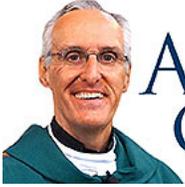
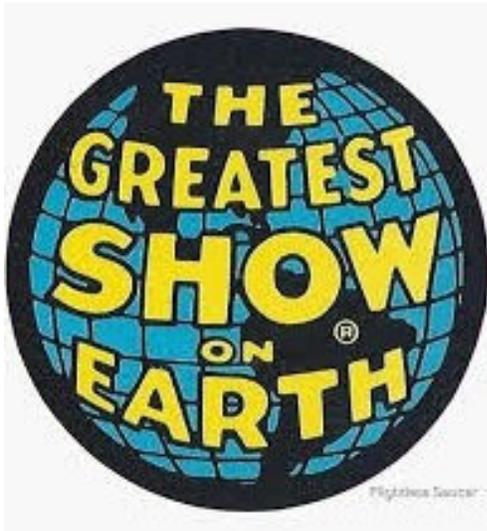


October 22, 2023 | Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



ALL  
OF US

**Fr. Larry's  
Weekly Letter  
#536**



When I was eight years old, my parents one day totally surprised me and my two older brothers. They said, “Boys, get ready. Tonight we are going to the circus!” The news hit us with the same powerful punch as if they told us we were going to Disney World.

We all eagerly hopped into the car and headed down to the old Chicago Stadium on Madison Ave. Even though we had seats in the first balcony, my little young heart was pumping hard as I looked at all the activity happening down below in the three big rings.

I was in a complete state of awe. Everything was larger than life. Huge elephants danced around like fragile, teenage ballerinas. Tigers and lions roared at the top of their lungs to let everyone know they were in the house. Men were even shot out of a cannon and they flew from one end of the stadium to the other in white jumpsuits. A funny army of clowns rode around in circles on tiny tricycles, honking their horns and waving to the crowds.

Sadly, back in 2017, the Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey historic circus packed up its proverbial big top for what was figured to be its final show. It had an unbelievable 146- year run. Slumping sales and the public distaste for the lion, tiger and elephant acts clearly put the writing on the wall for these unusual performers. It was impossible for the show to go on against these serious headwinds.

The circus, over the years, turned into an old dusty dinosaur that folks no longer could appreciate, understand or respect. The sense of mystery and awe evaporated. The magic disappeared. What was always viewed as something larger than life had just died a slow death.

This week, after five long years, it was publicly announced that the circus is coming back to town. But things are now drastically different. There are no animal acts. Your traditional clowns, with colorful painted faces, have been eliminated so that little kids are no longer scared out of their seats.

I admired the wisdom and honesty of the circus owners. They knew they had to change in order to survive. They had the courage to revamp their entire show to meet the challenges that threaten their careers.

One of the owners bluntly said, “Logically, in order to be successful for 146 years, you constantly have to change. You have to learn how to adapt.” I guess you can now call it “Ringling Brothers 2.0.”

Our Church can learn a lot from the circus folks, especially when many of our major players are meeting in Rome this month for the Synod with Pope Francis. Hopefully, they are asking the same questions. Are we keeping up with the times? Do we need to make some serious changes in order to survive? Are we honestly facing the realities that are right before us today? Are we fooling ourselves thinking that what worked years ago in the past will still work with those in our pews today?

## A family of families

The entertainers of the Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Circus knew that they had to listen to their audience, and be willing to adapt. They came to a point where they had to admit that it's okay to be different. But, despite the whole restructuring, you still preserve the magic and awe, that is the heart of who you are, and what you have to offer.

### THE GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH IS RIGHT HERE!

My friends, the truth and good news is that we have the greatest show on earth, right here in our parish! We may not have someone juggling a set of sharp knives high into the air; but show me where else you will find over 75 people on a Sunday morning making over 200 sandwiches for hungry and desperate migrants who just arrived to our city?



