

Immaculate Conception, Fulton (IC) & St. Patrick, Albany (SP) Newsletter—June 2025

Birthdays

June 3 Elaine Forrest
June 4 Kyland Powlishta
June 5 Emilio Facio
June 8 John Wuebben
June 10 Marge Hook
June 11 Samson Martinez
June 13 Lisa Keiller
Kelsay Rieck
Julie Van Loo
June 16 Kathy Bell
Karen Ritchie
June 20 Ron Drobak
June 22 Rose Kavanaugh
Dale Kennedy
June 24 Nan Loftus
June 25 Curtis Lisius
June 27 Michelle Burke
June 28 Irv Sanderson

Anniversaries

June 8 Oliver & Maria Tulang
June 13 Paul & Lisa Keiller
June 16 Chuck Arey & Lindsay Barnhart
June 23 Dale & Bonnie Kennedy
June 24 Greg & Pam Donoho
June 25 John & Elaine Forrest
June 26 Dan & Michelle Burke
June 27 Paul & Lourdes Manning
June 28 Gregory & Brenda Pell
John & Patricia Wuebben
June 29 Dan & Brooke Posateri

IC Counting Schedule

Wed, June 4 at 6:30 pm
Wed, June 11 at 6:30 pm
Tues, June 17 at 9:00 am
Tues, June 24 at 9:00 am

Nursing Home / At Home List

Addington Place of Clinton
Julie VanLoo
Alverno Nursing Home, Clinton
Gene & Rebecca Field
Pleasant View Care Center,
Morrison

Mary Housenga
Elaine Forrest
Mary Okrasinski

At Home

Ron & Kathy Bell
John Forrest
Marty & Deb Nitschke

Cleaning Altar Linens June 2025

St. Patrick Church: Gail Drolema
Immaculate Conception Church:
Volunteer

Cemetery Sunday

Blessing of the Graves

Sunday, June 1, 2025

11:30 am

at Calvary Hill

Cemetery,
Fulton



Mark your Calendars

June 1 **Cemetery Sunday**, at 11:30 am.
Meet at Calvary Hill Cemetery by the
crucifix.

June 4 & 25 **Bible Study** at 10:30 am
at IC Hall, Fulton

June 6 **Holy Hour and Healing Service**
6 pm at IC, Fulton

June 8-20 **Father Barr will be on
vacation**, No Masses, Services or Classes

June 14-15 **Father Stack** will be here for
Weekend Masses

June 19 **Parish Office Closed**

June 20 **Holy Hour and Healing Service**
6 pm at SP, Albany

June 25 **Pastoral Council Meeting**,
1pm at SP, Albany

June 28-19 **Mission Co-op Weekend**-their
will be a second collection at masses

The Diocese of Rockford

Joyfully Announces the Ordination of

Ryan Glenn Noorae
Ian Andre Ordoñez Herrera

to the

Sacred Order of Presbyters

and

Patrick Dale Glanville
Bailey Isaac Peterson
Michael Adam Wojnarowski

to the

Order of Deacons

through the imposition of hands
and the invocation of the Holy Spirit

by His Excellency

David John Malloy
Bishop of Rockford

Saturday, the seventh of June
two thousand twenty-five
eleven o'clock in the morning

The Cathedral of Saint Peter
1243 North Church Street
Rockford, Illinois 61103

Light reception immediately to follow

Next Blood Drive

Immaculate Conception, Fulton
August 13, 2025 3pm - 5:30pm

Register online now!

www.bloodcenterimpact.org



MASS INTENTIONS

**Would you like a Mass offered for a
deceased loved one or other
intention?**

Contact the Parish
Office: 815-589-3542

Weekdays are available.

First available Saturday is July 19.

First available Sunday is July 6.

Help Support your Parishes by buying Gift Cards!

The following IC SCRIP Gift Cards are available during all business hours at the Parish Office. After business hours, for SP, please contact Janet Price or Myona McKenna; for IC, contact Doreen Hughes; after IC Sunday Mass contact Janann Sanderson. For a full listing of gift cards available, visit www.raiseright.com/shop. Order forms are in back of both churches, or call the Parish Office at 815-589-3542.

