



Immaculate Conception

A Full Stewardship Parish ~ Partner Parish of Sacred Heart of Jesus, Dupo, IL
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February 23, 2025

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Lenten Speaker Series



God Gives Us Life March 13

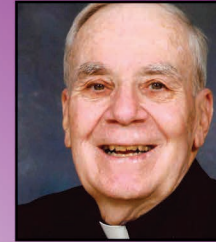
Throughout salvation history, God's covenant with humanity has expanded to include an ever increasing number of people. Our part of the covenant has remained remarkably unchanged. During this presentation, **Deacon John Gomez**, a Catholic Relief Services Global Fellow, will highlight the ways in which God calls us to co-operate in the on-going work of creation and Church teaching that provides concrete ways to live our faith in our daily lives. Deacon John, a 27-year Air Force veteran, ministers at St Clare of Assisi Parish in O'Fallon, IL. As a Global Fellow, he has witnessed the impact of U.S. Catholic aid on several continents. His ministry focuses on God's unmerited love, compassion, and mercy.



Accompany Loss March 20

Share provides accompaniment for anyone touched by the tragic death of a baby, such as parents, grandparents, siblings, and others in the family, as well as professionals who care for grieving families.

Rose Carlson has been the Program Director at Share since 2004. She plans memorial events for Share families, teaches training workshops to those who care for grieving families, and facilitates support groups. She is passionate ensuring parents grieving the death of their baby receive top notch care and feel empowered to honor their baby in meaningful ways over their lifetime. Rose is mom to four adult children and one grandchild. In her free time, she enjoys crocheting, hiking, reading and baking.



Building Church March 27

Why was our new church building designed the way it is, and how does the architecture inform how we pray? And what's with all the octagons? **Fr. Carl E. Scherrer** will talk about "Building Church while building a church," and how the space welcomes generations of believers.

Fr. Carl is Pastor Emeritus at Immaculate Conception Parish, with more than 50 years serving the Belleville Diocese as a priest. When he's not traveling to visit family, his retirement includes chaplaincy at St. Clair County Jail and the federal prison in Marion, IL, as well as helping out whenever he can at parishes around the diocese. He tries to play tennis at least twice a week, saying "Love and Service, that's my racket!"

Each of these sessions will take place in church, at 7pm on the designated Thursday. All are welcome!

Lenten Adoration Holy Hours

On Fat Tuesday, March 4, and every Lenten Tuesday to follow, Eucharistic Adoration will begin at 4pm, and a Holy Hour with meditation on the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary, will be shared from 7pm to 8pm. Mark your calendar today and watch for details to come.

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

Welcome New Parishioners

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

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

We livestream! To participate, please use this link:

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

Parish Office Hours

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

Phone: 618-281-5105

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boardpresident@iccmil.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.

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults): OCIA (formerly known as 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 OCIA. Get to know God better and find out what it means to be Catholic. Individuals will meet with our director of faith formation (Lizanne Young) to discuss the process. We meet as a group on Sundays (from Autumn through the Triduum just before 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 at the Parish Office, 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. *The initial course is now available online. Please contact Michelle at the Parish Office for directions. *The refresher course for 2024-2025 IS AVAILABLE ONLINE! Follow the link on our website! If you can't find it there, it is also on the Diocesan website at <https://diobelle.safeenvironment.org/login/index.php>. Not sure if you are compliant, or have additional questions? Contact Michelle 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, February 24	8:05 a.m.	We Remember Norm Schmidt
Tuesday, February 25	8:05 a.m.	We Remember Gertrude Becherer
Wednesday, February 26	8:05 a.m.	We Remember Margaret Ann Conrad
Thursday, February 27	8:05 a.m.	We Remember Nancy Buss Bahari
Friday, February 28	8:05 a.m.	We Remember Josh Ritter
Saturday, March 1	5:00 p.m.	We Remember Angela Krupp
Sunday, March 2	7:00 a.m.	We Remember David Smith
	9:00 a.m.	We Remember Margie Pautler
	11:00 a.m.	We Remember Cletus Whelan



Please Pray For

Adam Brandt	Molly Blevins	Jane Menner	Dolores G.
Shane Martin	Curtis Sievers	Maryanne Klosterman	Nicole Pennington
Jacob Nelson	Craig Greer	Margie Kolaz	Harold Lutman
Bob Beckert	Janet Michael	Barbara Kendall	Jackie Lutman
Amanda Boitano	Patricia Pulcher	Patricia Gober	Donna Archambault-Kania
Trace Ahrens	K. Myers	Jim Grau	Bill Kutz

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 and call the Parish Office at 281-5105.



