

Welcome to the Parish of *Immaculate Conception*

A Catholic Community Inviting People to Follow Christ

January 5, 2020 - The Epiphany of the Lord

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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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Tina Fitzgerald, *Assistant Principal*
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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. - Mt 2:10-11a

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Love God, Serve Others, Make Disciples

Pastor Reflection



As we gradually return to a routine schedule of life in our families and in our parish, I want to express my sincere gratitude to everyone who helped to make our Christmas celebrations a beautiful and inspiring experience. It takes many people working silently behind the scenes to make certain that everything is ready for the liturgies of the Christmas season. The cleaning and decorating of the church, the choir and cantor rehearsals, the scheduling of lectors, servers, extraordinary ministers of communion and ushers, homily preparation, and so much more go into making a satisfying Christmas celebration. Thank you to everyone who played a part in the preparations and celebrations that we all have enjoyed!

On behalf of the pastoral staff and myself, let me also thank you for all of your cards and gifts for Christmas. We truly appreciate all of the expressions of appreciation and the kind wishes that we were so blessed to receive.

Now that the hectic pace of the Holidays is behind us, I would like to encourage our new parishioners who have been coming to IC to formally register with our parish. We would like to get to know you and introduce you to the life and mission of our parish family. Please contact our Parish Office to arrange for your registration. We look forward to joyfully welcoming our new members. We feel confident that your faith, gifts and experience will further enrich our wonderful parish of Immaculate Conception. May this New Year be a time of blessing for all!

Fr. Robert



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.

Save the date: Saturday, Feb. 8, 2020 for Our Annual Life Banquet at Avalon Banquets on Higgins Road in Elk Grove Village. Keynote speaker is Dr. William Lile, a Pro-Life OB/GYN who is becoming a leader in the field of RU 486 reversal procedures. Learn more about this champion pro-life advocate at GoTWC.org

Can's make it to our volunteer events? We can come to you! Host a baby bottle party at your parish, school or home! We will bring all the supplies and instructions you need to do a remote volunteer project. For information contact Dolores Pribble at dpribble@gotwc.org

Volunteers needed: at our Cicero Ave. office-substitute and on-call (flexible hours are available) for our lobby reception area; to sort donated items and assist clients in our Family Room; help with mailings and baby bottle projects; bi-lingual who are conversational in Spanish to help in special areas; male volunteers to assist with baby furniture donations. **A receptionist is needed Tuesdays and Wednesdays at our Evergreen Park office. For more info on these volunteer roles, call us at 708-320-4066.**

Seeking family room donations: We *desperately need* infant car seat/carriers (by law all car seats must be less than 7 years old), 4 high chairs, 3 double strollers, 5 baby carriers, and 4 baby swings. Also needed are diapers in sizes 4, 5 and 6 only, all sizes of pull ups, baby wipes, baby shampoo, lotion, baby food-Similac and formula (in date) and women's hygiene items. These items cannot be picked up unless accompanied by baby furniture. The families who receive these things are grateful for your generosity. For our address where you can deliver them to us or if a pick-up by a volunteer is needed, please call 773-794-1313.

Overwhelmed with gifts you can't use? Please consider donating them to The Women's Center for our Silent Auction. We are looking for NEW items: gifts for her-him-or children; gift certificates to restaurants-theaters-sporting events; sports equipment; housewares; jewelry; electronic or technology items, etc. You may not be able to use it, but we can! If you're happy with all your gifts but would like to help us, please call 773-794-1313.

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!



Immaculate Conception Parish

Christmas Family Mass



IC School During Christmas Season



IC School Drama Club performs "The Christmas Story."



Classroom Parties



*5th Grade students caroled at
Presence Resurrection Hospital*



Caroling in the Parish Center



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.

This year's Raffle Prizes are fantastic:

\$10.00 for each Super Bowl Raffle ticket!

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 ***purchased or returned*** 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

Open House Immaculate Conception School

Providing excellence in Catholic education since 1910.



- Catholic Education that is faith and values based
- Weekly Mass and daily prayers
- Our Scores exceed the National Average in all Aspire Testing
- STEM Lab (Science Technology Engineering Mathematics) in grades 5 through 8
- Ceramic Art Kiln used in K-8 Art classes
- Classroom iPads in Preschool through Grade 3
- Chromebooks in Science and ELA in Grades 4 through 8
- Extended day programs
- 8 Sports with no cuts
- Drama, choristers, band, handbells, Battle of the Books, and Scouts
- 2 Gyms
- Enclosed Playground & Basketball Court



We welcome students in preschool through 8th grade.

