



Immaculate Conception

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

August 9, 2026

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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He said, *"Come."*
Peter got out of the boat and
began to walk on the water toward Jesus.
– Matthew 14:29



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>

Parish Office Information

Summer Hours: Monday-
Thursday 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Friday: 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
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Parish Staff

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Sacramental Information

Baptisms: Parents/guardians are asked to attend a Preparation Seminar scheduled on the second Sunday of the month after 9:00 a.m. Mass (approximately 10:00 a.m.) in the lower-level library. We celebrate Baptisms on the first Sunday of the month during any Mass, and the third Sunday of the month after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. (No Baptisms are scheduled during Lent.) Please call the office to schedule at 281-5105.

Weddings: The parish is happy to celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony with adults who are currently registered members of Immaculate Conception Church (bride or groom). If you are one of many who would like to “come home” to celebrate the Sacrament with family and friends, please provide the name of the parish where you are now a member, along with contact information. We ask that you contact the IC Parish Office a minimum of four months prior to Marriage, but in most cases, couples will need to allow time for Pre-Cana formation, and we suggest beginning to plan your Sacrament 12 or 18 months prior to Marriage.

Anointing of the Sick & Funerals: Since individual needs differ, please contact the Parish Office at 281-5105 for pastoral care. Do not hesitate to call; we are grateful for the opportunity to open our hearts to you and your family and offer these sacramental services.

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults): OCIA (formerly known as RCIA) is for everyone who has been drawn by God to form a deeper relationship. Wherever you are in your faith practice – baptized in another Christian faith, starting from the beginning, or simply enriching your Catholic practice – consider the OCIA. Get to know God better and find out what it means to be Catholic. Individuals will meet with our director of faith formation (Lizanne Young) to discuss the process. We meet as a group on Sundays (from Autumn through the Triduum just before Easter), starting with “Breaking Open the Word” dismissal from 9:00 a.m. Mass, and catechetical sessions from 10:00-11:30 a.m. Contact Lizanne at the Parish Office, 281-5105, ext. 354, or email lyoung@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. Contact Michelle at the Parish Office if you have questions. *The initial course is now available online. Please contact Michelle at the Parish Office for directions. Not sure if you are compliant?? Contact Michelle at the Parish Office. *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: <http://diobelle.org/b.aspx>. Questions? Contact Kara at the Parish Office, 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: 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, August 10	8:05 a.m.	We Remember Judy Hurst
Tuesday, August 11	8:05 a.m.	We Remember Calvin Fries
Wednesday, August 12	8:05 a.m.	We Remember Norine Schmidt
Thursday, August 13	8:05 a.m.	We Remember Bridgette Littmann
	7:00 p.m.	We Remember The Recently Deceased Knights
Friday, August 14	8:05 a.m.	We Remember Eugene Toenjes
Saturday, August 15	5:00 p.m.	We Remember Harold Stemler
Sunday, August 16	7:00 a.m.	We Remember Leo & Evelyn Sander
	9:00 a.m.	We Remember Mitchel Rick
	11:00 a.m.	We Remember Dean & Marian Keim



Please Pray For

Grant Koenigstein	Betty Schmieder	Thomas Oleski	Jessica Oertwig	Beckham Tatum
Doug Mercille	Gary Hoeffken	Lindsey Proksha	Don Williams	Brooks Tatum
Theresa Zeisler	Joyce Rose	Karin Bennett	Dolores G.	David Procasky & Family
Larry Greenfield	Tonya Richardson	Adam Brandt	James Glasscock	David Thomas
Beth Heisel	Jane Quernheim	Tim Friedrich	Cheryl Cobin	David Meyer
Arlene Kruse	Andy Amann	Susie Settle	Chris Curtis	Patti French
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... CSM 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

August 9, 2026

First Reading: First Kings 19:9a, 11-13a

Second Reading: Romans 9:1-5

Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33



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 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!

