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The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 13, 2019



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ONE OF THE LEPERS,
REALIZING HE HAD BEEN HEALED,
RETURNED, GLORIFYING GOD
IN A LOUD VOICE.

LUKE 17:15

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“The Word of God fills us with joy and this joy is our strength. We are joyful Christians because we have welcomed the Word of God in our hearts. This is the message for today, for all of us.

[#SantaMarta](#)

-Pope Francis @Pontifex

Mass Intentions

Monday – 7:30 a.m.	October 14, 2019 Ralph Minnis – (<i>Laurie Hayes</i>)
Tuesday – 7:30 a.m.	October 15, 2019 Marian Owens – (<i>Skip & Laura</i>) Mother’s Day Remembrance
Wednesday – 7:30 a.m.	October 16, 2019 Virginia Flaherty – (<i>John & Lu DeLauriea</i>)
Thursday – 7:30 a.m.	October 17, 2019 Bernadine Genis – (<i>Family</i>) Leon O’Brien – (<i>Ruth McGinnis & Family</i>)
Friday – 7:30 a.m. 8:45 a.m. (<i>School Mass</i>)	October 18, 2019 Bruce Smith – (<i>Wife</i>) Virginia Flaherty – (<i>Fr. Pat Mulcahy</i>)
Saturday – 7:30 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. (<i>Spanish</i>)	October 19, 2019 Stanley Burkhardt – (<i>Fidelia Conesete</i>) Sharon & Mike Barbic – (<i>Lawrence Barbic & Family</i>) Jose Ramon Esparza – (<i>Esparza 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.	October 20, 2019 Rowan Family – Living intention – (<i>Rowan Family</i>) Stelle Sztuba – (<i>Greg Johnson</i>) Babcia Antonina People of the Parish Frank Murray – (<i>Wife</i>) Enrique Del Real – (<i>Wife & Kids</i>) Deceased members of the Zieba Family – (<i>Anna Dudzik</i>)

Offerings

Weekly Offering October 6	\$33,133.00
CONTRIBUTIONS FOR JULY 1 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30	
Sunday Offerings	\$621,177.06
Budgeted	\$662,500.00
Budget (Shortfall) Year to Date	\$40,822.94



2019 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

Parish Goal \$221,300
Amount Pledged \$209,808
Amount Paid \$178,903
Balance: \$30,905
Donors: 866

Please continue to fulfill your pledges!

Readings for the Week

Sunday	2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19
Monday	Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday	Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday	Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday	Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54
Friday	2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
Saturday	Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12
Sunday	Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; 2 Tm 3:14 – 4:2; Lk 18:1-8



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*May your grace, O Lord, we pray,
at all times go before us and follow after
and make us always determined
to carry out good works...*
From the Collect to today's Mass

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

One of the best, most vivid, memories of my childhood was my family's participation in our parish. We went to Mass every week, we children attended religious education, my parents gave what they could and encouraged us to give as well, we participated in parish events together, and all of us, at one time or another, taught in our religious education program. Support of our parish via time, talent and treasure was an expectation; it was a reflection of our identity as a family.

As the collect prayer for today's Mass indicates, we should always be determined to carry out good works. Whatever we do in life, good works carried out in the Name of God are our vocation. Grateful for the gift of life and for the blessings that we have received, we give back to our God so that he might be glorified and that others might know God's presence through our ministry to them. How God does that in your life is different for every person, but every person by the virtue of their baptism, is called on to carry it out.

In these days, as we reflect on our call to stewardship and gratitude, I ask that you consider God's call to you. How are you called to give of your blessings so that God's will be done? Are you being called to give of your financial resources, or give more? Is there a talent that God wants you to share with others? Do you have time available – even a little time – that you can use to serve?

When you feel called to serve, and if you don't know how or where, please call anyone on our parish staff. We can meet with you or even talk over the phone to help you match your interests and passions to a ministry here at Saint Mary's. We are all Saint Mary's parish. We can't just leave it up to "them" because we are them! And together, we can do great things for the kingdom of God; I'm absolutely convinced of that.

We are the hands and the feet and the lips of Christ, if we let him work in us. Nothing makes God happier than joyful disciples giving of their gifts that others might come to know his love for them. Let us all rejoice in answering the call together!

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

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*Te pedimos, Señor, que tu gracia
continuamente nos disponga
y nos acompañe, de manera que estemos
dispuestos a obrar el bien.*
Oración colecta del día de hoy

Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo:

Uno de los mejores y más vívidos recuerdos de mi infancia fue la participación activa de mi familia en nuestra parroquia. Asistíamos a misa todas las semanas, los niños asistíamos al catecismo, mis padres daban lo que podían y nos animaban a dar también, participamos juntos en los eventos parroquiales, y todos, en un momento u otro, enseñamos en el programa de educación religiosa. El apoyo a nuestra parroquia por medio de nuestro tiempo, talento y apoyo financiero era una expectativa; fue un reflejo de nuestra identidad como familia.

Como lo indica la oración colecta para la misa de hoy, siempre debemos estar decididos a realizar buenas obras. Hagamos lo que hagamos en la vida, las buenas obras realizadas en el Nombre de Dios son nuestra vocación. Agradecidos por el regalo de la vida y por las bendiciones que hemos recibido, le devolvemos a nuestro Dios para que Él pueda ser glorificado y que otros puedan conocer la presencia de Dios a través de nuestro ministerio. La manera en que Dios hace eso en tu vida es diferente para cada persona, pero cada persona, en virtud de su bautismo, está llamada a llevarlo a cabo.

En estos días, mientras reflexionamos sobre nuestro llamado a mostrar nuestro agradecimiento y a contribuir en nuestra iglesia, les pido que consideren el llamado que Dios les está haciendo. ¿Cómo están llamados a dar de sus dones para que se haga la voluntad



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de Dios? ¿Les llama para dar de sus recursos financieros o dar más? ¿Hay un talento que Dios quiere que compartan con los demás?
¿Tienen tiempo disponible, aunque sea un poco de tiempo, que pueda usar para servir?

Cuando se sienta llamado a servir, y si no sabe cómo o dónde, llame a cualquiera de nuestro personal parroquial. Podemos reunirnos con usted o incluso hablar por teléfono para ayudarlo a emparejar sus intereses y pasiones con un ministerio aquí en Santa María. Todos somos la parroquia de Santa María. ¡No podemos dejarlo en manos de "ellos" porque "ellos" somos nosotros! Y juntos, podemos hacer grandes cosas por el reino de Dios; Estoy absolutamente convencido de eso.

Somos las manos, los pies y los labios de Cristo, si dejamos que él trabaje en nosotros. Nada hace a Dios más feliz que los discípulos alegres que dan sus dones para que otros puedan conocer su amor por ellos. ¡Alegrémonos todos al responder al llamado juntos!

