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2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time: January 16, 2022



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IC Mass Schedule

Saturday 4 PM (also 8:30 AM on First Saturday)

Sunday 8 AM, 10:30 AM & 5:00 PM Weekday 7 AM (Mon. Wed., and Fri.)

5:30 PM (T. & Th.)

Sacrament of Reconciliation—30 minutes before Weekday Mass and Saturday 2:30-3:30 PM

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St. Columcille Mass Schedule

Saturday 6 PM Weekday 5:30 PM (Wednesdays)

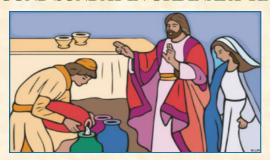
Sacrament of Reconciliation before and after 5:30 PM Mass on Wednesdays with Eucharistic Exposition ending with Benediction at 6:30 PM.



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JANUARY 16, 2022 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee."

John 2:1-11

Prepare For Next Sunday's Readings

In next Sunday's Gospel, (January 23) as Jesus stands in the synagogue, he reads from the scroll handed to him; it contains the words of the prophet Isaiah. At this early moment in his ministry, Jesus announces his mission in continuity with Israel's prophetic tradition. This reading from Isaiah defines Jesus' ministry. Jesus' ministry will include bringing glad tidings to the poor, liberty to captives, healing to the sick, freedom to the oppressed, and proclaiming a year acceptable to the Lord. Through this text from Isaiah, Jesus announces God's salvation. The "year acceptable to the Lord" is a reference to the Jewish tradition of Sabbath years and jubilee. The Sabbath year was observed every seventh year. It was a year of rest when land was left fallow and food stores were to be shared equally with all. A year of Jubilee was celebrated every fiftieth year, the conclusion of seven cycles of Sabbath years. It was a year of renewal in which debts were forgiven and slaves were freed. The Holy Spirit is Jesus' gift to the Church. The Holy Spirit enables the Church to continue the mission of Jesus. When we do what Jesus did-bring glad tidings to the poor, liberty to captives, healing to the sick, and freedom to the oppressed—we serve the Kingdom of God.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Nehemiah 8:2-4, 5-6, 8-10: Ezra reads from the book of the Law and interprets it for all to understand.

1 Corinthians 12:12-30: Paul explains that all were baptized into the one body of Christ.

Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21: In the synagogue Jesus reads aloud from the scroll of the prophet Isaiah and announces that this Scripture is now fulfilled.



JANUARY 17-23

MONDAY- St. Anthony
7:00AM- Frances Cox Zorn
TUESDAY

5:30PM- Jim Bauer & Cory Been

WEDNESDAY

7:00AM- Ed Zinschlag

THURSDAY- St. Fabian, St. Sebastian

5:30PM- Fr. Charlie Nelson

FRIDAY-St. Agnes

6:30AM- Karen Robinson

SATURDAY – Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

7:00AM- Legal Protection of Unborn Children

4:00PM- Ralph Ohm

SUNDAY- Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00AM- Hugh & Maggie Hagan

10:30AM-People of Our Parish

5:00PM- Nancy Conlon & Jeff Croy

Readings for the Week of January 16, 2022

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21&23/Mk 2:18-22 Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28 Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12,19,23-27/Ps 80:2-3,5-7/Mk 3:20-21

OUR GIVING

493 Registered Families

Fiscal Year-July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022

Contributions left during the week can be put through the secure slot in the vesting room. The basket for your donations at Mass is in the center aisle near the Baptismal font. Thank you for your continuing generosity!

Weekly Budget	11,500.00
01/09/22– Parish	18,929.50
01/09/22– Major Projects Fund	3,463.00
Deficit/Surplus for Weeks	+ 7,429.50
Year-To-Date Budget	310,500.00
Year-To-Date Collected	303,523.96
Deficit/Surplus for Year	- 6,976.04

A Pilgrim's Progress...

This Tuesday begins the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. As Catholics we believe that unity is not something that we create. It is a reality that already exists in the life of the Holy Trinity. Our call is to more fully participate in that life and that unity by living a Sacramental life, growing in our knowledge of the fullness of Christian Truth, and putting the Truth into practice through a life of discipleship.

This week offers us opportunities to cooperate with other people of good will as we keep the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday on Monday and the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children on Saturday. In his "I Have a Dream" speech during the March on Washington on August 28th, 1963, Dr. King proclaimed, "I have a dream that my four children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character." Dr. King's call for racial justice is echoed by the Catechism of the Catholic Church that all are "created in the image of the one God and equally endowed with rational souls, all men have the same nature and the same origin. Redeemed by the sacrifice of Christ, all are called to participate fully in the same divine beatitude: all therefore enjoy an equal dignity." (CCC1934)

Pope Francis noted that this message of equality is rooted in the Golden Rule. "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you," Mt.7:12. Pope Francis calls us to "seek for others the same possibilities that we seek for ourselves. If we want security, let us give security. If we want life, let us give life; if we want opportunities, let us provide opportunities. The Golden Rule reminds us of our responsibility to protect and defend life at every stage of its development."

