

One Family
in Faith Making



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Parish

Christ
Known

Fifth Sunday in Lent

April 7, 2019



2019

I put water in the desert
and rivers in the wasteland
for my chosen people to drink.

Isaiah 43:20

Lent

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“Where should we fix our gaze along the journey of [#Lent](#)? On the Crucifix. Jesus on the Cross is the compass of life that points us to Heaven.”

- Pope Francis @Pontifex

Mass Intentions

Monday – 7:30 a.m.	April 8, 2019 Marg & Walter Zieba – (Anna Dudzik)
Tuesday – 7:30 a.m.	April 9, 2019 Jim Mander – (Ed & Arlene Kauzlarich) Joseph Madeg – (Daughter)
Wednesday – 7:30 a.m.	April 10, 2019 Lois Testin – (Family)
Thursday – 7:30 a.m.	April 11, 2019 Francis Matusik – (Mr. & Mrs. K Budz) Isaias Alvarez – (Aida Padilla)
Friday – 7:30 a.m. 8:45 a.m. (School Mass)	April 12, 2019 John Zigman – (Marijane Riffel) Elaine, David & Daniel O'Connor – Living Intention – (Jean)
Saturday – 7:30 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. (Spanish)	April 13, 2019 Lorraine Blazina – (Good Shepherd Ladies) People of the Parish Maria de los Angeles Magaña – (Sister Martha Pacheco)
Sunday – 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. (Polish - Central) 10:45 a.m. 11:00 p.m. (Gym) 12:15 p.m. 12:15 p.m. (Spanish - Central) 12:30 p.m. (Gym) 6:00 p.m.	April 14, 2019 - Palm Sunday Jeffrey Erickson – (Jeannette D'Arcy) Stelle Sztuba – (Alicia Bolser) Irena Stezala – Living Intention Mary Trishman – (Brian & Lisa) Janina Madeg – (Daughter) Frank Murray – (Wife) Maria R. & Jose G. Perez People of the Parish Rosemary Borello – (Fr. Pat Mulcahy)

Offerings

Weekly Offering March 31

\$31,198.00

Parish Office Easter Closures

The Parish Office and Adoration Chapel will close at Noon on Thursday, April 18th in observance of Easter and will reopen Tuesday, April 23rd at 8:15 AM. In the case of an emergency, you will still be able to reach a priest. Just call the parish office (815-436-2651) and follow the directions on the voice message.



Readings for the Week

Sunday	Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11
Monday	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:12-20
Tuesday	Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42
Thursday	Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59
Friday	Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday	Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56
Sunday	Lk 19:28-40 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14 – 23:56 [23:1-49]



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*Then Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you.
Go, and from now on do not sin any more."
John 8:11*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The season of Lent begins by calling us to repentance. The first reading on Ash Wednesday begins that call: "Even now, says the LORD, return to me with your whole heart..." (Joel 2:12). The season of Lent is a gift to us, recognizing that we often tend to stray from our Lord, pursuing our own selfish interests, neglecting time for prayer, worshipping half-heartedly, not reaching out to the poor, perhaps not even giving our relationships with spouses, children, friends or family adequate or quality time and love. Where have we gone off the rails? Because we all have – too often to count, more often than our shame would allow us to acknowledge. But Lent is that time each year when mercy breaks through our foolishness and we have that opportunity to return – with our whole hearts!

Today's Gospel shows the nature of Jesus' great mercy. He refuses to condemn the woman caught in adultery and sets her free of it. But he does so with the instruction not to sin any more. Mercy should cause us to change our hearts and our lives, and to be renewed, even re-created people. Repentance is what is needed for that possibility of new life – changed life – redeemed life – to take hold of us and put us back on the road to eternal life.

With that in mind, your Pastor urges you to take advantage – before Easter – of the Sacrament of Penance. Confession is the way in which we acknowledge the reality of our brokenness, and our faith that God's goodness can raise us up. It is that Sacramental, tangible sign of God's grace bursting through the sin and death that has taken hold of us. Only when we confess and repent and resolve to amend our lives can we let go and accept the great gift of mercy.

If you haven't been to Confession in years, I know it can be hard. Go anyway. It can be embarrassing to admit you haven't been to Confession for a long time. Forget that. It's not like we've never heard it before, and I myself was away from the Sacrament for a long time in my pre-seminary days. We priests are here to make sure you have an experience of God's mercy and can make a good Confession, and personally, I find it a great joy to be part of that. Please don't let anything keep you from receiving this great Sacrament and experience the mercy and fullness of redemption that God longs to bestow on you.

