

Welcome to  
*Immaculate Conception Parish*

*A Catholic Community Inviting People to Follow Christ*

*March 24, 2024 - Palm Sunday Of The Passion Of The Lord*



*My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?*

*"He humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.  
Because of this, God greatly exalted him."  
- Philippians 2:8-9*

*Love God • Serve Others • Make Disciples*

Contact Us

☎: 773.775.3833

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

✉: parishoffice@icchicago.org

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



*Holy Week*

Dear parishioners,

These past months I have reflected on the state of our parish as well as her future. Likewise, I have had the opportunity to observe the current state and trajectory of the Archdiocese. Challenges will meet us as we move forward, not unlike the challenges that face Christ as he enters Jerusalem. Christ's sufferings were for our salvation, and our sufferings, both current and future, serve to forge us into the image of that same Christ.



With that said, here are three things I ask you to consider as we approach Easter Sunday:

### 1) No one can save us except Christ

Take your hope out of systems, politics, and future plans. Even spouses, children, careers, hobbies, and money. All of these things provide structure and comfort, but they do not free us from the ancient Enemy. Neither can these things give us new life. If God accompanies us in all things, and we prioritize Him, then family becomes a vocation. Our careers become the vehicle by which we build and resource God's kingdom. Even our hobbies can please God.

*Without His Son, nothing is pleasing in His sight.* (Cf., 1 Pet 1:13-25)

### 2) Our Parish needs to Grow

Our parish is gradually stagnating. I don't mean numbers, necessarily. They have steadily increased. Rather, the attitude of many people, now that our school and parish have avoided closure and merging, is settling into a complacency that concerns me.

Some parishioners are still wary of or annoyed by our Alpha program, for example, claiming it is '*unnecessary for them.*' I will not claim it is necessary or unnecessary for any person, but it is beneficial. Many parishioners who have been here 30+ years have said that they know more people in the parish now in 1 year than they did the previous 30. A community is not a confederation of believers, but disciples who love one another.

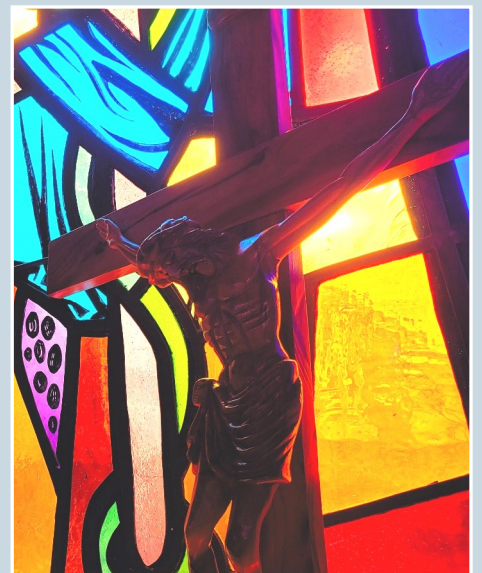
I also urge you to be uncomfortable and invite people to Mass. As I said in number (1), and in a previous Lenten homily, people will not know Christ except if they *hear* you. Seeing is not believing. Let them *see* and *hear* Christ because of you. As of now, about 750 people join us each weekend. I would like to see that number be 1,000 by November.

### 3) Your gift matters

Money isn't everything, but it is how the world works. We are not "*of the world,*" but we labor in it. As of now, we are on pace to maintain our parish, keeping pace with inflation—for this I am grateful. Many of your sacrifices make what we do now possible. As I encouraged you previously (in October), consider your current gift to the parish. My ideal world would be to have 2 priests, but as of now we can't afford it. I can only cut so much, and many people have expressed to me a desire to grow.

I know I have offered a lot in a small space, but please prayerfully consider what I have said. Pray for me and pray for our parish. I believe we can do good things now and in the future, in Jesus' name. Amen.

- Fr. Matt



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**

This 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!



*From The Desk Of Our Director Of Worship: Triduum & Easter Music Preview*

Dear Parishioners,

It is hard to believe that Easter is nearly here. With that being said, I encourage you to consider attending Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and if you have not previously done so, the Easter Vigil. Musically, they will all be quite different. On Thursday, we will have our full complement of singers and violin. Friday will be a bit more subdued. Please note that our Good Friday Service is at 3:00 P.M. Stations of the Cross will take place at 7:00 P.M. That is a change from previous years, so please take special note. Saturday evening will feature a full complement of singers and include strings and Oboe. Join us for one of our three Easter Sunday Masses with our resident vocal ensemble, strings, and oboe.

