

***New Weekend Mass Schedule...***

As you might have noticed, we have had to modify our Sunday morning Mass schedule. We introduced our 8:30 A.M. Mass on Sunday, June 21st as we gratefully welcomed our parish family back home for our celebration of the Eucharist following our prolonged separation from one another. Beginning next **Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup>**, we will introduce our **10:30 A.M. Mass**. Due to limited attendance restrictions, reservations will be required for both of our Sunday Masses. As always, please visit our parish website at [www.icparish.net](http://www.icparish.net) to register. For those unable to attend either of our Masses, our 10:30 A.M. Virtual Mass will continue to be broadcast via Twitch TV and Facebook Live as well. For our older members, as well as those with underlying medical conditions, who understandably might not feel comfortable gathering with us in-person quite yet, please rest assured that the dispensation from Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation continues during this time.



Our current plan is to continue with our two Sunday morning Masses for the next two weekends, July 12<sup>th</sup> & July 19<sup>th</sup>, and reassess afterward in consultation with our Parish Reopening Leadership Team. If all goes according to plan, we hope to possibly resume our Saturday 5:00 P.M. Mass of Anticipation towards the end of July (providing that the number of regular Mass attendees merit adding another Mass to our schedule at that point, and providing that we have adequate staffing, volunteer-wise, to support offering another Mass.) We anticipate that our Sunday Evening Mass at 6:00 P.M. will return at some point in the future, but we don't have an estimated timetable as of yet for when that will occur.

Once we are fully operational again as a parish (at some point in the hopefully foreseeable future),  
**our new Weekend Mass Schedule** going forward will be:

**Saturday: 5:00 P.M. (Mass of Anticipation)**

**Sunday: 8:30 A.M. Mass, 10:30 A.M. Mass & 6:00 P.M. Mass**

(Our 10:30 A.M. Virtual Mass on Sundays will also continue to be broadcast via Twitch TV and Facebook Live.)

For those members of our parish family who have offered Mass intentions on behalf of their loved ones, (originally scheduled at our previous Sunday Morning Mass times: 7:30 A.M., 9:30 A.M. & 11:15 A.M.), please rest assured that those names will still be remembered and honored at the next closest available Mass time on your chosen date. (i.e. 7:30 A.M. & 9:30 A.M. intentions will be transferred to our 8:30 A.M. Mass, while 11:15 A.M. intentions will be transferred to our 10:30 A.M. Mass.) If you would prefer to select a different Mass time for your previously scheduled intentions, please contact our Parish Office and a member of our Parish Staff will be happy to accommodate your request. We apologize for any inconvenience that this scheduling change may cause.

We realize that change can be difficult (even under the best of circumstances.) Our decision to revise our Weekend Mass Schedule was made in consultation with both our Core Leadership Team as well as our Pastoral Council with the best interests of the future of our parish firmly in mind. For practical purposes (given our current circumstances), a modified Sunday Morning Mass schedule was required in order to allow ample time for the cleaning and sanitization of our Church in between each Mass, as we are truly committed to maintaining the health and safety of our parish community during this time. We are also trying to be mindful not to overburden our dedicated team of volunteers who have graciously committed to assist us with our reopening process (as required by our Archdiocese), despite many demands upon their time, including both work & family commitments. We truly would not be able to accomplish the reopening of our Church without their considerable efforts.

In the future, once life returns to some semblance of normalcy and the social-distancing restrictions have been lifted, our plan is to eventually offer our parish family hospitality opportunities at our Sunday Morning Masses as our Parish Leadership Team remains committed to improving our weekend experience going forward. In addition to the planned installation of our new Sound and Video System later this year, our new Sunday Morning Mass schedule will allow us the opportunity and flexibility to truly focus our energies and effectively channel our resources into offering the best of ourselves (musically-speaking, as well as hospitality-wise, etc.) as we strive to provide our parishioners and guests with a transformative Sunday experience in the near future.

We appreciate your continued patience and understanding as well as your commitment to our parish as we work together as a parish family to truly make IC the place to be. As always, we encourage you to monitor our parish website for the latest details regarding our reopening as well as for additional updates to our schedule as they become available.