

Welcome to  
*Immaculate Conception Parish*

*A Catholic Community Inviting People to Follow Christ*

*December 18, 2022 - Fourth Sunday Of Advent*



*Let the Lord enter, he is king of glory.*

*"Grace to you and peace from God our father and the Lord Jesus Christ."  
- Romans 1:7*

*Love God • Serve Others • Make Disciples*

## Contact Us

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### Parish Office Hours:

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

### Parish Website:

💻: [www.icchicago.org](http://www.icchicago.org)

### School Website:

💻: [www.iccowboys.net](http://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](http://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. Masks are optional.*

*All are welcome!*

### Weekday Mass Schedule:

#### In-Person

Monday through Thursday @ 8:30 A.M.

**(Please note: Friday daily Masses &  
First Friday Mass & Adoration  
temporarily suspended as of July 8<sup>th</sup>)**

#### 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 Sunday  
during Advent)

(Special dates & times  
offered during Advent & Lent)

### Baptisms:

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

## 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](http://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.



### *Celebrating Our Past, Passing On Our Tradition*

Last week, we had the opportunity to celebrate our Feast Day, *The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary*. The Feast commemorates how Mary was conceived without sin because she was to be the 'tabernacle,' as St. Thomas Aquinas puts it, for the Word of God, Jesus Christ. Our faith teaches us how Mary received the graces of Christ's Death and Resurrection in advance. As I prefer to emphasize, she received the gifts that we were to daily receive from God.

For our community, our Feast Day also marks a celebration of our history. Nearly 120 years in Norwood Park; the mother Church of many of the parishes around us — and in this year, the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the very first Mass celebrated in our current Church.



It is difficult to sum up history in just years. Look at the photographs of the past and our ever-evolving campus and you can see the many thousands of lives and tens of thousands of memories involving our parish. Our Church itself is a beautiful testament to our Passionist heritage: featuring full wall stained glass windows depicting prayer, family, community, evangelization, and healing. Powerful depictions of the Passion of Christ accompanied by beautiful use of light and shadow. Striking colors from wall to ceiling to display the majesty and beauty of creation, which shows merely a fraction of the majesty of God. Immaculate Conception is not only a place in history, but a living, dynamic sign of God's Kingdom on earth.

This dynamic comes from our Savior, continually speaking to us. From our heritage, local and universal, struggling to realize the Kingdom of God. It comes from us, flesh and blood people — from the simple and mundane acts of life to sincere (and at times heroic) acts of love.



This is why it was such a delight to honor all of that on December 8<sup>th</sup>. My thanks to Bishop Bartosic for his routine support and concern for IC. The Mass we celebrated together, with people from all generations (including a number of people who were present at the first Mass 60 years ago), accompanied by beautiful music and meaningful prayers, all made for a special night.

My sincerest thanks for everyone's generosity with our *60 for 60* Campaign. As of this writing, we have collected nearly \$84,000 with more coming in. Thank you for believing in our vision and helping us to make it a reality. The things we will do for our Church and campus will help improve things for decades (and generations of families) to come.

My thanks also extends to the staff, ministers, and volunteers of Immaculate Conception who in these last 7 years have helped to transform our culture. No parish survives on words alone — it requires the work, sacrifice, and love of everyone who lives here. So, thank you to everyone who continues to sacrifice to preserve our past and build towards our future.

As we continue this Advent Season, please be on the lookout for updates to our various projects. In due time, by May, I hope to see these, and even more projects completed and well in use.

May God continue to bless us as we prepare for Christmas,

- Fr. Matt





*Snapshots From Our Parish Feast Day & 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Mass On December 8<sup>th</sup> with Bishop Bartosic*





*Celebrate Christmas @ IC*

*Parish Office Holiday Hours:*



Saturday, December 24th (Christmas Eve):

(4:30 P.M. - School Christmas Pageant)

5:00 P.M. Family Mass

with Fr. Robert Fedek presiding

feat. our Choristers, Donovan Mixon (Guitar) & Jim Cox (String Bass) (Livestreamed)

Midnight Mass

with Fr. Matthew Heinrich presiding

feat. Select Vocalists & Strings (Livestreamed)

Sunday, December 25th (Christmas Day):

8:30 A.M. Mass

with Fr. Matthew Heinrich presiding

feat. our Vocal Quartet, Donovan Mixon (Guitar) & Jim Cox (String Bass)

