

# Immaculate Conception Parish Bulletin

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

*October 15, 2023*



“COME TO THE  
FEAST.”  
— MT 22:4BC

28<sup>TH</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)**

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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**

COMMEMORATING 75 YEARS OF CATECHESIS, EVANGELIZATION AND SERVICE

# Welcome to the 75th Anniversary of the Diocese of Joliet!



**O**UR DIOCESE WAS FOUNDED ON DECEMBER 11, 1948. For an entire year, we will highlight the great accomplishments of our past and how we were founded in faith, while being called to witness now and in the future, and continue to be sent forth to serve.

As we celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Diocese of Joliet, we give our utmost gratitude to God for all the abundant blessings that He has bestowed on every person from the time of the first missionaries until today. We acknowledge and celebrate all peoples, living and deceased, who make our diocese strong in faith and compassion, with a heart of service for all people.

## Regional Liturgies



**U**niting the faithful of the diocese in the celebration of Mass, these special liturgies serve as personal encounters with Christ and other Catholics as we worship, pray, and give thanks to God. Attendance at the opening and closing Masses is limited, but all in the diocese are invited and encouraged to attend the regional liturgies.

**OPENING LITURGY—DECEMBER 11, 2023**  
6 p.m. at St. Raymond Nonnatus in Joliet

**REGIONAL LITURGY—JUNE 22, 2024**  
4 p.m. at Bishop McNamara High School in Kankakee (Ford, Grundy, Iroquois and Kankakee Counties)

**REGIONAL LITURGY—SEPTEMBER 14, 2024**  
4 p.m. at Montini Catholic High School in Lombard (DuPage County)

**REGIONAL LITURGY—SEPTMEBER 28, 2024**  
4 p.m. at Lewis University in Romeoville (Will and Kendall Counties)

**CLOSING LITURGY—DECEMBER 8, 2024**  
4 p.m. at St. Raymond Nonnatus in Joliet

## Novena of Grace

From **November 25 through December 3, 2023**, members of our diocese will have the opportunity to participate in a novena of prayer to St. Francis Xavier, our patron saint.

The full novena, as well as daily prayers, are available online.



## Blessing of St. Francis Xavier Statue

**DECEMBER 3, 2023 AT 1 P.M.**  
Blanchette Catholic Center  
16555 Weber Road, Crest Hill, IL 60403

**O**n the Feast of St. Francis Xavier, and the final day of the novena, a statue of the saint will be blessed at the Blanchette Catholic Center. The statue will serve as a constant reminder of the patron saint of our diocese, since its founding in 1948. Bishop Hicks will bless the statue at 1 p.m. that day, in an open ceremony so that all may witness this moving event.



From podcasts and youth events to service and prayer cards, scan the QR code or visit [diojoliet.org/75th](http://diojoliet.org/75th) for the full list of events and activities surrounding the 75th anniversary.

DIOCESE OF JOLIET



## Our Home, Our Family

# COMMITMENT CARD

With faith and gratitude, I make the following Offertory commitment to support the mission and programs of Immaculate Conception:

My current gift \$ \_\_\_\_\_ My new gift \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Weekly  Monthly  Annually      Weekly  Monthly  Annually

My new commitment will begin on:     October 1, 2023     January 1, 2024

I would also like to offer the following one-time gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to respond to the immediate ministerial needs of my parish.

To update your current online gift or to create a new Online Giving account, scan here:



- I want to explore making an IRA distribution, a gift of stock, or remembering the parish in my will. Please contact me.
- I am new to the parish. Please send registration information.
- I will be praying for my parish.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Envelope # (if known) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

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Thank you for your generous support of our parish!

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## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION STEWARDSHIP OF TALENT

### SERVING IN LOVE

Lector/Reader	① ②	Baptismal Preparation	① ②
Greeter/Usher	① ②	Baptism Host/Hostess	① ②
Eucharistic Minister	① ②	Bereavement Ministry	① ②
Eucharistic Minister to the Homebound	① ②	Transitional Housing	① ②
Youth Altar Server	① ②	Food Pantry	① ②
Choir	① ②	Thanksgiving Food Baskets	① ②
Sacristan	① ②	Christmas Giving Tree	① ②
Religious Education Catechist	① ②	Easter Baskets	① ②
RE Catechist Aide	① ②	Prayer Shawl Ministry	① ②
RE Front desk volunteer	① ②	Kitchen Angels	① ②
Marriage Preparation	① ②	Blood Drive	① ②
Wedding Host/Hostess	① ②	Front Desk evening volunteer	① ②

Full Name 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Please darken the circle by the ministries that interest you and corresponds to name 1 or 2.

