



Immaculate Conception

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

May 24, 2026

Pentecost Sunday

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>

Summer Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday
8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Friday
8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Phone: 618-281-5105

Parish Staff

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TBD**

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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!

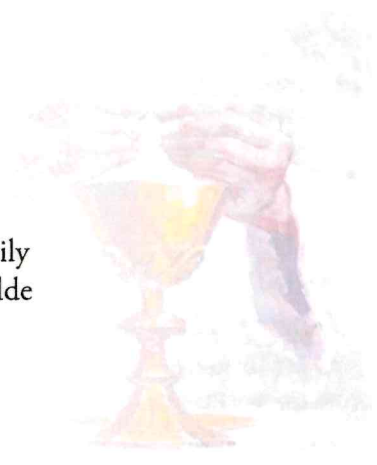
Anyone who wishes to volunteer at school or church when there are children present MUST be compliant with the Diocesan Child Protection Policy. Please be proactive! *EVERYONE must have an IL state background check, as well as doing the online refresher and filling out CANTS forms. *Coaches and employees 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 25	9:00 a.m.	We Remember Greg Fasnacht
Tuesday, May 26	8:05 a.m.	We Remember Richard Siener
Wednesday, May 27	8:05 a.m.	We Remember Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thursday, May 28	8:05 a.m.	We Remember Urban & Anna Schmidt & Family
Friday, May 29	8:05 a.m.	We Remember Josh Ritter & Ray & Velma Budde
Saturday, May 30	5:00 p.m.	We Remember Walter Novak & Jim Vogt
Sunday, May 31	7:00 a.m.	We Remember Norm Schmidt
	9:00 a.m.	We Remember Helen Marquardt
	11:00 a.m.	We Remember Ed Janson



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 24, 2026

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11

Second Reading:

First Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

Gospel: John 20:19-23



Our Sympathies...

To Theresa Stearns and her Family on the death of her sister Geri Griffin, 66, of Hecker.



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 17, 2026

Actual	77,128.49
Budget	23,000.00
Actual YTD	2,090,058.08
Budget YTD	2,144,218.00
Over (under)	(54,159.92)
Prior YTD	2,008,258.18
Over (under)	81,799.90
Guatemala	640.00
SVDP	110.00
Votive	281.00
Catholic Home Missions	20.00
Catholic Communication	
Campaign	360.00
Seminarian Education	155.00
Gibault	240.00
Sr. Thea Bowman	45.00
Eugene Schorb Edu.	
Endowment Fund	53.00
Capital Improvements	695.00
Cemetery Maintenance	30.00
CEAC	440.00
Phase 3	8,834.91



From Our Young Stewards:

Treasure: 130.23

**The above totals include online giving through 5/15/2026.*

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...

HIKING WITH FATHER BRIAN

Come explore the wonder and beauty of one of Father Brian's favorite hiking spots: Hocking Hills State Park, about an hour's drive south of Columbus, Ohio. You will find yourself in the middle of a huge forest with cliffs, gorges and waterfalls. You'll never think that you're actually in Ohio! This park is the crown jewel of the Ohio State Parks. Each hike will take you through spectacular scenery with hikes each day in the 3-3.5 mile range. Hiking days are July 21-22. Travel days are July 20 and July 23. The state park is about 6 ½ hours drive from the parish or an hour nonstop flight from St. Louis on Southwest. Lodging can be either at Hocking Hills State Park Lodge (pricy but very nice) or in nearby Logan, Ohio. Sign-up is limited to 12 people. Sign up on the parish website under "Hiking With Father Brian." More information will be given after sign-up.



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!

D.C. PRETZEL AND DONUT SALES...
The next Pretzel and Donut weekend for the incoming 8th graders will be June 20 & 21. All proceeds go to the 8th graders' trip to Washington D.C.

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.

SUMMER PARISH OFFICE HOURS:
Monday-Thursday – 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Friday – 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Ministry News & Happenings



ICC Ministry Spotlight

Welcoming Committee Ministry

The main purpose of the Welcoming Committee is to encourage the fellowship of parishioners and to make them feel welcome in our church family.

