

*One Family  
in Faith Making*



ST. MARY  
IMMACULATE  
Parish

*Christ  
Known*

The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 21, 2020

*What I say to you  
in the darkness,  
speak in the light;  
what you hear whispered,  
proclaim on the housetops.*


**Matthew 10:27**



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*“In the Eucharist, Jesus draws close to us. Let us not turn away from those around us, those who hunger for food and dignity, those without work, and those who struggle to carry on. Genuine closeness is needed, as are true bonds of solidarity.”*

*-Pope Francis @ Pontifex*

## Mass Intentions

<b>Monday –</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>June 22, 2020</b> Carol Angarola – (Lu DeLauriea)
<b>Tuesday –</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>June 23, 2020</b> Filomena C. Serpe – (Clay & Rosanna Fortino & Family) Marianne C. Daly – (Clay & Rosanna Fortino & Family)
<b>Wednesday –</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>June 24, 2020</b> Kathleen Boreham – (Friends & Family)
<b>Thursday –</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>June 25, 2020</b> Patrick & Joyce O’Neill – (Rafter Family) Mother’s Day Remembrance
<b>Friday –</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>June 26, 2020</b> Marilyn Zivec Burdick – Anniversary of Death – (Phyllis Weaver Sister)
<b>Saturday –</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>June 27, 2020</b> William Stachmus – (Judy Keane)
<b>Sunday –</b> 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. (Spanish) 12:00 p.m. (Parking Lot)	<b>June 28, 2020</b> People of the Parish Jose Ibarra – (Family) People of the Parish



## Phone in for Updates

In order to accommodate those without email/internet/tech access, we have provided a way to get parish news by dialing **9** at the menu prompt on our phone system.

Just dial the parish number (**815-436-2651**) and then press menu option **9**.

Updates will be made weekly.

## Readings for the Week

<b>Sunday</b>	Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33
<b>Monday</b>	2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5
<b>Tuesday</b>	2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14
<b>Wednesday</b>	Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
<b>Thursday</b>	2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Mt 7:21-29
<b>Friday</b>	2 Kgs 25:1-12; Ps 137:1-6; Mt 8:1-4
<b>Saturday</b>	Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21; Mt 8:5-17
<b>Sunday</b>	2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-19; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42



## *The Word from Fr. Pat / La Palabra del Padre Pat*

*So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.*  
Matthew 10:31

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This week, I want to give you some updates about things happening here at Saint Mary's.

First, we are overjoyed to celebrate the ordination of our dear friend Father Ramon Sida to the Order of the Priesthood! Congratulations to him and to his classmates, including Father Andrew Buchannon, who has been with us the last month or so. It's such a blessing being part of the journey for these great guys. Let's continue to keep them in our prayers. Father Ramon is celebrating his First Mass of Thanksgiving today at the Spanish (10am) Mass. We hope to have a proper welcome celebration with him soon when we can have more people here.

We wish Father Mike McMahon well in his new assignment, at Saints Peter and Paul in Naperville. We will be able to bid him farewell at a drive-by parade on Monday, June 29<sup>th</sup>. Let us also keep him in our prayers.

Currently, we have Masses that you can come to (with a ticket) at 8am in English on Sunday, and 10am in Spanish on Sunday. We are limited to 100 people per Mass at this time, so we request in your charity that you not sign up more than once every other month. Then, in the meantime, you can continue to watch on our livestream, or attend the drive-up Mass with Holy Communion in the parking lot on Sundays at noon (weather permitting). You do not need a ticket for the drive-up Mass. Tickets for English Masses are available at [smip.org/sundaymasstickets](http://smip.org/sundaymasstickets) or in Spanish at [smip.org/boletos](http://smip.org/boletos).

We hope to expand the Mass schedule in July, if we have enough trained volunteers. We hope to open daily Mass soon as well, again with proper volunteers. I know it's disappointing when you can't get a ticket, but please be patient as we carefully phase in more and more participation. If you are not in the vulnerable population, **we need your help**, please volunteer on our website, [smip.org/volunteer-form](http://smip.org/volunteer-form).

Right now, we will not be opening up the adoration chapel for a couple of reasons. First, the chapel is small, and so the capacity would be very limited. Second, many of the registered adorers are in the vulnerable population and have indicated that they would not feel comfortable returning at this time. So, for the time being, we will continue to offer drive-up adoration after the 9am Mass on Monday and Friday until 8pm, and on Wednesday and Saturday until Noon (unless otherwise announced). If you would like to volunteer for adoration, please contact Connie Sanfilippo at [adorationsmip@gmail.com](mailto:adorationsmip@gmail.com).

Confessions are taking place on Saturdays at 3pm until all are heard. Please try to come as close to 3pm as possible so that we do not miss you if we close. You must wear a mask, wait outside the commons to be admitted, and confessions are behind a screen (no face-to-face for now).

