

Immaculate Conception Parish Bulletin

Third Sunday of Ordinary Time, January 27, 2019

Welcome

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.



Catholic Schools Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.

Sponsored by NCEA, Catholic Schools Week is an annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. Schools typically observe the week with Masses, open houses and other activities for students, families, parishioners and community members. Through these events, schools focus on the value Catholic education provides to young people and its contributions to Church, local communities and the nation. This year's theme is
Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed

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.

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Website: icelmhurst.org Eastern DuPage Deanery: easterndupagedeanery.org

NEW PARISHIONERS, WELCOME!

Please click on "New to IC?" on our parish website homepage or call office 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: Monday-Friday By Appointment Only;

Saturday: 4:00-4:45PM and First Friday of the month after the 6:15 am mass.

Bulletin submissions, please e-mail bulletin@icelmhurst.org. Deadline is Friday 12:00 Noon, nine (9) days prior to bulletin date. Special Early Deadlines may apply. To reserve a room in one of our campus buildings, please email calendar@icelmhurst.org.





PRESENTATION SERIES

Eastern DuPage Deanery
Join Us as we Welcome
Father John Kartje

as he presents

Out of the Lab and Into the Chapel: The Gift of Science to Faith



Western science owes much of its foundations to the worldview of the Bible and subsequent Catholic sacramental thought. Join us for a lively discussion of how science can enrich the Catholic spiritual journey and help restore the relevance of faith to a culture that struggles with spiritual apathy.

Father John Kartje is President of the University of Saint Mary of the Lake / Mundelein Seminary. A native of East Chicago, Indiana, Father Kartje is a graduate of Bishop Noll Institute in Hammond. He earned a B.A. degree in Mathematics and a B.S. degree in Physics from the University of Chicago where he also earned a Ph.D. in Astronomy and Astrophysics.

All are welcome to join us for an engaging presentation!
Tuesday, January 29th at 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Immaculate Conception Parish 134 Arthur St, Elmhurst, IL 60126

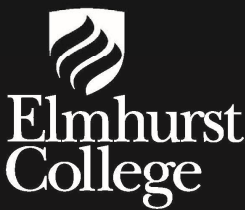
A free will offering will take place at this event.
Registration is required. Please go to easterndupagedeanery.org to sign up by filling out a very short form.

Did Jesus Really Intend to Establish a Church?

Bishop R. Daniel Conlon



The Most Rev. R. Daniel Conlon has served as bishop of the Diocese of Joliet since 2011. He was chairperson for the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee for the Protection of Children and Young People, and currently serves as the conference's liaison to the National Catholic Committee on Scouting.



THE CARDINAL JOSEPH BERNARDIN LECTURE
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 6, 2019, 7:30 P.M.
FRICK CENTER, FOUNDERS LOUNGE
190 PROSPECT AVE., ELMHURST, ILLINOIS

ADMISSION IS FREE AND ALL ARE WELCOME.

Question? (630) 617-3025 or visit elmhurst.edu

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Worship



Welcome to the Word

Masses for the Week

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Rejoicing in the LORD must be your strength (Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10).

Psalm — Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life (Psalm 19).

Second Reading — In one Spirit we were all baptized into one body (1 Corinthians 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]).

Gospel — The Spirit of the Lord has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives (Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21).

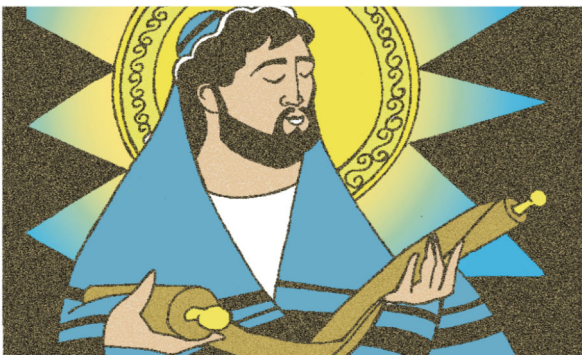
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1-6; Mk 3:22-30
 Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35
 Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 4:1-20
 Thursday: Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-6; Mk 4:21-25
 Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34
 Saturday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
 Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Cor 12:31-13:13 [13:4-13]; Lk 4:21-30

