

Immaculate Conception Parish Bulletin

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

"I SHALL CULTIVATE THE GROUND
AROUND IT AND FERTILIZE IT;
IT MAY BEAR FRUIT IN THE FUTURE.
IF NOT YOU CAN CUT IT DOWN!"

LUKE 13:8-9

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 20, 2022

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

Friday: 8:30 a.m. ~ Noon

Phone: 530-8515

Website: icelmhurst.org

Eastern DuPage Deanery: easterndupagedeanery.org

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NEW PARISHIONERS, WELCOME!



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

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

Saturday 8:00am and 4:30pm

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

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



LENT

Pray + Fast + Give

IC Parish-Wide Lenten Outreach Project

We welcome Father Jerry Rogers back to Immaculate Conception this weekend!

Back in 2013, Immaculate Conception began a relationship with St. Mary's Mission in Red Lake, MN. St. Mary's is located on the Red Lake Ojibwa Reservation in northwestern MN. Red Lake is the most populous reservation in the State of

Minnesota, with approximately 6,000 residents. The reservation is part of the Crookston, MN Diocese and was established in the 1850s by two Catholic priests. Father Jerry has been the pastor since 1999 and recently retired from Red Lake, returning to the Diocese of Joliet. Fr. Jerry arrived at Red Lake just as the Benedictine Sisters were leaving, after 100 years of Ministry. The Ojibwa is one of only two closed reservations in the United States and is the most isolated reservation. It struggles economically. The extraordinary unemployment rate, 55-60%, contributes to high rates of poverty, alcoholism, violence and suicide. Many of the children suffer from PTSD.

St. Mary's School consists of Grades 1-8. When we began our relationship, the school had only six grades. Our alms were instrumental in helping to establish 7th and 8th grade classrooms. Many of the children are being raised by their grandparents. Most families struggle to provide the basic necessities of life. Father Jerry has always said that the mission school "strives to plant the gospel in the rich values of the children's native culture." The mission school is the perfect place to affirm the goodness of the children and emphasize the beauty of their Native American heritage.

As we consider the blessings we enjoy from our generous and loving God, please consider how we might "give back" a portion of what has been given to us. Works of charity and the promotion of justice are integral elements of our Christian way of life. God will be sure to bless us abundantly!

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 Please join us!

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 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 23
 March 30 April 6

Living Stations of the Cross

April 8 —1:30pm—Grade School—Church

Lectio Divina

Join Anne Hohbein on Tuesdays from
 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. to pray the Sunday gospel.

Men's Prayer Breakfast

April 9th

Open House

TODAY, 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.

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 and she will send you the Zoom link.

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.

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.



Worship

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD God appears to Moses and directs him to go and deliver the Israelites from Egypt (Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15) *or Exodus 17:3-7*.

Psalms — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103) *or Psalm 95*.

Second Reading — We are not to grumble like the people with Moses in the desert (1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12) *or Romans 5:1-2, 5-8*.

Gospel — If you do not repent, you will all perish (Luke 13:1-9) *or John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]*.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Alternate readings (Year A):
1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14;
Jn 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Lent; Spring begins
Wednesday: St. Turibius of Mogrovejo
Friday: Annunciation of the Lord; Abstinence

2022 ENGAGED COUPLES

Francesca Cozzi & Matthew Collins	5/28
Katrina Skarzynski & Matthew Shannon	6/4
Ali Julian & Michael Romano	6/11
Natalie Wilbur & Colin Hohman	7/9
Abby Delaney & Robert Turza	8/13

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MARCH 21

6:15AM:†Bob Callahan
7:30AM:†Rose Hughes
†Don Gidcumb / IC Family
†Anthony Cossa / Cossa Family

TUESDAY, MARCH 22

6:15AM:†Joan Carmody / The Wicklow Family
8:00AM:†Susan Zumpano / Lanphier Family
†Mariana Zarata / ICGS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23

6:15AM:†Mary Ann Lombardo / Stavropoulos Family
7:30AM:†Dean Darley / Family

THURSDAY, MARCH 24

6:15AM:†Sophie Goworowski / Anne & Len Hohbein
7:30AM:†Kay Wallach / Friends from San Marco

FRIDAY, MARCH 25

6:15AM:†Albin & Emily Stall / Stall Family
8:00AM:†Zeke Kulhanek / ICGS

SATURDAY, MARCH 26

8:00AM:†Claire Stralko / Grace Barney
4:30PM:†Paul Buczko / Steele Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 27

