Immaculate Conception, Mattoon

St. Columcille, Sullivan

Pentecost Sunday: May 28, 2023

Memorial Day Mass

Calvary Cemetery

8:00 AM

Homilist
Deacon Alex McCullough

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
Mattoon, Illinois

ST. COLUMCILLE CHURCH
Sullivan, Illinois

MAY 28, 2023

PENTECOST SUNDAY

"As the Father sent me, so I send you: Receive the Holy Spirit."
John 20:19-23

Prepare For Next Sunday's Readings

This Sunday and next are designated as solemnities—special days that call our attention to central mysteries of our faith. On Trinity Sunday we celebrate the mystery of the Holy Trinity, one God in three persons. The reading calls our attention to the action of God, who reveals himself in three persons: God the Father, Jesus the Son, and the Holy Spirit. God the Father, out of love for the world, sent his Son into the world in order to save it. Through the death and resurrection of the Son, we have been given the gift of the Holy Spirit. As three persons, God acts always as a God of love; he does not condemn the world but acts to save it. The Gospel also calls attention to the response that is required of us. God's love for us calls us to respond in faith by professing our belief in God's son, Jesus, and the salvation that he has won for us. This profession of faith is a sign of the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9: ***Moses pleads for God's mercy on Mt. Sinai.***

2 Corinthians 13:11-13: ***Paul urges the Corinthians to live in peace with one another and with God.***

John 3:16-18: ***God sent his Son into the world to save the world.***

MASS INTENTIONS
Immaculate Conception

MAY 29-JUNE

MONDAY– Blessed Virgin Mary-At Calvary
8:00AM– For All Military Personnel
TUESDAY-World Day of Prayer for Vocations
5:30PM– Dick Considine
WEDNESDAY-The Visitation of the BVM
7:00AM– Mike Ramage
THURSDAY– St. Justin
5:30PM– Jarod Grobelny
FRIDAY– Sts. Marcellinus & Peter
7:00AM– Robert Simon
SATURDAY–St. Charles Lwanga & Companions
8:30AM– People of Our Parish
SATURDAY– The Most Holy Trinity Vigil
4:00PM– Charles & Jean Reinhart
SUNDAY– The Most Holy Trinity
8:00AM– The Behl Family
10:30AM– Randy Hutmacher

Readings for the Week of May 28, 2023

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3&5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14&23/Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56
Thursday: Sir 42:15-25/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 10:46-52
Friday: Sir 44:1, 9-13/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mk 11:11-26
Saturday: Sir 51:12cd-20/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mk 11:27-33

OUR GIVING
482 Registered Families
Fiscal Year– July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023

Weekly Budget	**11,500.00**
05/21/23– Parish	8,765.00
05/21/23– Major Projects Fund	5,315.00
Deficit/Surplus for Weeks	**- 2,735.00**
Year-To-Date Budget	540,500.00
Year-To-Date Collected	530,158.20
Deficit/Surplus for Year	**- 10,341.80**

A Pilgrim's Progress

We welcome home to Immaculate Conception today Deacon Alex McCullough. A life long member of IC, Deacon Alex was ordained Friday evening at our Cathedral Church of the Immaculate Conception to the transitional diaconate by Bishop Thomas John Paprocki along with new deacons Jayke White and Daniel McGrath. Their classmate Troy Niemerg, who has been studying at the North American College in Rome, and who will be ordained a deacon there in the fall, will join them and Deacon Bruce Scott, (Please God) to be ordained to the priesthood next May for our diocese.

Deacon Alex will spend the summer in pastoral work at Holy Family Church in Decatur with Fr. Mark Tracy before returning to St. Meinrad Seminary in Indiana for his final year of studies. Deacon Bruce is with us here at IC and St C until mid July. Troy Niemerg will be with us in July and August before returning to Rome to complete his studies there.

With the arrival of our June contribution envelopes for both parishes their "new look" is upon us. The Renew IC envelope replaces the old gold "major projects" envelope. Contributions through them and the green Renew St C envelope are designated funds that will be used for the maintenance of building and infrastructure repairs as they arise.

While several families chose to give their financial offering to the parish through online giving I encourage everyone to still place an envelope in the weekly collection even if they are "empty." Our weekly envelopes give us boxes to check and places to record a few notes. Thru the boxes we can note that we are giving on line and/or our children are participating in parish Catholic religious formation.

The envelopes are also a weekly reminder that stewardship is about more than dollars. It begins with our prayers and sacrifices. It involves acts of service to the parish and community that money cannot buy. The invitation to write some of these down is not about "getting credit" for what we have done but is intended as an opportunity for self-reflection. It is to help us consider all the spiritual and corporal works we are involved in right now. It hopefully may inspire us to the next good opportunity to keep "sailing on." Hopefully parents will encourage their children to list some of their prayers, service, and generosity as well. An occasional listing of some of your responses in the bulletin will be anonymous and perhaps give us all ideas of ways we can generously return to God the gifts that we have been given.

