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April 24, 2022 — Divine Mercy Sunday

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Is It Your Turn To Answer The Call?

The Mission Statement of Immaculate Conception Parish, printed at the bottom of every bulletin cover, includes these key elements:

Rooted in the Gospel of Christ (and Catholic Tradition)

We are a welcoming community of faith

We are made up of generations of believers

The work done by the Pastoral Council and School Board embodies these three important principles. We are building on the work of past with the promise of the future, uniting generations across time. We seek to welcome everyone to our church and school to the very best of our abilities, putting faces on the virtue of charitable hospitality. And—most important of all—we are evangelizers, spreading the Good News through our administrative oversight and stewardship of our time, talent and treasure.

Just by being yourself, you already have the “special skills” needed to serve on the School Board or Pastoral Council, including your faith in God and desire to support our community by putting that faith into action. Both groups have need for leaders and performers, introverts and extroverts—a collection of disciples with varying talents! New members take on three-year terms, and join members who are already in the middle of their terms, to preserve continuity and share the load.

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 Boardpresident@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. 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. With the aid of the Holy Spirit, names will be drawn from the discernment boxes at 5pm Mass on May 14. The Holy Spirit may be—right this minute—calling you to spending your time and talent in this fulfilling ministry!



Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

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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Office Hours
Monday– Friday
8 a.m.–4 p.m.

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...

When I was growing up in Shawneetown, there were only two sports available: Basketball and Baseball, and I enjoyed playing them both. I spent a great deal of my youth in the backyard of the Harmon family where there was a basketball goal, something I didn't have. And the Harmon family had five boys, and I had four sisters, another reason I spent a lot of time at the Harmon house. And during the baseball season, our baseball coach would borrow the pick-up truck that the Harmon family grocery store used to deliver groceries, and that would be our baseball team's transportation to our away games.

That's why one of the highlights of my Easter was having the youngest of the five Harmon boys, Joe, and his wife Nancy, attend the 11:00a.m. Mass here on Easter Sunday. Joe and Nancy live in Belleville, and have two sons. Joe is the youngest of the Harmon boys, the same age as my sister Donna, who is the youngest in our family. Just seeing Joe brought back lots of fond childhood memories, and reminded me once again how blessed I was to grow

~Fr. Carl

up in such a terrific neighborhood.



Our Sympathies...

To the grandchildren, great-grandchildren & all the

family of Doris Holdener of Paderborn, who died on April 12 at the age of 93.

Business Manager Position Available...

Immaculate Conception Parish in Columbia, IL is seeking a full time (40 hour week) Parish Business Manager for a parish of approximately 1500 households. The position is responsible for all parish administrative and financial functions as delegated by the pastor. The ideal candidate will possess a college degree in business administration and be knowledgeable of financial software, banking and investment management. A competitive salary and benefits package is available. This position is immediately available. Please send cover letter and resume with references available upon request to the attention of Fr. Carl E. Scherrer at frcarl@iccmil.org, by fax at 618-281-6848, or by postal mail at 411 Palmer Road, Columbia, IL 62236. Full job description is available by clicking icc-columbia-il.us and scrolling down to the job description.

News From The Knights...

The Knights of Columbus, in coordination with the Council of Catholic Women, **will be leading the parish in praying the Rosary before each weekend Mass throughout the month of May.** Please arrive at Mass 30 minutes early to pray with them.

The Knights of Columbus will conduct a membership drive on May 14 and 15 after all masses. They will give a Three Minutes More appeal and will be available to answer any questions in the Gathering Space after each Mass. The Knights will conduct a degree exemplification (member induction) on **Sunday, May 22 at 12:15pm.** **If you would like to join the Knights,** please contact **Membership Director** David Bodinet- 618-910-4885 or **Financial Secretary** Matt Sainz-314-605-0302.

Found Glasses...

There were a pair of men's prescription glasses found in our parish cemetery. Please contact Angie at the parish office 281-5105 if they belong to you!

Men's ACTS retreat...May 12-15! For more info see the parish website: icc-columbia-il.us You can register online too!!

An Invitation...

Over the next several months the School Board of Immaculate Conception School will be engaged in the development of a strategic plan. The plan will guide our principles and values as they are applied to our evolving needs and priorities. This strategic plan will create a roadmap for how to best allocate our resources in the coming years. Our steering committee will be led by our School Board President, Jason Moore, current school board members, and parish leaders. To achieve the most comprehensive plan, our planning committee hopes to include voices from all constituencies of our school; teachers, staff, alumni, and parish members.

