Welcome to Immaculate Conception Parish

A Catholic Community Inviting People to Follow Christ

January 28, 2024 - Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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> "The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes." - Mark 1:22

> > Love God • Serve Others • Make Disciples

Contact Us

Parish Office Hours:

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 Monday-Friday:
 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

 Saturday:
 9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

 Sunday:
 Closed

Social Media

Parish Website: . www.icchicago.org

School Website:

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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**



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 8th)

Online Wednesdays @ 8:30 A.M. (School Mass) (Worship with us virtually on our Facebook Page or Twitch)

Donate

Confessions:

Sunday mornings from 9:30 A.M.-10:15 A.M. (offered every other Sunday)

(Special dates & times offered during Advent & Lent)

Baptisms:

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

Scan the QR Code below:

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.



Text-To-Give: Text "Sunday" to 773-915-0503

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IC Teen Club January Service Project: Feed My Starving Children

On Saturday, January 13th, members of our IC Teen Club, along with their families, gathered at *Feed My Starving Children* in Schaumburg, Illinois. For those of you unfamiliar with this non-profit organization, FMSC is "...a Christian nonprofit, dedicated to seeing every child whole in body and spirit; we partner with organizations and ministries around the world to get life-saving meals to the people who need them most". Our group of twenty-five packed 1,008 individual Manna rice packs, which each feed six people – which means our group alone fed 6,048 people! We had a great time and I am especially proud of our teens who never fail to amaze me with their hard-working, can-do attitudes. – *Stephanie (IC Teen Club Coordinator)*



Community Outreach

Please join us as we will be making sandwiches to donate to *The Port Ministries of Chicago* on **Tuesday, February 6th** at **6:00 P.M.** in our Rectory Assembly. Please invite any others that might be interested. We request that you kindly bring donations of lunch



meat (ham, salami, or turkey) and sliced bread. We will also be accepting donations of cases of water, fruit cups, and small individual bags of chips. If you cannot attend and would like to drop off donations, you can do so that evening or call/text *Nancy Soprych* at 773.805.3254 to make the necessary arrangements. *Thank you so much*!





All IC Girl Scout Troops (from Daisies to Cadettes) will be selling Girl Scout cookies at all Masses next weekend (February 3rd & 4th). All cookies are \$6.00 a box. The troops will receive \$1.05 per box. Last year, the troops only received \$0.90 per box. The funds

raised help girls be a part of the largest entrepreneur group, learn new skills and have fun. If you are unable to purchase cookies in person and would like to order cookies, please contact *Susan Serb* at

773.391.2135. Thank you for supporting our Girl Scouts!





Ms. d'Escoto's Kindergarten Class

Kindergarten is getting serious about reading! In addition to our curriculum, we break into small groups for more individualized and independent reading practice. The children have fun rotating between four stations for 20 minutes each. Two of the stations are teacher run, during which time the children play games to reinforce and master sight words or read books aloud for fluency practice. The other stations include iReady, our individualized learning program done on iPads, and a station where the children work independently on

lessons. You can catch us doing small group activities every Tuesday and Thursday!



God of knowledge and faith, thank You for the opportunity to go to a Catholic school. When I go to Mass, I hear that knowledge is so important. Thank You for my parents and grandparents who have built our school and supported it throughout the years. Help me to be a good student and to become a good supporter of my parish, city, and country. Please bless all those men and women who have spent their lives teaching in our Catholic schools. Please bless my friends and teachers I learn with every day. I ask for all these blessings in the name of God's Son, Jesus. Amen.

Please join our parish family in prayer ...

Lord, Hear Our Prayer.

Nick Abbamonte Mina Acevedo Tom Altman Paul Amandes Amelia Aquino Arnold B. Robert Behrman Sonia M. B. Roberta Berger Arlene Lacey Beyna Grace Cabiao Vince Caeti Mary Cali Juanita Camacho Donna Chaplin Truman Collins Iames Covello Ronnie Cunningham Joe Day Paige Dicks Emily Divarco Eric Dulce Lilia Dulce Elizabeth Felix Patrick Fisher Richard Flanagan Brooke Foreman

Nicholas Frank Patricia Furgat Lila Gehner Joan Geiger Gloria Hernandez Ofelia Hernandez Katie Huber Judy Hull Mary Ann Hurtig Kevin Jaburek Vivian Jester Margaret Joyce Wayne Kinzie, Sr. Donna Kirk Craig Kloss Ronald Kogol Lillian Kohut Katherine Kreuser Anthony LaPash Dawn LaVeau Florencia Silva Lucas Sean Lucas Nathan Maisel Benny Martinez Edwin Martinez Frank Martinez Elsa Mazzoni

