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#### Standard Mass Times

*For Holy Day or civic holiday Mass time changes, please check the bulletin or call the Parish Office.*

#### Weekend Masses

Saturday	4:00 PM
Sunday - (Church)	7:30 AM
	9:00 AM
	10:45 AM
	12:15 PM
	6:00 PM
Sunday - (Cana Hall)	9:01 AM

#### Spanish Masses

Saturday - (Church)	5:30 PM
Sunday - (Cana Hall)	12:15 PM

#### Polish Masses

Sunday - (Cana Hall)	10:30 AM
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#### Weekday Masses

Monday - Saturday	7:30 AM
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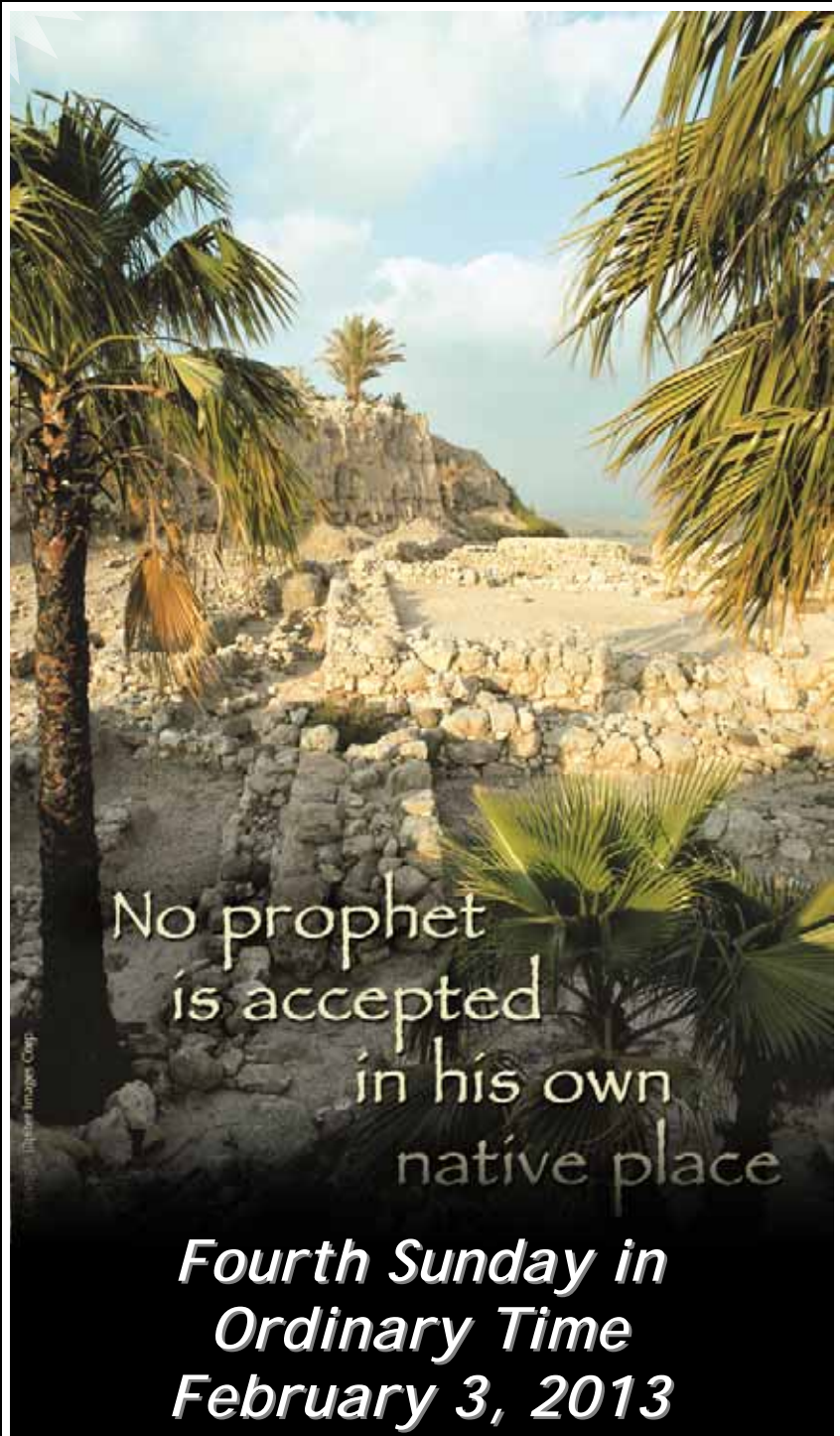
#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

English	Begins at
Saturday	2:00 PM
Sunday	8:30 - 10:30 AM
Spanish	
Saturday	4:00 - 5:15 PM
Polish	
Sunday	10:00 AM

*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.



No prophet  
is accepted  
in his own  
native place

**Fourth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
February 3, 2013**

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## Mass Intentions

<b>Monday—</b> 7:30 a.m.	<b>February 4, 2013</b> Marge Ruettiger — <i>Anniversary of Death</i> — (Sister— <i>Marijane Riffel</i> )
<b>Tuesday—</b> 7:30 a.m.	<b>February 5, 2013</b> Juan Carlos Hernandez — <i>(S.M.I. RE &amp; Confirmation)</i>
<b>Wednesday—</b> 7:30 a.m.	<b>February 6, 2013</b> Dominic A. Fazio — <i>Birthday Remembrance</i> — <i>(Family)</i>
<b>Thursday—</b> 7:30 a.m.	<b>February 7, 2013</b> Manuel & Remedios Oliver — <i>(Nepomuceno Family)</i>
<b>Friday—</b> 7:30 a.m.	<b>February 8, 2013</b> Gerald Oberg — <i>(Ricker Family)</i>
<b>Saturday—</b> 7:30 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. <i>(Spanish)</i>	<b>February 9, 2013</b> Eleanor Meyers — <i>(Mike &amp; Pat Young)</i> Chris Markussen — <i>(Patricia Markussen)</i> Fernando Medina — <i>(Maria de Jesus Medina)</i>
<b>Sunday—</b> 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:01 a.m. <i>(Cana Hall)</i> 10:30 a.m. <i>(Polish-Cana)</i> 10:45 a.m. 12:15 p.m. 12:15 p.m. <i>(Spanish-Cana)</i> 6:00 p.m.	<b>February 10, 2013</b> Leo Blum — <i>(Blum Family)</i> William Strauss — <i>(Kathy Phillips)</i> Lillian Bazzarone — <i>(Art &amp; Mary Stafford)</i> Special Intention Cecilia Jaimes — <i>(Husband &amp; Family)</i> Cary Pyles — <i>(Mom &amp; Dad)</i> Servando Fernandez — <i>(Maria Salas)</i> John Trenholm — <i>(S.M.I. Confirmation Program)</i>

## Offerings

<b>Weekly Offering January 26/27</b>	<b>\$33,143</b>
<p>Jesus teaches us that we must not adhere to ideas of isolation. Stewardship engages us in the world. To be followers of Jesus, we must reach beyond our own circle of family or friends to serve the needs of all others with loving kindness. Paul says it well; faith and hope are necessary, but the greatest gift is love.</p>	

## Readings for the Week

<b>Sunday</b>	Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Cor 12:31 -- 13:13 [13:4-13]; Lk 4:21-30
<b>Monday</b>	Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20
<b>Tuesday</b>	Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32; Mk 5:21-43
<b>Wednesday</b>	Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6
<b>Thursday</b>	Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48:2-4, 9-11; Mk 6:7-13
<b>Friday</b>	Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mk 6:14-29
<b>Saturday</b>	Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34
<b>Sunday</b>	Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]; Lk 5:1-11

## Catholic Home Missions Appeal *Strengthening the Church at Home*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Four out of every ten dioceses in the United States cannot offer their people basic pastoral care or provide priestly formation and lay ministry training without outside help. The millions of Catholics who live in these places, called home mission dioceses, rely on your generous support of the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal**.

For example, Prince of Peace Catholic Church in the Diocese of Lexington is the only Catholic presence in two Kentucky counties. The pastor splits his time between Prince of Peace and St. Julie's, a parish 25 miles away. The difficult travel in Appalachia combined with the economic hardships faced by the population strains the resources of the diocese. Support from the Appeal provides well-trained lay ministers and deacons to attend to the spiritual needs of those in the region and also allows Prince of Peace Parish to provide a food and clothing bank for those in need.

With your support, the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal** can continue to provide essential pastoral outreach in home mission dioceses. Last year, our diocese donated \$251,732.24. Please be generous to this year's Appeal and help **strengthen the Church at home**. Your support will truly make a difference. Thank you.

God bless you.



Most Reverend R. Daniel Conlon  
Bishop of Joliet

For more information on the Catholic Home Missions and the dioceses and eparchies funded by the Catholic Home Missions Appeal, please visit [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org) (search "Catholic Home Missions Appeal").

## Llamado para las Misiones Católicas *Fortaleciendo la Iglesia en casa*

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

Cuatro de cada diez diócesis en los Estados Unidos no pueden ofrecer cuidados pastorales básicos a sus feligreses ni proveer formación sacerdotal o entrenamiento a ministros laicos, sin ayuda externa. Los millones de católicos que viven en estos lugares, llamadas diócesis misioneras, dependen de su generoso apoyo a La Colecta para las Misiones Católicas.

