



Immaculate Conception

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

May 10, 2026

Sixth Sunday of Easter

www.icc-columbia-il.us

Support in Remembering

Members of the Bereavement Ministry here at Immaculate Conception are acutely aware that the early days of summer can be bittersweet or even painful for those navigating Mother's Day, Memorial Day, and Father's Day after the loss of a loved one. If these weeks are challenging for you and you would like to make sure your loved one is not only honored but remembered, please consider joining us in church for a Remembering Service on Sunday, May 17th at 2:00 p.m. In memory of our mothers, fathers, veterans, and others who have passed away, we will share in a short memorial service. We will then have the opportunity to tell stories about these very special people and how their presence made a difference in our lives. Everyone who attends is encouraged to bring a memento, such as a picture, card, or small item to share with the group. Grief in death is reciprocal to love in life, and the greater the love, often the stronger the grief. Grief is a burden that is incredibly personal, but it can be shared and borne together. Whether you have a loved one to honor and a story to share, or you are simply interested in supporting those who mourn, consider spending an hour in the afternoon with us on May 17th.

— Your friends on the Bereavement Committee



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 Católica Immaculata Concepción. ¡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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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, May 11	8:05 a.m.	We Remember Jackie Lutman
Tuesday, May 12	10:30 a.m.	We Remember Mike Markus
Wednesday, May 13	8:05 a.m.	We Remember Mary Jane Frey
Thursday, May 14	8:05 a.m.	We Remember Job George & Family
Friday, May 15	8:05 a.m.	We Remember Robert Littmann
Saturday, May 16	5:00 p.m.	We Remember John, Catherine, & Jane Mallet
Sunday, May 17	7:00 a.m.	We Remember Lillian & Chester Kopec
	9:00 a.m.	We Remember Margie Pautler
	11:00 a.m.	We Remember Dean & Marian Keim



Please Pray For

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

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

May 10, 2026

First Reading: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

Second Reading: First Peter 3:15-18

Gospel: John 14:15-21



Our Sympathies...

To the Family of Richard Sambo who passed away at the age of 93.

To Joseph Callis and his Family on the death of his wife Karin, 68, 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 3, 2026

Actual	56,060.94
Budget	67,950.00
Actual YTD	1,986,213.52
Budget YTD	2,096,218.00
Over (under)	(110,004.48)
Prior YTD	1,913,150.61
Over (under)	73,062.91
Guatemala	931.00
Votive	155.00
SVDP	316.00
Catholic Home Missions	110.00
Catholic Relief Services	75.00
Black & Indian Missions	
Catholic Communication	
Campaign	10.00
Holy Land	70.00
Seminarian Education	517.00
Gibault	401.00
Sr. Thea Bowman	519.00
Flowers	10.00
Capital Improvements	430.00
Cemetery Maintenance	25.00
Phase 3	8,163.55
CEAC	320.00



From Our Young Stewards:

I helped put groceries away.

Treasure: 13.45

*The above totals include online giving through 4/30/2026

Thank You for Sharing Your Blessings!

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 618-281-5105, 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...

WELCOMING COMMITTEE

SAVE THE DATE FOR FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY

God desires fellowship because it strengthens faith, encourages believers, and reflects His own nature of shared unity. It allows for mutual support, growth in understanding God's Word, and the opportunity to serve others in the name of Christ. Please join us for Fellowship, for coffee and donuts on the *fourth Sunday* of each month after the 9:00 a.m. Mass in the Garden Level.

stewardship of charity 2026 results thank you

Charities Nominated by IC Parishioners	\$ Distribution
The Backstoppers	4,066.17
Family Hospice (Metro East)	2,458.61
Fathers & Families Support Center	2,080.37
Franciscan Outreach	2,931.43
Gabriel's Retreat Ministry	1,938.52
de Greeff Hospice House (at Mercy South)	3,593.36
Glenmary Home Missioners	1,276.59
House of Neighborly Service	4,066.17
Illinois Center for Autism	2,742.30
Kairos Prison Ministry	4,397.14
Life Network of Southern Illinois	3,593.36
Oasis International	1,229.31
Residents Encounter Christ	1,182.03
Restore Network	1,040.18
Restore the Wonder	2,647.74
SHARE: Pregnancy & Infant loss	2,316.77
Songs4Soldiers	3,877.05
Sweet Babies	2,647.74
TREE House of Greater St. Louis	1,938.52
STEWARDSHIP OF CHARITY 2026 TOTAL GIFTS ->	50,023.35

BLOOD DRIVE:
July 17, 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 2026-2027 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.

Parish Work Day! June 13, 2026

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 incoming 8th graders will be May 16 & 17. All proceeds go to the 8th graders' trip to Washington D.C.

Ministry News & Happenings

ALZHEIMER'S & DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP

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

Snippet from Mrs. Shea

- Mental Health Fast Fact – Among people in the U.S. under age 18, depressive disorders are the **most common** cause of hospitalization (*after excluding hospitalization relating to pregnancy and birth*).

