

Welcome to
Immaculate Conception Parish

A Catholic Community Inviting People to Follow Christ

September 5, 2021 - Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

Praise the Lord, my soul!



*“Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith
and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?”*

- James 2:5

Love God • Serve Others • Make Disciples

Contact Us

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Chicago, IL. 60631

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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

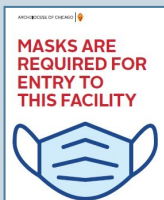


Mass and Sacrament Schedule

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!



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.

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.

Donate

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

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.



Scenes From Our Back To School Mass ...



Our school children served as Lectors during our Mass

We welcomed our new and returning IC students and their families at our 5:00 P.M. Mass on Saturday, August 28th as we joyfully celebrated the beginning of a new school year as a parish family! Following a brief period of scattered rain showers (which necessitated the relocation of our Outdoor Mass inside), the skies cleared, allowing all to happily gather on our Parish Greenspace after Mass for our *Back to School Bash*. Many thanks to all who joined us this past Saturday! Special thanks to our event sponsors: our *Holy Name Men's Club*, *Parents Club* & *Athletic Committee*, as well as the many volunteers who all worked tirelessly behind the scenes to make this annual event a success!



Snapshot From Our Annual Back To School Bash & Rib Cook-Off - Saturday, August 28th

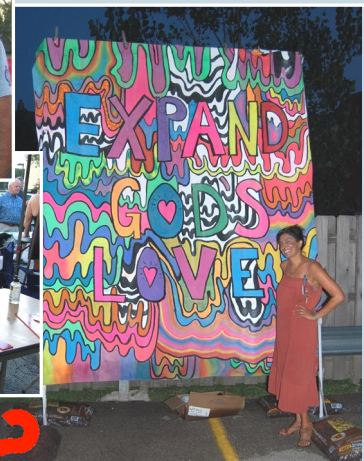


Participants in our Rib Cook-Off

Our Judging Panel



Congratulations to our Third Annual Holy Name Men's Club Rib Cook-Off Winners:
First Place: Fr. Matt & Deacon Mike Bednarz (tie)
Second Place: Chris Arreguin & Deacon Mike (tie)
Third Place: Michael Tom & Joanne Kokalj (tie)



Experience Alpha @ IC
— a new session begins
Monday, September 20th





Labor Day...

Good and Gracious God, You created human beings in Your image and likeness and gave us dominion over creation to be stewards of the land and co-creators of Your Kingdom. Jesus, You became one of us and labored as a carpenter. You ask all people -- whatever our state of life --to follow You faithfully. Holy Spirit, bless all workers this Labor Day. May all our actions be animated by Your love, as we do all things for the glory of God. Amen.

Our Parish Office will be closed this **Monday, September 6th** in observance of *Labor Day*. All are welcome to join us in prayer (in-person or virtually) at our Mass on this day which will be celebrated at **10:00 A.M.** with Fr. Matt presiding.



Help Wanted...

Immaculate Conception School is currently seeking a Middle School Science teacher for grades 6, 7 and 8. If you, or someone you know, may be interested, please contact Sue Canzoneri at 773.775.0545 or via email at canzoneri@iccowboys.net



Patrick & Kristin Murphy and their daughter Nora

Jose & Florencia Natalini and their daughter Olivia

IC Men's Club GOLF OUTING

Hilldale Golf Club
Hoffman Estates, IL

Sat. September 11, 2021
12pm - Shotgun Start

Registration begins 10:30am

COST: \$125 (\$110 if paid by 8/31/21)
\$100 (\$ 95 if paid by 8/31/21) Seniors: 65+

Includes: 18 holes golf, cart, lunch @ course,
Dinner @ IC bowling alley & prizes!

For more info. or reservations, call:

- Michael Tom (847) 331-4884
- Ron Yak (773) 580-4868
- Mike Carroll (773) 818-7585

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



Name(s): _____ Phone: _____
 _____ Hole Sponsorships available for \$100
 _____ Sponsor: _____
 _____ Total amount enclosed: \$ _____



Patriot Day...

Heavenly Father, Creator of All, You have created the human person as good. You have placed us in the world as one human family, as sisters and brothers. We pray today for all victims of violence across the world, for the healing of their mind and body, for their mourning family members, for the repose of their souls. Jesus, You have told us to love our enemies, and to pray for those who persecute us. Give us the strength and courage to forgive.

Remove all lingering desire for revenge. Holy Spirit, reveal to us the mercy of God. Give us the gift of Your peace that surpasses all understanding. Amen.

