

Immaculate Conception Parish Bulletin

Fifth Sunday in Lent, April 7, 2019

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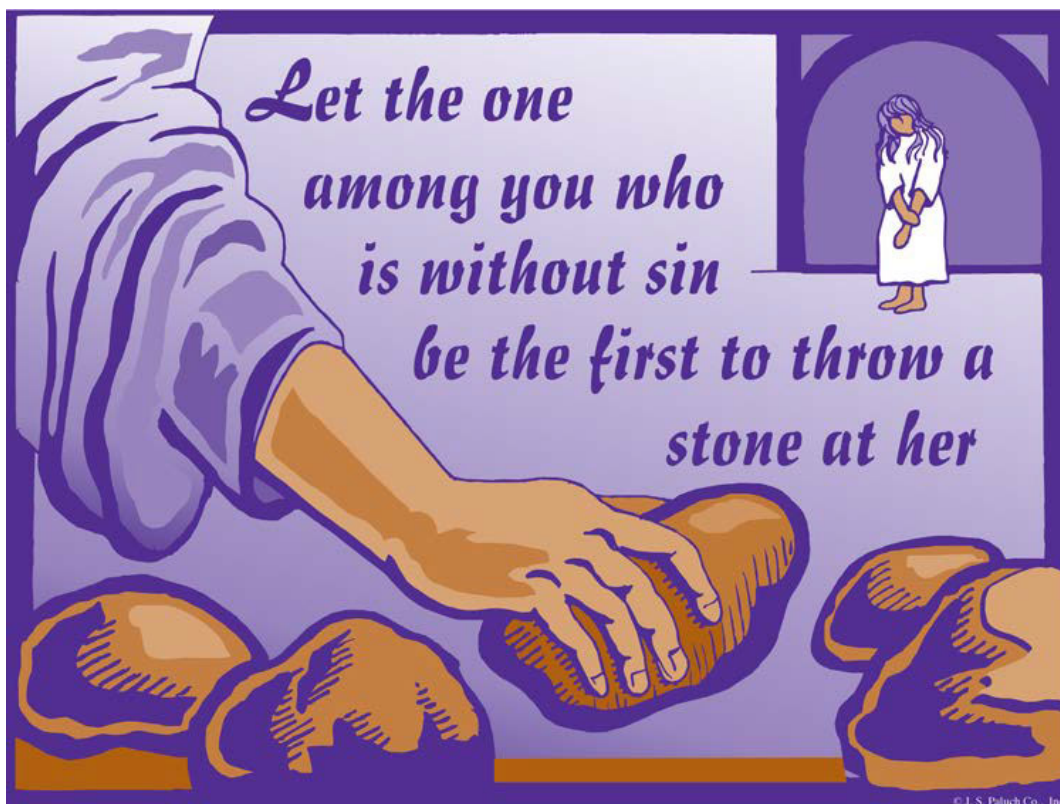
Very Reverend Thomas Paul, V. F. K.H.S. Pastor

Reverend Christopher Lankford Parochial Vicar

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If you are new to our church or just visiting, please stop and introduce yourself. We are pleased to have you share in this celebration of the Eucharist. If you do not have a church home, or your church is not a home to you, we invite you to become part of our parish family. We are so glad you're here and hope you will come back again for Mass or become a parishioner.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We the people of Immaculate Conception Parish are Christians who worship and glorify God as a sign of our faith. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we proclaim our faith to the world through prayer, education, concern, and service to our community. By participating in the sacraments and giving of our time, talent and treasure, we help to make Christ present and share God's love in our community and the world around us.

