

HOLY REDEEMER AND IMMACULATE CONCEPTION COLLABORATIVE PARISHES

SERVING MERRIMAC, NEWBURY, NEWBURYPORT, AND WEST NEWBURY

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 18, 2026



*Behold, the Lamb of God,
who takes away the sin of the world.*

John 1:29

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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..."

St. Ann

Church: 300 Main St., W. Newbury 01985

Rectory: 46 Maple St., W. Newbury 01985

Phone: 978-346-8604

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Nativity

Parish offices and church:
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Office Hours: By appointment

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Immaculate Conception

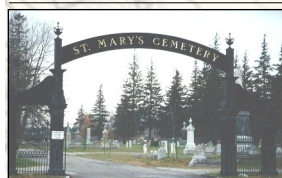
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Newburyport 01950

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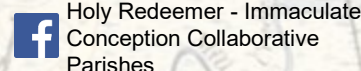
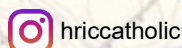
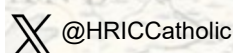
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Paula Quann, IC Youth Choir

609-519-3236

Confessions

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



COLLABORATIVE NEWS

Mass Schedule

Saturday (1/17)

4:00pm **IC Will Quirion** (Fr. Harrison & Deacon Moranski)

4:00pm Nativity (no Mass scheduled)

Sunday (1/18)

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

9:00am IC (no Mass scheduled)

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

11:30am **IC Constance (Connie) MacNeil**
(Fr. Harrison & Deacon Dow)

Monday (1/19)

9:00am **IC Walter G. & Frances M. Bezubka**
(Fr. Harrison)

Tuesday (1/20)

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

Wednesday (1/21)

9:00am IC (no Mass scheduled)

Thursday (1/22)

9:00am IC (no Mass scheduled)

Friday (1/23)

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

Saturday (1/24)

4:00pm Nativity (no Mass scheduled)

4:00pm **IC Pete Espinoza, Frank McQuaid, Teresa Snow Bartley** (Fr. Harrison & Deacon Dow)

Sunday (1/25)

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

9:00am IC (no Mass scheduled)

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

11:30am **IC** (Fr. Harrison & Deacon Dow)

In your prayers please remember Arthur Chaisson and all of the faithful departed.

The priests' schedule is subject to change without notice.

IC—Immaculate Conception, Newburyport

Nativity—Merrimac

St. Ann—West Newbury

Saturday Vigil Mass is live-streamed online through our website: hriccatholic.org as well as our Facebook page.

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Collaborative offices will be closed on Monday, January 19 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Offices will reopen on Tuesday, January 20 at 9:00 a.m.

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."

For those of you who are unfamiliar with our ministry to the Father Marc Piché school community in south-central Haiti, there is an eight-part historical overview at our website: ichaiti.org.

Temporary Weekend Mass Schedule Change

Due to limitations of priests' availability, the **Weekend Mass Schedule** will be reduced for the following weekends:

January 17/18, January 24/25, and January 31/February 1.

Masses on these weekends will be offered at the following times and places:

Saturday Vigil Mass:

4:00 p.m., Immaculate Conception Church, Newburyport

Sunday Masses:

8:30 a.m., Nativity Church, Merrimac

10:00 a.m., St. Ann Church, West Newbury

11:30 a.m., Immaculate Conception Church, Newburyport

Please note that on these weekends there will **not** be a Saturday Vigil Mass offered at Holy Redeemer Parish and there will be **no** 9:00 a.m. Mass at Immaculate Conception Church.

We anticipate returning to our regular weekend schedule the weekend of February 8/9 and beyond.

Please also note that there will a number of days during this time when there will be no Daily Mass offered. This may shift from week to week, depending on the availability of clergy. **Please check the bulletin and our online calendar for updated information.** We appreciate your cooperation and understanding during this time.

