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Fourth Sunday of Lent - March 30th, 2025

Pinckneyville, Todd's Mill, Du Quoin, & Tamaroa, Illinois Catholic Churches

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday

5:00pm at Sacred Heart
5:00pm at St. Bruno

Sunday

7:00am at St. Mary Magdalen
8:30am at St. Bruno
8:30am at Sacred Heart
10:00am at Immaculate Conception

Reconciliation

4-4:30pm Saturday at Sacred Heart
4-4:30pm Saturday at St. Bruno
Prior to or following Sunday morning mass at SMM and IC Or anytime by Appointment

Rosary:

Tues. at 7am & Sun. at 8am at Sacred Heart:
Sat at 4:30pm & Sun at 8am at St. Bruno
Sun at 6:30am at St. Mary Magdalen

Rev. John Igwe C.M., Administrator

Rev. Msgr. Thomas Flach, Retired Priest in Residence

Anthony Kellerman, Permanent Deacon

Sacred Heart / Immaculate Conception

Parish Office: 618-542-3423
Hours: Mon, Wed, Thurs, & Fri 9am-3pm
Email: sacredheartduquoin@gmail.com
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St. Bruno / St. Mary Magdalen

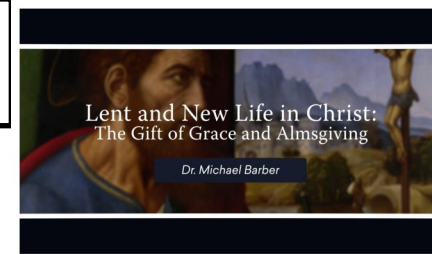
Parish Office: 618-357-5510
Hours: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Friday 9am-2pm
Secretary Email: stbsmm@yahoo.com
Business Office Email: Stbrunochurch@yahoo.com
Website: www.stbrunostmarymagdalen.com
Facebook: St. Bruno and St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Churches

For Baptisms contact the Parish Office.

Must have at least 4 month advance notice for Wedding.

Sign up for Flock Note- Text the word "PerryCatholic" to 84576 and follow the instructions in the text reply.
Questions: Call or email the Parish Office at 618-357-5510 or stbsmm@yahoo.com

Scan the QR Code or call 618-318-2208 to join! We are always welcoming new members.



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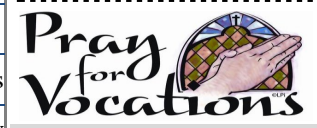
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John.smith@stbrunoschool.com
Secretary: Shannon Epplin
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Fourth Sunday of Lent - Year C

Masses for this week March 29th, 2025 — April 6th, 2025

Saturday, March 29	
5:00 pm Mass (Sacred Heart)	Jaci Williams, Tom Helmer, Jon Olinger
5:00 pm Mass (St. Bruno)	James Baudison
Sunday, March 30	
7:00 am Mass (St. Mary Magdalen)	Eutola, Bill, and Devin Heisner, Gene Hagene
8:30 am Mass (Sacred Heart)	John & Veronica Appuhn
8:30 am Mass (St. Bruno)	Chuck Kellerman
10:00 am Mass (Immaculate Conception)	Rose Malanowski
5:30 pm Mass (St. Bruno)	All Perry County Catholic Families
Monday, March 31	
7:00 am Mass (Sacred Heart)	Edna Bailey
Tuesday, April 1	
8:30 am Mass (St. Bruno)	Skip Crain
Wednesday, April 2	
5:00 pm Stations of the Cross (Sacred Heart)	
5:30 pm Mass (Sacred Heart)	Rosalea Prusacki
Thursday, April 3	
8:30 am Mass (St. Bruno)	Syl Epplin
Friday, April 4	
8:30 am Mass (Sacred Heart)	Wayne Born
1:50pm & 6:00pm Stations of the Cross (St. Bruno)	
Saturday, April 5	
5:00 pm Mass (Sacred Heart)	Robert Schleper, Vincent Solis, Mary Jo Emling
5:00 pm Mass (St. Bruno)	Felix Bolinski
Sunday, April 6	
7:00 am Mass (St. Mary Magdalen)	Ted Stern, James Baudison, Florence Bruns
8:30 am Mass (Sacred Heart)	Rev. Stephen Humphrey
8:30 am Mass (St. Bruno)	All Perry County Catholic Families
10:00 am Mass (Immaculate Conception)	Melvin Kabat
5:30 pm Mass (St. Bruno)	All Perry Catholic Families

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Sacred Heart: Allen Reaves
Immaculate Conception: Mary Heck
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Please pray for our seminarians: Levi James, Casmir Cozzi, Terry Marmion, Greg Kassen & Kyle Kellerman

Offering Totals —March 23rd, 2025

SACRED HEART	
Sunday Envelopes	\$3,452
Church Loose	\$ 215
Online	\$ 50
Easter Flowers	\$ 30
Fish Fry	\$3,674
Total	\$7,421
CSMA	\$ 395
Thank You!!	

