

HOLY REDEEMER AND IMMACULATE CONCEPTION COLLABORATIVE PARISHES

SERVING MERRIMAC, NEWBURY, NEWBURYPORT, AND WEST NEWBURY

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 25, 2026



*As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers,
Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew,
casting a net into the sea; they were fishermen.
He said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."
At once they left their nets and followed him.*

Mt. 4:18-20



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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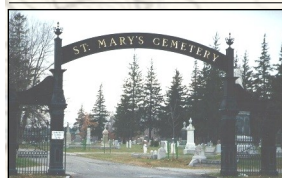
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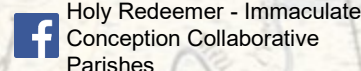
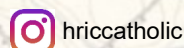
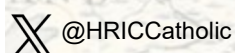
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Confessions

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



COLLABORATIVE NEWS

Mass Schedule

Saturday (1/24)

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

4:00pm Nativity (no Mass scheduled)

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** *Barbara Berkowitz* (Fr. Harrison & Deacon Dow)

Monday (1/26)

9:00am IC (no Mass scheduled)

Tuesday (1/27)

9:00am IC (no Mass scheduled)

Wednesday (1/28)

9:00am **IC** *For the intentions of Peter D'Ambrosio* (Fr. Harrison)

Thursday (1/29)

9:00am **IC** *For the intentions of Joseph Vonhandorf* (Fr. Harrison)

Friday (1/30)

9:00am **IC** *Jane Teresa Power* (Fr. Harrison)

Saturday (1/31)

4:00pm Nativity (no Mass scheduled)

4:00pm **IC** *Donald Goode, Joseph Brown* (Fr. Harrison)

Sunday (2/01)

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

9:00am IC (no Mass scheduled)

10:00am **St. Ann** *Jerry Mullen, Shane MacLeod* (Fr. Harrison & Deacon Dow)

11:30am **IC** *Frank & Genevieve Johnson* (Fr. Harrison & Deacon Moranski)

In your prayers please remember Elaine Cox, Jacquelyn Faulkner, 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: hricatholic.org as well as our Facebook page.

The God Minute

See how easy and beautiful prayer can be. Visit www.thegodminute.org.

Collaborative Baptisms

We rejoice with the families of our new brothers and sisters who received the Sacrament of Baptism in the month of December:

Maeve Ryan Boyle • Collin Joseph Couturier • Jagger Richard Guy • Charles McDonald Lewis • Meribel Teresa Lewis • Theodore Reynolds Lewis • Brooklynn Margaret Rossi • Robyn Elizabeth Rossi

Temporary Weekend Mass Schedule Change

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

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 7/8 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.

Adoration and Rosary on days when weekday Mass is cancelled:

Monday: Adoration 8:30 a.m.–9:30 a.m., Rosary at 9:00.

Tuesday: Adoration 9:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m., Live-streamed Rosary at 9:00.

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: hricatholic.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.

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 26

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

Tuesday, January 27

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

First Communion Prep. 3:30pm, IC Nazareth Library

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

IC St. Vincent de Paul Mtg. 6:30pm, IC St. Louis Hall

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

IC Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm, IC Church

Wednesday, January 28

HRIC Soup & Sandwich Dropoff 7:00–9:00am St. Ann Hall

Holy Jammers 10:00am, IC Nazareth Library

Eucharistic Adoration 3:00pm, Nativity Hall

Thursday, January 29

Eucharistic Adoration 7:00pm, IC Church

Friday, January 30

Eucharistic Adoration 9:30am, IC Church

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

Saturday, January 31

Confessions 3:00pm, IC Church

Sunday, February 1

Exploring Catholicism 10:00am, IC OCIA Room 206

KofC Hospitality Sunday 10:00am, IC Parish Center

St. Ann Coffee Social 11:00am, St. Ann Hall

Baptism Prep. 1:00pm, IC Charity Dining 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.

