

Immaculate Conception, Fulton (IC) & St. Patrick, Albany (SP)

Newsletter - October 2026

Happy Birthday!

October 02 - Jay Ritchie
October 08 - Gregory Lefort
October 08 - Mary Sanderson
October 10 - Christine Barber
October 13 - Edward Kavanaugh
October 15 - Lucille Klinkhammer
October 16 - Charles Arey
October 18 - Mary Housenga
October 18 - Shiloh Martinez
October 23 - Louella Klinkhammer
October 26 - Caedence Rieck
October 28 - Kathleen Harrison
October 29 - Angela Bruno
October 30 - Tonia Prombo



St. Vincent de Paul Upcoming Fundraiser



The members of The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Invite you to attend our fundraising event at the Clinton Pizza Ranch on Monday, October 12 from 5 pm - 8 pm. SVdP will earn 10% of the evening sales from dining-in or pickup orders, plus tips. Please note that Pizza Ranch gift cards cannot be used for payment that evening to qualify as a sale. We hope to see you on October 12 and thank you for your continued support.



October 19 - Janet & Guy Price
October 21 - Justin & Lucille
Klinkhammer



Cleaning Altar Linens October 2026

St Patrick: Angie Bruno
Immaculate Conception:
Marge Hook

Nursing Home / At Home List

Addington Place of Clinton
Julie VanLoo

Alverno Nursing Home, Clinton
Rebecca Field

La Bella, Morrison
Mary Housenga
Elaine Forrest

At Home
Kathy Bell
John Forrest
Marty & Deb Nitschke

Consider becoming a Permanent Deacon

Discern a call to serve through diaconate formation



Attend ONE information meeting to learn more

- October 21 at 7:00 pm + St Peter Church, Geneva
- November 3 at 7:00 pm + St Rita Church, Rockford
- November 5 at 7:00 pm + St Mary Church, Huntley



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LEARN MORE ABOUT BECOMING A PERMANENT DEACON

OCIA

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

Schedule for now is every
Friday @ 4:00 pm in the IC
Hall. If anything changes
Father will update you.



National Life Chain
2:00 pm,
Sunday, October 4, 2026
14th Ave and 7th Street,
Fulton

**ONLY A PRAYER CAN
BE A LIFE CHAIN**



*Adult Bible
Study
Wednesday's
10:30 am
IC Hall*



Immaculate Conception will participate in this year's LIFE CHAIN. If you need a sign, please meet at the Immaculate Conception Hall at 1:45 pm. We will then walk down together and stand at 14th Ave and 7th Street in Fulton from 2:00-3:00 pm.

Remembering our Faithful Departed

If you would like to remember a loved one with these 8" Memorial Candles, please fill out a form from the back table and return it either to the office or in the offering at mass.

Memorial Candles can be purchased for \$5 and will be blessed and lite on Sunday, Nov 1 at 8am and 10am masses and left on the altar to be burned for the week.

Please call the Parish Office with any questions.

Memorial Candles are limited.



Pregnancy Center-Thank You

Thank you so much for the generous donations. We are always so thankful for our partners in ministry and serving families. May God Bless You

Job Opening: Director, Research and Planning Office

The Diocese of Rockford is seeking a full-time Director of the Research and Planning Office. This individual advance the mission of the Diocese by serving as its principle researcher, planner, and evaluator.

Spread the word! If you or someone you know would be interested in this position, candidates are invited to view the full job description and apply online by visiting the office www.rockforddiocese.org/offices/employment-opportunities/

Parish Monthly Support-July 2026

	<u>IC, Fulton</u>	<u>July 26 - June 27</u>
Income	\$ 9,187.00	\$ 9,187.00 Y-T-D
Expense	\$ -12,150.00	\$ -12,150.00 Y-T-D
Gain / (Loss)	\$ - 2,963.00	\$ - 2,963.00 Y-T-D

	<u>SP, Albany</u>	<u>July 26 - June 27</u>
Income	\$ 4,440.00	\$ 4,440.00 Y-T-D
Expense	\$ - 5,050.06	\$ - 5,050.06 Y-T-D
Gain / (Loss)	\$ - 610.06	\$ - 610.06 Y-T-D

All Soul's Day Envelopes

On the back tables are All Soul's Day Envelopes. With any donation you can add your loved one's names on these envelopes, and they will be place and prayed upon throughout the month of November. Please return the envelopes to the Parish Office or in the offering collection.

Help Support your Parishes by buying Gift Cards!

Scrip Gift Cards are available during all business hours at the Parish Office. After business hours, please contact Janet Price or Myona McKenna at St. Patrick and Janann Sanderson or Doreen Hughes at IC for gift cards.

For a full list of available cards for ordering, please visit www.raiseright.com/shop. Order forms are in the back of both churches or call the Parish Office at 815-589-3542. Any questions, call the Parish Office.

