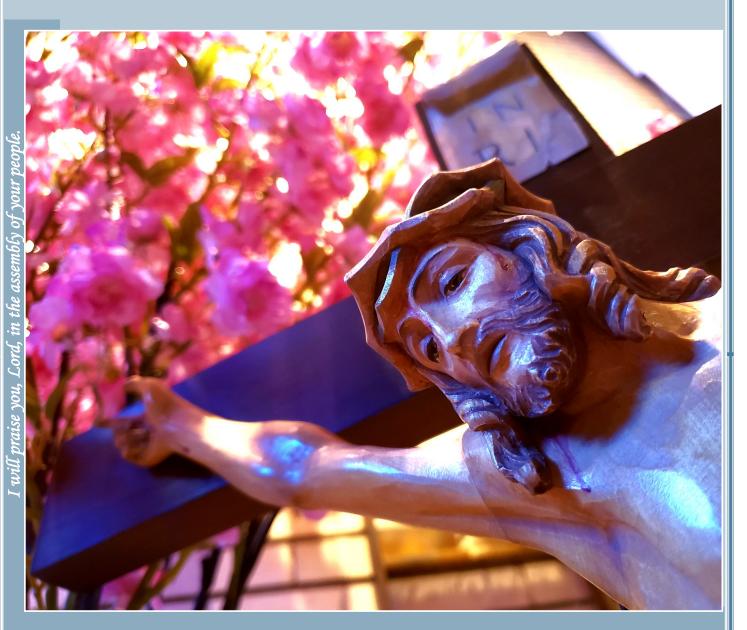
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A Catholic Community Inviting People to Follow Christ

April 28, 2024 - Fifth Sunday Of Easter



"I am the vine, you are the branches.

Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing."

- John 15:5

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Contact Us

]: 773.775.3833

Parish Office Hours:

: 7211 W. Talcott Avenue Chicago, IL. 60631

Monday-Friday: 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. Saturday: 9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

Sunday: Closed **Parish Website:**

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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!

Weekday Mass Schedule:

In-Person

Monday through Thursday @ 8:30 A.M. (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)

Confessions:

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)

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Celebrating Family Mass With Our Service Club

On Sunday, April 21st, our IC Service Club hosted our 10:30 A.M. Family Mass, serving as lectors and bringing up the gifts during offertory time, while our Choristers led our congregation in song (assisted by our professional Vocal Trio). Julie Szwedo (IC 7th & 8th Grade teacher, Religious Education Program Coordinator & Service Club mentor) offered a reflection during our Mass regarding her passion for serving others, a passion which is shared by her students. She briefly explored the varied service projects our students participate in (including their ongoing efforts with *The Port Ministries* to help feed those in need), and extended an invitation to all parishioners present to experience making sandwiches with our Service Club for The Port Ministries on May 6th. (Interested in making a difference? Please see further details below...) If you know of any outside service projects that you feel might be a good opportunity and worthy cause for the students in our Service Club to participate in, please contact Julie at szwedo@iccowboys.net.













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





Please join us as we will be making sandwiches to donate to The Port Ministries of Chicago on Monday, May 6th at 6:00 P.M. in our Rectory Assembly. Please invite



interested. We request that you kindly bring donations of lunch meat (ham, salami, or turkey) and sliced bread. We will also be accepting donations of cases of water, fruit cups, and small individual bags of chips. If you cannot attend and would like to drop off donations, you can do so that evening or call/text *Nancy Soprych* at 773.805.3254 to make the necessary arrangements. Thank you so much!



IC Cares Day: Saturday, April 20th

On Saturday, April 20th, IC partnered with *Uncle Pete's Ministry* for our annual IC Cares Day event hosted by our School Board. *Pete Zonsius*, better known as *'Uncle Pete'*, was a longtime parishioner at St. John Brebeuf. He started a ministry to feed the less fortunate. He would load a van with bagged lunches and personally distribute them to those in need. When he passed away in 2012 at age 90, St. John Brebeuf parishioners continued his Ministry, along with other parishes who have since joined the efforts.



More details to come...

