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Letting God Rise Back Up In Us...

During Lent, one of the cornerstones that we try to make available as much as possible is the Sacrament of Reconciliation. As someone who has felt some of the deepest connections to God on both sides of the sacrament, both as confessor and penitent, I want to just share some thoughts about the gift of God's mercy in this way.

As Catholics, we often find ourselves with a very sober understanding of sin and mistakes that we make. We understand and emphasize how our sins affect ourselves, affect others, and affected Jesus on the Cross.

I do not intend to water down the severity or importance of taking sin seriously. I do however, want us to be aware that there is something *worse* than sin and that is what happens *after* we sin. Sin is bad, sure, but the temptation to go to extreme senses of guilt or shame or self-hatred after we sin is much worse. It is a much more sinister place to be. After we sin or make mistakes, we can want to run and hide, and never try to stand tall or get back to where we were in life. Like Adam and Eve, there is that sense of shame and wanting to hide from God, all the while saying that God is hard for us to find.

The most important thing we can do when we fall is to stand up again. Confession is that act of standing up after we fall down. Often, we hide from it or delay it because we're too afraid to face the past and deal with it as it is. This is totally understandable but know that the enemy wants us to stay in this retreated position for as long as possible. It takes courage and grace and humility to allow God to enter into your past in this Sacrament. That's why I always have the utmost respect for anyone who chooses to come, in spite of fear or doubt or any obstacle in the way. I see anyone in confession as a saint in the making! If it has been a while since your last Reconciliation, I would encourage you to go this Lent. Know that Christ who fell and rose 3 times on the way to Calvary, will rise again in you if you let Him!

~Fr. Nick



Special Lenten Reconciliation...

There will be a special Lenten opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation this Sunday, April 3, from 12 noon – 2:00 pm. If you can't make it today, we still have reconciliation available after all weekend Masses during Lent.

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.

We Live-Stream!

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 281-5105, and Angie will be happy to help make that happen!

Fr. Carl's Little Reservoir

Lent is a time to renew our commitment to almsgiving. This March 17 statement from the U. S. Catholic Bishops is a powerful reminder that almsgiving should include sharing our homeland with the poor, the war-torn and the stranger, who are the face of Christ present in our midst today.

The committee's full statement follows:

The issues of refugees, migration, and forced displacement of people are not new ones, and there are many countries facing these challenges. Across the globe, families have been forced to flee their homes in search of safety and security. War, violence, racial strife, corruption and political instability, natural disasters, and poverty: these all still remain major factors in the lives of so many, which is why the numbers of people on the move, refugees, and people being displaced are at historically high levels.

As Christians, the words of Jesus must always shape how we think and how we act. The Apostle Paul emphasizes this when writing to the Philippians: Have among yourselves the same attitude that is also yours in Christ Jesus (2:5).

Some may question why and how the Church supports refugees and migrants, regardless of race, creed, or color, but the simple truth is that Christ identifies with those in need: For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me (Mt 25:35).

This means that when people are hungry and knock at our door, we feed them. When they come to our door cold,

we clothe them. And when someone who is a stranger comes, we welcome him or her. The Church does this everywhere she exists. We do this because this is what Christ calls us to do. In the United States, much of the Church's care for and ministry to refugees and migrants can be seen in the longstanding dedication and hard work of our Catholic Charities agencies.

The Conference has spoken time and again about the call to welcome and protect the newcomer. What is clearly true, and what the Church and many others have called for, is the urgent need for a comprehensive reform of our country's immigration system. The U.S. immigration system is overly complex and unjust, often keeping family members apart; it must be fixed. The Church does teach that a country has the right to regulate its borders. At the same time, people have the fundamental right to migrate in order to preserve their lives and families.

What must always be in the forefront of our thoughts and actions is the fact that each and every person, including the newcomer, is a brother or sister to us all and a blessing to welcoming communities when given the opportunity to integrate. We must acknowledge not only the inherent dignity of immigrants but also embrace their contributions and potential.

Sisters and brothers in Christ, let us embrace the ministry given to us by Jesus and reject the contemporary forces of division that tempt us with a false choice between our security and our humanity. Our great nation is capable of safeguarding both our humanity and our security.

Our Sympathies...

