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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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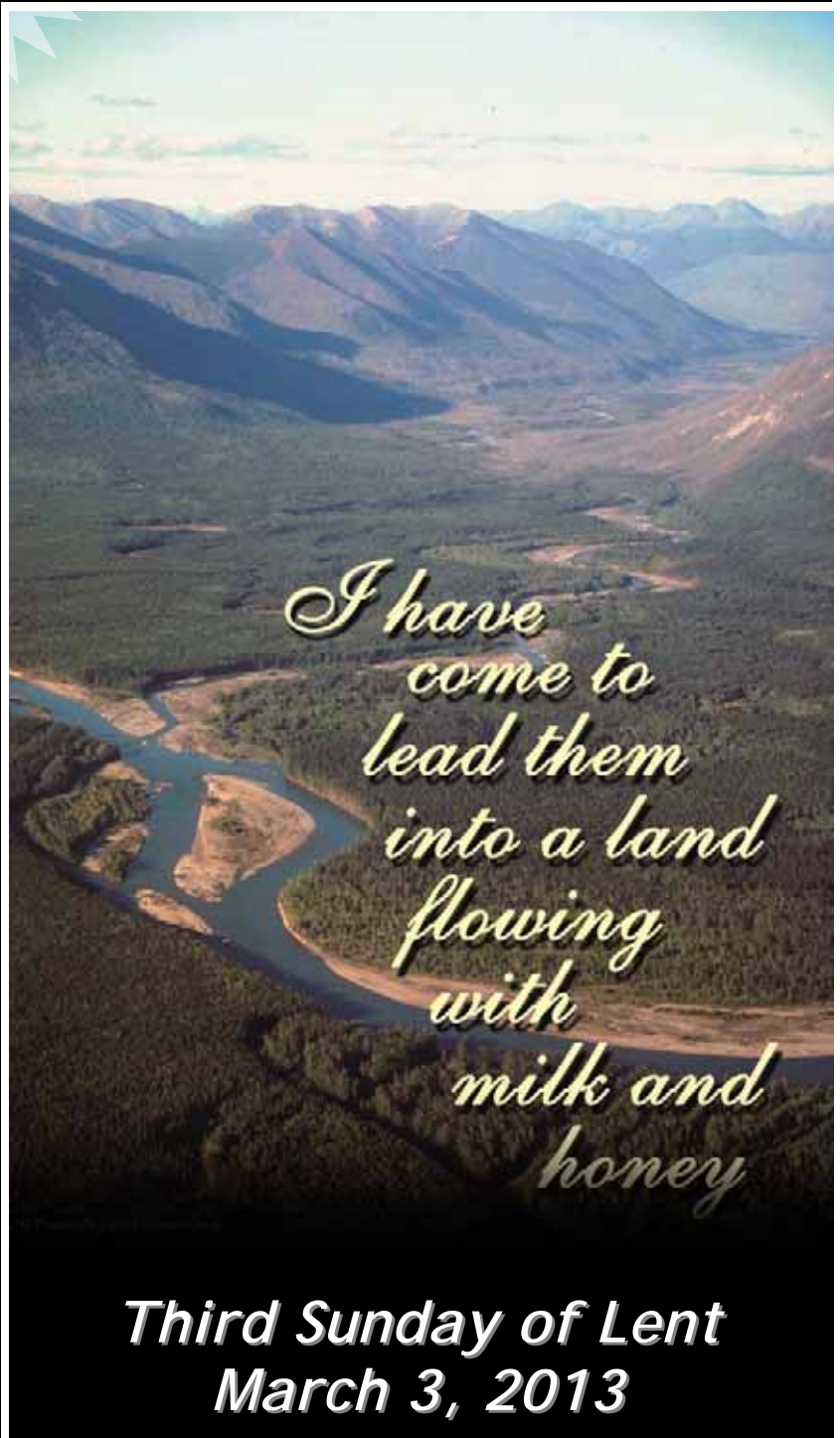
Sacrament of Reconciliation

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.



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Mass Intentions

Monday— 7:30 a.m.	March 4, 2013 Maria Esneda Jaramillo — <i>(Jim Brodmerkel)</i>
Tuesday— 7:30 a.m.	March 5, 2013 Mr. & Mrs. Milton Button — <i>(De Boni Family)</i>
Wednesday— 7:30 a.m.	March 6, 2013 Wilburn I. Pillow — <i>(Laurenti Family)</i>
Thursday— 7:30 a.m.	March 7, 2013 Lillian & Teno Bazzarone — <i>(John & Jeanette D'Arcy)</i>
Friday— 7:30 a.m. 8:45 a.m.	March 8, 2013 George Babos — <i>(Henry & Barb Padilla)</i> School Mass
Saturday— 7:30 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. <i>(Spanish)</i>	March 9, 2013 Josephine Medow — <i>(Medow Family)</i> Bob Gato — <i>(Gato Family)</i> Javier Valdez — <i>(Valdez Family)</i>
Sunday— 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.	March 10, 2013 Leo Blum — <i>(Blum Family)</i> Isabel Weinhold — <i>(Irene Swiersz)</i> Robert Foreman — <i>(Family)</i> Special Intention Gerald Oberg — <i>(Jon & Freda Schrirer)</i> Cary Pyles — <i>(Mom & Dad)</i> Refugio Nicolas Perez — <i>(Family)</i> Len De Boni — <i>(Friends)</i>

Offerings

Weekly Offering February 23/24	\$38,643
Automatic Contributions for the Month of January	
Credit Cards	\$14,997
Checking/Saving Accounts	\$15,724

Readings for the Week

Sunday	Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9 or (Year A): Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]
Monday	2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday	Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mt. 18:21-35
Wednesday	Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday	Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23
Friday	Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday	Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
Sunday	Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 Alternate readings (Year A): 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

Catholic Relief Services:

Jesus in disguise. How will you help?

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

At this time of year we have the opportunity to reflect on how we have responded to the gospel call to serve Jesus through the poor and vulnerable. This weekend we will take up The Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Collection, which helps children, women, and families around the world.

Funds from this special Collection helped make it possible for a delegation from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Migration and Refugee Services (MRS) to visit India to see the extent of the fight against human trafficking. It is estimated that over 6.5 million women and girls are being sexually exploited in India alone. The Collection allowed the delegation to meet with advocates such as Fr. P. Maria Susai of the Diocese of Kottar in southern India. Through these missions, MRS and people like Fr. Susai can continue to provide an on-the-ground response to help put an end to this modern form of slavery.

