

Welcome to  
*Immaculate Conception Parish*

*A Catholic Community Inviting People to Follow Christ*

*March 17, 2024 - Fifth Sunday Of Lent*



*Create a clean heart in me, O God.*

*"Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered;  
and when he was made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him."  
- Hebrews 5:8-9*

*Love God • Serve Others • Make Disciples*

Contact Us

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Parish Office Hours:

Monday-Friday: 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.  
Saturday: 9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.  
Sunday: Closed

Parish Website:

🌐: [www.icchicago.org](http://www.icchicago.org)

School Website:

🌐: [www.iccowboys.net](http://www.iccowboys.net)

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](http://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.\*  
(\*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 8<sup>th</sup>)**

*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:

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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

Join Us @ IC As We Walk Every Step With Christ During Holy Week; March 23<sup>rd</sup> through March 31<sup>st</sup>



*Celebrate Easter @  
Immaculate Conception*

Join us as we remember our Lord's  
sacrifice and joyfully celebrate  
His Resurrection!

*Holy Week Schedule*  
March 23<sup>rd</sup> - March 31<sup>st</sup>

*Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord:*  
5:00 P.M. (Saturday), 8:30 A.M. & \*10:30 A.M. Masses

*Holy Thursday:*  
\*7:00 P.M. - Mass of the Lord's Supper

*Good Friday:*  
\*3:00 P.M. - Passion of the Lord Service  
7:00 P.M. - Stations of the Cross

*Holy Saturday:*  
1:00 P.M. - Easter Basket Blessing  
\*8:00 P.M. - The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night  
*Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord:*  
8:30 A.M., \*10:30 A.M., & 12:30 P.M. Masses

(\*Livestreamed)

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Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday of Holy Week:  
Mass @ 8:30 A.M.

Holy Thursday, Good Friday & Holy Saturday:  
Morning Prayer @ 8:30 A.M.

**Parish Office Holiday Hours:**

Our Parish Office will be closed on **March 29<sup>th</sup>** (Good Friday) and **April 1<sup>st</sup>** (Easter Monday). Beginning on **Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>** and continuing through **Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>**, our Parish Office will be open from **9:00 A.M. until 2:00 P.M.**



As we approach Easter, we give thanks to God for the many things we have accomplished together as a community. As our parish family continues to grow and evolve over time, we remain committed as a staff to seeking new and better ways to serve and inspire our IC community.

To that end, we encourage you to consider an Easter Gift to our parish. By supporting our Easter collection (which constitutes a sizable portion of our annual budget), you help fund vital ministries and areas of operation within our parish so that we can continue to fulfill our mission of leading people closer to Christ. All of your donations go directly into our community for its maintenance and improvement.

We thank you for your continued generosity and commitment to our spiritual home and we look forward to celebrating the joy of Easter together as a family at Immaculate Conception!

**Giving Options @ IC:**

- **In-Person** (Offertory Envelopes, Cash or Checks Made Payable To IC)
- **Online** ([givecentral.org/location/349/event/7746](http://givecentral.org/location/349/event/7746))
- **Text-To-Give** (Text "Easter" to 773-915-0503)
- **Mail** (7211 W. Talcott - Chicago, IL. 60631)

**Second Collection: Easter Flowers**  
Next weekend, we will also have a special second collection to help defray the cost of our flowers for our Easter decorations this year. Thank you for your kind generosity and for assisting us in beautifying our Church for our Easter celebration this year!

Curious About Alpha? A Peek Behind The Scenes...

Join Us As We Honor Saint Joseph @ IC

*The Alpha Angle*

**Week 6:  
Why and How  
Should I Read  
The Bible?**

Are there contradictions in the bible? Is the bible more than a book of do's and don'ts? How does God speak to us through the bible?

*Please pray for our Alpha guests as they prepare for their retreat*



Immaculate Conception Parish

*St. Joseph Feast Day Celebration*

**Tuesday, March 19th**

**6:00 P.M. Combined Vespers & Mass with Bishop Mark Bartosic**

*St. Joseph, Pray For Us!*

**\*St. Joseph Table to follow @ 7:15 P.M. in Rectory Assembly (Reservations Required)**



Snapshots From Our St. Joseph Bake Sale: March 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>

The Solemnity Of Saint Joseph

On March 19<sup>th</sup>, we celebrate the holiness in the midst of unpredictable fatherhood. We first meet Joseph when he discovers his betrothed is pregnant...and not by him! St. Joseph does not know who the father is (yet), but he knows the punishment for adultery is death. He decides to divorce Mary quietly, and thus save her life. When an angel appears to reveal that Mary is pregnant by the Holy Spirit, St. Joseph trusts his dream and marries her. As a new foster father, Joseph must help his wife give birth in a stable. Later, he needs to escape the threats to his son's life by immigrating with his family to a foreign land. We know that St. Joseph is faithful, brave, and willing to sacrifice for those he loves. On the solemnity of St. Joseph, we don't merely celebrate a carpenter - we celebrate a hero! ©LPi





*Literacy Centers in Kindergarten through 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade*

All students in Kindergarten through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade participate in Literacy Centers every Tuesday and Thursday. Literacy Centers provide engaging materials that help students strengthen literacy skills. Based on performance data, students are placed into small groups and rotate through 4 different centers. Each center is focused on foundational reading skills such as fluency, sight words, phonics, and reading comprehension.

