Immaculate Conception Parish Bulletin

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YOU SHALL LOVE
THE LORD YOUR GOD
WITH ALL YOUR HEART,
WITH ALL YOUR SOUL,
WITH ALL YOUR MIND,
AND WITH ALL
YOUR STRENGTH.
Mark 12:30

October 31, 2021

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Parish Office Hours: Monday—Thursday 8:30 a.m. ~ 4:30 p.m.
Friday: 8:30 a.m. ~ Noon
Phone: 530-8515 Website: icelmhurst.org
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NEW PARISHIONERS, WELCOME! Please click on "New to IC?" on our parish website homepage or call the Office at 530-8515 for more information.

Mass Times: Monday-Friday 6:15am and 7:30am
Saturday 8:00am and 4:30pm
Sunday 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:30am, and 7:00pm
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturday: After 4:30pm Mass until 6pm

Worship

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD, the God of your fathers, will give you a land flowing with milk and honey (Deuteronomy 6:2-6).

Psalm — I love you, Lord, my strength (Psalm 18).

Second Reading — Jesus is always able to save those who approach God through him (Hebrews 7:23-28).

Gospel — To love God with all your heart and to love your neighbor as yourself is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices (Mark 12:28b-34).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Tuesday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016

Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14; Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15

Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7-10; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 [41-44]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time; Halloween

Monday: All Saints

Tuesday: Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day); Election Day

Wednesday: St. Martin de Porres

Thursday: St. Charles Borromeo

Friday: First Friday

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

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 INTENTIONS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1
6:00AM:†Parish Family
8:00AM:ICGS †Everett Daniels
9:15AM:ICCP
1:15PM:ICGS †Angela Knighton
7:00PM:†Marcie Morgan

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2
6:15AM:†Len Partyka
7:30AM:†Esther Pezzola / Stephen & Susan Jordan
7:00PM:†All Souls Day Mass

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3
6:15AM:†Emil Cerek
7:30AM:†Philomena Greco / Anne & Len Hohbein

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4
6:15AM:Special Intention
7:30AM:†Marlan Schreiner

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5
6:15AM:†Gwen & Tom Eddington and Family / Family
7:30AM:†David (Zeke) Kulhanek / Ted Vatch

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6
8:00AM:†Baby Bow Gow / Olivia Gow
4:30PM:†Edward & Catherine Merkel / Suzanne Reinfranck

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7
7:30AM:†Adeline Hendricks / Donna Chaplin
9:00AM:†Helen & Anthony LaBarbara / Linda & Ron Stedman
†Ruth Martin / Jim & Carol Hallberg
†Dolores Lee / Mary Ellen Krull
†Peter N Carey / Neil & Ann Marie Carey
11:30AM:†George Ryan / Matt Russell
7:00PM:†Parish Family

2021 ENGAGED COUPLES

Lisa Pedersen & Peter Steele	*11/6*
Lauren Knibbs & Brandon Gardner	*11/13*
Kimberley Petersen & Rich Soccomonto	*11/20*
Kelly Klosterman & Robert Winkel	*11/26*
Mavick Maranan & Timothy Dunne	*12/17*

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.

Bees, Robert
Boffa, Frances
Cadaoas, Nick
Chaplin, Scott
Collado, Annabel
Curtin, Judith
Dabbs, Donna
Dugo, Josephine
Frer, Michele
Frer, Mike
Genthe, Denise
Glynn, Tom
Gorman, Jim
Gow, Olivia
Harrison, Pat
Heffeman, James
Hogan, Joan
Kaprelian, Jean
Korecki, Wayne
LaMonica, Don
Marchetti, Alex
Medela, Joanna
Monaghan, Donna
Monaghan, Kendall
Moran Vogel, Renee
O'Hara, Mike
Osmanski, Gregory
Pape, Mary
Perez, Aaron
Read, Jorden
Roderer, Nancy
Rogers, Fr. Jerry
Ross, Bernadette
Ruiz, Kay (Katie)
Salerno, Madeline
Sehl, Ed
Somora, Angela
Styck, Joyce
Venchus, Susan
Wilki, Carl
Williamson, Norma
Zasiebida, Ann Marie

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

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 September at IC:

