



Immaculate Conception

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

January 25, 2026

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

www.icc-columbia-il.us



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.

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Sacramental Information

Baptisms: Parents/guardians are asked to attend a Preparation Seminar scheduled on the second Sunday of the month after 9:00 a.m. Mass (approximately 10:00 a.m.) in the lower-level library. We celebrate Baptisms on the first Sunday of the month during any Mass, and the third Sunday of the month after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. (No Baptisms are scheduled during Lent.) Please call the office to schedule at 281-5105.

Weddings: The parish is happy to celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony with adults who are currently registered members of Immaculate Conception Church (bride or groom). If you are one of many who would like to "come home" to celebrate the Sacrament with family and friends, please provide the name of the parish where you are now a member, along with contact information. We ask that you contact the IC Parish Office a minimum of four months prior to Marriage, but in most cases, couples will need to allow time for Pre-Cana formation, and we suggest beginning to plan your Sacrament 12 or 18 months prior to Marriage.

Anointing of the Sick & Funerals: Since individual needs differ, please contact the Parish Office at 281-5105 for pastoral care. Do not hesitate to call; we are grateful for the opportunity to open our hearts to you and your family and offer these sacramental services.

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 2025-2026 **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, January 26	8:05 a.m.	We Remember Jim Vogt
Tuesday, January 27	8:05 a.m.	We Remember Norine Schmidt
Wednesday, January 28	8:05 a.m.	We Remember Thomas Rafferty
Thursday, January 29	8:05 a.m.	We Remember Josh Ritter
Friday, January 30	8:05 a.m.	We Remember Frank Klaverkamp
Saturday, January 31	5:00 p.m.	We Remember Jim Vogt
Sunday, February 1	7:00 a.m.	We Remember Gene Biermann
	9:00 a.m.	We Remember Catherine Linnemann
	11:00 a.m.	We Remember Anna Lawlor



Please Pray For

Adam Brandt	Dolores G.	Beth Heisel	Gary Hoeffken
Shane Martin	Nicole Pennington	Arlene Kruse	Joyce Rose
Jacob Nelson	Harold Lutman	Delores Delevski	Tonya Richardson
Bob Beckert	Elsa Wiemerslage	Susan Oswill	Jane Quernheim
Amanda Boitano	John Stonis	Steve Dineen	Andy Amann
Trace Ahrens	Pedro Acevedo	Emmalyn Richardet	Karen Brigman
Molly Blevins	Taylor Cygan	Corynn Becker	Nicole Hughes
Curtis Sievers	Nate Meyer	Teresa Dorshorst	Laura Tasted
Craig Greer	The Matt Smith Family	William Christopher Crosson	Sarah Davis
Janet Michael	Grant Koenigstein	Thomas Lorenz	Thomas Oleski
Maryanne Klosterman	Doug Mercille	Bo Taylor	
Barbara Kendall	Theresa Zeisler	Betty Schmieder	
Jim Grau	Larry Greenfield	Phyllis Siwiecki	

Troops in Service...

SGM Joseph Pope, US Army; Colonel Brian Schoellhorn, Samuel Campbell, Navy;
Captain Benjamin Thoma, Captain Alex Kawalec, United States Air Force;
Dustin Crawford, Kaiden Timmons, US Army; Ensign Kalia Jerkatis, US Coast Guard

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

January 25, 2026

First Reading: Isaiah 8:23–9:3

Second Reading: First Corinthians 1:10-13, 17

Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23



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!

January 11, 2026

Actual	19,965.25
Budget	23,000.00
Actual YTD	1,207,292.60
Budget YTD	1,344,731.00
Over (under)	(137,438.40)
Prior YTD	1,196,739.67
Over (under)	10,552.93
Guatemala	720.00
Votive	244.00
Capital Improvements	165.00
Gibault	15.00
Needy	20.00
Christmas Collection	600.00
Flowers	30.00
ICCCW Dues	30.00

