

One Family
in Faith Making



ST. MARY
IMMACULATE
Parish

Christ
Known

Third Sunday in Lent

March 24, 2019



God called out to Moses from the burning bush and said, "Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place where you stand is holy ground."

~ Exodus 3:4, 5



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“**#Lent** is a reminder to stop, to return to the essential, to fast from all that is superfluous and distracting. It is a wake-up call for the spirit.”
- Pope Francis @Pontifex

Mass Intentions

Monday – 7:30 a.m.	March 25, 2019 Charles Zufan – <i>(Fernandez Family)</i>
Tuesday – 7:30 a.m.	March 26, 2019 Shirley Ruebenson – <i>(Ahlberg Family)</i>
Wednesday – 7:30 a.m.	March 27, 2019 Felix Agustin Merchan – <i>(Spontak Family)</i>
Thursday – 7:30 a.m.	March 28, 2019 Shirley Avery – <i>(SMI CCW)</i>
Friday – 7:30 a.m.	March 29, 2019 Sharon & Mike Barbic – <i>(Lawrence Barbic & Family)</i>
Saturday – 7:30 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. <i>(Spanish)</i>	March 30, 2019 Greg & Joanne Pawlowski – <i>(Self)</i> Gerald Staden – <i>(Family)</i> For Our Newly Ordained Deacons
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 31, 2019 Marge Halm & Emily Oberts – <i>(Tony & Judy Oberts)</i> Deacon Ramon Sida – <i>Living Intention – (Fr. Mike McMahon)</i> Waldemar Dziedzic – <i>Living Intention – Health and Blessings on his Family</i> Miguel Angel Ortega – <i>(Family)</i> People of the Parish Francisco Chavez Gutierrez – <i>(Cervantes - Chavez Family)</i> Deacon Jose Cerna – <i>Living Intention – (Fr. Mike McMahon)</i>

Offerings

Weekly Offering March 17	\$34,501.50
CONTRIBUTIONS FOR FEBRUARY	
Credit Card (47 members)	\$6,894.72
ACH (99 members)	\$8,673.73
On-Line Giving (443 Members)	\$45,753.01
Weekly Envelopes	\$138,010.54
TOTAL	\$199,322.00
YEAR TO DATE - Offerings	\$1,754,195.81
YEAR TO DATE - Budget	\$1,800,000.00
Budget Overage (Shortfall) through 2/28/2019	(\$45,804.19)

Readings for the Week

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
Monday	Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday	Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday	Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday	Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23
Friday	Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday	Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
Sunday	Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32



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February 21, 2019

Illinois Bishops Warn Against Extreme Abortion Legislation in General Assembly

As Illinois faces so many pressing issues involving human life and dignity, it is incomprehensible that our elected officials have decided the pressing issue of the day is to enhance the chances that the lives of the most vulnerable and voiceless will be taken. Their efforts, similar to recent actions in New York and Virginia, focus on corrupting our God-given right to life and sowing unnecessary division.

House Bill 2495 and Senate Bill 1942, misnamed the Reproductive Health Act, include so many harmful provisions the full effect of these bills can hardly be imagined. We know the legislation:

- seeks to define abortion as health care and a fundamental right;
- removes abortion clinics from a regulatory framework designed for significant medical procedures;
- attacks a carefully constructed agreement in law on how hospitals care for the victims of sexual assault;
- repeals the ban on partial birth abortion;
- repeals legal protections for doctors and hospitals who decline to participate in abortions;
- requires private health insurance in Illinois to fully cover the cost of abortion;
- removes the requirement that only doctors can perform abortions;
- as well as many other changes that in totality require us to treat abortion as a celebrated right instead of a heart-wrenching tragedy.

Abortion is not health care. It is the intentional taking of innocent and defenseless human life. Moreover, provisions in the law that allow healthcare providers to live and work in accordance with their sincerely-held moral beliefs are not wrong. Freedom of religion and conscience protections are fundamental rights, enshrined in our state and federal constitutions, and they must be respected.

House Bill 2467 and Senate Bill 1594 seek to repeal the Parental Notice of Abortion Act. This law, which has been in statute since 1995 and enforced since 2013, ensures parents are involved in profound medical decisions involving their children. Every other state bordering Illinois – Wisconsin, Indiana, Kentucky, Missouri and Iowa – requires at least parental notification. It is a broadly-supported, reasonable safeguard that allows parents to properly exercise love and care for their children. Our government should support families, not undermine them.

