Infant of Prague Catholic Church & School

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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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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 #1134

Weekend of November 25 & 26

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Saturday	5:00PM	+Carl William Reichle +Alberto Amarilla, Jr.
Sunday	8:00AM	+Mary Beth Ross +Baldemar Saldiva +Craig & Pauline Mason
	10:30AM	+Dolores & Robert Dunlap +Melinda Vincik
	12:30PM	People of the Parish
Monday	12NOON	+Katherine McNamara +Deceased members of the Fuller Family
Tuesday	12NOON	+Bernard Mason +Aggie Monfette
Wednesday	8:10AM 12NOON	
Thursday	9:00AM 7:00PM	+Barbara Marapoti +Domingo Enrique Varcena
Friday	12NOON	Intentions of John & Kelly Ann Steeves

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:

NEXT WEEKENDS 2ND COLLECTION: CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS



The Christmas Giving Trees are up and loaded with envelopes for donations of gift cards. Your donation will help families less fortunate this Christmas. We ask that all gift cards be returned be Dec. 11th.



CHRISTMAS ASSISTANCE:

Any registered member of the Parish needing assistance with Christmas gifts for children ages 15 and below are asked to come to the

Parish Office and complete the application beginning on November 27th thru December 11th. *This program is* intended to help ease the financial burden in making purchases not to purchase all of your Christmas gifts.

ASISTENCIA NAVIDEÑA:

Cualquier miembro registrado de la Parroguia que necesite Se solicita asistencia con regalos de Navidad para niños de 15 años o menos que vengan a la Oficina

Parroquial y completen la solicitud a partir del 27 de noviembre al 11 de diciembre. Este programa tiene como objetivo ayudar a aliviar la carga financiera al hacer compras, no para comprar todos sus regalos de Navidad.



Once again we are asking for your assistance to help feed families in need at Christmas. 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. If you cannot locate one of the envelopes please use a plain white envelope and mark it "Christmas Food Assistance". Additionally, if your family is in need of a Christmas 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 https://stores.inksoft.com/infant of prague cc school/sh op/home and make a sock-cessful contribution today! Store is open now until November 17th. Any questions, contact Jessica Nelis at specialprojects.iop@gmail.com



HELP WANTED: Do you have experience as a bus driver and possess an up-to-date CDL with a Passenger Endorsement? Are you interested in serving the parish on an as-needed basis? Please contact the Business Manager, Jose R Cabrera, for information! Drivers will be compensated. 910-347-4196, iopbmanager@gmail.com

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.



FAITH FORMATION NEWS:

DECEMBER 3, 10, 17 (no class 24 or 31) JANUARY 7, 14, 21, 28

CONFIRMATION will be celebrated on Saturday, March 2, 2024 at 2pm.

FIRST COMMUNION will be celebrated on Saturday, April 13, 2024

NOTICIAS DE FORMACIÓN DE FE

La CONFIRMACIÓN se celebrará el sábado 2 de marzo de 2024.

PRIMERA COMUNIÓN se celebrará a las sábado 13 de abril de 2024

Las clases de FORMACIÓN EN LA FE comienzan el domingo 10 de septiembre. Si aún no ha registrado a su

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Infant of Prague Men's Bible Study meets on Wednesday's 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.

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 amelia12318@gmail.com or Abby Boeser abbyniemann101@gmail.com. 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

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 jcda1643@gmail.com 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 <u>iopnc.org/young-adult-group</u>.

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

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 29

"It seems unbelievable, but if I were to be born today, I would have about an 80% chance of surviving. Can you believe how far I've come? I don't want to enter the world just yet. I still have some growing to do., but it's nice to know that if I was born today, I'd have a good chance. Even though I am not growing a whole lot longer, I am still gaining weight slowly to prepare for my life with my family. Please keep praying 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

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? Accompanying our seekers as a Sponsor or Faith Guide? Then please join us at our <u>weekly RCIA</u> <u>session Sunday from 12:15 – 1:30 PM in the Parish</u> <u>Hall!</u> 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 26th (for Thanksgiving): December 3rd - "The Mass" December 10th - "The Early Church and the Holy

Spirit" Then we will resume RCIA sessions on Sunday, January 7th, 2024!

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*.



In Glory, Praise and Thanksgiving and with a humble heart, I pray: My Lord Jesus Christ, Your Eucharistic presence teaches me how to love as you have loved me. In your great love for me you continue to give yourself, body, blood, soul and divinity in this sacrament of your love. As I pray here in your Eucharistic presence, enkindle in me the fire of your gospel. Nourish me with your love and compassion so that I may be your living presence to all I meet. Amen. With this beautiful Holiday upon us; this is just a friendly reminder that Holy Hours will be needing coverage. For those who feel they may be able to help with any coverage; please come in and check the clipboard in the back of the adoration chapel or you may contact one of the Coordinators below to find out what coverage is needed. With sincere appreciation, we thank you one and all. God Bless You! Coordinators:

Maureen Fiorello 353-0085 or 910-336-9359 Carrie Albright 928-606-4169, Bob Butler 910-320-7852 Madeleine Feagle 910-389-0764 Bilingual Coordinator Ariana Lopez Turner 910-554-7798

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!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS:

26 Nov Rosary after 8:00 Mass Right to Life and traditional marriages.

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.

