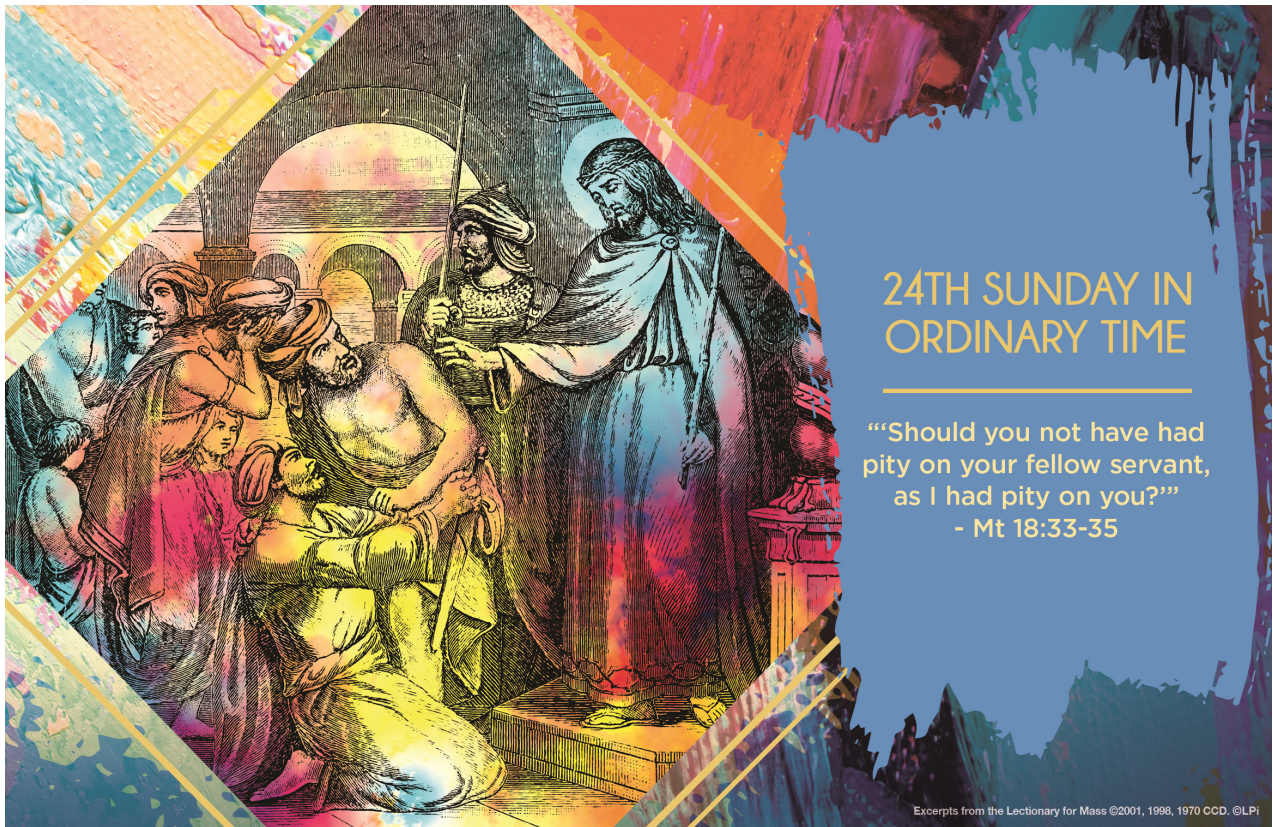


Immaculate Conception Parish Bulletin

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

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 17, 2023



24TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

“Should you not have had
pity on your fellow servant,
as I had pity on you?”
- Mt 18:33-35

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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



Our Home, Our Family

Making Your Commitment

Fill out the enclosed Commitment Card and bring it to Mass next weekend

or

scan this QR code with your smartphone to fill out your Commitment Card online.



Fulfilling your New Commitment

Three simple and secure ways to do so:



Sign up for **Online Giving** or update your current online gift by visiting our parish website www.icelmhurst.org and clicking on the *Donate Today* button.



Use your **offering envelope** and bring it to Mass each Sunday or mail it to the parish office.



Explore using **tax advantaged charitable gifts** such as IRA Distributions, Gifts of Stock, or remembering the parish in your will. For more information, contact the parish office at **(630) 530-8515**.



Our Home, Our Family

Immaculate Conception Church
Elmhurst, IL

Our Mission

The Church's mission is to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ, leading others to encounter and grow in His love. Nourished by prayer and the sacraments, we are journeying on the path of missionary discipleship.



