

Welcome to
Immaculate Conception Parish

A Catholic Community Inviting People to Follow Christ

February 19, 2023 - Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

The Lord is kind and merciful.



*Immaculate Conception Parish
Annual Financial Report
For Fiscal Year Ending June, 2022 (Pages 3-5)*

*"But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your heavenly Father, for he makes his sun rise on the bad and the good, and causes rain to fall on the just and unjust."
- Matthew 5:45*

Love God • Serve Others • Make Disciples

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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

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. 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)

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.

Financial Report For Fiscal Year 2022

(Please note: These financial numbers represent the **Fiscal Year of July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022**. This report, which normally is released in November, was delayed due to the implementation of a new Payroll System which was diocese wide and involved a great deal of migration and individual attention. Thank you for your patience.)



As we approach Ash Wednesday in a few days, I want to first express my gratitude to the people of Immaculate Conception. The success of our 60th Anniversary campaign was heartening to us, and we hope to deliver on all promises by this Spring.

The previous year featured a continuation of our various projects: caring for our campus and grounds, repairing and updating heating and cooling needs, and applying new blacktop and paint on our East and West parking lots. Of course, the largest project was the first of a two-year effort to abate the asbestos in our school classrooms and install new floors.

The flooring project went smoothly, which is a testament to the coordination between *Vince Kennedy* (Director of Operations), *Sue Canzoneri*, our teachers, our maintenance staff, and the companies who worked with us. Our classrooms look transformed: brighter, warmer, and modern. The floors are sturdy, easier to clean, and allow us to present ourselves as a parish and school who genuinely cares for our students and our buildings. We will continue this major effort this summer in the West Wing of our school, so thank you for your continued support!

My thanks also extends to the staff who, throughout the volatility of these past few years, have collectively maintained a strong morale and work ethic – their dedication allows us to offer excellent service in our school, church, and parish.

One of the major differences of this current fiscal year (*July 2022 – Present*), is that I am the only priest here at Immaculate Conception. Because of the rise of costs and expenses, I made the decision to abstain from asking for an associate pastor. Naturally, without a second priest's salary and benefits, we were able to reduce our expenses. On the other hand, it comes at the cost of the required manpower for the sacraments and efforts that our parish can perform. The report enclosed in this weekend's bulletin still reflects having two priests on staff.

This experience has taught me the importance of building out a team of dedicated and experienced volunteers who are willing to grow. I have seen that in their dedication to our Councils, our Alpha Program, and our hospitality efforts on Sundays and elsewhere. My thanks to the many team leads, along with their respective teams, for making IC more vibrant. We are more of a home to neighbor and stranger alike because of your tireless efforts.

I extend my thanks to our Finance Council: *Ed Peters, Karl Miehlich, Amy Reichle, Rose Kopec, and Jack Murphy*. Thank you for helping me to review our financials and for helping us to be responsible with the generosity of others.

Lastly, my thanks extends to all of you reading this report. Thank you for your support of Immaculate Conception! It is your generosity that has upgraded our campus, expanded our programs, fueled our ministries, and supported our work. Your commitment to our community allows us to be fruitful in all that we do.

