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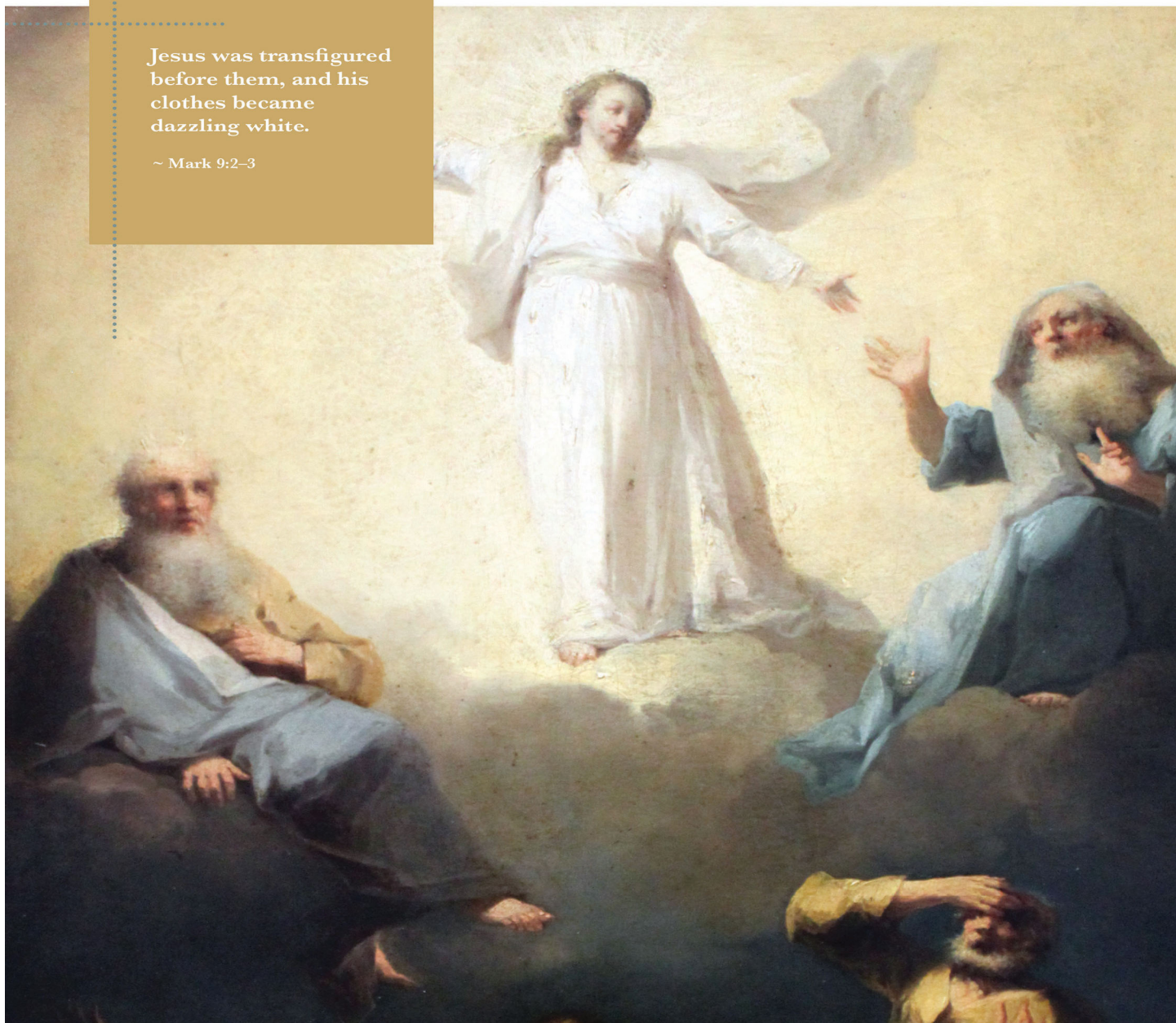
Christ
Known

The Second Sunday of Lent

February 28, 2021

Jesus was transfigured
before them, and his
clothes became
dazzling white.

~ Mark 9:2-3



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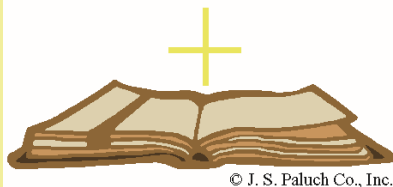
"In this #LentenSeason, accepting and living the truth revealed in Christ means, first of all, opening our hearts to God's word, which the Church passes on from generation to generation."