Throughout history the struggle for justice often places us in conflict with laws that contradict the Gospel message. Dr. King in his famous "Letter from Birmingham Jail," in the tradition of St. Augustine and St. Thomas Aquinas, taught that "an unjust law is no law at all." A just law is a manmade code that squares with the moral law, the natural law, and the law of God. An unjust law is a human law that is out of harmony with the moral law. It is not rooted in the eternal and natural law. Laws that discriminate on the basis of race or deny the unborn the right to life are unjust laws. All people of good will can know this not as a matter of religious dogma but through the natural law and biological reality.

On Friday our parishes will be joining people of good will for the March for Life events in Springfield. Following mass at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception there will be a march to the state capitol. Details for participating are elsewhere in this bulletin. On Saturday morning at IC at 7 AM there will be special mass for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. All are invited and encouraged to participate.

May our prayers this week bring us closer to the unity that Christ prayed for at the Last Supper, "that all may be one," John 17:21. May our common pursuit of justice for every child of God help us to live that unity more fully.

Sail On, Deo Vindice, fr john

Prayer for Christian Unity

Gracious Lord, we pray for all the members of your holy Church, that all may abide in you and you in them, that they may be one in your love and bear much fruit. We also pray for the world, that all may come to believe in your love for them by the fruit of our witness. We know that our divisions are a source of scandal to your world. and we know that in love we are called to unite as one in the vine and branches. The vine is our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son. We are meant to be his branches. Help us we pray, to love, to forgive, to seek justice and to be your prophetic voice in the world. May your grace effect growth of good fruit among us, that our world may realize peace. We ask all this in the name of Jesus, your Son and in the power of the Holy Spirit, One God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Eucharistic Adoration & Exposition:

Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, reserved in the tabernacle, is available every day. Our parish churches are open during daylight hours.

Eucharistic Exposition on Wednesdays at IC from 5:30-6:30 A.M. and 7-8 PM

And from 7:30 A.M. the Friday before First Saturday until 8:00 A.M. on First Saturday.

For February this will begin on Friday, February 4th after the 7:00 AM Mass.

At St. Columcille on Wednesday following 5:30 P.M. Mass until Benediction at 6:30 P.M.

St. Columcille:

Wed., Jan. 19th at 5:30 pm: Marian Jacobs

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Vigil Sat. Jan. 22nd at 6:00pm: Tom & Peggy Howen

St. Columcille Council of Catholic Women will meet on Monday, January 24th at 6:00 pm for their annual dinner and installation of new officers. All ladies of the parish are encouraged to join us!

Sullivan Prayer List: Chuck Woodworth, Dan & Leslie Guillory, Vaughn DeVorse, Michael English, Sam Slaughter, Dave Hudspath, Ron & Gayle Moody, Geri Lanham, Carole Blasche, Fr. Sohm, Donna Walker, Toby Howard, Kathy Frier, Kelly Sullivan, Fritz New, the Cook Family, Marvene Walker, Art Welsh, Gary Smith, Ron & Marylyn Crnich and Rebecca.

Immaculate Conception Council of Catholic Women Meeting:

The IC CCW will meet on Tuesday, January 18th at 6:15 PM in the Parish Center. All women of Immaculate Conception are members of IC CCW and are encouraged to attend our meetings. We will have refreshments, a hot cocoa bar and a generous raffle prize while we share ways we can be of service to our Church!

Widows Luncheon

Widows of Immaculate Conception and St. Columcille are invited to our monthly luncheon on Wednesday, January 19th at 11:00 am in the IC Parish Center. Lunch is provided with a free will offering taken up.

PLEASE NOTE:

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Immaculate Conception Calendar of Events:

Sun., Jan. 16: Family of Faith meets in the Lower Level

Mon., Jan. 17: Parish Office closed for MLK Holiday Tues, Jan. 18: CCW Meeting at 6:15 PM in the PC Wed., Jan. 19: Adoration from 5:30—6:30 AM and 7:00 —8:00 PM in Church

Wed., Jan. 19: Widows Luncheon at 11:00 AM in the PC.

Wed., Jan. 19: St. Vincent de Paul meeting at 6:30 PM in the KC Hall

Thurs., Jan 20: Adult Faith Formation class at 9:30 AM in the PC

Fri., Jan. 21: Right to Life Mass and March in Springfield. Bus leaving PC at 7:30 AM.

St. Vincent de Paul

St. Vincent de Paul will meet on January 19th at 6:30 pm in the KC Hall.

Knights of The next KC Meeting will be Jan. Columbus 24th at 7:30 PM in the KC Hall.



KC Bingo will be on 27th at 6:00 pm in the KC Hall!