If you normally don't contribute to Music Ministry via your monthly envelopes or online, I humbly ask you to consider a onetime donation to help defray the cost of our special Triduum musicians. IC strives to create a prayerful environment through good liturgy. It is with your generous support that we are able to accomplish that goal. If you do not receive envelopes or do not give online, a check is fine, as long as you notate "Music Ministry" in the memo line.

Thank you again for your generous support of the many ministries of our parish.

Yours in Christ,  
Scott



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

*Celebrating St. Patrick's Day @ IC School*

*The Alpha Angle*

**Week 7:  
How Does God  
Guide Us?**

Does God guide, or control, our lives? How do we know we are hearing God and not experiencing coincidence? This week we learn about five ways God speaks to us.

Heavenly Father, we give You thanks for the gift of Your Son, Jesus Christ, who came not as a conquering king but as a humble servant. On this Palm Sunday, we celebrate His victory over sin and death, paving the way for our salvation. Amen.






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

*For those who are sick;*



Nick Abbamonte  
 Mina Acevedo  
 Tom Altman  
 Paul Amandes  
 Amelia Aquino  
 Arnold B.  
 Robert Behrman  
 Sonia M. B.  
 Roberta Berger  
**Michael Berry**  
 Arlene Lacey Beyna  
 Grace Cabiao  
 Vince Caeti  
 Mary Cali  
 Juanita Camacho  
 Donna Chaplin  
 Truman Collins  
 James Covello  
 Ronnie Cunningham  
 Joe Day  
 Paige Dicks  
 Emily Divarco  
 Eric Dulce  
 Lilia Dulce  
 Elizabeth Felix  
 Patrick Fisher  
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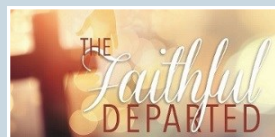
Brooke Foreman  
 Nicholas Frank  
 Patricia Furgat  
**Sai Garcia**  
 Lila Gehner  
 Joan Geiger  
 Carol Grams  
 Gloria Hernandez  
 Ofelia Hernandez  
 Katie Huber  
 Judy Hull  
 Mary Ann Hurtig  
 Hugo Iaccino  
 Kevin Jaburek  
 Vivian Jester  
 Marilyn Jones  
 Margaret Joyce  
 Wayne Kinzie, Sr.  
 Donna Kirk  
 Craig Kloss  
 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:*

Giorgina Cozzo (Mother of Andre Cozzo)  
 Fr. Robert "Bob" T. Crossmyer, C.P.  
 (Former Associate Pastor @ IC: 1994-1995)



*"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.

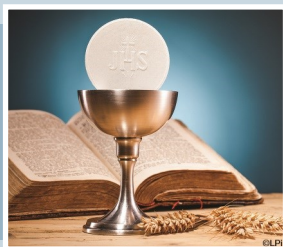
*For those who serve our country:*



**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 24<sup>th</sup>  
through  
Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>*

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

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

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

**Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup> - Monday of Holy Week**

8:30 A.M. – †Jerry H. Gaede; †The Deceased Members of The San Juan & Capito Families; †E.M. Philip (12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary); and †Walter Richard Kunkes, Sr.

**Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup> - Tuesday of Holy Week**

8:30 A.M. – †Fr. Eric C. Meyer, C.P. (Birthday Remembrance); and †All Souls In Purgatory

**Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday of Holy Week**

8:30 A.M. – †Dr. Michael Chaput; †Walter Herschbach; †Evelyn Rutkowski (Birthday Remembrance); and Lily Kurian (Living – Baptism Blessing)

**Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup> - Holy Thursday**

7:00 P.M. – *Mass of the Lord's Supper*

**Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup> - Good Friday**

3:00 P.M. – *Passion of the Lord Service*

**Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup> - Holy Saturday**

8:00 P.M. – *The Easter Vigil In The Holy Night*

**Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup> - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

8:30 A.M. – †Edward Labuz; †Jean Reszotko; †Philip Bober; †Rosemary Kwok; †Claudette Panfil; †Poor Souls In Purgatory; and †Jeffrey Graef

10:30 A.M. – †Amy Witz (on her 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary); †Rosemary Kwok; †Lori Goodman; †Frank & Dorothy Tudisco; †Thomas Tudisco; †Pat Brennan; †Linda Rowe; †Thomas Tovar; †Francis & Moira Cross; and The People of the Parish

12:30 P.M. – For Good Samaritans (Living)



March 24<sup>th</sup> through March 30<sup>th</sup>

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

Fr. Eric C. Meyer, C.P.



