### **JULY 18, 2021**

### Sacred Heart of Jesus Church

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### Immaculate Conception Church

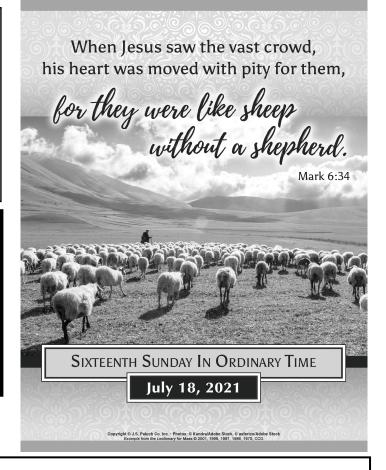
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Rev. Joseph Oganda

What is sweeter than the voice by which the Lord is inviting us, my dearest brothers and sisters? For in his tenderness, the Lord shows us how to live.

-Rule of Saint Benedict, Prologue

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### Jesus, Our Peace

You probably know that the Jews in the first century did not particularly like the Gentiles. Some of them who became Christians still looked down on the non-Jewish Christians. In the epistle today, Paul addresses this problem by reminding them that Jesus died for all people, Jew and Gentile. And just as Jesus rose from the dead to a new life, the converts to Christianity were given a new life also. That new life of baptism joined them all to Christ, who lives in them, forgives them, and brings them peace. So why was that unity so hard to accept?

One reason is that as much as we complain about laws and regulations, many people like to live by them. We even make our own rules: "I always eat breakfast at 7:15," or "I have to read the newspaper every morning." Even though our rules may not be bad in themselves, if we get angry at anyone who interrupts our routine, those rules lead us to sin. But some of the Hebrew Christians thought that they still had to keep the laws and regulations of the old covenant. There is nothing wrong with keeping the Ten Commandments: They are simply examples of Jesus' command to love God with all your being and to love your neighbor as yourself. So why not just do that?

The problem with only keeping commandments is that we can avoid doing evil things, but still not love God or my neighbor. For example, we can avoid using God's name in vain and kick back and relax on the Sabbath, but still not really love God. We can keep from killing, robbing, or lying to our neighbor, without loving anyone. Fortunately for us, God loves us first; we need only respond to that love. And if we make the decision to love God and our neighbors, and base all our other actions on that love, we will not break any commandments, or even worry about breaking them. We will have the peace that Paul mentions in our reading, the peace that makes us all one in Christ.

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**RECONCILIATION:** See Mass Schedule or anytime by appt.

BAPTISM: During weekend Masses by appt. Must be a regis-

tered member and attend baptismal preparation session.

**MARRIAGE:** At least six months prior notification to the pastor.

**HOLY MASS:** See Mass Schedule

**Church Secretary:** Kelly Paxton **Maintenance:** Tony Kellerman

Parish Council President:

Sacred Heart: Jeremy Cornett 542-6298

Immaculate Conception: Tiffany Kujawa 618-559-1078

### SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### SACRED HEART

### Mass & Intentions

Sunday, July 18;

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am Rosary

8:30 am Mass Intention

Randy Mohr by Lisa Mohr

Sponsors of CES

Monday, July 19; Weekday

6:45 am Mass

Don Payne by Anton & family

John & Lorreta Schneider by Anton, Renee, & Re

Sponsors of CES

Tuesday, July 20, Weekday;

Saint Apollinaris, Bishop, Martyr

6:30 am Mass

Rita Harsy by Parish Family

Sponsors of CES

Wednesday, July 21; Weekday: Saint Lawrence of Brindisi,

Priest. Doctor of the Church

No Mass

Thursday, July 22; Saint Mary Magdalene

No Mass

Friday, July 23; Weekday; Saint Bridget, Religious

No Mass

Saturday, July 24; Weekday; Saint Sharbel Makhluf, Priest

4:25 - 4:45 pm Confession

5:00 pm Mass Intention

Ermalinda Magnuson by Joe Cucchi

Sponsors of CES

Sunday, July 25;

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am Rosary

8:30 am Mass Intention

Herman & Mary Eisenhauer by Al & Sharon Martin

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### **PARISH REGISTRATION**

It is important to be registered in a parish so sacrament information can be logged and available for reference for any life event that occurs. Please pardon the oversight if you have not been receiving envelopes, or if there has been a life event (new to the parish, marriage, births, new addresses etc.) that we are unaware of. Give the office a call at 542-3423 and we will get you back on the registry and will answer any questions you may have.

