

# Immaculate Conception Parish Bulletin

*Very Reverend Thomas Paul, V. F. K.H.S., Pastor*  
*Reverend Santiago Corona Bernal, Parochial Vicar*

## SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*February 20, 2022*



Give, and gifts will be given to you;  
a good measure, packed together,  
shaken down, and overflowing,  
will be poured into your lap.

*Luke 6:38*

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

**Friday: 8:30 a.m. ~ Noon**

**Phone: 530-8515**

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

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

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**NEW PARISHIONERS, WELCOME!**



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

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

**Saturday 8:00am and 4:30pm**

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

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturday: After 4:30pm Mass until 6pm**



## WE ARE IC! Capital Campaign

Naming opportunities are still available for many items in the Sacred Heart Chapel.

The following three windows have been committed and are in production:

St. Maximilian Kolbe, St. Francis Xavier Cabrini, and St. Gianna Baretta Molla

There are still three open panels for saints and their symbols.

We also continue to welcome donations to the general campaign fund for the Sacred Heart Chapel Renovation.

There are two complete and several partial pews remaining. If you donated a pew memorial, you will receive a letter in the upcoming weeks to confirm the spelling of your plaque. After all are confirmed, the plaques will be ordered and placed in the pews. Thank you for your continued generosity. We ARE IC!!!

### Naming Opportunities

There are several ways to remember deceased loved ones, or honor the living, as part of the **We are IC** capital campaign. If you should choose to make a gift at one of these levels, or would like more information, please contact Catey Cohen in the parish office at 630-530-8991.

| ITEM TO RESERVE   | QUANTITY | AMOUNT TO RESERVE IN PERPETUITY |
|---|----------|---------------------------------|
| <b><u>Sacred Heart Chapel Renovation</u></b>                              |          |                                 |
| Pews<br>(Can do partial pews for \$500, \$1,000, and \$1,500)             | 2        | \$ 3,000 each                   |
| Sacred Heart Shrine Memorial Candle Holders                               | 2        | \$ 3,000 each                   |
| Additional Sanctuary Chairs<br>(servers /seminarians /additional priests) | 5        | \$ 5,000 each                   |
| Altar Candles   | 5        | \$ 5,000 each                   |
| ProceSSIONAL Candles for Servers  | 2        | \$ 5,000 each                   |
| Exterior Glass Panels<br>(above Arthur St center doors)                   | 1        | \$ 5,000                        |
| Reconciliation Rooms  | 2        | \$ 10,000 each                  |
| Stations of the Cross   | 12       | \$ 15,000 each                  |
| Sacristy Updates  | 1        | \$ 20,000                       |
| Sound System  | 1        | \$ 30,000                       |

### Saint Windows

\$ 25,000 each

At the present time, there are 3 areas for depictions of saints and their symbols. This list includes some suggested saints to be honored, however a donor may choose another particular saint.

- Saint Pope John XXIII
  - Saint Isaac Jogues
  - Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton
  - Saint John Neuman
  - Saint Kateri Tekakwitha
  - Saint Damien of Molokai
  - Saint Marianne Cope
- Saint Peregrine (Smaller window set located in the northwest corner of Sacred Heart Chapel where a statue and shrine will also be located) \$ 15,000

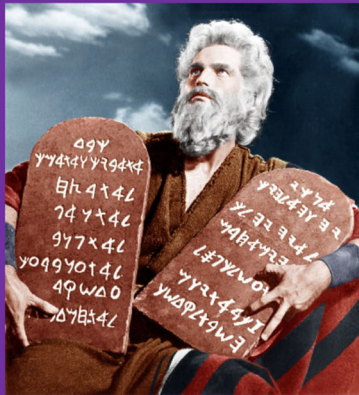
*The amounts shown are established as sacrificial memorials to help Immaculate Conception complete the **We are IC** capital campaign. Any amount in excess of the actual completed cost of the memorial item will be included in the general campaign fund.*



