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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

#### 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
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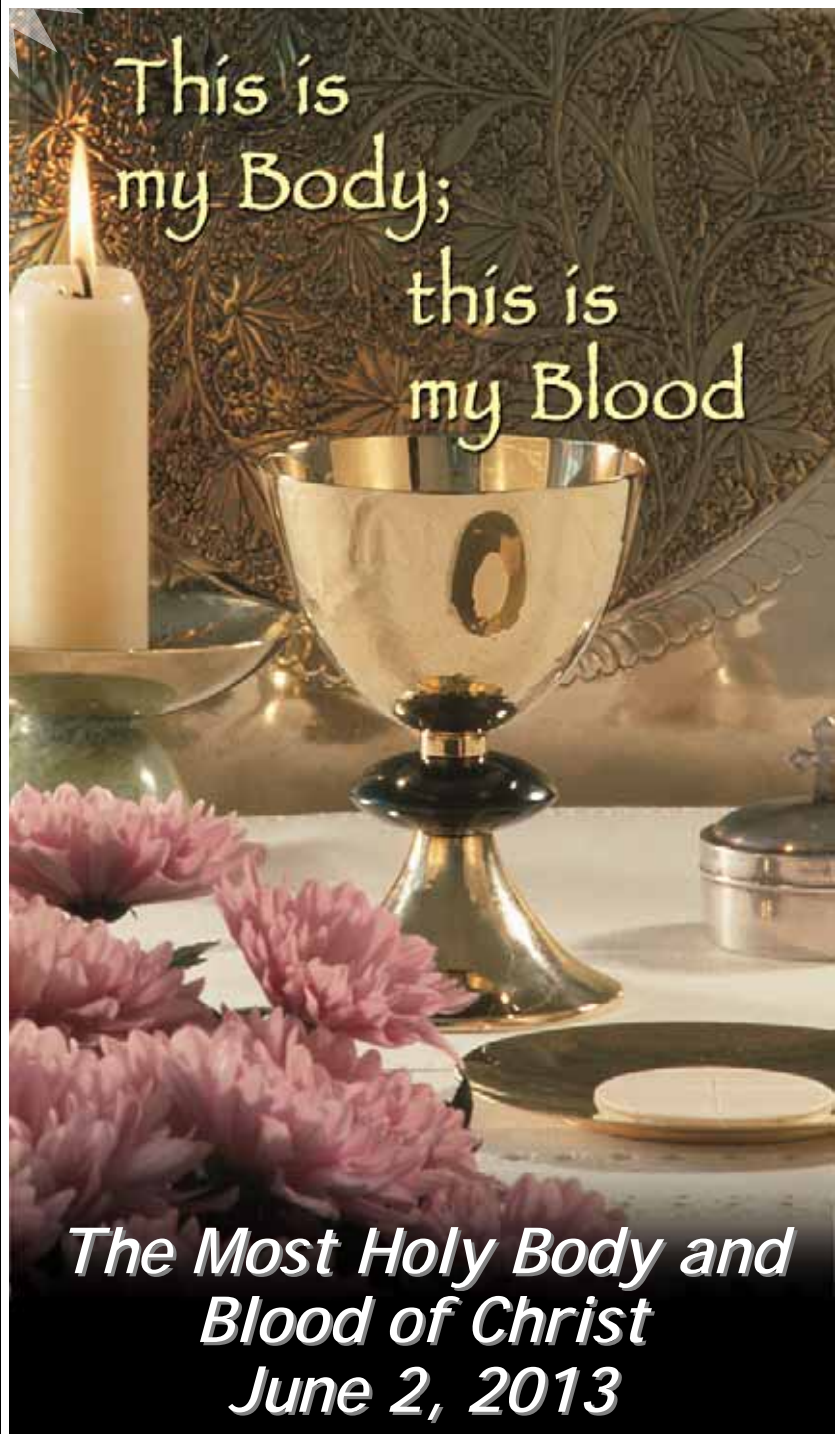
#### Polish

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.



***The Most Holy Body and  
Blood of Christ  
June 2, 2013***

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## Mass Intentions

<b>Monday—</b>	<b>June 3, 2013</b>
<b>7:30 a.m.</b>	Albert & Lottie Ziembra — <i>(Ron &amp; Diane Ziembra)</i>
<b>Tuesday—</b>	<b>June 4, 2013</b>
<b>7:30 a.m.</b>	John Lesinski — <i>(Fred &amp; Arlene Kunst)</i>
<b>Wednesday—</b>	<b>June 5, 2013</b>
<b>7:30 a.m.</b>	Judy Will Robbins — <i>Birthday Remembrance— (Family)</i>
<b>Thursday—</b>	<b>June 6, 2013</b>
<b>7:30 a.m.</b>	Madelyn Scarpino — <i>(Karen &amp; Jerry Przybylski)</i>
<b>Friday—</b>	<b>June 7, 2013</b>
<b>7:30 a.m.</b>	Agnes & John Klok — <i>(Ron &amp; Diane Ziembra)</i>
<b>Saturday—</b>	<b>June 8, 2013</b>
<b>7:30 a.m.</b>	Barbara Watt — <i>(Ron Ratajczyk)</i>
<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	Ted Schmars — <i>(Carol &amp; Allan Mc Cauley)</i>
<b>5:30 p.m. (Spanish)</b>	Socorro Cortes — <i>(Jaime Garcia)</i>
<b>Sunday—</b>	<b>June 9, 2013</b>
<b>7:30 a.m.</b>	Carol Kovats — <i>(Family)</i>
<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Richard & Kathleen Fitzgerald — <i>(Family)</i>
<b>10:30 a.m. (Pol—Cana Hall)</b>	For The People
<b>10:45 a.m.</b>	Milo Vrabec — <i>(Family)</i>
<b>12:15 p.m.</b>	Cary Pyles — <i>(Mom &amp; Dad)</i>
<b>12:15 p.m. (Sp—Cana Hall)</b>	Bartolo Garia — <i>(Rosa Valles Pilar &amp; Fernando Leal)</i>
<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	William Haake — <i>(Bill &amp; Helen Stewart)</i>

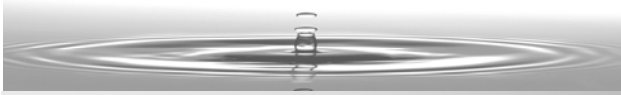
## Offerings

<b>Weekly Offering May 25/26</b>	<b>\$29,531</b>
<b>Automatic Contributions for the Month of May</b>	
<b>Credit Cards</b>	<b>\$15,359</b>
<b>Checking/Saving Accounts</b>	<b>\$15,429</b>

The source and summit of our faith, the Eucharist, is honored today in the solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. As Stewards of the gifts of God, we see in the Eucharist the culmination of God's action of sanctification. In it, we also have the ultimate gift we can receive in praise and thanksgiving for all He has done.

## Readings for the Week

<b>Sunday</b>	Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110:1-4; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17
<b>Monday</b>	Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8; Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-6; Mk 12:1-12
<b>Tuesday</b>	Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-9; Mk 12:13-17
<b>Wednesday</b>	Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps 25:2-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mk 12:18-27
<b>Thursday</b>	Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 12:28-34
<b>Friday</b>	Ez 34:11-16; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7
<b>Saturday</b>	Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 2:41-51
<b>Sunday</b>	1 Kgs 17:17-24; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; Gal 1:11-19; Lk 7:11-17



Today (Sunday) is the 12th anniversary of my ordination to the priesthood (Friday was the 28th anniversary of my original ordination to the Lutheran ministry). This is the season when most of us priests in the Joliet Diocese have our ordination anniversary. Please pray for us—as we pray for you—that we may serve the Lord and you, his people, with faithfulness, joy, love, hope, zeal and courage.