In Eastern Europe, young women are persuaded by friends or relatives to find employment abroad, but many times they are kidnapped and forced to work as prostitutes instead. Maja Brenjo, who coordinates anti-trafficking programs for Catholic Relief Services Bosnia, says that their "owners" may even lock the girls up in brothels while the sellers make \$3,000 per girl. Funds from the CRS Collection provide job skills and education, offering a defense to thousands of young women who now may never have to suffer the horror of being sold for other people's use.

Last year, our diocese collected \$315,997.88. Please be generous in The CRS Collection and support agencies like MRS and CRS. Your support will truly make a difference.

God bless you.



Most Reverend R. Daniel Conlon
Bishop of Joliet

For more information on The Catholic Relief Services Collection and the organizations it supports, please visit www.usccb.org (search "Catholic Relief Services Collection").

Servicios de Apoyo Católico:

Jesús con otro rostro. ¿Le ayudarás?

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

En esta época del año, tenemos oportunidad de reflexionar acerca de la manera en que hemos respondido, al llamado del evangelio para servir a Jesús, a través del pobre y vulnerable. Este fin de semana, realizaremos La Colecta para Servicios de Apoyo Católico, (CRS por sus siglas en inglés) la cual ayuda a niños, mujeres y familias alrededor del mundo.

Los fondos de esta Colecta especial, hicieron posible que una delegación de la oficina de Servicios para Inmigrantes y Refugiados (MRS, por sus siglas en inglés) de la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos (USCCB) visitara India, para observar la magnitud de la lucha contra el tráfico de seres humanos. Se estima, que solo en la India, más de 6.5 millones de mujeres y niñas son explotadas sexualmente. La Colecta, permitió que la delegación se reuniera con defensores como el Padre Maria Susai, de la Diócesis de Kottar, al sur de la India. Por medio de estas misiones, MRS y personas como el padre Susai pueden continuar respondiendo al llamado para eliminar esta forma moderna de esclavitud.

En Europa Oriental, algunas jóvenes son persuadidas por sus amistades o familiares, para que busquen trabajo en el extranjero, sin embargo, en muchas ocasiones, en vez de eso, ellas son secuestradas y forzadas a trabajar como prostitutas. Maja Brenjo, quien coordina los programas contra el tráfico de seres humanos para Catholic Relief Services en Bosnia, dice que sus "propietarios" pueden incluso encerrar a las jóvenes en burdeles, mientras que los que las venden ganan \$3,000 por cada joven. Los fondos de la Colecta de CRS brindan capacitación laboral y educación a miles de jovencitas, que les proporciona herramientas para que quizás, nunca tengan que sufrir el horror de ser vendidas y utilizadas por otras personas.

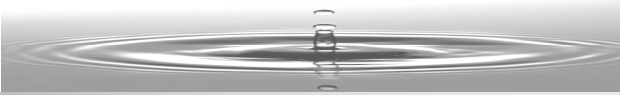
El año pasado, nuestra diócesis colectó \$315,997.88 dólares. Por favor sea generoso con la Colecta para CRS y apoye a agencias como MRS y CRS. Su aporte realmente hará una gran diferencia.

Que Dios le bendiga.



Monseñor R. Daniel Conlon
Obispo de Joliet

Para mayor información acerca The Catholic Relief Services Collection y las organizaciones que esta apoya, por favor visite www.usccb.org (busquen "Colecta para CRS").



Now that Pope Benedict XVI has retired the process will soon begin to choose his successor.

Obviously, the new Pope will face many, many challenges that confront the Church as an institution as well as the Church's pastoral work in the world.

For many days now we have been bombarded with interviews in which people have been asked what the Cardinal Electors should look for in a new pope. Sometimes this question is posed to the "Catholic-on-the-street" and at other times the questions are posed to people who supposedly have something to say about the life and teachings of our Church. But it seems to be the case that, more often than not, a microphone is put in front of someone who is not a friend of the Church, who does not embrace Catholic faith and tradition and who has something critical or controversial to say. One news channel even had the audacity to interview a man who had left the Catholic priesthood and is now a clergyman in the Episcopal church! (That would be like me being interviewed now about leadership and other issues in the Lutheran Church!)

The one question that I have yet to hear asked is this: *What does God want now for his Church? What is God's will for the Catholic Community, its people and its leadership?*

Whoever is chosen as the new pope will likely disappoint most media. Why? Because he will embrace the truth our Catholic faith and our moral teaching. This is what will most shock the world about our new pope: he will be a faithful Catholic!

It is clear, however, that there are serious structural and institutional issues that confront our Church that undermine our ability to be effective and credible in our witness to the love and truth of Jesus Christ. And our new Holy Father will have to do what is necessary in order to heal the institutional brokenness within the Catholic community in the Vatican and around the world.

But, as the Cardinal Electors prepare to undertake their sacred task, it is also fair to ask the same question of us as we, the people and clergy of the Church watch and wait to see who will emerge on the balcony of St. Peter's in days to come: *What does God want now for Catholic men and women...and what does God want now from Catholic men and women at this critical hour in the life of the Church?*

You and I know that the Church does not belong to the Bishop of Rome...that is what Benedict XVI has tried to teach us with his surprising retirement. The Church belongs to the Lord! He will care for it and tend to its life. But we are called - each and every

one of us, without exception - to be coworkers with the Lord in this world. The Church not only needs a holy pope, it also needs holy men and women who strive, by the grace of God, to live lives full of faith, hope, love and joy and who are actively committed to grow in a life of holiness. This is what it means to be a follower of Jesus. The Pope may be the Successor of Peter, but the rest of us are disciples of Jesus.

So let us pray that both the Cardinal Electors and we

ourselves will open our hearts, our minds and our lives to the inspiration and guidance of the Holy Spirit as we walk forward, with the Lord, into the future of the life of the Church and our future, too.

Note: If the starting date of the Papal Conclave is more than nine days after the announcement of the date, we will have a Novena here at the parish leading up to this momentous event. Watch the parish website and Flocknote for details.

Another note: The recent snow storm and the need to cancel parish events showed just how effective and useful it is for us all to sign up for Flocknote. It worked really, really well! Go to the parish website: www.smip.org and follow the instructions to register!



The Papal Chair is empty—what does God want now for his Church?



Congratulations to the Newly Baptized...



BROOKLYN MARIE ADLFINGER

Daughter of Donald & Allyson (Stapleton) Adlfinger

RYLEY GLENN KISSEL

Son of Derek & Christine (Wasilevich) Kissel

ALEXANDER JOHN BUSSEMA

Son of David & Mary (Welke) Bussema

AUDREY MEGHAN KREMSEMER

Daughter of Thaddeus & Carmel (Manarang) Kremser

NICOLAS LUIS CALVILLO

Son of Luis & Diana (Palomeque) Calvillo

ALINA JAYDE ZAMBRANO

Daughter of Jorge Zambrano & Anahiza Gonzalez

Welcome to our New Parishioners...

