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IMMACULATE
Parish

Christ
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Second Sunday of Easter

April 28, 2019

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(or Sunday of Divine Mercy)

*Jesus said to Thomas,
"Have you come to
believe because you
have seen me?
Blessed are those
who have not seen
and have believed."*

John 20:29



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"Let us welcome Christ's victory over sin and death into our lives. In this way, we will draw His transforming power upon all creation as well.."
- Pope Francis @Pontifex

Mass Intentions

Monday — 7:30 a.m.	April 29, 2019 Rosemary Cota — (<i>Richard & Marlene Grenier</i>)
Tuesday — 7:30 a.m.	April 30, 2019 Gwen Demboz — (<i>Family</i>) Robert Olczak — (<i>Family</i>)
Wednesday — 7:30 a.m.	May 1, 2019 Stafford Family — (<i>Daughter Marilyn</i>)
Thursday — 7:30 a.m.	May 2, 2019 Marie Hoeflinger — (<i>Husband</i>) Bernard Lauer — (<i>Mike & Pat Young</i>)
Friday — 7:30 a.m. 8:45 a.m. (<i>School Mass</i>)	May 3, 2019 Margaret Gruben — (<i>Richard & Marlene Grenier</i>) Lawrence Kreczmer — (<i>Arleen Hannon</i>)
Saturday — 7:30 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. (<i>Spanish</i>)	May 4, 2019 Anthony Taylor — (<i>In Memory — (Wife)</i>) Baylin Quinn — (<i>Susan Rodriguez</i>) German Medina — (<i>Cornelio Family</i>)
Sunday — 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. (<i>Polish - Cana</i>) 10:45 a.m. 12:15 p.m. 12:15 p.m. (<i>Spanish - Cana</i>) 6:00 p.m.	May 5, 2019 Maddeline Pitts — (<i>Renee Klobucar</i>) Jack McBride — (<i>Knights of Columbus Good Shepherd Council</i>) Roze Rozancowa People of the Parish Thomas & Rose Villanueva — (<i>Son</i>) Angelita & Jose Corral — (<i>Chavez Family</i>) Caroline Schmitt — (<i>Pat & Ed</i>)

Offerings

Weekly Offering April 7	\$32,359.39
Weekly Offering April 14	\$36,562.97
CONTRIBUTIONS FOR MARCH	
Credit Card (57 members)	\$6,976.72
ACH (99 members)	\$8,709.06
On-Line Giving (442 Members)	\$52,538.54
Weekly Envelopes	\$165,773.66
TOTAL	\$233,997.98
YEAR TO DATE - Offerings	\$1,988,192.99
YEAR TO DATE - Budget	\$2,025,000.00
Budget Overage (Shortfall) through 3/31/2019	(\$36,807.01)

Readings for the Week

Sunday	Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31
Monday	Acts 4:23-31-37; Ps 2:1-4, 7-9; Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday	Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday	Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21 or (for the memorial) Gn 1:26 — 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58
Thursday	Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
Friday	1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14
Saturday	Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
Sunday	Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 [1-14]

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

*O truly necessary sin of Adam,
destroyed completely by the Death of Christ!
O happy fault that earned so great, so glorious a Redeemer!*

From the *Exsultet* of the Easter Vigil During the Holy Night of Easter

**For the sake of His sorrowful Passion,
have mercy on us and on the whole world.**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In these Easter days it is a great privilege to contemplate the depths of God's love and mercy that he freely pours out on us. That's why this Second Sunday of Easter is also known as Divine Mercy Sunday, during which the popular Divine Mercy devotion is celebrated with great faith and festivity. As I prepared to celebrate the Easter Vigil last week, I took time to pray through the *Exsultet*, the great Easter Proclamation that is sung at the beginning of the Easter Vigil Mass. One of the parts that really leaps out to me is the part that I highlighted above: "O truly necessary sin of Adam, destroyed completely by the death of Christ! O happy fault, that gained for us so great, so glorious a Redeemer!"

I think we all know what is the sin of Adam: that he, along with Eve, ate of the tree in the Garden of which God forbade them to eat. And this was no mere breaking of an arbitrary rule: the sin was that they were grasping for something that was not God, when God had given them Paradise – everything they could ever need, and relationship with himself as well. But that was not enough for them; they gave in to temptation, they misused the gift of free will, and they changed the course of history in a bad way.

But the chant says that Adam's sin was *necessary*. Doesn't that kind of rub you the wrong way? Would God actually *require* Adam to sin, so that then and only then he could show mercy to the human race? Let's try to clear up this murky bit of theology.

Certainly we know that God didn't require anything of Adam and Eve in order to give them the great good that was the Garden of Eden. He didn't have to create anything, in fact; God created creation because God is love and God wanted to be love for all of us. So why not just create us perfect, so that the whole mess would have been avoided? To create us without free will would have been unloving, because it would have made us robots; we could never do anything freely, let alone freely love God as he freely loves us. When you stop to think about it, that would have been so much worse than Adam's "necessary sin."

