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The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 8, 2019

Anyone of you who
does not renounce
all your possessions
cannot be my disciple.

Luke 14:33

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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“This is the season to reflect on our lifestyles and to undertake prophetic actions.”

-Pope Francis @Pontifex

Mass Intentions

Monday – 7:30 a.m.	September 9, 2019 Therese Tews – (Jim & Geri Morse)
Tuesday – 7:30 a.m.	September 10, 2019 Lorrie Blazina – (Richard & Grace Blaszak) Mathew Perez – (Perez Family)
Wednesday – 7:30 a.m.	September 11, 2019 Jim Mander – (Robert & Marie Wilkerson)
Thursday – 7:30 a.m.	September 12, 2019 William Genis – (Family) Einah Reza Manalo Palaez – (Marilyn Munsayac)
Friday – 7:30 a.m. 8:45 a.m. (School Mass)	September 13, 2019 Virginia Flaherty – (Ed & Arlene Kauzlarich) Charlotte Glavan – (Fr. Pat Mulcahy)
Saturday – 7:30 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. (Spanish)	September 14, 2019 Lydia & Jerry Hodous – (Fernandez Family) Mike Votava – (Zoom Zoom Mountain Ski Club) Deceased Members of the Ferreira Family – (Ferreira Family)
Sunday – 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. (Polish - Cana) 10:45 a.m. 12:15 p.m. 12:15 p.m. (Spanish – Cana) 6:00 p.m.	September 15, 2019 Gertrude V. Todd – (Son) Bernie Lepacek – (SMI CCW) S.P. Stanislaw Iwan – (Family) Donald Schuringa Jr. – (Schuringa Family) People of the Parish Alex Maravilla – (Maravilla Family) Susan Murphy – (Joan Murray)

Offerings

Weekly Offering September 1

\$29,682



2019 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

Parish Goal \$221,300
Amount Pledged \$202,028
Amount Paid \$162,386
Balance: \$39,642
Donors: 856

Please continue to fulfill your pledges!

Readings for the Week

Sunday	Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33
Monday	Col 1:24 – 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday	Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday	Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday	Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 6:27-38
Friday	1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42
Saturday	Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Sunday	Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 [1-10]



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

*Impart to your servants, we pray, O Lord,
the gift of heavenly grace,
that the feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin
may bring deeper peace
to those for whom the birth of her Son
was the dawning of salvation.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
Collect for the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

If this had not been a Sunday, we would be celebrating today the feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This is a significant feast for the Church, because for saints, we usually only memorialize the dates of their death. In fact, we only celebrate three nativities (births) on the Church calendar. The first is obviously Christmas, the birth of Our Lord, then Mary's, and Saint John the Baptist's. The reason that we celebrate the Nativity of Mary and the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist is because of their obvious close personal connection to Jesus.

We know that the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary was celebrated at least by the sixth century, because an Eastern Saint, Saint Romanos the Melodist, composed a hymn for the feast. The feast spread to Rome in the seventh century, but it still took about two more centuries before it was celebrated throughout the West.

The source for the story of the birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary is the Protoevangelium of James, an apocryphal gospel-like account written about A.D. 150. From this document, we learn the names of Mary's parents, Joachim and Anna, as well as the tradition that the couple was childless until an angel appeared to Anna and told her that she would conceive. Joachim and Anna were a pious and devout couple who sacrificed much for their faith, and they prayed with anguish to conceive a child. The child they conceived must have surpassed all their wildest dreams!

The traditional date of the feast, September 8, falls exactly nine months after the feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary, our parish's patronal feast day. This is an important feast for the Church because it continues to unfold the mystery of salvation for all of us. The Nativity of Jesus is the dawning of salvation, as our collect prayer says. But today's feast, the Nativity of Mary, paves the way for that New Dawn by providing the most worthy Mother, chosen from the beginning of time, for the Savior of the World. Blessed is she who is full of grace! Blessed is she who trusted that the Lord's word to her would be fulfilled! And blessed is the fruit of her womb, Jesus!

