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*in Faith Making*

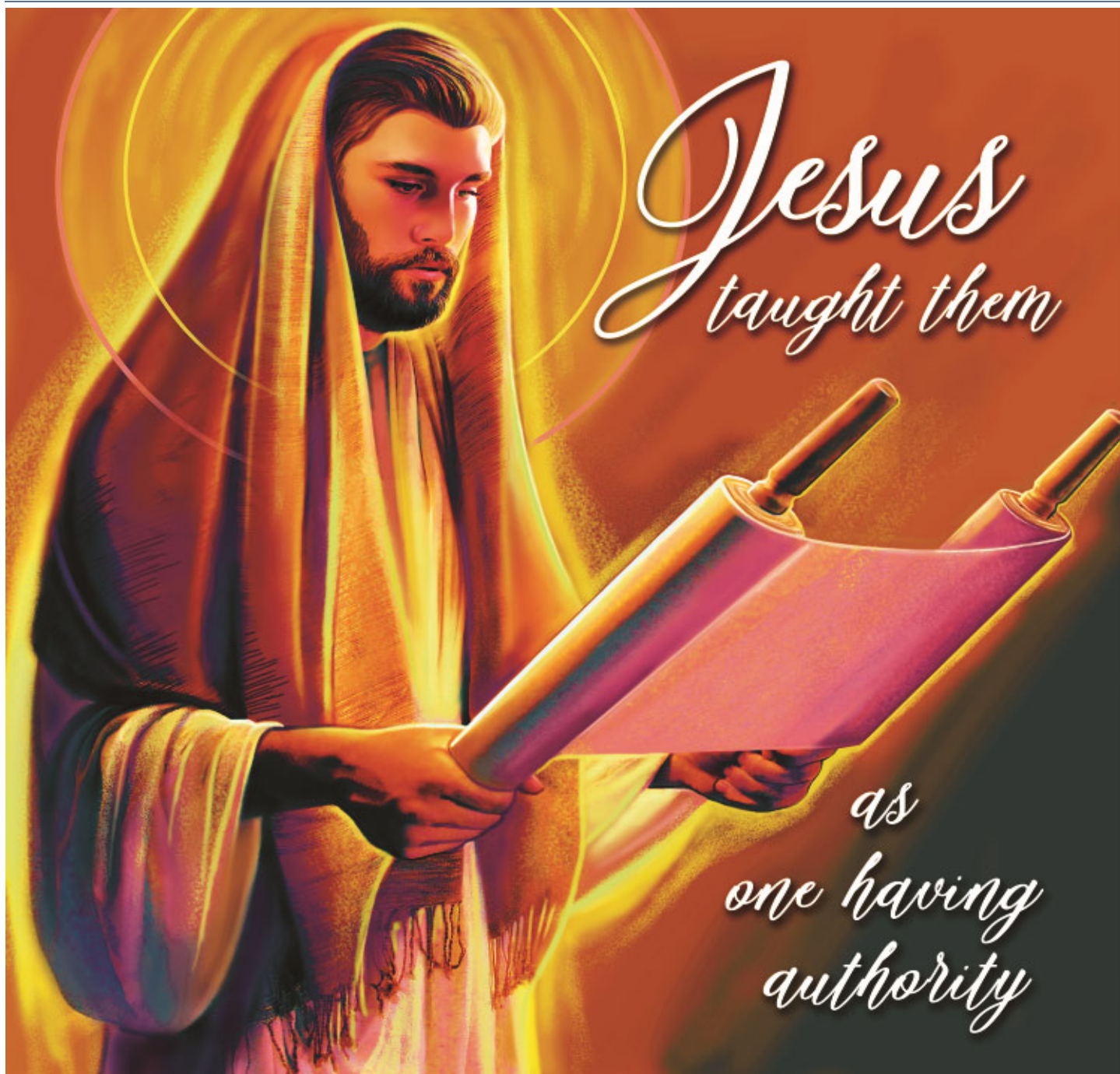


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IMMACULATE  
Parish

*Christ*  
*Known*

The Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time

January 31, 2021



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*“The word of God is the antidote to our fear of having to face life. In speaking to us, the Lord reminds us that we are in his heart, that we are precious in his eyes, and that he holds us in the palm of his hand.”*

