

Welcome to  
*Immaculate Conception Parish*

*A Catholic Community Inviting People to Follow Christ*

*February 25, 2024 - Second Sunday Of Lent*

*I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.*



*"Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them;  
from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him."  
- Mark 9:7*

*Love God • Serve Others • Make Disciples*

Contact Us

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Chicago, IL. 60631

✉: parishoffice@icchicago.org

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.  
(Rosary Prayers & Chaplet of Mercy prayed after Weekday Masses)

**(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 other Sunday)

(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.

Scan the QR Code below:



Text-To-Give: Text “Sunday” to 773-915-0503

*Journey With Us This Lenten Season @ IC: Opportunities For Prayer & Reconciliation...*

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

## Lenten Confessions

Sundays

- February 25th
- March 3rd
- March 10th
- March 17th
- March 24th\*

\*Final Opportunity  
Prior to Easter

icchicago.org



Tuesday, March 5th:  
Parish Reconciliation Service  
6:30-7:30 P.M.

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## Lenten Vespers Series

**February 27th**  
(Simple Music, Spoken Prayer)

**March 5th**  
(Sung Vespers feat. our Professional Musicians)  
Parish Reconciliation Service to follow @ 6:30 P.M.

**March 12th**  
(Simple Music, Spoken Prayer)

**March 19th**  
St. Joseph's Day  
Combined Vespers & Mass  
with Bishop Bartosic presiding  
(feat. our Professional Musicians)

**March 26th**  
(Simple Music, Spoken Prayer)

Join us as we sing & pray together this Lenten Season...

Tuesdays  
@ 6:00 P.M.



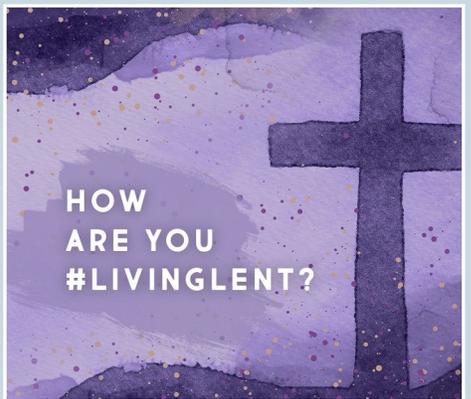
## Stations Of the Cross

Fridays During Lent  
@ 7:00 P.M.



Join us in prayer as we remember what our Lord endured for us and how we continue to carry the Cross of Christ today...

HOW ARE YOU  
#LIVINGLENT?



Lectio Divina means "divine reading" in Latin. It is a meditative technique of reading the Bible in which we let go of our own agendas and open ourselves (intellectually & emotionally) to what God is trying to communicate to us.

"#Lent is an occasion for conversion and internal renewal through listening to the Word of God, caring for brothers and sisters who need our help, and prayer, especially to obtain the grace of peace in the world." - Pope Francis



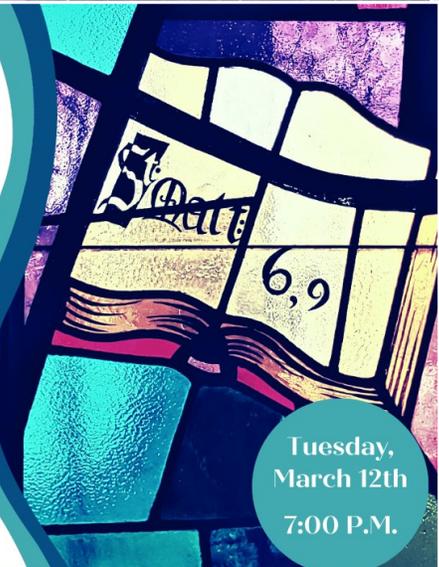
## Lectio Divina

("Divine Reading")

Did you ever wonder if God's word has meaning for our daily life? Do you sometimes wonder if the Gospel Readings are still relevant for today's society? If so, you are not alone!

