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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 22, 2020



NOVEMBER 22, 2020

*Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe*

I WAS HUNGRY AND YOU GAVE ME FOOD,
I WAS THIRSTY AND YOU GAVE ME DRINK,
A STRANGER AND YOU WELCOMED ME,
NAKED AND YOU CLOTHED ME,
ILL AND YOU CARED FOR ME,
IN PRISON AND YOU VISITED ME.

MATTHEW 25:35-36

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“The Lord’s blessing descends upon us and prayer attains its goal when accompanied by service to the poor.”

- Pope Francis @ Pontifex

Mass Intentions

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| Monday – 9:00 a.m. | November 23, 2020 Charlotte Glavan – (Family) |
| Tuesday – 9:00 a.m. | November 24, 2020 Tim Oberg – Birthday Remembrance – (Oberg Family) Jaden Ryan Sherman – (Family) Joan Flatt – (Family) Marcella Filotto – (Family) |
| Wednesday – 9:00 a.m. | November 25, 2020 Victoria Salamonski & Alec Salamonski – (Shirley McBride) |
| Thursday – 9:00 a.m. | November 26, 2020 – Thanksgiving Day Gertrude Todd – (Son Bill) Lucille Frawley – (Donna O’Connor) Cleofe Berrameda – Anniversary of Death – (Gloria Sumagai) |
| Friday – 9:00 a.m. | November 27, 2020 Tom Hayes – Anniversary of Death – (O’Leary Family) |
| Saturday – 9:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m. (Parking Lot) | November 28, 2020 Richard Grenier – (Good Shepherd Ladies Auxiliary) 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) | November 29, 2020 Robert O’Connor – (Don & Sandy Makofski) People of the Parish Sara Aguilar – (Chavez - Aguilar Family) S.P. Katrzyna Herka |



CMAA Pledge Report for St. Mary Immaculate Parish As of November 15, 2020

| | 2020 | 2019 |
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| Goal: | \$231,500 | \$221,300 |
| Amount Pledged: | \$190,740 | \$210,003 |
| Amount Paid: | \$174,101 | \$176,391 |
| Amount Due: | \$16,639 | \$33,611 |
| Number of Donors: | 785 | 862 |

Readings for the Week

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| Sunday | Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46 |
| Monday | Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4 |
| Tuesday | Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11 |
| Wednesday | Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19 |
| Thursday | Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 21:20-28 <u>Thanksgiving Day (suggested):</u> Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19 |
| Friday | Rv 20:1-4, 11 – 21:2; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a; Lk 21:29-33 |
| Saturday | Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab; Lk 21:34-36 |
| Sunday | Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37 |



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

*You spread the table before me
in the sight of my foes;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.
Psalm 23:5*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Ministry During a Pandemic was not the title of a class I took in seminary. Would that it was! Unfortunately, like everyone else, we pastors are all trying to do what we can to make ministry happen while keeping people safe and well. It's a delicate balance, and it's never perfect. I'm sure we are not doing enough for some people, and I'm sure we're doing too much for others. I'm sorry about all of that, and I completely understand your perspective. I hope you can understand that we are doing what we can, the best that we can, while we can.

So I wanted to take the time to make some pastoral notes that I hope are helpful. I'm certainly not an expert in how to live life during a pandemic; we're all doing the best we can as we go along. But having spoken to people during this time, with the listening ear of the Spirit, there are some things that I thought I could offer.

First, people should come to Mass if they can, when they can. I know it's not the same, and I know you can't always get a reservation, and I even know that you don't have an obligation to attend Mass right now. But if you come when you can, I think you'll find that receiving the Eucharist is a grace that will sustain you through all of the other difficult things right now: not seeing family and friends like you used to, having the pressures of working from home while the kids are doing online learning, worrying about loved ones who have to work in situations that put them at risk, and so many more. The Eucharist is the sacrament that assures us of God's presence in our lives in good times and bad, and the sacrament that gives us the strength to keep on keeping on. We've been able to keep things pretty safe since we started in June, and while there are never any guarantees, know that we take everyone's safety very seriously.

