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Where Lives in Crisis Meet Mercy

The word of the Lord came to me; before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I dedicated you, a prophet to the nations I appointed you.

- Jeremiah 1:5

At the crisis pregnancy care center that supports Monroe and Randolph Counties, our mission is: **Life Network of Southern Illinois is a Christ-centered ministry committed to upholding the sanctity of human life.** We provide a confidential, safe, non-judgmental, loving space for our clients, no matter their situation. IC has always been a HUGE supporter of Life Network via prayers, stewardship, Giving Tree at Christmas, and volunteers. We heartily THANK YOU.

I would like to share some truths I found in ***The Gospel Coalition,*** *A Former Insider's Take on Crisis Pregnancy Centers,* by Dustin Messer:

- ***I've seen too many speculate about the motivation, character, and quality of crisis pregnancy centers. I thought it helpful to recount my experience - maybe dispel some misconceptions.***
- ***The most admired figure in the movement isn't some firebrand conservative; it's Mother Teresa. I've never been around more open-minded, accepting people than the women who volunteer at crisis pregnancy centers…not to oppose something, but to support people, especially the vulnerable.***
- ***Many women who decide to get abortions come back to the centers for counseling, precisely because they felt a sense of love and grace during their visits. They aren't argued out of a decision.***
- ***At crisis pregnancy centers, moms and dads see free diapers, food and clothing...they are way stations of hospitality to weary sojourners.***

This month, please pray for the most vulnerable among us and those who care for them.

~Georgia Hutchinson, parishioner & Life Network employee. Learn more at https://www.mylifenet.org/ Donate to Life Network at:https://supportmylifenet.com/

IT'S RESPECT LIFE MONTH: GET INVOLVED IN OUR PRO-LIFE MOVEMENT!

October 2 & 3 thru October 30 & 31: IConfirmation Group Donation Drive for Life Network
October 3: 2-3pm, Life Chain in Millstadt (www.lifechain.org)
Blessings at Weekend Masses:
October 2 & 3: Expectant/Adoptive Parents
October 9 & 10: Anointing of the Sick
October 15: 11:30am, Luncheon for Life, Edwardsville (www.luncheons4life.com)
October 16: Noon, Rosary for Life, Columbia City Hall fountain
October 16 & 17: Sanctity of Life Committee Educational Display
October 17: Archdiocese of St Louis Respect Life Convention (www.archstl.org)
Continuing through October 31: 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil, at Planned Parenthood, Fairview Heights (www.coalitionforlifestl.com and www.40daysforlife.com). Most Tuesdays are attended by Monroe County representatives, new faces welcome.
Any time: Learn more about respect for life initiatives at https://dps.diobelle.org/respectlife

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.

Pandemic Protocol

Due to the uptick in COVID cases and the new mask mandate from the Governor we now require all parishioners, vaccinated and unvaccinated to wear a mask while inside the building. We will still live stream Mass as long as needed.
To participate please use this link: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC8Qrck7-IpPOOcA9UQ2qRqQ/

Hola, Bienvenidos– a la iglesia Catolica en Immaculata Concepcion. ¡Que tengas una bendita semana!

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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 281-

Fr. Carl's Little Reservoir…

This week, October 4 – 7, Fr. Nick and I will be in St. Louis participating in the annual convocation for all those priests ministering in the Diocese of Belleville. Since we did not have a convocation last year due to the Covid-19 pandemic, this will be our first one with our new Bishop. In his letter of invitation to us, Bishop McGovern wrote: "This October's convocation will feature several speakers on topics related to end-of-life issues. As priests we often listen to people who share with us some important issues concerning their health or the health of a loved one. Many people feel overwhelmed when dealing with a health crisis: people may turn to us for our prayers but also some guidance about possible treatment or the ending of treatment."

Our featured speakers will be Fr. Charles Bouchard, OP, from the Catholic Health Association of the U.S; and Nathaniel Blanton Hibner, director of ethics for the Catholic Health Association of the U. S. There will also be time for fellowship, prayer, diocesan business and relaxation.