From Our Young Stewards

Treasure: 170.75

January 18, 2026

Actual	79,982.19
Budget	69,000.00
Actual YTD	1,287,274.79
Budget YTD	1,413,731.00
Over (under)	(126,456.21)
Prior YTD	1,269,066.60
Over (under)	18,208.19
Guatemala	1,025.00
Votive	160.00
SVDP	100.00
Capital Improvements	870.00
Cemetery Maintenance	105.00
Gibault	270.00
Sr. Thea Bowman	45.00
Needy	240.00
Retirement Fund for Religious	65.00
Christmas Collection	370.00
Flowers	20.00
ICCCW Dues	245.00
Eugene Schorb Edu. Endowment	53.00
Phase 3	6,162.19
CEAC	440.00



From Our Young Stewards

I did my homework and I helped my dad cut a tree up.

Treasure: 34.33

* The above totals include online giving through 1/15/26

AS WE START THE NEW YEAR 2026, IT'S TIME TO CONSIDER REVIEWING YOUR PAYROLL TAX WITHHOLDING FOR THE FOLLOWING:

- When the tax law changes
- When you have life changes:
 - Lifestyle – Marriage, divorce, birth or adoption of a child, home purchase, retirement, filing chapter 11 bankruptcy
 - Wage income – You or your spouse start or stop working or start or stop a second job
 - Taxable income not subject to withholding – Interest income, dividends, capital gains, self-employment income, IRA (including certain Roth IRA) distributions
 - Adjustments to income – IRA deduction, student loan interest deduction, alimony expense
 - Itemized deductions or tax credits – Medical expenses, taxes, interest expense, gifts to charity, dependent care expenses, education credit, child tax credit, earned income credit

To Change Your Withholding:

Note: You may use the results from the IRS Tax Withholding Estimator Tax Withholding Estimator | Internal Revenue Service (irs.gov)

To change your tax withholding, you should:

- Complete a new 2026 Form W-4 and submit it to your employer
- Complete a new 2026 Form W-4P and submit it to your payer
- Make an additional or estimated tax payment to the IRS before the end of the year.

– Immaculate Conception Planned Giving Council

Parish Events & News...

FISH FRY FRIDAYS WILL BE HERE SOON.

They will be serving 3:00-7:00 p.m. If you are interesting in working the Fish Frys, please contact Pat Grawitch at gk@kofc6165.org.

Below are the dates:

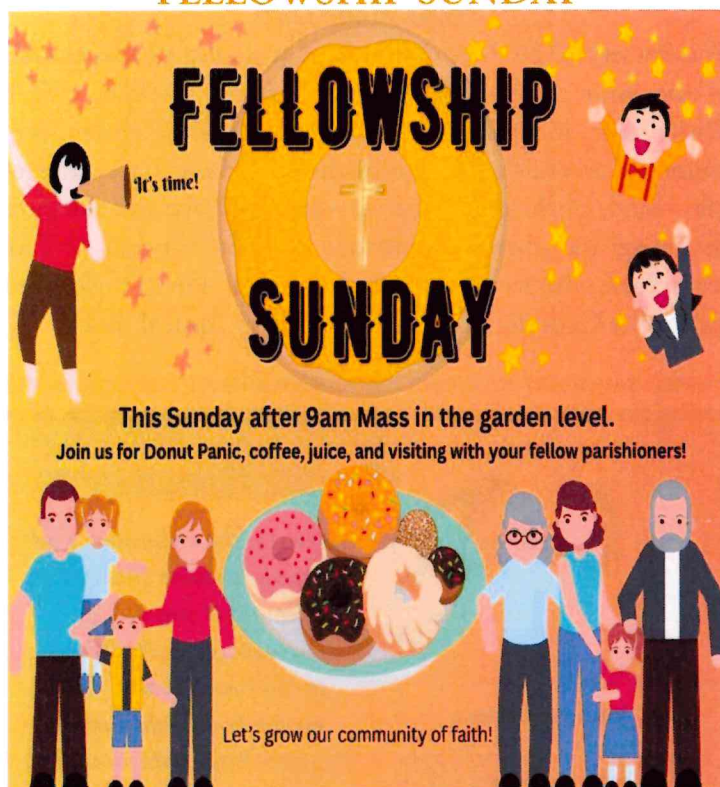
- February 18, 2026 (Ash Wednesday)
- February 20, 2026
- March 6, 2026
- March 20, 2026
- April 3, 2026 (Good Friday)

BLOOD DRIVE:

March 6, 2026 in the garden level

Parish Work Day! February 14, 2026

WELCOMING COMMITTEE FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY



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.

