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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.

OPEN THE DOORS OF MERCY!

April 15, 2016

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Dear Parent, Guardian, Student, Teacher, Friend,

CATHOLIC EDUCATION & ACTIVITY CENTER PARISH UPDATE MEETINGS

Come and see the beginnings of a dream come true! A school is made of people but we need a physical place to be since we can't follow Jesus around as He preached. **Join us Sunday, April 17, at 12:30pm, or Thursday, April 21, at 7pm,** for an update on the progress we are making with the design of our new Catholic Education & Activity Center(new parish gathering place and school). View drawings, ask questions, volunteer for subcommittees (we have a position for everyone!), and be a part of the Church of the Future! We can handle SRO---standing room only in the Church Garden Level! Please make one of these two so you know what is going on.

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST The stars at Gibault are Ally Curry, Emily Everett, Katie Grawitch, Hannah Janson, Stephen Johns, Carson Timmons, Kaiden Timmons, Emma Tippen, Molly Tippen, Kate Adams, Easton Dill, Avery Herrmann, Julie Hoeflinger, Sadie Metz, Natalia Palacios-Goudey, Haley Wilkerson, Ella Boyd, Sean Frederick, Samantha Glasscock, Anna Hornacek, Ava Langhans, Naomi Langhans, Eleanor McGuire, Gali Palacios-Goudey, Allison Stark, and Claire Wachtel are in the supporting cast which is full of ICS graduates! Rave reviews so far! Make it a date night with your kids---worth seeing twice! April 15-17 Shows at 7:00 PM tonight and tomorrow and Sunday at 2:00 PM in the gym. It's a tale as old as time... We all have a beast in us. We need to let the real beauty out! Fairy tales are about real life!

Immaculate Conception Pastoral Council & School Board look for new members. Prayerfully consider placing your name in the discernment box (located in the gathering space in the back of Church). Drawn from the boxes at the end of 5PM Mass on April 30th, 2016. Pastoral Council: Need--- 3 School Board: Need--- 4 plus one unexpired term. Drop the form discernment box in the back of Church before 5PM Mass on April 30th...Or recommend a friend to do it!

After prayerful consideration, I wish to serve Immaculate Conception Parish as a member of:

(circle one) Pastoral Council

School Board

Name: _____ Phone _____ email _____

THE ZIPPOS AWARDS---ZIP RZEPPA April 25 – Former sports broadcaster Zip Rzeppa will be speaking here on Monday, April 25. 7:00 in Church. For adults and teens....Jeans day on May 2 for children of parents (or brother-sister teens) who attend! [Click on link!](#)



TEACHING TOLERANCE

A PROJECT OF THE SOUTHERN POVERTY LAW CENTER



PRESS RELEASE: Immaculate Conception School-Columbia, Illinois

At Immaculate Conception, mixing up isn't just about lunch. Students teamed up with neighboring schools for a day of activities designed to get students learning about each other while working together. The older students took part in a TeamQuest activity in which they were placed in groups of different grade levels and schools to take part in engineering and trivia events.

Immaculate Conception School Recognized for Tolerance Efforts Designated 'Mix It Up' Model School by the Southern Poverty Law Center

MONTGOMERY, Ala. – The Southern Poverty Law Center's Teaching Tolerance program has named [NAME OF SCHOOL] as a Mix It Up Model School for its exemplary efforts to foster respect and understanding among its students and throughout its campus during the 2015-16 school year.

ICS is among 91 schools to receive the honor.

"We are delighted to recognize Immaculate Conception School of Columbia, Illinois," said Teaching Tolerance Director Maureen Costello. "The Model Schools don't just pay lip service to the values of respect and inclusion. They went above and beyond to provide students an opportunity to get to know their classmates and to maintain a sense of unity. Other schools hoping to have a similar impact can look to these Model Schools for guidance and inspiration."

