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Regular Mass Times

For Holy Day or civic holiday Mass time changes, please check the bulletin or call the Parish Office.

Weekend Masses

Saturday	4:00 PM
Sunday - (Church)	7:30 AM
	9:00 AM
	10:45 AM
	12:15 PM
	6:00 PM

Spanish Masses

Saturday - (Church)	5:30 PM
Sunday - (Cana Hall)	12:15 PM

Polish Masses

Sunday - (Cana Hall)	9:00 AM
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Special Needs Masses

2 nd Sunday of the Month - (Cana Hall)	10:30 AM
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Weekday Masses

Monday - Saturday	7:30 AM
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Sacrament of Reconciliation

English	Saturdays	Begins at 3:00 PM
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Spanish	4:30 PM
	<i>When a priest is available</i>

Polish	Sundays	8:30 AM
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Or by appointment with the priests.

Chapel Hours

Continuous exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament from Sunday 7:00 PM through Friday 9:00 PM except on First Fridays when exposition continues overnight to Saturday 7:00 AM.

Love your enemies,
do good to those who hate you,
bless those who curse you,
pray for those who mistreat you,

-Luke 6:27



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*The Seventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time
February 24, 2019*

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*“Christians
promote peace,
starting with
the community
in which they
live.”*

- Pope Francis @Pontifex

Mass Intentions

Monday – 7:30 a.m.	February 25, 2019 Raymond McLaughlin – <i>(Bradley Family)</i>
Tuesday – 7:30 a.m.	February 26, 2019 Joseph Pinkston – <i>(Robert & Barbara Hauser)</i> Marg Gruben – <i>(Ed & Arlene Kauzlarich)</i>
Wednesday – 7:30 a.m.	February 27, 2019 Leslie Barnhart – Anniversary of Death – <i>(Sisters, Dee & Shirley)</i>
Thursday – 7:30 a.m.	February 28, 2019 Ben & Ralph Sment – <i>(Marie Tomko)</i> Thomas Dyson – <i>(Major Family)</i>
Friday – 7:30 a.m. 8:45 a.m. <i>(School Mass)</i>	March 1, 2019 Tod E. Masters – <i>(Ron & Diane Ziemba)</i> Flory & Bernice Dodge – Living Intention – <i>(Family)</i>
Saturday – 7:30 a.m. 4:00 p.m. <i>(Celtic Mass)</i> 5:30 p.m. <i>(Spanish)</i>	March 2, 2019 Joseph Fernandez – <i>(Fernandez Family)</i> People of the Parish Bartolo and Bety Garcia – <i>(Rosa Valles)</i>
Sunday – 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. <i>(Polish - Cana)</i> 10:45 a.m. 12:15 p.m. 12:15 p.m. <i>(Spanish - Cana)</i> 6:00 p.m.	March 3, 2019 Adam & Denia Kowalczyk – <i>(Family)</i> Ruth Chamberlain – Birthday Remembrance – <i>(Mark & Nancy Finnicum)</i> Rose Rozancowe Mira Urban – <i>(Sister & Family)</i> Joyce Lee Pullara – <i>(Selinger Family)</i> Maria Luisa Lara-Velasco – <i>(Mara-Velasco Family)</i> Patrick & Lisa Stockdale & Family – Living Intention – <i>(Bill & Anita Scheer)</i>

Offerings

Weekly Offering February 17 \$32,925.00

Readings for the Week

Sunday	1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38
Monday	Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday	Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday	Sir 4:11-19; Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175; Mk 9:38-40
Thursday	Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mk 9:41-50
Friday	Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35; Mk 10:1-12
Saturday	Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103:13-18; Mk 10:13-16
Sunday	Sir 27:4-7; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45

The Word from Fr. Pat / La Palabra del Padre Pat/ Słowo od Ojca Pat

*And every day, the Lord added to their number
those who were being saved.
Acts 2:42*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

If you were at the 10:45 Mass two weeks ago, you saw that, after the homily, I commissioned and blessed our new Parish Pastoral Council. That was a specific thing that Bishop Conlon asked me to do when he sent me here, and he trusted me to do it because I rebuilt the same council – with the help of some dedicated parishioners – at my last parish. It was a very life-giving project for me here, because it was met with great enthusiasm. We invited about 100 people to our discernment night in January, and about half that number participated, and we currently have around 40 people who discerned a position on our Parish Pastoral Council or one of our five commissions.

First of all: if you were not invited, please don't take that personally. We couldn't invite everyone, and, honestly, we will have a Parish Pastoral Council for many years, and we will have terms of office, so there will be opportunities for new people to get involved every year. One of our first tasks as a council is to adopt a constitution that will lay out all of those procedures.

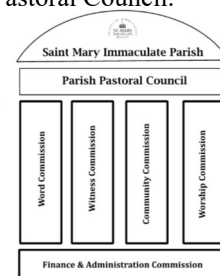
The five commissions will feed into the Parish Pastoral council by sending a representative. The council's job will be to provide vision for the overall parish, evaluate the possibility of new ministries or projects, and support the work of the commissions and ministries of the parish. The various ministries of the parish feed into the five commissions, which are:

- Administration & Finance: Parish Finance Council, Buildings and Grounds, and Stewardship and Fund Raising
- Word: Faith Formation ministries including our parish school, religious education, Confirmation preparation, youth ministry, adult formation and RCIA.
- Worship: Ministries including Extraordinary Ministers, Lectors, Ushers & Greeters, Servers, Music Ministry, Mass Coordinators, and Adoration.
- Witness: Outreach ministries, including visiting the homebound, nursing homes, hospitals, Saint Vincent DePaul, and Giving Tree.
- Community: Ministries that gather us together including registration and welcoming, coffee and donuts fellowship, Men's Club, CCW, Knights of Columbus, Ladies Auxiliary, Fishers of Men and Brothers in Christ.

None of these lists are exhaustive, but only intended to give you an idea of what kind of ministries fall under a specific commission. More information in next week's column. Until then, please pray for the continued growth of our new Parish Pastoral Council.

Yours in Christ and His Blessed Mother,
Father Pat Mulcahy, Pastor

*Y cada día, el Señor sumaba a su número.
los que habían de ser salvados.
Hechos 2:42*



Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo:

Si estuvo en la Misa de las 10:45 hace dos semanas, vio que, después de la homilía, comisioné y bendecí a nuestro nuevo Consejo Pastoral Parroquial. Eso fue algo específico que el Obispo Conlon me pidió que hiciera cuando me envió aquí, y confió en que lo haría porque en mi última parroquia, reconstruí el mismo consejo, con la ayuda de algunos feligreses dedicados. Fue un proyecto muy vivificante para mí hacerlo aquí, porque fue recibido con gran entusiasmo. Invitamos a unas 100 personas a nuestra noche de discernimiento en enero, y aproximadamente la mitad de ese número participó, y actualmente tenemos alrededor de 40 personas que discernieron una posición en nuestro Consejo Pastoral Parroquial o una de nuestras cinco comisiones.