Immaculate Conception is blessed with so many ways to get involved! For more information about our ministries visit [www.icelmhurst.org](http://www.icelmhurst.org).

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## Connect with us!

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If you have not yet returned your commitment card, please do so by mail or by dropping it off in the Sunday offertory baskets.  
Thank you for your generosity to our parish!

## Worship

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading:** The Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from every face. (Is 25:8)

**Second Reading:** I have learned the secret of being well fed and of going hungry, of living in abundance and of being in need. I can do all things in him who strengthens me. (Phil 4:12-13)

**Gospel:** "Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find." (Mt 22:9)

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/  
Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13,  
17-18/Lk 10:1-9

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/  
Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43/  
Lk 12:8-12

Next Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10  
(7b)/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

Tuesday: St. Ignatius of Antioch

Wednesday: St. Luke

Thursday: Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues

Friday: St. Paul of the Cross

Next Sunday: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World  
Mission Sunday

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### MONDAY, OCTOBER 16

6:15AM †Barbara Sylvester  
7:30AM †Jackie Costello / Tim Costello  
†Patricia Timothy / Family  
†Florence Bachman

#### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17

6:15AM †Rita Jameson  
7:30AM †Annette Buckingham

#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

6:15AM †Jack & Mel Campbell / Donna &  
Jack Campbell  
7:30AM †Julie Paris

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

6:15AM †Jack Lupu  
7:30AM †Carol Yesko

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

6:15AM Doug Hess  
8:15AM †Ernestina Brown / ICGS

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

8:00AM †Peggy Erlandsen  
4:30PM †Patty Flad / LaMonica Family

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

7:30AM †Parish Family  
9:00AM †Wally Morgan / Morgan Family  
†Jennifer Bielat / Margaret Duda  
†Frank Ostling / Tim Krull  
11:30AM †Edward & Catherine Merkel /  
Family  
7:00PM †Edward Ketchum  
†Denotes deceased

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



*Congratulations to  
Margie Acton &  
Michael O'Leary  
Married October 14, 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.*

Adkins, Finley	Koch, Susan
Bloc, Michael	Kuzlik, Therese
Bohn, Rob	Livorsi, Tom
Burke, Debbie	McCann, Mary
Campbell, Donna	O'Connor, John
Devin	Pacurek, Michelle
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

***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”**



*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 September:

- ◆ John Wolfram Cotter     ◆ Tyler James Rogers
- ◆ Bennett William         ◆ Mila Marie Rogljacin Rook

### 2023 ENGAGED COUPLES

*Pamela Livorsi & Derek Hermansen 10/28*  
*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
- 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
- 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

### Mass Schedule

Monday, October 16	6:15am and 7:30am Mass Church
Tuesday, October 17	6:15am and 7:30am Mass Church
Wednesday, October 18	6:15am and 7:30am Mass Church
Thursday, October 19	6:15am and 7:30am Mass Church
Friday, October 20	6:15am and 8:15am (ICGS) Mass Church
Saturday, October 21	8:00am Mass Church 4:30pm* Mass Sacred Heart Chapel
*Reconciliation will be held after 4:30pm Mass until 6:00pm	
Sunday, October 22	7:30am Mass Church 9am & 11:30am Mass Sacred Heart Chapel 7:00pm Mass Church



### ALL SOULS' DAY MASS OF REMEMBRANCE November 2, 2023

We will gather with our family members and friends to remember and celebrate the lives of our loved ones who have gone before us to live in the light of the Lord. We invite you to join us for our annual Mass of Remembrance for those who have died this past year. Mass will be celebrated on Thursday evening, November 2, 2023 at 7:00 PM in the Church. All who have died in the past year will be remembered in a special way. If you wish to have the name of someone recognized, please contact the parish office at 630-530-8515.



### 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!

Fr. Jeremy posts his Sunday homilies on Spotify in case you would like to refer back to them or share them with someone you know. You can type either "Fr. Jeremy Leganski" in Spotify's search bar or scan the QR code below.



October is Respect Life Month. Join us in prayer all month long as we consider more deeply why every human life is valuable and reflect on how to build a culture that protects life from conception to natural death.