- Pope Francis @ Pontifex

Mass Intentions

Monday – 9:00 a.m.	March 1, 2021 Francis Regan – (Fr. John)
Tuesday – 9:00 a.m.	March 2, 2021 Leon O'Brien – Anniversary of Birth – (Velma O'Brien) Ann Paladino – (Hesch Family) Florian Zygorowicz – (Ron & Diane Ziemba)
Wednesday – 9:00 a.m.	March 3, 2021 Ruth Chamberlain – (Mark & Nancy Finnicum)
Thursday – 9:00 a.m.	March 4, 2021 Harold & Margaret Corrigan – (Harold & Anne Corrigan) Duane Thomas – (Mark & Nancy Finnicum)
Friday – 9:00 a.m. (School Mass)	March 5, 2021 Joseph Fernandez – (Fernandez Family)
Saturday – 9:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m. (Parking Lot)	March 6, 2021 John Greven – (Arlene Hanon) Robert Gato – (Family)
Sunday – 7:30 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 11:00 a.m. (Spanish) 11:00 a.m. (Gym) 12:45 p.m. (Polish)	March 7, 2021 – 3rd Sunday of Lent Florence Bringas – (Bringas Family) Barbara Pieczynski – (Family) Jose Juan Aca – (Familia) People of the Parish S.P. Roze Rozancowe

Mass Intentions



THE 2022 MASS BOOK

IS NOW OPEN FOR
RESERVATIONS

Readings for the Week

Sunday	Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10, 15-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10
Monday	Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday	Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday	Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday	Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
Friday	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday	Ex 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]; Ps 19:8-11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25



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

*O LORD, I am your servant;
I am your servant, the son of your handmaid;
you have loosed my bonds.
Psalm 116:16*

What Happened to "One God"?

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

A change has happened in our Liturgy, a minor one, and maybe you noticed it and maybe you didn't. It comes in the collect prayer, which is different every Mass, but always ends with: "Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever." The change? Well, up until Ash Wednesday, it said "...one God for ever and ever." So why did we drop the "one"? Do we now believe in multiple gods?

Well, of course not. The change is that it has been mis-translated up until now. The Latin text reads: *Deus, per omnia saecula saecularum*. If it were to say "one God" in English, it would read: "*unus Deus*," but it does not. In our parish's other language groups, the prayers in Spanish and Polish are already translated as "God for ever...", so no change was necessary there. These other language translations already adhere to the original Latin text.

What helped me to understand the change was to really pay attention reading the text of the doxology. If you do, I think you'll notice that the doxology is not in regard to the Blessed Trinity, but instead to Christ in relation to the other Persons of the Trinity. We offer the prayer "through our Lord Jesus Christ," and so to call him alone "one God" might imply that the other two Persons constituted separate gods. Heaven forbid!

I know it's a technical change, and may be difficult to understand, but the basis of it all is that we are trying to be as faithful as possible to the original text of the Sacred Liturgy, and the change doesn't affect Who we are praying to. We still pray to the Father, through the Son, in the Holy Spirit. And we pray that every improvement brings us closer to God.

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

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*Mira, Señor, que soy tu servidor,
tu servidor y el hijo de tu esclava:
tú has roto mis cadenas.
Salmo 116: 16*

¿Qué pasó con "un solo Dios"?

Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo:

Ha ocurrido un cambio en nuestra liturgia en inglés, uno menor, y tal vez lo notó o tal vez no. Está en la oración colectiva, que es diferente en cada misa, pero siempre termina con: "Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, tu Hijo, que vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo, Dios por los siglos de los siglos". ¿El cambio? Bueno, hasta el miércoles de ceniza decía "... un Dios por los siglos de los siglos". Entonces, ¿por qué se eliminó el "uno"? ¿Creemos ahora en múltiples dioses?

Bueno, por supuesto que no. El cambio es que se ha traducido mal hasta ahora. El texto en latín dice: *Deus, per omnia saecula saecularum*. Si dijera "un Dios" en inglés, leería: "*unus Deus*", pero no es así. En los otros grupos de idiomas de nuestra parroquia, las oraciones en español y polaco ya están traducidas como "Dios por siempre ...", por lo que no fue

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necesario ningún cambio allí. Estas traducciones de otros idiomas ya se adhieren al texto latino original.

