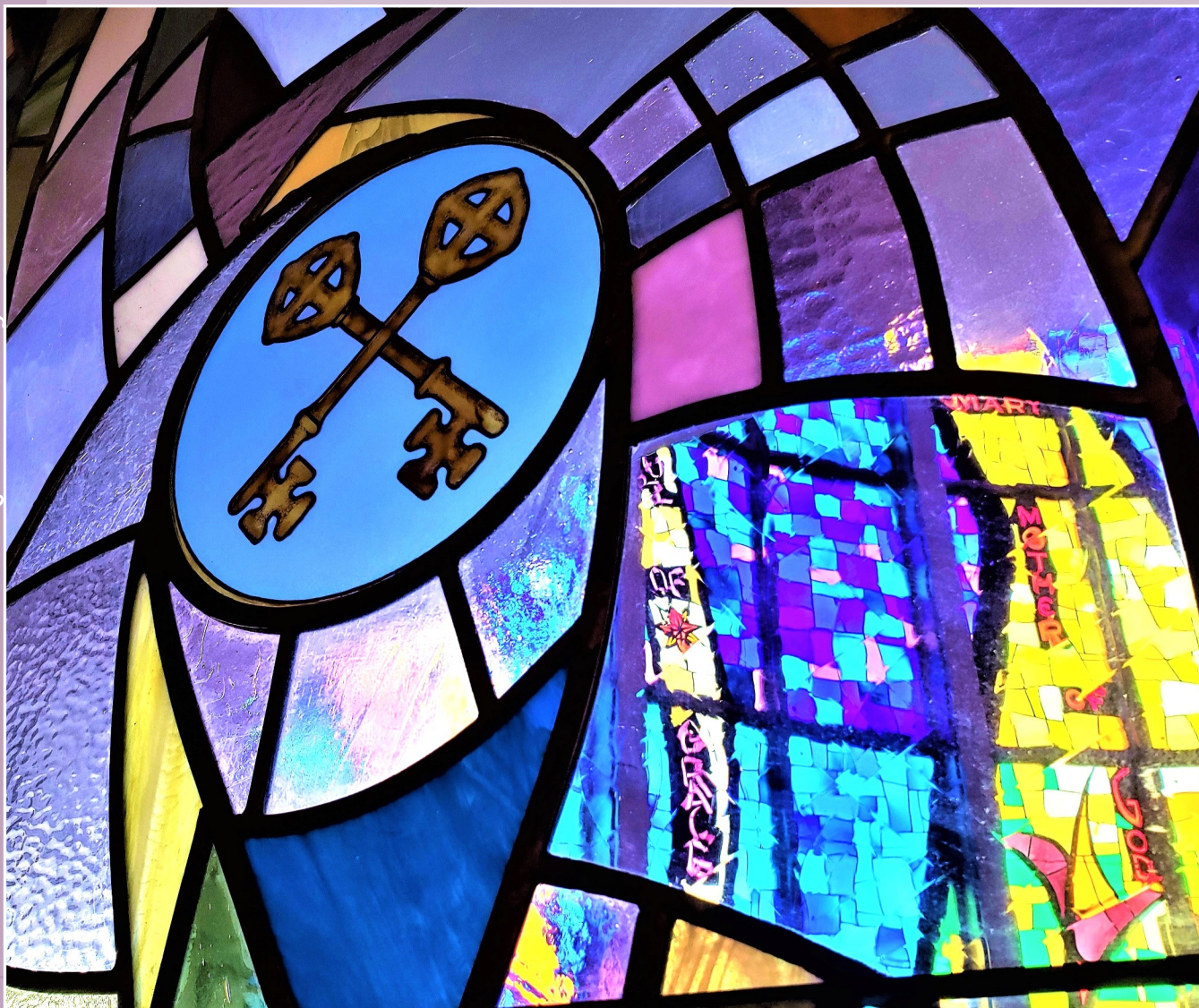


Welcome to  
*Immaculate Conception Parish*

*A Catholic Community Inviting People to Follow Christ*

*March 20, 2022 - Third Sunday Of Lent*

*The Lord is kind and merciful.*



*"But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will perish as they did!"  
- Luke 13:5*