**Upcoming Order Dates: No order in October
November 2 & December 7**

Thank you for supporting Religious Education

Capital Campaign

Immaculate Conception

Target: \$136,108
Pledged: \$130,354
Short of Target: \$5,754

Parish Share Earned: \$52,141
Opportunity Fund Match: \$0.00

St. Patrick

Target: \$60,000
Pledged: \$88,340
Short of Target: \$0.00

Parish Share Earned: \$41,004
Opportunity Fund Match: \$28,800

Opportunity Fund received once Target Goal has been met.

If IC meets the target goal we could receive an additional \$47,513 funds.



Annual Diocesan Appeal 2026

As of September 21, 2026

	<u>Immaculate Conception</u>	<u>St. Patrick</u>
Goal	\$ 11,738	\$ 7,614
Pledged	\$ 9,865	\$ 6,025
Paid	\$ 8,426	\$ 6,025
Refund	\$ 0	\$ 0
(Shortfall)	\$ 3,312	\$ 1,589

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 accounts for future expenses.

Thank you for your donations!

Reminder

- **September 30 - SP Finance Meeting 2:30 pm**
- **October 01 - SVdP IC Hall @ 9:00 am**
- **October 02 - IC Holy Hour & Healing Service 6:00 pm**
- **October 04 - Life Chain - 14th Ave @ 2:00 pm**
- **October 05 - Rosary IC Hall @ 3:00 pm**
- **October 07 - Bible Study IC Hall @ 10:30 am**
- **October 07 - RE Parents Night IC Hall @ 6:00 pm**
- **October 08 - Knights of Columbus SP @ 6:30 pm**
- **October 12 - Parish Office Closed**
- **October 12 - Rosary IC Hall @ 3:00 pm**
- **October 14 - Bible Study IC Hall @ 10:30 am**
- **October 15 - SVdP Meeting IC Hall @ 9:00 am**
- **October 16 - SP Holy Hour & Healing Service @ 6:00 pm**
- **October 19 - Rosary IC Hall @ 3:00 pm**
- **October 21 - Bible Study IC Hall @ 10:30 am**
- **October 21 - RE Family Night IC Hall @ 6:00 pm**
- **October 26 - Rosary IC Hall @ 3:00 pm**
- **October 28 - Bible Study IC Hall @ 10:30 am**
- **October 29 - Parish Office Closed**
- **October 31 - All Hallows Eve**



Fun saints you can honor (who can also carry a bunch of candy!)



This Jubilee Year of St. Francis

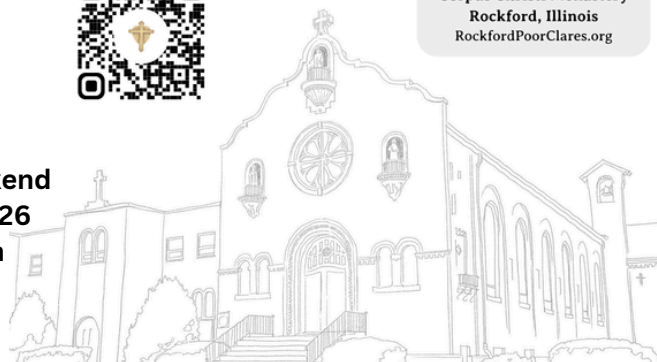
Learn how to make a Pilgrimage to a Poor Clare Monastery



Corpus Christi Monastery
Rockford, Illinois
RockfordPoorClares.org



Mission Appeal Weekend
October 10 & 11, 2026
Second Collection
at mass.



Now Available

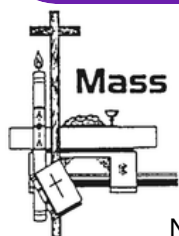
Parish Cell Phone (779-809-2714)

The parish now has a cell phone for calling and texting messages. If you need to get a hold of the parish office, you now can call or text the office anytime.

The phone will be monitored during office hours.

Prayer For Halloween

*Dear Lord,
Bless our time together as
we gather in community.
Mark our moments with
joy & laughter and help us
to collect memories and
friendship along with
candies and special treats.
Amen*



Mass Intentions

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

Contact the Parish Office 815-589-3542

No Saturdays or Sundays Available in 2026

A few weekdays are still available for 2026.

2027 dates are now available.

First Friday of the Month at Immaculate Conception
6:00 pm

Healing
SERVICE

Third Friday of the Month at St. Patrick
6:00 pm



Cursillo Fall Retreats - Oregon, Illinois

118th Men's Fall 2026 Weekend

"Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb."
Revelation 19:9

Men's: November 5th-8th, 2026

Rector: Jim Callahan 630-696-2804 jcalla7@icloud.com

Assistant Rector: Tom Gallenbach 331-999-2606 tomjenniferg@msn.com



108th Women's Fall 2026 Weekend

"Blessed be the Name of the Lord."
Job 1:21



Women's: November 12th-15th, 2026

Rectora: Michelle O'Leary 815-529-9351 michellecolleenangela@gmail.com

Assistant Rectora: Jan Olson 847-846-9806 jangraceolson@gmail.com

Hundreds of dioceses across the globe are home to pockets of the Cursillo Movement, a formational community built around the Cursillo, or "little course," which is a three-day retreat meant to ground believers in the foundational truths of Christianity. The movement has been recognized by the Catholic Church and other Christian denominations, and Pope St. John Paul II encouraged it. The Cursillo weekend is a blend of seriousness, light-heartedness, spiritual exercises, talks, and discussions. The women's fall weekend retreat for the local chapter is November 12 - 15, in Oregon, IL. The men's fall weekend retreat is November 5 - 8, 2025, also in Oregon, IL.