- Pope Francis @ Pontifex

## Mass Intentions

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Monday –</b><br>9:00 a.m.                                                                                 | <b>February 1, 2021</b><br>Souls in Purgatory – (Pedro & Nirna)                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Tuesday –</b><br>9:00 a.m.                                                                                | <b>February 2, 2021</b><br>Marge Ruettinger – (Marijane Riffel)<br>Dr. Naomi Slidell-Corsi – (Fina Ninnam)<br>Joan Watt – (SMI Staff)                                                                     |
| <b>Wednesday –</b><br>9:00 a.m.                                                                              | <b>February 3, 2021</b><br>Gladys McGrath – (Marijane Riffel)                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Thursday –</b><br>9:00 a.m.                                                                               | <b>February 4, 2021</b><br>Raymond & Mae Reid – (Harold & Anne Corrigan)<br>Patricia Cunningham – (Mary Bell)<br>Socorro Guzman – (Lissy Salazar)                                                         |
| <b>Friday –</b><br>9:00 a.m. (School Mass)                                                                   | <b>February 5, 2021</b><br>Mark Steiner – (Hesch Family)                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Saturday –</b><br>9:00 a.m.<br>4:00 p.m. (Parking Lot)                                                    | <b>February 6, 2021</b><br>Lorene Deltono – (Lori Rosemeyer)<br>Dominic Fazio – (Family)                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Sunday –</b><br>7:30 a.m.<br>9:15 a.m.<br>11:00 a.m. (Spanish)<br>11:00 a.m. (Gym)<br>12:45 p.m. (Polish) | <b>February 7, 2021</b><br>Kubacki Family – (Kubacki Family)<br>Serafino Ruffolo – (John & Maria Passanante)<br>For the Souls in Purgatory<br>JoAnne Mahoney – (Schuringa Family)<br>People of the Parish |

## 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.

## Readings for the Week

|                  |                                                             |
|------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Sunday</b>    | Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28      |
| <b>Monday</b>    | Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20                        |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]      |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6      |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48:2-4, 9-11; Mk 6:7-13             |
| <b>Friday</b>    | Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mk 6:14-29                 |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34                  |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39 |



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

*Come, let us bow down in worship;  
let us kneel before the LORD who made us.  
For he is our God,  
and we are the people he shepherds, the flock he guides.*

Psalm 95:6-7

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This week we begin a weekly English Mass at 11:00am in the Gym on Sunday. We added this because of suggestions from the parish that a later Mass in English would be helpful. We are glad that we can offer this option to families at this time. We had attempted to add it earlier, but a lack of volunteers combined with increased mitigations due to COVID-19 made it unwise to do at that time. Thanks be to God, things are a bit different now, and we can move forward. With that in mind, I wanted to take the time to make some reminders for all of us.

First, I acknowledge that sometimes the COVID restrictions are a pain. I get it. They're a pain for us too. But we have had people tell us that they come here for Mass and confessions because they feel safe here. That's been our goal. Everyone has an opinion on what we should be doing. We are doing the best we can.

Second, it's important that you plan to come early for Mass. It takes time to check people in. Our volunteers want to attend Mass too, and they have a right to do so. Please cooperate with them so that they can have time to pray and worship. That's an important act of charity.

Third, know that you are not restricted from coming to Mass on a weekly basis. You can come as often as you can get tickets, and most people have been able to get tickets when they want to. If you are having difficulty getting tickets, please call the parish office for assistance. Our receptionists and office staff are happy to help. Please note that the diocese has still not re-instituted the obligation to attend Sunday Mass, but I know that it would be spiritually helpful for many to come back. As always, please use your discretion as to whether it's safe for you personally to do that.

Fourth, we will continue to schedule the parking lot Mass on Saturday afternoon. The Mass will always take place and be livestreamed. If weather is inclement, we may not be able to distribute Holy Communion, but we will let you know if that is the case. We are making every effort to do so unless the weather is really bad.

Fifth, we will continue to livestream for the foreseeable future, and probably permanently. We know that is helpful for people in many situations, and we are happy that we can make that available to those who cannot attend in person for whatever reason.

Finally, in order to make all this happen, we continue to need volunteer help. We need volunteers for the new Mass at 11am in the Gym particularly, but continue to need help at all Masses, including parking lot volunteers for Saturday, livestream operators, and volunteers for baptisms, confessions, weddings and funerals. If you are able, we need your help. Please contact Kelley Seifert in the parish office to volunteer. We appreciate your help!

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

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*¡Entremos, agachémonos y postrémonos;  
de rodillas ante el SEÑOR que nos creó!  
Pues él es nuestro Dios,  
y nosotros somos el pueblo que él pastorea, el rebaño bajo su mano.*

Salmo 95: 6-7

Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo:

Esta semana comenzamos una nueva misa dominical en inglés a las 11:00 am en el gimnasio. Agregamos esta debido a las sugerencias de que sería útil una Misa en inglés en un horario más tarde. Nos complace poder ofrecer esta opción a las familias de Santa María en este momento. Habíamos intentado agregarla anteriormente, pero la falta de voluntarios combinada con el aumento de mitigaciones debido a COVID-19 hizo que no fuera aconsejable hacerlo en ese momento. Gracias a Dios, ahora las cosas son un poco diferentes y podemos seguir adelante. Con eso en mente, quería tomarme el tiempo para hacer algunos recordatorios para todos nosotros.