We may not have a skilled performer hanging dangerously upside-down, 200 feet above the ground; but every Sunday we are filled with the hope that God gives us in scriptures stories, and the Eucharist that feeds our souls. We may not have double-jointed contortionists who are able to physically turn their bodies into unimaginable positions; but we have the Holy Spirit to empower us to turn our secular and divided world upside

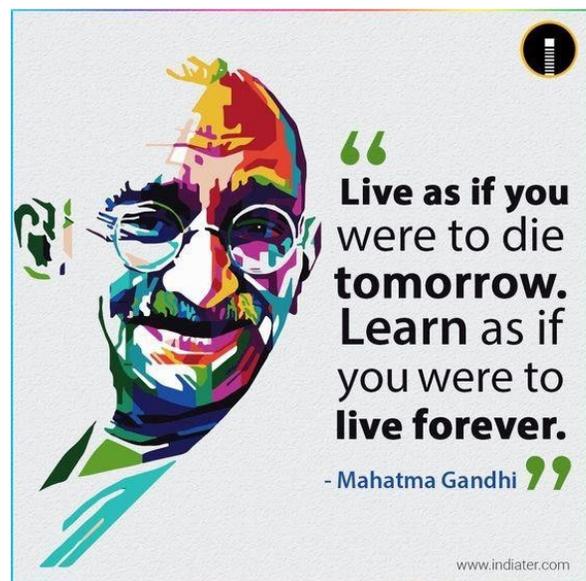
down in a way that the poor, the weak and the vulnerable will not be forgotten.

Jesus knew that in his "spiritual tent," the rules of the game need to be changed so that the last will be first, and the first will be last.



Yes, the great show on earth is right here! Why would anyone want to miss such a great thing? Take a seat and enjoy the show!

### KEEP GROWING AND KEEP SHARING!



As we continue our October Mini-Mission, our homilies this weekend will focus on the importance of **GROWING** our faith, and **SHARING** our faith. (Last weekend we looked at the power of **BELONGING**.)

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## *A family of families*

Just think of all the many new skills you have recently learned. For example, how to master a Zoom meeting, make a Digital payment to cover a monthly bill, or how to patch another person in on a Face-Time call. We cannot imagine a smooth living today without learning these new skills.

Following Jesus today challenges us to keep learning about all that our Catholic faith has to offer. When was the last time you explored your faith? Was it back in 8th Grade right before you were confirmed? Did you have a religion class in high school or college? When was the last time you read a good spiritual book, or watched an inspirational movie like, "The Chosen?"

Just think, would you continue to go to a dentist or a doctor who did not keep-up on the latest trends and developments in their field? I know I would want mine to be knowledgeable of what is happening on the cutting edge.

Consider growing your faith by attending a scripture study series, or check-out an Alpha session, explore the Hallow App, or listen to an inspiring Podcast or video about Catholicism. Just google and subscribe to "Word on Fire" that features Bishop Bob Barron.

Following Jesus today invites us to keep sharing our faith. When we share anything with another person, two persons learn; one, the person who receives the information; and two, the one who is sharing it. An attitude of sharing brings you closer to knowledgeable people who reciprocate with sharing what they know. In the process, we also get enriched.

Consider how you can share your faith. Tell someone how God has been working in your life. Attend our upcoming Advent Morning of Reflection that will take place in December.

The bottom line is this, that "Growing" and "Sharing" keeps our faith fresh, and it brings us closer to Jesus and one another in a sacred way.

*Fr. Larry*



*Matthew Eirich & Meghan Kehoe  
Married Saturday, October 14th  
St. Joseph Church  
Rev. Lawrence Lisowski presided*



Your feedback  
means a lot to us  
—and to others!

If you're a longtime parishioner, or have recently had a great experience at ICSJ Parish, please consider taking a moment to leave us a Google review. We'd love to know what you think—and future visitors would too!

To leave a review visit  
[www.icsjparish.org/reviews](http://www.icsjparish.org/reviews)



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION  
AND ST. JOSEPH PARISH

*A family of families*

## OUR VISION

WHERE DO WE WANT TO GO?