Michael & Whitney Adamson

Plainfield, IL

John Jamrozy

Crest Hill, IL

Roderick & Mariflor Orbito

Plainfield, IL

Gage & Stephanie Fox

Shorewood, IL

Hugo Martinez & Marissa David

Joliet, IL

Cynthia Vashkelis

Crest Hill, IL

Pedro & Luz Guerrero

Plainfield, IL

Gregory & Stacey Mispagel

Plainfield, IL

Hector & Maggie Zuniga

Joliet, IL

Bale & Rosa Herrera

Joliet, IL

10 new households have registered at St. Mary Immaculate since February 24, 2013.

7716 households are currently registered with St. Mary Immaculate Parish.

7 families have moved/left St. Mary Immaculate Parish in the same amount of time.

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 information please contact Katrin by e-mail at spiritandtruthsmip@gmail.com.

Shrove Tuesday Family Pizza Night Thank You!

The SMI Men's Club is deeply grateful to these wonderful area Pizza restaurants for sharing their delicious Pizzas with us. Their donations made our very successful and fun Shrove Tuesday Pizza Night possible.

We thank:

ARMAND'S
AURELIOS,
CEMENO'S
CICI'S

DURBIN'S
FAT RICKY'S
FOX'S PIZZA
JETS

LITTLE CEASARS
LUIGIS PIZZA & PASTA
MICHAEL'S
PAPA MURPHY'S

PIERONIS
ROSATI'S
TRADITIONS
VITO & NICKS II.

Plus:

BUDWEISER DOMINICK'S IN SHOREWOOD T-BIRDS

For more information about the Men's Club at St. Mary Immaculate, email smimensclub@smip.org. Look for our March 16 St. Patrick's Day Parish Party.



Our Family in Faith

Recurring Meetings*

Liturgy & Worship:

First Saturday Devotion - 1st 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 2nd & 4th 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) - 4th Saturday of every month at 2:00 pm; Nov. is 3rd Saturday; Dec. no meeting

Sacredness of Life:

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

Men & Women:

Brothers in Christ - every Saturday at 7:00 am

Columbian Squires - 2nd Sunday of every month at 11:30 am

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

Knights of Columbus Business Meeting - 2nd Thursday of every month at 7:30 pm

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

Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary Meeting - 2nd 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 - 3rd Sunday of every month, 8:00 am to 12:00 pm, Sept. to May

St. Anne's Sewing Circle - 2nd 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 - 2nd Tuesday of every month at 12:30 pm or 2nd 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 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, Lynette Dattomo, Andrew Dawid, Jan DeLara, Frank Denneau, Lillian Denneau, Dan Dowling, Helen Drag, Margaret Eckhorn, Kathleen Ellis, Lewis Ellis, Aaron Erickson, Kathy Erickson, Deborah Fadden, Hayley Fairchild, Erika Farthing, Thomas Felbinger, John Fernandes, Jean Fiaoni, 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 Gotia-Daugherty, Amy Green, Hannah Crispo, Margaret Gruben, Amada Guerrero, Hilda Guzman, Daniel Haley, Joe Harmon, Josephine Hayes, Alejandra Hernandez, Khaim Hernandez, Patti Hinders, JoAnn Hir, Ken Hood, Pat Hood, Edward Houston, Gloria Francisco Huerta, 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, John LaFleur, Charles Lawson, 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 McErean, 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 Sniogowski, Michael Somnese, Jose Soto, Joseph Spillone Sr., Alexandria Stojanov, Rich Strempp, 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, 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.



Please remember
**Robert Rahn and
Armin K. Vander Heydt**
and their families in your prayers.

In Memoriam

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner Scheduled for March 19



To thank all of our Parish and School Volunteers for their dedication and hard work, the Parish invites St. Mary's volunteers and their families to enjoy dinner as the guest of the Parish on March 19 (St. Joseph's Day). Dinner will be served from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. in the Gym and Cana Hall.

Reservations are required by Monday, March 11.

Please RSVP via:

- 1) email to AppreciationRSVP@smip.org;
- 2) phone to 815-436-2651, ext. 886; or
- 3) reservation form found in the Commons in the wall racks.

Please provide your family name, the number of adults and children who will be attending and your phone number. This is a "green" event, no tickets will be printed. For more information email/call Eve Govea at egovea@smip.org or call 815-436-2651, ext. 846.

On March 19, Saint Joseph's Day, we celebrate St. Joseph as the spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary and foster father to Jesus. St. Joseph is also known to have been a hard working carpenter, hence the title St. Joseph the Worker, patron saint of workers.

Lenten Schedule of Events

- Spirit and Truth – Young Adult Group**
Every Friday 7:00 pm-9:00 pm Waldorf Room
- Fish Fry - Knights of Columbus**—Every Friday in Lent
2/15 – 3/22 4:30-7:30 pm Gym
- Good Shepherd Ladies Auxiliary Plant Sale**
3/2 4:30 pm-5:30 pm Commons
3/3 8:00 am-1:30p m 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 5:00 pm-8:00 pm Gym

Lenten Services

Each Friday in Lent

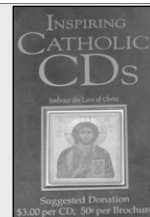
- Reconciliation**
2/15 – 3/22 6:00 pm Church
- Stations of the Cross**
2/15 – 3/22 (English) 7:00 pm Church, Narthex
2/15 – 3/22 (Polish) 7:00 pm Cana Hall
2/15 – 3/22 (Spanish) 7:30 pm Church, Narthex



Daylight Savings Time Begins Sunday, March 10
Remember to set your clocks ahead next weekend before Sunday Masses!

Inspiring Catholic CDs A Great Idea for Lent

Check out the new CDs we have for the Lenten season! At just \$3.00 each, they are a great way to learn more about our faith.



Legion of Mary Information Session, Sunday March 10

You are invited to attend an informational session on the formation of a new St. Mary Immaculate Parish ministry, the Legion of Mary. Please join us in the Stewardship/Unity Room, on the 2nd floor of the Parish Center for one of two sessions on Sunday, March 10, at 10:45 a.m., or the second session which will start at 1:30 p.m.

The Legion of Mary is a lay Catholic association with members in 160 countries, serving the Church on a voluntary basis through prayer, fellowship and service to their parish. For more information about the Legion of Mary call the Parish Office at 815-436-2651.

