

One Family  
in Faith Making



ST. MARY  
IMMACULATE  
Parish

Christ  
Known

The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 25, 2020

**Jesus said,**

***"You shall love the Lord,  
your God,  
with all your heart . . .***

**You shall love your neighbor as yourself.  
The whole law and the prophets depend  
on these two commandments."**

**Matthew 22:37, 39**

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I love you, O Lord, my strength.  
O Lord, my rock,  
my fortress, my deliverer.  
Psalm 18:2-3



*“Belonging to Christ, and the resulting way of life, do not isolate the believer from the world, but rather make him or her the protagonist in a service of love for the common good.”*

- Pope Francis @ Pontifex

## Mass Intentions

|                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Monday –</b><br>9:00 a.m.                                                             | <b>October 26, 2020</b><br>Charlotte Brunsting—Living Intention—(Anna Dudzik)                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Tuesday –</b><br>9:00 a.m.                                                            | <b>October 27, 2020</b><br>Joseph Fernandez—(Fernandez Family)<br>Evelyn Brunsting—Living Intention—(Anna Dudzik)<br>Michael Kelly—(Milarie Rude & May Ann Trussler)<br>Souls in Purgatory—(Maria Diamond)        |
| <b>Wednesday –</b><br>9:00 a.m.                                                          | <b>October 28, 2020</b><br>Brian Weller—Birthday Remembrance<br>—(Grandmother Dee & Aunt Shirley)                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Thursday –</b><br>9:00 a.m.                                                           | <b>October 29, 2020</b><br>Joseph Madej—(Anna Taylor)<br>Violeta Tupas—(Sol Molen)<br>Father's Day Remembrance                                                                                                    |
| <b>Friday –</b><br>9:00 a.m.                                                             | <b>October 30, 2020</b><br>Walter Salamonski—(Daughter Shirley McBride)                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Saturday –</b><br>9:00 a.m.<br>4:00 p.m. (Parking Lot)                                | <b>October 31, 2020</b><br>Richard Grenier—(John & Judy Arduino)<br>Sharon Barbic & Mike Barbic—(Barbic Family)                                                                                                   |
| <b>Sunday –</b><br>7:30 a.m.<br>9:15 a.m.<br>11:00 a.m. (Spanish)<br>12:45 p.m. (Polish) | <b>November 1, 2020—All Saints Day</b><br>Deceased members of the Legion of Mary<br>—(SMI Legion of Mary)<br>People of the Parish<br>Salvador Alvarez—(Mario Alvarez & Family)<br>S.P. Stanislaw Kozdras—(Family) |

## Time Change on Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup> Remember to Fall Back!

Remember to set your clocks back one hour. The official end of Daylight Savings Time is 2:00 AM on Sunday, November 1.



## Readings for the Week

|                  |                                                             |
|------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Sunday</b>    | Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40 |
| <b>Monday</b>    | Eph 4:32 — 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17                    |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | Eph 5:21-33; Ps 128:1-5; Lk 13:18-21                        |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16                          |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35                |
| <b>Friday</b>    | Phil 1:1-11; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 14:1-6                          |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11             |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a           |



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

*I give thanks to my God always on your account for the grace of God bestowed on you in Christ Jesus...*  
1 Corinthians 1:4

**Thank You!!!**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I am so grateful to so many of you for the wonderful turnout last Saturday for our glorious Make a Difference Day! It was great for me to see so many people again, after being apart so much during this horrible pandemic year! Yes, we accomplished a whole lot that day, but the best part was just being together, working together, and enjoying one another's company for the morning! And God gave us a wonderful day to top it all off!

Whenever anyone looks around this vast complex, the amount of work that needs to be done just seems overwhelming. And that's not even including the many things that we do for the community. But with many hands, each doing what they can, we were able to accomplish everything on our list and then some! Here are some great things we accomplished, together:

**Northern Illinois Food Bank/Catholic Charities Mobile Food Pantry:** We were able to serve over 190 families on Tuesday afternoon with the help of our volunteers.

**Campus and Cemetery Clean-up:** Our Scouts came together to clean up the cemetery, and to cut back old plant growth around Rectory South.

**Pumpkin Decorating:** Kids and adults painted pumpkins which are being given to local senior living centers to brighten up their lobbies.

**Care Cards:** Our school students came together to color greeting cards that will be sent out to shut-ins and nursing home residents.