Inspired by God's great love,  
we are called to be the  
face of Jesus in today's world,  
welcoming all to  
our Family of Families,  
and walking as disciples  
through our works of  
compassion and mercy.

## OUR MISSION

HOW DO WE GET THERE?

We will be  
disciples on a joyful mission,  
constantly committed  
anew to praying,  
serving, growing, sharing  
and belonging  
in Jesus' name.

# Be the Face of Jesus and change the world!



**PRAY**

Imagine having a deep, rich prayer life  
which brings clarity, comfort, hope and joy  
into your life and to others!



**GROW**

Imagine feeling really close with God,  
who loves you always!



**SERVE**

Imagine being God's hands and feet in  
this world, that desperately needs  
help and healing!



**SHARE**

Imagine brimming with faith and God's love  
so that it spills over into every relationship  
and aspect of your life!



**BELONG**

Imagine creating a diverse, loving community  
where everyone is welcomed and  
appreciated for who they are!

Visit [icsjparish.org/mission](http://icsjparish.org/mission)  
for ideas on taking the next step!





# ICSJ Parish

## 2023 Second Collection Schedule

**THIS WEEKEND**  
Support our  
World Mission Sunday Collection

As Catholics, we are part of a universal Church that extends beyond our own parish boundaries. Second & Special collections combine our resources to support important causes that carry out the mission of the Church. Please mark your calendar with the dates listed below and thank you for your generosity!

**Contributions may be made in-person at Mass or online via GiveCentral by visiting [icsjparish.org/second-collections](https://icsjparish.org/second-collections)**

Collection for the Church in Latin America	January 22
Annual Catholic Appeal	February 4-5, February 11-12, February 18-19
Aid for the Church in Central & Eastern Europe	February 26
Sharing Parish: Mother of the Americas*	Palm Sunday – April 2
Holy Land	Good Friday – April 7
Catholic Charities	Mother's Day – May 14
Priests' Health & Retirement	June 11
Peter's Pence	July 2
Missionary Co-Op	July 16
Sharing Parish: Mother of the Americas*	July 30
Seminarian Education	September 17
<b>World Mission Sunday</b>	<b>October 22</b>
Catholic Campaign for Human Development	November 19
Retirement Fund for Religious	December 10
Sharing Parish: Mother of the Americas*	December 31

\* for the benefit of Mother of the Americas, ICSJ's Sharing Parish

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# WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

October 22, 2023

## **Hearts on Fire, feet on the move (cf. Lk 24:13-35)**

Let us all contribute to the missionary movement of the Catholic Church with our prayers and activities, material offerings and our personal witness. The collection taken this day provides critical support to over 1,100 dioceses and territories experiencing extreme poverty and turmoil. We accompany these local churches as they seek to proclaim the Gospel and celebrate the Sacraments in hope. Our offerings support the formation of seminarians and religious men and women, assist in the construction of schools and orphanages, and build churches in remote and resource-limited areas. For more information and to donate online, please visit [WeAreMissionary.org/wms](https://www.WeAreMissionary.org/wms).

# RAISING *up our* FAITH

ICSJ ANNUAL PARISH FUNDRAISER

LAST YEAR WE HOWLED TO THE HEAVENS.  
JOIN US THIS YEAR AS WE GATHER TO  
**DINE & DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY**  
WHILE BUILDING COMMUNITY & FAITH.

*we hope to see you there!*

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2023**  
**6-10PM**

THE  
**SCHOOL  
HOUSE**

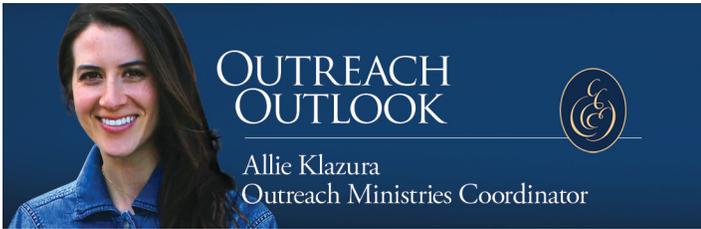
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WE WILL LIFT OUR GLASSES, FAITH & HEARTS  
AS WE RAISE FUNDS TO BEAUTIFULLY RENOVATE  
THE ENTRYWAY OF OUR BELOVED  
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH



PLEASE SCAN FOR  
TICKETS & SPONSORSHIPS

TO PURCHASE FUNDRAISER EVENT TICKETS AND VIEW SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES, CLICK THE QR CODE OR  
VISIT [WWW.ICSJPARISH.ORG/RAISE](http://WWW.ICSJPARISH.ORG/RAISE). QUESTIONS? PLEASE EMAIL JUTTA KEENAN AT [JKEENAN@ICSJPARISH.ORG](mailto:JKEENAN@ICSJPARISH.ORG)



### **Kolbe House - Urgent Needs!**

A note from Kolbe House's Coordinator of Outreach & Formation, Emily Cortina:

I'm writing today to ask you to consider supporting Kolbe House by mobilizing your community to donate items on our Wish List and/or financial donations and Amazon/Walmart gift cards.

Due to a gap in funding and an increase in foot traffic at Kolbe House, our clothing closet shelves are bare and we cannot keep them stocked. As you may know, through our re-entry ministry we provide new clothes and shoes to individuals recently released from jail or prison -- an act of charity so necessary and received with so much gratitude by the recipients. In this simple act, we remind them of their dignity as children of God.

Any support you can provide by sharing the wish list or collecting gift cards would be so much appreciated! As always, we do appreciate the many and varied ways you all contribute to our ministries year-round. I'm grateful to be in partnership with you!

### **Recap: Meal for Migrants**

Wow! Thanks to everyone who contributed to make our Meal for Migrants a successful service project. It was awesome to see so many different groups of people from our parish coming together at one event - school families, young adults, longtime parishioners, new parishioners, and parishioners from our LPOT parishes too...it was great. With around 75 hands-on volunteers we were able to package over 200 meals to be delivered to the 18th District Police Station. We also were able to



deliver a van full of warm clothes and additional needed donations to the free store for migrants at the Church of the Ascension at 1133 N LaSalle. Please visit our website at [icsjparish.org/migrants](http://icsjparish.org/migrants) for more information on how you can help volunteer or donate at the Church of the Ascension and for additional ways to help in this migrant crisis. The news crews present that morning told me more than once how rare it was to see such a vibrant, big community at a church. The whole morning made me feel so proud to be a part of ICSJ's family!



### **Thanksgiving Food Drive**

ICSJ Parish & School, with the Knights of Columbus, will host a Thanksgiving Food Drive to support Blessed Maria Gabriella Church, Union Baptist Missionary Church, and the food pantries and programs of our LPOT Parish Grouping.

Items will be collected November 8th and 9th during morning drop-off (for school families) and November 11th from 9am-12pm in the IC parking lot at 1431 N North Park for all parishioners.

Please see the flyer in this bulletin and on our parish website for the list of items we will be collecting!

**YOUNG  
ADULT  
MASS  
SUNDAY  
OCTOBER 29  
5PM  
ICCHURCH**

*NEW  
DATE!*

FOLLOWED BY  
WINE & CHEESE  
IN THE JOY ROOM





 ICSJ PARISH PRESENTS

# Opening Your Heart

*A Walking with Purpose Women's Scripture Study Group*

**Beginning November 7th**

Tuesday Evenings, 6:30 p.m.–8 p.m.  
Immaculate Conception Church • 1431 N North Park Avenue

**All women are welcome!**

**Register and learn more at [www.icsjparish.org/oyh](http://www.icsjparish.org/oyh)**

or scan the code below



ICSJ MUSIC MINISTRY PRESENTS

# Tunes ON A SUNDAY AFTERNOON

A CONCERT SERIES

November 12th  
An Afternoon of Taizé

The ICSJ Music Ministry presents *Tunes on a Sunday Afternoon*, a series of free community concerts featuring the talents of our ICSJ choir members and musicians, and other special guests.