The Rev. Mr. John M. Lovitsch
kindly requests that you save the date for his

Ordination to the Sacred Order of the Priesthood

Saturday, May 18th, 2013 – Arrive by 9:30am

through the imposition of hands
and the invocation of the Holy Spirit
by His Excellency,

The Most Reverend R. Daniel Conlon,
the fifth Bishop of Joliet-in-Illinois

Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus
604 N. Raynor Avenue
Joliet, Illinois 60435



First Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving

Pentecost Sunday, May 19th, 2013 at 12:15pm

St. Mary Immaculate Parish

15629 S. Route 59

Plainfield, Illinois 60544

Receptions will follow each Mass. All are invited.

Jesus the Nonviolent

by Ernie Basile

There's one thing that's certain. Jesus, in His teaching and in His actions was nonviolent. Scripture scholar John McKenzie wrote some time ago "If Jesus did not reject violence - violence for any reason whatsoever - then we know nothing about Jesus." After more than 2,000 years, we His followers still have difficulty understanding and imitating Him.

Violence is very much in the news after the tragedy in a Connecticut school and the never ending deaths, mostly of children, in the streets of Chicago. As followers of Christ, is there anything we can do? A better question may be is there anything we can **be**? If Jesus was nonviolent, perhaps the time has arrived for us to more whole-heartedly be like Him. What better time than Lent? We may start by reading His words in the Sermon on the Mount, and we can also reflect on how He acts from the time He is arrested, through His hours of torture, until He dies, despised by many and abandoned by most. The crucifix best tells us how He reacts to violence.

And He asks of us - "Come, follow me" !!! He has to be kidding! How can I be nonviolent today, in the real world?

We start with our heart. We disarm our heart, by trying to recognize any violence whatsoever that may be there.....verbal and emotional abuse, desire for revenge, unwillingness to forgive, bullying, gossip that destroys another's reputation. Gradually we come to see that yes, these are forms of violence.

Many in the Church today actually take a private vow of nonviolence, promising, with God's help, to:

- "-strive for peace within myself and seek to be a peacemaker in my daily life**
- accept suffering rather than inflict it**
- refuse to retaliate in the face of provocation and violence**
- persevere in nonviolence of tongue and heart**
- live conscientiously and simply so that I do not deprive others of the means to live**
- actively resist evil and work nonviolently to abolish violence from my own heart and from the face of the earth "**

With God's help these promises are possible for those who are called to make them. And for all of us, the path of nonviolence could be a way of uniting us in our efforts to protect life everywhere.

Place Orders Now for your Easter Shopping Needs!

Have You Started Using Manna Yet?

This is the perfect time to start using 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 do your Easter shopping. Easter flowers? Easter candy? Easter ham? Easter clothes? Easter travel plans? We've got Manna for that!

Over 200 Gift Card Options. Over 50 popular cards are in stock and available for purchase everyday. Hundreds more are available by special order. Whole Foods Market gift cards are now available by special order in \$25 and \$100 denominations with a 4% rebate! Check out the full list of available cards on www.smip.org/manna.



March Raffle! All through March, with each increment of \$250 of Manna purchased (in a single transaction), you get one raffle entry ticket. The drawing will be held in April and the winner will receive a \$25 Manna Gift Certificate.

Special Orders and Manna Hours. Special orders placed by 12 Noon on Monday will be ready for pick up after 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday. Manna is available every day of the week.

- 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 or contact Janice Gregoire, Parish Administrator & Business Manager, at 815-436-2651 ext. 851 or email manna@smip.org.

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If you haven't signed up for Flocknote, our new parish communication tool, please go to the parish website at 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 into your browser. Thank you to the 1,500+ parishioners who have signed up as of this printing!

Keeping the Promise to Protect

Ten Year Progress Report

The National Review Board at the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has produced a Ten-Year Progress Report highlighting the accomplishments made by the Church in addressing the issue of child sexual abuse. Many changes have been made in how we respond to allegations, promote healing for victims, and strive to prevent abuse. Work is being done at the national and local level. In the past year the Diocese of Joliet has established the Office of Child and Youth Protection in an effort to renew our commitment to the youth of our community. The Diocese of Joliet also participates in the annual *Charter* audit and was again found to be in full compliance for the 2011-2012 audit period.

Ten-Year Progress Report brochures are available in the Commons. Details can be found in the full report accessed on the diocesan and USCCB websites: www.dioceseofjoliet.org; www.usccb.org.

Liturgy and Worship

Easter Sign Up Book

The sign up book for Holy Week and Easter Masses is in the Narthex. Liturgical Ministers, we need your help again. Please stop by and sign up for any Masses at which you can help. Thank you!

Liturgy and Worship (continued)

Liturgical Minister Schedule for March 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	Medy Knurek John Knurek	Sally DiSera Marsha Dugan James Dugan Marie Fortin Maria Imburgia Jennifer Hoerdeman	Maryann Kinker Barbara Laverdiere Evelyn Marcus Daniel Russo Dolores Russo	RJ Haukohl Joe Imburgia Jeffery Remlinger Kaeli Ross	Jean Fiaoni Brenda Selinger Geraldine McCarney Mary (Jane) Koerner
Saturday 5:30 p.m. Spanish Church	Jose Ibarra	Micaela Quinonez Rafael Hurtado	Carmen Llerena Irene Lara	Estela Rodriguez		
Sunday 7:30 a.m. Church	Thea Nephew	Joseph Lyznicki Mary Madura	Joe Brandt Tony Clark Joan Clark Thea Nephew Michael Glavac Kathleen Glavac	Anton Glavac Rachel Wolverton Mike Wolverton Conrad Kissel Renee Klobucar	Lauren Crudo Kevin Scanlon Benjamin Schuneman	Renee Klobucar Evelyn Godfrey Dorothy O'Sullivan Renee Klobucar
Sunday 9:00 a.m. Church	Sue Vandercar Dan Vandercar	Brian Gilbert Dan Vandercar	Patti Adams Beverly Bednarik Laura Belling Melissa Gilbert Tammy Nolte Dolores Percy	Sue Vandercar Dan Vandercar Glenn Vanek Bob Clark Karen Melendez	Abby Belling Callie Kariotakis Madeline Maloney Bella Hennessy	Marissa Corral Veronica Kuhn Alice Mayr Cathy/Rosemary Tack
Sunday 9:01 a.m. Cana Hall	Mark Bouchard	Mark Bouchard Karen Piwowarski	Michelle Cerrillos Mark Bouchard Tom Kettlehut		Alexis Cerrillos Melissa Mazurkiewicz Kelly Testin	Thomas Lilley Nancy Lilley
Sunday 10:45 a.m. Church	Anita Besch	Fran Prokop Denise Albright	Anita Besch Brian Bultman Darlene Conrad Virginia Fadden Carolyn Lemke Delores McAnally	MargoMcCarthy Maribel Monasky Jill O'Rourke Michele Phelps Shannon Sinclair	Zoe Albright James Folino Christian Sinclair Adrienne Tan	Jack Eckhorn Ann Eckhorn Dorothy Scheihing Shirley Wodzin- Hasek
Sunday 12:15 p.m. Church	Joanne Kelly	Sharon Lord Jason Poindexter	Sandra Franczyk Corazon Garcia Barb Hall Joanne Kelly	Sharon Lord Carolyn Simpson Tom Spalding	Sarah Gallicheo Marie Lockowitz Quentin Urbanowicz Joseph Winter	Rosemary Jedd Toni/Alexis Savic volunteer needed volunteer needed
Sunday 12:15 p.m. Spanish Cana Hall	Daniel Medina	Lucy Robles Jose Robles	Fidencio Vidana Maria Urriola Isolda Teodoro Jaime Contreras	Martha A. Contreras Maria del Real Jose Olivo		
Sunday 6:00 p.m. Church	Scott Hatzer Kelly Hatzer	Robert Hildebranski Denise Thompson	Scott Hatzer Kelly Hatzer Susie Holman Kristin King	Mark Lieberman Irene Murphy Heather Walsh	Ryane Jenig Nelson Jenig Kennedy Jenig Lauren Glynn	Dora Reardon volunteer needed volunteer needed volunteer needed
Weekly Schedules						
Fellowship—Sunday, March 10, 2013					Laundry—Monday, March 11, 2013	
Hospitality 7:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - Muff Confirmation Group			Welcome Gathering Event F. and A. Kunst		Altar Linens C. Robey	

