



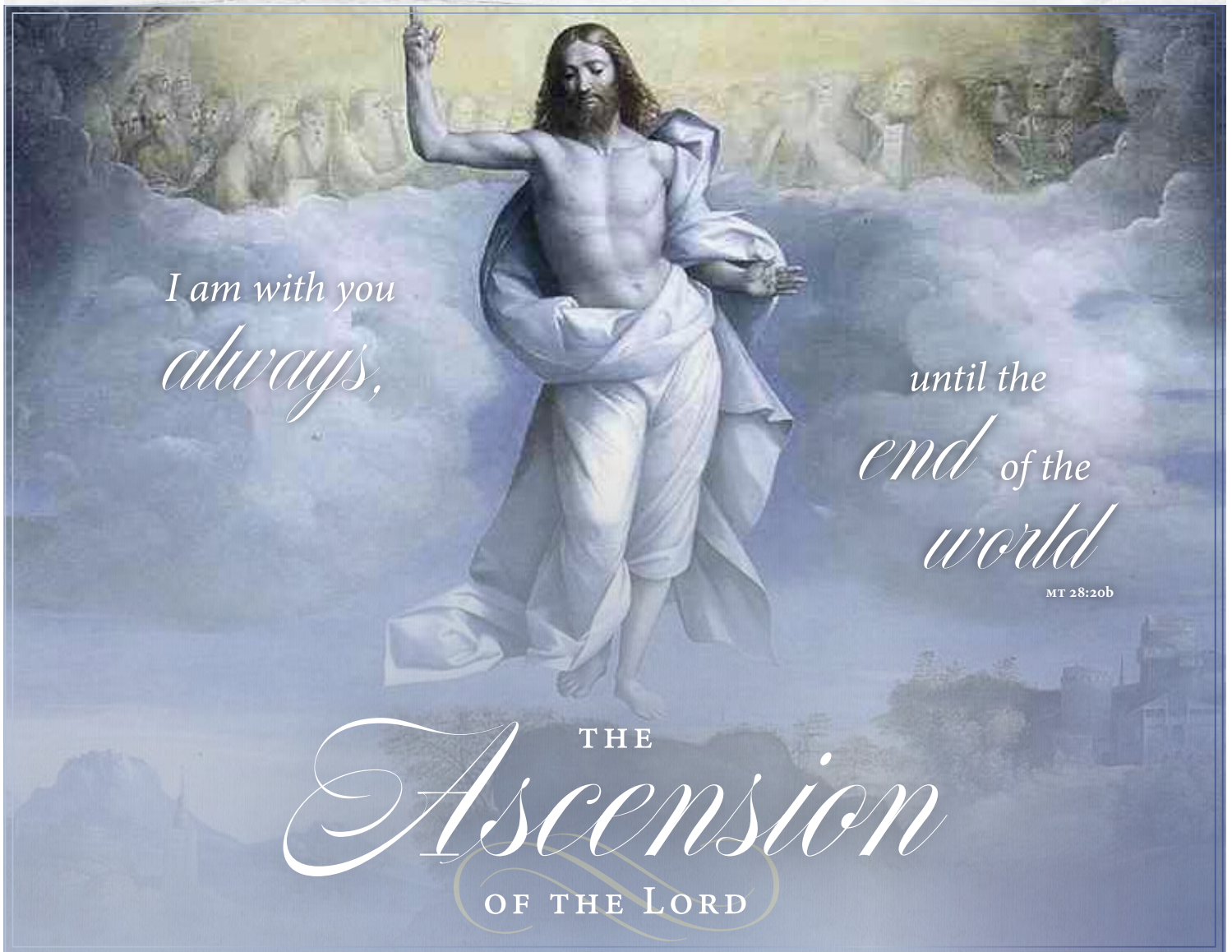
# Immaculate Conception

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

May 12, 2024

The Ascension of the Lord

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

## *Welcome New Parishioners*

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

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

We livestream! To participate, please use this link:

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

## Parish Office Hours

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

Phone: 618-281-5105

## Parish Staff

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## Sacramental Information

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

**Weddings:** 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@iccmail.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, May 13	8:05 a.m.	We Remember Margie Pautler
Tuesday, May 14	10:30 a.m.	We Remember Robert Frey
Wednesday, May 15	8:05 a.m.	We Remember Herb & Betty Lehr
Thursday, May 16	8:05 a.m.	We Remember Dean & Marian Keim
Friday, May 17	8:05 a.m.	We Remember Harold Stemler
Saturday, May 18	5:00 p.m.	We Remember Lillian & Chester Kopec
Sunday, May 19	7:00 a.m.	We Remember Stephen Dressler
	9:00 a.m.	We Remember Peggy Meier
	11:00 a.m.	We Remember Lillian Lampe



## *Please Pray For*

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

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

*May 12, 2024:*

**First Reading:** Acts 1:1-11

**Second Reading:** Ephesians 4:1-13

**Gospel:** Mark 16:15-20



## *Our Sympathies...*

To Valerie and her family  
on the death of her husband  
Jim Stokes, 65, of Columbia.

To Travis Denison and  
his family on the death of  
his father Darrel Wolff, 72  
of Columbia.



## Stewardship...

Thank you for sharing your blessings with us!

May 5, 2024

Actual	64,965.14
Budget	23,000.00
Actual YTD	1,927,547.11
Budget YTD	1,977,400.00
Over (under)	(49,852.89)
Prior YTD	1,829,323.12
Over (under)	98,223.99

*\* The above totals include online giving through 4/30/2024.*

Capital Improvements	689.10
Catholic Relief Services	60.00
Cemetery Maintenance	20.00
Sr. Thea Bowman	248.00
Guatemala	804.00
Holy Land	100.00
Seminarian Collection	602.00
Catholic Communication	
Campaign	80.00
Gibault	265.00
Votive	117.00
Catholic Home Mission	537.00
SVDP	95.00
Phase 3	5,899.00
CEAC	2,235.00
Eugene – Schorb Education	
Endowment Fund	50.00



### From Our Young Stewards

Treasure: \$13.84

Time and Talent: I loaded the dishwasher; I played outside; I made my bed.

## HEALTHCARE DIRECTIVES

During an emergency or at the end of life, you may face questions about your medical treatment and not be able to answer them. You may assume your loved ones know what you would want, but that's not always true. In one study, people guessed nearly one out of three end-of-life decisions for their loved one incorrectly. Research shows that you are more likely to get the care you want if you have conversations about your future medical treatment and put a plan in place. It may also help your loved ones grieve more easily and feel less burden, guilt, and depression.

### What is advance care planning?

Advance care planning involves discussing and preparing for future decisions about your medical care if you become seriously ill or unable to communicate your wishes. Having meaningful conversations with your loved ones is the most important part of advance care planning. Many people also choose to put their preferences in writing by completing legal documents called advance directives.

### What are advance directives?

Advance directives are legal documents that provide instructions for medical care and only go into effect if you cannot communicate your own wishes. The two most common advance directives for health care are the living will and the durable power of attorney for health care.

- **Living will:** A living will is a legal document that tells doctors how you want to be treated if you cannot make your own decisions about emergency treatment. In a living will, you can say which common medical treatments or care you would want, which ones you would want to avoid, and under which conditions each of your choices applies.
- **Durable power of attorney for health care:** A durable power of attorney for health care is a legal document that names your health care proxy, a person who can make health care decisions for you if you are unable to communicate these yourself. Your proxy, also known as a representative, surrogate, or agent, should be familiar with your values and wishes. A proxy can be chosen in addition to or instead of a living will. Having a health care proxy helps you plan for situations that cannot be foreseen, such as a serious car accident or stroke.

Think of your advance directives as living documents that you review at least once each year and update if a major life event occurs such as retirement, moving out of state, or a significant change in your health.

### Who needs an advance care plan?

Advance care planning is not just for people who are very old or ill. At any age, a medical crisis could leave you unable to communicate your own health care decisions. Planning now



for your future health care can help ensure you get the medical care you want and that someone you trust will be there to make decisions for you.

**What happens if you do not have an advance directive?**

If you do not have an advance directive and you are unable to make decisions on your own, the state laws where you live will determine who may make medical decisions on your behalf. This is typically your spouse, your parents if they are available, or your children if they are adults. If you are unmarried and have not named your partner as your proxy, it's possible they could be excluded from decision-making. If you have no family members, some states allow a close friend who is familiar with your values to help. Or they may assign a physician to represent your best interests. To find out the laws in your state, contact your state legal aid office or state bar association.