En primer lugar: si no fue invitado, no lo tome personal. No podríamos invitar a todos y, honestamente, tendremos un Consejo Pastoral Parroquial durante muchos años, y tendremos mandatos, por lo que habrá oportunidades para que nuevas personas se involucren cada año. Una de nuestras primeras tareas como consejo es adoptar una constitución que establezca todos esos procedimientos.

Las cinco comisiones se incorporarán al consejo pastoral parroquial enviando un representante. El trabajo del consejo será proporcionar una visión para la parroquia en general, evaluar la posibilidad de nuevos ministerios o proyectos y apoyar el trabajo de las comisiones y ministerios de la parroquia. Los diversos ministerios de la parroquia se incorporan a las cinco comisiones, que son:

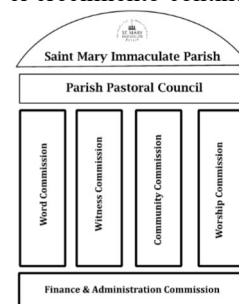
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- Administración y finanzas: Consejo de finanzas de la parroquia, instalaciones del edificio, administración de bienes y recaudación de fondos
- Palabra: Ministerios de formación en la fe, incluyendo nuestra escuela parroquial, educación religiosa, preparación para la confirmación, ministerio juvenil, formación de adultos y RICA.
- Culto: Ministerios que incluyen ministros extraordinarios, lectores, ujieres y ministros de hospitalidad, monaguillos, ministerio de música, coordinadores de misas y adoración.
- Testigos: Ministerios de asistencia a la comunidad, incluyendo visitas a hogares, asilos, hospitales, San Vicente DePaul y el árbol de los regalos.
- Comunidad: Ministerios que nos reúnen, incluido el de registro y de bienvenida, convivio con café y donas, Men's Club, CCW, Caballeros de Colón, Damas Auxiliares, Pescadores de Hombres y Hermanos en Cristo.

Ninguna de estas listas es exhaustiva, solo pretende darle una idea de qué tipo de ministerios se incluyen en cada comisión específica. Habrá más información en la columna de la próxima semana. Mientras tanto, le pido que ore por el crecimiento continuo de nuestro nuevo Consejo Pastoral Parroquial.

Suyo en Cristo y su Santísima Madre,
Padre Pat Mulcahy, Pastor

*I każdego dnia Pan dodaje liczby
tych, którzy byli zbawieni.
Dz 2:42*



Drodzy Bracia i Siostry w Chrystusie,

Jeśli dwa tygodnie temu byłeś na Mszy 10:45, zobaczyłeś, że po homilii zleciłem i pobłogosławiłem naszą nową Duszpasterską Radę Parafialną. Była to rzecz szczególna, o którą prosił mnie biskup Conlon, kiedy mnie tu przysłał, i zaufał mi, żebym to zrobił, ponieważ w mojej ostatniej parafii przebudowałem tę samą radę - z pomocą kilku oddanych parafian. To był dla mnie bardzo życiodajny projekt, ponieważ spotkał się z wielkim entuzjazmem. Zaprośmy około 100 osób do naszej nocy rozpoznawczej w styczniu i wzięliśmy około połowy tej liczby, a obecnie mamy około 40 osób, które rozpoznały stanowisko w naszej Duszpasterskiej Radzie Parafialnej lub jednej z naszych pięciu komisji.

Po pierwsze: jeśli nie zostaliście zaproszeni, proszę nie brać tego do siebie. Nie mogliśmy zaprosić wszystkich, i szczerze mówiąc, będziemy mieli Parafialną Radę Duszpasterską przez wiele lat, a my będziemy mieli kadencję, więc każdego roku pojawiają się nowe możliwości zaangażowania się. Jednym z naszych pierwszych zadań jako rady jest przyjęcie konstytucji, która określi wszystkie te procedury.

Pięć komisji zostanie przekazanych do rady duszpasterskiej parafii, wysyłając przedstawiciela. Zadaniem rady będzie wizja dla całej parafii, ocena możliwości nowych projektów oraz wsparcie pracy komisji i ministerstw parafii. Różne ministerstwa parafii zasilają pięć komisji, które są:

- Administracja i finanse: parafialna rada finansów, budynki i grunty oraz zarządzanie i pozyskiwanie funduszy
- Słowo: Służba formacji wiary, w tym nasza szkoła parafialna, wychowanie religijne, przygotowanie bierzmowania, duszpasterstwo młodzieży, formacja dorosłych i RCIA.
- Nabożeństwo: ministerstwa, w tym ministrowie nadzwyczajni, lektorzy, szafarze, Muzyka, koordynatorzy ds. Mszy i Adoracji.
- Świadeństwo: Duszpasterstwo, w tym wizyty w domach opieki i w szpitalach, Saint Vincent DePaul i Giving Tree.
- Wspólnota: Apostolaty, w tym rejestracja i przyjmowanie nowych parafian, Klub dla mężczyzn, CCW, Rycerze Kolumba, Ladies Auxiliary, Fishers of Men and Brothers in Christ.

Żadna z tych list nie jest wyczerpująca, a jedynie ma na celu dać wyobrażenie o tym, jakie rodzaje apostolatu wchodzą w zakres określonej komisji. Więcej informacji w kolumnie w następnym tygodniu. Do tego czasu módlcie się o dalszy rozwój naszej nowej Duszpasterskiej Rady Parafialnej.

Wasz w Chrystusie i Jego Najświętszej Matce,
Ojciec Pat Mulcahy, Pastor

Greetings St. Mary Immaculate!

My name is Chris Aust and I am your new Seminarian Intern. I am currently in my second year of Theology at the University of St. Mary of the Lake Mundelein Seminary. During the Spring semester of second theology, Mundelein's Masters of Divinity curriculum includes a Pastoral Internship in which Seminarians, from across the United States, are given the opportunity to return to an assigned parish in their home Diocese and fully immerse themselves in Pastoral Life under the direction of a Pastor. I am very grateful to have been assigned to St. Mary Immaculate for internship and all four years of my theological studies. As I look forward to getting to know as many of you as possible in the coming months, I was asked to share a little about myself.