We have our parish opportunity for confession today (Sunday) at 2:00pm until all have been heard. There will be several priests here to hear your confession. If you miss that, you can come next Friday, April 12 at 6pm, or Saturday, April 13 at 3pm. Please note that there will *not* be confessions during Holy Week, including Good Friday and Holy Saturday.

Let that gift of mercy and renewal be God's Easter gift to you. And enter into those holy days with hearts made pure and love renewed and grace restored. Praise God for his gift of mercy and redemption!

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

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*Entonces Jesús dijo: "Tampoco yo te condeno.
Vete, y en adelante no vuelvas a pecar."
Juan 8:11*

Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo:

La temporada de Cuaresma comienza llamándonos al arrepentimiento. La primera lectura del Miércoles de Ceniza comienza ese llamado: "Incluso ahora, dice el SEÑOR, vuelve a mí con todo tu corazón ..." (Joel 2:12). El tiempo de la Cuaresma es un regalo para nosotros, reconociendo que a menudo tendemos a alejarnos de nuestro Señor, persiguiendo nuestros propios intereses egoístas, descuidando el tiempo para orar, adorando a medias, sin llegar a los pobres, tal vez ni siquiera dando tiempo y amor adecuados y de calidad a nuestras relaciones con cónyuges, hijos, amigos o familiares. ¿Dónde nos hemos salido de los rieles? Debido a que todos tenemos, demasiado para contar, más a menudo de lo que nuestra vergüenza nos permitiría reconocer. Sin embargo, la Cuaresma es el momento de cada año en que la misericordia pasa a través de nuestras tonterías y tenemos la oportunidad de regresar, ¡con todo nuestro corazón!

El evangelio de hoy muestra la naturaleza de la gran misericordia de Jesús. Se niega a condenar a la mujer sorprendida en adulterio y la libera. Pero lo hace con la instrucción de no pecar más. La misericordia debería hacer que cambiemos nuestros corazones y nuestras vidas, y que seamos personas renovadas e incluso recreadas. El arrepentimiento es lo que se necesita para esa posibilidad de una nueva vida, una vida cambiada, una vida redimida, para apoderarse de nosotros y volver a encaminarnos hacia la vida eterna.

Con eso en mente, su Pastor les exhorta a aprovechar, antes de la Pascua, el Sacramento de la Penitencia. La confesión es la forma en

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que reconocemos la realidad de nuestro quebrantamiento y nuestra fe en que la bondad de Dios puede elevarnos. Es ese signo sacramental y tangible de la gracia de Dios que estalla a través del pecado y la muerte que nos ha arrebatado. Solo cuando confesamos y nos arrepentimos y resolvemos enmendar nuestras vidas podemos dejar ir y aceptar el gran don de la misericordia.

Si no se ha confesado en años, sé que puede ser difícil. Les animo a que vayan de todos modos. Puede ser vergonzoso admitir que no se ha confesado en mucho tiempo, olvídelo. No es como si nunca lo hubiéramos escuchado antes, y yo mismo estuve lejos del Sacramento por mucho tiempo en mis días previos al seminario. Los sacerdotes estamos aquí para asegurarnos de que experimenten la misericordia de Dios y podamos hacer una buena confesión, y personalmente, me complace mucho ser parte de eso. Por favor, no permitan que nada les impida recibir este gran Sacramento y experimenten la misericordia y la plenitud de la redención que Dios anhela otorgarles.

En nuestra parroquia tenemos esa oportunidad de confesión hoy (domingo) las confesiones en español serán inmediatamente después de la Misa de 12:15 pm en Faith Sharing & Harvester hasta que todos hayan sido escuchados. Habrá dos sacerdotes aquí para escuchar su confesión. Si no pueden asistir, pueden venir el próximo viernes 12 de abril a las 6pm o el sábado 13 de abril a las 4:30 pm. Tengan en cuenta que no habrá confesiones durante la Semana Santa, incluidos el Viernes Santo y el Sábado Santo.

Dejen que ese regalo de misericordia y renovación sea el regalo de Pascua para ustedes. Y entren en esos días santos con corazones purificados y amor renovado y gracia restaurada. ¡Alabado sea Dios por su don de misericordia y redención!