The Teaching Tolerance program has hosted Mix It Up at Lunch Day for the past 14 years to help students demonstrate the importance of respecting each other's differences. This year's event will be held on October 25. Schools are encouraged to register at tolerance.org/mix-it-up/add.

Mix It Up at Lunch Day is a simple call to action. By asking students to move out of their comfort zones and connect with someone new over lunch, the event encourages students to identify, question and cross social boundaries. Many schools plan activities for the entire day, and some use the event to kick off yearlong explorations of social divisions.

The Mix It Up Model Schools met five criteria: They each hosted a Mix it Up at Lunch Day during the 2015-16 school year; they included different members of the school's community—cafeteria staff, aides, administrators, teachers and students—in organizing the event; they followed up with at least two additional Mix It Up-related programs or events on campus; they publicized Mix It Up at Lunch Day or celebrated inclusiveness with posters, announcements and other media; and their event was seen by students and school officials as a success.

The Southern Poverty Law Center, based in Montgomery, Ala., is a nonprofit civil rights organization that combats bigotry and discrimination through litigation, education and advocacy. For more information, see www.splcenter.org.

THREE FIRSTS FOR SPEECH! Congratulations to **Anna Haubrich** and **Ally Shuler** for their duet and **Emma Tippen** for her humorous speech! Thanks Coach Sam Watters and Lucy Hollman!

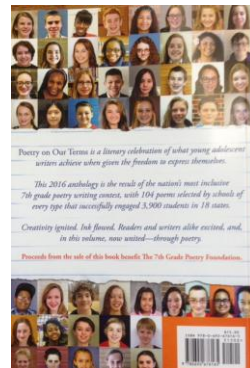
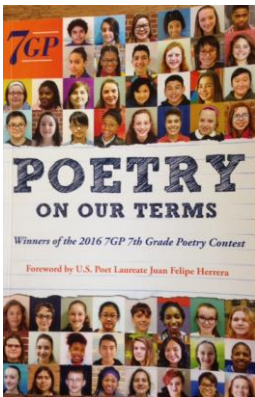
The REGIONAL NATIONAL HISTORY BEE We showed but the van with the buzzers and questions was somewhere in Indiana---we are awaiting the next step. Sorry Team! This doesn't happen very often...

Honor Roll-3rd Quarter Congratulations to

1st Honors: Anna Adams, Ariel Adams, Jack Basler, Maria Biske, Spencer Biske, Paula Boser, Jack Burke, Allison Curry, Dominic Dalpoas, Abby Eichenseer, Matthew Epplin, Andrew Feldker, Jacob Feldker, Ryan Gallagher, Eli Garcia, Zachary Gibson, Katie Grawitch, Robbie Guetterman, Ben Haney, Andrew Harmon, Lexi Hennes, Reagan Herrmann, Hannah Janson, Kalia Jerkatis, Ben Lambert, Jessica Lambert, Grant Mathany, Eve Melliere, Colin Mueth, Adelynn Murphy, Mary Clare Murphy, Noah Newton, Bryce Pautler, Glenn Powers, Marie Prindiville, Nick Prindiville, James Ramette, Autumn Ramey, Danny Repp, Holly Repp, Emma Schmidt, Drew Schmoll, Maggie Schulte, Caitlyn Schwartz, Ally Shuler, Rose Sippel, Jordan Smugala, Hannah Stearns, Audrey Sullivan, Zoe Swip, Josie Thomas, Emma Tippen, Molly Tippen, Ben Traxler, Dominic Voegele, Sydney Wahle, Tyler Wahle, Mary Wessel, Jane Whelan, Jacob Whitworth

2nd Honors: Alex Bira, Emma Blaskiewicz, Allyse Broske, Noah Chism, Katrina Costner, Claire Eppinger, Andrew Epplin, Isabella Frasure, Jacqie Gogolek, Lucy Haubrich, Claire Huebner, Cole Huebner, Abby Mathany, Charles Matthews, Emma Melliere, Kyle Rose, Georgia Sasser, Collin Schmidt, Charlie Soetaert, Aiden Sullivan, Reece Ward

POETRY ON OUR TERMS Congratulations to **Eli Garcia** who presented last night at the Missouri History Museum. Poetry is life!



