Welcome to Immaculate Conception Parish

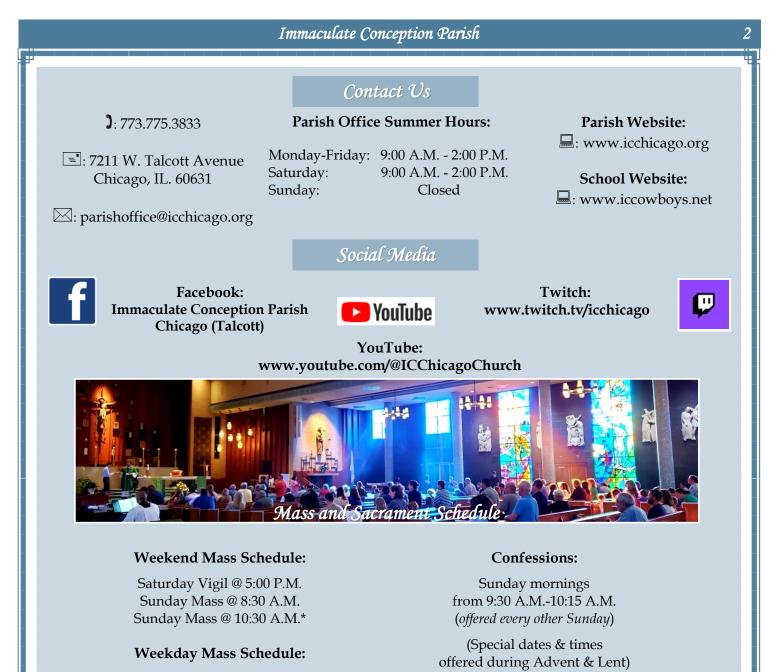
A Catholic Community Inviting People to Follow Christ

June 16, 2024 - Eleventh Sunday In Ordinary Time



"And all the trees of the field shall know that I, the Lord, bring low the high tree, lift high the lowly tree, wither up the green tree, and make the withered tree bloom." - Ezekjel 17:24

Love God • Serve Others • Make Disciples



Donate

Monday through Thursday @ 8:30 A.M. (Rosary Prayers & Chaplet of Mercy prayed after Weekday Masses)

Wednesdays @ 8:30 A.M. (School Mass*)

(*Livestreamed)

Baptisms:

2nd & 4th Sundays of each month @ Noon (except during Lent)

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.

Scan the QR Code below:



This Weekend @ IC: Celebrating Fathers and Babies



For Mother's Day, our parish participated in "Blooming for Babies", benefiting the life-saving mission of The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland (www.gotwc.org) The Pro-Life Committee is grateful to all who generously supported this successful program.

In honor of Father's Day, we again will assist clients of The Women's Centers, both mothers and fathers, who have chosen life for their children. On Father's Day weekend, we are collecting **Diapers, sizes 1 & 2,** always urgently needed! Please bring your donations to the Vestibule of our Church **this weekend, June 15**th **& 16**th.





Please join us as we will be making sandwiches to donate to *The Port Ministries of Chicago* this Wednesday, June 19th at 6:00 P.M. in our Rectory Assembly. Please invite any others that might be interested. We request that you kindly bring donations of lunch meat (ham, salami, or turkey) and sliced bread. We will also be accepting donations of cases of water, fruit cups, and small individual bags of chips. If you cannot attend and would like to drop off donations, you can do so that evening or call/text *Nancy Soprych* at 773.805.3254 to make the necessary

> arrangements. Thank you so much!





Celebrate The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage

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Mass and Eucharistic Devotion

Saturday, June 29, 2024 | 5 – 7 p.m. Queen of All Saints Basilica 6280 North Sauganash Avenue, Chicago, IL 60646

Join us as we celebrate the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage in the Archdiocese of Chicago!

Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Mark Bartosic, followed by Eucharistic Adoration with a testimony and Eucharistic Procession. Light Reception following.

Questions? Please contact Fr. Dominic Clemente at dclemente@archchicago.org.

