Welcome to Immaculate Conception Parish

A Catholic Community Inviting People to Follow Christ

October 16, 2022 - Twenty-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time



"The Lord is your guardian; the Lord is your shade; he is beside you at your right hand. The sun shall not harm you by day, nor the moon by night." - Psalm 121: 5-6

Love God • Serve Others • Make Disciples

Contact Us

Parish Office Hours:

E: 7211 W. Talcott Avenue Chicago, IL. 60631

2:773.775.3833

Monday-Friday: 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. Saturday: 9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. Sunday: Closed

: parishoffice@icchicago.org

Social Media

Parish Website: . www.icchicago.org

School Website:

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Facebook: View our Masses, connect with fellow rishioners, and access exclusive articles

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**



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.

(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)

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.

60 For 60 Campaign: "Celebrating Our Past, Passing On Our Tradition"

If you would like to support our ongoing *60 for 60* Campaign Fundraiser (as we seek to raise \$60,000 in honor of the 60th Anniversary of our Church building), pledge cards and envelopes are available in the Vestibule of our Church each weekend as well as in our Parish Office during the week, or you may scan the QR Code below to donate online via *Give Central*.

All funds raised will go towards the following:

- Acquiring a new piano for our Church
- Replating our brass altar ornaments
- *Reupholstering our altar furniture*
- Beautifying our School facade

With grateful hearts, we thank all our donors who have already generously contributed and helped us to raise \$33,000 of our target goal!

To discover more about our 60 for 60 Campaign: *"Celebrating Our Past, Passing On Our Tradition",* please visit: icchicago.org/discover-ic/60yearanniversary.cfm

Pro-Life News: The Baby Bottle Project



This weekend marks the start of the Baby Bottle Project at IC. This annual event supports the mission of *The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland* (www.gotwc.org) For close to 40 years, this organization has provided pro-life pregnancy assistance and saved the lives of more than 40,000 babies.

Our Pro-Life Group is distributing empty baby bottles at all Masses, and directly to students of our school, to fill over the next few weeks with spare change or bills. All bottles should be returned to our Church or our Parish Office by **Sunday**, **November 13th**. (Checks are also accepted, made payable to *The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland*.) **In 2021, our entire IC community collected more than \$10,000 in this effort!**

Please be generous and continue to pray for greater reverence and protection of all life.

Give The Gift Of A Catholic Education @ IC

Invest In Kids in 3 simple steps:

<u>Register:</u> New donors should register to obtain a Letter ID from the Illinois Department of Revenue

<u>Reserve</u>: Donors should reserve a tax credit

Donate & Designate: Designate your donation to Immaculate Conception School

Tax Credit Scholarships

Share your faith by giving the gift of a Catholic Education to a child in need!

<u>More Information</u>: Email:<u>tcs@archchicago.org</u> TCS Hotline: 312.534.2617

Visit: www.archchicago.org_tcs

Support our School and help educate the next generation of Catholic School students by participating in the Illinois Tax Credit Scholarship Program! Investing in an Illinois Tax Credit Scholarship is an amazing opportunity for you to support Catholic Education right here at IC. Simply designate your donation for Immaculate Conception School and it will be used for students that would like to attend our school, but require financial assistance to do so. There are a few steps to the process (as noted in the flyer above), but the benefit is truly worth the effort!

Current

\$33.000



TENTH ANNUAL DANCIN' WITH MY DADDY SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 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!! **PHOTO BOOTH!!** 6:30pm - Buffet dinner is served!! 7:30-10:30pm - DJ & dancing!!

\$60.00 per couple, \$15.00 for each additional daughter Cash bar for Dads (Daughters' drinks are free); 50/50 Split the Pot offered

RSVP

NAME (DAD):

DAUGHTER(S):

AMOUNT ENCLOSED:

Family Mass



Please join us at our 10:30 A.M.
Family Mass this Sunday, October 16th (with
Fr. Matt presiding) as we celebrate our *Confirmation Candidates*.
A hospitality reception will follow the conclusion of our Mass in the Vestibule of our Church. All are welcome!

Upcoming Family Mass Schedule: November 20th - Scouting Programs December 11th - Service Groups



Please keep our Confirmation Candidates in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, November 6th with Bishop Bartosic.

