

One Family
in Faith Making



ST. MARY
IMMACULATE
Parish

Christ
Known

The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 23, 2020

Jesus said,
“I say to you,
you are Peter,
and upon this rock
I will build my church,
and the gates of the
netherworld shall not
prevail against it.”

MATTHEW 16:18



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“Wealth can force us to build walls. Jesus, instead, invites His disciples to transform goods and riches into relationships, because people are worth more than things, they are more valuable than any riches we possess.”

-Pope Francis @ Pontifex

Mass Intentions

Monday – 9:00 a.m.	August 24, 2020 Living & Deceased members of the Korta-McDaniel Families – (Marlene Korta)
Tuesday – 9:00 a.m.	August 25, 2020 John White – Living Intention – (Marielena Lovoie) Louis Banach – (John & Lu DeLauriea)
Wednesday – 9:00 a.m.	August 26, 2020 Carlito Sumagui – 1 st Anniversary of Death – (Gloria Sumagui)
Thursday – 9:00 a.m.	August 27, 2020 Mike Schweitzer – (Ginny Hawkins) Raymond Miller – (Marie Tomko)
Friday – 9:00 a.m.	August 28, 2020 Joseph Fernandez – (Fernandez Family)
Saturday – 9:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m. (Parking Lot)	August 29, 2020 For the conversion of sinners – (Mark & Nancy Finnicum) Sharon Barbic & Mike Barbic – (Barbic Family)
Sunday – 7:30 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Spanish) 12:45 p.m. (Polish)	August 30, 2020 People of the Parish For the Souls in Purgatory Jose Carmen Meza – (Moreno-Meza Family) Eugenia & Euginus Jedrzejuk



CMAA Pledge Report for St. Mary Immaculate Parish As of August 16, 2020

	2020	2019
Goal:	\$231,500	\$221,300
Amount Pledged:	\$172,075	\$202,030
Amount Paid:	\$136,034	\$145,541
Amount Due:	\$36,041	\$56,486
Number of Donors:	739	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	Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20
Monday	Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Tuesday	2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday	2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5; Mt 23:27-32
Thursday	1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51
Friday	1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday	1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mk 6:17-29
Sunday	Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27



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

*I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with all my heart, for you have heard the words of my mouth;
in the presence of the angels I will sing your praise; I will worship at your holy temple.*
Psalm 138:1-2

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

These are crazy, unprecedented times. I am so grateful for your support and prayers during this time. I am particularly grateful for those of you who have been able to continue your offertory contributions and help us financially.

Several of you have also been able to continue your offering for the "We Are Saint Mary's" Capital Campaign #wearesaintmarys, and I am very grateful for that. We certainly had a plan for how to accomplish the fund raising and the expenditures of the campaign, but like just about everything else these days, that plan has had to be changed significantly.

Because of your contributions to the campaign, we were able to buy two new cameras for the church, and the new computer system to run them. This became very, very necessary during the stay at home order, because so many people depended on our livestream Mass. We were the first parish in the diocese to offer a livestream, and we did it from the very first weekend that we could not come to church in person. **And you helped us do that.**

Also, this dependence on the livestream and the FM broadcast for the parking lot Mass, has brought to a head the crisis that is our sound system. After the tornado event last week, more of our equipment failed (which may or may not have been due to the storm; it's hard to tell when the equipment is failing anyway). So we are trying to move as quickly as is prudent in order to build the choir risers and install a new sound system. We have the money for that project **because you helped us to raise it.**

You probably also have noted, if you have been on campus, that this week we repaved the north end of the parking lot. We had intended to do that later on in the campaign, when money was there for it. But the dependence on parking lot Masses and parking lot adoration brought into brighter light the safety issue that the crumbling parking lot posed. We were able to get favorable bids for the project, and use money that we had set aside two years ago for urgent capital needs. That money was available **because of your generosity.**

All of that said, we still have much to do on our campaign. If you're able to help us, it would make a world of difference. The letter of intent is in the bulletin today, so if you've been meaning to send this in, or if you were waiting until you knew more about your financial situation in this uncertain time and can now help us, please fill out the form and send it in. Every single offering means we can do more to make Christ known!

