

One Family
in Faith Making



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IMMACULATE
Parish

Christ
Known

Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 31, 2019

LENT 2019



“This son of mine was dead, and has come to life again;
he was lost and has been found.”

Luke 15:24

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*“Outward appearance, money, career, hobbies: these are sirens that enchant us and then set us adrift. **#Lent** is a time of grace to free our hearts from vanities.”*
- Pope Francis @Pontifex

Mass Intentions

Monday – 7:30 a.m.	April 1, 2019 Patricia Anderson – (Richard & Marlene Grenier)
Tuesday – 7:30 a.m.	April 2, 2019 Charles Hunt – (Family) Virginia Nickels – (Family)
Wednesday – 7:30 a.m.	April 3, 2019 Lorrie Blazina – (Richard & Marlene Grenier)
Thursday – 7:30 a.m.	April 4, 2019 Margaret Gruben – (SMI CCW) Mother's Day Remembrance
Friday – 7:30 a.m. 8:45 a.m. (School Mass)	April 5, 2019 Bernard Riffel – Birthday Remembrance – (Family) James Lombardo – (Nehrke Family)
Saturday – 7:30 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. (Spanish)	April 6, 2019 Leon O'Brien – (Mike & Patricia Herbst) Robert Gato – (Family) Narciso Pulido – (Family)
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.	April 7, 2019 Robert & Pearl Naumann – (Family) Candace Kuhn – (Kuhn Family) SP Jawiga Iwan Tom Wileman – (Wileman Family) Marie Osmolek – (Daughter) Nicholas & Juana Perez – (Maria G. Del Real) People of the Parish

Offerings

Weekly Offering March 24

\$31,342.00



Readings for the Week

Sunday	Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Monday	Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday	Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday	Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday	Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47
Friday	Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday	Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53
Sunday	Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11



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*"If you were blind, you would have no sin;
but now you are saying, 'We see,' so your sin remains."*
John 9:41

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As you may know, we are preparing to baptize seven adults and two children of catechetical age this coming Easter at the Easter Vigil Mass. They have been preparing by learning the faith and growing in that faith over the past several months, and are now in the stage of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults known as the period of purification and enlightenment. Some time ago, we welcomed them into the order of catechumens. In this ritual, they were given a place within the Church. This is significant, because those who are unbaptized actually don't have a place in the Church; becoming catechumens, they have the right to learn the faith and prepare for the sacraments, to be married in the Church, and to have a Christian burial (which we hope is not needed soon!).

Then, a couple of weeks ago, we sent them to the Cathedral of Saint Raymond in Joliet so that Bishop Conlon, as the Pastor of the diocese, could call them to the Easter Sacraments (Baptism, Confirmation and First Eucharist). Having experienced that ritual, they are now known among the Elect – more than catechumens – “elected” for the sacramental life of the Church.

Now, in the period of purification and enlightenment, they are preparing for entry into the Church through Baptism. As you know, one of the primary effects of the sacrament of Baptism is the forgiveness of sins – both original sin, and personal sin. In order to prepare for that, they will be purified by the scrutinies, one of which we will celebrate at the 10:45 Mass today. During the scrutiny, we will pray for them, and we will make intercession that God would cast out the demons of sin. In each of these scrutinies, there is a minor exorcism which accomplishes that spiritual requirement.

It is important for us, the baptized, to see this ritual. Because it reminds us that we have to constantly be undergoing conversion in our own lives. We have to constantly repent of our sinful ways, and turn once again to the Lord. Lent is a wonderful opportunity for us to do that. As we see our Elect purified in their lives, we can aspire for purification and enlightenment as well; we are always in need of coming to new understanding in our faith and should always be open to a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ.

And so as we pray for our Elect in these days, we pray too for ourselves. Because, as in the story of the man born blind (which we read only at the Mass with the scrutiny so if you went to another Mass you can find it at John 9:1-41), we are reminded that the only true unpardonable sin is refusing to acknowledge our blindness. If we bring ourselves blind and broken to our God, he can and will heal us. But if we persist in our darkness, insisting that we are not blind, well then, our sin remains. The sin of being closed to repentance, not in need of mercy, salvation or a Savior, that sin is the only unforgiveable sin. Not because God doesn't want to forgive, but because we refuse to be forgiven.

