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November 19, 2023 - Thirty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time



"Well done, my good and faithful servant.

Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities.

Come, share your master's joy."

- Matthew 25:21

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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.

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)

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 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)

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

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Snapshots From Our Alpha Weekend Retreat: November 4th & 5th

Members of our IC Alpha Team and our Alpha participants completed another moving, informative and successful Alpha Weekend Retreat on November 4th & 5th, which was held at the Joseph & Mary Retreat House on the beautiful and tranquil grounds of Mundelein Seminary. We look forward to welcoming our most recent Alpha participants into our Alpha Alumni Connect Group (once our Fall Session concludes) and we also look forward to welcoming many new participants into our Alpha Program this coming February 2024 for our Winter/Spring Session! To learn more about Alpha @ IC, please visit: icchicago.org/connect/alpha.cfm





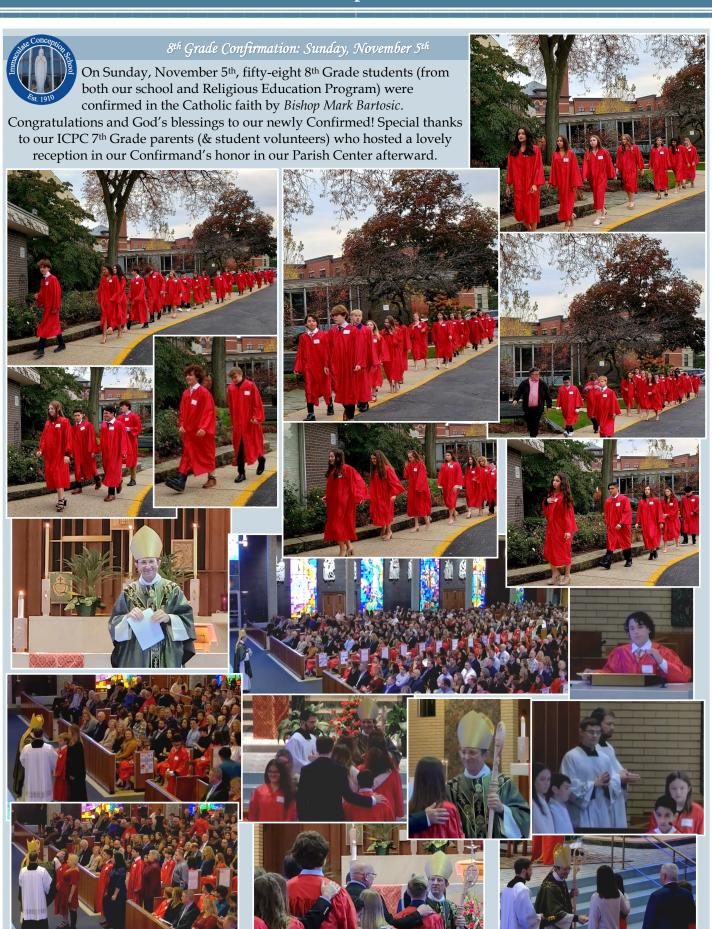








Special thanks to Stephanie & Jocelyn for capturing photographs during our Alpha Retreat!





Day Of Reflections For Eucharistic Ministers/Ministers of Care & Lectors

82 Eucharistic Ministers and Ministers of Care from *IC, Mary Seat of Wisdom, Our Lady of Hope, Our Lady of Ransom, St. Juliana, Mary Mother of Martyrs,* and *St. Paul of the Cross* all gathered together on Saturday, October 28th for a morning of reflection and renewal hosted at *Our Lady of Hope Mission*. The morning opened with a Celebration of the Eucharist and featured a video by *Bishop Barron,* a presentation from *Fr. James Wallace*

(Pastor at St. Paul of the Cross), witness talks (including one from our very own IC EM Coordinator, Claudia Kech),

followed by small group discussions.

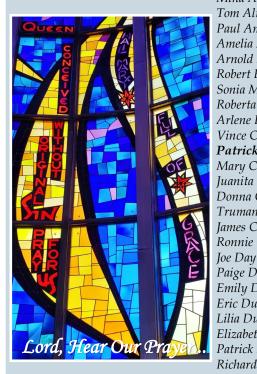


our *O'Hare Neighborhood* grouping also gathered for a morning of reflection and renewal hosted at *Mary Seat of Wisdom Parish*. The morning followed a similar format, beginning with a Celebration of the Eucharist and featured a reflection by *Bishop Bartosic* on Scripture as the Word of God, a video by *Bishop Barron*, witness talks and small group

discussions.

Many thanks to *Bishop Bartosic & Fr. James Wallace* for their participation and to the committee members who helped to make both collaborative events a success, as well as to all the ministers from our collective parishes who attended each day of reflection! We hope both events provided an enriching and uplifting experience for all those who faithfully serve in these integral ministries in our parish communities.

