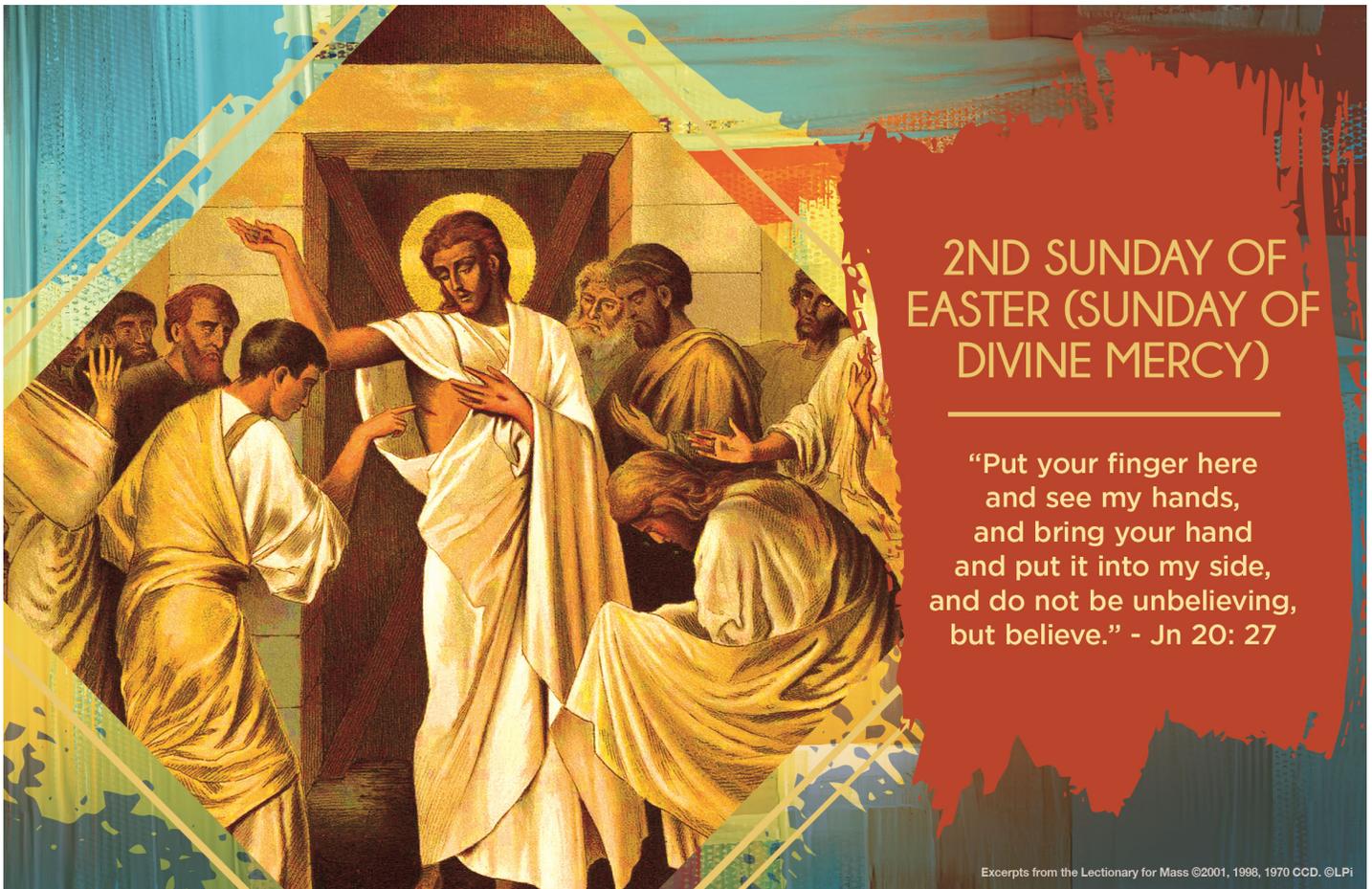


# Immaculate Conception Parish Bulletin

*Very Reverend Thomas Paul, V. F. K.H.S., Pastor*  
*Reverend Jeremy Leganski, Parochial Vicar*

