

One Family
in Faith Making



ST. MARY
IMMACULATE
Parish

Christ
Known

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 21, 2019

WHY DO YOU SEEK
THE LIVING ONE
AMONG THE DEAD?

HE IS NOT HERE, BUT HE HAS BEEN RAISED.

~ Luke 24:5-6



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Mass Intentions

Monday – 7:30 a.m.	April 22, 2019 Larry E. Peters – <i>(Ron & Diane Ziemba)</i>
Tuesday – 7:30 a.m.	April 23, 2019 Bill Flynn – <i>(Family & Friends)</i> Lawrence Christensen – <i>(Sisters)</i>
Wednesday – 7:30 a.m.	April 24, 2019 Michael Rafter – <i>(Family)</i>
Thursday – 7:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	April 25, 2019 Father's Day Remembrance For the Most Abandoned Souls in Purgatory – <i>(Mark & Nancy Finnicum)</i>
Friday – 7:30 a.m. 8:45 a.m. <i>(School Mass)</i>	April 26, 2019 Thomas Mark Lipsey – <i>(Linda & Paul Pizzo)</i> Dennis & Gregory Dodge – <i>Living Intention – (Jean)</i>
Saturday – 7:30 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. <i>(Spanish)</i>	April 27, 2019 Bernie Lepacek – <i>(John & Judy Arduino)</i> Sharon & Mike Barbic – <i>(Lawrence Barbic & Family)</i> Jose Reyna – <i>(Wife & Family)</i>
Sunday – 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:00 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.	April 28, 2019 – Divine Mercy Sunday Leon O'Brien – <i>(Anthony & Ann Shimkus)</i> People of the Parish SP Maria & Wladyslaw Zieba – <i>(Dudzik Family)</i> Deceased members of the Brunsting Family – <i>(Anna Dudzik)</i> Margaret Miraglia – <i>(Husband Joe)</i> Hector Marroquin – <i>(Marroquin Family)</i> Imelda Poza – <i>(Family)</i>

Parish Office Easter Closures

The Parish Office and Adoration Chapel is closed in observance of Easter and will reopen Tuesday, April 23rd at 8:15 AM. In the case of an emergency, you will still be able to reach a priest. Just call the parish office (815-436-2651) and follow the directions on the voice message.



*“Christ is alive!
He is our hope,
and in a
wonderful way
he brings youth to our
world.”*

- Pope Francis @Pontifex

Readings for the Week

Sunday	Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12
Monday	Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday	Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday	Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday	Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
Friday	Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday	Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday	Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

*Christ indeed from death is risen, our new life obtaining.
Have mercy, victor King, ever reigning!
Amen. Alleluia.*

From *Victimae Paschali Laudes*, the Sequence of Easter Sunday

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Today, we the Church gather with joy beyond all telling, to celebrate the Good News of our salvation. That Christ our God, the One who was present when the earth was formed and spoke the Word which set the universe in motion, loved us so much that he gave his life so that we could have eternal life. He died in the flesh, as we will too one day, but that death was not the end of the story for him. He rose to unending life, ascending to the Father, obliterating the power of sin and death over us, and preparing for us the mansion of eternal life. There is no greater joy on earth than the joy of this holy day!

This is the great mystery of our faith, the story of our redemption, the great outpouring of God's mercy. We have fasted for the forty days of Lent in order to celebrate the fifty days of Easter with "unending joy" as one of our Lenten hymns sang.

Modern skeptical eyes and ears may doubt the death and Resurrection of Christ, or perhaps just accept them as some kind of religious myth, neatly placing them next to the chocolate bunnies and marshmallow Peeps. But we cannot accept this nor let it be so. We the Church boldly proclaim that the Paschal Mystery was and is a real event, re-presented every day on our Altar, done because God loves us so much that he would die rather than live without us. We follow the example of the Apostles who themselves died for their faith rather than cover up the Truth of the death and Resurrection of Christ.

And the truth is that Christ's suffering, death and resurrection is the path we will trod if we follow Christ in faith. In the Paschal Mystery, we easily find our own stories. We know that there are times when we have to go through our own, little "Good Fridays." There are times when we have to bear the cross of suffering, although we can never begin to imagine the suffering of Jesus. But look forward in hope to the joy of an Easter Sunday, when the suffering is lifted, even for just a bit, and we get a glimpse of the eternal life Christ has prepared for us.

It is my prayer that, during these fifty days of Easter, every one of them celebrated with all the joy the Church can muster, you will find your own story as well. May you give thanks for the times of true peace that you have been given by God and look forward with joy to a future lived in the embrace of God's own life. May you see that pain and sorrow and death are temporary things, just as the cross was a temporary event for Jesus. May you catch a glimpse of the Resurrection and ascension to eternal life that Christ has in store for all of us who believe in him and live his Gospel. May you accept with firm faith all that these days proclaim, and live your life walking with Christ our God every day.

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

*¡Resucitó de veras mi amor y mi esperanza!
¡Rey Vencedor, apiádate de la miseria humana y da a tus fieles parte en tu victoria santa!
Amén. Aleluya.*

De Victimae Paschali Laudes, la secuencia del domingo de Pascua

Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo:

Aleluya, Aleluya, Aleluya!

Hoy, nosotros la Iglesia nos reunimos con alegría más allá de lo que nuestras palabras pueden expresar, para celebrar la Buena Nueva de nuestra salvación. Ese Cristo nuestro Dios, el que estuvo presente cuando se formó la tierra y habló la Palabra que puso en movimiento al universo, nos amó tanto que dio su vida para que pudiéramos tener la vida eterna. Él murió en la carne, como lo haremos nosotros también un día, pero esa muerte no fue el final de la historia para él. Él ascendió a la vida sin fin, ascendiendo al Padre, destruyendo el poder del pecado y la muerte sobre nosotros, y preparando para nosotros la mansión de la vida eterna. ¡No hay mayor alegría en la tierra que la alegría de este día santo!