Primero, reconozco que a veces las restricciones de COVID son un fastidio. Lo entiendo. También son un dolor para nosotros. Pero hemos tenido personas que nos han dicho que vienen aquí a misa y a las confesiones porque se sienten seguras aquí. Ese ha sido nuestro objetivo. Todos tienen una opinión sobre lo que deberíamos estar haciendo. Estamos haciendo lo mejor que podemos.

En segundo lugar, es importante que planees llegar temprano a la misa. Se necesita tiempo para registrar a las personas. Nuestros voluntarios también quieren escuchar la misa y tienen derecho a hacerlo. Por favor coopere con ellos para que puedan tener tiempo para orar y adorar. Ese es un importante acto de caridad.





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

En tercer lugar, sepa que no está restringido a asistir a misa semanalmente. Puede venir tan a menudo como pueda conseguir entradas, y la mayoría de la gente ha podido conseguir entradas cuando lo desea. Si tiene dificultades para conseguir boletos, llame a la oficina parroquial para obtener ayuda. Nuestras recepcionistas y personal de oficina estarán encantados de ayudarlo. Tenga en cuenta que la diócesis todavía no ha restablecido la obligación de asistir a la misa dominical, pero sé que para muchos sería espiritualmente útil el regresar. Como siempre, utilice su criterio para decidir si es seguro hacer esto.

Cuarto, continuaremos programando la misa en el estacionamiento el sábado por la tarde. La Misa siempre se celebrará y se transmitirá en vivo. Si el clima es inclemente, es posible que no podamos distribuir la Sagrada Comunión, pero le informaremos si ese es el caso. Estamos haciendo todo lo posible para hacerlo a menos que el clima no lo permita.

En quinto lugar, continuaremos transmitiendo en vivo en el futuro previsible, y probablemente de forma permanente. Sabemos que es útil para las personas en muchas situaciones, y nos alegra poder ponerlo a disposición de aquellos que no pueden asistir en persona por cualquier motivo.

Finalmente, para que todo esto suceda, seguimos necesitando ayuda voluntaria. Necesitamos voluntarios para la nueva misa a las 11 am en el gimnasio particularmente, pero seguimos necesitando ayuda en todas las misas, incluyendo los voluntarios del estacionamiento para el sábado, operadores de transmisión en vivo y voluntarios para bautismos, confesiones, bodas y funerales. Si puede, necesitamos su ayuda. Comuníquese con Kelley Seifert en la oficina parroquial para ser voluntario. ¡Apreciamos su ayuda!

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

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*Chodźmy, pokłońmy się w uwielbieniu;  
klękniemy przed Panem, który nas stworzył.  
Bo on jest naszym Bogiem,  
a my ludem Jego pastwiska i trzodą, którą prowadzi.*

Psalm 95: 6-7

Drodzy Bracia i Siostry w Chrystusie,

W tym tygodniu zaczynamy niedzielą mszę po angielsku o 11:00 na Sali Gimnastycznej. Dodaliśmy to nabożeństwo ze względu na prośbę parafian, którzy twierdzili że późniejsza Msza św. w języku angielskim byłaby pomocna. Cieszymy się, że w tej chwili możemy zaoferować tę opcję rodzinom. Próbowaliśmy dodać to wcześniej, ale brak ochotników w połączeniu ze zwiększonymi ograniczeniami z powodu COVID-19 były utrudnieniem. Dzięki Bogu, teraz sprawy mają się trochę inaczej i możemy iść naprzód. Mając to na uwadze, chciałem poświęcić trochę czasu na przypomnienie kilku rzeczy.

Po pierwsze, przyznaję, że czasami ograniczenia COVID są uciążliwe. Rozumiem. Dla nas też są uciążliwe. Ale mieliśmy ludzi, którzy mówili nam, że przyjeżdżają tutaj na mszę i spowiedź ponieważ czują się tutaj bezpiecznie. To był nasz cel. Każdy ma swoje zdanie na temat tego, co powinniśmy robić. Robimy wszystko, co w naszej mocy.

Po drugie, ważne jest aby planować przyjscie na Mszę św. wcześniej. Zarejestrowanie ludzi wymaga czasu. Nasi wolontariusze też chcą uczestniczyć we Mszy i mają do tego prawo. Prosimy o współpracę z nimi, aby mieli czas na modlitwę i uwielbienie. To ważny akt dobroczynności.

