

One Family
in Faith Making



ST. MARY
IMMACULATE
Parish

Christ
Known

The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 19, 2020



**NOW
I HAVE
SEEN
AND TES
TIFIED
THAT
HE IS
THE SON
OF GOD**
JOHN 1:34


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“In the Christian life, it is not enough to be knowledgeable: unless we step out of ourselves, unless we worship, we cannot not know God. Christian life is a love story with God.”

-Pope Francis @ Pontifex

Mass Intentions

Monday – 7:30 a.m.	January 20, 2020 Sean Lavery – (<i>Pat Lavery</i>)
Tuesday – 7:30 a.m.	January 21, 2020 Marilyn Collins – (<i>Children</i>) Beckett Demkowicz – (<i>Fr. Mike</i>)
Wednesday – 7:30 a.m.	January 22, 2020 Charles Kramer – (<i>Jean Kula</i>)
Thursday – 7:30 a.m.	January 23, 2020 Josephine Van Hall – (<i>Ron & Rose Maczek</i>) Maria Fairman – (<i>Laurenti Family</i>)
Friday – 7:30 a.m. 8:45 a.m. (<i>School Mass</i>)	January 24, 2020 Syl Weber – (<i>Family</i>) Carol Werkmeister & Michelle Ross – Living Intention
Saturday – 7:30 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. (<i>Spanish – Cana</i>)	January 25, 2020 Tim Oberg – (<i>Fr. Mike</i>) Joseph Becani – (<i>Joshua, Ellie & Claire</i>) Narcisco Pulido – (<i>Family</i>)
Sunday – 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. (<i>Polish - Cana</i>) 10:45 a.m. 12:15 p.m. 12:15 p.m. (<i>Spanish – Cana</i>) 6:00 p.m.	January 26, 2020 Richard Genis – (<i>Friends</i>) Gloria & Alfonso Nuñez – (<i>Maricella Aguilar</i>) SP Kazimierz & Jan Trybunia People of the Parish Michael & Gladys Nolan – (<i>Nolan Family</i>) Jose Ibarra – (<i>Family</i>) Mike Denzy – (<i>Irwing Family</i>)



The 2021 Mass Book
will be open to reserve
Masses and Wedding dates
beginning
Wednesday, February 12, 2020.

Offerings

Weekly Offering January 12

\$27,703

Readings for the Week

Sunday	Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34
Monday	1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday	1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday	1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6, or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer
Thursday	1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12
Friday	1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday	Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
Sunday	Is 8:23 – 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]



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

*I will make you a light to the nations,
that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.*
Isaiah 49:6

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As I'm sitting here on the first day of Ordinary Time, I have to admit that it's nice to be able to take a bit of a breath. I love Christmas and all of the wonderful feast days around it, but they are quite a bit of work, so maybe now we can slow down just long enough to take a look at a new year and what it sets before us.

Maybe you've made New Year's resolutions. With God's help, maybe we can all accomplish them and then some during this year of grace. And as I've matured a bit over the years, I've come to realize that the only resolutions I can really accomplish are the ones that God and I come up with together. Because any real change has to happen on the level of our spirit, and that can only happen with God's grace.

God certainly would be supportive of our making ourselves healthier: losing weight, getting some exercise, dropping bad habits. And when we bring God into the picture, perhaps we can accomplish more along those lines than if we depend on our own frail will power alone. The strongest among us can easily get diverted, can give in to discouragement, and can even forget what we've resolved to do. But if God, who loves us and wants the best for us, is behind us, there's no telling what can happen in the year ahead.

If you haven't made any New Year's resolutions yet, or even if you have, maybe today's Liturgy of the Word can give you some direction. God says to the prophet Isaiah – and through him to all of us – “I will make you a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.” What if we resolved to let God work in us in this way? Shedding light on a dark world is certainly a worthy task for the year ahead. Maybe this means making faith a bigger priority in our families: getting to Mass every Sunday and on time, taking time to pray as a family, making Sunday a true day of rest. Perhaps this means setting an example of integrity in our workplaces: being honest with customers, coworkers, superiors and subordinates. It could mean setting a different tone of conversation in our neighborhoods: not joining in the latest gossip, reaching out to help those less fortunate. Think of the light that could shine in our world if each of us resolved to let God's light shine through us a bit more in the coming year.

We think of the light of Christ on the feast of Epiphany which we celebrated a couple of weeks ago. But the theme of Epiphany, and the light that is Christ, is reflected in the Church's liturgy all the way up to and including the feast of the Presentation of the Lord, which is also known as Candlemas Day, on February the second. So during this liturgical season of light, let us shine the light of Christ in every way in every place we can. Let's be the ones to be that light to the nations, that God's salvation may reach to the farthest and darkest ends of the earth.

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

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*Tu serás, además, una luz para las naciones,
para que mi salvación llegue hasta el último extremo de la tierra.*
Isaías 49: 6

Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo:

Me encuentro sentado durante este primer día del Tiempo Ordinario y tengo que admitir que es bueno poder respirar un poco. Me encanta la Navidad y todos los maravillosos días festivos que la rodean, sin embargo, implican bastante trabajo, así que tal vez ahora podamos reducir la velocidad lo suficiente como para echar un vistazo a un nuevo año y lo que nos espera.

Tal vez ha hecho resoluciones de Año Nuevo. Con la ayuda de Dios, espero que todos podamos lograr eso y mucho más durante este año de gracia. Y a medida que he madurado un poco a lo largo de los años, me he dado cuenta de que las únicas resoluciones que realmente puedo cumplir son las que Dios y yo hacemos juntos. Porque cualquier cambio real tiene que suceder en el nivel de nuestro espíritu, y eso solo puede suceder con la gracia de Dios.

Dios ciertamente apoyaría que estemos más saludables: perder peso, hacer algo de ejercicio, abandonar los malos hábitos. Y cuando ponemos a Dios en el centro, tal vez podemos lograr más en ese sentido que si dependemos de nuestra frágil fuerza de voluntad. Aun los más fuertes entre nosotros pueden desviarse fácilmente, ceder ante el desánimo e incluso olvidar lo que hemos decidido hacer. Sin embargo, aun con Dios de nuestro lado, quien nos ama y quiere lo mejor para nosotros, no sabemos qué nos depara durante el próximo año.

