

# Immaculate Conception Parish Bulletin

LENT

2019

MARCH 17, 2019

Second Sunday  
of Lent

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## MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays: 6:15 and 7:30AM

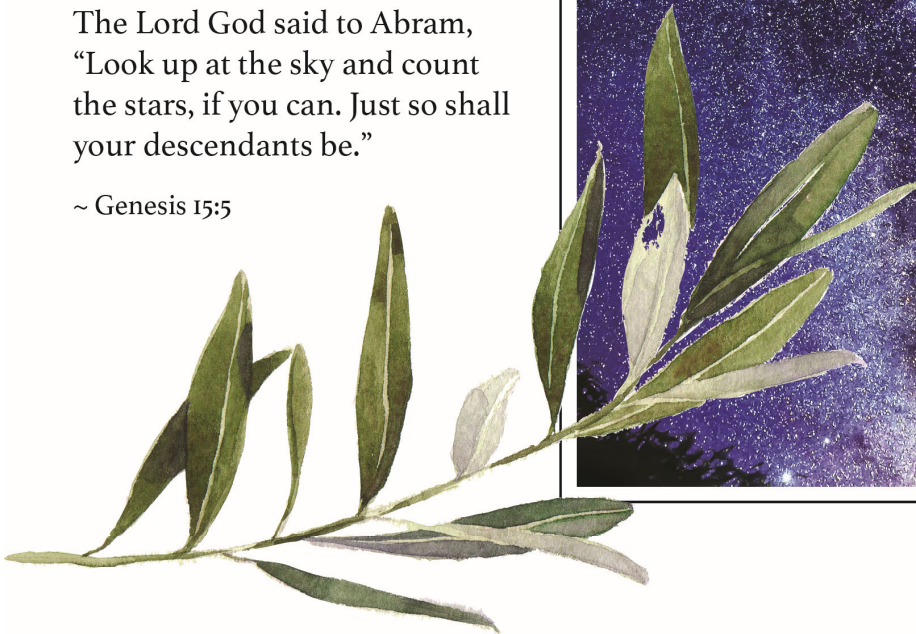
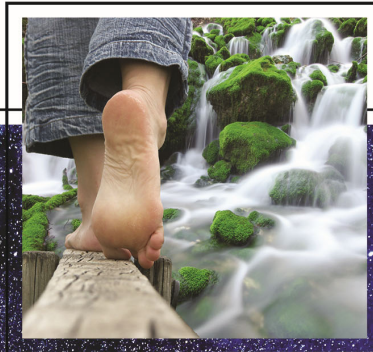
Saturdays: 8:00AM

Weekend Masses: Saturday: 5:15PM

Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 11:30AM and  
5:15PM

The Lord God said to Abram,  
“Look up at the sky and count  
the stars, if you can. Just so shall  
your descendants be.”

~ Genesis 15:5



# Lent 2019

Dear Friends In Christ,

I hope and pray that you are already having a good Lent. The responsibility to take this season seriously belongs to each one of us. Please consider what you might be doing differently in your life at this time. Have you been able to spend more time in prayer? What pleasures have you been fasting from? Fr. Jerry's presence with us last weekend certainly helped us to remember the need of St. Mary's Mission. Have you started to fill your white bag from Ash Wednesday with help for their children?

## Lust

Along with pride, which I wrote about last week, lust can truly damage our lives. It is important to realize what we lust after and where these thoughts come from. I'm sure that you agree with me that the power of the media is significant. Many people have developed overwhelming addictions because of this influence. Inappropriate behavior often then begins to take place. This is one of the many sources that can cause lust in our lives.

I encourage you to try to control your thoughts and actions. Instead of having something control you, try to free yourself from this negative influence. Avoid people and circumstances that can harm you. Identify the threats that might lead you into sin. You may need to spend little or no time on the internet except when necessary. Consider giving your free time to avoid wondering into a sinful state of mind. Try not to be idle, but to have a goal of being more productive.