7:30AM:†Roy Fisher / Sheila & Keith Lewis
9:00AM:†Linda Squier / Pat & Len Hanlock
†Richard Benedetto / Don & Jo LaMonica
†Donald Gidcumb / Don & Jo LaMonica
†George Doyle / ICCP
11:30AM:†Mary Ann Lombardo / Stavropoulos Family

6:15PM:†Parish Family



**Congratulations to Brenna Dunckel
& Scott Blaszak Married at
Immaculate Conception
March 19, 2022**



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

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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| Broz, Jack (ICHS '75) | Heffernan, James |
| Broz, Marilous | Hines, Cyd |
| Cadaoas, Nick | Kinion, Lillian |
| 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, Candace | Ross, Bernadette |
| Genthe, Charlotte D | Sehl, Ed |
| Genthe, Karl W. | Sinson, Dorothy |
| Glynn, Tom | Spencer, Nora |
| Gow, Olivia | Zasiebida, Ann Marie |
| Harrison, Pat | |

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

Candle Intentions 3/20-3/26



Sacred Heart: †
St. Peregrine: Mary Casey / Family

We pray for the newly baptized babies in our church. May their journey of faith be one that is close to Jesus. We pray for their Godparents and parents as they bring Christ to the lives of the next generation of Catholics.

Baptized in February at IC:

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| ◆ Lily Rose Jamieson | ◆ Avery James Voight |
| ◆ Ann Catherine Herbolich | ◆ Roman Reign Panzica |
| ◆ Sarah Angelina Zhang Carmichael | ◆ Theodore Guy Field |
| ◆ Claire Hope Edwards | ◆ 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
Sgt. Vincent Joseph Genthe, USMC Son of Denise Genthe
Capt. Jeffrey Robbins, USMC, Son of Barb & Larry Robbins, Grandson of Georgiana Ryan
Maj. Kevin Mott, US Army Nephew of Greg & Mary Pat Vanderlaan
Paul Hornstra, USMC, ICHS Class of '09 Son of Paul and Dawn Hornstra
Cpl. Brittney Young, US Army, Cousin of Denise and John Doherty
Lt. Joe Shannon, US Navy, Son of John & Maria Shannon
Sgt. Ethan Zielinski, USMC Son of Michele & Dolph Zielinski
Capt. Christopher Bertucci, USMC, Nephew of Mary Anne & Greg Luczak
Lt. Andrea Bertucci, US Navy, Niece of Mary Anne Luczak
Cpl. Joseph Fischer, USMC Son of George & Sharon Fischer
Capt. Kathleen M. Donofrio, US Army Reserves, Daughter of Tom & Marge Donofrio
Pfc. Ian Morser, USMC, Son of John and Tracy Morser Cousin of Todd and Ellen Greer
1st Lt. Dylan Sullivan, US Army
PFC. Cavan Sullivan, US Army Grandsons of Mary Sullivan
Capt. Samuel Westhoff, US Army Nephew of Tom and Sue Westhoff
1st Lt. Liam Hendricks, 101st Airborne, ICCP Class of '14 Son of Tim and Julie Hendricks
1st Lt Matthew Kizys, US Army, son of Marky and Nancy Tinsley
Chf. Warrant Officer John Dal Pino, US Army Son of Joe and Valerie Dal Pino
1st Lt. Francesca Cervone, US Army, ICCP Class of '15, Daughter of Jeanmarie Cervone, Granddaughter of Cay Calcagno
1st Lt. Molly Manion, EOD US Army, ICCP Class of '15, Daughter of Tom & Nancy Manion Granddaughter of Rita Manion
MAJ Thomas Gildea, US Army, Husband of Karina, Father of Enya, Grace, and Ignacio
1st Lt. Kyle Koch, 1st Cavalry Division US Army, ICCP Class of '15, son of Laura & Paul Koch
Capt. Carla A. Schuit, US Army Reserves, Daughter of Lisa Schuit
1st Lt. Grayson Becker, US Army
CDR Kevin Groch, US Navy, Grandson of Marie Groch



