

# HOLY REDEEMER AND IMMACULATE CONCEPTION COLLABORATIVE PARISHES

SERVING MERRIMAC, NEWBURY, NEWBURYPORT, AND WEST NEWBURY

**Third Sunday of Easter**  
**April 19, 2026**

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All Are Welcome



*The Appearance on the Road to Emmaus*



# Holy Redeemer Immaculate Conception Collaborative

serving Merrimac, Newbury, Newburyport & West Newbury

*“Come all you who are thirsty, come to the waters...”*

## St. Ann

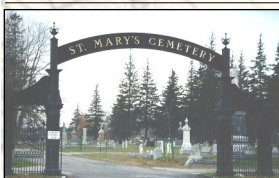
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### Confessions

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

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Conception Collaborative  
Parishes



# COLLABORATIVE NEWS

## Mass Schedule

### Saturday (4/18)

4:00pm **IC Anna DiGiovanni** (Fr. Morin)  
4:00pm **St. Ann William Edward (Bill) Crouse**  
(Fr. Stanley)

### Sunday (4/19)

8:30am **Nativity Thomas A. Joyce** (Fr. Stanley)  
9:00am **IC** (Bishop Hennessey &  
Deacon Moranski)  
10:00am **St. Ann** (Fr. Morin)  
11:30am **IC Robert Schweizer, James LaRaia,**  
**Henry Therrien** (Bishop Hennessey &  
Deacon Dow)

### Monday (4/20)

9:00am **IC Alex Hasapis** (Fr. Stanley)

### Tuesday (4/21)

9:00am **IC Helen Ginger Corey, Fred Rolli**  
(Fr. Harrison)

### Wednesday (4/22)

9:00am **IC Joan Malone** (Fr. Stanley)

### Thursday (4/23)

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

### Friday (4/24)

9:00am **IC John Boress, For the Needs of Families**  
(Fr. Harrison)

### Saturday (4/25)

4:00pm **IC Elizabeth J. Hanlon, Reid A. Hoover Jr.,**  
**Joseph A. Mulone** (Fr. Harrison)  
4:00pm **St. Ann** (Fr. Morin & Deacon Moranski)

### Sunday (4/26)

8:30am **Nativity** (Fr. Harrison)  
9:00am **IC Jerry Majocho** (Fr. Stanley &  
Deacon Dow)  
10:00am **St. Ann** (Fr. Morin & Deacon Moranski)  
11:30am **IC** (Fr. Harrison)

*In your prayers please remember Diane Sabino 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: [hricatholic.org](http://hricatholic.org) as well as our Facebook page.

## IC Haiti

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."

For those of you who are unfamiliar with our ministry to the  
Father Marc Piché school community in south-central Haiti,  
there is an eight-part historical overview on our website:  
[hricatholic.org](http://hricatholic.org).

## Collaborative Office Hours

Collaborative offices will be closed on Monday, April 20 for  
the Patriot's Day holiday. Offices will reopen on Tuesday,  
April 21 at 9:00 a.m.

Free Admission!

# Spring Concert

Sunday,  
April 26

2:00 p.m.  
IC Church

Featuring HRIC  
Adult and  
Youth Choirs



The HRIC Youth and Adult Choirs  
will be hosting their combined  
Spring Concert on  
Sunday, April 26 at  
2 p.m. at  
Immaculate Conception Church.

What a great way to welcome spring  
with sacred music from these  
talented choirs.  
Join us!

# COLLABORATIVE NEWS

## This Week in Our Collaborative

See our online calendar for more listings. Link on our website: [hriccatholic.org](http://hriccatholic.org).

### Monday, April 20

**Collaborative Offices Closed, Patriot's Day**

Note: Monday morning AA meetings at IC will resume on April 27.

