

HOLY REDEEMER AND IMMACULATE CONCEPTION COLLABORATIVE PARISHES

SERVING MERRIMAC, NEWBURY, NEWBURYPORT, AND WEST NEWBURY

The Epiphany of the Lord

January 6, 2019

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Behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." (Mt. 2:1-2)

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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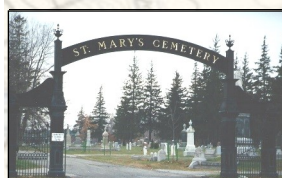
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COLLABORATIVE NEWS

Collaborative Mass Schedule

Saturday (1/5)

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

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

Sunday (1/6)

7:15am **IC** (Fr. Harrison)

8:00am **Nativity** (Fr. Morin)

9:00am **IC** *Jeanne Baughn* (Fr. Harrison & Deacon Dow)

10:15am **St. Ann** (Fr. Morin)

11:30am **IC** *Richard J. Finneran, Jr., Stanley Baikewicz, Caroline McCarthy Doyle, Patricia Doak* (Fr. McLaughlin)

Monday (1/7)

9:00am **St. Ann** (Fr. McLaughlin)

Tuesday (1/8)

7:15am **IC** (Fr. Harrison)

Wednesday (1/9)

7:15am **IC** (Fr. Morin)

Thursday (1/10)

7:15am **IC** (Fr. Morin)

Friday (1/11)

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

9:00am **IC School Liturgy** (Fr. Harrison)

Saturday (1/12)

4:00pm **IC** *Richard & Mary Shachok* (Fr. McLaughlin)

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

Sunday (1/13)

7:15am **IC** (Fr. McLaughlin)

8:00am **Nativity** (Fr. Harrison)

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

10:15am **St. Ann** (Fr. Harrison & Deacon Dow)

11:30am **IC** *Bob Scorzoni* (Fr. O'Brien)

In your prayers, please remember Paula V. Quill, Ellen Kelleher Guillette, Michael & Eileen Doughty, and all the faithful departed.

The priests' schedule is subject to change without notice.

IC—Immaculate Conception, Newburyport

Nativity—Merrimac

St. Ann—West Newbury

Epiphany Proclamation 2019

While a day like Christmas is fixed in our minds and on the calendars on December 25th, many of the important feasts of the Church year move, based upon the date that Easter is set. Easter changes each year moving to the Sunday after the "Paschal Full Moon," and can fall between March 22 and April 25.

In ancient times before calendars were common, most people did not know the dates for the upcoming Liturgical year. On Epiphany Sunday, the upcoming dates were "proclaimed." After the singing of the Gospel, a Deacon or cantor, in keeping with an ancient practice of Holy Church, announces from the ambo the moveable feasts of the current year according to this formula:

Know, dear brothers and sisters, that, as we have rejoiced at the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ, so by leave of God's mercy we announce to you also the joy of his Resurrection, who is our Savior.

On the Sixth day of March will fall Ash Wednesday and the beginning of the fast of the most sacred Lenten season.

On the Twenty-first day of April you will celebrate with Joy Easter Day, the feast of our Lord Jesus Christ.

On the Thirtieth day of May will be the Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ.

On the Ninth day of June, the feast of Pentecost.

On the Twenty-third day of June, the feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

On the First day of December, the First Sunday of Advent of our Lord Jesus Christ, to whom is honor and glory for ever and ever.

Amen.