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

*Niech Twoja łaska, o Panie, prosimy Cię,
cały czas idzie przed nami i podąża za nimi
i sprawiają, że zawsze jesteśmy gotowi
czynić dobre dzieła...*

Drodzy Bracia i Siostry w Chrystusie,

Jednym z najlepszych, najbardziej żywych wspomnień z dzieciństwa był aktywny udział mojej rodziny w naszej parafii. Chodziliśmy na mszę co tydzień, jako dzieci uczęszczaliśmy na edukację religijną, moi rodzice dzielili się czym mogli i zachęcali nas do dawania. Braliśmy razem udział w wydarzeniach parafialnych i każdy z nas w jakimś okresie czasu nauczał religii. Wsparcie naszej parafii poprzez czas, talent i ofiarę było odzwierciedleniem naszej tożsamości jako rodziny.

Jak wskazuje modlitwa zbiorowa dzisiejszej Mszy św., Zawsze powinniśmy być zdeterminowani, aby wykonywać dobre uczynki. Cokolwiek czynimy w życiu, dobre uczynki dokonywane w Imię Boga są naszym powołaniem. Wdzięczni za dar życia i błogosławieństwa, które otrzymaliśmy, oddajemy je naszemu Bogu aby został uwielbiony i aby inni mogli poznać obecność Boga poprzez naszą posługę wobec nich. To, jak Bóg czyni to w twoim życiu, jest różne dla każdego z nas, ale każdy na mocy chrztu jest wzywany do tego, aby to czynić.

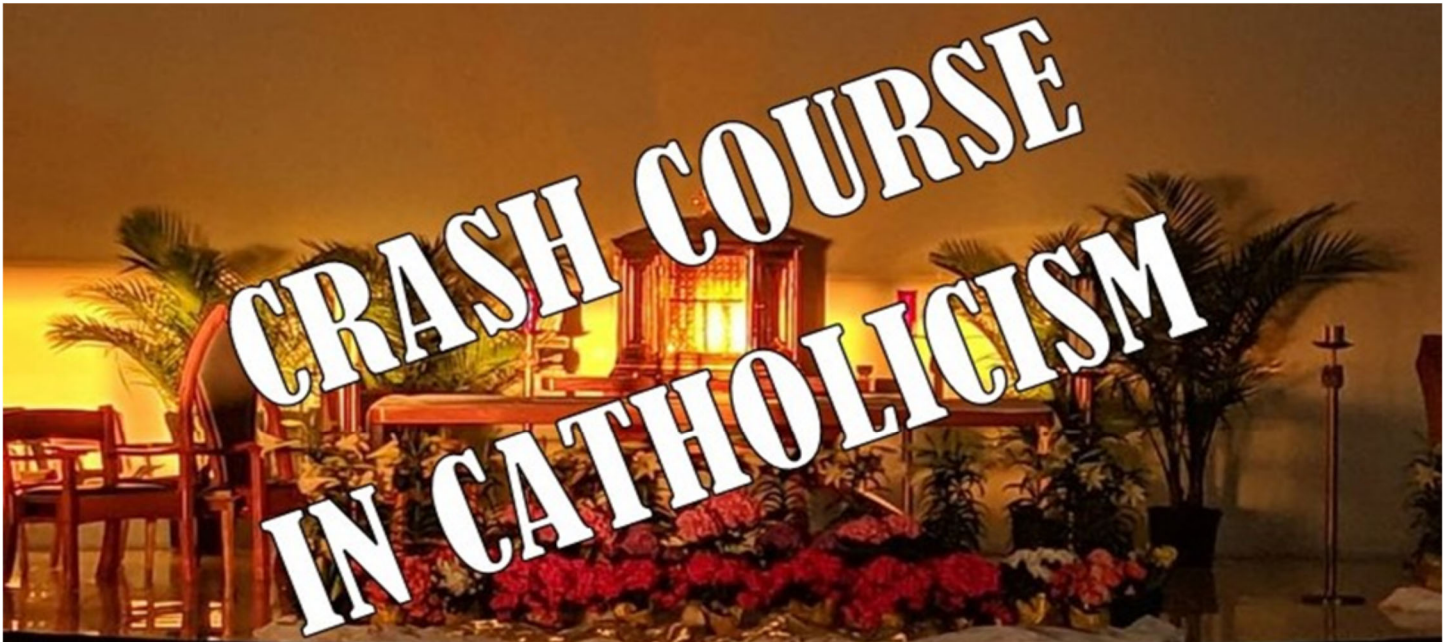
W tych dniach, kiedy zastanawiamy się nad wezwaniem do wdzięczności i ofiarności, proszę abyście rozważyli powołanie do jakiego Bóg wzywa każdego z nas. Jak jesteście powołani do dzielenia się waszymi darami i błogosławieństwami, aby Bóg się wypełnił? Czy jesteście powołani, aby podzielić się swoimi dobrami finansowymi? Czy istnieje talent, którym Bóg chce, abyś dzielił się z innymi? Czy masz czas - choćby trochę - na wykonanie tekoż planu?

Kiedy czujesz się powołany do służby i nie wiesz jak i gdzie to wykonać lub od czego zacząć, zadzwoń do kogoś z naszych pracowników parafii. Możemy spotkać się z tobą, a nawet porozmawiać przez telefon, aby pomóc ci dopasować swoje zainteresowania i pasje do posługi tutaj w Saint Mary's. Wszyscy jesteśmy parafią Najświętszej Marii Panny. Nie możemy po prostu pozostawić tego „im”, ponieważ to MY jesteśmy nimi! I razem możemy robić wielkie rzeczy dla królestwa Bożego; Jestem o tym absolutnie przekonany.

Jesteśmy rękami, stopami i ustami Chrystusa, jeśli pozwolimy Mu działać w nas. Nic nie czyni Boga szczęśliwszym niż radośni uczniowie rozdający swoje dary, aby inni mogli poznać Jego miłość. Radujmy się wszyscy razem, odpowiadając na Boże wołanie !

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

Crash Course in Catholicism



WEEK 1: OCTOBER 12 - 13, 2019

TOPICS: OUR GOD SAVES | OUR GOD HEALS



Holy Communion is the shortest
and surest way to Heaven.
There are others, innocence, for instance,
but that is for little children;
penance, but we are afraid of it;
generous endurance of the trials of life,
but when they come we weep
and ask to be spared.
Once for all, beloved children,
the surest, easiest, shortest way is
by the Eucharist.
It is so easy to approach
the holy table, and there we taste
the joys of Paradise.