We are replacing our FlockNote system with Evangelus. Please make sure you sign up to keep in the loop with our parish announcements and programs. Sign up at <http://eva.us/SMIP>.

**If you do not have access to the internet**, we have recorded parish announcements available by calling the parish office (815-436-2651) and pressing 9 at the main prompt. If you want tickets for Mass, please call during office hours (9am-1pm, Monday through Friday). The office is open during those hours by appointment only for now, so feel free to call us.

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





## *The Word from Fr. Pat / La Palabra del Padre Pat*

*¿No valen ustedes más que muchos pajaritos? Por lo tanto no tengan miedo.  
Mateo 10:31*

Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo:

Esta semana, quiero darles algunas actualizaciones sobre lo que está sucediendo aquí en Santa María.

Primero, ¡estamos encantados de celebrar la ordenación de nuestro muy querido Padre Ramón Sida a la Orden del Sacerdocio! Felicitaciones a él y a sus compañeros de clase, incluido el Padre Andrew Buchannon, que ha estado con nosotros el último mes más o menos. Es una gran bendición ser parte del recorrido de estos grandiosos muchachos. Sigamos manteniéndolos en nuestras oraciones. El Padre Ramón celebra hoy su Primera Misa de Acción de Gracias en la Misa en español (10 am). Esperamos tener una celebración de bienvenida adecuada con él muy pronto en cuanto podamos tener más personas aquí.

Le deseamos lo mejor al Padre Mike McMahon en su nueva asignación, en la iglesia de los Santos Pedro y Pablo en Naperville. Podremos despedirnos de él en un desfile de autos el lunes 29 de junio. Mantengámoslo también en nuestras oraciones.

Actualmente, tenemos misas a las que puedes asistir (con un boleto) a las 8 a.m. en inglés el domingo y a las 10 a.m. en español el domingo. Estamos limitados a 100 personas por misa en este momento, por lo que le pedimos por caridad que no se registre más de una vez cada al mes para así darle oportunidad a otros. Mientras tanto, puede seguir viendo nuestra transmisión en vivo, o asistir a la Misa en nuestro estacionamiento desde automóvil con distribución de la Sagrada Comunión los domingos al mediodía (si el clima lo permite). No necesita un boleto para la misa del estacionamiento. Los boletos para las misas en inglés están disponibles en [smip.org/sundaymasstickets](http://smip.org/sundaymasstickets) o en español en [smip.org/boletos](http://smip.org/boletos).

Esperamos ampliar el horario de misas en julio, si tenemos suficientes voluntarios capacitados. Esperamos abrir misas diarias pronto también, nuevamente si contamos con los voluntarios adecuados. Sé que es decepcionante cuando no puede conseguir un boleto, pero tenga paciencia a medida que avanzamos con más y más participación. Si no se encuentra en la población vulnerable, **necesitamos su ayuda**, por favor, sea voluntario en nuestro sitio web, [smip.org/volunteer-form](http://smip.org/volunteer-form).

En este momento, no abriremos la capilla de Adoración por un par de razones. Primero, la capilla es muy pequeña, por lo que la capacidad sería muy limitada. En segundo lugar, muchos de los adoradores registrados se encuentran en la población vulnerable y han indicado que no se sentirían cómodos para regresar en este momento. Por lo tanto, por el momento, continuaremos ofreciendo Adoración desde su auto después de la misa de las 9 a.m. los lunes y viernes hasta las 8 p.m., y los miércoles y sábados hasta el mediodía (a menos que se anuncie lo contrario). Si desea ser voluntario para la Adoración, comuníquese con Connie Sanfilippo a [adorationsmip@gmail.com](mailto:adorationsmip@gmail.com).

Las confesiones se llevan a cabo los sábados a las 3pm hasta que se escuchen todas. Intente llegar cerca a las 3 p.m. Debe usar un cubre-bocas, esperar fuera de las puertas a la recepción (Puerta B) ya que por ahí podrá ingresar al edificio, y las confesiones son a través de una pantalla (no cara a cara por ahora).

Estamos reemplazando nuestro sistema FlockNote con Evangelus. Asegúrese de inscribirse para mantenerse al día con nuestros anuncios y programas parroquiales. Regístrese en <http://eva.us/SMIP>.

**Si no tiene acceso a Internet**, hemos grabado los anuncios parroquiales disponibles llamando a la oficina parroquial (815-436-2651) y presionando el número 9 en cuanto el sistema automatizado se lo indique. Si desea boletos para la misa, llame durante el horario de oficina (9 am-1pm, de lunes a viernes). La oficina está abierta durante esas horas y puede venir solo si tiene cita, así que no dude en llamarnos.

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



# *A Letter from our Finance Council*

Dear Saint Mary Immaculate Parishioners,

We are Saint Mary's and Saint Mary's needs your help!

