



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

April 21, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Easter

www.icc-columbia-il.us

Are You Being Called to Serve??

“For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve...” (Mark 10:45) The hallmark of discipleship is service. We have each been given various talents, and the faithful steward invests their talents in a life of service to the Church and the community, another way to express gratitude to God for the gifts and talents He has given us. Someone once said, “The service we give is the rent we pay for the space we occupy!”

It is that time of year when we ask all parishioners to discern as to whether or not they feel called by God to serve on our School Board or Pastoral Council. We are currently collecting names for new members of School Board and Pastoral Council. Members will be drawn on May 11, at the end of 5:00 p.m. Mass.

Below is a brief summary of roles/responsibilities for serving on each.

School Board

- Serve as an advisory group to support the Principal and Pastor in developing and implementing school policies.
- Meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month; 3-year term beginning in June.

Pastoral Council

- In coordination with the Finance Council and the pastoral staff, advise and assist the Pastor with matters pertaining to activities of the parish, both spiritual and temporal.
- Meet the 4th Tuesday of every month; 3-year term beginning in June.

Please prayerfully consider placing your name in the discernment box located in the gathering space at the back of church. If you have any questions or want to submit your name by email, please contact the following:

School Board – Kyle Doerr at 618-604-7808; email to boardpresident@icsmail.org.

Pastoral Council – Bill Simmons at 618-593-5296; email to parishcouncil@iccmil.org or wsimmons85@yahoo.com.

Stewardship is like a good potluck; no one should come empty-handed.
Like a successful potluck, a vibrant community of Faith can only happen
when everyone contributes to the common good!

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

Pastor, Fr. Steve Thoma, C.R.
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frsteve@iccmil.org

**Associate Pastor,
Fr. Eric Wagner, C.R.**
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**Business Manager,
Kara Dell-Hunt**
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Karen Lundy**
618-719-1815
karenlundy@gmail.com

**Director of Faith Formation,
Lizanne Young**
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**IC-PSR Coordinator,
Rebecca Husman**
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Bookkeeper, Sheryl Oglesby
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**Secretary,
Michelle Muckensturm**
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**Spiritual and Mental Health
Advocate, Shea Christensen**
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ICS Principal, Dave Gregson
281-5353, ext. 202
dgregson@icsmail.org

**Pastoral Council Chair,
Bill Simmons**
wsimmons85@yahoo.com

**School Board President,
Kyle Doerr**
boardpresident@icsmail.org

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, April 22	8:05 a.m.	We Remember Holy Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday, April 23	8:05 a.m.	We Remember Ray & Velma Budde
Wednesday, April 24	8:05 a.m.	We Remember Joseph & Dorothy (Dottie) Iorio
Thursday, April 25	8:05 a.m.	We Remember Joanne Hoffman
Friday, April 26	8:05 a.m.	We Remember Mary Jane Frey
Saturday, April 27	5:00 p.m.	We Remember Dean Erpenbach
Sunday, April 28	7:00 a.m.	We Remember Harold Netemeyer
	9:00 a.m.	We Remember Evola Niermann
	11:00 a.m.	We Remember Charles & Amelia Menner

Please Pray For

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

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

April 21, 2024:

First Reading: Acts 4:8-12

Second Reading: First John 3:1-2

Gospel: John 10:11-18



PHASE 3 IS HERE!

We continue this journey of growth and development in our beloved Immaculate Conception community, as we focus on Phase 3 of our Campus Enhancement project. Our Phase 3 plans include building an Athletic Complex which will consist of a two-tiered set of sports fields and parking lot, a Pavilion with concession stand and restrooms, Rosary/Stations of the Cross Walk, and a digital sign near Quarry Road. To fulfill our mission of evangelization and building up God's Kingdom, it is necessary that we also address the existing financial obligations on our current structures and prepare for any unforeseen future expenses. Phase 3 is not merely about structures and debt; it's about creating a hub where our community can come together, celebrate, and support each other in various aspects of life. By early fall, all parish households will receive communication about how they can participate in this phase of the campaign. If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office at capitalcampaign@iccmil.org.

Stewardship...

Thank you for sharing your blessings with us!