“I am the Piece of Paper” by Eli Garcia

I am the piece of paper, used every day.
I am useless, until my friend, the pen, makes me shine.
Blank, waiting, others call me to be used.

My uses are endless.
Prayers, I hold in my fibers.
Plans, I help remember.
Children fold me into soaring planes.
Letters, I'll encase in my wonder and love.
I'll be sent to loved ones, lacking no distance.
Colorful, I will be with the stroke of my friend.
Colors individualize me, good or bad.
I shine until my friend, the pen, once again colors my surface.
This time, my friend makes an irreversible, unforgiveable mistake.

I am the piece of paper, crumpled, thrown away.
My friend no longer is there to lean on.
Unwanted, unneeded, torn, left to die.
I have no friends. I can only talk to me, myself and I.
Those who were close have grown silent.
So has my hope. I'm no longer used every day.
I am the piece of paper, crumpled, thrown away.

District Band Bravo to the Concert Band for a great performance Saturday. We traveled to Triad Middle school for the District Band contest. They received a First Place rating from all of the judges. We qualified for the State Finals at the end of April. The band was so relaxed when they played it really made this performance enjoyable. We were even streamed live on Facebook by our resident band videographer Todd Biske.

Jazz at the Bistro Today the Jazz Band attended a clinic at Jazz at the Bistro in Grand Center. The featured artist was St. Louis native David Sanborn. David is a six time GRAMMY winner and is credited with influencing an entire generation of saxophone players. The students heard David and his band play a few tunes and were able to ask questions of the artists on stage. Just last Friday at the Legacy Museum at the National Civil Rights Museum---huge feature on Dave Brubeck, legendary jazz composer and artist, who has done so much to advance the cause of civil rights. Dave wrote a Mass for the Oblates at the Shrine of our Lady of the Snows back in the 1980's. Jazz is in our blood. We have to let it out! Thanks Mr. Hake!

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GRADS IN THE NEWS... Waterloo Sister Cities Art Awards: Winner:

Isabella Garcia 1st Isabella's artwork will be sent to be judged at the National Competition. Congratulations Isabella!



MEMPHIS Thanks to our chaperons! We can't go without you and you were great!

Shari Smugala	Deb Schmidt	Lynetta Newton	Katie Repp
Matt Melliere	Jennifer Thorne	Holly Blaskiewicz	Kerry Broske
Sherry Gogolek	Melissa Curry	Kim Schwartz	Carrie Ward
Jean Shuler	Elisha Schaffer	Brenna Hausmann	Lauren Powers
Carrie Boser	Desiree Frasure	Brian Garcia	Kim Everett Pendleton
Susan Dalpoas	Jean Swip	Patrice Thebeau	Julie Traiteur
Jeff Lambert	Bill Feldker	Kate Kienzle	Vicki Chism
Ellen Sippel	Beverly Faris	Jennifer Harrigan	Barbara Ramette
Penny Prindiville	Pat Grawitch	Jim Stearns	
Cyra Herrmann	Shari Murphy	Catie Taylor	

MOMS AND SONS... first ICS Mother/Son Challenge on April 23 from 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. at the school. This is going to be a fun event for moms and sons to share their competitive side while having a lot of laughs. Wacky Ninja Warriors, is sure to make memories for you and your little boy(s), so don't miss it! Ages 4 and up are welcome. And moms with more than one boy, bring them all. We've got you covered. The event is open to the whole parish and ICS students, so please spread the word. Those interested should return the registration form and payment by April 11. For more information, contact Donna (empowered2016@gmail.com) or Kara (knboyd2@yahoo.com). I forgot to attach the registration in my last email. Here it is, or it is on the ICS website if that is easier - http://www.icscolumbia.org/uploads/3/0/8/1/3081466/mother-son_pdf.pdf

