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Leading people to Jesus through Worship, Community, Service, and Devotion to Mary

Celebration of Holy Mass

SUNDAY MASSES

DAILY MASSES

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Monday: 8:30 a.m. Tuesday: 6:15 p.m. Wednesday-Friday: 8:30 a.m.

HOLY DAY MASSES

8:30 a.m., 7:00 p.m. or as announced

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.

Sacraments

RECONCILIATION

Tuesdays: 5:30-6:00 p.m. Fridays: Following the 8:30 a.m. Mass, 9:15-9:45 a.m., or by appointment

BAPTISM

For detailed information related to preparation and scheduling, please contact the parish office at (614) 267-9241 or at icoffice@iccols.org.

MARRIAGE

Couples should inquire at least 12 months in advance of the intended date. A marriage preparation program is required. For information, contact Elizabeth DeLuca at (614) 267-9241, ext. 304 or at edeluca@iccols.org.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK AND PASTORAL MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND

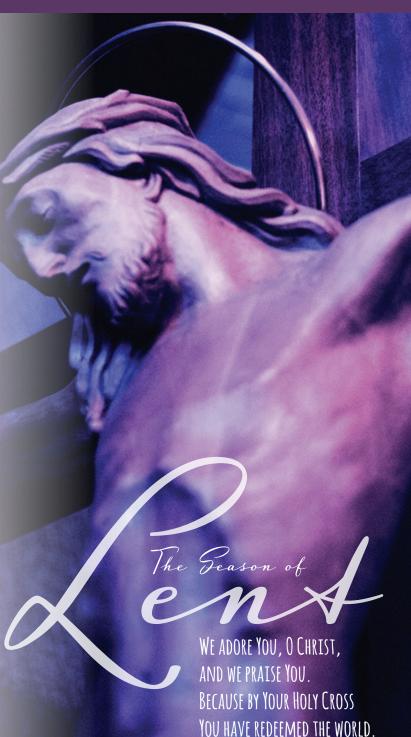
If there is an emergency need for Anointing of the Sick, please call the parish office. If you get the voicemail message, press "1" and leave a message on the sacramental emergency line. For pastoral care needs please contact the parish office at (614) 267-9241 or at icoffice@iccols.org.

FUNERAL AND BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

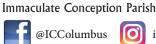
Family of the deceased loved one should please contact the parish office at (614) 267-9241 or at icoffice@iccols.org.

OCIA

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the formation program of inquiry, discernment and instruction for adults. If you are interested in learning more about our faith and becoming Catholic, please contact Mary Ann Rivera at (614) 267-9241, ext. 293 or at marivera@iccols.org.



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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MARCH 18 Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14 4:00 p.m. Richard & Clara Lee Ricketts +

SUNDAY, MARCH 19

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 8:30 a.m. For the People of Immaculate Conception Parish 11:00 a.m. Ray & Dorothy Winters +

MONDAY, MARCH 20

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a 8:30 a.m. Cresencia Felicitas Ortega +

TUESDAY, MARCH 21 Ez 47:1-9, 12; In 5:1-16 6:15 p.m. Gerry DeLuca +

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22 Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30 8:30 a.m. Jimmy Clark +

THURSDAY, MARCH 23 Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47 8:30 a.m. Dennis Wilcox +

FRIDAY, MARCH 24 Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30 8:30 a.m. Kim Dunning +

SATURDAY, MARCH 25 Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38 4:00 p.m. For the People of

Immaculate Conception Parish

SUNDAY, MARCH 26

Ez 37:12-14; Rom 8:8-11; In 11:1-45 or Jn 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45 8:30 a.m. Marilyn Logue + 11:00 a.m. Patricia Jones +

+ Deceased

PASTORAL STAFF

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Pastor Fr. Matthew Hoover icoffice@iccols.org Permanent Deacon Rev. Mr. Christopher Campbell...... ccampbel@cdeducation.org Weekend Assistant Msgr. Anthony Frecker

