

Immaculate Conception, Mattoon

St. Columcille, Sullivan

October 4, 2020



ROSARY RENEWAL PARISH MISSION PRESENTED BY FR. GEORGE KNAB, OMI FOR ALL ST. COLUMCILLE AND IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISHIONERS

Visitors & Guests are Welcome!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

7:00 pm **CAUSE OF OUR JOY:** The renewal begins with a candlelight procession in Immaculate Conception Church that honors Mary and invokes her intercession. The Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary are prayed according to the suggestions of St. John Paul II. After the service, all may come forward for healing prayer for themselves or for another through the laying of hands.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5

8:30 am **MASS:** Fr. Knab presides at Mass in Immaculate Conception Church followed by refreshments in the Parish Center for a discussion: *Our Lady of the Rosary: A Little Nothing—Mary according to St. Luke.*

7:00 pm **SEAT OF WISDOM:** The Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary are prayed using the living rosary format in Immaculate Conception Church. With lighted candles, Christ is honored as the light of the world and all renew their baptismal promise to walk as sons and daughters of the light.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

8:30 am **MASS:** Fr. Knab presides at Mass in Immaculate Conception Church followed by refreshments in the Parish Center for a discussion: *Queen of the Universe—Mary according to St. John.*

7:00 pm **MARY IMMACULATE:** All recite the Sorrowful Mysteries as part of a penitential celebration and examine our consciences on the capital sins. The Sacrament of Penance will follow.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

8:30 am **MORNING PRAYER:** Fr. Knab will lead morning prayer in Immaculate Conception Church followed by refreshments in the Parish Center for a **Question & Answer Session.**

10 am—4 pm: **RECONCILIATION:** Fr. Knab will hear confessions each hour on the hour in church.

7:00 pm **HONOR OF OUR PEOPLE:** The Mass of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated as the climax of the renewal. It is preceded by the praying of the first three Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary. After Mass, all are invited to proceed outside to the southwest corner of the church grounds to our Mary Shrine where she will be crowned while all pray the final two Mysteries. Announcement of plenary indulgence and the dismissal follow immediately.

Please contact Carla Will @ 217-235-0431 or carlajanewill@yahoo.com with questions.

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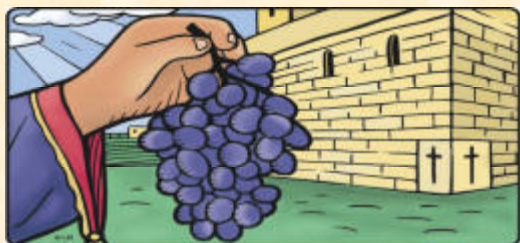
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Sullivan, Illinois

OCTOBER 4, 2020

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“He will lease his vineyard to other tenants.”

Matthew 21:33-43

Prepare For Next Sunday's Readings

In next Sunday's Gospel, (October 11) Jesus' message in the parable cautions against exclusive beliefs about the kingdom of heaven. The parable also teaches about humility. Those who assume that they are the invited guests may find that they have refused the invitation, and so others are invited in their place. To accept the invitation is also to accept its obligations. God wants our full conversion in complete acceptance of his mercy.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Isaiah 25:6-10: *The Lord will provide richly for his people.*

Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20: *Paul tells the Philippians that God provides whatever he needs.*

Matthew 21:1-14: *Jesus compares the kingdom of heaven to a wedding feast.*

Readings for the Week of October 4, 2020

Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 11:15-26



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

OCTOBER 5-11

MONDAY— Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos

8:30AM— Betty Reed

TUESDAY— St. Bruno & Blessed Marie Rose Durocher

8:30AM— Robert Braun

WEDNESDAY— Our Lady of the Rosary

7:00PM— Robert Wharton

THURSDAY

5:30PM— Louise Littleton

FRIDAY— St. Denis & St. John Leonardi

8:00AM— Rita James

SATURDAY— 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00PM— The Fekete & Cisna Families

SUNDAY— 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00AM— People of Our Parish

10:30AM— Gregg & Virginia Grierson

1:00PM— For All Confirmandi and First Communicants

5:00PM— “The Sanctity of Life”

OUR GIVING

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

520 Registered Families

Fiscal Year— July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021

Weekly Budget	10,500.00
09/27/20— Parish	11,305.00
Deficit/Surplus for Weeks	+ 805.00
Year-To-Date Budget	136,500.00
Year-To-Date Collected	150,690.92
Deficit/Surplus for Year	+ 14,190.92

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Amount Owed:	\$80,635.00
Major Project Funds:	\$ 1,135.00
Unpaid Balance:	\$14,744.75



A Pilgrim's Progress

As our ROSARY RENEWAL MISSION begins at 7:00 P.M. tonight at Immaculate Conception, again I invite all to participate as fully as possible. Each day Fr. George will focus on a different set of mysteries drawing new hope from scripture, prayer, and devotion. I believe actively engaging in our mission will help us, as last Wednesday's Gospel from St. Luke challenged, "to set our hand to the plow and not look back."

