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in Faith Making



ST. MARY
IMMACULATE
Parish

Christ
Known

The Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 1, 2019



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WHEN YOU HOLD A BANQUET,
INVITE THE POOR, THE CRIPPLED,
THE LAME, THE BLIND.

LUKE 14:13

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“Whoever draws near to God will not stumble, but strives ahead: beginning anew, trying again, rebuilding.”

-Pope Francis @Pontifex

Mass Intentions

Monday – 9:00 a.m.	September 2, 2019 - Labor Day Sophie Barnhart—(<i>Daughters Dee & Shirley</i>)
Tuesday – 7:30 a.m.	September 3, 2019 Debra Reuther—(<i>Jacobs Family</i>) Leon & Maria Trinidad Aguilar—(<i>Family</i>)
Wednesday – 7:30 a.m.	September 4, 2019 Louis Godfrey—(<i>Wife Evelyn</i>)
Thursday – 7:30 a.m.	September 5, 2019 Lois Testin—(<i>Family</i>) Kathryn Lopes—Living Intention—(<i>Emily Ruppe</i>)
Friday – 7:30 a.m. 8:45 a.m. (<i>School Mass</i>)	September 6, 2019 Fr. Rick—(<i>Dee & Shirley</i>) Michael Lazarro—(<i>Ed & Laura Vocaty</i>)
Saturday – 7:30 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. (<i>Spanish</i>)	September 7, 2019 Thomas Miller—(<i>Hetzer Family</i>) Henry Glob—(<i>Wife Pat</i>) Maria Refugio & Jose Guadalupe Perez—(<i>Rosario Anaya</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.	September 8, 2019 Mary Hii—Birthday Remembrance—(<i>Dee & Shirley</i>) Dorthea Lyznicki—(<i>Scott & Diane Hicks</i>) Wroblewski Family People of the Parish Frank Murray—(<i>Wife</i>) Deceased Members of Ibarra Carrillo Family—(<i>Carmen Ortega</i>) Diane Naskrent—(<i>Josephine Naskrent</i>)

Offerings

Weekly Offering August 25

\$30,555



2019 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

Parish Goal \$221,300
Amount Pledged \$201,883
Amount Paid \$159,695
Balance: \$42,187
Donors: 856

Please continue to fulfill your pledges!

Readings for the Week

Sunday	Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14
Monday	1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday	Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday	Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday	Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday	Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday	Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33



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*Take my yoke upon you, says the Lord,
and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart.
Psalm 95:8*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Gospel Acclamation today, quoted above, speaks of learning from Jesus. And that's easy to accept: we hear the Gospel, we go to school or religious education when we are young, we come to Mass every Sunday, we may even be part of an adult faith formation group or event. Lots of opportunities to learn from Jesus. But it's important that we don't just learn *about* Jesus – anyone can do that. We have to learn from him and direct our lives according to what we have learned. That takes discernment.

Discernment is a tough thing. In the midst of our learning, we have to hear the voice of God speaking directly to us. Out of what we have learned about him, we have to learn his will for our lives. I think a lot of people don't know how to hear God's voice, or they just don't know how to tell if they are hearing God's voice or not. And then there are those of us – and really, it's all of us at one time or another in our lives – who prefer not to hear anything that changes their hearts or minds, and that would certainly include God's voice. We all have “selective hearing” sometimes.

The voice of God in the world comes from so many sources. I mentioned the scriptures, our upbringing, our worship in the Liturgy, our continued formation along the way. But the voice of God also comes through people God puts in our lives. He gives us people who love us, want the best for us, and desire to help us be the best version of ourselves that we can be. At various stages of life, he gives us parents and grandparents, siblings, friends, teachers, spouses, coworkers, and so many more. As they pray for us and speak to us, their message is inspired by God, more so if they have a strong relationship with God.

But here's the thing. Well, two things, actually! First, we have to be willing to listen. If today we hear God's voice, perish the thought that we would harden our hearts or cover our ears. It's hard to hear God telling us to do something we don't wish to do, but woe to us if we don't do it! I think it's often hardest to do this when we hear the voice from those who are close to us. They push our buttons, and we turn them off. God forbid.

The second thing is, we have to be willing to speak the word when we know God is calling us to do it. We might not want to call people on their sinfulness, but failing to do so brings the disaster of their sins on ourselves. We have to learn the art of fraternal correction, lovingly helping others to see the way to real change and newness of life. We might have to be the ones to model the change by the way we live our own lives; we will have to be willing to accept their refusal to hear. We hope they don't, but we speak so that they don't say they didn't hear because no one told them.

And we cover all this listening and speaking with prayer, without which nothing has meaning. If we are authentically connected to our God, we can speak and listen in holiness, and truly follow after and learn from our Lord.

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

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*Toma mi yugo sobre ti, dice el Señor:
y aprende de mí, porque soy manso y humilde de corazón.
Salmo 95: 8*

Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo:

La Aclamación del Evangelio de hoy, citado anteriormente, habla de aprender de Jesús. Y eso es fácil de aceptar: escuchamos el Evangelio, vamos a la escuela o al catecismo cuando somos jóvenes, venimos a misa todos los domingos, incluso podemos ser parte de un grupo o evento de formación de fe para adultos. Muchas oportunidades para aprender de Jesús. Pero es importante que no solo aprendamos acerca de Jesús, cualquiera puede hacer eso. Tenemos que aprender de él y dirigir nuestras vidas de acuerdo con lo que hemos aprendido. Eso requiere discernimiento.

