

One Family
in Faith Making



ST. MARY
IMMACULATE
Parish

Christ
Known

The Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

January 24, 2021

THEY ABANDONED THEIR NETS AND FOLLOWED JESUS.



~ MARK 1:18

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“The design that God has for each one of us is always a design of love. And the greatest joy for every believer is to respond to that call, offering one’s entire being to the service of God and the brothers and sisters. [#Angelus](#).”

- Pope Francis @ Pontifex

Mass Intentions

Monday – 9:00 a.m.	January 25, 2021 Joseph Bacani – (Joshua, Ellie & Claire)
Tuesday – 9:00 a.m.	January 26, 2021 Patricia Cunningham – (SMI CCW) Jeremiah McMahon – (SMI Staff) Paul Isherwood – (Ron & Diane Ziembra)
Wednesday – 9:00 a.m.	January 27, 2021 Bill O’Hara – (John & Lu Delauriea)
Thursday – 9:00 a.m.	January 28, 2021 Tim Oberg – (Gregory & Julia Azzarelli) Jim Mander – (Family) John Zigman – (Marie)
Friday – 9:00 a.m. (School Mass)	January 29, 2021 Charlotte Glavan – (Family)
Saturday – 9:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m. (Parking Lot)	January 30, 2021 Mike Schweitzer – (Ginny Hawkins) Donald Filotto – (Friends)
Sunday – 7:30 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Spanish) 11:00 a.m. (Gym) 12:45 p.m. (Polish)	January 31, 2021 For the deceased members of the Joseph Family – (Molly Thachet) Donald John Filotto – (Thomas Brettin) Josefa Herrera – (Miguel Rodriguez) MaryAnn Swanson-Newman – (Jim & Geri Morse) S.P. George Price



CMAA Pledge Report for St. Mary Immaculate Parish As of January 10, 2021

	2020	2019
Goal:	\$231,500	\$221,300
Amount Pledged:	\$199,387	\$210,003
Amount Paid:	\$191,279	\$176,391
Amount Due:	\$8,108	\$33,611
Number of Donors:	805	862

Readings for the Week

Sunday	Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20
Monday	Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
Tuesday	2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday	Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 4:1-20
Thursday	Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-6; Mk 4:21-25
Friday	Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday	Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-75; Mk 4:35-41
Sunday	Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28



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

*I tell you, brothers and sisters, the time is running out.
From now on, let those having wives act as not having them,
those weeping as not weeping,
those rejoicing as not rejoicing,
those buying as not owning,
those using the world as not using it fully.
For the world in its present form is passing away.
1 Corinthians 7:29-31*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Sacred Liturgy of the Church very often calls on us to look toward the life of heaven. While not downplaying the blessing of the things we have now, the Liturgy rightly calls them “passing things,” knowing that in the fullness of time, they will be no more. These passing things then, are to give us an appreciation of and a deep desire for the things of heaven. Look at the words of this prayer, which is the prayer after Communion for Monday of the first week of Advent:

*May these mysteries, O Lord,
in which we have participated,
profit us, we pray,
for even now, as we walk amid passing things,
you teach us by them
to love the things of heaven
and hold fast to what endures.
Through Christ our Lord.*

I think this is what Saint Paul is getting at in our second reading today. He exhorts the Corinthians (and, of course, us) that “the world in its present form is passing away.” So we need to not be so attached to the “stuff” that we have, stuff that can go away at any time in a puff of smoke. Pope Francis says this in a very direct way in his encyclical, *The Joy of the Gospel*:

One cause of this situation is found in our relationship with money, since we calmly accept its dominion over ourselves and our societies. The current financial crisis can make us overlook the fact that it originated in a profound human crisis: the denial of the primacy of the human person! We have created new idols. The worship of the ancient golden calf (cf. Ex 32:1-35) has returned in a new and ruthless guise in the idolatry of money and the dictatorship of an impersonal economy lacking a truly human purpose. The worldwide crisis affecting finance and the economy lays bare their imbalances and, above all, their lack of real concern for human beings; man is reduced to one of his needs alone: consumption. (Evangelii Gaudium, 55).

So a good reflection for this week, I think, would be to take some time to discern what are the things that are passing? What do we have that we should act as not having? Where have we let consumption rule us? Has anything taken us out of concern for human beings? As Lent approaches in just a few short weeks, having this reflection might make for a more fruitful “giving up” of stuff during Lent in order that we might receive so much more during Easter.