The Welcoming Committee coordinates Fellowship Sundays on the fourth Sunday of every month (except for July & Dec). Fellowship Sundays are cohosted by other 'spotlighted' ministries, allowing Welcoming Committee members to participate in hosting responsibilities according to their availability; we schedule two volunteers each month to coordinate the event, although all committee members are "welcome" and encouraged to attend every one!

When new parishioners join our parish, they are invited to attend 9am Mass for introduction to the parish and then welcomed at Fellowship Sunday in the Garden Level immediately following Mass. New families receive a welcome packet of information regarding the church and parish school, and BIG NEWS: Be on the lookout for the debut of an IC Ambassador program to further enhance our welcoming of new parishioners!

If you'd like to join this vibrant social ministry, please contact Kevin at 314/565-4418.



ALZHEIMER'S & DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP

Next meeting is June 21st at 10:00 a.m. in the Knights of Columbus Room.

Snippet from Shea:

- Mental Health Fast Fact: **50%** of all lifetime mental illness begins by age 14, and 75% by age 24.

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 June 9th at 6:30 p.m. in the Garden Level.

From the Pastor's desk:

This weekend, we celebrate Pentecost. It's the 50th and final day of the Easter Season. More importantly, we celebrate the gift of God – the Holy Spirit descending upon the Apostles, and thus, strengthened by the Spirit, they go out and proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ. It's considered the birthday of the Church.

Throughout the course of the year, we spend a lot of time and focus on God the Father and God the Son. In my seminary days, I was often quite puzzled that so little emphasis, study and prayer was given to the Holy Spirit. I kind of felt that the Spirit was always a bit short-changed and not given enough focus or attention. After all, Jesus promised the Spirit not just to the Apostles but to everyone, including us, if we have open hearts and wills.

The Spirit, to me, often seems the most mysterious of the three Persons of the Trinity. "The Spirit blows where it wills." (John 3:8) That's what Jesus told a puzzled Nicodemus about the Spirit. I wish the Spirit would blow into the hearts of those who perpetuate wars in the Middle East, Ukraine and many other places. Perhaps the Spirit already has but those hearts are hardened. Each night as I lay my weary bones to sleep, I pray for leaders who have caused so much war, hatred and the loss of so many innocent lives around the world. I pray that they be open to the Spirit's voice in their lives and in my life too.

The Spirit is a lot like rainfall. It's always the same, yet it produces different effects in different things: one in a palm tree, another in the vine. It's the same with the Spirit. There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit, says St. Paul. With what gifts has the Spirit blessed you?

The question I would like you to ponder this week is: How does the Holy Spirit impact you?

The Spirit can give you

- New eyes to see the face of Jesus in all who stand in need.
- New ears to hear the voice of Jesus in all who cry to heaven for justice.
- A new tongue to tell the message of Jesus in a world that really needs to hear it
- A new heart to share the love of Jesus with those who are tough and challenging to love.

May we be open to the Spirit's surprising, mysterious and wonderful ways! Happy Birthday, Church!

Fr. Brian

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 next meeting **on June 10 at 6:00** in the Garden Level. Because no one should have to suffer alone.

For further questions, please contact Shea Christensen (schristensen@icsmail.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.



ICCCW NEWS:

Thank you to everyone who purchased an ICCCW Spring Raffle Chance.

The winners were:

Jean Shuler – Patriotic Quilt

Margaret Pope – Lap Quilt

Marianne Lepp – Lottery & Gift Card Frame

Mary Ann Moses/Farley – Oil Painting

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

Next meeting is June 11th at 6:00 p.m.
in the Garden Level

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

Pentecost! What a celebration! The Lord sends us the Holy Spirit to guide us on our way after redeeming us from our sins. The Apostles were imbued with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in many tongues, so everyone understood, as in contrast to the story of the Tower of Babel. May we be blessed with the right words as we talk with our youth about the possibility of choosing a religious vocation – priest, sister, or a brother. Also, this weekend, we gratefully and prayerfully remember all those who sacrificed their lives serving our country. This ultimate giving of oneself is the most selfless act of love we humans perform.

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.

