



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC PARISH

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Immaculate Conception Parish

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Email: icchurch@icangels.com

Immaculate Conception School

School Phone: (573) 636-7680

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 pm (live-streamed)
Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am
10:30am & 5:00 pm

Weekday Mass Schedule

M, T, Th: 7:00 am
W, F: 6:30 & 8:00 am
Saturday: 8:00 am

Sacrament of Penance

W: 12 - 1 pm (Immaculata Rm.),
Saturdays: 4 - 4:45 pm
(Confessional) or by appointment

PASTOR

Fr. Matthew Flatley

ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Fr. Anthony Onyeihe

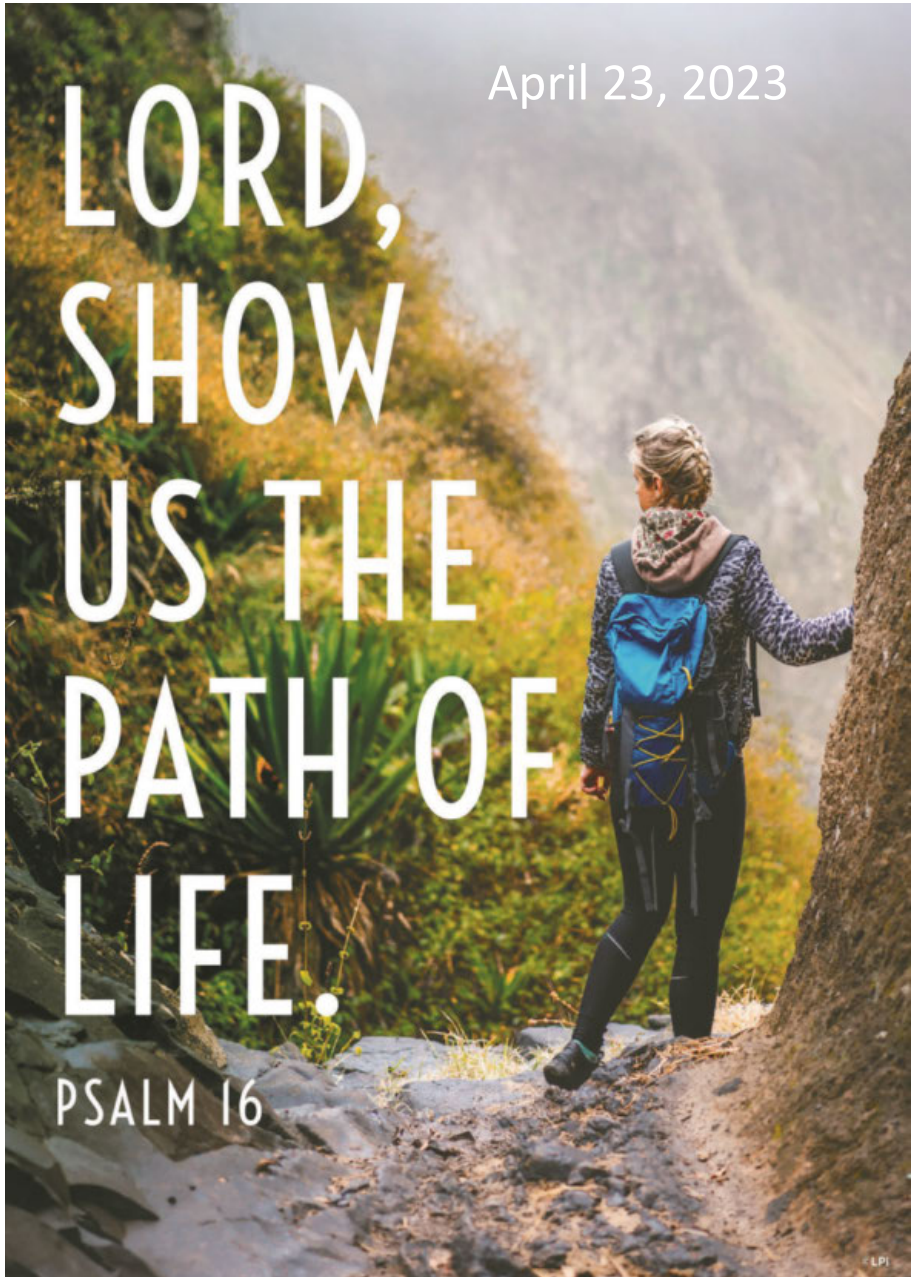
DEACONS

Deacon Mark Aulbur
Deacon Ray Purvis
Deacon Kenny Wildhaber, Jr.
Deacon Bill Seibert, Jr.

