



Immaculate Conception

A Full Stewardship Parish ~ Partner Parish of Sacred Heart of Jesus, Dupo, IL
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March 24, 2024

Palm Sunday

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HOLY WEEK



Prayer Cards: Return This Week

If you participated in the Lenten Prayer Card project, please return your cards to the purple box in the Gathering Space this week.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

Morning Mass, 8:05am
Tuesday Adoration, 4-8pm

Holy Thursday, March 28

Morning Prayer, 8:05am
Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7pm

Good Friday, March 29

Morning Prayer, 8:05am
Stations of the Cross, 3pm
K of C Fish Fry, 3-7pm
Service of the Lord's Passion, 7pm

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil, March 30

Morning Prayer, 9am
Decorate for Easter, 10:30am
Easter Vigil Mass, 7:30pm
Easter Vigil Reception, after Mass

Easter Sunday, March 31

Masses at 7am, 9am, 11am
Easter Egg Hunt, after 9am Mass

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.

Monday, March 25	8:05 a.m.	We Remember Lillian Lampe
Tuesday, March 26	8:05 a.m.	We Remember Harold Netemeyer
Wednesday, March 27	8:05 a.m.	We Remember Mary Jane Frey
Thursday, March 28	8:05 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	7:00 p.m.	We Remember Josh Ritter
Friday, March 29	8:05 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	7:00 p.m.	Service of the Lord's Passion
Saturday, March 30	9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	7:30 p.m.	Easter Vigil Mass
Sunday, March 31	7:00 a.m.	We Remember Joseph & Dorothy Iorio
	9:00 a.m.	We Remember Catherine Linnemann
	11:00 a.m.	We Remember Earl Niermann



Please Pray For

Danielle Dorlac	Chris Peel	Lynn Naumann Casey	Katie Schoellhorn
Donna Archambault-Kania	Joan Thoma	Kate Patterson	Kristen Brewer
Arlin Stechmesser	Grace Nolan	Ellen Dietz	Jenny Candler
Catherine Marlo	Special Intention	Sharon Nealon	Rosina Belt
Dakota Schutt	Liam Pugh	Jamie Moravec	Kasen Greer
Mike Conrad	Baby Marcella	Mary Lou Mees	Christine Baldas
Janice McDermott	Don & Shirley Mehrmann	Jean Conrad	Gary May
Delores Deleveski	Dolores G.	Jim Grau	Irma Proffer
Brian Kreher	Elliana Cloin	Geri Griffin	Joanne Schilling
Rich Sambo	Earl & Arlene Kruse	Donna Ritson	Bill Kessler
Catherine Sambo	Mrs. Steele	Owen Kinane	Mike Gober
Nicole Pennington	Brian Hirsh	Ken Breitenstein	John Kennedy
Ruth Herrmann	The Kruse Family	Amy Adler	Madeline Ritter
Bill Kutz	Betty Schmieder	Wanda Schewe	
		Eris Wood	

Troops in Service... SGM Joseph Pope, US Army; Colonel Brian Schoellhorn; Samuel Campbell, Navy; Captain Benjamin Thoma, United States Air Force

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.



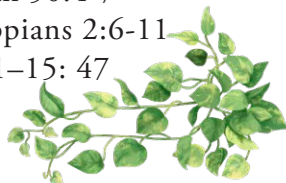
Weekly Reflections

March 24, 2024:

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel: Mark 14:1-15: 47



Our Sympathies...

To Lee Scheuring and her family on the death of her husband Egon, 90, of Columbia.



**The Parish Office will be CLOSED
Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Monday.**

Stewardship...

Thank you for sharing your blessings with us!

March 17, 2024

Actual	\$	84,785.05
Budget	\$	74,450.00
Actual YTD	\$	1,551,536.81
Budget YTD	\$	1,643,875.00
Over (under)	\$	(92,338.19)
Prior YTD	\$	1,467,004.99
Over (under)	\$	84,531.82
Capital Improvements	\$	281.00
Guatemala	\$	938.00
Gibault	\$	225.00
Votive	\$	188.00
Religious Retirement	\$	20.00
Black & Indian	\$	125.00
Catholic Relief	\$	966.00
SVDP	\$	540.00
Easter Flowers	\$	375.00
Holy Land	\$	170.33
Phase 3	\$	2,236.00
Messenger	\$	30.00
Sr. Thea Bowman	\$	600.00
Cemetery Maintenance	\$	45.00
Eugene Schorb Edu		
Endowment Fund	\$	50.00



From Our Young Stewards

Treasure: \$56.25

Time and Talent: Helping my mom and dad; clean the bathroom.

WHAT IS A DONOR-ADVISED FUND?

