



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

August 11, 2024

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

www.icc-columbia-il.us

It is time to welcome all the students and staff back to school!!!! I always get excited this time of year. I look forward to seeing all the students, hearing about their summer, and being amazed how much they have grown over the past three months (I know most parents are also excited but it is usually not for the same reasons.)

In May, I asked the teachers to get ideas from their students for a theme for the 2024-2025 school year. I submitted the top 3 (in my opinion) to Mrs. Lundy and through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, she chose:



What a simple yet powerful statement. I feel the challenge in the theme is the word “everyone.” The teachers, staff and I will focus on this with all of the students this school year. It can be a challenge for students to understand this as they learn to coincide in the classroom, on the playground, on field trips (the Washington D.C. trip is 5 days) and even as they venture in the school hallways with “everyone.” The teachers, staff and I will also focus on this as it can be challenging for us to coincide with “everyone” during the school year. **ARE YOU UP TO THE CHALLENGE AS WELL?**

How refreshing would it be if politicians would accept this challenge and realize that “*there is good in everyone because there is God in everyone*”? Can you imagine how uplifting this would be to have positive political commercials on TV instead of the commercials we are bombarded with today? Who knows, maybe this theme will stick with at least one of the current IC students and just maybe, 40 years from now, that student will remind “everyone” that “*there is good in everyone because there is God in everyone*” as they become President of the United States.

Here’s to a great 2024-2025 school year as we strive to fulfill our mission: ***“The mission of Immaculate Conception School is to provide experiences to inspire, challenge, and nurture the mind, body, and spirit of our students within the framework of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the tradition of the Catholic Church.”***

Dave Gregson, Principal

“Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”

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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**School Board President,
Kyle Doerr**
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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, August 12	8:05 a.m.	We Remember Holy Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday, August 13	8:05 a.m.	We Remember Jim Kelemetc
Wednesday, August 14	8:05 a.m.	We Remember Paul Porterfield
Thursday, August 15	8:05 a.m.	We Remember Job George & Family
	7:00 p.m.	We Remember Mary Jane Frey
Friday, August 16	8:05 a.m.	We Remember Harold Stemler
Saturday, August 17	5:00 p.m.	We Remember Florence Ducat
Sunday, August 18	7:00 a.m.	We Remember Carl & Bernice Riebeling
	9:00 a.m.	We Remember Peggy Meier
	11:00 a.m.	We Remember Dean & Marian Keim



Please Pray For

Danielle Dorlac	Liam Pugh	Donna Ritson	Hope Weinhoff
Donna Archambault-Kania	Don & Shirley Mehrmann	Owen Kinane	Mark Belt
Arlin Stechmesser	Dolores G.	Ken Breitenstein	Doug Mercille
Dakota Schutt	Elliana Cloin	Wanda Schewe	Brian Hirsh
Janice McDermott	Earl & Arlene Kruse	Katie Schoellhorn	Lou Cindell
Delores Deleveski	Mrs. Steele	Kristen Brewer	Don Day
Brian Kreher	The Kruse Family	Jenny Candler	Brother John Ritter
Rich Sambo	Betty Schmieder	Rosina Belt	Elaine Matlock-Kish
Catherine Sambo	Lynn Naumann Casey	Kasen Greer	Mary Schroeder
Nicole Pennington	Ellen Dietz	Christine Baldas	Tom DeClue
Bill Kutz	Jamie Moravec	Irma Proffer	Roger Karsten
Chris Peel	Mary Lou Mees	Bill Kessler	Don Voegtle
Joan Thoma	Jean Conrad	Sandy Kirpatrick	
Grace Nolan	Jim Grau	Darrell May	
Special Intention	Geri Griffin	Beth Johns	

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

August 11, 2024:

First Reading: First Kings 19: 4-8

Second Reading: Ephesians 4: 30-5: 2

Gospel: John 6: 41-51



Our Sympathies...

To Mike Weiler and his family on the death of his mother Loretta Weiler, 85, of Jefferson City, MO.



Stewardship...

Thank you for sharing your blessings with us!

August 4, 2024

Actual	\$	69,872.81
Budget	\$	62,800.00
Actual YTD	\$	164,784.28
Budget YTD	\$	194,200.00
Over (under)	\$	(29,415.72)
Prior YTD	\$	158,581.10
Over (under)	\$	6,203.18

* The above totals include online giving through 7/31/2024.

Guatemala	\$	905.00
Capital Improvements	\$	399.00
Cemetery Maintenance	\$	10.00
Gibault	\$	381.00
Sr. Thea Bowman	\$	2,289.00
Phase 3	\$	47,179.77
CEAC	\$	1,860.00
Eugene Schorb		
Edu. Endowment Fund	\$	153.00
SVDP	\$	96.00
Holy Father	\$	275.00



From Our Young Stewards

Treasure: \$5.50

Time and Talent: Unloading the dishwasher, cleaning up my room, being nice.

