

One Family
in Faith Making



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Parish

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The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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“During this missionary month, the Lord is also calling you: He is asking you to be a gift wherever you are, just as you are, with everyone around you. Courage! The Lord expects great things from you!”
[#ExtraordinaryMissionaryMonth](#)
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-Pope Francis @Pontifex

Mass Intentions

Monday – 7:30 a.m.	October 28, 2019 Brian Weller – Birthday Remembrance – (<i>Dee & Shirley</i>)
Tuesday – 7:30 a.m.	October 29, 2019 Efren Caballies – (<i>Edna Manuel</i>) Yeline Reyes – (<i>Sabina Reyes</i>)
Wednesday – 7:30 a.m.	October 30, 2019 Walter Salamonski – (<i>McBride Family</i>)
Thursday – 7:30 a.m.	October 31, 2019 Kathleen Boreham – (<i>Friends & Family</i>) Alex & Ramona Fiedor – (<i>Daughter Diane</i>) Jerry Bratcher – Living Intention – (<i>Laurenti Family</i>)
7:00 p.m. (Vigil Mass)	
Friday – 7:30 a.m.	November 1, 2019 - All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation) All deceased Legionaries of the Legion of Mary Fr. Mike McMahon – (<i>SMI Seniors Group</i>) People of the Parish Virginia Flaherty – (<i>Monica & Margaret</i>) Jose Ibarra – (<i>Monica Harness</i>) SP Andrzej & Coslava Klinowscy
8:45 a.m. (School Mass)	
12:00 p.m.	
7:00 p.m.	
7:00 p.m. (Spanish – Cana)	
8:30 p.m. (Polish – Cana)	
Saturday – 7:30 a.m.	November 2, 2019 - All Souls' Day Deceased members of the Dudzik Family – (<i>Anna Dudzik</i>) Leon O'Brien – (<i>Pat Mander</i>) Day of the Dead Mass – For all the Faithful Departed
4:00 p.m.	
5:30 p.m. (Spanish)	
Sunday – 7:30 a.m.	November 3, 2019 Carol Chamberlain – (<i>Mark & Nancy Finnicum</i>) Deceased Members of Our Parish Community Edward Tyrka Mary Clancy – (<i>Kuhn Family</i>) Joseph (Jim) Phelps – 41 st Anniversary of Death – (<i>Family</i>) Deceased Members of our Parish Community People of the Parish
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.	

Offerings

Weekly Offering October 20

\$29,901



2019 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

Parish Goal \$221,300
Amount Pledged \$210,848
Amount Paid \$183,082
Balance: \$27,765
Donors: 868

Please continue to fulfill your pledges!

Readings for the Week

Sunday	Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14
Monday	Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
Tuesday	Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday	Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13:4-6; Lk 13:22-30
Thursday	Rom 8:31b-39; Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31; Lk 13:31-35
Friday	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Saturday	Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40
Sunday	Wis 11:22 – 12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; 2 Thes 1:11 – 2:2; Lk 19:1-10

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

*I will bless the LORD at all times;
his praise shall be ever in my mouth.
Let my soul glory in the LORD;
the lowly will hear me and be glad.
Psalm 34:2-3*



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Being your pastor is one of the greatest joys of my life. That's really come to me deeply in these days when we have been able to come together and do so much. Last Saturday was such a special day with so many people coming together for our annual Make a Difference Day. When all of us give what we can – big or little – so many great things can be accomplished because our God takes all that we give and gives so much more.

That great day saw people coming together to clean up the property at Marian Lake for the Mantellate Sisters, pack meals for Feed My Starving Children, clean up a section of Renwick Road, turn plastic grocery bags into mats for the homeless, pray in adoration for our parish, give blood, and so much more! The time you gave – a little or a lot – truly makes a difference here at Saint Mary's, and also throughout our area.

You touched the lives of people at the nursing homes we serve, the hungry in our area who will have a meal because you donated to the Interfaith Food Pantry, families who will receive a crocheted cap for their newborn babies, and the many who will have a Rosary handmade by you. And that's just a sampling! We have listed a few of our accomplishments below – it's truly something in which to rejoice!

So to all of you who gave of your time, talent and treasure to make Make a Difference Day a success – **THANK YOU** from the bottom of my heart. Your service and love at work in our community make a difference in my heart every single day!

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

*Bendeciré al Señor en todo tiempo;
No cesara mi boca de alabarlo.
Mi alma se gloria en el SEÑOR;
Que lo oigan los humildes y se alegren.
Salmo 34: 2-3*



Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo:

Ser su párroco es una de las mayores alegrías de mi vida. Eso realmente me ha llegado profundamente en estos días cuando hemos podido unirnos y hacer tantas cosas juntos. El sábado pasado fue un día muy especial con tantas personas que se unieron para nuestro Día Anual de Hacer la Diferencia. Cuando todos damos lo que podemos, ya sea mucho o poco, se pueden lograr muchas cosas grandiosas porque nuestro Dios toma todo lo que damos y da mucho más.

Ese gran día vimos a la gente reunirse para limpiar la propiedad en Marian Lake para las Hermanas en el convento Mantellate, empacar comidas para Feed My Starving Children, limpiar una sección de la calle Renwick Road, convertir bolsas de plástico en tapetes para los indigentes, rezar en Adoración por nuestra parroquia, donar sangre y mucho más! El tiempo que dieron, poco o mucho, realmente marca la diferencia aquí en Santa María, y también en toda nuestra comunidad.

