



# Immaculate Conception

A Full Stewardship Parish ~ Partner Parish of Sacred Heart of Jesus, Dupou, IL  
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September 24, 2023

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

[www.icc-columbia-il.us](http://www.icc-columbia-il.us)

The Lord is near to  
all who call upon him,  
to all who call upon  
him in truth.

– Psalm 145:18



ROOTED IN THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST AND IN THE TRADITION OF CATHOLICISM AND UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF MARY IMMACULATE, WE COMMIT OURSELVES TO BE A WELCOMING COMMUNITY OF FAITH, WORSHIPPING WITH GENERATIONS OF BELIEVERS AND SERVING GOD IN ALL PEOPLE.

## *Welcome New Parishioners*

If you are new to our parish and reside within the parish boundaries, and would like to be members, please call the Parish Office at 618-281-5105, and our secretary will be happy to help make that happen!

Hola, Bienvenidos – a la iglesia Catolica en Immaculata Concepcion. ¡Que tengas una bendita semana!

We livestream! To participate, please use this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/c/ImmaculateConceptionCatholicChurchColumbiaIL>

## Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday,  
8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Phone: 618-281-5105

## Parish Staff

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## Sacramental Information

**Baptisms:** Parents/guardians are asked to attend a Preparation Seminar scheduled on the second Sunday of the month after 9:00 a.m. Mass (approximately 10:00 a.m.) in the lower-level library. We celebrate Baptisms on the first Sunday of the month during any Mass, and the third Sunday of the month after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. (No Baptisms are scheduled during Lent.) Please call the office to schedule at 281-5105.

**Weddings:** Please contact the Parish Office a minimum of four months prior to Marriage.

**Anointing of the Sick & Funerals:** Since individual needs differ, please contact the Parish Office at 281-5105 for pastoral care. Do not hesitate to call; we are grateful for the opportunity to open our hearts to you and your family and offer these sacramental services.

**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults):** The RCIA is for everyone who has been drawn by God to form a deeper relationship. Wherever you are in your faith practice – baptized in another Christian faith, starting from the beginning, or simply enriching your Catholic practice – consider the RCIA. Get to know God better and find out what it means to be Catholic. We meet in the Parish Office on Sundays (September-Easter), starting with “Breaking Open the Word” dismissal from 9:00 a.m. Mass, and catechetical sessions from 10:00-11:30 a.m. Contact Lizanne Young at the Parish Office at 281-5105, ext. 354, or email lyoung@iccmil.org.

**Reconciliation:** Reconciliation is offered from 4:00-4:30 p.m. on Saturdays and by appointment.

## IMPORTANT VOLUNTEER INFO!

Anyone who wishes to volunteer at school or church when there are children present **MUST** be compliant with the Diocesan Child Protection Policy. Please be proactive! \*EVERYONE must have an IL state background check, as well as doing the online refresher and filling out CANTS forms. \*Coaches and employees will need to be fingerprinted in addition to the usual Child Protection paperwork. Contact Kara at the Parish Office if you have questions. \*The initial course is now available online. Please contact Kara at the Parish Office for directions. Not sure if you are compliant? Contact Kara at the Parish Office. \*The refresher course for 2023-2024 IS AVAILABLE ONLINE! Follow the link on our website! If you can't find it there, it is also on the Diocesan website at <http://diobelle.org/b.aspx>. Questions? Contact Kara at the Parish Office at 281-5105. \*Sexual Abuse Hotline: Anyone wishing to report an allegation of sexual misconduct by a Priest or other Diocesan personnel, please call the hotline at 800-640-3044.

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your favorite stores, restaurants, etc...  
in the Parish Office!*

## *This Week's Liturgical Celebrations*

Masses – Saturday, 5:00 p.m. and Sunday, 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 a.m.