So, because God in his omniscience always knew how free will, even though it is a wonderful gift, could go wrong, he always intended Christ to be our salvation. In a very real way, the necessary sin of Adam and the great remedy of the Paschal Mystery are all part of the ongoing work of creation. God is always, forever, intimately involved with his creation: offering salvation, perfecting creation, until that great day when everything is made right, death and sin are destroyed forever, and we all come to a place that is much greater than Eden ever was.

Think of the sin of Adam as necessary in the sense that it brought humanity to the next step of creation, gave us the great Redeemer Jesus Christ, and brought us that much closer to being caught up in the very life of God and living in heaven for all eternity. Eternal life is necessary too, and every day we strain toward it. In these Easter days, we celebrate the Divine Mercy of God which is constantly at work in our lives and in our world. Praise God!

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!
Jesus, I trust in you!

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



*Necesario fue el pecado de Adán,
Que ha sido borrado por la muerte de Cristo.
¡Feliz culpa que mereció tal Redentor!*

Del Pregón Pascual de la Vigilia Pascual durante la Noche Santa de Pascua

**Por el bien de su dolorosa pasión,
Ten piedad de nosotros y del mundo entero.**

Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo:

En estos días de Pascua, es un gran privilegio contemplar las profundidades del amor y la misericordia de Dios que él nos brinda libremente. Es por eso que este Segundo domingo de Pascua también se conoce como Domingo de la Divina Misericordia, durante el cual se celebra con gran fe y festividad la devoción de la Divina Misericordia popular. Mientras me preparaba para celebrar la Vigilia Pascual la semana pasada, me tomé un tiempo para orar a través del Pregón Pascual, la gran Proclamación de la Pascua que se canta al comienzo de la Misa de la Vigilia Pascual. Una de las partes que salta a mi vista es la parte que Resalté anteriormente: "Necesario fue el pecado de Adán, que ha sido borrado por la muerte de Cristo."
¡Feliz culpa que mereció tal Redentor!

Creo que todos sabemos cuál es el pecado de Adán: que él, junto con Eva, comió del árbol en el Jardín del cual Dios les prohibió comer. Y esto no fue una mera ruptura de una regla arbitraria: el pecado fue que estaban aferrándose a algo que no era Dios, cuando Dios les había dado el Paraíso, todo lo que podían necesitar, incluyendo una relación con El. Sin embargo, eso no fue suficiente para ellos; se rindieron a la tentación, hicieron un mal uso del don del libre albedrío y cambiaron el curso de la historia de mala manera.

El Pregón dice que el pecado de Adán era necesario. ¿No les parece incorrecto esto? ¿Realmente Dios requeriría que Adán pecara, para que así y solo entonces pudiera mostrar misericordia a la raza humana? Vamos a tratar de aclarar esta parte oscura de la teología.

Ciertamente, sabemos que Dios no requirió nada de Adán y Eva para darles algo tan grande como lo era el Jardín del Edén. No tuvo que crear nada, de hecho; Dios creó la creación porque Dios es amor y Dios quería ser amor para todos nosotros. Entonces, ¿por qué simplemente no nos creó perfectos, para evitar todo el lío? Crearnos sin libre albedrío no nos habría gustado, porque nos habría hecho robots; nunca podríamos hacer nada libremente, y mucho menos amar libremente a Dios como él nos ama libremente. Cuando nos detenemos a pensarlo, eso habría sido mucho peor que el "pecado necesario" de Adán.

Entonces, debido a que Dios en su omnisciencia siempre supo que el libre albedrío, aunque es un regalo maravilloso, podría salir mal, siempre quiso que Cristo fuera nuestra salvación. De una manera muy real, el pecado necesario de Adán y el gran remedio del Misterio pascual son parte del trabajo continuo de la creación. Dios está siempre, siempre, íntimamente involucrado con su creación: ofreciendo la salvación, perfeccionando la creación, hasta el gran día en que todo sea perfecto, la muerte y el pecado sean destruidos para siempre, y todos lleguemos a un lugar mucho más grande que el Edén.

Piensen en el pecado de Adán como necesario, en el sentido de que llevó a la humanidad al siguiente paso de la creación, nos dio al gran Redentor Jesucristo y nos acercó mucho más a envolvernos en la vida misma de Dios y vivir en el cielo por toda la eternidad. La vida eterna también es necesaria, y todos los días nos esforzamos por alcanzarla. En estos días de Pascua, celebramos la Divina Misericordia de Dios que trabaja constantemente en nuestras vidas y en nuestro mundo. ¡Alabado sea el Señor!

¡Cristo ha resucitado! ¡Él ha resucitado! ¡Aleluya!
¡Jesús, en ti confío!

