Welcome to Immaculate Conception Parish

A Catholic Community Inviting People to Follow Christ

April 21, 2024 - Fourth Sunday Of Easter

The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone



"Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is." - 1 John 3:2

Love God • Serve Others • Make Disciples

Contact Us

Parish Office Hours:

Monday-Friday: 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

Closed

Saturday:

Sunday:

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): 773.775.3833

: parishoffice@icchicago.org

Social Media

School Website:

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Facebook: View our Masses, connect with fellow

parishioners, and access exclusive articles and content. Simply search "**Immaculate Conception Parish Chicago (Talcott)**" and request to join our online community. Twitch:

Membership-free platform where all are welcome to view our Masses and access content. Visit us at **www.twitch.tv/icchicago**



Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday Vigil @ 5:00 P.M. Sunday Mass @ 8:30 A.M. Sunday Mass @ 10:30 A.M.*

(*Our 10:30 A.M. Mass is also livestreamed)

All are welcome to join us in prayer!

In-Person Monday through Thursday @ 8:30 A.M.

Weekday Mass Schedule:

(Rosary Prayers & Chaplet of Mercy prayed after Weekday Masses)

(Please note: Friday daily Masses & First Friday Mass & Adoration temporarily suspended as of July 8th)

Online Wednesdays @ 8:30 A.M. (School Mass) (Worship with us virtually on our Facebook Page or Twitch)

Donate

Church & Special Collections:

Interested in supporting our parish, specific ministries and projects?

Please consider giving online at Give Central: www.givecentral.org/location/349

Offertory envelopes can also be mailed in or dropped off at our Parish Office.



Text-To-Give: Text "Sunday" to 773-915-0503



Sunday mornings from 9:30 A.M.-10:15 A.M. (offered every other Sunday)

(Special dates & times offered during Advent & Lent)

Baptisms:

2nd & 4th Sundays of each month @ Noon (except during Lent)

Scan the QR Code below:

St. Joseph Table Wrap-Up: March 19th

Our Immaculate Conception St. Joseph Table Committee hosted a celebration in honor of St. Joseph's Feast Day on Tuesday, March 19th. We welcomed our special guest, *Bishop Mark Bartosic*, who joined together with *Fr. Matt, Deacon Rick & Deacon Ron* to celebrate a special Mass @ 6:00 P.M. with our IC community. Immediately afterward, a spectacular meatless feast was served to over 65 guests. Our committee would like to deeply thank everyone who attended our Mass and dinner! Everyone had a great time! And a huge thank you to everyone that made it all possible, from the planning committee, student and parishioner volunteers who helped to serve the meal, the amazing kitchen crew who helped to set up and clean up, and all of our generous donors that gave of their valuable time, talent, and resources. We especially would like to thank our many sponsors who assisted in making it a memorable event:

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Immaculate Conception Parish

Easter Season Vespers Series

pril 23rd (Sung Vespers feat. our Professional Musicians)

(Simple Music, Spoken Prayer)

<u>May 7th</u> (Simple Music, Spoken Prayer)

(Simple Music, Spoken Prayer)

Easter Season...

loin us as we sing & pray together this

Curious About Alpha? A Peek Behind The Scenes

Week 11: What About the Church?

Realpha ang What are the popular misconceptions about the church? Why are there so many kinds of churches? And are Christians still killed for their faith in our world today?

Week 11 marks the final week of Alpha. If you have enjoyed these updates and are interested in joining us in the Fall, stay tuned registration opens in July 2024!





I have been teaching at Mundelein Seminary for the past 7 years. All that time ago, I hosted a dinner for the first class of Chicago seminarians as a way of expressing my thanks for

Tuesdays

@ 6:30 P.M.

Join Us In Prayer on Tuesdays @ 6:30 P.M.

- (1) my own priest mentors and
- (2) for the discernment of the men who enter into a difficult time for priests in the Church.

Now, 7 years later, I've helped to train 4 new priests (with 3 more scheduled to be ordained this May), and over 25 men. Some pictured here are my classmates, but in all, 21 of us gathered together for dinner during Holy Week.

Many of them also joined our community for our Lenten Vespers Service that evening as well, which welcomed 70-80 people on Tuesday, March 26th.

-Fr. Matt



IC School Enrichment

Students in *Mrs. Sheehan's* 3rd Grade Math Enrichment classes enjoyed planning a vacation using a budget sheet. Each student was given an imaginary budget of \$2,500 to start with and was tasked with planning a trip to one of seven different cities. Students had to choose between various cost options for

flights, accommodations, rental cars, meals, and daily activities - and they were not allowed to go over budget! They had a lot of fun planning and learning how to balance their budget while also applying many important math skills.