Above all, pray for strength every day. Ask God to help you have a meaningful life that is not controlled by sin. Thank God for the true beauty of life that we need to stop and recognize. Spend the days of Lent turning more to God with deep desire to be free from the power of sin. Fr. Tom

## 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 Donahue-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 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)





### **Stations of the Cross**

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

March 20    March 27

April 3      April 10

ICGS students will pray the Stations

March 22: **2:30PM** Church

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**

**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](mailto: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.**





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## Worship



### Welcome to the Word

#### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The LORD made a covenant with Abram (Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18)

**Psalm** — The Lord is my light and my salvation (Psalm 27).

**Second Reading** — Our citizenship is in heaven (Philippians 3:17-4:1 [3:20-4:1]).

**Gospel** — Atop a mountain, Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James, and John (Luke 9:28b-36).

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from *Lectionary for Mass*  
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#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13;  
Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5,  
27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22;  
Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16;  
Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a;  
Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12;  
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8,  
11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9  
Alternate readings (Year A):  
Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2,  
5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

#### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Lent;  
St. Patrick's Day

Monday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem

Tuesday: St. Joseph

Wednesday: Spring begins; Purim (Jewish observance) begins at sundown

Friday: Abstinence

Saturday: St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

### Masses for the Week

#### MONDAY, MARCH 18

6:15AM—†Georgiana Ketchum

7:30AM—†Susan Zelenka *By: Family*

#### TUESDAY, MARCH 19

6:15AM—†Richard J. Sullivan Family

7:30AM—†Deceased members of the Kalina/  
Brodnicki Family *By: Loretta Kalina*

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

6:15AM—†James Burnet

7:30AM—†Louis Tovey *By: Anne & Len  
Hohbein*

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 21

6:15AM—†Jerry Enright

7:30AM—†Lois Van Der Molen *By: Friends and  
Family*

9:15AM—†ICCP Wall of Honor

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 22

6:15AM—†Gwen Eddington & Family *By: Family*

8:15AM—†ICGS

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 23

8:00AM—†Susan Zumpano *By: Lanphier Family*

5:15PM—†Audrey Tuite *By: Licklow Family*

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 24

7:30AM—†Dante Orfei *By: Dolly Orfei*

9:00AM—†Gregory Luczak *By: Peter & Rita  
Noronha*

†Michael Paulini

†Francis Cornell

†Grace Boyle *By: Mary Miller*

11:30AM—†Albin & Emily Stall *By: Stall Family*

5:15PM—†Salvatore Dugo *By: Josephine Dugo*

### Congratulations

**Danielle Lasater & Christopher Heller**  
**Married March 16, 2019**  
**At Immaculate Conception**



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



†Jerry Enright  
 †Lee Gaspari

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>Maurene Damm &amp; Ryan Svoboda</i>	<i>4/27</i>
<i>Meagan Kerr &amp; Christopher Restaino</i>	<i>6/29</i>
<i>Erin DiGangi &amp; Jack Pereira</i>	<i>7/13</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 18

**6:15 am**     **Mass: Church**  
**7:30 am**     **Mass: Church**  
**2:00 pm**     **Sophomore Mass: Church**  
6:30 pm     Adult Confirmation Classes:  
Resource Room  
6:30 pm     Bread Breaking: Plunkett Hall  
7:00 pm     CRHP Meeting: Marian Room  
7:00 pm     Parish Council: Dyer Center

### Tuesday, March 19

**6:15 am**     **Mass: Church**  
**7:30 am**     **Mass: Church**  
8:00 am     Lectio Divina: Resource Room  
9:00 am     Prayer Shawl Ministry: Elmhurst  
Public Library  
3:45 pm     RCIA Children Class: Resource Rm  
6:30 pm     Parish Finance Committee: Dyer Center  
6:30 pm     Bread Breaking: Plunkett Hall

### Wednesday, March 20

**6:00 am**     **Mass: Church**  
**7:30 am**     **Mass: Church**  
9:30 am     Bible Study: Resource Room  
5:10-6:15pm Religious Ed: ICGS Classrooms  
**7:00 pm**     **Stations of the Cross: Church**