(From the Roman Missal)

Bulletin Information

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

COLLABORATIVE NEWS

This Week in Our Collaborative

Monday, January 7

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

All Pilgrimage Reunion Social/Mass 6:00pm, IC Church/St. Louis Hall

HR Boy Scouts 7:00pm, Nativity Hall

Tuesday, January 8

Reunion Prayer Group 9:00am, IC Conference Room 209

IC Knitting Ministry 1:00pm, IC Conference Room 209

Breaking Bread Meal 5:00pm, IC St. Louis Hall

IC St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 6:00pm, IC St. Louis Hall

HR St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 7:00pm, Nativity Rectory

Knights of Columbus 7:30pm, IC Nazareth Library Room 205

Wednesday, January 9

IC PTO Meeting 8:30am, IC St. Louis Hall

HR Sandwich Program 9:00am, St. Ann Hall

Holy Jammers Practice 9:00am, IC Conference Room 209

Holy Quilters 1:00pm, Nativity Hall

IC Youth Choir Rehearsal 4:30pm, IC Church

Adoration 6:00pm, IC St. James Chapel

Centering Prayer 6:00pm, IC Conference Room 209

IC Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm, IC Church

IC PTO Meeting 8:30am, IC St. Louis Hall

Thursday, January 10

Rosary for Life 6:30pm, IC St. James Chapel

Friday, January 11

Adoration 8:00am, IC St. James Chapel

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

Saturday, January 12

Nativity Choir Rehearsal 3:30pm, Nativity Church

Sunday, January 13

Nativity Choir Rehearsal 7:45am, Nativity Church

St. Ann Choir Rehearsal 9:45am, St. Ann Church

IC Religious Ed. 10:00am, IC Parish Center

Baptisms 1:00pm, IC Church

HR Religious Ed., Grade 10 6:00pm, Nativity Hall



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Icon Series in Advent Concludes with a Fabulous Taste of Russian

Advent Vespers was presented this year with a series incorporating Russian icons and a collation of authentic Russian cuisine. Thirty-three adults participated in the three-part series, including the trip to the Clinton Russian Icon Museum. The music, candles, icons (all owned

by parishioners), lectures, food, and fellowship were a powerful reflection on the presence of the Lord and the Madonna in our Catholic heritage.

Watch the bulletin for the next AFFT events planned for Lent.



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Mass Scripture Readings: Jan. 6–Jan. 13, 2019

In praying with the Scriptures, we have the opportunity to deepen our relationship with the Lord while discerning His ever-gracious invitation to love as He loves us. Please refer to the HRIC webpage to learn about Lectio Divina as a way of praying the Scriptures. Go to <http://www.hricatholic.org/blog/lectio-divina> or to www.HRICatholic.org and click on HRIC Pastoral Plan and then click on Lectio Divina.

- Sunday, Jan. 6: Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm 72; Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6; Matthew 2:1-12
- Monday, Jan. 7: 1 John 3:22-4:6; Psalm 2; Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25
- Tuesday, Jan. 8: 1 John 4:7-10; Psalm 72; Mark 6:34-44
- Wednesday, Jan. 9: 1 John 4:11-18; Psalm 72; Mark 6:45-52
- Thursday, Jan. 10: 1 John 4:19-5:4; Psalm 72; Luke 4:14-22a
- Friday, Jan. 11: 1 John 5:5-13; Psalm 147; Luke 5:12-16
- Saturday, Jan. 12: 1 John 5:14-21; Psalm 149; John 3:22-30
- Sunday, Jan. 13: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7; Psalm 29; Acts 10:34-38; Luke 3:15-16, 21-22.

Questions of the Week

Adult: Following the example of the Magi, how do you persevere in following the Light of Christ in your own life?

Child: If you were one of the Magi, what gift would you bring Jesus?

Winter Weather Mass Cancellations

Due to the hazards of travel and the safety of priests and parishioners alike, this winter daily Mass within the Collaborative will be cancelled if Immaculate Conception School, Pentucket Regional, or Newburyport Public Schools, are cancelled or delayed because of inclement weather. WBZ Channel 4 will have the updated school cancellation information. It is also available on their website at boston.cbslocal.com and we will make every effort to keep our own website and social media updated as well.

In severe situations, it may also be necessary for safety reasons to cancel weekend Masses. Again, please watch WBZ or consult the websites and/or social media for cancellation information.

Thank you for your patience and understanding. In all things, God gave us the gifts of wisdom, reason, and prudence. Let's use them wisely this winter and exercise sound judgment when considering going out in severe weather.



