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Celebrating 168 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 25, 2021

Bienvenido el parrochia!

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8 Beatitudes--ICTHUS



175 years strong



USCCB Pastoral

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Friends,

THANKS to all who have worked so hard to prepare for this Sunday's 11:00 Mass of Thanksgiving for my retirement. With our beautiful church, there will be plenty of room for you to come for Mass since we can seat 800. In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus walks through the door, takes the daughter of Jairus by the hand, and she is healed by her parents' faith in coming to him. Walk through the church door this weekend. Take your child by the hand and bring them to Mass. Bring them to Jesus. The faith of parents will be the "miracle grow" you need for your children. Community! Relationship! All God wants is for us to hold hands. and help each other.

LETTER'S HOME: As a baby Principal, I had the idea that if I told everybody everything that wasn't confidential, there would be a reduction in the rumor mill, a holding place where things were documented, and a chance for adult faith formation as parents raised their children. With the advance of social media and shortening of attention spans and faith in sound bites, times have changed. I will have one more letter early next week. Thanks for reading and staying informed. I had an ulterior motive as well. Transparency and communication reduces calls to the Principal and we all stay on the same page. As far as I am concerned, it worked!

CALENDAR:

June 27: Mass of Thanksgiving at 11:00 for the Principal

July 13 Fr. Carl's birthday

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!

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.

THANKS to Blackbaud for a matching grant of \$30! Lots of charities but you honored us and we are grateful!

THANKS TO ROE 45 FOR THE SUMMERTIME STEM KITS! I heard we had 26 families participate!

ARTIFACTS OF THE WEEK: I am running out of time. You never run out of artifacts.



Sr. Irmine and Fr. Alphonse Schumacher with the First Communion Class of 1956. Several active parishioners and great friends in this one!

DC Year 2 interchange. Me and the “Mother” of the DC field trip Marge Krizan!



Sign Ordinance violation back in '99.



Found our Builders Club Charter while moving. Our first President has kids at ICS! Be proud Keaton and Levi! Thanks to the Columbia Kiwanis Club for sponsoring us!

GRADS IN THE NEWS...

Lauren Bernhard is the new director of **Little Church**, beginning Sunday, September 12, 11am. We are proud of you Lauren!

Fr. Gary Gummersheimer, former interim pastor in 1993, is back at work at St. Andrew's in Murphysboro. Thank God for the good old walker!

Ruth Ann Mitchell, Tammy's(Derek) Mitchell-Hines Mom and Brayden and Kelton's Grandmother, has entered hospice. Please say a pray for this active community minded lady as she struggles with life's troubles.

PRAYERS: Special Intention Ruth Ann Mitchell, Brian Kreher, John Gosma, Dave Thomas, Grace Bartz, Keith Hoeflinger, John Stonis, John Stoffel, Randy Royer, Dan Schneider, Donna Hoggard, Steve Patton, Elaine Schorb, Harley Greer, Pat Whelan, Velma Taylor, 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 Eichoff, Charlie Stockes, Jan Hoffmann, Bill West, Jennifer Nesser, Tom Kish, Patti Rottler, Mike Taylor

Mike Kish

Principal for 5 more lucky days (but who is counting? I just want to get out of Mr. Gregson's way! He is doing great!)