Weekly Reflections

February 23, 2025

First Reading: First Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

Second Reading: First Corinthians 15:45-49

Gospel: Luke 6:27-38



Our Sympathies...

To the family and friends of Shirley Friesz of Columbia, who passed away at the age of 94.

To Dave Bira and his family on the death of his mother, Mary Ann Bira.

To Helen Csik and her family on the death of her brother, Steve Schweizer, 72, of St Louis.

To the family and friends of Walter Drury who passed away at the age of 87.



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.



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.

Stewardship...

Thank you for sharing your blessings with us!

February 16, 2025

Actual	\$	79,244.91
Budget	\$	65,925.00
Actual YTD	\$	1,458,562.85
Budget YTD	\$	1,446,850.00
Over (under)	\$	11,712.85
Prior YTD	\$	1,376,826.44
Over (under)	\$	81,736.41

** The above totals include online giving through 2/17/2025.*

Guatemala	\$	749.00
Sr. Thea Bowman	\$	145.00
SVDP	\$	40.00
Needy	\$	50.00
Messenger	\$	40.00
Votive	\$	92.05
Capital Improvements	\$	207.00
Cemetery Maintenance	\$	50.00
Gibault	\$	220.00
Phase 3	\$	12,756.34
CEAC	\$	585.00



From Our Young Stewards

Treasure: \$72.29

Time and Talent: I made my bed; I helped my mom with the dishwasher.

THE IMPORTANCE OF NAMING BENEFICIARIES

What do I need to know?

Taking the time to choose your beneficiaries now can help your family avoid probate later. Please tell your family or friends if you have selected them as a beneficiary, because your beneficiaries must contact your investment firm themselves to receive their assets. Your assets can then be distributed to your beneficiaries without requiring a will or other legal documents. You will need to assign at least one beneficiary for each account; most of the time you can add, change, or delete your beneficiaries online. To get started, you will need to provide the following for each beneficiary:

- Beneficiary type (e.g., spouse, non-spouse, trust, entity)
- Full name
- Date of birth
- Social Security number (optional)

You can also name contingent beneficiaries. Contingent beneficiaries receive your assets if there is no living primary beneficiary. Note: Some retirement accounts or plans may require spousal consent (e.g., profit sharing, self-employed, 401(k), Keogh) before you can add or change the beneficiary.

What to expect

After you have updated your beneficiaries:

- If you've updated online, and no additional consent or paperwork is needed, your changes will be effective in just a few minutes.
- If spousal consent is required, your beneficiaries will typically be updated within three business days after the paperwork is received or email approval.

You can name your favorite charity (such as church or school) as beneficiary of your insurance, annuity, real estate or other financial investments. Contact your attorney or investment firm for more information or assistance. Caution: Changing a beneficiary is a change to your estate plan. You should review any planned change with your attorney prior to implementing it.

– Immaculate Conception Planned Giving Council

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

As we begin a new year, we are excited to provide this capital campaign update. We are currently at \$3,615,000 in pledges or 80.3% of our goal. 470 families have made a pledge, thus far. We are so close to the goal of \$4,500,000 thanks to the generosity of so many families. If you have not yet made your pledge, please consider doing so today.

Through your generous contributions and prayers, we can make the campus enhancement phase a reality and ensure that Immaculate Conception Parish continues to grow strong into the future. Let's work together to make 2025 a year of growth, impact, and blessings! Thank you for your continued support and generosity!



Parish Events & News...

BLOOD DRIVE

Next Blood Drive is Friday, March 7th in the Garden Level from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Visit <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/donation-time?dt=WB:PL:DR:PM&zipSponsor=62236>.

Are you a Catholic man looking to discern God's call in your life? Are you considering a vocation to religious life or the priesthood? Interested in learning more about the Congregation of the Resurrection and its way of life? Join Fr. Eric and Resurrectionists from the U.S. and Canada for a COME-AND-SEE WEEKEND. Presentations, discussions, prayer and discernment aim to foster greater awareness of God's call in your life. Food and accommodations are included, and travel assistance is provided as needed.



