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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 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 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 919-622-2659 member we cannot make visitations to people when we are unaware of their situation.



ONE IN FAITH BOOK #1084

Weekend of July 27 & 28

5:00PM Intentions of Shirley & Tim Saturday Tobin Sunday 8:00AM People of the Parish 10:30AM +Kenneth & Lillian Nale Godrev +Rene Salazar Lopez 12:30PM +Guillermo Nieves Monday 12:00PM +Delores Hines

Intentions of Amara Russo

Tuesday 12:00PM Intentions of Robert Frye +Peter A. Tancredi, Jr. Wednesday 12:00PM +John & Mildred Greska

Thursday 9:00AM 7:00PM +Luz Veronica Davila 12:00PM Friday Intentions of Kenneth &

Anarpine Leblanc

Weekend of August 3 & 4

Sat. 5:00PM +Josie & Dennis Pallang Sun. 8:00AM +Aurora & Julio Lava 10:30AM People of the Parish 12:30PM +Baudilio Marin

FINANCIAL NEWS:

OUR GRATEFUL RESPONSE FOR JULY 21, 2024

Offertory \$14,629.00 National Collections 23.00 2nd Collections Previous & Future \$ 3.308.00

NEXT WEEKENDS SECOND COLLECTION: CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS



Infant of Prague Blood Drive will be held on Sunday August 4, 2024 from 9:00AM until 1:00PM in the gym. To schedule an appointment visit redcrossblood.org and use the Sponsor Code: infant of prague

Knights of Columbus Council 13220 is hosting a blood drive in the MCX Mainside parking lot on Saturday, 17 August from 9:00 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 kofc13220.org. by selecting Blood Drive Information. There is also an informative website: http://www.militaryblood.dod.mil that can be referred to for donors. Please note restricted access to the base precludes anyone without valid ID & sponsorship.

RCIA & SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION **FOR ADULTS**

Are you someone OR do you know someone who...

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation** and Eucharist?

**From the Catechism of the Catholic Church, paragraph 1286: "...the reception of the sacrament of Confirmation is necessary for the completion of baptismal grace. For "by the sacrament of Confirmation, [the baptized] are more perfectly bound to the Church and are enriched with a special strength of the Holy Spirit. Hence they are, as true witnesses of Christ, more strictly obliged to spread and defend the faith by word and deed."

RCIA sessions, which focus on the teaching and experience of the Church, and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter Season, will be resuming on September 8th. Sessions will be held on Sundays from 12:15-1:30PM in the Parish Hall, until May 18th, 2025.

To those with questions or are just interested in the Catholic faith, who are not baptized, are of other faiths, or are adult Catholics who were not confirmed, we offer an Inquiry session every 4th Thursday of the month from 6pm to 7pm in the Parish Hall library. The next Inquiry session will be on Thursday, August 22nd. We hope to see you there!

We would also like to invite ANY fully initiated Catholic that is curious or interested in helping out the RCIA Team to please join us after the 10:30am Sunday Masses in August in the Parish Hall. We will go over all the various ways that we can carry out our mission as Catholics, accompanying seekers to Christ, in our parish!

Feel free to reach out to the IOP RCIA Team by email to ioprcia@gmail.com or by phone/text to: (910) 378-9869 with any questions/comments/concerns. Let us continue to seek God with our hole mind, heart, and will.



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: LORD JESUS, we adore thee, our Victim and our priest, whose **PRECIOUS BLOOD AND BODY** become our sacred feast. O sacrament most HOLY, O sacrament divine ALL praise and ALL thanksgiving be every moment thine.

HOLY HOURS needing coverage at this time are Monday 3-4 p.m., Tuesday 8-9 a.m., and Friday 10-11 a.m. We are currently seeking PRAYER PARTNERS for Wednesday 6-7 a.m. and 9-10 a.m., Thursday 6-7 a.m., and Sunday 6-7 p.m. ALL HOLY HOURS ARE OPEN AND AVAILABLE, so if there is an hour that is convenient for you, please contact one of the coordinators and they will be more than happy to assist you. It is our ULTIMATE GOAL to have two adorers every HOLY HOUR. A very grateful THANK YOU to all HOLY HOUR adorers and for all those who come to visit JESUS whenever they can. GOD BLESS YOU ALL!

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

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 trinawilson.iop@gmail.com

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 Aug. 2nd 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.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS:

Faith Formation classes begin on Sunday, September 8, 2024.

REGISTRATION: Registration forms can be found in the acrylic holders at each door of the Church or at the Parish Office. The forms are PURPLE and are available in English and Spanish.

Every child must be re-registered each year. If we do not have a copy of your child's Baptism certificate, please submit one when you register. Please register as soon as possible so that your child has a reserved seat and that appropriate books and materials can be ordered. Registration fee can be submitted in cash or check. For more information - call the Office at 910-347-4196 ext 401 or email faithdevelopment.iop@gmail.com

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS & NEWS

In June, the Outreach Resource Center assisted 53 households/161 individuals with 3,168.5lbs of food from our food pantry. Our food pantry volunteers have generously served 96 hours to assist those in need. We assisted 24 households/86 individuals through our utility assistance program. Your generous contributions have helped feed and keep the electricity/water on for members of our community.

We are thankful for the White Oak High School's FFA for their bountiful donations of produce.

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.

FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY



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

support to new and expectant mothers through community and peer-based ministry. We meet Thursdays from 5:30-7:30 at members' homes. To learn more, please contact motherhoodcommunityed@gmail.com

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.



running ministry. We run/walk as a prayer to honor the unborn and to grow in awareness and knowledge of life-giving ministries/resources so that our

knowledge of life-giving ministries/resources so that our members are ready to respond to and uplift expectant parents in the community.

When: Last Saturday of every month @ 7am

Where: Lejeune Memorial Gardens

Visit <u>liferunners.org</u> and **join** the Jacksonville chapter. **Questions:** Contact Erin at <u>jacksonvillelr@gmail.com</u>

IOP THRIFT STORE NEWS:

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

The Thrift Store is in urgent need of volunteers. We are looking for cashiers, sorters and warehouse assistance. Please call Kim Cianci at 910-937-1543 IOP Thrift Store will only be accepting donations Wednesday - Saturday's, 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM. If you need furniture or bulk items picked up, please call the store (910) 937-1543.

Women's Group:

The IOP Women's Group is taking a break during June and July. Please keep an eye on the bulletin for information on the next study. Contact Jessie Girardin to join the mailing list or Whatsapp

group: jessicamgirardin@gmail.com

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Men's Bible Study meets on Wednesday, at 7 pm in the Holy Spirit Room of the Parish Hall. Contact Tony DeCandia at adecandia153@gmail.com for details.

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.



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 Wednesday at 6pm. Contact Dom Dalmasso at domdalmasso@gmail.com for information. See the parish website for a printable version of the Mass Parts that the choir chants at the 10:30 Mass.

Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites

Do you want to grow closer to Jesus? Do you want to deepen your interior life and imitate Our Lady? Do you think you may be called to a life of prayer as a lay person in the midst of the world? If you can answer "Yes!" to any of these questions, you are invited to visit the Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites. Learn more about the Carmelite Order, its role in the world, and the saints who made it happen. Discover if you may be called to follow St. Teresa of Avila, St. John of the Cross, St. Thérèse of Lisieux and the many other Carmelite saints by living hidden in the Heart of Christ for the sake of the Church and the world. If you are a confirmed and practicing Catholic at least 18 years old and are interested in the Secular Carmelites of Wilmington, please contact Theresa Bogue at theresabogue@yahoo.com.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS NEWS:

Next CDA meeting will be August 7th at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Please shop our gift shop around weekend Masses (located at the parish hall entrance of the church).

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS:

Cor exists to form and strengthen Catholic men in faith and virtue as missionary disciples by drawing them into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ through prayer, formation, and fraternity. While this is being offered and hosted by the Knights of Columbus, it is an opportunity open to all men of the parish. The Cor Men's Group meets on the second Saturday (8 AM) and fourth Tuesday (7 PM) of each month in the Parish Hall Holy Spirt Room. We invite all men to join us in prayer, formation and fraternity. Please contact edwinfastnacht@outlook.com for any questions.

Single/Single Again Ministry 29th Annual Beach Retreat - Friday, Aug 9, 6PM - Sun. August 11, 2024 - 1 PM

If you are a single, separated, divorced or widowed person, please join us for our 29th Annual Single/Single Again Beach Retreat, August 9-11, 2024 at Trinity Retreat Center in Salter Path NC. It is a weekend of prayer, spiritual renewal and relaxation and a great opportunity to meet other Catholic singles. Our retreat facilitator is Lisa Marengo, O.P. Prices include rooms, all meals and retreat program:
Single room: \$340, Double: \$300, Triple: \$280. For

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR: AUGUST 3 & 4, 2024

READERS:

more information, contact Ginger LaBelle

SAT. 5:00PM Alissa Fender SUN. 8:00AM Mike Babson 10:30AM Carol Frugoli

at gingerslabelle@gmail.com.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SAT. 5:00PM Jamie Andrade, Elizabeth Barone, Stephanie Gibbs, Laurie Holmes, Chris Marks, Kathy Marks

SUN. 8:00AM Les Boone, Kris Burritt, Joe Frank, Brian Hazel, Theresa Misko, Clare Rupp

10:30AM Jennifer Correro, Jerry Gray, Connie Maides, Caroline Martin, Lori Ready-DiGiovanni. Katherine Selleck

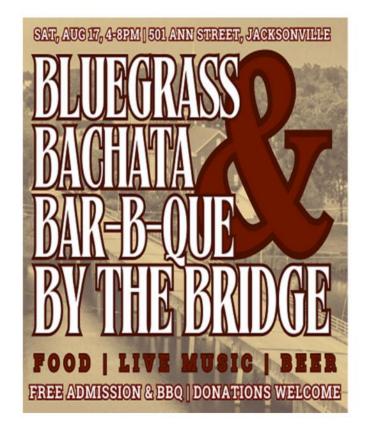
Music Festival

On Saturday. August 17th from 4:00 – 8:00 pm there will be a live Bluegrass and Bachata Music Festival at the Infant of Prague Catholic School Upper Campus, 501 Ann Street downtown Jacksonville.

Volunteers Needed

Sign-up now for the *Bluegrass, Bachata, & Bar-B-Que By the Bridge* event on August 17. This free event will feature live music, BBQ, a beer garden, and family fun activities. Volunteers can choose their hours and station. Indoor and outdoor volunteer stations are available. Volunteers must be 21 or older to work in the beer garden. Visit SignUpGenius to register today!





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