



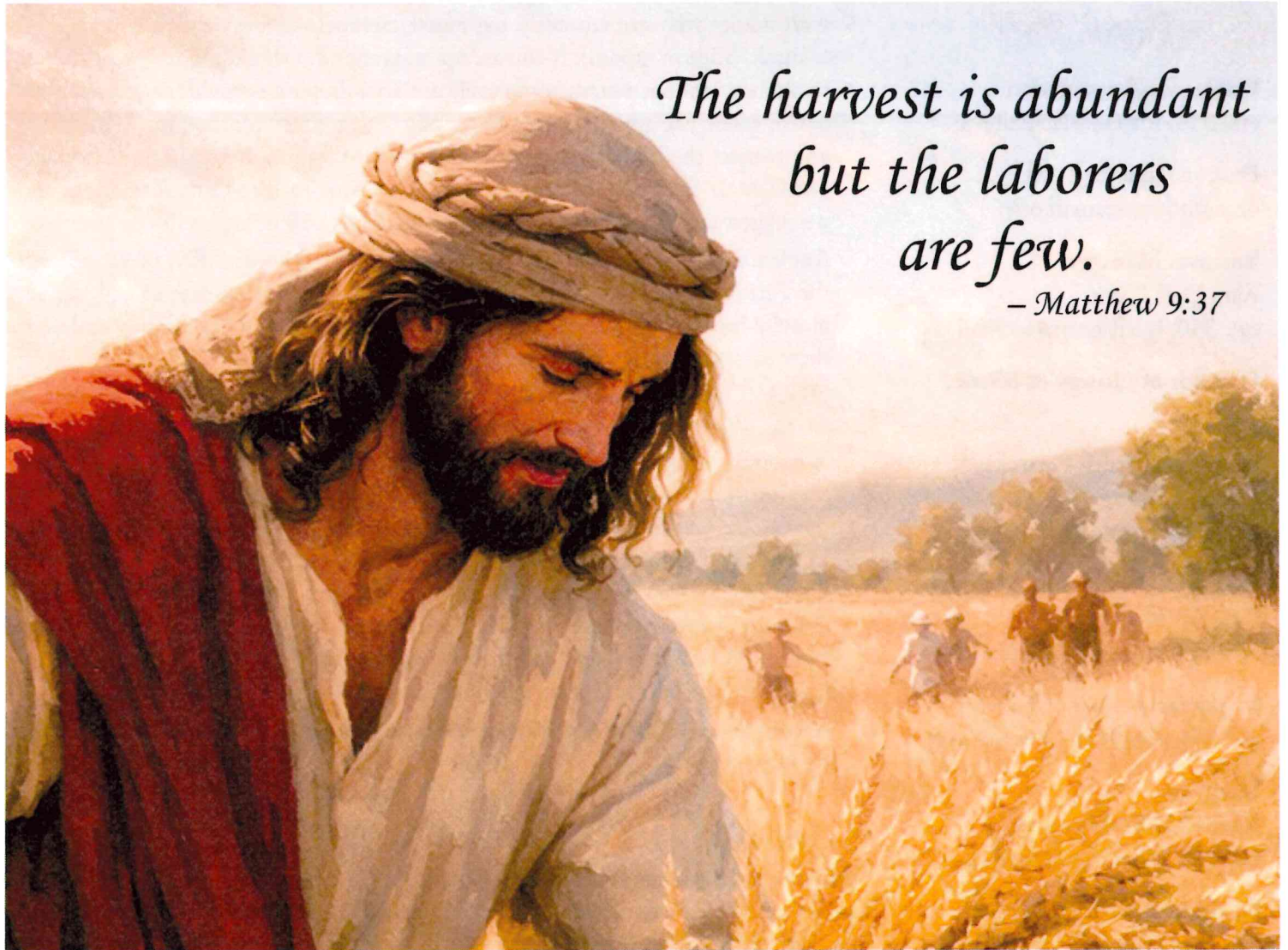
# Immaculate Conception

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

June 14, 2026

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

[www.icc-columbia-il.us](http://www.icc-columbia-il.us)



*The harvest is abundant  
but the laborers  
are few.*

*– Matthew 9:37*

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.-3:00 p.m.