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catholic Schools Week
 Monday: St. Thomas Aquinas
 Thursday: St. John Bosco
 Friday: First Friday
 Saturday: The Presentation of the Lord; Blessing of Candles; First Saturday; World Day for Consecrated Life; Groundhog Day



*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.
Luke 4:18a*

MONDAY, JANUARY 28

- 6:15AM—†Richard J Sullivan Family
 7:30AM—†Gregory Luczak / Loretta Kalina

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29

- 6:15AM—†Tod Masters
 7:30AM—†Francis Padua / Maria Luisa

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30

- 6:15AM—†Janathan Michael Farls / Tom & Sue Westhoff
 7:30AM—†Joseph & Lydia Zelenka / Family
 9:15AM—ICCP Wall of Honor

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31

- 6:15AM—†Magdalena Weidner / Tom & Sue Westhoff
 7:30AM—†Francis Maloney / Bridget Maloney

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1

- 6:15AM—†Gwen Eddington and Family / Family
 8:15AM—†John Sullivan and all the deceased members of the Johnson Sullivan Families

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2

- 8:00AM—†Greg Luczak / Jo & Don LaMonica
 5:15PM—†Susan Mooradian / The Maher Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3

- 7:30AM—†Maura Hurless / Peggy Crotty
 9:00AM—†Jill Hendricks / Family
 †Brady Doherty / Jack Campbell Family
 †Ruth Cwiklinski / Tom & Mary Kay Livorsi
 †Thomas Russell / Wally & Joyce Callahan
 11:30AM—†Sophia Walsh / Lamborn Family
 5:15PM— Parish Family



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.*

Chainey, Anita	Luczak, Mary Anne
Chaplin, Scott	Martin, Chris
Crnkovich, Marge	Munn, Donna
Curtin, Judy	Myer, Tom
Donovan, Bob	O'Brien, Rich
Dudenhoeffer, Edwin	Olson, Cheryl
Frer, Michele	Petros, Haley
Frer, Mike	Roderer, David
Hines, Cyd	Rossi, John
Howard, Cathy	Salerno, Madeline
Humann, Michelle	Weppner, James
Huster, Mary Ann	Williams, Judi
Johnson, Matthew	Wilson, James
Kaprelian, Jean	Young, Ray
Letson, Robert	

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



†Hubert "Bud" Grane, father of Judy Delaney
 †Lou Ann Aisnworth, Mother of William,
 grandmother of Samuel & Elizabeth

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 December at Immaculate Conception

* Olivia Marie Mokry	* Breslin Lea
* Raleigh Mark Jacobs	* Brokenshire
* Kennedy June Jurik	* Alia Jean Clodfelter
* Paxton Patrick Beck	* Kimberly Ruth
* Michael Brian Petry	* Angelopolous
	* Isobel Jo Straz

2019 ENGAGED COUPLES

<i>Danielle Lasater & Christopher Heller</i>	<i>3/16</i>
<i>Maurene Damm & Ryan Svoboda</i>	<i>4/27</i>
<i>Meagan Kerr & Christopher Restaino</i>	<i>6/29</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.**

Lt. Joe Doyle, US Army, Son of Deb and Tom Doyle
1st Lt. Ryan Kenny, USMC, Son of Mary Beth Kenny
Gunnery 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

Pfc. Zack Bright, USMC

Sgt. Ben Bright, USMC, Friend of the Genthe Family

LCpl. Vincent Joseph Genthe, USMC,

Son of Denise Genthe

Capt. Jeffrey Robbins, USMC,

Son of Barb & Larry Robbins, Grandson of Georgiana Ryan

Maj. Kevin Mott, 101st Airborne, US Army
 Nephew of Greg & Mary Pat Vanderlaan

Paul Hornstra, USMC, ICHS Class of 2009
 Son of Paul and Dawn Hornstra

Sgt. Patrick O'Hara, USM,
 Nephew of Francis & Sheila O'Hara

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 and Dolph Zielinski

Capt. Christopher Bertucci, USMC
 Nephew of Mary Anne & Greg Luczak

Lt. Andrea Bertucci, US Navy
 Niece of Mary Anne & Greg Luczak

Pfc. Joseph Fischer, USMC
 Son of George & Sharon Fischer

Specialist Jacob Ezekiel Austin, US Army
 Nephew of Paul & Marita Kasley

1st. Lt. 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

Cpl. Matthew Schlipper, USMC
 Son of Martha McAllister

Pfc. Jack Mallon, USMC
 Grandson of Mary and Bob Mallon
 Nephew of Mark Mallon and Lauren Lent

