



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 21, 2026

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

www.icc-columbia-il.us

GUATEMALA MEDICAL TRIP



On June 2nd, Angela Burns, Sue and Devin Dalpoas, Megan Kraus, Liz Segura, Jessica Sheehan, Jessica Wachtel, Shanna Witges and I left St. Louis on a four-day trip to our sister parish St. Raymond of Penafort in Guatemala. We had nine large suitcases of medical supplies including medication to treat 300 patients based on what we thought the most common complaints would be. Any medication and supplies we did not use were gifted to the parish clinic. We hope it will help them further their mission of medical treatment in the community and referrals to specialists. These supplies were made possible by the generosity of everyone here in the parish and it was amazing to see how much we were able to take down.

We had two days of travel and two days of treating patients. During those four days, we laughed, cried, ate amazing food, met an incredibly humble, religious and patient group of people and learned A LOT.

We saw a total of 185 people – 143 women and 42 men with pain/arthritis and GERD being the biggest complaints we treated. Thank you all so much for your generous donations that made all this possible and your constant prayers which helped bolster us through some of the more challenging parts of this trip. Guatemala stole a part of all our hearts, and we cannot wait to go back with the information we have to continue what we started. Hopefully, next time you can be part of our group! (See inside for more details and Facebook for more photos)

– Catie Evans, Sister Parish Coordinator

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

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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 22	8:05 a.m.	We Remember Mike Markus
Tuesday, June 23	8:05 a.m.	We Remember Herb & Betty Lehr
Wednesday, June 24	8:05 a.m.	We Remember Norine Schmidt
Thursday, June 25	8:05 a.m.	We Remember Don Robinson
Friday, June 26	8:05 a.m.	We Remember Loretta Spellmeyer
Saturday, June 27	5:00 p.m.	We Remember Jesse, Rita, & Nicholetta Howell
Sunday, June 28	7:00 a.m.	We Remember Nancy Buss Bahari
	9:00 a.m.	We Remember Veronica Kettler
	11:00 a.m.	We Remember Ed Janson



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 Frierdich	Chris Curtis
Arlene Kruse	Andy Amann	Susie Settle	Irma Naumann
Delores Deleveski	Nicole Hughes	Larry Shuler	
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 21, 2026

First Reading: Jeremiah 20:10-13

Second Reading: Romans 5:12-15

Gospel: Matthew 10:26-33



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!

June 14, 2026

Actual	70,105.43
Budget	66,200.00
Actual YTD	2,249,039.07
Budget YTD	2,300,668.00
Over (under)	(51,628.93)
Prior YTD	2,169,425.86
Over (under)	79,613.21
Guatemala	1,029.00
SVDP	325.00
Votive	168.00
Catholic Communication	
Campaign	50.00
Newman Auxiliary	270.00
Seminarian Education	100.00
Peter's Pence	200.00
Gibault	210.00
Capital Improvements	875.00
Cemetery Maintenance	20.00
Eugene Schorb Edu.	
Endowment Fund	53.00
Sr. Thea Bowman	1,045.00
Flowers	30.00
Phase 3	17,622.00
CEAC	140.00



From Our Young Stewards:

Treasure: 51.51

Thank You for Sharing Your Blessings!

* The above totals include online giving through 6/14/2026.

PHASE 3 CAMPAIGN MEMORIALS:

Karin Callis\$ 200.00
IHO John & Carol Waide 50th Anniversary \$50.00

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...

GUATEMALA MEDICAL TRIP

Day 1 – We had momentary panic as our flight was delayed out of St. Louis. Miraculously, we made our connection AND all our bags did too. We also breezed through customs with only a few questions. Your prayers must have been with us all because there is no way it should have been possible.

Day 2 – Treated in parish clinic in town. We had individual exams rooms, but no electricity until 3:00 p.m. We had a huge line upon arrival at 8:30 a.m. We stopped at 1:00 p.m. for lunch and were back at it by 1:45 p.m. after changing our workflow a little bit. They stopped taking new additions to the patient line after lunch and we had enough patients to work until 6:00 p.m. In total, we saw a total of 104 patients.

