

Immaculate Conception Parish Bulletin

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

SEE, I AM DOING SOMETHING NEW!
NOW IT SPRINGS FORTH, DO YOU NOT PERCEIVE IT?
IN THE DESERT I MAKE A WAY,
IN THE WASTELAND, RIVERS. ISAIAH 43:19



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
APRIL 3, 2022

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Friday: 8:30 a.m. ~ Noon

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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 Lenten Alms Collected Next Weekend

Our Lenten Alms will be collected on Palm Sunday. There will be specially marked baskets in the narthex. As we begin the holiest week of the year, we ask you to prayerfully consider the many ways God has blessed you. In gratitude and thanksgiving, we are asked to bless others, especially the lesser of our brothers and sisters in Red Lake, MN. ***Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person trusted with more.*** Luke 12:48

Men's Prayer Breakfast
April 9th

Stations of the Cross
All are encouraged to pray the Stations at
6:30pm in the Church on April 6

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

Living Stations of the Cross
April 8 —1:30pm—Grade School—Church

Reconciliation

- April 6 ICGS Students
- 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)



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. You can also fill out the form below and place it in the collection basket or return it to the Parish Office.

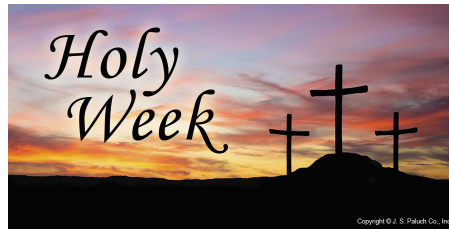
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PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION

In Loving Memory Of:_____

Donated by:_____

Amount Donated \$_____

Suggested donation is \$20



Palm Sunday – April 9/10

Mass: Saturday: 4:30 pm

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

Please return your white bags with donations to St. Mary's Mission

Reconciliation

Saturday, April 9 2:30 – 4:00pm Sacred Heart Chapel

After 4:30pm Mass until all are heard

Tuesday, April 12 4:00 - 7:00 pm Church

Holy Thursday – April 14

Morning Prayer: 8:00 am Church

Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:00 pm Sacred Heart Chapel

(Adoration of the Eucharist will follow in the Church)

Night Prayer: 11:45 pm Church

Good Friday – April 15

Morning Prayer: 8:00am Church

Stations of the Cross: Noon Church

Passion of the Lord: 3:00 pm Church

A Day of Fast and Abstinence

Holy Saturday – April 16

Morning Prayer: 8:00 am Church

Blessing of Easter Food: Noon Church

Easter Vigil: 8:00 pm Church

Easter Sunday – April 17

Mass: 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am Sacred Heart Chapel

Mass: 9:30 am, 11:30 am Church

Please note:

There will be no 4:30pm Mass on April 16 and No 7pm Mass on April 17

Incense will not be used at the 7:30 am Mass on Easter.

It will be used at the 9:30 and 11:30 am Masses in the Church and Chapel

Please note the times of Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday Masses have been adjusted to ease traffic flow. Mass will be at 9:30, NOT 9:00.



Worship

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD does something new for the chosen people (Isaiah 43:16-21) *or Ezekiel 37:12-14.*

Psalm — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126) *or Psalm 130.*

Second Reading — The supreme good is knowing Jesus as Lord (Philippians 3:8-14) *or Romans 8:8-11.*

Gospel — A woman caught in the act of adultery is brought to Jesus. He challenges anyone without sin to throw the first stone (John 8:1-11) *or John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45].*

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:12-20 (or Jn 8:1-11 if Year A readings were used on Sunday)

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56

Sunday: Lk 19:28-40 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Lent
 Monday: St. Isidore
 Tuesday: St. Vincent Ferrer
 Thursday: St. John Baptist de la Salle
 Friday: Abstinence



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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, APRIL 4