This Week's Schedule

Monday, March 21	6:15am and 7:30am Mass Church
Tuesday, March 22	6:15am and 8:00am (ICGS) Mass Church 9:15am ICCP Lent Reconciliation Noon Holy Hour with Monstrance Church
Wednesday, March 23	6:15am and 7:30am Mass Church Adoration after 7:30 Mass until 6:30pm Stations Church
Thursday, March 24	6:15am and 7:30am Mass Church
Friday, March 25	6:15am and 8:00am (ICGS) Mass Church
Saturday, March 26	8:00am Mass Church 4:30pm Mass Sacred Heart Chapel
*Reconciliation will take place following the 4:30pm Mass until 6pm	
Sunday, March 27	7:30am Mass Church 9:00am Mass Sacred Heart Chapel (Livestream) 11:30am Mass Sacred Heart Chapel 1-3pm Sacred Heart Chapel Open House 6:15pm Mass Church PLEASE Note Change in Time



Parishes across Chicago and neighboring dioceses will host a Holy Hour with the historic monstrance that was first used at the ceremony for the laying of the cornerstone of Mundelein's Chapel of the Immaculate Conception in 1924 and was also used at the 1926 Eucharistic Congress held on the seminary grounds.

The IC Church will host the monstrance on March 22. Join us between 12-1 pm in Adoration and prayerful thanksgiving for the thousands of parish priests who have devoted their lives to the Church as well as in praying that more men will answer the promptings of the Holy Spirit to discern their call.

**O GOD, AUTHOR
AND LOVER OF
PEACE, DEFEND
THOSE WHO CRY
OUT TO YOU
TODAY. POUR OUT
YOUR GRACE UPON
THE PEOPLE OF
UKRAINE. MAY
YOUR MERCY
TRIUMPH IN EVERY
HEART. AMEN!**

Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Fry !
Enjoy "Cod for God" every "Fryday Knight"
of Lent 2022!

Delicious seafood from **Supreme Lobster!**
North Atlantic Cod (Fried or baked!), Jumbo
Beer Battered Fried Shrimp, Zesty Fish
Tacos, Seafood Chowder, and Kids meals!

Fr. McDonald Council #1911

1911 Club Hall

537 S York Street, Elmhurst

Serving 5 - 8 PM

www.elmhurstkofc.org



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

All those who participate in the liturgy, especially ExtraOrdinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Greeters, Musicians, and Ushers are invited to please register at

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

Immaculate Conception Lenten Mission

March 27, 28, & 29

7:00pm

What Does it Mean to be Catholic Today?

Presented by Fr. Tom McCarthy, O.S.A.

Sunday: (Weekend Mass before at 6:15pm)

The Saints

How are they the heroes of our faith?

Am I a saint in training?

Monday: (Mass at the conclusion)

Prayer

Is it worth it? Does God listen to me?

Answered or unanswered prayers - which do I believe in?

Tuesday: (Reconciliation)

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?





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.

Let us also pray for those teens and adults preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation:

Tania Boigues, Christine Brooks, and Myles Holubowicz.

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.



Bereavement Ministry



We are expanding our Bereavement Ministry team. Bereavement Ministers meet with the families of our deceased to plan the funeral liturgy and attend the funeral service. This is a beautiful ministry of “presence.” We are not trained counselors. If you have lost a loved one, you have probably experienced the peace that a beautiful funeral liturgy brings. There is no rotation or set schedule for our ministers. Bereavement ministers are notified of upcoming funerals and volunteer as their time permits. If you would like to learn more about this rewarding ministry, please contact Pam.

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 share our resources with those who need them. We thank them for their generosity of time. If you would like to volunteer for the pantry, please contact Pam at 630-530-3497.

NAMI HelpLine

1-800-950-NAMI (6264) or Info@nami.org

The NAMI HelpLine can be reached Monday-Friday, 10 am-8 pm, ET.

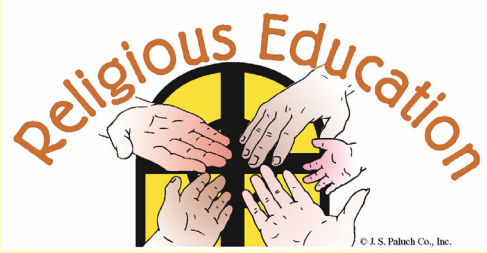
HelpLine staff and volunteers are prepared to answer your questions about mental health



Nursing Home Mass Helpers Needed

Pre-Covid, Immaculate Conception held Mass at Elmhurst Extended Care on a weekly basis and also presided over a Communion/Rosary Service at Liberty Village. Volunteers help to set up for Mass and assist the Priest or the individual presiding over a Communion Service. We will, once again, be visiting the residents of EEC, as well as those living at Liberty Village. Are you able to help us coordinate our visits? Please contact Pam Stefik at 603-530-3497 for additional information.





