

Welcome to Immaculate Conception Church~Mattoon, IL St. Columcille Church~Sullivan, IL



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
320 N. 21ST STREET - MATTOON, IL
www.mattoonimmaculateconception.org

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

Contact Parish Office at 235-0539 to make an appointment with Father John to register.

PARISH STAFF

Fr. John M. Titus— Pastor

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Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Weekday 8:00AM (M & F) Masses

5:30PM (T & Th) 7:00AM (Wed) Masses

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Daily Mass— 30 minutes before & Saturday— 2:30-3:30 p.m.

ST. COLUMCILLE CHURCH—SULLIVAN, IL

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PASTOR

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Mass Schedule

Saturday 6:00 p.m. Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Weekday 5:15 p.m. (Wednesdays) Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:45 pm on Wednesdays with Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction at 6:30 pm

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

Mattoon, Illinois

ST. COLUMCILLE CHURCH

Sullivan, Illinois

MAY 5, 2019

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



“Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them and in like manner the fish.”

John 21:1-19

Prepare For Next Sunday's Readings

INTRODUCTION

In next Sunday's Gospel, (May 12), fear of the other is pervasive, but it's not new. The early Christians confronted it in preaching the Gospel and often paid a heavy price for their message. As hard as it may be to accept, God's love is not limited to us and those with whom we feel comfortable. We, too, are called to reach out beyond borders and barriers of our own making. Why is this so hard for us to grasp, even now?

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Acts 13:14, 43-52: *The cost of preaching the Gospel to the Gentiles*

Revelations 7:9, 14-17: *A universal vision of Jesus' followers*

John 10:27-30: *Those who follow Jesus will have eternal life*

Readings for the Week of May 5, 2019

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51--8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4,6&7b &8a,17&21ab/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59



When there is a Funeral Mass (M-F)– there is No Morning Mass

MAY 6-12

MONDAY

8:00AM William James

TUESDAY

8:00AM Fr. Jerry Bunse

WEDNESDAY

7:00AM The Dunlavy Family

THURSDAY

5:30PM Ron Hinkamper

FRIDAY

8:00AM “In Thanksgiving”

SATURDAY

4:00PM People of Our Parish

SUNDAY

8:00AM Madonna Fuller

10:30AM Mike Ramage



**Your Parish & Faith Stewardship
Giving at a Glance**

557 Registered Families

Fiscal Year– July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019



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| Total Weekly Budget | 10,500.00 |
| 04/14/19– Parish | 13,592.39 |
| Deficit/Surplus for Weeks | + 3,092.39 |
| Year-To-Date Budget | 441,500.00 |
| Year-To-Date Collected | 445,120.68 |
| Deficit/Surplus for Year | - 6,379.32 |

IC CHURCH STAINED GLASS WINDOWS PROJECT AND CHURCH SOUND SYSTEM

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| Amount Owed: | \$46,260.00 |
| Major Project Funds: | \$ 159.00 |
| Unpaid Balance: | \$ 1,603.00 |

Mass Intentions **ST. COLUMCILLE**

Wednesday, May 8 at 5:15 pm: For the People

Saturday, May 11 at 6:00 pm: Lorraine Freehauf

Sunday, May 12 at 10:00 am: Subby Aparo

Collection Total: \$1400.00

We have a new website and facebook page!
Check out www.stcolumcillesullivan.org
And StColumcille Church (on facebook)

**Collection for Moultrie County Food
Pantry will take place THIS weekend at St.
Columcille.** Thank you for your generosity.

**Rosary for Life will be prayed before each
Mass NEXT weekend at St. Columcille.**

**Mass will take place at Courtyard Estates
Sullivan on Wednesday, May 15th at 1:30
pm.** All are welcome.

**Ladies' Bunco Night will be held Tuesday,
May 21st at 7:00 pm in the parish hall.** All
ladies of the parish are welcome, by
themselves or with a friend.

