

*33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday*  
IN ORDINARY TIME

“Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.” - Mk 13:31

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*How could I  
bear a crown  
of gold when  
the Lord bears  
a crown of  
thorns? And  
bears it for me!*  
—St. Elizabeth of Hungary

**PARISH OFFICES ARE OPEN**

**Monday—Thursday 9:30 a.m. —4:30 p.m. FRIDAY 9:30 a.m.— noon**  
**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 Monday, Wednesday—Friday 8:30 a.m.**

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**Looking Ahead:**

Tues Nov 16—10 am Prayer Shawl Meeting  
 Tues Nov 16—7 pm AA/Al-Anon  
 Thu Nov 18—7 pm RCIA  
 Sat Nov 20 —8 am ICC Men

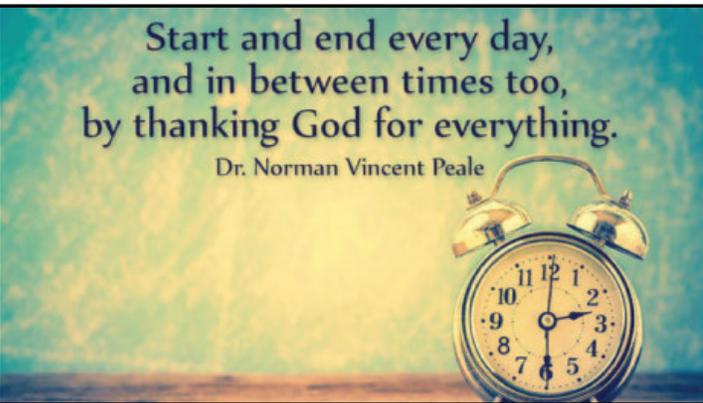


**Observances for the week of Nov. 7, 2021**

**Sunday:** 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Monday:** St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
**Tuesday:** St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin  
**Wednesday:** St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious  
**Thursday:** The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin  
**Next Sunday:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

**Position Open**

Immaculate Conception Parish is seeking a dynamic, Catholic, administrative assistant for our front office. Must be competent in Office 365 and data entry as well as answering the phone and greeting visitors to the office. This is a full-time position with benefits. Inquire at the parish office for more details or submit your resume with a cover letter.



**Stewardship of Treasure**

	<u>ICC Oct 23/24</u>	<u>SJV Oct 24</u>
Weekly Giving	\$ 3,324.00	\$ 204.00
Online Giving	\$ 2,157.00	
<b>Other Giving</b>		
St. Vincent de Paul	231.00	
All Saints Day	120.00	
SAS	700.00	
Beautification /Maintenance	1,525.00	

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

**Dear Parishioners of ICC and SJV,**



When you come by our church these days it doesn't quite look like a church with all the renovations going on. But before you know it, our church will be put back together and better than ever! I am very grateful for those parishioners and Knights of Columbus members who have generously stepped up to help make the painting and flooring projects happen. As has been announced, for the rest of November and part of early December, daily and weekend Masses will have to take place downstairs in our social hall as the church pews have been removed to make way for painters and flooring installers. We will keep you informed every week on church progress and when things will transition back to normal. So, in the coming weeks, please be careful as you come to church and head downstairs – use the elevator if you need to or park in the lower parking lot and head into the social hall on that level.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we complete these much-needed interior improvements. Just think, by Christmas this year, we will have a beautifully painted church interior and new, bright flooring. Thank you everyone for your prayers and support of these endeavors and know that I am praying for you every day.

Respectfully Yours in Christ,

Fr. Tyler Johnson

**Rachel's Corner**

**Hope and Healing After Abortion**

*"Repentant tears wash out the stain of guilt."* - St Augustine

Have your tears of regret been flowing in your heart since the day of your abortion? God sees those tears, and He knows your heart and how much you regret that abortion decision. Allow God to embrace your aching heart and offer you His abundant mercy.

