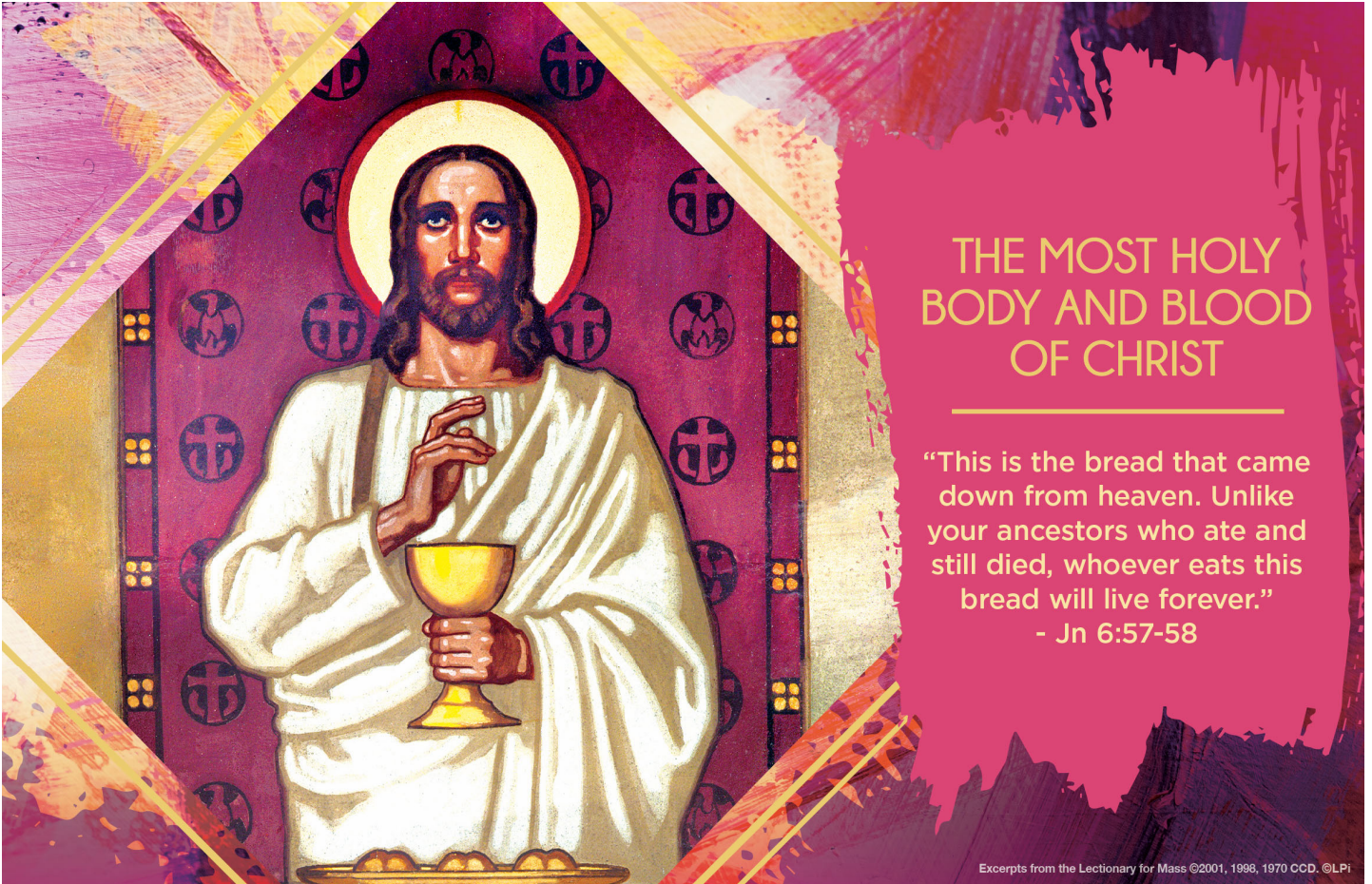


Immaculate Conception Parish Bulletin

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



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

“This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever.”
- Jn 6:57-58



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

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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, 11:00am, and 7:00pm

