

Welcome to
Immaculate Conception Parish

A Catholic Community Inviting People to Follow Christ

October 3, 2021 - Twenty-Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.



"For it was fitting that he, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the leader to their salvation perfect through suffering."

- Hebrews 2:10

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!



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.

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

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.

Mundelein Seminary: Tolton Teaching Parish Program Seminarian Update...

Hi, I am **Deacon Joseph Nguyen**. I am currently in my fourth and final year of studies at Mundelein Seminary and come on the weekends to IC to assist at Masses and to learn from Fr. Matt, Fr. Carlton, and Fr. Fedek about what it means to be a priest. This summer, I was ordained to the Diaconate by my bishop, which is a big step towards Priesthood. You will see me continuing to serve at the altar – most especially reading the Gospel and preaching here at IC. Also, during this summer, I served as a hospital chaplain intern at Stanford Hospital in Palo Alto, California. I enjoyed my experience there, serving patients and their families by leading prayer, offering an attentive ear, and being present to them in their time of need. Please keep me in your prayers as I continue with my studies and service as I prepare for my ordination to the Priesthood in May of 2022. - Deacon Joseph

*Deacon Joseph**Jacob*

Hi All!

My name is **Jacob Hahn**, and I am a seminarian for the *Diocese of Grand Rapids*. I am currently in Second Theology at Mundelein, my fourth year at seminary. I have only three more years left (including this year). This will be my third year here at Immaculate Conception and I look forward to continuing to get to know all of you. I will only be here for this semester as I go on internship during the Winter semester back in my home diocese. I wish all of you a great year and that we may all continue to grow in love of Christ and His Church. Peace! - Jacob

Hi, my name is **Joseph Mick**. I am the oldest of eight children, and was raised in a very Catholic environment, in the town of Newton, north of Wichita, Kansas. My family has a great devotion to the rosary and the Sacred Heart. The Priesthood was always something in the back of my mind, and after World Youth Day, I decided to go to seminary right out of high school. I changed my mind, however, and went to Benedictine College for two years, studying chemical engineering. This experience helped me to grow socially and spiritually, with a daily holy hour becoming something that bore a lot of fruit. The Scriptures really opened up for me, with the image of the shepherd being brought to me in a very powerful way. So, I transferred into seminary and spent two years at the House of Formation in Wichita, our college seminary program. I greatly enjoyed the fraternity there, as well as ministry experiences with youth, the elderly, and the homeless.

- Joseph

*Joseph*

Mundelein Seminary: Tolton Teaching Parish Program Seminarian Update...

Greetings Immaculate Conception parishioners. My name is **Colin Keiser**, and I am one of your new seminarians from Mundelein Seminary this year. I would like to take this time to tell you a little bit about myself. I am currently studying for the Priesthood at Mundelein Seminary for the *Diocese of Wichita Kansas*. I was born and raised in the city of Wichita to Fred and Linda Keiser. I am the second youngest of eight kids. I have four older brothers, two older sisters, and a younger sister. I grew up in a very faithful Catholic family. I was also homeschooled all the way from pre-school through high school. After high school, I attended Wichita State University and earned a degree in Secondary Education with an emphasis in History and Government.



Colin

Now that you know a bit about my background, I will tell you a little bit about my faith journey. I began to come into the faith and make it my own when I was about 15 years old, shortly before my Sophomore year of high school. That summer, I started going to my parish's youth group and it was through that youth group that I was introduced to the beauty of our Catholic faith. Through that youth group, I made a lot of friends, some of which I am still close with to this day, and through them I was introduced to several faith-based activities, conferences, and retreats for the youth of our Diocese as well as more faith-filled Catholics that I came to call friends.

I attribute my high school experience of the faith, particularly the end of my Junior and Senior year, as the reason why I didn't fall away in college (as well as the absolutely amazing Newman Center on Wichita State's campus.) It was through the Newman Center that I attended *SEEK 2019* in Indianapolis and experienced the first part of my call to the Priesthood. After that experience, the idea of Priesthood and seminary began to pop up in my head a few times. (Prior to that point, it was not on my radar at all.) Then a few months later, I was telling a very good friend of mine about all of this, and I will never forget the words he said to me. He said, "*Colin, you need to focus on one vocation at a time and it sounds like seminary is the one for you.*" After that gut check from a trusted friend, I began to think about the Priesthood more seriously than ever before and things just started to make sense and I experienced more peace in my life than ever before. That experience of peace has continued over my first year of formation at Mundelein as well as an overwhelming sense of belonging. I am so excited to serve you this year as one of your seminarians. I ask that you please pray for me and for my continued discernment. I will keep you all in my prayers. - Colin

The Baby Bottle Project: October 2nd & 3rd through October 23rd & 24th

Beginning this weekend, **October 2nd & 3rd**, our parish will be participating in **The Baby Bottle Project** benefiting *The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland*. 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. By God's Grace, *The Women's Centers* have saved over 40,000 babies—and their mothers—from abortion since opening in 1984.