This weekend the Feast of Corpus Christi is observed. This feast is one that is near and dear to me and, I think, for most priests. The highlight of my week is to be at Mass with you. And my favorite thing that I get to do is to give to you the Body of Christ in the Eucharist. It is a joy and a privilege to serve the Lord and you in this way. To be the one who delivers Jesus' gift to you...what better action could a person want to do in their lives?!

Jesus says he comes to us to bring us his joy and that his joy in us would be complete...that we would know the fullness of his joy in our whole life. What is the Lord's strategy for bringing us this joy? It is by giving himself to us; we receive his joy when we receive him. And this joy, this Jesus, wants to enter into us and fill us with himself, his joy, his life and his love. This is the great joy of the Eucharist: to come forward to receive the Lord, to encounter Christ really present—*really there!!* And, we not only meet him, receive him and encounter him...we walk away and he is with us, within us and *really there in us!!*

I hope that in some way I communicate that joy to you as you come forward to receive the Lord. I hope you are joyful as you approach him and even more joyful once you take Jesus into your body and your life. And, once you leave, I hope that your joy increases as his presence in you continues to unfold.

The greatest moment in the life of the world was when the Lord was incarnate and came to meet us where we are, where we live. The effect of this was reinforced when the other greatest event in history occurred: when the Lord revealed the purpose of his loving presence with us in his suffering, death and resurrection.

At the Eucharist, at each Mass, we get to experience directly an encounter with this greatest reality: the Lord, present to us, coming to us, giving us (as he did on the Cross) himself, offering us his love and renewing grace (as he showed at Easter) so that we might fully participate in his life, his way, his love, his joy and his truth.

That's why we shouldn't merely think that coming to a liturgy is "going to Mass."

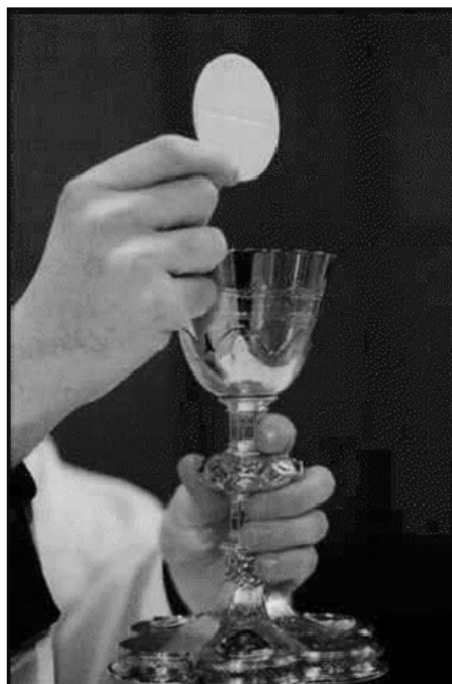
No, when we attend a liturgy *we are coming to meet with, be with and receive Jesus!!*

This is why my priesthood gives me joy! I am able to bring to you the One who is our joy!

How blessed we are at our parish that, at the times when there is not a Mass being offered here, you can still come here to be with Jesus. In our Eucharistic Chapel, from 7:00 p.m. on Sunday evenings through

Friday evenings at 9:00 p.m. you can be in the Presence of the Lord who is available for us in the Eucharist. As an extension of the Mass itself, Eucharistic Adoration is nothing less than an encounter with Jesus present to us. He invites us to come and spend time with him, to know the blessings of being with him and the joy...the joy...the joy!

May this Joy spill over from our lives as a gift to others that we offer in faith and witness to the Lord.



**The Joy of Giving & Receiving Christ**

# Our Family in Faith

## Recurring Meetings\*

### Liturgy & Worship:

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

### Choirs

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

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

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

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

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

### Parish Outreach in Challenging Times:

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

### Fellowship & Social Events:

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

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

### Sacredness of Life:

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

### Men & Women:

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Legion of Mary** - Thursdays at 7:00 pm

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

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

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

### Education & Formation:

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

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

**LIFETEEN High School Youth Ministry** - every Sunday at 7:00 pm

\* Occasionally meeting days or times may change. Please watch the bulletin for special announcements.

If you do not see your regular weekly or monthly ministry meeting listed here, please contact the bulletin editor at [bulletin@smip.org](mailto:bulletin@smip.org) with the day, time and frequency of meeting. Thank you.

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

Ken Ahlberg, Vicky Alarcon, Guillermo Aldana, Dolores Aleksand, Victoria Amaya, John Anderson, Pat Anderson, Lina Arango, John Arduino, Magan Jane Arnold, Robert Backode, Rodualdo Abigail Barajas, John Bayler, Dorothy Bayler, James Beutjer, Amy Bishop, Freda Blahut, Mary Pat Bouck, Frances Bridges, Thomas Brogan, David Brown, Rita Brown, Isabella Brya, Brenda Bustamante, Edwin Cabat, Manuel Cadre, Jeff Calascibetta, John Cannella, Carlos Cedillo, Eliazar Cervantez, Olga Cervantez, Frank Cesario, Fr. Michael Chemewtzki, Rich Chemy, Bernard Chesner, Jullian Colletti, Catherine Conniff, Luz Contreras, Yolanda Contreras, Alondra Corral, Ramon Correa, Patrick Croy, Katherine Cummings, Pat Cunningham, MaryLynn Curran, Madeline Currey, Pamela Curry, Mike D'Arcy, Lynette Dattomo, Andrew Dawid, Jan DeLara, Frank Denneau, Lillian Denneau, Dan Dowling, Helen Drag, Marina Dvorak, Kathleen Ellis, Lewis Ellis, Aaron Erickson, Kathy Erickson, Deborah Fadden, Hayley Fairchild, Erika Farthing, Thomas Felbinger, John Fernandes, Jay Fiday, Sue Flynn, Brittany Foreman, JoAnne Forrester, Margaret Frechette, Alex Freund, Kathy Frost, Avelina Galvez, Juana Garcia, Brenda Gillespie, Guadalupe Godinez, Yair Gomez, Carlos Gonzalez, Barb Goodwin, Angela Gotia-Daugherty, Amy Green, Kelly Grill-Cooper, Hannah Grispo, Margaret Gruben, Amada Gueneros, 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, 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, Zachary Loeffler, Scott Lohman, Solveig Lombardo, Teresa Lopez, Fr. David Lord, Maribeth Lumb, Maria Teresa Olvera Mancera, Anna Mandjar, Finyarti Mandjar, Wandy Mandjar, Matteo Marasco, Eneledia Martinez, Linda Maskauskas, RitaMaksimik, Jacqueline Mayr, Mike McCarthy, Jean McCoy, Dawn McErlean, Scott McKenzie, Steve McKenzie, Frank Mellen, Sandi Mendel, Gregory Mendoza, Eleanor Meschino, Carol Michalak, Thomas Miller, Elena Aurora Mireles, Martina Mogan, Anna Monroe, Antonio Montes de Oca, Kevin Moore, Genie Murphy, Kieran Murray, Vincent Nares, Thomas Nguyen, Dolores Novak, Dorothy Odigie, Rhonda Ogdan, Fabian Oleas, Lupita Olivares, Martha Ortega, John Ostenberg, John O'Sullivan, Marcos Padilla, Marlene Pascente, Nick Pasha, Brian Patterson, Violet Peart, Betsy Petrovic, Drew Petrovic, Andrew Pikuza, Virginia Pina, Jim Prendergast, Henry Prosser, Eleanor Provenzano, Michael Quinn, Michael Rafter, Joretta Raymond, Rochelle Reyna, Jim Rife, Kayla Riha, Alma Rosa Rios, Bill Roach, Billy Roach, Rose Robinson, Lorraine Rogers, Kimberly Rogers, Virginia Roman, Carol Rupchock, Bruce Rutledge, Eliza Salcedo, Angela Schade, Jaynee Schade, Wil Schinderle, Matthew Schultze, John Schulze, Kathy Schwaighart, Mary Lou Sciackitano, Elaine Scordato, Rose Marie Selke, Bernie Seville, Nancy Shea, David Sniegowski, Michael Sommese, Jose Soto, Joseph Spillone Sr., Alexandria Stojanov, Rich Stemp, Michelle Strickland, Donna Stripe, Louise Svehla, Amanda Tang, Maria Antonia Gomez de la Tasa, Robbie Tesmond, Jack Thompson, Bruce Trevillian II, Scott Turczynski, Kyle Uminski, 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 Raye 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



