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in Faith Making



ST. MARY  
IMMACULATE  
Parish

Christ  
Known

The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 28, 2020

WHOEVER GIVES ONLY A CUP OF COLD WATER

TO ONE OF THESE LITTLE ONES TO DRINK



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BECAUSE THE LITTLE ONE IS A DISCIPLE ~

*amen, I say to you,  
he will surely not lose his reward.*

~Matthew 10:42

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*“The Word of God is given to us as the Word of life, which transforms, renews, and does not judge in order to condemn, but heals and has forgiveness as its aim. A Word that is light for our steps!”*

*-Pope Francis @ Pontifex*

## Mass Intentions

<b>Monday –</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>June 29, 2020</b> Grace Solorio – (Lu DeLauriea)
<b>Tuesday –</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>June 30, 2020</b> James Judge – (George Graves & Family)
<b>Wednesday –</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>July 1, 2020</b> Millie Brewster – (Pat & Bill Kettman)
<b>Thursday –</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>July 2, 2020</b> People of the Parish
<b>Friday –</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>July 3, 2020</b> Shirley Stofko – Birthday Remembrance – (Family)
<b>Saturday –</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>July 4, 2020 – Independence Day</b> People of the Parish
<b>Sunday –</b> 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. (Spanish) 12:00 p.m. (Parking Lot)	<b>July 5, 2020</b> People of the Parish Erica Garcia – Living Intention – (Garcia 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>	2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-19; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42
<b>Monday</b>	Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
<b>Tuesday</b>	Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-8; Mt 8:23-27
<b>Wednesday</b>	Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Ps 50:7-13, 16bc-17; Mt 8:28-34
<b>Thursday</b>	Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8
<b>Friday</b>	Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 20:24-29
<b>Saturday</b>	Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17
<b>Sunday</b>	Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30



*The Word from Fr. Pat / La Palabra del Padre Pat / Słowo od Ojca Pat*

*For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.  
Psalm 89:2a*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I think it's always important to keep gratitude in the forefront of our prayer lives. Intentionally being grateful helps us to be aware of God's many blessings: sometimes we can go through a day and not even notice the ways God works things out for our good. But if we are a people of gratitude, we'll see that. The word *eucharist* means thanksgiving, so we Eucharistic people should be a thankful one.

That's harder when times are tough, I know. When we're sheltered in place, or dealing with a mysterious illness, when we are examining the painful wounds of systemic racism, when we're facing a downturn in the economy that has forced many out of work, when we aren't sure what familiar things like school or worship will look like – it's hard to be thankful in times like that. But if we really look, if we are intentionally grateful, we'll see it.

Today, I find myself grateful for those who have rolled up their sleeves to help the parish and its ministries during this time. I'm grateful for staff members who helped to think of ways to do what we do while still keeping us safe. I'm grateful for teachers in our school and religious education and Confirmation programs who came up with creative ways to keep our students connected so we could continue to pass on the faith. I'm grateful for staff who helped me to use technology more so that we could still worship as a community and continue adult faith formation.

I'm grateful too for the parishioners who have stepped up to volunteer so that we could welcome people back to Mass safely (we still need more volunteers, so please visit our sign-up form at <https://www.smip.org/volunteer-form>). I'm grateful for the parishioners who have been able to continue their offertory contributions so that we could keep the parish running and pay the staff. I'm grateful for those who have looked in on elderly parishioners, or restocked our micro pantry so that we could take care of those in need.

I'm also grateful in these days for those who have taken a stand for racial justice. Last week, especially, several of our parishioners attended the rally with Father John. It's important that we commit ourselves to making a difference in this area, because as Catholics, we are committed to making the world a better place.

Most of all, I am grateful to God for his presence in all of this. This is all tough stuff to go through; this is a difficult time to be alive. But our God is there in it all, guiding us and giving us grace. We know that no evil – not a pandemic, not racism – no evil can ever ultimately defeat us, because Christ is victorious, and we are members of his Body. Thanks be to God!

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

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*Por siempre cantaré las bondades del Señor.  
Salmo 89: 2a*

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

Creo que es importante siempre mantener el agradecimiento al frente de nuestras vidas de oración. Ser agradecidos intencionalmente nos ayuda a ser conscientes de las muchas bendiciones de Dios: a veces podemos pasar un día y ni siquiera darnos cuenta de la forma en que Dios hace las cosas para nuestro bien. Pero si somos un pueblo de gratitud, lo veremos. La palabra eucaristía significa acción de gracias, por lo que nosotros, personas de eucaristía deberíamos estar agradecidos.

