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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

December 29, 2019



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*“May Jesus,
Mary and Joseph
bless and protect
all families
around the world,
so that love, joy
and peace may reign within
them.”*

-Pope Francis @ Pontifex

Mass Intentions

Monday – 7:30 a.m.	December 30, 2019 Irma Adams – (SMI-CCW)
Tuesday – 7:30 a.m.	December 31, 2019 James Graham – (Family) Carole Paulius – (Ron & Diane Ziemba) Tom Pierson – (RE Staff)
4:00 p.m. (Vigil)	
Wednesday – 9:00 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:15 p.m. (Spanish)	January 1, 2020 – Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Dennis Robb – (John & Lu De Laurica) People of the Parish Por las familias de Santa Maria Immaculada
Thursday – 7:30 a.m.	January 2, 2020 Earl Papini – (Grimaldi Family) Margie Henderson – (Fr. Mike McMahon)
Friday – 7:30 a.m.	January 3, 2020 Charles V. Mann – (Ron & Diane Ziemba)
Saturday – 7:30 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. (Spanish – Cana)	January 4, 2020 Crisenciano Inayna Jr. – (Manejero Family) Margaret Prendergast – (Tom & Margaret O'Connell) Manuel David Rosas – (Rosas-Diaz 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)	January 5, 2020 - Epiphany of the Lord People of the Parish James Kelly – (Steve & Therese DeSitter) SP Jozef & Anna Trybania William & Margaret Monasky – (Monasky Family) Zesimo Delfino Jr. – (DeLeon Family) Hugo & Erica Garcia – Wedding Anniversary – (Garcia Family) Charlotte Glavan – (Class of 1954)
6:00 p.m.	

Offerings

Weekly Offering December 15

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Readings for the Week

Sunday	Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24
Monday	1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40
Tuesday	1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18
Wednesday	Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
Thursday	1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
Friday	1 Jn 2:29 – 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34
Saturday	1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42
Sunday	Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12



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

*Wives, be subordinate to your husbands,
as is proper in the Lord.
Husbands, love your wives,
and avoid any bitterness toward them.
Children, obey your parents in everything,
for this is pleasing to the Lord.
Fathers, do not provoke your children,
so they may not become discouraged.*
Colossians 3:18-21

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Today's second reading opens up a real can of worms when heard with modern ears. So many choose to just omit this last part of the reading, choosing the short form, which is certainly acceptable. I myself do the same, if I'm not prepared to preach or teach about what this problematic last paragraph means. That said, I do think there's something important that Saint Paul is saying to the Church at Colossae, and us, about family life in this section, so it might be good for us to take a look.

There are several things to keep in mind when reading this passage. First, Saint Paul is addressing people who are living within a different social construct than we. This was a patriarchal society, in which the husband/father had more heightened concerns about keeping his family alive and well, and so a more unquestioned obedience was required. Second, the reading of this small section of the letter is not to be used as justification for subjugation of women and children; such a thought would be repugnant to the entirety of Sacred Scripture. Instead, the idea of one party being subordinate to the other should be viewed in the same way that Jesus was subordinate to the Father: though equal in divinity, yet Jesus was subordinate to the Father in order that God's will be accomplished. Third, one has to read the entire reading, and not merely the part that irks us: the beginning of the reading (vv. 12-17) reveals the lens through which the second part should be read. In particular, Saint Paul calls for all to "put on love" in order that the peace of Christ would control our hearts and gratitude would mark our worship.

In fact, it is the admonition for the husbands to love their wives that probably has the greater significance. Here, Saint Paul is admonishing the husbands not to be caught up in self-interest, but instead to govern their families with the same love that God has for all of us: a love that is marked by unconditional self-sacrifice most perfectly displayed on the Cross. In fact, if husbands are not behaving in this way, there could be no foundation for family life in those days, and probably not in ours either.

In our own day, to bring the message of this passage to modern ears, one might cite the sad degradation of the family in its many forms. Families torn apart by the sadness of divorce or even abuse, relationships marked by superficiality and a poor understanding of the true nature of love, weddings being more of an "event" than the sacred joining of two people in filial love, governments entertaining the absurd notion that they can redefine marriage, an institution ordained by God – all of these highlight the sadness of disordered family life, which is what Saint Paul was addressing in this passage. We too need to re-learn what it means to love the people in our lives, how to be subordinate to each other with a view to the wellness of the other, how to maintain order in our families in the spirit of putting on love, the Love that is God Himself.

