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The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 2, 2020



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Thus says the Lord:  
All you who are thirsty, come to the water!  
You who have no money,  
come, receive grain and eat;  
Come, without paying and without cost,  
drink wine and milk!

Isaiah 55:1

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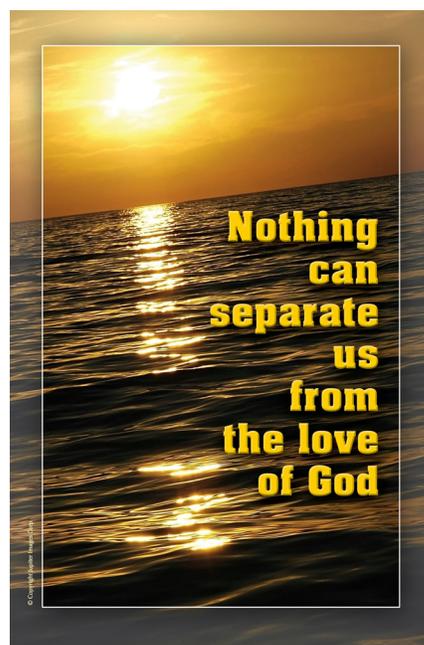


*“When someone offers us a service, we should not think that we deserve everything. Gratitude, appreciation is, first of all, good manners, but it is also a characteristic of a Christian. It is a simple but genuine sign of the Kingdom of God.”*

*-Pope Francis @ Pontifex*

## Mass Intentions

<b>Monday –</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>August 3, 2020</b> Murley Wheeler – <i>(Confirmation Friends)</i>
<b>Tuesday –</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>August 4, 2020</b> Mary Hii – <i>(Dee &amp; Shirley)</i> Mother’s Day Remembrance
<b>Wednesday –</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>August 5, 2020</b> Gertrude Todd – <i>(Bill Todd)</i>
<b>Thursday –</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>August 6, 2020</b> Ruth Finnicum – <i>(Mark &amp; Nancy Finnicum)</i> Barbara Pieczynski – <i>(Family)</i>
<b>Friday –</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>August 7, 2020</b> Chris & Sandy Paustian – <i>(Mary Peters)</i>
<b>Saturday –</b> 9:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m. <i>(Parking Lot)</i>	<b>August 8, 2020</b> Ida A. Leo – <i>(Rosanna Fontina)</i> Alex & Rose Dynako – <i>55<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary – (Self)</i>
<b>Sunday –</b> 7:30 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 11:00 a.m. <i>(Spanish)</i> 12:45 p.m. <i>(Polish)</i>	<b>August 9, 2020</b> Edward F. Zivec – <i>(Daughter Phyllis Weaver)</i> People of the Parish Alex Maravilla – <i>(Family)</i> Jozef & Maria Iwan



## Readings for the Week

<b>Sunday</b>	Is 55:1-3; Ps 145:8-9, 15-18; Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21
<b>Monday</b>	Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Mt 14:22-36
<b>Tuesday</b>	Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
<b>Wednesday</b>	Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28
<b>Thursday</b>	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9
<b>Friday</b>	Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28
<b>Saturday</b>	Hb 1:12 – 2:4; Ps 9:8-13; Mt 17:14-20
<b>Sunday</b>	1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33



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

*One does not live on bread alone,  
but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.  
Matthew 4:4b*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Over the next few weeks, we'll be doing some transitioning in the rectory, so I thought I'd give you a little update.

Father Ramón has been living in one of the seminarian quarters while we did some painting and shampooing the carpet before he moved in. That's all scheduled to be complete in a couple of days as of this writing, so he should be finally settled in soon!

Our seminarians will be moving out and moving on in the next few weeks. They have their retreat beginning August 6 through August 9, so please keep them in your prayers. After that they will have a short time until they can start back at seminary. Alex Lorang finished up his time here this past Friday, and Joe Solomon will finish in the next couple of days. Peter Nguyen still has some (online) English classes to do, so he will be here for a while until those are completed. Josh White has some time left in his online summer classes, and after that will be moving out. By mid-August the rectory will be sadly quiet!

