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in Faith Making*

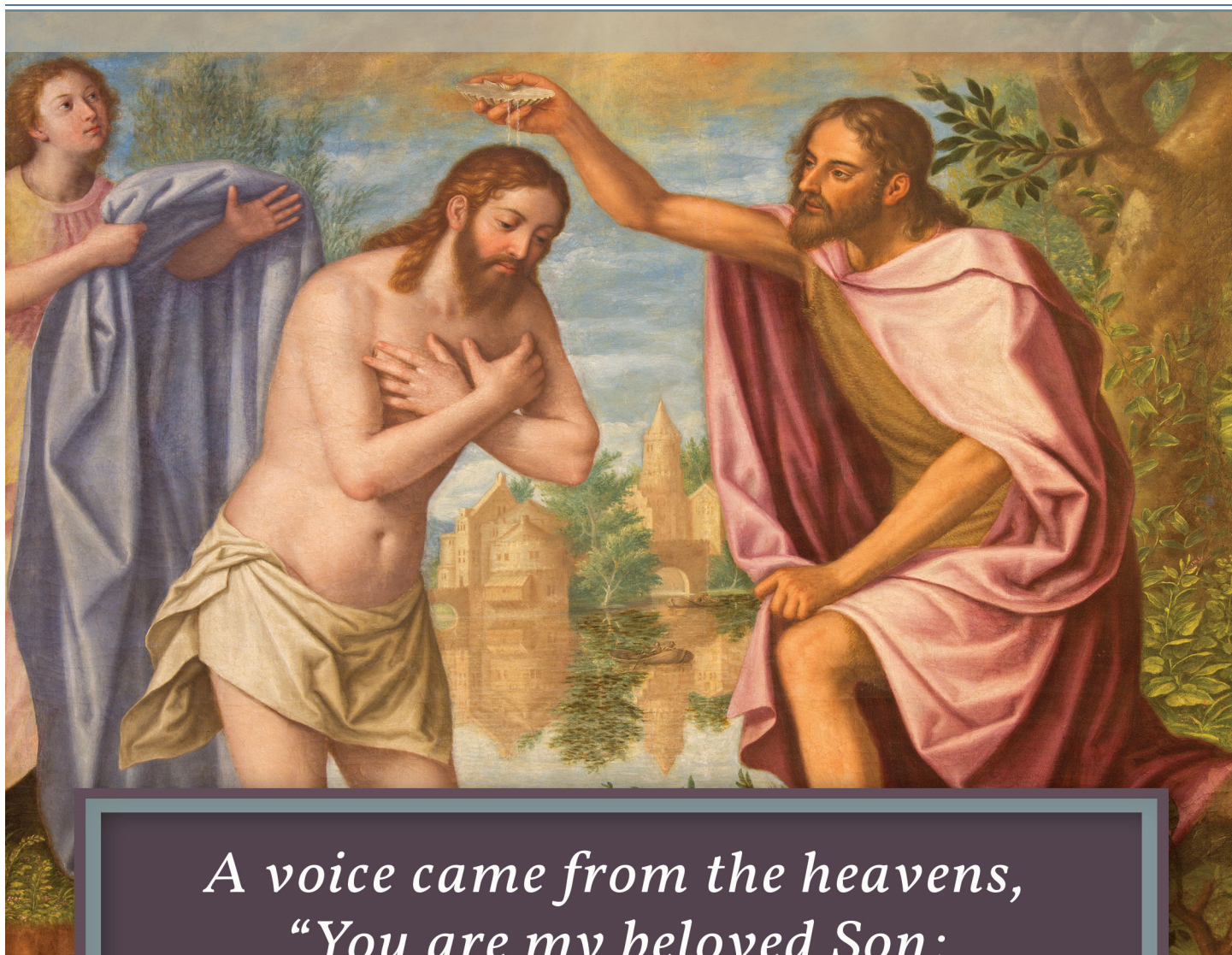


ST. MARY
IMMACULATE
Parish

*Christ
Known*

The Baptism of the Lord

January 10, 2021



*A voice came from the heavens,
“You are my beloved Son;
with you I am well pleased.”*

Mark I:II

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“We too can change evil into good each day. Loving actions change history: even the ones that are small, hidden, everyday. For God guides history through the humble courage of those who pray, love and forgive.”

