



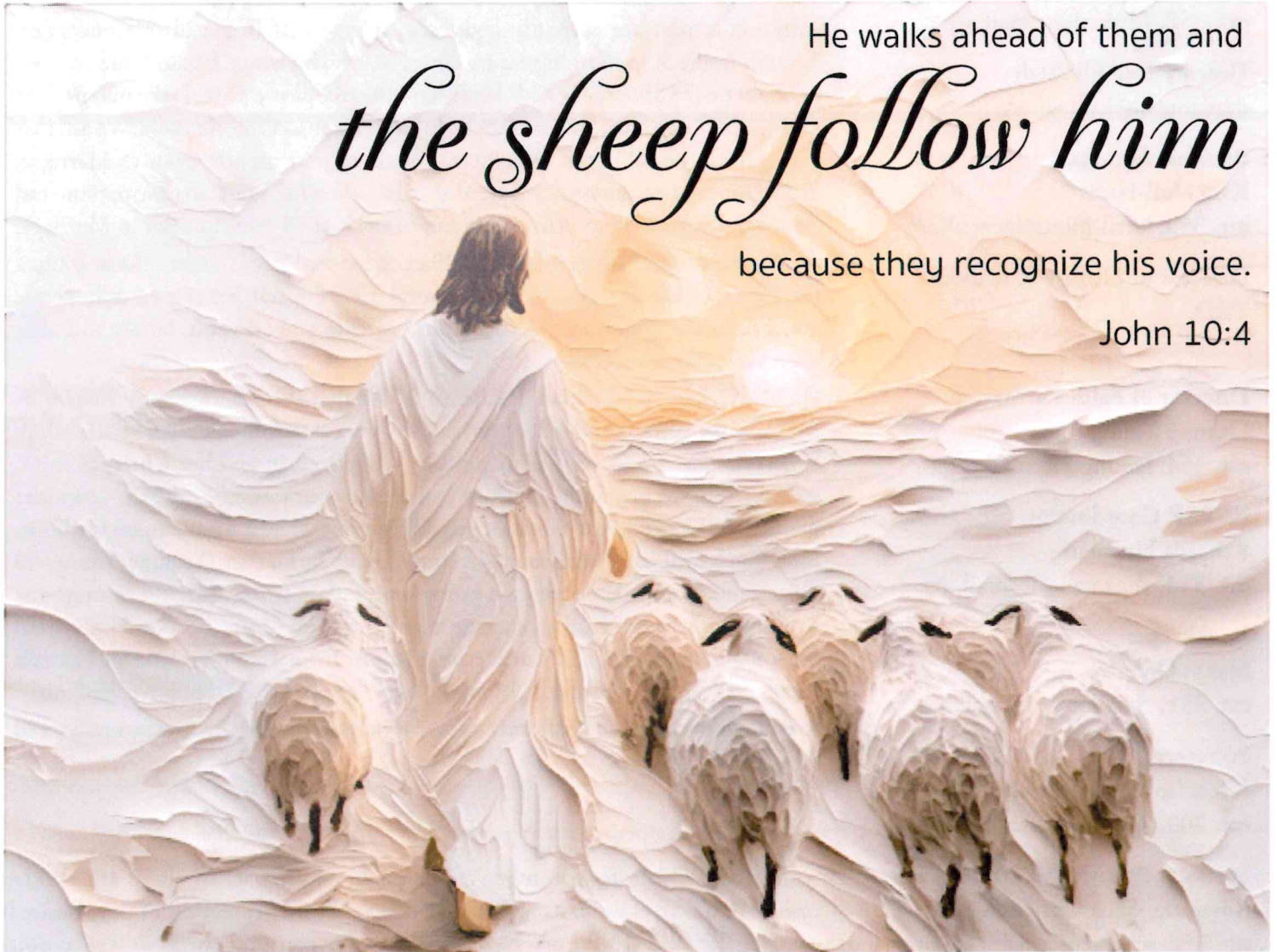
Immaculate Conception

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

April 26, 2026

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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 y bienvenidos a la iglesia Catolica Immaculata Concepcion. ¡Tengas una semana bendita!

