

Welcome to
Immaculate Conception Parish

A Catholic Community Inviting People to Follow Christ

November 28, 2021 - First Sunday Of Advent



To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

*“Strengthen your hearts, to be blameless in holiness before our God and Father
at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his holy ones.”*

- 1 Thessalonians 3:13

Love God • Serve Others • Make Disciples

Contact Us

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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:

🌐: www.icchicago.org

School Website:

🌐: www.iccowboys.net

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:

Membership-free platform where all are welcome to view our Masses and access content.

Visit us at www.twitch.tv/icchicago

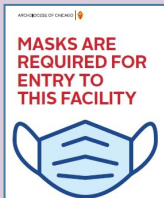


Mass and Sacrament Schedule

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. All are welcome!



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.

Weekday Mass Schedule:

Online

Monday through Thursday @ 8:30 A.M.
(Worship with us virtually on our Facebook Page or Twitch)

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.

Donate

Confessions:

Sunday mornings from 9:30 A.M.-10:15 A.M.

(Special dates & times offered during Advent & Lent)

Baptisms:

Sundays @ Noon
(As of January 2022: Baptisms will be celebrated on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of each month)

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.



This Advent, we invite you to join us for spiritual opportunities as we prepare our hearts to celebrate the birth of Christ. All are welcome...

Opportunities for Confessions: Sundays @ 9:30 A.M.

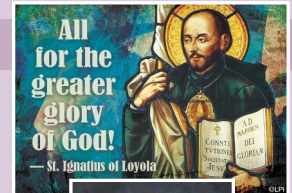
During Advent, we will offer opportunities to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation each Sunday morning between our 8:30 A.M. and 10:30 A.M. Masses (approximately from **9:30 until 10:15 A.M.**) through **December 19th**. On **Thursday, December 16th**, we will also offer a Communal Reconciliation Service (featuring opportunities for private confession) as a part of our Advent Vespers that evening at **7:00 P.M.**



Advent Ignatian Spirituality Series - Tuesdays @ 7:00 P.M.

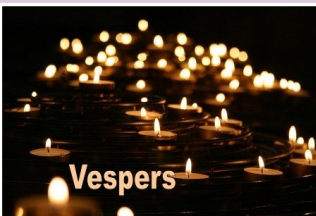
We invite you to join Fr. Robert (Carlton) on Tuesday evenings this Advent for our Ignatian Spirituality Series as we examine the life of St. Ignatius and the basics of Ignatian Spirituality. Our Advent series consists of 4 one-hour sessions which will be conducted from **7:00 to 8:00 P.M.** in our Rectory Assembly on the following dates:

- Tuesday, **November 30th**: *Life of St. Ignatius and Autobiography of St. Ignatius*
- Tuesday, **December 7th**: *Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius*
- Tuesday, **December 14th**: *Examen of Conscience and Ignatian Discernment*
- Tuesday, **December 21st**: *Finding God in All Things and Ignatian Indifference*



Please contact Fr. Robert Carlton (rcarlton@archchicago.org) with any additional questions. If you are interested in attending our Advent Ignatian Spirituality Series, please either complete our online registration form on our website (www.icchicago.org) or contact our Parish Office (773.775.3833) to register.

Advent Vespers Service - Thursdays @ 7:00 P.M.



Beginning on **December 2nd**, we invite you to gather with us in prayer on Thursday evenings for our **Advent Vespers Service: An Evening of Song & Prayer** which will take place in our Church at **7:00 P.M.** each Thursday of Advent through **December 23rd**. If you are unable to join us in-person, you are welcome to join us virtually via our Facebook Page or Twitch Channel ([twitch.tv/icchicago](https://www.twitch.tv/icchicago)).

Featuring beautiful music and only 30 minutes in length, this simple form of prayer is perfect for the conclusion of your work day or for attending together as a family. It's absolutely free and features Scripture readings along with our professional musicians (including our talented vocal quintet: Elizabeth, Katie, Justin, EmilyAnn & Ben) both performing and leading our congregation in song.

Freewill offerings will be gratefully accepted to help support our Music Ministry program @ IC. You may donate in-person or online at: <https://www.givecentral.org/location/349/event/17649>

In celebration of the beginning of the Advent season, a festive hospitality reception will be offered in the Vestibule of our Church following the conclusion of our Vespers Service on **Thursday, December 2nd**. If you are planning on attending that evening, **please RSVP to hospitality@icchicago.org by November 29th**.

Immaculate Conception Novena: November 30th through December 8th

Our Novena to Our Lady, The Immaculate Conception, our parish's patroness, will begin **this Tuesday, November 30th**, and will continue daily through **Wednesday, December 8, 2021**.