### Tuesday, April 21

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

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

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

**IC Choir Rehearsal** 7:00pm, IC Church

### Wednesday, April 22

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

**Holy Jammers Practice** 10:00am, IC Nazareth Library

**Eucharistic Adoration** 3:00pm, Nativity Church

**Youth Choir Rehearsal** 3:30pm, IC Church

### Thursday, April 23

**Eucharistic Adoration** 7:00pm, IC Church

### Friday, April 24

**Eucharistic Adoration** 9:30am, IC Church

**AA Mtg.** 6:00pm, IC St. Louis Hall

### Saturday, April 25

**Pastoral Council Mtg.** 9:00am, Nativity Hall

**Confessions** 3:00pm, IC Church

### Sunday, April 26

**Exploring Catholicism** 10:15am, IC OCIA Room

**Music Ministry Choir Concert** 2:00pm, IC Church

**Youth Group Mtg.** 6:00pm, IC Youth Ministry Room

**Confirmation Prep. Class** 7:00pm, Nativity Hall

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

View our weekly bulletin online on our website:  
[hricCatholic.org](http://hricCatholic.org).

## Catholic Appeal

### Together We Are One



Once a year, Catholics throughout the Archdiocese are asked to support the greater church by giving a gift to the Catholic Appeal.

Just as our weekly collection supports parish expenses, initiatives, and programs, the Catholic Appeal helps fund services that are essential to our parishes, schools, and the greater community. Each of us is responsible not only for the wellbeing of our parish but also for the wellbeing of the Church throughout our Archdiocese. We invite you to prayerfully consider making a generous gift.

You can drop your donation in the collection (Catholic Appeal envelopes are in the pews, checks payable to "The Catholic Appeal") or, to make a donation online, visit [www.bostoncatholicappeal.org](http://www.bostoncatholicappeal.org).

Thank you for your prayerful consideration of the 2026 Catholic Appeal.

## Salvation Army Appreciation Dinner

An appreciation dinner was held Wednesday evening, April 8, for the volunteers who staffed the emergency shelter at the Salvation Army this winter.

The shelter is staffed by volunteers from the Newburyport interfaith community, of which 11 members are from IC!



Pictured are those in attendance at the dinner from the interfaith community.

## HRIC Soup & Sandwich Program

### Next delivery is Wednesday, April 22



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

**Sandwiches:** Popular sandwich choices are peanut butter & jelly or cold cuts with cheese. Please do not use condiments. 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 inside.

**Soups and Casseroles:** Make your specialty soup or casserole! One-gallon soup containers as well as foil casserole pans are available in the St. Ann Church Hall on Wednesday mornings during sandwich drop off. Please label your soup or casserole donation and include any heating instructions.

**Also welcome:** any other goodies you can donate: cookies, powdered drink mixes, chips, granola bars, fresh fruit, etc.

Drop off is at St. Ann Church, West Newbury from 7:00 – 9:00 a.m.

If you would like more information or have any questions about the HRIC Soup and Sandwich program, scan the QR code.



# COLLABORATIVE NEWS

## 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.

## 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.

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

## Prayers for the Sick

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

Lucas Aucamp	Chloe Hequet	Ovidio Martinez
Pattie Bombard	Loriann Herrick	Carol O'Neal
Kathy P. Brodeur	Matt Hershey	Eleanora Paciulan
Michael Brenner	Angela Holloran	Joseph Palumbo
Autumn Rose	Tula Hunt	Carol Parks
Coulombe	Emma Hurley	Joanne Pesa
Kristen D'Entremont	Young Jameson	Elizabeth Pettingell
Neal DesRoches	Carol Johnson	Regina Seely
Cheryl DiCicco	Derek Johnson	Yvonne Sloban
Ward Dilmore	Steve Johnson	Gary Smith
Deb Downie	Michael Juralewicz	Arlene Stoddard
Dotty Duval	Denise Kenneson	Susan Sweeney
Ann-Margaret	Arthur LaPointe	Taylor
Ferrante	Ed Laverty	Captain Bill Taplin
John Flynn	Michael Lichtenstein	Heather Thompson
Jeanine Ebacher	Donna Limone	Michael Tucker
Fowler	Johannah Lord	Maddie Villers
Renee Fowler	Monica Maguire	Laurent Vincent
Paul Gerroir	Sia Mahalati	Joseph Vonhandorf
John Gutshaw	Michael Marchese	Sandra Welch
Ed Hardy	Robert (Bob) Marks	
Jane Harney	Michael Martens	

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

## Bulletin Information

Email all bulletin submissions by Monday at noon to [hricbulletin@gmail.com](mailto:hricbulletin@gmail.com).

