

HOLY REDEEMER AND IMMACULATE CONCEPTION COLLABORATIVE PARISHES

SERVING MERRIMAC, NEWBURY, NEWBURYPORT, AND WEST NEWBURY

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 9, 2025

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All Are Welcome



*Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing,
but at your command I will lower the nets.*

(Lk 5:5)



Holy Redeemer Immaculate Conception Collaborative

serving Merrimac, Newbury, Newburyport & West Newbury

"Come all you who are thirsty, come to the waters..."

St. Ann

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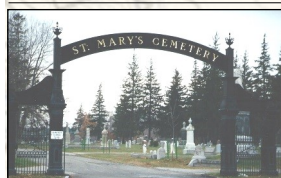
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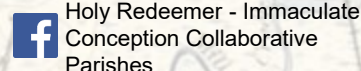
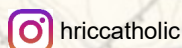
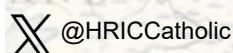
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Paula Quann, IC Youth Choir

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Confessions

Saturdays 3:00-3:30 p.m., IC Church
Or by appointment. (Call Collaborative
offices to schedule.)



COLLABORATIVE NEWS

Mass Schedule

Saturday (2/8)

4:00pm **IC** *Peter Weldon, Joseph Brown, Thomas Micherone* (Fr. MacInnis & Deacon Moranski)
4:00pm **St. Ann** (Fr. Harrison)

Sunday (2/9)

8:30am **Nativity** (Fr. Harrison)
9:00am **IC** *Raymond Haley* (Fr. MacInnis & Deacon Dow)
10:00am **St. Ann** (Fr. Morin)
11:30am **IC** *Victoria Carr, James LaRaia* (Fr. Morin)

Monday (2/10)

9:00am **IC** **CANCELLED**

Tuesday (2/11)

9:00am **IC** **CANCELLED**

Wednesday (2/12)

9:00am **IC** *the Niles, Keefe, Swochak & Macri families* (Fr. Morin)

Thursday (2/13)

9:00am **IC** *Helen Devlin* (Fr. Morin)

Friday (2/14)

9:00am **IC** (Fr. Morin)

Saturday (2/15)

4:00pm **IC** *Michael & Lucia Lombardo* (Fr. Kiley & Deacon Dow)
4:00pm **St. Ann** (Fr. Morin)

Sunday (2/16)

8:30am **Nativity** (Fr. Morin)
9:00am **IC** (Fr. MacInnis & Deacon Moranski)
10:00am **St. Ann** (Fr. Morin)
11:30am **IC** *Joanne Grella, Ralph Filomia, James LaRaia* (Fr. MacInnis & Deacon Moranski)

In your prayers please remember Richard D. Murray, John (Jack) Vaughan, John (Jack) Ronan, and all of the faithful departed.

The priests' schedule is subject to change without notice.

IC—Immaculate Conception, Newburyport

Nativity—Merrimac

St. Ann—West Newbury

Saturday Vigil Mass is live-streamed online through our website: hrrccatholic.org as well as our Facebook page.

You are welcome to gather at 9:00 at IC Church when no daily Mass is scheduled for a time of prayer, the Rosary, and/or Adoration.

Holy Communion will not be distributed.

Please see page 6 of this bulletin for daily Mass times at surrounding churches.

Questions of the Week



Adult: When recently did God call you to do something that was difficult?

Child: How can you be a follower of Jesus?

HRIC Soup & Sandwich Program

Next delivery is Wednesday, February 12



This program delivers soup, sandwiches, and casseroles to the Good Shepherd Center in Lawrence on the second and fourth Wednesdays of every month.

We ask that sandwiches be cut and individually wrapped, then placed in the bread wrapper. Please label the bread wrapper with the variety of sandwich. Cold cuts—with or without cheese—and peanut butter & jelly are favorites. **Please do not use condiments.**

Homemade **soups** and **casseroles** are always gratefully accepted. You can pick up soup containers and/or foil baking pans during the drop off dates/time.

Party-sized **powered drink mixes** such as iced tea, lemonade, and Kool-Aid, along with fresh fruits and goodies (cookies, chips, candies, etc.) are greatly appreciated!

Drop off is at St. Ann Church, West Newbury from 7–9 a.m.

If you would like more information or have any questions about the HRIC Soup and Sandwich program, feel free contact the Collaborative offices at 978-462-2724.