**JOIN US FOR OUR NOVEMBER PERFORMANCE!**



**September 10th**  
2pm, St. Joseph Church

**Josephine Stracek:  
Women Voices  
in Song**

*A solo voice recital featuring music by women composers at the turn of the 20th century*



**2pm,  
St. Joseph Church**

**Organist  
Clay Corso**

*A pipe organ concert featuring the historic 1892 Hutchings organ in St. Joseph Church*

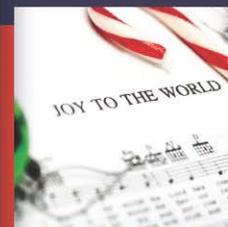
**November 12th**



**November 12th**  
2pm, St. Joseph Church

**An Afternoon  
of Taizé**

*Join the Music Ministry team for a candlelit afternoon of meditative Taizé songs and prayer*



**December 10th**  
2pm, St. Joseph Church

**Lessons & Carols  
for Christmas**

*'Tis the season! Join the ICSJ Music Ministry Team for a sing-a-long of all of your favorite carols*

YOUR SUPPORT FOR THE SERIES IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!  
SCAN THE QR OR VISIT [ICSJPARISH.ORG/TUNES](http://ICSJPARISH.ORG/TUNES)



ICSJ Parish & School with The Knights of Columbus

# THANKS FOOD DRIVE GIVING

This year's Thanksgiving Drive will be supporting Blessed Maria Gabriella Church, Union Baptist Missionary Church, and the food pantries & programs of our LPOT Parish Grouping.

## We Are Collecting The Following Items:

- Peanut Butter & Jelly
- Cereal & Oatmeal
- Canned Fruits & Veggies, with special need for: cranberry sauce, corn, green beans, sweet potatoes/potatoes
- Boxes or bags of stuffing mix
- Canned Meats/Non-perishable Entrees (Chili, Spam, etc)

- Individually packaged: multigrain bars(not harder granola-type bars), cookies, crackers, chips, Rice Krispie Treats, Hostess cupcakes/Twinkies, microwave popcorn
- Brownie mix

## Items Will Be Collected

**NOVEMBER**

**11th**

**9am-12pm**

## Drop Off Location:

Immaculate Conception Church  
Parking Lot  
1431 N North Park Ave

## FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Allie Klazura - ICSJ Parish Outreach  
aklazura@icsjparish.org

## ICSJ Women's Book Club



The next book club is scheduled at  
3:30 pm on  
Friday, December 1st

The book selected is  
**Small Fry** by Lisa Brennan-Jobs.

For more details, please email  
Colleen [cm424svdp@gmail.com](mailto:cm424svdp@gmail.com) or  
Martha [Martha\\_60603@yahoo.com](mailto:Martha_60603@yahoo.com)



St. Josaphat School is on a mission to collect 250 winter coats, sneakers, and boots (kids' and adults' sizes) for newly arrived migrants who are about to experience their first Chicago winter. Please consider helping them. Bins will be in the back of **St. Josaphat church** (2311 N. Southport) **October 7-29**. Please deposit your clean, gently used items there. (ONLY winter coats, sneakers and boots, please)

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## PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE APRIL 8 – 17, 2024

Join us for a 10-day tour which includes visits to Ars-sur-Formans, Shrine of St. John Vianney, Chartres, Lisieux, D-Day beaches, Paris and more! Hosted by Vocation Director Fr. Timothy Monahan.

CARDINAL  
CUPICH  
JOINS US  
APRIL 12



**Cardinal Blase Cupich** will join us April 12 for the remainder of the pilgrimage.

Cost is \$4,269 per person, based on double occupancy (\$879 supplement for a single room).

For more information about what is included, visit [vocations.archchicago.org/events/pilgrimage-to-france](http://vocations.archchicago.org/events/pilgrimage-to-france). The inquiry form is at [bit.ly/3qrcGWS](http://bit.ly/3qrcGWS).