## Youth Ministry

If your child is interested in **any of these ministries**, please call the parish offices at 978-462-2724 or 978-346-8604 and leave your name, email, phone number, and which ministry interests your child.

### High School Youth Ministry

We invite any high school teen to join us this spring for fun, fellowship, and a little prayer on Sunday evening at 6:00 p.m. on April 26. Bring a friend!

### Youth Liturgical Ministries

#### Altar Servers

**Requirements:** must have completed the 2nd grade and received his/her First Communion. **Training:** 3 one-hour sessions in the church.

#### Lectors

**Requirement:** Anyone who has been Confirmed. **Training:** approximately 1 one-hour session, on an early evening during the week.

### Youth Choir

*Make a Joyful Noise unto the Lord* (Psalm 100)

The Youth Choir rehearses at IC Church on Wednesdays from 3:30–4:45 (3:45–5:00 if you need to come later).



New members, grades 3–8, are welcome! Come use your gifts to glorify the Lord!

**The Youth Choir will perform at the IC Spring Concert: Sunday, April 26 at 2:00 p.m.**

**The Youth Choir will sing at the May 10 9:00 Mass.**

For more information please contact Paula Quann: [youthchoir@hriccatholic.org](mailto:youthchoir@hriccatholic.org).

## True North Vacation Bible School

Trek into an unforgettable 4–day Alaskan adventure this summer at VBS!

**When:** Mon. June 29–Thurs. July 2

**Time:** 9:00–12:00

**Where:** Nativity Church Hall

**Who:** students ages 5–12



Registration is now open. Register online at [hriccatholic.org](http://hriccatholic.org) under "Vacation Bible School."

Cost: \$50/child, \$75 for 2 and, \$100 for 3 or more children.

**Volunteers needed:** Adults and teens

Contact: Jen: 978-697-1082 Donielle: 413-668-6181

## Mass Scripture Readings

The Scripture passages read each day at Mass can be found on the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' website at [bible.usccb.org](http://bible.usccb.org). Praying with the Scriptures daily is a wonderful way to deepen our relationship with Our Lord and to discern how best to serve God as an intentional disciple of Christ.

# COLLABORATIVE NEWS

## Divine Mercy Sunday

Last Sunday, April 12, we celebrated Divine Mercy Sunday at IC Church. We had a large crowd of more than 75 people who came together for Adoration, to pray the Rosary and the prayers of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. It was a peaceful, meaningful prayer time in beautiful surroundings. After, there were refreshments and sharing by those with a deep devotion to Divine Mercy.



## Online Giving

Both HR and IC offer Online Giving—a convenient and safe way to make a one-time or recurring (weekly or monthly) donation. Getting started is easy—you need to be a registered member of one of our parish communities. Parish registration forms are available on the website or contact the Collaborative offices.

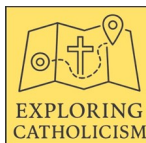
Once you register with the parish, or if you are already a registered parishioner, visit our website, [hricatholic.org](http://hricatholic.org), and click the “Links” tab, then on “HR Parish Online Giving” or “IC Parish Online Giving” to get to the appropriate site.

Questions? Contact Christine Breslow at 978-462-2724.

## Exploring Catholicism

### An Invitation to Reconnect

Have you ever felt like there are gaps in your understanding of the Catholic faith? You’re not alone. Many adult Catholics carry questions they’ve never had the space or opportunity to ask.



“Exploring Catholicism” is for you, too. It’s a peer-led weekly conversation space for revisiting the foundations, learning afresh, and growing deeper. Join us Sundays, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass (10:15–11:15 a.m.), in Room 305 of the IC Pastoral Center.

