Welcome to

Immaculate Conception Parish

A Catholic Community Inviting People to Follow Christ

May 29, 2022 - The Ascension Of The Lord



"Christ did not enter into a sanctuary made by hands, a copy of the true one, but heaven itself, that he might now appear before God on our behalf."

- Hebrews 9:24

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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:

■: www.icchicago.org

School Website:

■: www.iccowboys.net

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⊠: parishoffice@icchicago.org

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:

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Visit us at www.twitch.tv/icchicago



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:

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.

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)

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

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.



Susan Mae Davidson Child of Philip Donal & Bridget Mary (Shanahan) Davidson



Emery Mae Kleinhubert Child of Matthew Cody & Megan Michelle (Tosca) Kleinhubert



Giuliana Grace Mulcahy Child of William Andrew & Megan Anne (Peluso) Mulcahy



Santiago Stanley Sroka Child of Stanley Francis & Nancy Nayeli (Hernandez) Sroka



Martin Henry Malecki, V Child of Martin Henry, IV & Julie Anna (Jarosz) Malecki



Andrew Jahns «LAngela Hinger and their daughter McKayla

Bart Chrobak & Stephanie Szyska

Timothy & Regina Kelly Szyska

Welcome to all visitors and guests! Interested in joining our IC Parish family? Register @ icchicago.org

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IC School Band Spring Concert

On Thursday, May 12th, our IC Jr. & Sr. Bands performed in our annual Spring Concert, which marked the first time our Jr. Band performed in front of an audience! We are fortunate to have a talented band director, Mrs. Eileen Pavlik, serving on our faculty. Eileen has been a band director for over 30 years and

has been at IC since 2010.













Altar Server Appreciation Luncheon

In appreciation of our school children who faithfully serve our parish in our Altar Server Ministry, Fr. Matt hosted a pizza luncheon on Wednesday, May $11^{\rm th}$ in our Rectory Assembly.













IC School Spring Showcase

After a 2 year hiatus, IC presented our annual School Spring Showcase on Tuesday, May 17th. Artwork created by our talented students decorated the halls of our school and parents were invited to visit and enjoy all their vibrant works of art!

























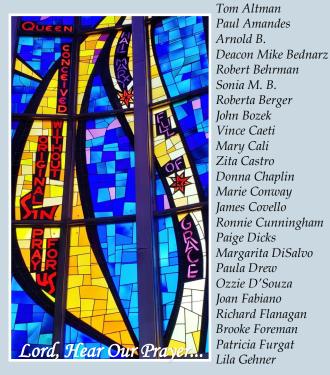








Please join our parish family in prayer ...



rrayer ... For those who are sick: Tom Altman Bonnie Jean Gorski

Bonnie Jean Gorski Deacon Ron Gronek Joseph Henmueller Ofelia Hernandez Kevin Jaburek Wayne Kinzie, Sr. Craig Kloss Lillian Kohut Katherine Kreuser Anthony LaPash Benny Martinez Edwin Martinez Frank Martinez Gerry Michalek, Jr. Glen Molo Molly Morris Veronica Murillo Timothy Murray Brendan Nelson Anne O'Brien John O'Brien Jackie O'Koniewski David Olson Ashton Peterson

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For our faithful departed:

Patrick A. Dwyer, Jr. (Nephew of Michael Dwyer) Gary Francis Davis (Father of Scott Davis)



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

For those preparing to be joined together in Holy Matrimony:



Colleen Marie Felke and Brendan Connor Toolan

"And the two shall become one..."
- Ephesians 5:31

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, Thomas Treslo, National Guard Specialist 4th Class

Ü.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 Wieczorek

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 29th through Sunday, June 5th

Sunday, May 29th - The Ascension of the Lord (Seventh Sunday of Easter)

5:00 P.M. (Saturday) — †Bill Roberts (Birthday Remembrance); †Stanislaw Swiderski; †Leonard Basinski (on his 2nd Anniversary); †Anton Rutkowski (Birthday Remembrance); †Angeline Rutkowski (Birthday Remembrance); †Salvatore Freni; and †Jackie Pastwa (on his 50th Anniversary)

8:30 A.M.—†Dan Bridges; †George Buschauer; †Michael Naughton; and Deacon Rick & Carol Moritz (Living)
10:30 A.M.—†Eileen Schroeder & †Bruno Smuda; †Maria Martino;
†Mark McGinnis (on his 2nd Anniversary); †Michael J. Holstein (on his Anniversary); †Fr. Ronan Newbold, C.P.; †Anne Marie & Noel Duffy; †Francis & Moira Cross; and The People of the Parish