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE - MARCH 25 & 26, 2023

MASS TIMES	4:00 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	Karen Groeber John Groeber	Ann Eichel Pete Eichel	Janet Wilkes Sue Beman
LECTOR	Mary Ann Grossman	Jeff Racz	Heather MacKinnon
ALTAR SERVERS	Connor Havens Nate Henderson Parker Jenkins Cecilia Keller	Daniel Barnes Patrick Beharry Logan Bills Brenna Conway	Jack Collver Jana Eglitis Miaja Eglitis Pete Eglitis
GREETERS	Colleen Kent Hatchel Family Jeanne Stoker	Suzanne Smith Brock Merritt Inkrott Family	MacKinnon Family Anna Laurent
WELCOME DESK	Patty Conway	Suzanne Smith	Karen Cannell

SCHEDULING MASS INTENTIONS

One of the greatest acts of charity is to pray for the living and the dead (a spiritual work of mercy). The greatest and most powerful prayer we have is the Mass since the fruits of the Mass are the very fruits of Jesus' redemption. Mass stipends (offerings) are \$10.00 each with only one intention per Mass. Mass intentions are scheduled by calling the parish office at (614) 267-9241, emailing icoffice@iccols.org, or mailing your request to the parish office. We will do our best to honor the dates and times requested, but no day/time can be guaranteed. **Currently, we are scheduling Mass intentions through September 2023.**

CONTRIBUTORS TO THE SANCTUARY LAMPS

The sanctuary lamps in the church burn constantly to proclaim the real presence of Jesus in the Tabernacle. For the month of March, two sanctuary candles were donated by the **Bernard Family**. The **Hunsinger** and **Warrick Families** provided funds for the remaining sanctuary candle. Thank you for your generosity.

IC CHURCH OPEN DAILY/ADORATION

Immaculate Conception Church is open daily from 6:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. for prayer and Adoration. On Tuesdays, the church remains open for the Sacrament of Reconciliation from 5:30 until 6 p.m., followed by Mass at 6:15 p.m. One Wednesday a month, we have Eucharistic Adoration with Exposition from 7 a.m. until 6 p.m. **The next Day of Adoration is April 12.** To sign up for a specific hour, go to iccols.org, Parish Life, Adoration.

ASSISTED LISTENING DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE FOR MASS

Assisted listening devices are available for use during Mass. If you are interested in using one of these devices, please go to the sacristy before Mass.

THE POPE'S INTENTION FOR MARCH

For victims of abuse: We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

IN OUR PARISH

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome **Noah Jonathan Price**, the son of Gregory Price and Hannah Blair to the church and our parish family. Noah was baptized on March 12, 2023.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Please remember in your prayers **William Seelbach**, **Charles Leo Benson**, **Dr. Richard Burkart** and **Gloria Brehm** who died this week. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May your consoling love be with their family and friends.

LOST & FOUND

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Items in our Lost & Found, located in the ushers' room, include a pair of sunglasses, rosaries, winter hats, a ball cap, children's stuffed animals, a pink child's coat, toys, etc. and a sudoku book. Please check the box and shelves in the ushers' room for your missing item. All items left behind will be donated if not retrieved by March 31. A small, silver crucifix from a rosary or necklace is in the parish office.

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

SATURDAY/SUNDAY, PALM SUNDAY, April 1 & 2 4 p.m. Vigil; Sunday Masses – 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Turn in Rice Bowl boxes/donations

MONDAY, April 3 8:30 a.m. Mass 5:30-7 p.m. Reconciliation Monday

TUESDAY, April 4 8:30 a.m. Mass (Time change due to Chrism Mass)

WEDNESDAY, April 5 8:30 a.m. All School Mass

HOLY THURSDAY, THE LORD'S SUPPER, April 6 There is no 8:30 a.m. Mass 7 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper -Adoration following in Church until 10 p.m.

FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD, April 7

1 p.m. Liturgy of Good Friday 7 p.m. Liturgy of Good Friday HOLY SATURDAY - THE EASTER VIGIL, April 8

There is no 4 p.m. Mass 8:15 p.m. Easter Vigil Liturgy

Reception to welcome new members follows in Marian Hall EASTER SUNDAY

OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD, April 9 Masses – 8:20 a.m. and woo a.m.

Masses – 8:30 a.m., and 11:00 a.m.





FORTY DAYS OF ADORATION

Every day for 40 days, a different parish throughout the Diocese will host Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for Adoration throughout the day. This week in our area:

Tuesday, March 21 – St. Mary, Mother of God, German Village, 672 S. Third Street, Columbus 43206; 7 a.m. to 6:15 p.m.

Wednesday, March 22 - St. Agatha,

1860 Northam Road, Columbus, 43221; 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. For a listing of other parishes' dates, and times of adoration during Lent, please visit the Diocesan website https://columbuscatholic.org/40days.

PASTORAL CARE AND BEREAVEMENT COORDINATOR – PART-TIME/FULL-TIME

Immaculate Conception Church is seeking a compassionate and energetic individual to fill this important pastoral role. The ideal candidate will be responsible for funeral planning and bereavement ministry by meeting with families to plan the funeral liturgies. This individual will also minister to the sick and homebound, as well as coordinate the homebound ministry, and will train Liturgical Ministers. This candidate should be a practicing Catholic. To be considered, please submit a cover letter and a resume to John Bernard at jbernard@iccols.org.



TIME, TALENT & TREASURE

Fostering Stewardship as a Way of Life

Fiscal Year 7/1/2022-6/30/2023	• Offertory Re	port 3/12/2023
	<u>3/12/2023</u>	YTD 2022/2023
Recorded Envelopes/Checks	\$ 26,560	\$ 927,217
Loose Cash	\$ 520	\$ 23,153
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$ 27,080	\$ 950,370
Weekly Operating Expenses	\$ 27,200	\$1,006,400
Weekly Overage (Shortage)	(\$ 120)	(\$ 56,030)
Families Receiving Envelopes		864
Envelopes Received		95
Families on EFT		397



Manage your electronic contributions online! Visit www. iccols.org and click "Offertory & Stewardship" under the Giving menu. Alternatively, text "Give" to (614) 953-6436, or scan the QR code to the left. Thank you for your financial support of our Catholic faith here in our parish. We are grateful for your generosity.

"For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."

- Matthew 6:21

SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND FOR VICTIMS OF THE MASSIVE EARTHQUAKES IN TURKEY AND SYRIA

Recognizing the dire and long-term need in Syria and Turkey after the devastating earthquakes a month ago, Bishop Earl Fernandes has asked parishes to have a special collection be taken for earthquake victims. An estimated 50,000 people have been killed, countless others injured, and tens of thousands displaced. This catastrophe is without compare in recent history and will take many years for the people of that region to recover. We will hold a second collection during Masses next weekend. Your donation can also be made by going to iccols.org, Give Now, Fund, Turkey/Syria Earthquakes.



RICE BOWL BOXES – SHARING SUCCESS

Most people in Turkana, Kenya raise livestock, and a few are farmers. But the hot and dry climate makes this work difficult and climate change is making it even harder. Rebecca and Lotiang participated in a Catholic Relief Services program that installed a water well and taught them new farming techniques. They can support their family with their crops and are teaching others in their community what they learned.



Giving to the Rice Bowl initiative, allows those with an abundance to help those living with scarcity. Let your Lenten sacrifices help install more wells and teach better methods of farming. How can you use your skills and knowledge to help others? Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.



Volunteers are needed each week! Sign up on our parish website**: www.iccols.org**



TURN YOUR TAX DOLLARS INTO SCHOLARSHIPS!

Thanks to a state law passed in late 2021, as an Ohio taxpayer, when you make a donation to the Emmaus Road Scholarship Fund, you receive a dollar-for-dollar credit (not a deduction) on your Ohio income tax liability.*

Why give? The Emmaus Road Scholarship Fund was established by the Office of Catholic Schools to create much-needed scholarship dollars for the schools in our Catholic Diocese – dollars to support our schools' efforts to lead children to an encounter with Jesus Christ. What's more, you can earmark your gift for scholarships to Immaculate Conception!

