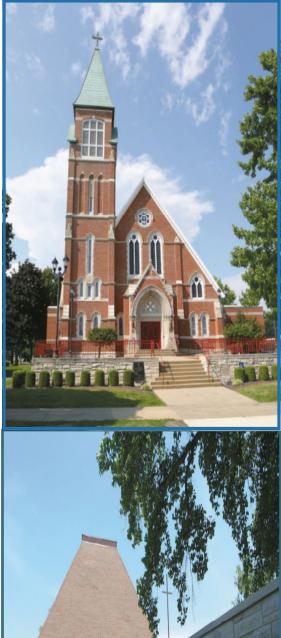
# Immaculate Conception, Mattoon St. Columcille, Sullivan 5th Sunday of Easter: April 28, 2024



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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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## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH Mattoon, Illinois ST. COLUMCILLE CHURCH Sullivan, Illinois APRIL 28, 2024

## **FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**



"Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit." John 15:1-8

**Prepare For Next Sunday's Readings** Next Sunday, Jesus taught that he was the vine and that his disciples were the branches. We hear Jesus affirm that he is known by the Father and that his disciples will know the Father by knowing Jesus. Those who know Jesus well-and Jesus says that his disciples do know him—will love one another. Knowledge leads to love, which leads to action. Jesus taught that love is the sign of a true disciple and, thus, a true Christian. Even more, a true disciple shows a particular kind of love, sacrificial love. Jesus teaches that his relationship to his disciples is based on friendship, not servitude. The disciples of Jesus were chosen and were sent into the world to bear fruit by serving others, by sacrificing for others, in love. We know that Jesus himself gives us the greatest example of the kind of love and service that he teaches to his disciples. He has, in fact, laid down his life for his friends, for his disciples, and for us. Through his death and Resurrection, we have received the grace to love others as Jesus has commanded.

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

Acts of the Apostles 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48: *The gift* of the Holy Spirit comes to Cornelius and his household, and they are baptized.

1 John 4:7-10: God is love.

John 15:9-17: Jesus commands his disciples to love one another.



APRIL 29-MAY 5 **MONDAY- St. Catherine of Siena** 7:00AM- Madonna Fuller **TUESDAY- St. Pius V** 5:30PM- Tim Wilkerson WEDNESDAY- St. Joseph the Worker 7:00AM– The Unkraut Family **THURSDAY- St. Athanasius** 5:30PM-Patricia Morris FRIDAY-Sts. Philip & James 7:00AM- The Dunlavy Family SATURDAY- Sixth Sunday of Easter Vigil 8:30AM-Donna Martin **4:00PM-** People of Our Parish **SUNDAY- Sixth Sunday of Easter** 8:00AM- Benefactors & Deceased of **Calvary Cemetery** 10:30AM- Wayne & Madonna Fuller

**Readings for the Week of April 28, 2024** Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26 Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 21/Jn 14:27 -31 Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122: 1-2, 3-4, 4-5/Jn 15:1-8

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-0/PS 122: 1-2, 5-4, 4-5/Jft 15:1-8 Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/PS 96:1-2, 2-3, 10/Jft 15:9-11 Friday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jft 14:6-14 Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/PS 100:1-2, 3, 5/Jft 15:18-21

## OUR GIVING 454 Registered Families Fiscal Year– July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024

04/21/24– Weekly Envelope	8,065.00
Deficit/Surplus for Week	- 3,685.00
Year-To-Date Budget Year-To-Date Collected Deficit/Surplus for Year	505,250.00 <u>494,288.66</u> - <b>10,961.34</b>
04/21/24– Major Projects Fund	3,410.00

## St. Columcille:

St. Joseph the Worker Wed., May 1st at 5:30 PM: No Mass at St. C. due to Springfield Priest Jubilee Mass

St. Athanasius, Bishop & Dr. of the Church Thurs., May 2nd at 7:00 AM: Doris Sinclair

6th Sunday of Easter Vigil Saturday, May 4th at 6:00 PM: Danny Robinson

4-14-24 Vigil Regular Collection: \$1,447.00

Congratulations to Matt and Katie (Woodworth) Newnum married at St. Columcille on April 20<sup>th</sup>. Our Prayers go with you!