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.

Shawls and Lapghans



Shawls and lapghans are given freely as a gift, to offer comfort and joy! We would be happy to deliver to anyone. Or if you personally would like to give one to a friend, relative, or neighbor, please contact Helen at 978-771-4673.

We will be taking a "winter break" from our meetings until May 7, but will continue to deliver shawls and lapghans to those who need them during our break. When we start again, we meet on the first Thursday of every month at Nativity Hall in Merrimac at 2:00 p.m.

Our next meeting is **Thursday, May 7**. All are welcome!

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	David LeBlanc	Captain Bill Taplin
Ferrante	Michael Lichtenstein	Heather Thompson
John Flynn	Donna Limone	Michael Tucker
Jeanine Ebacher	Johannah Lord	Maddie Villers
Fowler	Monica Maguire	Laurent Vincent
Renee Fowler	Sia Mahalati	Joseph Vonhandorf
Paul Gerroir	Michael Marchese	Sandra Welch
John Gutshaw	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

HRIC Soup & Sandwich Program

Next delivery is Wednesday, January 28



This program delivers soup, sandwiches, and casseroles to the Good Shepherd Center in Lawrence on the second and fourth Wednesdays of every month.

Sandwiches: Popular sandwich choices are peanut butter & jelly or cold cuts with cheese. Please do not use condiments. We ask that sandwiches be cut and individually wrapped, then placed in the bread wrapper. Please label the bread wrapper with the variety of sandwich inside.

Soups and Casseroles: Make your specialty soup or casserole! One-gallon soup containers as well as foil casserole pans are available in the St. Ann Church Hall on Wednesday mornings during sandwich drop off. Please label your soup or casserole donation and include any heating instructions.

Also welcome: any other goodies you can donate: cookies, powdered drink mixes, chips, granola bars, fresh fruit, etc.

Drop off is at St. Ann Church, West Newbury from 7:00 – 9:00 a.m.

If you would like more information or have any questions about the HRIC Soup and Sandwich program, scan the QR code.



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



Enter the mystery of Jesus truly present in the Monstrance. You needn't understand. Just come. Be. Because He is there. Let Jesus lead. Be changed by His presence.

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)

Soup & Sandwich Making

The soup, sandwich, and casserole offerings from parishioners help feed all those who come through the doors at Lazarus House in Lawrence, *for what may be their only meal of the day.*

If you have ever considered participating in the HRIC Soup and Sandwich Program by making sandwiches but weren't quite sure how to go about it, here is some information to help demystify the whole process and open up the door for an easy, yet very rewarding way to live out your Catholic faith by nourishing those who are hungry.

This can be a nice family activity that instills values of selflessness, generosity, and the closeness that comes from doing something meaningful together.

Feeding the Hungry in 8 easy steps:

1. **Check the bulletin** for the next HRIC Soup and Sandwich delivery date (**2nd & 4th Wednesdays of the month**). *You do not have to sign up or notify anyone you are making sandwiches.*
2. **Grocery shopping:** Head out to your favorite supermarket and buy a few basic items:
 - a. **Bread:** Select a loaf of fresh, hearty bread.
 - b. **Sandwich Filling:** Decide what to put between your slices of bread:
 - i. **Peanut Butter & Jelly:** Select your choice of peanut butter (crunchy or smooth) and jelly or jam. Grape is a safe bet, but raspberry, strawberry, etc. are also great. **OR ...**
 - ii. **Cold Cuts:** Turkey, ham, bologna, etc. are good choices to make cold cut sandwiches—with or without cheese. However, **no condiments, pickles, relishes etc., please.**
 - c. **Baggies:** Grab a box of Fold and Close or Zipper sandwich bags.
3. Tuesday night or Wednesday morning, *make your sandwiches.*
4. *Slice each sandwich in half* and place both halves together in a baggie.
5. Place all the bagged sandwiches back in the *original bread bag* and secure it.
6. *Label* the bread bag with the variety of sandwich.
7. Take a moment to say a nice *prayer* for all the folks who will be sustained by your offering.
8. On the designated Wednesday morning, hop in the car and drive the sandwiches over to *St. Ann Church Hall, West Newbury between 7:00 and 9:00 a.m.* You'll be greeted by cheerful, friendly faces who will accept your wonderful offering. At 9:00 a.m. the transport car is loaded up and all the delicious donations are driven over to the Lazarus House to feed our friends in need.