El discernimiento es algo difícil. En medio de nuestro aprendizaje, tenemos que escuchar la voz de Dios que nos habla directamente. De todo lo que aprendamos sobre él, tenemos que aprender a distinguir cuál es Su voluntad para nuestras vidas. Creo que muchas personas no saben cómo escuchar la voz de Dios, o simplemente no saben cómo saber si están escuchando la voz de Dios o no. Y luego estamos aquellos, y realmente, somos todos nosotros en algún momento en nuestras vidas, que preferimos no escuchar nada que cambie nuestros corazones o mentes, y eso ciertamente incluye la voz de Dios. Todos tenemos en ocasiones “audición selectiva”.

La voz de Dios en el mundo proviene de muchas fuentes. Ya mencioné las escrituras, nuestra educación, nuestra devoción durante la Liturgia, nuestra formación continua durante nuestras vidas. Pero la voz de Dios también llega a través de las personas que Dios pone en nuestras vidas. Nos da personas que nos aman, quieren lo mejor para nosotros y desean ayudarnos a ser la mejor versión de nosotros mismos que podamos ser. En varias etapas de la vida, nos da padres y abuelos, hermanos, amigos, maestros, cónyuges,



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compañeros de trabajo y muchos más. Mientras oran por nosotros y nos hablan, su mensaje está inspirado por Dios, más aún si tienen una relación fuerte con Dios.

Pero aquí está la cosa. ¡Bueno, dos cosas, en realidad! Primero, tenemos que estar dispuestos a escuchar. Si hoy escuchamos la voz de Dios; ¡Dios nos libre de endurecer nuestros corazones y tapar nuestros oídos! Es difícil escuchar a Dios diciéndonos que hagamos algo que no deseamos hacer, pero ¡ay de nosotros si no lo hacemos! Creo que a menudo es más difícil hacer esto cuando escuchamos la voz de quienes están cerca de nosotros, esas personas presionan nuestros botones y nosotros los apagamos. Dios no quiera que así sea.

La segunda cosa es que tenemos que estar dispuestos a hablar la palabra cuando sabemos que Dios nos está llamando a hacerlo. Es posible que no queramos hablar con la gente sobre su pecado, pero no hacerlo trae el desastre de sus pecados sobre nosotros mismos. Tenemos que aprender el arte de la corrección fraterna, ayudando amorosamente a otros a ver el camino hacia el cambio real y hacia una nueva vida. Puede que tengamos que ser nosotros los que modelemos el cambio por la forma en que vivimos nuestras propias vidas; y tendremos que estar dispuestos a aceptar su rechazo. Esperemos que no, sin embargo, nosotros debemos hablar para que no digan que no sabían porque nadie les dijo.

Y debemos cubrir todo este proceso de escuchar y hablar con oración, sin lo cual nada tiene sentido. Si estamos auténticamente conectados a nuestro Dios, podemos hablar y escuchar en santidad, y realmente seguir y aprender de nuestro Señor.

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

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*Weźcie na siebie moje jarzmo, mówi Pan:
i uczcie się ode mnie, bo jestem cichy i pokornego serca.
Psalm 95: 8*

Drodzy Bracia i Siostry w Chrystusie,

Przytoczona dziś Aklamacja Ewangelii mówi o uczeniu się od Jezusa. I to jest łatwe do zaakceptowania: kiedy jesteśmy młodzi, słyszymy Ewangelię, chodzimy do szkoły lub na religię, przychodzimy na Mszę św. w każdą niedzielę, może nawet należymy do grupy formacyjnej dla dorosłych. Jest tyle sposobów i możliwości aby uczyć się od Jezusa. Ale ważne jest, abyśmy nie tylko poznawali Jezusa - każdy może to zrobić. Musimy uczyć się od Niego i kierować naszym życiem zgodnie z tym, czego się nauczyliśmy. To wymaga rozeznania.

Rozeznanie jest trudne. W trakcie naszej nauki musimy usłyszeć głos Boga przemawiający bezpośrednio do nas. Z tego, czego się o nim dowiedzieliśmy, musimy nauczyć się Jego woli w naszym życiu. Myślę, że wiele osób nie wie, jak usłyszeć głos Boga. Są też tacy z nas - i szczerze mówiąc wszyscy tacy jesteśmy w tym czy innym czasie - którzy wolą nie słyszeć niczego, a szczególnie tego co zmienia nasze serca lub umysły, a więc przede wszystkim głos Boga. Wszyscy czasami mamy „selektywne słuchanie”.

Głos Boga na świecie pochodzi z wielu źródeł. Wspominałem pismo święte, nasze wychowanie, nasze nabożeństwo w liturgii, naszą dalszą formację. Ale głos Boży dochodzi także przez ludzi, których Bóg stawia na naszej drodze. Daje nam ludzi, którzy nas kochają, chcą dla nas tego, co najlepsze, i pragną pomóc nam być najlepszą wersją siebie, jaką możemy być. Na różnych etapach życia daje nam rodziców i dziadków, rodzeństwo, przyjaciół, nauczycieli, małżonków, współpracowników i wielu innych. Gdy modlą się za nas i mówią do nas, - ich przesłanie jest natchnione przez Boga, zwłaszcza jeśli mają silną więź z Bogiem.

I o to chodzi. Właściwie dwie rzeczy! Po pierwsze, musimy być gotowi słuchać. Jeśli dzisiaj usłyszymy głos Boga, to nie zakrywajmy uszu i nie zamykajmy naszych serc. Czasem trudno jest słuchać jak Bóg mówi nam, abyśmy zrobili coś, czego nie chcemy robić, ale biada nam, jeśli tego nie posłuchamy! Myślę, że często najtrudniej to zrobić, gdy słyszymy głos bliskich nam osób. Naciskają nasze przyciski, a my je wyłączamy. Broń Panie Boże.