Tocaron la vida de las personas en los asilos que sirvieron, las personas de bajos recursos en nuestra área que tendrán comida porque ustedes donaron a Interfaith Food Pantry, las familias que recibirán un gorro tejido para sus bebés recién nacidos y las tantas personas que tendrán un rosario hecho a mano por ustedes. ¡Y eso es solo una muestra! Hemos enumerado algunos de nuestros logros a continuación: ¡realmente es algo de que alegrarse!

De esta manera, a todos ustedes que dieron su tiempo, talento y tesoro para hacer del Día de la Diferencia un éxito, **GRACIAS** desde el fondo de mi corazón. ¡Su servicio y amor en el trabajo en nuestra comunidad hacen una diferencia en mi corazón todos los días!

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

*Będę zawsze błogosławił Panu;
Jego chwała będzie na moich ustach.
Niech dusza moja chwali Pana;
pokorni mnie usłyszą i będą się radować.
Psalm 34: 2-3*

Drodzy Bracia i Siostry w Chrystusie,

Bycie waszym pastorem to jedna z największych radości mojego życia. Tak naprawdę zdałem sobie z tego sprawę w tych ostatnich dniach, kiedy mogliśmy się spotkać i zrobić razem tak wiele. Ostatnia sobota była wyjątkowym dniem, w którym tylu ludzi zebrało się na nasz coroczny dzień: *Make a Difference Day*. Kiedy wszyscy dajemy, co możemy - dużo lub mniej - można osiągnąć tak wiele wspólnych rzeczy, ponieważ nasz Bóg bierze wszystko, co mu ofiarujemy I oddaje z nową siłą.



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

W tym wielkim dniu wiele ludzi przyszło aby posprzątać dom w Marian Lake dla Sióstr Mantellate, spakować posiłki dla Feed My Starving Children, posprzątać odcinek Renwick Road, zamienić plastikowe torby spożywcze w maty dla bezdomnych, modlić się na Adoracji za naszą parafię, oddać krew i wiele więcej! Czas, który poświęciłeś - trochę lub dużo - naprawdę robi różnicę tutaj w Saint Mary's, a także w całym naszym regionie.

Dotknąłeś życia ludzi w domach opieki, które obsługujemy, głodnych w naszej okolicy, którzy zjedzą posiłek, ponieważ przekazałeś darowiznę na spiżarnię żywności Interfaith I dla rodzin które otrzymają szydełkową czapeczkę dla swoich noworodków lub różaniec ręcznie zrobiony przez ciebie. A to tylko początek! Poniżej wymieniamy kilka naszych osiągnięć - to naprawdę coś, z czego można się cieszyć!

Tak więc wszystkim, którzy poświęcili swój czas, talent i ofiarność, aby uczynić Dzień *Make a Difference Day* sukcesem - **DZIEKUJE** z głębi serca. Wasza służba i miłość w służbie naszej społeczności każdego dnia zmieniają moje serce!

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

Make a Difference Day Recap of volunteers & accomplishments

- Adoration: 42 volunteers
- Church Pew Cleaning: 22 volunteers cleaned the pews and altar, 8 volunteers tightened kneelers
- Donation Station-14 volunteers
 - Collected for:
 - Guardian Angel Home: 1 SUV full
 - Glasses for Lions: 2 bags of glasses
 - Nursing Home: 1 full box
 - Pet Supplies: 10 boxes, 6 large bags of food, 10 dog beds, bag of toys, 2 bags fleece blankets
 - Plainfield Interfaith Food Pantry: 1 full SUV trip to Food Pantry
 - Pop Tabs for Ronald McDonald House: 120 Thousand Pop Tabs
 - St. Vincent DePaul: filled back of a pickup truck
 - Tattered & Torn Flags 15
 - Military Ministry: 6 boxes
 - Misericordia: 3 boxes
 - New Life for Old Bags: 3 large bags full
 - Waterleaf: 10 boxes of diapers, 25 bags with baby clothes, 2 boxes of baby wipes, 3 infant care kits, 4 packs of baby bottles, 5 bags with baby grooming products.
- Feed My Starving Children: 185 volunteers, 2 shifts
 - 9-11 session packed 212 boxes= 45,792 meals feeding 125 children 1 meal a day
 - 2-4 session packed 176 boxes= 38,016 meals feeding 104 children 1 meal a day
- Helping Hearts & Hands: 12 volunteers, 4 projects for senior parishioners
- Joliet Township Animal Control: 20 volunteers, pet socialization
- Knights of Columbus Blood Drive: 72 donors 8 volunteers
- Legion of Mary Rosary Making 50 volunteers: 333 rosaries made
- New Life for Old Bags: 40 volunteers enough "plarn" to braid for 6 mats for the homeless
- Nursing Home Projects: 33 volunteers played bingo & sang songs about weather
- Park District Painting Cutouts for Holiday Festival: 14 volunteers 15 prop Halloween tombstones, 8 picket fence panels, 2 8" columns, 10 Christmas decorations for Grinchmas
- SMI: Outdoor Campus Cleanup: 20 volunteers raked rock, pulled weeds, trimmed bushes
- St Anne's Sewing Circle: 22 volunteers, 21 clients, 43 items repair, completed
- 5 new corporals
- Stress Blankets for Linden Oaks: 14 volunteers 156 blankets
- Ready Set Ride: 20 volunteers cleaned barns and around fence line
- Mantellate Sisters: 51 volunteers trimmed trees and brush on the property, cleared all the weeds and brush from the hillside of the Mary statue, cleared the overgrowth from the bank of the lake, painted statues, power washed and cleaned windows at Marian Hall, removed dead trees, and cleared brush from the dam.
- Hats for Babies: 13 volunteers, 224 hats donated, 25 blanket sets, 7 comfort squares
- Clean up Cemetery: 12 volunteers, cleaned the Grotto, cleared the trash from the fence line and any trash throughout the cemetery
- Kids Crafts: 47 volunteers, 30 cards for SMI parishioners, 120 door Hangers for Nursing Home
- 3 Photographers to capture the moments
- Coffee & Donuts served to all the volunteers during the morning