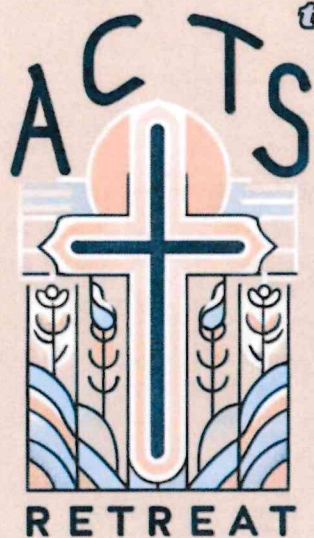
Quilters' Corner

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.

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



Retreat for Women:
October 15-18

Save the dates!



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 SCHOOL

409 Palmer Rd
Columbia, IL 62236
618-281-5353

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.

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

Upcoming Events:

- Summer Golf Classic - Friday, June 19
- **Summer Camps:** Girls Basketball May 26-29, Boys Basketball June 1-5, Boys/Girls Volleyball June 22-25, Girls and Boys Art Camp July 6-10. Find registration forms at <https://gibaulthawks.com>.

Be in the Know!

- We are still taking Applications - go to <https://gibaulthawks.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://gibaulthawks.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

Diocesan and Area Interests

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*

Gibault Catholic's GYM ENHANCEMENTS

Air Conditioning
Bleacher Handrails
New Lobby Flooring

HOW YOU CAN HELP





MAIL PAYMENT TO:
Gibault Catholic High School
Gym Enhancements
501 Columbia Ave
Waterloo, IL 62298

<p>GIRLS BASKETBALL MAY 26-29 9AM-12PM</p>  <p>ENTERING 5-8 GRADE</p>	<p>BOYS BASKETBALL JUNE 1-5 8:30AM-11AM</p>  <p>ENTERING 5-8 GRADE</p>	<p>BOYS & GIRLS SOCCER JUNE 9-12 5:30PM - 7PM</p>  <p>ENTERING 1-8 GRADE</p>
<p>BOYS & GIRLS VOLLEYBALL JUNE 22-25 5PM-7PM</p>  <p>ENTERING 5-8 GRADE</p>	<p>BOYS & GIRLS ART CAMP JULY 6-10 9AM-11AM</p>  <p>ENTERING 4-6 GRADE</p>	

GIBAULT SUMMER GOLF CLASSIC



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

SCAN:

REGISTER
SPONSOR
DONATE



[HTTPS://2026GCHSCCLASSIC.GIVESMART.COM](https://2026gchsclassic.givesmart.com)

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



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


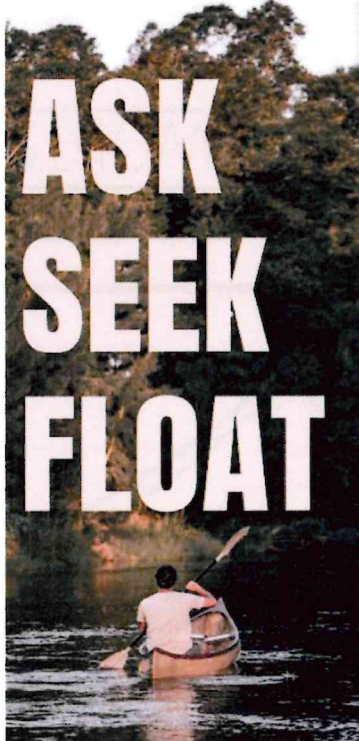
IT'S ALL FOR THE STUDENTS OF GIBAULT!

ASK SEEK FLOAT

DATES: JUNE 8-10, 2026
LOCATION: CURRENT RIVER, MO

Step away from the noise of daily life and into something deeper. This summer retreat with Fr. Thomas Luge, Fr. Levi James, & Fr. Steven Beatty invites single young adult men ages 18 and up to encounter Christ in the beauty of the outdoors. Spend a few days on Current River in Missouri while building brotherhood with other men seeking purpose and direction.