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



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

*O prawdziwie potrzebny grzechu Adama,
całkowicie zniszczony przez śmierć Chrystusa!
O szczęśliwa wino, która przyniosłaś tak wielkiego, tak chwalebnego Odkupiciela!*

Z Exsultetu Wigilii Paschalnej w czasie Świętej Nocy Wielkanocnej

**Dla Jego bolesnej męki
zmiłuj się nad nami i nad całym światem.**

Drodzy Bracia i Siostry w Chrystusie,

W te dni wielkanocne naszym przywilejem jest kontemplowanie głębi Bożej miłości i miłosierdzia, które Pan wylewa na nas. Dlatego ta druga niedziela wielkanocna znana jest również jako Niedziela Bożego Miłosierdzia, podczas której popularne nabożeństwo Miłosierdzia Bożego obchodzone jest z wielką wiarą i nabożeństwem. Kiedy przygotowywałem się do obchodów Wigilii Paschalnej, poświęciłem czas na modlitwę poprzez Exsultet, wielką proklamację wielkanocną, która jest śpiewana na początku Mszy Wigilii Paschalnej. Podkreśliłem powyżej:

„O prawdziwie niezbędny grzech Adama, całkowicie zniszczony przez śmierć Chrystusa! *O szczęśliwa wino, która przyniosłaś tak wielkiego, tak chwalebnego Odkupiciela!*”

Myślę, że wszyscy znamy grzech Adama: że wraz z Ewą zjadł owoc z drzewa w Ogrodzie, którego Bóg zabronił im jeść. I to nie było zwykłe złamanie arbitralnej zasady: grzech polegał na tym, że chwyтали się czegoś, co nie było Bogiem, kiedy Bóg dał im Raj - wszystko, czego mogliby kiedykolwiek potrzebować, a także związek z samym sobą. Ale to im nie wystarczało; ulegli pokusie, nadużyli daru wolnej woli i zmienili bieg historii w zły sposób.

Ale psalm mówi, że grzech Adama był konieczny. Czy nie przeszkadza ci taki tok pojmowania naszego zbawienia? Czy Bóg rzeczywiście wymagałby grzechu Adama, aby wtedy i tylko wtedy mógł okazać miłosierdzie ludzkości? Spróbujmy wyjaśnić tę mroczną część teologii.

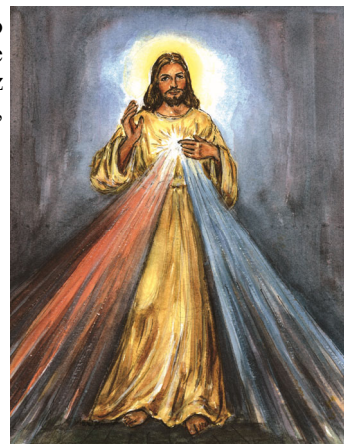
Z pewnością wiemy, że Bóg nie wymagał niczego od Adama i Ewy, aby dać im wielkie dobro, jakim był Ogród Eden. W rzeczywistości nie musiał niczego stworzyć; Bóg stworzył stworzenie, ponieważ Bóg jest miłością, a Bóg chciał być miłością dla nas wszystkich. Dlaczego więc nie stworzyć nas idealnymi, aby uniknąć całego bałaganu? Stworzenie nas bez wolnej woli byłoby nieczułe, ponieważ uczyniłoby nas robotami; nigdy nie moglibyśmy nic zrobić swobodnie, nie mówiąc już o swobodnej miłości Boga, tak jak On nas kocha. Gdy się nad tym zastanowisz to zauważysz że to byłoby to o wiele gorsze niż „grzech konieczny” Adama.

Tak więc, ponieważ Bóg w swej wszechwiedzy zawsze wiedział, że ze względu na wolną wolę - wybierzemy źle, zamierzył od samego początku zesłać Chrystusa dla naszego zbawienia. W bardzo realny sposób niezbędny grzech Adama i wielkie lekarstwo tajemnicy paschalnej stały się częścią trwającego dzieła stworzenia. Bóg jest zawsze, na zawsze, ściśle związany ze swoim stworzeniem: ofiarowując zbawienie, doskonaląc stworzenie, aż do tego wielkiego dnia, w którym wszystko stanie się słuszne, śmierć i grzech zostaną zniszczone na zawsze i wszyscy przyjdziemy do miejsca, które jest znacznie większe niż kiedykolwiek był Eden.

Pomyśl o grzechu Adama jako koniecznym w tym sensie, że doprowadził on ludzkość do następnego kroku stworzenia, dał nam wielkiego Odkupiciela Jezusa Chrystusa i przyprowadził nas o wiele bliżej Boga i dał możliwość życia w niebie przez całą wieczność. Życie wieczne jest również konieczne, i każdego dnia dążymy do tego. W te dni wielkanocne obchodzimy Boże Miłosierdzie, które nieustannie działa w naszym życiu i w naszym świecie. Chwała Bogu!

Chrystus zmartwychwstał! Prawdziwie zmartwychwstał! Alleluja!
Jezu ufam Tobie!

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



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

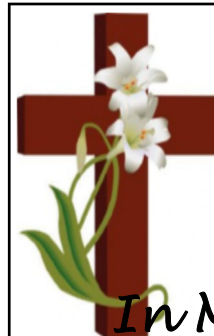
* Occasionally meeting days or times may change. Please watch the bulletin for special announcements.

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, Chris Jalove, Joe Jonish, Carmella Justice, Grant Justice, Michael J. Kelly, Derek Khan, Donna Knight, Colleen Kowalke, Lenita Krall, 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, Willard Pisto, 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
Mary Margaret McGrail
and her family in your prayers.

