

OCTOBER 24, 2021 — THE 30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Youth Group enjoys an afternoon at the pumpkin patch

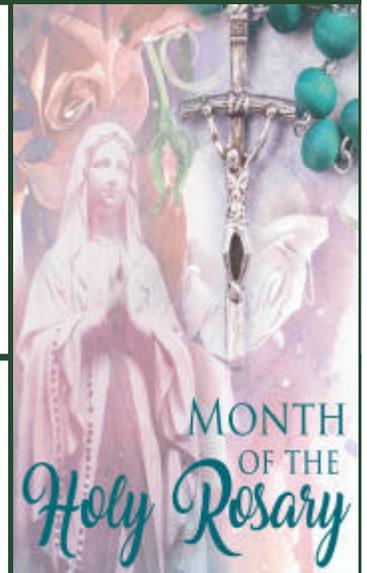


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Mass times ICC: Saturday 5:00 p.m. (Confessions 3:00—4:30 p.m.)
ICC: Sunday: 9:00 a.m. SJV: 12 noon
Daily Mass is Tuesday—Friday 8:30 a.m.

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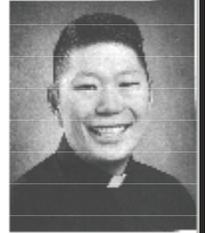
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Looking Ahead:

Tues Oct. 26—10 am Prayer Shawl Meeting
 Tues Oct. 26—7 pm AA/AlAnon
 Wed Oct 27—10 am FORMED class (also at 6 p.m.)
 Thu Oct 27—7 pm RCIA
 Sat Oct 30—8 am ICC Men
 Sat Oct 30—11 am Funeral for Anne Breneman
 Mon Nov 1 9 am All Saints Day Mass (also at 7 p.m.)



Dear Parishioners of ICC and SJV,



This weekend I want to inform you of some exciting new church improvement projects we are considering in the coming months for ICC. This is in addition to the church “beautification” project that is currently underway at Immaculate Conception. Regarding the “beautification” project, (church interior painting, new sacred art, new crucifix, updated sound system), all these items have either been donated, budgeted for from last year, or the funds have been raised specifically for them.

Two new projects we are focusing on is redoing the upper parking lot, and installing new flooring in the church, vestibule, and other attached spaces. These are two projects that have been in discussion for a long time. At this point, you are probably thinking, “this sounds very expensive; how are we going to pay for all this?” This is certainly a legitimate thought! A couple of things to remember is that years ago we were able to completely pay off our parish debt, and thus, focus on building up our savings in the last five years. We also had two very successful parish auctions that brought in a lot of money. Besides this, we had already budgeted \$50,000 last year toward church improvements, and we have other substantial donations we expect to come in soon. So, combining the previously budgeted money, future donations, and the money we have in savings, we will comfortably be able to afford these projects without breaking the bank. Of course, I will encourage at the appropriate time further financial support for these projects. As we pursue these ventures for our ICC community, I want to thank you in advance for your generosity and support. Be assured of my continued prayers for you and your families.

Respectfully Yours in Christ,

Observances for the week of October 24, 2021

Sunday: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Thursday: Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles
Saturday: BVM
Next Sunday: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday; All Hallow’s Eve

Funeral for Anne Brenaman

A rosary for Anne will be said on Saturday, October 30th at 10:30 a.m. It will be followed by a funeral Mass at 11 a.m. There is no reception at the church due to COVID regulations.

By scanning the QR code with a phone, you will see the “Be Fed” page, which features inspiring videos on the Eucharist with Archbishop Etienne

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Stewardship of Treasure

	<u>ICC Oct 16/17</u>	<u>SJV Oct 17</u>
Weekly Giving	\$ 3,688.80	\$ 138.00
Online Giving	\$ 2,278.00	
Other Giving		
St. Vincent de Paul	435.00	
Maintenance/Beautification	100.00	
World Mission	400.00	30.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY



November 1st Holy Day of Obligation

Masses on November 1st are as follows:

- ◆ Immaculate Conception: 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.
- ◆ St. John Mary Vianney: 4 p.m.