Liturgy and Worship (continued)

Music Schedule

Saturday, Mar. 9, 2013	4:00 p.m.	Irish Mass	Sunday, Mar. 10, 2013 (continued)	10:30 a.m. (Cana) Polish Mass	<i>P. Bertino</i>
	5:30 p.m. Spanish Mass	Spanish Ensemble		10:45 a.m.	<i>P. Schorp M. Slayman</i>
Sunday, Mar. 10, 2013	7:30 a.m.	<i>K. Smith A. Salvaggione</i>		12:15 p.m.	<i>L. Kitchell M. Maksimik J. Harmon</i>
	9:00 a.m.	Adult Choir <i>K. Kirer</i>		12:15 p.m. (Cana) Spanish Mass	Spanish Ensemble
	9:01 a.m. (Cana)	<i>H. Gleason M. Slayman</i>		6:00 p.m.	<i>TGIF K. Frost</i>

Training for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Saturday, March 9, 2013 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. in the Church

Are you interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist? The only pre-requisites are that you are a confirmed Catholic in good standing with the church and a member of St. Mary Immaculate Parish with a desire to serve. After the training you will be ready to serve during masses for our next weekend schedule and upcoming holidays. You can call Cathy Stetenfeld at 815-931-8720 with questions. We look forward to seeing you there. Thank you and God bless!



Healing Service With Anointing of the Sick

Join us Sunday, March 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.

Parish Outreach in Challenging Times

Job Networking/Work Session, Tuesday, March 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 March 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. Email EmploymentMinistry@smip.org or call 815-436-2651 ext. 815 for more information.

Fellowship and Social Events



St. Patrick's Day Party Saturday, March 16

Doors Open at 5:00 p.m. in the St Mary Immaculate Parish Gym.

The Menu is a Corned Beef Dinner for \$10.00 featuring Jack and Pat's Famous Corned Beef, cabbage, vegetables and roll. Pizza & Chips for the kids is \$3.00. Save Your Spot Today - Order in Advance! Send your order and check/cash to the Parish Office Attn: SMI Men's Club. "To go" or "Carry Out" orders must be ordered and paid for in advance! **Please place your order in advance to help us order enough food.** The number of "walk ups" will be limited! Many thanks to the Keigher Dance Academy for providing the great entertainment!

Contact Jeff Laurinaitis: 312-285-5616 (jeff@rkon.com) or Dan Neushwander: 815-325-6486 (circty@yahoo.com) with questions.



Featuring:

- ◆ Irish dancing from the Keigher Dance Academy
- ◆ Corned Beef, Beer, & Wine
- ◆ Games for the Kids
- ◆ Bake Sale



Family Life



Psalm 103 reminds us "Merciful and gracious is the Lord, slow to anger and abounding in kindness." We are children of God and called to imitate him in all we say and do. Are we merciful, gracious and kind in the way we treat others especially our spouse? Learn how to truly love your spouse as Christ has loved us. Attend the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on April 12-14, 2013. Contact Jim and Kris McCulloch, 630-577-0778 . For more information visit our website at www.mejoliet.org.

Divorced and Widowed Conference

On April 13, at St. Charles Pastoral Center in Romeoville, Amy Florian, a nationally known retreat master and a Fellow in Thanatology (the highest level of certification in grief studies) will lead the divorced and widowed and those who care for them in a presentation called *Building With Broken Pieces*. The day begins with a 9:00 a.m. check-in and ends with a 4:00 p.m. vigil Mass celebrated by Bishop Siegel. The \$35 donation includes morning coffee, lunch and resource materials. For more information and to register see <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/familyministry> or call Desiree Marciani at 815-838-5334.

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.

Vocation Office Events from the Diocese of Joliet *For more info on vocations in the Diocese of Joliet, visit us at www.vocations.com or*

contact Fr. Burke Masters at 815-834-4004 or vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org.

Men's Discernment Group

All men age 17 and older are welcome to our Men's Discernment Group. We will be using the book "To Save A Thousand Souls" by Fr. Brett Brannen to discuss relevant topics to discern a priestly vocation. Books will be provided for those who do not already have one. These meetings will take place at the John Paul II House, 430 N. Center St., Joliet, on the following dates:

- Sunday, March 10, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. (Hearing the Voice of God – chapter 8)
- Sunday, April 21, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. (Stages of Discernment – chapter 9)

Please RSVP to Fr. Burke at vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org or 815 834-4004. But if you don't have time to RSVP, please come anyway.

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 March is "Vows – Poverty".

- March 12, 2013 – 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Loretto Convent in Wheaton, contact Sr. Claire at 630-868-2904 or clvand@aol.com.
- March 13, 2013 - 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. St. Francis Woods in Frankfort, contact Sr. Maria at 815-464-3873 or vocations@fssh.net.

Men and Women



K of C Good Shepherd Council #5573



Presents

A Tribute to the Andrews Sisters

Boogie Woogie and Beyond, Andrews Sister's hits and Jukebox Gems. A musical journey with toe-tappin' hits of the 30's & 40's to the flat-out fun music of the 50's & 60's.



Saturday, April 13

Giovan's Restaurant, 1804 N Larkin Ave., Crest Hill

Family Style Dinner: 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Showtime: 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Tickets: \$35.00 includes Dinner and Show Seating is limited ... Order your Tickets Early.