Growing up in Frankfort Illinois and attending St. Mary Parish in Mokena, the Church has always been a part of my life. As a child, the Church uncovered the gift of music God has given me. Participating in children's choir at St. Mary Mokena, band, choir, and theater at my public junior high school, and competitive marching band in high school, led to a career as a music teacher. I was blessed to attend VanderCook College of Music in Chicago, a small private institution dedicated to training future music educators. I graduated with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Music Education in May of 2012. For the next three years I worked teaching elementary and junior high school general music. Although I enjoyed my career as a music educator, something was missing, I was left unfulfilled. While serving my home parish as a Cantor during this time, the Holy Spirit very patiently worked through others, my prayer, and an ever deepening relationship with our Lord in order to reveal to me that God was asking me to serve Him and His Church in a different way. I am grateful to God for the gift of my vocation and to all of YOU for your prayerful support. It is the highest privilege, honor, and blessing to be a Seminarian preparing for the Priesthood of Jesus Christ for the great Diocese of Joliet. Peace & May God Bless you always!

Respectfully in Christ,
Chris Aust

Volunteer Opportunities



St Mary Immaculate Parishioners are invited to witness their faith in a variety of ways in the parish and community. Listed below are current opportunities to make a difference through volunteering. Please prayerfully consider how you can share in the ministry of our parish.

Ride to Mass Needed

There is a couple in our parish who live in Carillon off Weber Road, that is in need of transportation to Mass each weekend, preferably 4:00 PM Mass on Saturday, but willing to go on Sunday morning. If you would be comfortable driving others to and from Mass and God is calling you to help your neighbor in this way, please contact Pat Mander, Pastoral Minister, at pmander@smip.org or 815-436-2651x893 for more information.

Seder Meal Experience - Seeking Table Servers

Six to eight volunteers sought to help with food service at this event that samples the foods of the Seder Meal. Date is March 2 from 5 - 7:00 pm. Includes delivering bowls of food to tables and removing them once finished as the speaker begins. Some light kitchen work may be included. If you've experienced this type of event before, come help us bring the experience to others! Contact Geri Morse at gmorse@smip.org



INTERFAITH FOOD PANTRY is in need of the following items:
SOAP (hand, dish, laundry), **SHAPMOO**, **DEODORANT**, and **TOOTHPASTE**
Thank you for your continued support.

Our Family in Faith

Recurring Meetings*

Parish Pastoral Council and All Commissions:

1st Monday of every month from 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Liturgy & Worship:

First Saturday Devotion - 1st Saturday of every month after the 7:30 AM Mass

Holy Hour of Reparation - every Thursday from 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM in the Church

Choirs

Adult Choir - Wednesdays at 7:00 PM from the week after Labor Day through Pentecost

Youth Choir - Tuesdays at 6:45 PM from the week after labor day through Pentecost

Handbell Choir - Wednesdays from 5:30 to 7:00 PM from the week after Labor Day through Pentecost

Spanish Adult Choir - Wednesdays at 7:00 PM

Spanish Teen Choir - Saturdays at 1:00 PM

Literacy & Social Events:

New Parishioner Welcoming/Registration - every Sunday at 10:15 AM

SMI Catholic Moms' Group - 2nd Thursday of every month from 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Sacredness of Life:

Rosary for Life - 4th Wednesday of every month, at 6:15 PM in the Church

Rosary for Life - 3rd Saturday of every month, from 12:00 to 2:00 PM in North Wing rooms B & C

Reverence for Life - 4th Wednesday of every month, Sep. through May, at 7:00 PM

Men & Women:

Brothers in Christ - every Saturday at 8:05 AM

Council of Catholic Women (CCW) - 1st Thursday of the month, Sep. - Dec. & Feb. - May from 12:30 to 2:30 PM

Fishers of Men - every Saturday at 7:00 AM

Knights of Columbus Business Meeting - 2nd Thursday of every month at 7:00 PM

Knights of Columbus Social Meeting - 4th Thursday of the month, Jan. through May & Sep. through Oct., at 7:00 PM

Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary Meeting - 2nd Thursday of every month, Jan. through May & Sep. to Oct., at 7:00 PM

Christian Service, Pastoral Care & Social Justice:

Blood Pressure Screening - 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM in the gym each month the same day as Sunday Hospitality, Sep. to May

St. Anne's Sewing Circle - 2nd Saturday of every month, 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM

St. Vincent DePaul - 3rd Wednesday of every month, 7:00 PM

Education & Formation:

Charismatic Prayer Group - every Tuesday at 7:00 PM

Lay Apostles Prayer Group - 2nd Tuesday of every month at 12:30 PM

LIFETEEN High School Youth Ministry - every Sunday at 7:00 PM

Evangelization & Communication:

Legion of Mary - every Thursday at 7:00 PM

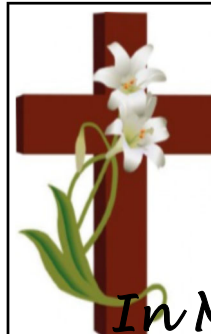
* Occasionally meeting days or times may change. Please watch the bulletin for special announcements.

If you do not see your regular weekly or monthly ministry meeting listed here, please contact the bulletin editor at bulletin@smip.org with the day, time and frequency of meeting. Thank you.

Please remember the sick and the confined of our parish community, especially...

John Arduino, Ed Biggins, Margaret Birmingham, Stefania Bitt, Frank Carino Jr., Luz Contreras, Gloria Cook, Lois Costablile, Pat Cremeens, Concordio Dela Cruz, Lynette Dattomo, Mary Dickerson, Megan Dolan, Delphine Dombroski, Maureen Dranger, Rick Erwin, Deborah Fadden, Jean Fiaoni, Sue Flynn, Brandon Franklin, Dana Freund, Paul Gadomski, Frances Galasinski, Wayne Galasinski, Margaret Gee, Mary Lou Gist, Janice Gregoire, Jennifer Grimm, Mary Hanna, Josephine Hayes, Erinn Heines, Matt Hoch, Sue Hoch, Ken Hood, Pat Hood, Gloria Francisco Huerta, Joe Jonish, Carmella Justice, Grant Justice, Michael J. Kelly, Derek Khan, Donna Knight, Colleen Kowalke, Lenita Krall, Ken Kurtz, Zachary Loeffler, Rita Maksimik, Michael Mardula, Margaret McCarthy, Shirley McBride, Gregory Mendoza, Amparo Mireles, Carmen Mireles, Elena A. Mireles, Raul Mireles, Benjamin Mollandin, Erik Mollandin, Dave Monnot, Kevin Moore, Michael Moravec, Wally Moskwa, Cheryl Muscato, Betty Nichols, Bob Nichols, Bobby Nichols, Sr. Roselyn Nichols, Lawrence Nonnie, Steve Obremski, Maria T. Olvera, Ella Page, Nick Peceniak, Corrine Pieroni, Jim Ptak, Jared Pyatt, Jime Rife, Joel Rivera, Mary Rzonca, Hayley Schwartz, Rose Marie Selke, Amy Sheehan, Tim Slayman, Roseanne Smith, Dan Sochan, John Szklarski, Maria Tejeda-Ortega, Gerard Titchenal, Bruce Trevillian II, Al Urban, Keith Urban, Aurora Vargas-Rubi

If you would like to add or remove a name from the prayer cross, please contact Pat Mander, Pastoral Minister at 815-436-2651 ext 893.