Recently someone in the news was quoted as saying "my idea of self, of family, of community, of the wider world comes from my religion. It's not so much the Bible, the Beatitudes, the 10 Commandments, the Sacraments, or the prayers. It's the culture" Which begs the obvious question Declan Leary asked in an article this week what kind of Catholic culture exists apart from these things? These are the tools that God has given us to transform ourselves and our world. I pray that our mission will help us to do both of these things.

Similarly, this week while visiting after mass one of our faithful parishioners wondered out loud to me if in a post-virus world our people would return to mass. She was skeptical. While the Eucharist has been the center of her life for longer than most of us have been alive, she knew that was not the case for many. So many are living their lives as "practical atheists." That is, as if God does not exist. Or that God's existence does not impact the choices they make each day. How else are we to understand that the public positions of so many of our Catholic public officials are indistinguishable from those with no explicit faith and consistently conflict with Church teaching. How closely does their public record mirror the lives of we the people they are supposed to be representing?

There can be no conflict between being a faithful Catholic and a good citizen. Our country's greatness will always be dependent on her goodness. And for Catholic Christians goodness is defined by the teaching of Jesus Christ. In the last century every military chaplain awarded the Medal of Honor was a Catholic priest. St. James wrote that "faith without works in dead." May our Catholic faith always be the defining principle of our life and works. May our ROSARY RENEWAL MISSION help bring us closer to that goal and may it helps us to be a good witness to others as well.

Deo Vindice, fr john

St. Columcille:

Wednesday, October 7 at 5:30 pm: NO Mass

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time:


Saturday, October 10th at 6:00 pm: Candace Conwell

Recent Contributions: \$816.00

There will be no Mass at St. Columcille on Wednesday, October 7th. Please join us that evening at the Parish Mission at Immaculate Conception.

Thanks to your generosity we sent \$295 to the annual Holy Land Collection.

Sullivan Prayer List: Pat Neuhauser, Michelle Keller, Carole Blasche, Fr. Sohm, Donna Walker, David Walker, Art Welsh, Gary Smith, Ron and Marylyn Crnich, Toby Howard, Kathy Frier, Kelly Sullivan, Steve Loveall, Fritz New, Sheila Littleton, Phil Littleton and Rebecca.



Sunday, October 4th
2:00—3:00 pm
National Life Chain

You are invited to participate in the National Life Chain with other Christians in Sullivan by standing or sitting in lawn chairs, quietly praying and holding a pro-life sign along either Jackson or Hamilton streets. Signs will be available 1:45 pm at the NE corner of Jackson & Hamilton St. Please practice social distancing at all times. Please stand or sit 8 feet apart. Mask are recommended but not required.

**"LIVING THE TRUTH IN LOVE"
THE JOURNEY TO MATURE MANHOOD**

A Men's Conference at Immaculate Conception, Mattoon

Saturday, October 24th

8:00 AM Holy Mass at I.C. Church, 2020 Richmond Ave.

9:15 AM Coffee/Donuts at I.C. Parish Center, 1920 Richmond Ave.



Talks and Discussion

Lunch and Moving Forward

Topics Include:



"PROPER AIM" by Andrew Sheehan of IC Parish
An Army Ranger's Journey to True Freedom: "from the mountains of Afghanistan, to the dry landscape of Iraq, to the swamps of Florida, to smoky bars and mental health wards. From the manifestation of alcoholism, lying, and lust to the help, grace, and mercy of God."

"BECOMING A SAINT IS HARD" by Kramer Soderberg, Assistant Basketball Coach, Millikin University
Chasing down holiness with great determination and leading our families to Christ and His Church.

Special Feature: Venerable Fr. Augustus Tolton, A Saint for Our Time

This conference is being conducted by men who have lived with challenges including substance addiction, pornography, and marital dissolution. They are also living with HOPE born of FAITH in JESUS CHRIST and the teachings of our CATHOLIC FAITH.

All men 18 years or age and older please register by calling
217-235-0539 or Text Fr. John at 217-549-6951.

23rd Annual Conference

Hold Fast to the One True Faith

Our Sorrowful Mother's Ministry

October 30, 2020-November 1, 2020

Friday, October 30, 2020

3:00 pm –8:15 pm

Saturday, October 31, 2020

7:45 am - 8:00 pm

Sunday, November 1, 2020

8:00 am—11 am

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Conference Schedule, Registration and Details at
www.osmm.org Please note: Conference can be
in person or virtual



**KNIGHTS
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Virtual Benefit Night

October 21, 2020 6:30 – 7:30

Featuring Tom Hegna

FREE to all Immaculate Conception & Saint Colmcille Parishioners

DO NOT HAVE TO BE A MEMBER TO ATTEND – JUST HAVE TO BE CATHOLIC

Sign up by Emailing Brandon Pals

Brandon.Pals@kofc.org – Email link to follow

Prayer Campaign for Life:

Prayer Campaign for Life Sept. 23 – Nov. 1 Our pro-life prayer campaign continues as we pray and fast until the final day on Nov. 1. Please include in your prayers all employees of crisis pregnancy centers. Specifically, our area CHOICES Staff need our prayers. They believe all human life is sacred from the time of conception. They provide options counseling and practical support to women and families facing an unplanned pregnancy. CHOICES is on the front lines of the pro-life movement in our region.

