Welcome to Immaculate Conception Parish

A Catholic Community Inviting People to Follow Christ

June 19, 2022 - The Most Holy Body And Blood Of Christ (Corpus Christi)



"Defend, O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, the chosen children of Jesus Christ." - Pope Leo XIII

Love God • Serve Others • Make Disciples

Parish Office Summer Hours:

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Social Media

(as of June 13th) Monday-Friday: 9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. Saturday: 9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. Sunday: Closed

Contact Us

Parish Website: . www.icchicago.org

School Website: □ : www.iccowboys.net

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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 now optional.

All are welcome!

Weekday Mass Schedule:

In-Person Monday through Friday @ 8:30 A.M. First Friday Communion Service @ 5:30 P.M. each month followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction from 6:00-7:00 P.M.

Online Wednesdays @ 8:30 A.M. (School Mass) (Worship with us virtually on our Facebook Page or Twitch)

Donate

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)

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.

Fr. Robert Carlton's FAREWELL WEEKEND

Saturday, June 25th & Sunday, June 26th

All are welcome to join us after Mass for a hospitality reception in our Vestibule to thank Fr. Robert for his faithful service to our IC community and to wish him well as he prepares for his new assignment in Oak Park!



June 25th: 5:00 P.M. Mass June 26th: 8:30 A.M. & 10:30 A.M. Masses

Triennial Priests' Convocation: Monday, June 27th through Thursday, June 30th

Priests serving in the Archdiocese of Chicago will gather for their triennial convocation from **Monday**, **June 27**th **through Thursday**, **June 30**th. This gathering is an important and necessary time of spiritual renewal for all priests, so that they can better serve the People of God. All priests have been asked to clear their schedules, so that they can fully participate in this experience. Consequently, during those four days, there will be no weekday Masses celebrated. However, there will be prayer services to be determined by each parish. **In lieu of our daily Mass at 8:30 A.M., IC will offer Communion Services (led by Deacon Rick) during that four day period.** In cases of emergency, parishioners can contact parish staff who will make whatever



referral is appropriate. The people of the Archdiocese can support their priests in several ways. Their patient understanding of scheduling changes is very important. Even more important is the prayerful support they extend to priests who have prayed for them and with them. Please use the prayer found at the end of this announcement as a personal prayer or a family prayer. As the priests gather for their convocation know that they bring you and your families in their hearts to this important time of prayer and reflection.

Prayer For Our Priests During Convocation...

Lord Jesus Christ, eternal High Priest, you offered yourself to the Father on the altar of the Cross and through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit gave your priestly people a share in your redeeming sacrifice. Hear our prayer for all the priests of this Archdiocese of Chicago, especially as they gather in convocation. Grant that all who are ordained to the ministerial priesthood may be ever more conformed to you, the divine Master, the Good Shepherd. May they preach the Gospel with pure heart and clear conscience. Let them be shepherds according to your own Heart, single-minded in service to you and to the Church and shining examples of a holy, simple and joyful life. Through the prayers of the Blessed Virgin Mary, draw all priests and the flocks entrusted to their care to the fullness of eternal life where you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.



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

Reflections On Fatherhood

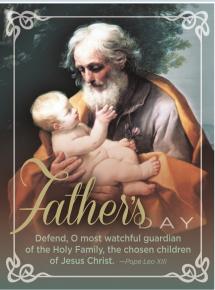
On this special day, IC's Pro-Life group shares some thoughts on fatherhood from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops:

Fatherhood has its origins in God, who chose to reveal Himself to us as our Father, sending His only Son for the sake of our salvation. Fathers therefore have a special role *"in revealing and in reliving on earth the very fatherhood of God."* Father's Day is an appropriate time to recall the essential role of fathers in the life of the family and in building a culture of life. It is also an opportunity to highlight spiritual fatherhood, which all men are called to embrace.