Please take a Baby Bottle home with you from our Church this weekend, fill it with your spare change, and kindly return it on the weekend of **October 23rd & 24th**.

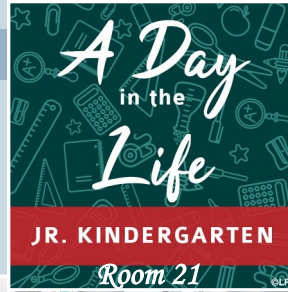
This is a simple, but crucial fundraising effort for *The Women's Centers*. Please note: the Baby Bottles cost almost \$1.00 per bottle and are recycled afterwards, so please return upon completion of the project. Thank you for helping defend life, and remember to keep all pro-life undertakings in your prayers.

If you are making a donation by check, please make it payable to: **The Women's Center**. Thank you! You can also go directly to their website at: GoTWC.org or call 773.794.1313 to donate.





News...



Our students begin their day with their morning routine that includes the *Pledge of Allegiance*, a prayer and changing the date on our classroom calendar.

A new letter and number are introduced each week. Our lessons and activities are then based on our designated letter for the week. One such activity is the *Magic Bag*, which is our version of *Show & Tell*. Our students take turns bringing in items from home for the *Magic Bag* based upon the letter of the week.

Our students practice their cutting, gluing and coloring skills, complete lessons in their handwriting book and religion workbook (a new series this year), work in their *Let's Find Out* workbook, and write and illustrate in their journals.

We enjoy working daily with our new interactive panel and we venture out to Music, Library, Art and Gym classes as well.

Our students that remain all day rest in the afternoons following their lunch period.

We enjoy spending our days together!



Please join our parish family in prayer ...



Lord, Hear Our Prayer...

Tom Altman
Caleb Anstett
 Robert Behrman
 Sonia M. B.
 Roberta Berger
 John Bozek
 Vince Caeti
 Jackie Campbell
 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

For those who are sick:

Brooke Foreman
 Patricia Furgat
 Lila Gehner
Bonnie Jean Gorski
 Ofelia Hernandez
 Kevin Jaburek
 Craig Kloss
 Lillian Kohut
 Dave Lewin
 Benny Martinez
 Edwin Martinez
 Frank Martinez
 Gerry Michalek, Jr.
 Sam Milazzo
 Molly Morris
 Veronica Murillo
 Timothy Murray
 Brendan Nelson
 Judith Nosko
 Mary Beth O'Grady

Jackie O'Koniewski
 Mari Ann Olsen
 David Olson
 Mary Potwora
 Helen Rasmussen
 Bill Remblake
 Pia Rizza
 David Rodriguez
 Elaine Schatz
 Jennie Sekula
 Don Skorey
 Dennis Slater
 Edward Stanczyk
 Marion Szumski
 Donna Tisdale
 Camilla Trevino
 Steven P. Trifilio
 John F. Vargo
 Henry Wagener
Rita Zambon

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:

Mary B. O'Toole
 Christian Jonathan Mendoza (Son of Jose Mendoza)
 Donna J. McDonald



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

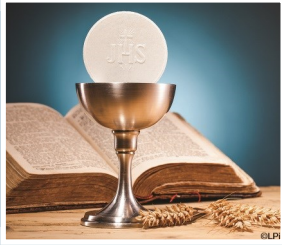


For those who serve our country:



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 3rd
through
Sunday, October 10th*

Sunday, October 3rd - Twenty-Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time (Respect Life Sunday)

5:00 P.M. (Saturday) - †Eileen Mascha; †Kevin & Eileen Carroll; Corazon Valencia (Living) (For Safe Travel); and Gathi & Giang Abraham (Birthday) (Living)

8:30 A.M. - †Stanislaw Swiderski; †Brian Murray (on his 3rd Anniversary); †Francis & Moira Cross; †Liam Bradley; †Sharon Oglesby; and The People of the Parish