Throughout these unprecedented times, That Man Is You! has continued to provide a gathering place for men of the Eastern DuPage Deanery parishes to grow in their faith and experience fellowship. TMIY 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**. Each week a large group of men gather together to learn to become true Catholic leaders in our families and communities. **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION** For more information go to [www.TMIY.org](http://www.TMIY.org), or contact either Andrew

Morgan at 630-276-6401 or Ken Gillie at 847-980-2803  
Advanced registration is not required, but is encouraged to receive all TMIY emails.  
To Register, please visit [www.TMIY.org](http://www.TMIY.org)  
" Click on 'FIND A GROUP/REGISTER FOR A CLASS' near top  
" Search near Elmhurst, IL —> Select Mary Queen of Heaven

## Ascension of Our Lord Parish Oakbrook Terrace Presents



The Exciting study  
of  
**Exodus**  
Beginning  
Wednesday,  
March 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Following the  
Mass and Rosary  
From 1-3pm

This 6-week course is the perfect Bible Study to help experience Lent and Holy Week in the context of God's love for His people. Each session will require participants to read assigned Scripture and answer the questions provided prior to class. Class will begin with a group discussion and conclude with a lecture. The course is being presented by Elizabeth Edens.

A Thursday evening class (6:30-8:30pm) will be offered if a minimum of eight (8) people are registered.

Participants must register by 2/27/22. The fee is \$15.00. To register, please call the office at 630-629-5810 or email Deacon Mick at [mruddle@ascensionofourlord.net](mailto:mruddle@ascensionofourlord.net)



The Inter-parish Marriage Enrichment Team presents our 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Event:  
***Dreaming Together***  
***A Faith-filled Journey for Your Marriage***

**Marriage Enrichment Presentation**  
**Saturday, March 19, 2022 9am – 1pm**

St. Elizabeth Seton, 2220 Lisson Road, Naperville  
**\$40 per couple / \$20 per individual**

**When was the last time you dreamt together?** At the beginning of new relationships, many couples share dreams and goals, but as years go by, it is easy to fall into routine and forget what those dreams are. With their light, comedic style, Chris and Linda Padgett will share practical advice on how to start dreaming together again and how to make those dreams a reality. Please mail with your check **made out to IMET** to: Cathy and Phil Gorski, 633 Maywood Ln., Lisle, IL 60532 **OR register by Pay-pal on our website at [www.imetevents.org](http://www.imetevents.org)**

The Women's Giving Circle, a fund of the Catholic Education Foundation, is hosting an afternoon event on Saturday, February 26th from 1-3pm, to sip, savor and be spiritual with other like-minded Catholic women.

Tickets may be purchased online and include 2 glasses of wine and charcuterie: [givecentral.org/cefwgcwinter2022](http://givecentral.org/cefwgcwinter2022)

Virtual attendance is also an option.

Please email Emily at [ESpray@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:ESpray@dioceseofjoliet.org) for more information about the event or for more information on the Women's Giving Circle.



# Worship

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — David found Saul in a deep sleep, but would not harm him (1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23).

**Psalm** — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103).

**Second Reading** — We shall bear the image of the heavenly Adam (1 Corinthians 15:45-49).

**Gospel** — Give to everyone who asks of you. Lend expecting nothing back (Luke 6:27-38).

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19

Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-11; Mk 9:38-40

Thursday: Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-20; Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12; Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-3, 8; Mk 10:13-16

Sunday: Sir 27:4-7; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

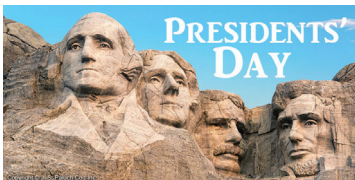
Sunday: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Peter Damian; Presidents' Day

Tuesday: The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle; Washington's Birthday

Wednesday: St. Polycarp

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



The Parish office will be closed on Monday, February 21st in observance of Presidents' Day

