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Immaculate Conception Parish

A Catholic Community Inviting People to Follow Christ

June 25, 2023 - Twelfth Sunday In Ordinary Time



"Sing to the LORD, praise the LORD, for he has rescued the life of the poor from the power of the wicked!" - Jeremiah 20:13

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Parish Office Summer Hours:

(as of June 12th)

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

Sunday: Closed

Parish Website:

■: www.icchicago.org

School Website:

■: www.iccowboys.net

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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



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)

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)

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Interested in supporting our parish, specific ministries and projects?

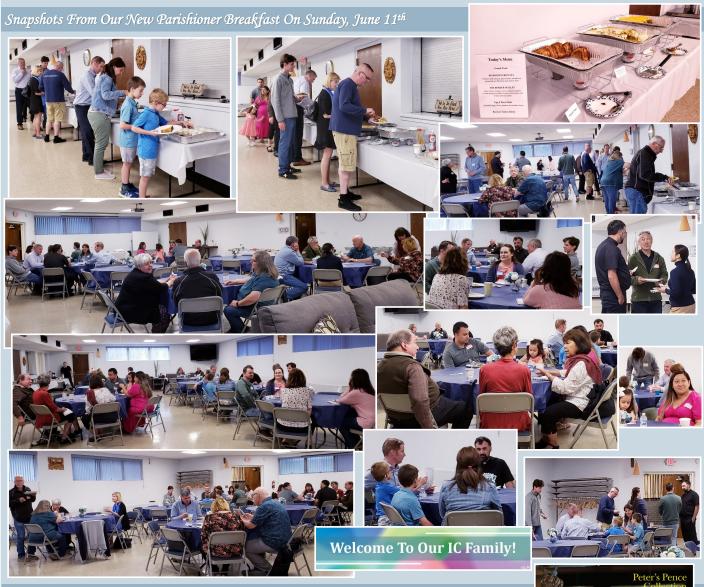
Please consider giving online at Give Central: www.givecentral.org/location/349

Offertory envelopes can also be mailed in or dropped off at our Parish Office.

Scan the QR Code below:



Text-To-Give: Text "Sunday" to 773-915-0503



Next Weekend @ IC: Second Collection - Peter's Pence (July 1st & 2nd)

Next weekend, we will take up the *Peter's Pence Collection* to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous.

For more information, please visit: www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.

Independence Day Mass @ IC

Our Parish Office will be closed on **Monday, July 3**rd & **Tuesday, July 4**th in observance of *Independence Day*.

All are welcome to join us in prayer at our Mass on **July 4**th which will be celebrated at **10:00 A.M.** with *Fr. Matt* presiding.





IC Preschool End Of The Year Celebration!

On Tuesday, June 6th, our 5 Preschool classes each performed for their families and friends, with each class offering a prayer, reciting the *Pledge of Allegiance*, and charming their audiences with several song selections.



3 Year Old Preschool Class

3 Year Old Preschool Class



4 Year Old Preschool Class

4 Year Old Preschool Class



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4 Year Old Preschool Class



Please join our parish family in prayer ...



For those who are sick

Tom Altman Paul Amandes Judy Hull Amelia Aquino Robert Behrman Roberta Berger Donna Chaplin Truman Collins James Covello Ronnie Cunningham Margarita DiSalvo Emily Divarco Ozzie D'Souza Valerie Dziekonski Elizabeth Felix Patrick Fisher Pat Miaso Richard Flanagan Brooke Foreman Patricia Furgat Gloria Hernandez Ofelia Hernandez Veronica Murillo

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Rita Zambon

*Newly Added

For our faithful departed:

Deacon Charles P. O'Donnell Michael Robert Koenig (Father of David Koenig) Helen "Lynn" Jean O'Koniewski (Sister-In-Law of Jackie O'Koniewski)



"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

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 25th through Sunday, July 2nd

Sunday, June 25th – Twelfth Sunday In Ordinary Time 5:00 P.M. (Saturday) — †Katherine P. Patti; †Stanislaw Swiderski; †Patricia A. Walsh; †Marie Frances Hagarty; and †Tina Canizzo 8:30 A.M. — †Edward A. Mazur; and †Elaine Karbowski 10:30 A.M. — †Antoinette Svoboda; †Noreen Nolan; †The Kilkenny, Kearney, & Boylan Families; †Elaine Karbowski (Birthday Remembrance); †Jesus Mendoza; †Norma Mendoza; †Dominic Tangora; †Jennifer Devine; †Francis & Moira Cross; †Jolanta & Michael D. Chmara; and The People of the Parish

Monday, June 26th - Weekday

8:30 A.M. — [†]Irene Czarnecki (on her 7th Anniversary); [†]JoAnn Barder; [†]William J. Struke; [†]John Belli; and [†]Mary Lou Brennan

Tuesday, June 27th - Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:30 A.M. → †Melissa Bednarz (on her 2nd Anniversary); †Ted & Mary Bednarz (Wedding Anniversary Remembrance); and Evan Bednarz (on his 6th Birthday) (Living)

Wednesday, June 28th - Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr 8:30 A.M. — [†]The Deceased Members of the Palenica Family

Thursday, June 29th – *Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles* 8:30 A.M. – [†]Agnes Ghidara (on her 7th Anniversary); [†]Leonardo Positano; and [†]Tim Cotteleer

Friday, June 30th - The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

Saturday, **July 1**st - *Saint Junipero Serra*, *Priest* 5:00 *P.M.* – [†]Ros Merino; [†]Glenn Davis; [†]Stanislaw Swiderski; and [†]Ruth Forrestal

Sunday, July 2nd - Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time 8:30 A.M.- [†]Anthony Mazzone; and [†]Edward A. Mazur 10:30 A.M. - [†]Tommy Fuller; [†]Joan Marcus; [†]Marie Frances Hagarty; [†]William J. Struke; [†]Francis & Moira Cross; [†]Patrick & Eileen Casey; and The People of the Parish





Pope Tweet of the Week...

