

Welcome to
Immaculate Conception Parish

A Catholic Community Inviting People to Follow Christ

October 24, 2021 - Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time (World Mission Sunday)

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.



Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.

- Mark 10:50-52

Love God • Serve Others • Make Disciples

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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

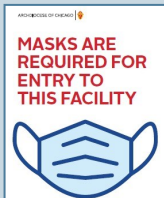


Mass and Sacrament Schedule

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 Friday @ 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.
(offered on an every other week basis – effective as of **April 11th**)

(Special dates & times offered during Advent & Lent)

Baptisms:

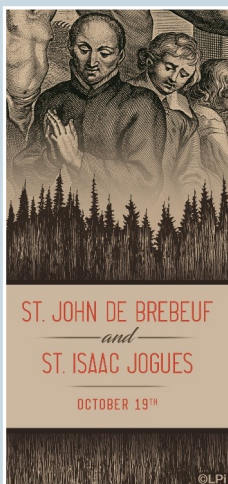
Sundays @ Noon

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.

Reflections From Fr. Robert Carlton: Saint John de Brebeuf and Saint Isaac Jogues



In this past week, the Church marked the memorial of Saints John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, who were French missionaries that worked in modern day French Canada and New York State, respectively, in the Seventeenth Century. Both Brebeuf and Jogues were members of the Jesuits, with Brebeuf becoming ordained in 1622 and Jogues receiving ordination in 1636. Brebeuf originally arrived in Quebec in 1625, where he and two other priests and two lay Brothers worked with the Sainte-Marie among the Hurons and then later with the Hurons, with whom Brebeuf ministered for most of the remainder of his life. After a period spent back in France, Brebeuf returned to New France in 1633 and began to develop a complete ethnographic record of the Hurons. His work appeared in the series *The Jesuit Relations*, which was a series of books printed between 1632 and 1673 that constituted the main source on the "New World", with Brebeuf's effort considered to be the most substantial that appeared therein. Brebeuf was also a master linguist and was known for learning the Wyandot language that the Huron spoke. Brebeuf was martyred in 1649.

Isaac Jogues, for his part, met Brebeuf in 1636, who promptly told Jogues about all the difficulties and troubles that a missionary would have to face in the New World. This only served to increase Jogues' desire to "*devote himself to labor there for the conversion and welfare of the natives.*" Almost immediately after his ordination, Jogues sailed for Quebec and arrived there on July 2, 1636. He and some other priests moved around the missions until 1641, when Jogues became the superior of the St. Mary's Mission in Quebec. In the summer of 1642, Jogues and some others were captured by members of the Iroquois Confederacy, who held him in captivity until the following year when he escaped and returned to France. Despite what he had endured, Jogues wanted to return to the missions, which he did in 1646, to act as the French ambassador to the Mohawk tribe. Not long after Jogues' arrival, the Mohawk experienced an outbreak of infectious disease and they blamed Jogues for the problem and, as a result, killed him on October 18, 1646.

With the memorial of the great missionaries Brebeuf and Jogues in mind, it is worth reflecting on the missionary charism of the Church and the missionary call that all those who have been baptized have. The connotation of a missionary is that this requires someone to make an involved journey to the ends of the world, from which the assumption seems to be that that person would not come back. However, this is not the case, and anyone can have a mission of promoting or spreading the mission of the Church in any location, even within their own home. Indeed, Pope John Paul II in his 1990 *Redemptoris Missio*, points out that "*there is a new awareness that missionary activity is a matter for all Christians, all dioceses, and parishes, Church institutions and associations.*" He goes on to indicate that "*missionary activity renews the Church revitalizes faith and Christian identity and offers fresh enthusiasm and new incentive. Faith is strengthened when it is given to others!*" Indeed, as with anything in life, a sign of something's vitality is one's willingness to share it with others, and the sign of a vibrant faith community is one in which people are willing to spread their faith. The Pope was also echoing the words of Jesus himself in the Scriptures where he sends his followers out to go spread the faith. Being a missionary, of course, can also take many different forms. How are you in your life spreading the faith, and if someone saw how the faith influences your life, would that be something that they would want to follow?