Upcoming order dates: **June 16, 2025**

IC, Fulton Gift Cards

Available

Amazon \$25 & \$100
Applebee's \$25
Arby's \$25
Bath & Body \$25
BP Gas \$50
Brunch House \$20
Burger King \$10
Candlelight \$25
Dairy Queen \$10 & \$25
Dunkin' Donuts \$25
Fareway \$100
Fulton Meat Market \$25
Great Clips \$25
Homer's Deli \$25
Hy-Vee \$100
iTunes \$25
Jewel \$100
Jimmy John's Subs \$25
Kwik Star - gas \$100
McDonald's \$25
Pizza Ranch \$25
Shell \$25 & \$50
Starbucks \$25
Steam Anchor \$15
Sunrise \$25 & \$50
Taco Bell \$10 & \$25
Walgreens \$100
Walmart \$100
Wendy's \$25

SP, Albany Gift Cards

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Amazon \$25 & \$100
Applebee's \$50
Bath & Body \$25
BP Gas \$50 & \$100
Brunch House \$20
Burger King \$25
Candlelight \$25 & \$50
Casey General Store \$100
Dairy Queen \$25
Fareway \$100
Fulton Meat Market \$50
Home Depot \$25 & \$100
Homer's Deli \$25
Hy-Vee \$50 & \$100
Jewel \$50 & \$100
Kwik Trip - gas \$50 & \$100
Manny's Too \$25 & \$50
McDonald's \$25
Menards \$100
Pizza Hut \$10
Pizza Ranch \$25
Shell \$50 & \$100
Subway \$50
Taco Bell \$25
Walgreens \$25 & \$100
Walmart \$50 & \$100
Wendy's \$25



Visiting St. Mary in Sterling

Our Lady of

San Juan de Los Lagos

We are delighted to announce that the statue of Our Lady of San Juan de Los Lagos will be visiting our Sterling community this year! **She will grace St. Mary Church with her presence from July 31st to August 3rd.**

Please join us as we celebrate this special occasion. Join us for a **bilingual Mass on Sunday, August 6th at 11:30 AM**, starting with a procession from the Parish Center with Mariachis to the Church. Join us for this special event, with a potluck to follow in Bales Hall.



Annual Diocesan Appeal 2025

As of May 20, 2025

	Immaculate Conception	St. Patrick
Goal:	\$ 13,296	\$ 7,240
Pledged:	\$ 3,795	\$ 900
Paid:	\$ 2,995	\$ 900
Refund		
(Shortfall)	\$ 10,301	\$ 6,340

This Appeal runs every year, from May-April.
All **Shortfalls** will be paid from the church checking accounts.
All **Refunds** will be deposited into the DIAL-Operating Account for future expenses. **Thank you for your donations!**

Thank you for your generous donations to the Holy Land—Good Friday Collection

Immaculate Conception - \$ 73
St. Patrick - \$ 85

Parish Monthly Support for April 2025

	IC, Fulton	(July 24-June 25)
Envelopes & IRA	\$ 4,315	\$ 59,885 Y-T-D
Loose Offering	\$ 927	\$ 10,712 Y-T-D
On-line Giving	\$ 2,120	\$ 18,509 Y-T-D
	SP, Albany	(July 24-June 25)
Envelopes	\$ 1,469	\$ 20,688 Y-T-D
Loose Offering	\$ 775	\$ 6,997 Y-T-D
On-line Giving	\$ 2,925	\$ 33,240 Y-T-D

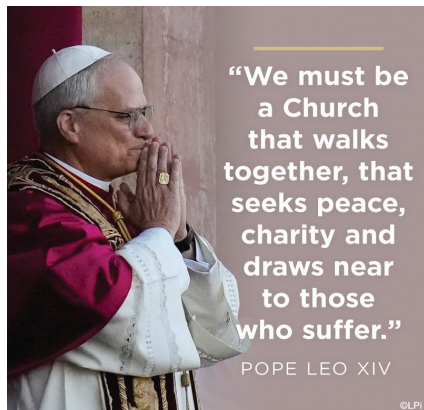
Year-To-Date (July 2024 through June 2025)

	IC Church	SP Church
Income	\$ 97,638.71	\$ 70,442.51
Expenses	(\$116,803.08)	(\$55,142.41)
Gain / (Loss) for Year	(\$19,164.37)	\$15,300.10
Subtract Dial Deposits		(\$19,000.00)
Add Dial Withdrawals	\$17,818.23	\$ 9,303.09
Gain / (Loss)	(\$ 1,346.14)	\$ 5,603.19

Dial Accounts are Savings Accounts.

Father Barr will be on vacation June 9-20.

Father Stack will be having masses the weekend of June 14 & 15. No weekday masses during this time. **Their will be Holy Hour and Healing Service at St. Patrick's on June 20 at 6:00 pm.**



Pope Leo XIV, 267th Bishop of Rome *Born Robert Francis Prevost*

The new Bishop of Rome was born on September 14, 1955, in Chicago, Illinois, to Louis Marius Prevost, of French and Italian descent, and Mildred Martínez, of Spanish descent. He has two brothers, Louis Martín and John Joseph. He spent his childhood and adolescence with his family and studied first at the Minor Seminary of the Augustinian Fathers and then at Villanova University in Pennsylvania, where in 1977 he earned a Degree in Mathematics and also studied Philosophy.

