



CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST: Fr Steve reminded us that God's love is a gift to us. Fr. Eric reminded us that we are to give all to God as God gave all to us.

(Grades 2-8 celebrate the Eucharist two times a week and grade 1 and kindergarten celebrate the Eucharist once a week at ICS. Are they celebrating the Eucharist on the weekend with you?)

VOLUNTEERS: We still need help working the gate and concessions for the diocesan volleyball tournament next week. Your child doesn't have to be an athlete to help. This is a great opportunity to give of your time as a steward of ICS/ICC Here is the sign up link:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0449AEA62DA0FF2-55413613-girls>

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Students will be participating in the Stations of the Cross every Friday at 2:15. Living Stations will be Thu, April 17 at 8:15 in the gym.

KIDS HEART CHALLENGE: So far we have 87 students participating and have raised \$9832.50. There is still time to sign up.

PRINCIPAL OF THE DAY: We raised \$902.66 for The St. Jude Foundation today.

AN EXCITING OPPORTUNITY: All children in 3rd grade and up are invited and encouraged to sing in the children's choir! This year in particular, we will be joining forces with the adult choir on Holy Thursday (April 17) to add to the beauty of this special liturgy, and we need more voices! Rehearsals are on Wednesdays from 6-7pm in the church; our season will end the last week of May. This is a wonderful chance for your children to grow in their faith through their gift of music. Please contact Theresa Flores, the Director of Music and Liturgy, with any questions:
tflores@iccmil.org

SCIENCE OLYMPIAD CHAMPIONS: The Science Olympiad Team won 1st Place in the regional last Saturday at SWIC. They are off to the state competition at U of I in April. The team is coached by Mr. Kassebaum.

Joseph Wynn, William Wynn	1st	Air Trajectory
Emme Doerr, Lizzy Wittenauer	3rd	Anatomy & Physiology
AJ Heinen, Konnor Siegel, William Wynn	3rd	Code Busters
Emme Doerr, Lizzy Wittenauer	3rd	Crime Busters
AJ Heinen, Konnor Siegel	3rd	Disease Detectives
Lorelei Lochart, Stella Hart	2nd	Dynamic Planet
Emmett Gilbreth, Evie Maddin	1st	Ecology
Audrey Schilling, Emma Sander	3rd	Entomology
Drew Curry, Lorelei Lochart, Stella Hart	1st	Experimental Design
Audrey Schilling, Emma Sander	2nd	Fossils
Emmett Gilbreth, Evie Maddin	2nd	Helicopter
Emmett Gilbreth, Evie Maddin	1st	Meteorology
Emme Doerr, Lizzy Wittenauer	2nd	Metric Mastery
AJ Heinen, Konnor Siegel	2nd	Microbe Mission
Cole Lewandowski, Drew Curry	2nd	Mission Possible
Cole Lewandowski, Drew Curry	3rd	Optics
Emme Doerr, Lizzy Wittenauer	1st	Potions & Poisons
Lorelei Lochart, Stella Hart	1st	Reach for the Stars
Emmett Gilbreth, Evie Maddin	1st	Road Scholar
Audrey Schilling, Emma Sander	4th	Scrambler
Joseph Wynn, William Wynn	2nd	Tower
Cole Lewandowski, Drew Curry	3rd	Wind Power
Joseph Wynn, William Wynn	4th	Write It, Do It

(9th graders are permitted to participate on these teams.)



4TH GRADE FIELD TRIP: Fourth graders went to Busch Stadium and the World Bird Sanctuary on Monday, March 3rd. While at Busch Stadium they participated in CAP (Cardinals Academic Program). The activities the students learned about and completed were Legendary Logos, Circling the Bases, and Sandlot Science. These lessons integrate academics with the game of baseball. During Legendary Logos (Art) students learned about logos and redesigned the legendary Cardinals logo. While doing Circling the Bases (Math) students learned to measure the perimeter/circumference of 3D shapes (base, home plate, baseball, and the bat). While participating in Sandlot Science (Science), students used inquiry skills to investigate collisions between a bat and a ball and predicted where the ball would travel. Afterward, we got to take a tour of the stadium and sit in the dugout! In the afternoon we went to the World Bird Sanctuary and listened to a presentation about raptors. Students were able to see these birds up close and ask wonderful questions. We were blessed with beautiful weather and each student had an excellent display of character.

Special thanks to parent chaperones: Brittney Voyda, Jill Thomas, Catie Tyler, Mark Papenberg, Kara Boyd, Lauren Braun, Brandon White, Erin Pechacek, and ICS teachers: Mrs. Ettling and Mr. Crean.



2025-2026 REGISTRATION: NEW Student Registration is open now!!! The admissions Portal link is available on the ICS website.