- Pope Francis @ Pontifex

Mass Intentions

Monday – 9:00 a.m.	January 11, 2021 Catherine Zivec – Anniversary of Death – (Phyllis & Howard Weaver, daughter and son-in-law)
Tuesday – 9:00 a.m.	January 12, 2021 John White – Living Intention – (Marielena Lavoie) Flora Sabio – (Batiller Family) Rosana & Fernando Melgarejo – 30th Wedding Anniversary – (Self)
Wednesday – 9:00 a.m.	January 13, 2021 Mary & Martin Singleton – (O’Leary Family)
Thursday – 9:00 a.m.	January 14, 2021 Bruce Smith – (Wife) Raymond & Mae Reid – (Harold & Anne Corrigan) Avelino Reyes – (Teresita Reyes)
Friday – 9:00 a.m. (School Mass)	January 15, 2021 Gertrude Todd – (Bill Todd)
Saturday – 9:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m. (Parking Lot)	January 16, 2021 Lorene Del Tonto – (Lori Rosenmeyer) Arthur Ehling – (Family)
Sunday – 7:30 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Spanish) 12:45 p.m. (Polish)	January 17, 2021 Jeffrey Schwab – Anniversary of Death – (Family) Grace & James Schuringa – (Schuringa Family) Guadalupe Torres – (Irene Torres) Dla calej rodzin St. Mary Immaculate



CMAA Pledge Report for St. Mary Immaculate Parish As of January 3, 2021

	2020	2019
Goal:	\$231,500	\$221,300
Amount Pledged:	\$196,977	\$210,003
Amount Paid:	\$188,524	\$176,391
Amount Due:	\$8,453	\$33,611
Number of Donors:	802	862

Readings for the Week

Sunday	Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Mk 1:7-11
Monday	Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday	Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday	Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday	Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45
Friday	Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday	Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday	1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

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

Today the Bridegroom claims his bride, the Church, since Christ has washed her sins away in Jordan's waters; the Magi hasten with their gifts to the royal wedding; and the wedding guests rejoice, for Christ has changed water into wine, alleluia.

Antiphon from Morning Prayer for Epiphany

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

With this feast of the Baptism of the Lord, the Christmas season comes to its completion. Many have long since put away the manglers and tossed the trees unceremoniously to the curb to be recycled. But for us Catholics, the Incarnation is so holy a mystery that it cannot be contained in just one day. It merely begins at Christmas, and continues throughout the Epiphany, which began last Sunday and is completed today.

The Epiphany – the manifestation of Christ – has traditionally consisted of three Scriptural events. The first is the visit of the magi, which we heard in last week's Gospel. The second is today's feast, the Baptism of our Lord. And the final event is that of the Wedding Feast at Cana, in which Christ performs the first of his miracles, changing water into wine. You might notice that two of these events (the Baptism of the Lord and the Wedding Feast at Cana) are also two of the Luminous Mysteries of the Holy Rosary.

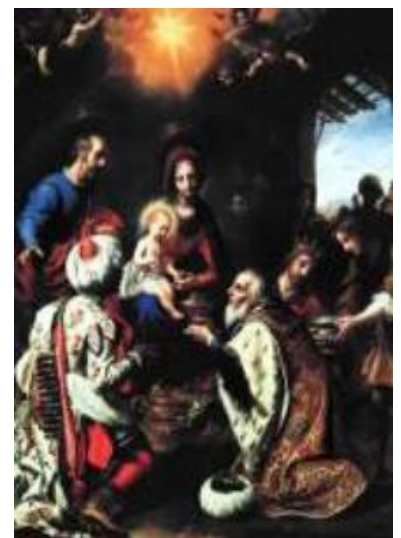
The Epiphany, and thus the Baptism of the Lord, is a feast of light. Christ our Light comes to be born into this dark world and to "sanctify the world by his most merciful coming" (from the Christmas Proclamation). His light brightens our way through this dark world.