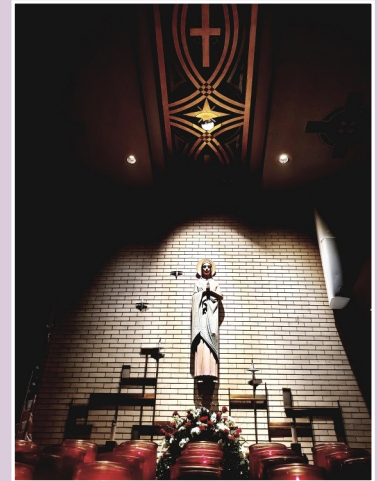
10:30 A.M. Mass

with Fr. Matthew Heinrich presiding

feat. our Vocal Quintet, Donovan Mixon (Guitar) & Jim Cox (String Bass) (Livestreamed)

All are welcome!

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Our Parish Office will be closed in observance of  
*Christmas:*

**Friday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Monday, December 26<sup>th</sup>**

Beginning on **Tuesday, December 27<sup>th</sup>** and continuing through **Saturday, January 7<sup>th</sup>**, our Parish Office will be open from **9:00 A.M. until 2:00 P.M.** (with 2 exceptions).

Our Parish Office will be closed in observance of  
*New Year's Day:*

**Friday, December 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Saturday, December 31<sup>st</sup>**

*IC 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reception*





*Please join our parish family in prayer ...*



Tom Altman  
Paul Amandes  
Arnold B.  
Robert Behrman  
Sonia M. B.  
Roberta Berger  
John Bozek  
Vince Caeti  
Mary Cali  
Jackie Campbell  
Zita Castro  
Donna Chaplin  
James Covello  
Ronnie Cunningham  
Paige Dicks  
Margarita DiSalvo  
Emily Divarco  
Eric Dulce  
Lilia Dulce  
Ozzie D'Souza  
Valerie Dziekonski  
John Eckhardt  
Richard Flanagan  
Brooke Foreman  
Patricia Furgat  
Lila Gehner

*For those who are sick:*

Bonnie Jean Gorski  
Marie Hagarty  
Gloria Hernandez  
Ofelia Hernandez  
Mike Hickey  
Judy Hull  
Mary Ann Schmitt Hurtig  
Kevin Jaburek  
Wayne Kinzie, Sr.  
Craig Kloss  
Lillian Kohut  
Katherine Kreuser  
Anthony LaPash  
Terri Latina  
Dawn LaVeau  
Benny Martinez  
Edwin Martinez  
Frank Martinez  
Pat Miaso  
Gerry Michalek, Jr.  
Glen Molo  
Mira Moroz  
Molly Morris  
Veronica Murillo  
Timothy Murray  
Brendan Nelson

Anne O'Brien  
John O'Brien  
Jackie O'Koniewski  
David Olson  
Ashton Peterson  
Leo Pfest  
Mary Potwora  
Helen Rasmussen  
Bill Remblake  
Joe Rispoli  
Pia Rizza  
David Rodriguez  
Don Skorey  
Edward Stanczyk  
Jack Stewart  
Jill Swagler  
Alma T.  
Donna Tisdale  
Camilla Trevino  
Steven P. Trifilio  
Mary Ellen Vanderman  
Miss Westhoff  
Rita Zambon

*For our faithful departed:*

James "Jim" Duffy (Son of Betty Duffy)  
Rose Ann Vargo



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



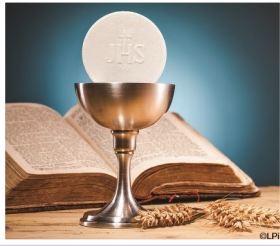
*For those who serve our country:*



**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, 1<sup>st</sup> 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  
**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 Wiczorek

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](http://vets.archchicago.org) that provides information that can be of assistance.





*Mass Intentions:  
Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>  
through  
Sunday, December 25<sup>th</sup>*

**Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup> – Fourth Sunday of Advent**

**5:00 P.M. (Saturday)** – †The Furgat Family; †Stanislaw Swiderski; †Ignacy & Bronislaw Skiba; †Karol & Stefania Godek; †Teresa & Krystyna Motyka; †Fred Dagley; and Brian Belen (on his Birthday) (Living)

**8:30 A.M.** – †Francis & Moira Cross; †Dorothy & Frank Tudisco; and †Tom Tudisco

**10:30 A.M.** – †Carmen & Irene Covello; †Klemens & Sophie Fudala; †Alex & Edelia Covello; †Manuel Mendoza; †Bogdan Hanek; †Angela Conlin; †Elaine Karbowski; †The Raleigh Family; †Joan Larson (on her 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary); and The People of the Parish

**Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup> – Late Advent Weekday**

**8:30 A.M.** – †Frank Ghidara (on his 18<sup>th</sup> Anniversary); †Katharina Kraemer (Birthday Remembrance); †Margaret Kroll; and †Joseph Zagotta (on his Anniversary)

**Tuesday, December 20<sup>th</sup> – Late Advent Weekday**

**8:30 A.M.** – †James Forrestal; †Nick J. Perisin (on his 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary); and †The Bucio Family

**Wednesday, December 21<sup>st</sup> – Saint Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church**

**8:30 A.M.** – †Margaret “Mairead” Kroll; and †Mary Bednarz (on her 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

**Thursday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> – Late Advent Weekday**

**8:30 A.M.** – †The Furgat Family; and †Gloria Budziak

**Friday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> – Saint John of Kanty, Priest**

**Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup> – Late Advent Weekday (Christmas Eve)**

**5:00 P.M.** – †Edward Labuz; †The Boksa Family; †Tony & Jean Reszotko; †Arthur Capra (on his 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary); †Sandra Duchane; †Michael Kelly; †Patrick, Barbara & their Son Patrick McDonagh; †Wally Heidkamp Family; †Joe Henmueller Family; and †Richard Hurtig (on his Anniversary)

**Midnight** – †Frank & Margherita Martino; †Nicola & Anna Chiusolo; †Stanislaw Swiderski; †Ann Butler; †Ammal Philip (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary); †Praxedes Andag (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary); and †Reynaldo Abrantes (on his 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary)

**Sunday, December 25<sup>th</sup> – The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas Day)**

**8:30 A.M.** – †Pat Ralston; †The Furgat Family; †Francis & Moira Cross; †Laura Bresnahan Bush; and †Stanislaw Swiderski

**10:30 A.M.** – †Sophie & Stephen Oleksy; †Mr. & Mrs. J. Svoboda; †Paul Kokalj; †Vincenzo Porcelli; †Sr. Ann Beauvais (on her 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary); †Philip Milano; †Salvatore Azzariti (Birthday Remembrance); †Margaret O'Donnell; †Rev. Philip McGlynn, OSM; †Bill & Margaret Casey; †Ben Guazzo; The Bednarz Family (Living); and The People of the Parish

December 18<sup>th</sup> through December 24<sup>th</sup>

Our Sanctuary Lamp is burning this week for the prayer intention of

**Brooke Foreman**  
(Daughter of Jennifer (Zyks) & Jeremy Foreman)

Requested by: Ray & Jan Ehrlich

December 18<sup>th</sup> through December 23<sup>rd</sup>

Our Blessed Mother Votive is burning this week for the repose of the soul of

**Maureen McGee Kogen**

Requested by: The McGee Family

December 18<sup>th</sup> through December 23<sup>rd</sup>

Our St. Joseph Votive is burning this week for the repose of the soul of

**Richard Hurtig**  
(on his Anniversary)

Requested by: Mary Ann Hurtig

**Pope Tweet of the Week...**

“I wish you all a good #Advent journey made up of many small gestures of #peace every day: welcoming gestures, gestures of understanding, closeness, forgiveness, and service... Gestures from the heart, like steps towards Bethlehem, towards Jesus, the King of peace.”





# BLOOD DRIVE



## Immaculate Conception Parish Blood Drive

**SUNDAY, DEC. 18**  
**9 A.M. - 3 P.M.**  
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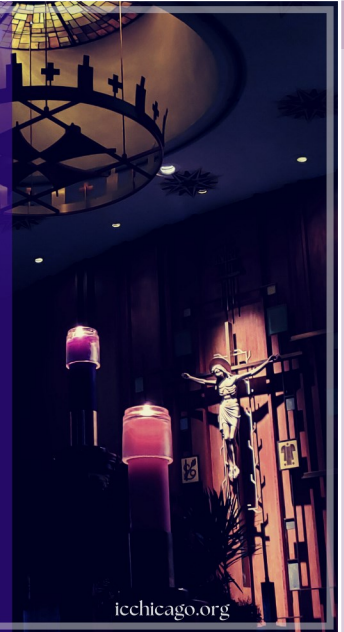
## Advent Vespers Service

7:00 - 7:30 P.M.