*Love God • Serve Others • Make Disciples*

## Contact Us

☎: 773.775.3833

### Parish Office Hours:

📍: 7211 W. Talcott Avenue  
Chicago, IL. 60631

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:

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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](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 now optional.  
All are welcome!*

### Weekday Mass Schedule:

#### Online

Monday through Thursday @ 8:30 A.M.  
(Worship with us virtually on our  
Facebook Page or Twitch)

#### In-Person

Monday through 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.-10:15 A.M.  
(offered every Sunday during Lent)

### Baptisms:

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of  
each month @ Noon  
(except during Lent)

### Adoration & Vespers:

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays of each  
month from 6:00-7:00 P.M.

## 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.

### 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.





This Lent, we invite you to join us for spiritual opportunities to rekindle your relationship with our Lord. All are welcome!

*Confessions - Sundays @ 9:30 A.M.*

Opportunities to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered each Sunday morning during Lent from **9:30 until 10:15 A.M.** through **April 10<sup>th</sup> (Palm Sunday)**. On **Thursday, March 31<sup>st</sup>**, we will also offer a **Communal Reconciliation Service** (featuring opportunities for private confession) from **7:30-8:30 P.M.** following our Lenten Vespers Service that evening.



*Fruitful Harvest Series - Next Sunday @ 11:30 A.M.*



*Fruitful Harvest: Perspectives From A Seminarian's Journey*

Sundays @ 11:30 A.M.  
3/27: Relationships  
5/01: Liturgy & Prayer

Rectory Assembly

Join our Seminarians on **March 27<sup>th</sup>** for our second session which focuses on **"The Gift of Relationships."**

*Ignatian Spirituality Series - Tuesdays @ 7:00 P.M.*

We invite you to join Fr. Robert (Carlton) on Tuesday evenings this Lent for our **Ignatian Spirituality Series** as we continue to examine the life of St. Ignatius and explore Ignatian Spirituality. Our series began on March 15<sup>th</sup> and continues at **7:00 P.M.** in our Rectory Assembly on the following dates:

**March 22<sup>nd</sup> - God In Ordinary Life**

**March 29<sup>th</sup> - Spiritual Meanings Of The Emotional Life**

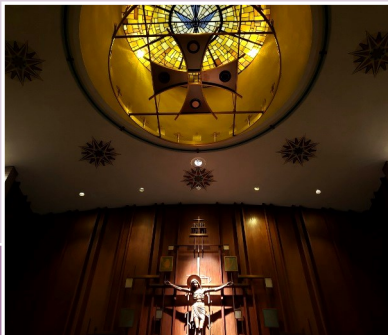
**April 5<sup>th</sup> - Contemplatives In Action**

**A light soup dinner will be served @ 6:30 P.M. on each night of the sessions.** (Free-will offerings will be gratefully accepted.)



*Lenten Vespers Series - Thursdays @ 7:00 P.M.*

*Discipleship Group Study Series: Jesus' Passion - Thursdays @ 7:30 P.M.*

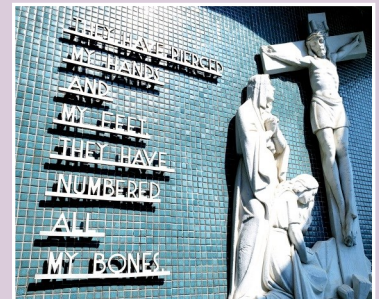


**Experience Lenten Vespers @ IC on Thursday evenings @ 7:00 P.M. through April 7<sup>th</sup>**

*Join us as we pause and reflect at the close of the day to bless God and one another in song, silence and prayer.*



Our Lenten Discipleship Group Study Series: **"Jesus' Passion: The Story of Redemptive Suffering"** with Deacon Rick examines the Scriptural basis of Mel Gibson's film, *The Passion of the Christ*, and explores how this powerful portrayal of the suffering and death of Jesus relates to the Bible and the teachings of the Catholic Church, with a portion of the movie shown at each class. Our series began on March 3<sup>rd</sup> and continues on Thursday evenings from **7:30-9:00 P.M.** through **April 7<sup>th</sup>** in our Rectory Assembly.