May God bless us this new year,
Fr. Matt Heinrich



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| CHURCH | FY 2022 | FY 2021 | \$ Change |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Income: | | | |
| Ordinary Church Revenue | \$ 640,753 | \$ 629,169 | \$ 11,584 |
| Christmas & Easter Donations | 76,530 | 67,883 | \$ 8,647 |
| Other Church Revenue | 136,268 | 158,105 | \$ (21,837) |
| Total Revenue | \$ 853,551 | \$ 855,157 | \$ (1,606) |
| Expenses: | | | |
| Salaries, Wages & Benefits | \$ 546,709 | \$ 494,463 | \$ 52,246 |
| Administration and Rectory Expenses | 113,619 | 90,147 | \$ 23,472 |
| Electrical, Heating and Misc. Utilities | 66,518 | 46,658 | \$ 19,860 |
| Maintenance and Property Insurance | 115,209 | 88,322 | \$ 26,887 |
| Archdiocese Assessments | 108,132 | 108,132 | \$ - |
| Other Church Expenses | 24,046 | 6,097 | \$ 17,949 |
| Total Expenses | \$ 974,233 | \$ 833,819 | \$ 140,414 |
| Net Operating Income (Loss) | \$ (120,682) | \$ 21,338 | \$ (142,020) |
| SCHOOL | | | |
| Income: | | | |
| Tuition, Fees & Services | \$ 3,275,449 | \$ 2,591,248 | \$ 684,201 |
| Fundraising Income | 62,396 | 28,985 | \$ 33,411 |
| Interest & Other Income | 7,514 | 1,968 | \$ 5,546 |
| Total Revenue | \$ 3,345,359 | \$ 2,622,201 | \$ 723,158 |
| Expenses: | | | |
| Salaries, Wages & Benefits | \$ 2,489,479 | \$ 2,245,762 | \$ 243,717 |
| Utilities, Repairs & Insurance | 511,745 | 346,090 | \$ 165,655 |
| Books, Supplies & Furnishings | 110,234 | 160,234 | \$ (50,000) |
| OCS Assessment & Misc. | 30,035 | 26,333 | \$ 3,702 |
| Total Expenses | \$ 3,141,493 | \$ 2,778,419 | \$ 363,074 |
| Net Operating Income (Loss) | \$ 203,866 | \$ (156,218) | \$ 360,084 |
| PARISH | | | |
| Total Net Operating Income (Loss) | \$ 83,184 | \$ (134,880) | \$ 218,064 |
| Extraordinary Revenue | | | |
| Liturgy and Music Ministry | \$ 44,322 | \$ 29,398 | |
| TTWCI, ACA Rebate, & Endowment Collections | 12,635 | 25,607 | |
| SBA-PPP COVID Loan Forgiveness | - | 554,618 | |
| Insurance Claim - Church Water Damage | - | 71,550 | |
| Building and Maintenance Fund | 63,411 | 37,126 | |
| Building Fund Liability Transfer | - | 49,855 | |
| Estates, Bequests, and Memorials | 151,654 | 180,225 | |
| Total Extraordinary Income | \$ 272,022 | \$ 948,379 | |
| Extraordinary Capital Improvements | | | |
| Church - Rectory Office Rehab | | \$ 45,110 | |
| Church - New Sound System | 38,813 | 75,249 | |
| Church - Water Damage Repair | - | 72,350 | |
| Chicago Real Estate and Water Taxes | 20,076 | 26,628 | |
| COVID Related Expenses | 2,217 | 6,359 | |
| Church HVAC System Improvement | 9,801 | | |
| School Asbestos & New Flooring | 11,829 | | |
| Total Capital Improvements | \$ 61,106 | \$ 225,696 | |
| Net Income (Loss) | \$ 294,100 | \$ 587,803 | |

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| BALANCE SHEET | FY 2021 - 2022 | FY 2020 - 2021 | \$ Change |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Assets | | | |
| General Operating Cash | \$ 1,285,141 | \$ 1,202,060 | \$ 83,081 |
| Building Fund Savings | \$ 309,103 | \$ 11,691 | \$ 297,412 |
| Regular Savings | \$ 110,779 | \$ 99,921 | \$ 10,858 |
| Scholarship Fund | \$ 16,931 | \$ 16,863 | \$ 68 |
| TTWCI | \$ 88,541 | \$ 83,994 | \$ 4,547 |
| Total CD Savings | \$ 269,109 | \$ 267,048 | \$ 2,061 |
| School Endowment | \$ 429,418 | \$ 415,998 | \$ 13,420 |
| TOTALS | \$ 2,509,022 | \$ 2,097,575 | \$ 411,447 |
| Liabilities | | | |
| Account Payables | \$ - | \$ 8,830 | \$ (8,830) |
| Pre-Paid Tuition | \$ 157,688 | \$ 74,514 | \$ 83,174 |
| Other Parish Liabilities | \$ 25,156 | \$ - | \$ 25,156 |
| Church Sound System | \$ 14,661 | \$ 20,145 | \$ (5,484) |
| School Special Funds | \$ 60,122 | \$ 36,791 | \$ 23,331 |
| Parish Equity Balance | \$ 2,251,395 | \$ 1,957,296 | \$ 294,099 |
| TOTALS | \$ 2,509,022 | \$ 2,097,576 | \$ 411,446 |