Esto es más difícil cuando pasamos por momentos difíciles, lo sé. Como cuando se nos ordenó quedarnos en casa, o enfrentamos una enfermedad misteriosa, cuando examinamos las dolorosas heridas del racismo sistémico, cuando enfrentamos una recesión en la economía que ha obligado a muchos a dejar el trabajo, cuando no estamos seguros cómo se verán las cosas cotidianas como la escuela o la Adoración: es difícil estar agradecidos en momentos como ese. Pero si realmente miramos, si estamos intencionalmente agradecidos, lo veremos.

Hoy, me siento agradecido por aquellos que se han remangado para ayudar a la parroquia y sus ministerios durante este tiempo. Agradezco a los miembros del personal que ayudaron a pensar en formas de hacer lo que hacemos mientras nos mantenemos todos seguros. Estoy agradecido por los maestros en nuestra escuela y los programas de educación religiosa y de Confirmación que idearon formas creativas para mantener a nuestros estudiantes conectados para que podamos continuar transmitiendo la fe. Estoy agradecido



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

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por el personal que me ayudó a usar más la tecnología para que aún pudiéramos adorar como comunidad y continuar la formación de la fe adulta.

También estoy agradecido por los feligreses que se han ofrecido como voluntarios para que podamos dar la bienvenida a la gente a misa de una manera segura (todavía necesitamos más voluntarios, así que visite nuestro formulario de inscripción en <https://www.smip.org/> forma voluntaria). Estoy agradecido por los feligreses que han podido continuar con sus contribuciones del ofertorio para que podamos mantener la parroquia funcionando y pagarle al personal. Estoy agradecido por aquellos que han atendido a feligreses ancianos, o han reabastecido nuestra micro despensa para que podamos atender a los necesitados.

También estoy agradecido en estos días por aquellos que han defendido la justicia racial. La semana pasada, especialmente, varios de nuestros feligreses asistieron al mitin con el padre John. Es importante que nos comprometamos a hacer una diferencia en esta área, porque como católicos, estamos comprometidos a hacer del mundo un mejor lugar.

Sobre todo, estoy agradecido con Dios por su presencia en todo esto. Todo esto es algo difícil de superar; Este es un momento difícil de vivir. Pero nuestro Dios está ahí en todo, guiándonos y dándonos gracia. Sabemos que ningún mal, ni una pandemia, ni racismo, ni ningún mal puede finalmente derrotarnos, porque Cristo es victorioso y somos miembros de su Cuerpo. ¡Gracias a Dios!

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

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*Na wieki będę wielbił dobroć Pana.*  
Psalm 89: 2a

Drodzy Bracia i Siostry w Chrystusie,

Myślę, że jest ważne, aby zawsze zachowywać wdzięczność w naszym życiu modlitewnym. Bycie wdzięcznym pomaga nam zdawać sobie sprawę z licznych błogosławieństw Bożych: czasami możemy przejść dzień i nawet nie zauważyć, jak Bóg działa dla naszego dobra. Ale jeśli jesteśmy ludem pełnym dziękczynienia, ujrzymy to. Słowo eucharystia oznacza dziękczynienie, dlatego my, ludzie eucharystyczni, powinniśmy być wdzięczni.

Wiem, że są teraz trudne czasy. Kiedy mamy do czynienia z dziwną chorobą, kiedy badamy bolesne rany rasizmu systemowego, kiedy stoimy w obliczu kryzysu gospodarczego, który doprowadził wielu do utraty pracy, kiedy nie jesteśmy pewni jak będą wyglądać nawet tak znajome rzeczy jak kościół czy szkoła - w takich czasach trudno być wdzięcznym. Ale jeśli naprawdę spojrzymy, jeśli będziemy celowo wdzięczni, to wówczas zobaczymy.

Dzisiaj jestem wdzięczny tym, którzy podwinęli rękawy, aby pomóc parafii i jej posługom w tym czasie. Jestem wdzięczny pracownikom, którzy pomogli wymyślić sposoby robienia tego, co robimy, jednocześnie zapewniając nam bezpieczeństwo. Jestem wdzięczny nauczycielom w naszej szkole oraz programom edukacji religijnej i bierzmowania, którzy wymyślili kreatywne sposoby utrzymywania kontaktu z naszymi uczniami, abyśmy mogli dalej przekazywać wiarę. Jestem wdzięczny za personel, który pomógł mi bardziej korzystać z technologii, abyśmy mogli nadal czcić Pana jako wspólnota i kontynuować formację wiary dorosłych.

Jestem również wdzięczny parafianom, którzy zgłosili się na ochotnika, abyśmy mogli bezpiecznie powitać ludzi z powrotem na Mszę św. (Wciąż potrzebujemy więcej wolontariuszy, dlatego prosimy odwiedzić nasz formularz rejestracyjny na <https://www.smip.org/> formularz wolontariusza). Jestem wdzięczny parafianom, którzy mogli kontynuować składki ofiarne, abyśmy mogli utrzymać parafię w działaniu i opłacić personel. Jestem wdzięczny za tych, którzy odwiedzali starszych parafian lub odnowili naszą mikro spizarnię, abyśmy mogli zająć się potrzebującymi.

