

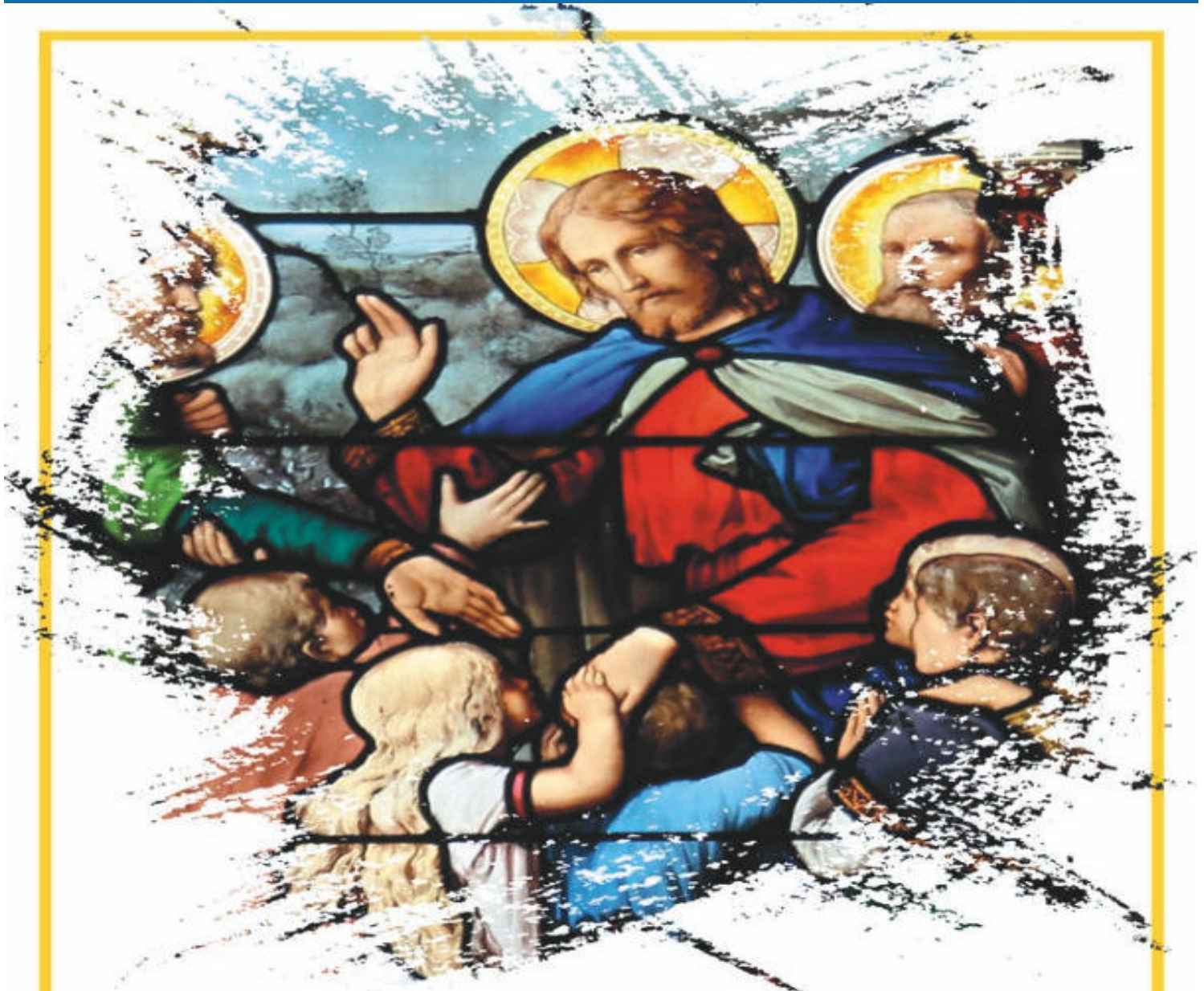
# *Welcome to our Catholic Parishes*

## *Immaculate Conception*

703 12th Avenue | Fulton, IL 61252

## *Saint Patrick*

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**CATECHETICAL SUNDAY — SEPTEMBER 19, 2021**  
**“Say the Word and My Soul Shall Be Healed.”**