As we hope you have seen, Father Pat, Father John, and Father Mike have been wonderful in Livestreaming Mass to us daily and on Sundays. It is hard to imagine what they are thinking as they look out to an empty church. I believe that they are imagining us sitting there in church and hoping that we will be back there very soon. Please say a prayer for our priests. As a reminder, these Masses are available for viewing via Facebook, YouTube, and through our Parish website, [www.smip.org](http://www.smip.org).

Over the last several years we have taken steps to reduce our expenses to a level we believed was sustainable. The Covid-19 Pandemic has impacted our lives in astounding ways. As you can imagine, it has hit St. Mary's hard financially. Since we are not in church each weekend, we find Sunday collections down significantly. Thank you to those parishioners who have continued their regular gifts. You are a blessing. Based upon projected collections so far, we find that we are below our budget by approximately \$248,000 so far! We have found that a large number of parishioners who gave consistently at Mass, have discontinued their support, as Masses have moved online due to the pandemic. You are so important to our ability to meet our monthly budget as we continue the many ministries, we provide here at St. Mary Immaculate. We need your help! St. Mary's needs your help.

While we have no idea right now, how long this is going to last, we are asking you to support St. Mary's with an ongoing contribution. We have installed a drop box outside of the common's door so that you can safely drop an envelope without coming into the building. Additionally, online giving is easy. Find the link at [www.smip.org](http://www.smip.org), or call the office at 815-436-2651. If you need help signing up please call the church at 815-436-2651, someone will get back to you to help you set it up. We do know that many of you are hurting financially right now so this message is for those who are in a position to help.

Personally, each of us have reached out to a number of our friends that we miss from Church. We encourage you to do the same. We are Saint Mary's after all. With your continued help as well as your prayers, we can make it through this pandemic and return to our Faith Community as soon as it is safe to do so.

God Bless each of you.

Saint Mary Immaculate Finance Council

Michael Kelly, Chair

Lauren Henzel

Tony Kraft

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# Our Family in Faith

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

Rosario Anaya, John Arduino, Margaret Birmingham, Anthony Blum, Marsha Bysak, Frank Carino Jr., Luz Contreras, Gloria Cook, Lois Costablile, Pat Cremeens, Patricia Cunningham, Lynette Dattomo, Mary Dickerson, Megan Dolan, , Maureen Dranger, Alexander Dynako, Rick Erwin, Deborah Fadden, Jean Fiaoni, Sue Flynn, Brandon Franklin, Dana Freund, Paul Gadomski, Frances Galasinski, Wayne Galasinski, Margaret Gee, Steven Gentili, Mary Lou Gist, Avery Gladkowski, Janice Gregoire, Jennifer Grimm, Mark Gualberto, Donald Hahn, Mary Hanna, Erinn Heines, Matt Hoch, Sue Hoch, Ken Hood, Pat Hood, Chris Jalove, Joe Jonish, Carmella Justice, Grant Justice, Michael J. Kelly, Derek Khan, Donna Knight, Colleen Kowalke, Rita Kowalski, Lenita Krall, Lucille Lamb, Jeffrey Les, Zachary Loeffler, Rita Maksimik, Diane Markley, Michael Mardula, Shirley McBride, Margaret McCarthy, Lois McGowan, 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, Steve Obremski, Emmy Lou O'Connor, Patricia O'Donnell, Maria T. Olvera, Ella Page, MaryBeth Perkins, Corrine Pieroni, Jim Ptak, Willard Pisto, Joel Rivera, Catherine Ryba, Kathy Schipman, Cathy Schuller, Hayley Schwartz, Rose Marie Selke, Mya Singh, Tim Slayman, Roseanne Smith, Dan Sochan, Stevie Lynn Stock, John Szklarski, Maria Tejeda-Ortega, Gerard Titchenal, Bruce Trevillian II, Al Urban, Keith Urban, Aurora Vargas-Rubi, Florian (Butch) Zimecki

*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  
Our Faithful Departed  
and their families in your prayers.

*In Memoriam*

## Sacramental Reopening Volunteers Needed



As we approach reopening our parish, we will need help from some very special people in a variety of roles, all of which will need to be trained on the new procedures we will need to follow to allow us to eventually fully reopen. If you would like to volunteer, please go to the following link and fill out the form:

<https://smip.org/volunteer-form>

We are currently looking for volunteers for greeters, setup and cleaning and sanitizing. We will need volunteers for:

- Daily Mass (Monday through Saturday)
- Sunday Mass
- Baptisms (Weekends)
- Funerals (Monday through Saturday)
- Weddings (Friday or Saturday typically)
- Reconciliation (Saturday)

Since volunteering at St. Mary Immaculate could put you in close proximity with others that may be COVID-19 positive or carriers, we respectfully ask you to NOT volunteer if you are over the age of 60, have a compromised immune system, diabetes, lung disease, or any condition that categorizes you as part of the "vulnerable population". Volunteers should only serve if they are confident in their health and do so under their own responsibility.