SAVE THE DATE: On Sunday, June 9th after
the 10:00 am Mass there will be a meal to
celebrate the Fest of St. Columcille. Details
will be forthcoming from the Council of
Catholic Women.

Thanks to your generosity, St. Columcille was
able to send \$427.00 to Catholic Charities in
Decatur and \$585.00 to Catholic Relief
Services.

**As our PSR year comes to an end we offer
special thanks to Michelle Keller, Jessica
Risley, Marissa Wright and Erin Donovan
for your service to our youth.**

Sullivan Prayer List: Michelle Keller, Frank
Nomina, Carole Blasche, Fr. Sohm, Hal
Walker, David Walker, Art Welsh, Sheila
Littleton, Ron and Marylyn Crnich and
Rebecca.

A Pilgrim's Progress..

The custom of honoring Mary as queen, which we keep today at our 10:00 mass at St C and 10:30 mass at IC is inspired by God's Word in Sacred Scripture. It is rooted in the Old Testament figure of the Queen Mother. In the monarchy of King David the mother of the ruling king held an important office in the royal court. Many of the kings practiced polygamy. But since each king had only one mother we see the wisdom of honoring her as queen.

The Hebrew prophets speak of the role and authority of the queen mother and the intercessory role she played with her son on behalf of his subjects. The Gospels proclaim Christ as the Son of David and his heir as King. The honor shown Mary by Archangel Gabriel (full of grace) and Elizabeth (the mother of my Lord) affirms her role. In Revelation 12 we see Mary as the woman giving birth to the son who will rule the nations, on her head a crown of twelve stars. In Catholic devotion we honor Christ's gift to his apostle John as he hung on the cross: "Behold your Mother," as a privilege for all future disciples as well. In honoring Mary as Queen we affirm our desire to seek her intercession with Christ and to fulfill her instruction at the wedding feast at Cana to do "whatever my son tells you to do."

I want to thank all those who generously responded to the special collections over the Triduum and Easter for the work of the Franciscan friars, preserving a Christian presence in the Holy Land, and the collection for the education of Springfield diocesan seminarians.

Many traveled to the Cathedral from St. C and IC on April 26th for the ordination of our eight new transitional deacons. Please continue to pray that they will persevere in this last year of their formation and be ordained priests for our diocese in May 2020. We welcome Deacon Peter Chineke this weekend to our parishes. You may write to him at St. Meinrad Seminary, St. Meinrad, Indiana 47577.

Thank you as well to all who participated through your presence at the St. Luke Production performance on the life of Fr. Augustus Tolton, From Slave to Priest. Thanks to all who worked so hard for the set up, hospitality, and take down as well. It was an inspiring evening!

Finally, we can gratefully report that the repair work on the windows on the upper south side of IC church has been completed. Thank you for your prayers and generous sacrifices that help to keep our parish churches in good repair.

Pax et Bonum, fr john

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES
FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:**

**Cereal, Peanut Butter, Tuna,
Tuna Helper, Spaghetti,
and Spaghetti Sauce**

Thanks for your continued support!



Fr. John Sohm, Max Rose, Brian Prah, Luke Watson, Jacob Kirts, Joyce McCoy, Angie Fox, Addison Graham, Ken Davis, Wesco Family, Sara Clayhorn, Mark Buran, Pat Hutchings, Don Clark, Susie Huckstead, Louise Farrell, Wendy Carter, Virginia Kastl, Edna Probst, Rich Fafara, Lyn Henning, Arlet Hertel, Karl Rabe, Sheila Rosine, Betty Bailey, Max Ohm, Mary Clark, Zale Vincent Walk, Mary Magnotta, Bernie Flood, Lois Neff, Gwen Johnson and Wyatt Edwards

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.

