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in Faith Making

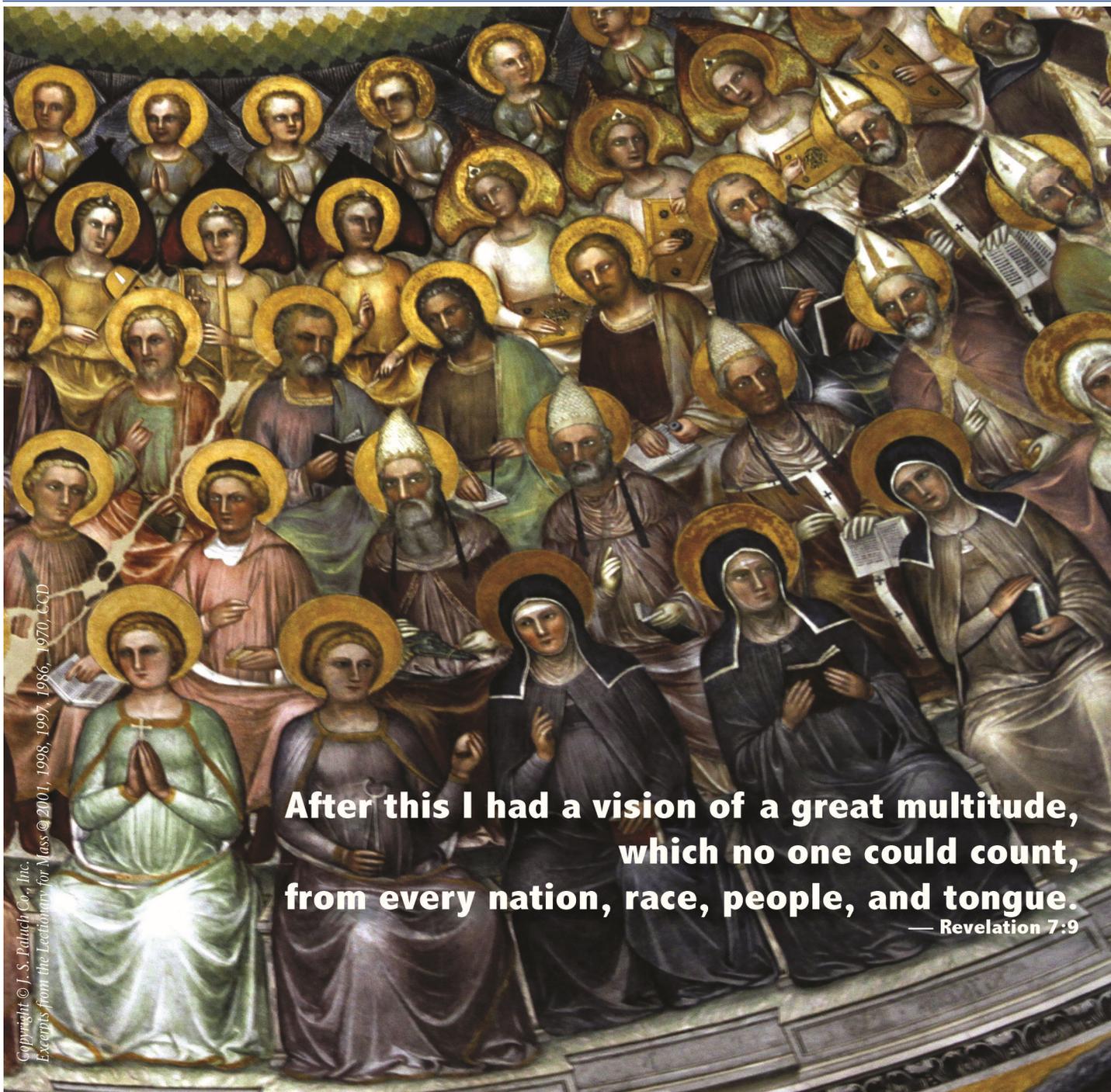


ST. MARY  
IMMACULATE  
Parish

Christ  
Known

The Solemnity of All Saints

November 1, 2020



**After this I had a vision of a great multitude,  
which no one could count,  
from every nation, race, people, and tongue.**

— Revelation 7:9

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“So often today man does not know what is within him, in the depths of his mind and heart.... Therefore, let Christ speak to man. He alone has words of life, of eternal life.”