To learn more and register for this event, please visit **EucharisticRevivalChicago.org**,



Celebrating Family Mass With Our First Communicants: Pentecost Sunday, May 19th

We celebrated the conclusion of the Easter Season on Pentecost Sunday, May 19th by welcoming our First Communicants and their families to our final Family Mass of the 2023-2024 School Year. Our First Communicants served as Lectors during our Mass while our Choristers led our congregation in song (accompanied by our professional Vocal Quartet.) Following his homily, Fr. Matt led our parish community in a special prayer to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit and later processed out with our Paschal (Easter) candle (accompanied by our First Communicants) at the conclusion of Mass, marking the official end of the season. Our parish family gathered together after our celebration of Mass to enjoy a hospitality reception featuring varied treats in our Church Vestibule. Our monthly 10:30 A.M. Family Masses will resume in the Fall, once school is back in session.



Celebrating Grandparents' Day @ IC

On Wednesday, May 22nd, Immaculate Conception School invited the grandparents of our students to visit their grandchildren during the school day. We welcomed hundreds of grandparents who visited our classrooms, enjoyed viewing our student's artistic creations adorning our school walls from our Art





Please join our parish family in prayer ...

For those who are sick:



Nick Abbamonte Mina Acevedo Tom Altman Paul Amandes Amelia Aquino Arnold B. Diane Ballog Robert Behrman Sonia M. B. Roberta Berger Michael Berry Arlene Lacey Beyna Grace Cabiao Mary Cali Juanita Camacho Donna Chaplin Truman Collins James Covello Ronnie Cunningham Joe Day Paige Dicks Eric Dulce Lilia Dulce *Elizabeth Felix* Patrick Fisher Richard Flanagan Brooke Foreman

Nicholas Frank Sai Garcia Lila Gehner Joan Geiger Carol Grams Gloria Hernandez Ofelia Hernandez Katie Huber Judy Hull Mary Ann Hurtig Kevin Jaburek Vivian Jester Marilyn Jones Wayne Kinzie, Sr. Donna Kirk Craig Kloss Ronald Kogol Lillian Kohut Katherine Kreuser Dawn LaVeau Dave Liebhart Eileen Liebhart Florencia Silva Lucas Sean Lucas Nathan Maisel Aida Makrinski Christina Mally

Benny Martinez Edwin Martinez Frank Martinez Elsa Mazzoni *Jeff McBride* Mary McGrath Nikki Mendoza Pat Miaso Gerry Michalek, Jr. Ledoina Monacelli Marta Morales Deacon Rick Moritz 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 Ricky Pica Paul Posch

Mary Potwora **Baby Fiona Prades** Stella Ranieri Joe Rispoli Pia Rizza Sherry Rock David Rodriguez Cindy Rupp Milagros C. San Juan Carole Skorey Katherine Skorupa Edward Stanczyk Jack Stewart *Julie Szwedo* Alma T. John James Tannehill Donna Tisdale Beckie Tomala Steven P. Trifilio Mary Ellen Vanderman Miss Westhoff Rita Zambon Ierry Zschach Nancy Zschach

*Newly Added

For our faithful departed:

For all our beloved deceased



"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, June 16th through Sunday, June 23rd

Sunday, June 16th – *Eleventh Sunday In Ordinary Time* 5:00 P.M. (Saturday) – [†]Marie Hagarty; [†]John J. Joyce; [†]Tina LaPash; [†]Eleanor Mroz; and Daryl Augustine (on his Birthday) (Living)

8:30 A.M. – [†]Leon Lacey, Sr.; [†]David Poy Young-Lai; [†]Hona You Lee; [†]Ken Joe Young-Lai; [†]Edward Labuz; [†]Vincent Boksa; [†]Bill Remblake; [†]John Plantago; and [†]Jeremiah O'Shea 10:30 A.M. – [†]Leonardo Positano; [†]Mike Pavone; [†]Vito Positano; [†]Joe Pavone; [†]Nicola DeCiro; [†]Brendan Hagarty, Sr.; [†]Paul Kokalj; [†]Patrick Brennan; [†]Agostino & Francesca Chiaramonte; [†]Frank & Margherita Martino; [†]Anna & Nicola Chiusolo; [†]Carmen & Irene Covello; [†]Thomas Naughton; [†]Arthur J. O'Koniewski; [†]Arthur E. O'Koniewski; [†]Ted Wojcik; [†]Edward Mazur; [†]Vicenzo Porcelli; [†]Lib & Marie Allocco; [†]Rosario & Giorgina Cozzo; [†]Ulick G. O'Sullivan; [†]Francis & Moira Cross; [†]Tom Anna; and The People of the Parish

