Welcome to Immaculate Conception Parish

A Catholic Community Inviting People to Follow Christ

September 22, 2024 - Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time



"And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace." - James 3:18

Love God • Serve Others • Make Disciples



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Weekday Mass Schedule:

Monday through Thursday @ 8:30 A.M. (Rosary Prayers & Chaplet of Mercy prayed after Weekday Masses)

Wednesdays @ 8:30 A.M. (School Mass*)

(*Livestreamed)

(Special dates & times offered during Advent & Lent)

Baptisms:

2nd & 4th Sundays of each month @ Noon (except during Lent)

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.

Scan the QR Code below:



Vocation Journey Updates From Our Seminarians, Deacon Joseph & Jacob

I am returning for my fourth and final year at Mundelein, and my sixth year of seminary. I will be ordained a priest, God willing, at the end of May. Over my deacon summer, I was at our cathedral in Wichita, KS where I had the opportunity to practice my preaching, both in English and Spanish, and to baptize seven babies. A definite highlight of the summer was witnessing my sister's wedding vows and doing her nuptial blessing. There was a wonderful group of young adults who had a social group, as well as some strong Bible studies that I enjoyed being a part of. The youth group leaders did a really good job leading our high school students and helping to build up their faith life and community in a parish where not many attend Catholic school. I also visited the homebound and had the opportunity to do



Deacon Joseph

some house blessings. It has been wonderful to experience the vocation of the priest, to be a man of blessing bringing the presence of God into people's lives and situations as best I can, and to see the Holy Spirit working through that. One of my great joys was seeing a couple who have been married civilly for about twenty years have their marriage convalidated in the Church on the 13th. I look forward to becoming involved in ministry as a deacon this year at IC, and for you all to get to know me a little better through my preaching. *- Deacon Joseph Mick*



Hello, my name is *Jacob McGuire* and I am a seminarian for the Diocese of Wichita, KS. I am excited to be returning to Immaculate Conception and Mundelein Seminary after being gone since January. I am entering my third year at Mundelein and am looking forward to being involved again at IC. This past spring and summer, I was immersed in a parish back in my home diocese for an internship. The whole experience was very affirming, and I found myself seeing just how complex and joyful parish life is. I was able to get lots of experience with teaching, preaching, and just being present with the people. It was an amazing experience that left me more motivated to continue my studies. During the summer, I also got the opportunity to do lots of different types of homeless ministry, from going out onto the streets to serving them meals. It was very humbling and allowed me to see just how much people do to support those in need.

I am looking forward to being more involved in the parish this year and getting to know everyone better. I am very grateful for the opportunity to continue to learn from Fr. Matt about the practical parts of priesthood and to be able to continue to participate in parish life (at least to some degree.) Lastly, this May, I will, God willing, be ordained a deacon. I am both very excited and a little nervous about this, as I think is only appropriate. So please pray for both me and the other seminarians at Mundelein Seminary, especially for those who will be ordained priests and deacons in the coming year. - *Jacob McGuire*

Br. Mateusz

Welcome Our New Seminarian, Br. Mateusz Szymanski, SJC

Joining *Deacon Joseph & Jacob* @ IC this year is *Br. Mateusz Szymanski, SJC,* who has recently been assigned to our parish as a part of Mundelein Seminary's Tolton Teaching Parish Program. An introduction from our new seminarian, *Br. Mateusz,* will appear in a subsequent bulletin, but in the meantime, please keep all of our Seminarians in your prayers as they faithfully serve our IC community this year and continue their vocation journey with us.



The Seminarian Education Fund provides support for the training and education of men studying for the priesthood in the Archdiocese of Chicago. The fund helps to cover the cost to educate each archdiocesan seminarian as they proceed through the various stages of formation before ordination as a priest for Chicago. Please support the men seeking to answer God's call to a life of service as a priest for the Archdiocese of Chicago. ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

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

September 21st et 22nd

Thank you for supporting our seminarians through your generous gift to their education.



archchicago.org/seminarianfund

This Weekend @ IC: 10:30 A.M. Family Mass

Cub Scout Pack Popcorn Sale @ All Masses



Experience The Power Of Conversation: Join Us For Alpha!

This weekend, our IC Cub Scout Pack will have different varieties of popcorn available for purchase in the Vestibule of our Church. Funds raised by our Cub Scouts help support their upcoming activities, programs, membership fees, and adventures throughout the year.



IC Teen Club Registration



Alpha offers a space for honest and open dialogue about life's biggest questions in a fun, non-judgmental environment. Experience the power of small group community; experience the power of conversation.