WILLS AND LIVING TRUSTS

In the world of estate planning, Wills and Living Trusts often take center stage because they are the most common documents used to pass assets after one's death. They are similar, yet different - kind of like siblings, but without all the fighting. Both are legal tools that transfer your property to those you love. The main difference is that one can be effective while you are still alive and the other goes into effect only after you die. There are a few more important distinctions you should know about. Let's go over each one, starting with the basics, so you can decide what's best for you.

What Is a Will?

A Will is a legal document that explains what you want to have happen when you die – and puts it all in writing. It outlines things like who you want to get your property, your money, and guardianship of your kids or pets. The important thing to note about a Will is that it does not avoid the probate process, which is a common misconception. When you die, the person(s) you've named as Personal Representative (a.k.a Executor), must present your Will to the court in the county where you reside at death and ask the judge to recognize your Will as valid and grant what are known as "letters testamentary" to the person(s) you've named. It is only then that your Personal Representative has the legal authority to administer the terms of your Will.

What Is a Living Trust?

A living trust is a legal document that governs what happens to your assets during your lifetime as well as at death, quickly and easily. It's referred to as "living" because the Trust goes into effect while you're alive, as opposed to a Will, which only becomes effective at your death. You can transfer things like bank or savings accounts, cars, real estate, art, jewelry and even intellectual property (like your novel manuscript) into a Living Trust. There are several significant advantages that a Living Trust provides that a Will does not. Those include incapacity planning – your Trustee (i.e. the person(s) you've designated to manage trust assets after you can no longer do it yourself) can manage your trust assets for you if you become incapacitated; privacy – the actions taken under a Living Trust are private between your Trustee and your beneficiaries; and probate avoidance – a Living Trust if properly funded will avoid the probate process, where a Will does not. Also Living Trusts, just like Wills, can be changed or completely rewritten as many times as you determine necessary prior to your incapacity or death. When a Living Trust is used as the primary estate planning document, a Will is still recommended to "catch" any property that was not placed in your Living Trust prior to your death, and to then add that property to your Trust at that time.

– 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.



Parish Events & News...

PSR

Is that still small voice calling you? Volunteer for PSR! A love of God and children is all that is needed. We are looking for volunteers for the 2024-2025 school year to help our PSR program continue to grow. Contact Rebecca Husman at 618-281-5105, ext. 353 or Lizanne Young at 618-281-5105, ext. 354. We look forward to meeting you.

LABOR DAY PICNIC:

Plants needed – The plant booth counts on your plant donations every year to make our booth successful. This is a great time to start dividing any house plants you have. This way they have a chance to root in before picnic day. We appreciate all our donors and look forward to seeing you on Labor Day.

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 August 17 & 18. All proceeds go to the 8th graders' trip to Washington, D.C.

Ministry News & Happenings

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.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PHASE 3 UPDATE

We continue to see the generosity of our parishioners in regards to Phase 3 of the Capital Campaign. We are slightly over the halfway point toward the goal of eliminating the current debt and enhancing the church and school with the four proposed projects. Please take time to prayerfully consider making a pledge to the campaign so we can reach our goal. You can mail your pledge card to the Parish Office or drop it in the offertory basket. Thank you for your support!

Phase 3
\$4,500,000



PARISH WORK DAYS!

September 14, October 12

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 iccmail@iccmail.org. If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office at 618-281-5105.

THEOLOGY ON TAP'S UPCOMING EVENTS

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

- August 19 – Topic: The Eucharist – More Than Just a Symbol
- September 9 – Gym Fun @ ICS gym, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
- September 23 – Salt Lick hike (weather permitting), 5:30 p.m.
- October 7 – Knights of Columbus Speaker Series, location TBD
- October 21 – Board Game Night!

YOUNG ADULT SURVEY

Please fill out and drop in the box at the back of the church.

- In your family, is there someone ages 18-40?
 - Yes, myself
 - Yes, a child/relative
 - No
- If yes, is this person currently enrolled in college/trade school or a young professional living near Immaculate Conception?
 - Yes, attending local college/trade school
 - Yes, attending out of state college/trade school
 - Yes, professional that lives locally
 - No
- What is the most frequent method of communication this person uses with you and/or their friends?
 - Text/phone call
 - Email
 - Social Media: _____
(Please provide which app)
 - Other: _____
- Rate on a scale from 1-5 the likelihood that they might attend a social IC Young Adult event in the future if given the information:
Not at all 1 2 3 4 5 YES!
- Rate on a scale from 1-5 the likelihood that they might attend an educational/spiritual IC Young Adult event in the future if given the information:
Not at all 1 2 3 4 5 YES!
- If willing, please provide contact information for said 18 to 40-year-old to be contacted about IC Young Adult events:

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...

