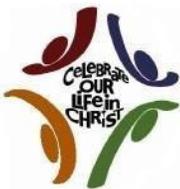
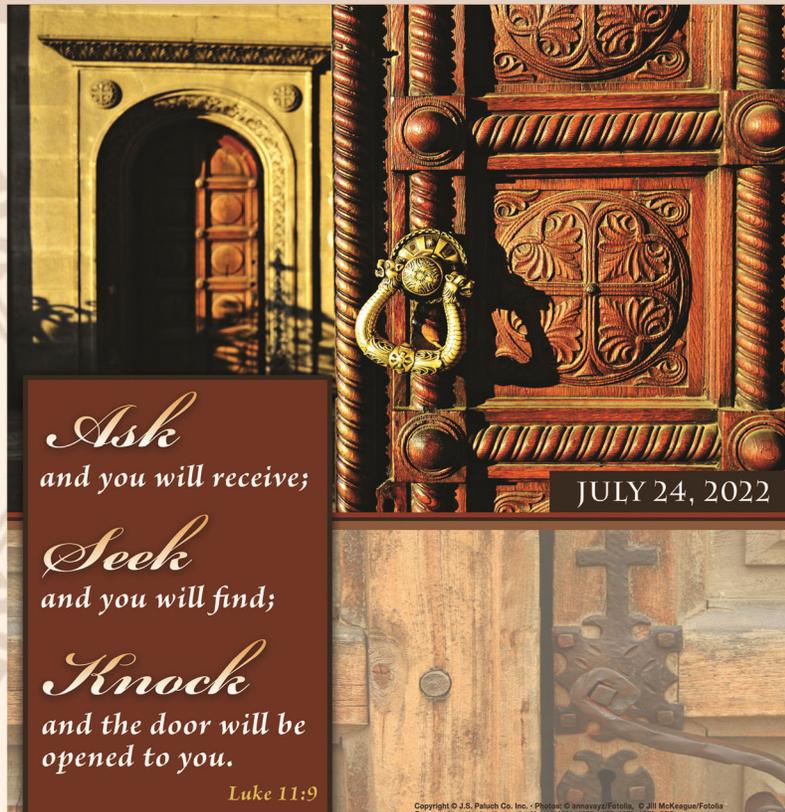


# Immaculate Conception Parish Bulletin

*Very Reverend Thomas Paul, V. F. K.H.S., Pastor*  
*Reverend Jose Cerna, Parochial Vicar*

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

**Friday: 8:30 a.m. ~ Noon**

**Phone: 530-8515**

**Website: [icelmhurst.org](http://icelmhurst.org)**

**Eastern DuPage Deanery: [easterndupagedeanery.org](http://easterndupagedeanery.org)**

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**NEW PARISHIONERS, WELCOME!**

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

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

**Saturday 8:00am and 4:30pm**

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

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturday: After 4:30pm Mass until 6pm**



World Day  
for Grandparents  
and the Elderly  
2022

## Message of His Holiness Pope Francis for the second World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

24 July 2022

**"In old age they will still bear fruit" (Psalm 92:15)**

Dear Friends,

"In old age they will still bear fruit" (Ps 92:15). These words of the Psalmist are glad tidings, a true "gospel" that we can proclaim to all on this second World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. They run counter to what the world thinks about this stage of life, but also to the attitude of grim resignation shown by some of us elderly people, who harbor few expectations for the future.

Many people are afraid of old age. They consider it a sort of disease with which any contact is best avoided. The elderly, they think, are none of their concern and should be set apart, perhaps in homes or places where they can be cared for, lest we have to deal with their problems. This is the mindset of the "throw-away culture", which leads us to think that we are somehow different from the poor and vulnerable in our midst, untouched by their frailties and separated from "them" and their troubles. The Scriptures see things differently. A long life – so the Bible teaches – is a blessing, and the elderly are not outcasts to be shunned but living signs of the goodness of God who bestows life in abundance. Blessed is the house where an older person lives! Blessed is the family that honors the elderly!