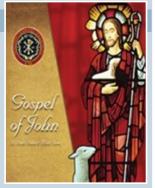
Monday Morning Bible Study: The Gospel Of John - October 24th

John is known as both the Beloved Disciple and the apostle who was closest to Jesus, and we ought to study his Gospel with special attention, so that we can learn from his example to draw even closer to Christ. In 28 revealing sessions, you will learn:

- Why John's Gospel has the most profound theology of the four Gospels
- Its unique focus on a *Christian* understanding of the Family
- Why love constitutes the New Law for John and for all of us

This is a video series presented by *Fr. Patrick J. Winslow*, with guided discussion afterwards using the companion workbook written by *Scott Hahn* and *Mark Shea*. The 28 sessions will meet on Mondays **beginning on October 24**th. There will be some days off due to holidays, vacations and weather. Each session will run from **10:15 A.M.** until **Noon**. We

will meet in our Rectory Assembly (elevator access available). The cost is \$50, which covers the cost of the required workbook. To register, please visit icchicago.org and drop-off your payment to our Parish Office as soon as possible. Please make checks payable to *Immaculate Conception Parish*. **We need to receive your payment by this weekend to ensure that you will have your study guide by the start of class.** Questions? Please contact *Deacon Rick* at 773.775.3833 Ext. 105 or via email at carmoric@comcast.net.





Mrs. McMorrow's 4-Year Old Preschool Class

Room 21 is experiencing a great start to the beginning of our school year! We are keeping busy by reviewing some of what we learned last year (such as uppercase letters) as well as by introducing numbers and lowercase letters and learning new routines. As a 4-year old Preschool Program, our children enjoy participating in Gym and Music class twice per week, as well as attending Library and Art class

weekly. In the Spring, we will also begin Spanish enrichment on a weekly basis!



Please join our parish family in prayer ...



Tom Altman Paul Amandes Arnold B. Robert Behrman Sonia M. B. Roberta Berger John Bozek Vince Caeti Mary Cali Jackie Campbell Zita Castro Donna Chaplin James Covello Ronnie Cunningham Paige Dicks Margarita DiSalvo Emily Divarco Eric Dulce Lilia Dulce Ozzie D'Souza Dolores Firlotte Richard Flanagan Brooke Foreman Patricia Furgat Lila Gehner Bonnie Jean Gorski

For those who are sick:

Marie Hagarty Gloria Hernandez Ofelia Hernandez Mike Hickey Judy Hull Mary Ann Schmitt Hurtig Kevin Jaburek Wayne Kinzie, Sr. Craig Kloss Lillian Kohut Katherine Kreuser Anthony LaPash Dawn LaVeau **Benny Martinez** Edwin Martinez Frank Martinez Pat Miaso 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 Leo Pfest Mary Potwora Helen Rasmussen Rosaleen Reilly Bill Remblake Joe Rispoli Pia Rizza David Rodriguez Fr. Donald Senior, C.P. Don Skorey Edward Stanczyk Jill Swagler Alma T. Donna Tisdale Camilla Trevino Steven P. Trifilio Mary Ellen Vanderman Henry Wagener Miss Westhoff Rita Zambon Denis Zamirowski

*Newly Added

Gloria M. Chmielowski (Mother of Christine Chmielowski)

For our faithful departed:



"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, Thomas Treslo, National Guard Specialist 4th Class

Ú.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 - 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, October 16th through Sunday, October 23rd

Sunday, October 16th - Twenty-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time 5:00 P.M. (Saturday) – ⁺Dolores McDonald; ⁺Loretta Sment; *Stanislaw Swiderski; *Krystyna Sadowska (Birthday Remembrance); Brendan Williams (on his Birthday) (Living); and Wayne Kinzie (on his 59th Birthday) (Living)

8:30 A.M. – [†]George Buschauer; and [†]Francis & Moira Cross 10:30 A.M.—[†]Carmen & Irene Covello; [†]Ann Maratea; [†]The Furgat Family; *Carlos "JoJo" Martinez; *Denis & Tom Mahoney; *Lilia Macapagal; *Jose Mendoza; and The People of the Parish

Monday, October 17th - Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

8:30 A.M. - Annette Jezierny (on her Birthday) (Living)

Tuesday, October 18th - Saint Luke, Evangelist 8:30 A.M. - *Donna Marie Haywood; *Edward Conrath; and *Poor Souls In Purgatory

Wednesday, October 19th – Saints John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs 8:30 A.M. - *Margaret "Mairead" Kroll