During this time of pandemic, all of us in the church have been doing all we can to keep everyone close to Jesus. We need our faith more now than ever, and especially when the churches were closed. Here at Saint Mary's, we had more opportunities to do that **because you helped us do it,** and for that, I want to say a very big, heartfelt, **thank you!** We've heard it said a lot and by many people during these days that "we're all in this together." Here at Saint Mary's, that's been very evident.

Please know that in the coming weeks, we are planning to increase the capacity of our Masses so that more can come. We still need volunteers, so please call Kelly Seifert in the parish office if you can help.

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

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*Te doy gracias, SEÑOR, de todo corazón, pues oíste las palabras de mi boca.
Canto para ti en presencia de los ángeles; y me postro en tu Templo santo.*
Salmo 138: 1-2

Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo:

Estos son tiempos locos y sin precedentes. Estoy muy agradecido por su apoyo y sus oraciones durante este tiempo. Estoy particularmente agradecido por aquellos de ustedes que han podido continuar con sus contribuciones en la colecta dominical y ayudarnos económicamente.

Varios de ustedes también han podido continuar su ofrenda para la Campaña Capital "We Are Saint Mary's" #wearesaintmarys, y estoy muy agradecido por eso. Ciertamente teníamos un plan sobre cómo lograr la recaudación de fondos y los gastos de la campaña, pero como casi todo lo demás en estos días, ese plan tuvo que cambiarse significativamente.

Gracias a sus contribuciones a la campaña, pudimos comprar dos cámaras nuevas para la iglesia y el nuevo sistema computarizado para mantenerlas en función. Esto se volvió muy, muy necesario durante el mandato de estadía en casa, porque mucha gente dependía de nuestra Misa en vivo. Fuimos la primera parroquia en la diócesis en ofrecer una transmisión en vivo, y lo hicimos desde el primer fin de semana que no pudimos venir a la iglesia en persona. **Y usted nos ayudó a hacer eso.**

Además, esta dependencia de la transmisión en vivo y la transmisión de FM para la misa en el estacionamiento, ha sacado a relucir la crisis que tenemos con nuestro sistema de sonido. Después del tornado de la semana pasada, mas equipos del sonido han fallado (lo que puede deberse o no a la tormenta; de cualquier manera, es difícil saber la razón por la que el equipo está fallando). Así que estamos tratando de movernos tan rápido como sea prudente para construir las plataformas del coro e instalar un nuevo sistema de sonido. **Tenemos el dinero para ese proyecto porque ustedes nos ayudaron a recaudarlo.**



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

Probablemente también haya notado, si ha estado en el edificio, que esta semana repavimentamos el extremo norte del estacionamiento. Teníamos la intención de hacer eso más adelante en la campaña, cuando hubiera dinero para ello. Sin embargo, debido a las Misas en el estacionamiento y la Adoración desde su auto, han sacado a la luz el problema de seguridad que representaba el estacionamiento en ruinas. Pudimos obtener ofertas favorables para el proyecto y utilizar el dinero que habíamos reservado hace dos años para necesidades urgentes de capital. **Ese dinero estaba disponible gracias a su generosidad.**

Dicho todo esto, todavía tenemos mucho por hacer en nuestra campaña. Si puede ayudarnos, haría una gran diferencia. Hay una "carta de intención" en nuestro boletín de hoy, así que si ha tenido la intención de enviarla, o si estaba esperando hasta saber más sobre su situación financiera en este momento de incertidumbre y ahora puede ayudarnos, complete el formulario y envíelo. ¡Cada ofrenda significa que podemos hacer más para dar a conocer a Cristo!

Durante este tiempo de pandemia, todos nosotros en la iglesia hemos estado haciendo todo lo posible para mantener a todos cerca de Jesús. Necesitamos nuestra fe más ahora que nunca, y especialmente cuando las iglesias estuvieron cerradas. Aquí en Santa María, tuvimos más oportunidades de hacer eso porque **ustedes nos ayudaron** a hacerlo, y por eso, quiero decirles que **me siento muy agradecido**. Hemos oído decir mucho y por mucha gente durante estos días que "estamos todos juntos en esto". Aquí en Santa María eso ha sido muy evidente.

Por favor, sepa que en las próximas semanas, planeamos aumentar la capacidad de nuestras misas para que puedan venir más personas. Todavía necesitamos voluntarios, así que por favor, si usted puede ayudar, llame a Kelly Seifert en la oficina parroquial.

