

Welcome to
Immaculate Conception Parish

A Catholic Community Inviting People to Follow Christ

September 19, 2021 - Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

The Lord upholds my life.



*"And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace
for those who cultivate peace."*

- James 3:18

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!*



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.

A New Season Of Alpha @ IC Begins on Monday, September 20th



This past weekend, our dedicated Alpha Team (led by Michael Tom) hosted a hospitality reception at all our Masses to personally invite and encourage members of our parish family to experience Alpha @ IC. We also welcomed guest speakers at each Mass (our Alpha Alumni: Artemio & his wife Maria, Kelly and Mary) who offered inspiring witness testimonials regarding the impact that Alpha has had on their lives. Many thanks to our speakers for graciously sharing their stories with us, and special thanks to our Coordinator of Engagement, Mary Dosek, and our entire Alpha Team for all of their efforts this past weekend!



Artemio & Maria



Kelly



Mary





WITH JOYFUL HEARTS,
WE WELCOME OUR
NEWLY BAPTIZED.



Brianna Victoria Freeman
Child of Brian Michael & Anna (Freeman) Paulson

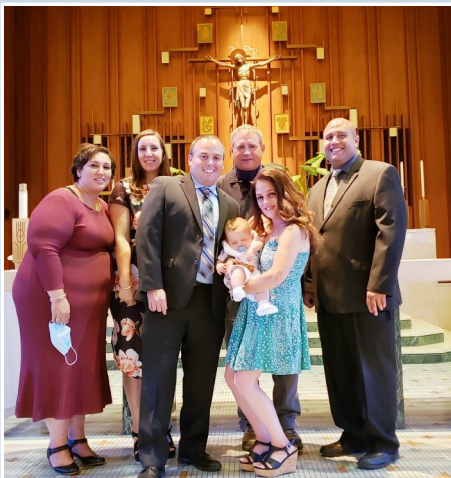
Caleb James Villafane
Child of Ismael & Diane Rita (Barry) Villafane



Gianna Gracie Paulson
Child of Brian Michael & Anna (Freeman) Paulson



Eleanor Jane Long
Child of George William & Emily Marie (Wagner) Long



Anthony Michael McNichols
Child of John Paul & Annalisa (Caricola) McNichols



Mary Claire Chambers
Child of Timothy Patrick & Heather Mary (Kilgallon) Chambers



News...



On Friday, September 10th, Immaculate Conception School students and staff members placed flags on our front lawn in remembrance of the nearly 3,000 lives that were lost twenty years ago on September 11th. Our students were also attired in patriotic colors of red, white and blue to mark the occasion.

Please join our parish family in prayer ...

For those who are sick;



Tom Altman
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
Paula Drew
Ozzie D'Souza
Teresa Dzieciol
Richard Flanagan
Brooke Foreman

Patricia Furgat
Lila Gehner
Ofelia Hernandez
Kevin Jaburek
Craig Kloss
Lillian Kohut
Dave Lewin
Benny Martinez
Edwin Martinez
Frank Martinez
Donna McDonald
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

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

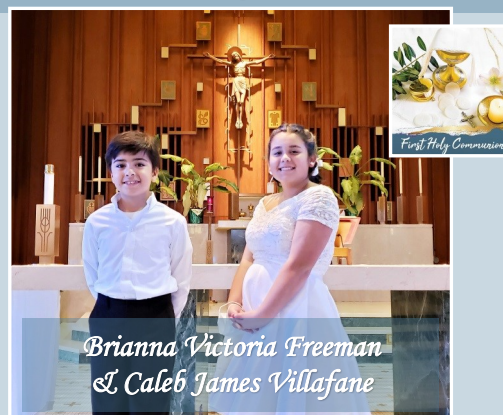
For our faithful departed:

For our First Communicants:

Andrianna M. Jankowski
James Denis McIntyre



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



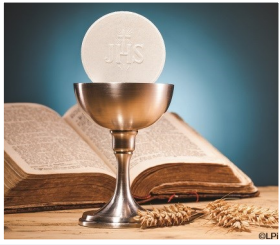
*Brianna Victoria Freeman
& Caleb James Villafane*