### Thursday, March 21

**6:15 am**     **Mass: Church**  
**7:30 am**     **Mass: Church**  
**9:15 am**     **ICCP Mass: Church**  
10:15 am     Wall of Honor Reception: Agnesian  
Room  
**7:00 pm**     **Parish Choir Rehearsal:**  
**Sacred Heart Chapel**

### Friday, March 22

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

### Saturday, March 23

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

### Sunday, March 24

**7:30 am**     **Mass: Church**  
**9:00 am**     **Mass: Sacred Heart Chapel**  
10:15 am     Spiritual Classics: Dyer Center  
**11:30 am**   **Mass: Sacred Heart Chapel**  
**5:15 pm**     **Mass: Sacred Heart Chapel**

## **IC Parish-Wide Lenten Outreach Project**

If you can ignite faith, inspire hope and empower love, YOU CAN CHANGE THE WORLD!

That vision energizes our mission at St. Mary's. We are anxious this year to ignite the faith or a record number of students! We are literally using refurbished storage spaces to accommodate all the kids! We are excited to continue to inspire the hope of our last year's sixth graders who celebrate returning to St. Mary's, as this year we bring back 7<sup>th</sup> grade! And we have worked hard as a faculty and staff to create a community within a community that will surround our students with the strength of our faith, the power of prayer and the living witness of our beliefs and values that empower love!

We take seriously the Lord's mandate to bring about the kingdom, not some "pie-in-the-sky" when you die, but rather the transformation of this world, where life and love, truth and goodness, justice and peace have a chance. St. Mary's needs your help to help us educate and form the most precious children you could ever meet! Last Spring, reading scores continue to reveal that 91% of our students are at grade level or above; we are doing now with math what we did with reading. Our faculty and staff are tops and visitors to our school remark about how contagious is the spirit to learn and how impressed they are as the kids live up to the high standards of behavior we set for them.

Never underestimate all the good that you do as you work with us to make this all possible. St. Mary's Mission gives our students and people the opportunity to imagine their world at Red Lake in a much better way, where the Kingdom is experienced and lived.



## Coming Events



### Immaculate Conception Altar of Repose

On Holy Thursday evening following the Mass of the Lord's Supper and our procession of the Blessed Sacrament to the Altar of Repose at Immaculate Conception, you are invited to depart from our parish via bus to visit seven churches in Chicago, praying at their respective altars of repose. We encourage families to participate in this pilgrimage. We will pray on the bus as we travel from church to church. Please consider joining us on this holy evening as we prayerfully prepare for the days to follow.

**Your RSVP is necessary, as we will rent a bus for transportation. A minimum of 25 participants are needed to rent the bus. Please contact Pam Stefik at 530-3497 for further information and/or to reserve a space.**

The Visitation Rosary Makers will be available the weekend of March 23-24 to repair your rosary for free, collect unwanted rosaries in any condition, and offer for sale some beautiful Irish St. Patrick's and Lenten rosaries. The Irish rosaries have a Celtic or Claddagh crucifix and shamrock Our Lady of Knock, Claddagh, or St. Pat in the center. Also available are rosaries for Lent with Our Blessed Mother hugging the crucifix, and a rosary center with Pieta and more. There are **many** new items such as Divine Mercy Chaplet with half red and half clear beads and a variety of rosary cases. Please visit the table in the back of the church or chapel for a free gift for your child.

**Seminarian Blog**  
**Welcome Back from the Holy Land, Seminarians, including our own Michael Groth! If you would like to see pictures and stories from the trip, please visit**  
[www.usml.edu/pilgrimage](http://www.usml.edu/pilgrimage).

### Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Fry ! Did you know?

Fr. McDonald Council #1911 has been part of the Catholic community in Elmhurst since **1918**  
Today we have over **400** members from all Elmhurst parishes as well as surrounding communities.

Have you tried our Seafood Chowder?  
Have you tried our Mac n' Cheese?  
Man cannot live by Cod alone!