Po drugie, musimy być gotowi na głoszenie słowa Bożego gdy wiemy, że Pan Bóg wzywa nas do tego. Możemy unikać nazywania ich grzechu po imieniu ale zaniedbanie tego pociąga za sobą katastrofę ich pogłębiania się w grzechu. Musimy nauczyć się sztuki braterskiej korekty, z miłością pomagając innym zobaczyć drogę do prawdziwej zmiany i odnowy życia. Być może musimy być tymi, którzy modelują zmianę w sposobie w jaki żyjemy własnym życiem. Możliwe, że będziemy musieli zaakceptować ich odmowę wysłuchania nas ale jeśli nic nie powiemy to mogą nam kiedyś zarzucić że właśnie nikt im tego nie powiedział.

I najważniejsze abyśmy zawsze zaczynali nasze apostołowanie modlitwą bez której nic nie ma znaczenia. Jeśli mamy autentyczną relację z Panem Bogiem to będziemy potrafili mówić i słuchać w świętości oraz prawdziwie podążać za naszym Panem i uczyć się od niego.

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

Recurring Meetings*

Parish Pastoral Council and All Commissions:

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

Liturgy & Worship:

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

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

Choirs

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

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

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

Spanish Adult Choir - Wednesdays at 7:00 PM

Spanish Teen Choir - Saturdays at 1:00 PM

Fellowship & Social Events:

New Parishioner Welcoming/Registration - every Sunday at 10:15 AM

SMI Catholic Moms' Group - 2nd Thursday of every month from 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Sacredness of Life:

Rosary for Life - 4th Wednesday of every month, at 6:15 PM in the Church

Rosary for Life - 3rd Saturday of every month, from 12:00 to 2:00 PM in North Wing rooms B & C

Reverence for Life - 4th Wednesday of every month, Sep. through May, at 7:00 PM

Men & Women:

Brothers in Christ - every Saturday at 8:05 AM

Council of Catholic Women (CCW) - 1st Thursday of the month, Sep. - Dec. & Feb. - May from 12:30 to 2:30 PM

Fishers of Men - every Saturday at 7:00 AM

Knights of Columbus Business Meeting - 2nd Thursday of every month at 7:00 PM

Knights of Columbus Social Meeting - 4th Thursday of the month, Jan. through May & Sep. through Oct., at 7:00 PM

Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary Meeting - 2nd Thursday of every month, Jan. through May & Sep. to Oct., at 7:00 PM

Christian Service, Pastoral Care & Social Justice:

Blood Pressure Screening - 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM in the gym each month the same day as Sunday Hospitality, Sep. to May

St. Anne's Sewing Circle - 2nd Saturday of every month, 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM

St. Vincent DePaul - 3rd Wednesday of every month, 7:00 PM

Education & Formation:

Charismatic Prayer Group - every Tuesday at 7:00 PM

Lay Apostles Prayer Group - 2nd Tuesday of every month at 12:30 PM

LIFETEEN High School Youth Ministry - every Sunday at 7:00 PM

Evangelization & Communication:

Legion of Mary - every Thursday at 7:00 PM

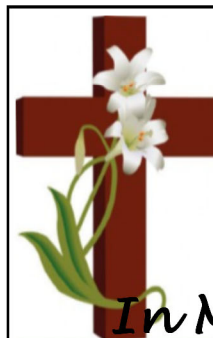
* Occasionally meeting days or times may change. Please watch the bulletin for special announcements.

If you do not see your regular weekly or monthly ministry meeting listed here, please contact the bulletin editor at bulletin@smip.org with the day, time and frequency of meeting. Thank you.

Please remember the sick and the confined of our parish community, especially...

John Arduino, Margaret Birmingham, Stefania Bitt, Marsha Bysak, Frank Carino Jr., Luz Contreras, Gloria Cook, Lois Costablile, Pat Cremeens, Lynette Dattomo, Mary Dickerson, Megan Dolan, Bob Dombroski, 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, Avery Gladkowski, Janice Gregoire, Jennifer Grimm, Donald Hahn, Mary Hanna, 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, Tim Oberg, Steve Obremski, Maria T. Olvera, Ella Page, Nick Peceniak, Corrine Pieroni, Jim Ptak, Willard Pisto, Jared Pyatt, Jime Rife, Joel Rivera, John Rogalski, Catherine Ryba, Hayley Schwartz, Rose Marie Selke, Mya Singh, 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
Wilbur Skiba
Irma Rita Adams
and their families in your prayers.

In Memoriam

Welcome to Our New Parishioners

Karol & Justyna Bogacz
Joliet, IL

Jake & Beth Fannin
Plainfield, IL

Juan & Maria Montoya
Crest Hill, IL

Nelson & Michelle Dume
Plainfield, IL

David & Andrea Londergon
Plainfield, IL

James & Ryanne Valentine
Plainfield, IL

6 new households have registered at St. Mary Immaculate since August 25, 2019.

Happy Labor Day!



LABOR DAY MASS AND OFFICE CLOSINGS

Daily Mass on Labor Day,
Monday, September 2, will be held at 9:00 AM in the Church.
There will be no 7:30 AM Mass that day.



The Parish Office will be closed on Labor Day, Monday, September 2.
The Parish Office will reopen on Tuesday, September 3 at 8:15 AM.

Inviting All Parishioners:

As many of you know, our current church building is now 25 years old. There has been some "wear and tear" over the years with harsh winters and summers. In addition, technology has advanced so quickly that some of our systems are nearly obsolete.

In an effort to keep "our house in order" and remain a welcoming community, I would like to share some of the projects that need our attention.

St Mary Immaculate is hosting four (4) listening sessions on Sept 7th at 10 am, September 8th at 8:45 am, and Sept 22nd at 10:45 am and again at Noon. During these listening sessions, we will walk you through the projects we are considering and ask for your feedback. The Spirit speaks through all of us, so as Fr. Pat said in his reflection on July 21st, we are looking forward to hearing from you.

