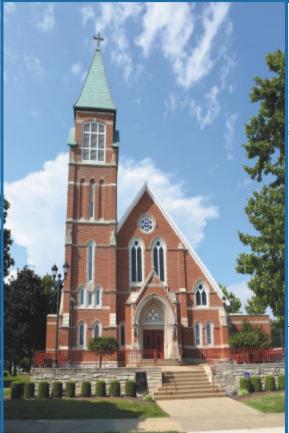
# Immaculate Conception, Mattoon St. Columcille, Sullivan

# Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time: September 19, 2021



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#### IC Mass Schedule

Saturday 4 PM (also 8:30 AM on First Saturday)

Sunday 8 AM, 10:30 AM & 5:00 PM Weekday 7 AM (Mon. Wed., and Fri.)

5:30 PM (T. & Th.)

Sacrament of Reconciliation—30 minutes before Weekday Mass and Saturday 2:30-3:30 PM



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#### St. Columcille Mass Schedule

Saturday 6 PM Weekday 5:30 PM (Wednesdays)

Sacrament of Reconciliation before and after 5:30 PM Mass on Wednesdays with Eucharistic Exposition ending with Benediction at 6:30 PM.

**DEADLINE FOR PARISH BULLETIN- Monday at 10:00AM** 



### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

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#### ST. COLUMCILLE CHURCH

Sullivan, Illinois

**SEPTEMBER 19, 2021** 

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"The Son of Man is to be handed over...Whoever wishes to be first will be the servant of all."

Mark 9:30-37

#### **Prepare For Next Sunday's Readings**

Next Sunday's Gospel, (Sept. 26) the demon possession described might be seen as a form of mental illness, but the need for healing these syndromes was as real then as it is now. Exorcism was a common practice in first-century Palestine. Some people had the power to heal the symptoms of possession. The disciples observed that the unknown exorcist invoked Jesus' name and was successful in his healing efforts. This unknown healer recognized the power of Jesus' name, yet he was not a follower of Jesus. In his reply to his disciples, Jesus acknowledges that deeds of faith can precede the words of faith. He also teaches that the disciples should not be reluctant to share Jesus' healing powers with others. Jesus teaches us not to create obstacles for those who are just beginning to have faith but to encourage even the smallest signs of faith. Jesus teaches his disciples the consequences to those who would put obstacles before people who are on the road to faith.

#### **SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Numbers 11:25-29: The Lord bestows his spirit on the seventy elders.

James 5:1-6: James chastises the rich.

Mark 9:38-43, 47-48: Jesus teaches that whoever is not against him is for him.



#### SEPTEMBER 20-26

MONDAY- Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon & Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions

7:00AM- Deceased Members of the Conner Family

TUESDAY-St. Matthew

5:30PM-Communion Service

WEDNESDAY

7:00AM- NO MASS

**THURSDAY-St. Pius** 

5:30PM- Bud & Myrna Raboin

FRIDAY

7:00AM- Arlet Hertel

**SATURDAY-26th Sunday in Ordinary Time** 

4:00PM-John Platz

**SUNDAY-26th Sunday in Ordinary Time** 

8:00AM-Joyce Dort

10:30AM – People of the Parish

5:00PM- Sally Ohm McCune

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OUR GIVING

510 Registered Families

Fiscal Year – July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022

Contributions left during the week can be put through the secure slot in the vesting room. The basket for your donations at Mass is in the center aisle near the Baptismal font. Thank you for your continuing generosity!

Weekly Budget	11,500.00
09/12/21– Parish	6,597.00
Deficit/Surplus for Weeks	- 4,903.00
Year-To-Date Budget	126,500.00
Year-To-Date Collected	107,718.69
Deficit/Surplus for Year	- 18,781.31

#### IC CHURCH BALANCE

**OF PREVIOUS PROJECTS= \$14,915.75** 

**PLUS 1/3 OF NEW PARKING LOT=\$36,333.77** 

Amount Owed: \$51,249.52 Major Project Funds: \$490.00 Unpaid Balance: \$25,014.97 A Pilgrim's Progress . . . . .

This week I will join the priests of the diocese at our annual convocation with Bishop Paprocki to be held in Collinsville.

Our speaker this year is Professor John Bergsma from Franciscan University in Steubenville, Ohio. He will be focusing on Jesus and the Dead Sea Scrolls. There will be no parish masses at St. Columcille or Immaculate Conception on Tuesday or Wednesday.