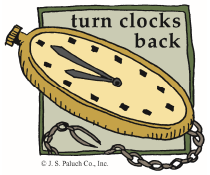
- Andie Lane Rogers
- Julianna Joyce Donohoe
- Brayden James Dunwoody
- Molly Ann Dillon
- Hannah Jeanne Koutsky
- Charles Stanley Hux
- Theodore Miller Wons
- Catherine Mary Jean Oest
- Lilah Rose Madding
- Albert Enzo Boeke
- Caroline Anne Marie Kirby
- Allison Kay Sloan

Our Troops

Lt. Joe Doyle, US Army, Son of Deb and Tom Doyle
1st Lt. Ryan Kenny, USMC, Son of Mary Beth Kenny
1st Sgt. Melinda Kapinus and Gnry Sgt. Zachary Kapinus, USMC Daughter and Son-In-Law of Linda and Tom Makinney
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
Capt. Andrew Smyrnios, USAF, Brother of Stephanie Alfini
Recruit Garrett Gong, USMC
LCpl. Troy Rosenbury, USMC
Cpl. Zack Bright, USMC
Sgt. Ben Bright, USMC, Friend of the Genthe Family
Cpl. 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 & Greg 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
LCpl. Jack Mallon, USMC, Grandson of Mary and Bob Mallon
Nephew of Mark Mallon and Lauren Lent
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
1st. Lt. 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

This Week's Schedule

Monday,11/1	6am, 8am (ICGS), 9:15am (ICCP), 1:15pm (ICGS) and 7:00pm All Saints Day Mass Church
Tuesday,11/2	6:15am and 7:30am Mass Church
	7:00pm All Souls Day Mass of Remembrance Church
Wednesday,11/3	6:15am and 7:30am Mass Church
Thursday,11/4	6:15am and 7:30am Mass Church
Friday, 11/5	6:15am and 7:30am Mass Church
Saturday, 11/6	8:00am Mass Church
	4:30pm Mass Church (Reconciliation after Mass until 6pm)
Sunday, 11/7	7:30am Mass Church
	9:00am Mass Church
	11:30am Mass Church
	1:00pm Baptism Church
	7:00pm Mass Church



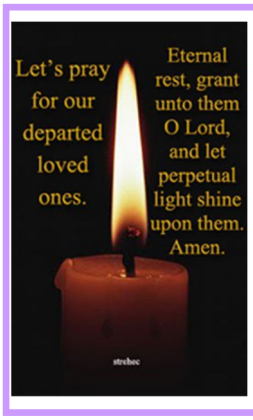
On Tuesdays and Fridays, when there is a Grade School Mass at 8:00 am, masses will be celebrated at 6:15 and 8:00am. On these days there will be no 7:30 am mass. When there is not a grade school mass, masses will be celebrated at 6:15 and 7:30 am. Those who regularly attend the 7:30 am mass are encouraged and welcome to participate either in the 6:15 or 8:00 am masses when there is not a 7:30 am mass. Please note the change in schedule this week.

IN Person Mass Attendance Guidelines

- No reservations are needed.
- Per CDC guidelines, all parishioners are required to wear masks inside the church, regardless of vaccination status.
- All pews are used.
- The exception to the above will be for those people who are more comfortable in a designated seating area where social distancing is still kept. 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 remain in their pews for Communion.
- If it is your preference to receive Holy Communion on the tongue, please let the greeter know. We ask that you sit on the left (east) side of the church in either of the sections where the priest typically distributes Communion. These sections include the purple section or the green section. Those in the green section are asked to come up last to receive Communion on the tongue so the priest has the opportunity to sanitize his hands as he distributes the Eucharist.
- Everyone may now sing.
- Two lectors read at each Mass from the ambo.
- Hospitality Ministers bring collection baskets through the aisles.
- Presentation of the gifts occurs after the collection.

The following items will not change at the present time:

- The church will continue to be sanitized on a daily basis.
- No Holy water will be in the fonts.
- Please continue to sanitize your hands both as you enter church and before you receive Communion.
- The Sign of Peace should be shared without physical contact.
- There will not be distribution of the Precious Blood.
- Dispensation from in-person Mass attendance remains in place.



ALL SOULS' DAY MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

November 2, 2021 We will gather with our family members and friends to remember and celebrate the lives of our loved ones who have gone before us to live in the light of the Lord. We invite you to join us for our annual Mass of Remembrance for those who have died this past year. Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday evening, November 2, 2020 at 7:00 PM in the Church. All who have died in the past year will be remembered in a special way. If you wish to have the name of someone recognized, please contact Pam at 530-3497. Please RSVP with your name, the name of your loved one and the number of people who will be in attendance.