Monday, September 25	8:05 a.m.	We Remember Sarah Matlock
Tuesday, September 26	8:05 a.m.	We Remember Mary Jane Frey
Wednesday, September 27	8:05 a.m.	We Remember Margaret Ann Conrad
Thursday, September 28	8:05 a.m.	We Remember Joanne Hoffman
Friday, September 29	8:05 a.m.	We Remember Josh Ritter
Saturday, September 30	5:00 p.m.	We Remember Joanne Hoffman
Sunday, October 1	7:00 a.m.	We Remember Leo Thoma
	9:00 a.m.	We Remember Glenn Huebner
	11:00 a.m.	We Remember Anna Lawlor



### *Please Pray For*

Danielle Dorlac	Bill Kutz	Bob Frey
Donna Archambault-Kania	Chris Peel	The Kruse Family
Arlin Stechmesser	Joan Thoma	Betty Schmieder
Catherine Marlo	Grace Nolan	Lynn Naumann Casey
Peggy Schutt	Special Intention	Kate Patterson
Dakota Schutt	Liam Pugh	Ellen Dietz
Mike Conrad	Baby Marcella	Sharon Nealon
Janice McDermott	Norman Pautler	Jamie Moravec
Delores Deleveski	Don & Shirley Mehrmann	Elsie Hofstetter
Brian Kreher	Dolores G.	Mary Lou Mees
Rich Sambo	Elliana Cloin	Kelsey Christensen
Catherine Sambo	Earl & Arlene Kruse	Jean Conrad
Nicole Pennington	Mrs. Steele	
Ruth Herrmann	Brian Hirsh	

*Troops in Service...* SGM Joseph Pope, US Army; Colonel Brian Schoellhorn

**Prayer List Guidelines:** Please be mindful – if your loved one no longer needs to be on the Prayer List, call the Parish Office at 281-5105.



### *Weekly Reflections*

*September 24, 2023:*

**First Reading:** Isaiah 55:6-9

**Second Reading:** Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a

**Gospel:** Matthew 20:1-16a



# Parish Events & News...

## D.C. PRETZEL AND DONUT SALES

The next Pretzel and Donut weekend will be **October 14 and 15**. All proceeds go to the 8th graders' trip to Washington, D.C.



## BULLETIN DEADLINE...

All submissions for the bulletin will need to be in to the Parish Office two Thursdays before you need it in the bulletin. Submissions will need to be sent to [iccmil@iccmil.org](mailto:iccmil@iccmil.org). If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office at 618-281-5105.

# Ministry News & Happenings

## THEOLOGY ON TAP'S UPCOMING EVENTS

Dates and topics are below. All dates are at Sunset Overlook in Columbia, IL at 7:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

October 2: Book of Leviticus

October 16: Game Night!!

October 30: Image of God

November 13: Social, No Topic

December 11: Christmas Party & White Elephant

## ICY ODD SUNDAYS

Every Sunday with an odd date is an Odd Sunday ICY Meeting. Check out the QR code for more details.



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## WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m. in the library. All are welcome! Contact Lizanne for more info at 618-281-5105, ext. 354.



## Pope Francis Says...

Economic powers continue to justify the current global system where priority tends to be given to speculation and the pursuit of financial gain. (*Laudato Si*, 56)

**What can I do?** Remove stocks from your portfolio that do not meet your socially responsible standards. Check Merrill Lynch's Energy Efficiency Index (EEI).

## The Arm of ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE

is visiting the United States and is coming to  
THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SAINT LOUIS

Known as the *Apostle of the Impossible*, Saint Jude is revered for his unwavering dedication and steadfast faith. Millions have experienced his intercession in times of adversity and need.



