

Welcome to
Immaculate Conception Parish

A Catholic Community Inviting People to Follow Christ

January 30, 2022 - Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Celebrate Catholic Schools Week: January 30th — February 5th



*"My mouth shall declare your justice, day by day your salvation.
O God, you have taught me from my youth, and till the present I proclaim your wondrous deeds."
- Psalm 71:15,17*

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: Closed

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)

Capacity limits have been lifted and reservations are no longer required. All are welcome!



Weekday Mass Schedule:

Online

Monday through Thursday @ 8:30 A.M.
(Worship with us virtually on our Facebook Page or Twitch)

In-Person

Monday through Friday @ 8:30 A.M.
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:

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)

Adoration & Vespers:

1st & 3rd Saturdays of each month from 6:00-7:00 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:

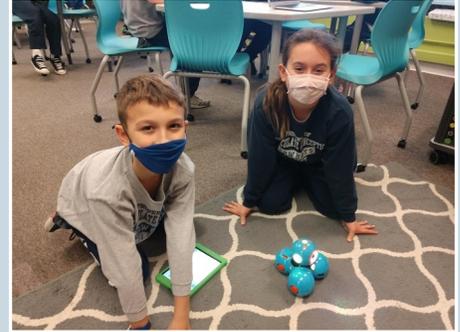
Interested in supporting Catholic Education for both present and future generations?

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.



News: *What's Happening In Our STEM Lab*

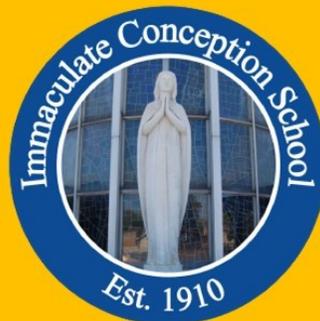
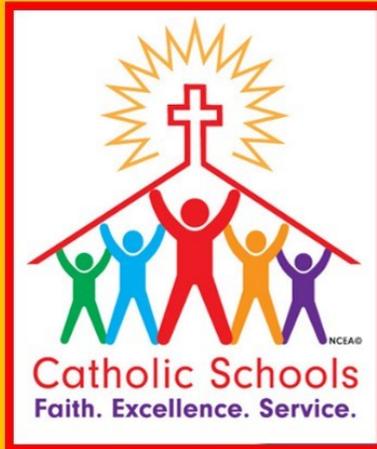
IC students are hard at work in our STEM Lab! By working through a combination of learning strategies, they discover the nature of a problem, understand the variables involved and gain a perspective viewpoint of those affected. This method of problem-based learning provides our students with opportunities to become problem solvers, risk takers, critical thinkers & innovators.

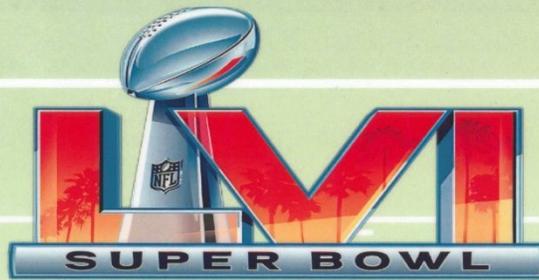


PRAYER FOR STUDENTS



God of knowledge and faith, thank you for the opportunity to go to a Catholic school. When I attend 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.





Immaculate Conception Holy Name Men’s Club 2022 Super Bowl Party

Where: IC School ~ Bowling Alley (Enter door 12S-Back side of the School) ~ 7263 W. Talcott Ave.

When: Sunday, February 13, 2022 ~ Doors open at 3pm

Party Cost: Admission is \$45 per person – No RSVP (Pay at the door)
Admission is \$40 per person – RSVP sent by 2/10/22 (Pay at the door)
RSVP’s are highly encouraged to icmensclub@hotmail.com
Admission includes: entry into door raffle prize, snacks, a full buffet-style dinner at half-time, two 150” screens, and 4 tv’s to watch the game.

Drinks: Alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks throughout the night included with admission

This year’s Grand Raffle Prizes are great:

\$10.00 for each Super Bowl Raffle ticket!

