

Infant of Prague Catholic Church & School

Marine Blvd, Jacksonville, NC

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE: Saturday Vigil - 5:00PM Sunday: 8:00AM, 10:30AM, 12:30PM, Misa en Espanol

FIRST SATURDAY MASS - 10:00AM

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday – 12Noon Thursday – 9:00AM, Thursday – 7PM (Spanish)

RECONCILIATION:

Friday 10:30AM-12Noon, Saturdays 2:00 - 4:00 PM or by Appointment

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32nd Sunday *in* Ordinary Time

32 Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

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MISSION STATEMENT: Called by our Baptism and empowered by the Holy Spirit, Infant of Prague Catholic Church and School celebrates our Unity in God through worship, sacraments and adoration. We educate in faith, embrace stewardship and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ. PARISH MOTTO: "Be Christ-like in all we say and do."

Compassion, Honesty, Reverence, Integrity, Service, Trust

PARISH REGISTRATION: We welcome new parishioners to share fully in our Parish life. As new members you bring vitality and growth to our parish. Registration forms are available in the clear magazine racks in each of the entrances of the Church. You may call the Parish Office to have a registration form mailed to you or stop by and complete a registration form at the Parish Office. You may also use the Parish web site <u>iopnc.org</u> to register online, <u>please call to confirm that your online registration was received</u>.

BAPTISM: Parental Attendance at a Preparation Class for the first child to be baptized is mandatory. The Baptism class takes place at 1:30PM in the Parish Hall on the last Sunday of the month and in Spanish on the 1st *Wednesday of the month at 7PM* in the Library of the Parish Hall. **If you are requesting the baptism be in Spanish you will be required to attend the Spanish Baptism Instruction Class.** Pre-registration is not required. To have your child baptized you must meet the following requirements (1) be a registered parishioner for at least three months (2) be practicing the faith (3) have obtained the signed Godparent Eligibility form and returned them to the Parish Office. Please check the bulletin monthly for possible changes of class dates. Parents planning to have children baptized in the near future can contact the Parish Office in advance to obtain Godparent Eligibility Forms, these forms will need to be returned to the Parish Office before any baptism date will be scheduled.

MARRIAGE: Arrangements must be made with a Parish Priest at least six months before your requested date. To be married at Infant of Prague you must be a registered member of our Parish for at least six months.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: If you have a loved one who is in the hospital, a nursing home or homebound and in need of anointing please notify the Parish Priest at 910-347-4196 after hours please call 910-581-3101. Remember we cannot make visitations to people when we are unaware of their situation.



ONE IN FAITH BOOK #1128

Weekend of November 11 & 12

Saturday	5:00PM	
Sunday	8:00AM	People of the Parish
	10:30AM	Intentions of Juana Buigas +Brittany Irene Reilly
	12:30PM	+Jaime Orlando Solares Leal
Monday	12NOON	
Tuesday	12NOON	Intentions of Hal & Maxine Nelson +Monique Lamora White
Wednesday	8:10AM 12NOON	
Thursday	9:00AM 7:00PM	+Pilar Martin Intentions of Clemente Arregin
Friday	12NOON	+Rita Hagan

Weekend of November 18 & 19

Saturday	5:00PM	+Josie Pallang
		+John Marks, Sr.
		+Frances DePhilippo
Sunday	8:00AM	+Bill Gurney
	10:30AM	People of the Parish
	12:30PM	Intentions of Juan & Erika
		Gonzalez

FINANCIAL NEWS:

OUR GRATEFUL RESPONSE FOR NOV. 5, 2023

Offertory	\$22,141.00
National Collections	\$ 1,976.00
2 nd Collections Previous & Future	\$ 3,870.00

NEXT WEEKENDS 2ND COLLECTION: CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

The Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development addresses the root causes of poverty in America through promotion and support of communitycontrolled, self-help organizations and transformative education. Grants are awarded by the Subcommittee on the Catholic Campaign for Human Development with the approval of local bishops.



