Welcome to

Immaculate Conception Parish

A Catholic Community Inviting People to Follow Christ

September 3, 2023 - Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time



"I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship." - Romans 12:1

Love God • Serve Others • Make Disciples

y soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Contact Us

]: 773.775.3833

Parish Office Hours:

: 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

Parish Website:

■: www.icchicago.org

School Website:

■: www.iccowboys.net

⊠: parishoffice@icchicago.org

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

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. (Rosary Prayers & Chaplet of Mercy prayed after Weekday Masses)

(**Please note**: Friday daily Masses & First Friday Mass & Adoration temporarily suspended as of July 8th)

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.

Scan the QR Code below:



Text-To-Give: Text "Sunday" to 773-915-0503

Celebrate Labor Day @ IC

Next Weekend @ IC: Coffee House Resumes - Sunday, September 10th

All are welcome to join us **this Monday**, **September 4**th for our Mass @ **10:00 A.M.** on **Labor Day** with *Fr. Matt* presiding.

Our Parish Office will be closed in observance of the Holiday.



Please join us as we will be making sandwiches for *The Port Ministries* (theportministries.org) this



Thursday, September 7th at 6:00 P.M. in the Rectory Assembly. Please invite any others that might be interested. We appreciate you bringing lunch meat (ham, salami, or turkey – no cheese) and sliced bread donations. We will also be accepting donations of cases of water, bags of apples, and individual bags of chips. If you cannot attend and would like to drop off donations, you can do so that evening or call/text Nancy at 773.805.3254 to make the necessary arrangements. Thank you so much!



Seeking To Become A Part Of A Meaningful Community? #TryAlpha @ IC



You're Invited... Join us for our upcoming Fall 2023

Alpha allows you to explore questions of the Christian faith in an open-minded and friendly environment. There's no cost and no pressure! Just lots of great conversation and space to think.

Alpha Session @ IC!

Each session begins with a meal, followed by a video presentation, then small group discussion. An hour and a half of the best time you will spend in an evening - or weekend morning!

Sign up now... spots are limited and fill up fast! Visit us at: icchicago.org/connect/alpha.cfm for more information and to register.

Annual Back To School Bash & IC HNMC Rib Cook-Off

With our new school year officially underway, Saturday, August 26th marked the perfect summer evening to reconnect with old friends and meet new ones at our annual Back to School Bash & Rib Cook-Off! Congratulations to Pat Jones,

who was awarded first prize at our *Rib Cook-Off* this year, with *Wilfredo & Nicole Cruz* and *Mike Brogan* finishing in a tie for second place. Many thanks to all of our attendees, our volunteers and our amazing IC organizations for your support in making this annual event







































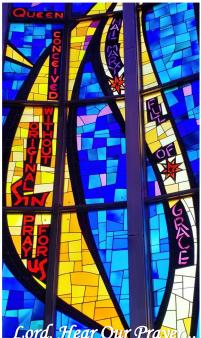








Please join our parish family in prayer ...



Tom Altman Paul Amandes Amelia Aquino Arnold B. Kelly Baran Robert Behrman Sonia M. B. Roberta Berger Arlene Lacey Beyna Vince Caeti Mary Cali Donna Chaplin Truman Collins James Covello Ronnie Cunningham Paige Dicks Emily Divarco Eric Dulce Lilia Dulce Ozzie D'Souza Valerie Dziekonski Betty Eggers Elizabeth Felix Patrick Fisher Richard Flanagan Brooke Foreman Logan Frigeni

For those who are sick:

Lila Gehner Joan Geiger Gloria Hernandez Ofelia Hernandez Mike Hickey Judy Hull Mary Ann Hurtig Kevin Jaburek Vivian Jester Stephanie Kamenicky Wayne Kinzie, Sr. Donna Kirk Craig Kloss Ronald Kogol Lillian Kohut Katherine Kreuser Anthony LaPash Dawn LaVeau Sean Lucas Nathan Maisel Benny Martinez Edwin Martinez Frank Martinez Elsa Mazzoni Nikki Mendoza Pat Miaso Gerry Michalek, Jr. Helen Michalek

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Donna Tisdale
Beckie Tomala
Steven P. Trifilio
Mary Ellen Vanderman
Louis Ward
Miss Westhoff
Rita Zambon

*Newly Added

For our faithful departed:

Edward S. Kocal Marcia M. Borroto Kevin P. Conway

Patricia Furgat



"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

U.S. Marines - PFC Sebastian L. Rivera, Jr., PFC Christopher Hughes, PFC Algene D. Porticos, LCpl Daniel Wieczorek, LCpl Luis A. Corea, PFC 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 3rd through Sunday, September 10th