Fr. Robert



News...

Lego Engineering Challenge

Our Fifth Grade students wrapped up their Engineering Unit with a Lego Challenge. They were given these criteria: create a two-dimensional Lego design of a fall image that fits into a 12" x 12" space. The constraints of the project limited them to ten minutes to complete their designs, using only the colors and shapes of Legos that were provided. Working in groups of five, our students were assigned a random image, and raced against the clock to complete their design. The results serve as beautiful fall decorations for our classroom!



Our students wore pink on Friday, October 15th for a donation to Making Strides Against Breast Cancer!





Second Collection: World Mission Sunday - October 23rd & 24th

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WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

We join with the Catholic Church across the globe to celebrate World Mission Sunday. This annual second collection provides critical support to communities of faith in some of the most economically disadvantaged regions of our world. Working with limited means, these local churches bear witness to the Gospel amid poverty and turmoil, addressing all forms of material and spiritual need. On World Mission Sunday, we stand in solidarity with them through prayerful and financial support.

For more information and to donate, please visit WeAreMissionary.org/wms.



Celebrating All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day: November 1st & November 2nd

All Saints' Day Mass Schedule:

Monday, November 1st

*8:30 A.M. & 7:00 P.M. with Fr. Matt presiding

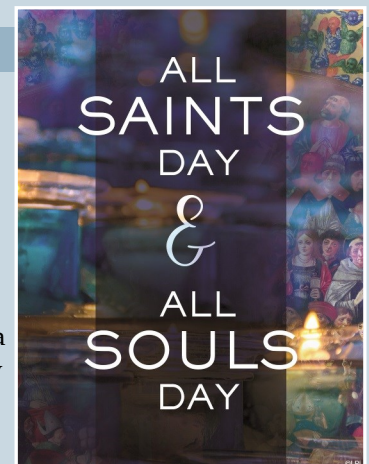
All Souls' Day Mass Schedule:

Tuesday, November 2nd

*8:30 A.M. & 7:00 P.M. with Fr. Robert Carlton presiding

All are welcome to join us in prayer (either in-person or virtually) as we gather as a parish family to honor and celebrate all the saints of the Church on All Saints' Day and commemorate all the faithful departed on All Souls' Day.

*For those unable to join us in-person, our 8:30 A.M. Mass will also be livestreamed on both days.



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
 Paige Dicks
 Margarita DiSalvo
 Paula Drew
 Ozzie D'Souza
 Teresa Dzieciol
 Richard Flanagan
 Brooke Foreman

Patricia Furgat
 Marcia Gavlin
 Lila Gehner
 Bonnie Jean Gorski
Daniel Hackett
 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
 Jackie O'Koniewski

Mari Ann Olsen
 David Olson
 Mary Potwora
 Helen Rasmussen
 Bill Remblake
 Pia Rizza
 David Rodriguez
 Elaine Schatz
 Jennie Sekula
 Don Skorey
 Edward Stanczyk
 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:

John N. Dore (Husband of Marymartha,)
 Margaret M. "Peggy" Hand
 Cecelia Therese Halicki



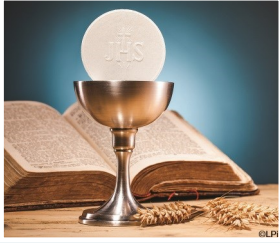
*"Eternal rest grant unto them,
 O Lord, and let perpetual light shine
 upon them."*

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, October 24th
through
Sunday, October 31st*

**Sunday, October 24th - Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time
(World Mission Sunday)**

5:00 P.M. (Saturday) - †John J. Joyce; †John & Genevieve Bielski;
†Alfrieda Kroll; and †Gloria Budziak

8:30 A.M. — †Transfigorasyon Sabarillo (Death Anniversary);
†Joan P. Boggins; and John & Diane Bozek (Living)