**Blood Drive:** Many pints of blood were donated at the blood drive organized by our Knights of Columbus.

**Adoration:** Volunteers prayed for all of our intentions at our drive up adoration.

**FIAT Road Cleaning:** Young adult volunteers from our FIAT group cleaned up our section of Renwick Road.

**Rosary Making:** Dozens of rosaries were made by volunteers organized by our Legion of Mary.

**Linden Oaks Stress Blankets:** Volunteers made blankets for Linden Oaks residents out of donated fleece.

... And that was just a few of the many projects that were accomplished!

Kind of like everything else this year, Make a Difference Day looked a lot different. Many of our most beloved projects had to take a one-year hiatus because of pandemic issues, but they will be back next year! Early on, we had considered whether we would have to cancel Make a Difference Day this year. But we decided our community needed us to make a difference (and we needed to make a difference) more than ever this year, and I'm glad we did.

To the almost 900 people who came out and did something little or something big to make St. Mary Immaculate and the community a little better, **THANK YOU!** It was a blast being there with all of you!

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





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

*Doy gracias a mi Dios sin cesar por ustedes y por la gracia de Dios que les ha sido otorgada en Cristo Jesús ...*  
1 Corintios 1: 4

**!!!Gracias!!!**

Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo:

¡Estoy muy agradecido con muchos de ustedes por la maravillosa participación del sábado pasado en nuestro glorioso Día de Hacer la Diferencia! ¡Fue genial para mí ver a tanta gente otra vez, después de estar tan separados durante este horrible año de pandemia! Sí, logramos mucho ese día, pero la mejor parte fue simplemente estar juntos, trabajar juntos y disfrutar de su compañía esa mañana. ¡Y para colmo, Dios nos dio un día maravilloso!

Siempre que alguien mira alrededor de este vasto complejo, la cantidad de trabajo que hay que hacer parece abrumador. Y eso ni siquiera incluye las muchas cosas que hacemos por la comunidad. Pero con muchas manos, cada una haciendo lo que puede, ¡pudimos lograr todo lo que estaba en nuestra lista y más! A continuación, les presento algunas de las excelentes cosas que logramos juntos:

**Banco de alimentos del norte de Illinois / Despensa móvil de alimentos de Caridades Católicas:** pudimos servir a más de 190 familias el martes por la tarde con la ayuda de nuestros voluntarios.

**Limpieza del campus y del cementerio:** Nuestros Scouts se unieron para limpiar el cementerio y reducir el crecimiento de plantas viejas alrededor de Rectory South.

**Decoración de calabazas:** niños y adultos pintaron calabazas que se están regalando a los asilos locales para alegrar sus vestíbulos.

**Tarjetas :** Nuestros estudiantes de la escuela se reunieron para colorear tarjetas de felicitación que se enviarán a los residentes de hogares de ancianos y personas que se encuentran confinadas.

**Donación de sangre:** Se donaron muchas pintas al banco de sangre organizada por nuestros Caballeros de Colón.

**Adoración:** Los voluntarios oraron por todas nuestras intenciones durante la Adoración desde su auto.

**Limpieza vial FIAT:** Los voluntarios jóvenes adultos de nuestro grupo FIAT limpiaron una sección de Renwick Road.

**Elaboración de rosarios:** Voluntarios organizados por nuestra Legión de María hicieron decenas de rosarios.

**Mantas anti estrés para Linden Oaks:** los voluntarios hicieron mantas para los residentes de Linden Oaks con material donado por ellos mismos.

... ¡Y esos fueron solo algunos de los muchos proyectos que se lograron!

Como todo lo demás este año, Make a Difference Day lució muy diferente. Muchos de nuestros proyectos más queridos tuvieron que hacer una pausa de un año debido a los problemas ocasionados por la pandemia, ¡pero volverán el próximo año! Habíamos considerado el cancelar el Día de Hacer la Diferencia este año. Pero decidimos que nuestra comunidad nos necesitaba para hacer la diferencia (y nosotros teníamos que hacer esa diferencia) más que nunca este año, y me alegro de que lo hiciéramos.

A las casi 900 personas que vinieron e hicieron algo pequeño o algo grande para que Santa María Inmaculada y la comunidad fueran un poco mejores, **¡GRACIAS!** ¡Fue genial estar allí con todos ustedes!