Suyo en Cristo y Su Santísima Madre,
Padre Pat Mulcahy, Párroco
#wearesaintmarys

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*Będę Cię chwalił Panie, z całego serca, bo usłyszałeś słowa moich ust;
w obecności aniołów zaśpiewam Twoją chwałę; Będę oddawać cześć w Twojej świętej świątyni.
Psalm 138: 1-2*

Drodzy Bracia i Siostry w Chrystusie,

To jest szalony i bezprecedensowy czas. Jestem bardzo wdzięczny za wsparcie i modlitwę w tym trudnym czasie. Jestem szczególnie wdzięczny tym z Was, którzy byli w stanie kontynuować waszą ofiarność i pomóc nam finansowo.

Kilku z was mogło również kontynuować ofiarę w ramach kampanii kapitałowej „We Are Saint Mary’s” #wearesaintmarys i jestem za to bardzo wdzięczny. Z pewnością mieliśmy plan jak zebrać fundusze, ale podobnie jak wszystko inne w dzisiejszych czasach, plan ten musiał zostać znacząco zmieniony.

Dzięki Waszemu wkładowi w kampanię mogliśmy kupić dwie nowe kamery do kościoła oraz nowy system komputerowy do ich obsługi. Okazało się to bardzo, bardzo przydatne w pandemii, ponieważ tak wiele osób mogło oglądać nasze Msze transmitowane na żywo. Byliśmy pierwszą parafią w diecezji, która oferowała transmisję na żywo i robiliśmy to od pierwszego weekendu. To wszystko dzięki Waszemu wsparciu.

Również to uzależnienie od transmisji na żywo i audycji radiowych z Mszy na parkingu doprowadziło do nasilenia się problemów z nagłośnieniem. Po tornado w zeszłym tygodniu, więcej naszego sprzętu zawiodło (co mogło być spowodowane burzą; i tak trudno powiedzieć, kiedy sprzęt się psuje). Staramy się więc działać tak szybko, jak to jest możliwe, aby zbudować chór i zainstalować nowe nagłośnienie. Mamy pieniądze na ten projekt, ponieważ pomogliście nam je zebrać.

Prawdopodobnie zauważyliście również, że odnowiliśmy północny koniec parkingu. Zamierzaliśmy to zrobić nieco później w kampanii, kiedy byłyby na to pieniądze. Ale Msze na parkingu oraz Adoracja wymagały jak najszybszej akcji. Udało nam się uzyskać korzystne oferty na projekt i wykorzystać pieniądze, które odłożyliśmy dwa lata temu na pilne potrzeby kapitałowe. Te pieniądze były dostępne dzięki Waszej hojności.

To powiedziawszy, wciąż mamy wiele do zrobienia w ramach naszej kampanii. Jeśli jesteś w stanie nam pomóc, będzie to ogromna różnica. List intencyjny jest dziś w biuletynie, więc jeśli chciałeś go wysłać lub czekałeś, aż dowiesz się więcej o swojej sytuacji finansowej w tym niepewnym czasie i możesz nam teraz pomóc, wypełnij formularz i wyślij. Każda ofiara oznacza, że możemy zrobić więcej, aby poznać Chrystusa!

W czasie pandemii robiliśmy wszystko co w naszej mocy aby wszyscy byli blisko Jezusa. Potrzebujemy naszej wiary bardziej niż kiedykolwiek, a zwłaszcza gdy kościoły bywają zamknięte. Tutaj w Saint Mary's mogliśmy więcej zrobić, a wszystko to dzięki Waszej pomocy i za to chcę bardzo serdecznie podziękować! Ostatnio często się słyszy, że „wszyscy musimy wytrwać w tym razem”. Tutaj, w Saint Mary's, było i jest to bardzo oczywiste.

Pamiętajcie, że w nadchodzących tygodniach planujemy zwiększyć liczbę wiernych na Mszy, aby mogło nas przychodzić więcej. Nadal potrzebujemy wolontariuszy, więc jeśli możesz pomóc, zadzwoń do Kelly Seifert z biura parafialnego.

Wasz w Chrystusie i Jego Najświętszej Matce,
Ojciec Pat Mulcahy, pastor
#wearesaintmarys

#wearesaintmarys Capital Campaign Corner

Letter of Intent

Dear Father Pat:

In support of St. Mary Immaculate Parish, I/we intend to contribute the sum of

\$ _____ to the "We are Saint Mary's" capital campaign.