Old age is not a time of life easily understood even by those of us who are already experiencing it. Even though it eventually comes with the passage of time, no one prepares us for old age, and at times it seems to take us by surprise. The more developed societies expend large sums on this stage of life without really helping people to understand and appreciate it; they offer healthcare plans to the elderly but not plans for living this age to the full.<sup>1</sup> This makes it hard to look to the future and discern what direction to take. On the one hand, we are tempted to ward off old age by hiding our wrinkles and pretending to be forever young, while on the other, we imagine that the only thing we can do is bide our time, thinking glumly that we cannot "still bring forth fruit".

Retirement and grown children make many of the things that used to occupy our time and energy no longer so pressing. The recognition that our strength is ebbing or the onset of sickness can undermine our certainties. The fast pace of the world – with which we struggle to keep up – seems to leave us no alternative but to implicitly accept the idea that we are useless. We can resonate with the heartfelt prayer of the Psalmist: "Do not cast me off in the time of old age; forsake me not when my strength is spent" (71:9).

Yet that same psalm – which meditates on how the Lord has been present at every stage of our lives – urges us to persevere in hope. Along with old age and white hairs, God continues to give us the gift of life and to keep us from being overcome by evil. If we trust in him, we will find the strength to praise him still (cf. vv. 14-20). We will come to see that growing old is more than the natural decline of the body or the inevitable passage of time, but the gift of a long life. Aging is not a condemnation, but a blessing!

For this reason, we ought to take care of ourselves and remain active in our later years. This is also true from a spiritual standpoint: we ought to cultivate our interior life through the assiduous reading of the word of God, daily prayer, reception of the sacraments and participation in the liturgy. In addition to our relationship with God, we should also cultivate our relationships with others: first of all by showing affectionate concern for our families, our children and grandchildren, but also for the poor and those who suffer, by drawing near to them with practical assistance and our prayers. These things will help us not to feel like mere bystanders, sitting on our porches or looking out from our windows, as life goes on all around us. Instead, we should learn to discern everywhere the presence of the Lord.<sup>2</sup> Like "green olive trees in the house of God" (cf. Ps 52:10), we can become a blessing for those who live next to us.



Old age is no time to give up and lower the sails, but a season of enduring fruitfulness: a new mission awaits us and bids us look to the future. “The special sensibility that those of us who are elderly have for the concerns, thoughts and the affections that make us human should once again become the vocation of many. It would be a sign of our love for the younger generations”.<sup>3</sup> This would be our own contribution to the revolution of tenderness,<sup>4</sup> a spiritual and non-violent revolution in which I encourage you, dear grandparents and elderly persons, to take an active role.

Our world is passing through a time of trial and testing, beginning with the sudden, violent outbreak of the pandemic, and then by a war that is harming peace and development on a global scale. Nor is it a coincidence that war is returning to Europe at a time when the generation that experienced it in the last century is dying out. These great crises risk anaesthetizing us to the reality of other “epidemics” and other widespread forms of violence that menace the human family and our common home.

All this points to the need for a profound change, a conversion, that disarms hearts and leads us to see others as our brothers or sisters. We grandparents and elderly people have a great responsibility: to teach the women and men of our time to regard others with the same understanding and loving gaze with which we regard our own grandchildren. We ourselves have grown in humanity by caring for others, and now we can be teachers of a way of life that is peaceful and attentive to those in greatest need. This attitude may be mistaken for weakness or resignation, yet it will be the meek, not the aggressive and the abusive, who will inherit the earth (cf. Mt 5:5).

One fruit that we are called to bring forth is protecting the world. “Our grandparents held us in their arms and carried us on their knees”;<sup>5</sup> now is the time for us to carry on our own knees – with practical assistance or with prayer alone – not only our own grandchildren but also the many frightened grandchildren whom we have not yet met and who may be fleeing from war or suffering its effects. Let us hold in our hearts – like Saint Joseph, who was a loving and attentive father – the little ones of Ukraine, of Afghanistan, of South Sudan...