Por ejemplo, la parroquia Príncipe de la Paz en la Diócesis de Lexington, es la única presencia católica en dos condados de Kentucky. El pastor divide su tiempo entre la parroquia Príncipe de la Paz y la parroquia Santa Julia, a 25 millas de distancia. El difícil camino en las montañas Apalaches combinado con los problemas económicos que enfrenta la población, disminuye los recursos de la diócesis. Donativos de la colecta ayuda a formar diáconos y ministros laicos adecuadamente, para que ellos puedan atender las necesidades espirituales de todos en esa región y también permite la parroquia Príncipe de la Paz a proveer ropa y alimentos a aquellos en necesidad.

Con su apoyo, La Colecta para las Misiones Católicas, se puede continuar ofreciendo apoyo pastoral básico, en estas diócesis misioneras. El año anterior, nuestra diócesis donó \$251,732.24. Por favor, contribuya generosamente a La Colecta y ayude a **fortalecer a la Iglesia en Casa**. Su donativo realmente hace la diferencia. Muchas Gracias.

Dios le bendiga.

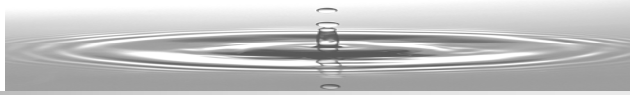


Monseñor R. Daniel Conlon  
Obispo de Joliet

Para más información sobre las Misiones Católicas y sobre las diócesis y eparquías que reciben financiamiento por medio del Llamado para las Misiones Católicas, por favor visite [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org) (seleccione: "Catholic Home Missions Appeal").

### Special Collection Next Weekend

A special collection will be held during Masses on February 9/10 for the Catholic Home Missions. Please remember to place **both** your regular weekly offering and your special collection envelope in the regular collection basket.



It's that time of year again...This Sunday, many millions of households in our nation will be gathered around TV screens big and small to watch the Super Bowl.

There has been a lot of preparation for this game: not only the endless analysis of the game before it even happens - the most important preparation that takes place is for the game itself. Coaches and coordinators for the offense and defense of both teams will have worked tirelessly over the last couple of weeks devising plays and schemes to position their squad for success as well as trying to prevent their opponent from winning the big game. Then they will have the players themselves practice and prepare to put the plans into action. This detailed, intentional preparation - as well as the implementation of these plans - is essential.

Lent and Easter is the spiritual Super Bowl of the Church Year. It is a season that is a gift from God to enable us to take the time and to engage in activity that will help us grow closer to God, lead holier lives and make a greater gift of ourselves to the Lord and to others. It is a time to seek God's loving repair of the broken parts of our lives and our relationships. It is a time for prayer, for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and to open our hearts more widely to hear the Word of God and to receive and share God's love.

As in football and other sports, so in our life of faith: success, progress and improvement does not happen merely by chance. It takes preparation, some serious effort as well as seeking the help of God, spiritual guides and friends as well as the grace of the sacraments. Our spiritual health, like that of our bodies, improves with intentional exercise. Lent is a time of year to get these things going in our lives.

What are some things to do? Our tradition suggests three primary things: prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

**Prayer:** This can certainly take place at Mass. Many parishioners make the effort to attend Mass on weekdays during the Lenten season. Prayer in the sacraments is always helpful - this can include going to

Confession as well as spending time in Eucharistic Adoration (which is an extension of the Mass itself). In addition, more and more Catholics are joining in the daily prayers of priests, deacons and religious men and women - the Liturgy of the Hours. You can access these wonderful prayers that are said every day throughout the world: there are a couple of handy apps for your cell phone or for your tablet or PC. One is called "Divine Office" and the other is called "Laudate" (the latter also has readings for Mass each day). This is a great and convenient way to have these great resources of daily prayer with you at all times and in all places.

**Fasting:** It is under this heading that we find some of the most traditional Lenten practices - the "giving up" of things. Over the years I have suggested that what we give up should be chosen because doing so will help us grow closer to God. If what we relinquish only makes us miserable...how does that help to make us holier? In addition, we can "fast" not merely by giving something up but also by adding something to our lives or to our day - again, something that would be an expression of a journey to grow in our faith and love for God or our love for others. How about taking time each day to say the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet or the Stations of the Cross? Again, there are apps or programs for each of these profound pieties

that can be used on your smart phone, tablet or PC. An act of sacrifice (by giving up or adding) should be an offering to God and draw us closer to the heart of the Lord.

**Almsgiving:** How can you spend time this Lent by "making a gift of yourself" in more profound ways, more frequent ways, more generous or compassionate ways? What are some ways that you can reach out to help those in need - and the numbers of people in this position is growing more and more each day. During Lent we prepare ourselves to enter more deeply into the great mystery of the 'gift of self' that Jesus made for you and for me. There is no better way to live in this mystery than by following the example of the Lord and giving ourselves away in love and faith.

I wish you all a joyful and holy Lent. God bless you!







## Congratulations to the Newly Baptized...



### **AARON ALVARADO**

Son of Abel & Veronica (Calvillo) Alvarado

### **EMMA JOAN FLORENCE**

Daughter of Mark & Christina (Gold) Florence

### CONNECT WITH OUR PARISH

Click here to plug into all of our ministries via text, email & social

### Are you Connected?

If you haven't signed up for Flocknote, our new parish communication tool, please go to the parish website at [www.smip.org](http://www.smip.org), and click on the "Connect with our Parish" link, and follow the instructions to sign up. You can also just type [smip.org/flocknote](http://smip.org/flocknote) into your browser.

Thank you to the 1,437 parishioners who have signed up as of this printing!

## Ash Wednesday

### Wednesday, February 13

Ash Distribution, Exposition, and Benediction from 1:00 pm through 6:30 pm (Church) and after Masses

7:30 am	Morning Mass	Church
8:45 am	School Mass	Church
Noon	English Mass	Church
7:00 pm	English Mass	Church
7:00 pm	Spanish Mass	Gym
7:30 pm	Polish Mass	Cana Hall



## Palms Collection

We are collecting blessed palms from previous years. The old palms are burned and used for Ash Wednesday. Return baskets can be found in the Narthex, Commons, and Cana Hall through February 8. Thank you!

## Lenten Services

### Lenten Parish Reconciliation Service

2/21	7:00 pm-9:00 pm	Church
2/25	7:00 pm-9:00 pm	Church with Parish Mission

### Each Friday in Lent

#### Reconciliation

2/15 – 3/22	6:00 pm	Church
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#### Stations of the Cross

2/15 – 3/22 (English)	7:00 pm	Church, Narthex
2/15 – 3/22 (Polish)	7:00 pm	Cana Hall
2/15 – 3/22 (Spanish)	7:30 pm	Church, Narthex

## Lenten Schedule of Events

### Spirit and Truth – Young Adult Group

Every Friday 7:00pm-9:00pm Waldorf Room

### Shrove Tuesday - Pizza Night - Men's Club

2/12 5:00 pm-8:00 pm Gym

### Fish Fry - Knights of Columbus—Every Friday in Lent

2/15 – 3/22 4:30-7:30 pm Gym

### Catholics Returning Home (Six consecutive Mondays in Lent)

2/18 – 3/25 7:30 pm-9:00 pm North. Wing Room A

### Lenten Parish Mission Featuring

#### With the Sparough Family Mission Team

2/24	Mission after 6:00 Mass	Church
2/25	7:00pm Mission & Reconciliation	Church
2/26	7:00pm Mission	Church

### First Saturday Devotion

3/2 8:15 am Church

### Good Shepard Ladies Auxiliary Plant Sale

3/2	4:30pm-5:30pm	Commons
3/3	8:00am-1:30pm	Commons

### Healing Prayer Service With Anointing of the Sick

3/3 1:30 pm Church

### St. Anne's Sewing Circle

3/9 9:00 am Small Meeting Room

### Employment Ministry Meeting

3/12, 3/26 6:30 pm Faith Sharing Room

### Military Ministry Hour of Silent Prayer

3/15 6:00 pm Adoration Chapel

### St. Pat's Day Party

3/16 5:00 pm-10:00 pm Gym

### Bethlehem Gifts-Olive Wood Carvings

3/9, 16	3:00 pm-7:00 pm	Commons
3/10, 17	7:00 am-2:00 pm	Commons

### Men's Catechism Circle

3/18 7:00 pm Parish Library

### St. Joseph's Day - Volunteer Appreciation Fest

3/19 5:00pm-9:00pm Gym

# Our Family in Faith

## Recurring Meetings\*

### Liturgy & Worship:

**First Saturday Devotion** - 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of every month after the 7:30 am Mass

### Choirs

**Adult Choir** - Wednesdays at 7:00 pm from the weekend after Labor Day through Pentecost

**Youth Choir** - Tuesdays at 6:45 pm from Sep. 11 through Pentecost

**Handbell Choir** - Wednesdays from 5:30 to 7:00 pm. from the weekend after Labor Day through Pentecost

**Spanish Adult Choir** - Wednesdays at 7:00 pm

**Spanish Teen Choir** - Saturdays at 1:00 pm

### Parish Outreach in Challenging Times:

**Employment Ministry** - every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm

### Fellowship & Social Events:

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

**W.O.W.S. (Widows/Widowers/Singles)** - 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of every month at 2:00 pm; Nov. is 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday; Dec. no meeting