- 1st Prize ~ Nintendo Switch - Neon Blue/Neon Red
- 2nd Prize ~ Insignia 55" Smart Fire 4K UHD TV
- 3rd Prize ~ \$250 cash
- 4th Prize ~ Lenovo Chromebook Laptop 11" Screen



The family with the most raffle tickets sold by February 7th, will receive a \$100 gift card or cash ~ your choice!

Raffle Ticket Information!!!

Raffle Tickets can be ***purchased or returned*** at the ***Rectory or at the front door of the event***. Please pay by cash or check made out to the "IC Holy Name Men’s Club". Tickets may be purchased ***online (look at fast direct or constant contact)***

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 morning of the event, work the front door, bartend, clean up after the party.***

*Contact Ronald Yak if you are interested in helping.

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

Please join our parish family in prayer ...

For those who are sick;



Tom Altman
 Caleb Anstett
 Robert Behrman
 Sonia M. B.
 Roberta Berger
 John Bozek
 Mark Broler
 Vince Caeti
 Rita Castillo
 Zita Castro
 Donna Chaplin
 Marie Conway
 James Covello
 Ronnie Cunningham
 Paige Dicks
 Margarita DiSalvo
 Paula Drew
 Ozzie D'Souza
 Richard Flanagan
 Brooke Foreman
 Patricia Furgat
 Lila Gehner

Bonnie Jean Gorski
 Ofelia Hernandez
 Kevin Jaburek
 Wayne Kinzie, Sr.
 Craig Kloss
 Lillian Kohut
 Katherine Kreuser
 Benny Martinez
 Edwin Martinez
 Frank Martinez
 Gerry Michalek, Jr.
 Molly Morris
 Veronica Murillo
 Timothy Murray
 Brendan Nelson
 Judith Nosko
 Anne O'Brien
 John O'Brien
 Jackie O'Koniewski
 David Olson
 Mary Potwora
 Jaden Radcliff

Helen Rasmussen
 Rosaleen Reilly
 Bill Remblake
 Joe Rispoli
 Pia Rizza
Barbara Rockwell
 David Rodriguez
 Elaine Schatz
 Jennie Sekula
 Don Skorey
 Dennis Slater
 Edward Stanczyk
 Ed Stanislawski
 Marion Szumski
 Donna Tisdale
 Camilla Trevino
 Steven P. Trifilio
 Peter Vandenberg
 Mary Ellen Vanderman
 Henry Wagener
 Rita Zambon
 *Newly Added

For our faithful departed:

Kathleen "Kathy" Brunke
 Irma Caprioli
 Salvatore Milazzo



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

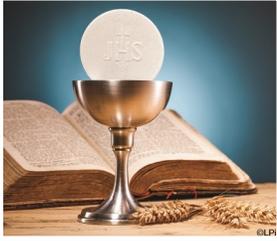


For those who serve our country:



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, 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 - Sean Gronset, PFC Sebastian L. Rivera, Jr., PFC Christopher Hughes, PFC Algene D. Porticos, LCpl Daniel Wiczorek

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 30th
through
Sunday, February 6th*

**Sunday, January 30th - Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time
(Celebrate Catholic Schools Week)**

5:00 P.M. (Saturday) - Michael Kelly (Living)

8:30 A.M. - The People of the Parish

10:30 A.M. - †Maria Martino; †Deceased Members of The Reppen Family; †Shirley Schultz; †Madelyn Calabrese; †Carmen Catana; †Philip Dunne; †Ken & Jean Johnson; †Francis & Moira Cross; †Liam & Sheila Byrne; and James Byrne (Living)

Monday, January 31st - Saint John Bosco, Priest and Religious Founder

8:30 A.M. - †Poor Souls In Purgatory

Tuesday, February 1st - Weekday

8:30 A.M. - †Juris Valainis

**Wednesday, February 2nd - The Presentation of the Lord
(World Day for Consecrated Life)**

8:30 A.M. - †Richard Okrasinski; and Ed & Joan McGee (on their 59th Wedding Anniversary) (Living)

**Thursday, February 3rd - Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr;
Saint Ansgar, Bishop**

8:30 A.M. - †Clifford Larson; and †Jessica L. Bryar (on her 3rd Anniversary)

Friday, February 4th - Weekday

8:30 A.M. - †Patrick Gillespie

5:30 P.M. - †Ellen "Nellie" Gavin; †Patty Dunleavy; and Tom, Pat & Robert Altman (Living)