## Eucharistic Revival



# Inspiration to Answer Christ’s Invitation

Friends, *the joy of the Lord is our strength* (Neh. 8:10). Every time we encounter Jesus—whether at Mass, before the Blessed Sacrament, in Scripture, or in one another—we encounter JOY. As followers of Jesus, we share in his mission to bring joy to the world. Religious sisters give us such a clear example of the joy of the Lord... *and they are praying for us to share that joy, too!*

Today, take a little time to ask Jesus who in your life right now really needs the gift of joy. Be open to how Jesus will inspire you to share his joy in a new way. Together, we are living this Eucharistic Revival, and together we are making more and more palpable the joy of the Lord!

In Jesus, Sister Alicia Torres, F.E. ,Executive Editor



The *Heart of the Revival* email newsletter helps you enkindle, rekindle, and deepen a living relationship with Jesus in the Eucharist. It’s the simplest way to stay connected to what the National Eucharistic Revival is all about: responding to Our Lord’s personal, loving two-fold invitation: to **remain with him** in the Eucharist at Mass and in prayer and to **go out with him** on mission for the life of the world!

Sign up for dynamic weekly reflections, videos, and resources from trusted voices in every corner of the Church. And get a glimpse of how this unprecedented national movement is restoring our culture through every trusting “Yes!” we offer to the Holy Spirit.

***Sign up for Heart of the Revival today!***

<https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/heart-of-the-revival-newsletter>

For more information on the Eucharistic Revival see [https:// www.eucharisticrevival.org/](https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/)



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**Immaculate  
Conception  
Grade School**  
3 Year Old Pre-School - 8th Grade

**PROSPECTIVE PARENT  
INFORMATION NIGHT**

**October 18th**

**6:00pm**

RSVP AT  
[WWW.ICGRADESCHOOLELMHURST.ORG/INQUIRE](http://WWW.ICGRADESCHOOLELMHURST.ORG/INQUIRE)

Congratulations to the new  
ICGS Student Council  
President, Vice President,  
Treasurer and Secretary!




**ICCP**  
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**Open House**  
10.25.23 - 6:00pm

**All Saints Day Mass**  
11.1.23 9:15am  
Church

**All School Service Day**  
11.7.23

**Entrance Exam**  
12.2.23 - 8:00am  
ICCP Main Campus

 **Save My  
Scholarship**

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 children to a school of their choice.

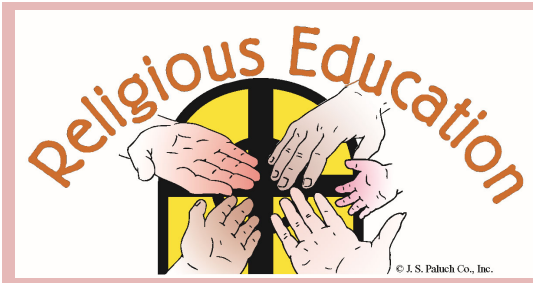
**DO NOT LET THIS PROGRAM END!**  
Please act now and contact your state senator and state representative. Send them a strong message respectfully asking them to continue this valuable program. You can do so by using the QR code below, by calling us at the Catholic Conference of Illinois at 217.528.9200, or visit our website at [www.ilcatholic.org](http://www.ilcatholic.org)



To remain engaged on policy issues that affect Catholics in Illinois, join our Illinois Catholic Advocacy Network go to [www.ilcatholic.org/take-action/join-i-can](http://www.ilcatholic.org/take-action/join-i-can)







<u>Children's Church</u>	<u>Sunday RE</u>	<u>Wednesday RE</u>
October 22	October 15	October 18
October 29	October 22	October 25
November 12	October 29	November 1

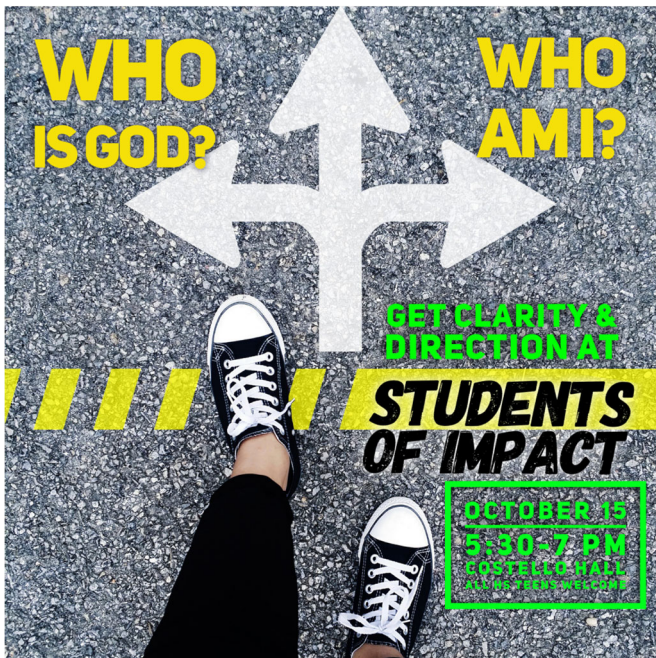
Thank you to all our Kindergarten & 1<sup>st</sup> grade children and their families who joined us for the Family Liturgy today.

