

# *Immaculate Conception Parish Bulletin*

*July 28, 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**

**Phone: 530-8515**

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

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

**Facebook @ICElmhurst**

**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**



NATIONAL  
**Eucharistic  
Revival**

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

Exodus (Ex) 16:2–4, 12–15; Psalm 78; Ephesians (Eph) 4:17, 20–24; John (Jn) 6:24–35

#### KEY FOCUS VERSES

Ex 16:2–3 “The whole Israelite community grumbled against Moses and Aaron. The Israelites said to them, ‘Would that we had died at the LORD’s hand...’”

Ex 16:15 “This is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat.”

Eph 4:23–24 “Be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and put on the new self.”

Jn 6:29 “Jesus answered and said to them, ‘This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent.’”

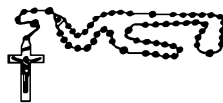
Jn 6:35 “Whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.”

#### GOALS

- “Believing is possible only by grace and the interior helps of the Holy Spirit. But it is no less true that believing is an authentically human act.” (CCC 154)
- God provides for our needs but not always in the way we anticipate
- True life is found in Christ, who is available to us in the Eucharist.

#### REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. How do I choose to believe when it is difficult to do so?
2. What old ways do I need to put away so that I may find life in Christ?
3. In what ways does the Eucharist feed me?



**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

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](https://catechesis.diojoliet.org/young-adult-ministry)





# Worship

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading:** “For thus says the LORD, ‘They shall eat and there shall be some left over.’” (2 Kgs 4:43)

**Second Reading:** One body and one Spirit, as you were also called to the one hope of your call; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all. (Eph 4:4-6)

**Gospel:** Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. (Jn 6:11)

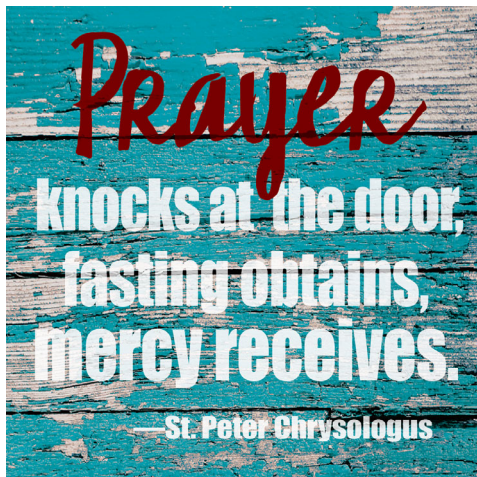
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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Jer 13:1-11/Ps 32:18-19, 20, 21/  
Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
- Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/  
Mt 13:36-43
- Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11,  
17, 18/Mt 13:44-46
- Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/  
Mt 13:47-53
- Friday: Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Mt 13:54-58
- Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31,  
33-34/Mt 14:1-12
- Next Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25,  
54 (24b)/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus
- Tuesday: St. Peter Chrysologus
- Wednesday: St. Ignatius of Loyola
- Thursday: St. Alphonsus Liguori
- Friday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli;  
St. Peter Julian Eymard
- Next Sunday: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



## MASS INTENTIONS

### MONDAY, JULY 29

- 6:15AM Special Intention / Olivia Gow
- 7:30AM †Rennell Brown / Tom & Sue Westhoff
- †Mary Dal Pino / Family
- †Bryan Burke / Meurer Family

### TUESDAY, JULY 30

- 6:15AM †Dennis & Janet Crowley / Jack & Donna  
Campbell
- 7:30AM †Ed Kalina / Loretta Kalina

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 31

- 6:15AM †Brady Doherty
- 7:30AM †Jerome Chaplin / Donna Chaplin

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 1

- 6:15AM †Ed Burke / Mary Ellen Burke
- 7:30AM †Therese & George Kloak / Donna  
Chaplin

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 2

- 6:15AM †Gwen & Tom Eddington & Family
- 7:30AM †Vladimar Trevino / Schleiter Family

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

- 8:00AM †Bill Cello / Amanda Borho
- 4:30PM †Norman Krull / Mary Ellen Krull

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

- 7:30AM †Adeline & James Hendricks / Donna  
Chaplin
- 9:00AM †Holy Souls
- †George & Rita Hanrahan / Mauge Family
- †Michael Kuta / Calles Family
- 11:00AM †Jim Brodnicki / Loretta Kalina
- 7:00PM †Parish Family

†Denotes deceased      \*Denotes Living Intention



### 2024 ENGAGED COUPLES

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

- |                       |                         |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 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            |
| Bushnell, William II  | Mills, Jessica          |
| Campbell, Donna       | Mills, Laura            |
| Devin                 | Quinn, Jack             |
| Dining, JoAnn         | Ruiz, Paul              |
| Durgan, Bob           | Schramm, Colleen        |
| Durgan, Lindsey       | Schuten, Jim            |
| Durgan, Terri         | Schuten, Shirley        |
| Earnisse, Diane       | Stella, Dawn            |
| Earnisse, Dick        | Toepfer, Al             |
| Genthe, Candace       | Thompson, Rachel Divito |
| Gow, Olivia           | Vogel, Douglas          |
| Hill, Mary Beth       | Vogel, Renee Moran      |
| Hughes, Judy Moran    | Wilki, Carl             |
| Kaprelian, Jean       | Wilki, Don              |
| Karas, Jim            |                         |