Collaborative Calendar



Did you know we have an online Collaborative calendar? It lists Mass times and all Collaborative events and activities. Access it through the calendar tab on our website: hrrccatholic.org, or you can scan the QR code.

LA Wildfires Relief Collection

Second Collection This Weekend (Feb. 8–9)

The enormity of the tragedy that has unfolded in Southern California as a result of the wildfires is heartbreaking. The wildfires have killed 28 people with the expectation that number could increase. More than 15,400 structures have been destroyed. 40,000 acres have been impacted. There have been many injured, homes and businesses destroyed, and entire neighborhoods wiped out.

Thousands of brave firefighters and other first responders have been working around the clock to contain and put out the fires.

Recognizing the immediate and growing needs, Catholic Charities USA is seeking assistance for relief efforts in response to the wildfires. In the spirit of solidarity, Archbishop Henning is asking us to have a special collection to support Catholic Charities relief efforts.

We are confident our brothers and sisters in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles would welcome our support.

To process this collection, please address your checks to "Holy Redeemer" or "Immaculate Conception" with "LA Wildfires Relief" written in the memo. **Use the yellow "Special Collection" envelopes found in the pews.** We will then forward your contributions to the Archdiocese for processing and sending to Catholic Charities USA.

Note: This is a change to your collection envelopes.

COLLABORATIVE NEWS

This Week in Our Collaborative

See our online calendar for more listings. Link on our website: hricCatholic.org.

Monday, February 10

Adoration & Rosary (No Mass) 9:00am, IC Church

AA Mtg. 10:30am, IC St. Louis Hall

Cub Scout Mtg. 4:30pm, St. Ann Hall

Tuesday, February 11

Women's AA Mtg. 7:00am, St. Ann Hall

Adoration & Rosary (No Mass) 9:00am, IC Church

Faith Formation, Grade 2 3:30pm, IC Nazareth Library

Breaking Bread Meal 4:45pm, IC St. Louis Hall

IC St. Vincent de Paul Mtg. 6:15pm, IC St. Louis Hall

Women at the Well Mtg. 6:30pm, IC Charity Dining Room

IC Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm, IC Church

Knights of Columbus Mtg. 7:00pm, IC Nazareth Library

Wednesday, February 12

HRIC Soup & Sandwich Program 7:00–9:00am, St. Ann Hall

Holy Jammers Practice 10:00am, IC Nazareth Library

Adoration 3:00pm, Nativity Church

IC Youth Choir Rehearsal 4:30pm, IC Church

Medjugorje Pilgrims' Mass & Reception 6:00pm, IC St. James Chapel/IC Charity Dining Room

Ministry Committee Mtg. 6:00pm, IC Nazareth Library

Thursday, February 13

Adoration 7:00pm, IC Church

Friday, February 14

Adoration 9:30am, IC Church

AA Mtg. 7:00pm, IC St. Louis Hall

Saturday, February 15

Quilters Mtg. 8:30am, Nativity Hall

Confessions 3:00pm, IC Church

To schedule your group's in-person meeting, contact Collaborative offices at 978-462-2724 or 978-346-8604 to reserve your space.

Adoration: Where Jesus Abides

Consecrated at Holy Mass, Jesus remains present after liturgy ends in the Tabernacle. When His Real Presence is seen in the Monstrance, it is right praise to gaze in homage and gratitude during a Holy Hour at Adoration. Be changed by this profound exchange of real presences: Jesus abiding with you and you abiding in Him.



Wednesdays 3:00–4:00 p.m. Nativity Church

Thursdays 7:00–8:00 p.m., IC Church
(enter at Green Street door only)

Fridays 9:30 a.m., IC Church (unless a funeral is scheduled)

Emmy's Valentines at MGH



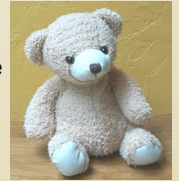
Please help Emmy and her Nana, Melissa, make Valentine's Day a bit brighter for children diagnosed with cancer at Mass General Hospital for Children.



Emmy was diagnosed 4 years ago with a rare aggressive brain cancer. She was given a 4% chance to live but we are happy to say she celebrated her 5th birthday and has remained NED (No Evidence of Disease) for 4 years. Now she wants to pay it forward by donating stuffed animals to those still in treatment.

