

HOLY REDEEMER AND IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
COLLABORATIVE PARISHES

SERVING MERRIMAC, NEWBURY, NEWBURYPORT, AND WEST NEWBURY

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 28, 2026

hricatholic.org

All Are Welcome



*And whoever does not take up his cross
and follow after me is not worthy of me.*

Matthew 10:38



Holy Redeemer Immaculate Conception Collaborative

serving Merrimac, Newbury, Newburyport & West Newbury

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

St. Ann

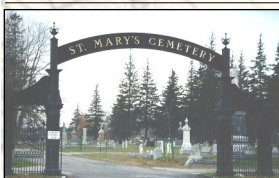
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Immaculate Conception

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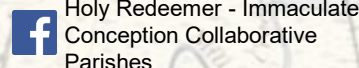
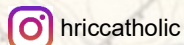
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Confessions

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



COLLABORATIVE NEWS

Mass Schedule

Saturday (6/27)

4:00pm IC *Diane Clemens* (Fr. MacInnis & Deacon Moranski)

No 4:00pm Mass at Holy Redeemer

Sunday (6/28)

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

9:00am IC *John Vander Sande, Vilma Mataac, For the Intentions of Howard Heyser* (Fr. Kiley)

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

11:00am IC *Fayth Beland* (Fr. Harrison & Deacon Dow)

Monday (6/29)

9:00am IC *Joseph McSweyn* (Fr. Harrison)

Tuesday (6/30)

9:00am IC *Paul E. Reardon* (Fr. Harrison)

Wednesday (7/01)

9:00am IC (Fr. Stanley)

Thursday (7/02)

9:00am **Nativity** *Joseph Santangelo* (Fr. Stanley)

Friday (7/03)

9:00am IC *Jack Stone* (Fr. Stanley)

Saturday (7/04)

4:00pm IC *Alex Hasapis* (Fr. Harrison & Deacon Moranski)

No 4:00pm Mass at Holy Redeemer

Sunday (7/05)

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

9:00am IC *Diane Gagnon* (Fr. Stanley)

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

11:00am IC *John Daniel Larnard, Shirley Ady* (Fr. Stanley)

In your prayers please remember Julie Perley 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 as well as our Facebook page.

Mass Schedule Changes

We have to make a few scheduling changes in our Mass schedule due to shifting clergy availability.

Please note these temporary changes for this week:

Saturday, June 27, 4:00 p.m., Mass at IC.

(Note: No 4:00 p.m. Mass at St. Ann)

Thursday, July 2, 9:00 a.m., Mass at **St. Ann**

(Note: Daily Mass is celebrated at St. Ann)

Saturday, July 4, 4:00 p.m., Mass at IC.

(Note: No 4:00 p.m. Mass at Nativity)

Please continue to watch the bulletin, our website, social media, and online calendar for up-to-date information.

Independence Day Holiday

Please note that Collaborative offices will be closed on Friday, July 3 for the Independence Day holiday.

From the Pastor: Offertory Renewal

Thank you to all those participating in our recent Increased Offertory Renewal Appeal.

The results continue to be extremely positive with many families participating by returning a Commitment Card.

It is not too late to participate. There are additional materials in the church. Please return your "Commitment Card" as soon as possible by mail or place it in the collection at Mass next weekend. Your participation in this effort helps our parishes meet our growing financial obligations.

Please consider a new giving level that is best suited to your circumstances. This will allow our parishes to plan accurately for the future.

Thank you again to those individuals and families who have participated in this effort. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Thank you!



Summer Reading with Pope Leo XIV



Read Pope Leo's new encyclical, ***Magnifica Humanitas: on Safeguarding the Human Person in the Time of Artificial Intelligence***, with fellow parishioners.