Please keep
Wilma Daniszewski
and her family in your prayers.

In Memoriam



Congratulations to the Newly Baptized...



ILIANA CHAVEZ

Daughter of Isaac & Saida (Martinez) Chavez

SIENNA GRACE FISHER

Daughter of Matt Fisher & Tina Zambuto

EVERLY ELIANE HEARD

Daughter of Devan & Stacy (Barham) Heard

CLAIRE ANN KOURLESIS

Daughter of Christian & Jennifer (Steffek) Kourlesis

ABIGAIL MARY MARCUM

Daughter of Brett & Samantha (Staller) Marcum

OWEN JOSEPH NOWAK

Son of David & Rebecca (Friedrich) Nowak

THOMAS ROBERT PARKER

Son of Michael & Katie (Faragher) Parker

DELILAH MAE PATE

Daughter of Brandon Pate & Devon Cramer

TRISTAN JAMES PUCH

Son of Arthur & Marites (Dahunog) Puch

JAMES JEROME SLAWNICKOWSKI IV

Son of James & Aly (Foss) Slawnickowski

Welcome to Our New Parishioners

Denver & Megan Alexander
Plainfield, IL

Nicholas DeRango & Lori Langhamer
Plainfield, IL

Nicolas & Stephanie Lepine
Joliet, IL

Eugene & JoAnne Berryman
Plainfield, IL

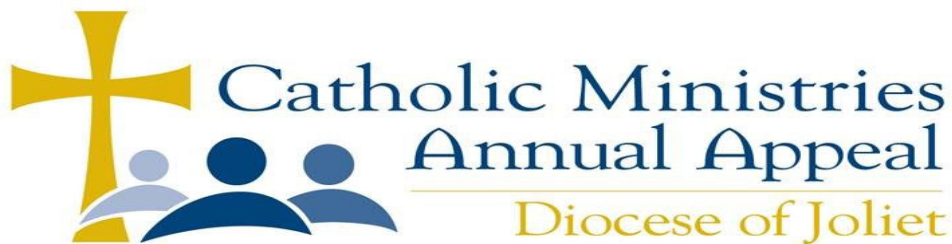
Michael & Natalie Dresden
Plainfield, IL

Armen & Lindsey Reyes
Joliet, IL

Vincent & Tracy Bove
Plainfield, IL

Scott & Lisa Kochniarczyk
Joliet, IL

8 new households have registered at St. Mary Immaculate since February 17, 2019.



Every gift to the CMAA makes a difference!

The opening report for the 2019 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) in today's bulletin details the many ways our annual appeals helps us offer *Signs of Hope* of God's work here on earth.

The CMAA supports 30 ministries that benefit so many throughout the Diocese of Joliet. As you will read in the opening report, gifts to the CMAA make a difference to members of our parish as well as our friends and neighbors and our brothers and sisters in need. Please complete the pledge card you received from the Diocese of Joliet last month and return it in the provided envelope or bring it with you to Mass next weekend.

Our parish's goal for the 2019 CMAA is \$221,300.00. If we raise more than this goal, 70 percent of the amount over goal will be returned to us for our use. This is a great benefit for our parish! Thank you for prayerfully reflecting on your gift to this year's CMAA and making the most generous pledge possible.

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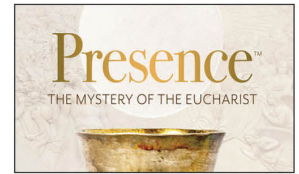
Presence

Episode 1: God Is With Us

What's So Special about the Eucharist?

Although the Eucharist appears to be simple bread and wine, it is actually the "source and summit" of the Christian life. Explore the truth and beauty of Christ's real presence in the Eucharist with the first episode of FORMED's most popular series.

Watch on smip.formed.org



"I wish the whole world could watch this!"

—Rachel Q., Lafayette, LA

Collecting Old Palms for Ash Wednesday

We will be collecting old palms through March 5.

These palms will be burned on **March 5** and the ashes will be used on Ash Wednesday, March 6. Please bring your old palms to the Commons, Narthex, or Cana Hallway and place them in the designated baskets.



Ash Wednesday - March 6, 2019

This year we will NOT have continual distribution of ashes throughout the afternoon. We will only be distributing ashes at Masses and at three services conducted in the afternoon as follows:

TIME	SERVICE	LOCATION
7:30 AM	Mass	Church
8:45 AM	School Mass	Church
12:00 PM	Mass	Church
2:00 PM	Ash Distribution Service	Church
4:00 PM	Ash Distribution Service	Church
6:00 PM	Ash Distribution Service	Church
7:00 PM	Mass	Church
7:00 PM	Spanish Mass	Gym
7:30 PM	Polish Mass	Cana

Lenten Regulations

1. Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.
2. Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
3. On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.
4. To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.
5. Lent is the principal season of penance in the Christian year. All of the faithful are strongly urged to develop and follow a program of voluntary self-denial (in addition to following the Lenten regulations), serious prayer, and a performance of works of charity and mercy.



Give From Your Heart—Save Lives



Just one pint of your blood can save several lives. Please share your life so others may live. Donate at our blood drive on

Monday, February 25, 2019 from 3:00 to 7:30 PM
in Cana Hall.

Reserve your time by signing up in the Commons after Saturday 4:00 PM Mass and Sunday morning Masses this weekend, February 23&24. Reservations are preferred but walk-ins are welcome. For more information you may contact Rich Blaszak at 815-254-7078 or rblaszak@sbcglobal.net.

SMIP Seniors Monthly Luncheon & Meeting Wednesday, February 27, 2019



Please join us for Mass at 11:00 am, followed by our business meeting at 11:30 and lunch at noon. It's advisable to arrive at least five or ten minutes before the service. Chicken will be served; a \$2 donation, per person, will be collected at the check-in table to offset the cost of the chicken. Please bring a dish to pass (6-8 servings please). Fifty/50 Split the Pot and Door Prize raffle tickets will be available to those who wish to participate and we may play a game or two of BINGO; \$2 per person will be collected for Bingo prize money. We will also be collecting membership dues for 2019 at this meeting, \$10 per person...same as last year, at the check-in table.

GUESTS AND NEWLY REGISTERED PARISH MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

Any questions please call: John at 815-782-5206 or Marlene at 815-254-6301.



Family Seder Meal Experience

Saturday, March 2, 2019 at 5:30 pm

You are invited to join us for a family seder meal experience* on Saturday, March 2, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. in Cana Hall.

We will explore the connection between the Jewish Passover meal, the Last Supper that Jesus shared with his Apostles and how it relates to Mass today.

