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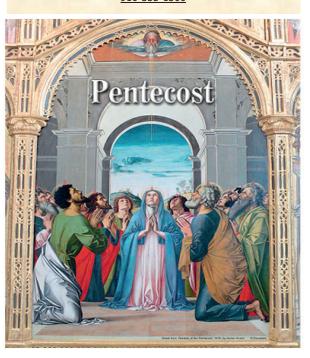
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Marine Blvd, Jacksonville, NC

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. The Baptism class takes place at 1:30PM in the Parish Hall 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

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PENTECOST SUNDAY

ONE IN FAITH BOOK #1027

Weekend of May 27 & 28

Saturday	5:00PM	+Mark Nichols	
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+James J. Olesak, Jr.

+Julia Wimmler

Sunday 8:00AM People of the Parish

10:30AM +Donna Anne LaCount

12:15PM Intentions of Caro Castaneda

Family

Monday 12NOON +David Degeberg

Tuesday 12NOON Intentions for a happy death for all

who are dying

Wednesday 8:10AM Intentions of Fr. Patrick Kane

12NOON +John Goodfred

Thursday 9:00AM

7:00PM Intentions of Aracelis & Jorge

Espinosa

+Sergia de Villareal

Intentions of Rogelio Zaragonza

and Ester Servantes

Friday 12NOON Conversion of Sinners

+Dan Siemion

Intentons of Ed & Carrie Albright

Weekend of June 3 & 4

Saturday 5:00PM Intentions of Lori Rademan

+Sandra Besse

+Julia Wimmler

Sunday 8:00AM +Jeff Duerr

10:30AM People of the Parish

12:15PM Intentions of Geraldine Gonzalez

Sanchez +Milton Nieves

FINANCIAL NEWS:

OUR GRATEFUL RESPONSE FOR MAY 21, 2023

Offertory \$ 14,114.00 National Collections \$ 30.00 2nd Collections Previous & Future \$ 3,244.00

NEXT WEEKENDS SECOND COLLECTION:

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT

BULLETIN ARTICLES:

All bulletin items must be submitted to the Parish Office in writing or e-mailed to psecretary.iop@gmail.com no later than 10:000AM on Monday. If Monday falls on a holiday items still need to be submitted by 10AM.



All Parish Offices, IOP Outreach Center and the IOP Thrift Store will be closed for Memorial Day on Monday, May 29th.

BREAKFAST FOR THE BRAVE PUBLIC SAFETY APPRECIATION BREAKFAST

On Thursday, May 18, Infant of Prague hosted an appreciation breakfast for our local law enforcement and public safety personnel. Thank you for serving our community! And thank you to our volunteers from the Knights of Columbus, Bereavement Committee, and Parish and School staff members who made this possible!



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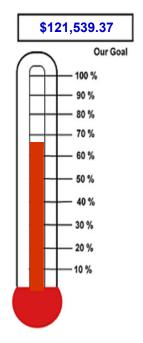


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PROGRESS REPORT AS OF 5/19/23:

COMMITTED GIFTS TO DATE: \$84,324.00 NUMBER OF DONORS: 222 BALANCE NEEDED: \$37,215.37



Spiritual Adoption - week 7

"I can move! My muscles and nerves are now functioning and I have reflexes and can move spontaneously. Even my tiny fingers are starting to form. My lungs are starting their slow development and my heart is now inside my thoracic cavity. It beats strongly as I wiggle and move inside my mother. She can't feel my movements yet, but pretty soon she will. My abdomen is fully formed and my mouth can almost open. I wish I could just yell out to my parents, "I can't wait to meet you --- Thank you for keeping me safe!' Please pray for me."



We are now accepting registrations for the IOP Summer Camp for children ages 5-12. \$170.00 per session. Session #1 – June 26 thru July 7th Session #2 – July 10 thru July 21st For more information and to register please email: Asecaida.iopsummer@gmail.com

Don't hesitate in registering your child as space is limited!



Leave your mark at Infant of Prague! Now through the end of September, you can design a custom brick that will be installed on the IOP main campus! Proceeds will go directly to the refurbishment of the IOPCS upper campus at 501 Anne Street, the future home of IOP's first high school students! This campus will enable us to virtually double enrollment, allowing more families to choose a Catholic education for their children from Pre-K to 12th grade!