As a Church community, we need to encourage and support men to follow the example of St. Joseph and embrace their various roles as father — *fostering others' relationship with God, protecting them from evil and providing an example of Christ's love.*

Although society increasingly tells fathers that they have no say in the lives of their children before birth and fails to recognize the dynamic and critically important role of fatherhood, it is both a biological and spiritual reality. Pope Saint John Paul II said fathers are called to exhibit "generous responsibility for the life conceived under the heart of the mother."

Let us pray and be grateful for all men in safeguarding the sanctity of human life.





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 Marie Conway James Covello Ronnie Cunningham Paige Dicks Margarita DiSalvo Emily Divarco Paula Drew Ozzie D'Souza Joan Fabiano Richard Flanagan Brooke Foreman Patricia Furgat

For those who are sick:

Lila Gehner Bonnie Jean Gorski Deacon Ron Gronek Ofelia Hernandez 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** Joe Rispoli Pia Rizza David Rodriguez Don Skorey Edward Stanczyk Wivina Stremel Alma T. Donna Tisdale Camilla Trevino Steven P. Trifilio Peter Vandenbergh Mary Ellen Vanderman Henry Wagener Miss Westhoff Rita Zambon

*Newly Added

For our faithful departed:

Stella Schaller Steve Lazarz (Father of Jim Lazarz)



"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, June 19th through Sunday, June 26th

Sunday, June 19th – The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) (Father's Day)

5:00 *P.M.* (*Saturday*) – [†]John Joyce; [†]Vicente B. Daylo (Birthday Remembrance); [†]Anthony Fiala; [†]Caroline Hattenberger; and The Fathers of the Parish

8:30 A.M. – [†]Leonardo Positano; [†]Mike Pavone; [†]Vito Positano; [†]Stanislaw Swiderski; [†]Henry Barwig; [†]George Buschauer; [†]Joshua Edwards; [†]Barbara Fitzmaurice Knilans; and The Fathers of the Parish

10:30 A.M. – [†]Vincent Boksa; [†]Carmen & Irene Covello; [†]Stephen Oleksy; [†]Frank & Margherita Martino; [†]Nicola & Anna Chiusolo; [†]Agostino & Francesca Chiaramonte; [†]Lib & Marie Allocco; [†]Harriet Schronski; [†]Arthur J. O'Koniewski; [†]Arthur E. O'Koniewski; [†]Ted Wojcik; [†]Ed Mazur; [†]Francis & Moira Cross; [†]Kevin Brill; [†]Tom Anna; [†]Edwin Sikorski, Sr.; The People of the Parish; and The Fathers of the Parish

Monday, June 20th – *Weekday (Twelfth Week In Ordinary Time)* 8:30 A.M. – [†]Joe & Tootie Sebastian; and [†]Vilma Concepcion Lopez

Tuesday, June 21st - *Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious* 8:30 A.M. – [†]Stephanie Klatt

Wednesday, June 22nd – Saint Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Saints John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs 8:30 A.M. – ⁺Daniel Reppen; and ⁺Noreen Nolan

Thursday, June 23rd – *The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist* 8:30 A.M. – [†]Gloria Budziak; [†]Gaetana "Donna" Bova; and [†]Vilma Concepcion Lopez

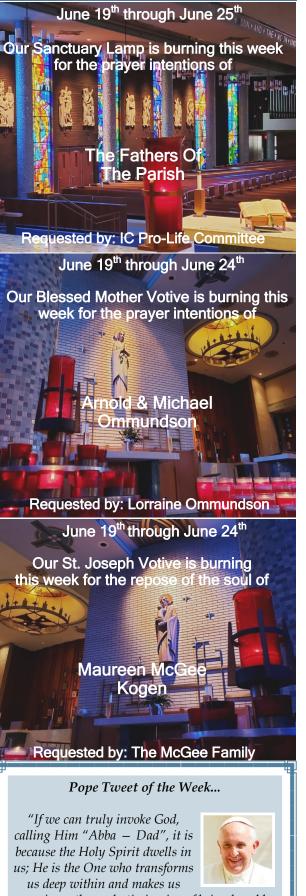
Friday, June 24th - *The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus* 8:30 A.M. – [†]Patricia A. Walsh (on her 10th Anniversary); and [†]Jack Monahan