## Celebrating Mass Together at SMI



We are now able to celebrate Mass together as a community in person using social distancing and maximum capacity guidelines set by Bishop Pates (Diocese of Joliet) and the State of Illinois.

Sunday Mass will begin at 8:00 a.m. in English and 10:00 a.m. in Spanish. Attendance will be limited to 100 people for each Mass and registration to attend Mass is required.

Register to attend Sunday English Masses online\* at <https://www.smip.org/sundaymasstickets>

Register to attend Sunday Spanish Masses online\* at <https://www.smip.org/boletos>

Please note that at this time registration will be on a rotating basis and we ask that you only try to secure tickets for Mass once every 2 months to allow all parishioners an opportunity. Once you have attended Mass, SMI reserves the right to give your reservation to parishioners that have not yet had an opportunity to attend.

Registration will be handled using Eventbrite. After you have registered for Mass you will receive an email confirmation from Eventbrite. That confirmation email will have a PDF ticket attached with a QR Code. Please bring the electronic ticket (or a paper copy) with you on Sunday to "check" your party in at the door.

\*If you do not have internet access to register online, please call the parish office Monday–Friday between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. with your contact information and the number of tickets needed.

## UPDATE: Live Streaming of Daily & Weekend Mass

*(Please note the time change of the livestreamed Masses on Sunday)*



For the time being, St. Mary Immaculate will continue live streaming Daily and Weekend Masses on our Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/StMaryImmaculate/videos>.

Daily Mass will begin at 9:00 AM

Sunday Mass will begin at 8:00 AM in English

Sunday Mass will begin at 10:00 AM in Spanish

Sunday Mass in the Parking Lot will begin at 12:00 NOON in English

You can also view them at a later time on our website <https://www.smip.org/mass-videos>.



## How to Come to Mass - June 2020

The following instructions must be reviewed and agreed to before attending Mass in person.

If you are comfortable with all the requirements and instructions below, go to the Eventbrite link and get your tickets. One ticket is needed for every member of your party.

- ◆ Wake up early, get dressed, and drive over to St Mary Immaculate.
- ◆ Entry to the building begins 15 minutes prior to Mass time. A parking attendant will let you know when you can get in line. Maintain a 6 foot social distance from other families when waiting to enter the building.
- ◆ Make certain all in your party are together and are wearing face coverings (except children 2 and under). Your children must remain in your pew with you at all times.
- ◆ You will enter and exit the building ONLY through the North Door 6 near the Adoration Chapel
- ◆ We will spray sanitize your hands upon entry and verify you have reviewed the communion instructions
- ◆ Present your tickets/phone confirmation to the second greeter. Those without tickets will be required to wait outside. If all reservations are filled, those without tickets will be required to return to their car and watch Mass via livestream.
- ◆ If you cannot kneel during consecration, notify an usher and they will provide specific seating arrangements.
- ◆ Follow the remaining ushers who will seat you based on the size of your party and order of arrival. We are filling the church front to back, south to north. First section seated will be the last section to exit after Mass, so please be patient after Mass concludes.
- ◆ If your party is small, you may be asked to share a pew with another small group, however, we expect you to keep the proper social distance.
- ◆ Keep your mask on at all times during Mass.
- ◆ Before Mass begins, ushers are available to answer any questions you have.
- ◆ Do not leave your pew to socialize with other parishioners, keep your social distance.
- ◆ Do not share a physical sign of peace with anyone outside of your immediate family, or hold hands with non-family during the Our Father.
- ◆ If someone in your party must use the restroom at any time during Mass, an usher will accompany you to the North Wing restrooms. You must wash your hands and re-sanitize after using the restroom.
- ◆ There will be no collection during Mass. Offertory envelopes can be dropped in the box as you enter or exit the church.
- ◆ There are four communion stations. As you prepare to receive the Eucharist, stay in your pew until called by the usher, they will spray sanitize your hands again.
- ◆ Keep 6 ft distance from the person in front of you, following the markers on the floor.
- ◆ Move forward to the Priest/Minister, remove one side of your face covering, approach, bow, answer Amen, and hold out your hands.
- ◆ An usher will be next to the Priest/Minister to direct you to a blue X on the floor where you will remove consume Jesus, replace your face covering and then return to your pew.
- ◆ We are expecting all attending Mass to respectfully return to their pew after Communion. No one is allowed to leave church at this time.
- ◆ After the end of the recessional hymn, ushers will arrive and sequentially direct you from your pew through the North Door exit to the parking lot. Once outside you may remove your face covering if keeping the proper social distance.
- ◆ No groups will be allowed to socialize or linger in the church or the parking lot after Mass as the volunteers and ministers must clean, sanitize and prepare for the following Mass.

Thank you for coming and following these new instructions. We also ask you to not attempt to secure tickets for another Mass for at least two months in order to allow all our parishioners to attend. We reserve the right to deny tickets to parishioners that do not respect this request.

