



 **ST. MARY**
IMMACULATE
Parish

St. Mary Immaculate Parish
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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

Saturday	3:00 - 4:00 PM
Sunday	8:30 - 10:00 AM

Spanish

Saturday	4:00 - 5:15 PM
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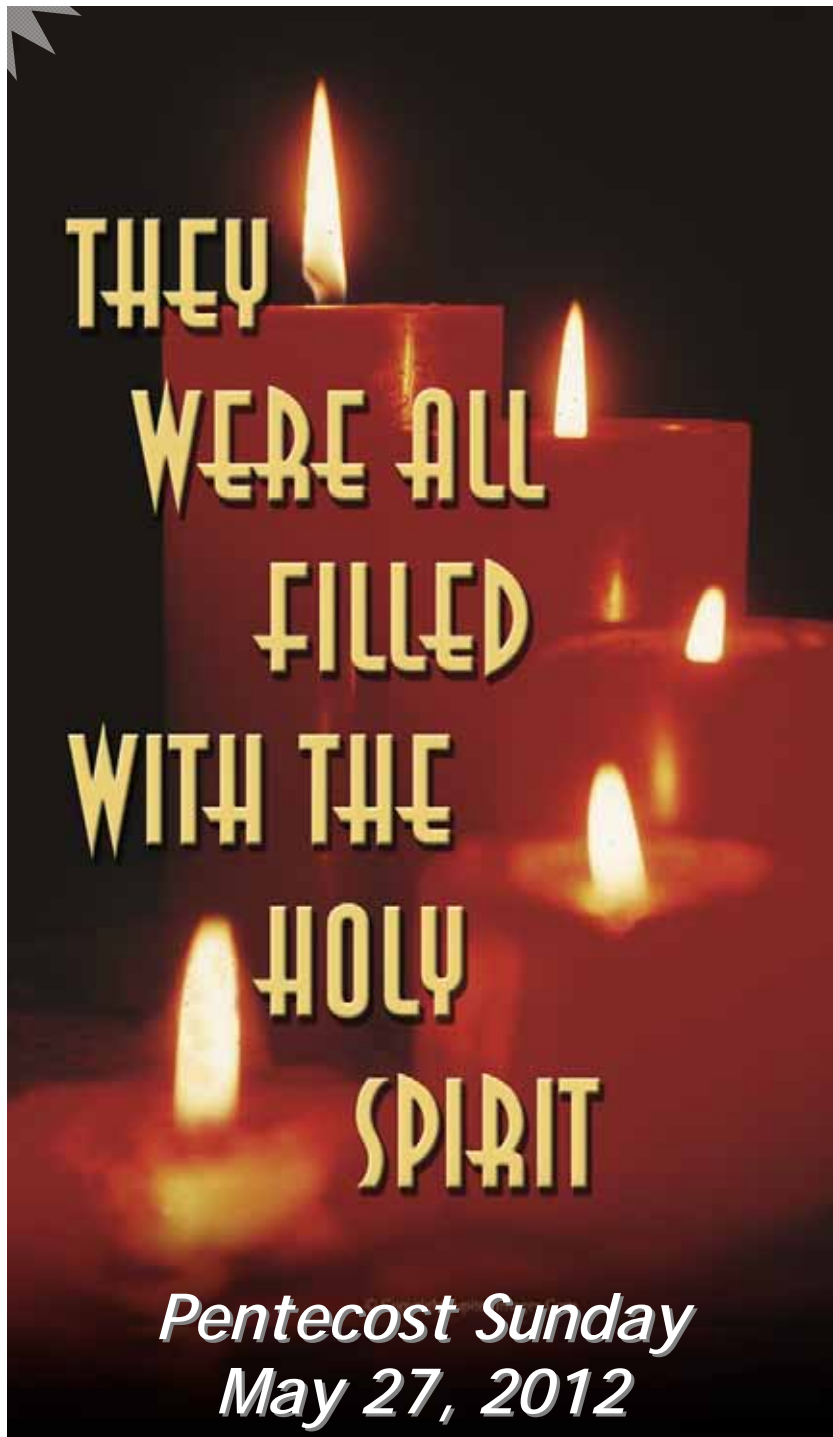
Polish

Sunday	10:00 AM
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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.



**THEY
WERE ALL
FILLED
WITH THE
HOLY
SPIRIT**

***Pentecost Sunday
May 27, 2012***

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Mass Intentions

Monday— 9:00 a.m.	May 28, 2012 — Memorial Day Helen Lesinski — <i>(Fred & Arlene Kunst)</i>
Tuesday— 7:30 a.m.	May 29, 2012 Carol Kovats — <i>(Family)</i>
Wednesday— 7:30 a.m.	May 30, 2012 Walter J. & Walter E. Oliver — <i>(Warren & Rose Marie Selke)</i>
Thursday— 7:30 a.m.	May 31, 2012 Angela Robinson — <i>Birthday Remembrance —</i> <i>(Son—Christopher)</i>
Friday— 7:30 a.m.	June 1, 2012 Alec Salamonski — <i>(Mc Bride Family)</i>
Saturday— 7:30 a.m.	June 2, 2012 Michael Hayes — <i>Birthday Remembrance —</i> <i>(Family)</i> Maria Barreto — <i>Anniversary of Death — (Daughter)</i> Valentina & Fermin Hernandez — <i>(Margarita Ocegueda)</i>
Sunday— 7:30 a.m.	June 3, 2012 Mary Vance — <i>(Caroline & Thomas Stanski)</i> Carol Kovats — <i>Anniversary of Death — (Family)</i> Zdzislawa Wysocki — <i>(Family)</i> Robert Welsch — <i>(Oberg Family)</i> Cary T. Pyles — <i>(Mom & Dad)</i> Enrique del Real — <i>(Wife)</i> Judi Weber — <i>Anniversary of Death — (Family)</i>
9:00 a.m.	
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.	

Offerings

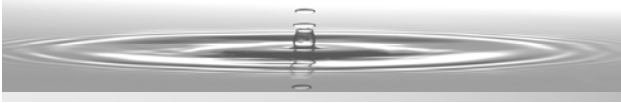
Weekly Offering from May 19 & 20

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The Holy Spirit is a lively, dynamic presence in the world. This presence unites the Church as the Body of Christ and helps to inflame our faith so we, in turn, can help build up God's Kingdom on earth. We do this building through our Time, Talent, and Treasure. Empowered by the Spirit, we boldly proclaim God's love and mercy that comes through Jesus Christ.

Readings for the Week

Sunday	Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39; Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15
Monday	1 Pt 1:3-9; Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday	1 Pt 1:10-16; Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday	1 Pt 1:18-25; Mk 10:32-45
Thursday	Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Lk 1:39-56
Friday	1 Pt 4:7-13; Mk 11:11-26
Saturday	Jude 17, 20b-25; Mk 11:27-33
Sunday	Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20



“The Freedom From Religion Foundation” recently took out a full-page ad in the Washington Post. The headline for the ad read: “Its Time to Quit the Catholic Church”. **Below is most of the text of the obscene ad.** You can see it for yourself at <http://ffrf.org/uploads/legal/WashPostBW.pdf> [Note - I am numbering the paragraphs of the ad so that you can refer to them more easily in my commentary which follows.]

1. Will it be reproductive freedom, or back to the Dark Ages? Do you choose women and their rights, or Bishops and their wrongs? Whose side are you on? In light of the U.S. Catholic Conference of Bishops’ war against women’s right to contraception...

2. Why are you aiding and abetting a church that has repeatedly engaged in a crusade to ban contraception, abortion and sterilization, to deny the right of all women everywhere, Catholic or not, to decide whether and when to become mothers?

3. Think of the acute misery, poverty, needless suffering, unwanted pregnancies, overpopulation, social evils and deaths that can be laid directly at the door of your church’s pernicious doctrine that birth control is a sin and must be outlawed.

4. If you think you can change the church from within — get it to lighten up on birth control, gay rights, marriage equality, embryonic stem-cell research — you’re deluding yourself. By remaining a “good Catholic,” you are doing “bad” to women’s rights. You are an enabler. And it’s got to stop.