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

Si aún no ha hecho ninguna resolución de Año Nuevo, o incluso si lo ha hecho, tal vez la Liturgia de la Palabra de hoy pueda darle alguna dirección. Dios le dice al profeta Isaías, y por medio de él a todos nosotros, "Tu serás, además, una luz para las naciones, para que mi salvación llegue hasta el último extremo de la tierra". ¿Qué pasaría si decidimos dejar que Dios trabaje en nosotros de esta manera? Arrojar luz sobre un mundo oscuro es sin duda una tarea digna para el año que viene. Tal vez esto signifique hacer de la fe una mayor prioridad en nuestras familias: llegar a misa todos los domingos y a tiempo, dedicar tiempo a orar en familia, hacer del domingo un verdadero día de descanso. Quizás esto signifique dar un ejemplo de integridad en nuestros lugares de trabajo: ser honestos con los clientes, compañeros de trabajo, superiores y subordinados. Podría significar establecer un tono diferente de conversación en nuestros vecindarios: no unirse a los últimos chismes, acercarse para ayudar a los menos afortunados. Piense en la luz que podría brillar en nuestro mundo si cada uno de nosotros decidiera dejar que la luz de Dios brille a través de nosotros un poco más en el próximo año.

Pensemos en la luz de Cristo en la fiesta de la Epifanía que celebramos hace un par de semanas. Pero el tema de la Epifanía, y la luz que es Cristo, se refleja en la liturgia de la Iglesia hasta la fiesta de la Presentación del Señor, que también se conoce como el Día de la Candelaria, el 2 de febrero. Entonces, durante esta temporada litúrgica de luz, hagamos brillar la luz de Cristo en todos los sentidos y en todos los lugares que podamos. Seamos los que sean esa luz para las naciones, para que la salvación de Dios llegue a los confines más lejanos y oscuros de la tierra.

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

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*Uczynię was światłem dla narodów,
aby moje zbawienie dotarło na krańce ziemi.
Izajasz 49: 6*

Drodzy Bracia i Siostry w Chrystusie,

Gdy siedzę sobie pierwszego dnia po świętach to muszę przyznać, że miło jest trochę odpocząć. Uwielbiam Święta Bożego Narodzenia i wszystkie cudowne święta z tym związane, ale jest to też okres wzmożonej pracy, więc teraz wreszcie mam sposobność aby na spokojnie spojrzeć na nowy rok i na to co nas czeka.

Może podjęliście postanowienia noworoczne. Z pomocą Bożą, może uda nam się je zrealizować. W miarę upływu lat rozumiałem, że jedyne te rozwiązania, które wspólnie z Bogiem wymyśliliśmy udało mi się zrealizować. Ponieważ każda prawdziwa zmiana musi nastąpić na poziomie naszego ducha, a może to nastąpić tylko z łaską Bożą.

Bóg z pewnością pomógłby nam w postanowieniu: schudnięcia, codziennej gimnastyki czy porzucenia złych nawyków. A kiedy Pana Boga o to poprosimy, bądźcie nam o wiele łatwiej wytrwać w postanowieniu niż gdybyśmy polegali wyłącznie na naszej marnej sile woli. Najsilniejsi spośród nas mogą łatwo poddać się zniechęceniu, a nawet zapomnieć o tym, co postanowili zrobić. Ale jeśli Bóg, który nas kocha i chce dla nas jak najlepiej, jest za nami, nie wiadomo jak wiele dobrego może się wydarzyć w nadchodzącym roku.

Jeśli nie podjęliście jeszcze żadnych postanowień noworocznych, a nawet jeśli tak, być może dzisiejsza Liturgia Słowa może dać wam pewien kierunek. Bóg mówi do proroka Izajasza - a poprzez niego do nas wszystkich - „Uczynię was światłem dla narodów, aby moje zbawienie dotarło do krańców ziemi”. A jeśli pozwolimy Bogu działać w nas w tą drogą? Rzucenie światła na ciemny świat jest z pewnością godnym zadaniem na nadchodzący rok. Może to oznacza, że wiara stanie się większym priorytetem w naszych rodzinach: uczęszczając na Mszę św. w każdą niedzielę, poświęcanie czasu na wspólną modlitwę jako rodzina, czyniąc niedzielę prawdziwym dniem odpoczynku. Być może oznacza to dawanie przykładu uczciwości w naszych miejscach pracy: uczciwość wobec klientów, współpracowników, przełożonych i podwładnych. Może to oznaczać inny ton rozmowy z bliźnimi: nie roznosząc najnowszych plotek, pomaganie tym, którzy mają mniej szczęścia. Pomyśl o świetle, które mogłyby świecić w naszym świecie, gdyby każdy z nas postarał się, aby światło Boże świeciło przez nas jeszcze bardziej w nadchodzącym roku.

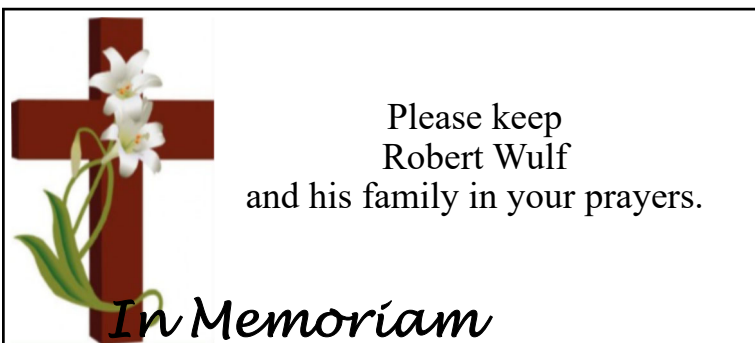
Myślmy o świetle Chrystusa podczas święta Trzech Króli, które obchodziliśmy kilka tygodni temu. Ale temat Objawienia Pańskiego i światło, którym jest Chrystus, znajduje odzwierciedlenie w liturgii Kościoła aż do święta Ofiarowania Pańskiego, znanego również jako Święto Matki Bożej Gromnicznej (2 luty). W tym liturgicznym okresie światła - rozświetlajmy światło Chrystusa wszędzie i w każdym miejscu, gdzie tylko możemy. Bądźmy tymi, którzy są światłem dla narodów, aby zbawienie Boże mogło dotrzeć do najdalszych i najciemniejszych krańców ziemi.

