

**HOLY REDEEMER AND IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
COLLABORATIVE PARISHES**

SERVING MERRIMAC, NEWBURY, NEWBURYPORT, AND WEST NEWBURY

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 5, 2018

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“In the evening twilight you shall eat flesh, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread, so that you may know that I, the LORD, am your God.” (Ex. 16:12)

All Are Welcome



Holy Redeemer Immaculate Conception Collaborative

serving Merrimac, Newbury, Newburyport & West Newbury

“Come all you who are thirsty, come to the waters...”

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COLLABORATIVE NEWS

Collaborative Mass Schedule

Saturday (8/4)

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

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

Sunday (8/5)

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

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

9:00am **IC** *Dr. Daniel Leary, Jr.* (Fr. Harrison)

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

11:00am **IC** (Fr. Harrison)

Monday (8/6)

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

Tuesday (8/7)

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

Wednesday (8/8)

7:15am **IC** *Dorothy Porter Burton* (Fr. Morin)

Thursday (8/9)

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

Friday (8/10)

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

Saturday (8/11)

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

4:00pm **Nativity** *Maria Bettencourt* (Fr. Harrison)

Sunday (8/12)

7:15am **IC** *Regina M. Stronge* (Fr. McLaughlin)

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

9:00am **IC** *Ben Salkovitz, Al Paciulan*
(Fr. McLaughlin)

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

11:00am **IC** *M. Louise Moynihan & Irene deHerrero*
(Fr. O'Brien)

In your prayers, please remember Joseph E. Mannix and all the faithful departed.

The priests' schedule is subject to change without notice.

IC—Immaculate Conception, Newburyport

Nativity—Merrimac

St. Ann—West Newbury

Archdiocese Web Site

Visit www.bostoncatholic.org for the latest news and information around the Archdiocese of Boston.

Questions of the Week



Adult: What nourishes your life? What does the phrase "living bread" mean for you?

Child: Why do we eat? What does Jesus mean when He says He is "living bread"?

From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

There are few comfort foods that satisfy more than a good, hearty beef stew accompanied by a nice crusty loaf of bread for dipping and soaking up every little bit of juicy goodness. It warms you up, fills you up, and gives you all the energy you might need to be about whatever task is in front of you. One can imagine that if you were starving, images of bread and stew-filled fleshpots might dance through your mind as your stomach rumbles and aches with the pangs of hunger. Forced to go without, it is enough to cause even the most stoic among us to grumble... at least a little!



With this Old Testament backdrop, St. John unfolds his series of what is often known as the "Bread of Life" discourse. There is no "Institution Narrative" of the Last Supper in John's Gospel as are found in the Synoptic Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke. In John, we have only these multiple dialogues of Jesus with various people, slowly unpacking John's vision of the Eucharist and how we participate in it. It is important to let it all soak in! Maybe there is a part of us that wants to quickly go for the literal imagery of the Synoptics: "Take this all of you and eat of it, for this is my body..." Jesus says the "magic" words and bread is changed into his body and blood.

But John's approach through his storytelling invites us into a different appreciation of the gift that is the Eucharistic presence of the Lord. What does this bread do, John asks?! It gives life to the world, Jesus answers! It is not about being satisfied (very temporarily) in the here and now, but rather this bread will end any kind of hunger for anything! And the bread is not a "what," an object to be gathered or acquired. It is a "who!" Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst." (John 6:35)

As John tells it, Jesus was always surrounded by those who were asking the wrong questions or looking for the wrong thing. At first the crowds were seeking physical healing—signs from God. Then, having been fed by Jesus, they were looking for more food, because they were hungry again. Then they wanted to see some more signs from Jesus. Then, when they were starting to catch on that there was something more happening in their midst, they wanted to know what God wanted them to do—what work were they to be about...perhaps so that they could see more signs and get more food. Ughh!