5. It’s a disgrace that U.S. health care reform is being held hostage to your church’s irrational opposition to medically prescribed contraception. No political candidate should have to genuflect before the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. President Obama has compromised, but the Church never budges. Instead it is launching a ruthless political Inquisition in your name.

6. Your church hysterically claims that secular medical policy is “an assault against religious liberty.” The louder the Church cries “offense against religious liberty” the harder it works to take away women’s liberty. Now your church has introduced into Congress a double-speak bill, the “Respect for Rights of Conscience Act,” to allow dogma to trump the civil rights and private consciences of employees.

7. The Church that hasn’t persuaded you to shun contraception now wants to use the force of secular law to deny birth control to non-Catholics.

8. You’re better than your church, so why stay? Why put up with an institution that discriminates against half of humanity? Why send your children to parochial schools to be indoctrinated into the next generation of obedient donors and voters? Can’t you see how misplaced your loyalty is after two decades of sex scandals involving preying priests, church complicity, collusion and coverup going all the way to the top?

9. Apparently, you’re like the battered woman who, after being beaten down every Sunday, feels she has no place else to go. There is a more welcoming home for you.

10. Join those of us who put humanity above dogma.

11. As Thomas Paine observed: “My own mind is my own church.” We invite you to free yourself from incense fogged ritual, from ideas uttered long ago by ignorant men, from blind obedience to an illusory religious authority. As a member of the “flock” of an avowedly antidemocratic Old Boys Club, isn’t it time you vote with your feet?

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The Intolerant Nature of our “Inclusive” Culture

Ok, so that’s the voice of the enemy...yes, enemy—because those who write (and agree with) such an obnoxious diatribe are, in the end, calling for the destruction of the Church founded by Jesus Christ.

Now, let’s be clear: the Lord himself instructs us to love and pray for our enemies. That’s an imperative. He also invites his followers to heap “hot coals” on the heads of those who would seek to harm us—that is, do good to them and, thereby, seek to shame them out of their evil intentions and actions.

One of the good things that we can do is respond to this very shrill outcry with the TRUTH...which, coming from God, is good, loving and beautiful in and of itself. Even if the truth does not readily persuade those who seek to destroy the Church, we need fully to be aware of the truth so that, in our own minds and hearts, we are ready to live it; we also have to know the truth so that we are ready to speak and share it when we come upon those who either oppose the truth or are ignorant of it. That is, we must be witnesses to the truth!

If you read the text of the ad in order to see what values its authors are fighting for, it is readily apparent that what is at stake for them are so-called reproductive rights for women. And the rights in questions are primarily secured in the easy (and free?) availability

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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. 13 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

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, Gery Aksamit, Vicky Alarcon, Guillermo Aldana, Dolores Aleksand, Victoria Amaya, John Anderson, Pat Anderson, Lina Arango, John Arduino, Magan Jane Arnold, Rodualdo Abigail Barajas, John Bayler, Dorothy Bayler, JoAnn Bellino, James Beutjer, Amy Bishop, Freda Blahut, Sandy Bosch, Mary Pat Bouck, Florence Briole, Thomas Brogan, David Brown, Rita Brown, Isabella Brya, Brenda Bustamante, Edwin Cabat, Manuel Cadre, Jeff Calascibetta, Carlos Cedillo, Eliazar Cervantez, Olga Cervantez, Frank Cesario, Bernard Chesner, Jullian Colletti, Luz Contreras, Yolanda Contreras, Alondra Corral, Ramon Correa, 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, Kathleen Ellis, Lewis Ellis, Aaron Erickson, Kathy Erickson, Deborah Fadden, Hayley Fairchild, 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 Gotia-Daugherty, Amy Green, Hannah Grispo, Margaret Gruben, Amada Guenero, Hilda Guzman, Daniel Haley, Joe Harmon, Josephine Hayes, Alejandra Hernandez, Khaim Hernandez, Patti Hinders, Ken Hood, Pat Hood, Martin Horan, Gloria Francisco Huerta, Lucy Hurst, Blanca Ibarra, William Daniel Janowick, Elmer Javier, Betty Jeropke, Gerald Jeropke, Jeanne Jeropke, Fernando Juarez, Cheryl Kardas, Derek Khan, Carmela Kline, William Klinger, Aden Knar, Charles Kramer, Kyle Krawiec, Evelyn Kukla, Roy Lauderdale, Charles Lawson, Lewis Liss, Zachary Loeffler, Scott Lohman, Teresa Lopez, Fr. David Lord, Maribeth Lumb, Eileen Lunsford, Maria Teresa Olvera Mancera, Anna Mandjar, Wandy Mandjar, Matteo Marasco, Michael Marrera, Enedelia Martinez, Linda Maskauskas, Jacqueline Mayr, Jean McCoy, Dawn McErlean, Lary McGill, Scott McKenzie, Steve McKenzie, Francisco Medina, Frank Mellen, Sandi Mendel, Gregory Mendoza, Eleanor Meschino, Carol Michalak, Elena Aurora Mireles, Martina Mogan, Anna Monroe, Antonio Montes de Oca, Kevin Moore, Kieran Murray, Vincent Nares, Thomas Nguyen, Delores Novak, Dorothy Odigie, Rhonda Ogdan, Fabian Oleas, Lupita Olivares, Martha Ortega, John Osterberg, John O'Sullivan, Marcos Padilla, Marlene Pascente, Nick Pasha, Brian Patterson, Violet Peart, Betsy Petrovich, Andrew Pikuza, 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, Ben Ruley, Carol Rupchock, Bruce Rutledge, Annabelle Russell, Eliza Salcedo, Angela Schade, Wil Schinderle, Matthew Schultze, John Schulze, Alan Schwaighart, Elaine Scordato, Bernie Seville, Ralph Sewall, Nancy Shea, Paul Smith, David Sniogowski, Michael Sommese, Jose Soto, Maureen Southerland, Joseph Spillone Sr., Alexandria Stojanov, Rich Strem, 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, 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

Laverne G. Sebby

and his family in your prayers.

In Memoriam



Congratulations to the Newly Baptized...



GAVIN WILLIAM THOMAS ABBOTT

Son of Neil & Melissa (Farrell) Abbott

ISABELLA DANIELLE VERAS BRITO

Daughter of Arnilo & Teresita (Salvadora) Brito

MIKAYLA KRYSTEL VERAS BRITO

Daughter of Arnilo & Teresita (Salvadora) Brito

CAMILA CHAVEZ

Daughter of Salvador & Luz Marcela (Sanchez) Chavez

DYLAN JAMES DANGALAN

Son of Ian & Casey (Uhlir) Dangalan

DOMINIC JAMES DANIELS

Son of Eric Daniels & Kimberly Tully

MADELYN ELIZABETH DYKSTRA

Daughter of Adam & Kimberly (Fischer) Dykstra

QUINN CATHERINE HEINEN

Daughter of Andrew & Carrie (Bemis) Heinen

NATHAN JOSEPH KEHOE

Son of Jason & Sandra (Martinez) Kehoe

EVAN KENNETH MC LEAR

Son of Robert & Amy (Green) Mc Lear

BIANCA ANAHI TAVERA

Daughter of Alex Tavera & Bernarda Chavez

DAVID ALEXANDER TAVERA

Son of Alex Tavera & Bernarda Chavez

NATALIE DESTINY TORRES

Daughter of Gerardo & Maria Erika (Flores) Torres

Welcome to our New Parishioners...

Yesenia Bernal

Plainfield, IL

Isidor & Evis Budina

Plainfield, IL

Ryan Dewig & Amanda Maugeri

Crest Hill, IL

Jason & Angela Harper

Plainfield, IL

Hugo & Blanca Hernandez

Plainfield, IL

Vanessa Madrigal

Plainfield, IL

David & Sue Mc Cann

Plainfield, IL

Guillermo & Maria Esther Medina

Plainfield, IL

John & Maria Christina Pearson

Plainfield, IL

James & Carolyn Quinn

Plainfield, IL

Jeanett Rios

Plainfield, IL

Chris & Stephanie Roach

Plainfield, IL

Erick & Maureen Rodriguez

Plainfield, IL

Oscar & Charlene Venegas

Plainfield, IL

14 new households have registered at St. Mary Immaculate since May 20, 2012.