Please remember  
**Jessica M. Jarka**

and her family in your prayers.

*In Memoriam*



## Congratulations to the Newly Baptized...



### **COLIN JAMES ARENAS**

Son of Joseph & Barbara (Slesinski) Arenas

### **CLAIRE ANGELINE MEADORS**

Daughter of Waylon & Lisa (Swantish) Meadors

### **KAITLIN MARIE BALSANO**

Daughter of Richard & Danielle (Anderson) Balsano

### **MEREDYTH COLLEEN MELLOTT**

Daughter of Logan & Kelly (Mc Cutcheon) Mellott

### **SEBASTIAN JAMES ELOSO**

Son of Justin & Sandra (Bueno) Elosa

### **NIKOLAS VEGA**

Son of Abraham Vega & Alicia Valerio

### **SEBASTIAN AYDEN GONZALEZ**

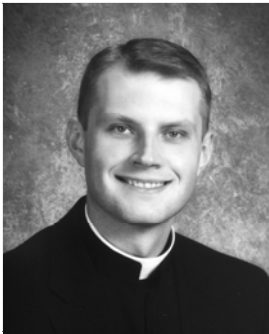
Son of Miguel & Marisol (Gonzalez) Gonzalez

### **ALEXA GABRIELLE VILLARREAL**

Daughter of Alex & Marta (Torres) Villarreal

### **DANIEL SCOTT MAYNOR**

Son of Donald & Tina (Ehart) Maynor



## Thank You Fr. Greg! *We Wish You God's Continued Blessings*

Fr. Greg is being sent by the Bishop to Washington, D.C. for three years to get a degree in Canon Law so that he can serve the diocese in the Tribunal.

Please join St. Mary Immaculate parishioners in the Gym after all Masses on Saturday, June 8 and Sunday, June 9, to thank Fr. Greg for his service to our parish community. We will miss you, Fr. Greg!

## Feast of Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession

**This Sunday, June 2, in the Church,  
following the 12:15 p.m. Mass**

Eucharistic processions have become a principal feature and tradition of the feast's celebration by the faithful for over 700 years. This year on the Feast of Corpus Christi, we will mark the 11-Year Anniversary of Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary Immaculate Parish. May our adoration of the Lord, truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament, never cease!



## St Mary's Presents "The Triumph - The Battle Has Begun"

The subject of this documentary is the apparitions of Medjugorje. Show time is Thursday, June 27, at 7:00 p.m. at AMC Showplace16, Naperville. Tickets will be on sale June 8-9 in the Commons. The cost is \$10.00 if paying by check, \$13.00 if paying by credit card. Please contact Andrea Hickman at [andrhickm@gmail.com](mailto:andrhickm@gmail.com) or 630 904-0622 if you have any questions. Limited seating!

# Our Family in Faith

## Registration Open for 2013-2014 School Year St. Mary Immaculate Parish School

Our Parish School has openings in our "ALL DAY" KINDERGARTEN classes. There are some openings in other grades as well. Please call for a tour of our school and receive more information about St. Mary Immaculate Parish School. Email the school principal, John Garvey at [jgarvey@smip.org](mailto:jgarvey@smip.org), the assistant principal, Jennifer Errthum at [jerrthum@smip.org](mailto:jerrthum@smip.org) or call 815-436-3953 to speak with the school secretary, Mrs. Welch or the administrative assistant, Mrs. Hitchins.

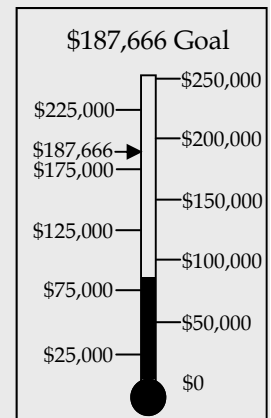
### 2013 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Progress Report

Please, if you have not already, make your pledge now to the 2013 Diocesan Appeal. Pledge envelopes are available in the Commons and can be returned directly to the parish. With your help, we can recover from the terrible loss of our packages in the mail. Let's continue our great record of support for Bishop Conlon and the diocese!

Thank you to those of you continuing to make your monthly pledge payments. It is very important that monthly pledge payments be paid on time. Once we reach our goal, 50% of the additional funds received will be returned to the parish for our use. Last year, we exceeded our goal by over \$40,000, and received over \$20,000 which covered an entire month's mortgage payment!

PARISH GOAL:	\$187,666
AMOUNT PLEDGED:	\$169,470
AMOUNT PAID:	\$ 91,076
REMAINING BALANCE:	\$ 78,394
REBATE AMOUNT EARNED:	* <u>see note</u>

\* *We will not earn any rebate until pledges have been paid and the goal exceeded! The remaining balance is the difference between the amount pledged and the amount paid.*



### Are you Connected?

If you haven't signed up for Flocknote, our new parish communication tool, please go to the parish website at [www.smip.org](http://www.smip.org), and click on the "Connect with our Parish" link, and follow the instructions to sign up. You can also just type [smip.org/flocknote](http://smip.org/flocknote) into your browser. Thank you to the 1,594 parishioners who have signed up as of this printing!

### Thank You Hawthorne Landscaping

Hawthorne Landscaping generously donated labor and materials to clean and mulch the grounds of our parish, school, rectories, and Holistic Center in April. Their crew of approximately 20 workers edged around all trees, bushes and sidewalks, mulched around all trees, bushes and islands in parking lot, detailed the circular island and plant numerous plants in front of the Commons Entrance, and back-filled areas where dirt was washed out. We invite you to consider Hawthorne Landscaping for your own landscaping needs. They can be reached at their Crest Hill office at 815-744-9336 or online at [www.hawthornelandscapinginc.com](http://www.hawthornelandscapinginc.com).



