

Immaculate Conception, Mattoon

St. Columcille, Sullivan

4th Sunday of Easter: April 21, 2024



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Welcome new parishioners! Please call the office (217-235-0539) to register!

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IC Mass Schedule

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

Sunday 8 AM, 10:30 AM

Weekday 7 AM (Mon. Wed., and Fri.) 5:30 PM (T. & Th.)

Sacrament of Reconciliation–30 minutes before Weekday Mass (Monday-Friday) and Saturday 2:30-3:30 PM

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St. Columcille Mass Schedule

Saturday 6 PM Weekday 5:30 PM (Wed.) 7:00 AM (Thurs.)

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

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APRIL 21, 2024

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



“The Good Shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.”

John 10:11-18

Prepare For Next Sunday’s Readings

Next Sunday, Jesus speaks about his relationship to his disciples. In his metaphor of the vine and the branches, Jesus is referencing Israel is the vineyard, and Yahweh himself tends the vineyard. Jesus also teaches his disciples that his relationship with them will not end after his death; he will remain with them always. This unity between Jesus and his disciples is the basis for their ability to continue to do the work that he began. Jesus also teaches his disciples about the importance of the words he has taught to them. Just as Jesus will remain in the disciples, so too will his words. This commitment is also strengthened by our life of prayer and nourished by the Eucharist. Through the Eucharist, Jesus dwells in us, remains with us, and transforms us so that we might bear fruit in his name. We observe many people who act in ways that show their commitment to serve their neighbor. Christians and non-Christians feed the hungry, care for the sick, shelter the homeless, and give alms to the poor. These actions become acts of Christian discipleship when they are motivated by our relationship with Jesus. Whatever the immediate results, Jesus promises us that these actions will bear fruit when we undertake them in his name.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Acts of the Apostles 9:26-31: Paul is accepted by the apostles at Jerusalem.

1 John 3:18-24: God commands us to believe in Jesus Christ and to love one another.

John 15:1-8: Jesus teaches that he is the vine and that his disciples are the branches.



APRIL 22-28

MONDAY

7:00AM– Ann Monahan

TUESDAY– St. George & St. Adalbert

5:30PM– Benefactors & Deceased Members of St. Vincent de Paul Society

WEDNESDAY– St. Fidelis

7:00AM– The O’Malley Family

THURSDAY– St. Mark

5:30PM– Anthony V. Sheehan

FRIDAY

7:00AM– Vicki Kull

SATURDAY– Fifth Sunday of Easter Vigil

4:00PM- The Cox Family

SUNDAY– Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00AM– People of Our Parish

10:30AM– Duane & Nan Welton



Readings for the Week of April 21, 2024

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24—13:5/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6&8/Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11/Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3-4/Jn 14:7-14

OUR GIVING

454 Registered Families

Fiscal Year– July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024

Weekly Budget	11,750.00
04/14/24– Weekly Envelope	10,552.90
Deficit/Surplus for Week	- 1,197.10
Year-To-Date Budget	493,500.00
Year-To-Date Collected	486,223.66
Deficit/Surplus for Year	- 7,276.34
04/14/24– Major Projects Fund	34,110.00

St. Columcille:

St. Fidelis, Priest & Martyr
Wed., April 24th at 5:30 PM: John Ruscin

St. Mark, Evangelist
Thurs., April 25th at 7:00 AM: Ejike Fidelis
Chineke

5th Sunday of Easter Vigil
Saturday, April 27th at 6:00 PM: Adaline
Strehl

4-7-24 Vigil Regular Collection: \$1,317.00

There will be No Mass, Exposition or Recon-
ciliation at St. Columcille on Wed., May 3rd.

Save the Date: Mass at St. Columcille on Sat-
urday, June 8th will take place at 4:00 PM
followed by a meal and parish celebration.
More details to come!

Sullivan Prayer List: Judy Marucco, B.J. Stir-
rett, Donna Walker, Pat Neuhauser, Kay Keller,
Sally Bradshaw, Van Anderson, Chuck Wood-
worth, Dan & Leslie Guillory, Michael English,
Dave Hudspath, Gayle Moody, Carole Blasche,
Toby Howard, Kathy Frier, Kelly Sullivan, Fritz
New, the Cook Family, Marvene Walker, Gary
Smith, Ron & Marylyn Crnich and Rebecca.

