

WELCOME TO THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION— ST. JOSEPH PARISH

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Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them.
— Mark 9:7-8

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February 28, 2021
Second Sunday of Lent

Immaculate Conception – St. Joseph Parish welcomes you!

Thank you for coming today! Whether you are just visiting or have recently moved to our area, we are happy that you joined us! Newcomers are invited to register at the Parish Office during regular business hours, Monday–Friday, 8:00 am to Noon; 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

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Parish Website- <http://www.icsj.org>

Sunday Masses

Sat. Vigil 4:00 pm St. Joseph
 5:30 pm Immaculate Conception
 Sunday 8:00 am St. Joseph
 10:30 am Immaculate Conception

Weekday Masses

Monday 8:30 am Mass—Immaculate Conception
 Tuesday 8:30 am Mass—St. Joseph
 Wednesday 8:30 am Mass—Immaculate Conception
 Thursday—NO MASS
 Friday 8:30 am Mass—Immaculate Conception
 Saturday 8:30 am Mass—St. Joseph

Confessions 1:00-1:30 PM every Saturday at Immaculate Conception Church.

Baptisms Please call the Parish Office for the time and place of class.

Weddings Before setting a wedding date, contact Fr. Glenn at least 6 months in advance.

Bulletin Notices Must be submitted in writing to the Parish Office by Tuesday at 11:30 am.

SATURDAY CONFESSIONS: 1:00-1:30 PM

For Saturday Confessions at Immaculate Conception Church. Enter through the main front doors and wait in the church foyer for your turn. A confession usher will give you directions. Confessions are heard in the Mary Chapel. Please wear a mask and follow the social distance guidelines.

Altar Angels

For the week of March 1 through March 6
 SJ - Alice Schneider and Dea Runnebaum
 IC - Ann Lord and Sharon Marsch

The bulletin cover today features the new stained glass window of St. Simon Stock and the Blessed Virgin Mary, who appeared to him and gave him the Brown Scapular.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 27

4:00 pm †Arthur Samson (SJ)
 5:30 pm Our Parishioners (IC)

Sunday, February 28

8:00 am The Forbes Family (SJ)
 10:30 am †Pete Zink (IC)

Monday, March 1

8:30 am †Jerry Wolk (IC)

Tuesday, March 2

8:30 am †Ted Rea (SJ)

Wednesday, March 3

8:30 am †Ron Archer (IC)

Thursday, March 4

No Mass

Friday, March 5

8:30 am †Jane Foris (IC)

Saturday, March 6

8:30 am †Art Burre (SJ)
 4:00 pm †Maurice (Maury) Kern, III (SJ)
 5:30 pm †Robert Kyle Willcott (IC)

Sunday, March 7

8:00 am †Beverly Varzecka (SJ)
 10:30 am Our Parishioners (IC)

Offertory Collection

February 21, 2021

Offering \$5,721.00
Home Missions \$1,547.00
Aid to Central & Eastern Europe \$1,011.00

Thank you for your gifts to God and Church!



The “Year of St. Joseph”

**St. Joseph, spouse of
the Mother of God...
pray for us.**



Leading up to the Solemnity of St. Joseph on March 19, join us in praying the **St. Joseph Adoption Novena**. Invoking the intercession of St. Joseph, foster father of adoption. Visit usccb.org/adoption-novena for the novena, which begins Sunday, March 10.

Requesting Our Prayers

Support Our Troops With Your Prayers!

PFC Samuel Corona	PVT Ronny Jarred
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LTJG Stuart McDaniel	MAJ Emily Pollard
A1C William H. Sample	SGT Michael Wall
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Please add **Ed Bergman, Howard Kennedy, Mickey Scanlon, Jeanie Lawrence, Fr. David McEvoy, Willard Wiley** and **Mark Scanlon** to the list of people whom we need to pray for. Thank You!



We extend our prayers and sympathies to family and friends who recently lost loved ones. **William "Roger" Fink**, passed away on February 10, 2021. His Mass of Christian Burial was held on Friday, February 19, 2021, at Immaculate Conception Church. **Michelle Forge**, passed away on February 23, 2021. Her Mass of Christian Burial was held on Saturday, February 27, 2021, at St. Joseph Church. Fr. Glenn Snow, O.Carm. presided at both services. May Roger and Michelle find eternal happiness in the loving arms of the Lord.

