# Welcome to

# Immaculate Conception Parish

A Catholic Community Inviting People to Follow Christ

March 9, 2025 - First Sunday Of Lent



"It is written: You shall worship the Lord, your God, and him alone shall you serve."
- Luke 4:8

Love God • Serve Others • Make Disciples

with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

### Contact Us

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: 7211 W. Talcott Avenue Chicago, IL. 60631

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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.

Closed Sunday:

### **Parish Website:**

■: www.icchicago.org

**School Website:** 

■: www.iccowboys.net

### Social Media



Facebook: **Immaculate Conception Parish** Chicago (Talcott)



Twitch: www.twitch.tv/icchicago



YouTube: www.youtube.com/@ICChicagoChurch



### Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday Vigil @ 5:00 P.M. Sunday Mass @ 8:30 A.M. Sunday Mass @ 10:30 A.M.\*

### Weekday Mass Schedule:

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

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

(\*Livestreamed)

#### Confessions:

Sunday mornings from 9:30 A.M.-10:15 A.M. (offered every other Sunday)

(Special dates & times offered during Advent & Lent)

### **Baptisms:**

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

### Donate

### **Church & Special Collections:**

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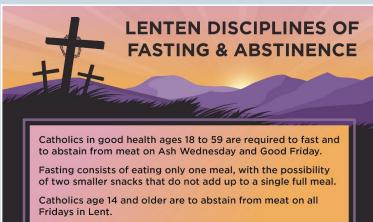
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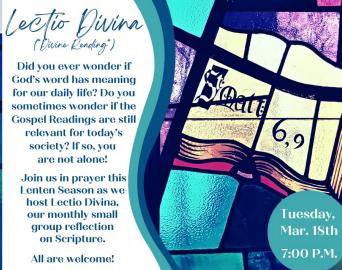


Journey With Us This Lenten Season @ IC: Opportunities For Prayer, Reconciliation & Service...









**Rectory Conference Room** 





**Immaculate Conception Parish** 



Please join us as we will be making sandwiches to donate to *The Port Ministries of Chicago* on **Thursday, March 13**<sup>th</sup> at **5:30 P.M.** in our Rectory Assembly. Please invite any others that might be interested. Students in need of service hours can earn one hour by bringing donations and assembling sandwiches.

We request that you kindly bring donations of sliced lunch meat (ham, salami, or turkey) and sliced bread. We will also be accepting donations of Ziploc sandwich bags, cases of water, fruit cups, granola bars, and small individual bags of chips. If you cannot attend and would like to drop off donations, you can do so that evening or call/text *Nancy Soprych* at 773.805.3254 to make the necessary arrangements.

Thank you so much!



Celebrate St. Joseph's Day @ IC ...

St. Joseph's Day Mass: 6:00 P.M. in our Church

St. Joseph's Table Dinner: 7:00-9:30 P.M. in our Rectory Assembly.



PLEASE JOIN US FOR THIS FAMILY AND PARISH EVENT!

ALL ARE WELCOME!
RESERVATIONS REQUIRED!!

Immaculate Conception Parish invites all to our annual

# St. Joseph's Table

Hosted by our St. Joseph's Table Committee Wednesday, March 19, 2025

A Traditional Meatless meal will be provided featuring pasta, vegetables, casseroles, salads, fish, fruit, desserts, and homemade pastries.

We will also be providing red and white wine, beer, coffee, tea, lemonade, and water.

To attend the event, please scan the QR code to register via our Sign-Up Genius RSVP Form:



Kindly RSVP by no later than Wednesday, March 12th

For more information, please contact:

Carmen Warfield: 773-259-7647 or at <a href="mailto:carmen.warfield@molex.com">carmen.warfield@molex.com</a>

Rob Lohman: 312-907-7929 or at rob@lohmanlawgrouplic.com



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 the reduction of tourism, the Catholic Community has come to depend more on the sale of these articles abroad to survive and to keep their faith and Christian presence in the Holy Land. 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 Masses on March 8th & 9th.



This week in Alpha, our participants were challenged further:

Is there historical evidence that Jesus really lived?
Was Jesus more than a great religious teacher?
Did the words and actions of Jesus really line up?

Sound interesting? There's still time to join us!

