

Welcome to
Immaculate Conception Parish

A Catholic Community Inviting People to Follow Christ

July 18, 2021 - Sixteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.



*"In Christ Jesus you who once were far off
have become near by the blood of Christ."
- Ephesians 2:13*

Love God • Serve Others • Make Disciples

Contact Us

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Parish Office Summer Hours:

(as of June 14th)

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

Saturday: 10:00 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 Friday @ 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.-10:30 A.M. (offered on an every other week basis – effective as of **April 11th**)

(Special dates & times offered during Advent & Lent)

Baptisms:

Sundays @ Noon

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.

Growing as a Parish - Summer Plans

As we move through these summer months, we have little projects in the works. Among these things are communications:

1) Video Projects

Some of you may remember the videos I did for our kids during the year. While few in number, I am looking at a few more topics to film and edit.

In addition to this, I have been discussing some videos with Scott (our Director of Worship) on the topic of weddings and funerals. Not so much policy or procedure, but rather an explanation of the spiritual significance of the ritual and ritual acts. (still in pre-production)

2) Calendar and Set-up

We will be working with our Holy Name Men's Club, Parents' Club, School, Evangelization and Alpha Teams, etc. as we continue to reopen. Our focus this year will be to bolster our hospitality. In line with our long-term plan, our focus, more simply has been:

Liturgy ➔ Hospitality ➔ Service ➔ Discipleship

This means that we have invested a lot of time and resources in our Weekend Masses, which is the foundation of our community. From prayer and community, we want to build up and invest in our community (our time together.) As we are together more, we will feel more empowered to serve. In service, we hope to discern the gifts of our members, and how we can give from our strengths. Discipleship then, is not only prayer, community, and service, but being compelled to raise up new leaders and recognize the strengths of those around you.

I say this in short form as if it were easy. It's not. This is a long, gradual process, but I am confident that IC will be leagues ahead of where we are even now as we maintain our current course.

3) Adult-Focus

As of writing this, I have met with the Regional Director of Catholic Charities. One of my visions of our parish has been *'how do we serve our own community?'* Service is not just raising money, giving things away, or doing service projects. I believe service is investment in the community.

This year, I want to be more intentional about investing in our adult and young-adult population – motivating *them* for service and community building. This is still in its preliminary phase, but please pray as we try some new approaches and different things. Naturally, our *Alpha* and *Evangelization* teams have already begun that good work.

I pray that this new year brings good things. Hope to see you soon,

Fr. Matt





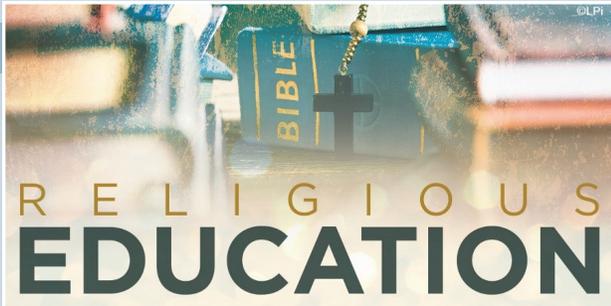
Values

Genuine Hospitality

www.icchicago.org/discover-ic/our-mission-values.cfm



God is generous with us and we want to be generous with others.
We welcome all with genuine hospitality.



**Immaculate Conception School
Religious Education Program 2021-2022**

Registration:

Religious Education Registration will be held online beginning on **Wednesday, September 1st** and will conclude on **Friday, September 10th**

First Day of Class:

Wednesday, September 15th – 4:00-5:00 P.M.

Our Religious Education classes will be held primarily online for this School Year and will be taught by IC School Professional Teachers (most at the grade level they teach daily.) Classes will meet virtually on a weekly basis on

Wednesdays from 4:00-5:00 P.M. via Zoom Video Conferencing. This year, all grade levels will also meet in-person for Religious Education Class on certain dates.

Sacramental Programs:

****Immaculate Conception Parish Policy states that students must attend Religious Education classes in Grades One and Two to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion in Grade Two.**

Students must attend Religious Education classes in Grades Six and Seven to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in Grade Eight.

All course requirements must be met.
Regular attendance is expected.



