

HOLY REDEEMER AND IMMACULATE CONCEPTION COLLABORATIVE PARISHES

SERVING MERRIMAC, NEWBURY, NEWBURYPORT, AND WEST NEWBURY

The Most Holy Trinity May 26, 2024

All Are Welcome

hriccatholic.org



*Jesus approached and said to them,
"All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me.
Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them
in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit,
teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you."
(Mt 28:18-20)*



Holy Redeemer Immaculate Conception Collaborative

serving Merrimac, Newbury, Newburyport & West Newbury

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

St. Ann

Church: 300 Main St., W. Newbury 01985

Rectory: 46 Maple St., W. Newbury 01985

Phone: 978-346-8604

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Nativity

Parish offices and church:
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Office Hours: By appointment

Phone: 978-346-8604

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Immaculate Conception

Parish, church, rectory, and offices:
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Office Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Phone: 978-462-2724

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Newburyport 01950

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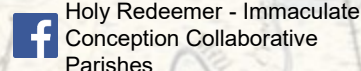
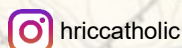
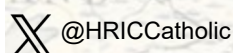
Tim Richard, IC organist

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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 (5/25)

4:00pm **IC** Alex Hasapis, Jerry Majocha, Kim Dow, Steve Maguire (Fr. Morin & Deacon Moranski)

4:00pm **Nativity** (Fr. Harrison)

Sunday (5/26)

8:30am **Nativity** (Fr. Harrison)

9:00am **IC** (Fr. McLaughlin & Deacon Dow)

10:00am **St. Ann** (Fr. Harrison)

11:30am **IC** Ann Welch, Robert Welch, for the intentions of Anthony D'Ambrosio (Fr. Stanley)

Monday (5/27) Memorial Day

9:00am **St. Mary Cemetery** Lena D'Ambrosio (Fr. Harrison)

Tuesday (5/28)

9:00am **IC** Kim Reilly Dow (Fr. Stanley)

Wednesday (5/29)

9:00am **IC** Joyce Meekins, Tom & Peg Pendergast (Fr. Stanley)

Thursday (5/30)

9:00am **IC** Jean Keefe Doyle, Joseph Buonomo, Roger & Judith Fuller (Fr. Morin)

Friday (5/31)

9:00am **IC** Dorice Reardon, Tom & Peg Pendergast, for the needs of families (Fr. McLaughlin)

Saturday (6/1)

4:00pm **IC** Carol Burvill, Gregory Roche, John Dromey, June Carmody (Fr. Harrison & Deacon Dow)

4:00pm **St. Ann** (Fr. McLaughlin & Deacon Moranski)

Sunday (6/2)

8:30am **Nativity** Jozef Kardas (Fr. Morin)

9:00am **IC** Irene Palaima (Fr. Harrison & Deacon Dow)

10:00am **St. Ann** Jerry Mullen (Fr. Stanley)

11:00am IC Domenico & Caterina Maiello (Fr. Harrison & Deacon Moranski)

In your prayers please remember 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: hriccatholic.org as well as our Facebook page.



Brazil Flood Relief

Dear friends,

As you may know, the people of Brazil are experiencing the impacts of unprecedented floods which are causing enormous suffering, loss of life, and the displacement of more than 600,000 people from their homes.

The connection our Archdiocese has with Brazilian Catholics is a large and growing Brazilian community here in the Commonwealth, and is present in several of our parishes in the Boston area. Our Brazilian brothers and sisters here are deeply concerned about their relatives, friends, and other citizens in Brazil.

In response to the floods in Brazil, Cardinal Seán is asking the parishes of the Archdiocese to once again step forward with a special collection to help our brothers and sisters in need in Brazil. Catholic Relief Services (CRS) works with Caritas Brazil, an agency of the Church in Brazil, and is assisting with the needs in Brazil today and will receive funds collected during this time.

The Archdiocese of Boston has a proud history of stepping forward to assist people in need. Whether in response to the earthquake in Haiti, tsunami in Japan, relief efforts in response to the fires in Maui or hurricane relief in the southern parts of the United States, we have provided necessary resources to stem the suffering.

We will take up this second collection **next weekend (June 2–3)**. Parishioners are asked to address their checks to either HR or IC Parish, with “Brazil Relief” written in the memo. The parish will then send what has been collected to the Archdiocese of Boston for distribution to CRS.

Thank you for your prayers for the people of Brazil and for anything you can contribute to this effort.