*April 7, 2024*



## 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER (SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)

“Put your finger here  
and see my hands,  
and bring your hand  
and put it into my side,  
and do not be unbelieving,  
but believe.” - Jn 20: 27

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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)**

**Facebook @ICElmhurst**

**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: Saturdays after 4:30pm Mass until 6pm**

**First Fridays after 6:15am Mass & First Saturdays after 8am Mass**



# Diocese of Joliet 75th Anniversary



COMMEMORATING 75 YEARS OF CATECHESIS, EVANGELIZATION AND SERVICE

## 75th Anniversary Events & Media

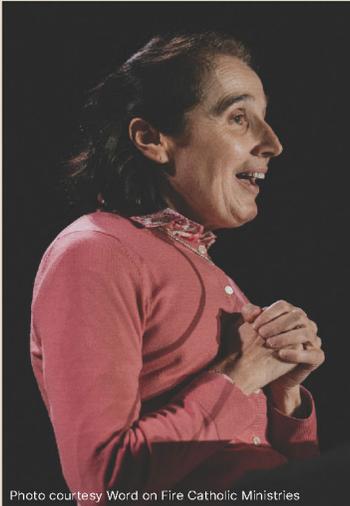


Photo courtesy Word on Fire Catholic Ministries

### The Beauty of Holiness

**A testimony about marriage, family, and the sanctity of life**

On the 20th anniversary of Saint Gianna Beretta Molla's canonization, Dr. Gianna Emanuela Molla shares the powerful and inspiring example of her most beloved Saint Mom and Holy Dad.



**May 24, 2024**

Holy Family Catholic Church in Shorewood, Ill.

Event includes veneration of St. Gianna Molla relics, Mass, talk by Dr. Gianna Emanuela Molla, and a dessert reception. For details, scan the QR code or visit [diojoliet.org/w/the-beauty-of-holiness](http://diojoliet.org/w/the-beauty-of-holiness)



2024 SERIES

## THEOLOGY ON TAP

Young Adult Ministry



**APRIL 17**

**Michael Gormley**  
"The Lay Evangelist"



**JUNE 13**

**Reverends Jeremy Leganski, Alex Lorang, and Jared Rutnicki**

Newly ordained priests of the diocese



**OCTOBER 24**

**Most Reverend Ronald Hicks**  
Bishop of Joliet

For more information on our Young Adult Ministry (21-29), scan the QR code or visit [catechesis.diojoliet.org/young-adult-ministry](http://catechesis.diojoliet.org/young-adult-ministry)



75th Anniversary Series

## Faith into Action

Sponsored by the Diocese of Joliet

*Catholics have been putting their faith into action for 75 years in the Diocese of Joliet — and we have a lot to celebrate!*

## Faith Into Action Podcasts

We've released six episodes of a 14-part series being produced for our 75th Anniversary. New episodes are released on YouTube and podcasts platforms the first Monday of each month. Find them anywhere you get your podcasts, and be sure to hit follow or subscribe so you never miss an episode!

**EPISODE 5** Fr. Steven Borello, director of vocations, and Deacon Luis Ron, a seminarian, discuss vocations.

**EPISODE 6** With a focus on the shrines in the diocese, Fathers Matt Lamoureux and Sunny Castillo share why these pilgrimages can be important spiritual experiences.



Faith Into Action YouTube (video)



Faith Into Action Podcast (audio)

## National Eucharistic Revival



The diocesan website has been updated with the latest information regarding the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage, which will pass through Chicagoland from June 26-July 1, 2024, and the National Eucharistic Congress, held in Indianapolis from July 17-21, 2024. Visit the website to register for the Congress or any of the summer events that will be held in the Archdiocese of Chicago:

[diojoliet.org/national-eucharistic-revival](http://diojoliet.org/national-eucharistic-revival)

## Joliet Youth Day



This exciting, first-of-its-kind youth event will be held at Lewis University on June 1, 2024, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. All rising 8th graders (current 7th graders) through rising freshmen in college (current high school seniors) are welcome to attend. Participants can sign up as part of a group from their home parish. If there is any teen who wants to attend but cannot find a group to join, their parent/guardian can call the diocese to help them find a group.