My/Our investment will be made as follows:

☐ MONTHLY

Start Date _____ Amount \$ _____
Over the Course of: 1 2 3 4 5 years (circle one)

☐ QUARTERLY

Start Date _____ Amount \$ _____
Over the Course of: 1 2 3 4 5 years (circle one)

☐ ANNUALLY

Start Date _____ Amount \$ _____
Over the Course of: 1 2 3 4 5 years (circle one)

☐ ONE-TIME GIFT

Date _____ Amount \$ _____

I/We will also increase my/our offertory gift by \$ _____ per ... week month year (circle one)

Payment Options

- ☐ We will make our investment by check.
- ☐ We will make our investment by gift of stock or from our required annual IRA distribution. Please contact Denise Rowan in the parish business office at 815-436-2651 x846.
- ☐ We will make our payments through automatic withdrawal.
I authorize the Parish to withdraw automatically the amount indicated from the bank or credit account checked below:

Bank Account - attach a voided check to this form

Credit/Debit Card

Card # _____

Expiration _____ CVC# _____

(Monthly and quarterly pledge offerings will be withdrawn on the 15th of the month. Please notify the Parish Office one week prior if you need to make a change.)

Please indicate if you plan to have your gift matched by you or your spouse's employer

Potential Matching Gift Amount: \$ _____ Matching Gift Company: _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Please Print Name(s) as you would like to be acknowledged:

Name: _____

Address _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

E-mail: _____

#wearesaintmarys

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, Kelly Kemp, 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:
John Haight
Lois Kelly
Ethyle Riley
Gail Schultz
and their families in your prayers.

In Memoriam

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.



Congratulations to the Newly Baptized...



**EMILIA JULIANI ESPARZA
& HAZEL GRACE ESPARZA**

Daughters of Nivardo Esparza & Jessica Santana

JAMESON FINN KILROY

Son of Patrick & Jamie (Brondyke) Kilroy

ANTONIO MERINO

Son of Francisco & Martha (Garnica) Merino

OLIVIA GRACE VIDA

Daughter of Kristoffer & Pia (Abraham) Vida

Welcome to Our New Parishioners

Ryan & Alexandra Richards
Plainfield, IL

Anthony Verduzcvo & Mariela Contreras
Plainfield, IL

Jose & Daisy Vargas
Plainfield, IL

3 new household has registered at St. Mary Immaculate since August 16, 2020.

Lighting Prayer Intention Candles

Our prayer intention candles have been dim for a few months, due to the COVID-19 restrictions. We know that many of you utilized these candles to pray for the special needs of family and friends. We are happy to announce that we can again offer this opportunity to you. For your donation of \$3.00, we will physically light one of the candles near the Adoration chapel for your intention.



We are creating a list of prayer candle intentions for our online bulletin. With your permission, your intention could also be added to this list to allow others to join in your prayer.

To request a prayer intention and make your donation, please go to smip.org/candles

In Honor Of:

Justin Brodin

Ted

Vicky

Marie

Walter

Chester

Pearl

Vic

Carol

Teddy

Special Intention

2 Private Intentions

Intentions:

Comfort

Volunteers Needed



We NEED you.
Can you HELP?

Teachers needed for students entering the Confirmation Program

Join our program and immerse yourself deeper in your own faith life as you guide young teens on their journey of discovering Jesus in the fullness of our Catholic faith. Year 1 Classes meet on Thursday evenings this year. Complete lessons/supplies provided.

If we don't teach our children to follow Christ, the world will teach them not to.

Call me for details! Georgette @ 815-436-2861

Late Registration is available - www.smip.org/confirmation

Homeschool lessons are offered as an alternative for families.

Strengthened by the Spirit, Called to Action



**DO SOMETHING
BEAUTIFUL FOR GOD!**
Teach His Children

RE Catechist Needed:

We have many students who have not yet been given a class assignment because we do not have enough teachers. Now, more than ever it is important to give our children a solid faith foundation. Won't you help us do that?