Many of us have come to a sage and humble realization of what our world very much needs: the recognition that we are not saved alone, and that happiness is a bread we break together. Let us bear witness to this before those who wrongly think that they can find personal fulfilment and success in conflict. Everyone, even the weakest among us, can do this. The very fact that we allow ourselves to be cared for – often by people who come from other countries – is itself a way of saying that living together in peace is not only possible, but necessary.

Dear grandparents, dear elderly persons, we are called to be artisans of the revolution of tenderness in our world! Let us do so by learning to make ever more frequent and better use of the most valuable instrument at our disposal and, indeed, the one best suited to our age: prayer. “Let us too become, as it were, poets of prayer: let us develop a taste for finding our own words, let us once again take up those taught by the word of God”.<sup>6</sup> Our trustful prayer can do a great deal: it can accompany the cry of pain of those who suffer, and it can help change hearts. We can be “the enduring ‘chorus’ of a great spiritual sanctuary, where prayers of supplication and songs of praise sustain the community that toils and struggles in the field of life”.<sup>7</sup>

The World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly is an opportunity to proclaim once more, with joy, that the Church wants to celebrate together with all those whom the Lord – in the words of the Bible – has “filled with days”. Let us celebrate it together! I ask you to make this Day known in your parishes and communities; to seek out those elderly persons who feel most alone, at home or in residences where they live. Let us make sure that no one feels alone on this day. Expecting a visit can transform those days when we think we have nothing to look forward to; from an initial encounter, a new friendship can emerge. Visiting the elderly who live alone is a work of mercy in our time!

Let us ask Our Lady, Mother of Tender Love, to make all of us artisans of the revolution of tenderness, so that together we can set the world free from the spectre of loneliness and the demon of war.

To all of you, and to your loved ones, I send my blessing and the assurance of my closeness and affection. And I ask you, please, not to forget to pray for me!

1 Catechesis on Old Age – 1. The Grace of Time and the Covenant of the Ages of Life (23 February 2022).

2 Catechesis on Old Age – 5. Fidelity to God’s Visitation for the Next Generation (30 March 2022).

3 Catechesis on Old Age – 3. Old Age, A Resource for Lighthearted Youth (16 March 2022).

4 Catechesis on Saint Joseph – 8. Saint Joseph, Father of Tenderness (19 January 2022).

5 Homily at the Mass for the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly (25 July 2021).

6 Catechesis on the Family – 7. Grandparents (11 March 2015).

7 Ibid.



# Worship

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Abraham bargains with God to spare the city (Genesis 18:20-32).

**Psalms** — Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me (Psalm 138).

**Second Reading** — Buried with Christ in baptism, we were also raised with him; all our transgressions are forgiven (Colossians 2:12-14).

**Gospel** — Jesus speaks of God's sure response to those who pray (Luke 11:1-13).

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6;  
Mt 20:20-28  
Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13;  
Mt 13:36-43  
Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-4,  
10-11, 17-18; Mt 13:44-46  
Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-6ab;  
Mt 13:47-53  
Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14;  
Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42  
Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31,  
33-34; Mt 14:1-12  
Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14,  
17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
World Day for Grandparents  
and the Elderly  
Monday: St. James  
Tuesday: Ss. Joachim and Anne  
Friday: Ss. Martha, Mary, and Lazarus  
Saturday: St. Peter Chrysologus;  
Blessed Virgin Mary