My Stewardship Offering of Prayer, Gifts, and
Service this week:

Prayers: for a friend recovering from lung trans-
plant, for the peace of Jerusalem, for the faithful
departed, in gratitude, for my granddaughters re-
covery, my niece and all my family, attended all
of the Sacred Triduum. For those in need and suf-
fering, for recovery from surgery, for lost and for-
gotten souls, daily mass all week, for friends go-
ing through a divorce, the Norbertine Fathers, a
rosary for world peace, Divine Mercy Chaplet

Service: checked on a neighbor after hospitaliza-
tion, served at Stations, attended a wake for my
cousin, taking care of my grandsons, served din-
ner, and volunteered at The Haven and for "Read
Across America" fundraiser, visiting with elderly
family members, volunteered at St. Mary House

Generosity: listening to people's complaints
about life, to our seminarians, to the homeless



Knights of Columbus
Impact Life Blood Dive
Sunday, April 21st from
9:00 AM –1:00 PM
IC Parish Center
To Schedule: Scan, call 1-
800-747-5401 or

www.bloodcenter.org

Liturgical Scheduling:

May 4, 2024

4:00PM Lector: Ned Hoppin

E.M: Lawrence Gaskill, George Whalen, Pat Sheehan, Rosa
Olvera

Servers: Colin Beals

May 5, 2024

8:00AM Lector: Vanessa Duncan

E.M: Madelaine Masse, Helen Rohr, Jerry McDaniel

Servers: Andrew & Matthew Will

10:30AM Lector: Duane Deters

E.M: Cheryl Gambill, Roy Blanchette, Rick Wright, Sheila
Greuel

Servers: Ayden Scott, Logan England

The remainder of the May schedule will be available in next
weekends bulletin. Thank you.

St. Hildegard von Bingen Schola:

Please join the St. Hildegard von Bingen Schola on
Sunday May 5th at 3:00 pm at Sacred Heart Church,
Effingham for their spring concert. This one hour concert
of sacred choral music is free and open to the public.
Beginning at 2:30 pm Ronan Bailey will perform a piano
prelude of classical music. Come early for a good seat!
2023-24 schola members are: Nora Gannaway, Joanna
Mitchell, Norah Frost, Shae Conder, Gianna Frisbee,
Evie Sayne, Susy Trupiano, Nora Mitchell, and Addie
Overbeck. The students are under the direction of
Barbara Konrad. St. Hildegard, ora pro nobis!

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ATTENTION PLEASE!

All ladies are invited to a Spring Garden Party Happy Hour Open House on Wednesday, May 8th from 4:30—6:30 PM in the IC Parish Center. Come enjoy drinks and appetizers with the other ladies of our parish.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Training:

For all current EM's as well as anyone with an interest to become a Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion :

Sunday, April 28 at 9:15 AM in the Family of Faith Center for Catechesis and

Sunday, May 5 at 9:15 AM in Church for practicum.

Family of Faith Corner:

Families are invited to the Family of Faith Center at 9:15 AM, Sunday, April 21st, for Coffee & Donuts before Father John begins the Easter Egg Hunt.

All are invited to our May Crowning Mass, Sunday, May 5th, at 8:00 AM in Immaculate Conception Church.

Children participating in May Crowning should wear their Sunday best!

Parents, please bring children with a flower, or bouquet, to the Lower Level by 7:55 AM.

Family of Faith's Vacation Bible School for Immaculate Conception & St. Columcille Parishes is scheduled for Thursday, May 30th, and Friday, May 31st, from 6-7:30 PM.

Send an email to carlajanewill@yahoo.com to register for VBS.

Parents meet with Father John while children meet with catechists to learn about the life of St. Therese of Lisieux and her parents Saints Louis and Zelie Martin. Dinner provided both evenings.

Not yet a member of Family of Faith: Please send an email to carlajanewill@yahoo.com to register.

PEACE MEAL DELIVERY: We need you!
Immaculate Conception will be delivering Peace Meal the week of April 29-May 3. If you can give 1 hour of one day please sign the calendar located in the entrance to Church.
Thank you!

Webinar about Assisted Suicide - Learn more about why legalization of assisted suicide is not good for Illinois. Join a weekly, 30-minute, informational webinar every Thursday at 12:30 pm. Email dmoore@dio.org to get a link to join the webinar.



Fundraiser Event!

Help our Immaculate Conception & St. Columcille High School students raise money for their summer Mission Trip to Kentucky!

Wednesday, May 15, 2024
10:30 AM - 8:30 PM
1412 Broadway Ave., Mattoon

10% of your bill will be donated to help cover our Mission Trip expenses!



Sunday, May 5th 2024 from 9 am to 3 pm
Donativos son bienvenidos / FREE will offering!



- Bailables Folkloricos / Mexican folk dances
- Karaoke & música para bailar / Karaoke & dance
- Rifa / 50/50 Raffle
- Subasta silenciosa / Silent auction
- Piñatas!

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Tacos de fajitas de pollo / Chicken fajita tacos
Huaraches de frijol y queso / Oblong shape tortilla with beans & cheese
Sopa de tortilla con pollo / Tortilla soup
Ensalada de fruta y vegetales / Fruit & vegetables salad
Elotes / Corn on the cob
Nachos
Aguas frescas con fruta natural / Natural botanical juices
Sodas & botellas de agua / Sodas & bottled water



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Info: 217 205 7479

Please help provide items for the Silent Auction
at our Cinco de Mayo celebration.

Information about your donation is needed.
Please email Kathy

Holmes (kahiota75@consolidated.net)
and you will get a reply with a link to a Google
form.

It's a simple form to complete and
responses will sort themselves into a spreadsheet
so we can keep track of everything easier.