Este es el gran misterio de nuestra fe, la historia de nuestra redención, el gran derramamiento de la misericordia de Dios. Hemos ayunado durante los cuarenta días de Cuaresma para celebrar los cincuenta días de Pascua con "alegría interminable", como dice uno de nuestros himnos de Cuaresma.

Los ojos modernos y oídos escépticos pueden dudar de la muerte y la resurrección de Cristo, o tal vez simplemente aceptarlos como algún tipo de mito religioso, colocándolos cuidadosamente junto a los conejitos de chocolate y malvaviscos. Sin embargo, nosotros no podemos aceptar esto ni dejar que sea así. Nosotros, la Iglesia, proclamamos audazmente que el Misterio pascual fue y es un evento real, re-presentado todos los días en nuestro Altar, y fue así, porque Dios nos ama tanto que moriría en lugar de vivir sin nosotros. Seguimos el ejemplo de los apóstoles que murieron por su fe en lugar de encubrir la verdad de la muerte y la resurrección de Cristo.

Y la verdad es que el sufrimiento, la muerte y la resurrección de Cristo es el camino que seguiremos si seguimos a Cristo con fe. En el misterio pascual, fácilmente encontramos nuestras propias historias. Sabemos que hay momentos en los que tenemos que pasar por nuestros propios pequeños "Viernes Santo". Hay momentos en que tenemos que soportar la cruz del sufrimiento, aunque nunca podemos empezar a imaginar el sufrimiento de Jesús. Pero esperamos con esperanza el gozo de un domingo de Pascua, cuando el sufrimiento cese, aunque sea solo por un poco, y vislumbremos la vida eterna que Cristo ha preparado para nosotros.

Es mi oración que, durante estos cincuenta días de Pascua, cada uno de ellos sea celebrado con toda la alegría que la Iglesia puede reunir, y que también encuentre su propia historia. Que puedan dar gracias por los tiempos de verdadera paz que Dios les ha dado y que miren con alegría el futuro que se vive en el abrazo de la propia vida de Dios. Que vean que el dolor, la pena y la muerte son cosas temporales, así como la cruz fue un evento temporal para Jesús. Que puedan vislumbrar la Resurrección y la ascensión a la vida eterna que Cristo tiene reservado para todos los que creemos en Él y vivimos su Evangelio. Que acepten con fe firme todo lo que estos días proclaman, y que vivan su vida caminando con Cristo nuestro Dios todos los días.

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

*Chrystus rzeczywiście zmartwychwstał, dla naszego zbawienia.
Miej litość, zwycięzco śmierci, królując na wieki!
Amen. Alleluja.*

Od *Victimae Paschali Laudes*, sekwencji niedzieli wielkanocnej

Drodzy Bracia i Siostry w Chrystusie,

Alleluja, Alleluja, Alleluja!

Dzisiaj my, Kościół, gromadzimy się z radością ponad wszystko, aby świętować Dobrą Nowinę naszego zbawienia. Że Chrystus, nasz Bóg, Ten, który był obecny, kiedy ziemia została ukształtowana i wymówił Słowo, które wprowadziło wszechświat w ruch, tak bardzo nas umiłował, że oddał swoje życie, abyśmy mogli mieć życie wieczne. Umarł w ciełe, tak jak i my pewnego dnia, ale ta śmierć nie była dla niego końcem historii. Wzniósł się do niekończącego się życia, wstępując do Ojca, zacierającego moc grzechu i śmierci nad nami i przygotowującego dla nas dwóć życia wiecznego. Nie ma większej radości na ziemi niż radość tego świętego dnia!

To jest wielka tajemnica naszej wiary, historia naszego odkupienia, wielkie wylanie Bożego miłosierdzia. Pościliśmy przez czterdzieści dni Wielkiego Postu, aby świętować pięćdziesiąt dni Wielkanocy z „niekończącą się radością”.

Współczesne sceptyczne oczy i uszy mogą wątpić w śmierć i zmartwychwstanie Chrystusa, a może po prostu zaakceptować je jako pewnego rodzaju mit religijny, starannie umieszczając je obok czekoladowych króliczków i zajaczków. Ale my nie możemy tego zaakceptować. My, Kościół, odważnie głosimy, że tajemnica paschalna była i jest prawdziwym wydarzeniem, przedstawianym każdego dnia na naszym ołtarzu, ponieważ Bóg kocha nas tak bardzo, że umarłby niż żyłby bez nas. Podążamy za przykładem Apostołów, którzy sami umarli za swoją wiarę, a nie ukrywali prawdy o śmierci i zmartwychwstaniu Chrystusa.

A prawda jest taka, że cierpienie, śmierć i zmartwychwstanie Chrystusa są drogą, którą będziemy kroczyć, jeśli pójdziemy za Chrystusem w wierze. W tajemnicy paschalnej łatwo odnajdujemy własne historie. Wiemy, że są chwile, kiedy musimy przejść przez nasze własne, małe „Wielkie Piątki”. Są chwile, kiedy musimy znieść krzyż cierpienia, chociaż nigdy nie zdołamy wyobrazić sobie cierpienia Jezusa. Ale spoglądajcie z nadzieją na radość niedzieli wielkanocnej, kiedy cierpienie zostanie zniesione, nawet na chwilę, i dostrzeżemy życie wieczne, które Chrystus przygotował dla nas.

