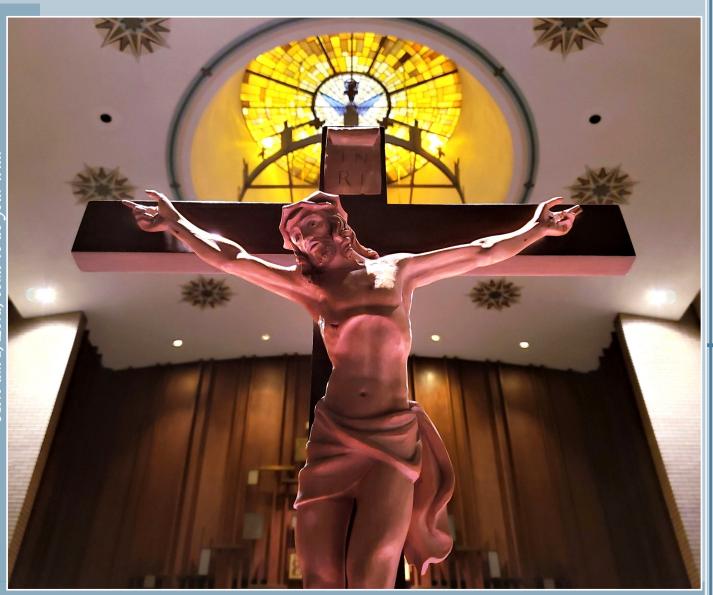
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January 15, 2023 - Second Sunday In Ordinary Time



"I will make you a light to the nations; that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth."
- Isaiah 49:6

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Weekend Mass Schedule:

Weekday Mass Schedule:

Confessions:

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!

In-Person Monday through Thursday @ 8:30 A.M.

(**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)

Sunday mornings from 9:30 A.M.-10:15 A.M.

(Special dates & times offered during Advent & Lent)

(offered every other Sunday)

Baptisms:

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

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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.

Snapshots From Our Coffee House On January 8th: Special Thanks To Our IC Alpha Team For Serving As Our Hosts!



Alpha @ IC: Winter Session Begins January 21st (Saturday Mornings) L January 23rd (Monday Evenings)



You're Invited ...

Join us for our upcoming Winter 2023 Alpha Session @ IC!

Alpha allows you to explore questions of the Christian faith in an open-minded and friendly environment. There's no cost and no pressure! Just lots of great conversation and space to think.

Each session begins with a meal, followed by a video presentation, then small group discussion. An hour and a half of the best time you will spend in an evening - or weekend morning!

Sign up now... spots are limited and fill up fast! Visit us at: icchicago.org/connect/alpha.cfm for more information and to register.



Ms. Pawelek's First Grade Class

Our First Grade children in Room 9 have been enjoying wonderful experiences with their buddies from William House, Room 4. Buddy activities are a part of IC's SEL (*Social Emotional Learning*) program that is designed to help every student build a friendship with another child from a different grade. Buddies meet weekly to attend Mass together, and also enjoy different activities during the year. The paired experiences have been mutually beneficial and fun for all. Our First Grade students are extremely happy and excited to see their older buddies, and upper grade students enjoy being leaders and setting good examples for the younger ones.

















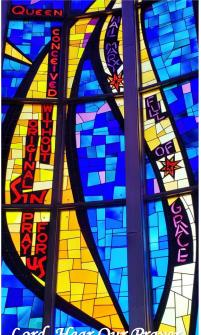








Please join our parish family in prayer ...



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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:

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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 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:

Donald F. Wojcik Gregory A. Tomaino (Son of Gloria Tomaino) Donald J. Skorey



"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, 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 Wieczorek

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 15th through Sunday, January 22nd

Sunday, January 15th – *Second Sunday In Ordinary Time* 5:00 *P.M.* (*Saturday*) – [†]Maureen Greene; [†]John Keane; [†]Maria Albin; [†]John Seibert; [†]Czestaw Waszczeniuk; and [†]Armando R. Abdon, Sr.