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
 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
 Angie Jankowski
 Helga Jarosz
 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
 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
 *Newly Added

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:

Martha E. Gulik
 Patrick J. McDonough, Sr. (Father of Patrick McDonough, Jr.)
 Erin Joy Flaherty Fidler



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

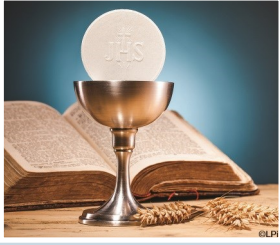


For those who serve our country:



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, September 5th
through
Sunday, September 12th*

Sunday, September 5th - Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

5:30 P.M. (Saturday) - †Edward Labuz

8:30 A.M. – †Albert Kern; and †Lourdes Baltazar (Birthday Remembrance)

10:30 A.M. – †Brian Dillon (Birthday Remembrance); †Tommy Fuller; †Stanislaw Swiderski; †Francis & Moira Cross; and The People of the Parish

Monday, September 6th - Weekday (Labor Day)

10:00 A.M. – †Nancy Kinzie; and †Salvatore Azzariti (on his 5th Anniversary)

Tuesday, September 7th - Weekday

8:30 A.M. – Wayne & Erma Kinzie (on their 25th Wedding Anniversary) (Living)

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

8:30 A.M. – †Gloria Felix Hedden; and †Ellen Osborn

Thursday, September 9th - Saint Peter Claver, Priest

8:30 A.M. – †Margaret Pryma (Birthday Remembrance); †James Ditroren; †Lilia & David Macapagal; and Rich Flanagan (on his 62nd Birthday) (Living)

Friday, September 10th - Weekday

8:30 A.M. – †Elizabeth Serafin; †Robert Dillon (on his 3rd Anniversary); and †Daniel Fernandez

Saturday, September 11th - Weekday

5:00 P.M. - †Margaret & Kenneth Allen; †Joseph Paura (on his 53rd Anniversary); †Rita Inman; and †Tony & Jean Reszotko;

Sunday, September 12th - Twenty-Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:30 A.M.- †Stanislaw Swiderski; †Albert Kern; †Gloria Cuchapin; †Francis & Moira Cross; and †Joan P. Boggins;

10:30 A.M. – †Maria Martino; †Raymond & Exilda Luedtke; †Donald Mally; †Minnie Simone; †Ann Arriva; †Marie Martin; †Anastasia Fudala; †Aniello Porcelli; †John Bacchi; †Deceased Members of The Jurcenko Family; †Eulogio Buhat (on his 1st Anniversary); †Joan Boggins & Family; †Deceased from the 1943 Explosion in Italy; and The People of the Parish



September 5th through September 11th
Our Sanctuary Lamp is burning this week for the prayer intentions of

Wayne & Erma Kinzie
(on their 25th Wedding Anniversary)

Requested by: Erma Kinzie

September 5th through September 10th
Our Blessed Mother Votive is burning this week for the repose of the soul of

Nancy Kinzie

Requested by: Erma Kinzie

September 5th through September 10th

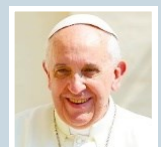
Our St. Joseph Votive is burning this week for the prayer intentions of

The Ommundson Family

Requested by: Lorraine Ommundson

Pope Tweet of the Week...

“Faith is the ardent desire for God, a bold effort to change, the courage to love, constant progress.”





WITH JOYFUL HEARTS,
WE WELCOME OUR
NEWLY BAPTIZED.



*Naya Nikole Hernandez Byrd
& Niles Romelo Hernandez Byrd
Children of Garnett Sammy
& Kathleen Gloria (Hernandez) Byrd*



*Vivian Cate Wagner
Child of Adam Arnold
& Olivia Catherine (Gonzalez) Wagner*

2021-2022 Registration:



Religious Education Tuition:

Online Registration for our IC Religious Education Program began on **Wednesday, September 1st** and will conclude this **Friday, September 10th**

First Day of Class:

Wednesday, September 15th – 4:00-5:00 P.M.

Our Religious Education classes will be held primarily online for this School Year and will be taught by IC School Professional Teachers (most at the grade level they teach daily.) Classes will meet virtually on a weekly basis on **Wednesdays from 4:00-5:00 P.M.** via Zoom Video Conferencing. This year, all grade levels will also meet in-person for Religious Education Class on certain dates.

