

Immaculate Conception Parish Bulletin

January 28, 2024

Welcome

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



Celebrating Catholic Schools Week 2024

Sponsored by NCEA, Catholic Schools Week is an annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. Schools typically observe the week with Masses, open houses and other activities for students, families, parishioners and community members. Through these events, schools focus on the value Catholic education provides to young people and its contributions to Church, local communities and the nation. This year's theme is Catholic Schools: United in Faith and Community

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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION GRADE SCHOOL 630.530.3490



Happy Catholic Schools Week!

This week we celebrate our Catholic identity and all that makes Immaculate Conception Grade School a tradition of Faith, Family and Academic Excellence!

We invite you to join us for the ICGS **Open House** on Sunday January 28th, from 10am-12:30pm. You can take a tour of the school and meet current families, students, teachers and staff.

We are so proud of all of our ICGS Alumni!

Congratulations to Marguerite DiMarco
(Class of 2020)

2023 National Merit Semi-Finalist

Congratulations to
Declan Fahey and Henry Sweley
(Class of 2020)

2023 National Merit- Commended Students

Congratulations to Jada Cannon,
Katelyn Czarnowski, Isabel DeLuna,
Jacob Gallagher, Allison Geiger,
Enya Gildea, Grace Kapsch,
Jonathan Petkus, Charles Phillips and
Samantha Woitel
(Class of 2020)

2023 Illinois State Scholars

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



Immaculate Conception Grade School
is proud to announce that

Brittany Griganavicius Gelsomino
(ICGS Class of 2000)

will be presented with the
2024 ICGS Distinguished Graduate Award
on Friday, February 2, 2024 at the 8:00am
Grade School Mass in the Church.

Please join us as we celebrate the impact
Mrs. Gelsomino's Catholic education has had on
her life.

Since 1900, ICGS, as an educational ministry of IC Parish, has partnered with parents to prepare students for lives as Catholic Leaders. As Christians empowered by the Holy Spirit, we focus on formation through prayer, message, concern and service to the community. We teach students to live lives that embody these values, are centered in Christ, and strive for their greatest academic potential. In doing this, they will experience a world around them that is rich in God's love.



ICCP Celebrates



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK



Catholic Schools
United in Faith and Community

ICCP

The ICCP Experience will help students grow in faith. ICCP is a Catholic school that promotes spiritual growth and the development of a relationship with Christ and the Church. At ICCP, students will deepen their faith through monthly school liturgies, class retreats, service projects and more.

They will find that they continue to make a difference in the lives of others even after they graduate.

More importantly, serving others will become a natural extension of their personal and professional life.

LEARN. LEAD. SERVE.

Worship

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: “I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their kin, and will put my words into his mouth; he shall tell them all that I command him.” (Dt 18:18)

Second Reading: An unmarried woman or a virgin is anxious about the things of the Lord, so that she may be holy in both body and spirit. (1 Cor 7:34)

Gospel: The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes. (Mk 1:22)

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/
Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/
Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab,
11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Lk
2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/
Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
(see 3a)/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Celebrate Catholic Schools Week

Wednesday: St. John Bosco

Friday: The Presentation of the Lord,
World Day for Consecrated Life

Saturday: St. Blaise; St. Ansgar

Next Sunday: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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, JANUARY 29

6:15AM

†Ed Burke / Burke Family

7:30AM

†PJ Gibbons

*Cindy & Craig King / Adam Joslin

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30

6:15AM

†Elizabeth Morelio / Olivia Gow

7:30AM

†Jonathan Michael Faris / Sue & Tom Westhoff

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31

6:15AM

†Robert Jones

7:30AM

†Nancy Maloney / Wood Family

9:15AM

†ICCP Wall of Honor

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1

6:15AM

†Gwen & Tom Eddington / Family

7:30AM

†Helen & Anthony LaBarbara /
Ron & Linda Stedman

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2

6:15AM

†Sophia Walsh / Lamborn Family

8:15AM

†Ellen Tereul / ICGS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3

8:00AM

†Diane Kalousek / Charlotte Jones

4:30PM

†Sandy & Benny Zenino / Lamborn
Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

7:30AM

†Jill Hendricks / Tim Hendricks

9:00AM

†Sally & Ralph Spinelli / Jo & Don
LaMonica

†George & Rita Hanrahan / Mauge
Family

11:30AM

†Parish Family

7:00PM

†Betty Lukowski

†Denotes deceased

*Denotes Living
Intention





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.