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

## MASS INTENTIONS

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21

6:15AM:†Diana Maria Migala / Barbara Lucas and Family

7:30AM:†Phil Luba  
†Marcie Morgan  
†Ed Garcia

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

6:15AM:†Special Intention  
8:00AM:†James Lanphier / Lanphier Family

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

6:15AM:†John Heinan / Friends  
7:30AM:†Jack Sorensen / Hill Family

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24

6:15AM:†Dane LeClaire / Family  
7:30AM:†Mike Batka / Steve & Rayetta McCuiston

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25

6:15AM:†Dorothy Hrovatin  
8:00AM:†George Herman / CGS

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26

8:00AM:†Tom O'Brien  
4:30PM:†Ed Condon / Maher Family

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27

7:30AM:†Richard Benedetto / Callahan Family  
9:00AM:†Linda Squier / Pat & Len Hanlock  
†Dr. Richard Cronin / Family  
†Roy Fisher / Neighborhood Family  
†Richard Benedetto / Don & Jo LaMonica  
11:30AM:†Bill Everson / The Family  
7:00PM:†Parish Family



## 2022 ENGAGED COUPLES

|   |      |
|---|------|
| <i>Brenna Dunckel &amp; Scott Blaszak</i>       | 3/19 |
| <i>Francesca Cozzi &amp; Matthew Collins</i>    | 5/28 |
| <i>Katrina Skarzynski &amp; Matthew Shannon</i> | 6/4  |
| <i>Ali Julian &amp; Michael Romano</i>          | 6/11 |
| <i>Natalie Wilbur &amp; Colin Hohman</i>        | 7/9  |

# 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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|---------------------|----------------------|
| Cadaoas, Nick       | Heffernan, James     |
| Chaplin, Scott      | Krummer, Lori        |
| Collado, AnnaBelle  | LaBelle, Christine   |
| Connelly, Claire    | LaBelle, Marty       |
| Darley, Reginald    | LaMonica, Don        |
| Dennis, Diane       | Mallon, Mark         |
| Durgan, Lindsey     | Monaghan, Kendall    |
| Durgan, Terri       | Perez, Aaron         |
| Genthe, Charlotte D | Ross, Bernadette     |
| Genthe, Karl W.     | Sehl, Ed             |
| Glynn, Tom          | Sinson, Dorothy      |
| Gow, Olivia         | Zasiebida, Ann Marie |
| Harrison, Pat       |                      |

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

- † Anthony John Paul Tomasezek
- † Arthur Kube, Brother-in-law of Bob Lytle
- † Dennis Farnan, Father of Sean



### Candle Intentions

Each week from Sunday to Sunday, the candles near the Shrine of St. Peregrine and the Shrine of the Sacred Heart will each be lit with special intentions.      **2/20-2/27**

- Sacred Heart:** † John Heinen  
**St. Peregrin:** Lindsey Durgan / Premo Family

*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 IC:

- ◆ James Francisco Norton
- ◆ Michael John Bean
- ◆ Colin Michael Lyons
- ◆ Peter Stephen Kloet Gill