For more information on how to be a Catechist, please call the RE office at 815.436.4501

We are still in need of volunteers to help with our liturgies. We need greeters, ushers, and people to help with setup, cleaning and sanitizing. We will need volunteers for:

- Daily Mass (Monday through Saturday)
- Parking Lot Mass (Saturday)
- Sunday Masses
- 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. If you would like to volunteer, please go to the following link and fill out the form: <https://smip.org/volunteer-form>

MEET DEACON GLENN VANEK

Our parishioner, Glenn Vanek, will be ordained a Deacon for the Diocese of Joliet on Saturday, August 22, at 11:00 AM, at the Cathedral of St. Raymond, in Joliet. The Ordination Mass will be livestreamed via the Diocese of Joliet YouTube channel. A Mass of Thanksgiving for Deacon Glenn will be celebrated the next day, Sunday, August 23, at 9:15 AM, at St. Mary Immaculate Church. The Mass of Thanksgiving will be livestreamed by the parish.

We congratulate Glenn on this great occasion and thank him for responding to the call to serve as a deacon. We invite you to learn a little bit more about our newest deacon at St. Mary Immaculate Parish.



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My name is Glenn Vanek, and I have been a parishioner of St. Mary Immaculate since we moved to Plainfield in 2001. Next month I will celebrate my 30th Wedding Anniversary with my wife, Theresa. We have 2 sons: Nicholas-age 25 and Matthew-age 23. I retired two years ago as a Division Chief with the Evanston Fire Department.

I can honestly say I've felt a calling to serve others since grammar school. My parents and four older brothers always provided a great example of putting others first, and we were active members of our home parish, St. Symphorosa in Chicago. We lived across the street, so you could often find me at the Church helping as altar server, shoveling snow, stuffing bulletins, etc. I was taught that any form of service - no matter how big or small - was important and could make a difference for others. It was also during this time when I fell in love with the Mass and, especially, the Eucharist.

The parish priests there opened my eyes to the possibility of becoming a priest myself. After grade school, I attended Quigley South High School Seminary and then continued to Niles College Seminary. Sadly, my brother was killed in a car accident after Christmas Break in 1985, and my Dad was diagnosed with cancer shortly thereafter. I did not go back to Niles College seminary my 2nd year but continued to study at Loyola as a commuter, which allowed me to be home and available to help out more easily.

Soon after coming home I was given an opportunity to become a paid-on-call firefighter and I was immediately hooked! I learned as much as I could and soon became a full-time firefighter/paramedic. It was the perfect job for me - it allowed me to serve others and help those in their time of need. I retired as a Division Chief in 2018 after 30+ years.

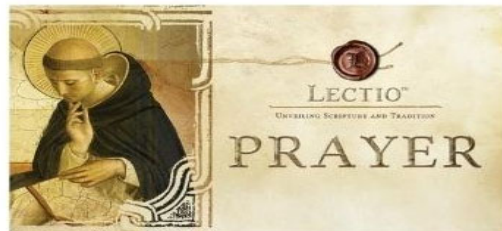
Although being a firefighter/paramedic allowed me to work in service of others, I always felt like I wanted to do more. Like most people, Theresa and I were very busy with the boys while they were young and there just never seemed to be enough time in the day! We were both Extraordinary Ministers of Communion at Mass and Confirmation Mentors but the thought of starting a 4-1/2 year formation program to become a Deacon was overwhelming. I first inquired about the program in 2012 but decided it just wasn't the right time for our family. Thankfully, the Lord didn't stop calling to me. I applied and was accepted into Diaconate formation in 2015.

I am humbled and honored as I look forward to my ordination on August 22nd. I would like to eventually become a Chaplain, possibly for the fire department or a hospital, and look forward to spending time visiting the sick within our parish community. I have been blessed to hear the Lord's call throughout my life and pray that I may continue to be of service to Him throughout my ministry as a Deacon.

FORMED
PICK OF THE WEEK

Lectio: Prayer

With the clear teaching and artistry of the Augustine Institute's Lectio series, Dr. Tim Gray masterfully uses the discipline of Lectio Divina to show you how to make prayer an effective effort of love and intimacy.



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Tornado Commemoration Friday, August 28th at 1:00 p.m.



Please join us in the circle in front of Commons doors of St. Mary Immaculate Parish for a Prayer Service as we commemorate the 30th Anniversary of the 1990 Tornado that changed the life of our parish and the community forever. We remember all 29 people who were killed by the tornado. Also remembering the impact the tornado had on our community and how God, in his goodness, brought new life, new hope, and tremendous growth out of the devastation and destruction that was visited upon us on August 28th, 1990.

