Welcome to Immaculate Conception Parish

A Catholic Community Inviting People to Follow Christ

November 17, 2024 - Thirty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time



"But the wise shall shine brightly like the splendor of the firmament, and those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever." - Daniel 12:3

Love God • Serve Others • Make Disciples



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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)

(Special dates & times offered during Advent & Lent)

Baptisms:

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

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.

Scan the QR Code below:



November 24th: Children's Liturgy Of The Word @ IC

An Invitation To All IC Alumni: Join Us For Family Mass



Dear IC Families,

IC is beginning an exciting new program for children Grades K-3 entitled "*Children's Liturgy of the Word*", which will take place at our monthly Family Masses. This enriching youth offering will be led by Adult Catechists and members of our *IC Teen Club*.

During "Children's Liturgy of the Word", young children leave the sanctuary during the Liturgy of the Word to hear the scripture readings proclaimed and explained at an age-appropriate level. These sessions are not faith formation classes, arts-and-crafts activities, or babysitting during Mass. Rather, the children hear the same Mass readings as adults – but in simpler terms that are easier for them to grasp.

Our first date is Sunday, November 24th at our 10:30 A.M. IC Alumni Family Mass.

The children will be called to gather after the opening rites and be led by our Adult Catechists to our Rectory Assembly. After hearing the Word of God at a level appropriate to their age, they will participate in an activity reenforcing what they have learned. The children will return to our church after the Homily. Please try to sit in the front of our church to facilitate them joining you for the remainder of Mass. This program is free of charge and does not require registration. All adult Catechists will be *Virtus* certified.

- Peace in Christ, Scott





IC Families... We are actively recruiting additional adult catechists for our new children's ministry: **"Children's Liturgy of the** Word."

IC is seeking Virtus-certified adult volunteers to work with the youth of our parish (Grades K-3) at our monthly 10:30 A.M. Family Masses.

CLOTW is a program that introduces the word of God to children at an age-appropriate level during our Mass. If you attend Mass with your child/children, this is a perfect opportunity for you to serve our community and include your family. Training & materials will be provided.

For more information, please contact Scott Will at our Parish Office: <u>swill@icchicago.org</u> or 773.775.3833 Ext. 104 IC Alumni Team Join our Iren's Liturgy Word Team...

Next Weekend @ IC: HNMC Annual Turkey Smoker

IC Holy Men's Club

86TH ANNUAL

November 22, 2024, at 7pm

What: Cards, Texas Hold-em

Tournament, Blackjack, Corn Hole,

Raffles, Food, Drinks and Socializing.

Where: IC Parish Center (7263 W.

Talcott Ave)

Cost: \$40 Men's Club Members

\$50 Non-Member

Beer, Soda and Coffee Includ

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BRING GOOD NEWS TO THE POOR In a society where millions lack the percessities of life, particularly in the tim

necessities of life, particularly in the time of a global pandemic.

BRING LIBERTY TO CAPTIVES When so many are enslaved by poverty, addiction, ignorance, discrimination, violence or disabling conditions.

BRING NEW SIGHT TO THE BLIND In a culture where the excessive pursuit of power or pleasure can spiritually blind us to the dignity and right of others.

SET THE DOWNTRODDEN FREE In communities where health, economic and moral forces leave people without real hope. (cf. Lk 4:18)

Please support the second collection in your parish on November 23 – 24. Funds raised will provide support to local organizations across the Chicagoland area.

For more information on CCHD's mission and partner organizations or how to donate, please visit **CCHDchicago.org**.





The IC Bowling Alley is turning 100! In celebration of this historic anniversary, IC Men's Club will **RAFFLE 1 YEAR'S** TUITION TO A CURRENT IC STUDENT on Sunday, Nov. 24th

· Cost - \$50 for 3 rolls to knock down a max of 30 pins

• Students will receive **1 raffle ticket/pin knocked down** -Maximum 30 (3 strikes) & Minimum 3 (3 gutter balls)

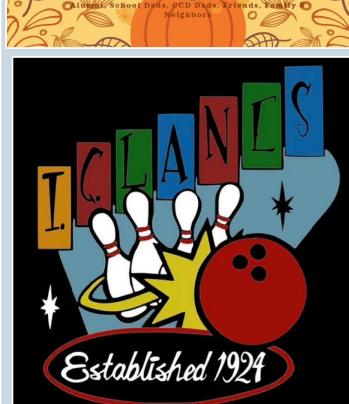
· Grades PK3 – 4th will use bumpers & 5th – 8th will not

Based on total number of students, **time slots will be assigned between the hours of 12pm – 6pm.** You will be notified prior to the event via Fast Direct. Drawing will be done at the end of the event after all students have bowled.

To ensure your spot you must **register your child by Thursday**, **November 21st.** To sign up, check your Fast Direct mail, contact Ryan Egan @ 773-934-7002, or register here:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094AAEAB2AA7FE3-52578582-icbowling

**Also, a 50/50 raffle will take place that day to raise money for a local food pantry in the area (details will be given day of)







IC Students Traveling Around Town...