March 24<sup>th</sup> through March 29<sup>th</sup>

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

Julie Szwedo



March 24<sup>th</sup> through March 29<sup>th</sup>

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

Richard Dixon

Requested By: Frances Plantago

*Pope Tweet of the Week...*

*"God seeks the humble who hope in Him, not in themselves and their own plans. Christian humility is not simply one virtue among others. It is the basic disposition of life. We believe we are in need of God and make room for Him, putting all our trust in Him."*





*Spend Time With Jesus During Holy Week: Opportunities For Prayer & Reconciliation @ IC*

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

*Lenten  
Confessions*

Sundays

• March 24th\*  
(Palm Sunday)

\*Final Opportunity  
Prior to Easter

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

Immaculate Conception Parish

*Lenten Vespers  
Series*

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

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.

*"Prayer transforms us. Prayer quells anger,  
sustains love, multiplies joy, and instills the  
strength to forgive." - Pope Francis*

*Stations Of the Cross*

Good Friday  
@ 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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"The Lord is  
close to the  
broken hearted  
and saves those  
who are crushed  
in spirit."  
*Psalm 34:18*

Pontifical  
Good Friday  
Collection

March 29, 2024  
Serving those in need  
in the Holy Land

Committee of the Holy Land  
1400 Opus 6th St., Washington, DC 20017  
www.MyFranciscan.org

*Pontifical Good Friday Collection: March 29th*

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the *Pontifical Good Friday Collection*, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The *Pontifical Good Friday Collection* also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The pandemic hit particularly hard the Christians in the Holy Land. Most of them depend on pilgrimages for work. In these times of crisis, the *Pontifical Good Friday Collection* is also necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this Land where the Church was born. When you contribute to the *Pontifical Good Friday Collection*, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. Please be generous (if you are able). For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, please visit [www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday](http://www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday).



*A Note of Appreciation From Our IC Girl Scouts*

On behalf of all the IC Girl Scouts Troops, we would like to thank all parishioners and school families for purchasing Girl Scout cookies and for your very generous monetary donations.

In total, we sold over 500 boxes of Girl Scout cookies from the church sales on the weekend of February 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>. In addition, we donated 25 boxes of cookies.



Thanks again for your support!

Troop 25988      Troop 20357  
Troop 26233      Troop 21008



*Support IC: Advertise In Our Bulletin*

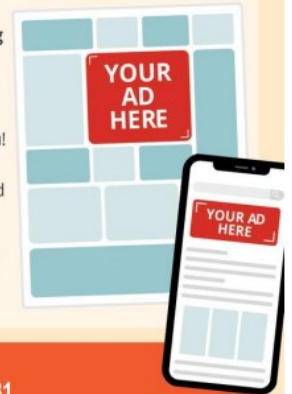
**AVAILABLE NOW!**  
**PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES**

**The Support of Your Business is Greatly Appreciated**

**Michael Massaro** from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. It is the support of the business community that helps to make our church thrive. Please consider purchasing a print and/or digital ad as your participation makes our bulletin successful, and you attract customers!

**Church bulletin advertising** is a cost-effective way to advertise 52 times per year and show support for your local community; in turn, parishioners will support you!

**Digital advertising** allows your business to be front and center to anyone who visits a church profile page on [ParishesOnline.com](http://ParishesOnline.com) — that's approximately 500,000 page views per month!



Michael Massaro  
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*Ministry Schedules: Sacred Triduum (March 28<sup>th</sup>—30<sup>th</sup>) & Easter Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>*