And so, on this feast of the Most Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, we would do well to take some time to examine our relationships, to purify them, bathe them in the Love of God, and be subordinate to one another in mutual respect and fidelity, that God may be glorified in us.

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

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*Esposas, estén subordinadas a sus maridos,
como es propio en el Señor.
Maridos, amen a sus esposas,
y evita cualquier amargura hacia ellos.
Hijos, obedezcan a sus padres en todo,
porque esto es agradable al Señor.
Padres, no provoquen a sus hijos,
para que no se desanimen.*
Colosenses 3: 18-21

Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo:

La segunda lectura de hoy abre una lata real de gusanos cuando se escucha con oídos modernos. Muchos optan por omitir esta última parte de la lectura, eligiendo la forma corta, que ciertamente es aceptable. Yo mismo hago lo mismo, si no estoy preparado para predicar o enseñar sobre lo que significa este problemático último párrafo. Dicho esto, creo que hay algo importante que San Pablo le está diciendo a la Iglesia en Colosas, y a nosotros, sobre la vida familiar en esta sección, por lo que podría ser bueno para nosotros echar un vistazo.

Hay varias cosas a tener en cuenta al leer este pasaje. Primero, San Pablo se dirige a las personas que viven dentro de una construcción social diferente a la nuestra. Esta era una sociedad patriarcal, en la cual el esposo / padre tenía mayores preocupaciones acerca de mantener a su familia viva y saludable, por lo que se requería una obediencia más incuestionable. Segundo, la lectura de esta pequeña sección de la carta no debe usarse como justificación para la subyugación de mujeres y niños; Tal pensamiento sería repugnante para la totalidad de la Sagrada Escritura. En cambio, la idea de que una de las partes esté subordinada a la otra debe verse de la misma manera que Jesús estaba subordinado al Padre: aunque igual en divinidad, sin embargo, Jesús estaba subordinado al

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Padre para que se cumpliera la voluntad de Dios. Tercero, uno tiene que leer toda la lectura, y no solo la parte que nos molesta: el comienzo de la lectura (vv. 12-17) revela la lente a través de la cual debe leerse la segunda parte. En particular, San Pablo llama a todos a "ponerse el amor" para que la paz de Cristo controle nuestros corazones y la gratitud marque nuestra adoración.

De hecho, es la advertencia para que los esposos amen a sus esposas lo que probablemente tenga mayor importancia. Aquí, San Pablo advierte a los esposos que no se dejen atrapar por el interés propio, sino que gobiernen a sus familias con el mismo amor que Dios tiene por todos nosotros: un amor marcado por el sacrificio incondicional que se muestra de manera más perfecta en la Cruz. De hecho, si los esposos no se comportan de esta manera, no podría haber una base para la vida familiar en esos días y probablemente tampoco en la nuestra.

En nuestros días, para llevar el mensaje de este pasaje a los oídos modernos, uno podría citar la triste degradación de la familia en sus muchas formas. Familias desgarradas por la tristeza del divorcio o incluso el abuso, las relaciones marcadas por la superficialidad y la mala comprensión de la verdadera naturaleza del amor, las bodas son más un "evento" que la unión sagrada de dos personas en amor filial, los gobiernos entretienen lo absurdo la noción de que pueden redefinir el matrimonio, una institución ordenada por Dios, todo esto resalta la tristeza de la vida familiar desordenada, que es lo que San Pablo estaba abordando en este pasaje. También tenemos que volver a aprender lo que significa amar a las personas en nuestras vidas, cómo estar subordinados el uno al otro con miras al bienestar del otro, cómo mantener el orden en nuestras familias con el espíritu de amarnos, El amor que es Dios mismo.

Y así, en esta fiesta de la Sagrada Familia de Jesús, María y José, haríamos bien en tomarnos un tiempo para examinar nuestras relaciones, purificarlas, bañarlas en el Amor de Dios y estar subordinadas unas a otras en respeto mutuo y fidelidad, para que Dios sea glorificado en nosotros.