God bless,

Fr. Timothy Harrison, Pastor



Along with the current First Communion photos, we have another from one of our senior priests from 1950. Guess who!

Recitation of the Rosary

Join us for recitation of the rosary Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8:30 a.m. (before 9:00 Mass) in person at IC Church or on Facebook. www.facebook.com/hriccatholic/



COLLABORATIVE NEWS

This Week in Our Collaborative

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

Monday, May 27, Memorial Day

Mass at St. Mary's Cemetery (Weather Permitting) 9:00am

Collaborative Offices Closed: Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 28

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

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

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

IC Adult Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm, IC Church

Wednesday, May 29

Holy Jammers Practice 10:00am, IC Nazareth Library

Adoration 3:00pm, Nativity Church

IC Berry Festival Mtg. 6:00pm, IC St. Louis Hall

Faith, Fun, Fellowship Committee Mtg. 7:00pm, IC St. Louis Hall

Thursday, May 30

Adoration 7:00pm, IC Church

Friday, May 31

Adoration 9:30am, IC Church

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

Saturday, June 1

Collaborative Pastoral Council Mtg. 10:00am, Nativity Hall

Confessions 3:00pm, IC Church

Sunday, June 2

KofC Hospitality Sunday 10:00am, IC St. Louis Hall

St. Ann Coffee Hour 11:00am St. Ann Hall

RCIA Brunch 12:00noon, IC St. Louis Hall

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

Memorial Day Mass

Monday, May 27



Mass will be offered on Memorial Day, **Monday, May 27**, at St. Mary's Cemetery, 36 Storey Avenue (Rte. 113), Newburyport. The Mass will begin at 9:00 a.m., weather permitting.

This is a wonderful opportunity to gather and pray for all those who have given their lives in service to our country as well as remember all who have been interred here at our local Catholic Cemetery. Please bring a chair, sunscreen/bug spray, sunglasses, and a hat if you need them.

The regular 9:00 a.m. Mass at IC is transferred to the cemetery on Memorial Day. In the event of inclement weather, Mass will be moved back to IC Church. Please check our website for any updates: hricatholic.org.

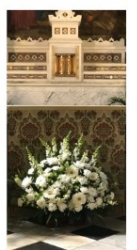
Mass Scripture Readings

The Scripture passages read each day at Mass can be found on the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' website at bible.usccb.org. 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.

First Eucharist Celebrations

Congratulations to those who made their First Eucharist in May this year.

We celebrated at five beautiful Masses.



women at the well

Are you seeking a way to connect to other faith-centered women in the midst of a busy work, social, or parenting life? Or maybe you're just searching for a new way to regularly meet and connect with Jesus.

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

Collaborative Baptisms

We rejoice with the families of our new brothers and sisters who received the Sacrament of Baptism in the month of **April**:

**Miles Thomas Finn • Tanner William Higgins •
Madeleine Rose Donofrio Schiraldi**

COLLABORATIVE NEWS

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. We meet on the first Thursday of every month at Nativity Hall in Merrimac at 2:00 p.m. Don't know how to knit or crochet? We will teach you! All are welcome.

Our next meeting is Thursday, June 6 at Nativity Hall, Merrimac at 2:00 p.m.

Looking for Yarn Donations

We are always looking for **yarn donations**. Do you have some leftover yarn from an old project? Maybe a family member who no longer knits or crochets? Any amount is welcome. Contact Helen at 978-771-4673 and she will arrange to pick it up.



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	Eleanora Paciulan
Marjorie Barr	Jane Harney	Joseph Palumbo
Kathy P. Brodeur	Chloe Hequet	Joanne Pesa
Priscilla Brown	Linda Hofferty	Donika Pulake
Vasfije Buhali	Armand Hyatt	Rose Raimo
Autumn Rose	Justin Johnson	Maureen Russell
Coulombe	Michael Juralewicz	Rob Schweizer
Bill Crounse	Karen L.	Frank Siderio
Drew Daubach	Arthur LaPointe	Yvonne Sloban
Kristen	Johannah Lord	Gary Smith
D'Entremont	Sia Mahalati	Arlene Stoddard
Deb Downie	Patricia Carey	Captain Bill Taplin
Ann-Margaret	McCarthy	Tom Tribble
Ferrante	Maynard	Michael Tucker
John Flynn	MacGregor	Maddie Villers
Jeanine Ebacher	Carol O'Neal	Laurent Vincent
Fowler		

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

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.

View our weekly bulletin online on our website:
hricCatholic.org.