PARISH COMMUNITY

| Statistics: | FY 2022 | FY 2021 | | FY 2022 | FY 2021 |
|---------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Baptisms | 67 | 61 | First Communion | 74 | 144 |
| Confirmations | 68 | 73 | Weddings | 6 | 8 |
| Funerals | 74 | 84 | New Parish Families | 116 | 89 |
| School Children | 532 | 469 | Religious Ed Children | 125 | 113 |
| Registered Families | 1919 | 1794 | Active Families | 1588 | 1486 |

| Generosity: | FY 2021 - 2022 | FY 2020 - 2021 |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Total Archdiocese Second Collections | \$ 19,754 | \$ 20,082 |
| Annual Archdiocese Catholic Appeal | \$ 56,995 | \$ 55,008 |

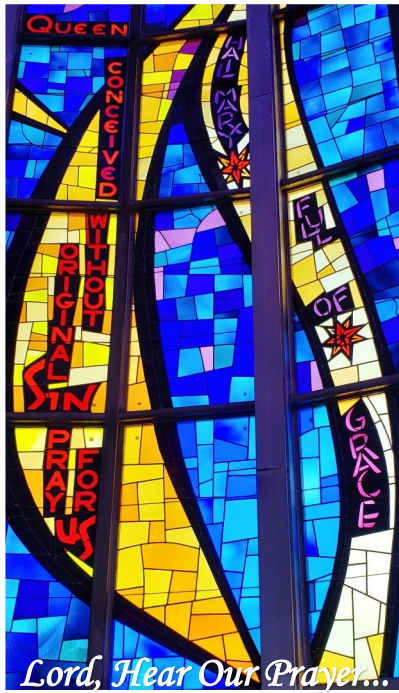
NOTES

- Fiscal Year 2022 allowed IC Parish to return to normal activities. Mass was no longer limited for safety reasons and attendance increased. Meetings were conducted in person rather than by Zoom. Social distancing and mask wearing became optional. Enrollment at our school rebounded and classes were conducted under normal policies.
- In FY 2021 our Ordinary Revenue was down as was expected during the pandemic restrictions. However, FY 2022 showed that our community of parishioners supported IC. Ordinary Revenue, Christmas and Easter donations increased over previous year. Much of the increase came through Electronic Giving.
- The Parish and School continue to address deferred maintenance issues. We continue to improve the mechanical issues we have in the church and school. Slowly we are upgrading our facilities to avoid major expenditures in the future.
- Our school remains very healthy. The enrollment for Fiscal Year 2022 is up 63 students after the drop from the pandemic FY 2021. Additional teachers and instructional aids were hired to compensate for the new students.

If you have any questions or need further explanation of the financial information provided in this report, please contact Vincent Kennedy at 773-775-3833 or email vkennedy@archchicago.org.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

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
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
Bonnie Jean Gorski

For those who are sick:

Marie Hagarty
Gloria Hernandez
Ofelia Hernandez
Mike Hickey
Judy Hull
Mary Ann Schmitt Hurtig
Kevin Jaburek
Wayne Kinzie, Sr.
Donna Kirk
Craig Kloss
Lillian Kohut
Katherine Kreuser
Anthony LaPash
Dawn LaVeau
Benny Martinez
Edwin Martinez
Frank Martinez
Pat Miaso
Gerry Michalek, Jr.
Ledoina Monacelli
Deacon Rick Moritz
Veronica Murillo
Timothy Murray
Brendan Nelson
Anne O'Brien
John O'Brien

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

**Newly Added*

For our faithful departed:

Carl Ed Martin (Grandfather of our Seminarian Jacob McGuire)
Zita J. Castro
Molly Grace Morris



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



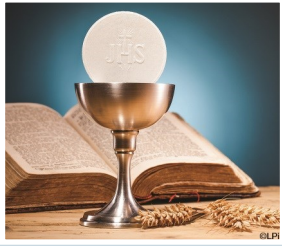
Our Parish Office will be closed on **Monday, February 20th** in observance of Presidents' Day.