A note from Carolyn Murphy, director of Uncle Pete's Ministry:

"How marvelous is the community of Immaculate Conception?!?! During IC Cares Day on Saturday, 490 sacks were collected & people are receiving a healthy meal, each packed with energy and determination. The sacks were delivered to Our Lady of Angels Food Pantry and outreach programs. This serves the needs of the surrounding community, including youth, seniors, and homeless. Sacks were also distributed to the Brickhouse family on the Westside who distributes to the people on the block."

Thank you to *Uncle Pete's Ministry* and to all who participated in IC Cares Day to make this such a successful event! In addition to packing over 300 lunch bags for those in need last Saturday morning, we also received over 150 bags dropped off from our IC families and raised over \$650 dollars on Friday to give to *Uncle Pete's Ministry*! Pete's life revolved around ministry and his passion was getting children involved in ministry, and we were able to do just that here at IC this past weekend! Way to show that IC cares! - *IC School Board*



Fourth & Fifth Grade Travel To "Space"

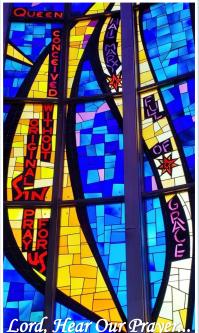
Our 4th & 5th graders were recently launched into space when they went on a field trip to the *Cernan Earth and Space Center* at Triton College in River Grove. Our

students were immersed in earth and space science by watching shows about either "Cosmic Colors" or "Dawn of the Space Age". Students also completed an advanced exhibit hunt about the Space Center and its artifacts. Lastly, the students got to walk around the college campus and experience college life. Everyone had a blast!





Please join our parish family in prayer ...



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

For those who are sick:

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For our faithful departed:

For those preparing to be joined together in Holy Matrimony:

For all our beloved deceased



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



Stefanie Rita Gall and Aidan Patrick Durcan

"And the two shall become one..."
- Ephesians 5:31

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 28th through Sunday, May 5th

Sunday, April 28th - Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

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

Monday, April 29th - Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

8:30 A.M. — [†]Catherine Lacey; and Tran Abraham (Living) (For Safe Pregnancy & Healthy Baby)

Tuesday, April 30th - Saint Pius V, Pope

8:30 A.M. — *Stephanie Klatt; and Phylicia Abraham (on her Birthday) (Living)

Wednesday, May 1st - Saint Joseph the Worker

8:30 A.M. — [†]Helen Cyrnek; [†]Robert Donnelly; [†]Holy Souls In Purgatory; and Milagros Capito San Juan (on her 88th Birthday) (Living)

Thursday, May 2nd - Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (National Day of Prayer)

8:30 A.M. — [†]Carmencita E. Gonzalez (Birthday Remembrance); [†]Maureen McGee Kogen (on her 2nd Anniversary); [†]Ellen "Nellie" Gavin; [†]Patty Dunleavy; [†]Frank Palenica (Birthday Remembrance); and [†]Robert & JoAnn Barder

Friday, May 3rd - Saints Philip and James, Apostles

Saturday, May 4th - Easter Weekday

5:00 P.M. — [†]Tom Anna (Birthday Remembrance); [†]John Seibert; [†]Mary Ellen Rose; [†]George Michniuk; and The Abraham Family (In Thanksgiving) (Living)

Sunday, May 5th - Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:30 A.M.- †Mary Elizabeth Leyhane (on her Anniversary); and †Lillian Salamone

10:30 A.M. — [†]The Deceased Members of The Furgat Family; [†]Tommy Fuller; [†]Leoncio Doruelo (on his Anniversary); [†]George Kaminski; [†]Peter Badagliacca; [†]Francis & Moira Cross; [†]Luiz Huesca; Tim & Char Slack (Living) (For Healing); and The People of the Parish



Pope Tweet of the Week...