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

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

Rosario Anaya, John Arduino, Margaret Birmingham, Marsha Bysak, Frank Carino Jr., Luz Contreras, Gloria Cook, Lois Costablile, Pat Cremeens, Lynette Dattomo, Mary Dickerson, Megan Dolan, Delphine Dombroski, Maureen Dranger, Rick Erwin, Deborah Fadden, Jean Fiaoni, Sue Flynn, Brandon Franklin, Dana Freund, Paul Gadomski, Frances Galasinski, Wayne Galasinski, Margaret Gee, Steven Gentili, Mary Lou Gist, Avery Gladkowski, Janice Gregoire, Jennifer Grimm, Mark Gualberto, Donald Hahn, Mary Hanna, Erinn Heines, Matt Hoch, Sue Hoch, Ken Hood, Pat Hood, Chris Jalove, Joe Jonish, Carmella Justice, Grant Justice, Michael J. Kelly, Derek Khan, Donna Knight, Colleen Kowalke, Lenita Krall, Jeffrey Les, Zachary Loeffler, Rita Maksimik, Diane Markley, Michael Mardula, Margaret McCarthy, Shirley McBride, 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, Emmy Lou O'Connor, Patricia O'Donnell, Maria T. Olvera, Ella Page, Nick Peceniak, MaryBeth Perkins, Corrine Pieroni, Jim Ptak, Willard Pristo, Jared Pyatt, Jime Rife, Joel Rivera, Catherine Ryba, Kathy Schipman, Cathy Schuller, Hayley Schwartz, Rose Marie Selke, Mya Singh, Tim Slayman, Roseanne Smith, Dan Sochan, John Szklarski, Maria Tejeda-Ortega, Gerard Titchenal, Bruce Trevillian II, Al Urban, Keith Urban, Aurora Vargas-Rubi, Florian (Butch) 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.



Recurring Meetings*

Parish Pastoral Council and All Commissions:

1st Monday of every month from 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Liturgy & Worship:

First Saturday Devotion - 1st Saturday of every month after the 7:30 AM Mass

Holy Hour of Reparation - every Thursday from 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM in the Church

Choirs

Adult Choir - Wednesdays at 7:00 PM from the week after Labor Day through Pentecost

Youth Choir - Tuesdays at 6:45 PM from the week after labor day through Pentecost

Handbell Choir - Wednesdays from 5:30 to 7:00 PM from the week after Labor Day through Pentecost

Spanish Adult Choir - Wednesdays at 7:00 PM

Spanish Teen Choir - Saturdays at 1:00 PM

Fellowship & Social Events:

New Parishioner Welcoming/Registration - every Sunday at 10:15 AM

Sacredness of Life:

Rosary for Life - 4th Wednesday of every month, at 6:15 PM in the Church

Rosary Making - 3rd Saturday of every month, from 12:00 to 2:00 PM in North Wing rooms B & C

Reverence for Life - 4th Wednesday of every month, at 7:00 PM

Men & Women:

Brothers in Christ - every Saturday at 8:05 AM

Council of Catholic Women (CCW) - 1st Thursday of the month, Sep. - Dec. & Feb. - May from 12:30 to 2:30 PM

Fishers of Men - every Saturday at 7:00 AM

Knights of Columbus Business Meeting - 2nd Thursday of every month at 7:00 PM

Knights of Columbus Social Meeting - 4th Thursday of the month, Jan. through May & Sep. through Oct., at 7:00 PM

Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary Meeting - 2nd Thursday of every month, Jan. through May & Sep. to Oct., at 7:00 PM

Christian Service, Pastoral Care & Social Justice:

Blood Pressure Screening - 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM in the gym each month the same day as Sunday Hospitality, Sep. to May

Nourish – Health & Spiritual Well Being of Caregivers - 3rd Thursday of every month, 7:00 PM

St. Anne's Sewing Circle - 2nd Saturday of every month, 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM

St. Vincent DePaul - 3rd Wednesday of every month, 7:00 PM

Education & Formation:

Charismatic Prayer Group - every Tuesday at 7:00 PM

Lay Apostles Prayer Group - 2nd Tuesday of every month at 12:30 PM

LIFETEEN High School Youth Ministry - every Sunday at 7:00 PM

Evangelization & Communication:

Legion of Mary - every Thursday at 7:00 PM

* Occasionally meeting days or times may change. Please watch the bulletin for special announcements.

If you do not see your regular weekly or monthly ministry meeting listed here, please contact the bulletin editor at bulletin@smip.org with the day, time and frequency of meeting. Thank you.



Our Family in Faith



Congratulations to the Newly Baptized...



AMELIA MAE DEPASQUALE

Daughter of John & Maggie (Hussey) DePasquale

MATTHEW BRUCE STOCKL

Son of Bruce & Caitlyn (Canavan) Stockl

AMBAR VICTORIA JASECKO

Daughter of Radovan & Paola (Diaz-Hernandez) Jasecko

OLIVER MICHAEL STRAMA

Son of Krzysztof & Malgorzata (Szwajnos) Strama

VERA SUE KRNAC

Daughter of Chad & Kelly (Soules) Krnac

SOFIA MAE VARGAS

Daughter of Ben & Bria (Pilkinton) Vargas

Welcome to Our New Parishioners

Ralph Choutka

Plainfield, IL

Amanda Lovelace

Plainfield, IL

Daniel & Teresa Rodriguez

Joliet, IL

Joseph & Kendra Esbrook

Plainfield, IL

Mark & Katherine Maksym

Plainfield, IL

Andrew & Sarah Samaan

Romeoville, IL

John & Kelly Erickson

Plainfield, IL

Mark & Barbara Pellegrini

Plainfield, IL

Paul Vangelisti & Jeannie Baxter

Plainfield, IL

James & Melissa Karp

Plainfield, IL

Lani Piotrowski

Plainfield, IL

Steve Weber

Plainfield, IL

George & Paula Kmetty

Plainfield, IL

Dennis Richel

Plainfield, IL

14 new households have registered at St. Mary Immaculate since January 1, 2020.



**Catholic Ministries
Annual Appeal**
Diocese of Joliet

***Be Kind and Merciful* through the 2020 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal**

All parishioners will receive a mailing from the Diocese of Joliet this month about the 2020 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA). Our annual appeal is vitally important to not only the diocese, but also to our parish as well. The CMAA supports 30 ministries that benefit every parish and allow us all to *Be Kind and Merciful* to the most vulnerable in our community.

Our parish's goal for the 2020 CMAA is \$231,500.00 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 and then prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year's annual appeal.



INTERFAITH FOOD PANTRY is in need of the following items:
MACARONI & CHEESE, PEANUT BUTTER, JELLY, CANNED FRUIT
Thank you for your continued support.

Contribution statements for 2019 are now available.

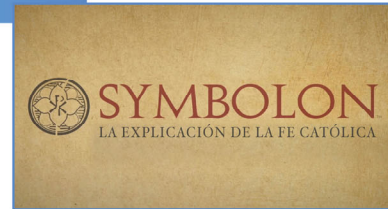
Due to changes in the tax law and the increasing costs of mailing, statements will be sent upon request. If you wish to receive your statement, please contact Toni Higgenbotham (815-436-2651, ext. 804; thiggenbotham@smip.org). If you contributed through the parish's online portal, a record of those donations can be accessed by logging into your online account.

