

# Immaculate Conception Parish Bulletin

Very Reverend Thomas Paul, V. F. K.H.S., Pastor  
Reverend Jose Cerna, Parochial Vicar

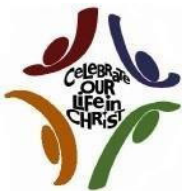
Blessed are those  
servants whom  
the master  
finds vigilant  
on his arrival.

~ Luke 12:37



AUGUST 7, 2022 | NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

**Eastern DuPage Deanery: [easterndupagedeanery.org](http://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, 11:00am, and 7:00pm**

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



# Will You Grow?

## Serving as a Catechist

### Catechists are discerned and selected with regard to their:

- active Catholic practice and Christian lifestyle.
- ability to proclaim and share the Catholic Faith.
- desire to participate in the catechetical mission of the Church.

### Potential Catechists must:

- be a fully initiated and active member of the Catholic Faith.
- be at least 18 years of age (minors are absolutely welcome to serve as aides).
- participate in a Virtus-Protecting God's Children program, submit to a background check, provide references and meet/interview with the DRE, if they have not yet done so.

We believe there is no better way to grow your faith than by sharing that faith with our young people. Catechists are needed to continue making the ICRE Program a success. As you boldly go where so many have gone before you, you will nurture the faith of our children and in turn, you will learn and grow as well. The best way to learn is to teach and you will see your own faith come alive! Perhaps you would like to join your child and share your faith experience with them in the classroom. Perhaps your children are grown and you would like to stay connected with the young children of our faith community.

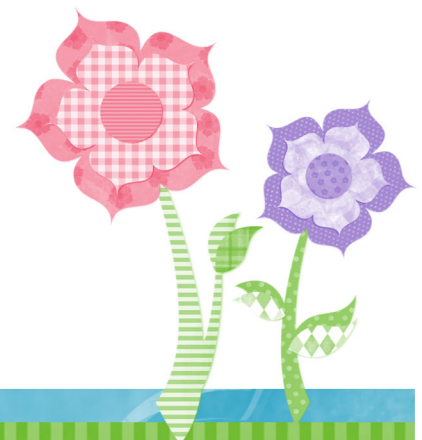
**Participating in the Religious Education ministry is truly a rewarding experience and we welcome you!**

**CATECHISTS OR ASSISTANTS ARE NEEDED  
in all grade levels on Sunday and Wednesday**

To learn more, please contact:

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 smaryfrancis@icelmhurst.org    jbastianoni@icelmhurst.org  
 630-530-3460    630-530-5262

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# Bishop Hicks' Column

## August 2022 | Marking 20 years of reforms to protect children



During a recent conversation with a longtime friend, she mentioned she had just signed up to volunteer at her parish by teaching religious education to fifth- and sixth-graders. I was overjoyed to hear that she was going to use her talent and time to pass on our faith to our youth.

When my friend told me of the multistep process she had to go through to be approved as a volunteer, I nodded my head in understanding – and waited for a complaint. Instead, she said she was impressed by and proud of her Church for its commitment to keeping children safe.

As a bishop, I was heartened to hear her words, especially when we in the Catholic Church are this year marking the 20th anniversary of the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*. Known as the Charter, this document sets out a mandated blueprint for dioceses to follow to create a safe environment for children and vulnerable adults in our churches, schools and activities.

My friend, like all other volunteers who work with minors and vulnerable adults in the Catholic Church, had to submit to a criminal background check. She also created an account with the parish administrator of a national training program that combats child sexual abuse. She then took the training class, followed by a class on mandated reporting of child abuse or neglect required by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS). She also was required to read the Diocese of Joliet's policy regarding sexual abuse of minors and vulnerable adults, in addition to the diocesan standards of behavior for those working with minors and vulnerable adults. She signed and dated forms stating she had read these policies and standards. She also filled out a volunteer application.

None of these steps is intended to discourage volunteers, but the Catholic Church is committed to creating and maintaining a safe environment for minors in all situations. All diocesan clergy and employees follow the same process, with the addition of reading monthly continuing education materials.

The Charter also puts in place a transparent and supportive process to receive and respond to allegations of sexual abuse by clergy of individuals when they were minors. The Catholic Church takes seriously every allegation that is brought forth, be it reported by an individual who suffered abuse or a third party. The first step is always the same: All allegations of abuse and/or neglect of minors are encouraged to be reported to the state child welfare agency – the DCFS hotline (1-800-25-ABUSE) here in Illinois – and the local civil authorities.

