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Second Sunday in Lent

March 17, 2019



The Lord God said to Abram,
“Look up at the sky and count
the stars, if you can. Just so shall
your descendants be.”

~ Genesis 15:5



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“At the beginning of Lent, it would do us good to ask for the grace to preserve the memory of all that the Lord has done in our lives, of how He has loved us.”

#SantaMarta

- Pope Francis @Pontifex

Mass Intentions

Monday – 7:30 a.m.	March 18, 2019 Joey Sarmiento – (Family)
Tuesday – 7:30 a.m.	March 19, 2019 Gladys McGrath – Birthday Remembrance – (Marijane Riffel) Father's Day Remembrance
Wednesday – 7:30 a.m.	March 20, 2019 Lois Alcamo – (Robert & Janet Korst)
Thursday – 7:30 a.m.	March 21, 2019 Diane Naskrent – (Josephine Naskrent)
Friday – 7:30 a.m. 8:45 a.m. (School Mass)	March 22, 2019 Francis Matusik – (Florence Buds) Dennis Schmitz – Living Intention
Saturday – 7:30 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. (Spanish)	March 23, 2019 Douglas Renwick – (John & Lu De Lauriea) Joyce Buss – (Marie Vicceli) Por las familias de Santa Maria Immaculada
Sunday – 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. (Polish - Cana) 10:45 a.m. 12:15 p.m. 12:15 p.m. (Spanish - Cana) 6:00 p.m.	March 24, 2019 Jerry Myrick – (Politos) George Beutel – (Family) Bogdon & Dorota Stachacz – Living Intention People of the Parish Marie Osmolak – (Daughter) Lizette Gomez – (Gomez Family) Margaret Gruben – (Karl & Gail Bowker)

Offerings

Weekly Offering March 10

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Readings for the Week

Sunday	Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14; Phil 3:17 – 4:1 [3:20 – 4:1]; Lk 9:28b-36
Monday	Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Wednesday	Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday	Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
Friday	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday	Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9 Alternate readings (Year A): Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]



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

Christ with me,
Christ before me,
Christ behind me,
Christ in me,
Christ beneath me,
Christ above me,
Christ on my right,
Christ on my left...

Saint Patrick, The *Lorica* (Breastplate) Prayer

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I know it's the Second Sunday of Lent, but I couldn't resist a wee bit of celebration of the great and holy feast of Saint Patrick! Certainly I revere Saint Patrick because he's my patron, but also I revere him because of his steadfast witness to Christ. Here was a man kidnapped from his native land and brought as a slave to Ireland. He managed to escape and having done so, thought about nothing else but returning to the land. He became a priest and returned to Ireland so that he could minister to the people and lead them to Christ.

The role of the saints is to do just that for us: to point the way to Christ. And Saint Patrick does that well in his Breastplate (or *Lorica*) prayer, part of which I've quoted above. Some question whether he wrote the prayer himself, but regardless, it was certainly the kind of thing he would write and say, based on his life and his teachings. I love the recognition of Christ in each person and all around us. What if we really stopped to think about that on a daily basis? How would it change the way we speak and act toward our brothers and sisters?

The words of Saint Patrick's prayer are the essential Lenten discipline. God is God and we are not. We need God in very real ways, not just when we are at the end of our ropes, but primarily in our daily lives. We need Christ because every day there is a battle for our souls, and we can't save them of our own power. And so Lent calls us to see Christ as Saint Patrick did: before and behind us; above and beneath us; on our right and on our left; in our resting as in our activity; in every person we encounter and most especially in the depths of our own hearts. Christ is everywhere, filling our lives, beckoning us to repentance, urging us to follow him.

Saint Patrick imitated Christ by giving up the comfort of his life to do the work of Christ. In doing that, he points the way to Christ for all of us. We too are called on to give of ourselves, to give up our own needs and wants and desires, to become people who truly live the Gospel in the way we care for others. We are called to see Christ in every moment and every place.

I celebrate Saint Patrick's day maybe a little different than is stereotypical. Yes, I like my corned beef and cabbage (and Grandma's Irish Soda Bread), but I observe this day as a renewed call to holiness of life, a renewed call to give of myself more deeply in priestly ministry, a renewed call to repentance and dependence on Christ my Savior. I pray that we might all find Christ in the celebration of this great and holy day!

Yours in Christ and His Blessed Mother, and the glory of Saint Patrick,
Father Pat Mulcahy, Pastor

.....
Cristo conmigo
Cristo delante de mí,
Cristo detrás de mí,
Cristo en mí
Cristo debajo de mí,
Cristo encima de mí,
Cristo a mi derecha,
Cristo a mi izquierda ...

Oración de San Patricio, La *Lorica* (Coraza)

Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo:

Sé que es el segundo domingo de Cuaresma, ¡pero no pude resistir un poco de celebración a la gran y santa fiesta de San Patricio! Ciertamente, respeto a San Patricio porque es mi patrón, pero también lo respeto por su firme testimonio de Cristo. Él fue un hombre que fue secuestrado de su tierra natal y traído como esclavo a Irlanda. Logró escapar y habiéndolo hecho, no pensó en nada más que en regresar a esa tierra. Se convirtió en sacerdote y regresó a Irlanda para poder ministrar a la gente y guiarlos hacia Cristo.

El papel de los santos es hacer precisamente eso por nosotros: señalar el camino a Cristo. Y San Patricio lo hace muy bien en su oración de Coraza (o *Lorica*), parte de la cual he citado anteriormente. Algunos cuestionan si él mismo escribió la oración, pero a pesar de eso; basado en su vida enseñanzas ciertamente es algo que él hubiera escrito o dicho. Me encanta el reconocimiento de Cristo en cada persona y alrededor de nosotros. ¿Qué pasa si realmente nos detenemos a pensar en eso a diario? ¿Cómo cambiaría la forma en que hablamos y actuamos hacia nuestros hermanos y hermanas?