A donor-advised fund is a charitable gift fund administered by a third party public foundation created for the purpose of managing charitable donations on behalf of an organization, a family, or an individual. Donor-advised funds have become increasingly popular, primarily because they offer the donor greater ease of administration while still allowing them to maintain significant control over the placement and distribution of charitable grants after making a tax-deductible contribution.

Donor-advised funds offer the maximum tax benefit available for a charitable gift. Unlike private foundations, donor-advised fund-holders enjoy a federal income tax deduction of up to 60% of adjusted gross income (AGI) for cash contributions and up to 30% of AGI for the appreciated publically traded securities in the year contributed. When donors contribute appreciated assets to donor-advised funds, they avoid long-term capital gains taxes and receive immediate fair market value tax deductions.

Many national and local foundations offer donor-advised funds. Each fund sponsor has different minimums to open, maintain, and grant. You may recommend an investment strategy for the assets in your fund for tax-free growth until you decide to recommend grants to the organizations you choose on your own timeline.

Donor-advised fund sponsors generally accept more contributions of more complex assets like real estate or closely held business interests as well.

Advantages and Disadvantages of Donor-Advised Funds

Pros:

- Ability to recommend grants on your own timeline
- Maximum tax benefit available for a charitable contribution
- Allows donation of non-cash assets
- No required minimum distributions

Cons:

- Contributions are irrevocable.
- Grants are subject to final approval of the fund sponsor
- Subject to administrative and investment fees

There are no specific tax laws stipulating how long after setting up a donor-advised fund it can be inactive, but many fund providers have their own timeline for giving.

Donor-advised funds offer both legacy and succession options which may vary with each fund sponsor. After the lifetime of the initial donor, the fund may be passed to children or trusted family members with full discretion to continue charitable grant-making or distribute the remaining funds to one or more approved charities.

For more information about Donor-advised funds, contact your financial or tax advisor.

– 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 so grateful. For those who are a little behind, we are still accepting your pledges or donations. If you give in-person, you will have to specify CEAC on your envelope since those are no longer in the packets, or bring your offerings into the office.

When you receive your stewardship envelopes now you will notice the purple ones removed and a new white envelope with a navy blue border inserted. This envelope is for our new Capital Campaign for Phase 3, (the Athletic Complex, Rosary and Stations of the Cross walk, the pavilion, and a new lighted sign).

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

Parish Events & News...

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

March 29, 3:00 p.m. –

Good Friday Stations of the Cross, Church

PADRE ABDIAS IS COMING TO IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

The Sister Parish ministry is excited to announce that Padre Abdias, the pastor at St. Raymond's, our sister parish in Guatemala, will visit us this fall – from September 20th through September 27th.

Still in the early planning stages, this weeklong visit marks the first time that a priest from St. Raymond's will join us as part of a parish-wide event. While here, Padre's schedule includes: Meeting parishioners at a welcome ceremony, touring the church and school, concelebrating Mass, engaging with parish, school, and ministry leaders, spending time with ICS students and staff, visiting a local farm, touring St. Louis, attending a sports event, touring Our Lady of the Snows, visiting Cosgrove's Soup Kitchen, St. Vincent de Paul, and Sister Thea Bowman in East St. Louis, and more.

If you would like to be part of organizing one or more of these activities, please contact Karen Waide at cooperwaide@aol.com or 618-281-4715. Additionally, the ministry is also in need of interpreters, drivers (to transport Padre/others to and from events), and help with occasional meal preparation. All help is greatly appreciated.

PARISH WORK DAYS!

April 13

May 11

Call To Lenten Conversion

From the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (usccb.org)

As we observe the time of Lent with the universal church, please take a minute to understand the three pillars of this penitential season: Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving.

PRAYER: *"For me, prayer is a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy."* -St. Therese of Lisieux (*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) 2558*). During Lent, we are asked to devote ourselves to seeking the Lord in prayer and reading Scripture, to service by giving alms, and to practice self-control through fasting. Dive into God's word in Scripture this Lent or pray the rosary with your family.

FASTING: **Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics.** In addition, *Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.* For members of the Latin Catholic Church, **the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59.** When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. *The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.* If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily his Resurrection.

ALMSGIVING: The foundational call of Christians to charity is a frequent theme of the Gospels. During Lent, we are asked to focus more intently on "almsgiving," which means donating money or goods to the poor and performing other acts of charity. As one of the three pillars of Lenten practice, almsgiving is "a witness to fraternal charity" and "a work of justice pleasing to God." (*CCC 2462*). **Particular Opportunities for Almsgiving during Lent:** There are several special opportunities for almsgiving through donations to Church ministries for which collections are conducted during the Lenten season including: Collection for the Church in Central & Eastern Europe, National Black and Indiana Mission Collection, Catholic Relief Services Collection, Pontifical Good Friday Collection for Care for Christians in the Holy Land, CRS Rice Bowl.

