

# *Immaculate Conception Parish Bulletin*

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

*Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time November 19, 2023*



“WELL DONE,  
MY GOOD AND  
FAITHFUL SERVANT.”  
— MT 25:21

33<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME

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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: [icelhurst.org](http://icelhurst.org)**

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

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

**First Fridays after 6:15am Mass & First Saturdays after 8am Mass**



## November 2023 NOVENA OF GRACE

From November 25 through December 3, members of our diocese will have the opportunity to participate in a novena of prayer to St. Francis Xavier, our patron saint.

**Day 1**

*"May our Lord increase the days of [your] life for many years, and may he grant you to feel, in this present life, his most holy will and the spiritual strength to fulfil it, so that you do and accomplish that which, at the hour of your death, you will wish to have done."*

Letter to King John III of Portugal from Malacca in Malaysia  
23<sup>rd</sup> June 1549

**Reflection**

- What are the things in my life of which I am most proud?
- Which of these things will I be most pleased to place before God at the close of my life?
- What do I need to do more of, or less of, if I am to present my best self to God my Lord?

**Prayer**

Lord,  
each day you give me new life,  
new graces,  
new opportunities to feel your presence.  
Give me the gift of attentiveness  
to notice you in the people  
and your creation  
which surround my life;  
that I may grow in faith,  
and hope,  
and love.  
Amen.

Scan the QR code or visit the website for daily prayers and reflections.  
**diojoliet.org/75th**



The first episode of the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Diocese of Joliet podcast series launched this month. Episodes will be released the first Monday of each month during the Jubilee celebration. Use the links below to watch or listen!  
Watch: <https://bit.ly/47m1gDT> Listen: <https://bit.ly/3QmkH8l>

# THANKSGIVING DAY NOVEMBER 23, 2023

Please join us for Mass on Thanksgiving Day at 7:30 am in the Church  
Blessed bread will be distributed to each family at the conclusion of Mass. Our Annual Transitional Housing Free Will Donation will be collected at this Mass.  
On Friday, November 24th, Mass will be celebrated at 8am in the Church



**Register Today! [dangibbonsturkeytrot.org](http://dangibbonsturkeytrot.org)**  
The Dan Gibbons Turkey Trot supports numerous DuPage County non-profits, including the Immaculate Conception Food Pantry, which has been a beneficiary of the trot's generosity since inception.



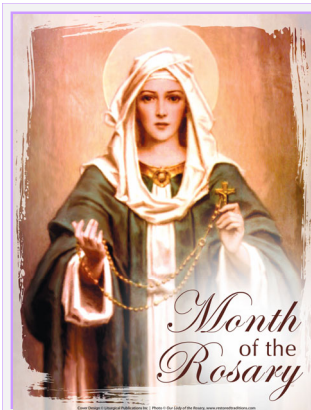
## Eucharistic Revival



### Saints' Devotion to the Eucharist *St. John Paul II – Feast Day - October 22*

This great pope, with his strong devotion to quiet prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, sought to strengthen devotion to the Eucharist in the period of turmoil following the Second Vatican Council. He celebrated large Masses through the world, including some of the largest gatherings in human history at World Youth Day. He models how the Eucharist draws us together in unity and can change society, such as occurred during his Masses to Communist Poland. These Masses awakened the consciences of his fellow countrymen and show us that the Eucharist should be at the center of our work for justice and the renewal of civilization. Furthermore, he also loved to make visits to the Blessed Sacrament. No matter how busy he was, even during papal trips, he always found time to visit Christ. (R. Jared Staudt)

From John Paul II: “The Eucharist is the secret of my day. It gives strength and meaning to all my activities of service to the Church and to the whole world ... Let Jesus present in the Blessed Sacrament speak to your hearts. It is he who is the true answer of life that you seek. He stays here with us: He is God with us. Seek him *without tiring*, welcome him *without reserve*, love him *without interruption*: today, tomorrow, forever!”



### Rosary

Pray the Rosary with your Immaculate Conception Family  
 Please join us each Saturday at 4:00pm  
 (immediately preceding the 4:30pm Mass) in the Chapel  
 to pray a Rosary for the Eucharistic Revival.

Every Saturday morning after the 8:00 am mass several parishioners gather to pray for our priests, our Church, our pope and for more vocations to the priesthood and to the religious life.  
 Please consider joining us!