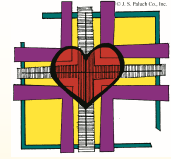
### Our Troops

- Lt. 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
- 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
- Recruit Garrett Gong**, USMC
- LCpl. Troy Rosenbury**, USMC
- Cpl. Zack Bright**, USMC
- Sgt. Ben Bright**, USMC, Friend of the Genthe Family
- Cpl. 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  
Nephew of Greg & Mary Pat Vanderlaan
- Paul Hornstra**, USMC, ICHS Class of '09  
Son of Paul and Dawn Hornstra
- Cpl. Brittney Young**, US Army,  
Cousin of Denise and John Doherty
- Lt. Joe Shannon**, US Navy, Son of John & Maria Shannon
- Sgt. Ethan Zielinski**, USMC  
Son of Michele & Dolph Zielinski
- Capt. Christopher Bertucci**, USMC,  
Nephew of Mary Anne & Greg Luczak
- Lt. Andrea Bertucci**, US Navy, Niece of Mary Anne Luczak
- Cpl. Joseph Fischer**, USMC Son of George & Sharon Fischer
- Capt. Kathleen M. Donofrio**, US Army Reserves,  
Daughter of Tom & Marge Donofrio
- Pfc. Ian Morser**, USMC, Son of John and Tracy Morser  
Cousin of Todd and Ellen Greer
- 1st Lt. Dylan Sullivan**, US Army
- PFC. Cavan Sullivan**, US Army  
Grandsons of Mary Sullivan
- Capt. Samuel Westhoff**, US Army  
Nephew of Tom and Sue Westhoff
- 1st Lt. Liam Hendricks**, 101st Airborne, ICCP Class of '14  
Son of Tim and Julie Hendricks
- 1st Lt Matthew Kizys**, US Army, son of Marky and Nancy Tinsley
- Chf. Warrant Officer John Dal Pino**, US Army  
Son of Joe and Valerie Dal Pino
- 1st Lt. Francesca Cervone**, US Army, ICCP Class of '15,  
Daughter of Jeanmarie Cervone,  
Granddaughter of Cay Calcagno
- 1st Lt. 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
- CDR Kevin Groch**, US Navy, Grandson of Marie Groch



### This Week's Schedule

|   |  |
|---|--|
| Monday, 2/21  | 6:15am and 7:30am Mass Church  |
| Tuesday, 2/22   | 6:15am and 8:00am (ICGS) Mass Church   |
| Wednesday, 2/23   | 6:15am and 7:30am Mass Church  |
| Thursday, 2/24  | 6:15am and 7:30am Mass Church  |
| Friday, 2/25  | 6:15am and 8:00am (ICGS) Mass Church   |
| Saturday, 2/26  | 8:00am Mass Church<br>4:30pm Mass Sacred Heart Chapel  |
| *Reconciliation will take place following the 4:30pm Mass until 6pm |  |
| Sunday, 2/27  | 7:30am Mass Church<br>9:00am Mass Sacred Heart Chapel (Available via Livestream)<br>11:30am Mass Sacred Heart Chapel<br>7:00pm Mass Church |



On Tuesdays and Fridays, when there is a Grade School Mass at 8:00 am, masses will be celebrated at 6:15 and 8:00am. On these days there will be no 7:30 am mass. When there is not a grade school mass, masses will be celebrated at 6:15 and 7:30 am. Those who regularly attend the 7:30 am mass are encouraged and welcome to participate either in the 6:15 or 8:00 am masses when there is not a 7:30 am mass. Please note the change in schedule this week.

## Open House

All are invited to come to the Immaculate Conception Sacred Heart Chapel Open House on Sunday, March 20th from 1-3pm. Take this opportunity to look closer at our newly renovated worship space. Guided tours will be available for those who would like them.

## Paczki Sunday

All are invited to join in a Pre-Lenten Treat on February 27th!

From 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Plunkett Hall

Immigrants of Poland pronounce them "Pooch-key" or "Punch-key" which means "little package" in Polish. These round, sugar coated, filled Polish pastries are served up annually on the day before Lent, a period of abstinence observed by Roman Catholics. Originally, **PACZKI** were made for practical reasons, to use up the sugar and eggs which were prohibited during Lent.



## The Collection of Palms

The Holy Season of Lent begins on March 2, Ash Wednesday. It is our custom of that day to have ashes made of burnt palm branches placed on our foreheads. We receive and wear them as a sign of our willingness to Turn Away from Sin and to Follow the Gospel. The forty days of this special season are meant to be for us a time of spiritual change and growth. All are encouraged to begin now to consider what steps you will take to have a Good Lent.