There are still some people who can't come, and we are doing our best to give them the opportunity to receive the Eucharist at our parking lot Mass, every Saturday at 4pm. Yes, we are going to try to do it for as long as we can, weather permitting. If it's raining (or, dare I say it, snowing!), we may not be able to come out to the parking lot to give Communion, but we will still have Mass and you can still come and participate that way. Failing all of that, we still livestream that Mass, as well as the 9:15 on Sunday, and the 11am Spanish Mass.

Second, you should still keep the sabbath day holy. You don't have an obligation to attend Mass, but you do still have an obligation to keep Sunday a holy day through time of prayer and rest. I know some people have to work on Sunday, but perhaps then there is another day to keep holy for you.

Third, it's worth coming to Confession. We have a very safe procedure, and are hearing English and Spanish confessions at 2:30pm on Saturday, and Polish confessions at noon on Sunday. We are planning to have additional confessions during Advent as well. The grace of the Sacrament of Reconciliation is so important, and it gives us the opportunity to repair and renew our relationship with God and with the other people in our lives.

The sacraments are so important to our lives as Catholics. Please remember they are still there for you, even if they are a little different right now, just like everything else in our lives. And also please know that I pray for you each day, and together we are praying for an end to this pandemic.

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

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*La mesa has preparado para mí
frente a mis adversarios,
con aceites perfumas mi cabeza;
y rellenas mi copa.
Salmo 23: 5*

Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo:

Ministerio durante una pandemia no fue el título de ninguna clase que tomé en el seminario. ¡Ojalá fuera así! Desafortunadamente, como todos los demás, los pastores estamos tratando de hacer todo lo posible para que el ministerio suceda mientras mantenemos a todos sanos y salvos. Es un equilibrio delicado y nunca es perfecto. Estoy seguro de que no estamos haciendo lo suficiente por algunas personas y estoy seguro de que estamos haciendo demasiado por otras. Lamento todo eso y comprendo completamente su perspectiva. Espero que comprendan que estamos haciendo lo que podemos, lo mejor que podemos, mientras podemos.

Así que quería tomarme el tiempo para tomar algunas notas pastorales que espero sean útiles. Ciertamente no soy un experto en cómo vivir la vida durante una pandemia; todos estamos haciendo lo mejor que podemos a medida que avanzamos. Pero habiendo hablado con la gente durante este tiempo, con el oído atento del Espíritu, hay algunas cosas que pensé que podría ofrecer.

Primero, la gente debe venir a Misa si puede y cuando pueda. Sé que no es lo mismo y sé que no siempre se puede conseguir reservaciones, e incluso sé que no tienen la obligación de asistir a misa en este momento. Pero si vienen cuando puedan, creo que sentirán que recibir la Eucaristía es una gracia que les sostendrá a través de todas las otras cosas difíciles en este momento: no ver a familiares y amigos como antes, tener la presión de trabajar desde casa mientras los niños aprenden en línea, se preocupan por sus seres queridos que tienen que trabajar en situaciones que los ponen en riesgo, y muchas otras cosas más. La Eucaristía es el



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sacramento que nos asegura la presencia de Dios en nuestra vida en los buenos y malos momentos, y el sacramento que nos da la fuerza para seguir adelante. Hemos podido mantener las cosas bastante seguras desde que comenzamos en junio, y aunque nunca hay garantías, deben saber que nos tomamos muy en serio la seguridad de todos.

Todavía hay algunas personas que no pueden entrar a la Iglesia, y estamos haciendo todo lo posible para darles la oportunidad de recibir la Eucaristía en nuestra misa en el estacionamiento, todos los sábados a las 4 pm. Sí, vamos a intentar hacerlo todo el tiempo que podamos, siempre y cuando el clima lo permita. Si está lloviendo (o, me atrevo a decir, ¡está nevando!), Es posible que no podamos salir al estacionamiento para dar la Comunión, pero todavía tendremos misa y aún puede venir y participar de esa manera. A falta de todo eso, seguimos transmitiendo en vivo esa Misa, así como la Misa de las 9:15 del domingo y la Misa en español de las 11 am.