## Candle Intentions

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 July 24-July 30

St. Peregrine Candle: Don LaMonica

## MASS INTENTIONS

### MONDAY, JULY 25

6:15AM:†Joe Huster

7:30AM:†Phil Luba

†Joan Hilton / Kathy Screp

†Jeanne Costello / Cheryl Dubose

†Sr. Margaret Devereux BVM

### TUESDAY, JULY 26

6:15AM:†Bill Cello / Duffy Family

7:30AM:†Jack Moran / Hill Family

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 27

6:15AM:†Edward Ketchum

7:30AM:†Edward O'Meara / O'Meara Family

### THURSDAY, JULY 28

6:15AM:†Sara Beatrice / Grandma

7:30AM:†Lois F. Van Der Molen / John

Van Der Molen

### FRIDAY, JULY 29

6:15AM:†Dennis & Janet Crowley / Jack & Donna  
Campbell

7:30AM:†Mary Dal Pino / Family

### SATURDAY, JULY 30

8:00AM:†Ed Kalina / Loretta Kalina

4:30PM:†Margaret Butler / Jane Connors

### SUNDAY, JULY 31

7:30AM:†Ronald Huster / Olivia Gow

9:00AM:†Sara Rodda / Olivia Gow

†Mary Ann Lombardo / Stavorpoulos  
Family

†Richard & Josephine Benedetto / Family

†Veronica Bowling / Richard & Erin Ulrich

11:00AM:Members of the Alshaikh, Zayyad, &  
Abusalim Family

†Karen Fincher

7:00PM:†Parish Family

## 2022 ENGAGED COUPLES

<i>Abby Delaney &amp; Robert Turza</i>	8/13
<i>Sabrina Vorn &amp; Brendan O'Brien</i>	8/13
<i>Emily Westlake &amp; Michael Shannon</i>	9/3
<i>Morgan Fafinski &amp; Andrew Spangler</i>	9/24
<i>Taylor Navarro &amp; Ryan Kent</i>	10/1
<i>Anna Korneszuk &amp; William Davis</i>	10/7
<i>Katlyn Wartner &amp; Patrick Regan</i>	10/8



# 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.*

## Our Troops

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|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Broz, Jack (ICHS '75) | Hines, Cyd           |
| Broz, Marilou         | Jazwicz, John        |
| Cadaoas, Nick         | Kinion, Lillian      |
| Chaplin, Scott        | Krummer, Lori        |
| Collado, AnnaBelle    | LaBelle, Christine   |
| Connelly, Claire      | LaBelle, Marty       |
| Cooper, Carolyn       | LaMonica, Don        |
| Czyzycki, Mary        | Mallon, Mark         |
| Darley, Reginald      | Monaghan, Kendall    |
| Durgan, Lindsey       | O'Hara, Mike         |
| Durgan, Terri         | Osmanski, Gregory    |
| Genthe, Candace       | Perez, Aaron         |
| Genthe, Charlotte D   | Ross, Bernadette     |
| Genthe, Karl W.       | Schramm, Colleen     |
| Genthe Pflaumer, Joey | Sehl, Ed             |
| Glynn, Tom            | Sinson, Dorothy      |
| Goebel, Deacon Tom    | Spencer, Nora        |
| Gow, Olivia           | Vogel, Renee Moran   |
| Harrison, Pat         | Zasiebida, Ann Marie |
| Heffernan, James      |                      |

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

†Kevin Corry

*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 in June at Immaculate Conception:

- |                               |                        |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| ◆ Gianna Amelia Lizzo         | ◆ Nora Santana         |
| ◆ Kylie Louise Nowicki        | ◆ Hammervold           |
| ◆ Kepler Alan Nowicki         | ◆ Arianna Maria Tenuta |
| ◆ Charles Joseph Zacharaoulos | ◆ John David Campbell  |
| ◆ Guiliana Rose Colao         | ◆ Harper Ann Hogleund  |
| ◆ Juliette Marie Sergi        | ◆ Luke Daniel Smearman |
| ◆ Miles Harold Baron          | ◆ James Scully         |
|                               | ◆ Gelsomino            |