In Memoriam

Naming Opportunities

There are always ways to remember deceased loved ones (gifts **In Memory of**), or to honor the living (gifts **In Honor of**), at St. Mary Immaculate Parish. If you choose to make a gift at one of these levels, or would like more information, please contact Pam Angelus at 815-436-2651 ext. 849.



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

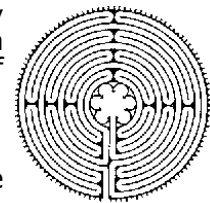
Dedication opportunities for your family:

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

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.

Please also remember our church in your will. Please contact Pam Angelus at pangelus@smip.org or 815-436-2651 ext 849 for information on how you can include St. Mary Immaculate Parish.

Divine Mercy Confession & Prayer Service—TODAY

Sunday, April 28

2:00 pm Confessions

3:00 pm Divine Mercy Prayer Service

St. Mary Immaculate Parish will celebrate a Divine Mercy Prayer and Reconciliation Service today, Sunday, April 28, in the Church. All are welcome to participate with us in this celebration of God's mercy. Confessions begin at 2:00 p.m. and continue throughout. At 3:00 p.m. we begin the Prayer Service with Veneration of the Divine Mercy image, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Divine Mercy Way of the Cross, Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary, and Benediction and Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Divine Mercy Sunday, instituted worldwide by Pope John Paul II in 2000, is held each year on the Sunday after Easter. Jesus promised that those who fittingly observe the Divine Mercy Feast will receive complete forgiveness of sin and all temporal punishment associated with sin. For more information on observing the feast day, please visit www.marian.org.



Aid for Women

**Pregnancy Care Centers
and Residential Programs**

Thank You!

Aid for Women expresses our deepest gratitude to
St. Mary Immaculate Parish
for your generous support. Your contributions raised
\$11,495.32
for Aid for Women's life-saving mission. Your generosity will
help us to continue to provide thousands of women each
year in the Chicago metropolitan area with the emotional,
practical and spiritual support they need to choose life
for their unborn babies and to create brighter futures for
themselves and their children.

Together we are saving lives!

PREGNANCY CARE CENTERS - FIVE LOCATIONS
Chicago Loop - 8 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL
Portage Park - 3954 N. Meade Ave., Chicago, IL
Cicero - 1400 S. Austin Blvd., Cicero, IL
Des Plaines - 1150 N. River Rd., Des Plaines, IL
Flossmoor - 3347 Vollmer Rd., Flossmoor, IL

RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS - TWO LOCATIONS
Heather's House - 1150 N. River Rd., Des Plaines, IL
Monica's House - 3954 N. Meade Ave., Chicago, IL

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THE GOOD SHEPHERD KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND LADIES AUXILIARY SAY THANK YOU!!

The 2019 Fish Fry was a success thanks to all of you. Whether you ate, volunteered, bought raffle tickets or just prayed for our success, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts. The proceeds from the 6 weeks stay here in the parish and in the greater Plainfield Area.

The winners of the Auxiliary Raffle are:

LeapPad-Joanne Kelly Target Gift Card-Ann Shimkus Amazon Gift Card-Yvonne Cloonan

God Bless You and see you again next year!



**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

**LAST
CHANCE!!!**

Pick Up Location and Date:

St. Mary Immaculate Parish

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



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 **12:00 on Thursday, May 2nd, in Church for our Annual May Crowning Mass.** CCW's Spiritual Moderator, Father John Regan, will be our Celebrant. Our "Woman of the Year", Jan Garbin, will crown the Blessed Virgin assisted by our four chosen Court Members: Mary Kay Bollacker, Virginia Dudkiewicz, Debbie Shimek, and Doris Trattner. A "Buffet Luncheon" will follow. Cost is \$9.00 per person. Please contact Mary Jeanne Pazin to make your reservation for the Luncheon (708-606-7515). This will be our last Meeting for the 2018-2019 year but we will be back in the Fall!!



At our April Meeting, besides sharing Prayer, Fellowship, and Desserts and with the help of our instructors Doris Gato and Joanne Pawlowski, we were all able to be creative and make a beautiful "Spring Floral Trivet/Decoration" to take home.

Please contact Mary Jeanne Pazin, CCW President, at mjpazin1949@att.net for assistance!

Our Family in Faith

We have decided to “*Change the World*” for those around us.

The BIG SERVE is a community-wide effort to help our own neighbors in need.

Please join us!

Move from your seat to the street to participate in the BIG SERVE *Change the World*.

Your hands will bring hope and restoration to your own community.

On May 4th & 5th, join Community Christian Church, Plainfield United Methodist Church, Hope United Methodist Church, St. Mary Immaculate Parish, Al-Aqsa Community, Masjid Maraj, 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 of all skill levels and ages,
so your whole family can join in the fun!

We'll celebrate together May 5th at the end of the day with a free picnic at Plainfield Central High School.

By volunteering your time, you'll be changing lives in your community.