May Collection for IC Haiti

Hope Rising: IC Haiti.

The second collection for the weekend of **May 25–26** supports IC Haiti's continuing mission to the school community in Puit Chacha, Haiti. We have been able to fund the annual school budgets there thanks to the generosity of parishioners and former parishioners from both Holy Redeemer and Immaculate Conception. Despite Haiti's present chaotic condition, the Father Marc Piché Elementary school has been functioning daily. The attendance there and at the secondary school in Fond des Blancs where we tuition in the older students has been exemplary. The commitment and perseverance of teachers and staff in both places have been heroic.

Since we funded the budget for the 2023–24 school year last fall, our collections now are in preparation to fund the 2024–25 school year. Last October we fully funded the budget for \$70,150. We do not yet know what the projected costs for the 2024–25 school year will be, but we do know that costs for food, fuel, and all sorts of materials have risen between 30 and 50%.

In anticipation of a dramatic increase in costs to fund the budget for the 2024–25 school year, the Board of Directors for IC Haiti once again appeals to the generosity of parishioners. Please continue to support our Haitian brothers and sisters in Christ with your prayers and monetary contributions. As a Collaborative, we have been blessed by God for the past fifteen years to carry on this invaluable mission to Haiti. We are reminded of this spiritual reality by the familiar words of St. Francis of Assisi: *"Lord, make us instruments of Your peace...it is in giving that we receive."*

If you are making your contribution by check, please make out the check to "IC Haiti."

Memorial Day Office Hours

Collaborative offices will be closed on Monday, May 27 in observance of Memorial Day. Offices will reopen on Tuesday at 9:00 a.m.

Bulletin Information

Email all bulletin submissions by Monday at noon to hricbulletin@gmail.com.

Catholic TV

Visit www.catholicTV.com for a schedule of the latest program details on America's Catholic Television Network.

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: hriccatholic.org or you can scan the QR code.

COLLABORATIVE NEWS

Come Celebrate Father's Day

at a BBQ on June 15

Our new Faith, Fun, and Fellowship Committee has decided to have our first event on June 15 as a repeat of the Father's Day weekend BBQ that the 175th Anniversary Committee, in conjunction with Fr. Tim, put on last year. Those in attendance last year had a fun time.



Fr. Tim, along with a couple other generous volunteer grillers, will be flipping burgers and hot dogs starting right after the 4:00 p.m. Mass at Immaculate Conception Church on Saturday, June 15.

In addition to the burgers and hot dogs there will be potato salad, coleslaw, chips, watermelon, desserts, and lots of cold drinks, including iced coffee made from Fr. Ray's fantastic coffee. At our BBQ there will be games as well. If you plan on attending the BBQ please call or text Nancy Rose: 978-270-1579 and leave a message with how many people will be attending in your family so that we have an accurate head count and enough food. Thank you!

We hope you can join us as we celebrate our fathers in Faith with Fun and Fellowship!

Adoration Sets the Time

It's Ordinary Time, yet an extraordinary personal mission may await as the season of Lent nears. Try this: place prayer to precede how & when you proceed in lay ministry. *Prayer such as Adoration allows the Holy Spirit to be your Time-Keeper, pacing a humble start before Jesus calls you into the deep where spiritual ripple effects await.*

EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION



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)

Centering Prayer/Lectio Divina

We welcome all members of our Collaborative community to join us each Wednesday 6:00–7:00 p.m. via Zoom for 30 minutes of Centering Prayer, silently resting in God and surrendering and assenting to God's presence and action in our lives, and 30 minutes of reading Sacred Scripture in group Lectio Divina. Both practices strengthen our faith and reliance on God and deepen our personal relationship with God. For more information, please call Elizabeth McCarthy, 978-462-7483.



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Collaborative Parishes

Collaborative Faith Formation

Summer Program

Summer Faith Formation program dates for grades 3–8 are June 24–28. Registration forms are available online: hricatholic.org/Faith-Formation.

Baptism

We celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism on the second Sunday of each month at IC Church at the 11:30 Mass. Please call the Collaborative offices (978-462-2724 or 978-346-8604) for more information.

Confirmation

In January, Cardinal Seán announced his decision to move the Sacrament of Confirmation from 10th grade to 8th grade. As a result, our Faith Formation and Sacramental preparation process will be changing. While we are working on how this change will be rolled out, please help us to spread the word to families of middle schoolers who may not yet be aware. Program updates will be made available as they occur.