### Sacredness of Life:

**Reverence for Life** - 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of every month, Sep. through May, at 7:00 pm

### Men & Women:

**Brothers in Christ** - every Saturday at 7:00 am

**Columbian Squires** - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of every month at 11:30 am

**Council of Catholic Women (CCW)** - 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month, Sep-Dec & Feb-May from 1:00 to 3:00 pm

**Knights of Columbus Business Meeting** - 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of every month at 7:30 pm

**Knights of Columbus Social Meeting** - 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month, Jan. through May & Sep through Oct., at 7:30 pm

**Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary Meeting** - 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of every month, Jan. through May & Sep to Oct., at 7:30 pm

**Women of Grace** - every Tuesday at 8:30 am

### Christian Service, Pastoral Care & Social Justice:

**Blood Pressure Screening** - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month, 8:00 am to 12:00 pm, Sept. to May

**St. Anne's Sewing Circle** - 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of every month, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

### Education & Formation:

**Charismatic Prayer Group** - every Tuesday at 7:00 pm

**Lay Apostles Prayer Group** - 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month at 12:30 pm or 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday at 9:00 am

**LIFETEEN High School Youth Ministry** - every Sunday 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](mailto:bulletin@smip.org) with the day, time and frequency of meeting. Thank you.

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

Ken Ahlberg, Vicky Alarcon, Guillermo Aldana, Dolores Aleksand, Victoria Amaya, John Anderson, Pat Anderson, Lina Arango, John Arduino, Magan Jane Arnold, Robert Backode, Rodualdo Abigail Barajas, John Bayler, Dorothy Bayler, James Beutjer, Amy Bishop, Freda Blahut, Mary Pat Bouck, Frances Bridges, Thomas Brogan, David Brown, Rita Brown, Isabella Brya, Brenda Bustamante, Edwin Cabat, Manuel Cadre, Jeff Calascibetta, John Cannella, Carlos Cedillo, Eliazar Cervantez, Olga Cervantez, Frank Cesario, Rich Cherney, Bernard Chesner, Jullian Colletti, Catherine Conniff, Luz Contreras, Yolanda Contreras, Alondra Corral, Ramon Correa, Patrick Croy, Sam Cumbo, Katherine Cummings, Pat Cunningham, Madeline Currey, Pamela Curry, Mike D'Arcy, Steve Daily, Lynette Dattomo, Andrew Dawid, Jan DeLara, Frank Denneau, Lillian Denneau, Dan Dowling, Helen Drag, Elmer Dye, Margaret Eckhom, Kathleen Ellis, Lewis Ellis, Aaron Erickson, Kathy Erickson, Deborah Fadden, Hayley Fairchild, Thomas Felbinger, John Fernandes, Jay Fiday, Sue Flynn, Brittany Foreman, JoAnne Forrester, Margaret Frechette, Alex Freund, Avelina Galvez, Brenda Gillespie, Guadalupe Godinez, Yair Gomez, Carlos Gonzalez, Barb Goodwin, Angela Gofia-Daugherty, Amy Green, Hannah Crispo, Margaret Gruben, Amada Guerrero, Hilda Guzman, Daniel Haley, Joe Harmon, Josephine Hayes, Alejandra Hernandez, Lucy Hurst, Blanca Ibarra, William Daniel Janowick, Elmer Javier, Nancee Jenkins, Betty Jeropke, Gerald Jeropke, Jeanne Jeropke, Karen Johnson, Fernando Juarez, Helen Jungels, Cheryl Kardas, Derek Khan, Carmela Kline, William Klinger, Aden Knar, Charles Kramer, Kyle Krawiec, Evelyn Kukla, Charles Lawson, David Lea, Lewis Liss, Zachary Loeffler, Scott Lohman, Teresa Lopez, Fr. David Lord, Maribeth Lumb, Maria Teresa Olvera Mancera, Anna Mandjar, Finyarti Mandjar, Wandy Mandjar, Matteo Marasco, Eneledia Martinez, Linda Maskauskas, Rita Maksimik, Jacqueline Mayr, Jean McCoy, Dawn McErlean, Scott McKenzie, Steve McKenzie, Frank Mellen, Sandi Mendel, Gregory Mendoza, Eleanor Meschino, Carol Michalak, Thomas Miller, Elena Aurora Mireles, Martina Mogan, Anna Monroe, Antonio Montes de Oca, Kevin Moore, Genie Murphy, Kieran Murray, Vincent Nares, Thomas Nguyen, Delores Novak, Dorothy Odigie, Rhonda Ogdan, Fabian Oleas, Lupita Olivares, Martha Ortega, John Ostenberg, John O'Sullivan, Marcos Padilla, Janet Palmisano, Marlene Pascente, Nick Pasha, Brian Patterson, Violet Peart, Betsy Petrovic, Drew Petrovic, Andrew Pikuzza, Virginia Pina, Jim Prendergast, Henry Prosser, Michael Quinn, Michael Rafter, George Rapp, Joretta Raymond, Rochelle Reyna, Jim Rife, Kayla Riha, Alma Rosa Rios, Bill Roach, Billy Roach, Lorraine Rogers, Kimberly Rogers, Virginia Roman, Carol Rupchock, Bruce Rutledge, Victoria Salamonski, Eliza Salcedo, Angela Schade, Wil Schinderle, Matthew Schultze, John Schulze, Alan Schwaighart, Elaine Scordato, Rose Marie Selke, Bernie Seville, Ralph Sewall, Nancy Shea, David Sniegowski, Michael Sommese, Jose Soto, Joseph Spillone Sr., Alexandria Stojanov, Rich Strep, Michelle Strickland, Amanda Tang, Maria Antonia Gomez de la Tasa, Robbie Tesmond, Jack Thompson, Bruce Trevillian II, Scott Turczynski, Sue Vandercar, Leslie Velarde, Teresa Velasco, Catherine Verthein, Armin VonderHeydt, Mike Walker, Phyllis Wallace, Mary Ann Walls, Jonathan Weiger, Charles Weyer, Robert Weyer, Dorothy Whitmer, Patty Wielgos, David Willett, Ethan Woodhams, Rita Yahnke, Tracey Yeager, Chela Zabala, Kathy Zambo, Catherine Zivec.

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

## Thank You All

My family and I would like to thank all who made our grief for Paul just a little bit lighter. Special thanks to the Funeral Luncheon committee, choir, and especially Father David's services.

- Edith Bangert and Family



## The 2013 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Is Underway "The Lord Sustains His People"

Bishop Conlon's mailing asking for a pledge to the 2013 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal arrived in many of our parish households in early January. This Appeal is conducted at every parish in our seven-county diocese. The funds contributed help people in our parish and throughout our diocese. It is very important to ensure that the Diocese of Joliet has the funds necessary to do God's work.

This year, the theme of the Appeal is "The Lord Sustains His People." God constantly gives to us. His grace is ever present. His blessings are abundant. We can demonstrate our gratitude to God and help build the kingdom of God in our own parish and our own diocese by making a generous gift to the CMAA.

In addition to helping those in need, the Appeal funds the operations of the diocese and services that are of great help to the ministries here in our parish.

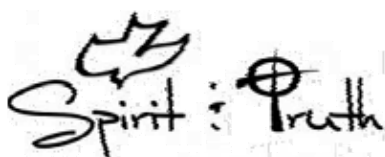
If you have already made your pledge or contribution, thank you.

If you have not, please answer the bishop's request and make a generous pledge. All pledges can be paid in 10 monthly installments. Thank you in advance for your support.

### Gymnasium Floor Bid Request

St. Mary Immaculate is currently requesting bids to replace the current gym floor. If you, or someone you know, is in the commercial flooring business and interested in submitting a bid, please contact Ryan Doyle at 630-862-0685. All bids must be submitted by February 8, 2013.

### Calling all Young Adults!



There is a new young adult ministry group here at St. Mary Immaculate called **Spirit and Truth!** The group gatherings will include a speaker, Eucharistic Adoration, worship music, food and fellowship! The group will meet **every Friday night from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.** ALL young adults between the ages of 18 and 39 are welcome. It is a great opportunity to meet new people and grow in faith! For more info please contact Katrin by e-mail at [spiritandtruthsmip@gmail.com](mailto:spiritandtruthsmip@gmail.com).

### Family Pizza Night!

Shrove Tuesday ♦ February 12      St. Mary's Gym ♦ 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
\$5.00 per Person or \$16.00 per Family Paid at the door.

Enjoy sampling pizzas supplied by the area's great pizza restaurants. A cash dessert table, soda and bottled water is also available.

Family Pizza Night is made possible through the generous donations of many local pizza restaurants and the efforts of the SMI Parish Men's Club.

For more information, email [smimensclub@smip.org](mailto:smimensclub@smip.org).



# Our Family in Faith

## Parish Mission with The Sparough Family Mission Team



Join the joy of renewing your faith at our Parish Mission given by the Sparough Family Mission Team: Fr Michael, Tom, Tricia, and Maribel. The Sparoughs are entertaining evangelists who use their performing skills to bring the gospel message of Jesus alive. The mission, Wise Fools and Happy Stewards, is a call to follow Jesus into the heart of the gospel.

