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November 26, 2023 - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King Of The Universe



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- Psalm 23:5-6

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■: www.icchicago.org

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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)

Baptisms:

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

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Join Us In Prayer @ IC: Immaculate Conception Novena

Advent Vespers Series: Tuesdays @ 6:00 P.M.



Join us in prayer as we prepare our hearts for the birth of Christ...

December 5th

December 12th (Parish Reconciliation Service to follow @ 6:30 P.M.)

December 19th (Feat. Select Vocalists & Instrumentalists)

All are welcome!





Our parish Immaculate Conception Novena will begin on **Thursday, November 30**th, and will continue daily through **Friday, December 8**th. Our Novena will be prayed after our 8:30 A.M. Mass with 2 exceptions: Saturday, December 2nd (*after our 5:00 P.M. Mass*) and Sunday, December 3rd (*after our 10:30 A.M. Mass*.) **Please note:** Because of the Novena, **Mass will be celebrated on Friday, December 1**st **at 8:30 A.M.** Our Novena will conclude after our 8:30 A.M. Mass (with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament) on our Parish Feast Day, December 8th.

Please join us in prayer as we honor our parish patroness under her title of Immaculate Conception through this very special Novena.



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IC Teen Club Update

In our October meeting, I spoke with the kids about serving others without the expectation of something in return. I asked them to consider what that means to them, and how it's important to always remain humble in the world, especially when acting as a servant to the Lord and others in our lives. The accompanying passages we read were Matthew 20:25-28 &

Matthew 23:11-12, which stated: "The greatest one among you will live as the one who is called to serve others because the greatest honor and authority is reserved for the one with the heart of a servant. For even the Son of Man did not come expecting to be served by everyone, but to serve everyone, and to give his life in exchange for the salvation of many. The greatest among you must be a servant. But those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted." The passages are powerful, and tie well into the theme of making sure to be thankful always for the opportunity to serve others as Jesus did.



Accordingly, the IC Teen Club gathered on Saturday, November 11th to make holiday cards for active service members. It seemed fitting to both share some early holiday cheer and thanks for the men and women serving in our armed forces. As usual, the kids were fantastic with their artwork and their notes, and I am humbled myself to be allowed to serve them as well. - *Stephanie Argamaso* (IC Teen Club Coordinator)



Room 22 Apple Taste Testing With Mrs. Rog

Kindergarten Room 22 has been learning all about apples in our Apple Unit. We had an apple taste testing experiment in our classroom. We tasted red, yellow, and green apples. Then we decided which was our favorite by taste. After that, we graphed our favorite on a bar graph on our smart board. Finally, we copied the data on our own bar graphs. We had a lot of fun tasting and graphing apples!







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Please join our parish family in prayer ...



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For those who are sick:

Patricia Furgat Helen Michalek Lila Gehner Ledoina Monacelli Joan Geiger Marta Morales Gloria Hernandez Deacon Rick Moritz Ofelia Hernandez Veronica Murillo Judy Hull Mike Murphy Mary Ann Hurtig Timothy Murray Kevin Jaburek Brendan Nelson Vivian Jester Barb Neustadt Wayne Kinzie, Sr. Phillip Nuccio Donna Kirk Anne O'Brien Craig Kloss John O'Brien Ronald Kogol Jackie O'Koniewski Lillian Kohut David Olson Katherine Kreuser Camille Pavlis Anthony LaPash Elaine Pellegrinetti Dawn LaVeau Ashton Peterson Florencia Silva Lucas Leo Pfest Paul Posch Sean Lucas Nathan Maisel Mary Potwora Benny Martinez Baby Fiona Prades Edwin Martinez Joe Rispoli Frank Martinez Pia Rizza Elsa Mazzoni Sherry Rock David Rodriguez Nikki Mendoza Pat Miaso Cindy Rupp Gerry Michalek, Jr. Milagros C. San Juan Carole Skorey Edward Stanczyk Jack Stewart Bill Story Jill Swagler Iulie Szwedo Alma T. Donna Tisdale Beckie Tomala Steven P. Trifilio Mary Ellen Vanderman Louis Ward Miss Westhoff Rita Zambon Jerry Zschach Nancy Zschach