The work that God wanted to accomplish was *through*

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Bulletin Information

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

COLLABORATIVE NEWS

This Week in Our Collaborative

Monday, August 6

AA Meeting 10:30am IC St. Louis Hall

Tuesday, August 7

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

“Bread of Life” Lecture Series 7:00pm, St. Ann Church

Wednesday, August 8

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

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

Holy Quilters 1:00pm, Nativity Hall

Adoration 6:00pm, IC St. James Chapel

Centering Prayer 6:00pm, IC Conference Room 209

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

Thursday, August 9

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

Friday, August 10

Adoration 8:00am, IC St. James Chapel

“Ask A Priest” 5:55pm, IC St. James Chapel or
6:15pm, Inn Street Pedestrian Walkway

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

Saturday, August 11

Nativity Choir Rehearsal 3:30pm, Nativity Church

Sunday, August 12

Nativity Choir Rehearsal 7:45am, Nativity Church

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

Parent Baptism Class 1:00pm, IC Charity Dining Room

Centering Prayer

Centering Prayer, resting silently in God, facilitates the process of inner transformation. Our prayer without words is one of intention to surrender to God’s presence and action in our lives and desire for a closer relationship with God. Join us on Wednesdays, 6:00pm–7:00pm, in the IC Conference Room 209. Join us as we pray in this ancient Christian tradition and together deepen our understanding of this prayer in our own spiritual journey. For information please contact Elizabeth McCarthy, 978-462-7483.



The Holy Jammers is an impromptu group of musicians that meet on Wednesdays in the IC Pastoral Center, second floor, at 9:00am. Anyone is welcome. Bring your instrument.

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them—to call forth faith in their hearts so that they could believe in the One whom God sent, Jesus Christ. It was internal, not external. The inner conversion of their hearts to Christ would open them to the unlimited power of God to completely heal, fulfill, and satisfy them unto eternal life. Earthly food and drink, no matter how hearty or comforting, would not even be the merest snack compared to the ultimate nourishment that is Jesus Christ.

Now there is a meal!

Just like a well-celebrated Thanksgiving dinner, God wants to nourish and satisfy us on many more levels than simply calming a few physical hunger pangs. The hunger we feel for earthly food is itself a lens for us to understand what God has done for us in Christ. For just as we are nourished at Thanksgiving by more than simply turkey, stuffing, and cranberry sauce...but also by the love of gathered family and friends, by the oft-told stories and memories that are shared around the table, and yes, by the football and parades, too...so God wants to fill us with his love, mercy, compassion, and forgiveness in Christ who is the Bread of Life and the very embodiment of God’s selfless love for us all.

Comfort food, indeed!

Let’s open our hearts in the weeks to come of the many treasures John will share with us about who Jesus is and how we might experience his love for us in an ever deeper way.

August blessings, Fr. Timothy Harrison

“Bread of Life” Lecture Series

3-part Lecture Series for August

All lectures are at St. Ann Church, 7:00–8:30 p.m.



The gospel reading for every Sunday Mass in August is from the 6th Chapter of St. John’s Gospel. The Church gave us mid-July Scriptures about miraculous multiplications of bread as a preview for Jesus’ discourse about His Body & Blood.

What more can be unpacked about this mystery, its controversy and challenges? Come for 90 minutes of prayerful reflection and be invited to receive a deepened reverence for the Supper of the Lord.

Tuesday, August 7 with Fr. George Morin on the *Eucharist: What It Presumes*

Tuesday, August 14 with Mary Schmidt on the *Eucharist: What It is**

Tuesday, August 21 with Fr. John Kiley on the *Eucharist: What It Calls Us To Be*

*Note that the 7:00 p.m. Vigil Mass for the Assumption of Mary (Aug. 14) is immediately followed by the lecture from 8:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m.

(Presented by the Adult Faith Formation Team)

COLLABORATIVE NEWS



Thanks to all volunteers and visitors who made the Collaborative Strawberry/Blueberry Dessert Festival a **huge** success.

Sunday and Daily Mass Scripture Readings: Aug. 5-12, 2018

We're all encouraged to spend time reading the daily Scripture passages, meditating upon their meaning, and conversing with the Lord in response to His Word. In praying with the Scriptures, we have the opportunity to deepen our relationship with the Lord while discerning His ever-gracious invitation to love as He loves us. Praying with the Scriptures daily is one sure way to become a more intentional disciple of Christ.