Please join our parish family in prayer ...



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Nick Abbamonte Patricia Furgat Mina Acevedo Lila Gehner Tom Altman Joan Geiger Paul Amandes Gloria Hernandez Amelia Aquino Ofelia Hernandez Arnold B. Judy Hull Robert Behrman Mary Ann Hurtig Sonia M. B. Kevin Jaburek Roberta Berger Vivian Jester Arlene Lacey Beyna Wayne Kinzie, Sr. Vince Caeti Donna Kirk Patrick Cahill Craig Kloss Ronald Kogol Mary Cali Juanita Camacho Lillian Kohut Donna Chaplin Katherine Kreuser Truman Collins Anthony LaPash Iames Covello Dawn LaVeau Ronnie Cunningham Joanne Leck Florencia Silva Lucas Paige Dicks Sean Lucas Emily Divarco Nathan Maisel Eric Dulce Benny Martinez Lilia Dulce Edwin Martinez Elizabeth Felix Frank Martinez Elsa Mazzoni Patrick Fisher Richard Flanagan Nikki Mendoza Brooke Foreman Pat Miaso Gerry Michalek, Jr. Logan Frigeni

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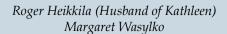
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Louis Ward
Miss Westhoff
Rita Zambon
Jerry Zschach
Nancy Zschach

*Newly Added

For our faithful departed:



Carole Skorey





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



Caitlin Marie Bukowski and Michael Patrick Stack

"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

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 Wieczorek, LCpl Luis A. Corea, PFC 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 19th through Sunday, November 26th

Sunday, November 19th – Thirty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time 5:00 P.M. (Saturday) — †Tom Fuller; †Stanislaw Swiderski; †Antoinette Hughes; †Richard G. Zyrkowski; and †Mary Schwarz 8:30 A.M. — †Josefa Fernandez; †Stefania & Walenty Poniecki (Birthday Remembrance); and †Paul Wehner 10:30 A.M. — †Manuel Mendoza; †Carlos Garcia Rosas; †Pat Meade; †Walter & Irene Gould; †Bruno & Elsy Giacomuzzi; †Francis & Moira Cross; Jennifer & Loreto LoBosco (on their 25th Wedding Anniversary) (Living); and The People of the Parish

Monday, November 20th - Weekday

8:30 A.M. — †Mary Jean Klasen; †Eileen Larson; †Giacomo Orrico; and Mary Gallagher (Living)

Tuesday, November 21st - The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 A.M. — [†]Tommy O'Donnell; [†]Lucia Orrico; and Michael Kopko (Living)

Wednesday, November 22nd - *Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr 8:30 A.M.* **–** [†]Mary Jo Cunningham; [†]Ada Tenuta; [†]Jackie McNelis; and [†]Dolores Coss

Thursday, November 23rd - Saint Clement I, Pope and Martyr; Saint Columban, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest and Martyr (Thanksgiving Day)

10:00 *A.M.* — [†]Melissa Bednarz; [†]Lee Heinrich; [†]Paul, Gloria & Steven Budziak; [†]Antonio Tenuta; and [†]William J. Struke

Friday, November 24th - Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

Saturday, November 25th - Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr

5:00 P.M. — †Ed Sikorski, Jr. (on his 21st Anniversary); †Mirta Segura Urizarri (on her 4th Anniversary); †Laurene Zaporozhetz (Birthday Remembrance); †Elaine Karbowski; †Stanislaw Swiderski; †Terry Ventura; and Lorraine Ommundson (on her 90th Birthday) (Living)

Sunday, November 26th - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King Of The Universe

8:30 A.M.- †Stanislawa Gaszcz; and †Tadeusz Gaszcz
10:30 A.M.- †Agostino & Francesca Chiaramonte; †JoAnn Barder (on her 1st Anniversary); †Cathy Loftus; †Maria Lam; †Rosemary Kwok; †Virgilio Ayala (Birthday Remembrance); †Francis & Moira Cross; Edgar Gallegos (Living); and The People of the Parish



Pope Tweet of the Week...

"God alone is Lord. Our lives, the Church's pilgrim way, and the ultimate outcome of history all depend on the tenderness of His love. He gives meaning to our lives. He is the foundation of our

joy, the reason for our hope, the guarantor of our freedom. "



WITH JOYFUL HEARTS, WE WELCOME OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED.



Liam John Cunningham Child of Timothy Joseph & Jennifer Colleen (Escher) Cunningham





Vincent Thomas Fry Child of Steven Thomas & Angela Kristina (Giannese) Fry



Emily Christine Krauss Child of Nicholas Thomas & Diana Ann (Weyna) Krauss



Ava Grace Sadlocha Child of Robert Chester & Jessica (Carrera) Sadlocha



Dawn Rasmussen

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



Thanksgiving Day Mass: Thursday, November 23rd @ 10:00 A.M.



