Welcome to

Immaculate Conception Parish

A Catholic Community Inviting People to Follow Christ

September 29, 2024 - Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time



"From the Cross of Christ we learn love that overcomes hatred; compassion that overcomes indifference; forgiveness that overcomes vengeance.

Jesus' outstretched arms are the embrace of the tender love God offers us."

Love God • Serve Others • Make Disciples

The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

Contact Us

): 773.775.3833

Parish Office Hours:

Parish Website:www.icchicago.org

: 7211 W. Talcott Avenue Chicago, IL. 60631 Monday-Friday: 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. Saturday: 9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. Sunday: Closed

School Website:

⊠: parishoffice@icchicago.org

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Facebook: Immaculate Conception Parish Chicago (Talcott)



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Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday Vigil @ 5:00 P.M. Sunday Mass @ 8:30 A.M. Sunday Mass @ 10:30 A.M.*

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)

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)

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Our New Alpha and Connect Seasons Have Begun!

Alpha is our entry point; a program that focuses on Evangelization — which is to say, introducing people to Christ. Alpha allows people to reapproach their faith through community, discussion, and personal growth. We are happy to have 14 new members joining us in this Fall Session.

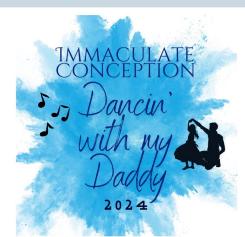
Connect is our next step. It is both ongoing formation and Leadership development. Connect is a program for Alpha Alumni, whether here or from other Alpha programs, which focuses on deepening our understanding of Christ, our discipleship, and our community. We currently have (pictured here) an average of 40 Alpha Alumni per month attending our sessions across 5 Alpha years. Not only do small groups connect again, but they meet new parishioners who have experienced a similar formation. Much like Alpha, it includes a meal, a video, and a discussion. We are also happy to have our seminarians assisting us with our programs.

If you are interested in joining Alpha this Fall, you may still do so by **September 30**th! Likewise, we will have a special Lenten offering of Alpha on both Mondays (7:00 P.M.) and Saturdays (8:30 A.M., TBD) in February.





Next Weekend @ IC: HNMC 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'







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Respect Life Month

Each October, the Church in the United States celebrates *Respect Life Month.* As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end, and at every point in between. During October, we are asked to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life. (See www.respectlife.org/celebrate for more information.)

As is our parish tradition, IC will mark
Respect Life Month by participating in *The*Baby Bottle Project to benefit the life-saving
mission of *The Women's Centers of Greater*Chicagoland (www.goTWC.org.) Next
weekend - October 5th & 6th - the Pro Life
Committee will distribute baby bottles at all
Masses to bring home and collect spare change
to help fund the work of supporting life. More
details will be forthcoming during October.









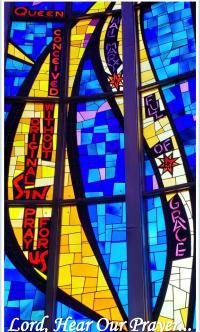
Immaculate Conception School Visits Springfield

The Middle School at Immaculate Conception School traveled to Springfield, Illinois on Friday, September 13th. Our students visited *Oak Ridge Cemetery* which includes *Lincoln's Tomb*, the *Illinois World War II Veterans Memorial*, the *Illinois Korean Veterans Memorial*, and the *Illinois Vietnam Veterans Memorial*. Middle School also toured the *Illinois Capitol*, the *Abraham Lincoln Presidential*

Museum and *Lincoln's Home* in Springfield. It was an early morning start and a late evening arrival back in Chicago, but it was a wonderful trip and a great "hands on" learning experience for all. Thank you to all our chaperones!



Please join our parish family in prayer ...



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

For those who are sick:

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** Iulie 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

*Newly Added

For our faithful departed:





"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, 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.



Mass Intentions: Sunday, September 29th through Sunday, October 6th

Sunday, September 29th – *Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time* 5:00 *P.M.* (*Saturday*) – †Michael Byrne; †Malachy Byrne; and †Brian Masterson

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

Monday, September 30th – Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

8:30 A.M. – †Stephanie Klatt

Tuesday, October 1st - Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

8:30 A.M. − †Nancy Kinzie

Wednesday, October 2nd - *The Holy Guardian Angels* 8:30 A.M. — Mary Therese Franzak (on her 80th Birthday) (Living)

Thursday, October 3rd - Weekday 8:30 A.M. - †Helen Johnson; †Ellen "Nellie" Gavin; and †Patty Dunleavy

Friday, October 4th - Saint Francis of Assisi

Saturday, October 5th - Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin; Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

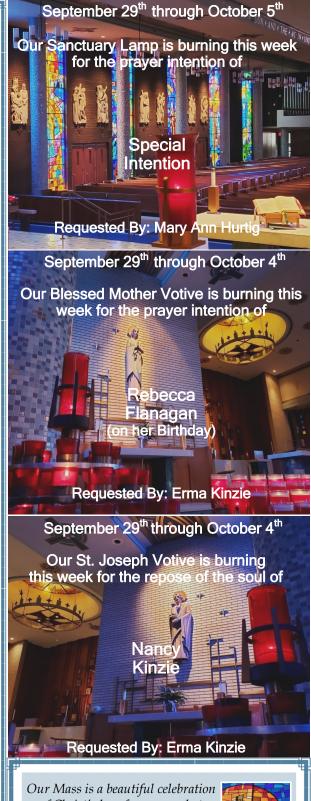
5:00 P.M.— †Joanie Fabiano (on her 2nd Anniversary); †Robert Kale; and For Life From Conception to Natural Death