DIOCESAN NEWS:

NIGHT TO SHINE:

St. Catherine of Siena, Wake Forest is excited to host Night to Shine, sponsored by the Tim Tebow Foundation, on Friday, February 9, 2024! Night to Shine is an unforgettable prom night experience, centered on God's love for people with special needs, ages 14 and older. We are blessed to be a part of this growing worldwide movement through the local church where thousands of people with special needs will be celebrated, given the royal treatment, and reminded of God's love for them! Please visit scswf.org to learn how to register to become a guest, volunteer or donate.

LEADING & LOVING:

St. Raphael the Archangel Catholic Parish in Raleigh will host Family Honor's truly unique program, Leading & Loving, for parents of young children, newborn through 5th grade. Parents will be empowered to be strong role models in teaching their children the answers to life's most important questions, like "Who am I?" and "What is my life for?" We will discuss ideas on being a good role model, look at how the virtue of chastity is developed in our children, and help parents answer some of their children's challenging questions – all while cultivating Catholic virtues and values. Leading & Loving will be presented on three consecutive Sundays (January 7th, 14th and 21st) from noon to 2 pm. Registration is \$15 per person. Lunch and childcare is included. Space is limited so register online now at www.signupgenius.com/go/LeadingLoving.

Questions? Contact Mary Beth Phillips at <u>fhraleigh@gmail.com</u>.

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: DECEMBER 2 & 3, 2023

READERS:

SAT. 5:00PM	Elizabeth Barone
SUN. 8:00AM	Richard Dodson
10:30AM	Carol Frugoli

ALTAR SERVERS:

SAT. 5:00PM

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

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

- SAT. 5:00PM Ofelia Abel, Richard Cole, Robbie Hilton, Laurie Holmes, Tim Weber, Mary Wilman Ofelia Abel, Richard Cole, Robbie Hilton, Laurie Holmes, Tim Weber, Mary Wilman
- SUN. 8:00AM Bob Blick, Wyonia Chevis, Bradford Duross, Regina Edwards, Brian Hazel, Michael Higginbotham
 - 10:30AM Christina Dixon, Jerry Gray, Caroline Martin, Vielka Mason, Fran Montcrieff, Jesse Morales



As we prepare for the coming of Christ at Christmas we want to be ready to accept his love and be able to do whatever he asks of us. In order to do so, the Church encourages the parish community to come together to hear the Word of God, to pray and to sing in a formal liturgy called the Rite of Penance (Penance Service). Gathered together we recognize our individual sinfulness and the harm it does to the whole community, and so, pray for one another as well as for ourselves. With song, prayer and scripture we ready ourselves for the opportunity for private confession and absolution. Below is a listing of the Advent Penance Services within the New Bern Deanery:

Infant of Prague – November 29th – 6:30PM

Mother of Mercy – 112 W. 9th St., Washington, NC December 1^{st} – 6:00PM

St. Paul – 3005 Country Club Rd., New Bern, NC December 5^{th} – 6:30PM and December 7^{th} at 10:30AM

St. Egbert – 1706 Evans Street, Morehead City, NC December 6th – 11:00AM

St. Mildred – 653 Old Hammock Rd, Swansboro, NC December 13th – 6:00PM

Annunciation – 246 East Main St., Havelock December 20th – 6:00PM

Mientras nos preparamos para la venida de Cristo en Navidad, queremos estar preparados para aceptar su amor y poder hacer lo que Él nos pida. Para lograrlo, la Iglesia alienta a la comunidad parroquial a reunirse para escuchar la Palabra de Dios, orar y cantar en una liturgia formal llamada Rito de Penitencia (Servicio de Penitencia). Reunidos, reconocemos nuestra pecaminosidad individual y el daño que causa a toda la comunidad, y por eso oramos unos por otros y por nosotros mismos. Con cantos, oraciones y Escrituras nos preparamos para la oportunidad de la confesión privada y la absolución. A continuación se muestra una lista de los Servicios de Penitencia de Adviento dentro del Decanato de New Bern:

Infante de Praga – 29 de noviembre – 6:30 p.m.

Madre de la Misericordia – 112 W. 9th St., Washington, Carolina del Norte 1 de diciembre – 6:00 p.m.

St. Paul – 3005 Country Club Rd., New Bern, Carolina del Norte 5 de diciembre a las 6:30 p. m. y 7 de diciembre a las 10:30 a. m.

St. Egbert - 1706 Evans Street, Morehead City, Carolina del Norte 6 de diciembre – 11:00 a.m.

St. Mildred - 653 Old Hammock Rd, Swansboro, Carolina del Norte 13 de diciembre – 6:00 p.m.

> Anunciación – 246 East Main St., Havelock 20 de diciembre – 6:00 p.m.

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