Updated Baptism Schedule for 2020

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 remaining dates for 2020 for this class are:

Thursday, September 17, 7:00-8:15pm

Wednesday, October 14, 7:00-8:15pm

Thursday, November 5, 7:00-8:15pm

Wednesday, December 2, 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.

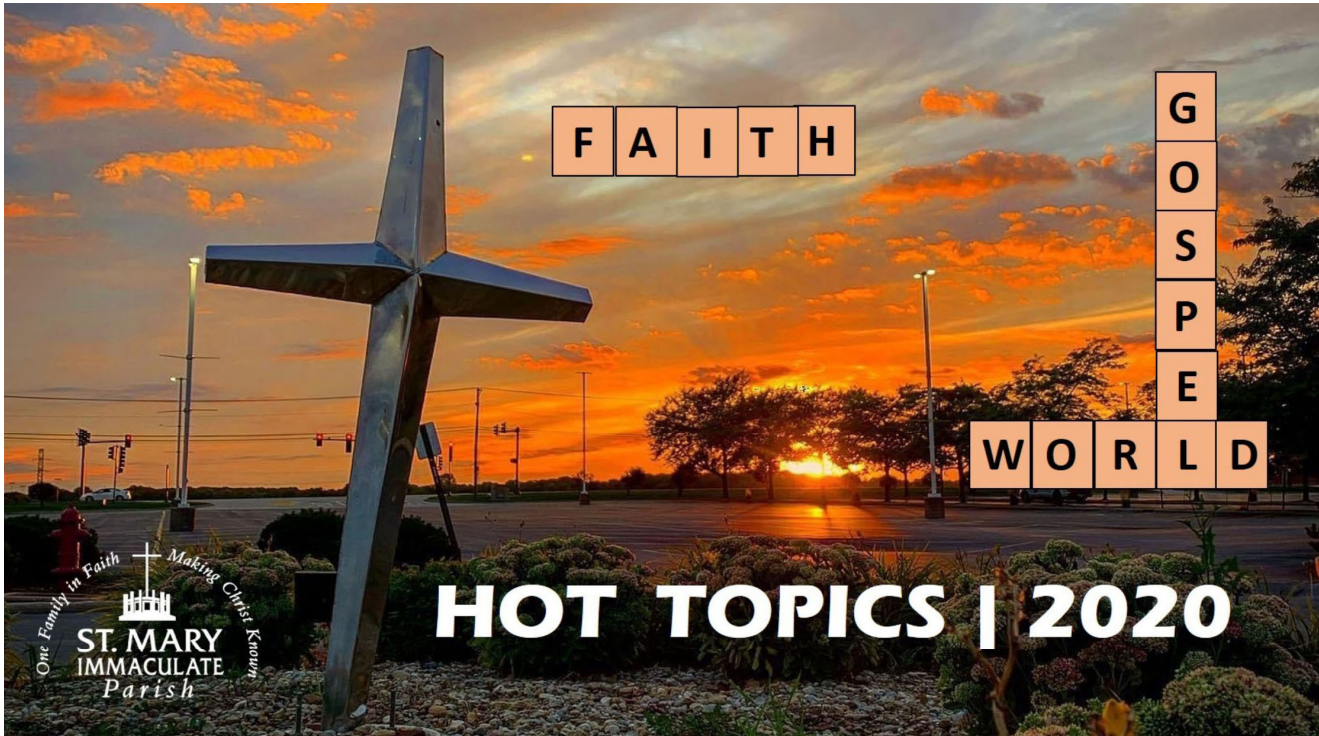


Phone in for Updates

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.



Join us from home for the St. Mary Immaculate Church
2020 HOT TOPICS SERIES

Our Faith in Christ leads us to bring the Gospel to the World
Tuesday evenings 7:00—8:30 PM via Zoom

Schedule:

- Sept 15 **Civil Discourse in a Polemic Age | Faithful Citizenship in an Election Year**
- Sept 22 **Pro-Life from Conception to Natural Death**
- Sept 29 **Racism and Racial Justice**
- Oct 6 **Immigration and Refugee Issues**
- Oct 13 **Care for Our Common Home | Climate Change**
- Oct 20 **Criminal Justice Reform | Restorative justice**
- Oct 27 **LGBT and Gender Equality Issues**

All are invited to join us for these discussions from home via Zoom.

