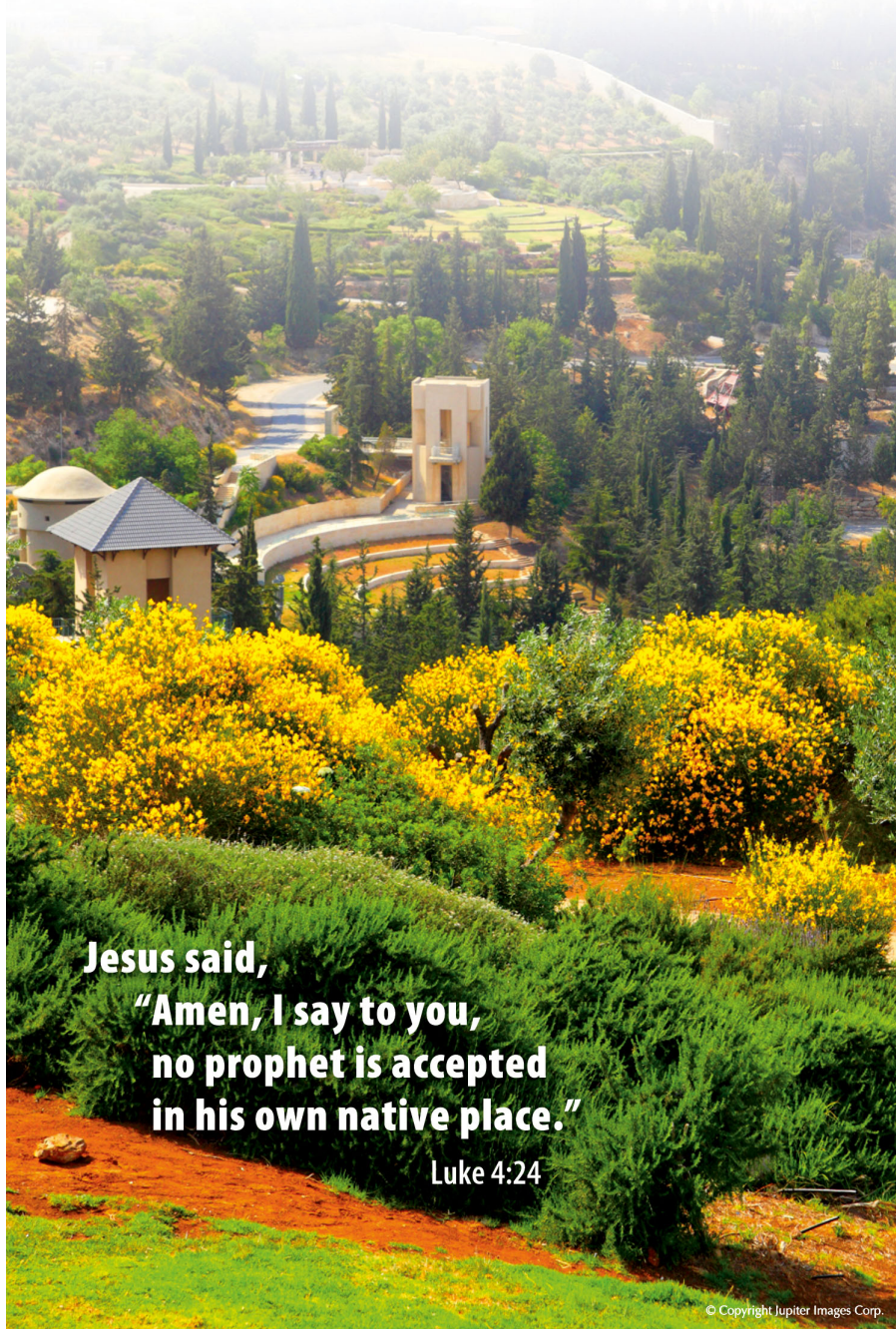


Immaculate Conception Parish Bulletin

Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time, February 3, 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.



**Jesus said,
"Amen, I say to you,
no prophet is accepted
in his own native place."**

Luke 4:24

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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.

