



Immaculate Conception

A Full Stewardship Parish ~ Partner Parish of Sacred Heart of Jesus, Dupou, IL
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January 14, 2024

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

www.icc-columbia-il.us

Sister Parish – Our Next Journey – July 2024

January 7 is the feast day of St. Raymond of Penafort, the patron saint of our sister parish in Guatemala. Depending on who you talk to at Immaculate Conception on the topic of our Sister Parish, you would likely get a number of different reactions. For many parishioners, their main connection to St. Raymond's is through financial support, as evidenced by the generosity of their monthly contributions. For others, the connection is primarily spiritual, known only to the individual parishioner when he/she prays. Still others are reminded of St. Raymond's when they notice the framed photos from our 2018 mission trip – these are the pictures that hang on the walls in the gathering space. When it comes to Immaculate Conception students, St. Raymond's is something they discuss in Spanish class or at other parish events when cultural awareness issues are raised. Then again, there are some parishioners for whom there is little or no connection to St. Raymond's and for whom its mention elicits no reaction at all.

But for a number of ICC parishioners, St. Raymond's brings back wonderful memories of kindness, hospitality, generosity, and great faith – feelings and emotions that can't be measured with the usual metrics. Nor can they be fully captured in words or in pictures because they are sentiments that have become part of who we are.

In July 2024, ICC parishioners will once again travel to Guatemala to stand in solidarity with the community of St. Raymond's. We go there to listen, not with our ears, but with our hearts; to turn our eyes toward those in need; to use our hands to lift up and be lifted up; and to walk in faith with others like ourselves. As we begin our spiritual preparation, we ask for your prayers not just for us but for those who will journey with us while in Guatemala.

The pictures included here are of a few of the people who will join us on our travels. They include Padre Abdias, the pastor at St. Raymond's. He hopes to visit ICC in the near future. Next up is Carlos, a 12-year-old sixth grader whose favorite subjects are math & PE. Sound like anyone you know? Ingrid is next. She's a primary school teacher, with 24 students in her care. In particular, she likes to help children going through difficulties at home – just like many teachers we know.

THESE ARE THE FACES OF ST. RAYMOND'S. Are they not also a reflection of us? When we return to ICC next summer, it is our hope that Padre Abdias, Carlos, Ingrid, and the others will not just be remembered as pictures in a bulletin, but will forever live in our hearts and in yours.

-Karen Waide, Sister Parish Ministry



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, January 15 | 8:05 a.m. | We Remember Holy Souls |
| Tuesday, January 16 | 8:05 a.m. | We Remember Gloria Thoma |
| Wednesday, January 17 | 8:05 a.m. | We Remember Joshua Boyd |
| Thursday, January 18 | 8:05 a.m. | We Remember Patti Rottler |
| Friday, January 19 | 8:05 a.m. | We Remember Margaret Ann Conrad |
| Saturday, January 20 | 5:00 p.m. | We Remember Joanne Hoffman |
| Sunday, January 21 | 7:00 a.m. | We Remember Anna Lawlor |
| | 9:00 a.m. | We Remember Evelyn Hopkins |
| | 11:00 a.m. | We Remember Earl Niermann |



Please Pray For

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| Danielle Dorlac | Grace Nolan | Elsie Hofstetter |
| Donna Archambault-Kania | Special Intention | Mary Lou Mees |
| Arlin Stechmesser | Liam Pugh | Jean Conrad |
| Catherine Marlo | Baby Marcella | Jim Grau |
| Peggy Schutt | Don & Shirley Mehrmann | Geri Griffin |
| Dakota Schutt | Dolores G. | Donna Ritson |
| Mike Conrad | Elliana Cloin | Owen Kinane |
| Janice McDermott | Earl & Arlene Kruse | Gina Haberl |
| Delores Deleveski | Mrs. Steele | Alan Schertel |
| Brian Kreher | Brian Hirsh | Ken Breitenstein |
| Rich Sambo | The Kruse Family | Amy Adler |
| Catherine Sambo | Betty Schmieder | Wanda Schewe |
| Nicole Pennington | Lynn Naumann Casey | Eris Wood |
| Ruth Herrmann | Kate Patterson | Madison Bueletmann |
| Bill Kutz | Ellen Dietz | Katie Schoellhorn |
| Chris Peel | Sharon Nealon | |
| Joan Thoma | Jamie Moravec | |

