



Immaculate Conception

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

July 5, 2026

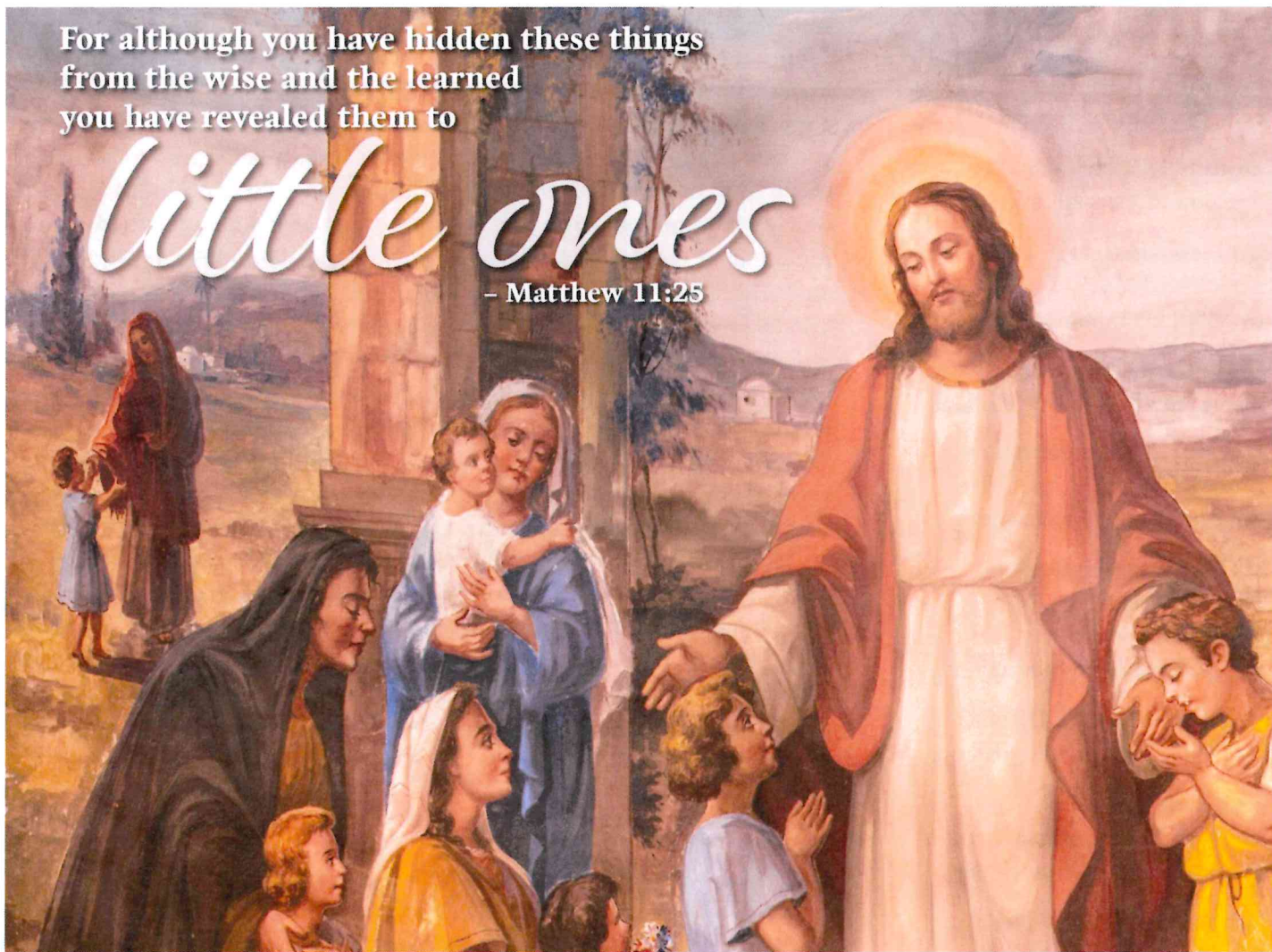
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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For although you have hidden these things
from the wise and the learned
you have revealed them to

little ones

- Matthew 11:25



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.