10:30 A.M. — †John J. Dosek (on his 1st Anniversary); †Rocco
Chiusolo; †Stanislaw Swiderski; †Doris M. Orlando (on her 10th
Anniversary); †Hugh Masterson; †Noreen Nolan; †Annette
Howard; †Francis & Moira Cross; †John Dore; Bonnie Jean Gorski
(Living); Beth & Adam Much and Family (Living); and The People
of the Parish

Monday, October 25th - Weekday

8:30 A.M. — †Raymond & Exilda Luedtke; †John Dosek (Birthday
Remembrance); and †Bernardita San Juan

Tuesday, October 26th - Weekday

8:30 A.M. — †Leo Pryma; and †Bernardita San Juan

Wednesday, October 27th - Weekday

8:30 A.M. — †Bernardita San Juan; and †Neal Anderson

Thursday, October 28th - Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

8:30 A.M. — †Ellen Osborn; †Bernardita San Juan; †Christine
Gratzke; and Mark Flanagan (on his 29th Birthday) (Living)

Friday, October 29th - Weekday

8:30 A.M. — †Bernardita San Juan; and †Mary Ann & Peter John
Moskal

Saturday, October 30th - Weekday

5:00 P.M. - †Bernardita San Juan; and †Dean Angelo, Sr.

Sunday, October 31st - Thirty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:30 A.M.- †Dorothy & Frank Tudisco; †Thomas Tudisco; †Lois
Young; †Tom Schatz; †Krystyna R. Sadowska (Birthday
Remembrance); and Gene Dengler (Living)

10:30 A.M. — †Stanislaw Swiderski; †Bernardita San Juan; †Quintin
Lim (Birthday Remembrance); †Andrea Lelo; †Francis & Moira
Cross; †Virginia Hannon Love; †Fr. Benet Kerion, C.P.; Beth &
Adam Much and Family (Living); and The People of the Parish



October 24th through October 30th
Our Sanctuary Lamp is burning this week
for the prayer intention of

**Mark
Flanagan**
(on his 29th Birthday)

Requested by: Erma Kinzie

October 24th through October 29th
Our Blessed Mother Votive is burning this
week for the prayer intention of

**Brooke
Foreman**
(Daughter of Jennifer (Zyks) & Jeremy
Foreman)

Requested by: Ray & Jan Ehrlich

October 24th through October 29th
Our St. Joseph Votive is burning
this week for the repose of the soul of

**Antonio
Gonzalez**

Requested by: Marilyn Sadowski

Pope Tweet of the Week...

*"Let us invoke the Holy Spirit
with greater fervor and
frequency, and humbly listen to
Him, journeying together as
He, the source of communion
and mission, desires: with
docility and courage."*





*Thomas & Samantha Bishop
and their daughter Mackenzie*



*Clayton Oliver Burkoth
Child of Todd Clayton & Monica (Gutowski) Burkoth*



The Baby Bottle Project Concludes This Weekend: Oct. 23rd & 24th

Our parish's participation in **The Baby Bottle Project** (benefiting *The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland*) concludes this weekend, **October 23rd & 24th**. This non-profit organization directly assists mothers and families experiencing crisis pregnancies by offering emotional, financial, material, and spiritual support through counseling, clothing & monetary provisions, prayer, and other aid.



If you have not already done so, please remember to return your baby bottles filled with spare change to our Church **this weekend**. Members of our IC Pro-Life Committee will be stationed in the Vestibule of our Church collecting baby bottle returns after all Masses. For a limited time, baby bottle returns will also be accepted in our Parish Office during the week (during our regular hours of operation.)

If you are making a donation by check, please make it payable to: *The Women's Center*. You can also go directly to their website at: GoTWC.org or call 773.794.1313 to donate. We thank you for supporting this special fundraiser so that *The Women's Centers* can continue their life-saving work!