Having said that, however, Brother John Abulag will be joining us mid-August. Brother John is a Dominican Brother who is working with the diocese toward his priestly ordination in May of 2021, God willing. He will be ordained to the transitional diaconate, probably in November of this year. He will be living and working with us here at Saint Mary Immaculate until his priestly ordination. You may have met Brother John this past year, because he is learning American Sign Language, and was here at our 9:00am Mass several times to learn and interact with the deaf community.

Assignments of seminarians for the fall are still being worked out, so we will probably have two or three more to tell you about later on this year (thanks be to God!).

In addition, another of our parishioners, Kevin O'Leary, has entered formation with our diocese! He has been a student at Notre Dame in South Bend, IN for the last two years, and as part of a special arrangement between the Diocese and the Holy Cross Fathers at Notre Dame, he will finish his degree at Notre Dame and do preliminary priestly formation with the Holy Cross seminarians there. I'm so happy that Kevin will have this opportunity to freely discern his call while finishing up at Notre Dame.

Christian Sinclair will be entering his senior year at Saint John Vianney Seminary in Saint Paul, MN this year. This summer he has been studying Spanish.

Please keep all of our seminarians in your prayers, as they continue their discernment and formation. I'm so proud of all of them, and have so much joy that our diocese has such good men in formation for the future of our Church!

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

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*El hombre no vive solamente de pan,  
Sino de toda palabra que sale de la boca de Dios.  
Mateo 4: 4b*

Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo:

Durante las próximas semanas, haremos algunas transiciones en la rectoría, por lo que pensé en darle una pequeña actualización.

El padre Ramón ha estado viviendo en uno de los cuartos de seminaristas mientras pintamos y lavamos la alfombra antes de mudarse. Todo esto está programado para completarse en un par de días a partir de este artículo, así que muy pronto ¡finalmente deberá haber terminado de instalarse!

Nuestros seminaristas se mudarán y seguirán sus propios caminos en las próximas semanas. Tienen su retiro desde el 6 de agosto hasta el 9 de agosto, así que por favor manténgalos en sus oraciones. Después de eso, tendrán poco tiempo hasta que puedan comenzar de nuevo en el seminario. Alex Lorang terminó su tiempo aquí el viernes pasado, y Joe Solomon terminará en los próximos días. Peter Nguyen todavía tiene algunas clases de inglés (en línea), por lo que estará aquí por un tiempo hasta que se completen. A Josh White le queda algo de tiempo en sus clases de verano en línea, y después de eso se mudará. ¡A mediados de agosto la rectoría estará tristemente callada!

Dicho esto, sin embargo, el hermano John Abulag se unirá a nosotros a mediados de agosto. El hermano John es un hermano dominicano que está trabajando con la diócesis hacia su ordenación sacerdotal en mayo de 2021, si Dios quiere. Será ordenado para el diaconado de transición, probablemente en noviembre de este año. Vivirá y trabajará con nosotros aquí en Santa María Inmaculada hasta su ordenación sacerdotal. Es posible que haya conocido al hermano John el año pasado, porque está aprendiendo lenguaje para sordo-mudos americano y estuvo aquí en nuestra misa a las 9:00 am varias veces para aprender e interactuar con la comunidad sorda.



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

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Las asignaciones de seminaristas para el otoño todavía se están elaborando, por lo que probablemente tendremos dos o tres más para contarles más adelante este año (¡gracias a Dios!).

¡Además, otro de nuestros feligreses, Kevin O'Leary, ha entrado en formación con nuestra diócesis! Ha sido estudiante en Notre Dame en South Bend, IN durante los últimos dos años, y como parte de un acuerdo especial entre la Diócesis y los Padres de la Santa Cruz en Notre Dame, terminará su licenciatura en Notre Dame y hará una formación preliminar al sacerdocio con los seminaristas de la Santa Cruz allí. Estoy muy feliz de que Kevin tenga la oportunidad de discernir libremente su llamada mientras termina en Notre Dame.

Christian Sinclair ingresará a su último año en el Seminario Saint John Vianney en Saint Paul, MN este año. Este verano ha estado estudiando español.

