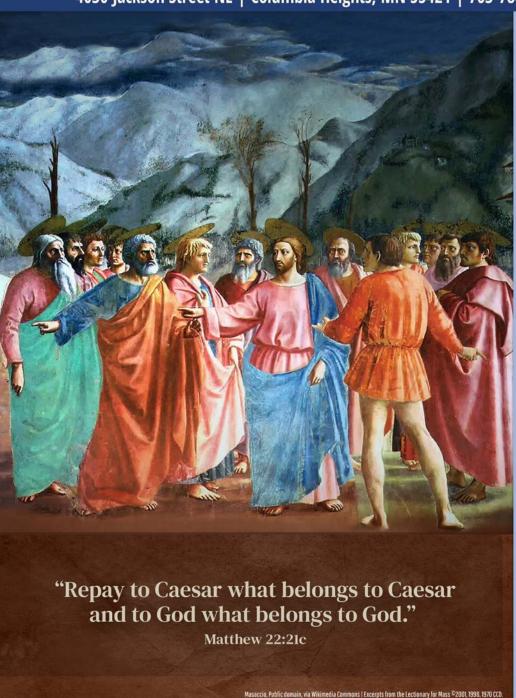


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October 22, 2023

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday	7:30 am
Wednesday	7:30 am
Thursday	8:30 am
Friday	7:30 am
Saturday	5:00 pm
Sunday	8:00 am

10:00 am

(Spanish) 11:30 am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:00 - 4:45 pm

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

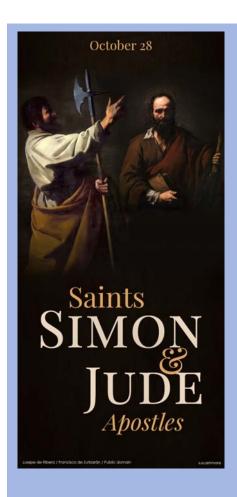
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Our Mission

The Mission of The Church of the Immaculate Conception is to proclaim and celebrate our Lord Jesus Christ. We fulfill our mission as Christian disciples by intentionally responding to God's call to grow in holiness.



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Parish News

Join Us to Light Up Our Centennial Celebration!

On the evening of Friday, December 8, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception and our parish Centennial Celebration, we will have the church sidewalks adorned by luminaries honoring a special occasion, person or departed loved ones. If you would like to purchase a luminaria, please complete an order form and return it to the parish office by Wednesday, November 15. Please include payment with your order. Cash or checks only. Order forms are available in the church narthex and in the parish office. Online ordering is available through the church website.

Save the Date for the IC Parish Centennial Celebration!

Friday, December 8, 2023

5:00 pm — Champagne and Hors d'oeuvres Reception

6:00 pm — Historical Program and Reflections of IC

7:00 pm — Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception Mass with Bishop Joseph Williams

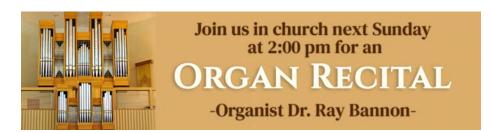
Sunday, December 10, 2023

12:30 pm—Celebration in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe Hosted by our Latino Ministry



October is Dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary

Join us to pray the Rosary, led by the IC Council of Catholic women, every Sunday in October at 9:30 am. We will gather in the south corner of the church in front of the statues of the Holy Family. All are welcome!



This Week's Readings

Sunday, October 22, 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 (7b)/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

Monday, October 23, St. John of Capistrano, Priest Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday, October 24, St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday, October 25

Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday, October 26

Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 12:49-53

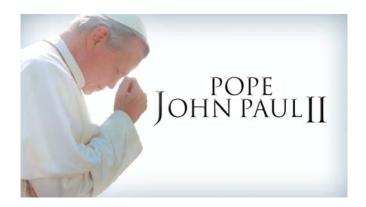
Friday, October 27

Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday, October 28, Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16

Sunday, October 29, 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40





FORMED Pick of the Week

Pope John Paul II

Starring Jon Voight and Cary Elwes, this epic film follows Karol Wojtyla's journey from his youth in Poland through his late days on the Chair of St. Peter.

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Saint of the Week

Saint Anthony Mary Claret | October 24



Saint Anthony Mary Claret is also known as the "spiritual father of Cuba." He was born in Salient in Catalonia, Spain, in 1807. He became a weaver, like his father, and was very talented. But he studied in his spare time to become a priest and was ordained in 1835. In 1849 the saint founded the Claretians, a religious institute of missionaries,

and a companion order of women religious who served as teachers for girls.

From 1850 to 1857 he served as Archbishop of Santiago de Cuba, Cuba, where he worked diligently to reform both clergy and laity. He opposed concubinage and instructed black slaves, and championed family-owned farms instead of the mass farming of a sugar cash crop. These stances were vehemently opposed by many, and Saint Anthony was the target of assassins.

He was recalled to act as Queen Isabella II's confessor, a duty he reluctantly agreed to, with the exceptions that he would reside away from the court, attending the household only to hear confessions and instruct the children. While in Spain he founded the Religious Publishing House and wrote or published 200 Catholic books and pamphlets. He went into exile to France with the Queen's household during the Spanish Revolution of 1868.