Come learn, revisit, or simply listen. All are welcome.

April 26: Is It Faith...Or Just Wishful Thinking?—An Exploration of What Faith Is and Isn’t

May 3: If God is Real...Wouldn’t He Reach Out to Us?—An Exploration of Christian Revelation

May 10 (no session) Happy Mother’s Day

For questions or to learn more, contact: Aaron Giard, OCIA Director, (978) 462-2724, [agiard@hricatholic.org](mailto:agiard@hricatholic.org).

## Questions of the Week

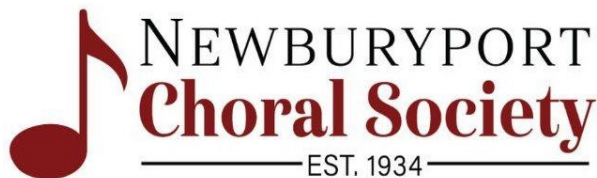


**Adult:** When have your eyes been opened to see that Jesus was with you?

**Child:** When do you feel closest to Jesus?

## Newburyport Choral Society

Spring Concert: 2 performances



Friday, May 1, 7:30 p.m., IC Church

Sunday, May 3, 4:00 p.m., IC Church

Come hear the Newburyport Choral Society perform Felix Mendelssohn’s dramatic oratorio “Elijah” and works by his older sister, Fanny Mendelssohn, under the direction of music director Dr. Minji Kim, in concert Friday, May 1, at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, May 3, at 4:30 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Church.

For information: [www.newburyportchoralsociety.org/events](http://www.newburyportchoralsociety.org/events)

## Adoration

More than 150 of our youth and adults have experienced morning, daytime, or evening Adoration. Now, set a goal to invite a family member, friend, neighbor, or lapsed Catholic to attend with you. Leave the rest to the Lord.

**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)

# COLLABORATIVE NEWS

## Marian Retreat

**“To Jesus Through Mary”** *St. Louis de Montfort*

*Celebrating God's gift of Mary in your life.*

Please consider a Marian retreat in May to honor and celebrate the Gift of Mary, our Blessed Mother. This retreat will focus on your relationship with Mary. Exploring the many ways Our Blessed Mother leads her children to Jesus may reveal your own path to Jesus through Mary. Authentic Marian devotion always leads to Christ.

Mary's many and varied titles reflect both her universal appeal and her compassionate response to a myriad of human needs and longings. Honoring the Blessed Mother under different titles, affirms the many different aspects of her participation in the mystery of Christ. She is the Mother of us all, yet each individual may come to Mary through a particular expression of Mary's love that respond to one's unique need.

Mary has many titles because she has one profound identity expressed in many dimensions. Her titles highlight her virtues, her spiritual motherhood, her intercession, and the unique role she plays in God's plan of salvation. Each title of the Blessed Mother reveals something about who she is in relation to Christ, the Church, and the faithful. Each dimension of Mary reveals a truth about Christ. As we come to know Mary, we come to know Jesus. Mary brings us to Jesus her son and her Lord. True devotion to Mary is always Christ-centered.

During the retreat you will explore how Mary has accompanied you in the past, her role in your spirituality now, and new ways she may lead you closer to God. Provided retreat material will include writings from spiritual authors; questions for reflection; Scripture passages for reading, reflection, and Lectio Divina; and sacred images of Mary for Visio Divina. Retreat materials will reflect your desires and through your prayer and pondering may reveal the gift of Mary in your life.

We will meet in person or by Zoom for spiritual direction sessions you schedule throughout retreat. Between our times together you may pause, ponder, pray, and open yourself to grace as Mary did throughout her life. Spiritual direction sessions will provide time to share and explore the fruits of your retreat work. 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 within 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 May 1; retreat closes May 31**  
**Begin retreat any time you choose.**

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

## Shrines of Italy Pilgrimage



**Rome • Papal Audience • Monte Cassino •  
San Giovanni Rotondo • Monte Sant' Angelo •  
Lanciano • Loreto • Assisi • Sansepolcro • Medjugorje\***

Spiritual Director: **Fr. George Morin**

Group Leaders: **Paul & Christine Blanchette**

Dates: **October 26–November 4, 2026\***

\*Optional Post Tour to **Medjugorje**: November 4–7

On this pilgrimage to the Shrines of Italy, see some of the holiest Catholic sites that Italy has to offer!