Our Novena will be prayed after our 8:30 A.M. Mass, *except* for the following 3 days: Saturday, December 4th, after our 5:00 P.M. Mass; Sunday, December 5th, when we pray after our 10:30 A.M. Mass; and after our 7:00 P.M. Mass on December 8th. Our Novena prayers will last for approximately ½ hour. Please join us in honoring Our Patroness through this very special Novena in preparation for this great solemnity and Feast Day of our parish!



Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary



To honor our patroness on the **Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary** (Patronal Feast Day of the United States of America as well as the Feast Day of our parish), our Masses will be celebrated at **8:30 A.M.** (with our school children) and **7:00 P.M.** on **Wednesday, December 8th**. (For those unable to join us in-person, our Masses will also be livestreamed via our Twitch Channel & Facebook Page.) Following the conclusion of our **7:00 P.M. Mass**, a festive reception will be held in our Rectory Assembly. All are welcome to gather with us on this special day as our parish family honors Mary and joyfully celebrates the Feast Day of our parish!

Reflections From Fr. Robert Carlton: Gratitude & Thankfulness

As we conclude the month of November (the high point of which is a day where we pause to give thanks) and begin the season of Advent, which is a time of anticipation waiting for the birth of Jesus, it is appropriate to reflect upon gratitude and thankfulness and what specifically we are thankful for. One thing that I think is worth reflecting on regarding gratitude is its connection with being happy. In our society today, it seems as if the only thing that people can agree upon is that they want to be happy, but people often have considerable difficulty articulating the true meaning of happiness. Of course, happiness will vary by person. I am very happy going for a twenty-mile run, but for many people that would be the opposite of happiness. But one thing that I have noticed while I am doing these runs, is that I am grateful for the opportunity and the ability to go out and accomplish this. I think, though, that would be something that is consistently true: people are happy when they are grateful.

However, people think that being happy comes *before* gratitude, and that only happy people are grateful. But perhaps the reverse is true: grateful people are the ones that are happy. We have all encountered people who have an abundance of material possessions but are clearly not very happy, while we have also all met people who have seemingly nothing (or those who have met with much misfortune) but are still genuinely happy. I remember well when I was teaching and led groups of students to Ecuador, and we visited a family's house in the slums outside of the capital. The woman who owned the house was one of the happiest people that I have ever met because she was grateful for what she had and she seemed grateful for the opportunity to receive visitors at her home, which is something that she would not have been able to do before. Grateful people and people who give thanks are the ones that are happy. This, of course, does not mean that we should (or even can) be grateful for everything. We are obviously not going to be grateful for violence or war or things of that nature. But we can always be grateful for the opportunity to move forward in life, and once we can be grateful for the opportunity to begin a new day, then we are truly on the road to being happy.

Thanksgiving, of course, does not have to be just one day and can be something that is done three hundred and sixty-five days of the year. Perhaps a worthwhile goal for this Thanksgiving season as we enter into Advent, is to identify specific things every day that we are grateful for, and to stop comparing our happiness to the perceived level of happiness of other people. It is always worth remembering what Montesquieu said about comparing our happiness with others: *"if we only wanted to be happy, it would be easy; but we want to be happier than other people, and that is almost always difficult, since we think them happier than they are."* But any attempt to focus on gratitude must start with gratitude being expressed to God. As St. Paul, in the letter to the Philippians, states, *"Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."* - Fr. Robert



Open House

Friday, December 3rd

9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

Visit us during the school day to see us in action!

Face masks are required.

We welcome students in preschool through 8th grade.

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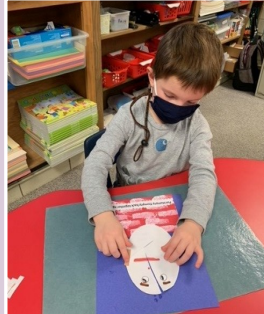
News...

Mrs. Gavin's Three Year Old Preschool

Our 3 Year old Preschoolers were busy learning a variety of Nursery Rhymes this week. Nursery Rhymes are important for young children because they help develop an ear for our language. Both rhyme and rhythm help children hear sounds and syllables in words, which eventually helps the children to begin to read.

Humpty Dumpty, *Itsy Bitsy Spider*, and *Five Little Monkeys*, were a few of our favorites! The children enjoyed using their imagination to reenact these short stories. They loved creating a project where they put *Humpty Dumpty* back together again.

Room 19 is enjoying their new surroundings, new routine, and new school. They are adjusting nicely to being apart from mommy and daddy. They love learning how to play and work together with their new IC friends! Please welcome our littlest IC Cowboys!