Saturday, June 25th - The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00 P.M.— [†]John Seibert; and Anna & Bradley Heil (on their 25th Wedding Anniversary) (Living)

Sunday, June 26th – *Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time* 8:30 A.M.- [†]Tim Cotteleer; [†]Stanislaw Swiderski; [†]Melissa Bednarz (on her 2nd Anniversary); [†]Francis & Moira Cross; Evan Bednarz (on his 5th Birthday) (Living); and Anna & Bradley Heil (on their 25th Wedding Anniversary) (Living)

10:30 A.M. – [†]Antoinette Svoboda; [†]Joan Marcus; [†]Irene Czarnecki (on her 6th Anniversary); [†]Maureen Maurer; [†]Marie Gallo; [†]Thomas Wallace; [†]Andy Perkins; [†]John Burke; [†]Marshal Favila; [†]Gabriel Ramos Candanedo; [†]Joseph F. Henmueller; [†]Nicole DiSalvo; Anna & Bradley Heil (on their 25th Wedding Anniversary) (Living) and The People of the Parish



experience the soul-stirring joy of being loved by God as His true children."



James Daniel Gallagher Child of James Joseph & Patricia Genevieve (Hogan) Gallagher



Anthony Peter Mendoza Child of Alejandro & Nicole Elizabeth (Petersen) Mendoza



Nicholas Michael Maroulis, Jr. Child of Nicholas Michael & Rachel (Montalvo) Maroulis

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.



Andy & Debbie Bielski (on their 30th Wedding Anniversary)



Gene & Marcia Kolaczkowski (on their 42nd Wedding Anniversary)



Artemio Penalbert & Maria Davila (on their 20th Wedding Anniversary)

Gospel Meditation - Encourage a Deeper Understanding of Scripture



Jesus went to those most in need. He forgave the sinner, ate with the outcast, defended, and fed those who were poor and hungry. He worked for true justice, risked being unpopular, willingly accepted suffering and death, and always stayed connected with his Abba, Father. Jesus also consistently reminded folks that God's compassion, love, and mercy trump everything, even the law. This is the Christ that the Eucharist calls us to be. As we look around our churches, our towns and cities, and our world, there are many people who need to see the face and body of Christ. Some of those most in need may be right within our families. But it is always in the poorest of the poor and

those most vulnerable that we find the greatest need. There are many who cannot function on their own. When the gift of the Eucharistic Christ takes root in our hearts, we can more readily see the face of Christ in others.

Many people are vulnerable. Highest on that list are the homeless. They show us the face of Christ. Whatever the cause, to have no place to go and no place to call home takes a toll on the human spirit. For Jesus when there were hungry people, they were fed. God asks us to do the same ... feed people. There are many who are hungry physically, emotionally, and spiritually. Gifted by the Eucharistic presence of Christ, we can bring them Christ. Who are the hungry around us and how can we feed them?

When someone is hurting, you comfort them. When someone is hungry, you feed them. When someone needs clothes, you provide them. When someone is cold, you warm them. When someone is in prison, you visit them. With over a million people who are homeless and over a quarter of them children, it is important to ask the question, "why?" and strategize for ways to lessen or alleviate the problem. Nevertheless, we are not off the hook for responding to the immediate needs that present themselves at our doors. Whether a person's current station in life is self-imposed or the result of being victimized, they are sacred vessels. We cannot lock the door and send them away and still believe we bear the Eucharistic presence of Christ. It doesn't work like that. ©LPi



Volunteers needed! Please join us as we will be making sandwiches on behalf of *The Port Ministries (theportministries.org)* this **Wednesday, June 22nd at 5:30 P.M.** in our Rectory Assembly. Please extend an invitation to any others that might be interested in participating. Lunch meat and bread donations will be gratefully accepted and deeply appreciated! We will also be accepting donations of cases of water, bags of apples, and individual bags of chips. If you cannot attend and simply would like to drop off donations beforehand, you can do so that evening or call or text Nancy @ 773.805.3254 to make the necessary arrangements. Any questions, please contact Nancy. Thank you!