St. Mary Immaculate Parish Campaign Readiness Assessment Survey Results

Thank you to all who filled out the Campaign Readiness Assessment Survey. A total of 434 surveys were returned, representing 7% of the 6,100 registered families. The survey is one of four methods used to collect data from parishioners during this process. In addition to the quantitative data listed below, there were many open-ended responses received as well. Some of the most frequently asked questions and/or comments are answered here as well.

Parishioners were asked to offer priority to a list of 16 deferred maintenance and campus improvement projects. The responses clearly outline taking care of the “needs” before other items that were viewed as more aesthetic and less urgent. The projects are listed below in the order directed by survey results:

- Flat roof repairs in the Commons and School; tuck point and seal brickwork
- Parking lot – grind, refinish, repair
- Roof replacement for the Rectory North, South, the Holistic Center and Garage
- Church roof repairs for the skylight and stabilization of the cross on the top
- Repair the outdoor soffit and drainage on the Church to prevent further damage
- Church sound system upgraded, including a loop for those with hearing aids
- ADA accessible doors
- Rectory north replacement of damaged stucco and siding with conventional materials
- HVAC upgrades to replace those units that used freon which is no longer available
- Church lighting improvements
- Choir risers and wiring with a ramp for musicians to improve safety and functionality
- Paint Church interior to fix peeling, worn and damaged areas and enhance the worship space
- Campus recording equipment for the Church as well as a projector and screen for Cana Hall
- Renovation of pews in the Church
- Replace the sanctuary flooring with durable terrazzo
- Marble addition to the Altar and Tabernacle in the Church

Do you feel St. Mary Immaculate Parishioners would be willing to make financial gifts and/or pledges in a capital campaign in order to accomplish the projects listed above?

84% - Yes 16% - No

Would you personally be willing to make a financial commitment to a capital campaign to help pay for the projects?

85% - Yes 15% - No

Understanding that your decision will be influenced by the final project list communicated, please circle the level your family would likely consider in supporting a capital campaign:

Up to \$1,000	58%
\$1,000 - \$2,499	20%
\$2,500 - \$4,999	12%
\$5,000 - \$9,999	7%
\$10,000 - \$24,999	2%
\$25,000 - \$49,999	1%

Common themes in the open-ended responses:

Respondents frequently said, “take care of the needs of the buildings to prevent further damage before other items that are viewed as nice to have”. The order of priority received through the

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campaign readiness assessment process clearly places the needs in front of the wants and will be addressed accordingly.

There is a perception that only a small number of parishioners financially support the parish in the Sunday collection. In reviewing offertory giving since 2003, the number of households supporting the parish through the Sunday collection has grown from 31% to 50% today.

The sound system is in need of improvement in the Church. There have been three sound system “improvements” made since the Church was dedicated in 1994. Technology has changed significantly since that time, and thus, a new system is being considered that would direct sound “at” people instead of from above people. This system would include a loop for those with hearing aids.

If there are going to be changes to the interior of the Church, they should be done thoughtfully and as a whole, not in piece-meal. Painting the interior of the Church would be done with great care. The idea is to show the connection between Heaven and Earth which takes place at the consecration of the Eucharist.

What is next?

A comprehensive report that contains the results of the one-on-one interviews, vision groups, listening sessions and survey results will be assembled over the next few weeks. A summary document will be published for the entire parish to read in November.

Will there be a capital campaign?

Fr. Pat Mulcahy and several members of his support team are scheduled to present the findings of this process to the Buildings and Finance Commission at the Diocese of Joliet on Tuesday, November 12, 2019. Fr. Pat will request permission to move forward with a capital campaign to pay for the projects that were listed in this process. If permission is granted, fundraising would begin in early 2020.



**QUEEN OF HEARTS
50/50 RAFFLE**

**ST. MARY
IMMACULATE
Parish**

**Get your friends together and
Join Us Wednesdays at 7 PM at
Backroads Pub & Grill (13717 S. Rte. 30)**

**4 NEW
WAYS TO
WIN!!**

If your ticket is pulled:
\$200 if you are present, and your card is not the Queen of Hearts
\$100 if you are not present and your card is any Queen
(other than the Queen of Hearts)
\$50 for any face card (Jack, King or Ace)
\$25 for any other card

**Tickets sold after weekend Masses
and at Backroads**

CAN YOU FIND HER?

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

Rosario Anaya, John Arduino, Margaret Birmingham, Stefan 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 Gadowski, 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, 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, Catherine Ryba, Kathy Schipman, 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
Edward Jones
All Our Faithful Departed
and their families in your prayers.