Since Fr. Nick and I will be away, there will be no 8:05 am Mass on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday this week, but Lizanne Young will lead a Celebration in the Absence of a Priest at 8:05 am on those days, which includes a Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion. Your prayerful support for Fr. Nick and I, Bishop McGovern, and all the priests of our Diocese is greatly appreciated.

~Fr. Carl

Please Note...

Fr. Nick and Fr. Carl will be away from the parish participating in the annual convocation of priests this week, Oct. 4 – 7. There will be no 8:05 am Mass here on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday morning, but there will be a Celebration in the Absence of a Priest at 8:05 am on those three days.

Blessing of Pets ...

We will have our annual blessing of Pets and Animals in observance of the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi on Sunday, October 3, at 1:00 PM on the lower level parking lot. Please bring your pets and animals on a leash or in a safe container.

Way of Lights Volunteer Request

Friday, November 19– Friday, December 31
Looking for a special way to share the holiday spirit? Volunteer for a shift or two during the Way of Lights greeting visitors to the Christmas tree display or helping at the Oblates Exhibit area at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows from *November 19 through December 31*. **This is also a great opportunity for youth service hours**.
If interested, please email programs@snows.org or call 618-394-6281 snows.org/wol

Thank You...

The SVDP group thanks everyone who took time to make a casserole for those in need.

Adeodatus Says:

"What's over your head is under God's feet!"

Month of the Holy Rosary...

Beginning next weekend, Oct. 2 & 3, members of the Knights of Columbus Council 6165 will lead the praying of the Rosary 25 minutes before each weekend Mass in observance of the Month of the Rosary.

Parish Work Day...

Saturday, October 9,from 8:30 - 11:30 am.
All volunteers are welcome and needed.

St. Andrew Dinner Here At ICC!

Bishop McGovern and the Vocations Office staff cordially invite young men of high school or college age to attend the next St. Andrew Dinner on Sunday, October 17, 5 p.m., at Immaculate Conception parish in Columbia. The evening presents a unique opportunity to pray with the bishop, share a meal, and to ask him questions about priesthood in a relaxed setting. Parents are invited to attend as well. Please contact the Vocation Director, Father Steven Beatty, to learn more and to sign up! He can be reached at frstevenbeatty@gmail.com or 618.697.2632.

The New Bishop of Covington, KY John C. Iffert

Quilter's Corner

We are down to 5-7 quilters. We are averaging only 1 quilt a month. At this rate we will not be able to supply the number of quilts needed to our annual picnic in future years. Please consider giving a couple hours a week to our group. Quilting hours are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9-11:30 am. Thanks to those who have donated FINISHED hand or machine quilted quilts and to those who came and quilted with masks on and social distanced. For more info contact Carlene Kisro, 618-281-5877.

ICC Men's ACTS Retreat...

Kings House in Belleville IL - October 21-24,
Wondering where God is in all the stress and turmoil of our world today? Need a break from our crazy lives? "Let go and let God" at the next Men's ACTS retreat. ACTS is a Parish based retreat program that offers an opportunity to step back and spend quality time with God and in fellowship with other Men from our Parish. Watch the attached video (via the QR Code) to learn more about ACTS. Registration can be found at the ICC website or in the Gathering Space. If you need further information about the retreat weekend, please contact Jeff Kienzle (314-488-7872) or Dwayne Kenner (618-691-1101).

How Long Have You Been Here???

Our 175th Anniversary committee is looking for people with family ties to families that were parishioners in 1921!
If you are one of these people, please call
Theresa Dorshorst at: 314-303-5352.

Interpreters Desperately Needed!

Our ministry for the deaf is in dire need of people who know or are in the process of learning American Sign Language to be interpreters at one Mass each weekend for our hearing impaired parishioners. If you are interested in helping, please contact Jan Fields: sewinghobby90@yahoo.com.

A Simple Way to Help Out Our School!