Two Options

Tuesdays, 9:45–10:45 a.m. in IC Charity Dining Room, **July 14–August 25**

or

Thursdays, 6:00 –7:00 p.m. in IC St. Louis Hall, **July 16–August 27**

Join Deacon Ray Doucette and Aaron Giard for a summer study of this important new encyclical. It covers more than a Catholic response to AI, it calls humanity to realize our human dignity more profoundly and is a great "short course" on Catholic Social Thought from Pope Leo XIII to the present day. We look forward to discerning together how this document is calling us to bring the Gospel to bear on our current societal challenges and sufferings.

If you have questions and/or are interested, please email Aaron Giard (agiard@hricatholic.org) or call (978) 462-2724 x405. **We hope to order copies of the book, so please RSVP by July 1.**

Questions of the Week



Adult: What does it cost you to be a follower of Jesus?

Child: How can others tell that you know and love Jesus?

COLLABORATIVE NEWS

This Week in Our Collaborative

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

Monday, June 29

VBS 9:00–12:00, Nativity Hall

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

Tuesday, June 30

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

VBS 9:00–12:00, Nativity Hall

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

Wednesday, July 1

VBS 9:00–12:00, Nativity Hall

Holy Jammers Practice 10:00am, IC Nazareth Library

Eucharistic Adoration 3:00pm, Nativity Church

Faith, Fun, Fellowship Committee Mtg. 6:30pm, IC St. Louis Hall

Thursday, July 2

VBS 9:00–12:30, Nativity Hall

HR Prayer Shawl Mtg. 2:00pm, Nativity Hall

Eucharistic Adoration 7:00pm, IC Church

Friday, July 3

Collaborative Offices Closed for Independence Day

Saturday, July 4

Happy Independence Day

Confessions 3:00–3:30pm, IC Church

Sunday, July 5

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

Fr. Tim celebrated his 35th anniversary of ordination with the Daily Mass crowd this past Monday. Food and festivity followed in the parish Hall afterwards! Joining us for the moment was Connor Roukey, one of our seminarians from last summer. Connor will be heading to Rome next month to further his studies for the priesthood.



From Vince Barcinas, Seminarian-in-Residence

The Camino de Santiago is a pilgrimage that is centuries old, established in the 9th century after the discovery of the relics of St. James in Spain. It is one that reaches out from all sorts of starting points to people of all sorts of backgrounds. While all come from different walks of life and for different reasons, we all share the same destination—Santiago de Compostela where within the cathedral is the resting place of St. James, one of the Twelve Apostles. The most popular route weaves through France into Spain and is about 500 miles long.

While I have known about the Camino for the better part of a decade, I never had a clear reason to make the pilgrimage. Growing in faith and in my relationship with Our Lord, He has shown me what I most desired for this pilgrimage: to go for the conversion of souls, to go for the souls in Purgatory, and to go for my brothers from St. John's Seminary who were just ordained as priests this year. With these in mind and with Him watching over me, I will begin the journey to Santiago this summer upon completion of my time in the parishes of our Collaborative.

I will be physically alone on this journey, but spiritually I won't be. I will be praying my own intentions all along the way, but I will also carry with me all the intentions you, my brothers and sisters, send along with me. I ask you to join me in spirit as I make my way across Spain. Know that we can still be connected spiritually as I will be praying the same Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy in Spain as you all pray here in the Collaborative. Even if I arrive in Santiago physically alone, I walk with a whole Collaborative of people with me in spirit. I hope to send many updates throughout the journey.

Thank you for your prayers and support along The Way!

~Vince

Sponsor Vince on the Camino

For those who are interested in asking Vince to carry their prayer-petitions and/or would like to sponsor Vince as he makes this incredible pilgrimage this summer, requests and donations can be made through our office in the weeks ahead or to Vince directly. Suggested offerings may include a fixed amount as a gift to help offset his travel expenses or perhaps sponsor him by the mile for part—or all—of his excursion. Any, and all, donations to help him with the cost of this journey will be gratefully received. Thank you!



COLLABORATIVE NEWS

Prayers for the Sick

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

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

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

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, July 2**. All are welcome! **Come join us**. Don't know how to knit or crochet? We will teach you!

