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May 26, 2024 - The Most Holy Trinity



"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."
- Matthew 28:19

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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:**

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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)

> All are welcome to join us in prayer!

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 8th)

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:

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

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May Crowning: Wednesday, May 15th

May Crowning is a traditional Catholic ritual held during the month of May, typically during our School Mass on the Wednesday following our celebration of First Communion @ IC. It is a solemn procession featuring our First Communicants & 8th Grade students. Roses are presented to Mary by students who comprise *Mary's Court*, selected because they best exemplify the virtues of Mary. At the close of the procession, a statue of the Blessed Virgin is crowned with a crown of flowers by one of our 8th Grade students honoring Mary as "the Queen of May." Special Marian prayers & hymns are also featured during our Mass.



Memorial Day Mass @ 10:00 A.M.



Our Parish Office will be closed on **Monday, May 27**th in observance of *Memorial Day*.

Next Weekend @ IC: Coffee House

Spend Time In Prayer With Our Lord @ IC



IC Overtones Handbell Choir Concert: June 2nd @ 2:00 P.M.







IC Drama Club Celebrates 25th Anniversary...

In honor of their 25th Anniversary, our IC Drama Club presented a very special production of "*The Wizard of Oz*", which was the very first play that *Ms. Julie Szwedo* directed upon first forming our Drama Club all those years ago. Our current cast consisted of 125 tech, lighting and stage crew members as well as actors. We are incredibly blessed to have such a thriving drama program at IC!



Please join our parish family in prayer ...

Lord, Hear Our Prayers.

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*Newly Added

For our faithful departed:

Laurence Frances Martin (Father of Colleen Hanley)



"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, 1st Lt. Katherine D. Hartnett, SPC Michael J. Stone, Pvt. Charlie Cruz Pappas

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U.S. Marines - PFC Sebastian L. Rivera, Jr., PFC Christopher Hughes, PFC Algene D. Porticos, LCpl Daniel Wieczorek, 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 that provides information that can be of assistance.



Mass Intentions: Sunday, May 26th through Sunday, June 2nd

Sunday, May 26th - The Most Holy Trinity 5:00 P.M. (Saturday) — [†]Krystyna Sadowska (on her Anniversary); [†]Edward Labuz; [†]Thomas Wallace; [†]Michael Conneelly; [†]Patrick Cahill; [†]Tommy Beckman (Birthday Remembrance); Anthony Sales (Living); and Ryan Rau (Living) 8:30 A.M. — [†]John Sexton

10:30 A.M.—†Maria Martino; †Elizabeth Miniscalco; †Juliann McGee (Birthday Remembrance); †William Struke; †Joseph Imburgia; †Brian Patrick Masterson; †Andrew Kozak; †Francis & Moira Cross; Dave Whalen (Living); and The People of the Parish

Monday, May 27th - Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop (Memorial Day) (Eighth Week In Ordinary Time)
10:00 A.M. - [†]John Seibert; and [†]Ronald Joseph Kopec

Tuesday, May 28th - Weekday

8:30 A.M. — [†]William "Bill" Roberts (Birthday Remembrance); [†]Leonard Basinski (on his Anniversary); [†]Angelina Rutkowski (Birthday Remembrance); and [†]Anton Rutkowski (Birthday Remembrance)

Wednesday, May 29th - Saint Paul VI, Pope 8:30 A.M. - †Eileen Schroeder; and †Bruno Smuda

Thursday, May 30th - Weekday

8:30 A.M. — [†]John Chaplin (on his 23rd Anniversary); [†]Mike O'Donnell (Birthday Remembrance); [†]Joseph Imburgia; and [†]Cathleen Novak

Friday, May 31st - The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday, June 1st - Saint Justin, Martyr

5:00 P.M.—†Penny Jaworski (Birthday Remembrance); †Chuck Oliveri; †Robert Dillon (Birthday Remembrance); †Ann Marie & Noel Duffy

Sunday, June 2nd – The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

8:30 A.M.- [†]Poor Souls In Purgatory

10:30 A.M. — [†]Lee Heinrich (on his 1st Anniversary); [†]Tommy Fuller; [†]The Luedtke Family; [†]Peter Chu; [†]Noreen Nolan; [†]Maria Plawiak; [†]Francis & Moira Cross; [†]Anna Bova; Mike Oliveri (Living); and The People of the Parish





Pope Tweet of the Week...

"At the origin of Christian life is our encounter with the Lord, which does not depend on our merits or efforts, but on the love with which He comes to seek us, knocking on the door of our hearts."





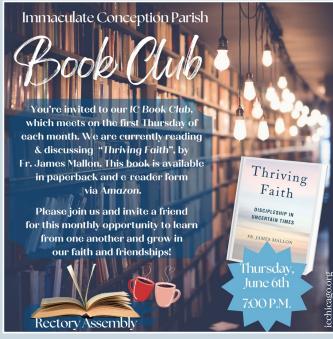
"Precious Things" By: Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

I once wrote an article about a school that embraced the Reggio Emilia approach to education. This meant, in practice, a lot of fascinating things, and it was a fun piece to work on. But all these years later, I could not accurately describe the Reggio Emilia style of learning to anyone except to say this: they give the kids glass bowls and china plates.