I.C. WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

05/08- Men's Prayer Huddle— 5:30AM— IC Chapel
05/08- Spanish Prayer Group— 6:00PM— PC
05/08- Eucharistic Adoration— 7-8:00PM— IC Chapel
05/09— ICC Prayer Group— 8:30AM— PC
05/09-Follow Me Class-7:00 pm-PC
05/10-GoldenHearts-11:30 am-PC

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

June 1— 2-3:30PM at Sacred Heart, Effingham

July 13-10:00—11:30 am St. Anthony, Effingham

Call Kate Pruemer, FCP at 821-1840 or email at kpruemer@gmail.com to register.

FROM THE BENCH!

Singing in the choir during Easter Season is the fullest way to celebrate the Risen Christ!

Please consider being a part of the choir on these Sundays: May 5th , May 12th , May 19th , May 26th , June 2nd , -Ascension, June 9th - Pentecost Sunday rehearsals are at 9:30 am each morning in the choir loft. If coming alone seems daunting, consider bringing a friend or a family member. Students 5th grade and above are always welcome. Thank you for your time and consideration! Barbara Konrad

GUIDELINES AFFILIATED TO BOTH PARISHES

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

Project Rachel-888-456-4673

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

DEADLINE FOR PARISH BULLETIN
Monday at 10:00AM

JOIN US! REGISTRATION GOING ON NOW!

Join us for our Patriotic themed VBS, God & Country! VBS will be in the Immaculate Conception Christian Formation Center on Saturday and Sunday, June 1 & 2, from Noon—4:00 pm both days. For ALL Immaculate Conception and St. Columcille incoming grades K-6.



**THIS SUNDAY! May 5th
from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm**

***Mexican meal (\$8 combo)**

***Mexican Bingo**

***Dance**

***Virtual presentation of Mexican folk dances!**

**Immaculate Conception, Parish Center
This will be a Parish Wide celebration with
special guest, Deacon Peter Chineke!**

Golden Hearts

Golden Hearts will meet for their monthly luncheon on Friday, May 10, 2019. Lunch will begin at 11:30 am. Please bring a dish to share. All are welcome, bring a friend and join us. Our program will consist of Dr. Dan Guillory, retired Millikin Professor and St. Columcille parishioner, who will speak on the Illinois Prairies and his latest book "The Prairie then and now." We will break for Summer and return on September 13, 2019.

Water for Life

THIS Sunday is "Water for LIFE" Sunday for Immaculate Conception and the parishes of the Effingham Deanery. This fundraiser for people in developing countries is sponsored by the Ladies Guild and Catholic Relief Services. We ask for your support for people who are living in countries without clean water. Please be generous with your donation for those in such great need. In years past, our Parish has collected \$1,400. each year, which was enough to provide one well. We hope to again meet this amount. A second collection will be taken. Thank you for your generosity.



IC & St C Middle School Youth Group Potluck

Where: Immaculate Conception Parish Center
When: 5 PM Saturday, May 11th, immediately following the 4 PM Mass.
What: Fried chicken, drinks and tableware will be provided. Please bring a dish to share.

All IC & St C families of students in grades 5th - 8th are invited to come to an End-Of-Year Potluck in the Parish Center. The potluck will begin immediately following the 4 PM Middle School Youth Group Mass.

Recognition of 8th graders moving on to HSYG and introduction of 5th graders who will be joining MSYG this fall. Please RSVP to Julie Niemerg via text (217-273-2157) or Facebook.

St. Hildegard Von Bingen Schola and sister choir Le Petite Flame will present their Spring Concert Sunday May 12, 2019 at 6:00 pm in the HSHS St. Anthony Hospital Chapel in Effingham, IL. This concert is free and open to the public.

The St. Hildegard Schola is a choir of multi-talented ladies whose mission is to spread the Gospel message of Christ singing the sacred music of the Church at the mass and in concert. The ladies have been regular guests at IC.

Current Hildegard members are: Carly Spraul, Makenna Grubb, Rachael Kemme, Olivia Spraul, Elizabeth Kabbes, Abby Dietzen, Madison Brummer, Grace Walker, Anna Zaccari, and Joanna Mitchell. Le Petite Flamme members are Shae Conder, Evie Sayne, Susy Trupaino, and Addi Overbeck. We look forward to seeing you there!

