

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

Newsletter - September 2026

Happy Birthday!

September 02 - Jeanette Hoese
September 02 - Michael Paul Sr.
September 04 - Virginia Blann
September 04 - Ted Wilk
September 05 - Lisa Leonard
September 05 - Andrea Spencer
September 08 - Isabella Posateri
September 08 - Fil Michael Tulang
September 10 - Pamela Wisor
September 16 - Kenneth Roeder
September 16 - Fil Eana Iveraine Tulang
September 18 - Cash Coffey
September 19 - Rev. Timothy Barr
September 19 - Katie Prombo
September 20 - Mike Weets
September 20 - Crystal Martinez
September 22 - Nancy Countryman
September 23 - Robert Coffey
September 29 - Jean Roeder



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

September 06 - Edward & Mary Cole, Sr.
September 19 - Richard & Jessica Winkel
September 29 - Jon & Sharon Kavanaugh



Cleaning Altar Linens September 2026

St Patrick: Ruth Kampe
Immaculate Conception:
Pam Donoho

Nursing Home / At Home List

Addington Place of Clinton

Julie VanLoo

Alverno Nursing Home, Clinton

Rebecca Field

La Bella, Morrison

Mary Housenga

Elaine Forrest

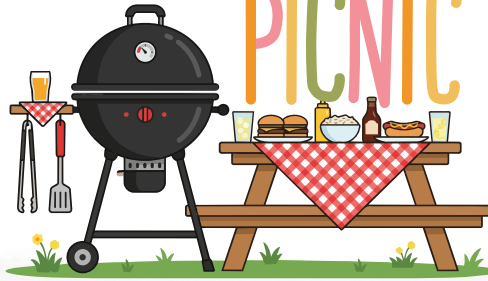
At Home

Kathy Bell

John Forrest

Marty & Deb Nitschke

Parish PICNIC



Date: 9-09-2026

Time: 5:30 pm

**Place: Fulton
Friendship Park**

Potluck

Religious Education 2026-2027

If you are interested in having your children in Religious Education, Confirmation or First communion, please stop by the office to pick up a form and fill out to register. Classes begin on September 9 at Picnic. The next class will be September 30. Classes are the 1st & 3rd Wednesday @ 6:00 pm in the IC Hall.

Parish Picnic is Required for ALL RE Students.



**Adult Bible
Study
Wednesday's
10:00 am
IC Hall**

OCIA

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

**OCIA Classes Start Friday
September 4, 2026,
4:00 pm IC Hall
Please sign up!**



**Flowers of the Month:
Aster Flower &
Morning Glory**

There is no retirement age from the work of proclaiming the Gospel and handing down traditions to your grandchildren.

— POPE FRANCIS —

**Happy Grandparents
Day!**



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.



Are you, or someone you know, widowed?

If you have lost a spouse over six months ago or if your loss happened some time ago, this program is designed to support you. It helps you take steps forward while continuing to honor and cherish the meaningful memories of your spouse.



Is for both men and women (all ages) who have been widowed and are still trying to find hope and new joy in life. The next Overnight Retreat/Workshop will be held at this location. **All are welcome!**

What: 2 Day Overnight Retreat/Workshop for Widowed Men & Women

When: **Sept. 12 & 13, 2026** at University of St. Mary of the Lake, Mundelein, IL

For more information on this retreat or to register, visit our website:

www.joyfulagain.org

For more information call: **708-354-7211**

or e-mail us at info@joyfulagain.org

Parish Monthly Support for June 2026

	<u>IC, Fulton</u>	<u>July 25 - June 26</u>
Envelopes	\$ 9,128	\$ 99,223 Y-T-D
Loose Offering	\$ 1,119	\$ 18,572 Y-T-D

	<u>SP, Albany</u>	<u>July 25 - June 26</u>
Envelopes	\$ 3,763	\$ 55,377 Y-T-D
Loose Offering	\$ 386	\$ 6,602 Y-T-D

Year-To-Date (July 2025 - June 2026)

	<u>IC, Fulton</u>	<u>SP, Albany</u>
Income	\$ 254,708.98	\$ 78,418.03
Subtract Dial* Deposits	\$ - 113,526.06	\$ -14,118.22
Expense	\$ -174,270.70	\$ -61,811.49
Gain / (Loss) for Year	\$ -33,087.78	\$ 2,488.32
Add Dial* Withdrawals	\$ 39,473.62	\$ 0,000.00
Gain / (Loss)	\$ 6,385.84	\$ 2,488.32

***DIAL Accounts are Savings Accounts**

Mother and Daughter Retreat 2026

When: Friday, October 23 (5:30PM)-

Saturday, October 24 (5:00PM)

Ages: 9-13

Theme: P.O.P (Power of Prayer, Power of Pampering, Power of Priorities)

Where: Zechariah House in Kaukauna, WI

Cost: \$325 per Mother & Daughter team, which includes lodging, snacks, Saturday lunch, guided group activities, project materials, and keepsakes.