Modlę się, aby w ciągu tych pięćdziesięciu dni Wielkanocy każdy dzień był celebrowany z całą radością, jaką Kościół może pomieścić oraz że odnajdziecie swoją własną drogę. Dziękujcie za czas prawdziwego pokoju jaki otrzymaliście od Boga i radujcie się nowiną Zbawienia. Obyście zobaczyli, że ból, smutek i śmierć są rzeczami tymczasowymi, tak jak krzyż był tymczasowym wydarzeniem dla Jezusa. Obyście dostrzegli Zmartwychwstanie i wstąpienie do życia wiecznego, które Chrystus przygotował dla nas wszystkich, którzy w Niego wierzymy i żyjemy Jego Ewangelią. Obyście z wiarą przyjęli wszystko co w tych dniach będzie głoszone i abyście swoim życiem, chodząc codziennie z Chrystusem wysławiali Pana.

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

Our Family in Faith

Recurring Meetings*

Parish Pastoral Council and All Commissions:

1st Monday of every month from 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Liturgy & Worship:

First Saturday Devotion - 1st Saturday of every month after the 7:30 AM Mass

Holy Hour of Reparation - every Thursday from 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM in the Church

Choirs

Adult Choir - Wednesdays at 7:00 PM from the week after Labor Day through Pentecost

Youth Choir - Tuesdays at 6:45 PM from the week after labor day through Pentecost

Handbell Choir - Wednesdays from 5:30 to 7:00 PM from the week after Labor Day through Pentecost

Spanish Adult Choir - Wednesdays at 7:00 PM

Spanish Teen Choir - Saturdays at 1:00 PM

Fellowship & Social Events:

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

SMI Catholic Moms' Group - 2nd Thursday of every month from 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Sacredness of Life:

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

Rosary for Life - 3rd Saturday of every month, from 12:00 to 2:00 PM in North Wing rooms B & C

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

Men & Women:

Brothers in Christ - every Saturday at 8:05 AM

Council of Catholic Women (CCW) - 1st Thursday of the month, Sep. - Dec. & Feb. - May from 12:30 to 2:30 PM

Fishers of Men - every Saturday at 7:00 AM

Knights of Columbus Business Meeting - 2nd Thursday of every month at 7:00 PM

Knights of Columbus Social Meeting - 4th Thursday of the month, Jan. through May & Sep. through Oct., at 7:00 PM

Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary Meeting - 2nd Thursday of every month, Jan. through May & Sep. to Oct., at 7:00 PM

Christian Service, Pastoral Care & Social Justice:

Blood Pressure Screening - 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM in the gym each month the same day as Sunday Hospitality, Sep. to May

St. Anne's Sewing Circle - 2nd Saturday of every month, 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM

St. Vincent DePaul - 3rd Wednesday of every month, 7:00 PM

Education & Formation:

Charismatic Prayer Group - every Tuesday at 7:00 PM

Lay Apostles Prayer Group - 2nd Tuesday of every month at 12:30 PM

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

Evangelization & Communication:

Legion of Mary - every Thursday at 7:00 PM

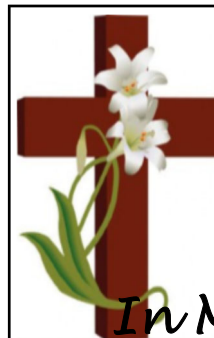
* Occasionally meeting days or times may change. Please watch the bulletin for special announcements.

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

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

John Arduino, Margaret Birmingham, Stefania Bitt, Frank Carino Jr., Luz Contreras, Gloria Cook, Lois Costablile, Pat Cremeens, Concordio Dela Cruz, Lynette Dattomo, Mary Dickerson, Megan Dolan, Delphine Dombroski, Maureen Dranger, Rick Erwin, Deborah Fadden, Jean Fiaoni, Sue Flynn, Brandon Franklin, Dana Freund, Paul Gadomski, Frances Galasinski, Wayne Galasinski, Margaret Gee, Mary Lou Gist, Janice Gregoire, Jennifer Grimm, Donald Hahn, Mary Hanna, Josephine Hayes, Erinn Heines, Matt Hoch, Sue Hoch, Ken Hood, Pat Hood, Gloria Francisco Huerta, Chris Jalove, Joe Jonish, Carmella Justice, Grant Justice, Michael J. Kelly, Derek Khan, Donna Knight, Colleen Kowalke, Lenita Krall, Ken Kurtz, Zachary Loeffler, Rita Maksimik, Michael Mardula, Margaret McCarthy, Shirley McBride, Gregory Mendoza, Amparo Mireles, Carmen Mireles, Elena A. Mireles, Raul Mireles, Benjamin Mollandin, Erik Mollandin, Dave Monnot, Kevin Moore, Michael Moravec, Wally Moskwa, Cheryl Muscato, Betty Nichols, Bob Nichols, Bobby Nichols, Sr. Roselyn Nichols, Lawrence Nonnie, Steve Obremski, Maria T. Olvera, Ella Page, Nick Peceniak, Corrine Pieroni, Jim Ptak, Jared Pyatt, Jime Rife, Joel Rivera, Mary Rzonca, Hayley Schwartz, Rose Marie Selke, Amy Sheehan, Tim Slayman, Roseanne Smith, Dan Sochan, John Szklarski, Maria Tejada-Ortega, Gerard Titchenal, Bruce Trevillian II, Al Urban, Keith Urban, Aurora Vargas-Rubi

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



Please keep
James Kelly
Anne Kurek
and their families in your prayers.