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Lent 2019

IC Weekly Lenten Calendar



Monday-Thursday Daily masses at 6:15 and 7:30 am **Friday** 6:15 and 8:15am
April 7 9:00 am Mass ~ Third Scrutiny
April 7 Anointing of the Sick after all Masses
April 9 Pray and Reflect on the Sunday Gospel ~ 8:00 - 9:00 am Resource Room
April 9 Reconciliation Grade School ~ 9:00 am Church
April 10 Bible Study ~ 9:30 am - 11:30 am Resource Room
Stations of the Cross ~ 7:00 pm followed by Benediction Church
April 11 Group Prayer of the Rosary ~ 3:15 -3:45pm ~ Church
April 12 Living Stations of the Cross ~ 2:00 pm Church
A Day of Abstinence from Meat
Knights of Columbus Fish Fry
April 13 Mass ~ 8:00 am Church
Women's Prayer Breakfast ~ 8:30 am Resource Room All are Welcome
Men's Prayer Breakfast ~ 8:30 am Agnesian Room
Reconciliation ~ 3:00 - 4:45pm Sacred Heart Chapel

- Daily - Take time for SILENCE, whenever you can and wherever you are.
- Sacrifice from unnecessary pleasures. Instead why not give to the Indian Children in Red Lake Minnesota (white bags)?
- Try to slow down and count your blessings
- Practice kindness - Go out of your way each day to do some kind deed for someone. Act differently putting others, even strangers, first!
- Read from the Scriptures the Words from the Gospels that speak about the Passion and Death of Christ. Consider discussing the relevance of these passages with those that you live with.



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. 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.**

LENTEN OFFERINGS

On Ash Wednesday, we distributed white bags for our Lenten offerings for St. Mary's Mission in Red Lake, Minnesota.

Parishioners: Baskets for your Lenten Sacrifices will be in the Narthex next weekend.

I.C.G.S. Students: Bring your bags next weekend to Mass or to school by April 17 .

I.C.C.P. Students: Bring your bags next weekend to Mass or to school by April 17.

I.C. Religious Education Students: Bring your bags to Mass next weekend or to your next R.E. class.



Thank you on behalf of the Children of St. Mary's!





Palm Sunday Procession

At all Masses next Sunday, we will have the Blessing of Palms. At the nine o'clock Mass (weather permitting) the blessing will occur in the Church and we will process to the Chapel. All present will first be directed to the Church for the Palm Blessing and Procession. Those unable to do so are welcome to go to the Chapel. At all other Masses, the liturgical ministers will process around the inside of the Chapel or Church at the start of these celebrations. We encourage you to come to Mass a few minutes early.

Holy Week/Easter

Palm Saturday - April 13

3:00-4:45 pm Reconciliation, Sacred Heart Chapel

Tuesday - April 16

4:00 -7:00 pm Reconciliation, Church

Holy Thursday - April 18

8:00 am Morning Prayer, Church

7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper, Sacred Heart Chapel
(Adoration of the Eucharist will follow in the Church)

11:45 pm Night Prayer, Church

Good Friday - April 19

8:00 am Morning Prayer, Church

3:00 pm Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord, Church

6:30 pm Stations and Veneration of the Cross, Church

Holy Saturday - April 20

8:00 am Morning Prayer, Church

12:00 Noon Blessing of Easter Food, Church

8:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass, Church

Easter Sunday - April 21

7:30 am - *9:30 am - 11:30 am, Sacred Heart Chapel

*9:30 am - 11:30 am, Church

*Please note the time change

Lenten Regulations

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

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





Worship



Welcome to the Word

Masses for the Week

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — See, I am doing something new! (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 — I have been taken possession of by Christ Jesus (Philippians 3:8-14) *or* Romans 8:8-11.

Gospel — Go, and from now on do not sin any more (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

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, 11-13; 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; Third Scrutiny

Thursday: St. Stanislaus

Friday: Abstinence

Saturday: St. Martin I

Easter Triduum

"The summit of the Liturgical Year is the Easter Triduum—from the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of Easter Sunday. Though chronologically three days, they are liturgically one day unfolding for us the unity of Christ's Paschal Mystery. The single celebration of the Triduum marks the end of the Lenten season, and leads to the Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord at the Easter Vigil."