To Terry Hart and all her family on the death of her son, John Hart, of Maryville. IL who died on March 23, at the age of 51; to Craig Story and his family on the death of his mother, Phyllis Story, of Columbia, who died on March 23 at the age of 89; and to Mariella Walsh and all her family on the death of her husband, Michel, who died on March 26, at the age of 75. May they rest in peace.

Parish Work Day...

Next Saturday, April 9, from 8:30 – 11:30 am.

All volunteers are welcome – please meet in the garden level.

All Are Invited To Adoration!!

On April 12 from 7-8 pm., we will have Adoration with music and silence. Fr. Nick will be available for Confession and end with Benediction. Join us afterwards in the Garden Level for light refreshments and social time hosted by the Theology on Tap group.



Happy 100th Birthday!

To our oldest parishioner, Mary Ann Roediger, who turns 100 this Tuesday, April 5. If you'd like to send her birthday greetings, her address is 131 Leo St., Columbia, IL 62236. She still lives alone at home and has a smile for everyone!

Park & Pray Mass...

Since Bishop McGovern has announced the lifting of the dispensation to attend Sunday Mass effective April 10, our last Park & Pray Mass will be on, Sunday, April 3.

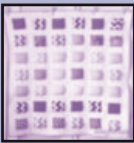
Thanks to all our faithful volunteers who have made this opportunity available to so many during these past two years of the pandemic. We will have a celebration in the garden level for all our volunteers and Park & Pray crowd this Sunday, April 2, after the 7:00 am Mass.

Living Stations of the Cross...

On Friday, April 8, the afternoon Stations of the Cross will be "Living Stations" at 2:00 pm in the Michael L. Kish Gymnasium. Please use the lower level parking lot to enter the gym.

Position Available:

Advertising and Marketing Representative
The Diocese of Belleville is seeking a part-time Advertising and Marketing Representative for The Messenger. This is a benefit eligible position. This position performs a variety of tasks to maintain and grow the advertisement for the diocesan newspaper. This position designs advertisements for clients, creates promotional marketing material for the newspaper, and works with the editor on layout. Essential qualifications include a bachelor's degree in marketing/advertising preferred, or equivalent experience; and 1-3 years' experience in a related role. Candidate must be highly organized and have excellent verbal and written communication skills. Must be proficient with Microsoft Office, Adobe InDesign, Photoshop Acrobat, and WordPress. Practicing Catholic preferred with thorough knowledge and understanding of Catholic teachings, practices, and organizational structure. TO APPLY: Send cover letter, résumé, and references to Human Resources, Diocese of Belleville, 222 South Third Street, Belleville, IL 62220 or email humanresources@diobelle.org Application



Quilter's Corner...

Join our super fun quilter's group on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9-11:30 a.m. All skill levels welcome and appreciated—even beginners! Contact Carlene at 281-5877

SVdP Lenten "Meal Menu" Food Drive...

During the first 2 weekends of April, SVdP is once again sponsoring a Lenten food drive in support of our local food pantries and our own SVdP clients. Please drop off your items in the designated area in the gathering space through April



10th so that delivery can be made before Easter. Thank you in advance for your generosity! The following items are especially needed: Canned Chicken & Dumplings; Canned Chicken; Canned Chili; Canned Fruit; Canned Hams

Important Announcement About Food Donations...

Going forward, we will not be accepting anything but canned goods or food in plastic microwavable containers for our SVdP Pantry, unless we specifically ask for other things. There is a rodent problem in the storage area and pre-packaged meals in cardboard etc... are being ruined. Thank you for understanding!

OBK in Gratitude to ICC...

A special tribute to all ICC parishioners who continue to provide support both in volunteer services and financially to continue the caring for the women and men who come to the OBK Re-entry Center to experience the blooming of new life with just a little help. OBK continues the Vision and Legacy of our founders, Bishop Stanley Schlarman, D.D. and Fr. Chris Reuter, OFM who gave all in mercy, compassion and love to the women and men in our prisons and jails.

Cemetery Announcement...

It will soon be mowing season...time to remove anything on your loved ones graves that may be in the way of the mowers! *The first mowing is the second week of April.*

Save The Date!