Join Fr. Eric Wagner, C.R., at Resurrection House St. Louis
4252 W. Pine Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63108
➔ RSVP to vocationoffice.usa.cr@gmail.com



A weekend of prayer and discernment for Catholic men ages 18-35

RESURRECTION VOCATION PROJECT

COME-AND-SEE

WEEKEND

March 14-16, 2025

RSVP by March 12

D.C. PRETZEL AND DONUT SALES...

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

FISH FRY FRIDAYS & ASH WEDNESDAY!!!

Serving from: 3:00-7:00 p.m.

March 5 – Ash Wednesday

Fridays – March 7, March 21, April 4, and April 18

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.

PARISH WORK DAYS! March 8, April 12

Ministry News & Happenings

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.



Pope Francis Prays...

When conflict arises, some people simply look at it and go on their ways as if nothing happened; others embrace it in such a way that they become its prisoners.” (The Joy of the Gospel #227)

What can I do? How do you handle conflicts within your family or among friends? Work to listen more to the other's position. Where are they coming from?

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.

- **February 24** – Guest Speaker Sr. Mary Flick, CSJ on Ignatian Spirituality
- **March 9** – Family Gym Night at ICS, 4:00-6:00 p.m.
 - Open to all young adults (ages 18-35) with children
 - Come for fun games like Dodgeball, Spikeball, Cornhole and much more!
- **March 24** – Adoration & Board Games
 - Will attend Adoration at Immaculate Conception Church starting at 7:00 p.m., then head down to the Garden Level gathering space for board games and snacks

ICY ODD SUNDAYS

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



ICCCW NEWS:

Thank you to all who have paid their 2025 dues. Just a reminder to those who have not, there was an envelope in your January church envelope packet. Dues are \$15.00 and can be dropped in the collection basket or sent to the Parish Office. Just mark them CCW. We are also preparing for our Spring raffle and need donations of lottery tickets and/or money to purchase lottery tickets for our Lottery Board prize. Any donations can be marked CCW and put in the collection basket or sent to the Parish Office. Our next meeting will be Thursday, March 6, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. in the Garden Level. Please come join us!

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!

Want to help a new generation embrace their Catholic faith and God's call for their lives? Join Fr. Eric for three sessions to explore and discuss vocations in the Catholic Tradition. Together we will consider the nature, gift and task of baptismal callings and how they can be discovered and embraced in family life. Experience faith education in relaxed household setting. A light meal will be provided.



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An opportunity for Catholic individuals, and families with pre-teens, teens, and young adults
RESURRECTION VOCATION PROJECT

**CATHOLIC VOCATIONS:
A (FAMILY)
CATECHESIS SERIES**

March 21, March 28, April 4
6:30-8:30pm

RSVP no later than noon, day prior


SAVE THE DATES!

Upcoming ICC ACTS Retreats

MEN'S RETREAT JAN 23 - 26, 2025

WOMEN'S RETREAT APRIL 24 - 27, 2025

MEN'S RETREAT OCTOBER 16 - 19, 2025



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.

NEWS FROM THE KNIGHTS

2025 K of C – 39th Annual/Catholic High School Scholarship Essay Contest will be held on **Sunday, March 9 at 12:30 p.m.** (after 11:00 a.m. Mass). The Contest will be held in the ICS/CEAC – Room 225 (Mr. Kassebaum classroom).



In accordance with Contest rules: **No late entry/or make-up dates.** The Contest prize is one \$2,400.00 scholarship – payable in (4) installments of \$600.00 directly to the Catholic high school of winner's choice. The Contest participant must be an **ICC Parish Member**, who will be an entering freshman of a **Catholic high school** for the **2025-2026** school year. The Contestant must currently be attending either the ICS Grade School OR the Columbia public school system.

If questions, please contact Kevin W. Hutchinson, KC Council 6165 at 314-974-7072.

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY



In My Heart

I thought of you today.
But that is nothing new.
I thought about you yesterday.
And days before that too.
I think of you in silence.
I often speak your name.
Now all I have are memories.
And your picture in a frame.
Your memory is my keepsake.
With which I'll never part.
God has you in his keeping.
I have you in my heart.

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No © March



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 hopeafterabortion.com
- ~ A caring place for women who are pregnant and experiencing homelessness; Fontebella Maternity Home, 618-406-4355.