Today we're at the turning point of Lent. Half way through. If we have been lax on our Lenten resolutions, or perhaps have failed to make any, well, we still have time. If we have found ourselves mired in sin, we still have time. Wherever we are on this journey of Lent, let us turn back once again to the Lord and let him enlighten our eyes and cure our blindness.

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

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*"Si fueras ciego, no tendrías pecado;
pero ahora estás diciendo, 'vemos', entonces tu pecado permanece."*
Juan 9:41

Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo:

Como sabrán, nos estamos preparando para bautizar a siete adultos y dos niños en edad catequética en la próxima misa de Pascua, en la Vigilia Pascual. Se han estado preparando al aprender la fe y crecer en esa fe durante los últimos meses, y ahora están en la etapa del Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos conocida como el período de purificación e iluminación. Hace algún tiempo, les dimos la bienvenida al orden de los catecúmenos. En este ritual, se les dio un lugar dentro de la Iglesia. Esto es significativo, porque aquellos que no están bautizados en realidad no tienen un lugar en la Iglesia; se convierten en catecúmenos, han adquirido el rito de aprender la fe y prepararse para los sacramentos, para casarse en la Iglesia y tener un entierro cristiano (que esperamos que no se necesite pronto).

Después, hace un par de semanas, los enviamos a la Catedral de Saint Raymond en Joliet para que el Obispo Conlon, como pastor de la diócesis, pudiera llamarlos a los Sacramentos de Pascua (Bautismo, Confirmación y Primera Eucaristía). Habiendo experimentado ese ritual, ahora son conocidos entre los elegidos, más que un catecúmeno, "elegidos" para la vida sacramental de la Iglesia.

Ahora, en el período de purificación e iluminación, se están preparando para entrar en la Iglesia a través del Bautismo. Como saben, uno de los efectos principales del sacramento del bautismo es el perdón de los pecados, tanto el pecado original como el pecado personal. Para prepararse para eso, serán purificados por los escrutinios, uno de los cuales celebraremos hoy en la Misa de las 10:45. Durante el escrutinio, oraremos por ellos, e intercederemos para que Dios eche fuera a los demonios del pecado. En cada uno de estos escrutinios, hay un exorcismo menor que cumple ese requisito espiritual.

Es importante para nosotros, los bautizados, ver este ritual. Porque nos recuerda que debemos estar constantemente en proceso de

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conversión en nuestras propias vidas. Tenemos que arrepentirnos constantemente de nuestros caminos pecaminosos, y volvernos una vez más al Señor. La Cuaresma es una oportunidad maravillosa para que hagamos eso. Cuando vemos a nuestro Elegido purificado en sus vidas, también podemos aspirar a la purificación y la iluminación; Siempre necesitamos llegar a un nuevo entendimiento en nuestra fe y siempre debemos estar abiertos a una relación más profunda con Jesucristo.

Y así, mientras oramos por nuestros elegidos en estos días, también oramos por nosotros mismos. Porque, como en la historia del hombre que nació ciego (que leemos solo en la misa con el escrutinio, así que si fue a otra misa, la puede encontrar en Juan 9: 1-41), se nos recuerda que la única verdad imperdonable El pecado es negarse a reconocer nuestra ceguera. Si llegamos ciegos y quebrantados a nuestro Dios, él puede y nos curará. Pero si persistimos en nuestra oscuridad, insistiendo en que no somos ciegos, bueno, entonces, nuestro pecado permanece. El pecado de estar cerrado al arrepentimiento, no por necesidad de misericordia, salvación o un Salvador, ese pecado es el único pecado imperdonable. No porque Dios no quiera perdonar, sino porque rechazamos ser perdonados.

Hoy estamos en el punto de cambio durante la Cuaresma. A medio camino. Si hemos sido flexibles con nuestras resoluciones de Cuaresma, o tal vez no hemos logrado ninguna, bueno, aún tenemos tiempo. Si nos hemos encontrado sumidos en el pecado, todavía tenemos tiempo. Dondequiera que estemos en este viaje de Cuaresma, volvamos una vez más al Señor y dejemos que ilumine nuestros ojos y cure nuestra ceguera.