The Run for Life and Learning, benefiting Birthright STL, is June 4! Join us at Creve Coeur Lake on June 4 for a chip-timed 6K Run/Walk, 1 Mile Fun Walk/Run, and ¼ Mile Kids Run with FREDBIRD. Register or donate at runsignup.com/run4lifeandlearning. Contact us at run4lifeandlearning@gmail.com for sponsorship opportunities. Proceeds enable women who are financially stressed by an unplanned pregnancy to continue their education and secure better lives for themselves and their families.

The Season Of Lent

Stations of the Cross...

Each Friday at 2:15 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. in church.

Lenten Reconciliation...

During this season of Lent, we will have reconciliation *after all weekend Masses.*

K of C Fish Fry Schedule...

The Knights of Columbus will be holding their drive-thru-only 3-7 p.m. fish fries on April 15.

**Come Help Out!

The K of C's need help on any given fish fry day from 2pm until 7pm. Duties would include, but are not limited to, cutting and breading fish, cooking, plating, traffic control, dish washing, clean-up, and order taking. Your flexibility is appreciated, as needs change throughout the day. We request anyone interested in helping please email the Knights at gk@kofc6165.org or go to their website at www.kofc6165.org to sign up online. Thank you.



ICCCW News...

1. The Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet Tour will be Monday, April 4th. Meet at the Garden Level at 9:00 am to carpool. Call or email Kathy Ritter if you want to go but haven't signed up yet. 618-719-6819/ kritter1634@hotmail.com.

2. Save the Date! Bunco Ladies Night Out-- Thursday, April 28th. Doors open at 6:00 pm on the Garden Level of Church.

3. Calling all women in the diocese! The Metro-East Vicariate Council of Catholic Women warmly welcomes you to our Spring Day of Prayer on Thursday, April 28 at Holy Trinity Parish in Fairview Heights. The doors open at 8:30 am for registration, refreshments, and a variety of informational booths from diocesan organizations.

The theme for the day is "We Are Called." Our primary speaker, Father Sal Gonzalez, will inspire and uplift us as he teaches us what being called truly means to us as followers of Christ. The program starts promptly at 9:00 am and ends at 2:00 pm. A multicultural lunch will be served! The day ends with a short business meeting that includes reports from parish presidents on the good works their councils perform. \$10 covers the cost of the day and includes refreshments, lunch, and informational materials. Attendance prizes and 50/50 will be awarded at 1:55pm. Bring a friend to receive a special gift! Come join the ladies of the St. Ann's Council of Catholic Women, our host for the day, and fellow sisters in Christ from across the vicariate for a joyful day as we celebrate our faith and learn how to truly live the life "We Are Called" to live.

Is It Your Turn To Answer The Call?

Please prayerfully consider placing your name in the discernment box in the Gathering Space to serve a term of three years (beginning in June) on the Pastoral Council or School Board.

The School Board is an advisory group supporting the Principal and Pastor in developing and implementing school policies. You do not need to be a parent of a student to serve. School Board meets on the 3rd Tuesday of every month. For more information, contact Jason Moore at Board-president@icsmail.org

The Pastoral Council recommends policy to the Pastor and supports pastoral initiatives regarding spiritual, educational and financial parish matters. For more information, contact John Adams at jadams3182@outlook.com.

With the aid of the Holy Spirit, names will be drawn from the discernment boxes at 5pm Mass on May 14. Please consider spending your time and talent in this fulfilling ministry!

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Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

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

March 27, 2022

Actual.....	\$9,964.05
Budget.....	\$30,400.00
Actual YTD.....	\$1,447,993.51
Budget YTD.....	\$1,535,500.00
Over (under).....	\$ (87,506.49)
Prior YTD.....	\$1,418,555.02
Over (under).....	\$29,438.49
CEAC.....	\$6,205.00
CI.....	\$25.00
Gibault.....	\$245.00
Guatemala.....	\$205.00
CRS.....	\$210.00
Easter Flowers.....	\$691.00
Black & Indian Missions.....	\$90.00
Votive Offering.....	\$170.00

CEAC Debt Status...

There is \$4.266 million...as of 3/1/2022

~If you have an outstanding pledge from the 7 year campaign, please continue to honor your 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 that you 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

Be A Part Of Our Future...

