



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION &  
ST. JOSEPH PARISH

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ICSJ MINISTRY PACKET

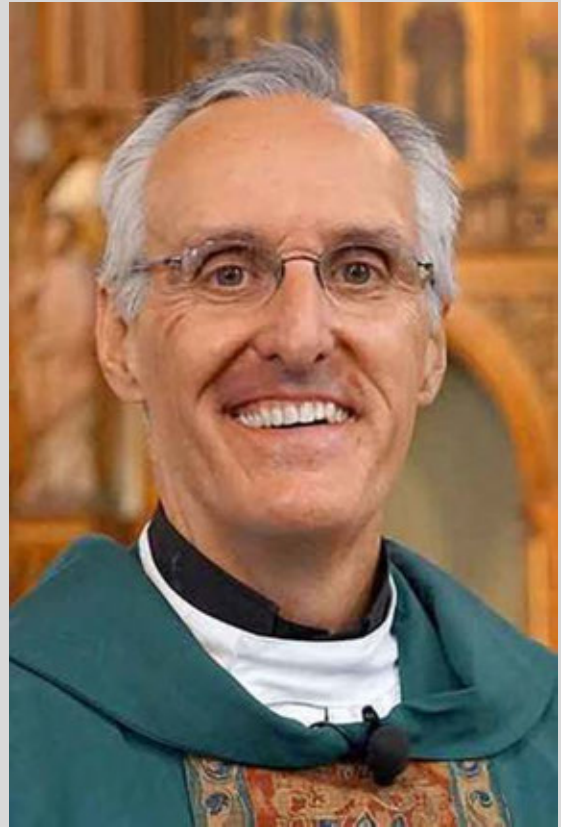
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WELCOME FROM OUR  
PASTOR

*You're in the right place!*

Hello! I'm Father Larry Lisowski, and I'd like to welcome you to Immaculate Conception St. Joseph Parish! Our parish was one of the first to undergo what is known as the Renew My Church movement, which means we combined two churches (St. Joseph and Immaculate Conception) and made them one parish, which today you know as ICSJ Parish. We strive to be an inviting "Family of Families", blessed with two worship sites and a diverse and growing community of faith.



We have assembled this packet in hopes that you will jump right in and share your time and talents, breathing life into our missionary spirit. If while you're flipping through the following pages you become overwhelmed or can't find what you're looking for, fear not! We are here to help. And, if you want to get really involved, ask me about our additional ministries with appointed positions, such as Parish Pastoral Council, Finance Council, the Board of Specified Jurisdiction, and our Catholic Identity Committee. Our parish is always enhanced by those willing to build the Kingdom of God today.

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## Liturgy Opportunities

### SACRISTAN

Clair Martin  
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Prepare the church for the peoples arrival, coordinate with the other liturgical ministers, and after mass, clean and store items, close down and secure the church.

### GREETER / USHER

Clair Martin  
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Greeters welcome & assist parishioners upon arrival at church. At the end of mass, check pews for trash or items left behind. Ushers assist with seating during crowded liturgies, guiding the faithful to receive Holy Communion, taking up the collection, and secure the monies collected.

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Clair Martin  
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Assist the priest in administering Holy Communion.

### MUSIC MINISTRY

Kate Ryan  
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The ICSJ Music Ministry Team is a diverse, dynamic, and Spirit-filled ensemble, where musicians and vocalists of all ability levels gather to give the gift of their talents back to God and in service to our community. Parishioners are welcome to join throughout the year!

### LECTOR

Clair Martin  
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Proclaim the Word of God at Mass. Preparation for this ministry is important!

### ALTAR SERVER

Kim Rak  
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Altar servers assist the priest in carrying out the Mass. Our altar servers are in 5th-8th grade, and training is held once a year in October.

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Kim Rak  
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A ministry that allows the younger children of our parish to hear the Sunday Gospel proclaimed in a kid-friendly way. It is offered once a month at the 9:30 Mass at IC, and is especially great for parents. It is a twice a year commitment!

✚ Those interested in serving as a Sacristan, Greeter, Usher, Eucharistic Minister, or Lector are required to attend a 60 minute training. Once trained, liturgical ministers are asked to serve once or twice monthly at the church of their choice (IC or SJ). Assignments are determined by personal availability!



## Parish Life Opportunities

### RCIA TEAM

Kim Rak  
krak@icsjparish.org

Looking for catechists to join in leading our RCIA candidates. We meet on Tuesday evenings, September - May, at IC from 6:30-8:00 (with supper included!) to accompany adults discerning the Catholic faith.

### YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Courtney Christensen  
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Provides young adults, ages 19-39, an opportunity to deepen their faith through fellowship, spiritual growth, and genuine service. Like us on Facebook to follow our events @ICSJyoungadults, and email Courtney to get on our monthly email list!

### J.O.Y. YOUTH MINISTRY

Madison Chastain  
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Justice-Oriented Youth is a service-based youth ministry for 8th-12th graders. Teens gather for events in order to create community and grow in faith by serving those most in need. Follow on Instagram @joyyouthministry and find more info online at joyyouthministry.org!

### SCRIPTURE STUDY

Marilynn Snider  
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Saturday morning Bible study held at IC. It is a video series followed by group discussion.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Kim Rak  
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Our religious education classes are held on Sunday mornings from 9:30-10:45, September - May. We are in need of catechists and aides to help teach kindergarten through eighth grade.

### HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

Allie Salamone  
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Do you enjoy meeting new people and helping at parish events big & small? Join this team that helps organize these events and promotes fellowship throughout the parish.

### HOMEGOING MINISTRY

Angela Gore  
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The Bereavement Ministry is one of the Spiritual Works of Mercy, providing comfort, support, and service to families suffering loss. This ministry aids in the funeral liturgy planning and assists and supports the family the day of the service held here at ICSJ.

### WEDDING MINISTRY

Allie Salamone  
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As a wedding sacristan, you'll rehearse the marriage ceremony with the bridal party, prepare our sacred space for the celebration, and assist the bride & groom and their families on the day of the wedding!

## Parish Life Opportunities

### GREEN TEAM

**Lisa Dellagiarino Feriend**  
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Our mission is to help the parish and our larger community discover and adopt changes that will aid us all in living more sustainably and in taking better care of God's creation by promoting stewardship of our common home.

### ART & ENVIRONMENT

**Toni Gamble**  
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Decorating the church for Christmas, Easter, and additionally throughout the year.

## Outreach Opportunities

### PRAYER CONNECTION

**Kim Rak**  
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An at-home ministry of parishioners who spend time praying for the intentions of others who contact us using the Prayer Connection link on our website. We meet twice a year as a group!

### MINISTRY OF CARE

**Louise Nora**  
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Our ministry takes Holy Communion to parishioners confined in their home or in hospitals. In addition, we visit Brookdale Assisted Living Facility, and assist with Anointing of the Sick at Mass. A training is provided.

### COFFEE & DONUTS

**IC: Marjorie Marino**  
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**SJ: Anita Holmes**  
[holmesanita3@aol.com](mailto:holmesanita3@aol.com)

Join us in hosting coffee & donuts for parishioners following Mass. And of course, if you are unable to serve with us, come enjoy after the 9:30 Mass at IC and 11:00 Mass at SJ!

### RECTORY SUPPORT

**Clair Martin**  
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Parish office assistance for tasks such as bulk mailings, bulletin and envelope stuffing.

### SPRED

**Janice Raclaw**  
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A ministry that offers adults with developmental disabilities a pathway to the spiritual awareness of being in communion with God daily. SPRED meets on Wednesday evenings at IC, September - May.

### DEBORAH'S PLACE

**Mary DeLaney**  
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Chicago's largest provider of supportive housing for homeless women. We staff the dinners on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month. We are looking for volunteers who have time to give on Thursday evenings from 6:15-8:00.

## Outreach Opportunities

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**Greg Raclaw**  
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A Catholic-based fraternal organization engaged in charity within our parish community, dedicated to promoting and conducting educational, charitable, religious, and social welfare works, rendering mutual aid and assistance to needy members and their families.

### BINGO

**Colleen Meehan**  
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ICSJ sponsors an afternoon of Bingo once a month for the residents of MADO Healthcare. Located next door to St Joseph Church, MADO is a recovery and rehab center for persons living with mental illness. We are always looking for volunteers as well as small items to be used as bingo prizes.

### KNIT WITS

**Sally B**  
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KnitsWits is composed of a group of knitters/crocheters/loomers who make baby blankets and/or caps for an organization that receives newborns who cannot stay with their birth parent(s). We get together once a month at SJ and exchange ideas and work on our projects. We welcome all skill levels.

### REFUGEE EFFORT

**Betty Woodward**  
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ICSJ sponsors 4 refugee families who have relocated to our country through Catholic Charities. We assist them by providing basic necessities, aiding in their job search, and in overall acclimation to the U.S. through our friendship.

### HIGH SIGHT

**Shan Abraham**  
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HighSight provides scholarships, tutoring, mentoring, leadership development, and college readiness programs to Chicago high school students from low-income families.

HighSight is looking for tutors who can help and support students in their academic assignments and test preparations.

### FOOD PANTRY

**Maureen Wilson**  
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Started 40 years ago, the ICSJ Food Pantry was founded by "Mac" - Henry McDonald a former IC school teacher and the Community Relations Coordinator for IC Church. Groceries are donated by parishioners or purchased by the parish and delivered to Mission Baptist on Saturday mornings.

For any general questions regarding our ministries or if you feel inspired to start a ministry you believe our parish needs, email Allie at [asalamone@icsjparish.org](mailto:asalamone@icsjparish.org)!

## PASTORAL & PARISH STAFF

*We'd love to hear from you!*

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"AS EACH ONE HAS RECEIVED A GIFT,  
USE IT TO SERVE ONE ANOTHER."

I PETER 4:8-11

## Mass Schedule

### SATURDAY

7:30 a.m. at Immaculate Conception  
8:00 a.m. Reconciliation at Immaculate Conception  
5:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception

### MONDAY - FRIDAY

7:00 a.m. at Immaculate Conception

### SUNDAY

8:00 a.m. at St. Joseph  
9:30 a.m. at Immaculate Conception\*  
11:00 a.m. at St. Joseph\*  
12:30 p.m. at Immaculate Conception

\*Coffee & Donuts after Mass

### HOLY DAYS

Check website & bulletin

[www.icsjparish.org](http://www.icsjparish.org)



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WE'RE HAPPY YOU'RE HERE!

CALL OUR PARISH OFFICE IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS!

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