We ask that stuffed animal donations are:

- Brand new, tags on if possible (they are being delivered to a hospital)
- **Not** Valentine themed
- 6–12 inches tall
- Lovable and squishy



Donations can be dropped off in the foyer of the IC Pastoral Center. There will be a plastic bin with a photo of Emmy and last year's donations. Please feel free to take home a photo.

The Sacrament of the Sick

The **Anointing of the Sick** is one of the seven Sacraments of our Church and is administered by a priest for healing and inner wholeness. Those who are seriously ill, elderly, or are entering the hospital can request to be anointed. Due to varied schedules and availability, it may not always be possible for a priest to come on short notice to offer the Sacrament, therefore it is strongly recommended that you request the Anointing of the Sick **before going in for a hospital stay, upon entering a nursing home, or at the beginning of hospice care**. Please call the Collaborative offices at 978-462-2724 or 978-346-8604 to learn more.

Prayers for the Sick

May the comfort and healing of Christ embrace all in our Collaborative who are suffering from illness, especially:

Patricia Baikewicz	Ed Hardy	Joseph Palumbo
John Bourque	Jane Harney	Joanne Pesa
Kathy P. Brodeur	Chloe Hequet	Elizabeth Pettingell
Michael Brenner	Emma Hurley	Donika Pulake
Priscilla Brown	Armand Hyatt	Rose Raimo
Autumn Rose	Michael Juralewicz	Rob Schweizer
Coulombe	Arthur LaPointe	Yvonne Sloban
Bill Crounse	Michael	Gary Smith
Drew Daubach	Lichtenstein	Arlene Stoddard
Kristen D'Entremont	Johannah Lord	Taylor
Deb Downie	Monica Maguire	Captain Bill Taplin
Dotty Duval	Sia Mahalati	Tom Tribble
Ann-Margaret	Ovidio Martinez	Michael Tucker
Ferrante	Patricia Carey	Maddie Villers
John Flynn	McCarthy	Laurent Vincent
Jeanine Ebacher	Molly O'Donnell	Sandra Welch
Fowler	Carol O'Neal	
Renee Fowler	Eleanora Paciulan	

Contact Collaborative offices to **remove** or to **add** someone on our prayer list: 978-462-2724 or 978-346-8604.

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COLLABORATIVE NEWS

Lenten Series Planned

Thursdays during Lent, March 6–April 10

My father's Father

Join us on Thursdays this Lent for a new, six-part video series called "My father's Father."

"God is Father" – This is the life-altering revelation of Jesus. Yet, how many of us struggle to know that we have a Father in heaven who knows, loves, and chooses us as His sons and daughters?

Join Fr. Dave Pivonka as he journeys home to reflect on the urgent need to know God as Father amidst the backdrop of his hometown and the relationship he shared with his dad. This poignant documentary series explores the transformative impact of embracing our inheritance, unraveling the intricate tapestry of fear, doubt, shame, and brokenness to reveal a loving Father—for each of us.

We will be reflecting on the love of God the Father for us, his sons and daughters, through this beautiful series, over some refreshments. We hope to see you there!

Dates: Thursdays, March 6–April 10

Time: 9:45 a.m.–11:15 a.m.

Location: IC Charity Dining Room

Coffee/tea, Baked goods, and breakfast foods provided.

Note: If there is anyone interested, in an alternative evening gathering, Thursday evenings at 5:45 p.m.–7:00 p.m. (before Adoration), let us know. Contact Aaron Giard, at 978-462-2724 if you are interested in an evening session.

women at the well

We invite all women to come join us, no matter where you may be in your relationship with God. The group meets **Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.** in person at the IC Charity Dining Room and virtually on Zoom. If you have any questions, or would like to join via Zoom, please email HRICWomenAtTheWell@gmail.com.

Shawls and Lapghans



Shawls and lapghans are given freely as a gift, to offer comfort and joy! We would be happy to deliver to anyone. Or if you personally would like to give one to a friend, relative or neighbor, please contact Helen at 978-771-4673.

Come join us. Don't know how to knit or crochet? We will teach you! You are welcome to join us.

