



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
AND ST. JOSEPH PARISH

A family of families

JANUARY 22, 2017 THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



JESUS SAID TO THEM,

**“COME
AFTER ME,
AND I WILL
MAKE YOU
FISHERS
OF MEN.”**

MATTHEW 4:19

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Welcome!

We warmly welcome you to Immaculate Conception and St. Joseph Parish, a Catholic faith community located in Chicago's Old Town neighborhood. Our historic and diverse parish is an inviting "family of families," blessed with two inspiring worship sites and committed to spreading the Gospel message of Jesus Christ through prayer and worship, spiritual stewardship, and our missionary spirit.

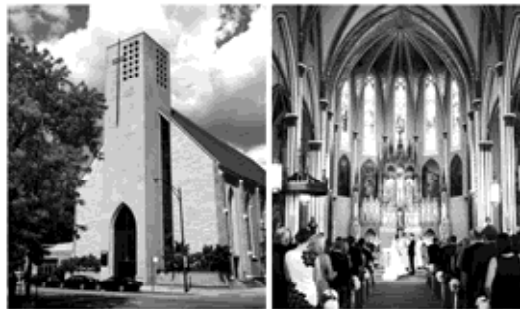
Our Two Places of Worship



Immaculate Conception Church

1431 N. North Park Avenue, Chicago, IL 60610

Free parking available in church parking lot; street parking also available.



St. Joseph Church

1107 N. Orleans Street, Chicago, IL 60610

Street parking available; free parking available across the street at ICSJ School, 363 W. Hill St.

Mass Times

Monday.....8:00 a.m. at St. Joseph Church
Tuesday.....7:00 a.m. at I.C. Church
Wednesday.....8:00 a.m. at St. Joseph Church
Thursday.....7:00 a.m. at I.C. Church
Friday.....8:00 a.m. at St. Joseph Church
Saturday.....7:30 a.m. at I.C. Church
5:00 p.m. at I.C. Church
Sunday.....8:00 a.m. at St. Joseph Church
9:30 a.m. at I.C. Church*
11:00 a.m. at St. Joseph Church*
12:30 p.m. at I.C. Church
Holy Days..... Watch bulletin and website for schedule

**Coffee and donuts following Mass. Reconciliation is held on Saturday at 8:00 a.m. in I.C. Church or by appointment.*

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Hours: Tuesday and Thursday, 8:00 a.m.–Noon;
Saturday, 9:00 a.m.–4:15 p.m.;

Evening Meeting Hours:

Monday-Wednesday, 4:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

Inquiries & Questions

Call us or visit our website at www.icsjparish.org for questions regarding Weddings, Registration, Mass Intentions, Baptisms, Giving, Ministries, Volunteering, and other general information.

Follow ICSJ Parish on Social Media

We're on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter with even more news, photos, stories, and spiritual nourishment. Have your own parish photos or stories to share? Use [#icsjparish](https://twitter.com/icsjparish) or send them to siteadmin@icsjparish.org.



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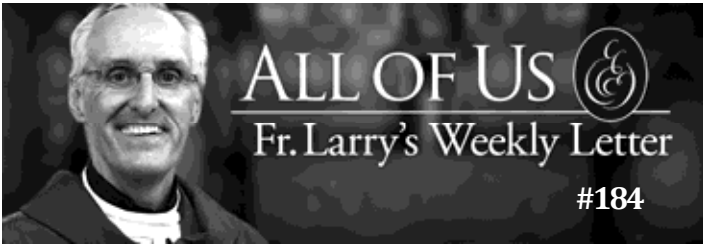
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• **Day of Prayer**

Monday, January 23rd has been designated as a “Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children.” Over four decades ago, the United States decided the case of *Roe vs. Wade*, which struck down restrictive abortion laws and extended the right of privacy to include the women’s right to terminate her pregnancy.

As a gift from God, every human life is sacred from conception to natural death. The life and dignity of every person must be respected and protected at every stage. The right to life is the first and most fundamental principle of human rights that leads Catholics to actively work for a world of greater respect for human life and greater commitment to justice and peace.



