



# Welcome to the Parish of *Immaculate Conception*

*A Catholic Community Inviting People to Follow Christ*

*February 23, 2020 - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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**WEBSITE:** [www.icparish.net](http://www.icparish.net)

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**WEBSITE:** [www.iccowboys.net](http://www.iccowboys.net)

#### **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday thru Friday:  
9:00 A.M. – 7:30 P.M.  
Saturday: 9:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.  
Sunday: 9:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

#### **SUNDAY MASSES**

5:00 P.M. (Sat.), 7:30, 9:30,  
11:15 A.M. & 6:00 P.M.

#### **WEEKDAY MASSES**

8:30 A.M. Monday through Friday  
5:30 P.M. First Fridays

#### **SACRAMENT OF PENANCE**

Saturday 3:30 P.M.– 4:30 P.M.

#### **STAFF**

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[fr.matt@icparish.info](mailto:fr.matt@icparish.info)  
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**Mary Haley, School Secretary**  
**Teri Richards, Bulletin Editor**  
**Bernadette Anna, Parish Sacristan**  
**Michael La Haye, Head of Maintenance**



## 7<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those  
who persecute you.” - Mt 5:44

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*Love God, Serve Others, Make Disciples*

Immaculate Conception Parish  
presents our annual  
**St. Joseph Table**  
Hosted by the IC Holy Name Men's  
Club



**Sunday, March 22, 2020**  
**10:30 A.M.-3:00 P.M.**

The preparation of food for our St. Joseph Table begins well in advance. Since the feast of St. Joseph occurs during the Lenten season, the meal is meatless. In order for our event to be a success, it requires a parish-wide effort as all foods served are traditionally donated. To that end, we are encouraging all the talented cooks and bakers in our community to assist us by generously sharing your culinary skills with our parish family.

We are seeking donations of vegetable dishes, omelets, fish dishes, breads, cakes, fruit, and homemade cookies. We also require workers and volunteers to help us make this parish event a success.

**Please contact Connie Gronck at 773-671-8025 for further information and to discuss how you can help.** No donation is too small and any time that you can spare to work at the event will be greatly appreciated!

*Family Mass*

Please join us at our **11:15 A.M. Family Mass next Sunday, March 1st** with Fr. Matt presiding. Our Choristers will lead the congregation in song. A hospitality reception hosted by our 7th grade and 4 Year Old Preschool students and their families featuring refreshments and sweets will follow the conclusion of Mass in the vestibule of the Church. All are welcome & encouraged to attend Mass with your families and join us afterward to greet and socialize with your fellow parishioners at IC!

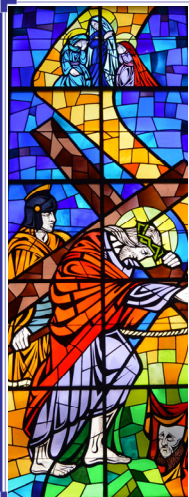


**2019 Contribution Statements**

Contribution Statements for tax purposes are now available for pick up in our Parish Office. If you would prefer to receive your statement in the mail, please contact our Parish Office with your request at: 773.775.3833 or via email at: [frontdesk@icparish.info](mailto:frontdesk@icparish.info). We thank you for your faithful & generous support of our parish!



*STATIONS OF THE CROSS*



The Way of the Cross will be prayed in our church **every Friday evening of Lent at 7:00 P.M. beginning on March 6th.** It is a traditional way of remembering what our Lord endured for us and how we continue to carry the Cross of Christ today.

*"When we walk without the Cross, when we build without the Cross, when we profess Christ without the Cross, we are not disciples of the Lord. We are worldly...but not disciples of the Lord." (Pope Francis, homily, 2013)*

**SHROVE TUESDAY HOLY HOUR**  
February 25th

Please join us for a Holy Hour on Shrove Tuesday, February 25th, the day before Ash Wednesday, from 9:00 A.M.-10:00 A.M., immediately following the 8:30 A.M. Mass. This is a special way to prepare for the holiest season of the year, so we hope that you can attend.

*Mass with the  
Sacrament of Healing*



Today, **Sunday, February 23rd** we will offer the Sacrament of Healing/ Anointing of the Sick at our **11:15 A.M. Mass.** Anyone who would like to receive the Sacrament of Healing is most welcome to join us. Please extend the invitation to your family members and friends as well.



## **Biblical Pilgrimage To The Holy Land & Jordan...**

13 days -

Departing on **Monday, October 26<sup>th</sup>** and concluding on  
**Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup>**



Immaculate Conception Parish and St. John Brebeuf Parish are joining together to present this special 13 day journey to the Holy Land & Jordan.