Everyone from the parish is invited to attend one of these listening sessions. Later in September, we will ask you to complete a parish wide survey, but for now, please plan to attend one of the four (4) listening sessions. Please consider joining us for one of these listening sessions!



Sept 7 th	10:00 am	Upper Room
Sept 8 th	8:45 am	Upper Room
Sept 22 nd	10:00 am	Upper Room
Sept 22 nd	Noon	Upper Room



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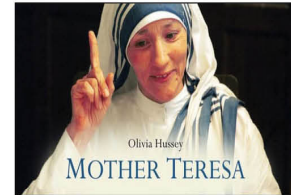


Mother Teresa

An Indomitable Force of Love

One woman founded a religious order, won the Nobel Peace Prize, and became one of the most popular figures of the 20th century. Follow the selfless missionary of Calcutta who brought hope, love, and salvation to the poorest of the poor.

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



"Amazing! I love it. It lights a flame in your heart that can never be extinguished."

—Jennifer C., St. Louis, MO



WELCOME BACK

Beginning in September our monthly Special Needs Mass will begin again. All the Masses will take place in Cana Hall at 10:30 a.m. Here is a list of all the dates for the upcoming year:

- ⇒ September 8th
- ⇒ October 13th
- ⇒ November 10th
- ⇒ December 8th
- ⇒ January 12th
- ⇒ February 9th
- ⇒ March 8th
- ⇒ April 12th

Share the news ❖ Invite a friend
See you in September

A WORD OF THANKS FROM FR. DAVID MOWRY

Brothers and sisters, the peace of Christ be with you!

Thank you to everyone who offered prayers for me during the month of July. I knew I was going to need a lot of help to get through a 30 day silent retreat and I cannot tell you how much it meant to have your spiritual assistance during those days. Thanks in large part to your prayers, the month was a time of great peace and communion with the Lord. God gave me more than I could have asked for or imagined. I will be forever grateful for your support. In fact, during the retreat I realized just how grateful I am to everyone at St. Mary Immaculate for all the love and support you offered me while I was with you. I deeply treasure my time at SMI as one of the many gifts God has given me as a priest. I pray that the Lord Jesus will give me an opportunity to put the grace He has given me into practice and give back to you soon so that I can start working off the debt I owe you. Please know that I will be keeping all of you in my prayers and I look forward to the next time I will be able to visit you all at my "home" of SMI.

Your brother in Christ,
Fr. David Mowry



Daybreak Update

Thank you!

The residents enjoyed the July meal so much we have decided to serve it again! We received many compliments; the baked beans with the added peppers along with the burgers with cheese were raved about. This ministry would not be such a success if it were not for the parishioners who volunteer their time and culinary skills, thank you.



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.

Grilling this weekend?

Please sign up to prepare food for the September meal. If you are grilling this weekend why not cook a little extra for the Daybreak residents? Remember to mark your calendar with the date and time of the pick up.

September meal

Our next meal is Tuesday, September 3, 2019. The pick up time is 5:30 - 6:00 PM in front of the church. The sign up poster will be in the commons after all Masses through September 3rd. We will be serving brats, hamburgers, baked beans and pasta salad. Please check the poster for details. If cooking is not for you please consider donating one of following: fresh fruit, potato chips, 2 liter bottles of soda, orange juice or fruit juice, dry cereal, hot cereal, eggs, bacon, tea, and coffee.

Questions?

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

CCW HAPPENINGS



To start off the first **CCW Meeting** of the 2019-20 year, we would like to invite **all the women of the Parish** to join us at **12:30 on Thursday, September 5th**, in the Faith Sharing, Harvester Rooms. Council of Catholic Women (CCW) is a long-standing Catholic Women's Organization at St. Mary Immaculate, and we continually strive to bring more members "into the fold" with our interesting meetings.

Our CCW Board has put together a wonderful "**Calendar of Events**" for the 2019-20 year. For this first meeting, we feel very blessed to have our very own St. Mary Immaculate Pastor, **Father Pat Mulcahy, as our speaker**. Along with being a very inspirational afternoon, it should be interesting, fun and worthwhile as we enjoy our first meeting of the year with **all our current members and new members**.

All this plus **prayer, fellowship and desserts!!!** If your schedule doesn't allow you to be there from 12:30 to 2:30, please don't worry about coming late or leaving early. We understand!! For assistance in any way, please contact Mary Jeanne Pazin at 708-606-7515 or mjpazin1949@att.net.

One Last Request: if possible, try to bring a friend and have a nice afternoon together!



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



Have you **thought** about becoming **Catholic?**

- Have you been attending Mass with your spouse, a friend, or family member and would like to learn more about joining the faith and sharing in the full sacramental life of the Church?
- Are you interested in becoming a Catholic?
- Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith?
- Are you unbaptized but recognize a need for spirituality in your life?
- Are you baptized Catholic or baptized into another religion but never received any formal religious education?
- Are you married to a Catholic and attend Mass but just don't know what the next step is to become a Catholic?
- Are you yearning for something more in your life?

Inquiry is the first step in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. The RCIA could be just the thing you have been searching for. Inquiry is an open process. It is a time for you to discern God's call in the context of the Catholic community. It is a place to ask questions. It is a place for you to decide if it is right for you to go forward in the RCIA process – no strings attached.

If you want to find out more about this process, join us for a "Come and See" evening on **Tuesday, September 10th at 7:00 PM** in the Commons area. You can meet some of the team members and ask questions of those that have been through the process. If you know someone who might want to be part of the Catholic Church please pass this information along to them.

If you have questions or can't meet then but are interested please call Dr. Doug Muir, Director of Adult Faith Formation, 815-436-2651 x 889 or email: dmuir@smip.org to set up a meeting and to answer any questions you may have.