ST. BRUNO	
Sunday Envelopes	\$ 2,676
Online	\$ 535
Total	\$ 3,211
Blk & Ind Mission	\$ 25
Catholic Relief Serv	\$ 20
Thank You!!	

IMMACULATE CON.	
Sunday Envelopes	\$ 630
Church Loose	\$ 185
Sweet Treats	\$ 116
Maintenance	\$ 20
Total	\$ 951
Thank You!!	

ST MARY MAGDALEN	
Sunday Envelopes	\$ 1,063
Ash Wed	\$ 32
Total	\$ 1,095
2025 Legacy Fund	\$ 315
Thank You!!	

March 30th, 2025

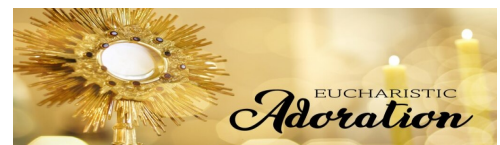
LITURGICAL SCHEDULES

SACRED HEART

Saturday, April 5th– 5pm
Lector: Kathy Krisfaluzzy
Eucharistic Ministers: Priest, Shawn Kellerman, Donna & Ron Mann
Servers: Mason Kern & Ethan Bathon
Ushers: Matt May, Tony Kistner, Adam Bathon

Sunday, April 6th–8:30am
Lector: Jim Derby
Eucharistic Ministers: Priest, Doris & Rich Rottschalk, Brenda Sims
Servers: Henry Born
Ushers: Sam Loiacono, David Sheehan, Paul Martin

Tuesday, April 8th
Money Counters: Kathy Scaglione, Ruth Pierce, Patty Reeves



Eucharistic Adoration:
Sacred Heart will have Adoration every other Wednesday from 7 am to 5pm. Next will be Wednesday, April 2nd.

St. Bruno will have Adoration the first Tuesday of every month following 8:30am Mass till 5pm. The next adoration will be Tuesday, April 1st. **There is a sign up sheet in the back of church.**

Immaculate Conception will have one hour of Adoration followed by Mass on Saturday, April 12th at 8am.

ALL ARE WELCOME AT ANYTIME!!!

Please Pray For All On The Prayer List: David Bathon, William J. Bathon, Travis Brinkman, Angie Brockmann, Sheila Brown, Richard Buck, Terry Chastain, Carol Collins, Bev Derssel, Susie Dudek, Greg Folden, Tim Fred, Thomas Glover, Carolyn Hiller, Gina Huite, Harry Huite, Larry Hutson, Daisy Jones, Jeff Kash, Nancy Kellerman, Ray Kellerman, David Krone, JoAnn Lacy, John May, Richard Morgan, Shawn Nessa, Sherrie O’Leary, Charlie Parker, Margie Quillman, Barbara Redman, Christina Rowell, Leonard & Judy Rybacki, Reverend Carl Schrage, Courtney Severs, Frannie Shapkof, Crystal Smith, Dr. Steve Still (Steve’s father), Joe Strong, Donald Taylor, Jeff Tecklenburg, Bill Whitman, Julie Wilson, Debbie Winter, Frances Yeager, Jim Przygoda, Carl Ritter, Rose Beckerle, Steve Huelsmann, Steve Thomson, Ed Staley, Stacey Arnett, Doris Beaty, Rozann Boggis, Mick Finn, Steve Still & SIU Students (safe travels to Costa Rica), Marie Rice, Harriet West, John Numi, Hendrix Mason-McClinton
 *Names will remain on the prayer list for **one month** unless the parish office is notified of updates or a request for an extension.