### **GOD WITHIN**

God dwells in a secret and hidden way in all souls, in their very substance, for if God did not, they could not exist at all.

—St. John of the Cross

# LITURGICAL MINISTERS Sacred Heart

Ushers for month of July

Saturday: Allen Reeves, Jeremy Cornett, Harold Calderon,

Steve McCrary

Sunday: Jim Derby, Sam Loiacono, Jon Olinger, Don Harsy

Saturday July 24th Lector: Pete Riggio Extraordinary Ministers:

Priest, Tony Kellerman & Henry Born©

Sunday, July 25th
Lector: Chris Kelley
Extraordinary Ministers:

Priest, Chris Kelley & Shonna Spencer©

### **Weekly Happenings**

Sunday, July 18

Second Collection: CSMA

Monday, July 19

8:00 am - 12:00 pm Quilting at Haffner Hall 9-11 am Drop off at St. Joseph Thrift Store 5-7 pm Drop off at St. Joseph Thrift Store

Tuesday, July 20 - Welcome Fr. Carl

8:00 am - 12:00 pm Quilting at Haffner Hall

12:15 pm St. Mother Teresa Cursillo meeting at hall

Wednesday, July 21

8:30 am Pickleball at gym

Thursday, July 22

Bishop McGovern's 1 year Ordination Anniversary

6:00 pm Choir

Friday, July 23

Office Closed at noon

Saturday, July 24

9:30 am Pickleball at gym

Sunday, July 25

First World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly

### <u>Sacred Heart Weekly Collections</u> July 10th & 11th

Church envelopes \$3,608.00 Church loose \$512.00 Online giving \$76.88 Peter's Pence \$30.00

Thank You for your generosity!

CSMA 2021 - \$8,441.95 of our \$11,036 goal

### **IKEEP THE FAITH GROWING**

The Sacred Heart Capital Campaign (Keep The Faith Growing) aims to raise \$200,000! As of now we have received \$182,802 of the pledged amount. Thank you for your generosity.

Wake up to a new spiritual you by subscribing to The Messenger Subscribe at 618-233-8670.

To subscribe online go to www.bellevillemessenger.org.

### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

### Mass & Intentions

Sunday, July 18;

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Second Collection: CSMA

Farewell reception at parish hall after mass

10:00 am Mass Intention

Ronnie Elder by Kuberski Family

Sponsors of CES

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John Pestka by Randall & Luanne Waring Larry & Shirley Smelter - 50th Wedding Anniversary Sponsors of CES

### **Confession at Immaculate Conception**

Confessions will be heard in the flower room west of the altar either before mass or after mass. Please wait in the room for Fr. Joseph. If he does not see you, please alert him that you are there for confession.

### **WELCOME VISITORS!**

Thank you for celebrating mass with us today! For more information on our mass schedule and parish news, please visit www.sacredheart-duquoin.org.



# LITURGICAL MINISTERS Immaculate Conception

Sunday, July 25th

**Lector:** Krista Piotrowski **Sweet Treats:** Diana Majewski

### Immaculate Conception Weekly Collections

July 11th

Church envelope \$ 926.00 Church loose \$ 222.00 Sweet Treats \$ 124.00 Maintenance \$ 50.00

Thanks for your generosity! CSMA 2021 - \$1,305.75 of \$2,585 goal

### **Farewell Gathering for Fr. Joseph**

After mass on July 18th, please join us at the Immaculate Conception parish hall for a farewell gathering to wish Fr. Joseph well on his new assignment at St. Teresa of the Child Jesus and St. Luke parishes in Belleville. Let's wish him good luck and thank him for all he has done for our parish.

### **Immaculate Conception Quilt & Cash Bingo**

Immaculate Conceptions Quilt Bingo is Sunday, October 17th and will be held at the KC hall in Du Bois. Quilts will be needed. Please contact Diana Majewski at 318-1306. Raffle prizes should be turned in to Tiffany Kujawa by August 1st.

Soups and desserts and extra raffle prizes for small raffle will also be needed. Thank you for your support!

#### | Coordinator of Religious Education

Our PSR program was very successful this year and we are looking forward to another faith filled year with our students beginning this fall. In order to make this happen, we are searching for someone to take the CRE position for the upcoming school year. We are also searching for new teachers. If you would be interested, please contact the parish office at 542-3423.