*Stations of the Cross - Fridays @ 7:00 P.M.*



The Way of the Cross will be prayed **every Friday evening of Lent at 7:00 P.M. through April 8<sup>th</sup>**. On **April 15<sup>th</sup> (Good Friday)**, our parish family will gather to pray the Stations of the Cross at **3:00 P.M.** It is our traditional way of remembering

what our Lord endured for us and how we continue to carry the Cross of Christ today.



IC HNMC St. Patrick's Day Celebration Wrap-Up...



On behalf of IC Holy Name Men's Club and the entire St. Pat's Party committee, we would like to extend a huge thank you to all who attended the event on Saturday, March 5th and to all who helped make it a huge success! It was so great to be able to gather again and to see so many smiling faces!! Thank you to the planning committee, to those who donated to the raffles, those who attended, those who purchased raffle tickets, the set up and clean up crews, the fabulous kitchen crew & all of those who volunteered their time in any capacity! A big shout out to all of the fantastic performers: The McShanes, Sheila Healy Academy of Irish Dance, The Shannon Rovers & The Road Taken (featuring Tom Losik & Joe Shevlin). And finally, a huge thank you to our sponsors: Kiki Calumet (A & N Mortgage), Lisa Sanders (Lisa Sanders - @Properties), John & Bliss Gavin (JPG Construction), Pat & Mary Cummings (Cummings Sales Group), Pat & Kristen Hulne (Patch Landscaping) & Terry Mullarkey (Joseph Mullarkey Distributors, Inc.)

Enjoy the rest of your celebrations this month and we hope to see you back again next year!!







News:

*Dinosaurs In Third Grade With Mrs. Amy Fritz*

Our students in Third Grade, Room 16, have been learning about dinosaurs! After reading the story, "Boy, Were We Wrong About Dinosaurs!" each student selected a dinosaur to research. Our students had to discover if their dinosaur was a meat-eater (*carnivore*), plant-eater (*herbivore*) or if they ate both (*omnivore*). They learned the terms for how many legs they typically walked on, what time period they lived in and approximately what size scientists determined they might have been. Each student then chose three interesting facts about their specific dinosaur. All of this information was put together into an essay and a diorama project that was then presented to our class. Everyone had a great time exploring the world of dinosaurs!





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



Tom Altman  
Paul Amandes  
**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  
Paula Drew  
Ozzie D'Souza  
Dorothy D'Souza  
Richard Flanagan  
Brooke Foreman  
Patricia Furgat  
Lila Gehner  
Bonnie Jean Gorski

*For those who are sick:*

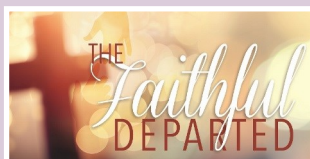
Deacon Ron Gronek  
Ofelia Hernandez  
Kevin Jaburek  
Wayne Kinzie, Sr.  
Craig Kloss  
Lillian Kohut  
Katherine Kreuser  
Anthony Lapash  
Benny Martinez  
Edwin Martinez  
Frank Martinez  
Gerry Michalek, Jr.  
Helen Moore  
Molly Morris  
Veronica Murillo  
Timothy Murray  
Brendan Nelson  
Judith Nosko  
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  
Elaine Schatz  
Jennie Sekula  
Don Skorey  
Edward Stanczyk  
Donna Tisdale  
Camilla Trevino  
Steven P. Trifilio  
Peter Vandenberg  
Mary Ellen Vanderman  
Henry Wagener  
Miss Westhoff  
Rita Zambon


**\*Newly Added**

*For our faithful departed:*

Marianito J. Ynares  
Gerald "Jerry" Halvey (Brother of Mary Kuby)



"Eternal rest grant unto them,  
O 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.