Alpha runs for eleven weeks, where we meet in the IC Rectory Assembly weekly with a retreat mid-way through the session.

Each session includes a delicious dinner, short video, and fabulous conversation.



Sign Up Now!

Visit icchicago.org



Our Fall Alpha Session is officially underway (as of **September 16**th). Missed our first week? There is still time to join us! We meet on **Monday evenings** from **7:00-8:30 P.M.** *Register today*!



Immaculate Conception Parish is excited to announce the return of the

I.C. Teen Club!

Attendance is open to all current 7th & 8th grade students, as well as all high school students. The teen club exists to bring our children closer to the teachings of Jesus by encouraging faith, love, community, and service.

We will meet once per month, either in the Rectory Assembly of Immaculate Conception or offsite for service-based projects.

Please follow this QR Code to register:



Or follow this link: https://forms.gle/PwbMUGp1U5wg4mnF8

Questions? Please contact us at ICTeenClub@gmail.com

REGISTER SOON - FIRST SERVICE MEETING IS OCTOBER 5TH!



STEM

² This is our first day of STEM team building exercises. Our students needed to create the tallest tower using only 15 note cards and 5 sticky dots. Discussions about card placement, to fold or not, tear them in half or leave the cards full size, all became important factors to consider in the successful completion of our task. Competition was fierce and fun!



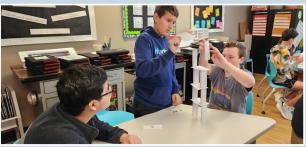
















Please join our parish family in prayer ...

For those who are sick:



Nick Abbamonte Mina Acevedo Tom Altman Paul Amandes Amelia Aquino Arnold B. Diane Ballog Robert Behrman Sonia M. B. Roberta Berger Michael Berry Grace Cabiao Mary Cali Juanita Camacho Donna Chaplin Truman Collins James Covello Ronnie Cunningham Joe Day Paige Dicks Eric Dulce Lilia Dulce Alicia Enriauez *Elizabeth Felix* Patrick Fisher Richard Flanagan Brooke Foreman Nicholas Frank

Sai Garcia Lila Gehner Joan Geiger Carol Grams Gloria Hernandez Ofelia Hernandez Katie Huber Judy Hull Mary Ann Hurtig Kevin Jaburek Vivian Jester Wayne Kinzie, Sr. Donna Kirk Craig Kloss Ronald Kogol Lillian Kohut Katherine Kreuser Zachary Lacey Dawn LaVeau Dave Liebhart Eileen Liebhart Florencia Silva Lucas Sean Lucas Joseph Madary Nathan Maisel Aida Makrinski Christina Mally Giorgio Marconi

Traci Marconi **Benny Martinez** Edwin Martinez Frank Martinez Elsa Mazzoni Jeff McBride Mary McGrath Nikki Mendoza Pat Miaso Gerry Michalek, Jr. Ledoina Monacelli Marta Morales Deacon Rick Moritz Veronica Murillo Mike Murphy Timothy Murray Brendan Nelson Barb Neustadt Phillip Nuccio John O'Brien Jackie O'Koniewski David Olson Camille Pavlis Elaine Pellegrinetti Ashton Peterson Leo Pfest Paul Posch Mary Potwora

Baby Fiona Prades Stella Ranieri Joe Rispoli Pia Rizza Sherry Rock David Rodriguez Cindy Rupp Milagros C. San Juan Carole Skorey Katherine Skorupa Edward Stanczyk **Daniel Stanton** Jack Stewart **Julie Szwedo** Alma T. John James Tannehill Donna Tisdale Beckie Tomala Steven P. Trifilio Mary Ellen Vanderman Miss Westhoff Jialun Xu Rita Zambon Justin Zamirowski Jerry Zschach Nancy Zschach

For our faithful departed:

For those preparing to be joined in Holy Matrimony:

Anthony "Tony" F. Colamonico (Husband of Carol) Maria Biancorosso



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



Colleen Elizabeth Kelch and Nicholas Sakkos

*Newly Added

"And the two shall become one..." - Ephesians 5:31

PRAYERS FOR THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO SERVE IN OUR ARMED FORCES.



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 U.S. Navy - CMDR Michael Brasseur, LCDR Christopher Jenkins, PO Thomas T. Tudisco, Ensign Marina J. Monacelli U.S. Air Force - John Christopher Ocasio, Major Laurel Walsh, Major Paul H. Kolk, LT. COL. Michael O'Koniewski; Captain Colleen Bernal; SSgt. Bryan H. O'Koniewski **U.S. Marines** - PFC Sebastian L. Rivera, Jr., PFC Christopher Hughes, PFC Algene D. Porticos, LCpl Daniel Wieczorek, LCpl Luis A. Corea, LCPL Brian Mendoza 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.

