



Welcome to the Parish of Immaculate Conception

A Catholic Community Inviting People to Follow Christ

January 26, 2020 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Second Collection this Weekend:
Church in Latin America**

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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.

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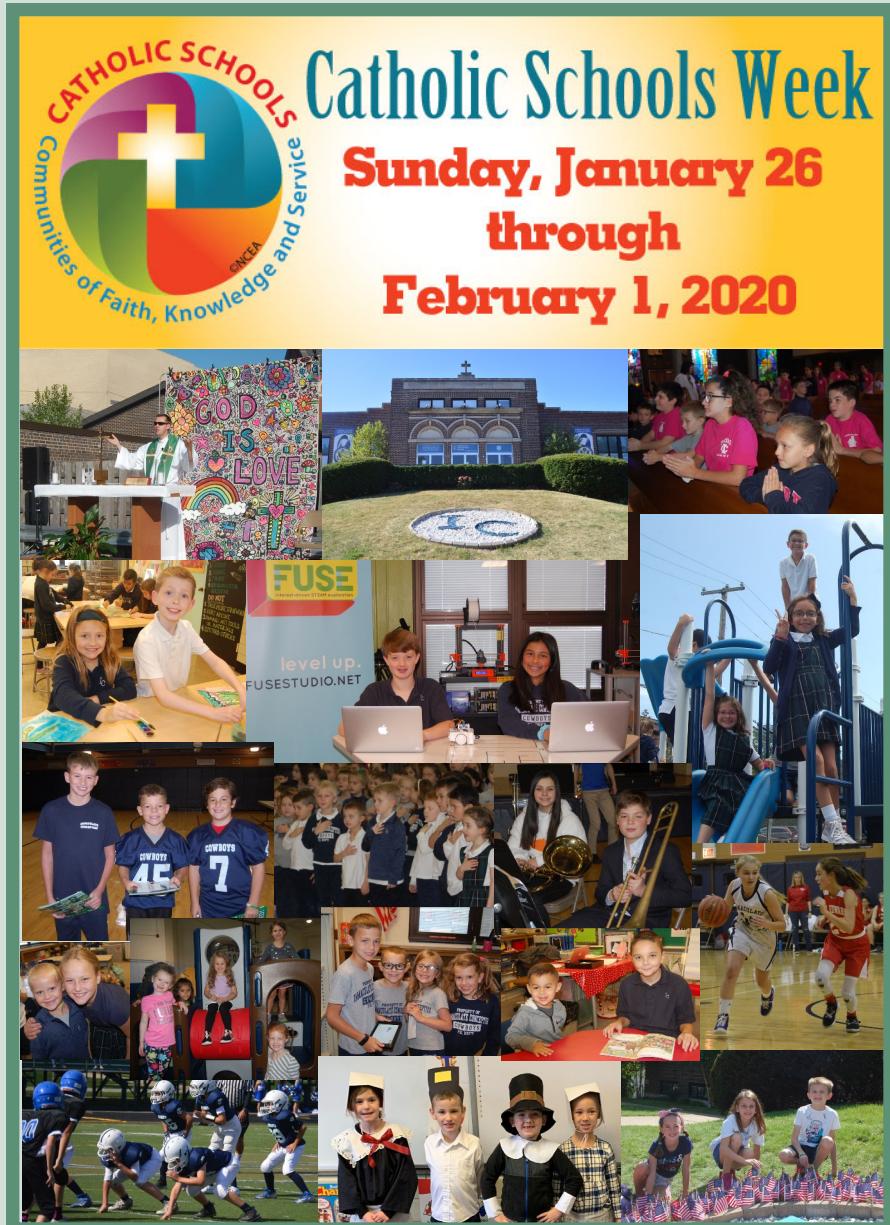
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**Immaculate Conception School Open House
Today, Sunday, January 26th 10:30 A.M.– 12:00 NN**



Love God, Serve Others, Make Disciples

Biblical Pilgrimage To The Holy Land & Jordan...

13 days -

Departing on Monday, October 26th and concluding on Saturday, November 7th



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 17th)

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 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!