Congratulations!

Next Saturday, May 11th, June Kriesel of our parish will profess her definitive promises as a member of the Secular Discalced Carmelites of Mary, Mother of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Peoria Heights, IL.

Her name in the community will be: Mary Therese of the Immaculate Heart. As a professed Secular Carmelite, June joins other laymen and women, married and single, and diocesan priests who seek a deeper immersion in the spiritual tradition of St. Teresa of Avila and St. John of the Cross. They work to integrate Carmelite Spirituality into their daily lives. June has been preparing for these promises for over three years. The main charism of secular Carmelites is prayer, especially for priests, deacons, seminarians, and the souls in purgatory. They strive to live out the Beatitudes and serve in the world. Their daily activities include morning and evening Liturgy of the Hours and 30 minutes of daily meditation. Night prayer and a daily rosary is also encouraged. Weekly adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, daily mass, and frequent participation in the sacrament of Reconciliation is encouraged as well. Please join in extending congratulations and prayers for June as she continues to live her call as a Secular Carmelite. I am sure she would enjoy sharing about this spiritual journey with you. June Kriesel, 1117 Lafayette, Mattoon

Health Opportunities

Do you struggle with urinary urgency, frequency, or leakage?
Please join us on Wednesday, May 22nd, from 6:30-7:30pm, in the Adult Education Room in the Christian Formation Center (formerly St. Mary's School) to learn how to take control of your bladder. Open to men and women. Feel free to bring a friend!

April Ritz (email aprilritz@outlook.com with questions) from our parish, a women's health physical therapist, will be presenting.

Will discuss:

- types of urinary leakage
- bladder irritants
- tips to fully empty your bladder
- how to reduce frequency of using restroom at night
- pelvic prolapse
- tips to reduce urgency
- how to properly perform a Kegel
- how to improve your pelvic floor strength
- 15 minutes of Q&A

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A Matter of Balance is an 8-week structured group intervention that emphasizes practical strategies to reduce fear of falling and increase activity levels. Participants learn to view falls and fear of falling as controllable, set realistic goals to increase activity, change their environment to reduce fall risk factors, and exercise to increase strength and balance.

Please register with parishioner Sheila Greuel, 217-725-6081, as there are only 12 spots available. \$10/one-time fee for workbook.

Classes will meet in the Christian Formation Center (St Mary's School) on Monday's from 9:30-11:30 AM, June 3rd - July 22nd.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS AND CONTACT PEOPLE

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Finance Council
Pat Dust 235-4279
Pastoral Council
Todd Farris 273-0502
Golden Hearts
Madelaine Masse 294-1885
Knights of Columbus/Squires
Matt England 433-6832
Ladies Guild
Betty Brandvold
Legion of Mary
Joe Denton 822-8239
Liturgical Roles
Deacon Gene 235-2189
Share The Word
Sue Auer 317-4924
Welcoming Committee
Legion of Mary Members

CALVARY CEMETERY

Moni Sheehan 246-3643
Linda Wente 235-2488

Building, Grounds & Repair Committee
Mark Sheehan 235-2064
Communion To The Sick/Homebound
Debbie Reinhart 234-3439
24 Hour Eucharistic Exposition
Joe Denton 822-8239
St. Vincent de Paul Society
Brian McMichaels 258-NEED
Social Committee
Tim Knepple 273-8991
We Care Ministry
Denise Cooling 254-7300
Scriptural Prayer Group
Judy Rawlings 235-3846
Director of Christian Formation
Carla Will 235-0431

St. Columcille Organizations and Contact People

St. Elizabeth Council of Catholic Women
President: **Kris Evans** 358-3490
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Knights of Columbus
Tom Langenfeld 728-2390

Pastoral Council : **Kathy Wood**
Finance Council : **Jeff Drake**