Immaculate Conception Parish Bulletin

Very Reverend Thomas Paul, V. F. K.H.S., Pastor
Reverend James Corona Bernal, Parochial Vicar
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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.

BAPTISMS:

Please call Martha Deatsch for information (530-8515).

MARRIAGES:

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturday: 2:00-3:30PM

This Week's Schedule

Monday, 11/23	6:15am and 7:30am Mass Church
Tuesday,11/24	6:15am and 7:30am Mass Church
	10:00am ICGS ICCP Prayer Service
Wednesday,11/25	6:15am and 7:30am Mass Church
Thursday,11/26	8:00am Thanksgiving Mass Church
Friday,11/27	8:00am Mass Church
Saturday,11/28	8:00am Mass Church
	4:30pm Mass Sacred Heart Chapel
Sunday, 11/29	7:30am Mass Church
	9:00am Mass Sacred Heart Chapel
	11:30am Mass Sacred Heart Chapel
	Noon Baptism Church
	1:30pm Baptism Church

***Please note: you do not need reservations for weekday Mass. Please see the next page for Mass guidelines. Please also note that ICGS and ICCP Masses are available via livestream ONLY**

Confessions at Immaculate Conception
Saturdays 2:00-3:30pm in Sacred Heart Chapel.

The following guidelines must be followed at all times without exception:

- You **must** wear a face mask at all times
- All guests are to take their temperature before coming to the Church. If you have any symptoms, please stay at home.
- Additionally, if you have been exposed directly to COVID-19 within the last 14 days you are not able to attend.
- Those in a vulnerable population are encouraged not to attend.
- Bathrooms are only available in the case of an extreme emergency. We ask that you properly prepare yourself in this manner.
- Furthermore, seating will not be provided.
- You will enter the Sacred Heart Chapel through the center doors that face Arthur Street. Greeters will be present to direct you and to make sure you are following these protocols.
- Upon entering the Chapel, you will be given hand sanitizer.
- You will remain standing – no chairs will be provided
- You will choose whether to go behind the screen or face to face, both options are socially distant
- When the Sacrament is completed, the penitent exits down the western side aisle **without** touching any surfaces
- The penance that is prescribed can be done anywhere except in the Chapel. Suggested places include: By the Marian grotto, In your vehicle, or at your house

IN Person Mass Attendance Guidelines

Before you leave home:

- If you are 65 or older, especially if you have pre-existing health conditions, please consider joining us via our live streaming service. If you have symptoms of any type of illness, please remain at home and be attentive to your health needs. The obligation for Mass attendance is still suspended and will remain so until further notice. Your health and safety is our primary concern.
- You will be required to wear a mask/face covering for the duration of our Mass.
- A reservation is required for attendance at weekend Masses. Please contact the parish office by Fridays at noon at 630-530-8515 or email RSVP@icelmhurst.org to secure seating. **Your reservation MUST be confirmed by the office. Walk-ups are welcome, but not guaranteed a seat.**
- Use the restroom before leaving the house. The facilities in the church or chapel must be sanitized after each use. We are striving to minimize their use.

When you arrive for Mass:

- Check in with a greeter at the check-in table.
- Enter only through the center front doors.
- Deposit your offering in the baskets provided.
- An usher will provide you with hand sanitizer.
- Take your place in the pew as directed by an usher.
- You may only share a pew with those people who live in your home, except in cases of single participants sitting at a social distance.
- Social distance will be maintained at all times.

During Mass:

- Do not change pews once you are seated.
- Wear your mask/face covering throughout Mass (except when receiving Holy Communion).
- No physical contact, except with members of your own household, during the sign of peace.
- No singing or use of hymnals will occur during the Mass, in an effort to minimize risk of contamination.

Receiving Holy Communion:

- The priest will approach each row for communion.
- When the usher approaches your pew, stand up.
- You will be given more hand sanitizer by the usher; please remember not to touch your face after this.
- Receive the Host in your hand ONLY.
- After the priest passes by you, remove the strap from one ear of your mask or face covering, letting it hang from the other ear and uncovering your mouth, consume the Host.
- Replace the mask over your mouth and nose.
- You may kneel or pray silently until the priest is finished with the congregation.

After Mass:

- Gather all personal items.
- Use only the proper exits, as directed by an usher.
- Do not congregate outside the doors or in the parking lots.
- Do not remove your mask until you have left the grounds.