**Will an advance directive guarantee your wishes are followed?**

An advance directive is legally recognized but not legally binding. This means that your health care provider and proxy will do their best to respect your advance directives, but there may be circumstances in which they cannot follow your wishes exactly. For example, you may be in a complex medical situation where it is unclear what you would want. Talking with your loved ones ahead of time may help them better navigate unanticipated issues.

Contact your attorney to find out more about advance care planning and the various legal forms.

- Immaculate Conception Planned Giving Council

## 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](mailto:capitalcampaign@iccmil.org).

## 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](mailto: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.

### 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!

### D.C. PRETZEL AND DONUT SALES...

The next Pretzel & Donut weekend will be May 18 & 19. All proceeds go to the 8th graders' trip to Washington, D.C.

**PARISH WORK DAYS! June 8, July 13**

# 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:**

- 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

**WE WILL NOT ACCEPT:**

- 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**

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

## Ministry News & Happenings

### THEOLOGY ON TAP'S UPCOMING EVENTS

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

- May 20: Lawn games & outdoor fun!

### OUR CAMPAIGN PRAYER

*Heavenly Father, You have created us in Your own image, to love, serve and honor You with our lives. You have tasked us with building Your Church, and passing from one generation to the next the treasure trove of our faith. Bless the work of our hands as we undertake our next phase in serving You. Keep us strong in faith, hope, and love, so that all we do may bring glory and honor to You, forever and ever.*

AMEN



### Pope Francis Says...

The bishops of Brazil have pointed out that nature as a whole not only manifests God but is also a locus of His presence. The Spirit of life dwells in every living creature and calls us to enter into relationship with Him. (LS 88)

**What can I do?** Take a wonder walk outside. Become a Nature Guardian. Plant a tree or native flowers. Care for birds.

### ICY ODD SUNDAYS

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





## Discipleship

We become Christians when we are baptized. But Christ did not say, “go forth and make Christians.” He said “Go, therefore, and *make disciples* of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. (Mt 28:19-20). Baptism marks admittance to the Christian family. As a member of that family, we are expected to develop our knowledge of what Jesus commanded of His followers, to follow those commandments, and, as we mature in knowledge and obedience, to help others along the same path.

### ICCCW NEWS:

2024 Spring Raffle Winners

Quilt: ZoeAnn Schwarze

Schnucks Certificate: Steph Burns

Afghan: Ruth Levin

Lottery Board: Cindy Grau

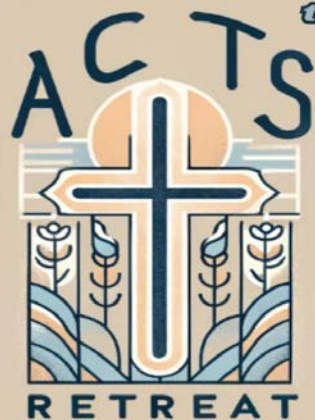
*Thank you to everyone who purchased Spring Raffle tickets.*

## THE 2024 CATHOLIC SERVICE AND MINISTRY APPEAL

*Serve the Lord with gladness – Psalm 100*

A special thanks to everyone who has so generously supported The 2024 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal – we are most grateful. If you haven’t had an opportunity to make a gift as of yet, we hope you will prayerfully consider doing so now. Gifts can be made through your parish or by visiting [www.diobelle.org](http://www.diobelle.org) and clicking on “Giving.” Seventeen (17) ministries and programs and all those they so faithfully serve are counting on YOU. Please make your contribution today!

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:acts@iccmail.org) with  
your latest contact  
information. Let's keep you  
in the loop and build a  
stronger, connected ACTS  
family together!**



## 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 selling roses after all Masses this weekend. Proceeds benefit the Sanctity of Life Committee for educational materials and for support of Pro-Life Organizations.

## BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Looking for your place in the parish? Do you like helping others, providing comfort and being part of a larger purpose? The Bereavement Ministry is looking for new members. 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](mailto: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.

## 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. On May 2nd one member of our quilters ministry, Mary Leingang, celebrated her 90th birthday. For over 30 years Mary has been piecing quilts (too many to count) for the Parish Picnic. Thank you, Mary for your generosity. To honor Mary, the Quilters will be holding an Open House in the garden level on May 14th from 12:30-1:30 p.m. to thank her for her service.