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

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*Żony, bądźcie podległe swoim mężom,
jak przystało w Panu.
Mężowie, kochajcie swoje żony,
i nie bądźcie dla nich przykrymi!
Dzieci, we wszystkim słuchajcie swoich rodziców,
bo to jest mile Panu.
Ojcowie, nie prowokujcie swoich dzieci,
aby nie traciły ducha.
List do Kolosan 3: 18-21*

Drodzy Bracia i Siostry w Chrystusie,

Dzisiejsze drugie czytanie otwiera prawdziwą puszkę pandory, gdy słyszy się je współczesnymi uszami. Tak wielu decyduje się po prostu pominąć tę ostatnią część czytania, wybierając krótką formę, co z pewnością jest dopuszczalne. Czasem robię to samo, jeśli nie jestem gotów głosić o tym, co oznacza ten problematyczny ostatni akapit. To powiedziałwszy, myślę, że jest coś ważnego, co Święty Paweł mówi do Kościoła w Kolosach i do nas, na temat życia rodzinnego, więc może warto się temu przyjrzeć.

Czytając ten fragment, należy pamiętać o kilku kwestiach. Po pierwsze, Święty Paweł zwraca się do ludzi, którzy żyją w innej strukturze społecznej niż my. Było to patriarchalne społeczeństwo, w którym mąż / ojciec miał większe problemy w utrzymaniu swojej rodziny przy życiu i dlatego konieczne było bardziej niekwestionowane posłuszeństwo. Po drugie, nie należy wykorzystywać lektury tej niewielkiej części listu jako uzasadnienia zniewolenia kobiet i dzieci; taka myśl byłaby odrażająca dla całego Pisma Świętego. Zamiast tego, idea podporządkowania jednych drugim powinna być postrzegana w ten sam sposób, w jaki Jezus był podporządkowany Ojcu: chociaż równy pod względem boskości, Jezus był jednak posłuszny Ojcu, aby Boży Plan mógł się wypełnić. Po trzecie, należy przeczytać całe czytanie, a nie tylko część, która nas denerwuje: początek czytania (w. 12-17) ukazuje pryzmat, przez który należy czytać drugą część. W szczególności św. Paweł wzywa wszystkich, aby „okazywali miłość”, aby pokój Chrystusowy kontrolował nasze serca, a wdzięczność oznaczała nasze uwielbienie.

W rzeczywistości napomnienie mężów, by kochali swoje żony, ma prawdopodobnie większe znaczenie. Tutaj Święty Paweł napomina mężów, aby nie dali się pochłoniąć własnym interesem, lecz kierowali ich rodzinami tą samą miłością, którą Bóg darzy nas wszystkich: miłością, która cechuje bezwarunkowe poświęcenie, które najlepiej przejawia się w krzyżu. W rzeczywistości, jeśli mężowie nie zachowują się w ten sposób, w tych czasach nie byłoby podstaw do życia rodzinnego, a pewnie tak samo i teraz.

W dzisiejszych czasach, aby przekazać przesłanie tego fragmentu współczesnym uszom, można przytoczyć smutną degradację rodziny w jej wielu postaciach. Rodziny rozdarte smutkiem rozvodu, a nawet znęcania się, związki naznaczone powierzchownością i słabe zrozumienie prawdziwej natury miłości, wesela są bardziej „wydarzeniem” niż świętym połączeniem dwojga ludzi w miłości, rządy absurdalnie przekonują, że mogą przededefiniować małżeństwo, instytucję ustanowioną przez Boga - wszystko to uwypukla smutek nieuporządkowanego życia rodzinnego, o czym mówi św. Paweł w tym fragmencie. Musimy także ponownie nauczyć się, co to znaczy kochać ludzi w naszym życiu, jak być wobec siebie podporządkowanym, mając na względzie dobro drugiego człowieka, jak utrzymywać porządek w naszych rodzinach w duchu miłości. Miłość, którą jest sam Bóg.

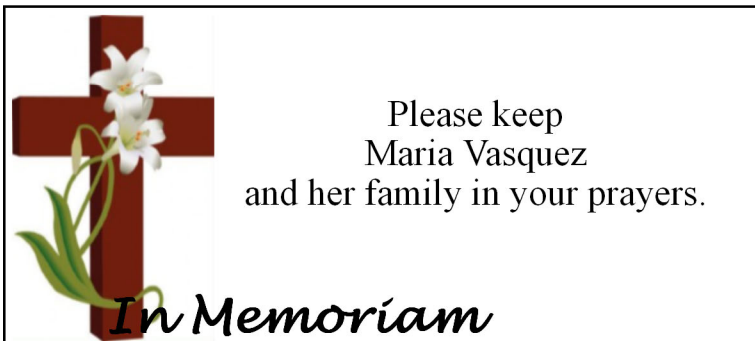
I tak, w to święto Najświętszej Rodziny Jezusa, Maryi i Józefa, dobrze byłoby poświęcić trochę czasu na zbadanie naszych relacji, oczyszczenie ich, obmycie ich w Miłości Boga i podporządkowaniu się sobie we wzajemnym szacunku i wierności, aby Bóg był w nas uwielbiony.

