

Immaculate Conception Parish Bulletin

Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time, March 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.

Very Reverend Thomas Paul, V. F. K.H.S. Pastor

Reverend Christopher Lankford, Parochial Vicar

Parish Office: 134 Arthur St. ~ Phone: 630 530-8515 ~ Website: www.icelmhurst.org

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays: 6:15 and 7:30AM ~ Saturdays: 8:00AM

Weekend Masses: Saturday: 5:15PM ~ Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 11:30AM and 5:15PM

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Lent 2019

March 6 Ash Wednesday Schedule

6:00 A.M.	Mass	Church
7:30 A.M.	Mass	Church
8:15 A.M.	Mass	Sacred Heart Chapel: ICGS
9:15 A.M.	Mass	Church: ICCP
Noon	Mass	Hammerschmidt Chapel Elmhurst College
12:00-1:00	Continuous Distribution of Ashes (No Service) Church	
4:30 P.M.	Prayer Service and Ashes Sacred Heart Chapel	
7:00 P.M.	Mass	Church



Ashes will be distributed at all Masses and Prayer Services

Lenten Outreach Project—St. Mary's Mission School

Our Lenten alms bags will be distributed on Ash Wednesday. Bags will be available in the narthex and rectory thereafter. Once again, **our alms will benefit St. Mary's Mission School** in Red Lake, Minnesota. As we pray and fast during this holy season of Lent, **let us also "give back" to God**, who has given us so much. Over the past few years, our alms have helped the children of St. Mary's Mission School in various ways. We have donated computers for all of the classrooms, which resulted in higher reading, math and testing scores. We also established a scholarship fund for those unable to pay full tuition. We provided funds to furnish a "sensory room" for the students, which is now operational. Last year, our alms were used to help defray some of the costs of the fire which destroyed the community's Catholic Church. Funds were also used to implement a seventh grade classroom. This year, funds are needed to establish an eighth grade classroom and "baby space." Fr. Jerry reminds us that the statistics for a child living on the Red Lake Indian Reservation offer a unique challenge. He states "Our goal is to create the best possible learning experience for these students, which will result in a thirst for continuing education beyond our doors." The goal of the mission is not to educate students to move "away" from the reservation in search of a better life, but to have them "return" to the reservation in order to initiate needed change.

Alms will be collected on Palm Sunday in the narthex.

Daily Masses

Daily Masses are celebrated in the Church Monday through Friday at 6:15 am and 7:30 am. Fridays when there is a school mass, masses will be held at 6:15 am and 8:15 am. Saturday at 8:00 am.

Parishioners are especially encouraged to attend daily mass during these 40 days.

Parish Mission

*March 31, April 1, & April 2
7:00 p.m. Church*

John Michael Grossman

"Live in the Light"

Sunday: You are the Light of the World

Monday: Do as I Have Done For You

Tuesday: Called to Discipleship



Join us for 3 evenings of music, inspiration and prayer as John Donahue-Grossman leads us on a spiritual awakening to walk in and become a light in the world as disciples of Jesus Christ. We are invited and we are called, to bring hope, love, and compassion into our homes, workplaces, and communities.

Reconciliation

April 5 12:00 pm—10:00 pm Church

April 6 8:00 am—4:00 pm Church

18 hours of Reconciliation. Priests from the 16 parishes in our Deanery will be available at all times for English Confessions and at some times for Spanish and Polish Confessions.

April 2 ICCP Students

April 9 ICGS Students

Individual Reconciliation will also be held on the following dates from 4-4:45pm:

March 9 (Sacred Heart Chapel)

March 16 (Sacred Heart Chapel)

March 23 (Sacred Heart Chapel)

March 30 (Sacred Heart Chapel)

April 6 No Reconciliation—4:00- 4:45 pm

April 13 3:00- 4:45 pm (Sacred Heart Chapel)

April 16 4:00 to 7:00 pm (Church)



Lenten Reflection Books

The Black Books for Lenten Reflection are available in the narthex

Stations of the Cross

All are encouraged to pray the Stations at 7:00 P.M. in the Church on the following dates:

*March 13 March 20 March 27
April 3 April 10*

ICGS students will pray the Stations

March 8: 2:30 P.M. Church

March 22: 2:30PM Sacred Heart Chapel

April 5: 2:30 P.M. Sacred Heart Chapel

Living Stations of the Cross

April 12 —2:00—Grade School—Church

Lectio Divina

Join Anne Hohbein on Tuesdays from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. to pray the Sunday gospel.