April 14, 2024

Actual	\$	52,724.35
Budget	\$	87,000.00
Actual YTD	\$	1,831,911.93
Budget YTD	\$	1,866,425.00
Over (under)	\$	(34,513.07)
Prior YTD	\$	1,728,948.63
Over (under)	\$	102,963.30

**The above totals include online giving through 4/14.*

Capital Improvements	\$	524.00
Guatemala	\$	964.00
Gibault	\$	130.00
Votive	\$	96.05
Sr. Thea Bowman	\$	45.00
Catholic Home Mission	\$	60.00
Catholic Relief	\$	20.00
SVDP	\$	245.00
Holy Land	\$	30.00
Phase 3	\$	1,011.00
Cemetery Maintenance	\$	25.00
CEAC	\$	2,048.27



From Our Young Stewards

Treasure: \$6.30

Time and Talent: I picked up my room; I did the dishes.

CEAC DEBT STATUS

Endowment Loan	\$	625,000.00
Diocese Loan	\$	1,934,369.00
	\$	2,559,369.00



STEWARDSHIP OF CHARITY RESULTS

Thanks to all who participated in voting for our Stewardship of Charity nominees, and thanks especially to those who nominated such worthy organizations designed to serve those most in need. Our great success this year was bringing the voting to the parish after Masses so more could be involved. We also learned a few things; for example, we will probably give more lead time to the nominating process next year. When the desire to give back to God takes priority, however, the results can only be good. This chart shows the results. Note that no one charity can receive more than 10% of the available funds, so our top vote-getters each topped out at the same amount, and then the funds were further distributed.

Note also that there was a clerical error in posting the nominees for voting, so we have made adjustments to include "Share Pregnancy and Infant Loss Support" in our giving this year. Please check out their good work at nationalshare.org. Thank you again to all who participated in any way! Giving back to God feels good because it is good!

Charity	\$
TREE House Therapeutic Horsemanship	<u>3,832</u>
Maddison Rodriguez Foundation	<u>3,832</u>
Our Brothers' Keepers of Southern Illinois	<u>4,405</u>
Songs 4 Soldiers	<u>4,405</u>
Catholic Indian Mission	<u>3,964</u>
Life Network of Southern IL	<u>4,405</u>
Annunciation House	<u>3,832</u>
Glenmary Home Missioners	<u>3,832</u>
Hospitality House of Chester	<u>3,964</u>
Stewards of Hope International -	<u>3,832</u>
SHARE Pregnancy and Infant Loss	<u>3,832</u>
Totals	44,135

Parish Events & News...

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.

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.

ICY



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION YOUTH MISSION TRIP TO CAIRO, IL JUNE 28-30, 2024

HOMEMADE PIE SALE FUNDRAISER SATURDAY JUNE 22

MORE INFO TO COME




ICY IS ACCEPTING ITEM DONATIONS TO BENEFIT DAYSTAR IN CAIRO

DONATIONS CAN BE DELIVERED TO THE PARISH OFFICE JUNE 1-25. ALL ITEMS MUST BE IN GOOD, CLEAN CONDITION AND BE SAFELY BAGGED OR BOXED FOR TRANSPORT TO CAIRO.

WE WILL ACCEPT:	WE WILL NOT ACCEPT:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DISHES • POTS AND PANS • SKILLETS • WOMEN'S CLOTHING • MEN'S CLOTHING • COMPLETE BEDS/BED FRAMES • TABLES AND CHAIRS • LIVING ROOM FURNITURE • CHEST OF DRAWERS • YARD TOOLS • DECOR IN GOOD CONDITION • COSTUME JEWELRY • BEDDING AND TOWELS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NO ELECTRONICS • NO KIDS CLOTHES • NO TOYS • NO BIG HUTCHES • NO ENTERTAINMENT CENTERS • NO DESKS • NO TOOLS • NO FAKE FLOWERS • NO WINTER COATS • NO JACKETS • NO SHOES

ITEM PICK-UP IS NOT AVAILABLE



METROEAST FOOD PANTRY COALITION PRESENTS:

"DROP IN THE BASKET TO END HUNGER"

FOOD DRIVE



April 26-May 10

Drop-off Locations:

- St. Clare School O'Fallon, IL
- Blessed Sacrament Church Belleville, IL
- Immaculate Conception Church Columbia, IL



Canned Food



Personal Care Items



Cleaning Supplies

Visit Our Event For More info: <https://www.facebook.com/CUPdiobelle>

PARISH WORK DAYS! May 11, June 8

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!

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.

- **April 23:** TopGolf at 7:00 p.m. in St. Louis Midtown location. Email Shea Christensen (schristensen@icsmail.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.



