

Welcome to
Immaculate Conception Parish

A Catholic Community Inviting People to Follow Christ

January 10, 2021 - The Baptism Of The Lord

Live Out Your Baptism



"And a voice came from the heavens, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

- Mark 1:11

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: 9:00 A.M. - Noon

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)

Reservations are recommended to assist with contact tracing. Walk-ins are welcome, but must provide name and telephone number (or email) upon entry. Please visit our website or contact our Parish Office to register.

Weekday Mass Schedule:

Online Only
Monday through Friday @ 7:00 P.M.
Wednesdays @ 8:30 A.M. (School Mass)
(Worship with us virtually on our Facebook Page or Twitch)

In-Person
First Friday Mass @ 5:30 P.M. each month followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction from 6:00-7:00 P.M.

Confessions:

First and Third Tuesdays of each month from 6:00-7:00 P.M.

(Special dates & times offered during Advent & Lent)

Baptisms:

Saturdays @ 1:00 P.M.
Sundays @ 12:30 P.M.

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.



Illinois' Tax Credit Scholarship program through the "Invest in Kids" Act provides strong incentives for donors to support non-public school scholarships for low-income students in the state. Illinois students from low-income families may use these new scholarships to attend a non-public school of their choice, including the more than 200 Archdiocese of Chicago Catholic schools (like Immaculate Conception) in Cook and Lake Counties. For further details, please contact the TCS Hotline at 312.534.2617 or email tcs@archchicago.org or visit www.archchicago.org/tcs.

Note: Please designate *IC School* if you would like to benefit a parish family.



Archdiocese of Chicago News...

Move The Movement

Were you looking forward to the Chicago or National March for Life this year? Not to worry – this year activities will look a little different, but we will still be “marching” for the sanctity of life! In partnership with *March for Life Chicago*, we are bringing the pro-life movement on the road.

On **Sunday, January 17th**, the pro-life movement will come to Mundelein with a drive-in, socially-distanced rally at Carmel High School, which will include inspiring speakers, including Cardinal Blase J. Cupich. For more information and to register, please visit:

marchforlifechicago.org/tour.

Move The Movement Carmel Rally

Sunday, January 17th | 1:00 P.M.

Carmel High School

1 Carmel Parkway, Mundelein, IL. 60060



Mass For Life

All are invited to virtually join the Archdiocese of Chicago's Mass for Life on **Friday, January 22nd!** The Mass for Life will be livestreamed from Holy Name Cathedral. Celebrated by Bishop Kevin Birmingham, it will be held on the anniversary of Roe vs. Wade and the eve of the final event on the *March for Life Chicago* tour.

The Mass will be streamed live on the Archdiocese of Chicago YouTube channel. (www.youtube.com/user/CatholicChicago)

Friday, January 22nd | Noon

Archdiocese of Chicago

YouTube Channel



December 14, 2020

Father Matthew Heinrich
Immaculate Conception
7211 W. Talcott Avenue/Chicago, IL. 60631



www.GoTWC.org

Dear Fr. Heinrich:

Thank you so much for the generous donation of \$596.00 for the 2020 Virtual Baby Bottle Collection raised by your parishioners.

We are very grateful to you and the kindness of your parishioners for their sacrifices in making their donations during this pandemic. It is wonderful that your parish continues to believe in our Life Saving Mission and that your parishioners are so charitable.

We very much appreciate your help with the Baby Bottle Project. Since the Baby Bottle Project is an essential part of our organization's fundraising, it is an incredible blessing to us and the women and babies we serve that we can count on your support year after year. These funds allow us to provide real, practical assistance to women in crisis pregnancies. Not only do we help them choose life for their babies, but then we are able to provide them with much needed material assistance and emotional support. We have over 3,500 appointments with women and their children every year and give away over \$500,000 in material goods.

