



CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST: Fr Rich reminded us that to know Jesus we must spend time with Him and be His disciple, the Bible is really a library of books with something for all ages, and God loves all of us as we should love all.

(The students get these reminders during the week. Hopefully they are getting another reminder each weekend during the Celebration of the Eucharist with you.)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Stations of the cross are every Friday at 2:15 for students. All are invited to join us. Living Stations are March 22 at 1:30 in the gym..

SCHOLAR BOWL: Congrats to the Scholar Bowl Team for their 2nd place finish in a very competitive Mater Dei Tournament. Congrats to Nicholas Wahle for being selected to the 2nd All Tournament Team and Jack Williamson for being selected to the 1st All Tournament Team.





PICTURE THE MUSIC: Picture the Music is an annual competition hosted by the St. Louis Symphony with over 500 entries from Illinois and Missouri. We have 2 winners who were selected for the top 100 from our 7 submissions. Congratulations to Michael Thebeau for "Train of Time" and Stella Hart for "Dark Forest". Their artwork will be displayed at the St. Louis Art Museum from April 8-21. The exhibit will then be displayed at the Butterfly House in Chesterfield from April 23-May 6.

LENTEN JOURNEY: Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,
As we draw closer to Lent 2024...God's got your back. The Knights are hosting a 5-week study called "A Biblical Walk Through the Mass". We welcome wives, husbands, families and friends who are 8th grade and older. The program is produced by Ascension Press, and includes a book and companion workbook. The study kicks off on Monday Feb 19th, and will run for 5-weeks. Please check the flier below for specific information on the study content, registration, materials, and meeting dates. Cost for hardcopy materials is \$32. Over 40 have registered to date, but we certainly have room for you. For additional information or registration questions, please contact or call Joe Dent: Joe@dentsoft.com or 618-210-2003.

FAT TUESDAY FEBRUARY 13: Celebrate Fat Tuesday with your parish Family! The Knights of Columbus are serving pancakes and sausage, and everyone is invited to bring a dessert to share. This could even be your family's early Valentine's Day outing! Dine in the Garden Level from 5pm to 7pm.

DINNER AUCTION: ICS Parents & Friends invite you to A Dinner Auction TO DIE FOR! Only 50 tickets remaining, act fast.

Now is the time to talk to grandparents and buy your Honor Roll or 8th Grade Spotlight Ad for the Auction Booklet. Deadline is February 9th.

Honor Roll: https://fundraise.givesmart.com/form/GBDf_w?vid=13g5qh

8th Grade Spotlight: https://e.givesmart.com/events/zgY/i/_All/ot4C/?search=

You'll find all the auction details, info on donations & volunteer opportunities, on the auction webpage: <http://ics-pf.weebly.com/ics-dinner-auction.html>

RECESSES SUPERVISION HELP: We are asking for volunteer help at recess time. All volunteers must be Child Protection compliant. Here is the link to sign up
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4EA9A82FAAFBC52-icsrecess>

COLOR RUN: (See flier below.)

<https://runsignup.com/Race/IL/Columbia/MoCoStartUP5kColorRun>

ICS EVENTS:

February

February 14: All School Mass (Ash Wednesday)

February 19: NO SCHOOL (President's Day)

February 21: 2:00 Dismissal

February 23: No Bus at 3:00

February 24: ICS Dinner Auction

March

March 4: School in session-No Bus

March 11: 8th grade girls volleyball night 6:00 pm

March 12: 8th grade boys volleyball night 6:00 pm

March 13: End of Qtr 3

March 17: New Student Registration

March 20-22: 7th Grade at Space Camp

March 26: Chrism Mass-8th Grade

March 27: 2:00 Dismissal, No Bus at 3:00


March 28-April 1: NO SCHOOL Easter Break

VOLLEYBALL

ICS

ICS Girls Volleyball
8th Grade Night
recognizing 8th Grade Volleyball I team and their parents

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| MAR 11 | LOCATION ICS GYMNASIUM | TIME 6PM |
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"The court is our stage, let's put on a show!"