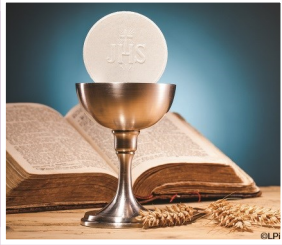
Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

*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, Thomas Treslo, National Guard Specialist 4<sup>th</sup> 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 Wiczorek

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 20<sup>th</sup>  
through  
Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup>*

**Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup> – Third Sunday of Lent**

**5:00 P.M. (Saturday)** - †Harry & Betty Pawlowski; †Frank M. Labellarte; †Walter & Loretta Bak; †Michael & Josephine Model; †Stanislaw Swiderski; †Jozef Olga Pasierb; and The Cozzo & Puccio Families (Living)

**8:30 A.M.** – †Francis & Moira Cross; †Michael Naughton; and The People of the Parish

**10:30 A.M.** – †Alex & Edelia Covello; †Sarah Cunningham; †Fr. Ronan Newbold, C.P.; †Patrick & James Byrne; †Darlene Ziga Marconi; and Ryan Costelloe (Living)

**Monday, March 21<sup>st</sup> – Lenten Weekday**

**8:30 A.M.** – †John E. Pastwa (on his 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary)

**Tuesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> – Lenten Weekday**

**8:30 A.M.** – †Gerald M. Halvey

**Wednesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> – Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop**

**8:30 A.M.** – †Gloria Budziak

**Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup> – Saint Oscar Romero, Bishop and Martyr**

**8:30 A.M.** – †Angeline Ziberna

**Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup> – The Annunciation of the Lord**

**8:30 A.M.** – †Rose Mattio; and †Fr. Ronan Newbold, C.P.

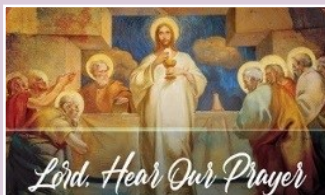
**Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup> – Lenten Weekday**

**5:00 P.M.** – †James Nimietz; †Stanislaw Swiderski; †James O'Connell (Birthday Remembrance); and †Gene Carter

**Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup> – Fourth Sunday of Lent**

**8:30 A.M.** – †Dr. Michael Chaput; †Stefania & Walenty Poniecki; and †Dan Bridges

**10:30 A.M.** – †Frank & Margherita Martino; †Agostino & Francesca Chiamonte; †Robin Weinmeier Moser; †Sarah Cunningham; †Michael Naughton; †Greg Mellon; †Francis & Moira Cross; †Angeline Ziberna; †Matthew Schilke; and The People of the Parish



March 20<sup>th</sup> through March 26<sup>th</sup>

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

**Fr. Eric C. Meyer, C.P.**  
(on his Birthday)

March 20<sup>th</sup> through March 25<sup>th</sup>

Our Blessed Mother Votive is burning this week for the prayer intention of

**Mary Ann Beer**

Requested by: Lorraine Ommundson

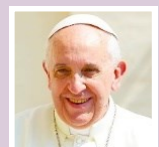
March 20<sup>th</sup> through March 25<sup>th</sup>

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

**Rose Mattio**  
(Birthday Remembrance)

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

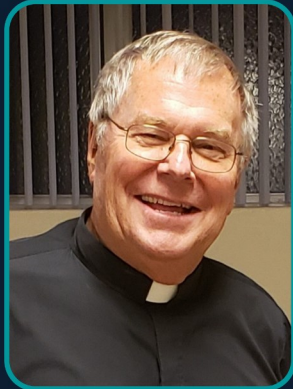
*"Like the disciples, we too are in need of God's light, that makes us see things in a different way: it attracts us, it reawakens us, it reignites our desire and strength to pray, to look within ourselves, and to dedicate time to others."*





A Celebration Of The Life Of  
Rev. Ronan Newbold, C.P.

