# Welcome to Immaculate Conception Parish

A Catholic Community Inviting People to Follow Christ

June 6, 2021 - The Most Holy Body And Blood Of Christ (Corpus Christi)



God's blessings to our Graduates! mmaculate Conception School Class of 202.

Lauren Argamaso Jarlath Beckman Nina Bednar Joseph Blaul Julianna Bonifazi Emily Breen Nathan Burke Frank Cambria Sophia Campuzano James Carroll *Rolando Cazares* Vincent Curio Lillian d'Escoto Dante DeProspero Christopher Doud Nora Emerson

Gabriella Ergish *Kaylee Fennessy* Gavin Fitzgerald Ryan Gallagher William Gonzalez Alyssa Guettler Guillermo Guevara Samantha Hernandez Sarah Horist Kayla Hulne Rebecca Jalloway Anthony Kostecki Quinn Kovac Lindsey Krawczyk Maeve Kristensen Theresa CaFramboise

Hannah Lally Karsyn Liebich Gianna Lohman Sinead McGreevy Elizabeth Miehlich Nicholas Mroz Abigail Nosalik Jason O'Dell Mackenzie O'Malley Madison Ozanic **Iillian** Polena Haylee Pugliani Nathan Reichle Ava Santiago James Schnier Daniel Sherry

James Shevlin Adriana Solis Kacper Sweder Mariska Szabo Viktor Szumlanski Lucia Thomas Emmet Tom Anthony Tyrrell Gael Urbieta Hailie Weaver Matthew Weisse Carter Wielgus Jaden Wierzba

"Don't let anyone think less of you because you are young. Be an example to all believers in what you say, in the way you live, in your love, your faith and your purity." - 1 Timothy 4:12

Love God • Serve Others • Make Disciples

# Contact Us

#### **Parish Office Hours:**

: 7211 W. Talcott Avenue Chicago, IL. 60631

: 773.775.3833

Saturday: Sunday:

Monday-Friday: 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. 9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. 9:00 A.M. - Noon

Parish Website: □ www.icchicago.org

School Website: 🖳 : www.iccowboys.net

.

: parishoffice@icchicago.org (Please note: new email address)

Facebook:

View our Masses, connect with fellow

parishioners, and access exclusive articles and content. Simply search "Immaculate

Conception Parish Chicago (Talcott)" and

Social Media

#### 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)

Reservations are recommended to assist with contact tracing. Walk-ins are welcome, but must provide name and telephone number (or email) upon entry. Please visit our website or contact our Parish Office to register.

Weekday Mass Schedule:

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

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

**Confessions:** 

Sunday mornings from 9:30 A.M.-10:30 A.M. (offered on an every other week basis – effective as of April 11th)

(Special dates & times offered during Advent & Lent)

**Baptisms:** 

Sundays @ Noon

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.

#### 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.

# Highlighting Volunteers and Discipleship

Immaculate Conception could not exist as-is without the support of our community. Financially, our community has responded very positively to our efforts, supporting our livelihood. Money donated, however, does not simply stem from people having money. People support something that they see as an investment — in themselves, in others, in something that they believe in or are passionate about.

Money is not the only gift, though, as many at our parish have given their time, labor, connections, effort, and faith. With that in mind, I wanted to highlight various groups in our parish who give and encourage all parishioners to be generous in the way God allows them to be generous. While imperfect, I try to give what I have in my priesthood, sacramentally, and what I feel I am knowledgeable in, technology for example.

#### Holy Name Men's Club

Apart from their many fundraising efforts to support our school and parish every year, they have also helped us with behind-the-scenes projects, donations of time and effort, among other things. It is a testament to their leadership and investment in our community.

#### Parents Club

Our Parents Club has spearheaded many efforts with the school especially, particularly in support of our teachers and classrooms this past year. Many of their normal fundraisers were canceled due to COVID-19, but they found new and creative ways to generate interest and raise funds this past year.

#### Councils: Parish, Finance, School Board

These various Councils have allowed me to guide both our parish and school in very difficult times. They have worked with us to be fiscally responsible, make the best-informed decisions that we could possibly make, and be fair in our prioritizing – not favoring one side or the other, but doing our best to find what is best for all.

#### Alpha and Evangelization

These groups will be essential to the long-term health of our parish. They are at the core of our ability to reach out to new members as well as foster strong and healthy relationships among current members. Relationships, bonds, are at the heart of a growing faith. The nearly 15-man team (and growing) has taken great strides to improve our parish.