Fr. Robert Fedek & Fr. Robert Carlton (Associate Pastor at St. John Brebeuf Parish) will serve as your hosts as you travel together to visit and explore the following destinations in Israel:

*Jerusalem; Bethlehem; Sea of Galilee; Jericho; Nazareth; Tiberia; Caesarea-By-The-Sea; Masada; Herodium; Samaria;*

and in Jordan:

*Aqaba on the Red Sea; Wadi Rum: and Petra (known as the Rose Red City).*

**Cost of the program** (which includes round trip air fare from Chicago, 4/5 Star hotel accommodations, meals, a private air-conditioned motor coach, comprehensive sightseeing, and biblical & archaeological experiences, etc.):

\$4,475.00 - per person, twin occupancy

\$1,350.00 - single supplement

(\*Rates in effect as of December 17<sup>th</sup>)

All checks should be made payable to Trans World Travel, INC.

and returned to:

Fr. Carlton/Fedek - HL/Jordan Tour

c/o Trans World Travel, Inc.

734 Central Avenue, Highland Park, IL 60035

If you are interested in embarking upon this special tour in the fall, please visit our parish website at [www.icparish.net](http://www.icparish.net) for additional details. Biblical Pilgrimage brochures (detailing the full scope of your 13 day journey) are also available in our Parish Office during regular office hours. All are welcome!



*February 26<sup>th</sup>*

*The blessing and distribution of ashes will take place at the following Masses and Prayer Services:*

**6:30 A.M.**

*Prayer Service with Fr. Robert presiding*

**9:00 A.M.**

*Mass with Bishop Mark Bartosic presiding*

**4:00 P.M.**

*Prayer Service with Deacon Rick presiding*

**7:00 P.M.**

*Mass with Fr. Matthew presiding*

## **Immaculate Conception School Board & Committee Opportunity**

The Immaculate Conception School Board is looking for new volunteers, who are parishioners, to replace outgoing members. A Board position lasts three years, requires 4-6 hours per month, and a leadership role on one of the following Committees:

- Athletics
- Buildings & Grounds
- Board Constitution
- Board Selection
- Code of Conduct & Discipline
- Finance
- Fundraising/Future Planning
- Policy
- Public Relations

If you wish to get involved but only have 1-2 hours a month to help, you could serve as a Committee member. You get to see firsthand how the Board operates, while "testing the waters" to fill a future Board vacancy.

If you hear the Holy Spirit calling you to serve either as a Board or Committee member, please contact Leanna Miehlich at [baly\\_Lc@yahoo.com](mailto:baly_Lc@yahoo.com) or [schoolboard@iccowboys.net](mailto:schoolboard@iccowboys.net). Thank you in advance for your consideration of this rewarding commitment.

*Immaculate Conception Parish*

*Welcome to the Newest Members of Our Parish Family*



**Elijah Ambrose Valdovinos**  
Child of Arnold Valdovinos and  
Molly Elizabeth Motyka

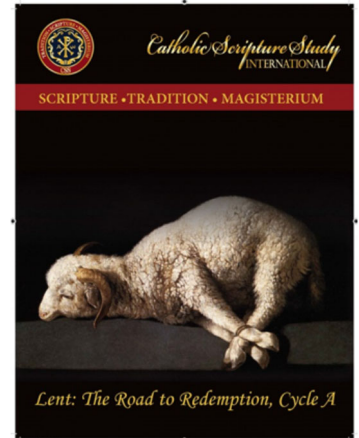
**Paige Alexandra Dicks**  
Child of Brandon Phillips and  
Alexandra (Degnan) Dicks

**Discipleship Group Study  
Lent Cycle A: The Road to Redemption**

Please join us this Lent as we pray and discuss the Scripture readings for the Sundays of Lent. Each session will consist of prayer, a video presentation by Father Mitch Pacwa, and discussion.

The 5 sessions will meet on Wednesdays beginning on March 4th and continuing through April 1st. Each session will be from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. and will meet in the Rectory Assembly. The study book is \$20. We need to have your payment by Wednesday, February 26th to ensure that you will have your book by the start of class.

Please include the following form with your payment. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Rick at 773-775-3833 & leave a message, or email him at [carmor-ic@comcast.net](mailto:carmor-ic@comcast.net).



Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Books: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$20 x number of books)

Email address or phone number: \_\_\_\_\_



Immaculate Conception presents...