The world in its present form is passing away; may we all hold fast to that which will truly endure unto eternal life.

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

*Esto quiero decirles hermanos: el tiempo se ha acortado.
En adelante, los que tienen esposa deben vivir como si no las tuvieran;
los que lloran como si no lloraran,
los que están alegres como si no lo estuvieran,
los que compran como si no hubieran adquirido nada,
y los que gozan la vida presente como si no la gozaran.
Piensen que todo lo actual está pasando.
1 Corintios 7: 29-31*

Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo:

La Sagrada Liturgia de la Iglesia nos llama muy a menudo a mirar hacia la vida del cielo. Sin restarle importancia a la bendición de las cosas que tenemos ahora, la liturgia las llama, y con razón "cosas pasajeras", sabiendo que en la plenitud de los tiempos, dejarán de existir. Estas cosas pasajeras, entonces, son para darnos una apreciación y un profundo deseo por las cosas del cielo. Observen las palabras de esta oración, que es la oración después de la Comunión del lunes de la primera semana de Adviento:

*Oh Señor, que estos misterios,
en los que hemos participado,
te pedimos que sean aprovechados,
porque incluso ahora, mientras caminamos entre cosas pasajeras,
nos enseñas por medio de ellos
a amar las cosas del cielo
y a aferrarnos a las permanentes.
Por Cristo nuestro Señor.*

Creo que a esto se refiere San Pablo en nuestra segunda lectura de hoy. Exhorta a los corintios (y, por supuesto, a nosotros) a que "el mundo en su forma actual está pasando". Así que no debemos estar tan apegados a las "cosas" que tenemos, cosas que pueden desaparecer en cualquier momento en una bocanada de humo. El Papa Francisco lo dice de manera muy directa en su encíclica La alegría del Evangelio:

Una de las causas de esta situación se encuentra en nuestra relación con el dinero, ya que aceptamos tranquilamente su dominio sobre nosotros y nuestras sociedades. La actual crisis financiera puede hacernos pasar por alto el hecho de que se originó en una profunda crisis humana: ¡la negación del primado de la persona humana! Hemos creado nuevos ídolos. El culto al antiguo becerro de oro (cf. Éx 32, 1-35) ha vuelto bajo un nuevo y despiadado disfraz en la idolatría del dinero y la dictadura de una economía impersonal carente de un propósito verdaderamente humano. La crisis mundial que afecta a las finanzas y la economía pone al descubierto sus desequilibrios y, sobre todo, su falta de preocupación real por los seres humanos; el hombre se reduce a una sola de sus necesidades: el consumo. (Evangelii Gaudium, 55).

Entonces, una buena reflexión para esta semana, creo, sería tomarse un tiempo para discernir ¿Cuáles son las cosas pasajeras? ¿Qué tenemos que deberíamos hacer como si no tuviéramos? ¿En qué partes hemos dejado que el consumo nos gobierne? ¿Algo nos ha sacado de nuestra preocupación por los seres humanos? A medida que se acerca la Cuaresma en solo unas pocas semanas, tener esta reflexión puede hacer que sea más fructífero "renunciar" a ciertas cosas durante la Cuaresma para que podamos recibir mucho más durante la Pascua.

El mundo en su forma actual está desapareciendo; que todos nos aferremos a lo que verdaderamente perdurará para la vida eterna.

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

*Mówię wam, bracia i siostry, czas ucieka.
Od teraz niech ci, którzy mają żony, postępują tak, jakby ich nie mieli,
 placzący jako nie płaczący,
 zaś co się radują
 jakby się nie radowali,
 kupujący jako nieposiadający,
ci, którzy używają świata jako nie używający go w pełni.
Świat przemija bowiem w swojej obecnej postaci.*
1 List do Koryntian 7: 29-31

Drodzy Bracia i Siostry w Chrystusie,

Święta liturgia Kościoła bardzo często wzywa nas do spojrzenia na życie w niebie. Liturgia nie bagatelizuje błogosławieństwa rzeczy, które mamy teraz, ale słusznie nazywa je „rzeczami przemijającymi”, wiedząc, że w pełni czasu już ich nie będzie. Te przemijające rzeczy mają więc dać nam wdzięczność i głębokie pragnienie tego, co w niebie. Spójrz na słowa tej modlitwy, która jest modlitwą po Komunii w poniedziałek pierwszego tygodnia Adwentu:

*Niech te tajemnice, Panie,
w którym bierzemy udział,
prosimy Cię,
nawet teraz, gdy podążamy pośród przemijających rzeczy,
uczą nas
kochać rzeczy niebieskie
i trzymać się tego, co trwa wiecznie.
Przez Chrystusa Pana naszego.*

Myślę, że właśnie do tego zmierza św. Paweł w dzisiejszym drugim czytaniu. Napomina Koryntian (i oczywiście nas), że „świat w swojej obecnej formie przemija”. Więc nie musimy być tak przywiązani do „rzeczy”, które mamy; rzeczy, które mogą zniknąć w każdej chwili w kłębku dymu. Papież Franciszek mówi to w bardzo bezpośredni sposób w swojej encyklice Radość Ewangelii:

Jedną z przyczyn tej sytuacji jest nasze przywiązanie do pieniędzy, ponieważ spokojnie akceptujemy ich panowanie nad sobą i naszym społeczeństwem. Obecny kryzys finansowy może sprawić, iż przeoczymy fakt, że wywodzi się on z głębokiego kryzysu ludzkiego: zaprzeczenia prymatu osoby ludzkiej! Stworzyliśmy nowych idoli. Kult starożytnego złotego cielca (por. Wj 32,1-35) powrócił w nowej i bezwzględnej postaci w bałwochwalstwie pieniądza i dyktaturze bezosobowej gospodarki, pozbawionej prawdziwie ludzkiego celu. Światowy kryzys dotykający finanse i gospodarkę obnażył ich nierównowagę, a przede wszystkim brak prawdziwej troski o ludzi; człowiek ogranicza się tylko do jednej z swoich potrzeb: konsumpcji. (Ewangelii Gaudium, 55).

Myślę więc, że dobrym pomysłem na ten tydzień byłoby poświęcenie trochę czasu na rozeznanie, jakie rzeczy przemijają? Co mamy, czego nie musimy mieć? Gdzie pozwoliliśmy, by rządziła nami konsumpcja? Czy coś odciągnęło nas od troski o ludzi? W miarę zbliżania się Wielkiego Postu już za kilka krótkich tygodni, taka refleksja może przyczynić się do bardziej owocnej „rezygnacji” z rzeczy w czasie Wielkiego Postu, abyśmy mogli otrzymać o wiele więcej w czasie Wielkanocy.

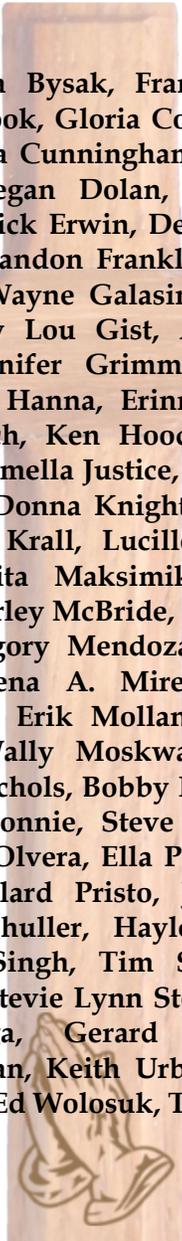
Świat w swojej obecnej formie przemija; obyśmy wszyscy mocno trzymali się tego, co naprawdę przetrwa w życiu wiecznym.

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, 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 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 Tejeda-Ortega, Gerard Titchenal, Bruce Trevillian II, Al Urban, Keith Urban, Aurora Vargas-Rubi, Eleanor Welps, Ed Wolosuk, 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:
Joanne Wills
and her family 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 Sunday Masses in the Gym, capacity is 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

In Honor Of:	Intentions:
Amparo Meza	May God heal her
Lynn Smith	For Healing
Pauline Beltz	For Healing
Bruce Smith	In Memory of
Joan Walt	In Memory of
Claudine Brown	In Memory of
Patricia Puntney	In Memory of
Dustin and Randell	Rest in the arms of the Lord who formed you from the dust of the earth, may Holy Mary, the angels and all the Saints welcome you now that you have gone forth from this life.



Congratulations to the Newly Baptized...