7666 households are currently registered with St. Mary Immaculate Parish.

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

Memorial Day Mass at 9:00 a.m., Monday, May 28 at St. Mary Immaculate Cemetery

St. Mary Immaculate Cemetery is at 1519 N. Naperville/Plainfield Road, Plainfield.

Everyone is invited to join us for this memorable Mass and bring a lawn chair. If

there is inclement weather, Mass will take place at the Church instead.

Please note: There will be NO 7:30 a.m. Mass on Memorial Day.



John Lovitsch of SMI to be Ordained a Deacon on Saturday, June 2

John Lovitsch of St. Mary Immaculate Parish will be ordained deacon as a step to his priesthood on Saturday, June 2 at 11:00 a.m. at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet. All who would like to attend are welcome. We appreciate all of your prayers and support for him and for all those in religious vocations.

Celebrate Two 10 Year Anniversaries on Corpus Christi Sunday

The St. Mary Immaculate Eucharistic Adoration Chapel will mark its 10th anniversary on Corpus Christi Sunday, June 10, 2012. Since June, 2002, well over 60,000 hours of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament have taken place, with many testimonies told of graces, blessings, peace and joy received by those who have spent some time there. To celebrate, please join in the Eucharistic Procession on Corpus Christi Sunday following the 12:15 p.m. Mass.



Also, ten years ago, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops adopted the "Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People" in response to the terrible abuse scandal that deeply wounded the lives of victims, their families, parishes, dioceses and, really, the entire global Catholic community. Bishop Conlon has asked every parish in the diocese to hold a Holy Hour on the Feast of Corpus Christi to mark the anniversary of the Charter as well as to seek the help of God for continued healing. This Holy Hour, at the conclusion of the Eucharistic Procession, will include hymns, readings, adoration and benediction

Current Chapel Hours With Exposition: Sunday 7:00 p.m. – Friday 9:00 p.m.

It is important that someone is present with Jesus during each hour of exposition. We appreciate volunteers for any hour you can offer, but have a particular need for those willing to spend a weekly hour with Jesus in the peaceful overnight hours, which carry very special graces. Substitute volunteers are also welcome & needed!

Current open hours are:

Tuesdays: 2:00-4:00 a.m.

Tuesdays: 4:00-5:00 a.m.

Thursdays: 3:00-4:00 a.m.

Sign-up forms will be available at all Masses Corpus Christi weekend (June 9 & 10), in the Adoration Chapel or on the SMIP website (www.smip.org). For more information call 815-603-2350 or e-mail conniesanfilippo@sbcglobal.net.

Geraniums for sale Friday, June 1st after 7:30 a.m. Mass

The geraniums used as part of our worship environment throughout the week of Pentecost will be available for sale beginning on Friday, June 1st after the 7:30 a.m. Mass. The price is \$5.00 each payable by cash in the exact amount or by check payable to St. Mary's.



Slammers Baseball at Silver Cross Field

A Summertime Family Event with St. Mary's Friends

St. Mary Immaculate Parish & School are sponsoring an "Evening at the Ball Field With Family and Friends." Mark your calendars for Friday, July 6. The game starts at 7:05 p.m. against the Northern CornBelts. There's plenty of

Free Parking close to the stadium, lots of tasty "Ball Park" food at family friendly prices and Fireworks after the game. For info, visit www.jolietlammers.com. Tickets are \$5.00 per person (half-price) for this fun & exciting night out. You can buy tickets in the Commons after weekend Masses starting June 9/10 through June 24 or see the Commons receptionist during the week. We currently have 100 tickets available in our SMI section - First Come - First Served. We need "U" to help make it memorable! Join us and wear a red or blue shirt. For more information contact Cathy Cushing, 815-436-4501 ext 847 or email ccushing@smip.org.



Healing Service With Anointing of the Sick

Join us Sunday, June 3rd at 1:30 p.m., immediately following the 12:15 p.m. Mass, in St. Mary Immaculate's 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 will be held on the first Sunday of every month at 1:30 p.m.

Use Manna for Graduation Gifts and Celebration Needs

Every Manna Purchase Supports SMI and Earns Rebates for You

Put your dollars to work. Buy prepaid gift cards for use where you usually shop and for gifts. You can support St. Mary Immaculate and earn discounts at no extra cost to you. Manna can be purchased:

- 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.

You can place Manna orders online for pick-up at SMI. Email manna@smip.org for your personal Manna Order Code or call Cherie Bohlin at 815-436-2651 ext. 801. Have questions about Manna? Visit www.smip.org/manna or contact Janice Gregoire, Parish Administrator & Business Manager, at 815-436-2651 ext. 851, or email manna@smip.org.

1st Annual SMI 5K! A Little Wet - A Lot of Wonderful

Despite early morning thunderstorms rolling through Plainfield on Saturday, May 5, the 1st Annual SMI 5K/2K was a huge success. Over 230 racers of all ages took part in the 5k and more than 100 kids gave it their all in the 2K race. The 5K run and 2K kids run were the first of what race organizers hope will become Plainfield's premiere Spring race and one of the bigger Spring race events in the Western Suburbs.

There were fast finishers, family runners, pancakes, pizza, raffles, music, medals and more. Tamera Munch was the first female to cross the 5K finish line with a time of 21:06, and the overall male winner was Saint Mary's own, school parent Trent Koplinski, with a new course record of 18:15. In the kids 2K, Madalyn Hernandez was the first girl across the finish line in 11:20 and Stevie Dvorak had the best boys time of 9:40.

Father David Medow began the day's events with prayer and the National Anthem was sung before both races by current 8th grade SMI students Sara Bender, Lauren Lavadere, and Briana Lithagow. SMI School families came out in big numbers as volunteers making the race friendly and fun for all. As an SMI Parish School fundraiser, part of the proceeds go to the Plainfield Interfaith Food Pantry. Organizers are already planning for next year's race and hope to double the number of racers.

Top level sponsors were Adventist Midwest Health, Provena Saint Joseph Medical Center, Nuedesic, DuPage Medical, and First Midwest Bank. A post-race party was held at sponsor Tap House Grill, where runners could redeem a ticket in their race packets for a soft drink or cocktail and also received a coupon for a free appetizer. A special thank you to each of our volunteers and our outstanding sponsors:

GOLD: Adventist Midwest Health, DuPage Medical Group, Neudesic, Performance-Gear Solutions, Provena St. Joseph's Hospital

SILVER: Aurelio's Pizza, D'Arcy Motors, First Midwest Bank, Flight Volleyball Center, Gameday Sports Solutions, Sikich, LLP, Tap House Grill

BRONZE: DNA Athletics, In Memory of Arthur Ehling, Karen's Floral Expressions, Nestle, Salon 9, Sennco Solutions

OTHER: Andy's Frozen Custard, Dominick's, Jewel, Katie O'Connor's, Mainstreet Chiropractic, Panera Bread, St. Mary Immaculate Men's Club, Target, Tischler's, Walmart