This is also usually about the time we get an annual letter from Bishop Paprocki inviting our support of the Annual Catholic Services Appeal to fund seminarian education, Catholic outreach on our college campuses, and all the other ministries of the diocese. Our parishioners have generously supported this appeal over the years. It has now been replaced by the Parish Community Tithe. The Parish Tithe to the diocese means that each month we forward 10% of our regular parish income to support our diocesan ministries. This means the donations previously given by our parish households directly to the diocese now come from the parish itself. If parishioners generously give directly to the parish the donations previously sent to the diocese this new system will work well. If this does not happen our parishes will fall behind in the income we receive to meet our local needs.

Thank you for all the ways you generously give of your time, talent, and financial sacrifices not only for our parish and diocesan ministries but so many worthwhile community outreaches as well.

Deo Vindice, fr john

#### **St. Columcille:**

Wed., September 22nd at 5:30 pm: Note: No Mass

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Vigil: Sat., Sept. 25th at 6:00 pm: Joseph Langhamer

Please note: There will be no Mass, Adoration or Reconciliation on Wednesday, September 22nd.

#### Save the Date!!

The St. Columcille CCW will host their annual Christmas Bazaar on NOVEMBER 13th this Year! More details to come!

Sullivan Prayer List: Sam Slaughter, Dave Hudspath, Ron & Gayle Moody, Geri Lanham, Carole Blasche, Fr. Sohm, Donna Walker, Marvene Walker, Art Welsh, Gary Smith, Ron & Marylyn Crnich, Toby Howard, Kathy Frier, Kelly Sullivan, Steve Loveall, Fritz New, the Cook Family and Rebecca.

#### Prayer Campaign for Life Sept. 22 – Oct. 31

Our parish will soon be participating in the "Prayer Campaign for Life", 40 days focused on building a pro-life culture. We will be joining people of faith across our nation to pray, fast, and serve to end abortion and to fight physician-assisted suicide. There will be opportunities to sign-up for individual prayer hours at our church as well as volunteer at Choices Pregnancy and Health.

Everyone is encouraged to pray and fast from September 22 to October 31. Watch for more details coming soon!

"Prayer is the best weapon we have; it is the key to God's heart."

St. Padre Pio

#### Readings for the Week of September 19, 2021

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Lk 8:16-18 Tuesday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13 Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 7-8/Lk 9:1-6 Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Lk 9:43b-45

#### **Take Note:**

FAITH FIRST: A Parish Retreat for IC & St. C. is coming up on October 29th and 30th. Start now praying that this retreat will be what God wants it to be for our parishes.

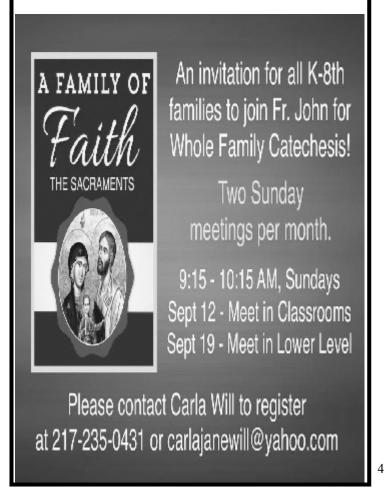
#### **Natural Family Planning Classes:**

Sat. Oct. 16th, 9:00 am -10:30 am, WebEx Sat., Jan. 15, 2022, 9:30 am-11:00 am, WebEx

To register call or text Kate Pruemer at 217-821-1840 or email: kpruemer@gmail.com

#### Van Trip: Decatur Tuesday, September 28th

The parish van will be going to visit St. Patrick's and St. James Churches in Decatur and enjoying lunch at Coney McKane's. Van will leave the Immaculate Conception Parish Center at 9:00 AM and the St. Columcille parking lot at 9:20 AM. Please call the Parish Office to reserve your seat!



#### **Immaculate Conception Calendar of Events**:

Sun., Sept. 19: Family of Faith from 9:15—10: 15 AM in the lower level

Mon., Sept. 20 –Fri., Sept. 24: IC Peace Meal Delivery Week

Tues., Sept. 21: CCW Meeting at 6:15 pm in the PC Wed., Sept. 22: Adoration from 5:30—6:30 AM in Church

Thurs., Sept. 23: Psalms Class at 9:30 AM in PC Fri., Sept. 24: Deanery CCW Meeting at 10:00 AM in PC

#### **Council of Catholic Women Upcoming Events:**

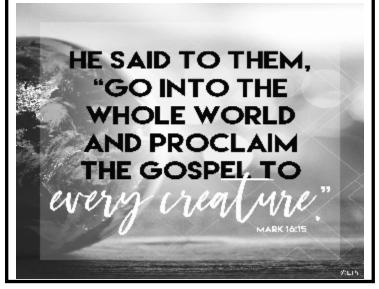
Immaculate Conception CCW Quarterly Meeting on Tuesday, September 21st at 6:15 pm at I. C. Parish Center. All ladies of the parish are encouraged to join us!