Today we heard from members of our Parish Finance Committee about the upcoming “Our Home, Our Family” Program at Immaculate Conception Church. This effort is very important as we move forward with the mission and vision of Immaculate Conception Church. We, as a parish family, have changed so many lives in our community! In order to continue our mission and ministries, we encourage all parishioners to spend time in prayer and discussion with your family reflecting on the work we do. Today is our special commitment weekend. In a mailing coming home to you, you will get the commitment card found on page three of this bulletin. Cards are also available in the pews this weekend and in the narthex going forward. Next week, our annual recap of our financials will be available in the bulletin. If you have any questions regarding the “Our Home, Our Family” Program, please feel free to contact the parish office.

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.

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Worship

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Forgive your neighbor's injustice; then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven. (Sir 28:2)

Second Reading: None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself. For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's. (Rom 14:7-8)

Gospel: "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." (Mt 18:21-22)

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9/Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6/
Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/
Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13

Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/
Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/
Lk 8:4-15

Next Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 (18a)/
Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Catechetical Sunday

Tuesday: St. Januarius

Wednesday: Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gõn and Paul
Chõng Ha-sang and Companions

Thursday: St. Matthew

Saturday: St. Pius of Pietrelcina

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

6:15AM †Peter Patrick Madigan Antonini /
Stephen & Susan Jordan

7:30AM †Special Intention

9:15AM †ICCP

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

6:15AM †Prayer Service

7:30AM †Prayer Service

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

6:15AM †Prayer Service

7:30AM †Prayer Service

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

6:15AM †Prayer Service

7:30AM †Prayer Service

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

6:15AM †Art Sibik

8:15AM †Wendy Kanno / ICGS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

8:00AM †Robert & James Cozzi

4:30PM †Patty Flad / LaMonica Family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

7:30AM †Parish Family

9:00AM In Thanksgiving / Olivia Gow

†Mrs. Michael Gilligan / Calles

Family

11:30AM †Beckman, Lindt, Hacket, Pyssler,
DeLamar, Howard Family

7:00PM †Allen Hoffman / Premo Family

†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.

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.

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 | Kuzlik, Therese |
| Bloc, Michael | Livorsi, Tom |
| Campbell, Donna | McCann, Mary |
| 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 |
| Koch, Susan | Wilki, Carl |

If you would like your name or that of a loved one listed, please email bulletin@icelmhurst.org or call 630-530-8991.

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

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

†Carol Yesko

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 August:

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|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| ◆ Bailey Rose Madrigal | ◆ Louis Robert Sagerstrom |
| ◆ Ryan Robert Lukas | ◆ Robert James Taylor |
| ◆ Braven James Mastrino | ◆ John Martin Cantone |
| ◆ Nicolas Rey Armenta | ◆ Emma Victoria Mirkopoulos |
| ◆ Mateo Mauro Medina | ◆ Sofia Marie Boland |
| ◆ Conor Patrick Dawson | |

2023 ENGAGED COUPLES

Margaret Hickey & Daniel Manchen 10/7
Margie Acton & Michael O’Leary 10/14
Pamela Livorsi & Derek Hermansen 10/28

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

	<u>Mass Schedule</u>
Monday, September 18	6:15am, 7:30am, 9:15am (ICCP) Mass Church
Tuesday, September 19	6:15am and 7:30am Prayer Services Church
Wednesday, September 20	6:15am and 7:30am Prayer Services Church
Thursday, September 21	6:15am and 7:30am Prayer Services Church
Friday, September 22	6:15am and 8:15am (ICGS) Mass Church
Saturday, September 23	8:00am Mass Church 4:30pm Mass Sacred Heart Chapel
*Reconciliation will be held after 4:30pm Mass until 6:00pm	
Sunday, September 24	7:30am Mass Church 9am & 11:30am Mass Sacred Heart Chapel 7:00pm Mass Church

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.



Anointing of the Sick

The Sacrament of the Sick will be celebrated for all in need following the 8am Mass on Saturday, September 23rd.

Visitation Class of 1973
October 21st
The Paddle Hut at Butterfield Country Club
Oak Brook, IL
7pm

For more information and to rsvp, please contact Lourdes Diamond (lourdesdiamond@yahoo.com)

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.

Bishop Hicks' Column

September 2023
1,000 DAYS



RECENTLY, SOME FRIENDS AND I WERE DEBATING if “milleversary” is a real word. I’d never heard of it, but some insisted it is a legitimate word that means 1,000-day anniversary. Some cleverly invented alternatives like “kiloversary,” or “k-day.”

