


# HOLY REDEEMER AND IMMACULATE CONCEPTION COLLABORATIVE PARISHES

SERVING MERRIMAC, NEWBURY, NEWBURYPORT, AND WEST NEWBURY

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 20, 2022

[hriccatholic.org](http://hriccatholic.org)



For the measure with which  
you measure will in return be  
measured out to you.

LUKE 6:38

*All Are Welcome*





## 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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**Phone: 978-346-8604**

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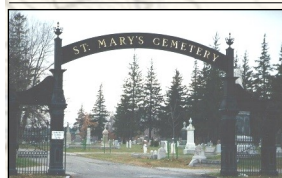
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 Holy Redeemer - Immaculate Conception  
Collaborative Parishes

# COLLABORATIVE NEWS

## Mass Schedule

### Saturday (2/19)

4:00pm **IC** *Laurine Sullivan, Joseph H. Brown Jr., Lillian Pecht* (Fr. Harrison & Deacon Moranski)

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

### Sunday (2/20)

8:30am **Nativity** (Fr. Harrison & Deacon Moranski)

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

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

11:30am **IC** (Fr. McLaughlin)

### Monday (2/21)

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

### Tuesday (2/22)

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

### Wednesday (2/23)

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

### Thursday (2/24)

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

### Friday (2/25)

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

### Saturday (2/26)

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

4:00pm **IC** *Joseph Keefe* (Fr. Morin)

### Sunday (2/27)

8:30am **Nativity** (Fr. McLaughlin & Deacon Dow)

9:00am **IC** (Fr. Harrison & Deacon Moranski)

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

11:30am **IC** *Laurine Sullivan* (Fr. Harrison)

In your prayers, please remember Anthony N. Ferriera Jr. and all the faithful departed.

**The priests' schedule is subject to change without notice.**

*IC—Immaculate Conception, Newburyport*

*Nativity—Merrimac*

*St. Ann—West Newbury*

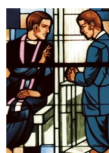
**Saturday Vigil Mass is broadcast online through Facebook:**  
([Holy Redeemer - Immaculate Conception Collaborative Parishes](#))  
or on our website: [hriccatholic.org](http://hriccatholic.org).

## President's Day

Collaborative offices will be closed for the President's Day holiday on Monday, February 21. Offices will reopen on Tuesday, February 22 at 9:00 a.m.

## Confessions

We offer Confessions Saturdays from **3:00–3:30 p.m.** at IC Church. No appointment needed. Confessions are also available at other times and places during the week by appointment only. For more information or to schedule a time for Confession, contact our Collaborative offices at (978) 346-8604 or (978) 462-2724.



**Now Live-streaming Mass  
every Saturday on our website  
and on our Facebook page**



Tune in to our website [hriccatholic.org](http://hriccatholic.org) or our Facebook page every Saturday at 4:00 p.m. for our live-stream Mass.

## Live Stream Mass

**To watch our live-stream Masses on the website:**

1. Go to our website ([hriccatholic.org](http://hriccatholic.org)).
2. Click on the live-stream map on the homepage
3. You will be directed to the live stream page. Click the image to begin the video.

**To watch our live-stream Masses on Facebook:**

1. Go to our Facebook page ([facebook.com/hriccatholic/](https://facebook.com/hriccatholic/))
2. Click the "videos" link on the page.
3. The **LIVE** video should be the first one on the list.