Once again we are asking for your assistance to help feed families in need at Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving/Christmas Food envelopes are available in the Church, you are asked to purchase a gift card to either Food Lion, Walmart or any other grocery story in town; place the gift card in the envelope and return them to Church in the next week or two. Additionally, if your family is in need of a Thanksgiving meal please contact the Parish Office at 910-347-4196, ext. 409.



Kick-off your day with faith-inspired goodies like Sock Religious socks and faith-filled stickers. Your purchase will step up our fundraising efforts, as 50% of profits will walk straight to Come Grow with Us Campaign. Don't let this opportunity slip through your toes! Hop on over to <u>https://stores.inksoft.com/infant_of_prague_cc_school/sh</u> <u>op/home</u> and make a sock-cessful contribution today! Store is open now until November 17th. Any questions, contact Jessica Nelis at specialprojects.iop@gmail.com

BOX OF JOY:

Cross Catholic Box of Joy time is here. What is it? A Box of Joy is a Christmas shoebox that is donated and packed with toys, clothing, school supplies, and other treasures. For more information check out Boxofjoy.org. IOP parishioner Kevin Porterfield is the contact for Onslow County (info on website). He has boxes available to be filled and is the drop off location. Boxes due by November 13.

SENIORS DINNER:

Next senior dinner will be held on November 20th at 4 p.m. in the Parish Hall. All seniors of the Parish are invited to this adult only event. We will be preparing a traditional Thanksgiving dinner of fried turkey with all the trimming. Come joins us so we can get to know you and enjoy your fellowship. Tickets must be purchased ahead so we know how much food to prepare and are available after the Masses or in the Parish office. For more information or to join the wonderful Preparation Committee contact Cherry Goodfred at 910-455-0522.

LIVING ROSARY:

A "Living Rosary" will be celebrated on Sunday. December 3rd at 5:00 pm. Please join us in the Parish Hall. About 70 people are needed for the "Living Rosary": (1 Apostles Creed, 1 Our Father, 1 (3) Hail Mary's I am hoping those will be recited by our priests) 5 to recite the Mysteries, 50 to recite the Hail Mary's, 5 to recite the Doxology and 5 to recite the Fatima prayer. Please call Shay and let her know what you would like to recite. You can reach her at 704-968-8341. Thanking you in advance for your participation and support.

WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP:

The IOP adult women's group will study Ascension Press and Edward Sri's *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass* this fall. It begins 6:30pm every second Friday of the month through December 8th in the parish hall library. During each session we will explore the rich significance behind the biblical language of the mass parts. For more information or to be put on the email list contact: Amelia McKee <u>amelia12318@gmail.com</u> or Abby Boeser <u>abbyniemann101@gmail.com</u>. We hope you can join us! "The liturgy is the privileged setting in which God speaks to us in the midst of our lives; he speaks today to his people, who hear and respond. Every liturgical action is by its very nature steeped in sacred Scripture. From Scripture the liturgical actions and signs draw their meaning." -Pope Benedict XVI, Verbum Domini, 52

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Infant of Prague Men's Bible Study will resume on Wednesday, November 15th from 7-8:30 pm in the Holy Spirit Room of the Parish Hall. Contact Tony DeCandia at <u>adecandia153@gmail.com</u> for information.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS:

NOVEMBER 12, 19 (no class 26) DECEMBER 3, 10, 17 (no class 24 or 31)

THRIFT STORE NEWS:

IOP Thrift Store will only be accepting donations Tuesday – Friday, 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM.

Proceeds from the Thrift Store (after utilities) help us to assist families in danger of disconnection of utilities. Without these funds this assistance program would come directly out of parish funds.