POPE ST. PIUS X



WHY A “CRASH COURSE IN CATHOLICISM”?

Pope Francis is inviting each of us to rediscover the missionary dimension of our faith in Jesus Christ. Our life and faith in Jesus is not meant to be held privately, but should be shared freely with others. *Life in Christ is not a product for sale, but is a treasure to be given, communicated and proclaimed.*

We hope to do that boldly and faithfully at St. Mary Immaculate Parish by inviting all our parishioners, neighbors and friends to a **CRASH COURSE IN CATHOLICISM.**

This Crash Course in Catholicism will be a homily series the weekends of October 13, 20, 27, and November 3. The priests will be using the homily time to address the basics and foundations of our Catholic faith. Time to gather to answer questions of our faith will be available after each Mass.

“Accept the risen Jesus into your life. Even if you have been far away, take a small step towards Him. He awaits you with open arms.”

- Pope Francis

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WHEN DID GOD BEGIN?

This is a largely metaphysical question in that it has to do with transcendent realities.

Not only did God not have a beginning, He will have no end, because God is **eternal**. We have difficulty understanding this because the nature of God is far beyond anything we can relate to: He is beyond space and time. The very nature of God is to exist. God has other attributes as well, many of which can be deduced by reasoning: God is eternal, immutable, omniscient and omnipotent.

WHAT IS THE TRINITY?

The word "trinity" is a term used to denote the Christian doctrine that God exists as a unity of three distinct persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Each of the persons is distinct from the other yet identical in essence. God the Father is God. God the Son is God. God the Holy Spirit is God. Yet there remains One God. The Trinity is an essential mystery of our faith and is beyond our capacity to fully comprehend.



The Trinity is a revealed truth. We only know it because God chose to reveal God's inner life to us. The doctrine of the Trinity is encapsulated in Matthew 28:19, where Jesus instructs the apostles: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."

Prayers Every Catholic Should Know ...

The Glory Be

Glory Be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be world without end. Amen.

Celebrating the Lord's Day

On Sunday, we gather as the Body of Christ to celebrate the Lord's Day, the day of Christ's Resurrection:

As "the first day of the week" (Mk 16:2) it recalls the first creation; and as the "eighth day," which follows the sabbath, it symbolizes the new creation ushered in by the Resurrection of Christ. Thus, it has become for Christians the first of all days and of all feasts. It is the day of the Lord in which he with his Passover fulfilled the spiritual truth of the Jewish Sabbath and proclaimed man's eternal rest in God. (Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, no 452)

The Scriptures tell us that Jesus rose on the first day of the week—the day following the Jewish Sabbath. Shortly after daybreak, the women found the tomb empty and Jesus risen from the dead. Jesus' death and Resurrection opened for us the doors of salvation. Sharing in Jesus' death in Baptism, we hope to share in his Resurrection. We become a new creation in Christ. It is that new creation which we celebrate on Sunday:

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice in it and be glad. (Ps 118:24)

Each Sunday is a "little Easter"—a celebration of the central mysteries of our faith.

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"Worshipping the Lord means giving Him the place that he must have; worshipping the Lord means stating, believing – not only by our words – that He alone truly guides our lives; worshipping the Lord means that we are convinced before Him that He is the only God, the God of our lives, the God of our history."

"Worshipping is stripping ourselves of our idols, even the most hidden ones, and choosing the Lord as the center, as the highway of our lives."

- Pope Francis

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HOW CAN I LISTEN TO GOD'S WILL

1. Accept that God loves you and place your trust in Him! Put your relationship with Jesus first in your life. This is the basis for finding out the will of God for you.
2. Pray each day. Talk to God freely from your heart, asking for His guidance and listening for what He might say. Thus you can grow in your relationship with Jesus.
3. Receive the Eucharist often and confess your sins regularly. Here you can find the grace and inspiration to continue the search for God's will.
4. Seek examples of Christian virtue --in the Bible, the lives of the saints, and the people around you -- who can inspire you to be your better self.
5. Lead a full Christian life: build friendships with other people who share your faith, join into the life of your parish or community, and look for ways to be of service to others.
6. Find a priest, religious or other spiritual companion who can advise you well. He or she can walk with you and help you to recognize the signs from God
7. Be open! Know that the way to true happiness in your life can be different from what you initially think. Are you brave enough to do God's will and not yours? Are you ready for that challenge? Because Jesus is calling you!

How can I listen to God's Will is adapted from *Tweeting with God*, by Michel Remery, 2015, Ignatius Press, p333.

How should Catholics respond when asked "Are you saved?" or "Are you born again?"

Answer with a resounding, "Yes!" It is through Baptism that we were saved, just as the Bible says in 1 Ptr 3:20-21 and that it is through Baptism, water and the Spirit, that we are "born again," just as the Bible says in John 3:5.

Many Protestants believe that they are saved by making one single act of faith at one single point in time in their lives. Nowhere does Scripture say that. As Catholics, we believe that salvation is a process which begins with our Baptism and continues throughout our lifetimes, just as the Bible teaches us.

There are so many places in Scripture which talk about how one is "saved", but not one of them says we are saved by one act of faith at just one point in time. In Hebrews 12:14 it says that we will not see the Lord unless we are holy, and that we have to strive for this holiness. In Matthew 6:14-15, it says we must forgive others or we will not be forgiven. Can you attain salvation if God hasn't forgiven you? No! So, our forgiving others is necessary for our salvation. John 6:54 says we will have eternal life by doing something...eating the flesh and drinking the blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. In Matthew 19:16-17, Jesus is asked directly what one must do to have eternal life. Did He say, accept me into your heart once and that's it? No! Jesus said to keep the commandments and you will have life.

Yes, as Catholics we are born again. And, as Catholics we believe that we were saved, as Paul says in Rom 8:24; that we are being saved, as Paul says in 1 Cor 1:18; and that we will be saved, as Paul says in Rom 5:9-10, provided we persevere and keep our eyes on the prize. Salvation is a process, just as Catholics believe, and just as the Bible clearly teaches.

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"Being a disciple means being constantly ready to bring the love of Jesus to others, and this can happen unexpectedly and in any place: on the street, in a city square, during work, on a journey."

- Pope Francis

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ANIMA CHRISTI

St. Ignatius of Loyola

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.
Body of Christ, save me.
Blood of Christ, inebriate me.
Water from the side of Christ, wash me.

Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
O Good Jesus, hear me.
Within your wounds hide me.
Permit me not to be separated from you.

From the wicked foe, defend me.
At the hour of my death, call me
and bid me come to you
That with your saints I may praise you
Forever and ever. Amen.

