



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

March 9, 2025

First Sunday of Lent

www.icc-columbia-il.us

THE SEASON OF

Lent 2025

PRAY ♦ FAST ♦ GIVE

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

Welcome New Parishioners

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

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

We livestream! To participate, please use this link:

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

Parish Office Hours

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

Phone: 618-281-5105

Parish Staff

Pastor, Fr. Steve Thoma, C.R.
ext. 358 or 805-670-3541
frsteve@iccmil.org

**Business Manager,
Kara Dell-Hunt**
ext. 350, kdell-hunt@iccmil.org

**Director of Liturgy & Music,
Theresa Flores**
ext. 312, tflores@iccmil.org

**Director of Faith Formation,
Lizanne Young**
ext. 354, lyoung@iccmil.org

**IC-PSR Coordinator,
Rebecca Husman**
ext. 353, rhusman@iccmil.org

**Bookkeeper,
Sheryl Oglesby**
ext. 351, shoglesby@iccmil.org

**Secretary,
Michelle Muckensturm**
ext. 300, iccmil@iccmil.org

**Spiritual and Mental Health
Advocate, Shea Christensen**
ext. 352, schristensen@iccmil.org

**ICS Principal,
Dave Gregson**
281-5353, ext. 202
dgregson@iccmil.org

**Pastoral Council Chair,
Tammy Hoefflinger**
parishcouncil@iccmil.org

**School Board President,
Jolene Sasser**
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, March 10	8:05 a.m.	We Remember Jim Vogt
Tuesday, March 11	8:05 a.m.	We Remember Mary Lou Ratajczyk
Wednesday, March 12	8:05 a.m.	We Remember Eugene Gilbreth
Thursday, March 13	8:05 a.m.	We Remember Lillian Lampe
Friday, March 14	8:05 a.m.	We Remember Babs Jackson
Saturday, March 15	5:00 p.m.	We Remember John Prindable
Sunday, March 16	7:00 a.m.	We Remember Earl Niermann
	9:00 a.m.	We Remember Shirley Friesz
	11:00 a.m.	We Remember Peggy Schutt



Please Pray For

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

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; Dustin Crawford, US Army

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

March 9, 2025

First Reading: Deuteronomy 26:4-10

Second Reading: Romans 10:8-13

Gospel: Luke 4:1-13



Our Sympathies...

To Babs Heinen and her family on the death of her sister, Kathleen Rusteberg, 80, of Waterloo

To Al Ziegler and his family on the death of his sister, Linda Bukowski, 74, of St. Louis.



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!

March 2, 2025

Actual	\$	80,452.86
Budget	\$	22,400.00
Actual YTD	\$	1,556,076.85
Budget YTD	\$	1,491,650.00
Over (under)	\$	64,426.85
Prior YTD	\$	1,448,375.21
Over (under)	\$	107,701.64

**The above totals include online giving through 2/28.*

Guatemala	\$	724.00
Cemetery Maintenance	\$	20.00
Votive	\$	186.00
Black & Indian Mission	\$	55.00
St. Thea Bowman	\$	219.00
SVDP	\$	51.00
The Messenger	\$	35.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$	25.00
ICCCW Dues	\$	15.00
Needy	\$	250.00
Flowers	\$	65.00
Capital Improvements	\$	220.00
Gibault	\$	241.00
Phase 3	\$	8,807.67
CEAC	\$	675.00



From Our Young Stewards

Treasure: \$13.85

Time and Talent: Helped clean the basement; made my bed; helped my dad in his shop.

WHAT IS A DONOR-ADVISED FUND?

A donor-advised fund is a charitable gift fund administered by a third party public foundation created for the purpose of managing charitable donations on behalf of an organization, a family, or an individual. Donor-advised funds have become increasingly popular, primarily because they offer the donor greater ease of administration while still allowing them to maintain significant control over the placement and distribution of charitable grants after making a tax-deductible contribution.