Order forms and tickets are available after Sunday masses in the Commons from 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on March 17. Tickets will be available at all K of C Fish Fries on Fridays in Lent from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. Ticket order forms are also available at the Commons Desk. Ticket orders are filled in order of receipt. For more information call 815-439-0541 or visit www.kofc5573.org.

Men and Women (continued)

Knights of Columbus Good Shepherd Council #5573

Prayer Intentions of Our Holy Father - March 2013

- *Respect for Nature.* That respect for nature may grow with the awareness that all creation is God's work entrusted to human responsibility.
- *Clergy.* That bishops, priests, and deacons may be tireless messengers of the Gospel to the ends of the earth.



Intenciones Mensuales del Santo Padre - Marzo 2013

- *Respeto por la naturaleza.* Que crezca el respeto por la naturaleza, obra de Dios confiada a nuestra responsabilidad.
- *El clero.* Que los obispos, sacerdotes y diáconos sean incansables anunciadores del Evangelio hasta los confines de la tierra.



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That all may understand how short are our lives on earth and devote more time to cultivating fruit that lasts by loving and serving others.

We pray to the Lord.

Para que todos comprendan lo corta que es nuestra vida en la tierra y dediquen más tiempo a cultivar frutos duraderos amando y sirviendo al prójimo.

Roguemos al Señor.



Word of Life

Christians are people who have been conquered by Christ's love and, accordingly, under the influence of that love...they are profoundly open to loving their neighbor in concrete ways. This attitude arises primarily from the consciousness of being loved, forgiven, and even served by the Lord, who bends down to wash the feet of the Apostles and offers himself on the Cross to draw humanity into God's love.

~Pope Benedict XVI, Message for Lent 2013, October 15, 2012



Palabra de Vida

El cristiano es una persona conquistada por el amor de Cristo y movido por este amor [...], está abierto de modo profundo y concreto al amor al prójimo. Esta actitud nace ante todo de la conciencia de que el Señor nos ama, nos perdona, incluso nos sirve, se inclina a lavar los pies de los apóstoles y se entrega a sí mismo en la cruz para atraer a la humanidad al amor de Dios.

~Papa Benedicto XVI, Mensaje para la Cuaresma 2013, 15 de octubre de 2012

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 every Friday through March 22nd. We will also take orders in the St. Mary Immaculate Commons after Masses this weekend, 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.

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 Blaszk, 815-254-7078 or email gmbblaszak@gmail.com. So start thinking "It's Springtime."

Men and Women (continued)



Knights of Columbus and Ladies Auxiliary Good Shepherd Council #5573



2013 Friday Fish Fry

Friday Fish Fries are scheduled for March 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.



Knights of Columbus and Ladies Auxiliary Good Shepherd Council #5573



Ladies Auxiliary Call for Desserts

Attention bakers, we need your help to provide delicious desserts every Friday evening of our Fish Fry. Please bring your items (in disposable containers) to the gym after 3:30 p.m. Donations of baked goods may also be left at the kitchen window clearly marked "Fish Fry." We ask that you do not bring items that need refrigeration. Contact Grace Blaszak at 815-254-7078 or gblaszak@sbcglobal.net; or Diane Ziemba at 815-609-9224, for more information.



Bishop Blanchette Scholarship Fund

Are you aware that the Joliet Diocesan Council of Catholic Women offers a scholarship? The Bishop Blanchette Scholarship Fund was established in 1982 as a living memorial to honor our late Bishop Romeo Blanchette. Scholarships in his name are made available each year to students seeking assistance to attend Catholic high schools in the Joliet diocese. This fund is supported by donations.

Students are nominated by their parishes. Scholarship awards are made on the basis of scholastic achievement and financial need, as well as a statement from candidates in which they express their reasons for wanting a Catholic education. For an application, please call/stop by the SMI school office during regular school office hours. Due date is March 15. Call the JDCCW office at 815-834-4080 for more information.

Christian Service, Pastoral Care, and Social Justice



The Plainfield Area Interfaith Food Pantry is in need of PANCAKE MIX, SYRUP, RICE, NOODLES, and PREPARED FOODS (box meals, etc.) For more information visit www.plainfieldfoodpantry.org or call 815-439-8394.

Thank you for your continued support.

Christian Service, Pastoral Care, and Social Justice

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 until 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.

Easter Basket Ministry Needs your Help

This is a great opportunity to give as an individual, family or Religious Education class. Show our children and grandkids how we can give to others and make a difference. Every year our Parish at St Mary Immaculate has been very generous donating treats to make Easter Baskets for those in need. Our Parish donated 300 bags last year to Morning Star Mission, Daybreak Shelter and the Plainfield Food Pantry. Our confirmation students, mentors and parents do a great job sorting and make the Easter Bags. Without their help this would not be possible.

Sign up is located in the commons. Items needed books, coloring books, stuffed animal or bunny, small toys, bubbles, tooth brush, tooth paste, wrapped candy. Any family or group that would like to put together their own Easter Bag. I can provide the Easter Bag and grass. Please call Laura Bringas at 815-603-4072. Thank-you and have a Blessed Lent.

St. Anne's Sewing Circle



Our sewing circle meets on the second Saturday of each month. We mend clothing and household items, sew on buttons, badges and hems. Just drop off your items and pick them up on the same day in the Small Meeting Room in the Commons. There is a 3-Item Limit.

Date: March 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, or Diane Ziemba at 815-609-9224; raz5733@aol.com.

Military Ministry Photo Display Case

The Military Ministry will be updating the Military photo display case. Please contact: Donna Hoban at 815-254-0622 or hobans@sbcglobal.net, or Maria Prekop 312-259-6851 or maria.prekop@navigant.com no later than March 20 for



further information on how to add your picture or how to update the current picture and information that we have on hand. If you currently have a photo on the Military wall, and the ministry is not contacted/picture not claimed it will be deleted from the display.

Please, devote an hour with us to pray for those who wear our uniforms. Come on Friday, March 15 to pray in the St. Mary Immaculate Adoration Chapel at 6:00 p.m.

Confirmation Corner

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

A reminder to our families about some upcoming events:

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

Monday, March 11 – Parent/Teen Session from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. in Church Please remember to bring your February homework. Year I Beatitudes Reports and Retreat Makeup assignments are due that day.



The Men's Catechism Circle on Monday, March 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, March 18. For more information, contact Dutch McCann at 815-436-8072.

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, March 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, March 9. Contact Maria Coe at 630-935-0710 with any questions.