**<u>Mursing Home:</u>** Lynn Finn, Connie Horst, Shirley Forys, Marie Dubravek, Rosalea Prusacki, Anna Roberts, Mary Ellen Helmer, Reathal Beard.

**Sick:** Juanita Ray, John Dale, Jim Getzie, Joan Kowalski, Terry Chastain, James Feger, Gary Brock, Karen May, Sheilia Teriet, Richard Martin, Merry Jo Arvai, Brynlee Brewer, Bob Stewart, Reathal Beard, George Ciganovich, John Nehrkorn, Dorothy Bailey, Addi Darnell, Dorothy Alongi, Ron Darnell, Steve Porter, Rhonda Gilliam, Carl Giacomo, Matilda Harsy, Staci McBride, Diana Vonderbant, Ron Sherman, Chris Kelley, Suzanne Lipe, David Slover, Stacy Greer, Mary Iffert, April Muilenburg, Holly Eastman, Steve Moss, Lorraine Cutler, Shar Purcell, Robert Purcell, Adriana Nixon, Helen Mossa. *Names will remain in bulletin for 1 month.* 

<u>Military Personnel:</u> Col. Aaron S. Cowley, SSgt. Jordan Keller, MGSgt (ret.) Thomas D. Sims, Sgt. Derek S. Sims, ITS1(SS/AW) John Kelley, SPC Mark Yanez, PV2 Jared Albers, Lt. Col. Carly Sims, Sgt. 1st. Cl. Caleb VanVoorhis, SSgt Tyler Jeffers, Lance Corporal Noah Mabry U.S.M.C., Major Andrew Martin, USAF Airman E-1 Hunter Hill, Master Sergeant & Medical Intel. NCOIC Terry E. Chastain Jr., Nick Depyatic (Airforce), Garrison Alvis (Marines).

#### SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Dear Parishioners.

Many of you may remember me from the Summer of 2019 as Deacon Carl Schrage. On July 11, 2020 I was ordained a priest.

I have spent the first year of the priesthood as the Parochial Vicar of the

Cathedral of St. Peter in Belleville.

A little about my background. I am a native of St. Rose, son of the late Edgar and Ruth (Richter) Schrage. I graduated from Central High School in Breese and received a Bachelor's Degree in Accountancy from the University of Illinois, Urbana/Champaign. I am a Certified Public Accountant.

After 25 years in the business world, I entered Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology, Hales Corners, Wisconsin. In May 2020, I received a Master's in Divinity. Most of my family – including two brothers and two sisters

reside in Clinton County.

I look forward to being the Administrator of both Sacred Heart and Immaculate Conception Parishes -- to worship with you and to get to know you.

In Christ Fr. Carl carlschrage@illinoisalumni.org

Dear Sacred Heart & Immaculate Conception parishioners,

I would like to thank you for all of your kindness and generosity while I have been your Pastor. Please continue to pray for me as I will continue praying for you.

My new address will be: 1201 Lebanon Ave, Belleville, IL 62221.

Fr. Joseph Oganda



Thank you, Father Joseph

The work you have done for our congregations has truly been a blessing. We praise God to be so blessed for sending you as a shepherd to us, one who has loved and guided his flock. Thank you for sharing God's love, not only with your words, but by your gift of His love.



#### HAIL MARY FULL OF GRACE...

Are you looking for a way to grow in faith and further your devotion to Mary our Mother and Helper? A new ministry is forming at Sacred Heart/Immaculate Conception of making rosaries and sharing with those who can't afford or in need of one. We will have an informational meeting in August to discuss the details. Be watching for more information to come.

If you are interested in this ministry, please contact the parish office or Kathy Scaglione.

### **MISSION**

God has created me to do some definite service. God has committed some work to me which has not been committed to another. I have a mission.

—John Henry Newman

### **Cursillo in Christianity**

Cursillo is the joyful proclamation of being Christian. It is a three day short course for laity and clergy within the Catholic Church. This weekend will enable you to join your life more fully to God and to constantly move toward sanctity in communion with your brothers and sisters.