Pastor Reflection

One of the most significant commitments of the parish is its support of a Catholic education. For many years, Catholic schools and Religious Education Programs have served as greenhouses for future Catholic leaders. Through our Catholic school and REP ministry, we can offer our children a thorough and intensive initiation into the Catholic way of life. I'm proud to say that we have a great faculty and excellent programs at IC School. It doesn't matter whether you presently have children enrolled in the parish school or REP program. Remember, it is one of many ministries in our parish. Our stewardship offerings support all the services and opportunities that collectively make us one Catholic family of Immaculate Conception. As we begin our celebration of Catholic Schools Week, allow me to take this opportunity to publicly thank our terrific faculty and school staff for their dedication and tireless efforts to shape and form our youth for the future. Thanks also to all of you, the good people of IC, who generously support this educational ministry and thank you to all Catholic school parents, who truly make great sacrifices to provide a Catholic school education and experience for your children.

Fr. Robert



Parish Sound and Video System Update

With truly grateful hearts, we thank all those who were moved by the Spirit this Christmas season to contribute to our ongoing fundraising campaign. Through your continued generosity, we have raised approximately \$195,000.00 towards our new Sound and Video System as well as for new carpeting for our Church. As we gradually inch closer to \$200,000.00 (approaching the 85% mark of our targeted goal of \$236,000.00), we encourage those members of our community who have not yet contributed to our fund, to kindly consider joining those who have. If you are able, please use the special envelopes that are available at all of the entrances of our Church to make a donation to our fundraising campaign and add your name to our expanding list of generous donors who have kindly invested in our future (all gratefully acknowledged on our Donor Wall located in the back of our Church.) Donations are also still being accepted online via Give Central at <https://www.givecentral.org/location/349/event/19371>. As always, we thank you for your faithful stewardship of our parish!

Parish Sound & Video System Fundraiser
Our Goal: \$236,000.00





Share Your Faith

Support the Collection for the Church in Latin America

In Luke's Gospel, Jesus reads a passage from the prophet Isaiah to announce that he has been sent "to proclaim liberty to captives" (Lk 4:18).

Unfortunately, human captivity remains a real challenge throughout the world. Human trafficking in Brazil, for example, is a serious problem that takes numerous forms: forced rural labor that amounts to modern-day slavery, trafficking to support prostitution, and forced marriages. The Church in Brazil is addressing this challenge by training leaders to publicize and denounce trafficking practices and to work with all levels of government to combat human trafficking.

In November 2018, the National Conference of Bishops of Brazil hosted a workshop in Brasília for 45 people, including bishops, priests, religious brothers and sisters, and lay people from 17 regions of the country. Participants attended presentations on the roots of human trafficking in Brazil, on sexual abuse and exploitation, and on the challenges inherent in the work to combat human trafficking. This valuable project, supported by the Collection for the Church in Latin America, trained regional leaders in Catholic social doctrine—especially teachings on human trafficking and human and environmental development—as well as Brazilian government and international anti-trafficking policies.

These regional leaders will now, in turn, conduct workshops to train 400 people as agents to address the causes of human trafficking in their own regions—such as the migration of vulnerable people from Venezuela—as well as to develop plans for prevention and victim assistance.

By supporting the Collection for the Church in Latin America, you are helping Brazilians fulfill their Gospel call to protect the vulnerable, defend human life and dignity, and address the causes of human trafficking throughout the country.

For more information about the Collection for the Church in Latin America, visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

Grants by Region

- | Region | Percentage |
|--|------------|
| Andean Countries | 33.41% |
| Mexico and Central America | 23.17% |
| Southern Cone | 20.08% |
| Caribbean | 14.97% |
| Latin American Episcopal Council (CELAM) | 5.93% |
| Multinational/Other | 2.44% |



Collection for the Church in Latin America | Office of National Collections
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COME, FOLLOW ME... and heal our world

2020 Annual Catholic Appeal



Come, follow me... and heal our world

Many families in our parish will be receiving the Annual Catholic Appeal request mailing from Cardinal Cupich. On behalf of those served by the ministries, parishes, and schools who receive funding from the Appeal, we thank you for your gifts. Please return your response as soon as possible.

The Annual Catholic Appeal offers a wonderful opportunity to answer Jesus' call to "Come, follow me... and heal our world." In addition to providing for ministries and services throughout the archdiocese, the Appeal also funds services that are of great help here in our parish.

As we contemplate God's many gifts to us, we should also reflect on our gratitude. Your financial support for the work of our parish, our archdiocese, and the Church throughout the world is one way to express this gratitude. Please give generously to the 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal.

Open House Immaculate Conception School

Providing excellence in Catholic education since 1910.



We welcome students in preschool through 8th grade.

