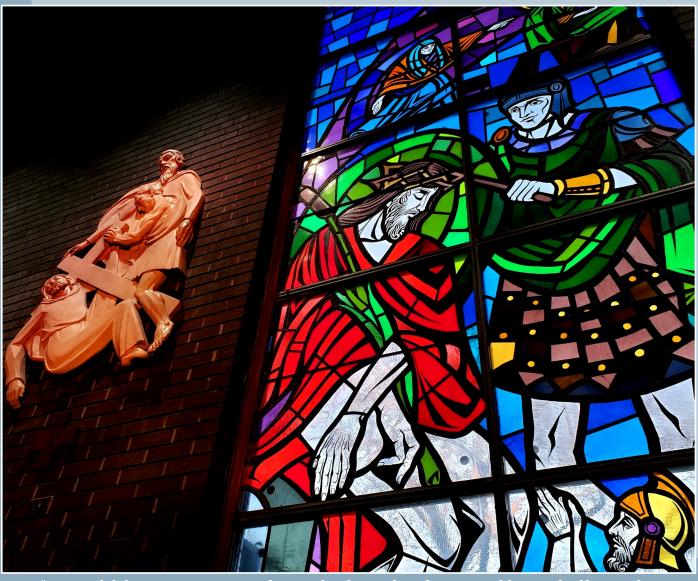
# Welcome to Immaculate Conception Parish

A Catholic Community Inviting People to Follow Christ

October 2, 2022 - Twenty-Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time



"For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control. So do not be ashamed of your testimony to our Lord... but bear your share of hardship for the Gospel with the strength that comes from God." - 2 Timothy 1:7-8

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 8<sup>th</sup>)

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.

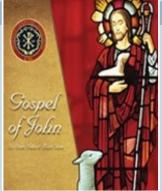
School:

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.



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. John's Gospel is the written witness to his constant, loving pursuit of the Lord. To guide you through the intricate symbols within, *Fr. Patrick Winslow* carefully explains why this is one of the most beautiful and spiritually powerful books in the whole canon of Scripture. In 28 revealing sessions, written by *Scott Hahn* and *Mark Shea*, 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

John's relationship with the beating heart of Christ is not limited to one person. It is something that Christ begs us to share, if only we will study his beloved disciple's words carefully, and with much prayer. This is exactly the attitude that *Fr. Winslow, Scott Hahn,* and *Mark Shea* bring you in this *850+ verse journey* into the heart of John's poetic Gospel, as he bares the heart of our Lord to us.

The 28 sessions will meet on Mondays **beginning on October 24**<sup>th</sup>. 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 required study guide. To register, please fill out the form below and return it with your payment to Immaculate Conception Parish as soon as possible. Please make checks payable to *Immaculate Conception Parish*. *We need to receive your payment by Friday, October* **14**<sup>th</sup> *to ensure that you will have your study guide by the start of class.* 

Please include the following form with your check. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Rick at 773.775.3833, x105 & leave a message, or email him at carmoric@comcast.net.

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



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

Many thanks to our donors who have already contributed and helped us to raise \*\$20,130

of our target goal! (\*excluding online gifts and pledges)

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: Respect Life Sunday

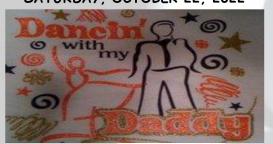
During the month of October, the Church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life. Each week during Respect Life Month, we will offer a specific **Word of Life Reflection** provided by the *United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.* 

Reflection: "The witness of our Blessed Mother invites us to become more aware of the needs of pregnant and parenting mothers in our own parishes and communities . . . Following Mary's example, we can ask ourselves how to better know these mothers, listen to them, seek understanding and help them obtain the necessities of life for themselves and their children. How can we, like the Blessed Mother, lovingly support mothers in welcoming and caring for God's gift of life?" Jesus, protect and save the unborn!



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## 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:



## Mrs. Rog's Kindergarten Class: Apple Taste Testing

During the month of September, our students learned all about apples in the Apple Unit of our reading book. We had an apple taste testing in our classroom. We tasted red, yellow, and green apples. Then we decided what our favorite apple was by taste. Next, we graphed our favorite on a bar graph on our smart board. Lastly, we copied the data on our own bar graphs. We had a lot of fun tasting and graphing apples!







