Welcome to Immaculate Conception Parish

A Catholic Community Inviting People to Follow Christ

July 9, 2023 - Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time



"For if you live according to the flesh, you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live." - Romans 8:13

Love God • Serve Others • Make Disciples

Contact Us

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(as of June 12th) Monday-Friday: 9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

Parish Office Summer Hours:

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. (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



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:





Maura Irene Masterson Child of Joseph Brian & Dorothy Hallett (Easton) Masterson

Community Outreach

Please join us as we gather to make sandwiches for *The Port Ministries* on **Thursday, July 20**th @ **6:00 P.M.** in our Rectory Assembly. Please invite any others that might be interested in volunteering. We appreciate donations of lunch meat (ham, salami, or turkey) and sliced bread. Additionally, we will also accept donations of cases of water, bags of apples or oranges, as well as individual bags of chips.

If you are unable to attend and would like to make your sandwiches at home and just drop off, you are welcome to do that as well. Any questions? Please call/text *Nancy Soprych* at 773.805.3254. Thank you!



Inspired by St. Francis and the Franciscan Charism, the Port Ministries mission is to provide the fundamental needs of the mind, body, and spirit. The organization addresses these needs through a series of programs and services that holistically work together to serve the under-resourced and under-served residents of the local communities (Back of the Yards, Englewood, Gage Park).





Mr. & Mrs. Sam & Dolores Clemente (on their 65th Wedding Anniversary)

IC HNS Chicago Dogs Baseball Outing: Friday, July 14th



Join the IC Holy Name Society Men's Club for a night with the Chicago Dogs!

Friday, July 14th

Chicago Dogs @ Impact Field

6:30 pm - Game Time

\$45 Per Person

Includes your ticket, burgers, hot dogs, sides, soda, water, beer and wine from 6:00 - 8:00pm.

The private Miller Lite Bullpen patio will be reserved for our group and each person will receive a Chicago Dogs Hat!

There are three easy ways to purchase your tickets: Venmo: @icmensclub PayPal: icmensclub@hotmail.com Zelle: icmensclub@hotmail.com (Ryan Egan)



Please contact Mike Carroll with questions at 773-818-7585.



IC Parents Club Block Party/Annual Field Day: June 8th

IC Parents Club held their *Annual Block Party/Field Day* for our students. Our day began with a visit by *Southpaw*, the Chicago White Sox mascot, as well as *Skates*, the Chicago Wolves mascot. They held a dance-off which entertained all present! The

Chicago Mounted Unit visited as well. Treats included hot dogs, cotton candy, and ice cream. Featured activities: *inflatable amusement rides, tie-dye t-shirts, a DJ, a water balloon contest, tug of war, face painting* and *a dunk tank*. Teachers taking the plunge this year (much to the delight of our students) included: *Ms. Szwedo, Mr. Gallup, Ms. Barrett, Ms. Manzella, Mrs. Fritz,* and *Mr. Terranova.* Many thanks to our Parents Club for hosting a fabulous end of school year celebration!





Please join our parish family in prayer ...

For those who are sick:

Cord, Hear Our Prayer.

Tom Altman Paul Amandes Amelia Aquino Arnold B. Robert Behrman Sonia M. B. Roberta Berger Vince Caeti Mary Cali Donna Chaplin Truman Collins James Covello Ronnie Cunningham Paige Dicks Margarita DiSalvo Emily Divarco Eric Dulce Lilia Dulce Ozzie D'Souza Valerie Dziekonski Elizabeth Felix Patrick Fisher Richard Flanagan Brooke Foreman Logan Frigeni Patricia Furgat Lila Gehner Gloria Hernandez

Ofelia Hernandez Mike Hickey Judy Hull Mary Ann Hurtig Kevin Jaburek Vivian Jester Stephanie Kamenicky Wayne Kinzie, Sr. Donna Kirk Craig Kloss Ronald Kogol Lillian Kohut Katherine Kreuser Anthony LaPash Dawn LaVeau Sean Lucas Nathan Maisel Benny Martinez Edwin Martinez Frank Martinez Elsa Mazzoni Nikki Mendoza Pat Miaso Gerry Michalek, Jr. Helen Michalek Ledoina Monacelli Marta Morales Deacon Rick Moritz

Veronica Murillo *Mike Murphy* Timothy Murray Brendan Nelson Phillip Nuccio Anne O'Brien John O'Brien Jackie O'Koniewski David Olson Ashton Peterson Leo Pfest Mary Potwora **Baby Fiona Prades** Bill Remblake Joe Rispoli Pia Rizza Sherry Rock David Rodriguez Cindy Rupp Gerri Schultz Edward Stanczyk Jack Stewart Jacqueline Strauss Jill Swagler Alma T. Donna Tisdale Beckie Tomala Steven P. Trifilio

Mary Ellen Vanderman Louis Ward Miss Westhoff Rita Zambon

*Newly Added

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For our faithful departed:

Angeline "Angie" Louise Opitz (Mother of Nick Opitz, Sister of Joe Rispoli) Helena Borawski



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





 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
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

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.