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
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 that provides information that can be of assistance.



*Mass Intentions:
Sunday, February 19th
through
Sunday, February 26th*

Sunday, February 19th – Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

5:00 P.M. (Saturday) – †Stanislaw Swiderski; †Bruno, Assunta, & Enzo Pagnucci; †Lily Zegan (on her 4th Anniversary); and Deacon Rick Moritz (Living)

8:30 A.M. – †Armando R. Abdon, Sr.; †Molly Thomas; and †The Cappelletti Family

10:30 A.M. – †Stephen Oleksy; †Elaine Karbowski; †Frank Ghidara (Birthday Remembrance); †Manuel Mendoza; †Jaime Macolor San Juan; †Toribio Manlabe San Juan; †Francisca Macolor San Juan; †John F. Barrett; †The Casey Family; †James & Sheila Byrne; †Francis & Moira Cross; †Kathleen Davis; and The People of the Parish

Monday, February 20th – Weekday (Presidents' Day)

8:30 A.M. – †Armando R. Abdon, Sr.

Tuesday, February 21st – Saint Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:30 A.M. – †Molly Grace Morris; and †Charlie Manley (on his 11th Anniversary)

Wednesday, February 22nd – Ash Wednesday

8:30 A.M. – †Rita Davis; †Leo Pryma (Birthday Remembrance); †Barbara Duever; †Leonardo Positano (on his 4th Anniversary); and Deacon Rick Moritz (Living)

7:00 P.M. – Deacon Rick & Carol Moritz (Living)

Thursday, February 23rd – Saint Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr (Thursday after Ash Wednesday)

8:30 A.M. – †Maureen Maurer; †Tom Anna (on his 37th Anniversary); and †Paul, Gloria & Steven Budziak

Friday, February 24th – Friday after Ash Wednesday

Saturday, February 25th – Saturday after Ash Wednesday

5:00 P.M. – †Penny Jaworski (on her 7th Anniversary); †Leon Lacey, Jr.; †Domingo Medrano (Death Anniversary); †Celia Joyce; †Stanislaw Swiderski; †John Pastwa (Birthday Remembrance); †Salvatore Freni (on his 4th Anniversary); and †Patrick McDonagh

Sunday, February 26th – First Sunday of Lent

8:30 A.M. – †Tom Coughlan (on his 7th Anniversary)

10:30 A.M. – †Sr. Mary Paulina; †Margarita Martinez; †Gladys Errico; †Francis & Moira Cross; Sean Lucas (Living); Andrea Leyba (In Thanksgiving – Birthday) (Living); and The People of the Parish



February 19th through February 25th

Our Sanctuary Lamp is burning this week for the repose of the soul of

Tom Anna
(on his 37th Anniversary)

February 19th through February 24th

Our Blessed Mother Votive is burning this week for the prayer intention of

Maria Ommundson
(For Good Health)

Requested by: L. Ommundson

February 19th through February 24th

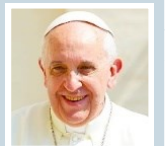
Our St. Joseph Votive is burning this week for the prayer intentions of

Deacon Rick & Carol Moritz
(For Healing)

Requested by: The Sadowski Family

Pope Tweet of the Week...

"Let us continue to stay close, with prayer and concrete support, to the earthquake victims in #Syria and #Turkey. And let us not forget tormented Ukraine: may the Lord open ways of peace and give those responsible the courage to follow them. Let's #PrayTogether."





WITH JOYFUL HEARTS,
WE WELCOME OUR
NEWLY BAPTIZED.