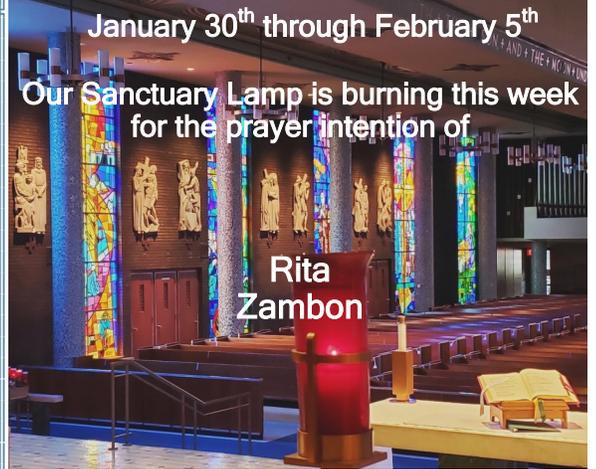
Saturday, February 5th - Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

5:00 P.M. - †Carlo Paura (on his 40th Anniversary); †Peter Smith; †Angeline Kitowski; and Michael Kelly (Living)

Sunday, February 6th - Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time (Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs)

8:30 A.M. - †Genevieve Bielski; and Roswell Gonsalves (Birthday) (Living)

10:30 A.M. - †Deceased Members of The Shiel Family; †Tommy Fuller; †Michael Casey; †Francis & Moira Cross; †Alfonso DiGrazia (on his 15th Anniversary); †Linda McNerney; †The Gregory Family; †Lori Ann Minardi; †Eileen McNally; and The People of the Parish



Pope Tweet of the Week...

*"It is love that transforms:
ordinary things become
extraordinary when they are
done with love."*





*Lucia Marie Brewer
Child of Steven Michael & Jacquelyn Ruth (Todd) Brewer*

*James Wyatt Felke
Child of Kevin Joseph & Talor Anne (Ahmann) Felke*



*Joseph & Bridget Kelly
and their children Tess, Jack, Ryan,
Owen & Emmett*

Community News: Free COVID-19 Home Test Kits

Residential households in the U.S. can order one set of 4 free at-home tests from USPS.com. Here is what you need to know about your order:



- Limit of one order per residential address
- One order includes 4 individual rapid antigen COVID-19 tests
- Orders will ship free beginning in late January

To place your order, please visit: special.usps.com/testkits

Saint of The Week - Examples of Our Faith: Saint Blaise (February 3rd)

You may be familiar with the annual “*blissing of throats*” that many parishes in the United States use to commemorate the beloved bishop and martyr. St. Blaise lived in the fourth century in Turkey and Armenia. Due to religious persecution, he was forced to flee and hide in a cave in the back country in order to save his life.

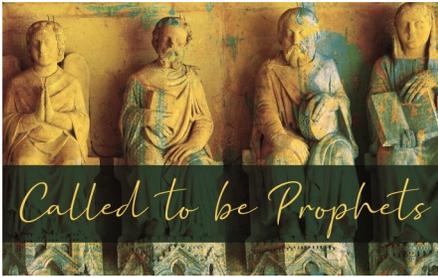
History has it that one day a group of hunters stumbled upon where St. Blaise was living. They found the bishop kneeling in prayer, surrounded by wolves, lions and bears that he had tamed. The legend has it that as the hunters dragged Blaise off to prison, a mother came with her young son who had a fish bone lodged in his throat. At Blaise’s command, the child was able to cough up the bone and thus lived.

Today we remember the saint on his feast day by taking two candles, crossing them against the throat, and saying the following prayer:

Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from ailments of the throat and from every other evil. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. ©LPi



Gospel Meditation - Encourage a Deeper Understanding of Scripture



St. Oscar Romero (1917-1980) was a “Salvadoran Roman Catholic archbishop who was a vocal critic of the violent activities of government armed forces, right-wing groups, and leftist guerrillas involved in El Salvador’s civil conflict (Encyclopedia Britannica).” As a voice of the voiceless, he was an outspoken champion of the poor who were the ones most affected by the civil unrest and violence. His advocacy provoked several attempts on his life. Nonetheless, St. Oscar Romero was convinced that before all else his faith in the resurrected Christ and the values of the Gospel trumped any earthly concern or worry. He walked with complete confidence and trust. On March 24, 1980, St. Oscar Romero was assassinated while celebrating Mass. Such is often the fate of those who challenge the socio-political agendas of the day.