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

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

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*Concede, Señor, a tus hijos el don de tu gracia, para que,
cuantos hemos recibido las primicias de la salvación
por la maternidad de la Virgen María, consigamos aumento
de paz en la fiesta de su Nacimiento. Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, tu Hijo,
quien vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo,
Un Dios, por los siglos de los siglos.
Oracion para la Natividad de la Bienaventurada Virgen María*

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

Si no hubiera sido domingo, hoy estaríamos celebrando la fiesta de la Natividad de la Bienaventurada Virgen María. Esta es una fiesta importante para la Iglesia, porque generalmente, para los santos solo recordamos las fechas de su muerte. De hecho, solo celebramos tres natividades (nacimientos) en el calendario de la Iglesia. La primera es obviamente la Navidad, el nacimiento de Nuestro Señor, luego el de María y el de San Juan Bautista. La razón por la que celebramos la Natividad de María y la Natividad de San Juan Bautista se debe a su obvia conexión tan cercana a Jesús.

Sabemos que la Fiesta de la Natividad de la Bienaventurada Virgen María se comenzó a celebrar al menos en el siglo VI, porque un santo oriental, San Romanos el Melodista, compuso un himno para la fiesta. La fiesta se extendió a Roma en el siglo VII, pero todavía tardó unos dos siglos más antes de celebrarse en todo Occidente.

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

La fuente de la historia del nacimiento de la Santísima Virgen María es el Protoevangelium of James, un relato apócrifo similar al evangelio escrito sobre el año 150 DC. De este documento, aprendemos los nombres de los padres de Mary, Joachim y Anna, así como la tradición de que la pareja no tenía hijos hasta que un ángel se le apareció a Anna y le dijo que concebiría. Joachim y Anna eran una pareja piadosa y devota que sacrificaron mucho por su fe, y oraron con angustia para concebir un hijo. ¡La criatura que concibieron debió haber superado todos sus sueños más salvajes!

La fecha tradicional de la fiesta, el 8 de septiembre, cae exactamente nueve meses después de la fiesta de la Inmaculada Concepción de María, el día de la fiesta patronal de nuestra parroquia. Esta es una fiesta importante para la Iglesia porque continúa revelando el misterio de la salvación para todos nosotros. La Natividad de Jesús es el amanecer de la salvación, como dice nuestra oración colectiva. Pero la fiesta de hoy, la Natividad de María, allana el camino para ese Nuevo Amanecer al proporcionar a la Madre más digna, elegida desde el principio de los tiempos, para el Salvador del Mundo. ¡Bendita la que está llena de gracia! ¡Bienaventurada la que confió en que la palabra del Señor para ella se cumpliría! ¡Y bendito es el fruto de su vientre, Jesús!

Ruega por nosotros, Santa Madre de Dios, para que seamos dignos de las promesas de Cristo.

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

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*Ukaż swoim sługom, prosimy Cię Panie,
dar niebiańskiej łaski,
aby to święto Narodzenia Najświętszej Maryi Panny
przyniosło głębszy pokój
tym, dla których narodziny Jej Syna
były światem zbawienia.
Przez naszego Pana Jezusa Chrystusa, Twojego Syna,
który żyje i króluje z tobą w jedności Ducha Świętego,
jeden Bóg przez wszystkie wieki wieków.*

Na Narodzenie Najświętszej Maryi Panny

Drodzy Bracia i Siostry w Chrystusie,

Gdyby to nie była niedziela, obchodzilibyśmy dziś święto Narodzenia Najświętszej Maryi Panny. Jest to dość wyjątkowe święto dla Kościoła, ponieważ zwykle dla świętych upamiętniamy tylko daty ich śmierci. W rzeczywistości obchodzimy tylko trzy narodziny (urodziny) w kalendarzu kościelnym. Pierwsze to oczywiście Boże Narodzenie, narodziny Naszego Pana, potem Maryi, a trzecie - Świętego Jana Chrzciciela. Powodem dla którego obchodzimy Narodzenie Maryi jak i narodzenie Świętego Jana Chrzciciela, jest ich bliski i osobisty związek z Jezusem.

Wiemy, że Święto Narodzenia Najświętszej Maryi Panny obchodzono co najmniej w szóstym wieku, ponieważ wschodni święty Roman Melodysta skomponował wówczas hymn na to święto. Święto rozprzestrzeniło się w Rzymie w siódmym wieku, ale minęło jeszcze dwa wieki, zanim obchodzono je na całym Zachodzie.