In Memoriam

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- Highly Qualified Teachers
- Teacher Aides PS-3
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- Reading Specialist on staff
- Special Ed Teacher
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- Jr. High Block Schedule
- Athletics
- Geography Bee
- Spelling Bee
- Science Fair
- Diocese Devotional Reps.
- Student Council
- Altar Servers
- Student Lector Club
- Church Choir
- Drama Club
- Ecology Club
- Creative Writing Club
- Chess Club



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Call us for more information 815.436.4501

Join our Formation Family and enroll your child in our Religious Education Program where we *Teach* our students about the faith; Help them *Grow* in their relationship with Christ and prepare them to *Preach* the Gospel to all they meet.

Registration for the 2019-2020 School Year is open.

Confirmation-Preparing Disciples for Christ



Sacramental Prep

Retreats



Programming is for 7th and 8th grade students.
Alternative programming also available for
Special Needs and High School students.
Registration begins in March for September classes.
www.smip.org/confirmation

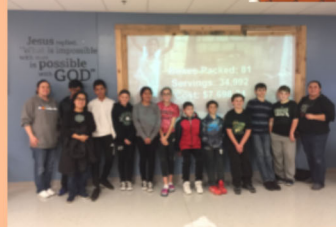


Faith in Action

Our programming combines parents, the primary educators of their children, and small -group mentors in forming students by teaching and modeling the Catholic faith. We seek to guide our students in building a lifelong relationship with Jesus in a format that includes instruction and application.



Service



Empathy Team starts recycling project that takes plastic bottle caps and turns into benches for the SMI campus



Seder Meal

Components of the Program includes:

- Retreats to explore living out the teachings of Jesus and the Catholic Church
- Performing Works of Mercy service projects to be Christ to others
- Exploring scripture and prayer to better understand God's Divine Plan in light of the life and teachings of Jesus



Find out more —815-436-2861 and via email at gwurster@smip.org



Adult Formation and Spiritual Growth

There are many opportunities for spiritual growth provided here at SMI. Whether you are new to Catholicism, returning after years of being away from the church, or someone who attends Mass weekly and is involved in parish life, there is always a program, event or study to help you in your spiritual journey.



The First Scrutiny Rite. Fr. Pat prays over the Elect (those preparing for baptism at the Easter Vigil) as they celebrate the first of three scrutiny rituals during which we pray for their protection from the temptation of evil and focus on their purification in preparation for baptism.

Dr. Mary Amore presented our 2019 Lenten Parish mission in March. The theme was the Eucharist as a means of transformation, healing, and discipleship.



Stations of the Cross with a Lenten Reflection! Deacon Vic gave a talk on Mary at the Wedding Feast at Cana and Deacon Mike gave a talk on Walking the way of the cross with Mary. Both evenings were followed by the Stations of the Cross from Mary's perspective.

Adult Formation and Spiritual Growth



Participants smiling after celebrating the end of their 33 Days to Morning Glory Retreat. A personal and small group retreat experience which grew them closer to Jesus through the intercession of our Blessed Mother. The final consecration took place on the Immaculate Conception.

Fr. Mike, Trish & Nick Weis giving talks at our first annual St. Valentine's Day Date night! The theme of the evening was strengthening your marriage through prayer.



Fr. Pat praying before The Blessed Mother as he consecrated the parish to Mary.

Youth Ministry

Our Lifeteen Ministry for teenagers in high school and Young Church ministry for kids in 6th through 8th grade provide a positive faith environment in which students can come together with others their age for fellowship, fun, and service. We also have Radiance, a group for teen girls.