## Second Collection February 27

Next week's second collections will support the Church in those underdeveloped areas of the world. Catholic Relief Services (CRS), the Church in Africa and in Central and Eastern Europe and three important national Catholic missions: The Military Archdiocese, Home Missions, and the Black and Indian Missions. Your generosity will help fund the spiritual, educational, and humanitarian needs of the Church around the world. For more information about each of these organizations go to their websites:

1. CRS: <https://www.usccb.org/national-collection/catholic-relief-services-collection>
2. Church in Africa <http://www.usccb.org/catholic-giving/opportunities-for-giving/solidarity-fund-for-africa/index.cfm>
3. Church in Central and Eastern Europe: [www.usccb.org/catholic-giving/opportunities-for-giving/central-and-eastern-europe/collection/index.cfm](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-giving/opportunities-for-giving/central-and-eastern-europe/collection/index.cfm)
4. Military Archdiocese: <http://www.milarch.org/>
5. Catholic Home Missions: [www.usccb.org/catholic-giving/opportunities-for-giving/catholic-home-missions-appeal/index.cfm](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-giving/opportunities-for-giving/catholic-home-missions-appeal/index.cfm)
6. Black and Indian Missions: <https://blackandindianmission.org/>

## Bulletin Information

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



## COLLABORATIVE NEWS

### This Week in Our Collaborative

**Monday, February 21 President's Day**

Collaborative offices closed

**Tuesday, February 22**

**Breaking Bread Takeout-Only Meal 4:30pm, IC St. Louis Hall**

**IC Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm, IC Church**

**Wednesday, February 23**

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

**Thursday, February 24**

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

**Friday, February 25**

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

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

**Saturday, February 26**

**Confessions 3:00pm, IC Church**

**Sunday, February 27**

**RCIA 9:30am, IC Conference Room 209**

**Faith Formation 10:00am, IC Parish Center**

**First Communion Church Tour 12:30pm, IC Church**

**IC Confirmation Prep, Year 2 3:30pm, 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.*

### Synod on Synodality Meetings



A reminder to join us for either a Zoom Meeting on Saturday, **March 5** at 1:30 p.m. or an in-person Meeting on Sunday, **March 6** at 1:00 p.m. to discuss the **Synod on Synodality**.

Please take the survey: [https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=iBfEykWqKUWfyFrvXnpuTGC4fVPKzY1Gt2urIL\\_VgudUOFc1RVpLVVdYVIZUUUpBWVZJSDY3UDhUVC4u](https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=iBfEykWqKUWfyFrvXnpuTGC4fVPKzY1Gt2urIL_VgudUOFc1RVpLVVdYVIZUUUpBWVZJSDY3UDhUVC4u)

Please read the preparatory document:

<https://www.synod.va/content/dam/synod/document/common/vademecum/Vademecum-EN-A4.pdf>

Please contact our Collaborative Offices at 978-462-2724 or 978-346-8604 to receive the electronic Zoom invite for the March 5 meeting.

### IC Haiti

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

May the Lord continue to bless our ongoing efforts to support the people of Haiti. We thank Him for offering us a ministry of service to our brothers and sisters in Christ.

### Lenten Offerings in the Collaborative

*Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 2. That is only a few short weeks away. Here are some activities the Collaborative is sponsoring.*

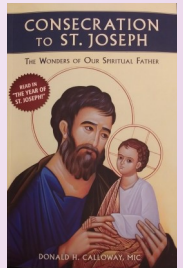
#### Consecration to St. Joseph

*All are welcome to a 33 day, at-home retreat with weekly meetings during Lent*

Weekly meetings will provide "fellowship" with parishioners plus their unique perspectives on how the piety of their "at home retreat" is blessing them!

Thursdays, March 3–April 7, 8:00–8:45 p.m.  
–IC St. Louis Hall, 1st floor

For more details and to reserve your copy of the book, *Consecration to St. Joseph*, please RSVP to [kofc231@gmail.com](mailto:kofc231@gmail.com).