IC Service Club November Project

In honor of Veteran's Day, our IC Service Club gathered to recognize the men and women who have courageously served our country. Students from Fifth through Eighth grade assembled little popsicle-stick soldiers and attached them to a card that read "Home of the free, because of the brave." These tokens of appreciation were sent to the veterans at Heinz Veterans Hospital, in Hines, Illinois.



Please join our parish family in prayer ...

For those who are sick;



Tom Altman
 Caleb Anstett
 Robert Behrman
 Sonia M. B.
 Roberta Berger
 John Bozek
 Vince Caeti
 Rita Castillo
 Zita Castro
 Donna Chaplin
 Marie Conway
 James Covello
 Ronnie Cunningham
 Concordia S. Daylo
 Paige Dicks
 Margarita DiSalvo
 Paula Drew
 Ozzie D'Souza
 Richard Flanagan
 Brooke Foreman

Patricia Furgat
 Lila Gehner
 Bonnie Jean Gorski
 Ofelia Hernandez
 Kevin Jaburek
 Craig Kloss
 Lillian Kohut
 Benny Martinez
 Edwin Martinez
 Frank Martinez
 Gerry Michalek, Jr.
 Sam Milazzo
 Molly Morris
 Veronica Murillo
 Timothy Murray
 Brendan Nelson
 Judith Nosko
Anne O'Brien
 Jackie O'Koniewski
 David Olson

Mary Potwora
 Helen Rasmussen
 Bill Remblake
 Pia Rizza
 David Rodriguez
 Elaine Schatz
 Jennie Sekula
 Don Skorey
 Edward Stanczyk
 Ed Stanislawski
 Marion Szumski
 Donna Tisdale
 Camilla Trevino
 Steven P. Trifilio
 John F. Vargo
 Henry Wagener
 Rita Zambon

***Newly Added**

If you wish to have your name included in our prayer list (or removed), please contact our Parish Office at 773.775.3833.

For our faithful departed:

Marcia D. Juszynski
 Erma Reppen



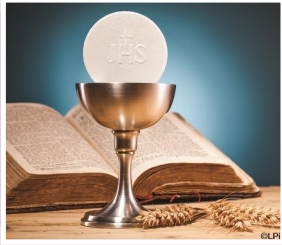
*"Eternal rest grant unto them,
 O Lord, and let perpetual light shine
 upon them."*

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, Thomas Treslo, National Guard Specialist 4th Class
U.S. Navy - CMDR Michael Brasseur, LCDR Christopher Jenkins, PO Thomas T. Tudisco
U.S. Air Force - John Christopher Ocasio, Major Laurel Walsh, Captain 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 Wiczorek

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 28th
through
Sunday, December 5th*

Sunday, November 28th - First Sunday Of Advent

5:00 P.M. (Saturday) - †Rosemary Kwok; †Louis & Irene Schatz; †Tony McLaughlin; †John Allan Pastwa; †Rose Mazzacano; and †Maureen Broderick

8:30 A.M. - †Joan P. Boggins; †Jack Marinelli; †Mary Martinilli; Don & Terri Baumgartner (on their 51st Wedding Anniversary) (Living); and Gene Dengler (Living)

10:30 A.M. - †Francesca & Agostino Chiamonte; †Stanislaw Swiderski; †Donald Kopec; †Linda Fong; †Sarah B. Bachrodt; †Francis & Moira Cross; and The People of the Parish

Monday, November 29th - Advent Weekday

8:30 A.M. - †Daniel Reppen; and Renee Hoeg (Living)

Tuesday, November 30th - Saint Andrew, Apostle

8:30 A.M. - Michael LaHaye (Living)

Wednesday, December 1st - Advent Weekday

8:30 A.M. - †Jan Merino (on her 1st Anniversary); and †Quintin Lim (on his 4th Anniversary)

Thursday, December 2nd - Advent Weekday

8:30 A.M. - Sr. Christine Maria Moskal, C.R. (In Thanksgiving) (Living)

Friday, December 3rd - Saint Francis Xavier, Priest

8:30 A.M. - †Poor Souls In Purgatory

5:30 P.M. - †Ellen "Nellie" Gavin; and †Patricia P. Dunleavy

Saturday, December 4th - Saint John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church

5:00 P.M. - The People of the Parish

Sunday, December 5th - Second Sunday of Advent

8:30 A.M. - †John Sexton; †Antoinette "Toni" Fabianski; †Frances & Eugene Coelho; †Philip Bober; Ala Skoczylas (Living) (In Thanksgiving); and The Leyhane & Urizarri Families

