

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He took the child by the hand and said to her, "Talitha koum," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!" MR 5:41

Infant of Prague Catholic Church & School

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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BULLETIN ARTICLES: All bulletin items must be submitted to the Parish Office in writing or emailed to <u>psecretary.iop@gmail.com</u> no later than 10:00AM on Monday unless otherwise stated. If Monday falls on a holiday items still must to be submitted by 10:0AM. *July 7th bulletin items must be submitted by 12Noon on Wednesday, June 26th.*

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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, *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.



Weekend of June 29 & 30

Saturday Sunday	5:00PM 8:00AM 10:30AM	+Josie & Dennis Pallang People of the Parish Intentions of James Frederick Dixon +Juana Buigas
		+Butch Harris
	12:30PM	+Martha Martinez Rivera
Monday	12:00PM	Intentions of Scott & Tammy
		Murray
Tuesday	12:00PM	Intentons for the People in
		Africa
Wednesday	12:00PM	+Lucy Kitko
Thursday	9:00AM	+James & Kathryn Feldhaus
-		+Avel de la Garza Fernandez
	7:00PM	+Pedro Fernandez Balderrama
Friday	12:00PM	

Weekend of July 6 & 7

Sat.	5:00PM	+Alice Bruce Beverley
		+John Novinski
Sun.	8:00AM	+Joseph & Gene Blick
	10:30AM	People of the Parish
	12:30PM	+Miguel Villarreal

FINANCIAL NEWS:

OUR GRATEFUL RESPONSE FOR JUNE 23, 2024

Offertory	\$14,931.00
National Collections	\$ 154.00
2 nd Collections Previous & Future	\$ 2,425.00

COME DINE WITH US!



Pho 7: A Taste of Vietnam, a parishioner-

owned restaurant, is hosting TWO *Come Dine With Us* fundraiser days in July! Wednesday, July 10, and Wednesday July 24 from 4-8:30PM. Mention Infant of Prague at checkout and **Pho 7 will** donate 25% of sales to the *Come Grow With Us* campaign! Join us for pho soup, eggrolls, bobba tea and more to support our growing parish school!



Legion of Mary, will be making a presentation on Sunday, July 14 for interested parishioners.:

Legion of Mary: Information Meeting, July 14 Drawing its inspiration from the *True Devotion to Mary* by St. Louis de

Montfort, the Legion of Mary aims to bring Mary to the world as the infallible means of winning the world to Jesus. To learn more about this lay movement, come to our informational presentation on **Sunday**, **July 14**, **at 3pm in the Parish Hall.** Members of the Legion will be present to answer questions and share their mission.

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 in the fall - we will be coming together in a group to learn more about our faith.

If you have questions or are just interested in the Catholic faith, are not baptized, are of another faith, or are an adult Catholic that was 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**, **July 25th**. We hope to see you there!

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



Catholic Daughters of the Americas - Court Infant of Prague #1643 is hosting

THE EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD EXHIBIT

You don't have to travel to the Vatican to experience this amazing display for yourself. It is coming to our parish on the weekend of Sept. 28 - 29. Eucharistic Miracles are extraordinary events or phenomena that manifest the real presence of Jesus in the consecrated bread and wine in a way that we can discern with our ordinary senses. We invite you all to learn more about the Eucharistic miracles throughout the centuries.

RESERVA LA FECHA

Las Hijas Católicas de las Américas - Corte Infante de Praga #1643 serán las anfitrionas

De la EXPOSICIÓN: LOS MILAGROS EUCARÍSTICOS DEL MUNDO

No tienes que viajar al Vaticano para experimentar esta increíble exhibición por ti mismo. Llegará a nuestra parroquia el fin de semana del 28 y 29 de Septiembre. Los milagros eucarísticos son eventos o fenómenos extraordinarios que manifiestan la presencia real de Jesús en el pan y el vino consagrados de una manera que podemos discernir con nuestros sentidos ordinarios. Los invitamos a todos a aprender más sobre los milagros eucarísticos a lo largo de los siglos. and they will be most happy to assist you. If there is a specific day and time that is convenient for you, a coordinator will also be most willing to assist you with that 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 <u>trinawilson.iop@gmail.com</u>

JUNIOR CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS: JCDA is open to girls from age 6 to 18 and meet will meet on July5th in the Outreach Center (327 Mildred Ave.) from 6 pm to 8 pm. If you are interested in joining JCDA, please email <u>icda1643@gmail.com</u> or call/texting Jessica Nelis at 616-322-5299.