## Have you started using Manna yet?

### Manna is great for all your Spring Projects and Parties

Start using Manna to increase your support to St. Mary Immaculate with the money you are already planning to spend! Buy prepaid gift cards for use where you do your regular grocery shopping and for gas. It's also perfect for Graduation celebrations and home projects. For those really big projects, order ahead in \$500s for Home Depot, Lowes Home, or Walmart, in \$250s for Sears, or in \$100s at many more stores. ***We can also special order even larger denominations, such as Home Depot cards of \$2,000 on one card. One parish & school family ordered \$30,000 in Home Depot for a relative's kitchen remodeling project, and earned themselves a huge credit toward their family's tuition as well as a nice rebate for the parish.***



**Over 200 Gift Card Options.** Over 50 popular cards are in stock and available for purchase everyday. Hundreds more are available by special order. Check out the full list of available cards on [www.smip.org/manna](http://www.smip.org/manna).

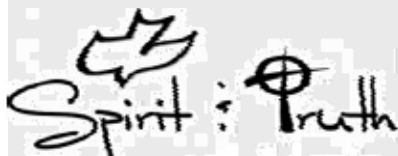
**June Raffle.** All month, with each increment of \$250 of Manna purchased (in a single transaction), you get one raffle entry ticket. The drawing will be for a \$25 Manna Gift Certificate.

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

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

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

## 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](mailto:spiritandtruthsmip@gmail.com).

### Spirit and Truth Summer Wide Open Worship - Friday June 14, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Come to the Water. Join us for an evening of Eucharistic Adoration, praise, live worship music, prayer and fellowship for young adults (ages 18-40) Friday, June 14, from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Jesus tells all who are thirsty to "Come to the Living Water and never thirst again". Come and allow the Lord to refresh you. Following the Adoration service, we will have a potluck gathering to follow so please bring a dish to share. Sponsored by Spirit and Truth Illinois & the Diocese of Joliet Young Adult Ministry.



## St. Mary Immaculate Parish now offers Online Giving! Convenient. Easy. Secure.

Simply go to our parish website, [www.smip.org](http://www.smip.org), and click the "Online Giving" logo as shown here. With our new Online Giving website, your donations can be made automatically from your checking, savings, or credit card account(s) into the parish bank account. This new program offers significant improvements and greater flexibility over our previous ACH/Credit Card program. You can choose your donation dates, types and frequencies, as well as enter multiple payment methods.

When you access the online giving website the first time, you will need to **create** a personal account. At the SMI Online Giving home page, you can use the "Create New Account" option on top, or the "Sign up for a New Account" option on the right side. There is a "Watch Help Video" link which shows a brief tutorial on creating a new account, as well as a FAQs link and other useful information.

After you create your User ID and Password, and enter your basic contact info, you will receive a confirmation email with another link you'll need to click to **confirm** your account. Once confirmed, you can enter your payment methods and make new gifts, either one-time or recurring, to our weekly, monthly, and special collections throughout the year. You can also manage your active giving and view your giving history. Again there are Help Videos available for each of these options.

**If you are using our original ACH/Credit Card program through the Authorization Form in the bulletin, and you start giving in Online Giving, please call the Parish Office to discontinue your donations in the original system.** Failure to do so could result in duplicate donations being processed. Please contact the Parish Office at 815-436-2651 if you have any questions.

## Building Services Donations

The Building Services department at St. Mary Immaculate would like to ask for donations of old towels and cotton shirts for their summer cleaning and painting projects. Donations may be left at the Commons reception desk throughout the summer months. Thank you.

## Totus Tuus is coming! *Save the date: July 21 - 26, 2013*

Totus Tuus is a diocesan catechetical summer youth program whereby seminarians and college students travel throughout the summer proclaiming the Gospel through Catechetical instruction, Mass, Confession, games, fun, and more!

Entering Grades 1 - 6

Monday - Friday, July 22 - 26

9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Cost: \$25 per person

Family Rate: \$50 for 3 or more children in grades 1 - 6

Entering Grades 7 - 12

Sunday - Thursday, July 21 - 25

7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Cost: \$10 per person

TOTUS TUUS



Adult Volunteers (with Protecting God's Children) are needed for both the day and evening sessions. Please contact Colleen Robey at [robeyfamily@sbcglobal.net](mailto:robeyfamily@sbcglobal.net), or Karen Welsch at [kwelsch@smip.org](mailto:kwelsch@smip.org), at your earliest convenience if you can help!



## Kindergarten Class of 2013 Graduation Musical

Sixty St. Mary Immaculate students presented their Graduation Musical on Friday, May 24 to celebrate the end of their Kindergarten Class year. The kids sang and danced to the delight of their audiences both in the morning for the school's students and in the afternoon for a full house of parents, grandparents and friends.

Thanks to their teachers (Mrs. Ferak, Mrs. Malec, Mrs. Broniewicz, Mrs. Cresta, Mrs. McClintock, and Mrs. Testin) and all 60 kids for an entertaining job well done. Thanks also to the parents for helping get things ready for the show and for the after show refreshments. It all made the program a wonderful send-off to their 1st Grade year.

A few Kindergarten openings are available for the 2013-2014 school year. Register your child now. For more information call 815-436-3953 or visit [www.smischool.org](http://www.smischool.org).



The Kindergarten Graduation Musical at St. Mary Immaculate School presented on Friday, May 24, 2013.

## SMI Students Capture State Science Fair "Best in Category"

Eight St. Mary Immaculate School 8th grade students (Isabella Hennessy, Lauren Hoving, Meghan Howat, Denny Malec, Michael O'Grady, Ben Schuneman, Marissa Sliwa, and Kelly Testin) were selected at the Region 11 Science Fair to compete in the Illinois Junior Academy of Science State Science Fair.

These young scientists pursue specialized fields of science, 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.

### 2013 State Science Fair Results

We congratulate Megan Howat and Mike O'Grady for receiving **Best in Category** recognition at the 2013 Illinois Junior Academy of Science State Science Fair.

SMIP Student	State Fair Award	Category	Project Name
Meghan Howat	Best in Category, Gold	Biochemistry	White vs. Wheat
Michael O'Grady	Best in Category, Gold	Chemistry	Investigating the Kinetics of the Amazing Iodine Clock Reaction
Bella Hennessy	Gold	Environmental	Can Plants Save the Planet?
Dennis Malec	Gold	Engineering	Arch vs. Plank: Battle for the Better Bridge
Kelly Testin	Gold	Physics	Need for Speed
Lauren Hoving	Silver	Environmental	Wind vs. Water: Comparing Renewable Energy Sources
Ben Schuneman	Silver	Engineering	What's the Angle?
Marissa Sliwa	Silver	Consumer	Stains No More

We are proud of all our young scientists. 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.