DADS, MOMS OF GIRLS, GRANDPARENTS...help needed at the Mom/Son event coming up on Saturday, April 23. Since all of us on the committee have boys, we would like to participate in the event. We are need of people from noon to 5, but will take any time you may have available. Please consider volunteering to help us by signing up through the link below. We would greatly appreciate it!!!
[Mom/Son Wacky Ninja Warriors Challenge Volunteer List - April 23](#)

ICS Parents and Friends Rummage Sale: A great day and we made \$670.12! Thanks Diane Ramey, Jolene Sasser, the Tinkers, and all who helped!

ICS 5K FUN RUN--- a NEW RECORD! Holly Blaskiewicz and Crew netted \$7,120!!!

SPRING PICTURES ARE READY FOR VIEWING AND PURCHASING.

Go to www.keevenevents.com for viewing and purchasing. The password is: spring For free delivery through school and school picture prices order by May 24th.

If you pre ordered Siblings pictures call or e-mail Pam with your picture choice. [314-773-3587](tel:314-773-3587) or pam@martykeeven.com

THE SPORTING NEWS... SECOND TRACK MEET ICS finished third overall in a fairly close meet with 161.5 points. The Parochial Girls placed first in their division.

OVERALL:	St. Theresa	213.5	Holy Trinity	184	ICS	161.5	Q of P	64
Junior Girls:	Holy Trinity	75	St Theresa	46.5	ICS	35.5	Q of P	2
Junior Boys:	St Theresa	53	Holy Trinity	47	ICS	39	Q of P	18
Parocjhial Girls:	ICS	69	St Theresa	44	Holy Trinity	37	Q of P	7
Parochial Boys:	St Theresa	70	Q of P	37	Holy Trinity	25	ICS	18

2 records were set by Glenn Powers and Marie Prindiville. **Glenn Powers** broke JB High Jump by an inch and it now sits at 4'9"!! **Marie Prindiville** broke the PG 1600 meters record **by 9 seconds** and it now stands at 5:39.75!! The 1600M record that was broken was the oldest girls record at ICS. It had stood since 1998 and was by Jessica Peach who won 5 Diocesan Championships!

THIRD TRACK MEET at Belleville West What a close meet last night. ICS finished 2nd (by 1/2 a point!) overall. This was pretty impressive since we were missing a number of Junior Boys and we only have 5 Parochial Boys. Parochial Girls finished 1st in their division.

Zoe Swip broke her own Discus record. She threw 73'8" (4 inches better than her previous best)

OVERALL

St. Theresa	225.5	ICS	154.5	Bless Sac	154	St. James	114
PB	St. Theresa 62.5	St. James	56	Bless Sac	36	ICS	12.5
PG	ICS 57	St. Theresa	36	St James	34	Bless Sac	33
JB	St. Theresa 73	ICS	39	Bless Sac	26	St. James	16
JG	Bless Sac 59	St. Theresa	54	ICS	46	St James	8

VOLLEYBALL RECORDS Thanks to our players and coaches for a terrific year! 63-43!

5th boys: 2-10 6th boys: 6-5 8th boys: 13-6 2nd place diocesan
 5th girls: 7-6 1st at the Holy Trinity Tournament 6th girls: 10-4 3rd in QP Tournament
 7th girls: 13-4 2nd in St. Theresa Tournament

8th girls: 14 -10 Diocesan 3rd place, St John Smithton 4th place, Holy Childhood 4th place

FAMOUSLY YOURS: 2016 UNIFORM NEWS: Immaculate Conception School Uniform fitting will be at our store the whole month of May 2016. Monday and Wednesday 10-4:30, Tuesday and Thursday 10-6:00; and Saturday 10-2:00. 10% of on all paid in full purchases. No appointment needed. www.famouslyyours.com for pricing. NO FITTINGS HERE THIS YEAR.