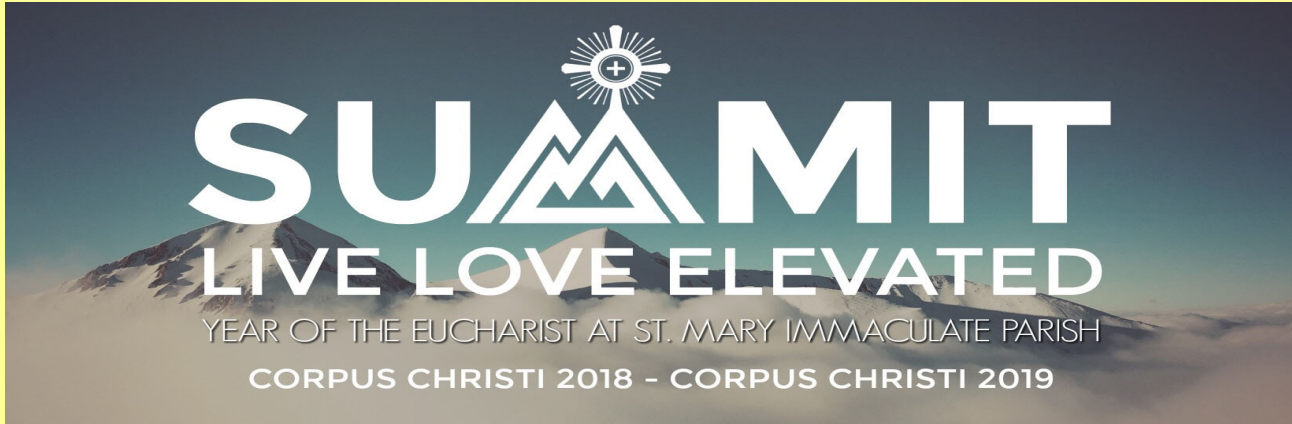
Young Church Mystery Party



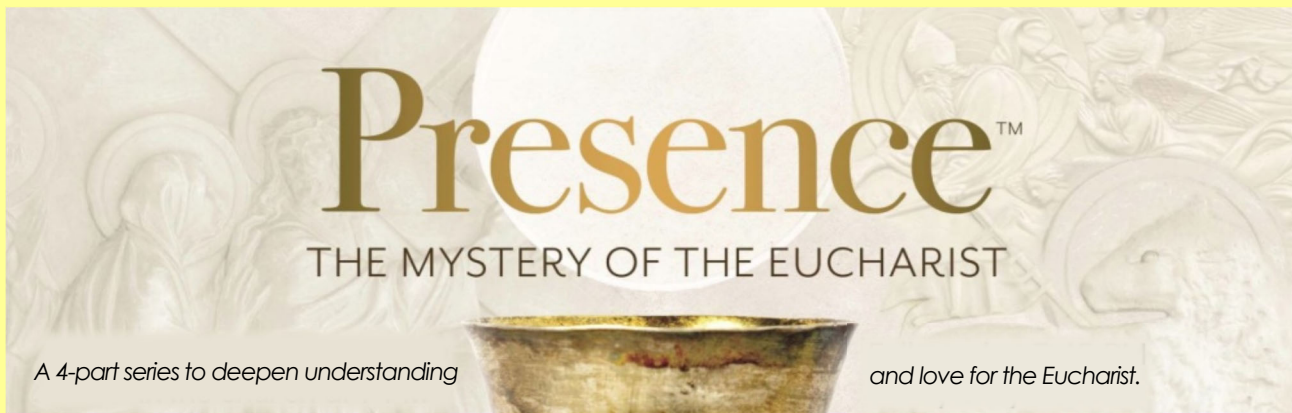
Lifeteen



St. Mary Immaculate is a vibrant parish with ministries aimed at serving others in the name of our Loving Father, Jesus our Savior, and the Holy Spirit. St. Mary Immaculate declared a Year of the Eucharist for our parish so we always remember that the Eucharist is "the source and summit of the Christian life." Highlighted are some of the events that took place during our Year of the Eucharist at SMI, which began in June of 2018 and will come to a close on the Feast of Corpus Christi in June of 2019.



Eucharistic Miracles Displays



Community Presence and Recognition



2019 March for Life



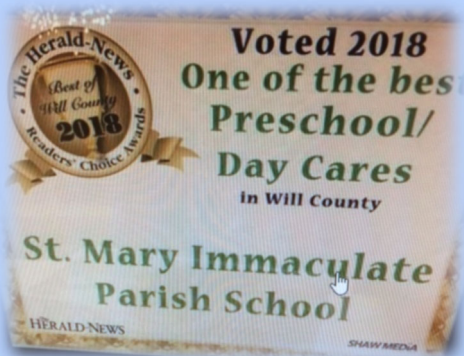
Plainfield Irish Parade



Plainfield Chamber EXPO



Exxon Mobil Grant



Community Presence and Recognition

We have decided to “*Change the World*” of those around us.

The BIG SERVE is a community-wide effort to help our own neighbors in need.

Please join us!

Move from your seat to the street to participate in
the BIG SERVE *Change the World*.

Your hands will bring hope and restoration to your own community.

You choose who and how to help. There are plenty of projects of all skill levels and
ages, so your whole family can join in the fun!

We'll celebrate together May 5th at the end of the day with a free picnic at
Plainfield Central High School.

By volunteering your time, you'll be changing lives in your community.

Sign up today at theBIGSERVE.info

Questions contact Pam Angelus pangelus@smip.org or 815-436-2651 ext. 849

On May 4th & 5th,
join Community Christian Church, Plainfield United
Methodist Church, Hope United Methodist Church, St. Mary
Immaculate Parish, Al-Aqsa Community, Masjid Maraj,
Village of Plainfield, and other community organizations in
The BIG SERVE *Change the World*,
a weekend celebration of community service.



Finger Printing



Bingo



Stress Blankets



Fleece Donations Needed

Fleece donations needed to make 14"x14" square blankets to help children at Linden Oaks relieve stress. Collection bin is located in the Commons area. New items only please.

Questions, contact Pam Angelus 815-436-2651 x 849 or pangelus@smip.org



Final Showing of Eucharistic Miracles ! April 28/29 after all Masses in the gym

Jesus is truly present in the Holy Eucharist! This month's Exhibit shares photographic, historically and scientifically documented Eucharistic miracles from the countries of Poland, Spain, Holland, Peru, and India.

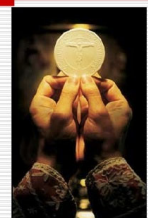
Miracles from 2008 & 2013 in Poland have scientific studies that establish the consecrated Hosts' substance as human heart tissue.

Here is a sampling of the incredible miracles you can read about: consecrated hosts that have bled, Hosts emitting bright lights, cows bow to Host hidden in a field, stolen Hosts recovered by 3 fish, Hosts imprinted with the face of Christ and one Host imprinted with the infant Jesus, Hosts that remain incorrupt from over 100 years ago, and how wine turned into blood. By viewing these 35 posters on display it becomes evident that Christ physically remains with us in His Body and Blood received during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. *Spanish translations will be available.*



Miracle in Sokółka.

- In October in 2008 in the church of St. Anthony in Sokółka an amazing phenomenon happened. When the host fell, it transformed later into a piece of human heart. No one could find traces of human assistance in the phenomenon.



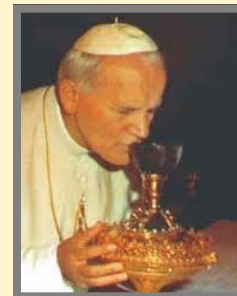
Christ crowned with thorns is visible in this host in India in 2001.



To this day, the consecrated Host remains intact 182 years later in Onil, Spain.

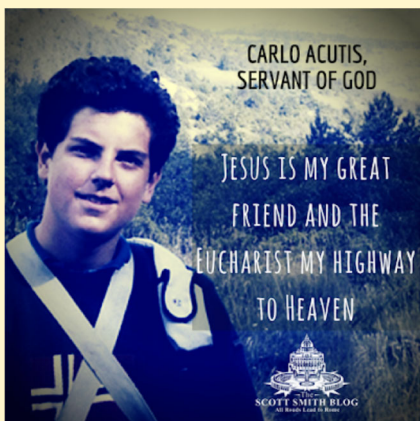


Read how a young girl offers Masses to release her father from purgatory in Montserrat, Spain.