Donor-advised funds offer the maximum tax benefit available for a charitable gift. Unlike private foundations, donor-advised fund-holders enjoy a federal income tax deduction of up to 60% of adjusted gross income (AGI) for cash contributions and up to 30% of AGI for the appreciated publically traded securities in the year contributed. When donors contribute appreciated assets to donor-advised funds, they avoid long-term capital gains taxes and receive immediate fair market value tax deductions.

Many national and local foundations offer donor-advised funds. Each fund sponsor has different minimums to open, maintain, and grant. You may recommend an investment strategy for the assets in your fund for tax-free growth until you decide to recommend grants to the organizations you choose on your own timeline.

Donor-advised fund sponsors generally accept contributions of more complex assets like real estate or closely held business interests as well.

Advantages and Disadvantages of Donor-Advised Funds:

Pros

- Ability to recommend grants on your own timeline
- Maximum tax benefit available for a charitable contribution
- Allows donation of non-cash assets
- No required minimum distributions

Cons

- Contributions are irrevocable.
- Grants are subject to final approval of the fund sponsor
- Subject to administrative and investment fees

There are no specific tax laws stipulating how long after setting up a donor-advised fund it can be inactive, but many fund providers have their own timeline for giving.

Donor-advised funds offer both legacy and succession options which may vary with each fund sponsor. After the lifetime of the initial donor, the fund may be passed to children or trusted family members with full discretion to continue charitable grant-making or distribute the remaining funds to one or more approved charities.

For more information about Donor-advised funds, contact your financial or tax advisor.

– Immaculate Conception Planned Giving Council

Parish Events & News...

LENTEN SPEAKER SERIES

Each of these sessions will take place in church, at 7:00 p.m. on the designated Thursday. All are welcome!



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 ongoing work of creation and Church teaching that provides concrete ways to live our faith in our daily lives.

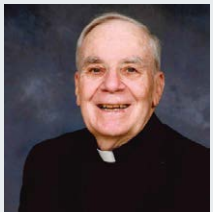
Deacon John, a 27-year Air Force veteran, ministers at St. Clare of Assisi Parish in O'Fallon, IL. As a Global Fellow, he has witnessed the impact of U.S. Catholic aid on several continents. His ministry focuses on God's unmerited love, compassion, and mercy.



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 about ensuring that 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!"

FISH FRY FRIDAYS

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

Fridays – 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!

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

LENTEN PRAYER CARDS

The three traditional pillars of Lent are prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Through the three pillars of Lent, we journey to develop a closer relationship to God. To help you with the first of the three pillars, prayer, we are offering Lenten prayer cards.

As you leave Mass today, you will have the opportunity to accept a prayer card and spiritually “adopt” a parishioner for your journey through Lent. This person may be someone preparing for Confirmation, the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults, a Seminarian, or a homebound parishioner. There are plenty of cards for each to take one, the extra cards will be placed in the gathering space for those who did not get a card today.

The card has a space that says “I commit to.” This is where you record your personal commitment to your prayer recipient.

What types of prayer might you offer? You could...

- Offer daily prayer using the Glory Be, Our Father, Hail Mary, Memorare, or other favorite prayer
- Recite the Holy Rosary or Chaplet of Divine Mercy
- Attend extra Masses
- Participate in weekly Adoration, or
- Spend time daily to reflect on your adopted Parishioner’s journey and offer a spontaneous prayer requesting a special blessing for the challenges they may face.

Over the next few days, consider what you can do to spiritually help your adopted Parishioner on their journey. This is “spiritual” assistance, not material or physical. We ask only that you pray for them.

When you decide what you will do, write the commitment on the card and sign your name. Keep this card handy as a daily reminder of your commitment as you journey through a prayerful Lent.

Turn in the card during Holy Week using the collection basket, or the box in the Gathering Space. The cards will then be distributed to your adopted Parishioner as tangible evidence of your caring for them.

PARISH WORK DAYS!

April 12, May 10



D.C. PRETZEL AND DONUT SALES...

Thank you for supporting our 8th graders!! They will be on their way to Washington D.C. in a couple weeks.