Featured Items for October 2026

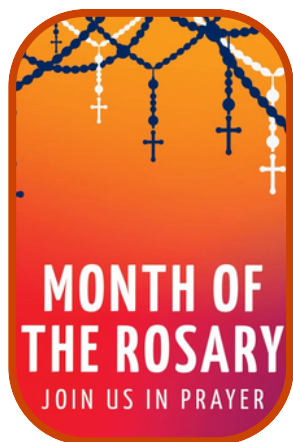
Food Pantry Items

Fulton: Cake, Muffin, &
Cookie Mixes

Albany: Canned Vegies, &
Canned Fruit

Pregnancy Center

Baby Wash & Kid's
Toothpaste



2027 Calendars are
now available

"Feasts & Saints" calendars
and now available at
both churches and
the parish office.

These calendars are
available to parishioners
from Pape Funeral Home.

Keep Informed on Happenings at

Immaculate Conception &
St. Patrick Churches

Text **APP** to phone number
88202 or visit

myparishapp.com to
download

Get parish message
reminders, find Prayers,
Audio Bible (Gospel of Mark),
Readings, Parish Contact
Info, Bulletin, Calendar, etc.

Red Collection Boxes are
in the foyer at IC Church,
Drop-off Boxes in the
Hall Entry Way at SP
Church or drop them off
at the Parish Office.

For Current Parish Activities
please check out the
parish website or App calendars.
Please call the Parish Office if you
need a bulletin mailed.



Catholic Life Every Day

— with the IC & St. Patrick App —



Messages
Easily connect all week



Calendar
Events, Locations, RSVP



Readings
Daily Readings from USCCB



Prayers
Set Reminders, Send Requests



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Text **App** to phone number **88202**, or
visit **myparishapp.com** to download



**Download “myParish” app for text message reminders
from both churches.**

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1. Go to: **Formed.org/signup**
2. Enter: **61252**
3. Select our parishes (Immaculate Conception,
Fulton)
4. Enter your name and email.

You're Done! Enjoy!

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WALK FOR LIFE



**SATURDAY
OCTOBER 10TH
2026
10 AM - 12 PM**

**CENTENNIAL PARK,
SIGEL SHELTER,
ROCK FALLS, IL**

Hope Life Center is a Christ-centered organization dedicated to helping every woman in Illinois find the freedom to choose life for her unborn child.

WALK DAY SCHEDULE

Saturday, Oct. 10th @ 10 AM

9:30 AM - Registration
10:00 AM - Welcome & Walk
11:30 AM - Totals Announced



**REGISTER TO WALK AT HLCIL.ORG
OR BY SCANNING THE QR CODE**

Pledge Forms are on the back tables or call the Parish Office.

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OLIVE WOOD ARTS**



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October 10 and 11 after masses

OPT IN FOR OUR KIDS

A federal tax credit scholarship program for K-12 Education

- Benefits ALL types of schools. Can add up to almost \$2 billion in new resources to public and private schools. It doesn't take from existing funding.
- Supported by Illinoisans. Nearly 7 in 10 Illinoisans support opting into this program.
- Keeps Illinois dollars here. If Illinois doesn't opt in, it has been reported that people

will donate up to \$1 billion to schools in other states to receive the tax credit.

- Opportunity for public and private school families to work together for a common goal – to support ILLINOIS kids.



It's a tax credit. It's voluntary. It's popular. It works.

HOW IT WORKS

- Taxpayer contributes to a scholarship granting organization which uses the funds to support scholarships for K-12 students.
- Taxpayer receives tax credit for their donation.

WHO BENEFITS

- Students from ALL backgrounds
- Kids in public, private and faith-based schools.

Call Governor Pritzker today!

or visit gov.illinois.gov/contact-us/voice-an-opinion.html



Learn more about the Federal Scholarship Tax Credit and how it helps Illinois families.



Catholic Conference
of Illinois



MEDICARE 101 CLASS

OPEN ENROLLMENT IS QUICKLY
APPROACHING! WE ARE HERE TO
EDUCATE AND ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS
ABOUT MEDICARE!

FIDELITY-DRIVES
HISTORIC BUILDING
1009 1ST STREET
FULTON, IL

Monday, October 5th, at 1:30pm!

**RSVP's are appreciated
to 815-622-9230!**



There will be Future Classes Offered

SAVE THE
DATE

Our Lady of Fatima Rosary

Saturday, October 10th, 2026,
at 12:00 PM (Noon)

Grandon Civic Center
304 Brinks Circle
Sterling IL. 61081