Discipleship

"He (Jesus Christ) is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For in him were created all things in heaven and earth, the visible and the invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers; all things were created through him and for him." (Col 1:15-16). God created all things through Jesus, for Jesus. April 22nd is Earth Day, a day set aside to remind and encourage us to care for planet earth, to care for what God created through and for Jesus. What will you do to protect our earthly home, to be a good steward in Jesus' garden?

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.



Pope Francis Says...

St. Francis of Assisi reminds us that our common home is like a sister with whom we share our life, and a beautiful mother who opens her arms to bless us. (LS 1)

What can I do? Celebrate Earth Day, April 22. Play outside. Admire a spring flower, a sunset. Eat supper outside. Thank God for the beauty.

ICCCW NEWS:

Our Spring Dinner will be Thursday, May 2 at 5:30 p.m. We are having a potluck in the Garden Level. Please RSVP to Glenda Sexauer at 618-520-9369 or glenda.sexauer@gmail.com.

Come see our beautiful hand-embroidered and hand-quilted quilt, our hand-crocheted afghan, our lottery board filled with over \$480.00 of scratch-offs and a \$100.00 Schnuck's gift card in the gathering area. Purchase your raffle tickets!!

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.

THE 2024 CATHOLIC SERVICE AND MINISTRY APPEAL

Serve the Lord with gladness – Psalm 100

Your contribution to The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal enables the Office of Education to impact the lives of over 11,128 students at 25 Catholic grade schools, three Catholic high schools and in PSR (Parish School of Religion) classes throughout our Belleville Diocese. If you haven't already done so, we prayerfully ask you to consider making a gift to The 2024 Appeal today...no amount is too large or too small! Thank you.

ACTS



Stay Connected with the ACTS Community!

Embrace the calmness and reconnect with the ACTS family. If you're not receiving emails from acts@iccmail.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@iccmail.org with your latest contact information. Let's keep you in the loop and build a stronger, connected ACTS family together!

MEN'S ACTS



ICC Men's ACTS Retreat

"Remain in me, as I also remain in you ... I am the vine, you are the branches" - John 15

We Belong to You

Take time out to reconnect with your God!

April 25-28, 2024



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.

SANCTITY OF LIFE

The Sanctity of Life Committee will be collecting signatures for the Monroe County Right to Life Mother's Day Ad after all Masses this weekend. Please show your support for the Right-to-Life by submitting your name for the ad which will appear in the Waterloo Republic-Times on Wednesday, May 8. A donation of \$5.00 per line is suggested but not required. You may also mail your name and donation to: Monroe County Right to Life, 521 S. Church Steet, Waterloo, IL 62298. Thank you.

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 – 3:00 p.m.

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

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.



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL

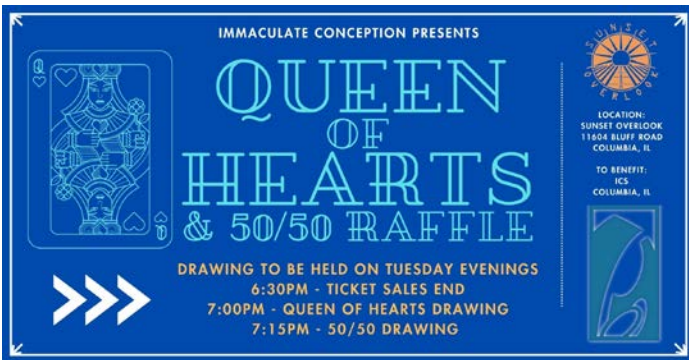
409 Palmer Road ~ 281-5353

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

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

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8TH GRADE WASHINGTON DC 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 for a link to our Queen of Hearts sign-up.

UPCOMING PARENTS AND FRIENDS MEETING

May 13, 2024, 7:00 p.m. – TBD

What's Happening At Gibault?

VISIT GIBALT

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

Join us at this fun event! **Future Hawk Baseball Tailgate** Cheer on the State Champion Hawks on May 1 at 4:30 p.m. More info to come!

ENROLLMENT NEWS

There's still time to become a Gibault Hawk! We are accepting students for the Class of 2027. Get started at: <https://bit.ly/GCHSApply>. Interested in learning more about Gibault Catholic? Contact Kelly Day at kday@gibalthawks.com for information on all things Gibault or to schedule a private tour of our campus.

