



Immaculate Conception

A Full Stewardship Parish ~ Partner Parish of Sacred Heart of Jesus, Dupou, IL
411 Palmer Road, Columbia, IL 62236 | 618-281-5105 | Fax 281-6848

November 19, 2023

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

www.icc-columbia-il.us



This weekend is Stewardship Weekend. Just like Advent starts the preparation for Christ's coming, Stewardship Weekend is our time to prayerfully plan how we are going to use our Time, Talent, and Treasure to give back to God.

Who is a steward? **A steward** is one who receives God's gifts gratefully, cherishes and tends to them in a responsible and accountable manner, shares them in justice and love with others, and returns them in abundance to the Lord.

Time is one of the most precious possessions we have in a busy society like ours. We only have 24 hours in a day, so it is vital that we carefully schedule our time so we can work, rest, play, and pray and remain healthy physically, emotionally, spiritually, and intellectually in the process.

Talents are those things that we are good at or that we especially like to do. To be a steward, we will then use those God-given abilities to share "who we are" for the good of others.

Treasure is the money and things we possess. They are gifts from God that we are asked to not only care for but to generously share for the good of others.

A few weeks ago, each parish family received their Stewardship Renewal form, as well as a copy of the parish directory and Ministry Catalog, which gives a description of every ministry in our parish. Please give thoughtful and prayerful consideration to how you and your family will give of your Time, Talent, and Treasure. Families can fill out the paper form and return it through the mail or in the baskets at church or they can fill out the form online at <https://icc-columbia-il.us/>. Please complete and return the form by January 7, 2024.

Reach deep down to answer God's call to stewardship. Becoming a steward will allow each of us to see the blessings of God in our life and the lives of others. You will not be disappointed in becoming a steward of Christ.

– The Discipleship Committee

"Since we have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us exercise them. – Romans 12:5-6.

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." – 1 Peter 4:10

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

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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: The parish is happy to celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony with adults who are currently registered members of Immaculate Conception Church (bride or groom). If you are one of many who would like to “come home” to celebrate the Sacrament with family and friends, please provide the name of the parish where you are now a member, along with contact information. We ask that you contact the IC Parish Office a minimum of four months prior to Marriage, but in most cases couples will need to allow time for Pre-Cana formation, and we suggest beginning to plan your Sacrament 12 or 18 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.

**Purchase Scrip Gift Cards from all of 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.

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| Monday, November 20 | 8:05 a.m. | We Remember Holy Souls |
| Tuesday, November 21 | 8:05 a.m. | We Remember Donna Huebner |
| Wednesday, November 22 | 8:05 a.m. | We Remember Mary Jane Frey |
| Thursday, November 23 | 9:00 a.m. | We Remember Margie Pautler |
| Friday, November 24 | 8:05 a.m. | We Remember Mary Rice |
| Saturday, November 25 | 5:00 p.m. | We Remember Joanne Hoffman |
| Sunday, November 26 | 7:00 a.m. | We Remember John Hart |
| | 9:00 a.m. | We Remember Elizabeth Lang |
| | 11:00 a.m. | We Remember Charles & Amelia Menner |



Please Pray For

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

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

November 19, 2023:

First Reading: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

Second Reading: First Thessalonians 5:1-6

Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30



Stewardship...

Thank you for sharing your blessings with us!

CEAC Debt Status

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|----------------|----|-----------|
| Endowment Loan | \$ | 625,000 |
| Diocese Loan | \$ | 2,072,594 |
| | \$ | 2,697,594 |

November 5, 2023

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| Actual | \$ | 76,880.49 |
| Budget | \$ | 66,250.00 |
| Actual YTD | \$ | 753,917.04 |
| Budget YTD | \$ | 755,700.00 |
| Over (under) | \$ | (1,782.96) |
| Prior YTD | \$ | 644,843.16 |
| Over (under) | \$ | 109,073.88 |
| CEAC | \$ | 9,671.58 |
| Capital Improvements | \$ | 619.00 |
| Cemetery Maintenance | \$ | 1,030.00 |
| Gibault | \$ | 355.00 |
| Sr. Thea Bowman | \$ | 190.00 |
| SVDP | \$ | 548.00 |
| Guatemala | \$ | 914.00 |
| Mission Sunday | \$ | 185.00 |
| Votive | \$ | 161.00 |
| Capital Campaign for | | |
| Human Development | \$ | 175.00 |
| Retired Priests | \$ | 30.00 |