Elizabeth Ministry is excited to host the highly requested Mother and Daughter Retreat. This retreat is one way to encourage mothers and daughters to invest their time, energy and focus on their relationship and faith journey. The retreat is open to 7 mother and daughter pairs and includes guided group time. Arrive Friday after dinner and gather for faith-building activities and snacks before a cozy sleepover in private rooms. Saturday includes breakfast, chapel time, faith lessons, various creative projects, rosary, lunch, free time, games, snacks, and concludes with Mass. Enjoy this unique opportunity for mothers and daughters to focus on faith, take a break from worldly distractions, and create meaningful connections and lasting memories.

Since the retreat is limited to 7 pairs, it fills up quickly, so book your spot soon.

**Remember us for all your gift card needs
for Christmas gift giving!**

SCRIP Orders for the rest of the year:

Sept 21, Nov 2 & Dec 7, 2026

No October Order

Annual Diocesan Appeal 2026

As of August 20, 2026

	<u>Immaculate Conception</u>	<u>St. Patrick</u>
Goal	\$ 11,738	\$ 7,614
Pledged	\$ 8,585	\$ 5,865
Paid	\$ 7,054	\$ 5,865
Refund	\$ 0	\$ 0
(Shortfall)	\$ 4,684	\$ 1,749

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 02 - Bible Study IC Hall @ 10:30 am
- September 03 - SVdP IC Hall @ 9:00 am
- September 04 - OCIA First Meeting IC Hall @ 4 pm
- September 04 - Holy Hour & Healing Service IC 6 pm
- September 07 - Labor Day
- September 07 - Office Closed
- September 07 - No Rosary Today
- September 09 - Bible Study IC Hall @ 10:30
- September 09 - Parish Picnic 5:30 pm @
Fulton Friendship Park
- September 10 - Knights of Columbus SP @ 6:30 pm
- September 12 - "Vatican 2" Class IC Hall @ 10:30 am
- September 14 - Rosary IC Hall @ 3:00 pm
- September 14 - Father Barr will be out of the Office
9/14 - 9/28
- September 17 - SVdP Meeting IC Hall @ 9:00 am
- September 21 - Scrip Orders Due 9:00 am
- September 21 - Rosary IC Hall @ 3:00 pm
- September 28 - Rosary IC Hall @ 3:00 pm
- September 30 - Bible Study IC Hall @ 10:30 am
- September 30 - RE Empower Gods Children IC Hall
@ 6:00 pm

September 14 - 28 There will be:

- No Weekday Masses
- No Adorations
- No Bible Studies
- No The Chosen.
- Sept. 19 & 26 There will be No AM Mass or Adoration



Rev. Father Stack will be here:

Weekends of September 19-20, & 26-27
For Mass

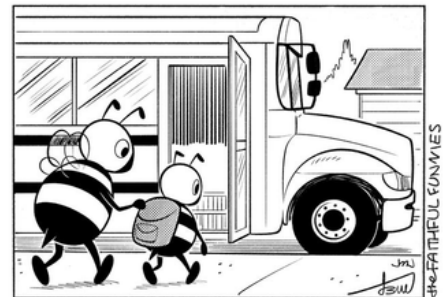
*Handcrafted Greeting Cards are now
available at SP, ICC, & IC Hall.
Select from various types of cards and
messages and make a donation for each
card. All money collected will go to
support*



St. Vincent de Paul Society



"How do bees get to school?"



"By taking the school buzz."



Say a prayer for the students and
teachers returning to school this season.
May God bless their comings and goings!