Space is limited to 150 people. Please RSVP for this event by February 27th to Geri Morse at gmorse@smip.org or 815-436-4501 ext. 840 or online at smip.org/sedermeal.

*A full meal will not be provided. This is simply a sampling of items that are shared during a Seder meal.



Polish Ministry Paczki Sale

The Polish Ministry will be selling paczki in the Commons on Saturday, March 2, from 4:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. and on Sunday, March 3, from 8:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m., or until supplies run out. These delicious deep-fried donuts are filled with crème or jelly and have long been a staple of Fat Tuesday. Don't miss out! Be sure to get your paczki on March 2nd & 3rd.

Paczki Time!



F.Y.I. Daybreak Update



What is Daybreak?

Daybreak is a homeless shelter located in downtown Joliet. The evening meals for the residents are provided solely by contributions prepared and served from the congregations of local churches and community organizations. This ministry at St. Mary's has committed to supplying the dinner six times per year along with the provisions for breakfast the following day.

We need you!

Since this is meant to be a parish ministry, we ask that everyone watch the weekly bulletin for the dates and times for each dinner. Please sign up to donate to the hungry. It truly is a way to make a difference.

March meal

Our next meal is Tuesday, March 5, 2019. The pick up time is 5:30 - 6:00 PM in front of the church. We will be serving a meatloaf dinner including mashed potatoes, vegetable casseroles and salad. The sign up poster will be in the commons after all masses beginning Saturday, February 16th through March 5th. Please check the poster for further details. If cooking is not for you, consider donating one of following: fresh fruit, salad, dessert, 2 liter bottles of soda, orange juice or fruit juice, dry cereal, hot cereal, eggs, bacon, tea, and coffee.

Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to this ministry by cooking, donating, or serving. Our meals are successful as a result of your generosity.

Questions?

Feel free to contact Cindy Mayfield 815-370-8304, Donna Giancarlo 815-436-7166 or Linda Polnik 815-436-5069.

Join us for our 12th Annual
SMI Family Pizza Night!

Fat Tuesday – March 5, 2019

SMI Gym: 5-7:30pm

**\$5 per Person
\$20 per Family**



**St. Mary Immaculate
Family Pizza Night**

is made possible due to generous donations of local
restaurants and businesses



smimensclub@smip.org

CCW HAPPENINGS

As shown in the picture on the right, the “CCW Birthday Bag Donations” collected at our February meeting were a huge success; and we’re hoping these fun items will put lots of smiles on the faces of children at the Daybreak Shelter.



To help us on our Lenten journey, **Father John Regan**, our CCW **Spiritual Moderator**, will be presenting a “Lenten Reflection” at our upcoming March meeting. It should be a very spiritual presentation.

Because this is such a wonderful spiritual opportunity; **St. Mary Immaculate’s Council of Catholic Women (CCW)** would like to invite **all the women of the parish** to join us at **12:30 on Thursday, March 7th** in the Faith Sharing Harvester Rooms.

In addition, “**The 2019 Woman of the Year**” will be announced to add to the whole experience. **Also, if possible, try to bring a friend!!!!** We hope to see you there!!

All this plus **prayer, fellowship and desserts**. WOW! What a deal! How could you go wrong???? If your schedule doesn’t allow you to be there from 12:30 to 2:30, please don’t worry about coming late or leaving early. Sometimes that’s just what you have to do to fit everything into your day. We understand!!



Please contact Mary Jeanne Pazin, CCW President, at mjpazin1949@att.net or 708-606-7515 for assistance!

Saturday, March 16th

Doors Open at 5pm

**St. Patrick's
Day Party!**



Join us for:

- Irish dancing from the Keigher Dance Academy!
- Corned Beef, Beer, & Wine!
- Bagpiper!
- Bags Tournament!
- Games for the Kids!
- Bake Sale!
- Raffles, much, much more!

Save Your Spot Today and
Order in Advance!
Send in your order and check/cash to the
Parish office Attn: SMI Men's Club.

Contact with Questions:
Derek Jensen : 630-308-9962
jensendp@gmail.com

Menu:
Corned Beef Dinner: \$11.00 Featuring
Jack and Pat's Famous Corned Beef,
cabbage, vegetables and roll.
Pizza & Chips for the kids: \$3.00

Many thanks to the Keigher Dance Academy
for providing the great entertainment!



Please place your order in advance to help us order enough food.
The number of “walk ups” will be limited!

Saturday, March 16th

Doors Open at 5pm

**St. Patrick's
Day Party
Order Form!**

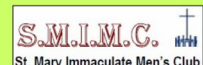
To Go/Carry Out
Orders must be
ordered and paid
for in advance!

- **Family Name:** _____
- **Number of Corned Beef Dinners (@ \$11ea)** _____
- **Number of Pizza & Chips Dinners (@ \$3ea)** _____
- **Carry-out order (Circle One): Yes No**

Total Enclosed: _____

Cash or check accepted. Please make checks payable to:
**SMI Men's Club. Return your order and check to the
Parish office—Attn: SMI Men's Club.**

Thank you!



Donuts, Coffee & Chat with Fr. Pat Saturday, March 9th, 9:30 -10:30 A.M.

Come for an opportunity to meet and get to know Fr. Pat Mulcahy, Pastor at SMI. Held in the Harvester Room. Please RSVP by March 6th to smip.org/chat or to Pam Angelus at 815-436-2651 ext. 849



More Eucharistic Miracles on Display! March 9/10 after all Masses in the gym

Jesus is truly present in the Holy Eucharist! This month's Exhibit shares photographic historically and scientifically documented Eucharistic miracles from the countries of Germany, Portugal, Austria, Belgium and Switzerland.

Learn how consecrated hosts have bled, glowed, imprinted with the face of Christ, and one that contains the blood of Christ from the spear that pierced Him by viewing these 31 posters on display. Spanish translations will be available.

Miracle of Regensburg, Germany, when a priest doubts the Real Presence

Hosted by the Right to Life Ministry.



Catalogue of the Vatican International Exhibition

The Eucharistic Miracles Of the World



The Crucified Christ is clearly distinguished under ultra violet lighting



Reconnect with your Faith through Catholics Returning Home

Catholics Returning Home is a program to help Catholics reconnect with their faith and renew their relationship with Christ. There is no obligation or cost. Join us and you will find a:

- Supportive, non-judgmental group where you can freely explore your concerns and questions
- Small community with others thinking about returning, recently returned Catholics, and clergy
- Safe haven in which private issues are identified and dealt with privately, with compassion
- Warm environment where you will be welcomed

This 6-week series begins March 11 from 7:30 to 9:00 PM in the North Wing Room A at St. Mary Immaculate Parish.