Protecting God's Children Workshops Scheduled

Out of concern for the safety and well-being of children, every diocesan, parish, school or religious education employee or volunteer who is involved with minors on a regular, recurring basis and those who may have an opportunity to be alone with children during parish, school or religious education sponsored events, are required to attend a Virtus Protecting God's Children program.

We have scheduled Protecting God's Children Workshops for the following dates:

Day	Date	Time	Location
Tuesday	September 10, 2019	7:00—10:00 pm	Faith Sharing / Harvester Room
Tuesday	September 24, 2019	9:00 am—12:00 pm	Faith Sharing / Harvester Room
Wednesday	October 9, 2019	7:00—10:00 pm	Faith Sharing / Harvester Room
Tuesday	October 22, 2019	7:00—10:00 pm	Stewardship / Unity Room
Wednesday	February 10, 2020	7:00—10:00 pm	Faith Sharing / Harvester Room

Please call the Religious Education Office at 815-436-4501 to register. Please call our Protecting God's Children Workshop Facilitator, Pat Mander, at 815-436-2651 who is also our Pastoral Minister, if you are hesitant or cautious about attending a large group workshop.



Save-the-Date Pack 19 2019 Popcorn Sales

Pack 19 will be in the Commons next week
on Sunday September 8th
selling Trails End Popcorn from 7am-1pm.

Pack 19 is chartered by St. Mary Immaculate Parish and is
open to children grades kindergarten through fifth grade.
Form more information on Pack 19, please visit our
website:

<https://sites.google.com/view/smi-pack-19/>

St. Anne's Sewing Circle



Our members will be available for your sewing
needs on September 14th in the Small Meeting Room.
Please bring clean unsoiled clothing or household
items that need small repairs and mending. If items
are new and might shrink after washing, please
preshrink them before we get them. Drop off and
pick up items the same day, we do not have a place
to store them.

Date: Saturday, September 14

Drop-Off: 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Pick-Up: 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

(LIMIT: 3 ITEMS PER FAMILY)

If you have any questions or would like to join our
talented and productive ministry please contact
either Mary Bornemann at 815-436-6617 or email
mfbsew@yahoo.com or Diane Ziemba at 815-609-
9224 or email raz5733@aol.com.

SMI YOUNG CHURCH PRESENTS



September 14, 7:00-8:30PM

All students in 6th-8th grade are invited

There is no cost for this event

Contact Dianne Rostollan with questions: drostollan@smip.org



Fall Study on Psalms



Come experience a closer relationship with God through the **Psalms**. This study is for **men and women**. We will read, sing, and pray some of the best psalms God ever inspired. This study starts Wednesday, September 18th and lasts five weeks. Part 2 will be during Lent and will also last five weeks. Dates: **Sept 18, 25 and Oct 2, 9, 16.**

Morning session 9:00-10:30 AM and evening session 7:00-8:30 PM. Morning sessions will meet in the Small Meeting Room. Evening sessions in the Faith Sharing Room

Please register on the parish website smip.org. Click Faith Formation, drop down menu to Adult Formation and click Psalms icon. Register for morning or evening session.

Alternate ways to register, contact David Fiday at 815-531-5640 via voicemail or text, or email djfiday@comcast.net. Please include your name, email, and cell number when registering.

See you soon. Bring your bible each week.



ST. MARY IMMACULATE PARISH

QUEEN OF HEARTS 50/50 RAFFLE

CAN YOU FIND HER?

Tickets on Sale NOW!!!
Tickets \$2 each
Jackpot Starting at \$2,000
Tickets sold after weekend Masses and at Backroads Pub & Grill
First Drawing:
September 18th @ 7PM
Backroads Pub & Grill - 13717 S. Lincoln Highway



ACROSS
THE FATHER TOLTON MOVIE

ACROSSMOVIE.COM

FAITH FILM FUND

Across, the short film about the boyhood of Venerable Augustine Tolton (the first black priest in the U.S.) will be screened here at St. Mary Immaculate on **Monday, September 23, 2019 @ 7pm in the Church.**

Bishop Joseph Perry, the postulator for the sainthood of Father Tolton, will be with us to give presentation on Fr. Tolton and talk about the process of becoming a saint.

“They are in the process of turning this short film into a full feature film, and bringing attention to Venerable Father Tolton’s story is a key to making that a reality. He is a true American hero, and the world needs to hear his story. I’m looking forward to the evening very much!” - Bishop Perry

Father Tolton was the first black priest in America, and the short film tells the story of his boyhood attempt to escape slavery during the Civil War. In June, Father Tolton was named Venerable by Pope Francis, a key step toward sainthood. The title is a statement by the Catholic Church that Tolton possessed “heroic virtue” and that the faithful are encouraged to pray for his intercession.

To see a trailer for the short film, visit www.AcrossMovie.com/trailer

Please register on the parish website (smip.org) under “Adult Formation”.

SMI'S ANNUAL VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH

To thank all our parish and school volunteers for giving so much of your time and love in service to others throughout the year, you and your families are invited to enjoy dinner, as our guests, on **Thursday, September 26th** from **5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Gym.**

Our parish priests will be manning the grill, as we serve up some harvest picnic favorites. The evening will include live music by our choir, a photo booth and some fun for the kids.

Reservations are required by Sunday, September 22nd.

Please **RSVP** through the parish website at smip.org/volunteerdinner.

If you don't have access to a computer, please complete the **RSVP Form** (available in the Commons) and submit it to the Commons Desk Receptionist.

Contact Laura Van Ham at lvaham@smip.org or 815-436-2651, ext. 887 with any questions.

We hope that you and your family can join us on September 26th!

Thank you for sharing
the harvest of God's
love.



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 September:

The Protection of the Oceans

"That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans."

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.



