

Immaculate Conception Parish Bulletin

February 11, 2024

Welcome

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



6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them." The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly.
- Mk 1:44-45b

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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: Saturdays after 4:30pm Mass until 6pm

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



Lent 2024

February 14 Ash Wednesday Schedule

6:00AM	Mass	Church
7:30AM	Mass	Church
8:15AM	Mass	Sacred Heart Chapel: ICGS
9:15AM	Mass	Church: ICCP
12:00-1:00	Continuous Distribution of Ashes	IC Church
12:00-1:00	Prayer Service and Ashes	Hammerschmidt Chapel Elmhurst University
4:30-5:30	Prayer Service and Ashes	Sacred Heart Chapel
7:00PM	Mass	Church

Ashes will be distributed at all Masses and Prayer Services



If you or a member of your family are homebound and would like to receive ashes, please contact the Parish Office at 630-530-8515 prior to Ash Wednesday, February 14. One of our homebound Ministers of Care will accommodate your request.

Daily Masses

On Fridays when there is a Grade School Mass at 8:15am, morning masses will be celebrated at 6:15am and 8:15am. On these days there will be no 7:30 am mass. This is applicable during Lent on Friday February 23rd as well as March 1st, 8th, and 15th. When there is not a grade school mass, masses will be celebrated at 6:15am and 7:30am. Those who regularly attend the 7:30 am mass are encouraged and welcome to participate either in the 6:15 or 8:15am masses when there is not a 7:30 am mass. All are encouraged to attend daily Masses, especially during Lent.

Lenten Outreach Project



Since 2013, Immaculate Conception Church and schools have been supporting St. Mary's Mission in Red Lake, MN with our Lenten offerings. Over the six weeks of Lent, we will continue with the tradition of almsgiving. The white IC alms bags will be distributed on Ash Wednesday. Bags will be available in the narthex and the rectory thereafter. As we pray and fast during this Holy Season of Lent, let us also "give back" to God, who has given us so much.

Over the past few years, IC has helped the children of St. Mary's Mission School and the families of Red Lake in various ways. We have donated computers for all classrooms, established a scholarship fund, and built new classrooms. Last year, a window in the new church was dedicated on our behalf in honor of Fr. Jerry.

Many needs still exist at the mission and throughout the Red Lake Community. We ask that you prayerfully discern how you might personally help us reach our goal for St. Mary's. Alms will be collected on Palm Sunday.

Stations of the Cross

All are encouraged to pray the Stations at 6:30pm in the Church on the following dates:

February 21 February 28

March 6 March 13 March 20

ICGS students will pray the Stations at 2pm in the Church on the following dates:

February 23 March 1

March 8 with Benediction and Exposition

Living Stations of the Cross

March 15 —2pm—Grade School—Church

Lectio Divina

Join Anne Hohbein on Tuesdays from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. to pray the Sunday gospel.



Lenten Reflection Books

The Black Books for Lenten Reflection will be available in the narthex starting February 10th.

Parish Mission

February 25, 26, & 27

7:00 p.m. Church

Fr. Joseph Chamblain, O.S.M.

ENCOUNTERING CHRIST IN THE 21ST
CENTURY

First Night: *Meeting Christ for the First
Time*

Second Night: *When Good People Make Bad
Choices*

Third Night: *Christ Invites Us to a Feast*

Fr. Joseph Chamblain, O.S.M., is a member of the Order of Friar Servants of Mary (Servites). He was ordained in 1984 and has served in parish ministry in Chicago, St. Louis, and central New Jersey. For nine years he was Director of the National Shrine of St. Peregrine, the cancer saint. He has given Parish Missions in Illinois, California, Florida, and Oregon.

Since 2009 he has been Pastor of Assumption Catholic Church in River North, Chicago.



Reconciliation

March 16 8:00am—3:00 pm Church

7 hours of Reconciliation. Priests from the 15 parishes in our Deanery will be available at all times for English Confessions and at some times for Spanish and Polish Confessions.