- Sunday:** Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52
- Monday:** Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21 [21a]/Lk 13:10-17
- Tuesday:** Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3a]/Lk 13:18-21
- Wednesday:** Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-5, 6 [6a]/Lk 13:22-30
- Thursday:** Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/Lk 6:12-16
- Friday:** Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6
- Saturday:** Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18 [14a]/Lk 14:1, 7-11
- Next Sunday:** Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34

Gospel Meditation - Encourage a Deeper Understanding of Scripture



When we see God with true sincerity of heart and God passes us along our way, it is only then that we will be able to cry out, “Jesus, son of David, have pity on me!” We have to truly want to be healed by, and in union with, God in order for us to reach out to Him. If God is only an abstract idea, theory, or someone found in the pages of a book, there is no motivation for a relationship and no desire to seek Him. God needs to be real in order for faith to be real. It’s all about the journey.

St. Augustine reminds us that “to fall in love with God is the greatest romance; to seek Him the greatest adventure; to find Him the greatest human achievement.” We strive after many things and mercy is not always one of them. We think that we can find fulfillment and healing in other things only to discover that we are still short and empty. From the moment human beings were created, God has been calling us and seeking us. He has been walking right beside the human story from the minute He first breathed life into the first human soul. Are we able to recognize God as He walks with us? At some point we have to realize that there is only one way to satisfy the deepest longings of the human heart and that is in relationship with our Creator. We are called to this. However, we make the huge error of thinking that what we are hearing is coming from somewhere else. We become confused. Every human being would certainly profit with wisdom if they realized Who calls them and to Whom they belong.

Then and only then will we realize that it is only our Divine Master who can give us true vision and heal us. Once we recognize and reach out for the merciful presence of our loving Maker, we will be able to see with our soul, understanding the true nature and depth of all things. God’s mercy is always available. It doesn’t matter how far we have strayed or how blind we become, God patiently waits to console us, guide us and heal us. All we need to do is desire Him. Once we reach out, we also realize that there is no greater love to be found than God’s, no human adventure that comes even close to the thrill of a spiritual search, and no human achievement even remotely as satisfying as union with Him. This is where we belong. This is salvation. ©LPi

Ministry Schedules: Saturday, October 30th & Sunday, October 31st

	Saturday 5:00 P.M.	Sunday 8:30 A.M.	Sunday 10:30 A.M.
Presiders	Fr. Robert Carlton	Fr. Robert Fedek	Fr. Matthew Heinrich
Lectors	R. Altman & S. Serb	L. Beckman	N. Kanoon & J. Lim
Cantors	E. Doyle	Vocal Quintet & Violin	Vocal Quintet
Extraordinary Ministers	E. Kinzie	D. Sebastian	C. Kech
Altar Servers	S. Eaglin; M. Eaglin; M. Gallagher	C. Beach; E. Miehlich; G. Reichle	I. Cox; E. Peters; K. Yau

Lectors: *Upcoming Lector Training Sessions – Sunday, October 24th from 2:00-4:00 P.M.; and Saturday, October 30th from 2:00-4:00 P.M.*



Our Parish Staff:

Fr. Matthew Heinrich, *Pastor*
Fr. Robert Carlton, *Associate Pastor*
Fr. Robert Fedek, *Weekend Assistant*
Deacon Rick & Carol Moritz
Deacon Ronald & Connie Gronek
Deacon Michael Bednarz
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*
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What's Happening @ IC...

Monday, October 25th -

7:00-8:30 P.M. – Alpha Fall Session; RA
 7:00-8:30 P.M. – Overtones Rehearsal; Church
 7:30-9:00 P.M. – IC Athletic Committee Mtg.; NWCR

Wednesday, October 27th -

8:30 A.M. – School Assembly Mass; CH
 2:10-3:30 P.M. – Choristers Rehearsal; CH
 4:00-5:00 P.M. – Religious Education Program Class; Zoom
 5:30-6:30 P.M. – Alpha Subcommittee Mtg.; RA

Thursday, October 28th -

3:10-4:30 P.M. – Altar Server Training Session; CH

Friday, October 29th -

8:15 P.M. – Men's Basketball; PC

Saturday, October 30th -

9:00-10:15 A.M. – Altar Server Training Session; CH
 2:00-4:00 P.M. – Lector Training Session; CH
 2:00-4:00 P.M. – Parents Club: "Trunk or Treat" Event; PC West Lot



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 (*Please note: new email address.)