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





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

*Dziękuję Bogu mojemu zawsze za łaskę Bożą udzieloną  
w Chrystusie Jezusie ...  
1 Koryntian 1: 4*

**Dziękuję Ci!!!**

Drodzy Bracia i Siostry w Chrystusie,

Jestem bardzo wdzięczny że tak wielu z was wzięło udział w zeszłą sobotę podczas naszego wspaniałego dnia Make a Difference! Było to dla mnie cudowne przeżycie że mogłem spędzić czas z tak wieloma z was! Tak dużo osiągnęliśmy tego dnia, ale najlepszą częścią było po prostu bycie razem, wspólna praca i cieszenie się swoim towarzystwem! Na dodatek Bóg dał nam wspaniały dzień.

Ileokroć ktoś rozgląda się po naszej parafii, szybko zauważy jak bardzo jest rozległa I ile jest pracy do wykonania. Nie obejmuje to nawet wielu rzeczy, które robimy dla społeczności. Ale dzięki waszej pomocy I ciężkiej pracy byliśmy w stanie wykonać wszystkie zadania z naszej listy, a nawet więcej! Oto kilka wspaniałych rzeczy, które razem osiągnęliśmy:

**Northern Illinois Food Bank / Catholic Charities Mobile Food Pantry:** We wtorek po południu z pomocą naszych wolontariuszy mogliśmy obsłużyć ponad 190 rodzin.

**Porządkowanie kampusu i cmentarza:** nasi wolontariusze zebrali się, aby oczyścić cmentarz i podciąć starsze krzewy.

**Dekorowanie dyni:** Dzieci i dorośli malowali dynie, które zostały przekazywane lokalnym ośrodkom dla seniorów, aby udekorowały wejście i lobby.

**Kartki:** Nasi uczniowie zebrali się aby pokolorować kartki z życzeniami, które zostaną wysłane do zamkniętych domów i mieszkańców domów opieki.

**Blood Drive:** Podczas pobierania krwi zorganizowanej przez naszych Rycerzy Kolumba oddano wiele litrów krwi.

**Adoracja:** Ochotnicy modlili się za wszystkie nasze intencje podczas naszej adoracji.

**Czyszczenie dróg FIAT:** Młodzi wolontariusze z naszej grupy FIAT uporządkowali nasz odcinek Renwick Road.

**Wykonywanie różańca:** Dziesiątki różańców zostały wykonane przez wolontariuszy zorganizowanych przez nasz Legion Maryi.

**Koce antystresowe Linden Oaks:** Wolontariusze wykonali koce dla mieszkańców Linden Oaks z podarowanego materiału.

... A to tylko kilka z wielu zrealizowanych projektów!

Tak jak wszystko inne w tym roku, Dzień „Make a Difference” wyglądał zupełnie inaczej. Wiele z naszych najbardziej ukochanych projektów musiało mieć roczną przerwę z powodu pandemii, ale powrócą w przyszłym roku! Na początku zastanawialiśmy się, czy w tym roku będziemy musieli całkowicie odwołać ten Dzień. Jednak zdecydowaliśmy, że nasza społeczność potrzebuje nas aby coś zmienić (a my musieliśmy coś zmienić) bardziej niż kiedykolwiek w tym roku i cieszę się, że to zrobiliśmy.

**DZIEKUJEMY** prawie 900 osobom, które wyszły i zrobiły coś małego lub wielkiego, aby uczynić Maryję Niepokalaną i wspólnotę trochę lepszą! Było wspaniale być tam z wami wszystkimi!

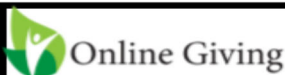
Wasz w Chrystusie i Jego Najświętszej Matce,  
Ojciec Pat Mulcahy, pastor

# Our Family in Faith

## Ways to Give to St. Mary Immaculate Parish

St Mary Immaculate Parish appreciates the generosity of its families. Beside the standard envelopes that could be mailed to you, we provide you three (3) different ways you can sign up to give automatically.

- 1) **Online Giving** program through Our Sunday Visitor. You set your own login and password and control what offertory collections you wish to contribute to and when. (box on the lower right details all our standard collections) You also have the ability to log-in anytime and change the dollar amount and dates.