Monday, May 30th - Easter Weekday (Memorial Day) 10:00 A.M. - [†]John Chaplin (on his 21st Anniversary); and [†]John Seibert

Tuesday, May 31st - The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary 8:30 A.M. — †Lorelei Goodman

Wednesday, June 1st – *Saint Justin, Martyr* 8:30 *A.M.* – †Penny Jaworski (Birthday Remembrance)

Thursday, June 2nd - Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs 8:30 A.M. - †Robert Dillon (Birthday Remembrance); †Marcus Christian M. Ong; and Rodolfo & Alicia Family (Living)

Friday, June 3rd - Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

8:30 A.M. – †Poor Souls In Purgatory

5:30 P.M. — †Ellen "Nellie" Gavin; †Patty Dunleavy; †Thomas McNicholas; Gail Kinzie (on her 57th Birthday) (Living); Ann Keely (Living); and The Altman Family (Living)

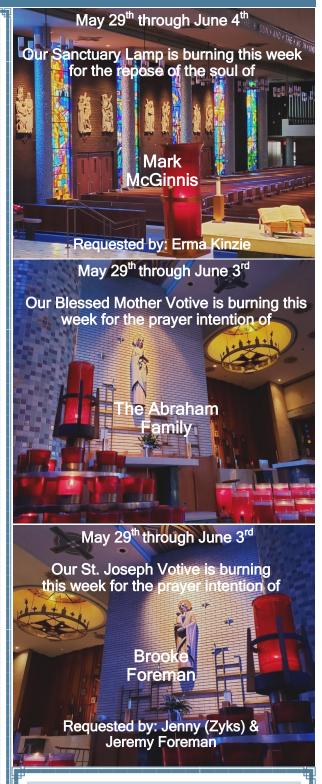
Saturday, June 4th - Easter Weekday

5:00 P.M. – †Elaine Schatz; Don Smith (on his 75th Birthday) (Living); Ryan Costelloe (Living); and Don & Fran Smith (on their 50th Wedding Anniversary) (Living)

Sunday, **June** 5th – *Pentecost Sunday* 8:30 *A.M.* – [†]George Buschauer

10:30 A.M. — †Peter Chu; †Tommy Fuller; †Anna Paura; †Ronald Reagan; †Fr. Ronan Newbold, C.P.; †Patrick Loftus; †Francis & Moira Cross; †David Macapagal; and The People of the Parish





Pope Tweet of the Week...

"Let us allow Jesus the Living Bread to heal us of our self-absorption. May He open our hearts to sharing, heal us from rigidity and turning in on ourselves, and inspire us to follow



Him wherever He wants to lead us."



NINTH ANNUAL

DANCIN' WITH MY DADDY

FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 2022



PLEASE JOIN US AT THE IC PARISH CENTER FOR DINNER AND DANCING!!

5:30pm - Doors open - PARTY FAVORS FOR GIRLS - T-shirts, cups, backpacks, drink koozies & flowers!!

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6:30pm - Buffet dinner is served!! 7:30-10:30pm - DJ & dancing!!

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Cash bar for Dad (Daughters' drinks are free); 50/50 Split the Pot offered

	RSVP		
NAME (DAD):			
DAUGHTER(S):			
AMOUNT ENCLOSED:			

Gospel Meditation - Encourage a Deeper Understanding of Scripture



We have the ability to walk with joyful hope! Jesus, during his earthly ministry, pointed the way to God's kingdom. What is finally understood about God's kingdom is that it is filled with the glory of Christ! We are all in the process of being emptied into and becoming one with Christ. We are new creations, clothed in Christ, made in God's very image and likeness, and on this incredible journey of glory. The Ascension allows us to see this truth about ourselves and it enlightens our hearts. Christ who was most perfectly, vividly, and brilliantly transfigured before the very eyes of the disciples will be our destiny. Seeing only imperfectly now, we will see perfectly then. We will bask

in the brilliance of understanding and truth. Christ is our destiny and our hope. Alleluia!

Believing this with our whole heart allows us to walk proudly through life's darkness. There is so much that can upset us and weigh us down. Sometimes, life's news can not only be challenging but downright discouraging. Our own lives can easily become unsettled and empty. We rely too much on the things of this world to please us and wonder how we lost our excitement, enthusiasm, wonder, and joy. Getting so caught up in superficialities and unnecessary dependencies, we lose our axis, anchor, and center. Today, we can claim it back again! We are reminded that it is not here that we find fulfillment but in the world of Christ yet to come. Jesus sent this promise of his Father upon his disciples, and he sends it to us as well.