Fall asleep in peace with this prayer to St. Joseph.

Sometimes the many cares of this world can make going to sleep a chore. Our anxiety is difficult to let go and we spend an hour trying to calm ourselves down. One powerful intercessor is St. Joseph! Many traditions hold that Joseph died in the arms or presence of Jesus and Mary. It's a beautiful image, one that has led the Church to proclaim Joseph the patron saint of a "happy death."

In a similar way, sleep is a kind of surrender, and so it makes perfect sense to invoke St. Joseph. Even just imagining the scene of ourselves sleeping in the arms of Jesus, Mary and Joseph can set our heart at ease!

Here is a short prayer from the book, *St. Joseph, his life, his virtues* (published in 1884) that we can pray over and over again as we fall asleep, letting God's peace wash over us.

O dear St. Joseph, I resolve, every night before I close my eyes in sleep, to recite the following aspirations: "Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, I offer to you my heart and soul." "Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, assist me in my last agony." "Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, may I breathe forth my soul in peace with you."

National Vocation Awareness Week will be celebrated November 7-13, 2021. Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons, and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of vocation.

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen

Lectio Divina

We are accepting new members into our weekly practice of holy reading. Our focus is on the scriptures to be read at Mass on the following Sunday, and our goal is a deeper understanding of their application to our daily lives.

Meetings take place on Thursday mornings at 8:00 in the Resource Room of the Parish Administration Center, and last one hour. You may join in-person or on Zoom. Walk-ins are welcome anytime.

There is no preparation required, and no particular knowledge of scripture is expected. Materials are provided, and participants are free to speak or listen, as they choose.

For further information, or for suggestions on how to start your own Lectio Divina group, please contact Anne Hohbein at ahohbein@icelmhurst.org.

Students of Impact High School Youth Ministry

Many students from a variety of high schools enjoyed a fun an action packed gathering on October 24!

Put the November 14th "Students of Impact" gathering on your calendar and bring a friend! We meet from 5:30-7:00 pm in Costello Hall. All are welcome to attend the 7 pm Mass immediately afterwards. The topic will be part 2 of Living Your Greatest Life Based on the Greatest Commandment and we will TACO'bout Jesus! Get ready for tacos, games, jaw-dropping surprises and a new way to connect with God through a simple conversational prayer experience!

Find details on the Youth Ministry Website: ICElmhurst.org under Faith Formation and Youth Ministry. Thanks for supporting our teens through prayer & promotion!!!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

SUNDAY	WEDNESDAY
November 7	November 3
November 14	November 10
November 21	November 17

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

In anticipation of the celebration of the Feast of All Saints on November 1st, RE classes focused on the Saints in our Catholic tradition. The Christian history as concerns the celebration of Halloween was included in the class research. Remember to join us in the celebration of ALL SAINTS DAY at the liturgy tomorrow.

NO RE classes this morning, October 31st.

Parents are reminded to contact the RE Office if your child will be absent from class. Your assistance is appreciated.

ALL 3rd Graders and their parents are invited to a "Walk through the Mass" on Tuesday, November 9 at 7 p.m. in the IC Church. This event is especially created for our ICGS and RE 3rd Graders and their parents. Plan to attend. RSVP to Sr. Mary Francis to save your spot. Don't delay!

RCIA

The "Call to Continuing Conversion" and the "Rite of Welcome" will be celebrated on November 7 at the 9:00AM Mass in the Church. Adults and children who are seeking to enter the Catholic Church or complete their Sacraments of Initiation, have been meeting since the beginning of October and learning the basics of our faith. This Rite marks the beginning of a period of more intense spiritual preparation for the catechumens (unbaptized) and candidates (those already baptized) for the completion of their Christian initiation, which will occur during the Easter season, 2021. All individuals throughout the Diocese of Joliet will be welcomed by Bishop Hicks at the Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonatus later that afternoon. Please keep the following individuals in your prayers as they journey towards a deeper relationship with God and our Catholic faith: Brian Page, Isabella Ronchetti, Alexandre Ledoux, Gabrielle Ledoux, Vito Campanelli, Emmett Kanno and Logan Kanno.