Centers allow teachers to provide more one-to-one guidance and individualized feedback. They also give teachers the ability to formatively assess each individual student and use that information to differentiate classwork, target areas of need and modify group placement when needed. Students and teachers alike love Center time!



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

*For those who are sick;*



*Lord, Hear Our Prayer...*

Nick Abbamonte  
 Mina Acevedo  
 Tom Altman  
 Paul Amandes  
 Amelia Aquino  
 Arnold B.  
 Robert Behrman  
 Sonia M. B.  
 Roberta Berger  
 Arlene Lacey Beyna  
 Grace Cabiao  
 Vince Caeti  
 Mary Cali  
 Juanita Camacho  
 Donna Chaplin  
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 James Covello  
**Fr. Bob Crossmyer, C.P.**  
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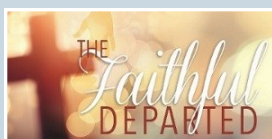
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 Joan Geiger  
 Carol Grams  
 Gloria Hernandez  
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 Vivian Jester  
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 Ronald Kogol  
 Lillian Kohut  
 Katherine Kreuser  
 Anthony LaPash  
 Dawn LaVeau  
 Florencia Silva Lucas  
 Sean Lucas

Nathan Maisel  
 Aida Makrinski  
 Benny Martinez  
 Edwin Martinez  
 Frank Martinez  
 Elsa Mazzoni  
 Jeff McBride  
 Mary McGrath  
 Nikki Mendoza  
 Pat Miaso  
 Gerry Michalek, Jr.  
 Helen Michalek  
 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  
 Paul Posch  
 Mary Potwora  
 Baby Fiona Prades  
 Joe Rispoli  
 Pia Rizza  
 Sherry Rock  
 David Rodriguez  
 Cindy Rupp  
 Milagros C. San Juan  
 Carole Skorey  
 Katherine Skorupa  
 Edward Stanczyk  
 Jack Stewart  
 Bill Story  
 Julie Szwedlo  
 Alma T.  
 Donna Tisdale  
 Beckie Tomala  
 Steven P. Trifilio  
 Mary Ellen Vanderman  
 Louis Ward  
 Miss Westhoff  
 Rita Zambon  
 Jerry Zschach  
 Nancy Zschach  
**\*Newly Added**

*For our faithful departed:*

Fr. Daniel R. Fallon



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

**Lenten Disciplines of Fasting & Abstinence**

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

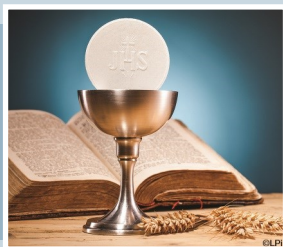
Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

*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, 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Wiczorek, 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](http://vets.archchicago.org) that provides information that can be of assistance.



*Mass Intentions:  
Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup>  
through  
Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>*

**Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup> - Fifth Sunday Of Lent**

5:00 P.M. (Saturday) – †Lee Heinrich (Birthday Remembrance); †Carm Schillinger (on her 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary); †Lillian Smuda; †Antoni Zambrzycki (on his 34<sup>th</sup> Anniversary); †Terry Rutkowski (on his 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary); †Ronald Rutkowski (on his 17<sup>th</sup> Anniversary); and †Patrick Cahill

8:30 A.M. – †Mary Schwarz; †Thomas Sullivan; †Louis Nutoni; and †Wladyslaw Aksamit & Jadwiga Aksamit

10:30 A.M. – †Brendan Hagarty, Sr. (Birthday Remembrance); †John Jennings; †Patrick Cahill; †Manuel Mendoza; †Patrick J. Brennan; †Kevin Patrick Toomey; †Francis & Moira Cross; †Philip Bober; †Consolacion Medina (Anniversary); †Milagros Bernardita Capito San Juan (on her Anniversary); In Thanksgiving (Offered by Julie & Willie Sevilla) (Living); and The People of the Parish

**Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup> - Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

8:30 A.M. – †Ellen Cummings (Birthday Remembrance)

**Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup> - Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:30 A.M. – †Danny Gillespie (on his 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary); †Jaime Macolor San Juan; and The Cozzo & Puccio Families (In Thanksgiving – Living)