- Engage with national keynote speakers
- Experience uplifting praise and worship
- Deepen their faith through Eucharistic adoration
- Find renewal in Reconciliation



[diojoliet.org/w/jyd2024](http://diojoliet.org/w/jyd2024)  
Registration deadline: MAY 1

From podcasts and youth events to service and prayer cards, scan the QR code or visit [diojoliet.org/75th](http://diojoliet.org/75th) for the full list of events and activities surrounding the 75th anniversary.



[diojoliet.org/75th](http://diojoliet.org/75th)



As part of the celebration of the National Eucharistic Revival, over the last three weekends Fr. Tom and Fr. Jeremy presented a sermon series on the Eucharist.

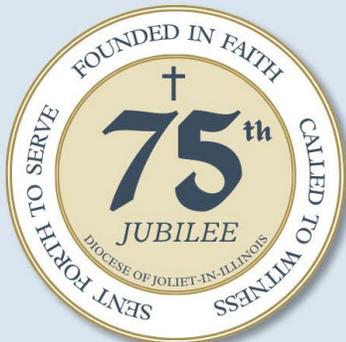
**Week 1** — “This is My Body” — How do we know that the Eucharist is *really* Jesus’ Body and Blood? This homily tells the story of Chapter 6 from the Gospel of John and how Jesus himself teaches his followers about his Real Presence in the Eucharist.

**Week 2** — “Do This in Memory of Me” — One of the biggest reasons why Catholics *don’t* always go to Mass is because “they don’t get anything out of it.” This homily explains how Mass is not so much about the fellowship, the readings, the music, the homily, or even the Eucharist. Mass is about coming face to face with the God who has saved us.

**Week 3** — “Never Let Me Be Parted from You” — Before Jesus ascended into heaven, he told his disciples, “Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” The Eucharist is a foretaste of heaven, and every time we receive Holy Communion, Jesus is saying to us: “This is how I will stay close to you here on earth until I am with you forever in heaven.”

These Sunday homilies are posted on Spotify in case you would like to refer back to them or share them with someone you know. If you missed one or all of them, we encourage you to listen to these powerful messages. Three ways to access are by typing “Fr. Jeremy Leganski” in Spotify’s search bar, following the link below, or scanning the QR code.

<https://open.spotify.com/show/0ElytD4zWfMvV3x8TjLMXLZ?si=69d6070854cc4a86>



*Commemorating  
75 Years of  
Catechesis,  
Evangelization  
and Service*



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diojoliet.org/75th



**All-knowing and loving God,  
we give you thanks for your blessings upon  
the Diocese of Joliet.**

**For 75 years, we have been  
‘founded in faith,’ ‘called to witness,’ and  
‘sent forth to serve.’**

**In thanksgiving  
for your abiding presence among us,  
and with gratitude for the life and service  
of those who have gone before us,  
we recommit ourselves  
to carrying out this mission entrusted  
to them, to us, and to future generations.**

**Relying on the intercession of our patron,  
St. Francis Xavier,  
may our diocese continue to be a source of hope  
for the Church and all peoples,  
now and in the years to come.**

**We pray this in the name  
of Jesus, your Son  
by the power of the Holy Spirit.  
Amen**



## Worship

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading:** The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they had everything in common. (Acts 4:32)

**Second Reading:** For the love of God is this, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whoever is begotten by God conquers the world. (1 Jn 5:3-4)

**Gospel:** On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." (Jn 20:19)

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/  
Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/  
Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/  
Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/  
Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/  
Jn 6:16-21

Next Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9  
(7a)/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