Por favor mantengan a todos nuestros seminaristas en sus oraciones, mientras continúan su discernimiento y formación. ¡Estoy tan orgulloso de todos ellos y tengo tanta alegría de que nuestra diócesis tenga hombres tan buenos en formación para el futuro de nuestra Iglesia!

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

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*Nie samym chlebem żyje się,  
ale każdym słowem, które pochodzi z ust Bożych.  
Mt 4: 4b*

Drodzy Bracia i Siostry w Chrystusie,

W ciągu następnych kilku tygodni będziemy dokonywać pewnych zmian na plebanii o czym chciałbym się z Wami podzielić.

Ks. Ramón, który chwilowo mieszkał w kwaterze seminarzystów za pare dni będzie się mógł wprowadzić do nowo odmalowanego pokoju na plebanii. Wszystko ma być gotowe za kilka dni od chwili pisania tego tekstu, więc wkrótce powinien się wreszcie zadowolić!

W ciągu najbliższych kilku tygodni nasi seminarzyści będą się powoli wyprowadzać. Od 6 do 9 sierpnia odbędą rekolekcje, więc proszę pamiętać o nich w swojej modlitwie.

Alex Lorang zakończył swój staż u nas w ubiegły piątek, a Joe Solomon zakończy swój pobyt w ciągu najbliższych kilku dni. Peter Nguyen nadal ma do zaliczenia kilka lekcji angielskiego (online), więc będzie tu trochę dłużej, (dopóki nie ukończony klasy). Josh White ma jeszcze trochę czasu na letnie zajęcia online, a potem się wyprowadza. Po połowie sierpnia na plebanii nastanie niestety cisza!

Cieszymy się więc, że brat John Abulag dołączy do nas w połowie sierpnia. Brat John jest dominikaninem, który współpracuje z diecezją dążąc do święceń kapłańskich w 2021 r., Jeśli Bóg pozwoli. Prawdopodobnie w listopadzie tego roku, zostanie on wyświęcony na diakona. Będzie on mieszkał i pracował z nami w parafii aż do święceń kapłańskich. Być może spotkaliście brata Johna w zeszłym roku, ponieważ uczy się on amerykańskiego języka migowego i był tu kilka razy na naszej Mszy św. o 9:00, aby uczyć się i wchodzić w interakcje ze społecznością osób niesłyszących.

Wciąż trwają prace nad przydziałami seminarzystów na jesień, więc prawdopodobnie będziemy mieli jeszcze dwóch lub trzech w tym roku (dzięki Bogu!).

Ponadto nasz parafianin, Kevin O'Leary, rozpoczął formację w naszej diecezji! Był studentem Notre Dame w South Bend, IN przez ostatnie dwa lata i w ramach specjalnego porozumienia między diecezją a Ojcami Świętego Krzyża w Notre Dame, ukończy studia w Notre Dame i rozpocznie formację z klerykami Świętego Krzyża. Bardzo się cieszę, że Kevin będzie miał okazję swobodnie rozeznawać swoje powołanie, studiując na Notre Dame.

Z kolei Christian Sinclair rozpocznie w tym roku ostatni rok seminarium Saint John Vianney w Saint Paul, Minnesota. Tego lata uczył się języka hiszpańskiego.

Proszę o modlitwę za wszystkich naszych seminarzystów, którzy kontynuują formację. Jestem z nich wszystkich dumny i bardzo się cieszę, że nasza diecezja ma tak wspaniałych ludzi w formacji dla przyszłości naszego Kościoła!

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

## 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.

*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 Prito, 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  
Joan Marie Flatt  
JoAnn Vanisko  
and their families in your prayers.

*In Memoriam*

## 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<sup>†</sup> available.

**Vigil Mass Saturdays in the Parking Lot will begin at 4:00 PM in English** - No registration is required. Watch *livestream*<sup>†</sup> 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*<sup>†</sup> available.

**11:00 AM in Spanish** - join us in person (up to 100 participants). Registration is required.  
*Livestream*<sup>†</sup> available.

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

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

\*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.

<sup>†</sup>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.