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<u>Sunday RE</u>	<u>Wednesday RE</u>
March 20	March 23
April 24 (Last Class)	April 6
	April 20 (Last Class)

Thank you to all the 3rd graders, their families, teachers, and catechists who joined us for the Family Liturgy at 9am this morning.

RE classes will meet this morning and on Wednesday Evening, March 23. Our Wednesday Evening RE classes will include some prayer time in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Parents are encouraged to join us.

1st Eucharist children and parents are reminded to arrange some quality time to create your child's 1st Eucharist banners. Banners will be placed in the Sacred Heart Chapel during the 1st Eucharist liturgies on May 7th.

Upcoming dates for First Eucharist and Confirmation can be found on the RE website.



Easter Memorial Flowers



Parishioners once again have 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**



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION GRADE SCHOOL
630-530-3490



Congratulations to all of our ICGS alumni who made First Semester Honor Rolls

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| Kieran Barney | Lucas Talluto | Charles McKenna |
| Delliss Bartels | Eva Wojcik | Thomas Mitchell |
| Isabella Bernardini | Luke Wojcik | Jessica Morey |
| Sydney Blondell | Kelsey | Ryan Pajak |
| Aristotle Bolt | Wojtalewicz | Candice Panahon |
| Alexis Brandstatter | Liliana Cruz | Elaine Paul |
| Ava Buscemi | Francesca Spizzirri | Timothy Paul |
| Eva Calles | Julia Moran | Jack Rozmus |
| Mila Conneely | Johnnathen Marano | Annalisa Sabatini |
| Elizabeth Cook | Ramos | Max Sennett |
| Frances Cook | Sienna Skarda | Spencer Siu |
| Elise Dacre | Annalise Belzile | Gianna Spano |
| Natalie Denekas | Olivia Buscemi | Edvige Spizzirri |
| Jacob Gallagher | Patrick Cahill | Emma Stewart |
| Allison Geiger | Abigail Cahill | Grace Stewart |
| Maren Gibbons | Kathryn Castanoli | Henry Sweley |
| William Gibbons | Ellie Condon | Panagiota |
| Enya Gildea | Maeve Condon | Toliopoulos |
| Grace Gomez | Brigid Conroy | Regan Wright |
| Richard Herrera | Colin Cushing | Georggia |
| John Hilgart | Dylan Cushing | Alexandrakis |
| Ray Hill | Alexa Czarniecki | Lily Guistolise |
| Abigail Idasek | Matthew Devereux | Reece Richardson |
| Caitlin Johnson | John Dewbray | Colin Richardson |
| Anthony Karsten | Emma Doughty | Casey Weppner |
| Matthew Karsten | Thaddeus Doughty | Maurice Tobiano |
| Michael Karsten | Katelin Doughty | Katelyn |
| Declan Kenneally | Anthony Doughty | Czarnowski |
| Brynn Laluya | III | Jada Cannon |
| Faith Laluya | Shannon Farrow | Sydney Bogumil |
| Ben Leischner | Evan Gaughan | Gabriella Litton |
| Cassandra Levy | Evan Gaughan | Clare Worley |
| Nicholas Levy | Jackson Geiger | Isabella Ortega |
| Andrew Mackey | Kevin Gliatis | Gracie Muccianti |
| Ashley Mayr | Nora Golen | Giada Crocetti |
| Kyle Mayr | Tyler Hayes | |
| Jacqueline | Alina Hayes | |
| McNamara | Kyra Hickman | |
| Ava Meurer | Quinn Hunter | |
| Graziella Narcisi | Katherine Julian | |
| Lino Narcisi | Elizabeth King | |
| Margaret O'Brien | Daniel Libert | |
| Jonathan Petkus | Grace Libert | |
| Abigail Pikulik | AvaMarie Lisanti | |
| Seamus Reilly | Grace Locascio | |
| Charlie Rucker | David Loch | |
| Jacob Schierl | Jake Lococo | |
| Daniel Simkowski | Leo Macariola | |
| Gabriella Simzyk | John Maffia | |
| Ricardo Suarez | Halle Maffia | |
| | Maeve Maietta | |

Youth Ministry

Students of Impact High School Youth Night on March 13 was action packed with great participation and energy from high school teens and some new rising freshmen (current 8th graders). Everyone enjoyed the Ice Cream Sundaes, games, and the discussions.