While our parish staff will attempt to take appropriate precautions consistent with the advice of public health authorities, parishioners and guests should understand that they assume the risk of contracting Covid-19 any time they enter a public space since such precautions do not eliminate the risk of infection. Parishioners will always be the first priority. We will strive to communicate clearly and frequently, to ensure we are doing all that we can to safeguard your health and to always support and prioritize your spiritual welfare.

Worship

Masses will be live-streamed his week Sunday through Wednesday at 7:30am. Thursday and Friday Mass will be live-streamed at 8am. You may also view them online at any time. Please visit our website at www.icelmhurst.org or use the link to our YouTube Channel. https://www.youtube.com/c/ICElmhurst

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I will rescue my scattered sheep (Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17).
Psalm — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).
Second Reading — As in Adam all die, so too in Christ all shall be brought to life (1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28).
Gospel — Whatever you did to the least ones, you did to me (Matthew 25:31-46).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 21:20-28
Thanksgiving Day (suggested):
Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11 — 21:2; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a; Lk 21:29-33
Saturday: Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab; Lk 21:34-36
Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Monday: 34th or Last Week in Ordinary Time; St. Clement I; St. Columban; Bl. Miguel Agustín Pro
Tuesday: St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc & Companions
Wednesday: St. Catherine of Alexandria
Thursday: Thanksgiving Day
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23
6:15AM:†Gene Zinschlag
7:30AM:†Joseph Barney / Bob Quinn

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24
6:15AM:†Frank J. Schulze / Mark Colletti
7:30AM:†Edward & Catherine Merkel / Suzanne Reinfranck

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25
6:15AM:†Marcee Gavula / Jack & Donna Campbell
7:30AM:†Ted Koch / Susan Koch

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26
8:00AM:†People of the Parish

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27
8:00AM: †Jeff Kilcullen / Manion Family

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28
8:00AM: †Denise Berkhout / Wolbeck Family
4:30PM: †Normal Krull / Mary Ellen Krull

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29
7:30AM: †Jerome Chaplin / Donna Chaplin
9:00AM: †Edward Tuite / The Raniere Family
†Denise Berkhout / Edward Duffy
†Joseph Barney / Wing Family
†Mary Rardin / John & Joann O'Brien
11:30AM:†Scaturo & Tiberi Families / Family
†Jersey Pasinski / Don Wilki Family
†Parish Family

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

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.

Cadaoas, Nick
Carey, Pete
Chaplin, Scott
Curtin, Judith
Dugo, Josephine
Feely, Max
Frer, Michele
Frer, Mike
Genthe, Denise
Glynn, Tom
Gow, Olivia
Hernandez, German
Hogan, Joan
Kaprelian, Jean
Korecki, Sharon
Korecki, Wayne
LaMonica, Don
Marchetti, Alex
Medela, Joanna
Monaghan, Donna
Monaghan, Kendall
Moran Vogel, Renee
O'Hara, Mike
Pape, Mary
Rogers, Fr. Jerry
Ross, Bernadette
Salerno, Madeline
Schmidt, Ken
Somora, Angela
Venchus, Susan
Vogel, Renee
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.

†Genevieve Cesario

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 October at IC:

- Lucille Grace Hyde
- Michael Peter Newell
- Thomas Richard Fisette
- Kayce Katherine Campbell
- Octavia Marie Laucis
- Camden David Thron
- Nicolas Patrick Long

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 Jolly, USMC
Daughter 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
Cpl. Matthew R. Mundle, USMC Grandson of Evelyn Mundle
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
Sgt. Matthew Schlipper, USMC, Son of Martha McAllister
LCpl. Jack Mallon, USMC, Grandson of Mary and Bob Mallon
Nephew of Mark Mallon and Lauren Lent
1st. Lt. Dylan Sullivan, US Army
Grandson 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
2nd Lt. Francesca Cervone , US Army, ICCP Class of '15,
Daughter of Jeanmarie Cervone,
Granddaughter of Cay Calcagno
2nd Lt. Molly Manion, US Army, ICCP Class of '15, Daughter of Tom and Nancy Manion Granddaughter of Rita Manion
MAJ Thomas Gildea, US Army, Husband of Karina, Father of
Enya, Grace, and Ignacio
2nd. 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

Religious Education

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

RE parents are reminded to email the RE Office concerning student absences for Sunday and Tuesday class sessions.

Please check the RE website and your emails for any/all class adjustments. We do our best to let families know class changes early, especially concerning winter weather situations or covid schedule changes.

