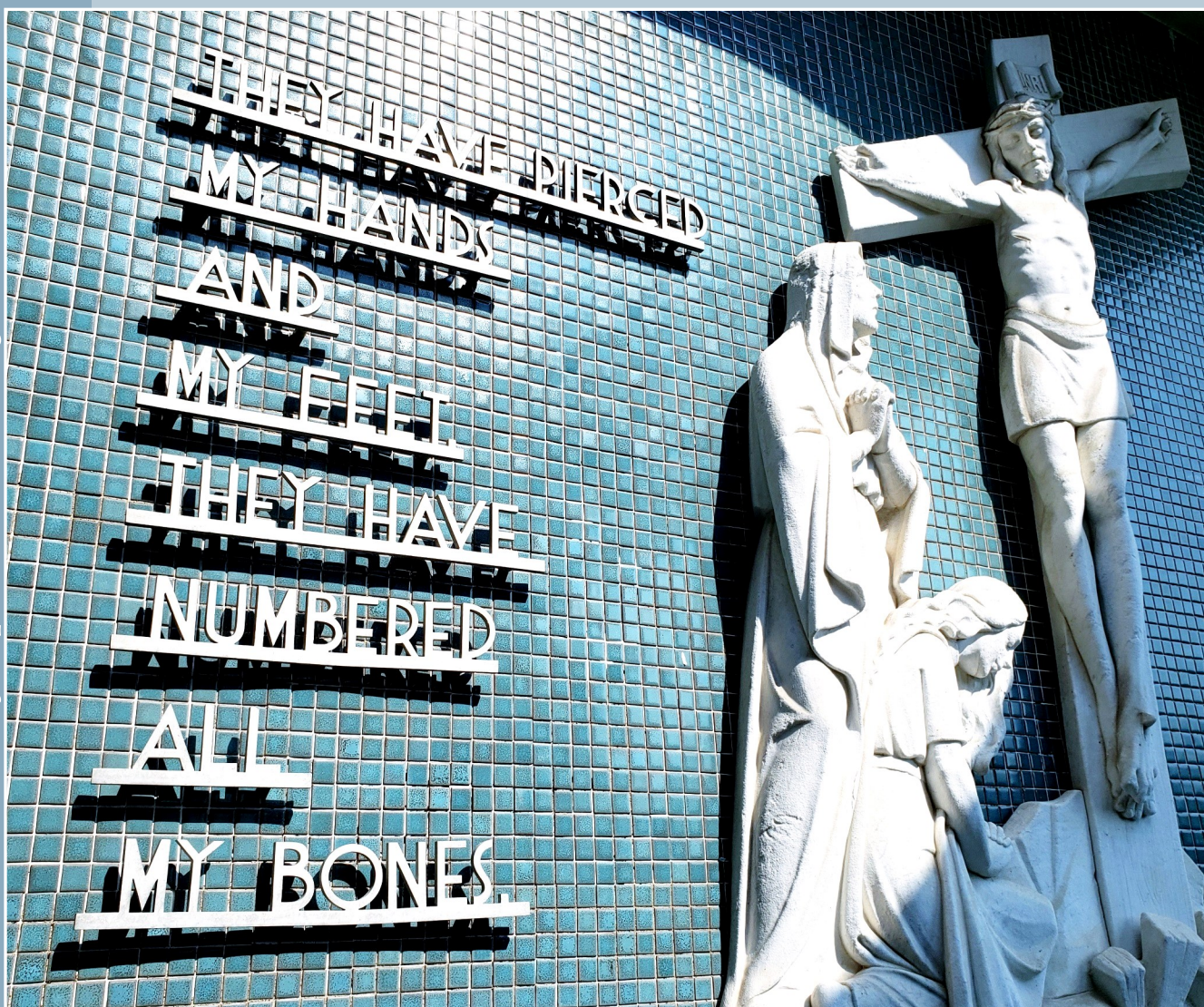


Welcome to  
*Immaculate Conception Parish*

*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 14<sup>th</sup>)

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](http://www.icchicago.org)

### School Website:

💻: [www.iccowboys.net](http://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](http://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 11<sup>th</sup>**)

(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](http://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



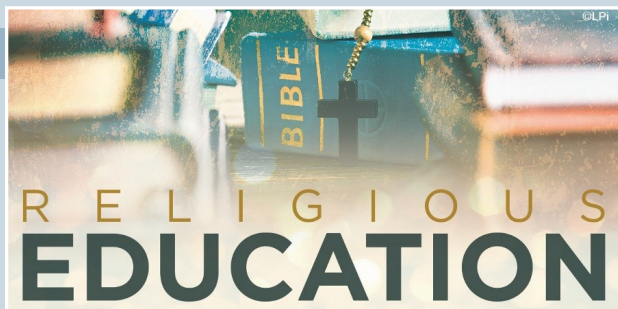
Values

Genuine Hospitality

[www.icchicago.org/discover-ic/our-mission-values.cfm](http://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 1<sup>st</sup>** and will conclude on **Friday, September 10<sup>th</sup>**