## 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 Joan Fabiano Dolores Firlotte Richard Flanagan Brooke Foreman Patricia Furgat Lila Gehner

## For those who are sick:

Bonnie Jean Gorski *Marie Hagarty* Gloria Hernandez Ofelia Hernandez Judy Hull Mary Ann Schmitt Hurtig Kevin Jaburek Bob Kech 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

For our faithful departed:

Ryan James Bigoness Eugene Jendrach Arlene Czuma (Mother of Patrice Steurer) Denis P. Mahoney (Brother of Margaret Folan)



"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, Pot. Jason G. Cavanaugh, Major Christopher Walsh, Capt. Benjamin Monson, 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Katherine D. Hartnett, SPC Michael J. Stone, Pot. Charlie Cruz Pappas, Thomas Treslo, National Guard Specialist 4<sup>th</sup> Class

**U.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 -** Sean Gronset, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> through Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>

Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> – *Twenty-Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time* 5:00 P.M. (Saturday) – <sup>†</sup>Phyllis Murphy; <sup>†</sup>Mike Heidkamp; and <sup>†</sup>Nancy Kinzie (on her 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary) 8:30 A.M. – <sup>†</sup>The Furgat Family; <sup>†</sup>Stanislaw Swiderski; <sup>†</sup>George Buschauer; and <sup>†</sup>Brian Murray

**10:30** A.M.— <sup>†</sup>Frank & Margherita Martino; <sup>†</sup>Tommy Fuller; <sup>†</sup>Robert Henry Kech; <sup>†</sup>Thomas McNicholas; <sup>†</sup>Francis & Moira Cross; <sup>†</sup>Frank Bonelli; and The People of the Parish

Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> – *Weekday* 8:30 A.M. – <sup>†</sup>Bruno, Assunta, & Enzo Pagnucci

**Tuesday, October 4**<sup>th</sup> - *Saint Francis of Assisi* 8:30 A.M. – <sup>†</sup>Helen Johnson; and <sup>†</sup>Peter J. Moskal

Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup> – Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin; Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest 8:30 A.M. – <sup>†</sup>Mary Cassara (on her 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary); and Sr. Christine Maria Moskal, C.R. (Living)

Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup> – Saint Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin 8:30 A.M. – <sup>†</sup>The Furgat Family; Richard Kula (Living); and Marty & Rose Hegarty (on their 32<sup>nd</sup> Wedding Anniversary) (Living)

Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup> - Our Lady of the Rosary Friday Daily Masses Temporarily Suspended (as of July 8<sup>th</sup>)

#### Saturday, October 8th - Weekday

**5:00 P.M.** – <sup>†</sup>Ellen "Nellie" Gavin; <sup>†</sup>Patty Dunleavy; <sup>†</sup>John & Lillian Bielski; <sup>†</sup>Stanislaw Swiderski; <sup>†</sup>Joseph Henmueller; <sup>†</sup>Edward Puchalski; <sup>†</sup>Bogdan Waz; <sup>†</sup>Fiona Wheeler; Marty Hegarty (on his Birthday) (Living); and Robert Bednarz (on his Birthday) (Living)

Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup> – *Twenty-Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time* 8:30 A.M.– <sup>†</sup>Irene Poniecki; and <sup>†</sup>George Buschauer 10:30 A.M.– <sup>†</sup>The Furgat Family; <sup>†</sup>Don Mally (on his 33<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary); <sup>†</sup>Francis & Moira Cross; and The People of the Parish







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Emery Ann Bozovic Child of Stephen Mitchell L Mallory Allyce (O'Gradney) Bozovic



Ximena Sonia Gonzalez Child of Joel & Mireya (Garcia) Gonzalez



Ryleigh Amelia Garcia Virrey Child of Roy Albert Cardenas Virrey L Angelie May Rombaua Garcia



Joseph & Kathleen Burgess and their son Joseph



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

## Gospel Meditation - Encourage a Deeper Understanding of Scripture



As adults, unless we are dealing with children, "*obedience*" is not a word we typically like to hear. It often brings connotations of military protocols, deference to superiors at work, or conforming to laws and practices. In a culture that has learned to challenge authority, being obedient is understood more as something I "*have*" to do, not "*want*" to do. Do you ever see merit in wanting to be obedient? Encouraged to develop independent, self-sufficient egos and personas, we learn to focus on our own wills and merits as we strive for success and achieve a sense of well-being. Giving ourselves over to the will of another, especially when done blindly, can sometimes carry more risk than

we are willing to take. Also, blindly following orders without any deference to ethics or morality can lead to atrocious crimes and violence against humanity.

St. Ignatius of Loyola states, "There are three sorts of obedience; the first, obedience when a strict obligation is imposed upon us, and this is good; the second when the simple word of the superior, without any strict command, suffices for us, and this is better; the third, when a thing is done without waiting for an express command, from a knowledge that it will be pleasing to the superior, and this is the best of all." St. Ignatius sees obedience as an act of love. When the person we are obeying genuinely has our best interest in mind, acting themselves with love and integrity, then what St. Ignatius says makes excellent sense. When mutual trust and a bond of love and respect are present, obedience can lead to freedom and truth.