Nine SMI Science Fair Winners Are Going to the Regionals

Nine St. Mary Immaculate School eighth grade students (McKenna Carlson, Isabella Hennessy, Lauren Hoving, Meghan Howat, Denny Malec, Michael O'Grady, Ben Schuneman, Marissa Sliwa, and Kelly Testin) have been selected to represent their school and compete in the Illinois Junior Academy of Science Region 11 Science Fair. The Fair is organized by the Joliet Diocese Science Teachers Association (JDSTA) and hosted at the University of St Francis in Joliet. The Region 11 Fair will be held on Friday, March 8.

Each year, Region 11's young scientists (Grade 7-12 from Catholic and private schools in DuPage, Grundy, Kankakee, Kendall, and Will County) pursue specialized fields of science by working on individualized research projects, either as part of their core curriculum or through independent study. These projects broaden scientific awareness and allow students to delve deeply into areas of their own special interests -- giving them a chance to explore, to gather information, to arrive at conclusions and to present ideas in a competitive public forum.

At the Region 11 Science Fair, students selected by their schools will display their project and talk to judges about it. Several projects will be sent to compete in the Illinois Junior Academy of Science State Fair, on May 3rd and 4th.

We are proud of all our young scientists. We congratulate and wish good luck to the nine students that will be competing at the Region 11 Science Fair. Very special thank you goes to their teacher, Mrs. Denise Feigh, for her coaching and work on the Science part of the project. More thanks go to Mrs. Anne D'Andrea for assisting them with the paper portion. And finally we thank our parents for your continued support.

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!**

Upcoming Events

- March 3** Why So Fast?: Fasting – The goal for this night is to help the teens understand the purpose of fasting. It will also help the teens move beyond just giving something during Lent into truly detaching from the things that are keeping them from God.
- March 10** Free Alms!, Almsgiving and Service – This Life Night we will look at why tithing and service is so important – even for teenagers.

2nd Annual SMI 5K and Kids 2K
Saturday, May 11th, 8:00am

Chip Timed **Pre and Post-Race Food**

Age Group Medals

Register Online NOW!
Register at www.signmeup.com/88838

Register by	3/31	5/10	5/11 (Race day)
5K Single	\$25	\$30	\$35
5K Family (4-7 entries)	\$90	\$110	\$130
Kids 2K	\$10	\$12	\$15

Flowers for all Moms **Pre-Event Training**

Post Race Party at Tap House **Food Drive for Interfaith Food Pantry** **Event t-shirts for Sale**

Back by Popular Demand - Butter Braid Fundraiser

The SMI 8th grade class is sponsoring their last Butter Braid Fundraiser of the year. Butter Braid® pastries are light and flaky, containing mouthwatering fillings like cinnamon, cream cheese and various fruit flavors. The 8th graders will be taking pre orders after masses during this weekend, March 2 & 3. The butter braids sell for \$12. Delivery will be on Wednesday, March 13 from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. in the Faith Sharing Room. Just in time to bake for your Easter guest. Come try your sample today!!!

The proceeds will help offset the cost of their class trip to Chicago. Thank you for your kindness! Any questions, please contact Sherry at 815-436-4960.



Diversity and Unity

10 Citas Extraordinarias - 9 de Marzo

Todas las parejas casadas son bienvenidas a rehabilitar su matrimonio. Nos reuniremos una vez al mes, a las 6:30pm, a partir del 23 de febrero. Estas son las siguientes fechas para que las apunte en su calendario: 4/27, 5/25, 6/22, 7/27, 8/24, 8/28, 10/26, 11/23 ¡HABRÁ CUIDADO DE NIÑOS, de 6:00 p.m. a 9:15 p.m., "Debe registrarse con anticipación para el cuidado de niños." Informes al 815-436-2651 x800 o con Daniel y Josefina Medina. Si no tiene el libro avísenos para encargar uno para usted. Libro 10 Citas Extraordinarias. Autor David and Claudia Arp . Regálese un tiempo con su pareja, sus hijos se lo agradecerán.

Diversity and Unity (continued)

Hispanic Ministry Events Círculo de Oración Carismático

Todos los viernes a las 8:00 p.m., después de las Estaciones de la Cruz.

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.

Atención Niños y Niñas Que Ya Hicieron Su 1ª Comunión

Necesitamos de tu ayuda. ¿Te gustaría ayudarle 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

Tax Preparation Assistance (TAP) Program

The 2012 Tax Season is upon us. The **Tax Assistance Program** provided by **Ladder Up** is a free tax preparation service provided by trained volunteers. TAP provides free tax return preparation, e-filing of your tax return and ITIN application assistance. Ladder Up serves households earning up to \$45,000 annually and individuals earning up to \$20,000 annually. Those not eligible for TAP service are taxpayers with rental property income; Form 1099-A (Acquisition or Abandonment of Secured Property); Form 1099-C (Cancellation of Debt). All sites operate on a first come, first served basis, so please arrive early. TAP Services are available in Plainfield:

Where: Office of Rep. Tom Cross, 24047 W. Lockport St., Suite 213 (Lockport Rd. and Des Plaines St.), Plainfield.

When: Saturdays, 8:30-11:30 a.m., March 9, 16, 23, April 6, 13. (Note: The office of Rep. Tom Cross is closed on March 30)

Please note that if you are married filing jointly, your spouse will have to be at the site with you if you want to file electronically. If your spouse cannot come, you will send your federal and state tax returns through the mail. Neither St. Mary Immaculate Parish, the State of Illinois nor Rep. Tom Cross' office is affiliated with this service. Rep. Cross allows Ladder-Up to use his office to provide this service during the tax season each year. Contact Ladder Up at www.goladderup.org or call 312-409-1555 / 312-409-4318 (En Español) / INFO@goladderup.org.