*The above totals include Online Giving donations through 11/5/2023

November 12, 2023

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| Actual | \$ | 16,283.51 |
| Budget | \$ | 22,250.00 |
| Actual YTD | \$ | 770,200.55 |
| Budget YTD | \$ | 777,950.00 |
| Over (under) | \$ | (7,749.45) |
| Prior YTD | \$ | 659,011.66 |
| Over (under) | \$ | 111,188.89 |
| Votive | \$ | 240.00 |
| Gibault | \$ | 25.00 |
| Guatemala | \$ | 524.00 |
| SVDP | \$ | 275.00 |
| Cemetery Maintenance | \$ | 275.00 |
| Campaign for | | |
| Human Development | \$ | 75.00 |
| Mission Sunday | \$ | 25.00 |
| CEAC | \$ | 2,167.00 |
| Capital Improvements | \$ | 250.00 |

From Our Young Stewards

Treasure: \$12.29

Time and Talent: I cleaned my room and dusted the living room; learned how to do my own laundry; helped Albie clean; helped clean off the table

HOW TO SAVE TAXES ON IRA REQUIRED MINIMUM?

Distributions (RMDs) with charitable donations.

When do I need to take RMDs?

The SECURE Act 2.0 has changed the ages of eligibility for taking RMDs. The RMD beginning date gradually increases to 75 over the next decade. If you were born in 1950 or earlier your RMD start date is at age 72; Between 1951-1959 your RMD start date is at age 73; 1960 or after your RMD start date is at age 75.

How are RMDs taxed?

RMDs will be taxed as ordinary income in the year that you take them, although there are some opportunities that can eliminate the tax or defer when those RMDs must begin. Many accounts that require RMDs are tax-deferred accounts, which means that the contributions were made with dollars you hadn't paid taxes on, and your tax liability is due at the point of withdrawal. (Roth IRA accounts do not tax RMDs).

How to manage taxes on RMDs?

When you have money in retirement accounts, you'll generally have to pay taxes on that money at some point, depending on when each account is taxed. Once you withdraw your annual RMD, the money is taxed at your current income rate. The federal income tax impact is similar to the income you earn from working at a job—the higher your income for the year, the higher your tax rate. However, you might have some control over the timing and amount of your withdrawals. Any strategy has pros and cons, and it's critical to review your situation carefully with a certified public accountant (CPA) and financial advisor before making any decisions.

Explore qualified charitable distributions (QCDs).

If you give money to charity, QCDs offer a unique way to reduce taxes associated with RMDs. Money donated through a QCD counts toward your RMDs and may reduce your taxes since you can exclude the distribution from your tax return. Charitable giving is an important value for many. Using a QCD is one way to help reduce the funds you may have otherwise needed to withdraw as an RMD. The SECURE Act 2.0 caps the limit at \$100,000 per year, with inflation adjustments beginning in 2024. However, the SECURE Act 2.0 hasn't impacted the age you can take QCDs. That remains 70½. For these gifts to count toward your RMDs, the contributions must come from your IRA by December 31 each year. Contact your financial or tax advisor for further information.

– Immaculate Conception Planned Giving Council

PHASE 3 IS COMING!

Phase 2 of our most recent Capital Campaign for the Catholic Education and Activity Center officially comes to an end on December 31, 2023. For those of you who were able to complete your pledges, we are grateful. Our debt is so much smaller because of your generosity! If you are still working toward completing your pledge—or would like to donate more—please continue to use the purple envelopes provided in your current packets, or bring your offerings to the parish office before December 31.

Your next packet of stewardship envelopes, arriving in December, includes a new white envelope with a blue border, titled, “Building the Church, Continuing the Dream, Campus Enhancement.” This envelope is for Phase 3 of our Capital Campaign, (the soccer field, Rosary and Stations of the Cross walk, the pavilion, and a new lighted sign) which will be kicked off officially in January 2024. More about this in the new year, but you are most welcome to begin your donations now using the new white with blue border envelopes!

Thank you so much for your generosity...past, present, and future!

Parish Events & News...



