

Welcome to
Immaculate Conception Parish

A Catholic Community Inviting People to Follow Christ

August 1, 2021 - Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

The Lord gave them bread from heaven.



*"...be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and put on the new self,
created in God's way in righteousness and holiness of truth."
- Ephesians 4:23-24*

Love God • Serve Others • Make Disciples

Contact Us

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Chicago, IL. 60631

✉: parishoffice@icchicago.org

Parish Office Summer Hours:

(as of June 14th)

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

Saturday: 10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

Sunday: Closed

Parish Website:

💻: www.icchicago.org

School Website:

💻: www.iccowboys.net

Social Media



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



Mass and Sacrament Schedule

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)

*Capacity limits have been lifted
and reservations are
no longer required.
All are welcome!*

Weekday Mass Schedule:

Online

Monday through Friday @ 8:30 A.M.

(Worship with us virtually on our
Facebook Page or Twitch)

In-Person

Monday through Friday @ 8:30 A.M.

First Friday Mass @ 5:30 P.M. each
month followed by Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament & Benediction from
6:00-7:00 P.M.

Confessions:

Sunday mornings

from 9:30 A.M.-10:30 A.M.
(offered on an every other week
basis – effective as of **April 11th**)

(Special dates & times
offered during Advent & Lent)

Baptisms:

Sundays @ Noon

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.

School:

Interested in supporting Catholic Education for
both present and future generations?

Please donate to our **Endowment Fund** (via Give
Central) or support efforts by our **Holy Name
Men's Club** and **Parents Club** posted on our
Social Media or featured in our bulletin.



*Sebastian & Anastazja Magiera
and their children Alexandra & Samantha*

*Brian & Maggie Merson
and their children Ryan & Emma*



First Friday Mass & Adoration



Our 5:30 P.M. Mass (traditionally offered on the First Friday of each month) will be celebrated this Friday, **August 6th** with Fr. Robert (Carlton) presiding. As always, we invite you to remain afterwards for Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament from 6:00-7:00 P.M. led by Deacon Rick. All are warmly welcome to join us in prayer.

"Our Lord hears our prayers anywhere, but He has revealed to His servants that those who visit Him in the Eucharist will obtain a more abundant measure of grace."

— St. Alphonsus Ligouri

IC Holy Name Men's Club Annual Chicago White Sox Baseball Outing

Hello IC Parishioners and Families,
No matter your baseball fan affiliation, it is a great time for a baseball game this summer! It is time once again for our annual ICHNS Chicago White Sox Baseball Outing! Please invite all of your family and friends to join us this year for a Sox Game! This year's event details are as follows:

When: August 16, 2021 at 7:10 P.M. — Chicago White Sox vs. Oakland A's (Athletics)

Where:

5:00 P.M. — Gather for dinner prior to the game @ Tommy's on Higgins (6954 W Higgins Ave, Chicago, IL. 60656)

6:00 P.M. — Coach bus departs Tommy's to take us to the game at Guaranteed Rate Field (333 W. 35th Street, Chicago, IL. 60616)

7:10 P.M. — Game starts

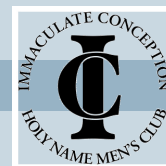
Game ends — Coach bus brings everyone back to Tommy's on Higgins

Details: There will be hot dogs and chips for dinner at Tommy's and coolers of beer/pop/water on the bus. The price includes tickets to the game, the bus, food and soft drinks at Tommy's, and drinks on the bus. We will be sitting in the beautiful section of 159 (bleacher seats), right by the fundamentals area for the kids. It is always a great time!

Price: \$45.00 for Adults \$35.00 for Kids

Please **RSVP** to: Nick Eaglin via email at neaglin@yahoo.com or via telephone at 773.386.7988

Hope everyone can make it regardless of your fan affiliation!!