6:15AM:†Rita Ann Lusk

7:30AM:†Don Jaeger

†Ed Garcia

†Mary Ann Huster / Joe Huster

†Sarah Paquette / Wood Family

TUESDAY, APRIL 5

6:15AM:†Lillian Adamowicz

8:00AM:†Paul Buczko / ICGS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6

6:15AM:†Mary O'Leary

7:30AM:†Michael Galvin / Maher Family

THURSDAY, APRIL 7

6:15AM:†Kathleen Wallach

7:30AM:†Beatrice Greco / Olivia Gow

FRIDAY, APRIL 8

6:15AM:†Kay Revane

8:00AM:†Catholic School Teachers and Administrators / ICGS

SATURDAY, APRIL 9

8:00AM:†Bill Cello / Friends

4:30PM:†Parish Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 10

7:30AM:†Michael Galvin / Anne & Len Hohbein

9:30AM:†Richard Benedetto / Jo & Don LaMonica

†Mary Ann Lombardo / Stavorpoulos Family

†Rita Ann Lusk / Friend

†Marvin Schulgen

11:30AM:†Lindsay Wrubel

7:00PM:†Ed Garcia

2022 ENGAGED COUPLES

<i>Francesca Cozzi & Matthew Collins</i>	5/28
<i>Katrina Skarzynski & Matthew Shannon</i>	6/4
<i>Ali Julian & Michael Romano</i>	6/11
<i>Natalie Wilbur & Colin Hohman</i>	7/9
<i>Abby Delaney & Robert Turza</i>	8/13
<i>Sabrina Vorn & Brendan O'Brien</i>	8/13
<i>Emily Westlake & Michael Shannon</i>	9/3
<i>Morgan Fafinski & Andrew Spangler</i>	9/24

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.

Our Troops

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| Broz, Jack (ICHS '75) | Heffernan, James |
| Broz, Marilou | Hines, Cyd |
| Cadaoas, Nick | Jazwiec, John |
| Chaplin, Scott | Kinion, Lillian |
| Collado, AnnaBelle | Krummer, Lori |
| Connelly, Claire | LaBelle, Christine |
| Cooper, Carolyn | LaBelle, Marty |
| Darley, Reginald | LaMonica, Don |
| Durgan, Lindsey | Mallon, Mark |
| Durgan, Terri | Monaghan, Kendall |
| Frehr, Mike | Mushow, Frank |
| Genthe, Candace | 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.

†Diane Dennis



Candle Intentions

You can visit the parish office to have a candle lit in honor of a living or deceased loved one at the Shrine of Saint Peregrine or the Sacred Heart Shrine. Each intention will be for a full week.

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.

- 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, April 4	6:15am and 7:30am Mass Church
Tuesday, April 5	6:15am and 8:00am (ICGS) Church
Wednesday, April 6	6:15am and 7:30am Mass Church
Thursday, April 7	6:15am and 7:30am Mass Church
Friday, April 8	6:15am and 8:00am (ICGS) Church
Saturday, April 9	8:00am Mass Church 2:30-4:00pm Reconciliation Church 4:30pm Mass Sacred Heart Chapel
*Reconciliation will also be held after 4:30pm Mass until all are heard.	
Sunday, April 10	7:30am Mass Church 9:30am Mass Sacred Heart Chapel (Livestream)
Please note the 9am Mass will begin at 9:30am this week.	
	11:30am Mass Sacred Heart Chapel 7:00pm Mass Church

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.

LET NOTHING DISTURB YOU

Let nothing disturb you,
Nothing frighten you.
All things are passing.
God never changes.
Patient endurance attains all things.
Whoever possesses God lacks nothing,
God alone is sufficient.

—St. Teresa of Ávila

**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!**

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO

“SING WITH THE ANGELS”

THEME: The Lord's Passion

DATE: **Palm Sunday, April 10, 2022**

TIME: **6:00 pm-8:00 pm**

PLACE: St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church
551 N. Rush Street, Itasca

DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR ROSARY.

RSVP: MARIA GREICO 630-373-4710

THE PROGRAM WILL BEGIN PROMPTLY AT 6:00 pm.

PLEASE ARRIVE ON TIME

The prayers, sacred music and movie clips used in this program were selected to help you meditate on the Lord's Passion, Death and Resurrection. You will be moved in a profound way when you experience the perfect example of His Sacrificial Love.

Recent Events



Fr. Jerry Rogers speaking to students at IC Grade School about his work at ministry at St. Mary's Mission in Red Lake, MN.

Fr. Jerry Rogers speaks to ICCP Junior Theology Class students about upcoming Mission trips.

The Scouts gathered for the annual Scout Mass. Many troops earned Religious Badges/Pins, which Fr. Tom distributed after Mass.





**EASTER OUTREACH COLLECTION
NEXT WEEKEND!**

After a two-year hiatus due to Covid, we are, once again, resuming our Easter Outreach collection.