[#StJohnPaulII](#)

- Pope Francis @ Pontifex

## Mass Intentions

<b>Monday –</b> 9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. (Spanish)	<b>November 2, 2020 – All Souls' Day</b> For All the Faithful Departed Misa del Día de Muertos en español – Por todos los fieles difuntos
<b>Tuesday –</b> 9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	<b>November 3, 2020 – Election Day</b> Carol Chamberlain – (Mark & Nancy Finnicum) Mary Clancy – (Kuhn Family) Mass of Remembrance
<b>Wednesday –</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>November 4, 2020</b> All the deceased members of the Dudzik Family – (Anna Dudzik)
<b>Thursday –</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>November 5, 2020</b> Bruce Smith – (Wife) Anthony Taylor – (Wife and Kids) Sue Henkel – (Greg & Mary Lee Dogwiler) Art Dayot Sr. – (Sarmiento Family)
<b>Friday –</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>November 6, 2020</b> Thomas Larson – (Ray Rafter)
<b>Saturday –</b> 9:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m. (Parking Lot)	<b>November 7, 2020</b> God's Blessings for Fr. Mike McMahon – Birthday Remembrance – (SMIP Seniors) Margaret O'Connell – (Good Shepherd Ladies Auxiliary)
<b>Sunday –</b> 7:30 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Spanish) 12:45 p.m. (Polish)	<b>November 8, 2020</b> Rudy Valdez – (Family) People of the Parish Alex Maravilla – (Family) S.P. Jozef Zelek



## CMAA Pledge Report for St. Mary Immaculate Parish As of October 18, 2020

	2020	2019
<b>Goal:</b>	\$231,500	\$221,300
<b>Amount Pledged:</b>	\$187,883	\$210,003
<b>Amount Paid:</b>	\$166,889	\$176,391
<b>Amount Due:</b>	\$20,995	\$33,611
<b>Number of Donors:</b>	775	862

## Readings for the Week

<b>Sunday</b>	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
<b>Monday</b>	Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40
<b>Tuesday</b>	Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-32; Lk 14:15-24
<b>Wednesday</b>	Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 14:25-33
<b>Thursday</b>	Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10
<b>Friday</b>	Phil 3:17 — 4:1; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 16:1-8
<b>Saturday</b>	Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lk 16:9-15
<b>Sunday</b>	Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18 [13-14]; Mt 25:1-13

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

*It is the duty of citizens to contribute along with the civil authorities to the good of society in a spirit of truth, justice, solidarity, and freedom. The love and service of one's country follow from the duty of gratitude and belong to the order of charity. Submission to legitimate authorities and service of the common good require citizens to fulfill their roles in the life of the political community.*

*Submission to authority and co-responsibility for the common good make it morally obligatory to pay taxes, to exercise the right to vote, and to defend one's country.*  
Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2239-2240

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I almost don't know what to say about Tuesday's election. Elections these days are mean-spirited at best, but it seems like this year things have risen to fever pitch. And I'm not just talking about presidential candidates; so many of the races are contests of who can say more bad things about the other. I'm quite sure our founding fathers never envisioned it to become this bad; certainly this can't be what they gave their lives for.

That said, voting is our responsibility. We are meant to help ensure the welfare of the place in which we live, so that we can live peaceful lives while we are on our way to heaven, our true home. And so we cannot not vote; that's not an option for Catholics. We have to do the best we can and pray for a blessed outcome.

But doing the best we can must always be informed by our faith. We have to vote according to our consciences, certainly, but those consciences have to be informed ones. In particular, we cannot support those who support abortion, because life is too important an issue to overlook. The right to life is inalienable, and it applies most of all to those who are on the margins, particularly the unborn. The Church has been very clear about this, and it's important that we don't see the right to life as "one issue among many." Certainly, there are other important issues. But if we cannot defend life, we cannot defend anything. The Catechism is clear: "Human life must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception. From the first moment of his existence, a human being must be recognized as having the rights of a person -- among which is the inviolable right of every innocent being to life." (2270)

And so Catholic voters have to do their research. We have to look into the candidates' positions and find out where they stand on the issues, particularly those surrounding the right to life. Our votes then need to correspond to our formed consciences, and we must pray for those who eventually win the election, particularly if they are not pro-life, that they may experience conversion.