# Worship

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading:** She brings him good, and not evil, all the days of her life. She obtains wool and flax and works with loving hands. (Prv 31:12-13)

**Second Reading:** But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness, for that day to overtake you like a thief. For all of you are children of the light and children of the day. (1 Thes 5:4-5)

**Gospel:** "“Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.”" (Mt 25:21)

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/  
Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b  
and 15/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/  
Lk 19:41-44

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc,  
11d-12a, 12bcd/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19/  
Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3,  
5-6 (1)/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tuesday: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday: St. Cecilia

Thursday: St. Clement I; St. Columban  
Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro; Thanksgiving Day

Friday: St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc and Companions

Saturday: St. Catherine of Alexandria

Next Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of the Universe

## MASS INTENTIONS

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20

6:15AM †Isabel Cadaoas / Cadaoas Family

7:30AM †Don Gidcumb

†John O'Connor / Grace Barney

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

6:15AM †Pat Hill / McNamara Family

7:30AM †Presentacion De Asis / Family

10:00AM Prayer Service ICGS / ICCP

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

6:15AM †Marcee Gavula / Donna & Jack  
Campbell

7:30AM †Wally Morgan / Morgan Family

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23

7:30AM †People of the Parish

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24

8:00AM †Monica Filipovich / Nehs & Heine  
Families

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25

8:00AM †Michael Galvin / Molly Galvin

4:30PM †Edward & Catherine Merkel /  
Family

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26

7:30AM †Porter Hay / Barb & Don Betley

9:00AM †Lucia Houk / Yolanda Carrasco

†Pat Hill / Kathy Annunzio

†John O'Connor / Hill, Maher,

McNamara Family

†Jerome Sobieraj / Marianne & Brett  
Verner

11:30AM †Parish Family

7:00PM \*Pam Stefik / Bert Wisbrock

†Denotes deceased

\*Living Intention



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.

Week of 11/19-11/25

Sacred Heart Candle: +Maria Thu Tran

## 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	Kaprelian, Jean
Bloc, Michael	Koch, Susan
Bohn, Rob	Kuzlik, Therese
Burke, Debbie	Livorsi, Tom
Campbell, Donna	Lucchesi, Jim
Devin	McCann, Mary
Durgan, Bob	Pacurek, Michelle
Durgan, Lindsey	Reedy, Barbara
Durgan, Terri	Schramm, Colleen
Earnisse, Diane	Stella, Dawn
Earnisse, Dick	Teruel, Ellen
Ericksen, Kim	Toepfer, Al
Gow, Olivia	Vogel, Renee Moran
	Wilki, Carl

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

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

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

†Rita Hanrahan

*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 October:

- ◆ Lucy Jean Wypijewski
- ◆ Sloane Marie Jorgensen
- ◆ Kameron Douglas Jorgensen
- ◆ Elias Casimir Petersen
- ◆ Penelope Taylor Dimare

### 2023 ENGAGED COUPLES

*Moira Hillsman & John Woodhull 12/29*

**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

## *Year End Giving*

Advent is a time of preparation. The days ahead will seem to go by quickly as we decorate our homes, go shopping and attend the many gatherings that come with the holiday season. Yet, we encourage everyone to carve out time for quiet prayer and create a special place to welcome Jesus at Christmas.

Another way to prepare for the end of the year is through charitable giving. When we look back at the countless blessings many of us have received throughout the year, we hope that you will consider special ways to give back to the Lord for all He has given us. Please remember your spiritual home, Immaculate Conception, as well as our We are IC! Capital Campaign, as you discern your year-end gifts. For traditional monetary donations, contributions may be deductible for tax purposes. Whether you are using offertory envelopes or taking advantage of the safe and convenient Online Giving program, proper credit will be reflected on your Parishioner statement. As a reminder, you can access the Online Giving program on the IC Parish website by clicking the orange "Donate Online" button on the left.

Following are a few alternatives to traditional donations for your consideration. Please know that any form of donation is humbly and greatly appreciated.

### *Qualified Charitable Distributions*

These typically include contributions from Donor Advised Funds, Required Minimum Distributions (RMD), or annuities. If you have an established Donor Advisor Fund or are contemplating creating one, please consider including Immaculate Conception as a charitable recipient of a donation from the fund. A Donor Advised Fund is administered by a third party for the primary purpose of managing contributions to charitable organizations, such as Immaculate Conception Parish.

Additionally, if you are age 70 ½ or older, you can contact your IRA Fund Administrator and arrange for a tax-free direct transfer of your RMD to Immaculate Conception as a charitable donation. By doing a direct transfer from your IRA, the donation may satisfy your required distribution yet may not increase your adjusted gross income for tax purposes.