March 1 First Friday Reconciliation after 6:15am Mass until all are heard

March 5 ICCP Students

March 19 ICGS Students

Individual Reconciliation will also be held on the following dates following 4:30 Mass until 6pm:

February 17 (Sacred Heart Chapel)

February 24 (Sacred Heart Chapel)

March 2 (Sacred Heart Chapel)

March 9 (Sacred Heart Chapel)

March 16 No Reconciliation after Mass

March 23 2:30pm - 4:00pm Church and

After 4:30pm Mass until all are heard

March 26 4:00 to 7:00 pm (Church)

Anointing of the Sick

The Sacrament of the Sick will be available for all in need following 8am Mass on March 23rd

Eucharistic Adoration

March 18, 19, & 20

Following 7:30 am Mass on each of the three days, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed and the Church will remain open for private prayer before the Eucharist. Adoration will conclude with a prayer service at 7pm on Monday and Tuesday. On Wednesday there will be 6:30pm Stations of the Cross followed by Benediction.

Lenten Regulations

1. Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.
 2. All from the age of 18 years up to the beginning of their 60th year are bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
 3. On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.
 4. To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.
 5. Lent is the principal season of penance in the Church year. All of the faithful are strongly urged to develop and follow a program of voluntary self-denial (in addition to following the Lenten regulations), serious prayer, and a performance of works of charity and mercy.
- Those who are sick, pregnant, or nursing, or whose health would adversely be affected by fasting or abstinence, should not consider themselves bound by these norms.



Why do we call the presence of Christ in the Eucharist a "mystery"?

The word "mystery" is commonly used to refer to something that escapes the full comprehension of the human mind. In the Bible, however, the word has a deeper and more specific meaning, for it refers to aspects of God's plan of salvation for humanity, which has already begun but will be completed only with the end of time.

The Eucharist is a mystery because it participates in the mystery of Jesus Christ and God's plan to save humanity through Christ. We should not be surprised if there are aspects of the Eucharist that are not easy to understand, for God's plan for the world has repeatedly surpassed human expectations and human understanding.

Furthermore, any time that we are speaking of God we need to keep in mind that our human concepts never entirely grasp God. We must not try to limit God to our understanding, but allow our understanding to be stretched beyond its normal limitations by God's revelation.

Jesus and the Eucharist: A Small Group Series for Eucharistic Revival

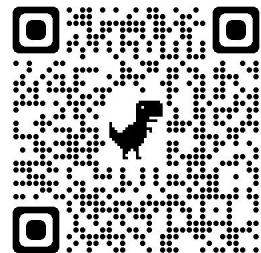
As part of our nation's Eucharistic Revival and The Diocese of Joliet's 75th Anniversary Jubilee, our parish will be offering a special faith formation series during Lent to help us grow in our knowledge and love of Jesus Christ, truly present in the Eucharist. The 7-week series begins with answering some of the deepest questions in our heart— *What is our story? Who is Jesus? Am I saved? Why do we need the Church?* — and culminates with a closer look at what the Eucharist is and why we need it...why we need *him* in our lives. It's not too late to join us! Feel free to come to one or all sessions! This seven-session, study will be offered many times during Lent. Each session is one hour and unless indicated will be in the Parish Administration Center (PAC). Sessions will use video resources from FORMED.org along with guided discussions.

You can visit <https://forms.gle/GCzmPG1RgJVz7CPA7> to register or scan the QR Code

- Sundays beginning February 11 – March 24 at 10:15 AM
- Wednesdays beginning February 7 – March 20 at 5:15 PM
- Wednesdays beginning February 7 – March 20 at 8:45 AM (IC Moms Group meeting offsite)
- Fridays beginning February 9 – March 22 at 9:15 AM
- Saturdays beginning February 10 – March 23 at 8:30 AM. (The Women's group will meet at PAC and Men's group will meet in Costello Hall)

Questions? Contact Tom Kaiser at (630) 699-2079 or
tjkaiser@sprynet.com

Or Mary Pat Tyson-Vanderlaan at (630) 624-1333 or
mptyson@gmail.com





**Begin your Lenten journey this year
with a peaceful hour that includes
meditative singing, scripture readings, candle
light, silent reflection,
and prayers for the world.**

All are welcome!

**Taizé Prayer Service
Friday, February 16
7pm in the Church**

*"The environment is beautiful, the music is so enchanting, and the format of music and prayer is very spiritual.
It allows you to leave your day behind and focus on the spirit around and within!"*

For more information, contact Lisa Grisolia at lisagrisolia@icelmhurst.org.



That Man Is You! Every Saturday During Lent

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.