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

## Parish Staff

**Pastor, Fr. Brian Barker**  
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TBD**

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**School Advisory Council  
President,  
Ali Kosydor**  
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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, June 15	8:05 a.m.	We Remember Job George & Family
Tuesday, June 16	8:05 a.m.	We Remember Urban & Anna Schmidt
Wednesday, June 17	8:05 a.m.	We Remember Rita Zoeller
Thursday, June 18	6:00 p.m.	We Remember Clara Naumann
Friday, June 19	8:05 a.m.	We Remember Betty Beckerle
Saturday, June 20	5:00 p.m.	We Remember Walter Novak & Jim Vogt
Sunday, June 21	7:00 a.m.	We Remember Chester & Lillian Kopec
	9:00 a.m.	We Remember William Doerr & Glenn Grayson
	11:00 a.m.	We Remember Fr. Robert Menner & Matt Hart



### *Please Pray For*

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

*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*

*June 14, 2026*

**First Reading:** Exodus 19:2-6a  
**Second Reading:** Romans 5:6-11  
**Gospel:** Matthew 9:36-10:8



### *Our Sympathies...*

To Shea (Lanaghan) Christensen and her Family on the death of her Grandfather Robert Lanaghan, 93, of Belleville.



### **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 3:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Spend some quiet time with the Lord.

**As of June 9th,  
Adoration will start at 3:00 p.m.**

## Stewardship...

Thank you for sharing your blessings with us!

June 7, 2026

Actual	15,401.00
Budget	23,000.00
Actual YTD	2,178,933.64
Budget YTD	2,234,468.00
Over (under)	(55,534.36)
Prior YTD	2,099,774.01
Over (under)	79,159.63
Guatemala	759.00
Votive	123.00
Catholic Communication Campaign	35.00
Newman Auxiliary	140.00
Seminarian Education	75.00
Peter's Pence	60.00
Gibault	50.00
Capital Improvements Phase 3	305.00 4,779.67



*Thank You for Sharing Your Blessings!*

## HEALTHCARE DIRECTIVES

During an emergency or at the end of life, you may face questions about your medical treatment and not be able to answer them. You may assume your loved ones know what you would want, but that's not always true. In one study, people guessed nearly one out of three end-of-life decisions for their loved one incorrectly. Research shows that you are more likely to get the care you want if you have conversations about your future medical treatment and put a plan in place. It may also help your loved ones grieve more easily and feel less burden, guilt, and depression.

### What is advance care planning?

Advance care planning involves discussing and preparing for future decisions about your medical care if you become seriously ill or unable to communicate your wishes. Having meaningful conversations with your loved ones is the most important part of advance care planning. Many people also choose to put their preferences in writing by completing legal documents called advance directives.

### What are advance directives?

Advance directives are legal documents that provide instructions for medical care and only go into effect if you cannot communicate your own wishes. The two most common advance directives for health care are the living will and the durable power of attorney for health care.

- **Living will:** A living will is a legal document that tells doctors how you want to be treated if you cannot make your own decisions about emergency treatment. In a living will, you can say which common medical treatments or care you would want, which ones you would want to avoid, and under which conditions each of your choices applies.
- **Durable power of attorney for health care:** A durable power of attorney for health care is a legal document that names your health care proxy, a person who can make health care decisions for you if you are unable to communicate these yourself. Your proxy, also known as a representative, surrogate, or agent, should be familiar with your values and wishes. A proxy can be chosen in addition to or instead of a living will. Having a health care proxy helps you plan for situations that cannot be foreseen, such as a serious car accident or stroke.

Think of your advance directives as living documents that you review at least once each year and update if a major life event occurs such as retirement, moving out of state, or a significant change in your health. Contact your attorney to find out more about advance care planning and the various legal forms.

*– Immaculate Conception Planned Giving Council*

# Parish Events & News...

## MASS OF THANKSGIVING

Bishop Godfrey Mullen, OSB, will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving in a parish in each Vicariate since so many parishioners could not attend the May 1st ordination and installation.

His Mass in the Metro East Vicariate will be held on June 18, 2026, at 6:00 p.m., at Immaculate Conception Parish in Columbia, IL. All are invited to attend and welcome Bishop Godfrey. A small reception to follow in the Garden Level.