• **You Are Not Alone**

Without a doubt, abortion is one of the most traumatic experiences a person can have. Initially, the pain of loss is often buried, but may come to the surface in dysfunctional relationships, depression, or other emotional or spiritual problems.

Feelings of grief, anxiety, guilt and anger are common not only for the woman who undergoes an abortion, but also for the father of the child, grandparents, relatives and friends.

The Archdiocese of Chicago offers a wonderful program called, *Project Rachel*, as a path to healing and reconciliation for those injured by abortion. *Project Rachel* is a sensitive, private, free and confidential experience with a network of specially trained priests and caring people who understand the painful road back from abortion. It is open to Catholics and those of other faiths.

To begin the healing journey, simply call *Project Rachel* for a referral to a priest, counselor or support group. ***Project Rachel* 312-337-1962.** In your meeting with the priest, he will guide

you toward the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Generally, the process will include counseling, prayer and scripture. *Project Rachel* also offers periodic retreats, overnights, days of prayer and healing and special gatherings.

• **Listen, Love, and Follow**

On Tuesday, I enjoyed celebrating Mass for the students at the North Park campus of our school. The 3rd Graders helped plan the Mass. The scripture readings reminded us that Jesus asks us to listen, love and follow him.

“Then Jesus said, ‘I promise you this. If you don’t change and become like this child, you will never get into the kingdom of heaven. But if you are as humble as this child, you are the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.’”

Below are some of the students that read and sang at the Mass.



• **Called By Name**

In today’s gospel, we see that from the very beginning of Jesus’ public ministry he knew that he needed help to carry out his mission of preaching, teaching and healing. He could not do it all alone. He recruits disciples. He begins with four fishermen: Peter, Andrew, James and John.

How he calls them is astonishing. Jesus simply walks up to their boats in which these four men were working and summons them to follow him.

There are no questions asked and no interviews required.

Why would they respond like this to a perfect stranger? They are attracted to who Jesus really is even though at this moment they are not aware of this.

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When we celebrate the Eucharist on Sunday, both through Word and Sacrament, Jesus calls us by name; he calls us to follow him. What do we need to leave behind so that we can follow him? The big question is: Are we willing to do whatever he tells us?

• *What's Up?*

There are a few special events that are taking place in our parish this month. Please hold in your prayers today our teens who are preparing to receive the sacrament of Confirmation in February from Bishop Frank Kane. This Sunday our students are participating in their Confirmation retreat that gives them the opportunity to reflect on how they can be open to the powerful workings of the Holy Spirit in their life.

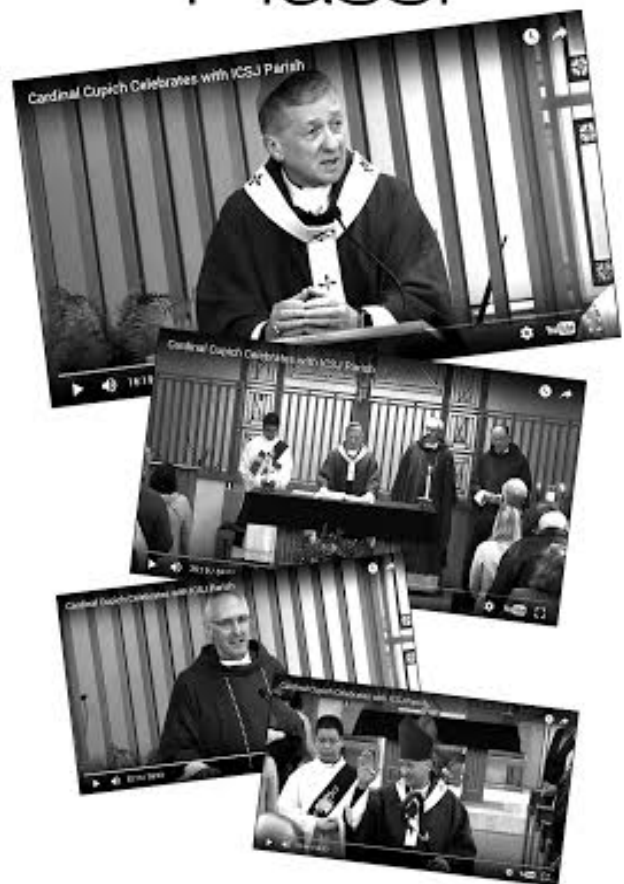
Note that our Saturday Morning Scripture Study has resumed. This series is taking a look at the readings from the Old Testament. The group gathers on Saturday morning at 10:00 a.m. and the details are included in today's bulletin.