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

Las palabras de la oración de San Patricio son la disciplina esencial de la Cuaresma. Dios es Dios y nosotros no lo somos. Necesitamos a Dios de maneras muy reales, no solo cuando estamos a la orilla del precipicio, sino principalmente en nuestra vida diaria. Necesitamos a Cristo porque todos los días hay una batalla por nuestras almas, y no podemos salvarnos de nuestro propio poder. Y así, la Cuaresma nos llama a ver a Cristo como lo hizo San Patricio: antes y detrás de nosotros; por encima y por debajo de nosotros; a nuestra derecha y a nuestra izquierda; en nuestro descanso como en nuestra actividad; en cada persona que encontramos y especialmente en lo más profundo de nuestros corazones. Cristo está en todas partes, llenando nuestras vidas, invitándonos a arrepentirnos, instándonos a seguirlo.

San Patricio imitó a Cristo al renunciar al consuelo de su vida para hacer la obra de Cristo. Al hacer eso, él señala el camino a Cristo para todos nosotros. Nosotros también estamos llamados a darnos a nosotros mismos, a renunciar a nuestras propias necesidades y deseos, a convertirnos en personas que verdaderamente viven el Evangelio en la forma en que cuidamos a los demás. Estamos llamados a ver a Cristo en cada momento y en cada lugar.

Yo celebro el día de San Patricio, tal vez un poco diferente de lo que se acostumbra. Sí, me gusta la carne en conserva y repollo (y el pan irlandés de soda de la abuela), pero observo este día como un llamado renovado a la santidad de la vida, un llamado renovado a dar más profundamente en el ministerio sacerdotal, un llamado renovado al arrepentimiento y Dependencia de Cristo mi Salvador. ¡Ruego que todos podamos encontrar a Cristo en la celebración de este gran y santo día!

Suyo en Cristo y su Santísima Madre, y la gloria de San Patricio,
Padre Pat Mulcahy, Pastor

.....

Chrystus ze mną,
Chrystus przede mną,
Chrystus za mną,
Chrystus we mnie,
Chrystus pode mną,
Chrystus przede mną,
Chrystus po mojej prawej,
Chrystus po mojej lewej ...

Święty Patryk, The *Lorica* (Breastplate) Prayer

Drodzy Bracia i Siostry w Chrystusie,

Wiem, że to Druga Niedziela Wielkiego Postu, ale nie mogłem oprzeć się odrobinie celebracji ku czci świętego Patryka! Z pewnością czczę Świętego Patryka, ponieważ on jest moim patronem, ale także czczę go z powodu jego niezłomnego świadectwa o Chrystusie. Oto człowiek porwany z rodzinnej ziemi i przywieziony jako niewolnik do Irlandii. Udało mu się uciec i ponieważ nie mógł myśleć o niczym innym jak tylko powrocie do kraju. Został kapłanem i powrócił do Irlandii, aby mógł służyć ludziom i poprowadzić ich do Chrystusa.

Rola świętych polega właśnie na tym, aby wskazać drogę Chrystusowi. A św. Patryk robi to dobrze w swojej modlitwie "piersiowej" (lub *Lorica*), której część cytowałem powyżej. Niektórzy zastanawiają się, czy sam napisał tę modlitwę, ale bez względu na to, z pewnością był to rodzaj rzeczy, które napisał i opowiedział na podstawie swojego życia i nauk. Kocham rozpoznanie Chrystusa w każdym człowieku i wokół nas. Co, jeśli naprawdę przestaliśmy myśleć o tym codziennie? Jak zmieniłoby to sposób mówienia i działania wobec naszych braci i siostr?

Słowa modlitwy świętego Patryka są podstawową dyscypliną Wielkiego Postu. Bóg jest Bogiem, a my Nim nie jesteśmy. Potrzebujemy Boga w bardzo realny sposób, nie tylko wtedy gdy jesteśmy u kresu naszych sił, ale w naszym codziennym życiu. Potrzebujemy Chrystusa, ponieważ każdego dnia toczy się bitwa o nasze dusze i nie możemy ich zbawić z własnej mocy. Tak więc Wielki Post wzywa nas abyśmy widzieli Chrystusa tak jak robił to święty Patryk: przed i za nami; powyżej i pod nami; po naszej prawej i lewej stronie; w naszym odpoczynku jak i w naszej działalności; w każdej osobie, którą spotykamy, a zwłaszcza w głębi naszych serc. Chrystus jest wszędzie, wypełnia nasze życie, wzywa nas do pokuty, namawia nas do pójścia za Nim.

Święty Patryk naśladował Chrystusa, porzucając pocieszenie swego życia, aby wykonywać dzieło Pana. Czyniąc to, wskazuje nam drogę do Chrystusa dla nas wszystkich. My również jesteśmy wezwani do dawania siebie, do porzucania własnych potrzeb, pragnień abyśmy stali się ludźmi, którzy naprawdę żyją Ewangelią w sposób, w jaki troszczymy się o innych. Jesteśmy powołani, aby widzieć Chrystusa w każdej chwili i każdym miejscu.