*There will be no 8:05 a.m. Mass on June 18th.*

## 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.

**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!* July 11, 2026

## 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](mailto:iccmil@iccmil.org). If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office at 618-281-5105.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION YOUTH  
ONE-DAY MISSION TRIP TO  
CAIRO, IL  
JUNE 27, 2026

HOMEMADE  
PIE SALE  
FUNDRAISER

JUNE  
13 & 14

MORE INFO  
ONLINE

## 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.

# Ministry News & Happenings

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

"The Lord is good. His kindness endures forever and his faithfulness to all generations." This verse is taken from today's responsorial psalm. These words reminded the Israelites that although disaster had happened to them, the nation had always recovered whenever they recommitted their faith in God.

A good example of this was the exodus from Egypt, the setting of the first reading. In earlier days, the Jewish people had taken refuge in Egypt. Over time, the Egyptians had reduced Israel to servitude. God didn't forget the promise made to Israel's ancestors to provide their descendants with freedom and security. God exceeded that promise, in fact, by not only winning Israel's freedom but in making Israel a priestly people, God's friend and representative to the world.

In Jesus' day, another disaster had struck Israel: Roman conquest. After the Romans came to Israel, Roman government and economic policies led to an increase in poverty and its problems: illness, malnutrition, crime, fear and lack of free speech and other freedoms. Just as God dreamt of Israel teaching holiness to the world, so Jesus sent out His closest associates to establish a kingdom that would share the Good News with the world.

As Jesus names the harvesters, the 23 apostles, He empowers each of them to do the very work He has been doing: proclaim the Kingdom, drive out demons, heal sickness. They are to seek first the lost sheep, the ones who should be close but who have grown distant from the Lord. and they are to do it all as Jesus does it: not for fame, money or power, but given freely, out of gratitude for the mercy and love the apostles had already experienced through Jesus.

Jesus saw that the work was too much for Him, so He sends them out to get it done. 2,000 years later, Jesus asks us to complete His work. There is much to be done. The harvest is plenty, but laborers are few. We need more sisters, brothers and priests.

Yet, we live in a culture where a priestly life or living a religious life is often mocked, disdained or considered irrelevant. How do we instill a culture of vocations to the priesthood and religious life?

I think the first thing we have to do is give ourselves, especially our young people, permission to even ponder, think about the possibility of priesthood and religious life. We have to affirm and encourage them to dream, to imagine what a life of service to God and God's people means and how many hearts they can touch for the better.

I know in my own life, I was encouraged and invited to think about priesthood from many people, including my family. I have no regrets. I have lived an exciting and fulfilling life. I'd do it all over again in a heartbeat.

So, we all can start by inviting, asking, encouraging just to think, to dream about a vocation to the religious life or priesthood. *Blessed are those who dream new dreams, and are ready to pay the price to make them come true!*

Fr. Brian

## ALZHEIMER'S & DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP

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

## 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 July 14th 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 next meeting **on July 8th at 6:00 p.m.** in the Library. Because no one should have to suffer alone.

For further questions, please contact Shea Christensen ([schristensen@icsmail.org](mailto:schristensen@icsmail.org)).



**Are you or someone you know  
unable to attend Mass?**

Whether it be a temporary or ongoing injury or illness that keeps you away from joining us in person, our Homebound Ministers are ready to bring the Holy Eucharist to you on Sunday mornings.

Call the parish office at 618/281-5105  
with questions or to get signed up.



## 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

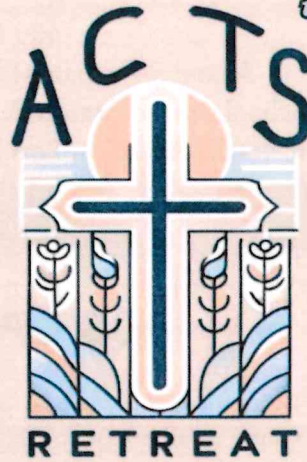
**Those who are kind to the needy honor Him**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul truly serves the poorest of the poor through its Hubbard's Haven 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.

## SANCTITY OF LIFE

The Sanctity of Life Committee will be selling carnations after all Masses on Father's Day weekend. Please consider giving a carnation to your Father or purchasing a carnation in memory of a deceased Father or Grandfather and placing the flower in front of the St. Joseph statue. Proceeds will benefit Clergy in Guatemala.