**2021 Religious Education
Virtual Class Schedule:**

September 15th & 22nd
October 6th, 20th & 27th
November 3rd, 10th & 17th
December 1st & 15th

**2022 Religious Education
Virtual Class Schedule:**

January 12th, 19th & 26th
February 9th, 16th & 23rd
March 2nd, 9th, & 30th
April 6th & 27th
May 4th

In-Person Class Schedule:

September 29th (Church Tour)
December 8th (Prayer Service)

In-Person Class Schedule:

March 23rd (Stations of the Cross)

Sacramental Dates:



Confirmation [8th Grade]:

Sunday, November 7th @ 2:00 P.M. with Bishop Bartosic presiding

First Reconciliation: Wednesday, February 16, 2022 @ 7:00 P.M.



First Communion [2nd Grade]:

Saturday, May 7, 2022 @ 10:00 A.M. & 1:00 P.M.
**Times may be subject to change*

2021-2022 Religious Education Tuition:

[Tuition fee includes all books and class materials]
One student per family (Grades 1-7): \$300
One student (Grade 8) (classes end on December 15th): \$150
(plus Confirmation fee of \$50)
Tuition increases by \$100 per additional child
Confirmation fee (Grade 8): \$50
Communion fee (Grade 2): \$50
Registration fee (for first time families only): \$30
Late fee (after Tuesday, September 28th): \$50
First Tuition payment is due by: September 15th
Second Tuition payment is due by: February 9, 2022

The Beauty Of Creation: Connecting With God Through Nature...



"The heavens declare the glory of God; the sky proclaims its builder's craft. One day to the next conveys that message; one night to the next imparts that knowledge. There is no word or sound; no voice is heard; yet their report goes forth through all the earth, their message to the ends of the world." – Psalm 19:2-5



"But now ask the beasts to teach you, and the birds of the air to tell you; Or the reptiles on earth to instruct you, and the fish of the sea to inform you. Which of all these does not know that the hand of God has done this? In this hand is the soul of every living thing, and the life breath of all mankind." – Job 12:7-10

Please join our parish family in prayer ...

For those who are sick;



Tom Altman
 Robert Behrman
 Sonia M. B.
 Vince Caeti
 Jackie Campbell
 Rita Castillo
 Donna Chaplin
 James Covello
 Sherry Crocifisso
 Ronnie Cunningham
 Paige Dicks
 Paula Drew
 Ozzie D'Souza
 Teresa Dzieciol
 Christina Dziekonski
 Richard Flanagan
 Brooke Foreman
 Patricia Furgat
 Lila Gehner

Ofelia Hernandez
 Dennis M. Jaburek
 Helga Jarosz
 Craig Kloss
 Lillian Kohut
 Dave Lewin
 Benny Martinez
 Edwin Martinez
 Frank Martinez
 Sam Milazzo
 Molly Morris
 Veronica Murillo
 Timothy Murray
 Judith Nosko
 Mary Beth O'Grady
 Jackie O'Koniewski
 David Olson
 Mary Potwora
 Helen Rasmussen

Bill Remblake
 Pia Rizza
 David Rodriguez
 Elaine Schatz
 Jennie Sekula
 Don Skorey
 Dennis Slater
 Edward Stanczyk
 Marion Szumski
 Donna Tisdale
 Camilla Trevino
 Steven P. Trifilio
 John F. Vargo
 Henry Wagener

If you wish to have your name included in our prayer list (or removed), please contact our Parish Office at 773.775.3833.

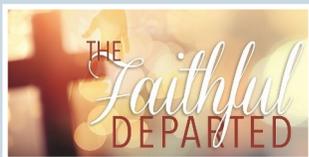
For our faithful departed:

For those preparing to be joined together in Holy Matrimony:

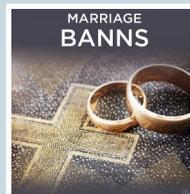
Shawn Quaid
 Joseph J. Puccio

Daniel Thomas Lapinski and Kristin Marie Jones

Marissa Gollogly and Austin Koziol



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



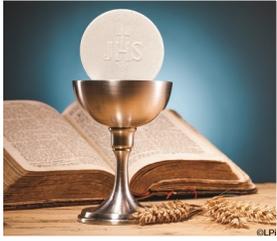
"And the two shall become
 one..."