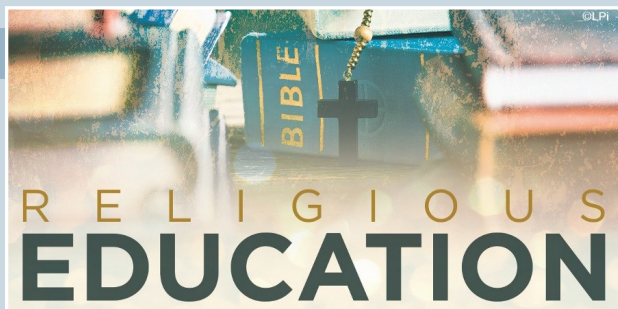
Values

Clear Expectations

www.icchicago.org/discover-ic/our-mission-values.cfm



Clear expectations are at the heart of every healthy relationship.
Parishioners are accountable to and for one another. The parish is accountable to parishioners.



Immaculate Conception School Religious Education Program 2021-2022

Registration:

Religious Education Registration will be held online beginning on **Wednesday, September 1st** and will conclude on **Friday, September 10th**

First Day of Class:

Wednesday, September 15th – 4:00-5:00 P.M.

Our Religious Education classes will be held primarily online for this School Year and will be taught by IC School Professional Teachers (most at the grade level they teach daily.) Classes will meet virtually on a weekly basis on

Wednesdays from 4:00-5:00 P.M. via Zoom Video Conferencing. This year, all grade levels will also meet in-person for Religious Education Class on certain dates.

Sacramental Programs:

****Immaculate Conception Parish Policy states that students must attend Religious Education classes in Grades One and Two to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion in Grade Two.**

Students must attend Religious Education classes in Grades Six and Seven to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in Grade Eight.

All course requirements must be met.
Regular attendance is expected.



2021 Religious Education Virtual Class Schedule:

September 15th & 22nd
October 6th, 20th & 27th
November 3rd, 10th & 17th
December 1st & 15th

2022 Religious Education Virtual Class Schedule:

January 12th, 19th & 26th
February 9th, 16th & 23rd
March 2nd, 9th, & 30th
April 6th & 27th
May 4th

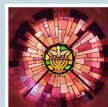
In-Person Class Schedule:

September 29th (Church Tour)
December 8th (Prayer Service)

In-Person Class Schedule:

March 23rd (Stations of the Cross)

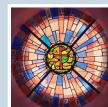
Sacramental Dates:



Confirmation [8th Grade]:

Sunday, November 7th @ 2:00 P.M. with Bishop Bartosic presiding

First Reconciliation: Wednesday, February 16, 2022 @ 7:00 P.M.



First Communion [2nd Grade]:

Saturday, May 7, 2022 @ 10:00 A.M. & 1:00 P.M.
**Times may be subject to change*



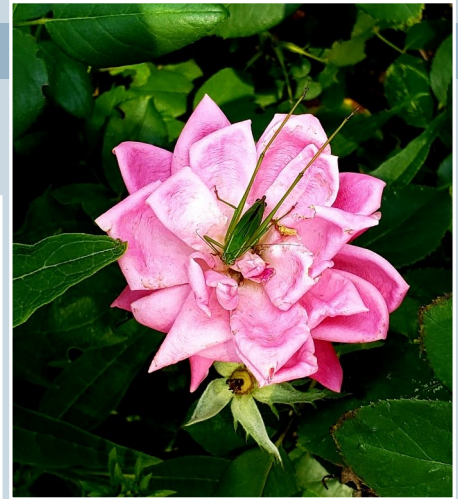
2021-2022 Religious Education Tuition:

[Tuition fee includes all books and class materials]
One student per family (Grades 1-7): \$300
One student (Grade 8) (classes end on December 15th): \$150
(plus Confirmation fee of \$50)
Tuition increases by \$100 per additional child
Confirmation fee (Grade 8): \$50
Communion fee (Grade 2): \$50
Registration fee (for first time families only): \$30
Late fee (after Tuesday, September 28th): \$50
First Tuition payment is due by: September 15th
Second Tuition payment is due by: February 9, 2022

The Beauty Of Creation: Connecting With God Through Nature...

"Worthy are you, Lord our God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things; because of your will they came to be and were created."