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, September 19th
through
Sunday, September 26th*

Sunday, September 19th - Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time (Catechetical Sunday)

5:00 P.M. (Saturday) - †Elizabeth Vaicaitis; †Ronald Vaicaitis; †Diane Fritz; †Joan Vaicaitis; and †Joanne Vickers

8:30 A.M. — †Walter & Katherine Sment; †Albert Kern; and John & Diane Bozek (Living)

10:30 A.M. — †Harry & Marie Lackowski; †Louis & Frances Allocco; †Jan Merino; †Stanislaw Swiderski; †Lena Marrone; †Aida Miranda; †Cornelius Byrne; †Mary Byrne; †Francis & Moira Cross; Beth & Adam Much and Family (Living); and The People of the Parish

Monday, September 20th - Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, and Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs

8:30 A.M. — Kataryna Protyniak (Living) (Birthday)

Tuesday, September 21st - Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

8:30 A.M. — †Mary Frances Doogan

Wednesday, September 22nd - Weekday

8:30 A.M. — †Robert Barder; †Ed Sikorski, Jr. (Birthday Remembrance); †Joseph Paura; †Evelyn Rutkowski (on her 2nd Anniversary); and †Diane Basinski

Thursday, September 23rd - Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

8:30 A.M. — †Sophie Sikorski (Birthday Remembrance); and †Gloria Budziak

Friday, September 24th - Weekday

8:30 A.M. — †Harold Johnson (Birthday Remembrance); †Madeline Mazzone; and †Tomasito Baltazar (on his 5th Anniversary)

Saturday, September 25th - Weekday

5:00 P.M. - †Joan Larson (Birthday Remembrance); †John Bielski, Jr.; †Norah Greene; †Michael Byrne; †Malachy Byrne; and Len Belen (For Good Health) (Living)

Sunday, September 26th - Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:30 A.M. - †Camille Parrilli; †Lucille Frachello; †Albert Padamadan; and Gene Dengler (Living);

10:30 A.M. — †Paul Kokalj; †Stanislaw Swiderski; †Gregorio Ramos; †Francisca Ramos; †Jaime Hernandez; †Patricia Dillon (Birthday Remembrance); †Francis & Moira Cross; †James Hiera; †Mary Byrne; †Nialus Byrne; †Joan Larson; Beth & Adam Much and Family (Living); and The People of the Parish



September 19th through September 25th

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

James Wells

September 19th through September 24th

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

Jan Merino

Requested by: Erma Kinzie

September 19th through September 24th

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

Greg Nastaly

Requested by: Nikki Nastaly

Pope Tweet of the Week...

"Let us #PrayTogether today for all the people who suffer from sadness, because they are alone or because they do not know what the future holds for them, or because they cannot support their family, because they have no job. Many people suffer from sadness. Let us pray for them."



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SEMINARIAN EDUCATION FUND

The archdiocesan collection for the education and formation of our future priests.



Second Collection: Sept. 18th & 19th

The Seminarian Education Fund provides support for men studying for the priesthood in the Archdiocese of Chicago. The fund helps cover the cost of educating our seminarians as they proceed through the stages of formation before ordination as priests.

Your generosity supports these men answering God's call to a life of service for the Archdiocese of Chicago.

Please give today at archchicago.org/seminarianfund

Thank you!



IC Welcomes Our Seminarians!

Deacon Joseph Nguyen, Joseph Mick, Colin Keiser & Jacob Hahn



*Readings For
The Week of
September 19th*

Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Mt 9:9-13

Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8 [1b]/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4 [5]/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 [cf. 10d]/Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

IC Parents Club

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL

ALL DAY FUNDRAISER

Moretti's

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WED, SEPT 22ND

SPREAD THE WORD!

MORETTI'S IS DONATING 15% OF FOOD & BEVERAGES SALES from everyone mentioning our organization and fundraiser on the date above!

GOOD FOR DINE IN - DELIVERY - CARRY OUT!
Enjoy great food for a great cause!

MANY THANKS FROM IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL
Solicitation for fundraiser is not permitted on Moretti's premises please!