10:30 A.M. - †Frank & Margherita Martino; †Tommy Fuller; †Robert H. Kech; †Teresa Elam; †Amalia Barajas; †Manuel Herrera; †Michael Connolly; Mr. & Mrs. Rodolfo Ong and Family (Living); Margarita DiSalvo (Living); and Beth & Adam Much and Family (Living)

Monday, October 4th - Saint Francis of Assisi

8:30 A.M. - †Helen Johnson (Birthday Remembrance); and Michael Ommundson (Living)

Tuesday, October 5th - Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

8:30 A.M. - †Mary Cassara (on her 4th Anniversary); and Richard Kula (Living)

Wednesday, October 6th - Saint Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin

8:30 A.M. - †Eileen Mascha (on her 1st Anniversary); and Martin & Rosana Hegarty (on their 31st Wedding Anniversary) (Living)

Thursday, October 7th - Our Lady of the Rosary

8:30 A.M. - †Chester Malecki, Jr.; †Monica Ward; †Mathew J. Manalil; †Roberta Berguer; and Nancy Billing (Living)

Friday, October 8th - Weekday

8:30 A.M. - †Mrs. Helen Lorenzo; and †Marcus Christian & Inocencio Ong

Saturday, October 9th - Saint Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; Saint John Leonardi, Priest

5:00 P.M. - †John & Lillian Bielski; †David Macapagal (Birthday Remembrance); †Lilia Macapagal; †Michael Scanlon; and Giang & Gathi Abraham (Living)

Sunday, October 10th - Twenty-Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:30 A.M. - †Elizabeth Serafin; †Francis & Moira Cross; and †Emily Camaioni

10:30 A.M. - †Barbara Hoffmann (Birthday Remembrance); †Robert Kale; †Carmen & Irene Covello; †Ann Maratea; †Stanislaw Swiderski; †Alfonsa Bongiovanni; John David M. Ong (Living) (In Thanksgiving); Beth & Adam Much and Family (Living); and The People of the Parish

October 3rd through October 9th

Our Sanctuary Lamp is burning this week for the prayer intention of

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

Requested by: Ray & Jan Ehrlich

October 3rd through October 8th

Our Blessed Mother Votive is burning this week for the repose of the soul of

Melissa Bednarz

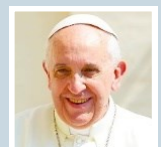
October 3rd through October 8th

Our St. Joseph Votive is burning this week for the repose of the soul of

Monica Ward

Pope Tweet of the Week...

"Witnesses do not lose themselves in words, but rather they bear fruit. They do not complain about others and the world, but start with themselves. They remind us that God is not to be proven, but shown; not announced with proclamations but witnessed by example."



IC Grammar School's 8th Grade


CAR WASH

IC Parish Center
Parking Lot
Talcott / Odell

Sunday 10/3
9AM - 12PM

SEDAN \$10
SUV \$15
or Donation

Chips: \$1
Water: \$1
Gatorade: \$2




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7 OCT | **HOLY NAME MEN'S CLUB** | **7:00 PM**
MEMBERSHIP NIGHT

The I.C. Holy Name Men's Club invites the fathers of I.C. to join us in the I.C. bowling alley on Thursday, October 7th for a night of beer, food, and friendship to watch the Thursday Night Football matchup and the American League Division Series.

Not a member? Not a problem. Come join us and see what we're all about!
We'd love to meet you and show you a great night.



I.C. BOWLING ALLEY
Enter through door 12S behind the school

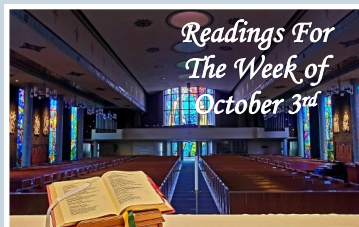
L.A. RAMS vs. SEATTLE SEAHAWKS
&
AMERICAN LEAGUE DIVISION SERIES

IC Holy Name Men's Club Membership Drive

Our IC Holy Name Men's Club has a proud history of serving our Parish for over 50 years. Just over the past year, our Men's Club has:

- Purchased Chromebooks for our School
- Used funds for our new Church sound system
- Rewired our Rectory and Church for social media broadcasts
- Provided funding for COVID expenses to our Church and School
- Organized many social events
- Secured a new food warmer for our School
- Engaged in cleaning of our School carpets

In case you weren't aware before, now you can see our **PURPOSE**. In order to continue our PURPOSE, we need the support of your membership. Membership for the year is only **\$30** which includes your membership and entry into a monthly drawing for a \$100 cash prize. Monthly meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month in our Bowling Alley. Attendance is not mandatory but members are always welcome to attend and socialize with other members. For those that have already joined, a sincere thanks for your support! For those interested in joining, please contact either **Ted Szabo** at szaborealty@realtor.com or **Mike Bock** at michaelthethird@hotmail.com and let us welcome you to our Holy Name Men's Club family!