REGISTER HERE >>>

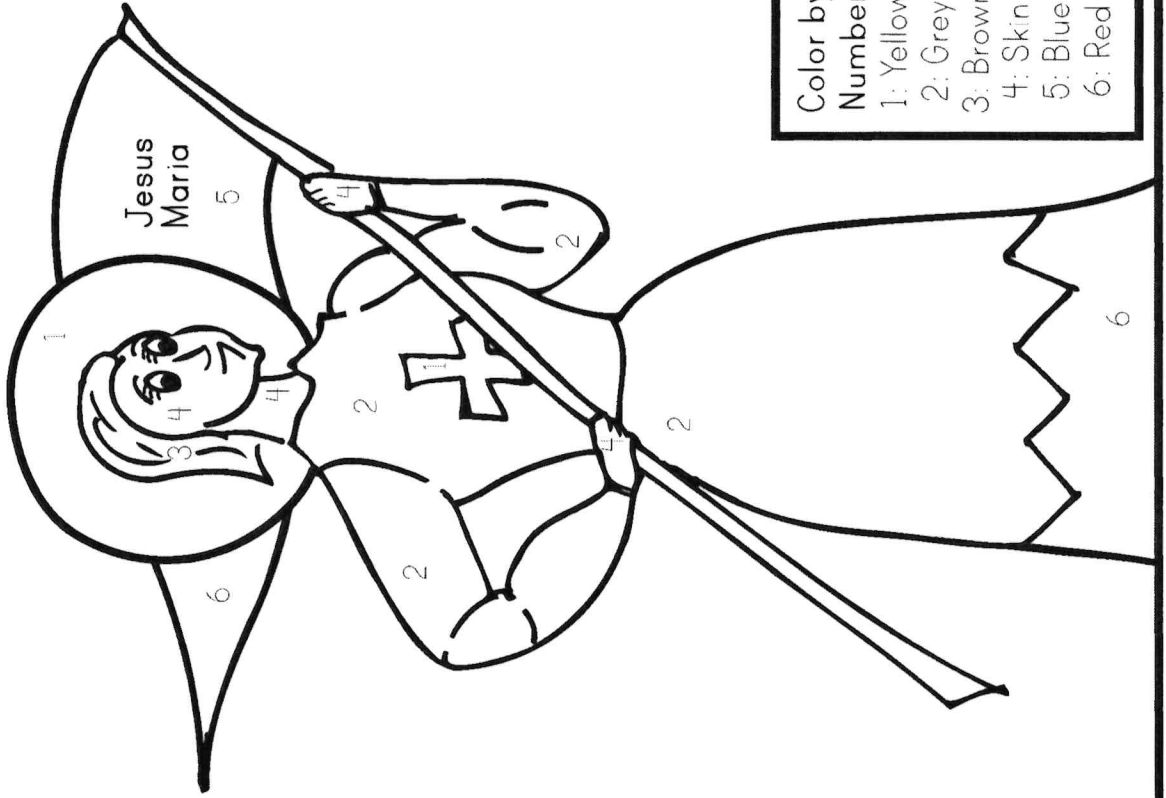
Diocese of Belleville Vocations
618-722-5043
vocations@diobelle.org

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 for additional information and resources.

Saint Joan of Arc

Saint Michael the Archangel told Saint Joan of Arc to lead the French army. Joan was only 16, but she followed God's message and won!



Color by Number

- 1: Yellow
- 2: Grey
- 3: Brown
- 4: Skin
- 5: Blue
- 6: Red

Catholic Kids Bulletin

May 24, 2026
Pentecost
Color: Red

LORDPWSENDOUTOWHYOURIL

SPIRITWANDRENEWI

WPTHEPKKARTHOWII

Lord, send out
your Spirit,
and renew the
face of the
earth.

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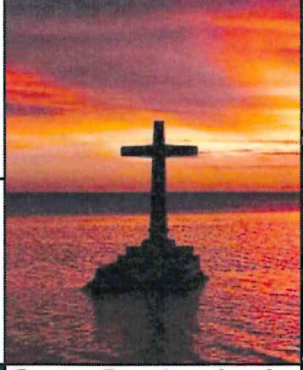
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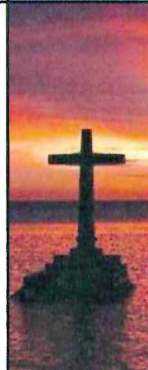
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