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



# Synod 2021/2023

## For a synodal Church

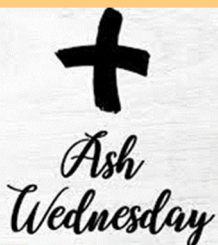
communion | participation | mission

### What is a Synod?

A synod is a gathering, traditionally of Bishops that helps the Church to walk forward together in the same direction. The word comes from Greek “syn-hodos,” meaning the same way or the same path. Since Vatican 2, synods have been organized every two or three years, bringing together Bishops, experts, and various delegates to discuss topics like the Eucharist, the Middle East, new evangelization, the family, young people, and the Amazon. After a synod, the Pope writes an apostolic exhortation to open new pathways and shed new light on what was discussed at the synod, so that it can radiate across the entire Church. Unlike past synods, this one is not about addressing a particular issue, but about becoming who God calls us to be as a Church, all of us together, amidst the reality of today’s world. This is unprecedented for at least three reasons:

- It is not only a one-month synod of Bishops, but a two-year synodal process for the entire people of God.
- It is a synod that aims on giving the entire Church a lived experience of synodality. The hope is that we can gather the fruits and direction of the Holy Spirit.
- The aim and goal are not just to talk about synodality but to put synodality into practice.

We are walking together as the people of God on pilgrimage amid the world. This is a way of renewing the Church from her deepest roots, to be more united with one another and better carry out our mission in the world. Pope Francis believes that this approach of synodality is precisely the path that God expects of the Church in the third millennium: a Church that listens. This represents the main road for the Church, called to renew herself under the action of the Holy Spirit and by listening to the Word. Synodality depends on the decision to initiate processes of listening, dialogue and community discernment in which each person can participate and contribute. Watch for upcoming articles about how to participate as a member of Immaculate Conception parish.



If you or a member of your family are homebound and would like to receive ashes, please contact the Christian Ministry Office at 630-530-3497 prior to Ash Wednesday, March 2. One of our homebound Ministers of Care will accommodate your request.

### WOMEN'S LENTEN BREAKFASTS

If you are looking for a way to spend more time with God and your fellow women parishioners, please join us on the six Saturdays of Lent starting Saturday March 5th for a study on the book: *Domestic Monastery* by: Father Ronald Rolheiser. We will also be using a few excerpts from Matthew Kelly's book, *Life is Messy*, which was passed out at IC during Christmas. We will meet in the Parish Administration Center following the 8:00am Mass until 9:30. There is also an option to join us through Zoom.

The book is available online from Amazon for \$16. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Lynn at [rpollastrini@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rpollastrini@sbcglobal.net) . Please join us!



# Christian Ministry



Volunteers are needed in the following ministries: IC Food Pantry, Daybreak Transitional Housing, Bereavement, and Kitchen Angels. All ministries can generally fit your personal timetable. Please consider sharing your presence and talent with your parish community. Contact Pam Stefik At 630-530-3497 for additional information on these opportunities.

**ENORMOUS THANKS** to ICGS and ICCP for the phenomenalsoup donations! Our food pantry now has enough soup to service our clients through the fall! We are grateful!



Give Blood...



Give Life.

Many thanks to those who participated in our recent blood drive. All told, 22 individuals responded to the appeal. We are grateful for your donations, as are those recipients with whom you have shared the gift of life.



### PLEASE REMEMBER US AS YOU DO YOUR WEEKLY SHOPPING!

Our **Food Pantry** "needs" list includes the following items: Milk, eggs, fresh or canned fruit and vegetables, pancake mix, tortillas, condiments, salad dressing, pasta sauce, toothpaste, body soap/wash, shampoo, personal hygiene products, laundry detergent, and dish soap. We are enormously grateful to our donors, who enable us our continued operation. If you are too busy to shop, monetary donations are gladly accepted! God bless you for holding those who hunger close to your heart.