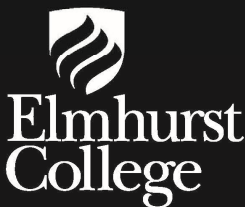


Did Jesus Really Intend to Establish a Church?

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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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





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Worship



Welcome to the Word

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD (Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19).

Psalm — I will sing of your salvation (Psalm 71).

Second Reading — If I have all faith so as to move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing (1 Corinthians 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]).

Gospel — No prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown (Luke 4:21-30).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32; Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48:2-4, 9-11; Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34

Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]; Lk 5:1-11

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Boy Scouting Sunday

Tuesday: St. Agatha; Chinese New Year 4717

Wednesday: St. Paul Miki and Companions

Friday: St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita; International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

Masses for the Week

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4

6:15AM—†Augusta Dugo / Josephine Dugo

7:30AM—†Diane Tatarowicz / Sue & Tom Westhoff

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

6:15AM—†Don Aumuller / Schleiter Family

7:30AM—†Helen & Anthony LaBarbera / Linda & Ron Stedman

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

6:15AM—†Elizabeth Fehr Malloy / Parrish Family

7:30AM—†Greg Luczak / Anne & Len Hohbein

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7

6:15AM—†Richard J Sullivan Family

7:30AM—†Max Sennett / Wood Family

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8

6:15AM—†Gwen Eddington & Family / Family

8:15AM—†Francis Connell

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9

8:00AM—†Bill Cello / Friends

5:15PM—†Parish Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10

7:30AM—†Margaret Butler / Jane Connors

9:00AM—†Barbara Lamonica / Jo & Don LaMonica

†Capt. Jack Francis, USMC / Tom & Sue Westhoff

†Joseph Mills / Mariann Greenlee

†Chuck Falco, Sr.

11:30AM—†Mary Pastuovic / Sandy & Ray Taylor

5:15PM—†Joseph Mills, Jr. / The Puhli Family

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.



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.*

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

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

*†Marge Crnkovich, mother of Andrew
 †Anita Chainey, sister of Darlene Cozzi
 †Tom Frey, father of David
 †Jack Capron, father of Ellen Polzin*

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 January at Immaculate Conception

* Daniel Jude Cello	* Michael Martin
* Huxley Karter Brown	* Giesel
* Carter Michael Dillon	* Kate Margaret Lickus
	* Isla James Novotny
	* Owen Sawyer Tait

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

Cpl. 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



Weekly Calendar

Monday, February 4

6:15 am Mass: Church
 7:30 am Mass: Church
 8:00 pm Bereavement Support Group:
 Resource Room
 6:30 pm **1st Reconciliation Group A:**
Sacred Heart Chapel

Tuesday, February 5

6:15 am Mass: Church
 7:30 am Mass: Church
 8:00 am Lectio Divina: Resource Room
 9:30 am Prayer Shawl: Resource Room
 5:00 pm ICCP Prospective Parents:
 Dyer Center
 6:30 pm **1st Reconciliation Group B:**
Sacred Heart Chapel

Wednesday, February 6

6:15 am Mass: Church
 7:30 am Mass: Church
 9:30 am Bible Study: Resource Room
 3:30 pm **Parish Children's Choir**
Rehearsal: Sacred Heart Chapel
 5:10-6:15pm RE Classes: ICGS Classrooms

Thursday, February 7

6:15 am Mass: Church
 7:30 am Mass: Church
 7:00 pm **Parish Choir Rehearsal:**
Sacred Heart Chapel
 7:00 pm Baptism Prep: Resource Room

Friday, February 8

6:15 am Mass: Church
 8:15 am Mass: Church
 7:00 pm **Taize Prayer Service: Church**

Saturday, February 9

8:00 am Mass: Church
 4-4:45pm **Reconciliation: Church**
 5:15 pm Mass: Sacred Heart Chapel

Sunday, February 10

7:30 am Mass: Church
 9:00 am **6th Grade Family Mass: Sacred**
Heart Chapel
 10:10-11:15am RE Classes: ICGS Classrooms
 10:15 am Spiritual Classics: Dyer Center
 11:30 am Mass: Sacred Heart Chapel
 5:15 pm Mass: Sacred Heart Chapel



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.***

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

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)

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



Coming Events

Come and reflect...



