

# *Immaculate Conception Parish Bulletin*

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

*Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*September 3, 2023*



*Join us*

TO CELEBRATE

*Sr. Mary Francis 50th Jubilee*  
*September 10, 2023*  
*9:00am mass followed by a reception in*  
*Plunkett Hall.*  
*All are invited to attend this special event!*

## **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.*



## Summer Work



A special thank you to John and Grace Pezza at JP Landscaping. Grace has spent endless hours on designing and assisting in planting all of the flowers on our campus. They have looked especially beautiful once again this year. We are so grateful for their time and talent.



## St. Mary's Mission, Red Lake, Minnesota

St. Mary's church is located on the Red Lake Reservation, a reservation for the Ojibwe people. A few years ago, the Mission Church of St. Mary in Red Lake, Minnesota was destroyed by a fire. The pastor, Fr. Jerry Rogers labored to collect funds to rebuild it. The new church is almost complete.

It was his hope to have a stained glass window in the wall behind the altar. Together with local artists, Fr. Jerry collaborated on its design. He requested the help of our parish to sponsor it. From some of the funds collected in the white bags from our Lenten Almsgiving, IC was able to donate it in memory of Fr. Jerry. The window has recently been installed and is a treasure of the parish. This is the only stained glass window in the church. Both the cross in the center and the symbols around the rim of the circle relate to the culture and faith of the Native American People.

Fr. Jerry died very unexpectedly in September of 2022. He was always very grateful to our parish for all that we have done for the people of the reservation. This past summer, a group of students from our high school, IC Catholic Prep, spent a week volunteering at St. Mary's. We continue to help the community in many ways.

The plaque in the church will be placed to memorialize the window .



It reads,

"In loving memory of  
Fr. Jerry Rogers  
Immaculate Conception Church,  
Elmhurst, IL"





# Worship

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading:** Whenever I speak, I must cry out, violence and outrage is my message; the word of the LORD has brought me derision and reproach all the day. (Jer 20:8)

**Second Reading:** I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship. (Rom 12:1)

**Gospel:** "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." (Mt 16:24-25)

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12,  
13/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/  
Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/  
Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/  
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8/Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/  
Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Labor Day

Friday: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday: St. Peter Claver, Priest

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

## MASS INTENTIONS

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

8:00AM †Edmund & Elmer Lanphier /  
Lanphier Family

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

6:15AM †Teresa Stock / Leo & Lee Stock  
7:30AM †Don Gidcumb

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

6:15AM †Mary Ann Cronin  
7:30AM †Richard Finn / Jane Chornij

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

6:15AM †Dane LeClaire  
7:30AM †Alan Montella / Family

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

6:15AM †Dennis & Janet Crowley / Donna &  
Jack Campbell  
8:15AM †Michael Conneely / ICGS

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

8:00AM †Bill Cello / Friends  
4:30PM †Thomas Coffey / Jane Connors

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

7:30AM †Ed Hendricks / Donna Chaplin  
9:00AM †Krystyna & Thadeusz Filipak / Berta  
Filipak  
†Maria Thu Tran / Family  
†Victor Mandala, Sr / Tom &  
Marguerite Paravola  
11:30AM †Jennifer Bielat / Margaret Duda  
7:00PM †Parish 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.

**Mass Time Change!**  
Beginning September 10th, 11am  
Mass will move back to 11:30am!

The Parish offices will be closed on Monday, September 4th for the Labor Day holiday.



# Stewardship of Our Prayer for...



*We pray for those suffering from illness. Loving God, give strength and protection to all who struggle with illness of any kind. Calm their fears and uncertainties. Provide them with loving and tender care. Grant them courage when they are afraid and comfort when they are in pain.*

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|-------------------|--------------------|
| Adkins, Finley    | Koch, Susan        |
| Bloc, Michael     | Kuzlik, Therese    |
| Campbell, Donna   | Livorsi, Tom       |
| Devin             | McCann, Mary       |
| Durgan, Bob       | Pacurek, Robert    |
| Durgan, Lindsey   | Reedy, Barbara     |
| Durgan, Terri     | Schramm, Colleen   |
| Earnisse, Diane   | Stella, Dawn       |
| Earnisse, Dick    | Teruel, Ellen      |
| Gow, Olivia       | Vogel, Renee Moran |
| Greenlee, Raymond | 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 August:

- |                         |                             |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| ◆ 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    |                             |
| ◆ 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  
**1st Lt. Molly Manion**, EOD US Army,  
 ICCP Class of '15,  
 Daughter of Tom & Nancy Manion  
 Granddaughter of Rita Manion  
**MAJ Thomas Gildea**, US Army, Husband of Karina,  
 Father of Enya, Grace, and Ignacio  
**1st Lt. Kyle Koch**, 1st Cavalry Division US Army, ICCP  
 Class of '15, son of Laura & Paul Koch  
**Capt. Carla A. Schuit**, US Army Reserves,  
 Daughter of Lisa Schuit  
**1st. Lt. Grayson Becker**, US Army  
**Lt. Keith Wolfe**, CHC, US Navy



## Welcome Seminarian, Frank Perrotta!

Immaculate Conception Parish is once again blessed to have a seminarian from St. Mary of the Lake in Mundelein join our parish during his studies. Please keep him in your prayers during this journey.

-My name is Frank Perrotta, and I am a seminarian with the Diocese of Joliet. I grew up in Yorkville, Illinois with my mom, dad, and sister. I was blessed to have an incredible religious education teacher in 8th grade, and this was when I really started to take my relationship with God seriously. After high school, I joined the Air Force and served for seven years as an aircraft mechanic. During that time, I heard God's calling to the priesthood, and when my contract was finished, I came back to Illinois to enter seminary. It has been an incredible journey so far, and I am very excited to serve the Lord and His Church! Also, I love camping, hunting, and all things automotive.-



*All Things New*



The That Man Is You! program will be returning for its SIXTH year in Elmhurst beginning September 9<sup>th</sup>

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](http://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!*



♪♪ ***There are many opportunities to share your musical gifts with our parish community!*** ♪♪

Please contact Director of Music Lisa Grisolia for more information.

lisagrisolia@icelmhurst.org / 630-530-3489

**Cantor** (*high school - adult*)

Cantors are solo singers that lead the congregation at Sunday and Holy Day Masses throughout the year.

**Parish Choir** (*high school - adult*) **REHEARSALS BEGIN AUGUST 31!**

The Parish Choir is a mixed vocal ensemble that sings at Sunday 9am Mass September through May, as well as 10:30pm Mass on Christmas Eve and Holy Week services. Weekly rehearsals on Thursday evenings.

**Teen Choir** (*high school*)

The Teen Choir sings once a month at Saturday 4:30pm or Sunday 11:30am Mass, September through May.

**Junior Cantor** (*6th - 8th grade*)

Junior Cantors are solo singers that lead the congregation at our Sunday Family Masses.

**Youth Choir** (*6th - 8th grade*)

The Youth Choir sings at the 6th, 7th & 8th grade Sunday Family Masses and the 3pm Family Mass on Christmas Eve.

**Children's Choir** (*3rd - 5th grade*)

The Children's Choir sings at the 3rd, 4th & 5th grade Sunday Family Masses and the 3pm Family Mass on Christmas Eve. Weekly rehearsals on Wednesdays from 4:15-5:00pm, October 18-April 10.

**Cherub Choir** (*1st & 2nd grade*) **REHEARSALS BEGIN SEPTEMBER 20!**

The Cherub Choir sings at the K-1st grade & 2nd grade Sunday Family Masses in October and May. Rehearsals are on select Wednesdays from 4:15-5:00pm in the fall and spring.

**Instrumentalists** (*youth - adult*)

Instrumentalists of all kinds are welcome to play at Masses throughout the year.

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 9<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:ccohen@icelmhurst.org) or [clewandowski@icelmhurst.org](mailto:clewandowski@icelmhurst.org)

## Christian Ministry



### SUMMER 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](mailto: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.





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

We had a great first week back to school!