Anointing of the Sick

The Sacrament of the Sick will be available for all in need following all weekend Masses on April 6 & April 7

Eucharistic Adoration

April 3

Following 7:30 am Mass, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed and the Church will remain open for private prayer before the Eucharist. At 7:00 pm we will have Stations of the Cross followed by Benediction.

Men's Prayer Breakfast

March 9 and April 13

8:30-9:30 am in the Agnesian Room

Women's Lenten Prayer Breakfast

If you are looking for a way to spend more time with God and your fellow women parishioners, please join the Women's Prayer Breakfast on five Saturdays of Lent. We will start Saturday March 16th for a study on the book The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity by: Matthew Kelly. This is the book that IC distributed at the Christmas Masses. Come for one, two or all five weeks - whatever you schedule allows. Our meetings will be in the Resource Room of the Parish Administration Center from 8:30 - 9:30AM. If you need a copy of the book or if you have any questions, please contact Mary Lynn at rpollastrini@sbcglobal.net. Please join us! We would love to be with you this season!

Lenten Regulations

1. Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.
2. All from the age of 18 years up to the beginning of their 60th year are bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
3. On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.
4. To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.
5. Lent is the principal season of penance in the Church year. All of the faithful are strongly urged to develop and follow a program of voluntary self-denial (in addition to following the Lenten regulations), serious prayer, and a performance of works of charity and mercy.

Those who are sick, pregnant, or nursing, or whose health would adversely be affected by fasting or abstinence, should not consider themselves bound by these norms.





Worship



Welcome to the Word

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — One's speech shows the bent of one's mind. Praise no one before he or she speaks (Sirach 27:4-7).

Psalm — Lord, it is good to give thanks to you (Psalm 92).

Second Reading — We are given victory over death through Jesus. In the Lord our labor is not in vain (1 Corinthians 15:54-59).

Gospel — A good person produces good, an evil person produces evil. The mouth speaks from the goodness of the heart (Luke 6:39-45).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20— 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday: Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Casimir
Wednesday: Ash Wednesday;
Fast and Abstinence; Almsgiving
Thursday: Ss. Perpetua and Felicity
Friday: St. John of God; Abstinence
Saturday: St. Frances of Rome

Masses for the Week

MONDAY, MARCH 4

6:15AM—†Special Intention *By: Nilles Family*
7:30AM—†John Murray *By: Lamborn Family*

TUESDAY, MARCH 5

6:15AM—†Helen & Anthony LaBarbera
By: Linda and Ron Stedman
7:30AM—†John E Gow *By: Olivia Gow*

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

6:00AM—Maureen Donovan
7:30AM—†Frank Connell *By: Loretta Kalina*
8:15AM—†John Ahern
9:15AM—†ICCP
7:00PM—†Intention of Celebrant

THURSDAY, MARCH 7

6:15AM—†Richard J Sullivan Family
7:30AM—†Deacon Ken Bell *By: Grace Barney*

FRIDAY, MARCH 8

6:15AM—†Mary Kelly *By: Maddock Family*
7:30AM—†Mary Dal Pino *By: Family*

SATURDAY, MARCH 9

8:00AM—†Marie Faveletti *By: Josephine Dugo*
5:15PM—†Conor Hendricks *By: Family*

SUNDAY, MARCH 10

7:30AM—†James Hendricks *By: Donna Chaplin*
9:00AM—†Teresa Marcotte *By: Family*
†Louis Tovey *By: Kay Revane*
†Ruth Cwiklinski *By: Kay Revane*
†Brian J McCarthy
By: Tom & Chris Gallagher
11:30AM—†Deceased members of the Morgan/
Hayes Family
5:15PM—†Parish 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.*