Collaborative Faith Formation

A special thank you to all of our catechists, assistants, and other volunteers who helped to pass on the faith to the next generation this past year! For anyone discerning a call from God to assist with Faith Formation in the future, reach out to Aaron Giard, Director of Lifelong Faith Formation.

There will be some possible changes to K-8th grade Faith Formation and Sacramental Preparation in the coming school year. We will begin 2026-2027 sessions on **Sunday, September 20**. Full schedules and registration forms will be posted on our website in early July: www.hricatholic.org/Faith-Formation.

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

Upcoming Protecting God's Children (VIRTUS) Workshops

All adult employees and volunteers in the Archdiocese of Boston must complete a one-time Protecting God's Children (VIRTUS) class in addition to their yearly CORI. The training is an in-person, 3-hour training that is needed only once in your life.

If you have not taken the course yet, here is your chance to fulfill that requirement. The Archdiocese will be sponsoring these Protecting God's Children workshops:

- **Saturday, July 11 at St. Ann Hall, W. Newbury from 8:30-11:30 a.m.**

You can register online at <https://www.virtusonline.org/> (see registration steps below).

How to Register for a PGC Workshop

- Go to <https://www.virtusonline.org/>
- Click on "First-Time Registrant"
- Click on "Begin the Registration Process"
- From the pull-down menu, choose "Boston, MA (Archdiocese)," ONLY and click "Select"
- When asked, "Have you previously registered with VIRTUS Online?" Click "NO"
- Create a username and password when asked to do so and click "Continue"
- Fill in all the required fields for contact information on the next screen and click "Continue"
- From the pull-down menu for "Location," choose the name of the parish, church, or school where you will attend the class
- When the roles appear, choose a primary role and an additional role
- In the box at the bottom, add a title (what you do for parish/school) and click "Continue"
- On the next page, you may choose YES or NO, depending on whether you want to associate your name with an additional parish, church, or school
- Answer the **four** YES/NO questions on the next page and click "Continue"
- When asked, "Have you already attended a VIRTUS Protecting God's Children Session?" answer NO
- On the next page, choose a session entitled, "Protecting God's Children for Adults" (ONLY)
- Confirm, and you are done!

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THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC RISK RETENTION GROUP, INC.

 **VIRTUS**[®] Online

Update: Fr. George is doing well after his recent medical procedure. Should you care to send a card, please send it to the IC offices and we will see that it gets to him.

COLLABORATIVE NEWS



Who are the American Saints?

We pay tribute with gratitude for two American saints who helped build the American Catholic Church and faith community.

Saint Junipero Serra (1713–1784)

Canonized in 2015—Patron Saint of vocations, Hispanic Americans, and California.

St. Junipero Serra is **the first saint to be canonized on United States soil**. This “Apostle of California” spread Christianity along America’s West Coast.

Fr. Serra was a brilliant Franciscan friar who left a prestigious professorship in Spain to be a missionary in the “New World.” “Always Forward—Never Back” was Fr. Serra’s motto. It reflected his unwavering dedication to his missionary work and his refusal to be discouraged by hardship.

Missions were designed to bring the Catholic faith to the indigenous people. Fr. Serra established missions to be centers for religion, education, agriculture, and industry. He personally founded nine of California’s twenty-one historic Spanish missions stretching from San Diego to San Francisco. Nineteen remain active Catholic parishes today. Mission San Juan Capistrano is famous for the annual return of the swallows and its chapel is California’s oldest standing building.

Fr. Serra died at age 70 a few short years after the American Revolution. In 33 short years, this zealous missionary converted over 6,000 indigenous people to the Catholic faith. *St. Junipero Serra, pray for us.*

Saint Damien of Molokai (1840–1889)

Canonized in 2009—Patron Saint of Hawaii, outcasts, and those suffering with Hansen’s disease (Leprosy), HIV/AIDS, and incurable illnesses.

St. Damien is the saint who dedicated his life to the quarantined lepers on the Hawaiian island of Molokai. Josef De Veuster, this “Apostle to the Lepers,” ministered to their needs and worked to restore their human dignity.