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**

NEW – GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Do you or someone you know struggle with the loss of a loved one? ICC is looking to start a support group for those struggling to cope with grief in their everyday lives. Grief is an experience that can be deeply personal, but it is also an experience understood by many regardless of age, socioeconomic status, gender, or religion.

Whether your loved one has been gone for days, months, or years – we hope that you join us for our first meeting on **May 13th at 6:00 p.m.** in the Library. Because no one should have to suffer alone. For further questions, please contact Shea Christensen (schristensen@iccmil.org).

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.



THE 2026 CATHOLIC SERVICE AND MINISTRY APPEAL

Those who are kind to the needy honor Him
Your contribution to the Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal enables the Office of Education to impact the lives of over 10,283 students at 25 Catholic grade schools, three Catholic high schools and in PSR (Parish School of Religion) classes throughout our Belleville Diocese. If you haven't already done so, we prayerfully ask you to consider making a gift to the 2026 Appeal today...no amount is too large or too small! 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

Mother's Day – what a wonderful commemoration of one of the greatest vocations there is. We are inspired by the example of Mary, the Mother of God, to live by the words from the Cana feast, "Do whatever He tells you." We pray for all Mothers today and for the families they form, nurture and love. We also ponder our own "FIAT" – our surrendering to God's plan for us.

**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!



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



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

Save the dates!

THE SANCTITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE

will be selling roses after all Masses this weekend. Proceeds will be used to promote a greater respect for human life. Thank you for your support.

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

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY CONFIRMED!



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2ND GRADERS WHO RECEIVED THEIR 1ST COMMUNION.



What's Happening at Gibault?



Congratulations,
Gibault Catholic High
School Class of 2026!



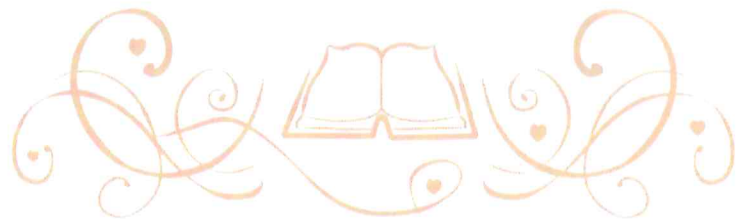
Valetorian: Claire Kessler
Parents: Nick and Jenny Kessler
of Ss. Peter & Paul Catholic Parish,
Waterloo, IL



Valetorian: Gabriella Vause
Parents: William and Lara Vause
of Trinity Lutheran Church, Red Bud, IL



Salutatorian: Avery Herrmann
Parents: Matthew and Cyra Herrmann
of Immaculate Conception Parish,
Columbia, IL



Upcoming Events:

- Class of 2026 Graduation – Sunday, May 17 at 2:00 p.m.
- Summer Golf Classic – Friday, June 19
- Summer Camps: Girls Basketball May 26-29, Boys Basketball June 1-5, Boys/Girls Volleyball June 22-25

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.
- Our Student Ambassadors have created an Instagram to help families know about admissions information and events! Check them out @gibault_ambassadors

Immaculate Conception School

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 option
- 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

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Includes 6 bingo cards for 10 games
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(\$5 per additional 6 cards)

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

GIBAULT SUMMER GOLF CLASSIC



Friday, June 19th, 2026
ANNBRIAR GOLF COURSE
4-Person Shotgun Scramble

SCAN:



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WITH QUESTIONS:

Sarah Wagner
 swagner@gibaulthawks.com
 618-939-3883



MAIL PAYMENT TO:

Sarah Wagner
 Gibault Summer Classic
 501 Columbia Ave
 Waterloo, IL 62298

IT'S ALL FOR THE STUDENTS OF GIBAULT!

SAVE THE DATE!



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*



IMPORTANT NOTICE!

Program Year 2026 Moderate Housing Rehabilitation Program

PRE-APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED

The St. Clair County Intergovernmental Grants Department will be accepting pre-applications from resident homeowners to participate in the St. Clair County Community Development Block Grant Moderate Housing Rehabilitation Program.

This program is designed to address housing code violations. Funds will be used to repair interior and exterior systems that threaten the health or safety of occupants. This includes areas such as electrical, plumbing, heating systems, roofing, painting, windows and doors.

Call to request a pre-application:

From 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Monday, June 8, 2026 to Friday, June 12, 2026

Walk in clients will not be given a pre-application.

Final applications will be completed by eligible low-income resident homeowners of St. Clair County whose pre-applications are selected through a public lottery drawing.

Eligibility documentation is not required to complete a pre-application.

Only one pre-application per household or disqualification will result.