#### First Day of Class:

**Wednesday, September 15<sup>th</sup> – 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 15<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>  
October 6<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>  
November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>  
December 1<sup>st</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>

#### 2022 Religious Education Virtual Class Schedule:

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

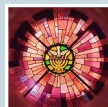
#### In-Person Class Schedule:

September 29<sup>th</sup> (Church Tour)  
December 8<sup>th</sup> (Prayer Service)

#### In-Person Class Schedule:

March 23<sup>rd</sup> (Stations of the Cross)

#### Sacramental Dates:



#### Confirmation [8<sup>th</sup> Grade]:

**Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00 P.M.** with Bishop Bartosic presiding

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



#### First Communion [2<sup>nd</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup>): \$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 28<sup>th</sup>): \$50

**First Tuition payment is due by: September 15<sup>th</sup>**

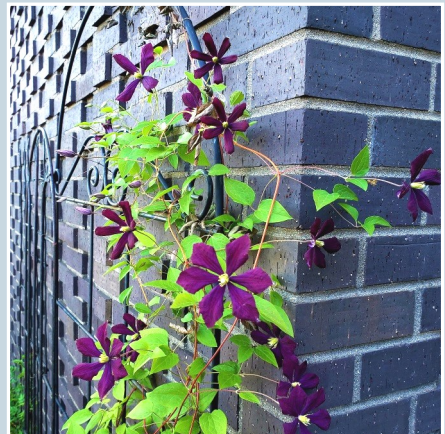
**Second Tuition payment is due by: February 9, 2022**



*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 ...*



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

*For those who are sick:*

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:*

Shawn Quaid  
Joseph J. Puccio

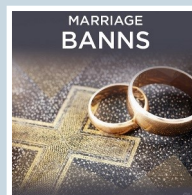


"Eternal rest grant unto them,  
O Lord, and let perpetual light shine  
upon them."

*For those preparing to be joined together in Holy Matrimony:*

Daniel Thomas Lapinski and Kristin Marie Jones

Marissa Gollogly and Austin Koziol



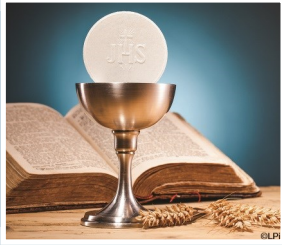
"And the two shall become  
one..."

*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, 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Katherine D. Hartnett, SPC Michael J. Stone, Pvt. Charlie Cruz Pappas, Thomas Treslo, National Guard Specialist 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://vets.archchicago.org) that provides information that can be of assistance.



*Mass Intentions:  
Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup>  
through  
Sunday, July 25<sup>th</sup>*

**Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup> - 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> - Weekday**

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

**Tuesday, July 20<sup>th</sup> - Saint Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr**

**8:30 A.M.** — †Ann Dosek

**Wednesday, July 21<sup>st</sup> - Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church**

**8:30 A.M.** — †Melissa Bednarz

**Thursday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> - Saint Mary Magdalene**

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

**Friday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> - Saint Bridget, Religious**

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

**Saturday, July 24<sup>th</sup> - Saint Sharbel Makhluf, Priest**

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

**Sunday, July 25<sup>th</sup> - 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 18<sup>th</sup> through July 24<sup>th</sup>

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 18<sup>th</sup> through July 23<sup>rd</sup>

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 18<sup>th</sup> through July 23<sup>rd</sup>

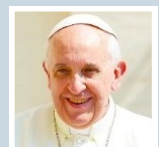
Our St. Joseph Votive is burning this week for the repose of the soul of

**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."*







WITH JOYFUL HEARTS,  
WE WELCOME OUR  
NEWLY BAPTIZED.



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



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

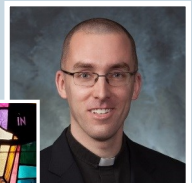


*Summer Scripture Study Series - Tuesdays @ 7:30 P.M. (presented by Fr. Robert Carlton)*

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 20<sup>th</sup>** - 7:30-8:30 P.M.: *Who is Jesus in the Gospel of John?* (presented by Fr. Matt)

Tuesday, **August 3<sup>rd</sup>** - 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](mailto: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](http://www.icchicago.org)) or contact our Parish Office (773.775.3833) to register.



*Readings For  
The Week of  
July 18<sup>th</sup>*

**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 24<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, July 25<sup>th</sup>*

	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/ Bulletin Editor*  
**Marilyn Sadowski**, *Receptionist*  
**Bernadette Anna**, *Parish Sacristan*  
**Michael La Haye**, *Head of Maintenance*  
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**Tina Fitzgerald**, *Assistant Principal*  
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**What's Happening @ IC...**

**Monday, July 19<sup>th</sup> –**

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 20<sup>th</sup> –**

8:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M. – IC Summer Camp; PC  
 8:30 A.M. – Weekday Mass; Church

**Wednesday, July 21<sup>st</sup> –**

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 22<sup>nd</sup> –**

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 23<sup>rd</sup> –**

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 25<sup>th</sup> –**

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](http://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](mailto:parishbulletin@icchicago.org) (\*Please note: new email address.)