# START ALPHA



Registration Open Until March 9th www.icchicago.org/connect/alpha.cfm





Serving One Another With Love: Assembling Sandwiches For The Port Ministries (February 18th)



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



Mina Acevedo Tom Altman Paul Amandes Amelia Aquino Arnold B. Diane Ballog Deborah Barnum Annie Beckman Robert Behrman Sonia M. B. Roberta Berger Michael Berry Grace Cabiao Mary Cali Juanita Camacho Jackie Campbell Donna Chaplin Truman Collins James Covello Ronnie Cunningham Joe Day Paige Dicks Emily Divarco Barbara Donnelly Jack Donnelly Eric Dulce Lilia Dulce Alicia Enriquez

### For those who are sick:

Fr. Neil Fackler *Elizabeth Felix* Patrick Fisher Richard Flanagan John Fleming Brooke Foreman Nicholas Frank Sai Garcia Ioan Geiger Carol Grams Gloria Hernandez Ofelia Hernandez Katie Huber **Judy Hull** Mary Ann Hurtig Kevin Jaburek Vivian Jester Tommy Kesling Donna Kirk Craig Kloss Ronald Kogol Lillian Kohut Katherine Kreuser Zachary Lacey Dawn LaVeau Bob Leck Dave Liebhart Eileen Liebhart

Florencia Silva Lucas Sean Lucas Nathan Maisel Aida Makrinski Luciana Maugeri Giorgio Marconi Traci Marconi Benny Martinez Edwin Martinez Frank Martinez Elsa Mazzoni *Ieff McBride* Mary McGrath Nikki Mendoza Pat Miaso Gerry Michalek, Jr. Ledoina Monacelli Marta Morales Deacon Rick Moritz Veronica Murillo Mike Murphy Timothy Murray Brendan Nelson Barb Neustadt Phillip Nuccio John O'Brien Jackie O'Koniewski David Olson

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### For our faithful departed:

*Wayne Kinzie, Sr. (Father of Wayne Kinzie, Jr.) William "Bill" Royce (Brother of Stephen Royce)* 



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



### For those who serve our country:



**U.S.** Army - SSgt. John Francis Mikita, Sgt. Kevin Whalen, SSgt Martine Makita, Chris Dash, Pvt. Jason G. Cavanaugh, Major Christopher Walsh, Capt. Benjamin Monson, 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Katherine D. Hartnett, SPC Michael J. Stone, Pvt. Charlie Cruz Pappas

**U.S.** Navy - CMDR Michael Brasseur, CDR Christopher Jenkins, PO Thomas T. Tudisco, LTJG Marina J. Monacelli

**U.S.** Air Force - John Christopher Ocasio, Major Laurel Walsh, Major Paul H. Kolk, LT. COL. Michael O'Koniewski; Captain Colleen Bernal; SSgt. Bryan H. O'Koniewski

**U.S. Marines -** PFC Sebastian L. Rivera, Jr., PFC Christopher Hughes, PFC Algene D. Porticos, LCpl Daniel Wieczorek, Cpl Luis A. Corea, LCPL Brian Mendoza

Please contact our Parish Office when these service people return home safely. If you are a veteran or know a veteran, the Archdiocese of Chicago has a website located at vets.archchicago.org that provides information that can be of assistance.



Mass Intentions: Sunday, March 9<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup>

### Sunday, March 9th - First Sunday Of Lent

5:00 P.M. (Saturday) — †Marty Hegarty; †Lucrezia Segreto (Birthday Remembrance); †Malachy & Michael Byrne; †Vincent Diamond; and †Tony & Carol Colamonico (Living)

8:30 A.M. — †Walter Nowak; †Jessie Bartilotta (25th Anniversary); †Jim Sheehan; †Rafael Yaniz; and †Jose Urizarri (on his Anniversary) 10:30 A.M. — †Marty Hegarty; †The Deceased Members of The Furgat Family; †Charles Grayzeck; †Michael Casey; †Claudia Kech; †Mary Jayne Doherty; †Filippo Sperandeo; †Francis & Moira Cross; and The People of the Parish

### Monday, March 10th - Lenten Weekday

8:30 A.M. — <sup>†</sup>Chuck Johnson (Wedding Anniversary Remembrance); <sup>†</sup>Sr. Mary Pat Cummings (Birthday Remembrance); <sup>†</sup>Elizabeth Serafin; <sup>†</sup>Marty Hegarty; <sup>†</sup>Fiona Higgins; <sup>†</sup>Michael Kopko; Mary Gallagher (Living); and Rose Hegarty (Living)