- March 11th Welcome, Overview of Series
- March 18th Presentation on Inactive Catholics
- March 25th The Church Today: Changes Since Vatican II
- April 1st The Mass
- April 8th Explanation of the Sacrament of Reconciliation
- April 15th The Creed: What Catholics Believe



Program is open to all. For more information, please call the group's facilitator, Deacon Tom O'Connell, at 815-230-2241 or visit www.smip.org. Over the years, more than 120 people have returned to their faith!

Chipotle Home & School Dining Out Event

When: 03/11/2019

Where: Chipotle, 12720 S Route 59, Plainfield

Event Time: 5:00 PM -9:00 PM

Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support SMI Home & School. When ordering, tell the cashier that you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to SMI Home & School.



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Education and Formation



Confirmation

Strengthened by the Spirit, Called to Action

- Feb 25: Parent Teen Class from 7:00 - 8:30 PM in the Church.
This is a parent/student event. Babysitting available for siblings.
Special Needs Class 6:30 - 7:15 PM
- Mar 4: **Class: Year 1 & 2 RE students with their Mentors 7:00 - 8:30 PM**
Special Needs Class 6:30 - 7:15 PM

Visit the Eucharistic Miracle Posters in the gym as your family Church Project, March 9/10

You can reach us at 815-436-2861 and via email at gwurster@smip.org



St. Mary Immaculate Parish School

#SMISaysYes
815-436-3953

Calendar:

- February 28 - Chess Club Meets

News:

- On February 13th, St. Mary Immaculate Parish School was awarded a \$500 grant from Exxon Mobil. The school received the Educational Alliance Grant from the Bucky's Express Mobile on Route 59 in Plainfield. These funds will help support the math and science programs in the school. It is part of an ongoing effort between the Exxon Mobil stations and the communities they serve.

Did You Know?...

- Registration for the 2019-2020 school year is open. Please call the school office for more information or to set up a tour. 815-436-3953.

Education and Formation (continued)



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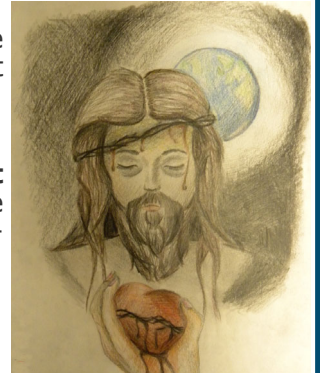
The Catholic Education Foundation will award *1,100* need-based tuition assistance grants for the school year to *elementary* school students enrolled in Catholic diocesan schools. The standard CEF Grade School Scholarship is **\$700 per student**. Students entering kindergarten through grade eight are eligible.

The CEF grant application timeline for the 2019-20 school year is January 1 through March 1, 2019.

Scholarships are awarded annually and an application form must be completed each year. Families needing financial assistance must complete an application form and submit the \$35 application fee.

For your convenience, the application form can be filled out **online at** <https://online.factsmgt.com/aid>. Questions on how to complete the form can be answered by calling the FACTS Helpline directly at 1-866-315-9262.

For additional information about the tuition assistance program, contact Joe Langenderfer at 815-221-6127 or by email jlangenderfer@dioceseofjoliet.org



Liturgy and Worship

First Saturday Devotion on March 2, after 7:30 a.m. Mass

The devotion of First Saturdays, as requested by Our Lady of Fatima, carries with it the assurance of the graces necessary for salvation at the hour of death. However, to derive profit from such a great promise of Our Lady, the devotion must be properly understood and duly performed. The requirements as stipulated by Our Lady are, on the first Saturdays of five consecutive months: Confession, receive Holy Communion, recite five decades of the Rosary, and keep me company for fifteen minutes meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary, and to do all these things in the spirit of reparation to my Immaculate Heart. Please join us for 7:30 a.m. Mass. The recitation of the Rosary will immediately follow in the Church.



Healing Prayer Service Sunday, March 3, 1:30 pm

Join us in the Church for a scripture reading & prayer, followed by the opportunity to receive the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, which conveys special graces and strength of the Holy Spirit.

Liturgy and Worship (continued)

Liturgical Minister Schedule—March 2 - March 3: The 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Mar 2 4:00 PM	Mar 3 7:30 AM	Mar 3 9:00 AM	Mar 3 10:45 AM	Mar 3 12:15 PM	Mar 3 6:00 PM
Mass Coord.	Amy Dye	Joanne Pawlowski	Kevin Heron	Daniel Vandercar	Carla Sanchez	Mark Bouchard
1st Lector	Robert Hoerdeman	John Woodford	Mike Fitzgerald		Larry Wiet	Bob Hildebranski
2nd Lector	Ed Parisi	Mary Ellen Testen	Rich DuSatko		Lydia Jimenez	Wojciech Mardula
EM	Maryann Clune Amy Dye Lynn Grist Donna Grist Robert Hoerdeman Jennifer Hoerdeman David Krol Maria Teresa Mesina Jessica Nicchia Victoria Huff O'Bryan Paul Stadtherr	Rich Alberti Sherrie Chapman Vincent Costanzo Don Hrdlicka Casimir Kowalczyk Joanne Pawlowski Debbie Shimek Mark Stofko Mary Ellen Testen John Woodford Jim Ziilnsky	Laura Belling Michelle Cerrillos Lisa DuSatko Dan Fogarty Susan Gutierrez Kevin Heron Joan Knight Alice Mayr Emmy Lou O'Connor Mary Spreitzer Jenny Zavodny	John Del Carlo Richard Hernandez Maribeth Lumb Todd Lumb Colette Majchrowski Ron Majchrowski Jill O'Rourke Michele Phelps Maggie Redman Jill Tonarelli Daniel Vandercar	Corazon Garcia Emily Hans John Knurek Medy Knurek Gloria Ramirez Raphael Ramirez Carla Sanchez	Mark Bouchard Genelle Diab Bob Lighthiser Marie Lozano Jerry Palumbo Wilhelmina Ravelo Laura Williams
Greeter	Geri McCarney Pat Sefcik Robert Selinger NOT FILLED	Teresa Benin Sherrie Chapman Cathy Kowalczyk Helen Schwab	Susan Gutierrez Alice Mayr AJ Perez Manny Perez		Andrea Gutierrez Nathan Nshuti Jaden Nshuti Grace Nshuti	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
Altar Server	Emily Bargas Aidan Dolata Clay Ellis-Escobar	The Knights 1 The Knights 2 The Knights 3 The Knights 4	Patrick Durkin Mary Nichols Marisa Wood		Jobe Foster Sofia Lombard Benjamin Schifo	Preston Buss Brian Dalbke Luke Dalbke
RCIA Breaking open the Word			David Fiday Doris Trattner			

Nursing Home Ministers—March 3: The 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	9:00 AM (Harbor Chase)	9:00 AM (Lakewood)	9:00 AM (Rosewood)
Nursing Home Minister	Our next visit here will be March 10th	John DeLauriea James McMillen Maria Uminski	Don Hrdlicka Dolores Percy