Next Sunday, January 29th we will celebrate Catholic Education at our next Family Mass at 11:00 a.m. The students and teachers from our ICSJ Parish School will participate directly in the liturgy. It is a great opportunity for all of us to give God's thanks for the blessings that we have received from our school community.

Fx. Lacey



Miss the Cardinal? Watch the Mass!



A video of the complete Mass celebrated by Cardinal Cupich during his December 11th visit to ICSJ is now available on our parish website along with photos from the event. Just visit

www.icsjparish.org/cupich-celebration

to view the day's events.



Presenting ICSJ's New Scripture Study Program

The Old Testament

Journey through the Garden of Eden, the reigns of King David and King Solomon, beautiful poetry and the wisdom of the prophets.

In this sweeping video-assisted course, scriptural scholar Fr. Richard Clifford, S.J., will take you through the Old Testament book-by-book, exploring its fascinating historical and societal milieu, and how it prefigures and lends so much meaning to the New Testament.

Saturdays, 10:00-11:30am

Immaculate Conception 3rd-floor Mtg Room
Breakfast refreshments will be served
All are welcome - come to one, come to all!

Session 1

January 21 — Understanding the Christian Bible
January 28 — The Pentateuch: Genesis 1-11
February 4 — Genesis 1-11, continued
February 11 — Genesis 12-25: Abraham and Sarah
February 18 — Genesis 25-50: Jacob and His Sons
February 25 — Exodus 1-19: Exodus as Liberation

For more information and to RSVP visit
icsjparish.org/scripture-study
or call 312-787-7174

BAPTISM

PREPARATION CLASS

Baptism Prep Classes 2017

- January 23rd at 6pm (February-April Baptisms)
- April 24th at 6pm (May-July Baptisms)
- July 24th at 6pm (August-October Baptisms)
- October 23rd at 6pm (November-January Baptisms)

To RSVP for a date parents should email
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NIGHTFEVER

HOLY NAME CATHEDRAL
Saturday, February 18, 2017

Mass—7:30 p.m.
Celebrant and Homilist: Cardinal Blase J. Cupich
Archbishop of Chicago
Nightfever—9:00 p.m.
Night Prayer—11:30 p.m.

ADORATION—MUSIC—RECONCILIATION



www.nightfeverchicago.org

Let us pray. (Seriously.)

Do you know someone facing a challenge—a friend or relative, or maybe yourself? Let *The Prayer Connection* help. **We're a group of ICSJ parishioners dedicated to praying for the needs of others.** Whether it's for healing, comfort or life's daily challenges, no request is too large or too small. Everything's confidential and there's never a fee. We've helped hundreds of ICSJ parishioners and their loved ones so far. We can help you.



Visit www.icsjparish.org/the-prayer-connection or fill out a request form at the back of the church.

Prayer Tips

"It is essential to begin the practice of prayer with a firm resolution of persevering in it." St. Teresa of Avila



CONTEMPLATIVE OUTREACH CHICAGO

Announcement for Church Bulletin/Newsletter – Please publish December 6, 2016 – January 14, 2017

Contact: Jack Lloyd 240-216-4646 jack.lloyd@earthlink.net

THE LIVING WISDOM PROGRAM JANUARY 21 – APRIL 8 IN MOUNT PROSPECT

The Living Wisdom Program is a series of full day workshops sponsored by Contemplative Outreach – Chicago. Based on the core practice of Centering Prayer, the program will increase awareness of and openness to the divine presence within us through additional practices rooted in the Christian contemplative tradition.