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MAKE POSTERS - BRING YOUR WHOLE FAMILY

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Parents & Friends Agenda
February 12th, 2024 - 7:00pm Garden Level

- I. Opening Prayer
- II. -VI. Executive Reports
- VII. Principal Report: Mr. Gregson
- X. Old Business
 - Queen of Hearts: Ellen Southerland
- XI. New Business
 - Dinner Auction: To Die For Auction Chairs
 - Mother/Son Event: Ashley Veteto
 - Give STL Day: Ellen Southerland
- XII. New Ideas / Information
- XIII. Closing Prayer
- XIV. Next Meeting Dates
 - Monday March 11th, 2024 - ICS Garden Level
- XV. Important P&F Event Dates
 - Saturday February 24th, 2024: Dinner Auction
 - Friday May 10, 2024: Give STL Day
 - Tuesdays - Queen of Hearts at Sunset Overlook

* Most meetings will also be available virtually using this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85942105584?pwd=MkgvOWJCcG9yVW9RdExYYnF4bG5GZz09>

GIBAULT INFO:

Visit Gibault!

We are accepting Shadow Visitors for the second semester. Your 7th or 8th grader or current high school student can spend the day at Gibault as a Shadow Visitor. Shadows will be matched with a current student with similar interests and together, they'll attend classes, meet teachers, enjoy lunch in our cafeteria, and more! We also offer Private Tours for the whole family. See our campus and get your questions answered by our Director of Enrollment. Get started at:

<https://bit.ly/GCHSInquire>

Taste of the Region: Join the Gibault Women's Club on March 2 for Taste of the Region. For full event info or to purchase tickets, visit: <https://givebutter.com/TasteoftheRegion>.



GRADES 6-8

AMPLIFY

ART, MATH AND POETRY CONTESTS



ART CONTEST

Categories: Drawing, Painting, Other 2D Art
Submit work to your school office by 3pm on Friday, March 1st. Mrs. LeSaulnier will collect it.



MATH CONTEST

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| 3:30-3:45 Check-in | 4:45-5:30 Break/Trivia |
| 3:45-4:00 Welcome | 5:30-5:45 Awards |
| 4:15-4:45 Testing | *Register at QR code below* |



POETRY CONTEST

Submit an original poem, 40 line maximum, to
Haley Kovarik at hkovarik@gibaulthawks.com by
3pm on Friday, March 1st.

Awards for All Contests Presented on
THURSDAY, MARCH 14TH
5:30PM



QUOTES OF THE WEEK: We are blessed to have 3 senior boys from Gibault here with us for their Senior Project for the next three weeks. On Thu (day 4) one of them came in with a coffee cup. When Mrs. Epplin asked him about it he replied, **“I had to make me some coffee this morning, these kids wear me out.”** (Welcome to the grade school world.)

Mrs. Helfrich brought one of her Preschoolers with no shoes or socks on to the office for a timeout during nap time. I asked her what was going on with her student and she said, **“Our little friend here keeps taking off her clothes.”** (You never know what causes a teacher to bring a student to the office.)

PRAYER LIST: Bryan Kennedy, Greg Thebeau, Mike Conrad, Nan Chapman, Kristen Brewer, Stella Schultz, John Belpedio, Donna Ritson, Geri Griffin, Whitney Embick, Mike Neal, Jill Dalke, Jamie Moravec, all those serving in the military. (If you would like a loved one added to this list please email me.)

“The mission of Immaculate Conception School is to provide experiences to inspire, challenge, and nurture the mind, body, and spirit of our students within the framework of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the tradition of the Catholic Church.”

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PRESENTS

QUEEN
OF
HEARTS
& 50/50 RAFFLE

DRAWING TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY EVENINGS

6:30PM - TICKET SALES END
7:00PM - QUEEN OF HEARTS DRAWING
7:15PM - 50/50 DRAWING

LOCATION:
SUNSET OVERLOOK
11604 BLUFF ROAD
COLUMBIA, IL

TO BENEFIT:
ICS
COLUMBIA, IL

A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS



LENTEN FAITH ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITY

Have you ever asked yourself why you should attend Mass and worship God “the Catholic way”? Or maybe you just want to enrich your current understanding of the Mass. Just what is it about Mass that is so special?

The Mass is nothing short of amazing. Through it, we encounter God in the most intimate way possible as we hear Him speak to us in the Liturgy of the Word and as we receive Him Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Holy Eucharist. Published by Ascension Press, *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass* follows Dr. Edward Sri in a video-based study as he explores the roots of the words and gestures we experience at Mass and explains their profound significance. We will cover everything from the meaning of the sign of the cross to the various parts of the Eucharistic Prayer used to transform simple bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ, and everything in between. This fascinating tour of the Mass will renew your faith and deepen your love for and devotion to the Holy Eucharist.

