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Infant of Prague Catholic Church & School

Marine Blvd, Jacksonville, NC

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil - 5:00PM
 Sunday: 8:00AM, 10:30AM, 12:15PM, Misa en Espanol

FIRST SATURDAY MASS – 10:00AM

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday – 12Noon
 Wednesday – 8:10AM (School Mass)
 Thursday – 9:00AM, Thursday – 7PM (Spanish)

RECONCILIATION:

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

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."

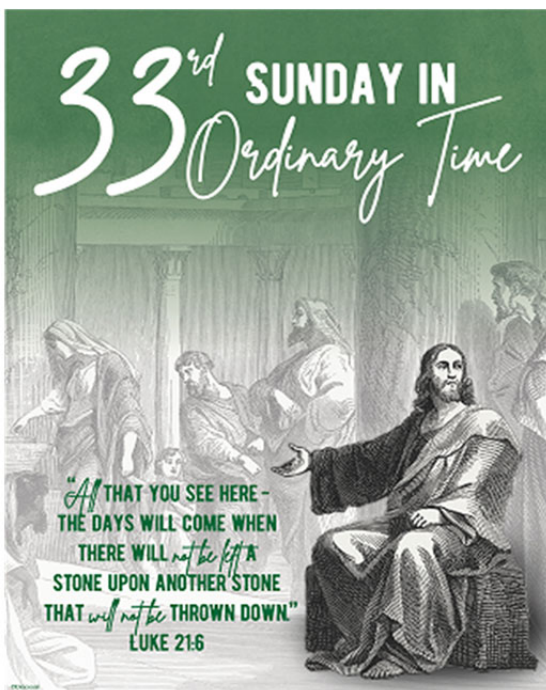
Compassion, *Honesty*, *Reverence*, *Integrity*, *Service*, *Trust*

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 iopnc.org to register online, **please call to confirm that your online registration was received.**

BAPTISM: Parental Attendance at a Preparation Class for the first child to be baptized is mandatory. Please see November & December dates and locations inside the bulletin, 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.



CHURCH OFFICES & MAILING ADDRESS:

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY-FRIDAY 9:00AM UNTIL 5:00PM

Parish Website: iopnc.org or find us at [https://www.facebook.com/INFANTofPRAGUEJacksonville NC](https://www.facebook.com/INFANTofPRAGUEJacksonvilleNC)

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READINGS: One in Faith Book #1133

Weekend of November 12 & 13

Saturday	5:00PM	+Beverage Family +Dalton Beals +Brittany Irene Reilly
Sunday	8:00AM 10:30AM 12:15PM	People of the Parish
Monday	12NOON	
Tuesday	12NOON	+Monique Lamora White
Wednesday	8:10AM 12NOON	+Janet Fish
Thursday	9:00AM 7:00PM	
Friday	12NOON	+Joe Krehel +Milo Joseph Keaschall

Weekend of November 19 & 20

Saturday	5:00PM	+Edward Hayes +John & Mildred Greska
Sunday	8:00AM 10:30AM 12:15PM	People of the Parish

FINANCIAL NEWS:

OUR GRATEFUL RESPONSE FOR NOV. 6, 2022

Offertory	\$ 20,277.00
National Collections	\$ 3,588.00
2 nd Collections Previous & Future	\$ 2,917.00

NEXT WEEKENDS SECOND COLLECTION: CATHOLIC 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 community-controlled, self-help organizations and transformative education.



THANKSGIVING MEALS:

Once again we are asking for donations of gift cards to help with Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners for those who are in need. Envelopes have been placed around the altar, we ask that you please take one home this weekend and return your donation next weekend. Donations of any amount are greatly appreciated.

If your family is in need of assistance with a Thanksgiving meal please call the Parish Office at 910-347-4196, extension 409.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

As you can see the Stations of the Cross have been returned from their much needed restoration. A beautiful job indeed! The restoration took time, money and a lot of man power to bring them back to the beauty of their original state. Unfortunate as it is, we need to remind everyone to please not touch them. Remember what your mother always said "look with your eyes and not your hands".



Retiro Belén

Un retiro de adviento que prepara el alma para vivir la llegada del Salvador en Navidad.

Noviembre 12 y 13 Comenzando a las 8:00am
en el Salón Parroquial IOP
costo: \$40.00

*para hombres y mujeres mayores de 15 años



Acompañanos a recibir el cuadro
de la Virgen de Guadalupe

La Virgen de Guadalupe quiere enseñarnos que en la calma y el silencio podemos escuchar su llamado, y en la sencillez y la inocencia reconocerla.