July 19, 2026

Actual	72,908.27
Budget	72,000.00
Actual YTD	106,577.57
Budget YTD	106,800.00
Over (under)	(222.43)
Prior YTD	96,317.47
Over (under)	10,260.10
Guatemala	835.00
Votive	155.00
Peter's Pence	25.00
Gibault	535.00
Sr. Thea Bowman	45.00
Capital Improvements	725.00
Cemetery Maintenance	30.00
Eugene Schorb	
Edu Endowment Fund	53.00
Phase 3	6,154.35
CEAC	340.00

From Our Young Stewards:

Treasure: 68.75

** The above totals include online giving through 7/15/2026.*



July 26, 2026

Actual	12,183.00
Budget	21,500.00
Actual YTD	118,760.57
Budget YTD	128,300.00
Over (under)	(9,539.43)
Prior YTD	115,904.47
Over (under)	2,856.10
Guatemala	217.00
Votive	220.00
Gibault	135.00
Sr. Thea Bowman	150.00
Capital Improvements	10.00
Cemetery Maintenance	
Phase 3	2,329.00

From Our Young Stewards:

Treasure: 51.00

WILL OR REVOCABLE TRUST?

In the world of estate planning, wills and trusts often take center stage. They are kind of like siblings (without all the fighting). Both are legal tools that transfer your stuff to those individuals and charities you love. The main difference is that one can benefit you while you are still alive and the other goes into effect only after you die. There are a few more important distinctions you should know about. Let's go over each one, starting with the basics, so you can decide what's best for you.

What is a Will?

A will is a legal document that directs what happens when you die—and puts it all in writing. It outlines things like who you want to get your stuff, your money, and guardianship of your kids or pets. For some people, a simple will may be enough. However, a will does not avoid probate, the court directed process of administering your assets after your death.

What is a Trust?

Trusts come in lots of different forms, so let's focus on the most common ones and what they do.

Revocable Trust

A revocable trust (also called a living trust) allows you to transfer your assets into the trust during your life and retain control of those assets, but then allows the assets to be passed to loved ones and charities more easily after you die, without probate. It's "revocable," which means you can revoke it (or more likely, amend it) prior to your death. You can transfer things like bank or savings accounts, cars, real estate, art, and jewelry into a revocable trust. A revocable trust becomes irrevocable after your death. At that time, a revocable trust takes the place of your will, just without the necessity of probate. For most people, a simple revocable trust makes a lot of sense and is not significantly more expensive than a standalone will.

Charitable Trust:

As the name suggests, a charitable trust is used to give away part of your estate to a charity. You can create a charitable lead trust (CLT) or a charitable remainder trust (CRT). The CLT is simple: You designate particular assets to go toward your favorite charity (like ICC, for example) and your beneficiaries get the rest. With a CRT, you put certain assets into the trust that you or your beneficiaries will get income from, and the rest of your assets go to one or more charities either at your death or after a period of years. There are other types of trusts such as testamentary, spendthrift, special needs and life insurance trusts that can be beneficial. Contact your attorney to learn more about them.

Estate Taxes:

Under current law, only the estates of individuals over \$15 million are subject to federal estate tax. However, the estates of individuals over \$4 million are subject to Illinois estate tax. If you fall into one of those categories, there are options available to you for reducing those taxes after your death. You should contact your attorney for more information about wills and trusts and estate taxes. If you would like a referral, please contact the Parish Office who will connect you with one of our council members.

— Immaculate Conception Planned Giving Council

Parish Events & News...

THANK YOU FROM ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

This past spring, the ICCCW helped sponsor the raffle of an original oil painting by Ukrainian artist Yuri Patsan. As a result of the raffle, the ministry raised slightly more than \$1,000.00. The proceeds were split between the ICCCW and St. Michael the Archangel Church in Verchy, Ukraine. The pastor and parishioners at St. Michael's want to thank everyone for their support. St. Michael's is using their share of the proceeds to repair / replace the roof on their parish building. The attached pictures show the condition of the existing roof, some of repairs as they were taking place, and the promise of better days ahead.



A LITTLE STORY... AND A BIG INVITATION

Recently, I called a longtime Funeral Luncheon volunteer to ask if she could help at an upcoming luncheon. Her husband answered and, after hearing why I was calling, laughed and said, "You may want to take her off the list – she's 94, and I'm 97!"

We shared a good laugh, but it was also a reminder of how faithfully many volunteers have served our parish for decades. Their kindness has brought comfort to countless families during difficult times. Now, we invite a new generation to help carry on this meaningful ministry.