D.C. PRETZEL AND DONUT SALES...

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

Ministry News & Happenings

Snippet from Mrs. Shea

One of the traits we are discussing at ICS is the term Perseverance, which our Character Education curriculum defines as: "*pushing yourself to work through challenges and obstacles.*" I have some theories as to whether or not Perseverance is a learned or inherent trait (meet me for coffee if you want to hear THAT debate), but in either case, we know that life can and does have many challenges.

As a faith community, we are not immune to such challenges despite our belief in God. In fact, I would argue that having a sense of spirituality can add a layer of complexity to one's grief, anger, and anxiety. One sibling may seek solace in the Mass or a Rosary when a parent dies, while the other refuses to step foot in church because they are angry at God for taking their parent away.

The beauty of God's...being...is that He does not need us to be happy with Him in order for Him to be everpresent. Regardless of our feelings toward Him, His love for us is constant and "endures all things" (1 Cor 13:7). His love *Perseveres*. I encourage all of us to sit with this knowledge going into February, wherever you are in your faith life. And know that, in the midst of the challenges you are facing, there is a Being out there who can (and will) Persevere with you.

MEN'S CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Immaculate Conception has formed a men's group to try to help other men who have cancer or who have encountered cancer in the past. We are also open to those afflicted with the disease, those undergoing special testing or experiencing prostate issues. We hope through bonding with one another we can ease your mind with your issues. Our first meeting will be Thursday, February 12th at 6:30 p.m. We will meet in the Library. Please join us. Any questions, please call Kevin at 314-565-4418.

MEALS FROM THE ❤️

Just a reminder that we still have a group of parishioners available to make meals. So, if you're going through a rough time, let us help you out! We provide meals as needed on a temporary basis. Just call or text Robin Billmeyer at 314-604-4495 if we can help out!

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m. in the library. All are welcome!
Contact Lizanne for more info at 618-281-5105, ext. 354.

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 the ladies who have paid their 2026 CCW dues.

Our Spring Raffle is fast approaching. We will be putting together the lottery board again as one of the prizes. If anyone would like to donate lottery tickets or cash so that we can purchase tickets, please put them in the collection basket or drop off at the Parish Office.

Thank you for your support!

– Lori Doerr, President

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEIGHBOR HIGHLIGHT

The Immaculate Conception Society of St. Vincent de Paul Conference strives to carry out the mission of the Society: A network of friends, inspired by Gospel values, growing in holiness and building a more just world through personal relationships with and service to people in need.

One way we carry out this mission is to provide direct help to people with food, rent and utility bills among other things. The help we give is limited – we do not provide continuous aid – just a hand up to avert a crisis. Following is a brief synopsis of how we recently helped a neighbor in need: Mr. and Mrs. T. have 5 children ages 1 through 14. Mr. T. works full-time but it's been tough to make ends meet because of recent medical bills along with a large vehicle repair bill. Our SVdP conference contributed money toward their rent. In addition, Christmas gifts were provided for each of the children. Casseroles (made by our parishioners) were also included along with a box full of ingredients needed to make cookies. (The cookie ingredients were generously provided by a parishioner.)

*Your support makes it possible for our
St. Vincent de Paul Conference to help so many people
in need. Thank you.*

THE 2026 CATHOLIC SERVICE AND MINISTRY APPEAL

Hope in the Lord

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.