Liturgy and Worship

Liturgical Minister Schedule for June 2 and 3, 2012

DAY, TIME, & LOCATION	MASS COORDINATOR	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST		ALTAR SERVERS	GREETERS
Saturday 4:00 p.m. Church	John Knurek Medy Knurek	James Lehmann Chris Jalove	Daniel Russo Lisa Trishman Marsha Dugan Rosemary Garcia John Knurek Medy Knurek	Chris Jalove Elizabeth Lackner Evelyn Marcus Barbara Marty Debbie Nona	Tiffany Brito Hope Ehling Kiana Krahulik Taylor Marcus	Jean Fiaoni Geraldine McCarney Brenda Selinger
Saturday 5:30 p.m. Spanish Church	Sr. Villegas	Maria Capetillo Raul Herrera	Irene Lara Gladys Vargas Wanda Pacheco		Luis Salinas	
Sunday 7:30 a.m. Church	Shirley Nerius	David Fiday Sandy Kurtz	Shirley Nerius Sandy Kurtz Richard Blaszak Robert Goettert Conrad Kissel Renee Klobucar	Joseph Murphy Patricia Murphy William Walsh Gerrie Zilinsky Jim Zilinsky	Brandon Profeta Matthew Profeta Kevin Scanlon	Evelyn Godfrey JoAnn Hir John Hir Renee Klobucar
Sunday 9:00 a.m. Church	Catherine Stetenfeld	Phyllis Petka Cindy Sweeney	Tom Kettlehut Anthony Leazzo Patty Antikauskas Beverly Bednarik Timothy D'Amico Jeff Grigoletti	Nicole Wanta Catherine Stetenfeld Timothy Stetenfeld Cindy Sweeney Rosemary Tack	Callie Kariotakis Caitlin Maloney Madeline Maloney Caroline Werderitsch	Marissa Corral Judi Leazzo Rosemary Tack Cathryn Tack
Sunday 10:45 a.m. Church	Marie Reitenbach	Marie Reitenbach Denise Albright	Ginny Hawkins Catherine Lamlech Don Bennett Marie Reitenbach Patty Bennett Robert Cozzi	Michele Phelps Ted Reitenbach Ed Scepkowski Shannon Sinclair Patty Zimmerman	Nicholas Albright Elizabeth O'Leary Kevin O'Leary Gianna Sobieski	Don Bennett Heather Bennett Grace Doerk Shirley Wodzin- Hasek
Sunday 12:15 p.m. Church	Joanne Kelly	Gary Wilder Carolyn Simpson	Brian Bultman Gene Chorazyczewski Sandra Franczyk Joanne Kelly	Carolyn Simpson Tom Spalding Volunteer Needed	Sarah Gallicheo Ryan Palubin Angelique Rosales Maddy Burke	Rosemary Jedd Toni/Alexis Savic Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed
Sunday 12:15 p.m. Spanish Cana Hall	Miguel Rodriguez	Lupita Mora Sergio Salas	Jose Olivo Junior Farias Madeline Elmusa Mario Delgado	Isolda Teodoro Omar Elmusa Ramon Teodoro	Ulysses Flores Saul Villegas	
Sunday 6:00 p.m. Church	Irene Murphy	Jody Rankin Wojciech Mardula	Genelle Diab Kristin King Mark Lieberman Irene Murphy	Tricia Niewoehner Wilhelmina Ravelo Carl Shutting	Agnes Mardula Michael Mardula Sammy Niewoehner	JoAnne/Nicole Fronck Patricia Peterson Dora Reardon Volunteer Needed

Weekly Schedules

Fellowship—Sunday, June 3, 2012		Laundry—Monday, June 4, 2012
Hospitality 7:15 - 10:15 a.m. - Volunteers Needed 9:45 a.m.- 12:45 p.m. - Volunteers Needed	Welcome Gathering Event N. Rusnak R. Tack	Altar Linens Y. Cloonan

Liturgy and Worship (continued)

Music Schedule

Saturday, June 2, 2012	4:00 p.m.	B. Perine <i>J. Kirer</i>	Sunday, June 3, 2012 (continued)	10:30 a.m. (Cana) Polish Mass	<i>K. Sledz</i>
	5:30 p.m. Spanish Mass	Spanish Ensemble		10:45 a.m.	J. Sisk <i>M. Slayman</i>
Sunday, June 3, 2012	7:30 a.m.	P. Schorp <i>A. Salvaggione</i>	12:15 p.m.	K. Smith <i>K. Frost</i>	
	9:00 a.m.	V. Lamlech <i>M. Slayman</i>	12:15 p.m. (Cana) Spanish Mass	Spanish Ensemble	
			6:00 p.m.	Amplify <i>P. Bertino</i>	

First Saturday Devotion on June 2 after 7:30 a.m. Mass

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



July/August Liturgical Minister Schedule

The next liturgical minister schedule will cover July and August 2012. If you have any dates you cannot serve, need to be taken off the schedule, or added back on the schedule please inform us no later than June 4. Notify Dan Vandercar at sdvandercar@aol.com or 815-609-1111.

Family Life



Today is Pentecost Sunday. Is there evidence that the Holy Spirit is working through us; are the fruits of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self control in our lives? Learn how to shine forth these fruits by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend.

Attend the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on June 8-10. Contact Tim & Pat Doyle at 630-577-0778. For more information visit our website at wwmejoliet.org.

Engaged Couples Informational Meetings

Engaged couples can meet with Deacon Vic Puscas on the first Sunday of every month, at 8:30 a.m. in the Harvester Room. This informational meeting is for any engaged couples that have not yet taken their "FOCCUS" test. Please contact Deacon Vic at vic@camicjohnson.com. Note that the June meeting will be on the second Sunday, June 10, 2012.

Family Life (continued)

Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral on August 19

The Diocese of Joliet will hold its Thirty-fourth annual Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, August 19, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet. If you are celebrating either your 25th or 50th anniversary this year, please contact the Parish Office at 815-436-2651 so that we may submit your name to the Diocese for a formal invitation.

Evangelization and Communication

A Gateway Back Home

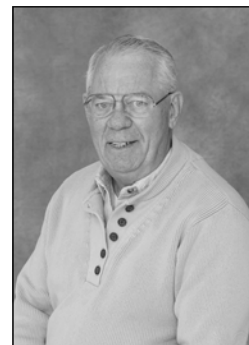
Catholics Returning Home helps Catholics reconnect with their faith, and their relationship with Christ. There is no obligation or cost. Catholics Returning Home is a:

- 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.
- 6-week series beginning Monday, June 18, from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. in the North Wing Room A at St. Mary Immaculate Parish.

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

June 18	Welcome, Overview of Series
June 25	Presentation on Inactive Catholics
July 9	The Church Today: Changes Since Vatican II
July 16	The Mass
July 23	Explanation of the Sacrament of Reconciliation
July 30	The Creed; What Catholics Believe

Pre-registration is requested. For more information, please 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.



Deacon Tom O'Connell

Parish Outreach in Challenging Times

Job Search Networking Session on Tuesday, June 12

The St. Mary Immaculate Employment Ministry invites you to network with fellow job seekers and coaches, each an experienced hiring manager. You can also work one-on-one with our coaches to get your resume and handbill reviewed; develop networking & interviewing skills; and talk about spiritual, emotional, or social service help needs. We meet on Tuesday, June 12 in the Faith Sharing Room.

If you are new to networking, come at 6:30 p.m. for an introduction to networking tools like the Handbill and the Elevator Speech. At 7:00 p.m., you can work one-on-one with our coaches or participate in a structured "Networking Session" to practice skills and expand your network. Bring copies of your handbill or resume.

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.

Vocation Prayer Calendar—June 2012

for all

Priests, Deacons, Seminarians and Women and Men Religious in the Diocese of Joliet

“Remember these men and women in your daily prayers.”