Dioceses also report the allegation to these agencies, and offer the help of a victim assistance coordinator to the individual who suffered the abuse. The victim assistance coordinator listens to, affirms and connects the individual with the appropriate services. This same pastoral care is offered when the alleged abuser is deceased.

Dioceses then undertake an investigation into the abuse allegation. The same investigative process is followed when the accused priest or deacon is deceased or already listed on the diocesan list of credible allegations of sexual misconduct with minors. If the priest or deacon is in active ministry, he is removed while the investigation is ongoing and advised of his right to counsel. If public authorities conduct a criminal investigation against the cleric, the diocese defers its own investigation until that public inquiry is concluded, and cooperates fully with civil authorities.

Following the diocesan investigation, allegations against clergy not on the diocesan public list go before the diocesan review board. The Charter requires this panel to be composed of a majority of lay people not employed by the diocese and to include a pastor and a person with expertise in the treatment of minors who have been sexually abused.

The review board advises the bishop in his assessment of the allegations and the cleric's suitability for ministry. Priests or deacons determined to have credible allegations are permanently removed from ministry and placed on the diocesan list, which is published on the diocesan website. When the allegation is found to be unsubstantiated, the cleric is returned to active ministry.

The most recent report on the implementation of the Charter – dated May 2022 – shows the impact of the Catholic Church's commitment to protecting minors and vulnerable adults. The number of credible allegations reported against clergy nationwide has decreased from a high of 162 in the five-year period from 1970-1974 to four in 2021. I encourage you to read the report at the following link:

[www.usccb.org/offices/child-and-youth-protection/audits](http://www.usccb.org/offices/child-and-youth-protection/audits)

Policies, procedures and data inform our vigilance against abuse, yet we must always keep sight of the victim/survivors. Thankfully, no new credible allegations have surfaced during my time in the Diocese of Joliet, yet I hold in my heart a mantra I learned while serving as vicar general of the Archdiocese of Chicago: "Any decision we make should be made as if the child were in the center of the room." †



## Worship

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Your ancestors waited in faith and courage for God's promised summons (Wisdom 18:6-9).

**Psalm** — Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own (Psalm 33).

**Second Reading** — Because of his faithful obedience to God's call, Abraham's descendants number as the stars (Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]).

**Gospel** — Keep watch and be prepared, for you do not know the day or the hour when the Son of Man will appear (Luke 12:32-48 [35-40]).

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26

Thursday: Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21 — 19:1

Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15

Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Dominic

Tuesday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)

Wednesday: St. Lawrence

Thursday: St. Clare

Friday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal

Saturday: Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus; Blessed Virgin Mary



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### MASS INTENTIONS

#### MONDAY, AUGUST 8

6:15AM:†Michael Galvin  
7:30AM:†Rose Hughes  
†Barry Tharp  
†Elizabeth Knoth  
†Jeanne Costello / Cheryl Dubose

#### TUESDAY, AUGUST 9

6:15AM:†Ginny Pokorney  
7:30AM:†Terry Pekny / Barbara & Chris Lukas

#### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10

6:15AM:†George Hanrahan  
7:30AM:†Lenore Koda / Mr. & Mrs. Ganter

#### THURSDAY, AUGUST 11

6:15AM:†Geraldine Fasano  
7:30AM:†Sophia Walsh / Lamborn Family

#### FRIDAY, AUGUST 12

6:15AM:†Gahan Hangsterfer  
7:30AM:†Georgiana Ketchum

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

8:00AM:†Joseph Barney  
4:30PM:†Parish Family

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 14

7:30AM:†Michael Galvin  
9:00AM:†Amy Guca / Family  
†Mary Ann Lombardo / Stavropoulos Family  
†Veronica Bowling / Richard & Erin Ulrich  
†Edwin Chavez / ICCP  
11:00AM:Members of the Alshaikh, Zayyad, Abusalim Families  
7:00PM:†Ginny Pokorney

### *2022 ENGAGED COUPLES*

<i>Abby Delaney &amp; Robert Turza</i>	<i>8/13</i>
<i>Sabrina Vorn &amp; Brendan O'Brien</i>	<i>8/13</i>
<i>Emily Westlake &amp; Michael Shannon</i>	<i>9/3</i>
<i>Morgan Fafinski &amp; Andrew Spangler</i>	<i>9/24</i>
<i>Taylor Navarro &amp; Ryan Kent</i>	<i>10/1</i>
<i>Anna Korneszuk &amp; William Davis</i>	<i>10/7</i>
<i>Katlyn Wartner &amp; Patrick Regan</i>	<i>10/8</i>