### *Stock Donation*

For those who may own stocks, a review of your stock portfolio before year end is possibly advantageous. For example, if you have stock(s) that have decreased in value over the past years, you may want to consider donating this stock to Immaculate Conception Parish. The donation could be eligible for a charitable contribution tax deduction, but also may offset capital gains for this year. If stock has increased in value, you may be able to claim a deduction for the full fair market value and eliminate any tax on the appreciation.

### *Employer Matching Gifts*

Companies frequently match their employee's monetary contributions. If your employer has this type of program, please consider utilizing it on behalf of our Immaculate Conception Grade School or High School. Many corporations offer employee matching gift programs for educational institutions.

### *Charitable Gifts from Your Will or Trust*

An easy way to make a gift to Immaculate Conception is to include a bequest in your will or trust. You can give a specific sum, a percentage of your gross estate or your residuary estate. The diocese has partnered with FreeWill to make planned giving easier than ever. Visit [freewill.com/diocesefjoliet](https://freewill.com/diocesefjoliet) to write a will at no personal cost, and include the necessary language to support Immaculate Conception with a gift in your plans. FreeWill's online will writing tools allow you to make a lasting gift to IC quickly and easily.

If you have any questions relative to year end giving options,  
please contact Colleen Lewandowski at 630-530-8848 or at [clewandowski@icelmhurst.org](mailto:clewandowski@icelmhurst.org).

*Thank you for your continued support. We are I.C.!*



### Advent Bible Study

Isaiah's voice is as relevant today as when he first spoke over 2,700 years ago. Open your Bible and Zoom in for a brief look at his prophetic words. Our small group will meet from 7:00 to 8:00pm on Tuesdays, beginning December 5. No homework, just interesting conversation. Email [annehohbein@aol.com](mailto:annehohbein@aol.com) for the link and the course outline.

## 6 Hours of Confession

### When was the last time you received Reconciliation?

Was it recently? In the past year? Awhile ago?

**You are invited to prepare your heart and soul for Christmas.**

The priests of the 15 parishes of Eastern DuPage County will be available to celebrate the Sacrament of Healing of Sin.

**Saturday, December 16, from 9am until 3pm**

There will be select times when the Sacrament will be offered in Spanish.

**All Catholics are invited to receive God's grace**

Please come to Mary Queen of Heaven  
430 N. West Ave, Elmhurst, IL  
630 279-5700

#### 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

### THANKSGIVING OUTREACH COLLECTION FINAL COLLECTION WEEKEND



We are collecting \$25 grocery gift cards for Jewel, Mariano's, Aldi or Walmart. Each family will be given funds to purchase food for their own Thanksgiving celebration. The amount will be based upon family size. Our families need your help to feed their families. Grocery cards may be dropped into the collection basket or at the Rectory through November 19. They will be distributed to our families the following Monday.



Our annual **Giving Tree** will consist of gifting retail or bank cards to our families in lieu of physical gifts, thereby allowing each family to purchase their own gifts.

In the past, we have purchased two gifts for each adult and three gifts for each child under the age of 18. Thus far, we have approximately 100 families on our giving list. Our names are vetted with other agencies to ensure that our recipients are not receiving anything elsewhere.

We will collect gift cards for Kohl's, Walmart and Target, along with Visa gift cards, in increments of \$25, \$50 or \$100. The generosity exhibited from our parish family in past years has been astounding. We are hopeful that Christmas, 2023 will prove to be as generous, especially since the need is great and resources for many people we serve remain meager. **Gift cards may be dropped off at the Rectory or in the collection basket from now until December 10.** Distribution to our families will occur on December 11. **Thank you** for your ongoing commitment to help those less fortunate.

### IC Daybreak Transitional Housing

#### OUR ANNUAL TRANSITIONAL HOUSING FREE WILL DONATION WILL BE TAKEN AT THE THANKSGIVING MASS.

IC Daybreak is a self-supporting ministry that relies solely on donations to provide shelter for our clients for a period not to exceed two years. Our mentors work with our families on a weekly basis, as they learn to budget, improve job skills and learn to become self-sufficient. Our clients' main goal is to pay down enough debt and save enough funds to purchase a home, thereby providing ongoing stability for their families.



**Thank you for your generosity to our IC Daybreak program.**

If you or a loved one are in the hospital, please let us know. The priests of the Eastern DuPage deanery, and specifically priests from IC, Visitation, and Mary Queen of Heaven visit Elmhurst Hospital on most days. Call the office at 630-530-8515 or email us at [info@icelmhurst.org](mailto:info@icelmhurst.org) so that we can make sure you're visited and that we can pray for you.



Calling or texting 988 will connect you with mental health professionals 24/7.