**DATE:** Tuesday, October 3, 2023

**LOCATION:** St. Joseph Catholic Church

**ADDRESS:** 567 Saint Joseph Lane - Manchester, MO 63021 (636) 227-5247

**VENERATION OF THE RELIC BEGINS:** 1:00 PM

**TIME OF MASS IN HONOR OF SAINT JUDE:** 7:00 PM

**VENERATION ENDS:** 10:00 PM

CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR OTHER LOCATIONS



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IMPOSSIBLE  
TOUR OF THE RELICS OF  
ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE



VISIT [www.ApostleOfTheImpossible.com](http://www.ApostleOfTheImpossible.com) FOR COMPLETE DETAILS



## ICY TRIP TO VENERATE ST. JUDE RELICS – OCTOBER 3

Immaculate Conception Youth (ICY) is planning an evening trip to St. Joseph in Manchester, MO, to venerate the relics of St. Jude the Apostle on Tuesday, October 3, followed by a stop for ice cream and discussion. Any teens (and adult chaperones) who would like to participate may contact Melissa Jansen at 314-368-8117 or [melissa.jansen@sbcglobal.net](mailto:melissa.jansen@sbcglobal.net) for information about meeting time and travel arrangements. Visiting this saintly relic is open to all the faithful, so feel free to make your own arrangements! More information is available at [www.ApostleOfTheImpossible.com](http://www.ApostleOfTheImpossible.com).

## Discipleship

The Bible can be a book of riddles and what better way to study the Bible than with a little humor. Some of these riddles are easy to solve, and some are a little more complex – just like how some of the books in the Bible make perfect sense and others take a little decoding. Let's see how well you know the Bible (or solve riddles.)

I climbed a sycamore tree and invited Jesus to my house. The whole town made fun of me. Who am I? **Zacchaeus**  
Who was the most obvious lawbreaker in the Bible? **Moses, because he broke all 10 commandments at once.**

Which book in the Bible excited the unemployed man most? **The Book of Job**

Who was the best mathematician in the Bible? **Moses, because he wrote the book of Numbers.**

I am the mountain where God revealed the 10 Commandments to Moses. Which mountain am I? **Mt. Sinai**

Why is Fr. Steve's favorite breakfast donuts? **Because they are hol(e)y**

## IC-CCW NEWS

- Mark your calendars! Invite your friends! BUNCO November 9th! Enjoy a glass of wine and snacks! Basket and Quilt Raffle Winners will be drawn.
- Next meeting Thursday, October 5th at 6:30 p.m. in the Garden Level.
- Ladies – Please pick up your raffle tickets in the back of church. Save us the postage, please!!

## NEWS FROM THE KNIGHTS

Knights of Columbus Car Show 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Saturday, October 7th. The upper lot at ICC will be filled with Hot Rods, classic cars, trucks, Military vehicles, tractors and much more! Concessions with brats, burgers, and nachos. Bring a kid to the Car Show to vote for their favorite. Want to help or have an attendance prize to donate? Call Steve Wilson at 314-497-0798.

## THE 2023 CATHOLIC SERVICE AND MINISTRY APPEAL

*The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.*  
– Psalm 15

*The Messenger*, our diocesan newspaper, brings local, national and international news of our Catholic faith right into your home through its print and online editions. Your gift to The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal helps to support *The Messenger*. If you haven't done so, subscribe to *The Messenger* today and also make your gift to The Appeal! Thank you for your generosity.

## SANCTITY OF LIFE

October is Respect Life Month, and we invite everyone to consider all the opportunities to learn, grow, heal, and support Life!

**September 27-November 5:** 40 Days for Life – Choose your day and time, 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. – Be a prayerful, peaceful witness for life at Planned Parenthood, Fairview Heights. Sign up individually or get a group together! Email [blreinholz@gmail.com](mailto:blreinholz@gmail.com) with the Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Life Team to coordinate an hour spot on October 6th, or to choose a day/time that fits your schedule, go to [www.coalitionforlifetl.com](http://www.coalitionforlifetl.com), click the 40 Days for Life tab, choose Fairview Heights, click *Vigil Calendar* or *Adopt a Day*.

**Saturday/Sunday, September 30/October 1:** Blessing of Expectant and Adopting Parents at all ICC Masses.

**Sunday, October 1:** Life Chain national event, Stand & Pray, 2:00-3:00 p.m. in Millstadt at Washington Street (Rt. 158) between Lafayette Street & Kossuth Street. Questions? Call Fr. Marvin Volk at 618-476-3513.