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

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„Gdybyś był ślepy, nie miałbyś grzechu;
ale teraz mówisz „Widzę”, więc twój grzech pozostaje.”
Jan 9:41

Drodzy Bracia i Siostry w Chrystusie,

Jak zapewne wiecie, w nadchodzącą Wielkanoc podczas Mszy Wigilii Paschalnej przygotowujemy się do ochrzczenia siedmiu dorosłych i dwojga dzieci w wieku katechetycznym. Przygotowywali się, ucząc się wiary i wzrastając w tej wierze w ciągu ostatnich kilku miesięcy, a teraz nadchodzi etap obrzędu chrześcijańskiej inicjacji dorosłych, znany jako okres oczyszczenia i oświecenia. Jakiś czas temu powitaliśmy ich w porządku katechumenów. W tym rytuale otrzymali miejsce w Kościele. Jest to istotne, ponieważ ci, którzy nie są ochrzczeni, w rzeczywistości nie mają miejsca w Kościele; stając się katechumenami, mają możliwość, aby nauczyć się wiary i przygotować się do sakramentów, do zawarcia małżeństwa w Kościele i do pochówku chrześcijańskiego (to ostatnie miejmy nadzieję nie będzie im wkrótce potrzebne).

Hilka tygodni temu wysłaliśmy ich do katedry św. Rajmunda w Joliet, aby biskup Conlon, jako proboszcz diecezji mógł ich przyjąć ją do sakramentów wielkanocnych (chrzest, bierzmowanie i pierwsza eucharystia). Doświadczwszy tego rytuału, są oni obecnie traktowani jako „wybrani” do życia sakramentalnego w Kościele.

Teraz, w okresie oczyszczenia i oświecenia, przygotowują się do wejścia do Kościoła poprzez chrzest. Jak wiecie, jednym z podstawowych skutków sakramentu chrztu jest przebaczenie grzechów - zarówno grzechu pierworodnego, jak i grzechów osobistych. Aby się do tego przygotować, zostaną poddani oczyszczeniu duchowemu, z których jedno będziemy świętować dzisiaj o Mszy 10:45. Podczas analizy będziemy się modlić i wstawiać za nimi, aby Bóg wyrzucił demony grzechu. Podczas tego pobrzędu istnieje niewielki egzorcyzm, który spełnia ten wymóg duchowy.

Ważne jest dla nas, ochrzczonych, zobaczyć ten rytuał. Ponieważ przypomina nam, że musimy nieustannie przechodzić nawrócenie w naszym życiu. Musimy nieustannie żałować za nasze grzeszne drogi i ponownie zwracać się do Pana. Wielki Post jest dla nas wspaniałą okazją, aby to zrobić. Gdy widzimy, że nasi wybrani są oczyszczeni w swoim życiu, możemy aspirować także do oczyszczenia i oświecenia; zawsze potrzebujemy dążyć do nowego zrozumienia w naszej wierze i zawsze powinniśmy być otwarci na głębszą relację z Jezusem Chrystusem.

Tak więc, modląc się za naszych Wybrańców w tych dniach, modlimy się również za siebie. Ponieważ tak jak w historii niewidomego mężczyzny którą czytamy podczas Mszy św., (Aby to sprawdzić, jeśli poszedłeś na inną Mszę, znajdziesz ją w Ew. Sw. Jana 9: 1-41), przypomina się nam, że jedynie prawdziwie nieprzebaczalny grzech odmawia uznania naszej ślepoty. Jeśli doprowadzimy się do ślepoty i złamiemy się przed naszym Bogiem, On może nas uleczyć. Ale jeśli trwamy w naszej ciemności, upierając się, że nie jesteśmy ślepi, wtedy nasz grzech pozostaje. Grzech bycia zamkniętym na pokutę, nie potrzebującym miłosierdzia, zbawienia ani Zbawiciela, jest jedynym niewybaczalnym grzechem. Nie dlatego, że Bóg nie chce przebaczyć, ale dlatego, że odmawiamy przebaczenia.

Dzisiaj jesteśmy w punkcie zwrotnym Wielkiego Postu. W połowie. Jeśli nie dopuściliśmy się do naszych postów wielkopostnych, a może nie udało nam się ich podjąć, cóż, wciąż mamy czas. Jeśli znaleźliśmy się pogrążeni w grzechu, wciąż mamy czas. Gdziekolwiek jesteśmy na tej drodze Wielkiego Postu, zawróćmy jeszcze raz do Pana i pozwólmy mu oświecić nasze oczy i uleczyć naszą ślepotę.