Świętuję dzień Świętego Patryka może trochę inaczej niż stereotypowo. Tak, lubię moją peklowaną wołowinę i kapustę (i irlandzki chleb sodowy babci), ale obchodzę ten dzień jako odnowione wezwanie do świętości życia, odnowione wezwanie do głębszego oddania siebie w posługę kapłańską, odnowione wezwanie do pokuty i zależności od Chrystusa, mojego Zbawiciela. Modlę się, abyśmy wszyscy mogli znaleźć Chrystusa podczas tego wielkiego i świętego dnia!

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

Lenten Schedule / Easter Schedule

The Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Every Friday through April 12th at 6:00 p.m.

Monday, March 18th --- School Penance Service at 10:30 a.m.

Monday, March 25th --- Penance Service at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 7th --- Confessions at 2:00 p.m. until all are heard

Stations of the Cross:

Every Friday as follows:

7:00 p.m. English Stations

7:00 p.m. Polish Stations in Cana

7:30 p.m. Spanish Stations

Other Notable Liturgies / Events:

Daily Mass at 7:45 p.m. on Tuesdays March 19th, 26th, April 2nd and 9th

Sunday, March 24th --- 1st Scrutiny at 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, March 30th --- Dcn. Ramon Sida's Mass of Thanksgiving at 5:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

Sunday, March 31st --- 2nd Scrutiny at 10:45 a.m.

Sunday, March 31st --- Dcn. Ramon Sida's Mass of Thanksgiving at 10:45 a.m.

Sunday, March 31st --- Dcn. Jose Cerna's Mass of Thanksgiving at 12:15 p.m.

Saturday, April 6th --- 3rd Scrutiny at 4:00 p.m.

Palm Sunday Masses --- April 13th:

4:00 p.m. English in Church --- Procession starts outside

5:30 p.m. Spanish in Church

Palm Sunday Masses --- April 14th:

7:30 a.m. English in Church

9:00 a.m. English in Church --- Procession starts outside

9:00 a.m. Polish at Central Elementary

10:45 a.m. English in Church

11:00 a.m. English in Gym

12:15 p.m. English in Church

12:15 p.m. Spanish at Central Elementary

12:30 p.m. English in Gym

6:00 p.m. English in Church



Holy Thursday --- April 18th:

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer

7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper --- Multilingual English/Spanish/Polish

11:45 p.m. Night Prayer in Cana

Good Friday --- April 19th:

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer

12:00 p.m. Ecumenical Service

3:00 p.m. Good Friday Service English in Church --- Multilingual English/Spanish

6:00 p.m. Good Friday Service Polish at Central Elementary

7:00 p.m. Living Stations of the Cross English in Church

7:00 p.m. Living Stations of the Cross Spanish in Gym

Lenten Schedule / Easter Schedule

Holy Saturday --- April 20th.

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer (Preparatory Rites follow immediately)

8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil --- Multilingual English/Spanish/Polish

Easter Sunday --- April 21st.

7:30 a.m. English in Church

9:00 a.m. English in Church

9:00 a.m. English at Ira Jones Middle School

9:00 a.m. Polish at Central Elementary

9:15 a.m. English in Gym

10:30 a.m. Spanish at Central Elementary

10:30 a.m. English at Ira Jones Middle School

10:45 a.m. English in Church

11:00 a.m. English in Gym

12:15 p.m. English in Church

12:15 p.m. Spanish at Central Elementary

12:30 p.m. English in Gym

NO 6:00 p.m. Mass



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.



"Tear out and save this page for reference through Easter. This page has been perforated for your convenience."

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

Fellowship & 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, 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
Eleanor Meschino
Mary Louise Stahoviak
and their families in your prayers.

In Memoriam

Our Family in Faith



Congratulations to the Newly Baptized...



ANASTASIA DENISE GOLTZ

Daughter of Kyle & Justyna (Barbachen) Goltz

SCARLETT ALLISON HANNA

Daughter of William & Elizabeth (Anderson) Hanna

LEONARD ALONZO MUÑOZ

Son of Luis Muñoz & Ashley Godoy

CALLAHAN JAMES VANCURA

Son of Nicholas Vancura & Mallory Goulding

SAVANNAH RAE VELEKER

Daughter of Trent Veleker & Tamara Villegas

ISABELLA MARIE WEINHOLD

Daughter of James & Monika (Karcz) Weinhold

Welcome to Our New Parishioners

Patricia Arena
Romeoville, IL

Nicholas & Samantha Bade
Plainfield, IL

Christopher & Hyesun Diorio
Joliet, IL

Matthew Dohman & Marissa Moore
Plainfield, IL

Jomarie & Maria Fernandez
Joliet, IL

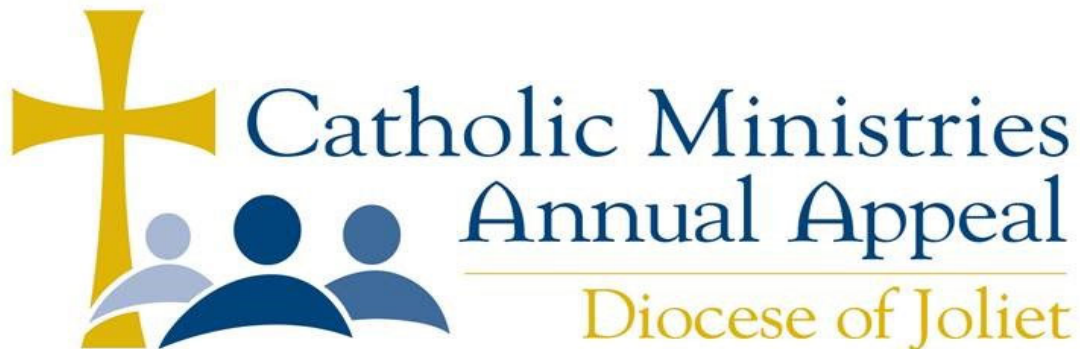
Samuel & Barbara Simich
Plainfield, IL

Lisa Sindelar
Plainfield, IL

James & Kim Vocu
Plainfield, IL

Kristen Walker
Plainfield, IL

9 new households have registered at St. Mary Immaculate since March 10, 2019.