To sign up, go to the parish website at [www.smip.org](http://www.smip.org), scroll down and click on this icon on the left side and follow the simple instructions to set up your own account and choose any/all funds for which the parish has envelopes. The URL is <https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/1206>

- 2) **Credit Card Authorization Program** is controlled by the Parish Office. You select the amount and offertory collections you wish to give to and amounts are charged to your credit card on the 5<sup>th</sup> and/or 20<sup>th</sup> of each month. Simply notify the Parish Office if you need to make a change.
- 3) **Automatic Withdrawal Program** is controlled by the Parish Office. You select the amount and offertory collections you wish to give to and amounts are deducted from your checking or savings account on the 5<sup>th</sup> and/or 20<sup>th</sup> of each month. Simply notify the Parish Office if you need to make a change.

These electronic giving options have been designed to help parishioners consistently support the offertory. If you choose option 2 or 3, please return this form to the parish office via the collection basket, mail or email.

St. Mary Immaculate Parish Office Questions? Call Denise directly at 815-436-2651x846 or [drowan@smip.org](mailto:drowan@smip.org)  
Attention: Denise Rowan, 15629 S. Route 59, Plainfield, Illinois 60544

### Credit Card Authorization Program

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I authorize St. Mary Immaculate Parish to withdraw funds from the above referenced account as noted in the detailed Offertory section of this form.

All deductions remain in effect until further instructions provided to the Parish Finance Office.

### Automatic Withdrawal Program

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Bank Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Routing Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I authorize St. Mary Immaculate Parish to withdraw funds from the above referenced account as noted in the detailed Offertory section of this form.

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### Detailed Offertory:

Circle one or both

|                       |       |                 |
|-----------------------|-------|-----------------|
| Sunday Offering       | _____ | 5th and/or 20th |
| Mortgage              | _____ | 5th and/or 20th |
| Giving Tree           | _____ | Nov 5th 20th    |
| Our Lady of Guadalupe | _____ | Dec 5th 20th    |

#### Holydays:

|                       |       |              |
|-----------------------|-------|--------------|
| Christmas             | _____ | Dec 5th 20th |
| Christmas Flowers     | _____ | Dec 5th 20th |
| Solemnity of Mary     | _____ | Jan 5th 20th |
| Ash Wednesday         | _____ | Feb 5th 20th |
| Holy Thursday         | _____ | Apr 5th 20th |
| Good Friday           | _____ | Apr 5th 20th |
| Easter Sunday         | _____ | Apr 5th 20th |
| Easter Flowers        | _____ | Apr 5th 20th |
| Ascension             | _____ | May 5th 20th |
| Assumption            | _____ | Aug 5th 20th |
| Immaculate Conception | _____ | Dec 5th 20th |
| All Saints            | _____ | Nov 5th 20th |
| All Souls             | _____ | Nov 5th 20th |
| Thanksgiving          | _____ | Nov 5th 20th |

#### Diocesan Collections:

|                              |       |               |
|------------------------------|-------|---------------|
| Latin America                | _____ | Jan 5th 20th  |
| Catholic Relief Services     | _____ | Mar 5th 20th  |
| Catholic Home Missions       | _____ | Apr 5th 20th  |
| DOJ Infirm & Retired Priests | _____ | June 5th 20th |
| Peter's Pence                | _____ | July 5th 20th |
| Christ is Our Hope Magazine  | _____ | Sept 5th 20th |
| World Missions               | _____ | Oct 5th 20th  |
| Campaign for Human Dev.      | _____ | Nov 5th 20th  |
| Retired Religious            | _____ | Dec 5th 20th  |

These detailed offertory choices apply to all automatic giving options.

## Gifts of Appreciated Securities

Donating appreciated securities offers considerable tax advantages. Donors can deduct the current market value of a stock donation on the date of the gift and do not have to recognize the income from any related appreciation of the securities. To make a stock donation, instruct your broker to transfer the shares you wish to contribute to the Diocese of Joliet's account with Stofan, Agazzi and Co., Inc. Your broker will need to know the Diocese's DTC #0141 and the Diocesan Account #2496-9663. Donors are strongly encouraged to notify the diocese by calling 815-221-6192 on or around the date of such a gift and provide your name, the company name of the stock and the number of shares to be transferred so that the donation can be quickly processed and properly credited to St. Mary Immaculate Parish.