SUMMER MUSICAL IN A WEEK: Mrs. Babcock has announced the camp dates for this year's Actors' Attic Summer Musical in a Week. Things will kick off with the middle school students (going into grades 6-8) putting up *Annie Jr.*, with performance dates of June 9-10 (camp June 3-9). Then the high school students (going into grades 9-12) will launch *Legally Blonde Jr.* on June 16-17 (camp June 10-16). And the camp season ends with the grade school students (going into grades 1-5) putting up *A Year With Frog & Toad* on June 23-24 (camp June 17-23). All camps take place at the Gibault Catholic High School auditorium. See the attachments for details, and email actorsattic@gmail.com with questions.

Summer Tutoring I will again offer summer tutoring / enrichment at ICS for a 6 week session. I extend this for a child who may be struggling in Reading/ Language Arts and or Math. I can review and enrich a grade level or work on the next level's skills to aide a student's transition. I can also teach a child wishing to master a grade level in Math in anticipation of moving up. My plan will be to work for an hour once or twice a week. The session will run from the week of June 6 through the week of July 18 on Tuesdays and Thursdays with the July 4th week off. Contact me if you have questions or are interested in signing up. Thank you.

Carol Waide, 281-4186; 618-910-1648 c. cjwaide@htc.net

Mrs. Fetcho Art Camps UP IN THE AIR- June 6 - 10, 10am - 12pm, grades K-5

Let's focus on things that fly. Create a Hot Air Balloon painting on plastic that resembles stain glass. A necklace using "shrinky dink" of a bird, balloon, plane, something that flies. You decide. An owl out of cornstarch dough that is baked and painted.

Pop Art with Star Wars/Minecraft- June 13 - 17, 10am-12pm, grades 2 - 8

Create your own Andy Warhol type print using a Star Wars/Minecraft character or another favorite character from a different game/ show. A dot comic like artist Roy Lichtenstein and special trading cards of your favorite characters. *classes \$95 for the week per student, pay first day of class.

Text/email to reserve a spot at [314.565.7354](tel:314.565.7354), cfetcho@icsgmail.com

Art on the Bluffs is hosting a Tri-Art-Athon a combination of Trivia-Art-Logic. No knowledge or expertise in art needed, the objective is to have fun. Our gym. **SATURDAY, APRIL 16**, Doors open at 630 pm, trivia begins at 700pm - \$15 a person, \$120 a table of 8. 5 free mulligans for filling a table/gifts for pre- registration / raffles & prizes/ BYO food & beverage Proceeds benefit Bicentennial Art Walk, September 17, 2016 Contact us and reserve a table on facebook/web site artonthebluffs.com. or text/call Carol Fetcho at [314.565.7354](tel:314.565.7354).

PARISH, DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY NEWS...

HEEPWAH TRIVIA NIGHT AT ALTHOFF Saturday April 23. Call Laura Whelan's little sister Connie Lanaghan at 980-3335 or connie.lanaghan@ondessonk.org See the flyer.

RUMMAGE SALE The spring rummage sale at the Gibault auditorium will be held on April 16th from 8-3. Donations are accepted beginning April 11 during school hours and can be brought to the auditorium. Perfect for spring cleaning...

AT THE BARRE Our Ms. Dani Merz has opened a dance academy in the heart of Old Columbia, just a few blocks from us. See the flyer and take advantage of the arts-in-motion!

Autism Awareness Information Open House Columbia Public Library Thurs., Apr. 28 3:30-6:00 Amanda Marti Coordinator, Autism Resources UCP Heartland Center for Autism will be providing literature and answering questions to concerns you may have. Kits will be available for hands on

demonstration. No appointment necessary. For more details contact Annette 281-4237 ext 12.

