

Immaculate Conception Parish Bulletin

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

October 22, 2023



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

Friday: 8:30 a.m. ~ Noon

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NEW PARISHIONERS, WELCOME!

Please click on “New to IC?” on our parish website homepage or call the office at 530-8515 for more information.

Mass Times: Monday-Friday 6:15am and 7:30am

Saturday 8:00am and 4:30pm

Sunday 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:30am, and 7:00pm

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

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2023



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Hearts on fire, feet on the move

Did you know?

The **Society for the Propagation of the Faith**, one of four Pontifical Mission Societies, was founded by French laywoman Blessed Pauline Jaricot in 1822. She planted the seed for what today is the **World Mission Sunday Collection** by asking her friends to pray daily and donate a penny a week for the missionaries working on spreading the Gospel to all nations.

The monies raised in 1822 supported the vast diocese of Louisiana, which then extended from the Florida Keys to Canada, as well as the missions of Kentucky and China. In the United States, we benefited from the collection until 1908. Throughout the years, we received the equivalent of over \$250 million today, while the dioceses in our country considered mission territories have continued to receive subsidies.

Fairbanks, Alaska, was the last of those dioceses and received its final subsidy payment this year!

Offerings support the formation of seminarians and religious men and women, assist in the construction of churches, schools and orphanages and help missionaries proclaim the Gospel and celebrate the Sacraments.

Pray the rosary for the missions this October!

The World Mission Rosary is a tool used to both pray and speak about the missions. Its uniqueness is in the five colors represented in each of the decades.

This rosary honors the work of mission, our call to be missionaries, and fosters peace through its special emphasis on each of the Earth's regions, where prayers are needed for all people who live and pray and pray just like each of us!

The mysteries of the World Mission Rosary are the ones you know- joyful, sorrowful, glorious, and of light. Each color, however, represents an area in particular:

- **Green** – for the forests and grasslands of Africa
- **Red** – calling to mind the fire of faith that brought missionaries to the Americas (US, Canada, Latin America, and Native Americans)
- **White** – symbolizing Europe, the home of the Holy Father
- **Blue** – for the ocean surrounding the Islands of the Pacific (Australia/Oceania)
- **Yellow** – symbolizing the morning light of the East and the "beginning of civilization" for Asia/Middle East



The Society for the
Propagation of the Faith
a Pontifical Mission Society

www.onefamilyinmission.org





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

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Greeter/Usher	<input type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 2	Baptism Host/Hostess	<input type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 2
Eucharistic Minister	<input type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 2	Bereavement Ministry	<input type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 2
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RE Front desk volunteer	<input type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 2	Kitchen Angels	<input type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 2
Marriage Preparation	<input type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 2	Blood Drive	<input type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 2
Wedding Host/Hostess	<input type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 2	Front Desk evening volunteer	<input type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 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.

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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: Thus says the LORD to his anointed, Cyrus, whose right hand I grasp, subduing nations before him. (Is 45:1)

Second Reading: We give thanks to God always for all of you, remembering you in our prayers, unceasingly calling to mind your work of faith and labor of love. (1 Thes 1:2-3)

Gospel: "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." (Mt 22:21)

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/
Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Ps 40:7-8a,
8b-9, 10, 17/Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/
Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/
Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94/
Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16
Next Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/1
Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
World Mission Sunday
Monday: St. John of Capistrano
Tuesday: St. Anthony Mary Claret
Saturday: Sts. Simon and Jude



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 so that we can make sure you're visited and prayed for.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23

6:15AM †Arthur Hoffman / Premo Family
7:30AM †Helen Kwasniewski

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24

6:15AM Special Intention
7:30AM †Ann Shepherd / Tiny Halloran

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

6:15AM †Bernice Protko
7:30AM †Pat Hill

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

6:15AM †Art Sibik
7:30AM †Carol Yesko / The Wood Family

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

6:15AM †Helen & Anthony LaBarbera / Ron
& Linda Stedman
8:15AM †Eric Sutherland / ICGS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

8:00AM †Bill Cello / Friends
4:30PM †Michael Gilligan / Bert Wisbrock

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

7:30AM †Luke Elijah Terranova / Marguerite
& Tom Paravola
9:00AM †Lilah Madding / Walsh & Keller
Families
†Julie Dumler / Diana Sullivan
11:30AM †Parish Family
7:00PM †Maria Ortiz Lopez / Her daughters

†Denotes deceased

You can follow the readings for Mass each day by visiting <http://uscceb.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 Oct 22-28

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.