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PICK OF THE WEEK

January 22 is the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. In an age when life itself seems disposable, how can we follow God's call to protect and promote the dignity of the human person in all places and circumstances?

**Symbolon:
Living the Faith**
Protecting the Dignity of
the Human Person



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Knights of Columbus Good Shepherd Council #5573

Intercessions for Life

May every expectant mother encounter loving support as she awaits the birth of her child;

We pray to the Lord

Intercesiones por La Vida

Que toda mujer gestante encuentre el consuelo amoroso mientras espera el nacimiento de su hijo;

Roguemos al Señor



Word of Life

“If someone shared with you she was pregnant and hadn't ruled out having an abortion, would you know how to respond? ... When a woman is facing a difficult pregnancy, the reaction of the first person she tells tends to set the tone for her decision-making. How do we respond to our friend in a loving way that is life-affirming for both her and her baby?” Consider the four steps of the L.O.V.E. Approach™*: Listen and Learn, Open Options, Vision and Value, and Extend and Empower.” Read more at www.respectlife.org/l-o-v-e.

- USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “What to Do When a Friend is Considering Abortion” (www.respectlife.org/l-o-v-e)



Palabra de Vida

“Si una persona compartiera contigo que está embarazada y no ha descartado tener un aborto, ¿sabrías responder? ... Cuando una mujer enfrenta un embarazo difícil, la reacción de la primera persona a la que se lo dice suele influir en su toma de decisiones. ¿Cómo respondemos a nuestra amiga de una manera amorosa que exprese la afirmación de la vida para ella y su bebé? Considere los cuatro pasos del enfoque L.O.V.E. Approach™*: Listen and Learn (Escuchar y conocer), Open Options (Opciones abiertas), Vision and Value (Visión y valor) y Extend and Empower (Extender y empoderar)”. Lea más en [respectlife.org/l-o-v-e?lang=es](http://www.respectlife.org/l-o-v-e?lang=es).

- Secretariado de Actividades Pro-Vida de la USCCB “Qué hacer si una amiga piensa en abortar” (<http://bit.ly/20Cvz07>)

Our Family in Faith

THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!!

CCW BAKE SALE

THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!!



The Women of St. Mary Immaculate's Council of Catholic Women (CCW) wish to thank all who baked, worked, shopped, donated, and/or participated in any way with our "Bake Sale & Raffle".

Special "Thanks" to our Moderator, Father John Regan, our CCW Hospitality Chairwomen, Karen Grygiel and Paula Eggert, Father Pat, Father Mike, our Deacons, Laura Van Ham, Pam Angelus, Margaret O'Leary, Monica Harness, Beata Moberg, Heather Roerig, Kelley Seifert, Jackson Brunsting, Maintenance Staff, Diane Rostollan, Dr. Doug Muir,

Mr. John Garvey, Jennifer Errthum and the SMI School Students, the High School Youth Ministry, Geri Morse and the RE Students, Georgette Wurster and the Confirmation Students, and the Parents of ALL these Students. **THANK YOU ALL!!!**

The Lucky Raffle Winners were: **Pat Cunningham** – "Jesus" Doll - created & donated Angela Schade
Don Hrdlicka - Christmas Wreath - created & donated by Debby Michalek
M. Donnell – Gingerbread House – created & donated by Gail Culotta
Pam – Crocheted Youth Afghan – created & donated by Holly Alberti
Sharon Krajecic – Christmas Table Runner – created & donated by Colette Majchrowski
Bernie Feltz – 13-Piece Glassware Set – donated by Karen Grygiel
Pat Listerman – Panini Press & Blender – donated by Maggie Redman

The wonderful fun SMI spirit of the Bakers, Workers, & Buyers is just so special and you ALL make it happen!



2nd Collection This Weekend

We will have a 2nd collection at all Masses this weekend, January 18th and 19th, in support of the Waterleaf "Baby Bottles for Life" campaign. As in previous years, the funds collected through this campaign will support the programs and services of the Waterleaf Medical Clinic and Education and Resource Center located in Aurora.

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.

Pink and blue envelopes will be available in the Narthex and Commons before and after all Masses this Saturday and Sunday, in case you didn't get a chance to pick one up last weekend. We ask that you please fill one of the envelopes with a heartfelt financial donation and **return it during our 2nd collection today.**

Please make checks payable to Waterleaf. 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.



9 DAYS FOR LIFE

PRAY TO PROTECT
HUMAN LIFE!

JANUARY 21-29, 2020

9 Days for Life is a novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life. Join today at www.9daysforlife.com!



4 WAYS TO JOIN



9DaysforLife.com

Image: A mosaic of Our Lady of Guadalupe decorates a side altar in the Church of Santa Maria della Famiglia at the Vatican. Dec. 15. (CNS photo/Paul Haring.)

SENIORS, YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE!!!

SMIP Seniors Annual Birthday Luncheon & Meeting Wednesday, January 22, 2020

Please join us for Mass at 11:00 AM, followed by a short business meeting at 11:30 and lunch at Noon. It is advisable to arrive at least five or ten minutes before the Mass. **WE WILL BE CELEBRATING EVERYONE'S 2020 BIRTHDAY AT THIS LUNCHEON!** An extra-large birthday cake will be provided. Chicken will be served; a \$2 donation, per person, will be collected at the check-in table to offset the cost of the chicken. Please bring a dish to pass (6-8 servings please).

DO NOT BRING ANY DESSERTS! The provided birthday cake will serve as our dessert course. Fifty/50 Split the Pot and Door Prize raffle tickets will be available to those who wish to participate and we may play a game or two of BINGO; \$2 per person will be collected for Bingo prize money. **We will begin collecting membership dues for 2020 at this meeting, \$10 per person...** same as last year, at the check-in table.

GUESTS AND NEWLY REGISTERED PARISH MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!



ROSARY FOR LIFE

The Rosary for Life will be prayed on **Wednesday, January 22nd** at **6:15 PM** in the **Adoration Chapel**. Please come and pray 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.

Immediately following the service, you are welcome to join us for our monthly Reverence for Life Ministry meeting in North Wing Rooms B & C, across from the Adoration Chapel. Please contact Don Hrdlicka at 630-415-6603 with any questions about the Rosary for Life.

Sponsored by the Reverence for Life Ministry and the Knights of Columbus Good Shepherd 5573.



