



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
AND ST. JOSEPH PARISH

A family of families

JULY 30, 2017 THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



The Kingdom of heaven

is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it.

Matthew 13:45-46



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 30, 2017

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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*
- 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.

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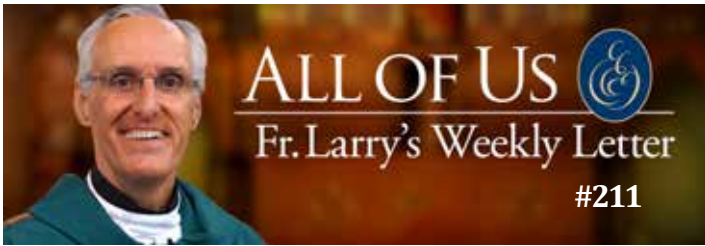
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• **Together for Life**

Congratulations to Gregorio and Nereida Aviles who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. They were actually married at St. Joseph Church here in Chicago on July 8th, 1967. They have two sons, Greg Aviles III, and George.

Gregorio and Nereida moved to Jacksonville, Florida back in 1991 and have lived there since. However, they came back to St. Joseph Church last Sunday to renew their wedding vows at our 11:00 A.M. Mass. It was truly a special and grace-filled moment. There were not many dry eyes in the congregation. May God continue to bless them with health, happiness and peace.



• **Let's Celebrate!**

This Sunday our parish will be hosting a **Taco Fiesta** at 12:00 noon at the Hill Street Campus of our school. This is a simple summer social event to help foster a sense of unity within our community. (You may recall the successful Spaghetti Dinner we had back in April at Immaculate Conception Church). These are great ways to meet and greet your fellow parishioners. So, I hope you can come for lunch. There will be tacos and margaritas. A nice cold margarita on a hot summer day...

This Sunday we will also recognize and thank those who have made a commitment to the *To Teach Who Christ Is* capital campaign. As a sign of our appreciation a personalized memorial stone has been installed on a "Thank You Wall" in the ICSJ Courtyard that is adjacent to the school cafeteria at our Hill Street campus. The Courtyard is a peaceful and serene setting perfect for lunch, studying, quiet time and prayer. This "Thank You Wall" now becomes a permanent part of the Immaculate Conception and St. Joseph Parish and school history.

For those who would like to make a pledge to the *To Teach Who Christ Is* campaign, and also receive a memorial brick paver, please contact Angela Gore at our Parish Office 312-787-7174 ext. #8, or at agore@icsjparish.org. You can also begin the process by using the *To Teach Who Christ Is* pledge form that is included in today's bulletin. You can also go to the link on our parish website: www.icsjparish.org/to-teach-who-christ-is

• **A Face Lift**

The parking lot at Immaculate Conception church was resurfaced this past week. It looks great. What a big difference.



Fr. Larry

Congratulations



Kara O'Brien and Eric Kohl
Married
Saturday, July 22
St. Joseph Church

SHARE YOUR TALENTS!

Do you possess creative communications/marketing/public relations skills? The pastor of our sharing parish, Assumption, BVM, Father Mark Bartosic, is in need of your artistic talents immediately to assist the design, development and production of a brochure for Kolbe House, its prison ministry program as well as possible future projects (e.g., the parish bulletin). In addition, if you have experience with building social media communication and/or website design, assistance with these areas would also be greatly appreciated.

If these requests sound like something you could fulfill, please contact Clair at the ICSJ parish office or parishioner, Maureen Wilson at (312) 515-6084. **THANK YOU!**



Artistic talent is a gift from God and whoever discovers it in himself has a certain obligation: to know that he cannot waste this talent, but must develop it.

— Pope John Paul II —



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The Lord is calling.

Answer and fulfill your baptismal call of service to one another by becoming a Liturgical Minister.

ICSJ Parish is looking to expand our Liturgical Ministry Program and are seeking your time and talent to serve as a Lector and/or Eucharistic Minister just once a month. Being a Lector and/or Eucharistic Minister is wonderful work, extremely rewarding, and plays a critical role in the celebration of Mass. Please prayerfully consider joining one of these ministries today.