REGISTRATION & INFORMATION

For more information or to register go to 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

Mary Queen of Heaven Parish
Barrett Hall
426 West Ave.
Elmhurst, IL 60126



The Collection of Palms

The Holy Season of Lent begins on February 14, Ash Wednesday. It is our custom of that day to have ashes made of burnt palm branches placed on our foreheads. We receive and wear them as a sign of our willingness to turn away from sin and to follow the Gospel. The forty days of this special season are meant to be for us a time of spiritual change and growth. All are encouraged to begin now to consider what steps you will take to have a good Lent.

We need your palms to make ashes. Please drop them off in the baskets at the entrance to the Church and Chapel this weekend.

You ARE invited!

**Enjoy "Cod for God"
every "Fryday Knight"
of Lent 2024**



**Delicious seafood from
*Supreme Lobster!***

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Jumbo Beer Battered Fried Shrimp
Zesty Fish Tacos Seafood Chowder
Kids meals!

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Serving 5 - 8 PM

www.elmhurstkofc.org



Eastern DuPage Deanery Liturgical Enrichment Day
Spreading the Gospel through our Service as
Liturgical Ministers as we Live Christ-centered Lives
Eucharistic Revival in our Deanery
Experiencing God's Presence during the Jubilee Year

Saturday, March 2nd

**Ascension of Our Lord Parish at 1S314 Summit Avenue
 Oakbrook Terrace**

Mass will be celebrated from
 8:00 – 9:00 a.m.



9:00 – 9:50 Check-in will continue with Continental Breakfast

Mass Presider Fr. David Mowry

Presentation by Fr. David Mowry 10-10:45am

Presentation by Dr. Mary Amore 11-11:45am

Final Blessing will be at 12 Noon

To register, visit
easterndupagedeanery.org or scan the QR code

**TUESDAY'S DURING
 LENT BEGINNING ON
 FEBRUARY 20, 2024**

Lent Small Faith Group



Each Lent we are asked to focus on Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving.

Joining our Small Faith Group will help your prayer journey by allowing you to spend time with the upcoming Sunday scriptures, complete with a guided discussion, and in community prayer.

Join the group by calling the parish office at 630-629-5810

Ascension of Our Lord ◆ 1S314 Summit AV ◆ Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181

**HOLY GHOST CHURCH, 254 N. Wood Dale Road,
 Wood Dale invites you to a Lenten Speaker Series.**
 Please note that the series begins on a Wednesday but
 the rest of the series will be on Tuesday nights at 7pm.

The Eucharist -The Pattern of Living 7pm in the
 Church Wednesday, Feb. 21, 2024

Mary and the Eucharist presented by Katie Choudhary
 at 7pm on Tuesday, Feb. 27, 2024 in Church.

Encountering Christ in Prayer with
 Susan Tutaj on Tuesday, March 5 at 7pm in Church
EXPLORING THE REAL PRESENCE OF
JESUS Dr. Mary Amore on Tuesday, March 12 at 7pm
 in Church.

Men's Morning of Perspective

Join us on Saturday Feb 17 to kick
 off your Lenten journey

Date: Sat. 2/17/2024 Time: 7am - 1:30pm
 Location: Parish Center of Sacred Heart Parish
 114 S Elizabeth St. Lombard
 Admission - free will offering

Doors open at 7am

For more information email:

**MenOfStPiusX@mail.com or text Jeff Werner
 312-246-1096**



75th Anniversary Prayer



Commemorating
75 Years of
Catechesis,
Evangelization
and Service



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Lesson Plans

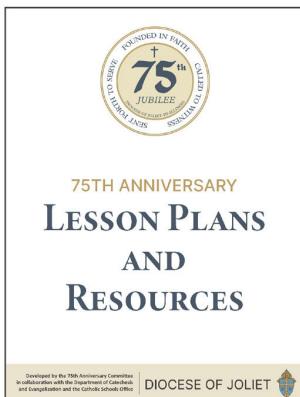
Available for K-12 students: Parents, Religious Education Programs, Catholic Schools, High School Youth Groups, Scouting Groups, First Communion Retreats, and Homeschool Curricula

LESSON 2

THE MOST HOLY EUCHARIST

The real presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist is both a treasure and a mystery. We have been gifted by Christ with the opportunity to receive His precious Body and Blood every bit as authentically as the Apostles did at the Last Supper.

Get the PDF including three Lesson Plan modules for grades K-2, 3-5, and 6-12 at diojoliet.org/75th



All-knowing and loving God,
we give you thanks for your blessings upon
the Diocese of Joliet.