**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!**

**Upcoming ICC ACTS
Retreats**

2025 DATES

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

If I had only known the last time would be the last time

I would've put off all the things I had to do

I would've stayed a little longer, held on a little tighter

Now what I'd give for one more day with you

'Cause there's a wound here in my heart where something's missing

And they tell me that it's gonna heal with time

But I know you're in a place where all your wounds have been erased

And knowing yours are healed is healing mine

The only scars in Heaven, they won't belong to me and you

There'll be no such thing as broken, and all the old will be made new

And the thought that makes me smile now, even as the tears fall down

Is that the only scars in Heaven are on the hands that hold you now

Hallelujah, hallelujah

Hallelujah, for the hands that hold you now

— excerpt from the song *Scars in Heaven*
by Casting Crowns

RESPECT LIFE CORNER

"O Blessed Mother, at the angel's word you went in haste to the aid of your cousin Elizabeth. Although pregnant yourself, you placed her needs before your own. By your example of radical solidarity, teach us to reverence and protect those in need, without conditions or expectations... Obtain for us the grace to bring Christ to any expectant mother who is alone and afraid."

— USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
Prayer for Radical Solidarity
(www.respectlife.org/prayer-for-radical-solidarity)

"Oh, Santísima Madre, al anuncio del ángel acudiste de prisa a socorrer a tu prima Isabel. Aunque estabas embarazada, antepusiste sus necesidades a las tuyas. Por medio de tu ejemplo de solidaridad radical, enséñanos a amparar y proteger a los necesitados, sin condiciones ni expectativas... Concédenos la gracia de llevar a Cristo a cualquier futura madre que se encuentre sola y temerosa."

— Secretariado de Actividades Pro-Vida de la USCCB
Oración por la solidaridad radical
(es.respectlife.org/prayer-for-radical-solidarity)

VOCATION

"When I was 6 years old, I told my mom I could never be a nun – I'd get too hot in a habit, I said, and faint. Thank God He never stops drawing our hearts to Himself! The Lord led me to religious life through experiences of serving the poor with my family. My dad, an optometrist, organized annual eye care missions in underserved countries; we accompanied him several times. In middle school, I read a book about Mother Teresa of Calcutta. Her deep spirituality and witness of love and truth struck a chord in me. She became for me a model of a life wholly given to God through service to the poor. When the Lord made my call to religious life clear to me, it was to this life of love and service."

— Sister Lilia Rose – Missionaries of Charity,
Kolkata (Calcutta), India. Columbian July/August 2025

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.

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

409 Palmer Road ~ 281-5353

School Principal: Mike Crean, ext. 202 ~ mcrean@icsmail.org

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

MISSION • COMMUNITY • SERVICE



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL

Open House

Preschool - 8th Grade

Sunday Jan. 25th

10am - 12:30pm

ICS Main Entrance



Mission
Community
Service



818 281 5353



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KIDS AGAINST HUNGER

ICS Builders Club is sponsoring a meal packing day February 20, 2026. Goal: Help us reach our \$10,000.00 goal to feed 30,000 people! We have held bake sales, sucker sales, and candy cane sales to get us 40% there.

Packing day will include all 7th and 8th grade Builders Club members, Key Club members from CHS, and Kiwanis volunteers. The group will work for 2.5 hours packing dry ingredients into plastic bags destined to feed the hungry.

All donations can be made:

1. By check to: Kiwanis Club of Columbia, ICS Builders Club and put in the offering basket with a note for KAH.
2. Or to the Parish Venmo with a note for KAH.



venmo

Thank you for helping us feed the hungry!

Chicken Wing, Toasted Ravioli & Pizza Fundraiser ICS Fathers' Club



Jumbo Cut Chicken Wings
20 pieces for just **\$25**

Deep Fried, light dash of seasoning salt.
Your choice of sauce on the side:
Syberg's, Frailey's & Hot

Toasted Ravioli Local Made
20 pieces for just **\$15**

Deep Fried, light dash of seasoning salt
with Marinara

Big Game "Square Board" available for just \$25/square

Drive Thru Pick up from Noon to 4 pm, Sunday Feb 8th ICS Lower Level North of ICS Gymnasium. Please use the same route as the KC fish fry.

1/2 Hog Raffle
4 Chances to Win

Custom processing included by Schubert's

Drawing: April 16, 2026

Proceeds support Immaculate Conception School

To Order, scan the QR code or text [icswings](https://www.icswings.com) to 41444

Questions? Email: icsfathers@gmail.com

Thank you for your support!



ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME



Please join us as we honor these distinguished individuals with their induction into the Hall of Fame.

**Coach John Holtschlag
& the 2007 Girls'
Soccer Team**

January 31st between JV (5:15) and Varsity Games

ICS PARENTS & FRIENDS PRESENT

AN ALPINE GALA

GOING FOR GOLD

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2026
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
409 PALMER ROAD, COLUMBIA, IL

JOIN US FOR A SPARKLING EVENING IN SUPPORT OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL: A NIGHT OF GOOD FOOD, GREAT FRIENDS AND GOLDEN OPPORTUNITIES TO GIVE BACK!

ALL TICKETS INCLUDE:

- DINNER, APPETIZERS & AN OPEN BAR
- SILENT & LIVE AUCTIONS
- RAFFLES & AUCTION NIGHT GAMES
- THIS YEAR'S EXCLUSIVE ALPINE PENTATHLON GAME!

EVERY DOLLAR RAISED SUPPORTS THE STUDENTS OF ICS — AND THAT'S A WIN WORTH CELEBRATING!

LOOK FOR OUR RAFFLE REVEAL JANUARY 1, 2026!

PURCHASE TICKETS NOW

EARLY BIRD PRICE	NOV 7 - DEC 31	\$75
REGULAR PRICE	JAN 1 - JAN 31	\$100
LAST MINUTE PRICE	FEB 1 - FEB 21	\$125

TAKE YOUR AUCTION EXPERIENCE TO THE NEXT LEVEL WITH OUR AUCTION TABLE ADD-ONS

ONLY 10 AVAILABLE!
\$200/TABLE

SCAN THE CODE TO LEARN MORE

DONATE TO THE AUCTION

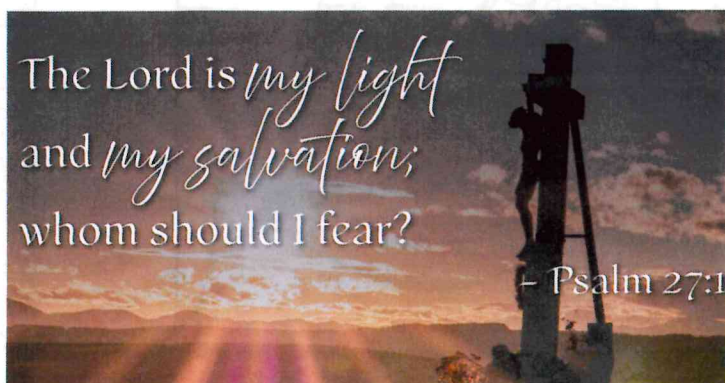
HELP US GO FOR THE GOLD! WE'RE COLLECTING SILENT AND LIVE AUCTION ITEMS (OR CASH DONATIONS) TO SUPPORT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL STUDENTS.

UPCOMING PARENTS AND FRIENDS MEETINGS

February 2, 2026,
7:00 p.m. in the Garden Level

What's Happening at Gibault?

The 2026-27 New Student Application is NOW OPEN! Go to <https://gibaulthawks.com> and click "APPLY" to apply. All 7th and 8th graders can schedule a shadow visit and spend the day with one of our Student Ambassadors. Go to <https://gibaulthawks.com> and click "INQUIRE" to request more information.



Diocesan and Area Interests

Boy Scout Troop 320

SPAGHETTI DINNER FOR A CAUSE

A Fundraising Effort to Help Feed the Less Fortunate

FEBRUARY 7, 2026
4 - 7 PM
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
LOWER LEVEL,
411 PALMER RD, COLUMBIA, IL

\$10 per person
kids (under age 5) eat free!