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

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

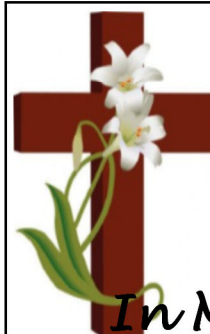
* Occasionally meeting days or times may change. Please watch the bulletin for special announcements.

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
James G. Hunt
and his family in your prayers.

In Memoriam

Our Family in Faith

Welcome to Our New Parishioners

Patrick & Stephanie Forster
Plainfield, IL

Michael & Kamila Gurak
Joliet, IL

Nestor & Linda Rivera
Plainfield, IL

Froylan & Diana Silva
Plainfield, IL

Nick & Alyssa Torres
Montgomery, IL

Joseph & Deborah Yates
Romeoville, IL

6 new households have registered at St. Mary Immaculate since March 24, 2019.



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

Stations of the Cross

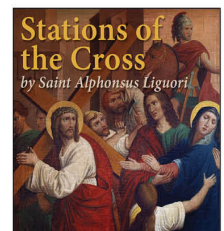
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—Marcia R, St Teresa's Church

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.

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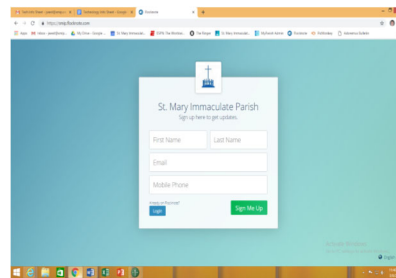
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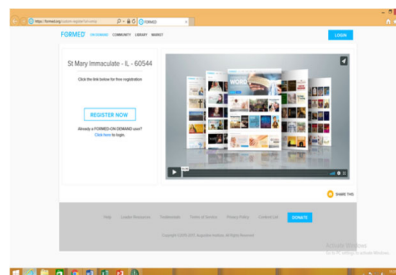


Flocknote:



- 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.
- Once you have an account, you will receive our weekly email newsletter detailing events happening at the parish.

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ACTION NEEDED: Extreme Abortion Bills Introduced in IL Legislature

House Bill 2467 & Senate Bill 1594:

Repeals Illinois Parental Notification of Abortion Act

Current law requires a parent or legal guardian be notified when a minor seeks an abortion. Includes a waiver for children physically or sexually abused.

House Bill 2495 & Senate Bill 1942:

Repeals current state ban on partial-birth abortions.

Defines abortion as a fundamental right.

Removes abortion clinics from regulations for serious medical procedures.

Removes the requirement that only doctors can perform abortions.

What Can You Do?

Prayer: Please pray for the safety of the unborn and their families, and the conversion of hearts for all elected officials so that they might advocate for life. Ask the Lord how He is calling you to pray, fast and act.

Advocate: Call and email House and Senate lawmakers and urge them to vote "no" on House Bills 2467, Senate Bill 1594, House Bill 2495 & Senate Bill 1942. Work to spread the action alert at your parish, among your family and friends.

Find your representatives and pre-composed email guides at
<https://www.ilcatholic.org/take-action/action-center/>



NEW

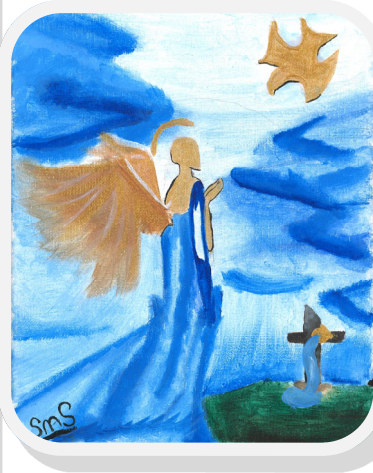
GUARDIAN ANGEL MINISTRY

Here at SMIP we have parents who are struggling to find Godparents/Confirmation sponsors. Their extended family may have fallen away from the faith or the family may be converts to our Catholic family.

This new ministry can help families in these situations! We will help match families with this need to parishioners who are called to witness for a child.