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

†Rodney Plasky

*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

- |                               |                            |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| • 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 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. Brittny 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



**Monthly Morning of Reflection**  
**Wednesday, August 7th**  
**10:00-1:30**  
**Mount Assisi Center**  
**13860 Main St. Lemont**

Each month's Morning of Reflection includes prayer, meditation, and time for sharing. Continental Breakfast and Lunch will be served.  
 \$30 Donation requested.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**Our Country Needs Your Prayers!**

Please join the Knights of Columbus and members of our community in praying a Rosary for our country.

**Immaculate Conception Church**  
**132 W Arthur Street, Elmhurst**  
**7pm**

**Wednesday, August 7, 2024**

Council #1911: serving Elmhurst since 1918!

# 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](https://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



Since 1997, the Elmhurst Walk-in Assistance Network (EWAN) has provided over \$1.75 million in assistance to local families experiencing difficult times.

Help EWAN help our neighbors by participating in our annual BBQ competition & family fun day!



**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST**  
**NOON - 7PM**

ELMHURST CITY PARKING LOT AT YORK & VALLETTE

**Come to Eat & Drink!**

Food trucks will provide a range of enticing food options, alongside root beer floats, beer, and more!

**Family Fun All Day Long!**

Raffles, fabulous online & in-person auctions, sauce tasting, prizes, balloons, crafts, a giant slide, and face painting!

Live music on stage!



Want to compete to be Elmhurst's top grillmaster, join our community of sponsors, or bid on great auction items? Visit [www.elmhurstwalkin.org/cue](http://www.elmhurstwalkin.org/cue) to learn how.



@elmhurstwalkin







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.

**K4K**

**Kartwheels for Kids**

A 501C3 charity with a mission to feed hungry children

**August 11<sup>th</sup>, 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/>

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  
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[jelias@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto: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.*



## 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.



### 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.

## 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.

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](mailto:ahohbein@icelmhurst.org)  
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or call the parish office at 630-530-8515





# 2024 Midyear Activity Report

*The caring people of Elmhurst unite to provide compassionate assistance to people in need in our community.*

After a 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter that was “gangbusters” in terms of assistance provided and a 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter during which requests for assistance slowed somewhat, the only midyear constant about EWAN’s service and financial help to the Elmhurst community is our mission commitment to serving those in need no matter the number of requests.

Last year was a record high year for EWAN in all respects. And yet, after two quarters of activity, the **new client count** was **up again by 44.2%** from **52** in **2023** to **75** in **2024**; **total client visits** were **up by 26.7%** from **514** to **651**; the **total of client services provided** was **up by 21.5%** from **683** to **830**; and the **dollar value of services** was up some **31.6%** from **\$101,447** last year to **\$133,475** this year.

From a 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter when we were anxiously wondering if we could cover expenses without touching reserves to a 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter when it had become clear that we would have to adjust our 2024 budget, in particular for rent/mortgage and utility expenses, to more closely estimate actual expenses, it’s already been a year of financial reckoning and future planning.

The following partial list of EWAN services shows the number of midyear recipients in 2024 compared to 2023.

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>%Change</u>		<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>%Change</u>
Rent/Mortgage:	<b>79</b>	65	<b>+21.5</b>	Medical:	<b>9</b>	6	<b>+50.0</b>
Utilities:	<b>70</b>	62	<b>+12.9</b>	Dental:	<b>11</b>	3	<b>+266.7</b>
IC Food Pantry Vouchers:	<b>438</b>	382	<b>+14.7</b>	Lodging*:	<b>6</b>	1	<b>+500.0</b>
Gas/Fuel:	<b>72</b>	49	<b>+46.9</b>	Shoes*:	<b>26</b>	5	<b>+420.0</b>
Car Repair:	<b>13</b>	7	<b>+8.6</b>	Hope Fund:	<b>2</b>	6	<b>-66.7</b>

\*Attributable to fire at Elm Court Apartments

Total Midyear Client Visits: **651** (2023: 514)  
 New Year-to-Date Clients: **75** (2023: 52)  
 YTD Number of Client Services: **830** (2023: 683)  
 YTD Dollar Value of Client Services: **\$133,475** (2023: 101,447)

**Thank you all for your generous support!**  
 Visit us at: [www.elmhurstwalkin.org](http://www.elmhurstwalkin.org)





CELEBRATE  
MASS DAILY

NOVEMBER 5 - 14, 2024



with Fr. Chris Lankford



Starting at **\$4,198\*** from Chicago

**YOUR ALL-INCLUSIVE PRICE INCLUDES:**

- Basic Tour & Guided Sightseeing, Round-trip International Airfare
- (Additional baggage & optional fees may apply; see fine print for details)
- Fuel Surcharges and Government Taxes (Subject to change)
- Admin. Fees, Entrance Fees, Hotel Gratuities & Program Fees, Meals s shown in itinerary,
- Deluxe Motorcoaches, First-Class Hotels & much more!