## Congratulations to the Newly Baptized...



**JONATHAN XAVIER ADAMSKI**  
Son of Matthew & Erin (Walgrave) Adamski

**CESAR JOVANI PEREZ-MORALES**  
& **LUNA PEREZ-MORALES**  
Children of Gwendolyn Morales

### Welcome to Our New Parishioners

**Tyler Landeck & Kelsey McCann**  
Joliet, IL

**Lucero Quezada**  
Plainfield, IL

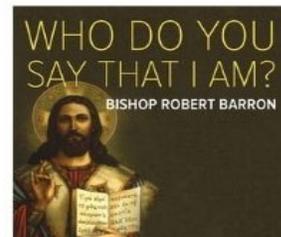
**Tony Torres**  
Plainfield, IL

3 new households have registered at St. Mary Immaculate since July 26, 2020.

**FORMED**  
PICK OF THE WEEK

#### Who Do You Say That I Am?

Bishop Barron illuminates with conviction that Jesus of Nazareth is the promised Messiah and revelation of God become man. He shows how Jesus fulfills the four tasks of the Messiah according to the Old and New Testaments and how the living legacy of Christ is proclaimed by the Church.



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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.

# 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](#)

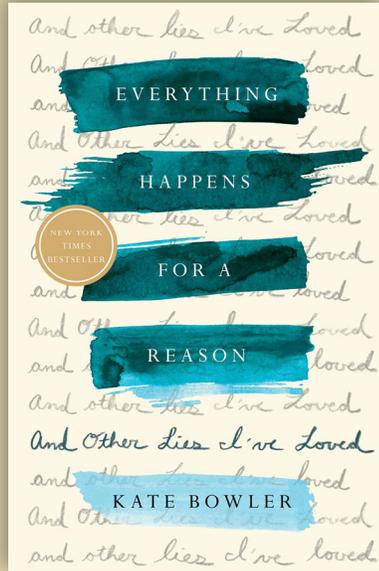
[#GetCounted](#)

at [2020census.gov](https://2020census.gov).

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New Book Discussion

“Everything Happens for a Reason: And Other Lies I've Loved”  
by Kate Bowler



Join other parishioners via ZOOM on Monday September 14 @ 7pm for a discussion of the book.

**Description of the Book:**

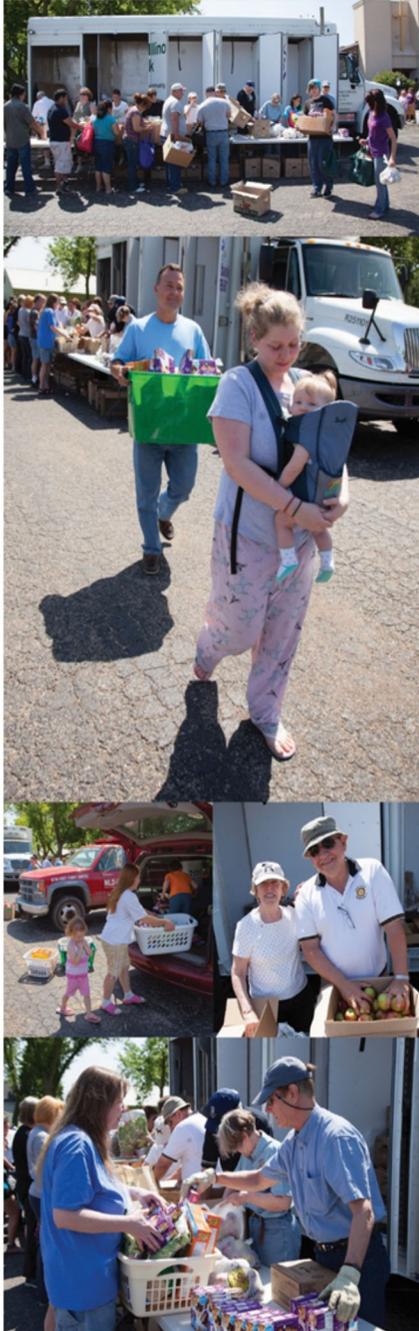
Kate Bowler is a professor at Duke Divinity School with a modest Christian upbringing, but she specializes in the study of the prosperity gospel, a creed that sees fortune as a blessing from God and misfortune as a mark of God’s disapproval. At thirty-five, everything in her life seems to point toward “blessing.” She is thriving in her job, married to her high school sweetheart, and loves life with her newborn son.