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



† James Robert Lanphier, brother of Paul
 † John Lytle, brother of Bob

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 February at Immaculate Conception

* William Matthew Pines	* Sophia Iliana Adame
* Piper Francis McGrath	* Gustavo Lionel Adame

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, March 4

6:15 am Mass: Church
 7:30 am Mass: Church
 6:30 pm Transitional Housing Meeting:
 Resource Room
 7:00 pm CRHP Meeting: Agnesian Room

Tuesday, March 5

6:15 am Mass: Church
 7:30 am Mass: Church
 8:00 am Lectio Divina: Resource Room
 9:30 am Prayer Shawl Ministry:
 Elmhurst Public Library
 3:45 pm RCIA Children Class: Resource Rm
 7:00 pm Grade 4 Tour of the Church

Wednesday, March 6

6:00 am Mass: Church
 7:30 am Mass: Church
 8:15 am ICGS Mass:
 Sacred Heart Chapel
 9:15 am ICCP Mass: Church
 Noon Mass: Elmhurst College
 Noon-1 pm Continuous Ashes: Church
 4:30 pm Prayer Service: Sacred Heart
 Chapel
 7:00 pm Mass: Church



**Ash
 Wednesday**

Thursday, March 7

6:15 am Mass: Church
 7:30 am Mass: Church
 7:00 pm Parish Choir Rehearsal:
 Sacred Heart Chapel
 7:00 pm From Science to Faith
 Presentation: Church

Friday, March 8

6:15 am Mass: Church
 8:15 am Mass: Church
 2:30 pm ICGS Stations of the Cross:
 Church

Saturday, March 9

8:00 am Mass: Church
 8:30 am Men's Prayer Breakfast:
 Agnesian Room
 4-4:45pm Reconciliation: Sacred Heart
 Chapel
 5:15 pm Mass: Sacred Heart Chapel

Sunday, March 10

7:30 am Mass: Church
 9:00 am Mass: Sacred Heart Chapel
 10:10-11:15am Religious Ed: ICGS Classrooms
 10:15 am Spiritual Classics: Dyer Center
 11:30 am Mass: Sacred Heart Chapel
 1:00 pm Baptism: Church
 5:15 pm Mass: Sacred Heart Chapel

Immaculate Conception Grade School Presents *Newsies*



Directed by Emily Leonard
 Musical Direction by
 Helen Knudsen
 Choreography by Peg Koch

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 Friday & Saturday:
 March 1st & 2nd, 7:00p.m.
 Sunday: March 3rd, 2:00p.m.

Immaculate Conception Parish
 Gymnasium Theatre
 Tickets: \$8 Available at the Door



Coming Events

PRESENTATION SERIES



Eastern DuPage Deanery

NEW DATE

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!

We are very pleased to announce a new date for this event!

Thursday, March 7th at 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Immaculate Conception Church 132 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.

Coming Friday March 8! Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Fry !

Featuring...

- * Our Cod is AWESOME Cod, direct from Supreme Lobster!
- * Our Mac 'n Cheese is homemade!
- * Our Shrimp is hand breaded with just the right seasoning!
- * Our Fish Taco's are delicious!
- * Our Seafood Chowder is creamy and full of flavor!

New for 2019!

Cheese Pizza for Adults AND children!



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SERVING 5 - 8 PM
Every FryDay Knight during Lent 2018!

For more information, visit

www.elmhurstkofc.org

Fr. McDonald Council #1911

537 S York Street, Elmhurst, IL 60126



Coming Events

St. Joseph Table

Sunday, March 17,
2019



Would you like to DONATE A DISH?