Readings For
The Week of
October 3rd

Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12
Monday: Jon 1:1 – 2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8 [3]/Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10 [15]/Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9 [9]/Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12a]/Lk 11:27-28
Next Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [14]/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

Gospel Meditation - Encourage a Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Archbishop Fulton Sheen said, “It takes three to make love, not two: you, your spouse, and God.” Apart from the incarnation of God in Jesus Christ, nothing speaks better of God’s incarnate love than marriage. God designed it this way. We place great value on love and rightly so. What we fail to realize, however, is that love, its very presence and place in our lives, is not simply part of the human package deal. Love comes from God. It is one of God’s greatest gifts to human beings. When we begin to realize that our very ability to love is sacred, it changes up how we see the essence of life, and purpose and

sanctity of marriage.

God is love. It stands to reason then that if we follow the path of unconditional, self-emptying love we will then stumble upon God. It is precisely this intimate wedding of God with love that gives such eloquence and honor to the love between husband and wife. As a living sign of Christ’s love for the Church and for humanity, husbands and wives speak volumes of God’s unconditional incarnate love for all of his children! The Divine power that brings unity and life to marriage is so strong that once joined, it really cannot be separated.

Admittedly, marriage covenants can be extremely difficult to negotiate and, at times, very painful to experience. God’s perfect divinity always meets our broken and imperfect humanity. God is okay with this setup as he created it this way. Our loving is never as unconditional as God’s and often tainted by our own imperfections, needs, memories, hurts, sinfulness, and weakness. All of this baggage negatively impacts even the most well-intentioned marriages, causing them to be hurtful and empty. We are love works in progress. God can succeed in perfecting our love only if we keep our eyes fixed on him as the source of that love. That’s why marriage is always about three and not just two.

The Divine intimacy at the heart of marriage is what can make them celebrations of great union and happiness. Couples who are still madly in love with each other after many years, still looking at each other with that timeless twinkle in their eyes, best tell the story of God’s oneness with humanity. Honor, celebrate, and support those who have accepted a vocation to marriage. Living in a world that easily pulls relationships apart, may they find hope and inspiration from their faith companions who are on the same journey!

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Ministry Schedules: Saturday, October 9th & Sunday, October 10th

| | Saturday 5:00 P.M. | Sunday 8:30 A.M. | Sunday 10:30 A.M. |
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| Presiders | Fr. Robert Fedek | Fr. Matthew Heinrich | Fr. Matthew Heinrich |
| Lectors | L. Christy & D. Mroz | M. Davila | S. Clemente & M. Carroll |
| Cantors | E. Doyle | Vocal Quintet & Violin | Vocal Quintet & Guitar & Bass |
| Extraordinary Ministers | A. Schnitzlein | D. Sebastian | S. Serb |
| Altar Servers | P. Beckman; K. Bowers; K. Giannola | E. Miehllich; G. Reichle; B. Yak | I. Cox; J. Losik; E. Peters |

Lectors: 2021 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
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
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What's Happening @ IC...

Monday, October 4th -

7:00-8:30 P.M. — Alpha Fall Session; RA
 7:00-8:30 P.M. — Overtones Rehearsal; Church

Tuesday, October 5th -

7:30-9:00 P.M. — St. Joseph Table Planning Mtg.;
 Café

Wednesday, October 6th -

8:30 A.M. — School Assembly Mass; Church
 4:00-5:00 P.M. — Religious Education Program
 Class; Zoom
 5:30-6:30 P.M. — Alpha Subcommittee Mtg.; RA
 7:30-8:45 P.M. — Parents Club Spring Gala
 Information Night Mtg.; PH

Thursday, October 7th -

School — 11:30 A.M. Dismissal
 12:30-8:00 P.M. — Parent/Teacher Conferences; Zoom/School
 7:00 P.M. — Holy Name Men's Club Membership Night; BA

Friday, October 8th -

No School
 8:15 P.M. — Men's Basketball; PC

Sunday, October 10th -

9:30 A.M.-10:15 A.M. — Confessions; Church
 11:30 A.M.-1:00 P.M. — Latvian Community Gathering; 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: 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.)