During our three day mission, these "birds of a feather" will lead us through dramatizations of stories and gospel scenes, spiritual analogies illustrated by juggling, guided imagery prayer, clowning, engaging preaching, uplifting songs, and rituals of blessing. This mission is for the whole family, designed to challenge, delight and re-ignite the flame of God's love in our hearts, to help set our captive hearts free.

Priests will be available on Monday evening to offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Sunday, Feb. 24, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Discipleship: Following the Master of Folly  
Monday, Feb. 25, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Reconciliation: Holding on and Letting Go  
Tuesday, Feb. 26, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Mission: The Challenge Juggle



## Shop with Manna Today!

### Enter the February Raffle with your \$250 Purchase

Use Manna to increase your support to St. Mary Immaculate with just the money you are already planning to spend! Buy prepaid gift cards for use where you usually shop.

**Over 200 Gift Card Options.** Over 50 popular cards are in stock and available for purchase everyday. Hundreds more are available by special order. Check out the full list on [www.smip.org/manna](http://www.smip.org/manna). Even when you're not sure exactly where you're going to be shopping, you can use Manna with our VISA gift cards. Our \$50 VISA cards, available by special order only, have no activation fee and no monthly fee for the first six months.

**Rebate Changes.** Effective 1/1/2013, rebates of 3% may be earned on purchases of cards offering 4% or more. This ensures that, after the 1% fee charged by our supplier, the parish does not incur costs for any particular card or subsidize any purchase. This change affects only the purchase of Wal-Mart cards, which at 3.5%, no longer earn rebates for the purchaser. Thank you for your understanding.

**February Raffle!** All through February, with each increment of \$250 of Manna purchased (in a single transaction), you get one raffle entry ticket. The drawing will be held in March and the winner will receive a \$25 Manna gift card of their choice. Stop by today for your chance to win!

- Monday - Friday Parish Office 8:15 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.
- Saturday Commons 4:45 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
- Sunday Commons 8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Have questions about Manna? Stop by during hours above, visit [www.smip.org/manna](http://www.smip.org/manna) or contact Janice Gregoire, Parish Administrator & Business Manager, at 815-436-2651 ext. 851 or email [manna@smip.org](mailto:manna@smip.org).





# Liturgy and Worship

## Liturgical Minister Schedule for February 9 and 10, 2013

DAY, TIME, & LOCATION	MASS COORDINATOR	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST		ALTAR SERVERS	GREETERS
Saturday 4:00 p.m. Church	Medy Knurek John Knurek	Marsha Dugan Elizabeth Puscas	Marsha Dugan James Dugan Marie Fortin Maryann Kinker Medy Knurek John Knurek	Diane Krahulik Barbara Laverdiere Sally DiSera Daniel Russo Dolores Russo	Hope Ehling Kiana Krahulik Jeffery Remlinger Kaeli Ross	Brenda Selinger Geraldine McCarney Jean Fiaoni Mary (Jane) Koemer
Saturday 5:30 p.m. Spanish Church	Sra. Villegas	Lucy Robles Jose Robles	Patricia Valencia Moises Valencia	Gladys Vargas		
Sunday 7:30 a.m. Church	Kevin Brown	Dick Genis Bernie Genis	Ronald Allan Mary Kay Allan Kevin Brown Robert Goettert Dick Genis Bernie Genis	Sandy Kurtz Justin Mark Joanne Pawlowski Jim Zilinsky Gerrie Zilinsky	Alexandra Kwicien Benjamin Schuneman Alyssa Zematis	Dorathy O'Sullivan Evelyn Godfrey Sherrie Chapman Helen Schwab
Sunday 9:00 a.m. Church	Catherine Stetenfeld	Mary Ellen Testen John Woodford	Michelle Cerrillos Jonah Deffenbaugh Rick Howat Janet Howat Karen Melendez Tammy Nolte	Nancy Rusnak Karen Severino Timothy Stetenfeld John Del Carlo Catherine Stetenfeld	Alexis Cerrillos Sarah Deffenbaugh Joshua Deffenbaugh Jean Garcera	Veronica Kuhn Alice Mayr Nancy Rusnak Marissa Corral
Sunday 9:01 a.m. Cana Hall	Cathy Cushing	Rosemary Tack Cathy Cushing	Lisa DuSatto Reese Evans Rosemary Tack		Isabella Hennessy Callie Kariotakis Cathryn Tack	Tom Lilley Nancy Lilley
Sunday 10:45 a.m. Church	Anita Besch	Robert Cozzi Peter Hudetz	Anita Besch Yvonne Cloonan Robert Cozzi Alicia Godinez Ginny Hawkins Richard Hernandez	Catherine Lamlech Delores McAnally Maribel Monasky Jill O'Rourke Michele Phelps	Cade Clinton Madisyn Fah Alex Runge Maggie Murphy	Jack Eckhorn Ann Eckhorn Dorothy Scheihing Shirley Wodzin- Hasek
Sunday 12:15 p.m. Church	Joanne Kelly	Carolyn Simpson Shari Lord	Sandra Franczyk Corazon Garcia Barb Hall Joanne Kelly	Shari Lord Carolyn Simpson Tom Spalding	Sarah Gallicheo Sydnie Weis Joseph Winter Marie Lockowicz	Toni/Alexis Savic volunteer needed volunteer needed volunteer needed
Sunday 12:15 p.m. Spanish Cana Hall	Daniel Medina	Micaela Quinonez Rafael Hurtado	Fidencio Vidana Maria Urriola Isolda Teodoro Maria Solis	Santiago Solis Estela Rodriguez Maria Navarro		
Sunday 6:00 p.m. Church	Scott Hatzer Kelly Hatzer	Denise Thompson Jody Rankin	Scott Hatzer Kelly Hatzer Marie Lozano Mark Lieberman	Irene Murphy Tricia Niewoehner Heather Walsh	Lauren Glynn Sammy Niewoehner Marinell Edran Joshua Lemke	Dora Reardon volunteer needed volunteer needed volunteer needed

## Weekly Schedules

Fellowship—Sunday, February 10, 2013		Laundry—Monday, February 11, 2013
<b>Hospitality</b> 7:15 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. - Orizaba Family 9:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - Tunk Family	<b>Welcome Gathering Event</b> R. and D. Ziemba	<b>Altar Linens</b> P. Adams

# Liturgy and Worship (continued)

## Music Schedule

<b>Saturday, Feb. 9, 2013</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	S. Gaboury B. Kingsbury-Puscas <i>M. Slayman</i>	<b>Sunday, Feb. 10, 2013 (continued)</b>	<b>10:30 a.m. (Cana) Polish Mass</b>	<i>K. Frost</i>
	<b>5:30 p.m. Spanish Mass</b>	Spanish Ensemble		<b>10:45 a.m.</b>	S. Bosch <i>P. Bertino</i>
<b>Sunday, Feb. 10, 2013</b>	<b>7:30 a.m.</b>	S. Klak <i>A. Salvaggione</i>		<b>12:15 p.m.</b>	L. Kitchell M. Maksimik <i>K. Frost</i>
	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Adult Choir <i>J. Kirer</i>		<b>12:15 p.m. (Cana) Spanish Mass</b>	Spanish Ensemble
	<b>9:01 a.m. (Cana)</b>	K. J. Smith <i>A. Salvaggione</i>		<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	Amplify <i>P. Bertino</i>

## A Call for New Lectors!

If you have a burning desire to proclaim the Word of God and excellent communications skills, we invite you to join our ministry of Lectors. The required training program involves three classroom sessions:

- Saturday, February 9, 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon (Faith Sharing Room)
- Saturday, February 16, 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon (Faith Sharing Room)
- Saturday, March 9, 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon (Cana East)

Come join other like-minded individuals for these enjoyable and highly interactive sessions. The students do most of the speaking as we break open the Word, share and proclaim, and engage in exercises that develop essential proclamation skills. No previous experience is necessary. You must be a confirmed Catholic and a registered member of St. Mary Immaculate parish. We welcome all ages that meet these requirements.

\*Make-ups are available if unavoidable conflicts arise. Walk-ins are welcome on the first day though we encourage sign-up in advance. A final practice session will be scheduled in the church following classroom training. Please call or text Denise Thompson at 312-623-0215 or email [Denise@GreatLectors.com](mailto:Denise@GreatLectors.com). Thank you!



## Healing Service With Anointing of the Sick

Join us this Sunday, February 3 at 1:30 p.m., immediately following the 12:15 p.m. Mass, in the Church for a Healing Prayer Service. After a short scripture reading and prayer, each individual will be offered the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. A Healing Service is held on the first Sunday of every month at 1:30 p.m.

## Congratulations to New Extraordinary Ministers

Congratulations and thank you to our newly commissioned Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist!

Karyn Fuller  
Alicia Godinez  
Pat Cunningham

Donna Infante  
Alice Mayr  
Emily Hernandez

Maribeth and Todd Lumb  
Victoria O'Bryan  
Janice Carrol

Did you miss this last training session? The next Extraordinary Minister training will be Saturday, March 9 at 10:00 a.m. in the church. Mark you calendar to save the date!

