

# Easter Sunday

Immaculate Conception Parish Bulletin  
March 31, 2024



### ***The Easter Proclamation— “The Exsultet”***

**The Easter Vigil**, celebrated on Holy Saturday night, is the greatest liturgical celebration of the year. This joyous hymn is the oldest known hymn of praise sung the night of Easter. Tracing Jesus' redemptive act back to Adam and Eve's sin ("O Happy Fault") it cries, ("...which gained for us such a Redeemer"). It concludes by describing the Easter Candle as a symbol of the invisible Lord. The candle is lit for all masses for the 50 days of Easter. It is also used throughout the year for Baptisms and Funerals.

Because this hymn is of such significance, portions of the text have been printed for you. Consider using these words as a source of prayerful reflection focused on the joy of this great feast.

#### **The Easter Proclamation**

This is the night,  
when once you led our forebears, Israel's children,  
from slavery in Egypt  
and made them pass dry-shod through the Red Sea.

This is the night  
that with a pillar of fire  
banished the darkness of sin.

This is the night  
that even now, throughout the world,  
sets Christian believers apart from worldly vices  
and from the gloom of sin,  
leading them to grace.  
and joining them to his holy ones.

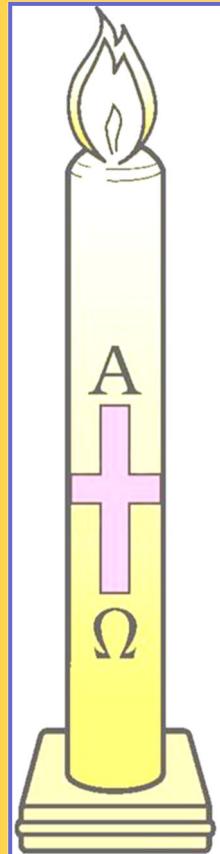
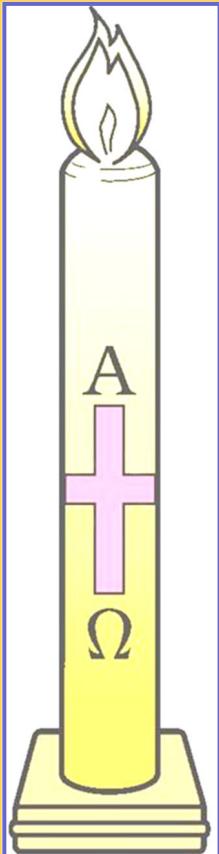
This is the night,  
when Christ broke the prison-bars of death  
and rose victorious from the underworld.

Our birth would have been no gain,  
had we not been redeemed.  
O wonder of your humble care for us!  
O love, O charity beyond all telling,  
to ransom a slave you gave away your Son!  
O truly necessary sin of Adam,  
destroyed completely by the Death of Christ!  
O happy fault  
that earned so great, so glorious a Redeemer!  
O truly blessed night,  
worthy alone to know the time and hour  
when Christ rose from the underworld!

This is the night  
of which it is written:  
The night shall be as bright as day,  
dazzling is the night for me,  
and full of gladness.

The sanctifying power of this night  
dispels wickedness, washes faults away,  
restores innocent to the fallen, and joy to mourners,  
drives out hatred, fosters concord, and brings  
down the mighty.

On this, your night of grace, O holy Father,  
accept this candle, a solemn offering,  
the work of bees and of your servants' hands,  
an evening sacrifice of praise,  
this gift from your most holy Church.



# Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ is Risen!



We welcome all as we celebrate this day of the Lord's Resurrection!  
We join together as the IC family to share the great joy and peace of  
Easter. Christ has given to us the gift of new and eternal life!

*May this Holy Easter Day be a time of blessing  
for all gathered here this day!*

*We invite and welcome you to attend mass at I.C. each week as we  
continue to celebrate the Resurrection of Christ from the dead.*

## Happy Easter!

*Very Rev. Thomas L. Paul, V.F.*

*Rev. Jeremy Leganski*

*and the Immaculate Conception Parish Staff*

*Deacon John Feely Mr. Frank Perrotta, Seminarian*

*Ms. Pam Stefk Ms. Lisa Grisolia Ms. Catey Cohen Mrs. Maureen Kolar*

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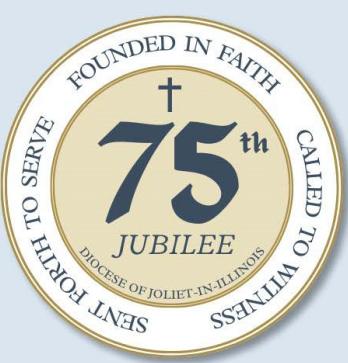
**We Are IC!**