Opposition to these bills do not require one to assume a pro-life political position. Opposition should be the natural result of applying reason, fairness and a basic respect for human dignity to the examination of their contents. We cannot further devalue human life to the extent proposed in this legislation without dire consequences for ourselves.

We hope to lead all people of goodwill to rise up and be heard in opposition to these terrible efforts. Accordingly, in the days ahead, we will be distributing more information and calls to action. Today, we ask for your prayers and support as you certainly have ours.

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21 de febrero de 2019

Advertencia de los obispos de Illinois contra de la legislación extrema sobre el aborto en la Asamblea General

Mientras Illinois afronta tantos problemas apremiantes relacionados con la vida y dignidad humana, es incomprensible que nuestros funcionarios electos hayan decidido que el problema apremiante del día sea aumentar las probabilidades de terminar con la vida de los más vulnerables y que no tienen voz. Sus esfuerzos, similares a acciones tomadas recientemente en Nueva York y Virginia, se enfocan en corromper nuestro derecho a la vida concedido por Dios y en sembrar divisiones innecesarias.

El proyecto de ley 2495 de la Cámara y el proyecto de ley 1942 del Senado, mal denominados Ley de Salud Reproductiva (Reproductive Health Act), incluyen tantas disposiciones dañinas que el efecto completo de estos proyectos de ley es inimaginable. Ya conocemos la legislación:

- busca definir el aborto como atención médica y un derecho fundamental;
- elimina a las clínicas de aborto de una estructura regulatoria diseñada para procedimientos médicos importantes;
- ataca un acuerdo legal construido cuidadosamente sobre la forma en que los hospitales atienden a las víctimas de agresiones sexuales;
- deroga la prohibición del aborto por nacimiento parcial;
- deroga las protecciones legales para aquellos médicos y hospitales que se nieguen a participar en abortos;
- requiere que un seguro privado de salud en Illinois cubra por completo el costo del aborto;
- elimina el requerimiento de que solo los médicos puedan realizar abortos;
- así como tantos otros cambios que en su conjunto nos exhortan a tratar al aborto como un derecho conocido en lugar de una tragedia desgarradora.

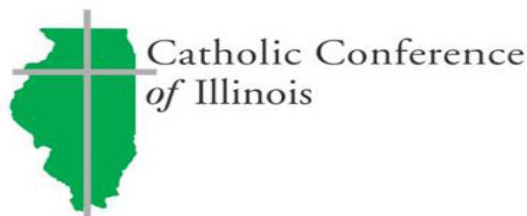
El aborto no es atención médica. Es tomar intencionalmente una vida humana inocente e indefensa. Además, las disposiciones de la ley que permiten que los proveedores de atención médica vivan y trabajen de acuerdo con sus creencias morales sinceras no son erróneas. Las protecciones a la libertad de culto y conciencia son derechos fundamentales, consagrados en nuestra constitución estatal y federal, y deben ser respetados.

El proyecto de ley 2467 de la Cámara y el proyecto de ley 1594 del Senado buscan derogar la Ley de Notificación a los Padres sobre el Aborto (Parental Notice of Abortion Act). Esta ley, que ha estado en el estatuto desde 1995 y en vigor desde 2013, garantiza que los padres participen en las decisiones médicas importantes que involucren a sus hijos. Cada estado limítrofe con Illinois (Wisconsin, Indiana, Kentucky, Iowa y Missouri) requiere por lo menos una notificación de los padres. Es un amparo ampliamente apoyado y razonable que permite que los padres ejerzan adecuadamente el amor y el cuidado de sus hijos. Nuestro gobierno debería apoyar a las familias, no debilitarlas.

La oposición a estos proyectos de ley no requiere que uno asuma una posición política provista. La oposición debería ser el resultado natural después de aplicar la razón, justicia y un respeto básico por la dignidad humana en la revisión de su contenido. No podemos seguir menospreciando la vida humana en la medida propuesta en esta legislación sin que ello tenga consecuencias nefastas para nosotros mismos.

Esperamos guiar a todas las personas de buena voluntad a levantarse y alzar la voz en oposición a estas terribles iniciativas. En consecuencia, en los días venideros, estaremos distribuyendo más información y propuestas de acción. Hoy, les pedimos sus oraciones y apoyo, ya que ciertamente cuentan con los nuestros.

