



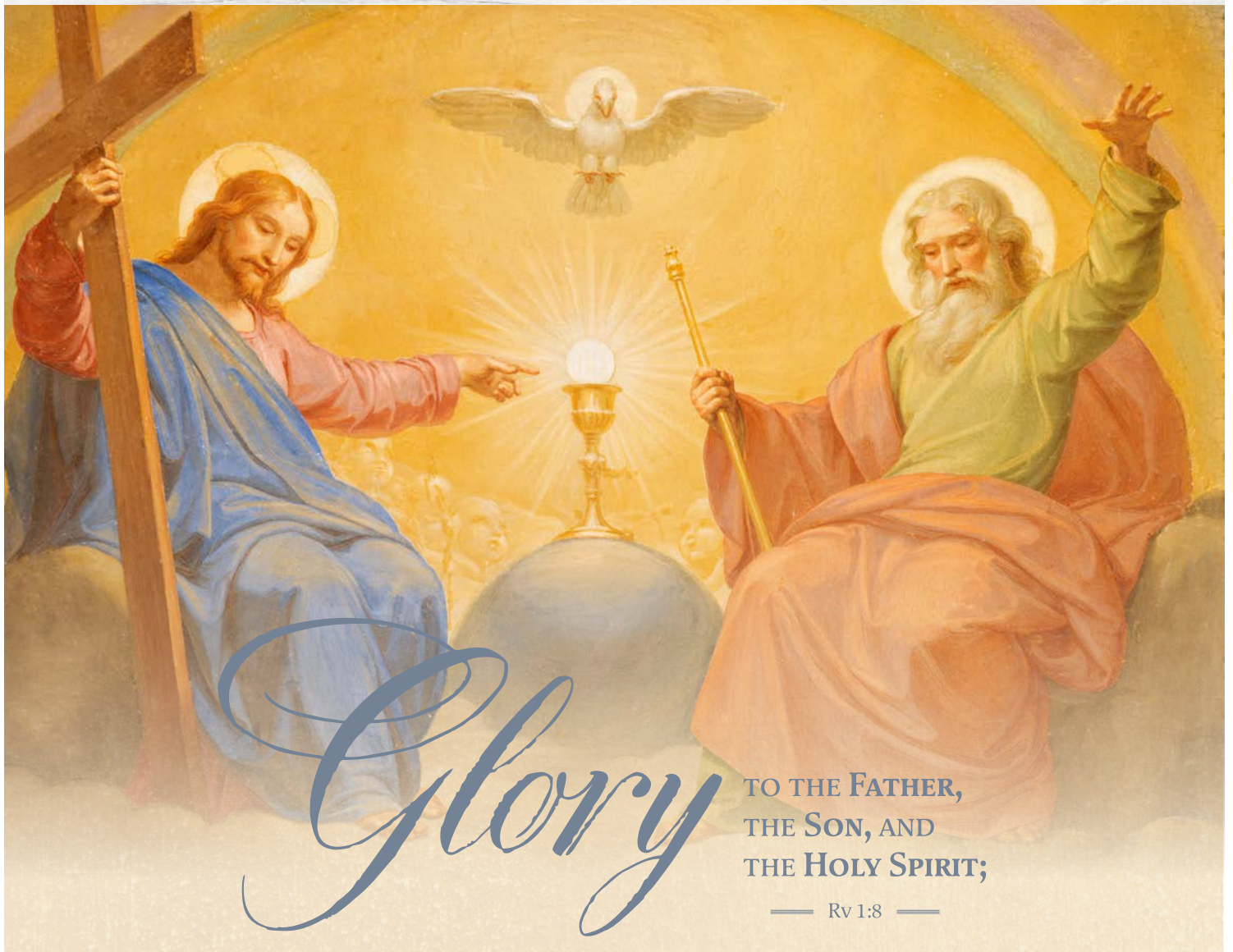
Immaculate Conception

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

May 26, 2024

The Most Holy Trinity

www.icc-columbia-il.us



TO THE FATHER,
THE SON, AND
THE HOLY SPIRIT;

— Rv 1:8 —

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-Thursday
8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Friday 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Phone: 618-281-5105

Parish Staff

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

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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, May 27	9:00 a.m.	We Remember Elizabeth Lang (Mass at Cemetery)
Tuesday, May 28	8:05 a.m.	We Remember Josh Ritter
Wednesday, May 29	8:05 a.m.	We Remember Elizabeth Lang
Thursday, May 30	8:05 a.m.	We Remember Ray & Velma Budde
Friday, May 31	8:05 a.m.	We Remember Joseph & Dorothy Iorio
Saturday, June 1	5:00 p.m.	We Remember Jesse, Rita, & Nicholetta Howell
Sunday, June 2	7:00 a.m.	We Remember Catherine Marlo
	9:00 a.m.	We Remember Joanne Hoffman
	11:00 a.m.	We Remember Babs Jackson

Please Pray For

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

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.