On September 1 of the same year, Prevost entered the novitiate of the Order of Saint Augustine (O.S.A.) in Saint Louis, in the Province of Our Lady of Good Counsel of Chicago, and made his first profession on September 2, 1978. On August 29, 1981, he made his solemn vows. The future Pontiff received his theological education at the

Catholic Theological Union in Chicago. At the age of 27, he was sent by his superiors to Rome to study Canon Law at the Pontifical University of Saint Thomas Aquinas (Angelicum).

In Rome, he was ordained a priest on June 19, 1982, at the Augustinian College of Saint Monica by Archbishop Jean Jadot, then pro-president of the Secretariat for Non-Christians, which later became the Pontifical Council for Interreligious Dialogue and then the Dicastery for Interreligious Dialogue.

Prevost obtained his licentiate in 1984 and the following year, while preparing his doctoral thesis, was sent to the Augustinian mission in Chulucanas, Piura, Peru (1985–1986). In 1987, he defended his doctoral thesis on "The Role of the Local Prior in the Order of Saint Augustine" and was appointed vocation director and missions director of the Augustinian Province of "Mother of Good Counsel" in Olympia Fields, Illinois (USA).

The following year, he joined the mission in Trujillo, also in Peru, as director of the joint formation project for Augustinian candidates from the vicariates of Chulucanas, Iquitos, and Apurímac. Over the course of eleven years, he served as prior of the community (1988–1992), formation director (1988–1998), and instructor for professed members (1992–1998), and in the Archdiocese of Trujillo as judicial vicar (1989–1998) and professor of Canon Law, Patristics, and Moral Theology at the Major Seminary "San Carlos y San Marcelo." At the same time, he was also entrusted with the pastoral care of Our Lady Mother of the Church, later established as the parish of Saint Rita (1988–1999), in a poor suburb of the city, and was parish administrator of Our Lady of Monserrat from 1992 to 1999. In 1999, he was elected Provincial Prior of the Augustinian Province of "Mother of Good Counsel" in Chicago, and two and a half years later, the ordinary General Chapter of the Order of Saint Augustine, elected him as Prior General, confirming him in 2007 for a second term.

In October 2013, he returned to his Augustinian Province in Chicago, serving as director of formation at the Saint Augustine Convent, first councilor, and provincial vicar—roles he held until Pope Francis appointed him on November 3, 2014, as Apostolic Administrator of the Peruvian Diocese of Chiclayo, elevating him to the episcopal dignity as Titular Bishop of Sufar.

He entered the Diocese on November 7, in the presence of Apostolic Nuncio James Patrick Green, who ordained him Bishop just over a month later, on December 12, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, in the Cathedral of Saint Mary.

His episcopal motto is "In Illo uno unum"—words pronounced by Saint Augustine in a sermon on Psalm 127 to explain that "although we Christians are many, in the one Christ we are one."

On September 26, 2015, he was appointed Bishop of Chiclayo by Pope Francis. In March 2018, he was elected second vice-president of the Peruvian Episcopal Conference, where he also served as a member of the Economic Council and president of the Commission for Culture and Education. In 2019, Pope Francis appointed him a member of the Congregation for the Clergy (July 13, 2019), and in 2020, a member of the Congregation for Bishops (November 21). Meanwhile, on April 15, 2020, he was also appointed Apostolic Administrator of the Peruvian Diocese of Callao.

On January 30, 2023, the Pope called him to Rome as Prefect of the Dicastery for Bishops and President of the Pontifical Commission for Latin America, promoting him to the rank of Archbishop. Pope Francis created him Cardinal in the Consistory of September 30, 2023, and assigned him the Diaconate of Saint Monica. He officially took possession of his titular church on January 28, 2024. As head of the Dicastery, he participated in the Pope's most recent Apostolic Journeys and in both the first and second sessions of the 16th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops on synodality, held in Rome from October 4 to 29, 2023, and from October 2 to 27, 2024, respectively.

Meanwhile, on October 4, 2023, Pope Francis appointed him as a member of the Dicasteries for Evangelization (Section for First Evangelization and New Particular Churches), for the Doctrine of the Faith, for the Eastern Churches, for the Clergy, for Institutes of Consecrated Life and Societies of Apostolic Life, for Culture and Education, for Legislative Texts, and of the Pontifical Commission for the Vatican City State.

Finally, on February 6 of this year, the Argentine Pope promoted him to the Order of Bishops, granting him the title of the Suburbicarian Church of Albano. Three days later, on February 9, he celebrated the Mass presided over by Pope Francis in St. Peter's Square for the Jubilee of the Armed Forces, the second major event of the Holy Year of Hope. During the most recent hospitalization of his predecessor at the "Gemelli" hospital, Prevost presided over the Rosary for Pope Francis's health in Saint Peter's Square on March 3.