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The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 26, 2020



The kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it.

Matthew 13:45-46

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All things work for good
for those who love God.
— Romans 8:28a



*“On the Day
of Judgment
we will not
be judged for
our ideas, but for
the compassion we
have shown to
others.”*

-Pope Francis @ Pontifex

Mass Intentions

Monday – 9:00 a.m.	July 27, 2020 Mike Schweitzer – (Ginny Hawkins)
Tuesday – 9:00 a.m.	July 28, 2020 Fred & Catherine Marty – (Family) Pauline Abruscato – (John & Lu DeLauriea)
Wednesday – 9:00 a.m.	July 29, 2020 Devonia Vaca – (SMI Staff)
Thursday – 9:00 a.m.	July 30, 2020 Robert Olczak – (Wife)
Friday – 9:00 a.m.	July 31, 2020 Blase Morales Perez – (Fr. Pat Mulcahy)
Saturday – 9:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m. (Parking Lot)	August 1, 2020 The Souls in Purgatory – (Pedro & Nirna) Frank Filloto – (Family)
Sunday – 7:30 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Spanish) 12:45 p.m. (Polish)	August 2, 2020 Adeline Skau – (Schreeder Family) People of the Parish Mario Gabriel Trejo – (Chavez-Trejo Family) Roze Rozancowe



CMAA Pledge Report for St. Mary Immaculate Parish As of July 19, 2020

	2020	2019
Goal:	\$231,500	\$221,300
Amount Pledged:	\$170,238	\$202,030
Amount Paid:	\$128,319	\$145,541
Amount Due:	\$41,919	\$56,486
Number of Donors:	730	842

Those of you that have pledged, please make your payments to the CMAA in a timely fashion. The Diocese of Joliet is counting on your support.

Readings for the Week

Sunday	1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 [44-46]
Monday	Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday	Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday	Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 34:2-11; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Thursday	Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-6ab; Mt 13:47-53
Friday	Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday	Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12
Sunday	Is 55:1-3; Ps 145:8-9, 15-18; Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21



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

*Give your servant, therefore, an understanding heart
to judge your people and to distinguish right from wrong.
For who is able to govern this vast people of yours?
1 Kings 3:9*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

During these crazy days of pandemic, I've prayed very often for wisdom, much as good King Solomon did in his day. These are unprecedented things that we are having to discern; there is no roadmap on how to handle them, so everyone is doing the best they can. That's important to remember when we get impatient with how things are going. There is a balance between moving forward so that society can function and keeping people well, and sometimes the line between those two things is a little fuzzy.

Many have asked about us having more Masses, and that's reasonable. However, some things have hindered us moving forward, which I had hoped to do a month ago. We had some staff people with potential exposure to the disease, so we had to slow down a bit. And we have also had rather tepid participation in the Masses we do have, which is puzzling. They typically "sell out" with 100 people making reservations, then of those that do, only 50-80% show up. We have told people to stay home if they're sick, so that would explain some of it, but not 20-50%.

All that being said, we are prepared and will be moving forward with a new schedule, beginning Saturday, August 1. This is the new weekend schedule:

Saturday

2:30pm	Confessions (until all have been heard). Come at 2:30 and do not wait until later, or we may miss you! Confessions take place in the Commons.
4:00pm	Vigil Mass in the parking lot. No reservation required. Livestream available or listen on 107.7 FM in the parking lot. Communion will be brought to you in the car, weather permitting.

Sunday

7:30am	English Mass in church. Reservation required.
9:15am	English Mass in church. Reservation required. Livestream available.
11:00am	Spanish Mass in church. Reservation required. Livestream available.
12:45pm	Polish Mass in church.

We are also working on a schedule that will allow us to celebrate First Holy Communions from this year, and will be in touch with you on that soon. Also, our parish school, religious education and Confirmation programs have submitted re-opening plans to the Diocese of Joliet, and we will have more information for you once those have been approved. Please keep everyone in prayer about all of this!

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



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

*Dame, pues, a mí, tu servidor, un espíritu atento
Para gobernar bien a tu pueblo y para decidir entre lo bueno y lo malo,
Porque si no, ¿Cómo podría gobernar este pueblo tan grande?
1 Reyes 3: 9*

Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo:

Durante estos días locos de pandemia, he rezado muy a menudo por sabiduría, al igual que el buen rey Salomón en sus días. Estas son cosas sin precedentes que tenemos que discernir; no hay un manual de instrucciones sobre cómo manejar la situación, por lo que todos estamos haciendo lo mejor que podemos. Es importante que recordemos esto cuando nos impacientamos por cómo están sucediendo las cosas. Hay un equilibrio entre avanzar para que la sociedad pueda funcionar y mantener a las personas con bien, y a veces la línea entre esas dos cosas es un poco confusa.