Sunday, September 3rd – Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

5:00 P.M. (Saturday) — *Stanislaw Swiderski; *Ido & Cecilia Bragagnolo; *Michael & Mary Potwora (Living) (Wedding Anniversary Remembrance); and Concordia S. Daylo (on her Birthday) (Living)

8:30 A.M. — †Stefania Poniecki; †Stefania Komorek; and †Janina Drzazga

10:30 A.M.—†The Deceased Members of the Furgat Family; †Tommy Fuller; †Marie Frances Hagarty; †Karen Volante; †Nancy DeSalvo Albergo; †Francis & Moira Cross; and The People of the Parish

Monday, September 4th - Weekday (Labor Day) 10:00 A.M. - [†]Poor Souls In Purgatory

Tuesday, September 5th - Weekday 8:30 A.M. - [†]Giuseppa & Vincenzo Pecoraro

Wednesday, September 6th - Weekday

8:30 A.M. — [†]Nancy Kinzie (Birthday Remembrance); and [†]Frank Palenica

Thursday, September 7th - Weekday

8:30 A.M. – †Ellen "Nellie" Gavin; †Patty Dunleavy; †Ellen Osborn; †Salvatore Azzariti (on his 7th Anniversary); and Wayne & Erma Kinzie (on their 28th Anniversary) (Living)

Friday, September 8th - The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday, September 9th - Saint Peter Claver, Priest 5:00 P.M. — [†]Margaret Pryma (Birthday Remembrance); [†]Stanislaw Swiderski; [†]Robert Dillon (on his 5th Anniversary); Robert Altman (Living); and Rich Flanagan (on his 64th Birthday) (Living)

Sunday, September 10th – Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time (Grandparents' Day)

8:30 A.M.- †Élizabeth Serafin; and †Mary & Peter Herward 10:30 A.M.- †Maria Martino; †Exilda & Raymond Luedtke; †Minnie & Jack Simone; †Ann Arriva; †Aniello Porcelli; †Francis & Moira Cross; and The People of the Parish

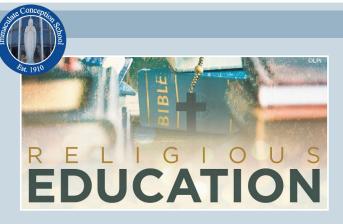




Pope Tweet of the Week...

"Faith deserves respect and honour: it has changed our lives, it has purified our minds, it has taught us the worship of God and the love of our neighbour. It is a blessing for all!"





Immaculate Conception School Religious Education Program 2023-2024

Registration:

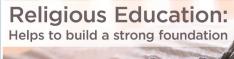
Online Religious Education Registration is currently underway (as of **Monday, August 28**th) and is scheduled to conclude **this Wednesday, September 6**th

First Day of Class:

Wednesday, September 13th – 4:00-5:00 P.M. For the upcoming 2023-2024 School Year, classes will meet in-person on a weekly basis on Wednesdays from 4:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. in our School.









Sacramental Dates:



Confirmation [8th Grade]: **Sunday, November 5, 2023** @ **2:00** P.M. with Bishop Bartosic presiding



First Reconciliation [2nd Grade]: Wednesday, February 21, 2024 @ 7:00 P.M.



First Communion [2nd Grade]: Saturday, May 11, 2024 @ 10:00 A.M.

Sacramental Programs:



**Immaculate Conception Parish Policy states that students must attend Religious Education classes in Grades One and Two to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion in Grade Two.

All students are expected to continue to attend Religious Education classes to enroll in the Confirmation Program and receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in Grade Eight.

All course requirements must be met. Regular attendance is expected.

2023-2024 Religious Education Tuition:

[Tuition fee includes all books and class materials and instruction by IC School Teachers]
One student per family (Grades 1-7): \$400
One student (Grade 8) (classes end on December 13th):
\$200 (plus Confirmation fee of \$50)
Tuition increases by \$150 per additional child
Confirmation fee (Grade 8): \$50
Communion fee (Grade 2): \$50
Registration fee (for first time families only): \$50
Late fee (after Wednesday, September 13th): \$100
Annual tuition payment due by:
Wednesday, September 13th
All tuition payments will only be accepted

online via Give Central @: givecentral.org/Religious-Education-Tuition-2023-2024



Congratulations to all of the couples celebrating 50 years of Marriage this year!

Married in 1973?

The *Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass* is scheduled to be held on

Sunday, September 17, 2023

at **2:30 P.M.** The Mass will be celebrated at *Holy Name Cathedral*, 735 North State Street, Chicago, IL. 60654.