ICS is still collecting the Box Tops for Education. This is FREE money for the school. You can still cut them off the actual boxes and you can also simply scan your receipt using the app. (see link)). NOW - you can turn in your receipts to the school office and we will do all the work for you. Again, this is FREE money to ICS!!!! https://www.boxtops4education.com/-/media/gmi/boxtopsforyoureducation/crc-downloads/2020/2020-08/site_download_btfeoverview2020.ashx?la=en

40 Days For Life...

From September 22 through October 31, 2021 you are invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You are invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood 331 Salem Place Fairview Heights and to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information – and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact: theresa@coalitionforlifestl.com or call Coalition For Life STL office at 314-827-4039. Or you may visit www.coalitionforlifestl.com and

ICCCW News...

- **Stop by the church office for raffle tickets if you need some!** Look on the back of the tickets on how to order. Raffle winners will be chosen at our Thursday, November 4th meeting. Check out IC's website to view our raffle selections as well as the ICCCW's Facebook page!
- **Mark your calendars for the ICCCW Bunco Ladies Night Out on Thurs, Oct 14, 6 pm**. Check out ICCCW's Facebook page for the details. To guarantee a spot in advance, call or email Kathy Ritter: kritter1634@hotmail.com
  GlendaSexauer: glenda.sexauer@gmail.com
  MaryAnne Farley: farleyro@charter.net
  Mary Wilson: auntmary60@yahoo.com
  Or Call: Kathy Ritter: 618-719-6819
  Glenda Sexauer: 618-520-9369
  Mary Anne Farley: 618-281-5404
  Mary Wilson: (618) 920-0319
  Do you have items you wish to donate for the Silent Auction at the Ladies Night Out Bunco on Thursday, October 14th? Call Kathy Ritter at 618-719-6819 or email at kritter1634@hotmail.com. You can also call the other officers listed above.
- **Fall Raffle Update:** There should be a #12 Rake in the Dough raffle basket on the back of the ICCCW tickets, but it was accidentally omitted. Look for it on our Parish Website and our ICCCW Facebook page—truly a fun prize to win. It includes a rake and $115 in lottery tickets! If you would like to take a chance on raking in some dough, write #12 on your tickets.
- **Please join us on October 13, at Camp Ondessonk** for the 2021 BDCCW Annual Convention, in Ozark IL, from 8 am to 3pm Our guest speakers will be Sheila Hopkins, former president of the National CCW, and Nolan Hurst, Camping Services Director at Camp Ondessonk. We will celebrate Mass with Bishop McGovern, share our faith, and learn ways to care for each other and our common home. RSVP Forms are available from your parish office, and on our website at https://dps.diobelle.org/dps/bdccw/home Just click on the Convention 2021banner to get to the registration form, complete and mail with your payment.

News For Online Givers...

Our Online Giving is getting an upgrade to a newer, easier-to-use platform!
If you currently give online, you will soon be receiving an email with instructions on how to log into the new system. Best of all, your existing payment and donation information will be migrated over so you will not have to set up your gifts again!
Keep an eye on your email for more information coming very soon.

Stewardship...Thank you for sharing your blessings with us!

September 19, 2021

Actual	$15,470.02
Budget	$21,200.00
Actual YTD	$373,249.44
Budget YTD	$460,600.00
Over (under)	$(81,620.58)
Prior YTD	$388,824.60
Over (under)	($15,575.16)
Votive Offering	$83.00
Guatemala	$197.00
CEAC	$18,133.00
Capital Improvements	$60.00
Retired Priests	$455.00
World Mission Sunday	$10.00

From Our Young Stewards…

Children's Collection: $5.00

Time & Talent: played outside with my little sister; played guitar for 20 minutes; shared my toys with the neighbor; shared my toys at soccer game; took my brother on a walk.

Online Giving Right Now!

Use this QR code to visit ICC's online giving page. Update your monthly offerings, check your pledge balance OR make a one-time gift to a special cause. *Thank you for sharing your blessings!*

The 2021 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal

The 2021 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal Whoever believes in me will do the works that I do… -John 14:12

Do you remember your or your children's or, perhaps, your grandchildren's first time away from home attending college? While greatly anticipated, it can also be a challenging, sometimes overwhelming experience. Today hundreds of young adults find a comfortable, secure, faith-based home during their college years as a "family" member of the Newman Catholic Student Center at Southern Illinois University. Your contribution to The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal helps makes this experience possible. Partner with Newman's students and staff by making your gift to The Appeal today!