Źródłem historii narodzin Najświętszej Maryi Panny jest Protoevangelium Jakuba, apokryficzna opowieść podobna do ewangelii napisana w 150 roku naszej ery. Z tychże zapisków poznajemy imiona rodziców Maryi, Joachima i Anny oraz tradycję, że para była bezdzietna, dopóki anioł nie ukazał się Annie i nie powiedział jej, że pocznie dziecko. Joachim i Anna byli niezwykle pobożną parą, która z wiarą i gorliwością modliła się o poczęcie dziecka. Dziecko, które poczęli, przekroczyło ich najśmielsze oczekiwania!

Tradycyjna data święta, 8 września, przypada dokładnie dziewięć miesięcy po święcie Niepokalanego Poczęcia Maryi, patronki naszej parafii. To ważne święto dla Kościoła, ponieważ w nim wciąż odkrywamy tajemnicę zbawienia dla nas wszystkich. Narodzenie Jezusa jest początkiem zbawienia, jak mówi nasza zbiorowa modlitwa. Ale dzisiejsze święto Narodzenia Maryi Panny toruje drogę temu Nowemu Switowi, zapewniając Zbawicielowi Świata najbardziej godną Matkę, wybraną od początku czasów. Błogosławiona i pełna łaski! Błogosławiona, która zaufała, że słowo Pana skierowane do niej wypełni się! Błogosławiony owoc jej łona, Jezus!

Modł się za nami, Święta Matko Boża, abyśmy stali się godni obietnic Chrystusowych.

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

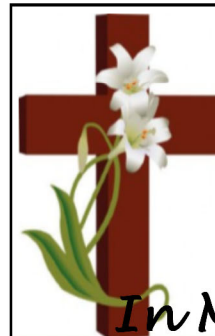
* Occasionally meeting days or times may change. Please watch the bulletin for special announcements.

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, 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 Pristo, 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

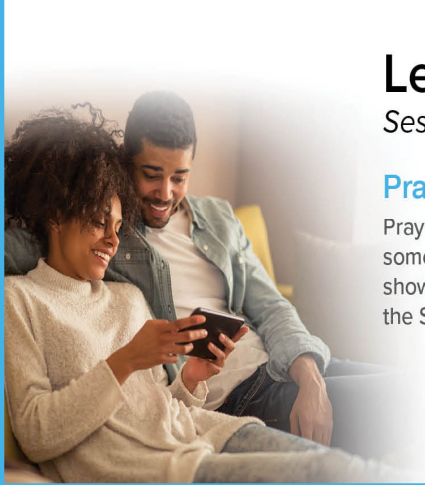
If you would like to add or remove a name from the prayer cross, please contact Pat Mander, Pastoral Minister at 815-436-2651 ext 893.



Please keep
Carlito Mendoza Sumagui
and his family in your prayers.

In Memoriam

FORMED PICK



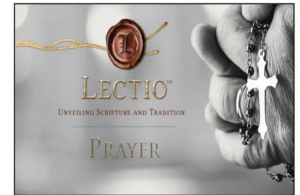
Lectio: Prayer

Session 1: Prayer

Prayer as a Conversation

Prayer is one of the most basic elements of a life of faith, but sometimes it feels like a one-way "conversation." Dr. Gray shows how the solution to this problem can be found in the Scriptures.

Watch on smip.formed.org



"Dr. Tim Gray explains the practice of Lectio in a way that makes you thirst for more!"

—Debbie S., Austin, TX



blood pressure screenings will be available **TODAY**
September 8th in the SMI Gym from 8:00 a.m.—12:00 noon

Stop by the gym before or after Masses.

For more information, please contact

Pat Mander R.N., Pastoral Minister, at 815-436-2651 ext. 893 or pmander@smip.org.



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



INTERFAITH FOOD PANTRY is in need of the following items:
MACARONI & CHEESE, PEANUT BUTTER, JELLY, CANNED FRUIT
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.



Pack 19 2019 Popcorn Sales

Pack 19 will be in the Commons **TODAY** 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/>

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



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.