Then she is diagnosed with stage IV colon cancer.

The prospect of her own mortality forces Kate to realize that she has been tacitly subscribing to the prosperity gospel, living with the conviction that she can control the shape of her life with “a surge of determination.” Even as this type of Christianity celebrates the American can-do spirit, it implies that if you “can’t do” and succumb to illness or misfortune, you are a failure. Kate is very sick, and no amount of positive thinking will shrink her tumors. What does it mean to die, she wonders, in a society that insists everything happens for a reason? Kate is stripped of this certainty only to discover that without it, life is hard but beautiful in a way it never has been before.

Frank and funny, dark and wise, Kate Bowler pulls the reader deeply into her life in an account she populates affectionately with a colorful, often hilarious retinue of friends, mega-church preachers, relatives, and doctors. *Everything Happens for a Reason* tells her story, offering up her irreverent, hard-won observations on dying and the ways it has taught her to live.

Please email Dr. Doug Muir ([dmuir@smip.org](mailto:dmuir@smip.org)) to receive the ZOOM meeting ID.



# ARE YOU HUNGRY?

If you don't have enough to eat, Northern Illinois Food Bank's Mobile Pantry can help.

Northern Illinois Food Bank's Mobile Pantry distributes nutritious food in high-need areas.

Food is free to low-income neighbors in need.

Please bring bags or boxes in which to package your food.



Food is distributed on a first-come, first served basis, while supplies last.



Feeding Our Hungry Neighbors

For additional food resources, visit [www.SolveHungerToday.org/GetHelp](http://www.SolveHungerToday.org/GetHelp)



**Date: Tuesday, August 4, 2020**  
**Time: 5 PM - 6:30 PM**  
**Location: St. Mary Immaculate Parish**  
**Address: 15629 IL Rte. 59, Plainfield, IL 60544**  
*\*bags or boxes will be provided as this will be a drive-through style distribution*



# ¿NEECITA USTED ALIMENTOS?

**Si usted no alcanza lo suficiente para sustentar su comida, la Despensa Móvil de Northern Illinois Food Bank puede ayudarle.**

La Despensa Móvil de Northern Illinois Food Bank distribuye comida nutritiva en lugares con necesidades altas.

La comida es gratis para vecinos con necesidad y de bajo ingresos. Favor de llevar cajas o bolsas para empacar su comida.



**La comida se distribuye por orden de llegada, hasta agotar la existencia.**



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



**Fecha: Martes 4 de agosto de 2020**

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

**Lugar: Iglesia de Santa Maria Inmaculada**

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

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

## 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.

*#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!





## 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](http://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:

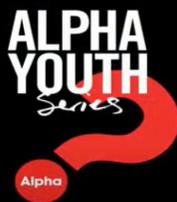
**Wednesday, August 12, 7:00-8:15pm**

**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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**Sundays at 6 pm**



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**To sign up:** Contact Dianne Rostollan, [drostollan@smip.org](mailto:drostollan@smip.org)