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

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

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Eucharistic Revival



Feast of Corpus Christi

For this reason, the Feast of Corpus Christi is characterized particularly by the tradition of carrying the Most Holy Sacrament in procession, an act full of meaning. By carrying the Eucharist through the streets and squares, we desire to immerse the Bread come down from heaven in our daily lives. We want Jesus to walk where we walk, to live where we live. Our world, our existence, must become his temple. On this feast day, the Christian Community proclaims that the Eucharist is its all, its very life, the source of life that triumphs over death.

The Corpus Christi procession teaches us that the Eucharist seeks to free us from every kind of dependency and discouragement, wants to raise us, so that we can set out on the journey with the strength God gives us through Jesus Christ.

Pope Benedict XVI

On July 1, 2023, Fr. Cerna will begin a new assignment as Parochial Vicar at Sts. Peter and Paul in Naperville. A farewell reception in his honor will take place the weekend of June 24/25. Thank you, Fr. Cerna, for all you have done for IC in the past year! Bishop Hicks has assigned to our parish newly ordained Father Jeremy Leganski. Please keep both Fr. Cerna and Fr. Jeremy in your prayers during this time of transition.

53rd Sunday

Years ago, the parish established the custom of a “53rd Sunday Collection” during the month of June. This is both an act of thanksgiving to God for the blessings we receive and an opportunity to give something extra to assist the parish with unforeseen expenses. In these ways your contribution becomes a ministry of generosity. Our annual 53rd Sunday collection is now underway.

Immaculate Conception is currently in the process of completing work mandated by the City of Elmhurst in our Parish Center building. The Sacred Heart Chapel and most of the lower level have already had sprinklers installed and major improvements done to the fire alarm system. The city requires us to complete the same work in all other areas of the building, including the gym. In the next few weeks, the effort will begin to install the remainder of the sprinklers. We will also complete the requirements related to the fire alarms in the rest of the building. Not only will this put us in compliance with local mandates, but it will also increase safety throughout the entire building.

Please prayerfully consider making a 53rd Sunday donation. If you are able to do so, we ask that you send your gift before June 30, 2023 to be included in this fiscal year. Likewise, if you prefer to donate online, please go to the IC Parish website, www.icelmhurst.org. Click on the orange circle on the left side that says “Donate Today”. If you have an account, you will find 53rd Sunday on the “Give a New Gift” drop down menu for your convenience. If not, please create an account for access.

Thank you for your continued support of Immaculate Conception Church.

We are IC!



Worship

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: "He therefore let you be afflicted with hunger, and then fed you with manna, a food unknown to you and your fathers." (Dt 8:3)

Second Reading: Because the loaf of bread is one, we, though many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf. (1 Cor 10:17)

Gospel: "For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." (Jn 6:55-56)

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 (12)/
1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135/
Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10,
11-12, 13-14/Mt 5:20-26

Friday: Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10
(see 17)/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30

Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/
Lk 2:41-51

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Tuesday: St. Anthony of Padua