Monday: The Annunciation of the Lord

Thursday: St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr

Saturday: St. Martin I, Pope and Martyr

Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Easter



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 April 7-13**

Sacred Heart Candle: †Thomas Stock

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### MONDAY, APRIL 8

6:15AM

\*Olivia Gow

7:30AM

†Sixto & Salvacion Carcdenas / Joe

†Patricia Oswald / Maher Family

#### TUESDAY, APRIL 9

6:15AM

†Jim Doherty / Sloan Family

7:30AM

†Helen & Anthony LaBarbera / Ron

& Linda Stedman

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

6:15AM

†Maureen Mullholland

7:30AM

†Laura & Jim Brodnicki / Loretta

Kalina

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 11

6:15AM

†Carol Yesko

7:30AM

†Nancy Maloney / Loretta Kalina

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 12

6:15AM

†Dennis & Janet Crowley / Jack &

Donna Campbell

8:15AM

†ICGS

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 13

8:00AM

†Bill Cello / Amanda Borho

4:30PM

†Carol Krist / Mary Ellen Krull

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 14

7:30AM

†Gregory Meenan / Tom & Mary Kay

Livorsi

9:00AM

†Barbara LaMonica / Jo & Don

LaMonica

†John Hallberg / Wally & Joyce

Callahan

†Maria Chavez / Dad & Marie

†Jaime Alfaro / 2nd Grade Class

11:30AM

†Christopher Suyama

7:00PM

†Parish Family

†Denotes deceased

\*Denotes Living Intention

You can follow the readings for Mass each day by visiting <http://uscgb.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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| Adkins, Finley       | Lankford, Theresa       |
| Baldikowski, Michael | Livorsi, Tom            |
| Bloc, Michael        | Lucchesi, Jim           |
| Bohn, Rob            | McCann, Mary            |
| Burke, Debbie        | Pacurek, Michelle       |
| Campbell, Donna      | Quinn, Jack             |
| Devin                | Reedy, Barbara          |
| Durgan, Bob          | Schramm, Colleen        |
| Durgan, Lindsey      | Schuten, Jim            |
| Durgan, Terri        | Schuten, Shirley        |
| Earnisse, Diane      | Stella, Dawn            |
| Earnisse, Dick       | Toepfer, Al             |
| Gow, Olivia          | Thompson, Rachel Divito |
| Hayes, Linda         | Vogel, Douglas          |
| Hughes, Judy Moran   | Vogel, Renee Moran      |
| Kaprelian, Jean      | Wilki, Carl             |
| Koch, Susan          |                         |
| Kuzlik, Therese      |                         |

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

**“HEAVENLY FATHER, ACCEPT OUR PRAYERS WHICH WE OFFER FOR THEM”**

†John “Jack” Costello

*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.*

## 2024 ENGAGED COUPLES

- |                                   |      |
|-----------------------------------|------|
| Madison Brown & TC Malik          | 5/11 |
| Gianna Grollo & Matthew Mihic     | 6/1  |
| Abigail Geislinger & John Enochs  | 6/28 |
| Alyssa Dorning & John Shipman     | 6/29 |
| Lauren Fisher & Michael Buck      | 8/10 |
| Lexi Olson & Peter Karahalios     | 8/16 |
| Melissa Brunke & Matt Kearney     | 8/24 |
| Alyssa Menolascino & Tim Hipskind | 8/31 |

**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.**

- Maj. 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
- Specialist Jonathan M. Pichler**, US Army  
Son of Ginny & Mark Gronck  
Grandson of Catherine Young
- 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
- Lt. Col. Andrew Tyson** USMC
- SGM Bill Benesi**, US Army  
Nephews 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
- LCDR Joe Shannon**, US Navy  
Son of John & Maria Shannon
- SSgt. 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
- Capt. Kathleen M. Donofrio**, US Army Reserves,  
Daughter of Tom & Marge Donofrio
- Cpl. Cavan Sullivan**, US Army  
Grandsons of Mary Sullivan
- Capt. Samuel Westhoff**, US Army  
Nephew of Tom and Sue Westhoff
- 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
- Capt. 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



♪♪ *Special thanks to all of our Easter Triduum musicians!* ♪♪

**Accompanist:** Judy Schindler (9:30 & 11:30am Church)

**Cantors:** Pamela Livorsi Hermansen (7:30am Sacred Heart Chapel),  
Lindsay DuBois (9:30am Church), Amanda & Sara Zgonina (11:30am Church)

**Instrumentalists:** Margaret FioRito, violin (9:30 & 11:30am Church)

Joanne Glover, harp (Holy Thursday Adoration)

Beth Sennett, flute (7:30, 9:30, 11:30am Sacred Heart Chapel)