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	Stella, Dawn
Earnisse, Diane	Teruel, Ellen
Earnisse, Dick	Toepfer, Al
Gow, Olivia	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.

**"HEAVENLY FATHER, ACCEPT OUR PRAYERS
WHICH WE OFFER FOR THEM"**

†Patrick Gibbons

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 December:

- ♦ Michael Jude Mocchi
- ♦ Arabella Lee Dian
- ♦ Liam Michael Conran

2024 ENGAGED COUPLES

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
Luaren Fisher & Michael Buck	8/10
Lexi Olson & Peter Karahalios	8/16
Melissa Brunke & Matt Kearney	8/24
Alyssa Menolascino & Tim Hipskind	8/31

**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

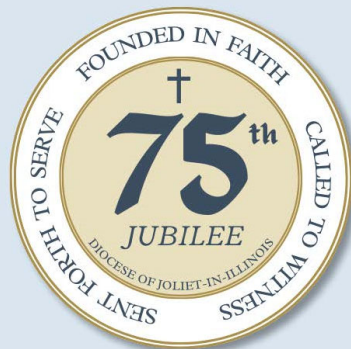
Capt. Carla A. Schuit, US Army Reserves,

Daughter of Lisa Schuit

1st. Lt. Grayson Becker, US Army

Lt. Keith Wolfe, CHC, US Navy

75th Anniversary Prayer



*Commemorating
75 Years of
Catechesis,
Evangelization
and Service*



DIOCESE OF JOLIET
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**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**

The Catholic Schools Week (CSW) 2023 – 2026 theme is “Catholic Schools: United in Faith and Community.” Catholic schools have an irreplaceable role in the Church’s evangelizing mission. Building on the central goal of Catholic schools to form saints, Catholic schools teach and embrace the whole person, body, mind and spirit. The fact that all members of a Catholic school community share the Christian vision of faith that Christ is the foundation of Catholic education is what unites the school as a faith-filled community.

While faith is the binding element in Catholic schools, the Church reiterates that parents are the first teachers of their children. Holding this tenet, Catholic school communities expand beyond the walls of school buildings to envelop the family as an integral part of the school community. Together teachers, administrators, staff, students and parents fuel the light of faith by integrating culture with faith and faith with living.

The CSW logo symbolizes the united community of Catholic schools – not a building or an institution, but people of faith serving God and others. No Catholic school can fulfill its educational role alone. As a community, Catholic schools are nourished and stimulated by the centrality of the word of Christ expressed through knowledge, service, scripture and sacramental tradition.

Catholic Schools: United in Faith and Community is a theme on which to build a spirit of the gospel to benefit the human family.



Catholic Schools
United in Faith and Community

**The Collection of Palms**

The Holy Season of Lent begins on February 14, Ash Wednesday. It is our custom of that day to have ashes made of burnt palm branches placed

on our foreheads. We receive and wear them as a sign of our willingness to turn away from sin and to follow the Gospel. The forty days of this special season are meant to be for us a time of spiritual change and growth. All are encouraged to begin now to consider what steps you will take to have a good Lent.

We need your palms to make ashes.

Please drop them off in the baskets at the entrance to the Church and Chapel during the weekends of February 3/4 and February 10/11.

God Be in My Head

God be in my head, and in my understanding;
God be in my eyes, and in my looking;
God be in my mouth, and in my speaking;
God be in my heart, and in my thinking;
God be at my end, and at my departing.

—Attributed to *Old Sarum Primer*

Parish Mission

February 25, 26, & 27

7:00 p.m. Church

Fr. Joseph Chamblain, O.F.M.

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.



Eastern DuPage Deanery Liturgical Enrichment Day

*Spreading the Gospel through our Service as
Liturgical Ministers as we Live Christ-centered Lives*

Save the date!

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, Fr. David Mowry
10am-10:45am**

**Presentation Bishop Daniel Turley
Murphy 11am-11:45am**

Final Blessing will be at 12 Noon

You ARE invited!