ELLA MAEVE RICHARDS

Daughter of Ryan & Alexandra (Howard) Richards

EMILIO LOUIS SANCHEZ

Son of Juan Sanchez & Felicita Peña

Welcome to Our New Parishioners

Anthony & Bridget Carlson
Plainfield, IL

Jose Raul & Marilu Herrera
Plainfield, IL

Gerardo & Anna Velez
Romeoville, IL

Gerardo & Elizabeth Guzman
Plainfield, IL

Albert & Caresse Petigo
Plainfield, IL

Stanislaw Wesoly
Joliet, IL

6 new households have registered at St. Mary Immaculate since January 17, 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.

CONFIRMATION

Strengthened by the Spirit, Called to Action

- Jan 24: High School Zoom session
- Jan 25: Class for Year 2 RE students with their mentors, 7:00 - 8:30 pm
- Jan 28: Class for Year 1 RE students with their mentors, 7:00 - 8:30 pm
- Feb 1: Class for Year 2 RE students with their mentors, 7:00 - 8:30 pm
- Feb 4: Class for Year 1 RE students with their mentors, 7:00 - 8:30 pm



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

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PICK OF THE WEEK

January 24, 2021

WATCH

THE BIBLE COLLECTION - PAUL THE APOSTLE

The story of Paul's life acts as an incredible witness to God's mercy and love as he went from persecuting the Church to proclaiming it to all the nations! This film brilliantly captures and portrays this great missionary saint!



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The Year of Saint Joseph

St. Mary Immaculate would like you to join in celebrating the *Year of Saint Joseph* as instituted by Pope Francis by saying this prayer often.

Memorare to Saint Joseph,

O most chaste spouse of the Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who implored your help and sought your intercession were left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto you, my spiritual father, and beg your protection. O Foster Father of the Redeemer, despise not my petitions, but in your goodness, hear and answer me. Amen

Christmas Flower Donations In Memory of:

Anthony & Adeline Machuta
Michael & Angeline Arduino
John & Lillian Kurek
Frank & Fran Madelski
Edward Zivec
Catherin Zivec
Marily (Zivec) Burdick
Howard Weaver
Mary Weaver
Bernie Lepacek
Frank & Mary Filotto
Madeline Wyman
Richard Salman
Caesar A Pama
Rose Tram
James Fernott
Joseph Fernandez
Michelle Fernandez
Mrs. Toni Lynn Grojean
Mr. Joseph J. Grojean
Mrs. Mary McFadden
Ms. Mary Sommer
Mr. Thomas Mitchell
Anthony Asselborn
Helen Asselborn
Ernest Kauzlarich
Tillie Kauzlarich
Amelia Polich
William Pierce
Frank & Ursula Ospalick
Francis & Kenneth Ospalik
Joe, Bernice, Tina, London & Mary Ella Lotarski

Wilbur Shiba
Steve Lindsey
Gene Langley
Pat Ross
Mr. and Mrs. John Kolek
Mr. And MRs. Robert Glazik
Tosia Glazik
Melinda Glazik
Jack Kolek
Antionette Courtney
Gordon & Peggy Hedman
Jeffrey Hedman
Alfred & Vera Hedman
Jack & Vera Kelly
Vira & Thoms McLawhorn
Carmelito V. Siwa
Soledad I. Enriquez
Ralph Nash
Anton & Ann Gregorash
Robin Nash
Ralph & Viola & Esther Nash
Arlene Hajek
King Family
Kosek Family
Nick Grybash
Edward McMenamin
Thomas Wileman
Santa T. King
William King
James McMenamin
Esther McMenamin

Parents
Sister
Mary, Ernie, & Robert Scherer
Lyle May
Rose Pany
Mary Lou & Joe Enriquez
Mary Salrin
Joseph & Dorothy Pasdertz
Eugene & Emily Korst
Deanne Korst
Sharon Barbic
Mike Barbic
Sean Minott
Marcella & Reese Evans
Jeanne Tierney
Joseph Tierney
Robert Clark Family
Jean Neumann
Lilian Kolpacki
Lisa Matlock
Natalie Wiezen
Bruce Smith
Stafford Family
Richard Grenier
Frank Sladek
Wilfred A. Paulin
Carmelita M. Paulin
James & Edith Pierce
Kelly Shawarz
Andrew Tomko
Florian "Butch" Zimecki

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.



ROSARY FOR LIFE

The Reverence for Life Ministry invites all parishioners to join us **via Zoom** on **Wednesday, January 27 at 7:00 pm** to pray a Rosary for Life. Please join in praying with us so that the tragedy of abortion can be eliminated. God gives each baby a soul at conception and that child has a purpose given to him or her by God.

