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in Faith Making



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IMMACULATE
Parish

Christ
Known

Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 25, 2021

*The
Good
Shepherd*

*A
Good
Shepherd
lays down
his life
for the sheep.*





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Scripture Readings

For the Week of April 18, 2021

Sunday

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29;
1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

Monday

Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3-4; Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday

Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday

Acts 12:24—13:5a;
Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50

Thursday

Acts 13:13-25;
Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20

Friday

Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

Saturday

Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 14:7-14

Sunday

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32;
1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8



“Only the love of Jesus can transform our life, heal our deepest hurts and set us free from the vicious circles of disappointment, anger and constant complaint.”

- Pope Francis @ Pontifex



Pray
For
Vocations

The Word from Father Pat

*Beloved, we are God's children now;
what we shall be has not yet been revealed.
We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him,
for we shall see him as he is.*
1 John 3:2

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Becoming what we are meant to be is the great project of our lives. God has created us in love, and has a specific station in life, a specific vocation, for all of us. When we finally find ourselves where God wants us, that is when our relationship with God will lead us to the happiness that God wants us to have in this life. Getting there is no easy task; it takes openness to God's will and the willingness to let God have our lives instead of us desperately hanging on and wanting to be in complete control. Giving our lives to God like that is scary, but it is that necessary leap of faith that facilitates what needs to happen in our lives.

Knowing our true vocation also takes time. I eventually ended up in seminary, obviously, but not until I was 36 years old. God is good; he pursues us and keeps us close until we find the place we are meant to be. We just have to stay present to him in prayer, and continue to be open to his movement in our lives.

On this fourth Sunday of Easter, traditionally known as “Good Shepherd Sunday,” we are called on to pray for vocations, especially to the priesthood. I would like to suggest that we pray for all holy vocations: to the priesthood, consecrated life (men and women religious), permanent diaconate, and married life. When we are all “what we shall be” as Saint John says in the quote above, all of our vocations will support one another.

So please join me in praying for vocations every day. Pray that parents would fulfill the promises made on their wedding day and on the day of their child's baptism. Pray that priests would be faithful to prayer and administering the Sacraments. Pray that permanent deacons would be faithful in married life and in service to the Church. Pray that men and women religious would be faithful witnesses to God's love and would fulfill their ministries to assist themselves and others on the way to salvation. Pray that God would grant all of us the grace to find our true vocation and to live it with joy every day of our lives.

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

Prayer for Vocations

GOD OUR FATHER, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help us respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

Amen.

La Palabra del Padre Pat

Queridos míos, desde ahora somos hijos de Dios, y lo que seremos aún no se ha manifestado todavía. Sabemos que cuando se manifieste, seremos semejantes a él, porque lo veremos tal como es.

1 Juan 3: 2

Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo:

Convertirnos en lo que estamos destinados a ser es el gran proyecto de nuestras vidas. Dios nos ha creado con amor y tiene una estación específica en la vida, una vocación específica, para todos nosotros. Cuando finalmente nos encontremos donde Dios nos quiere, es cuando nuestra relación con Dios nos llevará a la felicidad que Dios quiere que tengamos en esta vida. Llegar allí no es una tarea fácil; se necesita estar abierto a la voluntad de Dios y estar dispuesto a dejar que Dios se quede en nuestras vidas en lugar de que nosotros nos aferremos desesperadamente y deseemos tener el control total. Dar nuestras vidas a Dios de esa manera da miedo, pero es ese necesario acto de fe lo que facilita lo que debe suceder en nuestras vidas.

Conocer nuestra verdadera vocación también requiere tiempo. Es obvio que eventualmente terminé en el seminario, pero no fue sino hasta los 36 años. Dios es bueno; nos persigue y nos mantiene cerca hasta que encontramos el lugar en el que estamos destinados a estar. Solo tenemos que estar presentes ante él en oración y seguir abiertos a sus movimientos en nuestras vidas.

En este cuarto domingo de Pascua, tradicionalmente conocido como "Domingo del Buen Pastor", estamos llamados a orar por las vocaciones, especialmente al sacerdocio. Quisiera sugerir que recemos por todas las vocaciones sagradas: al sacerdocio, la vida consagrada (religiosos y religiosas), el diaconado permanente y la vida matrimonial. Cuando todos seamos "lo que seremos", como dice San Juan en la cita anterior, todas nuestras vocaciones se apoyarán unas a otras.