Today, Sunday, January 26th
10:30 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

Family Mass

Please join us at our **11:15 A.M. Family Mass next Sunday, February 2nd** with Fr. Robert presiding. Our Choristers will lead the congregation in song. A hospitality reception hosted by our 2nd grade 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!



a dozen reasons to choose Catholic Schools



Immaculate Conception Parish



Immaculate Conception Holy Name Men's Club 2020 Super Bowl Party

Where: Immaculate Conception School at Father Eric Meyer Parish Center ~ 7271 W. Talcott Ave.

When: Sunday, February 2, 2020 – Doors Open at 3pm

Chili cook-off*

\$100 cash prize

Party Cost: Admission is \$30 per person (Pay at the Door)

Admission includes: entry into door raffle prize, snacks, a full buffet-style dinner at half-time and 3 massive screens to watch the game.

Drinks: Cash bar will be available to purchase drinks.

\$10.00 for each Super Bowl Raffle ticket!

This year's Raffle Prizes are fantastic:

1st Prize ~ Apple iPad ~ 7th generation ~ 128GB

2nd Prize ~ Dyson Cord-Free Cyclone V10

3rd Prize ~ Samsung 50" Smart 4k UHD TV

4th Prize ~ Beats Wireless Headphones

5th Prize ~ Samsung Chromebook ~ 11.6" Screen

6th prize ~ Ring Wi-Fi Smart Video Doorbell

The family with the most raffle tickets sold by January 31st, will receive a \$100 Lettuce Entertain You Gift Card!

Raffle Ticket Information!!!

Raffle Tickets can be returned or purchased at the Rectory, School office or at the front door of the event. Please pay by cash or check made out to the IC Holy Name Men's Club. Raffle Prizes will be pulled during the game!

All proceeds benefit Immaculate Conception School and Parish.

Volunteers Needed!!!

To make this event a success, we need the following: donations for door prizes, volunteers to sell raffle tickets, set up Saturday before the event, work the front door, bartend, work in the kitchen and clean up after the party.

*Contact Ronald Yak if you are interested in the Chili Cook-off by 1/31/20

If you are able to help or have any questions about the Super Bowl party, please contact: Ronald Yak @ 773.580.4868

Raffle tickets will be available for purchase in the Vestibule of the Church after Masses this weekend, January 25th & 26th, and next weekend, February 1st & 2nd.

Special Screening of the 1985 Chicago Bears Super Bowl XX

New England Patriots vs.
Chicago Bears
January 26, 1986



February 1st
Father Eric Meyer
Parish Center
Doors Open at 6:00 P.M.
Game starts at 6:30 P.M.

Admission is \$5
All ages welcome
Pay at the door

You are encouraged to bring your own food and drinks

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

JACKPOT ESTIMATED TO BE

\$29,500

DRAWINGS EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 8PM
IRON HORSE
6158 N NORTHWEST HWY

TICKETS ALSO ON SALE AT CHURCH AFTER MASS, AND EVERY DAY AT THE RECTORY, THE NIL & TOMMY'S

\$5 A TICKET - WEEKLY WINNER GETS \$50 PLUS A CHANCE TO SPLIT THE JACKPOT! BONUS PRIZES FOR JOKERS, FACE CARDS, AND ACES

VISIT: QUEENRAFFLE.COM

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PRAYER LIST FOR THE SICK

Mary Alvarez
 Concetta Bartucci
 Melissa Bednarz
 Celerina Behrman
 Robert Behrman
 Sonia M. B.
 Vince Caeti
 Rita Castillo
 James Covello
 Sherry Crocifisso
 Ronnie Cunningham
 Brooke Foreman
 Lila Gehner
 Ofelia Hernandez
 Nancy Kinzie
 Craig Kloss
 Lillian Kohut
 Arlene Lacey-Beyna

Richard Losik
 Benny Martinez
 Edwin Martinez
 Frank Martinez
 Jan Merino
 Veronica Murillo
 Timothy Murray
 Mary O'Donnell
 Paul Odrobina
 Jackie O'Koniewski
 Mary (Kores) Potwora
 Bill Remblake
 Sebastian L. Rivera
 Jaime San Juan
 Elaine Schatz
 Steven P. Trifilio
 John Varallo

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 and leave your name address, and phone number.

Pope Tweet of the Week

"Whoever has faith feels a great need for God and, in our own smallness, we surrender ourselves, trusting fully in Him."



REST IN PEACE

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

*Frances Budzinski
 Eugene Mroz*

Sunday, January 26th 11:15 A.M. Mass featuring Contemporary Music

Please join us today, Sunday, January 26th at our 11:15 A.M. Mass

Mass which will feature our talented vocal quintet (Katie Taylor, EmilyAnn Duffley, Elizabeth Doyle, Justin Taylor and Eddie Niewinski) accompanied by Scott Will (on piano) and our 2 guest musicians, Jim Cox (on Bass) and Donovan Mixon (on guitar), performing contemporary catholic favorites in a lively praise style.



ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 27 THROUGH JANUARY 31

| | MONDAY 8:30 A.M. | TUESDAY 8:30 A.M. | WEDNESDAY 8:30 A.M. | THURSDAY 8:30 A.M. | FRIDAY 8:30 A.M. |
|----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Altar Servers | N. Reichle G. Reichle | K. Worthem R. Worthem | C. Beach R. Gallagher K. Yau | C. Boysen G. Masterson | J. Losik R. Losik |

MINISTRY SCHEDULES FOR FEBRUARY 1 AND 2

| | 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. |
|------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|---|
| Presiders | Fr. Matthew Heinrich | Fr. Matthew Heinrich | Fr. Matthew Heinrich | Fr. Robert Fedek | Fr. Robert Fedek |
| Lectors | G. Abraham | S. Brander | M. Niewinski | Youth Lector | L. Beckman |
| Cantors | E. Pudelek | E. Stanislawska | Vocal Quartet | Choristers | E. Doyle |
| Extraordinary Ministers | E. Schuetzner S. Witz B. Peterson | TBA | M. Bangert D. Zamirowski M. Porcelli S. Raguso J. McGee C. Mulligan | C. Czarnecki | J. Campbell |
| Altar Servers | R. Gallagher M. Gallagher W. Gonzalez | V. Petrenko A. Petrenko B. Yak | E. Miehlich E. Miehlich N. Mroz | C. Beach A. Edwards J. Edwards | P. Beckman J. Bonifazi S. McGrath |

Immaculate Conception Parish

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT IC

For more information on upcoming events,
please visit our parish website at www.icparish.net.

Monday, January 27

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

Tuesday, January 28

9:00 A.M. Eucharistic Holy Hour; CH
6:00 P.M. Spred TC Mtg.; PH/CA

Thursday, January 30

7:00 P.M. Adult Choir; CH

Friday, January 31

8:15 P.M. Men's Basketball; PC

Saturday, February 1

6:00 P.M. Special Screening of the 85' Bears Super Bowl XX; PC

Sunday, February 2

11:15 A.M. Family Mass Hosted by Grade 2
(Hospitality Reception in Church Vestibule)
3:00 P.M. Holy Name Men's Club Annual Super Bowl Party; PC

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

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



If you and your family would like to bring up the offertory gifts during the Mass, please speak to one of the ushers before Mass begins.

DECEMBER 2019 DONATIONS

| | Fiscal year 2019-2020 | Fiscal year 2018-2019 | Variance |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| Collection | \$ 84,391.00 | \$ 63,598.00 | \$ 20,793.00 |
| YTD Collection | \$ 346,664.00 | \$ 331,645.00 | \$ 15,019.00 |
| YTD Budget | \$ 315,214.00 | \$ 311,208.00 | \$ 4,006.00 |
| YTD Surplus (Deficit) | \$ 31,450.00 | \$ 20,437.00 | \$ 11,013.00 |
| Christmas Collection | \$ 36,571.00 | \$ 39,426.00 | (\$ 2,855.00) |

Readings for the week of January 26th

Sunday: Is 8:23—9:3/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14

[1a]/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26 [25a]/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 [8]/Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89: 4-5, 27-28, 29-30 [29a]/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14 [Lk 1:32b]/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11 [cf. 3a]/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12a]/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 [10b]/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32



BAPTISMS: Arrangements must be made in advance. A preparatory session is required for parents. The sessions are every other month on the 2nd 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.

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.

2020 Religious Art 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!



Mass Intentions

Sunday, January 26 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 P.M.—Irena Kierznowska (1st Anniversary); Ros Merino (9th Anniversary); Assunta Pagnucci; Charles Grayzeck; Paddy Cunningham; Laverne Richard; The People of the Parish; Francis Brissette (15th Anniversary); Alfonso DiGrazia (12th Anniversary); Richard Smola (Living)

7:30 A.M.—Kenneth Luedtke

9:30 A.M.—Francis & Moira Cross; Joseph S. Gentile (Anniversary); Mary Hricz; J. Berglund

11:15 A.M.—Maria Martino; Joseph Svoboda

6:00 P.M.—Special Intention (for an end to abortions, infanticide and euthanasia)