2nd. Lt. Dylan Sullivan, US Army
 Grandson of Mary Sullivan

1st. Lt. Samuel Westhoff, US Army
 Nephew of Tom and Sue Westhoff

2nd. Lt. Liam Hendricks, 101st Airborne, ICCP Class of '14
 Son of Tim and Julie Hendricks





Immaculate Conception Grade School 530-3490

**ICGS Open House &
Registration
TODAY Sunday, January 27
10am - 1pm**

As we kick off Catholic Schools Week, IC Grade School is holding its Open House and New Student Registration in the school building. Families who would like to register should bring their child's baptismal certificate, birth certificate, social security card, and a \$300 deposit. All are invited to come, take a tour, and experience the ICGS family firsthand!



Immaculate Conception Grade School

is proud to announce that

Mary Johnson Sullivan

(ICGS Class of 1949 &

ICCP Class of 1953)

will be presented with the

2019 ICGS Distinguished Graduate Award

on Friday, February 1, 2019

at the conclusion of the 8:15am Mass

in the IC Church.

Please join us as we celebrate the impact that

Mrs. Sullivan's Catholic education has had on

her life as a humble servant of the Lord. Mary

is also the proud Grandmother of (7) 3rd

generation ICGS students!

NEW FOR 2019-2020: MORNING PRE-K 3!

Strong Catholic Faith Formation & Sacramental Preparation

Full Day & Half Day Pre-K 4—Before & After School Care—Full Time Nurse—

On-Site Social Worker—Enrichment & Intervention—No Cut Athletics—

Student Leadership Opportunities—Art—Spring Musical—

Accelerated Math Program at ICCP—Action Based Learning Initiative—Tuition Assistance

22 Illinois State Scholars (Class of 2015)

National Merit Semi-Finalist (Class of 2015)

National Merit Finalist & (3) National Merit Commended Scholars (Class of 2014)

We currently have alumni studying at

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Stanford University, Dartmouth College, New York University,

Carnegie Mellon University, College of the Holy Cross, Boston University,

and have multiple alumni attending

U.S. Naval Academy, University of Michigan, University of Notre Dame, University of Southern California,

Northwestern University, University of Wisconsin (Madison), Case Western Reserve, Purdue University,

Indiana University, University of Illinois (Urbana), Michigan State University, University of Minnesota, Butler University,

Saint Mary's College, Marquette University, Miami University of Ohio, Fordham University, Denison University, Xavier

University, Saint Louis University, University of Dayton, Illinois Wesleyan University, Bradley University, University of

Nebraska, University of Kansas, Tulane University, University of Arizona, DePauw University,

University of Denver, University of Colorado (Boulder), Santa Clara University, and the list goes on and on.

“WE ARE IC!”



IC Catholic Prep 530-3460



ICCP

IC CATHOLIC PREP
THE SCHOOL FOR INDEPENDENT THINKERS

2019 Wall of Honor Award

49th Annual

Dr. Hoffman

Knight of Jewels Gala

We congratulate Dr. Hoffman with this prestigious award bestowed during Catholic Schools Week to recognize his outstanding contributions, achievements, and longstanding commitment to a Catholic life, which has inspired an appreciation for the values of the Catholic school tradition.



Featuring Guest Speaker

John F. McDonough
President & CEO
Chicago Blackhawks



Join us on
Wednesday, January 30, 2019
at 9:15 am Mass

Immaculate Conception Church
132 Arthur Street, Elmhurst IL 60126

Purchase Tickets & Sponsorships

<https://bidpal.net/koj2019>

Event Contact

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Director of Alumni Relations & Special Events

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Weekly Calendar

Monday, January 28

6:15 am Mass: Church
7:30 am Mass: Church
6:00 pm Bereavement Support Group: PAC
Resource Room
6:30 pm Finance Committee: Dyer Center