The steering committee has identified three priorities: **Formation of Youth, Formation of School, and Formation of Future.** Each priority contains several areas of focus. We are seeking ICS staff members, ICS Parents, ICC Parishioners, and ICS Alumni to join the Strategic Planning Committee. After reviewing the outlined priorities and corresponding areas of focus below, please consider joining the strategic planning committee.

Formation of Youth: faith formation, character formation

Formation of School: curriculum, student activities, teacher/employee, budget

Formation of Future: community engagement, buildings and grounds

We anticipate the process from start to finish to be at least two years. We welcome you to communicate your desire to be a participant in this endeavor by emailing Jason Moore at boardpresident@icsmail.org.

We recognize the generous stewardship to our ICS community and thank you for your consideration

Our meeting will be April 25th 7pm in the Garden Level

~Sincerely, ICS Strategic Plan Steering Committee

ICCCW News...

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, OMI, 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 9:00am and ends at 2:00pm. A multi-cultural 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, & informational materials. Attendance prizes and 50/50 will be awarded at 2:00pm. Bring a friend to receive a special gift! Come join the ladies of the St. Ann's Council of Catholic women, who are hosting, 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. Registration forms are available from your parish secretary, CCW President, or on the diocesan website at <https://dps.diobelle.org/dps/bdcccw/home>

Monroe County Right to Life

Is collecting signatures and donations for their annual Mother's Day Right to Life Ad **April 23 & 24**. The ad will be published in the Waterloo Republic-Times just before Mother's Day. If you would like your name included, please print your name exactly as you would like it to appear and mail to: Monroe County Right to Life, 521 S. Church St., Waterloo, IL 62298. A donation of \$5.00 per line is suggested. Mail must be post-marked by Monday, April 25. Thank you for your support.

In celebration of the 50th anniversary of Catholic Campaign for Human Development


Sacrament to the World

Calling All Young Adults!!!


REGISTRATION:



ICC Parishioner



ODINAKA EKWONWA



DAN JAKUBISIN



SHEA CHRISTENSEN

TIME AND DATE:
Saturday, April 30th, 2022
from
5:00-8:00pm

LOCATION:
Southern Illinois University
Newman Center
715 S. Washington Street
Carbondale, IL, 62901

Immaculate Conception ICCCW

Invites All Ladies To...



Bunco Ladies Night Out--
THIS Thursday, April 28.
Doors open at 6 pm in the Garden Level of Church



John O'Leary Coming To ICC May 3, 9am!

St. Louis native John O'Leary will bring his personal brand of hope and faith—forged in childhood adversity—in a presentation to our upper-grade students on Tuesday, May 3, at 9am in church.

All parishioners are welcome to attend! The author of best-selling books *On Fire* and *In Awe* will spend about an hour talking about his life and how he goes about making positivity contagious.

Fr. Carl is especially excited to bring John, a fellow Cardinals fan, to Immaculate Conception. Sample a few of John's quotes to see why:

"Hope doesn't ignore the difficulties you face. It just doesn't let you give up in the face of them."

"The fact that each one of us is here—is nothing short of a miracle. Perhaps it's time we started acting like it." "Frequently our apparent mistakes give birth to our biggest blessings."

"The number one joy indicator, the one thing that will predict whether someone feels joy in their life or not, is the practice of gratitude." **Come spend a part of your morning with John O'Leary, Tuesday, May 3, at 9am!**

Palm Sunday At St. Raymond's, Our Sister Parish In Guatemala



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

April 17, 2022

Actual.....	\$67,445.90
Budget.....	\$77,700.00
Actual YTD.....	\$1,704,864.09
Budget YTD.....	\$1,711,000.00
Over (under).....	(\$6,135.91)
Prior YTD.....	\$1,564,898.63
Over (under).....	\$8,745.35
CEAC.....	\$2,311.66
CI.....	\$351.00
Cemetery.....	\$135.00
Gibault.....	\$345.00
Guatemala.....	\$706.00
CRS.....	\$90.00
Easter Flowers.....	\$75.00
Black & Indian Missions.....	\$40.00
Votive Offering.....	\$140.00
SVdP.....	\$445.00
Holy Land.....	\$738.00
Catholic Home Mission.....	\$50.00
STBS.....	\$70.00
SVdP.....	\$1,445.00

**** This week's collection contains figures from online giving April 1-15, 2022****

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: \$5
 Time & Talent:**
 Helped Mom with the dishwasher; Helped pick up the yard and listened good to my mom and dad.