## Parking Lot Mass Sundays at 12:00 Noon

Welcome to the new age of Masses at St Mary Immaculate!!! For now at least.

Things are definitely different, but basically the same. Let me explain. You get up, get dressed and drive to St Mary Immaculate. Please enter the parking lot at the traffic light on Route 59. You will then be directed by wonderful volunteers to a specific location where you will park your car and wait for Mass to start. The volunteers will ask you a few questions. Most importantly, if anyone in your vehicle has a fever or is experiencing symptoms. They will also ask the number of people receiving Communion today. If someone in your party needs to receive a low-gluten host, you need to tell them that so that a low-gluten host can be consecrated and distributed to that person.

We have arranged our sound system so that you can listen live to Mass on your car radio tuned to St. Mary Immaculate's channel located on your FM dial at 107.7. You also should secure a Facebook or Youtube connection if you wish to view the Mass that will be live streamed.

Now you are ready for Mass as normal. Oh wait except for receiving Holy Communion. So let's prepare. After the priest receives the Eucharist, he will give Communion to the Extraordinary Ministers that will be distributing in the Parking Lot. They will be wearing face coverings and face shields for both your protection and theirs. When they have received and sanitized their hands, they will come to the parking lot.

Communion ministers and parking lot attendants will pass on both sides of the rows of cars. The attendant's job is to collect any offertory envelopes your family has brought, make certain all in the car have their face coverings securely in place, and spray sanitizer on everyone's hands. One attendant will be on each side of your car. If you have a back row of seats that cannot be reached without the door being opened, please open the door or window so the Extraordinary Minister doesn't have to enter your vehicle. If you bring your own sanitizer, just let the attendant know and you will be ready.

As the Minister of Communion approaches your car, hold out your hand to accept the Eucharist, remove one side of your mask and immediately consume the host. Put your mask securely back in place. Please leave the radio and live stream on through the Communion process so you can finish the Mass.

God bless you and thank you for coming to Mass. We hope receiving the sacrament of the Eucharist was a long awaited, but well received experience for you. We certainly hope to see you again next week.

*#wearesaintmarys*

### Bullet Points:

- If you or any member of your family is experiencing any Covid-19 symptoms, or is feeling ill, please stay at home.
- Arrive through the traffic light on Route 59.
- Follow the parking attendants to your parking spot.
- Answer these questions:
  - Is anyone in your party sick today?
  - How many people will be receiving Jesus today?
  - If anyone requires a low gluten host, inform the attendant.
- Tune to FM 107.7 and/or Facebook or Youtube for the livestream Mass.
- Participate at Mass as you always do.
- When the Ministers of Communion come outside, get ready to receive.
- Put on your face covering.
- Sanitize your hands.
- Roll down windows and be ready to open doors if necessary.
- Hold hands out if not sanitized, and an attendant will place hand sanitizer on them.
- Hold your hand out to receive Jesus.
- Remove one side of your face covering and consume the Eucharist.
- Secure your mask back in place.
- Continue listening to the radio or live stream and have a blessed day.
- After Mass, please follow the directions of the parking lot attendants to exit the campus on Frederick Street.
- Remember Jesus is in you and your car as you drive home. In other words, please be patient!







### Limited Campus Reopening

With the Stay-at-Home Order lifted, our staff is returning to work on campus, in a limited capacity. We will welcome visitors into the parish building during the week, beginning Monday, June 15 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., **by appointment only**. In keeping with the

state's and diocese's current guidelines, we ask that any questions or requests that can be handled by phone or email, continue to be handled in that manner. Items such as registration forms or donations can be left in our drop box in front of the Commons doors.

If you feel that an in-person visit is necessary, **visitors are asked to please make an appointment by phone or email with the person they would like to see**, to determine a date and time to come to the parish. When arriving for an appointment, all visitors are asked to **enter through the Commons doors**.

All visitors must **wear a mask** or face covering over their nose and mouth and **maintain a distance of at least six feet from others**. There are markers on the floor identifying a six feet distance.

**Visitors should check in with the Commons Receptionist first**. She will let the staff member or priest know that their guest has arrived. At that point, the visitor will be asked to proceed to the appropriate location. If someone needs to wait, they will be asked to take a seat or possibly stand in the Commons, maintaining a six feet distance from others.

**If you made an appointment, but have a fever or are experiencing any symptoms associated with the Covid-19 virus, please stay home**. Please feel free to call the office and reschedule your appointment for when you are well. If the meeting cannot wait, you may consider conducting your business via telephone instead of an in-person appointment. The office staff would be happy to assist you.

We appreciate your patience and cooperation as we do our best to keep everyone safe.

## Stay Connected!

We are excited to announce the parish has adopted a new way to keep you connected to the life of the parish. You may have received a welcome message from the new system of our parish, Evangelus. This is not spam. We encourage you to open the message and follow the link to create a profile and select your preferred form of contact. There will also be groups for you to join. Take a moment and see if there are any groups that may interest you. Feel free to join as many groups as you wish. Take a moment to join groups which you are already a part of and see if there are any other groups that interest you. If you are not a registered parishioner here, you will not receive a message because we don't have your information on file, so just follow the instructions below.

