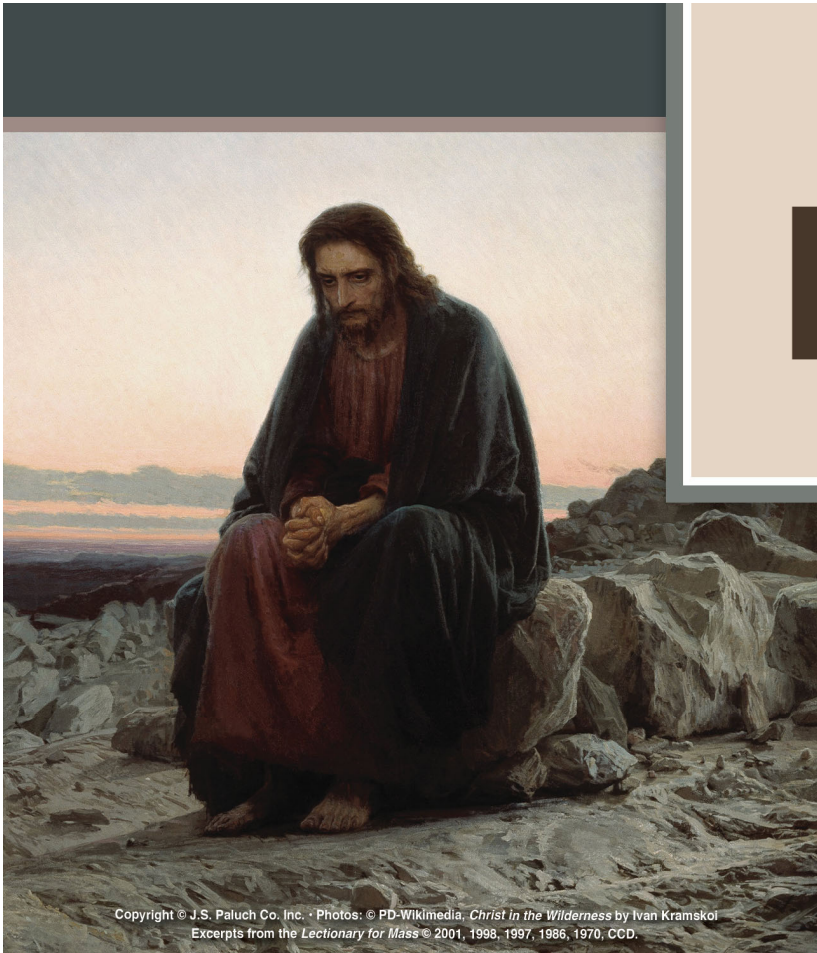


# Immaculate Conception Parish Bulletin

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



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## First Sunday of **LENT**

March 6, 2022

Filled with the Holy Spirit,  
Jesus returned from the Jordan  
and was led by the Spirit into  
the desert for forty days,  
to be tempted by the devil.

Luke 4:1-2

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

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

**Phone: 530-8515**

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

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

**Facebook @ICElmhurst**

**NEW PARISHIONERS, WELCOME!**



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

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

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

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

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



# LENT

Pray + Fast + Give

## IC Parish-Wide Lenten Outreach Project

Our Lenten alms bags were distributed on Ash Wednesday. If you did not receive one, please take one from the baskets in the narthex this weekend. Some bags are also available at the Parish Administration Center.

St. Mary's Mission School has faced a number of challenges in the ten years that Immaculate Conception has supported them through our Lenten alms, the latest of which was a fire which demolished their worship space. IC has been enormously generous in the past and both Father Jerry and Father John (co-pastors) recognize and appreciate our efforts. During Lent, as we seek to draw closer to God, let us remember God's favor to us and ways in which we might share our favor with our lesser brothers and sisters in Christ.

Will you

- ◆ Forego Starbucks one day per week and donate those funds to St. Mary's? \$5 x 6 weeks = \$30
- ◆ Forego eating out as a family once during the Lenten season and donating to St. Mary's? \$40 - \$50
- ◆ Resist Amazon impulse buying? \$25 - \$100
- ◆ Do without one manicure / pedicure during Lent? \$40

### Message from Fr. Jerry

**St. Mary's Mission School strives to empower love, inspire hope and ignite faith.**

We are in awe at our student's sense of reverence. The Native American culture fosters an awareness of the sacred. We are forever reminded that we don't have to "teach" our students to pray, but rather we just need to "awake" it within them. Igniting faith in God enables them to hear God whose voice we echo when we frequently remind them "I believe in you!" the future of Red Lake depends upon a new generation being brought up in a healthy, wholesome environment where opportunity and access to all that is good is more than a hope.