[Tuition fee includes all books and class materials]

One student per family (Grades 1-7): \$300

One student (Grade 8) (classes end on December 15th): \$150
(plus Confirmation fee of \$50)

Tuition increases by \$100 per additional child

Confirmation fee (Grade 8): \$50

Communion fee (Grade 2): \$50

Registration fee (for first time families only): \$30

Late fee (after Tuesday, September 28th): \$50

First Tuition payment is due by: **September 15th**

Second Tuition payment is due by: **February 9, 2022**

Please visit www.icchicago.org for additional information or contact Julie Szwedo (Religious Ed. Coordinator) at szwedo@iccowboys.net



*Readings For
The Week of
September 5th*

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

Monday: Col 1:24 – 2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9 [8]/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11 [9]/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c [Is 61:10]/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Thursday: Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [6]/Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5]/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7 [2]/Lk 6:43-49

Next Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

Gospel Meditation - Encourage a Deeper Understanding of Scripture



From the time we are born into this world until we die, our human radar picks up signals about how to respond to life. What we picked up on when we were very young carries an even greater power. The messages we receive and process tell us what we are “supposed” to do with our feelings, how to understand and cope with disappointment, anxiety, failure, death, illness, and what to expect out of life. As life unfolds for us, these radar messages kick in and resonate in us at very deep levels. Sometimes what we have learned is helpful and sometimes it is not. The stories we have been told, especially when we are young, about how life is best lived and how to negotiate its pain carry a heavy weight.

Life can be challenging and frightening. Sometimes, it really hurts to be a human being. It also can be quite unpredictable and, at times, unfair. We face our vulnerability and brokenness of all kinds: physical, emotional, and spiritual. It doesn’t take much for life to quickly fall apart. What we knew to be familiar and true is gone and something we relied upon, physically, emotionally, or spiritually, can be taken away. It is hard to confront our limitations and sit with our incompleteness. Often, life hurts us so much that we find ourselves sitting in a pool of sadness, not sure what we are supposed to do. It is particularly hard when the signals we have inherited tell us that we need to be successful in what we do, and we have to avoid life’s unfairness. We can feel like a failure, wondering what precisely we did to deserve this fate, or ruminate about what we did not do correctly. But it’s really not about us. We are part of a bigger picture and a much more fascinating story!

If we cease doing battle with life’s incompleteness and see ourselves, as God does, on a journey toward wholeness and completeness we can better accept our disappointments and stand firm. The prophets told us, and Jesus reassured us: Be strong! Fear not! Sometimes we have to update our stories and replace them with newer, more accurate ones. When we make God’s story our own and tune our radar into His voice, what we hear is all about restoration, healing, and rejuvenation! This is true even when we think we have hit rock bottom and can go no further. There is always hope. Remember the words of Julian of Norwich: God made us, God loves us, and God keeps us. Now, listen to God when He says, “be opened!” Be healed and allow your stories to change. ©LPi

Ministry Schedules: Saturday, September 11th & Sunday, September 12th

	Saturday 5:00 P.M.	Sunday 8:30 A.M.	Sunday 10:30 A.M.
Presiders	Fr. Robert Fedek	Fr. Robert Carlton	Fr. Matthew Heinrich
Lectors	L. Christy & N. Kremer	R. Lohman	J. Campbell & J. Lim
Cantors	E. Doyle	Vocal Quartet & Violin	Vocal Quintet
Extraordinary Ministers	A. Schnitzlein	L. Delana	E. Niewinski
Altar Servers	P. Beckman; S. Eaglin; M. Eaglin	I. Cox; K. Giannola; O. Magruder	C. Beach; K. Bowers; M. Gallagher

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*
Marilyn Sadowski, *Receptionist*
Bernadette Anna, *Parish Sacristan*
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Anthony Vitali, *Maintenance*

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**Please note: new email addresses of our Parish Staff*

Our School Staff:

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Tina Fitzgerald, *Assistant Principal*
Julie Szwedo, *Religious Education Coordinator*
Lisa Kessler, *School Accountant*
Mary Haley, *School Secretary*

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What's Happening @ IC...

Monday, September 6th –
Labor Day – School & Parish Office Closed
 10:00 A.M. – Mass; Church
Wednesday, September 8th –
 8:30 A.M. – School Assembly Mass; Church
 7:00-9:00 P.M. – Parish Pastoral Council Mtg.; RA
Thursday, September 9th –
 6:30-7:30 P.M. – RCIC Mtg.; RCR
Friday, September 10th –
IC Religious Education Program – Online Registration Concludes
 7:30 P.M. – Parents Club “Mom’s Night Out”; Emerald Isle
 8:15 P.M. – Men’s Basketball; PC
Saturday, September 11th –
 Noon – Holy Name 29th Annual Men’s Club Golf Outing; Hilldale Golf Club (5:30 P.M. – HNMC Golf Outing Dinner; BA)
Alpha Witness Testimonial & Recruitment @ 5:00 P.M. Mass (Hospitality after Mass)
Sunday, September 12th –
Alpha Witness Testimonial & Recruitment @ 8:30 A.M. & 10:30 A.M. Masses (Hospitality after Masses)
 9:30-10:15 A.M. – Confessions; CH



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.)