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Ostrzeżenie Biskupów Illinois przed radykalną ustawą aborcyjną uchwaloną przez Zgromadzenie Ogólne

W obliczu tak wielu naglających problemów w Illinois, które dotyczą ludzkiego życia i godności, niezrozumiałym jest, że reprezentujący nas politycy zdecydowali, że najważniejszą kwestią do omówienia jest zwiększenie praw do odebrania życia tym najbardziej bezbronnym i pozbawionym głosu. Ich działania, podobne do ostatnich działań podjętych w Nowym Jorku i Wirginii, koncentrują się na niszczeniu przyznanego przez Boga prawa do życia i wprowadzeniu niepotrzebnego podziału.

Ustawy House Bill 2495 i Senate Bill 1942, błędnie nazywane Ustawą o zdrowiu reprodukcyjnym, zawierają tak wiele szkodliwych przepisów, że trudno wyobrazić sobie jaki może być ich całościowy wpływ. Znamy cele ustawodawstwa, które:

- dąży do zdefiniowania aborcji jako opieki zdrowotnej i prawa podstawowego;
- usuwa kliniki aborcyjne z ram prawnych stworzonych dla istotnych procedur medycznych;
- atakuje starannie sformułowane porozumienie o tym, jak ma wyglądać opieka szpitali nad ofiarami napaści na tle seksualnym;
- uchyla ustawę Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act (Zakaz przerywania zaawansowanej ciąży –w III trymestrze)
- pozbawia lekarzy i szpitale, które odmawiają udziału w aborcji ochrony prawnej;
- narzuca konieczność posiadania prywatnego ubezpieczenia zdrowotnego w Illinois w celu pełnego pokrycia kosztów aborcji;
- znosi wymóg, aby tylko lekarze mogli wykonywać aborcje;
- wprowadza wiele innych zmian, które w całości wymagają od nas traktowania aborcji jako świętego prawa zamiast tragedii, która łamie serce.

Aborcja nie jest opieką zdrowotną. Jest to celowe odbieranie niewinnego i bezbronnego życia ludzkiego. Ponadto, przepisy prawa, które pozwalają świadczeniodawcom na życie i pracę zgodnie z ich szczerymi tradycjami moralnymi, nie są złe. Wolność religijna i ochrona sumienia są prawami podstawowymi, zapisanymi w konstytucjach państwowych i federalnych, i muszą być szanowane.

House Bill 2467 i Senat Bill 1594 starają się uchylić ustawę Parental Notice of Abortion Act. (Nakaz powiadomienia rodziców lub opiekunów prawnych 48 godzin przed planowaną aborcją dokonywaną u pacjentki, która nie ukończyła 18 lat). Ustawa ta, która weszła w życie od 1995 r. i jest egzekwowana od 2013 r., zapewnia rodzicom udział w podejmowaniu istotnych decyzji dotyczących kwestii zdrowotnych ich dzieci. Każdy inny stan graniczący z Illinois - Wisconsin, Indiana, Kentucky, Missouri i Iowa - wymaga co najmniej powiadomienia rodzica. Jest to szeroko wspierana, rozsądna gwarancja, która pozwala rodzicom darzyć swoje dzieci miłością i opieką. Nasz rząd powinien wspierać rodziny, zamiast je niszczyć.

Sprzeciw wobec tych ustaw nie wymaga od nich przyjęcia podejścia pro-life. Opozycja powinna wynikać z kierowania się rozsądkiem, uczciwością i podstawowym poszanowaniem ludzkiej godności w badaniu ich treści. Nie możemy dalej dewaluować ludzkiego życia w zakresie proponowanym w tym ustawodawstwie bez poważnych konsekwencji dla nas samych.

Mamy nadzieję, że wszyscy ludzie dobrej woli przemówią i zostaną wysłuchani w opozycji do tych straszliwych działań. W związku z tym w nadchodzących dniach będziemy rozpowszechniać więcej informacji i wzywać do działania. Dzisiaj prosimy o Wasze modlitwy i wsparcie, ponieważ Wy możecie z pewnością liczyć na nasze.