Thank You

I would like to thank everyone for the telephone calls, cards, and prayers on the death of my husband Robert. Your thoughtfulness has meant a lot to me and is appreciated. Thank You.
Agnes Coen

ENFLAME OUR HOMES

March's theme is Joyful families REST. Sometimes we think that Lent is about what we DO, about the prayer, the fasting and the almsgiving. Of course, these things are important, but it's also the perfect time to step back and REST-- in God's love, and in the love of our families. Find and download all this month's resources at: archkcks.org/rest

Elijah's Supper

Many thanks to those who endured the cold and wind to bring fruit, cookies, and brownies to support our February 4 supper. Also, a double thanks to those who financially support this mission. Without your financial support, there would be no Elijah's Supper. Our February 4 supper was a small one with only 215 meals provided. This was influenced by the weather, Covid-19, and the Community Mission Thrift Store, which continues to hand out large boxes of food supplied by Harvesters. There is still a significant number who walk to our site because they do not have transportation. Our March 4 Elijah's Supper will be Taco Salad. We would appreciate any donations of large bags of tortilla chips, brownies, cookies or fruit. Thanks once again for your faithful support. **Mitzie Frietchen**

From the Desk of Br. David

GRADES 3-8 ESSAY CONTEST

The Communication Center is offering an essay contest with prizes for grades 3-8. The Topic is: Describe a moment when you felt close to God. Information is being distributed at our Religious Education Classes this weekend, but if your child is not in Religious Education and would like to participate, contact Br. David at 682-3953.

CONFIRMATION THANK YOU

Thanks to the Catechists, musicians, altar servers, lectors, and all who helped us celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation last Monday night. Classes are not over for our Confirmandi. They continue on Sunday mornings until May focusing on Theology of the body.

Digital Donuts

Next Sunday, March 7, from 9:30-10:00 AM, we are hosting our monthly "Digital Donuts" session for any parishioners who want to participate. There is no agenda, and no cost. Tom Graham will be hosting. Starting at 9:30 on Sunday, March 7, you can sit down with your own coffee and donuts and point your browser to: <http://call.lifesizecloud.com/5006925> and log in as a guest. When it asks for a passcode, type in 1864, and kick back with your fellow parishioners.

Join Archbishop Naumann in reading and reflecting on the Sunday Gospels through Lent! Each audio/podcast segment includes the Gospel reading, Archbishop's reflection and a personal witness of faith from a lay person in the Archdiocese -- all in less than 30 minutes. A guide for individual reflection and group discussion each week is also available. Each Monday of Lent, the upcoming Sunday reflection/guide will be posted on the Enflame website at: <http://archkcks.org/> (scroll down). You can also access past Sunday (and Ash Wednesday) reflections/guides on the website.



Xavier Catholic School has a mission to "Keep Christ at the center of our daily lives as we care for one another in a loving and safe learning environment." Each and every day our staff guides children to live in a relationship with Christ as they prepare for the world around them. We would love to share more details with you about the benefits of Catholic education. Catholic education is affordable. Did you know that over 68 percent of Xavier families receive financial aid? We are currently enrolling for the 2021-2022 school year and we would love an opportunity to share more details with you about the benefits and affordability of Catholic education. Contact our school office at 913-682-3135 or visit our website by using the camera on your smartphone to scan this code.





Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Many years ago, I was at the side of one of my former students in a surgical waiting room when the doctor came out and told him that his wife and his toddler daughter were both going to be just fine. The two of them had been in a car accident and had both been brought into emergency surgery at the same time. Chris, the big tough hockey player who barely even grunted years before when his arm had been broken during a game, burst into uncontrolled sobbing, tears of relief and joy, and he hung around my shoulders like a big wet gym towel. When Chris went in to see them in their room, where they were both lying in two beds side-by-side, he asked me to come with him. I stood in the corner trying not to be in the way, and Chris sat between them, one hand on his daughter's face, and the other holding his sleeping wife's hand. To that point, I had never seen another human being glow, but I saw it that day. God brought me into that room, I am sure, not for Chris's benefit, but for mine. I have seen another human being glow from within.

