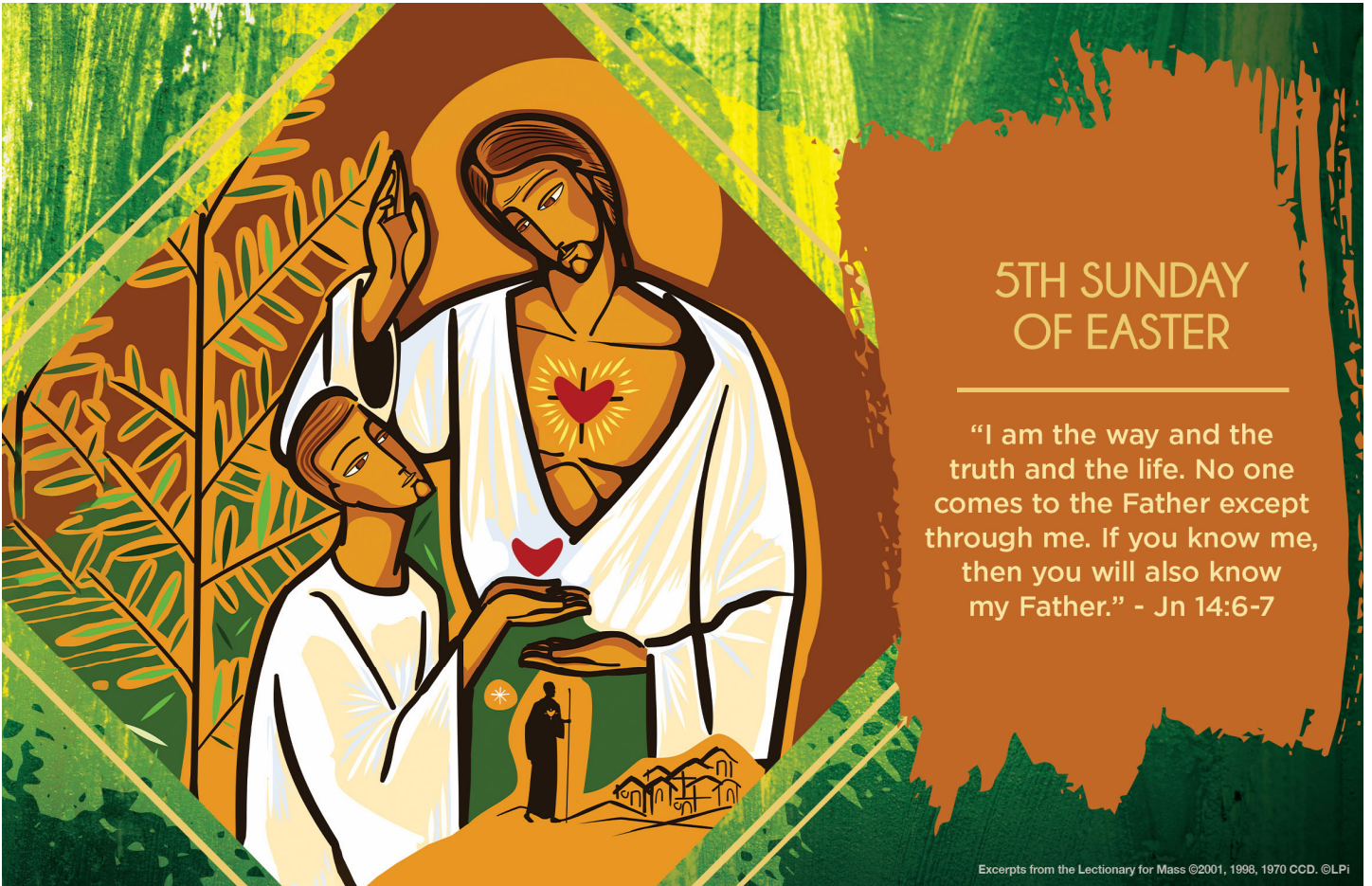


# Immaculate Conception Parish Bulletin

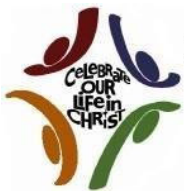
*Very Reverend Thomas Paul, V. F. K.H.S., Pastor*  
*Reverend Jose Cerna, Parochial Vicar*



## 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, then you will also know my Father.” - Jn 14:6-7

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**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](http://icelmhurst.org)**

**Eastern DuPage Deanery: [easterndupagedeanery.org](http://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, 11:30am, and 7:00pm**

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

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



Welcome to the table!  
 First Holy Eucharist  
 Immaculate Conception, May 6, 2023  
 Congratulations!