6:00 P.M. – The People of the Parish

**Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> - Lenten Weekday**

8:30 A.M. – †Daniel Clavette (on his 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary); †Dorel Morris; Nicola Burke; and Abigail Gonsalves (Living – For Special Intention)

**Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup> - Lenten Weekday**

8:30 A.M. – †John E. Pastwa; and †Paul, Gloria & Steven Budziak

**Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> - Lenten Weekday**

**Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> - Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop**

5:00 P.M. – †Thomas Naughton; †Karen Volante; and †Francisca Macolor San Juan (Birthday Remembrance)

**Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup> - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

8:30 A.M. – †Joshua Edwards; †Stefania & Walenty Poniecki; and Lori Amelio (Living)

10:30 A.M. – †Frank & Margherita Martino; †Alex & Edelia Covello; †Agostino & Francesca Chiaramonte; †Frederic Welk; †Marion L. Urso; †Francis & Moira Cross; and The People of the Parish



March 17<sup>th</sup> through March 23<sup>rd</sup>

Our Sanctuary Lamp is burning this week for the prayer intention of

**Fr. Rick Hobbs**  
(on his Birthday)

Requested By: Mary Ann Hurtig



March 17<sup>th</sup> through March 22<sup>nd</sup>

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

**Rose Mattio**



March 17<sup>th</sup> through March 22<sup>nd</sup>

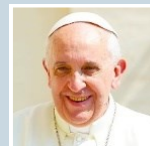
Our St. Joseph Votive is burning this week for the repose of the soul of

**Donald J. Skorey**  
(In Loving Memory)

Requested By: The Kwasinski Family

**Pope Tweet of the Week...**

*“The Lord’s gaze upon us is not a blinding beacon that dazzles us and puts us in difficulty, but rather the gentle glimmer of a friendly lamp, that helps us to see the good in ourselves and to be aware of the evil, so that we may be converted and healed with the support of His grace.”*



*Journey With Us This Lenten Season @ IC: Opportunities For Prayer & Reconciliation...*

9:30 A.M.  
until  
10:15 A.M.

*Lenten  
Confessions*



Sundays

- March 17th
- March 24th\*

\*Final Opportunity  
Prior to Easter

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Encounter God's Love & Mercy  
in the Sacrament of Reconciliation

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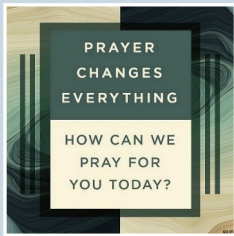
*Lenten Vespers  
Series*

Join us as we sing  
& pray together  
this Lenten Season...

**March 19th**  
St. Joseph's Day  
Combined Vespers & Mass  
with Bishop Mark Bartosic  
(feat. our Professional  
Musicians)

**March 26th**  
(Simple Music, Spoken Prayer)

Tuesdays  
@ 6:00 P.M.



As always, our  
Intercessory Prayer  
Group is available by  
the quiet room after  
all our Weekend  
Masses.

Please allow them to  
pray with you, or for  
you, if you have the  
need.

*"This is the Church's essential task: to pray  
and to teach people to pray. To transmit the  
lamp of faith and the oil of #prayer from  
generation to generation." - Pope Francis*

*Stations Of the Cross*

Fridays During Lent  
@ 7:00 P.M.

Join us in prayer as we remember  
what our Lord endured for us  
and how we continue to carry  
the Cross of Christ today...

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*Lenten Food Drive: A Note Of Appreciation*

As always, we are humbled by the generous response from our IC community for our Lenten Food Drive. We extend our heartfelt thanks to all those who donated food & monetary contributions this Lenten Season to assist the Self-Help Closet & Pantry of Des Plaines to fulfill their mission of caring for our brothers and sisters most in need. Many thanks to our IC Connect Group for kindly hosting our annual Lenten Food Drive as a part of their service efforts and for their assistance coordinating the delivery of our parish family's donations on Saturday, March 9th!

*"The sick, the vulnerable, and the poor are at the heart of the Church. They must also be at the center of our human concern and pastoral care. May we never forget them!"*

- Pope Francis





IC Parents Club Fundraiser

This Weekend @ IC: Bethlehem Arts @ All Masses

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For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.



*Robert Rusak & Andrea Pabis*

Welcome to all visitors and guests!  
Interested in joining our IC family? Register @ [icchicago.org](http://icchicago.org)



This weekend, IC will host representatives of the Catholic Christian Community from Jerusalem and Bethlehem in the Holy Land who will be displaying handcrafted olive wood religious figurines and articles. Due to the political conflict and COVID 19 resulting in the reduction of tourism, the Catholic Community has come to depend more on the sale of these articles abroad to survive. The woodcarvings are beautiful and reflect faith and love for our Lord.