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| 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 |
| Ericksen, Kim | Vogel, Renee Moran |
| Gow, Olivia | Wilki, Carl |
| Kaprelian, Jean | |

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”

†Pat Hill

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 23	6:15am and 7:30am Mass Church
Tuesday, October 24	6:15am and 7:30am Mass Church
Wednesday, October 25	6:15am and 7:30am Mass Church
Thursday, October 26	6:15am and 7:30am Mass Church
Friday, October 27	6:15am and 8:15am (ICGS) Mass Church
Saturday, October 28	8:00am Mass Church 4:30pm* Mass Sacred Heart Chapel
*Reconciliation will be held after 4:30pm Mass until 6:00pm	
Sunday, October 29	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.



The Knights of Columbus would like to thank all who donated blood at our blood drives throughout the year. We were able to collect 145 units over the last year. This helped nearly 450 people with a medical need. We will be hosting more drives next year so watch for our announcements. The need for blood is constant, so if you can donate now, please find a local drive at redcross.org.



75th Anniversary Diocese of Joliet

To easily access information on the events and activities surrounding the 75th Anniversary, visit diojoliet.org/75th

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

Saints' Devotion to the Eucharist



St. Catherine of Siena (1347-80) – Feast Day April 29

Catherine, a Third Order Dominican, experienced many mystical graces through her reception of the Eucharist and lived for seven years solely on the sacrament. Her spiritual director described how “her fasting did not affect her energy, however. She maintained a highly active life during those seven years. In fact, most of her great accomplishments occurred during that period. Not only did her fasting not cause her to lose energy, but became a source of extraordinary strength.” Through her prayer and devotion to the Eucharist, she received many mystical graces and sought to reform the church, bringing the papacy out of its exile in Avignon. She manifests how the Eucharist provides the spiritual food most needed for our journey through life.

R. Jared Staudt, [How the Eucharist Can Save Civilization.](#)

In her [Dialogue of Divine Providence](#), Catherine speaks of Christ as a bridge: “out of mercy you have washed us in his Blood, out of mercy you have wished to converse with creatures. O crazed with love! It did not suffice for you to take flesh, but you also wished to die!...O mercy! My heart drowns in thinking of you: for no matter where I turn to think, I find only mercy.”



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!



**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
GRADE SCHOOL**
630.530.3490
FAITH. FAMILY.
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE



We love when our ICGS Alumni join us for Friday Mass. The teachers, staff and students enjoy seeing them! All are welcome to join us on Friday mornings for the school mass at 8:15am.

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

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



ICCP
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THE SCHOOL FOR INDEPENDENT THINKERS

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.

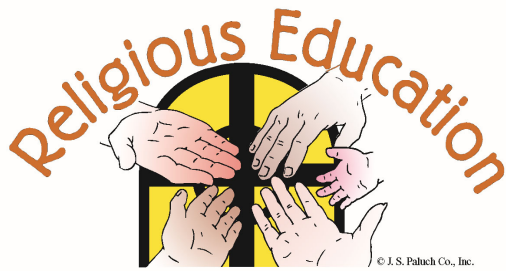
DO NOT LET THIS PROGRAM END!

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



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





<u>Children's Church</u>	<u>Sunday RE</u>	<u>Wednesday RE</u>
October 22	October 22	October 25
October 29	October 29	November 1
November 12	November 5	November 8

Parents are reminded to sign and return the Parent Form on the last page of the RE Parent Handbook. Kindly take some quality time to read over the policies and additional materials.

The RE website provides additional information concerning the RE Program and special class events.

November 1st is the Feast of All Saints'. All Religious Education Students and their parents are especially invited to attend the 5:15pm All Saints' Day Liturgy in the IC Church. Grade 1 children are invited and encouraged to dress as a favorite Saint for this liturgy!

Grade 8 students are reminded that November 4th is our Confirmation Retreat. All Confirmation candidates are required to attend their assigned session.