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

ICCCW NEWS:

On Tuesday, March 18, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. the CCW will be leading the Rosary in church. We will meet in the Gathering Space at 6:45 p.m. and sit together as a group. We hope a lot of ladies can attend. We are also still looking for donations of cash or lottery tickets for our lottery board on the Spring raffle. Please put in the Sunday collection basket or take to the Parish Office.

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, SVPD 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...

“The climate is a common good, belonging to all and meant for all.” (Laudato Si, #23)

What can I do? Take one action this week to contribute to improving the climate. Try to combine errand trips so you use less gas. Turn your heat down when you are gone for the day. Bring a reusable bag into the Grocery to avoid plastic bags.

THEOLOGY ON TAP'S UPCOMING EVENTS

- **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.



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!


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



BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Please attend the Bereavement Ministry sponsored presentation *Accompany Loss*, held during the ICC Lenten Speaker Series at 7:00 p.m. on March 20. Bridget Patrick, Executive Director and Rose Carlson, Program Director of Share Pregnancy and Loss Support located in St. Peters, MO, will be the featured speakers. This presentation is for parents, grandparents, siblings and friends who have suffered a loss of a baby, past or present. The information you receive will be helpful in moving forward.

Other Upcoming Memorial Events held at ICC – All are welcome!

May 18, 12:30 p.m. – Remembrance Memorial (Veterans, Fathers, Mothers)

October 19, 3:00 p.m. – Walk to Remember (Babies lost to Miscarriage, Stillbirth, SIDS, Lost Adoptions, Abortion)

November 2, 11:00 a.m. Mass – Annual Candle lighting Remembrance for Parishioners.

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.



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



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

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.

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Please remove any grave items that parishioners wish to keep before our April 12th cleanup. There is FREE walnut and hackberry firewood piled across from the cemetery shed.

PRO-LIFE/PREGNANCY RESOURCES...

- Free and confidential pregnancy testing, counseling, and practical support: Life Network of Southern Illinois (in Waterloo and Red Bud). 618-939-4224, mylifenet.org
- Birthright Counseling STL (3 locations in St. Louis) birthrightstl.org
- Free and confidential counseling for anyone hurt by Abortion; Project Rachel, 618-722-5068 or hopeafterabortion.com
- A caring place for women who are pregnant and experiencing homelessness; Fontebella Maternity Home, 618-406-4355.

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.



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL

409 Palmer Road ~ 281-5353

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

School Administrator: Beverly Epplin, ext. 200 ~ bepplin@icsmail.org

Administrative Assistant: Lori Deffenbaugh, ext. 201 ~ ldeffenbaugh@icsmail.org

MISSION • COMMUNITY • SERVICE

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



Upcoming Parents and Friends Meetings:
March 10, April 14

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. 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...

Diocese of Belleville
YOUNG ADULTS PRESENTS

BIBLES AND BREWS


WEDNESDAY MARCH 12






Speaker: Sr. Margaret Michael Gillis, FSP
Topic - Put on the Mind of Christ: Saint Paul and Sanctification of the Mind

FOR YOUNG ADULTS AGES 21 - 35

Location: Bennie's Pizza Pub
113 East Main Street, Belleville, IL 62220
6:30-7:00PM SOCIAL
7:00-8:30PM EVENT



Follow Us:
 [bellevilledioceseyoungadults](#)
 Diocese of Belleville Young Adults



Discernment 101

Saturday morning talks, prayer, and fellowship with the Daughters of St. Paul to explore God's will for your life!

For single Catholic women ages 16-33 | Spring 2025


FEB	MAR	APR	MAY
15	15	12	10
Where Do I Belong? <i>Finding My Place in the Christian Community</i>	Live in Continual Conversion <i>An Essential Attitude for Discernment</i>	Habits for Discernment <i>Cultivating Virtues & Practices</i>	The Art of Decision-Making <i>Choosing with Confidence & Trust</i>

8:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Mass | Talk & Discussion | Eucharistic Adoration | Lunch

To register, contact Sr. Amanda Marie:
stlouisvocations@paulinemediacom or 617-413-1469