April 23, 2023

LORD,
SHOW
US THE
PATH OF
LIFE.

PSALM 16



Welcome! We are so glad you have decided to join IC parish.

You can register with the form below, by using the online form or better yet,
by stopping by the parish office!

Name _____

Address _____

Phone/email _____

— WELCOME TO OUR PARISH —

A Message from Fr. Matt:

How often do you take the time to discern what Jesus is calling you to do with your life? Are your prayers always petitions, asking Jesus to do things for you? If so, that's a one-sided relationship. Living our faith means developing a personal relationship with Jesus. Just like any friendship, there is give and take, each side listening to each other and helping each other out. Take time, in silence, to listen to what Jesus is asking of you today.

In the Union of Prayer, Fr. Matt

SUNDAY  **READINGS April 30, 2023**
<http://usccb.org/bible/>
readings (click on desired date)

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 2:14a, 36-41 (49A)
Second Reading: 1 Peter 1: 2:20b-25

Starting 4/24 we will go back to our normal Mass schedule with an additional evening Mass.

Monday-Friday: 6:30am & 8:00am
Tuesday: 5:30pm

AA & Al-Anon Meetings every Wednesday

IC holds an Al-Anon and Alcoholics Anonymous meeting every Wednesday @ 7 pm in the parish rectory. Please enter by the back door. These meetings are listed as closed, which means they are offered for 12-step program members only. All those in 12-step recovery are welcome! Please call Fr. Matt at the parish office with any questions.

News From The Pews

We are seeking articles and parish group updates for our June issue of News from the Pews. If you have anything you'd like to submit, please drop it off at the rectory or email to nftp@icangels.com no later than Monday, May 8th. As always, thank you for your interest and contribution to our parish newsletter.

Congratulations Deacon Ray Purvis!!

Purvis, Schepers, Sr. Walker given papal awards at Chrism Mass

On the Pope's behalf, Bishop W. Shawn McKnight presented Sister Suzanne Walker of the Dominican Sisters of Sparkill, N.Y., with the Cross Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice ("Cross for the Church and Pontiff"); and Connie Schepers and Deacon Ray Purvis, each with a Benemerenti Medal.

IC CALENDAR

Monday, April 24

8:00am: St. Ann Quilting in Pleus Quilting Rm

Tuesday, April 25

6:30pm: Tuesdays with Faith in Pleus

7:00pm: Education Commission in St. Ann

Wednesday, April 26

12:00pm: Sacrament of Penance in Immaculata

4:15pm: Legion of Mary in Holy Name

6:00pm: PSR in Kennedy

7:00pm: AA and Al-Anon mtg in Rectory basement

7:00pm: Adult Choir in Church

Thursday, April 27

4:00pm: Finance Council Meeting in Holy Name

Friday, April 28

10:00am: Prayer Shawl & Rosary Ministry in St Ann

11:00am: IC Centering Prayer Support in Rectory basement

Saturday, April 29

4:00pm: Sacrament of Penance

Sunday, April 30

9:00am: Children's Liturgy of the Word in Holy Name

Congratulations!!

Carter Wilson: who received his First Communion

Samuel Byrd (son of Emily and Scott Byrd):
who was Baptized.



Pancreatic cancer is a fierce disease. On December 17, 2022, pancreatic cancer robbed family and friends of Mike Shea's energy and passion for life. Mike's faith in God; love for Lynne, Nic, Logan, and Kaitlyn; and his zeal for running, hiking and pickleball serve as a daily reminder to focus on what matters.

Mike's lifelong faith in God provided him the grace needed to accept his terminal diagnosis. His strength in those five tough weeks was remarkable. Those of us who loved him should continue to fight against this disease. On Saturday, April 29, The Shea Way team will take steps to end pancreatic cancer by participation the PanCan Purple Stride. To participate or donate, scan the QR code.