Collaborative Calendar



Check out our online Collaborative calendar. It lists Mass times and all Collaborative events and activities. Access it through the calendar tab on our website: hriccatholic.org, or you can scan the QR code.

Social Action Committee

Through January the Social Action Committee is helping our neighbors through the work of Community Service of Newburyport and the Merrimac Senior Center.

We're collecting personal care items that will be given, free of charge, to our struggling neighbors in the greater Newburyport area.

This year we're collecting **razors, shaving cream, pump hand soap, and liquid laundry detergent for sensitive skin (small bottles that are easy to carry)**. There are marked collection bins in all three churches and the lobby of the IC Parish Center.

It seems that every year the need in our communities increases and 2025 was no exception. Participating in this collection is a way for us to live our gospel call to love our neighbor in a very meaningful and palpable way.

Thank you and God bless!

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This Week in Our Collaborative

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

Monday, January 19, MLK Jr. Day

Collaborative offices closed

Tuesday, January 20

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

First Communion Prep. Parent Mtg. 3:15pm, IC Charity Dining Room

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

First Communion Prep Parent Mtg. 6:00pm, IC St. Louis Hall

Women at the Well Mtg. 6z:30pm, IC Charity Dining Room

IC Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm, IC Church

Wednesday, January 21

Holy Jammers Practice 10:00am, IC Nazareth Library

Thursday, January 22

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

Eucharistic Adoration 7:00pm, IC Church

Friday, January 23

Eucharistic Adoration 9:30am, IC Church

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

Saturday, January 24

Pastoral Council Mtg. 9:00am, St. Ann Hall

Confessions 3:00pm, IC Church

Sunday, January 25

Cub Scouts Meeting 7:00am, Nativity Hall

Faith Formation, Grades K8 10:00am, IC Parish Center

High School Youth Group 6:00pm, IC Youth Ministry Room

Exploring Catholicism Evening Program 7:00pm, St. Ann Hall

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: When have you experienced being called by God?

Child: How do you follow Jesus?

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 or scan the QR code.



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.

Come join us. Don't know how to knit or crochet? We will teach you! All are welcome. Our next meeting is scheduled for **January 22 at 2:00 p.m. at Nativity Hall, Merrimac.**

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.

Prayers for the Sick

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

Lucas Aucamp	Ed Hardy	Ovidio Martinez
Patricia Baikewicz	Jane Harney	Carol O'Neal
Pattie Bombard	Chloe Hequet	Eleanora Paciulan
John Bourque	Loriann Herrick	Joseph Palumbo
Kathy P. Brodeur	Matt Hershey	Carol Parks
Michael Brenner	Angela Holloran	Joanne Pesa
Priscilla Brown	Emma Hurley	Elizabeth Pettingell
Autumn Rose	Carol Johnson	Rob Schweizer
Coulombe	Derek Johnson	Regina Seely
Finn Davis	Steve Johnson	Yvonne Sloban
Kristen D'Entremont	Michael Juralewicz	Gary Smith
Ward Dilmore	Denise Kenneson	Arlene Stoddard
Deb Downie	Arthur LaPointe	Susan Sweeney
Dotty Duval	Ed Lavery	Taylor
Ann-Margaret Ferrante	David LeBlanc	Captain Bill Taplin
John Flynn	Michael Lichtenstein	Heather Thompson
Jeanine Ebacher	Donna Limone	Michael Tucker
Fowler	Johannah Lord	Maddie Villers
Renee Fowler	Monica Maguire	Laurent Vincent
Paul Gerroir	Sia Mahalati	Joseph Vonhandorf
John Gutshaw	Michael Marchese	Sandra Welch
	Michael Martens	

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

Bulletin Information

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

COLLABORATIVE NEWS

Emmy's Valentines at MGH



Please help Emmy and her Nana, Melissa, make Valentine's Day a bit brighter for children diagnosed with cancer at Mass General Hospital for Children.