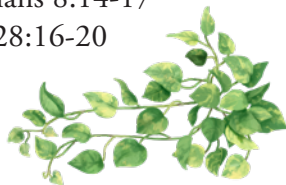
Weekly Reflections

May 26, 2024:

First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40

Second Reading: Romans 8:14-17

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20



Our Sympathies...

To Justin Knobloch and his family on the death of his father Manlee Knobloch, 81, of Fults.

To Ken Schmidt and his family on the death of his wife Joyce, 83, of Columbia.



Stewardship...

Thank you for sharing your blessings with us!

May 19, 2024

Actual	\$	53,128.03
Budget	\$	22,000.00
Actual YTD	\$	1,992,824.26
Budget YTD	\$	2,063,900.00
Over (under)	\$	(71,075.74)
Prior YTD	\$	1,890,679.58
Over (under)	\$	102,144.68

**The above totals include online giving through 5/13/2024*

Capital Improvements	\$	294.00
Sr. Thea Bowman	\$	35.00
SVDP	\$	105.00
Guatemala	\$	541.00
Seminarian Collection	\$	85.00
Catholic Communication		
Campaign	\$	165.00
Gibault	\$	245.00
Cemetery Maintenance	\$	25.00
Votive	\$	170.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$	20.00
Newman Auxiliary	\$	25.00
Black & Indian Mission	\$	20.00
CEAC	\$	1,721.27
Phase 3	\$	12,839.00



From Our Young Stewards

Treasure: \$33.13

Time and Talent: I picked up my room; helped my dad with the lawn; helped care for my dogs.

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

LOOKING FOR A LITURGY DIRECTOR

Immaculate Conception is seeking a Director of Liturgy who will report to the pastor and be responsible for planning and coordinating all liturgical celebrations, including Sunday and daily Masses, as well as funerals, weddings and special occasions. The ideal candidate will have a love of God and Church, spirit of collaboration, independent judgement and initiative, and liturgical/theological education and experience. Please contact Kara Dell-Hunt, IC business manager, for a complete job description. Kara can be reached at kdell-hunt@iccmail.org or 618-281-5105, ext. 350.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND PLAN TO ATTEND!

The Capital Campaign Committee is hosting two receptions in June to provide you with more information about Phase 3 of the Capital Campaign and the proposed projects. All are welcome to attend! The receptions will be held in the Garden Level on **June 2nd at 10:15 a.m.** and **June 23rd at 12:15 p.m.**

Parish Events & News...

YOUR TIME & TALENT MINISTRY

If you signed up for a ministry on your Time & Talent form, but haven't heard from the ministry leader yet, now is the time to take action! We don't want you to "fall through the cracks." Contact Kathy Schmidt at 618-281-4529 or email: kschmidt@wcusd5.net. She can help get you properly connected.

PARISH WORK DAYS! June 8, July 13

D.C. PRETZEL AND DONUT SALES...

The next Pretzel & Donut weekend will be June 15 & 16. All proceeds go to the 8th graders' trip to Washington, D.C.

ROSARIES

Do you have a surplus of rosaries around your house? Perhaps your aunt left you several, or one of your favorite charities sends you one every 6 months or so. Now is the time to clean out the drawer and let them get into the hands of someone who wishes they had a rosary. Simply place them in an envelope marked "rosaries" and place it in the collection basket or turn it in to the Parish Office. They will be shared with the missions or other Catholics in need.

Do you need a rosary or know of someone in need? Contact Maggie Burns at jmburns@htc.net. Praying is good for the mind, the body, and the soul.

**MEMORIAL DAY MASS:
MAY 27, 2024**

Memorial Day Mass will be held at the Cemetery at 9:00 a.m. Holy water will be provided to bless graves of your loved ones. Please bring lawn chairs, sunscreen, and a hat. See you there.