After consultation with our Pastoral Council and Finance Council, our Planned Giving Committee and I are announcing the formation of the



parish Guardian Angel Legacy Society to help insure a vibrant future for our parish. To become a charter member of the Guardian Angel Society, simply indicate how you will include Immaculate Conception parish in your estate plan, on the membership form, you should have received in the mail recently. Return the form to the parish office in the confidential envelope provided. All those who make a commitment during this calendar year will be considered charter members of the society, and will receive special recognition. If you have any questions or need more information about the legacy society, please contact Keith Huels, our parish business manager, at the parish office. May the God who is never outdone in generosity reward you as only God can!

From Our Young Stewards...

Children's Collection: \$2

Time & Talent: I helped Mommy! I picked up the house! I helped put in new mulch and ate healthy all day!



CSMA Go and do likewise...-Luke 10:37

Thanks to those 121 households that have already made their commitment to the annual Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal. Our goal this year is to have 250 participants. Please take time to return your commitment form to the parish, or make your commitment online. There are also extra commitment envelopes in the Kiosk in the gathering space. As the largest parish in the Diocese we want to always be a pacesetter! Let us show our appreciation for Bishop McGovern and support those social and charitable agencies that serve so many people in the 28 counties of the Diocese of Belleville, making Christ visible in Southern Illinois.

Sister Thea Bowman Catholic School

Cash Mega Raffle....

Ticket Cost? \$100 Buy 1 Ticket - Get 1 Free. Buy 2 Tickets - Get 3 Free. Buy 3 Tickets - Get 5 Free.

Prizes? \$10,000 Grand Prize - \$1,000 Second Prize - \$500 Third Prize. **For more info contact**

Karen Waide: Cooperwaide@aol.com

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
M. Brown
Donna Marlo Wirz
Jack Finney
Sherri Kay Bradley-Whitehouse
Bill Huss
Catherine Marlo
Mary Consolino
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

Richard Sambo
Rose Reichert
Donald Nicoloff
Gary Pinson
Carole Paris
Paul Kjosa
Michael Robinson
Debbie Murphy
Art Carle
Kate Beck
Margaret Wallace
Brian Kreher
Special Intention
Derek Hoppe
Bill Kutz
Kelsey Christisen
Theresa Dorshorst
Mike Conrad
Rowan Mueth
Donald Mehrmann
Diane Maxson
Stephen A. Marlo
Super Special Intention
Janice McDermott
Chandler Moore
Dennis Krupp
Jo Inman
Rene Kuzemka
Olin Gossett
Mary Krebel
Scott Dabbs

Jim Bulinski
Delores Deleveski

Troops in Service...

Army Ranger Joseph Pope
Katherine Gilbreth EM2
USN
COL Brian Schoellhorn, US Army
OSSN Seth Spencer
Brandon Molner USMC,
SPC Dylan Stem US Army
Capt. Benjamin Thoma
USAF
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

Adeodatus Says:

"Remember, the best view comes after the steepest climb!"



Women's Tuesday Bible Study



Come, enjoy the Spirit stirring in community!— **Women's Tuesday Bible Study has returned to the Fr. Steve Library on Tuesday**

evenings, at 6:30pm. We spend an hour reflecting on upcoming Sunday readings and Advent reflections, this community will meet and grow throughout the liturgical year.

Questions? Contact Lizanne:

lyoung@iccmil.org

This Week's Liturgical Celebrations

Monday April 4, 8:05 a.m.....We Remember Virginia Hoekstra
Tuesday, April 5, 8:05 a.m.....We Remember Mary Jane Frey
Wednesday April 6, 8:05 a.m.....We Remember Herb & Betty Lehr
Thursday April 7, 8:05 a.m.....We Remember Delores Murphy
Friday, April 8, 8:05 a.m.....We Remember Harold Stemler
2:00 p.m. Gym.....Stations of the Cross
7:00 p.m.Stations of the Cross
Saturday April 9, 5:00 p.m.....We Pray For the Heck & Schaefer Families
Sunday April 10, 7:00 a.m.....We Remember Leo Thoma
9:00 a.m.....We Remember George & Viola Rahm
11:00 a.m.....We Remember Pat Gilbreth

Discipleship Corner...