# Parish Outreach in Challenging Times

## Job Networking / Work Session - Tuesday, February 12

The St. Mary Immaculate Employment Ministry invites you to network with fellow job seekers and coaches. You can also work one-on-one with our coaches, each an experienced hiring manager, to get your resume and handbill reviewed; develop networking & interviewing skills; and talk about spiritual, emotional, or social service help needs. We also offer job seekers FREE portrait photos and video mock interviews (first come/first served). We meet Tuesday, February 12, promptly at 6:30 p.m. in the Faith Sharing Room. If you are new to job seeking or networking, sign in at 6:30 p.m. for an introduction to networking tools like the Handbill and the Elevator Speech. Then you can work one-on-one with our coaches or practice skills and expand your network by participating in a structured Networking Session. Bring copies of your handbill or resume to distribute. We help job seekers succeed. There is no cost to attend, pre-registration is not required, and everyone is welcome. Our members represent all ages, work backgrounds and future desires. Dress is casual.

For more information, email [EmploymentMinistry@smip.org](mailto:EmploymentMinistry@smip.org) or call 815-436-2651 ext. 815.

## Evangelization and Communication

### A Gateway Back Home

Catholics Returning Home helps Catholics reconnect with their faith, and their relationship with Christ. There is no obligation or cost. Catholics Returning Home is a:

- Supportive, non-judgmental group where you can freely explore your concerns and questions.
- Small community including 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.
- A 6 week series beginning Monday, February 18, from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. in the North Wing Room A.

The themes below represent a typical flow. The group surveys the questions and issues they want to explore. Sessions 2 through 5 topics are adjusted to ensure that everyone's needs are addressed.

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

Pre-registration is requested. For more information call the group's facilitator, Deacon Tom O'Connell, at 815-230-2241. Or call the Parish at 815-436-2651 or visit [www.smip.org](http://www.smip.org).



Deacon Tom O'Connell

## Family Life



Today St Paul tells us that to love is the most important thing we can do. He even goes so far as to say that nothing we can do, no matter how great, means anything if we do not have love. He goes on to give us a description of love; patient, kind, not jealous or pompous, not inflated, rude or quick-tempered...the list goes on. How are you doing when it comes to loving others, especially your spouse? Attend the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on February 15-17, 2013. Contact Tim & Pat Doyle at 630-577-0778. For more information visit our website at [www.mejoli.org](http://www.mejoli.org).

## Family Life (continued)



### Marriage Enrichment Evening—Two Great Events

February 9, 2013

Cana Hall

Enrichment 1:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Mass 4:00 p.m.

Dinner/Dance 5:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Share the gift of your love with each other, focusing on expectations, forgiveness and healing, and living Valentine's Day every day. Sponsored by Marriage Encounter.

Website: [www.mepbj@comcast.net](http://www.mepbj@comcast.net)

Enrichment only: \$15 per couple      Dinner Dance only: \$35 per couple

Save with a combo ticket: Enrichment / Dinner Dance: \$40 per couple

For more information, please call Dan and Mary Withrow at 815-715-0681.

## Vocations

### Vocation Office Events from the Diocese of Joliet

*For more info on vocations in the Diocese of Joliet, visit us at*

*[www.vocations.com](http://www.vocations.com) or*

*contact Fr. Burke Masters at 815-834-4004 or [vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org).*

### Parish Vocation Conference

Would you like to help promote religious vocations for our diocese? Do you feel called to help your pastor in this important ministry? Would you like to know how the lay people can help promote a culture of vocations in your parish? The Diocese of Joliet Vocation Office and JAVA invite you to attend our annual Parish Vocation Conference on Saturday, February 16, at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet. You will receive practical training on how you can help promote vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Date: Saturday, February 16, 2013

FOCUS: Promoting Vocations through Prayer and good Communication

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (Mass is at 8:00 a.m. in the Cathedral, Registration from 7:30-8:00 a.m., 8:30-9:00 a.m.)

Who: anyone interested in helping to promote religious vocations

What: A conference to help lay people promote a culture of vocations

Where: Cathedral of St. Raymond, Joliet, IL

Cost: FREE (donuts, bagels, snacks and coffee provided after Mass, lunch is not provided)

Why: to help promote vocations in our parishes

Please contact your pastor if you plan to attend this important conference. Just as we have a parish council in each parish, I believe that every parish should have a Vocation Committee. We are reaching a very critical point in our diocese, as you know, regarding the number of priests and religious. Please prayerfully consider lending your voice to Christ's in this important and critical ministry. By attending this conference, you will be helping the future of our diocese for years to come.

Please RSVP to John Matyasik at [jmatyasik@stpiuslombard.org](mailto:jmatyasik@stpiuslombard.org) so that we can prepare enough materials for everyone.

### Operation Andrew Dinners

These dinners with Bishop Conlon are open to all men who are high school age or older. Parents are welcome as well. The evening begins at 6:00 p.m. and ends by 8:00 p.m. Participants will have the chance to have dinner with Bishop Conlon and Fr. Burke, hear a vocation story, ask questions and meet other young men interested in knowing more about the priesthood. Please contact your pastor or RSVP to Fr. Burke at [vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org) or 815-834-4004 if you are interested in coming to the next Andrew Dinner, Tuesday, February 12 – Saints Peter & Paul Catholic Church, Naperville.

### Listening to God's Call

All men and women, ages 18-40, are invited to gather with women and men religious to explore the possibility of religious life and priesthood. This is sponsored by JAVA (Joliet Area Vocation Association). The topic for February is "Vows – Chastity/Celibacy".

- February 12 – 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Loretto Convent in Wheaton. Contact Sr. Claire at 630-868-2904 or [clvand@aol.com](mailto:clvand@aol.com).
- February 13 – 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at St. Francis Woods in Frankfort. Contact Sr. Maria at 815-464-3873 or [vocations@fssh.net](mailto:vocations@fssh.net).

## Sacredness of Life

### Reverence for Life - 40 Days for Life Campaign

Please join us for a 40 Days for Life campaign to be held outside the Planned Parenthood Clinic at 3051 East New York Street, Aurora, from February 13 to March 24. It is a peaceful prayer vigil from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. every day for 40 days. Come for an hour of prayer or fasting to pray for the babies, mothers, fathers and workers impacted by the abortion industry. For more information, call Bill Gallagher at 815-609-9148 or Joe Basar at 630-333-7590.

## Men and Women

### *Knights of Columbus Good Shepherd Council #5573*

#### Prayer Intentions of Our Holy Father - February 2013

• **Migrant Families.** That migrant families, especially the mothers, may be supported and accompanied in their difficulties.

• **Peace.** That the peoples at war and in conflict may lead the way in building a peaceful future.



#### Intenciones Mensuales del Santo Padre - Febrero 2013

• **Familias inmigrantes.** Que se apoye y acompañe a las familias de inmigrantes en sus dificultades, especialmente a las madres.

• **Construcción de la paz.** Que quienes sufren por causa de guerras y conflictos sean protagonistas de un futuro de paz.



# Men and Women (continued)



## Knights of Columbus Good Shepherd Council #5573



*For each of us who are called to evangelize our culture during this Year of Faith: may we freely share the good news of God's love for every human being, and his special concern for the unborn, the outcast and the dying without fear of embarrassment or rejection.*

*We pray to the Lord.*

*Por cada uno de nosotros que estamos llamados a evangelizar nuestra cultura durante este Año de la Fe: para que compartamos gratuitamente la Buena Nueva del amor de Dios por cada ser humano, y su especial preocupación por los niños por nacer, los marginados y los moribundos sin temor a la vergüenza o el rechazo.*

*Roguemos al Señor.*



### Word of Life

Peace in society is also put at risk by certain threats to religious liberty: it is a question sometimes of the marginalization of religion in social life; sometimes of intolerance or even of violence towards individuals, symbols of religious identity and religious institutions. It even happens that believers, and Christians in particular, are prevented from contributing to the common good by their educational and charitable institutions. In order effectively to safeguard the exercise of religious liberty it is essential to respect the right of conscientious objection. This "frontier" of liberty touches upon principles of great importance ... rooted in the very dignity of the human person. They are, as it were, the "[load-]bearing walls" of any society that wishes to be truly free and democratic."

~Pope Benedict XVI, Address to the Diplomatic Corps, January 7, 2013



### Palabra de Vida

La paz social está amenazada también por ciertos atentados contra la libertad religiosa: en ocasiones se trata de la marginación de la religión en la vida social; en otros casos, de intolerancia o incluso de violencia contra personas, símbolos de identidad e instituciones religiosas. Se llega también al extremo de impedir a los creyentes, especialmente a los cristianos, contribuir al bien común a través de sus instituciones educativas y asistenciales. Para salvaguardar efectivamente el ejercicio de la libertad religiosa es esencial además respetar el derecho a la objeción de conciencia. Esta "frontera" de la libertad toca principios de gran importancia, de carácter ético y religioso, enraizados en la dignidad misma de la persona humana. Son como "los muros de carga" de toda sociedad que desea ser verdaderamente libre y democrática.