Events This Week

SUNDAY	SUNDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<i>March 3</i>	<i>(continued)</i>	<i>March 5</i>	<i>March 6</i>	<i>March 7</i>	<i>March 8</i>	<i>March 9</i>
<p>7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:45 AM 12:15 PM 6:00 PM Mass (CH)</p> <p>9:01 AM Mass (CANA)</p> <p>10:30 AM Mass - Polish (CANA)</p> <p>12:15 PM Mass - Spanish (CANA)</p> <p>7:30 AM - 12:30 PM My Time with Jesus (WAL, SCH)</p> <p>8:00 AM - 1:30 PM Good Shepard Ladies Auxiliary Plant Sale (COM)</p> <p>8:00 AM - 12:30 PM Sunday Hospitality (G, K)</p> <p>8:00 AM - 12:30 PM Manna Sales (COM)</p> <p>8:30 - 10:30 AM Marriage Prep (HR)</p> <p>8:30 - 10:30 AM Reconciliation - Fr. Gerold (CH-Near Mary Statue)</p> <p>9:00 - 11:30 AM RCIA (UR)</p> <p>10:00 - 10:30 AM Polish Confessions (FSR)</p> <p>10:15 - 11:15 AM Welcome Gathering (LIB)</p> <p>11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Spanish Choir (MR)</p> <p>12:00 - 1:30 PM Spanish Children's Liturgy (FSR)</p> <p>1:30 - 2:30 PM Healing Service (CH)</p> <p>4:00 - 6:00 PM Music Practice (CH)</p>	<p>5:00 - 7:00 PM Troop 19 Meeting (CANA-WEST)</p> <p>6:30 - 8:30 PM Cub Scout Leader Meeting (FSR)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Life Night (ST, UN, UR)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Living Stations Practice—Hispanic Ministry (G)</p> <p>8:00 - 9:00 PM AA Meeting (NWA)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MONDAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">March 4</p> <p style="text-align: center;">7:30 AM Mass (CH)</p> <p>8:15 AM - 4:15 PM Manna Sales (PO)</p> <p>8:30 - 10:30 AM Employment Ministry Accountability Group (FSR)</p> <p>3:30 - 10:00 PM Athletics (G)</p> <p>4:00 - 9:30 PM KC 4th degree Meeting (KC)</p> <p>6:00 - 7:00 PM AA Meeting (NWB&C)</p> <p>6:00 - 9:00 PM ESL (UN, ST, UR)</p> <p>6:30 - 8:30 PM Confirmation Classes (SMR, SCH, LIB, WAL, SPR, SL)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:30 PM Hispanic Ministry (HR)</p> <p>7:30 - 9:00 PM Catholics Returning Home (NWA)</p>	<p>7:30 AM Mass (CH)</p> <p>8:15 AM - 4:15 PM Manna Sales (PO)</p> <p>2:00 - 4:00 PM Father David's Security/Safety Meeting (SMR)</p> <p>3:30 - 4:45 PM School Musical Practice (G)</p> <p>5:00 - 9:30 PM Athletics (G)</p> <p>5:15 - 6:30 PM First Communion Practice (CH)</p> <p>5:15 - 6:30 PM RE (SPR, LIB, SL, MR, WAL, SCH)</p> <p>6:00 - 8:00 PM Tiger Cub Meeting (FSR)</p> <p>6:30 - 8:30 PM MADD Meeting (UR)</p> <p>6:45 - 9:00 PM Fundraising Committee (SL)</p> <p>6:45 - 8:00 PM Youth Choir Practice (MR)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Charismatic Prayer Group (NWB&C)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Hispanic Ministry (SMR)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Lenten Bible Study (ST, UN)</p>	<p>7:30 AM Mass (CH)</p> <p>8:15 AM - 4:15 PM Manna Sales (PO)</p> <p>3:30 - 10:00 PM Athletics (G)</p> <p>4:45 - 7:45 PM First Communion Practice (CH)</p> <p>4:45 - 6:00 PM RE (SPR, LIB, SL, WAL, SMR, SCH, CH)</p> <p>5:30 - 6:45 PM Bell Choir (MR)</p> <p>6:00 - 9:00 PM ESL (FSR, HR, UN, ST)</p> <p>6:30 - 7:45 PM RE (SPR, LIB, SL, WAL, SCH)</p> <p>6:45 - 9:45 PM Spanish Choir (MR)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Adult Choir (CANAE)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Go Green!</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Please recycle</p>	<p>7:30 AM Mass (CH)</p> <p>8:15 AM - 4:15 PM Manna Sales (PO)</p> <p>1:00 - 3:00 PM CCW (FSR, HR)</p> <p>3:30 - 4:45 PM School Musical Practice (G)</p> <p>5:00 - 9:30 PM Athletics (G)</p> <p>5:15 - 6:30 PM First Communion Practice (CH)</p> <p>5:15 - 6:30 PM RE (SPR, LIB, SL, MR, WAL, SCH)</p> <p>7:30 - 8:30 PM Spanish Baptism Classes (CH)</p> <p>9:30 - 10:30 PM Men's Club Open Gym (G)</p>	<p>7:30 AM Mass (CH)</p> <p>8:45 - 9:45 AM School Mass (CH)</p> <p>8:15 AM - 4:15 PM Manna Sales (PO)</p> <p>9:00 - 11:00 AM Father David's Security/Safety Meeting (SMR)</p> <p>3:00 - 5:00 PM Brownie Troop 374 (FSR)</p> <p>3:00 - 5:15 PM GS Cadette Troop 229 (HR)</p> <p>3:15 - 5:00 PM Brownie Troop 540 (UR)</p> <p>3:30 - 10:00 PM KC Fish Fry (K, G)</p> <p>6:00 - 7:00 PM Confessions (CH)</p> <p>7:00 - 7:30 PM English Stations of the Cross (NAR)</p> <p>7:00 - 8:00 PM Polish Stations of the Cross (CANAE)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Cadette Troop 564 (NWB&C)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Spirit and Truth (SPR, WAL)</p> <p>7:30 - 8:00 PM Spanish Stations of the Cross (NAR)</p> <p>8:00 - 9:30 PM Hispanic Charismatic Group (CANAE)</p>	<p>7:30 AM 4:00 PM Mass (CH)</p> <p>5:30 PM Mass - Spanish (CH)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:30 AM Brothers in Christ Mtg. (NW-A,B&C)</p> <p>8:00 AM - 4:00 PM St. Anne Sewing Circle (SMR)</p> <p>8:45 AM - 12:00 PM Lector Training (CANAE)</p> <p>9:00 - 10:15 AM First Communion Practice (CH)</p> <p>9:00 - 10:15 AM RE (SPR, LIB, MR, WAL, SL, SCH)</p> <p>9:00 - 11:00 AM Jesus Christ the Returning King (UR)</p> <p>9:00 - 11:30 AM 3rd Yr Biblical Institute (UN, ST)</p> <p>9:00 - 11:30 AM TGIF (MR)</p> <p>9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Athletics (G)</p> <p>10:00 AM - 12:15 PM Hispanic Charismatic Prayer Group (HR)</p> <p>10:30 AM - 12:30 PM EM Training (CH)</p> <p>2:00 - 3:45 PM Confessions (CH)</p> <p>3:00 - 7:00 PM Bethlehem Carvings (COM)</p> <p>4:00 - 5:15 PM Confessions - Spanish (NWA)</p> <p>4:00 - 5:30 PM Spanish Choir (MR)</p> <p>4:45 - 5:30 PM Manna Sales (COM)</p> <p>5:00 - 10:00 PM Parent's Night Out (G, K)</p> <p>6:30 - 8:00 PM 10 Great Dates (UR)</p>

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

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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.