- United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

MONDAY, APRIL 8

6:15AM—†Barbara Rada *By: Family*
 7:30AM—†Mary Lenc *By: Loretta Kalina*

TUESDAY, APRIL 9

6:15AM—†Peter J Livorsi *By: The Livorsi Family*
 7:30AM—†Ellen White *By: Wood Family*

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

6:15AM—†Richard J Sullivan *Family*
 7:30AM—†John Ahern *By: IC*

THURSDAY, APRIL 11

6:15AM—†Arthur Maione *By: Margaret Maione*
 7:30AM—†Shirley Nitzken *By: Wood Family*

FRIDAY, APRIL 12

6:15AM—†Bill Cello *By: Friends*
 8:15AM—†Helen Kwasniewski, "Mrs. K"

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

8:00AM—†Ted Koch *By: Susan Koch*
 5:15PM—†Frank Pochop *By: The ICCP Football Team*

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

7:30AM—†Francis Hendricks *By: Donna Chaplin*
 9:00AM—†Betty Hurley *By: George Hanrahan Family*
 †Marjorie Crnkovich *By: Jo & Don LaMonica*
 †Charles & Emily LaMonica *By: Jo & Don LaMonica*
 †Lou Ann Ainsworth *By: IC Parish*
 11:30AM- †Gregory Luczak *By: Religious Education*
 5:15PM—†Parish Family



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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	Morgando, Jan
Chaplin, Scott	Munn, Donna
Chornij, Jane	Myer, Tom
Curtin, Judy	O'Brien, Rich
Dudenhoeffer, Edwin	Olson, Cheryl
Esposito, Michael	Petros, Haley
Frer, Michele	Renshaw, Kay
Frer, Mike	Renshaw, Robin
Genthe, Denise	Robert, Michele
Gildea, SC Dr. Janet	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.*



†Eula Sforza

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 March at Immaculate Conception

* Gabriella	* Gig Rose
Cacucciolo	Leopardo
* Santina Rosalie	* Solomon Alvaro
Igelman	Floeder

2019 ENGAGED COUPLES

<i>Maurene Damm & Ryan Svoboda</i>	<i>4/27</i>
<i>Meagan Kerr & Christopher Restaino</i>	<i>6/29</i>
<i>Erin DiGangi & 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, April 8

6:15 am **Mass: Church**
 7:30 am **Mass: Church**
 6:30 pm ICGS Board Meeting: Dyer Center

Tuesday, April 9

6:15 am **Mass: Church**
 7:30 am **Mass: Church**
 8:00 am Lectio Divina: Resource Room
 10:00 am Cup of Hope: Meeting Room 2
 3:45 pm RCIA Children Class: Resource Rm
 6:30 pm Transitional Housing: Resource Room
 7:00 pm Parish Council: Dyer Center

Wednesday, April 10

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

Thursday, April 11

6:15 am **Mass: Church**
 7:30 am **Mass: Church**
 10:30 am Food Pantry Volunteer Training:
 Agnesian Room
 3:30 pm **Cherub Choir Rehearsal:**
Sacred Heart Chapel
 7:00 pm Faith Formation Commission:
 Resource Room
 7:00 pm **Parish Choir Rehearsal:**
Sacred Heart Chapel

Friday, April 12

6:15 am **Mass: Church**
 8:15 am **Mass: Church**
 2:00 pm **Living Stations of the Cross:**
Church
 7:00 pm Junior High Dance: Plunkett Hall

Saturday, April 13

8:00 am **Mass: Church**
 8:30 am Women's Prayer Breakfast:
 Resource Room
 8:30 am Men's Prayer Breakfast:
 Agnesian Room
 5:15 pm **Mass: Sacred Heart Chapel**
 7:00 pm Mom Prom: Gym

Sunday, April 14 - Palm Sunday

Parishioners are encouraged to wear RED

7:30 am **Mass: Church**
 9:00 am **Mass: Sacred Heart Chapel**
 11:30 am **Mass: Sacred Heart Chapel**
 5:15 pm **Mass: Sacred Heart Chapel**



REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Daddy-Daughter "Masquerade Ball"



SATURDAY, APRIL 27TH, 2019
 7-9 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING
 IMMACULATE CONCEPTION GYM

*Open for all ladies in preschool to
 8th grades within the IC Parish,
 Religious Education & Grade School*