~Discurso del Santo Padre Benedicto XVI al Cuerpo Diplomático, 7 de enero de 2013

## ***You don't need a cape to be a hero...*** **Donate blood and Save up to 3 lives!**

Date: Monday, February 11 Time: 3:00 - 7:30 p.m.  
Location: St. Mary Immaculate Cana Hall



We will take appointments after Sunday morning Masses February 3. Look for the Blood Drive Sign-Up Table in the Commons. Contact Austin Flavell at 815-729-3733, call the Parish Office at 815-436-2651 or email [austinflavell@att.net](mailto:austinflavell@att.net).

# Men and Women (continued)



Knights of Columbus and Ladies Auxiliary  
Good Shepherd Council #5573



## 2013 Friday Fish Fry

Friday Fish Fries are scheduled for February 15, 22, March 1, 8, 15, & 22 with dinners served from 4:30 until 7:30 p.m. in the Gym of St. Mary Immaculate Parish School.

Phone orders for take-out accepted from 4:00 to 7:30 p.m. at 815-436-2651 ext. 841. Please pick up by 7:45 p.m. "Se Habla Español."

### Menu

Shrimp Dinner -6 pc \$9.25

Extra Large Icelandic Cod Dinner -3 pc \$9.75

Small Icelandic Cod Dinner -1 pc \$5.25

The Famous Icelandic Cod Fish Sandwich \$5.25

Cheese Pizza by the Slice \$2.50

Combo -1 pc Icelandic Cod & 3 pc Shrimp \$8.75

Large Icelandic Cod Dinner -2 pc \$7.75

NEW! Taco Platter - 3 Fish Tacos \$7.75

Deacon Jim's Grilled Cheese Sandwich \$3.00

Featuring The Ladies Auxiliary Dessert Table.

Dinners and Sandwiches include Baked Potato or Deacon Tom's Fries and a pickle. You can choose Oven-Baked Cod or Fried Cod Dinners. We cook with Peanut Oil for 0 TRANS FATS.

The Knights request that all who attend *please bring a non-perishable food item* for donation to the Plainfield Food Pantry. We hope that together we can raise at least 2,000 lbs. of food this Lent.



## Spring Plant Sale

The Ladies Auxiliary is having a spring plant sale just in time to beautify your garden.

Orders will be taken starting at the first Fish Fry at St. Mary Immaculate Parish on February 15 and every Friday through March 22nd. We will also take orders in the St. Mary Immaculate Commons after Masses the weekend of March 2/3. The last day for orders is Holy Saturday, March 30. Each order for \$25 or more will get one free raffle entry. Five prizes (plants of course) will be awarded. We offer 5 varieties of plants sold in flats for \$19.00 per flat (Petunias, Marigold, Impatiens, Dusty Miller and Alyssum) in a wide variety of colors. You can also choose from 3 varieties sold in 4" pots for \$5.00 per pot (Zonal Geraniums, Ivy Geraniums and Salvia), and 2 plant varieties (Ivy Geraniums and Impatiens) sold in hanging baskets for \$28.00 each. We will have gift certificates available if you wish to give plants as a gift.

Payment is due when the order is taken, no refunds. Please make checks payable to "KofC #5573". Flats are sold "whole". We cannot mix flowers within flats. These quality plants are coming from Lizzie's Garden in Naperville.

An ideal time for planting, the plants will be picked up on Friday, May 17 behind the Knights of Columbus House at 15613 South Rt. 59 from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Please park in the northwest corner of the SMI parking lot. To order or for information, please call Grace Blaszak, 815-254-7078 or email [gmbblaszak@gmail.com](mailto:gmbblaszak@gmail.com).

So start thinking "*It's Springtime.*"



## CCW Meeting and Bingo

Women of the parish, please join us for our next CCW Meeting, Thursday, February 7, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m., in the Faith Sharing/Harvester Rooms. BINGO and hospitality following the short meeting. Questions? Call Colleen Robey at 815-254-0207. We hope you can make it; we look forward to seeing you soon!



# Christian Service, Pastoral Care, and Social Justice



The Plainfield Area Interfaith Food Pantry is in need of **MACARONI and CHEESE, PEANUT BUTTER, JELLY, and CANNED FRUIT**. For more information visit [www.plainfieldfoodpantry.org](http://www.plainfieldfoodpantry.org) or call 815-439-8394. Thank you for your continued support.

## St. Anne's Sewing Circle



Mark your calendar if you have any small sewing or mending jobs you need done. Drop them off and pick them up the same day. We will be available on the second Saturday of the month in the Small Meeting Room in the Commons.

We will also begin sewing projects for various needs at St. Mary's parish and in the Plainfield community.

3-Item Limit:

- Hemming
- Sewing badges or patches
- Sewing Buttons
- Small adjustments and repairs

Date: February 9, 2013

Time: Drop-off 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Pick-up 12:00 – 3:00 p.m.

If you would like to join our ministry or have any questions, please contact Mary Madura at 815-725-7903; [misfit211@aol.com](mailto:misfit211@aol.com), or Diane Ziemba at 815-609-9224; [raz5733@aol.com](mailto:raz5733@aol.com).

## Pray for Our Service Men and Women

Our Military Ministry's goal is to provide spiritual support to our military families, who have loved ones currently deployed and to always remember those who are giving and have given so much of themselves through their unselfish service to our country. Please, devote an hour with us to pray for those who wear our uniforms. Come on Friday, February 15 to pray in the St. Mary Immaculate Adoration Chapel at 6:00 p.m. For further information, please contact Maria Prekop, 312-259-6851, email [maria.prekop@navigant.com](mailto:maria.prekop@navigant.com) or Donna Hoban at 815-254-0622, email [hobans@sbcglobal.net](mailto:hobans@sbcglobal.net).



## 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.

March meal: Our next meal is Tuesday March 5. The pick up time is 5:30 – 6:00 p.m. 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 the weekend of February 16 and 17 through March 5. Please check the poster in the commons for details. If cooking is not for you, consider donating one of following: fresh fruit, salad, dessert, 2-liter bottles of soda, orange juice or fruit juice, dry cereal, hot cereal, eggs, bacon, tea, and coffee.

Thank you! 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 Donna Giancarlo at 815-436-7166 or Linda Polnik at 815-436-5069.

## Confirmation Corner

Penny Giunta, Confirmation Director—815-436-2651 x878



If your child meets with his/her Mentor at the Church, when picking up your child, please be sure to line up in a single line along the curb. Students should enter their cars only when the car approaches the commons door entrance. Double parking is very dangerous. It is also very risky for children to run to their cars if they are parked in the lot. There are many other groups meeting at the parish and the lot is very congested. You may choose to come in to get your child, if that is more convenient. Please observe these rules for the safety of your child and all the other children.

A reminder to our families about some upcoming events:

**Monday, February 4 – Mentor Group Class** for Year I & II public school students at their regularly scheduled location from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

**Sunday, February 10 – Fr. David's High School Group Meeting** from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. in the Faith Sharing/Harvester Rooms.

**Monday, February 11 – Parent/Teen Session** from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. in Church

Please remember to bring your January homework. Year I Saint Reports are due that day.

**Thursday, February 14 – Mentor Training** from 6:30 - 7:00 p.m. in the Faith Sharing/Harvester Rooms, followed by a very special evening of reflection in Cana Hall from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Spouses are invited to attend this special presentation too and celebrate Valentine's Day with us.

## Escape to Paradise - Galabration 2013

*Saturday, February 9, 2013, 6:00-11:30 p.m.*

*The Joliet Renaissance Center*

*214 N. Ottawa St, Joliet*



Join us for our annual Gala event. Friends, family and community are welcome for a night of food, drink, bidding on amazing items from sporting goods to jewelry to trips, dancing to the great sound of Get Up and Move Entertainment and supporting the amazing kids of St Mary Immaculate School! Wear your best casual resort attire. Think sundresses, navy and white stripe clothing, linen shirts and khakis, or your easy to wear floral attire. No swimwear or grass skirts.

***Tickets are on sale now in the Commons!***

## Lay Apostles of Jesus Christ the Returning King

All are invited to join us to hear the monthly message from Jesus to his apostles through Anne, the lay apostle. We also recite the Luminous Mysteries and follow with fellowship. Our ministry is now offering 2 meeting day/time options, both held in the Upper Room at SMI. Come and pray with us!



- 2nd Tuesday of each month from 12:30 to 2:00 p.m. The next meeting is Tuesday, February 12. Contact Libby Runge at 815-577-6283 with any questions.
- 2nd Saturday of each month from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. The next meeting is Saturday, February 9. Contact Maria Coe at 630-935-0710 with any questions.

## The Men's Catechism Circle on Monday, February 18

Come join the Men's Catechism Circle, now meeting in the St. Mary Immaculate Parish Library. We study the "Catechism of the Catholic Church" and receive a practical teaching on living out our faith. We meet the 3rd Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m. Our next meeting is Monday, February 18. For more information, contact Dutch McCann at 815-436-8072.

## *Education and Formation (continued)*

**LIFETEEN**

- All High School Teens Invited!
- Sunday nights 7:10 to 9:00 p.m.
- Upstairs in the Stewardship/Unity Rooms
- Food, Faith, Fun, and Fellowship
- Stop by on Sunday Night for more info!

*Grab a friend  
and come see  
what SMI Parish  
teens are up to!*

**Join Facebook  
Group  
SMILifeteen  
& keep up with  
all the news!**

## *Diversity and Unity*

### **Hispanic Ministry Events Círculo de Oración Carismático**

Viernes a las 7:00 p.m.

