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Celebrating 167 years of Mission, Community, Service.
 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.

June 10, 2021

Bienvenido el parrochia!

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8 Beatitudes--ICTHUS



175 years strong



USCCB Pastoral

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Friends,

One strong finish! 4th Quarter had 45% of Grades 5-8 having or tying their best grades of the year led by 57.5% of the Class of 2021!

First Honors: Kate Adams, Claire Barbour, Will Jansen, Sadie Metz, Brady Moore, Emily Rose, Henry Schulte, Rina Baker, Sam Bollone, Dante Gianino, Nick Holdener, Grace Jansen, Isabel Roche, Nick Wahle, Jack Williamson, Avery Herrmann, Karina Jerkatis, Riley McGill, Jack Thieret, Connor Thoma, Anna Videmschek, Julia Hoeflinger, Carolyn Randle, Jack Siegel, Claire Wachtel, Will Wittenauer, Owen Dill, Owen Haney, Ayven VanMatre, Paul Ott, Caroline Roche, Hope Schwartz, Easton Dill, Avery Melliere, Genevieve Nadziejko, Keegan Thompson, Emma Tyler, Mary Grace Henneberry, Brooke Hagedorn, Liam Johnson, Lily Neace, August Schmidt, Michael Wessel, Charlie Hake, Sophie Conrad, Jordan Hugger, Max Keeven, Cailynn Mueth, Regan Kenner, Ryan Kroenig, Emma Ashton, Addison Koppeis, Maryann Imhoff, Sean Frederick, Ella Boyd, Adam Jansen, Mariska Lyle, Kaila Jerkatis, Jack Holston, Grant Monheiser, Sophia Kienzle, Anna McGill, Drew Hagedorn, Aubry Thomas, Lucas Sheehan, Grady Friedrich, Turner Haywood, Eva Haywood, Cam Donjon, Will Schmoll, Grant Tucker, Ava Schmidt, Andrew Endraske, Maria Hake, Emilie Cobillas, Broedy Furlow, Ava Hrdlicka, Alex Hrdlicka, Sadie Loless, Audrey Randle, Joseph Wynn, Logan Acevedo, Lucy Keeven, David Callico, Lauren Thorne, Adrian DeClue, Averie Sanker, Layne Traxler, Joseph Whitworth, Shawn Michael Stuart, Eleanor McGuire, Cheyenne May, Anna Hornacek, Elliot Unwin, Oliver Unwin, Garrett Patton, Steven Schaefer, John Bollone

Second Honors: Xavier Voegelé, Noah Ettling, Ava Langhans, Lillian Braun, Luke Dalpoas, Megan Janson, Addison Sanker, Eleanor Nadziejko, Logan LoPorto, Katherine Sheehan, James Thebeau, Malia Schaffer, Ava Blaskiewicz, Chase Friedrich, Taylor Schultz, Hayden Lieber, Naomi Langhans, Carson Timmons, Sophia Goodwin, Luisanny Capellan, Aiden Howard-Maul, Liam Heinen, Carter Groppe, Daniel Huels, Thad Brauer

CALENDAR

June: Musical in a Week by Actors Attic, Inc. Give your child a world class theatre experience or just plain come for the performances. You will be delighted! Contact MaryBeth!

June 10 Parents and Friends Kendra Scott fundraiser. Not sure what this is but I know it is popular!

June 12 Parish Workday. A chance for giving back some TIME from our time-talent-treasure Full Stewardship commitment.

June 13 Come Holy Spirit! Last names of A-L at 1:00 and M-Z at 4:00. Welcome Bishop McGovern and the Holy Spirit!

July 11 Fr. Nick's 1st anniversary of his ordination. It seems like Fr. Nick has been here a long time. Just like the presidency or principal or priesthood, the hand in the glove will form the glove to fit the hand. Fr. Nick fits here like 'hand in glove'.

July 13 Fr. Carl's birthday: from the St. Henry's Seminary Alumni News recollections: 1965--- *I, Carl Scherrer, bequeath to Larry Jokerst my Greek book with all its invaluable information -- and a match to go with it.* The seminary was a great place to grow up and you often survived by your quick wit. Fr. Carl is a master at it.

August 16 Band Instrument Night for 4th grade and new students. 7:00

August 18 First Day of School. Full day.

August 19 First All-School Mass

September 3,4,6 Labor Day Picnic Weekend---reduced hours but 3 times the fun!

IN NEED OF A TUTOR FOR YOUR CHILD? Feeling like online/hybrid learning has your child a bit behind in grade level learning? How about a summer refresher course to get ready for the upcoming grade? **JSM Learning Resource** is here to help! We have 2 experienced staff members who have been teaching in education/special education for decades. We offer tutoring for both special education children and typically developing children as well as special education consultation and advocacy. Primarily, we work with students ages 3-12.

Click on the link below ↓□ to book a free consultation or session with us!

<http://jsmllearningresource.com/>

Congratulations to Ashley Wright on completing her Apprenticeship level of her Catechist Certification. Every teacher is required by the Diocese to get certified as a catechist for we all are!

Artifact of the Week: It's been fun looking around at our Parish history and remembering. In the Ten Commandments, only one says "remember". This photo is the site where James McQuade donated Lot 25c and dug the foundation for the first Church and School. It is the site where thousands received Sacraments, learned of their religion, received an education, and prayed and played and stayed faithful. We are part of that legacy!



PARENTS AND FRIENDS NEWS

Our ICS 5K ended just shy of \$12.4K!