Of course, we recommend you register as a parishioner here in general. You can also follow us on Social media and download our parish app as well. There are so many amazing things going on at the parish. Follow the link and tell us how to best send you messages so you won't miss out.

The link to register for emails or text messages: [eva.us/SMIP](https://eva.us/SMIP)

You can also text SMIP to 55321 to sign up!

SIGN UP TO RECEIVE  
*Email or  
Text Messages*





## Farewell Drive By Parade for Father Mike McMahon June 29

After two years as our Parochial Vicar, Father Mike McMahon will be leaving St. Mary Immaculate at the end of June for his new assignment, in the same position, at Saints Peter and Paul Parish in Naperville.

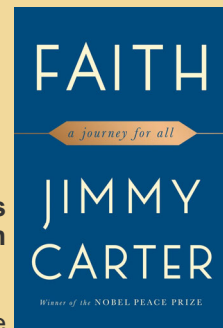
In celebration of Father Mike's years of service to our parish and to wish him well in his upcoming endeavors, we are having a Drive By Parade on **Monday, June 29 at 1:00 p.m.** in front of the Commons doors. If you would like to join the farewell parade, please sign up at [smip.org/fathermike](http://smip.org/fathermike) so we can accurately plan for the parking lot line up structure.

*Please be sure to read through the parade guidelines found on the sign up website.*



## Book Discussion on "Faith: A Journey For All" By Jimmy Carter

In this powerful reflection, President Jimmy Carter contemplates how faith has sustained him in happiness and disappointment. He considers how we may find it in our own lives.



All his life, President Jimmy Carter has been a courageous exemplar of faith. Now he shares the lessons he learned. He writes, "The issue of faith arises in almost every area of human existence, so it is important to understand its multiple meanings. In this book, my primary goal is to explore the broader meaning of faith, its far-reaching effect on our lives, and its relationship to past, present, and future events in America and around the world. The religious aspects of faith are also covered, since this is how the word is most often used, and I have included a description of the ways my faith has guided and sustained me, as well as how it has challenged and driven me to seek a closer and better relationship with people and with God."

As President Carter examines faith's many meanings, he describes how to accept it, live it, how to doubt and find faith again. A serious and moving reflection from one of America's most admired and respected citizens.

You can get the book from Amazon or Barnes and Noble.

We will discuss the book on Monday, July 27, 2020 at 7pm via the online meeting platform Zoom.

Send an email to Dr. Doug Muir ([dmuir@smip.org](mailto:dmuir@smip.org))

Zoom Meeting ID: 965-0106-1419

# Our Family in Faith

## Welcome to Our New Parishioners

James & Katherine Culotta  
Shorewood, IL

Josh & Courtney Otto  
Romeoville, IL

Dan & Lori Funk  
Plainfield, IL

Rogelio & Aracely Zavala  
Joliet, IL

Jeffrey & Bonnie Lindbloom  
Plainfield, IL

5 new households have registered at St. Mary Immaculate since June 15, 2020.

*"For I was hungry and you  
gave me something to eat,  
I was thirsty and you*



## Daybreak Shelter Gift Card Drive

In lieu of the bi-monthly meal St. Mary Immaculate was providing six times a year for the residents of Daybreak Shelter, we are hoping to provide gift cards to local restaurants on an on-going basis, until our regular schedule can be resumed.



Please prayerfully consider donating gift cards in the amount of \$10 from Burger King, White Castle, McDonalds, Checkers, Subway, Pizza Hut and Jewel.

Gift cards can be brought to the parish any time and placed into a drop box outside the Commons doors.



# Please Help

*'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the  
least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you  
did for me.'*

- Matthew 25:35-40



## SMI School Honor Roll

Congratulations to the following students from St. Mary Immaculate School who achieved 3<sup>rd</sup> Trimester Honor Roll in the 2019-2020 school year.

### Straight A Honors

#### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade:

Cassidy C.	Jeffrey G.	Natalie H.	Jonah K.	Allie L.	Ava N.
Nathan N.	Faith P.	Emily P.	Jordan R.	Kevin R.	Shannon S.
Kaitlyn S.	Emilee T.	Jessica W.			

#### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade:

Madison D.	Olivia E.	Madison F.	Hannah G.	Elena L.	Aidan M.
Kathryn N.	Andrew N.	Emma P.	Marisa W.		

#### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade:

Moises A.	Hugh C.	Aidan C.	Christopher C.	Peter D.	Maya E.
Ella H.	Marlowe H.	Allison L.	Sammy L.	Reina M.	Alexandra P.
Stephen R.	Jonathan V.				