Pilgrimage to Ireland

Join us for an enriching journey through the Emerald Isle in 2019! We depart May 13, 2019 for a memorable pilgrimage through various sites of unparalleled beauty, historic significance, and religious importance. Our tour will include visits to Dublin, Galway, the Dingle Peninsula, Kilarney, the Ring of Kerry, Clonmacnoise, Knock, and more.

For more information, visit: www.pilgrimages.com/fathertim-hric or contact Paul Blanchette at (978) 500-5661. Come on a Faith Journey with us!

Community Food Pantry

First Parish Church of Newbury Community Food Pantry, 20 High Road, Newbury, is open every Friday from 3:00pm–5:00pm for anyone in need in the Collaborative's towns as well as Georgetown, Rowley, and Salisbury. The volunteers are very welcoming and no one is made to feel uncomfortable when visiting. No registration or proof of residency required. Fresh fruit and vegetables, many types of frozen meats, pasta, and desserts, as well as an array of canned goods, toiletries, etc. are available.

If you would like to donate, nonperishable goods, personal hygiene products, and/or pet food may be dropped off on Sunday mornings from 9:30–11:30am. Grocery store gift cards as well as cash/checks (made out to "First Parish" and write "food pantry" in the memo) are always welcome.

Celebrating the Sacraments

Reconciliation

IC: Saturdays 3:00pm to 3:30pm or by appointment.

HR: Saturdays before the 4:00pm Mass or by appointment.

Baptism

Call the Parish offices for information and to register.

Marriage

Archdiocesan guidelines request that couples planning to marry in the Church contact the church at least six months prior to the wedding date.

Sacrament of the Sick

This Sacrament should not be seen as only administered when there is danger of death. Please call us if someone is in the hospital, so that we can visit the loved one and have the community pray for them.

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Centering Prayer

Welcome All Members of Our Collaborative Family

Please join us on Wednesdays from 6:00pm–7:00pm in the IC Conference Room 209 to learn more about this simple yet powerful prayer practice.

The daily practice of Centering Prayer, resting silently in God, facilitates the process of inner transformation. Our prayer without words is one of intention to surrender to God's presence and action in our lives and desire for a closer relationship with God. As God moves us closer to him, through our daily discipline of silent prayer, we find our focus turns from self to God and we are blessed with the fruits of Centering Prayer.

Please consider joining us as we pray in this ancient Christian tradition and together deepen our understanding of this prayer in our own spiritual journey. For information please contact Elizabeth McCarthy, 978-462-7483 or visit our website at <http://www.hriccatholic.org/Get-Involved>.

Free Hair Cuts



Donna Koen, a parishioner and licensed hairdresser of over 30 years, is offering free hair cuts to anyone in need. She is willing to travel to your home. Her number is: (978) 998-9219. This is a service she has been offering for years for the Newburyport Housing Authority, Salvation Army, and the Sisters of Notre Dame.

She is happy to help our parishioners who are in need.

R.C.I.A.

RCIA classes meet at 10:15, IC Parish Center, G19

The R.C.I.A. program is for people interested in joining the Catholic Church and/or learning about the Catholic faith. Anyone over the age of seven who wishes to become baptized, or has been baptized in another Christian Church, and/or is interested in the sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation is welcome. If you have a friend or family member who might be interested, please have them contact Marin Fortune at 978-462-2724.

All Care Hospice

Did you know that All Care Hospice provides free grief support services to the community and volunteer opportunities to support our hospice program? To learn more about our grief groups and workshops, please contact our Bereavement Coordinator at 781-244-1198. Registration is mandatory for all programs. To learn more about volunteer opportunities in our office providing administrative support or with our patients and families providing companionship, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator at 781-244-1129. Opportunities available close to home! Visit our website, allcare.org to download a volunteer form.