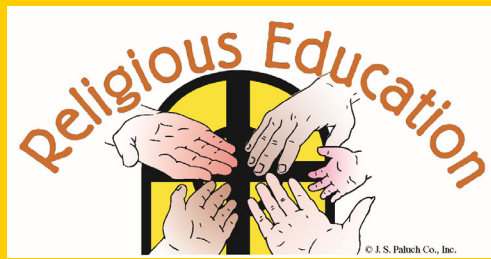
For information or to make a reservation, contact:

Penny Borello | [Inteletravel.com](http://Inteletravel.com)

630-309-1851 | [pborello@gmail.com](mailto:pborello@gmail.com)







As you complete your "Back to School" responsibilities, be sure to complete your "Back to RE Registration". Parents are reminded of their important responsibility as concerns the faith formation of their children. Register for the Fall RE classes today. RE Registration materials are posted on the RE website. Contact the RE Office with questions.

If your child received 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist in May, 2024, it is very important your child attend Grade 3 RE which builds on this foundation. Be sure to register your child. Catechists and Catechist Aides will be needed for the 2024-25 program. Prayerfully consider volunteering. We will provide you w/the materials and classroom management techniques.

**IC Catholic Prep 630.530.3460**

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION GRADE SCHOOL 630.530.3490**

KNIGHTS, REMINDER TO COMPLETE SUMMER MATH REVIEW ASSIGNMENTS  
WE CAN'T WAIT TO WELCOME YOU BACK!

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](mailto:development@icgradeschoolelmhurst.org)

**ICCP**

*Celebrating our AP Results:*

- 16 students earned perfect scores on one or more exams
- 285 exams were taken
- ICCP's average student score was a 3.1
- 69% of ICCP students earned a 3 or higher on exams



*Outstanding Achievements, Knights!*



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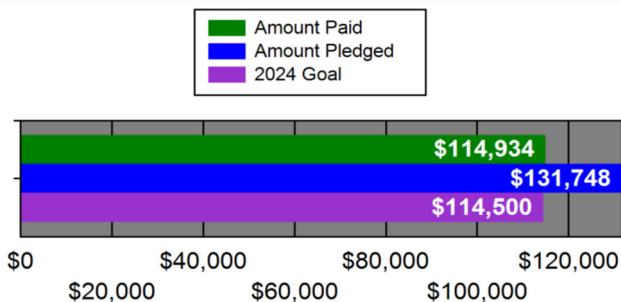
## Stewardship of Treasure



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](http://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
Aug 3 4:30pm	R. Barnish (1) M. Tyson (2)	N. Fahey A. VanKoughnet A. Bucolo	B. Daudelin K. VanKoughnet M. VanKoughnet	T. Kaiser
Aug 4 7:30am	T. Brown (1) J. Vosicky (2)	M. McKi- erman L. Doucet	A. Chiappetta W. Dudek T. Miller	J. Callahan M. Smith
Aug 4 9:00am	M. Ashton (1) S. Whiteside (2)	J. Giovannelli A. Beeson C. Leynes	M. O'Leary S. Reilly K. Sullivan	M. Tovey M. Tovey
Aug 4 11:00am	R. Tuttle (1) L. Kalina (2)	B. Hernal L. Wolbeck	M. Durkin M. Luczak	
Aug 4 7:00pm	R. Cello (1)			C. Cohen

### Presider Schedule August 3 & 4

*The presider schedule was not yet available at time of production of this bulletin. We apologize for any inconvenience.*



## LITTLE SISTERS of the POOR

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Little Sisters of the Poor! As a parish family, we collect \$5,827.68 to help with this important mission. You can make a donation directly to the Little Sisters by sending a check to

Mother Mercy, LSP Little Sisters of the Poor  
St. Joseph Home for the Aged  
80 West Northwest Highway  
Palatine, IL 60067-3582

## 53rd Sunday

The 53rd Sunday collection is still approximately \$13,685.00 under goal. Please help us meet our budget by prayerfully considering making a 53<sup>rd</sup> Sunday donation. You can mail checks to the PAC office, drop them in the Sunday Offertory baskets or donate online. If you prefer to donate online, visit to the IC Parish website, [www.icelmhurst.org](http://www.icelmhurst.org). Click on the orange circle on the left side that says "Donate Today". If you have an account, you will find 53<sup>rd</sup> Sunday on the "Give a New Gift" drop down menu for your convenience. If not, please create an account for access.

Thank you for your continued support of Immaculate Conception Church.

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