For more information, see one of our current Liturgical Ministers after Mass or visit www.icsjparish.org/liturgical-ministry



TO TEACH WHO CHRIST IS

A Campaign for Parishes, Catholic Education and Faith Formation

Campaign Update through June 15th

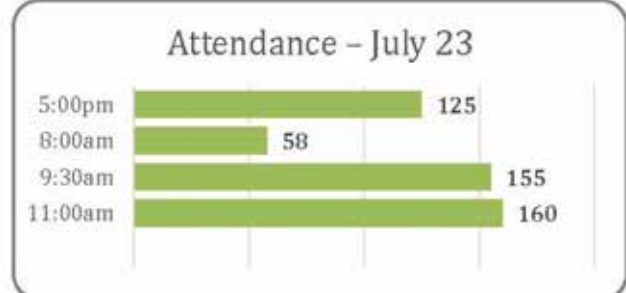
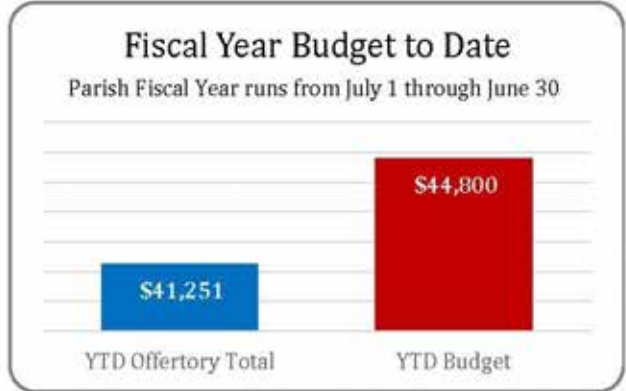
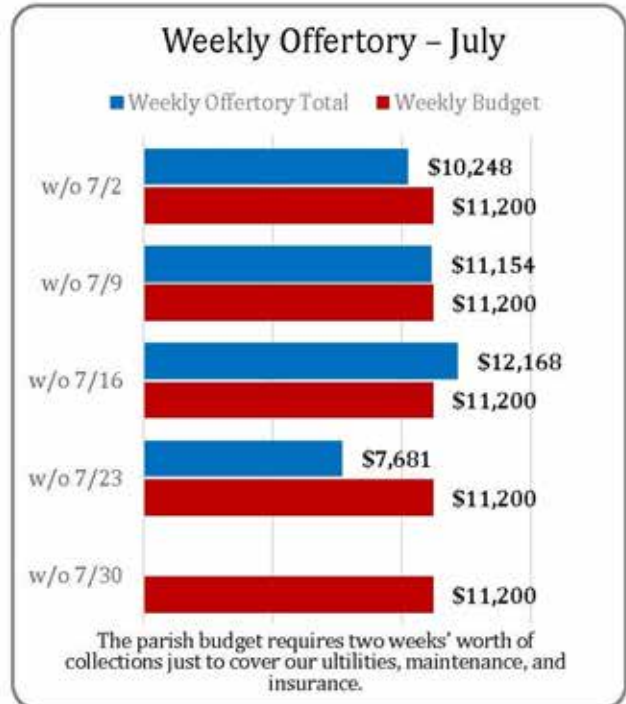
We'll be reporting regularly on the progress of our *To Teach Who Christ Is* capital campaign. Remember, the Archdiocese will be matching every dollar collected from our pledges by 11 to 1, so we should begin to see our debt decrease quickly! Our goal is 100% participation, so if you haven't made your pledge yet, visit icsjparish.org/to-teach-who-christ-is today!

Campaign Goal: \$1,300,000	
Households Participating	330 of 525
Total Pledged to Date	\$1,870,451
Funds Received to Date	\$587,026
Total Debt Reduced	\$4,222,587*



*Total debt reduction reflects the Archdiocese's 11-1 matching of Funds Collected to date

If you haven't received a statement from the *To Teach Who Christ Is* campaign please call Angela in the parish office at (312)787-7174, ext 8.



Share the load, lighten the burden.

Are you, or a friend or relative, facing a challenge and feeling alone in the struggle? 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

"Prayer moves the arm that moves the world." -Charles Spurgeon

ICSJ Parish

TACO FIESTA!