There will be four all-day Saturday workshops at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Mount Prospect, Illinois:

- January 21, 2017: **The Wisdom Way of Knowing** with Rev. Bill Redfield
- February 18, 2017: **Sacred Breath and Sacred Chant** with Darlene Franz
- March 18, 2017: **The Welcoming Prayer** with Jim McElroy
- April 8, 2017: **The Wisdom of Mary Magdalene** with Beth O'Brien

All are welcome. (Each day will begin at 9:00am and end at 4:30pm. Lunch will be provided.)

Complete information is available at <http://centeringprayerchicago.org/events/annual-fall-one-day-workshop-3/>, or contact Alan Krema, alkrema@gmail.com, 630-770-6932.

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"Immigrants & Refugees Welcome"

These are the words emblazoned on the banners hung on our churches this weekend, a sign that we as a parish welcome the stranger—immigrants, refugees, migrants and survivors of human trafficking—and recognize the contribution they make in our society.



For nearly half a century, the Catholic Church in America has celebrated National Migration Week, recognizing that we are a country of immigrants and this year it is especially important as our world is facing a refugee crisis of a magnitude not seen since the Second World War. . . 65 million displaced at the end of 2015, up from 59 million the previous year. Our banners, however, remind us that this struggle is not just a product of recent years but goes back centuries to when Mary and Joseph were forced to flee their home, to make their way to another country in order to protect their newborn son.

In the parable of the Good Samaritan, Jesus answers the question: "who is my neighbor?" It

was the one who took a risk and became actively involved in helping a victim he did not know. This is what we are called to do today.

In the words of Pope Francis, "As we fix our gaze on the Holy Family as they were forced to become refugees, let us think of the tragedy of those migrants today who are victims of rejection and exploitation...and give voice to those who cannot manage to make their cry of distress and oppression heard."

"Who is your brother?" asks the Lord. This is not a question directed to others; it is a question directed to you, to me, to each of us. We welcome immigrants and refugees to become our brothers and sisters, to be a part of our lives.

Support immigrants and refugees during National Migration Week 2017.

Send an electronic postcard to your U.S. Senators and Members of Congress by visiting
www.justiceforimmigrants.org/take-action/action-alerts



Sparkle is the single largest fundraiser and gala event for Immaculate Conception-St. Joseph School. This annual event is entirely volunteer-led, and benefits all students and faculty. Proceeds from Sparkle benefit many causes including teacher retention, professional development, tuition assistance, learning spaces, and technology integration. Please join us for this wonderful event on February 25, 2017!

The Sparkle Raffle is a great way to support this ICSJ fundraiser. Each \$10 raffle ticket is a chance at winning \$5,000!

Event tickets, raffle tickets and donation information can be found in the Support ICSJ's section of www.icsjschool.org.

Thank you in advance for your support.