Christ's light continues to shine through all of us, who, like him today, have been baptized. His baptism sanctifies the water in which we are all baptized, and by sharing baptism with him, we become bearers of his light to the world, right here in our own time and place. We are the ones now called to help Christ bathe the world in his glorious light, and it is our baptism that gives us grace to do that.

It is important to realize that though we just "finished" the Christmas season with today's feast, the Epiphany continues to go on all through the year, all through our lives. God continues to manifest himself in our lives, revealing his presence in good times and bad. We just need to always be seekers, always looking for the newborn king in every person and circumstance!

And so, one last time for this season, Merry Christmas and Happy Epiphany to all. May the light of Christ guide you in all your ways this year, and may you be a glorious light to others.

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



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Hoy el Novio reclama a su esposa, la Iglesia, ya que Cristo lavó sus pecados en las aguas del Jordán; los magos se apresuran con sus regalos a la boda real; y los invitados a la boda se regocijan, porque Cristo transformó el agua en vino, alehuya.

Antífona de la oración de la mañana para la epifanía

Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo:

Con esta fiesta del Bautismo del Señor, la temporada navideña llega a su fin. Muchos han guardado desde hace mucho tiempo los pesebres y arrojado los árboles sin ceremonias a la acera para ser reciclados. Pero para nosotros los católicos, la Encarnación es un misterio tan sagrado que no se puede contener en un solo día. Simplemente comienza en Navidad y continúa durante la Epifanía, que comenzó el domingo pasado y se completa hoy.

La Epifanía, la manifestación de Cristo, ha consistido tradicionalmente en tres eventos bíblicos. La primera es la visita de los magos, que escuchamos en el Evangelio de la semana pasada. La segunda es la fiesta de hoy, el Bautismo de Nuestro Señor. Y el evento final es el de las Bodas de Caná, en las que Cristo realiza el primero de sus milagros, convirtiendo el agua en vino. Puede notar que dos de estos eventos (el Bautismo del Señor y la Fiesta de las Bodas de Caná) son también dos de los Misterios Luminosos del Santo Rosario.

La Epifanía, y por tanto el Bautismo del Señor, es una fiesta de luz. Cristo, nuestra Luz, viene para nacer en este mundo oscuro y para “santificar al mundo con su venida más misericordiosa” (de la Proclamación de Navidad). Su luz ilumina nuestro camino a través de este mundo oscuro.

La luz de Cristo sigue brillando a través de todos nosotros, que, como él hoy, hemos sido bautizados. Su bautismo santifica el agua en la que todos somos bautizados, y al compartir el bautismo con él, nos convertimos en portadores de su luz para el mundo, aquí mismo, en nuestro propio tiempo y lugar. Somos los que ahora somos llamados a ayudar a Cristo a bañar al mundo en su luz gloriosa, y es nuestro bautismo el que nos da la gracia para hacerlo.

Es importante darse cuenta de que aunque acabamos de "terminar" la temporada navideña con la fiesta de hoy, la Epifanía continúa durante todo el año, durante toda nuestra vida. Dios continúa manifestándose en nuestras vidas, revelando su presencia en las buenas y en las malas. ¡Solo tenemos que estar dispuestos a encontrarlo, siempre buscando al rey recién nacido en cada persona y circunstancia!

Y así, una última vez para esta temporada, Feliz Navidad y Feliz Epifanía a todos. Que la luz de Cristo les guíe en todos sus caminos este año y que sean una luz gloriosa para los demás.

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



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Dzisiaj Oblubieniec domaga się swojej oblubienicy, Kościoła, ponieważ Chrystus obmył jej grzechy w wodach Jordanu; Mędrcy spieszą się ze swoimi darami na królewskie wesele; a weselnicy się weselą, bo Chrystus przemienił wodę w wino, Alleluja.