**SPECIAL ALL SAINTS' DAY CELEBRATION:** our Wednesday Evening RE students and families will be attending the November 1<sup>st</sup> 5:15pm All Saints' Day liturgy. ALL 1<sup>st</sup> GRADERS are invited and encouraged to dress as a favorite Saint and know something about the Saint. These "Saints" will be spotlighted at this liturgy.

Parents are reminded to report student absences to the RE site. Parents are also reminded to strive for consistent RE class attendance of their children. Your efforts to avoid scheduling activities during the RE scheduled classes is appreciated. Check the 2023-24 RE Calendar for class sessions.

8th Graders, please be reminded of the pre-retreat next Sunday, October 22nd at 5:45pm in the Church. All are encouraged to remain for 7pm Mass.

## Youth Ministry



Teens are bombarded with options, choices and demands on their time and energy! When teens know that God loves them (as is) and is on their side, it makes it easier to set high standards for themselves and what they are about. When teens need clarity and direction for their life, we want them to turn to God for guidance and courage!

**IC Youth Ministry aims to help high school teens become strong, confident, and resilient in their life and faith!**

Our October 15th Students of Impact gathering (5:30-7 pm in Costello Hall) will equip students with skills and strategies to get to know God better and embrace their own goodness, value and worth!

Ice cream will be served and ALL high school teens are welcome to join us for community building games & activities with meaningful & though-provoking discussions!



You have the ability to turn hunger into hope with your own two hands by packing food with Feed My Starving Children at the **Hope Filled Holiday** event. We have reserved space for a large group of IC parishioners and friends to join us on **Saturday, November 4th from 9:00-11:00 AM** at **Christ Church of Oakbrook** ([501 Oak Brook Rd](https://www.google.com/maps/place/501+Oak+Brook+Rd,+Oakbrook,+IL+60110)). Come make a difference in a child's life! Packing can be done by anyone 5 years or older, so bring your whole family and friends!

Sign up by visiting [FMSC.org](https://www.fmsc.org) and use the Join Code 639W68 to join the Jack and Donna Campbell group.

Please register by **October 30th**, so we may fill any open spots with others that may want to pack during that time. If you have any questions or problems registering, contact Donna Campbell, 630-805-0935 or [donnaccampbell@att.net](mailto:donnaccampbell@att.net).

## Diocese of Joliet Office of the Bishop

October 2023

Dear Friends,

On October 22, we celebrate World Mission Sunday, when we join Catholics worldwide in supporting the missionary work of the Church. Pope Francis draws inspiration from the Road to Emmaus story for the theme of this year's World Mission Sunday: **"Hearts on fire, feet on the move"** (Luke 24:13–35). In his message, Pope Francis invites us to set our hearts ablaze with faith and put our faith into action, serving God's mission with joy, enthusiasm, and tireless dedication:

1. **"Hearts on Fire"**—As Christians, we're called to kindle the fire of Christ's love in our hearts. Our burning faith fuels our actions, inspiring us to serve others in our daily lives.
2. **"Feet on the Move"**—Pope Francis encourages us to not only feel the faith but to act on it. It's our mission to move, serve, and spread the Good News, bringing God's love and peace to all His children.

We can all contribute to this mission movement with prayers and activities, including material offerings. The collection taken on World Mission Sunday—the only mandatory collection held each year in every Catholic parish—is dedicated to supporting the missionary work of the Church.

Your donations and prayers support helps fund missionary activities around the world, such as training future priests and religious, supporting religious Sisters, empowering catechists teaching the faith, funding clinics for the sick and dying, and providing homes for orphaned children.

With **"hearts on fire"** and **"feet on the move,"** let us put our faith into action in every corner of the world by donating to the second collection on October 22.

With every good wish, may God bless you.