It's a win-win for everyone involved as, if you pay taxes to the State of Ohio – and you probably do – you can benefit from this great incentive. See more information on the parish website by clicking on the Emmaus Road Scholarship on the scrolling bar.

*Tax credit is limited up to \$750 per person, or \$1,500 if married filing jointly. Consult your tax advisor for guidance. It's true!

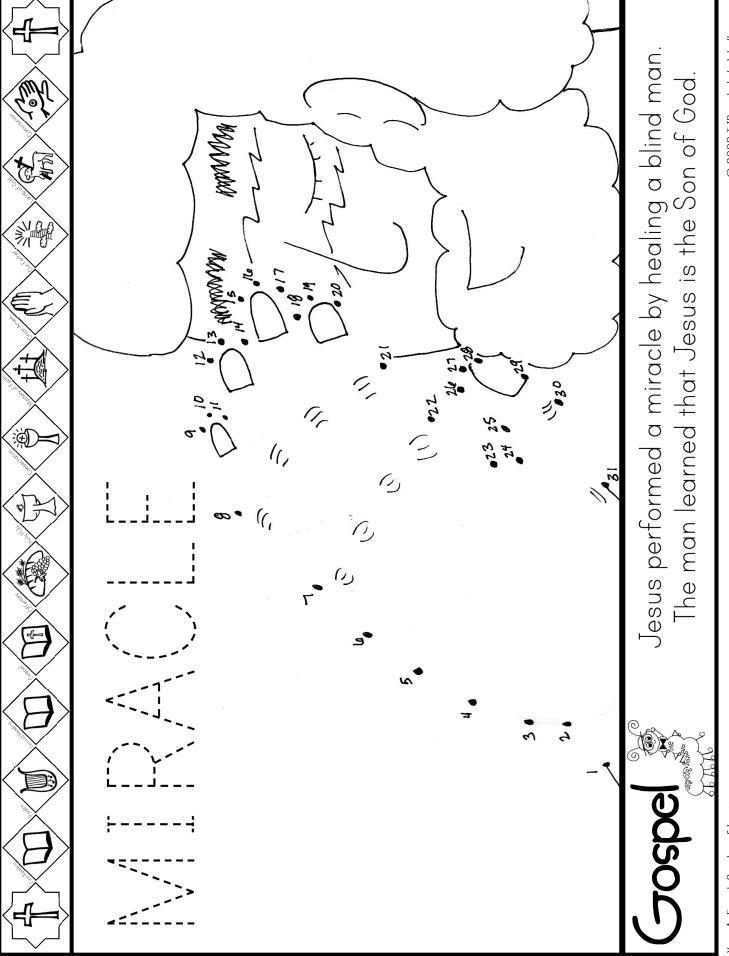


IC KNIGHTS IN ACTION

IC Knights delivered a Sprinter van load of supplies to East Palestine recently. They were grateful to receive our food, water, and cleaning products. They are assessing their local school needs. Discussion was for possibly needing classroom air purifiers and replacement filters. More info to follow.



you get closer to Him.	Year A: Fourth Sunday of Lent
Are you saying extra prayers for Lent? Lent is a time to get closer to God. Prayer will help	
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March 19, 2023	Worked as a carpenter and neiped raise Jesus. When God gave Joseph a message, he listened!
Catholic	Saint Joseph was Jesus' dad on earth. He



Year A: Fourth Sunday of Lent

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SCHOOL NEWS

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION



During Catholic Schools week, students donated \$.25 to wear crazy socks. The Student Leadership Council used all the donations (approximately \$375) to purchase socks for the needy. They were taken to the St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Center.



Pioneer day is a wonderful IC tradition that dates back many, many years. The day is the culmination of weeks of study about Ohio pioneers and what they did to survive pioneer life.