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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@iccmail.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, July 6	8:05 a.m.	We Remember Jackie Lutman
Tuesday, July 7	8:05 a.m.	We Remember Pearl Gruchala
Wednesday, July 8	8:05 a.m.	We Remember Mary Jane Frey
Thursday, July 9	8:05 a.m.	We Remember JoAnn Sander
Friday, July 10	8:05 a.m.	We Remember Albert Kish
Saturday, July 11	5:00 p.m.	We Remember Mark Fiore
Sunday, July 12	7:00 a.m.	We Remember Philip & Mary Frierdich
	9:00 a.m.	We Remember Margie Pautler
	11:00 a.m.	We Remember Elsie Hofstetter



Please Pray For

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

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

July 5, 2026

First Reading: Zechariah 9:9-10
Second Reading: Romans 8:9, 11-13
Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30



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.

Stewardship...

Thank you for sharing your blessings with us!

June 28, 2026

Actual	18,153.02
Budget	26,200.00
Actual YTD	2,279,218.90
Budget YTD	2,348,868.00
Over (under)	(69,649.10)
Prior YTD	2,212,603.48
Over (under)	66,615.42

Guatemala	317.00
Votive	170.01
Seminarian Education	20.00
Newman Auxiliary	140.00
Peter Pence	795.00
Gibault	70.00



From Our Young Stewards:

Took the dogs outside.

Treasure: 124.53

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...

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
Parish

LABOR DAY PICNIC

Monday | September 7



Chicken Dinner

11am-4pm
(or until sold out)
Dine-in or Carry-out.



Quilt Bingo

11am-6pm
Play a bit or stay all day!
\$500
FINAL GAME PAYOUT



Booths & Games

11am-7pm
Books - Country Store -
Desserts - Raffles - Plant
Stand - Food & Drink -
Adult & Kid Games

Live music throughout the day

-- MORE INFO --
ON FACEBOOK
@ImmaculateConception
ParishPicnic



Ways to Support the Picnic
• Donate books, desserts & homegrowns
• Sell Raffle Tickets
• Sign up to help (August 1)

411 PALMER ROAD | COLUMBIA, IL 62236 | ALL PARKING WILL BE ONSITE.

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.

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

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.

Ministry News & Happenings

ALZHEIMER'S & DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP

Age Smart and the IC Alzheimer's & 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 19 at 10:00 a.m.



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.



Snippet from Mrs. Shea

As we celebrate the anniversary of our country's independence this weekend, what better time than now to recognize our veterans for giving their lives in every capacity to ensure that independence. Below are some quick facts about our veterans and their struggles with mental health.

- **19.7%** of U.S. Veterans experienced a mental illness in 2020 (3.9 million people)
- According to NSDUH data, about 1 in 5 veterans who had ever served in a combat zone had a mental illness in 2024, and about 1 in 16 had serious mental illness.
- In 2023, 6,398 Veterans died by suicide – accounting for 13.4% of all suicides by U.S. adults for the year.
- To better understand the unique drivers of Veteran suicide risk, and to help direct early intervention, prevention, and outreach efforts, VHA reviewed multiple contributing factors in these tragic outcomes (2021-23).

From these reviews, several factors emerged:

- 52.3% had documented pain issues
- 51.5% had sleep problems
- 43.1% had increased health problems
- 34.8% had declines in physical ability
- 31.9% had relationship problems
- 30.2% reported feeling hopeless
- 24.9% had impulsive or poor self-control
- 24.4% had unsecured firearms in home
- 23.6% had financial loss
- In 2023, the suicide rate among Veterans in VHA care with diagnoses of homelessness was 146% higher than for those without diagnoses of homelessness.

If you or someone you know are a veteran struggling with mental health, please know that you are not alone. For additional information on the statistics referenced above, or for assistance with connecting to mental health resources, contact Shea Christensen at schristensen@icsmail.org. If you or someone you know is experiencing a mental health crisis, text or call 988 for immediate crisis support.

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 at 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.



CHRISTMAS IN JULY

The Council of Catholic Women (CCW) will be kicking off their Box of Joy campaign the weekend of July 25th and 26th. Members will be available after all Masses to distribute boxes to fill, share lists of items for purchase, and collect any cash donations.

Questions can be directed to Mary Wilson at 618-920-0319 or auntmary60@yahoo.com.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

This weekend, we celebrate our nation's independence from Great Britain. 250 years. Quite an achievement. This experiment in democracy is still alive and kicking. Sure, we've got our problems as a country. But the men and women who founded our country had their problems too.

