Welcome to Immaculate Conception Parish

A Catholic Community Inviting People to Follow Christ

January 7, 2024 - The Epiphany Of The Lord



"Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you." - Isaiah 60:1

Love God • Serve Others • Make Disciples

Contact Us

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Parish Office Hours: (Regular Hours Resume on January 8th)

Monday-Friday: 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. 9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. Saturday: Sunday: Closed

Social Media

Parish Website: . www.icchicago.org

School Website: □ : www.iccowboys.net

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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

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

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:

Snapshots From Our Christmas Celebration









Our IC Third Grade Christmas Pageant Cast (who recounted the Gospel story of the Nativity of Jesus at our Family Mass on Christmas Eve.)





Many thanks to all our Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters, Ushers, & Altar Servers who sacrificed time with their families to serve our IC community during our Christmas Masses – and to all who joined us for Mass (parishioners and guests alike), we thank you for helping to make our Christmas celebration all the more special by your presence!





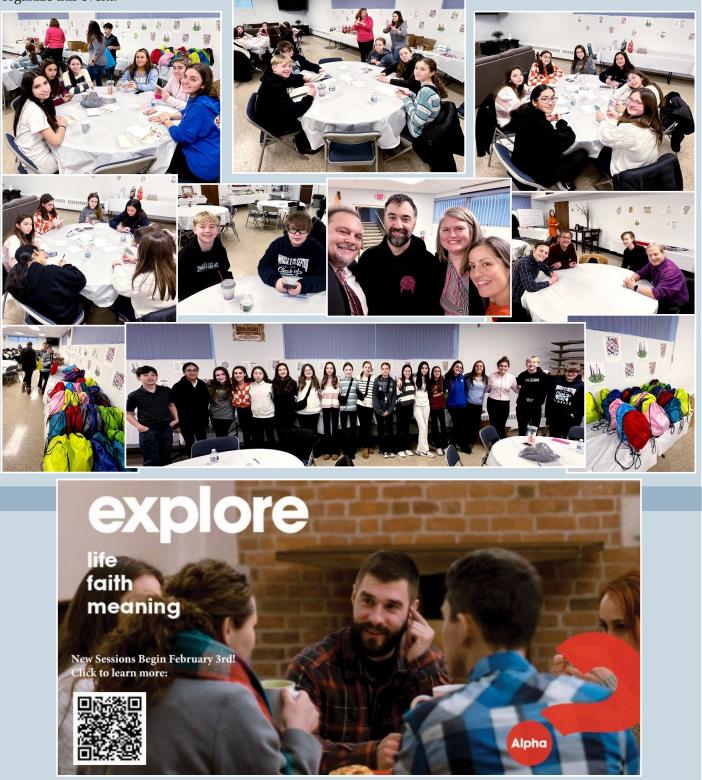


Our gifted professional musicians: John (on violin), Jim (on String Bass), Donovan (on guitar), & Matt (on oboe – not pictured), along with our professional vocalists: Elizabeth, Ben, Rosemary, Joseph, EmilyAnn, Justin & Jennifer (not pictured), all under the direction of Scott (on piano), who collectively provided beautiful music to enhance our worship @ IC this Christmas. Special thanks to our talented Choristers who helped to lead our congregation in song during our Family Mass on Christmas Eve!



Snapshots From Our IC Teen Club Christmas Celebration & December Service Project

After successfully hosting our 10:30 A.M. Family Mass on December 17th, our Teen Club gathered together for a special Christmas celebration in our Rectory Assembly, during which they also assisted with a service project connected with the *Pack the Kindness* project. More information may be found at <u>packthekindness.org</u>, but in essence, packs are filled with essentials to assist those who are homeless. Our teens also wrote some notes to include with the packs. Thank you to our leaders for helping to organize this event!



Teen Club



IC Annual Christmas Cherub Concert

IC Kindergarten through Grade 3 students performed Christmas songs at our Annual Christmas Cherub Concert. Family and friends packed our Parish Center to enjoy songs such as *Jingle Bells, Go Tell It On The Mountain, I Want To Be An Elf, Joy To The World, The Holly And The Ivy,* and *Rudolph, The Red-Nosed Reindeer.* Our students have been practicing for several weeks with our Music teacher, Dr. Denise Knowlton!