Sign up today at theBIGSERVE.info

Questions contact Pam Angelus pangelus@smip.org or 815-436-2651 ext. 849

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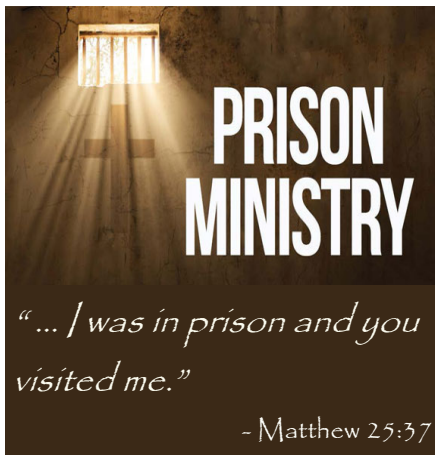
Stress Blankets



Fleece Donations Needed

Fleece donations needed to make 14"x14" square blankets to help children at Linden Oaks relieve stress. Collection bin is located in the Commons area. Please only new items.

Questions, contact Pam Angelus 815-436-2651 x 849 or pangelus@smip.org



The St. Mary Immaculate Prison Ministry, Faithful Friends, will meet on **Sunday, May 5th at 12:00 Noon** in the small meeting room.

We welcome all who are interested in learning more about what we do in this ministry.

“CCW BAKE SALE – SUNDAY – MAY 5TH



Stop by the Commons on Sunday, May 5th, after all the Morning Masses.

At the CCW Bake Sale, you'll find an assortment of your favorites*

....PIES, CAKES, COOKIES, BROWNIES, BREADS, CUPCAKES, FRUIT BARS, MUFFINS AND MORE

(Proceeds From The Bake Sale To Benefit our SMI Community)

*Please help by **baking** your favorite item listed above or **purchasing** goods and **donating** them to the Bake Sale.

Please drop off your items (wrapped with contents identified) in the SMI Kitchen marked “CCW Bake Sale” on Saturday, May 4th or Sunday, May 5th.

No time to bake or buy? Free-Will Monetary Donations are also greatly appreciated!!

RAFFLE

Hand Painted Elegant 2-piece Dresser Set donated by Member, Doris Gato

Beautiful Handmade Baby Afghan donated by Member, Joanne Pawlowski

Stunning Handcrafted Quilted Wall Hanging donated by Member, Colette Majchrowski

STOP BY THE Commons and purchase your “Chance” Tickets!!!

For any questions, please call Mary Jeanne Pazin, President – 708-606-7515. Thank You! Thank You!

Daybreak Update

What is Daybreak?

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

We need you!

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

May meal

Our next meal is Tuesday, May 7, 2019. The pick up time is 5:30 - 6:00 PM in the north parking lot of the church. We will be serving a pork chop dinner including baked potatoes, vegetable casseroles and salad. The sign up poster will be in the commons through Tuesday, May 7th. Please check the poster for details. If cooking is not for you consider donating one of following: fresh fruit, salad, dessert, 2 liter bottles of soda, orange juice or fruit juice, dry cereal, hot cereal, eggs, bacon, tea, and coffee.

Thank you!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has cooked or donated food.

Questions?

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



Good Shepherd Council #5573 Knights of Columbus

ALL Members of Good Shepherd Council 5573 are asked to attend the business meeting on Thursday, May 9, 2019 in the Grey House. This is the most important meeting of the year-ELECTIONS!!! We will share a light meal at 6:00 PM, followed by the meeting at 7:00 PM. Show your support to all of the officers and future officers by your presence, make your voice heard! For information contact GK Rich Blaszak 815-254-7078 or rblaszak@sbcglobal.net

ALL WOMEN of the parish are invited to our May Crowning and Ice Cream Social on Thursday, May 9, 2019. We will begin the evening with a light meal at 6:00 P.M. followed by a short meeting at 7:00. We will then honor Our Blessed Mother with a crown of flowers along with songs and prayers. The evening will conclude with our annual Ice Cream Social. Please join us for a wonderful evening and learn who the ladies are from the Fish Fry dessert table! We meet in the Grey House at the NW corner of the parking lot. For information contact Annemarie Burns at 815-254-9878 or annemariejb@gmail.com

Donuts, Coffee & Chat with Fr. Pat Saturday, May 11th 9:30 -10:30 A.M.



Come for an opportunity to meet and get to know Fr. Pat Mulcahy, Pastor at SMI. Held in the Harvester Room.

Please RSVP by May 9, to smip.org/news or to Pam Angelus at 815-436-2651 ext. 849.

St. Anne's Sewing Circle



Our members will be available for your sewing and mending needs on the second **Saturday, May 11**, in the Small Meeting Room. Drop off and pick up the same day clean and unsoiled articles. We do not have room to store any items. There is a 3 item limit per family. Please launder any new items that might shrink.

Drop Off 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Pick Up 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

If you are interested in joining our Ministry or have any questions please contact Pat Arendt at 815-609-8033 or Diane Ziemba at 815-609-9224: raz5733@aol.com.