	Holy Thursday 7:00 P.M. Mass of the Lord's Supper	Good Friday 3:00 P.M. Passion of the Lord	Holy Saturday 8:00 P.M. Easter Vigil
Presiders	Fr. Matthew Heinrich	Fr. Robert Fedek	Fr. Matthew Heinrich
Lectors	E. Kinzie; M. Niewinski	N. Kremer; L. Beckman	E. Kinzie; J. Lim; N. Kremer; L. Beckman
Cantors	Vocal Quartet & Violin	Vocal Quartet	Vocal Quartet, Strings & Oboe
Extraordinary Ministers	C. Kech; E. Kinzie; D. Mroz; C. Mulligan; M. Zizzo	L. Womack; M. Zizzo	L. Delana; E. Kinzie; M. Zizzo
Altar Servers	G. Hoffman; L. Love; I. Magruder; J. Nelson	P. Beckman; T. Cox; S. Eaglin	P. Beckman; T. Cox; D. Gillespie; S. Gillespie
	Easter Sunday 8:30 A.M. Mass	Easter Sunday 10:30 A.M. Mass	Easter Sunday 12:30 P.M. Mass
Presiders	Fr. Robert Fedek	Fr. Robert Fedek	Fr. Matthew Heinrich
Lectors	N. Schroeder	M. Niewinski	J. Lim
Cantors	Vocal Quartet, Strings & Oboe	Vocal Quartet, Strings & Oboe	Vocal Quartet, Strings & Oboe
Extraordinary Ministers	K. Gillespie; C. Mulligan; A. Schnitzlein; D. Sebastian	J. Campbell; E. Niewinski; M. Niewinski; R. Siciliano	M. Dosek; C. Kech
Altar Servers	E. Hyland; C. Villafane; B. Yak	S. Borowski; M. Brown; E. Gonzalez	O. Accardo; C. Beach O. Bernson



**Our Parish Staff:**

**Fr. Matthew Heinrich, Pastor**  
**Fr. Robert Fedek, Weekend Assistant**  
**Deacon Rick & Carol Moritz**  
**Deacon Ronald & Connie Gronek**  
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**Scott Will, Director of Worship**  
**Melissa Anna, Office Administration & Communications/  
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**Elizabeth Doyle, Assistant Director of Music**  
**Marilyn Sadowski, Receptionist**  
**Bernadette Anna, Parish Sacristan**  
**Michael La Haye, Head of Maintenance**



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**Lisa Kessler, School Accountant**  
**Mary Haley, School Secretary**

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

**Monday, March 25<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 26<sup>th</sup> -**

6:00-6:30 P.M. – Lenten Vespers Service; CH  
 6:45 P.M. – Alpha Executive Team Mtg.; RA

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

8:30 A.M. – School Mass; CH  
 7:30-9:00 P.M. – IC Athletic Committee Mtg.; NWCR

**Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup> - Holy Thursday (School Spring Break Begins)**

8:30 A.M. – Morning Prayer; CH  
 7:00 P.M. – **Mass of the Lord's Supper**; CH  
*(Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11:00 P.M. concluding with Night Prayer)*

**Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup> - Good Friday (Parish Office Closed)**

8:30 A.M. – Morning Prayer; CH  
 3:00 P.M. – **Passion of the Lord Service**; CH  
 7:00 P.M. – Parish Stations of the Cross; CH

**Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup> - Holy Saturday**

8:30 A.M. – Morning Prayer; CH  
 8:30-10:00 A.M. – Winter Alpha Saturday Morning Session; RA  
 1:00 P.M. – Blessing of Easter Baskets; CH  
 8:00 P.M. – **The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night**; CH  
*(Hospitality Reception to follow for Newly Initiated/Confirmed in CH Vestibule)*

**Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup> - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

8:30 A.M. – Mass; CH  
 10:30 A.M. – Mass; CH  
 12:30 P.M. – Mass; CH



**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 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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*Holy Communion Homebound Visits*

My dear Brothers and Sisters:

The reception of Holy Communion at home, by any sick and homebound parishioner who is unable to attend church services, is a special blessing and a sign of support and concern shown by the Christian community of IC Parish. This home visit by an IC trained and mandated Minister of Care, represents Christ's presence and manifests faith and charity on behalf of the whole community toward those who cannot be present at Mass to receive the Eucharist.

Arrangements can be made according to the specific needs of the individual requesting the visit and can be scheduled on a weekly basis (or as needed.) This Ministry of Care home visit to distribute Holy Communion, is a service provided by IC and is available upon request made to our IC Parish Office.

If you would like to receive Holy Communion at home for yourself or for a relative or loved one who is unable to attend Mass at IC, please contact our IC Parish Office at 773.775.3833. You may also contact *Deacon Ronald Gronck* directly via email: [jmjdeacon@aol.com](mailto:jmjdeacon@aol.com)

Respectfully your brother in Christ,  
*Deacon Ronald J. Gronck (IC Ministry of Care Coordinator)*



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Please consult an estate attorney and financial advisor when drafting your will or trust. For more information, 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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