Vespers Service  
(Sung Evening Prayer)

Every Tuesday in March @ 7pm  
March 3, 10, 17, and 25

Wednesday, April 1st @ 6:30pm  
Vespers & Reconciliation Service

Scripture made into music  
to praise our God and honor our heritage

Vespers, which means "evening," is one of the oldest forms of prayer in the Church. Music and song have always been an expression of the human spirit, and Vespers (Evening Prayer) puts Scripture to song in order to praise God. More than just a concert, booklets will be provided for people to either sing along or simply follow along, depending upon their preference.

Also, just because Vespers is one of the "oldest" forms of prayer, doesn't mean that we don't lack variety. We celebrate the rich heritage of our music, featuring compositions from as far back as the 9<sup>th</sup> century and as recent as this past decade. All music that celebrates God and faith should be appreciated.

Join our parish, and the professionals from our choir, in beautiful music and prayer this Lenten season. Please invite any family and friends that you wish. This is a free event and, at only about 30 minutes, is a great way to get away and pray for just a moment during our busy weeks. Vespers will take place in our Church with doors scheduled to open at approximately 6:30 P.M.

## BLOOD DRIVE

**TODAY!**



Experience  
the wonder



Immaculate  
Conception Parish  
Blood Drive

**SUNDAY, FEB. 23**  
**8:30 AM - 2:30 PM**  
**PROVIDENCE HALL**  
**7263 W. TALCOTT AVE. CHICAGO**

To donate and help area patients, please sign up by  
visiting [Vitalant.org](http://Vitalant.org) and use Group Code: CH01 or call  
877-258-4825 for more information.

There is a great need for blood donations in our area  
at this time.

Appointments are recommended. All are Welcome.

Every blood donation  
can help to save up to 3  
lives in our community!

Donate Blood...Save  
Lives!



**GIVE BLOOD TODAY | [vitalant.org](http://vitalant.org)**

Eligibility questions? Call 877.258.4825

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IC Holy Name Society presents

# Immaculate Conception ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION

Sat. March 7th  
@ 6PM

Live Music:

The Road Taken (feat Tom Losik and Joe Shevlin)  
The McShane's (Joe and Declan) Shannon Rovers Pipe Band  
Mullane Godley Irish Dance Academy

Food: Homemade Corned Beef, Cabbage, Potatoes,  
Irish Soda Bread, Chips, Desserts

Open Bar: Mixed Drinks, Beer, Wine, Pop,  
Water and Irish Coffee

Tickets: \$40 (60+), \$50 (Prepaid by Feb. 29th),  
\$55 (at Door)- Tables of 10 can be Reserved

Contact:

Pat Gallagher 773-251-2271

Amy Gallagher 708-955-6203

Sean Fennessy 773-269-9778

Jack Murphy 773-860-1092

Ralph Warner 773-550-6747

Marty McGrath 773-425-4650

# JOIN THE FUN

\*\*IC Parish Center\*\* 7271 W Talcott, Chicago

21+  
Event

## Immaculate Conception Parish

### PRAYER LIST FOR THE SICK

Mary Alvarez	Benny Martinez
Concetta Bartucci	Edwin Martinez
Melissa Bednarz	Frank Martinez
Celerina Behrman	Jan Merino
Robert Behrman	Veronica Murillo
Sonia M. B.	Timothy Murray
Vince Caeti	Mary O'Donnell
Rita Castillo	Paul Odrobina
James Covello	Jackie O'Koniewski
Sherry Crocifisso	Mary (Kores) Potwora
Ronnie Cunningham	Bill Remblake
Brooke Foreman	Sebastian L. Rivera
Lila Gehner	David Rodriguez
Ofelia Hernandez	Jaime San Juan
Nancy Kinzie	Elaine Schatz
Craig Kloss	Steven P. Trifilio
Lillian Kohut	John Varallo
Arlene Lacey-Beyna	<b>Newly added:</b>
Richard Losik	Jackie Campbell
	Edward Stanczyk

### REST IN PEACE

**Please continue to pray for the following people who have recently died:**

Thomas E. Dexl  
Virginia Taibi  
Lorenzo Chiusolo  
Michael J. O'Donnell



*If you wish to have your name included in our prayer list or removed, please contact our Parish Office at 773-775-3833.*

*To receive Communion at home, please contact the Parish Office or email Deacon Ron at: [jmjdeacon@aol.com](mailto:jmjdeacon@aol.com) and leave your name address, and phone number.*