Troops in Service... SGM Joseph Pope, US Army; Colonel Brian Schoellhorn;
Alex Lochirco, Lance Corporal, Marines

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

January 14, 2024:

First Reading: First Samuel 3:3b-10, 19

Second Reading: First Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20

Gospel: John 1:35-42



Our Sympathies...

To Loretta Chazelle and her family on the death of her brother Donald Nicoloff, 71, of Cahokia

To Donna Neumann and her family on the death of her father Charles Dudley, 88, of Columbia.

To Mark Jackson and his family on the death of his wife Babette “Babs” Jackson, 53, of Columbia



Stewardship...

Thank you for sharing your blessings with us!

| December 31, 2023 | |
|---|-----------------|
| Actual | \$ 81,403.52 |
| Budget | \$ 68,900.00 |
| Actual YTD | \$ 1,133,137.91 |
| Budget YTD | \$ 1,159,825.00 |
| Over (under) | \$ (26,687.09) |
| Prior YTD | \$ 1,010,648.70 |
| Over (under) | \$ 122,489.21 |
| *the above totals include online giving 12/17-12/31 | |
| CEAC | 8,013.00 |
| Capital Improvements | 569.00 |
| Cemetery Maintenance | 60.00 |
| Eugene Schorb Ed. | |
| Endowment Fund | 50.00 |
| Gibault | 340.00 |
| SVDP | 30.00 |
| Guatemala | 1,259.00 |
| Votives | 233.00 |
| Capital Campaign for | |
| Human Development | \$ 710.00 |
| Christmas Flowers | \$ 47.00 |
| Sr. Thea Bowman | \$ 1,410.00 |
| Mission Sunday | \$ 20.00 |
| Retired Priests | \$ 1,070.00 |
| Christmas Offering | \$ 3,024.00 |
| Needy | \$ 1,120.00 |
| Religious Retirement | \$ 735.00 |
| Peter's Pence | \$ 50.00 |
| Newman Auxiliary | \$ 20.00 |
| ICCCW Dues | \$ 70.00 |
| Phase 3 | \$ 230.00 |
| January 7, 2024 | |
| Actual | \$ 22,516.70 |
| Budget | \$ 22,900.00 |
| Actual YTD | \$ 1,155,654.61 |
| Budget YTD | \$ 1,182,725.00 |
| Over (under) | \$ (27,070.39) |
| Prior YTD | \$ 1,043,177.70 |
| Over (under) | \$ 112,476.91 |
| Campus Enhancement | \$ 345.00 |
| Capital Improvements | \$ 340.00 |
| Cemetery Maintenance | \$ 20.00 |
| Gibault | \$ 20.00 |
| SVDP | \$ 20.00 |
| Guatemala | \$ 212.00 |
| Votive | \$ 84.00 |
| Capital Campaign for | |
| Human Development | \$ 20.00 |
| Christmas Offering | \$ 140.00 |
| ICCCW Dues | \$ 105.00 |

From Our Young Stewards

Treasure: \$30.20

Time and Talent: Helping unload groceries from the car; helping my mom do the dishes; I cleaned the basement

PAYROLL TAX WITHHOLDING

As we start the new year 2024, it's time to consider reviewing your payroll tax withholding for the following:

- When the tax law changes
- When you have life changes:
 - Lifestyle – Marriage, divorce, birth or adoption of a child, home purchase, retirement, filing Chapter 11 bankruptcy
 - Wage income – You or your spouse start or stop working or start or stop a second job
 - Taxable income not subject to withholding – Interest income, dividends, capital gains, self-employment income, IRA (including certain Roth IRA) distributions
 - Adjustments to income – IRA deduction, student loan interest deduction, alimony expense
 - Itemized deductions or tax credits – Medical expenses, taxes, interest expense, gifts to charity, dependent care expenses, education credit, child tax credit, earned income credit

To Change Your Withholding:

Note: You may use the results from the IRS Tax Withholding Estimator:

Tax Withholding Estimator | Internal Revenue Service (irs.gov)

To change your tax withholding you should:

- Complete a new Form W-4, Employees Withholding Allowance Certificate, and submit it to your employer.
- Complete a new Form W-4P, Withholding Certificate for Pension or Annuity Payments, and submit it to your payer
- Make an additional or estimated tax payment to the IRS before the end of the year.

– 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 came 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 previous packets.

Your next packet of stewardship envelopes, which should have arrived 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 soon, 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...

MONSTRANCE UPDATE, 2024

(AKA a Christmas Miracle!)

When last I updated you on our monstrance saga, we planned to send it to its place of origin, Italy, because it wasn't constructed correctly. A week before Christmas, the IC staff packaged it up, and Sheryl Oglesby tried to send it out, but because of the size of the box and its weight, the cost was exorbitant! Instead of giving up, Sheryl took the monstrance to the one person who might be able to fix it, Mr. Harvey Kisro, her father. What seemed impossible to fix (at least to me) Mr. Kisro was able to take care of in short order. A "Christmas Miracle" if you ask me! We now have a beautiful new monstrance for Eucharistic Adoration, thanks to the "time, talent, and treasure" of so many wonderful and generous parishioners. Now all we need to do is bless the monstrance, and adore. Please join me this Tuesday, January 16th at 4:00 p.m. to bless our new monstrance, expose the Blessed Sacrament and spend some quiet time.

– Fr. Steve

ICY

Attention 8th graders to High School Seniors!

Our parish is gathering a group to go to the Steubenville Conference on July 12-14, 2024, at Missouri State in Springfield, MO.

Registration is due February 5, 2024.

Use the QR code or text the keyword: ICY Conference to 41444 for more information and the link to sign up online.



SCRIPTURE DISCUSSIONS FOR MEN AND WOMEN

How's this for a New Year's Resolution: Come to Mass on Sunday ready to engage in the Gospel, Old and New Testament Readings and even the homily by spending an hour praying with them in advance, with friends!

- Women's Bible Study meets every week in the Library on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-7:30 p.m.
- The Pathfinders Men's Group meets every week in the Knights of Columbus Room on Saturday mornings from 7:30-8:30 a.m.

Just show up, you're more than welcome!

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.

PARISH WORK DAYS

February 10, 2024

March 9, 2024

April 13, 2024

D.C. PRETZEL AND DONUT SALES

The next Pretzel and Donut weekend will be **January 20 and 21**. All proceeds go to the 8th graders' trip to Washington, D.C.

Ministry News & Happenings

ICY ODD SUNDAYS

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



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.



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.



Pope Francis Says...

The growing problem of marine waste and the protection of the open seas represents particular challenges. What is needed is an agreement on systems of governance for the whole range of so-called “global commons.” (Laudato, Si 174)

What can I do? Refuse and reduce the use of plastics. Use laundry sheets, bar soap and shampoo. Use cloth shopping bags.

Discipleship

The Gospels were written in Greek. When Jesus speaks of giving “alms,” the Greek word is “eleemosuna” - the root meaning of which is “pity.” The origin of the word “alms” (taken from the first few letters of the long Greek word) provides insight into the difference between Almsgiving and Stewardship.

Almsgiving results from feelings of pity and compassion for someone in need. It is a good step in the right direction, and it is one of the seven Corporal Works of Mercy.