Antyfona z Jutrzni na Święto Trzech Króli

Drodzy Bracia i Siostry w Chrystusie,

W święto Chrztu Pańskiego kończy się okres Bożego Narodzenia. Wielu już dawno pochowało szopki i bezceremonialnie wyrzuciło chinki na krawężnik do recyklingu. Ale dla nas katolików, Wcielenie jest tak świętą tajemnicą, której nie można zawrzeć w jednym dniu. Rozpoczyna się w Boże Narodzenie i trwa przez całe Święto Trzech Króli, które rozpoczęło się w ostatnią niedzielę i kończy się dzisiaj.

Objawienie Pańskie - objawienie się Chrystusa - tradycyjnie składało się z trzech wydarzeń biblijnych. Pierwsza to wizyta Mędrców, o której słyszeliśmy w Ewangelii z zeszłego tygodnia. Drugi to dzisiejsze święto, chrzest naszego Pana. Ostatnim wydarzeniem jest uczta weselna w Kanie Galilejskiej, podczas której Chrystus dokonuje pierwszego ze swoich cudów, zamieniając wodę w wino. Można zauważyć, że dwa z tych wydarzeń (Chrzest Pański i Wesele w Kanie Galilejskiej) to także dwie z Tajemnic Światła Różańca Świętego.

Objawienie Pańskie, a więc chrzest Pański, jest świętem światła. Chrystus, nasza Światłość, przychodzi, aby narodzić się w tym ciemnym świecie i „uświęcić świat swoim najmiłosierdniejszym przyjściem” (z orędzia Bożego Narodzenia). Jego światło rozjaśnia naszą drogę przez ten ciemny świat.

Światło Chrystusa nadal jaśnieje przez nas wszystkich ponieważ podobnie jak On dzisiaj, zostaliśmy ochrzczeni. Jego chrzest uświęca wodę, w której wszyscy jesteśmy ochrzczeni, a dzieląc z Nim chrzest, stajemy się nosicielami Jego światła dla świata, właśnie tutaj, w naszym własnym czasie i miejscu. Jesteśmy teraz wezwani aby pomóc Chrystusowi skąpać świat w Jego chwalebnym świetle i to nasz chrzest daje nam w tym łaskę.

Ważne jest aby zdać sobie sprawę, że chociaż właśnie „zakończyliśmy” okres Bożego Narodzenia dzisiejszym świętem, Objawienie Pańskie trwa przez cały rok, przez całe nasze życie. Bóg nadal objawia się w naszym życiu, objawiając swoją obecność w dobrych i złych czasach. Po prostu musimy zawsze być poszukiwaczami, zawsze szukać nowo narodzonego króla w każdej osobie i okolicznościach!

I tak ostatni raz w tym sezonie Wesołych Świąt i Wesołego Objawienia Pańskiego dla wszystkich. Niech w tym roku światło Chrystusa prowadzi was na wszystkich waszych drogach abyście byli chwalebnym światłem dla innych.

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



Our Family in Faith

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, Dee Hii, 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, Eleanor Welps, Ed Wolosuk, Amelia Wyman, Everett Wyman, 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:
Diego Vallejo
Joan Walt
and their families in your prayers.

In Memoriam

Weekend Masses: Capacity Limits

For Sunday Masses in the Church, capacity will be set at 200 people per Mass. For all Masses in the Gym, capacity will be set at 180 people per Mass. Tickets will still be required and are available online at www.smip.org/new-mass-schedule/

FM Station

The FM station for parking lot Mass has changed. To listen to the Mass on our FM transmission, please tune your radio to FM 91.3.