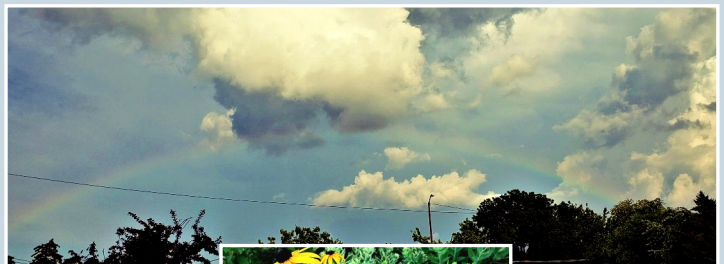
- Revelation 4:11



"Can any of you by worrying add a moment to your life-span? If even the smallest things are beyond your control, why are you anxious about the rest? Notice how the flowers grow. They do not toil or spin. But I tell you, not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of them. If God so clothes the grass in the field that grows today and is thrown into the fire tomorrow, will he not much more provide for you, O you of little faith?" - Luke 12:25-28



"Stand and consider the wondrous works of God! Do you know how God lays his commands upon them, and makes the light shine forth from his clouds? Do you know how the clouds are banked, the wondrous work of him who is perfect in knowledge?" - Job 37:14-16



"All flesh is like grass, and all its glory like the flower of the field; the grass withers, and the flower wilts; but the word of the Lord remains forever." - 1 Peter 1:24-25

Please join our parish family in prayer ...

For those who are sick:



Tom Altman
Robert Behrman
Sonia M. B.
Vince Caeti
Jackie Campbell
Rita Castillo
Donna Chaplin
James Covello
Ronnie Cunningham
Paige Dicks
Paula Drew
Ozzie D'Souza
Teresa Dzieciol
Christina Dziekonski
Richard Flanagan
Brooke Foreman
Patricia Furgat
Lila Gehner
Ofelia Hernandez

Kevin Jaburek
Helga Jarosz
Craig Kloss
Lillian Kohut
Dave Lewin
Benny Martinez
Edwin Martinez
Frank Martinez
Sam Milazzo
Molly Morris
Veronica Murillo
Timothy Murray
Judith Nosko
Mary Beth O'Grady
Jackie O'Koniewski
David Olson
Mary Potwora
Helen Rasmussen
Bill Remblake

Pia Rizza
David Rodriguez
Elaine Schatz
Jennie Sekula
Don Skorey
Dennis Slater
Edward Stanczyk
Marion Szumski
Donna Tisdale
Camilla Trevino
Steven P. Trifilio
John F. Vargo
Henry Wagener

If you wish to have your name included in our prayer list (or removed), please contact our Parish Office at 773.775.3833.

For our faithful departed:

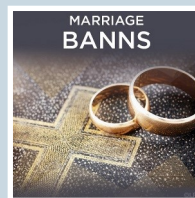
For those preparing to be joined together in Holy Matrimony:

Charlene Gloria Perri (Wife of Ralph)
Virginia Bystrzycki
Diane Turkowski
Julius J. Dzieciol (Husband of Teresa)

Andrew Lance Geren and Caitlin Taylor Gorecki



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



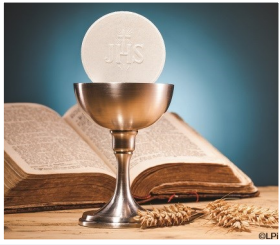
"And the two shall become
one..."

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, Thomas Treslo, National Guard Specialist 4th Class
U.S. Navy - CMDR Michael Brasseur, LCDR Christopher Jenkins, PO Thomas T. Tudisco
U.S. Air Force - John Christopher Ocasio, Major Laurel Walsh, Captain Paul H. Kolk, LT. COL. Michael O'Koniewski; Captain Colleen Bernal
U.S. Marines - Sean Gronset, PFC Sebastian L. Rivera, Jr., PFC Christopher Hughes, PFC Algene D. Porticos

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, August 1st
through
Sunday, August 8th*

Sunday, August 1st - Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

5:00 P.M. (Saturday) - †Peter Chu; and †Antoinette Fabianski (on her 1st Anniversary)

8:30 A.M. — †Francis & Moira Cross; †Mary Agnes Hegarty; †Maria; and †Julian Dzieciol