Cursillo and Ultreya

The Cursillo weekend is an invitation for you to experience the love of Jesus Christ on a personal level and to bring this love into your daily life. Many of your HRIC brothers and sisters have experienced this "short course in Christianity" at St. Basil's Salvatorian Center in Methuen, MA and we invite you to include Cursillo as part of your faith journey.

Each month, we gather for an "Ultreya" (onward!) evening of Liturgy, sharing, food and fellowship at 7pm in St. James Chapel to continue the Cursillo spirit. All are welcome. Please join us! For more information, contact Jonathan Temple 978-809-9337 or Pat Forbes 617-899-0424.

Cursillo weekends 2019

February 7	Men
March 7	Women
April 4	Men
May 2	Women
June 6	Women
October 3	Men
November 7	Women

Ultreya Evenings

	February 1
March 1	March 29
April 26	May 31

Collaborative Website

Visit our **Collaborative Website**, www.hriccatholic.org for up-to-date information on groups, meetings, religious ed., Mass times, registration forms, and current events. Link to our calendar and Facebook pages, view our current and archived bulletins, find other Catholic websites, or check out the photos section. We have so much happening in our Collaborative.

Catholic TV

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

Cor Unum Ministry

Cor Unum Meal Center, located in South Lawrence at St. Patrick Church, is in need of volunteers to serve meals to the poor.

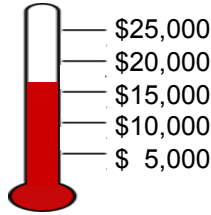
Immaculate Conception and Holy Redeemer Parishes serve breakfast to the poor of Lawrence on the first Saturday of every month. Volunteers meet in the IC parking lot at 5:00am on Saturday morning. The Center serves breakfast from 6:00am to 8:00am. If you are able to give a few hours of your time serving this meal, please contact Larry Lambert at (978) 462-4842 for further information.

HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

HR Offertory Collection

The second collection **next** weekend is the Monthly.

**HR Grand Annual
Goal \$25,000
To Date \$15,670.00**



HR Prayer Shawl



Do you know of any woman, man, or child who needs comfort and could use a Blessed Prayer Shawl or Lap Blanket? Please call Helen Kelley 978-771-4673 or Terry Duhamel 978-384-8099 for a shawl or more information.

Come join us. Don't know how? We will teach you to knit or crochet and give you yarn. We meet on the first Thursday of every month at Nativity Hall, Merrimac at 1:00pm. Our next meeting is **Thursday, February 7.**

Nativity Hall Coffee Pots

Nativity Hall is missing 3 coffee percolators. If you have borrowed one, please return it as soon as possible. We need the coffee pots for several upcoming functions including the coffee social after the 8:00 Mass in January. Thank you!



Activities Committee Meeting

The Activities Committee will meet at Nativity Hall on **Thursday, January 24** at 6:45pm. All are welcome.

HR Sandwich Program

The Holy Redeemer Sandwich Program delivers soup/salad and sandwiches to the Lazarus House Ministry twice a month, on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of every month. The sandwiches go to the Good Shepherd Center on Park Street in Lawrence. 200 sandwiches are needed each day to feed the hungry.



We are always in need of more sandwich donations. To help, please make sandwiches by using 1 loaf of bread and sandwich meat (**No condiments added**), individually wrap the sandwiches and place them back into the bread bag. Deliver the bread bag to St. Ann Church, West Newbury, by **9:00 a.m.** on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month. The next sandwich delivery date is **Wednesday, January 9.**

See the Collaborative calendar at www.hriccatholic.org for the schedule. Contact Dotty Carr at 978-363-2909 with questions.

HR Religious Education

Sun., 1/6

First Eucharist preparation at Nativity Hall, 9:00–10:00 a.m. Students will receive their new books.

Grade 9 class at Nativity Hall, 6:00–7:30 p.m. Our presenter is Michael Wendt.

Sun., 1/13

Grade 10 class 6:00–7:30 p.m. Topic: key moments of Confirmation—Part 3, “Eucharist” presented by Fr. Tim Harrison.

