

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

Newsletter - August 2026



Happy Birthday!

August 3 - Janice Hansen
August 6 - Jeanine Tufty
August 6 - Linda Wenzel
August 8 - Halle Posateri
August 8 - Patricia Wuebben
August 9 - Christis Wayne
August 13 - Joseph Holmbo
August 16 - Charles Dykstra
August 16 - Lauren Posateri
August 16 - Kole Schipper
August 20 - Magdalena Chorzepa
August 20 - Raeann Hass
August 21 - Dee Menz
August 22 - Julie Mure-Ravaud



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

August 03 - Richard & Janann Sanderson
August 12 - Ronald & Marge Hook
August 15 - Daniel & Amy Portz
August 16 - Dr. Randy & Mrs. Ellen Schmitt



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 in September 16. Classes are 1st & 3rd Wednesday @ 6:00 pm in the IC Hall.



Thank you to all the volunteers and donors who made the ***You Will Be My Witnesses*** Campaign such a success. Your gifts allowed us to raise **\$88,340** toward our goal of **\$60,000/St. Patrick; \$122,844** towards our goal of **\$136,108/Immaculate Conception**. If you have not yet made a gift, you can always do so by calling the parish office or giving online at youwillbemywitnesses.org.

Cleaning Altar Linens August 2026

St Patrick: Nancy Anglese
Immaculate Conception:
Marge Hook



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

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



Mission Co-op August 22-23, 2026:

Each year, the Mission Office of our diocese invites a missionary group to every parish to share about their mission work. August 22-23, we will have this Annual Mission Co-op. Foundation for Children in Need is a Catholic lay organization based in Arlington Heights, IL. Father Jay Nuthulapati, longtime friend and supporter of FCN, is very happy to visit us and share everything about the mission work of FCN.

FCN sponsors 1500 children and college students to continue their education. 2200 children born with cleft lip and cleft palate have been helped with free corrective surgeries in the past twelve years. They help people suffering with muscular dystrophy with care and family support.

They shelter and care for the elderly. They provide free medical check-ups and medicine to thousands of needy adults and children. FCN works in the interior villages of South India. We welcome Father Jay and encourage you to generously support this mission work. There will be a second collection taken up next weekend. To learn more about the work of FCN, please visit: www.fcn-usa.org.

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.

Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center will be at **Immaculate Conception Hall - Fulton**

August 4, 2026, 3:00 pm - 5:15 pm

Please consider Donating Blood

Call the Parish Office to make an appointment at 815-589-3542 or sign-up's are now available online at www.bloodcenterimpact.org

HELP SAVE A LIFE! GIVE BLOOD



Parish Monthly Support for May 2026

	<u>IC, Fulton</u>	<u>July 25 - June 26</u>
Envelopes	\$ 9,449	\$ 90,095 Y-T-D
Loose Offering	\$ 1,527	\$ 17,452 Y-T-D
	<u>SP, Albany</u>	<u>July 25 - June 26</u>
Envelopes	\$ 5,754	\$ 49,719 Y-T-D
Loose Offering	\$ 663	\$ 7,161 Y-T-D

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

	<u>IC, Fulton</u>	<u>SP, Albany</u>
Income	\$ 233,361.73	\$ 71,089.01
Subtract Dial* Deposits	\$ - 99,164.35	\$ -12,726.00
Expense	\$ -162,533.12	\$ -57,281.73
Gain / (Loss) for Year	\$ -28,335.74	\$ 1,081.28
Add Dial* Withdrawals	\$ 39,473.62	\$ 0,000.00
Gain / (Loss)	\$ 11,137.88	\$ 1,081.28

***DIAL Accounts are Savings Accounts**

Annual Diocesan Appeal 2026

As of July 27, 2026

	Immaculate Conception	St. Patrick
Goal	\$ 11,738	\$ 7,614
Pledged	\$ 7,275	\$ 5,865
Paid	\$ <u>5,301</u>	\$ <u>5,865</u>
Refund	\$ 0	\$ 0
(Shortfall)	\$ 6,437	\$ 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!

SCRIP Cards Available in the Parish Office ... Next SCRIP Order:

August 24, 2026

Reminder

- August 01 - **"Vatican 2"** Class IC Hall @ 10:30 am
- August 03 - Rosary IC Hall @ 3:00 pm
- **August 04 - Blood Drive IC Hall 3:00pm - 5:15pm**
- August 05 - Bible Study IC Hall @ 10:30 am
- August 05 - Showing of **"The Chosen"** IC Hall @ 5:30 pm
- August 06 - SVdP Meeting IC Hall @ 9:00 am
- **August 07 - Holy Hour & Healing Service IC @ 6:00 pm**
- August 08 - **"Vatican 2"** Class IC Hall @ 10:30 am
- August 10 - Rosary IC Hall @ 3:00 pm
- August 12 - Bible Study IC Hall @ 10:30 am
- August 12 - Showing of **"The Chosen"** IC Hall @ 5:30 pm
- August 13 - Knights of Columbus SP @ 6:30 pm
- August 17 - Rosary IC Hall @ 3:00 pm
- August 19 - Bible Study IC Hall @ 10:30 am
- August 19 - Showing of **"The Chosen"** IC Hall @ 5:30 pm
- August 20 - SVdP Meeting IC Hall @ 9:00 am
- August 21 - **Holy Hour & Healing Service SP @ 6:00 pm**
- August 22 - **"Vatican 2"** Class IC Hall @ 10:30 am
- **August 24 - Scrip order Due 9:00 am**
- August 24 - Rosary IC Hall @ 3:00 pm
- August 26 - Bible Study IC Hall @ 10:30 am
- August 26 - Showing of **"The Chosen"**
IC Hall @ 5:30 pm
- August 31 - Rosary IC Hall @ 3:00 pm



"Why is St. Dominic's feast day in August?"
"Because those are the **Dog Days** of summer?"



