

Welcome to
Immaculate Conception Parish

A Catholic Community Inviting People to Follow Christ

June 29, 2025 - Saints Peter And Paul, Apostles

The angel of the Lord will rescue those who fear him.



*"And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church,
and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it."*

- Matthew 16:18

Love God • Serve Others • Make Disciples

Contact Us

☎: 773.775.3833

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

Parish Website:

💻: www.icchicago.org

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School Website:

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✉: parishoffice@icchicago.org

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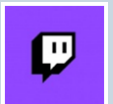


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www.youtube.com/@ICChicagoChurch

Twitch:
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.*

Weekday Mass Schedule:

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

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

(*Livestreamed)

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)

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.

Scan the QR Code below:



This Weekend @ IC: Second Collection (Peter's Pence)

To all of you, **brothers and sisters** ... throughout the world: we want to be a synodal **Church**,
a Church that **moves forward**, a Church that always seeks **peace**, that always seeks **charity**,
that always seeks to be close above all to **those who are suffering**.

Leo P.P. XIV

Peter's Pence is an offering that may be small, but has a profound symbolic value: it expresses **love and trust** for the Holy Father, Peter's successor. It is a tangible gesture of **closeness** to the Pope's mission of bringing the Gospel and spreading charity and love all over the world.



The **aims** of your donation:

- to support the Holy Father's **mission**
- to support the Pope's **charitable** initiatives
- to provide aid in humanitarian **emergencies**

Thanks to donations to Peter's Pence, it has been possible to fund 236 projects in 76 countries.
(source: annual report 2024)

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or scan the QR code

*Celebrate Independence Day @ IC**Celebrating Our Freedom*

Our Parish Office will be closed on
Friday, July 4th in observance of *Independence Day*.

Heavenly Father,
You have given us the gifts of life and liberty and entrust to Your people the duty to guard these gifts wherever they are threatened.

Help us to protect the freedom of all to follow the Gospel of Your Son, Jesus Christ, and to bring His light and truth to the ends of the earth.

Guide all who play a role in enacting legislation to uphold the freedom of conscience of all citizens.

Send us Your Spirit to inspire in us the wisdom and courage needed to witness to the truth and to stand up for all whose religious liberty is endangered.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.
Mary Immaculate, Patroness of our country, pray for us.



Pray For Vocations...

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VOCATION OFFICE UPDATE

The Archdiocese of Chicago welcomes these priests ordained on May 17, 2025 who begin their parish assignments on July 1:

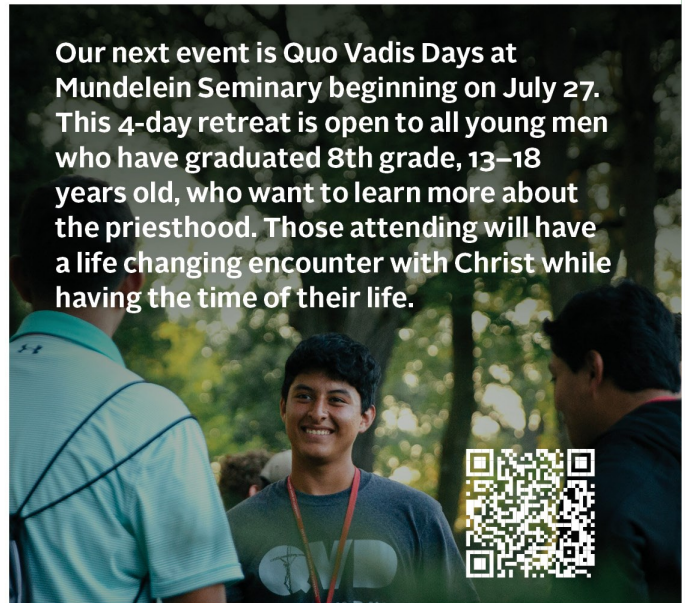
Fr. Cristian García

St. Clare of Assisi Parish,
Mount Prospect and
Rolling Meadows

Fr. Kevin Menard, SJC

St. John Cantius Parish, Chicago

Our next event is Quo Vadis Days at Mundelein Seminary beginning on July 27. This 4-day retreat is open to all young men who have graduated 8th grade, 13–18 years old, who want to learn more about the priesthood. Those attending will have a life changing encounter with Christ while having the time of their life.