Thank you to everyone who has pledged a gift to the 2019 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA). Your support will help provide *Signs of Hope* to so many through the 30 ministries our annual appeal benefits.

Our parish's goal for the 2019 CMAA is \$221,300.00. Every gift — large and small — makes a difference! If we raise more than our goal, 70 percent of the amount over goal will be returned to us for our use. This is an amazing opportunity for our parish.

Please prayerfully reflect on your pledge to this year's CMAA and make your gift today. Pledge envelopes are available in the church. You can also return the pledge card you received in the mail, make a gift online at jolietdioceseappeal.org, or text "Donate" to (815) 205-1949 to link to a donation form from your mobile phone.

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

We have another parishioner who is in need of transportation to weekend Mass. This parishioner lives in the McClellan Road Neighborhood off of Route 30 behind the BP and Rod Baker Ford. Help is needed on a temporary but indefinite basis. 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 the Parish Office at 815-436-2651.



SMI Is In Need...

If you, or your company, have a used pick-up truck or panel van that you no longer use or are in need of, St. Mary Immaculate would gladly accept it as a donated item as long as it is in good working condition. Our current vehicles are nearly 20 years old and on their last legs. We would be happy to take your unused vehicle off your hands. If you have a truck or van that would fit our needs and you would be willing to donate, please contact Steve Perez at 815-436-2651 x820 or sperez@smip.org.

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

The Trials of Saint Patrick

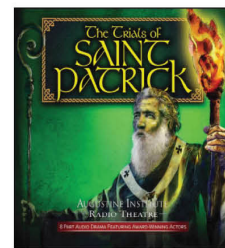
Augustine Institute Radio Theatre

There's More to Saint Patrick than Shamrocks and Snakes

Follow Saint Patrick on his dramatic journey through hardship and loss to mercy and forgiveness. His story will come to life in Augustine Institute Radio Theatre's highly-acclaimed audio drama featuring award winning actors, cinematic sound effects and music.

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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 18 from 7:30 to 9:00 PM in the North Wing Room A at St. Mary Immaculate Parish.

March 18th Welcome, Overview of Series

March 25th Presentation on Inactive Catholics

April 1st The Church Today: Changes Since Vatican II

April 8th The Mass

April 15th Explanation of the Sacrament of Reconciliation

April 22nd 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.smp.org. Over the years, more than 120 people have returned to their faith!

NEW Lenten Opportunity: Presence Series followed by Mass!

Presence™
THE MYSTERY OF THE EUCHARIST

March 19, 26, April 2 & 9
in the church at 7 PM

Followed at 7:45 PM
by daily Mass

Join us in the church 4 Tuesday evenings in Lent to grow deeper in our understanding and love for the Eucharist. The Presence program is comprised of four sessions: God is with US, The Story of the Eucharist, Bread for the Journey, and Biblical Foundations of the Eucharist. Each session is a 30 minute video presentation followed by celebration of daily Mass. No RSVP required, all are invited!

March 19: God Is with Us examines God's saving presence with his people throughout salvation history, culminating in the Incarnation and his abiding Real Presence in the Eucharist.



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

Back this Year: Lenten Reflections followed by Stations of the Cross March 22 & April 5



Join us in the church from **6:30-7:30 PM** for a reflection with our parish Deacons followed by Stations of the Cross. This will be a great opportunity to dive deeper into the Passion of Christ.

2019 Theme: *Through a Mother's Eyes*

Friday, March 22: Deacon Vic reflects on Mary at the Wedding at Cana

Friday, April 5: Deacon Mike reflects on The Way of the Cross with Mary

SMIP Seniors Monthly Luncheon & Meeting **Wednesday, March 27, 2019**

Please join us for Mass at 11:00 a.m., followed by our business meeting at 11:30 and lunch at noon. It is advisable to arrive at least five or ten minutes before the service. The month of March will feature our annual Pizza Party menu consisting of a variety of pizzas and salad. Cost per person for this meeting is \$5 per person which will offset the cost of our main course. **DO NOT BRING A DISH TO PASS!** However, desserts are welcome. 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. If you haven't paid your 2019 membership dues, \$10 per person, you may do so 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.

ROSARY FOR LIFE



The Rosary for Life will be prayed on **Wednesday, March 27th at 6:15 PM in the Church.** There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. Please come and pray with us, so that the tragedy of abortion can be eliminated. God gives each baby a soul at conception and that child has a purpose given to him or her by God.

Immediately following the service, you are welcome to join us for our monthly Reverence for Life Ministry meeting in North Wing Rooms B & C, across from the Adoration Chapel.

Please contact Don Hrdlicka at 630-415-6603 with any questions about the Rosary for Life.

*Sponsored by the Reverence for Life Ministry
and the Knights of Columbus Good Shepherd 5573.*



Nuns 4 Fun
ENTERTAINMENT

BIBLE BINGO

An Act of Charity...in Two Acts
by Vicki Quade



"GREAT PERFORMANCE,
GREAT DELIVERY,
GREAT MATERIAL."
-- SR. M. MICHAELINE
KENNER, LA

"GOT EVERYONE LAUGHING
FROM THE VERY BEGINNING,
AND IT DIDN'T STOP THE
WHOLE NIGHT LONG."
-- FR. NICK PARKER
ATWOOD, KS

Join us on March 30, 2019 at 6:30 pm
in the SMI Gym

for this
LAUGH A MINUTE—INTERACTIVE—NOSTALGIC—
PRIZES—DON'T MISS IT—FUN evening!!