In addition to forming our consciences and voting responsibly, we must pray. I invite you on Tuesday to come to drive-up adoration any time between 10:30am and 6pm. There is so much need of God's grace today; let us gather to implore that mercy.

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

### **Prayer Before An Election (from the US Conference of Catholic Bishops)**

Lord God, as the election approaches,  
we seek to better understand the issues and concerns that  
confront our city/state/country,  
and how the Gospel compels us to respond as faithful  
citizens in our community.





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

We ask for eyes that are free from blindness  
so that we might see each other as brothers and sisters,  
one and equal in dignity,  
especially those who are victims of abuse and violence, deceit and poverty.  
We ask for ears that will hear the cries of children unborn and those abandoned,  
Men and women oppressed because of race or creed, religion or gender.  
We ask for minds and hearts that are open to hearing the voice of leaders who will bring us closer to your  
Kingdom.

We pray for discernment  
so that we may choose leaders who hear your Word,  
live your love,  
and keep in the ways of your truth  
as they follow in the steps of Jesus and his Apostles  
and guide us to your Kingdom of justice and peace.

We ask this in the name of your Son Jesus Christ and through the power of the Holy Spirit.  
Amen.

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*Es deber de los ciudadanos contribuir junto con las autoridades civiles al bien de la sociedad en un espíritu de verdad, justicia, solidaridad y libertad. El amor y el servicio a la propia patria se derivan del deber de gratitud y pertenecen al orden de la caridad. La sumisión a las autoridades legítimas y el servicio del bien común requieren que los ciudadanos cumplan con sus roles en la vida de la comunidad política.*

*El sometimiento a la autoridad y la corresponsabilidad por el bien común hacen que sea moralmente obligatorio pagar impuestos, ejercer el derecho al voto y defender el propio país.*  
Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, 2239-2240

Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo:

Casi no sé qué decir sobre las elecciones del martes. Las elecciones en estos días son mezquinas en el mejor de los casos, pero parece que este año las cosas han subido a un punto muy alto. Y no me refiero solo a los candidatos presidenciales; muchas de las carreras son concursos de quién puede decir más cosas malas del otro. Estoy bastante seguro de que nuestros padres fundadores nunca imaginaron que fuera a ser tan malo; ciertamente, esto no puede ser por lo que dieron sus vidas.

Dicho esto, votar es nuestra responsabilidad. Estamos destinados a ayudar a garantizar el bienestar del lugar en el que vivimos, de modo que podamos vivir una vida pacífica mientras nos dirigimos al cielo, nuestro verdadero hogar. Así que no podemos dejar de votar; esa no es una opción para los católicos. Tenemos que hacer lo mejor que podamos y orar por un resultado bendecido.

Sin embargo, lo mejor que podamos hacer siempre es estar informados por nuestra fe. Ciertamente tenemos que votar de acuerdo con nuestras conciencias, pero esas conciencias tienen que ser informadas. En particular, no podemos apoyar a quienes apoyan el aborto, porque la vida es un tema demasiado importante para pasarlo por alto. El derecho a la vida es inalienable y se aplica sobre todo a los marginados, especialmente a los no nacidos. La Iglesia ha sido muy clara al respecto y es importante que no veamos el derecho a la vida como "un tema entre muchos". Ciertamente, hay otras cuestiones importantes. Pero si no podemos defender la vida, no podemos defender nada. El Catecismo es claro: "La vida humana debe ser respetada y protegida

absolutamente desde el momento de la concepción. Desde el primer momento de su existencia, un ser humano debe ser reconocido como poseedor de los derechos de una persona, entre los que se encuentra el derecho inviolable de todo ser inocente a la vida”. (2270)

Y entonces los votantes católicos tienen que hacer su investigación. Tenemos que analizar las posiciones de los candidatos y averiguar cuál es su posición sobre los temas, en particular los relacionados con el derecho a la vida. Entonces, nuestros votos deben corresponder a nuestras conciencias formadas, y debemos orar por aquellos que eventualmente ganen las elecciones, particularmente si no son pro-vida, para que puedan experimentar la conversión.

Además de formar nuestra conciencia y votar responsablemente, debemos orar. Los invito el martes a venir a la adoración desde su auto en cualquier momento entre las 10:30 am y las 6 pm. Hay tanta necesidad de la gracia de Dios hoy; reunámonos para implorar esa misericordia.

