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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 14, 2020

*"...the bread that I will give
is my flesh
for the life of the world."*

- John 6:51



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“We have such need of the light and strength of the Holy Spirit! The Church needs it to walk harmoniously and courageously in the witness of the Gospel. And the entire human family needs it so as to move out of this crisis more united and not more divided.”

-Pope Francis @ Pontifex

Mass Intentions

Monday – 9:00 a.m.	June 15, 2020 Victoria & Walter Salamonski – (Daughter Shirley McBride)
Tuesday – 9:00 a.m.	June 16, 2020 Joseph Fernandez – (Fernandez Family) Rich Ciancio – (Mark & Nancy Finnicum)
Wednesday – 9:00 a.m.	June 17, 2020 Ralph Minnis – (Deffenbaugh Family)
Thursday – 9:00 a.m.	June 18, 2020 Richard Goss – (Joanne Bailey)
Friday – 9:00 a.m.	June 19, 2020 Charlotte Glavan – (Family)
Saturday – 9:00 a.m.	June 20, 2020 Fr. Walter & Brother Francis Zieba – (Anna Dudzik)
Sunday – 8:00 a.m.	June 21, 2020 People of the Parish
10:00 a.m. (Spanish)	Bartolo Garcia – (Rosa Valles)
12:00 p.m. (Parking Lot)	People of the Parish

Welcome to Our New Parishioners

Timothy & Theresa Anderson Romeoville, IL	Maureen Nourie Plainfield, IL
Gregory & Jeanne Billo Plainfield, IL	Devin & Becky O'Brien Plainfield, IL
Denise Brown Plainfield, IL	Gregory & Eileen O'Brien Crest Hill, IL
Dorothy Curry Plainfield, IL	Jessica Queeney Crest Hill, IL
Elida Garcia Plainfield, IL	Gigi Sotelo Crest Hill, IL
Bobby & Lenu Joseph Plainfield, IL	Dwight & Susan Towne Plainfield, IL
Ronald & Denise Klimas Plainfield, IL	Ray & Iona Vaughn Joliet, IL
Isidro & Mayra Lares Joliet, IL	Matthew & Alicia Walker Joliet, IL
Donna Marino Plainfield, IL	Bradley & Janelle Wong Romeoville, IL
Klaus & Christine Nether Plainfield, IL	

19 new households have registered at St. Mary Immaculate since March 12, 2020.

Readings for the Week

Sunday	Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58
Monday	1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-7; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday	1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6ab, 11, 16; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday	2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday	Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15
Friday	Dt 7:6-11; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 10; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30
Saturday	2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34; Lk 2:41-51
Sunday	Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33



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

*Brothers and sisters:
The cup of blessing that we bless,
is it not a participation in the blood of Christ?
The bread that we break,
is it not a participation in the body of Christ?
Because the loaf of bread is one,
we, though many, are one body,
for we all partake of the one loaf.
1 Corinthians 10:16-17*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

One of the things that has been a great consolation to me during these days of pandemic and shelter-in-place has been the spirit in the village of Plainfield. In so many ways, Plainfield has not lost its “small town” flavor, and that has been so wonderful. We have had conference calls with all the stakeholders in the village (police, fire, chamber of commerce, park district, mayor, Rep. Batnick, Senator Bertino-Tarant, and more) and everyone has been working together. The hand sanitizer we are using for Mass was sourced by our police and fire departments, they have also helped us to put together the plans for re-entry. I’ve never experienced this kind of unity in other places I have served, and it’s been a blessing to me.

We, though many, are one body.

One of the great challenges in recent days has been the horrible incidents of racism in our country. This is the kind of plague for which we cannot develop a vaccine; we have to work on our own hearts. I feel blessed that my family taught me, growing up, to accept all people and see them as brothers and sisters, to see them as Jesus does. But in these days, I have reflected on the passive racism in my own heart, the ways I have benefitted from white privilege without ever giving it a thought; the times I have overlooked brothers and sisters in need or have not taken a strong stand against the way they’ve been treated. I hope, in time, I can make amends for that and be an agent for change. Because that’s what disciples of Jesus do.

We, though many, are one body.

Friends, there is never a time when it’s acceptable to treat someone else as less important than ourselves. It almost seems like that should go without saying, but not saying it has been part of the problem. Our God created us – all of us – in his image and likeness, and we disciples have to be witnesses of that in every moment. Every person: no matter their race, no matter their language, no matter where they’ve come from – every person is Christ, and we need to see it that way always.

We also need to look especially on those society (including us) has marginalized, and stand up for them. It’s not enough just to not be racist, we have to absolutely say that Black Lives Matter, that God has a special love for those who have been cast aside, and that so should we. These days, we all need to take a long, hard look at how we have reacted to racism, and to change our hearts for good.

