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A Catholic Community Inviting People to Follow Christ

August 6, 2023 - The Transfiguration Of The Lord



"And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light."

- Matthew 17:2

Love God • Serve Others • Make Disciples

he Lord is king, the most high over all the earth.

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Parish Office Summer Hours:

(as of June 12th)

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

Sunday: Closed

Parish Website:

■: www.icchicago.org

School Website:

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Social Media

Facebook:

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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)

Capacity limits have been lifted and reservations are no longer required. Masks are optional.

All are welcome!

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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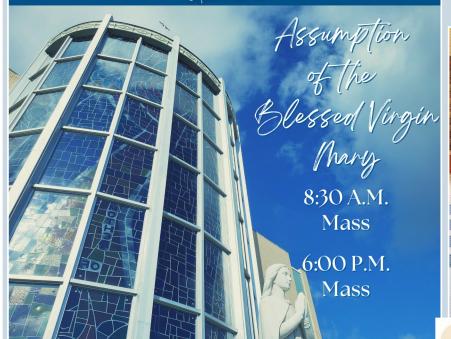






Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary: August 15th

"From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Clmighly has done great things for me and holy is his name." -Luke 1:48-49



Immaculate Conception Parish

Tuesday, August 15th





Welcome To The Table Of Our Lord: Devika Emilia Correa

Summertime Fun @ IC Summer Camp: Arts & Crafts...













Join us as we welcome back our students A their families and celebrate the beginning of a new school year...



In the event of rain, the Bash will be moved to the Parish Center.

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Please join our parish family in prayer ...



Tom Altman Paul Amandes Amelia Aquino Arnold B. Kelly Baran Robert Behrman Sonia M. B. Roberta Berger Arlene Lacey Beyna Vince Caeti Mary Cali Donna Chaplin Truman Collins James Covello Ronnie Cunningham Paige Dicks Margarita DiSalvo Emily Divarco Eric Dulce Lilia Dulce Ozzie D'Souza Valerie Dziekonski Elizabeth Felix Patrick Fisher

Richard Flanagan

Brooke Foreman

Logan Frigeni

Patricia Furgat

For those who are sick:

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Gloria Hernandez
Ofelia Hernandez
Mike Hickey
Judy Hull
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Benny Martinez
Edwin Martinez
Frank Martinez
Elsa Mazzoni
Nikki Mendoza
Pat Miaso
Gerry Michalek, Jr.
Helen Michalek
Ledoina Monacelli

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Jill Swagler

Alma T.
Donna Tisdale
Beckie Tomala
Steven P. Trifilio
Mary Ellen Vanderman
Louis Ward
Miss Westhoff
Rita Zambon

*Newly Added

For our faithful departed:

Kathleen C. Calumet (Mother of Kiki Calumet) Elizabeth Ann "Betty" Pierce (Wife of Jerome)



"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, PFC 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, August 6th through Sunday, August 13th

Sunday, August 6th - The Transfiguration of the Lord 5:00 P.M. (Saturday) - †Stanislaw Swiderski; †Peter Chu; †Maria Lam; †Wai Foon Kwok; †Frank Palenica; †Juana Medrano; †Anita Almero; †All Abandoned Souls In Purgatory; and Geethi Kurian (on her Birthday) (Living)

8:30 A.M. - †Gemma Officer

10:30 A.M. — [†]Klemens Fudala; [†]Sister Ann Schaffer; [†]Marie Matin; [†]Tommy Fuller; [†]Vincenzo Porcelli; [†]Kathy Davis; [†]Marie Frances Hagarty; [†]Michael J. Sampey (on his 5th Anniversary); [†]William R. Remblake; [†]Maria Volpe; [†]Francis & Moira Cross; and The People of the Parish

Monday, August 7th – Saint Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; Saint Cajetan, Priest (Eighteenth Week In Ordinary Time)

8:30 A.M. — *Joseph P. Kreuser; and *Suzanne Sheaffer

Tuesday, August 8th - Saint Dominic, Priest 8:30 A.M. — †Laura Luedtke; †Rose Maisel; and Wayne Kinzie, Sr. (on his 88th Birthday) (Living)