- Lt. 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
- Cpl. Ben Gieser**, USMC, son of Monica and William Gieser
- Specialist Jonathan M. Pichler**, US Army, Son of Ginny & Mark Gronek, Grandson of Catherine Young
- Recruit Garrett Gong**, USMC
- 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 Nephew 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
- Sgt. 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
- 1st Lt. Dylan Sullivan**, US Army
- PFC. Cavan Sullivan**, US Army Grandsons of Mary Sullivan
- Capt. Samuel Westhoff**, US Army Nephew of Tom and Sue Westhoff
- Capt. Liam Hendricks**, 101st Airborne, ICCP Class of '14 Son of Tim and Julie Hendricks
- 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
- CDR Kevin Groch**, US Navy, Grandson of Marie Groch



### Mass Schedule

Monday, July 25	6:15am and 7:30am Mass Church
Tuesday, July 26	6:15am and 7:30am Mass Church
Wednesday, July 27	6:15am and 7:30am Mass Church
Thursday, July 28	6:15am and 7:30am Mass Church
Friday, July 29	6:15am and 7:30am Mass Church
Saturday, July 30	8:00am Mass Church 4:30pm Mass Church
*Reconciliation will be held after 4:30pm Mass until 6:00pm	
Sunday, July 31	7:30am, 9:00am 11:00am, & 7:00pm Mass Church
*No Masses will be livestreamed during the summer months.	

You can follow the readings for Mass each day by visiting <http://usccb.org/> and selecting the date on the calendar on the right.

## 2023 MASS BOOK

The 2023 Mass book is now open.

Mass Intentions for Masses are still available through the end of 2022.  
Consider an intention as a birthday, anniversary or even a thank-you gift.  
A mass intention is a wonderful way to show someone that you care!

The Little sisters of the Poor from Palatine are joining us this weekend to speak at our masses about their mission:

The Little Sisters of the Poor are an international congregation of Roman Catholic women religious founded in 1839 by Saint Jeanne Jugan. Together with a diverse network of collaborators, they serve the elderly poor in over 30 countries around the world. Continuing the work of Saint Jeanne Jugan, their MISSION is to offer the neediest elderly of every race and religion a home where they will be welcomed as Christ, cared for as family, and accompanied with dignity until God calls them to himself. Their VISION is to contribute to the Culture of Life by nurturing communities where each person is valued, the solidarity of the human family and the wisdom of age are celebrated, and the compassionate love of Christ is shared with all.

There will be a second collection so that we can make a donation to them. Please keep the sisters in your prayers. Thank you all!

### 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.*



# Will You Grow?

## Serving as a Catechist

### Catechists are discerned and selected with regard to their:

- active Catholic practice and Christian lifestyle.
- ability to proclaim and share the Catholic Faith.
- desire to participate in the catechetical mission of the Church.

### Potential Catechists must:

- be a fully initiated and active member of the Catholic Faith.
- be at least 18 years of age (minors are absolutely welcome to serve as aides).
- participate in a Virtus-Protecting God's Children program, submit to a background check, provide references and meet/interview with the DRE, if they have not yet done so.

We believe there is no better way to grow your faith than by sharing that faith with our young people. Catechists are needed to continue making the ICRE Program a success. As you boldly go where so many have gone before you, you will nurture the faith of our children and in turn, you will learn and grow as well. The best way to learn is to teach and you will see your own faith come alive! Perhaps you would like to join your child and share your faith experience with them in the classroom. Perhaps your children are grown and you would like to stay connected with the young children of our faith community.