Jestem również wdzięczny za te osoby, które opowiedziały się za rasową sprawiedliwość. Szczególnie w zeszłym tygodniu kilku naszych parafian uczestniczyło w wiecu z ks. John'em. Ważne jest, abyśmy zobowiązali się do dokonywania zmian w tej dziedzinie, ponieważ jako katolicy dążymy do tego, aby uczynić świat lepszym miejscem.

Przede wszystkim jestem wdzięczny Bogu za jego obecność w tym wszystkim. To są trudne rzeczy do przejścia; to trudny czas na życie. Ale nasz Bóg jest w tym wszystkim, prowadząc nas i dając nam łaskę. Wiemy, że żadne zło - ani pandemia, ani rasizm - żadne zło nigdy nie może nas ostatecznie pokonać, ponieważ Chrystus zwycięża, a my jesteśmy członkami Jego Ciała. Dzięki Bogu!

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

# *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*

*Kevin Joanis*

*Lauren Henzel*

*Michael Runge*

*Tony Kraft*

*Steve Martin*

# 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 Pristo, 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 Tejada-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  
Joyce Kowalczyk  
Christopher Green  
and their families in your prayers.

*In Memoriam*

## Sacramental Reopening Volunteers Needed



As we reopen our parish in stages, 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 has returned to work on campus, in a limited capacity. We welcome visitors into the parish building during the week, 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*



**Good-bye**

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## 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.*



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## 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."

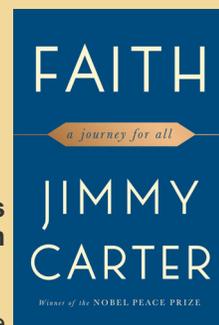
As President Carter examines faith's many meanings, he describes how to accept it, live it, how to doubt and find faith again. A serious and moving reflection from one of America's most admired and respected citizens.

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



## Congratulations to the Newly Baptized...



**TYLER JAMES ABSHER**

Son of Andrew & Stephanie (Silkey) Absher

**JOSHUA DAVID KUZMA**

Son of Joseph & Blair (Donofrio) Kuzma

### Welcome to Our New Parishioners

**Daniel & Stephanie Cronin**  
Plainfield, IL

**Cory & Luz Jaros**  
Aurora, IL

**Luis Manqueros & Zared Alvarado**  
Romeoville, IL

**Jay Martin & Christine Slankard**  
Plainfield, IL

4 new households have registered at St. Mary Immaculate since June 21, 2020.

## Changes to our Baptism Schedule due to Covid 19



To have your child baptized at St. Mary Immaculate, you must have been a member of the parish for at least 6 months. If you are not a member of the parish you are welcome to register on our website [www.smip.org](http://www.smip.org)

Once you have registered as a parishioner you must call the Parish Office to sign up for a Baptism Prep Class. For the immediate future, we will be holding baptism classes via Zoom.

The future dates for these classes are:

**Tuesday, July 14, 7:00-8:15pm**

**Wednesday, August 12, 7:00-8:15pm**

If you have attended a Baptism class at St. Mary's within the last 3 years, this requirement is waived.

### Schedule the Baptism

Once you have completed the Prep Class, call the Parish Office to schedule the baptism.



### Independence Day Holiday - Schedule Changes

Please be aware of the following changes due to the Independence Day Holiday:

#### Friday, July 3:

- \* Parish Offices will be closed
- \* Drive up adoration will not be available

#### Saturday, July 4:

- \* Drive up Adoration will not be available
- \* The Sacrament of Penance will be available beginning at 3:00 p.m. until all are heard. Please come as close to 3:00 p.m. as possible so we don't miss you.

*Have a safe and Happy Fourth of July!*

## SAVE THE DATE



St. Mary Immaculate is currently in the planning stages for our annual Make a Difference Day. The committee has monthly Zoom meetings scheduled beginning in July. They will discuss what projects can be done and how those projects can be revised to follow safe practices and social distancing guidelines.

**Make a Difference Day is scheduled for October 17, 2020.**

More information will be coming in the next few months. Please contact Pam Angelus with any questions at 815-436-2651 ext. 849.

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

*I was thirsty and you*

*gave me something to drink,*

*I was a stranger and you invited me in,*

*I needed clothes and you clothed me,*

*I was sick and you looked after me,*

*I was in prison, and you visited me.*  
**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.