Custom Brick: \$120 | Custom Brick PLUS Replica Brick for Display: \$500

Scan the QR code or visit IOPNC.org/come-grow-withus to browse to order online. Order forms are available on the last page of this bulletin, in the Vestibule or the Parish Hall during coffee and donuts. Contact Jenna Wilson at iop.marketingcoordinator@gmail.com



You're invited to join us for a luncheon on June 17th at 11am. This free luncheon is **open to all women of the parish** as an opportunity for fellowship with other women, to offer your feedback, and to learn about the women's communities and ministry groups within our parish. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Shay DeCandia at (704) 968-8341. We look forward to hearing from you and helping you connect with new friends and new opportunities.

GREGORIAN CHANT:

Change of venue! Please note that the Gregorian Chant choir will now be meeting in the choir loft. Join us as we learn the fundamentals of this ancient art and practice traditional hymns every Weds at 6:10pm! No experience necessary. Contact Dom Dalmasso at domdalmasso@gmail.com for information.

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.

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

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.



In-person registration will be held in the Parish Hall from 9AM-Noon on the Sundays in June. Fees can be paid in cash or check. If a copy of your child's Baptism

certificate is not on file in the Faith Formation office, please bring it at the time of registration.

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION FORMS are available in the Church entrances (in the acrylic magazine racks) forms are **YELLOW**. It is necessary to fill out one form per student. <u>Each child must be registered each year</u>. Fees can be paid in cash or check only. Classes will begin again in September. Watch the bulletin for important information. Questions? Contact Sr. Barbara Marie at 910-347-4196ext 401.

A copy of your child's BAPTISM CERTIFICATE must be on file in the office. If you have not already done so, please submit the certificate with the registration form. As a reminder *First Communion* and *Confirmation* classes require a consecutive 2 year preparation period as mandated by the Diocese of Raleigh. This means 2 consecutive years of preparation.

REGISTRO DE FORMACIÓN DE FE

La inscripción en persona se llevará a cabo en el Salón Parroquial a partir de las 9:00 p. m. los domingos de junio. Las tarifas se pueden pagar en efectivo o con cheque. Si una copia del certificado de bautismo de su hijo no está archivada en la oficina de formación de fe, tráigala al momento de la inscripción.

Los FORMULARIOS DE REGISTRO DE FORMACIÓN DE FE están disponibles en las entradas de la Iglesia (en los revisteros de acrílico) los formularios son AMARILLOS. Es necesario llenar un formulario por alumno. Cada niño debe ser registrado cada año. Las tarifas se pueden pagar en efectivo o con cheque solamente. Las clases comenzarán de nuevo en septiembre. Mire el boletín para obtener información importante. ¿Preguntas? Comuníquese con la Hna. Barbara Marie al 910-347-4196ext 401.

Una copia del CERTIFICADO DE BAUTISMO de su hijo debe estar archivada en la oficina. Si aún no lo ha hecho, envíe el certificado con el formulario de registro. Como recordatorio, las clases de Primera Comunión y Confirmación requieren un período de preparación de 2 años consecutivos según lo dispuesto por la Diócesis de Raleigh. Esto significa 2 años consecutivos de preparación.



"Newly or Unexpectedly pregnant? Seeking support in your journey of motherhood? New Mom Community Nights is an apostolate that seeks to provide support and education

to new and expectant mothers in the community through friendship, peer support, and consistent encounters. NMCN meets every Thursday from 5:30-7:30pm at the IOP Outreach Center. Every week NMNC provides a meal and childcare free of charge for moms to get a break and so that they can enjoy a presentation or

discussion on a pertinent topic. If you are interested in getting involved in this apostolate please consider volunteering to assist with childcare or to provide a meal for the group. Please refer your pregnant or parenting mom in need to this group! To learn more and to get involved please contact either Avery West at 301-820-0061 or Abigail Boeser at 651-285-9633, or email motherhoodcommunityed@gmail.com

Meals needed for New Mom Outreach

Looking for a way to serve the pro-life cause? New Mom Community Night is a weekly support group for mothers in our city. God has formed a loving community on Thursday nights that is attracting more and more women. We need your help to keep it going! Please consider signing up to provide a meal QR code below, or contacting Avery a if you are interested in providing childca discussion.