**Faith makes it happen.**

Our Lenten alms will be collected prior to Easter. May God bless you for your ongoing generosity.

### Daily Masses

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. All are encouraged to attend daily Masses, especially during Lent.

**Parish Mission**  
*March 27, 28, & 29*  
*7:00 p.m. Church*  
**Fr. Tom McCarthy**

**"What Does it Mean to be Catholic Today?"**

#### **Sunday: The Saints**

How are they heroes of our faith?  
 Am I a saint in training?

#### **Monday: Prayer**

Is it worth it?  
 Does God listen to me?  
 Answered or unanswered prayers;  
 which do I believe?

#### **Tuesday: The Family of Faith**

Do I consider my parish a family?  
 How do I build up my family of faith?  
 I want to belong - how do I do it?

### **Reconciliation**

**April 2 8:00 am—3:00 pm Church**  
*7 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.*  
**March 22 ICCP Students**  
**April 6 ICGS Students**

*Individual Reconciliation will also be held on the following dates following 4:30 Mass until 6pm:*  
**March 12 (Sacred Heart Chapel)**  
**March 19 (Sacred Heart Chapel)**  
**March 26 (Sacred Heart Chapel)**  
**April 2 No Reconciliation after Mass**  
**April 9 2:00pm - 4:00pm Church and**  
**After 4:30pm Mass until all are heard**  
**April 12 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  
6:30pm in the Church on the following  
dates:*

*March 9    March 16    March 23  
March 30    April 6*

*ICGS students will pray the Stations  
March 11: 1:45pm Church*

*March 18: 1:30pm Church with Benediction  
and Exposition*

### Living Stations of the Cross

*April 8 — 1:30pm—Grade School—Church*

### Lectio Divina

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

### Open House

**March 20**

All are invited to come to the Sacred Heart Chapel Open House 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.

### Eucharistic Adoration

**March 23**

*Following 7:30 am Mass, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed and the Church will remain open for private prayer before the Eucharist. At 6:30 pm we will have Stations of the Cross followed by Benediction.*

### Men's Prayer Breakfast

**March 12th and April 9th**

### Lenten Bible Study - The Gospel of Luke

Take a fresh look at Luke's familiar teachings and parables this Lent. We'll read Chapters 4- 24, beginning Tuesday, March 8 at 7:00pm and continuing for 5 weeks. Each session is an hour long. Email [annehohbein@aol.com](mailto:annehohbein@aol.com) and she will send you the Zoom link.

### 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 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!

### 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

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The Israelites show their faith by offering the LORD first fruits of the products of their new land (Deuteronomy 26:4-10).

**Psalm** — Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble (Psalm 91).

**Second Reading** — All who express faith in the risen Christ and confess that he is Lord will be saved (Romans 10:8-13).

**Gospel** — Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit and was tempted (Luke 4:1-13).

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15;  
Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19;  
Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13,  
18-19; Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3,  
7c-8; Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8;  
Mt 5:43-48

Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-9,  
13-14; Phil 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1];  
Lk 9:28b-36

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: First Sunday of Lent;  
Girl Scouting Sunday

Monday: Ss. Perpetua and Felicity;  
Julian calendar Lent begins

Tuesday: St. John of God

Wednesday: St. Frances of Rome

Friday: Abstinence

Grant, almighty God, through the yearly observances of Holy Lent, that we may grow in understanding of the riches hidden in Christ and by worthy conduct pursue their effects. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