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE NOW!
 \$45/DADDY-DAUGHTER PAIR, \$5/EACH ADD'L CHILD
 QUESTIONS? ICDADDYDAUGHTERDANCE@GMAIL.COM

Mom-Son Prom "A Night with the Stars"

SATURDAY, APRIL 13TH, 2019
 7-9 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING
 IMMACULATE CONCEPTION GYM

*Open for all gents in preschool to
 8th grades within the IC Parish,
 Religious Education & Grade School*

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE NOW!
 \$45/MOM-SON PAIR, \$5/EACH ADD'L CHILD
 QUESTIONS? ICMOMPROM@GMAIL.COM



Details and Tickets available at
<http://ICparties.givesmart.com>





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

Easter Parking

Please respect the parking lots that belong to our neighboring churches when attending Mass at IC. The lot directly behind the Chapel/Gym belongs to the First United Methodist Church. The lot directly behind the Rectory and east of the High School belongs to St. Peter's United Church of Christ. The entrances to these lots are clearly marked with the names of the appropriate churches. These lots are for the use of their parishioners for their services.

As in the past, we anticipate that we will have a number of visitors with us on Easter Sunday. Busy seasons call for creative responses. In addition to our parish lot on York Street, we have some additional parking in the Hawthorne School lot on weekends, with its entrance on Arthur Street. Additional areas are also available on Easter Sunday. There are a few spaces in Wilder Park at the intersection of Cottage Hill and Arthur. The Dist. 205 Main Office lot is a half block north of the Chapel on York Street. Gibbons Funeral Home lot is just one block north of the Chapel, also on York Street. A little advance planning might save some of the aggravation when all of the regular parking spaces are taken.

Please note parking is not allowed in the Foodmix lot located directly across from the Chapel on Arthur Street.



Coming Events

EASTER TRIDUUM VOCATION DISCERNMENT RETREAT

April 18-21, 2019

Designed for Catholic men, ages 18 to 45, who are thinking about a religious vocation, this retreat offers an immersion into the monastic life at St. Procopius Abbey during the Easter Triduum—Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, and Easter Sunday. Join the monks for prayer, work, and meals as they PREPARE FOR AND CELEBRATE THESE HOLY DAYS. Participants will also hear presentations on Benedictine monastic life and have opportunities for discussion and questions, silent prayer, reading and reflection. The retreat is an excellent opportunity for furthering the discernment of one's vocation. COME AND LEARN MORE.

Please contact Fr. James at
vocations@procopius.org

Personalized Rosaries



Looking for the perfect gift for your son or daughter for **1st Communion** or **Confirmation**?

Hand Strung
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Custom Made to Order

Standard Price is \$40.00
Irish Rosary is \$45.00

To place your order contact: Colleen Lamborn at
630-698-1560 or email thelamborns@comcast.net

Please call ASAP to receive your Rosary before the big day!



Cup of Hope

Here we are, deep into Lent. If you feel that you need to be reminded of the Resurrection ahead because you have lost someone near and dear, please share a Cup of Hope with us. We will meet on Tuesday, April 9, in the morning at 10:00 in the PAC (Rectory). We gather to share—stories, coffee, some goodies and especially new reasons to cherish HOPE.. We are so informal we urge you to join us without even a reply. But if you would like more information, please call Loretta at 630-834-8664.

Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Fry !

NEXT "Fry Day Knight"
April 12 is our **LAST**
fry for Lent 2019!

Lent is almost over! Come celebrate with us on Friday April 12; it's our **LAST** Lenten Fish Fry for 2019!

Enjoy our famous beer battered cod from Supreme Lobster.

Try our delicious Seafood Chowder

Kids AND adults rave about our Mac n' Cheese; remember, man cannot live by Cod alone!

