

# Immaculate Conception, Mattoon

## St. Columcille, Sullivan

### September 15, 2019



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH  
320 N. 21ST STREET - MATTOON, IL  
[www.mattoonimmaculateconception.org](http://www.mattoonimmaculateconception.org)

Welcome new parishioners!  
Please call the office & make an appointment to register!

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#### IC Mass Schedule

Saturday 4 PM  
Sunday 8 AM & 10:30 AM  
Weekday 8 AM (M & F)  
5:30 PM (T & Th), 7 AM (Wed)

Sacrament of Reconciliation –30 minutes before Daily Mass & Saturday 2:30-3:30 PM

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#### St. Columcille Mass Schedule

Saturday 6 PM  
Sunday 10 AM  
Weekday 5:30 PM (Wednesdays) Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:45 PM  
on Wednesdays with Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction at 6:30 pm



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Sullivan, Illinois

**SEPTEMBER 15, 2019**

**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**“There will be great joy in heaven  
over one sinner who repents.”**

Luke 15:1-32

**Prepare For Next Sunday’s Readings**

In next Sunday’s Gospel, (Sept. 22), the Gospel sounds puzzling to contemporary readers, but it can be made less so by considering the economic system which stands behind the parable. The passage concludes with three morals for the listeners. The first exhorts the listener to be prudent about the use of wealth. The second concerns trustworthiness. And finally, Jesus tells his listeners that no one can serve two masters simultaneously. God must be put ahead of money.

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Amos 8:4-7: *Unfair business practices and injustice to the poor will be judged by God.*

1 Timothy 2:1-8: *Paul tells Timothy that prayer for those in authority is pleasing to God because God wills the salvation of all.*

Luke 16:1-13: *Jesus tells a parable about a dishonest steward who is commended for his prudence; one cannot serve both God and money.*

**Readings for the Week of September 15, 2019**

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9/Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6/Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10/Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3



When there is a Funeral Mass (M-F)– there is No Morning Mass

**SEPTEMBER 16-22**

**MONDAY**

**8:00AM Donald E. White**

**TUESDAY**

**5:30PM Communion Service**

**WEDNESDAY**

**7:00AM Bob Beall**

**THURSDAY**

**5:30PM The Hoag Family**

**FRIDAY**

**8:00AM John Platz**

**SATURDAY**

**4:00PM Paul Farmer**

**SUNDAY**

**8:00AM People of Our Parish**

**10:30AM Helen Kovack Cornwell**

**Your Parish & Faith Stewardship  
Giving at a Glance**

**553 Registered Families**

**Fiscal Year– July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019**



<b>Total Weekly Budget</b>	<b>10,500.00</b>
09/08/19– Parish	<u>10,151.25</u>
<b>Deficit/Surplus for Weeks</b>	<b>- 348.75</b>
Year-To-Date Budget	94,500.00
Year-To-Date Collected	<u>84,914.65</u>
<b>Deficit/Surplus for Year</b>	<b>- 9,585.35</b>

**IC CHURCH LOWER LEVEL FLOOR**

**CFC SOFFITS, GUTTERS, PAINTING**

<b>Amount Owed:</b>	<b>\$37,874.00</b>
<b>Major Project Funds:</b>	<b>\$ 850.00</b>
<b>Unpaid Balance:</b>	<b>\$23,427.75</b>

# Mass Intentions **ST. COLUMCILLE**

**Wednesday, September 18th at 5:30 pm: No Mass**

**Saturday, September 21st at 6:00 pm: Special Intentions of the Ken Vogt Family**

(Server: Need, Lector: Scott Bales, Ushers: Mary Kay Welsh & Steve Deters, Eucharistic Ministers: Lori Creek & Kathy Woodworth)

**Sunday, September 22nd at 10:00 am: Sr. M. Elize van der Vooren**

(Server: Voyles, Lector: Jane Jenkins, Ushers: Mike Mossman & Leroy Seelhofer, Eucharistic Ministers: Sue Langenfeld, Shelly Mossman & Gail Loveall)

**Collection Total:** \$993.00

St. Columcille Council of Catholic Women will meet on **Monday, September 23 at 7:00 pm.**

Mass at Courtyard Estates will take place on **Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm.**

Life Chain in Sullivan will be held on **Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 – 3:00 pm.**

In anticipation of the upcoming anniversary celebration a “dish towel shower” is being held for the parish center. We are asking that each family contribute 1 or 2 new, absorbent towels for parish center use. There is a basket in the back of Church for your contribution. Thanks for your generosity!