We may look at the example of witness of St. Oscar Romero as something extraordinary. In one sense it is. Through the power of God, an ordinary human being did extraordinary things. But, in and of himself, St. Oscar Romero was simply a humble, loving servant of God. Oscar knew not only the power of love but the risk that comes when loving unconditionally. The beauty of God’s message was able to shine in and through him because he was able to step out of the way and be a vessel. One can assume that for St. Oscar Romero, one’s earthly life has no merit when faith, integrity, conviction, zeal and love are jettisoned. Fear and apprehension had no grip on this man who not only saw but spoke the truth.

Do we speak the truth? It makes us feel good to speak of God as love. But have we ever considered the ramifications of this radical message? There are assaults on human life occurring daily. More and more the value and worth of a human being is being reduced and minimalized. We are becoming widgets in the production of life. In our whole simple humble ways, we too are called to be prophets. Knowing who you are and what is within your means to do, how can you make God’s love real, stand up for what is right, and give witness to the sacredness of all that is around you? ©LPi

Ministry Schedules: Saturday, February 5th & Sunday, February 6th

	Saturday 5:00 P.M.	Sunday 8:30 A.M.	Sunday 10:30 A.M.
Presiders	Fr. Robert Fedek	Fr. Matthew Heinrich	Fr. Robert Carlton
Lectors	M. Davila	J. Semmler	N. Kanoon
Cantors	Vocal Quartet	Vocal Quintet & Violin	Vocal Quintet & Guitar & Bass
Extraordinary Ministers	D. Mroz	C. Mulligan	S. Serb
Altar Servers	C. Beach; N. Rahlfs; E. Serb	E. Hyland; O. Magruder; M. Moorehouse	A. Callinan; I. Luna; E. Peters

Lectors: 2022 Lector Workbooks are available for pick up in our Sacristy as well as in our Parish Office. If you have not already received your copy, please remember to pick one up at your earliest convenience.



Our Parish Staff:

Fr. Matthew Heinrich, Pastor
Fr. Robert Carlton, Associate Pastor
Fr. Robert Fedek, Weekend Assistant
Deacon Rick & Carol Moritz
Deacon Ronald & Connie Gronek
Deacon Michael Bednarz
Vincent Kennedy, Director of Operations
Scott Will, Director of Worship
**Melissa Anna, Office Administration & Communications/
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What's Happening @ IC...

Monday, January 31st –
 10:15 A.M.-Noon – Monday Morning Bible Study; RA
 3:10-4:30 P.M. – Jr. Ringers Rehearsal; CH
 7:00-8:30 P.M. – Alpha Winter Session; RA
 7:00-8:30 P.M. – Overtones Rehearsal; CH
Tuesday, February 1st –
 7:30-9:00 P.M. – St. Joseph Table Committee Planning Mtg.; Café
Wednesday, February 2nd –
 8:30 A.M. – School Mass & Jr. National Honor Society Induction; CH
 2:00-3:30 P.M. – IC Teacher Development Session with Fr. Matt; RA
 2:00-3:30 P.M. – Choristers Rehearsal; CH
Thursday, February 3rd – Feast of St. Blaise
 8:30 A.M. – Mass (with Blessing of Throats); CH
 8:00-9:30 P.M. – Holy Name Men's Club Mtg.; BA
Friday, February 4th –
 5:30-6:00 P.M. – First Friday Mass; CH
 6:00-7:00 P.M. – First Friday Nocturnal Eucharistic Adoration; CH
 8:15-10:00 P.M. – Men's Basketball; PC
Saturday, February 5th – Catholic Schools Week Concludes
 Holy Name Men's Club Raffle Ticket Sale (@ 5:00 P.M. Mass); CH
 Vestibule
 6:00-7:00 P.M. – Adoration (concluding with Vespers & Benediction); CH
Sunday, February 6th –
 Holy Name Men's Club Raffle Ticket Sale (@ 8:30 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.
 Masses); CH Vestibule
 11:30 A.M.-1:00 P.M. – Alpha Alumni 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 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