Join us for coffee and fellowship in the St. Joseph parish center after 9am mass  
All are welcome- young children and babies too.

Every First **Friday** of the Month  
Feel free to bring a snack to share.  
Coffee and water will be provided.



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION  
ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL



## WHAT MAKES ICSJ SCHOOL SO SPECIAL?

### CO-TEACHING MODEL

Leveraging a unique co-teaching model, ICSJ offers two, full-time certified teachers in every classroom through Grade 3. The resulting low student/teacher ratios provide ample opportunities for 1:1 instruction and differentiated learning.

### AVERAGE STUDENT TEACHER RATIOS

Preschool - Kindergarten 10:1  
Primary Grades 12:1  
Middle School 20:1

### FAITH-BASED CURRICULUM

ICSJ integrates Catholic principles throughout the academic curriculum including daily religion classes for all students, regular prayers services and masses and sacrament preparation for First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. However, you need not be Catholic to attend and build a solid, values-based educational foundation at ICSJ School.

### ACCREDITATION

Since 2005, ICSJ's Early Childhood Program has consistently earned NAEYC accreditation (National Association for the Education of Young Children).

### HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT

95% of our recent graduates were accepted by their first choice high school. ICSJ graduates excel at Chicago's most competitive Catholic, independent and public Selective Enrollment high schools, including St. Ignatius, Loyola Academy, DePaul College Prep, Walter Payton College Prep, Jones College Prep, Whitney M. Young, and Lane Tech.

### FACILITIES

Students learning and growth are enhanced by unique, modern facilities across two campuses; including a full-size gymnasium, rock climbing walls, libraries, secure playgrounds, a dance studio, science and foreign language labs and much more.

### TECHNOLOGY

ICSJ integrates the latest technology to enhance instruction at every grade level. Our state-of-the-art STEM lab, classroom SMART boards and 1:1 iPad model for students in Grades 4-8 prepare students to be lifelong global learners.

### ATHLETICS

75% of ICSJ students in Grades 4-8 participate in our competitive interscholastic athletic program.

### EXTRACURRICULAR

ICSJ offers numerous extracurricular classes and clubs to students in K - Grade 8. Enrichment choices include Musical Theater, Student Council, Coding, STEM, Cooking, Choir, Yoga and Band.

### SPECIALS

Specialists in the areas of Spanish, music, physical education, fine arts, library and technology provide ICSJ students at every grade level academic exploration beyond the core.

### EXTENDED DAY PROGRAM

Many of our families require daily early morning and/or late afternoon coverage for their kids. Both before and after school care program options are available and



### COME FOR A TOUR

We invite you to visit our school this fall. Speak with key members of our leadership team and current parents while touring our classrooms and learning spaces. See for yourself what our families love about ICSJ!

### GROUP TOURS 9-10AM

Friday, October 27  
Wednesday, November 8  
Monday, December 4

### MIDDAY ZOOM TOUR 12-1PM

Thursday, November 16

RSVP at [www.icsjschool.org](http://www.icsjschool.org)  
or, scan this QR code:



APPLICATION DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 8, 2023

NORTH PARK CAMPUS | Prekindergarten - Grade 3 (+Tots) | 1431 N North Park Avenue  
HILL STREET CAMPUS | Grades 4 - 8 | 363 W Hill Street | [www.icsjschool.org](http://www.icsjschool.org) | 312.944.0304 ext. 312



# Save My Scholarship

State lawmakers are considering ending the tax credit scholarship program referred to as “Invest in Kids.” This program has provided nearly 40,000 scholarships to help families send their children to a school of their choice.

## DO NOT LET THIS PROGRAM END!

Please act now and contact your state senator and state representative. Send them a strong message respectfully asking them to continue this valuable program.

