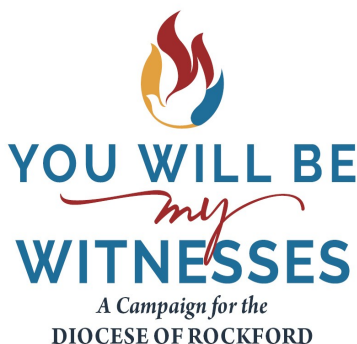


Immaculate Conception, Fulton (IC) & St. Patrick, Albany (SP) Newsletter - February 2025

Birthdays

Feb 2 Melissa Facio
Feb 9 David Harrison
Paul O'Malley
Feb 10 Jose Facio
Becky Hovey
Feb 12 Danielle Bodie
Feb 14 Andy Simmons
Feb 16 Mary B Paul
Feb 24 Brooke Posateri
Feb 26 Traci Smith
Feb 27 Oliver Frick
Lori Lisius



CAMPAIGN PRAYER

ALL: Heavenly Father, we know that we are but stewards of all you have given us — our lives, our talents and our resources. We are grateful to those throughout the diocese who have worked to spread and deepen our Catholic Faith and who have inspired us to preserve the gift you gave to your people.

Open our hearts to dream big and not be limited by our fears. Open our minds to include those who are not part of our community yet. Release the resources we have received freely from you to be shared for the completion of this campaign.

Anniversaries

Feb 11 Gene & Rebecca Field
Feb 14 Rj & Lynne Coffey
Feb 27 Nick & Lisa Leonard

Which we believe you are calling us to bring to fruition. Finally, help us trust and believe you will always provide for all our needs as you have promised through your Son, Jesus Christ Our Lord.

Nursing Home / Home-Bound List

Addington Place of Clinton
Julie VanLoo
Alverno Nursing Home, Clinton
Gene & Rebecca Field
Pleasant View Care Center, Morrison
Mary Housenga
Elaine Forrest
Mary Okrasinski
Home-Bound
Ron & Kathy Bell
John Forrest
Marty & Deb Nitschke
Linda Wenzel

LEADER: As you renew all things in Christ. Grant to all the people of our diocese a fresh outpouring of your Holy Spirit. May this community of faith in our various parishes be of one heart and soul as we work together in your name. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

ALL: Amen

LEADER: Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception.

ALL: Pray for us!

No IC-Altar Flowers for February

Counting Schedule

Tues, Feb 4 at 9:00 am
Wed, Feb 12 at 6:30 pm
Wed, Feb 19 at 6:30 pm
Tues, Feb 25 at 9:00 am

Cleaning Altar Linens February 2025

St. Patrick Church: Gail Drolema
Immaculate Conception Church:
Marge Hook

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of Lectors, Greeters, and Ushers at both Immaculate Conception and St Patrick. All volunteers will have to complete the Safe Environment paperwork. Please call the Parish Office 815-589-3542 for more information.



Immaculate Conception, Fulton—Jan 8, 2025 Blood Drive Results:

18 registered: 12 donors, 3 deferred, and 3 cancelations
7 donors which were type O **Thanks for donating!**

Mark your calendar for **Blood Drive's 2025:**

St Patrick is April 2nd from 3 pm to 6 pm

**Immaculate Conception is August 13
from 3 pm to 5:30 pm**

Mark Your Calendars! Feb. 21-22

Jesse Romero
coming to St. Peter Church

Catholic Author ... Radio Host ... Evangelist
Preparation for Our Lenten Journey

Friday, February 21 7:00-8:30 PM for Youth (and adults)

Saturday, February 22 9:00-11:30 AM (English)

Saturday, February 22 12:30-3:00 PM (Spanish)

Didier Hall, 301 Oak Grove Ave. South Beloit, IL

Adults: \$20.00 Youth (ages 13-19): \$10.00

At the door: \$25.00 Youth \$15.00

Tickets available at St. Peter Parish Office,
(or by mail) send name, phone number and check payable to
St. Peter Church, 325 Oak Grove Ave. South Beloit, IL 61080
Or scan QR Code to purchase tickets online
If purchased by mail/online, tickets will be available at the door.
www.st-peter-church.com



Are you widowed and still hurting?

What: Attend a Joyful Again! 2 day Workshop and Spiritual Retreat

When: March 1st and 2nd, 2025

Where: University of St Mary's of the Lake Mundelein, IL.

(Commute or stay overnight.)

For further information , call: 708-354-7211.

e-mail us at info@joyfulagain.org

website: www.joyfulagain.org

Help Support your Parishes by buying Gift Cards!