Please consider purchasing a gift that will be remembered and cherished for yourself or someone dear to you. The handcrafted olive wood religious figurines and articles will be available for purchase after all our Weekend Masses.

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Michael Massaro from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin and/or a digital ad featured on ParishesOnline.com.



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*Ministry Schedules: Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> & Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>*

	Saturday 5:00 P.M. Mass Palm Sunday	Sunday 8:30 A.M. Mass Palm Sunday	Sunday 10:30 A.M. Mass Palm Sunday
Presiders	Fr. Matthew Heinrich	Fr. Matthew Heinrich	Fr. Robert Fedek
Lectors	N. Kremer & N. Schroeder	J. Lim	M. Carroll
Cantors	E. Doyle	Vocal Quartet	Vocal Quartet
Extraordinary Ministers	L. Delana; S. Witz	C. Mulligan; D. Sebastian; L. Womack; M. Zizzo	J. Campbell; C. Kech; K. Sanchez; R. Siciliano
Altar Servers	T. Cox; M. Gallagher; E. Gonzalez	P. Beckman; J. Galeno; A. McMahon	S. Borowski; M. Brown; K. Giannola



**Our Parish Staff:**

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**What's Happening @ IC...**

**Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup> -**

10:00 A.M. – Monday Morning Bible Study: *The Acts Of The Apostles*; RA  
 7:00-8:30 P.M. – Winter Alpha Monday Evening Session; RA  
 7:00-8:30 P.M. – Overtones Rehearsal; CH

**Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup> - St. Joseph's Day**

6:00-7:00 P.M. – St. Joseph's Day Combined Vespers & Mass (*with Bishop Bartosic*); CH  
 7:15-9:15 P.M. – St. Joseph Table Dinner (*Reservations Required*); RA

**Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> -**

8:30 A.M. – School Mass; CH  
 2:00-3:30 P.M. – Choristers Rehearsal; CH  
 4:00-5:00 P.M. – Religious Education Program Living Stations of the Cross; CH  
 7:00-9:00 P.M. – Parish Finance Council Mtg.; RCR

**Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup> -**

7:30-9:00 P.M. – Parents Club Mtg.; RA

**Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> -**

2:00 P.M. – School Living Stations of the Cross; CH  
 7:00 P.M. – Parish Stations of the Cross; CH  
 8:15 P.M. – Men's Basketball; PC

**Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> -**

All Day – Winter Alpha Weekend Retreat; RA/CH

**Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup> - Palm Sunday**

9:30-10:15 A.M. – \*Lenten Confessions (*\*final opportunity prior to Easter*); CH  
 11:30 A.M.-1:00 P.M. – Evangelization Team Mtg.; RCR



**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](http://www.icchicago.org) to join our parish family.

**Upcoming Bulletin Deadlines:**

March 24<sup>th</sup> Bulletin submissions due:

Thursday, **March 14<sup>th</sup>**

March 31<sup>st</sup> Bulletin submissions due:

Wednesday, **March 20<sup>th</sup>**

April 7<sup>th</sup> Bulletin submissions due:

Wednesday, **March 27<sup>th</sup>**

Bulletin submissions are accepted via email at:

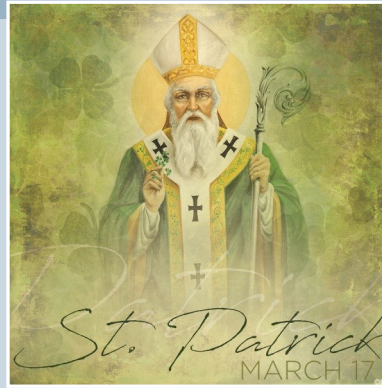
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*Saint Patrick, March 17<sup>th</sup>*

Whether you know him as the man who brought Christianity to Ireland or simply as a reason you eat corned beef and cabbage in March, St. Patrick (415 - 493) is a well-known saint around the world.

St. Patrick was born in Britain of a Romanized family. At the age of 16, he was kidnapped by Irish raiders from the villa of his father, a deacon and local official, and brought into slavery in Ireland. He spent six long years there as a herdsman, during which he turned to his faith for strength. He later escaped back to Britain on a ship, where he was eventually reunited with his family.

His years of captivity changed him and brought out a zeal for God and a yearning to spread the message of Jesus Christ. Despite the constant danger of martyrdom, he continued to travel throughout Ireland where he baptized and confirmed in the name of Christ. ©LPi



Do you have a life insurance policy you no longer need? Please consider instructing your life insurance agent to include *Immaculate Conception Parish* as a primary or secondary beneficiary on your policy. It costs nothing to change the beneficiary on your policy and will mean everything to our future parish community. For more information, please contact your financial planner, attorney or insurance representative. If you have additional questions, please contact *Vince Kennedy* at 773.775.3833 EXT. 106 or via email at [vkennedy@archchicago.org](mailto:vkennedy@archchicago.org)

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