YOUTH MINISTRY

All Middle and High school youth are welcome to join the IOP Youth Group. This group provides an opportunity for the youth of our parish to form community, to serve, and to build their faith in an engaging environment under the

mentorship of our young adult ministry team. We meet each Sunday from 4-6pm in the parish gym. For information please contact <u>trinawilson.iop@gmail.com</u>

Todos los jóvenes de secundaria y preparatoria son bienvenidos a unirse al grupo de jóvenes de IOP. Este grupo brinda una oportunidad para que los jóvenes de nuestra parroquia formen una comunidad, sirvan y construyan su fe en un ambiente atractivo bajo la tutoría de nuestro equipo de ministerio de adultos jóvenes. Nos reunimos todos los domingos de 4 a 6 p. m. en el gimnasio de la parroquia. Para obtener información, comuníquese con trinawilson.iop@gmail.com

JUNIOR CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS: JCDA is open to girls from age 6 to 18 and meet will meet on Dec. 1st in the Outreach Center (327 Mildred Ave.) from 6 pm to 8 pm. If

you are interested in joining JCDA, please email <u>icda1643@gmail.com</u> or call/texting Jessica Nelis at 616-322-5299.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

The Young Adult Ministry is open to 21 year olds to 40 year olds. They meet every Wednesday at 7 pm in the IOP Outreach Resource Center (327 Mildred Ave). For more information, check out iopnc.org/young-adult-group.

El Ministerio de Jóvenes Adultos está abierto a jóvenes de 21 años a 40 años. Se reúnen todos los miércoles a las 7 pm en el Centro de Recursos de Extensión de IOP (327 Mildred Ave). Para obtener más información, visite iopnc.org/young-adult-group.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS & NEWS

In October, the Outreach Resource Center assisted 48 households/131 individuals with 2,799lbs of food from our food pantry. We assisted 25 households/ 79 individuals through our utilities assistance program. Your generous contributions have helped feed and keep the electricity/water on for members of our community.

Donations can be dropped off at the Outreach Resource Center at 327 Mildred Ave, next the Parish Office. Canned fruit, Applesauce, Instant potatoes, Canned peas, Carrots,, Mixed veggies, Pancake mix and syrup, Tuna helper, Hamburger helper, Grape jelly. Gift cards to local grocery stores like Aldi's, Walmart, Food Lion, and Piggly Wiggly help us provide perishable items like milk and bread. Paper grocery bags and empty egg cartons are always needed. Thank you.

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION – WEEK 28

"There is a rhythm to my breathing now as my lungs get closer and closer to maturity. I am practicing my breathing in the womb so that when the time for my delivery arrives, I'll bet my parents can't wait to hear my first cries. Before you know it, those cries will turn into words. I can't tell me the story of how I came to be and I will tell them all that I remember about God. Please pray for me."

IOP RESPECT LIFE GROUP: The Infant of Prague Respect Life Group meets the 4th Friday of each month beginning at 6:00PM in the Parish Hall.



New Mom Community Night: Are you a new or expectant mother seeking support in your parenting journey? New Mom Community Nights is a social ministry group that

provides support and education to new and expectant mothers through community and peer-based ministry. We meet on Thursdays from 5:30-7:30 at members' homes to share the roses and thorns of our week and learn the art of motherhood through dialogue and periodic presentations on pertinent topics. To learn more, please contact

email motherhoodcommunityed@gmail.com

GREGORIAN CHANT:

Gregorian Chant Choir: Join us as we learn the fundamentals of this ancient art and practice traditional hymns. Beginners are welcome! The Gregorian Chant Choir practices in the choir loft on Mondays at 9am and Weds at 6pm. Contact Dom Dalmasso at <u>domdalmasso@gmail.com</u> for information.

BENEDICTINE OBLATES:

St. Michael the Archangel Deanery is the local chapter of Benedictine Oblates of St. Vincent Archabbey. We meet every third Tuesday of the month in the Parish Hall at 7 pm. For more information contact Rob Hilton at 910- 330-0637 or just show up in the Parish Hall on the 3rd Tuesday at 7 pm.