Enjoy a delicious dinner this Friday '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



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Make Joyful unto The  
a Joyful noise Lord!

CALLING ALL 1<sup>ST</sup> and 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADERS WHO LOVE TO SING:

Come share your spirit and song in the **Cherub Choir!**

The **Cherub Choir** will sing at our **2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Family Mass on Sunday, May 5** at 9am in the Sacred Heart Chapel. Four after school rehearsals will be held in the Sacred Heart Chapel on **Thursdays April 4, 11, 25 & May 2** from **3:30-4:00pm**.

Please contact Director of Music Lisa Grisolia to sign-up: [lisagrisolia@icelmhurst.org](mailto:lisagrisolia@icelmhurst.org)  
630-530-3489



## Coming Events



### St. Joseph Table

Family and Friends of Immaculate Conception Parish  
Please join us as we celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph This  
Sunday, March 17th immediately following the 11:30 am  
Mass until 3:00 pm in Plunkett Hall  
2019 Sponsors include Angelo's, Chickies, Lezza,  
Roberto's, Two Brothers, and many more!  
Come for a Taste of Tradition

Free Will donations accepted to benefit St. Mary's Mission in Red Lake,  
Minnesota

## 18 Hours of Confession

Are you Roman Catholic?  
When was the last time you received Reconciliation?  
Was it recently? In the past year? A while ago?

The priests of the Eastern DuPage Deanery will be available to celebrate  
the Sacrament of Forgiveness of Sin!

**Friday, April 5, from 12 pm until 10 pm**

**Saturday, April 6, from 8 am until 4 pm**

**All are invited to receive God's grace**

There will be select times when the Sacrament will be offered  
in both Polish and Spanish.

Call for further details: (630) 530-8515  
Please come to Immaculate Conception Church  
132 Arthur Street, Elmhurst.







## Diocese of Joliet Life Advocacy Day – April 3

**Horrific anti-life legislation has been entered in Illinois. Unborn children and their families need you. Prayer:** Please pray for the safety of the unborn and their families, and the conversion of hearts for all elected officials so that they might advocate for life. Ask the Lord how he is calling you to pray, fast, and act.

### Action Part 1: Call and email House and Senate lawmakers

Urge them to vote “no” on House Bill 2467, Senate Bill 1594, House Bill 2495, and Senate Bill 1942. Go to <https://www.ilcatholic.org/take-action/action-center/> and use the composed emails to contact your House and Senate lawmakers. Work to spread the action alert among your family and friends.

### Action Part 2: Register for Life Advocacy Day in Springfield on Wednesday, April 3.

The Diocese of Joliet, Archdiocese of Chicago, and Catholic Conference of Illinois will work together for you to travel to Springfield to meet with legislators at the Capitol Building on April 3rd. The schedule for the day begins at 10:00 am with a briefing at the local Cathedral, lobbying at the Capitol, lunch and then departure for home by 2:00 pm. The parishes of Elmhurst are working together to respond to Bishop Conlon’s request to join him for this lobby day to oppose the radical abortion legislation. Immaculate Conception, Queen of Heaven and Visitation parishes will charter a bus to depart Visitation parking lot (779 S. York Street, Elmhurst) at 6 am on April 3<sup>rd</sup>. We will return to Elmhurst at approximately 6 pm. People from all over the Diocese will be asking Springfield to respect the life of mothers who will be put in danger and the lives of the unborn that would be taken under this new legislation. There is no cost for the bus, although free-will donations will be accepted to defray our expenses.

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN US IN SPRINGFIELD ON APRIL 3, PLEASE EMAIL FR MILOTA AT [tmilota@visitationcc.org](mailto:tmilota@visitationcc.org) or phone the Visitation parish office at 630-834-6700 on or before Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup>. Include your name, phone number and all the names of those coming with you. Those under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. Bishop Conlon is going to Life Advocacy Day.**



## SAINT MARY CEMETERY CREMATION COLUMBARIUM

This place of honor and respect for loved ones will offer families the opportunity to visit and pray together.