#### Stations of the Cross and Simple Supper

**Immaculate Conception Parish**

Fridays during Lent at IC Church

Stations of the Cross begin at 5:15 p.m. in the church

Simple Supper will follow, around 5:45 p.m. in St. Louis Hall

**Holy Redeemer Parish**

Fridays during Lent at Church of the Nativity

Simple Supper is served at 5:15 p.m. in the hall

Stations of the Cross will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the church

#### Lenten Penance Services

Monday, March 28, 7:00–8:00 p.m.–Church of the Nativity

Monday, April 4, 7:00–8:00 p.m.–St. Ann Church

Monday, April 11 (Holy Week), 7:00–8:00 p.m.–IC Church

#### Lent Family Festival

March 6, 10:00–11:30 a.m.–IC Pastoral Center

This event is sponsored by and is an important aspect of Faith Formation for those enrolled but any parish family is also invited to attend, even if not enrolled this year.

#### Adoration

Thursdays, 7:00–8:00 p.m.–IC Church

Fridays, 9:30 a.m.–12:00 noon–IC Church (*Unless there is a funeral scheduled for that day. Please check the Collaborative calendar for changes.*)

### Virtual Rosary



Join us for recitation of the rosary live on Facebook twice every week. Pray along with us and add your intentions in the comments on Facebook. [www.facebook.com/hriccatholic/](https://www.facebook.com/hriccatholic/)

**Tuesdays and Thursdays 8:30 a.m.**

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**@HRICatholic**



# COLLABORATIVE NEWS

## Personal Directed Lenten Retreat

*The Season of Lent begins March 2. How will you accompany Jesus? Jesus calls us to "take up our daily cross and follow him" (Lk 9:23). How will you respond?*

Once again, your usual Lenten practices may be impacted by restrictions or health concerns. Please consider a Personal Directed Lenten Retreat that reflects and supports your spiritual practices and your unique relationship with God for your Lenten journey.

As you prepare for Lent; what cross are you carrying, what unmet needs are you experiencing, what losses or trials are you suffering, what desires are you holding in your heart?

During the sacred season of Lent accompany Jesus as he carries his cross. Bring your cross, needs, suffering, and desires to Jesus as you ponder his own time of suffering and trial endured with perfect love and total trust in his loving father. A personal directed retreat may support and guide you to share deeply with Jesus his salvific suffering, know and accept his love and healing and express your love for him. Deepening love and trust in Jesus may strengthen you to take up your cross each day and follow him.

Retreat will open March 1 and close April 13. You may schedule direction sessions throughout Lent as desired and at your own pace. We will meet via telephone or Zoom on a day and time convenient for you. During the first session we will explore will your focus for Lent. I will provide related material for prayer and reflection and meet with you for four additional one-hour individual sessions of Spiritual Direction during Lent as we are led by the Holy Spirit.

This offering is designed to provide an affordable, convenient, safe retreat and create an intimate space for you to share yourself deeply with Jesus this Lent.

**Retreat Opens: March 1      Retreat Closes: April 13**

Please Call Elizabeth McCarthy, Certified Spiritual Director: (978) 462-7483 to register or for additional information.

Suggested donation: \$80.00

## Neighbors Helping Neighbors

If you are a parishioner in the Collaborative and want assistance with grocery store runs, prescription pick ups, meal deliveries, or just receiving a call or note from us to cheer your day, please call the Collaborative offices at **978-462-2724** or **978-346-8604 (ext. 1000)** and let us know how we can help.

## 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.

## Face Masks Required



The Archdiocese of Boston is requiring all people attending public Masses to wear a face mask for the duration of the service. Children under the age of 5 are not required to wear masks. Children under the age of 2 should not wear masks.

This applies to weekend Masses as well as Funerals, Weddings, Baptisms, and any indoor prayer services. This requirement will be in place **until Monday, February 28**. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Face masks will be available at the doors of all of our churches in case any parishioner needs one. In addition, we will continue to provide a designated area in which social distancing is respected for those who want to use it.

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[HRICatholic](https://www.instagram.com/HRICatholic)



## women at the well

Do you ever feel like there must be something more than your day-to-day routine? 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.