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

## MASS INTENTIONS

### MONDAY, MARCH 7

6:15AM:†Helen & Anthony LaBarbara / Ron & Linda Stedman

7:30AM:†Jeff Rodriguez  
†Marcie Morgan

### TUESDAY, MARCH 8

6:15AM:†Georgiana Ketchum / Family

8:00AM:†John E Gow / Olivia Gow  
†George Herman / ICGS

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9

6:15AM:†Rolf Engel

7:30AM:†Jean Alvarez

### THURSDAY, MARCH 10

6:15AM:†Kevin D'Agostino

7:30AM:†Roberta Santoianni / Karin Broton

### FRIDAY, MARCH 11

6:15AM:†Stanley Rynowiecki / Barbara Lukas Family

8:00AM:†Dennis Farnan / ICGS

### SATURDAY, MARCH 12

8:00AM:†Patricia McLaughlin / Lanphier Family

4:30PM:†Edward & Catherin Merkel / Suzanne Reinfranck

### SUNDAY, MARCH 13

7:30AM:†James Hendricks / Tim Hendricks

9:00AM:†Donald Brian Gidcumb / Don & Jo LaMonica

†Richard Benedetto / Don & Jo LaMonica

†Phyllis Gallagher

†Richard Krilich / Family

11:30AM:†Parish Family

7:00PM:†John Heinen

## 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       |
| Cooper, Carolyn     | LaMonica, Don        |
| Darley, Reginald    | Mallon, Mark         |
| Dennis, Diane       | Monaghan, Kendall    |
| Durgan, Lindsey     | Mushow, Frank        |
| Durgan, Terri       | Perez, Aaron         |
| Genthe, Charlotte D | Ross, Bernadette     |
| Genthe, Karl W.     | Sehl, Ed             |
| Glynn, Tom          | Sinson, Dorothy      |
| Gow, Olivia         | Spencer, Nora        |
| Harrison, Pat       | Zasiebida, Ann Marie |

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

- † Nancy Ptak
- † Mark Vorel



## Candle Intentions 3/6-3/12

- Sacred Heart:** †
- St. Peregrine:** Linda Papash / Don & Jo LaMonica

*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 IC:

- ◆ Lily Rose Jamieson
- ◆ Ann Catherine Herbolich
- ◆ Sarah Angelina Zhang Carmichael
- ◆ Claire Hope Edwards
- ◆ Avery James Voight
- ◆ Roman Reign Panzica
- ◆ Theodore Guy Field
- ◆ Liam James Matuszewski

### 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



## Around the Diocese

### ENCOUNTERING THE LORD JESUS CHRIST IN THE HOLY EUCHARIST:

A six-week online Lenten series inviting the people of God to renew and rekindle their love for the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.



Date: Tuesday evenings  
in Lent

Time: 7:00 – 8:15 pm CST

Cost: \$20 per session  
\$100 for entire series

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FATHER STEVE BORELLO  
FATHER JAMES GUARASCIO  
THE UNBOUND TEAM

Friday evening March 18 from 6:30pm to 9:15pm  
Saturday all day March 19 from 9am to 9pm

REGISTRATION & DETAILS  
WWW.OLMERCY.COM/UNBOUND

Fee \$40 online or \$50 at the door\*  
\*for catered lunch, dinner & materials

### Novena and Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet to Our Lady of Perpetual Help



Join us each **Wednesday at 6pm** as we pray to Our Lady of Perpetual Help. We pay tribute to the Blessed Virgin Mary in asking for her assistance. This icon of the Blessed Mother with her Divine Son has helped her provide strength, comfort and even miracles to the faithful for centuries!

**COME AND PRAY WITH US!**

**EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 6:00PM IN THE CHURCH  
ASCENSION OF OUR LORD PARISH  
1 SOUTH 314 SUMMIT AVENUE  
OAKBROOK TERRACE, ILLINOIS 60181  
630-629-5810 PARISH OFFICE FOR MORE DETAILS**

**HOLY GHOST CHURCH**  
**254 NORTH WOOD DALE RD.,**  
**WOOD DALE, IL**

**PARISH LENTEN MISSION**

Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup> @ 4pm Monday,  
March 7<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm

*Ransomed: Living in the Freedom and  
Truth of the Cross*

**With Deacon Keith Strohm**

Enrich your Lenten journey this year by attending our Mission with Deacon Keith Strohm. He will break open how we each can live in the freedom and truth of the cross.

**PLEASE JOIN US!**  
**A Morning of Reflection**  
for the  
**DIVORCED**  
April 2, 2022  
10-12PM  
In-Person Event  
Blanchette Catholic Center



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

**Eastern DuPage Deanery  
Liturgical Enrichment Day**

**Come to Me All Who are Hungry  
The Bread of Life as Spiritual Food  
for the Disciple's Journey**

Please register at  
[easterndupagedeanery.org](http://easterndupagedeanery.org)

**Saturday, March 26th**

**Ascension of Our Lord Parish at  
1S314 Summit Avenue in Oakbrook  
Terrace**

Mass 8:00 – 9:00 a.m.