Please Pray For All Our Military Personnel: SSgt. Jordan Keller, Sgt. Derek S. Sims, SCPO (SS/AW) John Kelley, SPC Mark Yanez, Sgt. 1st. Cl. Caleb VanVoorhis, SSgt Tyler Jeffers, Lt. Col. Andrew Martin, Master Sergeant & Medical Intel. NCOIC Terry E. Chastain Jr., Nick Depyatic (Airforce), Garrison Alvis (Marines), James Deering (Airforce), Capt. Jeremy Roznowski Airborne Army Ranger, Shyanne Roznowski Medical Tech., Senior Airman Anthony Beaty, Lance Corporal Gabriel Paredes, Senior Airman Abbigail Luke, MSGT Dustin VanMeter (US Airforce), Grayson Benson (USMC), SSG Bryant Lively, All Active Duty Military and families.

*Names will remain until the parish office is notified of updates.

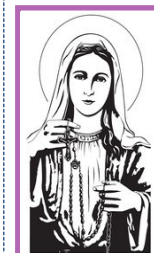
ST. BRUNO

Saturday, April 5th– 5pm
Lector: Colleen Lacy
Eucharistic Ministers: Priest (H) Lisa Stanton (H), Angie Bruns (C), Marcia Hagene (C), John Smith (Balcony)
Servers: Collin Henk & Oliver Witges
Greeters: Volunteers Please
 Rosary led by Volunteers at 4:30pm

Sunday, April 6th– 8:30am
Lector: John Bushschulte
Eucharistic Ministers: Priest (H), Rich Robb (H), Michael Brand (C), Barry Kellerman (C), Robert Ebblor (Balcony)
Servers: Brody Schrader, Thaddeus and Aurora Kemme
Greeters: Darlene Vanderjack
 Rosary led by Volunteers at 8:00am

PSR/FFC- Faith Formation of Children

NEXT CLASS WILL MEET SUNDAY, APRIL 6th 5:30PM - 7:30PM ST. BRUNO SCHOOL



Did you know that St. Bruno holds a Novena the first Monday of every month? The next one will be Monday, April 7th at 3:30pm. All are welcome to join.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Sunday, April 6th– 10am
Lector: Erica Woodside
Eucharistic Ministers: Janet George & Mary Heck
Servers: Vaida Woodside & Hope Rojek
Ushers: Scott Kreger & Dan Robinson
Sweet Treats: Mandy Robinson

ST. MARY MAGDALEN

Sunday, April 6th– 7am
Lector: Kim Kellerman
Eucharistic Ministers: Priest, Ron Kellerman (H), Gloria Kellerman & Tim Bronke (C)
Rosary: Jim & Barb Forsy
Offertory: Sallie Stern Family
Ushers: Darryl & Kevin Kellerman
Sanctuary Candle: Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Smith

Stations of the Cross

St. Bruno– Every Friday of Lent Starting March 7th at 1:50pm & 6:00pm

Sacred Heart– Every Wednesday of Lent Starting March 12 at 5:00pm

The Venegoni Chapel at St. Bruno is open during the day for 9am-2pm for private prayer Mon, Tues, Thurs, & Fri. The Side door on the north of the Chapel will be open for anyone wishes to spend quiet prayerful time with the Lord.



DAY OF RECOLLECTION

For young men and women in high school to age 30 discerning their vocation

Are you discerning the possibility of serving the Lord as a priest, consecrated sister or brother, missionary or permanent deacon? If you are looking for guidance about how to discern answering the Lord's call, please join Fr. Godfrey Mullen, OSB, and Bishop Michael McGovern for a Day of Recollection. The day includes morning Mass, two talks, reflection questions, group discussion and a period of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Light breakfast and lunch will be provided.

SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 2025 | 9AM-3PM
ST. NICHOLAS CATHOLIC CHURCH, O'FALLON, IL

For more information or to RSVP by 4/3/25, contact Ms. Martina Skorch (mksorch@diobelle.org) or by phone at (618) 722-5043.

DO YOU FEEL CALLED?

Are you discerning the possibility of serving the Lord as a priest, consecrated sister or brother, missionary or permanent deacon?

If you are looking for guidance about how to discern answering the Lord's call, please join Fr. Godfrey Mullen, OSB, and Bishop Michael McGovern for a Day of Recollection. We will gather at St. Nicholas Parish in O'Fallon on Saturday, April 5 from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM. The day includes morning Mass, two talks, reflection questions, group discussion and a period of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Lite breakfast and lunch will be provided.