#### Reopening and Hospitality

Our Reopening team has been a part of many things – they are members of our Councils, Men's & Parents' Clubs, and Alpha & Evangelization teams. They have shown us, I think, how this parish has come together in a stronger bond. Their dedication has been heartening, and many of them have expressed interest in serving in other ministries: Lector, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, greeting and hospitality.

#### Clergy and Staff

It is true that many of us on payroll are tasked with a job, but I can say as pastor that our deacons, staff, teachers, and administration likewise have done great work together. They have grown as a team and are vital to our success too. Their passion for our faith and our community is likewise admirable.

Please keep in your prayers these many groups – there are even others I don't have the space to express to you now – and even consider joining them (visit our website at www.icchicago.org or contact us by phone at 773.775.3833 to connect with the proper person). Discipleship involves generosity in the ways we can be generous. Let us help you grow as a disciple here at IC. Fr. Matt





### Immaculate Conception School Class of 2021

A Graduate's Prayer...

"Dear Lord, as I look toward the future bright hope conducts this prayer, for I know the plans You have for me were wrought with divine care. Holy Spirit, lead me. Let me run at Your command, yet be still and know that You are God when trouble is close at hand. Your Word will be a lamp for me, a guide to light my way, a solid place to set my feet, a compass when I stray. May I live my life to praise You, not for fortune, nor for fame, may everything I say and do bring glory to Your name. May my eyes stay fixed upon You as I seek the way that's pure, tasting Your love and goodness, sleeping and rising secure. Planted by Your living streams I'll delight in all Your ways, hidden by Your sheltering wings with new mercies for each day. Even in a dangerous land when storms threaten to destroy, at the cross I'll stand upon the Rock, my Strength, my Hope, my Joy. Dear Lord, show me Your favor, at all times keep me blessed, may Your face ever shine upon me, with peace and perfect rest."- Mary Fairchild



Honoring Our Graduates...































1





































# Please join our parish family in prayer ....



Tom Altman Melissa Bednarz Baby Melanie Behren Robert Behrman Sonia M. B. Michael Breslin Vince Caeti *Jackie Campbell* Rita Castillo Donna Chaplin James Covello Sherry Crocifisso Ronnie Cunningham Paige Dicks Ozzie D'Souza Teresa Dzieciol Christina Dziekonski Richard Flanagan Brooke Foreman

#### For those who are sick:

Patricia Furgat Lila Gehner Ofelia Hernandez Dennis M. Jaburek Helga Jarosz Craig Kloss Lillian Kohut Laura Luedtke Marcia Mally **Benny Martinez** Edwin Martinez Frank Martinez Sam Milazzo Molly Morris Veronica Murillo Timothy Murray Judith Nosko Mary Beth O'Grady Jackie O'Koniewski

David Olson Mary Potwora Helen Rasmussen Bill Remblake David Rodriguez Elaine Schatz Jennie Sekula Don Skorey Dennis Slater Edward Stanczyk Marion Szumski Donna Tisdale Steven P. Trifilio John F. Vargo Henry Wagener

\*Newly Added

If you wish to have your name included in our prayer list (or removed), please contact our Parish Office at 773.775.3833.

For our faithful departed:

For those preparing to be joined together in Holy Matrimony:

Ray Kennedy (Brother-in-law of Don Sebastian) Lucille Marie Schefke (Wife of Richard)

Kathryn Marie Bachusz and Jonathan Matthew Doyle



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



"And the two shall become one..."

## 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, Thomas Treslo, National Guard Specialist 4th Class

**U.S. Navy -** CMDR Michael Brasseur, Lt. Christopher Jenkins, PO Thomas T. Tudisco **U.S. Air Force -** John Christopher Ocasio, Major Laurel Walsh, Captain Paul H. Kolk, LT. COL. Michael O'Koniewski; 2nd Lt. Colleen Bernal **U.S. Marines -** Sean Gronset, PEC Sebastian L. Rivera, Ir. PEC Christopher Huoles, PEC

**U.S. Marines** - Sean Gronset, PFC Sebastian L. Rivera, Jr., PFC Christopher Hughes, PFC Algene D. Porticos

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 6th through Sunday, June 13th

Sunday, June 6th - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

5:00 P.M. (Saturday) - \*Peter Chu; and \*Anna Paura 8:30 A.M. – <sup>†</sup>Donald Serek