### Tuesday, March 11th - Lenten Weekday

8:30 A.M. — <sup>†</sup>E.M. Philip; <sup>†</sup>Marty Hegarty; and Mary Gallagher (Living)

Wednesday, March 12<sup>th</sup> - *Lenten Weekday* 8:30 *A.M.* - <sup>†</sup>Marty Hegarty; and <sup>†</sup>Stanley Zawora

Thursday, March 13th – Lenten Weekday

8:30 A.M. – †Nancy Rivera; †Joseph Kula; and †Marty Hegarty

Friday, March 14th - Lenten Weekday

### Saturday, March 15th - Lenten Weekday

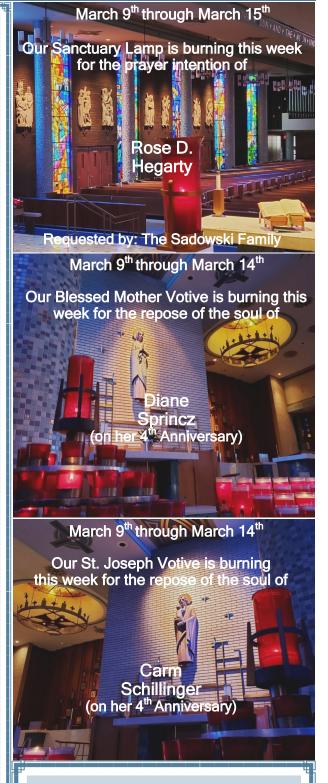
5:00 P.M. – †Diane Sprincz (on her 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary); †Carm Schillinger (on her 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary); †Lillian Smuda; †Marty Hegarty; †Michael Kopko; †Antoni Zambrzycki (on his Anniversary); †Tony & Carol Colamonico (Living); and James Abraham (on his 7<sup>th</sup> Birthday) (Living)

### Sunday, March 16th - Second Sunday of Lent

8:30 A.M.- †Poor Souls In Purgatory

**10:30** *A.M.*— <sup>†</sup>Fr. Bob Crossmyer, C.P. (on his 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary); <sup>†</sup>Malachy & Ina Casey; <sup>†</sup>Marty Hegarty; <sup>†</sup>Filippo Sperandeo; <sup>†</sup>Claudia Kech; <sup>†</sup>Pat Furgat; <sup>†</sup>Francis & Moira Cross; and The People of the Parish





Our Mass is a beautiful celebration of Christ's love for us, so what better way to honor cherished friends & family members than to have a Mass offered in their name.



To request a Mass Intention for a living or deceased loved one, please contact our Parish Office @ 773.775.3833. Suggested Donation: \$10.00 (Mass Card included.) IC HNMC Annual St. Patrick's Day Celebration

Super Bowl 2025 Wrap-Up & Thank You

The *IC Holy Name Men's Club* would like to thank everyone that purchased Grand Prize Raffle tickets, attended the event, volunteered or donated items to the IC Men's Club Super Bowl Party 2025.

# Congratulations to our Grand Prize Raffle winners:

**1**st **prize** (Laptop): Krystal Coletta

**2<sup>nd</sup> prize** (TV): Rogelio Torres **3<sup>rd</sup> prize** (iPad): Phil Davidson

**4th prize** (Lotto Tickets): *Rick Wilezynski* **5th prize** (Chromebook): *Ralph Warner* 

6th prize (Airpods Earbuds):

Brian Rutherford

Thank you to the schools/companies that donated to the Super Bowl party 2025:

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The family with the most Grand Prize Raffle tickets sold by February 3<sup>rd</sup>: The Yak Family (with 112 tickets)

Thanks,

IC Men's Club Super Bowl Committee





2024 Contribution Statements Now Available

2024 Contribution Statements (for tax purposes) are now available to our parishioners & donors upon request. If you would like to receive either a paper statement or an electronic statement of your contributions to our parish for tax year 2024, please visit our website: icchicago.org and complete our online Contribution Statement Request Form. For those without computer access, please contact our Parish Office via telephone at 773.775.3833 to request a copy of your statement (available via pick up at our Parish Office or sent via postal mail.)

With grateful hearts, we thank you for your faithful & generous support of our parish!