For those who are sick:

Mary McGrath Nikki Mendoza Pat Miaso Gerry Michalek, Ir. Helen Michalek Ledoina Monacelli Marta Morales Deacon Rick Moritz Veronica Murillo Mike Murphy Timothy Murray Brendan Nelson Barb Neustadt Phillip Nuccio John O'Brien Jackie O'Koniewski David Olson Camille Pavlis Elaine Pellegrinetti Ashton Peterson Leo Pfest Paul Posch Mary Potwora **Baby Fiona Prades** Joe Rispoli Pia Rizza

Jeff McBride

Sherry Rock David Rodriguez Cindy Rupp Milagros C. San Juan Carole Skorey Edward Stanczyk Jack Stewart Bill Story Julie Szwedo Alma T. Donna Tisdale Beckie Tomala Steven P. Trifilio Mary Ellen Vanderman Louis Ward Miss Westhoff Rita Zambon Jerry Zschach Nancy Zschach

*Newly Added

For our faithful departed:

Maria DiMaria John P. McLoughlin John Robert Wasylko Ludmilla Kudelko



"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, Pot. Jason G. Cavanaugh, Major Christopher Walsh, Capt. Benjamin Monson, 1st Lt. Katherine D. Hartnett, SPC Michael J. Stone, Pot. 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 Wieczorek, 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 that provides information that can be of assistance.



Mass Intentions: Sunday, January 28th through Sunday, February 4th

Sunday, January 28th – Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time 5:00 P.M. (Saturday) – [†]Dan Kosiba; and Michael Eichberger (Living) 8:30 A.M. – [†]Henry & Marie Barwig 10:30 A.M. – [†]Joseph Svoboda; [†]Maria Martino; [†]Francis & Moira Cross; and The People of the Parish

Monday, January 29th – *Weekday* 8:30 A.M. – [†]Martin Kearney (on his 2nd Anniversary); and [†]Paul Larson (on his 23rd Anniversary)

Tuesday, January 30th - *Weekday* 8:30 A.M. – [†]Poor Souls In Purgatory

Wednesday, January 31st – *Saint John Bosco, Priest* 8:30 A.M. – Sr. Christine M. Moskal, C.R. & Her Intentions (Living)

Thursday, February 1st – *Weekday 8:30 A.M.* – [†]Ellen "Nellie" Gavin; [†]Patty Dunleavy; and [†]Robin Merle

Friday, February 2nd - *The Presentation of the Lord* 8:30 A.M. – [†]Poor Souls In Purgatory

Saturday, February 3rd - Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr, Saint Ansgar, Bishop 5:00 P.M.— [†]Charles Grayzeck; [†]John J. Joyce; [†]Clifford Larson; [†]Dan Kosiba; [†]Michael Kelly; [†]Patrick Cahill; and [†]Tom Heneghan

Sunday, February 4th – *Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time* 8:30 A.M.– Joe Rispoli (Living) 10:30 A.M.– [†]Kathy Davis (on her 1st Anniversary); [†]Corinne Dopp (on her Anniversary); [†]Tommy Fuller; [†]Robert Kale; [†]Ann Masterson; [†]George Leahy; [†]Patrick J. Gamboney; [†]Francis & Moira Cross; [†]Maria DiMaria; and The People of the Parish





together. Let us listen to each other, talk together, and support

one another."





IC Holy Name Men's Club Super Bowl Raffle Tickets will be available for purchase in our Church Vestibule on the weekends of **February 3rd & 4**th as well as on **February 10**th **& 11**th.

BLOOD DRIVE THANK YOU!

Despite the dangerously cold weather, sixteen people attended our Parish Blood Drive on January 14th with the hope of helping others. Fifteen pints of blood were collected. Up to forty-five lives may be touched by their generosity. Gratitude goes out to the following people: Don Witz, Dan Story, Brendan McCrudden, Mary Parich, Jill Slaski, Roger R. Luedtke, Patti Yau, Stan "Tex" Banash, John Fahey, Bob Guercio, Angela Dillon, Maria Myers (Angeles), Joseph Fazio, Michael A. Canlas, and two donors who requested to remain anonymous.

This Weekend: 2nd Collection



This weekend, we take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America! Many people in Latin America and the Caribbean do not have access to Church programs and ministries because of a rising secular culture, rugged rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers. Your generosity enables our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous (if you are able.) To learn more, please visit: usccb.org/latin-america.