Email Barb Repking at
brepking@icelmhurst.org
or call 630.530.3479

Sign up here to [DONATE YOUR TIME!](#)



CCW Woman of the Year

It's that time of year again to nominate the 2019 CCW Woman of the Year. All parishioners are invited to submit their recommendations for the 2019 CCW Woman of the Year. Please drop off your nomination at the Rectory before March 11th and please include a short paragraph about the volunteer work that the woman has accomplished as an IC parishioner. If you have any questions, please call the parish office at (630)530-8515



Doors Open at 10:30 a.m. We will begin with our Prayer Service at 11:15 a.m. with a delicious Buffet Luncheon to follow. Reservations required \$30.00 per person *CASH BAR and raffles*. For additional information please contact the *Joliet Diocesan Council of Catholic Women* office at 815-221-6249 or jdccwpresident@dioceseofjoliet.org.

All are welcome to attend the **FRIENDS of the Bishop Blanchette Scholarship Fund 23rd ANNUAL BENEFIT GET TOGETHER** Saturday - March 30, 2019
RESERVE 22 of The Village Links
485 Winchell Way Glen Ellyn, IL



Speak out Illinois Conference - March 9 – “Words Save Lives”

Do you feel you need to be better equipped to defend the lives of the unborn? Come to **SpeakOut Illinois Coalition's** annual pro-life conference on **Saturday, March 9, 2019 at Drury Lane in Oak Brook**. You will learn from the various groups working in our state. Meet with fellow pro-lifers, and get fired up.

The keynote speaker is **Kristan Hawkins**, President of Students for Life of America, a nationwide organization dedicated to mobilizing young people to end abortion. Mrs. Hawkins wrote ***Courageous: Students Abolishing Abortion in this Lifetime***.

Additional speakers will be **Jackie Bedore**, the Director of Campus Ministry at Benet Academy, who will focus on how to share pro-life values with young people. **Peter Breen**, Special Counsel to Thomas More Society and former Illinois Representative will speak on how to share pro-life values with elected officials. Lastly, a panel of pastors will give us their insights on discussing pro-life values with pastors.

For discounted rates (\$65) for the general public, register before February 28. There are discounted rates for clergy and students (\$30). Doors open at 8:30 a.m. and breakfast and talks begin at 9:00 a.m.

Register now at

www.SpeakOutIllinois.org/register. In today's anti-life climate you really need to be informed and encouraged.



speakoutillinois.org



Eastern DuPage Deanery Liturgical Enrichment Day

A New Paradigm of Evangelization: The Importance of Liturgy in Today's Culture

Saturday, March 16, 2019, 8:00 a.m. – Noon

Ascension Parish, 1S314 Summit Ave. Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181

To register online go to: easterndupagedeanery.org
OR fill out the form below and place the bottom half of this form in
the box in your church narthex. (No cost to attend)

Do **not** register directly to Ascension Parish.

Door will open at 7:30 to begin check-in. Our day opens with 8:00
a.m. Mass with Father Tom McCarthy, O.S.A.

Check-in will continue with Continental Breakfast following mass

Come and hear **Linda Couri** present:

The Relevance of the Mass in a Busy World that Just Won't Stop

Also, please join us as we hear **Fr. David Mowry** talk about how the
Liturgy of the Word tells us the story of salvation in a way that
opens our eyes to seeing that story playing out in
the culture around us

I plan to attend the Liturgical Enrichment Day event on March 16th.

Name: _____

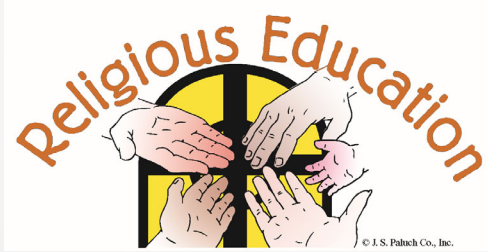
Phone: _____

Email: _____

Parish: _____



Religious Education 530-3483



<u>Children's Church</u>	<u>Sunday RE</u>	<u>Wednesday RE</u>
March 3	March 3	March 13
March 10	March 10	March 20
April 7	March 17	April 3

3rd Grade Reconciliation March 10 (Sunday) 3rd Grade Reconciliation March 13 (Wednesday)

Thank you to all 4th and 5th Graders who participated in the Family Liturgy this morning. Your participation is appreciated. We thank the ICGS teachers, Catechists, Catechist Aides, and parents for their efforts and support.