This summer I celebrated my “milleversary” here in the Diocese of Joliet. September 29 will mark three years since I was installed as your bishop. I still remember my installation Mass as if it were yesterday. It was in the midst of the pandemic. Even though my heart raced with joy and excitement as I walked down the aisle and looked around, I thought to myself, *what strange days these are with the pews only 20 percent filled with masked people.*

After the installation, I spent my first year in deliberate listening mode. I strived to get to know the diocese, the history of the parishes, the nature of the schools, the experiences of the priests and deacons, the presence of the religious men and women, the involvement of the laity, the breadth of ministries, the status of our finances and the source of our donations and resources. Like assembling pieces of a puzzle, I began to form a clearer picture of our diocese that included both the good and the bad.

I quickly realized the expanse of our diocese. With 125 parishes and missions contained in 4,218 square miles within seven counties, our footprint is enormous. Before arriving in Joliet—during my six years as Vicar General in the archdiocese of Chicago—I walked each day to my office in the pastoral center. As a result, I averaged only about 6,000 miles per year using my car. Comparatively, I now drive about 22,000 miles per year.

But I’m certainly not complaining. I am truly most happy when I get out from behind my desk and am out “in the vineyard” with you, the people of God, celebrating our faith and salvation in the Lord Jesus. Though each parish has a unique “personality,” they all share the common trait of gracious hospitality.

I am deeply moved when I witness the pastoral leadership of our priests, deacons and staff members. I am touched by how much our parishioners love the Lord, the Blessed Mother, your communities of faith and your families.

Naturally, when I first arrived, I had to come to grips with some of the challenges facing our diocese, many of which were caused by the pandemic. These issues included budgetary concerns caused by decreasing attendance and contributions. With ever-shifting demographics, I was made aware of how some parishes and schools are experiencing great growth, while others are in substantial decline.

Two years ago, when I launched our Targeted Restructuring process, my first goal was to reorganize the diocesan offices while embracing a diocesan vision of Catechesis, Evangelization and Faith into Action. Since then, we also have turned our attention to consolidating or closing some specific parishes and schools, so that our diocese will continue to thrive vibrantly and meet the needs of all those we serve.

Through it all, I have emphasized the need to pass our beautiful faith and tradition on to the next generation—as we move from maintenance to mission. I want us to intentionally look for every opportunity to bring more people into the Catholic faith—especially young people—as we continue to encourage them to consider a vocation to the priesthood, religious life and the various ministries in the Church. While doing this at the local level, we also have embraced national movements such as the National Eucharistic Revival, as well as the international Synod on Synodality.

As I reflect on these past 1,000+ days and look forward to my fourth year as your bishop, I am anticipating our launch of the year-long commemoration of our diocese’s 75th Anniversary. This celebration will give us the opportunity to remember our past, celebrate our present and look forward with hope.

Your presence, prayers and gifts make this a strong and healthy diocese. Thank YOU for making it so easy for me to say constantly, *I feel happy, blessed and grateful here.*

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ICCP
IC CATHOLIC PREP
THE SCHOOL FOR INDEPENDENT THINKERS

All prospective parents are invited to learn more about ICGS on Wednesday October 18th at 6:00pm. To register contact Sheila Wachholder-630-530-3490



All are welcome to join!
IC, ICGS and ICCP
students, families,
teachers and staff,
IC parishioners and
friends of IC



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Thursday of each
Month

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*Kickball
Tournament*

**KICKING FOR
A CAUSE!**

**SEPTEMBER 30
7:00 - 9:00 PM**

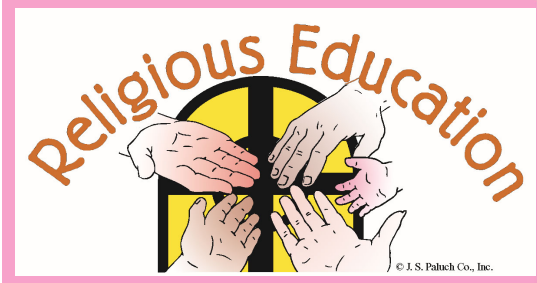
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GRADES 6-8

**ALL PROCEEDS
FROM THIS EVENT
GO TO THE
WINNING TEAM'S
CHARITY OF CHOICE**

All ICGS parents are encouraged and welcome to attend School Mass, every Friday, in IC Church at 8:15am.