#### **Adoración Nocturna al Santísimo en la Iglesia**

Cada primer viernes del mes, de 9:00 p.m. a 5:00 a.m. en nuestra iglesia. Las familias adoran al Santísimo de 9:30 a 11:00 p.m. y los hombres de 11:00 p.m. a las 5:00 a.m.

#### **Atencion Niños y Niñas Que Ya Hicieron Su 1ª Comunión**

Necesitamos de tu ayuda. ¿Te gustaría ayudarlo al Sacerdote durante la Santa Misa? ¿Te gustaría ser un Monaguillo o Acolito? Inscríbete con Leti Salinas llamándola al 815-212-6582.

#### **Bautizos en Español**

Después de haberse registrado en la parroquia puede inscribirse a la clase de preparación para bautizos. Una vez tomada la clase se puede registrar para un bautizo. Llamar a la parroquia para fechas de clases y bautizos 815-436-2651 ext. 800.

#### **Censo en Santa María Inmaculada**

¿Ya recibió su forma del Censo que le envió la parroquia? ¿Tenemos su dirección correcta? Recuerde regresarlo en la recepción, lo antes posible.

#### **Horario de Misas en Español**

Sábados 5:30 p.m., en la Iglesia. Domingos 12:15 p.m., en Cana Hall. La misa de los sábados cuenta como la del domingo. Confesiones sábados de 4:00 a 5:00 p.m. en el salón que está frente a la capilla de adoración.

#### **Ofrecimiento De Una Misa**

Si gusta ofrecer una misa o necesita oración por un enfermo llame con anticipación a la parroquia para apartar su misa. 815-436-2651 ext. 800.

## *Community and Potpourri*

### **Saint Peregrine Ministry Liturgy for the Healing of the Spirit**

The Mantellate Sisters cordially invite all persons with cancer or chronic illnesses, their families, and their caregivers to celebrate concluding the 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time with the Saint Peregrine Ministry. Our presider will be Fr. John Regan. Join us Saturday, February 9 at 4:00 p.m. at Marian Hall at Marian Lake, 16949 S. Drauden Rd., Plainfield, IL 60544. Upcoming dates are March 9 and April 13. For further information call 815-436-5796. "Do not be afraid, from now on you will be catching men." (Gospel excerpt).



# **AUTOMATIC WITHDRAWAL AUTHORIZATION FORM** **VISA/MASTERCARD/DISCOVER AUTHORIZATION FORM**

St. Mary Immaculate is providing its parishioners the opportunity to have their Sunday Offering, Tuition, and Building Fund contributions directly withdrawn from their checking accounts or charged to their Visa/MasterCard/Discover accounts on a monthly or semi-monthly basis

We offer this twice a month. You can now choose the 5th or 20th (or both) of each month. If you wish to participate, please complete the form below and submit it with a voided check. For Visa/MasterCard/Discover charges, please write your account number, expiration date and security code on the line provided. These forms can be placed in the collection basket or mailed to the Parish Office. Please call Janice in the Business Office at 815-436-2651 ext. 851, if you have any questions.

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I (we) authorize St. Mary Immaculate to initiate debit entries from my (our) banking account in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the **SUNDAY OFFERING**.

5th of each month \$\_\_\_\_\_ or 20th of each month \$\_\_\_\_\_

I (we) authorize St. Mary Immaculate to initiate debit entries from my (our) banking account in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the **DIOCESAN DEBT PAYMENT**.

5th of each month \$\_\_\_\_\_ or 20th of each month \$\_\_\_\_\_

I (we) authorize St. Mary Immaculate to initiate debit entries from my (our) banking account in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for **TUITION**. **Please circle: SCHOOL RELIGIOUS ED**

5th of each month \$\_\_\_\_\_ or 20th of each month \$\_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE ATTACH A VOIDED CHECK**

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I (we) authorize St. Mary Immaculate to charge my (our) **VISA** or **MASTERCARD** or **DISCOVER** account in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the **SUNDAY OFFERING**.

5th of each month \$\_\_\_\_\_ or 20th of each month \$\_\_\_\_\_

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5th of each month \$\_\_\_\_\_ or 20th of each month \$\_\_\_\_\_

Visa/MasterCard/Discover number \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ Security code on back of card \_\_\_\_\_  
(last 3 digits on the right)

This authorization is to remain in full force and effect until St. Mary Immaculate Parish has received written or oral notification from me (us) of its termination in such time and in such manner as to afford St. Mary Immaculate Parish and the Financial Institution a reasonable opportunity to act on it.

SIGNATURE(S) \_\_\_\_\_

Please Print Name and Give Contact Information \_\_\_\_\_

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# Events This Week

SUNDAY	SUNDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
February 3	(continued)	February 5	February 6	February 7	February 8	February 9
<p><b>7:30 AM</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> <b>10:45 AM</b> <b>12:15 PM</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> Mass (CH)</p> <p><b>9:01 AM</b> Mass (CANA)</p> <p><b>10:30 AM</b> Mass - Polish (CANA)</p> <p><b>12:15 PM</b> Mass - Spanish (CANA)</p> <p><b>7:00 AM - 1:00 PM</b> KC Tamale Fest (G, K)</p> <p><b>7:30 AM - 12:30 PM</b> My Time with Jesus (WAL, SCH)</p> <p><b>7:30 AM - 1:00 PM</b> Blood Drive Sign-up (COM)</p> <p><b>8:00 AM - 12:30 PM</b> Manna Sales (COM)</p> <p><b>8:30 - 10:30 AM</b> Reconciliation - Fr. Gerold (CH-Near Mary Statue)</p> <p><b>8:30 - 10:30 AM</b> Marriage Prep (HR)</p> <p><b>8:30 AM - 1:30 PM</b> Galabration Ticket Sales (COM)</p> <p><b>9:00 - 11:30 AM</b> RCIA (UR)</p> <p><b>10:00 - 10:30 AM</b> Polish Confessions (FSR)</p> <p><b>10:15 - 11:15 AM</b> Welcome Gathering (PLIB)</p> <p><b>11:00 AM - 12:00 PM</b> Spanish Choir (MR)</p> <p><b>12:00 - 1:30 PM</b> Spanish Children's Liturgy (FSR)</p> <p><b>1:30 - 2:30 PM</b> Healing Service (CH)</p> <p><b>4:00 - 6:00 PM</b> Music Practice (CH)</p> <p><b>5:00 - 7:00 PM</b> Troop 19 Mtg. (CANAW)</p>	<p><b>6:30 - 8:30 PM</b> Cub Scout Leader Meeting (FSR)</p> <p><b>7:00 - 9:00 PM</b> Life Night (UN, ST, UR)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>MONDAY</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>February 4</b></p> <p><b>7:30 AM</b> Mass (CH)</p> <p><b>8:15 AM - 4:15 PM</b> Manna Sales (PO)</p> <p><b>8:30 - 10:30 AM</b> Employment Ministry Accountability Group (FSR)</p> <p><b>3:00 - 4:00 PM</b> G.S. Junior Troop 618 (HR)</p> <p><b>3:30 - 10:00 PM</b> Athletics (G)</p> <p><b>4:00 - 9:30 PM</b> KC 4th Degree Meeting (KC)</p> <p><b>6:00 - 7:00 PM</b> AA Mtg. (NWB &amp; C)</p> <p><b>6:00 - 9:00 PM</b> ESL (UR, ST, UN)</p> <p><b>6:30 - 7:15 PM</b> Special Needs Confirmation Class (SMR)</p> <p><b>7:00 - 8:30 PM</b> Confirmation Classes (SPR, LIB, SL, WAL, SCH)</p> <p><b>7:30 - 9:00 PM</b> Hispanic Ministry Core Team Meeting (SMR)</p>	<p><b>7:30 AM</b> Mass (CH)</p> <p><b>8:15 AM - 4:15 PM</b> Manna Sales (PO)</p> <p><b>3:00 - 8:00 PM</b> David's Amazing Race (G)</p> <p><b>3:30 - 4:45 PM</b> School Musical Practice (G)</p> <p><b>5:15 - 6:30 PM</b> RE (SPR, LIB, SL, MR, WAL, SCH)</p> <p><b>6:00 - 8:00 PM</b> Tiger Cub Meeting (FSR)</p> <p><b>6:30 - 8:00 PM</b> Wolf Den Meeting (HR)</p> <p><b>6:45 - 8:00 PM</b> Youth Choir Practice (MR)</p> <p><b>6:45 - 9:00 PM</b> Fundraising Committee (SL)</p> <p><b>7:00 - 9:00 PM</b> Lenten Bible Study (UN, ST)</p> <p><b>7:00 - 9:00 PM</b> Hispanic Ministry (SMR)</p> <p><b>7:00 - 9:00 PM</b> Charismatic Prayer Meeting (NWB &amp; C)</p>	<p><b>7:30 AM</b> Mass (CH)</p> <p><b>8:15 AM - 4:15 PM</b> Manna Sales (PO)</p> <p><b>3:00 - 8:00 PM</b> David's Amazing Race (G)</p> <p><b>4:45 - 6:00 PM</b> RE (SPR, LIB, SL, SMR, WAL, SCH, CH)</p> <p><b>5:30 - 6:45 PM</b> Bell Choir (MR)</p> <p><b>6:00 - 9:00 PM</b> ESL (FSR, HR, UN, ST)</p> <p><b>6:30 - 7:45 PM</b> RE (SPR, LIB, SL, WAL, SCH)</p> <p><b>7:00 - 9:00 PM</b> Adult Choir (CANAE)</p> <p><b>7:00 - 9:00 PM</b> Spanish Choir (MR)</p> <p><b>7:00 - 9:00 PM</b> Spanish Mass EM Training (CH)</p> <p><b>7:00 - 9:00 PM</b> Divorce &amp; Beyond (HCMR)</p>	<p><b>7:30 AM</b> Mass (CH)</p> <p><b>8:15 AM - 4:15 PM</b> Manna Sales (PO)</p> <p><b>1:00 - 3:00 PM</b> CCW (FSR, HR)</p> <p><b>3:00 - 8:00 PM</b> David's Amazing Race (G)</p> <p><b>3:30 - 4:45 PM</b> School Musical Practice (WAL)</p> <p><b>5:15 - 6:30 PM</b> RE (SPR, LIB, SL, MR, WAL, SCH)</p> <p><b>6:30 - 9:00 PM</b> School Band Booster Meeting (FSR)</p> <p><b>7:00 - 9:00 PM</b> Spanish Choir (CANAE)</p> <p><b>7:00 - 8:00 PM</b> Initiation Class (CH)</p> <p><b>9:30 - 10:30 PM</b> Men's Club Open Gym (G)</p>	<p><b>7:30 AM</b> Mass (CH)</p> <p><b>8:45 AM</b> School Mass (CH)</p> <p><b>8:15 AM - 4:15 PM</b> Manna Sales (PO)</p> <p><b>12:00 - 10:00 PM</b> Cartage and Final Planning (CANAE)</p> <p><b>3:00 - 5:00 PM</b> Brownie Troop 374 (FSR)</p> <p><b>3:00 - 5:15 PM</b> GS Cadette Troop 229 (HR)</p> <p><b>3:15 - 5:00 PM</b> Daisy Troop (UR)</p> <p><b>6:00 - 9:30 PM</b> Hispanic Charismatic Group (UN, ST)</p> <p><b>6:00 - 9:30 PM</b> Student Council Dance (G, K)</p> <p><b>7:00 - 9:00 PM</b> Cadette Troop 564 (NWB&amp;C)</p> <p><b>7:00 - 9:00 PM</b> Spirit &amp; Truth (WAL, SPR)</p> <p><b>7:30 - 8:30 PM</b> Spanish Baptism Classes (CH)</p>	<p><b>7:30 AM</b> <b>4:00 PM</b> Mass (CH)</p> <p><b>5:30 PM</b> Mass - Spanish (CH)</p> <p><b>7:00 - 11:00 AM</b> David's Amazing Race (G)</p> <p><b>7:00 - 9:30 AM</b> Brothers in Christ Mtg. (NWA, B &amp; C)</p> <p><b>8:00 AM - 4:00 PM</b> St. Anne Sewing Circle (SMR)</p> <p><b>9:00 - 10:15 AM</b> RE (SPR, LIB, MR, WAL, SL, SCH)</p> <p><b>9:00 - 11:00 AM</b> Jesus Christ the Returning King (UR)</p> <p><b>9:00 - 11:30 AM</b> 3rd Year Biblical Institute (UN, ST)</p> <p><b>9:00 - 11:30 AM</b> TGIF (CANAE)</p> <p><b>10:00 AM - 12:15 PM</b> Hispanic Charismatic Prayer Group (HR)</p> <p><b>12:00 - 10:00 PM</b> An Afternoon of Renewal (K, G, CANA)</p> <p><b>2:00 - 3:45 PM</b> Confessions (CH)</p> <p><b>4:00 - 5:15 PM</b> Confessions - Spanish (NWA)</p> <p><b>4:00 - 5:30 PM</b> Spanish Choir (MR)</p> <p><b>4:45 - 5:30 PM</b> Manna Sales (COM)</p> <p><b>7:00 - 9:00 PM</b> Teen Mission Ministry (HR)</p>