Join us for 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





Monday Vespers at 7:00 p.m.
April 8
SACRED HEART PARISH
114 S. ELIZABETH ST., LOMBARD



FRIDAYS DURING LENT...
 5:30 pm | Soup & Salad (*Parish Hall*)
 7:00 pm | Stations of the Cross (*Church*)

St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church
 524 N. Rush Street
 Itasca, IL 60143

Visitation Thursday Mass
 Each year during Lent, Visitation Parish in Elmhurst offers a series of Thursday evening Masses, as an extra opportunity to grow closer to the Lord during this annual season of conversion. The Masses are offered by various priests from the diocese, and this year they focus on a variety of timely themes. Afterwards, everyone is invited into the Parish Center for some refreshments and a 30-minute presentation that will explore the evening's theme in more depth. At the end there will be time for discussion and questions.

7:00 pm in the Church
779 S. York Rd
Elmhurst

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, April 28, 2018

Visitation Parish Invites You
779 S. York Rd, Elmhurst

Divine Mercy Sunday:
A Whole Ocean of Graces
 An inspirational video explanation (Q&A and refreshments)
 Tuesday, April 23rd at 7:00pm
 RSVP by 4/17/19 to
divinemercurysvp@yahoo.com

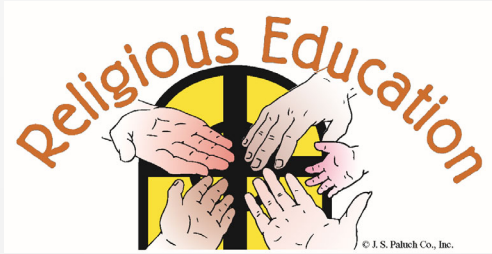
Divine Mercy Sunday April 28th
2:00 P.M.
Confession and Adoration
3:00 P.M.
Divine Mercy Service & Benediction
All are Welcome!



St. Alexander's, in collaboration with St. John the Apostle, St. Joseph, and St. Pius X, invite you to receive the graces of His Mercy promised on Divine Mercy Sunday

St. Joseph Church
330 E Fullerton Ave., Addison
2:00 P.M.
Exposition and Adoration
2:30 P.M.
Mercy Stations
3:00 P.M.
Divine Mercy Chaplet
3:15 P.M.
Celebration of Mass
(Blessing of Religious articles)
4:15 P.M.
Eucharistic Procession
4:30 P.M.
Closing Benediction

Religious Education 530-3483



<u>Children's Church</u>	<u>Sunday RE</u>	<u>Wednesday RE</u>
April 7	April 7	April 10
April 28		

1st Eucharist Family Banners are due. Please bring your completed banner to the IC Rectory during regular office hours if you have not turned your banner in to your Catechist. Banners may be picked up after the 1st Eucharist Liturgy on May 4th.

2nd Graders

Reconciliation Service: Thursday, April 25th 7:00pm Sacred Heart Chapel

GROUP A : (Sunday RE children/ Ms.Kennedy's class) : Tuesday, April 30 6 :30 p.m. Practice
9:30 a.m. Sat May 4 1st Eucharist Liturgy

GROUP B: (Wednesday RE children/Mrs.Estkowski's class) : Thursday May 2 6:30 p.m. Practice
1 p.m. Sat May 4 1st Eucharist liturgy

Children will line up in MPH. Parents locate in reserved seating in Sacred Heart Chapel at 6:30 p.m.

8th Graders

Communal Penance Service: all Confirmation Candidates, parents, and sponsors: Wednesday, May 1st 7:00 pm Sacred Heart Chapel

Confirmation Rehearsal: all Confirmation Candidates and sponsors: Wednesday, May 8th 7:00 pm Sacred Heart Chapel

Confirmation Liturgy: Saturday, May 11th 7:00 pm Sacred Heart Chapel.
A reception will follow immediately in Plunkett Hall.



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, the Truth and the Life.