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

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School Advisory Council
President,
Jessica Wachtel
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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, April 27	8:05 a.m.	We Remember Donald Kearney
Tuesday, April 28	8:05 a.m.	We Remember Doris Ling
Wednesday, April 29	8:05 a.m.	We Remember Doris Ling
Thursday, April 30	8:05 a.m.	We Remember Josh Ritter
Friday, May 1	8:05 a.m.	We Remember Donald Kearney Family
Saturday, May 2	5:00 p.m.	We Remember Leslie Aiello
Sunday, May 3	7:00 a.m.	We Remember Jalayne Lionberger
	9:00 a.m.	We Remember JoAnn Sander
	11:00 a.m.	We Remember Ralph Herrmann



Please Pray For

Grant Koenigstein	Teresa Dorshorst	Nicole Hughes	Adam Brandt
Doug Mercille	Bo Taylor	Laura Tasted	Tim Friedrich
Theresa Zeisler	Betty Schmieder	Sarah Davis	Susie Settle
Larry Greenfield	Gary Hoeffken	Thomas Oleski	Larry Shuler
Beth Heisel	Joyce Rose	Lindsey Proksha	Kasen Greer
Arlene Kruse	Tonya Richardson	Karin Bennett	Jim M.
Delores Deleveski	Jane Quernheim	Julie Beckert	Jessica Oertwig
Susan Oswill	Andy Amann	Jim Grau	Don Williams

If you need someone to continue to be on the prayer list, please contact Michelle at the Parish Office to add them back on.

Troops in Service... SGM Joseph Pope, Dustin Crawford, Kaiden Timmons, United States Army; Colonel Brian Schoellhorn, Samuel Campbell, Chief Petty Officer Seth Spencer, LT John Paul Winkler, LTJG William Winkler, United States Navy; Captain Benjamin Thoma, Captain Alex Kawalec, United States Air Force; Ensign Kalia Jerkatis, United States 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

April 26, 2026

First Reading: Acts 2:14a, 36-41
Second Reading: First Peter 2:20b-25
Gospel: John 10:1-10



Our Sympathies...

To the family of Betty Reichert who passed away at the age of 92.

To Laura Rinella and her Family on the death of her father Kenneth Helregel, 74, of Sainte Marie, IL.



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!

April 19, 2026

Actual	66,735.04
Budget	67,750.00
Actual YTD	1,911,202.83
Budget YTD	2,001,768.00
Over (under)	(90,565.17)
Prior YTD	1,833,286.56
Over (under)	77,916.27
Guatemala	690.00
Votive	113.00
SVDP	255.00
Catholic Home Missions	190.00
Holy Land	25.00
Sr. Thea Bowman	45.00
Gibault	315.00
Cemetery Maintenance	133.00
Capital Improvements	780.00
Eugene Schorb Edu.	
Endowment Fund	53.00
Phase 3	6,526.35
CEAC	440.00



From Our Young Stewards:

I helped bring in Fr. Brian's mail and trash cans while he was gone.

Treasure: 66.98

Thank You for Sharing Your Blessings!

**The above totals include
online giving through 4/15/2026.*

WHY DONATE APPRECIATED STOCK OR MUTUAL FUNDS TO CHARITY?

Giving stocks or mutual funds instead of cash as a charitable donation can greatly benefit the donor as well as the recipient. You will find that many charities, churches, schools, and other nonprofit organizations will accept stock or mutual funds as a gift.

Tax Benefits of Donating Stock or Mutual Funds to Charity

If the stock or mutual fund has increased in value from the time of purchase, the owner can avoid paying long-term capital gains tax by donating the security to a qualified charitable organization. When an appreciated security held for a minimum of one year is donated to a charitable organization, its fair market value may be itemized as an income tax deduction if the donor is eligible to itemize on their tax filing. The resulting tax savings could be factored in to allow for a larger donation. For publicly traded shares, the fair market value is the average of the high and low price on the transfer date.

Considerations:

- Many nonprofits, such as hospitals, schools, and various other organizations, will accept stock or mutual funds as a gift or donation.
- Giving securities often results in a larger donation to the organization, as the gift is tax-deductible and there are no long-term capital gains taxes to pay.
- If your security has risen in value since purchase, donating it directly is preferable, but if it has lost value, it may be more advantageous to sell it first and then donate the proceeds, so you can take the tax loss.
- Most organizations will immediately liquidate the donation, converting the security to cash.
- Depending on the organization you donate to and your adjusted gross income, a varying amount of your donation may be able to be deducted on your taxes.