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



**ICCP**  
IC CATHOLIC PREP  
THE SCHOOL FOR INDEPENDENT THINKERS

**DISCOVER**  
what it's like to be a **KNIGHT!**

**CAMPUS TOURS & SHADOW DAYS**  
The best way for students to know what it would be like to be an ICCP Knight is to attend a shadow day. Students spend a day with us for a sneak peek at life as an ICCP Knight. They will tour the campus on a regular school day. Pick a date and we will pair your child with a current ICCP student for the day.

To schedule a campus tour or arrange a shadow day visit [icatholicprep.org](http://icatholicprep.org) or call Bryant Romero at 630-530-3484 or [bromero@icatholicprep.org](mailto:bromero@icatholicprep.org)

**OPEN HOUSES**  
Meet the administration, faculty, activity moderators, coaches, students, and IC Catholic Prep parents.

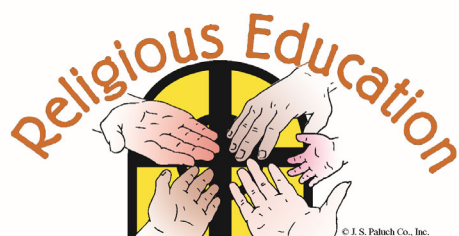
**6:00pm Check-in opens in the IC Gym**  
followed by tours in ICCP Main High School Building

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27**  
Tours & Department Presentations

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25**  
Personal tours for prospective students.



Do you have an elementary aged student? All parents in our community are invited to come meet the ICCP administration and learn more about our Catholic High School. September 12th at 7pm in the IC Church.



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

Sunday RE  
 First Class  
 September 17  
Wednesday RE  
 First Class  
 September 20

2023-2024 RE classes will begin on Sunday, September 17th and Wednesday, September 20th. Contact the RE Office with any Questions or concerns. Registration materials are posted on the RE website. New families are invited to join our program.

Our RE Program is in need of volunteers to serve as Catechists/ Catechist Aides. Contact the RE Office to assist in this ministry. High School students may volunteer for service hours.

### Children's Church



Children's Church is a ministry that teaches and encourages children in their belief in Jesus. As a volunteer, you would be working with our youngest believers; ages pre-K through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. During Children's Church, children are separated into two age groups with readings and activities appropriate for each group. All materials are provided. Children's Church occurs during the homily of the 9 a.m. Mass. There are usually three teams of volunteers with each team doing about 5-6 Masses throughout the school year.

**We are in need of volunteers; please consider being the role model of faith for our children. Contact Sister Mary Francis at smaryfrancis@icelmhurst.org**

OCIA or the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults is a process of prayer, reflection, education and faith sharing specifically intended for those who



ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS  
*a journey of faith*

- Would like to be baptized
- Have been baptized into another Christian faith and now would like to become Catholic
- Would like to complete their Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation

Are YOU, a member of your family, a friend or a neighbor being called to "**Come and See**" what our Catholic faith is all about? We welcome you to participate in this prayerful and educational journey of discovery. The journey begins in September. Please contact Pam Stefik at 630-530-3497 to arrange an informal interview and learn more about the year ahead.



### **PARENTS:** Do you have a child **7 years of age or older**

who has not yet been baptized and/or has not received their First Holy Communion? Please contact Pam Stefik at 630-530-3497 regarding the Order of Christian Initiation adapted for children. Special Sacrament classes run concurrently with ongoing religious education, either through our RE program or Catholic school.

## Youth Ministry



TEENS!!! All teens & friends are invited to the “Students of Impact” Ice Cream Social Kick Off on September 17th 5:30-7:00 pm. Teens will meet new and friendly people, enjoy ice cream, and be empowered! Meet outside of Costello Hall. (Families are encouraged to attend the 7 pm Mass immediately afterwards.) Check out the details and see images from last year at ICElmhurst.org (under Faith Formation & Youth Ministry). Please invite a friend to participate with you—high school teens from all churches and schools are welcome!