# Liturgy and Worship

## Liturgical Minister Schedule for June 8 and 9, 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	Mike Yates Elizabeth Puscas	Lisa Rivera-Archuleta Joan Bird Richard Blaszak Marsha Dugan James Dugan Marie Fortin	Rosemarie Garcia Margaret Hartwig David Krol Elizabeth J. Lackner Victoria O'Bryan	Julian Archuleta Katelyn Martini James O'Bryan Nathan Wood	Jean Fiaoni Mary (Jane) Koerner Geraldine McCarney Maureen Sutherland
Saturday 5:30 p.m. Spanish Church	Mario Vera	Lucy Robles Jose Robles	Patricia Valencia Moises Valencia Irene Lara			
Sunday 7:30 a.m. Church	Mark Stofko	Mary Madura Joseph Lyznicki	Graciela Garcia Kathleen Glavac Anton Glavac Robert Goettert Tim Gorski Conrad Kissel	Renee Klobucar Casimir Kowalczyk Thea Nephew Rachel Wolverton Mike Wolverton	Tiffany Brito Alyssa Zematis	Tim Gorski Renee Klobucar Cathy Kowalczyk Helen Schwab
Sunday 9:00 a.m. Church	Catherine Stetenfeld	Rosemary Tack Tom Smikoski	Lisa DuSatko Reese Evans Dan Fogarty Brian Gilbert Melissa Gilbert Tom Ketelhut	Judi Leazzo Anthony Leazzo Catherine Stetenfeld Timothy Stetenfeld Bill Mladic (reserve)	Sarah Conley Lindsey DuSatko Mandy Gruber Conor Klump	Veronica Kuhn Judi Leazzo Carmella Little Cathy/Rosemary Tack
Sunday 10:45 a.m. Church	Marie Reitenbach	Tim Phelan Fran Prokop	Patty Bennett Don Bennett Brian Bultman Yvonne Cloonan Robert Cozzi Delores McAnally	Maribel Monasky Michele Phelps Marie Reitenbach Ted Reitenbach Patty Zimmerman	Nicholas Barone Chris Barone Maggie Murphy Theresa Schroeder	Don/Heather Bennett Buss Family Buss Family Buss Family
Sunday 12:15 p.m. Church	Barb Hall	Barb Hall Shari Lord	Margaret Cizek Sandra Franczyk Barb Hall Shari Lord	Carolyn Simpson Tom Spalding Emily Winter	Mckenna Carlson Stacy Lord Joey Lord Andy Lord	Andrea Gutierrez Rosemary Jedd Pamela Pubentz volunteer needed
Sunday 12:15 p.m. Spanish Cana Hall	Sra. Villegas	Micaela Quinonez Rafael Hurtado	Narciso Pulido Maria Pulido Jesus Pulido Ramon Teodoro	Maria Delgado Mario Delgado Fidencio Vidana		
Sunday 6:00 p.m. Church	Scott Hatzer Kelly Hatzer	Jody Rankin Denise Thompson	Janice Carroll Scott Hatzer Kelly Hatzer Kristin King	Donna Infante Marie Lozano Tricia Niewoehner	Jacob Infante Joey McDonough Sammy Niewoehner Andrea Vollmer	Dora Reardon volunteer needed volunteer needed volunteer needed

## Weekly Schedules

Fellowship—Sunday, June 9, 2013		Laundry—Monday, June 10, 2013
Hospitality See Next Page	Welcome Gathering Event F. and A. Kunst	Altar Linens J. Pawlowski & D. Ziemba

# Liturgy and Worship (continued)

## Music Schedule

<b>Saturday, June 8, 2013</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	L. Kitchell M. Maksimik <i>P. Bertino</i>	<b>Sunday, June 9, 2013 (continued)</b>	<b>10:45 a.m.</b>	M.P. Robey A. Wiacek <i>M. Slayman</i>
	<b>5:30 p.m. Spanish Mass</b>	Spanish Ensemble		<b>12:15 p.m.</b>	J. Sisk <i>M. Slayman</i>
<b>Sunday, June 9, 2013</b>	<b>7:30 a.m.</b>	S. Klak <i>A. Salvaggiore</i>	<b>12:15 p.m. (Cana) Spanish Mass</b>	Spanish Ensemble	
	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	P. Schorp		<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	T.G.I.F. <i>K. Frost</i>
	<b>10:30 a.m. (Cana) Polish Mass</b>	<i>K. Frost</i>			

## Training for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

**Thursday, June 13, 2013 7:00 - 9:00 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!



## Hospitality Schedule for Fr. Greg's Farewell

Saturday, June 8	4:00 - 7:00 p.m. A. & B. Gerardy, A. Perales Family
Sunday, June 9	7:15 - 10:00 a.m. Loftus & Errthum Families
	9:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - Parker Confirmation Group, J. & K. Fowlie
	12:15 - 2:00 p.m. - L. Jimenez
	6:30 - 8:00 p.m. - K. Welsch & LifeTeen



## Healing Service With Anointing of the Sick

Join us Sunday, June 9 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. Our July Healing Service will held at 1:30 p.m., July 7 on the first Sunday of the month

## Attention Altar Servers

The weekend of June 22 and 23, the priests will be blessing and thanking ALL altar servers during ALL of the weekend Masses. Following all of the Masses, please stop in the Commons to pick up your altar server certificate and/or t-shirt. If you're out of town, we'll make plans for you to receive your items. For questions, please call Colleen Robey, at 815-254-0207.

## *Fellowship and Social Events*

### **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 12. The game starts at 7:05 p.m. against the Rockford Aviators. 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 more information, visit [www.jolietsslammers.com](http://www.jolietsslammers.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 22/23 and June 29/30 or see the Commons receptionist during the week.

We currently have 100 tickets available in a 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, 815-436-2651 ext. 861 or email [ccushing@smip.org](mailto:ccushing@smip.org).



## *Family Life*



The most holy body and precious blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, is the ultimate sacrifice offered up and freely given so that we may have eternal life with God. What an amazing and crazy love the Father has poured out on us. Do we pass on this love we have been given to others? Is it reflective in our relationships, especially our marriage relationship? Jesus loves you unconditionally, learn to love your spouse just as Jesus does. Attend the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on June 7-9, 2013. Contact Jim and Kris McCulloch, 630-577-0778 . For more information visit our website at [www.mejoliet.org](http://www.mejoliet.org).

## *Sacredness of Life*

### **Woman's Choice Services Annual Walk for Life**



Join Woman's Choice Services for our annual Walk-a-Thon, "Steps for Life" on Saturday, June 15. Walkers kick-off at 1:30 p.m. Walk Location is at Breidert Green, 432 W. Nebraska, Downtown Frankfort. Post-walk Party is from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Frankfort Park District, 140 Oak Street, Frankfort.

Participation is easy! Call one of our offices to register and get a pledge form. Call Mary in Lombard at 630-261-9564 or Lisa in Joliet at 815-725-7732. Then collect pledges from your family, friends, and co-workers. Make checks payable to: Woman's Choice Services. Call today and sign up for our walk-a-thon! Unable to attend? You can still collect pledges in support of the walk or make your donation to the Woman's Choice Services Walk-a-thon today.

## Vocation Reflections from Parents

**May Reflection: How did you first respond when your son told you he'd like to enter seminary and how has he changed since?**

When my son first told me he was considering a vocation to the priesthood I cried. He was about 18 or 19 at the time and home from college for Thanksgiving break. I had been waiting since his baptism for him to tell me those words. My tears were a mixture of emotions: a flooding of the Holy Spirit followed by tears of joy and sorrow. Joy that he was tuned into God's call, and sorrow that this wonderful, fun, creative young man would never experience firsthand marriage and fatherhood.

Since my son entered the seminary I have seen him grow in a number of ways, all for the better. Throughout his schooling I am thankful for the wisdom of a 6-year formation process. The formation process makes the men accountable to each other and themselves for their actions and causes them to reflect and constantly assess their actions. My son seems to keep the "picture" of priest before him and seems to be continually evaluating what is fitting for that honor; be it spiritual growth, personal relationships, spoken and/or written word, down time and recreational choices to name a few. I have seen him grow in his love and appreciation for his family.