For those who serve our country:





Mass Intentions: Sunday, July 9th through Sunday, July 16th

Sunday, July 9th – Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time 5:00 P.M. (Saturday) – [†]Stanislaw Swiderski 8:30 A.M. – [†]Edward A. Mazur; and Marian & Janina Kumon (Living) (For Good Health)

10:30 A.M.—[†]Genevieve Maurer; [†]The Deceased Members of The Furgat Family; [†]Carmen & Irene Covello; [†]Giovanni & Rosalia Porcelli; [†]Medard Schronski; [†]Francesca Longo; [†]Erin Sampey; [†]Francis & Moira Cross; and The People of the Parish

Monday, July 10th - Weekday

8:30 A.M. – [†]Richard Smola (on his 2nd Anniversary); and [†]Elizabeth Serafin

Tuesday, July 11th - *Saint Benedict, Abbot* 8:30 A.M. – [†]Peggy Stangeland; and [†]Armando Abdon, Sr.

Wednesday, July 12th – Weekday 8:30 A.M. – [†]Balisteri Totuccio

Thursday, July 13th – *Saint Henry* 8:30 A.M. – [†]Genevieve Saccomonto

Friday, July 14th - Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

Saturday, July 15th - Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 5:00 P.M.— [†]Richard Smola (Birthday Remembrance); and [†]Stanislaw Swiderski

Sunday, July 16th – *Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time* 8:30 A.M.- [†]Edward A. Mazur

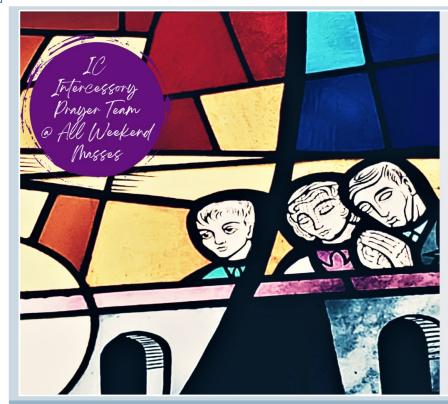
10:30 A.M. – [†]Rocco Chiusolo; [†]Robert & JoAnn Barder; [†]Doris Kech; [†]The Deceased Members of The Jurcenko Family; [†]Felicja Zawora (on her 1st Anniversary); [†]Marie Frances Hagarty; [†]Eugene Ahern; [†]Francis & Moira Cross; [†]Frank DiSalvo; Margarita DiSalvo (Living); The Spinnato & Balisteri Families (Living); and The People of the Parish





small steps that approach those who are most vulnerable in the name of Jesus. "

of hands and hearts stretched out to others and in the courage of the





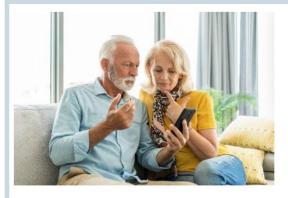
We believe in the power of prayer and would like to offer this special ministry (formed by our Evangelization Team) for anyone in our community who wishes to be prayed for or to have someone to pray with.

Representatives from our prayer team are available at the quiet room in the back of our Church after all our Weekend Masses (5:00 P.M. on Saturdays, 8:30 A.M. & 10:30 A.M. on Sundays).

As a parish, we are striving to become a community that prays intentionally for one another, sharing both joys and struggles as one family.

Even if you do not need prayers at this time, please pray for our team and those who make use of them and ask God that our community grow stronger together through prayer.

Disciples In Mission Event: Drop-In Technology Café -July 10th @ St. Paul of the Cross



DROP-IN TECHNOLOGY CAFÉ

Would you like to be more proficient using your technology devices? (Smart Phone, Smart Watch, lap-top, tablet, etc.) Could you use a little help with the management of your passwords, your settings or your pictures?

If you do, please drop in at our TECHNOLOGY CAFÉ.

MONDAY, JULY 10th

This event will be held at: **ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS-HOLY FAMILY CHAPEL** 320 S. Washington Avenue, Park Ridge

Drop in anytime between the hours of 9:00-11:00 A.M.

Plenty of parking is available in the main parking lot. Enter the Holy Family Chapel at Entrance Door A11 which is under the bell tower.

This event is sponsored by *Disciples In Mission* (O'Hare Neighborhood Parish Grouping which includes *Immaculate Conception, Mary Seat of Wisdom, Our Lady of Hope, Our Lady of Ransom, St. Juliana* and *St. Paul of the Cross*).

Bring your device and your questions for 1-on-1 help from our neighborhood volunteers while enjoying a cup of coffee and a snack.