Immerse yourself in the beauty of
Scripture & Song Encounter the
Light of Christ

**Taizé Prayer Service Friday,
February 8 at 7pm – Church**

Join us for an hour of meditative
singing, scripture, candle light, silent
reflection, and prayers for the world in
this ecumenical prayer service.

All are welcome!

ValLimar Jansen
Concert
February 22, 2019

St. Alexander's
300 South Cornell Ave
Villa Park, IL 60181
7:00pm



CUP OF HOPE

Do you feel an absence of joy in your life? Do you feel weary? Have you lost someone important in your life? This isn't a quiz, just a chance to get in touch with your own feelings. A Cup of Hope offers a chance to do this and perhaps gain some new insights. We will meet on Tuesday, February 12 at 10:00 a.m. in the PAC (Rectory). You are invited to be part of this very informal group to share stories, hospitality and prayer. Please come. We are so informal it is not necessary to even reply but if you would like more information please call Loretta at 630-834-8664.

St. Monica Prayer Group

*Come pray with us for your loved ones who have drifted away from the faith or who are outside of the Church. **This fellowship group will meet the first Tuesday of every month.***

Visitation Parish

**779 S. York Rd. Elmhurst, IL
Fireside Room, Parish Center
Feb. 5th**

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Questions, call Bonita @ 630-279-0816 or
Sheila @ 630-329-1867

"...if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father." Mt18:19



Coming Events

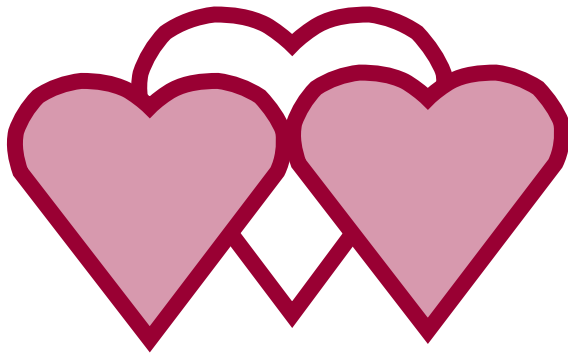
Faith Enrichment Night

February 19, 2019
Immaculate Conception Church
132 Arthur St.
Elmhurst, IL 60126
7:00pm

All are invited to come listen to this faith filled presentation by Father Richard Fragomeni on the beauty of suffering.



Fr. Fragomeni is a member of the Catholic Theological Union faculty and an adjunct faculty member in the department of Religious Studies at DePaul University. He also serves as the Rector of The Shrine of Our Lady of Pompeii, an Italian-American spiritual center in Chicago's historic Little Italy. Father gives presentations nationally and internationally on liturgical, sacramental, and catechetical topics. He authors religious education materials for children, including the textbooks that IC uses in its program.



Natural Family Planning ATTENTION ENGAGED and Newly Married COUPLES

Natural Family Planning for your marriage is the secret weapon for great love, unity, and faithfulness. Come join other engaged couples across the diocese to learn: What Natural Family Planning (NFP) is and what it is not Why the Catholic Church recommends NFP How NFP encompasses and deepens your wedding vows An honest perspective from couples The Eastern DuPage Deanery welcomes certified BOMA (Billings Ovulation Method) instructor Dr. Carolyn and Dr. Vito Spadafino.

Immaculate Conception Plunkett Hall

February 23, 2019 9:30-11:00am.

To register for this event, please visit www.easterndupagedeanery.org





**Christ Renews His Parish
(CRHP)**

Your 2019 CRHP Team
 Nancy Byrne, Michele Cummins,
 Monica Geiser, Eileen Kennedy, Mary Anne
 Luczak, Dany Garcia, Lauren Gaughan,
 Barb Repking, Angela Thomson

**Please join us for a weekend of
SPIRITUAL RENEWAL
 Filled with Faith, Fellowship and Fun**

- ◆ 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

February 23 & 24, 2019 Immaculate Conception Parish

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

Register Online or Fill out below and drop in the collection basket or the Parish office by Feb. 17, 2019

Name:	Phone:
Address:	Cell:
Email:	Emergency Contact (Name and Phone)
Special or Dietary Needs:	