Tuesday, January 29

6:15 am Mass: Church
7:30 am Mass: Church
8:00 am Lectio Divina: Resource Room
7:00 pm Deanery Speaker Series: Marian
Room

Wednesday, January 30

6:15 am Mass: Church
7:30 am Mass: Church
9:15 am Mass ICCP: Church
9:30 am Bible Study: Resource Room
10:15am Wall of Honor Reception: Agnesian
Room
3:30 pm Parish Children's Choir
Rehearsal: Sacred Heart Chapel

Thursday, January 31

6:15 am Mass: Church
7:30 am Mass: Church
5:30 pm Transitional Housing: Resource
Room
7:00 pm Parish Choir Rehearsal:
Sacred Heart Chapel
7:00 pm Kairos Parents' Mass: Church

Friday, February 1

6:15 am Mass: Church
8:15 am Mass: Church

Saturday, February 2

8:00 am Mass: Church
4-4:45pm Reconciliation: Church
5:15 pm Mass: Sacred Heart Chapel
6:15pm Scout Reception: MPH

Sunday, February 3

7:30 am Mass: Church
9:00 am Mass: Sacred Heart Chapel
10:10-11:15am RE Classes: ICGS Classrooms
10:15am Spiritual Classics: Dyer Center
11:30am Mass: Sacred Heart Chapel
5:15 pm Mass: Sacred Heart Chapel

2nd Annual Sweetheart Dinner Dance

Sponsored By: Eastern DuPage Deanery Marriage Enrichment Ministry

Come Celebrate Valentine's Day

with your best friend as you attend Mass with a blessing for all married couples followed by a fun evening of dinner and dancing.

February 9, 2019

Mass is celebrated at 5 PM at Christ The King 1501 S Main St. in Lombard
Dinner dance follows in the hall.

Cost: \$60 per Couple

****Prepayment required By February 5th, 2019****

Make check payable to "IC" Mail to: MEM at 425 S. Main St. Lombard, IL 60148

Include name, phone number and email.

For more information contact: EasternDuPageMEM@Gmail.com Or Jillian at 216-925-3201



Coming Events

Give Blood... IC BLOOD DRIVE TODAY IN MPH.
Walk-Ins Welcome!
 The need for blood is always great during the winter months. Please consider donating and saving up to three lives.



Give Life.

Come and reflect...



**Immerse yourself in the beauty of Scripture
 & Song Encounter the Light of Christ**
Taizé Prayer Service
Friday, February 8
7pm - Church



Are you interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister to the homebound or hospitalized? Training will be held in-house at IC on Wednesday morning, January 30, from 9– 11AM.

Please RSVP your interest attendance to Pam at 630-530-3497.

Have you considered becoming a Bereavement Minister? Bereavement Ministers aid the family in planning the funeral liturgy, as well as attending the wake and funeral. This is a ministry of compassion and presence. If you want to learn more, please contact Pam in the Christian Ministry office.



COME JOIN OUR LENTEN JOURNEY THIS SPRING

The That Man Is You! program will be kicking off its Spring semester soon! A very successful Fall semester averaged over 50 men per session and laid the foundation for a journey towards Easter. The time is NOW for the men of our communities to stand up and become the Leaders, Husbands, Fathers, and Grandfathers that they were truly meant to be!

Come to a session and see what it's all about.

That Man Is You! is an interactive men's program combining the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the **VISION OF A MAN, FULLY ALIVE.**

Saturday Mornings beginning
February 2nd, 2019
 6:30am - Breakfast and Fellowship
 7:00am - Video Presentation
 7:30am - Small Group Discussions
 Concludes no later than 8:00am

That Man Is You! is being sponsored by the Eastern DuPage Deanery and is open to men from all parishes.

LOCATION
 Mary Queen of Heaven Parish
 Barrett Hall
 426 West Ave.
 Elmhurst, IL 60126
 (note 2/9 Session to be held at Visitation Parish, Elmhurst)

REGISTRATION & INFORMATION

For more information go to www.TMIY.org, or contact either Andrew Morgan at 630-276-6401 or Ken Gillie at 847-980-2803
 Advanced registration is preferred, but not required.