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

**Oración antes de una elección  
(de la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de EE. UU.)**

Señor Dios,  
a medida que se acercan las elecciones,  
buscamos entender mejor los temas y preocupaciones que afronta nuestra ciudad/nuestro estado/nuestro país,  
y cómo el Evangelio nos apremia a responder a estos retos como ciudadanos fieles de nuestra comunidad.

Te pedimos que nuestros ojos no sufran de ceguera  
para que así podamos ver a los demás como hermanos y hermanas nuestros,  
quienes gozan de una dignidad que nos une y nos hace iguales.  
De manera especial te pedimos que reconozcamos como hermanos y hermanas  
a quienes son víctimas de abusos y de la violencia, de los engaños y de la pobreza.

Te pedimos que nuestros oídos escuchen el llanto de los niños aún no nacidos y de quienes han sido  
abandonados, que escuchemos el llanto de los hombres y mujeres que son oprimidos a causa de su raza o  
credo, religión o género.

Te pedimos para que nuestra mente y nuestro corazón estén abiertos a escuchar  
la voz de los líderes que nos acercan cada vez más a tu Reino.

Te pedimos por el don del discernimiento  
para queelijamos líderes que escuchan tu Palabra,  
viven en tu amor  
y caminan por la senda de tu verdad,  
a medida que siguen el camino de Jesús y sus Apóstoles  
y nos guían hacia tu Reino de paz y justicia.

Te lo pedimos por tu Hijo Jesucristo, a través del poder  
del Espíritu Santo,  
Amén.



# Our Family in Faith

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 Pristo, 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 Tejada-Ortega, Gerard Titchenal, Bruce Trevillian II, Al Urban, Keith Urban, Aurora Vargas-Rubi, Amelia Wyman, Everett 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:  
Our Faithful Departed  
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
Christine Pikowski and my unborn Grandchild	For a healthy pregnancy and a healthy baby

## Everyday Hero Georgette Wurster

*The following article was published in The Herald-News on Saturday, October 24, 2020.*

*By :ALLISON SELK Shaw Media correspondent*

Georgette Wurster said her volunteer work reflects her faith, like the poem “Christ Has No Body” by Teresa of Avila.

“It is near and dear to me to let God’s will be done on Earth through me,” Wurster said.

When her children were younger, she said the family was involved in scouts, which has a strong community service component. As the children learned about service, she joined alongside.

Wurster works at St. Mary Immaculate Parish in Plainfield as the confirmation director. She works with junior and high school students to prepare to receive the sacrament of confirmation and the world of discipleship.

She works with 50-70 volunteer teachers, who deliver the message to students in small group classes. Wurster creates the curriculum tailored on how best to convey the message to each student to aid in their spiritual growth. She wove service as a key component into the confirmation lessons.

Wurster teaches the students to use empathy to approach a problem. A group of four students were passionate about better recycling habits and came to Wurster to help direct a project. The students then provided collection bins for plastic bottle tops, sorted and sent them into a company, which in turn created three benches for the parish grounds.

“Georgette is an everyday hero, not only because she gives of herself to help all those around her, but she is also teaching the next generation ways they can help too,” Beth Cockrell said.

Beyond her job at the parish, she volunteers as an usher, greater and Eucharistic minister. Wurster said hunger tugs on her heart, so she has been involved with the Northern Illinois Food Bank and Catholic Charities food trucks that service the community at the church up to three times per year. Once COVID-19 hit, the church began the trucks twice a month when they saw a rise in need. Numbers doubled from 250 families in April to 500 in May.

“We have been there. In 2007-08 during the economy break, my family was affected, and we have been on the receiving end when things aren’t working, so this tugs on my heart—I want families to be taken care of because they are doing the best they can,” Wurster said.



She said people look at the Plainfield community and do not see need, but she looks around and notices the working poor—those who work but still cannot make ends meet. She asked the pantries, which usually operate in the morning, to be at night so those who work and need food can attend the pantry.

It’s such a double-edged sword. We are thrilled so many people can get help, but sad so many people are in need,” Wurster said.

Wurster helps with the Knights of Columbus winter coat and hat drives and is an organizer of the “Make a Difference Day,” where parishioners clean up the retreat center at the Mantellate Sisters convent in Plainfield. She also attends the March for Life walk in Chicago.