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:

Jeff McBride Mary McGrath Nikki Mendoza Pat Miaso Gerry Michalek, Jr. Helen Michalek Ledoina Monacelli Marta Morales Deacon Rick Moritz Brigitte Mueller 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 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:

For all our beloved departed parishioners, family & friends



"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, 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 7th through Sunday, January 14th

Sunday, January 7th – The Epiphany of the Lord

5:00 P.M. (Saturday) — [†]Diane Sprincz (Birthday Remembrance); [†]Dolores Capra (Birthday Remembrance); [†]Zachary Nelson; and Fr. Thomas Srenn (Living) (on his Birthday) 8:30 A.M. — [†]Jill Swagler; and [†]Henry & Marie Barwig 10:30 A.M. — [†]The Deceased Members of The Furgat Family; [†]Kathy Davis; [†]Michael Naughton; [†]Tommy Fuller; [†]Pierina Bernardi; [†]Francis & Moira Cross; [†]Claudette F. Foch (Birthday Remembrance); Stanley & Eugenia Flondro (on their 60th Wedding Anniversary) (Living); and The People of the Parish

Monday, January 8th – *The Baptism of the Lord* 8:30 A.M. – ⁺Catherine Lacey; and ⁺Sophie Skrenka

Tuesday, January 9th - *Weekday (First Week In Ordinary Time)* 8:30 A.M. – [†]Chuck Johnson (Birthday Remembrance); and Jaroslaw Sadowski (Living) (Birthday)

Wednesday, January 10th - Weekday

8:30 A.M. – [†]Elizabeth Serafin; [†]Gregory Kramar; [†]John Seibert; [†]Maria, Albin & Czestaw Waszczeniuk; and Sr. Christine Maria Moskal, C.R. (Living)

Thursday, January 11th - Weekday

8:30 A.M. – [†]Armando Abdon, Sr. (on his 1st Anniversary); Abigail Gonsalves (on her Birthday) (Living); and Thomas & Girley Abraham (on their 37th Wedding Anniversary) (Living)

Friday, January 12th - Weekday

Saturday, January 13th - *Saint Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church* 5:00 P.M.— [†]Fr. Eric C. Meyer, C.P. (on his 1st Anniversary); and [†]Patrick Cahill

Sunday, January 14th – Second Sunday In Ordinary Time 8:30 A.M.- [†]Wladyslaw & Jadwiga

10:30 A.M. – [†]James R. Maurer; [†]Sophie Oleksy; [†]Sheila O'Connell; [†]Claudette Foch; [†]Aida Gaffud Trinidad; [†]Michael & Mary Raleigh; [†]William & Margaret Casey; [†]Michael & Malachy Byrne; [†]Francis & Moira Cross; Nicole Cimilluca (For Healing) (Living); and The People of the Parish





concliness, and voids that ask to be filled. When we are tempted to retreat into ourselves, let us go to Mary, Mother of fullness. When we cannot untangle the knots of



our life, let us seek refuge in her."

This Weekend @ IC: Coffee House (Hosted By: Our Parish Council)

BLOOD DRIVE



Lectio Divina means "divine reading" in Latin. It is a meditative technique of reading the Bible in which we let go of our own agendas and open ourselves (intellectually & emotionally) to what God is trying to communicate to us.

Consider A Gift To IC This Christmas Season



As we approach the conclusion of our Christmas season, we continue to be grateful for the many things we have accomplished together as a community this

past year. We began new ministries, supported migrant families, and served many people in their physical and spiritual needs.

As we continue to celebrate this mystery of our faith with the Feast of the Epiphany this weekend, we also encourage you to consider a Christmas Gift to our Parish. Our Christmas Collection is an important part of our yearly operation and allows us to sustain our staff and ministries alike. All of your donations go directly into our community for its maintenance and improvement.