Born in Belgium, he was ordained Fr. Damien within the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary. He volunteered to serve permanently on Molokai, ministering to the needs of the exiled. Fr. Damien lobbied for roads, sanitation, and fresh water. He organized working farms and construction crews to build homes, churches, schools, and hospitals. He built coffins, dug graves, presided at funerals, and preached and administered the sacraments.

Over his sixteen years of ministry on Molokai, Fr. Damien cared for over 3,100 lepers and buried 2,300 souls. Fr. Damien died of leprosy at age 49. This “Martyr of Charity” transformed the Molokai colony from a place of despair into a community of hope.

St. Damien of Molokai, pray for us.



Patriotic Cookie Contest

Challenging all bakers to a Patriotic Cookie Contest at the 250th Celebration on July 12!

Love to bake and looking for a way to show your creative spirit? Here’s your chance to create cookies with a patriotic design that gives a unique shout-out to America on our 250th Anniversary!

Each contestant provides 2 dozen cookies of which a minimum of 6 cookies are to show off a patriotic theme. Cookie entries are anonymous.

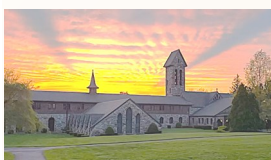
Frs. Tim, George, and Charlie will judge the cookie entries, along with Vince and Kyle, our two seminarians. A winner will be announced following the concert by the Merrimack Valley Concert Band.

All bakers are welcome to bring any of their favorite cookies to be enjoyed by everyone on the dessert table.

Please contact **Nancy Rose 970-270-1579** if you would like to enter the Patriotic Cookie Contest or if you’d like to just bake cookies for the 250th Anniversary celebration at the Elks on July 12. We are counting on you for some delicious red, white, and blue creations!



Men’s Retreat at Saint Joseph’s Abbey



The Guest House of Saint Joseph Abbey in Spencer, MA has been reserved for the exclusive use of the Holy Redeemer and Immaculate Conception Parishes from **Monday, September 21 to Friday,**

September 25, 2026.

Spend the week in silent prayer and meditation joining the community of Monks at daily Mass and at the various hours of the day and night as they sing the Divine Office. There is also a daily conference given by one of the Monks. The Guest House welcomes 11 guests (all private rooms with bath).

The cost of this mid-week retreat is \$500.00 per person with arrival on Monday at 3:00 p.m. and departure on Friday after breakfast. Make your reservation with a check payable to Immaculate Conception Parish for \$500.00 (Memo line: Spencer Retreat). Act quickly: space is limited. If you have questions or want more information, please speak to Fr. George Morin.

Youth Choir

Does your child love to sing? Join the IC Youth Choir!

The IC Youth Choir is for young people in 3rd–8th grade. If your child loves to sing, it is the perfect way for them to use their gifts to glorify God and serve our church.

Rehearsals will begin in mid-September.

For more information, please contact Paula Quann: youthchoir@hriccatholic.org



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

IC Offertory Collection

IC Offertory, June 20–21	\$5,858.00
IC Mailed-in Offertory, Week Ending June 19	\$2,515.00
IC Weekly Online Offertory Giving	<u>\$3,805.00</u>
Total Weekly Offertory, June 20–21	\$12,178.00
Promoting the Gospel, June 20–21	\$1,236.00

The second collection this weekend (June 28) is Ongoing Church Maintenance. The second collection next weekend (July 5) 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: hricatholic.org/ic-online-giving.

Immaculate Conception School

The June 16 end-of-school-year Mass was marked by a special milestone this year as a dedicated group of third through sixth graders stepped into the sanctuary as altar servers for the very first time. These students, pictured below, have officially completed their training and are ready to take on their roles as leaders in our liturgical celebrations.

Their debut at the final Mass of the school year was a proud moment for the entire Immaculate Conception School community. These young men and women handled their responsibilities with grace and reverence, signaling the beginning of what promises to be a long tenure of service.