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

**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, Mark Gualberto, Donald Hahn, Mary Hanna, Erinn Heines, Matt Hoch, Sue Hoch, Ken Hood, Pat Hood, Chris Jalove, Joe Jonish, Carmella Justice, Grant Justice, Michael J. Kelly, Derek Khan, Donna Knight, Colleen Kowalke, Lenita Krall, Jeffrey Les, 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, Steve Obremski, Emmy Lou O'Connor, Maria T. Olvera, Ella Page, Nick Peceniak, MaryBeth Perkins, Corrine Pieroni, Jim Ptak, Willard Pisto, Jared Pyatt, Jime Rife, Joel Rivera, Catherine Ryba, Kathy Schipman, Cathy Schuller, 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.



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

Sacredness of Life:

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

Rosary Making - 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, 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.

Online New Parishioner Registration Available Beginning January 1 at St. Mary Immaculate!

Welcome to St. Mary Immaculate Parish! Effective January 1, 2020, anyone interested in joining our parish may now register online. Simply go to smip.org/register and complete our online registration form.

If you prefer to register in-person, we've got you covered:

IN-PERSON DURING THE WEEK: During the weekdays, when our parish is open, you are welcome to come to our parish office to complete a paper registration form.

Our **parish office hours** are Monday through Thursday, 8:15 a.m. until 4:15 p.m. and Friday, 8:15 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

IN-PERSON ON THE WEEKEND: Join our Welcome Gathering in the gym on the **2nd Sunday of most months at 10:15 a.m.** to meet with a Welcome Team member, complete a paper registration form and get a tour of our campus.

Our 2020 Welcome Gathering dates are: January 12, March 8, May 3, June 14, August 9, September 13, October 11, November 8 and December 13.

Please contact Laura Van Ham at lvanh@smip.org or 815-436-2651, x887 with any questions.

Planned Gifts/Year End Giving

Gifts of Appreciated Securities

Donating appreciated securities offers considerable tax advantages. Donors can deduct the current market value of a stock donation on the date of the gift and do not have to recognize the income from any related appreciation of the securities. To make a stock donation, instruct your broker to transfer the shares you wish to contribute to the Diocese of Joliet's account with Stofan, Agazzi and Co., Inc. Your broker will need to know the Diocese's DTC #0141 and the Diocesan Account #2496-9663. Donors are strongly encouraged to notify the diocese by calling 815.221.6192 on or around the date of such a gift and provide your name, the company name of the stock and the number of shares to be transferred so that the donation can be quickly processed and properly credited to St. Mary Immaculate Parish.



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For donors 70-1/2 or older, a charitable gift of up to \$100,000 (\$200,000 for married couples) can be made from your IRA account tax free for federal income tax purposes. The gift must come from a traditional or Roth IRA and be transferred directly from your IRA to St. Mary Immaculate Parish in order to be tax-free. The amount donated will count toward your minimum required distribution and does not increase your taxable income.

Bequest Intentions

Donors who wish to leave some portion of their estate to support St. Mary Immaculate Parish are encouraged to have their attorney or estate planning professional include specific language in their will that identifies the charitable beneficiary as St. Mary Immaculate Parish. Donors choosing this philanthropic option are encouraged to notify the Pastor or the business office of their intention so that their generosity may be acknowledged.



Congratulations to the Newly Baptized...



MATEO LUCA CARIGGA

Son of Alfredo & Rachel (Rosa) Carigga

JOSSLYN ROSE RODRIGUEZ

Daughter of Marcos & Gretchen (Schleitwiler) Rodriguez

MIKAELA JADE KOSKINARIS

Daughter of Tolis & Christina (Rapacchietta) Koskinaris

Welcome to Our New Parishioners

Cameron & Taylor Burns

Naperville, IL

Steve & Carol Hammond

Shorewood, IL

John Rowley

Joliet, IL

Eugene & Noreen Donka

Plainfield, IL

Jesus & Maria Medina

Joliet, IL

Eric & Megan Semro

Romeoville, IL

6 new households have registered at St. Mary Immaculate since December 15, 2019.

