

Immaculate Conception Parish Bulletin

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 21, 2024

Welcome

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



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

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NEW PARISHIONERS, WELCOME!

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

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

Saturday 8:00am and 4:30pm

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

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

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



From July 28 to August 25, 2024, the Sunday Gospel will turn to the Bread of Life discourse in John 6. As we enter the third year of the National Eucharistic Revival, we will be presenting here the list of readings; important verses; goals; and reflection questions. **We will present the information here a week in advance to allow time to read.** We hope this time of prayer and reflection on the Bread of Life discourse will bear fruit in our lives. Take time this week to prepare for next week's readings!

NEXT WEEK'S MASS READINGS for July 27-28:

2 Kgs 4:42–44; Psalm 145; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1–15

KEY FOCUS VERSES:

Psalm 145: "The eyes of all look hopefully to you and you give them their food in due season; you open your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing."

Jn 6:4 "The Jewish feast of Passover was near."

Jn 6:13 "So they collected them, and filled twelve wicker baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves that had been more than they could eat."

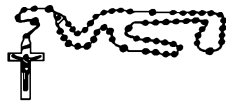
Jn 6:14 "When the people saw the sign he had done, they said, 'This is truly the Prophet, the one who is to come into the world'."

GOALS

- This miracle (multiplication of the loaves and fishes) prepares faithful disciples to accept the doctrine of the Eucharist presented in the rest of Chapter 6, the Bread of Life Discourse, as truly "the words of eternal life" (Jn 6:68).
- The miracle shows the identity of Jesus as the Word of God made flesh who will provide a new manna, his flesh, "for the life of the world" (Jn 6:51b).
- The miracle of the feeding of the 5,000 prophesies the shape of the worship of Holy Church and the advent of the Sacrament which gives her continued life and intimacy with Jesus.

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. The hungry people of Israel were fed with manna in the desert; in what superabundant ways does Jesus feed us in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar?
2. Many Christians think the Holy Eucharist to be simply symbolic. How does this Gospel show the reality of divine power at work in Jesus? Does he have the power to reshape nature, to truly transform bread and wine into his Body and Blood?
3. How is the sacramental life of the Church a new exodus into new life both here and hereafter in the company of Jesus?



Pray the Rosary with your Immaculate Conception Family
We are celebrating the Eucharistic Revival across the country from 2022 to 2025. Please join us each Saturday 4:00pm (immediately preceding the 4:30pm Mass) in the Church to pray a Rosary for the Eucharistic Revival. If you would like to lead the Rosary, please contact the parish office.
Find more information about the Eucharistic Revival at
<https://www.eucharisticrevival.org>

Diocese of Joliet 75th Anniversary Prayer



*Commemorating
75 Years of
Catechesis,
Evangelization
and Service*



DIOCESE OF JOLIET
dijoliet.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**

October will be a month of service throughout our Diocese. All parishes and various religious entities will be asked to celebrate a day of service. Look for opportunities in upcoming bulletins for the many ways to participate!

Faith Into Action Podcasts

The Diocese of Joliet is producing a 14-part series for our 75th Anniversary. New episodes are released on YouTube and podcasts platforms the first Monday of each month. Find it anywhere you get your podcasts, and be sure to hit follow or subscribe so you never miss an episode!



Faith Into Action
YouTube (video)



Faith Into Action
Podcast (audio)

75th Anniversary Series

Faith into Action

Sponsored by the
Diocese of Joliet



2024 SERIES

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Young Adult Ministry



OCTOBER 24
**Most Reverend
Ronald Hicks**
Bishop of Joliet

For more information on our Young Adult Ministry (21–29), scan the QR code or visit catechesis.diojoliet.org/young-adult-ministry





Worship

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: I will appoint shepherds for them who will shepherd them so that they need no longer fear and tremble; and none shall be missing, says the LORD. (Jer 23:4)

Second Reading: In Christ Jesus you who once were far off have become near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace, he who made both one and broke down the dividing wall of enmity. (Eph 2:13-14)

Gospel: When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. (Mk 10:34)

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15 and 17/Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28

Friday: Jer 3:14-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Jer 7:1-11/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a, and 8a, 11/Mt 13:24-30

Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 (see 16)/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Mary Magdalene

Tuesday: St. Bridget

Wednesday: St. Sharbel Makhlūf

Thursday: St. James

Friday: Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Next Sunday: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.



MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JULY 22

6:15AM

†Ed Burke / Mary Ellen Burke

7:30AM

†Art Sibik

†Marueen Upington Kenealy, ICHS Class of 1956

TUESDAY, JULY 23

6:15AM

†Brady Doherty

7:30AM

†Sheila Duffey Morton / Karin Broton

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24

6:15AM

†George Ouimet / Barbara & Christopher Lukas

7:30AM

†Brian Ripperger / Chornij Family

THURSDAY, JULY 25

6:15AM

†Barry Tharp

7:30AM

†Bill & John O'Connor / Family

FRIDAY, JULY 26

6:15AM

†Bill Cello / Duffy Family

7:30AM

†Ed Hendricks / Donna Chaplin

SATURDAY, JULY 27

8:00AM

†Edward O'Meara / O'Meara Family

4:30PM

†Jo Ann Henley / Mary Ellen Krull

SUNDAY, JULY 28

7:30AM

†Parish Family

9:00AM

†Joseph Sweeney / Trey Templin

†Jack Hutchinson / Don & Jo LaMonica

†Frank Moran / Gallo Family

11:00AM

†Patricia Oswald / Calles Family

7:00PM

†Michael Kuta / Richardson Family

†Denotes deceased

*Denotes Living Intention



2024 ENGAGED COUPLES

<i>Lauren Fisher & Michael Buck</i>	8/10
<i>Lexi Olson & Peter Karahalios</i>	8/16
<i>Melissa Brunke & Matt Kearney</i>	8/24
<i>Alyssa Menolascino & Tim Hipskind</i>	8/31
<i>Abigail Dronen & Daniel McDaid</i>	9/6
<i>Mariah Cameron & Aleksandras Geoly</i>	9/14
<i>Sarah Jaris & David Paprocki</i>	9/21

Stewardship of Our Prayer for...



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

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| Adkins, Finley | Koch, Susan |
| Ainsworth, Karen Ruiz | Kuzlik, Therese |
| Baby Girl, Athena Ann | Lankford, Theresa |
| Baldikoski, Michael | Livorsi, Tom |
| Bloc, Michael | Lucchesi, Jim |
| Bohn, Rob | Mahler, Tracy |
| Burke, Debbie | McCann, Mary |
| Campbell, Donna | Mills, Jessica |
| Devin | Mills, Laura |
| Dining, JoAnn | Quinn, Jack |
| Durgan, Bob | Ruiz, Paul |
| Durgan, Lindsey | Schramm, Colleen |
| Durgan, Terri | Schuten, Jim |
| Earnisse, Diane | Schuten, Shirley |
| Earnisse, Dick | Stella, Dawn |
| Genthe, Candace | Toepfer, Al |
| Gow, Olivia | Thompson, Rachel Divito |
| Hill, Mary Beth | Vogel, Douglas |
| Hughes, Judy Moran | Vogel, Renee Moran |
| Kaprelian, Jean | Wilki, Carl |
| Karas, Jim | Wilki, Don |

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

- †Jack Hutchinson, Father of Mark Hutchinson
 †Joseph Doherty

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

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| • Quinn Mary Smearman | • Harper Anne Lynch |
| • Leonardo Ellison Valdez | • Ariana Catherine Loconte |
| • Maximilliano Ellison Valdez | • Layla Evelyn Pysz |
| • Athena Ann Pflaumer | • Cristian Ramon Coss |
| • Sophie Marie Alfaro | • Catalina Simone Coss |
| • Joseph Michael Sergi, Jr | • Isabel Jane Otero Barba |
| • Olive Lucille Valdez | |

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 Gronck
 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
- LCDR 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
- 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
- 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
- Petty Officer 2nd Class James Arndt**, US Navy



Christian Outreach

Due to a lack of storage space, IC is unable to accept furniture for use in our Transitional Housing program. Our clients are serviced by several organizations that specifically accommodate low-income families. Please call for their respective protocol involving donations at this time.