IOP Young Adult Women's Group

We warmly welcome women of the parish in their 20's and 30's to join us for fellowship and faith formation every 2nd Friday of the month at 6:30pm in the parish hall library. We will have a group discussion on scripture or a spiritual text, followed by a social hour with refreshments. We are a loving community of women who seek to deepen our relationship with Christ together and we hope you can join us! Contact Alice Bloemer at aebloemer@gmail.com for questions or to be added to our email list/group chat.



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.

Continue watching the bulletin in the months ahead, check the IOP Facebook page and MyParish App for new starting dates.

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 a Baptized Catholic ages 18+ desiring to complete your Sacraments (Eucharist & Confirmation) please join us at our Preparation session. At this time we are not able to accept any new persons for this class, our next class will begin in the fall. If you are interested in the class OR in becoming sponsors please contact Zarah at 910-389-9551 or

email: zarah davis@hotmail.com.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS & NEWS

The IOP Food Pantry is currently low on the following staple items, can you help us help our neighbors? 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.



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: May the HEART of JESUS in the most BLESSED SACRAMENT be praised, adored and loved with grateful affection, at EVERY MOMENT, in ALL the TABERNACLES of the WORLD; now and UNTIL THE END OF TIME. AMEN. HOLY HOURS needing coverage at this time: Wednesday 11:00 p.m. – midnight, Friday 2:00-3:00 a.m., Saturday midnight to 1:00 a.m. If you are able to help with any of those HOLY HOURS needing coverage, please contact the DIVISIONAL LEADER below assigned to the HOLY HOUR. We wish to say a heartfelt thank you and a job well-done to Bonnie DeBlieux for her years of selfless devotion and dedication as DIVISIONAL LEADER for the ADORATION CHAPEL hours 6:00 am-noon. We wish you well as you move forward FAITHFULLY. We now would like to WELCOME CARRIE ALBRIGHT, who will now have the 6:00 a.m. - noon hours. We are blessed for all our selfless, devoted and dedicated DIVISIONAL

LEADERS, who always make sure JESUS is never alone.

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

COLUMBARIUM:

The Infant of Prague Columbarium & Meditation Shrine offers a peaceful resting place for parishioners and their immediate family. Contact Jose Cabrera or Jenna Wilson to request information on pricing and availability: iop.marketingcoordinator@gmail.com iop.marketingcoordinator@gmailto:iop.marketingcoordinator@gmailto:iop. iop.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS:

28 May Rosary for Right to Life and Traditional Marriages after 8:00 Mass in church all are encouraged to attend.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS NEWS:

CDA will be meeting Wednesday, June 7 at 7 pm in the Parish Hall. It is open to women of the parish.

JUNIOR CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS:

JCDA is open to girls from age 6 to 18 and meet will meet on June 2nd in the Outreach Center from 6 pm to 8 pm. If you are interested in joining JCDA, please email jcdaofiop@yahoo.com or call/texting Jessica Nelis at 616-322-5299.

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.

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. 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.

FATHER TIGHE MEMORIAL GOLF EVENT:

THREE WEEKS UNTIL TEE OFF! Benefiting the Seminarian Partnership Program. We would like to extend an invitation to join us this year to raise awareness and build community in support of vocations to the priesthood for the Diocese of Raleigh, in memory of Father Phil Tighe.

Please join us on Monday, May 22, 2023, for a 9:30 a.m. shotgun start at the Longleaf Golf and Family Club, 10 Knoll Rd, Southern Pines. \$175 per player or \$600 per foursome.

For more information on player registration or sponsorship opportunities contact Donna at 919-568-1067 or donna@foundationdor.org.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR: June 3 & 4, 2023

READERS:

SAT. 5:00PM Joe Henderson SUN. 8:00AM Kris Burritt 10:30AM Carol Frugoli

ALTAR SERVERS:

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

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

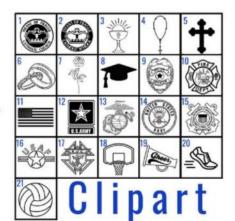
SAT. 5:00PM Sherri Branham, Shay DeCandia,
Sharon Henderson, Robbie Hilton,
Laurie Holmes, Andrea Sopko
SUN. 8:00AM Les Boone, Johnny Carr, Brian Hazel,
Theresa Misko, David Ratte, Clare Rupp
10:30AM Jennifer Correro, Connie Maides,
Caroline Martin, Gail Morales, Mary
Beth Poole, Katherine Selleck





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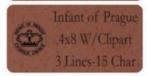
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