For those who serve our country:



Mass Intentions: Sunday, September 22nd through Sunday, September 29th

Sunday, September 22nd – Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time
5:00 P.M. (Saturday) – [†]Bruno Giacomuzzi (on his 1st Anniversary);
[†]Dorel Morris; [†]Sophie Labunko; [†]Francis Sader (on his 19th Anniversary); [†]Nicholas Sader; and [†]Fillippa Dancelo
8:30 A.M. – [†]Robert & JoAnn Barder; [†]Evelyn Rutkowski (on her 5th Anniversary); [†]Ronald Marcella (on his 1st Anniversary); [†]Baudilia Huertas (Birthday Remembrance); and The Seven Sisters and Six Brothers Apostolate

10:30 A.M. – [†]Ed Sikorski, Jr. (Birthday Remembrance); [†]Manuel Mendoza; [†]Joseph Paura (Birthday Remembrance); [†]Louis & Frances Allocco; [†]Thomas Tovar; [†]Dolores A. Boyce (Birthday Remembrance); [†]Francis & Moira Cross; [†]Walter Zegers; Nancy Schultz (Living); Cathy Burns (Living); Cindy Szabo (Living); Mariska Szabo (Living); The Seven Sisters and Six Brothers Apostolate; For Our Nation, Under God; and The People of the Parish

Monday, September 23rd – *Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest 8:30 A.M.* – [†]Sophie Sikorski (Birthday Remembrance); [†]Paul, Gloria & Steven Budziak; and [†]Mike Pavone

Tuesday, September 24th - *Weekday* 8:30 A.M. – [†]Harold Johnson; and [†]Madeline Mazzone (on her Anniversary)

Wednesday, September 25th – *Weekday* 8:30 A.M. – [†]Joan Larson (Birthday Remembrance); and [†]Michael Rochford

Thursday, September 26th – *Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs* 8:30 A.M. – [†]Patricia Dillon (Birthday Remembrance)

Friday, September 27th - Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest

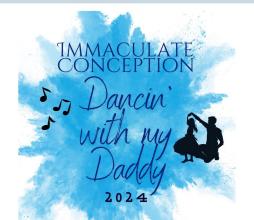
Saturday, September 28th - Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr; Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs 5:00 P.M. – [†]Michael Byrne; [†]Malachy Byrne; and [†]Brian Masterson

Sunday, September 29th – Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time
8:30 A.M.- *Paddy Rowland; *Jose Urizarri; and *Daniel Fernandez
10:30 A.M.- *Dalton Davis (Birthday Remembrance & Anniversary);
*Paul Kokalj; *Harold & Rose Allison; *Anthony & Angie Mazza;
*Francis & Moira Cross; Maryann & Mark Shutan (Living); Rebecca
Flanagan (on her Birthday) (Living); For Life From Conception to
Natural Death; and The People of the Parish





Holy Name Men's Club Annual Daddy/Daughter Dance



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2024

5:30 P.M DOORS OPEN AT IC PARISH CENTER 6:15 P.M. DINNER SERVED 7:00-10:00 P.M. DJ & DANCIN'



\$60 per couple \$15 each additional child

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e invited to our IC Book Club. which meets on the first Thursday of each month. This Fall, we are reading & discussing "The Great Divorce", by

C.S. Lewis. This book is available in paperback and e-reader form via

Amazon.

Please join us and invite a friend for this monthly opportunity to learn

from one another and grow in our faith and friendships!

Rectory Assembly



Thursday Oct. 3rd

Do you want to join a devoted group of men and women that pray and fast for our Pastors?

The Seven Sisters & Six Brothers Apostolate

During these challenging times, our pastors need our prayers and fasting. Please join the Seven Sisters and Six Brothers Lay Apostolate for our Pastor(s), Our Shepherds, of the O'Hare Grouping of Parishes: Immaculate Conception, Mary Seat of Wisdom, Our Lady of Ransom, St. Paul of the Cross, and St. Juliana.



As a lay member sister, you would independently pray a holy hour on a designated day of the week for our Pastor(s). As a lay member brother, you would independently fast one designated day of the week for our Pastor(s). Couples are most welcome to join as a lay sister and a lay brother together. This is an independent devotion that you do on the day and time you decide.

This generous commitment of one hour per week of prayer or one day per week of fasting is asked for a period of one year, but can remain open-ended in time as each individual discerns his or her call to continue.

At times, we will gather as a group to share a meal, pray, faith-share, and offer witness to our devotion. Our next gathering is September 23, 2024 @ 6:30 P.M.