Enjoy "**Cod for God**"
every "**Fryday 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

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NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**

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

As we continue this year of Eucharistic Revival, we would like to invite you to grow closer to Jesus alongside fellow parishioners through the Jesus and the Eucharist study, designed for this Year of Parish Revival.

Each session is full of rich theological content and an opportunity to dive more deeply into the richness of our Eucharistic faith and share the “Good News” with others. This study will be a special time to grow in community within our parish as we walk this sacred year together, and we really desire you to join us. All are welcome and please join us whenever you can!

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. Mark your calendars!

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



- Sundays beginning February 11 – March 24 at 10:15 AM
- Wednesdays beginning February 7 – March 20 at 5:15 PM
- Wednesdays beginning February 7—March 20 at 8:45 AM (IC Moms Group meeting offsite)
- Fridays beginning February 9 – March 22 at 9:15 AM
- Saturdays beginning February 10 – 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

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.

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.

Christian Ministry



Join us in tackling hunger this
SOUPER Bowl Sunday, February 11th!

Items may be dropped off at our food pantry between 10am and noon, Monday through Friday or in the narthex before Masses. This year, our grade school, high school, and religious education students will be asked to gather specific items by grade. All donations are needed and appreciated!

- * **1st Grade** Peanut Butter and Jelly
- * **2nd Grade** Cereal (any kind of boxed cereal, oatmeal, breakfast bars)
- * **3rd Grade** Soup (chicken noodle, tomato, chunky soups, low sodium)
- * **4th Grade** Canned Meals (ravioli, spaghetti & meatballs, beef stew, chili)
- * **5th Grade** Juice (any kind of 100% juice – cans, plastic bottles, juice boxes)
- * **6th Grade** Canned Meat (chicken, tuna)
- * **7th Grade** Pasta and Rice (dry pasta, flavored pasta mixes, white or brown rice, flavored rice mixes, macaroni & cheese, raamen noodles)
- * **8th Grade** Tomato Products (any kind of pasta sauce, canned tomatoes)
- * **Kindergarten** Canned Vegetables Canned Fruit, and Baked Beans
- * **High School Students** Personal Care Items (deodorant, bar soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, toilet paper, disposable razors)
- * **Parishioners** Toilet paper, napkins, and paper towels, diapers, adult diapers, and feminine products.

Please check expiration dates on your donations!
Thank you for your kindness!

Prayer for Blessed Service

Dear God, let your will for me be known.
Use me, oh God, as your creation.
When a kind word needs to be spoken, use my voice.
When a load needs to be lifted, use my back.
When a hug needs to be given, use my arms.
When a journey needs to be taken, use my feet.
When a message needs to be delivered, use my mind.
When a friend needs to be loved, use my heart.
In all things, in all ways, use me, God,
as your instrument of love, faith, peace and tranquility.
-Journey with Spirit ©2002-2010 Vicky Thompson



Immaculate Conception Daybreak Transitional Housing for the Homeless Annual Appeal

Please prayerfully consider responding to the needs of the homeless. 100% of your donation is used for rent and utilities. We need your financial support to support our apartments which house our homeless families. May God bless you abundantly for your generosity.

Please remit donations to IC Daybreak of
Elmhurst, P. O. Box 2033, Elmhurst, IL
60126





HOLY GHOST CHURCH, 254 N. Wood Dale Road, Wood Dale invites you to a Lenten Speaker Series. Please note that the series begins on a Wednesday but the rest of the series will be on Tuesday nights at 7pm.

The Eucharist -The Pattern of Living

7pm in the Church Wednesday, Feb. 21, 2024

Fr. Burke Masters will kick off our series centered on the Eucharist.

Fr. Burke has a deep love for the Eucharist. Come and be inspired! *Fr. Burke thought he was going to be a professional baseball player but God called him into the priesthood to make Disciples. He is currently the creator of BE FORMED, Pastor of St. Isaac Jogues in Hinsdale and the Chaplain of the Chicago Cubs.*

Mary and the Eucharist presented by

Katie Choudhary at 7pm on Tuesday, Feb. 27, 2024 in Church. Mary leads us to Christ. Katie will give witness to encounters she has had with Jesus in the Eucharist. *Katie Choudhary has been called to ministry in many ways in our Diocese. She was the coordinator of the BE FORMED series and currently a speaker for parish missions, days of reflection and a facilitator for Called and Gifted.*

Encountering Christ in Prayer with

Susan Tutaj on Tuesday, March 5 at 7pm in Church. Praying is talking and listening to God. We will explore the listening part of prayer which can lead to Contemplation. Part of the evening will be spent time in prayer.