cocktails
hors d'oeuvres

dinner
dancing

live and
silent auctions

please join us

Sparkle

benefit gala for Immaculate Conception-St. Joseph School

February 25, 2017 • 6-11 pm

Museum of Broadcast Communications
360 North State Street

sponsor and purchase tickets at icsjschool.org

2017 Sparkle co-chairs Peggy Lanigan, Anne Militante, Lauren O'Neill, Melissa Stump

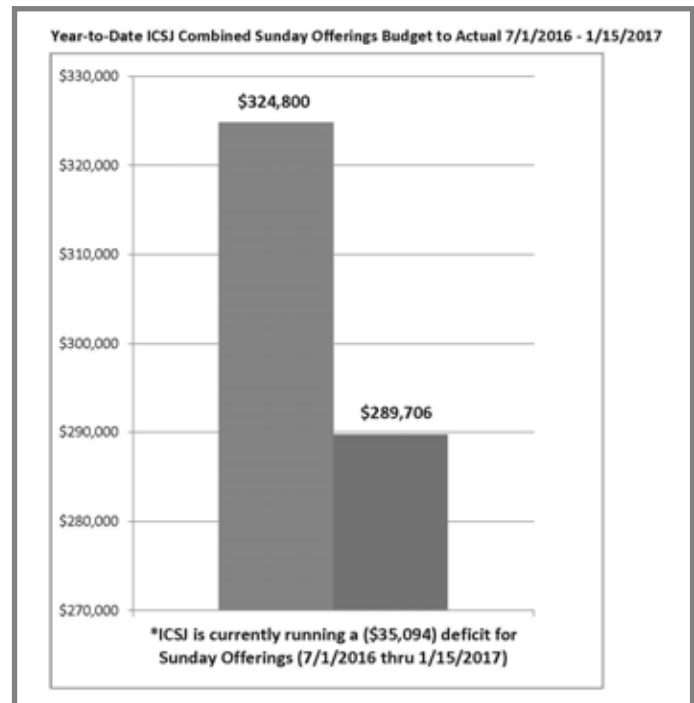
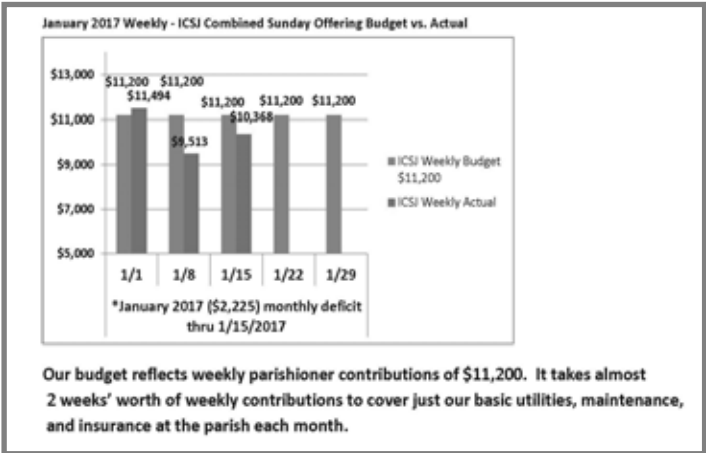
THE ICSJ FOOD PANTRY HAS A NEW HOME!!



We are pleased to announce our food pantry was able to relocate two blocks down the street to **Union Missionary Baptist Church at 940 N. Orleans**. We are grateful the church has graciously provided space in its downstairs gathering center and look forward to a long hospitable partnerships as we serve neighborhood residents in need. Unfortunately, the new space does not permit the distribution of clothes or household good so **we will no longer be accepting donation of clothes or household goods.** We are in need for non-perishable food items. **Specific needs:**

Cold Cereal Peanut Butter Jelly/Jam Hot Cereal (e.g. oatmeal, cream of wheat)
Canned Meat Soup Crackers Canned Pasta (e.g., spaghetti/ravioli) Juice boxes
Popcorn Breakfast/nutrition bars Instant Potatoes Pancake Mix Rice
Nonperishable meals (e.g., Hormel/Hamburger Helper)

Boxes will be placed in the entrances of Immaculate Conception and St. Joseph Churches for you to easily drop off food when you attend weekly mass. You may also drop it off at Parish office at either church. **THANK YOU SO MUCH!!!** Your donations will be greatly appreciated.



Banns of Marriage

January 28th Theresa Romano & Ryan Marcott

March 11th Nora Lucas & Jon Klein

PLEASE HELP US COLLECT

HYGIENE ITEMS TO DONATE TO THE NIGHT MINISTRY

WHEN: JANUARY 8th THROUGH JANUARY 29th
(Set the alarm on your phone to help you remember!!!)

WHERE: IN THE LABELED BOXES AT CHURCH: ST. JOSEPH AND IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION, AND THE SCHOOLS: NORTH PARK AND HILL STREET CAMPUSES

WHY: THESE ITEMS WILL BE GIVEN TO THE NIGHT MINISTRY TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO
CHICAGO'S HOMELESS POPULATION

THIS IS A PROJECT OF THE RELIGIOUS ED JUNIOR HIGH CLASS

WHAT: TRAVEL/SAMPLE SIZES OF THE ITEMS BELOW ARE THE MOST USEFUL

Shampoo
Conditioner
Soap
Body lotion
Toothpaste & toothbrush
Deodorant
Mouthwash
Lip balm
Comb or brush
Disposable razor
Shaving cream
Wash cloth
Moist towelettes

QUESTIONS? CONTACT KIM RAK (KRAK@ICSJPARISH.ORG) OR
ANNE MORRISSY (AEMORRISSY@GMAIL.COM)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!