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>
Agnes and Family	For Peace and Comfort
The soul of baby Cece Januszewski	For healing for her parents Kristin and Jordan
Herminia Acosta Gamez	Terminally ill: May God give her peace and fortitude
Refugio Rangel Sr.	Terminally ill: May God give him peace and fortitude
Martha Macias Guzman	May God Restore her health
Irma Tamayo Reyes	Healing of body and spirit
Myra M Flores	May God bless and watch over her pregnancy
Antonia Reyes	Healing
Butch Zimecki	For eternal and peaceful rest

Confirmation

- Jan 10: High School E-Learning class
- Jan 11: Class for Year 2 RE students with their mentors, 7:00 - 8:30 pm
- Jan 14: Class for Year 1 RE students with their mentors, 7:00 - 8:30 pm
- Jan 18: Parent Teen Class. Recorded session link emailed to families

You can reach us at 815-436-2861 and via email at gwurster@smip.org

www.smip.org/confirmation

Welcome to Our New Parishioners

Frank & Margo Cesarano
Plainfield, IL

Sergio Corsi
Plainfield, IL

Dr. Rodolfo & Josefina Maceren
Plainfield, IL

Frank Leone
Plainfield, IL

Timothy & Ann Jevitz
Joliet, IL

Michael & Eryn Ruffatto
Plainfield, IL

6 new households have registered at St. Mary Immaculate since January 3, 2021.

2021 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

Shining the Light of Christ through the 2021 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal



It is time for the 2021 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA). Your gift is especially important this year, during the pandemic, as our diocese continues to explore new and innovative ways to serve those in need.

The 2021 theme is *Shining the Light of Christ*. The 30 ministries the CMAA supports allow parishes to join together to shine Christ's light to the benefit of many, from the poor and vulnerable to seminarians and schoolchildren. No parish could provide all of these ministries on its own.

Our parish's goal for the 2021 CMAA is \$220,100, and 70 percent of any amount we raise over our goal will be returned to us. This is a great opportunity for our parish! Please review the materials you receive in the mail from the Diocese of Joliet and prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year's annual appeal.

If you do not receive a CMAA mailing, please contact the parish office.

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PICK OF THE WEEK

January 10, 2021

WATCH

REBORN - EPISODE 1: A NEW CREATION

This week, as we contemplate Jesus' Baptism, dive into the mystery of the Sacrament of Baptism! Through our Reborn series, you will come to understand the deeper meaning behind your Baptism!



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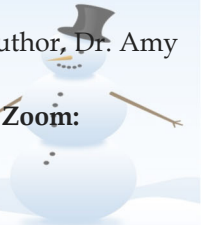
The Sermon on the Mount, Matthew 5-7, contains some of Jesus' most profound and most memorable teachings. What might these teachings have meant to his disciples and to the others who first heard them? How do they enhance our reading of the rest of the Gospel of Matthew, and how do they speak across the centuries to listeners today? How, if we pay careful attention to his words, does Jesus provide us a road map to living as God would have us live?

This is a 6-week study. One of the weeks, Biblical Scholar and Author, Dr. Amy-Jill Levine, will join us live!

Wednesdays, 9:00 - 11:00 AM or Wednesdays, 7:00 - 9:00 PM with Zoom:

January 6, 13, 20, 27 and February 3, 10

Sign up at: www.smip.org/sermononthemountsignup

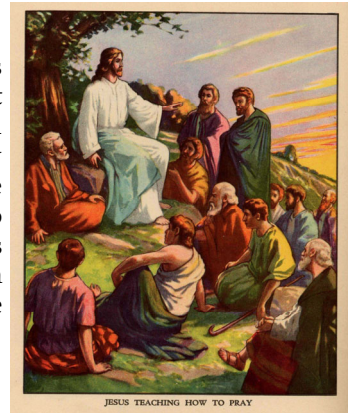


PRAYING THE "OUR FATHER" WITH JESUS

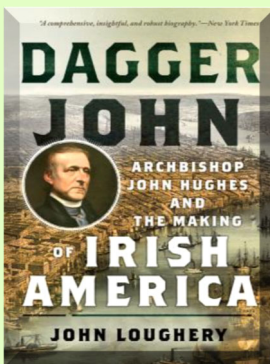
Michael Simone, S.J. (Professor of Theology @ Boston College) helps us view the Lord's Prayer through Jesus's eyes. This is a personal project that Fr. Simone pursues in addition to his academic research and writing. Simone reminds us that the library of books we call the Hebrew Bible or the "Old Testament" was the only Bible Jesus knew. As Simone explores selected phrases or segments from the "Our Father," he points us to passages and words that may have captivated the mind of Jesus when Jesus uttered that prayer. Simone's reflections demonstrate to the modern Christian believer just how powerful a source of revelation the Hebrew Bible continues to be.