**2019 Share Walk for Remembrance & Hope will take place on Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am at Nelson Park, Pavilion #2, Decatur. Activities begin at 9:00 am with memorial service and walk at 10:00 am. Share works to provide care, resources and support to parents who have experienced pregnancy loss, stillbirth or infant death. To register, please call: 217-464-2045. Registration must be received by September 26<sup>th</sup> to allow time for the babies’ names to be printed in the memorial program.**

**What is the Mass? A demonstration of an “Explanatory” Mass \* will be presented on October 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm at St. Columcille explaining what takes place during the mass and the meaning of the individual parts and actions. All are welcome!**  
\*this is not an actual mass and does not fulfill our Sunday obligation

St. Columcille is now able to take online giving! Use our website [www.stcolumcillesullivan.org](http://www.stcolumcillesullivan.org) and the GIVE button in the upper right corner will take you directly to our online giving format. Giving can be one time or recurring. Giving can be for weekly contributions, second collections, Holy Days, etc. Giving can be done via credit card or bank draft. Call the office with any questions.

Sullivan Prayer List: Michelle Keller, Carole Blasche, Fr. Sohm, Hal Walker, David Walker, Art Welsh, Gary Smith, Ron and Marylyn Crnich, Donna Walker and Rebecca.

A Pilgrim’s Progress....

This week Fr. Adam and I will be joining Bishop Paprocki and the priests of the diocese at our annual clergy convocation to be held in Decatur. Please note the adjusted mass schedule and please keep us in your prayers as we study and pray together for you and our diocesan church.

Pax et Bonum, fr john

## **Restored Order FIRST COMMUNION/ CONFIRMATION MASS Will take place at Immaculate Conception on Sunday, October 13th, 10:30 am**

**Please keep our Immaculate  
Conception and St. Columcille  
students and candidates in your  
prayers:**

**Colin Beals  
Emma Drake  
Logan Gowin  
Addison Montgomery  
Belle Powers,  
Valerie Rodriguez,  
Lilly Schuler  
Josie Auer  
Aaron Blanchette  
Audrey Dodge  
Liam Donovan  
Trent Hettinger  
Cian Lynch  
Simon Parri  
Emerson Risley  
Kiley Voyles  
Amaka Cunnings  
Willa Heath**

**Leonardo Carillo  
Abel Gonzalez,  
Ellison Lynch  
Morgan Moses,  
Finnegan Reardon  
Levi Risley  
Liam Strader  
Ella Bahney  
Owen Burton  
Reese Dodge  
Isabel Donovan  
Zaiden Kaufman  
Capone Matthews  
Ethan Rankin,  
Treyeson Scott  
Griffin Walk  
Jeremy Cunnings**

**High School Youth Group**  
**Dine Out Fundraiser:**

**Patronize Lee's Famous Recipe ANYTIME on Friday, September 27th and a percentage will be donated back to our high school youth group! No flyer necessary, just go and enjoy!**



**With Immaculate Conception:**

Fr. John Sohm, Max Rose, Jacob Kirts, Joyce McCoy, Angie Fox, Addison Graham, Ken Davis, Wesco Family, Sara Clayhorn, Mark Buran, Pat Hutchings, Don Clark, Susie Huckstead, Louise Farrell, Wendy Carter, Virginia Kastl, Edna Probst, Rich Fafara, Lyn Henning, Arlet Hertel, Karl Rabe, Sheila Rosine, Betty Bailey, Max Ohm, Mary Clark, Zale Vincent Walk, Mary Magnotta, Bernie Flood, Lois Neff, Gwen Johnson, Jim Pendell, Tammy Howard, Ralph Vaneste, Joe Hood, Jenness Drummond, Jeff Wagner, Wyatt Edwards, Eddie Sullivan, Alice Farmer, Loretta Tucker, Teresa Miller, Ed Dhom, Joyce and Joe LaFleur

*If you have a loved one who should be added to our parish prayer list, please call the parish office.*

**TO REPORT ALLEGATIONS OF SEXUAL ABUSE OF A MINOR BY CLERGY-EVEN IF IT IS IN THE PAST**— individuals are encouraged to call the Diocesan Child Abuse Reporting and Investigation number (217) 321-1155.