Stewardship goes one step further. It is an action caused not simply by feelings of tenderness toward a needy person. It is an expression of gratitude to God for everything we have, and the belief that the earth and all that is in it belongs to God.

Almsgiving flows from compassion. Stewardship flows from the recognition that all human beings belong to one family. This moves me to take part of what I have (off the top) and simply share it with the family.

To see things that way, and to act that way, is Stewardship.

THE 2023 CATHOLIC SERVICE AND MINISTRY APPEAL

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

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul truly serves the poorest of the poor through its Cosgrove’s Soup Kitchen, SVPD Thrift Store, Help Center and Night Drop-In Center. Men, women and children are provided the basic necessities of life – food, clothing and shelter – and the hope and the tools they need for a better tomorrow. Help St. Vincent de Paul serve those who have no place else to turn. Please make your gift to The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal today.

Vocations...

The Diocese of Belleville is hosting an informational meeting for men (and their spouses) who are interested in the Permanent Diaconate. This meeting will take place on Saturday, February 3, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. in the Undercroft of the Cathedral of St. Peter, 200 W. Harrison Street, Belleville, IL 62220.

The Office of Permanent Deacon is considering another new class of aspirants starting in the fall of 2025. Eligibility is extended to men who have reached the ages thirty-three (33) to fifty-six (56) by September 2025. *Men older than fifty-six may still apply but require special approval from the Deacon Formation Office and the Bishop.*

The formation process is a five-year commitment, including academic studies conducted by St. Meinrad School of Theology, spiritual direction, and learning about the deacon’s role. Participants are required to attend a three-day meeting once per month over the course of the five-year program.

Interested individuals should first discuss their interest with their pastor. For those unable to attend the initial meeting, another session will be scheduled later. This meeting is an opportunity to learn about the process and requirements for becoming a Permanent Deacon in the Diocese.

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.



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.

SANCTITY OF LIFE – THANK YOU!

A Christ-centered ministry committed to upholding the sanctity of human life.

The Staff and Board of Directors of Life Network of Southern Illinois would like to thank the Immaculate Conception Parish for their support and outpouring of love during the Holiday Season. We are blessed to have such a wonderful community that provides for the needs of our clients and their babies when needed. The diapers, baby food, wipes, toddler meals, gift cards, homemade burp pads, pack-and-play, and the many other donations we received are so greatly appreciated. Please know you have blessed many clients with your gifts.

We thank you immensely for the support and love you show our ministry and clients. Without you, we could not provide the services we do. Please know you are prayed for daily and every item you give is going to someone in need.

Thank you,
The Staff and Board of Directors
Life Network of Southern Illinois



LIFE NETWORK
of Southern Illinois

*Start the New Year
with the
Women's ACTS Retreat*

January 25 -28th

To Register go online to <https://icc-columbia-il.us/acts-retreats/womans-acts-retreat/>





IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL

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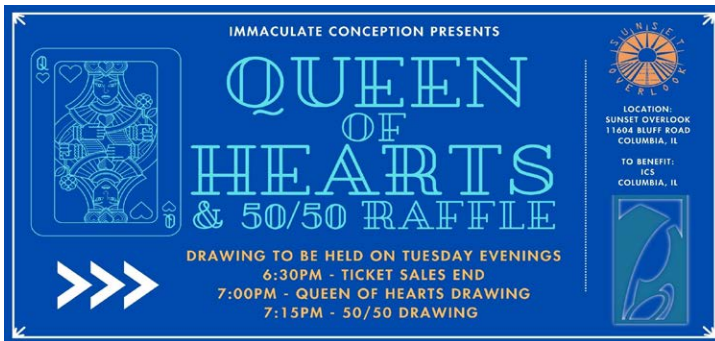
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UPCOMING PARENTS AND FRIENDS MEETINGS

February 12, 2024, 7:00 p.m. – Garden Level

March 11, 2024, 7:00 p.m. – Garden Level

April 8, 2024, 7:00 p.m. – Garden Level



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.*

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Preschool - 8th Grade
 Sunday, January 28th
 10am-12:30pm
 ICS Main Entrance

All Are Welcome!