- * Is your family looking for Godparents or have a child in need of a sponsor for Confirmation?
- * Do you have the desire and time to be a witness for a child in our parish?

If you feel called to fulfill this meaningful role for youth in our parish, or are a family in need, please contact the Guardian Angel Matchmaker, Angela Schade, at angelaschade777@gmail.com!!!



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.smip.org. Over the years, more than 120 people have returned to their faith!



INTERFAITH FOOD PANTRY is in need of the following items:
CANNED VEGETABLES, TUNA, CANNED MEATS, JELLO and PUDDING
Thank you for your continued support.

NEW Lenten Opportunity: Presence Series followed by Mass!



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

Followed at 7:45 PM
by daily Mass

SUMMIT
LIVE LOVE ELEVATED
CORPUS CHRISTI 2018 - CORPUS CHRISTI 2019

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!

April 2: Bread for the Journey focuses on the necessity of the Eucharist for our spiritual nourishment and explores the different parts of the Liturgy of the Mass.

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



Join us in the church from **6:30-7:30 PM** for a reflection with one of 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, April 5: Deacon Mike reflects on The Way of the Cross with Mary

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.

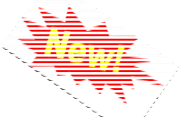
All this plus **Prayer, Fellowship and Desserts.** WOW! What a deal! How could you go wrong???? If your schedule doesn't allow you to be there at 12:30, please don't worry about coming late or leaving early. Sometimes that's just what you have to do to fit everything into your day. We understand!!

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.



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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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

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

St. Anne's Sewing Circle

We will be available for your sewing needs on Saturday, April 13th, in the Small Meeting Room. We will mend or sew clean items (limit 3 per family) that have been pre-washed if they might shrink. Bring in and pick them up the same day. We do not have a place to store them.

Date: Saturday, April 13

Drop-Off: 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Pick-Up: 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

If you would like to join our Ministry or have any questions, please contact Pat Arendt at 815-609-8033 or Diane Ziemba at 815-609-9224; raz5733@aol.com.

As a side note, we have completed our work on the costumes for Youth Ministry for their Living Stations of the Cross. Please consider joining us on April 19th for that and any of the other SMI Holy Week services.



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.



JUMP TO SUPPORT ST. MARY IMMACULATE PARISH!

Tuesday, April 23rd // 4PM-8PM

Come and spend time with your friends and family!

Pay at the door and bring the flyer or mention
"ST. MARY IMMACULATE PARISH"

A portion of proceeds will be donated St. Mary
Immaculate Parish!

120 Minute Activity Pass //
\$20

SkySocks are required and can be
purchased for \$3/pair.

Coupons are not valid during
FUNdraiser



Parents: You may drop off your child, however an online waiver must
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CALL US FOR MORE INFORMATION:
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All jumpers are required to complete a
liability waiver for the specific location they
are visiting. Participants under 18 must
have a waiver signed by their parent or
legal guardian. SkySocks are required!

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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS & LADIES AUXILIARY GOOD SHEPHERD COUNCIL #5573



2019

FRIDAY FISH FRY

ST. MARY IMMACULATE PARISH SCHOOL GYM

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 LENT.

Knights of Columbus Good Shepherd Council #5573

Intercessions for Life

United States Catholic Conference of Bishops

For civic leaders: That by their words and actions, they might work to preserve respect for the life of every human being;

We pray to the Lord

Intercesiones por La Vida

United States Catholic Conference of Bishops

Por las autoridades cíviles: para que por sus palabras y acciones procuren preservar el respeto por la vida de cada ser humano;

Roguemos al Señor

Word of Life

United States Catholic Conference of Bishops

"Because life is our first and most basic gift from an infinitely loving God, it deserves our utmost respect and protection. Direct attacks on innocent human life are always gravely wrong."

- United States Conference of Catholic Bishops
On Embryonic Stem Cell Research

Palabra de Vida

United States Catholic Conference of Bishops

"La vida, por ser el primer y más básico de los dones de un Dios que nos ama de manera infinita, merece nuestro máximo respeto y protección. Cualquier ataque directo a una vida humana inocente es siempre un mal grave".

- Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de Estados Unidos Sobre la investigación con células madre embrionarias

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.