In the Gospel story today about the Transfiguration, Jesus glows so brightly that it stuns his three best friends. They've walked with him for years, and have seen him day and night in all kinds of circumstances. But never like this. His transfiguration is, certainly, much more than just a glow from within. But I have seen a corner of it. I have seen a hint of what it might have looked like to these three disciples.

When you are completely absorbed and oblivious to self as you look at the ocean, or a sunset, or a night sky filled with stars, or a friend, or a wife and daughter in their recovery beds, you are still yourself, of course. But you are also more than yourself. You are at least a larger self. Not the usual day-to-day self that worries about getting to work on time, or if the weather is going to change your plans that day, or if your income is enough to match your expenses this month. As you are absorbed in this broader vision, this deeper reality, you become united with it, and as a result you become transparent to the beauty of it which now shines THROUGH you, like light through one of our stained-glass windows.

The 20th century theologian Karl Rahner said "in the days ahead, you will either be a mystic, or nothing at all." In this, I think he meant that a transforming experience of God is not reserved for a few special Saints. It is an experience that God wants for us all. So that each of us becomes a stained-glass window, transparent to the light of God and colored by our own experience and circumstances.

May God bless you all!

--Fr. Glenn

This Week in our Parish



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27

4:00 pm Vigil Mass (SJ) **Live Streamed**
5:30 pm Vigil Mass (IC)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28

8:00 am Sunday Mass (SJ)
9:00 am Religious Education Class (SJ)
(Corrected bulletin time.)
10:30 am Sunday Mass (IC)

First Reading: Genesis 22:1
Psalm: Psalm 116:15-19
Second Reading: Romans 8:31b-34
Gospel: Mark 9:2-10

TUESDAY, MARCH 2

6:00 pm Parish Rosary (SJ)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3

9 am-6:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration (IC)
3:15 pm Rosary for Prodigals & Vocations (IC)
6-7:00 pm Confessions (IC)
7:00 pm RCIA (SJ)

THURSDAY, MARCH 4

6:25 pm Rosary for Prodigals & Vocations,
Cook Room (SJ)

FRIDAY, MARCH 5

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross (SJ)



Mass Reservations

It is a joy each weekend to see our Masses getting fuller! However, because of that, it is very important you make your Mass reservations. We will continue to follow COVID-19 safety protocols. Please do not forget to make your weekend Mass reservation by calling the Parish Office at 913-682-3953, **after 1:00 PM on Wednesday's and prior to 3:00 PM on Fridays**, for the coming weekend Masses. We continue to have a large number of walk-ins, which affects our seating for those who have signed up. If you have not made a reservation and arrive for Mass, you will be asked to wait until a few minutes prior to the start of Mass, to see if seating is available. Also, if you have made a reservation, you need to arrive at least five minutes prior to the start of Mass. Thank you!

**Immaculate Conception-St. Joseph Parish
Invites You to Our 21st Annual
“Abbreviated”
St. Patrick’s Day Dinner**

**Sunday, March 14, 2021, 11:00 - 2:00 PM
Immaculate Conception Church, Miega Hall
Carry Out Dinner Only**

Meal - Irish Stew, Soda Bread & Cookie - \$7.00



**Sign-up sheets for how many meals you would like to purchase,
will be in the back of both churches. If you attend Mass on-line
and would like a meal, please contact
Leo Fink at (913)547-6284 or email
leo.fink@sbcglobal.net**

Thank you for your help & participation!



Today’s readings are ALL about sacrifice and love. Love and sacrifice. In the first reading, Abraham wanted a son so badly and God gave him one through a wife that was supposed to be unable to get pregnant. God tested Abraham’s love for him. Did he love his new son more or did he love God more? Abraham loved God and trusted in him, and Isaac was saved. Abraham sacrifices a ram in thanksgiving to God. In the Gospel, God transfigures Jesus into dazzling white and says to all, “This is my beloved Son. Listen to him.” God loves **US** so much he sacrifices his own son (the Lamb) for our sins. How much do we listen to Jesus, as God asked us to? What sacrifices do we make, especially during Lent, in thanksgiving to God for all He gives to us? How much do we trust in God? Enough to give him control of our finances? Make the *Archbishop’s Call to Share* appeal part of your Lenten almsgiving.

**Immaculate Conception-St. Joseph
Call to Share Campaign**



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