9:00 – 9:50 Check-in will continue with  
Continental Breakfast

**Keynote Presentation by Fr. Richard  
Fragomeni**

**Encountering Christ in the Liturgy:  
10am-10:45am**

**Coming Together To Celebrate the  
Eucharist: 11am-11:45am**



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)**

**Knights of Columbus  
Lenten Fish Fry !**

Enjoy a delicious dinner this coming "FryDay Knight" and be served by one of our cheerful Mermaids!

**Knights of Columbus Hall**  
537 S York Street  
(across from USBank)  
Serving from 5-8 PM

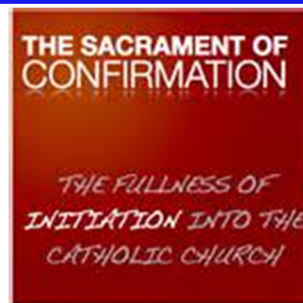




Next Sunday, we will celebrate the "Penitential Rite" at the 9:00AM Mass for those who will receive the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation for the first time during the Easter season. Our candidates are being prepared to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time.

As a parish family, let us prayerfully journey with those who will receive the Sacraments of Initiation. We pray for Brian Page, Isabella Ronchetti, Emmett Kanno, Logan Kanno, Vito Campanelli and Grace Fitzgerald.

*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.*

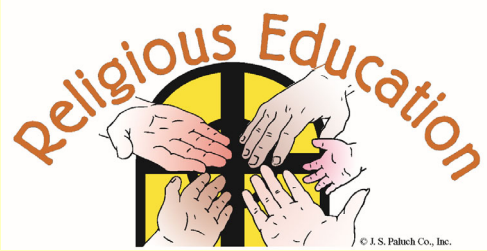


**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION FOOD PANTRY**  
We are enormously grateful for those who continue to support our pantry, both through food donations and monetary donations. The IC food pantry subsists solely through the donations of our parish family. Monetary donations enable us to purchase items through the Northern Illinois Food Bank. \$1 purchases approximately \$8 in food.  
  
If the NIFB does not offer items we need, we are then able to supplement from other retail sources. Our volunteers have worked tirelessly throughout the pandemic to provide service to our client families.  
  
May God continue to bless you for your generosity in helping our brothers and sisters in Christ.

**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 on **Monday, March 7, March 14, March 21 and March 28** from 6:00 – 7:30 PM. Classes will be held at the Parish Administration Center. 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.







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

<u>Sunday RE</u>	<u>Wednesday RE</u>
March 6	March 9
March 13	March 16
March 20	March 23

3<sup>rd</sup> Graders will participate in the sacrament today during the regularly scheduled RE session. Wednesday's 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders will participate in the sacrament on Wednesday evening, March 9. Parents are reminded to review the Act of Contrition and steps of the Sacrament with their children.

4<sup>th</sup> Grade Family Liturgy is scheduled for Sunday, March 13th at 9am. Contact Sr. Mary Francis to volunteer for a ministry at this special liturgy.

The 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist Bread Breaking Events scheduled for March have been adapted to an "At -Home Family Celebration" in light of the continuing covid challenges . Details were shared with parents at the February 27<sup>th</sup> meeting. Contact Sr. Mary Francis with any questions.

**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*



All High School Teens, their friends, and current 8th grade students are invited to an action-packed and fun Students of Impact Gathering on Sunday, March 13th from 5:30-7 pm in Costello Hall. Teens can look forward to good food, fun people, games and activities and discussions that help them embrace a MAGNETIC ATTITUDE! We will discuss and practice. taking responsibility for our attitude by learning to manage our thoughts and words. Please pray for all our teens and extend a personal invitation to any teens you know. Remind them that they can bring friends--all teens from any school or church are welcome! Families are encouraged to participate in the 7pm Mass afterwards. Check out the website at ICElMhurst.org under Faith Formation and Youth Ministry.



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

Break a Leg to the cast and crew of the ICGS original production, Show Knights Musical Revue!