THANKSGIVING MASS, 9:00 A.M. NOVEMBER 23

Please join us for a Mass of Thanksgiving on November 23, at 9:00 a.m. You are invited to bring an item for your holiday table to be blessed!

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. If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office at 618-281-5105.

D.C. PRETZEL AND DONUT SALES

The next Pretzel and Donut weekend will be **December 9 and 10**. All proceeds go to the 8th graders' trip to Washington, D.C.

What's Ahead for ICY?

11/19 - Youth Mass 11 am

Friendsgiving 12:00 After in Cafeteria
Make Casseroles for SVDP

12/3 - Advent By Candlelight Prayer Service 7pm
Gift Wrapping/Open Gym

12/17 - Youth Mass 11 am

Drive-By Caroling and Pizza 5pm-7pm

See our website for details!



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.

December 11: Christmas Party & White Elephant

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.

Discipleship

One of the themes of Catholic Social Teaching is solidarity, the tenet that “The equal dignity of human persons requires the effort to reduce excessive social and economic inequalities. It gives urgency to the elimination of sinful inequalities.” (Catechism 1947). This tenet reinforces the idea that Jesus’ command to “love your neighbor as yourself” (Mt. 22:39) is to be extended beyond just our household and next-door neighbors to our community, state, nation, and world. We are Christians living in, thank God, a bountiful country. It is incumbent on us to share our blessings both within and beyond our borders.

ICY ODD SUNDAYS

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



Pope Francis Says...

Those who enjoy more and live better each moment are those who have given up dipping here and there, always on the look-out for what they do not have. They experience what it means to appreciate each person and each thing, learning familiarity with the simplest things and how to enjoy them. (LS 223)

What can I do? Spend a quiet moment appreciating one person, or one thing. Then, thank them. Don't be shy in praying before and after meals, even in public.

IC-CCW NEWS

Thank you for purchasing Raffle tickets. Winners will be announced soon. Dates to Remember:

- Tuesday, December 5th, Mass and Lunch with retired priests at Hincke House. Carpooling available. Leave ICC lower level at 10:30 a.m.
- Thursday, December 7th, Christmas Party 5:30 p.m. More to follow.

RSVP to Glenda Sexauer for both events at glenda.sexauer@gmail.com or 618-281-8452.

THE 2023 CATHOLIC SERVICE AND MINISTRY APPEAL

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

On behalf of the ministries and programs funded by The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal and those they serve, we thank you for your prayers and continued generosity to the 2023 campaign. May you and your families feel the warmth of God's love and the comfort of His peace at Thanksgiving and always.

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.

Vocation

The month of November is a time for us to remember the deceased of our family and friends. It affords us time to reflect upon God's goodness to them and what they meant to us in life. As we have been praying for vocations in this section of the bulletin, the month of November gives us a chance to reflect upon all the wonderful priests, sisters and brothers who have served the Lord well, but now have gone to meet the Lord face-to-face. They may have taught us in school or visited us in the hospital. They may have given us our First Communion or listened to our Confessions. In one way or another, we all have been formed by faithful priests, brothers and sisters. Take some time this month to remember them, give thanks to God for their vocations, and to pray for their souls! While remembering those who were faithful to their vocations in life, pray too for future vocations!



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 Helen Csik at 314-651-5033 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.



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL

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

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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL
Annual Craft & Vendor Fair
SATURDAY | DECEMBER 2ND | 9AM - 2PM
409 PALMER ROAD, COLUMBIA IL 62236
CRAFTERS & VENDORS WANTED
To register, access the registration at icscolumbia.org, email icscraftfair@icsmail.org, or contact Tiffany Taylor 314.660.1026.
Register by November 15th and SAVE!

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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PRESENTS
QUEEN OF HEARTS & 50/50 RAFFLE
DRAWING TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY EVENINGS
6:30PM - TICKET SALES END
7:00PM - QUEEN OF HEARTS DRAWING
7:15PM - 50/50 DRAWING
LOCATION: SUNSET OVERLOOK 11604 BLUFF ROAD COLUMBIA, IL
TO BENEFIT: ICS COLUMBIA, IL

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 for a link to our Queen of Hearts sign-up.

PSR CLUE



What's Happening At Gibault?