Eden Abraham  
 Connor Alper  
 Henry Anderson  
 Micah Aragoness  
 Luca Beneos  
 Anabel Berthold  
 Rockland Bis  
 Casimir Bishop  
 William Black  
 Luke Bosse  
 Brody Breit  
 Tessa Breit  
 John Bucolo  
 Elizabeth Buenik  
 Olivia Camacho  
 Riley Camden  
 Sebastian Carter  
 Lucy Cecil  
 Santino Colao  
 Reece Coleman  
 Mason D'Anna  
 Hayden DeAngelis  
 Daniel DeCelles  
 Camden Doherty  
 Quinn Dolvig  
 Nico Dunaway  
 Allan Edwards  
 Khloe Estacio  
 Liam Fahey  
 Alexander Firlit  
 George Foster  
 Everett Furlin  
 Conrad Furst  
 Ella Gallivan  
 Ava Gasik  
 Hayley Gasik  
 Hadley Giermak  
 Andi Giesel

Evan Giraldo  
 Samay Goel  
 William Golem  
 Emilio Gutierrez  
 Itzehl Gutierrez  
 Mia Gutierrez  
 Jacob Hales  
 Austin Harris  
 Andrew Hauert  
 Elle Haydock  
 Cecilia Henry  
 Charley Henry  
 Scottlyn Horvath  
 Sean Howlett  
 Kellan Howrigan  
 Fiona Hughes  
 Hudson Hullinger  
 Elizabeth Hyde  
 Matthew Jaszczolt  
 Madeline Josephs  
 Harper Kearns  
 Jordan Kimble  
 Charles King  
 Benjamin Kline  
 Otto Kuhrt  
 Vincent Lombardi  
 Brinley Mazzone  
 Leo McLaughlin  
 Alexander Minarich  
 Tessa Minick  
 Gabriela Morel  
 Margaret Murphy  
 Niam Nair  
 Alexa Naples  
 Lillian Naski  
 Alexander Oest  
 Paz Lumea Padilla  
 Robert Panfil

Maxwell Parrish  
 Oscar Paulsen  
 Bradley Pines  
 Lauren Podboy  
 Natalina Principato  
 Jake Pupilava  
 Emmeline Pydo  
 Ava Reda  
 Adelynn Schlesinger  
 Joseph Schrik  
 Andrew Schulenburg  
 Whitney Schultz  
 John Siffermann  
 Nicholas Siffermann  
 Charles Siok  
 Mara Smolek  
 Bennett Spiering  
 Derek Stotts  
 Mila Valenti  
 Luciana Van Auken  
 Grace Vanderkamp  
 Brooklyn Velazquez  
 Dominic Velazquez  
 Julian von Holst  
 Emerson White  
 Mia Widlo  
 Dominic Wlazlo  
 Shane Wolbeck  
 Antonio Zgutowicz

## Upcoming Celebrations



With thanksgiving to Almighty God, the Diocese of Joliet announces the ordination of Deacon Jeremy Leganski and three of his classmates to the Priesthood by Bishop Ronald Hicks. All parishioners are invited to attend any of the following Masses:

**Ordination Mass**

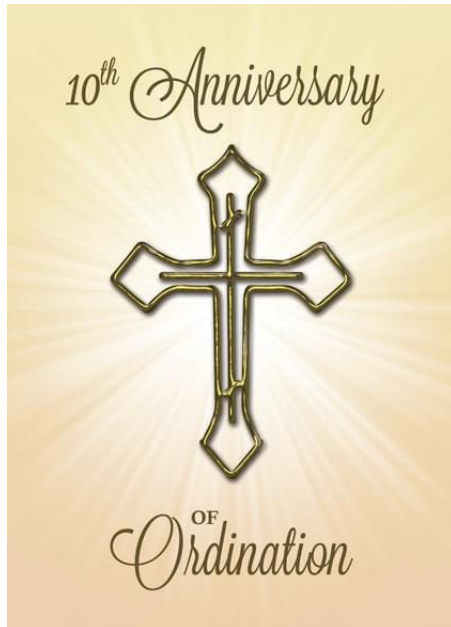
Saturday, May 20, 2023 at 11:00 AM  
Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus  
604 N. Raynor Avenue , Joliet, Illinois 60435

**First Mass of Fr. Jeremy**

Sunday, May 21, 2023 at 12:00 PM  
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church  
8404 S. Cass Avenue, Darien, Illinois 60561

**Mass of Thanksgiving of Fr. Jeremy**

Sunday, May 28, 2023 at 9:00 AM  
Immaculate Conception Sacred Heart Chapel



*Happy 10th Anniversary of the priesthood to Fr. Michael Pawlowicz! All are invited to celebrate Fr. Michael's anniversary at 5pm Mass on Thursday, May 18th in the Immaculate Conception Church.*



## Vocations

The IC Vocations Committee has a monthly Holy Hour for Vocations on the first Monday of each month from 6-7pm at the Visitation Adoration Chapel. Please join us in prayer and Adoration as we pray for our current and future priests. Feel free to show up at any time during the hour; no registration is required. Our priests deeply appreciate and need our prayers, and our Church needs prayers to foster more vocations. We would love to pray together with you!

Our next Holy Hours are scheduled: June 5, July 3, August 7. Questions? Please email [brittany.c.buis@gmail.com](mailto:brittany.c.buis@gmail.com)



# Worship

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading:** So the Twelve called together the community of the disciples and said, "It is not right for us to neglect the word of God to serve at table. Brothers, select from among you seven reputable men, filled with the Spirit and wisdom, whom we shall appoint to this task, whereas we shall devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word." (Acts 6:2-4)

**Second Reading:** You are "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of his own, so that you may announce the praises" of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. (1 Pt 2:9)

**Gospel:** Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, then you will also know my Father." (Jn 14:6-7)

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 (22)/  
1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12  
Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/  
Jn 14:21-26  
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/  
Jn 14:27-31a  
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/  
Jn 15:1-8  
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/  
Jn 15:9-11  
Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/  
Jn 15:12-17  
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 5th Sunday of Easter  
Wednesday: St. John of Avila,  
Priest and Doctor of the Church;  
St. Damien de Veuster  
Friday: Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs;  
St. Pancras, Martyr  
Saturday: Our Lady of Fatima

### Candle Intentions

You can visit the parish office to have a candle lit in honor of a living or deceased loved one at the Shrine of Saint Peregrine or the Sacred Heart Shrine. Each intention will be for a full week.

### Week of 5/7-5/13

Sacred Heart Shrine Candle: †Joseph Grisola

## MASS INTENTIONS

### MONDAY, MAY 8

6:15AM †John Randag  
7:30AM †Karen Rothermel  
†Kevin Kelly  
†Gregory Stall / Stall Family

### TUESDAY, MAY 9

6:15AM †Pat Calcagno  
7:30AM †Ed Kalina / Loretta Kalina

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 10

6:15AM †Mary Fagan  
7:30AM †Eileen Molloy / Donna Chaplin

### THURSDAY, MAY 11

6:15AM †Geraldine Zanghi  
7:30AM †Reg Darley

### FRIDAY, MAY 12

6:15AM †Erin Potts / Family  
8:15AM †Eloise Wojcik / ICGS

### SATURDAY, MAY 13

8:00AM †Ralph Spinelli / Jo & Don LaMonica  
4:30PM †Conor Hendricks / Family

### SUNDAY, MAY 14

7:30AM †Regina Cahill  
9:00AM †Laurene & John Montella / Family  
†Kay & Tom Revane  
†Nancy Randag / Ralph & Connie  
Lewandowski  
†Laura Bresnahan Bush / Massel  
Family  
11:30AM †Parish Family  
7:00PM †Ethel Lightel