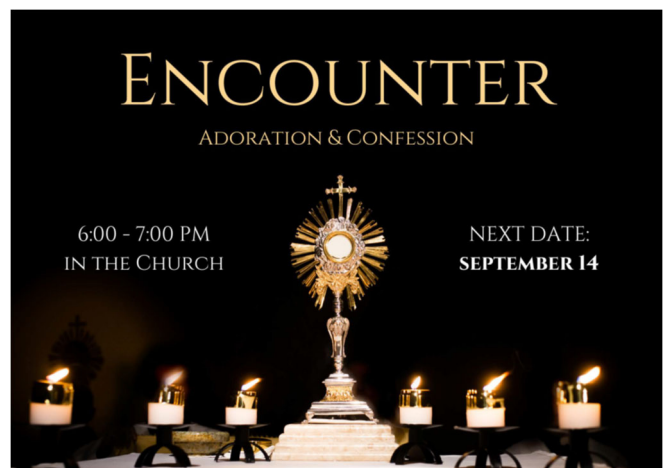


## Eucharistic Revival



*St. Thomas Aquinas (1225-74) – Feast Day January 28*  
Aquinas is known for his unparalleled theology of the Eucharist, especially in his *Summa Theologiae*, as well as his Eucharistic hymns which the Church has adopted in the liturgy, written originally for the establishment of the Feast of Corpus Christi. These include the “Pange Lingua,” sung on Holy Thursday, “Panis Angelicus,” and the hymns used before and after Benediction. He would say Mass each morning and then attend another Mass in thanksgiving. He also composed prayers to be said before and after Mass. He provides a model of love and devotion of the Eucharist, guiding us in our prayer. R. Jared Staudt, [How the Eucharist Can Save Civilization.](#)

“Grant me, O Lord my God, a mind to know you, a heart to seek you, wisdom to find you, conduct pleasing to you, faithful perseverance in waiting for you, and a hope of finally embracing you. Amen.” St. Thomas Aquinas  
If you are curious to hear the songs and prayers of St. Thomas Aquinas, and wish to know the LORD more dearly, come to our **IC Night of Encounter** this Thursday, September 14 at 6:00 PM in the church.



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**Stewardship of Time and Treasure**

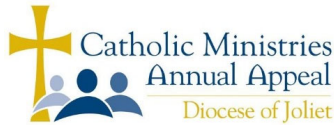
**Weekly Sharing  
August 20, 2023**

|                           |    |           |
|---------------------------|----|-----------|
| Sunday Envelopes Total:   | \$ | 10,370.45 |
| Electronic Offerings:     | \$ | 14,213.09 |
| Total Gifts:              | \$ | 24,583.54 |
| Amount Budgeted Per Week: | \$ | 29,000.00 |

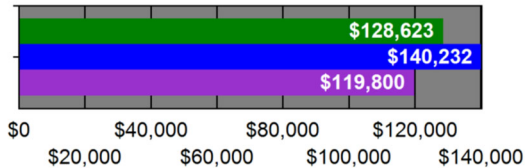
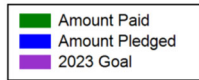
**Thank You in His Name!**

**Presider Schedule  
September 9 & 10**

4:30 Fr. Tom / Dcn. John  
 7:30 Fr. Jeremy  
 9:00 Fr. Tom  
 11:30 Fr. Jeremy  
 7:00 Fr. Tom



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 9<br>4:30pm   | A. Paprocki (1)<br>T. Paprocki (2) | I. Buelhling<br>J. Schrik<br>C. Talluto | M. Cadaoas<br>M. Paprocki<br>S. Scott | T. Kaiser               |
| Sept 10<br>7:30am  | T. Brown (1)<br>M. Tyson (2)       | L. Phillips<br>V. Stapleton             | W. Dudek                              | J. Callahan<br>M. Smith |
| Sept 10<br>9:00am  | J. O'Leary (1)<br>R. Cello (2)     | C. Hill<br>J. Aragones<br>M. Leischner  | N. Brook<br>J. McFarlane<br>S. Sloan  | M. Tovey<br>M. Tovey    |
| Sept 10<br>11:30am | (1)<br>L. Kalina (2)               |   | M. Durkin                             | J. Viola                |
| Sept 10<br>7:00pm  | J. Kenneally (1)                   |   |                                       | C. Cohen                |

**75th Anniversary Diocese of Joliet**

To easily access information on the events and activities surrounding the 75th Anniversary, visit [djojoliet.org/75th](http://djojoliet.org/75th)



**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, 11:00am, and 7:00pm**

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

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