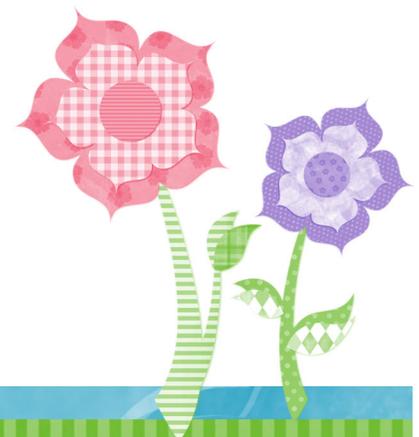
**Participating in the Religious Education ministry is truly a rewarding experience and we welcome you!**

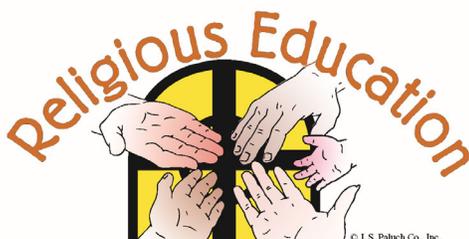
**CATECHISTS OR ASSISTANTS ARE NEEDED in all grade levels on Sunday and Wednesday**

To learn more, please contact:

Sister Mary Francis, DRE K-5    Mrs. Josephine Bastianoni, DRE 6-8  
 smaryfrancis@icelmhurst.org    jbastianoni@icelmhurst.org  
 630-530-3460    630-530-5262

Christine Brazeau    Julie Blaszak  
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Sr. Mary Francis, DRE K-5  
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 Josephine Bastianoni,  
 DRE 6,7,8,  
 jbastianoni@icelmhurst.org

Summer is an ideal time to enhance your family's faith formation. Invest some quality time in praying together as a family, celebrating weekly liturgy with the parish community, and participating in a service activity or visiting a special church. Don't miss these opportunities.

RE Registration materials are posted on the RE website. Contact the RE Office with questions. Faith formation of your children is an important parental responsibility. Let us assist you in sharing the faith with your children.

RE Grades K-5 classes are very much in need of Catechists and Catechist Aides. Your assistance and support are necessary. Kindly contact Sr. Mary Francis to volunteer.



**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 Rite of Christian Initiation adapted for children. Special Sacrament classes run concurrently with ongoing religious education, either through our RE program or Catholic school.

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

- 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



## Faith Formation

### LECTIO DIVINA

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

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

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

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

**Where?** Resource Room or Zoom.

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

### SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

**When?** By appointment, day or evening.

**Who?** Anyone who wants to talk about their relationship with God.

**Book?** None. The answers you seek are within yourself.

**Format?** One-on-one or small group. Conversation. Q & A.

**Where?** Zoom or Resource Room.

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



# Liturgical Ministry



## ATTENTION: ALL LITURGICAL MINISTERS

We have recently begun using altar servers once again at our weekend Masses. All liturgical ministers, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Greeters and Choir Members must be registered on **Virtus** if they wish to continue serving in these vital ministries, as we are now in contact with minor children.

A current **background check** must be on file, **diocesan policies** on the sexual abuse of minors must be read and **acknowledged** and a **volunteer application** must be completed.

Please sign into your **Virtus** account [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org) and check the "Summary" tab to verify whether you are compliant. The summary tab will indicate which items need to be addressed for full compliance.

**If you need help with your User Name or password retrieval, please contact the Virtus Help Desk at 888-847-8870.**

If you do not yet have a **Virtus** account, please go to IC website's main page and click on the Virtus / Protecting God's Children image, which will direct you to instructions for establishing an account. **If you do not remember where or when you took your Protecting God's Children workshop, please contact Pam Stefik at 630-530-3497. Do not guess at the location or date, as your account cannot be processed with incorrect information.**

Individuals who do not have a **Virtus** account or fail to submit the required information will not be scheduled until they are in full compliance and will be moved to inactive status. If you require additional information or have any other questions, please contact Pam Stefik at 630-530-3497. Thank you for your commitment to protecting God's children at Immaculate Conception.