**Monday, October 2:** Patriotic Rosary for Life, 8:45-9:30 a.m. at Sts. Peter & Paul Church in Waterloo. Each bead represents a state; each prayer is offered for the lives lost to abortion in that state. You're invited to Mass at 8:00 a.m. with the Patriotic Rosary immediately following Mass. Eucharistic Adoration is ongoing all day with Benediction at 6:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, October 3:** Eucharistic Adoration at ICC, special Holy Hour for the Sanctity of Human Life, 6:00-7:00 p.m. which includes a Pro-life Rosary. Benediction will be at 7:00 p.m.

**Thursday, October 5:** Gabriel's Retreat presentation at the ICCCW meeting – 6:30 p.m. in the Garden Level.



## MEN'S ACTS RETREAT

ICC Men's ACTS Retreat:  
October 19-22, 2023

If you need a break from a busy life... if you're new to ICC or want to better connect with your Church community... if you're working through some

difficult transitions... if Life feels like it is piling on... it's time to sit awhile with Jesus! That's what retreats are for. Registration forms can be found online at the ICC website, or in the Gathering Space. If you need further information about an ACTS Retreat weekend, please contact one of the following: Director Bill Ott at 314-882-7217 or Co-Director Bob Wachtel at 618-531-9169.

## PRAY AND PLAY AT LITTLE CHURCH

Little Church begins its new school year in Preschool Room #220 of the Catholic Education & Activity Center on Sundays at 11:00 a.m. We are looking forward to greeting all our friends and sharing God's love together! (Register through the parish website!) Little Church participants must be 3 (and potty trained) by this September, and may participate through Kindergarten. The Little Church School Year ends the Sunday before Labor Day, and takes holiday breaks. For more information, contact Lauren Bernhard at 314-461-3530 or lbernhard104@gmail.com.



### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Please join us for Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesdays from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Spend some quiet time with the Lord.

## PRAYER SHAWLS AVAILABLE!

Do you know someone who needs prayers? Why not bring them some comfort with a handmade Prayer Shawl from our Prayer Shawl Ministry? Each Shawl will wrap your loved one in the prayers of our parish! Even during this vastly different time with COVID, we can get your loved one a Prayer Shawl. We deliver in sanitized bags and will leave on a porch or you can still pick up at the office during office hours. Call Marsha Narzinski at 314-517-4927 or the Parish Office at 618-281-5105.

## PRO-LIFE/PREGNANCY RESOURCES...

- Free and confidential pregnancy testing, counseling, and practical support: Life Network of Southern Illinois (in Waterloo and Red Bud) – 618-939-4224/mylifenet.org.
- Birthright Counseling STL (3 locations in St. Louis) – birthrightstl.org.
- Free and confidential counseling for anyone hurt by abortion; contact Project Rachel at 618-722-5068 or hopeafterabortion.com.
- A caring place for women who are pregnant and experiencing homelessness; contact Fontebella Maternity Home at 618-406-4355.

If you, or someone you know, have an unborn baby diagnosed with “fetal abnormalities” or an “adverse prenatal diagnosis,” please refer to: BeNotAfraid.net or PrenatalPartnersforLife.org.

Both offer free parent-centered case management and parental support for parents carrying to term following a prenatal diagnosis.

Birthrightstl.org offers their Melissa's Smile program, a counseling and supportive resource for mothers and fathers whose baby has been diagnosed prenatally with a genetic abnormality or whose baby has been born with a disability or serious medical condition.

## Stewardship...

Thank you for sharing your blessings with us!

