



# Immaculate Conception

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

June 1, 2025

The Ascension of the Lord

[www.icc-columbia-il.us](http://www.icc-columbia-il.us)



*As he blessed them he  
parted from them and  
was taken up to heaven.*

LUKE 24:51

## THE *Ascension* OF THE LORD

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@icsmail.org

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

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

**School Board President,**  
**Jolene Sasser**  
boardpresident@icsmail.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, June 2	8:05 a.m.	We Remember Mary Lou Ratajczyk
Tuesday, June 3	8:05 a.m.	We Remember Shirley Friesz
Wednesday, June 4	8:05 a.m.	We Remember Mike Markus
Thursday, June 5	8:05 a.m.	We Remember Evalee Roeder
Friday, June 6	8:05 a.m.	We Remember JoAnn Sander
Saturday, June 7	5:00 p.m.	We Remember Mike Heller & Joseph Colley
Sunday, June 8	7:00 a.m.	We Remember Carl & Bernice Riebeling
	9:00 a.m.	We Remember Mike Ferrell
	11:00 a.m.	We Remember Pat & Eugene Gilbreth



## *Please Pray For*

Adam Brandt	Craig Greer	Dolores G.	Helen Nowack
Shane Martin	Janet Michael	Nicole Pennington	Nate Meyer
Jacob Nelson	Patricia Pulcher	Harold Lutman	Barbara Mueller
Bob Beckert	Jane Menner	Jackie Lutman	Jane Crawford
Amanda Boitano	Maryanne Klosterman	Elsa Wiemerslage	The Matt Smith Family
Trace Ahrens	Barbara Kendall	John Stonis	
Molly Blevins	Patricia Gober	Pedro Acevedo	
Curtis Sievers	Jim Grau	Taylor Cygan	

*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*

*June 1, 2025*

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

**Second Reading:** Ephesians 1:17-23

**Gospel:** Luke 24:46-53



## *Our Sympathies...*

To Emilia Olivo and Alicia Florence  
on the death of their mother,  
Donna Kania, 60, of Columbia.



## **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!

May 25, 2025

Actual	\$	13,932.46
Budget	\$	22,000.00
Actual YTD	\$	2,022,190.64
Budget YTD	\$	1,981,800.00
Over (under)	\$	40,390.64
Prior YTD	\$	2,036,325.87
Over (under)	\$	(14,135.23)
Guatemala	\$	272.00
Votive	\$	180.00
Seminarian Education	\$	120.00
Catholic Communication		
Campaign	\$	40.00
Newman Auxiliary	\$	60.00
Capital Improvements	\$	25.00
Peter's Pence	\$	25.00
Gibault	\$	125.00
Phase 3	\$	1,497.00



### From Our Young Stewards

Treasure: \$16.11

Time and Talent: I made my bed; I helped my sister during Mass.

## 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

## Parish Events & News...

### SAVE THE DATE:

June 22, 2025 – Fellowship Sunday after the 9:00 a.m. Mass in the garden level. Please join us for coffee and donuts.



### BULLETIN DEADLINE...

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

### POSITIONS AVAILABLE

**Position:** Janitor and Maintenance

**Job Type:** Full-Time (approx. 40 hrs. weekly)

**Benefits:** Diocese of Belleville – Benefits

**Salary Range:** \$30,000-\$40,000 + benefits (Final salary will be determined by relevant skills and experience.)

**To apply:** Send cover letter and resume to [kdell-hunt@iccmil.org](mailto:kdell-hunt@iccmil.org) or by mail at 411 Palmer Road, Columbia, IL 62236.

**Position:** Principal opening

**Position Overview:** The Principal serves as the educational and spiritual leader of the school, responsible for its overall operation and management. This includes overseeing daily administration, staff supervision, and the implementation of policies and procedures. The Principal also provides stewardship of school resources through budget oversight and works collaboratively with parish and diocesan leadership. Two key aspects of this role are fostering a sense of community within our school and a vibrant Catholic identity by promoting spiritual development and integrating faith into the curriculum. The Principal leads curriculum development to ensure academic excellence in accordance with diocesan and state standards.