For more information, please visit: pvm.archchicago.org/events/golden-wedding Please register by: **September 15, 2023**



IC Holy Name GOLF OUTING

The Golf Club at Eaglewood Itasca, Illinois

Sat. September 16, 2023 1:00pm - Shotgun Start

Registration begins 11:30am

 $COST: \hspace{0.2in} \$125 \hspace{0.1in} (Roundtrip \hspace{0.1in} bus \hspace{0.1in} transportation \hspace{0.1in} for \hspace{0.1in} an \hspace{0.1in} additional \hspace{0.1in} \$30)$

Includes: 18 holes golf, cart, lunch @ course, Dinner @ IC

bowling alley & prizes!

Register online: <u>www.ichnsgolfouting.com</u>

Please note that online registration requires a processing fee.

For more info. or reservations, call:

Jeff Escher (773) 407-1544
 Adam Jahns (312) 203-5423

• Terry Gillespie (773) 447-9783

• Kevin Maloney (773) 971-1454

Nick Eaglin (773) 386-7988

Return form to IC Rectory: 7211 W. Talcott Ave. Chicago, IL 60631 Checks payable to: "IC Holy Name Men's Club"

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Alexander & Megan Papateodoru and their sons Theodore & Lucas

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

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

	Saturday 5:00 P.M. Mass	Sunday 8:30 A.M. Mass	Sunday 10:30 A.M. Mass	
Presiders	Fr. Bill Sheridan	Fr. Matthew Heinrich	Fr. Robert Fedek	
Lectors	N. Kremer	J. Semmler	N. Kanoon	
Cantors	E. Doyle	Vocal Trio	Vocal Trio	
Extraordinary Ministers	R. Altman & E. Kinzie	C. Mulligan; D. Sebastian; D. Zamirowski	E. Niewinski; M. Niewinski; N. Kanoon; J. Campbell	
Altar Servers	K. Rahlfs; N. Rahlfs; C. Beach	C. Villafane; L. Love; E. Hyland	J. Nelson; K. Catomer; M. Gallagher	



Our Parish Staff:

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What's Happening @ IC...

Monday, September 4th – Labor Day (Parish Office Closed)

10:00 A.M. – Mass; CH

Tuesday, September 5th -

6:30-8:00 P.M. – Alpha Team Volunteer Mtg. & Training Session; RA

6:30-7:30 P.M. - Cheerleading Parent Mtg.; Café

Wednesday, September 6th -

Children's Religious Education Program Online Registration

Concludes

8:30 A.M. - School Mass; CH

6:30-7:30 P.M. - Girls Basketball Parent Mtg.; Cafe

Thursday, September 7th -

6:00-7:00 P.M. – IC Outreach: *Sandwiches For The Port Ministries;* RA

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

Friday, September 8th -

6:30-8:00 P.M. – Cub Scout Pack Welcome Night; PG/RA

8:15 P.M. – Men's Basketball; PC

Saturday, September 9th -

Alpha Recruitment Weekend (@ 5:00 P.M. Mass)

Sunday, September 10th -

Alpha Recruitment Weekend (@ 8:30 A.M. & 10:30 A.M. Masses)

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

(Practicing) Catholic: Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments...

Choosing The Cross...

I've been called a lot of things in my life, but I've never been called "Satan," at least not to my face.

It seems to me the worst name you could call a person, and today we hear it straight from the lips of Jesus. It's just one of the many small reminders strewn throughout Scripture that Jesus preaches meekness, but he is not mild — not when mildness serves no purpose, anyway.

TAKE UP YOUR CROSS AND FOLLOW HIM.

And here, when Peter is trying to deter Jesus from making the right choice, mildness serves no purpose at all.

Can we blame Peter? I certainly can't. I'm sure I would have said the same thing to my own dear friend. He is, in today's Gospel, wholly unwilling to embrace the cross — he's afraid of it, even — but aren't we all, in the end, afraid of our cross? I am. It's no sin, it's only human. Fear is natural. Self-preservation is a reflex.

What Christ speaks of today is a choice, one we are all faced with, again and again, just as Peter is. We will not always respond perfectly; Peter does not respond well today. He does not respond well on Holy Thursday.

But on his last day, on the day of the ultimate choice? On that day, he chooses the cross.

We marvel at first responders who put themselves in harm's way for the sake of others, because to do so is not human, it is divine. I have to believe that if even a firefighter's loved one threw themselves in his way, he would still charge toward the flames, crying, "Get behind me."

Christ runs into the burning building for us, shaking off not only his own fear (and he had it, I promise you — he was human, too) but the fear of everyone who loved him.

"Offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God..." - Romans 12:1 - Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman © LPi





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