August 9, 1942 - March 6, 2022



March 22, 2022 | Tuesday

Immaculate Conception Parish

Visitation: 10:00 - 11:00 A.M.  
Funeral Mass: 11:00 A.M.

All are welcome to join us on Tuesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 11:00 A.M. as we gather as a parish family to remember and celebrate the life of Fr. Ronan Newbold, C.P. (our former Associate Pastor @ IC) who entered into eternal life on March 6<sup>th</sup>. For those unable to join us in-person, Fr. Ronan's Funeral Mass will also be livestreamed via [twitch.tv/icchicago](https://www.twitch.tv/icchicago)

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THE PLACE TO BE

The Spring Gala is back...

Friday April 29th, 2022  
At The Lido

If you are interested in a sponsorship opportunity or contributing an in kind donation email [ICGALA2022@gmail.com](mailto:ICGALA2022@gmail.com) for more details.

Food Drive For Catholic Charities - Des Plaines

Our Lenten Food Drive to benefit the Catholic Charities Food Pantry in Des Plaines (located at 1717 Rand Road) is currently in progress and will continue each weekend of Lent **through April 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>**. Both food and monetary donations will be gratefully accepted.

**The items currently most in need are as follows:**

Cereal; Rice; Beans; Dry Packaged Goods; and Pasta & Sauce.

If you are donating food items, please be certain to check expiration dates prior to doing so. Please deposit all food donations in the collection boxes located in the Vestibule of our Church. Food donations will also be accepted in our Parish Office during the week between the hours of 9:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. If you prefer to contribute electronically, monetary donations will also be accepted via Give Central. Please scan the following QR Code with your phone to donate:



As we gradually return to normal, we are resuming our regular Sunday Offertory collection method @ our Weekend Masses. Donations will be gratefully accepted by our ushers as they pass the collection baskets during Offertory time. For your convenience, you may also still place your envelopes/donations into our wooden collection boxes as well.

We would also like to extend our heartfelt appreciation to all those who have transitioned to online giving via Give Central during the pandemic. Whichever method you choose to aid our mission, we humbly thank you for your generosity and continued support of Immaculate Conception Parish!

Opportunities For Prayer @ IC

"No time is ever lost by prayer, for those who pray are workers together with God."  
- St. Isidore



We invite you to strengthen your relationship with our Lord this Lent by spending time with Him in prayer. To that end, beginning this **Monday, March 21<sup>st</sup>**, our Church will be open for private prayer during the following times:  
**Monday through Friday: 8:00 A.M. until 4:30 P.M.**  
**Saturday: 10:00 A.M. until 6:00 P.M.**



*Gospel Meditation - Encourage a Deeper Understanding of Scripture*

Deserts can be lonely, isolated, and treacherous places. When a person wanders in a desert, they can easily get disoriented, dehydrated, confused, lost, and vulnerable. Temptation is at its peak, especially when confronted with something that may offer some respite or relief, even a mirage. Deserts can bring us to our weakest moment and tempt our faith. The Christian journey can be described as a desert experience as we vacillate back and forth, falling victim to the mirages of our lives versus the true, life-giving water offered by God. We need a burning bush experience in our lives that convinces us of the power of

God and reveals Him as the “I am” of all existence.

Moses was leading his flock across the desert when he found himself at Mount Horeb. Mountains give us a fuller perspective of life, a panoramic view of what would otherwise be hidden from the limitations of our sight. That’s when Moses met God. We have to find our way to a mountain experience where our vantage point can take on a wider view of life. Many things can do this for us: the birth of a child, the death of someone we love, the joy that comes from marveling at the beauty of God’s work, the pondering of life’s mysteries, and the ache of longing found deep within our souls. There are many things in life that can wake us up, give us a clearer, better view of things and become occasions where a bush may burn and God’s presence as the eternal uncreated One is revealed.