8:30 A.M. — [†]Armando R. Abdon, Sr.; Stanley & Eugenia Flondro (Living); and The Leahy Family (Living)

10:30 A.M.—†Sophie Oleksy; †Paul Haugh; †Raymond & Sophia Starzynski; †Francis Brissette (on his 18th Anniversary); †Francis & Moira Cross; Members of IC Holy Name Men's Club (Living); The Keely Family (Living); and The People of the Parish

Monday, January 16th - Weekday (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day) 8:30 A.M. — [†]Frank Holly (on his 1st Anniversary); [†]Fidelita Abellera; [†]Gerald M. Halvey (on his 1st Anniversary); [†]Steven Budziak; [†]Armando R. Abdon, Sr.; and Gabriella Sadowski (on her Birthday) (Living)

Tuesday, January 17th - *Saint Anthony, Abbot* 8:30 A.M. — [†]Walter Szczerski; [†]Lily Zegan; and [†]Armando R. Abdon, Sr.

Wednesday, January 18th - Weekday (Week of Prayer For Christian Unity Begins)

8:30 *A.M.* — †Dorothy D'Souza (Birthday Remembrance); and †Armando R. Abdon, Sr.

Thursday, January 19th - Weekday

8:30 A.M. – [†]Tom Collins; [†]Anton Rutkowski; [†]Gertrude Sadik; [†]Armando R. Abdon, Sr.; and Johanna Collins (Living)

Friday, January 20th - Saint Fabian, Pope and Martyr; Saint Sebastian, Martyr

Saturday, January 21st - Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr 5:00 P.M. — †Michael Kelly; †Joseph Saccomonto; †Glenn Molo; †Jean Tierney; †Armando R. Abdon, Sr.; and Brendan Joyce (Living)

Sunday, January 22nd - Third Sunday In Ordinary Time (Word of God Sunday) (Ecumenical Sunday)

8:30 A.M.- †Poor Souls In Purgatory; †James Duffy; and †Barbara Kopfensteiner

10:30 A.M. — †All Aborted & Unborn Babies; †Francis & Moira Cross; †Bob Meyer; †Shirley Walsh; †Felicitas Garcia Coniconde; and The People of the Parish





Pope Tweet of the Week...

"Discernment is an art that can be learned and has its own rules. Let us ask the Holy Spirit to place on our path people who can accompany us on our journey toward God."





Child of Timothy Joseph & Lauren Marie (Bachusz) Platt



Please join us as we gather to make sandwiches for *The Port Ministries* on **Wednesday**, **January 25**th @ **5:30 P.M.** in our Rectory Assembly. Please invite any others that might be interested in volunteering. This is a great opportunity for students to earn service hours while giving back to our community and assisting those in need! We appreciate donations of lunch meat (*ham, salami, or turkey* – **no cheese**) and sliced bread. Additionally, we will also accept donations of cases of water, bags of apples or oranges, as well as individual bags of chips. If you are unable to attend and would like to drop off donations beforehand, you may do that as well. Please contact *Nancy* at 773.805.3254. Thank you!



50 Years Of Pro-Life Prayers

Next weekend marks the 50th **March for Life** in Washington, DC — an inspiring, peaceful, joy-filled gathering of Americans from across the country. Even with the blessing of 1973's *Roe v. Wade* being recently overturned, the necessary work to build a culture of life in the United States is not finished. Sadly, the number of abortions annually is still well over 900,000 and many states, including Illinois, are enacting laws to make abortions less restrictive.

Please continue to pray that all life from the moment of conception to the moment of natural death is celebrated, valued and protected.



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HOLY NAME MEN'S CLUB

3:30 PM

The I.C. Holy Name Men's Club invites our members to join us in the I.C. bowling alley on Sunday, January 15th for an evening of football, food, and friendship. We'll be watching two NFL Wild Card football games and serving pizza at 6:00pm.

Interested in attending but you're not a member? Not a problem. Come join us for the games and get signed up while you're at it!