## IRA Charitable Rollover

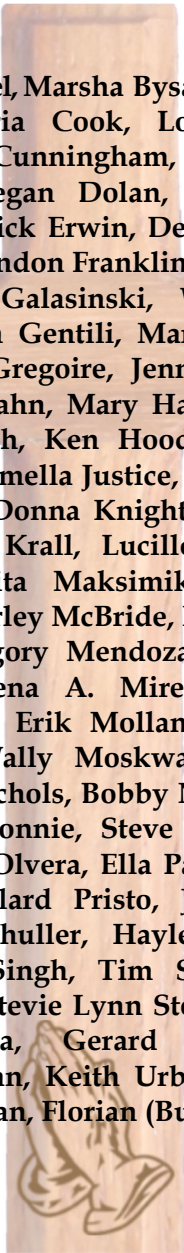
For donors 70-1/2 or older, a charitable gift of up to \$100,000 (\$200,000 for married couples) can be made from your IRA account tax free for federal income tax purposes. The gift must come from a traditional or Roth IRA and be transferred directly from your IRA to St. Mary Immaculate Parish in order to be tax-free. The amount donated will count toward your minimum required distribution and does not increase your taxable income.

## Bequest Intentions

Donors who wish to leave some portion of their estate to support St. Mary Immaculate Parish are encouraged to have their attorney or estate planning professional include specific language in their will that identifies the charitable beneficiary as St. Mary Immaculate Parish. Donors choosing this philanthropic option are encouraged to notify the Pastor or the business office of their intention so that their generosity may be acknowledged.

*Please remember the sick and the confined of our parish community, especially...*

John Arduino, Baby Ariel, 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, 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, Patricia O'Donnell, Maria T. Olvera, Ella Page, Siobhan Peacy, Corrine Pieroni, Willard Pisto, Joel Rivera, 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, Stephanie Wyman, 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:  
Baby Contreras  
Richard Eggman  
and their families in your prayers.

*In Memoriam*

## The 2020 Best of Will County Readers' Choice Awards!



St. Mary Immaculate is a winner in the Herald News 2020 Best of Will County Reader's Choice Awards in each of the following categories:

- Best Employer—Education**  
St. Mary Immaculate Parish School
- One of the Best Employer - Non Profit Organization**  
St. Mary Immaculate Parish
- One of the Best Small Employer Under 100 Employees**  
St. Mary Immaculate Parish

Thank you to All who voted!

## Lighting Prayer Intention Candles



For your donation of \$3.00, we will physically light one of the candles near the Adoration chapel for your intention and add your intention to a list in the online bulletin.

To request a prayer intention and make your donation, please go to [smip.org/candles](http://smip.org/candles)

### In Honor Of: Intentions:

Carl Goettert

Going through  
alcoholic rehab





## Congratulations to the Newly Baptized...



**MELODY ROSE VARGAS**

Daughter of Michael & Maryann (Betzviser) Vargas

## Welcome to Our New Parishioners

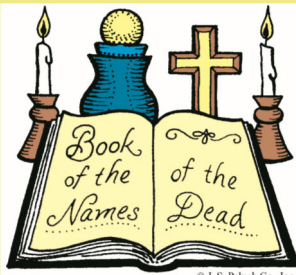
**Michael & Margaret Bonuchi**  
Plainfield, IL

**Laura Botica**  
Plainfield, IL

**Joseph & Lisa Hejka**  
Plainfield, IL

**Kasia Muczko**  
Bolingbrook, IL

4 new households have registered at St. Mary Immaculate since October 18, 2020.



## All Souls Day Book of the Dead

All Souls Day is Monday, November 2, 2020. Add your deceased loved one's name to our online version of our Book of the Dead so your loved one can be prayed for. Simply go to [www.smip.org/botd](http://www.smip.org/botd) and enter your loved one's name.

## CONFIRMATION

*Strengthened by the Spirit, Called to Action*

Oct. 25: High School Online Class.

Oct. 26: Parent Teen Class. Recorded session link emailed to families.

No classes the week of November 2.