### A Honors

#### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade:

Tyler A.	Nora A.	Jillian B.	Alvin B.	Megan D.	Patrick D.
Ella D.	Clay E.	Natalie E.	Bryanna F.	Elise H.	Jacob J.
Natalia L.	Spencer M.	Ava T.			

#### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade:

Josh B.	Josslin B.	Nicholas B.	Mya B.	Natalia C.	Tyler C.
Julianna D.	Alex E.	Skylar J.	Xander K.	Evan K.	Collin M.
Emma N.	Ava P.	Jack S.	Kevin V.		

#### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade:

Emma B.	Stephanie C.	Ben D.	Matthew G.	Natalie J.	Jonathan L.
Reagan N.	Anthony P.	Daniel R.	Tessa R.	Sophia S.	Grady S.
Jacob W.					

### B Honors

#### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade:

Caden B.	Jack B.	Jacob D.	Brian D.	Bennett L.	Matthew N.
Connor O.					

#### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade:

Philip B.	Joseph C.	Mario G.	Veronica G.	Sonny L.	Mary N.
Jax N.	Vinny N.	Rylan O.	Mateo T.	Kailey W.	Joseph W.

#### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade:

Connor A.	Vivianna A.	Michael B.	Emma C.	Jackson J.	Erin J.
Jonathan K.	Jonathan L.	Matthew M.	Parker M.	Griffin O.	Grace P.
Josh R.	Padraig R.	Jacob W.			





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**Date: Thursday, June 25, 2020**

**Time: 5 PM-6:30 PM**

**Location: St. Mary Immaculate Parish**

**Address: 15629 IL Rte. 59, Plainfield, IL 60544**

*\*bags or boxes will be provided as this will be a drive-through style distribution*



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Para recursos adicionales de comida, visite [www.solvehungertoday.org/gethelp](http://www.solvehungertoday.org/gethelp)



**Fecha: Miércoles 25 de junio de 2020**

**Hora: 5 a 6:30 PM**

**Lugar: Iglesia de Santa Maria Inmaculada**

**Dirección: 15629 S. Route 59, Plainfield, IL 60544**

*\*Nosotros le proveeremos bolsas y cajas ya que se le entregará su comida en su auto directamente.*



# Drive-Up Adoration



Saint Mary Immaculate is open for Drive-Up Adoration on the following days and times until further notice:

- Mondays, 9:30am – 8:00pm
- Wednesdays, 9:30am - 12:00 noon
- Fridays, 9:30am - 8:00pm
- Saturdays, 9:30am – 12 noon

Please note that we are expecting a large number of people, so if you experience that, please come back for one of our later times.

When you come, your cooperation with the following is necessary and appreciated:

IF YOU ARE SICK (WITH **ANYTHING**), DO NOT COME TO CHURCH. We understand you want the sacraments, but staying home when you are sick is an act of charity. Even though you will be in your car, you should not come to church.

- If you have a fever, stay home.
  - If you have traveled in the last 14 days, stay home.
  - If you have a cough, or any shortness of breath, stay home.
- Please drive up near the church entrance. Park on the parking spaces, but parallel park on either side of the islands facing the church. Leave the aisles open for traffic. The Blessed Sacrament will be in the monstrance on an altar in the church vestibule.
  - Do not drive into the circle and block the view for others.
  - Please be careful driving in the parking lot.
  - Turn off your headlights.
  - DO NOT GET OUT OF YOUR CAR AT ANY TIME FOR ANY REASON.
  - Please do not block aisles. We need everyone to be able to come and go.
  - If you are able to support the parish during this time, you can drop your contribution in the drop box outside the Commons on your way out of the lot, or mail them in, or contribute online through our website. THANK YOU for your support during this difficult time.

**We have heard that some people are leaving their cars during adoration to pray by the window or attempting to enter church. For everyone's wellness and safety, we have asked, and are asking again, that all REMAIN IN YOUR CAR. If we cannot achieve this cooperation, drive up adoration will have to be canceled until the church can re-open. Your cooperation is necessary, and appreciated.**

THANK YOU for your understanding. We know it's difficult having to adhere to all of these guidelines, but we need to work together so that we can have everyone experience the remedies of Holy Mother Church to the extent that we are able, while still helping everyone to remain well. Please know of our continued prayers for everyone at this time.



## Sacrament of Penance



**Saint Mary Immaculate is open for the Sacrament of Penance!**

- **Saturdays, 3:00pm until all are heard**

Please note that we are expecting a large number of people, so if you experience that, please come back at a later time.