St. Mary Immaculate Presents

TRIVIA Night

Saturday, January 25, 2020

Doors open at 6:30 pm, trivia is 7:30-9:30 pm

Cost is \$10 per person OR \$70 for a table of 8.

Feel free to bring your own snacks and beverages!

Teams can be any size up to 8!

Prizes from local businesses from food to sporting events and more!

Register at smip.org/trivia or by contacting Dianne Rostollan at drostollan@smip.org



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GOOD SHEPHERD COUNCIL #5573

CHARITY BREAKFAST – JANUARY 26th

Come and enjoy a delicious breakfast on **Sunday, January 26** from **8:00 AM** until **Noon** in the parish **Gym**. The menu features: Fluffy Pancakes, Cheesy Egg Casserole, Ham Steaks and Country Potatoes. Coffee, Milk and Juice are included. All of this for just **\$6.00 per person** or **\$20.00 per family** (one household). Children age 6 and under are **FREE!**

All funds raised at this breakfast are used in our work throughout the SMI community and the Diocese of Joliet.

Contact Dan Casing at 815-744-8713 for further information or questions.





**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GOOD SHEPHERD COUNCIL #5573
TO SPONSOR FREE THROW CONTEST – JANUARY 26th**

This competition will be held on Sunday, **January 26th from 9:00 AM until Noon in the south end of the Gym.** All **boys and girls 9 to 14 years of age** are invited to participate in their respective age division. Winners at the council level will progress to district and state levels.

Entry forms along with proof of age and parental consent are required. Forms are available at the Commons Desk.

Contact Dan Casing at 815-744-8713 or Jerry Burns at jjburns603@gmail.com or 815-254-9878 for further information or questions.



MEETING CHRIST IN PRAYER
AN 8-WEEK LIFE-ENRICHING EXPERIENCE

Meeting Christ in Prayer is an engaging eight-week guided prayer experience. It is modeled on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola, which is a tried-and-true method of spiritual renewal. By means of prayer, reflection, and faith sharing, **Meeting Christ in Prayer** introduces participants to various ways of praying, helps them form regular habits of prayer, and provides them with an opportunity to meet Christ anew and to experience support in the Christian life in a new way. No prior experience in praying with others is needed, just a desire to renew one's faith, enrich one's prayer life, or become more aware of God's presence in everyday life. A \$10 donation is asked to offset the cost of the book.

Sessions will meet on:

- **Sunday mornings after the 9am Mass starting January 26 @10:30am**
- **Thursday evenings starting on January 30 @ 7pm.**

If you are interested in participating in **Meeting Christ in Prayer** or would like more information, please contact: Dr. Doug Muir (dmuir@smip.org) 815-436-2651 ext. 889

You can register on the parish website under Adult Formation



Mental Health First Aid
February 1, 2020
8:00 am - 4:30 pm
At St. Mary Immaculate Parish

This program is limited to 35 participants

Cost: \$25.00 includes workbook and boxed lunch

To Register go to: smip.org/mentalhealth - Registration open from 1/1/20 - 1/27/20

For questions contact Pat Mander, RN, Pastoral Minister @ 815-436-2651 ext 893 or pmander@smip.org

Presented by Linden Oaks Behavioral Health

Mental Health First Aid is a public education program that introduces participants to risk factors and warnings signs of mental illnesses, builds understanding of their impact, and overviews common supports. This 8-hour course uses role-playing and simulations to demonstrate how to offer initial help in a mental health crisis and connect persons to the appropriate professional, peer, social, and self-help care. The program also teaches the common risk factors and warning signs of specific types of illnesses, like anxiety, depression, substance abuse, bipolar disorder, eating disorders, and schizophrenia. Mental Health First Aid is included on the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's National Registry of Evidence-based Programs and Practices (NREPP).

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Knights of Columbus Good Shepherd Council #5573 SUPER BOWL SUNDAY TAMALES—SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2 Come Join Us for Our 12th Annual Super Tamale Fest

We will be selling authentic Mexican Tamales after all the Sunday Masses on February 2nd, from 8:30 AM to Noon in the St. Mary Immaculate Parish Commons. They make a great breakfast or take some home with you for your own Super Bowl Party!

Pork tamales with red or green sauce or chicken tamales with red or green sauce will be available for purchase.

For your convenience, you can pre-order in person at the Knights of Columbus Charities Breakfast on January 26. You can also pre-order any time by calling John Arduino at 815-524-5868 or Steve Zimmer at 815-436-0458. Your order will be ready and waiting for you! For more information, visit our website at www.kofc5573.org.



SCOUT SUNDAY

Please
note the
CHANGE IN
DATE!!

We invite all Scouts to join together in celebration of Scout Sunday at the
9:00 AM Mass on February 9.

The Scout Sunday tradition was started to allow Scouts to live out their "Duty to God" pledged each week. The Scout Law says that a "Scout is Reverent" and Scouts of all ages promise to do their "Duty to God". These values strengthen youth character in their family, community and faith.

Scouts can assist in our liturgy in numerous ways.

Please visit our site at <https://signup.com/go/FxAPxng> to sign up for a position if you are a Scout and interested in assisting during the Mass.

Please contact Bob Lighthiser at 630-965-1497 or at saxman34@me.com if you have any questions about this Mass.

VBS

Coming Summer of 2020???



The answer is up to you!!

We need a team of people to lead, coordinate and organize our Vacation Bible School event this summer. With a parish this size we need to start soon to get everything in place. If you would like to be a part of the team please contact Geri Morse at gmorse@smip.org by **January 30th**.

It is never too early to start planning!

Education and Formation



Celebrate Catholic Schools Week 2020

Sunday, January 26 to Saturday, February 1

St. Mary Immaculate Parish School provides an outstanding academic, Christ-centered Catholic education in a safe and secure family-oriented environment. Our whole-child approach fosters intellectual, spiritual, physical, & social development from Pre-Kindergarten through 8th grade. We implement the Joliet Diocese Early Childhood Curriculum and Core Curriculum. All our SMI School teachers are state certified, experienced, and highly educated, and are dedicated to providing an excellent Catholic education to every student.

Open House & Registration

Sunday, January 26 from 9:00 a.m. to Noon

Tour St. Mary Immaculate Parish School and see why we are so proud of this Christ-filled learning center. *(For registration please bring your student's Birth Certificate, Catholic Baptismal Certificate and the \$125 registration fee.)*

Come to our Open House:

- Opportunity to meet teachers in their classrooms.
- Browse science fair exhibits and other great projects completed by the students.
- Meet the Administration and School Board members.
- Opportunities for financial assistance from CEF, Tuition Transfer Grant, or the State of Illinois Tax Credit Scholarship.