Así que por favor únense a mí en oración por las vocaciones todos los días. Ore para que los papás cumplan las promesas hechas el día de su boda y el día del bautismo de su hijo. Ore para que los sacerdotes sean fieles a la oración y la administración de los sacramentos. Ore para que los diáconos permanentes sean fieles en la vida matrimonial y en el servicio a la Iglesia. Ore para que los religiosos y religiosas sean testigos fieles del amor de Dios y cumplan sus

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Słowo od Ojca Pat

Umiłowani, jesteśmy teraz dziećmi Boga; to, czym będziemy jeszcze nie zostało objawione. Wiemy, że gdy się objawi, będziemy do Niego podobni, bo ujrzymy go takim, jakim jest.

1 Jan 3: 2

Drodzy Bracia i Siostry w Chrystusie,

Poznanie kim mamy być jest wielkim projektem naszego życia. Bóg stworzył nas w miłości i ma dla nas wszystkich szczególnie miejsce w życiu, szczególnie powołanie. Kiedy w końcu znajdziemy się tam gdzie Bóg nas chce to wtedy nasza relacja z Bogiem doprowadzi nas do szczęścia, którego Bóg dla nas pragnie. Dotarcie do celu nie jest łatwym zadaniem; wymaga otwartości na wolę Bożą i chęci by pozwolić Bogu aby nas prowadził zamiast rozpaczliwie trzymać się tego co nam pasuje, żeby mieć pełną kontrolę. Takie oddanie życia Bogu jest trudne ale ten konieczny krok wiary ułatwi nam zaufać Bogu w naszym życiu.

Poznanie naszego prawdziwego powołania również wymaga czasu. Ja skończyłem seminarium dopiero w wieku 36 lat. Bóg jest dobry; kroczy za nami i przypomina się dopóki nie znajdziemy miejsca, w którym powinniśmy być. Musimy po prostu pozostać przy Nim w modlitwie i nadal być otwarci na Jego ruch w naszym życiu.

W tę czwartą niedzielę wielkanocną, zwaną tradycyjnie „Niedziela Dobrego Pasterza”, jesteście wezwani do modlitwy o powołania, zwłaszcza do kapłaństwa. Pragnę zasugerować, abyśmy modlili się za wszystkie święte powołania: do kapłaństwa, życia konsekrowanego (zakonnicy i zakonnice), stałego diaconatu i życia małżeńskiego. Kiedy wszyscy będziemy „tym, czym będziemy”, jak mówi św. Jan w powyższym cytacie, wszystkie nasze powołania będą się wzajemnie wspierać.

Więc proszę, przyłączcie się do mnie w codziennej modlitwie o powołania. Módlcie się aby rodzice spełniali obietnice złożone w dniu ślubu i w dniu chrztu dziecka. Módlcie się aby księża byli wierni modlitwie i sprawowaniu sakramentów. Módlcie się, aby stali diakoni byli wierni w życiu małżeńskim i w służbie Kościołowi. Módlcie się, aby zakonnicy i zakonnice byli wiernymi świadkami miłości Boga i wypełniali swoją posługę, pomagając sobie i innym na drodze do zbawienia. Módlcie się, aby Bóg udzielił nam wszystkim łaski odnalezienia naszego prawdziwego powołania i przeżywania go z radością każdego dnia

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ministerios para ayudarse a sí mismos y a los demás en el camino de la salvación. Ore para que Dios nos conceda a todos la gracia de encontrar nuestra verdadera vocación y vivirla con alegría todos los días de nuestra vida.

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

Oración por las vocaciones

DIOS PADRE NUESTRO, te agradecemos por llamar a hombres y mujeres a servir en el Reino de tu Hijo como sacerdotes, diáconos y personas consagradas. Envía tu Espíritu Santo para ayudarnos a responder con generosidad y valentía a tu llamado. Que nuestra comunidad de fe apoye las vocaciones de amor sacrificado en nuestros jóvenes y adultos jóvenes. Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, que vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo, Dios, por los siglos de los siglos.

Amén.

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naszego życia.