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Our Family in Faith



DIOCESE OF JOLIET LIFE ADVOCACY DAY

Please join the
Office for Human Dignity ~ Respect Life Ministry
Wednesday, April 3, 2019
At the Capitol Building in Springfield
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Schedule of the Day:

- 10:00 AM – Briefing at Cathedral of Immaculate Conception School in Cafeteria, 524 E. Lawrence Ave., Springfield, IL 60703
- 10:30 AM – Lobby with Legislators
- 1:00 PM – Lunch Provided at Cathedral of Immaculate Conception School in Cafeteria, 524 E. Lawrence Ave., Springfield, IL 60703
- 2:00 PM – Depart Springfield to return home

REGISTRATION FORM

To register online visit: www.dioceseofjoliet.org/life/

Please choose your departing location:

_____ Blanchette Catholic Center, 16555 Weber Road, Crest Hill
(Bus departure time approximately 6:45 AM)

_____ Corpus Christi Parish, 1415 W. Lies Road, Carol Stream
(Bus departure time approximately 5:45 AM)

Cost per person \$10.00. Make checks payable to "Diocese of Joliet", and mail to Diocese of Joliet, Attention Respect Life Ministry, 16555 Weber Road, Crest Hill, IL 60403

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code _____

Email address: _____

Cell phone number: _____

Dietary Need: _____

_____ Check here to be added to our email list

Please check:

_____ I agree on behalf of myself, my heirs, assigns, executors, and personal representatives, to hold harmless and defend the Diocese of Joliet, its officers, directors, agents, employees, or representatives from any and all liability for illness or death arising from or in connection with my participation on this trip.

In event that I should require medical treatment and I am not able to communicate my desires to attending physicians or other medical personnel, I give permission for the necessary emergency treatment to be administered. I understand that I or my insurance company will be responsible for any charges incurred.

Please register by Thursday, March 28, 2019

Consider fasting on Wednesday, April 3, to join in solidarity with those from our diocese who will be traveling to Springfield.

Prayer for Life Advocacy Day

Gracious and merciful God, we ask that you send your Spirit among us to guide us and direct us in order to inspire all of our political leaders to advance the culture of life in their duty to uphold the common good for all the people they serve. You sent your Son Jesus to teach us how to pray, how to serve you in obedience and how to be the people you are calling us to be. You inspire us each and every day to appreciate the gifts you bestow upon us and to use them to change the hearts and minds of all people. The most precious gift you have given us is the gift of life and you call us to be good stewards of all our creation. Help us to cultivate a spirit of prayer and of reconciliation for the lack of due diligence in protecting the most vulnerable among us; the children who are forgotten, abandoned and thought of as an inconvenience to the welfare of societies. Inspire all those in public office to protect the dignity of the unborn and those who are living who are deemed unfit to receive our care. Help us to receive your wisdom so that we may know how best to serve you and your people. We ask this through Christ Our Lord.

We ask the faithful of the Diocese of Joliet to pray this prayer daily.

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This advocacy campaign is part of a larger effort by all the dioceses in Illinois, and is coordinated by the Catholic Conference of Illinois.

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

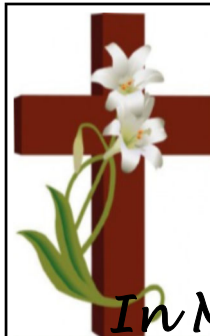
* Occasionally meeting days or times may change. Please watch the bulletin for special announcements.

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, Donald Hahn, 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
Judith Cecilia Greene
James G. Hunt
Gervacio Inigo
William Pierce

and their families in your prayers.

In Memoriam

Our Family in Faith



Congratulations to the Newly Baptized...



VICTORIA CHIDERA AKABOGU
Daughter of Nnanna & Chioma (Ugorji) Akabogu

CALEB SCOTT ADAMSON
Son of Michael & Whitney (Scott) Adamson

MAXWELL SCOTT ALEXANDER
Son of Denver & Megan (Yocum) Alexander

RYLEE FRANCES ANDREASEN
Daughter of Benjamin & Rachelle (Baker) Andreasen

EMMA LILY CONFILIANO
Daughter of James & Elizabeth (Heck) Confiliano

TRISTAN MARISCAL DEL PUERTO
Son of Stan & Mhelany (Mariscal) Del Puerto

LILIANA ARIA GARDEA
Daughter of Edgar Campos & Mariela Gardea

AVA VALENTINA KRISTOF
Daughter of Adam & Kelly (Kerwin) Kristof

CHARLOTTE AUTUMN-ROSE O'CONNOR
Daughter of Ryan & Dahlia (Van Meter) O'Connor

Welcome to Our New Parishioners

Arelene Asturias
Romeoville, IL

Selia Maya
Joliet, IL

Enrique & Asencion Montenegro
Plainfield, IL

3 new households have registered at St. Mary Immaculate since March 17, 2019.