**St. Mary Immaculate Parish Offices are closed until
Monday 1/6 at 8:15 AM.**

In the case of an emergency, you will still be able to reach a priest. Just call the parish office (815-435-2651) and follow the directions on the voice message.



Knights of Columbus Good Shepherd Council #5573

Intercessions for Life

For all families: That, with great faith, they will joyfully respond to all that God asks of them, and be given the strength to always persevere in love;

We pray to the Lord

Intercesiones por La Vida

Por todas las familias: que, con una fe enorme, responderán alegremente a todo lo que Dios les pide, y recibirán la fortaleza para perseverar siempre en el amor;

Roguemos al Señor



Word of Life

“Like Our Blessed Mother welcomed Jesus, we are called to cherish and protect the gift of human life, at every stage and in every circumstance.”

- USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
“Living Out Christmas in the New Year”



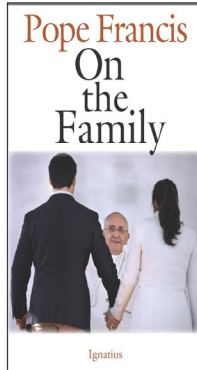
Palabra de Vida

“Al igual que Nuestra Santísima Madre dio la bienvenida a Jesús, estamos llamados a atesorar y proteger el don de la vida humana, en cada etapa y en cada circunstancia.”

- Secretariado de Actividades Pro-Vida de la USCCB
“Viviendo la Navidad en el Año Nuevo”

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PICK OF THE WEEK



Pope Francis On the Family

The Family is a "New Mission Field for the Church"

Throughout this collection of the Holy Father's addresses, Pope Francis emphasizes the primary role of God and faith in family life and the crucial importance of regular family prayer to draw on God's graces within the home. He emphasizes the deep crisis that the family and marriage are undergoing in the Western world and challenges families today to be witnesses of love, fidelity, and service to the rest of the modern world.

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QUEEN OF HEARTS 50/50 RAFFLE

Weekly raffle drawings return on January 8, 2020 at

Join us at
7pm

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PUB & GRILL

(13717 S. Route 30)

 **ST. MARY**
IMMACULATE
Parish

Ticket sales return January 4 & 5 after all weekend Masses

Jackpot is over \$5,000!



Christians everywhere are asked to unite in prayer for the 2020 intentions entrusted to us by Pope Francis. Apostles of Prayer offer themselves to God each day for the good of the world, the Church, one another, and the Holy Father's Intentions.



Pope Francis's monthly prayer intention for January 2020:

Promotion of World Peace

We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

Suggested Daily Prayer:

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



BLESSING OF THE NEW OUTDOOR STATUE OF MARY

After the installation of the new statue of Mary and the walkway was completed, a small ceremony was held and Fr. Pat blessed the statue.

This is a beautiful addition to our Parish Campus.

It is cold outside, but take a moment on your way into church to stop and visit our beautiful Mother.

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 donate to the hungry. It truly is a way to make a difference.

January 2020 meal

Our next meal is Tuesday, January 7, 2020. The pick up time is 5:30 - 6:00 PM in front of the church. We will be serving a meatloaf dinner including mashed potatoes, vegetable casseroles and salad. The sign up poster will be in the commons after all masses beginning Saturday, December 21st through January 7th. Please check the poster for further details. If cooking is not for you consider donating one of following: fresh fruit, salad, dessert, 2 liter bottles of soda, orange juice or fruit juice, dry cereal, hot cereal, eggs, bacon, tea, and coffee.

Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to this ministry by cooking, donating, or serving. Our meals are successful as a result of your generosity.

Questions?

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



March for Life Chicago

New Day/Location

Saturday, January 11, 2020

St. Mary Immaculate is organizing bus transportation to this event. Sign up at: www.smip.org/marchforlife2020

Cost: \$5.00 per person.



The bus will depart from St. Mary Immaculate Parking Lot Northwest end near the Gray House **11:00 AM sharp!**

March For Life

It is such an amazing experience to be with so many ProLifers from the Midwest. What really strikes me is the exuberance of the youth who come to show witness to protect the mothers in crisis pregnancy and the unborn. The March is little over 1 mile and it is usually very cold. But the enthusiasm of the youth who attend in large numbers warm our hearts. We welcome everyone.