Because *We, though many, are one body.*

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



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

*Hermanos y hermanas:
La copa de bendición que bendecimos,
¿No es comunión con la sangre de Cristo?
Y el pan que partimos,
¿No es comunión con el cuerpo de Cristo?
Así, siendo muchos formamos
un solo cuerpo, porque el pan es uno y todos
participamos del mismo pan.
1 Corintios 10: 16-17*

Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo:

Una de las cosas que ha sido un gran consuelo para mí durante estos días de pandemia y seguir las órdenes de quedarnos en casa ha sido el espíritu en el pueblo de Plainfield. En muchos sentidos, Plainfield no ha perdido su sabor de "pueblo pequeño", y eso ha sido tan maravilloso. Hemos tenido llamadas en conferencia con todos los interesados en la aldea (policía, bomberos, cámara de comercio, distrito de parques, alcalde, representante Batnick, senador Bertino-Tarant y más) y todos han estado trabajando juntos. El desinfectante de manos que estamos usando para la misa fue suministrado por nuestros departamentos de policía y bomberos, también nos han ayudado a organizar los planes para la re-apertura.. Nunca he experimentado este tipo de unidad en otros lugares donde he servido, y ha sido una bendición para mí.

Nosotros, aunque muchos, somos un solo cuerpo.

Uno de los grandes desafíos en los últimos días han sido los horribles incidentes de racismo en nuestro país. Este es el tipo de enfermedad para la cual no podemos desarrollar una vacuna; tenemos que trabajar en nuestros propios corazones. Me siento bendecido de que mi familia me enseñó al crecer, a aceptar a todas las personas y verlas como hermanos y hermanas, a verlos como Jesús. Pero en estos días, he reflexionado sobre el racismo pasivo en mi propio corazón, las formas en que me he beneficiado del privilegio blanco sin siquiera pensarlo; las veces que he pasado por alto a hermanos y hermanas necesitados o no he tomado una posición firme en contra de la forma en que han sido tratados. Espero que, con el tiempo, pueda enmendar eso y ser un agente para el cambio. Porque eso es lo que hacen los discípulos de Jesús.

Nosotros, aunque muchos, somos un solo cuerpo.

Amigos, nunca existe un momento en que sea aceptable tratar a alguien con menos importancia que nosotros. Y aunque pareciera que es obvio y que no habría necesidad de decirse, no decir nada es parte del problema. Nuestro Dios nos creó, a todos nosotros, a su imagen y semejanza, y los discípulos tenemos que ser testigos de eso en todo momento. Cada persona: no importa su raza, su idioma, su origen, cada persona es Cristo, y debemos verlo siempre así.

También debemos mirar especialmente a aquellos que la sociedad (incluidos nosotros) ha marginado y defenderlos. No es suficiente no ser racista, tenemos que decir absolutamente que Black Lives Matter, que Dios tiene un amor especial por aquellos que han sido descartados, y que nosotros también deberíamos amarlos igual. En estos días, todos debemos analizar detenidamente cómo hemos reaccionado ante el racismo y cambiar nuestros corazones para siempre.

Porque *nosotros, aunque muchos, somos un solo cuerpo.*

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.

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, 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

Kevin Joanis

Michael Runge

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
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

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**.

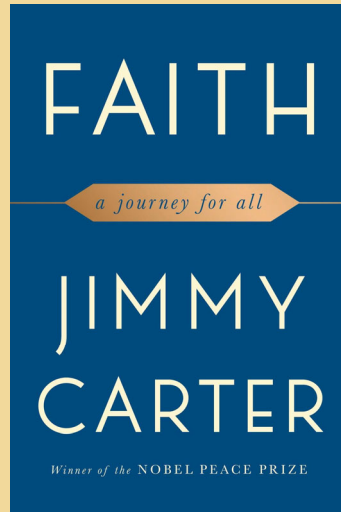
All visitors must **wear a mask** or face covering over their nose and mouth and **maintain a distance of at least six feet from others**. There are markers on the floor identifying a six feet distance.

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.

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)

Zoom Meeting ID: 965-0106-1419

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.

JOB OPENINGS:

Diocese of Joliet

The Diocese of Joliet is seeking to hire a full-time benefitted Administrative Assistant to the Chief Financial Officer/ Secretary of Administration. The Administrative Assistant will perform a variety of administrative functions and participate in special projects to effectively and efficiently meet the needs of the Chief Financial Officer/Secretary of Administration and other staff. Must Maintain strict confidentiality on all matters. College graduate preferred. Minimum five (5) years similar/relevant experience working with executive level personnel. Must have board relations experience. Must have strong organizational skills and value attention to detail. Must be able to multi-task and prioritize, be an independent thinker and have excellent interpersonal and communication skills. Must have proven ability to understand and carry out administrative operations in order to effectively manage and prioritize work. Must have ability to remain tactful under pressure and present a professional demeanor and communication style with a positive and responsive attitude. Must have demonstrated work experience in researching, planning, organization, coordinating and completing special projects. Must have ability to type a minimum of 55 w.p.m., have experience preparing presentations using PowerPoint and other Microsoft Office programs, and have spread sheet capability. To view a full job description, visit: <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/listjobs.php>

Applicants meeting the necessary qualifications please submit cover letter, resume and salary requirement to: humanresources@dioceseofjoliet.org

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The Diocese of Joliet is seeking to hire a full-time, benefitted, 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.

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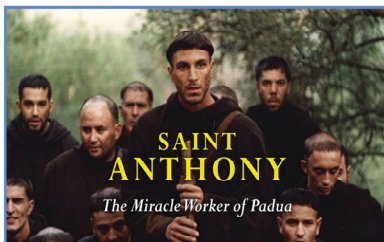
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