

# HOLY REDEEMER AND IMMACULATE CONCEPTION COLLABORATIVE PARISHES

SERVING MERRIMAC, NEWBURY, NEWBURYPORT, AND WEST NEWBURY

**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**August 16, 2026**

*May God be gracious to us and bless us;  
may his face shine upon us.  
So shall your way be known upon the earth,  
your victory among all the nations.*

Ps 67: 2–3

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**All Are Welcome**



## Holy Redeemer Immaculate Conception Collaborative

serving Merrimac, Newbury, Newburyport & West Newbury

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

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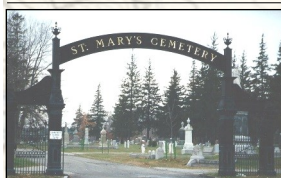
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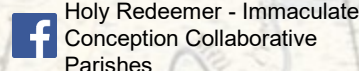
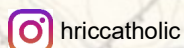
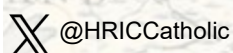
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# COLLABORATIVE NEWS

## Mass Schedule

### Saturday (8/15)

9:00am **IC Feast of the Assumption**

*For the Intentions of Mary Zerigian* (Fr. Harrison & Deacon Dow)

4:00pm **IC Diana M. Marchese, Mary McDougall, Donald Goode, Art Murphy, Eugene Dorgiet** (Fr. Stanley)

4:00pm **St. Ann** (Fr. Morin)

### Sunday (8/16)

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

9:00am **IC Walter, Rita, Linda, Sharon & Sandra Lekardyk** (Fr. Morin & Deacon Moranski)

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

11:00am **IC John B. Rubner** (Fr. Stanley)

### Monday (8/17)

9:00am **IC Jo Ellen Cox, William Palle** (Fr. Harrison)

### Tuesday (8/18)

**No Mass Scheduled**

### Wednesday (8/19)

9:00am **IC Christopher Michael Tobin** (Fr. Stanley)

### Thursday (8/20)

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

### Friday (8/21)

9:00am **IC Cheryl, Doris & Leo Walsh** (Fr. Morin)

### Saturday (8/22)

4:00pm **IC Richard Johnson** (Fr. Jude Friday & Deacon Dow)

4:00pm **St. Ann** (Fr. Morin)

### Sunday (8/23)

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

9:00am **IC William Palle** (Fr. Jude Friday & Deacon Moranski)

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

11:00am **IC Frances Ashe, Eddie Mehrmann** (Fr. Jude Friday & 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](http://hriccatholic.org) as well as our Facebook page.

## Collaborative Faith Formation

K–8th grade Faith Formation and Sacrament Preparation schedules and online registration forms are now posted on our website.

Go to [www.hriccatholic.org/Faith-Formation](http://www.hriccatholic.org/Faith-Formation) to find links to the schedule and forms.

Confirmation Preparation (8th grade) will begin with two options: September 15 or 16 at 6:15 p.m.

All other grades will begin on Sunday, September 20 at 9:00 a.m. Mass.

### Baptisms

Please call the Collaborative offices (978-462-2724 or 978-346-8604) for more information regarding this sacrament.

## Diaconate Ordination: Save the Date

Aaron Giard, our Collaborative's Director of Lifelong Faith Formation, along with five other men of the Archdiocese, has been called to the Sacrament of Holy Orders and will be ordained as a permanent deacon through the Imposition of Hands and the Invocation of the Holy Spirit by Archbishop Richard G. Henning at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 12, 2026, at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross in Boston. Everyone is welcome to join Aaron, Diana, and their family at this beautiful and solemn Mass.

The Collaborative has hired a bus to attend the Mass. The bus will depart from IC Church (42 Green Street, Newburyport) on Saturday, September 12 at **8:30 a.m.**, and will return to Newburyport at approximately 1:30 p.m. Please contact the offices to reserve your seat. We ask for a donation of \$10 each person for the bus to help defray the cost. Seats are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

The following day, Sunday, September 13, there will be a **Mass of Thanksgiving** at the 11:30 a.m. Mass at Immaculate Conception Church, celebrating the newly ordained. All are welcome.

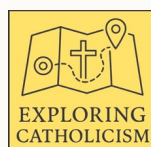


## Confessions

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

## 20 Things Church Tour

### Save the Date



Are you new to Catholic worship?

Are you aware that **20 things** worldwide *distinguish* a church as Catholic?