Above are some of the ways the hilarious play by Vicki Quade has been described. This is not for Catholics only!! Get your friends together and enjoy an evening of laughter and good time. If you are familiar with "Late Nite Catechism", you'll love this. If you aren't, it's an experience you don't want to miss!

Tickets are \$20.00 per person or \$150.00 for a table of 8. Light snacks are included, and we will have a cash bar and special raffle.

Tickets will be sold at the Friday Night Fish Fry on March 15, 22 and 29 and in the Commons after Masses the weekends of March 16/17 and 23/24. You can also purchase tickets by contacting Grace Blaszak at 815-254-7078 or gblaszak@sbcglobal.net

Mass & Cake Reception for Ramon Sida and Jose Cerna March 31st

St. Mary Immaculate Parish is blessed to have two Seminarians being ordained to the Transitional Diaconate on March 30. In celebration, they will be serving and preaching at Mass on **March 31st**. There will also be a **cake reception in the Gym** for each one, following their respective Masses.



Please join us following **10:45 Mass** to offer your well wishes to **Deacon Ramon Sida**.

Please join us after **12:15 Mass** to celebrate with **Deacon Jose Cerna**.



May God Bless them both as they continue on their path to priesthood.



Parish Almsgiving Project



As a parish we pray together, observe the meatless Friday together and now this year, we will participate in an almsgiving project together.

As a way to promote our Back to School Fair in August we will be collecting school supplies for 4 weekends in Lent. We will have boxes for you to deposit your donations in the Commons and in the Narthex from **March 16—April 7th.**

Below are some suggestions as to what students need:

- Black and Blue pens
- Glue sticks
- Wide-ruled Spiral notebooks
- Post-its
- Highlighters
- Pencils
- Folders (no-pronged)

The Dollar stores are great places to get many of these supplies.



Back to School Supplies Drive

If everyone brings a little—big things can be accomplished.

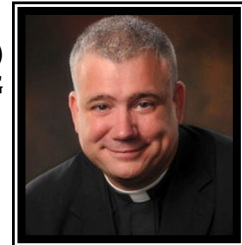


How will you prepare for Easter?

Fishers of Men invite you to the gray house (Northwest corner of SMI parking lot) **EVERY Saturday morning during Lent** to enjoy Fr. Larry Richards **OUTSTANDING** video series: **"Be a Man!" Becoming the Man God Created You to Be.**

All Christian Men are Welcome!!!

Video / Discussion / Fellowship / Coffee & Donuts 7:00-8:30AM every Saturday morning
Questions? Call/Text Matt Trusk 630.738.0081



Father Larry Richards



**Thank You,
St. Mary
Immaculate**

As of **March 1, 2019**, you have generously donated

\$14,041.71

to the 

Baby Bottles 4 Life Program.

Thank You for Your Support. God Bless You!



Waterleaf

3598 E. New York
Aurora, IL 60504

630-701-6270

Waterleaf would like to extend a heartfelt "THANK YOU" to the parishioners of St. Mary Immaculate Parish for participating in this year's Baby Bottle for Life fundraising campaign. Your support ensures that we can provide the material and emotional support necessary for men and women to choose life for their babies. Sometimes, just the simple fact that our doors are open and a woman visits us, rather than an abortion provider, is the difference between life and death. We greatly appreciate your support, and ask that you keep Waterleaf in your prayers. For information about Waterleaf and our programs and services, please contact us at 630-701-6270 or visit us on the web at www.onechoiceonelife.org.

Easter Basket Ministry Needs Your Help

Are you looking for an opportunity to volunteer during Lent? Easter Basket ministry is a great way for an individual, family or confirmation group(s) to give back.

Every year St. Mary's reaches out to help those in need. Our mission is to bring joy and love to those in our community. Easter Basket Ministry donations go to Morning Star Mission, Daybreak Shelter and Plainfield Food Pantry.

Donate (*new items only please*) or Volunteer:

- Sign up on the Easter Board for items to fill bags (*located in the Commons beginning Ash Wednesday*)
- Donations can be dropped off anytime from Saturday April 6th thru Saturday April 13th.
Items needed include books, coloring books, stuffed animals or bunnies, small toys, bubbles, toothbrushes & tooth paste, wrapped candy.
- Volunteers needed to sort and assemble Easter Bags, Saturday April 13th.

Individuals or groups interested should contact laurajbringas@gmail.com.

All are welcome to participate! Thank you and have a Blessed Lent. Laura Bringas

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2019

FRIDAY FISH FRY

ST. MARY IMMACULATE PARISH SCHOOL GYM

MARCH 22ND, 29TH

APRIL 5TH & 12TH

4:30 P.M. ~ 7:30 P.M.

MENU

- Shrimp Dinner ~ 6 pc ~ \$10.50
- Extra Large Cod Dinner ~ 3pc ~ \$10.50
- Large Cod Dinner ~ 2pc ~ \$8.75
- Small Cod Dinner ~ 1pc ~ \$6.50
- Combo ~ 3pc Shrimp & 1 pc Cod ~ \$10.00
- Taco Platter ~ \$9.00
- Cod Fish Sandwich ~ \$6.00
- Grilled Cheese Sandwich ~ \$3.50
- Cheese Pizza by the Slice ~ \$3.00

Dinners & Sandwiches include a Baked Potato or Crispy Fries.