September 17, 2023

Actual	\$ 74,623.59
Budget	\$ 63,100.00
Actual YTD	\$ 504,287.65
Budget YTD	\$ 472,800.00
Over (under)	\$ 31,487.65
Prior YTD	\$ 357,779.42
Over (under)	\$ 146,508.23
CEAC	\$ 8,013.35
Capital Improvements	\$ 266.00
Cemetery Maintenance	\$ 45.00
Gibault	\$ 264.00
Sr Thea Bowman	\$ 70.00
SVDP	\$ 105.00
Guatemala	\$ 666.00
Belleville Priest	\$ 907.00
Votive	\$ 127.00



### From Our Young Stewards

Treasure: \$6.00

Time and Talent: I found someone's homework, praying with family, I cleaned the house.

## QUILTERS' CORNER...

Join our super fun quilters' group on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00-11:30 a.m. All skill levels welcome and appreciated, even beginners! Contact Carlene at 281-5877.



# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL

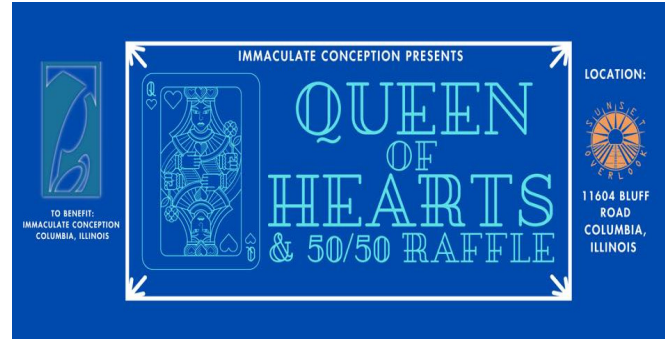
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School Principal: Dave Gregson, Ext. 202 ~ dgregson@icsmail.org

School Secretary: Beverly Eplin, Ext. 200 ~ bepplin@icsmail.org

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## 7th Grade – Chicago Trip



Don't forget to come out on Tuesday nights for our Queen of Hearts drawing. Queen of Hearts drawing is at 7:00 p.m. and 50/50 is drawn at 7:15 p.m. Check back for monthly reports on how much we have been able to raise.

***VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME! Visit the Parish website: [ICC-columbia-IL.us](http://ICC-columbia-IL.us) for a link to our Queen of Hearts sign-up.***

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### THURSDAY

### SEPTEMBER 28, 2023

# What's Happening At Gibault?

## SHADOW VISITS

We're excited to announce we are officially scheduling shadow visits! On select Tuesdays and Fridays, your 7th or 8th grader or current high school student can spend the day living like a Gibault Hawk. Shadow visitors will be matched with a current student with similar interests and together, they'll attend classes, meet teachers, enjoy lunch in our cafeteria, and more! Get started at: <https://bit.ly/GCHSInquire>.

## OKTOBERFEST 2023

Join us on October 21 for this year's Oktoberfest - "*Havana Nights!*" Tickets, raffles, and sponsorship information available at [www.Gibault2023.givesmart.com](http://www.Gibault2023.givesmart.com). We hope you'll be part of Gibault's "Party with a Purpose"!

## OPEN HOUSE 2023

Save the date for Open House 2023 on November 5! We'll have more event information for our Future Hawks soon!