Pauline Books & Media
9804 Watson Road, St. Louis



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, Dupu, IL 62239

1st Prize \$200	Where: Sacred Heart Hall 124 South 3rd St Dupu, IL 62239
2nd Prize \$100	
3rd Prize \$50	

What:
 silent auction
 50/50
 lottery board
 cooler of booze
 attendance prizes
 Mulligans \$10

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

Contact Sherri LaCroix 618-695-9451/Karen Pratt 618-541-8698

**PLEASE JOIN US
IN SUPPORTING BIRTHRIGHT**

Attend the St. Clement of Rome St. Gerard Majella's Annual
GAME/CARD PARTY LUNCHEON

Raffle Items – Attendance Prizes – Pot of Gold

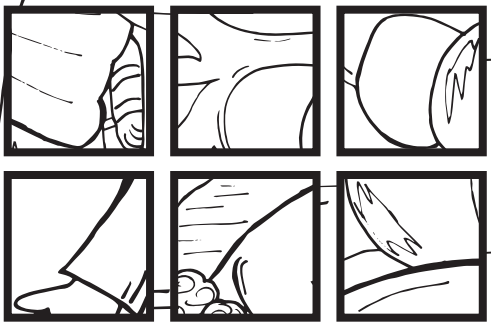
Come play any game you like or just come for LUNCH
 Tuesday, April 8th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

St. Clement's Parish Center, 1508 Bopp Road, Des Peres, 63131
 The cost per person is \$35.00.

Please make your Reservation by April 1st.

Send your name, those playing with you, your check made out to
 Birthright Counseling STL to:
 Birthright Counseling STL,
 2525 South Brentwood Blvd. #102, 63144 Attention: Card Party
 OR visit the following website to register and pay with a credit card:
https://app.etapestry.com/onlineforms/BirthrightCounselingStLouis_1/springcardparty.html

*** If you have dietary restrictions, please inform us in advance!
 Questions? Call or Text Jane at 314-570-6880



Gospel

Jesus lived in the desert for 40 days! The devil tried to tempt Him to turn the rocks into bread when He was hungry. Jesus got help from the angels and knew that He could wait. He didn't listen to the devil.



John Adams, CFP®
Financial Advisor
314-720-2167
John.Adams@ampf.com
ameripriseadvisors.com/john.1.adams
Ameriprise Financial Services, LLC
9859 Big Bend Blvd, Suite 105
St. Louis, MO 63122

Adams & Huetsch
Attorneys at Law

TOM D. ADAMS
Tel. 618/281-5185
Columbia
tdadams@htc.net

JAY M. HUETSCH
Tel. 618/939-6126
Waterloo
jay@jayhuetsch.com



618-281-7867
11604 Bluff Rd,
Columbia, IL
Pete & Julie Ingold,
Parishioners

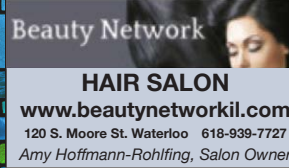
Dr. Ken Kloess
Trusted Dentistry
286-4855
240 S. Main Dupo



R&M
OIL & SUPPLY INC.
PROPANE

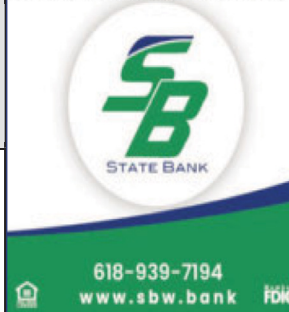
We put the "PRO" in propane.
We fill BBQ Cylinders
(618) 281-4928
www.rmoil.com

Tax and Audit needs
Call: James Lunk
618-281-4999
205 S. Main, Columbia, IL
www.fewcpas.com



HAIR SALON
www.beautynetworkil.com
120 S. Moore St. Waterloo 618-939-7727
Amy Hoffmann-Rohlfing, Salon Owner

We Deliver IMO'S PIZZA
281-5552 • 1450 Evergreen • Columbia, IL
Your neighborhood bank - wherever you go



618-939-7194
www.sbw.bank

PLEASE PATRONIZE THE ADVERTISERS
WHO MAKE OUR BULLETIN POSSIBLE,
AT NO COST TO THE PARISH.