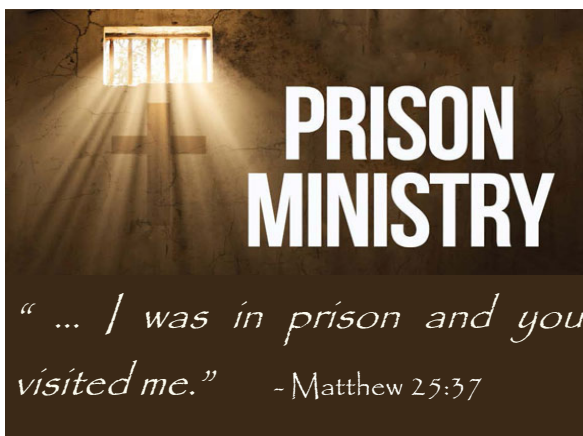
Date: Saturday, September 14

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 mbfsew@yahoo.com or Diane Ziemba at 815-609-9224 or email raz5733@aol.com.



The St. Mary Immaculate Faithful Friends Prison Ministry will meet on **Sunday, September 15th at 12:00 from Noon until 1:30 pm** in the small meeting room.

All are welcome. Learn how you can make a difference in someone else's life.



ROSARY FOR LIFE

The Rosary for Life will be prayed on **Wednesday, September 18th** at **6:15 PM** in the Church. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. Please come and pray with us, so that the tragedy of abortion can be eliminated. God gives each baby a soul at conception and that child has a purpose given to him or her by God.

Immediately following the service, you are welcome to join us for our monthly Reverence for Life Ministry meeting in North Wing Rooms B & C, across from the Adoration Chapel.

Please contact Don Hrdlicka at 630-415-6603 with any questions about the Rosary for Life.

Sponsored by the Reverence for Life Ministry and the Knights of Columbus Good Shepherd 5573.



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



2019 Tootsie Roll Drive for the Intellectually Disabled September 21 & 22

The Knights of Columbus Good Shepherd Council #5573 will be holding their Annual Tootsie Roll Drive on **Saturday, September 21st and Sunday, September 22nd**. Members and friends of the Good Shepherd Council will be collecting donations for the Intellectually Disabled in the **Commons after all Masses**.

Please be generous and enjoy a chewy chocolate Tootsie Roll. All proceeds benefit those in need in our parish and community.

For more information, contact Chairman Steve Zimmer at 815-436-0458 or Chairman Pat McKeown at 815-729-3719.



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 2 more listening sessions on **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.

If you did not have a chance to attend the listening sessions this weekend, please plan on attending one of the 2 remaining sessions on September 22nd. Everyone from the parish is invited to attend. Later in September, we will ask you to complete a parish wide survey, but for now, please plan to attend one of the two (2) listening sessions.



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".

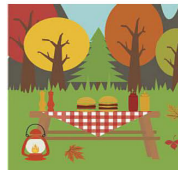
SMIP Seniors Monthly Luncheon & Meeting Wednesday, September 25, 2019

Please join us for Mass at 11:00 am, followed by our business meeting at 11:30 and lunch at noon. It's advisable to arrive at least five or ten minutes before the service. Chicken will be served; a \$2 donation, per person, will be collected at the check-in table to offset the cost of the chicken. Please bring a dish to pass (6-8 servings please). Fifty/50 Split the Pot and Door Prize raffle tickets will be available to those who wish to participate and we may play a game or two of BINGO; \$2 per person will be collected for Bingo prize money.

GUESTS AND NEWLY REGISTERED PARISH MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

Any questions please call: John at 815-782-5206 or Marlene at 815-254-6301.

SMI'S ANNUAL PARISH & SCHOOL



VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH

To thank all our parish and school volunteers for the amazing way you share the harvest of God's love with 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** below and submit it to the Commons Desk Receptionist.

No tickets will be printed for this event.

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

SMI'S ANNUAL VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER RSVP

Name: _____

Attending (including yourself): _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Phone Number: _____



**Please tear/cut at the dashed line and return this form to the Commons Desk.
Keep the upper portion with details of the event.**



Bishop Robert Barron's

THE MYSTERY OF GOD

Who God Is and Why He Matters

Begins the week of October 6th & 10th!

Atheism is on the rise. Skeptical thinkers attack belief in God as irrational or, even worse, dangerous. The so-called New Atheism has attracted millions of young people thanks to bestselling books such as *The God Delusion* and *God Is Not Great*. How should Christians respond? How can we turn the tide of secularism and draw people back to God?

In *The Mystery of God: Who God Is and Why He Matters*, Bishop Robert Barron reaches into our rich intellectual tradition to teach us how. Using the insights of St. Augustine, St. Thomas Aquinas and Pope Benedict XVI, he uncovers a clear yet sophisticated understanding of what we mean by "God."