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION BRINGS YOU CLOSER TO CHRIST. We believe that Jesus is really truly present with us in the monstrance. When you spend time with Him in Adoration, you are able to see Him, be in His presence and experience Him. You Will get to know Him deeper. It is a privilege that many Catholics do not have the opportunity to enjoy. Available HOLY HOURS are Monday 4-5 a.m., Tuesday 8-9 a.m. and Wednesday 8-9 p.m. A PRAYER PARTNER is needed for Tuesday

10-11 a.m. If any of these HOLY HOURS are convenient

for you, please call one of the coordinators below

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:

REGISTRATION: Re-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. Forms are NOT available online. 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

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.

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 <u>adecandia153@gmail.com</u> 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 <u>domdalmasso@gmail.com</u> 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

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. 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 heresabogue@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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

At this time VBS is full, however we and compiling a waitlist. If you wish to be placed on the wait list please email Trinawilson.iop@gmail.com. The wait list on a first come first serve basis. We are still seeking volunteers, visit iopnc.org/vbs to register.



Your Come Grow With Us

campaign team has begun planning for three events that will help raise money for completion of our upper campus. Please mark them on your calendars.

Art Auction – scheduled for <u>14</u> September beginning after the

5:00pm mass. There will be Silent and Live auctions. More to come.

Please direct any questions, comments or ideas to Bob Wilman at 910-554-4575.

DIOCESAN NEWS:

Pilgrimage of Eastern North Carolina for Young Adult Men. Join the Vocations' Office June 28-30, 2024, for a pilgrimage of the Diocese of Raleigh. The pilgrimage is open to all young men (ages 18 and older) in the Diocese of Raleigh who are discerning a vocation to the priesthood. Our pilgrimage will give you an experience of the dynamic reality of the priesthood in the Diocese of Raleigh. During our pilgrimage, you will have an opportunity to connect with several priests and seminarians of our diocese while we visit different parishes. Get details and register at <u>NCPriest.org/events</u>.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:

"I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me." Let the Lord fill your marriage with peace, love and hope. Sign up today to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Nov 1-3, 2024 in EMERALD ISLE, NC and May 2-4, 2025 in HICKORY, NC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <u>https://NCMarriageDiscovery.org</u> or contact us at applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org or 704-315-2144.

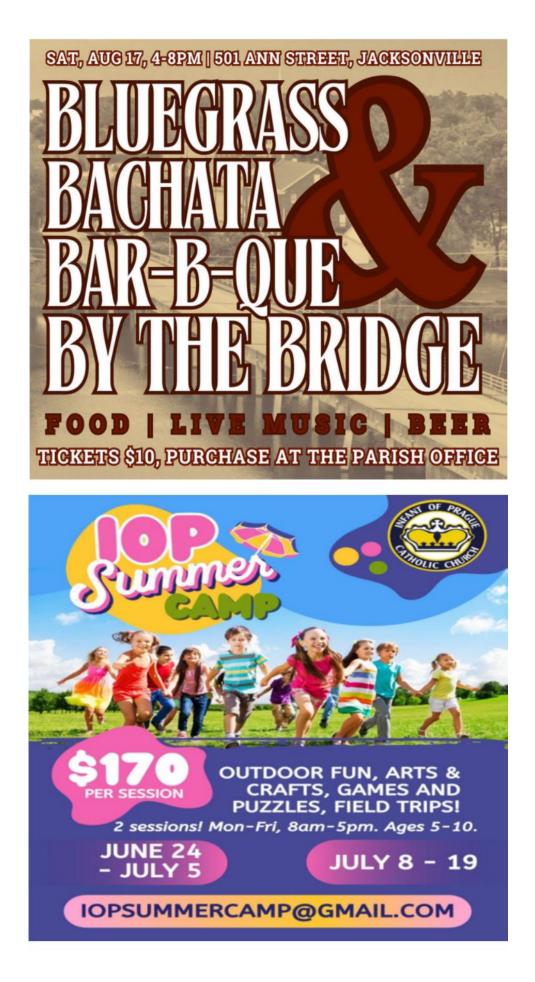
LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR: JULY 6 & 7, 2024

READERS:

SAT. 5:00PM	Shay DeCandia
SUN. 8:00AM	Bob Blick
10:30AM	Lina McIntosh

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

- SAT. 5:00PM Amy Alcott, Madeline Feagle, Immanuel Israel, Diane Lewis, Andrea Sopko, Tim Weber
- SUN. 8:00AM Johnny Carr, Bradford Duross, Regina Edwards, Willa Feldhaus, Christina Fernandez, David Ratte
 - 10:30AM Jennifer Correro, Barbara Duffy, Connie Maides, Caroline Martin, Gail Morales, Jesse Morales



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