Individuals may also contact Illinois Department of Children and Family Services Child Abuse Hotline at **1.800.25.ABUSE**, or contact your local police authority.

**I.C. WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

09/14 MS Youth Group-4:00 PM-CFC  
09/14 Unplanned Movie-7:00 PM-PC  
09/15 PSR Begins-9:15 AM-CFC  
09/16 Van Outing-9:15 AM-PC  
09/17 RCIA Class-6:30 PM-PC  
09/18- Men's Prayer Huddle- 5:30AM- IC Chapel  
09/18-St. Elizabeth Widows Lunch-11:30 AM-Villa  
9/018 Spanish Prayer Group- 6:00PM- PC  
09/18- Eucharistic Adoration- 7-8:00PM- IC Chapel  
09/18-IC Prayer Group -8:30AM-PC  
09/19-First Corinthians Study-9:30 AM-PC  
09/19-Revelations Study-7:00 PM-PC  
09/19 Surviving Divorce-7:00 PM-CFC

**Movie Event :**

**Unplanned:** The Dramatic True Story of a Former Planned Parenthood Leader's Eye-Opening Journey will be shown at:  
**St. Columille Parish Center on Saturday, September 21st at 7:30 pm**  
**A free will offering for CHOICES will be taken.**

**OUR SORROWFUL MOTHER'S MINISTRY**  
**September 20-22 Contemplative Retreat with Fr. Jim McCormack, Marians of the Immaculate Conception**

**October 25-27: 22nd Annual Conference: What is Truth? With Bishop Paprocki, Karl Keating, and Fr. Bill Casey**

**Details at: [www.osmm.org](http://www.osmm.org)**

**Sacrament of Baptism**

Contact Parish Office to schedule a Baptism. New parents seeking the Sacrament of Baptism for an infant or child are asked to attend ONE pre-baptism session. Call the parish office at 235-0539 for information and to register.

**Sacrament of Marriage**

Contact Parish Office at least (6) months before the date to make arrangements.

**CHOICES Pregnancy & Health-234-3312**  
**Project Rachel-888-456-4673**

**Diocesan Child Abuse Reporting and Investigation Number 217-321-1155**

**DEADLINE FOR PARISH BULLETIN**

4 Monday at 10:00AM

**Join Us!**

The Parish Van will be making its way to the Cathedral in Springfield on **Thursday, September 19, to see Catholic speaker Chris Stefanik.** Purchase your own \$25 ticket and print your receipt online at [www.reallifecatholic.com](http://www.reallifecatholic.com) as this will be your ticket for entry into the Cathedral. If you would like to ride in the van please call the parish office to reserve a seat. For ages 12 and up. Van will be leaving Mattoon around 4:30 PM. A stop can be made for pickup at St Columcille, if necessary.

**Peace Meal Delivery:**

If you can give one hour of one day during the week of **September 23-27**, to help with **Peace Meal Delivery**, please sign the calendar located on the bulletin board in the back of Church. Thank you!

**St. Elizabeth of Hungary Widows Luncheon:**

Our 3rd Wednesday luncheon continues on **September 18th at 11:30 am at Villa Pizza.** If you are a widow, come join us! If you need a ride, call Julie at the Church office. We will get you there.

**Anointing of the Sick Mass:**

**Saturday, October 5th, 8:30 am Mass with Brunch to follow in the Immaculate Conception Parish Center. All are welcome to join us!**

**GREETINGS FROM THE BENCH!**

Fall is perfect time to renew and refresh your faith by singing in the choir! No previous choir experience is necessary just a willingness to sing in prayer. Sunday rehearsals are at 9:30 am that morning in the choir loft, however no voice 6<sup>th</sup> grade and above will be turned away if you arrive on time for 10:30 am mass. If coming alone seems daunting, consider bringing a friend or a family member. Please consider begin a part of the choir on these dates:

**Sundays: September 15, September 29<sup>th</sup>, October 6<sup>th</sup>, October 13<sup>th</sup>, October 27<sup>th</sup>, November 10<sup>th</sup>, November 24<sup>th</sup>, and Thanksgiving Day – November 28<sup>th</sup>**

Thank you for your time and consideration! Barbara Konrad

**Looking Ahead...**

**Wednesday, September 18th St. Elizabeth of Hungary Widows Luncheon at 11:30 am at Villa Pizza**

**Thursday, September 19th at 4:30 pm Parish van will depart for Chris Stefanik at Immaculate Conception Cathedral, Springfield.**