# 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.



## VOCATION PRAYER CALENDAR

August 2020

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

- 1 Br. Robert L. May CFC, Br. Damien DeBraekeleer OSF, Br. Joseph Ruscha OSF, Br. Alphonsus Brown O.H.
- 2 Luciano Coson, Paul Dirienzo, Anthony George, (Deacon Canadates)
- 3 Sr. Candida Massabo OSF, Sr. M. Anthony Baechle OSF
- 4 **Seminarian Matthew Bernhard**
- 5 Fr. James Murphy, Fr. Patrick R. Murphy
- 6 Fr. Robert Carroll O.Carm., Fr. José Cilia O.Carm.
- 7 Dcns. Sean McGreal, Michael McGuire, James Means, John Mele, Genaro Mempin, Dale Metcalfe
- 8 Sr. Glenna Marie Czachor OSF, Sr. Jackie Drazen OSF
- 9 Fr. Matthew Nathan, Fr. Francis Neissery
- 10 Dcns. Robert Miciunas, Kenneth Miles, Oscar Monterroso, Eduardo Murillo, William Murphy, Terrence Neary
- 11 Sr. Fran Glowinski OSF, Sr. Mary Beth Glueckstein OSF
- 12 **Seminarian Deacon Sam Conforti**
- 13 Sr. Beatrice Hernandez OSF, Sr. Kenneth Huelsing OSF, Sr. Patricia Irr OSF, Sr. Mariette Kalbac OSF
- 14 Dcns. Norman Neher, Kevin Neis, Paul Newey, Timothy Nickels, Thomas Nolan, Matthew Novak
- 15 **Seminarian Gregory Alberts**
- 16 Fr. Ron Neitzke, Fr. Quyen H. Nguyen
- 17 **Seminarian John Bozue**
- 18 Fr. Tuan V. Nguyen, Fr. Robert Noesen
- 19 **Seminarian Richard Pipala**
- 20 Sr. Shirley Krull OSF, Sr. M. Pauline Langfield OSF, Sr. Theresa Langfield OSF, Sr. Mary Ellen McAleese OSF
- 21 Sr. Patricia Norton OSF, Sr. Clare Nyderek OSF, Sr. Melanie Paradis OSF, Sr. Jane Petzel OSF
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- 28 Sr. Julie Walsh OSF, Sr. Sylvia Wehlisch OSF, Sr. Georgene L. Wilson OSF, Sr. Mary Lou Wirtz OSF
- 29 Fr. J. Agustin Ortega Ruiz, Fr. William O'Shea
- 30 Fr. James Guarascio, Fr. Michael Groth
- 31 Sr. Yvonne Wiza OSF, Sr. Ella Binz OSF, Sr. Christine Bowman OSF, Sr. Ellen Mary Brenner OSF



*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.*

## **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](mailto:humanresources@dioceseofjoliet.org)

### **Diocese of Joliet—Catholic Cemeteries Wheaton, IL**

The Diocese of Joliet Catholic Cemeteries office is seeking to hire an Office Manger 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>

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 fourth Saturday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm. Some overtime as required.

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### **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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**THREE Preview Nights will be held in AUGUST and SEPTEMBER.**

- **August 22**, 9-10:30 a.m., Our Lady Of Mercy Parish (Aurora)
- **August 26**, 7-8:30 p.m., The Cathedral of St. Raymond (Joliet)
- **September 12**, 9-10:30 a.m., Our Lady of Mercy Parish (Aurora)
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## Weekly Campus Calendar

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
August 3	August 4	August 5	August 6	August 7	August 8	August 9
9:00 AM Mass Reservation Required <i>(live stream available)</i> (CH)	9:00 AM Mass Reservation Required <i>(live stream available)</i> (CH)	9:00 AM Mass Reservation Required <i>(live stream available)</i> (CH)	7:30 AM Mass Reservation Required (CH)			
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Offices Open <i>(by appointment only)</i>	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Offices Open <i>(by appointment only)</i>	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Offices Open <i>(by appointment only)</i>	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Offices Open <i>(by appointment only)</i>	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Offices Open <i>(by appointment only)</i>	9:30 AM - 12:00 PM Drive-Up Adoration (Church Vestibule)	9:15 AM Mass Reservation Required <i>(live stream available)</i> (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 <i>(until all are heard)</i> (COM)	11:00 AM Spanish Mass Reservation Required <i>(live stream available)</i> (CH)
					4:00 PM Parking Lot Mass (Tune to 107.7 FM) <i>(live stream available)</i>	12:15 PM Polish Mass (CH)
	<b>ST. JOHN                      VIANNEY</b>		<b>THE                      TRANSFIGURATION                      OF THE LORD</b>	<b>ST. SIXTUS                      THE II AND                      COMPANIONS                      ST. CAJETAN</b>	<b>ST. DOMINIC</b>	6:00 PM Alpha Youth Series (Virtual Meeting)

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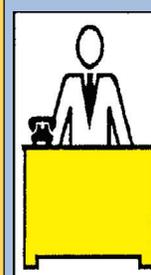
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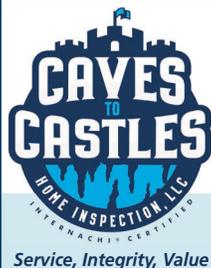
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