SUNDAY, JULY 30TH AT NOON

at ICSJ School Hill Street Campus following our 11:00am Mass

AN AMAZING MENU! Margaritas; Kids' Slushies; Chips and Guac; Steak, Chicken and Grilled Veggie Fajitas with all the fixin's: lettuce, tomatoes, onion, cilantro, limes, grilled onions, grilled jalapeno, cheese, salsas, and more!

PLEASE RSVP BY MONDAY, JULY 24TH

at www.icsjparish.org/fiesta or by contacting Clair at 312-787-7174, ext 3 or cmartin@icsjparish.org



ICSJ
Young Adults!
NEWS & EVENTS

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THEOLOGY ON TAP



This Summer, we'll be participating in the Archdiocese's **Theology on Tap** speaker series. Each of the four events below focuses on further developing a relationship with Jesus and deepening our understanding of the Catholic faith. Socializing begins each evening at 6:30pm. To RSVP and for further details, please head to the ICSJ YAM Facebook Page at @ICSJYoungAdults.

Week One – Jesus and the Avengers

July 17, 7:00pm at Kelly's Pub, 949 W. Webster
Guest Speaker: Darius Villalobos

Week Two – Get the Heck Out!

July 24, 7:00pm at Kincade's, 950 W. Armitage
Guest Speaker: Margaret Motto

Week Three – Athletics and Faith

July 31, 7:00pm at Marge's Still, 1758 N. Sedgwick
Guest Speaker: Sr. Stephanie Baliga

Week Four – The Four Commandments of Contentment

August 7, 7:00pm at Orso's Rooftop, 1401 N. Wells
Guest Speaker: Fr. Ed Shea
(ICSJ YAM is sponsoring this event!)

ICSJ Young Adult Ministry provides adults 19-39 an opportunity to deepen their faith through fellowship, spiritual growth, and genuine service.

For more information, contact Allie Salamone at alexandra.salamone@gmail.com or visit the Facebook page at @ICSJYoungAdults.



Fr. McBrady's Annual Summer Book Recommendation:

The Beautiful Mystery

Looking for a good summer read? *The Beautiful Mystery*, another in her series of Chief-Inspector Gamache novels by prolific writer, Louise Penny, is your book!

The highly acclaimed novel has won the 2012 Agatha, 2013 Anthony, and 2013 Macavity awards for best mystery/crime novel, as well as the Publishers Weekly award for Best Summer Book of 2012.

Read *The Beautiful Mystery* during the summer then participate in a book discussion I'll be leading in September with other ICSJ parishioners.

Hope you like it and have a great summer!

– Fr. McBrady

....a stirring, thought-provoking read, less a matter of whodunit than a relentless questioning of why any of us do anything. The Beautiful Mystery...stands as a powerful literary novel in its own right....

– The Globe and Mail





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THERE'S STILL TIME TO BE A PART OF OUR HISTORY

As a sign of appreciation to all parishioners and school families who support our *To Teach Who Christ Is* capital campaign, a personalized brick paver will be added to the campaign memorial wall in the ICSJ School courtyard at our Hill Street campus.

IF YOU HAVEN'T YET DONE SO, YOU CAN MAKE YOUR PLEDGE TODAY!

Not only will you be ensuring that our Church is strong and vibrant for generations to come, but your brick will be a permanent part of ICSJ Parish and School history.



THERE ARE 3 EASY WAYS TO MAKE YOUR PLEDGE
AND RECEIVE YOUR MEMORIAL BRICK:

1. Use the *To Teach Who Christ Is* pledge form included in today's bulletin
2. Visit our *To Teach Who Christ Is* web page at www.icsjparish.org/to-teach-who-christ-is
3. Contact Angela Gore at our Parish Office at 312-787-7174, ext. 8, or agore@icsjparish.org

WE SINCERELY THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



TO TEACH WHO CHRIST IS



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The Sapatè Mission in Hinche, Haiti

— *An ICSJ Parish Special Appeal* —

A Message from the Sapatè Mission:

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Sapatè Mission is located in a small town called Sapatè near Hinche in the central plateau, Haiti. We have been working there since 2010 to better the life of many poor children in the area. Our primary focus has been on education. Every year we provide school supplies, school bags and uniforms to more than 150 children. When funds were available we have also provided a hot meal not only for the children but also their parents as well. We really rely on the help of generous people like you to provide those children access to the basic needs, enabling them to grow and, God willing, flourish. Please be generous in your support, realizing that every dollar contributed is used for the children. Thank you in advance for your generosity and hopefully with your financial support we will be able to help more children in Haiti. Jesus says in Matthew 25:40 "truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." On behalf of those children, thank you for your support and prayers.