10:30 A.M. — †Joseph J. Lykowski; †Tommy Fuller; †Vincenzo Porcelli; †Stanislaw Swiderski; †Timothy Foley; †Aida Miranda; †John & Marie Palenica; and The People of the Parish

Monday, August 2nd - Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

8:30 A.M. — Erma Kinzie (Living)

Tuesday, August 3rd - Weekday

8:30 A.M. — †Stephanie Sabin; and †Michael Rodrigues

Wednesday, August 4th - Saint John Vianney, Priest

8:30 A.M. — †Laurine Dawson; and †Joyce Pennington

Thursday, August 5th - The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major

8:30 A.M. — †Juana Medrano; and Geethi Kurien (Living) (Birthday)

Friday, August 6th - The Transfiguration of the Lord

8:30 A.M. — †Ellen "Nellie" Gavin; and †Patricia P. Dunleavy

5:30 P.M. — †Poor Souls In Purgatory

Saturday, August 7th - Saint Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; Saint Cajetan, Priest

5:00 P.M. - †The Allen, Bender & Tobin Families; †Maria Lam; and †Wai Foon Kwok

Sunday, August 8th - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

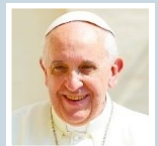
8:30 A.M. — †Romy Ronquillo; Eddie Bosowski (Living); and Tom O'Brien (Living)

10:30 A.M. — †Stephen Oleksy; †Rose Maisel; †Vincenzo DeFalco; †Stanislaw Swiderski; †Michael J. Sampey (on his 3rd Anniversary); †Luigi Salerno; †Jim O'Connell; †Francis & Moira Cross; †Manuel Galdamez; Wayne Kinzie, Sr. (Living); Tom O'Brien (Living); and The People of the Parish



Pope Tweet of the Week...

"During summertime, let us learn how to take a break, turn off the mobile phone to gaze into the eyes of others, cultivate silence, contemplate nature, regenerate ourselves in dialogue with God."





William Edward French
Child of Samuel Ryan & Rachel Florence (Farrer) French



Mr. & Mrs. Daniel & Kristin Lapinski

Summer Scripture Study Series - Tuesdays @ 7:30 P.M. (presented by Fr. Robert Carlton)

We invite you to join Fr. Robert (Carlton) on Tuesday evenings this summer for our Scripture Study Series as we examine how Jesus is presented in the New Testament. Our summer series began on June 8th and will conclude with our final session on the following date:

Tuesday, August 3rd - 7:30-8:30 P.M.: Who is Jesus in the Scriptures after the Gospels?

Each one-hour session is conducted in-person at 7:30 P.M. in our Rectory Assembly. If you were unable to attend our first 4 sessions, you are still welcome to attend our final session. Please contact Fr. Robert Carlton (rcarlton@archchicago.org) with any additional questions.



Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 [24b]/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35
Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [2a]/Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13 [cf. 3a]/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Mt 16:13-23
Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a and 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10
Saturday: Dn 6:4-13/Ps 18: 28, 3-4. 47 and 51/Mk 17:14-20
Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9a]/Eph 4:30-5:2/Jn 6:41-51

Gospel Meditation - Encourage a Deeper Understanding of Scripture



"You cannot see the forest for the trees" is a widely known saying that can bring wisdom to our understanding of our journey. Often, our sight becomes limited to what is immediately before us. We lose touch with lessons and experiences from the past and promises and hope for the future. As human beings, we have the privilege of being able to choose things. What I like and don't like, want, and don't want can be major preoccupations of our minds and hearts. Our preferences and desires begin to define us more than the simple fact of our being. Who we are matters more than what we are or what we have. If we don't move beyond the

external and superficial stuff to what really is of essence, we risk becoming very unsettled, disorientated, angry, and unhappy. We fail to see the bigger picture of hope and promise that lies ahead and the Divine Presence that has sustained and carried us before.