*or needing clothes and clothe you?*

*When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?*



# 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.			

# 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.

- 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. 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.
  3. Do not drive into the circle and block the view for others.
  4. Please be careful driving in the parking lot.
  5. Turn off your headlights.
  6. DO NOT GET OUT OF YOUR CAR AT ANY TIME FOR ANY REASON.
  7. Please do not block aisles. We need everyone to be able to come and go.
  8. 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.



## VOCATION PRAYER CALENDAR

July 2020

Remember these men and women in your daily prayers –priests, Deacons, Seminarians and Women & Men Religious in the Diocese of Joliet

- 1 Brs. Peter Tripp, Thomas Dominic Vance, Robert Veselsky, John Vietoris FSC
- 2 George Arocha, Frank Badus, Richard Brewers, (Deacon Canadates)
- 3 Sr. Dorothy Birk OSF, Sr. Toby Marie Bonny OSF
- 4 Sr. Alice Drewek OSF, Sr. Martha Friedman OSF
- 5 Fr. Arthur Maher, Fr. Douglas Martis
- 6 Dcns. Patrick Lombardo, Jose Lopez, Marco Lovero, Ronald Madsen, David Mahoney, Frederick Maier
- 7 Sr. Mary Josefa Golembieska, Sr. Colette Murawski PCC
- 8 **Seminarian Daniel Obendorf**
- 9 **Seminarian Josh White**
- 10 Sr. Maria Murphy PCC
- 11 Fr. Scott McCawley, Fr. John McGeean
- 12 Fr. Thomas McGivney, Fr. Don McLaughlin
- 13 **Seminarian Joseph Solomon**
- 14 **Seminarian Alex Lorang**
- 15 Sr. Alana Gorski OSF, Sr. Margaret Gremppka OSF
- 16 Dcns. Robert Malek, Peter Manning, Thomas Marciani
- 17 Sr. Yeonsook Choi, Sr. Min Hea Kim SBKM
- 18 Fr. Michael McMahan, Fr. David Medow, Fr. Mark Menezes
- 19 Fr. Donald Buggert O.Carm., Fr. Carl Markelz O.Carm., Fr. Kevin McBrien O.Carm.
- 20 Dcns. Philip Marrow, Santos Martinez, Artemio Martinez, David Marlowe, Ricardo Marquez
- 21 Dcns. Anthony Martini, Christopher Mazzacano, Christopher McCaffrey, Wilfredo Marrero
- 22 Fr. Timothy Andres O.Carm., Fr. Joseph Atcher O.Carm.
- 23 Sr. Alice Reckamp OSF, Sr. Audrey Marie Rothweil OSF
- 24 Fr. Marcin Michalak, Fr. Joshua Miller
- 25 Bishop Robert Kurtz CR
- 26 Fr. Thomas Milota, Fr. David Mowry
- 27 Sr. Monica R. Sesko, Sr. Josephine Sincak SFCC
- 28 Sr. Krystyna Kosakowska MSF
- 29 Fr. Bernhard Bauerle O.Carm., Fr. Robert Boley O.Carm.
- 30 Fr. Patrick Mulcahy, Fr. Edward Mumper
- 31 Sr. Teresa Lawicka MSF



*Vocations are born in prayer and from prayer, and only through prayer can they persevere and bear fruit.*

Pope Francis

Prepared by Diocese of Joliet Vocation Office, Joliet Area Vocation Association (JAVA) Serra Club of DuPage County

God our Father, You made each of us to use our gifts in the Body of Christ. We ask that You inspire young people whom You call to priesthood and consecrated life to courageously follow Your will. Send workers into Your great harvest so that the Gospel is preached, the poor are served with love, the suffering are comforted, and Your people are strengthened by the sacraments. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Prayer for Vocations  
by Pope Francis

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

Lord, hear our prayer.

## Contact and General Information

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**PARISH SCHOOL OFFICE** 815-436-3953

### PARISH PRIESTS\*

**Pastor:** Fr. Patrick Mulcahy – 813

**Associate:** Fr. Mike McMahon – 848

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*\*In a Pastoral Emergency call our main number 1-815-436-2651 and select option 7.*

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Deacon Tom O'Connell – 479

Deacon Vic Puscas – 482

Deacon Jim Sossong – 481

Deacon Thomas Schroeder – 478

Deacon Mike Perkins – 480

### PARISH OFFICE – 815-436-2651

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**Parish Secretary:** Monica Harness – 800

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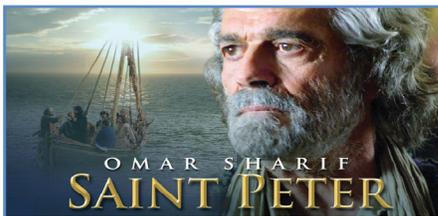
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