We want to express to you, and everyone involved at your parish our sincere appreciation. Again, we would like to extend our gratitude and recognition for your generosity. May God bless you and thank you so much for continuing to support the lifesaving work at TWC!

Sincerely,

Janet Back, Manager of Fundraising



In our nation, approximately 1 million abortions are performed each year. The aborted babies aren't the only victims. Their mothers, who in many cases were pressured into the abortion, are also victims. Sooner or later, they experience horrible grief and depression. At the Women's Centers, we try to enable women struggling with problem pregnancies to give birth and save them from grieving later.

Seeking Family Room Donations: We need infant car seat/carriers (*by law all car seats must be less than 7 years old*), cribs, infant strollers, highchairs, toddler beds, exersaucers and baby swings. **We have a great need for all brands of baby formula (especially Enfamil Formula – the yellow box).** All baby food must be in date. Also needed are diapers (sizes 4, 5, and 6) pull ups (sizes 4, 5, and 6), boys and girls sleepers (sizes 9 to 12 months), receiving blankets, new pacifiers, baby wipes, baby shampoo, lotion, and breast pumps. We also need boys winter jackets (size 5), gently used winter clothes (sizes 24 mo., 2, 3, 5 & 6, 14 & 16) and maternity clothes (in extra large sizes.) The families who receive these items are grateful for your generosity.

Seeking Donations For New Mothers: Our moms need items for their own use such as lotions, shampoo, toothpaste, soaps and other health and hygiene items. They will appreciate your thoughtfulness. For more information, please call 773.794.1313.

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Please join our parish family in prayer ...



For those who are sick:

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| Tom Altman | Dennis M. Jaburek | Mary Potwora |
| Concetta Bartucci | Esther Jarosh | Helen Rasmussen |
| Melissa Bednarz | Helga Jarosz | Bill Remblake |
| Robert Behrman | Erma Kinzie | David Rodriguez |
| Sonia M. B. | Wayne Kinzie | Elaine Schatz |
| Vince Caeti | Craig Kloss | Jerzy Sadowski |
| Jackie Campbell | Lillian Kohut | Jennie Sekula |
| Rita Castillo | Benny Martinez | Lorraine Sekula |
| Donna Chaplin | Edwin Martinez | Don Skorey |
| James Covello | Frank Martinez | Edward Stanczyk |
| Sherry Crocifisso | Fr. Eric Meyer, C.P. | Marion Szumski |
| Ronnie Cunningham | Sam Milazzo | Donna Tisdale |
| Marilyn Donovan | Veronica Murillo | Steven P. Trifilio |
| Christina Dziekonski | Timothy Murray | John F. Vargo |
| Richard Flanagan | Mary Beth O'Grady | Henry Wagener |
| Brooke Foreman | Jackie O'Koniewski | Geoffrey Woittel |
| Lila Gehner | David Olson | |
| Ofelia Hernandez | Fr. Alan Phillip, C.P. | *Newly Added |

If you wish to have your name included in our prayer list (or removed), please contact our Parish Office at 773.775.3833.

For our faithful departed:

- Donald L. James (Uncle of Katie Calabrese)
 Nicola Liberio
 Michael Podraza
 Bonnie J. Pirsoul
 Jenny Vallone (Mother of Vivian Lucas & Jamie Vallone)



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

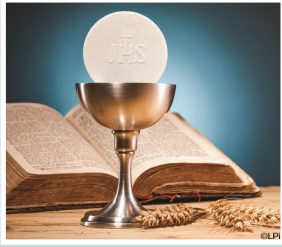


For those who serve our country:



- 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, 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. Marines - Sean Gronset, PFC Sebastian L. Rivera, Jr., PFC Christopher Hughes, PFC Algene D. Porticos

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, January 10th
through
Sunday, January 17th*