All families can find registration forms, class schedules, and calendar events online at: hriccatholic.org. Click on *Faith Formation*, then *Holy Redeemer* tab. Collaborative bulletins can be found on this site, too.

Our Holy Redeemer Parish Prays for Life

A *Holy Hour for Life* will be held on **Monday, January 21, 2019 from 6:00–7:00 p.m. at Nativity Church and Tuesday, January 22, 2019 at St. Ann Church** as part of the Archdiocesan observance of the National Day of Prayer and Penance marking the anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court's decision legalizing abortion on demand. A Holy Hour will be held at parishes throughout the Archdiocese to pray for safe travel and a successful pilgrimage to Washington DC for all those attending the annual March for Life.

Led by Deacon Paul Dow, we will pray together for those who have been wounded by abortion, for respect for the dignity of human life from conception to natural death, and that those who govern us may be guided by justice, truth, and a love for the gift of life.

The *Holy Hour for Life* is organized by Boston Deacons for Life in collaboration with the Pro Life Office of the Archdiocese of Boston. Please join us; all are welcome.

HR St. Vincent de Paul Society

We are always looking for new members. If you are interested in becoming part of a wonderful organization, contact Dave Olds.

Donate Your Christmas Cards

We will be collecting “Christmas card tops” to be used for next year's giving tree tags. Please leave your cards in the back of either church by January 20.

Coffee After Mass

Please join us for a coffee social on Sunday, January 20 after the 8:00 Mass in the Nativity Church Hall. A great time to catch up with your parish family or maybe meet a new friend!

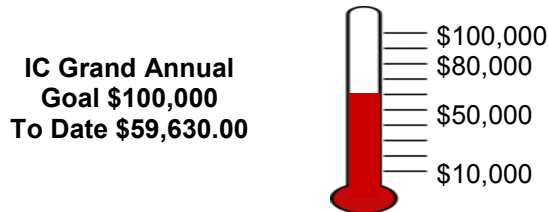


IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

IC Offertory Collection

Offertory Dec. 15–16	\$8,843.00
IC Haiti Dec. 15–16	\$7,935.00
Offertory Dec. 22–23	\$13,080.00
Clergy Health/Retirement Trust (12/24–25)	\$19,561.00

The second collection **this** weekend is Restoration/Renovation. The second collection **next** weekend is the Monthly.



The Saint Vincent de Paul Society



Collection	\$ 199.50
Poor Box	\$ 260.00
Total	\$ 459.50

Our Immaculate Conception Parish Prays for Life

A *Holy Hour for Life* will be held on **Friday, January 18, 2019 from 6:00–7:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Church** as part of the Archdiocesan observance of the National Day of Prayer and Penance marking the anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court's decision legalizing abortion on demand. A Holy Hour will be held at parishes throughout the Archdiocese to pray for safe travel and a successful pilgrimage to Washington DC for all those attending the annual March for Life.

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Consolers Circle Meal

The IC community offers a light meal to families who have lost a loved one. The meal, provided by volunteers, is held in St. Louis Hall following the funeral Mass. Our hall holds up to 75 people, and there is no charge for this service. Donations are accepted. Inform the funeral director that you request this service when making arrangements.

Immaculate Conception School

Immaculate Conception School Open House
January 8 and January 16 9:00–11:00 a.m.



Private tours are available by calling Kelley at 978-465-7780. Registration for new families begins January 28, 2019. Visit our website at www.icsnewburyport.com for Admissions information.



"When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, 'Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.'"

Florida Hurricane Relief

The family in Panama City whom we have been helping has finally been able to return to their home, although they still face many repairs and challenges going forward as they attempt to rebuild their lives. At this point, the best way to continue to help them is through the GoFundMe page:

<https://www.gofundme.com/gxv84-hurricane-michael-relief>

Thank you so much for your generosity! We will keep you updated as to their progress. Please continue to keep them and all those affected by Hurricane Michael in your thoughts and prayers.