If you are interested to join or to learn more, please email: anastasia.jakubow@gmail.com



IRELAND PILGRIMAGE



August 25—September 3, 2025

You are invited to join Father Matt Heinrich on this customized and private journey that

will immerse you in the rich history and spirituality of Ireland. Highlights include panoramic tours of Dublin's iconic landmarks, the sacred Cliffs of Moher, the historic Galway City, and a journey to the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock, where the Blessed Mother appeared in 1879. Throughout your travels, Mass will be celebrated in significant locations, you will savor traditional meals and enjoy authentic Irish entertainment. Experience Ireland's deep Catholic roots and witness its breathtaking landscapes on this unforgettable pilgrimage. This journey begins and ends in Dublin, and then returns to the USA.

A personal note from Fr. Matt: The rich faith of the Irish people has influenced and served the Church the world over. I look forward to sharing this opportunity with you. Ireland is home to countless people in our neighborhood, but just as important is its legacy of faith. As I helped to organize this trip, my concern was both the beauty of faith and the beauty of the land itself. Combining both religious sites as well as natural sites, I hope to express the glory of God by visiting Ireland.



Have access to the whole brochure below:



Trip Information:

\$4,899 Per Person, Double Occupancy

\$1,719 Single Supplement (Limited Availability)

(\$200 Price Savings Per Person if booked by October 1, 2024)

Pilgrimage includes:

- Round-Trip Economy Class Airfare, Chicago to Dublin
- Group Airport Transfers in Ireland
- Luxury Motorcoach with Air Conditioning
- Driver/Guide throughout the Tour
- 8 Nights Standard Hotel Accommodation
- 8 Breakfasts & 8 Dinners
- 5 Masses scheduled
- Baggage Handling for one piece of Luggage; taxes & fees
- Sightseeing as indicated in the Itinerary
- Flight Bags, Ticket Wallets, Baggage Tags, & Identifying Strap
- Customized Travel Journal

Contact: *Anne Wolf* (*Anne Vacations, LLC*) AnneVacations@gmail.com 224.366.0881 (Affiliated with Viking Travel)

Ministry Schedules: Saturday, September 28 th L Sunday, September 29 th			
	Saturday 5:00 P.M. Mass	Sunday 8:30 A.M. Mass	Sunday 10:30 A.M. Mass
Presiders	Fr. Matthew Heinrich	Fr. Robert Fedek	Fr. Matthew Heinrich
Lectors	M. McDermott; P. McDermott	J. Semmler	M. Carroll
Cantors	E. Doyle	Vocal Quartet	Vocal Quartet
Extraordinary Ministers	R. Altman; K. Gillespie; B. Gonsalves	M. Dosek; D. Mroz; D. Zamirowski; M. Zizzo	L. Beckman; J. Beckman; N. Kanoon; K. Sanchez
Altar Servers	G. Hoffman; S. Traversa; C. Villafane	E. Gonzalez; I. Magruder; A. McMahon	N. Eaglin; S. Paxson; T. Paxson



Our Parish Staff:

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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, September 23rd</u>– 10:00 A.M.-Noon – Monday Morning Bible Study Resumes; RA 7:00-8:30 P.M. – Fall Alpha Session; RA 7:00-8:30 P.M. – Overtones Rehearsal; CH

<u>Tuesday, September 24th</u>– 6:00-9:00 P.M.– Alpha Executive Team Mtg.; RA 7:00-8:00 P.M.– Girl Scout Daisies Parent Mtg.; Café

Wednesday, September 25th –
8:30-9:30 A.M. – School Mass; CH
2:10-3:30 P.M. – Choristers Rehearsal; CH
4:00-5:00 P.M. – Religious Education Program: Church Tour & Prayer Service; CH
7:00-8:30 P.M. – Future City Begins; Café
7:30-9:00 P.M. – IC Athletic Committee Mtg.; NWCR

<u>Thursday, September 26th</u>– 7:00-8:30 P.M. – Parish Finance Council Mtg.; RCR 7:00-8:00 P.M. – School Band Recruiting Parent Mtg.; Café

<u>Friday, September 27th</u> – No School (Teacher Professional Development Day) 8:15 P.M. – Men's Basketball; PC *⊠:

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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.

Upcoming Bulletin Deadlines:

September 29th Bulletin submissions due: Friday, September 20th October 6th Bulletin submissions due: Friday, September 27th

Bulletin submissions are accepted via email at: parishbulletin@icchicago.org

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Subscribe to our email newsletter (featuring updates on parish events & projects, school activities, community highlights & service opportunities):

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