Men and women of our postmodern world run the risk of rampant individualism, and many problems of society are connected with today's self-centered culture of instant gratification. (*Laudato Si* 162)

What can I do? Reduce food waste. Clean off your plate. Eat leftovers. Restaurant meals too big? Take some home for the next day.

JUST FAITH CLASS

You are invited to participate in the last of the three classes on the Climate, Sacred Water: Oceans and Ecosystems. Water is central both to our Christian theology and to our survival. Sacred Water: Oceans and Ecosystems guides small groups in discerning how they can better care for the earth's waters, as well as the creatures and communities who live in and around them.

Sr. Marcia Kruse, 618-570-4084, ASC, Faith Clark, 618-420-3164, and Carol Waide, 618-910-1648, will facilitate the 8 sessions which will begin September 18. Mark your calendars. If interested, you can register at <https://justfaith.org/product/sacred-water-immaculate-conception-catholic-church/>. You will need to set up an account in order to register. If you had one from last year you will need to re-set it up as a new system was put in place. Cost will be \$35-\$75. Our two previous classes have been well received. Come join in and learn how you can help.

Discipleship Corner

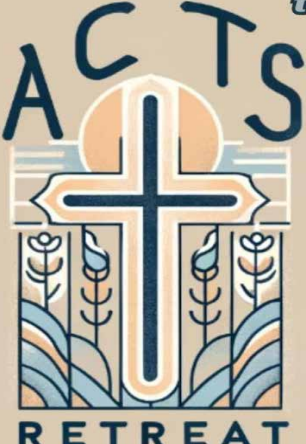
"Your peace will continue to increase as you see yourself and the world in the way that God does." (Dr. Gregory Bottaro) "The Lord, your God, is in your midst, a mighty savior, Who will rejoice over you with gladness and renew you in his love, Who will sing joyfully because of you," (Zeph 3:17). "But God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us." (Rom 3:8). "Jesus loves me, this I know. For the Bible tells me so." (Anna Bartlett Warner). Reflect on God's love; be at peace.

THE 2024 CATHOLIC SERVICE AND MINISTRY APPEAL

Serve the Lord with gladness – Psalm 100

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

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!

WOMEN'S ACTS

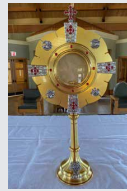
ICC Women's ACTS Retreat

SAVE THE DATE!!!

October 17th - 20th

at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows

For more information <https://icc-columbia-il.us/acts-retreats/womans-acts-retreat/>



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.

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.

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. **Upcoming events:**
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 & 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, 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

MISSION • COMMUNITY • SERVICE

LOOKING FOR:

Cafeteria Worker/Dishwasher – Monday-Friday, 11:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. (or can be broken up into 2-3 days a week)
Responsibilities: Wash dishes and run the dishwashing machine, maintain cleaning the dishwasher and dishwashing area, help serve students, help with cleanup of the kitchen. Please call the school office at 618-281-5353 for more information or email mrshuebner@icsmail.org.

Latchkey Workers – Looking for workers to work 3:00-6:00 p.m. after school. Duties include supervision of students and assisting them with their homework. Email Dave Gregson if interested at dgregson@icsmail.org.



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 office. Get started at: <https://bit.ly/GCHSInquire>.

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...



IMPORTANT INFORMATION!

Hello! I am the race director of a triathlon that will take place in Columbia on Sunday, August 18, 2024.

The event will start at Bolm-Schulkraft Park at 7:00 a.m. The bicyclists will go from McDannold Boulevard to Main Street, down Ghent and out onto Quarry/Palmer Road to Dd Road, etc. The cyclists will return to City Park via the same route. Since this route is in close proximity to IC Church, I wanted to alert parishioners that there will be cyclists on the roads as they are leaving 7:00 a.m. Mass and possibly runners on Main Street, Temple, Briegel and Rueck for those going to 9:00 a.m. Mass.

CENTENNIAL OF OUR ALMA MATER

ACADEMY OF NOTRE DAME



All AND graduates, please join us for a Mass and dinner commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Academy!