Monday, January 27- Saint Angela Merici, Virgin and Religious Founder

8:30 A.M.—Imelda McGowan; Genowefa Wesolowska (30 Day Anniversary)

Tuesday, January 28 - Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church

8:30 A.M.—Arnold Pirsoul

Wednesday, January 29 - Weekday

8:30 A.M.—John Folan (18th Anniversary); Paul Larson (19th Anniversary); Gina Petrecca; Clementine Longo

Thursday, January 30 - Weekday

8:30 A.M.—Evelyn Lo

Friday, January 31 - Saint John Bosco, Priest

8:30 A.M.—Jenny and "Short" Joe Quartuccio

Saturday, February 1 - Weekday

5:00 P.M.—Special Intention (for an end to abortions, infanticide and euthanasia)

Sunday, February 2 - The Presentation of the Lord

7:30 A.M.—Mirta S. Urizarri

9:30 A.M.—Annie "Kathleen" Boggins

11:15 A.M.—Pietro Biancorosso; Serafina Nocito; Francis & Moira Cross; Charles Grayzeck; Patrick Callahan; Helen Jozwiak; Ana Acierto; Mike O'Donnell; Mae O'Donnell (Living); Gabriel Monreal; Michael and Jolanta Chamara; Deacon Rick & Carol Moritz (Living)

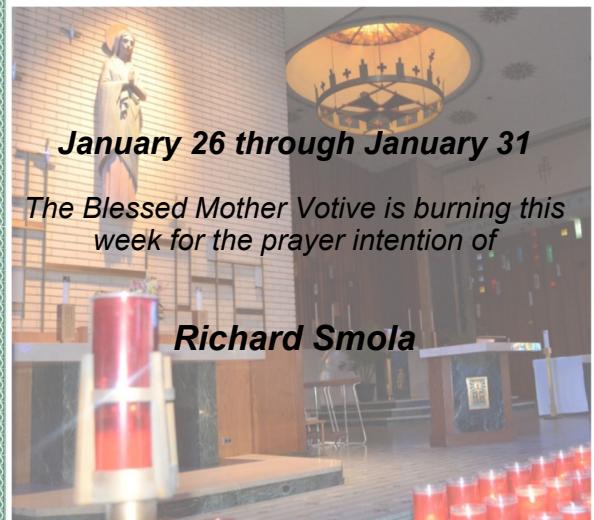
6:00 P.M.—Tommy Fuller

January 26 through February 1

The sanctuary lamp is burning this week for the repose of the soul of

Michael O'Donnell

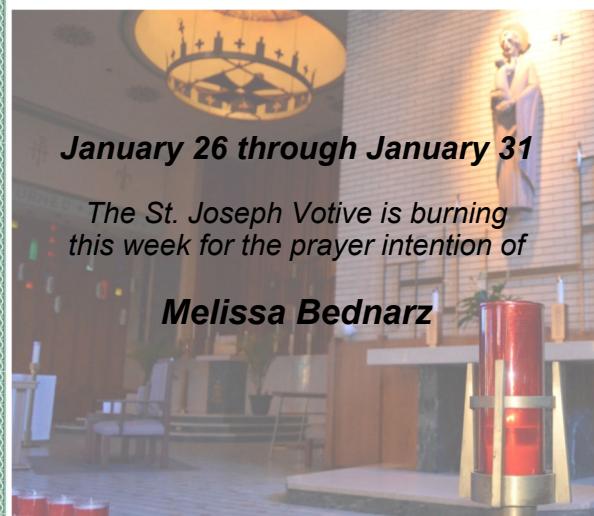
Requested by The Respect Life Committee



January 26 through January 31

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

Richard Smola



January 26 through January 31

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

Melissa Bednarz

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

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 that provides information that can be of assistance.

Order of Worship - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Hymn

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

Sing a New Song #545

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

All creatures of Our God and King #538

Sunday 11:15 A.M.

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord) #561

Penitential Rite

All Masses

Lord, Have Mercy (Chepponis)

Gloria

All Masses

Gloria (Chepponis)

Readings, Psalm, and Gospel Acclamation/Versicle

Breaking Bread Hymnal – p.64-65

The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Presentation of the Gifts

All Masses

The Summons #383

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.

Lord, You Have Come #502

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

I Am the Bread of Life #327

Sunday 11:15 A.M.

Speak, O Lord (Vocal Quintet)

Recessional Hymn

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

Christ Before Us #409

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

Healing River of the Spirit #678

Sunday 11:15 A.M.

Go Make a Difference #498