Lo que me ayudó a comprender el cambio fue prestar mucha atención leyendo el texto de la doxología. Si lo hace, creo que notará que la doxología no se refiere a la Santísima Trinidad, sino a Cristo en relación con las otras Personas de la Trinidad. Ofrecemos la oración "por medio de nuestro Señor Jesucristo", por lo que llamarlo solo "un Dios" podría implicar que las otras dos Personas constituían dioses separados. ¡Algo completamente erróneo!

Sé que es un cambio técnico y puede ser difícil de entender, pero la base de todo es que estamos tratando de ser lo más fieles posible al texto original de la Sagrada Liturgia, y el cambio no afecta a Quién le rezamos. Le oramos al Padre, a través del Hijo, en el Espíritu Santo y oramos para que cada mejora nos acerque más a Dios.

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

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*Panie, jestem Twoim sługą;
Jestem twoim sługą, synem twojej służebnicy;
rozwiązałeś moje więzy.
Psalm 116: 16*

Co się stało z „Jedynym Bogiem”?

Drodzy Bracia i Siostry w Chrystusie,

W naszej Liturgii zaszła niewielka zmiana i może zauważyliście to, a może nie. Pojawia się w modlitwie wiernych, która jest inna w każdej Mszy św., Ale zawsze kończy się słowami: „Przez Pana naszego Jezusa Chrystusa, Twojego Syna, który z Tobą żyje i króluje w jedności Ducha Świętego, Bóg na wieki wieków”. Jaka zmiana? Cóż, aż do Środy Popielcowej, brzmiało: „... jeden Bóg na wieki wieków”. Dlaczego więc porzuciliśmy słowo „jeden”? Czy teraz wierzymy w wielu bogów?

Oczywiście, że nie. Zmiana polega na tym, że do tej pory tenże fragment był nie odpowiednio przetłumaczony. Tekst łaciński brzmi: *Deus, per omnia saecula saecularum*. Gdybym chciał powiedzieć „jeden Bóg” po angielsku, brzmiałoby: „*unus Deus*”, ale tak nie jest. W pozostałych grupach językowych w naszej parafii modlitwy w języku hiszpańskim i polskim są już przetłumaczone jako „Bóg na wieki...”, więc żadna zmiana nie była tam konieczna. Tam tłumaczenia językowe są już zgodne z oryginalnym tekstem łacińskim.

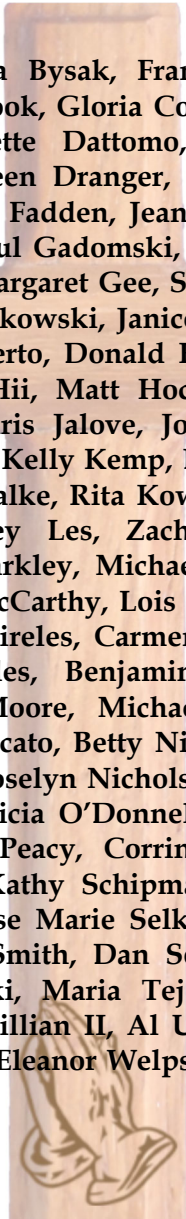
To, co pomogło mi w zrozumieniu tej zmiany, to naprawdę uważne przeczytanie tekstu doxologii. Takowe wyrażenie nie dotyczy Trójcy Świętej, ale Chrystusa w odniesieniu do Osób Trójcy. Ofiarowujemy modlitwę „przez naszego Pana Jezusa Chrystusa”, więc nazywanie go tylko „jednym Bogiem” mogłoby oznaczać, że pozostałe dwie Osoby stanowiły odrębnych bogów. Uchowaj nas Boże!

Wiem, że jest to zmiana techniczna i może być trudna do zrozumienia, ale podstawą tego wszystkiego jest to, że staramy się być jak najbardziej wierni oryginalnemu tekstowi Świętej Liturgii i zmiana ta nie wpływa na to, kim jesteśmy. Wciąż modlimy się do Ojca przez Syna w Duchu Świętym. Modlimy się, aby każda poprawa zbliżała nas do Boga.

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

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

John Arduino, Marsha Bysak, Frank Carino Jr., Luz Contreras, Camilla Cook, Gloria Cook, Lois Costablile, Pat Cremeens, 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 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, 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:
Paul Gambla
and his family in your prayers.