Sharing Connections 630-971-0565
www.sharingconnections.org
 Home2Home Project 708-505-5496
www.h2hproject.org
 Chicago Furniture Bank 312-752-0211
www.chicagofurniturebank.org

SHARING CONNECTIONS

we furnish hope



Thank you for thinking of our families.

PLEASE REMEMBER US AS YOU DO YOUR WEEKLY SHOPPING

During the summer months, we are most in need of milk, eggs, and meat. Additionally, toiletries, paper towels, toilet paper, facial tissue, cleaning supplies, and dish soap are always needed.

Thank you for your continued support of this very needed ministry. We are enormously grateful to our donors, who enable us to continue helping those in need. God bless you for holding those who hunger close to your heart.



Joyful Again Retreat for St. Norbert's Parish, 1809 Walters Ave, Northbrook, IL 60062 Aug 10th and 11th 2024.

Are you widowed and still hurting?

What: Retreat/workshop for Widowed Men & Women

When: Aug 10th and 11th, 2024

Where: St. Norbert's Parish, 1809 Walters Ave, Northbrook, IL 60062

(Commuter) (Hotels available nearby)

For further information, call: 708-354-7211.

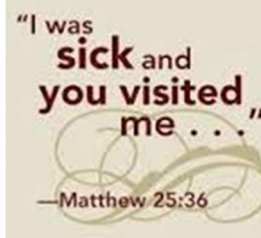
e-mail us at info@joyfulagain.org

website: www.joyfulagain.org

HOSPITALIZED or HOMEBOUND? PLEASE LET US KNOW!

Please remember to notify the Rectory if you or a member of your family is hospitalized and want to receive Communion or a pastoral visit from one of our Ministers of Care or priests. We visit Elmhurst Hospital several times a week and convenient times can be arranged.

If you are HOMEBOUND, unable to attend Mass and wish to receive Communion, our Eucharistic Ministers will visit on a weekly basis.



The 'Cue for a Cause is the most delicious fundraiser in town, benefiting the [Elmhurst Walk-In Assistance Network](#) which provides emergency assistance to our neighbors in need.

Competitors roll up their sleeves and roll out their grills to see who can deliver the winning barbecue. The event this year will be held on Sunday, September 1st from noon until 7pm. Registration to compete is now open! Visit <https://givebutter.com/cuecompete>

DAYBREAK CLIENT UPDATE

Congratulations to Greg who has completed our Daybreak program early after renting an apartment for himself and his two children. Greg came to Daybreak in November 2022. At that time he had depleted his savings, was moving from couch to couch, and was on his last leg before being introduced to Daybreak. He has worked very hard with his mentors, was able to meet his goals, and has successfully transitioned from homelessness into his own home.

Please see the note below from Greg.

“Without Daybreak, I have no idea what would have happened to me and my family. Words cannot explain how grateful I am for everyone involved in Daybreak. My personal focus is to be able to support myself and provide for my family. Without Daybreak and the help from my mentors this all would have just been a dream to achieve. Thank you for everything you do at Daybreak and thank you for believing in me.”

We all wish Greg and his family the very best!

Thank you to our mentors who met weekly with Greg to help achieve his goal and thank you to all of our donors who have helped make this possible. Daybreak is currently interviewing with two new potential homeless families who are need of our help.

Please contact Dan Doherty at doh246@gmail.com If you are interesting in learning about mentoring in our Daybreak program. Over the past 30 years Daybreak has help over 90+ families transition out of homelessness and is solely funded through personal donations.

Donations can be sent to: PO Box 2033 Elmhurst, IL 60126

Spiritual Direction



Spiritual Direction is a private, confidential, one-hour conversation where we invite the Holy Spirit to lead us on our individual paths to praising, reverencing, and serving our Lord. The premise is that the Holy Spirit lives within and uses the people and the events of our lives to communicate with us. While this is primarily a ministry of listening, we begin with questions such as these:

- ◆ What brings you to spiritual direction?
- ◆ What are your favorite ways to pray?
- ◆ Can you describe a situation where you felt the presence of God?