Mystery of God: Who God Is and Why He Matters, program will be held on Sundays after the 9am Mass and on Thursday evenings starting the week of October 6th.

Sunday Morning 10:30am - 12:00pm on: October 6, 13, 20, 27, November 3, 10, 17.

Thursday Evening 7:00 - 8:30pm on: October 10, 17, 24, 31, November 7, 14, 21.

A study guide is needed and will be available at the first session. A \$20 fee is requested to offset the price of the materials.

Register on the Parish Website under Adult Formation or contact Dr. Doug Muir at: 815-436-2651 x889 or email: dmuir@smip.org



Knights of Columbus Good Shepherd Council #5573

Intercessions for Life

For solidarity and peace in our global human family: that we may work together to protect the lives of those who are most vulnerable;

We pray to the Lord



Intercesiones por La Vida

Por solidaridad y paz en nuestra familia humana del mundo entero: para que trabajemos juntos con el fin de proteger la vida de los que son más vulnerables;

Roguemos al Señor

Word of Life

"By our baptism, we are members of Christ's body and sharers in his mission. Imitating Christ, we must care for all members of our communities, honoring each person as unique, sacred, and created in the image of God."

- USCCB, "Open Wide Our Hearts" Bulletin Insert



Palabra de Vida

"Así como amamos y cuidamos a los miembros de nuestra familia, también estamos llamados a cuidar a los miembros de la familia del cuerpo de Cristo. Estamos llamados a cuidar a todos nuestros hermanos y hermanas en Cristo, honrando a cada persona como única, sagrada y creada a imagen de Dios."

- USCCB, Folleto para el boletín "Abramos nuestros corazones"

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

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!

- ◆ First class with RE Mentors is Sept. 16, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
- ◆ Special Needs classes also begin on Sept. 16 from 6:30 - 7:15 p.m.

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.

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 14 - September 15: The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Sept 14 4:00 PM	Sept 15 7:30 AM	Sept 15 9:00 AM	Sept 15 10:45 AM	Sept 15 12:15 PM	Sept 15 6:00 PM
Mass Coord.	Richard Blaszak	Mark Stofko	Tony Cipriano Patricia Cipriano	Vince Buchman Geri Buchman	Daniel Vandercar	Irene Murphy
1st Lector	Donna Grist	Joseph Lyznicki	Rich DuSatko	Timothy Phelan	Christine Deliva	Wojciech Mardula
2nd Lector	Marsha Dugan	Tony Clark	Jason Poindexter	James Hoefflinger	Bob Lord	Jerry Palumbo
EM	Richard Blaszak James Dugan Marsha Dugan Amy Dye Lynn Grist Donna Grist Margaret Hartwig David Kizorek Barbara Laverdiere Jessica Nicchia Victoria Huff O'Bryan	Rich Alberti Joe Brandt Joan Clark Tony Clark Kathleen Glavac Anton Glavac Conrad Kissel Casimir Kowalczyk Joseph Murphy Jane Sieracki Jim Zilinsky	Laura Belling John DeLauriea Lisa DuSatko Carlene Jenkins Susan Jones Joan Knight Jennifer Kosowski Collier Emmy Lou O'Connor Mary Spreitzer Mary Ellen Testen John Woodford	Geri Buchman Vince Buchman Sandra Fleck (Betsy) Elizabeth Foskaris Richard Hernandez James Hoefflinger Donna Infante Colette Majchrowski Ron Majchrowski Mareya Marmoll Maria Teresa Mesina	Corazon Garcia Barb Hall Emily Hans Joanne Kelly Shari Lord Carla Sanchez Tom Spalding	Micheline Basile Bob Lighthiser Marie Lozano Irene Murphy Tricia Niewoehner Jerry Palumbo Laura Williams
Greeter	Geri McCarney Pat Sefcik Robert Selinger Maureen Sutherland	Joann Hir John Hir Cathy Kowalczyk Helen Schwab	Manny Perez AJ Perez Max Tran Carlyn Tran	Ed Cunningham Patricia Cunningham Joyce Duchek Lucy Stramacchia	Maria Allen Yadira Esparza Andrea Gutierrez Adolfo Romo	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
Altar Server	Alvin Bofah Aidan Dolata Natalie Joanis	Preston Buss Adler Chlebana Owen Frosch	Patrick Durkin Daisy Pagano Carsyn Poindexter	Alyssa Dinh Joseph Djondo Sofia Lombard	Grace Pietras Mary Pietras Faith Pietras	Brian Dalbke Luke Dalbke Giancarlo Gonzales