Immaculate Conception Grade

School 530-3490



Scenes from ICGS' St. Patrick's Day Festivities



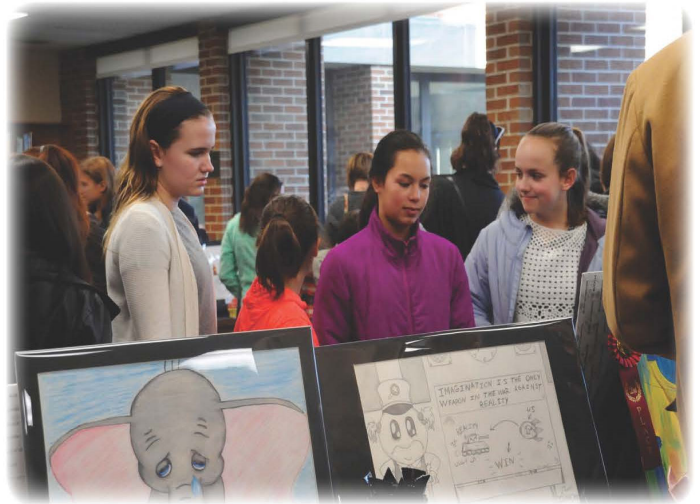
IC Catholic Prep 530-3460



ICCP

IC CATHOLIC PREP
THE SCHOOL FOR INDEPENDENT THINKERS

Fine Arts Youth Knight Student Art Show & Spring Concert



Join us for a special night showcasing student artwork and musical talents

Date:

Wednesday, April 24, 2019

Time:

Art - 6 - 7pm & Music - 7 - 8pm

Location:

Art - Dyer Center & Music - IC Chapel



Queen of Hearts Proceeds Benefitting

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 7:50PM 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 SEE YOU AT DOC'S!!

Christian Service



EASTER OUTREACH COLLECTION APRIL 13 / 14

Grocery cards in \$25 increments from Walmart, Jewel or Mariano's are especially needed for our families so they may celebrate Easter with the food of their choice. **If you are able to donate a food card or small to medium size ham for our outreach families, please drop it off at the IC Rectory by 9:00AM Monday morning, April 15.** Easter hams and gift cards will be distributed the week of April 15 from the IC Food Pantry. **May God bless you for your outstanding generosity to our outreach programs.**



ATTENTION RE and ICGS PARENTS!

If you were unable to drop off your items for the children's baskets last week at RE or school, please leave them in the vestibule of the Rectory today, April 7, by 5:00PM. Thank you! Children's baskets will be distributed tomorrow, April 8.



**Please call Pam at 630-530-3497 to RSVP as numerous volunteers are needed in the following areas:
Assemble children's Easter baskets on Monday morning, April 8 from 9:00 to Noon or any**

portion thereof. We meet in the Rectory.

Distribute baskets from the Chapel on Monday, April 8, from 3:45 – 6:00PM or any portion thereof.

Deliver Easter baskets to those without transportation on Monday, April 8 at 1:30PM.



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.**



IC Parish-Wide Lenten Outreach Project

MESSAGE FROM FR. JERRY: "Out of the ashes, a new church will rise!" This was the sentiment expressed on Saturday, December 3, 2017 when Red Lake awoke to the news that St. Mary's Mission Church was burning. In the early morning hours that day, our Church burned to the ground. We were told that the fire was so intense, that when the Fire Chief opened the door to the sacristy and tried to enter, the open door gave air to the fire already in the walls and floorboards and the building went up like paper. **He then ordered the rest of the firemen away from the building and told them to put their efforts in trying to save the school. And that they did.** The Church burned to the ground as they poured water

onto the school, the parish house, and the nearby large majestic trees to save them from the fire. Later that day, after the firemen had departed, I visited the school expecting to see all sorts of water damage from all the water they had poured on it, but the school was dry — not a drop had leaked in, even though the roof often leaks when it rains.

Fire might have destroyed a venerable building that was over 139 years old, but before the fire was out, a spark had ignited in the people of St. Mary's Mission. **Many of the people who kept vigil those early morning hours parked in the open woods across the street from the inferno that was their church claimed to have seen images of our Lord, the Blessed Mother and native dancers.** God cannot be contained in some building, but lives in the midst of those people God claims as his own. God was offering assurance that God remained with them.