Contact Kara Dell-Hunt at 618-231-5105, ext. 350 at the Parish Office if you would like to donate securities to Immaculate Conception Parish or School.

— Immaculate Conception Planned Giving Council

Parish Events & News...



Congratulations

to Adam Jansen on earning Eagle Scout. This incredible achievement reflects his hard work, dedication, and leadership skills. May God Bless him and his future endeavors.



Parish Work Day! May 9, 2026

D.C. PRETZEL AND DONUT SALES...

The next Pretzel and Donut weekend for the incoming 8th graders will be May 16 & 17. All proceeds go to the 8th graders' trip to Washington D.C.

Ministry News & Happenings

BLOOD DRIVE:
May 8, 2026 in the garden level

PSR

Is that still small voice calling you? Volunteer for PSR. A love of God and children is all that is needed. We are looking for volunteers for the 26-27 school year to help our PSR program continue to grow. Contact Rebecca Husman at 618-281-5105, ext. 353 or Lizanne Young at 618-281-5105, ext. 354. We look forward to meeting you.

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 pm.

The Pathfinders Men's Group meets every week in the Knights of Columbus Room on Saturday mornings from 7:30-8:30 am.

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.

IS IT YOUR TURN TO ANSWER THE CALL?

Please prayerfully consider placing your name in the discernment box in the Gathering Space to serve a term of three years (beginning in June) on the Pastoral Council or School Advisory Council.

The School Advisory Council Members meet on the 3rd Tuesday of each month and serve as an advisory group supporting the Principal and Pastor in developing and implementing school policies. You do not need to be a parent of a student to serve. For more information, contact Jessica Wachtel, School Advisory Council President, at boardpresident@iccmil.org or 314-749-1663.

The Pastoral Council Members meet on the 4th Tuesday of each month and help shape the future of our parish. By listening to the needs of parishioners and reflecting on pastoral priorities, members advise the pastor on ways to continue fostering spiritual growth and the parish mission. For more information, contact Tammy Hoeflinger, Pastoral Council Chairperson, at parishcouncil@iccmil.org or 314-265-1767.

With the aid of the Holy Spirit, names will be drawn from the discernment boxes after 5:00 p.m. Mass on May 2. Please consider spending your time and talent in this fulfilling ministry!

ALZHEIMER'S & DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP

Next meeting is May 17th at
 10:00 a.m. in the KC Room



ICC Ministry Spotlight

ACTS Retreats

An ACTS (Adoration, Community, Theology, Service) Retreat is a parish-based event which offers parishioners an opportunity to experience the love of Jesus Christ. ACTS Retreats are given by parishioners for their fellow parishioners which builds Christian community within our parish and surrounding communities. This in turn fosters a desire for intentional discipleship.



Reach out to the Acts Core Team at acts@iccmail.org to learn how you can be a part of this dynamic group!

Snippet from Mrs. Shea

- No one heals himself by wounding another.

– Saint Ambrose

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 with any disease, those undergoing special testing or experiencing prostate issues. We hope through bonding with one another we can ease your mind with your issues. Any questions, please call Kevin Glasscock at 314-565-4418. Next meeting is May 12 at 6:30 p.m. in the Garden Level.

MEALS FROM THE

Just a reminder that we 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.

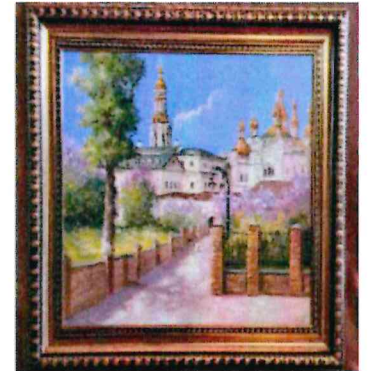
ICY ODD SUNDAYS

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



UKRAINIAN OIL PAINTING RAFFLE

Enter to Win! The Immaculate Conception Council of Catholic Women in conjunction with St. Michael the Archangel Ukrainian Orthodox Church (Verchy, Ukraine) invites you to participate in the raffle of an original oil painting by renowned Ukrainian artist, Yuri Patsan. The painting features an entrance to the territory of Kiev-Pechersk Lavra monastery complex. This complex is one of the largest Christian centers in Ukraine.