Don Hrdlicka, St. Mary Immaculate Reference for Life Ministry Leader

"The fight for the right to life is not the cause of a special few, but the cause of every man, woman and child who cares not only about his or her own family, but the whole family of man."

— Dr. Mildred Jefferson, Pro-Life Activist and Heroine

**High School students are invited to:
Paint and Pizza with Fr. Pat**

**January 19, 7-9pm
Held at So Much Fun (16108 S Rt 59)
Cost \$15 includes all supplies and food**

Information & registration online at smip.org/paintnight

Contact Dianne Rostollan, drostollan@smip.org

****Register by January 15****



St. Mary Immaculate Presents

TRIVIA Night

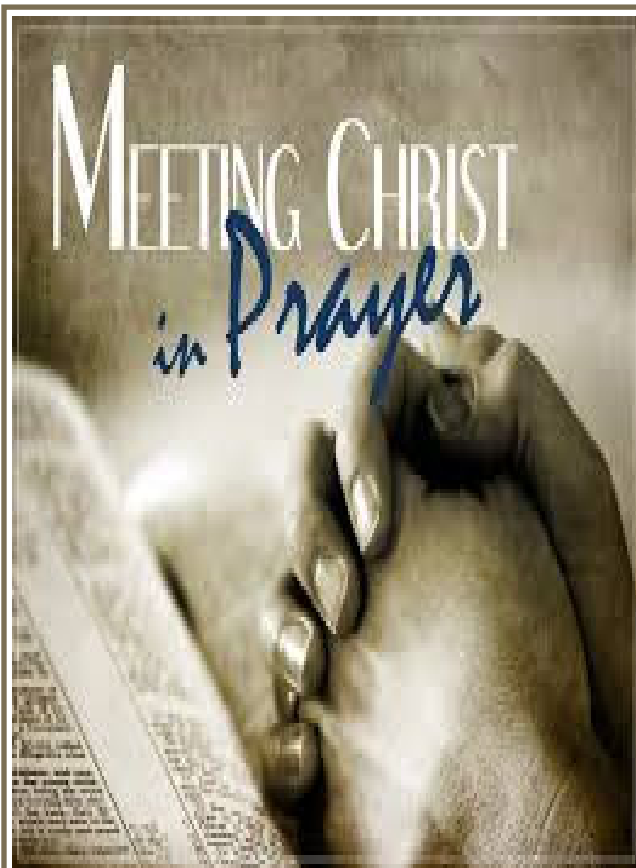
Saturday, January 25, 2020

Doors open at 6:30 pm, trivia is 7:30-9:30 pm
Cost is \$10 per person OR \$70 for a table of 8.
Feel free to bring your own snacks and beverages!
Teams can be any size up to 8!
Prizes from local businesses from food to sporting events and more!
Register at smip.org/trivia or by contacting Dianne Rostollan at drostollan@smip.org

Great For:

- Date Night
- Ladies Night
- Night with the Guys
- A Fun Night Out

Come support our teens traveling on mission to St. Joseph and Montague, MI this summer!



MEETING CHRIST IN PRAYER

AN 8-WEEK LIFE-ENRICHING EXPERIENCE

Meeting Christ in Prayer is an engaging eight-week guided prayer experience. It is modeled on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola, which is a tried-and-true method of spiritual renewal. By means of prayer, reflection, and faith sharing, **Meeting Christ in Prayer** introduces participants to various ways of praying, helps them form regular habits of prayer, and provides them with an opportunity to meet Christ anew and to experience support in the Christian life in a new way. No prior experience in praying with others is needed, just a desire to renew one's faith, enrich one's prayer life, or become more aware of God's presence in everyday life. A \$10 donation is asked to offset the cost of the book.

Sessions will meet on:

- **Sunday mornings after the 9am Mass starting January 26 @10:30am**
- **Thursday evenings starting on January 30 @ 7pm.**

If you are interested in participating in a **Meeting Christ in Prayer** or would like more information, please contact: Dr. Doug Muir (dmuir@smip.org) 815-436-2651 ext. 889

You can register on the parish website under Adult Formation



St. Anne's Sewing Circle

Our members will not be available for your sewing needs in January and February due to a special project we will be working on for St. Mary's School. We will publish our next sewing date in late February. If you have any questions please contact Mary Bornemann at 815-436-6617; mfbsew@yahoo.com or Diane Ziemba at 815-609-9224;raz5733@aol.com.