John Paul II venerates The Holy Grail of Valencia. This is the cup Christ used at the Last Supper and Joseph of Arimathea used to collect the blood of Jesus on the Cross.

Read about the historical tracking of this cup.



Hosted by the Right to Life Ministry.



Three fish retrieve hosts from the river in Spain in 1348.



The creator of these displays!

At age 11, he became fascinated with and began visiting all the Eucharistic Miracles. Exceptionally gifted in working with computers, Acutis developed a website which catalogued Eucharistic miracles. This website was the genesis of The Eucharistic Miracles of the World, an international exhibition which highlights such occurrences (these are the ones we have on display). This past January, in accordance with Canon law in researching the lives of saints, the mortal remains of Venerable Carlos Acutis were exhumed and found to be incorrupt! Carlos died from leukemia at the age of 15 in 2006 and is destined for Sainthood soon.

Liturgy and Worship

Liturgical Minister Schedule—April 27 - April 28: Divine Mercy Sunday

	Apr 27 4:00 PM	Apr 28 7:30 AM	Apr 28 9:00 AM	Apr 28 10:45 AM	Apr 28 12:15 PM	Apr 28 6:00 PM
Mass Coord.	Jennifer Hoerdeman Robert Hoerdeman	Vincent Costanzo	Carla Sanchez	Marie Reitenbach	Bob Lord Shari Lord	Irene Murphy
1st Lector	Robert Hoerdeman	Tony Clark	Yasmin Maceren	Timothy Phelan	Jude Mendoza	Abigail Pinto
2nd Lector	Ed Parisi	Joseph Lyznicki	Lauren Henzel	Gregory Michalek	Shari Lord	Ryan Pinto
EM	Lisa Rivera Archuleta Kathy Darin Margaret Hartwig Trent Koplinski Barbara Laverdiere Barbara Marty Jessica Nicchia Deborah Nona Victoria Huff O'Bryan Lisa Trishman Brian Trishman	Rich Alberti Joan Clark Tony Clark Vincent Costanzo Reese Evans Kathleen Glavac Anton Glavac Conrad Kissel Joseph Murphy Mark Stofko Jim Zilinsky	Beverly Bednarik Carrie Heinen Andy Heinen Carlene Jenkins Abby Lamlech Alice Mayr Cathy McComb Mary Spreitzer Nicole Wanta Mary Anne Woodcock Jenny Zavodny	Yvonne Cloonan John Del Carlo Richard Hernandez Corbyn Holman Susie Holman Donatus Kotogbor Carolyn Lemke Mareya Marmoll Ted Reitenbach Jill Tonarelli Scott Wiacek	Margaret Cizek Barb Hall Emily Hans Joanne Kelly Bill Roach Tom Spalding Irene Wittke	Maria Teresa Mesina Tricia Niewoehner Jerry Palumbo AI Pinto Abigail Pinto Lauren Super Laura Williams
Greeter	Geri McCarney Pat Sefcik Robert Selinger Maureen Sutherland	Teresa Benin John Hir Joann Hir Helen Schwab	Alice Mayr AJ Perez Manny Perez NOT FILLED	Alexis Calascibetta Ed Cunningham Patricia Cunningham Miriam Kotogbor	Maria Allen Andrea Gutierrez Bryan Lockie Brylee Lockie	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
Altar Server	Clay Ellis-Escobar Tyler Hernandez Jonah Koplinski	Ella Dwyer Sonny Lombardo Jax Norwick	Emily Bargas Patrick Durkin Andrew Jackson	The Knights 1 The Knights 2 The Knights 3	Ryan Kelly Mary Pietras Faith Pietras	Alexander Ehrenberg Emily Pinto Aaron Roerig

Nursing Home Ministers—April 28: Divine Mercy Sunday

	9:00 AM (Harbor Chase)	9:00 AM (Lakewood)	9:00 AM (Rosewood)
Nursing Home Minister	Gloria Ramirez Raphael Ramirez Maria Uminski	Grace Carpio Gloria Cesario Janet O'Leary	Terry Krstinich Brian Monaghan

Weekly Schedules

Fellowship – Sunday, Apr 28		Laundry – Monday, Apr 29	
No Sunday Hospitality Next Date will be May 5 th	Welcome Gathering Event Bill & Anita Gerardy	Altar Linens Dee Fogarty	

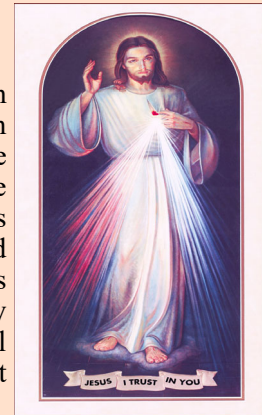
Divine Mercy Confession & Prayer Service

Sunday, April 28

2:00 pm Confessions

3:00 pm Divine Mercy Prayer Service

St. Mary Immaculate Parish will celebrate a Divine Mercy Prayer and Reconciliation Service on Sunday, April 28 in the Church. All are welcome to participate with us in this celebration of God's mercy. Confessions begin at 2:00 p.m. and continue throughout. At 3:00 p.m. we begin the Prayer Service with Veneration of the Divine Mercy image, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Divine Mercy Way of the Cross, Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary, and Benediction and Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Divine Mercy Sunday, instituted worldwide by Pope John Paul II in 2000, is held each year on the Sunday after Easter. Jesus promised that those who fittingly observe the Divine Mercy Feast will receive complete forgiveness of sin and all temporal punishment associated with sin. For more information on observing the feast day, please visit www.marian.org.