This gathering is open to young men and women in High School to age 30. For more information or to RSVP by April 3, contact Ms. Martina Skorch (mksorch@diobelle.org) or by phone at (618) 722-5043.



All students in 8th grade and high school are invited to teen group game night on Sunday, March 30th from 6-8pm. We will have games, dinner, and a faith discussion in the fellowship room in the Sacred Heart school building. Please email Martina at martinaskorch@gmail.com with any questions.

Diocese of Belleville
YOUNG ADULTS PRESENTS

BIBLES AND BREWS

WEDNESDAY
APRIL
9

Speaker: Casmir Cozzi, Seminarian
Topic - In the beginning it was not so: Understanding Who We Are and Whose We Are with Pope St. John Paul II

FOR YOUNG ADULTS AGES 21 - 35
Location: Bennie's Pizza Pub
113 East Main Street, Belleville, IL 62220
6:30-7:00PM SOCIAL
7:00-8:30PM EVENT

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Diocese of Belleville Young Adults

ST. BRUNO CATHOLIC SCHOOL REGISTRATION & OPEN HOUSE

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Come register your child for the 2025-2026 school year! Open to the public for any students Pre-K - 8th grade. Come and look at the different displays in the classrooms and see what the students have been working so hard on!

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- ✓ We believe that a child's education is rooted in strong Christian values.
- ✓ Our teacher to student ratio is 10:1. You can rest assured knowing that your child is getting more individualized attention that promotes an environment for growth.
- ✓ We are a family! Our families come together through PTO and other fundraising projects to promote and grow our school.
- ✓ 1 out of 5 finish in the top 10. The average High School graduating GPA of our graduating students is 3.30.
- ✓ 100% high school graduation rate.

WEBSITE: www.stbrunocatholic.org
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The SIU Newman Center's Knight of Columbus Council #7682 is hosting their 17th Annual Golf Scramble on Saturday, April 26th, at Red Hawk Golf Club in Tamaroa, Illinois. \$60 per Person or \$40 for college students and younger, includes lunch at noon and 18 holes of golf with a shotgun start at 10m. Sponsorships are available. For more information, please call the Newman Center at 618-529-3311 or email office@siucnewman.org



Everyone in the West Vicariate, (Randolph, Perry, Jackson, and Union Counties), are invited to a morning of prayer and discussion with fellow Catholics, friends, and neighbors about our future call as a Diocese. This will be an opportunity to share ideas, hopes, and dreams about our Church. The dates for meetings in the West Vicariate are as follows:

Saturday, April 5, 2025, from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon at St. Francis Xavier, 303 South Poplar Street, Carbondale, IL (Translated in Spanish)
The meeting will focus on these three questions:

1. What excites/motivates you about the Diocese of Belleville?
2. What are your hopes/dreams for the Diocese of Belleville?
3. What changes are needed in the Diocese for the mission to grow?

The Du Quoin Ministerial Alliance will be hosting the annual "Journey to the Cross" luncheons again this year. The luncheons will begin at noon followed by a time of singing, prayer, and a short devotion. Everyone is welcome to attend!!!
Friday, April 4th—First Baptist Church
Friday, April 11th—Vision Church
The Community Good Friday Service will be held at Velocity Church on Friday, April 18th at 7pm.

We must identify the steps we are called to take in order to *serve life* in all its truth.
The Gospel of Life, 95

Reflecting on Seeing. Since Jesus is the light of the world (look to the Easter candle), there is no room for darkness in this Reign of God. The healing of the man blind from birth clearly illustrates this for, while sightless, he does as he is told and has insight into God's activity in life. He "sees" even before he sees.

- What darkness is in need of Christ's light?
- What will I do, at Jesus' request, to see and live the Christian life more clearly?
- How will my lenten activity give light and insight to the elect preparing for Baptism-Confirmation-Eucharist this Easter?



Lenten Reconciliation Services
April 1st at 5:00pm at St. Bruno
April 8th at 5:00pm at Sacred Heart



ST. BRUNO SCHOOL NEWS
<https://www.facebook.com/stbrunoschool/>

March 31—Pistol City Fundraiser beginning at 7am
April 2—4pm—6pm School Registration & Open House
April 8—Bishop McGovern visits St. Bruno Catholic School starting with Mass at 8:30am and staying for the day to visit with the students
April 11—6:30pm Trivia Night at St. Bruno School Gym

2025 Gun of the Month tickets can be purchased from any school family and also from the local businesses below: Giacomo Auto Repair, Suchomski Equipment, Hicks Trading Station.
Thank you all for your support!