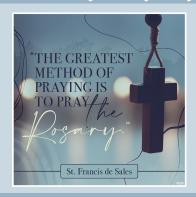
We ask God to increase our faith. In other words, increase our trust that God knows best how to live and act in this world. We desire the same confidence, determination, and patience Jesus had that the fulfillment of God's vision would one day come. Nurturing a deep love of God and trusting in his providence, we obediently do what we know is pleasing to God: love, repent of sin, show mercy, be compassionate and fight injustice. As we willingly give witness to our faith, we do only what we are obliged to do, expecting nothing in return. Spared from the task of having to figure it all out for ourselves, we discover freedom. ©LPi

#### Job Opportunities @ IC: Custodian/Maintenance Worker

IC is currently looking for a full-time Custodian/Maintenance Worker to work in both our Church and School. Primary responsibilities are minor building maintenance, snow removal and facility cleaning. This position requires the worker to be physically capable to perform daily tasks.



If interested, please contact **Vincent Kennedy**, *Director of Operations*, at 773.775.3833 or vkennedy@icchicago.org. October: Month of The Holy Rosary



Ministry Schedules: Saturday, October 8 <sup>th</sup> I. Sunday, October 9 <sup>th</sup>				
	Saturday 5:00 P.M.	Sunday 8:30 A.M.	Sunday 10:30 A.M.	
Presiders	Fr. Robert Fedek	Fr. Matthew Heinrich	Fr. Robert Fedek	
Lectors	E. Kinzie	D. Sebastian	J. Lim & N. Kremer	
Cantors	E. Doyle	Vocal Quintet & Violin	Vocal Quintet & Guitar & Bass	
Extraordinary Ministers	E. Kinzie	ТВА	R. Kopec & M. Davila	
Altar Servers	M. Gallagher; K. Bowers; C. Beach	O. Magruder; G. Reichle; S. Eaglin	P. Beckman; I. Luna; K. Catomer	



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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**Our School Staff:** 

Sue Canzoneri, Principal Tina Fitzgerald, Assistant Principal Julie Szwedo, Religious Education Coordinator Lisa Kessler, School Accountant Mary Haley, School Secretary

#### What's Happening @ IC...

<u>Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup></u>– 7:00-8:30 P.M. – Fall Alpha Monday Evening Session; RA 7:00-8:30 P.M. – Overtones Rehearsal; CH

<u>Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup></u> 8:30 A.M. - School Mass; CH
2:10-3:30 P.M. - Choristers Rehearsal; CH
4:00-5:00 P.M. - Religious Education Program Class; SC
7:00-9:00 P.M. - Parish Pastoral Council Mtg.; RA

<u>Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup></u> – School: 11:30 A.M. Dismissal 11:00 A.M.-12:30 P.M. – RCIA Mtg.; RCR 12:30-8:00 P.M. – Parent/Teacher Conferences; Zoom 7:00-8:30 P.M. – RCIA Mtg.; RCR 8:00-9:30 P.M. – Holy Name Men's Club Mtg.; BA

<u>Friday, October 7th</u> – No School 8:15-10:00 P.M. – Men's Basketball; PC

<u>Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup></u> -8:30-10:00 A.M. – Fall Alpha Saturday Morning Session; RA

Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>-9:30-10:15 A.M. – Confessions; CH 11:30 A.M.-1:00 P.M. – New Parishioner Continental Breakfast; RA 11:30 A.M.-3:00 P.M. – Latvian Community Mtg.; PH

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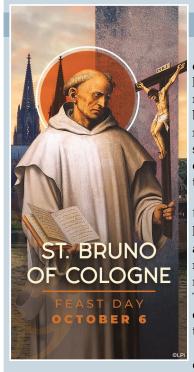
#### Your Gifts to God and Parish...

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 Bruno of Cologne (October 6th)

Bruno, born in 1030, is also known as Saint Bruno the Carthusian for the monastic order he founded. He studied in Reims and was ordained in Cologne in 1055. In 1057 he went back to Reims to lead the school, a post he kept for almost 20 years. He was made chancellor of the church of Reims in 1075 but left soon after in protest of the behavior of new bishop Manasses de Gournai who was finally deposed in 1080. Bruno refused the nomination to replace de Gournai as it was his intention to retire to live in solitude and prayer. He had a vision in a dream to go with Bishop (later Saint) Hugh of Grenoble. Bruno, Hugh, and five other religious settled at Chartreuse and founded the Carthusian order in 1084.

This first period of monastic life was not to last long. Bruno was called to help Urban II, a former student of his, against the antipope Guibert of Ravenna and the hostile Holy Roman Emperor Henry IV. While working with Urban II, he rejected another offer to become bishop, this time of Calabria. Eventually Bruno was allowed to return to monastic life. Count Roger of Sicily and Calabria befriend Bruno and the monks of his order, granting them the land where they founded St. Mary's at La Torre. The order was known for its strict asceticism, poverty, and prayer and its unique organization combining the life of the hermit with that of the collective life of traditional monks.

Saint Bruno wrote several commentaries on the psalms and on St. Paul's epistles. He died on October 6, 1101, and was never formally canonized because his order

renounces all public honors. However, Pope Leo X gave permission for Carthusians to celebrate his feast in 1514 and his name was added to the Roman calendar in 1623. ©LPi





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