Join us on Thursday Evenings at 7:00 PM on Zoom for this Four-part series:

January 21, 28 and February 4, 11



Book Discussion - The Making of Irish America



Join others from the parish as we discuss the book: *Dagger John: Archbishop John Hughes and the Making of Irish America*

Acclaimed biographer John Loughery tells the story of John Hughes, son of Ireland, a friend of William Seward and James Buchanan, founder of St. John's College (now Fordham University), builder of Saint Patrick's Cathedral on Fifth Avenue, pioneer of parochial-school education, and American diplomat. As archbishop of the Archdiocese of New York in the 1840 and 1850s and the most famous Roman Catholic in America, Hughes defended Catholic institutions in a time of nativist bigotry and church burnings and worked tirelessly to help Irish Catholic immigrants find acceptance in their new homeland. His galvanizing and protecting work and pugnacious style earned him the epithet Dagger John. When the interests of his church and ethnic community were at stake, Hughes acted with purpose and clarity.

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

When: Tuesday, January 26 @ 7pm.

Register at: <https://www.smip.org/dagger-john>

Baby Bottles for Life

January 16th through 31st

This month we will be participating in our annual **Waterleaf Baby Bottles for Life Campaign** to benefit, support and educate pregnant women facing crisis or unintended pregnancies. The funds collected through the newly named *Here Comes the Sun Baby Bottle Campaign* will help support the programs and services of the Waterleaf Medical Clinic and Education and Resource Center located in Aurora. Our **ONLINE** campaign will run from January 16 through January 31, 2021.

Waterleaf provides practical help: pregnancy testing, ultrasounds, STD testing and treatment as well as continuing education and support for women in our community who would otherwise be at risk for choosing abortion. *Last year with the support of churches like St. Mary Immaculate, Waterleaf served 1,024 clients, performed 719 pregnancy tests, 1,113 ultrasounds and welcomed 155 babies.*



We ask that you **please make your heartfelt financial donation ONLINE**, anytime between January 16 and 31. Our campaign website can be accessed through the following link: smip.org/babybottles. If you prefer to make a donation **with cash or check** (payable to SMI), please place your clearly marked and sealed envelope in the collection box before or after Mass or in the drop box outside of the Commons doors by January 31. Your support is greatly appreciated.



For more information about Waterleaf, call at 630-701-6270 or visit them on the web at www.onechoiceonlife.org.

Knights of Columbus Good Shepherd Council #5573

Intercessions for Life

For all Christians: May we live out our baptismal call to proclaim the Gospel of God's love and the dignity of every human life;
We pray to the Lord

Peticiones por La Vida

Por todos los cristianos: Que podamos vivir nuestro llamado bautismal para proclamar el Evangelio del amor de Dios y la dignidad de cada vida humana;

Roguemos al Señor

Word of Life

"When we encounter Christ, experience his love, and deepen our relationship with him, we become more aware of our own worth and that of others. His love for each person is cause for great joy, and growing understanding of this priceless treasure motivates us to share his love with others. Our lives are often changed by the witness of others; so too, others' lives might be changed by our witness and authentic friendship with them."

- USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"How to Build a Culture of Life" respectlife.org/culture-of-life



Palabra de Vida

"Al encontrarnos con Cristo, sentimos su amor y profundizamos nuestra relación con él, somos más conscientes de nuestra propia valía y la de los demás. Su amor por cada persona es causa de gran alegría, y la creciente comprensión de este inestimable tesoro nos motiva a compartirlo. Nuestra vida se ve a menudo cambiada por el testimonio de otros; así también, la vida de otros puede verse cambiada por nuestro testimonio y amistad auténtica con ellos."