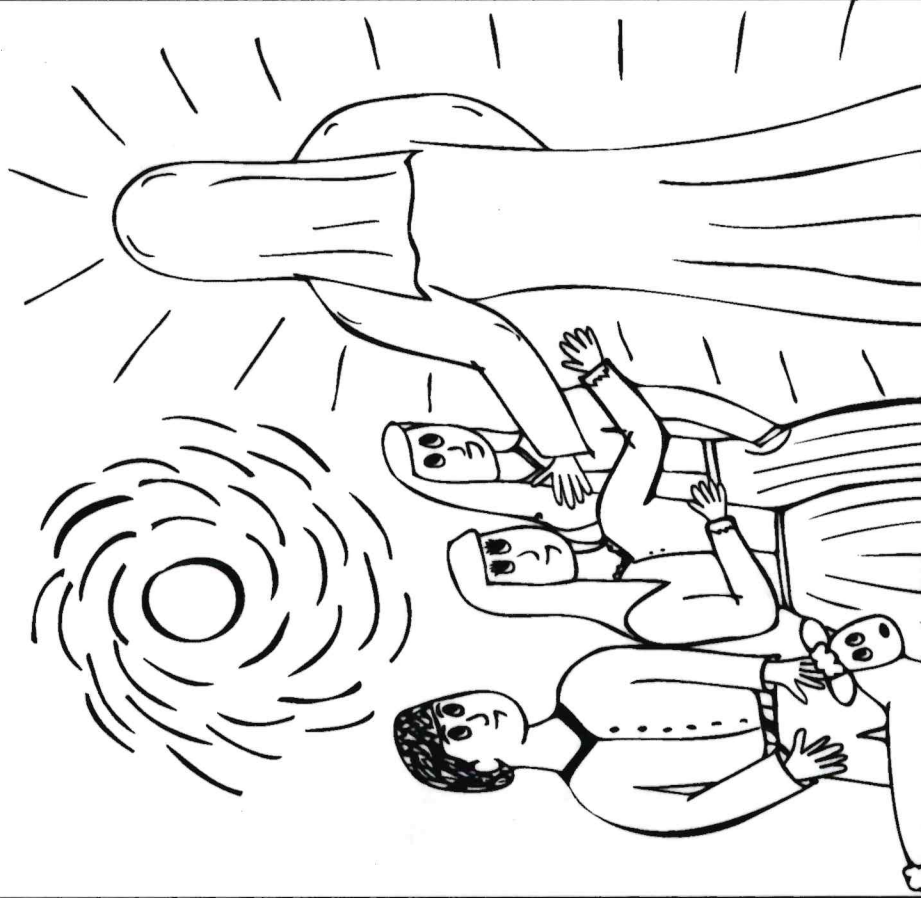
Carry Outs Available
(Dinner includes spaghetti, salad, breadstick, and dessert)

THE MESSENGER NEWSPAPER SUBSCRIPTION RENEWAL WEEKEND IS FEBRUARY 7-8.

Please stay connected with your Diocese through a subscription to *The Messenger* Catholic Newspaper. Payments can be made via your Messenger envelope or by credit card at www.bellevillemessenger.org and click SUBSCRIBE or call 618-722-5045 during business hours for phone payment. The cost for a 1-year subscription is \$40.00 for printed, home-delivery, \$35.00 for digital access and \$45.00 for both. Please make checks payable to *The Messenger* and make sure to include your email address if digital subscription is selected.

Saint Francisco, Saint Jacinta & Servant of God Lúciá of Fatima

Saint Francisco and his little sister Jacinta worked as shepherds near Fatima when Mary appeared to them and their cousin Lúciá. After they met Mary, they prayed the Rosary every day.



Fatima Prayer

Oh my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls to heaven, especially those in most need of thy mercy. Amen.

Year A: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Catholic Kids

Bulletin

January 25, 2026
Ordinary Time
Color: Green

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The Lord is
my light
and my
salvation.

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What color is the priest
wearing today?
It is Ordinary Time.

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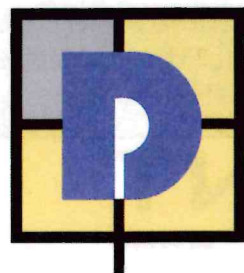
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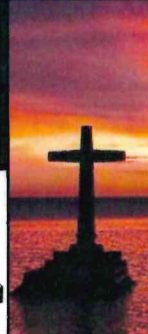
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