RCIA & SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR ADULTS

Eager for a refresher about the Catholic faith? Interested in exploring the rich intellectual and spiritual tradition of the Church? Then please join us at our **weekly RCIA session Sunday from 12:15 – 1:30 PM in the Parish Hall!** Whether you are simply interested in the faith, new to the Catholic faith, or a fully initiated Catholic, you are most welcome. The next two sessions will cover the following topics - please note that there will be

NO RCIA SESSION on Sunday, **November 12**th (for Veterans' Day) and on Sunday, **November 26**th (for Thanksgiving):

November 19th: "The Church: The Mystical Body of Christ" December 3rd: "The Mass"

Please feel free to reach out to the IOP RCIA Team by email to ioprcia@gmail.com or by phone/text to: (910) 378-9869. Again, all sessions are from 12:15 – 1:30 PM in the Parish Hall (after coffee & donuts). We hope to see you there! Your presence would be a blessing. Let us seek God with our whole *mind, heart,* and *will*.



As the HOLIDAYS are fast approaching, there will be HOLY HOURS needing coverage for those adorers who will be out of town or might be entertaining family and friends in their home. It is at this time that we are asking all parishioners who are ADORERS, TEMPORARY ADORERS or FILL-IN SUBSTITUTE ADORERS to please check the clip-board in the ADORATION CHAPEL to see if there is any HOLY HOUR you might be able to help cover. If you are not an ADORER at this time or feel you would like to experience a HOLY HOUR with JESUS, you too may check the clip-board in the adoration chapel to see if you would be able to help with coverage as well; or you may call the divisional leader listed below for assistance. The divisional leaders all always so grateful and appreciative for any help with coverage! With the beautiful HOLIDAY of THANKSGIVING forthcoming, there is no more blessed time to spend with JESUS as we GIVE THANKS to HIM. A heartfelt THANK-YOU to everyone who is an adorer, has filled in for an adorer, has substituted temporarily for an adorer and for those who have spent time with JESUS whenever they can. God Bless You All! HOURS - Midnight to 6:00 a.m. Maureen Fiorello 353-0085 or 910-336-9359

HOURS -- 6:00 a.m. to 12 noon Carrie Albright 928-606-4169

HOURS -- 12 noon to 6:00 p.m. Bob Butler 320-7852 HOURS -- 6:00 p.m. to 12 midnight Madeleine Feagle 389-0764 or 577-5198

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS NEWS:

Next meeting will be Dec. 6th at 7 pm in the Parish Hall. CDA is open to Catholic women, age 18 and above. The Religious Article gift shop at the parish hall entrance of the church is open after most weekend Masses. Come shop with us today!

BLOOD DRIVE:

Knights of Columbus Council 13220 is hosting a blood drive in the St. Francis Xavier Catholic Chapel parking lot on Saturday, December 2 from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Anyone who is 18 or older, weighs over 110 lbs., and hasn't donated in the past 60-days is eligible. You can get more information or to make an appointment: contact Wendy Binder, (910) 777-1502. Additionally, one can make an appointment online at <u>kofc13220.org</u>. by selecting Blood Drive Information. There is also an informative website: <u>http://www.militaryblood.dod.mil</u> that can be referred to for donors. Please note restricted access to the base precludes anyone without valid ID & sponsorship

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS:

The Knights of Columbus would like to sincerely thank all of our community who contributed with donations and volunteered during the All Saints' Day Festival last week. We were able to celebrate the solemnity with over 150 parishioners in our community!

12 Nov Rosary after 8:00 Mass for our Troops and First Responders all are welcome

13 Nov Knights of Columbus meeting 7:00 PM in parish hall

19 Nov Coffee and Pastries after both Masses 26 Nov Rosary after 8:00 Mass Right to Life and traditional marriages.

Thanksgiving Raffle: Tickets \$2.00 or 3 for \$5.00. 2 Turkeys & 2 Hams to be given. Drawing on Sun Nov 19, 2023

CABALLEROS DE COLÓN

Rifa de Acción de Gracias. Boletos \$2.00 o 3 por \$5.00. Se darán 2 pavos y 2 jamones. Dibujo el dom 19 de noviembre de 2023 **Christmas Raffle:** Tickets \$2.00 or 3 for \$5.00. Gift Cards to be given.