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Mental Health First Aid

February 1, 2020

8:00 am - 4:30 pm

At St. Mary Immaculate Parish

This program is limited to 35 participants

Cost: \$25.00 includes workbook and boxed lunch

To Register go to: smip.org/mentalhealth - Registration open from 1/1/20 - 1/27/20

For questions contact Pat Mander, RN, Pastoral Minister @ 815-436-2651 ext 893
or pmander@smip.org

Presented by Linden Oaks Behavioral Health

Mental Health First Aid is a public education program that introduces participants to risk factors and warnings signs of mental illnesses, builds understanding of their impact, and overviews common supports.

2020 SMIP ADULT MISSION TRIP

St Ann's Bay, Jamaica

Chicago to Montego Bay to St. Ann's Bay

Depart June 6—Return June 13, 2020

(College Age Adults and Adults)

Host: ISLEGO MISSIONS, www.islego.com



"Our life spreads light when given in service. The secret of joy is living to serve." - Pope Francis



Join us to serve the poor and experience another culture. The interior of this beautiful Caribbean Island has pockets of severe poverty. This mission trip will involve work projects. So, be ready to serve, sweat and get dirty! The work we will be doing will include building homes, working at a community center (feeding and playing with children), and visiting elderly in the infirmary. By putting our faith into action, living out Christ's command to love and serve others, we all will be spiritually renewed after participation in this trip. Together, we will be celebrating our Catholic faith.

Payment Details: Approximate trip cost is \$1800*. Cost includes ALL expenses: airfare, accommodations (we will stay in a villa/townhouse—each person will have their own bed), meals (typical Jamaican food will be prepared by native Jamaican cooks), transportation (air conditioned vans to/from airport and worksites), and a day at Dunn's River Falls.

Payment Schedule

January 15, 2020: \$100 Deposit (non-refundable deposit holds a spot for you!)

February 1, 2020: \$475

March 1, 2020: \$475

April 1, 2020: \$475

May 1, 2020: \$475.

Drop off or send payments to: SMIP Jamaica Service Trip, 15629 S. Rt. 59; Plainfield, IL, 60544. Checks payable to: St. Mary Immaculate & include "Jamaica 2020" in memo line of check.

**Once we have a commitment of 6+ people, we will reserve group airfare tickets and advise of any payment differential. We will fundraise to offset individual trip costs. Also, we have a "Form Donation letter" for anyone interested to fundraise on his or her own! Every participant is expected to earn \$100 toward building a house. We have a fundraising form that will be sent to you once you have submitted a deposit.*

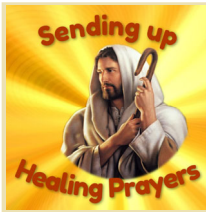
Questions: contact: Dr. Doug Muir, dmuir@smip.org or 815-436-5017 x889