En segundo lugar, aún debe santificar el día de reposo. No tiene la obligación de asistir a misa, pero sí tiene la obligación de mantener el domingo como un día santo a través del tiempo de oración y descanso. Sé que algunas personas tienen que trabajar los domingos, pero tal vez haya otro día para santificarlo.

En tercer lugar, vale la pena confesarse. Tenemos un procedimiento muy seguro y escuchamos confesiones en inglés y español a las 2:30 pm todos los sábados y confesiones en polaco al mediodía del domingo. También estamos planeando tener confesiones adicionales durante el Adviento. La gracia del Sacramento de la Reconciliación es muy importante y nos da la oportunidad de reparar y renovar nuestra relación con Dios y con las otras personas en nuestras vidas.

Los sacramentos son tan importantes para nuestras vidas como católicos. Recuerde que todavía están ahí para usted, incluso si son un poco diferentes en este momento, como todo lo demás en nuestras vidas. Y también, por favor, sepan que rezo por ustedes todos los días, y juntos rezamos por el fin de esta pandemia.

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

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*Rozstawiasz przede mną stół
na oczach moich wrogów;
namaszczasz mi głowę olejem;
moje naczynie się przelewa.*
Psalm 23: 5

Drodzy Bracia i Siostry w Chrystusie,

Służba podczas pandemii nie była jednym z zajęć, które brałem w seminarium. Oby tak było! Niestety, podobnie jak wszyscy inni, my, pastory staramy się zrobić wszystko co w naszej mocy, aby służba się odbywała, zapewniając ludziom bezpieczeństwo i zdrowie. To delikatna równowaga i nigdy nie jest idealna. Jestem pewien, że nie robimy wystarczająco dużo dla niektórych ludzi, a dla innych robimy za dużo. Przepraszam za to wszystko i całkowicie rozumiem twoją perspektywę. Mam nadzieję, że rozumiesz, że robimy co w naszej mocy, najlepiej jak potrafimy, póki możemy.

Dlatego chciałem poświęcić trochę czasu na zrobienie kilku uwag duszpasterskich, które mam nadzieję są pomocne. Z pewnością jestem ekspertem jak żyć podczas pandemii; wszyscy robimy co w naszej mocy w miarę postępów. Ale rozmawiając z ludźmi w tym czasie, słuchając Ducha, są pewne rzeczy, które myślę, że mogę zaoferować.

Po pierwsze, ludzie powinni przychodzić na mszę, jeśli mogą i kiedy mogą. Wiem, że to nie to samo i wiem, że nie zawsze możesz się zarejestrować oraz, że nie masz teraz obowiązku uczęszczania na mszę. Ale jeśli przyjdiesz, kiedy będziesz mógł/mogła, myślę, że przekonasz się, iż przyjmowanie Eucharystii jest łaską, która pomoże ci przetrwać wszystkie inne trudne rzeczy w tej chwili: nie widzieć rodziny i przyjaciół, jak kiedyś, mając presję pracy, w domu, podczas gdy dzieci uczą się online, martwiąc się o bliskich, którzy muszą pracować w sytuacjach, które ich narażają, i wiele innych. Eucharystia jest sakramentem, który zapewnia nas o obecności Boga w naszym życiu w dobrych i złych czasach oraz sakramentem, który daje nam siłę do wytrwania. Od początku czerwca jesteśmy w stanie zapewnić bezpieczeństwo i chociaż nigdy nie ma żadnych gwarancji, wiedz, że bardzo poważnie traktujemy bezpieczeństwo wszystkich.