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

### 2023 ENGAGED COUPLES

Victoria Bautista & Michael Wons 5/12  
Molly Cronin & John Anschuetz 6/2  
Jennifer Lee & Michael Mehilos 6/3  
Emily Meyers & Joseph Conroy 6/9  
Olivia Schmitt & Brian Page 6/10  
Margaret Ewing & Jack Novy 7/1

# 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   | Maiers, Michelle    |
| Darley, Reg       | McCann, Mary        |
| Devin             | Schramm, Colleen    |
| Durgan, Bob       | Serritella, Annette |
| Durgan, Lindsey   | Severino, Jeffrey   |
| Durgan, Terri     | Sheridan, Thomas    |
| Gow, Olivia       | Teruel, Ellen       |
| Greenlee, Raymond | Vogel, Renee Moran  |
| Hoffman, Diane    | Wilki, Carl         |
| Larson, Ronald    |                     |

**If you would like your name or that of a loved one listed, please email [bulletin@icelhurst.org](mailto:bulletin@icelhurst.org) or call 630-530-8991.**

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

†Reginald Darley

**“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 April:

- |                         |                        |
|-------------------------|------------------------|
| ◆ Audrey Madeline Kim   | ◆ William Thomas       |
| ◆ Ella Marie Karkula    | ◆ Krowczyk             |
| ◆ Jack Ryan Miller      | ◆ Sienna Marie Magee   |
| ◆ Emma Jane Bensfield   | ◆ Nolan Matthew Reilly |
| ◆ Ginevieve Anne Murphy | ◆ Ryan Ferranti        |
| ◆ Corinne Lily Hughes   |                        |

**Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Give us peace. I ask this in the name of Jesus.**

- Lt. Joe Doyle**, US Army, Son of Deb and Tom Doyle
- 1st Lt. Ryan Kenny**, USMC, Son of Mary Beth Kenny
- Pvt. Jeffery Crones**, US Army, Grandson of Joan Leyden
- Specialist Jonathan M. Pichler**, US Army  
Son of Ginny & Mark Gronck  
Grandson of Catherine Young
- Sgt. Vincent Joseph Genthe**, USMC Son of Denise Genthe
- Capt. Jeffrey Robbins**, USMC, Son of Barb & Larry Robbins, Grandson of Georgiana Ryan
- Maj. Kevin Mott**, US Army  
Nephew of Greg & Mary Pat Vanderlaan
- Paul Hornstra**, USMC, ICHS Class of '09  
Son of Paul and Dawn Hornstra
- Cpl. Brittney Young**, US Army,  
Cousin of Denise and John Doherty
- Lt. Joe Shannon**, US Navy  
Son of John & Maria Shannon
- SSgt. Ethan Zielinski**, USMC  
Son of Michele & Dolph Zielinski
- Capt. Christopher Bertucci**, USMC,  
Nephew of Mary Anne & Greg Luczak
- Lt. Andrea Bertucci**, US Navy  
Niece of Mary Anne Luczak
- Cpl. Joseph Fischer**, USMC  
Son of George & Sharon Fischer
- Capt. Kathleen M. Donofrio**, US Army Reserves,  
Daughter of Tom & Marge Donofrio
- Pfc. Ian Morser**, USMC, Son of John and Tracy Morser  
Cousin of Todd and Ellen Greer
- Cpl. Cavan Sullivan**, US Army  
Grandsons of Mary Sullivan
- Capt. Samuel Westhoff**, US Army  
Nephew of Tom and Sue Westhoff
- Capt. Liam Hendricks**, 101st Airborne,  
ICCP Class of '14  
Son of Tim and Julie Hendricks
- 1st Lt Matthew Kizys**, US Army, son of Marky and Nancy Tinsley
- Chf. Warrant Officer John Dal Pino**, US Army  
Son of Joe and Valerie Dal Pino
- 1st Lt. Francesca Cervone**, US Army, ICCP Class of '15,  
Daughter of Jeanmarie Cervone,  
Granddaughter of Cay Calcagno
- 1st Lt. Molly Manion, EOD** US Army,  
ICCP Class of '15,  
Daughter of Tom & Nancy Manion  
Granddaughter of Rita Manion
- MAJ Thomas Gildea**, US Army, Husband of Karina,  
Father of Enya, Grace, and Ignacio
- 1st Lt. Kyle Koch**, 1st Cavalry Division US Army, ICCP Class of '15, son of Laura & Paul Koch
- Capt. Carla A. Schuit**, US Army Reserves,  
Daughter of Lisa Schuit
- 1st. Lt. Grayson Becker**, US Army
- Lt. Keith Wolfe**, CHC, US Navy