As they look toward the next school year, these students will not only serve during school-day liturgies but will also represent our school as they serve the wider church community during weekend Masses. We are incredibly proud of their commitment to stewardship and their desire to serve at the Table of the Lord for years to come.

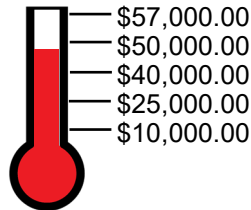


Altar servers: front row L–R grade 3 Delaney and Jazlenne, grade 6 Sadie, Callum and Brody, back row: grade 5 Emerson and veteran altar server Andrew who is grade 7.



IC Catholic Appeal
Goal: \$57,000.00
To Date: \$48,251.00

Visit 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 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.



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Stations of the Cross Lighting at IC

In the weeks ahead we will finally be installing new, improved lighting for the Stations of the Cross at IC Church. After an exhaustive search, the aging lamps from about 30 years ago will be replaced with new, focused LED lights that will better illuminate these treasured images and help bring them to life.

The cost for each installed lamp is approximately \$600. Anyone wishing to make a memorial donation to help offset this cost is invited to contact our office (978-462-2724). Several parishioners have already made donations for specific Stations. Memorial plaques with each Station number will be installed below each image when the project is completed.

Many thanks for your continued generosity and support!

HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

HR Offertory Collection

HR Offertory, June 20–21	\$2,062.00
HR Mailed-in Offertory, Week Ending June 19	\$ 730.00
HR Weekly Online Offertory Giving	<u>\$ 670.00</u>
Total Weekly Offertory, June 20–21	\$3,462.00
Promoting the Gospel, June 20–21	\$ 531.00

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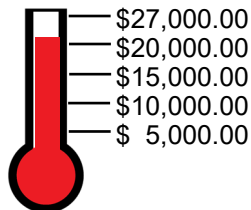
If you would like to mail in your collections, send them to **Holy Redeemer Parish, 4 Green Street, Merrimac, MA 01860.**

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



HR Catholic Appeal
Goal \$27,000.00
To Date \$20,595.00

Visit bostoncatholicappeal.org to learn more or to donate.





Brigadier General James Brickett - Old Newton Chapter
 Serving the many towns of the Merrimack Valley

**Collecting worn and tattered
 AMERICAN FLAGS**

that need a respectful disposal

**Drop boxes are available in both
 St. Ann and Nativity churches until Labor Day.**

The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution was founded in 1890 to promote Historic Preservation, Education and Patriotism across the United States.

Activities Committee News

The Activities Committee will meet on Monday, July 6 at 6:30 p.m. at Nativity Hall. We will discuss our participation with **Merrimac's Old Home Days on Saturday, August 8** including:

- Rock, Paper, Scissor Tournament.
- Lunch plans at 11:00 a.m.
- having baked goods and cookbooks for sale
- Friday, August 7 setup at Donaghue Field

Please plan on attending.

We are also planning an **"angel decorating" craft night** for our November Fair. Save the date and join us: Tuesday, August 11 at 6:00 p.m. at Nativity Hall.

Saturday Vigil Masses at HR

Note: There is no 4:00 Mass scheduled at St. Ann on Saturday, June 27. Also no 4:00 Mass scheduled at Nativity on July 4 and July 11.

HR St. Vincent de Paul

Christ has no body now.

As Vincentians, we are motivated by the words of St. Teresa. Are you? Can you be His hands, feet, eyes, and body today?

Christ Has No Body

*Christ has no body but yours,
 No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
 Yours are the eyes with which He looks
 Compassion on this world,
 Yours are the feet with which He walks to do good,
 Yours are the hands, with which He blesses all the
 world.*

*Yours are the hands, yours are the feet,
 Yours are the eyes, you are His body.
 Christ has no body now but yours,
 No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
 Yours are the eyes with which he looks compassion
 on this world.*

Christ has no body now on earth but yours.

~St. Teresa of Ávila

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