## 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.



# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL

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REGIONAL TRACK CHAMPIONS!!**

## UPCOMING PARENTS AND FRIENDS MEETING

May 13, 2024, 7:00 p.m. – TBD



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. Check back for monthly reports on how much we have been able to raise.

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

## *What's Happening At Gibault?*

### VISIT GIBAULT! 7TH GRADE SHADOW PROGRAM – LAST CALL

Last call for Shadow Visits! Your 7th grader 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! 7th grade shadows are welcome to come back as 8th graders for another Shadow Visit, too!

### 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@gibalthawks.com](mailto:dfrasure@gibalthawks.com) or visit our event website: <https://SummerClassic.givesmart.com>.

### SUMMER CAMPS

Registration for our summer camps is now open at <https://gibalthawks.com/2024-summer-camps/>. Choose from art, boys' and girls' basketball, boys' and girls' volleyball, and boys' soccer.



### SENIOR ART SHOW

The Class of 2024 art exhibit will be open at Awards Night on May 17 at 7:00 p.m. and Graduation on May 20 at 7:00 p.m.

### ENROLLMENT NEWS

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



# Diocesan and Area Interests...

## CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Over 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities needed in their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States, including in our own Belleville Diocese. Please be generous. More information can be found at [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

“Virgin of Guadalupe, Patroness of unborn children, we implore your intercession for every child at risk of abortion. ... Guide our public officials to defend each and every human life through just laws. Inspire us all to bring our faith into public life, to speak for those who have no voice. We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, who is Love and Mercy itself. Amen.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, “A Prayer to Our Lady of Guadalupe”

“Virgen de Guadalupe, patrona de los niños en el vientre materno, te imploramos tu intercesión por cada niño en peligro de ser abortado. ... Guía a nuestros funcionarios públicos a defender cada vida humana mediante leyes justas. Inspíranos a todos a traer nuestra fe a la vida pública, para hablar por aquellos que no tienen voz. Te lo pedimos en el nombre de tu Hijo, Jesucristo, quién es Amor y Piedad. Amén”.

USCCB Secretariado de Actividades Pro-Vida, “Oración a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe”

**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.

<b>Sunday, July 7</b> <b>National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows</b>	<b>Monday, July 8</b> <b>Cathedral of St. Peter</b>
Bible Stories and Craft for Kids	Mass at St. Peter Cathedral
Retreat for Teens and Talks for Adults	Adoration
Adoration	Procession to Collinsville
Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Eucharistic Procession	



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**23RD ANNUAL**  
**Run for  
Life and Learning**  
6k / 1 mile / 0.25 mile • June 1st, 2024

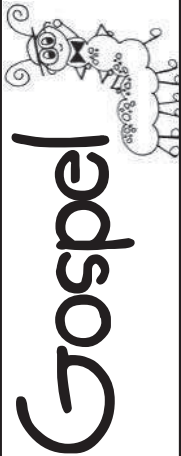
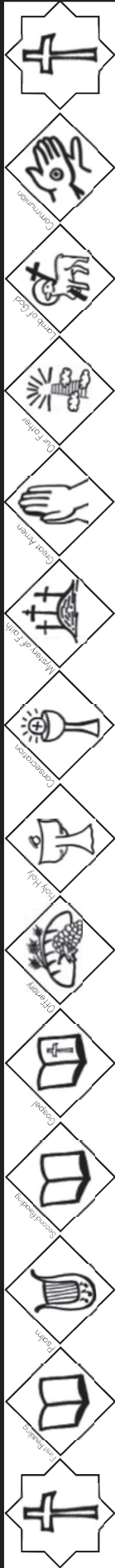


Scan to register  
or donate

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**The Run for Life and Learning is June 1!**  
**Benefiting Birthright Counseling, St. Louis**  
Join us at Creve Coeur Lake on June 1 for a chip-timed 6K  
Run/Walk, 1 Mile Fun Walk/Run, and ¼ Mile Kids Run  
with FREDBIRD®. Register or donate at  
[runsignup.com/run4lifeandlearning](http://runsignup.com/run4lifeandlearning). Proceeds enable  
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