Faith in God really has power to change things. In essence, all we have to do is believe in what God promises. God is ever close to us. He can even use what we see as the "useless scraps of life" to create "God moments" of inspiration and invitation. Then, even what is perceived as unpleasant, distasteful, or even hurtful can be transformed into an experience of joy. The Ascension of Christ becomes our reference point for self-knowledge. This firm anchor allows us to work through whatever comes our way and never be robbed of joy! ©LPi

Saint of The Week - Examples of Our Faith: Saint Joan of Arc (May 30th)



St. Joan of Arc (1412 – 1431) has had her story told throughout history through many books, movies and plays. She was born in the village of Domrémy, near the province of Lorraine, to a French peasant family. At a young age, she began to experience visions and voices, which were later identified to be of St. Michael, St. Catherine of Alexandria, and St. Margaret of Antioch. At the age of 13, all three saints told her that she was to drive the English from French territory, and that she must bring the Dauphin to Reims for his coronation. Trusting in God, she did as she was told.

During the Hundred Years War, St. Joan of Arc led French troops against the English and recaptured the cities of Orléans and Troyes. Captured near Compiegne the following year, she was sold to the English and placed on trial for heresy and witchcraft, eventually being found guilty and burned at the stake in Rouen.

St. Joan of Arc was canonized by Pope Benedict XV on May 16, 1920, and is the patron saint of military members. ©LPi

Ministry Schedules: Saturday, June 4th & Sunday, June 5th

	Saturday 5:00 P.M.	Sunday 8:30 A.M.	Sunday 10:30 A.M.	
Presiders	Fr. Robert Carlton	Fr. Robert Fedek	Fr. Matthew Heinrich	
Lectors	G. Abraham	J. Semmler	M. Carroll	
Cantors	Vocal Quartet	Vocal Quintet & Violin	Vocal Quintet	
Extraordinary Ministers	S. Witz	L. Delana	E. Niewinski & R. Siciliano	
Altar Servers	C. Beach; L. Love; E. Serb	O. Magruder; M. Moorehouse; G. Reichle	P. Beckman; K. Bowers; E. Miehlich	



Our Parish Staff:

Fr. Matthew Heinrich, Pastor

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Our School Staff:

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Mary Haley, School Secretary

What's Happening @ IC...

Monday, May 30th – Memorial Day Parish Office & School Closed

10:00 A.M. – Mass; CH

Wednesday, June 1st -

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

7:30-9:00 P.M. – IC Athletic Committee Mtg.; NWCR

Friday, June 3rd-

1:30-3:00 P.M. – 7th/8th Grade Candle Ceremony & School Awards

Assembly; CH

5:30-7:00 P.M. - First Friday Mass & Nocturnal Eucharistic

Adoration; CH

8:00-10:00 P.M. - Men's Basketball; PC

Saturday, June 4th -

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

Sunday, June 5th -

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

For additional information regarding upcoming events @ IC, please visit: icchicago.org/discover-ic/event-calendar.cfm

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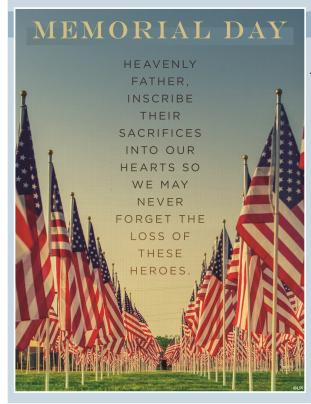
Your Gifts to God and Parish...

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 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



Pray For The Fallen...

"No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." Christians are no strangers to sacrifice. Jesus lays down his life for our redemption, martyrs remain faithful to the end, and every believer faces "deaths" in the spiritual life when love requires a re-ordering of preference and priority.

On Memorial Day, we honor those who laid down their lives for their nation and for the values we espouse - freedom, justice, and a better world for our children. In a day that often fills with barbeques and boat launches, please remember to take some time in prayer. Intercede for those who have died and for the loved ones they left behind, and pray for peace on earth.



Our Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 30th in observance of Memorial Day. All are welcome to join us in prayer at our Mass which will be celebrated at 10:00 A.M. as we gather as a parish family to remember and honor all those who sacrificed their lives in service to our country.

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