To Register, go to www.TMIY.org:

- ◆ Click on 'FIND A GROUP/REGISTER FOR A CLASS'
- ◆ Search near Elmhurst, IL —> Select Mary Queen of Heaven
- ◆ Complete Registration Information



Coming Events



Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP)

Please join us for a weekend of
SPIRITUAL RENEWAL

Filled with Faith, Fellowship and Fun

February 23 & 24, 2019

Immaculate Conception Parish

- ◆ A time to relax, refresh, re-energize and pray.
- ◆ A day and a half of reflections, prayer and wonderful meals.
- ◆ A time to get to know others in the parish and grow as a faith community.
- ◆ An opportunity to examine, rediscover and/or intensify your personal relationship with God.
- ◆ There is no charge for attending the weekend; it is our Parish's gift to our parishioners

Saturday 8AM—8 PM; 8:00 AM Mass followed by a day of reflections, prayer, group activities and meals

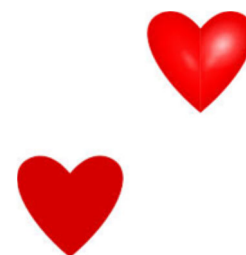
Sunday 7:30 AM –4 PM; 7:30 AM Mass followed by a half day of reflections, prayer, group activities and meals

For more information and to register, visit www.icelmhurst.org and click on the

Christ Renews His Parish button on the right.

Your 2019 CRHP Team

Nancy Byrne Michele Cummins Monica Geiser Eileen Kennedy Mary Anne Luczak
Dany Garcia Lauren Gaughan Barb Repking Angela Thomson



Waterleaf 9th Annual Evening of Hope

On Saturday, February 2nd, please join us at **The Abbington** (Route 53 and Butterfield Road) for **Waterleaf's 9th Annual Evening of Hope "Burning Brightly"**. Evening begin at 6:00 pm with cocktail reception (open bar) and 7:00 pm dinner. Reservations are \$75 per ticket. Back by popular demand, entertainment will be provided by Walt Whitman's *Soul Children of Chicago* followed by dancing. For more than 30 years, Walt Whitman's *Soul Children of Chicago* have utilized music as a catalyst to develop the minds, hearts and souls of over 1000 children, inspiring young people throughout the world to have faith in themselves, each other and God. The choir has produced five albums, toured worldwide, and performed for many Presidents at the White House. Their sound is powerful, magnetic, inspirational, and their reach remains international. Reservations for the Evening of Hope are due by Monday, January 28th. The event will be sold out, so don't delay! Visit www.onechoiceonelife.org to purchase tickets.



CALLING ALL BAKERS.....

Valentine's Day is just around the corner and we'd like to continue one of IC's longstanding traditions of providing homemade cookies to our homebound parishioners. Will you help to make someone's Valentine's Day extra-special by providing a dozen homemade cookies that will be delivered by our Eucharistic Ministers to the homebound?

Please place the cookies on a disposable plate and **deliver to the IC Rectory by Friday, February 8 between the hours of 8:30 and 2:00**. We currently have 20 homebound parishioners who will benefit from your loving baking. Please contact Pam Stefik at 630-3497 with questions. On behalf of our homebound,

THANK YOU!



Christian Service

“SOUPER BOWL” SUNDAY FEBRUARY 3



ICGS, ICCP, RE students and IC Parish will collectively join in our fourth annual “Souper Bowl” Sunday. We ask that families in our parish faith community bring a can of soup to Mass with you on Super Bowl Sunday weekend to benefit the IC food pantry. Our collection last year lasted through the winter months. Collection bins will be placed in the narthex. Thank you for your generosity!

Immaculate Conception Daybreak Transitional Housing for the Homeless Annual Appeal / 2018

Please prayerfully consider responding to the needs of the homeless. **100% of your donation is used for rent and utilities. We need your financial support to support our five apartments which house our homeless families.**

May God bless you abundantly for your generosity.

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



THANK YOU NOTES....

From a Food Pantry Client....

For those who helped with Christmas gifts this year, please know that I have no words for how grateful I am and my kids were. They received the most amazing gifts that I never would have been able to give. We were really just speechless at the generosity. You know when you are a kid and you have that one Christmas that you will never forget?? That's what this was for them. To see their faces was just amazing.

From all the residents at Greencastle...