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:

- 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

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!

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.

Ministry News & Happenings

WELCOME OUR NEW PASTORAL COUNCIL AND SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS!

Pastoral Council: Rita Wallace Kyle Smith
Tom Braun Bill Ott

School Board: **SB Alternates:**
Jessica Wachtel Kyle Smith
Jessica Strabley Matthew Buhr
Justin Knobloch Fiji Job
Susie Funk



Pope Francis Says...

It would hardly be helpful to describe symptoms without acknowledging the human origins of the ecological crisis. A certain way of understanding human life and activity has gone awry, to the serious detriment of the world around us. Should we not pause and consider this? (*LS 101*)
What can I do? Cut back on the use of fossil fuels. Car-pool, combine trips, buy electric. Reuse plastics.

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

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

Discipleship

The second reading reminds us that we are adopted by Christ, “children of God...” “heirs of God.” And yet, we tend to feel less than good enough. “Catholic guilt” is real. And it keeps us from God. We see Jesus as perfect and expect we are to equal His qualities. When we don’t sacrifice everything... give the shirt off our back... put others constantly first... we feel we have failed. Although adults, we are children of God. As children, we can expect to fail, trip up, do silly things that have consequences. And God will smile at us and hug us and always take us back. Our imperfections will rule our reign on this earth because we are learning to be perfect as Jesus. Dump the guilt, hold your head up in your failings, readjust your crown, and keep moving forward. Our perfection will come in heaven.

THE 2024 CATHOLIC SERVICE AND MINISTRY APPEAL

Serve the Lord with gladness – Psalm 100

Did you know YOUR GIFT to The 2024 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal can be made online? Visit your Belleville Diocese’s website at www.diobelle.org and click on “Giving.” It’s that simple! Every donation – large or small – is needed to continue our diocesan ministry to those in need. We are counting on YOU. Please visit www.diobelle.org 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, 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!



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 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 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.

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.

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.



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL

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

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

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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PRESENTS
QUEEN OF HEARTS & 50/50 RAFFLE

DRAWING TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY EVENINGS
6:30PM - TICKET SALES END
7:00PM - QUEEN OF HEARTS DRAWING
7:15PM - 50/50 DRAWING

LOCATION:
SUNSET OVERLOOK
11404 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. 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.

What's Happening At Gibault?

VISIT GIBAULT!

Summer is a great time to bring the entire family for a private tour of Gibault Catholic! See the school and get all your questions answered by our admissions staff. Get started at: <https://bit.ly/GCHSInquire>.

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>.

SUMMER CAMPS

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



ENROLLING FOR FALL 2024

There is still time to be a Gibault Hawk this fall! We are accepting incoming freshmen and transfer students at all other grade levels. To learn how you can be part of the Gibault family, visit <https://bit.ly/GCHSInquire>.

Diocesan and Area Interests...

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. Proceeds enable women who are financially stressed by an unplanned pregnancy to continue their education and secure better lives for themselves and their families. For sponsorship opportunities, email run4lifeandlearning@gmail.com.

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.

“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”



Mass
FOR LIFE

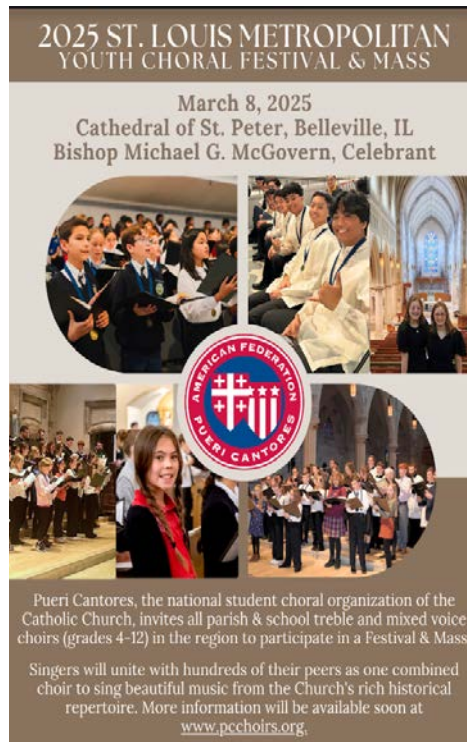
MAY 29
2024

ST. CLARE
OF ASSISI CHURCH
O'FALLON, IL

6:00 PM MASS,
ROSARY TO
FOLLOW






BISHOP MICHAEL MCGOVERN
INVITES YOU TO JOIN HIM
TO CELEBRATE LIFE AND PRAY
FOR THE UNBORN



2025 ST. LOUIS METROPOLITAN
YOUTH CHORAL FESTIVAL & MASS

March 8, 2025
Cathedral of St. Peter, Belleville, IL
Bishop Michael G. McGovern, Celebrant