STAY CONNECTED WITH ST. MARY IMMACULATE

Check out our WEBSITE

<https://smip.org/>

Get emails/texts about parish events via
FLOCKNOTE

<https://smip.flocknote.com/>

(Step by step instructions on right ➡)

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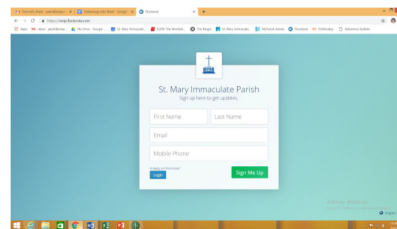
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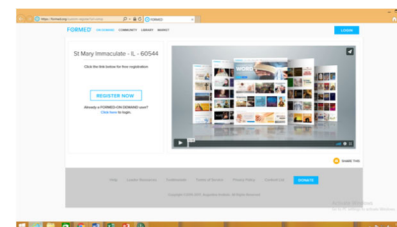


Flocknote:



- Go to <https://smip.flocknote.com>
- Fill out your First Name, Last Name, Email, & Phone Number and click "Sign Me Up."
- From there, you will pick a few personal settings and follow the steps.
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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

The Bible and the Virgin Mary

Episode 2: Handmaid of the Lord

One "Yes" Changed Everything

Join Matthew Leonard as he takes a closer look at Saint Luke's account of the Annunciation. See the Blessed Virgin Mary's "yes" in a whole new light!

[Watch on smip.formed.org](http://smip.formed.org)



"My devotion to Mary is forever transformed after listening to this study!"

—Michelle R.



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

~~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 26: The Story of the Eucharist looks at how the Eucharist was prefigured in the Old Testament as well as in Jesus's miracles and teaching.



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

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 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 of \$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

**BIBLE
BINGO**

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

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 29 and in the Commons after Masses the weekend of March 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.

CCW HAPPENINGS



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, April 4th**, in the Faith Sharing, Harvester Rooms.

It is sure to be a fun afternoon as two of our very own talented CCW Members, **Doris Gato and Joanne Pawlowski**, are going to share their creative talents to enable us to create an item and then take it home. Please don't miss out on this exciting **"Make & Take"** event.

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 at 12:30, 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!!

If possible, try to bring a Friend!!! We hope to see you there!!!

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

INVEST IN ILLINOIS KIDS and SAVE ON TAXES

Illinois enacted the Invest in Kids Scholarship Tax Credit Program in 2017. This program offers a 75% income tax credit to individuals and businesses that contribute to qualified scholarship granting Organizations (SGO's). The SGO's then provide scholarships for students whose families meet the income requirements to attend qualified, non-public schools in Illinois. Help support St. Mary Immaculate Parish School.

For more information go to empowerillinois.org.

Click on St. Mary Immaculate Parish to donate.





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.**

Parish Book Fair

April 6-7, 2019

Sat Eve & Sun Mass Times

Our Parish will be hosting a Catholic Book & Media Fair on the weekend of *April 6-7* in the Commons. The Daughters of St. Paul from downtown Chicago will be here before and after all the Masses beginning with the Saturday Vigil. Please come to see what a great selection of Bibles, books on prayer, Lives of the Saints, spiritual reading, etc. for all ages, as well as music CDs and DVD movies are being offered. These items will be available for purchase by cash, credit or debit.

Pauline Books & Media is a Ministry of the Sisters, whose Mission in the Church is Evangelization through all forms of the Communications Media. Find out more about the life and mission of the Daughters of St. Paul at www.pauline.org. For special requests, call (312)-346-4228.



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Lenten Guided Meditation

Mark 14:53-65

Jesus is Condemned to Die

Jesus shows us that the way to endure judgment and mistreatment with patience and kindness is by trusting in the love, affirmation, and power of our unseen Father who is with us.

Join us for an Ignatian Guided Meditation on a portion of the Passion from the book of Mark.