Please keep our Elect and those Called to Continuing Conversion in your prayers through Holy Week. They will join us in full communion at the Easter Vigil, Saturday, March 30. Left to right: Brian Holloway, Logan Schuepfer, Sean Burke, Bob Ehret, Andrew Pretto, and ReAnna Smith.



CEMETERY COMMITTEE:

The cemetery mowing season is coming soon. To not hinder mowing and trimming, please remove any decorations that are on the grass that you wish to keep. Thank you.

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.

SCRIPTURE DISCUSSIONS FOR MEN AND WOMEN

How's this for a plan? 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!



gather your peeps for an
egg dying party

- wednesday, march 27, 6-7:30pm
- immaculate conception garden level
409 palmer road, columbia
- this is a fun family event - no drop-offs
- we will provide the dye, decorations,
& a little help
- bring your own boiled eggs
or prepurchase boiled eggs using the
link below

this free event is presented by
immaculate conception youth.
all are welcome.



ICY Odd Sunday
April 7, 6:30-8pm

Awesome Adoration



Learn about &
experience adoration
with Jack Sainz.
A beginners' guide to
the Blessed
Sacrament!

Open Gym

Basketball?
Volleyball?
Dodgeball?
Tennis?
Pick a classic or
bring a new idea.
Let's play!



There will be snacks!

Ministry News & Happenings

SVDP

Don't forget to please place the items on the table in the Gathering Space by today, March 24, so delivery can be made before Easter.

Canned fruit, canned chicken, canned chili, boxes of potatoes or macaroni.

Thank you for your generosity.

WELCOMING COMMITTEE

We will hold a welcoming reception in the Garden Level following the 9:00 a.m. Mass on May 5th. All new parishioners are encouraged to attend and join us for some breakfast items and a welcoming packet. Everyone is invited to meet and greet our growing family.

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.

- **April 8: Bible Study on Nicodemus**
- **April 23: TopGolf** at 7:00 p.m. in St. Louis Midtown location. Email Shea Christensen (schristensen@icmail.org) to carpool.
- **May 6: Video & discussion** – “Why Are We So Depressed?” (SEEK 2024 Keynote)
- **May 20: Lawn games & outdoor fun!**

ICY ODD SUNDAYS

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



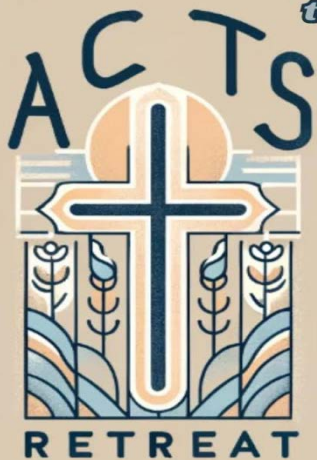
Pope Francis Says...

Once we start to think about the kind of world we are leaving to future generations, we look at things differently. (LS 159)

What can I do? Take a child for a walk in the woods. Plant a tree together and watch it grow.

ACTS

**Stay Connected with
the ACTS Community!**



Embrace the calmness and reconnect with the ACTS family. If you're not receiving emails from acts@icmail.org, you might be missing out! Update Your Info Now! If you're not on our mailing list, simply send us an email at acts@icmail.org with your latest contact information. Let's keep you in the loop and build a stronger, connected ACTS family together!

Discipleship

As we continue our Lenten journey, the cross looms ever closer. We see Jesus hanging there, and reflect on the details and anguish of his death. We may recall the suffering and death of others we loved. Perhaps we even contemplate our own impending death. So much of what is precious to us becomes meaningless when we die. While Jesus had only a few clothes to fight over, we have stuffed our lives with a variety of possessions. This is a good point in our Lenten journey to contemplate how we live. Could we simplify our lives and invest more of ourselves in the mission of Christ? With less possessions to tend, could we have more time for family or to help others? Jesus lived a life of love that was “all in.” Could we make more time in our lives to pay His love forward? Our bodies die, but death doesn't win...our love lives on.

– *The Discipleship Committee*

Lenten Prayer Cards:

We hope you are enjoying your prayerful walk through Lent with your adopted “silent” prayer partner. We also hope the commitment you made and the time you are taking to fulfill this promise is bringing you peace and the blessed assurance that you have a friend in Jesus. If you have forgotten, no worries, God is timeless. Begin now. God does not measure us by our failings – but He is “thirsty” to have a closer relationship with us. Prayer cards are still available in the Parish Office. You may turn in the card at any time during Lent by placing it in the purple box in the Gathering Space. After Easter, the Discipleship Committee will send the prayer cards to each “silent” prayer partner. Cards must be turned in by Wednesday, April 10th. These cards serve as a tangible and powerful expression of love from a fellow brother or sister in Christ. Lent doesn't change us into better disciples. It is the actions we take during Lent that can bring us closer to God. May your journey be blessed.