10:30 A.M. - †Tommy Fuller; †Giovanni & Rosalia Porcelli; †Stanislaw Swiderski; †Linda Fong; †Charles Grayzeck; and †Francis & Moira Cross



November 28th through December 4th
Our Sanctuary Lamp is burning this week
for the repose of the soul of



Jan
Merino
(on her 1st Anniversary)

Requested by: Erma Kinzie

November 28th through December 3rd
Our Blessed Mother Votive is burning this
week for the repose of the soul of



Mirta S.
Urizarri

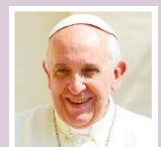
November 28th through December 3rd
Our St. Joseph Votive is burning
this week for the repose of the soul of



Melissa
Bednarz

Pope Tweet of the Week...

"The world needs Christians who know how to demonstrate the beauty of the Gospel by the way they live; who are weavers of dialogue, models of fraternal life; who bring the sweet fragrance of hospitality and solidarity, who protect and safeguard life."





INVEST IN KIDS TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
Get Ready to Donate Beginning December 1st!
Illinois Letter ID Drive

You can support Catholic education by donating to the Invest in Kids Tax Credit Scholarship Program! If you are a new donor, who would love to take advantage of a tax credit but don't know where to start, we can help you get started and take advantage of the *2-for-1 Matching Gift Program*. By following the step-by-step instructions below, you can initiate your donation by first applying for your Illinois Letter ID. Obtaining a Letter ID is the first step. Once your request is received by the state, it takes about a week to receive your Letter ID via the USPS. Starting on Dec. 1st, be ready to take advantage of the 2-for-1 matching opportunity! Your support will help provide access to a high quality, faith-based education for thousands of Illinois students. Step-by-step instructions on how to obtain your Letter ID can be found by going to: bit.ly/DonationSteps2021

Ready to get your Letter ID? Visit: mytax.illinois.gov to start!
 If you have any questions, please contact the Tax Credit Scholarship Hotline @ 312.534.2617 or tcs@archchicago.org. You can also visit archchicago.org/tcs for more information.

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Volunteer Appreciation Mass & Reception: Sunday, Dec. 5th @ 10:30 A.M.

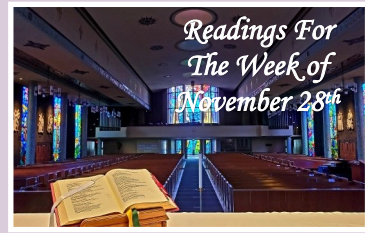


Join us next Sunday, December 5th at our 10:30 A.M. Mass as we gather with grateful hearts to honor and celebrate our many dedicated volunteers who graciously share their

time, talent & energy in service to God and our IC community. Fr. Matt will bestow a special blessing upon all of our volunteers during our Mass. Following the conclusion of our Mass, all IC volunteers are invited to attend a festive reception in our Rectory Assembly. (If you

have not already done so, please RSVP to hospitality@icchicago.org by **November 29th**, if you are able to attend.) **Thank you, IC volunteers! We are truly grateful to God for you and humbled by your efforts!**

"Loving God, thank You for equipping each one of our volunteers with gifts for ministry. Thank You for their willingness to respond to Your call to serve our community with gladness. Sustain them on the days when they are weary and grant them the strength to serve our brothers and sisters with patience, mercy, and grace. And, as they serve You, grant them joy through glimpses of Your Kingdom in the faces of those whom they serve. Through Him who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit we pray, Amen."



- Sunday:** Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12 – 4:2/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 [1b]/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36
- Monday:** Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11
- Tuesday:** Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10]/Mt 4:18-22
- Wednesday:** Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Mt 15:29-37
- Thursday:** Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a [26a]/Mt 7:21, 24-27
- Friday:** Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Mt 9:27-31
- Saturday:** Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. Is 30:18d]/Mt 9:35 – 10:1, 5a, 6-8
- Next Sunday:** Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6

Gospel Meditation - Encourage a Deeper Understanding of Scripture



Staying awake can often be a challenge, especially when we are exhausted. Life’s demands have a way of zapping every last bit of energy out of us. When we are tired it affects us not only physically, but psychologically and spiritually as well. All of our senses are dulled and diminished. We can overlook details, become disinterested, lethargic and apathetic, and detached. Getting sufficient physical rest only helps so much. We need to be rejuvenated, refreshed, and reenergized in other ways. If we are psychologically exhausted, we need to understand what is draining our emotions and taxing our relationships. If we are spiritually tired, we need to find the necessary “shot in the arm” to put us back in touch with God.