**Welcome to Women at the Well:** A weekly Bible Study for women seeking to grow closer to God and cultivate community!

*We meet every **Monday at 6:30 p.m.** If you can't make it to every meeting, please do not worry! This group is designed to allow you to drop in whenever you are able to join us, no pre-reading necessary from week to week.*

In-person: IC Charity Dining Room

Zoom: Email [hricwomenatthewell@gmail.com](mailto:hricwomenatthewell@gmail.com) for the link.

## Support after Breast Cancer Loss



Do you know a New England area family who has lost a loved one to breast cancer and is in need of financial and/or emotional support? Runway for Recovery is a Newburyport non-profit that funds families who have lost a loved one to breast cancer.

We aim to reduce the financial and logistical burdens of a loss and bolster families with needed psychological, social, and financial support. Runway for Recovery is committed to being flexible with families in order to address their specific needs. We encourage you to apply and learn more here:

<https://runwayforrecovery.org/familygrants/>

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### Adoration



We offer Adoration at IC Church two times during the week. All are welcome. No experience necessary. **Note: enter at Green Street door only.**

Join us for Adoration on **Thursdays from 7:00–8:00 p.m.**

Adoration/Benediction is also available in IC Church on **Fridays immediately following the 9:00 a.m. Mass\***.

\*Note: If a Friday funeral is scheduled, or in the absence of a presider, IC Church will remain open for "Sacred Silence" only. Check the HRIC calendar online for updated information. The calendar link can be found on our website: [hricatholic.org](http://hricatholic.org).

### Holy Communion in the Hand

One COVID-related restriction we are still being asked to do by the Archdiocese is to *receive Holy Communion only in the hand*.

Those distributing Communion on the tongue would be required to stop and sanitize their hands after every person whom they gave Communion to. So at this time everyone is being asked to only receive Communion in the hand. Thank you for your patience and cooperation as we continue to recover from the pandemic.



### Join the Knights!

Second Tuesdays at 7pm  
IC Parish Center Library

For More Info:  
Matt Blanchette  
978.697.5135  
[kofc231@gmail.com](mailto:kofc231@gmail.com)



### RCIA

Interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? RCIA is a program for those considering becoming Catholic as adults or for youth that have not yet received the sacraments in the traditional years. If you would like to learn more about this program, contact Deacon John Moranski, 978-432-1443, [jmoranski51@gmail.com](mailto:jmoranski51@gmail.com).

### 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 either Pentucket Regional or Newburyport Public schools are cancelled because of inclement weather. Any Faith Formation classes will also be cancelled on such days. WBZ Channel 4 will have the updated school cancellation information. It is also available on their website at [boston.cbslocal.com](http://boston.cbslocal.com).

In severe situations, it may also be necessary for safety reasons to cancel weekend Masses. Please watch WBZ or consult their website 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.

### Questions of the Week



**Adult:** What can you do to reach out to a person that you find difficult to love?

**Child:** Is there someone who is hard to get along with? How can you be nice to that person?

### Prayers for the Sick

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

Priscilla Brown  
Fr. Drew Christiansen  
Susan Gerroir  
Charmaine Haan  
Hillar Haan  
Joe Messina  
Jerry Mullen  
Vincent Oberhofer

Maureen Russell  
Rob Schweitzer  
Mary Shachok  
Ruth Sullivan  
Mark Thibeault  
Michael Tucker  
Jim Williamson

*Ron Sylvester, who has been listed in our Prayers for the Sick for a few years, passed on to our Lord last week. His family, in particular his sister Donna, thanks everyone for their constant prayers for him through the Prayers for the Sick.*

### ENGAGE & FORMED

We have a treasure chest of online faith formation resources available free to all in the HRIC community. We encourage you to take full advantage of these resources.

To access the resources of Word on Fire's **ENGAGE**, register at [flocknote.com/hricollaborative](http://flocknote.com/hricollaborative) or by texting "HRIC" to 84576.

To access **FORMED**, visit [formed.org](http://formed.org), click "Sign up," then "I belong to a parish or organization" and type in "Holy Redeemer Immaculate Conception Collaborative" to log in.