Thursday, December 22nd  
 with Fr. Matt

Join us in prayer as we prepare our hearts for the birth of Christ...

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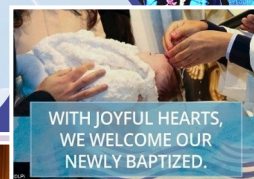


## Advent Confessions

Sundays

- December 18th\*  
 (\*Final Opportunity prior to Christmas)

9:30 A.M.  
 until  
 10:15 A.M.



WITH JOYFUL HEARTS,  
 WE WELCOME OUR  
 NEWLY BAPTIZED.

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## Lectio Divina

**Tuesday Evenings**  
**During Advent**  
**7:00 - 8:15 P.M.**  
**with Fr. Matt**

"Lectio Divina" or "Divine Reading" is a reflection technique that can be done alone or in a group.

This is meant to be a gathering by which people can take a moment to reflect upon the Word of God, being attentive to what strikes you intellectually or emotionally.

Light refreshments will be provided (and bringing a treat of your own is always appreciated.) We will conclude with a group prayer.

**Rectory Assembly**

Immaculate Conception Parish

- December 20th

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**Joseph James Borah, Jr.**  
 Child of Joseph James Borah & L. Alyson Daniella Austin



*Gospel Meditation - Encourage a Deeper Understanding of Scripture*



An entire town is wiped out by fire, a tornado rips through several neighborhoods, a bomb claims a maternity hospital and a sudden heart attack takes the life of a soul mate. Life is unpredictable and dramatic. Many buy into the sad illusion that the securities and familiarities we see around us today will remain forever: our homes, our friends, our spouses, our churches, and even our health. We are stunned and shaken by a sudden change, finding ourselves bewildered, mortified, and even embittered. We do not like change, especially change driven by sources beyond our control. Are there any guarantees in life?

We often live as if our lives come with lifetime warranties. When they break, they can be fixed or replaced. Such is not the case. Many things are irreplaceable and unable to be fixed. During life's inevitable chaos, God says: "*Do not be afraid.*" Seriously? How can one not be afraid when things are falling apart?

Fear is normal and it has a purpose. It is unrealistic, and somewhat unhealthy, to strive to live without any fear. Fear teaches us lessons and can be a catalyst to discovering more profound things. What we do with fear and how we understand it is critical. Fear can either cripple us or move us forward. God does not want fear to cripple us. If we look around at all that can change in our lives and consider what we might have to do, we can easily wallow in the mire of self-misery. Or we can step up to the challenge, as Mary did, and do what needs doing! We can stand tall, as did Joseph, and do the right and just thing! What gives us this courage? Faith.

God is with us. This is the focus of our Advent preparations. We need to be reminded that we are not in this alone. God not only made us and loves us, but God keeps us! In the person of Jesus Christ, God is the sign we need to persevere! Do not be afraid and do not be unbelieving! Hold fast to what God has done in giving us His only begotten Son. We do not have to anxiously attempt to control life's unpredictability. God has blessed us with the birth of His Son. Trust that He is with us and will not abandon us, even in death. ©LPi

*Teaching Position Available @ IC*



Immaculate Conception School is looking for a **Middle School (Grades 7 & 8) Math/Religion Teacher**. If you are interested in applying for the position, or know someone who might be, please contact *Principal Sue Canzoneri* at: [canzoneri@iccowboys.net](mailto:canzoneri@iccowboys.net) or 773.775.0545.

*Christmas Oplatki Wafers @ IC*

The breaking of the Christmas wafer is a custom that began in Poland in the 10<sup>th</sup> century. It is considered the most ancient and beloved of Polish traditions that expresses unity in the brokenness of the shared wafer, as well as a link to the unbroken chain of Christ's own Body shared through the one Bread in His one Church. The sharing of the Christmas wafer also symbolized forgiveness and reconciliation, an essential key to unity. After a two-year hiatus during the pandemic, we are happy to announce that we have resumed our parish tradition of offering Oplatki to our community, which are available at our Parish Office for \$3.00.