November Remembers All Souls

The book of the dead is in the vestibule. Please add the names of those who have died this year. You can also bring pictures to the office of those who have died this year for our remembrance table. Make sure your name is on the back of the photo.

FAITH FORMATION

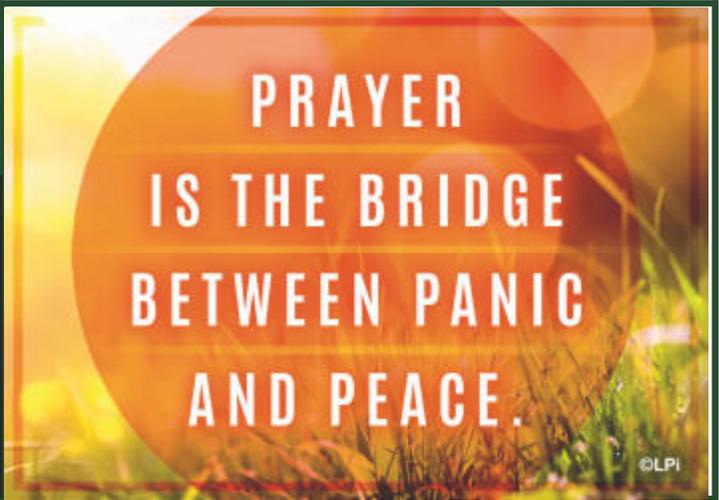
October 24 Faith Formation or Confirmation classes today after 9 a.m. Mass
 October 31 2 p.m. — Family Scavenger Hunt

I have a friend who receives communion,

but who I know for a fact is in a state of mortal sin. Should I tell our priest? Is it my responsibility to say something?

While we may always want to do what is best for our friends and family members, we have a responsibility to respect their privacy and their conscience. In its reflections on the Eighth Commandment (“You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor”), the Catechism of the Catholic Church states, “Respect for the reputation of persons forbids every attitude and word likely to cause them unjust injury. [One] becomes guilty: -of rash judgment who, even tacitly, assumes as true, without sufficient foundation, the moral fault of a neighbor; -of detraction who, without objectively valid reason, discloses another’s faults and failings to persons who do not know them; of calumny who, by remarks contrary to the truth, harms the reputation of others and gives occasion for false judgments concerning them” (no. 2477).

We will never truly know what is in a person’s mind, heart, and soul; only God knows those things. We should, of course, take our concerns to God and entrust the person about whom we are concerned to God’s grace and mercy. If we have concerns about the spiritual wellbeing of someone with whom we are close, we should go to the person themselves and talk about our fears and concerns. Unless it is a case of abuse or endangerment (which we have a moral and even legal responsibility to report to the appropriate authorities), we ultimately do not have the freedom to share another person’s faults or sins, however good we think our intentions might be. ©LPi



Family Scavenger Hunt

Next Sunday, October 31, at 2 p.m. all families are invited to a Scavenger Hunt. It will be outdoors on church property but we will meet downstairs in the social hall to get all the directions. There will be prizes and goody bags.



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If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, please contact the office (360) 435-8565. Classes are Thursdays at 7 p.m. in the large classroom.



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Our mission this year (should we decide to accept) is to provide 500 cans of whole or jelled cranberry sauce. If you don’t want to haul in a case of cans, you can donate money to the project. This notice will self destruct on November 7th.

ARLINGTON FOOD BANK ONGOING NEEDS



Meat, Canned Meals, Boxed Sides Snacks, Cream of Chicken, Cream of Mushroom Soups, Canned Fruits and Vegetables

World Mission Sunday

Thank you for your generous response to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith last weekend on World Mission Sunday. Our parish raised \$490. You may stay connected year-round to the Pope’s missions, continuing the commitment of World Mission Sunday by visiting MISSIO.org



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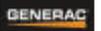
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