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

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PRAYER LIST FOR THE SICK

Mary Alvarez	Richard Losik
Concetta Bartucci	Benny Martinez
Melissa Bednarz	Edwin Martinez
Celerina Behrman	Frank Martinez
Robert Behrman	Jan Merino
Sonia M. B.	Veronica Murillo
Vince Caeti	Timothy Murray
Rita Castillo	Mary O'Donnell
James Covello	Michael O'Donnell
Sherry Crocifisso	Paul Odrobina
Ronnie Cunningham	Jackie O'Koniewski
Brooke Foreman	Mary (Kores) Potwora
Lila Gehner	Bill Remblake
Ofelia Hernandez	Sebastian L. Rivera
Nancy Kinzie	Jaime San Juan
Craig Kloss	Elaine Schatz
Lillian Kohut	Steven P. Trifilio
Arlene Lacey-Beyna	

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: jmdeacon@aol.com and leave your name address, and phone number.

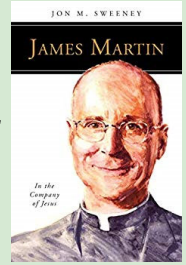
SHARING PARISH FOOD PANTRY



Our monthly collection of food for **St. Mary of the Lake** is next weekend, **January 11th and 12th** in the vestibule of the church. Your donations of non-perishable items and cash are always appreciated!

Thomas Merton Society

Author and Publisher Jon Sweeney will discuss his forthcoming book, **James Martin, SJ: In the Company of Jesus**, at 2:00 P.M. on Sunday, January 19th in the Rectory Assembly. The talk is sponsored by the Chicago Chapter of the International Thomas Merton Society.



James Martin, SJ, is one of the most recognized and influential Catholic priests in the United States. His book **My Life with the Saints** introduced hundreds of thousands of readers to saintly heroes, including Thomas Merton, and to Fr. Jim's own spiritual journey. More recently, Fr. Jim's book **Building a Bridge** has called the Catholic Church to more respect and compassion for the LGBT Community. His articulate and winsome personality has endeared him to millions inside and outside the Church.



Author Jon M. Sweeney, who lives in Milwaukee and is a member of the Chicago Chapter of the ITMS, has set out to tell the story of Fr. Jim's life, and to explore the experiences that made him the person he is today in a new biography that we'll have available for sale when Jon talks to the Chicago Chapter on January 19. This will be Jon's first talk around this book. He is together with Fr. Martin in New York City on February 4 and 5 for the official "launch."

A freewill offering will be taken (suggested contribution \$5) and refreshments will be served. For more information, contact Mike at 773-447-3989.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 6 THROUGH JANUARY 10

	MONDAY 8:30 A.M.	TUESDAY 8:30 P.M.	WEDNESDAY 8:30 A.M.	THURSDAY 8:30 A.M.	FRIDAY 8:30 A.M.
	J. Breen N. Santamaria	P. Beckman I. Cox	C. Beach W. Gonzalez C. Worthem	S. McGrath N. Mroz	A. Edwards J. Edwards

MINISTRY SCHEDULES FOR JANUARY 11 AND 12

	SATURDAY 5:00 P.M.	SUNDAY 7:30 A.M.	SUNDAY 9:30 A.M.	SUNDAY 11:15 A.M.	SUNDAY 6:00 P.M.
Presiders	Fr. Robert Fedek	Fr. Robert Fedek	Fr. Matthew Heinrich	Fr. Matthew Heinrich	Fr. Robert Fedek
Cantors	E. Duffley	K. Nicolay	Vocal Quartet	Vocal Quartet	E. Stanislawski
Altar Servers	J. Losik R. Losik E. Roman	J. Bonifazi J. Breen B. Yak	N. Reichle G. Reichle A. Reppen	G. Masterson N. Santamaria K. Yau	C. Boysen M. Eaglin S. Eaglin

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 6

7:00 P.M. Overtones, CH

Tuesday, January 7

7:00 P.M. Pastoral Council Mtg.; RA

Wednesday, January 8

7:30 P.M. Parents Club Mtg.; NWCR

Thursday, January 9

7:00 P.M. Adult Choir; CH

8:00 P.M. Holy Name Men's Club Mtg.; BA

Friday, January 10

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

Saturday, January 11

10:00 A.M. Pro-Life Committee Mtg.; RA

3:00 P.M. Cub Scout Derby Workshop; PH

Sunday, January 12

3:00 P.M. Cub Scout Popcorn Awards; PH

5:00 P.M. IC Teen Ministry Mtg.; RA

SG=School Gym

PC=Parish Center

NWCR=NW Conference Room

CA=School Cafeteria

CH= Church

SC=School

PH=Providence Hall

PR=Priest Residence

Readings for the week of January 5th

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a [8ab]/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8 [cf. 11]/Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17 [cf. 11]/Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 3:22-30

Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17



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.