October was the month for field trips! Our Eighth Grade students visited the *Museum of Science and Industry*. Preschool 3-year-old students visited *The Grove*. Third Grade students went to our neighborhood theatre, *The Pickwick*, to view "*The Wild Robot*".

Preschool 4-year-old and Kindergarten students visited a pumpkin farm. First Grade students visited *Safety Town* in the HIP Mall. Grades 4 and 5 attended a *Chicago Wolves* game at *Allstate Arena!*



Please join our parish family in prayer ...

For those who are sick:

Lord, Hear Our Pra

Nick Abbamonte Mina Acevedo Tom Altman Paul Amandes Amelia Aquino Arnold B. Diane Ballog 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 **Dolores** Dopke Eric Dulce Lilia Dulce Alicia Enriquez Elizabeth Felix

Patrick Fisher Richard Flanagan Brooke Foreman Nicholas Frank Sai Garcia Lila Gehner Joan Geiger Carol Grams Gloria Hernandez Ofelia Hernandez Katie Huber Judy Hull Mary Ann Hurtig Kevin Jaburek Vivian Jester Tommy Kesling Wayne Kinzie, Sr. Donna Kirk Craig Kloss Ronald Kogol Lillian Kohut Katherine Kreuser Zachary Lacey Dawn LaVeau Dave Liebhart Eileen Liebhart Florencia Silva Lucas Sean Lucas

Nathan Maisel Aida Makrinski Giorgio Marconi Traci Marconi **Benny Martinez** Edwin Martinez Frank Martinez Elsa Mazzoni *Jeff 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 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 Julie Szwedo Alma T. Donna Tisdale Beckie Tomala Steven P. Trifilio Mary Ellen Vanderman Miss Westhoff Jialun Xu Rita Zambon Justin Zamirowski Jerry Zschach Nancy Zschach

*Newly Added

For our faithful departed:

Stella F. Ranieri (Grandmother of Brian Slater) Albert "Al" Mayer (Husband of Anne)



"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 U.S. Navy - CMDR Michael Brasseur, CDR 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; 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, November 17th through Sunday, November 24th

Sunday, November 17th – *Thirty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time* 5:00 P.M. (Saturday) – [†]Joanne T. Leck (on her 1st Anniversary); [†]Laurene Zaporozhetz (on her Anniversary); [†]Patrick Cahill (on his 1st Anniversary); [†]Walter & Irene Gould; and [†]Tony & Carol Colamonico (Living)

8:30 A.M. – [†]Diane Demuth; and [†]Stefania & Walenty Poniecki **10:30** A.M. – [†]Manuel Mendoza; [†]Maria Lam; [†]Noreen Murphy; [†]Patrick Cahill (on his 1st Anniversary); [†]Francis & Moira Cross; [†]Donald Davis (on his 20th Anniversary); and The People of the Parish

Monday, November 18th – *The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles; Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin* 8:30 A.M. – [†]Tom Fuller; and [†]Antonio Tenuta

Tuesday, November 19th - *Weekday* 8:30 A.M. – [†]Giuseppe Gloria

Wednesday, November 20th – *Weekday* 8:30 A.M. – [†]Mary Jean Klasen; [†]Dorel Morris; [†]Eileen Larson; and The Augustine & Gonsalves Families (In Thanksgiving) (Living)

Thursday, November 21st – *The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin* Mary

8:30 A.M. – ⁺Terry Leahy; and ⁺Marina Gloria

Friday, November 22nd - Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

Saturday, November 23rd - Saint Clement I, Pope and Martyr; Saint Columban, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest and Martyr

5:00 P.M.—[†]Paul, Gloria & Steven Budziak; and [†]Tony & Carol Colamonico (Living)

Sunday, November 24th – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King Of The Universe (Bible Sunday)

8:30 A.M.- [†]Mirta S. Urizarri; [†]James Whalen; and [†]Lorraine Ommundson (Birthday Remembrance)

10:30 A.M. – [†]Agostino & Francesca Chiaramonte; [†]Cathy Loftus; [†]Noreen Murphy; [†]Bill Struke (Birthday Remembrance); [†]Ann Pasquale; [†]Francis & Moira Cross; [†]Pat Furgat; [†]William & Nora Byrne; [†]Maria Teresa Arreguin; [†]Jorge Adalberto; [†]Mora Bustos; and The People of the Parish





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.)

Service Opportunities @ IC: Christmas Giving - Catholic Charities

This year, get an early start on Christmas shopping by participating in *Catholic Charities Celebration of Giving.* For more than 76 years, this program has supported families that otherwise would not have gifts for Christmas.