Wednesday: Flag Day

Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed
Virgin Mary

Candle Intentions Week of 6-11-6/18

Sacred Heart Shrine Candle: †Teresa Stock

St. Peregrine Candle: Pat Van Deman

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JUNE 12

6:15AM †Helen & Anthony LaBarbera / Ron
& Linda Stedman

7:30AM †Lee Bastianoni
†Gregory Stall / Stall Family

TUESDAY, JUNE 13

6:15AM †Special Intention

7:30AM †Francis Boehm / Stephen & Susan
Jordan

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14

6:15AM †Evelyn Mundle

7:30AM †Anne & Ray Vertovec / Family

THURSDAY, JUNE 15

6:15AM †Reg Darley

7:30AM †Robert LaPointe / Mary LaPointe

FRIDAY, JUNE 16

6:15AM †Pat Calcagno

7:30AM †Jackie Costello / Tim Costello

SATURDAY, JUNE 17

8:00AM †Gwen & Tom Eddington & Family

4:30PM †Nancy Kuzel / Mary Ellen Krull

SUNDAY, JUNE 18

7:30AM †Marcie Morgan / Olivia Gow

9:00AM †Charles & Emily LaMonica / Jo &
Don LaMonica

†Tom & Kay Revane

†John Randag / Ralph & Connie
Lewandowski

†Dr. Richard Cronin

11:00AM †Fran Connors

7:00PM †Parish Family



*Congratulations to
Emily Meyers &
Joseph Conroy*

Married June 9, 2023

Immaculate Conception Church



*Congratulations to
Olivia Schmitt &
Brian Page*

Married June 10, 2023

Immaculate Conception Church



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 | Larson, Ronald |
| Bloc, Michael | Koch, Susan |
| Campbell, Donna | Kuzlik, Therese |
| Devin | McCann, Mary |
| Durgan, Bob | Pacurek, Robert |
| Durgan, Lindsey | Schramm, Colleen |
| Durgan, Terri | Severino, Jeffrey |
| Gow, Olivia | Teruel, Ellen |
| Greenlee, Raymond | Vogel, Renee Moran |
| Hoffman, Diane | Wilki, Carl |

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

†Phillip Wichmann, brother-in-law of Fr. Tom Paul

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 May:

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| ◆ Grace Jennifer Garrett | ◆ Patrick Coleman |
| ◆ Pierce Cole Garrett | ◆ Owen Matthew Tutaj |
| ◆ Rowan James Gebhardt | ◆ Freya Seraphina Sullivan |
| ◆ Georgia Jo Winiecki | ◆ James Bear Sullivan |
| ◆ Arden Helme Baran | |

2023 ENGAGED COUPLES

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| Margaret Ewing & Jack Novy | 7/1 |
| Cathleen Cahill & Michael Hanley | 8/26 |
| Margaret Hickey & Daniel Manchen | 10/7 |
| Margie Acton & Michael O’Leary | 10/14 |

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 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
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
- Lt. Col. Andrew Tyson** USMC
Friend of Nephew of Greg & Mary Pat Vanderlaan
- SGM Bill Benesi**, US Army
Friend of Nephew of Greg & Mary Pat Vanderlaan



Christian Ministry

WORLD REFUGEE DAY



World Refugee Sunday is celebrated on June 20. In their encyclical “**Welcoming the Stranger Among Us: Unity in Diversity**,” The **United States Conference of Catholic Bishops** call us to recognize the diverse gifts our brother and sister refugees and immigrants bring to the Church. Over the next several weeks, we will highlight portions of Catholic Social Teaching that focus on our responsibility to welcome the stranger among us.

- ◆ Racist attitudes can linger in subtle ways, even when people get to know one another, unless we vigorously educate ourselves about our neighbors, learn to appreciate their heritages, encounter their own images of us, and strive to work with them on behalf of common causes.
- ◆ The Church supports the human rights of all people and offers them pastoral care, education and social services, no matter what the circumstances of entry into this country and it works for the human dignity of all, especially those who find themselves in desperate circumstances.
- ◆ The Church of the twenty-first century requires a profound conversion in spirit and in its institutions to reflect its own cultural pluralism, to address the needs of the whole Catholic community, and to further a genuine communion of solidarity among the diverse members of the Body of Christ.

You shall treat the alien who resides with you no differently than the natives born among you; you shall love the alien as yourself; for you too were once aliens in the land of Egypt. I, the LORD, am your God. Leviticus 19:34



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.



PLEASE REMEMBER US AS YOU DO YOUR WEEKLY SHOPPING

Our **Food Pantry** “needs” list includes the following items: Milk, eggs, frozen pizzas, fresh or canned fruit and vegetables, cereal, tortillas, pasta and pasta sauce, 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. We are enormously grateful to our donors, who enable us to continue helping those in need. God bless you for holding those who hunger close to your heart.

Are you, or someone you know, widowed?