Upcoming IC Catholic Prep Events :

HSPT PREP CLASSES

October 20th
November 3rd
November 10th

***Entrance Exam takes place on December 4th for all 8th graders**

ENTRANCE EXAM

December 4th
8:00 AM
ICCP Campus

Register online:
www.iccatholicprep.org/entrance-exam

WINE & CHEESE RECEPTION FOR PROSPECTIVE PARENTS

NOVEMBER 3RD
6:30 PM
Register Online:
https://bit.ly/3pCyUST

ICCP
IC CATHOLIC PREP

Winter Market

December 5th
11:30 am

Register Online:
https://bit.ly/3vFEi92

OPEN HOUSE

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH

Join us for a tour of campus and see all ICCP has to offer!

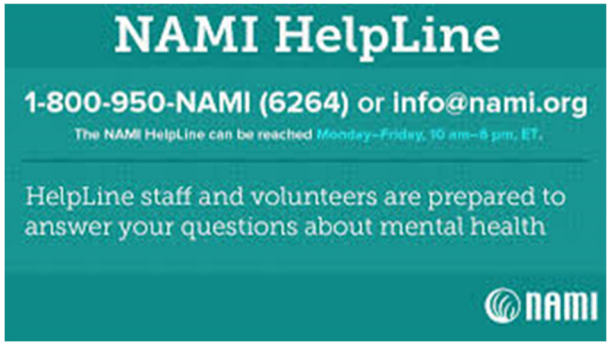
Register Online:
www.iccatholicprep.org/open-house-registration

Can't make it? Schedule a Shadow Day or Personal tour of ICCP!
Visit iccatholicprep.org for more!

ICCP

Christian Ministry

SAVE THE DATE
ST. VINCENT DEPAUL DRIVE
NOVEMBER 13/14



PLEASE REMEMBER US AS YOU DO YOUR WEEKLY SHOPPING

Our **Food Pantry** "needs" list includes the following items:
soup, pasta sauce, fresh or canned fruit and vegetables, pancake mix and syrup, toothpaste, body soap/wash, shampoo, personal hygiene products, laundry detergent, toilet paper, paper towels, eggs, milk and cheese. We are enormously grateful to our donors. If you are too busy to shop, monetary donations are gladly accepted! We could not continue to operate our food pantry without your support. May God bless you.

THANKSGIVING OUTREACH COLLECTION NOVEMBER 1 – NOVEMBER 15

We will be collecting $25 grocery gift cards for Jewel, Mariano's, Aldi or Walmart. Each family will be given funds to purchase food for their own Thanksgiving celebration. The amount will be based upon family size.
Many people use the food pantry to "bridge the gap" between their monthly income and paying other necessities, such as rent, utilities and medicine. Our client families have returned to the pantry in person to "shop." We have always felt it was respectful to let our families choose what they want and will use. **Our families need your help to feed their families.** Grocery cards may be dropped into the collection basket or at the Rectory **between November 1 through November 15.** They will be distributed to our families the week prior to Thanksgiving. Please contact Pam Stefik at 630-530-3497 with questions.

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

WHAT IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE? Domestic violence is the willful intimidation, physical assault, battery, sexual assault, and/or other abusive behavior as part of a systematic pattern of power and control perpetrated by one intimate partner against another. It includes physical violence, sexual violence, threats, and emotional abuse. The frequency and severity of domestic violence can vary dramatically.

YOU ARE NOT ALONE.
National Domestic Violence Hotline 800-799-7233.
All calls are confidential.

37TH ANNUAL!
DAN GIBBONS TURKEY TROT
A 5K FUN RUN

Register Today!
dangibbonsturkeytrot.org
The Dan Gibbons Turkey Trot supports numerous DuPage County non-profits, including the Immaculate Conception Food Pantry, which has been a beneficiary of the trot's generosity since inception.

Thank you to the IC congregation for all of the coats and warm winter items donated to the Clothing Center!! Every year our patrons rely upon people like you to stay warm during the winter months. Every year you continue to be so generous in your donations! Thank you for all you do for our community!

Beth Valdez
Elmhurst Community Clothing Center

VIRTUS®
Protecting God's Children

The Diocese of Joliet has implemented new Safe Environment procedures for **volunteers, which now require all volunteers to register on Virtus.** Background checks will be performed automatically without the paperwork we have required in the past. If you are unsure whether you have a Virtus account, simply check your status by signing into **www.virtus.org** and follow the prompts.