– *The Discipleship Committee*

NEWS FROM THE KNIGHTS FINAL FISH FRY

Fish Fry FRIDAY (sides available) will be from 3:00-7:00 p.m. – March 29.

THE 2024 CATHOLIC SERVICE AND MINISTRY APPEAL

*Serve the Lord with gladness
– Psalm 100*

MEN'S ACTS



COMFORT WITH A PRAYER SHAWL

If you, or someone you know, needs comfort and prayers, consider bringing them a Prayer Shawl, handmade by Immaculate Conception parishioners. Each crocheted or knitted shawl is unique, and prayers are said throughout the process of the creation. The goal is to provide comfort to the recipient, knowing that they are wrapped in the prayers of the parish.

The Prayer Shawl can be delivered to you, or you may stop in the Parish Office during business hours and pick up what you need. Prayer Shawls are available for children as well. 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; Project Rachel, 618-722-5068 or hopeafterabortion.com.
- ~ A caring place for women who are pregnant and experiencing homelessness; Fontebella Maternity Home, 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.

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.



BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Looking for your place in the parish? Do you like helping others, providing comfort and being part of a larger purpose? The ministry meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Garden level. Contact Kathy Fern to learn more at 618-719-1632 or email kaammifern@gmail.com with your interest.

– Members of Bereavement Ministry

Upcoming events:

June 9th: Remembering Memorial for Mothers, Fathers, and Veterans – 3:00 p.m.

October 20th: Walk to Remember – 4:00 p.m.

November 2nd: All Souls Mass – 5:00 p.m.

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.

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Holy Land Collection which will be held on Good Friday. Your support helps the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education to our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land. The collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. In times of crisis, the Pontifical Holy Land Collection also provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to the collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. Please be generous.



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

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MOTHER AND SON EVENT

<https://fundraise.givesmart.com/form/0nLVtw?vid=147n5q>

MOTHER & SON
ICS
WACKY WARRIORS

Date: Saturday, April 13th
Time: 1pm - 4pm
Location: ICS Gymnasium
Registration Begins at 12:30 pm

THE ZAC EPLIN GOLF TOURNAMENT

Friday, April 26, 2024, Annbriar Golf Course. 12:00 shotgun start. Registration open on Saturday, March 9. Use the QR code to sponsor the tournament and/or to register your team.



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.

UPCOMING PARENTS AND FRIENDS MEETINGS

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

May 13, 2024, 7:00 p.m. – TBD

What's Happening At Gibault?

VISIT GIBAULT

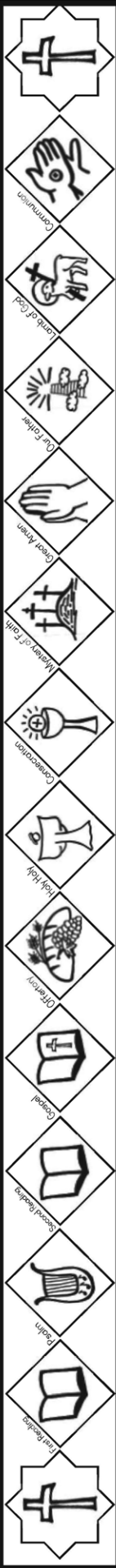
We are accepting Shadow Visitors for the second semester. Your 7th or 8th grader or current high school student can spend the day at Gibault as a Shadow Visitor. Shadows will be matched with a current student with similar interests and together, they'll attend classes, meet teachers, enjoy lunch in our 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>.

FUTURE HAWK EVENTS

Save the date for these fun events! More info to come!
7th & 8th Grade Scavenger Hunt – April 5 from 6:00-8:00 p.m.
5th & 6th Grade Future Hawk Hangout – April 12 from 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Future Hawk Baseball Tailgate – May 1 at 4:30 p.m.

SPRING SPORTS

Spring sports begin soon! Come cheer on our Softball, Baseball, Girls' Soccer, Boys' Volleyball, and Track Teams. Visit www.gibalthawks.com/calendar for full schedules! Go Hawks!



Gospel 

The priest is going to read a Gospel story at the beginning of Mass today. In the story, Jesus is going into Jerusalem. He is riding on a colt as people wave palm branches and shout, "Hosanna!" Hosanna means, "Hooray!"

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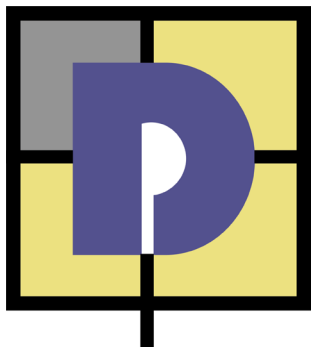
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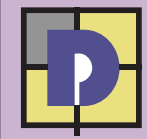
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