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

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*Wtedy Jezus powiedział: „Nie potępiam Cię.
Idź i od tej pory już nie grzesz.”*
Jana 8:11

Drodzy Bracia i Siostry w Chrystusie,

Sezon Wielkiego Postu rozpoczyna się od wezwania nas do pokuty. Pierwsze czytanie w Środę Popielcową rozpoczyna to wezwanie: „Nawet teraz, mówi Pan, wróćcie do mnie całym swoim sercem...” (Joel 2:12). Okres Wielkiego Postu jest darem dla nas abyśmy uznali, że często zmierzamy do oddalenia się od naszego Pana, dążąc do własnych egoistycznych interesów, zaniedbując czas na modlitwę, oddając cześć bez przekonania, nie wyciągając ręki do biednych, być może nawet nie mając czasu dla naszych małżonków, dzieci, przyjaciół. Gdzie zjechaliśmy z torów? Ponieważ wszyscy mamy ten problem, częściej niż nasz wstyd pozwala nam się do tego przyznać. Ale Wielki Post to ten czas każdego roku, kiedy miłosierdzie przełamuje naszą głupotę i mamy możliwość powrotu - całym sercem!

Dzisiejsza Ewangelia ukazuje naturę wielkiego miłosierdzia Jezusa. Odmawia potępienia kobiety złapanej na cudzołóstwie i uwalnia ją od tego. Ale czyni to z instrukcją, aby już więcej nie grzeszyć. Miłosierdzie powinno sprawić, że zmienimy nasze serca i nasze życie, i abyśmy się odnowili, a nawet odnowili ludzi. Skrucha jest tym co jest potrzebne, aby ta możliwość nowego życia - odmienionego życia - odkupionego życia - chwyciła nas i postawiła z powrotem na drodze do życia wiecznego.

Mając to na uwadze, twój pastor wzywa cię do skorzystania - przed Wielkanocą - z sakramentu pokuty. Spowiedź jest sposobem, w jaki uznajemy rzeczywistość naszego zepsucia i naszą wiarę, że Boża dobroć może nas podnieść. To właśnie ten sakramentalny, namacalny znak Bożej łaski przebija się przez grzech i śmierć, które nas ogarnęły. Tylko wtedy, gdy wyznajemy i żalujemy i postanawiamy poprawić nasze życie, możemy odejść i przyjąć wielki dar miłosierdzia.

Jeśli od lat nie byłeś u spowiedzi, wiem, że może być ciężko. Idź mimo wszystko. To może być kłopotliwe przyznać, że od dawna nie byłeś u spowiedzi. Nie przejmuj się tym. To nie jest tak, że nigdy wcześniej tego nie słyszeliśmy, a ja sam przez długi czas byłem poza Sakramentem w moich dniach przed seminarium. My kapłani, jesteśmy tutaj, aby upewnić się, że doświadczycie miłosierdzia Bożego i że możecie dokonać dobrej spowiedzi, a osobiście uważam za wielką radość bycia częścią tego. Proszę nie pozwólcie aby cokolwiek powstrzymywało was od przyjęcia tego wielkiego Sakramentu i doświadczajcie miłosierdzia i pełni odkupienia, którym Bóg pragnie was obdarzyć.

Mamy dziś okazję do spowiedzi w parafii (niedziela) o godzinie 14:00, aż wszyscy zostaną wysłuchani. Będzie tu kilku kapłanów, którzy usłyszą twoją spowiedź. Możesz też przyjść w następny piątek, 12 kwietnia o 18:00 lub w sobotę 13 kwietnia o 15:00. Należy pamiętać, że podczas Wielkiego Tygodnia, w tym w Wielki Piątek i Wielką Sobotę, nie będzie spowiedzi.

Niech ten dar miłosierdzia i odnowy będzie dla was Bożym darem wielkanocnym. Wejdźcie w te święta z sercami czystymi i odnowionymi miłością i przywróconą łaską. Chwalcie Boga za jego dar miłosierdzia i odkupienia!

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

Memorial Naming Opportunities

As a way to keep our dearly departed loved ones ever present to us, St. Mary Immaculate offers different memorials that can be purchased in their name as a celebration of their life.



Life sized statue of Immaculate Conception

This statue is approximately 54" tall and would be placed on a pedestal outside of the church on the lawn between the north door and the main church entrance facing west. Plans are to include appropriate landscaping and possibly a kneeler and bench as a new meditation area. \$8,000

Processional & Altar Candlesticks

Eight (8) candlesticks for around the main church altar and to be used for all Mass processions. \$2,500 each

Vestments

Enhance our current wardrobe of liturgical vestments to include new vestments for Marian celebrations, purple for Advent and Lent, and green for ordinary time usage. \$5,000 each

Altar Cloths

Replace worn cloths and maintain supply in order to change weekly. \$1,000 each

Candelabra

Purchase 2 eight-piece candelabras for special liturgical celebrations. \$2,500 each

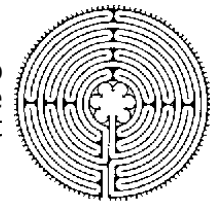
Dedication opportunities for your family:

St. Mary's has several opportunities to name a room or liturgical space to honor the memory of a loved one.