Muchos nos han preguntado porque no tenemos más misas, y eso es razonable. Sin embargo, algunas cosas nos han impedido seguir adelante, yo esperaba hacer hace un mes, sin embargo, tuvimos algunas personas del personal con posible exposición a la enfermedad, por lo que tuvimos que reducir la velocidad un poco. Y también hemos tenido una participación baja en las misas que hemos tenido, lo cual es desconcertante. Por lo general, se "agotan" con 100 personas haciendo reservas, sin embargo, solo se presenta el 50-80%. Hemos pedido a las personas que se queden en casa si están enfermas, por lo que eso explicaría parte de ello, pero no por qué el 20-50 % de las personas que hacen su reserva no llegan a la Misa.

Dicho todo esto, estamos preparados y avanzaremos con un nuevo horario, a partir del sábado 1 de agosto. Este es el nuevo horario de fin de semana:

sábado

2:30 pm **Confesiones** (hasta que se hayan escuchado todas). ¡Venga a las 2:30 y no espere a último minuto porque puede que ya no nos encuentre) Las confesiones tienen lugar en el área de la recepción (puerta B).

4:00 pm **Misa de vigilia** en el estacionamiento (inglés). No se requiere reserva. Transmisión en vivo disponible o escuche en 107.7 FM en el estacionamiento. La comunión le será llevada a su auto, siempre y cuando el clima lo permita.

domingo

7:30 am Misa en inglés en la iglesia. Se requiere reservación.

9:15 am Misa en inglés en la iglesia. Se requiere reservación. Transmisión en vivo disponible.

11:00 am Misa en español en la iglesia. Se requiere reservación. Transmisión en vivo disponible.

12:45 pm Misa en Polaco en la iglesia. Se requiere reservación.

También estamos trabajando en un plan que nos permitirá celebrar las Primeras Comuniones de este año; estaremos comunicando esto muy pronto a todas las familias. Además, nuestros programas de la escuela parroquial, educación religiosa y Confirmación han presentado planes de reapertura a la Diócesis de Joliet, y tendremos más información para usted una vez que hayan sido aprobados. ¡Por favor, les pido que mantengan a todos en oración!

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



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



*Racz więc dać twemu słudze serce pełne zrozumienia
aby umieć osądzać swój lud i odróżniać dobro od zła.
Bo któż zdoła sądzić Twój lud tak liczny?
1 Księga Królewska 3: 9*

Drodzy Bracia i Siostry w Chrystusie,

Podczas tych szalonych dni pandemii bardzo często modliłem się o mądrość, podobnie jak dobry król Salomon w swoich czasach. Są to bezprecedensowe czasy, w których nie ma planu działania, jak sobie z tym wszystkim poradzić, więc każdy stara się jak tylko potrafi. To ważne, aby o tym pamiętać. Istnieje równowaga między pójściem naprzód a utrzymywaniem bezpieczeństwa; a często granica między tymi dwiema rzeczami jest nieco rozmyta.

Wielu pyta kiedy będziemy mieć więcej Mszy, i jest to zrozumiałe. Jednak niektóre rzeczy utrudniły nasz progres na który tak liczyłem miesiąc temu. Mieliśmy pracowników z potencjalnym narażeniem na Covid-19, więc musieliśmy nieco zwolnić. Mieliśmy również dość ograniczony udział w mszach, co jest zastanawiające. Zazwyczaj „sprzedają się” przy 100 osobach dokonujących rezerwacji, a wśród tych, którzy to robią, pojawia się jedynie 50–80%. Powiedzieliśmy ludziom, aby pozostali w domu, jeśli są chorzy, więc to wyjaśnia niektóre z nich, ale nie 20–50%.

Mimo wszystko jesteśmy przygotowani i będziemy iść do przodu z nowym harmonogramem, zaczynając od soboty 1 sierpnia. Oto nowy kalendarz weekendowy:

sobota

- 14:30 **Spowiedź św.** (aż wszyscy zostaną wysłuchani). Prosimy o przybycie na 2:30! Spowiedź odbywa się przy wejściu do kościoła.
- 16.00 **Msza sobotnia** na parkingu (po angielsku). Nie wymaga rezerwacji. Transmisja na żywo dostępna na 107,7 FM na parkingu. Komunia Św. zostanie przyniesiona do Twojego samochodu, (jeśli pozwala na to pogoda).

niedziela

- 7:30 Msza (po angielsku) w kościele. Wymagana rezerwacja
- 9:15 Msza (po angielsku) w kościele. Wymagana rezerwacja Dostępna transmisja na żywo.
- 11:00 Msza (po hiszpańsku) w kościele. Wymagana rezerwacja Dostępna transmisja na żywo.
- 12:45 Msza (po polsku) w kościele. Wymagana rezerwacja.