Your thoughtfulness and kindness were greatly appreciated. Each and every one of us thank you. God Bless all of you. May all your kindness come back to you. Thank you with lots of love from all the residents at Greencastle.

From a senior at Greencastle...

I would like to thank the church and all the parishioners on their generosity each year at Christmas time for all the wonderful gifts we receive. Their thoughtfulness is surely appreciated.

From another senior....

Thank you could never be enough for all your generosity and the time and effort spent to make my Christmas a very special day. God bless all of you.

PLEASE REMEMBER US AS YOU DO YOUR WEEKLY SHOPPING

Food may be dropped after all masses on Sunday or at the PAC Rectory during normal business hours. Our needs this month include cereal, oatmeal, pasta sauce, canned fruit, pancake mix and syrup, chili, eggs, soup, shampoo, bath gel, toothpaste, toilet paper and personal hygiene products. If you are **TOO BUSY TO SHOP**, monetary donations are always appreciated. By supporting our pantry, **you are helping members of the Elmhurst community.**



Grace Café

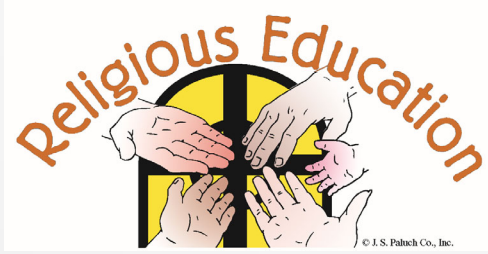
.....is being sponsored by
IC Parish on **February 4, 2019.**

Grace Café is an ecumenical ministry offered by numerous Elmhurst churches to feed those hungry in body, soul and spirit. Grace Café is offered every two weeks from September through May. Our parish now hosts this event twice per year.

Many hands are needed to provide a warm and welcoming atmosphere, as well as a bountiful home-cooked meal. **We especially need people to prepare parts of the meal.** Please access the website listed below to see our specific needs and time commitments. **Please use the following link to sign up: www.PerfectPotluck.com** Coordinator name is King and the password is GC2019.



Religious Education 530-3483



<u>Children's Church</u>	<u>Sunday RE</u>	<u>Wednesday RE</u>
February 3	February 3	February 6
February 10	February 10	February 13
February 24	February 24	February 27

**2nd Grade Reconciliation February 4th (Monday, Group A)
2nd Grade Reconciliation February 5th (Tuesday, Group B)
4th Grade Reconciliation February 10th (Sunday)
4th Grade Reconciliation February 27th (Wednesday)
(Please note the changes in Reconciliation dates.)**

1st Reconciliation will be celebrated on Monday, February 4 and Tuesday, February 5 at 6:30pm in the Sacred Heart Chapel. Let us remember these children and their parents in special prayer as they complete the preparations for this sacrament. Parents are asked to review the Act of Contrition and the process for receiving this sacrament prior to the celebration in February. Kindly contact Sr. Mary Francis with any questions or concerns.

WE NEED Catechist Aides for Wednesday RE classes Grades Kindergarten and 1st Grade. Kindly consider volunteering to fill this important immediate need. Contact Sr. Mary Francis God bless you!

During these months of changing weather conditions, parents are reminded to check the RE Parish website or the Emergency Closing Center for information concerning all class cancellations. We will make every effort to post cancellations in a timely manner. Your safety is our primary concern.

The Act of Contrition

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against You whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with Your help, to do penance, sin no more, and to avoid whatever led me to sin. Amen



Engineers needed for Make it/ Break it Session for CPS students!

Chicago Public Schools students need help in their structure building efforts at After School program sites for a joint Destination Imagination and YMCA effort. These students have already spent many hours participating in short exercises to develop problem solving skills. This winter they are starting to build structures and test them for weight held. We need engineers (any kind) to meet with students, test pre-prepared structures, calculate weight held ratios and debrief structure design. We will provide the structures, details and suggestions for debrief. The time commitment is **one time**, 3:30pm to 6pm during the first two weeks of March. The impact will last well beyond. Contact Kathy O'Holleran (parishioner and ILDI Board Member) to get more information. Koholleran@comcast.net; 630-207-1229.