25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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**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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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**  
**Business Manager:**  
 Mon, Tues, Wed, and  
 Thurs: 9 am–4 pm  
 Friday: OFF  
**Parish Secretary:**  
 Tues, Wed: 9 am–3 pm  
 Friday: 9 am–Noon

## Events Of The Week

### Saturday, September 18, 2021

12:00 pm Mass & Cross Blessing @ SP by Bishop  
 3:30 pm Confessions @ IC  
 4:10 pm Rosary Before Mass @ IC  
 4:30 pm Mass @ IC

### Sunday, Sept. 19, 2021—Catechetical Sunday and the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:15 am Confessions @ SP  
 8:00 am Mass @ SP  
 9:40 am Rosary Before Mass @ IC  
 10:00 am Mass @ IC

### Monday, September 20, 2021—Fr. Camaioni gone. No Services, Masses, or Adorations all this week.

3:00 pm Divine Mercy & Rosary @ IC Hall

### Tuesday, September 21, 2021—Fr. Camaioni gone. No Mass, Adoration, Confession

### Wednesday, September 22, 2021—Fr. Camaioni gone. No Mass

5:30-6:45 pm Confirmation Class @ IC Hall  
 7:00 pm Catholic Radio KXJX 92.5 FM

### Thursday, September 23, 2021—Fr. Camaioni gone. No Mass, Adoration, Confession

### Friday, September 24, 2021—Fr. Camaioni gone. No Mass

12:00 pm Parish Office Closes at Noon

### Saturday, September 25, 2021—Fr. Camaioni returns.

3:30 pm Confessions @ IC  
 4:10 pm Rosary Before Mass @ IC  
 4:30 pm Mass @ IC

### Sunday, Sept. 26, 2021—26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:15 am Confessions @ SP  
 8:00 am Mass @ SP  
 9:40 am Rosary Before Mass @ IC  
 10:00 am Mass @ IC

*Altar Flowers at Immaculate Conception  
 the weekend of September 19, 2021,  
 are in Loving Memory of  
 Gary Menz by Dee Menz*

**Inquiries Regarding:** Newcomers, Wedding Dates, Baptism Requirements, Ministry of Care, and RCIA, Please call the Parish Office @ 815-589-3542.

## 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 Date: Monday, October 4, 2021**

## 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.	Sept. 20	No Mass	
Tues.	Sept. 21	5:30 pm	NO MASS
Wed.	Sept. 22	8:00 am	NO MASS
Thur.	Sept. 23	8:00 am 5:30 pm	NO MASS NO MASS
Fri.	Sept. 24	8:00 am	NO MASS
Sat.	Sept. 25	4:30 pm	† Bill Wisor
Sun.	Sept. 26	8:00 am 10:00 am	People of The Parish † Gary Menz

**IC Counters for Wednesday, September 22, 2021,  
 9:00 am at IC Hall (with masks) are:**

Tony Kuebel Janann Sanderson  
 Joyce Zajicek



## Please Help Featured Pantry Items SEPTEMBER 2021

**Albany Food Pantry - Food, Health, and Hygiene Items; Cleaning and Laundry Products**  
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**Fulton Area Food Pantry - Laundry & Dish Soaps**

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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

**Sept. 26, 2021 (Sunday)—St. Vincent de Paul Recommitted** at 10 am Mass at IC Church, Fulton.

**October 2, 2021 (Saturday)—Fulton Calvary Hill Hustle / 2-Mile Run/Walk, and Fulton Fall Festival Fitness Competition.** For the 2-Mile Run/Walk, call Jean Roeder at 563-249-7629. Fitness Competition, call Kyle Huebner at 563-219-2187. Money raised goes to restoration of Fulton Township Cemeteries.