### KITCHEN ANGELS NEEDED!

Immaculate Conception has a wonderful ministry that provides meals to those who need a little extra help when experiencing a specific life event. These events include, but are not limited to, illness, a recent hospitalization, a death in the family or the birth of a child.

If you would like to participate in the program, you may do so by cooking a meal or providing one through one of our local restaurants. When a request is made, an e-mail is sent to all who have volunteered to help. You do NOT need to help with every single request. You prepare meals when you are able. You may sign up for one day or multiple days.

The more committed volunteers we have, the better able we can meet the needs of those who truly need meals. Please contact Betsy Cello at [elizabeth.cello@gmail.com](mailto:elizabeth.cello@gmail.com) if you are interested in becoming a Kitchen Angel!

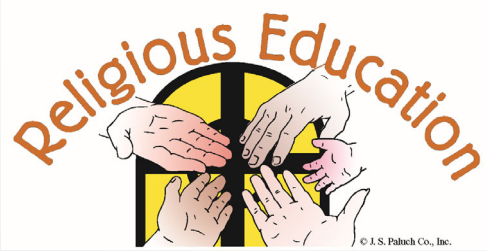


**NAMI HelpLine**  
 1-800-950-NAMI (6264) or [info@nami.org](mailto:info@nami.org)  
The NAMI HelpLine can be reached Monday-Friday, 10 am-6 pm, ET.  
 HelpLine staff and volunteers are prepared to answer your questions about mental health

**Veterans Crisis Line**  
  
**Military Crisis Line**  
 1-800-273-8255 **PRESS 1**

**NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE**  
 1-800-273-TALK (8255)  
[suicidepreventionlifeline.org](http://suicidepreventionlifeline.org)





| <u>Sunday RE</u> | <u>Wednesday RE</u> |
|------------------|---------------------|
| February 27      | March 9             |
| March 6          | March 16            |
| March 13         | March 23            |

Sr. Mary Francis, DRE K-5  
 srmmaryfrancis@icelmhurst.org  
 Josephine Bastianoni, DRE 6,7,8,  
 jbastianoni@icelmhurst.org

ALL 5<sup>th</sup> Graders are invited to participate in the Grade 5 Family Liturgy at 9am on Sunday, February 27. Contact Sr. Mary Francis to volunteer for a ministry at this liturgy.

The 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist Parent & Child Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, February 27<sup>th</sup> at 1 p.m. This meeting is in partial fulfillment of the requirements for receiving 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist in May, 2022. Plan to attend. We will meet in the IC Church.

ATTENTION ALL 4<sup>th</sup> Graders : You are invited to participate in a “ Tour of the IC Church” by Fr. Tom. This event is specially planned for the 4<sup>th</sup> graders and their parents. Mark your calendars for Tuesday, March 1<sup>st</sup> at 7 p.m. Contact Sr. Mary Francis to RSVP.

### 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*



**Are you an adult Catholic who has not yet been confirmed?  
 Are you a teen or do you have a teen that is not confirmed and would like to be?**


Immaculate Conception will offer Confirmation classes for **teens and adults** who wish to be confirmed, beginning on **Tuesday, April 19** from 6:30 – 8:00 PM. Classes will be held either via Zoom or in person at the Parish Administration Center. We will meet for **four sessions:**

**April 19, April 26, May 3 and May 10.**

You do not need to be a member of Immaculate Conception Parish to participate in these classes. Teens will be confirmed at Immaculate Conception with our eighth grade Students on May 13, 2022 at 7:00pm. Adults will be confirmed at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet on Sunday, May 15 or Sunday, June 5 at 2:00 PM. To register or to obtain additional information, please contact Pam Stefik at 630-530-3497.