Stewardship of Treasure

Weekly Sharing January 13, 2019

Sunday Envelopes Total:	\$ 15,999.17
Electronic Offerings:	\$ 10,044.83
Total Gifts:	\$ 26,044.00
Amount Budgeted Per Week:	\$ 29,310.00
Total Funds Collected 7/1/18-12/30/18 (Including Year End Giving)	\$864,013.24
Amount Budgeted:	\$871,990.00
Budgeted Shortfall to Date:	\$ 7,976.76

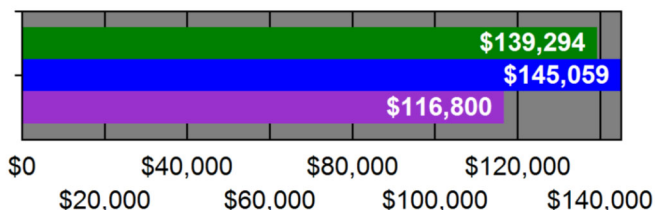
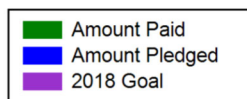
Thank You in His Name!

2019 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

The Diocese of Joliet is mailing information about the 2019 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) to all registered parishioners this month. As you know, the CMAA supports 30 ministries that benefit every parish in the diocese, including ours, and are *Signs of Hope* to our brothers and sisters most in need. Our parish's goal for the 2019 CMAA is \$122,300. Please remember that 70 percent of any amount we raise over goal will be returned to us for our use.

This is a great opportunity for our parish!

2018 CMAA Report FINAL



Stewardship of Time

Time	Lectors	Servers	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday, Feb 2 5:15 PM	L. McNichols(1)	S. Blondell (1) K. Julian (2) J. Dewbray (3) J. Moore (4)	J. Castanoli, B. Cronin J. Geiger, J. Geiger J. Korinek, S. Scott C. Sullivan
Sunday, Feb 3 7:30 AM	J. Vosicky (1) J. Kenneally (2)	J. Petkus (1) C. Phillips (2) A. Buscemi (3) R. Herrera (4)	F. Butler, A. Chiappetta W. Dudek, M. Gieser D. Kenneally, R. Kenneally D. McCaffrey
Sunday, Feb 3 9:00 AM	J. O'Leary (1) S. Whiteside (2)	E. Whiteside (1) P. Cahill (2) M. Farnan (3) G. Stewart (4)	C. Cohen, B. Harezlak C. Knable, B. O'Hara M. Pakenas, S. Sloan T. Sloan
Sunday, Feb 3 11:30 AM	I. Garcia (1) L. Kalina (2)	M. DiMarco (1) F. Spizzirri (2) L. Guistolise (3) C. McQuade (4)	W. Ahern, A. Buffo T. Cahill, D. Garcia P. Krol, G. Maietta G. Wood
Sunday, Feb 3 5:15 PM	J. Calles (1) T. Kaiser (2)	M. Morrissey (1) A. Hill (2) C. Johnson (3) P. McConnell (4)	T. Brandstatter L. Hennessy S. Hillsman, M. Maher J. McNamara, L. Reilly D. Tharp

CMAA 2018 Final Report:

The 2018 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) ended with the close of business on Tuesday, January 8, 2019 with \$8,146,464 from 34,952 generous donors. This year the diocese will be mailing approximately \$950,000 in rebates to 86 parishes. Thank you for your generosity!

	2018	2017 (Final)	Inc/Dec
Goal	\$116,800	\$115,282	\$1,518
Amount Pledged	\$145,059	\$140,470	\$4,589
Amount Paid	\$139,294	\$135,135	\$4,159
Balance Due	\$5,765	\$5,335	\$430
Donor Count	546	536	10
2018 Rebate	\$15,746		

We Are IC Capital Campaign

Thanks to those who have made a pledge and supported the We Are IC capital campaign. If you have not yet made a pledge, please consider doing so. We need gifts at all levels and pledges can be paid over a five-year time period. Please fill out and return your Letter of Intent today.

I know that some of you are not comfortable making a pledge and prefer to "give as you are able." If you would like to support the capital campaign without making a formal pledge, please use the capital campaign envelope in your monthly envelope packet or make a one-time gift online.

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