SUMMER CLASSIC GOLF TOURNAMENT

Tee up for the students of Gibault Catholic High School as part of our 27th Summer Classic Golf Tournament! This year's tournament will be held on Friday, June 21, 2024, and there are lots of ways to get involved. You can sponsor our event, donate raffle prizes, or gather a team to play at the beautiful Annbriar Golf Course. For more info, email dfrasure@gibaulthawks.com or visit our event website: <https://SummerClassic.givesmart.com>.

POKER RUN

Join the Gibault Women's Club for an afternoon of fun on April 28.



Join us for the fourth annual
**Gibault Catholic High School
Women's Club Poker Run
Sunday, April 28, 2024**

Take a scenic Sunday afternoon drive!

Stop by each bar and pull a poker card. Best hand wins. No skill necessary!
Jeeps, motorcycles, and cars are welcome!

Registration opens at 11:30 am at Hopskeller; ride starts at noon:

- Hopskeller Brewing Company, 116 East Third Street, Waterloo
- Ott's Tavern, 20 E. Washington, Millstadt
- Pete's Hard Stop, 2 South Main Street, Smithton
- Insider, 116 North Main Street, Marissa
- Karban's Knotty Pines, 4569 Buss Branch Road, Paderborn

Turn in hands by 5:30 at Karban's Knotty Pines

Designated Drivers get free soft drinks at each bar and entered in a special drawing!

Two hands for \$25, each additional hand \$5

Five hands for \$40, get 6th free!

50/50, cooler of booze raffle, silent auction!

Food available at every stop

Prizes for three best hands!

For more info, call Claudia at (618) 660-6703 or email bcpapenberg@gmail.com

Proceeds to benefit GCHS Women's Club



Card swaps \$5 each!

Diocesan and Area Interests...

LADIES – SAVE THE DATE!

St. Augustine and St. Henry ladies will co-host the spring meeting of the Metro-East Vicariate Council of Catholic Women on Thursday, April 25th beginning at 8:30 a.m. in the St. Augustine of Canterbury Parish Hall in Belleville. Msgr. William McGhee will celebrate Mass followed by guest speaker Father Nicholas Junker, a delicious lunch and short vicariate business meeting. Plan now to enjoy a day of fellowship and fun with ladies from many neighboring parishes and be inspired by the Catholic women of southern Illinois. Cost for the day is \$15.00. Email smcange84@gmail.com for a registration form or more information. Come and be blessed!

QUILT OF THE MONTH

Our Lady of Good Counsel, Renault, is sponsoring a Quilt of the Month Raffle. 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 9 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.