Day 3 – Treated in the actual church in the remote village of Miramundo. We saw three cases here which needed to be referred to specialists in the capital city. St. Raymond's helps those who need to be referred with the entire referral process. We saw 79 patients this day. On our way back into town, we stopped in Tierra Colorada to see the church and roof we raised money for. They are starting to erect the roof after having some problem sourcing the materials. Photos show current church and the new construction.



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.

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 iccm@iccm.org. If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office at 618-281-5105.

Parish Work Day! July 11, 2026

D.C. PRETZEL AND DONUT SALES...

The next Pretzel and Donut weekend for the incoming 8th graders will be July 18 and 19. All proceeds go to the 8th graders' trip to Washington D.C.

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!

Ministry News & Happenings

ICC Ministry Spotlight

ICS Father's Club

The ICS Father's Club enhances the elementary education experience of children at ICS by organizing fundraisers that benefit their science and sports programs. Our fundraisers consist of golf tournaments, a chicken wing fry, a meat raffle, etc. We also help with projects around the school and church campus as needed. Each dad brings forth a specialty of knowledge and energy which helps us grow collectively as a group, and working together builds bonds within our parish faith community. Fathers of children at ICS are invited to join the Father's Club; help out when and if you can—there's no obligation. Meetings are usually the third Thursday of each month year round, sometimes in the church lower level or at various supporting businesses. We appreciate input and efforts from all dads.

If you have questions or would like to join the ICS Father's Club, please contact Andrew Cornish at 314-605-1045.



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.



ALZHEIMER'S AND DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP

Age Smart and the IC Alzheimer's and Dementia Support Group present "Laugh Lab" – an evidence-based experience to combat isolation and cognitive decline for older adults and individuals living with dementia. On Friday, July 10th, join us in the IC Garden Level at 1:00 p.m. for a series of guided group activities that promote meaningful connection, brain health, and overall well-being through laughter and creativity. Individuals with dementia are encouraged to bring their spouses or caregivers! Availability is limited, so register today by calling 618-222-2561. Next monthly meeting is July 19th at 10:00 a.m.

Snippet from Mrs. Shea

"We become what we love and who we love shapes what we become." – St. Clare of Assisi

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.

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@iccm.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!

VOCATION

Today, we celebrate the vocation of Fatherhood. We pray for blessings on all our Fathers, including the ones who have gone before us. The Gospel today points out the goodness of God the Father, who declares to us “the things that are coming.” May all our families receive grace from the Holy Trinity to continue in our own vocation and be the evangelizers we are called to be.

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.

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.



**Stay Connected with
the ACTS Community!**


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



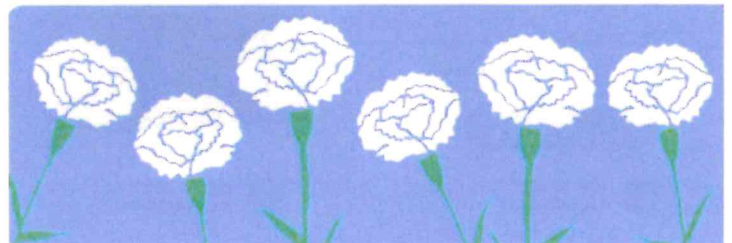
✦
**Retreat for Women:
October 15-18**
✦
Save the date!

FATHER'S DAY

**CARNATION SALE
before & after all Masses
June 20 & 21**

Honor your father or St. Joseph with a carnation!
Carnations may be placed in vases in front of the
St. Joseph stained glass window or taken home
for your favorite father! 

Proceeds benefit active and retired clergy
associated with our Sister Parish in Guatemala.





IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL

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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

MISSION • COMMUNITY • SERVICE

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

STEM/COMPUTER TEACHER



**IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION
SCHOOL**

409 Palmer Rd
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618-281-5353

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.



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

What's Happening at Gibault?

Gibault Catholic's GYM ENHANCEMENTS

Air Conditioning
Bleacher Handrails
New Lobby Flooring

HOW YOU CAN HELP






MAIL PAYMENT TO:
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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

NEW AND RETURNING GIBAULT HAWKS STUDENTS

Mike Schaefer and Mike Braun ("The Two Mikes!") will be hosting summer runs on several Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. Come on out and bring a buddy if you want. Runs will be easy and 1 to 3 miles in length. You can jog. You can walk. You can do a mix of both.