Unfortunately, exhaustion is seldom limited to just one part of who we are. When we lack energy and zeal it is usually the case that everything suffers. We not only are affected physically, but psychologically and spiritually as well. In short, when we run out of gas the engine stops.

And yet, our Lord’s directive is clear, “Be vigilant at all times.” Even Jesus knew what “the anxieties of daily life” can do to us. One day pours into another and time quickly flies by. Any one of us can take a moment and reflect on how many wonderful, creative opportunities we miss because there is always so much “stuff” to do and so little time to do it. Usually these are missed moments of love, and if we are missing love encounters we are also missing God. Sleepwalking through life, we check the boxes next to our list of “must and have to dos” and justify it all by convincing ourselves that tomorrow is another day and there’ll be more time. It may surprise us, but tomorrow is here, and time is running out. While we may like to believe that we have an “eternity” of time to do all those things that require the focus, energy, and desire we do not currently have, we don’t. We’re on a limited ride and time is short.

Jesus is also clear on another point. “That day [will] catch you by surprise like a trap.” If we are going to be judged on love and so easily justify not having all that much time to do so, then it seems we must shift focus a bit. St. Teresa of Calcutta tells us, “We desire to be able to welcome Jesus at Christmas-time, not in a cold manger of our heart, but in a heart full of love and humility, a heart so pure, so immaculate, so warm with love for one another.” Getting to this place doesn’t “just happen.” It requires vigilance and discipline both with a knowledge of what is really of importance and what really needs to be the focus of our energy and time. Pray, starting now and not tomorrow, that we can stay alert, be strengthened in our faith, and prepared for whatever will come. Don’t miss another opportunity to love. ©LPi

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

	Saturday 5:00 P.M.	Sunday 8:30 A.M.	Sunday 10:30 A.M. Volunteer Appreciation Mass
Presiders	Fr. Matthew Heinrich	Fr. Robert Carlton	Fr. Matthew Heinrich
Lectors	S. Serb & R. Zambon	J. Semmler	J. Lim & R. Lohman
Cantors	Vocal Trio	Vocal Quintet & Violin	Vocal Quintet & Guitar & Bass
Extraordinary Ministers	S. Witz	C. Mulligan	A. Schnitzlein
Altar Servers	C. Beach; K. Giannola; M. Moorehouse	O. Magruder; E. Miehlich; B. Yak	M. Gallagher; E. Peters; K. Yau

Lectors: 2022 Lector Workbooks are available for pick up in our Sacristy as well as in our Parish Office. If you have not already received your copy, please remember to pick one up at your earliest convenience.



Our Parish Staff:

Fr. Matthew Heinrich, Pastor
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Deacon Ronald & Connie Gronek
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What's Happening @ IC...

Monday, November 29th –
 10:15 A.M.-Noon – Monday Morning Bible Study; RA
 7:00-8:30 P.M. – Fall Alpha Final Session & Celebration Dinner; RA
 7:00-8:30 P.M. – Overtones Rehearsal; CH
Tuesday, November 30th –
 7:00-8:00 P.M. – Advent Ignatian Spirituality Series; RA
 7:30-9:00 P.M. – St. Joseph Table Planning Mtg.; Café
Wednesday, December 1st –
 2:00-3:30 P.M. – IC Teacher Development Session (with Fr. Matt); RA
 2:10-3:30 P.M. – Choristers Rehearsal; CH
 4:00-5:00 P.M. – Religious Education Class; Zoom
 7:00-9:00 P.M. – Parish Pastoral Council Mtg.; RA
Thursday, December 2nd –
 7:00-7:30 P.M. – Advent Vespers Service; CH
 (Hospitality Reception to follow in Church Vestibule)
 7:30-9:00 P.M. – Advent Discipleship Group Study Series; RA
 8:00-9:30 P.M. – Holy Name Men's Club Mtg.; BA
Friday, December 3rd –
 5:30-6:00 P.M. – First Friday Mass; CH
 6:00-7:00 P.M. – First Friday Nocturnal Eucharistic Adoration; CH
Saturday, December 4th –
 6:00 P.M.-Midnight – Holy Name Men's Club Christmas Party; PC
Sunday, December 5th –
 9:30-10:15 A.M. – Advent Confessions; CH
 10:30-11:30 A.M. – IC Volunteer Appreciation Mass; CH
 11:30 A.M. – IC Volunteer Holiday "Thank You" Reception; 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.

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: 'Tis the season for early deadlines! **All submissions must be received at least 2 weeks in advance of desired bulletin now through the beginning of January.** Bulletin submissions are accepted via email at: parishbulletin@icchicago.org