**Expected start date:** July 1, 2025

**Starting Salary Range:** \$72,000-\$92,000 (Final salary will be determined by relevant skills, education, and experience.)

**Benefits:** Diocese of Belleville – Benefits

**To apply:** Submit a cover letter, resume, transcripts, three current letters of recommendation, proof of Illinois Professional Educator's License with General Administrative Endorsement, to Beverly Epplin and Kara Dell-Hunt, Immaculate Conception Parish, 411 Palmer Road, Columbia, IL 62236 or email to [bepplin@iccmil.org](mailto:bepplin@iccmil.org) and [kdell-hunt@iccmil.org](mailto:kdell-hunt@iccmil.org). Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

For more information or to apply, please contact Kara Dell Hunt or check out the ICC website. (<https://icc-columbia-il.us/>)



## VBS VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION!

We are getting ready for an amazing VBS summer. If you would like to volunteer, please go to the ICC website and fill out the Volunteer form. VBS is July 28th to August

1st, with setup on the 27th. It will be from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., except setup which will be Sunday evening. Please pray about it; we would love to have you join us. Questions? Contact Rebecca Husman at [rhusman@iccmail.org](mailto:rhusman@iccmail.org). Thank you for all that you do!

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

The next Pretzel and Donut weekend for the incoming 8th graders will be June 14 & 15. All proceeds go to the 8th graders' trip to Washington D.C.

**PARISH WORK DAY! June 14**

# Ministry News & Happenings

## THEOLOGY ON TAP:

June 2 Outdoor Fun at ICS playground & pavilion, 6:00-8:30 p.m.

## 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 Said...

"Fresh drinking water is an issue of primary importance, since it is indispensable for human life and for supporting terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems." (Laudato Si #28)

**What can I do?** Consider how I use the fresh water I have readily available to me. Think of one thing you might do to better manage your use of water. Turn off the tap while brushing. If rinsing before loading dishwasher, consider using a brush and a bowl of water instead of running water. When washing your hands try turning the intensity of the flow down.

## CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Immaculate Conception's sign is up, and it looks great! The plans for the Rosary Walk are coming into focus. The athletic field and pavilion are moving toward a ground breaking! Immaculate Conception's phase 3 and capital campaign are moving forward.

Please continue to pray for the success of this campaign. If you have not done so yet, please consider donating. We appreciate it very much.

## 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!

## THE 2025 CATHOLIC SERVICE AND MINISTRY APPEAL

### *Hope in the Lord*

Did you know YOUR GIFT to the 2025 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal can be made online? Visit your Belleville Diocese's website at [www.diobelle.org](http://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](http://www.diobelle.org) today!

## 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.



## ACTS



**Stay Connected with the ACTS Community!**

Embrace the calmness and reconnect with the ACTS family. If you're not receiving emails from [acts@iccmail.org](mailto:acts@iccmail.org), you might be missing out! Update Your Info Now! If you're not on our mailing list, simply send us an email at [acts@iccmail.org](mailto:acts@iccmail.org) with your latest contact information. Let's keep you in the loop and build a stronger, connected ACTS family together!



## 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](http://mylifenet.org)
- ~ Birthright Counseling STL (3 locations in St. Louis) [birthrightstl.org](http://birthrightstl.org)
- ~ Free and confidential counseling for anyone hurt by Abortion; Project Rachel, 618-722-5068 or [hopeafterabortion.com](http://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](http://BeNotAfraid.net) or [PrenatalPartnersforLife.org](http://PrenatalPartnersforLife.org). Both offer free parent-centered case management and parental support for parents carrying to term following a prenatal diagnosis.

[Birthrightstl.org](http://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.