Confirmation

Apr 5: Parish Lenten Reflection and Stations of the Cross

Apr 8: **Parent-Teen Class** from 7:00 - 8:30 PM in the Church
This is a Parent-Student event. Babysitting is available for siblings.
Special Needs Class: 6:30 - 7:15 PM

Apr 15: **Class: Year 1 & 2** RE students with their mentors. 7:00 - 8:30 PM
Special Needs Class: 6:30 - 7:15 PM

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



Open House Pre-School - 2nd Grade

April 8, 2019

4:30 pm - 6:30 pm



St. Mary Immaculate Parish School

15629 S. Rt. 59

Plainfield, IL 60544

815-436-3953

www.smischool.org



ST. MARY
IMMACULATE
Parish School



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



Whoever is in Christ is a new creation
2 Corinthians 5:17

Liturgy and Worship

Liturgical Minister Schedule—April 6 - April 7: The 5th Sunday of Lent

	Apr 6 4:00 PM	Apr 7 7:30 AM	Apr 7 9:00 AM	Apr 7 10:45 AM	Apr 7 12:15 PM	Apr 7 6:00 PM
Mass Coord.	Amy Dye	Thea Nephew	Daniel Vandercar	Marie Reitenbach	Carla Sanchez	Bob Lighthiser
1st Lector	Paul Stadtherr	Tony Clark	Jason Poindexter	Denise Albright	Glenn Vanek	Ryan Pintoy
2nd Lector	Jillian Dzieciol	Mike Fitzgerald	Artie Chavez	Kevin Heron	Bill Roach	Ramon Joson
EM	Lisa Rivera Archuleta Richard Blaszk Jen Grimm Jennifer Hoerdeman Robert Hoerdeman Trent Kopinski John McIntosh Vicki McIntosh Lauren Super Tricia Weis Nick Weis	Rich Alberti Sherrie Chapman Joan Clark Tony Clark Anton Glavac Kathleen Glavac Don Hrdlicka Casimir Kowalczyk Joseph Murphy Debbie Shimek Mark Stofko	Dan Fogarty Carrie Heinen Andy Heinen Susan Jones Jennifer Kosowski Collier Tony Leazzo Tammy Nolte Emmy Lou O'Connor Crissy Prull Jenny Zavodny Patty Zimmerman	Patty Bennett Donald Bennett (Betsy) Elizabeth Foskaris James Hoeflinger Carolyn Lemke Michele Phelps Maggie Redman Marie Reitenbach Ed Scepkowski Jill Tonarelli Scott Wiacek	Barb Hall Joanne Kelly Shari Lord Bill Roach Carla Sanchez Myrna Sison Tom Spalding	Micheline Basile Genelle Diab David Krol Al Pintoy Abigail Pintoy Wilhelmina Ravelo Laura Williams
Greeter	Geri McCarney Pat Sefcik Robert Selinger Maureen Sutherland	Sherrie Chapman Cathy Kowalczyk Helen Schwab James Wiencek	Judi Leazzo Manny Perez AJ Perez NOT FILLED	Heather Bennett Donald Bennett Bill Bollacker Mary Kay Bollacker	Andrea Gutierrez Jaden Nshuti Grace Nshuti Nathan Nshuti	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
Altar Server	Tyler Hernandez Jonah Kopinski Marek Pedziwater	The Knights 1 The Knights 2 The Knights 3	Isaiah Garcia Skylar Jadzak Bennett Leroy	Jeffrey Giertych Ben Mestan Aaron Roerig	Kailey Laurinaitis Sofia Lombard Hailey McCoy	Giancarlo Gonzales Emily Pintoy Benjamin Schifo

Nursing Home Ministers—April 7: The 4th Sunday of Lent

	9:00 AM (Harbor Chase)	9:00 AM (Lakewood)	9:00 AM (Rosewood)
Nursing Home Minister	Our next visit here is scheduled for April 14 th	Dolores Percy Bonnie Sykala Rosemary Tack	John DeLauriea Don Hrdlicka

Weekly Schedules

Fellowship—Sunday, Apr 7		Laundry—Monday, Apr 8
7:15—10:15 AM—Schmidt Family 9:45 AM—12:15 PM—Torri Family	Welcome Gathering Event Rich & Grace Blaszk	Altar Linens Sharon Green / Diane Ziemba

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.**

Please Note: The Healing Prayer Service scheduled for Sunday, April 7, 1:30 pm has been **CANCELLED**.