**Adele Dunn, mother of Thomas Dunn**  
**Theology 2**  
**St. Michael, Wheaton**

## Men and Women



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

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

- **Mutual Respect.** That a culture of dialogue, listening, and mutual respect may prevail among peoples.
- **New Evangelization.** That where secularization is strongest, Christian communities may effectively promote a new evangelization.



### Intenciones Mensuales del Santo Padre - Junio 2013

- **Diálogo y respeto.** Que prevalezca entre los pueblos una cultura de diálogo, escucha y respeto mutuo.
- **Nueva evangelización.** Que allí donde más se nota la influencia de la secularización, las comunidades cristianas puedan promover con eficacia una nueva evangelización.



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



*That strengthened and nourished by the Eucharist, all Catholics will pray and work to defend life.*

*We pray to the Lord.*

*Para que fortalecidos y alimentados por la Eucaristía, todos los católicos recemos y trabajemos para defender la vida.*

*Roguemos al Señor.*



## Men and Women (continued)

### Word of Life

The right to life is the first among human rights. To abort a child is to kill someone who cannot defend himself.

~ Cardinal Jorge Bergoglio, former Archbishop of Buenos Aires (now Pope Francis), *Sobre el cielo y la tierra* (On heaven and earth), 2011



### Palabra de Vida

El derecho a la vida es el primero de los derechos humanos. Abortar es matar a quien no puede defenderse.

~ Cardenal Jorge Bergoglio, ex Arzobispo de Buenos Aires (ahora Papa Francisco), *Sobre el cielo y la tierra*, 2011



### Knights of Columbus Good Shepherd Council #5573



### Be a hero...donate and save up to 3 lives! Donors will Receive an Oberweis Gift Card!

Date: Monday, June 24  
Time: 3:00 - 7:30 p.m.  
Location: St. Mary Immaculate Cana Hall

We will take appointments after Sunday morning Masses on June 2 and 9. Look for the Blood Drive Sign-Up Table in the Commons. Contact Jerry Burns at 815-254-9878 or e-mail [jerryb63@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jerryb63@sbcglobal.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. With your help, we will have another successful blood drive.

## Christian Service, Pastoral Care, and Social Justice

### St. Anne's Sewing Circle

Our parish sewing circle meets on the second Saturday of each month. We mend clothing and household items, sew on buttons, badges and hems. 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: June 8, 2013

Time: Drop-off 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Pick-up 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

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



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](http://www.plainfieldfoodpantry.org) or call 815-439-8394.

Thank you for your continued support.



# Christian Service, Pastoral Care, and Social Justice

## Pray for Our Service Men and Women

### Letter Writing and Item Collection

Nothing lifts spirits like a letter from home. Write to our Military Men and Women on Sunday, June 9 in the Gym from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.



We are also collecting their most needed items including: Slim Jims, Jelly (32 oz or less; NO Glass), Mayonnaise, mustard, ketchup, (Individual Packets), Crackers (1# box or less), Toilet Paper, Cereal Bars, Gently used magazines/books, Foot Powder (20 oz or less), Body Wash(18 oz or less), Microwave Popcorn, Anti itch and antibiotic creams, and Greeting cards. Drop your donations into the collection box in the Commons the weekend of June 8/9. Thank you.

Please, on the third Friday of each month, devote an hour with us to pray for those who wear our uniforms. Come on Friday, June 21 to pray in the St. Mary Immaculate Adoration Chapel at 6:00 p.m.

It is one way we provide spiritual support to our military families, who have loved ones currently deployed and to remember those who are giving and have given so much of themselves through their unselfish service to our country.

For more information, please contact Maria Prekop, at [maria.prekop@navigant.com](mailto:maria.prekop@navigant.com), or 312-259-6851; or Donna Hoban at [hobans@sbcglobal.net](mailto:hobans@sbcglobal.net) or 815-254-0622.

## Elizabeth Ministry Pregnancy Blessing

A blessing for all expectant mothers and their families will be offered on Sunday June 30 at the 10:45 a.m. Mass. Please join us as we :

- celebrate the relationship between mother and child
- support parents awaiting the birth of a new child and
- pray for the healthy development of human life in the womb

All are welcome to join the Elizabeth Ministry following Mass in the gym for fellowship and more information regarding baptism. We look forward to seeing you there!

*Be truly glad. There is wonderful joy ahead!  
Peter 1:6*



## Elizabeth Ministry Bendición para el Embarazo

Se ofrecerá una bendición para todas las mujeres embarazadas y para sus familias el domingo 30 de junio en la misa de las 10:45a.m. Favor de acompañarnos mientras :

- celebramos la relación de madre e hijo
- apoyamos a todos los padres que esperan el nacimiento de un nuevo hijo
- rezamos por un desarrollo sano de un ser humano en el vientre

Todos están invitados a formar parte de "Elizabeth Ministry" después de misa en el gimnasio para ser parte del liderazgo y para más información acerca del bautismo. Esperamos verlos ahí!

*Sé verdaderamente agradecido. Habrá un gran gozo por venir! Pedro 1:6*



## Parish Garage Sale 2013

*Thursday, June 13 through Sunday, June 16*

Get great prices on a wide range of gently used clothing, electronics, sports equipment, household items, appliances, tools, collectibles, etc. St. Mary's Fourth Annual Garage Sale will be held in the Parish Gym from Thursday through Sunday, June 13 - 16. Sales times are Thursday, June 13 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Friday, June 14 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Saturday, June 15 from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., and Sunday, June 16 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

# 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! Please sign up to prepare food for the July meal. Being so close to the holiday we are in great need. Remember to mark your calendar with the date and time.

July meal. Our next meal is Tuesday, July 2. The pick up time is 5:30 - 6:00 p.m. in front of the church. We will be serving a pork chop dinner including baked potatoes, vegetable casseroles and salads. The sign up poster will be in the commons after all Masses beginning on June 15 through July 2. We will be serving brats, hamburgers, and a variety of salads. Please check the poster for details. If cooking is not for you please consider donating one of following: fresh fruit, potato chips, 2 liter bottles of soda, orange juice or fruit juice, dry cereal, hot cereal, eggs, bacon, tea, and coffee .

Thank you! We would like to thank everyone who has cooked, donated or served a meal. This ministry would not be such a success if it were not for the parishioners who volunteer their time and culinary skills .

Questions? Feel free to contact Donna Giancarlo at 436-7166 or Linda Polnik at 436-5069.

## Education and Formation

### Bible Study—The Book of Psalms

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The Book of Psalms is the church's prayer book; a family heirloom passed on to us from our Jewish brothers and sisters. A study of the psalms is a study of the images, themes, and deeper understandings of the Old Testament. We will study psalm types: laments, praise, and thanksgiving. We will learn how to see Jesus in the psalms. Come read, sing, and chant all our beautiful psalms on Mondays from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. starting June 10 for 10 weeks in the Stewardship Room. We encourage you to use the Little Rock Catholic Study bible. We will have some for you to review. **There is no fee and no deadline.** Just let us know you are coming. David Fiday: [djfiday@comcast.net](mailto:djfiday@comcast.net) or 815-439-1897. If you are vacationing this summer it is fine to miss a few classes. If you are not vacationing this summer, please vacation with Jesus in the Psalms.

### Come to St. Mary's SonWest Roundup VBS!



Join us the week of June 17-21 as we have fun and learn more about Jesus living our parish mission of *One Family in Faith Making Christ Known*. We will spend our mornings with songs, crafts, games, Bible stories, snacks, and fellowship having fun together each day.