- Adoration Chapel - \$75,000
- Small Meeting Room - \$35,000
- Reconciliation Rooms - \$25,000
- School Prayer Room - \$30,000
- Youth Ministry Area - \$25,000
- Choir area in main Church - \$20,000
- Altar in the Church Sanctuary - \$100,000
- Ambo in the Church - \$50,000
- Grand Piano (new)-Church - \$25,000

Blessed Virgin Mary Labyrinth – Cana Hall

Cana Hall is home to many special liturgical gatherings throughout the year. To prayerfully enhance our space, we would hire a talented artist and contractor to create and design a labyrinth to install on the floor. This improvement would help create yet another area of prayer and discernment on our campus. \$75,000



Blessed Virgin Mary Image – Sanctuary

An image of our blessed Mother adorning the center of our sanctuary floor in front of the altar will be artfully inlaid. \$100,000

ADA Compliant Entry Doors

Equip exterior entrances from the Parking Lot, Commons, Church, and Chapel Entrance with automated doors. \$15,000 each

Campus Wide Video/Live Streaming Equipment

New Camera & Recording Broadcasting Equipment for the Church. Projector and Screen mounted in Cana. \$45,000

Sacred Vessels for Holiday Masses

Acquire additional Chalice and Ciborium sets to be used at our off site Mass gatherings. \$2,500 per set

If you should choose to make a gift at one of these levels, or would like more information, please contact Pam Angelus at 815-436-2651 x849. The amounts shown have been established as special memorials in perpetuity. Any amount in excess of the actual completed cost of the memorial item will be allocated to parish operations.

Our Family in Faith

Recurring Meetings*

Parish Pastoral Council and All Commissions:

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

Liturgy & Worship:

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

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

Choirs

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

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

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

Spanish Adult Choir - Wednesdays at 7:00 PM

Spanish Teen Choir - Saturdays at 1:00 PM

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

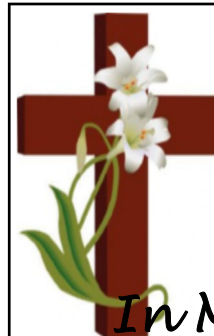
* Occasionally meeting days or times may change. Please watch the bulletin for special announcements.

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
Richard Genis
and his family in your prayers.

In Memoriam



Congratulations to the Newly Baptized...



CARSON JOSEPH WALLER

Son of Joseph & Kristen (Doe) Waller

Welcome to Our New Parishioners

John & Anna Brosnahan
Plainfield, IL

Nicholas Laperna & Melissa Campion
Plainfield, IL

Nicholas & Breana Divizio
Crest Hill, IL

Ricky & Michelle Galvan
Plainfield, IL

Marilyn Munsayac
Plainfield, IL

Jesus Ocegueda
Plainfield, IL

Nathan & Ellen Swoboda
Plainfield, IL

Frantisek & Malgorzata Taras
Joliet, IL

Richard & Mary Wahlstrom
Plainfield, IL

9 new households have registered at St. Mary Immaculate since March 31, 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

Convinced

Why Would Anyone Become Catholic?

Why would intelligent, successful people give up careers, alienate friends, and cause havoc in their families...to become Catholic? As he was considering his own move into the Church, Donald Johnson traveled around the country to get answers from some of today's most prolific Catholic converts.

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"My own faith has been strengthened through these heartfelt and articulate accounts. Thank you!"

—Alison M.
Our Lady of the Mount, NJ

Lenten Reconciliation Schedules



Making a good confession during Lent is a good practice. If you have not had an opportunity to go to confession yet, in addition to the confession and penance times available at St. Mary Immaculate, here are confession times of several parishes in our area:

St. Mary Immaculate - Plainfield

Sunday: April 7th - 2:00 pm until all are heard
Friday: April 12th - 6:00 pm
Saturday: April 13th - 3:00 pm

St. Bernard - Homer Glen

Tuesday: April 9th - 7:00 pm

St. Joseph - Lockport

Wednesday: April 10th - 7:00 pm

Holy Family - Shorewood

Wednesday: April 17th - 3:30—5:00 pm

St. John Vianney - Lockport

Wednesday: April 17th - 7:00—9:00 pm (English /Polish)