THE POWER OF ONE We had a workshop here for the students a few years ago on self-control, owning your education, and how the drug culture punishes us entitled "The Power of One". One person can make a difference. Things always start with one person standing up. *Abraham-Moses-Jesus-Paul-Francis and Gandhi, Danny Thomas, Martin Luther King Jr., Fr. Carl(Full Stewardship, former Pastor Fr. Vince Haselhorst(St. Raymond's), Fr. Steve Humphrey(Memphis).* Last week Fr. Carl featured Fr. Vince his little "reservoir" in the bulletin(see below), Fr. Vince calculated that sister-parishes Missions International, CFCA(now Unbound)and he have promoted have contributed over \$25,000,000 to the mission work of the Church in Latin America. We can all be THE POWER OF ONE---and sometimes, a day at a time by how we live!

Fr. Carl's Little Reservoir... Recently Fr. Vince Haselhorst, former pastor here at Immaculate Conception from 1985 – 1993, reminded us that it has been 25 years since we formed a partnership with St. Raymond of Penafort Parish in Alzatate, Guatemala. In fact, after doing a little research, we discovered that our first monthly collection for our adopted partner parish on October 14, 1990, totaled \$1,080.48. That monthly total has more than doubled in recent years, and though I do not have exact figures, during these past 25+ years I estimate that our parish has given well over \$500,000 to St. Raymond's. Thanks to all who regularly use the monthly envelope to support our mission parish in Guatemala, and to our students at ICS who take up their own collection during the all school Mass on the first Thursday of each month. Fr. Vince Haselhorst himself spent several years serving in Guatemala when our Diocese sponsored a mission there, and brought this missionary zeal with him to Immaculate Conception Parish. During these past 25+ years, several members of our parish have been part of Diocesan groups who have gone to Guatemala to visit their partner parishes. I regret that in recent years we have not maintained regular contact with St. Raymond's, though in 2014 our former Director of Faith Formation, Russell Peterson, did receive a reply to his letter written to their pastor, Padre Santiago Juarez. If anyone would be interested in helping us renew regular contact with our mission parish, I'd be delighted to hear from you. Again, thanks to Fr. Vince Haselhorst for instilling in us a missionary consciousness that continues to flourish here at Immaculate Conception.

One Sunday morning at a small southern church, the new pastor called on one of his older deacons to lead in the opening prayer. The deacon stood up, bowed his head and said, "Lord, I hate buttermilk."

The pastor opened one eye and wondered where this was going. The deacon continued, "Lord, I hate lard." Now the pastor was totally perplexed. The deacon continued, "Lord, I ain't too crazy about plain flour. But after you mix 'em all together and bake 'em in a hot oven, I just love biscuits."

"Lord help us to realize when life gets hard, when things come up that we don't like, whenever we don't understand what You are doing, that we need to wait and see what You are making. After you get through mixing and baking, it'll probably be something even better than biscuits. Amen.

KIWANIS GOLF TOURNAMENT AT ANNBRIAR ON JUNE 3RD. Kiwanis is the “friend of youth” and a big supporter of ICS. Please get a team together and get doffing! Auction items and prizes needed This is our best fund raiser event and you all have always stepped up with strong support and we hope this year will be bigger and better than last. if you can help in anyway please do not hesitate to call. See attached flyer from last week.

Thank you, Dewan Prashad [618 670 3933](tel:6186703933).

Dave Bernhard [618 281 6900](tel:6182816900)

Bruce Doyle [618 281 2301](tel:6182812301)

Dr Rachel Foster [618 281 2400](tel:6182812400)

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT Friday, April 15th starting at 6:30 pm

Please come and join us in the Fellowship Hall-Lower Level of the Immaculate Conception Church on Palmer Road as the Knights of Columbus presents the next film from BUILDING THE DOMESTIC CHURCH program: "BRAVE". We will have free popcorn and drinks available. If you would like, please bring comfortable chairs, bean bags and/or sleeping bags. If you have any questions, contact Nick Matrisotto at [\(618\) 281-0427](tel:6182810427), Brian Repp at [\(618\) 281-9547](tel:6182819547) or Ted Haney at [\(618\) 281-5990](tel:6182815990).