More details at all Masses the weekend of July 30th
Donate during the 2nd Collection and online at icsjparish.org/sapate-mission



Are you curious about the Catholic Faith?



If any of these reasons apply, RCIA might be exactly what you're looking for!
(RCIA means The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

1. You're marrying a Catholic. *(Sharing and practicing your faith together is a great foundation for married life.)*
2. You're already married to a Catholic and your kids are being raised Catholic. *(It's natural to want to feel a closer bond by sharing in the sacraments with family.)*
3. Your children are learning about the Catholic faith. *(You'd like to learn more about this faith tradition, still unsure if you'd like to become Catholic.)*
4. You've lived in a "Catholic world" all your life, so people assume you are already Catholic. *(You'd like to find out if you are closer than you think in mind and heart.)*
5. You don't know much about Catholicism, but a friend or neighbor has inspired you to learn more. *(With no strings attached, this is a wonderful way to check things out.)*
6. You have experienced personal loss or family struggles. *(You are seeking ways to deepen your spiritual life by exploring the Catholic faith tradition.)*
7. You don't know why, but you feel something urging you to the Catholic Church. *(It's probably the Holy Spirit.)*

Our RCIA sessions begin in September on Tuesday evenings at Immaculate Conception.
If you're interested in joining us, Contact our Director of Religious Education
Kim Rak
krak@icsjparish.org

ICSJ Parish Ministry Schedule

Sunday July 30	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	Missionary Priest	Fr. Larry Lisowski	Fr. Larry McBrady	Fr. Larry Lisowski	
Lectors	(1)A. Fielek (2)R. Tromater	(1)F. Truska (2)AM Achille	(1)M. denBoer (2)P. Ackerman	(1)T. Anderson (2)J. Valle	
Eucharistic Ministers	(1)G. Raclaw (2)M. Nick (3)A. Fielek	T. Slavin	(1)K. Morton (2)TBA	(1)N. Wilke (2)C. Rehkemper (3)M. Prendergast	
Sacristans	Catherine Mayer	Ann Marie Achille	Kim Morton	Toni Gamble	
Greeters/Ushers	TBA	K Thomas-C Davis A Holloway-R Stevens	Ed Bock	AM Lewis/ D. Wilson K. Young	
Sunday August 6	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	
Celebrant	Fr. Larry McBrady	Fr. Larry Lisowski	Fr. Larry McBrady	Fr. Larry Lisowski	
Lectors	(1) S. Ozuk (2) V. Sullivan	(1)TBA (2)T. Slavin	(1)P. Ackerman (2)M. denBoer	TBA	
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Sacristans	J & M Comer	Tom Slavin	G & B Martin	TBA	
Greeters/Ushers	TBA	K Thomas-C Davis A Holloway-R Stevens	Ed Bock	TBA	

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

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Saturday, July 29th: 7:30am–Ray Rudis
Saturday, July 29th: 5:00pm–Tony Apollaro//The Living and Deceased Members of the John Valerio Family
Sunday, July 30th: 9:30am –Patricia Lanctot
Tuesday, August 1st: 7:00am – Tom Weckler
Thursday, August 3rd: 7:00am–Corky Hyland
Saturday, August 5th: 7:30am –Patricia Lanctot
Saturday, August 5th: 5:00pm–Tony Apollaro//Joellyn Carmona//Wayne Witmer
Sunday, August 6th: 9:30am–Mike Schiml

Sunday, July 30th: 8:00am–David Goldberg//Elizabeth Goldberg
Sunday, July 30th: 11:00am –The Weckler Family//Victoria Coppelino//Robert Hernandez
Monday, July 31st: 8:00am–Jeff Majewski
Wednesday, August 2nd: 8:00am –Todd Kadrich
Friday, August 4th: 8:00am–The Korth Family
Sunday, August 6th: 8:00am–Our ICSJ Parishioners
Sunday, August 6th: 11:00am–Jim Elson