When you come, your cooperation with the following is necessary and appreciated:

1. IF YOU ARE SICK (WITH **ANYTHING**), DO NOT COME TO CHURCH. We understand you want the sacraments, but staying home when you are sick is an act of charity.
  - a. If you have a fever, stay home.
  - b. If you have traveled in the last 14 days, stay home.
  - c. If you have a cough, or any shortness of breath, stay home.
2. Before you come, please wash your hands thoroughly. You will be asked to use hand sanitizer when you enter the building.
3. You must wear a covering over your mouth and nose (a mask or bandana) when you are on the church campus (inside or outside of the building). This is not optional; those without a face covering will not be admitted to the building. If you need a face covering, please let us know and we will try to get one for you.
4. Confessions will take place in the Commons. Please line up outside the building. There are marks on the sidewalk every six feet; please use those to maintain social distance. No one will be permitted to wait inside the building.
5. If you have issues walking or standing in line, please let one of our staff know and we will address your needs if at all possible.
6. Please understand there may be staff in the parking lot directing traffic. Please follow their instructions for safe arrival and departure. Also be extra careful leaving the parking lot as we anticipate many persons arriving and departing throughout each session.
7. Confessions will be done behind a screen. Face-to-face confessions will not be available at this time.
8. After you have made your confession, please leave the Commons so that we can admit the next person. Please do not linger on the parish grounds. Remember that we still need to maintain social distance so that all may remain well. This is not yet the time for a social gathering. We are praying for that opportunity soon.
9. We are expecting many penitents, so in consideration of others, we cannot offer spiritual direction or counseling during these times. Please make a good examination of conscience before you arrive and plan to be as expedient as is possible so that others may also be heard. We want to be able to provide the Sacrament of Penance for as many as possible, so we appreciate your cooperation.
10. You are asked to say your Act of Contrition either before or after, and not during your confession. Resources to say the Act of Contrition will be available in the Commons.
11. If you are able to support the parish during this time, there will be a box in the Commons for you to make your contribution. You are also able to drop contributions in the drop box outside the Commons at any time, or mail them in, or contribute online through our website. THANK YOU for your support during this difficult time.

THANK YOU for your cooperation. We know it's difficult having to adhere to all of these guidelines, but it's more difficult to go without the sacraments, as you have no doubt experienced. Let's work together so that we can have everyone experience the remedies of Holy Mother Church to the extent that we are able, while still helping everyone to remain well. Please know of our continued prayers for everyone at this time.

## **JOB OPENINGS:**

### **Diocese of Joliet**

The Diocese of Joliet is seeking to hire a full-time, benefited, Senior Accountant in the Finance Office. The Senior Accountant is responsible for the accurate preparation, reporting and analysis of all Diocesan financial statements and budgets. He/she will also provide supervisory help in the accounts receivable, accounts payable and payroll areas.

A minimum of a Bachelor's degree in accounting plus a minimum of 3 years' experience, non-profit accounting a plus. CPA designation not required but preferred. Substantive knowledge of Excel and Word. Candidate should be detail-oriented, have excellent communication and analytical skills, a willingness to take on ad hoc responsibilities and enjoy working in a team atmosphere. To view a full job description, visit: <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/listjobs.php>

Applicants meeting the necessary qualifications please email a cover letter, resume and salary requirement to: [humanresources@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:humanresources@dioceseofjoliet.org)

### **Diocese of Joliet**

The Diocese of Joliet is seeking a Building Manager to provide management and leadership for maintenance, cleaning, security, and conference center groups at multiple diocesan locations. The Facilities Manager will be in charge of day to day management of employees and implementing policies and procedures that will assure well-managed and well maintained facilities. Individual must be able to maintain a positive work atmosphere at all times. Must be safety minded, physically strong as well as physically active.

A bachelor's degree in facilities management or related management field preferred; OR at least 7 years of facility management experience including at least 3 years at the level of facility manager; OR, any equivalent combination of experience and/or education from which comparable knowledge, skills and abilities have been achieved. Applicants must also possess: Strong computer skills and ability in Microsoft Word, Excel, Access, and advanced Outlook skills, excellent interpersonal skills required and skill in both verbal and written communication. Experience with energy efficiency and sustainability practices. Knowledge of supervisory practices and principles, knowledge of building automation systems, knowledge of facilities planning and management processes and procedures and knowledge of building and life safety. Must be safety minded and must be able to climb roofs and steeples, as well as access crawl spaces and must be capable of the repeated lifting of 50 pounds and moving/setting up tables for meetings. To view a full job description, visit: <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/listjobs.php>

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Very Rev. William G. Dewan - Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus, 604 N. Raynor Ave., Joliet, IL 60435 [wdewan@rcdoj.org](mailto:wdewan@rcdoj.org)

### **Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish—Darien**

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish in Darien is welcoming credible and trained candidates to submit applications and resumes for the full time position of Director of Adult Faith Formation/RCIA. Theology degree is preferred. Ministerial experience will be valued.

Please contact Fr Michael O'Keefe O.Carm. (Pastor) at [frmike.okeefe@ourladyofmtcarmel.org](mailto:frmike.okeefe@ourladyofmtcarmel.org) or by phone at the parish office 630 852 3303. We welcome your interest. To view a full job description, visit: <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/listjobs.php>



## Contact and General Information

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