WHAT IS PASCAL'S WAGER



“Pascal’s Wager” was devised by the brilliant Catholic philosopher and mathematician Blaise Pascal (1623-1662) as a method aimed at getting atheists and agnostics to consider the possibility that God exists and that there is a heaven and hell.

Pascal addresses his argument to the typical person of the world who regards the real purpose of existence to make money and seek pleasure. Even if one refuses to consider one’s ultimate destiny, Pascal maintains such a person cannot avoid wagering about it. In practice, a person must stake everything on one of two propositions, either (A) that there is a purpose in life (God made us for life with him); or (B) that there is not. One cannot refuse to wager for by doing so the person implies that there is no purpose in life.

Under one guise or another, human selfishness is always urging the person to stake everything on B. Pascal tries to show that it is far more reasonable – even from the viewpoint of self-interest – to stake all on A. **If you bet everything on there not being a God and there is, you lose an eternal good. But if you stake all on their being a God and there is not, you lose only a few temporal pleasures.**

As a tool for inviting people to faith, Pascal’s wager only considers the existence of God and not what kind of God that might be.

The Gospel Reading for Next Sunday

October 20, 2019 – Luke 18:1-8

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the necessity for them to pray always without becoming weary.

He said, "There was a judge in a certain town who neither feared God nor respected any human being. And a widow in that town used to come to him and say, 'Render a just decision for me against my adversary.'

For a long time the judge was unwilling, but eventually he thought, 'While it is true that I neither fear God nor respect any human being, because this widow keeps bothering me I shall deliver a just decision for her lest she finally come and strike me.'"

The Lord said, "Pay attention to what the dishonest judge says. Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily.

But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

Other Scripture for next Sunday: Exodus 17:8-13 and 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

NEXT WEEK'S TOPICS:

Connecting with God | The Power of Prayer

POP QUIZ

1. According to Pope Francis, which of these apply to our faith life in Christ?
 - a. It is a product to buy and sell
 - b. It is a treasure to be shared and proclaimed
 - c. It is to be held privately and quietly
2. Which is not a part of the Trinity?
 - a. The Son
 - b. The Holy Spirit
 - c. The Angels
 - d. The Father
3. Each Sunday is intended to be a little
 - a. Christmas
 - b. Easter
 - c. Thanksgiving
 - d. New Years
4. Which of the following is not true?
 - a. God is bound by time and space
 - b. God is eternal
 - c. Existence is of the very nature of God



Stations of the Cross Pathway Brick Paver Order Form

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ Zip Code: _____
 Email: _____

Number of Bricks: _____
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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

Nourish – Health & Spiritual Well Being of Caregivers
- 3rd Thursday of every month, 7:00 PM

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

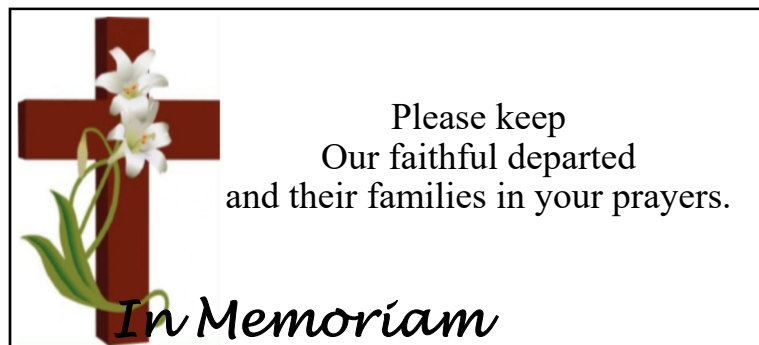
* Occasionally meeting days or times may change. Please
watch the bulletin for special announcements.

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...*

Rosario Anaya, John Arduino, Margaret Birmingham, Stefan Bitt, Marsha Bysak, Frank Carino Jr., Luz Contreras, Gloria Cook, Lois Costablile, Pat Cremeens, 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, Avery Gladkowski, Janice Gregoire, Jennifer Grimm, Donald Hahn, Mary Hanna, 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, 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, Kevin Moore, Michael Moravec, Wally Moskwa, Cheryl Muscato, Betty Nichols, Bob Nichols, Bobby Nichols, Sr. Roselyn Nichols, Lawrence Nonnie, Tim Oberg, Steve Obremski, Maria T. Olvera, Ella Page, Nick Peceniak, Corrine Pieroni, Jim Ptak, Willard Pristo, Jared Pyatt, Jime Rife, Joel Rivera, Catherine Ryba, Hayley Schwartz, Rose Marie Selke, Mya Singh, 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.*



**PARISH COUNCIL AND COMMISSION MEETING
DATE CHANGE**

Parish Council and Commission meetings scheduled for October 7th have been changed to October 14th at 7:00 PM. Thank you for your cooperation.



**QUEEN OF HEARTS
50/50 RAFFLE**

**ST. MARY
IMMACULATE
Parish**

**Get your friends together and
Join Us Wednesdays at 7 PM at
Backroads Pub & Grill (13717 S. Rte. 30)**

If your ticket is pulled:
 \$200 if you are present, and your card is not the Queen of Hearts
 \$100 if you are not present and your card is any Queen
 (other than the Queen of Hearts)
 \$50 for any face card (Jack, King or Ace)
 \$25 for any other card

**Tickets sold after weekend Masses
and at Backroads**

CAN YOU FIND HER?

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PICK OF THE WEEK

True Reformers

Episode 5: Saint Teresa of Ávila: A Study in Perseverance



Living Completely for God

Wealthy and headstrong, Teresa was an unlikely choice for a great reformer. But after years as a complacent Carmelite, she learned to live totally for God.

"We often, or at least I do, think of saints as 'them', not really like 'us'... so it is SO refreshing to hear what they were really like."

—Matt S., Smartsville, CA

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INTERFAITH FOOD PANTRY is in need of the following items:
CANNED VEGETABLES, TUNA, CANNED MEATS, JELLO and PUDDING
Thank you for your continued support.