Bold = In Formation

1. Srs. Elizabeth Gillis, M. Clarence Golla, Madelyn Gould, Therese Greaney, Rita Greene, Mariarthur Hamman, Bernadine Hasse, Coletta Hennessy OSF
2. **Dcns. Franklin Duran, Sebastian Gargol & William Vagenas on the day of their ordination to the priesthood for the Diocese of Joliet**
3. **Max Behna** (Seminarian)
4. **John Lovitsch** (Seminarian)
5. Dcns. William Boucek, John Boyle, Paul Brachle, James Breen, David Brockman
6. Srs. Marilyn Holtkamp, Kathleen Hook, M. Martin Hornak, Carlene Howell, David Ann Hoy, Rosemary Huzi, Mary Elizabeth Imler, Brigid Jacobs OSF
7. Frs. James Fanale, John Linnan, John Palmer, Richard Pighini CSV
8. **Ryan Adorjan** (Seminarian)
9. Brs. John Medvit CFC – Armand Alcazar, Dominic Bedor, Francis Carr, Kevin Convey, Patrick Conway FSC
10. Srs. Carol Jander, Norma Janssen, MaryAnn Jerkovsky, Margaret Kacvinsky, Martha Kienzler, Odelia Kloc OSF
11. Frs. John McGeean & Thomas McGivney
12. Dcns. Ronald Brown, John Bumbul, Bruce Carlson, William Casey, Robert Cassey, Lorenzo Chaidez
13. **Shaun Cieslik** (Seminarian)
14. Srs. Jeremy Konrath, Maria Pesavento, Susan Rosenbach, M. Josephine Rosenbach, Olive Rowley, Juanita Regine Ujcik, Dorothy Clare Zuleski OSF
15. Frs. Donald Wehnert CSV – Walter Dziordz, Anthony Kelpsas, Matthew Lamoureux, Alphonse Micka MIC – Timothy Andres O. Carm
16. Abbot Hugh Anderson, OSB
17. Frs. Don McLaughlin & David Medow
18. Srs. Helen Zulka OSF – Glenna Czachor, Theresa Langfield, Toby Marie Bonny, Rosemarie Burian FCJM Maria del Rocio Castillo, Esperanza Herrera HJ
20. Frs. Vytas Memenas & Mark Menezes
21. Dcns. John Chan, Gerald Christensen, Andrew Cirimo, William Ciston
22. Srs. Araceli Perez, Judith Perez, Maria Romero HJ – Aelene Ashack, Maria Bierer, Marietta Brummel, Marguerite Caulfield, Elizabeth Crotty IBVM
23. Frs. Thomas Milota
24. Srs. Mary Alfred Guillard & Lorna Hays IBVM
25. Frs. John Lindsey & Joshua Miller
26. Srs. Mary Bratrsovsky, Mary Alma Bratrsovsky, Johanna Choi, Mary Patricia Fallon, Joanne Form OSB
27. Fr. William O'Shea
28. **Sr. Laura Rowan OSF** (In Formation)
29. **Thomas Dunn** (Seminarian)
30. Frs. Bernhard Bauerle & Robert Boley O.Carm

Prayer for Vocations

Pope John Paul II

Lord Jesus, as you once called the first disciples to make them fishers of men, let your sweet invitation continue to resound: *Come, follow me!*

Give young men and women the grace of responding quickly to your voice.

Support our bishops, priests and consecrated people in their apostolic labor.

Grant perseverance to our seminarians and to all those who are carrying out the ideal of a life totally consecrated to your service.

Awaken in our community a missionary eagerness.

Lord, send workers to your harvest and do not allow humanity to be lost for the lack of pastors, missionaries and people dedicated to the cause of the Gospel.

Mary, Mother of the Church, the model of every vocation, help us to say Yes to the Lord who calls us to cooperate in the divine plan of salvation. Amen.

For an increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life, especially in the Diocese of Joliet, we pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.



Knights of Columbus Good Shepherd Council #5573



That the Holy Spirit may come down upon the leaders of our nation and upon all whose consciences are clouded by secularism, and inspire a new era of faith, liberty, and justice for all.

We pray to the Lord.

Para que el Espíritu Santo descienda sobre los líderes de nuestra nación y sobre todas las personas cuya conciencia está opacada por el secularismo, e inspire una nueva era de fe, libertad y justicia para todos.

Roguemos al Señor.



Word of Life

Every great religious revival in America has led to an advance in civil rights—from the Declaration of Independence and the Bill of Rights to the end of slavery and the pursuit of racial equality. But all this has been achieved in the face of established power structures strongly and often violently opposed to these rights. So this is a time for choosing—choosing whether as Catholics we will stand together to keep open the doors of religious liberty. If we do so, then we will make possible the next great awakening in America that will bring us closer to building that culture of life and civilization of love about which John Paul II so often spoke.

~ Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson, Address to the National Catholic Prayer Breakfast (April 19, 2012)

Palabra de Vida

Cada gran renacimiento religioso en Estados Unidos ha llevado a un avance en los derechos civiles, desde la Declaración de la Independencia y la Declaración de Derechos al fin de la esclavitud y la búsqueda de la igualdad racial. Pero todo esto se ha logrado enfrentando a las estructuras de poder establecidas opuestas fuerte y a menudo violentamente a estos derechos. Por tanto, este es un momento para elegir—elegir si como católicos permaneceremos juntos para mantener abiertas las puertas de la libertad religiosa. Si lo hacemos, entonces haremos posible el próximo gran despertar en Estados Unidos que nos acercará aún más a la construcción de esa cultura de la vida y civilización del amor de las que tan a menudo hablaba Juan Pablo II.

~ Caballero Supremo Carl A. Anderson, Discurso ante el Desayuno católico nacional de oración (19 de abril de 2012)



Knights of Columbus Good Shepherd Council #5573

Monday, June 25 from 3:00 to 7:30 p.m. in Cana Hall

Please make an appointment NOW



When:

- After Sunday morning Masses
- Sunday, June 3, June 10 or June 17

Where:

- At the Sign-Up Table in the Commons

Contact Austin Flavell:

- 815-729-3733
- austinflavell@att.net
- or call the Parish Office at 815-436-2651

- Appointments are preferred to assure proper staffing. If you are positive you will donate, but can't commit to a time, you are welcome as a walk-in.
- Children who are age 16 need written permission of a Parent or Guardian on Heartland Blood Center's form.
- Photo ID is required.

Be a hero...donate and save up to 3 lives! Donors will Receive a Gift Card for a Quart of Oberweis Ice Cream.

Men and Women (continued)



Knights of Columbus Good Shepherd Council #5573

Golf Outing on Saturday, June 23 at 12:00 Noon *All Proceeds Benefit Joliet Diocese Seminarians*

Good Shepherd Council #5573 is conducting the 15th Annual Fr. Rick Dochstader Golf Outing on Saturday, June 23. All are welcome to join us for this fun-filled day at Naperbrook Golf Course in Naperville, IL, and to support our seminarians. The format of the outing is a best ball scramble.

Price: Golf and Dinner after for \$90, or Dinner only for \$45

Sponsors: \$100 per hole, or 4 golfers and sponsorship for \$460

Call Kevin at 815-439-1197 or Frank at 815-436-0761 to register. Fees must be paid at time of registration. Refunds can only be given up to 48 hours prior to tee-off. After this, no refunds can be made. If it rains, the outing will be rescheduled.

We are also seeking donations of prizes to be awarded at the dinner following golf. If you are able, please consider making a small donation. Any contributions would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Kevin or Frank for more details.



Christian Service, Pastoral Care, and Social Justice



The Plainfield Area Interfaith Food Pantry is in need of SOAP (hand, dish, laundry), SHAMPOO, DEODORANT, and TOOTHPASTE. For more information visit www.plainfieldfoodpantry.org or call 815-439-8394. Thank you for your continued support.

Our New High School Teen Mission Ministry

Food, Fun & Facts Night on Wednesday, June 13 at 6:30 p.m.

We have a brand new Mission Ministry at St. Mary Immaculate for our High School Teens. This Ministry developed from the Works-of-Mercy/Service projects performed by students in our Confirmation program. These diverse projects ranged from "Feed My Starving Children", Hospice blankets, Daybreak Soup Kitchen and cemetery beautification to praying at the Abortion Clinic, working Sunday Hospitality & Fish Fries and clothing drives.

For many Teens this was a learning experience -- mission work on a small scale with other Teens. Many of our High School Teens are now looking for opportunities to continue Mission work. To encourage their interest in Mission & Evangelization, and to develop their understanding of Catholic social justice, we are building a High School Teen Mission Ministry at St. Mary Immaculate.