St. Clair County
 Intergovernmental Grants Department
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Diocesan and Area Interests

Diocese of Belleville
YOUNG ADULTS
PRESENTS

BIBLES AND BREWS

WEDNESDAY,
MAY
13



With Deacon Kevin &
 Kristin Templin

FOR YOUNG ADULTS
AGES 21 - 35

Location: Grûv Bistro & Wine Bar
 223 E Main St. Belleville. IL 62220

6:30-7:00PM SOCIAL
7:00-8:30PM EVENT



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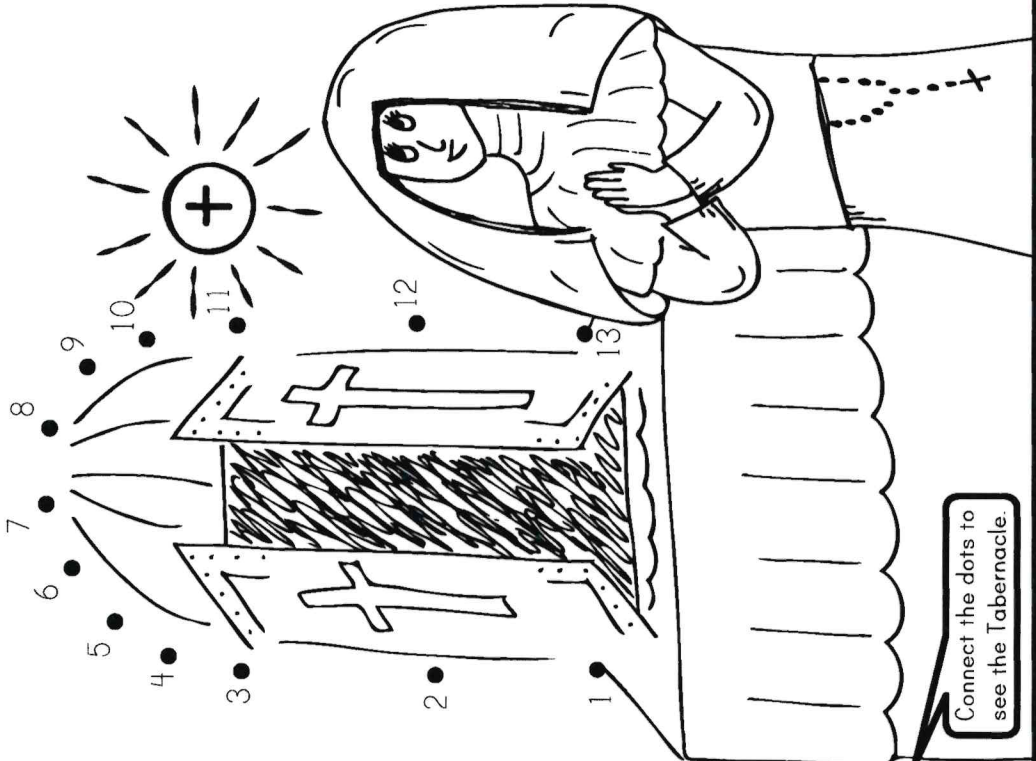
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RESPECT LIFE CORNER

On the Second Sunday of Easter, the Church celebrates the Sunday of Divine Mercy. It provides an important opportunity to share Christ's message of mercy, especially with those who suffer because of their participation in one or more abortions. By the age of 45, as many as 1 in 3 women have had an abortion, and a similar number of men and family members have been involved. Many feel that abortion is "the unforgivable sin." They need to hear that, through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, God forgives every sin of a repentant heart, even the sin of abortion. In fact, Jesus' message to St. Faustina is that the greater the sinner, the greater the right to His mercy. <https://www.usccb.org/resources/word-of-life-2026-04.pdf>

Blessed Imelda Lambertini

Blessed Imelda Lambertini wanted to receive the Holy Eucharist, but she was too young. She knelt by the Tabernacle and prayed that God would let her receive Communion. The Eucharist miraculously floated out of the Tabernacle for her First Communion!



Connect the dots to see the Tabernacle.

Catholic Kids Bulletin

May 10, 2026
Easter
Color: White

BOELETIALLWOITHEIXJZLKIES
BPEARHOCRYOJWZK

Let all the
earth cry
out to God
with joy.

BOUTKPKTOJBGODIWHZCISYA

BPWWITHCJJOYIEL

How many times do we say, "Holy Spirit," at Mass?



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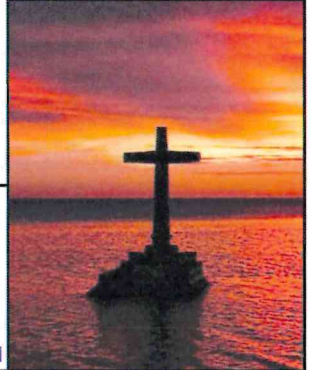
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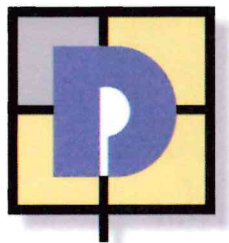

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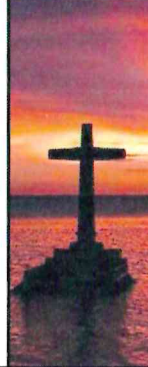
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