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION  
GRADE SCHOOL 630.530.3490  
FAITH. FAMILY.  
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Help us celebrate Mrs. Linley as she gets ready to retire after leading ICGS for the last 18 years. We will be honoring her at the ICGS School mass on Friday, May 19th at 8:15am.

All are welcome to attend.

There will be a small reception immediately following the mass in MPH.

We wish you all the best Mrs. Linley!



IC Catholic Prep 630.530.3460

**JUNE 16, 2023**

SAVE THE DATE

KNIGHTS SCHOLARSHIP GOLF OUTING

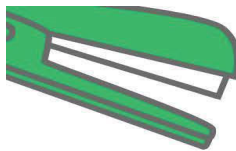
SCOTLAND RAFFLE WIN A TRIP TO PLAY AT ST. ANDREW'S!

Come join us for an afternoon and evening of golfing, cold beverages, and a dinner buffet

Friday, June 16, 2023

Willow Crest at Oakbrook Hills  
1:00 PM - Shotgun start  
\$195 - Individuals | \$750 - Foursome

Any questions please email Jenna Goworowski:  
jgoworowski@iccatholicprep.org



## HELP SAVE THE INVEST IN KIDS ACT

State lawmakers are considering ending the tax credit scholarship program referred to as "Invest in Kids." This program has provided nearly 40,000 scholarships to help families send their child to a school of their choice.

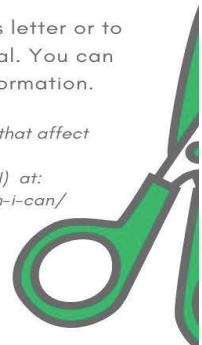
Invest in Kids has been an educational success with 61% of Illinois voters supporting it.

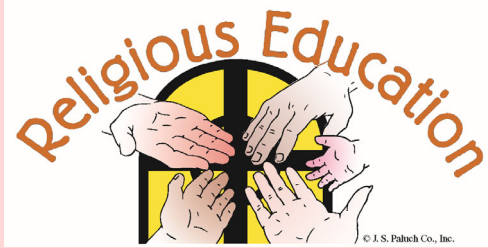
### DO NOT LET THIS PROGRAM END!

Please act now and contact your state representative and state senator. Send them a strong message respectfully asking them to continue this valuable program.

Visit [www.ilcatholic.org](http://www.ilcatholic.org) to read the bishop's letter or to find out how to contact your elected official. You can also call 217-528-9200 for additional information.

To stay informed and engaged on policy issues that affect Catholics in Illinois, join our Illinois Catholic Advocacy Network (I-CAN) at: <https://www.ilcatholic.org/take-action/join-i-can/>





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

God's blessings on our 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist children, their Catechists, Catechist Aides, teachers, and parents. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the beautiful liturgies of yesterday.

Thank you to all the 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist and their parents who joined us for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Family Liturgy at 9am this morning.

2022-23 RE Registration materials are posted on the RE website. Please complete all of the requested information before sending your forms to the RE Office.

As we look to the 2023-24 RE Program, Catechists and Aides will be needed to meet the increase in RE children to share the Gospel with. Please prayerfully consider volunteering for this ministry.



Blessings on our children who are celebrating their "First Communion."  
 "Take and eat." Take and drink."  
 "They recognized Him in the breaking of the bread."