Tickets can be purchased after Masses on the weekends of April 25/26 and May 2/3. The winning ticket will be drawn on May 7, 2026.

**Ticket prices: \$5.00 = 1 ticket. \$10.00 = 4 tickets.
\$20.00 = 10 tickets.**

Half of the ticket proceeds will go to the ICCCW and half the proceeds will go to St. Michael the Archangel Ukrainian Orthodox Church in Verchy, Ukraine. Dimensions are 20" x 24." For more information, call or text Karen Waide at 703-304-0642 or John Waide at 618-910-1929.

THE 2026 CATHOLIC SERVICE AND MINISTRY APPEAL

Those who are kind to the needy honor Him

"It is only through your prayers, kindness and generosity that our diocesan ministries can continue providing services to our parishes, schools and the needy among us throughout the 28 southernmost counties of Illinois. Please support the Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal today!"

– Bishop-elect Godfrey Mullen, OSB

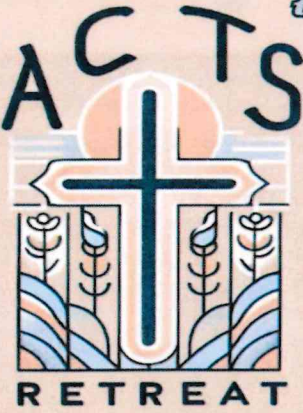
SVDP

Next weekend, May 2-3, we will be collecting the change and bills you've been saving in your "Change a Life" cups from church. A large, labeled jar will be placed on a table in the Gathering Space where you can drop off your donations, including cash or checks made payable to St. Vincent de Paul. If you didn't pick up a cup yet, additional cups with instructions will also be available. This is an ongoing fundraiser dedicated to supporting our neighbors in need by helping cover essential expenses such as rent, utilities, food, and other critical needs.

Thank you for your generosity and support!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHT

The Immaculate Conception Society of St. Vincent de Paul Conference works 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 by providing breakfast on Fridays at Hubbard's Haven (formerly known as Cosgrove's Kitchen) in East St. Louis. Every Friday, SVdP members purchase breakfast items from Schnucks and deliver them to the kitchen. The staff at the facility prepares breakfast for those in need. The kitchen serves breakfast 365 days a year – the only one in the Metro East to do so. As food prices continue to rise, the breakfast contributions become ever more important to Hubbard's Haven. Your support of our parish SVdP conference helps people in need in so many ways, but particularly those who face hunger. Thank you for your prayers, financial support and participation in the casserole program and food drives, as well as the other activities we operate to help those in need. We are grateful to the parish for the special collection on Holy Thursday and throughout the year. If you would like to learn more about Hubbard's Haven, visit <https://svdpsouthil.org/daily-soup-kitchen>. If you would like to join SVdP, please contact Sue Taylor: smtaylor55@gmail.com.



**Stay Connected with
the ACTS Community!**

Embrace the calmness and reconnect with the ACTS family. If you're not receiving emails from acts@iccmil.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@iccmil.org with your latest contact information. Let's keep you in the loop and build a stronger, connected ACTS family together!



**Retreat for Men:
April 23-26**

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**Retreat for Women:
October 15-18**

Save the dates!

SANCTITY OF LIFE

The Sanctity of Life Committee will be collecting signatures for the Monroe County Right-to-Life Mother's Day Ad in the Waterloo Republic-Times, to be published on Wednesday, May 6, 2026. A \$5.00 per line donation is suggested but not required. If you would like to mail your donation, the address is: Monroe County Right-to-Life, 521 S. Church Street, Waterloo, IL 62298. Donations need to be post-marked by Monday, April 27. Thank you.

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Memorial for Parents/Veterans – May 17 at 2:00 p.m.
Walk to Remember – October 4 at 3:00 p.m.
**All Souls Mass/Annual Parishioner Memorial
Candlelighting** – November 2 at 6:30 p.m.

VOCATION

Today, we acknowledge the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for vocations to the priesthood and religious life? Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead. Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother, or sister. Pray a Rosary for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to God's call.