**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION GRADE SCHOOL**  
630-530-3490

**Show KNIGHTS**  
Musical Revue

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

**Friday & Saturday: March 4th & 5th, 7:00 p.m.**  
**Sunday: March 6th, 2:00 p.m.**

**IC Parish Gymnasium Theatre**  
**Tickets: \$10 Available at the Door**

Did you know that buying your weekly favorites can help ICGS earn funds? **The Box Tops for Education program donates \$0.10 to ICGS for each qualifying item that you purchase.** Raising funds has never been this easy. Just download the Box Tops app, go about your regular grocery run, and scan your receipts. Easy! **Download the Box Tops app and select Immaculate Conception School School ID 126396**



# ICCP

IC CATHOLIC PREP



Join on **March 19th, 2022** to help support the ICCP community and future!

Join for hors d'oeuvres, cocktails, and music at the new Elmhurst Hall.

Tickets can be purchased online:  
<https://one.bidpal.net/koj2022>



[iccatholicprep.org](http://iccatholicprep.org)

(630) 530-3460




# Youth Ministry

**PARENT WORKSHOP**  
*Managing*  
**OVERWHELM**

**Thursday, February 24th 7-8 pm**  
Socializing starts at 6:45; In the Immaculate Conception Marian Room

BECOMING A  
**STUDENT OF IMPACT**  
THROUGH AWARENESS & GRATITUDE

**ALL HIGH SCHOOL**      Sunday, February 27  
TEENS WELCOME!      5:30-7 pm  
In Costello Hall



You are invited to a practical and helpful **workshop for parents** (with kids of any age) to equip you to manage and break free from feeling overwhelmed. You'll learn and start to practice the foundational **skills of awareness, recalibration and gratitude**. You'll walk away with a clear **action plan** for yourself and a way to **teach your older children/teens simple mind management strategies**. This engaging Parent Workshop is hosted by Jenny Krumdrick and the IC Youth Ministry—**ALL parents are welcome!** Mark your calendar and invite a friend to join you on **Thursday, February 24th from 7-8 pm** in the IC Marian Room. Hospitality and socializing start at 6:45 pm. **We know you're busy... this is worth your time!** Contact Jenny Krumdrick with questions 815-514-0051


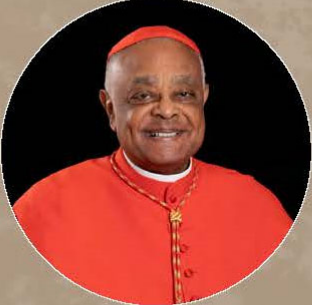
IC Youth Ministry aims to help high school teens become strong, confident, and resilient in their life and faith! Our February 27<sup>th</sup> gathering (5:30-7 pm in Costello Hall) will equip students with the skills of awareness and gratitude so they can learn and practice managing their thoughts and stress. We will be putting Philipians 4:6-7 into action: "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, pray with thanksgiving! And the peace of God will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

Virtual Event  
The Joseph Cardinal Bernardin Lecture

**ELMHURST AT 150:  
THE CRITICAL NEEDS OF  
HIGHER EDUCATION FROM  
A ROMAN CATHOLIC FAITH**

Tuesday, February 22, 2022  
7:00pm (Remote)  
Admission is free, but reservations are required. Visit [Elmhurst.edu/cultural](http://Elmhurst.edu/cultural) An access link will be provided closer to the event date.  
Questions?  
Email [marketing@elmhurst.edu](mailto:marketing@elmhurst.edu)

Wilton Gregory





**Stewardship of Time and Treasure**

**Weekly Sharing  
February 6, 2022**

Sunday Envelopes Total: \$ 9,332.27  
 Electronic Offerings: \$ 12,658.91  
 Total Gifts: \$ 21,991.18  
 Amount Budgeted Per Week: \$ 28,000.00