We like it when the *"now"* time of our lives satisfy us. Even the people who witnessed Jesus feed the five thousand got confused and distracted. It felt good when thousands of people were able to eat. They wanted to know what they could do to get this to happen again! But Jesus quickly reminds them that this is not the point of this sign. As much as the now time of our lives is of concern, it is not what is ultimately important. We need to learn the difference between being and doing, drawing more strength from who we are and who God is rather than what is happening around us and the choices we can make. Jesus is the true bread that came down from heaven. Jesus is the very incarnate presence of God who sustains life and assures us that we will not perish. This is not easy to understand and feel. We have to practice being in the presence of ourselves, others, creation, and God. We are brought to a holy place when we encounter the sacredness of being. This is real prayer.

Then, we learn to trust. It is when we cease trusting that we start to become afraid, uncertain, apprehensive, and doubtful, and overly self-concerned. We even start to grumble. God has our back. That is the essential powerful message of the living bread come down from heaven. God, who is alpha is also omega, the beginning and the end, and has everything in between in His care as well. A woman once remarked that her most powerful God moment happened when she and her husband cuddled with their new baby for a time. Without exchanging words and using only the affection communicated through sight and touch, they rested in being with each other. This brought them to the sacred, where they realized that a greater Being was with them. It was real. They knew that they were part of something bigger, intimate, and profound. When we rest in the Living Source of life, we will find that our souls are no longer hungry or thirsty.

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Ministry Schedules: Saturday, August 7th & Sunday, August 8th

	Saturday 5:00 P.M.	Sunday 8:30 A.M.	Sunday 10:30 A.M.
Presiders	Fr. Robert Carlton	Fr. Matthew Heinrich	Fr. Matthew Heinrich
Lectors	R. Zambon & R. Altman	J. Semmler & L. Christy	N. Schroeder
Cantors	E. Doyle	Vocal Quartet & Violin	Vocal Quartet
Extraordinary Ministers	A. Schnitzlein	L. Delana	C. Kech
Altar Servers	P. Beckman; K. Bowers; J. Edwards	O. Magruder; G. Reichle	K. Giannola; J. Losik

Lectors: 2021 Lector Workbooks are available for pick up in our Sacristy as well as in our Parish Office. If you have not already received your copy, please remember to pick one up at your earliest convenience.



Our Parish Staff:

Fr. Matthew Heinrich, Pastor
Fr. Robert Carlton, Associate Pastor
Fr. Robert Fedek, Weekend Assistant
Deacon Rick & Carol Moritz
Deacon Ronald & Connie Gronek
Deacon Michael Bednarz
Vincent Kennedy, Director of Operations
Scott Will, Director of Worship
Melissa Anna, Office Administration & Communications/
 Bulletin Editor
Marilyn Sadowski, Receptionist
Bernadette Anna, Parish Sacristan
Michael La Haye, Head of Maintenance
Anthony Vitali, Maintenance

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**Please note: new email addresses of our Parish Staff*

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Tina Fitzgerald, Assistant Principal
Julie Szwedo, Religious Education Coordinator
Lisa Kessler, School Accountant
Mary Haley, School Secretary

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What's Happening @ IC...

Monday, August 2nd –

8:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M. – IC Summer Camp; PC

Tuesday, August 3rd –

8:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M. – IC Summer Camp; PC

7:30-8:30 P.M. – Summer Scripture Study
 Series: "Who is Jesus in the Scriptures after the
 Gospels"?; RA

Wednesday, August 4th –

8:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M. – IC Summer Camp; PC

11:00 A.M.-Noon – RCIC Mtg.; RCR

4:00-7:00 P.M. – IC School Supply Pick Up; Café

Thursday, August 5th –

8:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M. – IC Summer Camp; PC

7:00-8:30 P.M. – Parish Calendar Mtg.; RA

8:30-10:00 P.M. – Holy Name Men's Club Mtg.; BA

6:30-7:30 P.M. – RCIC Mtg.; RCR

Friday, August 6th –

8:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M. – IC Summer Camp; PC

5:30 P.M. – First Friday Mass; Church

6:00-7:00 P.M. – First Friday Nocturnal Eucharistic Adoration;
 Church

8:00 P.M. – Men's Basketball; PC



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.

Bulletin Deadline: The deadline for all bulletin submissions is Friday at Noon – 8 days prior to the Sunday it will appear. Bulletin submissions are accepted via email at: parishbulletin@icchicago.org (*Please note: new email address.)