Liturgy and Worship (continued)

Mass on May 4, at 7:30 AM in Cana Hall & First Saturday Devotion

Please join us for Mass May 4th at 7:30 AM in Cana Hall followed by First Saturday Devotion. The recitation of the Rosary will immediately follow. 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.



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

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



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Intercessions for Life

For all who have died, and that their families and loved ones rejoice anew in the hope of the Resurrection and the promise of eternal life;

We pray to the Lord

Word of Life

“Those who die in God’s grace and friendship live forever with Christ. Heaven is not an abstract idea, but a true and lasting relationship with God that is beyond all earthly description and understanding. We look forward to the resurrection of the dead and everlasting life by preparing now, in hope, for our passage from this life into eternal life.”

- USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
Catholic Considerations of our Earthly Passing



Intercesiones por La Vida

Por todos los que murieron, y para que sus familias y seres queridos se alegren de nuevo con la esperanza de la Resurrección y la promesa de la vida eterna;

Roguemos al Señor

Palabra de Vida

“Los que mueren en la gracia y amistad de Dios viven para siempre con Cristo. El cielo no es una idea abstracta, sino una relación verdadera y duradera con Dios que está más allá de toda descripción y entendimiento terrenal. Esperamos la resurrección de los muertos y la vida eterna preparándonos ahora, en la esperanza, para nuestro paso de esta vida a la vida eterna”.

- Secretariado de Actividades Pro-Vida de la USCCB
“Consideraciones católicas para nuestra partida a la otra vida”



Diversity and Unity

POLSKA WSPÓLNOTA

Msza Święta w Języku Polskim

Polska Msza ma miejsce w Cana Hall w każdą niedzielę o 9:00 rano.

Różaniec

Polskie Kółko Różancowe gromadzi się w każdy Wtorek o 7:15 wieczorem w Prayer Room. Zbiórka przy recepcji.

Posługa do mszy

Zapraszamy chętnych to posługi na polskiej mszy. Przygotowania do posługi w języku polskim.

Zapisy do parafii

Zapisy do parafii odbywają się również w języku polskim. W recepcji proszę zgłosić chęć rejestracji po polsku.

Intencje

Intencje na polską mszę należy zamawiać u ks. Andrzeja. Poniżej forma zamówienia. Poniżej forma zamówienia.

Date of Mass (*data mszy*): _____ Time of Mass (*godzina*): _____

For (*intencja*): _____

By (*zamówiona przez*): _____

EVENTOS DEL MINISTERIO HISPANO

Imagen Virgen de Guadalupe

Si gusta llevarse a casa la Imagen de la Virgen de Guadalupe y rezarle el Rosario por una semana, por favor llame a Maria Berducido para registrarse 847-529-3970.

Cómo Rezar el Rosario

¿Le gustaría aprender a rezar el Rosario? Acompañenos los jueves a las 7 PM. En el salón "Upper Room."

Círculo de Oración Carismático

Todos los viernes a las 6:30 PM en Cana Hall, comenzamos con el Santo Rosario.

Adoración Nocturna al Santísimo en la Iglesia

Cada primer viernes del mes, de 9:00 PM a 5:00 AM en nuestra iglesia. Iniciando con la Santa Misa a las 9:00 PM Los esperamos.

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.

Atención Niños y Niñas Que Ya Hicieron Su 1. Comunión

Necesitamos de tu ayuda. ¿Te gustaría ayudarle al Sacerdote durante la Santa Misa? ¿Te gustaría ser un Monaguillo o Acolito? Inscríbete con: Eloisa Gonzalez llamándola al 214-714-7016

Comunicación entre Feligrés y Parroquia Santa María Inmaculada

En caso de una emergencia, necesitamos tener sus datos correctos, si usted cambio de dirección o de número telefónico por favor avisenos lo antes posible. 815-436-2651.

Horario de Misas en Español

Sábados 5:30 PM, en la Iglesia. Domingos 12:15 PM, en Cana Hall. La misa de los sábados cuenta como la del domingo. Confesiones sábados de 4:30 a 5:20 PM en el salón que está frente a la capilla de Adoración; únicamente cuando hay sacerdote disponible.



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.

Ministros Voluntarios

Si gusta participar en algún ministerio pregunte, al final de la misa en español, a cualquiera de los voluntarios, ellos le orientaran.