ST. BRUNO CATHOLIC SCHOOL FUNDRAISER!

PISTOL CITY

RESTAURANT & SALOON
Monday, March 31 beginning at 7am
10% of sales will be donated to St. Bruno Catholic School

Sunday, March 30, 2025, Respect Life Corner
"With great openness and courage, we need to question how widespread is the culture of life today among individual Christians, families, groups and communities in our Dioceses. With equal clarity and determination we must identify the steps we are called to take in order to serve life in all its truth" (*The Gospel of Life* 95).

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SACRED HEART/IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Weekly Happenings Sacred Heart/Immaculate Conception

Monday, March 31
8am – Noon Quilting at Haffner Hall
9am—11am Drop off at SJTS
9:30am Pickleball at Haffner Hall Gym
5pm—7pm Drop off at SJTS

Tuesday, April 1
8am – Noon Quilting at Haffner Hall

Wednesday, April 2
8:30 - Noon Quilting at IC Rectory
9:30am Pickleball at Haffner Hall Gym

Thursday, April 3
9am-3pm SJTS Open
6pm OCIA at St. Bruno

Friday, April 4

Saturday, April 5
9am - Noon St. Joseph Thrift Store Open
9:30am Pickleball at Haffner Hall Gym

Sunday, April 6
5:30pm-7:30pm PSR at St. Bruno School

ST JOSEPH THRIFT STORE

We are accepting donations
Mondays 9–11am & 5-7pm

Monday, March 31st

9-11am — Doris R., Heide,
Eve, Carol, Barb
5-7pm — Peg & Don

Thursday, April 3rd

Mary, Don, Lucille, Eve, Karen,
Linda

Saturday, April 5th

Doris R., Mary, Don, Jane

Monday, April 7th

9-11am — Doris R., Heide,
Eve, Carol, Barb
5-7pm — Peg & Don

Weekend Warrior Schedule 2025

Mar 24	Toni/Mary	2 days
Mar 31	Brock	2 days

ST. BRUNO/ST. MARY MAGDALEN

The 2025 St. Bruno Picnic is now accepting the following donations:

*Raffle Items. These donations need to be turned in to the church office by the end of April in order to be included on the prize list.

Please mark them to the attention of Rhonda Ebblar.

*Beer & Wine for the poker stand.

*Any monetary donations for funding the picnic. Please drop these in the collection basket in an envelope marked "picnic donation".

Any questions, please call or text Rich Robb 618-318-2208

- The Knights of Columbus will be donating the proceeds from their April 4th Lenten Fish Fry to Kyle Kellerman to help offset educational expenses at the seminary. Mark your calendar and come out to support Kyle!

We will be cleaning the St. Mary Magdalen parish hall on April 2 at 9am to prepare for our breakfast on Sunday, April 6. All help is appreciated!!!



St. Mary Magdalen will have a spring basket raffle. The winner will be drawn at the Breakfast on April

Pinkneyville Knights of Columbus

Fish Fry-Every Friday beginning Friday, February 21st 3:30pm - 7pm

Fish, Hush Puppies, Slaw, Baked Beans, Choice of baked potato or potato salad

\$15 Eat in or Carry out

\$10 Kids 6-12

Free Kids 5 and under

\$15 for one pound of fish only



St. Bruno Cemetery is still looking to add to our committee members, this position involves helping track cemetery records, and maintain the grounds of the cemetery. If you are interested in joining this committee please call the parish office.

St. Bruno & St. Mary Magdalen Cemetery Announcement

As mowing season approaches please remember to remove all flowers and markers that would impede mowing. Decorations should be in designated vases only. Thank you for your help on keeping our cemeteries looking nice!

IC Quilters are needing donations of supplies for a new year of quilting! If you are able to help, please drop in the collection basket labeled "Quilters" Thank you!



Du Quoin CDA will be selling raffle tickets for a Handmade Quilt to be given away at our Annual Mother's Day Breakfast. Tickets are \$1 each or 6/\$5 and will be available at our weekly fish fries and in the back of church.

To all of our faith families of Sacred Heart and Immaculate Conception Parishes:

Thank you very much for all the prayers and kind expressions of sympathy during the loss of my son, Wayne A. Born. It is sincerely appreciated. God bless you all.