Po trzecie, wiedz, że nie masz ograniczeń co do cotygodniowego przychodzenia na mszę. Możesz przyjeżdżać tak często, jak tylko chcesz I możesz. Jeśli masz trudności ze zdobyciem biletów, zadzwoń do biura parafialnego w celu uzyskania pomocy. Nasi recepcjoniści i pracownicy biura chętnie służą pomocą. Proszę zauważyć, że diecezja wciąż nie przywróciła obowiązku uczestniczenia w niedzielnej Mszy św., Ale wiem, że powrót wielu osób byłby duchowo pomocny. Jak zawsze, zdecyduj, czy jest to bezpieczne dla Ciebie osobiście.

Po czwarte, będziemy nadal odprawiać Mszę św. na parkingu w sobotę po południu. Msza zawsze będzie się odbywać i będzie transmitowana na żywo. Przy niesprzyjającej pogodzie możemy nie być w stanie rozdać Komunii Świętej, ale o tym poinformujemy. Dokładamy wszelkich starań, aby to zrobić, chyba że pogoda będzie naprawdę zła.

Po piąte, będziemy nadal transmitować na żywo w dającej się przewidzieć przyszłości i prawdopodobnie na stałe. Wiemy, że jest to pomocne dla ludzi w wielu sytuacjach i cieszymy się, że możemy je udostępnić tym, którzy z jakiegokolwiek powodu nie mogą uczestniczyć w nabożeństwie osobiście.

Wreszcie, aby to wszystko się stało, nadal potrzebujemy pomocy wolontariuszy. Potrzebujemy wolontariuszy szczególnie na nową Mszę o 11 rano na sali Gimnastycznej, ale nadal potrzebujemy pomocy na wszystkich Mszach, w tym wolontariuszy na parkingach w sobotę, operatorów transmisji na żywo oraz ochotników na chrzty, spowiedzi, wesela i pogrzeby. Jeśli tylko możesz, potrzebujemy Twojej pomocy. Aby zgłosić się jako wolontariusz, skontaktuj się z Kelley Seifert w biurze parafialnym. Doceniamy twoją pomoc!

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





# Our Family in Faith



## Congratulations to the Newly Baptized...



**BREE NICOLE DUGA &  
REESE ELLE DUGA**

Daughters of James & Jacqueline (Vidales) Duga

**EZRA MENDOZA**

Son of Jose & Brenda (Perez) Mendoza

## Welcome to Our New Parishioners

**Steven & Aleshia Brus**  
Plainfield, IL

**Bradley & Dana Olson**  
Plainfield, IL

**Abigail Stern**  
Riverside, IL

**Gregory & Emily Jubeck**  
Plainfield, IL

**Jacqueline Price**  
Plainfield, IL

**Michael Moran**  
Plainfield, IL

6 new households have registered at St. Mary Immaculate since January 24, 2021.



## SMI Micro Pantry

Thank you so much to our generous parishioners that have been helping to stock our Micro Pantry at the north doors of the church. The Micro Pantry is being visited by many in need every single week. If you can, please help us with a few items.

### SMI Micro Pantry Needs ...

|                  |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|
| Peanut Butter    | Jelly           |
| Canned Beef Stew | Chef-Boy-R-Dee  |
| Granola Bars     | Animal Crackers |
| Cookies          | Fruit Snacks    |

### We do NOT need ...

|                                               |                   |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Ramen Noodles                                 | Macaroni & Cheese |
| Beans (black, kidney, garbanzo, green, pinto) |                   |
| Rice Peas Corn                                | Pasta Pasta Sauce |

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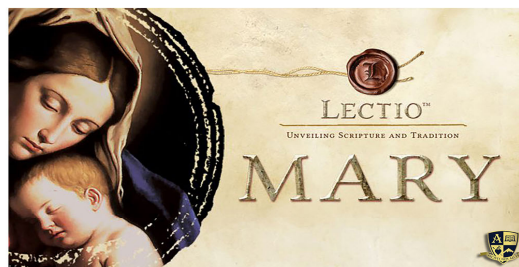
PICK OF THE WEEK

January 31, 2021

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### LECTIO: MARY: EPISODE 1: THE NEW EVE

This week as we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord and Mary's role in it, join Dr. Brant Pitre, Professor of Sacred Scripture at the Augustine Institute Graduate School, as he examines what the Old Testament reveals about the life and identity of Mary, the Mother of God.