Join us in prayer this Lenten Season as we host a Lectio Divina on Tuesday, March 12th @ 7:00 P.M. in the Rectory Conference Room. All are welcome!

Tuesday, March 12th  
7:00 P.M.



Curious About Alpha? A Peek Behind The Scenes...

Save The Date: Celebrate St. Joseph's Day @ IC



## Week 3: Why Did Jesus Die?

Jesus died thousands of years ago; what does this have to do with me? On the subject of sin, is it outdated, or subjective? And what is the link between forgiveness and freedom?

Our guests are enjoying conversations such as these, and we're having a great time!

Registration for this session is now closed, but we look forward to hosting you in Fall 2024!



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St. Joseph  
Feast Day  
Celebration



Tuesday,  
March 19th

6:00 P.M.  
Combined  
Vespers & Mass  
with Bishop Bartosic  
Presiding

St. Joseph Table  
to follow afterwards  
in Rectory Assembly

(additional details  
forthcoming)

St. Joseph Bake Sale  
(After All Weekend Masses)  
Dates TBA

(Baked Goods For Sale  
in Church Vestibule)

All Proceeds Benefit  
Local Charities

icchicago.org

Lenten Food Drive: February 16<sup>th</sup> through March 8<sup>th</sup>



Immaculate Conception  
Connect Group

## Lenten Food Drive

Benefiting the Self-Help Closet & Pantry of Des Plaines  
(serving families since 1971 - selfhelppantry.org)

During this Lenten Season, we are once again accepting donations of non-perishable food items on behalf of the **Self-Help Closet & Pantry of Des Plaines**. 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.

To participate, please look for the **Big Red Bins** with the **Self-Help Closet & Pantry's** logo on them (as pictured below) which will be located in our Church Vestibule, Parish Office Vestibule, School Front Lobby and Parish Center Lobby.



Begins: Friday, February 16th    Ends: Friday, March 8th

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



## Preferred Donations

(Items Currently  
Most In Need)

- Canned Dinner Dishes (Pasta, Chili, Hash, Etc.)
- Pasta Sauce (24 Ounce Jars)
- Canned Fruit (14-16 Ounces)
- Peanut Butter (16-18 Ounces)
- Jelly or Jam
- Boxes of Breakfast Cereal
- Flour
- Sugar
- Ketchup (Full-Size)
- Nutritional Drinks (Ensure & Boost)
- Canned Beans (Kidney, Pinto, Garbanzo, Baked)
- Ready-To-Eat Soups (e.g. Progresso, Campbell's Chunky) & Condensed Soups (e.g. Campbell's)
- Pancake Mix & Syrup
- Pasta (Boxes, Bags, Ramen, Macaroni & Cheese)
- Canned Vegetables (Corn, Tomatoes, Green Beans, Mixed, Etc.)
- Rice
- Side Dishes In Boxes & Pouches
- Black, Green & Herbal Teas

In addition to food items, we will also accept donations of gloves, scarves, winter hats & coats (clean & gently used.) Additional questions? Please contact **Rob Lohman** via email at [rob@lohmanlawgroupllc.com](mailto:rob@lohmanlawgroupllc.com) or call our Parish Office at 773.775.3833.



*Burning Of Palms*

*"We are loved with eternal love. We are ashes onto which God has breathed His life, earth shaped by His hands, dust from which we shall rise for an everlasting life." – Pope Francis*

Ms. Szwedlo & her 8<sup>th</sup> Grade students gathered with Fr. Matt on our Parish Greenspace on Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> for the burning of old palms in preparation for our celebration of Ash Wednesday.