IC Knitting Ministry



The Prayer Shawl Knitting Group meets Tuesdays at 1:00pm in Room 209 in the IC Parish Center. We knit/crochet prayer shawls, hats, mittens, scarves for charity.

Come join us; we meet every Tuesday at 1:00pm. Everyone is welcome! For more information, call Julia O'Connor 978-465-3350 or Frances Ronan 978-462-4972.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

IC Religious Education

Religious Ed. Office: 978-462-2724

School Year Programs

Classes for Grades K–8 are held Sunday mornings from 10:05–11:05. We are always happy to enroll new students. For more information contact the Religious Ed. Office.

Substitutes Please consider helping us in this capacity should one of our catechists not be available. Perhaps you and another parent could co-teach?

Classes are resuming this weekend: Sunday, January 6. Hope everyone was able to enjoy the holidays! Welcome back!

Confirmation

Registrations are still being accepted for those students who wish to prepare for Confirmation. Please call the Religious Ed. Office for more information.

Our next class is scheduled for January 27.

Baptism Dates to Remember

Please call the Parish Office for information regarding what is needed to **pre-register** for the next Baptism class scheduled for **Sunday, February 3 at 1:00 p.m.**

Please keep in mind that this will be the last class and sacrament date scheduled until after the celebration of Easter.

Our group Baptism will be celebrated on February 10.

Reconciliation / First Eucharist

Our children preparing for Eucharist have now entered a very busy time of year.

After recently coming with their families to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation, they will now be taking a tour of God's house here at Immaculate Conception, poking into every nook and cranny so that they will always feel at home here.

Should you have a child in need of these sacraments please contact the Religious Education Office.

Parish Membership

We welcome all newcomers to our Parish communities and hope you take an active part in parish life. Please introduce yourself and register in the parish. Forms are available online at www.hriccatholic.org or you can call the Parish offices.

The Compassionate Friends

The Compassionate Friends (TCF) of Greater Newburyport provides support for bereaved families after the loss of a child, grandchild, or sibling— any age, any cause. Visit our website at tcfnewburyport.org.

Our monthly support meetings are held in the IC Parish Center, Room 209 at 7:30–9:00 p.m. on the fourth Monday of the month. Our next meeting is **January 28**. Contact Barbara with questions: barbarahopkinson@gmail.com.

IC Liturgical Ministers

We are still missing CORIs. Please complete and submit this form to the Parish Office as soon as possible as they are past due. Forms are available in the sacristy.

Also, be aware that the Archdiocese **will not** accept copies so please submit your form in person or by mail.

Remember when submitting your CORI form by mail, a **picture ID** must also be submitted for verification purposes.

Coffee & Baked Goods Sunday



The Pastoral Plan Welcoming Priority will sponsor a Coffee and Baked Goods Sunday at IC St. Louis Hall on **Sunday, January 6**, at 10:00 a.m. (between the 9:00 and 11:30 Masses). All are invited.

Call for Bakers



We are in need of bakers for our monthly coffee hours. This could be a good service project for a student or maybe just a way to use your "Star Baker" talents. If you would like to help, email Maureen Catino.

Pre-Planning/At-Need Burial Space

Immaculate Conception Parish owns and operates a private cemetery located on Storey Avenue. 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. Please visit the parish cemetery and you will find the cemetery to be well-managed and maintained. Cemetery plots are available for full-body and cremated remains burials in any denomination. Call Joseph Viel, Superintendent, at 978-208-0266 to schedule an appointment.

Knights of Columbus

The next monthly meeting of the Knights of Columbus will be held on **Tuesday, January 8** at 7:30pm in the IC Nazareth Library, Room 205. We welcome new members to this long-standing group of Catholic men. For more information, contact us at membership@kofc231.org, (978) 572-0231.

Adoration

Join us for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in IC's St. James Chapel on Fridays from 8:00am–12:00noon.