17 de noviembre de 2022 a partir de las 6:00pm
Rezo del Santo Rosario, Misa y refrigerios

NOVEMBER & DECEMBER BAPTISM INSTRUCTION CLASS:

Due to the upcoming holidays the November and December baptism classes have been rescheduled classes will be held as follows:
December 11th at 1:30PM in the Parish Outreach Building located at 327 Mildred Ave.

November 20th at 1:30PM in the Parish Hall Library and
December 18th at 1:30PM in the Parish Hall.



The Right to Life Group is having a Bake Sale after the 8 and 10:30 masses on Sunday, November 13th and Sunday, November 20th. Proceeds will go to women in our diocese that want to attend the abortion healing retreat, Project Rachael. Thanking you in advance for your continued support

NCEA Discover Catholic Schools Week

OPEN HOUSE

Current and Prospective Families

TUESDAY

November 15, 2022
8:30 am - 10:00 am



PreK - 12th Grade
Opening Fall 2023

Registration begins February 1, 2023



Infant of Prague
Catholic School

501 Bordeaux Street
iopschool.net
910-455-0838

November 14 - 18, 2022
9:00 am-10:00 am

Sign up online
at iopschool.net

50 PLUS CLUB GATHERING:

Fifty Plus Club will go to Golden Corral following the 12:00 Mass and Chaplet of Divine Mercy on Wednesday, November 16th. We should get there about 1:15. Parish members and guests 50 and over are invited to join us for good food and fellowship.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS EVE CHOIR:

The Children's Christmas Eve Choir will begin rehearsals, Sunday October 2nd in the school music room immediately following the 10:30 a.m. Mass in preparation for the 4:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Children's Mass on December 24th. Practices will continue each Sunday following the 10:30 a.m. Mass:

November 13, 20, 27 and December 4, 11, 18. Dress Rehearsal Wednesday, December 21 – 5:00 p.m.



Our Knights of Columbus council will be hosting a "Coats For Kids" drive. "Coats for Kids" provides winter apparel to families in need within Onslow County. We need your help; please consider donating a new winter jacket, coat, or sweatshirt for giving to the poor of our community (hats and gloves are welcome too). We can only accept new items. There will be a donation box in the narthex (main entrance of our church) from 19 November to 9 December. On 10 December the donated items will be given to needy families at our Outreach Center. For more information contact Edwin Fastnacht at edwinfastnacht@outlook.com
ABRIGOS PARA NIÑOS

Nuestro consejo de Caballeros de Colón está organizando una campaña de "Abrigos para niños". "Coats for Kids" proporciona ropa de invierno a familias necesitadas dentro del condado de Onslow. Necesitamos tu ayuda; considere donar una nueva chaqueta, abrigo o sudadera de invierno para dárselos a los pobres de nuestra comunidad (los sombreros y los guantes también son bienvenidos). Solo podemos aceptar artículos nuevos. Habrá una caja de donaciones en el atrio (entrada principal de nuestra iglesia) del 19 de noviembre al 9 de diciembre. El 10 de diciembre los artículos donados se entregarán a familias necesitadas en nuestro Centro de Atención. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con Edwin Fastnacht en edwinfastnacht@outlook.com.

SPIRITUAL WARRIORS:

Do you struggle to make sense of a society that has distanced itself from God with catastrophic consequences? Do you seek the peace and grace of our Heavenly Father and desire to assist Him in pushing back against the evil we all face today? If the presentation by Charles Fraune, author of *Slaying Dragons*, has awakened another dimension of your faith, please join us as we discern moving forward as a Spiritual Warriors group. If you are interested in the opportunity to meet with fellow parishioners to discuss the book and to strengthen our faith and trust in God in order to ward off the evil bombardments we face in the world today, please join us on Tuesday, November 15, at 6:00pm in the parish hall library. If you can't make this initial meeting to gauge interest, please contact Laurie Holmes at (910)554-5792.

IOP YOUTH GROUP:

All Middle and High school youth are welcome to join the 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 trinawilson.iop@gmail.com

2022-2023 FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE OF CLASSES:

November 13, 20 (no class November 27); December 4, 11, 18 (no class December 25); January 8, 15, 22, 29 (no class January 1); February 5, 12, 19, 26

CONFIRMATION will be celebrated on Saturday, March 25, 2023

FIRST COMMUNION will be celebrated on Saturday, April 29, 2023

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. For more information please contact Shay at 704-968-8341.

CATHOLIC MEN'S PRAYER GROUP:

Are you looking for a Catholic Men's Prayer Group? . Look no further than Tuesday evenings at IOP. Where: Holy Spirit Classroom of Parish Hall on Tuesday evenings at 7 pm.

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.