In Memoriam

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:

Dan Wills

Intentions:

Help and strength to fight addiction

2021 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

Shining the Light of Christ through 2021
Your Gift to the CMAA Makes a Difference



Thank you to everyone who has already pledged a gift to the 2021 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal. (CMAA). Every gift, large or small, brings us closer to our parish's 2021 CMAA goal of \$220,100.

If you have yet to make your gift, please prayerfully reflect on how you can best support the CMAA. If we raise more than our goal, 70 percent of the amount over goal will be returned to us for our use. This is an amazing opportunity for our parish.

Our pastor recently mailed a pledge envelope to everyone in our parish. Please either return it, or the pledge card you received from the diocese, in the mail. You may also make a secure gift online at jolietdioceseappeal.org or text DONATE to (815) 205-1949.

https://jolietdioceseappeal.org/images/2021/CMAA_Opening%20Report_2021_v5.pdf

Our Family in Faith



Congratulations to the Newly Baptized...



CADEN JAMES DRANIAS

Son of Patrick & Jamie (Hebenstreit) Dranias

EMILIA KATARZYNA STEIMER

Daughter of Jarryd & Olga (Kusnierczyk) Steimer

GARRETT STEVEN LAUWERS

Son of James & Samantha (Metcalf) Lauwers

AILEEN VARGAS

Daughter of Rodolfo & Gabriela (Perez) Vargas

Welcome to Our New Parishioners

Angela Ambroffi
Plainfield, IL

Michael & Victoria Hansen
Romeoville, IL

Anthony & Courtney Neu
Plainfield, IL

Rudy & Griselda Carrera
Joliet, IL

Santiago & Jackie Hurtado
Plainfield, IL

Joanne Pavilon
Plainfield, IL

Adriano & Annemarie Cosentino
Plainfield, IL

Dennis & Amanda Huttera
Plainfield, IL

Dan & Christine Pullen
Naperville, IL

Juan Manuel & Vanesa De Lira
Plainfield, IL

Erik & Gina Korczak
Plainfield, IL

John & Jill Rosner
Plainfield, IL

Phillip & Kellii Grist
Bolingbrook, IL

Richard & Jennifer Krone
Plainfield, IL

14 new households have registered at St. Mary Immaculate since February 21, 2021.

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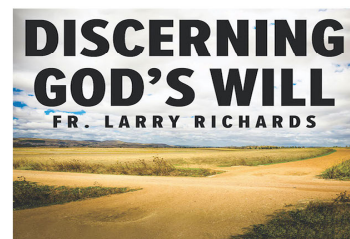
PICK OF THE WEEK

February 28, 2021

LISTEN

DISCERNING GOD'S WILL
BY FR. LARRY RICHARDS

Discovering the will of God can be an intimidating challenge in the spiritual life. Join Fr. Larry Richards as he guides us in this task through practical advice and personal stories!



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



Christians everywhere are asked to unite in prayer for the 2021 intentions entrusted to us by Pope Francis. Apostles of Prayer offer themselves to God each day for the good of the world, the Church, one another, and the Holy Father's Intentions.



Pope Francis's monthly prayer intention for February 2021:

Violence Against Women

We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.

Suggested Daily Prayer:

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



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 or 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 X804. 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.

Sacrament of Penance

St. Mary Immaculate will be offering additional opportunities to attend the Sacrament of Penance during Lent.

The Sacrament of Penance continues to be offered on **Saturday afternoons beginning at 2:30 pm until all are heard**. Please enter through the Commons doors.
(no confessions will be heard on Holy Saturday, April 3)

Additionally, the Sacrament of Penance will also be offered on **Friday evenings beginning at 6:00 pm until all are heard**. Please enter through the door nearest the flagpole.
(no confessions will be heard on Good Friday, April 2)

Please arrive as close to the starting times as possible so we do not miss you.

Due to social distancing guidelines we must adhere to for the safety of all, please dress appropriately for the weather as the lines for Confession may extend outside the building. You may also consider staying in your vehicle until the lines get shorter.

Stations of the Cross

Estaciones de la Cruz

Droga Krzyżowa



March 5—Droga Krzyżowa 7:00 pm (Kościół)
March 12—Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm (Church)
March 19—Estaciones de la Cruz 7:00 pm (Iglesia)
March 26—Droga Krzyżowa 7:00 pm (Kościół)

Reservations are required

CONFIRMATION

Strengthened by the Spirit, Called to Action

- Mar 1: RE E-Learning link emailed to students
- Mar 7: High School E-Learning class
- Mar 8: Class for Year 2 RE students with their mentors. 7:00 - 8:30 pm
- Mar 11: 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



Registration for Fall 2021 classes opens on March 22!