You can do so by using the QR code below, by calling us at the Catholic Conference of Illinois at 217.528.9200, or visit our website at [www.ilcatholic.org](http://www.ilcatholic.org)



To remain engaged on policy issues that affect Catholics in Illinois, join our Illinois Catholic Advocacy Network go to [www.ilcatholic.org/take-action/join-i-can](http://www.ilcatholic.org/take-action/join-i-can)

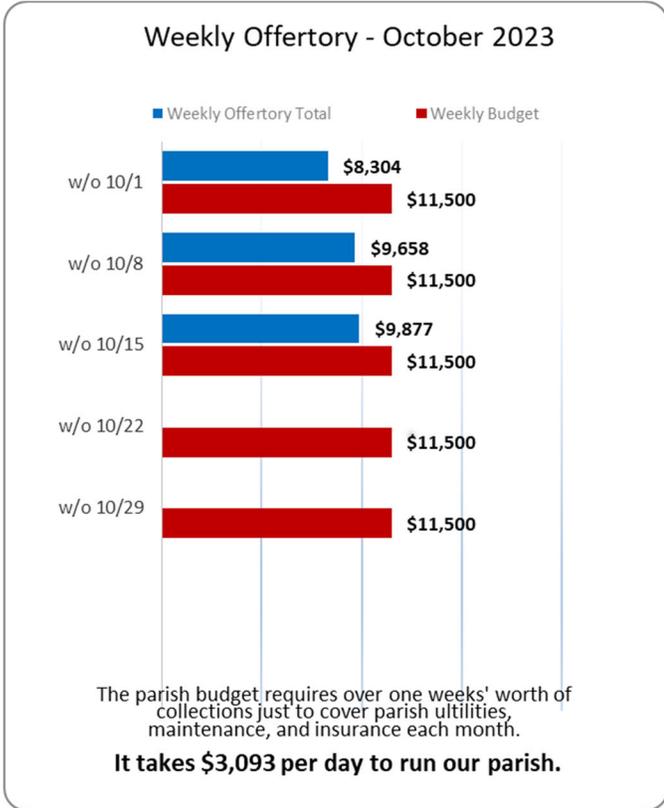




## Have you considered a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD)?

A QCD gift (a.k.a. IRA charitable rollover) allows individuals age 70½ or older to authorize their IRA administrator to make a direct transfer of funds from their IRA to qualified charities, tax-free. This way of giving does not generate taxable income, which may lower your annual income level. If you are age 72 or older, the amount you transfer may count towards your required minimum distribution.

If you would like more information on how to make a QCD gift to Immaculate Conception and St. Joseph Parish please contact: Nancy Gies at [ngies@icsiparish.org](mailto:ngies@icsiparish.org) or (312) 787-7174 ext 7.



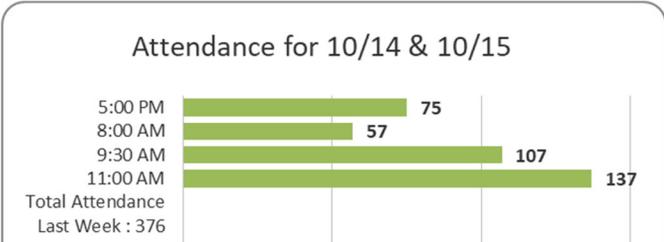
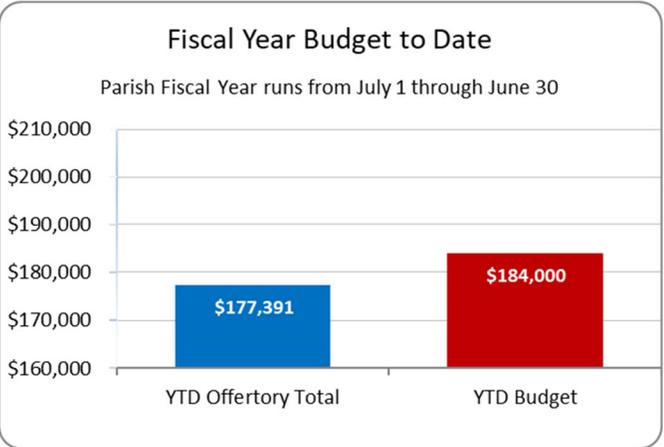
## Sign up for eGiving

eGiving is a secure and convenient way of giving to Immaculate Conception and St. Joseph parish. It is eco-friendly and cost-saving. Just click **HERE** and to make your one-time, weekly, or monthly donation.

