Welcome to Immaculate Conception Parish

A Catholic Community Inviting People to Follow Christ

July 17, 2022 - Sixteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time



"Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ on behalf of his body, which is the church, of which I am a minister in accordance with God's stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God, the mystery hidden from ages and from generations past. But now it has been manifested to his holy ones." - Colossians 1:24-26

Love God • Serve Others • Make Disciples

Contact Us

Parish Office Summer Hours:

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 Monday-Friday:
 9:00 A.M. - 2:00 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.

(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) **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)

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.

Our Newly Ordained Deacons

Last Saturday, I had the pleasure to serve at our 5:00 P.M. Mass with three of our five newly ordained deacons for the Archdiocese. Deacons Dan, Kevin, and Michael also happen to be from the first class that I taught as a teacher at Mundelein Seminary, now five(!) years ago.

Not only is it a privilege to teach seminarians, but I have made it a special devotion of mine to support our seminarians. As a high school seminarian, only one of two being ordained of a class of sixty-four, it can be a lonely experience as close friends discern out. More than that, many seminarians go through seminary knowing they will work long hours, have little pay, little thanks, and a great deal of challenges. Our seminarians are truly heroes of our faith today – they are truly giving up much for the Kingdom of God, and joyfully.

Dan, Kevin, and Michael, along with Jesús and Francisco (both unable to be with us) have worked hard. I have always appreciated previous priests and parishes inviting me to be at Masses and to dinner as a sign of support. The support I received during that time was essential to my vocation and this is my way of giving back.

I am thrilled to one day call these five men brother priests and I know that their zeal, talents, and spirit will bless the Archdiocese and many souls. Thank you for allowing me to share that blessing with



Deacon Michael Mehringer, Deacon Daniel Korenchan, Fr. Matt & Deacon Kevin Gregus

you all this past Saturday. One day, I hope to have them back as priests along with the next wave of deacons and priests not far behind. How cool would it be to have ten, eleven, or more clergy together praying Mass at IC?

Until then, pray that their formation continues to go well. May God bless our Church with good, well-intentioned, and holy servants.



42nd Annual Chicago Association Of Holy Name Societies Mass & Reception Wrap-Up

The Archdiocese of Chicago was well represented at the **42**nd **Annual Spiritual Assembly of the Chicago Association of Holy Name Societies (CAHNS)** Mass hosted by IC on Friday, June 17th. Following six months of planning, (spearheaded by IC's Holy Name Society President, *Ron Yak* and Past President, *Rob Lohman*), our celebration flawlessly unfolded under the guidance of the Holy Spirit to help kick-off a busy Corpus Christi weekend.

Jim Semmler, Deacon Mike Bednarz, and members from our IC St. Joseph Table Ministry helped obtain Ads for the Program Booklet, as well as assist *Mary Dosek* – who did an amazing job coordinating efforts at our reception. Members from our Holy Name Society participated in the Mass and helped set-up and clean-up our Parish Center and members from our Alpha Team served as greeters (usbers at the



Parish Center and members from our Alpha Team served as greeters/ushers at the Mass. This truly was an amazing show of parish pride at this Archdiocese event! Many thanks to all involved!

To open the festivities at 6:30 P.M., members from Holy Name Societies, Knights of Columbus and St. Peter Claver processed around our campus in traditional fashion with banners, with the Blessed Mother carried by *Deacon James* and his wife *Jonalee Maslanka* of the Blue Army of St. Peter and Paul Church of Chicago. Eight Deacons from our Archdiocese joined the procession as well, praying the Rosary for Pro-Life choices in the world.

Fr. Matt Heinrich celebrated Mass at 7:00 P.M., assisted by Fr. Nick Cavallari (Associate Pastor from St. Paul of the Cross). Deacon Rick Moritz served as Deacon of the Word, with Deacon Mike serving as Deacon of the Eucharist. Sacred music was provided by our talented professional musicians under the direction of Director of Worship, Scott Will and featured our Vocal Trio: *Elizabeth, Julie & Ben* accompanied by violinist *John Eckhardt* along with our Adult Handbell Choir (known as the *Overtones*) directed by *Karol Grib*.

Knights of Columbus (from the North American Martyrs Council #4338 at St. John Brebeuf Parish), and Knights of St. Peter Claver (from St. Sabina and St. Martin de Pores Parishes), provided the honor guard for the Blue Army during the procession and at Mass. Towards the end of the Mass, Fr. Matt installed the following **CAHNS Executive Officers**: **Secretary** - *Thomas Nellis*; **Sergeant at Arms** – *Don Johnsson*; and **Treasurer** – *James Koziel*.