**SIGN UP FOR FREE AT [SMIP.FORMED.ORG](https://smip.formed.org)**



## Confirmation

- 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  
Feb 8: Parent Teen Class. Recorded session link emailed to families

### Year 1 Student/Sponsor Retreat—At Home Experience on Feb 6

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



## 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,

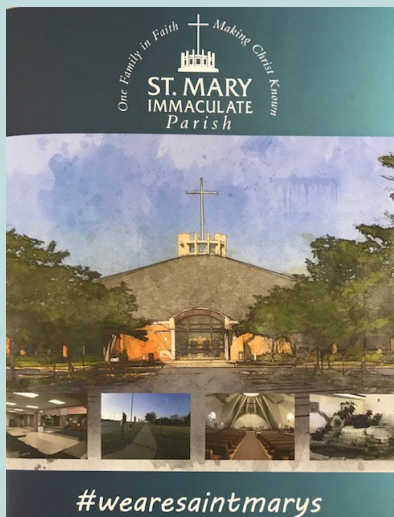
O most chaste spouse of the Virgin Mary,  
that never was it known  
that anyone who implored your help and sought your intercession  
were left unaided.

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.

## #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.





# *Our Family in Faith*



January 2021

Dear Friends:

I look forward each year to the last week of January, when we observe National Catholic Schools Week. As a parish, we recognize the value of Catholic education and support our families and school in educating our young people so they can reach their full potential. We acknowledge the vital role of the school faculty, staff and volunteers in this effort. And we celebrate our students as they learn about their faith and the skills they need in the 21st century.

The week's theme—"Catholic Schools: Faith, Excellence, Service, - We're Called to be Saints"—focuses on the core of Catholic education. Schools are not only communities themselves, they are also part of larger communities, including St Mary Immaculate Parish School, in Plainfield and our nation. As a parish, we support our school through prayer and resources, and the school, in turn, collaborates with families to develop our children into future model leaders and citizens. The theme also highlights key elements of Catholic education: academic excellence, leadership and dedication to service. These elements are what set Catholic schools apart from other educational options.

As you can see from the schedule, St. Mary Immaculate Parish School has planned events to celebrate National Catholic Schools Week that the whole parish can enjoy. It's a great opportunity for all of us to see what our students are accomplishing and thank the faculty, staff and volunteers who give so much of themselves to educate our children.

Our Catholic schools are part of our future as a Church and a nation. May God bless them and all who contribute to the important work they do on behalf of the children of our parish and parishes across the country.

Yours in Christ and His Blessed Mother,

Rev. Patrick M. Mulcahy, Pastor

# CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

## JANUARY 31 - FEBRUARY 6, 2021

**CALLED TO BE MODERN DAY SAINTS!**

### Monday, February 1

"If God can work through me, he can work through anyone."  
*St. Francis of Assisi*

Students will make cards and letters of appreciation to share with our essential workers and law enforcement who have continued to keep us safe during these hard times.

### Tuesday, February 2

"There is nothing on this earth more to be prized than true friendship"  
*St. Thomas Aquinas*

Students will help to spread kindness to each other and their community with notes of friendship and encouragement, especially during these not normal times!

### Wednesday, February 3

"Everyone who breathes has a work. We are not sent into this world for nothing. As Christ has His work, we too have ours-as He rejoiced to do His work, we must rejoice in ours also."  
*St. John Neumann*

Classes will work together and write a letter to their local officials thanking them for something within our community.

### Thursday, February 4

"Through prayer we receive a foretaste of heaven and something of paradise comes down upon us."  
*St. John Vianney*

Students will write letters of prayer and encouragement to the current seminarians for the Diocese of Joliet.



### Friday, February 5

"Serve the Lord with Laughter"  
*St. Padre Pio*

Students will enjoy mass together as a school community and view the student talent show.

**Catholic Schools**  
**Faith. Excellence. Service.**

**ST. MARY IMMACULATE PARISH SCHOOL**  
**#SMISAYSYES**

Registration for the 2021-2022 school year opens on Sunday, January 31, 2021 at 9:00am. Call the school office to schedule an appointment and hear about all of the great educational opportunities available to your children!

**School Office: (815) 436-3953**

## ST. MARY IMMACULATE PARISH SCHOOL GALABRATION FUNDRAISER

*A whole new concept for a  
whole new kind of year!*

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31 chances to win a  
prize!**

**ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT ST. MARY  
IMMACULATE PARISH SCHOOL**



Prizes include: a vacation package, restaurant gift cards, premium liquor & wine packages, electronics, gourmet chef prepared meal in your home, and so much more!  
Must purchase by 2/5/21.

Drawings held daily from 3/1-3/31.  
To view a full list of prizes and more details please visit our Facebook Page-  
SMI Galabration 2021

## It's Tax Time ...



in an effort to reduce expenses, St Mary Immaculate will NOT be mailing contributions statements to all parishioners again this year. If you wish to get a statement sent to you, please email

[thiggenbotham@smip.org](mailto:thiggenbotham@smip.org)  
or [drowan@smip.org](mailto:drowan@smip.org) and we will email you a 2020 contribution statement. If you do not have an email and still wish a printed statement mailed, please contact Toni at 815-436-2651 X840. Most tax services do not require a statement from the parish to prepare your tax returns as your records and/or cancelled checks provide sufficient audit support.