Ministry Schedules: Saturday, June 25 th & Sunday, June 26 th			
	Saturday 5:00 P.M.	Sunday 8:30 A.M.	Sunday 10:30 A.M.
Presiders	Fr. Robert Carlton	Fr. Robert Carlton	Fr. Robert Carlton
Lectors	N. Schroeder	R. Altman	N. Kanoon
Cantors	E. Doyle	Vocal Quintet & Violin	Vocal Quintet & Guitar & Bass
Extraordinary Ministers	R. Altman	D. Sebastian	S. Serb; J. Campbell
Altar Servers	T. Cox; I. Cox; E. Serb	K. Catomer; K. Giannola; E. Hyland	M. Eaglin; S. Eaglin; N. Eaglin



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 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, June 20th</u>- **8:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M.** – IC Summer Camp; PC <u>Tuesday, June 21st</u> - **8:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M.** – IC Summer Camp; PC **6:30-8:30 P.M.** – Parish Finance Council Mtg.; RA <u>Wednesday, June 22nd - **8:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M.** – IC Summer Camp; PC **5:30-6:30 P.M.** – IC Outreach (Sandwiches For The</u>

Port Ministries); RA

<u>Thursday, June 23rd</u> -**8:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M. –** IC Summer Camp; PC

Friday, June 24th-

8:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M. – IC Summer Camp; PC 8:00 P.M. – Men's Basketball; PC

<u>Saturday, June 25th</u> – Fr. Robert Carlton Farewell Weekend 5:00 P.M. – Mass with Hospitality Reception for Fr. Robert Carlton; CH/Vestibule

<u>Sunday, June 26th</u> – Fr. Robert Carlton Farewell Weekend 8:30 A.M. – Mass with Hospitality Reception for Fr. Robert Carlton; CH/Vestibule

10:30 A.M. – Mass with Hospitality Reception for Fr. Robert Carlton; CH/Vestibule

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

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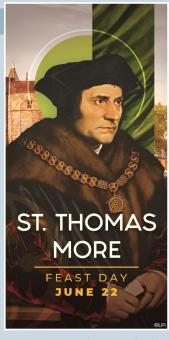


If you plan to move from our parish, please notify our Parish Office at least three months prior to your change of address. Also, if you will be away from home for more than 3 months, please contact us so that your envelopes can be stopped during that time period.

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**



Saint of The Week - Examples of Our Faith: Saint Thomas More (June 22nd)

Sir Thomas More was a humanist and statesman in Tudor England. He is still widely known today as the author of *Utopia*. More was a prolific writer and theologian. A true martyr of the Church, he was beatified by Pope Leo XIII in 1886, and canonized by Pope Pius XI on May 19, 1935.

More was born in London in 1478, the son of Sir John More, a lawyer and judge. He attended Oxford where he studied Latin and Greek, as well as formal logic. He left Oxford in 1494 to train as a lawyer in London. After attaining the Bar, he spent time discerning a call to the priesthood. Though attracted to the Franciscan order More remained a lay Christian, continuing to fast, pray, and wear a hair shirt. He was married twice, the loving father of three daughters, a stepdaughter by his second marriage, and one son. More wrote many letters to his children when he was away on business and his daughters were known for their academic abilities, as they received the same education as his son, an anomaly at the time.

More rose to the Privy Council in 1514. He became the good friend and advisor to Henry VIII, and in 1521 he was knighted. In 1529 he was made Lord Chancellor of England. However, this appointment was the beginning of the end for the saint. He could not support the break with the Church in Rome when Henry failed to receive from the Pope the annulment of his first marriage to Katherine of Aragon to wed Anne Boleyn.

More resigned as Lord Chancellor and continued to refuse to accept Henry as the head of the Church in England. Eventually he was imprisoned, tried, and sentenced to a traitor's death, to be hanged, drawn, and quartered. Henry commuted the sentence of his former friend to the more humane beheading. More was executed at Tower Hill, on July 6, 1535, before his death he famously proclaimed that he was "*the king's good servant, but God's first.*" ©LPi





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