IC Marches at Chicago March for Life

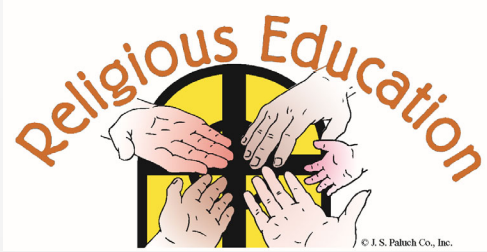
As pro-lifers from across the nation prepared to gather in Washington, DC, for the National March for Life, thousands from across the Midwest gathered to demonstrate their support for life in downtown Chicago at the Chicago March for Life on Sunday, January 13. The march broke attendance records with more than 8,000 attendees, organizers say, and dwarfed pro-abortion counter-protestors.

Organizers from the IC Respect Life Ministry chartered a bus to take pro-lifers from the Church to the March and back. The March began at the Federal Plaza and went down Dearborn to Randolph to La Salle to Adams and ended at the Federal Plaza. Event speakers included Jeanne Mancini, President, National March for Life, Ryan Bomberger, Founder of Radiance Foundation, Congressmen Dan Lipinski and Darin LaHood, Chicago

Bears co-owner Pat McCaskey, weDignify College Student Leaders, and others. As the pictures indicate, everyone had a great time and is enthusiastic to make the March a regular event for IC. We want to thank all the participants, the organizers and donors who made this event possible.



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.)**

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!

The 4th Grade Family Liturgy cancelled due to the weather has been re-scheduled to join with the 5th Grade Family Liturgy on Sunday, March 3rd. Invitations will be forthcoming. Plan to attend.

During the weeks of unpredictable weather, parents are reminded to check the RE website and the Emergency Closing Center for any and all program cancellations and adjustments. Every effort will be made to communicate program changes in a timely manner. E-blasts to RE families will also be sent. Your safety is our primary concern.

The sacrament of 1st Reconciliation will be celebrated on Mon Feb 4 and Tues Feb 5 at 6:30 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Chapel. Let us remember these children, their parents, teachers, Catechists, Catechist Aides in special prayer as they complete the preparations for this beautiful sacrament. RE families are reminded to bring a package of your favorite cookies and small water bottles to share at the Reconciliation Reception following the celebration of the sacrament.

Grade 4 Sun RE students will participate in the sacrament on Reconciliation on Sunday Feb 10 during your RE class. Grade 4 Wed students will participate in the sacrament on Wed Feb 27. Students are encouraged to review the process for the sacrament prior to these dates.

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



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School 530 -3490

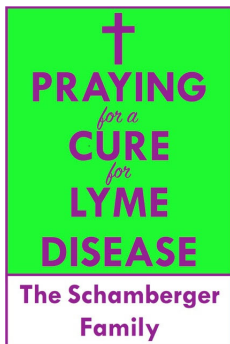


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Raffle**

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- One \$15,000 Prize
- One \$10,000 Prize
- Plus One \$2,000 Prize

**Grand Prize Drawing February 22rd
at the ICGS Dinner Dance**
**Purchase tickets at all masses during
the weekend of February 9th and 10th
or online at
www.icgradeschoolelmhurst.org**
Tickets are \$100 each and can be shared
by a group!
Proceeds benefit ICGS.



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Featuring Guest Speaker

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President & CEO
Chicago Blackhawks



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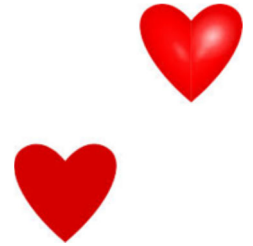


Christian Service



“SOUPER BOWL” SUNDAY TODAY!! FEBRUARY 3, 2019

ICGS, ICCP, RE students and IC Parish will collectively join in our fourth annual “Souper Bowl” Sunday. If you would like to donate soup, please bring it to the rectory during normal business hours. Our collection last year lasted through the winter months. Thank you for your generosity!