More Catholics are choosing cremation and to better serve our families, we are proud to **announce**

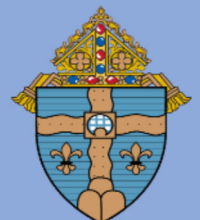
### St. Mary Cemetery CREMATION COLUMBARIUM

310 Alexander Blvd. Elmhurst

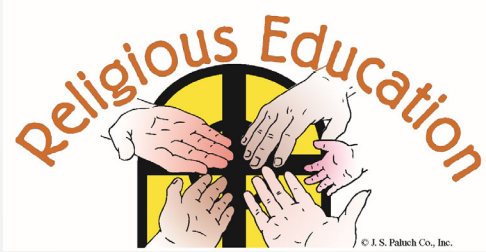
This tranquil and Holy Place will provide the respect and reverence as a final resting place for the cremated remains of you and your loved ones. Demand is high and Spaces Are Limited. Selections will be made on a first come, first serve basis. To ensure peace of mind and space at St. Mary Columbarium now is the time to make that call.

Are you holding the cremated remains of a loved one at home? Now is the time to bring them ‘home’ to St. Mary Columbaria for a proper and dignified burial in a sacred place.

**To schedule your personal visit, call 630-668-3313**



## Religious Education 530-3483



<u>Children's Church</u>	<u>Sunday RE</u>	<u>Wednesday RE</u>
April 7	March 17	March 20
April 28	April 7	April 3
		April 10

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

Today is the final day to RSVP for the 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist " Bread Breaking" experience. This special event is for the parents and 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist children only . The evening event will begin promptly at 6:30 p.m. in MPH . This is a prayer service focusing on the experience of the Last Supper of Jesus. Contact Sr. Mary Francis to RSVP. Details concerning the event may be found in the 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist materials distributed at the Feb 24 meeting.

Altar Servers & Eucharistic Ministers, please note, if you have a family member celebrating 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist or Confirmation in May, 2019 and would like to volunteer for a ministry kindly contact the Religious Education office. Do not delay! These positions fill up quickly.

**IMPORTANT REQUEST :** We are very much in need of an Aide for our Wednesday Evening RE Grade 4 class. The Catechist will lead the class . The role of the Aide is to assist with students during projects and readings. Contact Sr. Mary Francis

This Sunday, we celebrate the "Penitential Rite" at the 9:00AM Mass for those who will make a Profession of Faith and receive the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation during the Easter season. Our candidates will now 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 Jada Cannon, Shauna Brueggen, Christine Harezlak, Kim Jentel, 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,***



*Immaculate Conception Grade  
School 530-3490*



Happy **St. Patrick's Day** & **St. Joseph's Day**!!

**SCENES FROM**

**ICGS 5TH GRADE HERITAGE FAIR**

On February 20th, ICGS 5th graders gathered in Monsignor Plunkett Hall to share the life stories of chosen family members who came before them. There were interesting stories of immigration, poverty, loss, ingenuity, and faith. Afterward, the students shared favorite family dishes and treats with all gathered.



*IC Catholic Prep 530-3460*



**ICCP**

IC CATHOLIC PREP

THE SCHOOL FOR INDEPENDENT THINKERS

**ICCP Cordially Invites**

all alumni to the Spring 2019



LEAGUE OF KNIGHTS  
**ALUMNI  
BASH**

**SATURDAY, APR. 27**  
6 - 10 p.m.

at



Fitz's Spare Keys  
119 N York St, Elmhurst, IL 60126

**PURCHASE TICKETS**

<http://bidpal.net/icknights>

**\$25 each**

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



**Queen of Hearts**  
50/50 Raffle

Reveal the Queen of Hearts. Win Half the Pot  
Draw a Joker or a non-heart Queen. Win \$100  
Weekly ticket: pulled Wins \$25