1 st - Cracker Barrel & Chilis \$50.00 ea.

- 2 nd Amazon \$50.00
- 3 rd Walmart \$25.00
- 4 th Bath Body Works \$25.00 Drawing on Sun Dec 17, 2023

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Sorteo de Navidad. Boletos \$2.00 o 3 por \$5.00 Tarjetas de regalo para regalar. 1ro - Cracker Barrel & Chilis \$50.00 c/u. 2º - Amazonas \$50.00 3ro - Walmart \$25.00 4 to - Bath Body Works \$25.00 Dibujo el dom 17 de diciembre de 2023

DIOCESAN NEWS:

Project Rachel Post Abortion Healing Retreat January 5-7, 2024

If you desire healing from a past abortion, you are invited to experience the love of Jesus Christ at a Project Rachel weekend retreat January 5-7, 2024, in the Raleigh area. The weekend retreat is strictly confidential, for both women and men and includes discussions, spiritual exercises, the sacrament of reconciliation, a Memorial Service, and a Mass of the Resurrection. Participation offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness, and compassion. For more information or to register for the retreat, contact Project Rachel at: <u>project.rachel@raldioc.org</u> or call (919) 852-1021. The website is: <u>rachelnc.org</u>. Cost is \$200 for lodging, meals, and all retreat materials. Discount of \$50 for early registration. If there is a financial burden, assistance is available.

BULLETIN ARTICLES: All bulletin items must be submitted to the Parish Office in writing or e-mailed to <u>psecretary.iop@gmail.com</u> no later than **10:00AM** on **Monday**. If Monday falls on a holiday items still need to be submitted by 10AM.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR: NOVEMBER 18 & 19, 2023

READERS:

SAT. 5:00PM	Alissa Fender
SUN. 8:00AM	Kris Burritt
10:30AM	Jennifer Correro

ALTAR SERVERS:

SAT. 5:00PM SUN. 8:00AM Evelyn Moulton, Olivia Moulton, Lily Place, Linwood Taylor Jr 10:30AM Lucas Alexander, Reuben Alexander, Matthew Curran, Evelyn Selleck

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

- SAT. 5:00PM Richard Cole, Sharon Henderson, Robbie Hilton, Tim Weber, Bob Wilman, Mary Wilman
 SUN. 8:00AM Bob Blick, Bradford Duross, Regina Edwards, Willa Feldhaus, Joe Frank, Brian Hazel
 - 10:30AM Wilma Davis, Christina Dixon, Barbara Duffy, Vielka Mason, Fran Montcrieff, Gail Morales



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INFANT OF PRAGUE PARISH

PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATION FORM

Pastoral Council Description:

An appointed group of parishioners representing a cross section of the parish, who provide insight and advise the Pastor regarding church programs, ministries, facilities etc.

Qualifcations for Those to Be Elected to the Pastoral Council

- 1. A *registered*, practicing, confirmed Catholic member of Infant of Prague for 2 years.
- 2. At least 18 years of age
- 3. Willingness to be contacted by parishioners regarding their concerns, suggestions, etc.
- 4. Ability to attend an evening monthly meeting.

Qualities to look for in a Pastoral Council Member:

- Someone who is vibrant in his or her faith
- The ability to use one's gifts and talent to serve others
- Someone with a sense of vision, with a sense of the mission of the Church
- Someone with creativity and energy, willing to give at maximum potential
- A willingness to listen to other's viewpoints, collaborate and compromise
- The ability and the desire to work with the Pastor and the other members as a team for the progress of our Parish

Deadline For submission of nominations: November 13, 2023

This ballot form may be placed in the collection baskets marked "Parish Council Election". Once received, the nominee will be contacted to accept the nomination or decline the nomination.

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