Nadal są ludzie, którzy nie mogą przyjść i robimy wszystko, co w naszej mocy, aby umożliwić im otrzymanie Eucharystii podczas Mszy św. Na naszym parkingu, w każdą sobotę o 16:00. Tak, będziemy próbować to robić tak długo, jak to możliwe, jeśli pogoda na to pozwoli. Jeśli pada (lub, ośmielę się to powiedzieć, pada śnieg!), Możemy nie być w stanie wyjść na parking, aby udzielać Komunii, ale nadal będziemy mieć Mszę św. I nadal możesz przyjść i uczestniczyć w ten sposób. W przeciwnym razie nadal transmitujemy na żywo tę mszę, a także niedzielę o 9:15 i mszę hiszpańską o 11 rano.

Po drugie, nadal powinniście święcić dzień sabatu. Nie masz obowiązku uczęszczania na Mszę św., ale nadal masz obowiązek zachowywania niedzieli jako dnia świętego poprzez czas modlitwy i odpoczynku. Wiem, że niektórzy ludzie muszą pracować w niedzielę, ale może wtedy jest inny dzień, aby zachować święty dzień.

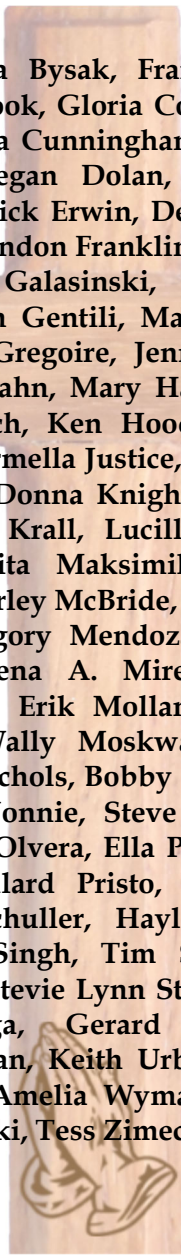
Po trzecie, warto przyjść do spowiedzi. Mamy bardzo bezpieczną procedurę, spowiadamy po angielsku i hiszpańsku w sobotę o 14:30, oraz po polsku w niedzielę o godz. 12-ej. Planujemy dodatkowe spowiedzi również w okresie Adwentu. Łaska Sakramentu Pojednania jest tak ważna i daje nam możliwość naprawy i odnowienia naszej więzi z Bogiem i innymi ludźmi w naszym życiu.

Sakramenty są tak ważne dla naszego życia jako katolików. Proszę, pamiętaj, że nadal są przy tobie, nawet jeśli są teraz trochę inni, tak jak wszystko inne w naszym życiu. A także wiedzcie, proszę, że modlę się za was każdego dnia i razem modlimy się o zakończenie tej pandemii.


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

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

John Arduino, Marsha Bysak, Frank Carino Jr., Luz Contreras, Camilla Cook, 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 Tejada-Ortega, Gerard Titchenal, Bruce Trevillian II, Al Urban, Keith Urban, Aurora Vargas-Rubi, Ed Wolosuk, Amelia Wyman, Everett Wyman, Florian (Butch) Zimecki, Tess 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:
Elaine Marie Marczewski
and her family in your prayers.

In Memoriam

Thanksgiving Day Mass



Mass on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 26, 2020 will be held at 9:00 AM in the Church. Seating will be limited to 100 people. Please call the parish office at 815-436-2651 to reserve a seat.

This year we are asking that you please bring a non-perishable food donation with you for St. Mary's to share with those less fortunate.

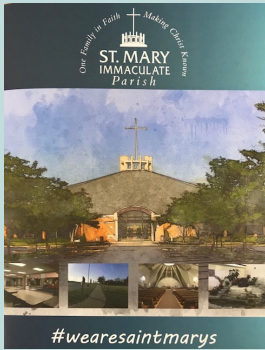
Lighting Prayer Intention Candles



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

| <i>In Honor Of:</i> | <i>Intentions:</i> |
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| Carl Goettert | Going through alcohol rehab |
| Joanne Wills | Recovering from COVID |
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#wearesaintmarys Capital Campaign

Yes, the original stay at home order came just as we started our campaign and things have been on hold throughout these many months. Currently we are finalizing a contract to complete the Sound System portion of the Capital Campaign. As you may have heard, we have been experiencing many sound system difficulties and we would like to get this new system in place before Christmas. We have collected sufficient funds to get that project complete at this time.