In Rome, step foot into the four Major Basilicas, see the Square from the steps of St. Peter's Basilica, and attend a Papal Audience with his successor, the Pope.

In San Giovanni Rotondo, visit sites from the life of St. Padre Pio.

In Loreto, visit the "Holy House," home of the Holy Family and mysteriously transported to Italy by the holy angels.

Close out your pilgrimage with several days of prayer and reflection in the beautiful hometown of St. Francis and St. Clare of Assisi.



Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi

Hurry! Spaces are limited and filling fast.

Visit [www.206tours.com/cms/blanchette/italy/](http://www.206tours.com/cms/blanchette/italy/) to learn more or to make your reservation.



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# HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

## HR Offertory Collection

HR Offertory, Apr. 11–12	\$1,815.50
HR Mailed-in Offertory, Week Ending Apr. 10	\$ 910.00
HR Weekly Online Offertory Giving	\$ 654.00
<b>Total Weekly Offertory, Apr. 11–12</b>	<b>\$3,379.00</b>
Ongoing Church Maintenance, Apr. 11–12	\$1,057.00
Grand Annual, Goal: \$25,000	\$24,336.00

The second collection this weekend (April 19) is Pastor's Charity. The second collection next weekend (April 26) is the Monthly.

Unless otherwise indicated, make out checks to **Holy Redeemer Parish** with the second collection noted in the memo.

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](http://hricatholic.org/hr-online-giving).

## HR St. Vincent de Paul

**"He is Risen!"**

Truly He is risen!

Thank you all for your generous donations throughout the year. Your Lenten almsgiving will make a difference as we continue our ministry to the poor in our community.

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

## Adoration at Nativity Church

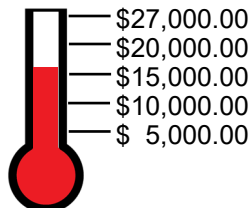


Eucharistic Adoration is offered on Wednesdays from 3:00–4:00 p.m. at Church of the Nativity. Join us weekly for one hour of Sacred Silence.



**HR Catholic Appeal**  
Goal **\$27,000.00**  
To Date **\$17,085.00**

Visit [bostoncatholicappeal.org](http://bostoncatholicappeal.org) to learn more or to donate.



## St. Ann Lost & Found

Items left in the pews at St. Ann can be found in a small bin in the rear of the church.

Lost & Found items currently in the bin:

- |                                 |  |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Black beanie winter hat         | 2 pairs of lady's leopard print gloves |
| Book: <i>The Resting Place</i>  | Article: "The Cross that Came Back"    |
| Blue lady's hat                 | 3 pairs of reading glasses             |
| Prayer card for Andrew T. Vlack | Toy airplane                           |
| 2 glasses cases                 | 1 silver hoop earring                  |

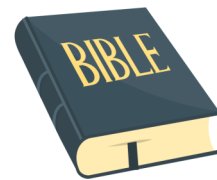


## Communion to the Homebound

If you are a Holy Redeemer parishioner who is homebound or unable to attend Mass on a regular basis, we would like to offer you the opportunity to receive the Eucharist. Please let us know. If any parishioner knows of someone who might be interested in receiving the Eucharist, please also let us know. This could be a one-time occasion, or a regular schedule could be arranged. Please call Melinda Burrell at 978-346-8604 to schedule a visit.

## Bible Study Group

We are starting a small Bible study group that will meet one morning a week at Nativity. For anyone who may be interested please look for a sign-up sheet located at the back door of Nativity. Watch the bulletin for more information to come.