*Newly Added

For our faithful departed:

John M. "Jack" Jennings (Husband of Susan)
Patrick Cahill (Husband of Barbara)
Sr. Mary Florence Schultz, C.R.
Joanne T. Leck (Wife of Bob)
Patrick Griffin
Maria Romanczuk (Grandmother of Jerry Sadowski)



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

For those preparing to be joined together in Holy Matrimony:



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 26th through Sunday, December 3rd

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

5:00 P.M. (Saturday) — †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)

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

Monday, November 27th - Weekday (Thirty-Fourth Week In Ordinary Time)

8:30 A.M. — †Chris Gratzke (on her 3rd Anniversary); †Jackie Pastwa (Birthday Remembrance); †Michael Naughton; †Joe Bartolome; †Jack Jennings; and Joseph Aldrich (on his Birthday) (Living)

Tuesday, November 28th - Weekday

8:30 A.M. - †Brendan Burns; †Giuseppe Gloria; and †Marina Gloria

Wednesday, November 29th - Weekday

8:30 A.M. – [†]Francis Coelho (on his Anniversary)

Thursday, November 30th - Saint Andrew, Apostle

8:30 A.M. – *Bogdan Gaszcz; *Carm Schillinger; and *Ed Schillinger

Friday, December 1st - Weekday

8:30 A.M. — †Poor Souls In Purgatory

Saturday, December 2nd - Weekday

5:00 P.M. – †Jan Merino (on her 3rd Anniversary); †Stanislaw Swiderski; †Quintin Lim; †Paul F. Haugh (on his 1st Anniversary); †Celerina Behrman; †Reynaldo Abrames; and †Praxidex Andag

Sunday, December 3rd - First Sunday Of Advent

8:30 A.M.- †Mirta & Jose Urizarri (Wedding Anniversary Remembrance); and †John Griffin

10:30 *A.M.* – [†]Joseph Svoboda; [†]Joseph Rutterer; [†]Tommy Fuller; [†]Giovanni & Rosalia Porcelli; [†]Quintin S. Lim (on his 6th

Anniversary); †Bruno & Elsy Giacomuzzi; †Francis & Moira Cross;

[†]Charles Grayzeck; and The People of the Parish





Pope Tweet of the Week...

"Every human being, of any people or religion, every human being is sacred, is precious in the eyes of God and has the right to live in peace. Let us not lose hope: let us pray and work tirelessly so

that a sense of humanity may prevail over hardness of heart. "







enjoyed by all! Thank you to all the Dads and Daughters who attended and made this such a successful event. Thank you to the DDD Committee (*Kyle Liebich, Kevin Walsh, Jim Breen & Chris Tronco*), without whom this could not have happened. And thank you to our larger DDD Night Crew, who made this all come together and run smoothly behind the scenes! Thanks to all of the Moms who baked and donated desserts. And finally, thanks to our Head of Maintenance, *Mike LaHaye*, for his work before and after the event. And good luck, and God bless, to the next crew who runs this event. After 12 years of helping to run it myself, since the very first dance in Fall 2012, it's been a blast! - *Rob Lohman*

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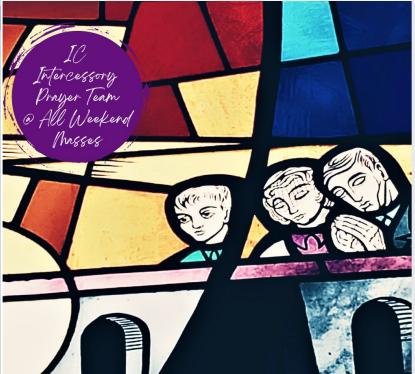
Why Do We Do That? Catholic Life Explained: Patron Saints

Question:

Why are some saints honored as "patron saints"?