**Scenes from our 5th Grade Heritage Fair**



**ICGS Donations to the Souper Bowl Collection**

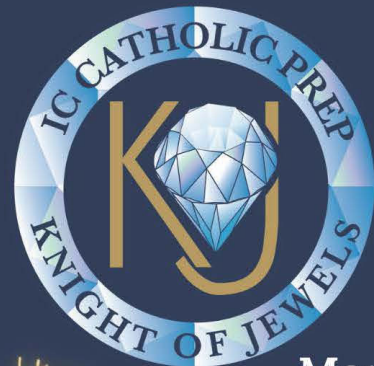
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*Same Tradition.  
New Vibe!*

**March 19th**

7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Elmhurst Hall  
119 N. York Rd

Come for hors d'oeuvres, open bar, music, dancing, and raffles! Enjoy opportunities to win prizes!

To purchase tickets, please visit  
<https://iccatholicprep.org/knight-of-jewels-2022/>

Sponsorship opportunities are available!



# Synod 2021/2023

## For a synodal Church

communion | participation | mission

You may participate by answering the questionnaire below or answer on-line at [www.icelmhurst.org](http://www.icelmhurst.org) by March 25. Questionnaires may be turned in at the Parish Office (134 Arthur St.) or by dropping in the Sunday offertory basket.

### For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission

#### QUESTIONNAIRE

For this Synod, Pope Francis is calling on all Catholics to pray with him and then to reflect upon the topic of "synodality" together. Through our listening and our sharing, we will seek to understand what the Holy Spirit's will is for the Church. The aim of the Synod is to discern how we are "living the faith" and how we as a Church are achieving this together. The Synodal process includes, listening, discernment and participation. It is important to listen to what the Holy Spirit is saying to the Church, to discern His will for the current Church in the world, and then to **participate by answering the following fundamental questions: "How does our 'journeying together' allow the Church to proclaim the Gospel, and what steps is the Holy Spirit inviting us to take in order to grow as a Church?"**

It is hoped that this will foster greater participation in the life of the Church, will build communion with one another through journeying and walking the path of faith together, and will create a solid foundation where committing to mission and fulfilling mission is encouraged and possible for all of us. The synodal process will conclude in 2023.

1) How does our "journeying together" allow the Church to proclaim the Gospel? -----  
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2) What steps is the Holy Spirit inviting us to take in order to grow as a Church?-----  
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3) COMPANIONS ON THE JOURNEY – in Church and society, we walk side by side on the same road:  
Who are those who seem further apart?  
What can we do to better share the love of God in the midst of the whole human family?  
How is this "journeying together" happening today at IC?  
Where are we headed? What can we do to better support our journeying together?

4) LISTENING – the first step, requires an open mind and heart, without prejudice:  
How well do we listen to people? What are our limitations in our ability to listen?  
How can we improve our listening to all, especially to those who have different views than our own, those who feel marginalized, or on the peripheries?

5) CELEBRATION – "walking together" is only possible if it is based on communal listening to the WORD and the celebration of the Eucharist:  
How do prayer and liturgical celebrations actually inspire and guide our common life and mission in our community?  
How do we promote the active participation of all the faithful in the liturgy?

6) SHARING RESPONSIBILITY FOR OUR COMMON MISSION – all members are called to participate:  
What hinders the baptized from being active in mission?  
How does the community support its members who serve society in various ways?  
How is the Holy Spirit calling us to mission and service today?

Thank you for your thoughts and feedback!



### Stewardship of Time and Treasure

#### Weekly Sharing February 13, 2022

Sunday Envelopes Total:	\$ 12,357.82
Electronic Offerings:	\$ 15,315.91
Total Gifts:	\$ 27,673.73
Amount Budgeted Per Week:	\$ 28,000.00

**Thank You in His Name!**

#### Presider Mass Schedule March 12 & 13

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

**\*Presider schedule is subject to change**

	Lector	Altar Server	EM	Greeter
<b>Mar 12</b> 4:30pm	N. Shonts (1) M. Ryan (2)	L. Guistolise L. Fahey T. Phillips	M. Monteleone	T. Kaiser
<b>Mar 13</b> 7:30am	J. Kenneally (1) T. Brown (2)	C. Ptak L. Mullins C. Dewbray	P. Cello	J. Callahan M. Smith
<b>Mar 13</b> 9:00am	J. O'Leary (1) S. Whiteside (2)	D. O'Leary M. Hill B. VanKoughnet	M. Ahern M. Karsten A. Karsten	M. Tovey M. Tovey
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<b>Mar 13</b> 7:00pm	D. Paprocki (1)			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 2022 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) is *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. Thank you for considering the most generous pledge possible to this year's annual appeal.

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