She said she cannot accept this honor of everyday hero only for herself, but for all of the others she works alongside each day, whether it be the confirmation, parish or food truck volunteers.

“She gives so selfishly of her time with many projects throughout the year and always with a smile. We are so blessed to call her one of our ours,” Pam Angelus said.

Wurster said of her volunteer work, “The Lord has called me to help.”

# Our Family in Faith



## Congratulations to the Newly Baptized...



**SCARLETT JOSEFA BEARDSLEY**  
Daughter of Brett & Danielle (Locasio) Beardsley

**JOSHUA RYAN ERICKSON**  
Son of John & Kelly (Wasilewski) Erickson

## Welcome to Our New Parishioners

**Stefan Carlos & Lisa Marshall**  
Aurora, IL

**Janusz & Erika Nedza**  
Plainfield, IL

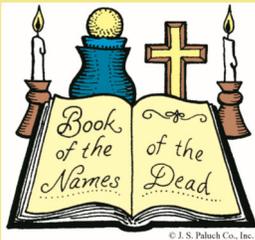
**Tony & Megan Richards**  
Plainfield, IL

**James & Jacqueline Duga**  
Bolingbrook, IL

**Jose Reyes**  
Joliet, IL

**Ray & Terra Tomacruz**  
Plainfield, IL

6 new households have registered at St. Mary Immaculate since October 25, 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*

- Nov. 8: High School E-Learn Class sent.
- Nov. 9: Class for Year 2 RE students with their mentors. 7:00 - 8:30 pm
- Nov. 12: Class for Year 1 RE students with their mentors. 7:00 - 8:30 pm
- Nov. 14: Year 2 Retreat - an *at-home* experience.

**Please pray for those being Confirmed by the Bishop on Nov. 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th!**

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



Christians everywhere are asked to unite in prayer for the 2020 intentions entrusted to us by Pope Francis. Apostles of Prayer offer themselves to God each day for the good of the world, the Church, one another, and the Holy Father's Intentions.



Pope Francis's monthly prayer intention for November 2020:

### Artificial Intelligence

**We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.**

Suggested Daily Prayer:

Father, Here I am. I know you are always with me. I place my heart in the Heart of your Son Jesus, who gives himself to us in the Eucharist each day. May your Holy Spirit strengthen me to live the Gospel in everything I do and say. For my part I give you this day—all my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings—all I am and possess. With Mary, Mother of the Church, I pray for the mission of the Church, for all Apostles of Prayer, and for the intentions of the Pope this month Amen.

## Required Minimum Distributions and Qualified Charitable Distributions



Have you hit that age where you need to start dealing with required minimum distributions (RMDs)? If you are approaching 70-1/2 or over and you are thinking about making Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCDs), St Mary Immaculate Parish would be blessed to be considered when you are making such a decision. Here is just one link that gives you a full explanation of QCDs and the resultant charitable and tax benefits to those parishioners over 70 1/2 dealing with Required Minimum Distributions (RMDs). <https://www.thebalance.com/qualified-charitable-distributions-3192883>

There are many options out there. We just wanted you to know you have options.  
**Thank you so much for your generous support of St Mary Immaculate Parish.**

## 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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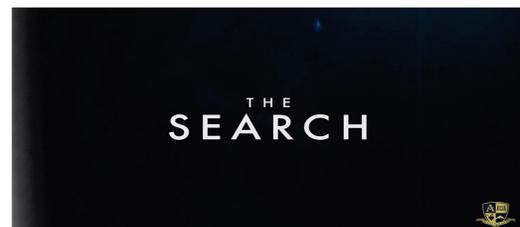
PICK OF THE WEEK

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### THE SEARCH

This stunning series addresses life's most fundamental questions: "Why am I here?" "Does my life have meaning?" "What happens when I die?" The questions are all there. And, the answers are too.



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# Trunk or Treat

HALLOWEEN IS TRADITIONALLY A TIME FOR KIDS AND EVEN ADULTS, WHO ARE YOUNG AT HEART, TO WEAR THEIR COSTUMES AND HIT THE ROAD TO GATHER PRECIOUS TREATS AND ENJOY SOME SPOOKY FUN. HOWEVER, THIS YEAR WITH THE COVID RESTRICTIONS IN PLACE, ST. MARY IMMACULATE HOSTED THEIR ANNUAL TRUNK OR TREAT EVENT ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16TH AS A DRIVE THROUGH! IT WAS SO FUN TO SEE THE VARIETY OF FESTIVE DISPLAYS CREATED IN TRUNKS, AS WELL AS THE COSTUMES WORN BY THOSE WHO PARADED THROUGH THE PARKING LOT.