Knights of Columbus Good Shepherd Council #5573

Intercessions for Life

May the life of every human person, from conception to natural death, be protected in our laws and cherished in our hearts;

We pray to the Lord

Intercesiones por La Vida

Que la vida de cada persona humana, desde la concepción a la muerte natural, esté protegida en nuestras leyes y atesorada en nuestro corazón;

Roguemos al Señor



Word of Life

"The Church has consistently taught that every human life is precious and worthy of protection."

- USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"Another Look at Abortion"



Palabra de Vida

"La Iglesia siempre ha enseñado que toda vida humana es PRECIOSA y digna de protección."

- Secretariado de Actividades Pro-Vida de la USCCB
"Otra mirada al aborto"

ST MARY IMMACULATE SCHOOL



2019 St. Mary Immaculate School Trunk or Treat

Please join us for SMI Parish School's 3rd Annual Trunk or Treat Event on October 18, 2019 5:30-8pm. Your \$5/per person (or \$20 family) entrance fee includes Trunk or Treating, DJ, Inflatable Obstacle Course, Crafts, Photo Booth and more! Bring cash to purchase food and raffle tickets. Pick up your ticket order form at the desk in the Commons or school families can obtain in the Wednesday Envelope.

We hope to see you there!!

Make A Difference Day • Saturday, October 19 Sign up for projects now

A Day of Faith and Service to Bring Jesus to Others

Dozens of meaningful, family-oriented service projects are offered here at SMI and out in the community on Make a Difference Day. It's a great opportunity for everyone to come together in loving service and fellowship! The wide assortment of service projects offers something suitable for all ages, including families with youth, teens, young adults, and seniors. New this year: Sealing the Stations of the Cross, Hats for Babies and Clean up at St. Mary's Cemetery. Returning favorite projects include: Church Pew Cleaning, Blood Drive at SMI, Ready-Set-Ride in Plainfield, Adoration, Nursing Homes, Feed My Starving Children, New Life for Old Bags, Rosary Making, and Landscape work at the Mantellate Sisters Convent and much more!

Browse and sign up for projects now. Visit www.smip.org/madd on your own computer, or stop by our Sign up Tables on weekends in the Commons and Narthex Oct. 5/6, Oct. 12/13. In addition to your service project, come for some or all of the additional activities. Start the day with Daily Mass and the Volunteer Blessing. Don't forget to take 5+ photos and send them to photos@smip.org. Contribute one or more items to our Donation Station behind the School (food pantry, baby items, and more). Finally, return for the afternoon Vigil Mass in Church at 4 pm.

October 19th Schedule of Events

7:30 AM	Daily Mass in the Church
8:00 AM	Volunteer Blessing in the Church
8:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Coffee & Donuts in Commons
8:30 AM - 4:00 PM	Perform one of our many service projects offered throughout the morning and afternoon, either at SMI or out in the community
4:00 PM	Vigil Mass for Sunday in the Church



Sign-Up at: Smip.org/MaDD



Reminder: Class Postings are now available

There is a \$35 change fee for any class change requests.
Changes will only be made if there is space available.

The first day of RE class is

Tuesday September 3, 2019 @ 5:15

Wednesday September 4, 2019 @ 6:15

Thursday September 5, 2019 @ 5:15

Saturday September 7, 2019 @ 9:00



CONFIRMATION CORNER

Opening Mass

for all Year I, II, III & High School Confirmation students & families.

Monday, September 9, beginning at 6:30 pm

Year 1 families and incoming High School families new to our program
will remain after Mass to meet with their mentors!

The Confirmation office is open Monday –Friday from 9:00 to 5:00, until 7:00 on Monday and Wednesdays.
You can reach us at 815-436-2861 and via email at gwurster@smip.org.



St. Mary Immaculate Parish School Holds First Day of School Opening Prayer and Flag Ceremony

The St. Mary Immaculate Parish School traditional first day of school Opening Prayer and Flag Raising Ceremony was held on Thursday, August 16th. The entire student body, faculty, and staff gathered outdoors at the flag post in the front of the school building. Parents and families also came to observe the ceremony. Mr. John Garvey, School Principal, and Mrs. Jennifer Errthum, Assistant Principal, were joined by Fr. John Regan, in offering opening prayers and remarks. Blessings were given for the teachers, the students and the parents. After reciting The Pledge of Allegiance, students returned to their classrooms. Parents enjoyed the coffee, juices and breakfast snacks in the Commons sponsored by the Home and School Association. St. Mary Immaculate School provides an outstanding spiritual, academic, Christ-centered Catholic education. Openings are available for the current school year in some grades. For more information, call the School Office at 815-436-3953 or visit www.smischool.org.



Catholic High School Information Fair Sunday, September 8 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 Noon

Representatives from each of these outstanding area Catholic High Schools will be here to share information on their schools at our Annual Catholic High School Information Fair. Prospective students and their families can stop by the St. Mary Immaculate Gym anytime Sunday morning to talk with the school staff and even some current high school students. You can learn about everything from academics and athletics to tuition and uniforms. You can also hear about Shadow Days, Open Houses, and other Campus Visit opportunities. Come and get all your questions answered!