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

Modlitwa o powołania

Boże Ojczy nasz, dziękujemy Ci za powołanie mężczyzn i kobiet do służby w Królestwie Twojego Syna jako kapłani, diakoni i osoby konsekrowane. Ześlij swojego Ducha Świętego, aby pomógł nam odpowiedzieć wielkodusznie i odważnie na Twoje wezwanie. Niech nasza wspólnota wiary wspiera powołania do ofiarnej miłości u naszej młodzieży i młodych dorosłych. Przez naszego Pana Jezusa Chrystusa, który żyje i króluje z wami w jedności Ducha Świętego, Boga, przez wszystkie wieki wieków.

Amen.

Mass Intentions



Monday— 9:00 a.m.	April 26, 2021 Theresa Podwika— <i>(Brian & Anna Jung)</i>
Tuesday— 9:00 a.m.	April 27, 2021 Sal Consiglio— <i>(Jane Sioeracki)</i> Patricia Cremeens— <i>(Health & Well Being)</i> Shannon Kelly-Detoni— <i>(Eggenberger Family)</i> Souls in Purgatory— <i>(Maria Garcia)</i>
Wednesday — 9:00 a.m.	April 28, 2021—St. Peter Chanel; St. Louis Grignon de Montfort Adeline Machota— <i>(John & Judy Arduino)</i>
Thursday— 9:00 a.m.	April 29, 2021—Memorial of St. Catherine of Siena Danilo Crisostomo— <i>(Family)</i> Souls in Purgatory— <i>(Maria Diamond)</i> Father's Day Remembrance
Friday— 9:00 a.m. <i>(School Mass)</i>	April 30, 2021—St. Pius V Michael Ohlinger— <i>(Julie Garand)</i>
Saturday— 9:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m. <i>(Parking Lot)</i> 6:00 p.m. <i>(Spanish)</i>	May 1, 2021—St. Joseph the Worker Frank A. Damato— <i>(Steve & Anita Perez)</i> Delphine Jasinski— <i>(Kathleen Yonkers)</i> Thanksgiving for the health of the Solis Family— <i>(Solis Family)</i>
Sunday— 7:30 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 11:00 a.m. <i>(Spanish)</i> 11:00 a.m. <i>(Gym)</i> 12:45 p.m. <i>(Polish)</i> 12:45 p.m. <i>(Gym)</i>	May 2, 2021 Ramona Fuentes— <i>(Greg & Sheryl Ward)</i> Rosaria Anaya— <i>(John & Maria Ruffolo)</i> Angelita & Jose Corral— <i>(Bernarda Chavez)</i> Joseph C. Kilas— <i>(Schuringa Family)</i> Roze Rozancowe People of the Parish



Prayer Intention Candles

For your donation of \$3.00, we will physically light one of the candles near the Adoration chapel for your intention and add your intention to a list in the online bulletin. To request a prayer intention and make your donation, please go to smip.org/candles

In Honor Of:	Intentions:
Tom Oberts	For successful recovery
Jackie Cernetich	For healing

In Memoriam



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and Let perpetual Light shine upon them.

Dianne Krizek

*May she rest in peace.
Amen.*

Please Remember to Pray for:

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 Gadowski
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
Gibran Jones
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
Skip Masters
Shirley McBride
Margaret McCarthy
Lois McGowan
Gregory Mendoza
Amparo Mireles
Carmen Mireles
Elena A. Mireles
Raul Mireles
Benjamin Mollandin
Erik Mollandin
Kevin Moore
Michael Moravec
Wally Moskwa
Cheryl Muscato
Betty Nichols
Bob Nichols
Bobby Nichols
Sr. Roselyn Nichols
Lawrence Nonnie
Steve Obremski
Patricia O'Donnell

Maria T. Olvera
Ella Page
Siobhan Peacy
Corrine Pieroni
Willard Pristo
Joel Rivera
Kathy Schipman
Cathy Schuller
Hayley Schwartz
Rose Marie Selke
Mya Singh
Tim Slayman
Roseanne Smith
Dan Sochan
Stevie Lynn Stock
John Szklarski
Maria Tejada-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 list, please contact Pat Mander, Pastoral Minister at 815-436-2651 ext 893.

Intercessions for Life

For elected officials: May they work to protect human life from conception to natural death;

We Pray to the Lord

Word of Life

"Current laws in our country fail to protect the lives of unborn children. ... People of good will must boldly stand up against this intrinsic evil [of abortion], especially when it is occurring on a massive scale, implemented in law and funded, in some instances, by the government."