WHETHER IT IS THE TRUNK OF A CAR THAT LOOKS LIKE A CARIBBEAN VACATION, DECORATED FROM A MOVIE THEME, OR A TRUNK THAT RESEMBLES A COOKIE MONSTER, YOU COULD FIND ALMOST ANYTHING. A BIG THANK YOU GOES TO THE PLAINFIELD POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS WHO SPONSORED TRUNKS AS WELL. SO WHILE MILLIONS OF DOORBELLS ACROSS THE COUNTRY WILL BE RINGING ON THE 31<sup>ST</sup>, A GREAT TIME WAS HAD BY ALL IN ATTENDANCE AT ST. MARY'S. WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO ANOTHER FUN YEAR NEXT OCTOBER!!



## PRAY TO END ABORTION

Please join us on **November 14 from 7:00 am to 4:00 pm** at the Aurora Clinic at 3051 East New York Street to Pray for the End of Abortion. We have been praying as a parish on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month since Dec 8, 2007 (nearly 13 yrs). Your participation at the clinic is to be a beacon of Hope for Mothers contemplating abortion. A loving, peaceful face to change their hearts to accept God's gift of life. Pray with us. The Holy Spirit will enkindle in your heart much grace.

If you are coming for the first time, stop by and introduce yourself. We will have prayer cards or rosaries.

*God bless and protect all mothers and their babies.*

Contact Don Hrdlicka at [pharmdon@hotmail.com](mailto:pharmdon@hotmail.com)

## PREPARING FOR CONFIRMATION — FORMING DISCIPLES!

### ROSARY RALLIES FOR OUR POLICE OFFICERS.

Confirmation Mentor, Michelle Cerrillos, organized a Rosary Rally on Sept. 26 at the Plainfield Police Dept. for her students and parishioners to attend and pray at. This rally was part of a nationwide day of prayer sponsored by the American TFP group. They gathered to show love and support for our Police Officers who serve our nation with honor and face dire danger every day protecting our communities. They invoke the intercession of Our Lady – Queen of the Universe and the protection of St. Michael the Archangel, patron saint of law enforcement. A second rally was held on October 31 at the Plainfield Police Dept.



## ADVENT

### LIGHT OF THE WORLD - A Beginner's Guide to Advent

This study will explore the biblical texts surrounding the story of the birth of Jesus. Join us as we trace the Christmas narrative through the stories of Zechariah and Elizabeth, Mary, the journey to Bethlehem, and the visit from the Magi. These stories open conversations around connections of the Gospel stories to the Old Testament, the role of women in first-century Jewish culture, the importance of Mary's visitation and the revolutionary implications of Mary's Magnificat, the census and the stable, and the star of Bethlehem and the flight into Egypt.

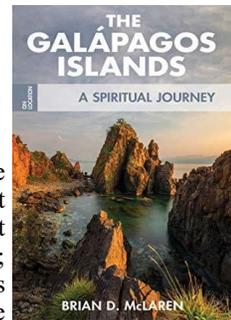


This study will take place via Zoom. We will send you the link for the Zoom meeting the day before the meeting.

Wednesdays 9:00 - 11:00 AM or Wednesdays 7:00 - 9:00 PM with Zoom:  
NOVEMBER 11, 18, DECEMBER 2, 9

Register Here: [smip.org/adventbiblestudy](https://smip.org/adventbiblestudy)

### 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**

### *What's It Like?*



Do you have or a family member have a health issue that keeps you from going out in public? Are you still leery about gathering in church jeopardizing your health? St Mary Immaculate has the perfect solution for you. Every Saturday at 4pm, we host a parking lot Mass like none other.