Healing Retreat

September 4-6, 2026

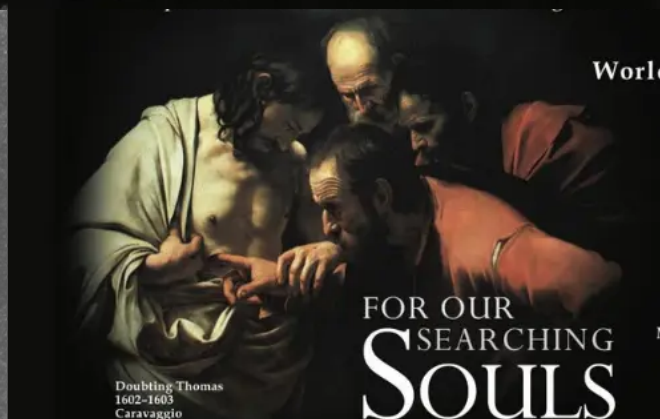
With Fr. Michael Payyapilly
Holy Mass, Talks, & Healing
Adoration

All are Welcome & Invited
Join us @ Holy Family Catholic
Church in Davenport, IA
Any Questions? Contact Hieu @
(563) 322-0901 or
davholyfamillycomm@diodav.org



CATHOLIC CONFERENCE CHRIST OUR LIFE

September 26, & 27 at Casey's Center
Des Moines, Iowa
ChristOurLifeIowa.com
All Weekend Pass: \$30 Adult
In-Person Or Livestream



Featured Items for
August 2026

Food Pantry Items

Fulton: Laundry Soaps &
Dish Soaps

Albany: Boxed Potatoes,
Rice

Pregnancy Center

Educational Toys for
Toddlers

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.



A Special observance celebrated
annually on the last day of September in
the USA. It honors the role of the
priesthood in the Catholic Church. It
expresses gratitude to local priests for
their service and promotes religious
vocations.

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



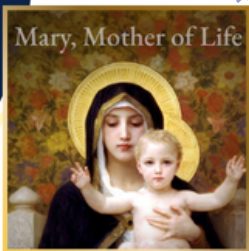
Keep Informed on
Happenings at
Immaculate Conception &
St. Patrick Churches
Text APP to phone number
88202 or visit
myparishapp.com to
download

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

Navigating Legal Physician Assisted Suicide:

Nurturing Hope

A respect life gathering hosted by
Diocese of Rockford
Life and Family Evangelization Office



Physician Assisted Suicide is legal in Illinois
on September 12, 2026

Learn about:

- The Illinois law and the legal challenges to the law
- Catholic teachings on assisted suicide
- Making end-of-life decisions in line with Church's teachings
- Accompanying the dying and those with grave illnesses

Pray that:

- Suicide prevention efforts reach those considering suicide
- Those who are dying receive the care that respects and protects their lives



Saturday, September 19, 2026



10 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.



St. Edward Church
3004 11th St, Rockford, IL 61109

For more information, contact the LiFE Office:

815- 399- 4300

LIFE@rockforddiocese.org



To register, scan QR code
or visit life.rockforddiocese.org/2026-respect-life-aatherinal/

Mass Intentions

Listed below are the available
weekend Mass intentions for 2026.

Saturday: December 19 **No Sundays Available**

If you would like to schedule a Mass intention for one of
the above dates, please contact the Parish Office.

Weekday Masses are still available.

Mass Intentions for 2027 are now available to schedule.

Mark your calendar ...

National Life Chain

2:00 pm, Sunday, October 4, 2026

14th Ave and 7th Street, Fulton

ONLY A PRAYER CAN BE A LIFE CHAIN



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.



Thank you from Foundation for Children in Need

Dear Friends,

I sincerely thank Father Barr and each one of you for giving
me a wonderful opportunity to share about our mission
work in India. I thank you on behalf of the children and the
elderly we serve. I express deep gratitude for sharing your
blessing with our ministry in India.

I had a wonderful visit. All of you can truly take pride in the
way you share in the compassionate mission of this great
organization. Your prayers and support will mean a lot and I
am ever grateful to you. Your kindness will always be
remembered. If you missed the opportunity to donate to
our mission, please put your donation into a plain envelope
and mark it FCN Mission Appeal.

Thank you so much for your generosity. Please visit our
website to know more about our ministry: www.fcnc-usa.org.
I kindly ask that you continue to pray for us

With prayers and much gratitude, Father Jay Nuthulapati



Immaculate Conception

\$ 970.97

St. Patrick

\$ 412



GOLDEN MEALS

**SPONSOR A
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WEEK OF MEALS

Just \$15 helps feed a homebound senior
nutritious dietitian approved meals for a week.

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