To quote Pope Francis, "Each one of us is called – whether to the lay life in marriage, to the priestly life in the ordained ministry, or to a life of special consecration – in order to become a witness of the Lord, here and now."

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.



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL

409 Palmer Road - 281-5353

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

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

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

JOB OPPORTUNITIES



IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION
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STEM/ Computer Teacher

Immaculate Conception School in Columbia is seeking a full-time STEM/Computer teacher for the 2026-27 school year.

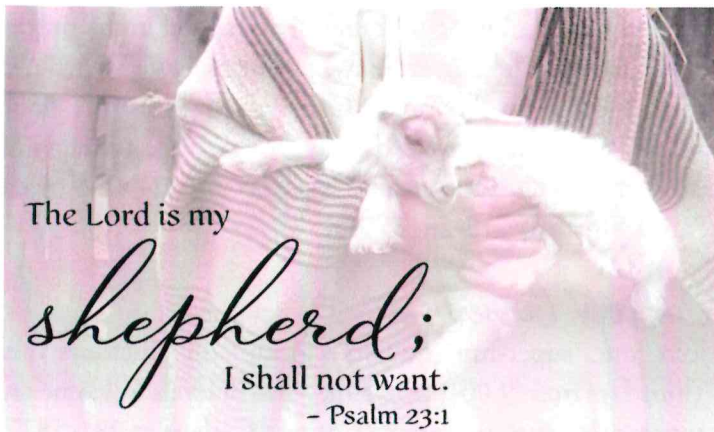

This educator will play a key role in cultivating curiosity, problem-solving, and creative thinking through engaging, hands-on learning experiences in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. The ideal candidate is passionate about designing meaningful STEM curriculum and working collaboratively with classroom teachers to create cross-curricular learning opportunities that connect STEM concepts to real-world applications.

Middle School Teacher

Immaculate Conception School in Columbia is seeking a dedicated and enthusiastic middle school teacher to join our faculty. This educator will work with students in grades 6-8, fostering a positive learning environment that promotes academic growth, critical thinking, and personal responsibility. The ideal candidate is a collaborative professional who is adaptable, student-centered, and committed to supporting the developmental needs of middle school learners.

Interested candidates should send a cover letter, resume, and list of references to Principal Mike Crean – mcrean@icsmail.org.

For more information regarding either job opening, please contact the school at 618-281-5353.

PRE-SCHOOL 2026-27

Enrollment is now open, but spots are filling fast! Ensure your spot by registering online today. Must be 3 years old by Sept 1, 2026 and fully potty trained.

Highlights:

- ✓ Loving, faith-filled environment
- ✓ Large playground for 3 & 4 year olds
- ✓ 3 full day or 5 full day options
- ✓ 1:10 teacher to student ratio

Enroll Now →

Contact us: **618-281-5353**

register online at icscolumbia.org

GLO-BINGO 

Not Your Grandma's Bingo! BL-51465

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
TO BENEFIT ICS FAMILIES FOR
8TH GRADE TRIP TO WASHINGTON D.C.**

Saturday, May 30, 2026

Doors @ 6pm Bingo @ 7pm

ICS Gym
411 Palmer Rd, Columbia, IL

OVER \$1000 IN CASH PRIZES!

TICKETS AVAILABLE:
GLO-BINGO.COM/EVENTS
(\$2/TICKET NON-REFUNDABLE FEE)
OR HILARY 618-304-9536
OR KARA 618-830-0895

**\$25 In Advance/\$30 At The Door
MUST BE 18 OR OLDER TO ATTEND**

Includes 6 bingo cards for 10 games
Also Includes Glow hat & Dauber
(\$5 per additional 6 cards)

**BYO SNACKS - NO OUTSIDE DRINKS OR CUPS
BEER/SELTZER/SODA @ CONCESSION STAND
50/50 - RAFFLES**



What's Happening at Gibault?