## ARE YOU A CHAMPION GRILLMASTER?



Elmhurst Walk-In Assistance Network  
**ANNUAL CHARITY COOKOFF**

JUDGES \* AWARDS FOR TEAMS or INDIVIDUALS  
Best Ribs, Chicken, Sauce & Baked Goods

Grillmasters registraton deadline  
**Aug. 21st**



Scan QR code to sign up today!  
Online registration at <http://elmhurstwalkin.org>

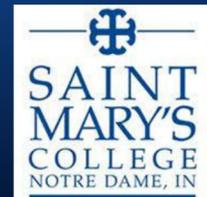
**BBQ Event Date:**  
**Sunday, Sept. 4th from 12 - 7pm**  
Elmhurst City Parking Lot - York & Vallette

This year, 8 ICCP Students were awarded the Monsignor Plunkett Distinguished Scholar Award. Each week throughout the summer, we will highlight one of them! Congratulations to all eight!

**Monsignor Plunkett  
Distinguished  
Scholar Award**



**Margaret  
O'Brien**



*Saint Mary's College*





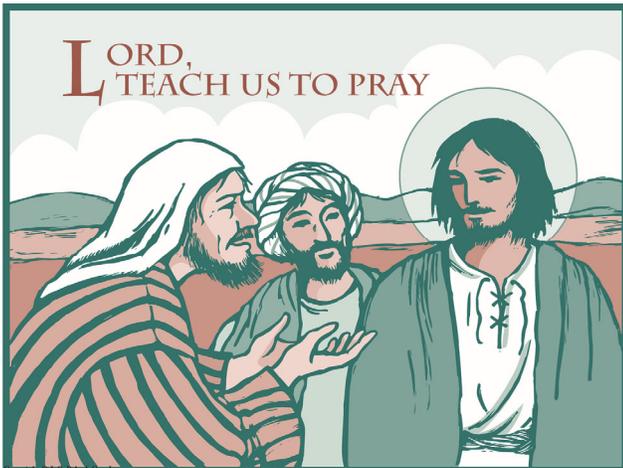
# Christian Ministry



## SUMMER FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Fresh produce from your summer gardens would be most appreciated! It is one of the items that 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!

**AUGUST 23 & 24 / 9:00AM – 2:00PM**  
**Drury Lane, Oakbrook Terrace**  
Features Health and Wellness Area  
Educational Seminars  
Giveaways and Drawings  
Product & Service Exhibitors  
Entertainment  
Sponsored by the AgeGuide Northeastern Illinois  
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If you or someone you know are experiencing health issues, facing surgery, receiving or recuperating from medical treatments, healing through grief or experiencing a significant life crossroads and would like to receive a prayer shawl, please contact Rita Beese at [ritabeese@gmail.com](mailto:ritabeese@gmail.com)

Prayer shawls are a tangible sign of healing prayers from our parish and a way in which to feel the healing presence of God.



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



# Around the Diocese

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO 

DIOCESE OF JOLIET 

## QUO VADIS DAYS

Sun., July 31 – Wed., Aug. 3, 2022  
University of St. Mary of the Lake/Mundelein Seminary, Mundelein, IL

Quo Vadis Days is a 4-day/3-night camp cosponsored by the Archdiocese of Chicago and the Diocese of Joliet and led by the seminarians.

The camp is filled with dynamic talks, small group discussion, prayer experiences, as well as plenty of fun – sports, canoeing, capture the flag, fires and smores, and much more.

The camp is open to all 13–18 year old men that want to grow in their relationship with the Lord and learn more about the priesthood. Camper capacity is 35 young men, sign up ASAP to reserve your spot.