These simple, welcoming directives when responded to, become a life-giving reality for those of us who believe in the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. With each experience of receiving Jesus in the Eucharist and adoring Him in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, we grow in our faith life, and we seek to share this with others, especially our children.

The faith formation of your child begins at an early age. Your child watches you approach, receive, and respond to the gift of the Eucharist when you participate in liturgy each week. Your child questions, observes and develops a simple desire to participate in this sacred moment. This is a powerful opportunity for faith sharing with your child.

You may find resources to guide you on the program FORMED or presentations by Fr. Michael Schmitz suitable for adults and children. The Religion textbooks also provide "Take Home Pages" to introduce conversation on faith sharing in families. All these resources are rich in faith formation. However, **the best source is your own sincere simple faith story** of the meaning of Jesus in your life and the richness He provides for you.

Mark your calendars for a special opportunity to show and share your love for the Eucharist. On Sunday, June 11, after the 9:00 AM Mass, we will celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi with a Eucharistic Procession. All first communicants are invited to dress in their communion outfits and walk in the procession along with our IC Family!

## Children's Church

### Join Us for Children's Church!

We are excited about the upcoming sessions of Children's Church before the summer break!

All children aged 4 through 2nd grade are invited to join us at the 9:00 am Mass on Sunday, May 14th, and May 21st. No sign-up is needed.

**What is Children's Church?** On selected Sundays during the year, Father will call the children to the altar and provide a blessing before group leaders take the children downstairs. There the children will listen to a child-friendly Gospel reading and discuss the importance and how to apply the teachings in their daily life. There will be an activity for the children to complete before returning to their parents at the offertory.

If you would like to learn more about the ministry or become a volunteer for the fall, please reach out to Stephanie Savage (630.561.5490 or [stephanie.o.savage@gmail.com](mailto:stephanie.o.savage@gmail.com)).



## Christian Ministry



### HOSPITALIZED or HOMEBOUND? PLEASE LET US KNOW!

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.

If you are **HOMEBOUND**, unable to attend Mass (either on a temporary or permanent basis) and wish to receive Communion, our Eucharistic Ministers will visit on a weekly basis. Please call Pam at 530-3497 to arrange a convenient time.



If you or someone you know are experiencing health issues, facing surgery, receiving or recuperating from medical treatments, healing through grief or experiencing a significant life crossroads and would

like to receive a prayer shawl, please contact Rita Beese at [ritabeese@gmail.com](mailto:ritabeese@gmail.com)

Prayer shawls are a tangible sign of healing prayers from our parish and a way in which to feel the healing presence of God.



### 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, full-size condiments, salad dressing, pasta sauce, toothpaste, body soap/wash, shampoo, personal hygiene products, laundry detergent, toilet paper, paper towels, and dish soap. We are enormously grateful to our donors, who enable us to continue helping those in need. 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](mailto:joyfulagain7211@gmail.com)

website: [www.joyfulagain.org](http://www.joyfulagain.org)



### Are you in need of an annulment?

Do you have questions about the process, timeline or requirements? Please contact Pam Stefik at 530-3497 for information.



### Reporting Sexual Abuse

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

process. The Victim Assistance Coordinator can also assist in making a report to civil authorities.

**Contact the Diocese of Joliet Victim Assistance Coordinator at 1-815-263-6467.**





### 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](http://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.**



Join the Joliet Diocese on a  
**Pilgrimage to Lisbon, Portugal**  
**WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023**  
July 29 - August 7, 2023  
With optional Pre-Tour to Madrid  
July 25-29, 2023



AGE REQUIREMENTS: 18 - 39 (must be 18 by July 1, 2023)

For information or to make a reservation contact:

Penny Borello - Inteletravel • 815-221-6029 • WYD2023@dioceseofjoliet.org • YAMjoliet.org



10-DAY FATHER MM CERNA  
**HOLY LAND** Catholic Pilgrimage  
Celebrate Mass Daily with Father MM

**OCTOBER 16 - 25, 2023**



For information or to make a reservation contact:  
Penny Borello | Inteletravel.com  
pborello@gmail.com | 630-309-1851

### 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.*

**FOUNDED IN FAITH, CALLED TO WITNESS, SENT FORTH TO SERVE**

The Diocese of Joliet is preparing to celebrate the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Announcement of the Establishment of the Diocese. Our Anniversary year will begin on December 11, 2023 and conclude on December 8, 2024. As the people of the Diocese of Joliet-in-Illinois we have much for which to be grateful and we are asking every person in our Diocese to enter into the prayer of this celebration.