Rhys Murray Gersch
Child of Timothy Patrick & Ryan Alyson (Froid) Gersch



Maya Rose Keyser
Child of Nicholas Gary & Katie Marie (Sullivan) Keyser



Lucy Rose Labuz
Child of Walter Raymond & Elaine Marie (Barrett) Labuz



Faye Connara McHugh
Child of Kevin Patrick & Lindsey Joan (McNamara) McHugh

Fruitful Harvest: A Reflection Series with our Seminarians

Please join us **next Sunday, February 26th** after our 10:30 A.M. Mass in our Rectory Assembly for the first of two reflections this semester. The topic for this month is: *"The Spiritual Reasons for Fasting."* As next weekend marks the beginning of our Lenten Season, we also begin it with a traditional fast on Ash Wednesday.

What is the difference between abstinence (Fridays) and fasting (Ash Wednesday, Good Friday)? Why do we give up things for Lent, only to resume them again like normal after Easter?

We explore how these spiritual practices are not confined to Lent, but are useful tools for spiritual growth. Join our Seminarian *Jacob McGuire* and fellow parishioners as we explore this topic together @ 11:30 A.M. next Sunday.



*Ash
Wednesday*

8:30 A.M.
School Mass

Noon
Prayer Service

4:00 P.M.
Prayer Service

7:00 P.M.
Evening Mass

Ashes will be blessed &
distributed during each
Mass & Prayer Service

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Gospel Meditation - Encourage a Deeper Understanding of Scripture



Of all the things Jesus says which seem totally bat-crazy, this one might take the cake: ***"But I say to you, love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you."*** An enemy is someone who desires the destruction of you, your projects, or those you care about. To love and pray for them is to want their health, strength, and flourishing. But if they thrive, they are more likely to hurt you and others. So, aren't you indirectly willing your own destruction, or that of your friends? If you doubt that this problem is embedded in this teaching, when was the last time you actually prayed honestly for the people you really hate?

How can we solve this riddle so we might actually live this command? Recall that enemy-love is the surest sign that you love someone with God's love, and not with indirect egotism. After all, if my love for my enemy ends up hurting me or my loved ones, it can't be for me. Enemy-love costs more because there are no tit-for-tats. No reciprocity — just love poured out, and often pain in return. That's why it is so precious and rare. *"What is unusual about that?"* asks the Lord about love for our friends. Jesus wants us to experience the unusual love which only comes from him.

When Jesus was being killed on the cross, he was loving his executioners. In fact, he was holding them in being as they nailed him to the cross. He loved those who were spiritually piercing his Mother's heart, *while they were doing it*. And when he rose from the dead, he showed us that this kind of love is always worth it. It's stronger than death. Real love is unusual. — Father John Muir ©LPi

Parish Food Drive: February 3rd through February 24th

Please join our Alpha Alumni Connect Group and the rest of our IC Family in helping others less fortunate to have a happier and safer Winter by donating to our second Food Drive on behalf of the Self-Help Closet & Pantry of Des Plaines! Our Drive is currently underway (as of **Friday, February 3rd**) and will run until **this Friday, February 24th**.

To participate, please look for the **Big Red Bins** with the SHCP's logo on them. They are located in our Church Vestibule, Parish Office, Rectory Assembly, School Front Lobby and Parish Center Lobby. ***We are accepting nonperishable food items. These items must not be expired, so please be certain to check expiration dates prior to dropping off your donations! All food items must be in their original, factory-sealed containers.*** Please visit icchicago.org to review our flyer for a list of preferred donations (items currently most in need.)

In addition to the food items, we will also collect gloves, scarves, winter hats, and coats. Please make sure they are clean, undamaged, and generally in good condition.

We appreciate all donations and we thank our entire IC Family in advance!



Begins: Friday, February 3rd

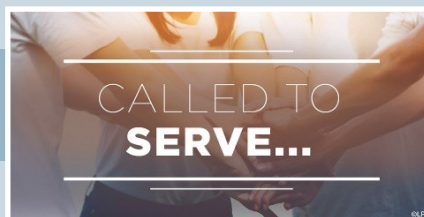


Ends: Friday, February 24th

We greatly appreciate all donations and we thank our entire IC Family in advance!