BACKROADS PUB AND GRILL

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**MAY 15, 2019
4 P.M. TO 9 P.M.**

**BRING THIS FLYER WITH YOU AND WE WILL
DONATE 15% OF YOUR ENTIRE CHECK TO
THE ST. MARY IMMACULATE PARISH SCHOOL!**

Backroads Pub and Grill
13717 S Rt 30
Plainfield IL 60544
815-733-6054



Home & School has joined forces with Backroads Pub and Grill to bring a new dining out experience to SMI. The menu looks delicious. Just a few menu items include burgers, quesadillas, nachos, wings, soup/salad, fish & chips, multitude of sandwiches – and they even have a kids menu for those little ones. Saucy & Savory is there motto! Yum!

Mention SMI when ordering and Backroads will donate 15% of the entire check back to SMI Home & School!

Support Our Military Men and Women with an Hour of Silent Prayer

On the third Friday of each month, all are invited to devote an hour with us to pray for those who wear our uniforms. **Come on Friday, May 17th** to pray in the **St. Mary Immaculate Adoration Chapel** at **6:00 PM**. Your presence and prayers can help to provide spiritual support to our military families who have loved ones currently deployed. You can also remember those who are giving and have given so much of themselves through their unselfish service to our country. For more information please contact Maria Prekop at maria.prekop@navigant.com



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

Confirmation

Strengthened by the Spirit, Called to Action

Apr 29: **Class: Year 1 & 2** RE students with their mentors. 7:00 - 8:30 PM
Special Needs Class: 6:30 - 7:15 PM

6th Grade Parents — Orientation session, on either April 30 or May 2 from 7:00 - 8:15 PM in Cana Hall, outlines this dynamic family program and answers your questions about preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Registration forms available now!

May 6: **Closing Mass** for the entire family begins at 7:00 PM

REGISTRATION REMAINS OPEN THROUGH MAY

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



St. Mary Immaculate Parish School

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Calendar:

- May 3 - Fine Arts Night
- May 4 - First Communion
- May 5 - Open House and Registration for New Families

Upcoming Event:

- The St. Mary Immaculate School Art Show is scheduled for Friday, May 3rd from 6 - 8:30 PM. It will include at least one art piece from each student in the school. Most students will have multiple pieces this year. All visitors are welcome.

Congratulations:

- St. Mary Immaculate has a student who has been chosen to have her art work published in the book *Celebrating Art*. This is an honor, as most students are not invited to be published. This publication brings together the best student artists in North America. You can see Marissa with the Pointillism piece that will be published.



**We are
Proud of
you!!**

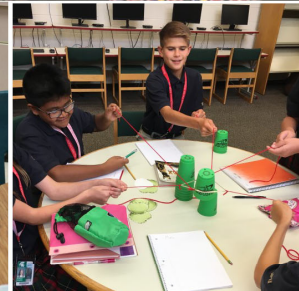


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OPEN HOUSE
Sunday, May 5th
10am-Noon



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Please call to arrange a private tour Hope, Secretary/Kris, Registrar **815-436-3953**

www.smischool.org

Liturgy and Worship

Liturgical Minister Schedule—May 4 - May 5: Third Sunday of Easter

	May 4 4:00 PM	May 5 7:30 AM	May 5 9:00 AM	May 5 10:45 AM	May 5 12:15 PM	May 5 6:00 PM
Mass Coord.	Amy Dye	Joanne Pawlowski	Kevin Heron	Maggie Duncan	Carla Sanchez	Bob Lighthiser
1st Lector	Donna Grist	Sydney Abshear	Vic Reato	Denise Albright	Christine Deliva	Bob Hildebranski
2nd Lector	Carol Willett	Sandy Kurtz	Mary Ellen Reato	Fran Prokop	Lydia Jimenez	Susan Moritz
EM	Richard Blaszak Marsha Bysak Maryann Clune Amy Dye Jen Grimm Lynn Grist Donna Grist David Krol Paul Stadtherr Tricia Weis Nick Weis	Rich Alberti Joe Brandt Sherrie Chapman Robert Goettert Casimir Kowalczyk Sandy Kurtz Thea Nephew Joanne Pawlowski Jane Sieracki Mary Ellen Testen John Woodford	Laura Belling Michelle Cerrillos Sarah Deffenbaugh Janet Howat Rick Howat Susan Jones Joan Knight Tammy Nolte Emmy Lou O'Connor Cathryn Tack Rosemary Tack	Patty Bennett Donald Bennett Sandra Fleck (Betsy) Elizabeth Foskaris Ginny Hawkins Donna Infante Maribeth Lumb Todd Lumb Colette Majchrowski Ron Majchrowski Jill O'Rourke	John Knurek Medy Knurek Gloria Ramirez Raphael Ramirez Carla Sanchez Myrna Sison Irene Wittke	Micheline Basile Genelle Diab Majel Galang Medz Galang Jennifer Kosowski Collier Marie Lozano Wilhelmina Ravelo
Greeter	Mary (jane) Koerner Geri McCarney Pat Sefcik Maureen Sutherland	Sherrie Chapman Cathy Kowalczyk Helen Schwab James Wiencek	Kathleen Kazmar Ronald Kazmar Rosemary Tack 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	Alvin Bofah Vivica Bofah Cassidy Clinton	Preston Buss Ella Dwyer David Velazquez	Mary Grace Conley Michael Kawa Mary Nichols	Aaron Dinh Madison Fleck Hailey McCoy	Kailey Laurinaitis Ben Mestan Kevin Rodriguez	Brian Dalbke Luke Dalbke Jenna Melzacki