If you have not received your packet of campaign materials and are looking for more information, please contact Denise Rowan or Pam Angelus in the parish office and they can email you the contents of our promotional materials. If you have made a pledge, we thank you for your generous support of the projects we need to complete.

Sometime early in 2021, we will start working diligently to get pledges and contributions in order to make our original campaign goal of \$1.7 million. In the meantime, if you would like to use your envelope to help us along, fantastic. Or if you seriously wish to start a 3 or 5 year pledge, please contact Pam or Denise and the Parish Office. Thank you all for your patience and understanding in these unprecedented times.



Volunteers Needed

St Mary Immaculate Parishioners are invited to witness their faith in a variety of ways in the parish and community. Listed below are current opportunities to make a difference through volunteering. Please prayerfully consider how you can share in the ministry of our parish.

Help with Live Streaming Masses:

We are currently looking for volunteers to help with livestreaming our daily and weekend Masses. We will also need help with the upcoming Holiday Masses. Training will be provided. If this is something that you feel you are being called to help in this way, please contact Jackson Brunsting at jbrunsting@smip.org

Soundboard Techs Needed

St. Mary Immaculate is looking for persons to fill the positions of Soundboard Technician. Must be available for weekend Masses and special Holy Days. Experience is preferred, but training is available. Interested persons please contact Terry Henderson, Director of Music, at thenderson@smip.org.



Congratulations to the Newly Baptized...



TYLER MICHAEL WIMBERLEY
Son of Trevon Wimberley & Mary Leizle Rodriguez

Welcome to Our New Parishioners

Pedro & Lissie Sanchez
Plainfield, IL

Jarryd & Olga Steimer
Plainfield, IL

Adam Winkoff & Brittany Gasper
Plainfield, IL

3 new households have registered at St. Mary Immaculate since November 15, 2020.



GIVING TREE 2020 (COVID EDITION)

Adopt a family or individual (s) to bless this Christmas!

This year we will be using a signup procedure to adopt an individual or direct help family.

Please visit the virtual Giving Tree by December 4th at

www.smip.org/givingtree

All donations will be in the form of gift cards, checks or cash.

There are other ways to bless those in need:

- ⇒ Bring your monetary donation in your Giving Tree envelope to Mass and place it in the collection box.
- ⇒ Drop off your donation in the drop box outside the commons (cash, check, gift card) in green envelopes.
- ⇒ Donate on line or by mail.

Return dates are: **Nov. 28/29 & Dec. 5/6**
Please see the sign-up for details

Any questions?
Call Robin Contreras
(815)814-8457



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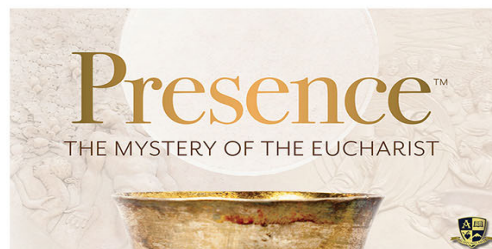
PICK OF THE WEEK

November 22, 2020

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PRESENCE

This week we celebrate Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Ring in this great feast by diving deeper into the mystery of Christ's greatest gift to His Church—the Holy Eucharist.



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Thank you to the Confirmation Mentors who guided our students over the past 2 years:



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| Chris | Arnold | Lauren | Henzel | Jen | Novak |
| Laura | Bargas | Debbie | Jaffray | Karen | Padilla Wegrzyn |
| Jenny | Bowen | Kevin | Keane | Stephanie | Pintoy |
| Jeanne | Carlisle | Juliann | Kramer | Walter | Powley |
| Melissa | Cygan | Abby | LeRoy | Heather | Roerig |
| Kim | De Nardo | Bonnie | Leto | Pamela | Sime |
| Joanna | Ellis-Escobar | Ron | Majchrowski | Darren | Tonarelli |
| Jen | Ewald | Juana | Medrano | Jill | Tonarelli |
| Rachelle | Frosch | Dick | Miller | Ann | Ward |
| Lynette | Giertych | Jackie | Naughton | Kristian | Wegrzyn |
| Courtney | Hartnett | Lisa | Nicotra | | |

May God bless you tenfold the amount you blessed the students, their families and the program with your gift of time and talent!