Ministry Schedules: Saturday, February 25th & Sunday, February 26th

| | Saturday 5:00 P.M. Mass | Sunday 8:30 A.M. Mass | Sunday 10:30 A.M. |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|--|---|
| Presiders | Fr. Robert Fedek | Fr. Matthew Heinrich | Fr. Matthew Heinrich |
| Lectors | L. Christy | J. Semmler | N. Schroeder & J. Campbell |
| Cantors | E. Doyle | Vocal Quintet & Violin | Vocal Quintet |
| Extraordinary Ministers | S. Witz | D. Zamirowski | D. Mroz & S. Serb |
| Altar Servers | K. Bowers; K. Bowers; K. Yau | P. Beckman; O. Magruder; E. Miehllich | J. Galeno; M. Gallagher; K. Giannola |



Our Parish Staff:

Fr. Matthew Heinrich, Pastor

Fr. Robert Fedek, Weekend Assistant

Deacon Rick & Carol Moritz

Deacon Ronald & Connie Gronek

Vincent Kennedy, Director of Operations

Scott Will, Director of Worship

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What's Happening @ IC...

Monday, February 20th – Presidents' Day

No School – Parish Office Closed

7:00-8:30 P.M. – Winter Alpha Monday Evening Session; RA

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

Wednesday, February 22nd - Ash Wednesday

8:30 A.M. – School Mass; CH

Noon – Prayer Service; CH

2:00-3:30 P.M. – Choristers Rehearsal; CH

4:00 P.M. – Prayer Service (IC Religious Education Program Students); CH

7:00 P.M. – Evening Mass; CH

7:30-9:00 P.M. – IC Athletic Committee Mtg.; NWCR

Thursday, February 23rd -

6:30-9:30 P.M. – IC Leadership Dinner; RA

Friday, February 24th –

8:15 P.M. – Men's Basketball; PC

Saturday, February 25th –

8:30-10:00 A.M. – Winter Alpha Saturday Morning Session; RA

Sunday, February 26th –

9:30-10:15 A.M. – Lenten Confessions; CH

11:30 A.M.-1:00 P.M. – Evangelization Team Mtg.; RCR

**11:30 A.M.-1:00 P.M. – Fruitful Harvest Series (Session III): "The
Spiritual Reasons for Fasting"; RA**

2:00-4:00 P.M. – Cub Scout Sunday Awards; PH/Café



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

2023 Annual Catholic Appeal: Follow-Up Weekend (Feb. 18th & 19th)**"Walking on the road with Jesus"**

Our parish is conducting our campaign for the **Annual Catholic Appeal**. Please remember that the **Annual Catholic Appeal** is much different than a one-time special collection. It is a pledge campaign where you can make a gift payable in installments. The new **Annual Catholic Appeal** theme, "Walking on the road with Jesus," is an important theme as we prayerfully consider our support for the

Appeal but also important for embracing the life that the Lord wants us to live. Each pledge makes a difference! All parish communities participate in the campaign and the gifts of many enable our parishes, schools and ministries to deliver needed services. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.

To make your gift, you can complete the mail-in giving envelope available at Church or make a gift online at annualcatholicappeal.com. Please remember to designate/credit your gift to: **Immaculate Conception – Talcott Avenue**. (Our parish number is: 1900.) We thank you for your continued support of our parish as well as of those less fortunate across our Archdiocese!

Girl Scout Cookie Sale - February 18th & 19th

IC Girl Scout Troops will be selling Girl Scout cookies @ all Masses this Weekend in our Church Vestibule. Please consider purchasing some cookies to support these young entrepreneurs. These young ladies do their best to follow the Girl Scout Promise and Law.

Some examples of how they help the community are: donating supplies to our IC school garden, picking up trash around campus, singing Christmas carols at the *Ascension Senior Village*, just to name a few.

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