In Memoriam

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

Nourish – Health & Spiritual Well Being of Caregivers
- 3rd Thursday of every month, 7:00 PM

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.



ARE YOU HUNGRY?

If you don't have enough to eat, Northern Illinois Food Bank's Mobile Pantry can help.

Northern Illinois Food Bank's Mobile Pantry distributes nutritious food in high-need areas.

Food is free to low-income neighbors in need.

Please bring bags or boxes in which to package your food.

➔ **Food is distributed on a first-come, first served basis, while supplies last.**



For additional food resources, visit www.SolveHungerToday.org/GetHelp



Date: Wednesday, October 30, 2019
Time: 5:00 - 7:00 PM
Location: St. Mary's Immaculate Parish
Address: 15629 IL Rte. 59, Plainfield, IL 60544
**Please bring bags or boxes.*

Time Change on Sunday, November 3rd Remember to Fall Back!

Remember to set your clocks back one hour. The official end of Daylight Savings Time is 2:00 AM on Sunday, November 3.



Volunteer Opportunities



St. Mary Immaculate Parishioners are invited to witness their faith in a variety of ways in the parish and community. Listed below are current opportunities to make a difference through volunteering. Please prayerfully consider how you can share in the ministry of our parish.

Help with the Mobile Food Pantry Truck Needed

We are looking for help with our upcoming Mobile Food Pantry Truck. Volunteers are needed on October 30 from 4:40 - 7:00 pm to serve families coming to the Northern Illinois Food Bank's Mobile Food Pantry Truck. Visit smip.org/mobilefoodpantry for details on volunteer tasks and to sign up for a spot.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

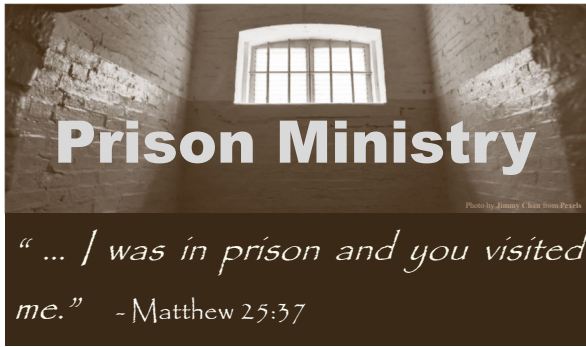
Through November 3, you are invited to join fellow Christians around the world for **40 DAYS FOR LIFE—40 Days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion.**

You are also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside the Planned Parenthood Clinic at 3051 E. New York St, Aurora, IL Please help spread the word about this important community outreach by sharing this information with others.

If you would like more information and/or would like to help, please contact Don Hrdlicka at 630-415-6603 or at 40daysforlife.com/Aurora.



INTERFAITH FOOD PANTRY is in need of the following items:
SOAP (hand, dish, laundry), SHAPMOO, DEODORANT, and TOOTHPASTE
Thank you for your continued support.



The St. Mary Immaculate Faithful Friends Prison Ministry will meet on **Sunday, November 3rd at 12:00 Noon** in the Upper room.

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

WELCOME HOME

RECONNECT WITH YOUR FAITH

Welcome Home is a program to help Catholics reconnect with their faith and renew their relationship with Christ. There is no obligation or cost. Join us and you will find a:

- **Supportive, non-judgmental group where you can freely explore your concerns and questions:**
- **Small community with others thinking about returning, recently returned Catholics, and clergy:**
- **Safe haven in which private issues are identified and dealt with privately, with compassion;**
- **Warm environment where you will be welcomed.**



Meetings are from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. in the North Wing Room A at St. Mary Immaculate Parish on the following dates:

November 4	Welcome, Overview of Series
November 11	Presentation on Inactive Catholics
November 18	The Church Today: Changes Since Vatican II
November 25	The Mass
December 2	Explanation of the Sacrament of Reconciliation
December 9	The Creed: What Catholics Believe

Program is open to all. Pre-registration is requested but not required. For more information, please call the group's facilitator, **Deacon Tom O'Connell**, at **815-230-2241** or visit www.smip.org. Over the years 120 plus have returned to their faith.

TESTIMONIAL

I was raised by two very Catholic parents and attended Mass weekly. Going away to college out of state left me feeling detached from my faith. I returned home to the sudden loss of both my grandmothers in an 8-week period. The loss was devastating! I found myself lost and angry without them. My childhood was perfect, as a little girl growing up with two amazing women as my heroes. I was sad, empty and looking for answers when they passed.

My parents suggested I consider this program. Both had an amazing experience in Deacon Tom's class years earlier, and they felt it put them back on track with their faith.

I signed up, and met Deacon Tom. On the first night I felt I'd made the right decision. Six weeks flew by and I didn't want the experience to end. Putting faces to my faith and having real conversation with the leaders of our church about Catholicism in our daily life had a strong impact on me. The positive mind set and feelings I rekindled left me wanting to share with other Catholics, young and old. This experience can put you back on the right road to a healthier relationship with God and the gospel. "

Brittney Lumb

Blessing of the Animals was held on Saturday, Oct. 5 Noon

In honor of the Feast of St Francis of Assisi, we had our annual Blessing of the Animals. Thank you to all that came out with their finned, furred, or feathered friends for this traditional celebration.



Deacon Tom Schroeder



Deacon Jim Sossong

Daybreak Update

What is Daybreak?

