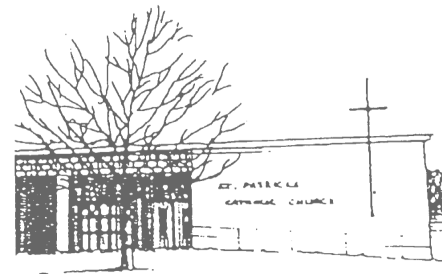


Immaculate Conception

703 - 12th Ave., Fulton, IL 61252

7th Street and 12th Avenue, Fulton, Illinois



Saint Patrick

1201 N. Bluff St, Albany, IL 61230

Route 84, Albany, Illinois

PARISH NEWSLETTER



NOVEMBER 2019

Happy Birthday

- Nov. 1 Katherine McCann
- Nov. 2 Layton Coffey
- Nov. 3 Travis Hughes
Sarah Jackowski
- Nov. 4 Megan Frick
- Nov. 8 Tim Jones
Keith Naftzger
- Nov. 9 Roane Hand
- Nov. 10 John Forrest
Aaleeyah Glass
- Nov. 12 Rich Winkel
Pam Donoho
- Nov. 14 Emma Currie
- Nov. 17 Oliver Tulang
- Nov. 21 Gregory Pell
- Nov. 22 Marty Nitschke
- Nov. 23 Maria Tulang
- Nov. 25 Jim Driscoll
Clevetta Ward
- Nov. 26 Janann Sanderson
- Nov. 27 Lorenzo Facio
- Nov. 28 Wayne Higgins

Happy Anniversary

- Nov. 12 Joe & Rebekah Holmbo
- Nov. 27 Lynn & Kathy Schipper
- Nov. 29 Marc & Traci Smith
- Nov. 30 Jason & Angela Stone

Holiday Bulletin and Newsletter DEADLINE for November 2019

- 11-24-19 Bulletin/NL Info Due 11-15-19 by Noon**
- 12-1-19 Bulletin/NL Info Due 11-21-19 by Noon**

November Area Events

- Nov. 1, 2019 - All Saints' Day**
This is a Holy Day of Obligation.
8 am Mass at I.C. Church
5:30 pm Mass at St. Patrick
- Nov. 2, 2019 - All Souls' Day**
This is not a Holy Day, but you can come to Mass anyway!
- Nov. 2, 2019 - POP Fall Luncheon**
11:00 am to 1:00 pm at POP Hall
1105 LaMetta Wynn Dr., Clinton, IA
- Nov. 3, 2019 - Day Light Savings**
Time Ends. Clocks "fall" back!
- Nov. 10, 2019 - Military Services**
2nd Collection - weekend Masses
- Nov. 10, 2019 - Holiday Bazaar & Luncheon** - 11:00 am to 3:00 pm
Held at Church of the Visitation,
1028 Middle Rd., Camanche, Iowa
- Nov. 11, 2019 - Veterans Day**
Parish Office CLOSED and no Mass today.
- Nov. 28, 2019 - Thanksgiving Day**
Parish Office CLOSED today.
6:30 pm Thanksgiving Banquet at the Victory Center in Clinton, Iowa
- Nov. 29, 2019 - Day after Turkey!**
Parish Office CLOSED and no Mass today.

Divine Mercy-Rosary Mondays

- 3 PM Every Monday IC Hall**
- Men and Women, please join us for Prayer and a Coffee Social.
- Bring a treat, if you wish.
- Coffee and Water provided.
- Christ is Waiting!**
- Jesus, I trust in You!**

IC Building Fund Projects

CURRENT:

- *New Hand Railings on Church Altar
- *Stain Glass Window Frames Repaired

UPCOMING:

- *Parish Office Lights Replaced with LEDs
- *Repair/Replace Main Hall Entry Door
- *Church and Office Signs Repaired
- *Replace Leaking Water Valve RE Closet

FUTURE 5-YEAR PROJECTS:

- *Replace Wood Red Church East Door
- *Repair Rectory Front Door

Faith "One-Shots"
See Schedule on Calendar

Why Offer A Mass?

Once, St. Teresa of Avila was overwhelmed with God's goodness and asked Our Lord, "**How can I thank you?**" Our Lord replied, "**ATTEND ONE MASS.**"

"From the beginning, the Church has honored the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them, above all the Eucharistic sacrifice, so that, thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God." (CCC 1032)

The Mass is the offering of Jesus' saving sacrifice and participation in the perfect eternal worship of God in Heaven (even when our worship is not). Our offering to God in scheduling a Mass, in like that of Abel, a gift to God of our very self in gratitude and in trusting petition.

We struggle with imperfect faith and love in life. The Mass applies the power of the Cross to purify us or the Faithful Departed, if needed, and to effect His plan in the world.