Nursing Home Ministers—September 15: The Twenty-Fourth 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	Colette Henley Thomas Ketelhut Maria Uminski	Mike Burns Gloria Cesario Kay Winner	Zoraya Flores James McMillen	Pat Mander

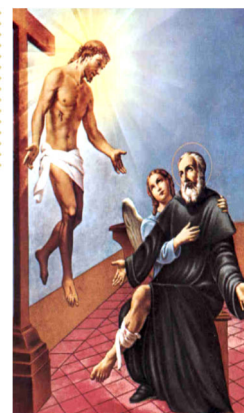
Weekly Schedules

Fellowship—Sunday, September 15		Laundry—Monday, September 16
NO Sunday Hospitality	Welcome Gathering Event Bill & Anita Gerardy	Altar Linens Jane Sieracki

SAINT PEREGRINE MINISTRY

Liturgy for the Healing of the Spirit

The Mantellate Sisters cordially invite all persons with cancer or chronic illnesses, their families, and their care givers to celebrate Twenty-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time with the Saint Peregrine Ministry. Rev. David Mowry, professor at Mundelein Seminary, will be our presider. The Sunday scripture readings will be proclaimed. All participants will be individually blessed with a first-class relic of St. Peregrine. "In just the same way, I tell you, there will be rejoicing among the angels of God over one sinner who repents." (Gospel excerpt)



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

Date: September 14, 2019 **Time:** 4:00 PM
Place: Marian Hall at Marian Lake
Future Meeting Dates: October 12, November 9, December 14

JOB OPENINGS:



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charities**
Diocese of Joliet

Catholic Charities Seeks Bilingual Case Manager in Joliet

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet is hiring a full-time Bilingual Case Manager (English/Spanish) at their Daybreak Center (611 E. Cass) in Joliet. General responsibilities include assessing the needs of clients and assisting individuals in accessing and receiving services. Client population is primarily individuals and families who are experiencing homelessness.

To be considered for this position, applicants must have a bachelor's degree in social work, psychology, or related field and one to three years of experience providing case management services (or a master's degree in social work and 3-12 months of experience).

To learn more about this opportunity and to apply, please apply online at catholiccharitiesjoliet.org or email a resume and letter of interest to HR@cc-doj.org.

Catholic Charities Solicita un Administrador de Casos en Joliet

Catholic Charities de la Diócesis de Joliet está solicitando un Administrador de Casos bilingüe (Inglés/Español) en su Daybreak Center (611 E. Cass) en Joliet. Responsabilidades incluye evaluación de las necesidades de los clientes y ayudar a las persona a acceder y recibir servicios. La población de clientes es principalmente individuos y familias que están sin vivienda.

Para ser considerado a esta posición, el aplicante debe tener licenciatura (Bachelor's Degree) en trabajo social, psicología, o en un campo relacionado además de uno a tres años de experiencia ofreciendo servicios de manejo de casos o una Maestría (Master's Degree) en trabajo social además de 3-12 meses de experiencia.

Para más información sobre esta oportunidad y para aplicar conéctese a catholiccharitiesjoliet.org o por correo electrónico mande su carta de interés y su currículo a HR@cc-doj.org



On Saturday, September 14, pro-life Americans will honor the memory of the more than 60 million unborn victims of abortion during the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children.

Solemn prayer services will be held simultaneously at gravesites around the country where abortion victims have been buried, as well as at many other memorial sites dedicated in their honor.

Join us for the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children and ensure that our unborn brothers and sisters will not be forgotten.

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For more information on this event, visit AbortionMemorials.com

Memorial Service for Victims of Abortion

Date & Time
Saturday, September 14, 1 p.m.

Location
Resurrection Cemetery
200 W Romeo Rd
Romeoville, IL 60446

Special Details
Speakers include the Most Reverend R. Daniel Conlon, Bishop of Joliet; Paul & Maureen Deitche, post-abortion parents. We will gather in the Garden of Angels section of the cemetery.