**DOC'S VICTORY PUB**

DRAWINGS HELD EVERY THURSDAY AT 7:30PM  
UNTIL A WINNER IS DRAWN

TICKET SALES BEGIN MARCH 14  
FIRST DRAWING, MARCH 21  
TICKETS SOLD WEEKLY

TICKETS \$5 OR 3 FOR \$10  
SOLD AND DRAWN AT DOC'S VICTORY PUB

See ICGS website for official rules

Help ICGS raise money for its Endowment Fund. The Endowment Fund is currently at approximately \$800,000 and once it hits \$1,000,000, the school can start using it to help complement teacher salaries, offset inflation to keep tuition down and support families in need. For more information and rules, please visit the school website at [icgradeschoolelmhurst.org](http://icgradeschoolelmhurst.org) **SEE YOU AT DOC'S!!**



## Christian Service



**IC FOOD PANTRY FOOD PANTRY PLEASE REMEMBER US AS YOU DO YOUR WEEKLY SHOPPING** Food may be dropped after all masses on Sunday or at the Rectory during normal business hours. Our needs this month include cereal, oatmeal, pasta and pasta sauce, canned vegetables, pancake mix and syrup, chili, canned tuna and chicken. We are in dire need of canned fruit. Shampoo, bath gel, toothpaste and personal hygiene products are always needed. 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.



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 vents. Contact Pam at 530-3497 to volunteer.**



### **COMMUNAL ANOINTING OF THE SICK APRIL 6 & 7 AT ALL WEEKEND MASSES**

**Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. James 5:14**

### **ICGS, ICCP and RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SHOE DRIVE**

**March 18 – March 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.



**CHANGING THE WORLD ONE PAIR AT A TIME**

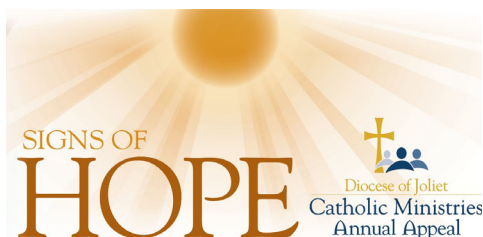
As you purchase new shoes prior to spring break vacation, First Communion, Confirmation or Graduation, please donate your used shoes to this drive. Tie or rubber-band your pair of shoes together and place them in the bins provided in each of the schools. To view the impact your gift has on our needy neighbors, visit [www.soles4soles.org](http://www.soles4soles.org). Thank you for your generosity.

## Stewardship of Treasure

### Weekly Sharing March 3, 2019

Sunday Envelopes Total:	\$ 28,542.78
Electronic Offerings:	\$ 10,967.33
Total Gifts:	\$ 39,510.11
Amount Budgeted Per Week:	\$ 29,310.00
Total Funds Collected 7/1/18-3/3/19 (Including Year End Giving)	\$1,073,209.50
Amount Budgeted:	\$1,077,160.00
<b>Budgeted Shortfall to Date:</b>	<b>\$ 3,950.50</b>

***Thank You in His Name!***



Thank you to everyone who has pledged a gift to the 2019 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA). Your support will help provide *Signs of Hope* to so many through the 30 ministries our annual appeal benefits. Our parish's goal for the 2019 CMAA is \$122,300. Every gift, large and small, makes a difference! If we raise more than our goal, 70 percent of the amount over goal will be returned to us for our use. This is an amazing opportunity for our parish. Please prayerfully reflect on your pledge to this year's CMAA and make your gift today.