For 75 years, we have been
'founded in faith,' 'called to witness,' and
'sent forth to serve.'

In thanksgiving
for your abiding presence among us,
and with gratitude for the life and service
of those who have gone before us,
we recommit ourselves
to carrying out this mission entrusted
to them, to us, and to future generations.

Relying on the intercession of our patron,
St. Francis Xavier,
may our diocese continue to be a source of hope
for the Church and all peoples,
now and in the years to come.

We pray this in the name
of Jesus, your Son
by the power of the Holy Spirit.
Amen

Faith Into Action Podcast Episode 4

In Episode 4, Michelle Dellinger interviews Katie Golwacz, a parishioner at Church of the Holy Ghost in Wood Dale. Katie's story about her struggle to receive childhood sacraments in Yugoslavia following WWII is fascinating. She can give us all a new perspective about our faith—and the religious freedom we likely take for granted.



Faith Into Action
YouTube (video)



Faith Into Action
Podcast (audio)



From podcasts and youth events to service and prayer cards, scan the QR code or visit the website for the full list of events and activities surrounding the 75th anniversary.

diojoliet.org/75th



Worship

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: "As long as the sore is on him he shall declare himself unclean, since he is in fact unclean. He shall dwell apart, making his abode outside the camp." (Lv 13:8)

Second Reading: Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God. (1Cor 10:31)

Gospel: Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean." The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean. (Mk 1:41-42)

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/
Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/
Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Ps 51:3-4,
5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/
Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/
Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
(see 10)/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
World Marriage Day

Wednesday: Ash Wednesday; Valentine's Day

Saturday: The Seven Holy Founders of the
Servite Order

Next Sunday: 1st Sunday of Lent

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



You can visit the parish office to have a candle lit in honor of a living or deceased loved one at the Shrine of Saint Peregrine or the Sacred Heart Shrine. Each intention will be for a full week.

Week of Feb 11-17

Sacred Heart Candle: †Maria Thu Tran

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12

6:15AM †Joey Peters / Judy Finch
7:30AM †Pat Hill / Hipskind Family
†Lynn Monardo / Anna Falco
†Francis Blocki

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

6:15AM †Maureen Mullholland
7:30AM †Patrick Gibbons / Wood Family

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

6:00AM †Ed Burke / Burke Family
7:30AM †John Kaspars
8:15AM †Ferris Shadid / ICGS
9:30AM †ICCP
NOON †Prayer Service & Ashes / Church
NOON †Prayer Service & Ashes / Elm U.
4:30PM †Prayer Service & Ashes
7:00PM †Carol Yesko

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15

6:15AM †Gwen & Tom Eddington & Family
7:30AM †Michael Galvin

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16

6:15AM †Mary Ann Cronin / Bob & Beverly
Cronin
7:30AM †Jackie Costello / Tim Costello
†Amy Guca / Family

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

8:00AM †Bill Cello / Amanda Borho
4:30PM †Sandee Guiheen / Ahern Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

7:30AM †Rita Hanrahan / Tom & Mary Kay
Livorsi
9:00AM †PJ Gibbons
†Pat Owens / Donna Kay & Greg
Mark
†Peggy Bonfield / Family
†Richard Daudelin
†Christopher Suyama
*Zayn Alshaikh
†Robert DeCherrie

†Denotes deceased

*Denotes Living Intention



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.

Adkins, Finley	Kuzlik, Therese
Bloc, Michael	Livorsi, Tom
Bohn, Rob	Lucchesi, Jim
Burke, Debbie	McCann, Mary
Campbell, Donna	Pacurek, Michelle
Costello, John "Jack"	Quinn, Jack
Devin	Reedy, Barbara
Durgan, Bob	Schramm, Colleen
Durgan, Lindsey	Schutten, Jim
Durgan, Terri	Schutten, Shirley
Earnisse, Diane	Stella, Dawn
Earnisse, Dick	Toepfer, Al
Gow, Olivia	Vogel, Renee Moran
Kaprelian, Jean	Wilki, Carl
Koch, Susan	

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

†Joan Crabtree Bates
 †Dorothy Lyne
 †Richard Daudelin
 †John Kaspars
 †Bruce Josephs

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 January:

♦ Riley Katherine	♦ Joseph Daniel
Cantwell	Shannon
♦ Charley Mitchell	♦ Cooper Thomas Kent
Cantwell	♦ Sofia Ann Roediger
♦ Sloane Adalyn	♦ Louise Elizabeth
McDougal	Gerstner