Be sure to register soon as we will close registrations on June 5. Forms for participants and volunteers can be picked up in the Commons or in the Religious Education office, or if you are an SMI school family look in the Wednesday Envelope. Return your completed forms to the Commons Desk or through school mail and watch for a confirmation letter. If you have any questions please contact Christina Dodge at 815-545-5407 or [cdodges@aol.com](mailto:cdodges@aol.com). If you would like to volunteer, please contact Grace Blaszak at 815-254-7078 or [gblaszak@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gblaszak@sbcglobal.net).



# Education and Formation (continued)

## The Sunday Seminar Series - Women of the Bible

Plan to attend one or all of "The Sunday Seminar Series - Women of the Bible" in the Stewardship/Unity Room Sunday, June 9, July 14, August 4 and September 8 from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

June 9 - **Two Hours with the Early Matriarchs and Heroes;** Sarah, Rachel and Hagar are Genesis women speaking with strong voices. Deborah and Jael are heroes in the Book of Judges. No study would be complete without Miriam, prophetess and sister of Moses, and Hannah mother of Samuel.

July 14 - **Two Hours with Esther;** Esther proves you can be a damsel in distress and rescue yourself, a tale for courage in the face of adversity.

August 4 - **Two Hours with Judith;** Judith was a widow in the style of Biblical Women, a woman of action. Judith offers a powerful message for women of our age. This seminar includes a conclusion: All women lead to Mary, Mother of Jesus.

September 8 - **Two Hours with Tobit;** Tobit is a faithful Jew living in Exile. His story includes Sarah, his future daughter-in-law plagued by a demon and her hero Tobias, Tobit's son. All are aided by God working through the angel Raphael.

We encourage you to use the Little Rock Catholic Study bible. We will have some for you to review. There are no fees for the seminar or deadline. Please let us know you are coming so we can be sure we'll have materials for you. Contact: David Fiday: [djfiday@comcast.net](mailto:djfiday@comcast.net) or 815-439-1897.

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- 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!*

### Upcoming Events

**Sunday, June 3 – Celebrate Summer!** Celebrate the beginning of summer with a trip to DQ for free ice cream. All high school teens are invited join us. We will meet in the commons at 7:00 p.m. and walk to DQ together!

**Sunday, June 9 – Father's Day** is next week. We are making a special gift for you to give your father on Father's Day!

**Youth Leadership Conference June 28-30**

## Confirmation Corner

Registration is open and on-going for incoming Year I and Year II students! All registrations need to be completed by *August 1* in order to place students into Mentor groups. Information packets and books for incoming Year I students are in the Confirmation Office, if you have not already received them.

Adults who love to share the faith - we need you! Our students are at a transitional time in their lives and are beginning to develop questions about their faith. We are looking for practicing Catholics who can guide their spiritual development and have a desire to deepen their own faith life. Retreat leaders are also needed 3 times a year, if you would like to be a part of this team. An Information Packet is available outside the Confirmation Office.

Summer Hours: Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 a.m.. Phone: 815-436-2651 ext. 878.

A reminder to our families about some upcoming events:

Totus Tuus, July 21 - 25 from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. - Registration forms at the Commons Desk

Protecting Gods' Children class - August 27 at 7:00 p.m. Call our office to register.

Mentor Training - August 29 - Year I from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. and Year II from 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. St. Mary's School Mentors from 8:15 - 9:00 p.m.

Opening Mass for all students and families - September 9 at 6:30 p.m. There will be a meeting for Year I students and their parents after the Mass, at which time they will meet their Mentors. Fr. David's High School group will meet with him directly after the Mass.



## ***Education and Formation (continued)***

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### **Men's Catechism Circle on Monday, June 17**

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, June 17. For more information, contact Dutch McCann at 815-436-8072.

## ***Diversity and Unity***

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

Todos los viernes a las 7:00 p.m.

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#### **Clases de Catecismo**

Registre a sus niños al Catecismo ¿En qué año escolar o edad registrar a sus hijos?: 1º de Primaria→ Catecismo. 7º grado→ Confirmación. Después de hacer su 1ª Comunión deben seguir tomando clases de Catecismo. Si necesita ayuda financiera avise en la oficina por favor.

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#### **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.

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

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

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#### **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.

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#### **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.

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#### **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.

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#### **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.

## *Diversity and Unity (continued)*

### **10 Citas Extraordinarias - 22 de Junio**

Todas las parejas casadas son bienvenidas a rehabilitar su matrimonio. Nos reuniremos una vez al mes, a las 6:30 p.m. Estas son las siguientes fechas para que las apunte en su calendario: 6/22, 7/27, 8/24, 9/28, 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.

## *Diocesan News*

### **Senior Companions Needed!**

Catholic Charities' Senior Companion Program (SCP) is looking for people 55 years and older who are interested in visiting with another senior who is homebound and living in Grundy, Iroquois, Kankakee and Will County. This is strictly a friendly visit, no homecare duties are involved. Volunteers who meet the income guidelines will receive a tax-free hourly stipend and a mileage reimbursement for time spent with clients.

The possibilities are endless: have a cup of coffee, take a walk in the yard, go out to lunch, shop, or transport to an appointment. What a fantastic way to meet new people and give back to the community that has enriched the lives of so many for decades.

Call Meg at 815-933-7791 ext. 126. For more information about the programs and services provided by Catholic Charities, visit [catholiccharitiesjoliet.org](http://catholiccharitiesjoliet.org).

## *Community and Potpourri*




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

The Mantellate Sisters cordially invite all persons with cancer or chronic illnesses, their families, and their care givers to celebrate the Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, with the Saint Peregrine Ministry. Our presider will be Fr. Thomas Tivy, Pastor Emeritus, Resurrection Parish, Chicago. The Sunday scripture readings will be proclaimed. All participants will be individually blessed with a first-class relic of St. Peregrine. Join us Saturday, June 8, at 4:00 p.m. at Marian Hall at Marian Lake, 16949 S. Drauden Rd., Plainfield, IL 60544. Upcoming dates are August 10 and September 14. For further information call 815-436-5796. "The dead man got up and began to speak." (Gospel excerpt).

### **Semi-Retired? Retired? Eager to "give something back"?**

The Ignatian Volunteer Corps may be for You! Members of this Jesuit service program volunteer in poor and marginalized communities 2 days per week (Sept-June), grow deeper in their Christian faith by reflecting and praying in the Ignatian tradition, and meet monthly with other IVC members and a spiritual reflector. IVC members serve as tutors, employment counselors, food pantry volunteers, elderly companions, hospital chaplains, and more! Detailed information is online at [www.ivcusa.org](http://www.ivcusa.org). Click Chicago. Join us for a 1-hr.info.session to learn more and meet current IVC volunteers. Info session will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday June 6 at St. Thomas the Apostle Church (1500 Brookdale Rd., Naperville, IL 60563). Please RSVP to Jacqueline Fitzgerald at 312-961-6206 or email [jfitzgerald@ivcusa.org](mailto:jfitzgerald@ivcusa.org).