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

We need you!

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

November meal

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

Thank you!

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

Questions?

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

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*Do you want to grow in holiness?
Do you want to be transformed but don't have time??
This inspirational 6 week retreat will bring you closer to
Jesus thru Mary*

Participation Involves:

- ...Reading 1 page per day for 33 days
 - ...Pondering the message throughout each day
 - ...Meeting with the group once per week
- Participants prepare for "Marian Consecration" on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception December 8th

RETREAT READINGS BEGIN TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5th

Booklets are provided, participants read & learn about
... St Louis de Montfort
... St Maximilian Kolbe
... St Teresa of Calcutta
... St Pope John Paul II

MEETINGS

Tuesdays after 7:30 AM Mass November 5, 12, 19, 26 & Dec 5 in the Church (w/Father Pat) or

Wednesdays 7:00-8:30 PM November 6, 13, 20, Monday November 25th & Wednesday December 4th in the Small Meeting Room

Join us by registering October 26, 27 or November 2, 3

Contact Lynn Scardullo lmcardullo@gmail.com
708.768.4949



CCW HAPPENINGS



Once again, St. Mary Immaculate's Council of Catholic Women (CCW) would like to invite **All The Women of the Parish** to join us from 12:30 to 2:30 on **Thursday, November 7th**, in the Faith/Sharing, Harvester Rooms for our Monthly Meeting.

At our Meeting, **Karen Hagen, a "Pampered Chef" Representative**, will be our Guest Speaker. She will be presenting ideas to include items for Holiday entertaining. In addition, she will be taking orders for her products to be delivered in time for your gift giving. Possibly you may be able to do some early shopping.

In addition, if you haven't done so already, please plan to complete a "Reservation Form" (to include your check/cash for \$23.00) for our **Christmas Luncheon** to take place on Thursday, December 5th, at Syl's Restaurant located in Rockdale, IL. It should be a beautiful "Christmas" afternoon.

All this plus **Prayer, Fellowship and Desserts**. Wow! What a deal! How could you go wrong?? If your schedule doesn't allow you to be there at 12:30 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!

**St. Mary Immaculate
Young Church Presents:**

Movie Night!

**Saturday, November 9
7-8:30 pm**

All 6th-8th grade students are welcome to join
our movie night complete with snacks!

No cost to attend.

Bring a pillow to get cozy!

**Handmade
Holiday Market**

Hosted by the
St. Mary Immaculate
Home & School Association

\$1.00 Entry Fee
Over 80 different
Crafters, Artists, Makers
& Creators

Join us at
St. Mary Immaculate
Catholic Church
15629 S. Route 59
Plainfield, IL

Bake Sale,
Raffle Baskets,
SMI Students' Crafts.
All proceeds benefit
our SMI students
& teachers!

Holiday Items & Decor,
Home Decor, Jewelry,
Fashion Items,
Things for Children,
Cards, Art, Personal
Care Products,
and more!

**Saturday,
November 9, 2019
9:00am - 4:00pm**

Questions? Please contact us at: smiholidaymarket@gmail.com

SMI Ministry Fair—November 10th

Would you like to deepen your relationship with God?

Are you looking to connect with others and form new friendships?

Would you like to grow in your faith and love of others?

Do you want an opportunity to serve others as Jesus did?

St. Mary Immaculate Parish has a Ministry for you!

Please join us in the gym on Sunday, November 10 from 8:30 a.m. until 12:15 p.m. to learn more about many of our parish ministries. Representatives will be on hand to answer questions and share more information about their ministry's mission. *We will also have donuts, fruit, juice and coffee, as part of our monthly Sunday Hospitality.*

Where do you feel called to serve?

MINISTRY FAIR



Connect - Grow - Serve



SMI Home and School Thanksgiving Dessert Fundraiser

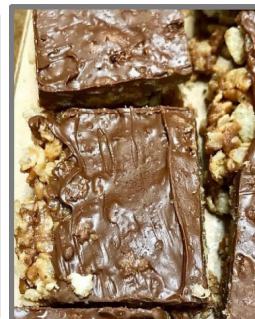
Impress your guests and leave the baking to Happy Belly this Thanksgiving!
20% of all sales will be donated back to the SMI Home and School.

All orders are due to the school office Attn: Dessert Fundraiser, with payment by Tues., Nov. 19, 2019.
Please make checks payable to "SMI Home and School".
Desserts must be picked up on Tues., Nov. 26, 2019 between 2:00 – 6:00 pm in the Commons.

Dessert	Cost	Quantity	Total Cost
Pumpkin Pie, 9"	\$18		
Apple-Cranberry Pie, 9"	\$20		
Bourbon Chocolate Bread Pudding, 9"	\$16		
Cinnamon Rolls, 8 count	\$16		
Pumpkin Chocolate Chip Muffins, Gluten-Free, 4 count	\$10		
Butterscotch Chocolate Crispy Rice Squares, Gluten-Free, 6 count	\$10		
		_____	\$ _____



20% of all sales made through SMI will be donated to the SMI Home and School by Happy Belly (co-owned by SMI mom Cathy Lazuka) and Madeleine and the Traveling Bakeshop.



This is our second year partnering on this fundraiser.
All baked goods except for the Butterscotch Rice Squares are nut free, but all are produced at the Hive Kitchen in Channahon, which is NOT a nut-free kitchen.