Local Contact
Christine Kania, 630-532-7813
christine.kania@gmail.com

All are welcome to attend
**The 32nd Annual Bishop's Mass for
Persons with Disabilities, The Deaf Community,
Family, Friends, and Caregivers**
with Bishop R. Daniel Conlon



**Sunday, September 22, 2019
12:15 PM Mass
St. Mary Immaculate Parish
15629 S. Route 59
Plainfield, IL**

Mass will be interpreted.

Luncheon to follow for
Persons with disabilities, family, friends, and caregivers
Prepared by the Knights of Columbus

RSVP kindly suggested for planning purposes, but not required to attend
Contact Mary Dragovan at (815) 221-6251 or prolife@dioceseofjoliet.org
Register online at www.dioceseofjoliet.org/life

Around the Diocese (continued)

REGISTER NOW FOR CLASSES: **THE BIBLICAL INSTITUTE OF THE DIOCESE OF JOLIET!**

In September 2019, the diocesan Biblical Institute is registering new students for:

- Year 1 classes being held at **The Cathedral of St. Raymond** (Joliet) - Wednesday evenings 7- 9 p.m. and
- Year 2 classes at **St. Margaret Mary Parish** (Naperville) - Monday evenings 7-9 p.m.



This is a comprehensive program and covers every book of the Bible with an emphasis on both scriptural scholarship and the faith development of the program's participants. The focus in Year One will be *Old Testament Foundations* and Year 2 will be *New Testament Foundations*. Classes begin mid- September. **Register before the September 30 deadline!** For more information, including a brochure and registration forms, go to www.dioceseofjoliet.org/bidj.

Tuesdays with the Sisters 2019 **The Richness of our Benedictine Heritage**

We invite you to **Tuesday Night with the Sisters**. Programs take place in the Monastery Chapter Room on the 2nd floor from 7:00-8:30pm.

September 10

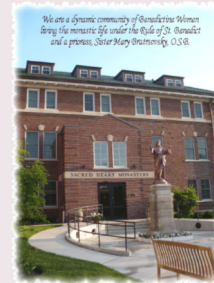
OBLATES: Their Deliberate Connectedness with the Benedictine Way

Hear it from the Oblates themselves. Learn what value being an Oblate has for living ordinary life in a Benedictine way.

Presenters: Sister Karen Nykiel and Sacred Heart Monastery Oblates

SACRED HEART MONASTERY, 1910 Maple Ave, Lisle, IL 60532 tel: 630-725-6000
(The statue of the Sacred Heart is located in front of the monastery entrance.)

Updates will be posted on our website www.shmlisle.org and our Facebook page, *Benedictine Sisters of the Sacred Heart*. A free will donation is appreciated to support our programs.



We are a dynamic community of Benedictine women living the monastic life under the Rule of St. Benedict and a proven, Sister Mary (Benedictine) OSB.

Healthy Driven Edward-Elmhurst HEALTH

Plainfield Harvest 5K Run/Walk & Kidz Miler



The Last Sunday in September!
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Join us for the 21st Annual Healthy Driven Plainfield Harvest 5K Run/Walk Sunday, September 29, 2019

11th Annual Kidz Miler at 8:30 a.m.

5K Run/Walk at 9:00 a.m.

NEW LOCATION THIS YEAR

**Race begins at the YMCA
15120 Wallin Drive, Plainfield**

Proceeds benefit Plainfield area charities

**Presented by The Plainfield Area Chamber of Commerce
Call 815-436-4431 for more information or sign up at**

www.plainfieldharvest5k.com

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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.**