In observance of the holiday, our Parish Office will be closed on both **Thursday**, **November 23**rd & **Friday**, **November 24**th.

Thanksgiving Prayer

This Thanksgiving, let us remember all the good things, and people, who have come into our lives. We focus on thanking each one who has helped us, and ultimately thank God for the good gifts of this world.

Let us pray...



God our Father,
Graciously accept from Your humble people
a thankful heart and spirit.
Everything we have and are able to share with others
ultimately comes from Your love of Your creations.
Often we think that everything we have
is our own creation;
we ask You this day to create in us

a spirit of gratitude, that we may always know that all good gifts come from You. We ask this through Christ our brother, in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

This Weekend @ IC:

Family Mass



Please join us at our 10:30 A.M. Family Mass this Sunday, Nov. 19th (with *Fr. Matt* presiding) as we celebrate our *Scouting Programs*. Our *Choristers* will make their Family Mass debut, joining

together with our *Vocal Quartet* to lead our congregation in song.

A hospitality reception hosted by our *IC Scouts* will follow the conclusion of our Mass in the Vestibule of our Church. All are welcome and encouraged to join us!



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Please be generous in this weekend's special collection for the *Catholic Campaign for Human Development*. In the United States, more than 11% of the population lives in poverty. Through this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we

collect remain in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and support those working on the margins. More information about the *Catholic Campaign for Human Development* can be found at *www.usccb.org/cchd*.

Ministry Schedules: Saturday, November 25th & Sunday, November 26th

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	Saturday 5:00 P.M. Mass	Sunday 8:30 A.M. Mass	Sunday 10:30 A.M. Mass
Presiders	Fr. Robert Fedek	Fr. Robert Fedek	Fr. Matthew Heinrich
Lectors	E. Kinzie	G. Abraham	N. Kanoon
Cantors	E. Doyle	Vocal Quartet	Vocal Quartet
Extraordinary Ministers	D. Mroz; S. Witz	C. Mulligan; K. Gillespie; M. Zizzo; L. Womack	R. Siciliano; C. Kech; J. Campbell; N. Kanoon
Altar Servers	E. Serb; O. Accardo; C. Beach	D. Gillespie; S. Gillespie; C. Villafane	L. Love; K. Catomer; G. Reichle



Our Parish Staff:

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What's Happening @ IC...

Monday, November 20th -

10:15 A.M.-Noon – Monday Morning Bible Study; RA

12:30-1:30 P.M. - Parish Staff Mtg.; RA

7:00-8:30 P.M. – Fall Alpha Monday Evening Session; RA

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

Tuesday, November 21st -

7:00 P.M. - IC Intercessory Prayer Team Mtg.; RCR

Wednesday, November 22nd -

School Thanksgiving Break Begins

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

Thursday, November 23rd - Thanksgiving Day

Parish Office Closed

10:00 A.M. – Thanksgiving Day Mass; CH

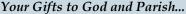
<u>Friday, November 24th</u> – Parish Office Closed

Sunday, November 26th - Christ The King

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

5:00-9:00 P.M. — 8th Grade Girls Vs. Parents Basketball Game & Party; PC

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



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.

Early Bulletin Deadlines:

November 26th Bulletin submissions due:

Tuesday, November 14th

December 3rd Bulletin submissions due:

Friday, November 24th

December 10th Bulletin submissions due:

Saturday, December 2nd

December 17th Bulletin submissions due:

Friday, December 8th

December 24th Bulletin submissions due:

Monday, December 11th

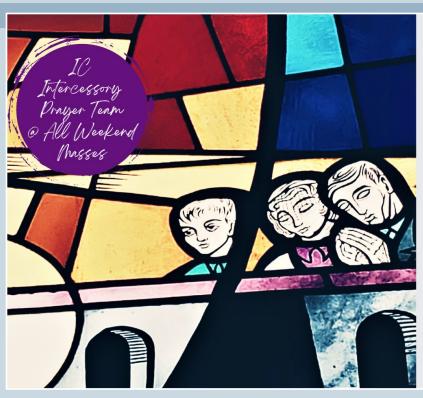
December 31st Bulletin submissions due:

Wednesday, December 20th

Bulletin submissions are accepted via email at:

parishbullet in @icchicago.org







We believe in the power of prayer and would like to offer this special ministry (formed by our Evangelization Team) for anyone in our community who wishes to be prayed for or to have someone to pray with.

Representatives from our prayer team are available at the quiet room in the back of our Church after all our Weekend Masses (5:00 P.M. on Saturdays, 8:30 A.M. & 10:30 A.M. on Sundays).

As a parish, we are striving to become a community that prays intentionally for one another, sharing both joys and struggles as one family.

Even if you do not need prayers at this time, please pray for our team and those who make use of them and ask God that our community grow stronger together through prayer.





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