**Immaculate Conception Daybreak  
Transitional Housing for the Homeless  
2023 Annual Appeal**

For nearly 30 years, **Immaculate Conception Daybreak of Elmhurst** has rented apartments to house homeless families. This is a self-supporting ministry, funded solely through personal donations.

IC Daybreak commits to pay rent and utilities every month for the **FIVE** units it provides to those in need. Mentors meet with these families on a weekly basis to teach budgeting and life skills. Families transition out of these apartments within a two-year period. Since inception, **IC Daybreak has helped 90 families transition from homelessness to self-sufficiency.**

Families exiting our program have been able to purchase homes because of major accomplishments achieved during their tenure in our program: reduced or eliminated debt, increased savings and improved credit score. None of them ever dreamed this was possible when they entered Daybreak. We currently have two families in Daybreak and just interviewed two new prospective families. We are extremely proud of our families' accomplishments. Your generosity in providing them safe shelter when it was needed, and our mentors' guidance has literally changed their lives. It is a privilege to work with those who want to change their lives. Our families all have unique stories, but they share in the same struggle to have a place to call "home" and learn the skills necessary to become and remain self-sufficient.

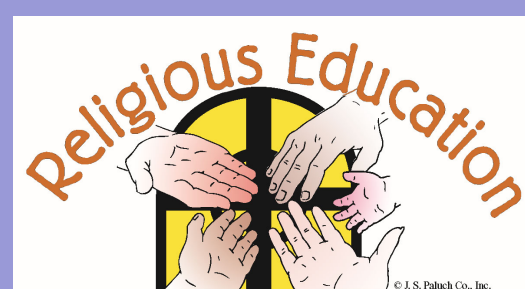
**CAN YOU:**

- FUND A FAMILY FOR A YEAR (\$12,000)?**
- FUND A FAMILY FOR A MONTH (\$1,025)?**
- FUND A FAMILY FOR A WEEK (\$250)**
- HELP IN ANY AMOUNT?**

Please prayerfully consider responding to the needs of the homeless within our community. **100%** of your donation is used for rent and utilities. **We need your financial support to continue this important outreach to homeless families. We are enormously grateful to those individuals and families who continue to support us year-after-year.**

Do you have questions about our program? Contact Dan Doherty at 630-501-0160

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



<u>Children's Church</u>	<u>Sunday RE</u>	<u>Wednesday RE</u>
December 17	November 19	November 29
January 7	December 3	December 6
	December 10	December 13

Parents are reminded to check the RE website for any calendar adjustments due to inclement weather conditions which might effect our RE classes.

Please note, there will be no RE classes on Wednesday Evening, November 22nd nor Sunday, November 26th due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

Family Advent Night is coming...RSVP today to Sr. Mary Francis. This event is for children and their parents in Grades K-2 and is scheduled for Tuesday, December 5th at 6:30pm in MPH. Don't miss the fun!

## Tree Lot

Each year the 1990 Club, which is comprised of ICGS Dads, sells trees, wreaths and garland in the Church parking lot. All proceeds go to the grade school. It is one of the largest fundraisers of the year!

**Opening Day is November 25<sup>th</sup>!**

### Tree Lot Hours

**MONDAY-FRIDAY 6PM-9PM**

**SATURDAY 10AM-8PM**

**SUNDAY 10AM-5:30PM**



If you have questions, please contact us at:

**[ICTreelot@gmail.com](mailto:ICTreelot@gmail.com)**

## LECTIO DIVINA

**When?** Tuesday mornings, after 7:30 Mass.

**Who?** Anyone. Drop-ins welcome. Knowledge of scripture is not necessary.

**Book?** None. Materials are provided.

**Format?** Read the coming Sunday gospel 4 times. Talk, pray, meditate.

**Where?** Resource Room or Zoom.

**Contact?** [annehohbein@aol.com](mailto:annehohbein@aol.com)



**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION  
GRADE SCHOOL**  
630.530.3490

**FAITH. FAMILY.  
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE**

**ICGS celebrates Vocations!**

Sister Mary Francis and Father Jeremy visited a few classrooms to discuss and answer questions on vocations. On December 1st, Father Steve, from the diocese, will visit the 5th-8th graders after mass to discuss vocations.

The 7th and 8th graders will also be attending the "Called by Name" conference from the diocese. The future of our church is dependent on people answering the vocation God has for them.