		1st Reading	Psalms	2nd Reading	Gospel
Sunday	August 5	Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15	Psalms 78	Ephesians 4:17, 20-24	John 6:24-35
Monday	August 6	Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14	Psalms 97	2 Peter 1:16-19	Mark 9: 2-10
Tuesday	August 7	Jeremiah 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22	Psalms 102		Matthew 14:22-36
Wednesday	August 8	Jeremiah 31:1-7	Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12ab, 13		Matthew 15:21-28
Thursday	August 9	Jeremiah 31:31-34	Psalms 51		Matthew 16:13-23
Friday	August 10	2 Corinthians 9:6-10	Psalms 112		John 12:24-26
Saturday	August 11	Habakkuk 1:12-2:4	Psalms 9		Matthew 17:14-20
Sunday	August 12	1 Kings 19:4-8	Psalms 34	Ephesians 4:30-5:2	John 6:41-51

Please refer to the HRIC webpage to learn about **Lectio Divina** as a way of praying the Scriptures. Go directly to <http://www.hriccatholic.org/blog/lectio-divina> or go to www.HRICcatholic.org and click on HRIC Pastoral Plan and then click on Lectio Divina.

COLLABORATIVE NEWS

Pelican Intervention Fund Summer Events

Please join us at a celebration walk:

Sunday, August 5

We invite all members of our Parish Collaborative to **walk** with the Pelican Intervention Fund at the annual **Yankee Homecoming Parade**. Last year many of you walked with us and we hope you will join us again and to celebrate the lives that have been changed by the incredibly generous donations and constant support of the communities we serve. Please bring your family and friends of all ages to celebrate our many blessings and bring needed hope to those who are still struggling with the disease of addiction.

For more information please call:

Elizabeth McCarthy, 978-462-7483

Kim Keene, 978-430-1408

Collaborative Baptisms

We rejoice with the families of our new brothers and sisters who received the Sacrament of Baptism in July.

Andreas Noah Stein • Bryce Matthew Weir •

James Robert Whitney • Olivia May Wilson.

BAPTISM

Last call for Italy!



Venice

The chance to be part of this amazing Pilgrimage through Northern Italy this fall is rapidly closing. All pilgrims must be signed up by August 21. If you have ever dreamed of traveling through this amazing country, don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity! Please call Paul Blanchette at (978) 500-5661 or sign-up online at:

<http://www.pilgrimages.com/fathertim-hric>. Come on a Faith Journey with us!

Ask A Priest



"Ask A Priest" is at Inn Street for 2 more Friday nights this summer.

Meet us at IC St. James Chapel at 5:55 or at 6:15–8:30 at Inn Street.

All are welcome! No training necessary. Stay for a little while or stay for the evening.

(Sponsored by the Adult Faith Formation Team.)

Parish Membership

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

Celebrating the Sacraments

Reconciliation

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

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

Baptism

Call the Parish offices for information and to register.

Marriage

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

Sacrament of the Sick

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

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

IC Offertory Collection

Offertory, July 28–29	\$9,244.00
Electric Cooling Costs	\$1,913.00

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

IC Online Giving

Immaculate Conception Parish provides 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 community. (At this time, Online Giving is available for only IC members.) Registration forms are available in the foyer of the church or at the parish office. Once you register, visit our website, hriccatholic.org and click the “Links” tab, then click on “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. Any questions? Contact Linda Temple, IC Administrative Assistant 978-462-2724 x7404.

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society



Collection	\$ 115.50
Poor Box	\$ 136.00
Total	\$ 251.50

Knights of Columbus

If you are interested in helping those in need, serving our parish, growing in faith, obtaining exclusive access to top-rated insurance protections for you or your family, or just connecting with other Catholic men, then the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you.

We welcome new members to this long-standing group of Catholic men. For more information, contact us at (978) 572-0231, membership@kofc231.org.

Please note: no August meeting. The next monthly meeting of the Knights of Columbus will be held on **Tuesday, September 11** at 7:30pm in the IC Nazareth Library, Room 205.