There will be No Mass, Exposition or Reconciliation at St. Columcille on Wed., May 1st due to Priest Jubilee Mass in Springfield.

Collection for the Moultrie County Food Panty will take place NEXT weekend. Thank you for your generosity!

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

<u>Sullivan Prayer List</u>: Judy Marucco, B.J. Stirrett, Donna Walker, Pat Neuhauser, Kay Keller, Sally Bradshaw, Van Anderson, Chuck Woodworth, 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.

## <u>My Stewardship Offering of Prayer, Gifts,</u> <u>and Service this week:</u>

**<u>Prayers</u>**: for caregivers of sick parents, for the Peace of Jerusalem, for an increase in personal virtue, for all those whose hearts need healing, World Peace, faithful departed, those with addictions and bi-polar **Service**: taking care of grandsons, helped create

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## MAY LITURGICAL ROLES

May 11, 20244:00PMLector: Steve ConnerE.M: Judy Rawlings, Lawrence Gaskill, Bill Hendrix, PatSheehanServers: Pat DustMay 12, 20248:00AMLector: Josh RobinsonE.M: Helen Rohr, Madelaine Masse, Jerry McDaniel, JeanneGrossServers: Joseph & Jacob Robinson10:30AMLector: Cheryl GambillE.M: Mark & Julie Niemerg, Rick Wright, Roy BlanchetteServers: Colin Beals, Londyn Webb

#### May 18, 2024

4:00PMLector: Ned Hoppin
E.M: Lawrence Gaskill, George Whalen, Judy Rawlings, Rosa Olvera
Servers: Colin Beals
May 19, 2024
8:00AMLector: Chris Suerdieck
E.M: Madelaine Masse, Helen Rohr, Jerry McDaniel
Servers: Cameron Strohl, Blayz Gutierrez
10:30AM Lector: Melissa Sanders
E.M: Lisa Lawson, Sheila Greuel, Cheryl Gambill, Roy Blanchette
Servers: Liam & Owen Burton

### May 25, 2024

4:00PMLector: Sally Laue
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E.M: Pat Sheehan, Rosa Olvera, Lawrence Gaskill, Bill Hendrix
Servers: Pat Dust
May 26, 2024
8:00AMLector: Karen Gill
E.M: Madelaine Masse, Helen Rohr, Jeanne Gross, Jerry McDaniel

Servers: Beau & Todd Farris

**10:30AM Lector:** Denise Cooling **E.M:** Rick Wright, Roy Blanchette, Mark & Julie Niemerg **Servers:** Willow & Leah DelRossi

## 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!



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 <u>Training:</u>

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:**

## 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 <u>carlajanewill@yahoo.com</u> 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 <u>carlajanewill@yahoo.com</u> to register. 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 <u>dmoore@dio.org</u> to get a link to join the webinar.

Catholic Charities Fund Raiser May 18th The Walkway, Mattoon Dinner at 5:00 PM Glo Bingo at 7:00 PM Tickets: \$50/person Volunteers will be selling tickets after each Mass next weekend! Come have a great time and support a worthy cause!

## Widows Luncheon:

Widows of Immaculate Conception and St. Columcille are invited to our monthly luncheon on Wednesday, May 15th at 11:30 AM at La Luna Mexican Restaurant, Mattoon as we support our High School students mission trip to Kentucky! All widows are encouraged to join us!



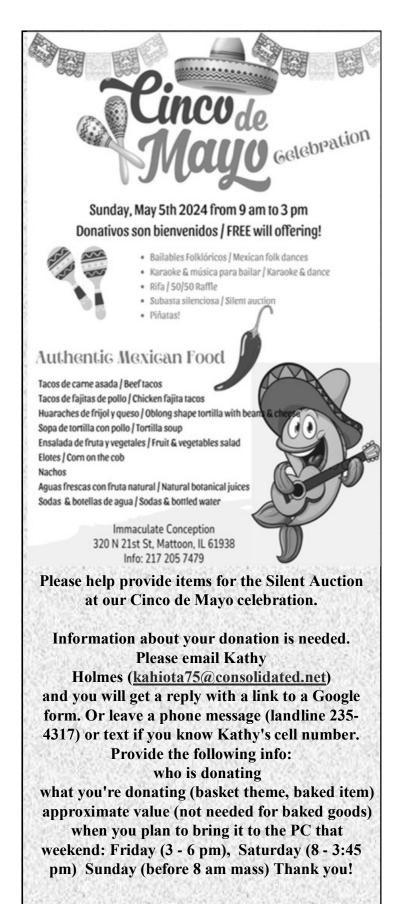
## **Fundraiser Event!**

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!