Lenten Study

Entering the Passion of Jesus

- A beginners Guide to Holy Week

Jesus' final days were full of risk. Every move he made was filled with anticipation, danger, and the potential for great loss or great reward.

Jesus risked his reputation when he entered Jerusalem in a victory parade. He risked his life when he dared to teach in the Temple. His followers risked everything when they left behind their homes or anointed him with costly perfume. We take risks as we read and re-read these stories, finding new meanings and new challenges.

In *Entering the Passion of Jesus: A Beginner's Guide to Holy Week*, author, professor, and biblical scholar Amy-Jill Levine explores the biblical texts surrounding the Passion story. She shows us how the text raises ethical and spiritual questions for the reader, and how we all face risk in our Christian experience.

Entering the Passion of Jesus will provide a rich and challenging learning experience. This is a six-week study that is perfect for Lent and includes a video lecture from Dr. Levine.

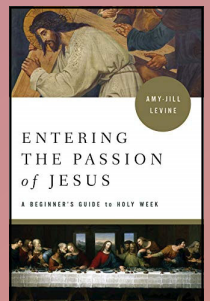
Sessions will be via Zoom on **Tuesday evenings @ 7pm and Wednesday mornings @ 9am**

Tuesdays: March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Wednesdays: March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

You can order your book from Amazon (use Amazon Smiles).

Register online at www.smip.org/lenten-bible-study



Intercessions for Life

May every human person, from conception to natural death, be recognized as precious and beloved in the eyes of the Lord;

We pray to the Lord

Peticiones por La Vida

Que toda vida humana, desde la concepción hasta la muerte natural, sea reconocida como preciada y amada a los ojos del Señor;

Roguemos al Señor



St. Joseph Consecration

Calling on the Men in the parish to grow in their faith. In the midst of a pandemic, an economic crisis, and confusion, it's time to come home again to our spiritual father, using the book CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH: THE WONDERS OF OUR SPIRITUAL FATHER St. Joseph. Drawing on the wealth of the Church's living tradition, Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC, calls on all of us to turn to St. Joseph, entrust ourselves, our Church, and our world to our spiritual father's loving care, and then watch for wonders when the Universal Patron of the Church opens the floodgates of Heaven to pour out graces into our lives today.

Join Fr. Pat as he facilitates a Consecration to St. Joseph that will help men to meet the challenges of the present moment and restoring order to our world and our lives, all through the potent paternal intercession and care of St. Joseph. This weekly gathering has everything you need to take your love and devotion to St. Joseph to a whole different level: a thorough program of consecration to St. Joseph; information on the 10 wonders of St. Joseph; and prayers and devotions to St. Joseph. Accessible, motivating, will kick off a movement of consecration to our spiritual father and change the world.



February 25 Thursday at 7pm

March 4 Thursday at 7pm

March 11 Thursday at 7pm

The Consecration will be on Friday, March 19 - the Feast of St. Joseph.

Sign-up at <https://smip.org/st-joseph-consecration/> to receive the Zoom Link.

Get your copy of the book from Amazon: <https://www.amazon.com> or from Shop Mercy: <https://www.shopmercy.org>

Contact Dr. Doug Muir at dmuir@smip.org or 815-436-2651 ext 889 with any questions or for more information.



Calling All Girl Scouts !!! Come Celebrate Girl Scout Sunday on March 7th at 9:15 am



Please come join us in celebrating this special day on Sunday, March 7th at the 9:15 AM Mass. The purpose of this special day is to emphasize that we take the Girl Scout Promise seriously - "On my honor, I will try to serve God and my County...." It is a time for Girl Scouts to reflect upon the importance of the words, "to serve God". A Motivating Force in Girl Scouting is Spirituality. We, the members of Girl Scouts of the United States of America, are united by a belief in God and through acceptance of the Girl Scout Promise and the Girl Scout Law.... "Do dedicate ourselves to the purpose of inspiring girls with the highest ideals of character, conduct, patriotism, and service that they may become happy and resourceful citizens."