Rick Temple, trumpet (7:30, 9:30, 11:30am Sacred Heart Chapel)

**Parish Choir:** Stan Baran, Kari Conkle, Marguerite DiMarco, Toni Esker, Marilyn Fitzpatrick,  
Jim Flatley, Pamela Livorsi Hermansen, Judith Michalski, Joe Thornton, Joyce Westphal

**Teen Ensemble:** Annamarie Davis, Gracie Gildea, Matt Perez (11:30am Sacred Heart Chapel)



# Easter Memorial Flowers

This year, we are giving our parishioners the opportunity to remember their deceased family members by donating flowers in their memory. The many beautiful Easter flowers that will adorn our church and chapel can be given in memory of loved ones. A list of those remembered will be included in the bulletin at a later date. A flower envelope was included in your envelope packets. 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



Congratulations to the newest members of our Church.

During the Easter Vigil, we celebrated six Baptisms, three Professions of Faith, ten First Communions, and nine Confirmations!

**We continue to pray for Stefanie, Daniela, Zariah, Jocelyn, Marco, James, David, Catherine, Mary, and Emerson!**



JOIN US AT  
ST. PIUS X PARISH  
LOMBARD, ILLINOIS

# EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL TALK

RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS CHRIST  
IN THE EUCHARIST.

**SUNDAY**  
April 14, 2024

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES WELCOME

Nationally Known Speaker  
**SISTER ALICIA TORRES**  
Franciscans of the Eucharist of Chicago

- 6:00 PM Rosary for Vocations
- 6:20 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 6:25 PM Sr. Alicia Talk on having a relationship with Jesus in the Eucharist.
- 6:40 PM Meditation with scripture guided by Sr. Alicia
- 6:50 PM Adoration
- 7:00 PM Benediction and Reposition
- 7:15 PM Fellowship

Coming soon to Visitation  
For all Elmhurst Parishes!

### ***Called & Gifted***

Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup>  
9:00 am – 3:30 pm  
Visitation Parish Center



Would you like to discover the unique call God has for you?  
Do you want to discern the gifts the Holy Spirit has given you in Baptism & Confirmation to fulfill your mission in life?

The ***Called & Gifted*** workshop may be just what you need!  
Teachers from the **Catherine of Siena Institute** in Colorado will facilitate this introductory ***Called & Gifted*** workshop.  
(Learn more at [siena.org/called-gifted](http://siena.org/called-gifted))



To register use the QR code to the left or:  
<http://bit.ly/CandGEImhurst>

Cost: \$35 (covers book & lunch)

For more info contact:  
Matt Pozen (Visitation): 630-279-7058 x 502  
[matt.pozen@visitationcc.org](mailto:matt.pozen@visitationcc.org)  
Donna Campbell (IC): [donnaccampbell@att.net](mailto:donnaccampbell@att.net)



## Christian Ministry

**What: Retreat/workshop for Widowed Men & Women**  
**When: April 13 & 14 (2-day program-overnight encouraged)**

**Where: St. Mary's Retreat House, Lemont, Illinois 60439**  
 (Commute or stay overnight.)

**For further information, call: 708-354-7211.**

**e-mail us at [joyfulagain7211@gmail.com](mailto:joyfulagain7211@gmail.com)**

**website: [www.joyfulagain.org](http://www.joyfulagain.org)**



### PLEASE REMEMBER US AS YOU DO YOUR WEEKLY SHOPPING

Our **Food Pantry** "needs" list includes the following items:

Milk, eggs, frozen pizzas, fresh or canned fruit and vegetables, pancake mix, cereal, tortillas, pasta, full-size condiments, salad dressing, pasta sauce, toothpaste, body soap/wash, shampoo, personal hygiene products, laundry detergent, toilet paper, paper towels, and dish soap. We are enormously grateful to our donors, who enable us to continue helping those in need. If you are too busy to shop, monetary donations are gladly accepted! God bless you for holding those who hunger close to your heart.