Susan Tutaj has served as the Director of Religious Education in several parishes, is a Spiritual Director and is currently the Coordinator of Discipleship at Holy Ghost Church, Wood Dale.

EXPLORING THE REAL PRESENCE OF JESUS

Dr. Mary Amore on Tuesday, March 12 at 7pm in Church. We will explore the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist through the lens of Faith, Forgiveness, Transformation and Discipleship. *Dr. Mary Amore holds a Doctor of Ministry Degree in Liturgy and Master of Arts in Pastoral Studies from Catholic Theological Union. She is the author of four books and currently serves as the full time Executive Director of Mayslake Ministries.*



**ELMHURST
WALK-IN**
ASSISTANCE NETWORK

2023 Year End Activity Report

The caring people of Elmhurst unite to provide compassionate assistance to people in need in our community.

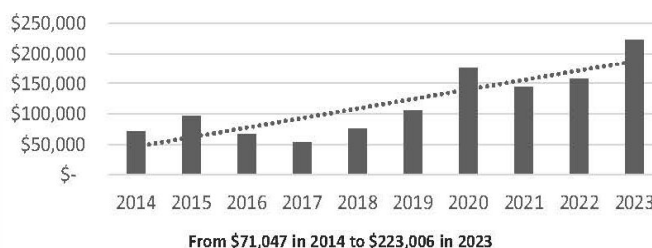
EWAN's 4th Quarter statistics confirmed 2023 as our "most ever" and busiest of all. Year-to-date client visits of 1,054 and a YTD new client number of 113 exceeded 2022 YTD client visits of 839 and a new client YTD number of 76 by 25.6% and 48.7%, respectively, with 2022 having itself been a record year.

Expressed in dollar value of client services, the 4th Quarter year-to-date number of **\$223,006** compares to 2022's year-to-date number of **\$157,837**, an increase of **41.3%**.

The following partial list of EWAN services shows the number of year-to-date recipients in 2023 compared to 2022.

	2023	2022	%Change		2023	2022	%Change
Rent/Mortgage:	143	109	+31.2	Medical:	14	20	-30.0
Utilities:	120	90	+33.3	Dental:	4	7	-42.9
IC Food Pantry Vouchers:	793	628	+26.3	Student Activity Needs:	46	27	+70.4
Gas/Fuel:	121	76	+59.2	Car Repair:	14	10	+40.0
Transportation:	24	7	+242.9	Hope Fund:	12	5	+140.0

\$ Value of Services - 10 years



Total Q4 Client Visits: **275** (YTD: 1,054)

New Q4 Clients: **27** (YTD: 113)

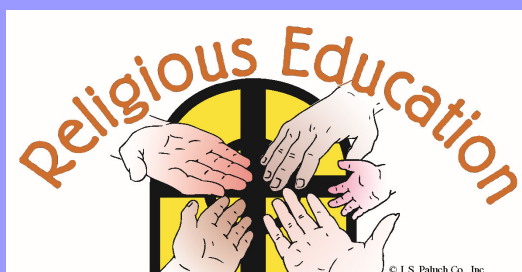
Total Q4 Number of Client Services: **385** (YTD: 1,437)

Dollar Q4 Value of Client Services: **\$57,019** (YTD: \$223,006)

Thank you all for your generous support!

Visit us at: www.elmhurstwalkin.org

Mid-life Singles (mid-30s to 50s): Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at the Joseph and Mary Retreat House (formerly Cardinal Stritch Retreat House) in Mundelein, IL (in the northern suburbs), on Feb 23-25, 2024. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Cost is \$285 for meals and a single room. Visit www.ReflectRetreat.com, e-mail reflect.chicagoland@gmail.com, or call (630) 222-8303 for details.