Emmy was diagnosed 5 years ago with a rare aggressive brain cancer. She was given a 4% chance to live but we are happy to say she celebrated her 6th birthday and has remained NED (No Evidence of Disease) for 5 years. Now she wants to pay it forward by donating stuffed animals to those still in treatment.

We ask that stuffed animal donations are:

- Brand new, tags on if possible (they are being delivered to a hospital)
- **Not** Valentine themed
- 6–12 inches tall
- Lovable and squishy



Donations can be dropped off in the foyer of the IC Pastoral Center. There will be a plastic bin with a photo of Emmy and last year's donations. Please feel free to take home a photo.

Winter Weather Mass Cancellations

Due to the hazards of travel and the safety of priests and parishioners alike, this winter, daily Mass will be cancelled if 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.

In severe situations, it may also be necessary for safety reasons to cancel weekend Masses. Watch WBZ or consult their website for cancellation information. We will also post cancellation information on our website and social media.

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.

Adoration Challenge



More than 150 of our youth & adults have experienced morning, daytime, or evening Adoration. Now, set a goal to invite a family member, friend, neighbor or lapsed Catholic to attend with you. Leave the rest to the Lord.

Jesus can be trusted to dispense peace of heart, quietly.

Choose your preferred prayer time: Make a difference.

Make an entrance with another at your side who trusts that your invitation will be a blessing.

Wednesdays 3:00–4:00 p.m. Nativity Church

Thursdays 7:00–8:00 p.m., IC Church (*enter at Green Street door only*)

Fridays 9:30 a.m., IC Church (unless a funeral is scheduled)

Daily Masses in the Area

Monday

6:45am Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, Hampton, NH
 7:00am Sacred Hearts, Bradford
 8:00am St. Luke, Newton, NH
 9:00am St. John the Baptist, Haverhill
 9:00am Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, Hampton, NH
 9:00am St. Joseph, Amesbury
 9:00am St. Monica, Methuen
 9:00am All Saints, Haverhill
 9:15am St. Anne, Hampstead, NH

Tuesday

6:45am Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, Hampton, NH
 7:00am Sacred Hearts, Bradford
 8:00am St. Mary, Rowley
 8:00am St. Luke, Plaistow, NH
 9:00am Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, Hampton, NH
 9:00am St. Patrick, Groveland
 9:00am St. James, Haverhill
 9:00am St. Joseph, Amesbury (Jan 6–Feb 17)
 9:00am St. Lucy, Methuen
 9:00am All Saints, Haverhill
 9:15am St. Anne, Hampstead, NH

Wednesday

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 9:00am St. Mary, Georgetown
 9:00am All Saints, Haverhill
 9:00am St. Lucy, Methuen
 9:15am St. Anne, Hampstead, NH
 6:30pm, St. Luke, Plaistow, NH

Thursday

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Friday

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 9:00am St. Mary, Georgetown
 9:00am St. Lucy, Methuen
 9:00am All Saints, Haverhill

Saturday

8:00am Sacred Hearts, Bradford
 9:00am All Saints, Haverhill
 9:00am St. James, Haverhill
 9:00am (First Saturday of the month) St. Mary, Georgetown
 9:00am St. Monica, Methuen



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COLLABORATIVE NEWS

Local Food Pantries

1. Amesbury Community Action Food Pantry

44A Friend St, Amesbury, 978-388-2570

Serves: Amesbury, Merrimac, Salisbury, Newbury, Newburyport, and West Newbury

Mon.–Fri. 9am–4pm (must call for an appointment)

2. First Parish Newbury Food Pantry

20 High Road, Newbury, 978-358-1077

Serves: Newbury, Newburyport, Byfield, West Newbury, Salisbury, Rowley, Ipswich, and Georgetown