Another **CEAC contribution** of **\$25K** was paid. Parents and Friends are the single largest donor to the Catholic Education and Activity Center Campaign!

The matched **GiveSTL** \$10K check has been written. Our \$36,000+ drive will support Science and Technology.

A matched donation of \$2500 to the Zac Eplin **Soccer fields** in honor of Mrs. Bev Eplin's 25th anniversary at ICS was made, bringing the total donation to **\$9.2K**.

Thanks to all who gave!

Free Summer Lunch Programs available to all children (18 and under)



The House of Neighborly Service will be providing free weekly "Family Lunch Bags" this year. Complete the sign-up form at <https://moco.houseofneighborlyservice.weebly.com/>

HNS will contact you to let you know where and when to pick up your free weekly bag. The bag will feature multiple items to provide lunch for your children. This program will begin the first part of June

and will end the middle of August, with pick up locations in Columbia, Hecker, Prairie du Rocher, Valmeyer and Waterloo.

SUMMER READING The best gift you can give your child is a love of reading. It teaches them to have an attention span. Digital media, sound bites, 20 second ads, gaming, though not bad in themselves, condition us to not be able to focus and hold a thought. I just finished reading *“The Nickel Boys”* by Colton Whitehead. It was a tough read but can he write! Having been “institutionalized” in the seminary for 5 years as a kid, I could relate to some of the routine study and manual labor activities of the boys school but none of the physical and psychological abuse Whitehead wrote about. I highly recommend it for it reminds me we have to study the whole past to make sure we head to a “whole” future. I jotted these notes after finishing it.

“We can’t undo the past so let’s ignore it?”

“It wasn’t my fault so let’s ignore it?”

“Or--- let’s study the good and the bad of our past so we don’t repeat the bad!”

IT’S MUSICAL-IN-A-WEEK REGISTRATION TIME! MaryBeth Babcock is looking forward to bringing The Actors’ Attic Musical-in-a-Week Camps to the IC Activity Center! The fun begins June 11-18 with ***Frog & Toad KIDS*** for those going into Gr. 1-4. Middle school camp for Gr. 5-8 features ***Mathilda Jr.***, June 18-25. High school campers (Gr. 9-13) will put on ***Willy Wonka Jr.*** June 25-July 2. Thanks to ICS for letting us “take the stage” this summer! See the attached form for all the details. Contact MaryBeth with questions at actorsattic@gmail.com or 618-719-1264.

GIBAULT CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL NEWS:

***Applications** for our Class of 2025 and transfer students are still being accepted. Visit <https://gibaulthawks.com/apply/> or kday@gibaulthawks.com.

GIBAULT 2021 Summer Camps Parents, looking for something to keep your kids busy this summer? Registration for our summer camps is now open! Volleyball, girls’ and boys’ basketball, drama, band, and more! Visit <http://bit.ly/2021GCHSCamps> to download registration forms.



THE WEEKEND SCRIPTURES: Jesus the Teacher: Mark’s Gospel this Sunday is filled with multi-layered images that allow us to see ourselves in different roles within a parable. Jesus privately taught the disciples, kind of like giving them a degree in Theology and Apologetics and Pedagogy so they wouldn’t mess up the story after He left. Everybody today knows the story of the seed planted in the cup. Water, sunlight but not too much, maybe some “Miracle Grow”, pulling out the weeds, and patiently waiting for the harvest. The mustard seed is

really tiny. This pic has about 100 seeds in it. And yet, think of the symbolism within them. Are we the seeds or the sower? Right now the wheat in the fields are “turning”. The harvest will start soon. Just a single seed was planted for each stalk. Come and be the sower and the seed. It is time to feel welcomed back as we now have seating for you within the last of the restrictions! Fr. Carl and Fr. Nick will put the “Miracle Grow” on you! Pray for our Confirmation Candidates who will receive the Seal of the Spirit, the Gift of the Father, this Sunday at 1:00 and 3:00 from Bishop McGovern.

PRAYERS: Special Intention Brian Kreher, John Gosma, Dave Thomas, Fr. Gary Hogan, C.R., Grace Bartz, Keith Hoeflinger, Fr. Gary Gummersheimer, Kyrans Fleming, John Stonis, John Stoffel, Randy Royer, Dan Schneider, Ruth Ann Mitchell, Donna Hoggard, Steve Patton, Elaine Schorb, Harley Greer, Pat Whelan, Velma Taylor, Steve Killy, Joan Prigge, Joanna Prigge Ellner, George Perry, Danielle Dorlac, Arlin Stechmesser, Karen Hornacek, Seth Watters, Glyn Raeber, Mike Drone, Geraldine McCoy, Logan Eichenseer, Ed Schaefer, Libby LoPorto, Donna Kania, Owen Jordan, Anthony Hendricks, Shawn Eichhoff, Charlie Stockes, Jan Hoffmann, Bill West, Jennifer Nesser, Tom Kish, Patti Rottler, Mike Taylor

Mike Kish

Principal for 16 more days

Prayer of Peace for Fr. Gary Hogan, C.R.

Jesus, Prince of Peace, we pray urgently for Your peaceful touch on Fr. Gary.

His mind has been anxious and his body tired from terminal cancer.

Please replace these ungodly feelings and bring him unwavering peace.

May he find comfort streaming through his body and mind.

May he feel peaceful as he tackles the challenges and fears of today and tomorrow.

*As he approaches the day where he meets You and finds the joys of the Resurrection,
please center his entire heart in a peaceful place.*

We ask this so confidently, in the goodness of the Resurrection.

In Your compassionate and holy name, Amen.