Sincerely,
Henry Born and family

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH



EVERY FRIDAY
3:30PM-6:30PM
MARCH 7- APRIL 11

\$15
per Meal
or \$150
ONLY

\$7
per Meal
Kids 6-12

All meals include fish, fries, hush puppies, baked beans, dessert and drink (no drink w/ carry-out)

Kids 5 & under FREE (dine-in only)

haffner hall
16 n walnut st
du quoin, il 62832

The Reason Why.....

In 2023, St. Bruno Parish was looking for someone to chair the church picnic or else it would simply fade away, like so many other traditions have done in the past. As I looked across the congregation I saw so many people that had given so much of their time; time that they probably didn't really have, but they carved it out anyway to help a greater cause. I recognized that and it pained me to see their labor of love end so abruptly.

Since taking over the chairperson position, I have created new friendships with parishioners I was previously unacquainted with, renewed past friendships and gained an even stronger sense of community. I am extremely grateful for the opportunity to help chair the picnic along with my wife Jennifer and friends Steve and Dawn Smith. However, after three years, we hope that a new group of parishioners will be inspired to allow themselves the same opportunity to experience what we have, in order to foster the friendships and sense of belonging that helps build our Catholic community. While we are stepping away from the chairperson responsibility, we are not stepping away from the picnic as a whole. We want to continue being active participants in this yearly event.

As someone who did not have this sense of community growing up, I ask that someone take up the task of chairing the 2026 picnic so this community spirit stays alive and strong at St. Bruno.

If anyone would like to consider it or would like more information, please feel free to reach out to me at 618-318-2208.

Sincerely,

Rich Robb

\$16,000 GIVEAWAY
SPONSORED BY SACRED HEART & IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCHES

Mini-Mega Raffle 2025

PRIZES
2 - \$5,000
2 - \$1,500
2 - \$500
4 - \$250
5 - \$100
2 - \$250

EARLY BIRD PRIZES
2 - \$250

BUY ONLINE!

EARLY BIRD DRAWING **Sunday, April 13th**
GRAND PRIZE DRAWING **Sunday, May 11th**

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who prepped, worked, donated raffle prizes and attended the annual breakfast at Immaculate Conception!

And congratulations to all of our winners!!!

St. Mary Magdalen Church
Todd's Mill, Illinois

Come eat with us April 6
At the Church gym, in Todd's Mill
Carry out or dine in!!
Breakfast served from 8am till noon.
Price is:
Adult \$12.00 - Kids Ages 12 to 5 \$6.00
Kids under 5 are free.
Breakfast includes: Scrambled eggs, sausage, pancakes, biscuit & gravy, juice, milk and coffee

Immaculate Conception Breakfast Raffle Winners

1. Quilt- Lucas Lutz
 2. Easter Basket-Linda Sherman
 3. Bath & Body Basket-Jeff Harris
 4. Spring Sign-Jan Epplin
 5. Bath Set-Linda Elder
 6. Wind Chime-Barb Brewer
 7. Tulip Lotion Set-Evan Kujawa
 8. Beach Basket-Adam Banach
 9. Easter Tin-Judy Huff
 10. Cleaning Tools-Drake Bathon
 11. Wooden Rabbit-Mark Prusacki
 12. BBQ Set-Jovee Rulevish
 13. Easter Basket-Fred Kreger
 14. Garden Basket-Gary Reidelberger
 15. Casey's Gift Card-Adam Banach
 16. \$20 Cash-Mike Wojtowski
 17. Bunny Door Hanger-Caroline Hiller
 18. Kitchen Basket-Janet Sherman
 19. Table Runner-Barb Dugger
 20. Floral Cross-Diane Zmudzinski
 21. Hand Soap Basket-Jennifer Poiter
 22. One Dozen Eggs-Warren Sherman
 23. One Dozen Eggs-Butch Hunter
 24. One Dozen Eggs-Peg Pursell
- 50/50 Winner—Jovee Rulevish

ST. BRUNO CATHOLIC SCHOOL PRESENTS TRIVIA NIGHT

Friday, April 11th 6:30 PM
St. Bruno Gym
Doors Open At 6:00PM
\$20/person in advance
\$25/person at the door
CALL/TEXT TODAY TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT!
618-615-1842
BRING YOUR OWN FOOD & NON-ALCOHOLIC DRINKS!