All RE families are invited to join us for an Ash Wednesday Prayer Service on Wednesday, March 6 in the Sacred Heart Chapel. This special prayer service will serve in place of our Wednesday RE class session. The service begins at 4:30 p.m.

2nd Grade families, please do not forget to register our Bread Breaking Prayer Services on March 18th and March 19th. This prayerful experience will help prepare your children for First Communion.

**6th Grade Old Testament Saint Presentations:
Sunday, March 10 & Wednesday, March 13**

**7th Grade Twelve Apostle Project Presentations:
Sunday, March 17 & Wednesday, March 20**

Next Sunday, our Catechumen, Jada Cannon, will be "sent" from Immaculate Conception to the Cathedral for the Rite of Election that afternoon, celebrated by Bishop Conlon. She has affirmed her intention to be baptized and receive the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. The following Sunday, our candidates will participate in the Penitential Rite. Candidates are those who are baptized Catholic but have not yet received the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. Candidates also include those who were baptized into another Christian faith tradition and now desire to join the Catholic Church. The celebration of this rite presumes that the candidates are approaching the maturity of faith and understanding requisite for fuller life within the Catholic community.

As a parish family, let us prayerfully journey with those who will receive the Sacraments of Initiation. We pray for Jada Cannon, Shauna Bruegen, Christine Harezlak, Emil Amarei, Mia Carreon and Nicholas Crededio.



*Lord, we pray for those in the RCIA process who journey to you.
Open their hearts to the fullness of your love.
Deepen their understanding.
Set their hearts on fire for the kingdom of God.
We ask this through Jesus, who is the Way,
the Truth and the Life for all. Amen.*



*Immaculate Conception Grade
School 530-3490*



**ICGS Junior High Honor Roll
2nd Semester**

First Honors

Delliss Bartels
Sydney Bogumil
Ava Buscemi
Jada Cannon
Kathryn Castanoli
Maileigh Cousins
Colin Cushing
Hazel Davis
Marguerite DiMarco
Matt Devereux
Amalia Dray
Declan Fahey
Morgan Fisher
Jake Gallagher
Allie Geiger
Enya Gildea
Alina Hayes
Kyra Hickman
Jack Hoeller
Dylan Johnson
Katie Johnson
Kadie Julian
Grace Kapsch
Jaida Lester
Grace Libert
Grace Locascio
Ava Meurer
Joey Moreci
Isabella Ortega
Jonathan Petkus
Charlie Phillips
Daniella Prado
Grant Schleiter
Max Sennett
Spencer Siu

Francesca Spizzirri
Emma Stewart
Ricardo Suarez
Henry Sweley
Gia Toliopolous
Kate Vogelsperger
Alaina Webber
Casey Weppner
Sam Woitel
Eva Wojcik
Kelsey Wojtalewicz
Regan Wright

Second Honors

Matt Ahern
Katelyn Czarnowski
Isabel DeLuna
Nora Golen
Caitlin Johnson
Anthony Karsten
Matthew Karsten
Michael Karsten
Alec Kissane
Peter Kontos
Cassie Levy
Malcolm Lynas
Elaine Paul
Mary Grace
Raniere
Annalisa Sabatini
Gianna Spano
Erin Whiteside
Clare Worley

**Congratulations on your
hard work!!!**

Did you miss Open House?

Call Mrs. Sheila Wachholder (630.530.3490) to
schedule a tour of ICGS!

IC Catholic Prep 530-3460



ICCP

IC CATHOLIC PREP
THE SCHOOL FOR INDEPENDENT THINKERS

Proud to be the 2019 Grand Marshal



Elmhurst
St. Patrick's Day Parade

MARCH 9 NOON

Marching off from Wilson St and Spring Rd

Join us in leading the parade!

Meet at starting point to be a part of our parade entry

11:15AM at Wilson St/Spring Rd



experience how high school should be.
reach your potential. matter more.
succeed at more than just college.
break the mold. be more.