Pueri Cantores, the national student choral organization of the Catholic Church, invites all parish & school treble and mixed voice choirs (grades 4-12) in the region to participate in a Festival & Mass. Singers will unite with hundreds of their peers as one combined choir to sing beautiful music from the Church's rich historical repertoire. More information will be available soon at www.pchoirs.org.



Diocese of Belleville

**CATHOLIC
SINGLE MOMS
MEET AND GREET**

FRIDAY, JULY 19, 2024

Bicentennial Park Pavilion Splashpad
4811 Belleville Crossing, Belleville, IL
4-8 pm Drinks and Snacks Provided

FIND SUPPORT



Come hear about a new program to bring single Catholic moms together for faith and fun! Come with or without your kids ... all mom ages and stages welcome!

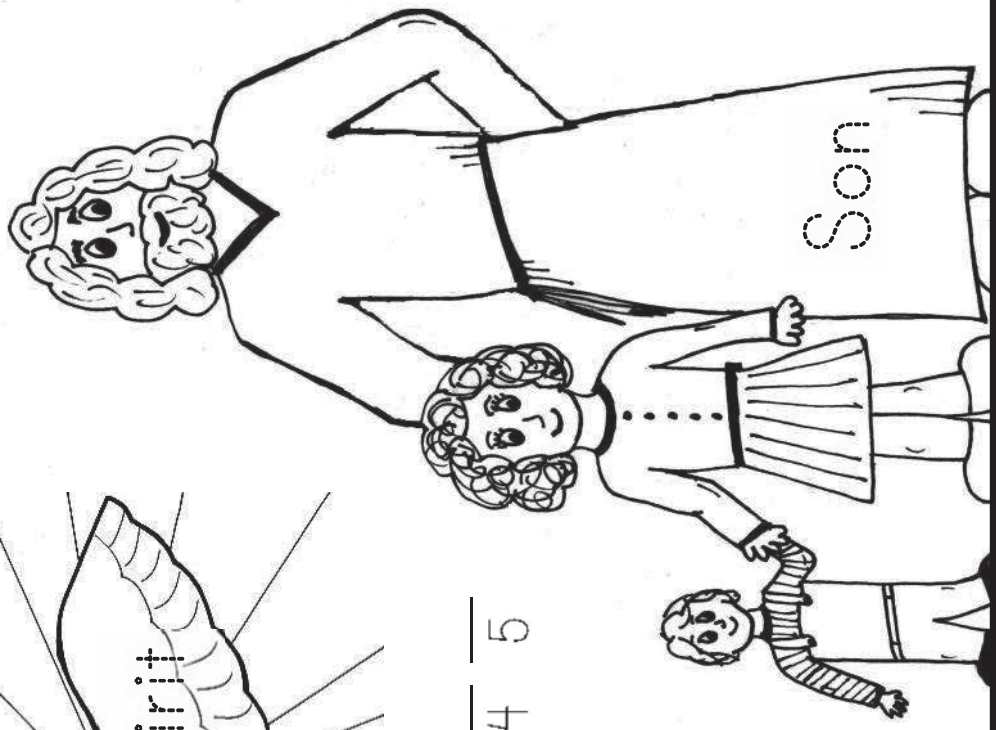
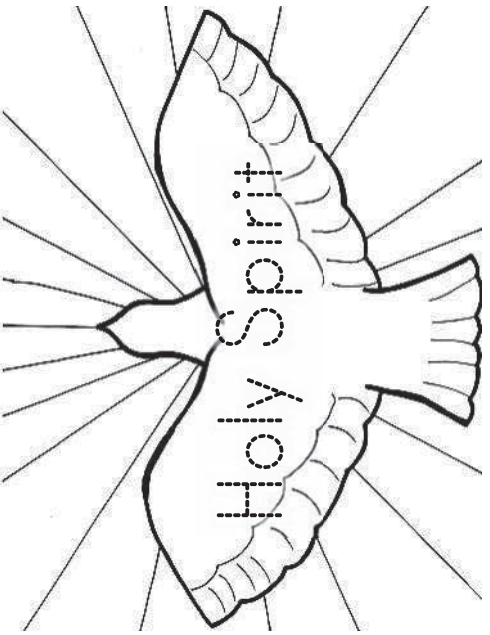
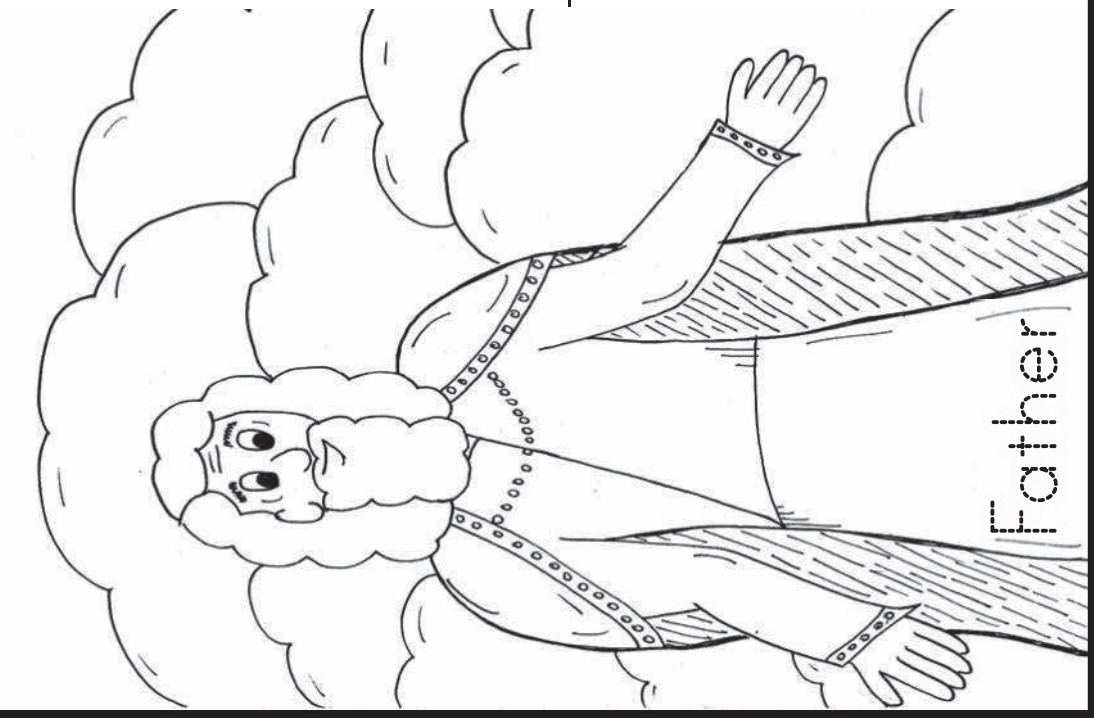
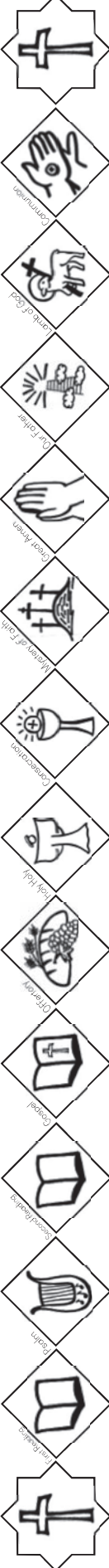
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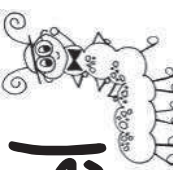
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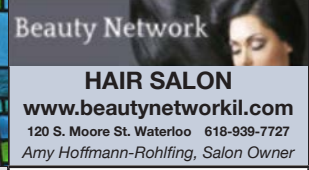
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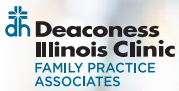
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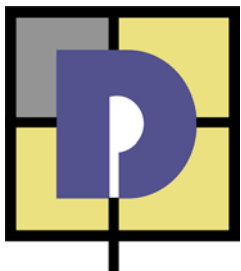
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