BASEBALL ALUMNI NIGHT

MAY 6

AFTER THE 4:30 GAME

SPPCS FIELDS

104 COLUMBIA AVE | WATERLOO, IL

IN CASE OF WEATHER, THE BACKUP DATE OF MAY 11 HAS BEEN SET

GIBAULT SUMMER GOLF CLASSIC

Friday, June 19th, 2026

ANNBRIAR GOLF COURSE

4-Person Shotgun Scramble

SCAN:

REGISTER
SPONSOR
DONATE

HTTPS://2026GCHSCLASSIC.GIVESMART.COM

WITH QUESTIONS:
Sarah Wagner
swagner@gibalthawks.com
618-939-3883

MAIL PAYMENT TO:
Sarah Wagner
Gibault Summer Classic
501 Columbia Ave
Waterloo, IL 62298

IT'S ALL FORE THE STUDENTS OF GIBAULT!

Upcoming Events:

- Gibault Theater Club presents the musical "Godspell" April 24-25 at 7:00 p.m., April 26 at 2:00 p.m.

Be in the Know!

- We are still taking Applications – go to <https://gibalthawks.com> and click "APPLY" to apply today.
- 7th and 8th graders can schedule a shadow visit and spend the day with one of our Student Ambassadors – go to <https://gibalthawks.com> and click "INQUIRE" to request a shadow day.
- Check out our Instagram pages @gibaultproud and @gibault_ambassadors to find out more about all the great things we have going on!

Diocesan and Area Interests

SAVE THE DATE!



Catholic Youth Program
TOTUS TUUS
2026

Totus Tuus summer youth program is back at Ss. Peter and Paul, Waterloo, and Immaculate Conception will help to host! Exciting weeklong summer program for Grades 1-12! Totally Catholic program in

a fun learning environment.

Grades 1-6* – July 6-10, Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
Bring a sack lunch.

Grades 7-12* – July 5-9, Sunday-Thursday, 6:30-8:45 p.m.
Dinner provided.

Registration info coming soon.

Students Grades 7-12 may apply to be volunteers for daytime.

**Grade entering in fall of 2026*

DIOCESAN SPRING FARM BLESSING

All are invited to join Father Godfrey for the *Spring Farm Blessing* which will be held on Tuesday, April 28th at 1:00 p.m. at the Ryan Peter Family Farm, 7755 Highway 15, Mt. Carmel, IL.
DRIVING DIRECTIONS - From the Belleville area - Heading East on I-64

- Take I-64E toward Mt. Vernon (59.3 miles)
- Keep Left on I-64 toward Louisville (51.3 miles)
- At Exit 130: Head toward IL-1/Grayville/Carmi/Mt. Carmel
- Turn Left onto S. Court Street (IL-1) (12.9 miles)
- Turn Left onto E 700 RD (CR-5/CR-700) toward Maud (1.2 miles)
- Turn Right onto E 700 RD (CR-5/CR-700) (2.1 miles)
- Turn Right onto Hwy 15 (IL-15) (0.8 miles)

"Farm Blessing" signs will guide you along the way. Those attending are invited to bring seeds, farm animals, farm equipment and machinery to be blessed.

You are encouraged to bring nonperishable food items to be donated to the local food pantry. We look forward to having you join us!

ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH RUMMAGE/BAKE SALE

April 30, May 1 and 2, 2026, at St. Anthony's Parish Center
451 West Third Street, Beckemeyer, IL.

Hours are: Thursday, April 30 – 9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. (Full Price)

Friday, May 1 – 9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. (1/2 Price)

Saturday, May 2 – 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (\$4.00 Bag)

Saint Mark the Evangelist

Saint Mark wrote the Gospel of Mark about Jesus' life.

Pax tibi Marce means,

"Peace be with you, Mark, my Evangelist."



Catholic Kids Bulletin

April 26, 2026

Easter

Color: White

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PSHEPHERDITHEREIZS

The Lord is
my shepherd;
there is
nothing I shall
want.

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It is still the Easter
season. What can you do
to celebrate Easter today?



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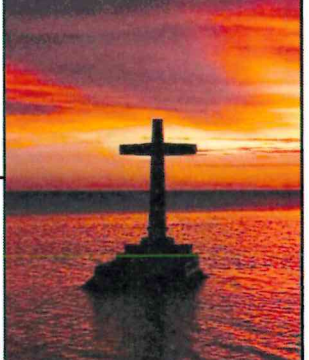
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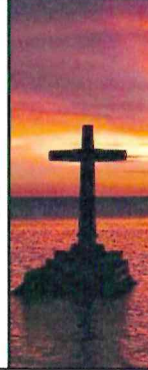
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