As I remain –

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*+ Ronald A. Hicks*

Most Reverend Ronald A. Hicks  
Bishop of Joliet



# Christian Ministry

## COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND OCTOBER 14/15

Each year, Immaculate Conception gathers items for children, adults and seniors who receive support from **Catholic Charities** in the **Diocese of Joliet**.

**This year, we are asking specifically for the following items:**

- **Women’s and men’s underwear (all sizes)**
- **Diapers (all sizes)**
- **Socks (children and adult)**
- **Men’s undershirts (all sizes)**



**Collection bins will be in the narthex.** If you prefer to send a monetary donation, please make your check payable to Catholic Charities / Diocese of Joliet, with a memo to “Undy Sunday.” Your donation may be dropped off at the rectory.

Thank you for making a difference in the lives of the poor and vulnerable within our community.

### COATS , JACKETS, MITTENS, HATS & SCARVES TODAY, 10/22 1-4PM

We are collecting adults’ and children’s **coats** – all shapes and sizes, as well as cold weather gear – **mittens, gloves, hats and scarves**. This is a “**drive-by**” coat drive. Just pull up to the front of the Church and our awesome Scouts will remove your donation. Your gift of a **clean, gently used** winter coat or cold-weather accessory will keep someone warm this winter. Most of our collection is donated to the Elmhurst Clothes Closet located at First United Methodist Church. Your donation is helping those within our own community. Thank you and God bless you for your commitment to those in need.



**SAVE THE DATE  
ST. VINCENT DEPAUL DRIVE  
NOVEMBER 12**



### October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Domestic Violence is prevalent in every community and affects all people regardless of age, socioeconomic status, gender, race, religion or nationality. Physical violence is often accompanied by emotionally abusive and controlling behavior as part of a much larger, systematic pattern of dominance and control. On a typical day, domestic violence hotlines nationwide receive over 20,000 calls. Intimate partner violence accounts for 15% of all violence crime. Want to learn more? [ncadv.org](http://ncadv.org) (National Coalition Against Domestic Violence)

**If you are in need of assistance due to an abusive relationship, contact the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 800-799-7233. All calls are confidential.**



IC Daybreak Transitional Housing  
We are currently seeking individuals who are interested in becoming mentors for IC Daybreak. For further information, please contact the Christian Ministry Office at 630-530-3497 or [pstefik@icelmhurst.org](mailto:pstefik@icelmhurst.org).



**Please note that calling or texting 988 will connect you with mental health professionals 24/7.**

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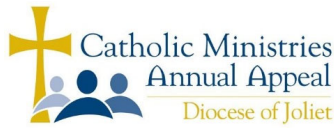
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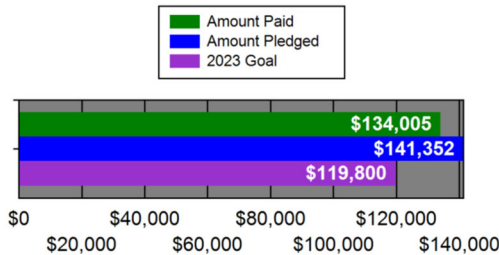
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**Stewardship of Time and Treasure**



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
<b>Oct 21 4:30pm</b>	A. Paprocki (1) T. Paprocki (2)	A. Repking J. Wojcik G. Gutierrez	J. Geiger M. Paprocki B. Repking	T. Kaiser
<b>Oct 22 7:30am</b>	E. Landas (1) M. Gieser (2)	X. Landas	T. Miller	J. Callahan M. Smith
<b>Oct 22 9:00am</b>	B. Bruen (1) D. La Monica (2)	G. Sullivan P. Davis	J. Davis J. McFarlane K. Sullivan	M. Tovey M. Tovey
<b>Oct 22 11:30am</b>	R. Tuttle (1) (2)	G. Guistolise	M. Durkin N. Shonts	J. Viola
<b>Oct 22 7:00pm</b>	N. Brook (1)			C. Cohen

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 [info@icelmhurst.org](mailto:info@icelmhurst.org) so that we can make sure you're visited and prayed for.

**Presider Schedule  
October 21 & 22**

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

**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.*

**UPDATING PARISH MEMBERSHIP**

Does our Church database have YOUR family membership record correct? Here is your chance to update YOUR record for our annual Guide Book & Directory. It is time for us to update our database with any changes, additions, or deletions that may have occurred over the past year. **Have you changed your phone number? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Are all of your children still at home and are they all included in your membership record? Has your baby been baptized at another church? Do you want your record published?** Please contact the Parish office, 630 530-8515, about any changes to your membership record. **Thank you!**