Sunday, August 18, 2024

St. Augustine of Canterbury Catholic Church & Parish Hall
1910 West Belle St., Belleville, IL 62226

Mass at 3:00 pm | Dinner at 5:00 pm (\$25/person)

For more information, contact Rita Uhl at ritakayuhl@gmail.com

**SIGN UP FOR THE PADRE ABDIAS
WELCOME CEREMONY/LUNCHEON**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

GARDEN LEVEL

FOLLOWING THE 11 AM MASS

Hear From PADRE ABDIAS:

"What the Sister Parish Relationship Means"

There is No Cost to Attend

RSVP BY SEPTEMBER 8

- (1) Contact Karen Waide at 618-281-4715 or cooperwaide@aol.com or
- (2) Call Parish Office at 618-281-5105 or
- (3) Fill Out & Drop Off RSVP Slip – Found in the Gathering Space



Saturday
07
SEPT
at 7PM

David
Kauffman
in Concert

Immaculate Conception
Catholic Church
411 Palmer Rd, Columbia, IL 62236
www.DavidKauffman.com



SCAN ME

David Kauffman will perform a concert for our community on Saturday, September 7, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Sanctuary. David Kauffman is a songwriter, recording artist, and filmmaker. He has written many songs for ACTS Retreats, and he is co-composer of The Mass of Renewal. David's Mission is simple: Song and Story for Healing and Hope.

The Concert is free of charge, but we are invited to donate to David's Mission to help him recoup his costs and support his work. You may scan the QR code, or put a donation in the baskets available at the event.

Join us Saturday, September 7, at 7:00 p.m. right here in the church for a night of Song and Story, Healing and Hope!

**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.pcchoirs.org.

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.



Donations Needed



St. Anne Cradle of Hope, Carbondale

St. Anne Cradle of Hope needs clothing donations to help families in need!

We are asking for summer clothing for boys sizes 2T-4T

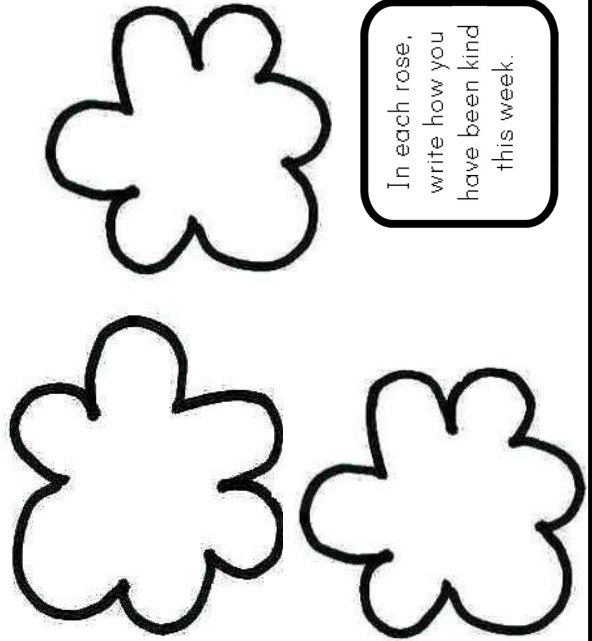




To donate:
Drop off at 2015 W Main St suite b, Carbondale, IL 62901 on Mon or Wed 10-2 pm,
Mail to St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church at 303 S Poplar St, Carbondale, IL 62901,
Or visit our Amazon wish list at <https://www.diobelle.org/stanne-coh>

Saint Rose of Lima

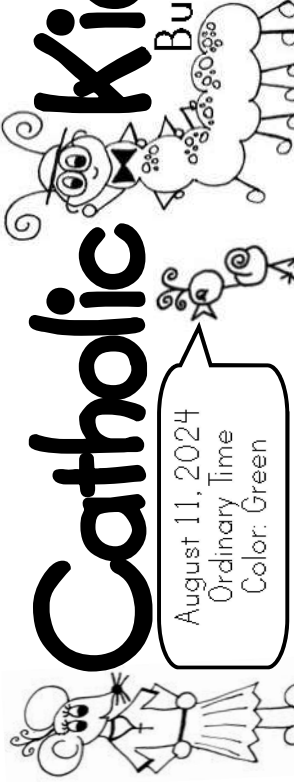
Saint Rose of Lima was very pretty so people called her a rose. She wanted to be known for her kindness and faith, not for her beauty.



In each rose, write how you have been kind this week.

Catholic Kids Bulletin

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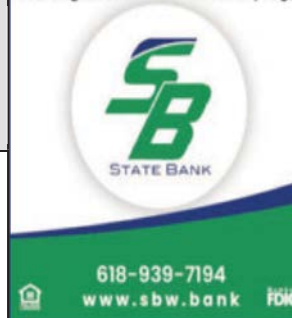
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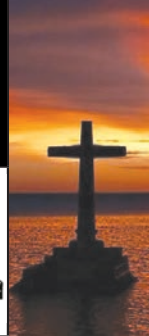
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