If you have been recently widowed and are struggling with the loss, or if you have been widowed for some time and seem to be stuck in one spot, this program is designed to help you move on with life while still treasuring your past and its precious memories.

What: **Retreat/workshop for Widowed Men & Women**

When: June 24 & 25, 2023 (2-day program)
No overnight available at this site.

Where: St. Julie's Parish, Tinley Park, Illinois

For further information, call: **708-354-7211**.
e-mail us at joyfulagain7211@gmail.com
website: www.joyfulagain.org





The Shrine of Christ's Passion St. John, Indiana Summer Pilgrimage

The Shrine of the Christ's Passion is a multi-media interactive, half-mile winding Prayer Trail that depicts the last days of Jesus Christ's life. Forty life-size bronze sculptures in a tranquil setting, complete with beautiful music and amazingly sculptured gardens allow visitors to experience the story of the crucifixion and resurrection as never before! Chicago broadcaster Bill Kurtis narrates the audio recordings that you hear at listening stations along the path. Created by Texas artist Mickey Wells, 40 life-size bronze sculptures, weighing 300 to 700 pounds vividly tell the story of the last days of Christ. For additional information, please visit their website at www.shrineofchristspassion.org

We are gauging interest in a chartered bus trip in mid-June to experience this nationally renowned shrine. This is an incredibly moving experience. This will be our third trip to St. John, IN. We travel via air-conditioned coach. There is a nominal charge to defray the cost of the bus. If you missed our prior trips or are new to our parish and are interested in participating, please contact Pam Stefik at 630-530-3497 to reserve your spot. Space is limited. **Please note that rides are available onsite for those unable to walk the path.**



You are Cordially Invited!

Diocese of Joliet Grandparents Mass

at the Cathedral of St. Raymond
Celebrated by Bishop Ronald Hicks

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Date: July 23, 2023, Time: 2:00pm

Please RSVP below - QR Code or
Contact Jessica Kreiter 815-221-6192



"His mercy is From Age to Age" Luke 1:50

**The Department of Catechesis and Evangelization presents
The first annual retreat for parents of persons with disabilities.**

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish in Darien on Saturday, September 23, 2023. There will be two sessions from which to choose:

9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

To receive updates on the planning and other events, please complete the survey at the QR code below or email rcichowicz@dioceseofjoliet.org



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.



Play Like A Knight!

SUMMER ATHLETIC CAMPS

CO-ED SPEED CAMP
 JUNE 5-8
 Grades 4-8
 9-10:30AM
 Plunkett Field
 \$90.00

GIRLS' TENNIS CAMP
 JUNE 5-8
 Grades 6-8
 9-10:30AM
 Elmhurst University Courts
 \$90.00

WRESTLING CAMP
 JUNE 5-8
 Grades K-8
 3-5:00PM
 Elmhurst University Wrestling Room
 \$90.00

CROSS COUNTRY CO-ED DISTANCE CAMP
 JUNE 12-15
 Grades 5-8
 8-9:30AM
 High School
 \$75.00

BOYS' BASKETBALL YOUTH CAMP
 JUNE 12-15
 Grades 3-5
 12-1:30pm
 Elmhurst University Gym
 \$90.00

BOYS' BASKETBALL PROSPECT CAMP
 JUNE 12-15
 Grades 6-8
 1:30-3PM
 Elmhurst University Gym
 \$90.00

GIRLS' BASKETBALL YOUTH CAMP
 JUNE 12-15
 Grades 3-5
 3-4:30PM
 Elmhurst University Gym
 \$90.00

GIRLS' BASKETBALL PROSPECT CAMP
 JUNE 12-15
 Grades 6-8
 4:30-6PM
 Elmhurst University Gym
 \$90.00

BOYS' LACROSSE YOUTH CAMP
 JUNE 19-22
 Grades 3-5
 5-6:30PM
 Plunkett Field
 \$90.00

BOYS' LACROSSE PROSPECT CAMP
 JUNE 19-22
 Grades 6-8
 6:30-8PM
 Plunkett Field
 \$90.00