As the liturgical calendar leads us from the Easter season to the weeks of Ordinary time following Pentecost may we all welcome and more fully live the gifts the Holy Spirit each of us have received.

Deo Vindice, Sail On! fr john

Today at our Cathedral Church of the Immaculate Conception Bishop Paprocki will Confirm from Immaculate Conception and St. Columcille parishes the following adults:

Nicholas Del Rossi III
Nickolas Dow
Zoraida Irizarry-Velez
Julianna Marino Lopez
Maria Villanueva
Irma Rebollo

Please say a prayer for them as they continue their life long journey in faith!

Vacation Bible School:

Family of Faith's Vacation Bible School for Immaculate Conception & St. Columcille Parishes is scheduled for Thursday, June 1, and Friday, June 2, from 6-7:30 PM.

Parents meet with Father John while children meet with catechists to learn about the lives of Saint Peter the Apostle & Saint Joan of Arc and the meaning of these Saints lives for our lives today! .

Not yet a member of Family of Faith: Please leave a voice mail for Carla Will @ 217-235-0431 or send an email to carlajanewill@yahoo.com to register.

St. Columcille:

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wed., May 31st at 5:30 PM: Steve Titus

St. Justin, Martyr
Thurs., June 1st at 7:00 AM: Sharon Mitchell

The Most Holy Trinity Vigil
Sat. June 4th at 6:00 PM: Danny Robinson

Collection for the Moultrie County Food Pantry will take place next weekend. Thank you for your generosity.

A new adult faith formation opportunity at St. Columcille will begin on Thursday, June 8th at 1:30 PM in the Hall with Deacon Bruce. Topics will include the Holy Land and Influential Catholics.

Sullivan Prayer List: Kay Keller, Sally Bradshaw, Van Anderson, Chuck Woodworth, Dan & Leslie Guillory, Michael English, Sam Slaughter, Dave Hudspath, Gayle Moody, Geri Lanham, Carole Blasche, Fr. Sohm, Toby Howard, Kathy Frier, Kelly Sullivan, Fritz New, the Cook Family, Marvene Walker, Gary Smith, Ron & Marylyn Crnich and Rebecca.

Upcoming dates for Natural Family Planning classes:

Saturday, June 17th 9:00-10:30am at St. Anthony Church, Effingham

Kate Pruemer: 217-821-1840

Condolences to the family of Marilyn Keth of our parish family on her recent death.

Eternal rest **grant unto them**, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

PEACE MEAL DELIVERY

Our parish will be providing Peace Meal delivery to seniors in Mattoon the week of May 30-June 2. (None on Memorial Day, May 29th) We deliver to 2 routes. If you can help with delivery please indicate by signing up with a name and phone number. The meals are to be picked up at 10:30 AM at the Fellowship Center Kitchen, 301 Lafayette Ave.. East, Mattoon. Thank you! Note: This can be done as a team with one person driving while the other take the food up.

Michael J. Mette Concert

The Michael J. Mette Family returns to Immaculate Conception on Sunday, June 4th. They will be at the 10:30 AM Mass. A parish wide potluck will follow in the KC Hall and then a concert will be presented at our Chapel of Convenience in the parish center. Make plans to attend!

Brookstone Rosary:

Will take place on June 14th at 10:00 AM at Brookstone South, Mattoon. Join us!

Widows Luncheon

Widows of Immaculate Conception and St. Columcille are invited to our monthly luncheon on Wednesday, June 21st at Denny's at 11:15 AM.

Memorial Day Mass

Monday, May 29th at 8:00 AM at Calvary Cemetery.

Year of the Eucharist:

You are invited to a historical diocesan-wide celebration at the BOS Center in Springfield – To celebrate the Diocesan Year of the Eucharist and the 100th anniversary of the transfer of the See city from Alton to Springfield, the Eucharistic Congress is taking place Saturday, October 28 at the BOS Center in Springfield. This dynamic experience will include nationally recognized Catholic speakers, adoration, confession, and Mass. The arena will be packed with thousands of Catholics from across the diocese. To attend, contact the parish office. Each parish is given a specific number of available seats. You can inquire about reserving a seat through the parish office starting July 1, or if you are interested in volunteering, you can register now! For more information on the event or volunteering or financially supporting/sponsoring the event, visit **dio.org.**

Diaconate Opportunity:

Know someone who would make a good deacon or thinking about it?

Called to serve? Come and see – All men discerning a vocation to the diaconate are invited to a weekend experience at the Villa Maria Catholic Retreat and Conference Center on Friday, September 8 (4 p.m.) through Saturday, September 9, (2 p.m.). During the weekend, you will meet the men and wives currently in formation, proctor classroom lecture, join in meals, and have social time. In addition to attending Mass with the deacon candidates and wives, you will participate in the *Liturgy of the Hours* and *Morning and Evening Prayer*. Wives of men discerning a vocation are invited and strongly encouraged to attend.