Observe Classes in Session

Visit during the school day by appointment only. Call the School Office at 815-436-3953 to schedule your appointment.

Registration
for the
2020-2021
School Year
begins on
Sunday,
January 26,
for new
families.



St. Mary Immaculate Parish School

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Calendar:

- January 20 - No School - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day!
- January 24 - Fun Lunch
- January 26 - Start of Catholic School's Week - Open House from 9:00 AM to Noon.

News:

- We will be having an Open House next Sunday, January 26 from 9:00 AM to Noon to begin registration for the 2020-2021 school year. Come and take a tour, talk to the teachers, and meet current families. We will be registering all grade levels.

Things To See!

- Stop by the Commons today and meet our 5th Grade and our Early Childhood teachers. Find out what the children in our school are doing this year. You will be able to see some of their projects and hear about the special activities that only those grades offer!!

CONFIRMATION

Strengthened by the Spirit, Called to Action

- Jan 20: **Sacramental Make-up Retreat for 1st Reconciliation.**
9:30 AM - 2:30 PM
- Jan 20: **Faith Basic Class.** 7:00 - 8:30 PM
- Jan 27: **Parent Teen Class** from 7:00 - 8:30 PM in the Church.
Special Needs Class: 6:30 - 7:15 PM



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

Liturgy and Worship

Liturgical Minister Schedule—January 25 - January 26: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Jan 25 4:00 PM	Jan 26 7:30 AM	Jan 26 9:00 AM	Jan 26 10:45 AM	Jan 26 12:15 PM	Jan 26 6:00 PM
Mass Coord.	Richard Blaszk	Vincent Costanzo	Carla Sanchez	Geri Buchman Vince Buchman	Bob Lord Shari Lord	Irene Murphy
1st Lector	Ryan Pintoy	Denise Rowan	Lauren Henzel	Gregory Michalek	Lydia Jimenez	Ramon Joson
2nd Lector	Ed Parisi	Joseph Lyznicki	Yasmin Maceren	Timothy Phelan	Carlyn Tran	Susan Moritz
EM	Lisa Rivera Archuleta Marsha Bysak Jen Grimm Margaret Hartwig David Kizorek Trent Koplinski David Krol Barbara Laverdiere Deborah Nona Al Pintoy Abigail Pintoy	Rich Alberti Joe Brandt Kathleen Glavac Anton Glavac Robert Goettert Conrad Kissel Casimir Kowalczyk Joseph Murphy Jim Rowan Debbie Shimek Jim Zilinsky	Beverly Bednarik Michelle Cerrillos Reese Evans Dan Fogarty Carrie Heinen Andy Heinen Abby Lamlech Tony Leazzo Tammy Nolte Silvestre Sulit Salvacion Sulit	Yvonne Cloonan John Del Carlo Richard Hernandez Corbyn Holman Susie Holman Donna Infante Carolyn Lemke Colette Majchrowski Ron Majchrowski Jill O'Rourke Jill Tonarelli	Emily Hans Joanne Kelly John Knurek Medy Knurek Myrna Sison Mary Spreitzer Irene Wittke	Micheline Basile Majel Galang Medz Galang Marie Lozano Maria Teresa Mesina
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Altar Server	Alvin Bofah Jonah Koplinski Emily Pintoy	Sonny Lombardo Sammy Lombardo Jax Norwick	Ella Heinen Skylar Jadzak Bennett Leroy	Hailey McCoy Gabiella Schemidt Evan Schemidt	Brooke Higgins Emma Puckett Kevin Rodriguez	The Knights 1 The Knights 2 The Knights 3

Nursing Home Ministers—January 26: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

	9:00 AM (Harbor Chase)	9:00 AM (Lakewood)	9:00 AM (Rosewood)	10:00 AM (Heritage Woods) Communion Service
Nursing Home Minister	Barbara Taraszka Veronica Taraszka	Denise Grashoff Colette Henley Rosemary Tack	Brian Monaghan Donna O'Connor	Tom Schroeder

Weekly Schedules

Fellowship – Sunday, January 26		January 27
Our next Sunday Hospitality Event will be on March 8 th	Our next Welcome Gathering Event will be on March 8 th	Altar Linens Anne Lotarski / Colette Henley



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Para obtener más detalles sobre este curso y otros similares

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815-221-6247

JOB OPENINGS:

St. John the Baptist—Winfield, IL

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Winfield, IL is seeking to hire a part time Business Manager. The Business Manager would be responsible for the complete Accounting Cycle (including creation of financial analysis and other requested reports); personnel records and safe environment compliance; parish payroll; liaison to various oversight committees and groups; interactions with school principal; oversight of parish office staff.

The qualified candidate for this ministry must be a person of faith committed to Gospel values and the Catholic Faith. They need to have at least an undergraduate degree in business with extensive accounting experience and at least 5 years of business and/or church related experience. Should be computer-literate and comfortable with Microsoft Word, Excel.

To apply for this position, email a cover letter, resume and salary requirement to Deacon Dave Ritter at: deacondave@maryqueen.org

Diocese of Joliet

The Diocese of Joliet is seeking to hire a full-time Project Coordinator Administrative Assistant. This position handles various elements of the management of diocesan facilities and properties across the diocese. This encompasses 124 parishes and missions, the Blanchette Catholic Center and other properties, which comprises over 600 structures. This is a detailed oriented position that manages a flow of proposals, invoices, contracts, payments, waiver of liens, leases, property sales and property taxes for diocesan properties and all parish construction projects \$40,000 or more in cost, as well as any and all correspondence related to environmental issues.

Qualifications required are: previous administrative experience and high emphasis on competency with spreadsheets, grammar, spelling and punctuation. Some college preferred with experience in construction, real estate, insurance, bookkeeping, and office management a plus along with excellent typing, filing, telephone, and writing skills. Knowledge of computer and various programs including but not limited to proficiency in Excel, Word, Access, and Adobe. Must have strong organizational skills with the ability to operate office equipment, copiers, printers, and binding systems. Civil Notary registration a plus.

This is a full-time benefited non-exempt position. To view a full job description, visit: <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/listjobs.php>

Applicants meeting the necessary qualifications please submit cover letter, resume and salary requirement to: humanresources@dioceseofjoliet.org

Catholic Charities—Diocese of Joliet

Catholic Charities Diocese of Joliet (through its partnership with Evergreen Real Estate Services) is seeking applicants for a part time leasing agent at St. Elizabeth Residences, an affording senior living community in Channahon. All candidates must enjoy working with seniors. The leasing agent candidates must possess strong business and office skills; and preferably have experience working in the leasing and/or affordable housing industry.

