



Weekly NEWS

Sept 14th , 2025

Important Dates

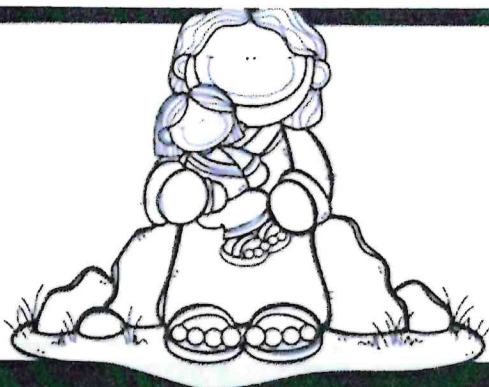
- Sept 14th Bible Blessing Mass 11am
- Sept 28th Confirmation Declaration Mass 11am

Reminders

•Welcome to a New Beginning!

What Are We Learning?

- **4th Grade** My name is Sarah Kolweier. My husband, Mike and I, have been members of Immaculate Conception Church for 24 years. We have 14 year old twins and a 12 year old. I am a Teacher of the Deaf/Hard of Hearing and have been teaching for 24 years. I enjoy spending time with my family, going camping, working with our farm animals and playing sports.
- **6th Grade** I am Mike Hollman. I have been married to Lucy for 32 years and we have 3 children, Olivia, Julianna and Jay. I've been a parishioner for 20 years. I retired from the US Air Force in 2014 after 25 years.
- **1st Grade** I am Patti Dougherty. I happily retired after a lengthy career at Barnes Jewish Hospital. I am the mom of four and grandmother of five. When my eldest grandson started kindergarten, I saw the request for volunteers to teach and assist with PSR classes. I decided to use some of my new free time to volunteer to help the kindergarten class. Last year I taught one of the 1st grade classes and am returning to do so again.



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Faith Reflection

First Reading

Numbers 21:4b-9

Second Reading

Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel Reading

John 3:13-17

*We have one other symbol in our home that celebrates a victory that we all can share in. Show a cross or crucifix that you keep on display in your home. Say: **This is a symbol of God's victory over death. Jesus died on the cross, but because of his Resurrection, the cross has become for us, not a symbol of defeat, but a symbol of victory.** Explain that the following Gospel is from the Feast of The Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Have a family member read aloud John 3:13-17. Talk about what the word exaltation means—to raise high, to lift up, to sing praise to. Remind your family that whenever they see the cross displayed in your home, it is a reminder to exalt, to praise, God for loving us so much that he gave us his only Son, Jesus.*

Good News!

We had an amazing turnout last week for our Orientation! I am excited to begin a wonderful year of PSR! Keep checking the newsletter, maybe we will share **YOUR** good news!

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- 2nd My name is Barb Greenfield. I will be teaching 1st grade this year. My husband and I have been members of ICC since 1989 when we relocated to Columbia. I retired from ICS in 2015, after 21 years teaching 3rd grade. Previously, I taught 5th grade for 15 years in Mulkeytown, IL. I enjoy being in the classroom!
This is my 9th year as a PSR teacher here at ICC.
I enjoy reading, all yard work, and flower gardening-especially day lilies.
I look forward to a great year with your children on Sunday mornings.