INTERESTED GCHS CROSS COUNTRY RUNNERS

EVENING SUMMER RUNS

June 17 | 6:30pm

1ST RUN Baum-Schuhkraft Park
Columbia, IL | Meet at
the Main Pavilion

EASY RUNS (1-3 MILES)

JOG, WALK OR DO A MIXTURE OF BOTH

Runs are optional & open to friends of prospective runners
Information on practices will come later this summer, but
are expected to begin August 10th

WHY RUN?

Winter & Spring athletes who want to
get in better shape than ever before

For athletes who've always had a
passion for chasing personal bests

For students who are looking for a
place to fit and grow. A place where
everyone makes the team.



OTHER RUN DATES- JULY 1, JULY 8, JULY 22, AUGUST 5

Diocesan and Area Interests



Catholic Youth Program
**TOTUS
TUUS
2026**

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*

RESPECT LIFE CORNER

"Christ's blood reveals to man that his greatness, and therefore his vocation, consists in the sincere gift of self. ... It is from the blood of Christ that all draw the strength to commit themselves to promoting life. It is precisely this blood that is the most powerful source of hope, indeed it is the foundation of the absolute certitude that in God's plan life will be victorious."

Pope Saint John Paul II, Evangelium vitae
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"La sangre de Cristo manifiesta al hombre que su grandeza, y por tanto su vocación, consiste en el don sincero de sí mismo. ... Es en la sangre de Cristo donde todos los hombres encuentran la fuerza para comprometerse en favor de la vida. Esta sangre es justamente el motivo más grande de esperanza, más aún, es el fundamento de la absoluta certeza de que según el designio divino la vida vencerá."

Papa Juan Pablo II, Evangelium vitae
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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.

"Virgin of Guadalupe, Patroness of unborn children, we implore your intercession for every child at risk of abortion. ... Guide our public officials to defend each and every human life through just laws. Inspire us all to bring our faith into public life, to speak for those who have no voice. We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, who is Love and Mercy itself. Amen."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities,
"A Prayer to Our Lady of Guadalupe"

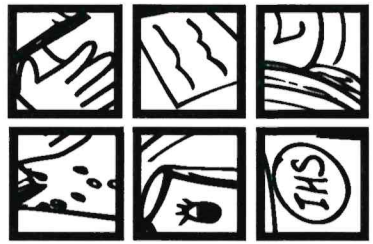
"Virgen de Guadalupe, patrona de los niños en el vientre materno, te imploramos tu intercession por cada niño en peligro de ser abortado. ... Guía a nuestros funcionarios públicos a defender cada vida humana mediante leyes justas. Inspíranos a todos a traer nuestra fe a la vida pública, para hablar por aquellos que no tienen voz. Te lo pedimos en el nombre de tu Hijo, Jesucristo, quién es Amor y Piedad. Amén".

USCCB Secretariado de Actividades Pro-Vida,
"Oración a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe"

Saint Juliana Falconieri

Saint Juliana started a group of nuns called the Servite Tertiaries. They worked with people who were sick and did other works of mercy.

When Juliana got older, she was sick and couldn't receive Holy Communion. She asked the priest to place the Host over her heart. Miraculously, the Host disappeared!



Catholic Kids Bulletin

June 21, 2026
Ordinary Time
Color: Green

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Lord, in your
great love,
answer me.

BPOMEIOIJTHWIZJC

BPEWLOVEJOWITHANSWERJZ



During Mass, how many times do you say, "And with your spirit?"
Try to say it in Latin:
"Et cum spiritu tuo."



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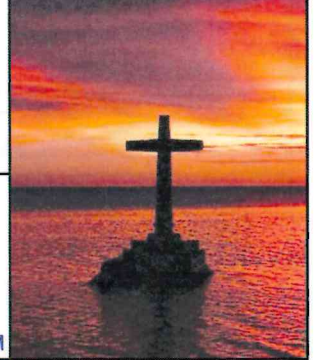
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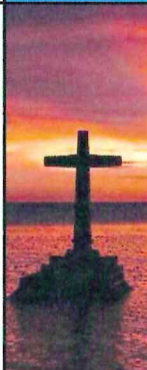
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