Boston Pops Gospel Night



Don't miss the chance to hear some great gospel music and support several of the Immaculate Conception choir members on stage who are part of the Boston Pops Gospel Choir. Take advantage of the "friends and family" discount and enjoy one of the most uplifting nights at Symphony Hall. Save 25% off your order by using promo code GOSPEL 25.

Saturday, June 8, 7:30 p.m., Symphony Hall, Boston.

Tickets at bostonpops.org.

For any questions, call 617-266-1200



Pelican Intervention Fund



To date we have placed 135 local men and women into 12-step residential sober living. 12-step recovery programs receive no federal/state funding and insurance won't cover costs due to its faith-based nature. So, your support is more important than ever.

The Pelican Intervention Fund envelopes can be dropped in the collection at any time according to your means. Make checks payable to HR or IC Parish. Totals will be reported quarterly.

Visit our website at www.pelicaninterventionfund.org.

Questions of the Week



Adult: Which member of the Trinity do you most address in prayer? Why is that?

Child: When you make the Sign of the Cross, what do you think about?

HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

HR Offertory Collection

HR Offertory, May 18–19	\$1,529.00
HR Mailed-in Offertory, Week Ending May 17	\$ 420.00
HR Weekly Online Offertory Giving	\$ 271.25
Total Weekly Offertory, May 18–19	\$2,220.25
Seminarians, May 18–19	\$ 684.00
HR Grand Annual, Goal: \$25,000	\$21,825.00

The second collection this weekend (May 26) is IC Haiti. **Please make checks payable to "IC Haiti."** The second collection next weekend (June 2) is Brazil Flood Relief (Note: this is a new collection.).

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: hriccatholic.org/hr-online-giving.

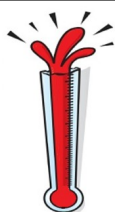


HR Catholic Appeal

Goal **\$25,000.00**

To Date **\$27,920.00**

Visit bostoncatholicappeal.org to learn more or to donate.



–\$25,000.00
–\$20,000.00
–\$15,000.00
–\$10,000.00
–\$ 5,000.00

Vacation Bible School at HR



Vacation Bible School is **back** at Holy Redeemer Parish with **STELLAR: "Shine Jesus' Light!"**

Dates: Monday–Friday, July 22–26

Time: 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. each day

Location: Church of the Nativity Hall; 4 Green St., Merrimac

This week of faith and fun is open to **all children** of our region ages 5–11.

The week will be packed with out-of-this-world fun activities, songs, and Bible-learning experiences.

The program capitalizes on the innate imaginations in our children and immerses them in the Bible and the life of faith in a unique way—with an *outer space* theme.

We also invite 12–14 year olds to attend as Junior Counselors and 15–17 year olds to attend as Counselors (both free of charge).

Fee (for children 5–11): \$50 for one child; \$80 for two children; \$100 for 3+ children. To register, go to: hriccatholic.org/vbs-stellar.

IC Haiti's Gratitude to Holy Redeemer Parish

The Board Members of IC Haiti are most grateful to the parishioners of Holy Redeemer Parish for your continuing support for the school community in Puit Chacha, Haiti. The parishioners of Immaculate Conception began this mission fifteen years ago, and in recent years you have added your financial and spiritual support. In recognition of your invaluable contribution to the IC Haiti mission, the Board has decided to add the following words to the IC Haiti logo: **HOPE RISING**. Although this is a seemingly minor change, it is one that signals the unity of our collaborative effort. **"Hope Rising: IC Haiti."**

(The official name for IC Haiti will remain the same due to our legal non-profit organization status both with the State of Massachusetts and the Federal Internal Revenue Service. All donation checks should be made out to **"IC Haiti"** only.)

HR Online Giving

To get started you need to be a registered member of Holy Redeemer Parish. Registration forms are available on the website or contact the parish office.

To learn more visit our website, hriccatholic.org and click the "Links" tab, then "HR Parish Online Giving" to get to the site.

Questions? Contact Christine Breslow, 978-462-2724 x 402.

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.

We Are Making a Cookbook

We are making a cookbook and are looking for your contributions.



Look for the box in the back of each church for the forms to submit your favorite recipes. The directions are included with each form, and you can submit as many as you want. Just make sure to use a separate form for each new recipe.

OR you can submit your recipes online at: typensave.com and then click on "Get started: Launch the app."