Jesus told us "*whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me.*" Every day we have the opportunity to see the face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others. You can help to support our parish community by making a qualified charitable distribution ("QCD") gift from your individual retirement account to *Immaculate Conception Parish*.

A QCD gift (a.k.a. IRA charitable rollover) allows individuals age 70¹/₂ or older to authorize their IRA administrator to make a direct transfer of funds from their IRA to qualified charities, tax-free. This way of giving does not generate taxable income, which may lower your annual income level, and the amount you transfer may count towards your required minimum distribution.

If you would like more information on making a QCD gift, please contact **Vince Kennedy** at 773.775.3833 EXT. 106 or via email at vkennedy@archchicago.org.

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Ministry Schedules: Saturday, February 3 rd L Sunday, February 4 th			
	Saturday 5:00 P.M. Mass	Sunday 8:30 A.M. Mass	Sunday 10:30 A.M. Mass
Presiders	Fr. Robert Fedek	Fr. Robert Fedek	Fr. Matthew Heinrich
Lectors	S. Serb	M. Niewinski	M. Carroll
Cantors	E. Doyle & Parish Choir	Vocal Trio	Vocal Trio
Extraordinary Ministers	K. Gillespie; L. Womack	L. Delana; A. Schnitzlein; C. Mulligan; M. Zizzo	N. Kanoon; C. Kech; K. Sampey; S. Serb
Altar Servers	E. Serb; A. McMahon; K. Giannola	N. Reichle; G. Reichle; B. Yak	M. Carroll; E. Carroll; M. Brown



Our Parish Staff: Fr. Matthew Heinrich, Pastor Fr. Robert Fedek, Weekend Assistant Deacon Rick & Carol Moritz Deacon Ronald & Connie Gronek Vincent Kennedy, Director of Operations Scott Will, Director of Worship Melissa Anna, Office Administration & Communications/ Bulletin Editor Elizabeth Doyle, Assistant Director of Music Marilyn Sadowski, Receptionist Bernadette Anna, Parish Sacristan Michael La Haye, Head of Maintenance

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Our School Staff: Sue Canzoneri, Principal Tina Fitzgerald, Assistant Principal Julie Szwedo, Religious Education Coordinator Lisa Kessler, School Accountant Mary Haley, School Secretary

What's Happening @ IC...

Monday, January 29th – 7:00-8:30 P.M. – Overtones Rehearsal; CH

Wednesday, January 31st – 8:30 A.M. – School Mass & National Junior Honor Society Induction Ceremony; CH 9:30-11:00 A.M. – NJHS Induction Reception; RA 2:00-3:30 P.M. – Choristers Rehearsal; CH 4:00-5:00 P.M. – Religious Education Class; SC

<u>Thursday, February 1st</u>– 7:00-8:30 P.M.–IC Book Club; RA 8:00-9:30 P.M.–Holy Name Men's Club Mtg.; BA

<u>Friday, February 2nd</u>–Feast of The Presentation of the Lord 8:30 A.M. – Mass; CH 8:15 P.M. – Men's Basketball; PC

<u>Saturday, February 3rd</u> – Feast of St. Blaise (Blessing of Throats @ All Masses) Catholic Schools Week Concludes 8:30-10:00 A.M. – Winter Alpha Saturday Morning Sessions Begin; RA 6:30-11:00 P.M. – ICPC Winter Social: Trivia Night; PC CH (Vestibule) – HNMC Super Bowl Raffle Ticket Sale/Girl Scout Cookie Sale @ 5:00 P.M. Mass <u>Sunday, February 4th</u> – CH (Vestibule) – HNMC Super Bowl Raffle Ticket Sale/Girl Scout Cookie Sale @

8:30 & 10:30 A.M. Masses 9:30-10:15 A.M. – Confessions; CH 9:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M. – IC Coffee House (Hosted By: *IC Hospitality Team*); RA Noon-2:00 P.M. – Cub Scout Sunday Awards; PH/Café

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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 – 8 days prior to the Sunday it will appear.

Bulletin submissions are accepted via email at: parishbulletin@icchicago.org



2024 Annual Catholic Appeal: "Together At The Table"

Please Make Your Gift to the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal...

Many families in our parish will be receiving the **Annual Catholic Appeal** mailing from *Cardinal Cupich*. On behalf of those served by the ministries, parishes, and schools that 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 the call "*Together at the table*." 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 what you can to the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal.

Thank You!





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