New Mass Time



St. Mary Immaculate is happy to announce that we are adding another Mass to our weekend schedule. **Beginning December 6th**, in addition to our current schedule, we will also have **Mass in the Gym in English at 11:00 AM.**

Capacity limit was incorrectly advertised in the November 8th bulletin. Capacity will be set at 180 people and tickets will be available online at www.smip.org/new-mass-schedule/

#GIVINGTUESDAY™

DECEMBER 1, 2020

Please remember to include St Mary Immaculate in your Giving Tuesday donations. Go to our webpage at smip.org and scroll to the bottom to find the Giving icon OR go directly to <http://smip.org/onlinegiving>. You can earmark your donation for the Capital Campaign, Sunday Contributions or any of the regular collections we have here at the parish.

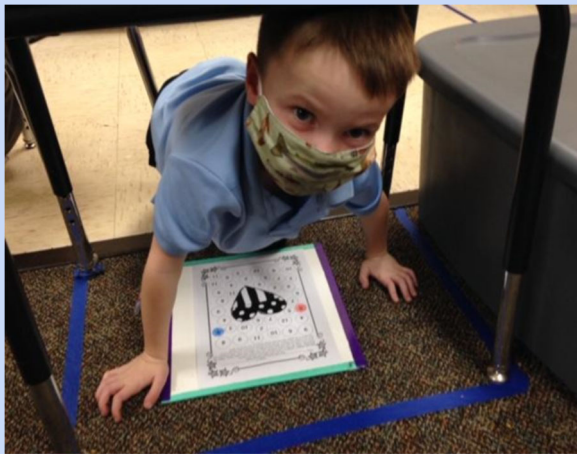
Not computer savvy? Drop a check off in the grey drop box outside the Commons doors, in the memo section note where you would like your donation applied and we will handle the rest. Your contribution will be included in your end of year tax statement.

Thank you so much for your generous support of our parish. Without you our Lord's work would not be possible.

Congratulations to those receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation!

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| Ambroiggio, James | Ellis-Escobar, Clay | Maday, Olivia | Ralph, Edilu |
| Andrade, Matthew | Evans, Natalie | Magalang, Phoebe | Ramirez, Jazmin |
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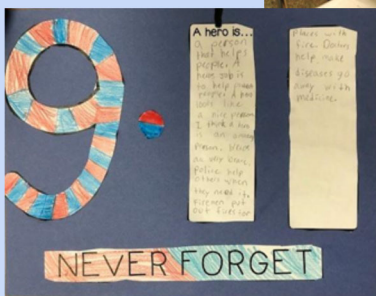
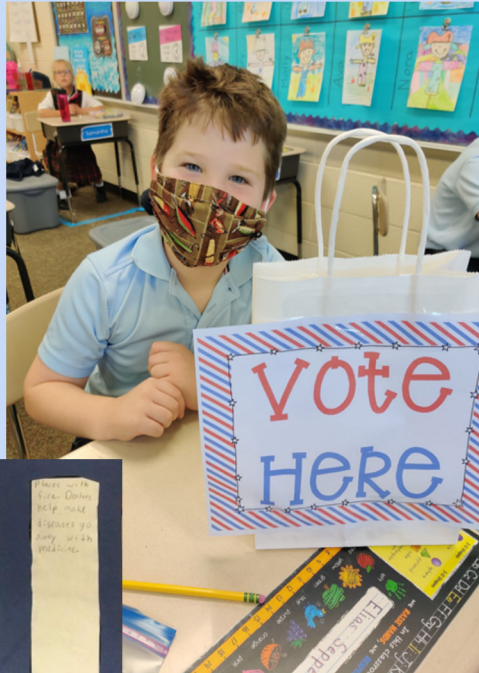
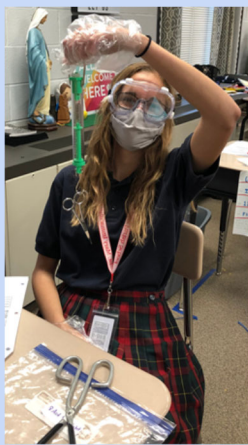