Congratulations to the 2022 CAHNS Mass Raffle winners (which were announced at the reception after Mass): 1st prize: \$5,000 - *Larry Kulik*; 2nd prize: \$1,500 - *Dolores Mayado*; 3rd prize: \$1,000 - *Maria Koziel*; 4th prize: \$1,000 - *Troop* #465; 5th prize: \$500 - *St. Constance Parish*; Early Bird prize: \$250 - *Jim Lange*.

To learn more or to become a member of IC's Holy Name Society (which meets every first Thursday of the month at 8:00 P.M. in the IC Bowling Alley), please contact Ron Yak at 773.580.4868/<u>rwy071981@aol.com</u>. For more information about this CAHNS event, please contact Deacon Mike at 847.361.9766/<u>MABednarz@archchicago.org</u>.





IC Holy Name Society Annual Chicago White Sox Baseball Outing - Monday, August 15th

Hello IC Parishioners and Families,

It is time once again for the ICHNS Annual Chicago White Sox Baseball Outing! Please invite all of your family and friends to join us this year for a Sox Game! This year's event details are as follows:

When: August 15th @ 7:10 P.M. vs. Houston Astros

Where:

5:00 P.M. - Tommy's on Higgins (6954 W Higgins Ave, Chicago, IL 60656)

6:00 P.M. - Coach bus leaves Tommy's to take us to the game at Guaranteed Rate Field 7:10 P.M. - Game starts

Game ends - Coach bus brings back everyone to Tommy's on Higgins

Details: There will be hot dogs and chips for dinner at Tommy's and coolers of beer/pop/water on the bus. The price includes the ticket to the game, the bus, food and SOFT drinks at Tommy's, and drinks on the bus. *Price:* \$45.00 for Adults \$35.00 for Kids

Please *RSVP* to: Nick Eaglin neaglin@yahoo.com 773.386.7988 Hope everyone can make it regardless of your fan affiliation!





Please join our parish family in prayer ...



Tom Altman Paul Amandes Arnold B. Deacon Mike Bednarz Robert Behrman Sonia M. B. Roberta Berger John Bozek Vince Caeti Mary Cali Zita Castro Donna Chaplin James Covello Ronnie Cunningham Paige Dicks Margarita DiSalvo Emily Divarco Paula Drew Ozzie D'Souza Ioan Fabiano Richard Flanagan Brooke Foreman Patricia Furgat Lila Gehner

For those who are sick:

Bonnie Jean Gorski Deacon Ron Gronek Gloria Hernandez Ofelia Hernandez MaryAnn Schmitt Hurtig Kevin Jaburek Wayne Kinzie, Sr. Craig Kloss Lillian Kohut Katherine Kreuser Anthony LaPash **Benny Martinez** Edwin Martinez Frank Martinez Pat Miaso Gerry Michalek, Jr. Glen Molo Molly Morris Veronica Murillo Timothy Murray Brendan Nelson Anne O'Brien John O'Brien Jackie O'Koniewski

David Olson Ashton Peterson Leo Pfest Mary Potwora Helen Rasmussen Rosaleen Reilly **Bill Remblake** *Ioe Rispoli* Pia Rizza David Rodriguez Don Skorey Edward Stanczyk Wivina Stremel Jill Swagler Alma T. Donna Tisdale Camilla Trevino Steven P. Trifilio Mary Ellen Vanderman Henry Wagener Miss Westhoff Rita Zambon *Newly Added

For our faithful departed:

Rose Marie Theresa Groya



"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, 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 Wieczorek

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, July 17th through Sunday, July 24th

Sunday, July 17th – Sixteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time 5:00 P.M. (Saturday) – [†]Nora & John Joyce & Family; [†]Stanislaw Swiderski; [†]Richard Smola (Birthday Remembrance); and Grace Kurian (on her Baptism Day) (Living)

8:30 A.M. – [†]Casimer Szpunar; [†]Rose Groya; and [†]George Buschauer

10:30 *A.M.* **–** [†]Rocco Chiusolo; [†]Kenneth Nagle; [†]Francis & Moira Cross; and The People of the Parish

Monday, July 18th – *Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest* 8:30 A.M. – [†]Robert Chaplin (on his 16th Anniversary)