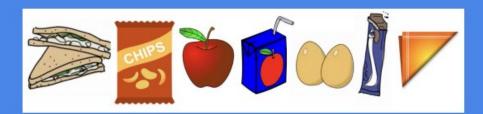
# IC Parish & School Partner with Uncle Pete's Ministry



To Help Feed Those In Need

WHO IS UNCLE PETE: Pete Zonsius, better known as 'Uncle Pete', was a long-time parishioner at St. John Brebeuf. He started a ministry to feed the less fortunate. He would load a van with bagged lunches and personally distribute them to those in need. When he passed away in 2012 at age 90, St. John Brebeuf parishioners continued his ministry, along with other parishes who have joined the efforts.

HOW DOES IT WORK: Lunch sacks and directions will be given out after masses on March 28 & 29. Return one or more filled sacks on Saturday, April 5 between 8:30AM & 10:30AM to volunteers stationed outside the IC cafeteria. Later that day, sacks will be distributed to those in need.



# If you would like to participate, fill the lunch sack with...

- 2 meat sandwiches (no condiments)
- Bag of chips
- Fruit (no bananas)
- Bottled water or juice box
- 2 hard boiled eggs (with shells)
- Candy bar or cookies
- Napkin

# Event Details:

Return filled lunch sacks

# April 5

8:30AM -10:30AM

**Drop Off Point:** IC Cafeteria

### Ministry Schedules: Saturday, March 15th & Sunday, March 16th

	Saturday 5:00 P.M. Mass Second Sunday of Lent	Sunday 8:30 A.M. Mass Second Sunday of Lent	Sunday 10:30 A.M. Mass Second Sunday of Lent
Presiders	Fr. Michael Wyrzykowski	Fr. Michael Wyrzykowski	Fr. Michael Wyrzykowski
Lectors	E. Kinzie	D. Sebastian	J. Lim
Cantors	E. Doyle	Vocal Quartet	Vocal Quartet
Extraordinary Ministers	R. Altman; J. Beckman; E. Niewinski; P. Posch	C. Mulligan; A. Schnitzlein; D. Sebastian; M. Zizzo	J. Jummati; N. Kanoon; K. Sampey; R. Siciliano
Altar Servers	P. Beckman; K. Murphy	T. Egan; A. McMahon; C. Villafane	U. Dignos; N. Eaglin; E. Gonzalez



### Our Parish Staff:

Fr. Matthew Heinrich, Pastor

Fr. Michael Wyrzykowski, Associate Pastor

**Deacon Rick & Carol Moritz** 

Deacon Ronald & Connie Gronek

**Vincent Kennedy**, Director of Operations

**Scott Will,** *Director of Worship* 

Melissa Anna, Administrative Supervisor & Communications/

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Elizabeth Doyle, Assistant Director of Music

Marilyn Sadowski, Receptionist

Bernadette Anna, Parish Sacristan

### Our School Staff:

Sue Canzoneri, Principal

Tina Fitzgerald, Assistant Principal

**Julie Szwedo**, Religious Education Coordinator

**Lisa Kessler**, School Accountant

Mary Haley, School Secretary

### What's Happening @ IC...

### Monday, March 10th -

**10:00 A.M.-Noon-** Exploring Scripture Monday Mornings:

The Book of Exodus; RA

7:00-8:30 P.M. - Winter Alpha Session; RA

7:00-8:30 P.M. - Overtones Rehearsal; CH

#### Tuesday, March 11th-

6:30 P.M. - Lenten Vespers Service; CH

7:00-9:00 P.M. - Baptismal Preparation Session; RA

### Wednesday, March 12th -

8:30 A.M. - School Mass; CH

2:10-3:30 P.M. - Choristers Rehearsal; CH

4:00-5:00 P.M. - Religious Education Program Class; SC

7:00-8:30 P.M. – Alpha Alumni Connect Group Session; RA

### Thursday, March 13th -

5:30-6:30 P.M. – IC Outreach: "Sandwiches for The Port Ministries"; RA

7:00-8:00 P.M. - St. Joseph Table Team Mtg.; Café

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

<u>Friday, March 14th</u> – No School: Teacher Professional Development Day

7:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M. – IC Teacher Professional Development Session; PC

7:00 P.M. - Stations of the Cross; CH

8:15 P.M. - Men's Basketball; PC

Sunday, March 16th - Second Sunday Of Lent

9:30-10:15 A.M. - Lenten Confessions; CH

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### **Upcoming Bulletin Deadlines:**

*March 16th* Bulletin submissions due:

Friday, March 7th

March 23<sup>rd</sup> Bulletin submissions due:

Friday, March 14th

Bulletin submissions are accepted via email at: parishbulletin@icchicago.org

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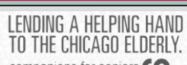












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