Nursing Home Ministers—May 5: Third Sunday of Easter

	9:00 AM (Harbor Chase)	9:00 AM (Lakewood)	9:00 AM (Rosewood)
Nursing Home Minister	Our next visit here will be May 12 th	John DeLauriea Madeline Elmusa Omar Elmusa	James McMillen Dolores Percy

Weekly Schedules

Fellowship—Sunday, May 5		Laundry—Monday, May 6
7:15—10:15 AM: School Board	Welcome Gathering Event Ron and Diane Ziemba	Altar Linens Anna Dudzik / Jenny Parisi
9:45 AM—12:45 PM: Weed/Schuh Conf. Grp.		

Mass on May 4, at 7:30 AM in Cana Hall & First Saturday Devotion

Please join us for Mass May 4th at 7:30 AM in Cana Hall followed by First Saturday Devotion. The recitation of the Rosary will immediately follow. 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.



Healing Prayer Service Sunday, May 5, 1:30 PM



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



Knights of Columbus Good Shepherd Council #5573



Intercessions for Life

May the infinite mercy of our divine Savior reach all who are suffering from participation in abortion, and transform them with His healing, hope and peace;

We pray to the Lord

Intercesiones por La Vida

Para que la misericordia infinita de nuestro divino Salvador llegue a todos los que sufren por haber participado en un aborto, y los transforme con Su sanación, esperanza y paz;

Roguemos al Señor

Word of Life

If you or someone you know has had an abortion, “be assured that it is never too late to seek God’s forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.” Additionally, other confidential, compassionate help is also available. Visit the “Find Help” map on www.hopeafterabortion.org to find the diocesan Project Rachel Ministry near you.”

- USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
“Bridges of Mercy for Healing After Abortion”



Palabra de Vida

Si usted o alguien que conoce tuvo un aborto, “tenga la seguridad de que nunca es demasiado tarde para buscar el perdón de Dios en el sacramento de la Reconciliación”. Además, también se encuentra disponible otro tipo de ayuda compasiva confidencial. Visita el mapa “Busca Ayuda” en www.esperanzaposaborto.org para encontrar el Ministerio diocesano Proyecto Raquel cerca de ti.

- Secretariado de Actividades Pro-Vida de la USCCB
“Vías de misericordia para la sanación después del aborto”

UPPER ROOM CRISIS HOTLINE Seeking Phone Counselors



Love is not just a Feeling, it is a Call to Action. Could God be calling you to action?

Perhaps you feel a gentle nudging at your heart or have an ongoing itch for something more in life. If that is you, consider becoming a phone counselor for The Upper Room Crisis Hotline. We provide all the training you need to be an effective volunteer phone counselor – one who can help confused people believe in themselves and in the God who loves them. Training is free. Classes begin May 14 at the University of St. Francis in Joliet.

The Upper Room Crisis Hotline is a Catholic service that puts God’s love into action by listening, helping, and caring for souls struggling with a mental or emotional crisis. We provide counseling and referral assistance that help people find their way to peace and more rational life. Although we bring a Catholic perspective to our empathy and seek ways to help them find God, we help everyone regardless of their faith or background.

As Saint Mother Teresa said, “Love has to be put into action and that action is service.” The Upper Room Crisis Hotline has been a real service to thousands of people around the world.

If this ministry touches your heart, please call :

Dr. Terry Smith

Executive Director The Upper Room Crisis Hotline

815-727-4367

CatholicHotline.org

drterrysmith01@gmail.com!

Around the Diocese (continued)

JOB OPENINGS:

St. Isidore Catholic Church - Bloomindale, IL

St. Isidore Catholic Church in Bloomindale IL is seeking a full-time Director of Music. The Director of Music is a professional administrator committed to the precepts of the Catholic Church. This administrator must have the ability to organize, coordinate, communicate, guide, advise and collaborate with all members of the Pastoral Staff and liturgical music ministers.

Requirements for this position are: a Bachelors Degree in music and five or more years of experience in parish music ministry, proficiency in piano/keyboard performance and choral conducting, have a thorough understanding of Catholic Liturgy, ability and experience as a director of an adult choir, availability for funerals and weddings, availability for a staff meeting once weekly during the day, must have proficiency in computer skills and knowledge of Microsoft Word and Publisher.

Responsibilities include department budgeting and scheduling of all music related events, training and weekly preparation and support for all music ministers, selection of music for all Masses, prayer services, sacramental celebrations, etc.

All candidates must pass a criminal background check and become VIRTUS certified. Bilingual is a plus.