Consolers Circle Meal

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

Immaculate Conception School



Immaculate Conception School is still accepting applications for Kindergarten. Our full-day program offers hands-on learning and integration of up-to-date technology in a faith-based environment. Small class sizes of 15 students with 2 teachers maximizes the opportunity for growth and achievement. Take a tour of our beautiful school to hear about the difference an IC education can make for your child's future.

Contact Kelley Pappalardo at 978-465-7780 or kpappalardo@newburyportcatholic.org.

Pre-Planning/At-Need Burial Space

Immaculate Conception Parish owns and operates a private cemetery located on Storey Avenue. St. Mary's Cemetery is a 35-acre cemetery with consecrated grounds that provides tranquility and peacefulness at those difficult times that we all are faced with. Please visit the parish cemetery and you will find the cemetery to be well-managed and maintained. Cemetery plots are available for full-body and cremated remains burials in any denomination. Call Joseph Viel, Superintendent, at 978-208-0266 to schedule an appointment.

Breaking Bread

The Breaking Bread dinner program is in need of a dedicated volunteer to help in the kitchen once or twice per month. We serve every Tuesday at 5:00 p.m. The time commitment would be no more than 2 hours. Cooks and servers are doing well, but the very small group that keeps the kitchen sink area clean and organized needs help.

We are a “family” of happy and caring volunteers. **You** would be blessed to be a part of our group. We always leave the Parish Center happy to be a part of such a wonderful group of “kitchen angels.” Please join us!

Contact: “Bunny” Chiasson, Co-coordinator for the St. Vincent de Paul Breaking Bread dinner. 978-465-5810 or sandbunnyc@yahoo.com.

Adoration

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

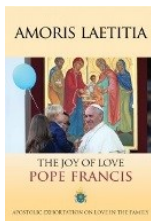
Online Resources

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

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IC Religious Education

Amoris Laetitia...Pope Francis



Pope Francis released the Exhortation on the Family. We continue to review the various statements from the Holy Father.

Accompanying the first years of married life: In # 220: This process occurs in various stages that call for generosity and sacrifice. The first powerful feelings of attraction give way to the realization that the other is now a

part of my life. The pleasure of belonging to one another leads to seeing life as a common project, putting the other's happiness ahead of my own, and realizing with joy that this marriage enriches society. As love matures, it also learns to "negotiate." Far from anything selfish or calculating, such negotiation is an exercise of mutual love, an interplay of give and take, for the good of the family. At each new stage of married life, there is a need to sit down and renegotiate agreements, so that there will be no winners and losers, but rather two winners. In the home, decisions cannot be made unilaterally, since each spouse shares responsibility for the family; yet each home is unique and each marriage will find an arrangement that works best.

IC Religious Ed. Programs

Fall Registration is available now. www.hriccatholic.org/IC-Children-s-Religious-Education.

Classes begin Sunday, September 16 10:05–11:05am and Monday, September 17 5:30–6:30pm.

Baptism

Baptism info.: www.hriccatholic.org/Baptism

Please pre-register for the class.

Aug. 12 Parent Class—Charity Dining Room 1:00pm

Aug. 19 Group Baptism—IC Church 1:00pm

Confirmation

Confirmation Years 1 and 2: Please be working on your service activities. You need 24 hours over a two-year period.

Confirmation Junior—Grade 11 will have their retreats on Saturday, September 8 from 10:00am–2:00pm and Sunday, September 9 from 1:00–5:00pm at Immaculate Conception Church. Please keep them in prayer. They will celebrate their Confirmation on Sunday, September 23 at 2:30pm with Bishop Hennessey.

Confirmation Orientation for parents only on Sunday, September 16 at 2:00pm in the Church. This is for parents with candidates in Year 1, Catholic School candidates in Year 2 and any family that is new to Confirmation at IC.

Confirmation session is October 28 at 1:00pm in the Church for Years 1 and 2.

Free Hair Cuts



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

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

Newburyport VIP Card

Help Support Immaculate Conception Church

We encourage folks to spend a few minutes to familiarize themselves with the 180 local businesses in Newburyport and surrounding towns that offer discounts through the Newburyport App/VIP Card Program. This is a great way to save money **every time** you visit participating businesses and it is a simplistic fundraising opportunity for our church. If you decide to make a purchase we ask that you please support Immaculate Conception. View discounts at <https://www.newburyport.com/newburyport-vip/> or you can download the Newburyport App, and select "VIP Discounts." You can purchase one Card for \$25 or two for \$40, and \$10 of your purchase is donated to **Immaculate Conception Church**. Use the following link to make your purchase:

<https://www.newburyport.com/immaculate-conception-church/>.