# 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

- |                       |                      |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Broz, Jack (ICHS '75) | Hines, Cyd           |
| Broz, Marilou         | Jazwicz, John        |
| Cadaoas, Nick         | Kinion, Lillian      |
| Chaplin, Scott        | Krummer, Lori        |
| Collado, AnnaBelle    | LaBelle, Christine   |
| Connelly, Claire      | LaBelle, Marty       |
| Cooper, Carolyn       | LaMonica, Don        |
| Czyzycki, Mary        | Mallon, Mark         |
| Darley, Reginald      | Monaghan, Kendall    |
| Durgan, Lindsey       | O'Hara, Mike         |
| Durgan, Terri         | Osmanski, Gregory    |
| Genthe, Candace       | Perez, Aaron         |
| Genthe, Charlotte D   | Ross, Bernadette     |
| Genthe, Karl W.       | Schramm, Colleen     |
| Genthe Pflaumer, Joey | Sehl, Ed             |
| Glynn, Tom            | Sinson, Dorothy      |
| Goebel, Deacon Tom    | Spencer, Nora        |
| Gow, Olivia           | Vogel, Renee Moran   |
| Harrison, Pat         | Zasiebida, Ann Marie |
| Heffernan, James      |                      |

- 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 Gronck, 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, ICBS 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  
**Cpl. Cavan Sullivan**, US Army Grandsons of Mary Sullivan  
**Capt. Samuel Westhoff**, US Army Nephew of Tom and Sue Westhoff  
**Capt. 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

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



†Ben Parker

*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 July at Immaculate Conception:

- |                             |                           |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| ♦ Arthur Lawrence Maingot   | ♦ Antonella Maria DeYoung |
| ♦ Mackenzie Rose Mocchi     | ♦ Sophia Nora Kinstler    |
| ♦ Jordan Ann Cuevo          | ♦ Louis Allen Krol        |
| ♦ Jonathan Theodore Boswell | ♦ Luca Salvatore Leopardo |
| ♦ James Michael Gentile     | ♦ Naomi Dee Parrilli      |
|                             | ♦ Ella Row Hinostroza     |



### Mass Schedule

Monday, August 8	6:15am and 7:30am Mass Church
Tuesday, August 9	6:15am and 7:30am Mass Church
Wednesday, August 10	6:15am and 7:30am Mass Church
Thursday, August 11	6:15am and 7:30am Mass Church
Friday, August 12	6:15am and 7:30am Mass Church
Saturday, August 13	8:00am Mass Church 4:30pm Mass Church
*Reconciliation will be held after 4:30pm Mass until 6:00pm	
Sunday, August 14	7:30am, 9:00am 11:00am, & 7:00pm Mass Church
*No Masses will be livestreamed during the summer months.	

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



# BLOOD DRIVE - DONATE

537 S. York Street, Elmhurst

# SUNDAY AUGUST 14th





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### 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.  
Week of August 7-13  
 St. Peregrine Candle: Tom Goebel

## Faith Formation

### LECTIO DIVINA

**When?** Tuesday mornings, after 7:30 Mass.

**Who?** Anyone. Drop-ins welcome. Knowledge of scripture is not necessary.

**Book?** None. Materials are provided.

**Format?** Read the coming Sunday gospel 4 times. Talk, pray, meditate.

**Where?** Resource Room or Zoom.

**Contact?** [annehohbein@aol.com](mailto:annehohbein@aol.com)

### SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

**When?** By appointment, day or evening.

**Who?** Anyone who wants to talk about their relationship with God.

**Book?** None. The answers you seek are within yourself.

**Format?** One-on-one or small group. Conversation. Q & A.

**Where?** Zoom or Resource Room.

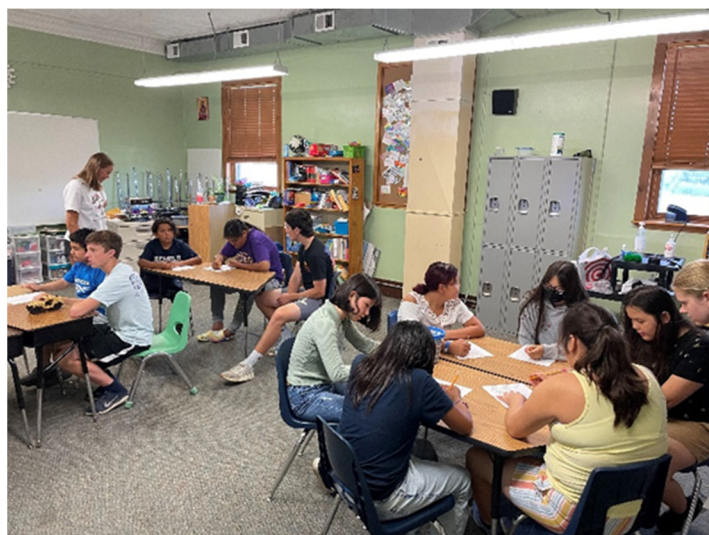
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# IC Catholic Prep