The Cursillo Movement of the Belleville Diocese is once again convening Cursillo weekends for men and women:

Women's Weekend: September 9-12, 2021 Men's Weekend: September 30 - October 3, 2021

Love of God and love of neighbor are fundamental to living a Christian life. The foundation of these fundamentals derives from three essential encounters: the encounter with oneself, the encounter with Christ, and the encounter with others. Experience these three encounters on a Cursillo weekend! Please contact your parish representative for more information.

Sacred Heart and Immaculate Conception representative: Marie Schimanski 815-978-9419

### FROM THE DESK OF BISHOP MCGOVERN:

### POPE FRANCIS APPOINTS FATHER JOHN IFFERT BISHOP OF COVINGTON

Pope Francis today appointed Father John Iffert, a priest of the Diocese of Belleville as the bishop-elect of the Diocese of Covington in Kentucky.

Bishop-elect Iffert, 53, has served as the Vicar General of the Diocese of Belleville since 2020. He is also currently the diocesan Moderator of the Curia and Pastor of St. Stephen Parish in Caseyville.

"I am astounded and deeply grateful that Pope Francis has elected me to serve as the eleventh Bishop of Covington, Kentucky" wrote Iffert in a letter to the faithful of southern Illinois. "I am inspired by Pope Francis' vision of a Church so deeply rooted in a relationship with Christ that we accompany the outcast, tend the wounded, mourn with the brokenhearted and rejoice and give thanks in every circumstance, and so carry out Jesus' mission of evangelization."

A native of DuQuoin, Bishop-elect Iffert is the youngest of John and Mary Iffert's three children. He grew up on the family farm on the outskirts of DuQuoin and attended Sacred Heart School and DuQuoin High School.

He holds a degree in political science and economics from Illinois State University. In August, 1992 he entered Mundelein Seminary where he earned a bachelor's degree of Sacred Theology and a Master of Divinity degree. On June 7, 1997 Bishop Wilton Gregory ordained Iffert a priest of the Diocese of Belleville.

After ordination to the priesthood, Iffert served as Pastor of Immaculate Conception Parish in Columbia, St. Mary Parish in Mt. Vernon and St. Barbara Parish in Scheller.

Additional diocesan responsibilities have included membership on the College of Consultors, the Priest Personnel Board, and the Diocesan Finance Council.

"Bishop-elect Iffert is an excellent priest and a dedicated pastor, and he is widely respected in our diocese" wrote Belleville Bishop Michael McGovern in a letter to the faithful. "With his strong faith and many talents, I believe Bishop-elect Iffert will be an excellent shepherd for the people of northern Kentucky."

Bishop-elect Iffert will be ordained and installed as the eleventh Bishop of Covington on September 30 in the Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption. He succeeds Bishop Roger Foys who is retiring after leading the diocese since 2002.

Established in 1853, the Diocese of Covington encompasses the City of Covington and the counties of northern Kentucky. The diocese has 48 parishes and approximately 90,000 Catholics within 3,358 square miles.

### ST JOSEPH THRIFT STORE

#### Schedule:

Monday July 19th - Drop off:

9-11 am Tony Kellerman & Kelly Paxton

5-7 pm Darrie & George Purcell

Thursday July 22nd - Store Workers

9 am - 4 pm Lisa Mohr, Peg Pursell, Carol Collins, Donna Mann (9-12)

If you are interested in volunteering to help please contact Shawn Kellerman at 318-6164.

Thank you in advance for your willingness to make this work of charity a success!

### St. Joseph Thrift Store

110 W. Main St.

Phone 618-414-8472 or parish office 542-3423



## Can you spare a couple of hours a week? (3-5pm)

We are looking for help to start an after-school program for the students who attend St. Bruno School. *If you are interested, please contact Matt May (618.559.8639)* 

# Are you, or do you know of someone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith?

Sacred Heart/Immaculate Conception and St. Bruno's will begin classes for the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** soon. These classes meet weekly from August until Easter. You do not have to join the Church. You can just find out more about Catholic faith. If you are interested, please call Kelly at Sacred Heart/Immaculate Conception (542-3423) or Christine Kelley at 559-6581.

### **Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Hard Work Requires Rest. After all the traveling light last week to do ministry, Jesus tries to take the apostles away for some rest. But the people see them go, discover where they are headed, and get there first. Oh, my! So, Jesus ministers to them by teaching many things. After we work hard at mercy works, sometimes we can rest. Sometimes not.

- How can I find some rest from work in the quiet place of prayer?
- How can my restful prayer strengthen me to do more?
- What will I do next?