Thus, we are inviting you to draft a prayer asking God's blessings upon our Anniversary Year and the Diocese. As you pray with the theme of this Anniversary "Founded in Faith, Called to Witness, Sent Forth to Serve" write down your reflections, then use them to develop a prayer text that can be easily prayed aloud in a group setting. The Anniversary Prayer will be translated into the languages used for prayer in the Diocese, so write your prayer in your spoken language.

We encourage all people to spend time in prayer developing our Anniversary Prayer—children, teens, young adults, adults of all ages, priests, deacons, religious. Catholic School teachers and Religious Education catechists might make this a class project. Parents might make this a family project. Parish Organizations might also make this a group project.

All prayers should be sent to the Office of Divine Worship via USPS or email by June 1, 2023, and should include name, address, phone number and name of parish or institution. The 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Prayer will be created by the Anniversary Committee using the prayers received from the people of the Diocese.

Should you have any questions please contact Sister Sharon Marie Stola, OSB at the Office of Divine Worship and she will respond to your inquiry.

**Office of Divine Worship and the Catechumenate**  
Email: [sstola@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:ssstola@dioceseofjoliet.org)

## Sacred Heart Chapel

### Naming Opportunities

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

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

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

- Saint Pope John XXIII
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*We invite you to remember your Mother, Grandmothers,  
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 flowers will adorn our altar area in memory of these*



*significant women. Donations are \$4.00 per remembrance and the names of these women  
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**Stewardship of Time and Treasure**

**Weekly Sharing  
April 23, 2023**

Sunday Envelopes Total:	\$	14,697.54
Electronic Offerings:	\$	14,472.08
Total Gifts:	\$	29,169.62
Amount Budgeted Per Week:	\$	29,000.00
Total Funds Collected 7/1-4/23/23	\$	1,278,815.00
Amount Budgeted:	\$	1,297,882.00
Budget over/(under) to date:		<b>(\$19,067.00)</b>

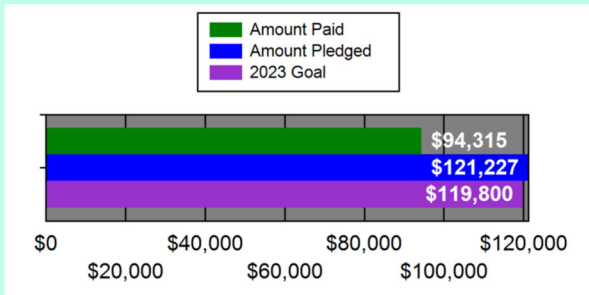
**Thank You in His Name!**

	Lector	Altar Server	EM	Greeter
<b>May 13 4:30pm</b>	R. Barnish (1) M. Ryan (2)	K. Czarnowski B. Czarnowski R. King	M. Ahern B. Daudelin B. Repking	T. Kaiser
<b>May 14 7:30am</b>	E. Landas (1) M. Phillips (2)	X. Landas L. Phillips	T. Miller	J. Callahan M. Smith
<b>May 14 9:00am</b>	T. Davis (1) M. Tyson (2)	S. DiMarco H. Cahill G. Sullivan	J. McFarlane S. Savage S. Sloan	M. Tovey M. Tovey
<b>May 14 11:30am</b>	B. Buis (1) R. Tuttle (2)	K. Mulvihill R. King D. Gibbons	M. Durkin N. Shonts	J. Viola
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Thank you to all for your generosity during this Easter season. Because of your help, we have collected \$76,404.40 of our \$85,000 Easter goal. Please prayerfully consider doing all you can to help us achieve this.

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