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## New Hope Family Support Group

First & Third Wednesday of every month

For More Info:

Corey Beaver

781.854.2541

3foldrecovery@gmail

3 FOLD  
RECOVERY

HOSTED BY Corey Beaver  
INTERVENTIONIST & RECOVERY COACH



## Mass Scripture Readings

The Scripture passages read each day at Mass can be found on the United States Council 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.

 (The free App "**Laudate**" allows you to access the daily Scripture readings on your cell phone.)

## Family Prayer Group



Some of our parishioners have formed a group to pray for families and do so on the last Friday of the month, calling the prayer group "Final Fridays for Families" or "FFF" as a result.

It is not burdensome or time-consuming and simply involves receiving a reminder on the last Friday of each month and saying a prayer for families at a time and place that is convenient to you on that day. The group particularly prays for all members and their families and their special intentions. If you would like to join the group and receive the monthly prayer reminder, please let Linda Temple know in our Collaborative office. Contact her at (978)

## The Pelican Intervention Fund



The Pelican Intervention Fund was established in 2015. We are a non-profit, grass roots, all-volunteer group dedicated to supporting local men and women on their journey from addiction to recovery. Our mission is to provide funding for non-profit, 12-step residential sober homes for economically challenged men and women struggling with addiction.

Donations can be made to:

**"The Pelican Intervention Fund at ECCF"**

Essex County Community Foundation, 175 Andover Street, Danvers, MA 01923

Questions? Contact Kim Keene 978-430-1408 or visit [www.pelicaninterventionfund.org](http://www.pelicaninterventionfund.org) to learn more.

# IC PARISH

## IC Faith Formation

All Faith Formation schedules and registration forms are posted on our website at [www.hriccatholic.org/Faith-Formation](http://www.hriccatholic.org/Faith-Formation).

### School Year Programs

Information regarding the 2021-22 schedule for those children entering Grades K-8 has been posted on the Collaborative website: [hriccatholic.org](http://hriccatholic.org). Registration forms are also available. Please contact the Faith Formation office (978-462-2724 x7405) with any questions or reach out via email to Aaron at [agiard@hriccatholic.org](mailto:agiard@hriccatholic.org) or Melinda at [burrell@hriccatholic.org](mailto:burrell@hriccatholic.org).

### First Reconciliation/First Eucharist

Registration forms as well as schedules for those children who will be preparing for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist have been posted to the Collaborative website: [hriccatholic.org](http://hriccatholic.org). Please contact the Faith Formation office (978-462-2724 x7405) with any questions or reach out via email to Aaron at [agiard@hriccatholic.org](mailto:agiard@hriccatholic.org) or Melinda at [burrell@hriccatholic.org](mailto:burrell@hriccatholic.org).

### Baptism

No Baptisms will be taking place during the Season of Lent. We will resume our schedule of celebrating this sacrament the second Sunday of each month here at IC beginning in May at 1:30 p.m. Please call the Collaborative offices (978-462-2724) for more information.

### Confirmation

Information regarding the 2021-22 Confirmation Prep schedule for grades 9 and 10 has been posted along with registration forms on the Collaborative website: [hriccatholic.org](http://hriccatholic.org). Please contact the Faith Formation office (978-462-2724 x7405) with questions or email Aaron [agiard@hriccatholic.org](mailto:agiard@hriccatholic.org) or Melinda [burrell@hriccatholic.org](mailto:burrell@hriccatholic.org).

## 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](http://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 **February 28**. Barbara J. Hopkinson is founder and chapter leader. Contact Barbara for questions at [barbarahopkinson@gmail.com](mailto:barbarahopkinson@gmail.com).

## Free Hair Cuts



Donna Koen, an IC parishioner and licensed hairdresser for 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.