Our first event will be a Food, Fun & Facts Night, on Wednesday, June 13 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Gym. High School Teens are encouraged to join us to see the plans for Mission trips and work for the Summers of 2012 and 2013. Brochures with additional information are available in the Commons. Adults interested in assisting are encouraged to email Ruth Campbell at pgiunta@smip.org.

Christian Service, Pastoral Care, and Social Justice

Serve Those who Serve in Our Armed Forces

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

We also ask the St Mary Immaculate community to share the names and or photos of any military personnel (past and present) so we can remember them during our monthly prayer service and to proudly display their photos on our military wall display in the Commons. Carefully package a photo (a copy please—it will not be returned) with the person's name, rank and branch of service. Mark the outside of the envelope to the Military Ministry and leave it at the Commons Reception Desk. For further information, please contact Maria Prekop, 312-259-6851, email maria.prekop@navigant.com or Donna Hoban at 815-254-0622, email hobans@sbcglobal.net.



Parish Garage Sale 2012

Thursday, June 7 through Sunday, June 10 in the Gym

Get great prices on a wide range of gently used clothing, sports equipment, small household items, small appliances, tools, etc. St. Mary's Third Annual Garage Sale will be held in the Gym from Thursday through Sunday, June 7 - 10 at St. Mary Immaculate Parish. Sales times are Thursday, June 7 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Friday, June 8 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Saturday, June 9 from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., and Sunday, June 10 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Drop Off Hours

Saturday
3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Sunday
7:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

This weekend, May 26 and 27, is the last chance to drop off your donations for the Garage Sale. Volunteers will be at the trailer near the parish garage to receive your donations. We also need volunteers to help with the set-up and sale. If you can help or have any questions, contact Pat McKeown at 815-729-3719 or nevar504@sbcglobal.net. Thank you!

Education and Formation

Preview Our Diocesan Bible School

The acclaimed Biblical Institute of the Diocese of Joliet is opening two new sites this fall at Notre Dame Parish (Clarendon Hills) and St. Jude the Apostle Parish (New Lenox). If you want to learn the Bible, come and see if this program is for you. Meet an instructor, talk to current students, see the books, get a feel for a typical class! Three remaining preview nights are coming up in May and June. Others will follow in August.

- May 30, Notre Dame (Clarendon Hills), 7:00-8:30 p.m.
- June 6, Our Lady of Mount Carmel (Darien), 7:00-8:30 p.m.
- June 13, St. Ann (Channahon), 7:00-8:30 p.m.

For more information, and more preview night dates and locations, go to www.dioceseofjoliet.org/reo and click on *Biblical Institute*. Or call 630-281-4515.

Education and Formation (continued)



Confirmation Corner

Penny Giunta, Confirmation Director—815-436-2651 x878
Lydia Jimenez, Confirmation Assistant—815-436-2651 x867

Welcome newcomers to St. Mary's Confirmation Program. It was wonderful to meet you during our recent Parent Orientations. We will be using this "Corner" of the bulletin from time to time to update you on recent events. Just look for the Confirmation Symbol!

A few reminders:

- All incoming Yr. I (7th grade in the fall) and returning Yr. II (8th grade in the fall) students should have completed a registration form and returned it to our office. If you still need to complete this form, it is available on our website at www.simp.org. Please return your completed form with payment to our office as soon as possible. Year III students (getting confirmed in the fall) and St. Mary Immaculate School students do not need to register.
- All families should be working on their May Prayer Journals which should be completed by May 31st and begin the "2011-2012 Summer Challenge" on June 1st. Summer Challenge booklets will be due in the fall.
- The Year I and II Confirmation Service Logs and the 6 Service Project Reflection Sheets were due May 7 as well as the Year I Student/Sponsor Sharing Pages. Please turn them in along with any missing assignments and/or forms. You may leave them in the bin on the table outside the Confirmation Office.

We are currently recruiting Mentors for the new groups of students entering the Confirmation Program. If you enjoy working with adolescents and feel God may be calling you to pass on the Catholic faith to them, please prayerfully consider joining this ministry. We will be happy to answer any questions you have – Please call us.

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!*
- *5/27: No LIFE TEEN; Happy Memorial Day!*
- *6/3: Game Day*

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

SMI Student Awarded CCW Bishop Blanchette Scholarship

SMI 8th Grader, Matt Ratajczyk won the CCW Bishop Blanchette Scholarship and was honored on May 17 at the St. Charles Borromeo Pastoral Center along with 7 other winners from the Diocese. Father David Medow and Principal John Garvey also attended to show their support. We are very proud of Matt as he plans to attend Montini Catholic High School in Lombard next year.

The Bishop Blanchette Scholarship was established in 1982 and is a living memorial, supported by donations, in honor of the late Bishop Romeo Blanchette. Scholarships in his name are made available each year to students in a parish with an affiliated Council of Catholic Women organization and who will be attending a Catholic High School in the Joliet Diocese. Students are nominated by their parishes. Scholarship awards are made on the basis of scholastic achievement, financial need, and a statement from candidates in which they express their reasons for wanting a Catholic education. For more information about the CCW Bishop Blanchette Scholarship please visit www.dioceseofjoliet.org/ccw/scholarships.asp.



Hispanic Ministry Events

Cómo Registrarse en la Parroquia

Si gusta registrarse acuda al escritorio de la recepción el domingo a las 10:15 a.m. EN PUNTO, ellos lo guiarán a la biblioteca de la escuela donde llenará una forma con sus datos y los de su familia. Para recibir cualquier Sacramento, presentación de 3 años, bendición de quinceañera(o), matrimonio, para participar en cualquier Ministerio, o si necesita algún documento firmado debe pertenecer a nuestra Iglesia.

¡Aparta los Viernes de Junio!

Todos los viernes de junio tendremos Talleres Litúrgicos a las 7:00 p.m. en la Iglesia. Estos talleres son obligatorios para los miembros del Ministerio Hispano y están abiertos para todo el que guste participar, todos son bienvenidos, ¡Aprendamos juntos!

Escuela de la Cruz

Para los Hombres de Santa María Inmaculada del 28 de Junio al 1 de Julio. Informes sobre este retiro comunicarse con Pepe Ibarra 815-483-7045.

Misas y Confesiones en Español

Sábados 5:30 p.m. en la Iglesia.
Domingos 12:15 p.m. en Salón Cana Hall.
Confesiones 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. en Salón NWA.

¡La Misa del sábado cuenta como la del domingo. Los sábados hay muchos asientos desocupados en la Iglesia!

Bautizos

Necesitamos personas que puedan ayudar durante los bautizos en español, para acomodar lo necesario el día del bautizo y organizar a las familias que bautizarán. Para mayores informes comuníquense con Pilar Leal 815-577-1603.

Monaguillos

El Padre Rogelio necesita monaguillos que le ayuden durante la misa. Si su hijo ya hizo la Primera Comunión y quiere ayudar comuníquese con Lety Salinas 815-212-6582.

Círculo de Oración Carismático

Todos los viernes a las 7:00 p.m. en uno de los salones de la Iglesia.

Adoración Nocturna al Santísimo

Cada primer viernes del mes, de 9:00 p.m. a 5:00 a.m. en la iglesia. Las familias adoran al Santísimo de 9:30 p.m. a 11:00 p.m. Los hombres de las 11:00 p.m. a las 5:00 a.m. La próxima reunión es el 1 de Junio.

Diocesan News

5K Run to Benefit Catholic Charities' Daybreak Center

Balmoral Park's Runnin' with the Horses 5K on June 2nd is unlike any other! Runners will enjoy Balmoral Park's historic grounds in Crete and the final mile consists of running up the old thoroughbred shoot and charging the finish line on the track alongside the horses as they warm up for the night's races. Best of all, proceeds from the event benefit Catholic Charities' Daybreak Center, which is the largest homeless shelter in Will County. Registration is \$25 and includes an event t-shirt and refreshments. The event is open to runners of all levels and ages. To register, visit BalmoralPark.com or call 708-672-1414.

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and use of contraceptive products and abortion services.