We will be taking a "winter break" from our meetings until May, but will continue to deliver shawls and lapghans to those who need them during our break. When we start again, we meet on the first Thursday of every month at Nativity Hall in Merrimac at 2:00 p.m. **Our next meeting is Thursday, May 2.**



Lent begins
March 5

Directed Lenten Retreat

Lent: A Time of Choice, Challenge and Change,
*Exploring the cost of becoming Jesus' disciple
by carrying your cross each day.*

If anyone wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross daily and follow me. For whoever wishes to find his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. (Lk. 9:23–24)

Ash Wednesday begins the Lenten season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving that leads to Easter with a call to turn away from sin, repent, and return to the gospel and ashes that mark us as followers of Christ. Lenten ashes symbolize humility and the need to develop a spirit of sacrifice for others and surrender of self to God. They remind us that humans are mortal and will return to dust and now is time to say "Yes" to Jesus' invitation. As you are marked with ashes you say "Yes" to Jesus' call to change and follow him. Ashes are a public proclamation of your desire and intention to die to self and live in Jesus the Christ.

This retreat will focus on the inner work of Lent signified by the outward sign of ashes. It will provide a time and space to engage in interior work to support and explore your public proclamation and respond to Jesus' call. Lent is a time of choice, challenge, and change. In Luke we hear Jesus invite us to follow him if we are willing to pay the cost of discipleship and be changed. What concretely, does Jesus mean by this?

Richard Rohr's response to this question with insights gathered from James Martin's book, *Jesus: A Pilgrimage*, namely taking up your cross daily and giving up your life in order to find a deeper life in Christ means six interpenetrating things that we will explore along with other questions. Why is suffering necessary and salvific? What supports you to change? How do you pray? What is hard to surrender? Where do you resist change? Do you believe in Jesus' promise? The season of Lent calls us to reflect on and explore such questions with faith.

I will provide material for reading and reflection from scripture and a variety of spiritual teachers that reflect your unique relationship with God as we explore these and other questions you may have. We will meet for four in-person or Zoom spiritual direction sessions you schedule throughout the retreat. As we open ourselves to the Holy Spirit's wisdom, I will listen deeply as you share, and together, we allow the Holy Spirit to move us and bless and guide our sharing. This offering is designed to provide an affordable, convenient retreat that creates an intimate space for you to share yourself deeply with the Holy Spirit's guidance.

Retreat Opens March 3. Retreat Closes April 16

Four one-hour spiritual direction sessions scheduled at your convenience.

Spiritual Director: Elizabeth McCarthy, Certified Spiritual Director, MA Pastoral Counseling.

Call (978) 462-7483 to register or for additional information.

Suggested donation: \$95.00

COLLABORATIVE NEWS

Daily Masses in the Area

Monday

6:45am Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, Hampton, NH
7:00am Sacred Hearts, Bradford
8:00am St. Luke, Newton, NH
9:00am St. John the Baptist, Haverhill
9:00am Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, Hampton, NH
9:00am St. Joseph, Amesbury
9:00am St. Lucy, Methuen
9:15am St. Anne, Hampstead, NH
12:10pm All Saints, Haverhill

Tuesday

6:45am Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, Hampton, NH
7:00am Sacred Hearts, Bradford
8:00am St. Mary, Rowley
8:00am St. Luke, Plaistow, NH
9:00am Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, Hampton, NH
9:00am St. James, Haverhill
9:00am Star of the Sea, Salisbury
9:00am St. Lucy, Methuen
9:00am St. Patrick, Groveland
9:15am St. Anne, Hampstead, NH
12:10pm All Saints, Haverhill

Wednesday

6:45am Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, Hampton, NH
7:00am Sacred Hearts, Bradford
9:00am Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, Hampton, NH
9:00am St. John the Baptist, Haverhill
9:00am St. Joseph, Amesbury
9:00am St. Mary, Georgetown (Adoration following Mass)
9:00am St. Lucy, Methuen
9:15am St. Anne, Hampstead, NH
12:10pm All Saints, Haverhill
6:30pm, St. Luke, Plaistow, NH

Thursday

6:45am Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, Hampton, NH
7:00am Sacred Hearts, Bradford
8:00am St. Mary, Rowley
8:00am St. Luke, Newton, NH
9:00am Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, Hampton, NH
9:00am St. James, Haverhill
9:00am St. Lucy, Methuen
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9:15am St. Anne, Hampstead, NH
12:10pm All Saints, Haverhill