ICAA SPRING PLANT SALE WILL END SOON

All orders are online! Contact your nearest and dearest IC student to place your order! Sale ends Wednesday, March 22! Plant Delivery Day is Saturday, May 13, 9 a.m.-noon (Day before Mother's Day [©]). Thank you for supporting Immaculate Conception Athletic Association. Order from the link on the parish website.

Don't have a need for plants but want to support ICAA? Place an order for IC Garden Ministry to **DONATE PLANTS** to help beautify IC Parish and School grounds!



Link to DONATE Plants

All Sales are ONLINE: Foertmeyer & Sons Greenhouse Online Store. CONTACT: Katie Winland at kwinland2@gmail.com with questions.

CONVERGING ROADS CONFERENCE: CATHOLIC MEDICINE IN A SECULAR SOCIETY

Saturday, April 22, 2023, at the Pontifical College Josephinum. This regional conference offers continuing education for health care professionals that equips them to practice the highest ethical and medical standards of their profession. Clergy, religious, students, and the general public are also welcome to attend. Presented by the St. John Paul II Foundation, the Diocese of Columbus, and the Catholic Medical Association of Central Ohio. For registration and CME/CNE information, visit https://forlifeandfamily. org/converging-roads.

THE WONDER OF EVE PROGRAM FOR GIRLS

In a fresh and engaging presentation by a Certified Nurse-midwife and Fertility Care Practitioner, young women grade 8-12 will learn the marvelous design of the female body, be introduced to cycle tracking for health, and how to care for themselves now to benefit their future health and fertility. The Wonder of Eve takes place at Mt. Carmel St. Ann's on Saturday, March 25, 10-11:30 a.m. Mothers are encouraged to attend with their daughters. Register at https://www.mountcarmelhealth.com/classes-groups-events/wonder-of-eve-program-for-teen-girls. For questions, contact freedomfertilitycare@gmail.com.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: CHANGE A LIFE, INSPIRE YOUR OWN... BECOME A TUTOR!

Tutors are greatly needed for adults seeking ESL (English as a Second Language), GED preparation, and Basic Education skills. Please contact Annette Cohn at the Dominican Learning Center, (614) 444-7330, ext.2 or Annette.Cohn@oppeace. org for more information on this rewarding opportunity. https:// domlearningcenter.org/volunteer/.

FAITH FORMATION

March 19, 2023

LAETARE SUNDAY

Entrance Antiphon: Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast. (Cf. Is 66: 10-11)

Today is the halfway mark of the Sundays of Lent. This Sunday is known as Laetare Sunday for the first word of the Introit or Entrance Antiphon laetare (rejoice); it is a Sunday of joy. The celebrant has the option to wear rosecolored vestments. This is also the Second Scrutiny in preparation for the baptism of adults at the Easter Vigil. The Church's liturgy, on this the Fourth Sunday of Lent, invites us to retrace one of the fundamental dynamics of our baptismal re-birth through the Gospel account of the healing of the 'man born blind'. It is the passage from the darkness of sin and error to the Light of God, who is the Risen Christ.

The Solemnity of St. Joseph is usually celebrated on March 19, but has been transferred to March 20 since the liturgy of the Lenten Sundays take precedence. www. catholicculture.org

Fourth Sunday of Lent: Jesus Heals

THE GRACE I SEEK: to believe that Jesus longs to bring me healing and strength. IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, AND OF THE SON, AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. AMEN. Jesus, the Lord of Life, has given himself to you in the Eucharist. He is gazing upon you, his beloved child. with great love at this very moment. Pause for a few moments and wonder at his gift for you. Allow yourself to rest in his loving gaze. Thank Jesus for the gift of himself in the Eucharist.

ASK FOR THE GRACE: Jesus, help me to believe you are longing to transform my life with your healing.