**Interested in purchasing? Contact [galabration@smip.org](mailto:galabration@smip.org)**

## Baby Bottles for Life

**January 31<sup>st</sup> - Last Day to Donate!!!**

Our annual **Waterleaf Baby Bottles for Life Campaign** to benefit, support and educate pregnant women facing crisis or unintended pregnancies ends TODAY. 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. **January 31, 2021 is the last day to donate through our ONLINE campaign.**

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, through January 31.** Our campaign website can be accessed **through the following link:** [smip.org/babybottles](http://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.onechoiceonelife.org](http://www.onechoiceonelife.org).





KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GOOD SHEPHERD COUNCIL #5573

## CHARITY BREAKFAST – JANUARY 31<sup>st</sup>

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 **13<sup>th</sup> Annual Super Tamale Fest!** We will be **taking orders** for our authentic Mexican Tamales **through February 1** for **pick up on Sunday February 7<sup>th</sup>**, 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!

*Advanced orders are recommended. There will be a limited number of tamales available for purchase on the pick-up date.*

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February

**15**

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### ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

February 17<sup>th</sup> is Ash Wednesday!

For the safety of our parishioners, volunteers, staff, priests and deacons, we will follow the directives from the Bishop's office with regard to the distribution of ashes.

We are happy to share the schedule of services and Masses for Ash Wednesday. Please note that TICKETS ARE REQUIRED to attend these Masses/Services in person. Tickets are available at [www.smip.org/masstickets](http://www.smip.org/masstickets). If you cannot get tickets online for the Mass/Service you would like to attend it is because it is sold out due to capacity restrictions. You can try to get tickets to a different Mass/Service or you can watch a video of the earlier livestreamed Mass from the comfort of your home on the St. Mary Immaculate Facebook Page at [www.facebook.com/StMaryImmaculate](http://www.facebook.com/StMaryImmaculate) or our YouTube channel at [www.youtube.com/c/StMaryImmaculate](http://www.youtube.com/c/StMaryImmaculate).



- 7:30 a.m. English Mass in Church
- 9:00 a.m. School Mass in Church (Closed to Public) - *Livestreamed*
- 10:00 a.m. (after Mass) Church, Gym, Cana, Commons—Distribution of Ashes to school classes that cannot be in Church (Commons will be closed all Day)
- 12:00 p.m. English Mass in Church
- 2:00 p.m. English Ash Service in Church
- 4:00 p.m. English Ash Service in Church
- 4:00 p.m. English Ash Service in Gym
- 6:00 p.m. Spanish Mass in Church
- 6:00 p.m. Polish Mass in Gym
- 8:00 p.m. English Mass in Church
- 8:00 p.m. Spanish Mass in Gym

## Lifeteen 2021 Retreat

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Contact Dianne Rostollan to register, [drostollan@smip.org](mailto:drostollan@smip.org)





## VOCATION PRAYER CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 2021

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

- 1 Brs. Michael Fehrenbach, Christopher Ford, James Gaffney, Richard Geimer FSC
- 2 Deacons Nick Cifonie, Frank Piscato
- 3 Sr. M. Catherine Rice, Sr. Rose Dominic Daily, Sr. Anna Cecilia Kuhn OP
- 4 Fr. Santos Castillo, Fr. Benjamin Chinnappan
- 5 Fr. Daniel Torson C.P.P.S. Fr. Edward Howe C.R.
- 6 Sr. Maria Catherine Rethwisch, Sr. Marie Isaac Staub OP
- 7 Dcns. David Brockman, Ronald Brown, Rocco Busato, Michael Butz, Bruce Carlson, Robert Cassey
- 8 Fr. Shaun C. Cieslik, Fr. Richard Cilano
- 9 Fr. Robert Coleman, Fr. William J. Conway
- 10 Dcns. Dominic Cerrato, Arturo Chacon, Lorenzo Chaidez, John Chan, Gerald Christensen, Arnulfo Cisneros
- 11 Dcns. William Ciston, Raymond Clark, Gordon Clark, Anthony Clissem, Gregory Clodi, Christopher Cochran
- 12 Sr. Patricia Francis, Sr. Linette Howard, Sr. Mary Carr OP
- 13 Linda Andrejek, Patricia Haney, Frances Radencic, CONSVIRN
- 14 Sr. Dorothy Glaister, Sr. Loretta Glanz, Sr. Marilyn Llanes OP
- 15 Fr. Santiago Corona
- 16 Fr. Mark Cote, Fr. William J. Cullen
- 17 Sr. Maryann Dosen, Sr. Mary Terese Giblin. Sr. M. Paula Nasenbeny SSFCR
- 18 Sr. Mary Francis Werner, Sr. Marjorie Westendorf SSFCR
- 19 Fr. Andrew Lewandowski C.R.
- 20 Sr. Dolores Blahaus, Sr. Victoria DiBrizzi, Sr. Mary Funge SH
- 21 Fr. James R. Curtin, Fr. Philip M. Danaher
- 22 **Seminarian Joseph LeMay**
- 23 Fr. John L. Dennerlein, Fr. William M. DeSalvo
- 24 Sr. Patricia Hottinger, Sr. Margaret Nimbley, Sr. Catherine Tighe SH (HHS)
- 25 Francesca-Cynthia Riddick, Margaret M. Trepal, Margaret Gisburne CONSVIRN
- 26 Sr. Lucina Aguilera, Sr. Maria del Rocio G. Castillo, Sr. Maria Teresa Gaytan, Sr. Maria Teresa Gonzalez HJ
- 27 Dcns. Joseph Cotugno, William Crane, Michael Crowell, Daniel Culloton, Gregory Cummins, Terry Cumiskey
- 28 Fr. William G. Dewan, Fr. Thomas Dieter
- 29 Sr. Esperanza Herrera, Sr. Araceli Perez, Sr. Judith Perez, Sr. Maria Romero Zavala HJ