St. Patrick - Yorkville

Monday thru Friday: 8:30 am (after 8:00 am Mass)

Palm Sunday / Holy Week / Easter Schedule 2019

Palm Sunday Masses --- April 13th:

4:00 p.m. English in Church --- Procession starts outside
5:30 p.m. Spanish in Church

Palm Sunday Masses --- April 14th:

7:30 a.m. English in Church
9:00 a.m. English in Church --- Procession starts outside
9:00 a.m. Polish at Central Elementary
10:45 a.m. English in Church
11:00 a.m. English in Gym

12:15 p.m. English in Church
12:15 p.m. Spanish at Central Elementary
12:30 p.m. English in Gym
6:00 p.m. English in Church

Holy Thursday --- April 18th:

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper --- Multilingual English/Spanish/Polish
11:45 p.m. Night Prayer in Cana

Good Friday --- April 19th:

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
12:00 p.m. Ecumenical Service
3:00 p.m. Good Friday Service English in Church --- Multilingual English/Spanish
6:00 p.m. Good Friday Service Polish at Central Elementary
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross English in Church
7:00 p.m. Living Stations of the Cross Spanish in Gym

Holy Saturday --- April 20th:

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer (Preparatory Rites follow immediately)
8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil --- Multilingual English/Spanish/Polish

Easter Sunday --- April 21st:

7:30 a.m. English in Church
9:00 a.m. English in Church
9:00 a.m. English at Ira Jones Middle School
9:00 a.m. Polish at Central Elementary
9:15 a.m. English in Gym
10:30 a.m. Spanish at Central Elementary
10:30 a.m. English at Ira Jones Middle School

10:45 a.m. English in Church
11:00 a.m. English in Gym
12:15 p.m. English in Church
12:15 p.m. Spanish at Central Elementary
12:30 p.m. English in Gym
NO 6:00 p.m. Mass

NEW

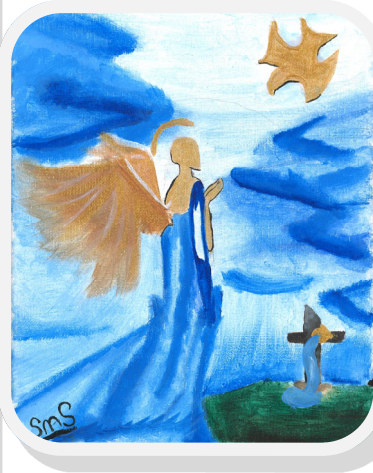
GUARDIAN ANGEL MINISTRY

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:
MACARONI & CHEESE, PEANUT BUTTER, JELLY, CANNED FRUIT
Thank you for your continued support.



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 through **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.**

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.

Parish Book Fair

**April 6-7, 2019
Sat Eve & Sun Mass Times**



With the Daughters of St. Paul

Prayer Books

Music CDs

Bibles

Religious DVDs

Spirituality

Faith Formation

Saints / Biographies

Gift Items

Seasonal

For All Ages

Presented by:

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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

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 9: Biblical Foundations of the Eucharist responds to objections to the Church's doctrine of the Eucharist with biblical apologetics.

Easter Basket Ministry still in need of donations to fill Easter bags.



Sign up on Easter Board located in the commons

- New items needed include: books, coloring books, small stuffed animals or bunnies, small toys, bubbles, toothbrushes, toothpaste, wrapped candy
- Donations can be dropped off anytime April 6th thru April 13th

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.

Young Church is a ministry for Middle School students, which allows them to come to St. Mary's and enjoy fun activities with their peers. There is no need to register but parents should bring their students to the Commons and sign them in for all events. There is no cost for the events. Contact Dianne Rostollan, Youth Minister, at drostollan@smip.org with questions or to volunteer.

Young Church Presents-

April 13, 7-8:30pm

Scavenger Hunt



Open to current 5-8th graders

Sky Zone Spirit Night Event

When: 04/23/2019

Where: Sky Zone, 2318 Essington Road, Joliet IL

Event Time: 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Come and spend time with your friends and family during Easter break! Pay at the door and bring the flyer or mention St. Mary Immaculate Parish School. A portion of proceeds will be donated to SMI Home & School.

120 Minute Activity Pass // \$20.00

****NOTE:** 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 be completed at: www.skyzone.com/joliet



**SKY ZONE
TRAMPOLINE PARK**

Holy Thursday Pilgrimage on April 18

Join Fr. Pat on a pilgrimage to visit seven local churches
and pray at their Altars of Repose.