Have you ever wondered what happened to the 56 men who signed the Declaration of Independence? Five signers were captured by the British as traitors. They were tortured before they died. Twelve signers had their homes ransacked and burned. Two lost their sons fighting in the Revolutionary War. Another had his two sons captured. Nine of the 56 fought and died from wounds or hardships of the Revolutionary War. They signed and they pledged their lives, their fortunes, and their honor.

One of the signers, Carter Braxton of Virginia, was a wealthy planter and trader. He saw his ships swept from the seas by the British Navy. He sold his home and properties to pay his debts, and died in rags. Francis Lewis had his home and properties destroyed. The enemy jailed his wife, and she died within a few months. John Hart was driven from his wife's bedside as she was dying. Their 13 kids fled for their lives. His fields and his gristmill were laid to waste. For more than a year, he lived in forests and caves, returning home to find his wife dead and his children vanished. A few weeks later, he died from exhaustion and a broken heart. I could give you more examples but suffice it to say, these 56 guys sacrificed, I mean really sacrificed, for this nation to exist and be free. These guys were not wild-eyed, rabble-rousing ruffians. They were soft-spoken men of some means and education. They had security, but they valued freedom more. Standing tall, straight and unwavering, they pledged: "For the support of this Declaration, with firm reliance on the protection of the Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other, our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor." Wow! That's quite a statement.

Sometimes, we get too caught up in stuff that seems to be blown out of proportion, like algae in the Reflecting Pool, or endless political battles as each side demonizes the other. Don't get caught up in their foolishness. Don't get sucked into the trap of division. As Americans, there's more that unites us than divides us. Never forget that. The 56 signers of the Declaration of Independence were willing to sign their lives away. Let's try to live up to our country's name: UNITED! They gave us a free and independent America. We shouldn't take these liberties for granted.

Although all the signers of the Declaration were men, remember the women. Little is said of the women who mothered these men and their wives who lived by the side of their husbands and who shared in the sacrifice and suffering that contributed to the birth of our great nation. These women suffered much and gave their all. We need to remember that. So take a couple of minutes this 4th of July weekend and silently thank these patriots; patriots in the truest sense of the word. It's not much to ask for the price they paid.

One nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all. – Pledge of Allegiance

May we be of one mind and one heart on the way to God. – St. Augustine

Happy 4th!

Fr. Brian

VOCATION

This weekend, we mark another anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. "On the 51st Anniversary, Charles Carroll, the only Catholic to have signed the Declaration and the last surviving signer, said, "God grant that this religious liberty may be preserved in these States to the end of time, and that all believing in the religion of Christ may practice the leading principle of charity, the basis of every virtue." Today is a time for choosing how we will keep faith with the great accomplishments of our Catholic forebears as we seek to make our own contributions. If we or someone in your family is called by the Holy Spirit to a religious vocation, we should encourage and accept this challenge as we are all endowed by our Creator with life and liberty. *"Columbia, "Culture of Life," Oct. 2015, pg. 47.*

SANCTITY OF LIFE

The Sanctity of Life Committee would like to thank everyone for their support of the Father's Day Carnation Sale. Whether you purchased a carnation for your living Father, in memory of a deceased Father or Grandfather, or just gave a donation, we appreciate it. We raised \$500.00 which will be sent to the priests of our sister parish in Guatemala.



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL

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

MISSION • COMMUNITY • SERVICE

JOB OPPORTUNITY

ICS is looking to hire a Co-Director for our after school Latchkey Program! The ideal candidate will have a passion for working with children ages 3-13 and strong leadership skills! Hours will be 3:00-5:30 p.m. a few days a week. Please email Mr. Crean at mcrean@icsmail.org.



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 →

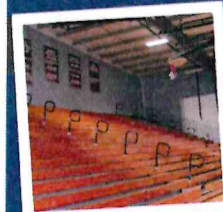
Contact us:
618-281-5353

register online at
icscolumbia.org



What's Happening at Gibault?

Gibault Catholic High School's Catholic's GYM ENHANCEMENTS: PROGRESS UPDATE



Air Conditioning: Concrete Pads Poured
Bleacher Handrails: Completed
New Lobby Flooring: Installation in Progress

WE'RE ALMOST THERE!