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COLLABORATIVE NEWS

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

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7:00am Sacred Hearts, Bradford
9:00am Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, Hampton, NH
9:00am St. John the Baptist, Haverhill
9:00am St. Joseph, Amesbury
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

6:45am Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, Hampton, NH
7:00am Sacred Hearts, Bradford
8:00am St. Mary, Rowley
8:00am St. Luke, Newton, NH
9:00am Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, Hampton, NH
9:00am St. James, Haverhill
9:00am St. Patrick, Groveland
9:00am All Saints, Haverhill
9:00am St. Lucy, Methuen
9:15am St. Anne, Hampstead, NH

Friday

6:45am Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, Hampton, NH
7:00am Sacred Hearts, Bradford
9:00am Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, Hampton, NH
9:00am St. John the Baptist, Haverhill
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

A Winter Directed Retreat

Finding God in Silence

Exploring silence as prayer.

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. 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.

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

Questions of the Week



Adult: When have you experienced being called by God?

Child: How do you "follow" Jesus?

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.

Mass Scripture Readings

The Scripture passages read each day at Mass can be found on the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' website at bible.usccb.org. 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.



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Collaborative Parishes

COLLABORATIVE NEWS

Youth Ministry

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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@hricatholic.org.

The Youth Choir performing with the Newburyport Choral Society.

Collaborative Faith Formation

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

Registration forms and schedules for 2025–26 are now available on our website: hricatholic.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:
hricatholic.org.

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Out and About for Fr. Bill's Birthday: The Beatties and Fr. Bill!

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.

Voices of Shalom Concert

Gordon College Adams School of Music and the Arts is leading a *Cross-Denominational* and *Cross-Cultural* choral project according to God's eternal purpose, revealed in Ephesians 1:10, "...bring unity to all things in heaven and on earth under Christ."

Experience the joy of singing, the beauty of diverse cultures and the power of unity in Christ. Join the choir! All Christians welcome. No experience necessary. Two rehearsal locations: Wenham and Dorchester. Rehearsals will be held on 5–8 Mondays in February–April from 7–9 p.m.

Minji Kim, Conductor; Debrah Hernandez, Assistant Conductor.

Scan the code for more details and registration.



HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

HR Offertory Collection

HR Offertory, Jan. 17–18	\$1,903.00
HR Mailed-in Offertory, Week Ending Jan. 16	\$1,685.00
HR Weekly Online Offertory Giving	\$ 605.00
Total Weekly Offertory, Jan. 17–18	\$4,193.00

This week's second collection supports various pastoral projects throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. The Collection for the Church in Latin America funds the work of evangelization, formation of laity, religious and seminarians, as well as youth ministry and catechesis. Please visit uscbb.org/committees/church-latin-america for more information.

The second collection next weekend (Feb. 1) is Ongoing Church Maintenance.

*Unless otherwise indicated, make out checks to **Holy Redeemer Parish** with the second collection noted in the memo.*

If you would like to mail in your collections, send them to **Holy Redeemer Parish, 4 Green Street, Merrimac, MA 01860.**

You can also sign up for online giving. Visit our website to learn more: hrccatholic.org/hr-online-giving.

**HR Grand Annual
Goal \$25,000.00
To Date \$21,640.00**



HR Coffee Socials

St. Ann will be holding their next coffee social in the church hall on **February 1** following the 10:00 Mass.