The Username is: **collaborative**, and the Password is: **salt365**. This is the preferred way to submit, and very user-friendly. Any questions can be directed to Donna (978) 886-1621.

Hurry! Recipes are due by Sunday, June 2.

HR NEWS

St. Ann Coffee Hour

St. Ann's "Coffee And..."

We welcome all to join us on the first Sunday of every month for St. Ann's "Coffee And..." coffee social. We will meet on **Sunday, June 2**, after the 10:00 Mass. We hope you will join us in the church hall for coffee and baked goods, to visit with old friends, and to make new ones. For your convenience, the side door on the parking lot side will be open with easier access to the hall.



Saturday Mass at St. Ann

Please remember that our Saturday 4:00pm Mass will move to **St. Ann, W. Newbury** for the month of **June**.

HR St. Vincent de Paul

If you are reading this, you probably take running water and electricity for granted. Some of our neighbors are not as fortunate. The "shutoff season" is having an impact on a growing number of folks who, for various reasons, have become delinquent in payments. Shutting off water and electric service is a reality for them.

Please help us to help others faced with utility shut-off notices.

Please use the envelopes in the pews at 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."

As always, anything that you can give is greatly appreciated. Thank you!



The God Minute

Every morning a small group of priests, nuns, and lay people start their day in prayer. Soft music, sacred scripture, and a thoughtful reflection are weaved into a 10-minute prayer called *The God Minute*. It's then uploaded for you to access and pray along with us on your own time. And it's free.

Listen with your coffee in the morning, while driving to work or taking a walk. See how easy and beautiful prayer can be. www.thegodminute.org.



IC NEWS

Harvest Fair 2024

Our next planning meeting for the October 19 Harvest Fair is Wednesday, June 5, after the 9:00 Mass at IC in the IC Charity dining room at St. Louis Hall.

All are welcome. Many hands are needed to make this a success. If you can help, please join us.



IC St. Vincent de Paul

If you know someone living in Newbury/Newburyport who needs assistance, please suggest that they call our **help line 978-518-0728**. We are ready to assist.

You can now make online donations on our website: **www.svdnewburyport.org**. If you would like to mail in your donation, please make your check payable to "**SVdP of Newburyport**" and drop it into the collection box at Mass or mail it to the parish office at 42 Green Street, Newburyport, MA 01950.

Car Donation Still Needed

We are still seeking the donation of a car in good running order for a Newburyport single mom. Her current car's engine is no longer repairable. If you, or someone you know, has a vehicle that they would like to donate to this deserving family, please call the SVdP hotline or see any one of the IC Vincentians.

Breaking Bread Meal

We serve our weekly Breaking Bread meal on Tuesday evenings. It is a hot, nourishing, 3-course dinner. Supper is served from 4:45–5:30. Those who prefer to continue "Grab & Go" can pick up at 5:30 p.m. All are welcome!

IC Online Giving

Immaculate Conception Parish offers Online Giving—a convenient and safe way to make a one-time or a recurring (weekly) donation.

Getting started is easy—you need to be a registered member of Immaculate Conception Parish community. Parish registration forms are available in the foyer of the church or at the parish office.

Once you register with the parish, or if you are already a registered parishioner, visit our website, hricatholic.org and click the "Links" tab, then click on "IC Parish Online Giving" to get to the site. There are four different funds you can choose to contribute to.

If you manage your other bills online, why not give to your Church online? It is safe and secure and you get to decide exactly when and to where your gift will be made.

Questions? Contact Christine Breslow at 978-462-2724 x 402.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

IC Offertory Collection

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IC Weekly Online Offertory Giving	\$3,056.24
Total Weekly Offertory, May 18–19	\$11,228.24
Seminarians, May 18–19	\$1,505.00
IC Grand Annual, Goal: \$100,000	\$86,060.00

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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.



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It's Berry Festival Time Again!

Many hands and much planning is needed to make our Berry Festival, on **July 28, 2024**, another success. Our first meeting will take place on **Wednesday, May 29 at 6:00 p.m.** in IC St Louis Hall.



We encourage **new people to join in this fun event.** We need: bakers, servers, set up and clean up crews, whipped cream makers, berry scoopers dessert creators, money takers, runners, and many more.

Please join us for the first meeting and share your talents.

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Knights Hospitality Sunday

Join us **Sunday, June 2, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass**, in IC St. Louis Hall for Hospitality Sunday sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. We will have free coffee and donuts for all.

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



Hospitality Sunday

1st Sundays after the 9AM Mass I Parish Center



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