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, Captain 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

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 18th
through
Sunday, July 25th*

Sunday, July 18th - Sixteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

5:00 P.M. (Saturday) - †Nora & John Joyce and Family; †Casey Szpunar; †Mary & Peter Herward; †Patricia Estimada; †Stefania Tomasik; †Giuseppa Vacirca; and Marian & Janina Kumon (Living) (For Good Health)

8:30 A.M. — †Bruno, Assunta & Enzo Pagnucci; †Francis & Moira Cross; The Gonsalves Family; and Mary O'Malley (Living)

10:30 A.M. — †Robert Chaplin (on his 15th Anniversary); †Rocco Chiusolo; †Stanislaw Swiderski; †Malachy Byrne; †Michael Casey; †Malachy Casey; †Dan Lally; †Geraldine Mohr; †Patricia Zubinski (Birthday Remembrance); †Patrick Clancy; and The People of the Parish

Monday, July 19th - Weekday

8:30 A.M. — †Fr. Ron Lewinski (on his 4th Anniversary); and Mary O'Malley (Living)

Tuesday, July 20th - Saint Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr

8:30 A.M. — †Ann Dosek

Wednesday, July 21st - Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church

8:30 A.M. — †Melissa Bednarz

Thursday, July 22nd - Saint Mary Magdalene

8:30 A.M. — †Sister M. Jean Kula; and †Carlo Paura

Friday, July 23rd - Saint Bridget, Religious

8:30 A.M. — †Gloria Budziak; and †Les Czyz

Saturday, July 24th - Saint Sharbel Makhluf, Priest

5:00 P.M. - †George Loescher (Birthday Remembrance); and Girley Abraham (Living) (Birthday)

Sunday, July 25th - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 A.M.- †John Bielski, Sr.; †Anacleta Mendoza; †Ricardo Mendoza; †Apolinario Mendoza; Gene Dengler (Living); and Mary O'Malley (Living)

10:30 A.M. — †James Francis Hegarty; †Stanislaw Swiderski; †Francis & Moira Cross; †Zenaida Alday; and The People of the Parish



July 18th through July 24th
Our Sanctuary Lamp is burning this week for the repose of the soul of

Michael J. Sampey
(Birthday Remembrance)

Requested by: The Sampey Family

July 18th through July 23rd
Our Blessed Mother Votive is burning this week for the prayer intention of

Brooke Foreman
(Daughter of Jennifer (Zyks) & Jeremy Foreman)

Requested by: Ray & Jan Ehrlich

July 18th through July 23rd
Our St. Joseph Votive is burning this week for the repose of the soul of

Mike Holstein

Requested by: Kathryn

Pope Tweet of the Week...

"Jesus invites us to have eyes and hearts free of prejudices and open to be amazed at God's surprises, at His humble and hidden presence in daily life."





*James & Maria Gison-Shunk
and their son Frederick*



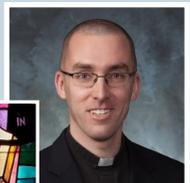
*Gabriella Lorraine Sparano
Child of Frederick Kent & Lauren Elizabeth (Ivack) Sparano*

Summer Scripture Study Series - Tuesdays @ 7:30 P.M. (presented by Fr. Robert Carlton)

We invite you to join Fr. Robert (Carlton) on Tuesday evenings this summer for our Scripture Study Series as we examine how Jesus is presented in the New Testament. Our summer series began on June 8th and will continue through August 3rd on the following dates:

Tuesday, **July 20th** - 7:30-8:30 P.M.: *Who is Jesus in the Gospel of John?* (presented by Fr. Matt)

Tuesday, **August 3rd** - 7:30-8:30 P.M.: *Who is Jesus in the Scriptures after the Gospels?*



Each one-hour session is conducted in-person at 7:30 P.M. in our Rectory Assembly. If you were unable to attend our first 3 sessions, you are still welcome to attend the remaining sessions. Please contact Fr. Robert Carlton (rcarlton@archchicago.org) with any additional questions. If you are interested in attending our Summer Scripture Study Series, please either complete our online registration form on our website (www.icchicago.org) or contact our Parish Office (773.775.3833) to register.