As of this week our ICC total number of participants is 220! Just 80 short of our goal.

CEAC Debt Status...

There is $4.731 million in CEAC debt remaining as of 9/15/2021.

- If you have an outstanding pledge from the 7 year campaign, you should have received an updated letter statement with your status. Thanks for continuing to honor your pledge commitment.
- If you have already fulfilled your campaign pledge commitment, I thank you and ask that you consider making a new pledge or continuing to donate on an ongoing basis until the debt is retired.
- If you have not yet made a pledge, I ask you to please consider doing so. We are focusing on paying down the remaining debt as quickly as possible to avoid paying interest. Thanks for your continued support of the parish.

~Fr. Carl

Benefits Of Donating Appreciated Securities...

With a charitable gift of appreciated securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds, ETF's) held more than one year, the donation you make and the deduction you get are greater than they would be if you were to sell the securities and donate the cash proceeds instead. That is because when you donate securities, you can deduct the current fair market value and avoid paying federal capital gains (up to 20%) and state taxes. This could be helpful under the higher standard deduction rules. Contact Keith Huels in the parish office or your tax advisor if you have any questions.

~IC Planned Giving Council

Prayer List Guidelines: **Please be kind** and call the office when someone needs to come off of the prayer list. Please **only put troops on the list that are on active duty in harms way.** Thank you!

Please Pray For…

Connie Luechtefeld
Danielle Dorlac
Donna Archambault-Kania
Arlin Stechmesser
Jan Hoffman
Jane Frey
M. Brown
Donna Marlo Wirz
Jack Finney
Sherri Kay Bradley-Whitehouse
Bill Huss
Catherine Marlo
Mary Consolino
Nancy Held
Nicole Pennington
Gerri Griffin
Margaret Ann Conrad
Dolores G.
Joy Bretz
Alan Mattingly
Ellen Dietz
A. Moore
S. Wright
S. Brown
Fr. Paul Gallagher, OFM
Joe Hubbard
Sabo Family
Geneva Lambert
Angela Krupp
Robyn Henry
Richard Sambo
Rose Reichert
Carolyn Beatty
John Stonis
Joan Johns
Donald Nicoloff
Gary Pinson
Donna Hoggard
Carole Paris
Paul Kjosa
Michael Robinson
Norman Knight
Debbie Murphy
Art Carle
Kate Beck
Margaret Wallace
Brian Kreher
Special Intention
Derek Hoppe
Bill Kutz
Elizabeth Wolff
Kelsey Christisen
Theresa Dorshorst
Mike Conrad
Rowan Mueth
Donald Mehrmann
Diane Maxson
Stephen A. Marlo

Troops in Service…

Army Ranger Joseph Pope
Katherine Gilbreth *EM2 USN*
COL Brian Schoellhorn, *US Army*
OSSN Seth Spencer
Brandon Molner *USMC,*
SPC Dylan Stern *US Army*
Capt. Benjamin Thoma *USAF*
LTC Matthew A. Greb, *US Army*
Kristopher Castellanos, *US Marines*
Andrew J. Gilbreth, *USAF*
2nd Lt. Justin Habiger, *US Army*
Master Sgt Eve Dorshorst, *USAF*
Capt Aaron Toenjes *USAF*
Chase Mansfield , *USMC*
Tanner Autry, *USMC*

This Week's Liturgical Celebrations

Monday Oct 4, **8:05 a.m**……...…We Remember Herb & Betty Lehr
Tuesday Oct 5, **8:05 a.m**.……..…..**Celebration in the absence of a priest**
Wednesday Oct 6, **8:05 a.m**……**Celebration in the absence of a priest**
Thursday Oct 7, **8:05 a.m**...……..…... **Celebration in the absence of a priest**
Friday, Oct 8, **8:05 a.m**…..……We Remember Joe Colley & John Deleveski
Saturday Oct 10,**5:00p.m**.……..We Remember John, Catherine & Jane Mallett
Sunday Oct 11, **7:00 a.m**..Park & Pray……..…We Pray For All Parishioners
9:00 a.m. ……..…We Remember Fr. Gene Linnemann
11:00 a.m. ……..…….……We Pray For Stephen A. Marlo