The 2022 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal

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

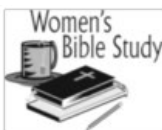
"Each year the faithful of our Belleville Diocese are asked to help the works of Christ continue and grow through their support of The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal. By making a gift you are helping build up the Body of Christ in our various ministries and providing help for the poor and vulnerable." - Bishop Michael McGovern **** As of 4/20 we have 144 donors from ICC! Lets keep going and reach our goal of 250 before summer!**



Adeodatus Says:

"We may not have it all together...but when we're together we have it ALL!"

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!



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

Please Pray For...

Connie Luechtefeld	Richard Sambo	Mary Krebel
Patty Pulcher	Rose Reichert	Scott Dabbs
Danielle Dorlac	Donald Nicoloff	Jim Bulinski
Donna Archambault-Kania	Gary Pinson	Delores Deleveski
Arlin Stechmesser	Carole Paris	Jayne Rettle
Jan Hoffman	Paul Kjosa	Mary Helregel
M. Brown	Michael Robinson	Jean Eugea
Donna Marlo Wirz	Debbie Murphy	Troops in Service...
Jack Finney	Art Carle	<i>Army Ranger</i> Joseph Pope
Sherri Kay Bradley-	Kate Beck	Katherine Gilbreth <i>EM2</i>
Whitehouse	Margaret Wallace	<i>USN</i>
Bill Huss	Brian Kreher	<i>COL</i> Brian Schoellhorn, <i>US</i>
Catherine Marlo	Special Intention	<i>Army</i>
Mary Consolino	Derek Hoppe	<i>OSSN</i> Seth Spencer
Nicole Pennington	Bill Kutz	Brandon Molner <i>USMC</i> ,
Gerri Griffin	Kelsey Christisen	SPC Dylan Stem <i>US Army</i>
Margaret Ann	Theresa Dorshorst	Capt. Benjamin Thoma
Conrad	Mike Conrad	<i>USAF</i>
Dolores G.	Rowan Mueth	Kristopher Castellanos, <i>US</i>
Joy Bretz	Donald Mehrmann	<i>Marines</i>
Alan Mattingly	Diane Maxson	Andrew J. Gilbreth, <i>USAF</i>
Ellen Dietz	Stephen A. Marlo	2nd Lt. Justin Habiger, <i>US</i>
A. Moore	Super Special Intention	<i>Army</i>
S. Wright	Janice McDermott	Master Sgt Eve Dorshorst,
S. Brown	Chandler Moore	<i>USAF</i>
Fr. Paul Gallagher, OFM	Dennis Krupp	Capt Aaron Toenjes <i>USAF</i>
Joe Hubbard	Jo Inman	Chase Mansfield, <i>USMC</i>
Sabo Family	Rene Kuzemka	Tanner Autry, <i>USMC</i>
Geneva Lambert	Olin Gossett	
Angela Krupp		



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.

This Week's Liturgical Celebrations

Monday April 25, 8:05 a.m..... We Remember Margie Pautler
Tuesday, April 26, 8:05 a.m..... We Remember Mary Jane Frey
Wednesday April 27, 8:05 a.m..... We Remember Betty June Murphy
Thursday April 28, 8:00 a.m..... We Remember Tom Giovanni
Friday, April 29, 8:00 a.m..... We Remember Anna Lawlor
Saturday April 30, 5:00n p.m.. We Remember Julia Meilunk
Sunday May 1, 7:00 a.m..... We Pray For All Parishioners
9:00 a.m..... We Remember Elsie Hermann
11:00 a.m..... We Remember Henry & Mae Doerr

Discipleship Corner...

"Oh Lord it's hard to be humble. When you're perfect in every way. I can't wait to look in the mirror. Cause I get better looking each day. To know me is to love me. I must be a (heck) of a man. Oh Lord It's hard to be humble, but I'm doing the best that I can". (Mac Davis). "Thus says the Lord: Let not the wise boast of his wisdom, nor the strong boast of his strength, nor the rich man boast of his riches; But rather, let those who boast, boast of this, that in their prudence they know me,..." (Jer 9:22-23)

Vocation Corner...