You can reach us at 815-436-2861 and via email at [gwurster@smip.org](mailto:gwurster@smip.org) and [www.smip.org/confirmation](http://www.smip.org/confirmation)

## Calling One - Calling All

Holidays are approaching and 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
- Reconciliation (Saturday)
- Baptisms (Weekends)
- Funerals (Monday through Saturday)
- Weddings (Friday or Saturday typically)

If you are able, feel comfortable volunteering and it is ok with your Doctor, all those interested in volunteering are welcome to go to the following link and fill out the form: <https://smip.org/volunteer-form>



### Washed Away...

During the Covid-19 pandemic we are doing a lot of sanitizing and washing of our hands. Have you thought about your heart and your soul? St Mary's offers the sacrament of reconciliation every Saturday afternoon starting at 2:30 until all confessions are heard. (Please come as close to 2:30 as possible). All three of our priests are waiting for you to come back to this most loving sacrament. Take some time in the coming weeks to visit us for Reconciliation. You will be glad you did.



### ALL SOULS DAY & DIA DE LOS MUERTOS



Mass to Celebrate Dia de Los Muertos will be on Monday, November 2 at 7:00 p.m. in Spanish. Please reserve a ticket for this Mass.

Mass of Remembrance for All Souls will be celebrated on Tuesday, November 3 at 7:00 p.m. in English. This Mass will be livestreamed. 100 Tickets will be available for this Mass. Please reserve a ticket if you would like to attend.



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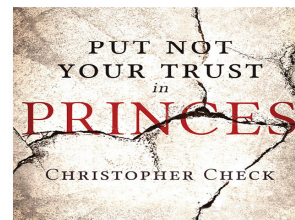
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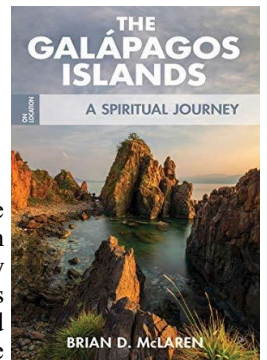
#### PUT NOT YOUR TRUST IN PRINCES BY CHRISTOPHER CHECK

Speaking from his perspective as a historian, Christopher Check reminds us that the crisis of our age is cultural and, in the end, spiritual. He explains that a flourishing society is not achieved through legislation or at the ballot box, but instead radiates from the family out.



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### Join us for a Book Discussion of: **The Galapagos Islands: A Spiritual Journey** By: **Brian D. McLaren**



Bestselling author Brian D. McLaren followed his love of nature (specifically, tortoises) all the way to the Galapagos Islands. There, he paid close attention to the flora and fauna around him but also to what was happening within him, how the natural world awakened his soul in a way that organized religion could not. McLaren's descriptions of birds and reptiles, fish and flowers sing; he walks in the footsteps of Charles Darwin and grieves that Darwin has been demonized by his fellow Christians; and he reflects on how his own faith has evolved in the years since he left the pastorate.

McLaren writes in the spirit of Aldo Leopold and Wendell Berry, weaving together the spiritual and the material. Even though most readers will never visit the Galapagos Islands, they can travel with McLaren and experience the beauty and fragility of this extraordinary place.

**Nov. 17 @ 7pm via ZOOM.**

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

### **GIVING TREE 2020 UPDATE!!!**

#### *Giving Tree 2020 (COVID edition)*



The SMIP Giving Tree Ministry has been working on alternative plans to still make it possible to share Christmas joy with families and individuals in need in the safest and healthiest way possible.

This year we will be using a signup procedure to adopt an individual or family. Other ways of helping include a donation through the green envelopes or gift cards.

Please watch for more details in the coming weeks in the bulletin or through Mass announcements. If you have any questions regarding Giving Tree, please feel free to contact Robin Contreras at 815-814-8457.

**Thank you from Giving Tree Ministry's Coordination Team 2020!!!**  
**Robin Contreras, Sheri Boor, Emmy Lou O'Connor, Pam Gurke, and The Dye Family**

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#### **Intercessions for Life**

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- USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities  
"The Gospel of Life: A Brief Summary"  
[respectlife.org/gospel-of-life-summary](https://respectlife.org/gospel-of-life-summary)



#### **Palabra de Vida**

"El Evangelio de la Vida está en el *centro* del mensaje de salvación de Jesús para el mundo. Por miedo de la Encarnación y el nacimiento de Cristo, Dios nos revela la dignidad de cada vida humana. La vida humana, como un don de Dios, es sagrada e inviolable. ... La vida humana no solo no debe ser arrebatada, sino que debe ser protegida con preocupación y amor."