Discipleship Corner…

Jesus said, "Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me." (Jn 15:4). Often, we read far too quickly to truly understand. In this verse, let's focus on the word "remain"; what do you think is the best definition? "Continue to exist?" "Endure?" "Persist?" "Stay?" "Linger?" "Continue to fulfill a particular role?" Do you have other definitions more meaningful to you?
The intended lesson is to *slow down, be attentive, be thoughtful when seeking to understand.*

Vocations Corner

Today's readings underscore the sanctity of marriage. This vocation is a call to live in personal holiness and is a commitment to getting your spouse to heaven.
"God inscribed in the humanity of man and woman the vocation of love and communion. Love is therefore the fundamental and innate vocation of every human being." – St. John Paul II

Pro-life Resources…

Free and confidential pregnancy testing, counseling, and practical support:

- Life Network of Southern Illinois (in Waterloo & Red Bud) 618-939-4224 mylifenet.org and Birthright Counseling STL (on Lemay Ferry Rd in Dierberg's Plaza) 314-962-3653 birthrightstl.org Free and confidential hope and healing-counseling for anyone hurt by abortion
- Project Rachel 618-722-5068 hopeafterabortion.com
- Fontebella Maternity Home-A caring place for women who are pregnant and experiencing homelessness. 618/406-4355 caritasfamilysolutions.org/fontebella-maternity- home
- If you, or someone you know, have an unborn baby diagnosed with "fetal abnormalities" or an "adverse prenatal diagnosis", please refer to: **BeNotAfraid.net** and **PrenatalPartnersforLife.org** Both offer free parent-centered case management and parental support for parents carrying to term following a prenatal diagnosis.

CRS Raffle...

Our Diocesan Chapter for Catholic Relief Services invites you to take a few chances on a Handstitched Quilt Raffle for Covid and Hunger Relief. Covid has led to 130 million new people falling into poverty this year in our world. Through our Catholic Relief Services, the US Catholic Church continues to respond to vulnerable communities in 110 countries.
Will you be a sign of hope for those now in desperate situations? Please mail your check made out to "Catholic Relief Services" with your name and phone number to St Rose Catholic Church, 18010 St Rose Road, St Rose, Il. 62230 by October 25, 2021. The beautiful 108 X 108 inch Quilt will be raffled on October 30th. (Every $5.00 will receive a raffle entry, and every $20.00 will receive five entries) All raffle sales will be donated to CRS.

Weekly Reflections Oct 10, 2021

First Reading: Wisdom 7:7-11
Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-13
Gospel: Mark 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

Prayer Shawls Available!

Do you know someone who needs prayers?? Why not bring them some comfort with a hand made prayer shawl, from our Prayer Shawl Ministry?? Each Shawl will wrap your loved one in the prayers of our parish! Even during this vastly different time with COVID, we can get your loved one a prayer shawl. We deliver in sanitized bags and will leave on a porch or you can still pick up at the office during office hours. Call Marsha Narzinski at 314-517-4927 or Angie at the parish office 281-5105.

Drive Thru Chicken Dinner!

Please join us for Holy Family's Drive Thru Chicken Dinner on October 10th, 2021 from 12:00pm to 5:00pm at Holy Family's Community Center, located at 2606 Washington Ave. Granite City, IL 62040. Dinners will be $ 12.00/each. This years' dinner consists of Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes with Homemade Gravy, Green Beans, Cole Slaw, and Homemade Dressing.

Drive Thru Chicken Dinner...