SCRIPTURE MEDITATION — Read slowly, 3-4 times. Again, allow the words of Scripture to wash over your mind and heart. Let the Holy Spirit speak to you through this passage. "They brought the one who was once blind to the Pharisees.
[...] So then the Pharisees also asked him how he was able to see. He said to them, 'He put clay on my eyes, and I washed, and now I can see." (John 9:13, 15)
REFLECTION QUESTIONS-Knowing that Jesus sees into the recesses of the heart, where in your heart is Christ's healing needed the most? Is there a place in your heart where you have never allowed the Lord to go?

Allow yourself to sit with these questions for a while, being attentive to how the Lord is speaking in your heart. Jesus, the Good Physician, knows our weaknesses of body, heart, and mind. He longs to heal us in ways we cannot imagine. Gazing upon the Eucharist, ask Jesus to help you "see" his providential care. Ask for the eyes to recognize his healing presence in your life and thank him for this healing. Remain in silence with the Lord. Allow him to speak in the silence, in your heart. Receive his presence. If it helps, write down what you sense the Lord

communicating to you during this time of prayer.



BERWICK'S TASTE OF ITALY TOUR

Chicken piccata, homemade lasagna, charcuterie meats and cheeses, Caprese salad, fresh basked Italian bread, wedding soup, DIY cannoli... Is your mouth watering yet? Berwick's Taste of Italy Tour comes to IC on Wednesday, March 29with all of these delicious foods and more. Please visithttps://the-berwick.com/taste-of-italy-tour-menu, select Taste of Italy, then choose IC's date 03/29. Peruse their offerings, select your items, and pay for your cart. Come to IC's parking lot on Wednesday 03/29 from 5-6 p.m. pick up your family's order! Berwick will donate 10% of all proceeds to IC's Home and School Association!Don't miss this tasty event!

D.O.Y.M.A.R. DISCIPLESHIP PRAYER GROUP FOR GIRLS AND YOUNG WOMEN

Join the Daughters of Holy Mary of the Heart of Jesus for prayer, formation and community as Prayerful Marian-Apostolic Disciples of the Redemption!

Friday, March 24:

- High school junior and senior girls and college-aged young women, 7-9 p.m.
- Come to know the Lord in a deeper way through:
- a talk by one of the Sisters fellowship as a community
- guided prayer and adoration crafts for the younger girls

Saturday, March 25:

- Girls 1st-10th grade, 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
- (beginning with Holy Mass open to families)
- Pre-Eucharistic Girls: 1st-2nd grade girls
- (Bring a lunch, journal, and colored pencils.)
- Eucharistic Girls: 3rd-5th grade girls
 - (Bring a lunch, journal and colored pencils.)

Traveling Teens: 6-10th grade girls (Bring a lunch, Bible & journal.) LOCATION: St. Therese Shrine, 5277 E. Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43213. To RSVP or for more information, contact the Daughters of Holy Mary of the Heart of Jesus by phone at 614-986-7007 or email columbus@hsmcj.org.

MISSIONARIES TO THE FAMILY

Do you desire to share the joy you've found in married life with others? Do you want to study your faith as a couple and serve your parish? Paradisus Dei, in partnership with the Institute of Church Life at the University of Notre Dame, has created a one-year formation program for married couples who are then sent out in their local community and parish. Learn about this exciting opportunity via a virtual information session on March 30, 8:00 PM EST. Contact Katie Novosad at katie.novosad@ paradisusdei.org or (281) 809-4856.

Memorial Easter Flowers

This year we will continue to decorate our church and Sanctuary with Easter lilies and flowers in memory of our deceased loved ones. If you would like to contribute to our Easter lilies/flowers you may do so by placing your donation, including the name(s) of the deceased, in an envelope marked "Easter Lilies" in the collection basket or by sending it to the Rectory OR you can go to Home Page of the parish website (iccols.org). Your \$10.00 donation will not only honor someone special in your life, but it will enhance the beauty of our worship space during the Easter season.

The names of those remembered will be published in the Easter bulletin. **Please submit all names by Friday, March 31, 2023.**

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Requested by:
Phone #

You can also go to bit.ly/2023-easter-flowers to donate in memory of your loved ones.





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