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

*For those who are sick;*



Nick Abbamonte  
 Mina Acevedo  
 Tom Altman  
 Paul Amandes  
 Amelia Aquino  
 Arnold B.  
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 Mary Cali  
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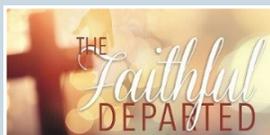
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 Elaine Pellegrinetti  
 Ashton Peterson  
 Leo Pfest  
 Paul Posch  
 Mary Potwora  
 Baby Fiona Prades  
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 Steven P. Trifilio  
 Mary Ellen Vanderman  
 Louis Ward  
 Miss Westhoff  
 Rita Zambon  
 Jerry Zschach  
 Nancy Zschach  
 \*Newly Added

*For our faithful departed:*

Frederic F. Welk  
 Fr. Daniel A. Smilanic  
 Loreli "Lori" Weigand-Hegarty  
 (Sister-In-Law of Marty & Kevin Hegarty)



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

**Lenten Disciplines of Fasting & Abstinence**

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

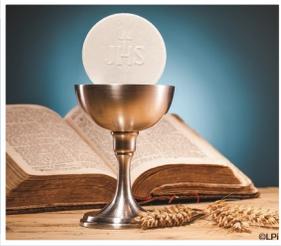
Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

*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, 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 Wiczorek, LCpl Luis A. Corea, LCPL 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](http://vets.archchicago.org) that provides information that can be of assistance.



*Mass Intentions:  
Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup>  
through  
Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>*

**Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup> - Second Sunday Of Lent**

5:00 P.M. (Saturday) - †Tom Anna (on his 38<sup>th</sup> Anniversary);  
†Joe Cirone; †Marshal Quintana (on his 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary);  
†Stanislawa Gaszcz; and †Daniel E. McGrory

8:30 A.M. - †Juana Medrano & Domingo Medrano; and †John E. Pastwa

10:30 A.M. - †Penny Jaworski (on her 8<sup>th</sup> Anniversary); †Carmen & Irene Covello; †Anastasia Fudala; †Angie Mazza; †Penny Lazzara; †Salvatore Freni (on his 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary); †Patrick Brennan; †Francis & Moira Cross; †Loreli Weigand-Hegarty; Anthony Lam (Living); Hugo Iaccino (Living); Tracy Reppen (Living); and The People of the Parish

**Monday, February 26<sup>th</sup> - Lenten Weekday**

8:30 A.M. - †Amy Witz (Birthday Remembrance); and Anthony Lam (Living)

**Tuesday, February 27<sup>th</sup> - Saint Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church**

8:30 A.M. - †Charlie Manley (on his 12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

**Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> - Lenten Weekday**

8:30 A.M. - †Eileen Ward

**Thursday, February 29<sup>th</sup> - Lenten Weekday**

8:30 A.M. - †Poor Souls In Purgatory

**Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup> - Lenten Weekday (World Day of Prayer)**

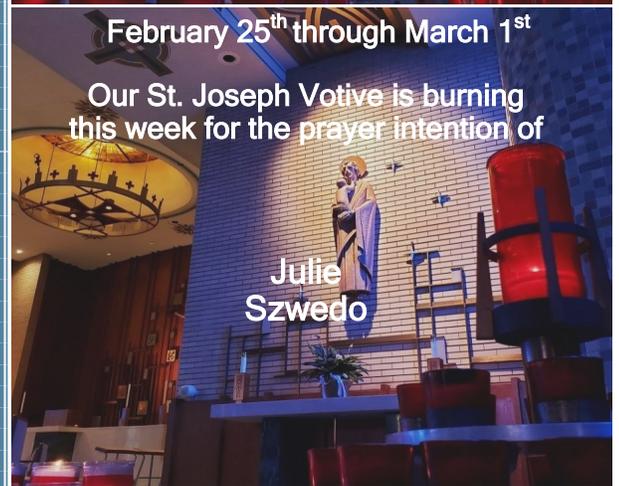
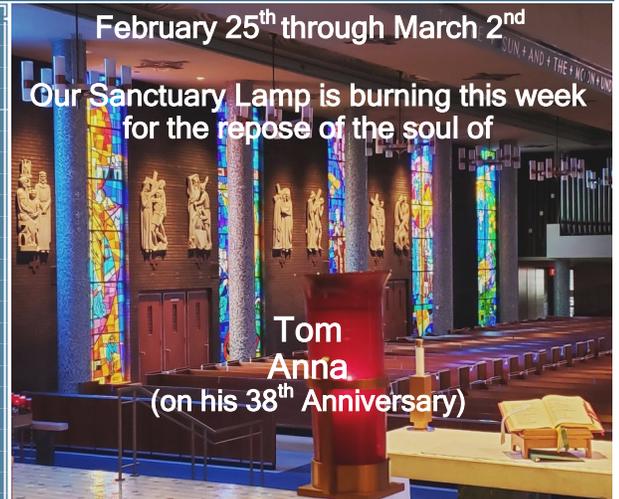
**Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> - Lenten Weekday**