SAVE THE DATES!!!

Giving Tree Season 2019 Kick-off

NOV. 9th & 10th

Please visit our tables in the
Gym or in The Commons
beginning the weekend of
Nov. 9/10 to select a family
or individual(s) to bless this
Christmas!

Go to: <http://signup.com/go/ugAGvne>

Questions?

Call Robin Contreras
815-814-8457

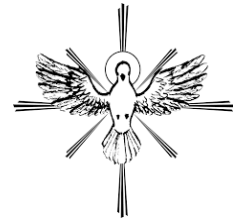
Ways you can support our parish Giving
Tree Ministry to help those in need:

- ✿ Purchase gifts for an adopt-a-family or individual(s)
- ✿ Place your monetary donation in your "Giving Tree envelope and drop it in the collection basket at Mass
- ✿ Donate gift card(s) at our Giving Tree table
- ✿ Donate **new/unused** gift items, which we can use as gifts where needed

CONFIRMATION

Strengthened by the Spirit, Called to Action

- Oct. 28: **Parent/Teen Class** 7:00 - 8:30 PM in Church. This is a parent/student event.
Special Needs Class: 6:30 - 7:15 PM.
- Nov. 2: **Year 2 Retreat** for students and a parent.
See flyer for times and details.
- Nov. 4: **Class Year 1 & 2** RE students with their mentors 7:00 - 8:30 PM.



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



St. Mary Immaculate Parish School

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815-436-3953

Calendar:

- October 21—25 - Red Ribbon Week
- October 25 - Fun Lunch
- October 25 - Mother / Daughter Night

News:

- The Annual Craft Fair is only a few weeks away. Please remember to visit St. Mary's on Saturday, November 9th for our annual Holiday Market!

Congratulations:

- Congratulations to all of our Cross Country runners who ran in the State Cross Country Meet last Saturday. We are proud of you!

All Saints and All Souls

All Saints Day - Holy Day of Obligation

Thursday, October 31

7:00 PM Vigil Church

Friday, November 1

7:30 AM Church

8:45 AM School Mass Church

Noon Church

7:00 PM Church

7:00 PM Spanish Cana

8:30 PM Polish Cana



All Souls Day

Saturday, November 2

7:30 AM Church

4:00 PM Church

5:30 PM Spanish Church

Join us for fellowship in the gym after the Spanish Mass.

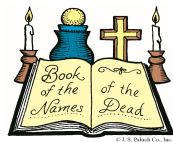


On Sunday, November 3rd, All Soul's Day will be celebrated at all of the Masses with the Rite of Remembrance during the 9:00 am Mass.

Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

Sunday, November 3

Please join us for 9:00 AM Mass with the Rite of Remembrance.



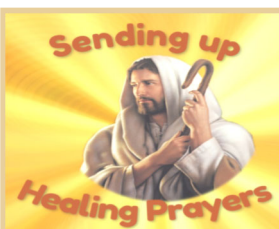
For the remainder of the month of October we invite you to write the names of your beloved deceased into the Book of the Deceased. These books will be located in the Narthex of the Church and just outside Cana Hall and will be present during the All Souls' Liturgies on November 2 and 3.

At the November 3rd 9:00 AM English Mass in Church during the Rite of Remembrance, we will specifically name those people who have had a funeral during this past year from St. Mary Immaculate Parish. Families are invited to come up to the front of the church when their loved one's name is read to receive a candle and place it as directed. The candle is theirs to take home as a remembrance of their loved one.



First Saturday Devotion on November 2, 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 a.m. Mass. The recitation of the Rosary will immediately follow in the Church.



Healing Prayer Service Sunday, November 3, 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

Liturgy and Worship (continued)

Liturgical Minister Schedule—November 2 - November 3: The Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Nov 2 4:00 PM	Nov 3 7:30 AM	Nov 3 9:00 AM	Nov 3 10:45 AM	Nov 3 12:15 PM	Nov 3 6:00 PM
Mass Coord.	Richard Blaszk	Joanne Pawlowski	Robert Hoerdeman Jennifer Hoerdeman	Marie Reitenbach	Barb Hall	Bob Lighthiser
1st Lector	Paul Stadtherr	Mike Fitzgerald	Sandy Kurtz	Kevin Heron	Christine Deliva	Ramon Joson
2nd Lector	Maryann Clune	Denise Rowan	Doris Trattner	Gregory Michalek	Bill Roach	Susan Moritz
EM	Lisa Rivera Archuleta Richard Blaszk Marsha Bysak Maryann Clune Margaret Hartwig David Kizorek Barbara Laverdiere Jessica Nicchia Paul Stadtherr Tricia Weis Nick Weis	Rich Alberti Joe Brandt Vincent Costanzo Anton Glavac Kathleen Glavac Robert Goettert Conrad Kissel Joseph Murphy Thea Nephew Joanne Pawlowski Jim Rowan	Sherrie Chapman Maggie Duncan Robert Hoerdeman Jennifer Hoerdeman Sandy Kurtz Bob Lighthiser Cathy McComb Vicki McIntosh Debbie Shimek Doris Trattner Patty Zimmerman	Yvonne Cloonan Sandra Fleck (Betsy) Elizabeth Foskaris Kevin Heron James Hoeflinger Donatus Kotogbor Carolyn Lemke Mareya Marmoll Ted Reitenbach Marie Reitenbach Jill Tonarelli	Barb Hall John Knurek Medy Knurek Gloria Ramirez Raphael Ramirez Bill Roach Myrna Sison	Micheline Basile Marie Lozano Maria Teresa Mesina Irene Murphy Tricia Niewoehner
Greeter	Mary (jane) Koerner Pat Sefcik Robert Selinger Maureen Sutherland	Joann Hir John Hir Helen Schwab James Wiencek	Bereavement Ministry Bereavement Ministry Bereavement Ministry Bereavement Ministry	Mary Kay Bollacker Bill Bollacker Miriam Kotogbor Lucy Stramacchia	Maria Allen Yadira Esparza Andrea Gutierrez Adolfo Romo	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
Altar Server	Natalie Joanis (sub req.) Marek Pedziwater Emily Pedziwater	Sonny Lombardo Sammy Lombardo Jax Norwick	Patrick Durkin Skylar Jadzak Sofia Lombard	Hailey McCoy Aaron Roerig Daniel Ronczkowski	Brooke Higgins Isabel Lockowitz Jonathan Van Ham	The Knights 1 The Knights 2 The Knights 3