ROSARY MAKING GROUP:

The Infant of Prague Rosary making group meets the third Wednesday of the month at 9:30 am in the Parish Hall. We make cord and bead Rosaries for the missions. Everyone is welcome to attend! For more information contact Theresa Bogue at (910)-382-5559 or at theresabogue@yahoo.com



BLANKET DRIVE:

It's time for our 2nd Annual Blanket Drive. We are accepting donations until Nov. 20th. Donations of twin or twin extra long blankets only, no throws, regular, queen or king size. A donations box is available in the main entrance of the Church. These blankets will be distributed to the homeless of Onslow County who are in need. The blankets must be new and in their original packaging. Remember the Lord wants us to care for the less fortunate. Please be as generous as possible.



New Mom Community Nights are up and running! You can help serve this group of new and expecting moms in need by volunteering to help with childcare, donating lightly-used maternity and baby clothes to our upcoming swap event,

and most, importantly, inviting anyone you think would benefit. For more information please contact Avery West, 301-820-0061.

PRAYER CHAIN:

Do you need a prayer said for yourself, loved one, friend or someone? We are here to pray for you! Please email our confidential prayer chain at: prayerchain.iop@gmail.com today and we will pray for you and yours!

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:

In October, the Outreach Resource Center assisted 40 households/106 individuals with 3,399.5lbs of food from our food pantry. We assisted 8 households/20 individuals through our utilities assistance program. Your generous contributions have helped feed and keep the electricity and water on for members of our community. Thank you!

The Food Pantry is in need of the following non-perishable items: dried beans, canned beans, canned ham, canned stew, canned fruit, applesauce, cereal, grits, pancake mix, syrup, shelf stable milk or milk alternatives, tuna and hamburger "helpers", pasta side dishes, dehydrated potatoes, canned raviolis, grape jelly, flour, sugar, vegetable oil and spray; we also accept fruit and vegetables. Donations on Monday and Wednesday mornings from 10:30am-noon. Thank you for your generosity! We will also begin collecting items for Thanksgiving dinners, grocery bags will be available on the benches around the altar for donations. 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



An invitation for adults who are interested in our Catholic Faith. Are you thinking of joining the Church? Do you have a family member or friend you would like to introduce to the Catholic faith? Do you have questions about what we believe? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process developed by the Catholic Church for those over the age of 16 who wish to convert to Catholicism. The process introduces and teaches Catholic beliefs and practices.

Additionally if you are a Baptized Catholic desiring to complete your Sacraments please contact us for information and classes. All classes are held on Sunday in the Parish Hall from 11:30-12:45. If you are interested, or have questions, please call Larry Snow_910-746-3904.

ORIENTATION:

Individuals who are seeking answers to questions about the Catholic faith or the process for becoming Catholic are encouraged to attend the Orientation process.

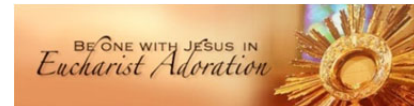
If you are interested, or have questions, please call Larry Snow 910-746-3904.



If you are a Baptized Catholic 16 years of age and older desiring to complete your Sacraments please contact Zarah Davis at (910) 389-9551. Sacrament Class is in need of Sponsors for adults going through the Sacraments. If interested please contact Zarah at 910-389-9551.

To serve the goals of sponsors you must be active, practicing Catholics. The ideal sponsor is mature in their faith and active, so as to connect their candidate or catechumen to the parish, via parish activities, ministry, and overall parish life, and be objective in their judgment of a person's readiness or calling. Parishioners interested in becoming a sponsor must:

- Be at least 18 years old;
- Be fully initiated in the Catholic Church (Baptism, Confirmation, 1st Holy Communion),
- If married, current marriage was witnessed by a Catholic priest.



As the beautiful seasons of PRAISE, THANKSGIVING and JOY approach; there will be several adorers traveling out-of-town to visit and spend time with family and friends. We wish to ask all parishioners at this time, that if you feel you would be able to substitute for a permanent adorer; please check the clip board in the back of the Adoration Chapel. If there is any HOLY hour that would be convenient for you to substitute; please fill out the necessary information; or you may call the divisional leader below and give them your name. It would be greatly appreciated! We extend a very sincere thank you to all those who have recently signed up for a HOLY hour. Our church is very blessed to have an Adoration Chapel available for everyone to spend time with JESUS and this faithful service has been ongoing for 25 years! Truly a beautiful blessing! O SACRAMENT MOST HOLY, O SACRAMENT DIVINE, ALL PRAISE AND ALL THANKSGIVING BE EVERY MOMENT THINE! HOLY HOUR THAT NEEDS **FULL-TIME** COVERAGE AT THIS TIME: Monday 2-3 a.m. Please contact the divisional leader below if you are able to help cover this hour. Thank you for any coverage you are able to do and as always, is greatly appreciated.