Fridays 8:30am–5pm for food deliveries and pick ups

Donation Drop off: Thursdays 9am–3pm for donations

3. Merrimac Valley Mobile Food Pantry

100 E. Main St., Merrimac, 978-454-7272

Serves homebound in Greater Lowell who cannot get to a pantry

4. Our Neighbors Table

114 Bridge St., Salisbury, 978-388-1907

Serves: Amesbury, Boxford, Byfield, Georgetown, Groveland, Merrimac, Newbury, Newburyport, Rowley, Salisbury, West Newbury, and South Hampton, NH

5. Salisbury Market

114 Bridge St, Salisbury, Ma.

Mondays & Tuesdays 11am–4pm, Wednesdays–curbside pickup

6. Amesbury Market

194 Main St., Amesbury, (at the Jardis-Taylor Center)

Thursdays 10am–6pm, Fridays 9am–3pm, Saturdays 9am–1pm

7. Joanne's Pantry Salisbury

43 Lafayette Rd. Salisbury

Salisbury residents only

Wednesdays 1pm–3pm, Fridays 11am–1pm

8. Pettingill House Food Pantry

13 Lafayette Rd, Salisbury, 978-463-8801

Tuesdays 9 am–3 pm and 4 pm–6 pm, Wednesdays 9am–12pm

Donations drop off: Friday 9am–12pm

9. Rowley Food Pantry

147 Main St, Rowley, 617-678-9479

Serves the residents of Rowley

Tuesdays 10 am–Noon

1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month 5:30pm–7pm

10. Salvation Army

West Newbury Food Pantry

381 Main St., W. Newbury, 978-363-1100 ext. 134

Serves all residents in the surrounding communities

1st, 3rd, & 5th Tuesdays of each month 9–10:30am

Note: If Tuesday is a holiday, we will open on Wednesday

A Winter Directed Retreat

Finding God in Silence

Exploring silence as prayer.

Be still and know that I am God. (Ps. 46:10)

As we pack away our Christmas decorations for another year and the lights, music and company recede we may become more aware of the deep quiet of winter. The world stills and calls us to do the same.

This retreat is offered to help you see winter's deep quiet as a precious gift, a time to be still, to quiet your mind and open your heart to listen and experience God's presence in silence. "Silence is the loving milieu in which we most readily encounter the God who dwells within" (George Maloney SJ). Guided by scripture and contemplative teachers, we will explore silence as prayer that needs no words. Jesus tells us, when we pray to close the door and pray to the Father in secret (Mt.6:6). Alone and in silence your heart may hear God within and know his love for you.

As the winter world is frozen and still, in silence you may hear God's whisper within your heart and feel a deep longing for something you may not be able to name. As deep calls to deep let silence be your prayer and listen. Surrender to the power and peace of silence. Be still and know God is here with you and within you.

This retreat may help you stay in the peace of the silent, holy night experienced on Christmas Eve. In such silence all is calm and all is bright with the light of God's love in the dark world and within you. May Mary, Mother of Contemplation bless you with the gift of open receptivity to the deep peace of resting in silence held by your loving God in whom you trust.

You may schedule each of your four in-person or via Zoom spiritual direction sessions as desired and at your own pace. As we open ourselves to the Holy Spirit's wisdom, I will listen deeply as you share, and together we allow the Holy Spirit to move us and bless and guide our sharing. This offering is designed to provide an affordable, convenient retreat that creates an intimate space for you to share yourself deeply with the Holy Spirit's guidance.

Retreat opens January 12; retreat closes February 28. Begin retreat any time you choose.

Four one-hour Spiritual Direction sessions scheduled at your convenience.

Spiritual Director: Elizabeth McCarthy, Certified Spiritual Director, MA Pastoral Counseling

Please Call (978) 462-7483 to register or for additional information.

Suggested donation: \$95.00



St. Ann, W. Newbury

Nativity, Merrimac

IC, Newburyport



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Collaborative Parishes

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/.