Today's Gospel is the familiar story of Thomas' declaration of unbelief in the Resurrection until "I put my finger in the nail marks". These kinds of thoughts often attack the minds of those discerning a religious vocation. They are seeking that "definite" sign that the path they are pursuing is the right one. The Lord doesn't always afford that. Let us pray, often and loudly, for these discerners that they "hear the call" of the Lord and continue to respond to it.

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 AVAILABLE ONLINE! 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/boxtops4youreducation/crc-downloads/2020/2020-08/site_download_btfeoverview2020.ashx?la=en



Messenger Looking For Memorial Day Stories...

Memorial Day is fast approaching, and we hope to do a story related to this holiday. If anyone in the parish has a story to tell about someone they knew or a relative who gave the ultimate sacrifice during a war, please let us know. Send any information to: editor@bellevillemessage.org. We also print the names of service members who were killed in action (WWII onward) in The Messenger. We have a list from years past, but if we have missed anyone, please send that person's name, rank if it is known, and the war in which they served and died. In addition, we would like to include a list of service people who are presently serving in harm's way, asking for prayers for their safe return home. If you or your loved ones served in Iraq or Afghanistan or Syria and have returned home, we would be happy to list their names among those who receive our prayerful support. **Please submit the information to The Messenger by May 1.**

Weekly Reflections

May 1, 2022

First Reading: Acts 5:27-32, 40-41
Second Reading: Revelation 5:11-14
Gospel: John 21:1-19 or 21:1-14



Prayer Shawls Available!

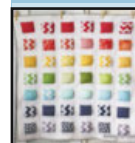
Do you know someone who needs prayers?? Why not bring them some comfort with a hand made prayer shawl, from our Prayer Shawl Ministry?? Each Shawl will wrap your loved one in the prayers of our parish! Even during this vastly different time with COVID, we can get your loved one a prayer shawl. We deliver 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.



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.

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.



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Want to receive the good news about ICS? Send an email to: Mrs. Bev Epplin: bepplin@icsmail.org & she will add you to our distribution list.

2022 Dare Graduation



News From Gibault...

The Gibault Women's Club's Poker Run is Sunday, April 24. Take a scenic afternoon drive, 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.

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.

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!

Summer Classic

Be part of our 2022 Summer Classic on Friday, June 17. Register your team, learn about sponsorship opportunities, or purchase tickets for our whole hog raffle online at www.bidpal.net/gibaultgolfclassic. You may also contact Desiree at 939-3883 or dfrasure@gibalthawks.com.

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.educatius@gmail.com.

We're #gibaultproud of: Autumn Ramey

(Immaculate Conception Parish) for being recognized in the Hawk Spotlight and the cast and crew of our Spring Musical for a fantastic production!



Soccer Camp...

Join us this summer for a fun soccer camp! We have partnered with Elite FT again and are hosting the camp from July 18th to 21st from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Oerter Park in Columbia, IL.

The kids can expect to improve foot skills, learn moves, play small-sided games and have FUN! Elite FT coaching is led by back Dave Fernandez. Dave is an amazing coach of youth soccer. His reputation is superb and your kids will have a blast! All information can be found at www.eliteft.com/soccer-camps The cost of the camp is \$75 for ages 3-4 (6:00pm to 6:45pm) and \$125 for ages Kinder to 8th. If anyone has any questions, please contact Brian Boyd @ bmboyd02@yahoo.com.

Calling all Boy Moms!!

Come have some fun with your sons at the Parents and Friends Mother and Son Wacky Warrior Event. When: **Saturday, May 7, 1:00 - 4:00 pm** Where: ICS Gymnasium and Lower Level; Who: All ICC and ICS Moms with their son(s) (or aunts, friends, etc.) Most appropriate for boys ages 5 - 15 Please sign up soon using this link: <https://forms.gle/cfQv7SwSgldZbN2TA> Registration ends Friday, April 29. Purchase your optional T-shirts here by Monday, April 18: https://stores.inksoft.com/ics_wacky_warriors/shop/home Be prepared to laugh and create great memories with your boys as you compete in the silliest of challenges like eating a cookie off of your forehead with no hands or knocking down targets with Nerf guns. We hope to see you there - if you dare

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@icmail.org**

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