Corpus Christi Church, Shiloh, Sunday, Oct 17, 3-7p.m. Menu: ½ Fried Chicken (Breast, Thigh, Wing, Leg), Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, Corn, (No Substitutions), Price:$12/Meal, We will be pre-selling a limited number of "to go" meals. Your meal will be ready within a 15-minute window of your choosing. Pre-payment required securing your reservation. Deadline to order & pay is Tuesday, October 12th at 5 pm. Visit our website to order & pay www.corpuschristishiloh.com.

Job Opportunity...

Personal caregiver needed for elderly gentleman Norman Knight at home in Columbia Il. Hours and wages open for discussion. Please contact Christine at 314.882.0332

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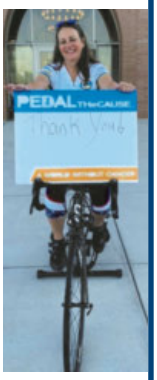
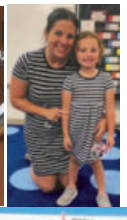
Another Week Well Done At ICS...





What a great week to be a Crusader! From Pedal the Cause to Pre-School, we had another great week! Special congratulations to the 5th/6th girls soccer team for winning the Diocesan Championship!!! They won an exciting game after two overtime periods and penalty kicks!!! Thanks to coach Kevin and all parents and assistants who helped provide this special moment for these young ladies!!!

News From Gibault...

Now Scheduling Shadow Visits!!
It's our favorite time of the year at Gibault Catholic - Shadow Season! Spend the day living the life of a Gibault Hawk: attend classes, meet teachers and other students, spend off mods on the patio, and enjoy lunch in our cafeteria! Shadow students are paired with a student ambassador who shares similar interests and will help your child feel welcome.
If your student is interested in shadowing, contact our Director of Enrollment, Kelly Day, at kday@gibaulthawks.com.

Learn A Latte about GCHS!
Visit with us on October 14 from 8:30 – 10:30 a.m. at Proving Ground in Columbia! Sign up at https://bit.ly/2YAJ8Ic!

Oktoberfest 2021
Join us for our Hawk-toberfest on October 23! This is our 50th Oktoberfest, and we can't wait to celebrate! At this time, we are planning for an in-person event. Tickets are on sale now. Donations of new items are being accepted. Donations can be dropped off at the Gibault office during school hours, or pick-up of items can be arranged by calling us at 939-3883. If you are unsure what to donate, gift cards and cash donations are helpful in rounding out packages for our live and silent auctions. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit www.bidpal.net/gibault2021.Thank you for your support!

Fall Play
Join us as our Theater Department presents their Fall Play, A Voice in the Dark: A Salem Story on September 30- October 3. Performances at 7 p.m. Thursday –Saturday and Sunday at 2 p.m. The show is 60 minutes, with no intermission. Thursday and Friday night shows will be followed by a 30-minute Improvised Halloween Extravaganza! Tickets are $12.00 on Thursday and Friday and $10.00 on Saturday and Sunday.

We're #gibaultproud of: **Noah Newton** (Immaculate Conception Parish) who was named a Commended Student in the 2022 National Merit Scholarship Program and Brennan Wills (Sts. Peter & Paul Parish) for being recognized in the Hawk Spotlight!

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 Angie at the Parish office if you have questions. ***The initial course is now available online. Please contact Angie at the parish office for directions.** Not sure if you are compliant?? ***Contact Angie at the parish office.*** ***The online refresher course for the 2021-2022 IS NOW AVAILABLE! 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 Angie 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.

Sacramental Preparation...

Baptisms: Parents/guardians are asked to attend a preparation seminar (which happens on the 2nd Sunday of the month after 9am Mass—approximately 10am—in the lower-level library). Please contact the parish office to schedule your baptism or for more info.

Weddings: Please contact the Parish office a minimum of four 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.

RCIA: (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) The RCIA is for everyone who has been drawn by God to form 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 RCIA. Get to know God better and find out what it means to be Catholic. We meet in the Parish Office on Sundays, starting with "Breaking Open the Word" dismissal from 9 a.m. Mass, and catechetical sessions from 10-11:30 a.m. Contact **Lizanne Young: at the Parish Office, 281-5105, ext. 354, or email lyoung@iccmail.org.**

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