Our Parish uses



for online donations

Sign up for online giving at givecentral.org

The Mass is a beautiful celebration of Christ's love for us. What better way to honor someone than to have a Mass offered in their name.



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.



Follow us on Facebook!

Groups you can join:

Immaculate Conception Parish Chicago (Talcott)

Immaculate Conception School Alumni Chicago, IL

IC Cowboys (current school parents only)

Pages you can "like":

Immaculate Conception School Chicago

Immaculate Conception Church



The Knights of Columbus will hold their next business meeting on Wednesday, January 8th at 7:00 P.M. at the St. John Brebeuf Parish Ministry Center (8305 N. Harlem Ave., Niles, IL). For additional information, please contact Chet Moylan 630-544-9398.

Mass Intentions

Sunday, January 5 - Epiphany of the Lord

5:00 P.M. (Saturday)—Special Intention (for an end to abortions, infanticide and euthanasia); Francisca & Gregorio Ramos; Rolando Pieri; Elizabeth Vaicaitis

7:30 A.M.—Dolores Capra (Birthday Remembrance)

9:30 A.M.—Jack Simone

11:15 A.M.—Pietro Biancorosso; Serafina Nocito; Angela Mastandrea; Francis & Moira Cross; Maureen Serb; Henry Janowski; People of the Parish; John Murtagh; Joseph Sipka; Deacon Rick & Carol Moritz (Living); Maureen Allen; Frank & Dorothy Tudisco; Raymond & Sophia Starzynski

6:00 P.M.—Annie “Kathleen” Boggins

Monday, January 6 - Saint Andre Bessette, Religious

8:30 A.M.—Maureen Serb

Tuesday, January 7 - Saint Raymond of Penafort, Priest

8:30 A.M.—Claudia Kech (Living)

Wednesday, January 8 - Christmas Weekday

8:30 A.M.—Poor Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, January 9 - Christmas Weekday

8:30 A.M.—Maureen Allen

Friday, January 10 - Christmas Weekday

8:30 A.M.—Special Intention (for an end to abortions, infanticide, and euthanasia); Elizabeth Serafin

Saturday, January 11 - Christmas Weekday

5:00 P.M.—Loretta Bak (26th Anniversary)

Sunday, January 12 - The Baptism of the Lord

7:30 A.M.—George & Karen Mata (25th Wedding Anniversary)

9:30 A.M.—John Seibert (4th Anniversary); Aida Miranda; Charles Grayzeck; Maria, Albin & Caestaw John; Francis & Moira Cross; Maureen Serb; Jim Hoey; Tommy Fuller; Raymond & Sophia Starzynski

11:15 A.M.—Sophie Oleksy

6:00 P.M.—Maria, Albin, & Caestaw John

January 5 through January 11

*The sanctuary lamp is burning this week
for the prayer intentions of*

Mike & Mae O'Donnell

January 5 through January 10

*The Blessed Mother Votive is burning this
week for the repose of the soul of*

Irena Kierznowska

Requested by Emily Paura DiVarco

January 5 through January 10

*The St. Joseph Votive is burning
this week for the repose of the soul of*

Maureen Serb

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 - The Epiphany of the Lord

Entrance Hymn

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

O Come, All Ye Faithful #97

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

Joy to the World #84

Sunday 11:15 A.M.

What Star is This #103

Opening Rite

All Masses

Lord, Have Mercy (Chepponis)

Gloria

All Masses

Christmas Gloria

**Readings, Psalm, and Gospel
Acclamation/Verse**

Breaking Bread Hymnal – p. 58-59

“Lord, ev’ry nation on earth will adore you.”

Presentation of the Gifts

All Masses

Away in a Manger #95

**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.

Gift of Finest Wheat #322

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

What Child is This #105

Sunday 11:15 A.M.

One Bread, One Body #338

Recessional Hymn

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

Songs of Thankfulness and Praise #107

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

Angels We Have Heard on High #98

Sunday 11:15 A.M.

Go, Tell It on the Mountain #99