Father Tim and the Vocation Office want to share some information on our work to grow the number of future priests:

I. Strengths (Good News)

- Quality candidates, stability with numbers of new seminarians over the past seven years, retention is strong
- Strong number of Latino discerners attending events
- Projected new seminarians for 2025: Seven
- Growth in lay supporters
- One new seminarian from Asian/Pacific Islander community and one new seminarian from the Black Catholic community
- Over the past 10 years, Vicariate I has given the most seminarians

II. Weaknesses (areas for growth)

- Overall number remains low: 31 seminarians
- No new candidates from Polonia in over 10 years
- No new Latino candidates since 2022

III. Opportunities

- Growth with candidates for college seminary
- Increased mentoring of the discerners at parish level
- More consistent promotion vocation at the parish level

IV. Threats

- Pace of life for priests and discerners
- Fear of commitment for candidates
- Lack of parental support, either for seminary or Totus Tuus

RECENT VOCATION OFFICE NUMBERS

Archdiocese of Chicago: 216 Parishes

	Participants	
	2023	2024
New Seminarians	5	7
Insearch	5	5
Samuel Group	39	33
Totus Tuus Missionaries	20	16
Quigley Discerners	27	28
Quo Vadis	65	70
Who Will Fill These Shoes?	82	80



Immaculate Conception School Awards Ceremony (Grades 1-7)

On Wednesday, June 4th, Immaculate Conception School held our annual Awards Ceremony for Grades 1st through 7th. Students received awards for *Altar Serving*, *Battle of the Books*, *Most Improved*, *Highest GPA*, *Student Council*, *Choristers*, *Future City*, and *Service*.



Please join our parish family in prayer ...

For those who are sick;



Lord, Hear Our Prayer...

Mina Acevedo
Tom Altman
Paul Amandes
Arnold B.
Diane Ballog
Annie Beckman
Robert Behrman
Sonia M. B.
Roberta Berger
Michael Berry
Grace Cabiao
Mary Cali
Juanita Camacho
Donna Chaplin
Truman Collins
James Covello
Ronnie Cunningham
Paige Dicks
Emily Divarco
Bob Donovan
Barbara Donnelly
Jack Donnelly
Eric Dulce
Lilia Dulce
Alicia Enriquez
Fr. Neil Fackler
Elizabeth Felix
Patrick Fisher
Richard Flanagan

John Fleming
Johnny Flores
Brooke Foreman
Nicholas Frank
Sai Garcia
Joan Geiger
Carol Grams
Gloria Hernandez
Ofelia Hernandez
Katie Huber
Judy Hull
Mary Ann Hurtig
Kevin Jaburek
Jean Jancula
Helga Jarosz
Vivian Jester
Stephen Keenan
Tommy Kesling
Donna Kirk
Craig Kloss
Ronald Kogol
Lillian Kohut
Katherine Kreuser
Richard Krueger
Zachary Lacey
Dawn LaVeau
Bob Leck
Dave Liebhart
Eileen Liebhart

Florencia Silva Lucas
Sean Lucas
Nathan Maisel
Aida Makrinski
Luciana Maugeri
Giorgio Marconi
Traci Marconi
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
Elaine Pellegrinetti

Ashton Peterson
Leo Pfest
Paul Posch
Mary Potwora
Baby Fiona Prades
Pia Rizza
Sherry Rock
David Rodriguez
Cindy Rupp
Gregory Simpson
Edward Stanczyk
Virginia Struke
Julie Szvedo
Alma T.
Donna Tisdale
Beckie Tomala
Steven P. Trifilio
Mary Ellen Vanderman
Nicholas Vitellaro
Jialun Xu
Lisa Yak
Rita Zambon
Denis Zamirowski
Justin Zamirowski
Jerry Zschach
Nancy Zschach

***Newly Added**

For our faithful departed:

Anne C. Nolan (Wife of Frank)
Kathleen Mary Kuroski (Wife of Thomas) (Former IC School Teacher: 1988-2006)
Sarah Casey (Sister of Nora Masterson)
Sr. Rosemary Connelly, RSM