*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:

### Waterleaf Women's Center - Aurora, IL

Waterleaf Women's Center in Aurora, IL is seeking to hire a part time Sonographer to join their medical team. Waterleaf provides confidential, no-cost early pregnancy screening that includes pregnancy testing, limited ultrasounds, and consultation. OB-GYN ultrasound experience is required, ADMRS is preferred. For more information and to apply, contact Julie Garofalo at 630-701-6270 or [julieg@waterleafwc.org](mailto:julieg@waterleafwc.org).

### St. Petronille - Glen Ellyn, IL

St. Petronille Catholic Church in Glen Ellyn is seeking to hire a Director of Young Adult Ministry. The Young Adult Ministry Leader will implement a comprehensive program of Christian life development for the 18 – 35-year-old, college, career, single and married adults in our community. It is essential that this person be able to connect with young adults on a social and spiritual level, with the intent of coaching them towards Christ-like maturity in the Catholic Church. The Young Adult Minister will also organize some annual programming for teens. Requires some significant background/training/catechesis in Catholic Theology. Undergraduate or Graduate Degree in Theology or Catechetics preferred. Some training in marketing or communications or recruitment preferred.

To full a full job description, please visit; <https://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/jobdetail.php?id=641>

To apply, please email resume to [frmilota@outlook.com](mailto:frmilota@outlook.com), or call 630-469-0404 with any questions.

### 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/>

**No degree in education? No problem!** If you are called to this ministry, a degree in education is not a prerequisite for becoming a licensed substitute teacher. An individual who holds a BA in any discipline is eligible to apply for an Illinois Substitute License through the seamless process of transcript evaluation. For further information about obtaining a teaching license in this manner, contact Karen Udell, CSO *Assistant Superintendent of Leadership and Personnel*, at 815-221-6123.



## Knights of Columbus Good Shepherd Council #5573



### Intercessions for Life

For the times we are afraid to welcome life: May the Lord fill our hearts with confidence in His loving care and provide for every need;

We pray to the Lord

### Peticiones por La Vida

Por las veces que tememos acoger la vida: Para que el Señor colme nuestros corazones von Su amor providencial y satisfaga cada necesidad;

Roguemos al Señor

### Word of Life

“Walk with each other. Do not be afraid to embrace God’s gift of life. Whatever storms or trials we face, we are not alone. He is with us. “Behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age” (Matthew 28:20).”

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- USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

Respect Life Reflection: Be Not Afraid ([respectlife.org/be-not-afraid](https://respectlife.org/be-not-afraid))



### Palabra de Vida

“Caminen juntos. Abracen el don de la vida que nos de Dios sin temor. No importa las tormentas o pruebas que enfrentemos, no estamos solos. El esta con nosotros. “Sepan que yo estaré con ustedes todos los días, hasta el fin del mundo” (Mateo 28,20).”