## ICCP STUDENTS EXPAND RELATIONSHIP WITH ST. MARY'S MISSION SCHOOL IN RED LAKE, MN DURING ANNUAL SUMMER MISSION TRIP



This year, 8 ICCP Students were awarded the Monsignor Plunkett Distinguished Scholar Award. Each week throughout the summer, we will highlight one of them! Congratulations to all eight!



**Monsignor Plunkett  
Distinguished  
Scholar Award**



**Patrick  
Tomasiak**



*University of Illinois  
Urbana-Champaign*







# Christian Ministry



**AUGUST 23 & 24 / 9:00AM – 2:00PM**  
**Drury Lane, Oakbrook Terrace**  
 Features Health and Wellness Area  
 Educational Seminars  
 Giveaways and Drawings  
 Product & Service Exhibitors  
 Entertainment  
 Sponsored by the AgeGuide Northeastern Illinois  
[AgeGuide.org/SeniorLifestyleExpo](http://AgeGuide.org/SeniorLifestyleExpo)  
**800-528-2000**

### FOOD PANTRY NEWS

We are looking for additional individuals to volunteer in our food pantry. The pantry is open from 10:00 AM to Noon Monday through Thursday (from Memorial Day to Labor Day) and Monday through Friday thereafter. You are part of a 3-person team who helps clients “shop” for food and restock shelves, as needed. If you are interested and would like to learn more, please contact Pam at 630-530-3497. Thank you!

**FOOD NEEDS** include pasta and pasta sauce, cereal, white rice, black beans, soup, full-size salad dressing and condiments, snack items, toilet paper, hand soap, laundry detergent, deodorant, toothpaste and shampoo. **We are grateful to everyone who supports our food pantry.**



Due to a lack of storage space, IC is unable to accept furniture for use in our Transitional Housing program. Our clients are serviced by several organizations that specifically accommodate low-income families. Most of these organizations also accept other kitchen and household items in good condition. Please call for their respective protocol involving donations during Covid.

<b>Sharing Connections</b>	<b>630-971-0565</b>
<b>Home2Home Project</b>	<b>708-505-5496</b>
<b>Chicago Furniture Bank</b>	<b>312-752-0211</b>

Thank you for thinking of our families.



**Please note that effective immediately, calling or texting 988 will connect you with mental health professionals 24/7.**



## Upcoming Events



### MISERICORDIA WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEW MEMBER MEET AND GREET

Are you interested in joining a friendly group of women (ages 21+) who enjoy working together and supporting the mission of Misericordia? Come to our Wine and Cheese party and learn more about the Misericordia Women's League!

Wednesday August 31, 2022 at 7:00pm  
(6:30pm Social Gathering)  
942 North Madison Street, Hinsdale

Contact Janet Meyer at 630.222.4660 or [jmcilella@gmail.com](mailto:jmcilella@gmail.com) for more information.

Misericordia provides a community of care for children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Our League supports their life-changing work through volunteering and fundraising.

Visit [www.misericordia.org](http://www.misericordia.org) to learn more.



Spirito Singers is ready for the 2022-2023 Season with some exciting plans! Treble singers entering 5th – 12th grades are invited to join. Men are invited to join the

Men of Spirito too!

Spirito offers:

- Music education and performance training
- New friends from over 50 different schools
- Collaborations, tours, and service opportunities

Spirito Singers is devoted to friendship, teamwork, empowerment, and excellence.

Relaxed auditions held in groups and online. For information or to sign up for auditions please go to [www.spiritosingers.org/getinvolved](http://www.spiritosingers.org/getinvolved) or email Artistic Director Carling FitzSimmons at [cfitzsimmons@spiritosingers.org](mailto:cfitzsimmons@spiritosingers.org)

Our season begins in mid-August so don't delay!