Tuesday, July 19th - *Weekday* 8:30 A.M. – [†]Jeffrey Kestler

Wednesday, July 20th – *Saint Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr 8:30 A.M.* – [†]Ann Dosek; [†]Nicholas Sader (Birthday Remembrance); and [†]Francis Sader

Thursday, July 21st – Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church

8:30 A.M.— [†]Stephanie Klatt; [†]Carlo Paura; [†]Sister M. Jean Kula; [†]Margaret Brennan; and Charlie & Nancy Kremer (on their 36th Wedding Anniversary) (Living)

Friday, July 22nd - Saint Mary Magdalene Friday Daily Masses Temporarily Suspended (as of July 8th)

Saturday, July 23rd - *Saint Bridget, Religious* 5:00 P.M.— [†]Gloria Budziak; [†]Stanislaw Swiderski; and [†]Tina LaPash

Sunday, July 24th – *Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time* 8:30 A.M.- [†]John Bielski, Sr.; [†]George Buschauer; [†]Helena Dziadkowiec; and Girley Abraham (on her Birthday) (Living) 10:30 A.M. – [†]Charlene Perri (on her 1st Anniversary); [†]Francis & Moira Cross; [†]Ryan McDonagh; and The People of the Parish





on us, on our <u>#prayer</u>, on the open heart with which we approach the Scriptures so that it might become for us the Living Word of God."

Making that seed grow depends



Ben William Shaub Child of Michael Jan Richard & Kimberly Anne (Belpedio) Shaub



Allyson Ann Schreiner Child of Kyle Blaine & Georgia Marie (Chevere) Schreiner





Filippo & Nancy Chiaramonte (on their 58th Wedding Anniversary)

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Married in 1972?

Have you registered for the annual Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass?

Couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary from across the Archdiocese of Chicago are invited to gather together for the Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass that will be celebrated by Cardinal Cupich on Sunday, September 18, 2022 at 2:30 p.m. The Mass will be held at Holy Name Cathedral in Chicago, Illinois. Please email GoldenWedding@archchicago.org or contact

your parish office with any questions. To register online, please visit pvm.archchicago.org/events/golden-wedding. We hope to see you there!

Celebrating Wedding Anniversaries @ IC

If you are approaching a significant Wedding Anniversary as a couple, we would be honored to share in that celebration with you as a parish family. We invite you to join us during our Mass on your special day to receive a blessing by

one of our priests as we share in the joy of your ongoing commitment to, and love for, one another as a community. You will also have the opportunity to renew your vows (should you desire to do so.) Please contact our Parish Office at 773.775.3833 prior to the date of your Wedding Anniversary to make the necessary arrangements with a member of our Parish Staff.

Gospel Meditation - Encourage a Deeper Understanding of Scripture



"Our families need to ask for the gift of the Spirit! Through prayer, even in the busiest times, we give time back to God, we find the peace that comes from appreciating the important things, and we encounter the joy of God's unexpected gifts. Through daily prayer may our homes become, like the house of Martha and Mary, places where Jesus always finds a warm welcome (Pope Francis)." While it is necessary to attend to the details of hospitality, learning how to be present to people, experiences, and God is sometimes more important. Creating homes that are welcoming environments requires not only organization and structure but members who truly enjoy being there and celebrating life with one another.

Details can often get the best of us. While attending to details is important to success, our obsession with them can be problematic. Whether wanting to make a good impression, fear of failure, insecurity, or emotional immaturity, throwing ourselves into the "details" of hospitality can distract us from being present to those we want to serve. Conversely, focusing exclusively on being present without any attention to detail also sets our attempts at hospitality up for disaster! We need a balance of both. But creating a truly welcoming space in our homes and within ourselves requires still more.