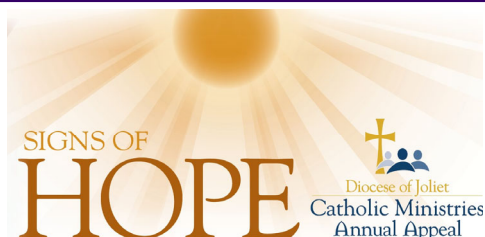
We ask that you prayerfully consider your Lenten alms donation – what can you forego to help Fr. Jerry with his goal of establishing an eighth-grade classroom next year? Checks should be made payable to Immaculate Conception, with a memo for St. Mary's Mission. Alms will be collected on Palm Sunday in the narthex.

Stewardship of Treasure

Weekly Sharing March 24, 2019

Sunday Envelopes Total:	\$ 11,937.57
Electronic Offerings:	\$ 10,994.33
Total Gifts:	\$ 22,931.90
Amount Budgeted Per Week:	\$ 29,310.00
Total Funds Collected 7/1/18-3/24/19 (Including Year End Giving)	\$1,151,852.66
Amount Budgeted:	\$1,165,090.00
Budgeted Shortfall to Date:	\$ 13,237.34

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
Saturday, April 13 5:15 PM	B. Geary (1) A. Paprocki (2)	E. Gildea (1) K. Czarnowski (2) C. Johnson (3) J. Dewbray (4)	B. Daudelin, S. Farrow J. Korinek, C. Mushow M. Paprocki, S. Scott E. Thurber
Sunday, April 14 7:30 AM	R. Cello (1) M. Tyson (2)	J. Petkus (1) A. Buscemi (2) J. Sloan (3) R. Herrera (4)	O. Buscemi, W. Dudek L. Hays, P. McGowan M. Rafferty, S. Sloan T. Sloan
Sunday, April 14 9:00 AM	B. Geary (1) M. Ashton (2)	A. Karsten (1) R. Wright (2) C. Nolan (3) L. Wilson (4) M. DiMarco (5)	B. Harezlak, M. Karsten C. Knable, D. La Monica J. La Monica J. McFarlane, C. Wright
Sunday, April 14 11:30 AM	B. Buis (1)	J. Gabato (1) E. Dacre (2) G. Jara (3) J. O'Leary (4)	W. Ahern, T. Cahill L. Hennessy, P. Krol M. Luczak, K. Sullivan
Sunday, April 14 5:15 PM	B. Geary (1)	N. Denekas (1) S. Reilly (2) A. Hill (3) M. Moorman (4)	M. Cadaoas, D. Carter J. Castanoli, S. Hillsman M. Pierotti, L. Reilly D. Tharp

Presider Mass Schedule

April 13 & 14

- 5:15 Fr. Chris assisted by D. Michael**
- 7:30 Fr. Chris assisted by D. John**
- 9:00 Fr. Tom assisted by D. Michael**
- 11:30 Fr. Tom assisted by D. Michael**
- 5:15 Fr. Chris assisted by D. Michael**

***Presider schedule is subject to change**



Petition against Pro-Abortion Bills

The mission of ICE-PAC is to influence public policy decisions made at the state level by supporting Illinois candidates and issues that value human life, advance family stability, and uphold



the dignity of all people. As promised by the abortion lobby of Illinois, radical pro-abortion state representatives and state senators are working hard to "normalize" abortion in Illinois. House Bill 2467/Senate Bill 1594 and House Bill 2495/Senate Bill 1492 were introduced in the Illinois General Assembly on February 2019. ICE-PAC opposes these bills and warns every legislator who supports them that there will be political consequences. Sign the petition at <https://www.ice-pac.com/petition> and share the online petition with your friends and family.

40 Days for Life

The *40 Days for Life* campaign which runs from March 6 to April 14 will be held at the following location: Access Health Center, 1700 75th Street, Downers Grove, Illinois. To learn more about *40 Days for Life* and to obtain additional information, including maps, vigil schedules, campaign events, contacts, please go to the web site:

<https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/downers-grove/>



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
<u>Sacred Heart Chapel Renovation</u>		
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: _____