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Christian Service



IC FOOD PANTRY 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 and pasta sauce, canned fruit and vegetables, pancake mix and syrup, chili, canned tuna and chicken, eggs, shampoo, bath gel, toothpaste 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 our own community.**



FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are seeking additional volunteers for our food pantry, especially during the summer months. The pantry is open from 10:00AM – Noon Monday through Friday from Labor Day to Memorial Day (with the exception of holidays) and Monday through Thursday during the summer months. Volunteers work in teams of two or three, assisting clients in acquiring the food they need. Training is provided. Please contact Pam in the Christian Ministry Office if you might be able to help one or two days per month.



ICSHOE DRIVE March 18 – 22, 2019

Everyone deserves a good pair of shoes.

ICGS, ICCP, and Religious Ed are partnering with Brighton to collect gently used shoes for infants, children, men and women, to be distributed in Madagascar. Every day children are prevented from attending school and adults are unable to work. Walking becomes unbearable. A pair of shoes provides relief in many developing nations around the globe in times of disaster. As you purchase new shoes prior to spring break vacation, First Communion, Confirmation or Graduation, please donate your used shoes to this drive. Tie or rubber-band your pair of shoes together and place them in the bins provided in each of the schools. To view the impact your gift has on our needy neighbors, visit www.soles4soles.org.
Thank you for your generosity.



Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet operates an 18 bed homeless shelter in Villa Park called **Hope House**. They are seeking volunteers to prepare and serve meals at the shelter. Volunteers are also welcome to prepare meals offsite and bring them to the shelter to serve. The ingredients will be provided. This is a great opportunity to help homeless families! Please contact Joy Newburn at jnewburn@cc-doj.org or 630-937-4259 for additional information. To learn more about Hope House, please visit catholiccharitiesjoliet.org



Christian Ministry offers the following **service hour opportunities** for our junior high students:

- String tags and decorate envelopes for our Easter outreach on **Wednesday, March 27 after school until 5:00PM.**
- Assist with Easter toy/candy sort on the evening of Sunday, **April 7 in the Rectory after 5:15 Mass.**

**Many students are needed for these events.
Contact Pam at 530-3497 to volunteer.**



Stewardship of Treasure

Weekly Sharing February 17, 2019

Sunday Envelopes Total:	\$ 18,097.98
Electronic Offerings:	\$ 10,719.08
Total Gifts:	\$ 28,817.06
Amount Budgeted Per Week:	\$ 29,310.00
Total Funds Collected 7/1/18-2/17/19 (Including Year End Giving)	\$1,007,770.68
Amount Budgeted:	\$1,018,540.00
Budgeted Shortfall to Date:	\$ 10,769.32

Thank You in His Name!

2019 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

The Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal is the annual fundraising campaign that supports the ministries, agencies, programs and schools that serve the spiritual, physical, and educational needs of the people of the Diocese of Joliet. The CMAA also serves people worldwide without regard for religious affiliation, serving the poorest of the poor. Every Catholic family is asked for their financial and prayerful support.

To understand how your gift can make an impact, please view the video called "Giving Thanks" at www.jolietdioceseappeal.org. In addition, your parish specifically will benefit greatly once they go over their Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal goal, as **70%** of the funds raised over goal are returned to your parish. In the past, some Pastors have used this extra money to invest back into their church or school, making much needed repairs and improvements to the buildings, for example. Our parish's goal for the 2019 CMAA is \$122,300.