Liturgy and Worship

First Saturday Devotion on January 4 after 7:30 AM Mass

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



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

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

Liturgical Minister Schedule—January 4 - January 5: Epiphany of the Lord

	Jan 4 4:00 PM	Jan 5 7:30 AM	Jan 5 9:00 AM	Jan 5 10:45 AM	Jan 5 12:15 PM	Jan 5 6:00 PM
Mass Coord.	Robert Hoerdeman Jennifer Hoerdeman	Sandy Kurtz	Carla Sanchez	Geri Buchman Vince Buchman	Bob Lord Shari Lord	Bob Lighthiser
1st Lector	Maryann Clune	Tony Clark	Vic Reato	Kevin Heron	Bob Lord	Susan Moritz
2nd Lector	Donna Grist	Denise Rowan	Mary Ellen Reato	Timothy Phelan	Shari Lord	Ramon Joson
EM	Marsha Bysak Lynn Grist Donna Grist Margaret Hartwig David Krol Cathy McComb Vicki McIntosh John McIntosh Deborah Nona Tricia Weis Nick Weis	Sherrie Chapman Joan Clark Tony Clark Don Hrdlicka Sandy Kurtz Thea Nephew Jim Rowan Debbie Shimek Jane A. Sieracki Mary Spreitzer Jim Zilinsky	Laura Belling Bob Clark Carlene Jenkins Jennifer Kosowski Collier Abby Lamlech Tony Leazzo Mike Prekop Silvestre Sulit Salvacion Sulit Jenny Zavodny Patty Zimmerman	Geri Buchman Vince Buchman Yvonne Cloonan (Betsy) Elizabeth Foskaris Kevin Heron James Hoefflinger Carolyn Lemke Mareya Marmoll Maggie Redman Marie Reitenbach Jill Tonarelli	John Knurek Medy Knurek Shari Lord Gloria Ramirez Raphael Ramirez Bill Roach Carlyn Tran	Genelle Diab Majel Galang Medz Galang Bob Lighthiser Wilhelmina Ravelo
Greeter	Mary (Jane) Koerner Pat Sefcik Robert Selinger NOT FILLED	Teresa Benin Joann Hir John Hir Helen Schwab	Veronica (roni) Kuhn Judi Leazzo Manny Perez AJ Perez	Maria Allen Mary Kay Bollacker Bill Bollacker Lucy Stramacchia	Andrea Gutierrez Nathan Nshuti Grace Nshuti Jaden Nshuti	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
Altar Server	Patrick Durkin Marek Pedziwater Emily Pedziwater	Sonny Lombardo Sammy Lombardo Jax Norwick	The Knights 1 The Knights 2 The Knights 3	Sofia Lombard Aaron Roerig Nicholas Witt	Isabel Lockowitz Grace Pietras Faith Pietras	Aidan Dolata Alexander Ehrenberg Giancarlo Gonzales

Nursing Home Ministers—January 5: Epiphany of the Lord

	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 Will Be January 12	Mike Burns Alicia Malec Dolores Percy	Gloria Cesario John DeLauriea	Don Hrdlicka

Weekly Schedules

Fellowship – Sunday, January 5		January 6
NO Sunday Hospitality	NO Welcome Gathering Event	Altar Linens Patti Adams

Lectio Divina

Lectio Divina, literally meaning divine reading, is an ancient Christian practice of praying the Scriptures. Join us to learn about the history of *Lectio Divina*, explore ways to incorporate *Lectio Divina* in your personal prayer life and have an experience of *Lectio Divina* in group prayer.

Join Together at the Prayer Breakfast

Date: January 9, 2020

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

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Susan Amann, Director of Spiritual Ministry

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Call 815-935-0800 or just stop by.

Visit our website at www.sscm-usa.org for more information on upcoming programs at One Heart One Soul Spirituality Center.

*****Attention All Scouts - Female & Male*****



The Joliet Diocese Catholic Committee on Scouting invites you to our Annual Day of Recollection retreat on Saturday, February 29, 2020, from 9am to 1pm. The theme is Leap of Faith. The event will be held at The National Shrine and Museum of St. Therese, 8501 Bailey Rd., Darien, Illinois.

The event is open to all registered American Heritage Girls, Boy Scouts, Brownies, Camp Fire Youth, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, Scouts BSA, and Venturers. All ages invited! Activities will be age-appropriate.

More information is available at www.dioceseofjoliet.org/scouting Click on the 'Day Of Recollection' announcement banner on the front page. While there, check out the Early Bird Registration Discount!

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Events This Week

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7:30 AM Mass (CH) Building Closed 6:00 - 7:00 PM AA Meeting (NWA) 8:00 - 9:00 PM AA Meeting (NWB&C)	7:30 AM Mass (CH) 4:00 PM Vigil Mass (CH) Building Closed	9:00 AM 10:45 AM Mass (CH) 9:00 AM Polish Mass (CANA) 12:15 PM Spanish Mass (CH) Building Closed After Masses	7:30 AM Mass (CH) Building Closed	7:30 AM Mass (CH) 5:30 PM Wedding Rehearsal (CH) Building Closed	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) 8:05 - 9:30 AM Brothers In Christ (NWA) 8:15 - 9:00 AM First Saturday Devotion (CH) 1:00 PM Wedding (CH) 1:00 - 3:00 PM Hats for Babies (HR) 3:00 - 4:00 PM Confessions (CH) 4:00 - 5:30 PM Spanish Choir (MR)	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) 1:00 - 7:30 PM Athletics (G) 2:00 - 3:00 PM Healing Service (CH) 4:00 - 6:00 PM Music Practice (CH) 7:00 - 8:00 PM Venturing Crew 19 (KC) 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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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.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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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