Please submit cover letter, resume and salary requirements to dtobin@stisidoreparish.org

St. Joan of Arc Parish - Lisle, IL

St. Joan of Arc Parish in Lisle, IL is seeking a full-time Business Manager. This Professional Administrator will report directly to the Pastor, assisting the Pastor with the stewardship of the financial and personnel resources of the Parish, in accordance with the Diocesan Policies and Guidelines. We are looking for someone who is computer-literate, has experience in accounting, is knowledgeable in communication, has an undergraduate degree in Business or related field, and five years of business and/or Church related experience. We are looking for a person of faith, committed to Gospel values, that is a responsible manager of resources, and helps the Church fulfill its mission.

Interested candidates please submit a cover letter, resume and salary requirement to: Susan Froncek at sfronek@sjlisle.org. Please contact Susan Froncek with any questions at 630-353-4523.

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 Różańcowe 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 ayudarlo 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.

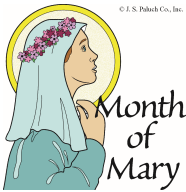
Ofrecimiento De Una Misa

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 29	April 30	May 1	May 2	May 3	May 4	May 5
7:30 AM Mass (CH) 6:00 - 7:00 PM AA Meeting (NWA) 6:00 - 9:00 PM ESL (ST, UN) 6:30 - 7:15 PM Confirmation Special Needs Class (SMR) 7:00 - 9:00 PM Contemporary Choir (MR) 7:00 - 9:00 PM Confirmation Yr. 1 & 2 Class (SCH) 7:00 - 9:00 PM Spanish Bible Class (FSR) 8:00 - 9:00 PM AA Meeting (NWB&C)	7:30 AM Mass (CH) 9:30 - 11:30 AM Walking With Purpose (NWB&C) 5:15 - 6:30 PM RE (SCH) 6:45 - 8:00 PM Youth Choir (MR) 7:00 - 8:15 PM Confirmation 6 th Grade Orientation (CANA) 7:00 - 9:00 PM Hispanic Charismatic Group (HR) 7:00 - 9:00 PM Walking With Purpose (SMR) 7:15 - 8:30 PM Polish Rosary (SPR)	7:30 AM Mass (CH) 1:00 - 2:00 PM Bereavement Ministry Meeting (SMR) 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) 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM CCW May Crowning (CH) 12:30 - 2:30 PM CCW Meeting (FSR, HR) 2:00 - 3:30 PM Holy Hour of Reparation (CH) 5:00 - 10:00 PM K of C Business Meeting (KC) 5:15 - 6:30 PM RE (SCH) 5:15 - 6:30 PM RE Special Needs Class (SMR, CH) 7:00 - 8:00 PM Baptism Class (CH, NWB&C) 7:00 - 8:00 PM Spanish Rosary (UR) 7:00 - 8:15 PM Confirmation 6 th Grade Orientation (CANA) 7:00 - 9:00 PM Hispanic Charismatic Choir (MR) 7:00 - 9:00 PM Legion of Mary (NWB&C) 7:00 - 9:00 PM Marriage Prep Team Meeting (HR)	7:30 AM Mass (CH) 8:45 AM School Mass (CH) 6:00 - 8:30 PM School Fine Arts/ Band Spring Concert (CANA, SCH) 7:00 - 9:00 PM Hispanic Charismatic Group (CANA E) 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) 12:00 - 5:00 AM Adoration and Benediction (CH) 7:00 - 8:30 AM Fishers of Men (KC) 8:00 - 9:00 AM First Saturday Devotion (CANA) 8:05 - 9:30 AM Brothers in Christ (NWB&C) 10:00 - 11:30 PM First Communions (CH) 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Hispanic Lectors Meeting (UR) 1:00 - 2:00 PM First Communions (CH) 3:00 - 4:00 PM Confessions (CH) 4:00 - 5:30 PM Spanish Choir (MR) 5:00 - 9:00 PM Young Church (G)	7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:45 AM 12:15 PM 6:00 PM Mass (CH) 9:00 AM Polish Mass (CANA) 12:15 PM Spanish Mass (CANA) 8:00 AM - 1:30 PM CCW Bake Sale (COM) 8:30 AM Polish Confessions (FSR) 8:30 AM - 12:15 PM Hospitality (G) 8:30 AM Polish Confessions (FSR) 9:00 - 10:15 AM RCIA (NWA) 10:15 - 11:15 AM Welcoming Registration (WAL) 10:15 - 11:30 AM High School Confirmation Class (UR) 12:00 - 1:30 PM Faithful Friends Prison Ministry Mtg (SMR) 1:30 - 2:30 PM Healing Service (CH) 4:00 - 6:00 PM Music Practice (CH) 7:00 - 9:00 PM Life Teen (YR) 7:30 - 8:30 PM AA Meeting (NWB&C)
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Saturday Evening Mass: 4:00 PM

Sunday Mass: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:45 AM, 12:15 PM & 6:00 PM

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Sunday 12:15 PM (Cana Hall)

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

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday through Saturday: 7:30 AM

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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CHAPEL HOURS: Continuous exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament from Sunday 7:00 PM through Friday 9:00 PM except on First Fridays when exposition continues overnight to Saturday 7:00 AM. Contact Connie Sanfilippo at 815-603-2350 or conniesanfilippo@sbcglobal.net for questions.

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Contact Parish Office or priests when sickness occurs.

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

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

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

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

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