Grocery cards in \$25 increments from Jewel are needed for our food pantry client families so they may celebrate Easter with the food of their choice. **If you can donate a food card for our outreach families, please drop it off at the IC Rectory prior to 9:00AM Monday morning, April 11.** Gift cards will be distributed that afternoon. **May God bless you for your outstanding generosity to our outreach programs.**



Easter Outreach volunteers are needed!

- Help sort on Sunday evening from 5:00 to 8:00; children are welcome.
- Assemble children’s Easter baskets on Monday morning,

April 11, 9:00 – 11:00 or any portion thereof. We meet in the Rectory.

- Distribute baskets from the Food Pantry on Monday, April 11 from 3:45 – 6:00PM or any portion thereof.
- Deliver Easter baskets to those without transportation on Monday, April 11 at 3:00. Please call Pam at 630-530-3497 to RSVP.



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 Stefik at 630-530-3497.

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.



BRIDGE COMMUNITIES OFFERS MENTOR TRAINING

If you are interested in learning more about becoming a mentor in our Daybreak Transitional Housing program, please sign up for mentor training, being held on April 23 from 8:15 – 3:00PM in Wheaton. Topics include challenges our client families face and the impact of trauma, practical aspects of mentoring and collaboration between Bridge and its program partners, like IC Daybreak. You may sign up at www.bridgecommunities.org/Support-us/mentor

If you would like more information regarding IC Daybreak, please contact Pam Stefik at 603-530-3497.

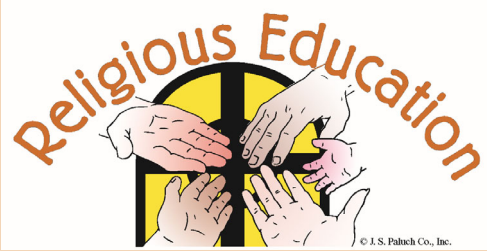


NAMI HelpLine

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





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

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

Our Wednesday Evening RE classes will resume on April 6. With limited classes in session this month, it is especially important your child attends the scheduled sessions.

1st Eucharist parents are reminded to assist their child with their 1st Eucharist Banner. Review the banner guidelines

provided and contact Sr. Mary Francis with questions. Return your completed banner to your Catechist.

Next week we observe Holy Week. These special days offer families numerous opportunities to join in prayer as we approach the celebration of Easter. Plan to join us for these holy days.

Youth Ministry



All parents with 8th grade and/or high school teens, IC would love to have your feedback on how we can better serve your teens! Please fill out a 2 minute survey on the website ICElMhurst.org under Faith Formation and Youth Ministry. Click this image and complete the very short and helpful survey by April 4th! Thank you so much!



Our last Students of Impact Gathering for this school year welcomes all 8th grade teens and high school teens on Sunday, April 10th from 5:30-7 pm in Costello Hall. WE ARE SERVING ICE CREAM SUNDAES and will have fun games, friendly people, and great discussion. Please encourage your teen to invite a friend and participate!

As a parish family, let us prayerfully journey with those who will receive the Sacraments of Initiation. We pray for Brian Page, who will be baptized at the Easter Vigil and receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. We pray for Isabella Ronchetti, Emmett Kanno, Logan Kanno, Vito Campanelli and Grace Fitzgerald, who will receive Eucharist and Confirmation during the Easter season.

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.**



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION GRADE SCHOOL
630-530-3490



Registration Open
Please call Sheila Wachholder
630.530.3490 for more information

Scenes from ICGS' St. Patrick's Day activities.



Congratulations to
Ryan Bero and Paige Davis
(ICGS Class of 2018)
who were named
Illinois State Scholars.



The IC Catholic Prep Math Team is a FULL TEAM STATE QUALIFIER for 2021-2022! The team placed third in the region and 12th out of 64 teams who competed in Division 1A in the state. The team will compete as a full team at the ICTM State Math Contest on April 30, 2022. We are proud of the work of all our team members! We would like to extend a special congratulations to the following students and teams of students:

- Jacob Schierl - 5th place, Algebra 1
- Luke Wojcik - 5th place, Algebra 1
- Luke Beckman - 10th place, Algebra 1
- Will Bryk - 10th place, Algebra 1
- Jonathan Petkus, 2nd place, Geometry
- Bochun (Allan) Xu, 8th place, Geometry
- Kaitlyn James, 7th place, Algebra 2
- Patrick Tomasiak, 3rd place, PreCalculus
- Nora Kenny, 3rd place, PreCalculus
- August Wassmann, 7th place, PreCalculus
- Algebra 1 team, 2nd place
- Geometry team, 2nd place
- Precalculus team, 4th place
- Freshmen/Sophomore 8-person team, 1st place
- Calculator team, 1st place
- Oral team, 2nd place