Thursday, October 20th - Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest 8:30 A.M. – ⁺The Furgat Family; ⁺Manuel Mendoza; and ⁺Margaret "Mairead" Kroll

Friday, October 21st - Weekday Friday Daily Masses Temporarily Suspended (as of July 8th)

Saturday, October 22nd - Saint John Paul II, Pope 5:00 P.M.- [†]John Joyce; [†]Peter Meehan (on his 17th Anniversary); [†]Dr. Vincent Armenio; and Mary Rose Ursula Capito San Juan (on her 50th Birthday) (Living)

Sunday, October 23rd - Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time (World **Mission Sunday**)

8:30 A.M.- *Alfrieda Kroll; *John & Genevieve Bielski; *Walter & Loretta Sment; [†]Gloria Budziak; and [†]George Buschauer 10:30 A.M. - *Rocco Chiusolo; *The Furgat Family; *Michael Heneghan; *Francis & Moira Cross; *Malachy & Kate Casey; *Mary & Nelius Byrne; ⁺Joanie Fabiano; and The People of the Parish





Mary, let us treasure in our hearts the joyful, luminous, sorrowful and glorious mysteries of the Lord Jesus so as to become



faithful disciples like her."

VITH JOYFUL HEARTS WE WELCOME OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED.



Palmer James Coffey-Knudsen Child of Sean Patrick Knudsen & Christin Elizabeth Coffey



Emersyn Rose Lally Child of Adrian John Lally L Shivonne Melissa Wright





~ Support Immaculate Conception ~ Monday, October 17, 2022

Dino's Pizza & Italian Restaurant 7004 W. Higgins Ave, Chicago, IL. 60656 **11:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M.**

- *Carry-Out, Delivery or Dine-in
- 773.763.4077
- https://www.dinospizzachicago.com/

*Please remember to mention "<u>IC</u>" when you place your order. A donation from your order will be donated back to IC Holy Name Men's Club.



Thank You!



Lincoln Paul Coffey-McCann <u>Child of Paul Mi</u>chael McCann & Kathleen Elaine Coffey



Adalbert George & Azalea Jadwiga Suliga Child of Paul George & Martha Azucena (Medina) Suliga



Kimberly Woolet

Peggy Raven

Jose L Miriam Rivera and their children Jose L Josiah

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

Gospel Meditation - Encourage a Deeper Understanding of Scripture



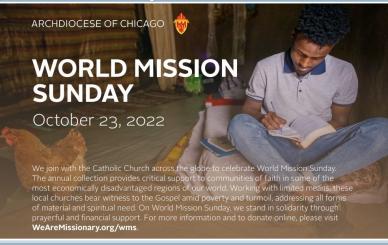
Brendan wouldn't stop. He continued nagging his mom to let him have a little more time with his phone. He knew the rules but wanted to finish a game and text a few more friends. He begged, had a temper tantrum, pleaded, screamed, pouted, and used every means he could think of to get Mom to change her mind. Mom had a busy day and was tired. At first, she held her ground. Then, her son's persistence got the best of her, and she caved. "*Brendan, you can have 30 more minutes and no more*!" she retorted. Brendan's determination paid off. He won.

Is this how it works with God too? If we want something enough and feel it is our due, does our persistence allow us to eventually get our way? Judging God by human standards, it would seem so. But is this the way God works? It gets a bit confusing when Jesus tells his disciples to "*pray always without becoming weary*" and then further tells them how God will "*secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night.*" If we catch God at the right time, when he's having a weak moment, then our tenacity ought to pay off. What we want, we will get. Really? Sadly, the way many approach prayer suggests that this is precisely how it goes.

Good parents set boundaries and offer proper discipline. They learn the art of being steadfast when presented with determined minds and wills. They know what is best and, at times, have to say "*no*." God is always there with His full attention and unconditional love showering itself upon us. God also knows what is best. And, as with any good parent, the one constant that is always available and never withheld is love. We can be as persistent and determined as we want if what we are seeking is God's love. We are never a bother and requests for God's love are never denied. This is the prayer of the heart. Desiring God alone and not only what we want God to do for us places this love relationship foremost in our minds, hearts, and souls. God is never bothered by this prayer. As we breathe in and exhale out, the Divine Life freely flows. ©LPi

Special Collection Next Weekend: World Mission Sunday - October 23rd

Next weekend, we will join Catholics around the world to celebrate *World Mission Sunday*. We are called to offer our prayers and financial help for the Church's missionary work in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands and regions of Latin America and Europe. Your prayers and generous help in next week's collection will support priests, religious, and lay leaders who serve the world's most vulnerable communities of faith. Please place your donation in the collection basket or you may make a donation online at *WeAreMissionary.org/wms*.