— THIS WEEK —

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday 4/24

6:30am– Louis & MaryLou Weiberg

8:00am– For the UnBorn

Tuesday 4/25

6:30am–For World Peace

8:00am–Raymond Duke Moreland

5:00pm–For Vocations

Wednesday 4/26

6:30am–Stephanie Dallmeyer

8:00am–Danny Vaught

Thursday 4/27

6:30am– Louis & Naomi Vetter

8:00am– Martin & Emma Brunnert

Friday 4/28

6:30am –Patricia Schulte

8:00am –Jeanette Branch

Saturday 4/29

8:00am –Jim Werner

5:00pm –L/D of Ron Meyer Family

Sunday 4/30

7:30am –Oscar & Margaret Prenger

9:00am –Louis & Julia Menges

10:30am –Our Parish Family

5:00pm –For all those Struggling with Addiction

April Liturgical Ministers

5:00pm Saturday:

Lectors: Kay Heckman & Judy Hudson

Eucharistic: Linda Veit*, Jeannette & Mike Bernskoetter

Hospitality: Donald Hilke, Janette Holt, Tom Pitera, Andy Talken

Servers: April 29: Brock & Fletcher Jennings

7:30am Sunday :

Lectors: Julie Branch & Scott Kemna

Eucharistic: Mike Skain*, Karen & Kyle Prenger

Hospitality: Jim Branch, Kevin Kolb, Gary Lock, Rick Prather

Servers: April 30: Megan Bruce

9:00am Sunday:

Lectors: Donna Frazier & Mary Beth Hoey

Eucharistic: Mary Winter*, Carolyn Saucier, Mike Winter

Hospitality: Don Haarmann, Tom Kremer, Hunter Oligschlaeger, Kevin Wisch

Servers: Sophie Kampeter & Peyton Oligschlaeger

10:30am Sunday:

Lectors: Marty Miller & Janet Valentine

Eucharistic: Renee Hilke*, Kevin Lang, Janie Wyrick

Hospitality: Robert & Sharon Brauner, Mel Bruemmer, Kevin Yanskey

Servers: Ian & Ryan McKenzie

5:00pm Sunday:

Lectors: Linda Gwinner

Eucharistic: Steve & Leisa Burkemper, Paige Kever

Hospitality: Jacob & Paul Gerling, Guy Huntley

Servers: Allison Gerling & Zoey Murphy

**DONATIONS TO THE SAMARITAN CENTER
THE ENDOWMENT FUND**

A note from your Parish Accounting & Finance Manager, Joyce Schaefer...

As of May 1, 2023, Immaculate Conception will change the way we process donations to both the Samaritan Center and the IC Endowment Fund.

If you wish to give to the Samaritan Center, you need to make your check payable directly to the Samaritan Center.

We will gather these donations for their staff to collect directly from the parish office. You may also go to their website midmosamaritan.org and click on the green donate online button. Automatic giving (ACH) and online donations processed through Immaculate Conception's website to the Samaritan Center, will no longer be an option.

Donations to the Endowment Fund must be made payable directly to the IC Endowment Fund, and not included in checks payable to Immaculate Conception. Automatic giving (ACH) will continue, but it may appear different than previous when posted to your account. The same holds for online donations.

Thank you for your continued support of these important ministries!

FINANCIAL REPORT

Budgeted Offertory 07/01/22 - 06/30/23 **\$2,207,000.00**

Budgeted Monthly Goal for APRIL **\$175,000.00**

Includes Weekly Envelopes; Parish School; Children's Collection; Holy Days
Does not include Bequests/Memorials; Business Donations

2* \$66,820.10

9 \$39,913.94

16** \$59,604.32

23

30

Monthly Total **\$166,338.36**

*Include Electronic Giving in the amount of \$31,004.66

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Actual Offertory YTD April 16, 2023 \$1,921,850.78

Budgeted Goal YTD April 16, 2023 **\$1,847,200.00**

Difference **\$74,650.78**

- IC PRAYS TOGETHER-

CENTERING PRAYER: "Be still and know that I am God." (Psalm 46:10) Meets every Friday at 11 am in the lower level of IC's rectory. All are welcome. If you've not had an introduction, Fr. Matt will teach the method.

PRAYER LINE: Do you need prayers? Call the church office from 8am-4pm at 573-635-6143 or email icchurch@icangels.com.

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

IC's Vocations Committee invites you to pray this month for Mr. Bryce Smith. Bryce is attending Pontifical College Josephinum in Ohio. His home parish is St. Clement (Bowling Green). His birth month is March. You are welcome to send correspondence to:

7625 N. High St. Columbus, OH 43235

Resurrection Cemetery Clean up day
is April 24, 2023.

April Rosary Intention:

For a Blessed and Holy Easter season for
IC parishioners.



Welcome to our new Catholics who completed the RCIA program at the Easter Vigil.