BASEBALL YOUTH CAMP
 JUNE 26-29
 Grades 3-5
 9-10:30AM
 Plunkett Field
 \$90.00

BASEBALL PROSPECT CAMP
 JUNE 26-29
 Grades 6-8
 10:30-12PM
 Plunkett Field
 \$90.00

SOFTBALL CAMP
 JUNE 26-29
 Grades 4-8
 1-2:30PM
 Plunkett Field
 \$90.00

GIRLS' CHEERLEADING CAMP
 JUNE 26-28
 Grades K-8
 2-4:00PM
 Plunkett Field
 \$75.00

CO-ED GOLF CAMP
 July 10-12
 Grades 5-8, Incoming 9th
 11-1:00PM
 Links and Tees
 \$75.00

FOOTBALL YOUTH CAMP
 JULY 10-12
 Grades 1-4
 8-9:30AM
 Plunkett Field
 \$75.00

FOOTBALL PROSPECT CAMP
 JULY 10-13
 Grades 5-8
 9:30-11AM
 Plunkett Field
 \$90.00

GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL CAMP PROSPECT CAMP: ATTACKING & FIRST CONTACT SESSION 1
 JULY 10-12
 Grades 6-8
 3-5:00PM
 Elmhurst University Gym
 \$90.00

GIRLS' DANCE CAMP
 JULY 17-19
 Grades K-8
 6-8:00PM
 Plunkett Field
 \$75.00

GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL CAMP YOUTH FUN CAMP
 JULY 17-19
 Grade 1-3
 2:30-4PM
 Elmhurst University Gym
 \$75.00

GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL CAMP YOUTH SKILLS CAMP
 JULY 17-19
 Grades 4-5
 4-5:30PM
 Elmhurst University Gym
 \$75.00

GIRLS' SOCCER CAMP
 JULY 17-20
 Grades 4-8
 9-10:30AM
 Plunkett Field
 \$90.00

BOYS' SOCCER CAMP
 JULY 17-20
 Grades 4-8
 10:30-12PM
 Plunkett Field
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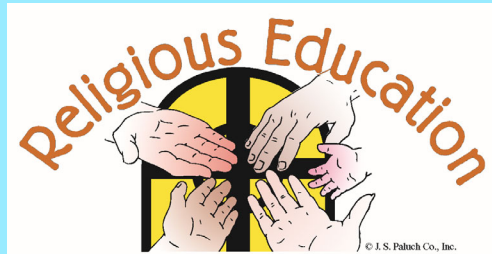
GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL CAMP PROSPECT CAMP: ATTACKING & FIRST CONTACT SESSION 2
 JULY 24-26
 Grades 6-8
 3-5:00PM
 Elmhurst University Gym
 \$90.00

CO-ED BOWLING CAMP
 July 24-26
 Grades K-8
 4-6:00PM
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 \$75.00

REGISTER ONLINE TODAY!

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We thank all our 1st Eucharist children and their families who joined us for our Corpus Christi liturgy and procession this morning. Let us continue to grow in our love of Jesus present in the Blessed Sacrament. Participation in weekly liturgy provides the perfect vehicle.

2023-24 RE Registration materials are posted on the RE website. Register today. New families are welcome! Register by July 15th for Tuition discounts. Parents are reminded of the responsibility to provide for the faith formation of their children. Let our RE program assist you.



WHAT IS THE SUNSET?

When the Invest in Kids Act passed, it created the TCS program as a five-year pilot program. Despite many attempts to cut or eliminate the program, Empower Illinois and the TCS Community protected the program, and secured a one-year extension in 2021. **The TCS program, however, will end in 2023 if not extended again or made permanent.** Empower Illinois and the broad and diverse coalition that makes up the TCS Community are ready to fight on behalf of this program again in order to help create stability for current scholarship families and ensure that equitable education opportunities continue to grow for students across the

state.

WHY SHOULD THE PROGRAM'S SUNSET BE REMOVED?