They are a lot of fun! For your convenience, the side door on the parking lot side will be open with easier access to the hall.



If you are interested in hosting a coffee, or baking your favorite treat, please call or text Donna, (978) 886-1621.

Nativity will be having a coffee hour on **February 15**, after the 8:30 Mass. All are invited and encouraged to attend. If you would like to bring a breakfast item to share, that would be lovely!

Merrimac Senior Center Drivers Needed

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.

Visit our **Website**, www.hrccatholic.org for up-to-date information in the Collaborative. Find links to our bulletins, our live stream Masses, and our social media pages.

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.

Your kind donations in any form are always greatly appreciated. Please use the envelopes that can be found on tables at the main entrances of St. Ann and Nativity churches for your donations. These can be mailed or **placed in the poor boxes**. Reminder: Make sure to make checks payable to **HR St. Vincent de Paul**.



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!!

The Activities Committee will be having a **bake sale** on the weekend of February 14 and 15. This is the weekend prior to LENT starting on Ash Wednesday. The Activities Committee is hopeful everyone will be celebrating **Fat Tuesday** with the many items they purchase! Money raised with the bake sale will be used to purchase spring/summer flowers for the outside of both churches. All parishioners are asked to contribute, either by making something and dropping it off at the bake table before attending Mass or purchasing something at the bake table after attending Mass.

Saturday Mass at St. Ann

Please remember that our Saturday 4:00pm Mass will move to **St. Ann, W. Newbury** for the month of **February**.

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.

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IC Offertory Collection

IC Offertory, Jan. 17-18	\$2,777.00
IC Mailed-in Offertory, Week Ending Jan. 16	\$2,627.00
IC Weekly Online Offertory Giving	<u>\$3,400.00</u>
Total Weekly Offertory, Jan. 17-18	\$8,804.00

This week's second collection supports various pastoral projects throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. The Collection for the Church in Latin America funds the work of evangelization, formation of laity, religious and seminarians, as well as youth ministry and catechesis. Please visit uscbb.org/committees/church-latin-america for more information.

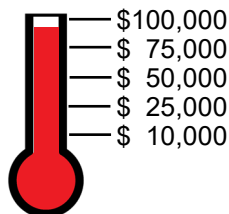
The second collection next weekend (Feb. 1) is Ongoing Church Maintenance.

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.

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Knights Hospitality Sunday



Join us **Sunday, February 1, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass**, in IC Parish Center for Hospitality Sunday sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. We will have free coffee and donuts for all.

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.

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To all those who took a tag from our Giving Tree and bought gift cards, we shout a big "thank you."

We received a total of 94 Market Basket cards, 7 Shaw's cards, 26 CVS cards, 1 Walgreens card, 29 gas cards, 8 Target cards 14 Walmart cards, and 1 Home Depot card. Your wonderful generosity will help so many of our friends and neighbors who are desperately trying to make ends meet to survive. We wish you all peace, love, and good health in the New Year.

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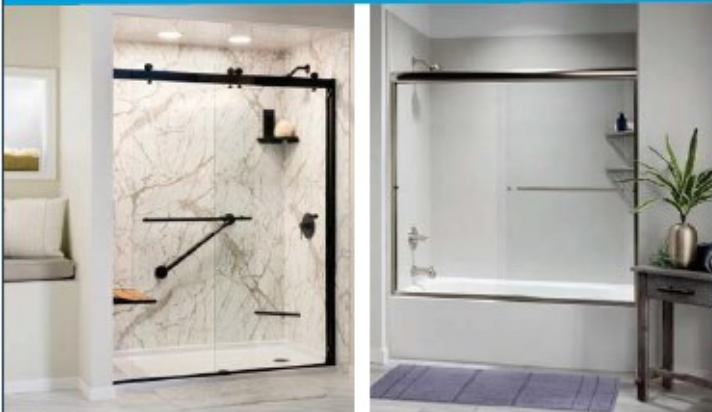
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