**October 3, 2021 (Sunday)—Annual Blessing of the Animals at 11:45 am** in the IC Church Parking Lot. If raining, we will meet in the IC Parish Hall.

**October 3, 2021 (Sunday)—National Life Chain.** Starts at 2 PM at 14th Ave. and 7th St. in Fulton, IL. Or you can meet in the IC Parish Hall at 1:45 pm. The month of October is *Respect Life Month*, and the first Sunday of October is designated as *Respect Life Sunday*. St. Joseph, defender of life, pray for us!

**October 7, 2021 (Thursday)—One-Day Pilgrimage to visit Holy Hill, the Basilica and National Shrine of Mary, Help of Christians, in Hubertus, Wisconsin.** There are sign-up sheets in the back of both churches, or call the Parish Office at 815-589-3542.

**October 11, 2021 (Monday)—The Parish Office is CLOSED** in honor of the US celebrating Columbus Day.

**October 27, 2021 (Wednesday)—Pro-Life Youth Rally, 6-8 pm, at Kingdom Life Community Church, Morrison, IL. FREE Pizza and Snacks and more!** Sponsor is The Pregnancy Center, Clinton, Iowa. Any questions, please contact Nancy Lincoln at The Pregnancy Center at 563-242-6628. Or RSVP to: [nancy@pregnancycenterclinton.org](mailto:nancy@pregnancycenterclinton.org) for more details.

### Never Underestimate “The Power of Prayer”

Please send your prayer requests for the Prayer Chain to the Parish Office, or go to our website and fill out the request form.

If you have questions, at all, regarding the Prayer Chain, please call Doreen at the Parish Office at 815-589-3542

## What is Catechetical Sunday?

Catechetical Sunday always takes place on the third Sunday in September each year. This year, we celebrate Catechetical Sunday, at Immaculate Conception Church, on weekend Masses for September 19, 2021.

The Church began, what we know today as Catechetical Sunday, as a part of a 1935 initiative to recognize and celebrate the gifts that catechists give to their parish communities by volunteering their time for the education of our children.

Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all Catholics to rededicate themselves to the mission of handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel as a community of faith.

### Who are Catechists?

All those who teach the Catholic faith and share the Church’s teachings are catechists. The word catechesis is from a Greek word meaning “to echo.” All those who teach in the Church’s name and about Jesus by the way they live are Catechists. Parents and guardians are also catechists; as they are the first and primary teachers of the faith for their children.

### What is This Year’s Catechetical Sunday Theme?

Each year, Catechetical Sunday has a unique theme. The 2021 Catechetical Sunday theme focuses on healing:

**“Say the Word and My Soul Shall be Healed.”**

In May of 2021, in his apostolic letter entitled *Antiquum Ministerium*, Pope Francis established the Lay Ministry of Catechists in the Catholic Church. This document officially declared that Catechists are to be recognized as Lay Ministers in the Catholic Church and are due the training and support they need to be successful in their ministry.



**Many Thanks to IC/SP RE Teachers for 2021-22!**

3rd Grade	Lynne Coffey
4th Grade	Brooke Wolfe
5th Grade	Kelsay Rieck
6th Grade	Brittney Wolfe
Confirmation	Traci Smith

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St. Patrick Church—Ruth Kampe  
Immaculate Conception Church—Marge Hook

### WEEKEND of SEPTEMBER 25 & 26, 2021

<b>Lector:</b>	<b>Saturday, 4:30 pm @ IC</b>	<b>Sunday, 8:00 am @ SP</b>	<b>Sunday, 10:00 am @ IC</b>
<b>Greeters:</b>	Kelsay Rieck	Phil Bruno	Kathleen Schipper
<b>Ushers:</b>	Irv & Mary Sanderson	Janet Price & Tom Doty	Schipper Family
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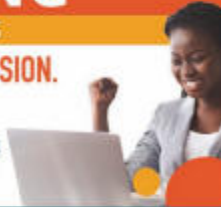
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