Laura Lies, SMIP Spiritual Director
will guide us this evening.

Thursday, April 11th

7:00 - 8:30 PM

Stewardship Room

Register: smip.org/adult

The BIG SERVE CHANGE THE WORLD

May 4 & May 5

The BIG SERVE Change the World is a community-wide effort to help neighbors in need.

On May 4 and May 5, join: Community Christian Church, Plainfield United Methodist Church, Hope United Methodist Church, Masjid Maraj, Al-Aqsa Community Center, **St. Mary Immaculate Parish**, the Village of Plainfield, and other community organizations in *The BIG SERVE Change the World*, a weekend celebration of community service.

You choose who and how to help. There are plenty of projects for people of all skill levels and ages, so your whole family can join in the fun!

Sign up today at www.thebigserve.info. Questions, contact Pam Angelus 815-436-2651 x849 or pangelus@smip.org.



VBS Help Needed

Thank you to those who have stepped forward to dedicate your time to bringing this wonderful program to our kids this summer—but we still need more help. Time is running short (planning a week-long gathering for 250 guests is quite a challenge)!

If we do not get enough volunteers to cover all the Core Team roles by April 5th we will not have enough time to pull everything together and we will have to cancel VBS for this summer.

Don't let this happen—join us today! Email Geri Morse at gmorse@smip.org if you would like to be part of the team.

2019 SMIMC Family Pizza Night Thank You to our Local Pizza Restaurants and Donors

The SMI Men's Club wants to thank all of those who attended this year's event. We also want to express our deepest gratitude to the wonderful area restaurants and establishments who donated delicious pizzas, salads and other items for this event. Their generous contributions ensured our annual *Fat Tuesday Family Pizza Night* was a huge success. We thank:

Aurelio's	Fox's	Nabby's
Big Pauly's	Franco's Pizza	Rosati's Plainfield
Buona Beef	Jet's Pizza	Rosati's Shorewood
Cemen's Pizza	Little Pop's Pizza	Savarino's
Chuck E Cheese	Luigi's	Vita Bella
CiCi's	Maciano's	
Fat Ricky's	Marco's	

For more information about the St. Mary Immaculate Men's Club, email us at smimensclub@smip.org.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS & LADIES AUXILIARY GOOD SHEPHERD COUNCIL #5573



2019



FRIDAY FISH FRY

ST. MARY IMMACULATE PARISH SCHOOL GYM

MARCH 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!

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 LEANT.

Knights of Columbus Good Shepherd Council #5573

Intercessions for Life

United States Catholic Conference of Bishops

For all Christians: May we live out our baptismal call to proclaim the Gospel and be messengers of God's love for every human life;

We pray to the Lord

Intercesiones por La Vida

United States Catholic Conference of Bishops

Por todos los cristianos: que podamos vivir nuestro llamado bautismal para proclamar el Evangelio y ser mensajeros del amor de Dios por cada vida humana;

Roguemos al Señor

Word of Life

United States Catholic Conference of Bishops

"Ira Byock, a hospice medical director, illustrates in his book *The 4 Most Important Things* how saying 'I love you,' 'I'm sorry,' 'I forgive you,' and 'Thank you' can promote much-needed healing during the dying process. You can help ensure a peaceful transition for your loved one by facilitating opportunities for reconciliation with others and for mutual expressions of love and gratitude."

- USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Caring for Loved Ones at Life's End," www.usccb.org/endoflifecare

Palabra de Vida

United States Catholic Conference of Bishops

"Ira Byock, director médico de cuidados paliativos, enseña en su libro *Las 4 cosas más importantes* cómo el decir 'te amo', 'lo siento', 'te perdono' y 'gracias' puede promover la tan necesaria sanación durante el proceso de la muerte. Usted puede ayudar a procurar una transición pacífica a su ser querido facilitando oportunidades para la reconciliación con otros y para expresiones mutuas de amor y gratitud."

- Secretariado de Actividades Pro-Vida de la USCCB "Cuidado de los seres queridos al final de la vida", bit.ly/cuidado-al-final-de-la-vida



JEREMIAH DAY

BOYS GRADES 7-10

Saturday, April 6, 2019

- Campus Tour
- Lunch
- Mass
- Meet Our Seminarians
- Sports
- Adoration



Register Online - \$10 Fee
<https://conta.cc/2STdLEV>

www.vocations.com 815-221-6141

IS IT FOR YOU?