## Stewardship of Time

Time	Lectors	Servers	Eucharistic Ministers
<b>Saturday, March 23 5:15 PM</b>	M. Reeves (1) R. Cello (2)	E. Gildea (1) N. Levy (2) T. Macariola (3) M. Devereux (4)	B. Cronin, B. Daudelin S. Farrow, J. Korinek C. Mushow, S. Scott C. Sullivan
<b>Sunday, March 24 7:30 AM</b>	T. Brown (1) M. Tyson (2)	J. Petkus (1) A. Hill (2) R. Herrera (3) J. Dewbray (4)	M. Cadaoas, J. Callahan A. Chiappetta, W. Dudek M. Gieser, L. Hays M. Pope
<b>Sunday, March 24 9:00 AM</b>	S. Whiteside (1) J. O'Leary (2)	E. Conkle (1) M. DiMarco (2) E. Whiteside (3) C. Phillips (4)	D. John, B. Harezlak S. Montella, K. O'Hara B. O'Hara, B. O'Hara K. Sullivan
<b>Sunday, March 24 11:30 AM</b>	R. Tuttle (1) J. Calles (2)	J. Gabato (1) E. Dacre (2) G. Jara (3) A. Sabatini (4)	T. Cahill L. Hennessy P. Krol
<b>Sunday, March 24 5:15 PM</b>	M. Ashton (1) J. Vosicky (2)	E. Gaughan (1) F. Madda (2) M. Morrissey (3) S. Reilly (4)	T. Kaiser L. Reilly

### Presider Mass Schedule

March 23 & 24

- 5:15 Fr. Chris**
- 7:30 Fr. Tom**
- 9:00 Fr. Chris assisted by Deacon John**
- 11:30 Fr. Tom**
- 5:15 Fr. Larry Dreffein**

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



# Easter Memorial Flowers



This year, we are giving our parishioners the opportunity to remember their deceased family members by donating flowers in their memory. The many beautiful Easter flowers that will adorn our church and chapel can be given in memory of loved ones. A list of those remembered will be included in the bulletin at a later date. A flower envelope was included in your envelope packets - they are also available in the narthex. You can also fill out the form below and place it in the collection basket or return it to the Parish Office.

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**PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION**

**In Loving Memory Of:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Donated by:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount Donated \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Suggested donation is \$20



## Naming Opportunities Available

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>		
Shrine of the Sacred Heart	1	\$ 100,000
Tabernacle & Stand	1	\$ 50,000
Family Chapel	1	\$ 50,000 each
Sound System	1	\$ 30,000
Saint Windows	11	\$ 25,000
Symbol Windows	18	\$ 25,000
Etched Glass Doors (Narthex & Nave)	4	\$ 25,000 each
Narthex upgrades	1	\$ 25,000
Chapel Signage Above Arthur St. Exterior Doors		\$ 20,000
Stations of the Cross (refurbished)	14	\$ 15,000 each
Reconciliation Rooms (enhanced)	3	\$ 10,000 each
Credence Table	1	\$ 5,000 each
Additional Sanctuary Chairs (servers /seminarians /additional priests)	6	\$ 5,000 each
Altar Candles	4	\$ 5,000 each
Processional Candles for Servers	2	\$ 5,000 each
Incense Brazier and Stand	1	\$ 5,000

### **Stained Glass Saints and Symbols**

There are a total of 36 sections of windows in the chapel. In 18 of them, images of various saints will be made. Next to each of the saint windows will be a symbol that represents the life of that particular saint. The saints that have been chosen have had a direct relationship either with our country or have been recently canonized. If, however, someone would like to donate a window in honor of a saint not on this list, provisions may be made to allow that to happen. Below is the list of available saints and their corresponding symbols.

#### **Saints**

- St. John XXIII
- St. Isaac Jogues
- St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
- St. John Neuman
- St. Francis Xavier Cabrini
- St. Kateri Tekakwitha
- St. Junipero Serra
- St. Damien of Molokai
- St. Marianne Cope
- St. Faustina
- St. Katherine Drexel

#### **Symbols**

- Lamb of God
- Crown of Thorns
- Pelican
- Bible
- House of God
- Holy Spirit
- Trinity
- Sacrifice Cross and Crown
- Anchor
- Mercy
- Eucharist

The following symbols are still available to represent the saints that have already been donated.

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| Virtues Tree (St. Theodore Guerin)       | 3 Fish Trinity (St. Anthony)              |
| Justice (St. Rose Duchesne)              | Reconciliation (St. John Paul II)         |
| Shield w/Water (St. Therese of Lisieux)  | Sacred Heart (St. Margaret Mary Alacoque) |
| Gates of Heaven (St. Teresa of Calcutta) |   |

*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.*



# 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: \_\_\_\_\_