Leaders and Scouts, please join us for Mass on Sunday, March 7th and wear your Girl Scout Uniforms. The Girl Scouts will be included in the Prayers of the Faithful.

To attend Mass, you must make a reservation through the parish website: www.smip.org.

Word of Life

"The essence of our identity is that we are created in God's image and likeness and loved by Him. Nothing can diminish the priceless worth of any human life. Every person is cherished."

- USCCB, Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
Respect Life Reflection: Cherished, Chosen, Sent
usccb.org/cherished-chosen-sent-reflection



Palabra de Vida

"La esencia de nuestra identidad es que somos creados a imagen y semejanza de Dios y somos amados por Él. Nada puede disminuir el valor inestimable de cada vida humana. Cada persona es atesorada."

- Secretariado de Actividades Pro-Vida de la USCCB
Reflexión Respetemos la Vida: valorada, elegida, enviada
usccb.org/es/reflexión-atesorada-escogida-enviada



Zeppoli & Irish Soda Bread for Sale

In celebration of St. Joseph's Day and St. Patrick's Day, we are selling Zeppoli, which are French crullers filled with custard and cherry preserves, and traditional Irish Soda Bread with raisins. Both of these items are being baked by Milano Bakery.

Zeppoli cost \$4.00 each and the Irish Soda Bread costs \$6.00 per loaf. All proceeds from the sale of these holiday treats will help pay for an upcoming Mobile Food Pantry for our community.

We are accepting orders **ONLINE** through March 7 at smip.org/bakesale. You will have the option to pay with a credit card, cash or check payable to SMI. We ask that all cash and check payments be put into an envelope marked "Bake Sale" and deposited into the collection box during Mass or into the deposit box outside of the Commons doors anytime through March 7. Be sure to include your name.



Drive-through pick up will be on Saturday, March 13, from noon until 2:00 p.m. and Sunday, March 14, from 8:00 a.m. until noon in front of the Commons Doors, marked "B".

Thank you so much for your generous support!



Fast, Pray, Witness Prayer Vigil



March 13 (7:00 am - 7:00 pm) - 3051 East New York Street, Aurora, IL

From February 7 to March 28, Christians around the world will again join together for the most powerful pro-life effort the world has ever seen. During these 40 days, churches in our area will participate in our local effort: **40 DAYS FOR LIFE FOX VALLEY**. Each day, one church will commit to praying for an end to abortion outside of the Aurora Clinic.

St. Mary Immaculate will hold our monthly prayer vigil, as part of 40 DAYS FOR LIFE, on **Saturday, March 13**. Please sign up at smip.org/40days to pray with us for one hour during our 12-hour vigil, beginning at 7:00 am on the morning of March 13th. To help ensure each person's safety, everyone participating in-person must wear a face mask and observe social distancing.

Over the past year, on our 2nd Saturday of the month, we have witnessed 5 birth mothers who chose to seek information at Waterleaf. They saw the prayerful and loving faces present praying at Waterleaf on the hill facing the clinic.

If you are unable to join our group on March 13, please consider praying with other groups on another day during the 40 day period. You can also show your love and support through daily prayer and fasting. This is what our Blessed Mother asked us to do at Fatima.

For more information, please text Don Hrdlicka at 630-415-6603 or send an email message to pharmdon@hotmail.com.

SMI ST. JOSEPH'S DAY
Mobile Food Pantry Fundraiser
Friday, March 19th



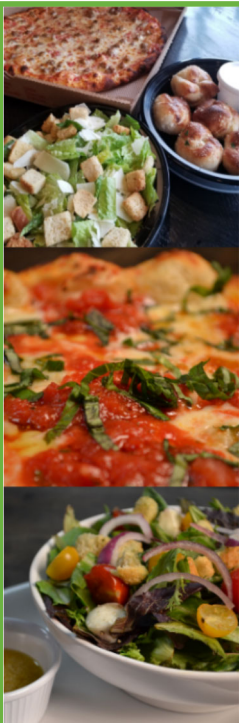
Open for Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
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Mobile Food Pantry is coming to your community!



Tuesday, March 9, 2021
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The Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet, Mobile Food Pantry delivers healthy food (*meat, produce, and non-perishable items*) to people in need. **No identification or information will be required or collected. This event is open to anyone in need of food!**

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BISHOP BLANCHETTE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Are you aware that the Joliet Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (CCW) offers a scholarship?