# Events This Week

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
June 2	June 3	June 4	June 5	June 6	June 7	June 8
<p><b>7:30 AM</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> <b>10:45 AM</b> <b>12:15 PM</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> Mass (CH)</p> <p><b>10:30 AM</b> Mass - Polish (CAN A)</p> <p><b>12:15 PM</b> Mass - Spanish (CAN A)</p> <p><b>Mission Garage Sale Collection Day</b></p> <p><b>8:00 AM - 12:30 PM</b> Manna Sales (COM)</p> <p><b>8:30 - 10:30 AM</b> Reconciliation - Fr. Gerald (Near Mary Statue)</p> <p><b>8:30 AM</b> Marriage Prep (HR)</p> <p><b>10:00 AM</b> New Parish School Family Breakfast (WAL)</p> <p><b>10:00 - 10:30 AM</b> Polish Confessions (FSR)</p> <p><b>11:00 AM - 12:00 PM</b> Spanish Choir (MR)</p> <p><b>12:00 - 1:30 PM</b> Spanish Children's Liturgy (FSR)</p> <p><b>1:15 PM</b> Corpus Christi Procession (CH)</p> <p><b>5:00 - 7:00 PM</b> Troop 19 Meeting (CAN A-W)</p> <p><b>4:00 - 6:00 PM</b> Music Practice (CH)</p> <p><b>7:00-9:00 PM</b> Life Night (ST,UN,UR)</p> <p><b>8:00 - 9:00 PM</b> AA Meeting (NWB&amp;C)</p>	<p><b>7:30 AM</b> Mass (CH)</p> <p><b>8:15 AM - 4:15 PM</b> Manna Sales (PO)</p> <p><b>8:30-10:30 AM</b> Employment Ministry Accountability Group (FSR)</p> <p><b>4:00 PM</b> 4th Degree Meeting (K of C)</p> <p><b>6:00 - 7:00 PM</b> AA Meeting (NWB&amp;C)</p>	<p><b>7:30 AM</b> Mass (CH)</p> <p><b>8:00 AM-12:00 PM</b> Staff Morning of Reflection (ST,UN)</p> <p><b>8:15 AM - 4:15 PM</b> Manna Sales (PO)</p> <p><b>10:00-11:30 AM</b> Cenacles of the Divine Will (NW-A)</p> <p><b>1:00 PM</b> Funeral (CH)</p> <p><b>6:45-9:00 PM</b> Fundraising Committee (SCHOOL TEACHERS' LOUNGE)</p> <p><b>7:00 - 9:00 PM</b> Charismatic Prayer Group (NWB&amp;C)</p> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p><b>Go Green!</b></p>  <p>Please recycle</p> </div>	<p><b>7:30 AM</b> Mass (CH)</p> <p><b>8:00 AM-12:00 PM</b> Staff Morning of Reflection (ST,UN)</p> <p><b>8:15 AM - 4:15 PM</b> Manna Sales (PO)</p> <p><b>6:45-9:00 PM</b> Spanish Choir (Saturday Group) (NW-B,C)</p> <p><b>6:45-9:00 PM</b> Spanish Choir (Sunday Group) (MR)</p>	<p><b>7:30 AM</b> Mass (CH)</p> <p><b>8:15 AM - 4:15 PM</b> Manna Sales (PO)</p> <p><b>5:30-6:30 PM</b> Wedding Rehearsal (CH)</p> <p><b>7:00-8:00 PM</b> Initiation Class (CH)</p> <p><b>7:00 - 9:00 PM</b> Legion of Mary Meetings (SMR)</p> <p><b>7:00-9:00 PM</b> Spanish Music Ministry Spiritual Enrichment (FSR)</p> <p><b>7:00-9:00 PM</b> Spanish Choir (CAN A-E)</p>	<p><b>7:30 AM</b> Mass (CH)</p> <p><b>8:15 AM - 4:15 PM</b> Manna Sales (PO)</p> <p><b>2:00-3:00 PM</b> Wedding (CH,NW-A)</p> <p><b>6:00-7:00 PM</b> Wedding Rehearsal (CH)</p> <p><b>6:00 - 9:30 PM</b> Hispanic Charismatic Group (ST)</p> <p><b>6:00-8:00 PM</b> VBS Meeting (CC, SMR)</p> <p><b>6:30 - 10:00 PM</b> Spirit and Truth (WAL,PRAYER ROOM)</p> <p><b>9:25-12:00 AM</b> Adoration and Benediction (CHAPEL,CH,NW-A,B,C)</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p><b>7:30 AM</b> <b>4:00 PM</b> Mass (CH)</p> <p><b>5:30 PM</b> Mass - Spanish (CH)</p> <p><b>7:00 - 9:30 AM</b> Brothers in Christ Meeting (NWA, B&amp;C)</p> <p><b>8:00 AM</b> Military Ministry Collection for Most Needed Items (COM)</p> <p><b>9:00-11:00 AM</b> Jesus Christ The Returning King (UR)</p> <p><b>9:00-11:30 AM</b> TGIF (MR)</p> <p><b>9:00 AM - 12:15 PM</b> Hispanic Charismatic Prayer Group (ST)</p> <p><b>1:00-2:00 PM</b> Wedding (CH,NW-A)</p> <p><b>3:00 - 3:45 PM</b> Confessions (CH)</p> <p><b>3:30-7:15 PM</b> Goodbye to Fr. Greg Hospitality (G)</p> <p><b>4:00 - 5:15 PM</b> Confessions - Spanish (NWA)</p> <p><b>4:00 - 5:30 PM</b> Spanish Choir (MR)</p> <p><b>4:45 - 5:30 PM</b> Manna Sales (COM)</p> <p><b>5:00-10 PM</b> Parents' Night Out (ST,UN)</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>

CANA - Cana Hall, E-East/W-West  
 CH - Church  
 CHAP - Chapel  
 COM - Commons  
 FSR - Faith Sharing Rm, PH, across from Cana Hall  
 G - Gym  
 HCMR - Holistic Center Mtg Rm

HR - Harvester Rm, PH, past Cana Hall, far SE corner  
 K - Kitchen  
 KC - Knights of Columbus House  
 LIB - School Library  
 MR - Music Room  
 NWA - North Wing, Mtg. Rm A  
 NWB - North Wing, Mtg. Rm B

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

SPR - School Prayer Rm  
 ST - Stewardship Rm, PH, second fl, center room  
 UN - Unity Rm, PH, second floor, SE corner  
 UR - Upper Rm, PH, second floor, top of stairs  
 WAL - School Waldorf Rm

# Contact and General Information

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

## PARISH PRIESTS\*

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

## PARISH DEACONS

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

## PARISH NURSE

Pat Mander, R.N. – 893

## PARISH OFFICE – 815-436-2651

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

## PARISH SCHOOL – 815-436-3953

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

## BUILDING SERVICES

**Supervisor:** John Harvey – 820

## BULLETIN EDITOR

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

## BUSINESS OFFICE

**Business Manager:** Janice Gregoire – 851  
Bobbi Mitchell – 854/Therese DeSitter – 804

## CALENDAR COORDINATOR

Debbie Bumstead – 280-486

## CEMETERY DIRECTOR

Cheri Bohlin – 801

## COMMUNICATION DIRECTOR

David Bachtel – 815

## DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

Cindy Sweeney – 889

## HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

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

## HOLISTIC CENTER STAFF

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

## LIBRARY – 815-436-2651

Rosemary Tack – 860

## LITURGY DIRECTOR

Geralyn Kuban – 810

## MARRIAGE PREP COORDINATORS

Brian & Melissa Gilbert – 815-733-6294

## MINISTRIES COORDINATOR

Eve Govea – 846

## MUSIC MINISTRY

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

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

## TECHNOLOGY DIRECTOR

Jackson Brunsting – 838

## 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.