VOCATION PRAYER CALENDAR

APRIL 2019

Remember these men and women in your daily prayers –priests, Deacons, Seminarians and Women & Men Religious in the Diocese of Joliet

- 1 Aaron Minix (Seminarian)
- 2 Christian Sinclair (Seminarian)
- 3 Srs. Rosalie Marie Major, Verena Makumbuli, Fausta Mtweve, Karen Nykiel, Carolyn Sieg, Mary DePaul Stava, Sharon Marie Stola OSB
- 4 Frs. Hugh Fullmer, Martin Gabel
- 5 Frs. A Follmar, Joel Fortier
- 6 Frs. Robert Hoffenkamp, James Holup
- 7 Srs. Agnes Ann Svec, Barbara Ann Svec, Mary Susanne Thome, Regina Ann Weissmann, Lucille Adelman, Donna Marie Baier, Anita Beloin OSF
- 8 Dcns. Frank Kozar, Robert Krol, James Krueger, Kenneth Kubica, Timothy Kueper, Robert LaMotte, Charles Lane
- 9 Dcns. Kurt Lange, Robert Larkin, Robert Lasica, Anthony Lenard, Phillip Lennon, Milton Leppert, Francis Lillig
- 10 Frs. Tomy Chellakandathil, Roy Jacob, Jose Kadukunnel, Joseph Kappilumakkal Mathai, Thomas Theneth C.M.I.
- 11 Srs. Mary Berendt, Louise K. Bernier, Paula Bingert, Ella Binz, Eleanor Blake, Lourdes Boyer, Emily Brabham OSF
- 12 Frs. Piotr Janas, Frs. Julian Kaczowka, Tomasz Pietrzak, Zygmunt Ostrowski, Mirosław Stepień, Tomasz Sielicki, Piotr Nowacki S.Ch.
- 13 Dcns. Laurence Lissak, Patrick Lombardo, Jose L Lopez, Marco Lovero, Ronald Madsen, Daniel Mahoney, David Mahoney
- 14 Frs. Sebastian Gargol, Gregor Gorsic
- 15 Srs. Ellen Mary Brenner, Maria Brizuela, Sue Bruno, Maria Bui, Gloria Therese Cabrera, Bernard Marie Campbell, Mary Ann Clark OSF
- 16 Fernando Rubio, Glenn Vanek **((2020 Deacon Candidates))**
- 17 Frs. Eugene Gratkowski, J. Damien Graziano
- 18 Brs. Charles Gregor, Peter Hannon FSC
- 19 Srs. Lois Ann Cline, Johanna Copp, Mary Agnes Cross, M. Cherubim Cukla, Patricia Dailey, Mary-Lynn Danaher, Judith Davies OSF
- 20 Frs. Christophert Groh, Luis Gutierrez
- 21 George Arocha, Frank Badus **(2022 Deacon Candidates)**
- 22 Frs. Albert Heidecke, Eugene Hemrick
- 23 Srs. Sandra Duma, M. Dominic Dybel, Laura Filipas, M. Margaret Anne Floto, Rosemary Fonck, Mary Therese Forst, Mary E. Franz OSF
- 24 Dcns. Frederick Maier, Robert Malek, Thomas Marciani, David Marlowe, Ricardo Marquez, Wilfredo Marrero, Philip Marrow
- 25 Brs. Thomas Harding, Thomas Hetland FSC
- 26 Frs. David Hankus, Douglas Hauber
- 27 Srs. Camino Fernandez, Mary Grace Kuppe, Carmen Miravalles, Mary Villar, OSA
- 28 Frs. Marek Herbut, Juan Jose Hernandez
- 29 Frs. Daniel Hensing, Daniel Hoehn
- 30 Dcns. Santos Martinez, Artemio Martinez, Anthony Martini, Christopher Mazzacano, Christopher McCaffrey, Sean McGreal, Michael McGuire

Vocations are born in prayer and from prayer; and only through prayer can they persevere and bear fruit.