Front Row: Tre'shon Humphrey, Hunter Ranabargar, Ashley Brewer, Kaylee Brewer, Madison Brewer

Back Row: Courtney Ranabarger, Brendan Ranabarger, Sam Giftos

Sign-up in person
next weekend at
church for your
photo appointment!



Come to **St. Ann's**
Room a 1/2 hour before
and after all Masses on
April 29-30 to schedule
your photo appointment
in person for IC's
Pictorial Directory!

Sr. Joretta turns 90 on April 26!! If you would like to send her a card, her address is:

Sr. Joretta Eveler
4707 Broadway, Box 26
San Antonio TX 78209.



— YOUTH & SCHOOL NEWS —

Greetings Angels!

Congratulations to our second grade students who are receiving First Holy Communion this weekend! We pray that they always feel close to Jesus as they do right now. May they always count on Him to gently guide them on their ways. May they always trust in God to answer their prayers, and always feel His blessings throughout their lives.

Our 5th grade scientists will showcase their science fair projects this week. This is such a great opportunity for our students to showcase their understanding of the scientific method and get a little practice of presenting information to others.

Our middle school students will be participating in the Midwest March for Life on Wednesday at the Missouri State Capitol. We are blessed to have the opportunity to share our Catholic views on such an important topic.

We will also be hosting our Kindergarten Parent Meeting for next school year on Wednesday of this week. We still have openings in our kindergarten if you know of a family that is interested in joining our IC School Family!

Best of luck to our IC students who will be participating in this year's Diocesan Sketch Day later this week. Prayers that the weather will cooperate for our artists to create beautiful masterpieces outside!

Make it a great week everyone!

Blessings,
Heather Schrimpf, Principal

GOLDEN HALO WINNERS

Avery Schaefer PK: Having Respect by following directions and waiting safely and quietly for further instructions.

Rogan Schueler 4A: Having Respect by following morning routine and selecting lunch first thing in the morning.

Madison Schnieders 6B: Having Respect by working quietly in math class.

Class Winners:

Art: 8Y **Music:** KA **PE:** 1st grade, **Computers:** 4B,
Library: 4A, **Band:** 7th grade, **Lunch:** Kindergarten,
Counselor: 2A, Mass: 4A, **Mass:** 4A

SCHOOL EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday, April 24

Band
Scrip Order Fulfillment @1pm

Tuesday, April 25

IC Spirit Shirt Day
5th Grade Science Fair

Wednesday, April 26

Scout Shirt Day
Midwest March for Life (6th-8th Grades)
Scrip Order Fulfillment @1pm
Kindergarten Meeting @ 6pm

Thursday, April 27

Papa Murphy's Night
Children's Choir
First Communion Practice

Friday, April 28

Band
1C Class Mass
Diocesan Sketch Day (6th-9th)
Scrip Order Fulfillment @ 1pm

Saturday April, 29

Scrip Sales after 5pm mass

Sunday, April 30

Scrip Sales after 7:30am, 9am and 10:30am masses

VISIONING COMMITTEE CORNER

Growing continually as disciples of Christ.

The visioning committee compiled by Fr. Don and continuing with Fr. Matt includes the following parishioners: Bill Yarnell, Jim Wisch, Kenny Wildhaber, John Wegman, Heather Schrimpf, David Saucier, Eric Landwehr (Chair), Susie Hinds, Nick Borgmeyer (Secretary), and Jane Barnes. Meetings began in March 2020 and are ongoing as the committee further assesses the current facilities to address the safety and accessibility for all parishioners, students, faculty, and visitors.

Catholic Home Missions Collection

April 29-30, 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Home mission dioceses are found in every region across the United States and its territories. Right now, 40% of dioceses in the United States are home missions. These dioceses struggle to provide basic pastoral services to Catholics due to their small population of Catholics, the large rural geographic regions they serve and the lack of priests. The Diocese of Jefferson City, in Central and Northern Missouri, fits that mold. Moreover, home mission dioceses often have a large Hispanic population in rural communities.

With your support, the Catholic Home Missions national collection assists the Diocese of Jefferson City's Hispanic Ministry program to meet the needs of our growing Hispanic population. Every year, we receive a home mission grant to help us fulfill our mission as the local church. We have received special grants to assist us with lay leadership development, participation in national ecclesial gatherings and youth ministry. Please know that most of your donations to this national collection stays right here in our diocese!