HOW YOU CAN HELP

MAIL PAYMENT TO:

Gibault Catholic High School
Gym Enhancements
501 Columbia Ave
Waterloo, IL 62298

PAUL J. KIM

Catholic Speaker



COMING TO
GIBAULT CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
SEPTEMBER 10 2026

Festivities, Music, Food & Drinks starts at 5PM

"Life is Short, Eternity is Forever"
starts at 7PM

No RSVP Needed. Free & Open to the Public!

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

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Assistant Director of Outreach

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Belleville, Illinois, Diocesan Council is seeking either two part-time or one full-time SVDP Charity Coordinator for their facility in East St. Louis. This position needs a compassionate and caring individual(s) committed to serving God and the poor. Requires a background in social service and at least 10 years' experience in the field; managerial and organizational skills required. This person will be working directly with those who are traumatized, homeless and suffering from physical and mental illnesses and supervising volunteers and ancillary staff at the SVDP Outreach Center. Interested individuals should email their resume to: officeassistant@svdpsouthil.net or drop it off at the SVDP Belleville Office at 8800 West Main Street any morning. More information about SVDP ministries can be found on the website at www.svdpsouthil.org.

St Charles Church Summer Social Saturday, July 25, 2026

In Air-Conditioned KC Hall, DuBois IL

4 PM Mass at St Charles Church

PRIZES | FOOD | FUN QUILT & CASH BINGO

Doors Open at 4 PM | Games start at 7 PM

1 Quilt GUARANTEED each 4 Game Set

\$50 Cash Payout for other 5 Games

\$1 per card for games or PAY ONE PRICE and play all night!

Lunch Stand featuring Polish Sausage & Pierogi
with Sauerkraut, Potato Salad, & Drink for \$13
Sandwiches, Sides, & Desserts also available

GRAND RAFFLE

Prizes include Quilts, \$7000 in Cash Prizes & More!!

Tickets available from St Charles Parishioners
and Local DuBois Merchants

Not responsible for accidents - No Carry-Ins



RESPECT LIFE CORNER

"Man cannot fully find himself except through a sincere gift of himself." – St. Pope John Paul II

At the heart of every human person is the call to love. Young or old, single, married, widowed – we are each capable of becoming a gift to another. We become a self-gift when we sit beside a friend in need, offer our time in service, faithfully show up for our children, choose love when it is most difficult, and when husbands and wives give themselves to one another freely, totally, faithfully, and fruitfully. In giving ourselves away, we do not lose who we are; we discover who we were created to be. Through these daily acts of self-giving love, we reflect the very heart of God and His infinite, unconditional love for each of us. The call to become a gift of self lies at the heart of God and beautiful plan for marriage and family. Through St. John Paul II and Theology of the Body, discover the deeper meaning of authentic love. Scan the QR code to learn more.



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.

Saint Junipero Serra

Saint Junipero Serra grew up in Spain, then became a missionary and traveled to the United States. He built missions and taught people about farming, cattle ranching, and Jesus.



Year A: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Catholic Kids Bulletin

July 5, 2026

Ordinary Time

Color: Green

CKIOWILLBHPRAISEOBYOURIE

I will praise
your name for
ever, my king
and my God.

BKCKMYPWOFI GODKI

CSHMYBKEKINGODOWZXLAND

During the Gloria, we are singing "thank you" and "praise" to God for all He has done.



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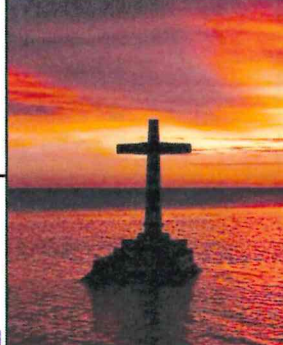
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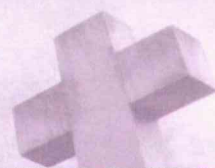
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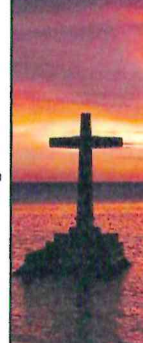
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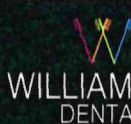
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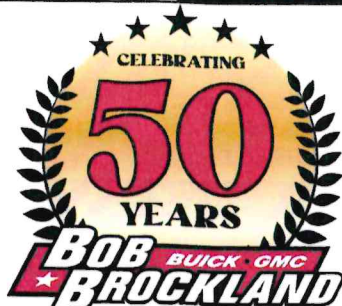
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