See them all, learn their Jewish roots, marvel at why Catholic Christianity liturgically

presents:

- Closed doors to intentionally divide Narthex from Nave
- Holy Oils in the Ambry
- Jesus in the Tabernacle
- Incense in the Pascal Candle
- Holy Water in the Stoup
- Relics in the Altar Stone plus 14 more!

**Open to all. Invite a friend. It's free!**

**PLACE:** IC Church (meet at the piano)

**DATE:** Sunday, August 30

**TIME:** 12:15 p.m.–1:45 p.m.  
(optional Q&A 1:45 p.m.–2:30 p.m.)

## COLLABORATIVE NEWS

### This Week in Our Collaborative

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

#### Monday, August 17

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

#### Tuesday, August 18

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

**Study: Pope Leo's Encyclical** 9:45am, IC Charity Dining Room

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

#### Wednesday, August 19

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

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

#### Thursday, August 20

**Study: Pope Leo's Encyclical** 6:00pm, IC St. Louis Hall

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

#### Friday, August 21

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

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

#### Saturday, August 22

**Men's Cursillo Reunion Group** 8:00am, IC St. James Chapel

**Confessions** 3:00–3:30pm, 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.

### Questions of the Week



**Adult:** How is Mary a model of faith to you?

**Child:** Mary praised God for all of the blessings she received from Him. Do you remember to thank Him for your blessings?

### Bulletin Information

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

### IC Haiti's August Collection

Dear Parishioners of Holy Redeemer and Immaculate Conception,

Thank you once again for your generous support for IC Haiti's ministry to Haiti. Through your generosity we have been able to provide for many of the basic educational, nutritional and health needs of our Haitian brothers and sisters living in the area of Puit Chacha and Fond des Blancs. (Note the other IC Haiti insert in this week's bulletin which offers a status report at the end of the Fr. Marc Piché Elementary School year.) Through your generosity we also support the work of Health Equity International's Saint Boniface Hospital in Fond des Blanc and provide tuition for graduates of the elementary school to attend secondary schools in Fond des Blancs.

We are blessed to be able to continue this outreach to Haiti. Let us always remember the words of Jesus: Whatsoever you do to the neediest of my brothers and sisters, you do unto Me.

### End-of-School-Year Report from Chacha

#### Prepared for IC Haiti

On June 28, the Fr. Marc Piché Elementary School in Puit Chacha closed the 2025–2026 academic year having fulfilled the mission for which it was established: providing children in one of Haiti's most underserved communities with a safe place to learn, grow, and receive nutritious daily meals. Throughout the year, 109 students benefited from a supportive learning environment that nurtured both their academic progress and personal development.



The year's academic results reflect the dedication of the students, teachers, and families. Across grades one through six, 93.5% of students passed their final examinations, an improvement over the previous year. Even

more encouraging, all 32 kindergarten students successfully completed the school year and advanced to first grade, achieving a remarkable 100% promotion rate.

These achievements were made possible through the collective commitment of the entire school community. Parent engagement continued to grow, with strong participation in school activities throughout the year.

Beyond the students' success, one of the year's most meaningful highlights was the recognition of the school's dedicated teachers and staff. Thanks to your generosity, each staff member received a special bonus in appreciation of their unwavering commitment. Looking ahead, the school has identified several priority training modules for teachers: the teaching of reading, methods for teaching written expression, an introduction to computer skills, and support staff to assist first- and second-grade teachers.

Challenges remain, particularly as many children begin their education speaking Haitian Creole at home while learning to read and write in French. Continued investment in literacy instruction, educational resources, and teacher development will equip students with the strong foundational skills they need to thrive both in school and beyond. Encouragingly, Fr. Marc Piché Elementary School has built a strong foundation for continued success through the dedication of its teachers, the active involvement of families, and a community that is deeply invested in its children's future. With your continued partnership, the school is well positioned to build on this year's achievements and ensure that each child can reach their full academic and personal potential.