**SAVE THE DATES!**

Upcoming ICC ACTS Retreats

**2025 DATES**  
WOMEN'S RETREAT APRIL 24 - 27, 2025  
MEN'S RETREAT OCTOBER 16 - 19, 2025

**2026 DATES**  
WOMEN'S RETREAT JANUARY 22 - 25, 2026  
MEN'S RETREAT APRIL 23 - 26, 2026  
WOMEN'S RETREAT OCTOBER 15 - 18, 2026

**ACTS**

## BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Upcoming Memorial Events held at ICC –  
All are welcome!

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.

## 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.

“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. Inspiráanos 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”



# 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



*The 2nd graders enjoyed a beautiful day at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows.*



*Mrs. Karen Weiler:  
retiring after 19 years at ICS.  
She has been involved in so  
many aspects of forming  
the minds, hearts, and souls  
of our students.  
Enjoy your permanent  
summer vacation!*



*We had a great  
Friday Funday on  
our last day of school!*

## What's Happening at Gibault?



We are looking forward to getting preparations underway for our incoming Class of 2029! Private tours can still be scheduled throughout the summer – reach out to me by email, calling the school or through our inquiry form on our website to schedule. The summer will focus on getting our incoming students acquainted with each other. Details will be out soon about a Bowling Night coming in June! If you know someone who might be interested in coming to Gibault, we would love to know who they are! For any questions, please feel free to reach out at pkueker@gibaulthawks.com.

### GIBAULT CATHOLIC SUMMER CAMPS



#### BOYS BASKETBALL CAMP

JUNE 2 - 6  
8:30 - 11:00AM  
INCOMING 5-8  
GRADERS



#### BOYS & GIRLS ART CAMP

JUNE 14 - 16  
INCOMING 4-6  
GRADERS  
JUNE 21 - 25  
INCOMING 7-8  
GRADERS



#### GIRLS BASKETBALL CAMP

MAY 27 - 30  
9:30 - 12:00PM  
INCOMING 5-8  
GRADERS



#### BOYS & GIRLS SOCCER CAMP

JUNE 23 - 26  
INCOMING 1-8  
GRADERS



#### BOYS & GIRLS VOLLEYBALL CAMP

JULY 28 - 31  
9:00 - 11:30AM  
INCOMING 5-8  
GRADERS







# GIBAULT SUMMER GOLF CLASSIC

**Friday, June 20, 2025**

**4-PERSON SHOTGUN SCRAMBLE**

**ANNBRIAR GOLF COURSE**

**Limited Spots Available!**

**REGISTER  
DONATE  
SPONSOR**



<https://2025GCHSCLASSIC.givesmart.com>

**EMAIL:**

Katie Hankins  
khankins@gibaulthawks.com  
Gibault Catholic High School  
(618) 939-3883

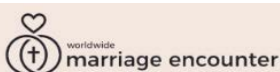


**MAIL PAYMENT TO:**

Katie Hankins  
Gibault Summer Classic  
501 Columbia Ave  
Waterloo, IL 62298

**IT'S ALL FOR THE STUDENTS OF GIBAULT!**

## *Diocesan and Area Interests...*



*You're Invited*  
TO  
**GOD CHOSE  
YOU FOR ME**

*A new*  
**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**  
experience to enrich couples'  
understanding of the spirituality of  
marriage and introduce them to a personal  
couple prayer they can continue at home.

**WHERE & WHEN**

May 10th - Cardinal Rigali Center  
Aug 16th - Sacred Heart, Valley Park, MO  
Sep 20 - St. Nicholas, O'Fallon, IL

**WHAT TIME**

9:30 AM - 4:00 PM

**APPLY HERE**



[APPLY ONLINE HERE](#)



Scan to register  
or donate

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**The Run for Life and Learning is June 7!  
Benefiting Birthright Counseling, St. Louis**

Join us at Creve Coeur Lake on June 7 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](https://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](mailto:run4lifeandlearning@gmail.com).