Those who vigorously defend these “rights” quickly point to the fact that many women are prescribed contraceptive products by their doctors for medical reasons. However, this applies only to 15% of the cases—85% of the use is *not* for medical reasons. In addition, abortion rights advocates often refer to the need for ready access to abortion services for those pregnancies that result from rape or incest or for cases in which the mother’s life is at risk or the child in the womb is found to have severe deformities or terminal medical conditions. But studies indicate that these cases only account for 1% to 3% of abortions.

As I have regularly acknowledged, the difficulties and real hardships faced by families, households and individuals must be addressed by the pastoral heart of the Church, making Jesus present in the most compassionate and effective ways possible. Yet the very life, identity and integrity of the Church and of believers can only be maintained by our adherence to the truth of God as it has been revealed to us in Christ and in the treasury of the Church’s doctrine and moral teaching. If we abandon these, soon there will be no Church to assist people in time of need or walk with them in the ways of holiness.

Those in the culture who want us to give in to the secular, hyper-sexualized tsunami that is washing over our lives are, in fact, calling for the demise of the Body of Christ and for us to turn our back on God.

What many of the critics of the Church fail to acknowledge is that, on almost every social issue the Church’s position is “liberal” - not in the political sense but in the older meaning: liberal (coming from the word for “freedom”) meaning an approach which seeks to maximize the legitimate freedom of people and individuals, recognizing the divinely-ordained dignity of every person, so that they might be free to live their lives in the most appropriate and fulfilling way possible. The real difference comes in the debate over how we discover what is most appropriate and fulfilling: we know that this is found in God, who made our life and gives it its purpose, meaning and fulfillment. The critics of the Church’s teaching mostly believe that what is appropriate and fulfilling is to be determined by the person themselves, as the sole authority of their own lives. This view of human and individual life understands life as the property of the one living it and that freedom means a license to do whatever one pleases. In this view of life and living, a person is almost totally unaccountable for their life and the way they live it, except to themselves. As we are

seeing in our culture today, such prevailing attitudes, and the resulting behaviors and values, leads to chaos and moral anarchy.

Again, on most social issues, the Church takes positions with which most political liberals would agree: on economic issues, the rights of the poor, medical care, capital punishment, peace and disarmament, immigration reform and many more. The Catholic Church around the world is the largest and most effective non-governmental agency that works for peace, social justice, the care of the sick and the global war on poverty.

Most consistently, where the Church parts company with most of its critics is on issues of sexuality and gender.

Let’s look at gender first. I have not yet written in my reflections about the Church’s recent document concerning some communities of women religious (sisters and nuns) in our nation. Sisters and nuns are a vital part of the work of Christ in the world. The concerns raised are not against women or religious women generally; rather, the alarm was raised in reference to those communities in which there are public stands taken in opposition some of the core teachings and practices of the Church. This is an unacceptable posture no matter who does it—men or women—and the Church has the right, indeed the obligation, to hold accountable those within its ranks (especially ordained clergy or consecrated men and women). There have been many, many priests and male theologians whose public stances in opposition to Church teaching or moral tradition have been vigorously addressed by the authority of the Church. It is not a question of not being able to discuss and inquire about our doctrines or moral teaching, but those of us who make solemn promises both to uphold and witness to the truth of the Church’s faith have a sacred responsibility to keep those promises and not lead others astray.

Let’s be clear: the Church is not at war with women, nor is it misogynistic. Women religious are the most highly educated and professionally accomplished demographic group in the United States. They run some of the most significant and effective social service, charitable and educational organizations in our nation. They have led the world in showing what, living as faithful professionals, women can do in the modern world. And it is the Church that has opened these doors for women and encouraged them to be leaders both in the Church and the world.

There has, however, been some confusion for a long while: the equality of women in society has largely been based on the (mistaken) notion of “sameness”: women are the same as men and, therefore, should be

able—by right—to play the same role as men in every aspect of society and human life. This includes employment and the workforce. (Please note, while indicating that notions of “sameness” is a mistake - that is, in very important and unavoidable ways, men and women are *different* - clearly, *difference does not mean unequal*, that is, of equal dignity.) This has led many to question why, for two thousand years, the Church has restricted the priesthood and episcopacy to men: why cannot women be priests and bishops?

Here, we turn to Jesus himself. The Gospels bear witness to the fact that Jesus broke many social conventions in his way of engaging and honoring women as well as including them among his followers. But, in a mystery of his own heart that he never explained, he chose only men to be the preeminent leaders of his Church—the apostles. We don’t know why Jesus did this, but we are certainly bound to continue the practice that he initiated: it is Christ’s Church, after all. Even so, at Calvary he entrusted the whole Church to a woman, his own Mother.

This practice, then, is not about or against women or favoring men. It is, rather, in deference to Jesus—even if we do not fully comprehend his actions or decisions. In our modern culture, lack of the equality of sameness is almost always interpreted as bigotry or a personal slight or insult. This is, I believe, one of the reasons why there is so much anger and emotion around this issue.

Those church traditions and denominations that have yielded to cultural pressure and reformed their church structures to conform to the ways of the world—including ordaining women, and adopting secular values regarding contraception and abortion—these churches are, for the most part *dying*. they are losing members and becoming more and more marginalized in the world. They fell into the trap set for them by the devil: “if you adopt the ways of the world then (and here’s the trap) the world will love you and embrace you more”. If there is an embrace, it’s more like a one-night stand. In fact, the enticement is really a call to give up the integrity of our discipleship and faith and, instead, leap off the edge of a cliff into oblivion. What might appear to make sense for the world (in the twisted thinking of a secular mindset) cannot always make sense for the Church. No, instead it is we who should be seeking to impart the Wisdom of Christ to the world that God has made!

Regarding issues of sexuality, it’s a big topic, but I have to try to be brief. The ad that prompted this posits this issue as another example of the Church’s assault on the rights of women. Again, the Church always needs to bring the love and compassion of Jesus to the real issues faced by women and men in their lives. Current

economic conditions our times have only compounded the pressures of life: the downturn in the economy prompted a significant decrease in our nation’s birthrate (notably, married women are the only demographic group in our nation among whom the abortion rate has increased over recent years). The complexities of relationships, sexuality, career, moral decision-making, wanting/not wanting children, family size, etc...none of these are easy parts of life, and these challenges are not helped by living in a culture whose chief (and heavily promoted) moral value is narcissistic self-indulgence. But it is true that there are many folks whose lives and situations do not readily permit easy or obvious conformity to the faith’s moral boundaries (maybe that’s why the Lord says that following him is ‘carrying a cross’).

Regarding contraception and abortion and other issues of sexuality and reproduction. Which stance ennobles and supports women more: to encourage them to put powerful chemicals or artificial devices into their bodies so as to permit them “sexual freedom” or that which pleads for women to understand themselves, their bodies and their lives to be holy, temples of the Spirit, portals of life and therefore, to approach decisions and actions about sexuality in a way that is honorable, holy and healthy? Regarding abortion: how can it be a right to kill another human life? How can the solution to one person’s problem ever be the death of another person? Only the most barbaric and evil ideologies have advocated such thinking (notice the reference to overpopulation in point 3 in the ad) - and these have been abhorred by all, especially in modern times. However personal and important the plight of women who are in a crisis pregnancy, what kind of twisted logic ever arrives at the conclusion that it is the right of a mother to kill her child? How does this enhance the status of women?

Our culture that claims to support the rights, freedom and dignity of women that also celebrates and endorses the incessant portrayal of women almost exclusively in terms of sexuality. The enormous footprint that the pornography business has is testimony to this. Look at the clothes that are available for very young girls - with very few options. Girls are encouraged at a very young age to think of and appear in public as very sexualized people, dressing in ways that the word “immodestly” cannot even properly describe. The popular culture that surrounds them encourages them to be sexually active - not just before marriage but even before adolescence! And what is the response of the culture? Not to teach them morality, chastity or abstinence (such efforts are forbidden or dismissed as naïve or laughably old-fashioned)...no, give them contraceptives! In truth, this is not about the

freedom of anyone...it is about the enslavement of women and men to the culture of death!