You arrive, greeted by friendly SMI volunteers in bright orange vests. They direct you to a parking spot in our spacious lot. A masked volunteer will come to your car and instruct you on the process including the FM radio station to listen to Mass or help you connect via YouTube or Facebook. Then, sit back and relax until 4pm. Mass starts promptly at 4 pm. Follow along, sing, respond; do everything you would normally do at Mass in the privacy and safety of your own vehicle. Then our Priests and extraordinary ministers of communion will process to the lot. Put your mask on, as it is now your turn to receive Jesus in the Eucharist. A volunteer will come to your car. Open your window and they will sanitize your hands. The priest will approach you so stretch out your hands to receive Our Lord. Move your mask up or down, consume Jesus, and put your mask back in place. Now praise God for the wondrous gift you have just received, sit back and enjoy the rest of the Mass. When the Mass has ended, our volunteers will direct you out of the lot by rows in a very orderly fashion.

It truly is a marvelous experience to receive Jesus and spend time in private prayer without worrying if there is someone around you who will expose you to the Covid virus. But, don't take my word for it. Here is one of many testimonials from regular parking lot attendees and volunteers on their experience of Saturday Mass:

*"I have been so grateful for the option of attending the parking lot Masses at SMIP during this pandemic! As someone who is immuno-compromised, it is a way for me to attend Mass and receive communion under the safest of conditions. The helpful volunteers make the parking and exiting so easy and answer any questions you may have. Thanks so much to all who make these Masses possible!"* Connie Sanfillipo



## VOCATION PRAYER CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 2020

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

- 1 Br. Kevin Coffey OSB, Br. Charles Hlava OSB, Br. Guy Jelinek OSB
- 2 Matthew Napoli, Joseph O'Donnell, Stephen Petrouske, (Deacon Canadates)
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- 6 Sr. Brigid Jacobs OSF, Sr. Carol Jander OSF, Sr. MaryAnn Jerkofsky OSF
- 7 Sr. Elaine Kerscher OSF, Sr. Martha Kienzler OSF
- 8 Fr. Anthony Taschetta, Fr. Jess Testa
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- 10 **Seminarian Abel Luviano**
- 11 Sr. Odelia Kloc OSF, Sr. Anna Konrath OSF, Sr. Margaret Krieger OSF
- 12 Fr. Joseph Chang O.S.B., Fr. Becket Franks O.S.B., Fr. Gabriel Baltes, O.S.B.
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- 14 Sr. Barbara Kwiatkowski OSF, Sr. Suzanne Lesniewski OSF, Sr. Leo Marie Luecke OSF
- 15 Fr. Reynaldo Treyes, Fr. Michal Twaruzek
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- 30 Sr. Albert Marie Papesh OSF, Sr. Maria Pesavento OSF, Sr. Phyllis Pitz 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:

### St. Mark Catholic Church - Wheaton, IL

Saint Mark Catholic Church in Wheaton is seeking to hire an office Secretary. This person will be responsible for answering the phones, maintaining sacramental and parishioner records, gathering information for upcoming sacramentals, managing the parish calendar and preparing the parish bulletin. Candidates must have good communication and interpersonal skills. This position requires the desire and ability to support the mission of the Catholic Church. Office experience is required, including knowledge of Microsoft Word, Excel, Publisher and Parish data system. This is a part time, unbenefited position with the possibility of flexibility in schedule. Please email your resume to Fr. Andrew Lewandowski, C.R to [office@stmarkwheaton.org](mailto:office@stmarkwheaton.org)

### St. Jude Parish - New Lenox, IL

St. Jude Parish in New Lenox is seeking to hire a part-time evening maintenance person to assist with the smooth operations of the Parish by keeping facilities clean, safe, and in good repair, have primary responsibility for locking the facilities at night, and assist the other maintenance staff with major set-ups, snow removal, summer projects and weekend coverage events. Ability to work Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm and Wednesday 4:00 pm to 10:00 pm with one 15-minute break (paid). Required to work one weekend per month for snow removal and weekend events setup, tear downs, and cleanups. The preferred candidate must be able to lift 50 pounds, basic knowledge of sanitation and chemicals is essential, ability to work with or without supervision, and ability to prioritize and manage multiple tasks. If interested, please contact Doug Slusarski, Maintenance Director, [dslusarski@stjudes.org](mailto:dslusarski@stjudes.org) or 815-474-5130.





## HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

**Sunday, November 1**  
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Thursday, November 12**  
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Pre-Registration must be completed online  
<https://www.jca-online.org/openhouse>

## Knights of Columbus Good Shepherd Council #5573



### Intercessions for Life

For all Christians: May God inspire us to be faithful citizens, protecting the most vulnerable, especially unborn children;

We pray to the Lord

### Word of Life

When considering faithful citizenship, “the U.S. bishops have reaffirmed that ‘the threat of abortion remains our preeminent priority because it directly attacks life itself, because it takes place within the sanctuary of the family, and because of the number of lives destroyed.’”