God is very patient and gives us the time and space we need to figure things out and bear some good fruit. He doesn’t rush to cut us down or get frustrated with our barrenness. But we have to remember that the desert journeys of our lives come with some risks. The major risk is that we will mistakenly believe that the mirages are real. Thus, we fall victim to thinking that the respite and refreshment we seek is discovered in a place other than where it actually is. Our faith and the life of the Church are the safeguards we need to keep us properly orientated so that we don’t get lost or confused and stay on course. ©LPi

*Special Collection: Aid For The Church In Central and Eastern Europe*

Pope Francis has called upon the Universal Church to pray for peace in Ukraine. Catholics in the US can also show their solidarity by participating in the annual Collection for the Church in Central & Eastern Europe. The collection will help the Church in Ukraine bring the light of Christ to the faithful affected by the darkness of war, violence, and loss of families and homes and provide other essential funding in the region. Your support of this collection is a tangible way of assisting the Church’s response and outreach to those affected and displaced by the violence. Your contributions will continue to provide emergency funds that are already helping the victims of this war with food and water, hygiene supplies, support, and other necessary humanitarian services. Your support is crucial to help those affected by this unfolding humanitarian disaster. Envelopes are available in the Vestibule of our Church. Please be generous (if you are able.)

*Ministry Schedules: Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup>*

|                         | Saturday<br>5:00 P.M.                      | Sunday<br>8:30 A.M.                 | Sunday<br>10:30 A.M.              |
|-------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Presiders               | Fr. Matthew Heinrich                       | Fr. Robert Carlton                  | Fr. Matthew Heinrich              |
| Lectors                 | N. Kremer                                  | J. Lim                              | N. Kanoon & M. Carroll            |
| Cantors                 | E. Doyle                                   | Vocal Quintet & Violin              | Vocal Quintet                     |
| Extraordinary Ministers | D. Mroz                                    | M. Davila                           | A. Schnitzlein                    |
| Altar Servers           | A. Callinan; D. Gillespie;<br>S. Gillespie | M. Gallagher; G. Reichle;<br>B. Yak | K. Bowers; E. Carroll;<br>I. Luna |





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**Fr. Robert Carlton**, *Associate Pastor*  
**Fr. Robert Fedek**, *Weekend Assistant*  
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**Deacon Ronald & Connie Gronek**  
**Deacon Michael Bednarz**  
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**Scott Will**, *Director of Worship*  
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**Tina Fitzgerald**, *Assistant Principal*  
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**Mary Haley**, *School Secretary*

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

**Monday, March 21<sup>st</sup> –**

3:10-4:30 P.M. – Jr. Ringers Rehearsal; CH  
 7:00-8:30 P.M. – Alpha Winter Session; RA  
 7:00-8:30 P.M. – Overtones Rehearsal; CH

**Tuesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> –**

11:00 A.M. – Funeral Mass For Fr. Ronan Newbold, C.P.; CH  
 (Visitation from 10:00-11:00 A.M.)  
 6:30-8:00 P.M. – Ignatian Spirituality Series; RA

**Wednesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> –**

2:00-3:30 P.M. – Choristers Rehearsal; CH  
 4:00-5:00 P.M. – Religious Education Program: Stations Of The Cross; CH

**Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup> –**

7:00-7:30 P.M. – Lenten Vespers Service; CH  
 7:00-9:00 P.M. – School Board Mtg.; NWCR  
 7:30-9:00 P.M. – Lenten Discipleship Group Study Series: *Jesus' Passion: The Story of Redemptive Suffering*; RA

**Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup> – No School – Teacher Professional Development Day**

7:00 P.M. – Stations Of The Cross; CH  
 8:15-10:00 P.M. – Men's Basketball; PC

**Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup> – Fourth Sunday of Lent**

9:30-10:15 A.M. – Lenten Confessions; CH  
 11:30 A.M.-1:00 P.M. – *Fruitful Harvest: Perspectives From A Seminarian's Journey*; RA  
 4:00-6:00 P.M. – Cub Scout Blue & Gold Event; PH



**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.

**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](mailto:parishbulletin@icchicago.org)