## FAMILY SPORTS PASS

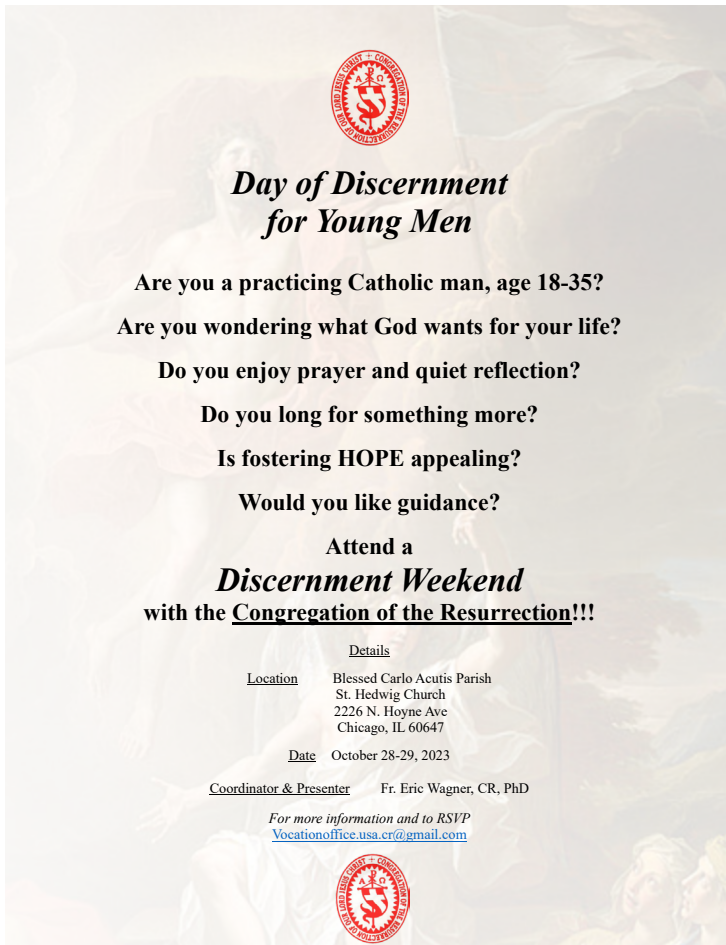
Show you're #gibaultproud all year long! For \$125, Hawk Fans can purchase a Family Pass that covers admission to most of our home games (some exclusions apply.) This pass is valid for girls' and boys' volleyball, girls' and boys' basketball, girls' soccer, softball, baseball, and select boys' soccer home games throughout the 23-24 school year! Visit [GCHSSportsPass.givesmart.com](https://GCHSSportsPass.givesmart.com) to purchase your pass!


## ENROLLMENT NEWS

There's still time to become a Gibault Hawk! We are accepting students for the Class of 2027 as well as transfer students for Fall 2023. Get started at: <https://bit.ly/GCHSApply>.

Interested in learning more about Gibault Catholic? Contact Kelly Day at [kday@gibaulthawks.com](mailto:kday@gibaulthawks.com) for information on all things Gibault or to schedule a private tour of our campus.

## Diocesan and Area Interests...




  
**Day of Discernment  
for Young Men**

Are you a practicing Catholic man, age 18-35?  
Are you wondering what God wants for your life?  
Do you enjoy prayer and quiet reflection?  
Do you long for something more?  
Is fostering HOPE appealing?  
Would you like guidance?

Attend a  
**Discernment Weekend**  
with the Congregation of the Resurrection!!!

Details  
Location Blessed Carlo Acutis Parish  
St. Hedwig Church  
2226 N. Hoyne Ave  
Chicago, IL 60647  
Date October 28-29, 2023  
Coordinator & Presenter Fr. Eric Wagner, CR, PhD

For more information and to RSVP  
[Vocationoffice.usa.cr@gmail.com](mailto:Vocationoffice.usa.cr@gmail.com)



## Discernment 101

Saturday morning talks, prayer, and discussion groups with the Daughters of St. Paul to explore God's will for your life

Open to single Catholic women ages 16-33

SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
16	14	11	09
<b>Growth, Not Perfectionism</b> <small>A Holistic Approach to Discernment</small>	<b>Interior Freedom</b> <small>Becoming Ourselves in Christ</small>	<b>God's Will vs. My Desires?</b> <small>The Role of Desire in Discernment</small>	<b>Pray, Choose, Act</b> <small>Living the Fruits of Discernment</small>

**8:30 AM - 1:00 PM**  
Includes Mass, talk and discussion, Eucharistic Adoration, and lunch

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**REGISTER** Email Sr. Amanda Marie at [stlouisvocations@paulinemediamedia.com](mailto:stlouisvocations@paulinemediamedia.com)





## BLUE MASS HONORING FIRST RESPONDERS

Immaculate Conception will honor our police, firefighters, EMTs and other First Responders with a Mass on Sunday, October 1, at 11:00 a.m., including a special blessing, and followed by a gathering in the Garden Level. Please share this with your friends and family, and mark the date on your calendar to honor those who serve us so well!