October is Pro-Life Month

Throughout most of the month of October, 330 crosses will be on display on the parkway on Route 59 in front of St. Mary Immaculate Church. Each cross represents 10 babies killed by abortion in our country each day. Please pray for our babies lost through abortion, their mothers and their fathers. **The crosses will be on display through October 27, 2019.**

Please join us to pray the "Rosary for Life" at the crosses on the following days:

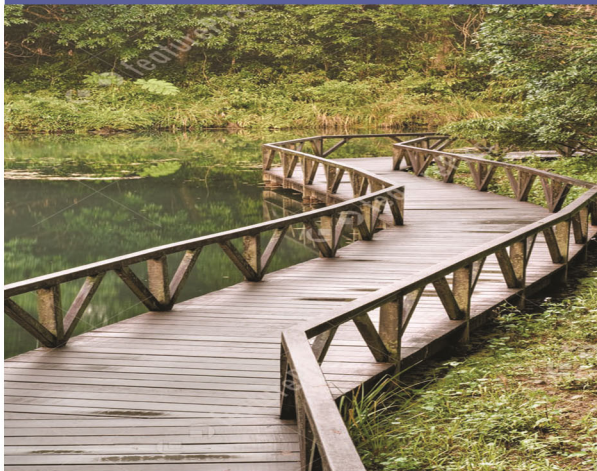
Sunday October 13 at 1:30 PM (after 12:15 PM Mass)

Sunday October 20 at 1:30 PM (after 12:15 PM Mass)

Sunday October 27 at 1:30 PM (after 12:15 PM Mass)

You may also pray at the crosses anytime you wish. Our witness will make many people who pass by see the effects of abortion in our country. Each baby is created in the image and likeness of God with a soul. *Blessed Mother Mary intercede for us to save the unborn and guide all mothers.*

You do not have to walk this journey alone.



Are you a caregiver?
Do you spend time caring for another person?

Nourish - A Support Group
for the Health and Spiritual Well-being of Caregivers.

Please join us October 17th at 7:00 PM in the Small Meeting Room to be a part of a community who understand.

(support group meeting is held the 3rd Thursday of each month)

Dcn. Mike Perkins 815-436-2651 x 480
Pat Mander 815-436-2651 x 893

PRISON MINISTRY: CHRISTMAS CARD PROJECT



The SMI Prison Ministry will be hosting the Christmas Card Project. Incarcerated people are isolated. A simple card lets them know they are not forgotten. Many express feelings of gratitude that someone cared enough to send a card. It is usually the only Christmas card they receive.

Will you help us with this project again this year? We would be so grateful. It is as simple as signing cards and adding a message if you wish. Samples are provided. It is a great way to complete a group or individual service project. Caring for the imprisoned is a corporal work of mercy!

How can you help? **You can join us on Sunday October 27th from 12:15 - 2:00 PM, in the Stewardship/Unity Room on the second floor above Cana Hall to sign cards.** A first name only is signed on the card.

We are also looking for Christmas card donations. We cannot accept cards that have raised surfaces, glitter, or foil on the card or envelope. Cards that represent a diverse population are also needed as is the need for postage stamps placed in a separate envelope, not on the card envelope. Religious cards are great, but no Mass cards or Novenas. We will also provide cards for signing. **Donations can be brought with you on October 27th or to the Commons any time.**

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact Gloria Cesario at gcr4@sbcglobal.net.

Support Our Military Men and Women with an Hour of Silent Prayer

On the third Friday of each month, all are invited to devote an hour with us to pray for those who wear our uniforms. Come on Friday, October 18th to pray in the St. Mary Immaculate Adoration Chapel at 6:00 PM. Your presence and prayers can help to provide spiritual support to our military families who have loved ones currently deployed. You can also 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@ankura.com



17th Annual Undy Sunday - Catholic Charities

In Conjunction with Make a Difference Day, St. Mary Immaculate will again be participating in Catholic Charities 17th Annual Undy Sunday Drive.

Beginning Monday, October 14th and through Undy Sunday, October 20, 2019, there will be a box in the Commons for drop off. We will be collecting new underwear, new undershirts and new socks for people of all ages as well as diapers.



Undy Sunday

Sponsored by Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet

For more information please contact Pat Mander, RN, our Pastoral Minister at 815-436-2651 ext 893 or pmander@smip.org.

BLOOD DRIVE

Oct. 19
9 AM - 1:30 PM

Be a Beacon of Hope

St. Mary Immaculate's Knights of Columbus Good Shepherd Council #5573 will be hosting a community blood drive in Cana Hall in conjunction with Make a Difference Day on October 19th from 9:00 AM until 1:30 PM.

Appointments are preferred, but walk-ins are welcome. Please contact Rich at 815-254-7078 to book an appointment, or sign-up online at www.versiti.org/IL

Please bring a photo ID and eat a good meal before donating. Donors will receive a \$10.00 Colonial Café gift certificate as a special thank you for donating.



St. Anne's Sewing Circle



Mark your calendars, for October 19th, SMI's Make A Difference Day. The St. Anne's Sewing Circle will be available for your sewing needs in the Small Meeting Room. Bring clean, unsoiled, pre-shrunk items for small repairs, hemming and/or buttons.

Three items per family will be accepted.

Date: Saturday, October 19

Drop-Off: 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Pick-Up: 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

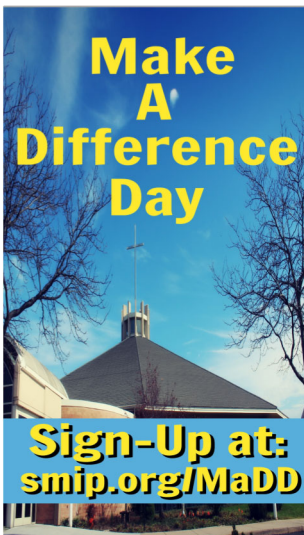
If you would like to join us on MaDD and put your sewing skills to work for our church and our community, sign-up online at www.smip.org/MADD.

If you have any questions please contact Sue Bornemann at 815-436-6617 or email mfbsew@yahoo.com or Diane Ziemba at 815-609-9224 or email raz5733@aol.com.

Fleece Donations needed for Make a Difference Day

SMI is still looking for donations of fleece for Make a Difference Day. We are participating in making 14"x 14" Square Blankets to help children at Linden Oaks relieve stress. Fleece donations can be dropped off in the Commons in the yellow box. Questions contact Pam Angelus 815-436-2651 x 849 or pangelus@smip.org.





Sign up now for a service project on Saturday, October 19!

- Dozens of meaningful, family-oriented service projects are offered here at SMI and all around the community.
- It's a great opportunity for everyone to come together in loving service and fellowship!

Schedule of Events

- 7:30 a.m. —Daily Mass in the Church
- 8:00 a.m. —Volunteer Blessing in the Church
- 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. — Coffee & Donuts in the Commons
- 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. — Perform your service project some time during the day
- 4:00 p.m. —Vigil Mass in the Church

Make a Difference Day Service Projects

Listed below are over 30 service project options, grouped by where they take place, either inside or outside at SMI, at nursing homes, food warehouse/pantry sites, the Convent, or elsewhere in the community. Projects are scheduled at various start times throughout the morning and afternoon. Visit www.smip.org/MADD to get all the details including specific start/end times, any restrictions, special requests, and contact info for each project. Go online to sign up yourself and your family for a service project.