Nursing Home Ministers—November 3: The Thirty-first 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 November 10	John DeLauriea James McMillen Dolores Percy	Madeline Elmusa Omar Elmusa	Glenn Vanek Theresa Vanek

Weekly Schedules

Fellowship — Sunday, November 3		Laundry — Monday, November 4
No Sunday Hospitality	Welcome Gathering Event Anita & Bill Gerardy	Altar Linens Anna Dudzik/Jenny Parisi



Knights of Columbus Good Shepherd Council #5573

Intercessions for Life

During this Respect Life Month and always, may our hope in Christ's resurrection strengthen us in standing up for the gift of human life;

We pray to the Lord

Intercesiones por La Vida

Durante este Mes Respetemos la Vida y siempre, que nuestra esperanza en la resurrección de Cristo nos fortalezca en alzarnos en defensa por el don de la vida humana;

Roguemos al Señor

Word of Life

"An unexpected pregnancy can be a difficult and frightening time, and it's important that your friend knows you are thinking of her and supporting her... Your support might be the only support she receives. Even if we never know how, the smallest things we do can change someone's life. You can make a difference in her life. Will you?"

- USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "10 Ways to Support Her When She's Unexpectedly Expecting" www.respectlife.org/support-her



Palabra de Vida

"Un embarazo inesperado puede ser una época difícil y aterradora, y es importante que tu amiga sepa que piensas en ella y la apoyas ... Tu apoyo puede ser el único que reciba. Incluso aunque nunca sepamos cómo, las cosas más pequeñas que podamos hacer pueden cambiarle la vida a alguien. Puedes marcar la diferencia en su vida ¿Lo harás?"

- Secretariado de Actividades Pro-Vida de la USCCB, "10 Maneras De Apoyarla Cuando Está Esperando Sin Haberlo Esperado" www.respectlife.org/support-her



¿NECECITA USTED ALIMENTOS?

Si usted no alcanza lo suficiente para sustentar su comida, la Despensa Móvil de Northern Illinois Food Bank puede ayudarle.

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Favor de llevar cajas o bolsas para empacar su comida.



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Para recursos adicionales de comida, visite www.solvehungertoday.org/gethelp



Fecha: Miércoles 30 de octubre del 2019

Hora: 5 a 7 PM

Lugar: Iglesia de Santa Maria Inmaculada

Dirección: 15629 S. Route 59, Plainfield, IL 60544

***Favor de traer sus propias bolsas o cajas**



VOCATION PRAYER CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 2019

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

- 1 Frs. John Belmonte, S.J., Karl Langsdorf, S.P.S.
- 2 Srs. Mon Young Lee, An-na Yoo SBKM
- 3 Frs. Michael Pennock, John Phan
- 4 Frs. J. Rodolphe Arty, C.S.C., Daniel Torson, C.P.P.S.
- 5 Srs. Nancy Gannon, Mary Potthast, Monica Sesko, Josephine Sincak SFCC
- 6 Rodney Sindac **(2022 Deacon Candidate)**
- 7 Frs. Grzegorz Podwysocki, Michael Powell
- 8 Srs. Mary Funge, Ascension Higuera SH (HHS)
- 9 Frs. Carlos Casavantes, Michael W. Magiera, F.S.S.P.
- 10 **Seminarian Abel Luviano**
- 11 Srs. Patricia Hottinger, Dolores Blahaus SH (HHS)
- 12 Frs. Matthew Pratscher, Richard Prodehl
- 13 Srs. Joan Shields, Adrienne Weseman SNDdeN
- 14 Srs. Maureen Fallon, Rosa Pan, Rosemary Rafter SP
- 15 Srs. Coletta Hennessy, Beatrice Hernandez OSF
- 16 Frs. Mario Quejadas, James Radek
- 17 Srs. Rosemary Ward SP, Jacqueline Hirsch OSF
- 18 Srs. Agnes Marie Kovacic, Margaret Krieger OSF
- 19 Srs. Mary Jane Griffin, Deborah Gaughan OSF
- 20 Srs. Mary Elizabeth Clements, Agnes Cunningham, Loretta Finn SSCM
- 21 Fr. John Regan
- 22 Srs. Elsie Gamez, Martha Harrington, Linda K. Hatton SSCM
- 23 Srs. Dorothee Ndzie, Lois Nixon, Mary Stella Schellenberger SSCM
- 24 Srs. Mary Ann Hettel, Carol Karnitsky, Vicky Mobley SSCM
- 25 Srs. M. Debrah Funfsinn, Felicity Joy Gaffney, Mary Peter Gartman OSF
- 26 Srs. Alana Gorski, Madelyn Gould, Margaret Gremppka OSF
- 27 Frs. Mark Rosenbaum, Richard Ross
- 28 Srs. Jude Marie Naiden M. Paula Nasenbeny, Mary Francis Werrner SSFCR
- 29 Fr. Gerald Riva
- 30 Srs. Maryann Dosen, Mary Terese Giblin, M. Francine Hribar, Jude Marie Naiden SSFCR



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

Pope Francis

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.