The season of Advent offers many opportunities for families to consider how to prepare for the celebration of Christmas. Family Faith Formation resources will be provided through the RE classes. The FORMED Catholic website provides wonderful Advent materials for family use.

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, there is no RE Sunday session on Tues Nov 24 or Sun Nov 29.

The Immaculate Conception Tree Lot!

Each year the 1990 Club, which is comprised of IC Grade School Dads, sells trees, wreaths and garland in the Church Parking Lot. All proceeds go to the grade school. It is the school's second largest fundraiser of the year!

The Tree Lot Opens the Saturday after Thanksgiving (November 28th)!

Tree Lot Hours

MONDAY-FRIDAY 6PM-9PM
SATURDAY 10AM-8PM
SUNDAY 10AM-5:30PM

If you have questions or would like to volunteer to help on the lot, please contact us at:
ICTreelot@gmail.com

THIS WEEKEND
NOVEMBER 21/ 22
ST. VINCENT DEPAUL DRIVE
Saturday 4:00PM – 5:30 PM
Sunday 8:00AM – 2:00PM
YORK STREET PARKING LOT

Our annual **Giving Tree** will look much different this year due to our ongoing health crisis. There is no easy or safe way to retrieve tags off our trees, collect the gifts, sort them or distribute them to our families.

The Giving Tree chairpersons have determined that gift cards will be collected this year in lieu of physical gifts, thereby allowing each family to purchase their own gifts. We usually purchase two gifts for each adult and three gifts for each child under the age of 18. Thus far, we have over 150 families on our giving list.

We will be collecting gift cards for Kohl's, Walmart and Target, along with Visa gift cards, in increments of $25, $50 or $100. The generosity exhibited from our parish family in past years has been astounding. We are hopeful that Christmas, 2020, will prove to be as generous, especially since the need is great and resources for many people we serve are meager.

Gift cards may be dropped off at the Rectory or in the collection basket from now until December 13. Distribution to our families will occur on December 14. Thank you for your ongoing commitment to help those less fortunate.

HEART 2 HEART

We are seeking volunteers to connect with our elderly parishioners on a weekly basis through a simple phone call. Many people live alone and currently have little contact with others. Mental health professionals confirm that anxiety, fear, depression and loneliness may result from isolation.

With Covid numbers increasing and an advisory to "stay at home," many individuals may not see family or friends over the upcoming holidays.

Will you help us connect with those who may need us **"heart to heart?"** We will provide short and simple training for anyone who feels called to this ministry. We envision a short weekly phone call to let others know that our parish family is thinking of them. It is also a great way to uncover any unmet needs they may have.

Please contact Pam Stefik at 630-530-3497 for further Information.

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

This year's Turkey Trot is VIRTUAL
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YOUR participation in this annual event makes a difference. Registrations are much lower than in previous years and the need is much greater. 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.

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HelpLine staff and volunteers are prepared to answer your questions about mental health
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Immaculate Conception Daybreak Transitional Housing for the Homeless 2020 Annual Appeal

For nearly 30 years, **Immaculate Conception Daybreak of Elmhurst** has rented apartments to house homeless families. This is a self-supporting ministry, funded solely through personal donations.

IC Daybreak commits to pay rent and utilities every month for the **FIVE** units it provides to those in need. Mentors meet with these families on a weekly basis to teach budgeting and life skills. Families transition out of these apartments within a two -year period. Since inception, **IC Daybreak has helped 85 families transition from homelessness to self-sufficiency.**

We have added several new families to our program in 2020. It is a privilege to work with those who want to change their lives. Our families all have unique stories, but share in the same struggle to have a place to call “home” and learn the skills necessary to become and remain self-sufficient. We currently have 15 mentors working with our families, along with a parish attorney who offers his expertise on a pro-bono basis.

CAN YOU:

FUND A FAMILY FOR A YEAR ($12,000)?
FUND A FAMILY FOR A MONTH ($995)?
FUND A FAMILY FOR A WEEK ($250)
HELP IN ANY AMOUNT?

IC Daybreak Transitional Housing is helping to solve the problem of homelessness one family at a time. Please prayerfully consider responding to the needs of the homeless within our community. **100%** of your donation is used for rent and utilities. **We need your financial support to continue this important outreach to homeless families. We are enormously grateful to those individuals and families who continue to support us year-after-year.**

Do you have questions about our program? Contact Dan Doherty at 630-501-0160 or Pam Stefik at 630-530-3497.