2024 ENGAGED COUPLES

<i>Madison Brown & TC Malik</i>	<i>5/11</i>
<i>Gianna Grollo & Matthew Mihic</i>	<i>6/1</i>
<i>Abigail Geislanger & John Enochs</i>	<i>6/28</i>
<i>Alyssa Dorning & John Shipman</i>	<i>6/29</i>
<i>Jolanta Hyc & Jake Gora</i>	<i>7/27</i>

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

Cpl. Cavan Sullivan, US Army

Grandsons of Mary Sullivan

Capt. Samuel Westhoff, US Army

Nephew of Tom and Sue Westhoff

1st Lt Matthew Kizys, US Army, son of
Marky and Nancy Tinsley

Chf. Warrant Officer John Dal Pino, US Army

Son of Joe and Valerie Dal Pino

1st Lt. Francesca Cervone, US Army, ICCP Class of '15,
Daughter of Jeanmarie Cervone,
Granddaughter of Cay Calcagno

Capt. Molly Manion, EOD US Army,
ICCP Class of '15,
Daughter of Tom & Nancy Manion
Granddaughter of Rita Manion

MAJ Thomas Gildea, US Army, Husband of Karina,
Father of Enya, Grace, and Ignacio

1st Lt. Kyle Koch, 1st Cavalry Division US Army, ICCP
Class of '15, son of Laura & Paul Koch

Capt. Carla A. Schuit, US Army Reserves,
Daughter of Lisa Schuit

1st. Lt. Grayson Becker, US Army

Lt. Keith Wolfe, CHC, US Navy



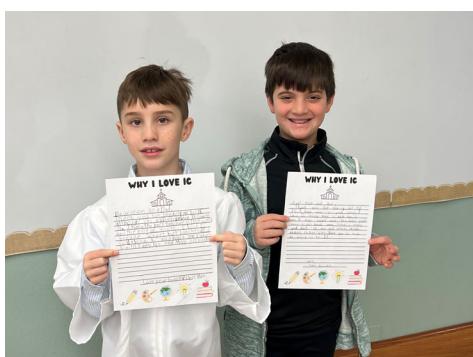
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LEARN. LEAD. SERVE.

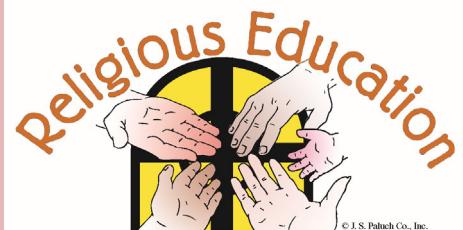
We had a wonderful time celebrating **Catholic Schools Week!**

We began our week with the 9am Mass on Sunday January 28th!

Over the course of the week the kids celebrated our parish, our community, our students, our nation, our families, our staffs, and our vocations.



Have an ICGS Alumni update? Email us
at
development@icgradeschoolelmhurst.org



Children's Church	Sunday RE	Wednesday RE
February 25	February 11	February 14
March 10	February 25	(Ash Wednesday)
March 17	March 3	February 21

The 1st Eucharist Parent Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, February 25th at 1pm in the IC Church. Please note that this session is for PARENTS ONLY. Plan to attend if your child will receive 1st Eucharist in Spring, 2024.

Wednesday RE students and their families will meet in the Sacred Heart Chapel on Wednesday, February 14th for our Ash Wednesday Prayer Service. The service begins at 4:30pm. Ashes will be continuously distributed until 5:30pm. This is also open to the public. Join us in prayer as we begin the season of Lent.

Thank you to ALL Grade 5 students who participated in our Grade 5 Family Liturgy this morning . Your participation is appreciated.