<u>Children's Church</u>	<u>Sunday RE</u>	<u>Wednesday RE</u>
September 17	September 17	September 20
October 8	September 24	September 27
October 22	October 1	October 4

Blessings on our Catechists/Catechist Aides and all Religion teachers as we celebrate Catechetical Sunday today. May you be blessed in your ministry .

We look forward to meeting our RE families as our 2023-24 RE Program begins. Today, our Sunday morning session will meet at 10:10am. Wednesday Evening sessions will begin this week at 5:10pm. An important parent meeting will take place during these first classes. Plan to attend.

On Monday, September 18th, there will be a confirmation meeting at 7pm in the Church. All Confirmation Candidates and their parents should plan to attend.

8th Grade Family Mass October 1st

Thank you to Fr. Tom, Fr. Jeremy, Deacon John, Seminarian Frank, the IC Parish Council, IC Parishioners for the beautiful celebration of my Anniversary last Sunday. The celebration was truly a lovely event. I am most appreciative of your kind remembrances and prayerful support of my efforts. Thank you so much for so much. You are all a blessing to me.

- Sr. Mary Francis

🎵 Calling all 1st & 2nd graders who love to sing! 🎵

The **Cherub Choir** is open to all 1st and 2nd graders in the parish.

The choir will have a fall and a spring session.

Students from both grades may participate in either or both sessions.

FALL SESSION

K-1st Grade Family Mass: Sunday, October 15 at 9am

Rehearsals: Wednesdays 9/20, 9/27, 10/4, 10/11 from 4:15-5:00pm

* *Wednesday RE students can be walked to class after rehearsal.*

Please contact Director of Music Lisa Grisolia to sign-up!

lisagrisolia@icelmhurst.org

Music Ministry office: 630-530-3489



Join the 36th annual
NATIONAL LIFE CHAIN!

203 E Irving Park Road
Wood Dale, IL
Sunday Oct. 1, 2023
2:00-3:00 pm

LIFE CHAIN is a peaceful, prayerful public witness of pro-life Americans standing in honor of 60 million lives lost to abortion, praying for our nation, for people in crisis situations and for an end to abortion. It is a visual statement of solidarity by the Christian community that abortion kills children and that the Church supports the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception to natural death.

The Life Chain will be held in more than 2000 locations in cities and towns all across the United States and Canada, 93 in Illinois.
Questions? See LifeChain.org and LifeChain.net

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SEPT 20-29

PRAY THE NOVENA
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CATHOLICS
IN AMERICA**



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Spiritual Classics

Our book discussion will resume on Sunday, Sept. 10 from 10:15 – 11:15 in the Dyer Center, and will continue for 10 sessions.

The current selection will focus on St. Robert Bellarmine, “The Gentle Doctor” of the Church. We will reflect on his thoughts on the practice of meditation as presented in *The Mind's Ascent to God* and *The Art of Dying Well*.

We will use the book *The Classics of Western Spirituality – Robert Bellarmine*, ISBN 0-8091-2875-6. For more information, contact lenhohbein@aol.com.

WOMEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

Please join the women of IC this fall as we meet to discuss the book, *How Big is Your God*, by Paul Coutinho. Together we will discuss this thought-provoking book and learn how to help our faith grow deeper and stronger. We will be meeting on the second Saturday of each month starting September 9th in the PAC following the 8:00 am Mass.

This book is available on Amazon for \$12.95. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Lynn at rpollastrini@sbcglobal.net. We would love to see you this fall!



Job Opportunities

Part Time Accounting Clerk: Immaculate Conception Parish is seeking to hire a part-time Accounting Clerk. Monday – Thursday, with occasional Fridays; not to exceed 29 hours per week. This individual will be responsible for Providing accounting services, which includes, but is not limited to, overseeing the counting of cash received by the Parish, collection of cash and checks in a variety of locations, G/L Entries, creation of a variety of reports, and coverage of front desk in the absence of the Receptionist. Must possess a high school diploma, or GED. Some college level coursework preferred. Minimum of 3 years in an administrative capacity within a Catholic Church and/or School preferred. To apply for this amazing opportunity, please send a cover letter and resume to clewandowski@icelmhurst.org

Parish Office: The Immaculate Conception Parish Office is seeking a part-time (20 hours per week), Volunteer Coordinator. This position requires a person with good pastoral skills, a willingness to work cooperatively with volunteers and staff, computer experience, and organizational skills. Responsibilities include scheduling of all liturgical ministers, mailings, special projects, front desk help, and other duties as needed. Applicants should send resume to ccohen@icelmhurst.org or clewandowski@icelmhurst.org

Christian Ministry



FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

We continue to struggle to obtain the food we need through the Northern Illinois Food Bank. The following items are most needed and requested in our pantry right now: cereal, pancake mix, pasta and pasta sauce, milk, canned fruit and vegetables, full-size condiments, salad dressing, toothpaste, body soap/wash, shampoo, personal hygiene products, laundry detergent, paper towels, and dish soap. Items may be dropped off

during our pantry hours, 10-noon M-TH, or during normal business hours at the rectory.