IC is hosting a *Toy Shower*! From **November 16th through December 1st**, we will collect **new** toys for ages infant to 12 years old. Suggested items include:

- * Books & Games
- * Arts & Craft Sets/LEGOS
- * Dolls/Action Figures
- * Sporting Goods
- * \$20 Target or Walmart gift cards (most requested by older kids)

Please bring UNWRAPPED gifts to Church or our Parish Office during the last two weeks of November. We will deliver all donations to Catholic Charities **by December 5**th so that volunteers can sort and distribute to clients. If you care to shop online or check out other giving opportunities, please visit: *catholiccharities.net/give/celebration-of-giving* Sandwiches For The Port Ministries

Please join us as we will be making sandwiches to donate to *The Port Ministries of Chicago* **this Tuesday**, **November 19th** 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!



It's time for our annual Thanksgiving food drive! This year, our donations will benefit **The Night Ministry.** Please see the list below for acceptable items. Donations will be collected in boxes in our Church Vestibule from November 2nd through November 24th. Please text or call Colleen at 773-558-4606 or John at 917-696-8902 with any questions.

"The Night Ministry is a Chicago-based organization whose mission is to provide human connection, housing support, and health care to members of our community who are unhoused or experiencing poverty." List of acceptable donations:

- Chips and other prepackaged snack items
- Soft and chewy granola bars
- Unsweetened apple sauce in individual packets
- Bottled water
- Fruit cups
- Fruit juices
 *please remember to check expiration dates!

blessings our IC parish family has

received throughout the year!





Join Fr. Matt On A Special Pilgrimage To Ireland



IC is hosting a wonderful opportunity to travel, pray, and grow with other members of our community. To learn more, please scan the QR code provided or visit icchicago.org to access the complete brochure.

come let us praise the Lord with joy... *Thanksgiving Mass.* November 2Sth 10:00 A.M. Gather with grateful hearts as we offer our thanks to God for the

fate Conception Parish



Joseph Francis Lombardi Child of Paul Michael Lombardi & Krystyn Theresa Abbate



Aubree Rose Piazza Child of Mac Charles-Henry Piazza & Andrea Lynn Carro

Congratulations Sophia!



Sophia Abigail Guillen



We congratulate *Sophia Guillen* as she completed her initiation into our Catholic Faith at our Sunday, November 3, 2024 Confirmation Mass where she received the sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Eucharist. She recently completed

IC's Rite of Christian Initiation of Children (RCIC) program. Please pray for Sophia as she begins her journey as a fully initiated Catholic.



Ministry Schedules: Saturday, November 23rd I. Sunday, November 24th

	Saturday 5:00 P.M. Mass	Sunday 8:30 A.M. Mass	Sunday 10:30 A.M. IC Alumni Family Mass	
Presiders	Fr. Robert Fedek	Fr. Robert Fedek	Fr. Matthew Heinrich	
Lectors	P. Moy	J. Semmler	IC Alumni	
Cantors	E. Doyle	Vocal Quartet	Choristers & Vocal Quartet	
Extraordinary Ministers	R. Altman	D. Sebastian; S. Serb M. Wagner	N. Kanoon; C. Kech; C. Willocks	
Altar Servers	O. Accardo; G. Hoffman; E. Hyland	P. Beckman; K. Catomer; I. Magruder	S. Borowski; E. Carroll; M. Carroll	



Our Parish Staff:

Fr. Matthew Heinrich, Pastor Fr. Robert Fedek, Weekend Assistant Deacon Rick & Carol Moritz Deacon Ronald & Connie Gronek Vincent Kennedy, Director of Operations Scott Will, Director of Worship Melissa Anna, Administrative Supervisor & Communications/ Bulletin Editor 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 ...

<u>Monday, November 18th</u> 10:00 A.M.-Noon – Monday Morning Bible Study; RA 7:00-8:30 P.M. – Fall Alpha Session; RA

<u>Tuesday, November 19th</u> – 5:30-6:30 P.M. – IC Outreach: Sandwiches For The Port Ministries; RA

<u>Wednesday, November 20th</u> – **8:30-9:30 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.** – Future City; Café

<u>Thursday, November 21st</u> – **7:00-9:00 P.M.** – IC School Board Mtg.; RA

<u>Friday, November 22nd</u>— 7:00 P.M.-Midnight—IC HNMC 86th Annual Turkey Smoker; PC

<u>Sunday, November 24th</u> – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of The Universe Second Collection: Catholic Campaign For Human Development CH Vestibule – IC Thanksgiving Food Drive (Benefiting The Night Ministry) Concludes 8:30 A.M. – Combined Morning Prayer & Mass; CH

10:30 A.M. – IC Alumni Family Mass; CH (*Children's Liturgy Of The Word*; RA)
11:30 A.M. – IC Alumni Mass Hospitality Reception; RA
11:30 A.M.-1:00 P.M. – Evangelization Team Mtg.; RCR
Noon – Baptisms; CH
Noon-6:00 P.M. – IC HNMC Bowling Alley 100th Anniversary Event; BA/PH

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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:

November 24th Bulletin submissions due: *Wednesday, November 13th December 1st Bulletin submissions due: *Saturday, November 16th December 8th Bulletin submissions due: *Wednesday, November 27th (*Please note early submission deadlines) Bulletin submissions are accepted via email at: parishbulletin@icchicago.org

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Constant Contact

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