10:30 A.M.-<sup>+</sup>Joseph J. Lykowski; <sup>+</sup>Tommy Fuller; <sup>+</sup>Carmen Covello; \*Soldiers who died in Normandy; \*Stanislaw Swiderski; <sup>†</sup>Malachy Byrne; <sup>†</sup>Laura Miraglia; <sup>†</sup>Francis & Moira Cross; <sup>†</sup>Vincent Liberio; <sup>†</sup>James Cunningham (on his 5th Anniversary); The Luedtke Family; Maureen Green (Living); and The People of the Parish

Monday, June 7th - Weekday (Tenth Week in Ordinary Time) 8:30 A.M. – Jackie Flanagan (on her 59th Birthday) (Living); and Michelle Trokan (Living)

Tuesday, June 8th - Weekday 8:30 A.M. – <sup>+</sup>Tom Fuller (Birthday Remembrance)

Wednesday, June 9th- Saint Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church

8:30 A.M. (Virtual Mass) – <sup>+</sup>Dorothy Estrada (on her 16th Anniversary); <sup>†</sup>Mary Alvarez (on her 1st Anniversary); and <sup>†</sup>Joan & Paul Larson (Wedding Anniversary Remembrance)

Thursday, June 10th - Weekday 8:30 A.M. - <sup>+</sup>Diane Fritz

Friday, June 11th - The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus 8:30 A.M. – <sup>+</sup>Donna Marie Haywood

Saturday, June 12th - The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary 5:00 P.M. - <sup>+</sup>John Devine

Sunday, June 13th - Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30 A.M.- <sup>†</sup>Elizabeth Serafin; <sup>†</sup>Stanislaw Swiderski; <sup>†</sup>Vencey, Fredy, & Godwin DeMello; and Andy & Debbie Bielski (on their 29th Wedding Anniversary) (Living) **10:30** A.M. – <sup>†</sup>Paul Kokalj; <sup>†</sup>Danny Sullivan; <sup>†</sup>Laura Miraglia;

\*Donald Kopec; \*Vincent Liberio; \*Brendan Chambers (on his 25th Anniversary); \*Francis & Moira Cross; and The People of the Parish





eyes and to treat our brothers and sisters with the gentleness of His heart. "





Andrew John Kelly Child of Michael Joseph & Katherine Patricia (Smith) Kelly



Matilda Anne Jahnkę Child of Thomas Richard L Ariel Elizabeth (Scherr) Jahnkę

#### Summer Scripture Study Series - Tuesdays @ 7:30 P.M. (presented by Fr. Robert Carlton)

We invite you to join Fr. Robert (Carlton) on Tuesday evenings this summer for our Scripture Study Series as we examine how Jesus is presented in the New Testament. Our summer series consists of 5 one-hour sessions which will be conducted in-person at 7:30 P.M. in our Rectory Assembly on the following dates:

Tuesday, June 8th - 7:30-8:30 P.M.: Who is Jesus in the Gospel of Mark?
Tuesday, June 22nd - 7:30-8:30 P.M.: Who is Jesus in the Gospel of Matthew?
Tuesday, July 6th - 7:30-8:30 P.M.: Who is Jesus in the Gospel of Luke?
Tuesday, July 20th - 7:30-8:30 P.M.: Who is Jesus in the Gospel of John?
Tuesday, August 3rd - 7:30-8:30 P.M.: Who is Jesus in the Scriptures after the Gospels?



Please contact Fr. Robert Carlton (<u>rcarlton@archchicago.org</u>) with any additional questions. If you are interested in attending our Summer Scripture Study Series, please either complete our online registration form on our website (www.icchicago.org) or contact our Parish Office (773.775.3833) to register.



Sunday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 [13]/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26 Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9]/Mt 5:1-12 Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135 [135a]/Mt 5:13-16 Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 5:17-19 Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15 – 4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 10b]/Mt 5:20-26 Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Eph 3:8-12, 14-19/Jn 19:31-37 Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 2:41-51 Next Sunday: Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

# Gospel Meditation - Encourage a Deeper Understanding of Scripture



As our world faces so much turmoil and change, it is now more important than ever to remember who God is, who we are and where we are going. It is easy to get distracted and lose focus, especially when we are being pulled in so many directions. We can not only lose sight of God but one another. Maintaining our well developed and mature relationships with God and one another is essential to continuing to live, healthy, happy, and focused lives. In a message to young people, Pope Benedict XVI said, "the happiness you are seeking, the happiness you have a right to enjoy has a name and a face: it is Jesus of Nazareth, hidden in the Eucharist." What is true for those who are

younger is even truer for those who are older. Regardless of how the particulars of life change over time, human beings are still hard-wired to seek the fullness of life and happiness. How we embark on this journey and what we choose along the way will indicate whether we meet success.