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

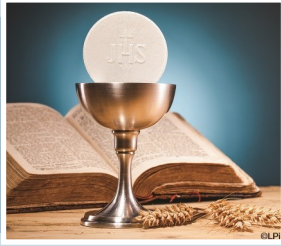


For those who serve our country:



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, CDR Christopher Jenkins, PO Thomas T. Tudisco, LTJG 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; SSgt. Bryan H. O'Koniewski
U.S. Marines - PFC Sebastian L. Rivera, Jr., PFC Christopher Hughes, PFC Algene D. Porticos, LCpl Daniel Wiczorek, Cpl 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 29th
through
Sunday, July 6th*

Sunday, June 29th – Saints Peter And Paul, Apostles

5:00 P.M. (Saturday) – †Arlene Lacey-Beyna; †Stanislaw Swiderski; †Marilyn Tiberio; and †Dr. Roger Villalba

8:30 A.M. – †Leonardo Positano; †Noreen Nolan; †Sarah Casey; and Marcelia Lim (on her 90th Birthday) (Living)

10:30 A.M. – †Brian Robert Ruehl (on his 1st Anniversary); †Joan Marcus; †Medard Schronski; †Doris Kech; †Claudia Kech; †Pat Furgat; †Francis & Moira Cross; †Mary Hughes; and The People of the Parish

Monday, June 30th – The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church (Thirteenth Week In Ordinary Time)

8:30 A.M. – †Agnes Ghidara (on her 9th Anniversary); and †Eugene McCarron (Birthday Remembrance)

Tuesday, July 1st – Saint Junipero Serra, Priest

8:30 A.M. – †Ros Merino; †Francis Chu; and †Ruth Forrestal

Wednesday, July 2nd – Weekday

8:30 A.M. – †Anthony Mazzone (on his Anniversary); and †Arlene Lacey-Beyna

Thursday, July 3rd – Saint Thomas, Apostle

8:30 A.M. – †Jean Joyce; †Ellen “Nellie” Gavin; †Patty Dunleavy; and †Kathleen Clancy

Friday, July 4th – Weekday (Independence Day)

10:00 A.M. – †Dave Whalen; †Bernice Jezior; and Jaroslaw, Marilyn & Gabriella Sadowski (Living) (For Safe Travels)

Saturday, July 5th – Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; Saint Elizabeth of Portugal

5:00 P.M. – †Jack Felke (on his 1st Anniversary); and †Stanislaw Swiderski

Sunday, July 6th – Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:30 A.M. – †Poor Souls In Purgatory

10:30 A.M. – †Jack Felke (on his 1st Anniversary); †Tommy Fuller; †Tommy Tovar; †Julia Tenuta (on her 4th Anniversary); †Tracy Reppen; †Fran Rabe; †Norine Baldassin; †Francis & Moira Cross; †Pat Furgat; †Claudia Kech; Vince Cirone (Living); Megan Makely (Living); Kurt & Tom Testa (Living); Nancy VanderHye (Living); Eugene Suffin (Living); and The People of the Parish



June 29th through July 5th

Our Sanctuary Lamp is burning this week for the repose of the soul of

Ros Merino

Requested By: Erma Kinzie



June 29th through July 4th

Our Blessed Mother Votive is burning this week for the repose of the soul of

Jack Felke
(on his 1st Anniversary)



June 29th through July 4th

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

Brian Robert Ruehl
(on his 1st Anniversary)

Requested By: Bob & Carol Ruehl

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.)

Save The Date: ICPC Blue & White Gala

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION'S BLUE & WHITE Gala

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September 19, 2025

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION'S BLUE & WHITE Gala.

\$10,000 - PRESENTING PARTNER

- Premium seating for 10 guests
- Name included in all gala mentions: IC Blue & White Gala presented by [Name]
- Presentation of alumni award at event
- Verbal recognition from podium
- Name/logo on all event materials & correspondence
- Full-page ad in program
- Prime logo/name placement on website and signage
- Three Social Media posts: sole recognition post, premium sponsor recognition post, and all-sponsor recognition post
- Option to include product/service in silent auction

\$5,000 - COWBOY PARTNER

- Premium seating for 6 guests*
- Verbal recognition from the podium during the event
- Full page ad in the event program
- Name/logo placement on event website and event signage
- Two Social Media Posts: premium sponsor recognition post and all-sponsor recognition post
- Option to include product/service in silent auction