**Go Green!**



Please recycle

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  
 LIB - School Library  
 MR - Music Room  
 NWA - North Wing, Mtg. Rm A  
 NWB - North Wing, Mtg. Rm B

NWC - North Wing, Mtg. Rm C  
 PH - Parish Hall  
 PLIB - Parish Library  
 PO - Parish Office  
 PRESCHL - Preschool Rm  
 SCH - School  
 SL - Staff Lounge  
 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

# Contact and General Information

**PARISH OFFICE** 815-436-2651 815-436-5017 – FAX  
**WEB SITE** WWW.SMIP.ORG E-mail: webmaster@smip.org  
**RELIGIOUS ED. Pre-K through Confirmation** 815-436-4501  
**HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY OFFICE** 815-436-2350  
**PARISH SCHOOL OFFICE** 815-436-3953

## PARISH PRIESTS\*

**PASTOR:** FR. DAVID MEDOW – 813  
FR. GREG PODWYSOCKI – 848  
FR. JOHN REGAN – 802  
FR. STAN TABOR – 806  
FR. GEROLD SCHUBERT, OFM – In Residence  
*\*In a Pastoral Emergency, dial  
1-815-436-2651 then extension 881.*

## PARISH DEACONS

Deacon Manuel Guerrero – 280-807  
Deacon Pat Lombardo – 280-477  
Deacon Tom O'Connell – 280-479  
Deacon Vic Puscas – 280-482  
Deacon Tom Sagenbrecht – 280-476  
Deacon Jim Sossong – 280-481

## PARISH NURSE

Pat Mander, R.N. – 893

## PARISH OFFICE – 815-436-2651

**Admin. Asst.:** Pat Widlowski – 803  
**Parish Secretary:** Josefina Medina – 800

## PARISH SCHOOL – 815-436-3953

**Principal:** John Garvey – 837  
**Asst. Principal:** Jennifer Errthum – 834  
**Admin. Asst.:** Kris Hitchins – 812  
**Secretary:** Sue Welch – 830

## BUILDING SERVICES

**Supervisor:** Phil Gregoire – 820

## BULLETIN EDITOR

Therese DeSitter – 280-822 (*articles are due 10 days prior to the Sunday the article is to be run at bulletin@smip.org or in the Parish Office.*)

## BUSINESS OFFICE

**Business Manager:** Janice Gregoire – 851  
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## CALENDAR COORDINATOR

Jenny Cederberg – 280-486

## CEMETERY DIRECTOR

Cheri Bohlin – 801

## COMMUNICATION DIRECTOR

David Bachtel – 815

## HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

**Main Number:** 815-436-2350  
**Director:** Karen Welsch – 814

## HOLISTIC CENTER STAFF

**Psychologist:** Dr. Ted Welsch, Psy.D. – 686  
**Spiritual Director:** Alice Dehm – 896  
**Counselor:** Joan Lopina, MS, LCPC – 892

## LIBRARY – 815-436-2651

## LITURGY DIRECTOR

Geralyn Kuban – 810

## MARRIAGE PREP COORDINATORS

Brian & Melissa Gilbert – 815-733-6294

## MINISTRIES COORDINATOR

Eve Govea – 846

## MUSIC MINISTRY

**Director:** Cherie Perine – 850  
Monica Slayman, Janet Kirer – 805  
**Youth Choir Director:** Heather Roerig – 805  
**Hispanic Ministry Music Coord.:**  
Veronica Cruz – 875

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Main Number:** 815-436-4501  
**Program Director:** Geri Morse – 840  
**Confirmation Director:** Penny Giunta – 878  
**“My Time” with Jesus Director:**  
Bridgett Melzacki – 852

## TECHNOLOGY DIRECTOR

Jackson Brunsting – 838

## YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Faith Bohlin – 828

## WEEKEND SCHEDULE

**Saturday Evening Mass:** 4:00 PM  
**Sunday Mass:** 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 9:01 AM (Cana Hall)  
10:45 AM, 12:15 PM & 6:00 PM  
**Spanish Mass:** Saturdays 5:30 PM (Church) &  
Sundays 12:15 PM (Cana Hall)  
**Polish Mass:** Sundays 10:30 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 for special Mass times.

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

**English:** Saturdays 2:00-3:45 PM (Church Confessionals)  
Sundays 8:30-10:00 AM (Church Confessionals)  
**Spanish:** Saturdays 4:00-5:15 PM (NWA)  
**Polish:** Sundays 10:00 AM (FSH)  
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.

## 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. Inquiry begins in early September each year and lasts until Pentecost Sunday.

**MARRIAGES:** Please contact the Parish Office when planning a marriage. Weddings must be scheduled at least six months in advance according to Diocesan norm. **(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. We encourage parents to attend the class before your child is born. Baptisms are held on Sundays at 2:00 PM or during a weekend Liturgy. 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 is no longer taken through the Parish Office but only through the Sunday Gatherings. For information or if you have questions about becoming a parishioner, please call the Parish Office.

**ST. MARY IMMACULATE CEMETERY** is located at 1519 N. Naperville/Plainfield Road, Plainfield, IL.