Your support of this collection makes a difference in the lives of our brothers and sisters right here in our local diocese and throughout the United States. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection this year. To learn more about the collection and those who benefit from it, visit uscgb.org/home-missions.

With gratitude for your support of the Catholic Home Missions collection, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend W. Shawn McKnight, S.T.D.
Bishop of Jefferson City

After 50 years of service in education, Sister Jean Dietrich will celebrate her retirement from Helias Catholic following the 2022-23 school year.

A member of the School Sisters of Notre Dame, Sr. Jean has served Helias Catholic High School in a variety of roles including principal, assistant principal and registrar since coming to Jefferson City in 1983, after teaching at schools in Quincy, Illinois, and Highland, Illinois.

The Helias Catholic community will celebrate

Sr. Jean's retirement with an open house reception from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 3, 2023, in the school's main lobby and administrative hallway, accessible from the main office entrance. Friends, alumni, former colleagues and all members of the Helias Catholic community are invited to attend to congratulate Sr. Jean in person.

Those who would like to send notes of congratulations to Sr. Jean can deliver them to the Helias Catholic office during school hours or mail them to Helias Catholic High School, Attn: Sr. Jean Dietrich Retirement, 1305 Swifts Highway, Jefferson City, MO 65109.



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-DIOCESAN & AREA NEWS -

Lots of fun!

EL PUENTE'S Trivia Night MAY 06, 2023

Register at www.elpuentemo.org

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St. Peter Catholic Church
216 Broadway St. Jefferson City, MO 65101**

Wear your best 70s attire

Doors open at 6:00p.m.


Homemade Hispanic food **Prize for best decorated table**

\$160 per table of 8 or \$20 per person

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Bishop McKnight's April prayer intention for our Local Church



For all those celebrating the initiation sacraments of baptism, confirmation, and first holy communion this Easter Season; may their discipleship be strengthened by their participation in the life and mission of the Church.

En-ROADS Climate Solutions Model Presentation: April 27 at 6:30pm at First Presbyterian Church 324 Madison St. Jefferson City.

En-Roads is a global model that demonstrates how changes in energy, economic, and public policies, such as planting trees, changing subsidies or pricing carbon, impact greenhouse gas emissions and worldwide temperatures. This dynamic tool lets you see for yourself the impact policies can have on temperature and emissions. Roger Bergman, who taught science at Jefferson City High School and currently teaches science online through the University of Missouri, will lead the demo and answer question.

For more information, call Jeff Holzem at 573-609-9142.

CathedralGLOW

A vigil for families, youth and young adults


Join us for a joyous evening as we journey through our newly renovated Cathedral of St. Joseph with prayer and music

May 4, 2023

BBQ at Memorial Park Pavilion
5:15-6:15 p.m.

Youth Vigil in the Cathedral
6:30-8:00 p.m.

Please park at Memorial Park
Free registration required:
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Jefferson City**

Mid West March for Life

**WEDNESDAY
APRIL 26, 2023**

To honor and glorify Jesus Christ and defend innocent life

MISSOURI STATE CAPITOL
South Lawn • 201 W. Capitol Ave. • Jefferson City, Missouri
Activities planned from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. on Capitol Grounds
Over 30 life-affirming exhibitors!

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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS
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CEO and President of 40 Days for Life



Lauren Muzyka
President and CEO of Showeb Advocates for Life



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8:00 am Prayer Walk in Capitol/Divine Mercy
9:00 am & 12:30 pm - Entertainment
Candice Harris • Singer & Songwriter

9:30 am - Rally
Most Reverend Shawn McKnight
Bishop of Jefferson City
Brandy Meeks, President
Vita Foundation
Bridget Van Moers, CEO Vision Leader
TheWay Station
Jon Nelson, Lead Pastor of
Soma Community Church, Jefferson City, MO
Susan Klein, Executive Director
Missouri Right to Life

Keynote Speakers
MARCH WILL BEGIN FOLLOWING RALLY
1:00 pm - Student Session
"What's Next for the Post-Boo Generation"
Catherine Glenn Foster, Senior Fellow in
Legal Policy, Charlotte Lozier Institute
Reagan Barkege, National Field Director
Students for Life of America
Hope Miller, Teen Activist

1:15 pm - Pro-Life Session
**"Sanctuary Cities for the Unborn:
Why They Matter"**
Mark Lee Dickson, Founder
Sanctuary Cities for the Unborn
Mike Seibel, Esq., Senior Counselor
for Abortion on Trial