Sunday, January 10th - The Baptism of the Lord

5:00 P.M. (Saturday) (Virtual Mass) - †Ed Cummings, Jr.
8:30 A.M. — †Walter Aksumit; †Elizabeth Serafin; †Leonardo Positano; †Vito & Rafaella Positano; †Mike & Filomena Pavone; †Ed Cummings; and The People of the Parish
10:30 A.M. (Virtual Mass) — †Sophie Oleksy (on her 10th Anniversary); †Eileen Mascha; †Lee Fitz; †Sean Cooney; and †Andrew Story

Monday, January 11th - Weekday (First Week In Ordinary Time)

7:00 P.M. (Virtual Mass) — †Camillo Villasenor; and Girley & Thomas Abraham (on their 34th Wedding Anniversary) (Living)

Tuesday, January 12th - Weekday

7:00 P.M. (Virtual Mass) — †Camillo Villasenor

Wednesday, January 13th - Saint Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:30 A.M. (Virtual Mass) — †Camillo Villasenor

Thursday, January 14th - Weekday

7:00 P.M. (Virtual Mass) — Melissa Bednarz (Living)

Friday, January 15th - Weekday

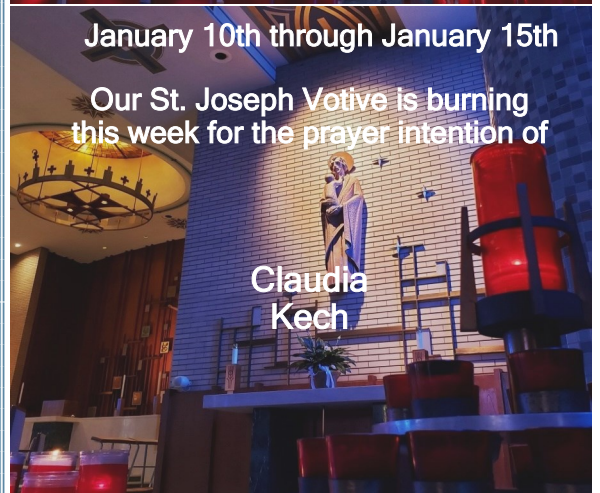
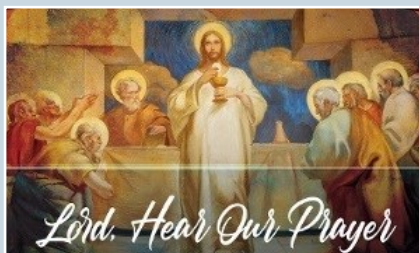
7:00 P.M. (Virtual Mass) — †Poor Souls In Purgatory

Saturday, January 16th - Weekday

5:00 P.M. - Gabriella Sadowski (on her 5th Birthday) (Living)

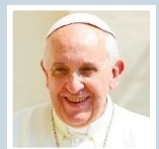
Sunday, January 17th - Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

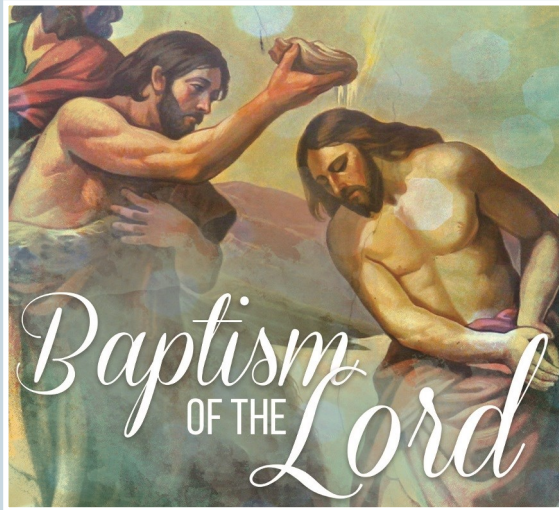
8:30 A.M.- †Mary Ann Folino
10:30 A.M. — †Stephen J. Klim; †Henry Janowski; and Dorothy & John Jurcenko (on their 60th Wedding Anniversary) (Living)



Pope Tweet of the Week...