Thank you to the Greg, Sylvia, and Kendra Jerdan Family of Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home for supplying our Immaculate Conception Church Parish Calendars this year. We are grateful for you generosity!

Respect Life Novena

Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual Respect Life novena, 9 Days for Life, Wednesday, January 19 – Thursday, January 27. Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more. Sign up at 9daysforlife.com!

Natural Family Planning Classes:

Sat. Feb. 26th 2:00-3:30pm at St. Francis

To register call or text Kate Pruemer at 217-821-1840 or email: kpruemer@gmail.com

ST. COLUMCILLE AND IMMACULATE **CONCEPTION PARISHES** Are invited to participate in the DIOCESE of SPRINGFIELD MARCH for LIFE FRIDAY JANUARY 21ST Our bus for all ages will leave IC Parish Center parking lot at 7:30 A.M. With a 7:50 A.M. stop at St. Columcille, Sullivan MASS at the CATHEDRAL OF THE **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION** 10:00 A.M. followed by March to the Illinois **State Capitol** Bring a sack lunch which we can eat before returning home late afternoon.



Call the Parish Office to reserve a seat. A free

will donation accepted to cover the bus.

Upcoming Retreat: February 25-27: Come and Rest in the Sacred

Fr. Shannon Collins, MSJB will lead us through this weekend as we explore the Sacred Riches of the Catholic Church. The Traditional Latin Mass will be celebrated each day, Additional details and registration information can be found at www.osmm.org

On Saturday, January 29th at 6:30pm, Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Decatur is hosting a healing service. Such an important part of Jesus' ministry was healing the sick. We often pray for healing privately or at a distance for someone, but there is a power when we gather together and pray for healing. The Night of Healing is a healing service that provides a much more powerful and intentional way to pray for healing. Prayer for healing will be prayed for in a large group, and there will also be an opportunity for prayer teams to pray over anyone wanting prayer for healing. If you or anyone needs prayers for healing, please feel free to come. Our prayer team members will be masked. Any questions can be emailed to Fr. Michael Trummer: mtrummer@dio.org

Soup Supper Sunday January 30th Immaculate Conception Parish Center 3:30-7:00 P.M.

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If you have a loved one who should be added to our parish prayer list, please call the parish office.

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IT IS IN THE PAST— individuals are encouraged to call the Diocesan Child Abuse Reporting and Investigation number (217) 321-1155.
Individuals may also contact Illinois Department of Children and Family Services Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.25.ABUSE, or contact your local police authority.

Sacrament of Baptism

Contact Parish Office to schedule a Baptism. New parents seeking the Sacrament of Baptism for an infant or child are asked to attend ONE pre-baptism session. Call the parish office at 235-0539 for information and to register.

Sacrament of Marriage

Contact Parish Office at least (6) months before the date to make arrangements.

CHOICES Pregnancy & Health-234-3312 Www.choices4pregnancy.org Project Rachel-888-456-4673

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DEADLINE FOR PARISH BULLETIN- Monday at 10:00AM

Attention Men: White House Jesuit Retreat

All men of the parish are invited to join us at our annual men's retreat at White House. This will be a silent, guided retreat based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. It's a peaceful break from the chaos and confusion of everyday life. It's like a 3-day vacation with Christ on their beautiful 80-acre campus high on the bluffs overlooking the Mississippi River. All meals and private lodging are provided. Our retreat begins the evening of March 17th and concludes March 20th. There is no set fee to attend a retreat at White House! White House operates on a free will basis, asking those in attendance to simply give what they feel they can at the conclusion of the retreat. Reserve your spot by calling:

Don Kriesel: 217-273-9806, Tim Genta: 217-246-8676 or Bill Carter: 217-294-2938 Or visit www.whretreat.org to find other dates.

CHOIR NEWS AT IC!

We are starting an IC Youth choir to sing as some Sunday, 10:30 am Masses. This choir is for ages 3rd grade after receiving the sacraments (confirmation, 1st communion) through 8th grade. Rehearsal for the masses starts at 9:45 am prior to each mass. No previous choir experience is required to join the choir, just a willing heart and a joyful song.

Sunday Masses for Youth Choir: January 23rd, February 27th, March 27th, and April 24th.

Students in HS are welcome to join the Adult choir which will sing the following 1030 am Masses. Rehearsal for this choir is at 9:45 am on the date of the mass.

Sunday: January 2nd, January 16, January 30th, March 6th, March 20th, April 3rd, May 1st

Holy Days: Ash Wednesday March 2nd, Holy Thursday April 14th, Good Friday April 15th, Easter Vigil April 16th. Rehearsal for these masses will be 30 minutes prior to the mass time.

Coles County Catholic Worker Soup Supper Raffle: Drawing to be held: January 30, 2022

Tickets \$5 each or 5 for \$20

One of THREE Prize Packages to choose from! *Winner need not be present to claim prize.



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Four Tickets to see My Fair Lady at the Fox Theater, St. Louis March 22nd at 7:30 PM

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