### Pope Tweet of the Week

*“Often we forget the Lord and deal with other gods: money, vanity, pride. Let us ask for the grace to understand when our heart begins to slide into worldliness. God's grace and love will stop us if we ask in prayer.”*



### ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY 24 THROUGH FEBRUARY 28

MONDAY 8:30 A.M.	TUESDAY 8:30 A.M.	WEDNESDAY 9:00 A.M. Ash Wednesday	WEDNESDAY 7:00 P.M. Ash Wednesday	THURSDAY 8:30 A.M.	FRIDAY 8:30 A.M.
R. Gallagher M. Gallagher	E. Miehlich E. Miehlich	W. Gonzalez V. Petrenko A. Petrenko	J. Breen I. Cox C. Worthem	J. Bonifazi K. Giannola	J.P. Carroll B. Yak

### MINISTRY SCHEDULES FOR FEBRUARY 29 AND MARCH 1

	SATURDAY 5:00 P.M.	SUNDAY 7:30 A.M.	SUNDAY 9:30 A.M.	SUNDAY 11:15 A.M. Family Mass	SUNDAY 6:00 P.M.
<b>Presiders</b>	Fr. Robert Fedek	Fr. Robert Fedek	Fr. Matthew Heinrich	Fr. Matthew Heinrich	Fr. Robert Fedek
<b>Lectors</b>	N. Kremer	E. Kinzie	J. Jurcenko	Youth Lector	R. Zambon
<b>Cantors</b>	E. Stanislawski	E. Doyle	Vocal Quartet	Choristers	E. Stanislawski
<b>Extraordinary Ministers</b>	E. Schuetzner B. Peterson	E. Kinzie W. Kinzie	M. Bangert B. Duffy M. Porcelli S. Raguso J. McGee	C. Czarnecki	R. Zambon

## Immaculate Conception Parish

### WHAT'S HAPPENING AT IC

For more information on upcoming events, please visit our parish website at [www.icparish.net](http://www.icparish.net).

#### Monday, February 24

7:00 P.M. Overtones; CH  
7:00 P.M. Alpha Spring Session 2; RA  
7:30 P.M. Athletic Committee Mtg.; NWCR

#### Tuesday, February 25

9:00 A.M. Shrove Tuesday Holy Hour; CH  
6:00 P.M. Spred TC Mtg.; PH

#### Thursday, February 27

7:00 P.M. Adult Choir; CH

#### Friday, February 28

8:00 A.M. IC Boosterthon; PC  
8:15 P.M. Men's Basketball; PC

#### Sunday, March 1

11:15 A.M. Family Mass hosted by 7th Grade and  
4 Year Old Preschool  
(Hospitality Reception in Church Vestibule)

CA=School Cafeteria  
NWCR=NW Conference Room  
PG=Parish Greenspace  
RA=Rectory Assembly

CH=Church  
PC=Parish Center  
PH=Providence Hall  
SC=School

### Readings for the week of February 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Sunday:** Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 [8a]/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48

**Monday:** Jas 3:13-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [9a]//  
Mk 9:14-29

**Tuesday:** Jas 4:1-10/Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23 [23a]/Mk 9:30-37

**Wednesday:** Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17 [cf. 3a]/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday:** Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 9:22-25

**Friday:** Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 [19b]/Mt 9:14-15

**Saturday:** Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [11ab]/Lk 5:27-32

**Next Sunday:** Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17 [cf. 3a]/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11



**BAPTISMS:** Arrangements must be made in advance. A preparatory session is required for parents. The sessions are every other month on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. in the Rectory Assembly.

**MARRIAGES:** Those contemplating marriage need to contact a priest of the parish to begin the process of preparation at least six months in advance. No marriages during Advent and Lent.

**BULLETIN DEADLINE:** The deadline for all bulletin submissions is Friday at noon – 8 days prior to the Sunday it will appear. The email address is [icparishbulletin@gmail.com](mailto:icparishbulletin@gmail.com).

### Your Gifts to God and Parish

If you plan to move from the parish, please notify the Parish Office at least three months before you move. Also, if you will be away for more than 3 months, please call the Parish Office, so your envelopes can be stopped for that time period. If you use electronic giving and still receive envelopes, please contact the Parish Office so we can discontinue your receiving of envelopes.