You can choose Oven-Baked Cod or Fried Cod Dinners.

We now accept Credit/Debit cards for payment for dinners only.

Dinners are served from 4:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. in the Gym of St. Mary Immaculate Parish School.

Phone orders for take-out accepted from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at 815-577-6673.

Please pick up phone orders by 7:30 p.m.

Enjoy fantastic raffles!

TICKETS ON SALE FOR THE HILARIOUS INTERACTIVE PLAY-"BIBLE BINGO"!!

THE KNIGHTS REQUEST THAT ALL WHO ATTEND PLEASE BRING A NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEM FOR DONATION TO THE PLAINFIELD FOOD PANTRY. WE HOPE TOGETHER WE CAN RAISE AT LEAST 2,000 POUNDS OF FOOD THIS LENT.

Knights of Columbus Good Shepherd Council #5573

Intercessions for Life

United States Catholic Conference of Bishops

For adoptive fathers: May they reflect God's constant, steady love as they embrace their roles of guardian, father, and protector;

We pray to the Lord

Intercesiones por La Vida

United States Catholic Conference of Bishops

Por los padres adoptivos: que reflejen el amor constante y seguro de Dios al aceptar sus deberes como guardianes, padres y protectores;

Roguemos al Señor

Word of Life

United States Catholic Conference of Bishops

"Fatherhood has its origins in God, and so we pray to you, Father Almighty, for those men who have adopted a child. Give them a mind receptive to your guidance, a patient voice, and a loving heart."

- USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Novena to St. Joseph: For Those on the Path of Adoption" www.usccb.org/adoption-novena

Palabra de Vida

United States Catholic Conference of Bishops

"La paternidad tiene su origen en Dios, y así te rogamus, Padre Todopoderoso, por los hombres que han adoptado un niño. Dales una mente receptiva a tu guía, una voz paciente y un corazón lleno de amor."

- Secretariado de Actividades Pro-Vida de la USCCB "Novena a San José: para los que están en el camino de la adopción" www.usccb.org/adoption-novena



BISHOP BLANCHETTE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Are you aware that the Joliet Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (CCW) offers a scholarship?

The "**Bishop Blanchette Scholarship Award**" was established in 1982 as a living memorial to honor our late Bishop Romeo Blanchette.

Scholarships in his name are made available each year to students in **Grades 8-11** seeking financial assistance to attend one of the Catholic High Schools in the Joliet Diocese. This Fund is supported by donations.

For an application, please call or stop by the SMI School Office during regular School Office Hours. The **completed application is due to the SMI CCW mailbox no later than Thursday, March 21, 2019.**

Thank you in advance for completing your application and Good Luck to you!

Confirmation

Strengthened by the Spirit, Called to Action



Mar 18: **Class: Year 1 & 2** RE students with their Mentors 7:00 - 8:30 PM
Special Needs Class 6:30 - 7:15 PM

Mar 20: **Faith Basics** Class 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Mar 22: **Parent-Teen Class** at the Parish Lenten Reflection and Stations of the Cross.
Attend either this date or on April 5.

Contact us at 815-436-2861 and via email at gwurster@smip.org



Join us as our VBS takes on a new face this year the week of June 17th

Totally Catholic, Totally Engaging, Totally FUN!!

But to do this we need a solid core team of volunteers to help pull this awesome week together. We need help organizing and leading the following areas:

Music, Snacks, Storytelling, Crafts, Bible Challenge, Registration, Decorations, Volunteer Coordination, Skit Leader, First Aid, Publicity and Treasurer

What better way to give your own faith a boost than by helping to pass the faith on to our kids.

Please contact Geri Morse at gmorse@smip.org for more information or to sign up to join our Team!

Education and Formation (continued)



Open House Pre-School - 2nd Grade

March 19, 2019

9:00 am - 11:00 am



St. Mary Immaculate Parish School

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Plainfield, IL 60544

815-436-3953

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Parish School



Call the School Office at
815-436-3953 to schedule a tour
or a student shadow day



St. Mary Immaculate Parish School

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Calendar:

- March 18 - Reconciliation
- March 18 - Sport Pictures
- March 19 - Open House for prospective families ~ 9 am -11 am
- March 20 - Creative Writing Club Meets
- March 21 - Teacher for a Day

Accomplishments:

- St. Mary's sent 10 projects to the Regional Science Fair held at the University of St. Francis on March 8th. Out of the 10 projects that were presented, all received Gold Medal status. Eight have been awarded the honor to go to the state competition in May. We are so proud of all of our students!

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. We will be having another Open House on April 8th from 4:30-6:30 pm. Stop by and see the school in action! We look forward to meeting you!