Part time hours for the leasing agent position are four or five days per week from mid-morning until mid-afternoon. Interested individuals should contact Mary Mauney or Carlos Valasquez at Evergreen at 312-234-9400.

We are a faith-based organization providing service to people in need and calling others of good will to do the same.

Catholic Charities—Diocese of Joliet

Catholic Charities Diocese of Joliet (through its partnership with Evergreen Real Estate Services) is seeking applicants for a part time maintenance and janitorial technician at St. Elizabeth Residences, an affording senior living community in Channahon. All candidates must enjoy working with seniors. The maintenance and janitorial candidates must have experience in making small repairs, managing contractors and vendors and performing janitorial work.

Part time hours for the maintenance and janitorial position is flexible. Interested individuals should contact Mary Mauney or Carlos Valasquez at Evergreen at 312-234-9400.

We are a faith-based organization providing service to people in need and calling others of good will to do the same.

St. Francis Woods Convent—Frankfort, IL

St. Francis Woods Convent in Frankfort, IL is seeking a Certified Nurse Assistant (CAN) for the afternoon shift in the Assisted Living Unit. For details call Karen Hannon, RN at 815-464-3860.

Catholic Charities to Benefit from **First Look for Charity**

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet, along with 17 other charities, will benefit from First Look for Charity, the official kick-off to the **Chicago Auto Show**. The black-tie event will be held on Friday, February 7 at McCormick Place from 7:00 to 11:00 p.m.

Guests who purchase tickets through Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet will enjoy an incredible evening on the showroom floor, complete with champagne and hors d'oeuvres from around the world, and first class entertainment. Guests will also be treated to all the amenities of the Catholic Charities hospitality suite including private coat check, open bar, incredible food, free professional photographs, live music, and warm cookies as you depart for the ride home. Plus, when you purchase tickets and attend the event, you are automatically entered to win a new car!

Tickets are \$275 each (tax deductible portion: \$226) and are available at catholiccharitiesjoliet.org or by calling 815-724-1140.



St Francis of Assisi, Bolingbrook presents:

Why Prayer Matters



Thursday, February 6, 2020 - 7:30 p.m.

Fr. Steven Borello

"Alive in Prayer"

In his talk on prayer, Fr. Steve will lay a foundation upon which our lives of prayer are built. He will also introduce us to *Lectio Divina* (Divine Reading), which combines scriptural reading, meditation and prayer, as a tool for growth in our relationship with the Lord.

Fr. Steve is Director of Vocations for the Diocese of Joliet.

St. Francis of Assisi Parish 1501 W. Boughton Road, Bolingbrook 630-759-7588 for information

2020 JOLIET DIOCESE CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC HEALING MASS



Presider: Father Paul Hottinger

Assisting: Deacon Sean McGreal

Date: Friday, January 31, 2020

Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:30 PM Mass 7:30 PM

Location: St. Margaret Mary Church, 1450 Green Trails Drive, Naperville, IL 60540

For more information, please call Joey Rose at: (630) 926-6576

For directions go to <https://smmp.com/about/directions/>

A clean heart create for me, God; renew within me a steadfast spirit. ~ Ps 51:12



New Beginnings - Tuesday, January 21 7:30 PM



New Beginnings is a weekly self-help support group for widowed, divorced, or those going through a divorce as we adjust to our new roles as singles again. We also have speakers to inspire us. Come listen to Emotional Wellness Coach Dawn Williams, CLC, speak with compassion and humor on “Overcoming the Effects of Grief on Mind, Body, and Soul” Tuesday, January 21, at St. Raphael’s Church, 1215 Modaff Road, Naperville, 7:30 p.m.

In this presentation you’ll learn how loss affects your brain, body, emotions, and sense of self. More importantly, Ms. Williams will offer evidence-based techniques you can use to cope with these changes during the grief process and begin to rebuild your identity and redesign your life. She is a national award-winning writer and holds multiple certifications. Her interest in psychology began at the age of 14, eventually leading to her mid-life career change from journalism to coaching.

Join us any time every Tuesday night, 7:30 p.m. (arrive 7:15 p.m.) at St. Raphael’s Church. Besides having speakers, we have a rotating schedule of discussions. See more details and any schedule changes, especially any last minute speaker changes, at <http://www.newbeginnings-naperville.com> and view videos for divorced or widowed experiences. Come see if we can be part of your future.

Day of Reflection

When: Thursday, February 13, 2020
Time: 9:00 AM-12 PM
Where: One Heart One Soul Spirituality Center
2041 W. State Route 113, Kankakee, IL 60901
Free Will Donation

Reservations: 815-935-0800 (Sr. Mary Stella)

Presenter: Sr. Linda Hatton, sscm

Topic: Growing in Nonviolence Through Prayer

Summary: Our daily media resources report the violence in our world, nation, cities and even our homes. We invite you to spend a morning of prayer pondering Jesus' beatitude "Blessed are the peacemakers for they will be called children of God." How can we become a people of peace in our troubled culture?