With an open heart and an open mind, The Night Ministry provides housing, health care and human connection to members of the Chicago community who are struggling with poverty or homelessness.

ICSJ Parish Ministry Schedule

Sunday January 22	5:00 p.m. IC Church <i>(Saturday)</i>	8:00 a.m. SJ Church	9:30 a.m. IC Church	11:00 a.m. SJ Church	12:30 p.m. IC Church
Celebrant	Fr. Larry McBrady	Fr. Ron Hicks	Fr. Larry McBrady	Fr. Ron Hicks	Fr. Larry McBrady
Lectors	(1)A. Fielek (2)L. Nora	(1)M. Bowen (2)J. Riedle	(1)J. Kennedy (2)A. Staab	(1)K. Stolze (2)D. Stolze	(1)A. Salamone (2)G. Duday
Eucharistic Ministers	(1)P. Hantsch (2)I. Connolly (3)V. Connolly	(1)M. Bowen (2) J. Riedle	A. Staab	(1)N. Wilkie (2)K. Gernant	M. Hennessy
Sacristans	Mayer Family	TBA	Ralph Tromater	Steve Moore	Maura Farrell
Greeters/Ushers				AM Lewis/ T. Gamble	
Sunday February 1	5:00 p.m. IC Church <i>(Saturday)</i>	8:00 a.m. SJ Church	9:30 a.m. IC Church	11:00 a.m. SJ Church	12:30 p.m. IC Church
Celebrant	Fr. Bill O'Shea	Fr. Larry Lisowski	Fr. Jim Barrett	Fr. Larry Lisowski	Fr. Jim Barrett
Lectors	(1)A. Baranowski (2)R. Tromater	(1)A. Holmes (2)J. Riedle	(1)J. Kennedy (2)M. Warren	FAMILY MASS	(1)A. Salamone (2)G. Duday
Eucharistic Ministers	(1)K. Elliott (2)J. Dadjewska (3)A. Ruder-Rusin	(1)J. Riedle	TBA	FAMILY MASS	TBA
Sacristans			Kim Morton		Marilynn Snider
Greeters/Ushers					

ICSJ Parish Mass Intentions

Intentions are available for the deceased or those who are ill. Visit www.icsjparish.org/mass-intentions or call the Parish Office to reserve a date.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

Saturday, January 21st: 7:30am – Nicole Antonette Ferrao
Saturday, January 21st: 5:00pm – Mike Schiml
Sunday, January 22nd: 9:30am – Our ICSJ Parishioners
Sunday, January 22nd: 12:30pm – Steven Rish
Tuesday, January 24th: 7:00am – Jim Martin
Thursday, January 26th: 7:00am – Alice Majewski
Saturday, January 28th: 7:30am – The Hernandez Family
Saturday, January 28th: 5:00pm – Our ICSJ Parishioners//
 Tony Apollaro
Sunday, January 29th: 9:30am – Carol Lamet
Sunday, January 29th: 12:30pm - The Living and Deceased
 Members of the Rae, McDermott and Blankenship Families

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Sunday, January 22nd: 8:00am – The Basiorka and Skorusa Families
Sunday, January 22nd: 11:00am – Richard J. Chambers
Monday, January 23rd: 8:00am – The Basiorka and Skorusa Families
Wednesday, January 25th: 8:00am – Murial Tate
Friday, January 27th: 8:00am – Dawn Rish
Sunday, January 29th: 8:00am – Sophia Grace Overstreet//
 Joshua Stone Overstreet
Sunday, January 27th: 11:00am – Willy Valdivia//
 Victoria Coppolino