RoALD DAHL'S Matilda JR. THE MUSICAL

Directed by Emily Leonard
Musical Direction by Jennifer McCormick
Choreography by Peg Koch

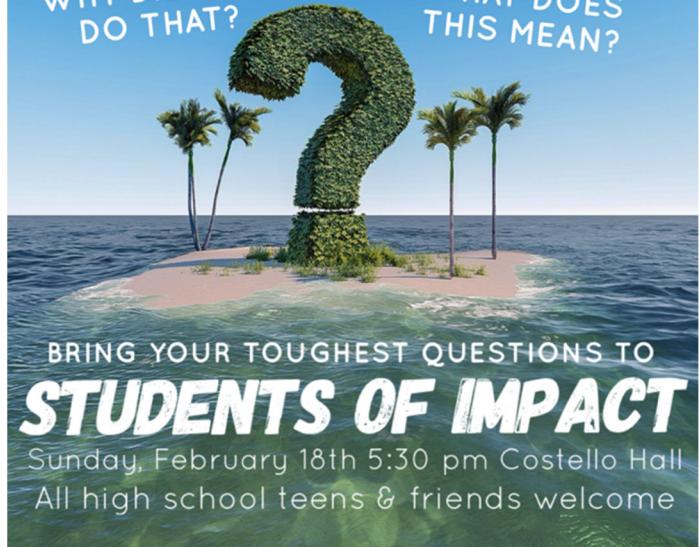
Friday, March 1st - 7:30 pm
Saturday, March 2nd - 7:30 pm
Sunday, March 3rd - 2:30 pm

Immaculate Conception Parish
Gymnasium Theatre
Tickets: \$12 Available at the Door

Youth Ministry

GOT QUESTIONS?

WHY DID GOD DO THAT?
WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?



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.



134 Arthur St.
Elmhurst, IL 60126

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

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www.icelhurst.org

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PARISH OFFICE

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



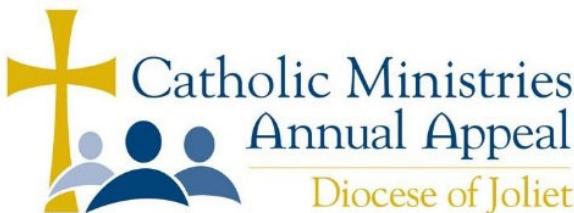
Stewardship of Treasure

Weekly Sharing January 7, 2024

Sunday Envelopes Total:	\$ 15,301.30
Electronic Offerings:	\$ 17,936.96
Total Gifts:	\$ 33,238.26
Amount Budgeted Per Week:	\$ 29,000.00
Total Funds Collected 7/1-1/7/24	\$847,595.00
Amount Budgeted:	\$872,577.00
Budget over/(under) to date:	(\$ 24,982.00)

Thank You in His Name!

If you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister, Altar Server, Lector, or Greeter, please contact Marianne Sajn at msajn@icelhurst.org
We appreciate your help!



Stewardship of Time

	Lector	Altar Server	EM	Greeter
Feb 17 4:30pm	B. Bruen (1) J. Kenneally (2)	J. Wojcik C. Trachtman I. Gildea	D. Carter J. Geiger J. McConnell	T. Kaiser
Feb 18 7:30am	E. Landas (1) M. Gieser (2)	X. Landas	W. Dudek	J. Callahan M. Smith
Feb 18 9:00am	T. Davis (1) M. Tyson (2)	P. Davis C. Hill S. DiMarco	J. Davis	M. Tovey M. Tovey
Feb 18 11:30am	L. Kalina (1) R. Cello (2)	L. Denekas G. Guistolise L. Wolbeck	M. Durkin S. Montella D. Tharp	
Feb 18 7:00pm	J. O'Leary (1)			C. Cohen

Presider Schedule February 17 & 18

4:30	Fr. Borello
7:30	Fr. Jeremy
9:00	Fr. Tom
11:30	Fr. Borello
7:00	Fr. Borello

*Schedule is subject to change. Thank you!

The 2024 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal has begun!

This is commitment weekend for the 2024 Catholic Ministries Catholic Appeal (CMAA). The appeal is a beautiful way we can put our faith into action by supporting the mission and important ministries of the Diocese of Joliet.

This year's CMAA theme is For the Glory of God. Caring for our brothers and sisters in need is a magnificent way to celebrate His glory. Through our annual appeal, our parish joins with other parishes in the diocese to enrich the lives of those most vulnerable among us, grow our children in deep faith, and strengthen vocations. We could not foster these and the many other ministries the CMAA supports on our own. This is a diocese-wide effort.

Seventy percent of any amount we raise over our goal will be returned to us, a wonderful re-gifting of sorts, that affords us the opportunity to invest in the needs of our own parish.

Please prayerfully reflect on how you can best support our annual appeal and help our parish reach its \$114,500. To make a gift, complete and return one of the pledge envelopes in church today. Thank you in advance for your support!