## ARE YOU A CHAMPION GRILLMASTER?



Elmhurst Walk-In Assistance Network  
**ANNUAL CHARITY COOKOFF**

JUDGES \* AWARDS FOR TEAMS or INDIVIDUALS  
Best Ribs, Chicken, Sauce & Baked Goods

Grillmasters registraton deadline  
Aug. 21st



Scan QR code to sign up today!

Online registration at <http://elmhurstwalkin.org>

**BBQ Event Date:**  
**Sunday, Sept. 4th from 12 - 7pm**  
Elmhurst City Parking Lot - York & Vallette



**October 16, 2022**

Run with the Nuns is a race through the natural hills and picturesque scenery of Mount Assisi and the Mount Assisi Convent in Lemont. \$40.00 adults. \$20.00 for children 12 and under who walk or run with a parent. Do you want to Run with the Nuns but can't attend on October 16th? **WELL... We've created a VIRTUAL RACE OPTION just for you! Visit [runwiththenuns.org](http://runwiththenuns.org) for more information!**

## "An Evening with Jack and Krystyna Miuccio"



Friday August 19, 2022  
Italian Buffet Dinner at 6 PM  
Program at 7 PM



\$25 per person  
Call Tony Castellano (630 240-6374)  
or purchase online at [www.elmhurstkofc.org](http://www.elmhurstkofc.org)



PREVIEW THE BIBLE SCHOOL IN OUR DIOCESE!  
The acclaimed Biblical Institute in the Diocese of Joliet is registering students for Years 1 and 2 this Fall: Attend in person classes at St. Joseph Church in Manhattan for Year 1 on Tuesdays 7-9 p.m. OR Zoom in Live Online classes for Year 2 on Thursdays 7-9 p.m. If you want to learn the Bible from a Catholic perspective, come and see if this program is

for you.

Upcoming Preview Events:

- \* St. Joseph Church (Manhattan) August 16 7-8:30  
September 6 7-8:30pm
- \* St. Mary (Mokena) August 23 7-8:30pm
- \* St. Jude (New Lenox) August 30 7-8:30pm

Or View Recorded Preview at [www.mayslakeministries.org](http://www.mayslakeministries.org)

Meet an instructor, talk to current students, see the books, get a feel for a typical class!

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**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

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- Web site [mayslakeministries.org](http://mayslakeministries.org)

### 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.*



#### 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 Hicks 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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**MARRIAGES:** Please call Catey Cohen at least 6 months in advance (530-8991).

**Stewardship of Time and Treasure**

**Weekly Sharing  
July 24, 2022**

Sunday Envelopes Total:            \$ 17,090.89  
 Electronic Offerings:                \$ 12,125.41  
 Total Gifts:                             \$ 29,216.30  
 Amount Budgeted Per Week:        \$ 29,000.00

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

	Lector	Altar Server	EM	Greeter
<b>Aug 13 4:30pm</b>	A. Paprocki (1) T. Paprocki (2)	K. Harris C. Harris G. Gildea	M. Cadaoas B. Daudelin M. Paprocki	T. Kaiser
<b>Aug 14 7:30am</b>	R. Cello (1) E. Cutri (2)	X. Landas C. Bibbiano M. Bibbiano	A. Chiappetta	J. Callahan M. Smith
<b>Aug 14 9:00am</b>	A. Serritella (1) M. Ashton (2)	J. DiMarco S. DiMarco Pilar Davis	J. Geiger J. Geiger L. Ross	M. Tovey M. Tovey
<b>Aug 14 11:00am</b>	B. Buis (1) R. Tuttle (2)	C. Ptak L. Reedy R. King		J. Viola
<b>Aug 14 7:00pm</b>	J. Kenneally (1)			C. Cohen

August is National Make-A-Will Month and we're excited to invite our community to join the movement of individuals who are using their estate plans to make a lasting impact.

Thanks to the Diocese of Joliet's partnership with FreeWill, you can write your legal will for free using this secure, online estate planning tool and establish your lasting legacy:  
<https://bit.ly/3v2L4Xa>

***Presider Mass Schedule***  
*The presider schedule was not yet complete at time of production of this bulletin.  
 Thank you for your understanding.*



***Your Gift to the CMAA Makes a Difference!***  
 Our parish goal is \$114,200. To date we have received \$121,448 of \$140,035 pledged. 70% of gifts received over goal will be returned to our parish for our use. A mailing has been sent to parishioners who have not yet made a gift to the 2022 CMAA. If you have not done so already, please prayerfully consider supporting the CMAA.

A gift to the CMAA, no matter the amount, will make a difference! Together, we can continue to spread the Gospel message in our diocese through our ministries and help others in need. Thank you for your support!