To all our faithful parishioners who give their time, talent and treasure— thank you for your generosity!

## Get Involved

Check out all the opportunities here at ICSJ parish, click **HERE**. Or let's set up a coffee so we can get to know each other, your talents and strengths and where they might be used best here at ICSJ. Contact Elly Rodriguez at [erodriguez@icsjparish.org](mailto:erodriguez@icsjparish.org) or (312)787-7174 ext 4.



# Mass Intentions

week of October 21-27

## Saturday, October 21

5pm at Immaculate Conception with

Fr. Larry McBrady:

**Ann Mayer Scaffidi**

**Wadea Al-Fayoume**

## Sunday, October 22

8am Mass at St. Joseph with Fr. Larry Lisowski:

**Mark Alles**

## Sunday, October 22

9:30am Mass at Immaculate Conception with

Fr. Larry McBrady:

**Charlie Salvo**

## Sunday, October 22

11am Mass at St. Joseph with Fr. Larry Lisowski:

**Quinn Regan**

**Kevin Rowan**

## Monday, October 23

9am Mass at St. Joseph with Fr. Larry McBrady:

**Charlie Salvo**

## Wednesday, October 25

9am Mass at St. Joseph with Fr. Larry Lisowski:

**Bishop Kevin Birmingham**

## Friday, October 27

9am Mass at St. Joseph with Fr. Larry Lisowski:

**Corky Hyland**

# What is a Mass Intention?

Immaculate Conception and St. Joseph parish offers the possibility for you to request that a Mass be celebrated for a particular intention. Requesting a Mass intention means that you are asking that the grace of Christ's sacrifice in his death and resurrection be applied for a particular purpose, for example, for a deceased person or a living person who is ill or in thanksgiving for a favor received. An intention can also be made for an occasion of a birthday, anniversary or special need, or it can be directed to a cause, such as an increase of vocations or respect for life. Usually, a single intention is attached to a given Mass. But it is also possible to gather several intentions in one Mass with exactly the same effect.

To request a Mass Intention, please visit [www.icsjparish.org/mass-intentions](http://www.icsjparish.org/mass-intentions) or call Angela at the parish office (312)787-7174 ext 1.

# Prayer Request

Every month, we receive dozens of prayer requests on our website. No matter where you live in the world, you are invited to share your needs with those who have committed to pray on your behalf. Please visit [www.icsjparish.org/the-prayer-connection](http://www.icsjparish.org/the-prayer-connection) to submit a prayer Request. To join our ICSJ prayer ministry, email Angela at [agore@icsjparish.org](mailto:agore@icsjparish.org)

# Sacrament of Reconciliation

Consider taking advantage of celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Going to confession is great for one's soul. Receive the wonderful gift of healing and peace that our God longs for us to have in our life.

Contact Fr. Larry, at [pastor@icsjparish.org](mailto:pastor@icsjparish.org), to schedule a time to meet.

# Welcome

Inspired by God's great love, we are called to be the face of Jesus in today's world, welcoming all to our Family of Families, and walking as disciples through our works of compassion and mercy.

## 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 Schedule

### Sunday

8:00 a.m. – St. Joseph Church

9:30 a.m. – Immaculate Conception Church

11:00 a.m. – St. Joseph Church

### Saturday

5:00 p.m. – Immaculate Conception Church

### Monday • Wednesday • Friday

9:00 a.m. – St. Joseph Church

## Contact Us

**Parish Office: 312-787-7174 • Visit Us Online: [www.icsjparish.org](http://www.icsjparish.org)**

### Main Office

1107 N. Orleans Street, Chicago, IL 60610

### Main Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday  
9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. (closed Thursday)

### North Park Office

1431 N. North Park Ave, Chicago, IL 60610

### North Park Office Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday 4:00-8:00 p.m.,  
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