- Do you often feel close to God?
- Do you try to do the right thing?
- Do you like helping other people?
- Are you a good leader?
- Do you like to learn new things?

If you answered "Yes" to these questions then Jeremiah Day IS for you!!

The story of the prophet Jeremiah tells us that it is never too early to think about God's plan for us. This is a day for boys to grow closer to God and to visit a seminary. The activities include a tour of Mundelein Seminary, talks about how God calls us, lunch, recreation time and open gym, and Mass. It is hosted and led by the Joliet Diocese seminarians at Mundelein Seminary.

Visitar



DIA DE JEREMIAS

Niños en Grados 7-10

Sábado, 6 de abril, 2019

- Visita al Campus
- Almuerzo
- Misa
- Conoce a los Seminaristas
- Deportes
- Adoración



Registro en Línea - \$10
<https://conta.cc/2STdLEV>

www.vocations.com 815-221-6141

Jeremiah Day Schedule

- 9:00 AM Registration & Basketball
- 10:00 AM Opening Session
- 10:45 AM Gym time/non-athlete activity or parent talk
- 11:45 PM Lunch
- 12:30 PM Adoration
- 1:00PM Campus Tour
- 2:00 PM Session II
- 2:30 PM Break
- 3:00 PM Session III
- 4:00 PM Mass

Carpooling on a parish level is suggested. Parents, youth ministers, teachers and parish priests are invited to attend as well. For more information please call the Joliet Diocese Vocation Office at 815-221-6141.

Liturgy and Worship

Liturgical Minister Schedule—March 30 - March 31: The 4th Sunday of Lent

	Mar 30 4:00 PM	Mar 31 7:30 AM	Mar 31 9:00 AM	Mar 31 10:45 AM	Mar 31 12:15 PM	Mar 31 6:00 PM
Mass Coord.	Lisa Trishman Brian Trishman	Thea Nephew	Patricia Cipriano Tony Cipriano	Kevin Heron	Barb Hall	Irene Murphy
1st Lector	Ed Parisi	Joseph Lyznicki	Michael D'Aversa	Nadine Kulma	Jude Mendoza	Wojciech Mardula
2nd Lector	Victoria Huff O'Bryan	Sydney Abshear	Lauren Henzel	Fran Prokop	Lydia Jimenez	Susan Moritz
EM	Marsha Bysak Kathy Darin James Dugan Marsha Dugan Margaret Hartwig David Kizorek Barbara Laverdiere Barbara Marty Jessica Nicchia Victoria Huff O'Bryan Mary White	Rich Alberti Vincent Costanzo Kathleen Glavac Anton Glavac Robert Goettert Conrad Kissel Sandy Kurtz Joseph Murphy Debbie Shimek Mark Stofko Jim Zilinsky	Bob Clark Carrie Heinen Andy Heinen Janet Howat Rick Howat Carlene Jenkins Abby Lamlech Tony Leazzo Alice Mayr Mike Prekop Mary Anne Woodcock	Sandra Fleck Ginny Hawkins Corbyn Holman Susie Holman Donna Infante Donatus Kotogbor Maribeth Lumb Todd Lumb Mareya Marmoll Delores McAnally Ed Scepkowski	Margaret Cizek Corazon Garcia Emily Hans Joanne Kelly John Knurek Medy Knurek Irene Wittke	Majel Galang Medz Galang Bob Lighthiser Marie Lozano Maria Teresa Mesina Tricia Niewoehner Mary Spreitzer
Greeter	Mary (Jane) Koerner Geri McCarney Pat Sefcik Robert Selinger	John Hir Joann Hir Helen Schwab James Wiencek	Judi Leazzo Alice Mayr AJ Perez Manny Perez	Ed Cunningham Pat Cunningham Joyce Duchek Miriam Kotogbor	Andrea Gutierrez Brylee Lockie Bryan Lockie NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
Altar Server	Emily Bargas Cassidy Clinton Patrick Durkin	Preston Buss Adler Chlebana Ella Dwyer	Mary Grace Conley Bennett Leroy Mary Nichols	Madison Fleck Joey Infante Drew Jensen	Ryan Kelly Isabel Lockowitz Kevin Rodriguez	The Knights 1 The Knights 2 The Knights 3 The Knights 4
RCIA Breaking open the Word			Emily Burt Mary Michalski			