## Diocese of Joliet 75th Anniversary



**Episode 5 of the Faith into Action Podcast**  
**Vocations with Fr. Steven Borello and Deacon Luis Ron**  
**Watch: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nDQtMV3bWGA>**  
**Listen: <https://www.buzzsprout.com/2066637/episodes/14623917>**



*Commemorating  
75 Years of  
Catechesis,  
Evangelization  
and Service*



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[dijoliet.org/75th](http://dijoliet.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**



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/0ElytD4zWFmV3x8TjLMXLZ?si=69d6070854cc4a86>



## Easter Memorial Flowers



This year, we are once again 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



# Worship

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading:** This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible, not to all the people, but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. (Acts 10:40-41)

**Second Reading:** If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. (Col 3:1)

Or: Clear out the old yeast, so that you may become a fresh batch of dough, inasmuch as you are unleavened. (1 Cor 5:7)

**Gospel:** For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead. (Jn 20:9)

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24(1)/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Easter Sunday

Monday: Monday within the Octave of Easter; April Fools' Day

Tuesday: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

Wednesday: Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

Thursday: Thursday within the Octave of Easter

Friday: Friday within the Octave of Easter

Saturday: Saturday within the Octave of Easter

Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

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

## MASS INTENTIONS

### MONDAY, APRIL 1

8:00AM †Anne Vertovec / Family

### TUESDAY, APRIL 2

6:15AM †Patricia Oswald / Bob & Beverly Cronin

7:30AM †Romilda Magnelli / Antonietta Magnellia

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

6:15AM †Gwen & Tom Eddington & Family

7:30AM †Tommy O'Brien / Lamborn Family

### THURSDAY, APRIL 4

6:15AM †Poor Souls / Dick Eddington

7:30AM †John Murray / Lamborn Family

### FRIDAY, APRIL 5

6:15AM †Holy Souls / Eddington Family

8:15AM †Henry Ebeling / ICGS

### SATURDAY, APRIL 6

8:00AM †Deceased members of the Robinson Family / Grace Barney

4:30PM †Parish Family

### SUNDAY, APRIL 7

7:30AM †Gregory Meenan / Tom & Mary Kay Livorsi

9:00AM †Beatrice Greco / Olivia Gow  
†Rita & George Hanrahan / Mauge Family

11:30AM †Richard Daudelin / Peggy O'Keefe

7:00PM †Parish Family

†Joh P Kaspars / Barbara & Richard Burkhardt

†Denotes deceased

\*Denotes Living Intention



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 March 31-April 1

St. Peregrine: Samuel Graves

## 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.*

Adkins, Finley	Koch, Susan
Baldikowski, Michael	Kuzlik, Therese
Bloc, Michael	Livorsi, Tom
Bohn, Rob	Lucchesi, Jim
Burke, Debbie	McCann, Mary
Campbell, Donna	Pacurek, Michelle
Costello, John "Jack"	Quinn, Jack
Devin	Reedy, Barbara
Durgan, Bob	Schramm, Colleen
Durgan, Lindsey	Schutten, Jim
Durgan, Terri	Schutten, 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

**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 Gronek  
 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

**Lt. 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

**Cpl. Joseph Fischer**, USMC

Son of George & Sharon Fischer

**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

*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"**

*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 at Immaculate Conception in February:

- ♦ Henry Michael Jamieson
- ♦ Ava Ma Kilinskis

### *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



## Easter Talk: The Women of the Gospel

Immaculate Conception Parish proudly welcomes Celine Kelly  
as she presents  
The Women of the Gospel

In this talk, Celine will discuss the women of the Gospel who encountered Jesus, and how they were transformed by Him and followed Him all the way to the cross. He honored them by appearing first to them after His resurrection. We will discover how these women shed the light of the Gospel on our own lives, inspiring us to open our lives to the Lord allowing Him to set our hearts on fire as He did for His first disciples.

Come and discover some takeaways that can transform your lives too!

**Thursday, April 4th**  
**7pm**  
**IC Church, 132 Arthur St, Elmhurst, IL**

**Celine Kelly** hails from County Clare, in Ireland. There she developed a deep love for nature and a great longing for God. After hearing the Call, she gave her life to the Lord as a consecrated woman in Regnum Christi in 1976. Since then, she has been engaged in school leadership, youth and family ministry, retreats, spiritual direction and pilgrimages, in Ireland, Mexico, Canada, the United States and the Holy Land.



JOIN US AT  
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LOMBARD, ILLINOIS

EUCHARISTIC  
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/CandGElmhurst>

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)

## Religious Education

Children's Church  
April 14  
April 28

Sunday RE  
April 7  
April 14

Wednesday RE  
April 3  
April 10

The Grade 4 Family Liturgy is Sunday, April 14 at 9am.  
Students are invited and encouraged to volunteer for a ministry. Contact Sr. Mary Francis

1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist Reconciliation prior to 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist will be offered on Tuesday, April 23 at 6:30pm. We encourage all 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist children and parents to attend.