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MAY Exposition at I. C. will begin on Friday, May 3rd following the 7:00 AM Mass. Sign up now to spend some time with the Blessed Sacrament. A Pilgrim's Progress

On Wednesday April 17<sup>th</sup> folks from Coles County and around the Mattoon Deanery joined thousands of Illinoisans of all ages, including many high school and college students, at the Illinois March for Life in Springfield. 1500 Catholics preceded the March by attending a concelebrated mass with Bishop Paprocki on the campus of the U of I – Springfield.

March participants heard speakers describe how Illinois has become an abortion magnet for the Midwest including three new abortion clinics in Carbondale alone. They are being promoted as being good for the local economy. One physician shared how she was conceived as a child of both rape and incest. Yet her mother was enabled to choose life and spared the additional trauma of abortion. Today she knows herself to be a beloved child of God whose life was not ended by the often mentioned "exceptions" to not having an abortion.

Other speakers addressed how legislation promoting the direct taking of innocent human life via "assisted suicide" is currently working its way through the Illinois legislature. More information is available at illinoisrighttolife.org This is particularly a threat to the lives of the disabled.

It is no surprise a culture struggling with valuing those living in the dawn of life struggles with valuing our neighbors in the dusk and shadows of life. We do not become a more humane society by eliminating those people who are sick, disabled, dying, or lack good insurance. The act of taking one's life is always a tragedy, no matter the circumstances. There is no reason to minimize the serious nature of terminal illness and how it effects patients and their families. It is also not necessary to encourage suicide as a form of escape. As Pope Francis has challenged us, "we must accompany people towards death, but not provoke death or facilitate assisted suicide." Accompanying those we love through life's final stages, however difficult they are, is an essential part of life, and part of what it means to be family.

Deo Vindice, Sail On, fr john

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## **Immaculate Conception**:

Charmaine Owens, 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 Kuncl, 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 Www.choices4pregnancy.org Project Rachel-888-456-4673

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

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## Immaculate Conception Calendar of Events:

**Sun., April 28:** Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Training at 9:15 AM in the Family of Faith Center

Mon., April 29-Fri., May 3: IC responsible for Peace Meal Daily to Mattoon Senior Citizens

**Tues., April 30:** RCIA Faith Inquiry Class at 6:30 PM in the FOFC

**Wed., May 1**: Adoration from 5:30—6:30 AM and 7:00 —8:00 PM in Church

**Fri., May 3:** 24 Hour Eucharistic Exposition begins after Friday, after 7:00 AM Mass and continues until Saturday 8:30 AM Mass

Sun., May 5: May Crowning at 8:00 AM Mass Sun., May 5: Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Training at 9:15 AM in Church Sun., May 5: Cinco de Mayo Sister Parish Fundraiser from 9:00 AM-3:00 PM in the Parish Center

## Knights of Columbus Fregular club meeting will take place on Monday, May 13th at 7:00 PM in the KC Hall. Plan on attending.

**BINGO: KC Bingo will be held on Thursday, May 9th and 23rd at 6:30 PM in the KC Hall!** 



Thanks so much for supporting our April blood drive. ImpactLife was able to collect 20 donations- enough to save 48 lives! Our next drive will be Fathers Day, June 16th. Thank you!

## **Brookstone Rosary**

We will pray the Rosary at Brookstone South on Wednesday, May 8th at 10:00 AM. Please come and join us!

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

Join Us in Louisville, Ky. an Urban Service and Immersion Experience

8<sup>th</sup> Grade thru High School \$100/student with participation in group fundraising events. Registration forms available!

If you did not receive one, please call the parish office.

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Deacon Alex McCullough



Deacon Bruce Scott

#### **Priestly Ordination Bus Trip**

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 nd 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 nmaculate 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 riests and for our Diocesan Church.



Deacon Troy Niemerg

**KC** Summers

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Deacon Daniel McGrath



Deacon Jayke White



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