Friday

6:45am Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, Hampton, NH
7:00am Sacred Hearts, Bradford
9:00am Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, Hampton, NH
9:00am St. John the Baptist, Haverhill
9:00am St. Mary, Georgetown
9:00am St. Lucy, Methuen
12:10pm All Saints, Haverhill

Saturday

8:00am Sacred Hearts, Bradford
9:00am All Saints, Haverhill
9:00am St. James, Haverhill
9:00am (First Saturday of the month) St. Mary, Georgetown
9:00am St. Monica, Methuen

Bulletin Information

Email all bulletin submissions by Monday at noon to hricbulletin@gmail.com.
View our weekly bulletin online on our website: hricCatholic.org.



The HRIC Cursillo community recently hosted an Ultreya evening at the Immaculate Conception Parish Center. The evening included liturgy celebrated by Fr. Tim, fourth day testimony by Julie Niles, and concluded with prayer, sharing, and some time for snacks and fellowship.

Ultreyas, meaning "forward" or "beyond," are opportunities for monthly get togethers for those who have lived a Cursillo or for those interested in a Cursillo weekend.

The HRIC Collaborative belongs to a regional group with Amesbury, Newburyport, and Haverhill (A NEW HUG) where evenings alternate among the different parishes from October–June. Amesbury will host the next Ultreya on **Friday, March 7 at 7:00 p.m.** in their lower church.

Collaborative Faith Formation

School Year Programs (K–10, Including Sacramental Prep.)

Faith Formation schedules and registration forms for the 2024–25 school year are available on our website at www.hriccatholic.org/Faith-Formation. Please be sure to check out the new information for Confirmation prep.

Baptism

Please note that in January and February 2025 the schedule for celebrating the sacrament of Baptism will have changed. No Baptisms will take place during the 11:30am Mass. Please contact the Collaborative office (978-462-2724 or 978-346-8604) to review what Baptism dates are available in 2025 prior to the Lenten season.

Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation moved from grade 10 to grade 8. As a result, our Faith Formation and Sacramental preparation process have changed. Help us to spread the word to families of middle schoolers who may not be aware.

Summer Faith Formation: June 23–27

Grades 3–8, 9:00 a.m.–3:00p.m. daily

We are beginning to put together details for our annual Summer Faith Formation Week. Please check here for news and our website for registration forms and details in the coming weeks.

NOTE: If your child is preparing for Sacraments (First Reconciliation, First Communion, or Confirmation) we offer preparation only during the school year.

If your child is entering 8th grade in the fall, but has not received Faith Formation in recent years, enrolling them in the Summer Faith Formation Week is a great way to catch them up and get in a prerequisite year before they receive the Sacrament of Confirmation (8th graders can begin preparation for Confirmation only if they have attended recent Faith Formation with us).

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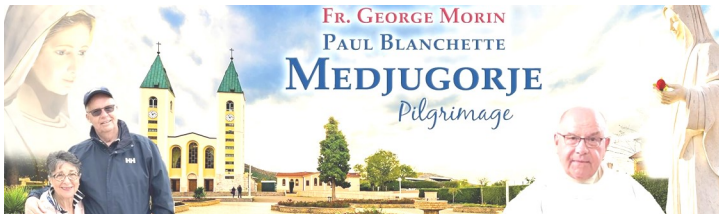
Winter Weather Mass Cancellations

Due to the hazards of travel and the safety of priests and parishioners alike, this winter, daily Mass will be cancelled if Newburyport Public schools are cancelled because of inclement weather. Any Faith Formation classes will also be cancelled on such days. WBZ Channel 4 will have the updated school cancellation information. It is also available on their website at boston.cbslocal.com.

In severe situations, it may also be necessary for safety reasons to cancel weekend Masses. Watch WBZ or consult their website for cancellation information. We will also post cancellation information on our website and social media.

Thank you for your patience and understanding. In all things, God gave us the gifts of wisdom, reason, and prudence. Let's use them wisely this winter and exercise sound judgment when considering going out in severe weather.

The HRIC Pilgrimage Ministry is excited to announce two Pilgrimages for 2025. Website registration is open now for both of these fantastic itineraries (links below). Call (800) 206-8687 for more information.