The topic was on how to have an attitude like Jesus based on Romans 15:5 "Have the same **attitude** of mind toward others that Jesus had!" How can we change our attitude??? With the help of the Holy Spirit, we can be in command of our THOUGHTS, stay grateful and learn to recalibrate negative thoughts with positive ones! Teens practiced a calming technique "release tension and set an intention." The small groups shared that they found the topic to be very helpful!

We look forward to the next gathering, (8th graders are invited!) April 10th from 5:30-7 pm in Costello Hall. Please spread the word and pray for our growing ministry!





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 by March 25. Questionnaires may be turned in at the Parish Office (134 Arthur St.) or by dropping in the Sunday offertory basket.

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?”**

1) How does our “journeying together” allow the Church to proclaim the Gospel? -----

2) What steps is the Holy Spirit inviting us to take in order to grow as a Church?-----

Please consider these additional questions as you form your responses to the two questions above.
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?

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?

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?

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
March 6, 2022**

Sunday Envelopes Total: \$ 22,090.00
 Electronic Offerings: \$ 16,665.08
 Total Gifts: \$ 38,755.08
 Amount Budgeted Per Week: \$ 28,000.00

Thank You in His Name!

**Presider Mass Schedule
March 26 & 27**

4:30 Fr. Tom McCarthy
 7:30 Fr. Tom Paul
 9:00 Fr. Tom McCarthy
 11:30 Fr. James Corona Bernal
 6:15 Fr. Tom Paul

***Presider schedule is subject to change**

	Lector	Altar Server	EM	Greeter
Mar 26 4:30pm	T. Paprocki (1) A. Paprocki (2)	MK. Hilgart C. Dewbray N. Dewbray	S. Scott	T. Kaiser
Mar 27 7:30am	J. Kenneally (1) J. Vosicky (2)	C. Ptak J. Guttilla	W. Dudek	J. Callahan M. Smith
Mar 27 9:00am	S. Whiteside (1) R. Cello (2)	C. McConnell M. McConnell D. Richardson	J. Geiger J. Geiger J. La Monica	M. Tovey M. Tovey
Mar 27 11:30am	B. Buis (1) R. Cello (2)	L. Reedy J. Roelle J. DiMarco	S. Montella	J. Viola M. Durkin
Mar 27 6:15pm	A. Serritella (1)			C. Cohen

A PRAYER FOR PEACE BY POPE FRANCIS

Lord God of peace, hear our prayer!

We have tried so many times and over so many years to resolve our conflicts by our own powers and by the force of our arms. How many moments of hostility and darkness have we experienced? How much blood has been shed? How many lives have been shattered? How many hopes have been buried? But our efforts have been in vain.

Now, Lord, come to our aid!

Grant us peace, teach us peace; guide our steps in the way of peace. Open our eyes and our hearts, and give us the courage to say: "Never again war!"; "With war everything is lost." Instill in our hearts the courage to take concrete steps to achieve peace.

Lord, God of Abraham, God of the Prophets, God of Love, you created us and you call us to live as brothers and sisters. Give us the strength daily to be instruments of peace; enable us to see everyone who crosses our path as our brother or sister. Make us sensitive to the plea of our citizens who entreat us to turn our weapons of war into implements of peace, our trepidation into confident trust, and our quarreling into forgiveness. Keep alive within us the flame of hope, so that with patience and perseverance we may opt for dialogue and reconciliation. In this way may peace triumph at last, and may the words "division," "hatred," and "war" be banished from the heart of every man and woman.

Lord, defuse the violence of our tongues and our hands. Renew our hearts and minds, so that the word which always brings us together will be "brother," and our way of life will always be that of: Shalom, Peace, Salaam! Amen.



Thank you to everyone who has already shown their devotion to the works of the Lord with a gift to the 2022 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA). Every gift, large or small, is appreciated! If we all contribute as generously as our circumstances allow, we can meet our parish's CMAA goal of \$114,200.

If you have yet to make your gift, please prayerfully reflect on how you can best support the CMAA. 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. Pledge envelopes are still available in the church. You can also return the pledge card you received in the mail from the diocese or make a gift online at jolietdioceseappeal.org.

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