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- Secretariado de Actividades Pro-Vida de la USCCB

Reflexión Respetemos la Vida: No tengan miedo

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

## PARISH PRIESTS\*

**Pastor:** Fr. Patrick Mulcahy – 813

**Associate:** Fr. Ramon Sida – 848

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*\*In a Pastoral Emergency call our main number 1-815-436-2651 and select option 7.*

## PARISH DEACONS

Deacon Pat Lombardo – 477

Deacon Tom O'Connell – 479

Deacon Jim Sossong – 481

Deacon Thomas Schroeder – 478

Deacon Mike Perkins – 480

Deacon Glenn Vanek – 482

## PARISH OFFICE – 815-436-2651

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**Parish Secretary:** Monica Harness – 800

## PARISH SCHOOL – 815-436-3953

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Pat Mander, R.N. – 893

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## CALENDAR COORDINATOR

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Heather Roerig (articles are due 12 days prior to the Sunday the article is to be run. Contact: bulletin@smip.org or the Parish Office.)

## HOLISTIC CENTER STAFF

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Dr. Doug Muir – 889

# Weekly Campus Calendar

| MONDAY                                                                            | TUESDAY                                                                                       | WEDNESDAY                                                                         | THURSDAY                                                                                      | FRIDAY                                                                           | SATURDAY                                                                           | SUNDAY                                                                                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| February 1                                                                        | February 2                                                                                    | February 3                                                                        | February 4                                                                                    | February 5                                                                       | February 6                                                                         | February 7                                                                                 |
| <b>9:00 AM</b><br>Mass<br>Reservation Required<br>(live stream available)<br>(CH) | <b>9:00 AM</b><br>Mass<br>Reservation Required<br>(live stream available)<br>(CH)             | <b>9:00 AM</b><br>Mass<br>Reservation Required<br>(live stream available)<br>(CH) | <b>9:00 AM</b><br>Mass<br>Reservation Required<br>(live stream available)<br>(CH)             | <b>9:00 AM</b><br>School Mass<br>(live stream available)<br>(CH)                 | <b>9:00 AM</b><br>Mass<br>Reservation Required<br>(live stream available)<br>(CH)  | <b>7:30 AM</b><br>Mass<br>Reservation Required<br>(CH)                                     |
| <b>9:00 AM - 1:00 PM</b><br>Campus Closed<br>(appointment required)               | <b>9:00 AM - 1:00 PM</b><br>Campus Closed<br>(appointment required)                           | <b>9:00 AM - 1:00 PM</b><br>Campus Closed<br>(appointment required)               | <b>9:00 AM - 1:00 PM</b><br>Campus Closed<br>(appointment required)                           | <b>9:00 AM - 1:00 PM</b><br>Campus Closed<br>(appointment required)              | <b>9:30 AM - 12:00 PM</b><br>Drive-Up<br>Adoration<br>(Near Outdoor Mary Statue)   | <b>9:15 AM</b><br>Mass<br>Reservation Required<br>(live stream available)<br>(CH)          |
| <b>6:00 - 7:00 PM</b><br>AA Meeting<br>(NWA)                                      | <b>9:30 - 10:30 AM</b><br>Adoration<br>(In Church – Must attend<br>daily Mass to participate) | <b>9:30 AM - 12:00 PM</b><br>Drive-Up<br>Adoration<br>(Near Outdoor Mary Statue)  | <b>9:30 - 10:30 AM</b><br>Adoration<br>(In Church – Must attend<br>daily Mass to participate) | <b>9:30 AM - 12:00 PM</b><br>Drive-Up<br>Adoration<br>(Near Outdoor Mary Statue) | <b>2:30 PM</b><br>Confessions<br>(until all are heard)<br>(COM)                    | <b>11:00 AM</b><br>Spanish Mass<br>Reservation Required<br>(live stream available)<br>(CH) |
|                                                                                   |                                                                                               |                                                                                   |                                                                                               |                                                                                  | <b>4:00 PM</b><br>Parking Lot Mass<br>(Tune to 91.3 FM)<br>(live stream available) | <b>11:00 AM</b><br>Mass<br>Reservation Required<br>(G)                                     |
|                                                                                   |            |                                                                                   |                                                                                               |                                                                                  |                                                                                    | <b>12:45 PM</b><br>Polish Mass<br>(CH)                                                     |
|                                                                                   | <b>THE<br/>PRESENTATION OF<br/>THE LORD</b>                                                   | <b>ST. BLAIS<br/>ST. ANSGAR</b>                                                   |                                                                                               | <b>ST. AGATHA</b>                                                                | <b>ST. PAUL MIKI<br/>AND COMPANIONS</b>                                            | <b>7:00 - 8:30 PM</b><br>Lifeteen                                                          |
|                                                                                   |                                                                                               |                                                                                   |                                                                                               |                                                                                  |                                                                                    | <b>7:30 - 8:30 PM</b><br>AA Meeting<br>(NWA)                                               |

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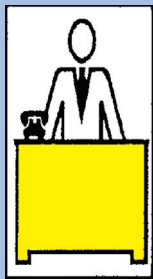
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