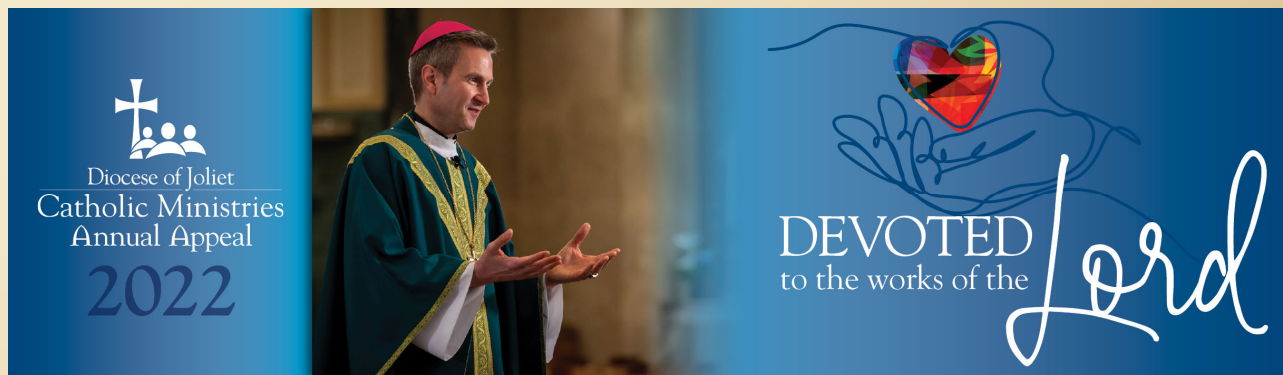
**Thank You in His Name!**

**Presider Schedule  
February 26 & 27**

4:30 Fr. Tom  
 7:30 Fr. Tom  
 9:00 Fr. Tom  
 11:30 Fr. James  
 7:00 Fr. James

|                            | Lector                            | Altar Server                   | EM                                  | Greeter                           |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Feb. 26<br/>4:30pm</b>  | M. Ryan (1)<br>R. Barnish (2)     | B. Czarnowski<br>K. Czarnowski | B. Repking                          | T. Kaiser                         |
| <b>Feb. 27<br/>7:30am</b>  | J. Vosicky (1)<br>T. Brown (2)    | D. O'Leary<br>P. Belzile       | A. Buscemi                          | J. Callahan<br>M. Smith           |
| <b>Feb. 27<br/>9:00am</b>  | S. Whiteside (1)<br>M. Ashton (2) | J. DiMarco<br>M. Denekas       | M. Kapsch<br>S. Montella<br>L. Ross | M. Tovey<br>M. Tovey<br>S. Savage |
| <b>Feb. 27<br/>11:30am</b> | E. Cheng (1)<br>R. Cello (2)      | J. Roelle<br>A. Spizzirri      | M. Pope                             | J. Viola<br>M. Durkin             |
| <b>Feb. 27<br/>7:00pm</b>  | D. Paprocki                       |                                |                                     | C. Cohen                          |

Early Bulletin Deadlines  
 March 27<sup>th</sup> bulletin – articles due March 18<sup>th</sup>  
 April 3<sup>rd</sup> bulletin – articles due March 22<sup>nd</sup>  
 April 10<sup>th</sup> (Palm Sunday) bulletin – articles due March 24<sup>th</sup>  
 April 17<sup>th</sup> (Easter) bulletin – articles due April 4<sup>th</sup>



**Support the works of the Lord through the 2022 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal  
Your gift to the CMAA makes a difference**

The opening report for the 2022 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) in today's bulletin illustrates how, when we pledge our support to the CMAA, we are *devoted to the works of the Lord*. Through the CMAA, we serve so many in our diocese, including our most vulnerable brothers and sisters. Every parish, including ours, benefits from the ministries funded through the CMAA, like vocations, Catholic education and faith formation. Our parish's goal for the 2022 CMAA is \$114,200, with 70 percent of the amount we raise over this goal returned to us for our needs. Please prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year's CMAA and make a commitment next week during our CMAA Commitment/InPew Weekend. Thank you for considering the most generous pledge possible to this year's annual appeal.

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