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The Compassionate Friends



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

Our monthly support meetings are held in the IC Parish Center, Room 209 at 7:30–9:00 p.m. on the fourth Monday of the month. Our next meeting is **August 27**.

Barbara J. Hopkinson is founder and chapter leader. Contact Barbara for questions on either TCF or ABJ at barbarajhopkinson@gmail.com.

Offertory Envelopes

You can attend Mass at any worship site in our Collaborative and use your usual offertory envelope. Drop it in the collection and we will deliver it to your home Parish.

HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

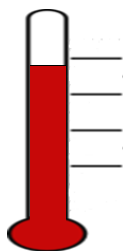
HR Offertory Collection

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



Catholic Appeal

Goal **\$22,862.00**
To Date **\$19,935.00**



\$22,862
\$15,000
\$10,000
\$5,000

We are pleased to share that Holy Redeemer has raised \$19,935.00 toward the parish goal of \$22,862.00. Thank you to all who have already pledged support. If you have yet to give, we need your help! Please give today to help us reach our goal. Gifts can be made online at bostoncatholicappeal.org or by completing a pledge form available in the backs of the churches.

HR St. Vincent de Paul



The Conference thanks the HR Prayer Shawl Ladies for their generous donation. All funds will be used to help our local clients with their daily needs.

HR Prayer Shawl



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

Come join us. Don't know how? We will teach you to knit or crochet and give you yarn. We meet on the first Thursday of every month at Nativity Hall, Merrimac at 1:00pm. Our next meeting is **Thursday, September 6**.

Boy Scout Troop 41 Chicken BBQ

Boy Scout Troop 41 will be holding its annual Chicken BBQ on **Saturday, August 11** from 5:00–7:00 pm at the Merrimac Fire Station.



Tickets are available at the Towne Market in Merrimac. Scouts will be selling tickets after some Masses. Cost is \$10 for a dinner consisting of BBQ chicken, baked beans, corn on the cob,

dinner roll, watermelon, and a drink.

Enjoy an evening out and meet the Scouts as they serve dinner to the community. This is always a sell-out event as tickets are limited. Get your tickets early.

HR Religious Education

Rel. Ed. Families, all class schedules and registration forms are now online: hricatholic.org. Click the Faith Formation tab, then Holy Redeemer tab. Please submit registration forms to the Holy Redeemer office, Attn: Doreen O'Leary,

Confirmation

Incoming 11th graders who have completed grade 9 and 10 classes: your **Retreat Day** is scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 16 at the hall in Merrimac from 11:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m. (lunch is included). Please bring cash or check in the amount of \$25.00 made out to Holy Redeemer for the robe rental fee. The robes are worn during the Confirmation Mass.

Confirmation Rehearsal is Wednesday, September 26 at St. Ann Church in West Newbury at 7:00 p.m. Please attend with your sponsor, if possible, or a parent.

Confirmation Mass(es) are at St. Ann Church at 1:00 p.m. and a smaller group at the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, **September 29, 2018**. Bishop Hennessey will be presiding at both celebrations. If any Candidates, Sponsors, or Parents would like to serve during the Mass, let me know on Retreat Day. Also, in a few weeks, I will email the Bishop's guidelines for the letter that must be completed and turned in on Retreat Day. Attendance for all of the above is mandatory.

Contact Info: Office of Religious Education

Doreen O'Leary (Rel. Ed. email: reledhrp@gmail.com)

HR Sandwich Program

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



We are always in need of more sandwich donations. To help, please make sandwiches by using 1 loaf of bread and sandwich meat (**No condiments added**), individually wrap the sandwiches and place them back into the bread bag. Deliver the bread bag to St. Ann Church, West Newbury, by **9:00 a.m.** on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month. The next sandwich delivery date is **Wednesday, August 8**.

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

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