Weekly Schedules

Fellowship – Sunday, Mar 3		Laundry – Monday, Mar 4
The next date for Sunday Hospitality is March 10 th	Welcome Gathering Event Rich & Grace Blaszkak	Altar Linens Adrienne Donofrio/Joanne Pawlowski

Knights of Columbus Good Shepherd Council #5573

Intercessions for Life

For abortion healing ministries: That through their service, our kind and merciful Lord will reach hurting hearts with healing and peace;

We pray to the Lord

Intercesiones por La Vida

Por los ministerios de sanación al aborto: Para que por su servicio nuestro amable y misericordioso Señor llegue a los corazones heridos con sanación y paz;

Roguemos al Señor

Word of Life

“Abortion affects countless marriages more than many people recognize. But there is no doubt that God will bring great healing to those who trust in his infinite mercy. If a past abortion can be acknowledged and addressed, a married couple can make great strides in experiencing even more fully God’s design that ‘the two shall become one’ (Mt 19:5).”

- “Healing within Marriage from an Abortion” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities NABRE © 2010 CCD. Used with permission.



Palabra de Vida

“El aborto afecta a innumerables matrimonios más de lo que muchas personas reconocen. Pero no hay duda de que Dios llevará una gran sanación a quienes confían en su misericordia infinita. Si un aborto del pasado puede reconocerse y tratarse, una pareja casada puede dar grandes pasos en vivir incluso más plenamente el designio de Dios de que ‘serán los dos una sola carne’ (Mt 19,5).”

- “La Sanación en el Matrimonio después de un aborto” Secretariado de Actividades Pro-Vida de la USCCB Leccionarios I, II, y III, Comisión Episcopal de Pastoral Litúrgica de la Conferencia Episcopal Mexicana (C) 1987, quinta edición de septiembre de 2004. Se utiliza con permiso.

FREE TAX HELP



The University of St. Francis is providing free income tax preparation and electronic filing for families with annual incomes up to \$55,000 and individuals with annual incomes up to \$30,000. IRS-certified volunteer tax preparers assist in filing federal and state income tax returns.



**FEBRUARY 4TH-
APRIL 15TH***

**MONDAYS 5 PM-8 PM
FRIDAYS 2 PM-5 PM**

**UNIVERSITY OF
ST. FRANCIS**

*March 4th and 8th the site
will be closed

What you need to bring:

- Original Social security card or ITIN for everyone that appears on your return
- Photo I.D.
- ALL 2018 tax documents (W-2, 1099 forms, etc.)
- Checking and savings acct. and routing numbers
- Information pertaining to health insurance coverage (Form 1095-A, 1095-B, 1095-C, Medicare card) or Certificate of Exemption
- Copy of your second or final property tax bill paid in 2018, if applicable
- Copy of 2017 return (if available)

500 Wilcox St. Joliet IL.- St. Albert Hall - Room A124
Park in the Rec Center Parking Lot off of Douglas St.

JOB OPENINGS:

Diocese of Joliet - Cemetery Office

The Diocese of Joliet Cemetery Office is seeking to hire Seasonal Cemetery workers (positions available in Wheaton, Romeoville, East Joliet and Kankakee). These positions consist of the performance of seasonal work in the cemetery for the maximum period as outlined in the union contract (March through October). A valid Illinois drivers' license is required. Must be willing and able to perform tasks as outlined in the Cemetery Seasonal job description. To view job description, visit: <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/listjobs.php>

Normal 40 hour workweek. Ninety-day (90) probationary period. Union membership is required. Conditions and pay-rate (\$13.00 per hour to \$15.00 per hour based on qualifications) as outlined in the current union contract. Seasonal/temporary with no benefits. Interested applicants may email a resume and/or application to: humanresources@dioceseofjoliet.org. To mail resumes and/or applications, mail to: Office of Human Resources Blanchette Catholic Center, 16555 Weber Road, Crest Hill, IL 60403.

The Busy Person's 2019 Lenten Retreat

Sponsored By:

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Do you desire to enter into Lent in a prayerful way?

*Are you interested in making a **BUSY PERSON'S RETREAT** during the Lenten Season?*

The Busy Person's Retreat is Designed:

- For both women and men.
- For those who desire a deeper prayer relationship with the Lord.
- For those unable to experience a spiritual retreat away from home and work responsibilities.

For Those Who Can Commit to the Following:

- At least 30 minutes of silent, personal prayer using Scripture each day of the retreat.
- Meet weekly with the spiritual director.

One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center
2041 W IL-113, Kankakee, IL

Spiritual Director

Judy Bumbul (In Training)

Cost: \$30 or Free Will Offering

To register and make arrangements

call Judy Bumbul at 773-946-7838 or

e-mail to: jbumbul@sscm-usa.org

by Friday, March 1st.



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POLSKA WSPÓLNOTA

Msza Święta w Języku Polskim

Polska Msza ma miejsce w Cana Hall w każdą niedzielę o 9:00 rano.

Różaniec

Polskie Kółko Różancowe gromadzi się w każdy Wtorek o 7:15 wieczorem w Prayer Room. Zbiórka przy recepcji.

Posługa do mszy

Zapraszamy chętnych to posługi na polskiej mszy. Przygotowania do posługi w języku polskim.

Zapisy do parafii

Zapisy do parafii odbywają się również w języku polskim. W recepcji proszę zgłosić chęć rejestracji po polsku.

Intencje

Intencje na polską mszę należy zamawiać u ks. Andrzeja. Poniżej forma zamówienia. Poniżej forma zamówienia.

Date of Mass (data mszy): _____ Time of Mass (godzina): _____

For (intencja): _____

By (zamówiona przez): _____

EVENTOS DEL MINISTERIO HISPANO

Imagen Virgen de Guadalupe

Si gusta llevarse a casa la Imagen de la Virgen de Guadalupe y rezarle el Rosario por una semana, por favor llame a Maria Berducido para registrarse 847-529-3970.

Cómo Rezar el Rosario

¿Le gustaría aprender a rezar el Rosario? Acompañenos los jueves a las 7 PM. En el salón "Upper Room."

Círculo de Oración Carismático

Todos los viernes a las 6:30 PM en Cana Hall, comenzamos con el Santo Rosario.

Adoración Nocturna al Santísimo en la Iglesia

Cada primer viernes del mes, de 9:00 PM a 5:00 AM en nuestra iglesia. Iniciando con la Santa Misa a las 9:00 PM. Los esperamos.

Bautizos en Español

Después de haberse registrado en la parroquia puede inscribirse a la clase de preparación para bautizos. Una vez tomada la clase se puede registrar para un bautizo. Llamar a la parroquia para fechas de clases y bautizos 815-436-2651 ext. 800.