Don't want to email?

Leave a phone message (landline 235-4317)
or text if you know Kathy's cell number.

Provide the following info:
who is donating

what you're donating (basket theme, what baked
item)

approximate value (not needed for baked goods)
when you plan to bring it to the PC that
weekend: Friday (3 - 6 pm), Saturday (8 - 3:45
pm) Sunday (before 8 am mass)

**YOUR
ATTENTION,
PLEASE!**



Sister Parish Update:

This year marks 17 years that Immaculate Conception have supported mission projects in Venezuela. We send support to the Missionaries of Charity (Mother Theresa's order) of Sisters who are running an orphanage there. We also send support to the parish of San Jose Oblero (our Sister Parish). Our monetary assistance has provided for the physical and material needs of those in an impoverished part of the world. More importantly, our prayers have assisted and sustained our sisters and brothers less fortunate than ourselves across the globe.

An excellent opportunity to support our Sister Parish is coming up in our parish. **Part of the funds raised at our parish Cinco de Mayo celebration on May 5th will go to the support of our Sister Parish and the Orphanage. Please consider donating a silent auction item or baked good (see information in column on the left.) Please join us on May 5th and be generous with your time, talent and treasure!**

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 MAY this will begin on Friday, May 3rd after the 7:00 AM Mass. There will be a Holy Hour for Vocations from 7:00 -8:00 PM Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 1057, all are welcome.**

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



Immaculate Conception:

Judy Montgomery , Linda Probst, Jared Brown, Mike Denning, Fred Sherer, Devin Deisher, Connie McNeilus, Teresa Valdez, Carole Maxey, Peggy Fuesting, Joseph Brinza, Elizabeth Brinza, Carol O'Neill, Alice Farmer, Madonna Collinsworth, Bryce Summary, Linda Sullivan, Sally Wolff, Michael English, Michelle Simpson, Connie Harris, Bonnie Kinney, Ryan Hardin, Cook Family, Patty Lawson, Liz Slater, Mike KuncI, Pat and Guy Levingston, Mary O'Dell, Ruby Anne Kovack, Chris Bugle, Michael Grady, Angie Fox, Addison Graham, Wesco Family, Sara Clayhorn, Mark Buran, Ann Clark, Louise Farrell, Wendy Carter, Edna Probst, Rich Fafara, Karl Rabe, Sheila Rosine, Betty Bailey, Zale Vincent Walk, Chris Magnotta, Jim Pendell, Wyatt Edwards, Eddie Sullivan, 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

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Immaculate Conception Calendar of Events:

- Sun., April 21:** Family Solidarity at 9:15 AM in the FOFC with an Easter Egg hunt
- Sun., April 21:** KC Blood Drive From 9:00 AM—1:00 PM in the PC
- Mon., April 22:** K of C Meeting at 7:00 PM at the KC Hall
- Tues., April 23:** KC Club Corporation Meeting at 7:00 PM in the KC Hall
- Tues., April 23:** RCIA Faith Inquiry Class at 6:30 PM in the FOFC
- Wed., April 24:** Adoration from 5:30—6:30 AM and 7:00 —8:00 PM in Church
- Thurs., April 25:** Oremus: A Guide to Catholic Prayer Faith Formation class continues at 9:30 AM in the FOFC
- Thurs., April 25:** Thursday Night Adult Faith class “The Creed” continues at 6:30 PM in the FOFC
- Thurs., April 25:** KC Bingo at 6:30PM in the KC Hall
- Sun., April 28:** Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Training at 9:15 AM in the Family of Faith Center



Knights News and Notes:

The Next Knights of Columbus regular club meeting will take place on Monday, April 22nd at 7:00 PM in the KC Hall. Plan on attending.

The annual meeting of the Knights of Columbus Club (Corporation) meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 23, beginning at 7:00 PM. This is an important meeting, please make plans to attend.

BINGO: KC Bingo will be held on Thursday, April 25th at 6:30 PM in the KC Hall!

**FORMS DUE NOW!
St C/IC Youth Mission Trip
June 2-June 7**

Join Us in Louisville, Ky. an Urban Service and Immersion Experience
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Registration forms available!
If you did not receive one, please call the parish office.

Priestly Ordination Bus Trip



Deacon Alex McCullough



Deacon Bruce Scott

On Saturday, May 25th we will leave the IC Parish Center parking lot at 8:00 A.M. and the St. Columcille Church lot at 8:15 A.M. for the Priestly Ordination of our own Alex McCullough and Deacons Bruce Scott and Troy Niemerg who have had summer assignments with us plus Daniel McGrath & Jayke White. The Ordination Mass will take place at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield. We will return that evening around 4:30 PM. Your call and \$20 to the parish office reserves your seat AND buys your buffet lunch at Golden Corral Buffet and Grill, Springfield after the Ordination. Be a part of this joyful event for Alex and all Transitional Deacons soon to be ordained Priests and for our Diocesan Church.



Deacon Troy Niemerg



Deacon Daniel McGrath



Deacon Jayke White



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