- Students from across Illinois have found their best-fit school through the TCS Program, and they should be allowed to stay in a school they know and love. By many metrics, **the TCS program successfully supports Illinois' most vulnerable** and helps kids access their best-fit school.
- **100% of scholarships are need-based**, and the average Empower Illinois scholarship recipient's family household income is \$45,000 or 170% of the federal poverty level.
- Tax credit scholarships through Empower Illinois serves a more racially/ethnically diverse percentage of students than the K-12 population of Illinois, with greater than **59.7% of scholarships reaching diverse students.**
- 92% of private schools across the state, both secular and religious, participate in the program and rely on it to help keep their school communities intact and growing.
- Since the program began in 2018 through 2021, SGOs have increased scholarship awarding by 25% and increased fundraising by 22%.
- Family demand for the program remains astronomically higher than available scholarships (with still only 22% of demand met in 2022) indicating even with program growth, **more Illinois families continue to seek out this program.**
- When asked what would happen if the TCS Program were to sunset, **82% of scholarship families said they could no longer afford to send their kids to their best-fit school** or would have to take on additional jobs.

HOW CAN I HELP?

We hope you will join us to make sure tax credit scholarships are protected and extended to continue providing kids from low-income and working-class families access to their best-fit school. Scan the QR Code **to tell your legislator to remove the program's sunset or kids across Illinois will lose their scholarships.** You can use one of our pre-written messages or write your own. Additionally, you can text "RTS" to 52886 to sign up for campaign alerts.





Vocations

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QUO VADIS DAYS

Sunday, July 30 – Wednesday, August 2, 2023
Mundelein Seminary, Mundelein, IL

Quo Vadis Days 2023 (July 30-Aug. 2) are run by the Vocation Offices of the Archdiocese of Chicago and the Diocese of Joliet. During this 4-day/3-night camp at the Mundelein Seminary, young men ages 13 to 18 will participate in powerful discussions, outdoor activities, sports, daily Mass and Liturgy of the Hours.

Use the links below to register and pay early. Spots fill up quickly! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Debbie Camp at dcamp@dioceseofjoliet.org. Thank you so much for giving your son this wonderful opportunity to grown in his faith.

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Catholic Soccer Camp

Coaches



Patrick Langan



Brittany Bock



Fr. Chase Hilgenbrinck

June 12-14, 2023

Participants:
6-12th Grade

Location:
Chesterton Academy of the Holy Family
Lisle, IL

Camp:
9am-4pm

Cost:
\$200
Scholarships available



Register Now!

CatholicSportsCamps.org

God our Father, You made each of us to use our gifts in the Body of Christ. We ask that You inspire young people whom You call to priesthood and consecrated life to courageously follow Your will. Send workers into Your great harvest so that the Gospel is preached, the poor are served with love, the suffering are comforted, and Your people are strengthened by the sacraments. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Prayer for Vocations
by Pope Francis

For an increase of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life, especially in the Diocese of Joliet, we pray to the Lord.
Lord, hear our prayer.



Adult Faith Formation

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

- Visitation Catholic Church

June 12 (Monday) 7:00-8:30 p.m.

- Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

August 21 (Monday) 7-8:30 p.m.



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Vacation Bible School for Adults

Summer is the perfect season to dive into Scripture. In our time and place, we have Unprecedented access to Catholic biblical scholarship. In just five one-hour sessions, we'll see how the New Testament continues and completes the narrative of God's redemption in the world.

Join us from 7:00 to 8:00 on Tuesday evenings, every other week starting June 27, in the Resource Room. Our text is Panorama of the New Testament by Stephen J. Binz of the Little Rock Scripture Study. It is available at amazon.com or litpress.org. Order the 2019 edition, as pictured below.

Contact Anne Hohbein with any questions.
ahohbein@icelmhurst.org.