The following IC SCRIP Gift Cards are available during all business hours at the Parish Office. After business hours, for SP, please contact Janet Price or Myona McKenna; for IC, contact Doreen Hughes; after IC Sunday Mass contact Janann Sanderson. For a full listing of gift cards available, visit www.raiseright.com/shop. Order forms are in back of both churches, or call the Parish Office at 815-589-3542.

*Upcoming order dates: **February 24, 2025***

The following SCRIP Gift Cards are available for IC and SP Churches, as indicated above.

IC, Fulton Gift Cards

Available

Amazon \$25 & \$100
Applebee's \$25
Arby's \$25
Bath & Body \$25
BP Gas \$50
Brunch House \$20
Burger King \$10
Candlelight \$25
Dairy Queen \$10 & \$25
Dunkin' Donuts \$25
Fareway \$25 & \$100
Fulton Meat Market \$25
Great Clips \$25
Homer's Deli \$25
Hy-Vee \$100
iTunes \$25
Jewel \$100
Jimmy John's Subs \$25
Kwik Star - gas \$100
McDonald's \$25
Pizza Ranch \$25
Shell \$25 & \$50
Starbucks \$25
Steam Anchor \$15
Sunrise \$25 & \$50
Taco Bell \$10 & \$25
Walgreens \$25 & \$100
Walmart \$25 & \$100
Wendy's \$25

SP, Albany Gift Cards

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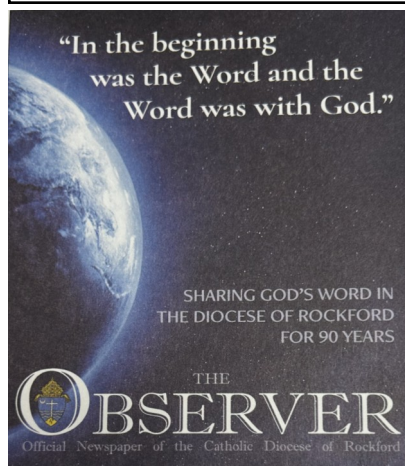
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Home Depot \$25 & \$100
Homer's Deli \$25
Hy-Vee \$50 & \$100
Jewel \$50 & \$100
Kwik Trip - gas \$50 & \$100
Manny's Too \$25 & \$50
McDonald's \$25
Menards \$100
Pizza Hut \$10
Pizza Ranch \$25
Shell \$50 & \$100
Steam Anchor \$25
Subway \$50
Taco Bell \$25
Walgreens \$25 & \$100
Walmart \$50 & \$100
Wendy's \$25

Christian Experience Weekend

Make 2025 a year to renew and refresh your relationship with God by participating in a Christian Experience Weekend (CEW). Jesus Christ, Prince of Peace Parish in Clinton invites you to **the women's CEW, February 7-9**, or the **men's CEW, February 21-23**. Held at Prince of Peace Catholic School, the weekend includes talks and discussions, prayer service and Mass, fellowship, and good food.

Registration information is available at www.jcpcop.org/adult-faith-formation.

Contact Janis Burken (563-219-4100) or Brent Andresen (563-212-9500) or email cewprinceofpeace@gmail.com if you have any questions.



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The **Parish Office will be CLOSED** on the following: 2025 — February 17, 2025 For Presidents' Day

Parish Monthly Support for December 2024

	<u>IC, Fulton</u>	<u>(July 24-June 25)</u>
Envelopes & IRA	\$ 6,547	\$ 39,507 Y-T-D
Loose Offering	\$ 923	\$ 6,756 Y-T-D
On-line Giving	\$ 2,086	\$ 10,730 Y-T-D
	<u>SP, Albany</u>	<u>(July 24-June 25)</u>
Envelopes	\$ 2,155	\$ 12,450 Y-T-D
Loose Offering	\$ 739	\$ 4,952 Y-T-D
On-line Giving	\$ 3,435	\$20,515 Y-T-D

Year-To-Date (July 2024 through June 2025)

	<u>IC Church</u>	<u>SP Church</u>
Income	\$ 63,559.16	\$ 44,062.41
Expenses	\$ 69,610.80	\$ 35,772.87
Gain / (Loss) for Year	(\$ 6,051.64)	\$ 8,289.54
Subtract Dial Deposits		(\$13,000.00)
Add Dial Withdrawals	<u>\$10,365.23</u>	<u>\$ 8,844.19</u>
Gain / (Loss)	\$ 4,313.59	\$ 4,133.73

Dial Accounts are Savings Accounts.