The Church teaches that the use of artificial contraception is a sin because, in so many cases, the impulses and the motives for using it are broken and sinful themselves.

The world is morally reeling from the refusal of modern culture to acknowledge this clear and simple truth: sex is not a human activity, it is a marital activity, intended and appropriate only for the context of a committed, loving relationship between husband and wife. It is meant to deepen the bond of love between them, it is meant to reflect the divine reality and holiness of giving and receiving of love and of self in love with another, and, of course, it is the means by which, in love, husbands and wives bring children into this world—thereby cooperating in God’s ongoing work of creation.

This is a beautiful, holy and healthy vision for the meaning and purpose of our sexuality in our lives. How can this be rejected as oppressive...just to free people’s consciences for inappropriate and immoral sexual activity or to eliminate any connection between our sexuality and our life in God?

Regarding marriage rights for gay men and women, the truth is this is a recent ideological fad, not even close to being on par with the struggle for civil rights by other oppressed minority groups. But is the solution to the poor treatment of gay men and women really to redraw the map of marriage? All this has swept the western world like a brushfire without any due consideration or deep conversation about the implications, consequences or reasonableness of such a development.

The truth is that the call for the right of gay people to be married is not a centuries-long struggle for inherent rights. First of all, we readily restrict marriage. Many categories of people are not permitted to be married in our society: parents and children, siblings, close cousins, people under a certain age, etc. Secondly, there is not total agreement within the gay community that marriage is an institution that is appropriate for them (just “google” the phrase “gays who oppose gay marriage” and read some of the articles—*warning: some are not that tasteful*).

I believe that the outcry in favor of gay marriage is part of an effort amongst some in the gay community to have their lifestyle “normalized” within our society. But this is more about acceptance of persons and economic rights (which are understandable and legitimate concerns) than about the nature of love and marriage.

Gay men and women are of equal human dignity to everyone else. But their sexuality is different from heterosexuals and from the unity of men and women



in traditional marriage. If that difference is seen as reason for bigotry or hatred or violence against gay people, that is not a violation of their right to marry, it is a violation of their human dignity: this dignity is a fundamental human right. Gay marriage is not right merely because it is advocated by politicians, the media, entertainment mega stars or even gay people that we know and love as members of our family, our neighbors, friends or colleagues. For a lot of activists in the gay community, the true agenda is not the quest for marriage rights; rather, it is about a total refashioning of values regarding what is socially-acceptable human sexual behavior.

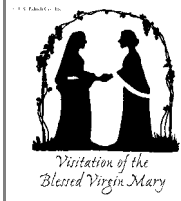
The freedom to practice our religion is under attack. The refusal of Catholic social service agencies to be open to adopting children to same-sex couples has, by force of law, put these adoption agencies out of business...and with them, the effective, caring advocacy work for countless vulnerable children. This is intolerance! The attempt by the government to force Catholic institutions to abandon our faith and morals and provide abortion and contraception services to employees and clients - and pay for those services for employees - is, without doubt, an assault on our freedom to put our faith into public practice as we have done for centuries and millennia. The Church’s refusal to do so denies nothing to anyone: artificial contraception and abortion services are available elsewhere. It confounds me as to why the government (federal, state or local) has any interest in pursuing this war on our faith.

Of course, the ad refers to the abuse crisis, reminding us of the silence of the Church over the years about these horrific crimes. While there have been recent, foolish decisions taken in some dioceses to maintain a cover-up about these things, the truth is that, until recently, everyone was silent about these issues. These days, sexual predators against children are apparently found most often among their public school or university teachers and athletic coaches or mentors. Where is the outcry? Where are the demonstrations? Where are the lawsuits and media investigations? Are parents pulling their children out of schools or discouraging their children from becoming teachers? Have public schools across the nation enacted safe environment programs and policies such as the Church has done across our nation?

Brothers and sisters: recognize lies and enticements from evil...love the Lord! We know that the truth is not that people should leave the Church, but rather that all of us who follow Jesus should call more people into the Church, into the love and the truth of life in God. We don’t need more lies...the world needs God’s truth! Let us all believe it, live it and proudly and publicly share it!

Events This Week

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
<i>May 27</i>	<i>May 28</i>	<i>May 29</i>	<i>May 30</i>	<i>May 31</i>	<i>June 1</i>	<i>June 2</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> <hr/> <p>7:00 AM - 1:00 PM Garage Sale Collection (South Parking Lot)</p> <p>8:00 AM - 12:30 PM Hospitality (G)</p> <p>8:00 AM - 12:30 PM Manna Sales (COM)</p> <p>8:30 - 10:00 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>11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Spanish Choir (MR)</p> <p>1:30 - 2:30 PM Rosary with the Children (CANA)</p> <p>2:00 - 3:00 PM Baptisms (CH)</p> <p>4:00 - 6:00 PM Music Practice (CH)</p> <p>4:30 - 7:00 PM Troop 19 Troop Meeting (CANA-W)</p> <p>8:00 - 9:00 PM AA Mtg. (NWB & C)</p>	<p>9:00 AM Mass (CEMETERY)</p> <p>MEMORIAL DAY PARISH OFFICES CLOSED</p> <p>6:00 - 7:00 PM AA Meeting (NWB & C)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Memorial Day</p> 	<p>7:30 AM Mass (CH)</p> <p>8:15 AM - 4:15 PM Manna Sales (PO)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Home and School Meeting (UR)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Charismatic Prayer Meeting (NWB & C)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Bible Study (ST)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Amplify (CANA-E)</p>	<p>7:30 AM Mass (CH)</p> <p>8:15 AM - 4:15 PM Manna Sales (PO)</p> <p>5:30 - 6:45 PM Bell Choir (MR)</p> <p>6:30 - 9:00 PM 5th Garage Sale Meeting (CC)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Spanish Mass EM Training (NWB & C)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Adult Choir (CANA-E)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Spanish Choir (MR)</p>	<p>7:30 AM Mass (CH)</p> <p>8:15 AM - 4:15 PM Manna Sales (PO)</p> <p>8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Pentecost Take Down (CH, NARTHEX, CANA, COM)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Spanish Choir (MR)</p>	<p>7:30 AM Mass (CH)</p> <p>8:15 AM - 4:15 PM Manna Sales (PO)</p> <p>5:00 - 6:00 PM Quinceañera (CH, NWA)</p> <p>6:30 - 9:00 PM Hispanic Charismatic Group (CC, CANA)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:30 PM Liturgical Workshop in Spanish (UN, ST)</p> <p>9:30 PM - 12:00 AM Adoration and Benediction Hispanic Ministry (CHAP, CH, NWA, B & C)</p>	<p>7:30 AM 4:00 PM Mass (CH)</p> <p>5:30 PM Mass - Spanish (CH)</p> <p>Priest Ordination</p> <p>12:00 AM-5:00 AM Adoration Hispanic Ministry (CHAP, CH, NWA, B & C)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:30 AM Brothers in Christ Meeting (NWA, B & C)</p> <p>10:00 AM - 12:15 PM Charismatic Prayer Group-Hispanic (HR, CC)</p> <p>3:00 - 3:45 PM Confessions (CH)</p> <p>3:30 - 6:00 PM Blood Drive Sign-Up Table (COM)</p> <p>4:00 - 5:15 PM Spanish Choir (MR)</p> <p>4:00 - 5:15 PM Confessions - Spanish (NWA)</p> <p>4:45 - 5:30 PM Manna Sales (COM)</p> <p>5:00 - 7:00 PM Bishop Siegel's Bolivia Mission Commissioning (K, G)</p> <p>Go Green!</p>  <p>Please recycle this paper when done.</p>	
<p>CANA - Cana Hall, E-East/W-West CC - Child Care Rm, PH CH - Church CHAP - Chapel COM - Commons FSR - Faith Sharing Rm, PH, across from Cana Hall G - Gym</p>		<p>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</p>		<p>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</p>		<p>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</p>	



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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 3:00-3:45 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.