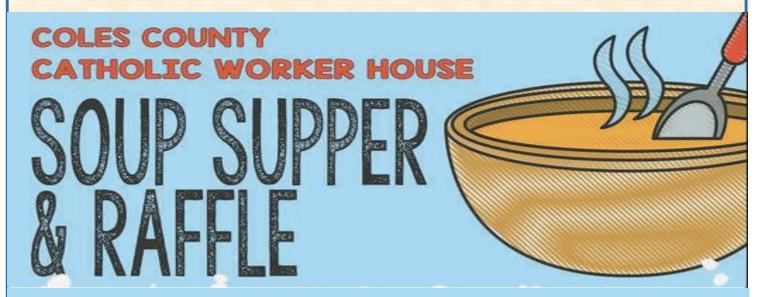
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4th Sunday in Ordinary Time: January 30, 2022



SUNDAY, JAN. 30th from 3:30 PM - 7:00 PM DRIVE-THROUGH ONLY

Simply come to Immaculate Conception Parish Center Canopy to place your order to help support the mission of the future St. Mary House in Mattoon and the St. Hedwig's Haus of Hospitality in Charleston as they provide temporary homes for women and children in need. Come by to pick up your soup, treats, and raffle tickets to take away.

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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH Mattoon, Illinois

ST. COLUMCILLE CHURCH Sullivan, Illinois JANUARY 30, 2022

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Like Elijah and Elisha, Jesus was not sent only to the Jews."

Luke 4:21-30

Prepare For Next Sunday's Readings

In next Sunday's Gospel, (February 6) Jesus teaches from Simon's boat. Jesus turns to Simon and instructs him about where to lower the fishing nets. Simon and others have been fishing throughout the night and have not caught anything. Simon protests, claiming that such an effort would be futile. Simon ultimately obeys Jesus and lowers his nets into the deeper water as directed. Notice here that Peter calls Jesus by the title "master." He already recognizes Jesus as a person of authority. They catch so many fish that the nets begin to tear; Jesus' presence has created abundance out of scarcity. Simon Peter becomes a follower of Jesus immediately. He calls Jesus "Lord"—the title given to Jesus after his Resurrection—and protests his worthiness to be in Jesus' presence. Today's Gospel, therefore, marks a turning point in the relationship between Jesus and Peter.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Isaiah 6:1-2, 3-8: Isaiah describes his vision and call from the Lord.

1 Corinthians 15:3-8, 11: Paul reminds the Corinthians of the Gospel that he announced to them.

Luke 5:1-11: The fishermen leave their boats and follow Jesus.



JANUARY 31-FEBRUARY 6

MONDAY- St. John Bosco 7:00AM- Fred Decker

TUESDAY

5:30PM- Tom Littleton

WEDNESDAY- Presentation of the Lord

7:00AM- "Special Intentions"

THURSDAY- St. Blaise & St. Ansgar

5:30PM- Max Gibes

FRIDAY

7:00AM- Eileen Simon SATURDAY- St. Agatha

8:30AM – Tom & Louise Littleton

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Vigil

4:00PM- Lillian & Evelyn Welch

SUNDAY- Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00AM- Richard & Margaret Ann Roytek

10:30AM- Paul & Ruth Morrison

5:00PM- People of Our Parish

Readings for the Week of January 30, 2022

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30;16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3,4-5,6-7/Mk 5:1-20 Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10,11ab,11d-12a,12bcd/ Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/Mk 6:14-29 Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34

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
01/23/22– Parish	5,669.00
01/23/22– Major Projects Fund	345.00
Deficit/Surplus for Weeks	- 5,831.00
Year-To-Date Budget	333,500.00
Year-To-Date Collected	<u>321,540.96</u>
Deficit/Surplus for Year	- 11,959.04

A Pilgrim's Progress....

This Wednesday, February 2nd, our parish masses at St. Columcille and Immaculate Conception will celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. Mass begins with a candle light procession from the vestibule. It is the 40th day of Christmas and time (at last) to take down our Christmas decorations. It commemorates three events in the life of the Holy Family. It marks the day Mary and Joseph brought the Christ child to the temple for the first time in obedience to the Mosaic Law requiring the firstborn son to be consecrated to God. On the 40th day after childbirth mothers undergo a ritual purification which involved making a sacrificial offering. Mary and Joseph made the offering of the poor: "a pair of turtle doves or two young pigeons," (Luke 2:24). As the Immaculate Conception Mary was and remains always pure. Jesus, as God, did not need to be consecrated to God. Once again the Holy Family is keeping the law by way of example and out of respect for their Jewish faith.