FUN FACT! In iconography, St. Dominic is often pictured with a dog because, while expecting, his mother dreamed of a dog carrying a torch in its mouth, running about the world, setting it on fire! St. Dominic went on to found the Order of Preachers, the Dominicans.





THE MISSION OF
COR JESU

A Historic Moment of Grace

FULTON SHEEN

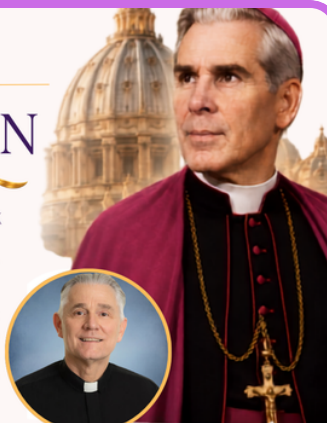
BEATIFICATION

PILRIMAGE WITH FR. JEROME KOUTNIK

SEPTEMBER 23-24, 2026

Be part of history on this unforgettable 2-Day, 1-Night Pilgrimage to Peoria and St. Louis as we journey together to witness the historic Beatification of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen—a once-in-a-lifetime moment in the life of the Church.

Join fellow pilgrims September 23-24 for two inspiring days of **prayer, fellowship, and celebration** as we visit places connected to Archbishop Sheen's remarkable life and legacy, celebrate Mass, and experience the joy of this extraordinary occasion with thousands of Catholics from across the nation.





TOMB OF ARCHBISHOP FULTON J. SHEEN



CATHEDRAL OF ST. MARY



THE DOME AT AMERICA'S CENTER

YOUR PILGRIMAGE INCLUDES:

- Round-trip luxury motor coach transportation
- 1 lunch, breakfast, snacks
- One overnight hotel stay in the St. Louis area
- Admission to the Beatification pre-Mass show, Catholic expo, and the Beatification Mass on Thursday, September 24
- Prime reserved tickets for this historic event
- Visits to the Tomb of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen, the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception in Peoria, and the Fulton Sheen Foundation Gift Shop
- Daily Mass, prayer, fellowship, and spiritual enrichment throughout the journey

PILGRIMAGE PRICING:



\$640
per person
DOUBLE OCCUPANCY



\$695
per person
SINGLE OCCUPANCY

Be part of history!

SPACE IS LIMITED!

Register today to secure your spot on this historic pilgrimage.



For more information

Our Contact
815-975-9480

More information
corjesumission.org

"WHEN WE SEE OR
HEAR PEOPLE
SPEAKING OR DOING
EVIL OR BLASPHEMING
GOD, WE MUST SAY
AND DO GOOD,
PRAISING GOD, WHO
IS BLESSED FOREVER."

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI



Society of St. Vincent de Paul Semi-Annual Report

Our records from January -June 2026 show that St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) has received 62 calls for assistance or needing referrals for assistance. We were able to financially help 16 families (25 individuals). Our expenses amounted to \$5,566 for the first 6 months of the year. We wish to thank the parishioners for their continued support with both large and small donations, along with the blue bucket donations. Thank you for supporting our fundraising projects also. With your generosity, we will continue our mission to help the less fortunate. We invite you to join us as a guest to any of our meetings (1st and 3rd Thursday mornings of the month) to learn more about the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and its mission. Thank You and God Bless!



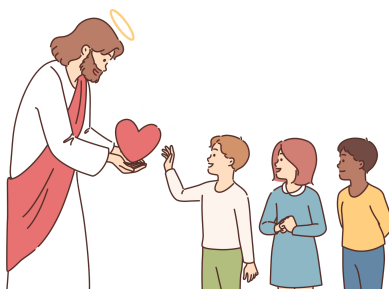
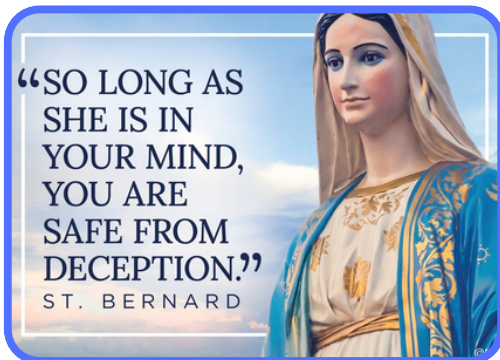
Rent.....\$1,997.16
Utilities.....\$2,433.36
Gasoline.....\$ 100.00
Scrip Gift Card... \$ 150.00
Car Payment.....\$ 474.17
Cell Phone.....\$ 183.66
Operating
Expenses \$ 228.51

IC/StP Donation Box.....\$918
Members.....\$708
Blue Blessing Bucket.....\$215
Large Donations.....\$5,800
Fundraisers.....\$847
Twinning.....\$1,000



Total Expenses: \$5,566.86

Total Income: \$9,488.00



**Featured Items for
August 2026**

Food Pantry Items

**Fulton: Soup and
Crackers**

**Albany: Boxed Potatoes,
Rice**

Pregnancy Center

**Preschool Underpants,
Size 2 and up**

**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.**

**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.**