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On **Tuesday December 08** we will have a Spanish Mass for The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary at 7:00 pm in the Church.

Wednesday Dec. 09 at 7:00 pm in Church

Thursday Dec. 10 at 7:00 pm Church

Friday Dec. 11 at 11:00 pm Church

December 12, 2020

Saturday Dec. 12 at 9:00 am Church

Saturday Dec. 12 at 11:00 am in Church

We will not be having the play of Our Lady apparitions nor the fellowship after Masses. It will be exclusively Masses for Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Please note that seating is limited and reservations are required to attend these Masses.

Please reserve your tickets at www.smip.org/new-mass-schedule/

WOMEN'S ADVENT TEA



Join us for a **virtual Advent Women's Tea on Thursday, December 10 at 7:00 PM**. Get into the Advent/Christmas spirit and share a cup of tea with others. We will have a wonderfully enlightening talk given by Meg Bucaro as she shares insights and thoughts on: **Heaven Help Me! Finding Christ (or Peace) in the Chaos of Christmas**.

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The devotion of First Saturdays, as requested by Our Lady of Fatima, carries with it the assurance of the graces necessary for salvation at the hour of death. However, to derive profit from such a great promise of Our Lady, the devotion must be properly understood and duly performed. The requirements as stipulated by Our Lady are, on the first Saturdays of five consecutive months: Confession, receive Holy Communion, recite five decades of the Rosary, and keep me company for fifteen minutes meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary, and to do all these things in the spirit of reparation to my Immaculate Heart.



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|--|--|---|--|--|---|--|
| November 23 | November 24 | November 25 | November 26 | November 27 | November 28 | November 29 |
| <p>9:00 AM Mass Reservation Required (live stream available) (CH)</p> <p>9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Campus Closed (appointment required)</p> <p>6:00 - 7:00 PM AA Meeting (NWA)</p> | <p>9:00 AM Mass Reservation Required (live stream available) (CH)</p> <p>9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Campus Closed (appointment required)</p> <p>9:30 - 10:30 AM Adoration (In Church – Must attend daily Mass to participate)</p> | <p>9:00 AM Mass Reservation Required (live stream available) (CH)</p> <p>9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Campus Closed (appointment required)</p> <p>9:30 AM - 12:00 PM Drive-Up Adoration (Church Vestibule)</p> | <p>9:00 AM Mass Reservation Required (live stream available) (CH)</p> <p>Campus Closed</p> | <p>9:00 AM Mass Reservation Required (live stream available) (CH)</p> <p>Campus Closed</p> | <p>9:00 AM Mass Reservation Required (live stream available) (CH)</p> <p>9:30 AM - 12:00 PM Drive-Up Adoration (Church Vestibule)</p> <p>2:30 PM Confessions (until all are heard) (COM)</p> <p>4:00 PM Parking Lot Mass (Tune to 107.7 FM) (live stream available)</p> | <p>7:30 AM Mass Reservation Required (CH)</p> <p>9:15 AM Mass Reservation Required (live stream available) (CH)</p> <p>11:00 AM Spanish Mass Reservation Required (live stream available) (CH)</p> <p>12:45 PM Polish Mass (CH)</p> <p>7:00 - 8:30 PM Lifteen</p> <p>7:30 - 8:30 PM AA Meeting (NWA)</p> |
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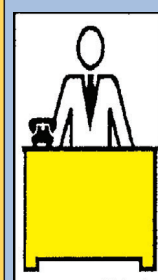
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