First time registrants should choose **"Diocese of Joliet"** from the pull-down menu and then choose the appropriate organization with which they are associated (either **Immaculate Conception, Elmhurst or IC Catholic Prep**). **Unpaid volunteers are not required to receive the monthly bulletins.** Anyone who does not register will be moved to inactive status and unable to volunteer in any capacity until this requirement is fulfilled. If you cannot recall when or where you attended the workshop or have other questions, please contact Pam Stefik at 630-530-3497. Thank you for your cooperation.

Reporting Sexual Abuse: Anyone with reason to believe that a child has been abused or is being abused should report their suspicions to civil authorities. **Contact: Illinois Department of Children and Family Services: 1-800-25ABUSE (1-800-252-2873) and local police**. The Diocese of Joliet Victim Assistance Coordinator is available to help victims/survivors of child sexual abuse by a cleric, employee or volunteer of the Catholic Church. The Victim Assistance Coordinator will report to Bishop Hicks and coordinate efforts of pastoral support and outreach to assist in the healing process. The Victim Assistance Coordinator can also assist in making a report to civil authorities. **Contact the Diocese of Joliet Victim Assistance Coordinator at 1-815-263-6467.**

PROMISE TO PROTECT
PLEDGE TO HEAL

Saturday Mornings 6:30am
Mary Queen of Heaven Parish
Barrett Hall 426 West Ave.
For more information go to www.TMIY.org, or contact either Andrew Morgan at 630-276-6401 or Ken Gillie at 847-980-2803
Advanced registration is preferred, but not required. **Returning participants DO NOT need to resubmit registration info**

Our Home, Our Family

Thank you to all parishioners who have completed and submitted your Commitment Card to the church. For those parishioners who have not yet had the opportunity to submit their card, you may either complete the one mailed to you or the one below. Each and every one of you is a vital member of our parish community and we want to hear from you! This is an opportunity to ***reflect upon and renew*** your sacrificial commitment to support the mission of Immaculate Conception Church. For those who are able, there is an opportunity to make a one-time gift to the parish. If you have any questions, please contact the church office. Cards can be returned in the Sunday collection basket or by mailing them to our offices at 134 Arthur St.

For those of you who would prefer to fill out your Commitment Card online, please visit the parish website at www.icelmhurst.org.

COMMITMENT CARD

Yes, I prayerfully intend to support my parish as follows: *(please complete all check boxes below that apply)*

1 ❑ I want to renew my **Sunday Offertory** commitment to my parish.

My current gift $ _____ My new gift $ _____

❑ *Weekly* ❑ *Monthly* ❑ *Annually* ❑ *Weekly* ❑ *Monthly* ❑ *Annually*

2 ❑ I want to help my parish by offering a one-time gift of $ _____

Immaculate Conception Church
Elmhurst, IL

Name_____

Street Address_____

City, State, Zip_____

Envelope # (if known)_____

E-Mail:_____ Cell Phone:_____

We appreciate you completing this information so we can keep in touch with you!

3 ❑ I want to give electronically. Please send instructions via email.

❑ I give electronically and will update my gift online.

❑ Contact me about including the parish in my estate planning.

❑ I am new to the parish. Please send registration information.

❑ I will be praying for my parish.

Thank you for your generous support!
Your new commitment should begin with next Sunday's Offertory.

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PRAYER INTENTIONS

Your parish is here for you. *How can we pray for you?*

All Prayer Intentions will be prayed for by our priests over the next few weeks.

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WE ARE IC!

We encourage you to visit our website at www.icelmhurst.org or our Facebook page @ICElmhurst to see our weekly update videos. These videos will let you know everything going on with the We Are IC! Chapel renovation project!

Naming Opportunities

There are several ways to remember deceased loved ones or honor the living as part of the ***We are IC*** capital campaign. If you should choose to make a gift at one of these levels, or would like more information, please contact Catey Cohen in the parish office at 630-530-8991. Further Information on pew availability is on the next page. Available remaining memorial opportunities including the following:

ITEM TO RESERVE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT
Pews		$ 3,000 each
Sacred Heart Shrine Memorial Candle Holders	2	$ 3,000 each
Additional Sanctuary Chairs (servers /seminarians /additional priests)	5	$ 5,000 each
Altar Candles	5	$ 5,000 each
Processional Candles for Servers	2	$ 5,000 each
Incense Brazier and Stand	1	$ 5,000
Exterior Glass Panels (above Arthur St center doors)	1	$ 5,000
Reconciliation Rooms	2	$ 10,000 each
Stations of the Cross	12	$ 15,000 each
Sacristy Updates	1	$ 20,000
Sound System	1	$ 30,000
Saint Windows		$ 25,000 each

This list includes some suggested saints to be honored, however a donor may choose another particular saint.