Fresh produce from your summer gardens would also be most appreciated! Fresh produce is in short supply through the Northern Illinois Food Bank. If you have an abundance of tomatoes, corn, squash, berries or other home-grown goodies, our clients would love to have some! Thank you!

GOOD USED CAR DONATIONS NEEDED

IC Daybreak Transitional Housing partners with Bridge Communities, in our transitional housing ministry. Program requirements specify that a potential client be employed full-time.

A significant barrier to finding and keeping employment is unreliable transportation. Many clients enter our program without a car or have a car that needs extensive and costly repairs. Bridge relies on donations to provide cars to these families.

Reliable transportation is a necessity, as public transportation in DuPage County is limited. One of our current clients is currently in need of a good used vehicle.

If you have a vehicle in good working condition that you wish to donate, please contact Paul at Bridge Communities / 630-403-5104 or paul.matthews@bridgecommunities.org. If you have additional questions, please call Pam at 630-530-3497. Thank you for considering this valuable donation to our transitional housing program.



IC DAYBREAK TRANSITIONAL HOUSING

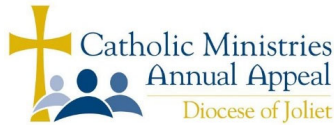
Do you have life skills that would benefit someone in need? Are you willing to invest time to help someone move from homelessness to self-sufficiency? We are still seeking additional mentors in our transitional housing ministry. If you are interested, but unsure of what is involved, we invite you to attend one of our monthly meetings. Please contact Pam Stefik in the Christian Ministry Office 630-530-3497 to RSVP or request additional information.

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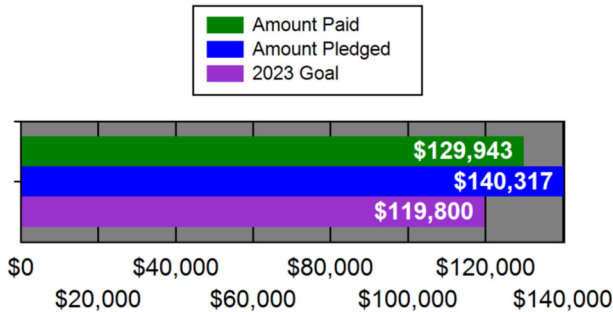
Stewardship of Time and Treasure

Weekly Sharing August 27, 2023	
Sunday Envelopes Total:	\$ 15,727.50
Electronic Offerings:	\$ 14,034.34
Total Gifts:	\$ 29,761.84
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
Sept 23 4:30pm	R. Barnish (1) B. Bruen (2)	I. Gildea A. Bucolo M. White	M. Cadaoas D. Carter D. McCaffrey	T. Kaiser
Sept 24 7:30am	M. Gieser (1) R. Cello (2)	V. Stapleton	P. Cello	J. Callahan M. Smith
Sept 24 9:00am	(1) D. La Monica (2)	G. Sullivan C. Talluto H. Cahill	J. McFarlane S. Sloan K. Sullivan	M. Tovey M. Tovey
Sept 24 11:30am	M. Tyson (1) L. Kalina (2)	R. King G. Guistolise	M. Durkin	J. Viola
Sept 24 7:00pm	J. Kenneally (1)			C. Cohen

**Presider Schedule
September 23 & 24**

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



August was National Make-A-Will Month. Fall is a perfect opportunity for our community to reflect on the many gifts God has blessed us with. At Immaculate Conception, we're taking this a step further with Make-A-Will Sunday. Today, we invite you to set aside time to think through your estate plan and how you can best steward what God has entrusted to you.

To help you with this process, we offer an online estate planning tool you can use to create your will for free online and safeguard all that you love. Visit FreeWill.com/DioceseofJoliet to get started on your will.

Join us



SEPTEMBER 30TH | 5:30 PM
THE WESTIN CHICAGO, LOMBARD
COCKTAILS | DINNER | LIVE AUCTION



KEYNOTE SPEAKER: HARRY KRAEMER,
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