- Sunday:** Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34
- Monday:** Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc,-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1b]/Mt 12:38-42
- Tuesday:** Ex 14:21 – 15:1/Ex 15:8-9, 10 and 12, 17 [1b]/Mt 12:46-50
- Wednesday:** Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28 [24b]/Mt 13:1-9
- Thursday:** Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2]/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
- Friday:** Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [cf. Jn 6:68c]/Mt 13:18-23
- Saturday:** Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [14a]/Mt 13:24-30
- Next Sunday:** 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

Gospel Meditation - Encourage a Deeper Understanding of Scripture



There's an ordinary pine grove located on a tree farm not too far from town where life's stresses and demands seem to melt away. It is here that all that seemed so important out there no longer is and one can get lost in the rows of trees and majestic beauty. God is here and all is good. We need to connect with the Divine Source of all that is in order to understand what it is we are doing and why we are doing it. Otherwise, things stop making sense and bitterness can overcome one's spirit. It's okay to play once in a while and to discover that place of profound life and peace.

People always have needs and there is constantly something to do. And while all of that is necessary and we are needed, there is also that inner solitude within that needs to be celebrated and released.

We all need a pine grove. It's that little place we can go and leave all that consumes us behind. It's a place where technology can be set aside and wonder, and awe given some time. We don't have to text, calculate, or orchestrate anything in the pine grove. It is a somewhat deserted place where all of that can be set aside and we can just be. The anger, frustration, exhaustion, discouragement, helplessness, and occasional apathy, all can fall to the ground like all of those pine needles that once held their place on the branch of a Frasier Fir. The needles can let go. We can let go. We are beings connected with Being and we all need to remember what really matters, who really matters and what life is truly all about. We need to find that place where we can rest and let go of all of the barnacles we accumulate. Rest, breathe, seek, and love.

The world will need us again when we leave the pine grove. It will all be waiting for us, beckoning for our attention. But we will have prayed and will have marveled at the silence and the beauty of goodness. We can go back, ready, and eager to listen, to help, to heal, to cry, to embrace, and attend to all that is asked of us. But, having let go of the distractions in that deserted place we will have a renewed sense of purpose. We will know better Who it is we serve and what we are meant to do. It will all be clearer now that we have been Divinely touched and refreshed.

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Ministry Schedules: Saturday, July 24th & Sunday, July 25th

	Saturday 5:00 P.M.	Sunday 8:30 A.M.	Sunday 10:30 A.M.
Presiders	Fr. Robert Fedek	Fr. Matthew Heinrich	Fr. Matthew Heinrich
Lectors	R. Zambon & M. Davila	J. Campbell & J. Semmler	N. Kremer
Cantors	E. Doyle	Vocal Quartet & Violin	Vocal Quartet
Extraordinary Ministers	S. Witz	D. Sebastian	J. Campbell
Altar Servers	K. Giannola; M. Moorehouse; G. Reichle	C. Beach; O. Magruder; B. Yak	P. Beckman; K. Bowers; J. Edwards

Lectors: 2021 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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Tina Fitzgerald, Assistant Principal
Julie Szwedo, Religious Education Coordinator
Lisa Kessler, School Accountant
Mary Haley, School Secretary

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What's Happening @ IC...

Monday, July 19th –
 8:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M. – IC Summer Camp; PC
 8:30 A.M. – Weekday Mass; Church
 7:00 P.M.-8:30 P.M. – Alpha Team Mtg.; RA
Tuesday, July 20th –
 8:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M. – IC Summer Camp; PC
 8:30 A.M. – Weekday Mass; Church
Wednesday, July 21st –
 8:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M. – IC Summer Camp; PC
 8:30 A.M. – Weekday Mass; Church
 11:00 A.M.-Noon – RCIC Mtg.; RCR
Thursday, July 22nd –
 8:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M. – IC Summer Camp; PC
 8:30 A.M. – Weekday Mass; Church
 6:30-7:30 P.M. – RCIC Mtg.; RCR
Friday, July 23rd –
 8:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M. – IC Summer Camp; PC
 8:30 A.M. – Weekday Mass; Church
 8:00 P.M. – Men’s Basketball; PC
Sunday, July 25th –
 11:30 A.M.-1:00 P.M. – Evangelization Team Mtg.; 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 (*Please note: new email address.)