Volunteers help prepare, serve, and clean up after funeral luncheons. You do not need to help every time – simply volunteer when your schedule allows. It is a simple but powerful way to share Christ's love through hospitality. To volunteer or learn more, contact Julie Ingold, Director of Funeral Luncheon Coordination, at 618-719-5524 or julieingold11@gmail.com.

"Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." – Matthew 25:40



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](https://www.facebook.com/ImmaculateConceptionParishPicnic)



Ways to Support the Picnic

- Donate books, desserts & homegrowns
- Sell Raffle Tickets
- Sign up to help (August 1)

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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:
September 11, 2026 in the Garden Level

PSR

Do you have a love of God and working with children? Volunteer for PSR. We are looking for volunteers for the 26-27 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! September 12, 2026

**SCRIPTURE DISCUSSIONS FOR
MEN AND WOMEN**

How's this for a Plan: Come to Mass on Sunday ready to engage in the Gospel, Old and New Testament Readings and even the homily by spending an hour praying with them in advance, with friends!

Women's Bible Study meets every week in the Library on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

The Pathfinders Men's Group meets every week in the Knights of Columbus Room on Saturday mornings from 7:30-8:30 a.m.

Just show up, you're more than welcome!

BULLETIN DEADLINE...

All submissions for the bulletin will need to be in to the Parish Office two Thursdays before you need it in the bulletin. Submissions will need to be sent to iccmil@iccmil.org. If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office at 618-281-5105.

D.C. PRETZEL AND DONUT SALES...

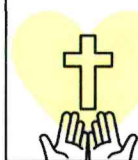
The next Pretzel and Donut weekend for the incoming 8th graders will be August 15 and 16. All proceeds go to the 8th graders' trip to Washington D.C.

Ministry News & Happenings



ICC Ministry Spotlight
Sunday Offering Counters

Sunday Offering Counters count the weekly Mass collections, prepare the bank deposit slip, and take the deposit to ICC's bank. This is done by a 3-5 person team immediately following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Each team is assigned one Sunday per month, and one fifth Sunday per quarter. Volunteers must be extremely accurate and have a high regard for confidentiality. Substitute counters are also needed. Time commitment is 2-3 hours per month.



If you would like to be considered for this ministry, call Kara in the parish office, at 618-281-5105, ext 350, to see if any teams are in need of assistance.



**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 & DEMENTIA
SUPPORT GROUP**

Next monthly meeting is August 16 at 10:00 a.m.

Snippet from Shea:

I am not capable of doing big things, but I want to do everything, even the smallest things, for the greater glory of God.

- Saint Dominic Savio

MEALS FROM THE

Just a reminder that we still 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!

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 August 11th 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 August 12th 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.

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 / BOX OF JOY PROGRAM:

Did you miss us the weekend of July 25-26th – but still want to show a child a wonderful Christmas? It's not too late. We'll be accepting donations for the BOX OF JOY program until September 20th.

Stop by the display in the Gathering Space and take a box to fill, or drop items in the plastic tote which we'll use to fill boxes! Lists of suggested items to pack are near the tote; in the Kiosk in the Gathering Space. You can place monetary donations in the collection basket at any Mass.

Start your Christmas giving a little early this year. Please help us reach our goal of 275 boxes. We filled 260 in 2025 and I know we as a community can do this! Questions can be directed to Mary Wilson at 618-920-0319 or auntmary60@yahoo.com. Thanks and may God bless you.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 4TH DEGREE RESTAURANT RAFFLE

Your Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Assembly 1529 are selling tickets for the 2026-2027 season's 12-month Restaurant Raffle. Each month's winner will receive a choice of a \$250.00 gift card to the restaurant of the month or \$200.00 in cash. Drawings happen the 3rd Wednesday of each month beginning October 2026 through September 2027. Only 400 tickets will be sold at \$20.00 each. There are a few tickets still available. Please contact Steve Wilson at steve dean@yahoo.com or 314-497-0798 to get your tickets now.