509 Hamacher St., Ste. 102
Waterloo, IL 62298
618-939-2273
deaconessillinoisclinic.com

Amy Zeller PA-C, Jessica Wachtel PA-C, Shanna Witges FNP-C, Angela Burns FNP-C, Danielle Schroeder FNP-C

Edward Jones

Stocks. Bonds. CDs. IRAs. Mutual funds.



Marty Newton, AAMS™
Financial Advisor
332 Wedgewood Square
Columbia, IL 62236
618-281-9434

MKT-5894N-A

> edwardjones.com



Garage Doors & Door Openers
Sales • Service • Installations
610 S Main, Columbia, IL | 618-281-4056

Braun Family
Funeral Home
Family Owned & Operated
265 Quarry Rd. | Columbia, IL | (618) 281-6793

SUMMIT
SIGN + GRAPHICS
ANDY & KATE HRDLICKA, PARISHIONERS
CUSTOM SIGN & DESIGN
618-281-2639 | SUMMITSIGN-STL.COM



HEARTLAND TURF FARMS
Premium Quality Sod
Beautiful your home with an instant Lawn
Heartland Fescue Sod,
Meyer Zoysia, Bluegrass
TOM KEEVEN, Owner
618-281-TURF
heartlandturfarms.com

Ebers Electrical & Locksmithing
618-281-4778 • cell 618-698-3550
Kenneth Ebers, Parishioner
Licensed Locksmith & Electrician
IL Locksmith Lic. No. 191-000-790
Credit Cards Accepted

JAENKE bryant
Heating & Air Conditioning
Proudly Serving the Community Since 1969
618 939-8029
WHATEVER IT TAKES: GeoComfort

Our bulletin is printed at no cost to the parish. Our advertisers cover all expenses. We thank them and encourage you to support their businesses.

BUDNICK CONVERTING
CONVERTING IDEAS INTO SOLUTIONS
LOCALLY OWNED
Hiring For Multiple Positions
BUDNICK.COM/CAREERS

Serving Illinois and Missouri



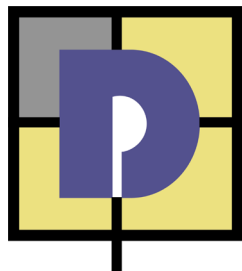
Schwartz Insurance Agency, Inc
Kim Schwartz
Owner/Agent
11400 Concord Village Avenue, Suite B
St. Louis, MO 63123
314-892-6800
kim@kimschwartz.net State Farm

Flooring Interiors
For All Your Flooring & Interior Needs
618-281-7681



HENKE
EXCAVATING INC
1516 CLOVER RIDGE
COLUMBIA, IL
(618) 281-5040
PARISHIONERS

Bradley Plumbing Co., Inc.
(618)281-5560 • Columbia
(618)939-5580 • Waterloo
(618)476-1033 • Millerside
RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL
Service Work & Remodeling • Water Heater Installation
Senior Military Discounts Lic. #058-144858



To Advertise here, call
Dee Printing at 1-800-292-9020.

Please patronize our advertisers... To place an ad, call 614-777-8700

Immauelte Conception, Columbia, IL 99452-JM-11/27/24



MCAULIFFE CHIROPRACTIC, LLC
 109 Wedgewood Dr.
 Columbia, IL 62236
 618-281-7171

DR. KATHLEEN MCAULIFFE
 (Chiropractor)

DR. KARA LAMACK
 (Chiropractor)

KAITLIN LAMACK, LMT
 (Massage Therapy)

ULTIMATE TAX SERVICE

Tax Preparation & Bookkeeping

813 Upper Cahokia Rd. LeAnn Henry
 Cahokia, IL 62206 618-332-0398

Edward Jones

Member SIPC

College? Retirement? Find out how to prepare for both.
 Let's talk about your options.



Kim Siegel
 Financial Advisor

2810 Frank Scott Pkwy W, Ste 820
 Belleville, IL 62223
 618-233-3099

Parishioner

MKT-58940-A AECSPAD

> edwardjones.com

HOME IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER.
 LIVE WHERE YOU LOVE.