Stewardship of Time

Time	Lectors	Servers	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday, March 9 5:15 PM	M. Reeves (1) G. Libby (2)	A. Geiger (1) K. Johnson (2) A. Sabatini (3) F. Spizzirri (4)	T. Brandstatter, B. Cronin J. Geiger, J. Geiger J. Korinek, S. Murphy M. Ryan
Sunday, March 10 7:30 AM	J. Vosicky (1) T. Brown (2)	A. Hill (1) J. Petkus (2) J. Dewbray (3) A. Buscemi (4)	O. Buscemi, J. Callahan A. Chiappetta, W. Dudek B. Geary, L. Hays P. McGowan
Sunday, March 10 9:00 AM	D. Norgle (1) A. Norgle (2)	G. Stewart (1) M. Farnan (2) E. Miljanovic (3) C. McKenna (4)	A. Buffo, A. Crnkovich N. Crnkovich, J. Davis B. Geary, K. Grasse J. McConnell
Sunday, March 10 11:30 AM	I. Garcia (1) B. Buis (2)	O. Nybo (1) I. Szetela (2) M. Gibbons (3) G. Jara (4)	T. Cahill, D. Garcia M. Luczak
Sunday, March 10 5:15 PM	N. Shonts (1) T. Kaiser (2)	C. Johnson (1) E. Gaughan (2) L. Guistolise (3) F. Madda (4)	M. Cadaoas, M. Maher J. McNamara, L. Reilly D. Tharp



Typically held during Ash Wednesday Services, this collection provides aid by the Subcommittee on Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe through bishops' conferences of Central and Eastern Europe and the ex-Soviet Union to meet the needs of rebuilding the Church. It focuses on training seminarians and lay leaders, supporting social service programs, youth ministry, pastoral and catechetical centers, schools, church construction and renovation, and evangelization through Catholic media.

Christmas Collection

We apologize for the delay in reporting our Christmas collection. Donations most thankfully continued to be received throughout the month of January and into February.

Thank you to all for your generous contributions. Once again your willingness to support the needs of our parish has taken place. May God Bless and Reward all of you for this outpouring of gratitude to God for the many blessings that God continues to give to us.

As of February 25, 2019, we have received \$117,241. This puts us \$759 away from our budgeted goal of \$118,800.



We Are IC Capital Campaign

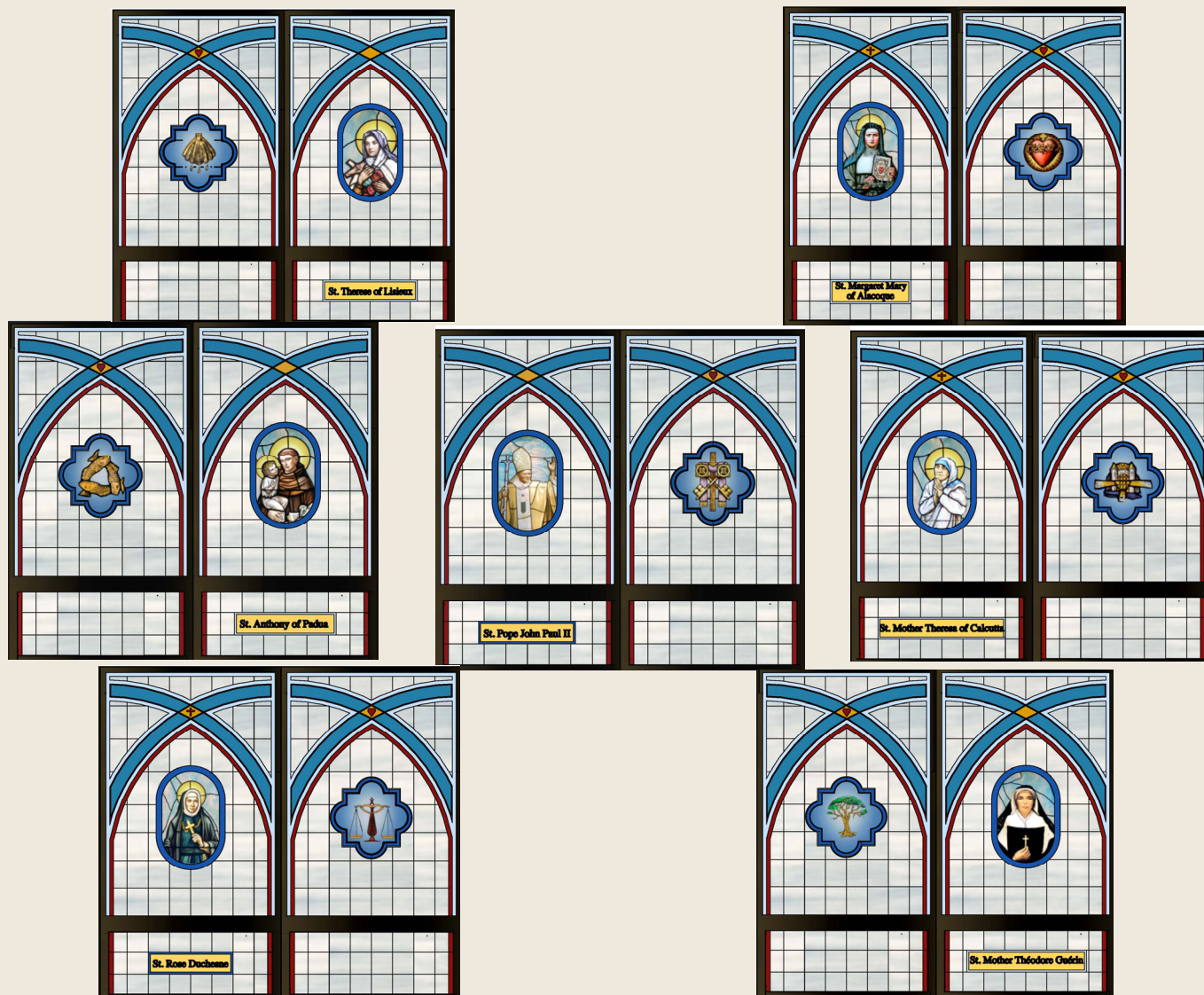
Thanks to those who have made a pledge and supported the We Are IC capital campaign. If you have not yet made a pledge, please consider doing so. We need gifts at all levels and pledges can be paid over a five-year time period. Please fill out and return your Letter of Intent today.