Bus departs at 8:30 PM from the Commons, following the 7:00 Mass of the Lord's Supper.

We will return to St Mary's as our final stop for Night Prayer at 11:45 PM

Registration is required as seating is limited on the bus. Please register at smip.org/news and scroll to this event.

Cost is \$10 per person to off-set the cost of the charter bus. Payment can be made at the Parish Office.



The tradition of visiting the seven major basilicas of Rome on Holy Thursday is an ancient practice. We will make a local pilgrimage to watch and pray with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at each site.

Parish visits will include St. Mary Nativity, St. Patrick's, Cathedral of St Raymond's, St. Paul's, St. Jude, and Holy Family



Make your yard beautiful while supporting our youth!

All proceeds benefit our St. Mary's
Youth Ministry Mission Trips.

Order all the flowers, vegetables, hanging baskets, annuals,
and perennials you love! Just in time for Mother's Day and
spring planting!

To Place an Order (you must pre-order your items):

Visit www.smip.org/lifeteen

OR

Pick up a form at the Commons Desk

Orders and Money Due by April 28th

Pick Up Location and Date:

St. Mary Immaculate Parish

Saturday, May 11th 8:00 am-11:00 am



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 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

May we turn to the Lord in humility and repentance when we fail to cherish our own lives and the lives of those we encounter each day;

We pray to the Lord

Intercesiones por La Vida

United States Catholic Conference of Bishops

Para que recurramos al Señor con humildad y arrepentimiento cuando no valoramos nuestra propia vida y la vida de los que encontramos cada día;

Roguemos al Señor

Word of Life

United States Catholic Conference of Bishops

"God creates every person for eternal union with Himself and continually invites us to embrace a loving relationship with Him. Every person is chosen."

- USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities 2018-19
Respect Life Reflection

Palabra de Vida

United States Catholic Conference of Bishops

"Dios crea a cada persona para la unión eterna con El y continuamente nos invita a tener una relación amorosa con El. Cada persona es elegida".

- Secretariado de Actividades Pro-Vida de la USCCB Reflexión Respetemos la Vida 2018-2019

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/>



Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network
UNITED STATES | CANADA
APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER



Christians everywhere are asked to unite in prayer for the 2019 intentions entrusted to us by Pope Francis. Apostles of Prayer offer themselves to God each day for the good of the world, the Church, one another, and the Holy Father's Intentions.

Pope Francis' monthly prayer intention for April:

Doctors and their Collaborators in War Zones

For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

Suggested Daily Prayer:

Father, Here I am. I know you are always with me. I place my heart in the Heart of your Son Jesus, who gives himself to us in the Eucharist each day. May your Holy Spirit strengthen me to live the Gospel in everything I do and say. For my part I give you this day—all my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings—all I am and possess. With Mary, Mother of the Church, I pray for the mission of the Church, for all Apostles of Prayer, and for the intentions of the Pope this month. Amen.

Confirmation

Strengthened by the Spirit, Called to Action

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

You can reach 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



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



St. Mary Immaculate Parish School

#SMISaysYes
815-436-3953

Calendar:

- April 8 - Evening Open House 4:30 - 6:30 pm
- April 11- Living Stations presented by our eighth grade for the students

Accomplishments:

- The fleece blankets made by the student body were delivered to the Ronald McDonald house during spring break. The facility will benefit from the generosity of our students and they are excited to share these blessings with many families to come.



Pictured L to R: 6th Grader Evan, Mrs. Klump, and Mr. Hueg

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.

Liturgy and Worship

Liturgical Minister Schedule—April 13 - April 14: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

	Apr 13 4:00 PM	Apr 14 7:30 AM	Apr 14 9:00 AM	Apr 14 10:45 AM	Apr 14 12:15 PM	Apr 14 6:00 PM
Mass Coord.	Attention All liturgical ministers: please use MSP to view and volunteer for Masses on the following dates: Palm Sunday (April 13/14) Holy Thursday (April 18) Good Friday (April 19) Holy Saturday (April 20) Easter (April 21) If you have any problems or questions regarding MSP, please contact John West at jwest@smip.org or 815-436-2651 ext 810.					
1 st Lector						
2 nd Lector						
EM						
Greeter						
Altar Server						

Nursing Home Ministers—April 14: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