*If you would like to contribute to IC Haiti, mail checks to IC Haiti, 42 Green Street, Newburyport, MA. 01950. Checks should be made out to "IC Haiti."*

# 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          | William Murphy       |
| Paula Cullen        | Chloe Hequet         | Carol O'Neal         |
| Barnhart            | Loriann Herrick      | Eleanora Paciulan    |
| Marcia Beeman       | Matt Hershey         | Jodi 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        | Polly Pirri          |
| Coulombe            | Gary Johnson         | Lorraine Portalla    |
| Kristen D'Entremont | Steve Johnson        | Angie Reddy          |
| Neal DesRoches      | Denise Kenneson      | Regina Seely         |
| Ward Dilmore        | Arthur LaPointe      | Yvonne Sloban        |
| Jim Dolan           | Ed Laverty           | Gary Smith           |
| Deb Downie          | Michael Lichtenstein | Arlene Stoddard      |
| Dotty Duval         | Donna Limone         | Susan Sweeney        |
| Ann-Margaret        | Johannah Lord        | Taylor               |
| Ferrante            | Patricia M.          | Captain Bill Taplin  |
| John Flynn          | Lisa MacDougall      | Heather Thompson     |
| Jeanine Ebacher     | Monica Maguire       | Michael Tucker       |
| Fowler              | Sia Mahalati         | Maddie Villers       |
| Renee Fowler        | Michael Marchese     | Laurent Vincent      |
| Cheryl Gallo        | Robert (Bob) Marks   | Joseph Vonhandorf    |
| John Gutshaw        | Michael Martens      | Sandra Welch         |
| Jon Haggerty        | Ovidio Martinez      |                      |
| Ed Hardy            | Fr. Bill McLaughlin  |                      |

Contact Collaborative offices to **remove** 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.

## 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, September 3**. All are welcome! **Come join us.** Don't know how to knit or crochet? We will teach you!

## Youth Music News

### IC High School Praise Singers

The IC Praise Singers is now forming! If you are in high school and would love to sing and/or play your instrument to glorify God, *please contact Paula Quann*: youthchoir@hriccatholic.org.



The IC Praise Singers will sing contemporary hymns at the 9:00 Mass once a month. Rehearsals begin in September.

### Youth Choir

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

The IC Youth Choir is for young people in the 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.



### Youth Choir rehearsals:

Wednesdays, beginning September 16 from 4:00–5:15.

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

*"Make a Joyful Noise Unto the Lord"*

## 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, August 11 at 7:00 p.m.** in the IC Nazareth Library. For more information call 978-225-0804 or email kofc231@outlook.com.

## 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 thirty minutes of Centering Prayer, silently resting in God, surrendering and assenting to God's presence and action in our lives. This ancient prayer practice opens our minds and hearts to hear God within and in silence over time we are healed and transformed. We remain open to God as we hear Sacred Scripture being read in group Lectio Divina.

For the next thirty minutes we listen to God's words; ponder and share what we hear the Lord saying to us here and now and contemplate God's message to us and let it guide our choices and actions. Both practices strengthen our faith and reliance on God and deepen and our personal relationship with God.

For more information, call Elizabeth McCarthy 978-462-7483.



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## COLLABORATIVE NEWS

### The God Minute



The God Minute is an online prayer community, led by priests, nuns, and lay people who start their day in prayer. Soft music, sacred scripture, and a thoughtful reflection are woven into a 10-minute,

guided prayer and then uploaded for all to share.

Listen/pray with your coffee in the morning, while driving to work or taking the dog for a walk. Our mission is simple: to inspire and empower people of faith into a closer relationship with Jesus Christ. And it's free.

See how easy and beautiful prayer can be. Visit [www.thegodminute.org](http://www.thegodminute.org) or scan the QR code.



### Summer Reading with Pope Leo XIV



Even if you missed the last time, join us this Tuesday morning or Thursday evening as we unpack Catholic social doctrine, as expounded upon by Pope Leo in *Magnifica Humanitas*.

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

or

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

### Offertory Commitment Program Envelopes Error

Please note that there was an error made during the distribution of our "Increased Offertory Commitment Program" information. The envelopes that were included were mistakenly printed as "Grand Annual" envelopes. All other literature is accurate.

When we receive these "Grand Annual" envelopes, we will ensure that they will be applied to the "Increased Offertory Campaign" as planned. Please feel free to use these envelopes for that purpose.

We thank you for participating in the Increased Offertory Campaign and hope this clears up any confusion.

Our Grand Annual campaign will be held later this year.

Visit our **Website**, [www.hriccatholic.org](http://www.hriccatholic.org) for up-to-date information in the Collaborative. Find links to our bulletins, our live stream Masses, and our social media pages.