- Saint Pope John XXIII • Saint Isaac Jogues • Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton • Saint John Neuman
- Saint Mother Francis Xavier Cabrini • Saint Kateri Tekakwitha • Saint Damien of Molokai
- Saint Marianne Cope
- Saint Peregrine (Smaller window set located in the northwest corner of Chapel $15,000)

Pew Memorial Opportunities

We will install new curved pews throughout the worship space during the next phase of construction. You will be able to choose which pew you'd like to memorialize and a small plaque like those in the Church will be installed on the end of the pew. To have an entire pew memorialized in perpetuity, please pledge or pay $3,000. To have only one side of a pew memorialized, please pledge or pay $1,500. Parishioners are welcome to split pews in $500 increments as well. We will give away the pew locations on a first come, first serve basis. To request a pew reservation, please contact Catey Cohen in the parish office at (630)530-8991 or email ccohen@icelmhurst.org

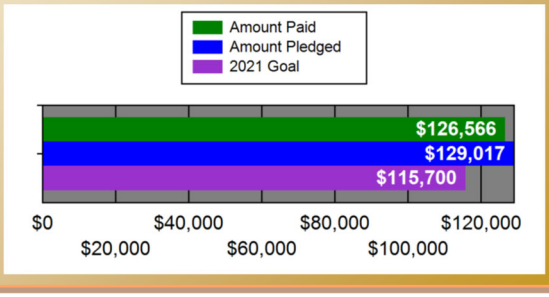
To make an online donation to our capital campaign, go to www.icelmhurst.org and click the donate today button located on the left side of the home page (pictured here.) If you have not yet done so, you can create a profile and logic. Once you are on the online giving page, click "Give a New Gift" and then select "2018 CAPTIAL CAMPAIGN." Please call the rectory office if you need any assistance.

Stewardship of Time and Treasure

Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Diocese of Joliet

Thank you for pledging a gift to the CMAA! Below is our progress:

Our parish goal this year is $115,700. As of October 24, 2021, $129,017 has been pledged and $126,566 has been paid. Thank you for your support!



Weekly Sharing
October 17, 2021

Sunday Envelopes Total:	$ 18,610.99
Electronic Offerings:	$ 10,889.19
Total Gifts:	$ 29,500.18
Amount Budgeted Per Week:	$ 28,000.00
Total Funds Collected7/1-10/17/21	$430,460.00
Amount Budgeted:	$473,098.00
Budget over/(under) to date:	($42,638.00)

Thank You in His Name!

We are in the process of updating our annual Guide Book & Directory for the Church. This book will be the Who, What, Where, Why, and How of our Congregation. The book is being provided at no cost to our Church, including the mailing to each family, and again is being subsidized by local businesses that advertise in it. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book, please call the Church office.

	Lector	Altar Server	EM	Greeter
Nov. 6 4:30pm	M. Tyson A. Paprocki	K. Geiger D. Richardson	J. Geiger	T. Kaiser
Nov. 7 7:30am	R. Cello M. Gieser	F. Bibbiano C. Bibbiano	A. Chiappet-ta	J. Callahan M. Smith
Nov. 7 9:00am	M. Ashton T. Brown	M Karsten	M. Ahern A. Karsten S. Reilly	M. Tovey M. Tovey
Nov. 7 11:30am	E. Cheng R. Tuttle	K. Czarnowski	J. McNamara	J. Viola M. Durkin
Nov. 7 7:00pm	J. Kenneally			C. Cohen

Presider Schedule November 6 & 7

The presider schedule was not yet complete at time of production of this bulletin.

Want to help motivate a deserving child to stay in school and make the honor roll?

Want to repurpose your old bike instead of it hitting the landfill?

PLEASE DONATE YOUR GENTLY USED BIKES!!

Saturday November 13, from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Collection Site: Former Stemple's Cycle Center
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Bikes are donated to children in low income areas of Chicago who make the honor roll at their school

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