## JUST FAITH

Consider a Regional JustFaith Small Group Program This Fall. How Do I Respond as a Catholic to Today's Challenging Problems?

Two regional JustFaith programs will be held this fall at Immaculate Conception Church in Columbia:

**Faith and Poverty: A Biblical Response Through Catholic Social Teaching – Mondays, September 11-November 6, 6:30-8:30 p.m.**

**Facilitators: Kathy Daniels and Maria Renner**

How are we being called to address poverty? What tools does my Catholic faith have to offer? With Pope Francis' *The Joy of the Gospel* as a foundational document of this program, participants will emerge with a transformed understanding of who they are as God's child and how God is calling them to use their lives. To register, go to <https://justfaith.org/fait-and-poverty-a-biblical-response-catholic-version-st-louis-fall-2023-small-group-immaculate-conception-columbia-il/>. For more information, contact Kathy Daniels at 618-610-6290 or JustFaith.com.

**Sacred Land: Food & Farming – Wednesdays, September 20-November 15 (skipping November 1)**

**Facilitators: Sr. Marcia Kruse and Carol Waide**

How do we care for our common home? This 8-session program explores our connection with the land and our responsibility for it. With Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si* as a foundational document, participants learn how food and farming practices affect the climate crisis, marginalized communities, and their own health and spiritual well-being. The group explores practical ways to support, advocate for, and implement sustainable food and farming practices in the communities and the institutions of which they're a part. Register at <https://justfaith.org/sacred-land-immaculate-conception-columbia-fall-2023-small-group/>. JustFaith.com. Local contacts: Carol Waide at 618-910-1648 and Sr. Marcia Kruse at 618-670-4084.



## Young Adult Eucharistic Revival (Ages 18-35)



With  
**Bishop Michael McGovern**  
**Wednesday, October 11, 2023**  
**Immaculate Conception**

411 Palmer Road, Columbia, IL

The evening begins at 6:30 p.m. with Eucharistic Adoration, the Bishop speaks at 7:00 p.m., followed by refreshments.



## PET BLESSING ON THE FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS, OCTOBER 4

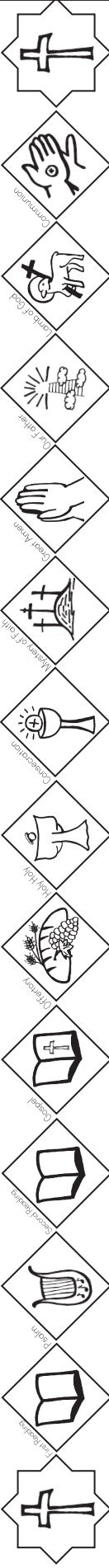
Celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi by bringing your furry and feathery friends to the annual Pet Blessing, once again held on October 4 at 6:00 p.m. in the lower level parking lot (near the flagpole). Fr. Carl will officiate. Please make sure your pets are secured by leash or cages to make sure everyone feels secure and stays safe. St. Francis of Assisi, pray for us!