Atención Niños y Niñas Que Ya Hicieron Su 1. Comunión

Necesitamos de tu ayuda. ¿Te gustaría ayudarle al Sacerdote durante la Santa Misa? ¿Te gustaría ser un Monaguillo o Acolito? Inscríbete con: Eloisa Gonzalez llamándola al 214-714-7016

Comunicación entre Feligrés y Parroquia Santa María Inmaculada

En caso de una emergencia, necesitamos tener sus datos correctos, si usted cambio de dirección o de número telefónico por favor avisenos lo antes posible. 815-436-2651.

Horario de Misas en Español

Sábados 5:30 PM, en la Iglesia. Domingos 12:15 PM, en Cana Hall. La misa de los sábados cuenta como la del domingo. Confesiones sábados de 4:30 a 5:20 PM en el salón que está frente a la capilla de Adoración; únicamente cuando hay sacerdote disponible.

Ofrecimiento De Una Misa

Si gusta ofrecer una misa o necesita oración por un enfermo llame con anticipación a la parroquia para apartar su misa. 815-436-2651 ext. 800.

Ministros Voluntarios

Si gusta participar en algún ministerio pregunte, al final de la misa en español, a cualquiera de los voluntarios, ellos le orientaran.

Events This Week

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
February 25	February 26	February 27	February 28	March 1	March 2	March 3
7:30 AM Mass (CH)	7:30 AM Mass (CH)	7:30 AM Mass (CH)	7:30 AM Mass (CH)	7:30 AM Mass (CH)	7:30 AM 4:00 PM Mass (CH)	7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:45 AM 12:15 PM
3:00 - 7:30 PM K of C Blood Drive (CANA)	9:30 - 11:30 AM Walking with Purpose (NWB&C)	11:00 AM - 1:30 PM Seniors Mass/ Fellowship (CANA)	2:00 - 3:30 PM Holy Hour of Reparation (CH)	8:45 AM School Mass (CH)	5:30 PM Spanish Mass (CH)	6:00 PM Mass (CH)
3:30 - 9:30 PM Athletics (G)	3:30 - 9:30 PM Athletics (G)	3:30 - 9:30 PM Athletics (G)	3:30 - 9:30 PM Athletics (G)	3:30 - 9:30 PM Athletics (G)	12:00 - 5:00 AM Adoration & Benediction Hispanic Ministry (CH)	9:00 AM Polish Mass (CANA)
6:00 - 7:00 PM AA Meeting (NWA)	5:15 - 6:30 PM RE (SCH)	5:30 - 6:45 PM Bell Choir (MR)	4:00 - 7:00 PM RE Special Ed Classes (SMR, CH)	7:00 - 9:00 PM Hispanic Charismatic Group (CANA)	7:00 - 8:30 AM Fishers of Men (KC)	12:15 PM Spanish Mass (CANA)
6:00 - 9:00 PM ESL (ST, UN)	6:45 - 8:00 PM Youth Choir (MR)	6:00 - 9:00 PM ESL (ST, UN)	5:15 - 6:30 PM RE (SCH)	7:00 - 9:00 PM Spanish Baptism Class (NWB&C)	8:00 - 9:00 AM First Saturday Devotion (CH)	8:30 - 9:00 AM Polish Confessions (FSR)
6:30 - 7:15 PM Confirmation Special Needs Class (SMR)	7:00 - 9:00 PM Deacon's Mtg (NWB&C)	6:15 - 7:30 PM RE (SCH)	7:00 - 8:00 PM Spanish Rosary (UR)	9:00 - 11:59 PM Adoration & Benediction Hispanic Ministry (CH)	8:05 - 9:30 AM Brothers in Christ (NWB&C)	9:00 - 10:15 AM RCIA (NWA)
7:00 - 8:30 PM Parent Teen Class (CH)	7:00 - 9:00 PM Hispanic Charismatic Group (CANA)	6:15 - 6:45 PM Reverence for Life Rosary (CH)	7:00 - 9:00 PM Catechists Workshop (CANA)		9:00 - 10:15 AM RE (SCH)	10:15 - 11:15 AM Welcoming Registration (SMC)
7:00 - 9:00 PM Contemporary Choir (MR)	7:00 - 9:00 PM Walking with Purpose (SMR)	7:00 - 8:30 PM Adult Choir (CH)	7:00 - 9:00 PM Financial Peace University (ST, UN)		9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Athletics (G)	10:30 AM - 12:00 PM The Wild Goose Holy Spirit Study (ST, UN)
7:00 - 9:00 PM Spanish Bible Class (FSR)	7:15 - 8:30 PM Polish Rosary (SPR)	7:00 - 8:30 PM Reverence for Life Mtg (NWB&C)	7:00 - 9:00 PM Hispanic Charismatic Choir (SMR)		10:00 - 11:00 AM Sacramental Make- Up Communion (CH)	1:00 - 2:30 PM Healing Service (CH)
8:00 - 9:00 PM AA Meeting (NWB&C)		7:00 - 9:00 PM Spanish Choir (MR)	7:00 - 9:00 PM Legion of Mary (NWB&C)		10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Hispanic Lectors Mtg (HR)	2:00 - 7:00 PM Athletics (G)
			7:00 - 10:00 PM K of C Social Mtg (KC)		1:00 - 3:00 PM Rosary Making Class (NWB&C)	4:00 - 6:00 PM Music Practice (CH)
			9:30 - 10:30 PM Men's Club Basketball (G)		3:00 - 4:00 PM Confessions (CH)	7:00 - 9:00 PM Lifeteen (YR)
					4:00 - 5:30 PM Spanish Choir (MR)	7:30 - 8:30 PM AA Meeting (NWB&C)
					5:00 - 6:30 PM Family Event Seder Meal (CANA, FSR, HR)	

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 CH - Church
 CHAP - Chapel
 COM - Commons
 FSR - Faith Sharing Rm, PH, across
 from Cana Hall
 G - Gym
 HCMR - Holistic Center Mtg Rm

HR - Harvester Rm, PH, past Cana
 Hall, far SE corner
 K - Kitchen
 KC - Knights of Columbus House
 MR - Music Room
 NWA - North Wing, Mtg. Rm A
 NWB - North Wing, Mtg. Rm B
 NWC - North Wing, Mtg. Rm C

PH - Parish Hall
 PO - Parish Office
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 SCH - School
 SL - Staff Lounge
 SMC - School Media Center
 SMR - Small Meeting Room, PH
 SPR - School Prayer Rm

ST - Stewardship Rm, PH, second fl,
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Sunday 12:15 PM (Cana Hall)

Special Needs Mass: 2nd Sunday of Month 10:30 AM (Cana Hall)

Polish Mass: Sunday 9:00 AM (Cana Hall)

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday through Saturday: 7:30 AM

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Polish: Sunday 8:30 AM (FSR,HR)

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