Any questions about this event can be directed to Susan at redheadclub@comcast.net



We are exploring the possibility of getting the old gang together again in September 2023. Yes, it has been 60 years since we graduated from Immaculate Conception School. Out of a class of 122 students, we are hoping there are enough of us still around to participate in this get together. Quite a few of you were at the 35th reunion, and a great time was had by all. We realize many members of this class have moved from the area. However, we are asking that any family and friends still in the parish advise them of this reunion or possibly pass on their contact information. Please contact -Karen Lund: catbirder813@gmail.com Paulette (Fabianski) Stith: ps5349@hotmail.com Carolyn (Ferenzi) Schweitzer: crschweitz@yahoo.com Cindy (Czarnecki) Shields:

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Gospel Meditation - Encourage a Deeper Understanding of Scripture



Do you ever feel restless? I certainly do. Daily tasks and challenges, but also the more basic demand of simply existing — sooner or later, this can all feel crushing and tire us out.

Which is why Jesus' words are such stunningly good news: "*Come to me all you who labor and are burdened and I will give you rest*" (Matthew 11:28). How vastly weird that this man speaks as though he is capable of giving us the deep repose we desire. Is his claim the height of absurd grandiosity? No, because next he immediately proclaims that he is "*meek and humble of heart.*" We here touch a mystery: Jesus is capable of giving us rest because he is the one who forever reposes in the heart of God the Father. He is "*yoked*" to the Father in his divinity. But he is humbly "*yoked*" to us, sharing in our humanity.

The good news, my fellow tired-out friends: we don't have to despair in our burdens and exhaustion, no matter how heavy they feel. This week, join me in opening our hearts to hear him say to us, "*Come! I will give you rest.*" We come to him in the Church, Eucharist, the Scriptures, prayer, in the poor. There he will give us rest. – *Father John Muir* ©LPi



IC is currently looking for a **full-time Custodian/ Maintenance Worker** to work in both our Church and School. Primary responsibilities are minor building maintenance, snow removal and facility cleaning. This position requires the worker to be physically capable to perform daily tasks.

If interested, please contact *Vincent Kennedy*, Director of Operations, at: 773.775.3833 Ext. 106 or via email at vkennedy@icchicago.org.



Our Immaculate Conception School Extended Care Program is seeking part-time help for the 2023-2024 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 two candidates 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 email *Marcia Kusinski* at: <u>kusinski@iccowboys.net</u> to schedule an interview.

Ministry Schedules: Saturday, July 15th & Sunday, July 16th		
Saturday 5:00 P.M. Mass	Sunday 8:30 A.M. Mass	Sunday 10:30 A.M. Mass
Fr. Matthew Heinrich	Fr. Matthew Heinrich	Fr. Matthew Heinrich
N. Kremer	L. Beckman	M. Niewinski
E. Doyle	Vocal Trio	Vocal Trio
L. Delana	A. Schnitzlein & C. Mulligan	R. Siciliano & J. Campbell
O. Accardo; T. Cox; M. Gallagher	S. Gillespie; D. Gillespie; A. McMahon	K. Catomer; S. Eaglin; N. Eaglin
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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, July 10th –</u> 8:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M. – IC Summer Camp; PC

Tuesday, July 11th-8:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M. – IC Summer Camp; PC 7:30-9:00 P.M. - Baptismal Preparation Session; RA

Wednesday, July 12th-8:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M. – IC Summer Camp; PC

Thursday, July 13th-8:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M. – IC Summer Camp; PC

Friday, July 14th – 8:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M. – IC Summer Camp; PC 8:00 P.M. – Men's Basketball; PC



Stay Connected @ IC:

Subscribe to our bimonthly email newsletter (featuring updates on parish events & projects, school activities, *community highlights* & *service opportunities*): icchicago.org/register/constantcontact.cfm

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Your Gifts to God and Parish...

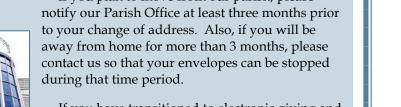
If you plan to move from our parish, please

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



(Practicing) Catholic: Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments...

A Ballad of Flesh and Spirit...

"*My yoke is easy and my burden is light,*" says the man hanging from a cross. And if we only went on what we see with our eyes — flesh driven through by nails and sword, swollen from beating and inches from expiration — it would seem like a joke.

I'll tell you something we all know: this life on earth is hard. It's either too long or it's too short. It's frequently painful. It's riddled with problems that seem to make no sense. It is, as Dickens wrote, "*made of ever so many partings welded together.*"

But it's also shockingly, senselessly beautiful. It is full of physical experiences of love, joy, and peace that are so powerful they leave you breathless.

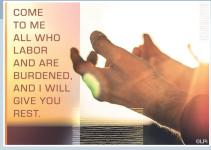
It is both these things – good and bad, hard and wonderful, just as we are both body and soul, spirit and flesh.

No one knows the Father except the Son, who entered into our bodily existence to free us from enslavement to it. No one knows the Son except the Father, and the means by which they know one another — the love passing between them, the Third Person himself — has been shared with us, has made its dwelling within us through baptism.

"Brothers and sisters, we are not debtors to the flesh, to live according to the flesh." - Romans 8:12

- Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman © LPi





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