

## **“LET CHRIST GUIDE YOUR WAY”**

**CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST:** Fr. Carl reminded us that we can deal with people when we are mad at them with honey or vinegar and that honey is what Jesus used.

**DIOCESAN CHAMPS:** Congrats to the 5/6 grade girls on winning the Diocesan Championship against HolyTrinity in a shootout!!!!



**WELCOME:** A big ICS welcome to The Jackson Family: Gene, Lori and Jaycee (5th grade).

**FATHERS CLUB:** Thanks To all the members of the Fathers Club, volunteers and participants who all gave up their time to be a part of the Joe Hoguet Golf Tournament last Friday.

**ART CLASSES:** Mrs. Fetcho is working with the students (K-8) to create beautiful art work that will be put on several objects through Square 1 Art. [\(see attached flier\)](#)

**DRESS CODE:** Now that it is getting cooler it is good for all of us to be reminded of the dress code regarding sweaters and sweatshirts. *“Sweaters and sweatshirts must be Solid navy blue – with or without an ICS logo. Students may opt for a long-sleeve white/ blue shirt underneath their uniform as an alternative to a sweatshirt. Students may also wear white, black, or navy*

*blue button-down sweaters. NO HOODIES OR OUTER GARMENTS MAY BE WORN INSIDE THE SCHOOL unless permission is granted by the principal due to classroom conditions.”*

**PARENTS AND FRIENDS:** Shout out to everyone who attended our Dinner Auction kick-off meeting last night, and everyone who has signed up to help. If you missed the fun, but still want to help, please email us at [icsauction@icsmail.org](mailto:icsauction@icsmail.org). If you've already expressed interest via the sign-up genius, Facebook post comments, texts, emails, etc - we've got you on the list and we will be in touch!

Spiritwear: Check out our new fall/winter spiritwear store:

[https://icsfall2021.wswebstore.com/store?fbclid=IwAR3cDNSTVIfOXo\\_F20OUFmAF0vrZz\\_SNg\\_HRPBSJgFobbPk\\_WFz-IXM2mas](https://icsfall2021.wswebstore.com/store?fbclid=IwAR3cDNSTVIfOXo_F20OUFmAF0vrZz_SNg_HRPBSJgFobbPk_WFz-IXM2mas)

Our next meeting is Monday, October 18 in the cafeteria - all are welcome! We will continue to have the virtual meeting option. You can always get those links and details on our website: [ics-pf.weebly.com](http://ics-pf.weebly.com)

**FROZEN JR:** The ICS theatre will be presenting Frozen Jr Oct 14-17. Tickets are available through this link: <https://www.osvhub.com/icc-columbia-il/forms/icsfrozen>.

**CUB SCOUT LAUNCH:** There is a fun event for all those in grades K-5. (see attached flier)

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring their 4th annual Auto Show on Saturday, October 2, 2021 on the ICC upper parking lot. Please plan to attend and see the cars, trucks and tractors of fellow parishioners and enthusiasts. Kids can vote for their "Kids Choice Award". Registration of vehicles begins at 9:00am, with the show from 11:00am until 3:00pm. Food, music and awards.

**ACTS RETREAT:** ICC Men's ACTS retreat is on October 21-24. To sign up, please visit <https://www.icc-columbia-il.us/men-s-retreat-registration>

## **GIBAULT INFO:**

### **Now Scheduling Shadow Visits!!**

It's our favorite time of the year at Gibault Catholic - Shadow Season! Spend the day living the life of a Gibault Hawk: attend classes, meet teachers and other students, spend off mods on the patio, and enjoy lunch in our cafeteria! Shadow students are paired with a student ambassador who shares similar interests and will help your child feel welcome.

If your student is interested in shadowing, contact our Director of Enrollment, Kelly Day, at [kday@gibaulthawks.com](mailto:kday@gibaulthawks.com).

### **Learn A Latte about GCHS!**

Visit with us on October 14 from 8:30 – 10:30 a.m. at Proving Ground in Columbia! Sign up at <https://bit.ly/2YAJ8lc>!

### **Oktoberfest 2021**

Join us for our Hawk-toberfest on October 23! This is our 50<sup>th</sup> Oktoberfest, and we can't wait to celebrate! At this time, we are planning for an in-person event. Tickets are on sale now.

Donations of new items are being accepted. Donations can be dropped off at the Gibault office during school hours, or pick-up of items can be arranged by calling us at 939-3883. If you are unsure what to donate, gift cards and cash donations are helpful in rounding out packages for our live and silent auctions.

For more information or to purchase tickets, visit [www.bidpal.net/gibault2021](http://www.bidpal.net/gibault2021). Thank you for your support!

### **Fall Play**

Join us as our Theater Department presents their Fall Play, A Voice in the Dark: A Salem Story on September 30- October 3. Performances at 7 p.m. Thursday –Saturday and Sunday at 2 p.m. The show is 60 minutes, with no intermission. Thursday and Friday night shows will be followed by a 30-minute Improvised Halloween Extravaganza! Tickets are \$12.00 on Thursday and Friday and \$10.00 on Saturday and Sunday.