We offer two different approaches to spiritual direction. Anne's questions are based on the concerns you bring to her in your monthly encounters. Rob's questions are based on the *Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius* and require a regimen that is based on a daily commitment.

For more information contact:

Anne Hohbein and Rob Bennett
Certified Professional Spiritual Directors
ahohbein@icelmhurst.org
robertjbennett@comcast.net
or call the parish office at 630-530-8515



Respect Life Holy Hour Rosary and Benediction

Thursday, July 25, at 7:00 pm

Immaculate Conception Church

Continuing on the 4th Thursday of each Month with Deacon John Feely



Could you not spend one hour?



Summer Theology Video Series
Selected Wednesdays
7:00 - 8:30 pm in the Resource Room
Discussion afterward hosted by Don Gimbel

July 24 - Season 2, Episode 6
(Luke 6: 17-19)

*Jesus Preaching and Ministering
to the Multitude*



Fr. Jeremy posts his Sunday homilies on Spotify in case you would like to refer back to them or share them with someone you know.

You can type either "Fr. Jeremy Leganski" in Spotify's search bar or follow the link below:

<https://open.spotify.com/show/0ElytD4zWFmV3x8TjLMXLZ?si=69d6070854cc4a86>

K4K

Kartwheels for Kids

A 501C3 charity with a mission to feed hungry children

August 11th, 1- 3:30pm

*prizes and raffle winners awarded 3:00-3:30

Block of 630 Sunnyside Ave., Elmhurst

This year we are fundraising for the Kidz Express program in the Austin neighborhood of Chicago. Our donation will provide much needed hot meals for hungry children. Please help us feed these kids one kartwheel at a time by attending our event. All ages welcome! Can't attend but want to donate? Visit our website to contribute to our cause.



\$15.00 Entry – Basketball, Soccer, Gymnastics, Hockey & Golf Events with Prizes!
Dunk Tank, Cake Walk, Inflatable Obstacle Course, Raffle & More!
New this year – Almost Home Foundation attending with adoptable dogs!

Visit our website to register in advance (optional), donate and see our story. Those who pre-register will be entered in a special raffle!
For more information & to contact a committee member, visit our website.

<https://kartwheels4kids.weebly.com>

To learn more about Kidz Express, check out their website at <http://kidzexpress.org>
To see all current available animals to adopt visit <http://almosthomefoundation.org/>



“COME AND SEE” Biblical Institute in the Diocese of Joliet PREVIEW NIGHTS

PREVIEWEVENTS

Ascension of Our Lord Parish (Oakbrook Terrace)

August 24 9-10:30 a.m.
September 7 9-10:30 a.m.

Visitation Parish (Elmhurst)

August 19 7-8:30 p.m.
September 9 7-8:30 p.m.

Immaculate Conception Parish (Elmhurst)

August 5 7-8:30 p.m.

St. Mary of Gostyn Parish (Downers Grove)

August 10 9-10:30 a.m.

Mary, Queen of Heaven Parish (Elmhurst)

August 12 9-10:30 a.m.

Christ, the Servant Parish (Lombard)

August 17 9-10:30 a.m.

St. Joseph’s Parish (Downers Grove)

August 27 7-8:30 p.m.

This September, Mayslake Ministries registers for TWO Biblical Institute sites: Ascension of Our Lord Parish in Oakbrook Terrace (Year). Visitation Parish in Elmhurst (YEAR 2) OR Live Online via Zoom.

If you’re interested in learning the Bible, but aren’t sure if this is the program for you, join us for a BIDJ Preview Night. You’ll learn a lot about this great program —and a few things that will help you with Scripture right now. Jesus invited potential disciples to “come and see.” We invite you to “come and see” how BIDJ can help in your relationship with Scripture and with Christ.

- Learn about the Catholic approach to Scripture, and how this program uses it.
- Meet a BIDJ instructor.
- Talk to current BIDJ students.
- Learn how this kind of Scripture study can help you grow in your Catholic faith.
- See the resources used in this program.
- Get a feel for a typical BIDJ class.
- Ask your questions about BIDJ and about Bible study in general.