Mission
 Community
 Service

For more Information:
icscolumbia.org
 618-281-5353

What's Happening At Gibault?

RAFFLE-MANIA

Raffle-Mania is back with bigger prizes! This year's Grand Prize has **DOUBLED** to \$5,000.00! Visit givebutter.com/Raffle-Mania to purchase your tickets!

GRAND PRIZES of \$5,000.00, \$1,000.00, \$500.00, and \$250.00, and 6 at \$100.00

Prizes will be drawn on February 1st during Catholic Schools Week.

Tickets are being sold exclusively online. If anyone has difficulty with their online purchase, contact Desiree Frasure at Gibault Catholic High School (dfrasure@gibaulthawks.com or 618-939-3883).

APPLY TO THE CLASS OF 2028

Apply by January 26, 2024, in order to be part of this year's Acceptance Day festivities. Application available at: <https://bit.ly/GCHSApply>.

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 the remainder of the 2023-2024 school year. 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.

FAMILY SPORTS PASS

Show you're #gibaultproud all year long! For \$125.00, 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 2023-2024 school year! Visit GCHSSportsPass.givesmart.com to purchase your pass!



VISIT GIBAULT

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! We also offer Private Tours for the whole family. See our campus and get your questions answered by our Director of Enrollment. Get started at <https://bit.ly/GCHSInquire>.

GIBAULT WOMEN'S CLUB

Bunco Night



Gibault Catholic High School Cafeteria

JAN 19, 7PM | \$20/PERSON

Includes 2 drinks, snacks, and games
Doors open at 6:30pm
Childcare available at \$5 per child

Diocesan and Area Interests...

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 at the ICC Parish Office. Our hours are Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

SEEDS OF HEALING THROUGH FAITH, HOPE, AND LOVE

Saturday, January 20, 2024, 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

Marianist Retreat and Conference Center

4000 Hwy 109, Eureka, MO 63025

Losing a loved one to suicide or any tragic death is a pain that no one can prepare for. The roller coaster of emotions is enough to make one doubt God's presence in the situation.

This day of reflection is designed to help in the journey through these emotions and come out renewed with confidence in God's love and care for each one of us.

Members of our ministry team for this day will include Father Tom Miller (pastor of Our Lady Queen of Peace and St. Anthony Parishes), Deacon Rob Lawson (Incarnate Word Parish), Adam Bitter (Incarnate Word Parish), and the Jonah Prayer Teams from Incarnate Word, St. Alban Roe, and St. Anthony of Padua Parishes.

There will be time for healing prayer, discussions, sharing, techniques for healthy outlet of emotions, and testimony from those who have healed from the same pain you may be feeling.

Attendance will be limited to 100 participants total for Saturday, 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. and include two meals for \$65.00. We are also offering the option for up to 45 participants to spend the night through 10:00 a.m. on Sunday which includes a private room and breakfast for \$155.00.

For more information, contact Barb at 314-910-3942, Mary at 314-210-5098 or Shelby at 636-288-9841. Registration: <https://marianistretreat.com/events/seeds-of-healing-retreat-2024/>



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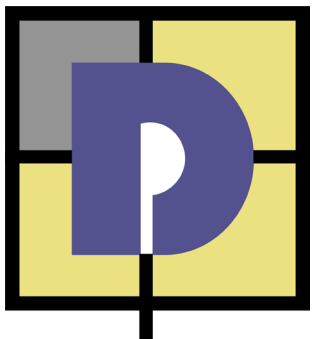


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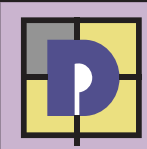
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