	9:00 AM (Harbor Chase)	9:00 AM (Lakewood)	9:00 AM (Rosewood)
Nursing Home Minister	Denise Grashoff Colette Henley Rosemary O'Hara	Madeline Elmusa Omar Elmusa Alicia Malec	Brian Monaghan Eileen Wiencek

Weekly Schedules

Fellowship – Sunday, Apr 14		Laundry – Monday, Apr 15
No Sunday Hospitality - Palm Sunday	No Welcome Gathering Event Palm Sunday	Altar Linens Patti Adams

SAINT PEREGRINE MINISTRY

Liturgy for the Healing of the Spirit

The Mantellate Sisters will not be hosting the St. Peregrine liturgy and blessing in April because the date coincides with Palm Sunday weekend. Such a significant celebration is best celebrated with our parish families in our parish churches. The St. Peregrine Ministry cordially invites all persons with cancer or chronic illnesses, their families and their caregivers to celebrate the Fourth Sunday of Easter together at Marian Hall on May 11. May you be filled with Easter blessings.

Date: No April Meeting **Time:**
Place: Marian Hall at Marian Lake
Future Meeting Dates: May 11, June 8, July Vacation, August 10



Mantellate Sisters
Servants of Mary
16949 S. Drauden Rd.
Plainfield, IL 60544
Call 815-436-5796
for further
information.

JOB OPENINGS:

Diocese of Joliet

The Diocese of Joliet is seeking to hire a Communications and Social Media Coordinator. The Coordinator will be responsible for assisting the different diocesan agencies in developing and distributing content furthering the mission of the Catholic Church in the Diocese of Joliet. The Coordinator will also collaborate with various diocesan agencies and parishes to facilitate and enhance any form of communication.

The Coordinator will serve the Diocese of Joliet by developing and deploying a clear communication strategy and standards that effectively utilizes all appropriate tools, including print material, website, social media, digital applications, photographic, audio and video content, etc. In addition, will work in close liaison with the staff and ministry leaders of the Diocese to streamline communication efforts for all promotions, opportunities, and/or needs in a clear, concise, and effective way.

Must be a practicing Catholic with a strong desire to find creative ways of spreading the Gospel. A degree in Marketing, Communications, Journalism or equivalent experience in a related field is preferred. Strong written and oral communication skills. Must understand basic Catholic theology and Church teachings. Must demonstrate proficiency in various social media platforms and possess website management/design experience and be skilled in video and audio editing, graphic design, photography, web design and be proficient in Microsoft Office. This is a full time benefited, exempt position, that may require weekend or evening activities and meetings from time to time. To view a full job description, visit: <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/listjobs.php>. Applicants meeting the necessary qualifications may submit a cover letter, resume, writing samples and salary requirements to: humanresources@dioceseofjoliet.org