SMI Indoor Projects

Eucharistic Adoration (Church), 6 30-min. shifts	8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Heartland Blood Drive (Cana), appointments every 20 minutes	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
New Life for Old Bags (FS/H), 2 shifts	9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Legion of Mary Rosary Making (UR), 2 shifts	9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
St. Anne's Sewing Circle Free Mending (SMR), 2 shifts	9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Hats for Babies (Stewardship), 1 shift	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Kid's Crafts for Homebound and Nursing Homes (Unity), 3 shifts	Noon - 1:30 p.m.
Church Pew Cleaning, 1 shift	Noon - 1:30 p.m.

SMI Outdoor Projects

Donation Station (Bus Lane off Frederick), 2 shifts	8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
SMI Grounds Clean Up (multiple locations), 1 shift	9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Nursing Home Projects

Harbor Chase— Connecting Through Music w/Jean, 1 shift	10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Lakewood Nursing & Rehab—Bingo, 1 shift	9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Lakewood Nursing & Rehab—Bingo, 1 shift	2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Rosewood Care Center—Bingo, 1 shift	10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Rosewood Care Center—Bingo, 1 shift	2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

"Feed the Hungry" Projects

Feed My Starving Children (Aurora), 1 shift	9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Feed My Starving Children (Aurora), 1 shift	2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Mantellate Sisters Convent Projects

Multiple Projects—Check the website!	9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
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Community Projects

Helping Hearts and Hands Home Assistance (Varies), 1 shift	9:00 a.m. - Noon
Linden Oaks Stress Blankets	9:00 a.m. - Noon
Park District Painting (Painting Cutouts for Holiday Festival), 1 shift	8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Ready Set Ride Barn Cleaning (Essington Rd), 1 shift	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Shelter Dog Walking (Joliet Township Animal Control), 1 shift	8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Shelter Kitten Socialization (Joliet Township Animal Control), 1 shift	8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Scout Projects

Families in Boy Scout Troop 19 (Clean up Cemetery & Mantellate Sisters) sign up with your Scout leader.



Donation Station

- **Extend the reach of your service!**
- **Bring a few items to support any of these 14 stations representing charitable organizations, services & ministries.**
- **Drop off location is behind SMI School in the large circle drive (bus lane).**

Misericordia Home

Items for Misericordia which supports individuals with developmental disabilities in an environment that fosters spirituality, dignity, respect and enhancement of quality of life.

- **New** Baseball hats/visors
- Coloring books/crayons
- Bubbles
- Sunglasses
- Dove soap
- Soap containers
- Toothbrushes
- Nail clippers
- Hair brushes
- Reusable lunch bags (that hook on back of a wheelchair)
- New Children's Books

Plainfield Interfaith Food Pantry

Items for our local food pantry, which has a substantial need at this time of year. Any items, but especially these.

- Canned pumpkin/yams
- Stuffing mix
- Canned corn/green beans
- Cream of mushroom soup
- French Fried Onions
- Cranberry sauce
- Jell-O/Pudding
- Chicken/turkey broth/gravy
- Turkey size roasting bags
- Instant potatoes

Pop Tabs for Ronald McDonald House

Items for Deacon Jim's ongoing project to help the families of hospitalized children via Ronald McDonald House Charities. United Scrap Metal matches the tabs to double the amount we give!

- Pop tabs

Waterleaf

Items help young mothers facing unplanned pregnancies; must be new.

- Diapers (size NB-6)
- Bottles
- Onesies (esp. NB-6 mos.)
- Safety First Baby Monitors
- Infant Care Kits (clippers, medicine dropper, thermometer, etc.)
- Bath Care Items: wash, lotion, etc.
- Fleece and receiving blankets

Military Ministry

Items will be used in packages sent to our troops through SMI Military Ministry.

- Slim Jims/Beef Jerky
- Jelly (30 oz. or less; NO Glass Please)
- Peanut Butter (16 oz. or less, NO Glass Please)
- Snack Crackers
- Boxed Crackers
- Breakfast Bars
- Granola Bars
- Foot Powder (max 20 oz.)
- Chap stick
- Dryer sheets
- Dental Floss
- Mouthwash (16.9oz/500ml, (No Glass Please))
- Tums//Rolaids/Antacid
- Fruit Snacks
- Rice Krispy Bars
- Non Chocolate Candy Bars
- Twizzlers
- Gum
- Canned Soup, Chili, Chef Boyardee Pasta
- Pop Tarts

Nursing Homes

Items appropriate for seniors will be delivered to area nursing homes.

- Travel Cup w/Straw
- Toothpaste
- Pens
- Large Print Puzzle Books
- **New** Gloves
- **New** Hats
- **New** Scarves

Animal Shelters

Items for two local animal shelters; Joliet Township Animal Control and Help Save Pets through the Animal Care Center of Plainfield.

- Cat litter
- Cat/kitten dry food
- Dog/puppy dry food
- Old unstuffed blankets/towels
- Toys (slightly used or new)
- Treats

Guardian Angel Home

Items help those affected by domestic violence. October is Domestic Violence month.

- Garbage bags (all sizes)
- Dish soap
- Zip lock bags (all sizes)
- Women's Flip-flops
- Individually wrapped snack items
- Antibacterial wipes
- Lysol wipes
- Containers with lids
- Paper plates/bowls
- Plastic ware

Also October 19th

Free Mending!

Don't forget to bring up to 3 items for Free Mending by our St. Anne's Sewing Circle! Drop off your items in the morning and pick them up by 2:00 PM.

Blood Drive!

Sign up for a time to donate blood from 9 AM-1 PM in Cana Hall and help save a life!

Tattered and Torn Flags

Flags will be collected for proper disposal.

- Old US Flags

Helping Hearts and Hands Ministry

Item will be used by SMI volunteers providing assistance at parishioner homes.

- Brown Lawn Bags

New Life For Old Bags

Items for SMI volunteers to reuse old shopping bags & make into mats for homeless people.

- Flattened plastic shopping bags (any size or color)

Lions Club

Recycle your old eyeglasses or hearing aids and change someone's life!

- Glasses/sunglasses/clips
- Hearing aids

St. Vincent de Paul

- New or Gently used coats - Adult & Children



Education and Formation

Confirmation

- Oct. 20: **Year 3 Candidates Retreat** for Students only 12:15 - 5:00 PM. See flyer for complete details. Permission form due by October 15.
- Oct. 21: **Class: Year 1 & 2 RE** students with their mentors. 7:00 - 8:30 PM
Special Needs Class: 6:30 - 7:15 PM
- Oct. 28: **Parent/Teen Class** in Church. 7:00 - 8:30 PM
Special Needs Class: 6:30 - 7:15 PM

Make a Difference Day on October 19th is a great opportunity for families to complete their work of mercy or church service. See www.smip.org/madd to sign up!