Wednesday, August 9th - Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr

8:30 A.M. — [†]Fr. Ronan Newbold, C.P. (Birthday Remembrance); [†]Eduardo Capito, Sr.; [†]Filomena Z. Capito; [†]Toribio Manlavi San Juan; [†]Francisca M. San Juan; and [†]Joseph Kreuser

Thursday, August 10th - Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr 8:30 A.M. - †Elizabeth Serafin

Friday, August 11th - Saint Clare, Virgin

Saturday, August 12th - Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious 5:00 P.M. - [†]The Allen, Bender, & Tobin Families; [†]Stanislaw Swiderski; [†]Esho Youel; and Barb Neustadt (Living)

Sunday, August 13th - Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time 8:30 A.M.- †Arthur Capra (Birthday Remembrance); †Fred Catalano; †Richard Carstensen; and †Rachael K. Stowe 10:30 A.M. - †Chuck Johnson; †Anna & Nicola Chiusolo; †Stephen Oleksy; †The Deceased Members of The Furgat Family; †Vincenzo DeFalco; †William J. Struke; †Milagros Bernardita C. San Juan; †Frank O'Grady; †Marni Michalek Mensching; †Larry Mattio; †Francis & Moira Cross; and The People of the Parish

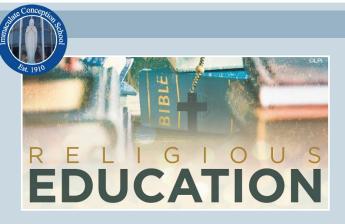




Pope Tweet of the Week...

"Let us not waste time and freedom on trivial things, pastimes that leave us empty inside, while life offers us each day the precious pearl of the encounter with God and with others!"





Immaculate Conception School Religious Education Program 2023-2024

Registration:

Religious Education Registration will be held online beginning on **Monday**, **August 28**th and will conclude on **Wednesday**, **September 6**th

First Day of Class:

Wednesday, September 13th – 4:00-5:00 P.M. For the upcoming 2023-2024 School Year, classes will meet in-person on a weekly basis on Wednesdays from 4:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. in our School.







Sacramental Dates:



Confirmation [8th Grade]: **Sunday, November 5, 2023** @ **2:00** P.M. with Bishop Bartosic presiding

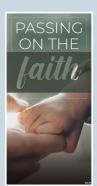


First Reconciliation [2nd Grade]: Wednesday, February 21, 2024 @ 7:00 P.M.



First Communion [2nd Grade]: Saturday, May 11, 2024 @ 10:00 A.M.

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.

All students are expected to continue to attend Religious Education classes to enroll in the Confirmation Program and receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in Grade Eight.

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

2023-2024 Religious Education Tuition:

[Tuition fee includes all books and class materials and instruction by IC School Teachers]
One student per family (Grades 1-7): \$400
One student (Grade 8) (classes end on December 13th):
\$200 (plus Confirmation fee of \$50)
Tuition increases by \$150 per additional child
Confirmation fee (Grade 8): \$50
Communion fee (Grade 2): \$50
Registration fee (for first time families only): \$50
Late fee (after Friday, September 15th): \$100
Annual tuition payment due by: Friday, September 8th

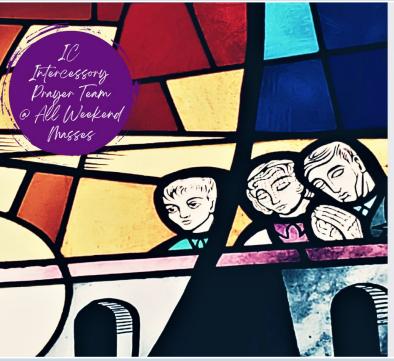
All tuition payments will only be accepted online via Give Central @: givecentral.org/Religious-Education-Tuition-2023-2024

Gospel Meditation - Encourage a Deeper Understanding of Scripture



What is Christianity finally about? These days if you ask almost anyone who doesn't know the Bible you'll probably hear an answer like this: "Being a good person" or "following the golden rule." No offense to the golden rule, but our faith is simply much stranger than that. This week's feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord is a luminous example of this. Jesus becomes radiantly and overwhelmingly beautiful. The glory of God literally shines forth from his body and even his clothes. Here we see that Christianity is not mainly a moral system, but a relationship with God in Christ, one that finally makes human beings gloriously beautiful.