Happy Easter to all of you from the Immaculate Conception Religious Education Staff!



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION GRADE SCHOOL  
630.530.3490  
FAITH. FAMILY. ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

*He is Risen*



Easter Blessings from everyone at IC Grade 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!

### 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)

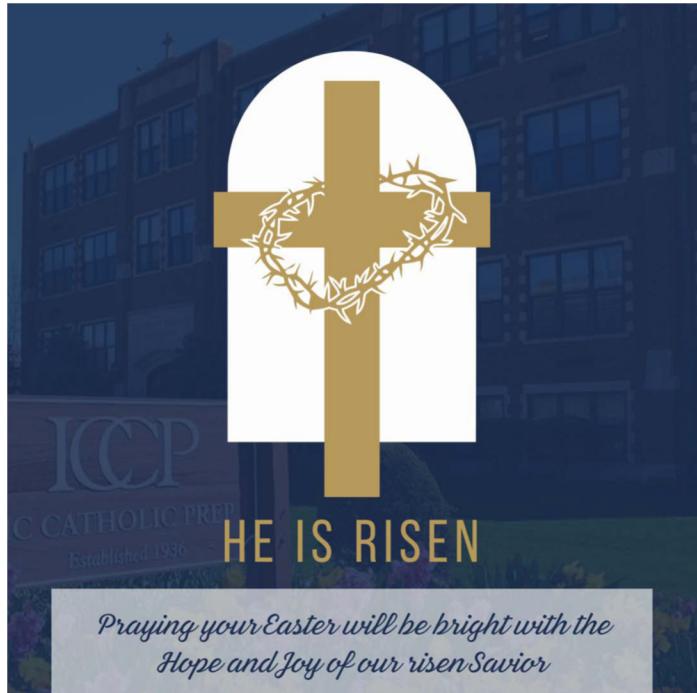
**ALL HELD IN OUR SACRED HEART CHAPEL**



**IC Catholic Prep 630.530.3460**

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## Christian Ministry



### He is Risen! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Through the extraordinary generosity of the IC parish family, we were able to provide grocery gift cards to our food pantry clients, transitional housing families, many families from Catholic Charities and refugee families through Exodus World Services. We also prepared over 100 children's baskets.

**HEARTFELT THANKS** to all who assisted in this outreach: those who donated gift cards, children's toys, Easter baskets –those who helped assemble children's baskets---those who distributed baskets to our families and their children--- those who helped in any other way or prayed for the success of this program.

Special thanks to the **ICGS and Religious Ed students**, who donated a sundry of children's basket items, enabling us to provide baskets to children who would not ordinarily receive one.

Many thanks to our chairpersons, **Noreen Cheng, Mary Milling and Maria Shannon**. The successful execution of our outreach programs depends solely upon our volunteer base and the generosity of our parish family. **We are grateful.** May God return to you what you so generously share with others.

**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)



### FOOD PANTRY

#### 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!



#### 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.**





Easter Sunday

[www.icelhurst.org](http://www.icelhurst.org)

March 31, 2024

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# 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  
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**THANK YOU!!**

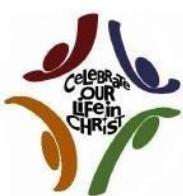
To all of our generous Sponsors  
for our 2024 St. Joseph Table

Mamma Maria's	Roberto's Ristorante &
Pazzi di Pizza	Pizzeria
Il Mio	Italian Bakery
Chickie's	Liborio Bakery
Spizzico	The Sicilian Bakery
Lezza Spumoni &	Freddy's Pizza
Desserts	

*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.*



**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, 11:30am, and 7:00pm

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** Saturdays after 4:30pm Mass until 6pm

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

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

## YOUTH MINISTRY



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!



**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 and 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 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!

**BAPTISMS:** Please call for information (530-8515).

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

	Lector	Altar Server	EM	Greeter
April 6 4:30pm	R. Barnish (1) B. Bruen (2)	T. Levy I. Gildea A. Repking	J. Czarnowski D. McCaffrey B. Repking	T. Kaiser
April 7 7:30am	T. Brown (1) E. Landas (2)	X. Landas	T. Miller	J. Callahan M. Smith
April 7 9:00am	D. La Monica (1) M. Ashton (2)	P. Davis C. Hill C. Leynes	J. Davis S. Sloan K. VanKoughnet	M. Tovey M. Tovey
April 7 11:30am	B. Buis (1) L. Kalina (2)	A. Camp L. Denekas M. Leischner	N. Shonts	J. Viola
April 7 7:00pm	J. Kenneally (1)			C. Cohen

### Presider Mass Schedule

April 6 & 7

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

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