## **CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL**

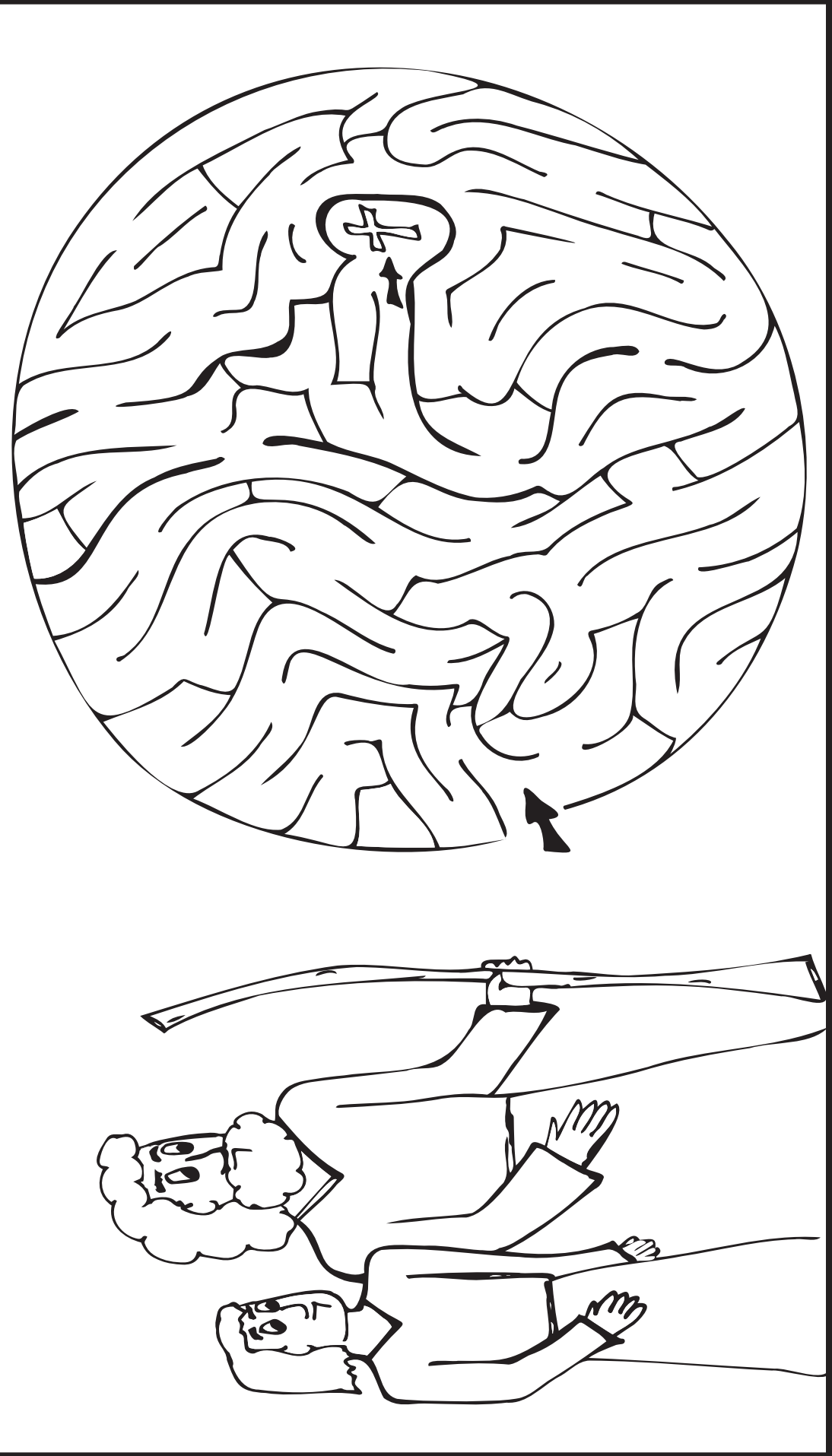
Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Over 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities needed in their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay 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](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).



## **DOCTORS OPPOSE ASSISTED SUICIDE**

The American Medical Association (AMA), American Psychiatric Association, and dozens of other medical groups oppose assisted suicide. The AMA says "Physician-assisted suicide is fundamentally incompatible with the physician's role as healer." Physicians are entrusted with saving lives, not ending them, and assisted suicide violates the Hippocratic Oath. Tell your state legislators to Vote NO on SB 3499 – assisted suicide. Visit [www.ilcatholic.org](http://www.ilcatholic.org) for additional information and resources.