### Daybreak Transitional Housing

We have a new Daybreak client who is in need of four (4) kitchen chairs. She was given a table but it did not come with chairs. If you have some spare chairs you'd like to donate, please contact Dan Doherty at [doh246@gmail.com](mailto:doh246@gmail.com)

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

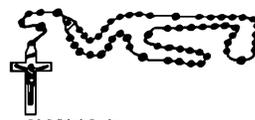


## Rosary



### Pray the Rosary with your Immaculate Conception Family

We are celebrating the Eucharistic Revival across the country from 2022 to 2025. Please join us each Saturday 4:00pm (immediately preceding the 4:30pm Mass) in the Chapel to pray a Rosary for the Eucharistic Revival. Find more information about the Eucharistic Revival at <https://www.eucharisticrevival.org>



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Every Saturday morning after the 8:00 am mass several parishioners gather to pray for our priests, our Church, our pope and for more vocations to the priesthood and to the religious life. We would love to have more people join us. The rosary only takes a half hour to say and it is a wonderful way to start your day. "A day hemmed in prayer is less likely to unravel."



# Jeremiah Day

FOR BOYS IN GRADES 7-10

**SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024**  
**MUNDELEIN SEMINARY**



The story of the prophet Jeremiah tells us that it is never too early to think about God's plan for us.

For boys (Grades 7-10) to enjoy a day to grow closer to God and visit a seminary. The activities include a tour of Mundelein Seminary, talks about how God calls us, recreation time and open gym, and Mass.



Highlight this QR code on your phone to sign up today!



Questions, or to have forms emailed to you, please send an email to [vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org).

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[vocations.diojoliet.org](http://vocations.diojoliet.org)



Please join us for the  
**Priestly Ordination  
of Deacon Luis Ron**

May 18, 2024  
11 a.m.

Cathedral of  
St. Raymond  
Nonnatus



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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION GRADE SCHOOL 630.530.3490  
FAITH. FAMILY. ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

ICGS will be celebrating its 125th Anniversary during the 2024-2025 School Year! We need your help! Do you have any historical items related to ICGS you would be willing to share? We are looking for documents, pictures, yearbooks, memorabilia, old school uniforms and want to hear your stories. You can reach out to Marcie and Elizabeth in the ICGS Development Office at [development@icgradeschoolelmhurst.org](mailto:development@icgradeschoolelmhurst.org)



The third graders did a fabulous job on their Wax Museum Project. They researched a famous person, created a poster with interesting facts about their life and wrote a brief speech. Then they dressed up as their famous person and presented a "Wax Museum" for parents and guests to attend.



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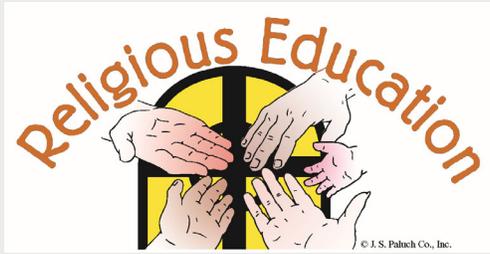
Congratulations to all our track and field athletes who competed so well at the indoor state championships in Illinois Top Times! Evan had himself a day - State indoor champ in 60m and 200m, and 3rd in 4x200m relay! Go Knights!

**YOUNG HEARTS FOR LIFE**  
**HEART SCREENING at**  
**ICCP and IC Grade School**  
**students age 12 and older**  
**Tuesday**  
**April 9th**  
**It's FAST, FREE**  
**and can be a**  
**lifesaver!**



Scan and Send.  
Have your parent  
register you today!

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<u>Children's Church</u> April 14 April 28	<u>Sunday RE</u> April 7 April 14	<u>Wednesday RE</u> April 10
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Sr. Mary Francis, DRE K-5  
 srmmaryfrancis@icelmhurst.org  
 Josephine Bastianoni,  
 DRE 6,7,8,  
 jbastianoni@icelmhurst.org

Sunday morning RE classes will meet today as scheduled. The last Sunday RE class will take place April 14. Attendance is strongly encouraged.

Sunday, April 14 is the Grade 4 Family Mass at 9am. ALL 4<sup>th</sup> Graders... ICGS and RE...are encouraged to volunteer for a ministry. Contact Sr. Mary Francis to volunteer for a ministry.