**ICGS Distinguished Graduate  
Award Nominations Being  
Accepted!**

Do you know an ICGS alum (graduated 10+ years ago) who has made a significant impact on the Catholic Church or American Life? Nominate them for this special award! Email nominations to:

[development@icgradeschoolelmhurst.org](mailto:development@icgradeschoolelmhurst.org)

**Have an ICGS Alumni update? Email us at  
[development@icgradeschoolelmhurst.org](mailto:development@icgradeschoolelmhurst.org)**

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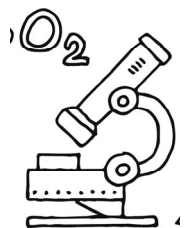
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ICCP MAIN CAMPUS



**REGISTER ONLINE!**

**A CALL FOR SCIENCE  
FAIR JUDGES**

The ICGS Science Fair will be held on Wednesday, January 24, 2024 here in Plunkett Hall. We have seventh grade students that need their projects judged. Projects are independently judged against a set of objective scientific criteria. We are looking for volunteers to judge projects in the areas of consumer science, biology, chemistry, physics, behavioral health, etc. The fair begins at 2:45 pm and will run until approximately 5:30 pm. For more information, please call the school office at 630-530-3490 or email Barb Repking at [brepking@icgradeschoolelmhurst.org](mailto:brepking@icgradeschoolelmhurst.org) Thank you in advance for helping provide this opportunity for our students!





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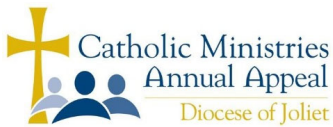
**MARRIAGES:** Please call Catey Cohen at least 6 months in advance (530-8991).

**Stewardship of Time and Treasure**

**Weekly Sharing  
November 5, 2023**

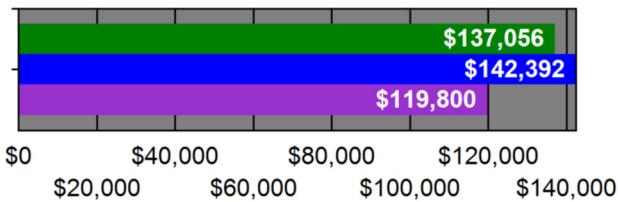
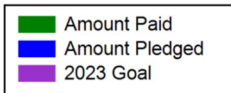
Sunday Envelopes Total:	\$ 16,468.25
Electronic Offerings:	\$ 14,525.38
Total Gifts:	\$ 30,993.63
Amount Budgeted Per Week:	\$ 29,000.00
Total Funds Collected FYTD:	\$ 561,403.00
Total Budget FYTD:	\$ 592,106.00
Budget over / (under) FYTD:	\$ (30,703.00)

**Thank You in His Name!**



If you have already pledged your support to the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA),

thank you! We have met our CMAA goal of \$119,800. The diocese has already begun returning to us 70 percent of the amount over goal. The rebate money helps us to make up for the deficit in our Sunday collections. Thank you in His name!



	Lector	Altar Server	EM	Greeter
<b>Nov 25 4:30pm</b>	A. Paprocki (1) T. Paprocki (2)	C. Trachtman G. Gutierrez I. Buehling	D. McCaffrey M. Paprocki N. Shonts	T. Kaiser
<b>Nov 26 7:30am</b>	T. Brown (1) M. Phillips (2)	L. Phillips	A. Chiappetta	J. Callahan M. Smith
<b>Nov 26 9:00am</b>	M. Ashton (1) T. Davis (2)	C. McConnell J. Wojcik P. Davis	J. Davis J. McFarlane S. Sloan	M. Tovey M. Tovey
<b>Nov 26 11:30am</b>	L. Kalina (1) R. Cello (2)	M. Leischner C. Leynes L. Wolbeck	P. Cello M. Durkin	J. Viola
<b>Nov 26 7:00pm</b>	J. O'Leary (1)			C. Cohen

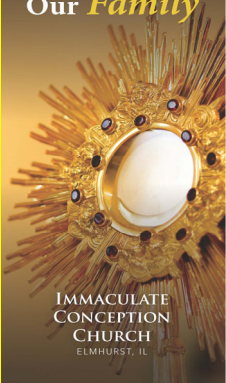
**Presider Schedule  
November 25 & 26**

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

\*Schedule is subject to change.

**Our Home, Our Family**

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Thank you to all parishioners who have completed and submitted your Commitment Card to the church. Each and every one of you is a vital member of our parish community and we want to hear from you! This is an opportunity to **reflect upon and renew** your sacrificial commitment to support the mission of Immaculate Conception Church. For those who are able, there is an opportunity to make a one-time gift to the parish. If you have any questions, please contact the church office. Cards can be returned in the Sunday collection basket or by mailing them to our offices at 134 Arthur St.

For those of you who would prefer to fill out your Commitment Card online, please visit the parish website at [www.icelmhurst.org](http://www.icelmhurst.org).