- Most Reverend Joseph F. Naumann, Chair of the USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities “Priorities at the Polls” citing Introductory Letter to “Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship



### Peticiones por La Vida

Por todos los cristianos: para que Dios nos inspire a ser ciudadanos fieles, protegiendo a los más desamparados, en especial los niños por nacer;

Roguemos al Señor

### Palabra de Vida

Al considerar ser ciudadanos fieles, “los obispos estadounidenses reafirmaron que ‘la amenaza del aborto sigue siendo nuestra máxima prioridad, porque ataca directamente a la vida misma, porque tiene lugar dentro del santuario de la familia y por la cantidad de vidas destruidas’”.

- Reverendísimo Joseph F. Naumann, presidente del Comité para las Actividades Pro-Vida de la USCCB “Prioridades en las urnas” que cita la Nota introductoria de “Formando la conciencia para ser ciudadanos fieles”

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## Weekly Campus Calendar

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
November 2	November 3	November 4	November 5	November 6	November 7	November 8
<p>9:00 AM Mass Reservation Required <i>(live stream available)</i> (CH)</p> <p>9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Offices Open <i>(by appointment only)</i></p> <p>7:00 PM Dia De Los Muertos Mass Reservation Required (CH)</p> <p>8:00 - 9:00 PM AA Meeting (NWA)</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p><b>All Souls</b></p> </div> <p>COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED</p>	<p>9:00 AM Mass Reservation Required <i>(live stream available)</i> (CH)</p> <p>9:30 - 10:30 AM Adoration <i>(In Church – Must attend daily Mass to participate)</i></p> <p>9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Offices Open <i>(by appointment only)</i></p> <p>10:30 AM - 6:00 PM Drive-Up Adoration <i>(Church Vestibule)</i></p> <p>7:00 PM Mass of Remembrance Reservation Required <i>(live stream available)</i> (CH)</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p><b>Election Day</b></p> </div> <p>ST. MARTIN DEPORRES</p>	<p>9:00 AM Mass Reservation Required <i>(live stream available)</i> (CH)</p> <p>9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Offices Open <i>(by appointment only)</i></p> <p>9:30 AM - 12:00 PM Drive-Up Adoration <i>(Church Vestibule)</i></p> <p>6:15 - 7:30 PM RE Class (SCH)</p> <p>ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO</p>	<p>9:00 AM Mass Reservation Required <i>(live stream available)</i> (CH)</p> <p>9:30 - 10:30 AM Adoration <i>(In Church – Must attend daily Mass to participate)</i></p> <p>5:15 - 6:30 PM RE Class (SCH)</p>	<p>9:00 AM Mass Reservation Required <i>(live stream available)</i> (CH)</p> <p>9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Offices Open <i>(by appointment only)</i></p> <p>9:30 AM - 8:00 PM Drive-Up Adoration <i>(Church Vestibule)</i></p> <p>2:30 PM Confessions <i>(until all are heard)</i> (COM)</p> <p>4:00 PM Parking Lot Mass (Tune to 107.7 FM) <i>(live stream available)</i></p> <p>BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</p>	<p>9:00 AM Mass Reservation Required <i>(live stream available)</i> (CH)</p> <p>9:00 - 10:15 AM RE Class (SCH)</p> <p>9:30 AM - 12:00 PM Drive-Up Adoration <i>(Church Vestibule)</i></p> <p>2:30 PM Confessions <i>(until all are heard)</i> (COM)</p> <p>4:00 PM Parking Lot Mass (Tune to 107.7 FM) <i>(live stream available)</i></p>	<p>7:30 AM Mass Reservation Required (CH)</p> <p>9:15 AM Mass Reservation Required <i>(live stream available)</i> (CH)</p> <p>11:00 AM Spanish Mass Reservation Required <i>(live stream available)</i> (CH)</p> <p>12:45 PM Polish Mass (CH)</p> <p>7:00 - 8:30 PM Lifeteen</p>

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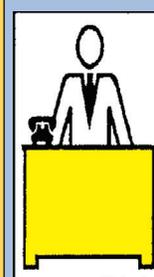
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