ALL GRADE 3 students and parents, you are invited to a special Grade 3 Event. "Walk Through the Mass" on Tuesday, November 7 at 6:30pm in the IC Church. Plan to join us for this very special class event. RSVP to smaryfrancis@icelmhurst.org



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)**. 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 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.



Respect Life Holy Hour Rosary and Benediction

Thursday, October 26, at 7:00 pm
Immaculate Conception Church

Continuing on the 4th Thursday of each Month
(except November)

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



The That Man Is You! program is **BACK** for its **SIXTH** year in Elmhurst!

Each week, dozens of men gather for hot breakfast, fellowship, and most importantly to take the next steps to experience authentic freedom as sons of God together. 'All Things New' will help develop men that our families, our Church, and our world desperately await. Come join us for this uniquely contemplative and practical multi-speaker video series and discover what That Man Is You! has to offer.

TMIY is an interactive men's program focused on the development of male leadership in the modern world. It combines the best research with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of authentic men capable of transforming themselves, their families, and greater society.

MEETING INFORMATION

Saturday Mornings beginning

September 9th, 2023

6:30am - Breakfast and Fellowship

7:00am - Video Presentation

7:30am - Small Group Discussions

8:00am - Adjourn

Concludes no later than 8:00am

LOCATION

Mary Queen of Heaven Parish

Barrett Hall

426 West Ave.

Elmhurst, IL 60126

REGISTRATION & INFORMATION

For more information or to register go to

www.TMIY.org.

For questions, please contact: Andrew Morgan - 630-276-6401 or Ken Gillie - 847-980-2803

Advanced registration is not required to

attend any session. **Returning participants DO NOT need to resubmit registration**

That Man Is You! Elmhurst is open to men from ALL parishes!

Christian Ministry



PLEASE REMEMBER US AS YOU DO YOUR WEEKLY SHOPPING Our Food Pantry "needs" list includes the following items: soup, pasta sauce, fresh or canned fruit and vegetables, pancake mix and

syrup, milk, cheese, toothpaste, body soap/wash, shampoo, personal hygiene products, laundry detergent, toilet paper and paper towels. We are enormously grateful to our donors. If you are too busy to shop, monetary donations are gladly accepted! We could not continue to operate our food pantry without the ongoing support of our parish community. May God bless you.

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



Warm Coats from Warm Hearts
COAT DRIVE

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 (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.



We are seeking individuals who would like to bring Holy Communion to those who are either hospitalized or homebound. We will be offering a training session in early November. This is a beautiful ministry of compassion and presence. If you are interested in learning more, please contact the parish office.



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.



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

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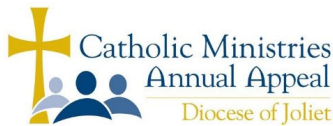
BAPTISMS: Please call for information (530-8515).**MARRIAGES:** Please call Catey Cohen at least 6 months in advance (530-8991).

Stewardship of Time and Treasure

**Weekly Sharing
October 1, 2023**

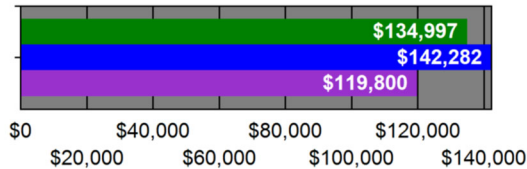
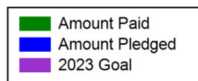
Sunday Envelopes Total:	\$	11,653.65
Electronic Offerings:	\$	12,302.09
Total Gifts:	\$	23,955.74
Amount Budgeted Per Week:	\$	29,000.00

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
Oct 28 4:30pm	A. Paprocki (1) T. Paprocki (2)	J. McEvoy C. Trachtman	B. Daudelin M. Paprocki S. Scott	T. Kaiser
Oct 29 7:30am	R. Cello (1) T. Brown (2)	L. Phillips V. Stapleton	P. Cello	J. Callahan M. Smith
Oct 29 9:00am	T. Davis (1) M. Ashton (2)	H. Cahill C. Leynes M. Leischner	J. McFarlane S. Sloan	M. Tovey M. Tovey
Oct 29 11:30am	L. Kalina (1) B. Buis (2)	R. King	M. Durkin	J. Viola
Oct 29 7:00pm	J. Kenneally (1)			C. Cohen

**Presider Schedule
October 28 & 29**

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

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!**