Please remit donations to IC Daybreak of Elmhurst, P. O. Box 2033, Elmhurst, IL 60126

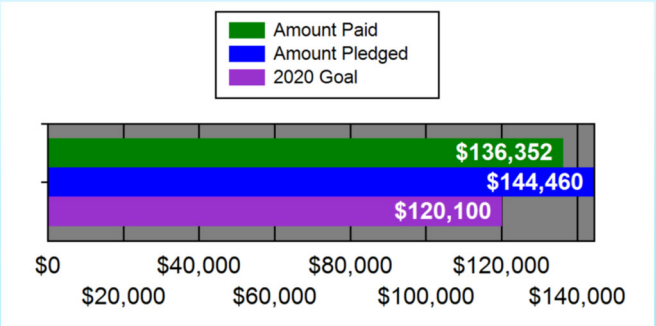
She wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn. Luke 2:7

Stewardship of Treasure

Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA)
Your Gift Makes a Difference!

The CMAA helps our parish and the Diocese of Joliet to provide vital ministries, programs and services to support our friends and neighbors in need, especially during these unprecedented times. As of November 15, 2020, Immaculate Conception has received $136,352 of $144,460 pledged.

Thank you for your support!



Weekly Sharing
November 8, 2020

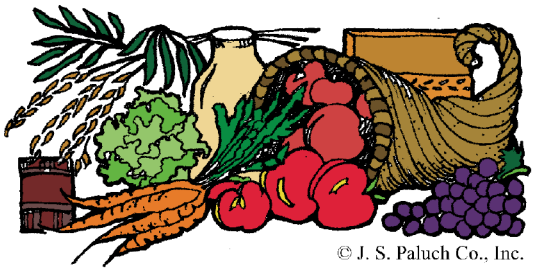
Sunday Envelopes Total:	$ 15,638.48
Electronic Offerings:	$ 11,031.10
Total Gifts:	$ 26,669.58
Amount Budgeted Per Week:	$ 28,000.00
Total Funds Collected 7/1-11/8/20	$484,534.78
Amount Budgeted:	$544,500.00
Budget over/(under) to date:	($59,965.22)

Presider Schedule
November 28 & 29

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

**Presider Schedule is subject to change*

OUR ANNUAL TRANSITIONAL HOUSING FREE WILL DONATION WILL BE TAKEN AT THE THANKSGIVING MASS.



Part-time Accounting Clerk – Immaculate Conception Parish, Elmhurst, IL

Immaculate Conception Parish in Elmhurst, IL is looking for a part-time Accounting Clerk to work approximately 22 hours per week over 4 days. Must be flexible with schedule. Candidates must be reliable and trustworthy, as well as being of strong moral fortitude. This person will be responsible for timely and accurate preparation of bank deposits, database postings and weekly reports along with other general accounting tasks and clerical support for the Parish Office. Must be able to use a computer, a multi-line phone and calculator. Knowledge of Microsoft Office Suite applications and ability to learn various accounting software packages required. Must possess a High School diploma or GED and have a minimum of 2 years' experience in a related position within a Catholic institution. To see a full job description, please visit; https://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/jobdetail.php?id=633 To apply, please send your resume to MKing@icelmhurst.org

Eastern DuPage Deanery

Join Us via Zoom as We Welcome Brother Silas Henderson as he presents

Mary and the Call to Discipleship

The Season of Advent invites us to reflect on the Christ's coming at Christmas. Mary's "yes" to the angelic invitation is a fundamental part of this holy mystery and becomes a model for how we as Christians are called to respond to the invitation to live as Jesus' disciples. In this time of prayer and reflection, Brother Silas Henderson, SDS, of Jordan Ministry Team will help participants enter more into the Advent mysteries and the call to discipleship as he explores the dynamics of Mary's own faith-filled response to what was being asked of her.

Brother Silas Henderson is a member of the Society of the Divine Savior and executive director of the Tucson-based Jordan Ministry Team. He holds a Doctor of Ministry Degree in liturgy from Catholic Theological Union in Chicago and a master's degree in Theological Studies from St. Meinrad Seminary and School of Theology. A catechist and retreat leader, Bro. Silas is the author of four books and his reflections and articles on the liturgy, spirituality, Mary and the Saints.

This presentation will take place on December 10th from 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm
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