Ministry Schedules: Saturday, October 22 nd L Sunday, October 23 rd			
	Saturday 5:00 P.M.	Sunday 8:30 A.M.	Sunday 10:30 A.M.
Presiders	Fr. Greg Wojcik	Fr. Robert Fedek	Fr. Matthew Heinrich
Lectors	R. Altman	J. Semmler	E. Kinzie & N. Schroeder
Cantors	E. Doyle	Vocal Quintet & Violin	Vocal Quintet & Guitar & Bass
Extraordinary Ministers	L. Delana	C. Mulligan	S. Serb & C. Kech
Altar Servers	M. Gallagher; L. Love; E. Hyland	O. Magruder; G. Reichle; N. Rahlfs	K. Catomer; T. Cox; I. Cox



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, Office Administration & Communications/ Bulletin Editor Elizabeth Doyle, Assistant Director of Music Marilyn Sadowski, Receptionist Bernadette Anna, Parish Sacristan Michael La Haye, Head of Maintenance

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What's Happening @ IC...

<u>Monday, October 17th</u>– 11:00 A.M.-10:00 P.M. – HNMC IC Fundraiser @ Dino's Pizza 7:00-8:30 P.M. – Fall Alpha Monday Evening Session; RA 7:00-8:30 P.M. – Overtones Rehearsal; CH

<u>Wednesday, October 19th</u> -8:30 A.M. - School Mass; CH 2:00-3:30 P.M. – Choristers Rehearsal; CH 4:00-5:00 P.M. – Religious Education Program Class; SC

<u>Thursday, October 20th</u> – 11:00 A.M.-12:30 P.M. – RCIA; RCR 7:00-9:00 P.M. – School Board Mtg.; RA

<u>Friday, October 21st</u>– 8:00-10:00 P.M. – Men's Basketball; SG

<u>Saturday, October 22nd</u> -8:30-10:00 A.M. – Fall Alpha Saturday Morning Session; RA 5:30-10:30 P.M. – HNMC 10th Annual "Dancin' With My Daddy" Father/Daughter Dance; PC

<u>Sunday, October 23rd</u>-9:00-10:00 A.M. – RCIA; RCR 9:30-10:15 A.M. – Confessions; CH 11:30 A.M.-1:00 P.M. – Evangelization Team Mtg.; RA 4:00-7:00 P.M. – Cub Scout Halloween Celebration; PC canzoneri@iccowboys.net fitzgerald@iccowboys.net szwedo@iccowboys.net kessler@iccowboys.net haley@iccowboys.net

Your Gifts to God and Parish...

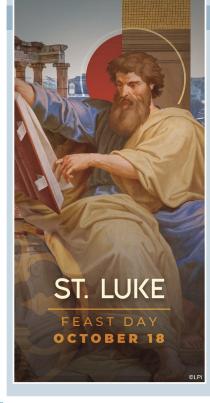
If you plan to move from our parish, please notify our Parish Office at least three months prior to your change of address. Also, if you will be away from home for more than 3 months, please contact us so that your envelopes can be stopped during that time period.



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**



Saint of The Week - Examples of Our Faith: Saint Luke (October 18th)

Saint Luke, sometimes called The Evangelist, is the author of the third Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles and a physician. There is some debate about how he came to Christianity, though many believe he was a gentile convert. Tradition holds him to be a native of Antioch, Syria, possibly a slave. Most of what we know of Luke comes from Scripture, he was an eloquent and proficient writer, penning with accuracy the events he recounted. He is viewed as one of the best historical sources of the time.

Luke was a close companion of Paul's, joining him at Troas about year 51 and going with him to Macedonia and Philippi. Their paths diverged and met again as they journeyed to spread the Good News. Luke remained with Paul until the latter was martyred in Rome.

Saint Luke's Gospel is viewed as one of social justice, giving special attention to the poor. He also emphasizes gentiles hearing the message of Christ. It is the only Gospel with Mary's Magnificat, and spends the most time illuminating the lives of the other women around Jesus.

Accounts of Luke's death are conflicting, some say he was martyred shortly after Paul others that he lived a long life completing his Gospel in Greece and dying at 84. He is the patron saint of physicians. ©LPi





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