SHADOW VISITS

Come see what life as a Gibault Hawk is like! On select Tuesdays and Fridays, your 7th or 8th grader or current high school student can spend the day at Gibault as a Shadow Visitor. Shadows 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>.

CHEER CAMP

Future Hawk Cheerleaders! You're invited to our Mini Camp! Learn cheers alongside the Gibault Cheer Team and perform at halftime during December 9th's varsity basketball game! Kindergarten-6th Graders are welcome. Camp will be held on Friday, December 8, 5:00-7:00 p.m. and Saturday, December 9, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (pizza lunch provided). Visit www.gibaulthawks.com/winter-camps to download registration form.

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 for information on all things Gibault or to schedule a private tour of our campus.

MAGICAL BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Sunday, December 10th
9:00AM to 12:00PM

Gibault Catholic High School
501 Columbia Avenue | Waterloo, IL 62298

Children of all ages can enjoy crafts, games, music, an adult & kid-friendly homemade breakfast including smoothie bar and a digital photo of your family with Santa & Mrs. Claus in their family room!

RSVP REQUIRED @
<https://gwcmagicalbreakfast.com/rsvp>

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Diocesan and Area Interests...



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

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Pray,
Choose, Act
Living the Fruits
of Discernment

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

QUILT OF THE MONTH

Our Lady of Good Counsel, Renault, is sponsoring a Quilt-of-the-Month Raffle. From January through December 2024, a beautiful queen-sized handmade quilt will be given away each month. Tickets are \$25.00 each, and they give you 12 chances to win. Please pick up a ticket here at the ICC Parish Office. Our hours are Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Society of St. Vincent De Paul Needs Your Help

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Night-Time Drop-In Center continues to operate at full capacity every night, providing shelter and helping homeless men, women and children survive the dangers of the city streets. In addition, Cosgrove's Soup Kitchen serves an ever-growing number of hungry people each day. We humbly ask for your prayers for St. Vincent de Paul staff and clients and, if you are able, to once again provide any of these much-needed items:

Individually packaged cookies, fruit cups, tuna and chicken snack packs, chips, crackers, cheese sticks, yogurt cups, cereal, Pop Tarts, breakfast bars, soup or pasta in a cup, bottled water and other individual-serve drinks. In addition, **laundry detergent pods, paper towels, toilet paper and tissues** are always in short supply.

Items can be dropped off Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., at:

St. Vincent de Paul Office

8800 West Main Street, Belleville, Illinois 62223 (across from Blessed Sacrament Church)

or

SVDP Thrift Store/Soup Kitchen

3718 State Street, East St. Louis 62205

If you have questions or need additional information, please call the SVDP Council office at 618-394-0126. Thank you and God bless you for your generosity which enables our ministry to the very poorest among us.

Understanding DEMENTIA



Zelina Weltig - CDP, CMDCP

(Certified Dementia Practitioner + Certified Montessori Dementia Care Professional)

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CELEBRATE THANKSGIVING

on Thursday, November 23, 2023



Thanksgiving Day Dinner

At St. Henry's Catholic Church
Msgr. Voss Parish Center
5303 West Main Street, Belleville