**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 Women:**  
**October 15-18**

✦  
**Save the date!**

## VOCATION

“Thanks to my parents’ strong faith and values, I had the great opportunity to attend Catholic school. My participation in youth groups and the exemplary witness of a parish priest then led me to discover God’s call to the priesthood. I also felt called to work in mass media and wanted to make Christ present on what Pope Benedict XVI called the “digital continent.” While attending university to study communication, I became involved in apostolates helping young people grow closer to God and His Church. All these experiences motivated me to enter seminary and, after my ordination, to pursue further studies in social communication in Rome. In my 15 years as a priest, I have served in various parishes and in the communications ministry for the Archdiocese of Yucatan. My vocation gives meaning to my life...”

*Fr. Jorge Martinez Ruz – Archdiocese of Yucatan;  
Columbia Magazine – Jan/Feb 2025*

## BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Next meeting is September 10  
at 6:30 p.m. in the GL Library  
**Walk to Remember – October 4 at 3:00 p.m.**  
**All Souls Mass/Annual Parishioner Memorial  
Candlelighting – November 2 at 6:30 p.m.**



# 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

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## JOB OPPORTUNITIES



**IMMACULATE  
CONCEPTION  
SCHOOL**

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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.

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

### CAFETERIA WORKER – 3 DAYS/WEEK – MONDAY, TUESDAY, & FRIDAY, 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Duties include: preparing cafeteria for lunch, monitoring students during lunch, clean up after lunch, running dishwasher, helping to serve lunches, taking out trash, mopping kitchen floor. Great work environment, free lunch. Please contact Connie Huebner at mrshuebner@icsmail.org or call the school office, 618-281-5353 for more information.



## 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

## What's Happening at Gibault?

### 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

**BOYS & GIRLS  
VOLLEYBALL**  
JUNE 22-25  
5PM-7PM

ENTERING 5-8 GRADE

**BOYS & GIRLS  
ART CAMP**  
JULY 6-10  
9AM-11AM

ENTERING 4-6 GRADE

# GIBAULT SUMMER GOLF CLASSIC



**Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, 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!**

*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*

## CLEANING HOUSE?

SVDP needs your Household Items and home décor

Drop-off times:

June 17: 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

June 18: 1:00-6:00 p.m.

June 19: 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Items dropped off at St. Clare School Gym

214 W. 3rd Street, O'Fallon, IL

Questions: Please call the office at 618-806-3898

## SVDP RUMMAGE SALE:

June 19: 4:00-8:00 p.m.

June 20: 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

St. Clare School Gym

214 W. 3rd Street, O'Fallon, IL

## RESPECT LIFE CORNER

As we reflect with gratitude on the blessings God has bestowed on our country, our devotion to the Sacred Heart demands that we consider how we might foster truth, justice, and charity in American life. We are called to bring our faith into the actions we take and the lives we lead in our communities. We celebrate the ways the Church has contributed to a more just world, and we invite all in our society to see the face of Christ reflected in each sister and brother.

*Most Reverend Alexander K. Sample,  
Archbishop of Portland*

*"Reflection on the Consecration to the Sacred Heart."*

Al reflexionar con gratitud sobre las bendiciones que Dios ha otorgado a nuestro país, nuestra devoción al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús nos exige considerar cómo podemos fomentar la verdad, la justicia y la caridad en la vida estadounidense. Estamos llamados a incorporar nuestra fe en las acciones que emprendemos y en la vida que llevamos en nuestras comunidades. Celebramos las maneras en que la Iglesia ha contribuido a un mundo más justo, e invitamos a todos en nuestra sociedad a ver el rostro de Cristo reflejado en cada hermana y hermano.