## HR Coffee Socials

Nativity's next coffee hour is **April 19, after the 8:30 Mass**. All are invited and encouraged to attend. If you would like to bring a breakfast item to share, that would be lovely! **We had 28 visitors at our March coffee. Let's break that record in April. The more the merrier!**



St. Ann will be holding their next coffee social in the church hall on **May 3** following the 10:00 Mass. They are a lot of fun! For your convenience, the side door on the parking lot side will be open with easier access to the hall.

If you are interested in hosting a coffee, or baking your favorite treat, please call or text Donna, 978-904-5682.

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

## IC Offertory Collection

IC Offertory, Apr. 11-12	\$6,170.75
IC Mailed-in Offertory, Week Ending Apr. 10	\$8,262.00
IC Weekly Online Offertory Giving	\$3,568.00
<b>Total Weekly Offertory, Apr. 11-12</b>	<b>\$18,000.75</b>
Ongoing Church Maintenance, Apr. 11-12	\$1,367.00
Grand Annual, Goal: \$100,000	\$100,515.00

The second collection this weekend (April 19) is Pastor's Charity. The second collection next weekend (April 26) is the Monthly.

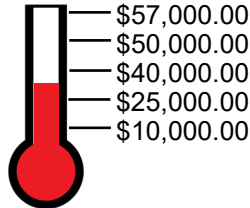
Unless otherwise indicated, make out checks to **Immaculate Conception Parish** with the second collection noted in the memo.

If you would like to mail in your envelopes, send them to **Immaculate Conception Parish, 42 Green Street, Newburyport, MA 01950.**

You can also sign up for online giving. Visit our website to learn more: [hriccatholic.org/ic-online-giving](http://hriccatholic.org/ic-online-giving).

 **IC Catholic Appeal**  
**Goal: \$57,000.00**  
**To Date: \$32,461.00**

Visit [bostoncatholicappeal.org](http://bostoncatholicappeal.org) to learn more or to donate.



## Society of St. Vincent de Paul

**Serving Our Neighbors in Need**



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul continues its mission of bringing hope and assistance to those in need within our parish and community. Through your generous donations and prayers, we are able to make a real difference in people's lives.

If you or someone you know is facing hardship, please reach out to us. All requests are handled with compassion and confidentiality.

### How to Donate:

- Online: [svdpnewburyport.org](http://svdpnewburyport.org) and click on "Donate"
- By mail: St. Vincent de Paul, IC Conference, 42 Green St., Newburyport, MA 01950
- In Church: use the "Poor Box" at the Green St. entrance

We hope you can "Help us help our neighbors." Thank you for sharing Christ's love in such a tangible way.

Do you or someone you know need assistance? Call our confidential help line: 978-518-0728. Members respond to all messages as quickly as possible.

**Tuesdays Breaking Bread Meal:** Free, hot, three-course meal served 4:45-5:30 p.m. in the IC St. Louis Hall dining room. Take-out meals available at 5:30 p.m. All are welcome.

Thank you for helping us serve our community with compassion and dignity.

## Immaculate Conception School

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## Knights of Columbus

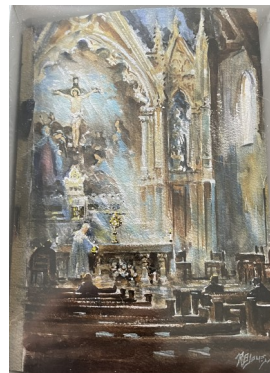


All men of the Collaborative, 18 years or older, are welcome to join the Knights. We meet the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the IC Nazareth Library. Our next meeting is **Tuesday, May 12 at 7:00 p.m.** in the IC Nazareth Library. For more information call 978-225-0804 or email [kofc231@outlook.com](mailto:kofc231@outlook.com).



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## Adoration Note Cards



Many people had asked for more of the Richard Jones watercolor, *Adoration*, depicting the altar at Immaculate Conception during Adoration with John Kelley and our beloved friend, Joseph Patchett.

We are happy to announce we have boxes of the cards available for the cost of \$10 each box.

Cards will be available for purchase through the office.

We are blessed by the work of our very talented parishioner, Richard Jones, and are grateful he has allowed us to use the image once again.