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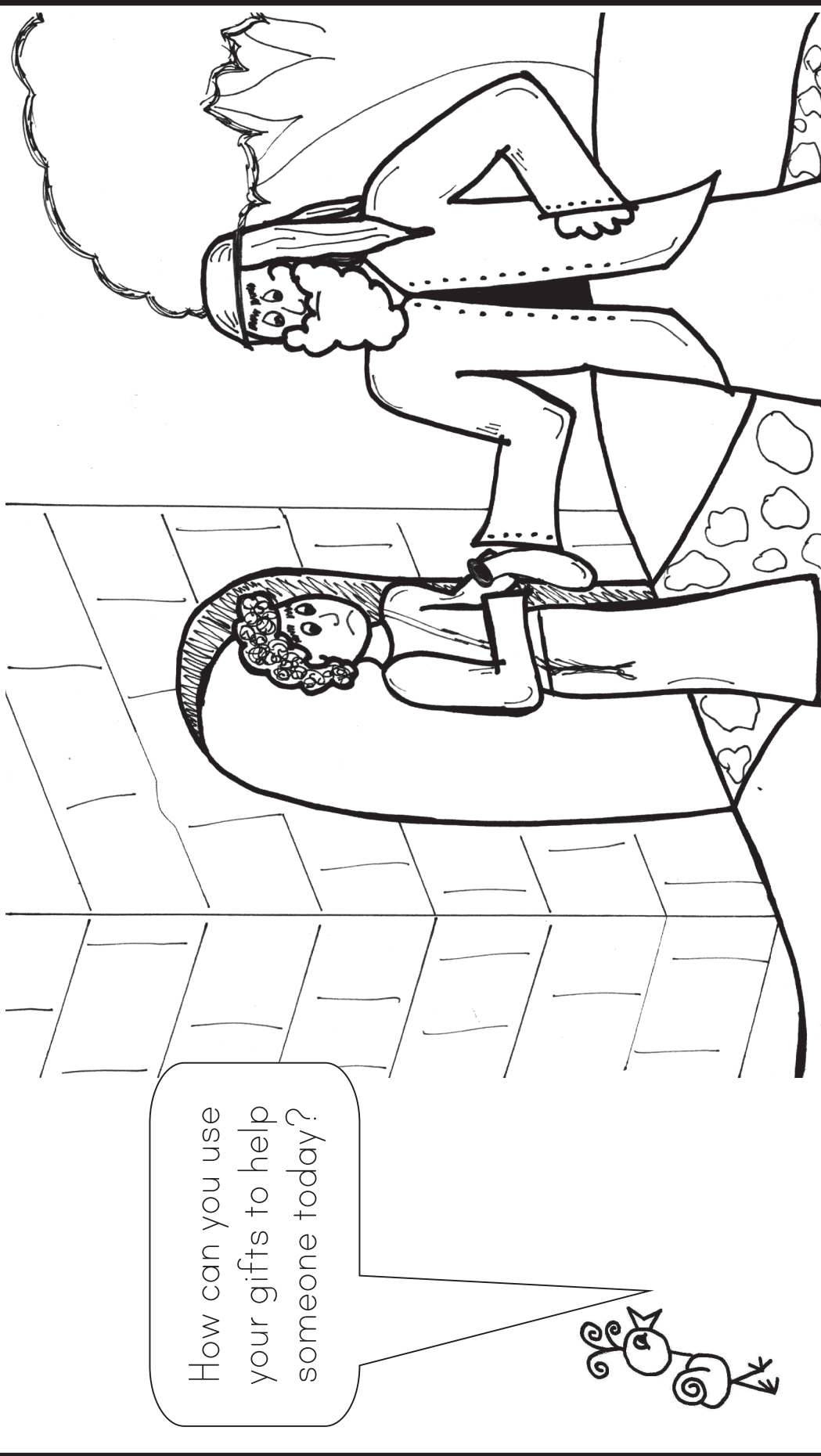
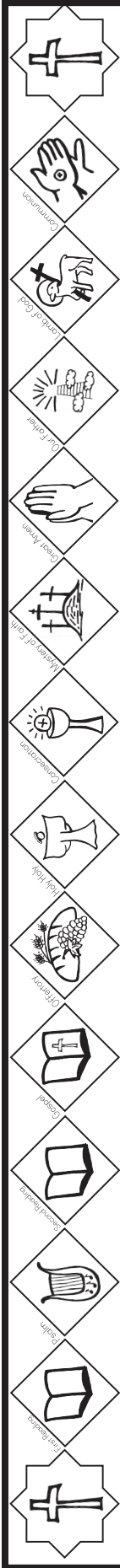
Call **618-722-5024** by November 17

to make reservations.

Please leave your name, phone number, address and number of people attending or number of meals to be delivered.

No Carry-outs Available

A meal delivery (up to three) is available to shut-ins.



Gospel

Jesus told a parable in today's Gospel. A man gave talents (money) to a servant. The servant hid the money because he didn't want to lose it. He should have used the money, just like we should use our gifts!

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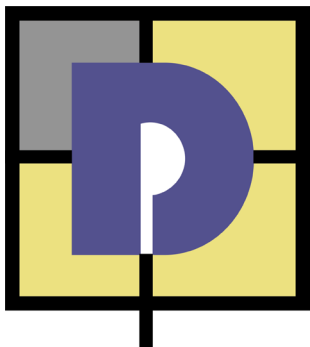


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