Monday, June 17th - Weekday

8:30 A.M. – [†]Henry Kilian (on his 4th Anniversary); [†]Sylvia Penovich; [†]Emma I. Leyba; and [†]Sarah Gallen

Tuesday, June 18th - *Weekday* **8:30** *A.M.* **–** [†]Vicente B. Daylo (Birthday Remembrance)

Wednesday, June 19th – Saint Romuald, Abbot (Juneteenth Day) 8:30 A.M. – [†]Erin O'Shea

Thursday, June 20th – *Weekday* 8:30 *A.M.* – [†]Dorel Morris

Friday, June 21st - Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

Saturday, June 22nd - Saint Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Saints John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs 5:00 P.M.—[†]Noreen Nolan; [†]Kenneth J. & Joanna T. Rice; and [†]Sarah Gallen

Sunday, June 23rd – *Twelfth Sunday In Ordinary Time* 8:30 A.M.– [†]The Deceased Members of The Jurcenko Family; [†]Paul, Gloria & Steven Budziak; [†]Denise M. Ponzetti; and [†]Hans Pfeiffer

10:30 A.M. – [†]The Kearney, Kilkenny & Bolan Families;
[†]Antoinette Svoboda; [†]Manuel Mendoza; [†]Harriette Schronski;
[†]Juliann McGee; [†]Patricia Furgat; [†]Brian Patrick Masterson;
[†]Theresa O'Sullivan; [†]Laurence Martin; [†]Patrick & Eileen Casey;
[†]Francis & Moira Cross; and The People of the Parish



Our Mass is a beautiful celebration of Christ's love for us, so what better way to honor cherished friends & family members than to have a Mass offered in their name.



To request a Mass Intention for a living or deceased loved one, please contact our Parish Office @ 773.775.3833. Suggested Donation: \$10.00 (Mass Card included.)

JOYFUL



Dilyn Jo Bardygula Child of John Anthony Bardygula & Stacie Lynn Smigielski



Alora Eileen & Raeah Constance Lupo Children of Donald Michael, III & Kelly Eileen (Davis) Lupo

Blessing of Fathers

God and Father of all creation, we come before You today with humble hearts. You are our model of a loving father. When we fail and fall short of Your expectations, You are always there at the end of the day with open arms, ready to heal the cuts and scrapes of the day and to encourage us to try again and not to give up.

We hold up these men in our midst who act in the world as fathers to their children or models of fathers for others.

Bless them in their moments of doubt and frustration with their children. Give them warm and open hearts to forgive failures. Provide them with the words needed for encouragement and perseverance. We ask all this in the name of Jesus. Amen.



Shannon Grace Kloak Child of Kevin Francis & Aileen Ann (Lombardi) Kloak



Dan & Patricia Gleason and their children Vincent & Luke

Nick Beckman and his son Austin

Rosa Rizzo-Trevino

Rene & Helen Espericueta



Consider Assisting Priests...



Priests have dedicated their lives to the ministry of God's children, serving our needs as Catholics without asking for

anything in return. Now, it is our turn to show our love and care for their ever-faithful support. Please consider including a legacy gift for Priests' Health and Retirement to support the healthcare needs of our active priests, as well as the medical and housing needs of our retired priests.

For more information, please call Priests' Health and Retirement at 708.449.8026. If you would like to make a gift today, please visit <u>prmaa.org</u>.

Support & Celebrate Catholic Schools

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FORE THE KIDS Archdiocese of Chicago Catholic Schools Golf Outing

Monday, June 24, 2024

Tee off with us at Fore the Kids 2024! Join the Cardinal's Cup competition to support your parish school. Compete for glory on the greens while making a difference for Catholic students. Register now and champion Catholic education with us!