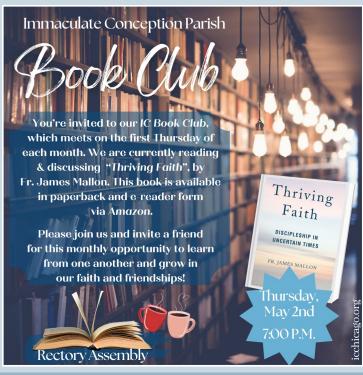
"Jesus has triumphed over evil. He turned His cross into the bridge to the resurrection. Raise your hands to Him daily to praise and bless Him. Tell Him the hopes of your heart and share with Him



your deepest secrets. God loves this kind of living, concrete, and heartfelt Prayer. "

Join Our Book Club @ IC

Next Weekend @ IC: Coffee House





8th Grade Class of 2024 Car Wash Fundraiser: Sunday, April 14th

Thank you to all our volunteers and all those who supported our 8th Grade Class of 2024 Car Wash Fundraiser on Sunday, April 14th to help make it a successful event!

















MINISTRY NEWS



There will be a training session for all those interested in serving our IC community as a Eucharistic Minister on Sunday, May 5th after our 10:30 A.M. Mass. If you are attending a different Mass that weekend, please plan to be at the church by

approximately 11:30 A.M. We will gather at the Mary Statue (Blessed Mother Altar area). Any questions? Please contact Claudia at rcmkech@aol.com Thank you!

- Claudia Kech (EM Coordinator)

Communion For Our Sick & Homebound

My dear Brothers and Sisters:

The reception of Holy Communion at home, by any sick and homebound parishioner who is

unable to attend church services, is a special blessing and a sign of support and concern shown by the Christian community of IC Parish. This home visit by an IC trained and mandated Minister of Care, represents Christ's presence and manifests faith and charity on behalf of the whole community toward those who cannot be present at Mass to receive the Eucharist.

Arrangements can be made according to the specific needs of the individual requesting the visit and can be scheduled on a weekly basis (or as needed.) This Ministry of Care home visit to distribute Holy Communion, is a service provided by IC and is available upon request made to our IC Parish Office.

If you would like to receive Holy Communion at home for yourself or for a relative or loved one who is unable to attend Mass at IC, please

contact our IC Parish Office at 773.775.3833. You may also contact Deacon Ronald Gronek directly via email: jmjdeacon@aol.com

Respectfully your brother in Christ,

Deacon Ronald J. Gronek (Ministry of Care Coordinator)

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Ministry Schedules: Saturday, May 4th & Sunday, May 5th

	Saturday 5:00 P.M. Mass Sixth Sunday of Easter	Sunday 8:30 A.M. Mass Sixth Sunday of Easter	Sunday 10:30 A.M. Mass Sixth Sunday of Easter
Presiders	Fr. Robert Fedek	Fr. Matthew Heinrich	Fr. Robert Fedek
Lectors	P. McDermott & L. Beckman	J. Semmler	N. Schroeder
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Altar Servers	G. Hoffman; J. Nelson; E. Serb	L. Love; N. Reichle; G. Reichle	N. Eaglin; S. Eaglin; M. Gallagher



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Monday, April 29th -

10:00 A.M. – Monday Morning Bible Study: "The Acts of the Apostles"; RA **7:00-9:30 P.M.** – Winter Alpha Session Team Wrap-Up Mtg. & Dinner; RA

What's Happening @ IC...

7:00-8:30 P.M. – Overtones Rehearsal; CH

Tuesday, April 30th -

6:30 P.M. - Easter Season Vespers Service; CH

Wednesday, May 1st -

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 Classes Conclude; SC

7:00-9:00 P.M. - Parish Pastoral Council Mtg.; RA

Thursday, May 2nd -

7:00 P.M. – IC School Spring Play; PC

7:00-8:30 P.M. – IC Book Club; RA

8:00-9:30 P.M. - Holy Name Men's Club Mtg.; BA

Friday, May 3rd -

7:00 P.M. – IC School Spring Play; PC

8:00 P.M. - Men's Basketball; SG

Saturday, May 4th -

7:00 P.M.-Midnight – ICPC Social: Cuatro de Mayo Event; PC

Sunday, May 5th - Sixth Sunday of Easter

9:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M. - IC Coffee House (Hosted By: IC Hospitality Team); RA

9:30-10:15 A.M. — Confessions; CH

11:30 A.M. – New Eucharistic Minister Training Session; CH

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Upcoming Bulletin Deadlines:

May 5th Bulletin submissions due: Friday, **April 26**th May 12th Bulletin submissions due: Friday, **May 3**rd

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