To obtain the Zoom link for the Rosary for Life—please contact Don Hrdlicka at pharmdon@hotmail.com

God bless and protect all mothers and their babies.



Knights of Columbus Good Shepherd Council #5573



Intercessions for Life

For those suffering after abortion: May they know that the Lord desires to bring healing, and turn to Him for His mercy and peace;

We pray to the Lord

Peticiones por La Vida

Por aquellos que gimen después de un aborto: Que puedan enterarse de que el Señor desea traerles sanación y acudan a El para recibir Su misericordia y paz;

Roguemos al Señor

Word of Life

“Many people know someone personally who is suffering because of an abortion. If a friend confided in you tomorrow that she had an abortion, would you be able to respond in a way that brings her closer to healing? Even a woman who doesn't go to church or think of herself as religious can be afraid that God will never forgive her for having an abortion. She should know that God loves and forgives those who are sorrowful. He wants to comfort them and give them his peace.”

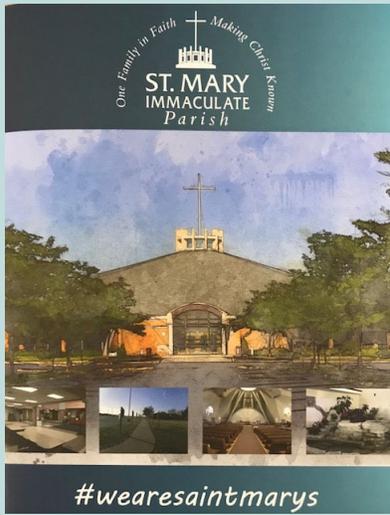


- USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
“How to Talk to a Friend Who's Had an Abortion”

Palabra de Vida

“Muchas personas conocen a alguien personalmente que sufre a causa de un aborto. Si una amiga mañana te confía que tuvo un aborto. ¿podrías responder de manera tal que la acerque a la sanación? ... Hasta una mujer que no va a la iglesia o no se cree religiosa puede sentir temor de que Dios nunca la va a perdonar por haber abortado. Ella debería saber que Dios ama y perdona a quienes se arrepienten. El quiere consolarlas y darles su paz.”

- Secretariado de Actividades Pro-Vida de la USCCB
“Como hablarle a una amiga que ha tenido un aborto”



#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. We are pleased to say that the new sound system is under contract and we are awaiting delivery.

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 at the Parish Office. Thank you all for your patience and understanding in these unprecedented times.

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

Wednesday, January 27, 2021

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January 2021

Dear Friends:

Please join us for National Catholic Schools Week, our annual celebration of what makes education at St. Mary Immaculate Parish School outstanding. Starting with Sunday Mass on January 31st, we have a whole week of activities planned to show what our students are accomplishing and to celebrate the community we have built to educate tomorrow's citizens and church leaders.

The theme of our celebration is "Catholic Schools: Faith, Excellence, Service – We're called to be Saints." The theme encompasses the core products and values that can be found in Catholic schools across the country. Not only are we teaching students to become future servant leaders, faith-filled disciples and enriched citizens in our communities, educators are growing with them. In Catholic schools, we are all learners, servants and leaders. We are creating disciples of God on the pathway to heaven. These shared qualities are what make Catholic schools work. They are what make Catholic schools succeed.

The theme also focuses on key elements of Catholic education: faith development, academic excellence and dedication to service. These elements set Catholic schools apart from other educational options. They are why families make sacrifices to provide their children with a Catholic education.

I hope you will visit our website (www.smischool.org) and Facebook page during National Catholic Schools Week to enjoy the students' activities and learn about their faith development and community service project.

Please share with your friends and neighbors, particularly those who may be considering Catholic education for their children. I am grateful every day for the teachers, staff, board members, parents and volunteers who make our school a success. National Catholic Schools Week is a good time for all of us to thank them for their dedication and service.

Devotedly yours in Christ,

Mrs. Jennifer Errthum



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January 31 – February 6, 2021

PLEASE JOIN US for our annual celebration of National Catholic Schools Week, beginning next Sunday, January 31. The theme, "Catholic Schools: Faith, Excellence, Service - We're Called to be Saints," highlights our focus on faith development, academic excellence and dedication to community service.