Now we can see our good and bad deeds in a new and de-centered way. Our morality isn't about a heaven or hell scorecard. It's about lives open (or closed) to transfiguration, lives capable of revealing the glory of God in Christ to the world. Spouses, children, friends, co-workers, priests, consecrated women and men, and so on — we are all called to let the beauty of Jesus make our lives beautiful, little by little. His beauty in us is the center of our faith. — Father John Muir ©LPi





THIS IS

MY SON.

I AM WELL PLEASED."

my beloved

We believe in the power of prayer and would like to offer this special ministry (formed by our Evangelization Team) for anyone in our community who wishes to be prayed for or to have someone to pray with.

Representatives from our prayer team are available at the quiet room in the back of our Church after all our Weekend Masses (5:00 P.M. on Saturdays, 8:30 A.M. & 10:30 A.M. on Sundays).

As a parish, we are striving to become a community that prays intentionally for one another, sharing both joys and struggles as one family

Even if you do not need prayers at this time, please pray for our team and those who make use of them and ask God that our community grow stronger together through prayer.

Ministry Schedi	ıles: Saturday, Aug	just 12 th & Sund	ay, August 13 th
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	Saturday 5:00 P.M. Mass	Sunday 8:30 A.M. Mass	Sunday 10:30 A.M. Mass	
Presiders	Fr. Robert Fedek	Fr. Matthew Heinrich	Fr. Matthew Heinrich	
Lectors	S. Serb	L. Beckman	M. Niewinski	
Cantors	E. Doyle	Vocal Trio	Vocal Trio	
Extraordinary Ministers	E. Kinzie	K. Gillespie; C. Mulligan; A. Schnitzlein	C. Kech; E. Rossi; R. Siciliano; N. Kanoon	
Altar Servers	O. Accardo; K. Giannola; E. Serb	D. Gillespie; S. Gillespie; G. Reichle	C. Beach; S. Eaglin; N. Eaglin	



Our Parish Staff:

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What's Happening @ IC...

Monday, August 7th -

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

Tuesday, August 8th -

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

Wednesday, August 9th -

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

Thursday, August 10th -

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

Friday, August 11th -

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

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

Sunday, August 13th -

2:00-7:00 P.M. – *Our Lord of Pardon Prayer Group* 35th Anniversary Celebration: Holy Rosary, Novena, Mass & Reception; CH/RA



Stay Connected @ IC:

Subscribe to our bimonthly email newsletter (featuring updates on parish events & projects, school activities, community highlights & service opportunities): icchicago.org/register/constantcontact.cfm



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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



(Practicing) Catholic: Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments...

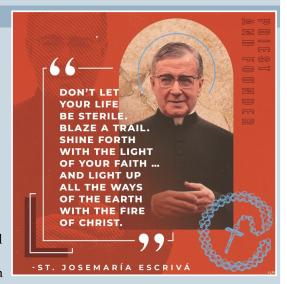
The Falling Action and the Field...

We have all had moments when we seem to get a glimpse of Heaven.

For me, they come with the sacraments: in the pew following my First Communion, kneeling before the bishop as he sealed my forehead with oil at my Confirmation, standing opposite my husband on our wedding day, cradling my newborns as the priest poured holy water over their little foreheads, claiming them for Christ.

Moments when the veil between this world and the one to come is pulled away, and our hearts cry out: "Lord, it is good we are here."

Like Peter at the Transfiguration, we desperately wish the feeling would last forever. We want to hang onto the certainty, the confidence and the joy that radiates from our souls. We want to spend forever looking upon the transfigured face of Christ.



But we are not in heaven yet. We raise our eyes, seeing only this world before us, the words of Jesus ringing in our ears: "Rise, and do not be afraid."

"His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not be taken away, his kingship shall not be destroyed." - Daniel 7:14 - Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman © LPi



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