Diversity and Unity

POLSKA WSPÓLNOTA

Msza Święta w Języku Polskim

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

Różaniec

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

Posługa do mszy

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

Zapisy do parafii

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

Intencje

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

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

For (*intencja*): _____

By (*zamówiona przez*): _____

EVENTOS DEL MINISTERIO HISPANO

Imagen Virgen de Guadalupe

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

Cómo Rezar el Rosario

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

Círculo de Oración Carismático

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

Adoración Nocturna al Santísimo en la Iglesia

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

Bautizos en Español

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

Atención Niños y Niñas Que Ya Hicieron Su 1. Comunión

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

Comunicación entre Feligrés y Parroquia Santa María Inmaculada

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

Horario de Misas en Español

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

Ofrecimiento De Una Misa

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

Ministros Voluntarios

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

Events This Week

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
April 8	April 9	April 10	April 11	April 12	April 13	April 14
7:30 AM Mass (CH) 3:30 - 9:30 PM Athletics (G) 6:00 - 7:00 PM AA Meeting (NWA) 6:00 - 9:00 PM ESL (ST, UN) 7:00 - 9:00 PM Contemporary Choir (MR) 7:00 - 9:00 PM Hispanic EM's Mtg (HR) 7:00 - 9:00 PM Parent Teen Class (CH) 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) 8:30 - 10:30 AM Cenacles/Spanish (NWA) 9:30 - 11:30 AM Walking With Purpose (NWB&C) 12:30 - 2:00 PM Lay Apostles (NWB&C) 3:30 - 9:30 PM Athletics (G) 5:15 - 6:30 PM RE (SCH) 6:00 - 9:00 PM K of C Officers Mtg (KC) 6:30 - 7:00 PM Fishers of Men Mtg (FSR) 6:45 - 8:00 PM Youth Choir (MR) 7:00 - 9:00 PM Hispanic Charismatic Group (CANA) 7:00 - 9:00 PM Presence Video & Mass (CH) 7:00 - 9:00 PM School Board Mtg (WAL) 7:00 - 9:00 PM Walking With Purpose (SMR) 7:15 - 8:30 PM Polish Rosary (SPR)	7:30 AM Mass (CH) 8:30 - 10:30 AM Cenacles/Spanish (NWA) 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) 9:30 - 11:00 AM Mom's Group (UR) 2:00 - 3:30 PM Holy Hour of Reparation (CH) 5:00 - 10:00 PM K of C Business Mtg. (KC) 5:15 - 6:30 PM RE (SCH) 5:15 - 6:30 PM RE Special Needs Classes (SMR, CH) 5:15 - 6:30 PM RE Stations of the Cross (G) 6:00 - 9:00 PM Ladies Auxiliary (KC) 7:00 - 8:00 PM Spanish Rosary (UR) 7:00 - 8:30 PM Guided Meditation (ST, UN) 7:00 - 9:00 PM Hispanic Charismatic Choir (MR) 7:00 - 9:00 PM Home & School Mtg (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) 7:00 - 9:00 PM Hispanic Lectors Monthly Mtg (HR) 7:30 - 8:00 PM Stations of the Cross – Spanish (CH)	7:30 AM 4:00 PM Mass (CH) 5:30 PM Spanish Mass (CH) 7:00 - 8:30 AM Fishers of Men (KC) 8:05 - 9:30 AM Brothers in Christ (NWB&C) 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM St. Anne's Sewing Circle (SMR) 9:00 - 10:15 AM RE (SCH) 9:00 - 10:15 AM RE Stations of the Cross (G) 9:00 - 11:00 AM Biblical Scholars (ST, UN) 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Spanish Baptisms (CH) 3:00 - 4:00 PM Confessions (CH) 4:00 - 5:30 PM Spanish Choir (MR) 5:00 - 9:00 PM Young Church (G, ST, UN)	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) 9:00 - 10:15 AM RCIA (NWA) 10:15 - 11:30 AM H.S. Confirmation Class (UR) 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM The Wild Goose Holy Spirit Study (ST, UN) 4:00 - 6:00 PM Music Practice (CH) 7:00 - 9:00 PM Lifeteen (YR) 7:30 - 8:30 PM AA Meeting (NWB&C)
Go Green!  Please recycle this paper when done.			ST. STANISLAUS			
CANA - Cana Hall, E-East/W-West CH - Church CHAP - Chapel COM - Commons FSR - Faith Sharing Rm, PH, across from Cana Hall G - Gym HCMR - Holistic Center Mtg Rm	HR - Harvester Rm, PH, past Cana Hall, far SE corner K - Kitchen KC - Knights of Columbus House MR - Music Room NWA - North Wing, Mtg. Rm A NWB - North Wing, Mtg. Rm B NWC - North Wing, Mtg. Rm C	PH - Parish Hall PO - Parish Office PRESCHL - Preschool Rm SCH - School SL - Staff Lounge SMC - School Media Center SMR - Small Meeting Room, PH SPR - School Prayer Rm	ST - Stewardship Rm, PH, second fl, center room UN - Unity Rm, PH, second floor, SE corner UR - Upper Rm, PH, second floor, top of stairs WAL - School Waldorf Rm YR - Youth Room (formerly the LIB)			

Contact and General Information

PARISH GENERAL NUMBER: 815-436-2651 815-436-5017 – FAX

WEB SITE WWW.SMIP.ORG **E-mail:** webmaster@smip.org

RELIGIOUS ED. Pre-K through 6th Grade 815-436-4501 **Confirmation** 815-436-2861

PARISH SCHOOL OFFICE 815-436-3953

PARISH PRIESTS*

Pastor: Fr. Patrick Mulcahy – 813

Associate: Fr. Mike McMahon – 848

In Residence: Fr. John Regan – 802

**In a Pastoral Emergency call our main number 1-815-436-2651 and select option 7.*

PARISH DEACONS

Deacon Pat Lombardo – 477

Deacon Tom O'Connell – 479

Deacon Vic Puscas – 482

Deacon Jim Sossong – 481

Deacon Thomas Schroeder – 478

Deacon Mike Perkins – 480

Deacon Rigoberto Padilla – 483

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Monday through Saturday: 7:30 AM

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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.

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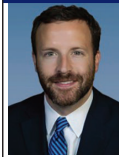


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