"Jesus is the hand of the Father who never abandons us, the strong and faithful hand of the Father who always and only wants our good."



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

Ministries mission is to provide the

Door A11 which is under the bell tower.

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fundamental needs of the mind,

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



Collection Benefiting
The Port Ministries
Next Sunday, July 2nd from
1:00-2:00 P.M. in the IC Church
East Parking Lot.

Items needed are: oatmeal, dry cereals, boxed donuts, bottled water, fruit snacks, mac and cheese, and paper towels. Blue jogger pants for uniforms in any child size desperately needed.

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).

Sound Of Freedom

Please consider screening the movie *Sound of Freedom*. It is about Tim Ballard (played by *Jim Caviezel*) in the true life story of a Federal Agent who quit his job and devoted his life to rescuing children around the world from human trafficking. This movie is trying to raise awareness



of this abominable practice. It will be shown at the *Pickwick Theater* in Park Ridge from Monday, July 3rd - Thursday, July 6th. It is also being shown at some area AMC theaters from Monday, July 3rd - Monday, July 10th. Please visit:

https://www.angel.com/tickets/sound-of-freedom?zip=60631&date=2023-07-03

for tickets, theaters, and showtimes. *Please note*: This movie is not for children. Thank you and God bless you! - *Deacon Rick & Carol*



Volunteers needed...

If anyone would like to learn to crochet mats for the homeless,

there is a group of ladies that meets once a month to crochet and make these mats. If you would like to join them to learn, you can go to *Saint Elizabeth of the Trinity* School (formerly *St. Tarcissus*.)

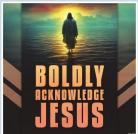
The next time they will be meeting is this **Monday**, **June 26**th at **7:00 P.M.**



The school is located at 6040 W Ardmore. However, when you turn onto Ardmore from Milwaukee, drive past the church and school and go to Moody Avenue and turn right - it is a one way street. Go down a half block and look on the right where the wrought iron gates are to enter the school and it will be the first door on the left. You don't have to bring any supplies, but if you have a crochet hook that's 10 mm or larger, please bring it.

Thanks in advance! Any questions, please call or text *Nancy Soprych* @ 773.805.3254.

Gospel Meditation - Encourage a Deeper Understanding of Scripture



When I was in middle school, there were times I didn't want my fellow students to see my parents drop me off or pick me up in the school parking lot. I was embarrassed of my parents. Why? I have no idea. Maybe it was our station wagon. Or I didn't want to look like a little kid. But in retrospect that was a silly thing to do. I was a kid. And I had two parents who loved me and had built a wonderful family. I was afraid of the other kids' judgment. How silly! I should have been afraid of forgetting or downplaying my family, which is where my identity had its deep roots.

This is a way to understand Jesus' words to his disciples this Sunday, when he says, "Don't be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna." Fear, in this sense, refers to where we find our deepest identity and our highest love. That's why Jesus says next that when we acknowledge him before others, he will acknowledge us before the Father. It doesn't mean we're brash or boastful. But rather we unhesitatingly and humbly embrace our identity as followers of Jesus and children of God the Father. After all, if we love who we are and where we come from, who cares what the other kids think about us? — Father John Muir ©LPi

Job Opportunities @ IC:



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: kusinski@iccowboys.net to schedule an interview.

Ministry Schedules: Saturday, July 1st & Sunday, July 2nd

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	Saturday 5:00 P.M. Mass	Sunday 8:30 A.M. Mass	Sunday 10:30 A.M. Mass
Presiders	Fr. Robert Fedek	Fr. Matthew Heinrich	Fr. Matthew Heinrich
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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

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What's Happening @ IC...

Monday, June 26th –

8:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M. – IC Summer Camp; PC

Tuesday, June 27th –

8:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M. – IC Summer Camp; PC

Wednesday, June 28th-

8:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M. – IC Summer Camp; PC

Thursday, June 29th -

8:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M. – IC Summer Camp; PC

Friday, June 30th -

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



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

icchicago.org/register/constantcontact.cfm



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

Jesus said to the Twelve:

"Fear no one."

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

The Necklace...

I have a necklace that originally belonged to my great-grandmother. I don't really know much about the man who gave it to her, most of those details have been lost to time. But I know that he wanted to marry her, and that she refused, and it had something to do with religion — ultimately, he did not share her faith. And while I've certainly seen many interfaith couples have loving and successful marriages, in this particular case, my great-grandmother discerned that this would not be one of those marriages.

Like I said, I don't have many details about this man, but I know that she felt she couldn't marry him because it might jeopardize the souls of her children, and therefore the souls of their children, and their children after them — me. She turned him down because of me.

My great-grandmother never sold that necklace, not even when the Great Depression further reduced her financial circumstances. She kept it, and she gave it to her daughter, who gave it to her daughter, who gave it to me. The necklace is always given with a warning: there is something worse than being poor, worse than being scared, worse even than being desperate. Worse than all of these things is separation from God.

When I wear this necklace, I think about my grandmother and this man she possibly loved a hundred years ago. I think of the many decisions we make every day — large and small, good and bad — that reverberate down through the generations in ways we cannot, at the time, imagine. I think of the God who knows every hair on my head.

"And do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna." — Matthew 10:28

- Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman © LPi



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