Mayslake Ministries

Engaging Catholics in a Modern World
Celebrating 30 Years

FOR MORE INFORMATION

- Phone 630-852-9000 OR 630-698-8961
- Email jgorski@mayslakeministries.org
- Web site mayslakeministries.org

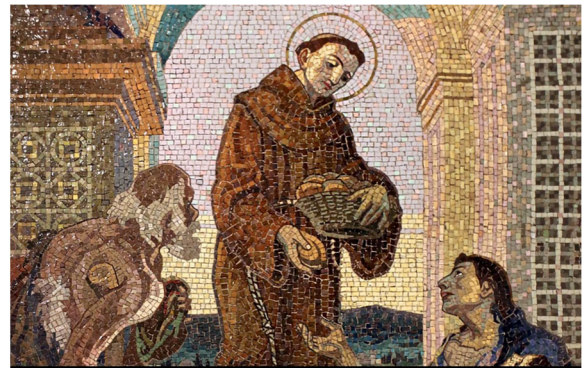




FORMED

One way to have a good spiritual summer is to increase our knowledge in our faith. IC Parishioners are invited to continue to utilize our subscription to FORMED and all of its content.

1. Go to formed.org/signup
2. Search for your parish by Zip Code/ Postal Code. Click on your parish.
3. Register with your name and email address
4. Check that email account for a link to begin using FORMED



ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

PRAY FOR US TO FIND MORE THAN LOST KEYS
... BUT ALSO, LOST KEYS.

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



DIOCESE OF JOLIET



QUO VADIS DAYS

Sunday, July 28 – Wednesday, July 31, 2024
Mundelein Seminary, Mundelein, IL



Quo Vadis Days is a 4-day/3-night camp for young men 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, board games, fires and smores, and much more.

The camp is open to all middle school graduates over the age of 13 through age 18 who want to grow in their relationship with the Lord and learn more about the priesthood.

More information and registration is available at: chicagopriest.com/events/quo-vadis-days.

Questions? Contact Katie Hazen at khazen@archchicago.org.



ANNOUNCING THE 46TH ANNUAL



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

August 25, 2024

2 p.m.

Cathedral of St. Raymond

604 N Raynor Ave., Joliet, IL

Registration Required

The 46th Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, August 25, at 2 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet. Couples celebrating anniversaries of 25 years, 50 years, and more than 50 years, are welcome to attend. Bishop Ronald A. Hicks will celebrate the Mass and will lead all couples in a special renewal of wedding commitment.

Pre-registration is required by July 28, 2024. Scan the QR code or click link below.



<https://forms.office.com/r/Zc5nE3Nma7>

Office of Lifelong Lay Formation
Questions? Contact Jim Elias
(815) 221-6134
jelias@dioceseofjoliet.org

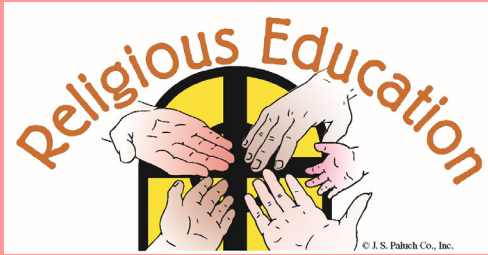
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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We the people of Immaculate Conception Parish are Christians who worship and glorify God as a sign of our faith. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we proclaim our faith to the world through prayer, education, concern, and service to our community. By participating in the sacraments and giving of our time, talent and treasure, we help to make Christ present and share God's love in our community and the world around us.

If you are new to our church or just visiting, please stop and introduce yourself. We are pleased to have you share in this celebration of the Eucharist. If you do not have a church home, or your church is not a home to you, we invite you to become part of our parish family. We are so glad you're here and hope you will come back again for Mass or become a parishioner.



“Back to School” advertisements are also a reminder “back to RE!” Complete the RE Registration forms today. Materials are available on the RE website. Please contact the RE Office with questions.

If the class schedule presents an impossible challenge, we have RE Home Schooling options available. Parents are reminded of the importance of providing faith formation for their children.

Catechists and Aides will be needed for the 2024-25 RE Program . Prayerfully consider volunteering for this ministry. Materials and classroom management training will be provided. Contact the RE Office to volunteer.