More information and registration is available at: [www.Vocations.com](http://www.Vocations.com)



## RUN with the NUNS



October 16, 2022

Run with the Nuns is a race through the natural hills and picturesque scenery of Mount Assisi and the Mount Assisi Convent in Lemont. \$40.00 adults. \$20.00 for children 12 and under who walk or run with a parent. Do you want to Run with the Nuns but can't attend on October 16th? **WELL... We've created a VIRTUAL RACE OPTION just for you! Visit [runwiththenuns.org](http://runwiththenuns.org) for more information!**



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INTERESTED IN JOINING THE DIOCESE OF JOLIET ON THE PILGRIMAGE TO WYD2023?  
JOIN FR. STEVE BORELLO FOR AN

**INFO SESSION**

**TUESDAY, JULY 19, 2022 | 7PM**

Blanchette Center: 16555 Weber Rd, Crest Hill, 60403

RSVP AT: 815-221-6029 | [WYD2023@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:WYD2023@dioceseofjoliet.org)

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

**Stewardship of Time and Treasure**

**Weekly Sharing  
July 10, 2022**

Sunday Envelopes Total:	\$ 14,275.50
Electronic Offerings:	\$ 13,601.48
Total Gifts:	\$ 27,876.98
Amount Budgeted Per Week:	\$ 29,000.00

**Thank You in His Name!**

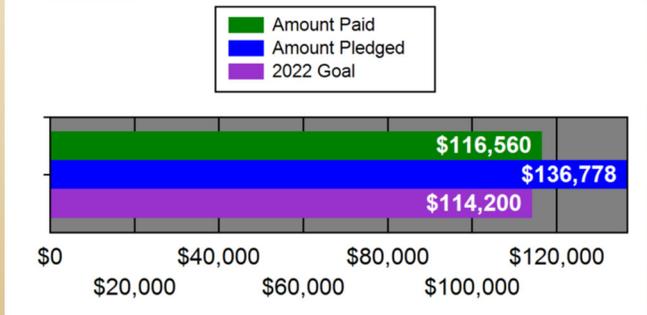
	Lector	Altar Server	EM	Greeter
<b>July 30 4:30pm</b>	R. Cello (1) R. Barnish (2)	B. Czarnowski K. Czarnowski G. Sweley	M. Cadaoas B. Cronin M. Ryan	T. Kaiser
<b>July 31 7:30am</b>	J. Kenneally (1) T. Brown (2)	T. Phillips L. Phillips X. Landas	P. Cello	J. Callahan M. Smith
<b>July 31 9:00am</b>	A. Serritella (1) (2)	M. Hill J. Guttilla P. Davis	J. McFarlane L. Ross	M. Tovey M. Tovey
<b>July 31 11:00am</b>	B. Buis (1) (2)	L. Reedy R. King M. White	M. Durkin	J. Viola
<b>July 31 7:00pm</b>	J. O'Leary (1)			C. Cohen



**Your Gift to the CMAA Makes a Difference!**

Our parish goal is \$114,200. To date we have received \$116,560 of \$136,778 pledged. 70% of gifts received over goal will be returned to our parish for our use. A mailing has been sent to parishioners who have not yet made a gift to the 2022 CMAA. If you have not done so already, please prayerfully consider supporting the CMAA.

A gift to the CMAA, no matter the amount, will make a difference! Together, we can continue to spread the Gospel message in our diocese through our ministries and help others in need. Thank you for your support!



**Presider Mass Schedule  
July 30 & 31**

**4:30 Fr. Tom**  
**7:30 Fr. Tom**  
**9:00 Fr. Tom**  
**11:00 Fr. Larry Brunette / Deacon John**  
**7:00 Fr. Conway**

\*Presider Schedule is subject to change



**Wedding  
Anniversary Mass**

August 28, 2022  
2:00 PM  
Cathedral of St. Raymond

- Masks are recommended, not required.
- All pews are used. A section on the side aisle of pews nearest the music on the east side of the church will be reserved for those people who wish to social distance and wear masks.
- If it is your preference to receive Holy Communion on the tongue, we ask that you sit on the left (east) side of the church in either of the sections where the priest typically distributes Communion. It is also requested that you come up at the end of the Communion line so the priest has the opportunity to sanitize his hands as he distributes the Eucharist.
- Holy water is once again in the fonts.
- The Sign of Peace should be shared without physical contact.
- There will not be distribution of the Precious Blood.