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

## IC Offertory Collection

IC Offertory, Feb. 12–13	\$3,698.00
Monthly, Feb. 12–13	\$ 620.00
Mailed in Offertory, week ending Feb. 11	\$1,553.00

The second collection this weekend (Feb. 20) is St. Vincent de Paul. **Please make checks payable to St. Vincent de Paul.** The second collection next weekend (Feb. 27) is Support of the Church Around the World. See page 3 of this bulletin for details.

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).

IC Grand Annual  
Goal \$100,000  
To Date \$101,570



— \$100,000  
— \$ 75,000  
— \$ 50,000  
— \$ 25,000  
— \$ 10,000

## 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 still ready to assist.

You can now make online donations on our website: [www.svdpnnewburyport.org](http://www.svdpnnewburyport.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.

### Breaking Bread to-go Meal

We serve our weekly Breaking Bread meal on Tuesday evenings. It is a hot, nourishing, 3-course dinner which is currently **take out only** and is distributed at the entrance to the IC Parish Center from 4:30–5:30 p.m. All are welcome!

## IC Online Giving

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

To get started, register as a member of Immaculate Conception Parish if you are not yet registered. Forms are available in the foyer of the church or at the parish office.

Once registered, visit our website, [hricatholic.org](http://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 Linda Temple, HRIC Administrative Assistant 978-462-2724 x7404.

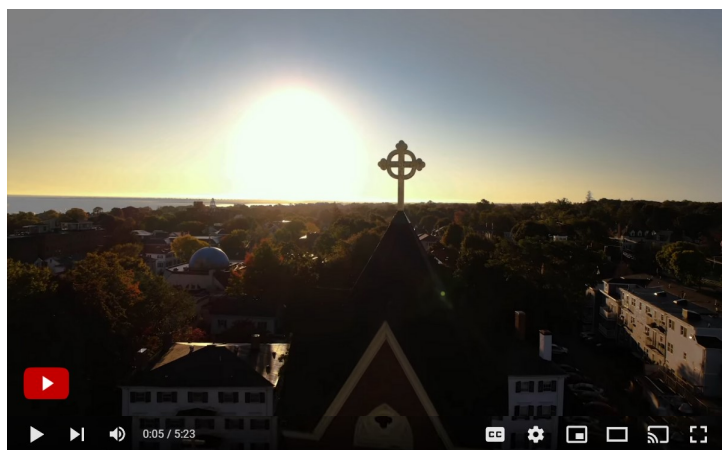
## Immaculate Conception School



Last October, a film crew from the public television show, *Viewpoint with Dennis Quaid*, visited Immaculate Conception School as part of a series on private elementary and secondary schools to highlight school options for families spurred by the pandemic. In addition to gathering testimonials for the TV show, the production company created a marketing piece specifically designed for Immaculate Conception. The long-awaited finished product was released last week. Featuring 2018 graduate Campbell Pearce and parent-parishioner Beth Anderson-Song, the benefits of an education at the IC are tangible, impactful, and life-long.

We hope you enjoy it and are inspired to recommend the IC to a friend.

YouTube link: <https://youtu.be/-0BhRPLS6vQ>



## Foster Care

**Is there room in your home and heart for a foster child?**



There is a need for foster homes in our area to provide children a supportive and healing home during a difficult time. Learn more from the Department of Children and Families (DCF) about Foster Care and Adopting through Foster Care.

<https://www.mass.gov/guides/upcoming-foster-careadoption-informational-meetings>

## St. Mary's Cemetery

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.



# HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

## HR Offertory Collection

HR Offertory, Feb. 12–13	\$ 859.00
Monthly, Feb. 12–13	\$ 906.00
Mailed in Offertory, week ending Feb. 11	\$1,815.00

The second collection this weekend (Feb. 20) is Ongoing Church Maintenance. The second collection next weekend (Feb. 27) is Support of the Church Around the World. See page 3 of this bulletin for details.

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](http://hriccatholic.org/hr-online-giving).