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## FAITH FORMATION

November 14 No Faith Formation classes today  
 December 5 Family Advent Event  
 December 19 Christmas Pageant

Congratulations to the following students who were confirmed by Bishop Elizondo this past Wednesday, November 10th:

- Ω Madeline Grace Ruth Andrich
- Ω Brandon Anthony Chavez
- Ω Jerry Raphael Chavez
- Ω Miles Francis Ecker
- Ω Gracie Hope Francis Engbert
- Ω Adrian Jesus Luigi Fabian
- Ω Alexis Sebastian Fabian
- Ω Mauricio Everto Lucas Gallardo
- Ω Analia Francis Garcia Mendez
- Ω Marlene Monica Garcia
- Ω Sierra Elena Sophia Gonzales
- Ω Jonathan Hoang
- Ω Therese F. Cecilia Hoang
- Ω Katie Rae Francis Krueger
- Ω Abby Rose Cecilia Lowe
- Ω Emma Ann Ida Lowe
- Ω Josue Sebastian Luigi Orozco Nunez
- Ω Riley James Anthony Parker
- Ω Diana Guadalupe Rosales
- Ω Lauren Elizabeth Ann Schultz
- Ω Connor Joseph Augustine Stoeckel
- Ω Genevieve Lauren Francis Stoeckel
- Ω Kaimani Elmo John Valdez
- Ω Mason D. Thomas Weller

### Why do some sacraments leave a character or mark on the soul?

All sacraments mediate grace and connect us to Christ and to the Church. Some sustain us in our faith journey, while others help us heal from the effects of sin. Each one offers a share in God's life, giving us what we need to be faithful followers of Jesus. But some sacraments change us in ways that are irreversible. The three sacraments that leave a character are Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Orders. We are literally different people because of the effect of the grace of those sacraments. We are changed at the core of our being in such a fundamental way that we can not go back to what we once were.

In Baptism, we are freed from original sin, initiated into the Body of Christ as adopted sons and daughters. In Confirmation, we are given the fullness of God's Spirit, sealed in his grace and gifted with what we need to live a Christian life. In Holy Orders, a priest is marked as an 'alter Christus,' another Christ, and is once and forever a priest who offers sacrifice, forgives sin, and acts in the person of Christ. In these three sacraments, we are conformed more closely to Christ, reflecting his love and truth. ©LPi

### St. Elizabeth of Hungary | Feast Day Nov. 17

Although her life was short, St. Elizabeth of Hungary (1207 – 1231) is recognized for her love of the poor and suffering, and as patroness of Catholic charities and the Secular Franciscan Order. The daughter of the King of Hungary, she chose a life of penance instead of leisure, which made an impact on the "commoners" she served.

St. Elizabeth married Louis of Thuringia when she was 14. Deeply in love, they had three children. Despite their wealth, she led a life of prayer, sacrifice, and service to the poor and sick under the spiritual direction of a Franciscan friar.

After six years of marriage, her husband died in the Crusades, and St. Elizabeth was grief-stricken. Her husband's family did not look kindly upon her and mistreated her before finally throwing her out of the palace. However, the return of her husband's allies from the Crusades resulted in her being reinstated, since her son was legal heir to the throne.

St. Elizabeth joined the Secular Franciscan Order in 1228 where she cared for the poor in a hospital she founded in honor of St. Francis of Assisi. She died in 1231, but her great popularity resulted in her being named a saint only four years later. ©LPi



### ARLINGTON FOOD BANK ONGOING NEEDS

**Meat, Canned Meals, Boxed Sides Snacks,  
 Cream of Chicken, Cream of Mushroom Soups,  
 Canned Fruits and Vegetables  
 Canned Chili, Cold Cereal, Coffee**

#### Knights of Columbus Fundraiser

The knights are selling two different Christmas wreaths — the traditional



circular design as well as a beautiful cross design.

Each wreath is \$30. Sign up

sheets are available in the social hall during Mass. If you have questions, please call Ken

Christiansen at 425-238-2411. Proceeds benefit the Coats for Kids project, vocations, scholarships and other local charities.



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