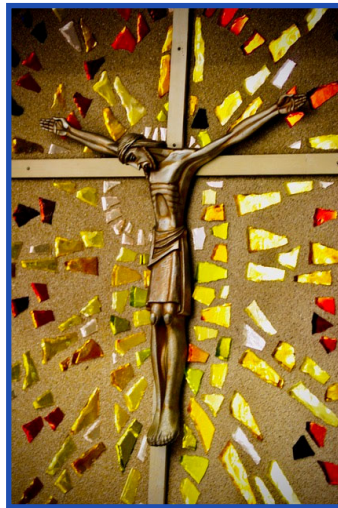
- Secretariado de Actividades Pro-Vida de la USCCB  
"El Evangelio de la Vida: Breve resumen"



## Make A Difference Day 2020

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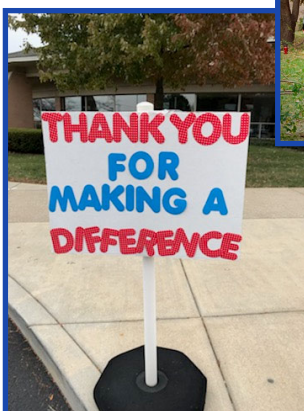
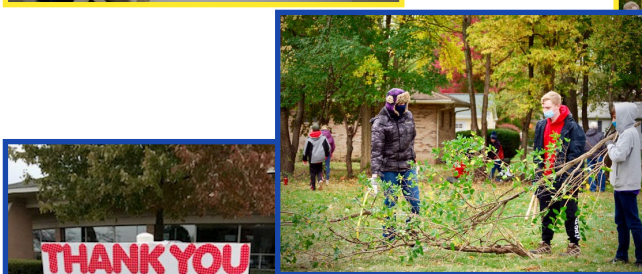
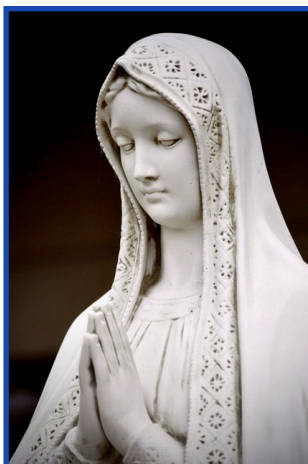
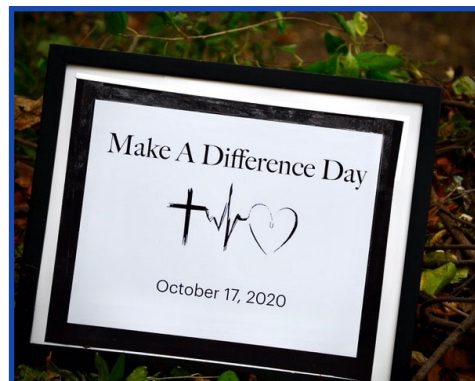
On Saturday October 17, 2020 parishioners and staff of St. Mary Immaculate participated in the annual Make A Difference Day, a day when many meaningful service projects are offered at SMI, at home and out in the community. The turnout by our parishioners was fantastic! Thank you to all who helped organize the projects, those who helped with set-up and clean-up and a special thank you to all who came out to join us in serving others.





## Make A Difference Day 2020

### Highlights





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The Director is responsible for all aspects of the center and its programs, including but not limited to, the supervision of Jordan River Farm staff and volunteers, coordinating ongoing staff development, implementing policies and procedures, maintaining accurate reports of income & expenses, promote the financial viability of Jordan River Farm, annual fundraising planning, and researching and writing grants. The Director serves to ensure the implementation of the mission among the staff and in the community of Jordan River Farm.

A degree in theology or spirituality, psychology, social services, or a related field required with a minimum of two years' experience in a non-profit leadership role including supervision of staff and agency management. Salary up to \$40,000 plus room & board, and benefits.

To apply send your résumé and cover letter to Mrs. Nancy Siemers, Director of Human Resources for the Diocese of Joliet, at: [humanresources@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:humanresources@dioceseofjoliet.org)

### Immaculate Conception School - Elmhurst, IL

Immaculate Conception Catholic Elementary School in Elmhurst, IL is seeking to hire a part-time Instructional Assistant for multiple grade levels, PreK-8. Under the direct supervision of licensed staff members, the Instructional Assistant will assist licensed professional staff in meeting instructional goals and objectives that have been developed for each child. He or she will also provide student supervision that will free certified professional employees from non-professional duties so as to enable them to make contributions to other aspects of the educational program including, but not limited to: student staffings; parent conferences; and assessment analysis and curriculum development sessions.

