

# *Welcome to our Catholic Parishes*

*Immaculate Conception*

703 12th Avenue | Fulton, IL 61252

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1201 N. Bluff Street | Albany, IL 61230

**November 29, 2020**

*First Sunday of*  
**ADVENT**



**MISSION STATEMENT OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION AND ST. PATRICK CHURCHES**

*“To become Disciples of Jesus, nourished by the Sacraments and supporting each other in Faith, as we bring Him to our Community and the World in Witness, Service, and Love.”*

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[secretaryfulton@gmail.com](mailto:secretaryfulton@gmail.com)**OFFICE HOURS****Business Manager:**

Mon-Tues-Thurs:

8 am-3 pm

Wed: 4:30 pm-5:45 pm

Friday: 8 am-Noon

**Parish Secretary:**

Tues-Wed: 9 am-3 pm

Friday: 9 am-Noon

## Events Of The Week

All non-sacramental meetings in church or the hall, other than Masses, Adoration, and Confessions, i.e. RE Classes, SVdPaul, Knights of Columbus, Faith Renewed, Night of Prayer, and Non-Sacramental Gatherings, have all been "banned" by the State of Illinois and the Diocese of Rockford, until further notice. Social Distancing/Masks required at Mass.

**Saturday, Nov. 28, 2020**

3:30 pm Confessions @ IC

4:10 pm Rosary Before Mass @ IC

4:30 pm Mass @ IC

**Sunday, Nov. 29, 2020—First Sunday of Advent**

7:15 am Confessions @ SP

8:00 am Mass @ SP

9:40 am Rosary Before Mass @ IC

10:00 am Mass @ IC

**Monday, Nov. 30, 2020**

No Mass

**3:00 pm Divine Mercy & Rosary CANCELLED****Tuesday, Dec. 1, 2020**

4:30 pm Adoration &amp; Confessions @ IC

5:00 pm Rosary Before Mass @ IC

5:30 pm Mass @ IC

**Wednesday, Dec. 2, 2020**

8:00 am Mass @ IC

**5:30 pm Religious Ed Classes CANCELLED**

7:00 pm Catholic Radio KXJX 92.5 FM

**Thursday, Dec. 3, 2020**

8:00 am Mass @ IC

4:30 pm Adoration &amp; Confession @ SP

5:30 pm Mass @ SP

**Friday, Dec. 4, 2020—Parish Office CLOSED****at Noon on Fridays**

8:00 am Mass @ IC

12:00 pm Parish Office Closed

**Saturday, Dec. 5, 2020**

3:30 pm Confessions @ IC

4:10 pm Rosary Before Mass @ IC

4:30 pm Mass @ IC

**Sunday, Dec. 6, 2020—Second Sunday of Advent**

7:15 am Confessions @ SP

8:00 am Mass @ SP

9:40 am Rosary Before Mass @ IC

10:00 am Mass @ IC

**SCRIP Mission Statement:** The Mission of our SCRIP Program is to provide for the Children of Immaculate Conception and St. Patrick Parishes, both physically and spiritually, in their religious education.

Next SCRIP Order Dates: December 1 &amp; 14, 2020

**WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULES**

Saturday Mass: 4:30 pm @ IC

Sunday Mass: 8:00 am @ SP and 10:00 am @ IC

**RECONCILIATION / CONFESSION**

IC: Tue. 4:30pm—5:15pm; Sat. 3:30pm—4:15pm

SP: Thrs. 4:30pm—5:15pm; Sun. 7:15am—7:45am

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**† *For the Repose of the Soul*

Mon. Nov. 30 No Mass

Tues. Dec. 1 5:30 pm † Souls in Purgatory

Wed. Dec. 2 8:00 am † Souls in Purgatory

Thur. Dec. 3 8:00 am † Souls in Purgatory

5:30 pm † Souls in Purgatory

Fri. Dec. 4 8:00 am † Souls in Purgatory

Sat. Dec. 5 4:30 pm † Francis &amp; Darlene Burke

Sun. Dec. 6 8:00 am People of the Parish

10:00 am † Linda Higgins

**7:30 PM Daily Rosary Online**

Please join Fr. Joel Lopez and recite the Rosary, every day, at 7:30 pm, on the Facebook Page Melchizedek.

**Please Help Featured Pantry Items DECEMBER 2020**

**Albany Food Pantry** - Food, Health, and Hygiene Items; Cleaning and Laundry Product

**Clinton Pregnancy Center** - NEW Car Seats and NEW Cribs (compliant with current regulations)

**Fulton Area Food Pantry** - Men's and Women's Deodorants

Collection Boxes in Foyer of IC Parish Office, when open.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.**

## Happy DECEMBER Birthdays

Dec 1	Abraham Smith	Dec 19	Gail Drolema
Dec 2	William Blumhoff	Dec 19	Nathan Portz
Dec 2	Doreen Hughes	Dec 20	Ray Nitschke
Dec 2	William Wisor	Dec 21	Steven Porter
Dec 3	Kyle Schipper	Dec 17	Guy Price
Dec 4	Maxine Wayne	Dec 24	Lynne Coffey
Dec 7	Mark Hughes	Dec 24	Giana Floming
Dec 8	John Rieck	Dec 24	Joyce Zajicek
Dec 9	Brenda Pell	Dec 25	Daniel Burke
Dec 13	Amy Martinez	Dec 27	Krista Driscoll
Dec 13	Logan Rieck	Dec 29	Myona McKenna
Dec 18	A. Mure-Ravaud	Dec 30	Barbara Jones