MUST MENTION FUNDRAISER NAME AT TIME OF ORDER
NO OTHER DISCOUNTS MAY BE APPLIED - CASH/CREDIT CARD SALES ONLY
FOR COMPLETE INFO AND TO BOOK A FUNDRAISER VISIT
MorettisRestaurants.com/Fundraising

Community Outreach

Please join us on **Thursday, September 23rd at 6:00 P.M.** in our Rectory Assembly to make sandwiches to donate to *The Port Ministries*. All donations of ham, turkey, salami and sliced loaves of bread are needed along with working hands to assemble the sandwiches. This is a great way for students to earn service hours as well. We are also collecting brand new toys for Christmas distribution to the children of *The Port Ministries*. Puzzles, board games, dolls, trucks, cars, Play-Doh, gift cards, etc. are being collected that evening as well. Any questions, please contact Nancy @ 773.805.3254.

Gospel Meditation - Encourage a Deeper Understanding of Scripture

There is something about being first. Whether it be first in line, first to be picked for the team, or the first one to finish their work, great satisfaction is achieved. Our egos love being first. It somehow sets us apart from everyone else, gives us a sense of pride and positions us to feel better than others. When we are first, we can glory in our efforts, skills, and achievements. Isn't that what really matters? After all, we are taught from a very young age to be proficient, stay on top, be the best at what we do, and win the praise and esteem of others. This is the stuff that makes us successful and provides us with a comfortable, satisfying life.

Jesus wants none of it. All of the details we anguish over mean little to the kingdom of God. You want to be first? Then, be a servant and welcome a child. All of this is the opposite of our often vehement pursuits. If we are serious about following Jesus and living the Gospel, then we must put the needs of others before our own. If we continue to listen only to the noise of the world, we are going to continue to believe the illusions we inherit. Those illusions come in many forms, but all have things in common: me before you, being on top and not the bottom, us versus them, personal security over universal harmony and peace. When are we going to learn that always striving to be the best and first is an empty pursuit in our struggle for happiness? While satisfying our ego with this momentary boost of esteem may feel good for a moment, is it what we really desire?

If we can break from the world's noise and create a space of sacred silence in our lives, we can begin to listen and see that we are being called in another direction. What we really desire is not the bolstering of our egos but the innocence we lost somewhere along the way. When we can be playful, joyful, and even somewhat carefree, life is good. We want our relationships to work, a place to call home, and to live peaceful lives with our sisters and brothers. Only a servant can do this. The servant's prayer seeks to detach from self-concern in order to be used by God. Rather than worrying about being first and coming out on top, we can be inspired, guided, empowered, and led to do good works. Stop worrying about being first and put greater energy into feeling joy.

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Ministry Schedules: Saturday, September 25th & Sunday, September 26th

	Saturday 5:00 P.M.	Sunday 8:30 A.M.	Sunday 10:30 A.M.
Presiders	Fr. Robert Carlton	Fr. Robert Fedek	Fr. Robert Carlton
Lectors	N. Kremer & R. Altman	L. Beckman	N. Kanoon; S. Clemente
Cantors	E. Doyle	Vocal Quartet & Violin	Vocal Quartet
Extraordinary Ministers	E. Kinzie	D. Zamirowski	R. Siciliano
Altar Servers	P. Beckman; I. Cox; K. Giannola	S. Eaglin; M. Eaglin; O. Magruder	C. Beach; K. Bowers; J. Edwards

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
Elizabeth Doyle, Assistant Director of Music
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What's Happening @ IC...

Monday, September 20th –

7:00-8:30 P.M. – Alpha Fall Session Begins; RA

Wednesday, September 22nd –

8:30 A.M. – School Assembly Mass; Church
 4:00-5:00 P.M. – Religious Education Class; Zoom

Thursday, September 23rd –

6:00-7:00 P.M. – IC Outreach (Sandwiches for
 The Port Ministries); RA

Friday, September 24th –

No School – Teacher Professional Development Day
 8:15 P.M. – Men's Basketball; PC

Sunday, September 26th –

9:30-10:15 A.M. – Confessions; Church
 11:30 A.M.-1:00 P.M. – Evangelization Team Mtg.; 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.)