The saint returned to Rome to Participate in Vatican I where he defended the infallibility of the Pope. He died in France in 1870 and was canonized in 1950 by Pope Pius XII.

Prayer

Prayer for Mission

Dear Lord,

Ignite a fire in our hearts that burns brightly for You. Help us to see in every soul the value that You see. Lead us to the people who need to hear your message. Inspire us, sanctify us, send us. Here we are, Lord, send us! Amen.

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The Week Ahead

Monday, October 23

First Reconciliation Parents Mtg...... 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Tuesday, October 24

Wednesday, October 25

 Confirmation Bible Study.
 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

 Confirmation I
 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

 First Eucharist Class.
 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

 OCIA
 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Thursday, October 26

Synod Evangelization Team 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Sunday, October 29

Organ Recital. 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Eucharistic Adoration

"Give to the Lord, you families of nations, give to the Lord glory and praise; give to the Lord the glory due his name!"

(from Psalm 96)

Adorers offer prayers of glory and praise as well as prayers of thanksgiving during their adoration hour. Our adoration chapel is the perfect, quiet place to spend time with our Lord during the week. The chapel is open Monday through Friday beginning at 7:00 am. All are welcome!

We are looking for more scheduled adorers. We have the following open hours: Wednesdays at 5:00 pm, Thursdays at 8:00 am and Fridays at 9:00 am. We are also in need of partner adorers for many more hours. If you would like to schedule an adoration hour, are unable to attend your scheduled hour, or have questions about adoration, please call Sandy at 763-789-3246.





Pastoral Ministry

Anointing of the Sick

Individual Anointing of the Sick is available by request — call the parish office at 763-788-9062.

In Need of Prayer? Please Call Us.

To add a name to the weekend Mass petitions or the bulletin, please call Vicki at $763-788-9062 \times 212$. For private prayer call Larene at 763-789-4246.

Pray for Our Loved Ones Who Have Died

Especially all who have died as a result of violence. May God grant them everlasting peace and joy in the kingdom of heaven.

Pray for All the Sick—Especially:

Bea Alain · Paul Bona · Tom Botzet · Vickie Botzet
Kathy Fraser · Mary Fredenburg · Shawn Frederixon
Jeanne Fulton · Tom Fulton · Jim Johnson · Len Jurek
Marge Klimek · Anna Larson · Steven Lauinger
Dianne Redman · Greg Sery · Elaine Thunstrom
all those on our prayer chain

If your name was removed and you would like to continue to be on the prayer list please call 763-788-9062 x 212.

Dear Visitor,

Welcome, we are glad to see you today! Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions. Know that we are here for you and that we welcome new members! For more information about ICC or to become a member contact Vicki at 763-788-9062 x 212. Online registration is available at our website, ICCSonline.org.



All are welcome to join us for this beautiful Mass dedicated to the memory of our loved ones.

Those who died and were buried from our parish from October 2022 through September 2023 will be listed in our Necrology, prayed for at Mass by name and the family will receive a memorial candle. For those who have lost a loved one in the past year from other parishes, states, etc. or have not received an invitation by mail, please call to include your loved one in this beautiful Mass.

We have only the names of those who celebrated the Mass of the Resurrection at Immaculate Conception. Please call the parish office as soon as possible with your name, address, the name of the deceased and date of death at 763-788-9062 to have them included. Names must be received by October 27. God bless each of you.

Social Justice Ministry

"Socks for the Sole" Sock Drive

Donations of new athletic socks for men, women, and children, as well as travel size personal hygiene items, such as toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, hand lotion and Chap Stick can be placed in collection boxes located in the church narthex on **Saturday**, **October 28** and **Sunday**, **October 29**. All donated adult socks and hygiene items will be distributed to clients of Catholic Charities Opportunity Center and children's socks will go to SACA, who provides supportive services for the poor and homeless in our community.

Coins For Social Justice

Collection this weekend. October 21 - 22. IC parishioners are asked to fill the collection basket with their pocket change to benefit the Social Justice Ministry. Only the loose change and marked envelopes from this collection are designated for Social Justice. Marked envelopes are available at all entrances to the church. Thank you to all who gave so generously in September, the total was \$242.69.

(Practicing) Catholic

The Tax of Caesar

Too often, I confuse this world with the next.

Every day has its set of problems that need dealing with. Some are very easily discernible as problems of this world: I am tired, and I need a nap and a latte. Some are very obviously problems of eternity: I need to ask for forgiveness, but I'm not ready to admit it.

Most problems are a subtle, maddening mix of the two: my body feels tired, obscuring how tired my soul also feels, while making me very cranky, which is keeping me from asking for the forgiveness I need.

It's not that the nap and the latte *aren't* solutions. Heaven forfend! I would never propose such a thing. Sleep and coffee, I am confident, can fix almost any problem in this world. This world.