**HR Grand Annual  
Goal \$25,000  
To Date \$20,020**



## HR St. Vincent de Paul

The HR Society of Saint Vincent de Paul thanks you for your ongoing generosity. We would be unable to help our local clients without your assistance. All donations go directly to those in need.

You will find addressed SVdP envelopes in the pews at both churches. Please place donations into the envelopes and either mail or place the envelopes in the collection. You can also place donations in the poor boxes at the back of each church. The boxes are emptied on a regular basis.

Make checks out to HR SVdP and mail to  
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## Raffle Tickets to Benefit HR SVdP Society

Take a chance at winning a 50/50 raffle, golf foursomes, restaurant gift certificates, autographed sports memorabilia and yoga classes. All tickets are \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00. We will also be raffling off two tickets to see The WHO at TD Garden on May 18. Tickets for concert chances will be \$10.00 each or 3 for \$20.00.

Raffle tickets can be purchased after all HR Masses on March 26–27 and April 2–3. Please support our adult hockey tournament to benefit the Holy Redeemer St. Vincent DePaul Society.

Raffle winners will be drawn at the hockey tournament on April 2–3 at the Haverhill High School rink. Winners need not be present. Admission to the tournament is free.

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## HR Faith Formation

All Faith Formation schedules and registration forms are posted on our website at [www.hriccatholic.org/Faith-Formation](http://www.hriccatholic.org/Faith-Formation).

### School Year Programs

Information regarding the 2021–22 schedule for those children entering Grades K–8 has been posted on the Collaborative website: [hriccatholic.org](http://hriccatholic.org). Registration forms are also available. Please contact the Faith Formation office (978-462-2724 x7405) with any questions or reach out via email to Aaron at [agiard@hriccatholic.org](mailto:agiard@hriccatholic.org) or Melinda at [burrell@hriccatholic.org](mailto:burrell@hriccatholic.org).

### First Reconciliation/First Eucharist

Registration forms as well as schedules for those children who will be preparing for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist have been posted to the Collaborative website: [hriccatholic.org](http://hriccatholic.org). Please contact the Faith Formation office (978-462-2724 x7405) with any questions or reach out via email to Aaron at [agiard@hriccatholic.org](mailto:agiard@hriccatholic.org) or Melinda at [burrell@hriccatholic.org](mailto:burrell@hriccatholic.org).

### Baptism

No Baptisms will be taking place during the Season of Lent. We will resume our schedule of celebrating this sacrament the second Sunday of each month at IC Church beginning in May at 1:30 p.m. Please call the Collaborative offices (978-462-2724 or 978-346-8604) for more information.

### Confirmation

Information regarding the 2021–22 Confirmation Prep schedule for grades 9 and 10 has been posted along with registration forms on the Collaborative website: [hriccatholic.org](http://hriccatholic.org). Please contact the Faith Formation office (978-462-2724 x7405) with questions or email Aaron [agiard@hriccatholic.org](mailto:agiard@hriccatholic.org) or Melinda [burrell@hriccatholic.org](mailto:burrell@hriccatholic.org).

## HR Prayer Shawl

If you know of anyone who needs a prayer shawl, please contact Helen [hvktax@aol.com](mailto:hvktax@aol.com) or 978-771-4673. If you know the address that we can deliver to, maybe a favorite color, that would be helpful but not necessary. We will not intrude at this difficult time but simply leave it at their door.



## HR Online Giving

HR provides Online Giving—a convenient and safe way to make a one-time or a recurring donation. 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.

Once you register, or if you are already a registered parishioner, visit our website, [hriccatholic.org](http://hriccatholic.org) and click the “Links” tab, then “HR Parish Online Giving” to get to the site. There are three different funds you can contribute to: Offertory, Monthly, and Grand Annual.

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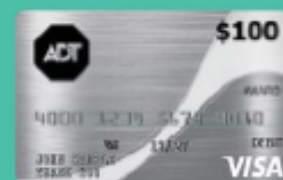
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