### St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Drop Boxes



Immaculate Conception SVdP offers a St. Vincent de Paul clothing drop box. We are accepting **clothing and shoes only** in the drop box. The box is located behind the IC Parish Center, nearest Green Street.

Holy Redeemer SVdP offers St. Vincent de Paul clothing drop boxes at two locations. One is located in the Nativity church parking lot and another is located at the West Newbury Food Mart lot (Main St.).

### St. Mary's Cemetery



Immaculate Conception Parish owns and operates a private cemetery located on Storey Avenue in Newburyport. St. Mary's Cemetery is a 35-acre cemetery with consecrated grounds that provides tranquility and peacefulness at those difficult times that we all are

faced with. Cemetery plots are available for full-body and cremated remains burials in any denomination.

Call Joseph Viel, Mill City Management Corporation, at 978-208-0266 to schedule an appointment.

### Shrines of Italy Pilgrimage



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

Spiritual Director: **Fr. George Morin**

Group Leaders: **Paul & Christine Blanchette**

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

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

*We still have a few spots left on this once-in-a-lifetime tour.*

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

### 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/](http://www.facebook.com/hriccatholic/).

# COLLABORATIVE NEWS

## Updates from Vince along *The Way*

*Our summer seminarian, Vince Barcinas, is walking the Camino de Santiago.*

Phase 1 Complete: 176.1 mi walked

Transitory Train: 110.5 mi train

Overall Progress: 286.6 mi from St-Jean-Pied-de-Port to Santiago out of 475.9 mi

60.2% done overall, 37.0% on foot

**August 8:** León to San Martín del Camino: 15.2 mi

**August 9** San Martín to Astorga: 15.0 mi

**August 10:** Astorga to Foncebadón: 15.7 mi Aug 10.

Tonight I'm staying in Foncebadón. Cruz de Ferro where an iron cross stands at the top, about a mile and a quarter and uphill away and is a big point for pilgrims to leave a rock behind. I didn't know to bring a physical rock, but I brought a quarry of spiritual rocks instead.

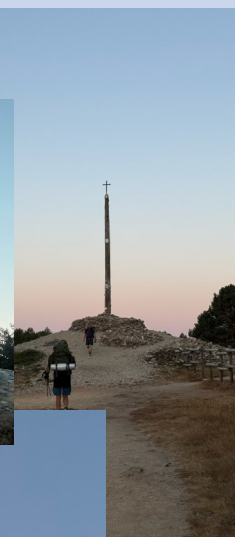
(see photos)

**August 11:**

Foncebadón to Ponferrada: 16.6 mi.

According to the app, I'm 147.8 mi to Santiago!

*More to come ...!*



## HR Parish at Merrimac Old Home Days

The weekend was warm, but the tents and the breeze kept us comfortable. What a wonderful weekend we had with our community! Thank you to all who helped and who visited. It was great! See you next year at the festival.

## 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.



# HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

## HR Offertory Collection

|                                            |                   |
|--------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| HR Offertory, Aug. 8–9                     | \$2,344.00        |
| HR Mailed-in Offertory, Week Ending Aug. 7 | \$ 140.00         |
| HR Weekly Online Offertory Giving          | \$ 660.00         |
| <b>Total Weekly Offertory, Aug 8–9</b>     | <b>\$3,144.00</b> |
| Monthly, Aug. 8–9                          | \$1,748.00        |

*The second collection this weekend (Aug. 16) is ongoing church maintenance. No second collection next weekend (Aug. 23).*

*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: [hrccatholic.org/hr-online-giving](http://hrccatholic.org/hr-online-giving).

## Welcome Missionary Priest Fr. Jude Tadeo Friday

Please give a warm welcome to Fr. Jude Tadeo Friday, a missionary priest who will be visiting our Collaborative from August 22–August 30. **The weekend of August 29–30 he will be at HR.** He will also attend the daily Masses at IC on August 25 and August 28.

*I am Fr. Jude Tadeo Friday. Born on August 27, 1993.*



*Ordained a priest in 2023 in Uganda for the Archdiocese of Tororo. I serve as an Assistant Secretary to the Archbishop and also as a parochial vicar in a parish, in Tororo Uganda. I studied my Theology from Notre Dame Seminary and was ordained a deacon from St. Louis King France Cathedral in the Archdiocese of New Orleans.*

*I am grateful for this opportunity to visit and do the mission in this great country.*

## Piano for Nativity Hall

We have been given a chance to purchase a very nice, slightly used piano for Nativity Hall at a greatly reduced price.