"Holy Mother of God, to you we consecrate this New Year. You, who know how to cherish things in your heart, care for us, bless our time, and teach us to find time for God and for others."





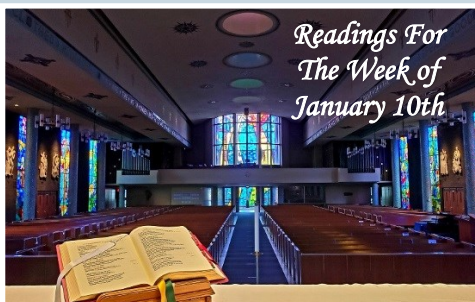
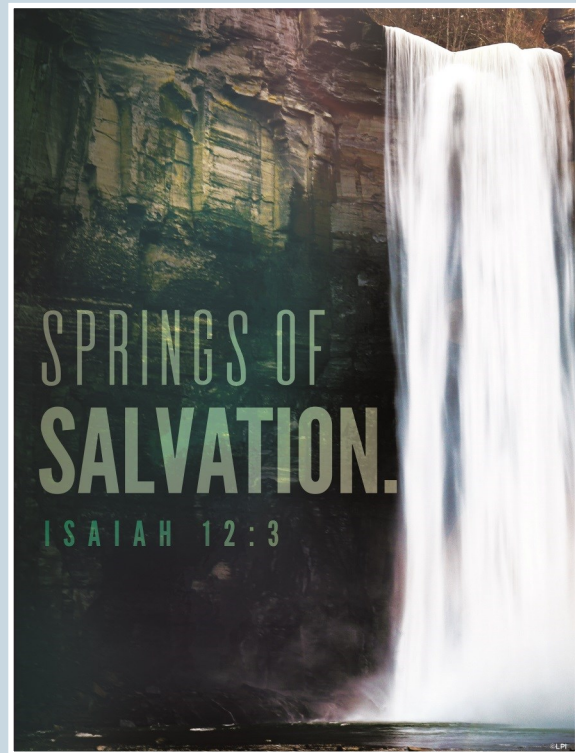
Philip & Kristin DeWald and their children Della & Dean

Kathryn Bachusz

Live The Liturgy: Inspiration For The Week...

We carry a greater depth of self-confidence and chance of succeeding when we have affirmation, a sense of direction and clear purpose in life. Each of these serve to provide our lives with meaning, allowing us to clearly establish priorities and goals. They also are necessary for integrity, which is the conviction and single mindedness that keeps us grounded in the truth of who we are. *“You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”* Jesus’ baptism provides him with exactly what he needs to get about the business of his mission as the Son of God. He is given what he needs to be successful in fulfilling the purpose for which he was sent. Our baptisms give us these same gifts. We receive the affirmation we need from God, knowing that we are one of his beloved daughters and sons. We are gifted with the direction and clear purpose we need in order to be productive stewards and faithful Christians. Are we ready and willing to answer the call?

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Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Mk 1:7-11 or Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3])/1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11
Monday: Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9 [cf. 7c]/Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 7]/Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11 [8]/Mk 1:40-45
Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8 [cf. 7b]/Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [cf. Jn 6:63c]/Mk 2:13-17
Next Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

Gospel Meditation - Encourage a Deeper Understanding of Scripture



We need history. We need it in order to understand ourselves, personally and collectively. The pieces of our histories may not have always been the most positive, honest, exemplary, dignified, proud and best moments of our lives, but they are ours. We have to acknowledge, remember, accept, and often heal them. We cannot forget them or pretend that they never existed. As horrible as the atrocities of events like Auschwitz, brutal injustices committed throughout the human journey, or personal painful experiences in our own stories, we need to remember. These times when humanity in general or people in particular have lost their way are times that need to be reconciled and redeemed.