We have to be empty of ourselves. Becoming a welcoming, hospitable person is not possible in someone focused on their own needs and desires. If the one we serve is the one who looks back at us in the mirror, then there is no space for anyone else. While Martha and Mary had different ideas of what it means to serve, they both had the inner space and freedom to do so. They were detached from themselves. Detachment becomes the challenge to hospitality and creating a God-centered, open-hearted space in our lives. When we impulsively act out of our personal agendas, violence, abuse, pride, greed, lust, power, control, passion, and self-aggrandizement encroach upon the space needed to be present to another human being. Not only can others not find a home in us, but even God cannot find a home in us! ©LPi



IC School Extended Care Program: Help Wanted

Our Immaculate Conception School Extended Care program is seeking part-time help for the 2022-2023 School Year. Responsibilities would consist of caring for and supervising students in grades Preschool through 8th grade during indoor free play and activities such as coloring and homework. We are looking for one candidate to cover five shifts during the week: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday from 3:00-6:00 P.M. and Wednesday from 2:00 P.M.-6:00 P.M. Interested candidates must love children and are required to be VIRTUS trained. Please contact Marcia for additional information at: kusinski@iccowboys.net

Ministry Schedules: Saturday, July 23rd & Sunday, July 24th		
Saturday 5:00 P.M.	Sunday 8:30 A.M.	Sunday 10:30 A.M.
Fr. Matthew Heinrich	Fr. Matthew Heinrich	Fr. Matthew Heinrich
N. Schroeder	J. Lim	J. Campbell
E. Doyle	Vocal Quintet & Violin	Vocal Quintet
R. Altman	M. Dosek	D. Mroz; J. Campbell
S. Gillespie; D. Gillespie; N. Rahlfs	E. Hyland; C. Villafane; B. Yak	E. Carroll; I. Luna; E. Peters
	Saturday 5:00 P.M. Fr. Matthew Heinrich N. Schroeder E. Doyle R. Altman S. Gillespie; D. Gillespie;	Saturday Sunday 5:00 P.M. Sunday 8:30 A.M. Fr. Matthew Heinrich N. Schroeder J. Lim E. Doyle Vocal Quintet & Violin R. Altman S. Gillespie; D. Gillespie; E. Hyland; C. Villafane;



Our Parish Staff: Fr. Matthew Heinrich, 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/ Bulletin Editor Elizabeth Doyle, Assistant Director of Music Marilyn Sadowski, Receptionist Bernadette Anna, Parish Sacristan Michael La Haye, Head of Maintenance

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, July 18th</u>-8:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M. – IC Summer Camp; PC

<u>Tuesday, July 19th</u> -8:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M. – IC Summer Camp; PC

<u>Wednesday, July 20th</u> -8:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M. – IC Summer Camp; PC

<u>Thursday, July 21st</u> -8:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M. – IC Summer Camp; PC

<u>Friday, July 22nd</u>-8:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M. – IC Summer Camp; PC 7:00 P.M. – Men's Basketball; PC



For additional information regarding upcoming events @ IC, please visit: icchicago.org/discover-ic/event-calendar.cfm

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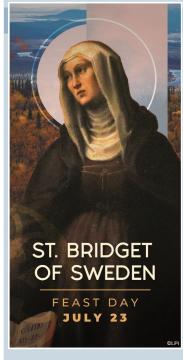
If you plan to move from our parish, please notify our Parish Office at least three months prior to your change of address. Also, if you will be away from home for more than 3 months, please contact us so that your envelopes can be stopped during that time period.

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**

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Saint of The Week - Examples of Our Faith: Saint Bridget of Sweden (July 23rd)

Saint Bridget or Birgitta was born in 1303, the daughter of Birger Petersson, governor of Uppland and his wife Ingeborg Bengtsdotter. She was married to Ulf Gudmarsson, who became governor of the province of Nericia. They had eight children, all of whom survived past infancy which was rare for the 12th century. One of their daughters would become St. Catherine of Sweden.

Saint Bridget was hailed as a mystic and her visions, which began in her early childhood when she had visions of Christ Crucified, made her somewhat of a Middle Ages celebrity. Her vision of the Nativity of Jesus even influenced the art of the Nativity through the Baroque era! She is said to have predicted the Vatican State. Saint Bridget's Revelations, which she dictated to Peter Olafsson, the prior at the Cistercian monastery of Alvastra near which she retired after her husband's death in 1344, were published in 1492. They have since been published in many languages and can still be purchased today.

Some of her most profound visions regarded the founding of a new religious order which would be primarily for women, ruled by an abbess, but with a separate house for monks who would serve as order chaplains. Her visions detailed everything from the abbey church to the clothing that would be adopted as the nun's habit, and how the order would be ruled. King Magnus II of Sweden granted Bridget land and buildings. The order, called the Bridgettines or the Order of the Most Holy Savior was approved by Pope Urban V in 1370.

Saint Bridget was canonized in 1391 by Pope Boniface IX and in 1999 Pope John Paul II named her one of the Patron Saints of Europe. ©LPi





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