To register, scan or visit: giving.archchicago.org/golf



Our Parish Office will be closed **this Monday, June 17**th in observance of the **Juneteenth** Holiday (*transferred from Wednesday, June 19*th). Please plan accordingly.

THE NORWOOD PARK HISTORICAL SOCIETY

SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 2024

8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

DONATE AND DROP OFF SUNDAYS NOON - 4:00 PM

Noble-Seymour-Crippen House 5624 N. Newark Ave, Chicago

Contact us to schedule a different day to donate and drop off!

VENDOR SPACE AVAILABLE: \$35

Contact Michelle for more details

Michelle@norwoodparkhistoricalsociety.org

WE CANNOT ACCEPT

TVs - Computers - Large

Appliances - Mattresses Overstuffed Furniture -

Cell Phones - Textbooks -Magazines Clothing - Shoes

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL:

8AM-9AM (Suggested Donation \$5)

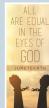
9AM-3PM (Suggested Donation \$2)

ITEMS NEEDED

Books - Collectibles -

Furniture - Jewelry - Tools -Housewares -

Seasonal Decor



Ministry Schedules: Saturday, June 22nd I Sunday, June 23rd

	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	E. Kinzie	J. Semmler	J. Campbell; N. Schroeder
Cantors	E. Doyle	Vocal Quartet	Vocal Quartet
Extraordinary Ministers	R. Altman; K. Gillespie; D. Mroz; S. Witz	L. Delana; C. Mulligan; B. Gonsalves; D. Zamirowski	C. Kech; E. Niewinski; M. Niewinski; R. Siciliano
Altar Servers	D. Gillespie; S. Gillespie; G. Hoffman	P. Beckman; A. McMahon; C. Villafane	E. Gonzalez; S. Paxson; T. Paxson



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, Administrative Supervisor & Communications/ Bulletin Editor Elizabeth Doyle, Assistant Director of Music Marilyn Sadowski, Receptionist Bernadette Anna, Parish Sacristan

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, June 17th</u> -Parish Office Closed 8:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M. – IC Summer Camp; PC

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

<u>Wednesday, June 19th</u>— 8:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M. – IC Summer Camp; PC 6:00-7:00 P.M. – IC Outreach: *Sandwiches For The Port Ministries*; RA

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

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

Upcoming Special Events...

<u>Thursday, July 4th</u>– 10:00 A.M.–Independence Day Mass; CH

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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.

Upcoming Bulletin Deadlines:

June 23rd Bulletin submissions due: Friday, **June 14**th June 30th Bulletin submissions due: Friday, **June 21**st

Bulletin submissions are accepted via email at: parishbulletin@icchicago.org

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Subscribe to our email newsletter (featuring updates on parish events & projects, school activities, community highlights & service opportunities):

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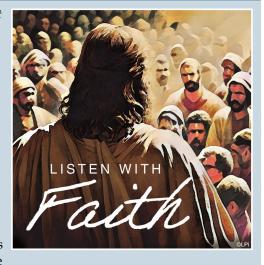
Gospel Differences

Question: Why do the Gospels differ in their details? I was surprised to learn that not all of the Gospels tell the same stories, for example, the Nativity. Doesn't this take away from their credibility?

Answer:

Take any event that happens, from family trips to national politics and ask two or three different people to explain what happened. You will get a different version of the same story. People tend to tell the story from their perspective, and past experience shades what we recall and how we recall it. Our choice of words and what details we leave in or out is also influenced by the audience who is listening to our tales.

The Gospel writers are no different. Each one tells the story of Jesus from their own perspective. Versions differ in some details, not because one is true and the other is not, but because each Gospel writer, or Evangelist, has a different theological point to communicate as well as a different audience



for whom he is writing. He picks and chooses the details of his Gospel based on what message he is preaching, what his audience may already know, and what message they need to hear. The various details of the Gospels point more to their authenticity as a record of the church's experience and understanding of Jesus. In a good study Bible, the background notes for each Gospel contain a lot of information that helps us better understand each Evangelist and his message. ©LPi



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