(s)/organization/leadership/life that encourage or hinder the mission?
2. How can the structures and organization of the Church help all the baptized to respond to the call to proclaim the Gospel and to live as a community of love and mercy in Christ?

All diocesan parishioners are invited to attend one of two Synod Sessions offered:

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27
6 TO 8:30 PM

ST. RAPHAEL

1215 Modaff Road
Naperville, IL 60540

Room: Sts. Joachim and Anne

THURSDAY, MARCH 14
6 TO 8:30 PM

ST. JOHN PAUL II

907 South 9th Avenue
Kankakee, IL 60901

Room: Parish Hall

Those who are unable to attend can email responses to the above questions to dsalvato@dioceseofjoliet.org.



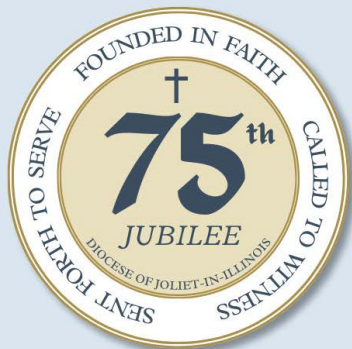
Synod Session Outline

- 6 p.m. Sign-in/refreshments
- 6:30 p.m. Opening prayer/reflection
- 7 p.m. Small group discussion of two questions (see left)
- 7:45 p.m. Break
- 8 p.m. Share themes from small group discussions
- 8:30 p.m. End



◀ **Pre-registration for either date is required.** Please scan the QR code or visit qrco.de/Synod

75th Anniversary Prayer



*Commemorating
75 Years of
Catechesis,
Evangelization
and Service*



DIOCESE OF JOLIET
diojoliet.org/75th



**All-knowing and loving God,
we give you thanks for your blessings upon
the Diocese of Joliet.**

**For 75 years, we have been
'founded in faith,' 'called to witness,' and
'sent forth to serve.'**

**In thanksgiving
for your abiding presence among us,
and with gratitude for the life and service
of those who have gone before us,
we recommit ourselves
to carrying out this mission entrusted
to them, to us, and to future generations.**

**Relying on the intercession of our patron,
St. Francis Xavier,
may our diocese continue to be a source of hope
for the Church and all peoples,
now and in the years to come.**

**We pray this in the name
of Jesus, your Son
by the power of the Holy Spirit.
Amen**

Stewardship of Treasure

**Weekly Sharing
January 21, 2024**

Sunday Envelopes Total: \$ 12,053.00
 Electronic Offerings: \$ 15,261.25
 Total Gifts: \$ 27,314.25
 Amount Budgeted Per Week: \$ 29,000.00

Total Funds Collected 7/1-1/21/24 \$894,521.00
 Amount Budgeted: \$934,904.00
 Budget over/(under) to date: (\$ 40,383.00)

Thank You in His Name!

ROALD DAHL'S
Matilda
 THE MUSICAL JR.

Directed by Emily Leonard
 Musical Direction by Jennifer McCormick
 Choreography by Peg Koch
 Friday, March 1st - 7:30 pm
 Saturday, March 2nd - 7:30 pm
 Sunday, March 3rd - 2:30 pm
 Immaculate Conception Parish
 Gymnasium Theatre
 Tickets: \$12 Available at the Door

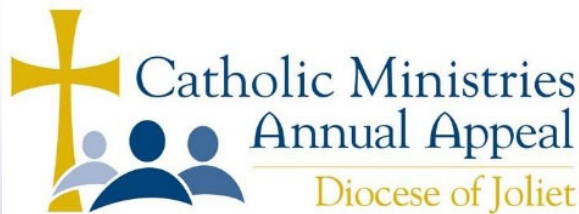
Stewardship of Time

	Lector	Altar Server	EM	Greeter
Feb 24 4:30pm	R. Bamish (1) N. Shonts (2)	M. Ahern J. Julian M. White	E. Bulthuis B. Cronin D. McCaffrey	T. Kaiser
Feb 25 7:30am	T. Brown (1) J. Vosicky (2)	V. Stapleton T. Levy L. Phillips	A. Chiappetta	J. Callahan M. Smith
Feb 25 9:00am	S. Whiteside (1) M. Ashton (2)	M. McConnell C. McConnell G. Sullivan	S. Sloan K. Sullivan	M. Tovey M. Tovey
Feb 25 11:30am	R. Tuttle (1) M. Tyson (2)	M. Leischner C. Leynes H. Cahill	M. Durkin M. Luczak S. Montella	
Feb 25 6:00pm	J. Kenneally (1)			C. Cohen

**Presider Schedule
February 24 & 25**

4:30 Fr. Chamblain
 7:30 Fr. Chamblain
 9:00 Fr. Chamblain
 11:30 Fr. Jeremy
 6:00 Fr. Tom

*Schedule is subject to change. Thank you!



2024 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

If you have already pledged your support to the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA), we sincerely thank you! If we all join together, we can meet our parish's goal of \$114,500. Each and every gift, regardless of size, truly matters and makes a difference.

If you still plan on making your gift, please prayerfully reflect on how best you can support the CMAA this year to help those in need throughout our diocese, *For the Glory of God*. Pledge envelopes are still available in the church, or you can use the envelope you received in the mail from the diocese. We also welcome online gifts at jolietdioceseappeal.org. Remember, if we raise more than our goal, the diocese will return 70 percent of the amount over goal to us to reinvest in our own parish. This is an incredible opportunity and blessing!