**Saturday, September 21st at 7:30 pm the movie “Unplanned” will be offered for viewing in the St. C. Parish Center at 7:30 pm.**

**Sunday, September 22nd at 10:30 am Mass Blessing of Mother Theodore Guerin Statue with reception to follow in the Immaculate Conception Parish Center.**

**Sunday, September 22nd at 2:00 pm KC 43rd Annual Fall Raffle Drawing Festivities will begin in the KC Clubhouse and Parish Center.**

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**Hedwig Haus Oktoberfest:**

**Friday, September 27th**

**EIU Newman Center**

**Mass at 4:00 pm**

**German dinner, bingo, music, games to follow.**

**Join us for a fun evening that supports a great cause!**

**Live Well, Be Well:**

**A Chronic Disease Management Class**

**Taught by Parishioner, Sheila Greuel will begin on October 1st at 9:00 AM in the Immaculate Conception Parish Center. Call Sheila at 725-6081 or the parish office to register.**

**Prayer Campaign for LIFE:**

**will take place at Immaculate Conception on Thursday October 3rd and October 17th both days will be 8:00 am—5:00 pm. Please sign up and pray for this important LIFE saving event. Also, in support of life, consider volunteering at our local CHOICES office. Contact CHOICES at 217-234-3312.**

*you are invited*

**Blessing of the St. Mother Theodore  
Guerin Statue**

**Sunday, September 22, 2019  
10:30 am Mass with Reception to  
follow in the Parish Center**

**Please sign up on the sheet in  
Church so we have an accurate  
count for refreshments!**



**What is the Mass?**

The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches us it is the Eucharist or principal celebration of the Church, established by Jesus at the Last Supper, in which the mystery of our salvation through participation in the sacrificial death and glorious Resurrection of Christ is made present and accomplished. Come and learn more about the "source and summit of our Faith"

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**Knights of Columbus News:**

**The Knights of Columbus 43rd Annual  
Fall Raffle drawing will be held on  
Sunday Sept. 22nd.**

The afternoon will include:  
**Bingo for all in the Parish Center from  
2:00 pm to 5:00 pm!**

**Bags Tourney: Registration NOON  
Tourney begins at 1:00 pm.  
Free Taco Bar and drink specials with  
Cardinal and Cubs baseball on the big  
screen in the K of C Club.**

**Other fun and surprises!  
Prize drawings begin at 2:00 pm. Get  
your tickets in for all the other prizes.  
Climaxing with the grand prize of a  
2019 Hyundai Elantra or \$15,000.  
Please come for Bingo, Bags, Tacos, and  
a car or \$15,000!!**

**The Knights of Columbus family cook-  
out will be September 29th at 4:00 pm  
at the home of Dave and Denise Cooling.  
All knights and their families are invited.  
Please bring a side dish to share. Any  
questions can be directed at Matt England  
at [englandmatt2@gmail.com](mailto:englandmatt2@gmail.com).**

**Blessing of the Pets:**

**On the Vigil of the Feast Day of St.  
Francis, Thursday, October 3rd at 4:30  
pm Fr. will conduct Blessing of the Pets  
on the Front Plaza of Immaculate Con-  
ception Church.**

## **CHOICES Pregnancy & Health Update:**



**Dear Friends and Partners,**

**Greetings and blessings to each of you! Our center has been incredibly busy. Last month we had an awesome Opportunity to have our Mobile Medical Unit in the Bagelfest Parade, and we are thankful for all who helped make this possible! We are also very thankful that our community knows that we are here for those who choose to utilize our services. Many new clients have recently come through various referrals from partners in our community. We appreciate all of your prayers, as we have had difficult cases recently. Thank you all again for your continued partnership and faithfulness in all that you do!**

**Sincerely,**

**Shannon Barnett, Client Services Director at Mattoon CHOICES**

The **Annual Catholic Services Appeal** will be held SOON in our parish. The programs, services and ministries supported by the Annual Catholic Services Appeal meet the larger diocesan needs of Catholics and others in need in the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois. The diocese needs the financial support of each of us. The theme this year is "Together in Mission." The diocese serves each of us and our financial support is needed to continue God's work in the diocese. Look for more information to come!