*Reverendísimo Alexander K. Sample,  
arzobispo de Portland "Reflexión sobre la  
Consagración al Sagrado Corazón"*

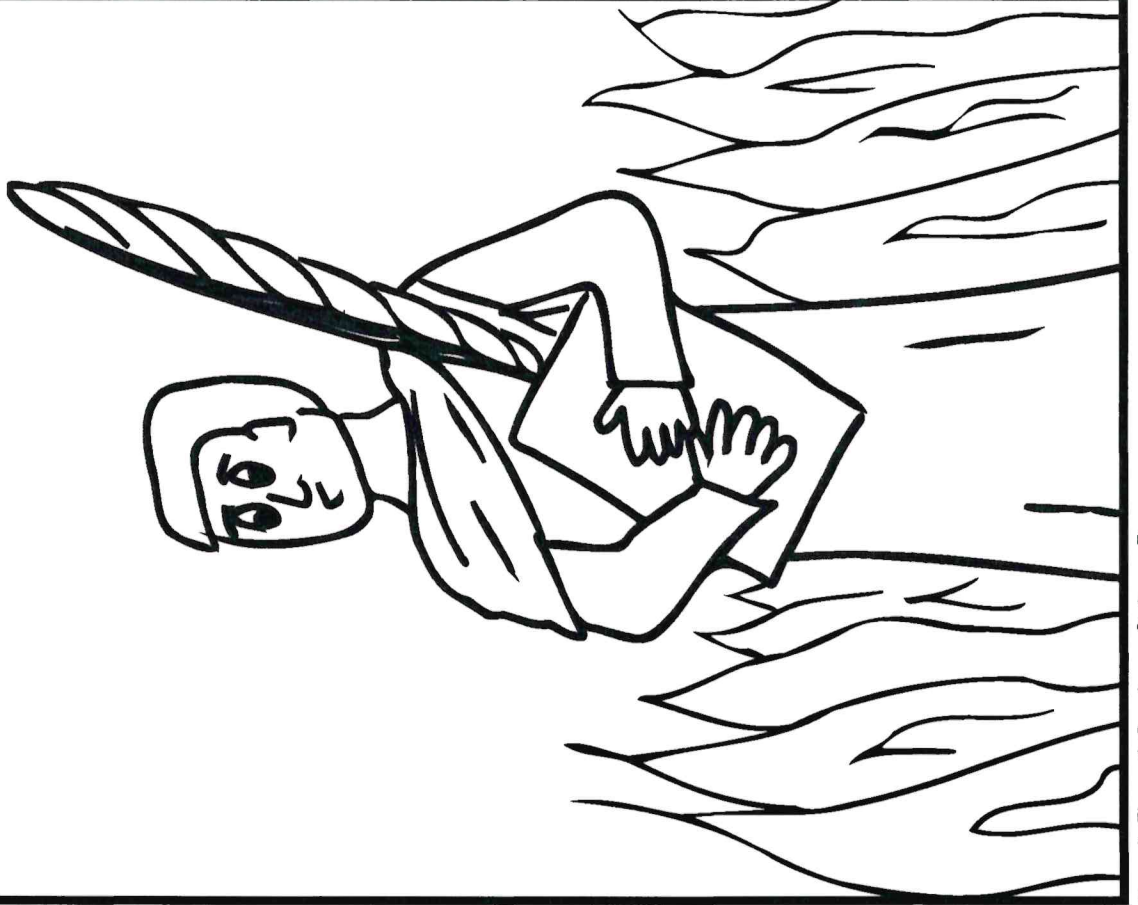
**WE ARE HIS PEOPLE:  
THE SHEEP OF HIS FLOCK.**

~ PSALM 100:3



# Saint Charles Lwanga

Saint Charles Lwanga learned about God and taught others about Him. He protected boys who were told that they couldn't believe. He was martyred because he kept teaching about God.



Year A: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

# Catholic Kids Bulletin

June 14, 2026  
Ordinary Time  
Color: Green



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We are his  
people: the  
sheep of his  
flock.

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Before church today, dip your fingers in holy water and pray the Sign of the Cross. The holy water can remind people of their baptism.



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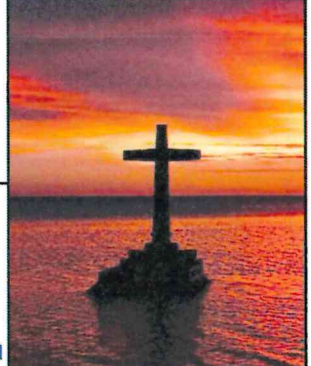
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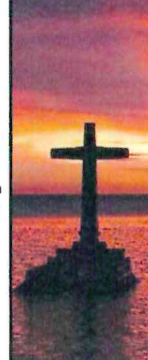
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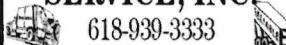
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