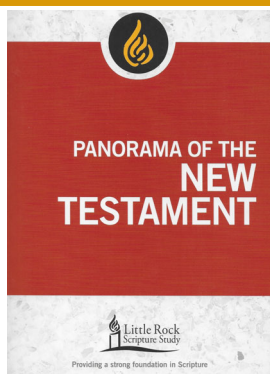


What is Spiritual Direction?
Wondering where God is in your life? Searching for answers, but not sure where to find them?

Spiritual direction is a confidential, one-hour monthly conversation focusing on your inner spiritual self. The premise is that the answer lies in the silence within. If now is the right time for you to grow deeper in your relationship with God, this may be for you. To learn more, contact: Anne Hohbein Certified Professional Spiritual Director

CRHP REUNION - SAVE THE DATE!

Calling all CRHP graduates! Mark your calendars for an evening of prayer, fellowship, and maybe even some new ideas about what happens next. Our date is Monday evening, June 26. Men and women are all invited, and guests are welcome. Details will follow in the coming weeks. Contact Anne Hohbein to volunteer to help. 708-544-7928.





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Dear Friends,

On June 18, we celebrate some very special men in our lives — our fathers. The faithful family members who provide for us, guide us, and protect us. Happy Father's Day one and all!

As Catholics, we are blessed to have a second set of fathers in our lives — our spiritual fathers — by way of our priests. Something powerful to ponder. Our faith relationships begin with them almost as early on as the relationships we have with our own parents, as our parish priests initiate us into the Catholic faith through the sacrament of baptism!

Our priests dedicate their lives to serving us, at Mass and through the holy sacraments, and every day in countless ways. They walk beside us during our darkest hours and they share in the joy of our brightest moments.

Just as we give back to our loved ones in their elder years, we have the opportunity to do the same for our diocesan priests, or as many of us fondly refer to them as, our "family priests."

Our "Father's Day Collection for Infirm & Retired Priests" helps meet the medical needs of our senior priests within the Diocese of Joliet. In addition, your financial support helps offset the costs associated with our fathers who are living in retirement homes and those who have fallen ill even before retirement age and require rehabilitation or long-term care.

Please take a moment to reflect in prayer how you can contribute. Every gift received helps our beloved "family priests" live humbly and comfortably in their golden years. On behalf of all who will benefit from your kindness and generosity, I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Paz y bien,

+ Ronald A. Hicks

Most Reverend Ronald A. Hicks
Bishop of Joliet

Please use the give central link or QR Code to donate to "Father's Day Collection"

<https://www.givecentral.org/Fathers-Day-Second-Collection>



Stewardship of Time and Treasure

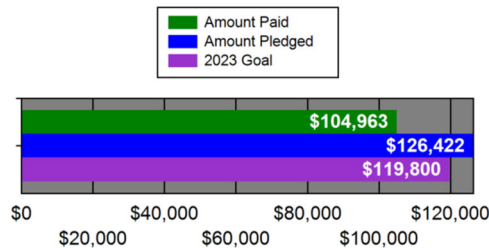
Weekly Sharing May 28, 2023

Sunday Envelopes Total:	\$ 12,679.00
Electronic Offerings:	\$ 13,657.58
Total Gifts:	\$ 26,336.58
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
June 17 4:30pm	J. Kenneally (1) S. Jordan (2)	T. Levy I. Buelhling L. Denekas	D. Carter J. Geiger D. McCaffrey	T. Kaiser
June 18 7:30am	M. Tyson (1) M. Phillips (2)	V. Stapleton L. Phillips	W. Dudek	J. Callahan
June 18 9:00am	S. Whiteside (1) R. Cello (2)	C. Talluto C. McConnell M. McConnell	M. O'Leary S. Reilly S. Sloan	M. Tovey M. Tovey
June 18 11:00am	L. Kalina (2)		N. Shonts	J. Viola
June 18 7:00pm	J. O'Leary (1)			C. Cohen

Presider Schedule

June 17 & 18

- 4:30 Fr. Tom
- 7:30 Fr. Cerna
- 9:00 Fr. Tom
- 11:00 Fr. Tom
- 7:00 Fr. Cerna

*The presider schedule is subject to change.



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