CURRENT Student Registration will open March 10th. You will be required to pay a \$200 deposit which will go towards your book fees.

March

March 12-14: 7th Grade - Space Camp

March 19: 2:00 Dismissal
End of Qtr 3

March 21 - No Bus Service

March 24 - March 28: 8th Grade - Washington D.C.

March 28: **NO SCHOOL**

March 31: **NO SCHOOL**

April

April 1: 12:30 Reconciliation Service

April 9: 2:00 Dismissal

April 15: Chrism Mass-8th Grade

April 17: School in Session (snow day make up)
Living Stations 8:15

RECESS HELP: If you would like to help out with recess duty this year please click the link to sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4EA9A82FAAFBC52-51181340-recess>.

ALL VOLUNTEERS MUST BE UPDATED WITH THE DIOCESAEN CHILD PROTECTION.

GIBAULT INFO: We are still taking applications and scheduling shadow visits – seventh graders are also encouraged to shadow for a day! Click [here](#) to sign up for a shadow visit. Registration for all New students for the 25-26 school year is scheduled for April 2nd and 3rd. Recommendations will be mailed this week, and the sign up will be sent out next week. All scholarship applications are due to Gibault by Monday, March 31st. Please address them to Pam Kueker. Here is the link for the Future Hawks Newsletter - check out some upcoming events! Click here: [Future Hawks Newsletter](#)

Join the Gibault Softball Team at Home Games! We would love for your daughter or son to join the softball team at home games! Please remember to bring a helmet for your child, as they will need to wear it while retrieving bats for the team. They are also welcome to join the team for warm-ups before the game. The team will be on the field for warm-ups no later than 3:30 PM. If your child is unable to make it by 3:30, please ensure they arrive by 4:15 PM at the latest so they can be introduced with the starting lineup.

We look forward to seeing you there! Thank you! Signup today at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4CAAAD23A5FDCF8-55121680-hawk#/>

QUOTES OF THE WEEK: QUOTES OF THE WEEK: On Tuesday Mrs. Sullivan was asking the kindergarteners if they remember what will happen at mass on Wednesday. One of them replied, **“We get burnt with ashes on our forehead.”**

A PreK student from Mrs. Velnosky’s class told his aunt, **“I got my head all dirty”** at mass on Wednesday.

PRAYER LIST: Steve Barton, Chuck Crocker, Maria Cecena, Terry Kroening, Jacob Nelson, David Burns, Adam Brandt, and all those serving in the military.

“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.”



5TH GRADE TEACHER

Immaculate Conception School is seeking a full-time 5th grade teacher for the 2025-2026 school year. Subjects to be taught are English, Reading, and Math. We are a faith-filled PreK through 8th grade school committed to providing the highest standard of Catholic faith formation and academic excellence.

Key Responsibilities:

- Develop and deliver engaging and effective lessons for 5th grade students in English, Reading, and Math.
- Implement strategies that ensure a deep understanding of subject concepts and build problem-solving skills.
- Collaborate with fellow staff members to create a supportive and inclusive learning environment.
- Engage with parents to keep them informed of their child's academic progress and development.
- Maintain accurate records of student performance and provide regular feedback.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in Education
- Must meet all Diocese of Belleville background check requirements.

Compensation and Benefits:

- Salary \$34,000-\$48,000 based on experience and qualifications
- Benefits: Medical, Life Insurance, Vision, Dental, 403B, Sick Days, Personal Days

Interested candidates should send a cover letter, resume, and list of references to Principal Dave Gregson dgregson@icsmail.org.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MATH TEACHER

Immaculate Conception School is seeking a full-time Middle School Math teacher for the 2025-2026 school year. Position may also include teaching 7th grade religion. We are a faith-filled PreK through 8th grade school committed to providing the highest standard of Catholic faith formation and academic excellence.

Key Responsibilities:

- Develop and deliver engaging and effective math lessons for 7th-grade students through Algebra 1.
- Implement strategies that ensure a deep understanding of mathematical concepts and build problem-solving skills.
- Collaborate with fellow staff members to create a supportive and inclusive learning environment.
- Engage with parents to keep them informed of their child's academic progress and development.
- Maintain accurate records of student performance and provide regular feedback.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in Education, Math, or a related field.
- Must meet all Diocese of Belleville background check requirements.

Compensation and Benefits:

- Salary \$34,000-\$48,000 based on experience and qualifications
- Benefits: Medical, Life Insurance, Vision, Dental, 403B, Sick Days, Personal Days

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Gibault Women's Club presents:



Saturday, March 15th

5:00 - 9:00 \$35/person

in advance or \$40 at the door.

Enjoy an evening of food sampling from local establishments and entertainment by Gibault Jazz Band and Two Man Dan Band.

Scan QR Code for tickets