## CHURCH HAPPENINGS

Immaculate Conception, Tamaroa, IL

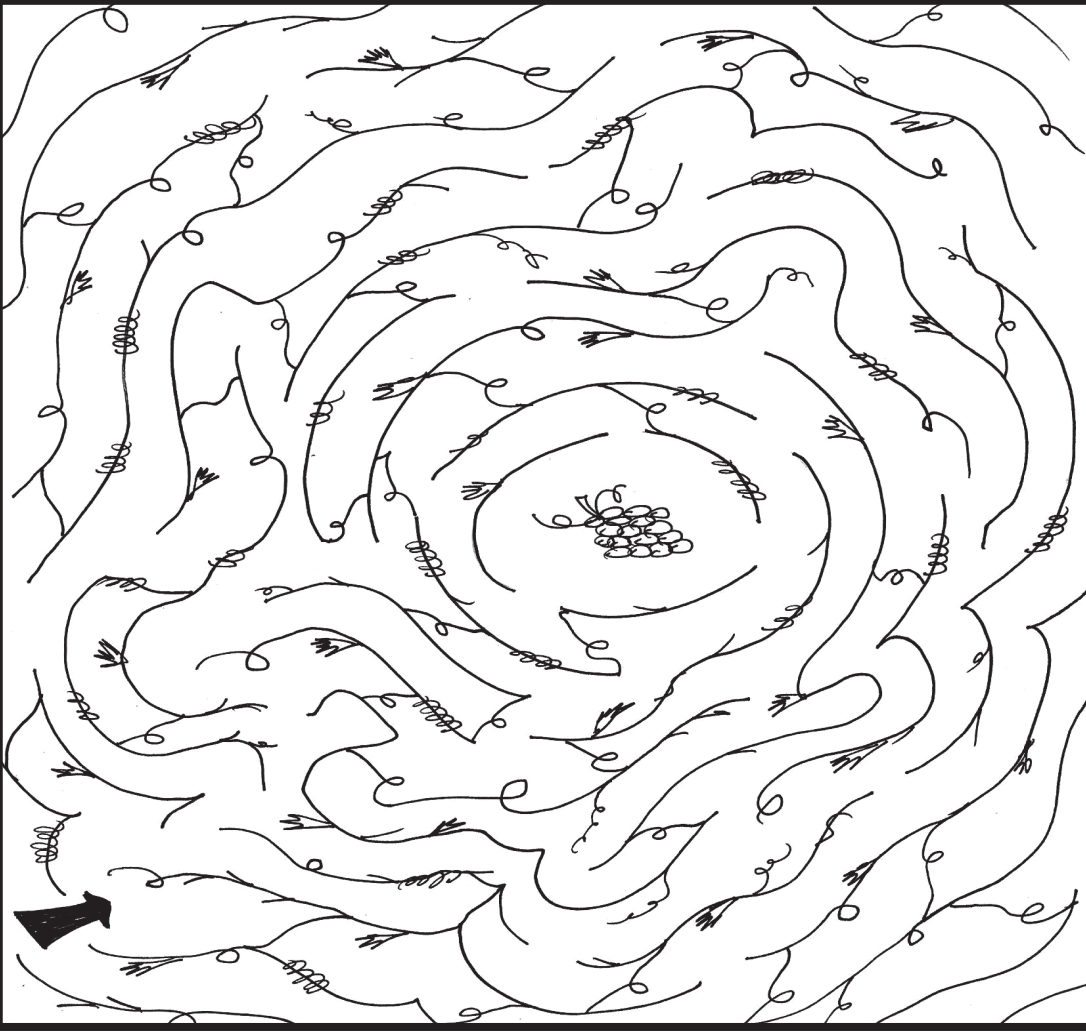
October 15 – Doors open at 11:00 a.m.

Quilt/Cash Bingo starts at 1:00 p.m. at KC Hall in Dubois



In the Gospel, people are hired to work in a vineyard, a field where they grow grapes.

Draw people picking the grapes.



# Gospel

In this parable, people are jealous because a landowner is giving everyone the same payment at the end of the day. Jesus reminds us that everyone will go to Heaven if they believe in Him. It's never too late to believe in God.

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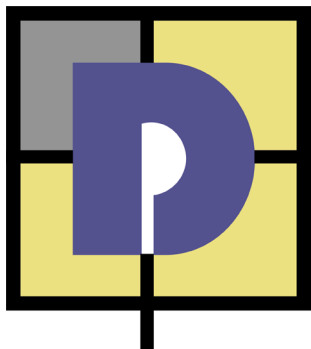
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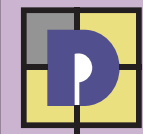
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