\$2,500 - TALCOTT PARTNER

- Premium seating for 4 guests*
- Half page ad in the event program.
- Name/logo placement on event website and event signage
- One all-sponsor recognition post on ICPC Facebook page
- Option to include a product/service in the event's silent auction

*\$1,000 - BLUE & WHITE PARTNER

- Premium seating for 2 guests*
- Quarter page ad in the event program
- Name/logo placement on event website and event signage
- One all-sponsor recognition post on ICPC Facebook page

*Tickets can be donated back to offset teacher tickets



EVENT PROGRAM OR IN-KIND DONATIONS

- Program Ad - Full page \$500
- Program Ad - Half page \$300
- Program Ad - Quarter page \$200
- Silent Auction Gift Basket Donation



SUMMER VOLUNTEERING OPTIONS



Exodus World Service Seeks Summer Volunteers

Disciples in Mission, a ministry made up of the O'Hare Neighborhood Grouping parishes of Immaculate Conception, Mary Seat of Wisdom, Our Lady of Hope, Our Lady of Ransom, St. Juliana, and St. Paul of the Cross, works directly with Exodus World Service to support families who have recently been received into our communities.

Exodus World Service is seeking volunteers for its summer activities, including:

New Neighbors*

Visit a newly arrived refugee family once a week for three months. This is a hands-on way to "welcome the stranger" in our midst. Volunteers and refugees have the opportunity to build bridges of understanding, cross-cultural learning and friendship. Volunteers answer basic questions about life in the U.S., help refugees practice their English and introduce them to their community.

New Neighbors for Youth* - one of our greatest needs!

Adult volunteers visit weekly for three months with an elementary, middle, or high school student, coordinated with Exodus and the child's parents. Volunteers help increase academic skills and confidence through fun activities, and partner with refugee parents on how to support their child's learning. Resource guides are provided.

Heidi's House Summer Club

Volunteers come prepared with an activity to share with children. This includes the activity and any needed materials. It could be a science activity, art project, etc. Minimum commitment of one time, but a greater commitment would be very much appreciated! Prior to commitment, a conversation with program manager Anna Pospisil is requested. Heidi's House Summer Club is located in Wheaton.

*Minimum 3 month commitment

Please contact Exodus directly to volunteer

EXODUS world service

exodusworldservice.org 630.307.1400



Samadhi Nereida Ayala-Walker
Child of Aaron Scosield & Maritza Nicole Ayala-Walker



Henry Quinn Kozyra
Child of Robert Michael Kozyra & Erika Marie Quinlan



Felix David Contreras
Child of David Paul Contreras & Eloise Marie Heinrich



Christopher J. Holda
Alfredo & Ivette Zamora
and their daughter Daniella

Welcome to all visitors and guests!
Interested in joining our IC family?
Register @ icchicago.org

Ministry Schedules: Saturday, July 5th & Sunday, July 6th

	Saturday 5:00 P.M. Mass	Sunday 8:30 A.M.	Sunday 10:30 A.M. Mass
Presiders	Fr. Matthew Heinrich	Fr. Michael Wyrzykowski	Fr. Matthew Heinrich
Lectors	N. Kremer	L. Beckman	N. Schroeder
Cantors	E. Doyle	Vocal Quartet	Vocal Quartet
Extraordinary Ministers	TBA	TBA	TBA
Altar Servers	TBA	TBA	TBA



Our Parish Staff:

Fr. Matthew Heinrich, *Pastor*
Fr. Michael Wyrzykowski, *Associate Pastor*
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...

Monday, June 30th –

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

Tuesday, July 1st –

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

Wednesday, July 2nd –

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

Thursday, July 3rd –

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

Friday, July 4th – Independence Day

Parish Office Closed

10:00 A.M. – Independence Day Mass; CH

Sunday, July 6th –

9:30-10:15 A.M. – Confessions; CH

Upcoming Special Events @ IC:

Thursday, July 24th –

7:00-8:30 P.M. – Annual Parish Calendar Mtg.; RA



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Upcoming Bulletin Deadlines:

July 6th Bulletin submissions due:

Friday, June 27th

July 13th Bulletin submissions due:

Friday, July 4th

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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