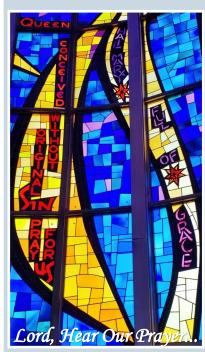


Please join us at our 10:30 A.M. Family Mass **this Sunday**, **April 21**st (with *Fr. Robert* presiding) as we celebrate our *IC Service Club Members*. A hospitality reception hosted by our *IC Service Club* will follow the conclusion of our Mass in the Vestibule of our Church.

All are welcome!

Please join our parish family in prayer ...

For those who are sick:



Nick Abbamonte Mina Acevedo Tom Altman Paul Amandes Amelia Aquino Arnold B. Robert Behrman Sonia M. B. Roberta Berger Michael Berry Arlene Lacey Beyna Grace Cabiao Vince Caeti Mary Cali Juanita Camacho Donna Chaplin Truman Collins James Covello Ronnie Cunningham Joe Day Paige Dicks Emily Divarco Eric Dulce Lilia Dulce *Elizabeth Felix* Patrick Fisher Richard Flanagan

Brooke Foreman Nicholas Frank Sai Garcia Lila Gehner Joan Geiger Carol Grams Gloria Hernandez Ofelia Hernandez Katie Huber Judy Hull Mary Ann Hurtig Kevin Jaburek Vivian Jester Marilyn Jones Margaret Joyce Wayne Kinzie, Sr. Donna Kirk Craig Kloss Ronald Kogol Lillian Kohut Katherine Kreuser Anthony LaPash Dawn LaVeau Dave Liebhart Eileen Liebhart Florencia Silva Lucas Sean Lucas

Nathan Maisel Aida Makrinski Christina Mally **Benny Martinez** Edwin Martinez Frank Martinez Elsa Mazzoni *Jeff McBride* Mary McGrath Nikki Mendoza Pat Miaso Gerry Michalek, Jr. Helen Michalek Ledoina Monacelli Marta Morales Deacon Rick Moritz Veronica Murillo Mike Murphy Timothy Murray Brendan Nelson Barb Neustadt Phillip Nuccio John O'Brien Jackie O'Koniewski David Olson Camille Pavlis Elaine Pellegrinetti

Ashton Peterson Leo Pfest Paul Posch Mary Potwora Baby Fiona Prades Joe Rispoli Pia Rizza Sherry Rock David Rodriguez Cindy Rupp Milagros C. San Juan Carole Skorey Katherine Skorupa Edward Stanczyk Jack Stewart Julie Szwedo Alma T. John James Tannehill Donna Tisdale Beckie Tomala Steven P. Trifilio Mary Ellen Vanderman Louis Ward Miss Westhoff Rita Zambon Jerry Zschach Nancy Zschach

For our faithful departed:

Francis S. "Frank" Fabianski, Jr. Raymond T. "Skip" Adams, Jr. Maria Plawiak



"Eternal rest grant unto them, Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them."



For those who serve our country:



U.S. Army - SSgt. John Francis Mikita, Sgt. Kevin Whalen, SSgt Martine Makita, Chris Dash, Pvt. Jason G. Cavanaugh, Major Christopher Walsh, Capt. Benjamin Monson, 1st Lt. Katherine D. Hartnett, SPC Michael J. Stone, Pvt. Charlie Cruz Pappas U.S. Navy - CMDR Michael Brasseur, LCDR Christopher Jenkins, PO Thomas T. Tudisco, Ensign Marina J. Monacelli U.S. Air Force - John Christopher Ocasio, Major Laurel Walsh, Major Paul H. Kolk, LT. COL. Michael O'Koniewski; Captain Colleen Bernal **U.S. Marines** - PFC Sebastian L. Rivera, Jr., PFC Christopher Hughes, PFC Algene D. Porticos, LCpl Daniel Wieczorek, LCpl Luis A. Corea, LCPL Brian Mendoza Please contact our Parish Office when these service people return home safely. If you are a veteran or know a

veteran, the Archdiocese of Chicago has a website located at vets.archchicago.org that provides information that can be of assistance.