5:00 P.M. - †John Stuckel; †Antonio Casamento; †Vincent Diamond; and †Patrick & Barbara McDonagh & their Son Patrick

**Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> - Third Sunday Of Lent**

8:30 A.M.- †Marie A. Barwig (Birthday Remembrance); and †Jose Urizarri (on his Anniversary)

10:30 A.M. - †The Deceased Members of The Furgat Family; †Tommy Fuller; †Robert Battalini; †Patrick & Kathleen Byrne; †Roseleen Mendoza; †Francis & Moira Cross; †Raymond Brezinski, Jr. (3<sup>rd</sup> Month Anniversary); and The People of the Parish



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

*"Prayer, almsgiving, and fasting are not three unrelated exercises, but a single movement of openness and self-emptying. We cast out the idols that weigh us down and the attachments that imprison us. Then will our atrophied and isolated heart revive. #Lent "*



Celebrate Saint Patrick's Day @ IC



IC Holy Name Society presents

# Immaculate Conception ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION

@6PM

Sat. March 9th

**Live Music:**

The Road Taken (feat Tom Losik and Joe Shevlin)  
Laurence Nugent & Frank Quinn, Shannon Rovers Pipe Band  
Sheila Healy Academy of Irish Dance

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

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

**Tickets:** \$50 (60+), \$60 (Prepaid), \$65 (At Door)  
Tables of 10 can be reserved prior to March 2nd

**Contact:** (Pay by Cash/Check/Venmo)

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# JOIN THE FUN

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21+  
Event

Next Weekend @ IC: Coffee House

Join Us For Our Monthly Book Club Gathering

All are welcome!

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**COFFEE HOUSE**



**Sunday  
Mar.  
3rd**

Join us for coffee, pastries & conversation in our Rectory Assembly after our 8:30 A.M. & 10:30 A.M. Sunday Masses

Special Guest Host: IC Connect Group

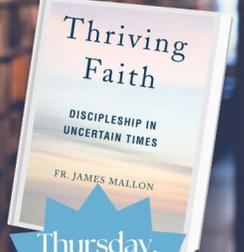
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**Book Club**

You're invited to our recently launched IC Book Club, which meets on the first Thursday of each month. We are currently reading & discussing "Thriving Faith", by Fr. James Mallon. This book is available in paperback and e-reader form via Amazon.

Please join us and invite a friend for this monthly opportunity to learn from one another and grow in our faith and friendships!



**Thursday, March 7th  
7:00 P.M.**

Rectory Assembly

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

Intercessory Prayer Team @ All Weekend Masses

2023 Contribution Statements

As always, our Intercessory Prayer Group is available by the quiet room after all our Weekend Masses.

Please allow them to pray with you, or for you, if you have the need.