To register for this event please use this link **form.jotform.com/231135196152046**

Deaconate Ordination of Alex McCullough

Deacon Alex will then join us for all weekend Masses THIS WEEKEND where he will be preaching. Our Social Committee will be hosting receptions for Deacon Alex after the 4:00 PM Saturday Mass and between the Sunday Masses from 9:00—10:15 AM both in the KC Hall. Saturday evening will consist of Hors d'oeuvres while Sunday morning will be breakfast items. Make plans to celebrate with Deacon Alex!

JUNE LITURGICAL ROLES

June 25, 2023
8:00AM Lector: Todd Farris
E.M: Madelaine Masse, Jerry McDaniel
Servers: Beau Farris, Cameron Strohl

10:30AMLector: Vanessa Duncan
E.M: Mark & Julie Niemerg
Servers: Reagan Duncan, Londyn Webb

Immaculate Conception:

Fr. John Sohm, Fr. Ed Ohm, Fr. Jason Stone, Shorty Pierce, Chandler Rhine, Teresa Valdez, Carole Maxey, Peggy Fuesting, Mary Alice Ames, Joseph Brinza, Elizabeth Brinza, Carol O'Neill, Verda Rentschler, Jean Rich, Sylvia Busbey, Alice Farmer, Madonna Collinsworth, Bryce Summary, Linda Sullivan, Sally Wolff, Michael English, Michelle Simpson, Connie Harris, Bonnie Kinney, Ryan Hardin, Cook Family, Patty Lawson, Geri Lanham, Liz Slater, Sunny Henne, Mike Kuncl, Pat and Guy Levingston, Mary O'Dell, Ruby Anne Kovack, Kent Metzger, Chris Bugle, Michael Grady, Angie Fox, Addison Graham, Wesco Family, Sara Clayhorn, Mark Buran, Ann Clark, Louise Farrell, Wendy Carter, Edna Probst, Rich Fafara, Margie Henning, Karl Rabe, Sheila Rosine, Betty Bailey, Zale Vincent Walk, Chris Magnotta, Jim Pendell, Tammy Howard, Ralph Vanneste, Wyatt Edwards, Eddie Sullivan, Teresa Miller, Kelly Sullivan, Elisa Gonzalez, Liz Newton, Dennis James, Don Clark, Jr., Cassandra and Nora Oliger, 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

DEADLINE FOR PARISH BULLETIN- Monday at 10:00AM

Immaculate Conception Calendar of Events:

Sat., May 27 & Sun. May 28: Deacon Alex preaching at all weekend Masses with Receptions in the KC Hall
Sat., May 27: Skating Party at Silver Star Skate Center from 5:00—8:00 PM
Mon., May 29: 8:00 AM Mass at Calvary Cemetery
Tues., May 30-Fri., June 2: Peace Meal Delivery Week by Immaculate Conception each day at 10:30 AM leaving from the Fellowship Center Kitchen
Wed., May 31: Adoration from 5:30—6:30 AM and 7:00 —8:00 PM in PC
Thurs., June 1: Vacation Bible School from 6:00—7:30 PM in the Christian Formation Center
Fri., June 2: Vacation Bible School from 6:00—7:30 PM in the Christian Formation Center
Fri., June 2nd: 24 Hour Eucharistic Exposition begins after the 7:00 AM Mass and continues until the 8:30AM First Saturday Mass
Sun., June 4th: Michael J. Mette Band will be at the 10:30 AM Mass followed by a potluck in the KC Hall then a concert in our "Chapel of Convenience."

Knights of Columbus

Bingo will be on June 8 and 22 from 6:30—8:30 PM in the KC Hall.

Our next KC meeting will be Monday, June 12th at 7:00 PM in the KC Hall.

Our next Blood Drive will be Sunday, June 18th from 9:00 AM—1:00 PM in the KC Hall. Sign Up coming soon!

Eucharistic Adoration & Exposition at IC:

Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, reserved in the tabernacle, is available every day. Our parish churches are open during daylight hours.
Eucharistic Exposition on Wednesdays at IC from 5:30-6:30 A.M. and 7-8 PM
And from 7:30 A.M. the Friday before First Saturday until 8:00 A.M. on First Saturday.
For JUNE this will begin on Friday, JUNE 2nd after the 7:00 AM Mass.

At St. Columcille on Wednesday following 5:30 P.M. Mass until Benediction at 6:30 P.M.

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Carla Will 217-235-0431

Spanish Speaking Outreach
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St. Vincent de Paul Society
Cheryl Smith 217-258-NEED

Social Committee
Tim Knepple 217-273-8991

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North 19th Street, Mattoon
Linda Wente 217-235-2488

St. Columcille Organizations and Contact People

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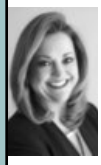

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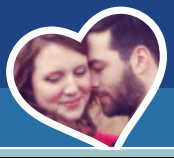

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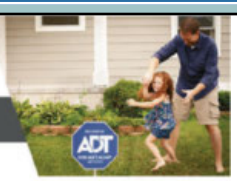

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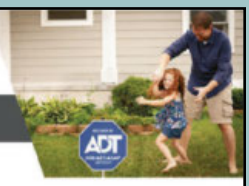

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