The **"Bishop Blanchette Scholarship Award"**, which Fund is supported by donations, was established in 1982 as a living memorial to honor our late Bishop Romeo Blanchette. Scholarships in his name are made available each year to students in **Grades 8-11 seeking financial assistance to attend one of the following Catholic High Schools in the Joliet Diocese:**

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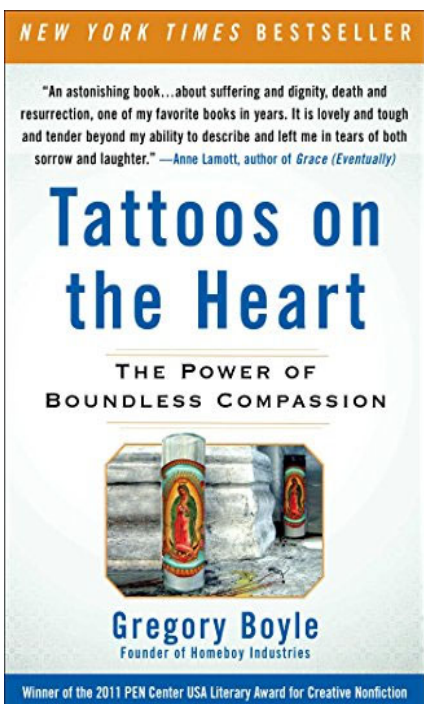
- Students applying must have a financial need.
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- Scholarship includes a one-time stipend to be paid directly to the high school based on funds available for the calendar year.

To obtain an **Application Packet**, please **call to make an appointment during regular Office Hours at one of the following: the SMI School Office (815-436-3953), the Religious Ed Office (815-436-2861) or the Parish Office (815-436-2651).**

The completed application is due to the SMI CCW mailbox no later than Wednesday, March 31, 2021, and addressed to:
CCW President/Application for Bishop Blanchette Scholarship

Thank you in advance for completing your application and Good Luck to you!

Book Discussion - April 12, 2021



Join others from the parish as we discuss the book: **Tattoos on the Heart; By Gregory Boyle.**

"Destined to become a classic of both urban reportage and contemporary spirituality" (Los Angeles Times)—*Tattoos on the Heart* is a series of parables about kinship and redemption from pastor, activist, and renowned speaker, Father Gregory Boyle.

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

You can order your book from Amazon (use Amazon Smiles).

When: Monday, April 12 @ 7pm.

Register at www.smp.org/tattoos-on-the-heart

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
March 1	March 2	March 3	March 4	March 5	March 6	March 7
9:00 AM Mass Reservation Required (live stream available) (CH)	9:00 AM Mass Reservation Required (live stream available) (CH)	9:00 AM Mass Reservation Required (live stream available) (CH)	9:00 AM Mass Reservation Required (live stream available) (CH)	9:00 AM School Mass (live stream available) (CH)	9:00 AM Mass Reservation Required (live stream available) (CH)	7:30 AM Mass Reservation Required (CH)
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Campus Closed (appointment required)	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Campus Closed (appointment required)	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Campus Closed (appointment required)	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Campus Closed (appointment required)	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Campus Closed (appointment required)	9:30 AM - 12:00 PM Drive-Up Adoration (Near Outdoor Mary Statue)	9:15 AM Mass Reservation Required (live stream available) (CH)
6:00 - 7:00 PM AA Meeting (NWA)	9:30 - 10:30 AM Adoration (In Church – Must attend daily Mass to participate)	9:30 AM - 12:00 PM Drive-Up Adoration (Near Outdoor Mary Statue)	9:30 - 10:30 AM Adoration (In Church – Must attend daily Mass to participate)	9:30 AM - 12:00 PM Drive-Up Adoration (Near Outdoor Mary Statue)	2:30 PM Confessions (until all are heard) (COM)	11:00 AM Spanish Mass Reservation Required (live stream available) (CH)
				6:00 PM Confessions (until all are heard) (Enter at door near Flagpole)	4:00 PM Parking Lot Mass (Tune to 91.3 FM) (live stream available)	11:00 AM Mass Reservation Required (G)
				7:00 PM Droga Krzyżowa (CH)		12:45 PM Polish Mass (CH)
						7:00 - 8:30 PM Lifeteen
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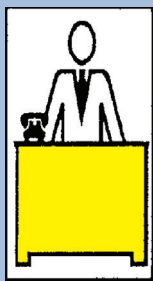
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