Nursing Home Ministers—March 31: The 4th Sunday of Lent

	9:00 AM (Harbor Chase)	9:00 AM (Lakewood)	9:00 AM (Rosewood)
Nursing Home Minister	Raphael Ramirez Gloria Ramirez Tom Ricker	Grace Carpio Thomas Ketelhut Kay Winner	James McMillen Maria Uminski

Weekly Schedules

Fellowship – Sunday, Mar 31		Laundry – Monday, Apr 1
Cake Receptions for: Deacon Ramon Sida - after 10:45 a.m. Mass Deacon Jose Cerna - after 12:15 p.m. Mass		Altar Linens Yvonne Cloonan
Welcome Gathering Event Rich & Grace Blaszk		

First Saturday Devotion on April 6, after 7:30 AM 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 AM Mass. The recitation of the Rosary will immediately follow in the Church.**

Healing Prayer Service Sunday, April 7, 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.



Education and Formation



St. Mary Immaculate Parish School

#SMISaysYes
815-436-3953

Calendar:

- March 25—29 - Spring Break

Accomplishments:

- Congratulations goes to 8th grader Marissa Corsi. Her pointillism piece has been accepted to be published in the book *Celebrating Art. This is an honor, as most students are not invited to be published. This publication brings together the best student artists in North America. Congratulations Marissa!*

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 an Open house on **Monday, April 8th** from 4:30pm -6:30pm. Stop by and see the school and meet the teachers! We look forward to meeting you!

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 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? 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 25	March 26	March 27	March 28	March 29	March 30	March 31
7:30 AM Mass (CH) 6:00 - 7:00 PM AA Meeting (NWA) 6:00 - 9:00 PM ESL (ST, UN) 7:00 - 8:30 PM Penance Service (CH) 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) 7:00 - 10:00 PM K of C Mtg (KC) 7:30 - 9:00 PM Catholics Returning Home (NWA) 8:00 - 9:00 PM AA Meeting (NWB&C)	7:30 AM Mass (CH) 8:30 - 10:30 AM Cenacles Spanish (NWA) 9:30 - 11:30 AM Walking with Purpose (NWB&C) 6:45 - 8:00 PM Youth Choir (MR) 7:00 - 9:00 PM Celebration Choir (CANA) 7:00 - 9:00 PM Hispanic Charismatic Group (CANA) 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) Go Green!  Please recycle this paper when done.	7:30 AM Mass (CH) 8:30 - 10:30 AM Cenacles English (NWA) 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM Seniors Mass & Fellowship (CANA) 5:30 - 6:45 PM Bell Choir (SMR) 6:00 - 9:00 PM ESL (ST, UN) 6:15 - 6:45 PM Reverence for Life Rosary (CH) 7:00 - 8:30 PM Peace & Social Justice Mtg (SMR) 7:00 - 8:30 PM Reverence for Life Mtg (NWB&C) 7:00 - 9:00 PM Adult Choir (CH) 7:00 - 9:00 PM Spanish Choir Practice (MR)	7:30 AM Mass (CH) 2:00 - 3:30 PM Holy Hour of Reparation (CH) 7:00 - 8:00 PM Baptism Class (CH, NWB&C) 7:00 - 8:00 PM Spanish Rosary (UR) 7:00 - 9:00 PM Hispanic Charismatic Choir (MR) 7:00 - 9:00 PM Legion of Mary (NWB&C)	7:30 AM Mass (CH) 4:30 - 7:30 PM Fish Fry (G) 6:00 - 7:00 PM Confessions (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) 7:30 - 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) 3:00 - 4:00 PM Confessions (CH) 4:00 - 5:30 PM Spanish Choir (MR) 4:30 - 5:20 PM Spanish Confessions (NWA) 6:30 - 9:30 PM Bible Bingo (G)	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) 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM The Wild Goose Holy Spirit Study (ST, UN) 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM Cake Reception for Deacon Sida and Cerna (G) 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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Special Needs Mass: 2nd Sunday of Month 10:30 AM (Cana Hall)

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WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday through Saturday: 7:30 AM

HOLY DAY & CIVIC HOLIDAY MASS TIMES

Please consult the bulletin or call the Parish Office.

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

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

Or by appointment with the priests.

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

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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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