Aurora Central Catholic High School (Aurora)
Benet Academy (Lisle)
Joliet Catholic Academy (Joliet)
Marmion Academy (Aurora)



Montini Catholic High School (Lombard)
Providence Catholic High School (New Lenox)
Rosary High School (Aurora)
St. Francis High School (Wheaton)



Liturgy and Worship

Liturgical Minister Schedule—September 7 - September 8: The Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Sept 7 4:00 PM	Sept 8 7:30 AM	Sept 8 9:00 AM	Sept 8 10:45 AM	Sept 8 12:15 PM	Sept 8 6:00 PM
Mass Coord.	Brian Trishman Lisa Trishman	Sandy Kurtz	Patti Adams	Kevin Heron	Bob Lord Shari Lord	Bob Lighthiser
1st Lector	Paul Stadtherr	Mary Ellen Testen	Mary Ellen Reato	Fran Prokop	Larry Wiet	Abigail Pinto
2nd Lector	Robert Hoerdeman	John Woodford	Vic Reato	Kevin Heron	Bill Roach	Ryan Pinto
EM	Lisa Rivera Archuleta Dan Fogarty Donna Grist Lynn Grist Jennifer Hoerdeman Robert Hoerdeman David Krol Barbara Marty Paul Stadtherr Brian Trishman Lisa Trishman	Sherrie Chapman Joan Clark Tony Clark Vincent Costanzo Robert Goettert Casimir Kowalczyk Sandy Kurtz Thea Nephew Debbie Shimek Mary Ellen Testen John Woodford	Bobbie Backode Reese Evans Susan Gutierrez Carrie Heinen Andy Heinen Janet Howat Rick Howat Crissy Prull Nicole Wanta Mary Anne Woodcock Patty Zimmerman	John Del Carlo Ginny Hawkins Corbyn Holman Susie Holman Donatus Kotogbor Carolyn Lemke Jill O'Rourke Michele Phelps Ed Scepkowski Jill Tonarelli Scott Wiacek	Barb Hall John Knurek Medy Knurek Bill Roach Myrna Sison Tom Spalding Irene Wittke	Majel Galang Medz Galang Joan Knight Jennifer Kosowski Collier Bob Lighthiser Al Pinto Abigail Pinto
Greeter	Mary (jane) Koerner Geri McCarney Pat Sefcik Maureen Sutherland	Teresa Benin Sherrie Chapman Cathy Kowalczyk Helen Schwab	Kathleen Kazmar Ronald Kazmar Manny Perez AJ Perez	Maria Allen Mary Kay Bollacker Bill Bollacker Miriam Kotogbor	Andrea Gutierrez Brylee Lockie Bryan Lockie NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
Altar Server	Cassidy Clinton Aidan Medina Madison Medina	Sonny Lombardo Sammy Lombardo Jax Norwick	Ella Heinen Skylar Jadzak Bennett Leroy	The Knights 1 The Knights 2 The Knights 3	Hailey McCoy Emma Puckett Jonathan Van Ham	Brendan Melzacki Jenna Melzacki Benjamin Schifo

Nursing Home Ministers—September 8: The Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

	9:00 AM (Harbor Chase)	9:00 AM (Lakewood)	9:00 AM (Rosewood)	10:00 AM (Heritage Woods) Communion Service
Nursing Home Minister	Our Next Visit Here is September 15 th	Rosemary O'Hara Raphael Ramirez Gloria Ramirez	Alicia Malec Brian Monaghan	Glenn Vanek Theresa Vanek

Weekly Schedules

Fellowship – Sunday, September 8		Laundry – Monday, September 9
Sunday Hospitality 7:15 - 10:15 AM – Orizaba Family 9:45 AM - 12:45 PM – Ellis-Escobar/Pintoy Conf. Grp	Welcome Gathering Event Rich & Grace Blaszk	Altar Linens Pat Flynn/Arlene Kauzlarich



Healing Prayer Service Sunday, September 1, 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.

First Saturday Devotion on September 7, after 7:30 AM Mass

The devotion of First Saturdays, as requested by Our Lady of Fatima, carries with it the assurance of the graces necessary for salvation at the hour of death. However, to derive profit from such a great promise of Our Lady, the devotion must be properly understood and duly performed. The requirements as stipulated by Our Lady are, on the first Saturdays of five consecutive months: Confession, receive Holy Communion, recite five decades of the Rosary, and keep me company for fifteen minutes meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary, and to do all these things in the spirit of reparation to my Immaculate Heart. Please join us for 7:30 AM Mass. The recitation of the Rosary will immediately follow in the Church.





VOCATION PRAYER CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 2019

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

- 1 Srs. Helen Vahling, Rita Vahling OSF
- 2 Frs. Joshua Miller, Thomas Milota
- 3 Brs. Kevin Coffey, Elias Dicosola OSB
- 4 Srs. M. Francine Hribar, Jude Marie Naiden SSFCR
- 5 **Seminarian, Brother John Maria Abulag**
- 6 Matthew Napoli, Joseph O'Donnell **(2022 Deacon Candidates)**
- 7 Srs. Juanita Ujcik, Nancy Ulrich OSF
- 8 Frs. David Mowry, Patrick Mulcahy
- 9 Srs. Patricia Villarreal, Parricia Ann Wagner OSF
- 10 Srs. Julie Walsh, Clare Wand OSF
- 11 Srs. M. Yvonne Weidner, Peter Julian Wener OSF
- 12 Brs. Charles Hlava, Guy Jelinek, OSB
- 13 **Seminarian Kyle Langan**
- 14 Frs. Edward Mumper, James Murphy
- 15 Sr. Vivian Whitehead OSF
- 16 Srs. M. Joan Clare Wisner, Kim Marie Wolf OSF
- 17 Srs. Mary Lou Wirtz, Irene Yosick OSF
- 18 Frs. Patrick Murphy, Matthew Nathan
- 19 Srs. Victoria DiBrizzi, Margaret Nimbley SH (HHS)
- 20 Frs. Francis Neissery, Quyen Nguyen
- 21 Srs. Dolores Zemont, M. Margaret A. Zimmerman OSF
- 22 Srs. Dorothy Clare Zuleski, Helen Zulka, OSF
- 23 Srs. Rosemary Rafter, Rosemary Ward SP
- 24 Srs. Karen Marie Barile, M. Teresina Rosa OSHJ
- 25 Srs. Linda K. Hatton, Mary Stella Schellenberger SSCM
- 26 Frs. Tuan Nguyen, Robert Noesen
- 27 Srs. Mary Peter Gartman, Margaret Gremppka OSF
- 28 Mary Francis Werner SSFCR
- 29 Srs. Loretta Finn, Vicky Mobley SSCM
- 30 Frs. Anthony Nugent, Anthony Nyamai



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

Pope Francis

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

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

Prayer for Vocations
by Pope Francis

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

Lord, hear our prayer.