3:30



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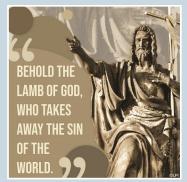
When I was a kid, I remember the priest at Mass announcing, "The Lamb of God!" Frankly, it struck me as nonsense. I thought: Why in the world does God have a lamb? And where is this lamb?

John the Baptist sees Jesus coming toward him and announces, "Behold the lamb of God." His Jewish listeners knew what he meant. God's lamb is the thing that is sacrificed at the Jewish Passover and consumed by the participants. For almost a thousand years, lambs were ritually slaughtered and eaten in Jerusalem at Passover. The lamb

meant sacrifice, freedom from sin, and communion with God. The Baptist is saying in effect, "This man will be ritually sacrificed and consumed so that God's people may be free from sin and united to God."

It's crucial to relate to Jesus as a friend, brother, teacher, and Lord of our lives. But we should also learn to interact with Him as our lamb of God. That means we intentionally place on him our sins, sadnesses, and hopes, and offer him to God. Then we consume him to make us free. This is what we do at every Mass. That's why he is the Lamb of God.

- Father John Muir ©LPi



Second Collection: Church In Latin America - January 21st & 22nd

Remembering Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



Next weekend, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs

to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.



Ministry Schedules: Saturday, January 21st & Sunday, January 22nd

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	Saturday 5:00 P.M. Mass	Sunday 8:30 A.M. Mass	Sunday 10:30 A.M. Mass
Presiders	Fr. Matthew Heinrich	Fr. Matthew Heinrich	Fr. Robert Fedek
Lectors	J. Lim	G. Abraham	N. Kanoon
Cantors	E. Doyle	Vocal Quintet & Violin	Vocal Quintet
Extraordinary Ministers	S. Witz	D. Sebastian	C. Kech & S. Serb
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What's Happening @ IC...

Monday, January 16th – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

No School

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

Wednesday, January 18th -

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

4:00-5:00 P.M. - Religious Education Program Class; SC

Thursday, January 19th -

6:30-8:00 P.M. – Cub Scout Pinewood Derby Workshop; PH

7:00-9:00 P.M. - School Board Mtg.; RA

Friday, January 20th -

6:00 P.M. - Parents Club Winter Social: Trivia Night; PC

8:00 P.M. - Men's Basketball; SG

Saturday, January 21st -

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

Begins; RA

11:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M. - Future City Mtg.; NWCR

Sunday, January 22nd-

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

11:30 A.M.-1:00 P.M. – New Parishioner Continental Breakfast; RA

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

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





Saint of The Week - Examples of Our Faith: Ven. Bishop Frederic Irenaeus Baraga

Known as the Snowshoe Priest during his lifetime, Venerable Bishop Frederic Baraga was a lifelong missionary to Native American people in the Northern Midwest of the United States. As an immigrant to the United States and to the native populations he was stationed with, he'd often choose to use the mode(s) of transportation used by those he served. This devotion resulted in him trekking hundreds of miles every year using the Ojibwe's main forms of transportation snowshoes and canoes.

Barga was an incredibly skilled linguist. He understood the importance of knowing the written and spoken language of whatever community he served and, so, became fluent in Ojibwe and Odawa, a dialect of Ojibwe spoken by the Ottawa people. He authored the very first Ojibwe-English dictionary and he also authored the first ever book published in the Ottawa language. His love for

languages was inspired, in part, by his love of the people he served. Over his lifetime he converted over 1000 people, natives and European settlers, to Christianity. He became the first bishop of Marquette, seated in the Upper Michigan Diocese in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. Upon his death only a couple years after being ordained bishop, even a snow blizzard couldn't keep hundreds of friends and mourners from paying their respects in person.

After his death, devotees started the Bishop Baraga Association. Over one hundred years later, in 1972, the Association presented reams of research and testimony to an official Church committee in Marquette to open the Cause for his sainthood. Following this, the Vatican officially recognized Baraga as a "Servant of God," and he is now being considered for Catholic sainthood. ©LPi

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