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.

Naming Opportunities

There are several ways to remember deceased loved ones, or honor the living, as part of the **We are IC** capital campaign. Among those is the opportunity to sponsor one of the beautiful stained glass windows. There are four window panels in each of the 8 large window sets in the Sacred Heart Chapel. Each window panel will hold the image of either a saint or a symbol which corresponds to that saint. Please call Catey Cohen at (630) 530-8991 for more information.

We are happy to announce that the following saint and symbol windows will be fabricated and installed in the new window frames. We anticipate this being done over the course of the summer. These 14 panels of art glass will be backlit like those in the church. Upon their installation, they will have a great impact upon the mood in the Sacred Heart Chapel.



We Are IC!

Capital Campaign Letter of Intent

Dear Father Thomas Paul,
In support of Immaculate Conception Parish, I intend to contribute the sum of

\$ _____ to the "We are IC" capital campaign.

My investment will be made as follows:

- Monthly** Start Date _____ Amount: \$ _____
Over the Course of 1 2 3 4 5 years (circle one)
- Quarterly** Start Date _____ Amount: \$ _____
Over the Course of 1 2 3 4 5 years (circle one)
- Annually** Start Date _____ Amount: \$ _____
Over the Course of 1 2 3 4 5 years (circle one)
- One-Time Gift** Date _____ Amount: \$ _____

Payment Options

- We will make our investment by check. (Please make checks payable to Immaculate Conception Parish)
- We will make our investment through automatic withdrawal.
I authorize IC to withdraw automatically the amount indicated from the bank or credit account checked below:

Bank Account - attach a voided check to this form

Credit/Debit Card (circle one) Visa MasterCard Discover American Express

Card # _____ Expiration _____ CVC# _____
(Monthly and quarterly pledge offerings will be withdrawn on the last work day of each month. Please notify the Parish Office one week prior if you need to make a change.)

- We will make our investment by stock. Please contact Ron Darin in the parish office at 630-530-8848
- Please indicate if you plan to have your gift matched by your employer or your spouse's employer

Potential Matching Gift Amount: \$ _____ Matching Gift Company: _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Please Print Name(s) as you would like to be acknowledged: _____

Name: _____

Address _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

E-mail: _____