Details concerning final preparations for 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist will be emailed to ALL 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist families. Be sure to check your emails.

Reconciliation is scheduled for 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist children on Tuesday April 23 at 6:30pm in the IC Church. Parents are reminded of this important opportunity for their children in preparation for 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist on May 4<sup>th</sup>.

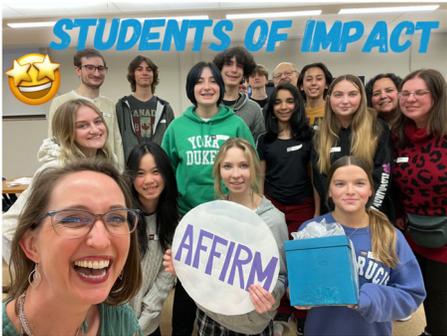
**CONFIRMATION PENANCE SERVICE**  
 Wednesday, April 17 @ 7:00pm  
 (Candidate, Parents and Sponsor)

**CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL**  
 Thursday, APRIL 25, 2024 @ 7:00pm  
 (Candidate and Sponsor)

**CONFIRMATION LITURGY**  
 Friday, APRIL 26, 2024 @ 7:00pm  
 (Reception to follow)

**ALL HELD IN OUR SACRED HEART CHAPEL**

## Youth Ministry



Made for **GREATNESS**

ALL 8th Grade & High School Teens are invited to:  
**Students of Impact**

Sunday, April 7th 5:30-7 pm in Costello Hall  
 Do you want to have a GREAT life with great friends, fun experiences & success? YEAH! God made you for GREATNESS!

Get excited about ICE CREAM SUNDAES, friendly people, outrageous & fun games, small group challenges and discussions to help you THRIVE and live your BEST life!!  
**Bring a friend**—all teens are welcome—from ANY school or church!



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**IC Parish-Wide Lenten Outreach Project**  
**St. Mary's Mission School, Red Lake, MN** If you were unable to return your Lenten offering for St. Mary's Mission School last week, please drop your alms off at the Parish Administration Center this week. All checks should be made payable to Immaculate Conception, with a notation "St. Mary's Mission Donation." Thank you for helping the students at St. Mary's Mission School.

If you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister, Altar Server, Lector, or Greeter, please contact Marianne Sajn at [msajn@icelmhurst.org](mailto:msajn@icelmhurst.org) We appreciate your help!

	Lector	Altar Server	EM	Greeter
<b>April 13</b> <b>4:30pm</b>	M. Ryan (1) R. Barnish (2)	J. Schrik C. Trachtman G. Gutierrez	B. Daudelin B. Cronin K. VanKoughnet	T. Kaiser
<b>April 14</b> <b>7:30am</b>	E. Cutri (1) T. Brown (2)	M. Bibbiano F. Bibbiano C. Bibbiano	A. Chiappetta	J. Callahan M. Smith
<b>April 14</b> <b>9:00am</b>	S. Whiteside (1) T. Davis (2)	L. Wolbeck G. Sullivan A. Smal	M. Wolbeck K. Sullivan J. Geiger	M. Tovey M. Tovey
<b>April 14</b> <b>11:30am</b>	R. Tuttle (1) R. Cello (2)	A. Camp G. Guistolise H. Cahill	E. Bulthuis J. Czarnowski	J. Viola
<b>April 14</b> <b>7:00pm</b>	J. Kenneally (1)			C. Cohen

**Presider Mass Schedule**

**April 6 & 7**

*Due to early bulletin deadlines, the presider schedule was unavailable.*

**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.*



If you have already pledged your support to the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA), we sincerely thank you! If we all join together, we can meet our parish's goal of \$114,500. Each and every gift, regardless of size, truly matters and makes a difference. If you still plan on making your gift, please prayerfully reflect on how best you can support the CMAA this year to help those in need throughout our diocese, *For the Glory of God*. Pledge envelopes are still available in the church, or you can use the envelope you received in the mail from the diocese. We also welcome online gifts at [jolietdioceseappeal.org](http://jolietdioceseappeal.org) The diocese will return 70 percent of the amount over goal to us to reinvest in our own parish. This is an incredible opportunity and blessing!

***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.***