Answer:

Each person is unique and each of us has different gifts, interests, talents, and, yes, even struggles and areas where we need to grow. This is no less true of those holy women, men, and children who have been canonized or beatified. Because we believe that the saints and blessed are both models of faith and intercessors, Christians have looked to certain holy people as role models and heavenly protectors for occupations, spiritual charisms, and even places. Although the Church sometimes names a person as a patron saint (e.g. Saint Philip Neri as the patron of Rome, Saint Clare of Assisi as the patroness of television, or Saint Aloysius Gonzaga as the patron of youth and young adults), more often it is popular devotion that inspires lay Christians to turn to a particular saint or blessed for heavenly help and support. This is how, for example, Saint Cecilia came to be honored as the patroness of musicians, Saint Toribio Romo as patron of migrants coming into the United States, and Saint Gertrude of Nivelles as patroness of cat lovers. Although there are official and unofficial lists of patron saints, we should always feel free to ask any and all the saints to give us their patronage and protection in whatever it is that we need. ©LPi





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.

Ministry Schedules:	Saturday, Decembei	r 2 nd & Sunday, A	December 3 rd

	Saturday	Sunday	Sunday
	5:00 P.M. Mass	8:30 A.M. Mass	10:30 A.M. Mass
Presiders	Fr. Robert Fedek	Fr. Robert Fedek	Fr. Robert Fedek
Lectors	N. Kremer	J. Lim	J. Campbell
Cantors	E. Doyle & Adult Choir	Vocal Quartet	Vocal Quartet
Extraordinary	L. Womack; E. Kinzie	A. Schnitzlein; M. Zizzo;	E. Niewinski; M. Niewinski;
Ministers		D. Zamirowski; D. Sebastian	N. Kanoon; C. Kech
Altar Servers	S. Eaglin; N. Eaglin;	G. Reichle; C. Villafane;	L. Love; T. Cox;
	M. Gallagher	A. McMahon	B. Yak



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What's Happening @ IC...

Monday, November 27th -

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

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

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

Tuesday, November 28th -

6:30 P.M. - Alpha Executive Team Mtg.; RA

Wednesday, November 29th -

8:30 A.M. – School Mass; CH

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

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

Thursday, November 30th -

Immaculate Conception Novena Begins (after 8:30 A.M. Mass)

7:00-9:00 P.M. – Parish Finance Council Mtg.; RCR

Friday, December 1st -

9:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M. - IC School Open House; SC

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

Saturday, December 2nd -

10:00 A.M.- Noon - Future City Mtg.; NWCR

6:00 P.M.-Midnight - IC HNMC Annual Christmas Party; PC

Sunday, December 3rd - First Sunday Of Advent

9:30–10:15 A.M. – Advent Confessions; CH

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

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.

Early Bulletin Deadlines:

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:

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(Practicing) Catholic: Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

The King Comes Holding a Mirror...

Of all the many wonderful, thorough examinations of conscience I have come across, the one I normally utilize is very simple, and perfectly suited to someone like me who is not capable of profound thought at the end of the day.

It's just one very short question: Which Christs did I not recognize today?

The King always comes in disguise, and I know I miss him in so many ways every single day. I miss him in people ignored or dismissed. I miss him in opportunities avoided and in moments that could have turned into prayer but instead turned into phone-scrolling. I miss

him when he is right in front of me, holding up a mirror and calling my name, begging for my conversion of heart.

The Christian life calls us to constant self-scrutiny. It's not a comfortable life, always thinking about what you could do better, but the Lord shepherds us rightly. His pastures have nothing to offer those who are perfect and strong.

He has gone in search of the lost. He has reclaimed those who have strayed, healed those who were injured, given rest to those who were weary.

We can't be followers of Christ if we are not willing to own our sins. God's mercy does not dismiss our sins, as if they never existed and were not important.

No, it does something far, far better — God's mercy absolves our sins. It sets us free from them. But to be truly free, you have to understand the tyranny of what once enslaved you.

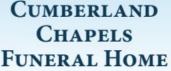
"And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats." $\,-\,$ Matthew 25.32- Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman ©LPi



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