Mattoon Deanery CCW meeting for the purpose of electing Deanery Officers: Friday, September 24th at 10:00 am at Immaculate Conception, Mattoon Parish Center. All ladies are welcome!

Springfield Diocesan CCW 92nd Annual Convention on Wednesday, September 29th beginning at 8:00 am in Jacksonville. "Living Gods plan for Life, Love and the Family" Details available on our bulletin boards or through the parish office.

Let us pray for Eileen Simon of our parish family who passed away recently.

May she rest easy in grace and love.



#### OCTOBER LITURGICAL ROLES

#### **LECTORS**

October 2, 2021

4:00 Janet Snow

**October 3, 2021** 

8:00Chris Suerdieck

10:30 HS Youth Mass

5:00PM- Cheryl Gambill

October 9, 2021

4:00 Sally Laue

October 10, 2021

8:00Brent Holmes

10:30 Duane Deters

5:00PM- Chase Rich

October 16, 2021

4:00Ned Hoppin

October 17, 2021

8:00Josh Robinson

10:30Denise Cooling

5:00PM- Vanessa Duncan

October 23, 2021

4:00 Janet Snow

October 24, 2021

8:00 Joan Pryor

10:30 Mark Ferguson

5:00PM- Chase Rich

October 30, 2021

4:00 Sally Laue

October 31, 2021

8:00 Karen Gill

10:30 Steve Conner

5:00PM- Cheryl Gambill

# OCTOBER LITURGICAL ROLES

#### **ALTAR SERVERS**

**October 2, 2021** 

4:00 Ryan Smith, Josie Auer

October 3, 2021

8:00 Andrew & Matthew Will

10:30 HS Youth Mass

5:00PM- Jack & Owen Burton

October 9, 2021

4:00 Liam & Lucy Strader

October 10, 2021

8:00 Beau Farris, Cameron Strohl

10:30 Kat & Alana Perez

5:00PM-Ayden Scott, Colin Beals

October 16, 2021

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October 17, 2021

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10:30 Logan England, McKinley Ueleke

5:00PM- Reagan Duncan, Liam Burton

October 23, 2021

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### A Catechist's Prayer CATECHETICAL SUNDAY 2021

Loving Father, pour forth your Holy Spirit upon me that I may be a good catechist of your Word, your Son, Jesus Christ. Render my mind and heart so open, receptive and responsive to your Holy Spirit that, like Mary, I might become a living instrument of your Word to others. Help me to be a faithful witness to Gospel life so that your Church may become ever more alive. Let the fire of your love so enkindle my heart that I may be an instrument of drawing others to love of you in the Church of your Son. I ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



#### **Immaculate Conception:**

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

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

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

IT IS IN THE PAST— individuals are encouraged to call the Diocesan Child Abuse Reporting and Investigation number (217) 321-1155. Individuals may also contact Illinois Department of Children and Family Services Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.25.ABUSE, or contact your local police authority.

#### **Sacrament of Baptism**

Contact Parish Office to schedule a Baptism. New parents seeking the Sacrament of Baptism for an infant or child are asked to attend ONE pre-baptism session. Call the parish office at 235-0539 for information and to register.

#### **Sacrament of Marriage**

Contact Parish Office at least (6) months before the date to make arrangements.

**CHOICES Pregnancy & Health-234-3312** Www.choices4pregnancy.org **Project Rachel-888-456-4673** 

**Diocesan Child Abuse Reporting and Investigation** Number 217-321-1155

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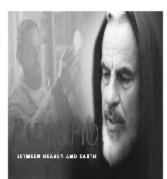
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Sept 19, 2021

# WATCH

#### PADRE PIO BETWEEN HEAVEN AND EARTH

Based on the historipal records and the personal test mony of his fellow frans, this is the amazine true. story of the life of the famous stigmetic monk, St. Pagre Pig, a contemporary saint who died in 1968. Filmed on location in Italy, starring Michael Placido. n a movine performance, this film tells the whole. story of the beloved mank from San Glovenni. Rotondo, a place where millions of bilgrims now annually visit Pagra Piols grave



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Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp sit down for all weekly show on evangelization and mission. Evange izing is in feet the grape and vocation. proper to the Church, her deepest identity. She exists in prograto evange izel (EN, 14). We dray that these discussions may be pilal, the faithful be further conformed to Christ and become powerful evengelists in the world. Itoday.

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