THE 2026 CATHOLIC SERVICE AND MINISTRY APPEAL

Those who are kind to the needy honor Him

The homebound, sick and seniors living in the southernmost part of the state are assured they will have food to eat thanks to Daystar Community Program's mobile food pantry, which delivers groceries on a regular basis to those not able to visit Daystar's on-site food pantry. **YOUR GIFT** to the Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal makes Daystar's truly life-saving ministry possible. If you haven't already done so, please donate today and help Daystar to serve truly the poorest of the poor; they are counting on **YOU!**

VOCATION

Whenever there's a mountain involved in Scripture, it is a moment to pay close attention to. The Lord has brought Elijah here for a "close encounter." Leaving the shelter of the cave, Elijah stands outside waiting because "the Lord is passing by." A strong wind that crushes rocks and then an earthquake, followed by fire, all do not contain the Lord's voice. The Lord revealed himself to Elijah in a "tiny whispering sound." This story tells us that to hear God's call, we must find time for silence in our lives; a quiet, peaceful time to hear what our call in life is to be – maybe a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate, or religious life.

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Next meeting is September 10th 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@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!

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.

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.



PRO-LIFE/PREGNANCY RESOURCES...

- Free and confidential pregnancy testing, counseling, and practical support: Life Network of Southern Illinois (in Waterloo & Red Bud). 618-939-4224 mylifenet.org
- Birthright Counseling STL (3 locations in St. Louis) birthrightstl.org
- Free and confidential counseling for anyone hurt by Abortion – Project Rachel, 618-722-5068 or hopeafterabortion.com
- A caring place for women who are pregnant and experiencing homelessness – Fontebella Maternity Home, 618-406-4355.

If you, or someone you know, has an unborn baby diagnosed with “fetal abnormalities” or an “adverse prenatal diagnosis,” please refer to: BeNotAfraid.net or PrenatalPartnersforLife.org.

Both offer free parent-centered case management and parental support for parents carrying to term following a prenatal diagnosis. Birthrightstl.org offers their Melissa's Smile program, a counseling and supportive resource for mothers and fathers whose baby has been diagnosed prenatally with a genetic abnormality or whose baby has been born with a disability or serious medical condition.



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL

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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL

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PRE-SCHOOL AIDE

Immaculate Conception School is looking to hire a classroom aide for the Pre-School class. The ideal candidate will have a passion for 3-year-olds, be willing to assist with various classroom activities and supervise students.

Available Days: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Hours: 7:45-11:30 a.m.

Free Lunch, Holidays off, Great Place to Work.

LATCHKEY STAFF

Immaculate Conception School is looking to hire after-school latchkey workers. The ideal candidate will have a passion to work with children from ages 3-13. The hours are 3:00-5:30 p.m. We are willing to work around high school activities.

Interested candidates for either position should contact Mrs. Epplin at bepplin@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 →



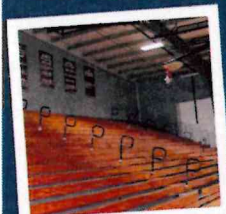
Contact us
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register online at
icscolumbia.org

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!



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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!

Saint Moses the Strong

Saint Moses the Strong was a large, strong man who robbed people and led a group of criminals. He hid with some monks, learned about their faith, and became a Catholic! He joined the monastery and worked hard to turn away from his sins. He became a priest and was a great leader for peace in the monastery. Saint Moses the Strong is the patron saint of nonviolence and Africa.



Year A Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Catholic Kids Bulletin

August 9, 2026
Ordinary Time
Color: Green

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Lord, let us
see your
kindness, and
grant us your
salvation.

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During Mass, the whole church celebrates together. Your participation in Mass is connected to everyone else who is praying in Heaven and on Earth.



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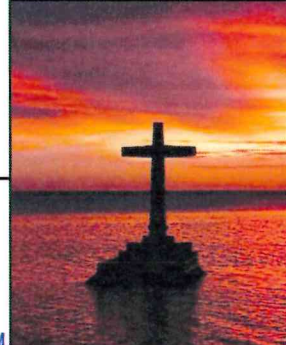
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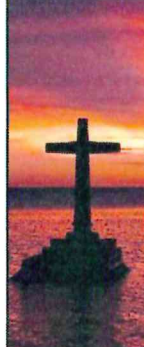
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