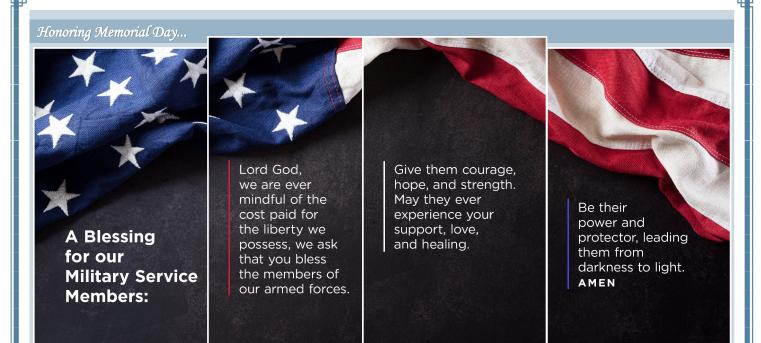
That's what stuck with me, and that's what sticks out in my memory amidst the hundreds of intervening articles and interviews on other equally fascinating topics. I remember those glass bowls and cups lining the shelves, the fine china dishes, the beautiful shiny cutlery the children used for lunch.

This was a pre-school, and these students were three-year-olds. "If they drop a cup and it shatters, then they learn that glass can break. We clean it up," the teacher said with a shrug. The idea was that a child will never learn to handle a fragile, precious thing — and grow into an adult who can respect and cherish a fragile, precious thing — if they are not sincerely trusted with a precious thing whose fragility they bear personal witness to. The breaking, you see, was part of the education.



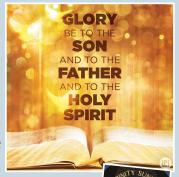


The disciples worshiped, but they doubted. And yet, Christ gave them the Great Commission anyway, something fragile and important, something that could be easily dropped and easily broken. Christ knew who they were, what they were. They were mere human beings, deeply imperfect, scared and hesitant, a little slow on the uptake. He knows that's exactly what we are, too. But he gives us the Great Commission just as he gave it to them. Because that is what the Faith is: it is something perfectly beautiful, passed from one flawed person to another, throughout the ages — constantly dropped, constantly broken, and constantly, miraculously, pieced back together again. "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations." — Matthew 28:19-20 ©LPi



Question: I accept on faith that God is a Trinity of Persons, and I know it's something we can't fully understand. Should I just accept that, or should I try to learn more?

Answer: There's a legend from the life of St. Augustine. As the early Church grappled with the identity of Christ and his relation to the other Persons in the Trinity, the holy theologian wrote a book about the Trinity. The story goes that, while he worked on the piece, he took a break to walk along the seashore. He came upon a small boy who had dug a hole in the sand. He was carrying a bucket, which he'd fill up with seawater and pour into the hole. Back and forth he walked. St. Augustine gently chided the young boy, "You can't pour the whole ocean into that hole." The boy responded, "And you cannot fit the whole Trinity into your mind."



The Trinity is a mystery! Our finite mind can't comprehend the infinite God. Of course, the lesson isn't about giving up trying to understand God. St. Augustine did write that treatise, after all. The hunger to know more about God is good. We can read books about the Trinity or about the fatherly love of God, the life of Christ, and the movement of the Holy Spirit in our lives. More than that, we can deepen our life of prayer. The heart of our Trinitarian teaching is "God is love." The Three Persons are an infinite relation of love between one another. Real understanding of that comes less through our heads but through our hearts. ©LPi

	Saturday 5:00 P.M. Mass Corpus Christi	Sunday 8:30 A.M. Mass Corpus Christi	Sunday 10:30 A.M. Mass Corpus Christi
Presiders	Fr. Matthew Heinrich	Fr. Matthew Heinrich	Fr. Robert Fedek
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What's Happening @ IC...

Monday, May 27th - Memorial Day School & Parish Office Closed

10:00 A.M. - Mass; CH

Wednesday, May 29th -

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

2:00-3:30 P.M. - Choristers Rehearsal; CH

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

Thursday, May 30th - 8th Grade Dismissal @ 11:30 A.M.

Friday, May 31st -

1:00-1:30 P.M. - 8th Grade Gathering; RA

1:30-3:00 P.M. - 8th Grade Candle Service & Awards; CH

6:00 P.M.-8:00 A.M. - Cub Scout Camp-Out; PG/RA

6:00 P.M. – IC HNMC Chicago Dogs Baseball Outing @ Impact Field

8:00 P.M. - Men's Basketball; PC

Saturday, June 1st -

9:00-10:00 A.M. - 8th Grade Gathering; RA

10:00 A.M. - 8th Grade Graduation Mass & Ceremony; CH

Sunday, June 2nd — The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

(Corpus Christi)

9:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M. - Coffee House (Hosted By: IC Hospitality Team); RA

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

11:30 A.M.-1:00 P.M. - Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament; CH

2:00 P.M. – The Overtones Handbell Choir Concert; 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.

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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.

Upcoming Bulletin Deadlines:

June 2nd Bulletin submissions due: Friday, **May** 24th

June 9th Bulletin submissions due: Friday, **May** 31st

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



Archdiocese of Chicago Marriage Preparation Facilitator Training

Join us for Marriage Preparation Facilitator Training in-person or on Zoom. All married couples feeling called to marriage ministry and interested in facilitating PreCana sessions to inspire engaged couples in the vocation and mission of marriage are invited to one of the upcoming Archdiocesan Marriage Preparation Facilitator Trainings.

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