“War is hell.” (W. T. Sherman). “What difference does it make to the dead, the orphans and the homeless, whether the mad destruction is wrought under the name of totalitarianism or in the holy name of liberty or democracy?” (Mahatma Gandhi). Always be thankful for the sacrifices of our brave soldiers and their families, but, otherwise, our civilian population has not been directly touched by battle since 1865. Feel the war in Ukraine just a little bit to be empathetic with those who are feeling it a lot. Make a sacrificial offering at <https://support.crs.org/donate/donate-ukraine> to help the refugees.

Vocation Corner...

“I attended Catholic school in Guiana and the missionary priests there were my role models. Their authentic joy and unconditional love attracted me to religious life. As I continued my studies and began my career as a teacher, I made time to pray and attend daily Mass. Still, I ask myself “What next? What am I to do with my life now?” One day, I was meditating on the verse: “For I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope” (Jer 29:11). I began corresponding with the vocations director. Despite the long distance, I felt in inner peace and happiness..”
~Sister Mary Pauline Tamakloe; *Oblate Sisters of Providence*;
Columbia Magazine January 2022

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.



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_btfecoverview2020.ashx?la=en

Weekly Reflections

April 10, 2022

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel: Luke 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49

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.

Pro-life/Pregnancy Resources...

~Free and confidential pregnancy testing, counseling, and practical support: -Life Network of Southern Illinois (in Waterloo & Red Bud) 618-939-4224 mylifenet.org

~Birthright Counseling STL (3 locations in St. Louis) birthrightstl.org

~Free and confidential counseling for anyone hurt by abortion-Project Rachel 618-722-5068 hopeafterabortion.com

~A caring place for women who are pregnant and experiencing homelessness-Fontebella Maternity Home 618/406-4355.

If you, or someone you know, have an unborn baby diagnosed with “fetal abnormalities” or an “adverse prenatal diagnosis”, please refer to: BeNotAfraid.net or PrenatalPartnersforLife.org.

Both offer free parent-centered case management and parental support for parents carrying to term following a prenatal diagnosis. Birthrightstl.org offers their Melissa's Smile program, a counseling and supportive resource for mothers and fathers whose baby has been diagnosed . prenatally with a genetic abnormality or whose baby has been born with a disability or serious medical condition.

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AA Open Meeting

All are welcome. Thursdays at 7:30pm in the Fr. Steve Library (Garden Level). For questions or info, contact Karen at 618-719-8529.



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ICS 8th Grade Boys Volleyball Diocesan Champions!!!

News From Gibault...

Enrolling for 2022-2023

There's still time to become a Hawk! We are accepting applications for incoming freshmen and transfer students. See how you can "Find your home at Gibault!" Contact Kelly Day at kday@gibalthawks.com for more information!

Last Call for Shadow Visitors!

Our Shadow Program runs until the end of April. If you have been meaning to schedule a Shadow Visit, now is the perfect time! Your 7th-8th grader or transfer student can spend the day living like a Gibault Hawk. Contact Kelly Day at kday@gibalthawks.com for more information! Shadow Program will resume Fall of 2022.

Gibault's 50th Spring Musical

It's our 50th Spring Musical! Join us for a fan favorite, "The Wizard of Oz." April 7-9 at 7 p.m.; and April 10 at 2 p.m. For advance performance tickets, visit <https://actorsattic.square.site>.

Poker Run

The Gibault Women's Club's Poker Run is Sunday, April 24. Take a scenic afternoon drive through Monroe County, with stops along the route to draw cards. Best hand wins, no skill necessary! All vehicles are welcome. Designated drivers get free soft drinks and entered in a special drawing! Register online at <https://GHS-WomensClub.square.site> or stop by the Gibault office.

Post Prom

Our parent volunteers are busy planning for this year's Post-Prom on Friday, May 6. This event provides a drug and alcohol-free, well-

chaperoned event to keep our students and the community safe. The committee is looking for donations to help make this a great event for our students. Ideas include gift cards, dorm items, sports tickets, and cash donations. Donations may be dropped off at the Gibault office. Thank you for your generosity!

Host Families

Gibault is seeking host families for our international students for the 2022-2023 school year. Current Gibault families receive a \$1,000 discount off their tuition for hosting. For more information on how you can help a student experience Gibault, contact Patty at plderousse.educatus@gmail.com.

We're #gibaultproud of: our FFA Chapter for hosting a fun week of activities for our students!

Sacramental Information

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@iccmil.org.**

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