If you, or someone you know, has an unborn baby diagnosed with “fetal abnormalities” or an “adverse prenatal diagnosis,” please refer to: BeNotAfraid.net or PrenatalPartnersforLife.org. Both offer free parent-centered case management and parental support for parents carrying to term following a prenatal diagnosis. Birthrightstl.org offers their Melissa's Smile program, a counseling and supportive resource for mothers and fathers whose baby has been diagnosed prenatally with a genetic abnormality or whose baby has been born with a disability or serious medical condition.



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.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL

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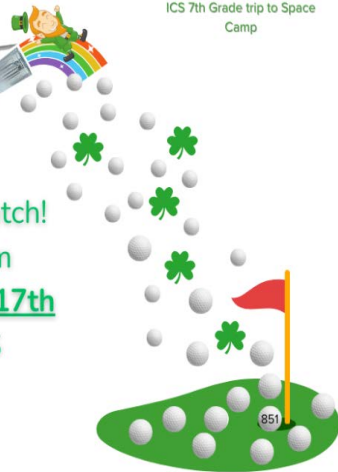
7th Grade Golf Ball Drop has been rescheduled.
Ticket sales continue.

Ticket \$10
50/50 raffle



Come watch!
9:00 am
on March 17th
at ICS

Proceeds benefit
ICS 7th Grade trip to Space
Camp



What's Happening at Gibault?

Freshman Registration will now be April 2-3. Course Recommendations will be sent in the mail soon, and a SignUpGenius will be emailed. We are still taking applications, and tuition assistance applications are due February 28. If you have any questions please call the school at 618-939-3883 or email Pam Kueker at pkueker@gibaulthawks.com.

Diocesan and Area Interests...

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEEDS COATS!

Cold winter weather has definitely arrived and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Belleville Council desperately needs coats to distribute to those in need. Gently-used or new coats of all types in all sizes for all ages – toddlers, children, teens and adults (men and women) are being requested. Items can be dropped off at the St. Vincent de Paul office located at 8800 West Main Street, Belleville, across from Blessed Sacrament Church, or call Joe Hubbard or Pat Hoglebe at 618-394-0126 for additional information. Warm your heart by keeping someone warm and donate a coat today! Thank you very much.

ILLINOIS PRO-LIFE MARCH



Join the Diocese of Belleville at the Illinois Pro-Life March in Springfield, Illinois, on Tuesday, March 25, 2025!

The day will include Mass with Bishop Michael McGovern as homilist, followed by the Rally and March around the Illinois State Capitol building.

Parishes, schools, & individuals are encouraged to attend!

Registration coming soon!



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT MKING@DIOBELLE.ORG

Young Adult

Catholic Speed Dating

Ages 21-33

Scan QR code
to register



Speed Dating



For questions contact
mskorch@diobelle.org

Thursday, February 27th, 2025

Check in 6:30 PM, Event 7:00-9:30 PM

Holy Trinity Parish, Fairview Heights, IL



Looking to explore God's call in your life? Considering priesthood or religious life? Join Fr. Eric to discuss and discern your vocation over a light meal in a relaxed, household setting.

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An opportunity for discerning Catholics, ages 18-35
RESURRECTION VOCATION PROJECT

DISCERNER DINNERS & DISCUSSIONS

Fridays from 6:30-8:30pm

February 7, 14, 21, 28,

May 2, 9, 16

RSVP no later than noon that day

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.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Trivia

MARCH 15, 2025

Doors open at 6:00pm

\$100 per table of 8 max

paid in advance

All checks payable to Sacred Heart Church PO Box 35, Dupo, IL 62239

1st Prize \$200

2nd Prize \$100

3rd Prize \$50

What:

silent auction

50/50

lottery board

cooler of booze

attendance prizes

Mulligans \$10

Where:

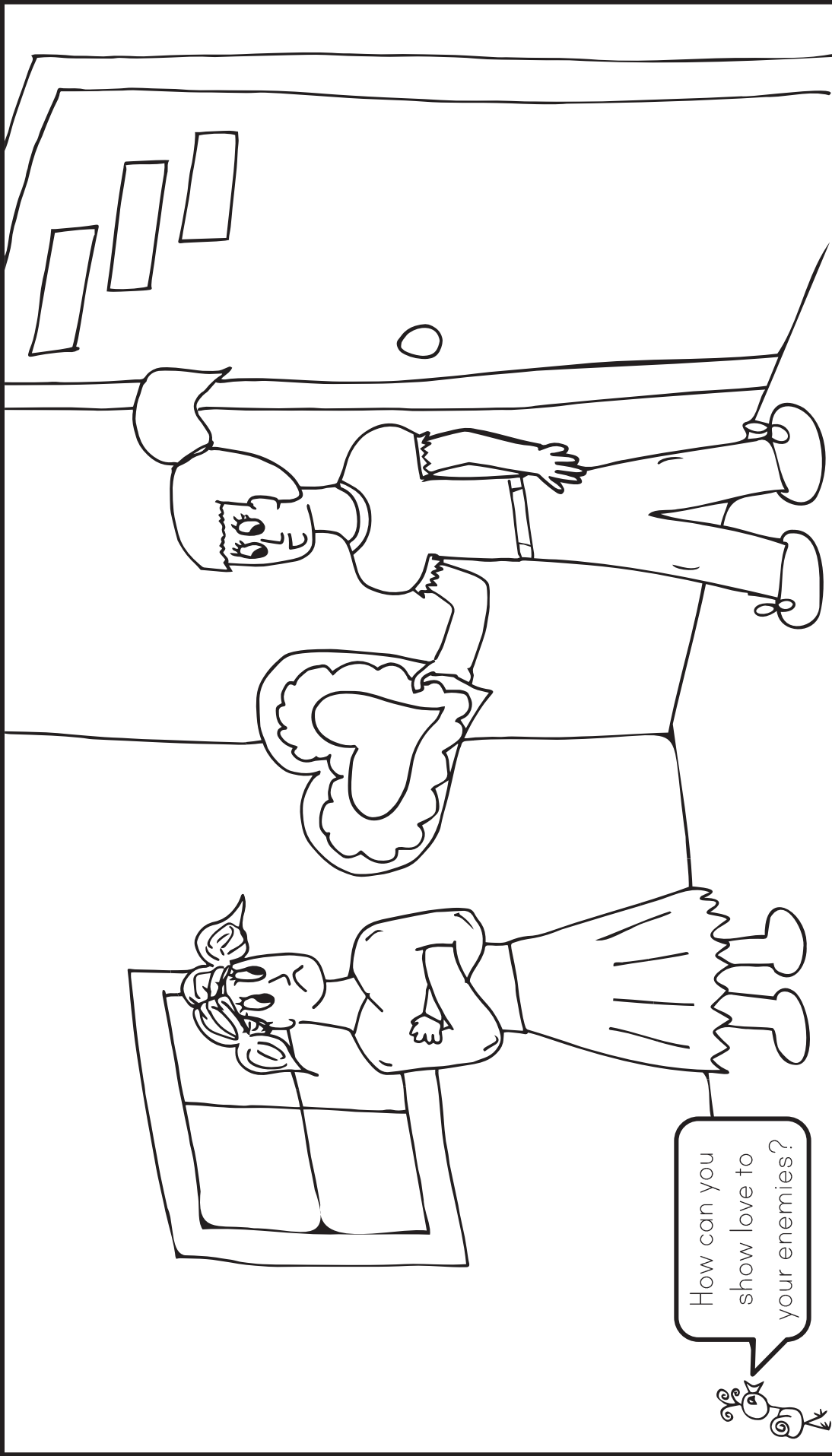
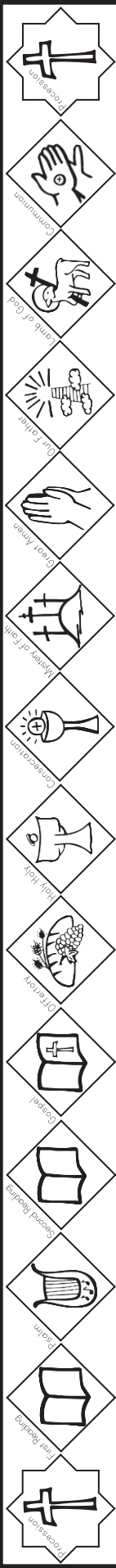
Sacred Heart Hall

124 South 3rd St

Dupo, IL 62239

Bring your own beverage and snacks
Auction items may be paid by cash/credit or bank card

Contact Sherri LaCroix 618-696-9451/Karen Pratt 618-541-8698



Gospel

During the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus taught that we should love everyone, including our enemies.



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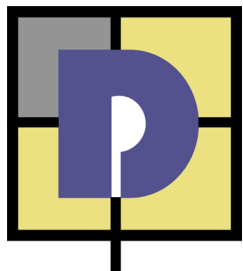
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