Events This Week

MONDAY October 28	TUESDAY October 29	WEDNESDAY October 30	THURSDAY October 31	FRIDAY November 1	SATURDAY November 2	SUNDAY November 3
7:30 AM Mass (CH) 3:30 - 9:00 PM Athletics (G) 6:00 - 7:00 PM AA Meeting (NWA) 6:00 - 8:40 PM ESL (ST, UN) 6:30 - 7:15 PM Confirmation Special Needs (SMR) 7:00 - 8:30 PM Parent Teen Class (CH) 7:00 - 9:00 PM Contemporary Choir (MR) 8:00 - 9:00 PM AA Meeting (NWB&C)	7:30 AM Mass (CH) 8:30 - 10:30 AM Cenacles – Spanish (NWA) 9:30 - 11:30 AM Women's Bible Study (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) 5:15 - 6:30 PM RE Reconciliations Practice (CH) 6:45 - 8:00 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal (MR) 7:00 - 8:00 PM Baptism Class (NWB&C) 7:00 - 9:00 PM Women's Bible Study (SMR) 7:00 - 9:00 PM Hispanic Charismatic Group (CANA) 7:15 - 8:30 PM Polish Rosary (SPR)	7:30 AM Mass (CH) 8:30 - 10:30 AM Cenacles – English (NWA) 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) 6:15 - 7:30 PM RE Reconciliations Practice (CH) 7:00 - 9:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal (CANA) 7:00 - 9:00 PM Spanish Choir Practice (MR)	7:30 AM Mass (CH) 7:00 PM Vigil Mass (CH) 2:00 - 3:30 PM Holy Hour of Reparation (CH) 3:30 - 9:30 PM Athletics (G) 7:00 - 8:00 PM Spanish Rosary (UR) 7:00 - 8:30 PM Mystery of God Series (HR) 7:00 - 9:00 PM Hispanic Charismatic Choir (MR) 7:00 - 9:00 PM Legion of Mary (NWB&C)	7:30 AM 12:00 PM 7:00 PM Mass (CH) 8:45 AM School Mass (CH) 7:00 PM Spanish Mass (CANA) 8:30 PM Polish Mass (G) <i>Holy Day of Obligation</i>	7:30 AM 4:00 PM Mass (CH) 5:30 PM Spanish Mass (CH) 7:00 - 8:30 AM Fishers of Men (KC) 8:05 - 9:30 AM Brothers In Christ (NWA) 8:15 - 9:00 AM First Saturday Devotion (CH) 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Year 2 Retreat (G) 9:00 - 10:15 AM RE (SCH) 9:00 - 10:15 AM RE Reconciliation Practice (CH) 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Hispanic Ministry Lectors Mtg (NWB&C) 3:00 - 4:00 PM Confessions (CH) 4:00 - 5:30 PM Spanish Choir (MR) 4:30 - 5:20 PM Spanish Confessions (CH) 5:00 PM Crash Course in Catholicism (SMR) 7:00 - 8:30 PM All Souls Day Fellowship (G)	7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:45 AM 12:15 PM 6:00 PM Mass (CH) 9:00 AM Polish Mass (CANA) 12:15 PM Spanish Mass (CANA) 8:30 AM Polish Confessions (FSR) 8:30 AM - 7:30 PM Crash Course in Catholicism - After each Mass (SMR) 9:00 - 10:00 AM RCIA (NWA) 10:15 - 11:15 AM Welcoming Registration (SMC) 10:15 - 11:30 AM H.S. Confirmation (HR) 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM Mystery of God Series (ST, UN) 12:00 - 1:30 PM Faithful Friends Prison Ministry Mtg (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)
SS. SIMON & JUDE	Go Green!  Please recycle this paper when done.			 <i>All Saints</i> ALL SAINTS DAY	 ALL SOULS THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED	
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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Deacon Tom O'Connell – 479

Deacon Vic Puscas – 482

Deacon Jim Sossong – 481

Deacon Thomas Schroeder – 478

Deacon Mike Perkins – 480

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Dianne Rostollan – 814

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FIAT YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

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Monica Slayman, Jean Cilione – 805

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Jackson Brunsting – 838

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ST. VINCENT DePAUL

Bob Shurson – President – 414

RCIA

Dr. Doug Muir – 889

WEEKEND SCHEDULE

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) &

Sunday 12:15 PM (Cana Hall)

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

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday through Saturday: 7:30 AM

HOLY DAY & CIVIC HOLIDAY MASS TIMES

Please consult the bulletin or call the Parish Office.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

English: Saturday 3:00-4:00 PM (Church Confessionals)

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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