Pope Francis

Prepared by Diocese of Joliet Vocation Office, Joliet Area Vocation Association (JAVA) Serra Club of DuPage County

God our Father, You made each of us to use our gifts in the Body of Christ. We ask that You inspire young people whom You call to priesthood and consecrated life to courageously follow Your will. Send workers into Your great harvest so that the Gospel is preached, the poor are served with love, the suffering are comforted, and Your people are strengthened by the sacraments. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Prayer for Vocations
by Pope Francis

For an increase of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life, especially in the Diocese of Joliet, we pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Around the Diocese (continued)

**VISIT**
JEREMIAH DAY
BOYS GRADES 7-10
Saturday, April 6, 2019

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


Register Online - \$10 Fee
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www.vocations.com 815-221-6141

**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


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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
April 1	April 2	April 3	April 4	April 5	April 6	April 7
7:30 AM Mass (CH) 3:30 - 9:30 PM Athletics (G) 5:30 - 10:00 PM K of C 4 th Degree Mtg (KC) 6:00 - 7:00 PM AA Meeting (NWA) 6:00 - 9:00 PM ESL (ST, UN) 7:00 - 9:00 PM Contemporary Choir (MR) 7:00 - 9:00 PM Parish Council (CANA) 7:00 - 9:00 PM Spanish Bible Mtg (FSR) 7:30 - 9:00 PM Catholics Returning Home (NWA) 8:00 - 9:00 PM AA Meeting (NWB&C)	7:30 AM Mass (CH) 6:00 AM - 7:00 PM Polling Place (COM) 3:30 - 9:30 PM Athletics (G) 5:15 - 6:30 PM RE (SCH) 6:30 - 7:00 PM Fishers of Men Mtg (FSR) 6:45 - 8:00 PM Youth Choir (MR) 7:00 - 9:00 PM Band Boosters Mtg (SMC) 7:00 - 9:00 PM Deacons Mtg (NWB&C) 7:00 - 9:00 PM Hispanic Charismatic Group (CANA) 7:00 - 9:00 PM Presence Video & Mass (CH) 7:15 - 8:30 PM Polish Rosary (SPR)	7:30 AM Mass (CH) 3:30 - 9:30 PM Athletics (G) 5:30 - 6:45 PM Bell Choir (MR) 6:00 - 9:00 PM ESL (ST, UN) 6:15 - 7:30 PM RE (SCH) 7:00 - 9:00 PM Adult Choir (CANA) 7:00 - 9:00 PM Spanish Choir Practice (MR)	7:30 AM Mass (CH) 12:30 - 2:30 PM CCW Mtg (FSR, HR) 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 Needs Classes (SCH) 7:00 - 8:00 PM Baptism Class (CH, NWB&C) 7:00 - 8:00 PM Spanish Rosary (UR) 7:00 - 8:30 PM Confirmation Yr 2 Retreat (CANA) 7:00 - 9:00 PM Hispanic Ministry Leaders Monthly Mtg (HR) 7:00 - 9:00 PM Hispanic Charismatic Choir (MR) 7:00 - 9:00 PM Legion of Mary (NWB&C)	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) 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 - 9:00 PM Spanish Baptism Class (NWB&C) 9:00 - 11:55 PM Spanish Mass/ Adoration (CH)	7:30 AM 4:00 PM Mass (CH) 5:30 PM Spanish Mass (CH) 7:00 - 8:30 AM Fishers of Men (KC) 8:00 - 9:00 AM First Saturday Devotion (CH) 8:05 - 9:30 AM Brothers in Christ (NWB&C) 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM Athletics (G) 9:00 - 10:15 AM RE (SCH) 1:00 - 3:00 PM Legion of Mary Rosary Making (NWB&C) 3:00 - 4:00 PM Confessions (CH) 4:00 - 5:30 PM Spanish Choir (MR) 5:00 - 9:00 PM School Jr. High Dance (CANA)	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) 8:30 AM - 12:15 PM Hospitality (G) 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) 1:00 - 7:00 PM Athletics (G) 2:00 - 4:00 PM Confessions (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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Saturday Evening Mass: 4:00 PM

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Spanish Mass: Saturday 5:30 PM (Church) &

Sunday 12:15 PM (Cana Hall)

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

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday through Saturday: 7:30 AM

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

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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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