*Ministry Schedules: Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, December 25<sup>th</sup>*

	Saturday 5:00 P.M. Family Mass Christmas Eve	Saturday Midnight Christmas Eve	Sunday 8:30 A.M. Christmas Day	Sunday 10:30 A.M. Christmas Day
Presiders	Fr. Robert Fedek	Fr. Matthew Heinrich	Fr. Matthew Heinrich	Fr. Matthew Heinrich
Lectors	M. Carroll; R. Altman	L. Beckman; J. Lim	M. Davila; J. Semmler	N. Kremer; N. Schroeder
Cantors	Choristers & Guitar & String Bass	Select Vocalists & Strings	Vocal Quartet & Guitar & String Bass	Vocal Quintet & Guitar & String Bass
Extraordinary Ministers	TBA	C. Mulligan	D. Sebastian	C. Kech & R. Siciliano
Altar Servers	E. Carroll; B. Yak; K. Yau	P. Beckman; L. Love; M. Gallagher	S. Eaglin; N. Eaglin; I. Luna	K. Bowers; E. Serb; C. Villafane



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**What's Happening @ IC...****Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup> –****10:15 A.M.-Noon – Monday Morning Bible Study: “The Gospel of John”; RA****7:00-8:30 P.M. – Overtones Rehearsal; CH****Tuesday, December 20<sup>th</sup> –****7:00-8:15 P.M. – Advent Reflection Program: “Lectio Divina”; RA****Wednesday, December 21<sup>st</sup> –****8:30 A.M. – School Mass; CH****2:00-3:30 P.M. – Choristers Rehearsal; CH****Thursday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> – School 11:30 A.M. Dismissal: Christmas  
Break Begins****11:30 A.M.-6:00 P.M. – ICPC School Staff Christmas Party; PH****7:00-7:30 P.M. – Advent Vespers Service; CH****Friday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> – Parish Office Closed****8:15 P.M. – Men’s Basketball; PC****Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Eve****Parish Office Closed****4:30 P.M. – School Children’s Christmas Pageant; CH****5:00 P.M. – Family Mass; CH****Midnight – Mass; CH****Sunday, December 25<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Day****8:30 A.M. – Mass; CH****10:30 A.M. – Mass; CH****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.

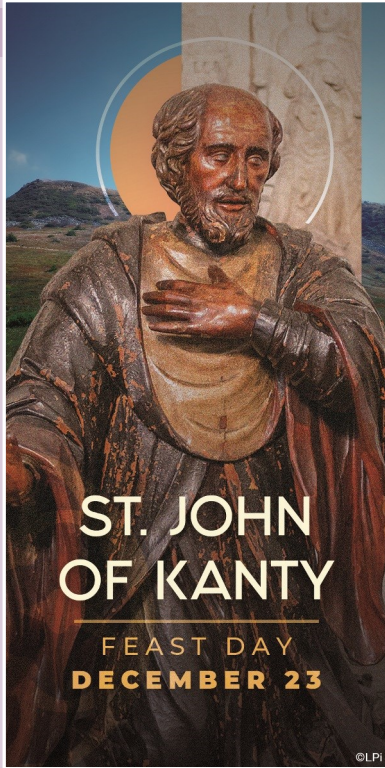
**Parish Registration:** Please contact our Parish Office at 773.775.3833 or visit our parish website at [www.icchicago.org](http://www.icchicago.org) to join our parish family.

**Early Bulletin Deadlines:**

January 1<sup>st</sup> Bulletin submissions due:  
Thursday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>

Bulletin submissions are accepted via email at:  
**[parishbulletin@icchicago.org](mailto:parishbulletin@icchicago.org)**





*Saint of The Week - Examples of Our Faith: Saint John Of Kanty (December 23<sup>rd</sup>)*

Saint John, sometimes called John Cantius, was born in the Polish town of Kanty in 1390. Not much is recorded about his early life, however, he was a bright young man who did well in his studies at the university in Krakow. He earned his doctorate in philosophy and went on to be ordained and earn a doctorate in theology as well.

He began teaching at the university immediately following the conferring of his doctorate in philosophy. Unfortunately, his popularity worked against him, and he was dismissed from his post on false charges. Saint John was reassigned to a post as a parish priest in the town of Olkusz, Bohemia. His parishioners did not receive him with open arms, and he was unsettled in his new position. But John did not give up, his honest care for the people of his parish eventually endeared him to them.

After a time, he was invited back to the university and he returned to teaching, filling leadership roles in the philosophy and theological areas until the end of his long life. Saint John deeply cared for the poor, giving everything but only what he needed to survive away. He lived an aesthetic life but was such an engaging man that he often dined with nobility.

Saint John of Kanty died on December 24, 1473. He was canonized in 1767, by Pope Clement XIII. In 1998, a new religious community chose the saint for their patron and the Canons Regular of Saint John Cantius, was formed in Chicago, Illinois. ©LPi

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