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 September 9	TUESDAY September 10	WEDNESDAY September 11	THURSDAY September 12	FRIDAY September 13	SATURDAY September 14	SUNDAY September 15
7:30 AM Mass (CH) 3:30 - 9:30 PM Athletics (G) 5:30 - 10:00 PM K of C 4th Degree Mtg (KC) 6:00 - 7:00 PM AA Meeting (NWA) 6:00 - 8:40 PM ESL (ST, UN) 6:30 - 8:00 PM Confirmation Opening Mass (CH) 6:30 - 8:30 PM Spanish Bible Class (HR) 7:00 - 9:00 PM Contemporary Choir (MR) 7:30 - 8:30 PM Confirmation H.S. Mtg (SMR) 8:00 - 9:00 PM AA Meeting (NWB&C)	7:30 AM Mass (CH) 9:30 - 11:30 AM Women's Bible Study (NWB&C) 12:30 - 2:00 PM Lay Apostles (NWB&C) 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) 6:00 - 9:00 PM K of C Officers Mtg (KC) 6:45 - 8:00 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal (MR) 7:00 - 9:00 PM Hispanic Charismatic Group (ST, UN) 7:00 - 9:00 PM School Board Mtg (WAL) 7:00 - 9:00 PM Women's Bible Study (SMR) 7:00 - 10:00 PM Protecting God's Children (FSR, HR) 7:15 - 8:30 PM Polish Rosary (SPR)	7:30 AM Mass (CH) 3:30 - 9:30 PM Athletics (G) 5:30 - 6:45 PM Bell Choir Practice (MR) 6:00 - 8:40 PM ESL (ST, UN) 6:15 - 7:30 PM RE (SCH) 7:00 - 9:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal (CH) 7:00 - 9:00 PM Spanish Choir Practice (MR)	7:30 AM Mass (CH) 2:00 - 3:30 PM Holy Hour of Reparation (CH) 3:30 - 9:30 PM Athletics (G) 4:00 - 5:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal (CH) 5:00 - 10:00 PM K of C Business Mtg (KC) 5:15 - 6:30 PM RE (SCH) 6:00 - 9:00 PM Ladies Auxiliary (KC) 7:00 - 8:00 PM Spanish Rosary (UR) 7:00 - 8:30 PM Financial Peace University (ST, UN) 7:00 - 8:30 PM Year 3 Mentor Training (ST, UN) 7:00 - 9:00 PM Hispanic Minister EM Mtg (SMR) 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) 6:00 - 7:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal (CH) 7:00 - 9:00 PM Cub Scouts (CANa) 7:00 - 9:00 PM Hispanic Charismatic Group (CANa)	7:30 AM 4:00 PM Mass (CH) 5:30 PM Spanish Mass (CH) 7:00 - 8:30 AM Fishers of Men (KC) 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM Athletics (G) 8:00 AM - 1:30 PM St. Anne's Sewing Circle (SMR) 8:05 - 9:30 AM Brothers In Christ (NWA) 9:00 - 10:15 AM RE (SCH) 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM Music Ministry Workshop (MR) 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)	7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:45 AM 12:15 PM 6:00 PM Mass (CH) 9:00 AM Polish Mass (CANa) 12:15 PM Spanish Mass (CANa) 8:30 AM Polish Confessions (FSR) 9:00 - 10:00 AM RCIA (NWA) 9:00 - 11:00 AM 33 Days to Morning Glory – Polish (HR) 10:15 – 11:30 AM H.S. Confirmation Class (HR) 12:00 - 1:30 PM Faithful Friends Prison Ministry (SMR) 1:00 - 7:30 PM Athletics (G) 2:00 - 3:00 PM Baptisms (CH) 4:00 - 6:00 PM Music Practice (CH) 5:30 - 7:00 PM Radiance Mtg (YR) 7:00 - 9:00 PM Life Teen (YR) 7:30 - 8:30 PM AA Meeting (NWB&C)
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CANA - Cana Hall, E-East/W-West CH - Church CHAP - Chapel COM - Commons FSR - Faith Sharing Rm, PH, across from Cana Hall G - Gym HCMR - Holistic Center Mtg Rm		HR - Harvester Rm, PH, past Cana Hall, far SE corner K - Kitchen KC - Knights of Columbus House MR - Music Room NWA - North Wing, Mtg. Rm A NWB - North Wing, Mtg. Rm B NWC - North Wing, Mtg. Rm C	PH - Parish Hall PO - Parish Office PRESCHL - Preschool Rm SCH - School SL - Staff Lounge SMC - School Media Center SMR - Small Meeting Room, PH SPR - School Prayer Rm		ST - Stewardship Rm, PH, second fl, center room UN - Unity Rm, PH, second floor, SE corner UR - Upper Rm, PH, second floor, top of stairs WAL - School Waldorf Rm YR - Youth Room (formerly the LIB)	

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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

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

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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)

Spanish: Saturday 4:30 PM (NWA) (when a priest is available)

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

Or by appointment with the priests.

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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