This study, hosted by the Knights of Columbus, is open to both men and women and intended for all members of the parish. Anyone aged 8th grade or up is encouraged to attend this journey of faith within our parish community. *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass* will take place at 7pm in the Garden Level on the following Mondays in Lent: February 19th, February 26th, March 4th, March 18th, and March 25th. Note that there will be no meeting on March 11th. Advance registration is appreciated by contacting Joe Dent at joe@dentsoft.com or (618) 210-2003, but walk-ins are welcome. Although not required, we encourage participants to purchase a copy of the study book and companion workbook in advance at a cost of \$32 during registration or through the QRCode.



[Ascension Press](#)

FAT TUESDAY

PANCAKE & SAUSAGE DINNER

FEBRUARY 13 • 5:00-7:00 PM



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

FREE EVENT  **GARDEN LEVEL**

BRING A DESSERT TO SHARE

ICS
PARENTS & FRIENDS

CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO A

DINNER AUCTION TO DIE FOR

SATURDAY
FEBRUARY
24TH, 2024



6:00
IN THE
EVENING

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
COLUMBIA, ILLINOIS

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SALE!**

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- RAFFLE TICKETS
- SUSPECT TABLE ADD-ONS
- DONATIONS
- VOLUNTEERING OPTIONS



CONTACT:

ICS DINNER AUCTION

COMMITTEE

409 PALMER ROAD

COLUMBIA, IL 62236

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SHOW YOUR CRUSADER PRIDE IN THE ICS DINNER AUCTION BOOK!

HONOR ROLL PRICING GUIDE

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INCLUDE A PHOTO \$75

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Proud grandparents of
Johnny - 6th grade
Janey - 3rd grade

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RAFFLES

- COLD & FED: STOCKED UPRIGHT FREEZER RAFFLE
- DROP DEAD GORGEOUS: GUCCI HANDBAG RAFFLE
- FRAMED: SAMSUNG FRAME TV RAFFLE



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- DONATE TO THE AUCTION
- BUY RAFFLE TICKETS
- PURCHASE TICKETS TO ATTEND

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STUDENT NAMES TO BE LISTED: _____

CONTACT EMAIL: _____

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Grades: K - 6th

Location: Immaculate Conception School
409 Palmer Rd., Columbia, IL 62236

Date: June 3 - 7, 2024

Time & Cost: 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM | \$270 (before discount)

Camp Director: Ashley Wright | awright@icmail.org

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MOCO STARTUP COLOR RUN 5K

**MARCH
23**



**MARCH
23**

Saturday, March 23rd at 9am

Starts/ends in Bolm-Schuhkraft Memorial City Park, Columbia IL

Registration: \$35 dollars, 5 & under are free!

Group, personal, & business participation are welcome

**SCAN QR CODE
TO REGISTER**



**CHECK OUR
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FOR MORE
INFORMATION**



CONTACT US:

email: monroecountystartup23@gmail.com

phone: (618) 719-7938



*Gibault Women's Club
presents:*



*Saturday, March 2nd
5:00 - 10:00 \$35/person
in advance or \$40 at the door.
Enjoy an evening of food sampling from local
establishments & entertainment by
Gibault Jazz Band and Miranda Bury. Scan
the QR code to purchase tickets!*



KICKIN' IT SOCCER CAMP

**Location: Power Haus
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Columbia IL 62236**



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**Recreational Soccer Camp
President's Day
Monday, February 19th
9:00-11:00am
Boys & Girls Ages 5-14**



Questions: info@eliteft.com
www.eliteft.com





PRESIDENT'S DAY POP UP CAMP FIRST TOUCH

Rather than settling or stopping the ball, this camp will encourage players to have a positive First Touch. To do this, the player should make up his or her mind on where he or she wants to move with the ball next. And do this **BEFORE** or **AS** the ball is traveling to the player, not **AFTER** the player receives the ball. A positive First Touch will move in the direction of where the player is going to dribble, pass or shoot.

Monday, February 19th

For club players
w/birth years:
2009-2016

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9AM-11AM

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