There is so much brokenness and pain in our world. Many people are lost, feeling lonely, anxious, marginalized, victimized, isolated, oppressed, and abused. Every time we receive the Body of Christ, we have an opportunity to become what we eat. The power and presence of Christ in the Eucharist becomes present in us and effects change in ourselves and in the lives of those we meet. We are given the grace to become temples of justice and peace, carrying God's sacred Presence within us wherever we go. Our faith community is ignited with the fire of God's love and stands out as a beacon of hope in a world that is lost. This is the only way we can discover peace-filled resolutions to violence and create innovative solutions to what is fueling its need in the first place. True happiness, for the young and old alike, becomes an obtainable goal.

St. John Maria Vianney says it so well. "*There is nothing so great as the Eucharist. If God had something more precious, he would have given it to us.*" Only the Eucharist has the ability to connect, sustain, strengthen, and properly orient us, not only on the road of this life but the road to life eternal. Knowing this, when life gets challenging, unsettling, and difficult, we can rely on and cling to this gift we have in the Real Presence of Christ. This actual encounter with God celebrates God's unconditional love for us and grounds us to the truth of who we are in a way nothing else is able to do. Because through the Eucharist we really do become the Body of Christ, we are also bonded together in a most perfect way to one another as that Body. Nourished, united, and strengthened by the Eucharist, let us individually and collectively, bring this wonderful gift to all we meet, especially the poor with whom we have a special connection. ©LPi

Everyday Stewardship - Recognize God in your Ordinary Moments

#### We Can Prepare the Upper Room...

We all know that person, don't we? Hey, maybe we've even been that person. "I have a great relationship with God, but I don't go to church regularly. God and I are on good terms. I can talk to Him just fine on my own."

There isn't anything false in these statements. It's important to have an intimate, even conversational prayer relationship with God. But the problem with this attitude is that it implies that churches don't matter. Community worship doesn't matter. Today, we are reminded exactly why that is so untrue. Why we need our parishes, our priests, and each other.



The Body and Blood of Christ — that's what it's all about. If it's not about that, it's not about anything. If we don't have the Eucharist, we're just like the ancient priests, making sacrifices that don't have the power to redeem anybody.

Where do we receive the Body and Blood of Christ? For most of us, it's in our parishes. The altar of sacrifice is also the table we gather in front of, as a family, to become one with Christ in the truest and realest way possible, recreating the scene in the Upper Room over and over again every time Mass is celebrated.

The disciples were commissioned by Christ to prepare the Upper Room for the Last Supper. How can we take up that work ourselves? How can we strengthen the bonds in our spiritual family? How can we serve our parish, always remembering that the table is not meant to be set only for two? - *Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS* ©LPi



#### **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 & Melissa Bednarz Vincent Kennedy, Director of Operations Scott Will, Director of Worship Melissa Anna, Office Administration & Communications/ Bulletin Editor Marilyn Sadowski, Receptionist Bernadette Anna, Parish Sacristan Michael La Haye, Head of Maintenance Anthony Vitali, Maintenance

\*⊠:

fr.matt@icchicago.org rcarlton@archchicago.org

rmoritz@icchicago.org

vkennedy@icchicago.org swill@icchicago.org m.anna@icchicago.org parishbulletin@icchicago.org parishoffice@icchicago.org

\*Please note: new email addresses of our Parish Staff

**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 7th</u> – 8:30 A.M. – Weekday Mass; Church

<u>Tuesday, June 8th</u> - **8:30 A.M.** – Weekday Mass; Church **7:30-8:30 P.M.** – Summer Scripture Study Series: "Who is Jesus in the Gospel of Mark?"; Rectory Assembly



<u>Wednesday, June 9th</u> -8:30 A.M. – School Mass; Church 9:30-11:30 A.M. – Kindergarten Graduation; Church 7:00-9:00 P.M. – Pastoral Council Mtg.; Rectory Assembly

<u>Thursday, June 10th</u> – 8:30 A.M. – Weekday Mass; Church 6:30-8:00 P.M. – RCIC Mtg.; Rectory Assembly

<u>Friday, June 11th</u> – Last Day of School (11:30 A.M. Dismissal) 8:30 A.M. – Weekday Mass; Church canzoneri@iccowboys.net fitzgerald@iccowboys.net szwedo@iccowboys.net kessler@iccowboys.net haley@iccowboys.net

#### 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** (\*Please note: new email address.)