Pre-registration is necessary to receive the meeting specific link to the Zoom meeting via e-mail. Instructions for joining the Zoom meetings will be sent to all who register. A free will offering will be asked to help cover the costs of the series.

Register at smip.org/hottopics

The Hot Topics sessions will guide us on how to think about these topics as Catholics and followers of Jesus Christ; they will be in a format of DIALOGUES and not Debates.

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St. Anne's Sewing Circle

During the COVID pandemic, the St. Anne's Sewing Circle has been very busy sewing face coverings for St. Mary's. These face coverings are used if someone comes to our campus without a face covering. St. Mary Immaculate would like to thank all of the ladies of St. Anne's Sewing Circle for all your hard work in making these face coverings.



History of the St. Anne's Sewing Circle at St. Mary Immaculate

Our Ministry began on October 27, 2012. Mary Madura and Diane Ziemba agreed to venture into helping our parishioners and community with simple sewing/mending needs. We had twelve talented ladies volunteer and approximately twenty household items and clothes to mend. In addition, we had twenty Christmas stockings to sew for the Confirmation classes Christmas project.

It was a success! Fr. Medow summoned the volunteers to a meeting and asked if we would consider starting a new ministry at SMIP. We agreed to scheduling a sewing date once a month beginning in January 2013, the second Saturday of the month.

We started some special projects soon after:

- Prayer blankets and pillows for the sick
- Mending aprons for Misericordia's Candy Days in spring
- Repairing altar server cassocks
- Adult clothing protectors for Misericordia
- Sewing burses to carry the pyx for the Eucharistic ministers
- Pew banners for Confirmation day
- Costume repairs for an RE class
- Sewing "stress squares" for Linden Oaks Psychiatric Care
- Just recently, Doris Gato retired from sewing Baptismal bibs and Baptismal shawls after thirty-five years. We gladly agreed to sew them on a regular basis. We average 30 per month.
- Dianne Rostollan requested that we sew seventeen costumes for the Youth Ministry for the "living" Stations of the Cross performed on Good Friday 2019. Mary Bornemann coordinated this project and the costumes were beautiful.
- Karen Klump requested that we sew costumes for the SMIP school play, Frozen, for spring 2020. Although this project is on hold, we are anxious to begin.
- We have participated in eight "Make A Difference Days" at SMIP and four "Big Serve" days in Plainfield
- Most recently, several members have been sewing face coverings for countless hours during the pandemic. In addition to sewing face coverings for SMI, they are also sewing them for their families, friends, neighbors, Misericordia home and Joliet Hospice.



We are a very friendly, happy and fun-loving group. We have had 12 to 14 members on our roster. Some members have left due to moving, sickness, and family responsibilities. Not every member is available every month.

Needless to say, we invite and welcome new members to our creative ministry. Requirements are some sewing experience with or without a sewing machine. Some of us are self taught seamstresses while others have taken a class or two in home economics way back in high school. Some of the members have sewn for many years, others not. We help each other along. Some members prefer sewing on their own machines and bring them. We do have a few machines available to use and sewing supplies.

Our goal is not to take customers away from our local businesses, but to share our talents. Come and join us for a very rewarding experience. For more information contact: Mary Bornemann at 815-436-6617 or mfbsew@yahoo.com; or Diane Ziemba at 816-609-9224 or raz5733@aol.com.



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) to receive the ZOOM meeting ID.

St. Mary Immaculate Seniors Group Virtual Meetings

When: Every Wednesday

Time: 2:00 pm

Where: Online from home

The SMI Seniors Group is currently meeting online to pray the rosary together and play bingo from home.

If you are interested in joining the Seniors Group, please contact Fr. John Regan at jregan@smip.org or find them on facebook at st mary immaculate seniors group.



Celebrating Mass Together at SMI



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 your 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 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.

[†]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.



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Por la Iglesia: Para que incondicionalmente proclame y defienda la dignidad de toda vida humana, en todas las etapas y circunstancias;

Roguemos al Señor

Word of Life

“God’s love—individual, real, unchanging—is the true source of our worth, identity, and dignity. It really is not a question of who we are, but rather whose we are. Because his love will never change, nothing can reduce our God-given dignity, and nothing can diminish the immeasurable worth of our lives.”

- USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
“How to Build a Culture of Life”



Palabra de Vida

“Pero el amor de Dios, individual, real, inmutable, es la verdadera fuente de nuestra valía, identidad y dignidad. La cuestión no es quién soy sino de quién soy. Como su amor nunca cambiará, nada puede reducir nuestra dignidad dada por Dios ni la valía incommensurable de nuestra vida”.

- Secretariado de Actividades Pro-Vida de la USCCB
“Edificar una cultura de vida”

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. 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. 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!



JOB OPENINGS:

Diocese of Joliet

The Diocese of Joliet is seeking to hire a Network Admin/IT Coordinator that supports the Director of Information Technology with system analysis, supporting, maintaining, and upgrading of the Diocese of Joliet technology systems.

DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES • Maintain's file servers, Hyper-V, firewalls, switches, network infrastructure (LAN, WAN), WIFI, desktops, laptop, and printers. • Updates operating system(s) on all servers, WIFI, LAN, WAN on ongoing basis. • Helps Identifies system needs, technical solutions and process improvement • Provides network data backups and restores and help desk support • Maintains or creates documentation • Supports the telephone and voicemail system (adds, moves, changes) • Receives, prioritize, and respond to incoming work orders • Develops, implements and maintain documentation, policies and procedures • Support and maintains IT systems including Group Policy, WSUS, backup and Anti-Virus services • Supports the mission, philosophy, objectives and policies of the Catholic Church and the Diocese of Joliet

OTHER DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES • Assists and provides support to the other technology staff as requested • Handles other duties as assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS Bachelor's degree in computer science or related areas and previous work experience. Must support the Mission and values of the Diocese of Joliet and the Roman Catholic Church. Proven experience and success supporting computer systems, LAN and WAN environments, network security principles and best practices, proven analytical and problem-solving abilities, experience working in a team-oriented, collaborative environment. Must have strong customer service orientation, strong oral and written communication skills along with good interpersonal skills.

Qualified candidates please email cover letter, resume and salary requirements to humanresources@dioceseofjoliet.org.

To view a full job description visit: <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/jobdetail.php?id=593>

MARK BATINICK

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Rx Event

I am hosting a free Prescription Drop Off event! This event will be held on Tuesday, August 25th, at the Plainfield Fire Department, 23748 W. 135th Street, from 9:00-11:00am.

This event will utilize a drive-thru style system to ensure the health and safety of residents. Attendees are asked to remain in their vehicles, drive through, and hand off their items. Medicines including prescriptions, ointments and patches, pet medications, and vitamins will all be accepted. Needles and any illegal drugs are not permitted. The Illinois State Police will be on hand to ensure the proper protocols for disposal are followed.

This event is a great opportunity for you to clean out your medicine cabinet and safely dispose of any expired, unwanted, or unused prescriptions.

Contact Me

Please remember that my office is working hard on your behalf and always available to help you in whatever ways we can. Don't hesitate to call my office should you need assistance, or if you want to discuss questions or concerns on state issues. Your feedback matters! The best way to reach me is by phone at 815-254-0000.



Mark Batinick

Jobs Bulletin

I have compiled a comprehensive list of area businesses looking to hire! This is to help connect area businesses with job seekers as conveniently as possible. This Jobs Bulletin is now posted on my website, RepBatinick.com/Jobs-Bulletin.

This pandemic has been incredibly difficult for our economy, but this resource is geared toward helping both businesses and job seekers move forward.

Contact and General Information

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Weekly Campus Calendar

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
August 24	August 25	August 26	August 27	August 28	August 29	August 30
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)	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 <i>(Church Vestibule)</i>	9:15 AM Mass Reservation Required <i>(live stream available)</i> (CH)
9:30 AM - 8:00 PM Drive-Up Adoration <i>(Church Vestibule)</i>		9:30 AM - 12:00 PM Drive-Up Adoration <i>(Church Vestibule)</i>		9:30 AM - 8:00 PM Drive-Up Adoration <i>(Church Vestibule)</i>	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 <i>(Tune to 107.7 FM)</i> <i>(live stream available)</i>	12:45 PM Polish Mass (CH)
						6:00 PM Alpha Youth Series <i>(Virtual Meeting)</i>
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