If we lose the memories, we will make the same mistakes again. The human soul needs a strong sense of affirmation, direction, and clear purpose. Without these essentials, we will easily run amuck and repeat the sins of our past. God's voice throughout history has spoken precisely about this! We are reminded through the voices and example of many prophets and witnesses not to make the same mistakes again, come back to center, discover the purpose given to us by God, maintain a sense of proper direction, seek healing for wounds and be reconciled to our Creator.

Baptism is so incredibly important for the salvation of humankind, not only eternally but here and now. Our existence depends upon it. It gives us the affirmation we need from God by gifting us with the same intimate relationship Jesus had with the Father. We are blessed with the direction and clear purpose we need in order to be productive stewards and faithful Christians. Baptism calls us to remember, accept, and deal with the sins and inequities of our past regardless of how hurtful and serious. We consciously choose to turn away from them and put on the new life of Christ. To do this well, we must look hard and long at our sins and failings, listen to what they are saying and learn from them. If we ignore the past, collectively or personally, or pretend that it never happened, we will never grow. We will surely die.

People need to hear the message, lived and spoken, delivered by the baptized members of the Body of Christ. It is an essential message of hope that is layered with visions of justice, peace, reconciliation, redemption, blessing, and healing. It is a message that helps us remember what has gone before, the graces and the sins, and bring ourselves by God's help where we need to be. We are called to do much more than sit home behind our closed doors. We have a message to deliver. Are we ready to do so?

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Everyday Stewardship – Recognize God in your Ordinary Moments

When God Whispers...

"You don't need to shout. My hearing works just fine." Are you a parent that has used that one on your kids? I'm not sure at what age they realize that the volume of their voice doesn't correlate to the likelihood of receiving a favorable reply – it might be sometime in the teenage years, when the talking slows down altogether.

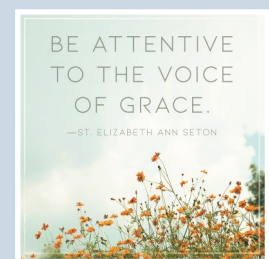
But I've got to admit, it would be nice if God always gave us a loud and dramatic sign when He wanted something – the booming voice and the torn-open heavens ("This is my beloved Son!") really get the message across. Sometimes I find myself envious of the Apostles, who were able to witness such things in person.

The fact of the matter is, in the year 2021, God is more likely to speak in a whisper than in a shout. The prophet Isaiah forewarns that Christ himself will not be a noisemaker – for all his preaching, he will not cry out or shout to bring forth justice to the nations. His way is altogether different than that.

We are not the Apostles, and we do not have the privilege of seeing the Holy Spirit descend on Christ like a dove. But here's the good news: God doesn't need to shout. Our spiritual hearing works just fine. We just have to be listening.

Let's wake up each morning ready to hear God's whispers throughout the day. Let's make a conscious effort to invite those whispers into our hearts, where they can become a catalyst for grace in this world.

– Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi





Our Parish Staff:

Fr. Matthew Heinrich, *Pastor*
Fr. Robert Carlton, *Associate Pastor*
Fr. Robert Fedek, *Weekend Assistant*
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Deacon Ronald & Connie Gronek
Deacon Michael & Melissa Bednarz
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Lisa Kessler, *School Accountant*
Mary Haley, *School Secretary*

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What's Happening @ IC...

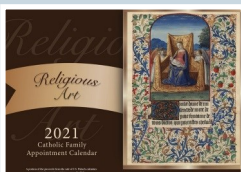
**Wednesday, January 13th—
 7:30 P.M.—Parents Club Mtg.;**
 Zoom



For more information on upcoming events, or to register for our Masses or Confessions, please visit our new parish website @ www.icchicago.org

2021 Religious Art Calendars

2021 calendars are available in our Church Vestibule. They are once again the gift of Suerth Funeral Home. Many thanks as always to Dennis Krawzak, Donald Krawzak, Nancy Haran and Peter Heneghan. Your continued sponsorship is deeply appreciated!



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 (*Please note: new email address.)