Mass Intentions: Sunday, April 21st through Sunday, April 28th

Sunday, April 21st – Fourth Sunday of Easter (World Day of Prayer For Vocations)

5:00 *P.M.* (*Saturday*) – [†]Dorel Morris; [†]Susie Dolezil-Masella; [†]Patrick Cahill; [†]Eddie Burke; [†]Connie Lynch; and [†]Michael B. Pandocchi

8:30 A.M. – ⁺Tom Kedzierski; and Mary Herward (on her Birthday) (Living)

10:30 A.M. – [†]Joseph & Arlene Rutterer; [†]Manuel Mendoza; [†]Brian Patrick Masterson; [†]Kathleen Connolly; [†]John Mulligan; [†]John & MaryAnn Beer; [†]Francis & Moira Cross; [†]Andrea Garcia; and The People of the Parish

Monday, April 22nd – Easter Weekday

8:30 A.M. – [†]Carm Schillinger (Birthday Remembrance); [†]Wladyslawa Zambrzycka (28th Anniversary); [†]Kathleen Jacobs; and Scott Kinzie (on his Birthday) (Living)

Tuesday, April 23rd - Saint George, Martyr; Saint Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr 8:30 A.M. – [†]Paul, Gloria & Steven Budziak

Wednesday, April 24th – *Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr 8:30 A.M.* – [†]Anna & Helen Tenky; and [†]Robert Donnelly

Thursday, April 25th – *Saint Mark, Evangelist* 8:30 A.M. – [†]Sophie Lewandowski

Friday, April 26th - Easter Weekday

Saturday, April 27th - *Easter Weekday* 5:00 P.M.— [†]Larry Ghidara (on his 8th Anniversary); [†]Patrick Cahill; [†]Francis Sader; and [†]Nicholas Sader

Sunday, April 28th - Fifth Sunday of Easter
8:30 A.M.- [†]Joseph Ultimo
10:30 A.M. - [†]Frank & Margherita Martino; [†]Anna & Nicola
Chiusolo; [†]Crispulo Medina (Death Anniversary); [†]Thomas
Tovar; [†]Irene Carmody; [†]Kathleen Connolly; [†]Annie Ennis;
[†]Francis & Moira Cross; Deacon Ron Gronek (on his 28th
Anniversary of Ordination) (Living); and The People of the Parish





seek out the Risen Christ in the Eucharist, in His forgiveness, in prayer, and in charitable deeds."

we embrace the joy of this #EasterSeason! Let us hasten to



Jean Karolina Jarosz <u>Child of Andr</u>ew Francis & Megan Clare (Smith) Jarosz



Mason Alexander L Madason Rose Smith Children of Dustin Ryan L Kristina Marie (Maierhofer) Smith



Arabella Grace Malecki Child of Martin Henry & Julie Anna (Jarosz) Malecki



Emmanuel Edward Sroka Child of Stanley Francis & Nancy Nayeli (Hernandez) Sroka



Henry John Szyska Child of Patrick John & Christine Joanne (Stanton) Szyska



Mae Rose Moriarty Child of Nicholas Joseph & Theresa Marie (Ghiloni) Moriarty

Pray For Vocations...

Lord Jesus, we beg You for good and holy priests. In every age, You call men to follow You as servants and shepherds of Your people. Open their hearts to Your call and give them the courage to follow You. Be their rock of refuge and their light as they discern. Help us to support them on their journey, and to love them as Your disciples. We thank You for all that You are and for all that You do In

disciples. We thank You for all that You are and for all that You do. In Your name, we pray. Amen.

Please join our parish family in prayer for our ordained ministers who answered God's call and will be celebrating their Ordination anniversaries on the following dates:

Deacon Ron Gronek – Sunday, April 28th (28th Anniversary of Ordination) Deacon Rick Moritz – Tuesday, May 7th (24th Anniversary of Ordination) Fr. Matt Heinrich – Thursday, May 16th (9th Anniversary of Ordination) Fr. Robert Fedek – Tuesday, May 21st (19th Anniversary of Ordination)

Please continue to pray for our seminarian, **Joseph Mick**, as he prepares for his Ordination to the transitional Diaconate on **Thursday**, **May 23**rd in the Diocese of Wichita, Kansas.

This Weekend @ IC: School Band Fundraiser

Our IC School Band will be selling World's Finest Chocolate bars for \$1.00 after all Masses on **Saturday**, **April 20**th and **Sunday**, **April 21**st (while supplies last). The funds raised will help the band to fund band receptions,

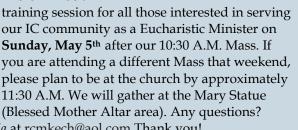
solo contest entries, and purchase year-end trophies! The bars come in *caramel, milk chocolate with almonds, crisp, milk chocolate, dark chocolate, and wafer.*

We thank you in advance for your support!



EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

There will be a



Please contact *Claudia* at <u>rcmkech@aol.com</u> Thank you! — *Claudia Kech (EM Coordinator)* ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

World Day of Prayer for Vocations Sunday, April 21

We see in Jesus, the Good Shepherd, the heart of every calling. Everyone is called, and everyone has a vocation in the Church. Please pray for an increase in vocations in the Archdiocese of Chicago!

Mass and Adoration with Bishop Mark Bartosic Friday, May 10, 5:30–7 p.m. Holy Name Cathedral

All are invited to pray for vocations and all those who will be ordained.

If you have questions regarding your vocation, please contact Fr. Tim Monahan at 847.531.0148 or tmonahan@archchicago.org.

	Saturday 5:00 P.M. Mass Fifth Sunday of Easter	Sunday 8:30 A.M. Mass Fifth Sunday of Easter	Sunday 10:30 A.M. Mass Fifth Sunday of Easter
Presiders	Fr. Robert Fedek	Fr. Robert Fedek	Fr. Matthew Heinrich
Lectors	N. Kremer	J. Lim	M. Mukiri
Cantors	E. Doyle	Vocal Quartet & Violin	Vocal Quartet
Extraordinary Ministers	S. Witz	D. Mroz; C. Mulligan; D. Sebastian; D. Zamirowski	C. Kech; E. Niewinski; M. Niewinski; K. Sanchez
Altar Servers	P. Beckman; N. Eaglin; S. Eaglin	K. Rahlfs; N. Rahlfs; C. Villafane	S. Borowski; S. Paxson; T. Paxson

Ministry Schedules: Saturday, April 27th J. Sunday, April 28th



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Our School Staff: Sue Canzoneri, Principal Tina Fitzgerald, Assistant Principal Julie Szwedo, Religious Education Coordinator Lisa Kessler, School Accountant Mary Haley, School Secretary

What's Happening @ IC...

Monday, April 22nd -

10:00 A.M. – Monday Morning Bible Study: "*The Acts of the Apostles*"; RA **7:00-8:30 P.M.** – Winter Alpha Monday Evening Final Session; RA **7:00-8:30 P.M.** – Overtones Rehearsal; CH

Tuesday, April 23rd -

6:30 P.M. – Easter Season Vespers Service (*feat. our Professional Musicians*); CH

6:30-8:30 P.M. – Alpha Executive Team Mtg.; RA

Wednesday, April 24th-

8:30 A.M. – School Mass; CH 2:00-3:30 P.M. – Choristers Rehearsal; CH 4:00-5:00 P.M. – Religious Education Program Class; SC 7:00-9:00 P.M. – St. Joseph Table Team Debrief Mtg.; RA 7:30-9:00 P.M. – IC Athletic Committee Mtg.; NWCR

<u>Thursday, April 25th</u>– 6:45 P.M. – ICPC Gala Planning Mtg.; RA 7:30-9:00 P.M. – Parents Club Mtg.; RA

<u>Friday, April 26th</u> – No School: Teacher Professional Development Day 6:30-8:30 P.M. – IC Teen Club Mtg.; RA 8:15 P.M. – Men's Basketball; PC

<u>Saturday, April 27th</u>– 8:30-10:00 A.M. – Winter Alpha Saturday Morning Final Session; RA

<u>Sunday, April 28th</u> – Fifth Sunday of Easter 11:30 A.M.-1:00 P.M. – Evangelization Team Mtg.; RCR canzoneri@iccowboys.net fitzgerald@iccowboys.net szwedo@iccowboys.net kessler@iccowboys.net haley@iccowboys.net

Your Gifts to God and Parish...

If you plan to move from our parish, please notify our Parish Office at least three months prior to your change of address. Also, if you will be away from home for more than 3 months, please contact us so that your envelopes can be stopped during that time period.

If you have transitioned to electronic giving and still receive offertory envelopes, please contact our Parish Office so that we can discontinue your receiving of envelopes.

Parish Registration: Please contact our Parish Office at 773.775.3833 or visit our parish website at www.icchicago.org to join our parish family.

Upcoming Bulletin Deadlines:

April 28th Bulletin submissions due: Friday, **April 19**th May 5th Bulletin submissions due: Friday, **April 26**th

Bulletin submissions are accepted via email at: parishbulletin@icchicago.org



Celebrating Earth Day: April 22nd



3 Ways Catholics **Can Care** For the Earth

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3.) Donate some time to a local creation-care organization. Consider volunteering for a: local park/beach cleanup

- neighborhood recycling event
- local community garden





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