Events This Week

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
April 22	April 23	April 24	April 25	April 26	April 27	April 28
<p>9:00 AM Mass (CH)</p> <p>Building Closed</p> <p>6:00 - 7:00 PM AA Meeting (NWA)</p> <p>8:00 - 9:00 PM AA Meeting (NWB&C)</p>	<p>7:30 AM Mass (CH)</p> <p>8:30 - 10:30 AM Cenacles - Spanish (NWA)</p> <p>9:30 - 11:30 AM Walking With Purpose (NWB&C)</p> <p>3:30 - 9:30 PM Athletics (G)</p> <p>5:15 - 6:30 PM RE (SCH)</p> <p>6:45 - 8:00 PM Youth Choir (MR)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Hispanic Charismatic Group (CANA)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Walking With Purpose (SMR)</p> <p>7:15 - 8:30 PM Polish Rosary (SPR)</p>	<p>7:30 AM Mass (CH)</p> <p>8:45 AM School Mass (CH)</p> <p>11:00 - 1:30 AM Seniors Mass & Fellowship (CANA)</p> <p>3:30 - 9:30 PM Athletics (G)</p> <p>5:30 - 6:45 PM Bell Choir (MR)</p> <p>6:00 - 9:00 PM ESL (ST, UN)</p> <p>6:15 - 7:30 PM RE (SCH)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Spanish Choir Practice (MR)</p> <p>7:30 - 9:00 PM Adult Choir (CANA)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Go Green!</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Please recycle this paper when done.</p> </div>	<p>7:30 AM Mass (CH)</p> <p>2:00 - 3:30 PM Holy Hour of Reparation (CH)</p> <p>3:30 - 9:30 PM Athletics (G)</p> <p>5:15 - 6:30 PM RE (SCH)</p> <p>5:15 - 6:30 PM RE Special Ed (SMR, CH)</p> <p>7:00 - 8:00 PM Spanish Rosary (UR)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Hispanic Charismatic Choir (MR)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Legion of Mary (NWB&C)</p> <p>7:00 - 10:00 PM K of C Social Meeting (KC)</p>	<p>7:30 AM Mass (CH)</p> <p>8:45 AM School Mass (CH)</p> <p>3:30 - 9:30 PM Athletics (G)</p> <p>6:30 - 8:30 PM Pack Meeting Raingutter Regatta (CANA)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:30 PM Hispanic Charismatic Group (ST, UN)</p>	<p>7:30 AM 4:00 PM Mass (CH)</p> <p>5:30 PM Spanish Mass (CH)</p> <p>7:00 - 8:30 AM Fishers of Men (KC)</p> <p>8:05 - 9:30 AM Brothers in Christ (NWB&C)</p> <p>9:00 - 11:00 AM Biblical Scholars Group (ST, UN)</p> <p>10:00 AM 1st Communion (CH)</p> <p>3:00 - 4:00 PM Confessions (CH)</p> <p>4:00 - 5:30 PM Spanish Choir (MR)</p> <p>4:30 - 5:20 PM Spanish Confessions (NWA)</p> <p>5:00 - 8:00 PM Eucharistic Miracles Display (G)</p>	<p>7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:45 AM 12:15 PM 6:00 PM Mass (CH)</p> <p>9:00 AM Polish Mass (CANA)</p> <p>12:15 PM Spanish Mass (CANA)</p> <p>8:00 AM - 7:30 PM Eucharistic Miracles Display (G)</p> <p>8:30 - 9:00 AM Polish Confessions (FSR)</p> <p>9:00 - 10:15 AM RCIA (NWA)</p> <p>10:15 - 11:30 AM H.S. Confirmation Class (HR)</p> <p>10:15 - 11:15 AM Welcoming Registration (SMC)</p> <p>2:00 - 4:30 PM Divine Mercy Service & Confessions (CH)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Lifeteen (YR)</p> <p>7:30 - 8:30 PM AA Meeting (NWB&C)</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY</p> </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
 MR - Music Room
 NWA - North Wing, Mtg. Rm A
 NWB - North Wing, Mtg. Rm B
 NWC - North Wing, Mtg. Rm C

PH - Parish Hall
 PO - Parish Office
 PRESCHL - Preschool Rm
 SCH - School
 SL - Staff Lounge
 SMC - School Media Center
 SMR - Small Meeting Room, PH
 SPR - School Prayer Rm

ST - Stewardship Rm, PH, second fl,
 center room
 UN - Unity Rm, PH, second floor,
 SE corner
 UR - Upper Rm, PH, second floor,
 top of stairs
 WAL - School Waldorf Rm
 YR - Youth Room (formerly the LIB)

Contact and General Information

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WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening Mass: 4:00 PM

Sunday Mass: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:45 AM, 12:15 PM & 6:00 PM

Spanish Mass: Saturday 5:30 PM (Church) &
Sunday 12:15 PM (Cana Hall)

Special Needs Mass: 2nd Sunday of Month 10:30 AM
(Cana Hall)

Polish Mass: Sunday 9:00 AM (Cana Hall)

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday through Saturday: 7:30 AM

HOLY DAY & CIVIC HOLIDAY MASS TIMES

Please consult the bulletin or call the Parish Office.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

English: Saturday 3:00-4:00 PM (Church Confessionals)

Spanish: Saturday 4:30 PM (NWA) (when a priest is available)

Polish: Sunday 8:30 AM (FSR,HR)

Or by appointment with the priests.

CHAPEL HOURS: Continuous exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament from Sunday 7:00 PM through Friday 9:00 PM except on First Fridays when exposition continues overnight to Saturday 7:00 AM. Contact Connie Sanfilippo at 815-603-2350 or conniesanfilippo@sbcglobal.net for questions.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Contact Parish Office or priests when sickness occurs.

R.C.I.A.: Anyone seeking information about joining the Catholic Faith should contact the Parish Office.

MARRIAGES: Please contact the Parish Office when planning a marriage. Weddings should be scheduled at least six months in advance according to Diocesan norm. A wedding date cannot be guaranteed or added to the parish calendar until you have met with one of our priests to begin your paperwork. **(Weddings are not scheduled on Sundays unless during a regular Sunday Mass.)**

BAPTISMS: Parents of children are required to attend a Baptism Class prior to setting a date for the Baptism of their child. Parents can attend the class before your child is born. Baptisms are usually held on the 2nd and 3rd Sundays of the month at 2:00 PM. Please call the Parish Office at 815-436-2651 to register for a Baptism Class Session.

REGISTRATION: *WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS AND NEW MEMBERS!* Please introduce yourself to one of the priests and to those around you. If you are interested in registering as a parishioner, you are invited to attend our Welcome Gathering Event. This is held almost every Sunday at 10:15 AM and usually meets in the Media Center of the Parish School. Registration for membership generally is not done through the Parish Office but only at the Sunday Gatherings. For information, or if you have questions about becoming a parishioner, please call the Parish Office.

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