Shriners Hospital is having a screening clinic at the Monroe County YMCA on April 30th. We would love to get this flyer out to the kids in your school. See flyer-last week- for more info.

ASK ME ABOUT MY MERCY Claire Wachtel-Anna Hornacek-Georgia Sasser, Cailyn Mueth-Emma Tippen-Kaila Jerkatis, Danny Repp, Lucy Haubrich

Pauline Neurohr Please include this wonderful lady in your prayers. She was laid to rest this week at age 97. Pauline was a member of the “Tinkers” in the 70-80-90’s. Her husband Benny could fix anything and she was his right hand. Her house---the Nolan House , dates from 1820 and is just a few blocks down from us. It had a good spring in the back yard. Pauline had the most beautiful flowers in town(a big flower got an Our Father’s worth of water and a small one a Hail Mary’s worth) and was quite a quilter. Benny worked at Luhr Brothers after serving in WW II. She had a sense of peace and joy about her that you couldn’t help but notice. God bless you Pauline and family!

Sanela Spahic, close family friend of the Blaskiewicz Family, needs our prayers for God’s healing touch and **Carolyn Baker**, Grant Monheiser’s Great Grandmother does too! Thanks for your prayers.

PRAYERS: Carolyn Baker, Sanela Spahic, Katy Basinski, Chrissy Hoeflinger, George Perry, Barbara Buchheit, Josh Ritter, Angie Rose, Ken Bolton, Adriana Colindres, Nick Carron, Maddie Swip, Marian Keim, Dan Whelan, Mary Giovanni, Denise Conner, Kevin Diehl, Roy Lansing, Sis Blaes, Arlin Stechmesser, Marcella Heinrichs, Rick Abrahamson, Florence Dorshorst, Bill Pennock, Patty Juengling, Pat Weber, Ed Hengel, Vince Webb, George Stein, Desiree Frasure, **Special Intention**

THE LAMBS ARE OUT TO PASTURE I was lucky as a kid to grow up on a farm. It used to be a common thing in this area for farm kids to go to school from after harvest until time for planting the new harvest. (October-April) On Dad and Mom’s farm we raised anything we could eat. That included sheep---God’s neediest creatures next to us. When sheep or cattle were turned out to pasture for the first time in the spring, they would over-eat, bloat, and often die. We gave them short terms on the grass for the first few days so they could get used to a good thing. This Sunday we are reminded again about **The Good Shepherd**. Remember this is a perfect reference for Jesus. We need His help or the pastures of this world are too much for us. We over-eat, over-indulge, are susceptible to the snakes that are out there, the wolves of Wall Street, the blow-flies and ticks that eat away at us a little at a time. Shepherd of Life protect me! Feed me at your Table!

MIKE KISH

Ps **GOOD LUCK TO OUR STATE-BOUND SCIENCE OLYMPIAD TEAM AT U OF I** this weekend. Our 6-7-8th graders compete against 7-8-9th graders and we really hold our own! Thanks Mr. Kassebaum and all our support coaches!

Ps **COME HOLY SPIRIT!** Bishop Edward K. Braxton will be here on Wednesday, April 20, to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on the youth of our parish, St. James, and Sacred Heart. Please pray for them for a life lived in the Spirit!

Ps **BUILDERS CLUB/MISSION WEEK April 25-29th**. Special flyer coming out on Monday, right committee? Penny Pinch starts! Themes each day---Mission Day on Friday----dime carnival sponsored by the Class of 2016!

Ps Thanks for a \$260 matching gift via Union Pacific Railroad!

Ps Jeans day for everyone on Monday in honor of Mr. Kish's birthday. '67 was a good year!

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR PARISH FIRST COMMUNICANTS! EAT WELL, DRINK WELL, AND LIVE!