Mandy McGuire

REALTOR®
 618-558-1350
 MOVEWITHMANDY@GMAIL.COM
 WWW.MOVEWITHMANDY.COM



MANDY MCGUIRE
 GROUP
KW PINNACLE



CATHOLIC SUPPLY®
 OF ST. LOUIS, INC.

**RELIGIOUS GIFTS & DECOR | BOOKS & BIBLES
 STATUARY | NATIVITIES | CHURCH SUPPLIES
 CANDLES | SEASONAL & SACRAMENTAL GIFTS**

ST. LOUIS HILLS (314) 644-0643 | O'FALLON (636) 379-3705

SHOP ONLINE! catholicsupply.com

WILLIAMSON DENTAL

Dr. Nathan Williamson Dr. Matthew Haarmann

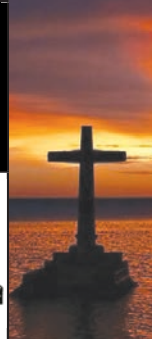
RELIABLE SANITATION SERVICE, INC.
 618-939-3333

"Our Business is Picking up!"



THOMAS PLUMBING, INC.

Chris Thomas
 618-223-0111



UnitedHealthcare®
 Medicare Solutions



JOSEPH SWIERCZEK

618-407-4427

jas1159@gmail.com

10 Hickory Ln, Columbia, IL.

Law office of Traugher & Morris, LTD

BREIDECCKER PLACE
 217 S. MAIN ST. | COLUMBIA, IL
 TELEPHONE: 618-281-7614



FROESS OUTDOOR SERVICES
 (618) 281-6541
 Lawn Care, Aeration & Mowing
 Mike and Amy Froess, Parishioner



"Don't close the deal 'til Sunset!"

SCAN TO SEE OUR SPECIALS



PETE HEUTEL
 (314) 393-9523



Linnemann Oil & Tire Co.

1025 North Main St. | Columbia, IL 62236
 4 Generations of Parishioners

Full Service
 Gas • Tires • Oil Changes
 Batteries • Wipers • Service
618-281-5494



ROOFING SIDING GUTTERS

(314) 954-7667

We offer Storm Damage Services and Help with Every Step of Filing a Claim with Your Insurance Company.

Lunch • Dinner • Banquets • Catering



(618) 281-6700
 117 S. Main St.
 Columbia, IL 62236
www.joeboccardis.com



Free Estimates Fully Insured

314-966-8206
 John Andres

B BRAUN ACCOUNTING & TAX SERVICE

Michael Braun, CPA

219 W. Mill St. Ste. B (618) 939-4888

Waterloo, IL brauntaxservice.com
 Parishioner Schedule your appt online

10% of fee donated to the CEAC



Accepting Concrete & Asphalt Material NOW!
 CRUSHED AGGREGATE PRODUCTS MADE FROM RECYCLED CONCRETE & ASPHALT

5490 Club Congress Road • Waterloo
 (618) 473-2235
 Ted & Cindy Moore, Owners

MA MOORE ASPHALT

ASPHALT PAVING & SEALING
 OIL & CHIP • DRIVEWAYS
 PARKING LOTS
 #1 Commercial Street • Millstadt
 (618) 476-1584

www.mooreasphaltinc.net



TO ADVERTISE HERE, CALL
DEE PRINTING AT 1-800-292-9020.

We Service All Makes and Models!



618-281-2288 • WWW.BROCKLAND.COM
580 OLD STATE RT. 3, COLUMBIA IL 62236



(618) 281-4102
 DIETERICHBANK.COM

PLEASE PATRONIZE THE ADVERTISERS WHO MAKE OUR BULLETIN POSSIBLE, AT NO COST TO THE PARISH.

CLEMENT



Your Hometown Dealer with Hometown Values

Please patronize our advertisers... To place an ad, call 614-777-8700

Inmaculate Conception, Columbia, IL #4186-CH-49/24