- Secretariado de Actividades Pro-Vida de la USCCB
"Edificar una cultura de vida", <https://es.respectlife.org/culture-of-life>

NEED GROCERIES?

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

Northern Illinois Food Bank's Mobile Pantry distributes nutritious food to high-need areas. Food is free to neighbors in need; no ID, proof of address or income is required. Food is distributed on a first-come, first served basis, while supplies last.

➔ Due to COVID-19, Mobile Pantry distributions have moved to a contactless drive-thru model, with pre-packed boxes of groceries.



For additional food resources, visit www.SolveHungerToday.org/GetHelp

Tuesday, January 12, 2021

5pm - 6:30pm

St. Mary Immaculate

**15629 S. Rte. 59
Plainfield, IL 60544**

**bags or boxes will be provided as this will be a drive-through style distribution*

Martes, 12 de enero de 2021

5pm - 6:30pm

St. Mary Immaculate

**15629 S. Rte. 59
Plainfield, IL 60544**

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

¿NECESITA ALIMENTOS?

Si no se alcanza la comida, la Despensa Móvil del Banco de Alimentos del Norte de Illinois puede ayudarle.

La Despensa Móvil del Banco de Alimentos del Norte de Illinois distribuye alimentos nutritivos en áreas de necesidades altas. Los alimentos son gratis para vecinos con necesidades; no se necesita identificación ni prueba de ingreso o de donde vive. **Alimentos se distribuyen por orden de llegada, hasta que se acaben los alimentos.**

➔ Debido a COVID-19, distribuciones de la Despensa Móvil han cambiado a un modelo de "drive-thru" sin contacto, con cajas empaçadas de alimentos.



Para encontrar recursos alimenticios adicionales, visite a nuestro sitio del web: www.SolveHungerToday.org/GetHelp

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Suggested Daily Prayer:

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JOB OPENINGS:

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ANNULMENT SUPPORT DAY

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DATE: Saturday, January 23, 2021

TIME: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

ZOOM LINK TO FOLLOW UPON REGISTRATION

Working on annulment papers alone without support can be emotionally overwhelming and frustrating. Papers may be placed in a desk drawer and/or not completed. In an effort to help petitioners complete their part of the process, the Office for Family Ministry, in collaboration with the Joliet Diocesan Tribunal, is once again offering a free Day of Support for Annulment Petitioners on Saturday, January 23, 2021 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm- ONLINE via Zoom.

This workshop is designed for divorced persons who have already started the annulment process by petitioning the Diocesan Marriage Tribunal, have submitted their Matrimonial Fact Sheet and have a current case in process but have not yet completed the Marriage Summary Long/Questionnaire. Catholics and non-Catholics are welcome to attend, whether remarried or not.

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6:00 - 7:00 PM AA Meeting (NWA)	9:30 - 10:30 AM Adoration <i>(In Church – Must attend daily Mass to participate)</i>	9:30 AM - 12:00 PM Drive-Up Adoration <i>(Near Outdoor Mary Statue)</i>	9:30 - 10:30 AM Adoration <i>(In Church – Must attend daily Mass to participate)</i>	9:30 AM - 12:00 PM Drive-Up Adoration <i>(Near Outdoor Mary Statue)</i>	2:30 PM Confessions <i>(until all are heard)</i> (COM)	11:00 AM Spanish Mass Reservation Required <i>(live stream available)</i> (CH)
					4:00 PM Parking Lot Mass <i>(Tune to 91.3 FM)</i> <i>(live stream available)</i>	12:45 PM Polish Mass (CH)
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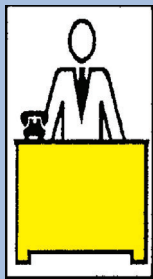
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