## JANUARY 2020 DONATIONS

	Fiscal year 2019-2020	Fiscal year 2018-2019	Variance
Collection	\$ 49,993.00	\$ 48,632.00	\$ 1,361.00
YTD Collection	\$ 396,657.00	\$ 380,278.00	\$ 16,379.00
YTD Budget	\$ 368,250.00	\$ 362,793.00	\$ 5,457.00
YTD Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 28,407.00	\$ 17,485.00	\$ 10,922.00
YTD Electronic Giving %	26%	26%	

BUY YOUR TICKETS FOR THE  
**IMMACULATE  
CONCEPTION  
QUEEN OF HEARTS  
50/50 RAFFLE**

JACKPOT ESTIMATED TO BE

**\$38,000**



**Mass Intentions**

**Sunday, February 23 - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 P.M. (Saturday)—Rita Davis; Leonardo Positano (1st Anniversary); Leo Pryma (Birthday Remembrance)

7:30 A.M.—Cecilia Radzizewska

9:30 A.M.—Francis & Moira Cross; Charles Grayzeck; Maureen Serb; Clementine Longo; Eileen A. Skupien; Robert Ohm; People of the Parish: Jackie Campbell (Living)

11:15 A.M.—Rosemary Ferrier; Salvatore Freni (1st Anniversary)

6:00 P.M.—Tom Anna (34th Anniversary); Walter Bak (Birthday Remembrance)

**Monday, February 24 - Weekday**

8:30 A.M.—Leon Lacey, Jr.

**Tuesday, February 25 - Weekday**

8:30 A.M.—Penny Jaworski (4th Anniversary)

**Wednesday, February 26 - Ash Wednesday**

9:00 A.M.—Jack O'Brien

7:00 P.M.—Stephanie Musolff

**Thursday, February 27 - Thursday After Ash Wednesday**

8:30 A.M.—Louis Taus

**Friday, February 28 - Friday After Ash Wednesday**

8:30 A.M.—Jane Scolaro

**Saturday, February 29 - Saturday After Ash Wednesday**

5:00 P.M.—Harry Schatz; Noreen Nolan

**Sunday, March 1 - First Sunday of Lent**

7:30 A.M.—Jackie Campbell (Living)

9:30 A.M.—Charles Grayzeck

11:15 A.M.—Pietro Biancorosso; Serafina Nocito; Francis & Moira Cross; Fe B. Doruelo (10th Anniversary); Mary Calkins; The People of the Parish

6:00 P.M.—Nancy Nuss; James Gallagher



**February 23 through February 29**

*The sanctuary lamp is burning this week for the prayer intention of*

**Foster Bensing**  
*(Special Intention for Health)*



**February 23 through February 28**

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

**Melissa Bednarz**



**February 23 through February 28**

*The St. Joseph Votive is burning this week for the prayer intention of*

**Connie Larys**

**PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY**

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. Army - Thomas Treslo National Guard Specialist 4th Class

U.S. Navy - CMDR Michael Brasseur, Lt. 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; 2nd Lt. Colleen Bernal

U.S. Marine - Sean Gronset, PFC Sebastian L. Rivera, Jr., PFC Christopher Hughes, PFC Algene D. Porticos

Let us pray for these women and men and all who are serving in the military. Please contact the Parish Office when these service people return. If you are a veteran or know a veteran, the Archdiocese of Chicago has a website: [vets.archchicago.org](http://vets.archchicago.org) that provides information that can be of assistance.

*Order of Worship - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Entrance Hymn**

Saturday 5:00 P.M. and Sunday 6:00 P.M.

All Creatures of Our God and King #538

Sunday 7:30 A.M. and 9:30 A.M.

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus #721

Sunday 11:15 A.M.

Come, Christians, Join to Sing #549

**Penitential Rite**

All Masses

Lord, Have Mercy (Chepponis)

**Gloria**

All Masses

Gloria (Chepponis)

**Readings, Psalm, and Gospel  
Acclamation/Verse**

Breaking Bread Hymnal – p.75

*“The Lord is kind and merciful.”*

**Presentation of the Gifts**

All Masses

Loving and Forgiving #654

**Holy, Holy, Holy  
Memorial Acclamation, Amen**

All Masses

Jubilation Mass (Chepponis)

**Agnus Dei**

All Masses (Chepponis)

**Communion Hymn**

Saturday 5:00 P.M. and Sunday 6:00 P.M.

Hosea #655

Sunday 7:30 A.M. and 9:30 A.M.

I Am the Bread of Life #327

Sunday 11:15 A.M.

One Bread, One Body #338

**Recessional Hymn**

Saturday 5:00 P.M. and Sunday 6:00 P.M.

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy #476

Sunday 7:30 A.M. and 9:30 A.M.

City of God #385

Sunday 11:15 A.M.

Tell the Good News #338