We appreciate your generosity and your commitment to our community and spiritual home. If you have not already done so, please consider supporting our mission by visiting: givecentral.org/location/349/event/7745

> Alternatively, you can mail your gift to: Immaculate Conception Parish 7211 W. Talcott Avenue Chicago, IL. 60631

Have you "Insured" Our Parishi

A life insurance gift is a powerful and simple way to provide future support for our parish. Here are two ways to give a gift of life insurance to **Immaculate Conception:**

 Name our parish as a beneficiary of the policy. Simply update your beneficiary designation form with your policy holder and list the primary or contingent beneficiary as: "Immaculate Conception, The Catholic Bishop of Chicago, a Corporation Sole"

2. Make an outright gift of an existing policy. You can irrevocably name our parish as owner and beneficiary of a policy with accumulated cash value that you and your family no longer need. You qualify for a federal income tax charitable deduction when you itemize on your taxes. Also, if you continue to pay premiums on the policy, each payment is tax deductible as a

charitable gift, if you itemize.

For more information on making a gift of life insurance to our parish, we recommend you consult with your financial planner, attorney or insurance representative. Please contact **Vince Kennedy** at **773.775.3833 EXT. 106** or via email at **vkennedy@archchicago.org** with any additional questions.

Thank You!

WELCOME to our family

Michael & Jessica Repp and their son Michael

Welcome to all visitors and guests! Interested in joining our IC Parish family? Register @ icchicago.org



Many thanks to all those who embraced the true Spirit of the season by generously donating food to those in need during our Christmas Food Collection for Catholic Charities from December 4th through December 20th. Special thanks to Colleen & Carey for their assistance coordinating & delivering the food donations to Catholic Charities in Des Plaines!

Ministry Schedules: Saturday, January 13 th I. Sunday, January 14 th			
	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	N. Schroeder	M. Niewinski	N. Kanoon
Cantors	E. Doyle	Vocal Trio	Vocal Trio
Extraordinary Ministers	R. Altman; S. Witz	D. Zamirowski; A. Schnitzlein C. Mulligan; D. Sebastian	J. Campbell; D. Mroz; S. Serb; R. Siciliano
Altar Servers	O. Accardo; D. Gillespie; S. Gillespie	E. Hyland; S. Eaglin; N. Eaglin	M. Brown; L. Love; S. Traversa



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...

<u>Monday, January 8th</u> – The Baptism of the Lord School Resumes 6:00-7:00 P.M. – Alpha Executive Team Mtg.; RA 7:00-9:00 P.M. – Alpha Team Mtg.; RA 7:00-8:30 P.M. – Overtones Rehearsal; CH

<u>Tuesday, January 9th</u> – **7:00-9:00 P.M.** – Baptismal Preparation Session; RA

Wednesday, January 10th – 8:30 A.M. – School Mass; CH 2:00-3:30 P.M. – Choristers Rehearsal; CH 4:00-5:00 P.M. – Religious Education Classes Resume; SC 7:00-8:30 P.M. – Alpha Alumni Connect Group Session; RA 7:00-9:00 P.M. – Future City Mtg.; Café

<u>Thursday, January 11th</u>– 7:00-9:00 P.M.– Parish Pastoral Council Mtg. & Potluck Dinner; RA 7:30-9:00 P.M.– Parents Club Mtg.; BA

<u>Friday, January 12th</u>– 8:15 P.M. – Men's Basketball; PC

<u>Saturday, January 13th</u>– 10:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M. – Future City Mtg.; Café

Sunday, January 14th – 9:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M. – Vitalant Parish Blood Drive; PH 11:30 A.M.-1:00 P.M. – New Parishioner Breakfast; RA canzoneri@iccowboys.net fitzgerald@iccowboys.net szwedo@iccowboys.net kessler@iccowboys.net haley@iccowboys.net

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





Stroke Scan Plus will be hosting a Stroke, Vascular & Abdominal Ultrasound Screening at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church on Saturday, January 27, 2024.

They will check the Carotid Arteries on both sides of the neck for fatty plaque build-up which accounts for 80% of all strokes. They check the Abdominal Aorta which is the main Artery off the Heart for Aneurysms, the Thyroid which controls the Metabolism for cyst, nodules and enlargements, the Liver, Gallbladder and both Kidney's for cyst, masses, fluid build-up and tumors.

These screenings are NOT typically performed at annual physicals, nor will insurance companies pay for them unless you are symptomatic. Collectively, these screenings cost thousands in a hospital. Stroke Scan will be offering them to you for \$169 for all 7 combined. Health/Flex Savings Accounts are accepted. A representative will be visiting IC on the weekend of January 20th & 21st to answer questions and for pre-registration. Payment isn't due until the day of screening. Prevention is the KEY to early detection.





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