This beautiful Kawai upright is being offered to us for only \$5,000, and I think it is an opportunity too good to pass up. Retailing new for more than \$12,000, this instrument has been lovingly cared for and beautifully maintained over the years. It comes with its own humidification system, to help keep it in-tune during the drier months of the year. Any parishioner interested in making a donation to help offset this cost is invited to contact our office in the weeks ahead. Any donation checks, no matter the amount, can be made out to Holy Redeemer Parish. Many thanks for your generosity in helping our parish to be all that it can be!



## HR St. Vincent de Paul

### Back to School Needs

It's that time of year and families with children are trying to budget for new clothes and school supplies. We'll be using your kind donations to address these needs with gift cards from Walmart and Kohl's. Anything that you can give is greatly appreciated.



Our scripture reference comes from last Monday's readings:

*Each must do as already determined, without sadness or compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.* (Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians 9:7)

Your kind donations in any form to help our neighbors 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.**



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## Christmas Care Packages

### For Our Active-Duty Service Members from Holy Redeemer Parish

The Holy Redeemer Activities Committee would like to send festive Christmas care packages to active-duty members of the US Military.

If you have a family member or neighbor who is currently serving, we would like to send them some yuletide love and support on behalf of Holy Redeemer Parish.

Please provide us with your name, phone number, and/or email address along with the name of the active-duty service member. You may enter the information on the sign-up sheets at St. Ann and Nativity or contact Nancy Jean at (978) 363-5416 (land-line). A member of the HR Activities Committee will contact you to obtain more information about the service member including their military mailing address. We will be collecting names until the end of September.



**Note:** *Active-duty members of the military, as well as veterans, are a protected class. Name, branch of service, address, etc. are kept confidential thus the HR Activities committee cannot obtain this information without your help! Be assured that the HR Activities Committee will also keep the information confidential.*

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## IC Offertory Collection

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| IC Offertory, Aug. 8–9                     | \$6,955.00         |
| IC Mailed-in Offertory, Week Ending Aug. 7 | \$2,642.00         |
| IC Weekly Online Offertory Giving          | \$3,264.00         |
| <b>Total Weekly Offertory, Aug. 8–9</b>    | <b>\$12,861.00</b> |
| Monthly, Aug. 8–9                          | \$1,173.00         |

The second collection this weekend (Aug. 16) is Ongoing Church Maintenance. The second collection next weekend (Aug. 23) is Missionary Cooperative Appeal.

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

## Society of St. Vincent de Paul

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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.

This summer, during the months of June and July we responded to 35 calls to our Help Line. We were able to assist single mothers with auto repairs, a senior woman with emergency dental needs along with several gas and electric bills and rent.

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

 Helpline: 978-518-0728 (Volunteers respond to this line 24/7)

Your kindness and support make this work possible. Thank you for being the hands and heart of Christ in our community.

**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.

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

## Welcome Missionary Priest Fr. Jude Tadeo Friday

Please give a warm welcome to Fr. Jude Tadeo Friday, a missionary priest who will be visiting our Collaborative from August 22–August 30. **The weekend of August 22–23 he will be at IC.** He will also attend the daily Masses at IC on August 25 and August 28.



*I am Fr. Jude Tadeo Friday. Born on August 27, 1993. Ordained a priest in 2023 in Uganda for the Archdiocese of Tororo. I serve as an Assistant Secretary to the Archbishop and also as a parochial vicar in a parish, in Tororo Uganda. I studied my Theology from Notre Dame Seminary and was ordained a deacon from St. Louis King France Cathedral in the Archdiocese of New Orleans.*

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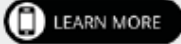
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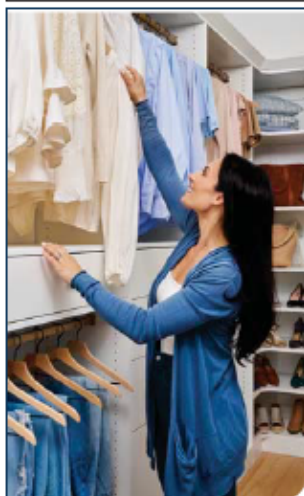
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