COLLABORATIVE NEWS

Youth Ministry

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— MINISTRY —

If your child is interested in **any of these ministries**, please call the parish offices at 978-462-2724 or 978-346-8604 and leave your name, email, phone number, and which ministry interests you.

High School Youth Ministry

We invite any high school teen to join us in the new year for fun, fellowship, and a little prayer on Sunday evenings at 6:00 p.m.: Jan. 25, Feb. 8 and 22, Mar. 8 and 22, Apr. 12 and 26. Bring a friend!

Youth Liturgical Ministries

Altar Servers

Requirements: must have completed the 2nd grade and received his/her First Communion. **Training:** 3 one-hour sessions in the church.

Lectors

Requirement: Anyone who has been Confirmed. **Training:** approximately 1 one-hour session, on an early evening during the week.

Youth Choir

Make a Joyful Noise unto the Lord



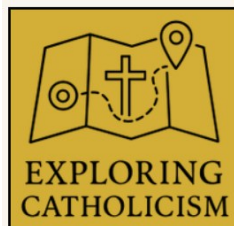
The Youth Choir has resumed rehearsals on Wednesdays from 3:30–4:45 (3:45–5:00 if you need to come later).

This is a wonderful opportunity for **new members** to join us! The IC Youth Choir is for students in 3rd–8th grade.

Come use your gifts to praise the Lord and bless IC Church. Rehearsals are held in the IC Church.

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

The Youth Choir performing with the Newburyport Choral Society.



For any adult to ask, grow, return, or begin.

Are you (or someone you love) thinking about returning to the Church... or stepping in for the first time?

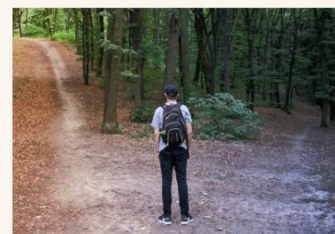
Whether you were baptized but never confirmed, raised Catholic but drifted, or simply curious what the Church actually teaches – this space is for you.

No pressure.
No commitment.
No prerequisites.

Sundays, starting
January 4th:

🕒 10:00 AM at IC

🌙 7:00 PM at St. Ann



For questions or to learn more, just stop by; or, contact: Aaron Giard,
OCIA Director, (978) 462-2724, agiard@hriccatholic.org

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, February 10 at 7:00 p.m.** in the IC Nazareth Library. For more information call 978-225-0804 or email kofc231@outlook.com.

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For more information visit:
kofc.org/join



Collaborative Faith Formation

School Year Programs (K–8, Including Sacramental Prep.)

Registration forms and schedules for 2025–26 are now available on our website: hriccatholic.com/FaithFormation.

Baptism

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

Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation is now celebrated with students currently in Grade 8.

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

Parish Membership

Welcome! We invite you to become a member of our Parish communities and take an active part in parish life. Registration forms are available at the IC office or online at www.hriccatholic.org.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

IC Offertory Collection

IC Offertory, Jan. 10–11	\$5,062.00
IC Mailed-in Offertory, Week Ending Jan. 9	\$6,181.00
IC Weekly Online Offertory Giving	\$3,400.00
Total Weekly Offertory, Jan. 10–11	\$14,643.00
Monthly, Jan. 10–11	\$1,348.00

No second collection this weekend (Jan. 18).

Next week's second collection supports the **Church in Latin America (CLA)**. The CLA provides support for pastoral projects in financially poorer dioceses in Latin America and the Caribbean. CLA funds catechetical and lay leadership programs, youth ministry, evangelization programs, and formation programs for religious, priests, and deacons. CLA is making it possible for the Catholic faithful in the Western hemisphere to help each other. Please visit uscbb.org/committees/church-latin-america for more information.

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: hriccatholic.org/ic-online-giving.

**IC Grand Annual
Goal \$100,000
To Date \$93,205.00**



IC St. Vincent de Paul

Serving Our Neighbors in Need

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul continues its mission of bringing hope and assistance to those in need within our parish and community. Through your generous donations and prayers, we are able to make a real difference in people's lives.