IC Parish Family,

I'm very happy to share with you the following letter we received from Bishop Hicks regarding the dispensation to attend Mass. Approximately two years ago, Catholics in our diocese as well as the rest of our state and country were given permission to not follow the obligation for Sunday Mass. Thankfully, because we now live in a much healthier environment and are able to worship together, effective Palm Sunday, the dispensation will no longer exist. What this means is that, in our roles of being active members of the Catholic Church, attending Mass weekly is an obligation we need to follow. As the bishop mentions in his letter, what better time could we be attending Mass than for the celebrations that begin with Palm Sunday leading into Easter. I invite and encourage all of you to make plans to do so. As always, if you are ill or contagious to other, according to Canon Law, you may decide for yourself whether to attend Mass or not.

Fr. Tom

Diocese of Joliet



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Dear Friends,

With the onset of the coronavirus pandemic more than two years ago, our goal in the Diocese of Joliet has been to ensure the safety and well-being of all clergy, religious, lay ministers, parishioners, employees and volunteers while providing access to worship and the Eucharist. We have adjusted our safety protocols as COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations increased and then decreased. I want to personally thank you for your diligence in safeguarding the health of our brothers and sisters in Christ.

When the state of Illinois lifted its mask mandate for indoor public places on February 28, we followed suit for all church and office activities. We also removed practically all other precautions, but left in place the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass.

The time has come to remove that final provision, and we will do so on Palm Sunday. What better time for us all to come together again than Palm Sunday, which marks the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem and the beginning of Holy Week.

Of course, if individuals are ill or contagious to others, Canon law allows them to decide for themselves if they should attend Mass.

I am excited the Diocese of Joliet will fully reunite as one body in Christ for the liturgies leading up to Easter and beyond.

I am reminded of the words Pope Francis wrote in *Fratelli Tutti* during the initial months of the pandemic: "Let us dream, then, as a single human family, as fellow travelers sharing the same flesh, as children of the same earth which is our common home, each of us bringing the richness of his or her beliefs and convictions, each of us with his or her own voice, brothers and sisters all." (Paragraph 8)

Let us welcome home our family with joy and continue to pray for each other.

Paz y bien,

Most Reverend Ronald A. Hicks

Bishop of Joliet



Stewardship of Time and Treasure

Weekly Sharing March 13, 2022

Sunday Envelopes Total:	\$ 8,804.86
Electronic Offerings:	\$ 14,929.58
Total Gifts:	\$ 23,734.44
Amount Budgeted Per Week:	\$ 28,000.00

Thank You in His Name!

Presider Mass Schedule

April 9 & 10

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

***Presider schedule is subject to change**



- No reservations are needed.
- Masks are recommended, not required.
- All pews are used. A section on the side aisle of pews nearest the music on the east side of the church will be reserved for those people who wish to social distance and wear masks.
- If it is your preference to receive Holy Communion on the tongue, we ask that you sit on the left (east) side of the church in either of the sections where the priest typically distributes Communion. It is also requested that you come up at the end of the Communion line so the priest has the opportunity to sanitize his hands as he distributes the Eucharist.
- Holy water is once again in the fonts.
- Please continue to sanitize your hands both as you enter church and before you receive Communion.
- The Sign of Peace should be shared without physical contact.
- There will not be distribution of the Precious Blood.

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.



Reporting Sexual Abuse

Anyone with reason to believe that a child has been abused or is being abused should report their suspicions to civil authorities. **Contact: Illinois Department of Children and Family Services: 1-800-25ABUSE (1-800-252-2873) and local police.** The Diocese of Joliet Victim Assistance Coordinator is available to help victims/survivors of child sexual abuse by a cleric, employee or volunteer of the Catholic Church. The Victim Assistance Coordinator will report to Bishop Conlon and coordinate efforts of pastoral support and outreach to assist in the healing process. The Victim Assistance Coordinator can also assist in making a report to civil authorities. **Contact the Diocese of Joliet Victim Assistance Coordinator at 1-815-263-6467.**

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