Pracujemy również nad harmonogramem, który pozwoli nam odprawiać Pierwsze Komunie Święte od tego roku i skontaktujemy się z Tobą wkrótce. Ponadto nasza szkoła parafialna, edukacja religijna i programy bierzmowania przedstawiły plany ponownego otwarcia, a my otrzymamy więcej informacji po ich zatwierdzeniu przez diecezję Joliet. Proszę, módlcie się w tej intencji!

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

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
Jacqueline Hanes
Genevieve Rose Czerwinski Neumann
Guadalupe Rodriguez
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 New schedule beginning August 1



Daily Mass will begin at 9:00 AM Monday through Saturday - join us in person (up to 50 participants). Registration in advance is required. Please call the parish office at 815-436-2651 between the hours of 8am and 1pm where our receptionist will take you reservation. Livestream[†] available.

Vigil Mass Saturdays in the Parking Lot will begin at 4:00 PM in English - No registration is required. Watch *livestream*[†] or listen on your car radio at 107.7 FM.

Sunday Mass times:

7:30 AM in English - join us in person (up to 100 participants). Registration is required

9:15 AM in English - join us in person (up to 100 participants). Registration is required.
Livestream[†] available.

11:00 AM in Spanish - join us in person (up to 100 participants). Registration is required.
Livestream[†] available.

12:45 PM in Polish - join us in person (up to 100 participants).

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>

*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.

[†]View livestream Masses at <https://www.facebook.com/StMaryImmaculate/videos> or at a later time on our website at <https://www.smip.org/mass-videos>.

- Please enter the building for Mass through the North door (near the Adoration Chapel).
- Hand sanitizer will be required as you enter and again before receiving communion.
- When in church, wearing of masks at all times is required.
- Please follow the directions of the ushers and staff when attending Mass in person.
- You will be seated by an usher, an usher will guide you to communion and we ask that you please stay in your seat at the end of Mass until an usher comes and directs you out.
- Except for members of the same household, social distancing is required at all times, there will not be holding of hands during the Lord's Prayer nor physical touching during the sign of peace.
- If you need to use the restroom, please hold up your hand and an usher will escort you to the restroom in the North Wing.
- At this time, we will not be able to allow people to remain after Mass for prayer or social gathering.

Our Family in Faith



Congratulations to the Newly Baptized...



JACKSON EDWARD BONADEO

Son of Ian & Janet (Speckman) Bonadeo

ROLAND JUSTIN HARAS

Son of Justin & Kelly (Pyne) Haras

AARON JUAREZ

Son of Pedro & Adriana (Carrillo) Juarez

SOFIA ELENA SALDUA

Daughter of Luis & Diana (Varela) Saldua

Welcome to Our New Parishioners

Dennis & Amy Morrin

Plainfield, IL

Matthew & Lauren Muehlbauer

Plainfield, IL

Shirley Lucia

Plainfield, IL

3 new households have registered at St. Mary Immaculate since July 19, 2020.



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PICK OF THE WEEK

Extraordinary Stories for Children

The film features eleven different stories that introduce children to Blessed Solanus Casey's spirituality and ministry. Each segment features a child who tells a fascinating and true story about Blessed Solanus.

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Campus Hours

Staff is working 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.

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.

Upon arriving for your scheduled appointment, 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.





28TH ANNUAL

WILL COUNTY BACK TO SCHOOL FAIR

*Preparing students from low-income households
in Will County for a successful new school year!*

THURSDAY, JULY 30TH, 2020

10:00AM - 5:00PM

**JOLIET CATHOLIC ACADEMY
1200 N. LARKIN AVENUE, JOLIET**

PLEASE NOTE THESE IMPORTANT EVENT CHANGES:

- **Participants will drive thru to receive school supplies (to comply with social distancing).**
- **Online pre-registration is required at catholiccharitiesjoliet.org. Registrants will receive a ticket and a specific time to attend the Fair.**

 Thank you to Illinicare Health for generously donating school supplies.

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet is a faith-based organization providing service to people in need and calling others of good will to do the same.





28 ANIVERSARIO DE LA

FERIA ANUAL DE REGRESO A LA ESCUELA CONDADO DE WILL

*¡Preparando a estudiantes de hogares de
bajos ingresos en el Condado de Will
para un exitoso nuevo año escolar!*

**JUEVES, 30 DE JULIO DEL 2020
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
JOLIET CATHOLIC ACADEMY
1200 N. LARKIN AVENUE EN JOLIET IL**

Por favor tome en cuenta estos cambios importantes del evento:

- Los participantes se mantendrán dentro de sus vehículos y recogerán los útiles escolares estilo drive-thru (para cumplir con el distanciamiento social).
- **Preinscripción es necesaria.** Inscribábase por internet en catholiccharitiesjoliet.org. Los registrantes van a recibir un boleto y una hora específica para atender la feria.



Gracias a Illinicare Health
por donar generosamente
útiles escolares.