Medjugorje: April 25–May 3, 2025, www.206tours.com/cms/blanchette/medjugorje/ (Booking Code PB042825)

Medjugorje Pilgrimage Meetings

You are invited to **two** upcoming pilgrimage meetings. These gatherings will provide an opportunity for fellowship, reflection, and preparation for our Medjugorje pilgrimage.

There are currently 5–8 openings available for this wonderful journey. Invite a friend to join us February 12 or March 12, meet the registered group, and learn more about what we can expect as we travel.

Meeting Dates:

- **Wednesday, February 12**
- Wednesday, March 12

Schedule:

- 6:00 p.m.: Mass in the St. James Chapel
- Dinner to follow in the Charity Dining Room

RSVP to confirm your attendance: call or text Christine: 978-968-4140.

France: October 13–25, 2025, www.206tours.com/cms/blanchette/france/ (Booking Code: PB101325)



IC Haiti Update Report

February 2025—Part 2

Haiti is currently navigating extremely challenging conditions, marked by heightened insecurity. Yet, as we reported in the December 2024 HRIC Collaborative bulletins, IC Haiti's mission to support the rural school community in Puit Chacha and the medical facility in Fond des Blancs continues despite Haiti's ongoing crisis.

Before the Fr. Marc Piché elementary school opened, parents in the Puit Chacha community had to send their children several kilometers away by foot in search of education. When this was not possible, many children were forced to stay home.

However, since 2010 the Fr. Marc Piché elementary school has offered school age children a stable educational environment along with a hot lunch program daily. And, since 2017, IC Haiti has also provided tuition for those students who continue a secondary school education in nearby Fond des Blancs.

Although the number of elementary school children presently attending the Fr. Marc school is down from the years before its current political and humanitarian crisis, the number of students attending secondary school has risen. Currently there are 115 elementary students and 84 secondary students. The elementary school has a teaching staff of ten, with two administrators. There is a team of six support staff, who undertake cleaning and meal preparation duties.

Kindergarten begins at age three, and there are 40 children spread across its three years with 13 of them newly registered this school year. All Kindergarten students reached the performance expectations for their age/grade level. Grades one through six have 75 students of which 67 were successful on their first quarter exams. We do not have comparable academic information available on the students who are attending secondary school in Fond des Blancs, but we hope to make that information available to you soon.

Finally, the Board of Directors of IC Haiti is happy to share the good news that a Haitian-born American nursing student has graciously volunteered to serve as our translator in direct communications with both the elementary and secondary school administrators in Haiti. In addition we will continue to work with and through our long-time partner Health Equity International (formerly known as St. Boniface Haiti Foundation) which runs the hospital in Fond des Blancs.

The second collection for IC Haiti will take place on March 23.

If you would like to contribute to IC Haiti, please mail checks to IC Haiti, 42 Green Street, Newburyport, MA. 01950. Checks should be made out to "IC Haiti." Visit our website: ichaiti.org.

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Holy Redeemer - Immaculate Conception Collaborative Parishes

HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

HR Offertory Collection

HR Offertory, Feb. 1-2	\$1,695.00
IC Mailed-in Offertory, Week Ending Jan 31	\$ 150.00
HR Weekly Online Offertory Giving	\$ 481.25
Total Weekly Offertory, Feb. 1-2	\$2,326.25
Ongoing Church Maintenance, Feb. 1-2	\$ 481.00

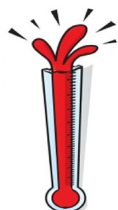
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If you would like to mail in your collections, send them to **Holy Redeemer Parish, 4 Green Street, Merrimac, MA 01860.**

You can also sign up for online giving. Visit our website to learn more: hricatholic.org/hr-online-giving.

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HR Activities Committee Mtg.

Our committee is open to discuss any ideas you may bring to help create a community of support, fellowship **and fun!**

The next HR Activities Committee meeting will be Sunday, February 9 after the 10:00 Mass at St. Ann, W. Newbury. We will be discussing Fr. Charlie's 80th birthday.



Lost and Found at Fr George's birthday party at Nativity. They are in the hall, near the closest, waiting to be picked up!

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

An appreciation dinner for all Holy Redeemer volunteers will be held on **Saturday, March 8 after the 4:00 p.m. Mass** at Nativity. It will be held in Nativity Hall. As the date gets closer, we will send out invitations and ask for an R.S.V.P. The dinner is sponsored by the Collaborative Ministry Committee.