Additionally, **our specific days of prayer will be October 12th.** Please sign up now to pray for life . Prayer in Church if feasible, if not prayer at home is allowed.

Peace Meal Delivery

If you can give one hour of one day during the week of **October 19-23** to help with Peace Meal delivery, please sign up on the bulletin board in the back of Church. Thank you!

Looking Ahead:

PSR and Share the Word will return on Sunday, October 18th.

St. Elizabeth of Hungary Widows Group will meet Wednesday, October 21st at 10:00 am in the Parish Center for Coffee and Brunch.

The October Parish Van Trip will be Friday, October 23rd for a fall outing to Moonshine. Leaving from the IC Parish Center at 10:30 am. Call the office to reserve your seat.

Men's Conference at IC on Saturday, October 24th. Sign up going on now.

All Saints Day will be the regular weekend Masses on October 31 & November 1st.

All Souls Day Mass will take place on Monday, November 2nd at Noon at St. Columcille and 5:30 pm at Immaculate Conception. Light meal to follow. A special invitation to all who have lost a loved one in the past year to attend.



The KC Meeting on October 12th will be a special meeting with food and drink provided. Come visit with your Brother Knights on the day of our namesake.

Live the Gospel of Life

**Diocesan Respect Life Mass
and Rosary Walk**

October 10, 2020 (Please register by October 5th)

Holy Family Church, 2606 Washington
Granite City, Illinois

9:00 a.m.

Respect Life Mass*
Celebrated by Bishop Thomas John Paprocki

10:15 a.m.



Rosary Walk and Prayer Vigil (at abortion facility)
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
After Vigil and Benediction, lunch at Holy Family

Guest Speaker:
Cara Paschel, Executive Director, Thrive Metro-East

To sign-up for Mass please call 618-477-7156 or visit
<https://www.sismucenius.com/oa/1002945eda42ae3f16-annual>

An event supported by the Annual Catholic Services Appeal

To ensure the worth of all attendees, guidelines set by the Center for Disease Control and the Thematic Institute and the Pontifical Faculty of the Dominican House of Studies in Washington, D.C. will be followed.





With Immaculate Conception:

Fr. John Sohm, Mary O'Dell, Max Rose, Ruby Anne Kovack, Bob Kovack, Al Gherardini, Mary Ann White, Kent Metzger, Sharon Kuhns, Rita Roth, Jeff Collings, Chris Bugle, Zack Davisson, Molly Grady, Michael Grady, Jacob Kirts, Angie Fox, Addison Graham, Wesco Family, Sara Clayhorn, Mark Buran, Pat Hutchings, Don Clark, Susie Huckstead, Louise Farrell, Wendy Carter, Virginia Kastl, Edna Probst, Rich Fafara, Lyn 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, Margie Henning, 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

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DEADLINE FOR PARISH BULLETIN- Monday at 10:00AM



5:30—6:30 AM and

7-8 PM Each Wednesday

Immaculate Conception Church

(Except during our Parish Mission)

October Adoration at Immaculate Conception will begin on Friday, November 7th following the 8:00 AM Mass. Sign up now to spend some time with the Blessed Sacrament.



Thanks to your generosity, we sent \$300.98 to Choices from recent Baby Bottle collections.

Thank you!

Permanent Diaconate Formation Applications

The 2020 diaconate application has been extended. All men of the Diocese of Springfield who are discerning a vocation to the Permanent Diaconate are invited to complete and return the application material. Application instructions and forms can be found on our website at <https://www.dio.org/diaconate>. All application material should be return to the Office for the Diaconate.

For more information, contact Deacon David Sorrell, Director at dsorrell@dio.org

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Todd Farris	273-0502	Debbie Reinhart 234-3439
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Madelaine Masse	294-1885	
Knights of Columbus/Squires		St. Vincent de Paul Society
Kelly Scott	273-5788	Cheryl Smith 258-NEED
Ladies Guild		Social Committee
Betty Brandvold		Tim Knepple 273-8991
We Care Ministry		
Denise Cooling	254-7300	Scriptural Prayer Group
Liturgical Roles		Judy Rawlings 235-3846
Deacon Gene	235-2189	Director of Christian Formation
Share The Word		Carla Will 235-0431
Sue Auer	317-4924	<u>St. Columille Organizations and Contact People</u>
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		<u>krisevans1965@yahoo.com</u>
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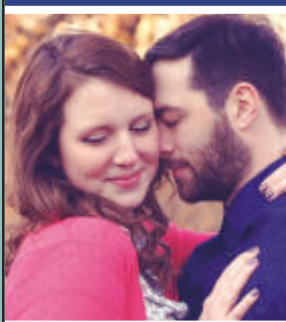
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