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? Acompañenos 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? Insíbete 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 avísennos 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.

Universidad de paz financiera

El dinero no le rinde y le gustaria aprender como hacer mas con su dinero? Cada cheque, en cuanto lo recibe, ya lo tiene gastado? Acompañenos este Otoño en unas clases para aprender a hacer rendir mas su dinero. No se le vendera nada, esto lo hace la Iglesia solo para su beneficio. **Si le gustaria participar necesita registrarse antes del 8 de Septiembre** debido a que se necesita ordenar el material con tiempo. Para registrarse, favor de llamar a Karen Padilla (630)460-5941. **Las clases comenzaran el Martes, Septiembre 17 a las 7:30pm y el programa sera por 6 semanas. El costo del material es de \$49.**



Invitamos Mujeres Para Las Clases de Inglés

The Dominican Literacy Center en Aurora esta registrando mujeres que quieran aprender a leer, escribir y hablar Inglés. Cada persona se le dará instrucciones individuales desde septiembre hasta mayo por un costo de \$25.00 por año. Por favor llame ahora al 630-898-4636 para obtener información. Los clases empiezan septiembre 5.

POLSKA WSPÓLNOTA

Msza Święta w Języku Polskim

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

Różaniec

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

Posługa do mszy

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

Zapisy do parafii

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

Intencje

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

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

For (intencja): _____

By (zamówiona przez): _____

Events This Week

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
September 2	September 3	September 4	September 5	September 6	September 7	September 8
9:00 AM Mass (CH) Building Closed For the Labor Day Holiday 6:00 - 7:00 PM AA Meeting (NWA) 8:00 - 9:00 PM AA Meeting (NWB&C)  LABOR DAY	7:30 AM Mass (CH) 8:30 - 10:30 AM Cenacles/Spanish (NWA) 3:30 - 9:30 PM Athletics (G) 4:00 - 7:15 PM RE Special Needs Class (CH, SMR) 5:15 - 6:30 PM RE (SCH) 6:45 - 8:00 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal (MR) 7:00 - 9:00 PM Hispanic Charismatic Group (CANA) 7:15 - 8:30 PM Polish Rosary (SPR) ST. GREGORY THE GREAT	7:30 AM Mass (CH) 8:30 - 10:30 AM Cenacles/English (NWA) 3:30 - 9:30 PM Athletics (G) 6:00 - 8:40 PM ESL (ST, UN) 5:30 - 6:45 PM Bell Choir Practice (MR) 6:00 - 8:40 PM ESL (ST, UN) 6:15 - 7:30 PM RE (SCH) 7:00 - 8:00 PM Baptism Class (NWB&C) 7:00 - 9:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal (CANA) 7:00 - 9:00 PM Hispanic Ministry Leaders Mtg (UR) 7:00 - 9:00 PM Spanish Choir Practice (MR)	7:30 AM Mass (CH) 12:00 - 2:30 PM CCW Mtg (FSR, HR) 2:00 - 3:30 PM Holy Hour of Reparation (CH) 3:30 - 9:30 PM Athletics (G) 5:15 - 6:30 PM RE (SCH) 7:00 - 8:00 PM New Band Parent Orientation (SMC) 7:00 - 8:00 PM Spanish Rosary (UR) 7:00 - 8:30 PM Financial Peace University (ST, UN) 7:00 - 9:00 PM Hispanic Charismatic Choir (MR) 7:00 - 9:00 PM Legion of Mary (NWB&C)	7:30 AM Mass (CH) 8:45 AM School Mass (CH) 3:30 - 9:30 PM Athletics (G) 4:30 - 5:30 PM Wedding Rehearsal (CH) 7:00 - 9:00 PM Hispanic Charismatic Group (CANA) 7:30 - 9:00 PM Spanish Baptism Class (NWB&C) 9:00 - 11:59 PM Spanish Mass & Adoration (CH) Go Green!  Please recycle this paper when done.	7:30 AM 4:00 PM Mass (CH) 5:30 PM Spanish Mass (CH) 12:00 - 5:00 AM Adoration (CH) 7:00 - 8:30 AM Fishers of Men (KC) 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM Athletics (G) 8:05 - 9:30 AM Brothers In Christ (NWA) 8:15 - 9:00 AM First Saturday Devotion (CH) 8:30 - 10:00 AM Vision Session (UR) 9:00 - 11:00 AM Biblical Scholars Group (ST, UN) 9:00 - 10:15 AM RE (SCH) 10:00 - 11:00 AM Listening Sessions (UR) 11:00 AM Quinceañera (CH) 1:00 PM Wedding (CH) 3:00 - 4:00 PM Confessions (CH) 4:00 - 5:30 PM Spanish Choir (MR) 4:30 - 5:20 PM Spanish Confessions (CH) BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:45 AM 12:15 PM 6:00 PM Mass (CH) 9:00 AM Polish Mass (CANA) 10:30 AM Special Needs Mass (CANA) 12:15 PM Spanish Mass (CANA) 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM Blood Pressure Screening (G) 8:30 AM Polish Confessions (FSR) 8:30 AM - 12:15 PM Hospitality (G) 8:45 AM Listening Session (UR) 9:00 - 10:00 AM RCIA (NWA) 9:00 - 11:00 AM 33 Days to Morning Glory – Polish (HR) 10:30 AM Vision Session (UR) 1:00 - 7:30 PM Athletics (G) 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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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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