IC Catholic Prep 630.530.3460

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION GRADE SCHOOL 630.530.3490

Calling all IC Alumni
Time to Reconnect, Reminisce and Reunite!

Is it a milestone reunion year...20th, 30th, 50th?

If your class is considering scheduling a reunion in 2024 or 2025, we want to know! Please share your plans with ICCP! We would love to be a part of your planning!

The ICCP Homecoming game is on 9/27/24 at 7pm at Plunkett field. We will have an alumni tent at the game so please spread the word! We want to see as many alumni as possible!

Let's make memories together!
 Please reach out to Lisa (Groppi '97) McMillen at lmcmillen@iccatholicprep.org

ICGS will be celebrating its 125th year Anniversary with the 2024-2025 School Year! We need your help! Do you have any historical items related to ICGS you would be willing to share? We are looking for documents, pictures, yearbooks, memorabilia, old school uniforms and want to hear your stories. You can reach out to Marcie and Elizabeth in the ICGS Development Office at development@icgradeschoolelmhurst.org



ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS
a journey of faith

OCIA or the Order 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!

Contact the parish office for details.

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Rev. Jeremy Leganski, Parochial Vicar
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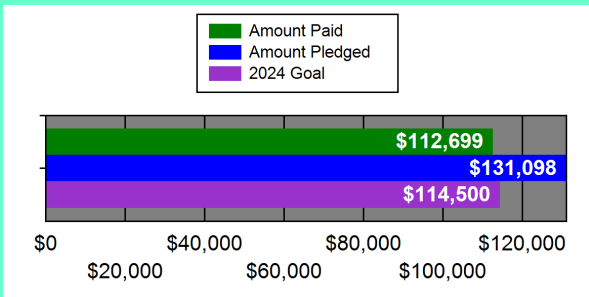
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Stewardship of Treasure



If you have already pledged your support to the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA), we sincerely thank you! If we all join together, we can meet our parish's goal of

\$114,500. If you still plan on making your gift, please prayerfully reflect on how best you can support the CMAA this year to help those in need throughout our diocese, *For the Glory of God*. We also welcome online gifts at jolietdioceseappeal.org
The diocese will return 70 percent of the amount over goal to us to reinvest in our own parish. This is an incredible opportunity and blessing!



Stewardship of Time

	Lector	Altar Server	EM	Greeter
July 27 4:30pm	A. Paprocki (1) T. Paprocki (2)	J. Czarnowski J. Golem L. Doucet	J. Czarnowski K. Czarnowski M. Paprocki	T. Kaiser
July 28 7:30am	R. Cello (1) M. Gieser (2)	B. Rivera-Hernandez M. McKiernan D. Landas	P. Cello W. Dudek T. Miller	J. Callahan M. Smith
July 28 9:00am	M. Tyson (1) D. La Monica (2)	P. Davis A. Vankoughnet C. Talluto	J. Davis J. McFarlane D. Vankoughnet	M. Tovey M. Tovey N. Brook
July 28 11:00am	L. Kalina (1) B. Buis (2)	M. Munter L. Wolbeck B. Hernal	M. Durkin M. Luczak	
July 28 7:00pm	J. OLeary (1)			C. Cohen

*Presider Schedule
July 27 and 28
The presider schedule was not yet available at time of production of this bulletin.
We apologize for any inconvenience.*

Family Prayer

O God, we long to know you and to love you, but the busyness of life often gets in the way.

Help us to recognize the ordinary, daily ways that our family can learn about you and grow closer to you.

We know that you are with us, leading us and guiding us on our way.

AMEN.

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GUIDE TO PRAYING THE ROSARY

1. If you'd like, start by naming who or what you want to pray for
2. While holding the Crucifix, make the Sign of the Cross and pray the Apostles' Creed
3. One "Our Father," three "Hail Marys," and a "Glory Be"
4. Announce the mystery, say one "Our Father," ten "Hail Marys," a "Glory Be," and the "Fatima Prayer"
5. Repeat step four for all mysteries (five total)
6. Say the "Hail, Holy Queen," the "Rosary Prayer," and end with the Sign of the Cross