You can reach us at 815-436-2861 and via email at gwurster@smip.org

Strengthened by the Spirit, Called to Action



St. Mary Immaculate Parish School

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Calendar:

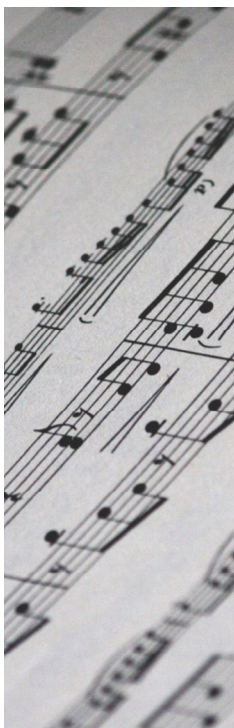
- October 14 - Columbus Day—NO SCHOOL
- October 15 - Kindergarten Field Trip
- October 18 - Trunk or Treat in the SMI Parking Lot from 5:30—7:30 PM

News:

- Students in Pre-school through 1st grade visited with the Plainfield Fire Department as part of Fire Prevention Week.

Don't Forget:

- St. Mary's is sponsoring a Trunk-or-Treat on Friday October 18th. Stop by the parking lot to trunk or treat! It's only \$5 per person or \$20 family fee. Treating from 5:30 - 7:30 PM and then inside for raffles.



We are looking for sponsors
for Galabration 2020!

Saturday February 1st, 2020
St. Mary Immaculate School
Gymnasium
Entertainment provided by
the dueling pianos of Felix
& Fingers

Many sponsorship levels
available, all with opportunities
to advertise your business
at the event. Over 200
guests expected!

Please email galabration@smip.org with questions
or interest.



Letters from Heaven



Start with the letter in the shaded square. Draw a path from letter to letter to complete the Biblical statement. Move one square at a time, up, down, right, left and diagonally until all letters are used once. Ignore any black squares.

Jesus said, "I came so that they might
have life and have it ..."

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Answer: *more abundantly*

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All Saints and All Souls

All Saints Day

Thursday, October 31

7:00 PM Vigil Church

Friday, November 1

7:30 AM Church

8:45 AM School Mass Church

Noon Church

7:00 PM Church

7:00 PM Spanish Cana

8:30 PM Polish Cana



All Souls Day

Saturday, November 2

7:30 AM English Church

4:00 PM Church

5:30 PM Spanish Church

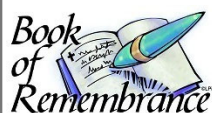
Join us for fellowship in the gym after the Spanish Mass.



Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

Sunday, November 3

Please join us for 9:00 AM Mass with the Ritual of Remembrance.



For the remainder of the month of October we invite you to write the names of your beloved deceased into the Book of the Deceased. These books will be located in the Narthex of the Church and just outside Cana Hall and will be present during the All Souls' Liturgies on November 2 and 3.

At the November 3rd 9:00 AM English Mass in Church during the Rite of Remembrance, we will specifically name those people who have had a funeral during this past year from St. Mary Immaculate Parish. Families are invited to come up to the front of the church when their loved one's name is read to receive a candle and place it as directed. The candle is theirs to take home as a remembrance of their loved one.



Tree of Light Memorial Mass

Sponsored by The Office of Family Ministry
Diocese of Joliet

November 3, 2019

2:00 p.m. Tree-Blessing Ceremony Preceding Mass.
Reception following.

Blanchette Catholic Center
16555 Weber Rd. Crest Hill, IL 60403

This special Mass remembers infants lost through miscarriage, stillbirth, other pregnancy losses and infant or early childhood death.

To register, or to have a baby remembered please call 815-838-5334 or register online: <https://conta.cc/30Vbbi7> by October 28, 2019.



Diversity and Unity

Liturgical Minister Schedule—October 19 - October 20: The Twenty– Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Oct 19 4:00 PM	Oct 20 7:30 AM	Oct 20 9:00 AM	Oct 20 10:45 AM	Oct 20 12:15 PM	Oct 20 6:00 PM
Mass Coord.	Jennifer Hoerdeman Robert Hoerdeman	Joanne Pawlowski	Daniel Vandercar	Marie Reitenbach	Barb Hall	Bob Lighthiser
1st Lector	Robert Hoerdeman	Tony Clark	Mike Fitzgerald	Timothy Phelan	Bill Roach	Michael D'Aversa
2nd Lector	Paul Stadtherr	Denise Rowan	Artie Chavez	Fran Prokop	Barb Hall	Ramon Joson
EM	Lisa Rivera Archuleta Richard Blaszak Maryann Clune Amy Dye Margaret Hartwig David Kizorek Trent Koplinski Barbara Laverdiere Jessica Nicchia Dolores Percy Mary White	Sherrie Chapman Joan Clark Tony Clark Robert Goettert Casimir Kowalczyk Sandy Kurtz Maria Teresa Mesina Joseph Murphy Joanne Pawlowski Jim Rowan Jane Sieracki	Laura Belling Bob Clark John DeLauriea Dan Fogarty Kevin Heron Joan Knight Mike Prekop Crissy Prull Mary Spreitzer Silvestre Sulit Salvacion Sulit	Yvonne Cloonan Sandra Fleck (Betsy) Elizabeth Foskaris James Hoeflinger Corbyn Holman Susie Holman Donatus Kotogbor Carolyn Lemke Ted Reitenbach Marie Reitenbach Jill Tonarelli	Barb Hall John Knurek Medy Knurek Shari Lord Bob Lord Bill Roach Myrna Sison	Micheline Basile Bob Lighthiser Marie Lozano Tricia Niewoehner Jerry Palumbo
Greeter	Mary (jane) Koerner Pat Sefcik Robert Selinger NOT FILLED	Teresa Benin Sherrie Chapman Cathy Kowalczyk Helen Schwab	Kathleen Kazmar Ronald Kazmar Carlyn Tran Max Tran	Mary Kay Bollacker Bill Bollacker Miriam Kotogbor Lucy Stramacchia	Maria Allen Andrea Gutierrez Brylee Lockie Bryan Lockie	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
Altar Server	Alvin Bofah Patrick Durkin Jonah Koplinski	Owen Frosch Sonny Lombardo Jax Norwick	Andrew Jackson Natalie Joanis Bennett Leroy	The Knights 1 The Knights 2 The Knights 3	Hailey McCoy Kevin Rodriguez Jonathan Van Ham	Brooke Higgins Brendan Melzacki Jenna Melzacki