Liturgy and Worship

Liturgical Minister Schedule—March 23 - March 24: The 3rd Sunday of Lent

	Mar 23 4:00 PM	Mar 24 7:30 AM	Mar 24 9:00 AM	Mar 24 10:45 AM	Mar 24 12:15 PM	Mar 24 6:00 PM
Mass Coord.	Jennifer Hoerdeman Robert Hoerdeman	Vincent Costanzo	Patti Adams	Marie Reitenbach	Bob Lord Shari Lord	Mark Bouchard
1st Lector	Paul Stadtherr	Joanne Pawlowski	Jason Poindexter	Timothy Phelan	Daniel Vandercar	Jerry Palumbo
2nd Lector	Maryann Clune	Denise Rowan	Artie Chavez	Gregory Michalek	Bill Roach	Bob Hildebranski
EM	Lisa Rivera Archuleta Richard Blaszk Maryann Clune Lynn Grist Donna Grist Jennifer Hoerdeman Robert Hoerdeman David Krol Vicki McIntosh John McIntosh Dolores Percy	Joe Brandt Sherrie Chapman Vincent Costanzo Casimir Kowalczyk Thea Nephew Joanne Pawlowski Jim Rowan Mark Stofko Mary Ellen Testen John Woodford Jim Zilinsky	Beverly Bednarik Laura Belling Michelle Cerrillos John DeLauriea Joan Knight Cathy McComb Tammy Nolte Rosemary O'Hara Crissy Prull Jenny Zavodny Patty Zimmerman	Yvonne Cloonan John Del Carlo Richard Hernandez Carolyn Lemke Colette Majchrowski Ron Majchrowski Jill O'Rourke Michele Phelps Ted Reitenbach Jill Tonarelli Scott Wiacek	Barb Hall Shari Lord Raphael Ramirez Gloria Ramirez Bill Roach Myrna Sison Daniel Vandercar	Rich Alberti Mark Bouchard Bob Lighthiser Marie Lozano Maria Teresa Mesina Jerry Palumbo Mary Spreitzer
Greeter	Mary (Jane) Koerner Geri McCarney Pat Sefcik Robert Selinger	Teresa Benin Sherrie Chapman Cathy Kowalczyk Helen Schwab	Kathleen Kazmar Ronald Kazmar AJ Perez Manny Perez	Bill Bollacker Mary Kay Bollacker Ed Cunningham Patricia Cunningham	Andrea Gutierrez Nathan Nshuti Grace Nshuti Jaden Nshuti	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
Altar Server	Clay Ellis-Escobar Tyler Hernandez Marek Pedziwater	Niko Lighthiser Sonny Lombardo Jax Norwick	Isaiah Garcia Michael Kawa Genevieve Sinclair	Mario Bruno Andrew Jackson Maya Patel	Jobe Foster Mary Pietras Faith Pietras	Alexander Ehrenberg Giancarlo Gonzales Aaron Roerig
RCIA Breaking open the Word			Sarah Joanis Vic Puscas			

Nursing Home Ministers—March 24: The 3rd Sunday of Lent

	9:00 AM (Harbor Chase)	9:00 AM (Lakewood)	9:00 AM (Rosewood)
Nursing Home Minister	Donna O'Connor Barbara Taraszka Veronica Taraszka	Jan Dunn Zoraya Flores Rosemary Tack	Terry Krstinich Brian Monaghan

Weekly Schedules

Fellowship – Sunday, Mar 24		Laundry – Monday, Mar 25
No Sunday Hospitality	Welcome Gathering Event Bill & Anita Gerardy	Altar Linens Holly Alberti / Cindy Vashkelis



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Please attend the Training on
March 18th or March 21st
6:30 p.m. in the Church

This Altar Server Training is for all current 5th, 6th & 7th graders.

***A parent must attend** the first 20 minutes to fill out paperwork about your child & sign up for MSP!

Questions? Contact altarservers@smip.org

JOB OPENINGS:

Holy Trinity Catholic Church - Westmont, IL

Holy Trinity Catholic Parish in Westmont, IL is seeking to hire a full-time Director of Communications. Candidate must be an accomplished professional with a Bachelor's Degree in Marketing or Communications and have two years of experience covering areas such as website content, newsletters, and donor communications. The ability to take knowledge and transform it into exciting and useful messages, and disseminate it to the right audiences through the best distribution channels is critical. This position reports to the Pastor. The Director of Communications will be responsible for all communications, website, and public relations messages for Holy Trinity Church and School and to consistently articulate Holy Trinity's mission. The Director will also coordinate the messaging on fundraising efforts and ongoing marketing of parish resources.

The Director of Communications will work closely with the Pastor, Principal and Parish Leadership on a variety of strategic initiatives. Candidate must have a flexible schedule to accommodate meetings and events during the evening and weekends. Candidate must have an understanding of and appreciation for the Catholic faith, and a desire to serve in its mission. This is a full-time, exempt, benefitted position.

To apply for the position, please send resume and cover letter to apply@holyltrinitywestmont.org.