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

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

Donations: www.svdpnwburyport.org or drop it in the Poor Box at the Green St. entrance of IC Church.

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

Breaking Bread Meal

We serve our weekly Breaking Bread meal on Tuesday evenings. It is a hot, nourishing, 3-course dinner. Supper is served from 4:45–5:30. Those who prefer to continue "Grab & Go" can pick up at 5:30 p.m. All are welcome!

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IC Online Giving

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

Getting started is easy—you need to be a registered member of Immaculate Conception Parish. Registration forms are available in the foyer of the church, at the parish office, or online.

Once you register with the parish, or if you are already a registered parishioner, visit our website, hriccatholic.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. It is safe and secure and you get to decide exactly when and to where your gift will be made.

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HR Offertory Collection

HR Offertory, Jan. 3–4	\$2,093.00
HR Mailed-in Offertory, Week Ending Jan. 2	\$ 500.00
HR Weekly Online Offertory Giving	\$ 605.00
Total Weekly Offertory, Jan. 3–4	\$3,198.00
Monthly, Jan. 3–4	\$1,142.00

No second collection this weekend (Jan. 18).

Next week's second collection supports the **Church in Latin America (CLA)**. The CLA provides support for pastoral projects in financially poorer dioceses in Latin America and the Caribbean. CLA funds catechetical and lay leadership programs, youth ministry, evangelization programs, and formation programs for religious, priests, and deacons. CLA is making it possible for the Catholic faithful in the Western hemisphere to help each other. Please visit uscbb.org/committees/church-latin-america for more information.

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: hricatholic.org/hr-online-giving.

**HR Grand Annual
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HR Online Giving

HR Parish offers Online Giving—a convenient and safe way to make a one-time or recurring (weekly or monthly) donation.

Getting started is easy—you need to be a registered member of Holy Redeemer Parish community. Parish registration forms are available on the website or contact the parish office.

Once you register with the parish, or if you are already a registered parishioner, visit our website, hricatholic.org and click the “Links” tab, then on “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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Adoration at Nativity Church



Eucharistic Adoration is offered on Wednesdays from 3:00–4:00 p.m. at Church of the Nativity. Join us weekly for one hour of Sacred Silence.

HR St. Vincent de Paul

Dilexi Te

Pope Leo XIV's recent apostolic exhortation, *Dilexi Te* (“I have loved you”), strongly calls Christians to a preferential love for the poor, emphasizing they are not just objects of charity but evangelists who reveal Christ to us. The poor evangelize by prompting humility and awareness of our own weakness.

The full text of *Dilexi Te* is available online.

Our conference is always looking for new members. Will the new year set you on a path to service in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul? Would you like to share special moments with those in need? Call Dave Olds if you are interested. 978-914-5443

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Communion to the Homebound

If you are a Holy Redeemer parishioner who is homebound or unable to attend Mass on a regular basis, we would like to offer you the opportunity to receive the Eucharist. Please let us know. If any parishioner knows of someone who might be interested in receiving the Eucharist, please also let us know. This could be a one-time occasion, or a regular schedule could be arranged. Please call Melinda Burrell at 978-346-8604 to schedule a visit.

HR Activities Committee

The HR Activities Committee will meet on **Monday, February 2 at 9:30 a.m. at St. Ann Hall**.

All are welcome to join our group. We will be making plans for the upcoming months, please bring your ideas for the parish!!

Merrimac Senior Center Drivers

Merrimac's Senior Center is in need of volunteers to deliver meals to local Merrimac residents Monday and/or Friday from approximately 11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m. Anyone interested in volunteering should contact Brienne Walsh, Executive Director, at 978-346-9549.

HR Coffee Social

Nativity will be having their first coffee social of the year on **January 18**. Please feel free to bring a breakfast item to share with all. Thank you!

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