We also commemorate the Holy Family's encounter in the temple with the righteous elders of Israel, Simeon and Anna. Christ's first epiphany was to the Hebrew shepherds and then to the Gentile magi. The next epiphany will be to the crowds at his baptism by John, thirty years later.

Another name for this feast is Candlemas because of Simeon's words proclaiming the Christ child "a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel," (Luke 2:32). With Simeon, we proclaim Jesus Christ to be the Light of the World and on this day we bless candle for use throughout the year. If you have candles you would like to be blessed for use at home please bring them to our Candlemas mass. Blessed candles may be used for family celebrations such as Sacramental anniversaries or a family rosary.

Long before there was a Punxsutawney Phil there was a Candlemas tradition that "if Candlemas Day is clear and bright, winter will have another bite. If Candlemas Day brings cloud and rain, winter is gone and will not come again."

The Presentation is also the World Day for Consecrated life. It is the day many religious orders of women and men make or renew their yows.

It is a wonderful day to spend some time giving thanks for and praying for the religious sisters, brothers, and priests who have over the years and continue to serve the Church in the religious life. IC and St C have been well served by Dominican, Ursuline, and Notre Dame sisters throughout our history. Please remember them in your prayers and all those God continues to call to generous service in the consecrated life.

Deo Vindice..... Sail On! fr john

Old Palms:

Old Palms can now be returned to Church to be burned to become the ashes used on Ash Wednesday. Please return before February 20th. Thank you!



Upcoming Retreat at Vandalia: 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

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:

The Presentation of the Lord Wed., February 2nd at 5:30 pm: Special Intention of Debbie Pryor

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Vigil Sat. February 5th at 6:00pm: Danny Robinson

Recent Collections: \$1,116.00

Recent Special Collections:

Retirement Fund for Religious: \$835.00 Catholic Children's Home: \$730.00

Daytime bible study will start The Prophets, Messengers of God's Mercy, on Wednesday, February 2 at 1:00 and going to Easter. We will meet at the parish hall to explore an overview and explanation of the prophets from Ascension Press. There is a workbook. The cost is \$26.95. To register or for questions, please contact Gail Loveall at 217-254-4185.

Collection of items for the Moultrie County Food Pantry will take place next weekend. Thanks for your support!

Please return your part of the "spiritual bouquet" we are preparing for Fr. Sohm's 90th birthday.

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

PLEASE NOTE:

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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

Immaculate Conception Calendar of Events:

Sun., Jan. 30: Coles County Catholic Worker Soup Supper Drive Through from 3:30—7:00 PM in the Parish Center

Wed., Feb. 2: Adoration from 5:30—6:30 AM and 7:00 —8:00 PM in Church

Thurs., Feb. 3: Adult Faith Formation class at 9:30 AM in the PC

Fri., Feb. 4: 24 Hour Adoration in Church begins after 7:00 AM Mass and continues until First Saturday 8:30 AM Mass



KC Bingo for February will be on the 10th and 24th at 6:00 pm in the KC Hall!

SAVE THE DATE:

The annual Catholic Charities Fund Raiser will be April 23rd from 6:00—11:00 PM. Details coming soon!

Trivia Night:

Our St. Charles, Charleston neighbors are hosting a trivia night on Saturday, February 12th at 6:00 pm at their Moriarty Hall. \$10 per adult or \$5 per student. Details or to register contact ptcoulton@gmail.com or 217-345-3332. This is a fund raiser for their St. Vincent de Paul Society.

February Van Trip!

Lets try this again... Join Julie on Thursday, February 24th for dinner at Stadium Grill then we will return to our very own KC Hall to play Bingo with our Knights! Van will leave from the IC Parish Center at 4:30 PM for dinner and return in time for Bingo to start at 6:00 PM. Call the parish office to reserve your seat or If you would prefer, a home pick up and drop off can also be arranged.