Diversity and Unity

POLSKA WSPÓLNOTA

Msza Święta w Języku Polskim

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

Różaniec

Polskie Koło 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? Acompáñenos 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
March 18	March 19	March 20	March 21	March 22	March 23	March 24
7:30 AM Mass (CH) 3:30 - 9:30 PM Athletics (G) 6:00 - 7:00 PM AA Meeting (NWA) 6:00 - 9:00 PM ESL (ST, UN) 6:30 - 7:15 PM Confirmation Special Needs Class (SMR) 6:30 - 8:00 PM Altar Server Training (CH, NWB&C) 7:00 - 8:30 PM Men's Catechism Group (HR) 7:00 - 9:00 PM Confirmation Yr 1 & 2 Class (SCH) 7:00 - 9:00 PM Contemporary Choir (MR) 7:00 - 9:00 PM Spanish Bible Mtg (FSR) 7:00 - 9:00 PM Spanish Choir Mtg (UR) 7:30 - 9:00 PM Catholics Returning Home (NWA) 8:00 - 9:00 PM AA Meeting (NWB&C)	7:30 AM Mass (CH) 9:30 - 11:30 AM Walking with Purpose (NWB&C) 3:30 - 9:30 PM Athletics (G) 5:15 - 6:30 PM RE (SCH) 6:45 - 8:00 PM Youth Choir (MR) 7:00 - 9:00 PM Hispanic Ministry EM Mtg (HR) 7:00 - 9:00 PM Hispanic Charismatic Group (CANA) 7:00 - 9:00 PM Home & School Mtg (WAL) 7:00 - 9:00 PM Presence Video & Mass (CH) 7:00 - 9:00 PM Walking With Purpose (SMR) 7:15 - 8:30 PM Polish Rosary (SPR) 8:00 - 9:00 PM Fishers of Men Meeting (FSR)	7:30 AM Mass (CH) 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Seniors Board Mtg (NWB&C) 3:30 - 9:30 PM Athletics (G) 5:30 - 6:45 PM Bell Choir (SMR) 6:00 - 9:00 PM ESL (ST, UN) 6:15 - 7:30 PM RE (SCH) 7:00 - 8:00 PM School Holy Hour (CH) 7:00 - 8:30 PM Intro to Faith Class (UR) 7:00 - 8:30 PM Peace & Social Justice Mtg (NWB&C) 7:00 - 9:00 PM Adult Choir (CANA) 7:00 - 9:00 PM Spanish Choir Practice (MR) 7:00 - 9:00 PM St. Vincent DePaul Mtg (SMR)	7:30 AM Mass (CH) 2:00 - 3:30 PM Holy Hour of Reparation (CH) 3:30 - 9:30 PM Athletics (G) 5:15 - 6:30 PM RE (SCH) 5:15 - 6:30 PM RE Special Ed Classes (SMR, CH) 6:30 - 8:00 PM Athletics SSC Mtg (SMR) 6:30 - 8:00 PM New Altar Server Training (CH) 7:00 - 8:00 PM Spanish Rosary (UR) 7:00 - 9:00 PM Catechist Workshop (CANA, ST, UN) 7:00 - 9:00 PM Financial Peace University (FSR, HR) 7:00 - 9:00 PM Hispanic Charismatic Choir (SMR) 7:00 - 9:00 PM Legion of Mary (NWB&C) 7:00 - 9:00 PM School Fundraising Mtg (WAL)	7:30 AM Mass (CH) 8:45 AM School Mass (CH) 4:30 - 7:30 PM Fish Fry (G) 6:00 - 7:00 PM Confessions (CH) 6:30 - 7:00 PM Lenten Reflection (CH) 7:00 - 7:30 PM Stations of the Cross (CH) 7:00 - 7:30 PM Stations of the Cross – Polish (CANA W) 7:00 - 9:00 PM Hispanic Charismatic Group (CANA E) 7:00 - 9:00 PM Pack Mtg/Skits (FSR, HR) 7:30 - 8:00 PM Stations of the Cross – Spanish (CH)	7:30 AM 4:00 PM Mass (CH) 5:30 PM Spanish Mass (CH) 7:00 - 8:30 AM Fishers of Men (KC) 8:05 - 9:30 AM Brothers in Christ (NWB&C) 9:00 - 10:15 AM RE (SCH) 9:00 - 11:00 AM Biblical Scholars Group (ST, UN) 3:00 - 4:00 PM Confessions (CH) 4:00 - 5:30 PM Spanish Choir (MR) 4:30 - 5:20 PM Spanish Confessions (NWA)	7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:45 AM 12:15 PM 6:00 PM Mass (CH) 9:00 AM Polish Mass (CANA) 12:15 PM Spanish Mass (CANA) 8:30 - 9:00 AM Polish Confessions (FSR) 9:00 - 10:15 AM RCIA (NWA) 10:15 - 11:15 AM Welcoming Registration (SMC) 10:15 - 11:30 AM H.S. Confirmation Class (HR) 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM The Wild Goose Holy Spirit Study (ST, UN) 4:00 - 6:00 PM Music Practice (CH) 7:00 - 9:00 PM Lifeteen (YR) 7:30 - 8:30 PM AA Meeting (NWB&C)
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CANA - Cana Hall, E-East/W-West 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 PRESCHL - Preschool Rm SCH - School SL - Staff Lounge SMC - School Media Center SMR - Small Meeting Room, PH SPR - School Prayer Rm	ST - Stewardship Rm, PH, second fl, center room UN - Unity Rm, PH, second floor, SE corner UR - Upper Rm, PH, second floor, top of stairs WAL - School Waldorf Rm YR - Youth Room (formerly the LIB)			

Contact and General Information

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday through Saturday: 7:30 AM

HOLY DAY & CIVIC HOLIDAY MASS TIMES

Please consult the bulletin or call the Parish Office.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

English: Saturday 3:00-4:00 PM (Church Confessionals)

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Contact Parish Office or priests when sickness occurs.

R.C.I.A.: Anyone seeking information about joining the Catholic Faith should contact the Parish Office.

MARRIAGES: Please contact the Parish Office when planning a marriage. Weddings should be scheduled at least six months in advance according to Diocesan norm. A wedding date cannot be guaranteed or added to the parish calendar until you have met with one of our priests to begin your paperwork. **(Weddings are not scheduled on Sundays unless during a regular Sunday Mass.)**

BAPTISMS: Parents of children are required to attend a Baptism Class prior to setting a date for the Baptism of their child. Parents can attend the class before your child is born. Baptisms are usually held on the 2nd and 3rd Sundays of the month at 2:00 PM. Please call the Parish Office at 815-436-2651 to register for a Baptism Class Session.

REGISTRATION: *WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS AND NEW MEMBERS!* Please introduce yourself to one of the priests and to those around you. If you are interested in registering as a parishioner, you are invited to attend our Welcome Gathering Event. This is held almost every Sunday at 10:15 AM and usually meets in the Media Center of the Parish School. Registration for membership generally is not done through the Parish Office but only at the Sunday Gatherings. For information, or if you have questions about becoming a parishioner, please call the Parish Office.

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