HR Coffee Hours



Holy Redeemer Coffee Hours are held twice a month to promote fellowship among our parishioners. Everyone is invited and encouraged to come and make a new friend!

Please join in the fun **after the 8:30 Mass on February 23 or after the 10:00 Mass on March 2.**

Anyone interested in helping with setup, clean up or making "breakfast food" are asked to call Donna Pallone, (978) 886-1621 if interested in helping after the 10:00 Mass (St. Ann) or Cindy Quinn (978-346-0072) if interested in helping after the 8:30 Mass (Nativity).

HR St. Vincent de Paul

Your kind donations in any form are always greatly appreciated. Please use the envelopes at St. Ann and Nativity churches for your donations. These can be mailed or placed in the poor boxes at the churches. Reminder: Make sure to make checks payable to **HR St. Vincent de Paul.**

HR St. Vincent de Paul Raffle

Take a chance on a raffle ticket to win one of eight \$100 gift cards to a local restaurant. Eight winning tickets will be drawn (one gift card to each winner). All proceeds from the raffle will go to help those in need in the communities of W. Newbury and Merrimac.

Tickets are on sale at all weekend Masses at Nativity and St. Ann on February 8-9, 15-16 or in the IC offices during business hours (M-F 9:00-3:30).

Winners will be drawn on February 16.



Adoration at Nativity Church

Eucharistic Adoration is offered on Wednesdays from 3:00-4:00 p.m. at Church of the Nativity. Join us weekly for one hour of Sacred Silence.

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IC Offertory Collection

IC Offertory, Feb. 1-2	\$9,496.00
IC Mailed-in Offertory, Week Ending Jan 31	\$2,062.00
IC Weekly Online Offertory Giving	\$3,189.09
Total Weekly Offertory, Feb. 1-2	\$14,747.09
Ongoing Church Maintenance	\$ 619.00

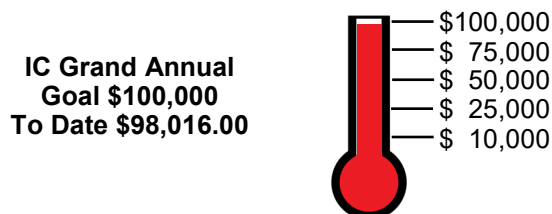
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Knights of Columbus

Men of the Collaborative, 18 years or older, are welcome to join the Knights. We meet the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the IC Nazareth Library. Our next meeting is **Tuesday, February 11 at 7:00 p.m.**

For more information call 978-225-0804 or email kofc231@outlook.com.

Recruiting Altar Servers

for Weekend Liturgies

Any youth, 4th grade or older, or any adult who feels the call to become an altar server is encouraged to contact the IC parish office.



New recruits will attend three 1-hour training sessions and, once trained, will work closely with our priests and deacons to prepare the altar for consecration of the Eucharist. This is a beautiful way to learn more about our faith and to participate more fully at Mass.

After the training is complete each server will be asked to serve at a Mass of their preference once a month. Scheduling is done based on availability and working within each family's schedule. We plan to hold the training sessions at the end of February.

If you are interested, please call (978-462-2724) or see Melinda in the office.

Immaculate Conception School



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Immaculate Conception School celebrated Catholic Schools Week 2025, a memorable celebration of faith, community, and learning. The week, which began with a school Mass included a VIP Luncheon which brought together families and special guests to honor our shared mission. Students enjoyed camaraderie and fun during Buddy Breakfast Bingo and showcased their knowledge in an exciting Geo Bee competition. The week concluded with a school service project, where students worked together to create Valentine's Day placemats for a local nursing home embodying the spirit of service and love that defines our Catholic education.

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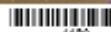
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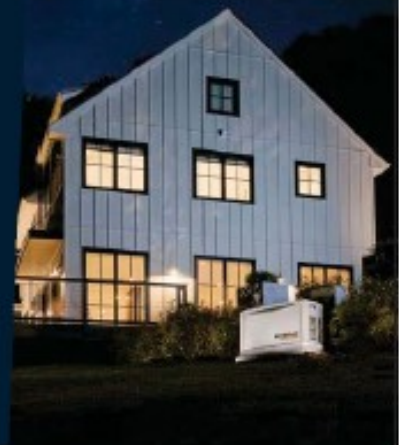
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