Nursing Home Ministers—October 20: The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	9:00 AM (Harbor Chase)	9:00 AM (Lakewood)	9:00 AM (Rosewood)	10:00 AM (Heritage Woods) Communion Service
Nursing Home Minister	Our Next Visit Here is October 27 th	Grace Carpio Denise Grashoff Terry Krstinich	Gloria Cesario Eileen Wiencek	Mike Burns

Weekly Schedules

Fellowship – Sunday, October 20		Laundry – Monday, October 21
NO Sunday Hospitality	Welcome Gathering Event Salve & Sylvestri Sulit	Altar Linens Maria Diamond



Knights of Columbus Good Shepherd Council #5573

Intercessions for Life

For all who have been wounded by participating in abortion: May they receive healing in Christ's mercy and glorify the Lord;

We pray to the Lord



Intercesiones por La Vida

Por todos los que han sido heridos por participar en un aborto: para que reciban sanación en la misericordia de Cristo y glorifiquen al Señor;

Roguemos al Señor

Word of Life

“With the help of an abortion healing ministry, couples can successfully work through abortion-related challenges. God's grace can bring true healing to the relationships of those who trust in His infinite mercy.”

- USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
“Healing within Marriage from an Abortion”
www.respectlife.org/healing-in-marriage



Palabra de Vida

“Por medio de la ayuda de un ministerio de sanación posaborto, las parejas pueden superar sus desafíos relacionados con el aborto, y la gracia de Dios puede darles una verdadera sanación en sus relaciones.”

- Secretariado de Actividades Pro-Vida de la USCCB
“La sanación en el Matrimonio después de un aborto”
www.respectlife.org/healing-in-marriage



**SANTA MARIA
IMMACULADA**

**LA OFICINA DEL
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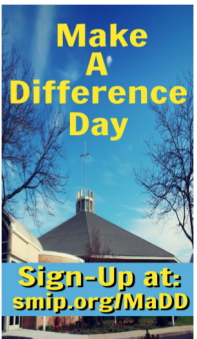


OCT 21

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6:45 A 8:30PM

DETALLES 815-221-6247 -
OFICINA DEL MINISTERIO HISPANO

Events This Week

MONDAY October 14	TUESDAY October 15	WEDNESDAY October 16	THURSDAY October 17	FRIDAY October 18	SATURDAY October 19	SUNDAY October 20
<p>7:30 AM Mass (CH)</p> <p>3:30 - 9:00 PM Athletics (G)</p> <p>6:00 - 7:00 PM AA Meeting (NWA)</p> <p>6:00 - 8:40 PM ESL (ST, UN)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Contemporary Choir (MR)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Parish Council (FSR, HR)</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 Women’s Bible Study (NWB&C)</p> <p>3:30 - 9:30 PM Athletics (G)</p> <p>4:00 - 7:15 PM RE Special Needs Class (CH, SMR)</p> <p>5:15 - 6:30 PM RE (SCH)</p> <p>6:45 - 8:00 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal (MR)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Women’s Bible Study (SMR)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Home & School Mtg (WAL)</p> <p>7:15 - 8:30 PM Polish Rosary (SPR)</p> <p>7:30 - 9:00 PM Financial Peace University (ST, UN)</p>	<p>7:30 AM Mass (CH)</p> <p>8:30 - 10:30 AM Cenacles – English (NWA)</p> <p>9:00 - 10:30 AM Bible Study “Psalms” (SMR)</p> <p>10:00 - 11:30 AM Seniors Board Mtg (NWB&C)</p> <p>3:30 - 9:30 PM Athletics (G)</p> <p>5:30 - 6:45 PM Bell Choir Practice (MR)</p> <p>6:00 - 8:40 PM ESL (ST, UN)</p> <p>6:15 - 7:30 PM RE (SCH)</p> <p>7:00 - 8:30 PM Bible Study “Psalms” (FSR)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal (CH)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Spanish Choir Practice (MR)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM St. Vincent DePaul Mtg (UR)</p>	<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>5:30 - 6:30 PM Wedding Rehearsal (CH)</p> <p>7:00 - 8:00 PM Spanish Rosary (UR)</p> <p>7:00 - 8:30 PM Financial Peace University (ST, UN)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Confirmation Mentor Training (ST, UN)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Hispanic Charismatic Choir (MR)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Legion of Mary (NWA)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Nourish Mtg (SMR)</p>	<p>7:30 AM Mass (CH)</p> <p>8:45 AM School Mass (CH)</p> <p>2:00 PM Wedding (CH)</p> <p>3:30 - 9:30 PM Athletics (G)</p> <p>5:30 - 6:30 PM Wedding Rehearsal (CH)</p> <p>6:00 - 8:30 PM Trunk-or-Treat & Raffle Drawing (Parking Lot, G)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Hispanic Charismatic Group (CANA)</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 (NWA)</p> <p>8:30 AM - 3:00 PM Make a Difference Day (Various Projects) (CH, CANA, FSR, HR, SMR, ST, UN, UR)</p> <p>3:00 - 4:00 PM Confessions (CH)</p> <p>4:30 - 5:20 PM Spanish Confessions (CH)</p> <p>5:00 PM Crash Course in Catholicism (SMR)</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>8:30 AM Polish Confessions (FSR)</p> <p>8:30 AM - 7:30 PM Crash Course in Catholicism - After each Mass (SMR)</p> <p>9:00 - 10:00 AM RCIA (NWA)</p> <p>10:15 - 11:15 AM Welcoming Registration (MC)</p> <p>10:15 - 11:30 AM H.S. Confirmation Class (HR)</p> <p>10:30 AM - 12:00 PM Mystery of God Series (ST, UN)</p> <p>1:00 - 5:00 PM Year 3 Retreat (G)</p> <p>1:30 PM Reverence for Life Rosary (Parking Lot)</p> <p>2:00 - 3:00 PM Baptisms (CH)</p> <p>4:00 - 6:00 PM Music Practice (CH)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Life Teen (YR)</p> <p>7:30 - 8:30 PM AA Meeting (NWB&C)</p>
<p>Go Green!</p>  <p>Please recycle this paper when done.</p>		 <p>BOSS'S DAY</p> <p>ST. HEDWIG ST. MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE</p>			 <p>Make A Difference Day</p> <p>Sign-Up at: smip.org/MaDD</p>  <p><i>Sweetest Day</i></p> <p>SS. JOHN DE BRÉBEUF, ISAAC JOGUES AND COMPANIONS</p>	 <p>World Mission Sunday</p>
<p>CANA - Cana Hall, E-East/W-West CH - Church CHAP - Chapel COM - Commons FSR - Faith Sharing Rm, PH, across from Cana Hall G - Gym HCMR - Holistic Center Mtg Rm</p>		<p>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</p>	<p>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</p>		<p>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)</p>	

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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.

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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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