## Happy DECEMBER Anniversaries

Dec 18	Melvin & Virginia Blann
Dec 26	Irvin & Mary Sanderson
Dec 29	Martin & Deborah Nitschke
Dec 29	Christis & Maxine Wayne

2021 Weekly Church Flower Sign-Up at IC is now available in the front foyer. Or just notify the Parish Office (by email, note, phone, etc.) if you want to schedule flowers at IC Church in 2021.

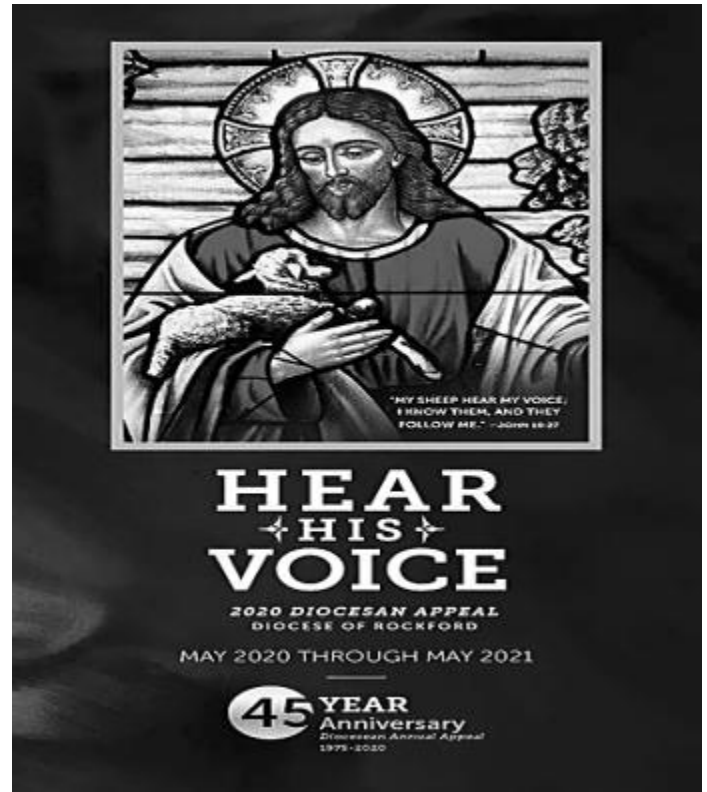
Tuesday, December 8, 2020, is the Feast Day of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mass will be 5:30 pm, Dec. 8th, at IC, Fulton. The Parish Office will be CLOSED on Tuesday, December 8, 2020, in honor of this Feast Day.

**Cleaning Altar Linens for December 2020**  
 St. Patrick Church—Janet Price  
 Immaculate Conception Church—Brenda Woods



**ALL Religious Education Classes**  
**Have been CANCELLED until further notice**  
**Per Diocese of Rockford and State of Illinois**  
**Due to the Covid Pandemic**

**THANK YOU ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK**  
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## 2020 Diocesan Stewardship Appeal As of November 16, 2020

	Immaculate Conception	St. Patrick
Goal:	\$10,525	\$ 4,856
Pledges:	\$10,530	\$ 3,760
Paid:	\$ 8,400	\$ 3,760
Actual Shortfall:	\$ 2,125	\$ 1,096

The 2020 Diocesan Stewardship Appeal runs from May 2020 to April 2021. You can send donations to the Parish Office or mail them directly to Diocese of Rockford. You can also make online donations on the IC/SP Church website: [www.icspchurches.org](http://www.icspchurches.org) Or you can go to the Diocese of Rockford website: [www.rockforddiocese.org/charitablegiving/](http://www.rockforddiocese.org/charitablegiving/) If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office. **THANK YOU** for donations to our Annual 2020 Diocesan Stewardship Appeal.

IC Counters for Wednesday, December 2, 2020:

6:30 pm at IC Hall (with masks) are:

Vicki Allshouse Nick Leonard  
 Andy Simmons



## WEEKEND of DECEMBER 5 & 6, 2020

	Saturday, 4:30 pm @ IC	Sunday, 8:00 am @ SP	Sunday, 10:00 am @ IC
Lector:	To Be Announced	Dick Blair	To Be Announced
Greeters:	To Be Announced	Burke Family	To Be Announced
Ushers:	To Be Announced	Burke Family	To Be Announced

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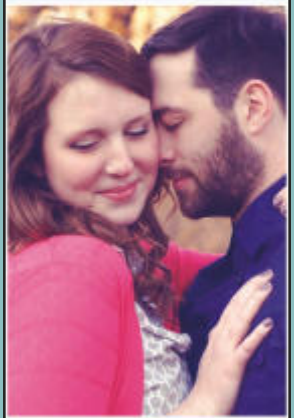
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