SAVE
THE
DATES
July 7
July 8



Bishop Michael McGovern
and The Diocese of Belleville
Invite you to
Emmaus Days

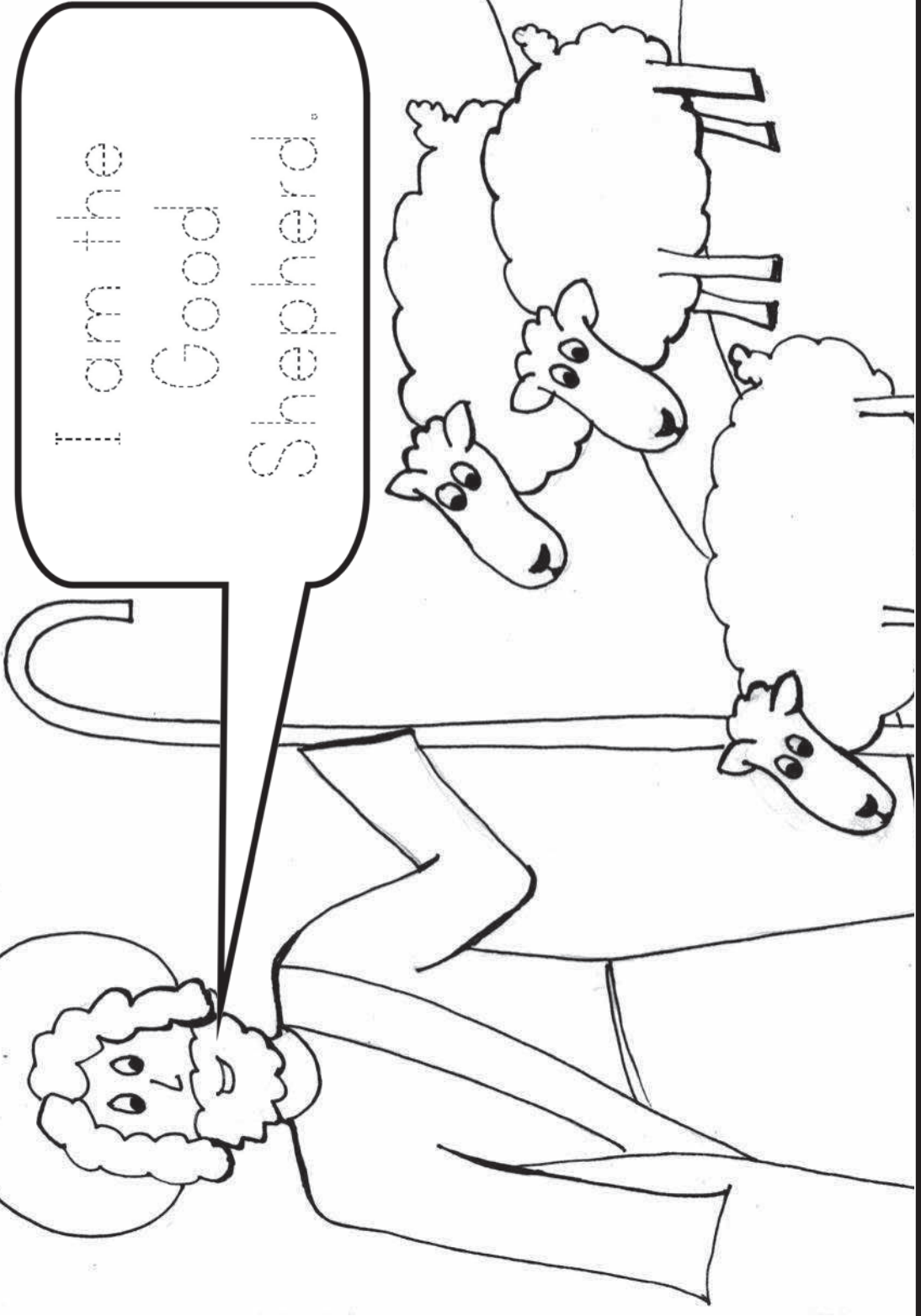
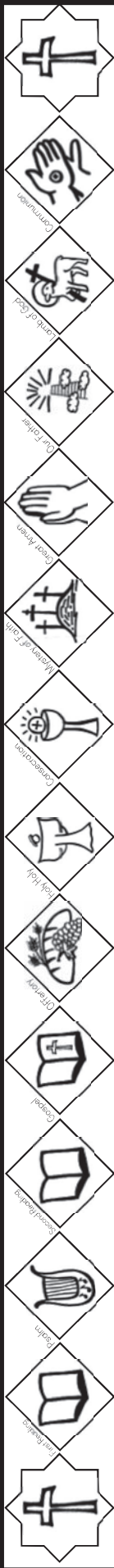
Come encounter Jesus, the Bread of Life, as the Diocese of Belleville celebrates the Eucharistic Revival.

Sunday, July 7
National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows
Bible Stories and Craft for Kids
Retreat for Teens and Talks for Adults
Adoration
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Eucharistic Procession

Monday, July 8
Cathedral of St. Peter
Mass at St. Peter Cathedral
Adoration
Procession to Collinsville

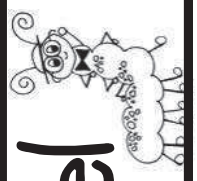
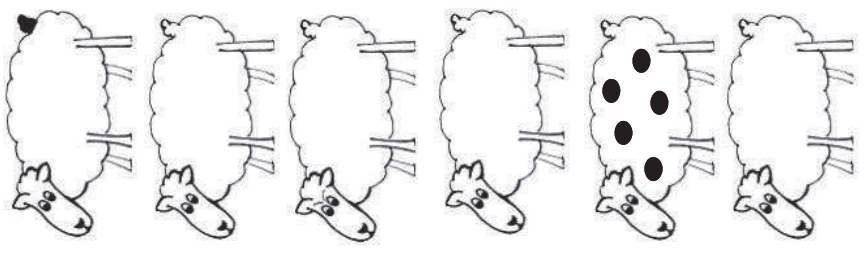


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W: www.diobelle.org



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sheep that match.



Gospel

Jesus said, "I am the gate for the sheep...whoever enters through me will be saved."



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