<u>Children's Church</u>	<u>Sunday RE</u>	<u>Wednesday RE</u>
February 4	February 4	February 7
February 25	February 11	February 14
	February 25	February 21

Due to the Catholic Schools Week activities, classes will not meet Sunday, January 28th nor Wednesday, January 30th. Classes will resume the week of February 4th.

1st Reconciliation will be celebrated on February 5 & 6 at 6:30pm in the Sacred Heart Chapel. Parents are reminded to review the process and prayers with their child prior to this date. Let us keep these children in special prayer.

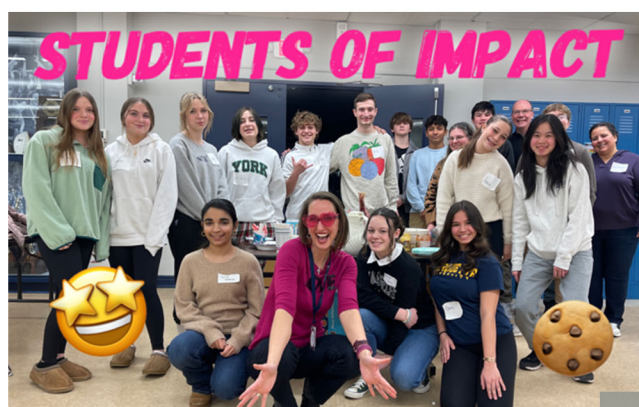
Grade 5 Sun Morn RE students will participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Sunday, February 4. Please review the Act of Contrition and procedure prior to class.

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against You whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with Your help, to do penance, sin no more, and to avoid whatever led me to sin. Amen

Please note: the 1st Eucharist Meeting scheduled for Sunday, February 25th is for PARENTS ONLY. There is not a make up session scheduled. Parents anticipating their child will receive 1st Eucharist in May are expected to attend this important meeting.

Youth Ministry

Pictures from our January gathering! We had a great turnout!



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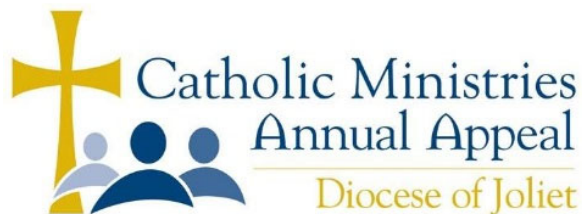
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Stewardship of Treasure



The 2024 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal has begun!

As the Diocese of Joliet launches the 2024 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA), we are humbly asking all parishioners to pledge their support for this important effort, as together we can make a profound difference. This year's CMAA theme is *For the Glory of God*. Through our support, we ensure that the mission and ministries of Christ's Church are available to everyone. Together, we can help provide safe shelter for the homeless, feed the physical and social needs of those who are hungry, inspire those discerning a life of vocation, and aid in the education of our next generation of Catholics. Our parish could not accomplish all of this on its own, but together through the appeal we can do so much more.

Our parish's goal for the 2024 CMAA is \$114,500, and 70 percent of any amount we raise over our goal will be returned to us and used fruitfully within our own parish. Please review the materials you receive in the mail from the Diocese of Joliet this month and prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year's annual appeal.

Stewardship of Time

	Lector	Altar Server	EM	Greeter
Feb 3 4:30pm	A. Paprocki (1) T. Paprocki (2)	A. Bucolo I. Buelhling T. Levy	D. McCaffrey M. Paprocki S. Scott	T. Kaiser
Feb 4 7:30am	M. Tyson (1) T. Brown (2)	L. Phillips	W. Dudek	J. Callahan M. Smith
Feb 4 9:00am	T. Davis (1) M. Ashton (2)	J. Aragones C. Talluto C. Leynes	N. Brook J. Geiger S. Montella	M. Tovey M. Tovey
Feb 4 11:30am	R. Tuttle (1) B. Buis (2)	G. Guistolis A. Camp	M. Durkin M. Luczak D. Tharp	J. Viola
Feb 4 7:00pm	J. O'Leary (1)			C. Cohen

Presider Schedule

The presider schedule for February was not yet complete at time of production of this bulletin. We apologize for any inconvenience.



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

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 & First Saturdays after 8am Mass