2023 Contribution Statements (for tax purposes) are now available to our parishioners & donors upon request. If you would like to receive either a paper statement or an electronic statement of your contributions to our parish for tax year 2023, please visit our website: [icchicago.org](http://icchicago.org) and complete our online **Contribution Statement Request Form**. For those without computer access, please contact our Parish Office via telephone at 773.775.3833 to request a copy of your statement (available via pick up at our Parish Office or sent via postal mail.)



*With grateful hearts, we thank you for your faithful & generous support of our parish!*

Ministry Schedules: Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> & Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>

	Saturday 5:00 P.M. Mass Third Sunday Of Lent	Sunday 8:30 A.M. Mass Third Sunday Of Lent	Sunday 10:30 A.M. Mass Third Sunday Of Lent
Presiders	Fr. Robert Fedek	Fr. Matthew Heinrich	Fr. Robert Fedek
Lectors	N. Kremer	J. Lim	M. Carroll
Cantors	E. Doyle & Parish Choir	Vocal Quartet	Vocal Quartet
Extraordinary Ministers	L. Womack; S. Witz	A. Schnitzlein; D. Sebastian; D. Zamirowski; C. Mulligan	R. Siciliano; N. Kanoon; J. Campbell; C. Kech
Altar Servers	M. Gallagher; C. Beach; J. Nelson	K. Giannola; K. Rahlfs N. Rahlfs	E. Carroll; M. Carroll; O. Accardo



**Our Parish Staff:**

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**What's Happening @ IC...**

**Monday, February 26<sup>th</sup> -**

**10:15 A.M.-Noon** – Monday Morning Bible Study:  
*The Acts Of The Apostles*; RA  
**7:00-8:30 P.M.** – Winter Alpha Monday Evening Session; RA  
**7:00-8:30 P.M.** – Overtones Rehearsal; CH

**Tuesday, February 27<sup>th</sup> -**

**6:00-6:30 P.M.** – Lenten Vespers Service; CH  
**6:30 P.M.** – Alpha Executive Team Mtg.; RA

**Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> -**

**8:30 A.M.** – School Mass; CH  
**2:00-3:30 P.M.** – Choristers Rehearsal; CH  
**7:30-9:00 P.M.** – IC Athletic Committee Mtg.; NWCR

**Thursday, February 29<sup>th</sup> -**

**8:30 A.M.-3:00 P.M.** – IC School “*Boot Scootin’ Boogie*” Boosterthon; PC  
**7:00-8:00 P.M.** – St. Joseph Table Team Mtg.; RA

**Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup> – No School (Teacher Professional Development Day)**

**7:00 P.M.** – Parish Stations of the Cross; CH  
**8:15 P.M.** – Men’s Basketball; PC

**Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> -**

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

**Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> – Third Sunday Of Lent**

**9:30-10:15 A.M.** – Lenten Confessions; CH  
**9:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M.** – Coffee House (Hosted By: IC Connect Group); RA



**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.

**Bulletin Deadline:** The deadline for all bulletin submissions is Friday – 8 days prior to the Sunday it will appear.

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

*This Weekend @ IC: Second Collection*

Support the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe

**RESTORE THE CHURCH  
BUILD THE FUTURE**



www.usccb.org/ccee  
February 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>



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This weekend, our special collection supports the **Church in Central and Eastern Europe**. Your donation helps restore the Church and build the future in more than 25 countries still struggling to recover from former communist rule and now the war in Ukraine. Funds from this collection support reconstruction, education, formation, and poverty outreach. Thank you for your generosity to the collection today.

For more information, please visit [www.usccb.org/ccee](http://www.usccb.org/ccee).

#iGiveCatholicTogether (<https://usccb.igivecatholictogether.org/organizations/usccb-church-in-centraland-eastern-europe>) also accepts funds for this collection, if you prefer to donate online.

**CALLING ALL I.C. ALUMNI**

This year, the I.C. Alumni Committee is starting an alumni database to help strengthen our community across class years.

If you are an I.C. alumni or parent of alumni, please use the QR code below to fill out our contact form and stay in the know!



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