Somos una organización basada en fe ofreciendo servicios a personas que los necesitan y llamando a otros de buena voluntad a hacer lo mismo.



Our Family in Faith

The [#2020Census](#) affects your voice in government, the funding your community receives, and how your community plans for the future.



[#BeHeard](#)

[#BePrepared](#)

[#GetCounted](#)

at 2020census.gov.

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Sacrament of Penance



Saint Mary Immaculate is open for the Sacrament of Penance. Please note the new time.

- **Saturdays, 2:30pm until all are heard**

Please come at 2:30 and do not wait until later, or we may miss you!

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.

Parking Lot Mass Saturdays at 4:00 pm

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.

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Bullet Points:

- If you or any member of your family is experiencing any Covid-19 symptoms, or is feeling ill, please stay at home.
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- 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!





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.

Current Baptism Schedule



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/register

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 upcoming dates for this class are:

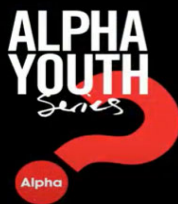
Wednesday, August 12, 7:00-8:15pm

Thursday, September 17, 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.



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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.

JOB OPENINGS:

Diocese of Joliet—Catholic Cemeteries Romeoville, IL

The Diocese of Joliet Catholic Cemeteries office is seeking to hire an Office Manager at Catholic Cemeteries in Romeoville, IL. The Office Manager performs a variety of administrative functions to effectively and efficiently meet the administration needs of the Catholic Cemeteries.

College graduate preferred. Minimum three (3) years similar/relevant experience working with executive level personnel. 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 and organization. Must have ability to type a minimum of 55 w.p.m., have experience preparing presentations using Excel, PowerPoint and other Microsoft Office programs, and have spread sheet capability. Bilingual in English and Spanish a plus. To view a full job description, visit: <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/listjobs.php>

This is a non-exempt position, full time with benefits. Normal work week Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. and every other Saturday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm. Some overtime as required.

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

Diocese of Joliet—Catholic Cemeteries Wheaton, IL

The Diocese of Joliet Catholic Cemeteries office is seeking to hire an Office Manager in Catholic Cemeteries in Wheaton. The Office Manager will perform a variety of administrative functions to effectively and efficiently meet the administration needs of the Catholic Cemeteries

College graduate preferred. Minimum three (3) years similar/relevant experience working with executive level personnel. 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 and organization. Must have ability to type a minimum of 55 w.p.m., have experience preparing presentations using Excel, PowerPoint and other Microsoft Office programs, and have spread sheet capability. Bilingual in English and Spanish a plus. To see a full job description, visit: <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/listjobs.php>

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

Diocese of Joliet—Assumption Cemetery Wheaton, IL

The Diocese of Joliet is seeking to hire a full-time, benefited Administrative Assistant. The Administrative Support role is accountable for performing a variety of administrative- and computer-related tasks to ensure the business runs smoothly and the expectations of our client families are exceeded so that each family has a friendly, inviting and positive experience.

Minimum three (3) years similar/relevant 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 ability to type a minimum of 55 w.p.m., have experience using PowerPoint and other Microsoft Office programs, and have spread sheet capability. Bilingual in English and Spanish a plus. To view a full job description, visit: <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/listjobs.php>

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
July 27	July 28	July 29	July 30	July 31	August 1	August 2
9:00 AM Mass Reservation Required (live stream available) (CH)	9:00 AM Mass Reservation Required (live stream available) (CH)	9:00 AM Mass Reservation Required (live stream available) (CH)	9:00 AM Mass Reservation Required (live stream available) (CH)	9:00 AM Mass Reservation Required (live stream available) (CH)	9:00 AM Mass Reservation Required (live stream available) (CH)	7:30 AM Mass Reservation Required (CH)
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Offices Open (by appointment only)	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Offices Open (by appointment only)	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Offices Open (by appointment only)	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Offices Open (by appointment only)	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Offices Open (by appointment only)	9:30 AM - 12:00 PM Drive-Up Adoration (Church Vestibule)	9:15 AM Mass Reservation Required (live stream available) (CH)
9:30 AM - 8:00 PM Drive-Up Adoration (Church Vestibule)		9:30 AM - 12:00 PM Drive-Up Adoration (Church Vestibule)		9:30 AM - 8:00 PM Drive-Up Adoration (Church Vestibule)	2:30 PM Confessions (until all are heard) (COM)	11:00 AM Spanish Mass Reservation Required (live stream available) (CH)
					4:00 PM Parking Lot Mass (Tune to 107.7 FM) (live stream available)	12:15 PM Polish Mass (CH)
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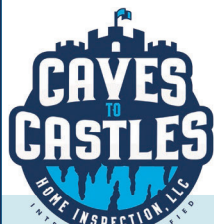
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