Sunday, October 6th – Twenty-Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time World Communion Sunday; Respect Life Sunday

8:30 A.M.- †Josefa Fernandez; †The Deceased Members of The Cappelletti Family; †Bishop Kevin Birmingham; and Richard Kula (Living)

10:30 A.M. — [†]The Deceased Members of The Furgat Family; [†]Frank & Margherita Martino; [†]Tommy Fuller; [†]Robert Henry Kech; [†]Maria Plawiak; [†]Judy Houston; [†]Diane Schmitt; [†]Ildefonso Rodriguez; [†]Romeo Empleo; [†]Francis & Moira Cross; Marty & Rose Hegarty (on their 34th Wedding Anniversary) (Living); and The People of the Parish





Our Mass is a beautiful celebration of Christ's love for us, so what better way to honor cherished friends & family members than to have a Mass offered in their name.



To request a Mass Intention for a living or deceased loved one, please contact our Parish Office @ 773.775.3833. Suggested Donation: \$10.00 (Mass Card included.)



Bridget Mae Burgess Child of Joseph Kevin & Kathleen Mary (Creighton) Burgess



Anthony Robert Hebda Child of Dawid Roman & Nicole Anne (Schopp) Hebda



Quinn Elizabeth Moriarty Child of Daniel Nicholas & Mikyla Jade (Andres) Moriarty



Daniel Patrick O'Brien Child of Kevin Michael & Sarah Kathleen (King) O'Brien



Gavin Matthew Wagler Child of Dalton Thomas & Colleen Patricia (Kilgallon) Wagler



Mr. & Mrs. Bennett & Karen Miller

IC Teen Club: First Service Meeting - Oct. 5th



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:



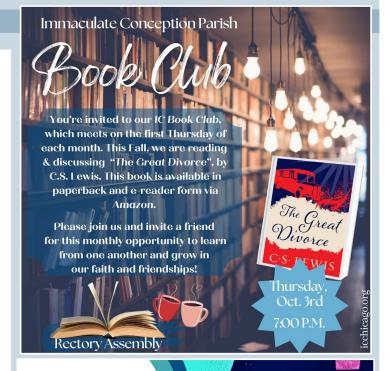
Or follow this link: https://forms.gle/PwbMUGp1U5wg4mnF8

Questions? Please contact us at ICTeenClub@gmail.com

REGISTER SOON - FIRST SERVICE MEETING IS OCTOBER 5TH!

Join Us For Lectio Divina: Oct. 8th

Lectio Divina means "divine reading" in Latin. It is a meditative technique of reading the Bible in which we let go of our own agendas and open ourselves (intellectually & emotionally) to what God is trying to communicate to us.





Rectory Assembly

Ministry Schedules: Saturday, October 5th & Sunday, October 6th

Immaculate Conception Parish

	Saturday 5:00 P.M. Mass	Sunday 8:30 A.M. Mass	Sunday 10:30 A.M. Mass
Presiders	Fr. Robert Fedek	Fr. Matthew Heinrich	Fr. Robert Fedek
Lectors	N. Kremer	L. Beckman	P. Moy
Cantors	E. Doyle & Parish Choir	Vocal Quartet	Vocal Quartet
Extraordinary Ministers	S. Witz; L. Womack	L. Delana; A. Schnitzlein; M. Zizzo; M. Wagner	D. Mroz; E. Niewinski; M. Niewinski; C. Willocks
Altar Servers	O. Accardo; O. Bernson; G. Hoffman	P. Beckman; A. McMahon; C. Villafane	M. Brown; L. Love; S. 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...

Monday, September 30th -

10:00 A.M.-Noon – Monday Morning Bible Study; RA

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

7:00-8:30 P.M. - Overtones Rehearsal; CH

Tuesday, October 1st -

7:00-9:00 P.M. - Parish Pastoral Council Mtg.; RA

Wednesday, October 2nd -

8:30-9:30 A.M. – School Mass; CH

2:10-3:15 P.M. - IC Teacher Development Session (with Fr. Matt); RA

2:10-3:30 P.M. - Choristers Rehearsal; CH

6:30-8:30 P.M. - Connect Executive Team Mtg.; RA

7:00-8:30 P.M. - Future City; Café

Thursday, October 3rd -

7:00-8:30 P.M. - IC Book Club; RA

8:00-9:30 P.M. – Holy Name Men's Club Mtg.; BA

Saturday, October 5th -

1:00 P.M. - Blessing of Pets; PG

5:30-10:00 P.M. – HNMC "Dancin' With My Daddy" Father/Daughter Dance; PC (CH Vestibule – Pro-Life Comm. "The Baby Bottle Project": Baby Bottles Distributed @ 5:00 P.M. Mass)

Sunday, October 6th -

(CH Vestibule – Pro-Life Comm. "The Baby Bottle Project": Baby Bottles Distributed @ 8:30 & 10:30 A.M. Masses)

9:30-10:15 A.M. - Confessions; CH

9:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M. - Coffee House (Hosted By: IC Hospitality Team); RA

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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:

October 6th Bulletin submissions due: Friday, September 27th October 13th Bulletin submissions due: Friday, October 4th

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

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