Too often, I slap a one-size-fits-all earthly band-aid on all my problems and rush on to the next thing. But if the problem is an issue of my soul, I may as well pay for a parking ticket in Monopoly money.

I render unto Caesar, and I forget about what is owed to God. I apply solutions meant for the here and now to problems that have eternal consequences. The spiritual problems are dismissed, shoved to the back of my mind. For when I have time, I tell myself. For when I am ready.

But the only time we have is now. God is no king of this earth, and he does not ask for a tax offering. He asks for our heart. He doesn't want us for minions but for children.

"I have called you by your name, giving you a title, though you knew me not." — Isaiah 45:4

- Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman | @LPi

Reflections

Why Do We Do That?-Catholic Life Explained

Dropped Host

Question: What happens to a consecrated host if it accidentally falls to the ground?

Answer: This a very practical question because, as we all know, accidents happen, even during the most careful celebration of the liturgy. The short answer to this question is that nothing happens to the consecrated host. The Real Presence of Jesus remains in the consecrated host or any consecrated wine that might accidentally be spilled.

Another question we might ask is: How should the minsters respond if the Eucharist is dropped or spilled? If this happens, the priest, deacon, or extraordinary minister of holy Communion should immediately pick up the dropped host and consume it. If it is a case of the Precious Blood being spilled, the minister would use the purificator (and additional purificators if needed) to clean the spill and then the area should be reverently washed as soon as the Mass is over and the water poured into the sacrarium (a special sink that is located in church sacristies for reverently disposing of holy water, the water used to clean sacred vessels, etc.).

Live the Liturgy — Inspiration for the Week

God is greater than this world, and his truth is stronger than all its ideologies. Remember that no matter how we vote, who we agree with or what our background is, we belong to Him alone.

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Word of Life

Respect Life Reflection

"I would now like to say a special word to women who have had an abortion. The Church is aware of the many factors which may have influenced your decision, and she does not doubt that in many cases it was a painful and even shattering decision. The wound in your heart may not yet have healed. ...But do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope. ...The Father of mercies is ready to give you his forgiveness and his peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation."

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Seven Considerations While Navigating Infertility

Read the full version at respectlifeprogram.org/navigating-infertility.

We often assume parenthood happens easily after "I do," but for many married couples, it does not. For some, the joy of conception never happens. Others suffer repeated miscarriages. Still others experience secondary infertility: after giving birth to one or more children, they are unable to have another. If you experience difficulty bringing a child into your family, know that God is with you, and that He has a beautiful plan for your life as a married couple.

You are not alone; His Church desires to walk with you. The full article at the website listed above contains compassionate, practical guidance, intended primarily for married couples struggling with infertility, though others may also find it informative.

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Sunday, October 22

8:00 am National Eucharistic Revival

10:00 am +Daniel Grow 11:30 am IC Parish

Tuesday, October 24

7:30 am +Rita Dasykiewicz

Thursday, October 26

8:30 am +Dorothy Breza

Friday, October 27

7:30 am +John Zechmeister

Saturday, October 28

5:00 pm +Harold DeLaria

Sunday, October 29

8:00 am + Philomena, Daniel and Emma B.

10:00 am +Mary Lou Goodman

11:30 am IC Parish

+Deceased

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Today is World Mission Sunday

We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call – to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and witness of the Mis-

sion Church, as it provides for priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Thank you for your generosity.



Gospel Meditation

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

With little more than a year until the United States' national elections, I find myself feeling, like many Catholics, both dread and energized. Dread, because our democratic republic can be a messy endeavor and campaigns a long, nasty, and unedifying slog; energized, because hope for positive societal change can be enticing and engaging. As a pastor, I see similar conflicting attitudes in those whom I serve. How can Catholics best engage our political arena in a way which is truly helpful and worthwhile?

This weeks' gospel reading offers wisdom in this regard. Jesus says, "Render therefore to Caesar the things are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." This riddle forces us to answer for ourselves a hidden question: what is the relationship between political and divine authority? Two common but false answers lead to mischief. If we answer that the two are equivalent, politics becomes our absolute authority. This happens whenever religion is slave to the state, as in the travesty of the pro-Nazi German Christian movement in the 1930s and 40s. It also usually occurs when there is an official state religion. If we answer that the two are totally unrelated, we end up with an unchecked aggressive secularist state as we often experience now. Thus, religion becomes a weak and private pastime.

What's a better alternative? At our best, Christians hold that political authority does indeed have its own legitimate autonomy but is nested within God's all-encompassing authority. Think, for example, of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s respect for politics while also being able to criticize unjust human laws because he recognized a higher heavenly law. In other words, Caesar owns politics — and God owns Caesar. So, we should allow Jesus' words to lead us to have a deep respect and willingness to peacefully engage in politics without making that engagement our religion. We bring our faith to bear on our politics knowing confidently that Caesar isn't God — but he is indeed God's.

-Father John Muir | ©LPi

Catholic Trivia!

Question: Who is the person that Mary appeared to in Guadalupe, Mexico?



2023 FINANCIAL REPORT

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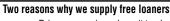
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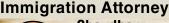
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