To see a full job description or to apply for this position, please visit the Diocese of Joliet Catholic Schools Office Frontline Applicant Tracking at the following link: <http://www.applitrack.com/dioceseofjoliet/onlineapp/>

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Pre-registration is required by November 7.

Please register online at <https://bit.ly/3fOolnP> or call the Office of Family Ministry at 815-838-5334.

**Zoom link to follow upon registration.**



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

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Deacon Tom O'Connell – 479

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Deacon Glenn Vanek – 482

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**Parish Secretary:** Monica Harness – 800

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**Spiritual Director:** Laura Lies, MS – 896

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## Weekly Campus Calendar

| MONDAY                                                                            | TUESDAY                                                                           | WEDNESDAY                                                                         | THURSDAY                                                                          | FRIDAY                                                                            | SATURDAY                                                                              | SUNDAY                                                                                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| October 26                                                                        | October 27                                                                        | October 28                                                                        | October 29                                                                        | October 30                                                                        | October 31                                                                            | November 1                                                                                 |
| <b>9:00 AM</b><br>Mass<br>Reservation Required<br>(live stream available)<br>(CH) | <b>9:00 AM</b><br>Mass<br>Reservation Required<br>(live stream available)<br>(CH) | <b>9:00 AM</b><br>Mass<br>Reservation Required<br>(live stream available)<br>(CH) | <b>9:00 AM</b><br>Mass<br>Reservation Required<br>(live stream available)<br>(CH) | <b>9:00 AM</b><br>Mass<br>Reservation Required<br>(live stream available)<br>(CH) | <b>9:00 AM</b><br>Mass<br>Reservation Required<br>(live stream available)<br>(CH)     | <b>7:30 AM</b><br>Mass<br>Reservation Required<br>(CH)                                     |
| <b>9:00 AM - 1:00 PM</b><br>Offices Open<br>(by appointment only)                 | <b>9:00 AM - 1:00 PM</b><br>Offices Open<br>(by appointment only)                 | <b>9:00 AM - 1:00 PM</b><br>Offices Open<br>(by appointment only)                 | <b>9:00 AM - 1:00 PM</b><br>Offices Open<br>(by appointment only)                 | <b>9:00 AM - 1:00 PM</b><br>Offices Open<br>(by appointment only)                 | <b>9:00 - 10:15 AM</b><br>RE Class<br>(SCH)                                           | <b>9:15 AM</b><br>Mass<br>Reservation Required<br>(live stream available)<br>(CH)          |
| <b>7:00 - 8:30 PM</b><br>Confirmation Class<br>Year 2<br>(SCH)                    | <b>5:15 - 6:30 PM</b><br>RE Class<br>(SCH)                                        | <b>9:30 AM - 12:00 PM</b><br>Drive-Up<br>Adoration<br>(Church Vestibule)          | <b>5:15 - 6:30 PM</b><br>RE Class<br>(SCH)                                        | <b>9:30 AM - 8:00 PM</b><br>Drive-Up<br>Adoration<br>(Church Vestibule)           | <b>9:30 AM - 12:00 PM</b><br>Drive-Up<br>Adoration<br>(Church Vestibule)              | <b>11:00 AM</b><br>Spanish Mass<br>Reservation Required<br>(live stream available)<br>(CH) |
| <b>8:00 - 9:00 PM</b><br>AA Meeting<br>(NWA)                                      |                                                                                   | <b>6:15 - 7:30 PM</b><br>RE Class<br>(SCH)                                        | <b>7:00 - 8:30 PM</b><br>Confirmation Class<br>Year 1<br>(SCH)                    |                                                                                   | <b>2:30 PM</b><br>Confessions<br>(until all are heard)<br>(COM)                       | <b>12:45 PM</b><br>Polish Mass<br>(CH)                                                     |
|                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   | <b>4:00 PM</b><br>Parking Lot Mass<br>(Tune to 107.7 FM)<br>(live stream available)   | <b>7:00 - 8:30 PM</b><br>Lifeteen                                                          |
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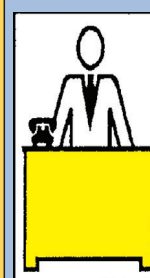
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