FEBRUARY LITURGICAL ROLES LECTORS

February 5, 2022

4:00 Ned Hoppin

February 6, 2022

8:00 Joan Pryor

10:30 Duane Deters

5:00PM- Chase Rich

February 12, 2022

4:00 Sally Laue

February 13, 2022

8:00 Josh Robinson

10:30 Denise Cooling

5:00PM- Steve Conner

February 19, 2022

4:00 Janet Snow

February 20, 2022

8:00 Chris Suerdieck

10:30 Mark Ferguson

5:00PM- Cheryl Gambill

February 26, 2022

4:00 Ned Hoppin

February 27, 2022

8:00 Lissa Skocy

10:30 Vanessa Duncan

5:00PM- Chase Rich

Widows Luncheon

Widows of Immaculate Conception and St. Columcille are invited to our monthly luncheon on Wednesday, February 16th at 11:00 am in the IC Parish Center. Lunch is provided with a free will offering taken up.

We offer sympathies to Nancy Ryder– Basham of our parish on the recent death of her husband, Bill Basham.

Eternal rest **grant unto them**, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Catholic Radio for Mattoon 102.5 FM

FEBRUARY LITURGICAL ROLES ALTAR SERVERS

February 5, 2022

4:00 Andy Karpus, Ryan Smith

February 6, 2022

8:00 Josie Auer, Cameron Strohl

10:30 Logan England, McKinley Ueleke

5:00PM- Liam & Jack Burton

February 12, 2022

4:00 Liam & Lucy Strader

February 13, 2022

8:00 Joseph & Jacob Robinson

10:30 Kat & Alana Perez

5:00PM- Ayden Scott, Owen Burton

February 19, 2022

4:00 Colin Beals, Andy Karpus

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February 27, 2022

8:00 Jason & Dave Skocy

10:30 Reagan Duncan, Kat Perez

5:00PM- Ayden Scott, Colin Beals



Please keep saving your "change for Choices! Thank you!



Its time to consider spending some time with God. See schedule for Eucharistic Adoration opportunities!



Immaculate Conception:

Fr. John Sohm, Michael English, Michelle Simpson, Connie Harris, John Lawson, Bonnie Kinney, Ryan Hardin, the Cook Family, Christopher Kermis, Patty Lawson, Geri Lanham, Liz Slater, Sunny Henne, Mike Kuncl, Pat and Guy Levingston, Jared Brown, Mary O'Dell, Ruby Anne Kovack, Mary Ann White, Kent Metzger, Chris Bugle, Zack Davisson, Michael Grady, Angie Fox, Addison Graham, Wesco Family, Sara Clayhorn, Mark Buran, Don Clark, Ann Clark, Louise Farrell, Wendy Carter, Virginia Kastl, Edna Probst, Rich Fafara, Lynden and Margie Henning, Karl Rabe, Sheila Rosine, Betty Bailey, Max Ohm, Zale Vincent Walk, Mary Magnotta, Lois Neff, Gwen Johnson, Jim Pendell, Tammy Howard, Ralph Vanneste, Wyatt Edwards, Eddie Sullivan, Alice Farmer, Teresa Miller, Kelly Sullivan, Elisa Gonzalez, Liz Newton, Dennis James, Don Clark, Jr., Cassandra and Nora Oliger, Joyce and Joe LaFleur

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

TO REPORT ALLEGATIONS OF SEXUAL ABUSE OF A MINOR BY CLERGY-EVEN IF

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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
Our annual parish men's retreat at White House
Retreat in south St. Louis County will take place
from March 17 to March 20. Join us at White
House's beautiful 80-acre campus high on the
bluffs overlooking the Mississippi River. This is a
silent, guided retreat filled with good rest, good
food and inspiring conferences to bring you closer
to Christ. You'll come away with a new
perspective on your life and a wonderful inner
peace to face problems with new courage. Give it a
chance and see what it can do for your life!
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

CHOIR NEWS AT IC!

IC Youth choir continues 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: February 27th, March 27th, and April 24th. There is still time to join!

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: 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.

Springfield Diocese Council of Catholic Women Scholarship Opportunity

The women of the Springfield Diocese CCW are offering four \$1,000. scholarships to 4 outstanding Catholic senior young ladies. Contact the parish office for information and the application.

Brookstone Rosary:

We will gather to pray the Rosary with our friends and neighbors at Brookstone South, Mattoon on Wednesday, February 9th at 10:00 AM. Masks required and temperatures taken. Join us!

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