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)530-3497 with questions. On behalf of our homebound, **THANK YOU!**

Joyful Again Retreats
March 9 & 10: Mount Assisi Center,
Lemont

March 30 & 31: Holy Family Medical
Center
Golf and River Roads, DesPlaines

Consider joining others who have lost a spouse at a weekend retreat designed to help attendees reflect and recognize new paths for their lives, while treasuring memories of their loved ones. Early registration is encouraged. E-Mail: joyfulagain7211@gmail.com
Phone: 708-354-7211



Are you interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister to the homebound or hospitalized? Keep your eyes out for upcoming training dates. 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.

“Life’s most persistent and urgent question is ‘What are you doing for others?’” Martin Luther King, Jr.



IC will offer its next Protecting God’s Children workshop on Wednesday, February 20, 2019 at 6:30 PM in the Resource Room of the PAC/Rectory. To register, please access www.icelmhurst.org and click on the “Promise to Protect/Pledge” to Heal icon. You will be directed to a page detailing all upcoming workshops. Register for the session of your choice. Any adult who works with minors in the parish setting must attend this class. Please call 630-530-3497 for further information.

Reporting Sexual Abuse

Anyone with reason to believe that a child has been abused or is being abused should report their suspicions to civil authorities. **Contact: Illinois Department of Children and Family Services: 1-800-25ABUSE (1-800-252-2873) and local police.** The Diocese of Joliet Victim Assistance Coordinator is available to help victims/survivors of child sexual abuse by a cleric, employee or volunteer of the Catholic Church. The Victim Assistance Coordinator will report to Bishop Conlon and coordinate efforts of pastoral support and outreach to assist in the healing process. The Victim Assistance Coordinator can also assist in making a report to civil authorities. **Contact the Diocese of Joliet Victim Assistance Coordinator at 1-815-263-6467.**



Stewardship of Treasure

Weekly Sharing January 20, 2019

Sunday Envelopes Total:	\$ 18,150.73
Electronic Offerings:	\$ 12,209.83
Total Gifts:	\$ 30,360.56
Amount Budgeted Per Week:	\$ 29,310.00
Total Funds Collected 7/1/18-1/20/18 (Including Year End Giving)	\$894,373.80
Amount Budgeted:	\$901,300.00
Budgeted Shortfall to Date:	\$ 6,926.20

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!



Congratulations to the ICGS Winners of the "Souper Bowl" Poster Contest! Their respective posters were placed throughout ICGS, encouraging students to bring in cans of soup for our food pantry.

Stewardship of Time

Time	Lectors	Servers	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday, Feb 9 5:15 PM	M. Reeves (1) M. Ryan (2)	J. Hoeller (1) K. Johnson (2) M. Devereux (3) A. Geiger (4)	B. Daudelin S. Murphy, C. Mushow K. Reagan, S. Scott E. Thurber
Sunday, Feb 10 7:30 AM	I. Hunter (1) T. Livorsi (2)	Q. Hunter (1) M. Sloan (2) J. Sloan (3) J. Petkus (4)	G. Hunter, S. Hunter E. Hunter, P. McGowan M. Rafferty, S. Sloan T. Sloan
Sunday, Feb 10 9:00 AM	A. Norgle (1) D. Norgle (2)	R. Wright (1) M. Tobiano (2) K. Castanoli (3) E. Conkle (4)	A. Buffo, B. O'Hara B. O'Hara, K. O'Hara B. Repking, K. Sullivan C. Wright
Sunday, Feb 10 11:30 AM	P. Maietta (1) K. Wood (2)	A. Sabatini (1) A. Hill (2) I. Szetela (3) G. Libert (4)	W. Ahern, L. Hennessy P. Krol, C. Maietta G. Maietta, G. Wood
Sunday, Feb 10 5:15 PM	K. Olson (1) J. Vosicky (2)	S. VanEekeren (1) G. Litton (2) A. Lisante (3) O. Nybo (4)	T. Brandstatter M. Cadaoas J. Castanoli, D. Tharp

Update From Seminarian Michael Groth

We arrived safely in the Holy Land. Merry Christmas from the place where Jesus was born - Bethlehem. Know that I am praying for you, your families, and your intentions. While on pilgrimage, we will each write a post on our blog. You can follow along: www.usml.edu/pilgrimage.



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.