HOURS -- midnight to 6:00 a.m. Maureen Fiorello 353-0085 or 910-336-9359

HOURS -- 6:00 a.m. to 12 noon Bonnie DeBlieux 265-2970

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
for your continued support of the food pantry!

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS:

13 Nov Rosary after 8:00 Mass for Our troops and First responders
20 Nov Coffee and donuts after 8:00 and 10:30 Mass
27 Nov Rosary after 8:00 Mass for Rite to life and Traditional marriages.



Advent is fast approaching. Do you need candles for your Advent Wreath? Do you want to start the tradition of an Advent Wreath? What about an Advent countdown? The Religious Article Gift Shop had those items and more. The shop

is located just inside the doors of the church at the parish hall entrance. This shop assists the Catholic Daughters of America (CDA) in their charity commitments. CDA meets the first Wednesday of the month at 6 pm in the Parish Hall, with the next meeting on December 7th. It is open to women of the parish. Thank you for your continued support.

JUNIOR CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS:

JCDA is open to girls from age 6 to 18 and meet the first Fridays of the month from 6 pm to 8 pm at IOP. If you are interested in joining JCDA, please email jcdaofop@yahoo.com or call/texting Jessica Nelis at 616-322-5299.

TROOPS OF ST. GEORGE:

The Troops of St. George, Troop 1941 sponsored through Infant of Prague parish, is a Catholic father/son organization to build strong relationships with each other and the Lord. The troop focuses on catechesis, outdoor skills, and praying together as a group. We will gather for s'mores to discuss the annual schedule at our first meeting of the 2022-2023 year on Sunday, October 16th 4-6pm at the Infant of Prague Parish Center. Fathers and boys in grades first through high school are welcome. If you are interested or want more information, please contact Captain Brendan O'Boyle at 202-309-0063, or TSGCJNC@gmail.com.

CATHOLIC PRAYER & MEDITATION APP

Free 3 Month Trial to the Hallow App - The #1 Catholic Meditation, Prayer, and Sleep App. The Hallow app includes audio guided sessions from speakers like Fr. Mike Schmitz, Bishop Barron, and Jonathan Roumie. Please sign up through the following link: <https://hallow.com/share/QNZ1HS> or open your phone's camera app and point it at the below QR code.



PROJECT RACHEL POST ABORTION HEALING RETREAT:

If you desire healing from a past abortion, you are invited to experience the love of Jesus Christ at a Project Rachel weekend retreat on January 6-8, 2023 in the Raleigh area. The 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. For more information or to register for the retreat contact Project Rachel at: project.rachel@raldioc.org or call 919-852-1021. Cost is \$200 for lodging, meals and all retreat materials, financial burden assistance is available.

With the upcoming holidays comes early bulletin transmittals; this requires early submissions of your announcements. Please make note of these dates.

Bulletin of Nov. 27th - all announcements need to be submitted by Wednesday, November 16th at 2:00PM.

Bulletin of Dec 18th - all announcements need to be submitted by Wednesday, December 8th at 2:00PM.

Bulletin of Dec 25th - all announcements need to be submitted by Wednesday, December 15th at 2:00PM.

Bulletin of Jan. 1 - all announcements need to be submitted by Wednesday, Dec. 21st at 2:00PM.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NOVEMBER 12 & 13, 2022

READER:
SAT. 5:00PM Alissa Fender
SUN. 8:00AM Les Boone
10:30AM Vielka Mason

ALTAR SERVERS:
SAT. 5:00PM
SUN. 8:00AM Andrew McNicoll, Ashley McNicoll,
Michelle McNicoll, Olivia Moulton
10:30AM Reuben Alexander, Anika Selleck,
Evelyn Selleck, William Smith

EUCHARISITIC MINISTERS:
SAT. 5:00PM Ofelia Abel, Ginny Albano, Richard
Cole, Joe Henderson, Robbie Hilton,
Laurie Holmes
SUN. 8:00AM Bob Blick, Johnny Carr, Bradford
Duross, Willa Feldhaus, Joan Flynn,
Joe Frank
10:30AM Jennifer Correro, Wilma Davis,
Christina Dixon, Jerry Gray, Caroline
Martin, Jesse Morales



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#GIVINGTUESDAY



**Support the expansion
of Infant of Prague Catholic School!**
Participate in *#GivingTuesday*, November 29, 2022! All
proceeds will go directly to our *Come Grow with Us*
campaign for improvements to our new campus.

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