Procession	First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Gospel	Offering	Holy Eucharist	Consecration	Ministry of Faith	Great Amen	Our Father	Communion	Prayer
------------	---------------	-------	----------------	--------	----------	----------------	--------------	-------------------	------------	------------	-----------	--------



# Gospel

Jesus prayed for the apostles and asked God to help them with their mission. Jesus sent them out to teach the world about Him.





**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



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

**Braun Family**  
Funeral Home



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

**R&M**  
OIL & SUPPLY INC.  
**PROPANE**

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

**FEW**  
Certified Public Accountants PC  
Tax and Audit needs  
Call: James Lunk  
618-281-4999  
205 S. Main, Columbia, IL  
www.fewcpas.com

**Beauty Network**

**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

**SB**  
STATE BANK  
618-939-7194  
www.sbw.bank



Millstadt, IL | 618-476-3111  
• Traditional Funeral & Cremation Services  
• Under New Ownership  
• Affordable Funeral & Cremation Services

**Elle Heiligenstein**  
Owner, Funeral Director  
Catholic Owned and Operated  
Serving the entire Metro-East

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

**Deaconess**  
Illinois Clinic  
FAMILY PRACTICE  
ASSOCIATES

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



Amy Zeller PA-C

Jessica Wachtel PA-C

Shanna Wilges FNP-C

Angela Burns FNP-C

Danielle Schrooker 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

**ELECTRO DOOR SYSTEMS INC.**  
Garage Doors  
& Door Openers  
Sales • Service • Installations  
610 S Main, Columbia, IL | 618-281-4056

**SUMMIT**  
SIGN + GRAPHICS

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



**HEARTLAND**  
TURF FARMS

Premium Quality Sod  
Beautify 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

Compliments of  
**VETETO**  
CONTRACTING

Compliments of  
**QUERNHEIM**  
FUNERAL HOME

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

**cedarhurst**  
SENIOR LIVING



**Services:**  
Assisted Living,  
Memory Care  
Independent Living  
(618)427-4090

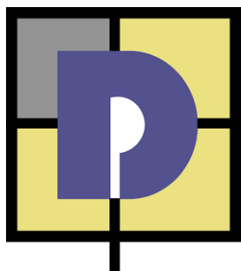
526 Legacy Drive, Waterloo, IL 62298

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.

**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 • Millstone  
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.**





**DR. KATHLEEN MCAULIFFE**  
(Chiropractor)  
**DR. KARA LAMACK**  
(Chiropractor)  
**KAITLIN LAMACK, LMT**  
(Massage Therapy)

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

## 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](http://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**  
REAL ESTATE ALWAYS REALTY



# 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

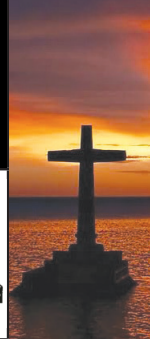
**SHOP ONLINE! [catholicsupply.com](http://catholicsupply.com)**

**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](mailto:jas1159@gmail.com)

10 Hickory Ln, Columbia, IL.

**Law office of Traugher & Morris, LTD**  
BREIDECKER 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](http://www.joeboccardis.com)



Free Estimates  
Fully Insured

**314-966-8206**  
John Andres

**BRAUN ACCOUNTING & TAX SERVICE**

**Michael Braun, CPA**

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

Waterloo, IL

[brauntaxservice.com](http://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



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

[www.mooreasphaltinc.net](http://www.mooreasphaltinc.net)



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

# 50TH ANNIVERSARY

1975-2025

**BOB BROCKLAND** BUICK • GMC

618-281-2288 • [WWW.BROCKLAND.COM](http://WWW.BROCKLAND.COM)



(618) 281-4102  
[DIETERICHBANK.COM](http://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

Immaculate Conception, Columbia, IL #18208-AG-4/17/25