We've planned a variety of events to show how we're doing this as a community at St. Mary Immaculate Parish School

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GOOD SHEPHERD COUNCIL #5573

CHARITY BREAKFAST – JANUARY 31st

Come and enjoy a delicious breakfast on Sunday, January 31 from 8:00 a.m. until noon, in the northwest corner of the parish parking lot. The Knights of Columbus are partnering with Blueberry Hill to serve a “breakfast on the go” that includes fluffy pancakes, sausage and eggs.

The cost is just \$6.00 per person. Cash, credit, or check payable to Knights of Columbus #5573 will be accepted at pick up on January 31.

If you would like to pre-order your breakfast, please contact Dan Casing at 815-744-8713.

All funds raised at this event are used to support various charities throughout the SMI community and the Diocese of Joliet.



Knights of Columbus Good Shepherd Council #5573

Super Bowl Sunday Tamales—Sunday, February 7



Come Join Us for Our 13th Annual Super Tamale Fest! We will be taking orders for our authentic Mexican Tamales through February 1 for pick up on Sunday February 7th, from 8:00 a.m. to noon in the northwest corner of the St. Mary Immaculate Parish Parking Lot.

You choose pork tamales with red (mild) or green sauce or chicken tamales with red (mild) or green sauce. The cost is \$16 for one dozen or \$8 for half a dozen. Cash, credit, or check payable to Knights of Columbus #5573 will be accepted at pick up on February 7.

Place your order any time by calling Jerry Burns at 815-254-9878 or Dan Casing at 815-744-8713. Your order will be ready and waiting for you!

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Diocese of Joliet

The Diocese of Joliet is seeking to hire a Communications Director. The Communications Director is responsible for developing and distributing content furthering the mission of the Catholic Church in the Diocese of Joliet. This include formulating and coordinating an overall communications strategy that enables the diocese to fulfill its mission internally and externally. The Communications Director is responsible for all media outlets including web communications, social media, and print as well as for facilitating communication with parishes..

The Qualified Candidate will possess a Bachelor's degree (Master's degree is preferred) in communications or public relations, along with a minimum of ten (10) years previous experience in public relations and communication in a comparable position; thorough knowledge of communication principles and practices with exceptional ability to communicate effectively, both verbally and in writing; skills in audio/video production; knowledge of church organizational and operations procedures; strong creative, strategic analytical, and organizational skills; impeccable copywriting and copy-editing abilities; ability to make presentations, provide training, mentoring, and supervising; able to maintain effective working relationships with parishes and schools, and the media, and must be able to handle multiple projects/priorities; bilingual in Spanish preferred; and, since this is a ministerial position, must be a practicing Roman Catholic in good standing, and must know, profess and act consistently in accordance with the doctrinal and moral teachings of the Catholic Church, and with the mission, philosophy, objectives and policies of the Diocese of Joliet.

To apply, send your resume and cover letter to Mrs. Nancy Siemers, Director of Human Resources for the Diocese of Joliet at humanresources@dioceseofjoliet.org

Diocese of Joliet

During these challenging COVID days, each Catholic school in the Diocese of Joliet is successfully implementing face-to-face instruction that honors the health and safety measures outlined within its School Reopening Plan. As a result, several Catholic educators are needed to serve as substitute teachers at the Pre-School—Grade 12 levels. The substitute teacher candidate must love children and hold either a current Illinois Professional Educator License (PEL) or an Illinois Substitute License. Please complete an online application at <https://www.applitrack.com/dioceseofjoliet/onlineapp/>

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
January 25	January 26	January 27	January 28	January 29	January 30	January 31
<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 (Near Outdoor Mary Statue)</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 School Mass (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 (Near Outdoor Mary Statue)</p>	<p>9:00 AM Mass Reservation Required (live stream available) (CH)</p> <p>9:30 AM - 12:00 PM Drive-Up Adoration (Near Outdoor Mary Statue)</p> <p>2:30 PM Confessions (until all are heard) (COM)</p> <p>4:00 PM Parking Lot Mass (Tune to 91.3 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>11:00 AM Mass Reservation Required (G)</p> <p>12:45 PM Polish Mass (CH)</p> <p>7:00 - 8:30 PM Lifeteen</p> <p>7:30 - 8:30 PM AA Meeting (NWA)</p>
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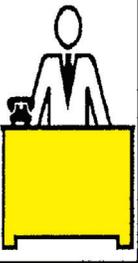
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