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Events This Week

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
January 20	January 21	January 22	January 23	January 24	January 25	January 26
<p>7:30 AM Mass (CH)</p> <p>9:15 AM - 3:30 PM Sacramental Make Up Retreat (CANA)</p> <p>3:30 - 9:30 PM Athletics (G)</p> <p>5:30 - 8:10 PM ESL Classes (ST, UN)</p> <p>6:00 - 7:00 PM AA Meeting (NWA)</p> <p>6:30 - 8:30 PM Spanish Bible Class (HR)</p> <p>7:00 - 8:30 PM Faith Basics Class (WAL)</p> <p>7:00 - 8:30 PM Men's Catechism (UR)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Contemporary Choir (MR)</p> <p>8:00 - 9:00 PM AA Meeting (NWB&C)</p>	<p>7:30 AM Mass (CH)</p> <p>3:30 - 9:30 PM Athletics (G)</p> <p>5:15 - 6:30 PM RE Classes (SCH)</p> <p>5:15 - 6:30 PM RE Scapular / Living Rosary (CH)</p> <p>6:45 - 8:00 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal (MR)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Hispanic Charismatic Group (CANA)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Home & School Mtg (WAL)</p> <p>7:15 - 8:30 PM Polish Rosary (SPR)</p>	<p>7:30 AM Mass (CH)</p> <p>11:00 AM Senior's Mass (CH)</p> <p>12:00 - 2:30 PM Senior's Fellowship (FSR, HR)</p> <p>3:30 - 9:30 PM Athletics (G)</p> <p>5:30 - 6:45 PM Bell Choir Practice (MR)</p> <p>5:30 - 8:10 PM ESL Classes (ST, UN)</p> <p>6:15 - 6:45 PM Reverence for Life Rosary (CHAP)</p> <p>6:15 - 7:30 PM RE Classes (SCH)</p> <p>6:15 - 7:30 PM RE Scapular / Living Rosary (CH)</p> <p>7:00 - 8:30 PM Reverence for Life Mtg (NWB&C)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Adult Choir Practice (CH)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Spanish Choir Practice (MR)</p>	<p>7:30 AM Mass (CH)</p> <p>3:30 - 9:30 PM Athletics (G)</p> <p>5:15 - 6:30 PM RE Classes (SCH)</p> <p>5:15 - 6:30 PM RE Scapular / Living Rosary (CH)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Confirmation Mentor Training (ST, UN)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Hispanic Charismatic Choir (MR)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Legion of Mary (NWB&C)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Capital Campaign Leadership Mtg (CANA)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Spanish Rosary (UR)</p> <p>7:00 - 10:00 PM K of C Social Mtg (KC)</p>	<p>7:30 AM Mass (CH)</p> <p>8:45 AM School Mass (CH)</p> <p>3:30 - 9:30 PM Athletics (G)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Hispanic Charismatic Group (CANA)</p> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Go Green!</p>  <p>Please recycle this paper when done.</p> </div>	<p>7:30 AM 4:00 PM Mass (CH)</p> <p>5:30 PM Spanish Mass (CH)</p> <p>7:00 - 8:30 AM Fishers of Men (KC)</p> <p>8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Athletics (G, K)</p> <p>8:05 - 9:30 AM Brothers In Christ (NWA)</p> <p>9:00 - 10:15 AM RE Classes (SCH)</p> <p>9:00 - 10:15 AM RE Scapular / Living Rosary (CH)</p> <p>9:00 - 11:00 AM Biblical Scholars (ST, UN)</p> <p>12:00 - 2:00 PM Rosary Making Class (NWB&C)</p> <p>3:00 - 4:00 PM Confessions (CH)</p> <p>4:00 - 5:30 PM Spanish Choir (MR)</p> <p>4:30 - 5:20 PM Spanish Confessions (NWA)</p> <p>6:30 - 9:30 PM Trivia Night (G)</p>	<p>7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:45 AM 12:15 PM 6:00 PM Mass (CH)</p> <p>9:00 AM Polish Mass (CANA)</p> <p>12:15 PM Spanish Mass (CANA)</p> <p>8:30 AM Polish Confessions (FSR)</p> <p>8:00 AM - 12:00 PM Catholic Schools Week/Open House (SCH)</p> <p>8:00 AM - 12:00 PM K of C Charities Breakfast (G, K)</p> <p>9:00 - 10:00 AM RCIA (NWA)</p> <p>10:15 - 11:30 AM H.S. Confirmation Class (HR)</p> <p>10:30 AM - 12:00 PM Meeting Christ in Prayer (ST, UN)</p> <p>1:00 - 7:30 PM Athletics (G)</p> <p>4:00 - 6:00 PM Music Practice (CH)</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Radiance (YR)</p> <p>7:30 - 8:30 PM AA Meeting (NWB&C)</p>
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 CH - Church
 CHAP - Chapel
 COM - Commons
 FSR - Faith Sharing Rm, PH, across
 from Cana Hall
 G - Gym
 HCMR - Holistic Center Mtg Rm

HR - Harvester Rm, PH, past Cana
 Hall, far SE corner
 K - Kitchen
 KC - Knights of Columbus House
 MR - Music Room
 NWA - North Wing, Mtg. Rm A
 NWB - North Wing, Mtg. Rm B
 NWC - North Wing, Mtg. Rm C

PH - Parish Hall
 PO - Parish Office
 PRESCHL - Preschool Rm
 SCH - School
 SL - Staff Lounge
 SMC - School Media Center
 SMR - Small Meeting Room, PH
 SPR - School Prayer Rm

ST - Stewardship Rm, PH, second fl,
 center room
 UN - Unity Rm, PH, second floor,
 SE corner
 UR - Upper Rm, PH, second floor,
 top of stairs
 WAL - School Waldorf Rm
 YR - Youth Room (formerly the LIB)

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WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening Mass: 4:00 PM

Sunday Mass: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:45 AM, 12:15 PM & 6:00 PM

Spanish Mass: Saturday 5:30 PM (Church) & Sunday 12:15 PM (Cana Hall)

Special Needs Mass: 2nd Sunday of Month 10:30 AM (Cana Hall)

Polish Mass: Sunday 9:00 AM (Cana Hall)

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday through Saturday: 7:30 AM

HOLY DAY & CIVIC HOLIDAY MASS TIMES

Please consult the bulletin or call the Parish Office.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

English: Saturday 3:00-4:00 PM (Church Confessionals)

Spanish: Saturday 4:30 PM (NWA) (when a priest is available)

Polish: Sunday 8:30 AM (FSR,HR)

Or by appointment with the priests.

CHAPEL HOURS: Continuous exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament from Sunday 7:00 PM through Friday 9:00 PM except on First Fridays when exposition continues overnight to Saturday 7:00 AM. Contact Connie Sanfilippo at 815-603-2350 or conniesanfilippo@sbcglobal.net for questions.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Contact Parish Office or priests when sickness occurs.

R.C.I.A.: Anyone seeking information about joining the Catholic Faith should contact the Parish Office.

MARRIAGES: Please contact the Parish Office when planning a marriage. Weddings should be scheduled at least six months in advance according to Diocesan norm. A wedding date cannot be guaranteed or added to the parish calendar until you have met with one of our priests to begin your paperwork. **(Weddings are not scheduled on Sundays unless during a regular Sunday Mass.)**

BAPTISMS: Parents of children are required to attend a Baptism Class prior to setting a date for the Baptism of their child. Parents can attend the class before your child is born. Baptisms are usually held on the 2nd and 3rd Sundays of the month at 2:00 PM. Please call the Parish Office at 815-436-2651 to register for a Baptism Class Session.

REGISTRATION: *WELCOME TO ST. MARY IMMACULATE PARISH!* Please introduce yourself to one of our priests and to those around you. If you would like to register as a parishioner, simply go to smip.org/register and complete our online registration form. If you prefer to register in person, please come to our **parish office during the weekdays when we are open** or join our **Welcome Gathering** in the Gym on the **second Sunday** of most months at **10:15 a.m.** Contact Laura Van Ham at lvham@smip.org or 815-436-2651 ext. 887 with any questions.

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