We're #gibaultproud of: **Noah Newton (Immaculate Conception Parish)** who was named a Commended Student in the 2022 National Merit Scholarship Program and Brennan Wills (Sts. Peter & Paul Parish) for being recognized in the Hawk Spotlight!

**MESSAGE FROM KAREN LUNDY:** I went to the gym this morning. As I was working out, I was watching the group of guys that were having a "bro-fest" with each other as they out-competed each other with weight lifting and back slapping. I sensed my immediate "opinion" about this, and self-corrected my judgmental thought. This is a thing I have been personally working on. You know, the "stop judging others" thing that plagues many of us for much of our life? Yes, that one. Then, one of the "bros" bent over and there was a hole. In his pants. And I giggled internally. My immediate urge was to take a photo of it. WHY? Am I a 7 year old? I couldn't believe my urge to take a picture at someone's expense. Why else, but to laugh AT them, not with them. So, the good news is I resisted. Are you proud of me?

I share this with you to say, this, my friends, is how easy it is to be unkind. This is how easy it is to be a bully. This is how often we must resist hurting people. And as parents, teachers, adults, we must acknowledge our own weaknesses and work on self-correction all the time.

I love when Fr. Carl does his homily when he brings a balloon to church and encourages us to be like the balloon and "lift each other up."

This is me, once again, reminding you to be careful what you see, what you do, and what you say. Little people are watching and learning.

**MESSAGE FROM LIZANNE YOUNG: What Is a “Celebration in the Absence of a Priest”?**

While Fr. Carl & Fr. Nick are away from the parish this past week and next week, I have been designated by Fr. Carl to preside at a Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion during what would ordinarily be times for our daily Masses with our students. A few people have joked with me, “When are you getting your collar?” It’s a joke that makes me uncomfortable, so I thought I would take this opportunity to explain more about this special rite.

The “Celebration in the Absence of a Priest” (CAP) is a uniquely Catholic ritual that stems from these three concepts:

- First, our deep reverence as Roman Catholics for the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, “the source and summit of our faith;”
- Second, our understanding that only a priest has the authority of Holy Orders to summon the Holy Spirit to transform ordinary bread and wine into the Holy Body and Blood of Jesus;
- Third, our Tradition, as described in the Acts of the Apostles (look up Priscilla and Aquila), in which we meet together as faithful people to share the Sacred Scriptures and a holy meal.

The rite is designed to make the congregation long for the return of the priest. The presider must take care not to imitate a priest, which is why I wear only a white alb as the symbol of my baptism (no stole or chausible), sit in a chair apart from where a priest or deacon would sit, and do not deliver a homily (although a deacon may). I even take care that my hands are either holding the ritual book or are clasped in prayer, because gestures have meaning, and my gestures should demonstrate that I am simply one of the faithful. Communion this past Thursday was distributed by Extraordinary Ministers from the reserved host in the tabernacle, which Fr. Nick consecrated at Mass the previous day. Because he planned well, we had enough for an all-school Mass!

The rite includes several prayers for vocations to the priesthood throughout the service. The CAP rite is a means of keeping a congregation united in remembering Christ’s Resurrection while a priest is not available, but CAP cannot sustain us as Church. Without a priest, we cannot have Eucharist, which is food we desperately need.

Our bishop asks that all parishes have lay people trained to preside at a Celebration in the Absence of a Priest, and it was my honor to respond when Fr. Carl asked me to attend the class and practicum a few years ago. I am humbled and privileged to be “glue” that keeps us together when our priests are unavailable, but mostly CAP heightens my awareness of the awesome “yes” our priests offered when they heard the Holy Spirit’s call to Holy Orders. Pray for more priests like our priests!

~Lizanne Young, Director of Faith Formation

**QUOTES OF THE WEEK:** As I was walking down the hall I told a student that I met their mother at the golf tournament on Friday. The student stopped, their eyebrows raised up on their forehead and they asked, **“How was she?”** (It may be best if I do not reveal the grade or gender on this one.)

A Preschooler walked by me in the hallway and said, **“I know you, you’re the high five guy.”** I received this email from a parent: “I thought you’d get a kick out of this. My daughter loves to tell me about her day at preschool. She was so excited to say, **“Even the guy who gives us high fives came in my classroom! He told us about his job!”** I said, “Oh yeah, what’s his job?” She said, **“I don’t know!”** (I have been called worse things. I guess I should add “high fives” to my job description.)

**PRAYER LIST:** Easton Dill (7th grade) on the passing of his grandmother Carol, Diane Corzine, Mike Conrad, Ken Cress, Peg Aasheim, David Schueler (grandfather of Ellie, Olivia, Jackson Deffenbaugh & Keaton, Nolan, Levi, and Hayden Schueler) and all those serving in the military

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