- Most Reverend Joseph F. Naumann, Chair of the USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities, "Priorities at the Polls"

Peticiones por La Vida

Por los funcionarios electos: para que trabajen para proteger la vida humana desde la concepción a la muerte natural;

Roguemos al Señor

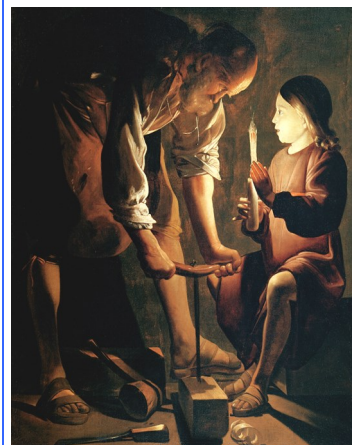
Palabra de Vida

"Las leyes vigentes en nuestro país no protegen la vida de los niños en el vientre materno. ... Las personas de buena voluntad deben alzarse decididamente contra este mal intrínseco [del aborto], en especial cuando ocurre de forma masiva, implementado por la ley y financiado, en algunos casos, por el gobierno."

- Reverendísimo Joseph F. Naumann, presidente del Comité para las Actividades Pro-Vida de la USCCB, "Prioridades en las urnas"

St. Joseph the Worker Holy Hour

Friday, April 30



As we celebrate the "Year of St. Joseph" as proclaimed by the Holy Father, we will host an evening of Prayer and Adoration in honor of St. Joseph the Worker.

Please join us in the Church on Friday, April 30 from 7:00 - 8:00 pm for this spiritual event.

Tickets will be available through Eventbrite on our Parish Website at smip.org/st-joseph-holy-hour. You must hold a ticket to attend.

St. Joseph is known by many titles including the Spouse of the Mother of God, the Foster-Father of the Son of God, the Head of the Holy Family, Hope of the Sick, Patron of the Dying, Protector of the Holy Church and the Patron Saint of Workers, just to name a few.

We hope you can join us for this evening of devotion to St. Joseph the Worker and for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Congratulations to our Newly Baptized:



JAILANI GUADALUPE CASTELLANOS

Daughter of Ricardo & Denise (Rivas) Castellanos

ELISEO GABRIEL PAREDES

Son of Joel & Arcelia (Garcia) Paredes

ARTHUR EMMETT SADZEWICZ & NORA RUTH SADZEWICZ

Twin children of Kevin & Brenda (Kraz) Sadzewicz

OLIVIA LEE WINKOFF

Daughter of Adam Winkoff & Brittany Gasper



Welcome to our New Parishioners:

Liz Elwood

Plainfield, IL

Donatus & Chinonso Anosike

Joliet, IL

Raul Godinez

Plainfield, IL

3 new households have registered at St. Mary Immaculate

Pray to End Abortion

Saturday, May 8, 2021 - 7:00 am to 4:00 PM

March 13th was a prayerful day. We had many prayer warriors at the Aurora Facility Prayer Vigil with 40 days for Life Campaign. A Religious Education group and some families came to pray the Rosary.

We know that when many are praying at the abortion facility, women do not show up for their appointments and love their babies. Someday in heaven we will meet these families who said 'YES' to life.

Please, join us on **May 8th from 7:00 am to 4:00 pm** at the Aurora Facility at 3051 East New York Street to pray for the end of abortion. We have been praying as a parish on the 2nd Saturday of each month since Dec. 8, 2007 (13yrs). Your participation at the facility is to be a beacon of Hope for Mothers contemplating abortion. A loving peaceful face to change their hearts to accept God's gift of life. Pray with us. The Holy Spirit will enkindle in your heart much grace.

Rosary will be prayed at 10:00 am.

If this is your first time praying with us, stop by and introduce yourself. We will have prayer cards or rosaries. *God bless and protect all mothers and their babies.*

Contact Don Hrdlicka at pharmdon@hotmail.com

CONFIRMATION

Strengthened by the Spirit, Called to Action

April 26:

Class for Year 2 RE students with their mentors. 7:00 - 8:30 pm

April 29:

Class for Year 1 RE students with their mentors. 7:00 - 8:30 pm

May 6:

Closing Mass at 7:00 pm—*livestream*

Registration for Fall 2021 classes open!

Forms at smip.org/confirmation

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



Rosary for Life

Wednesday, April 28, 2021

The Reverence for Life Ministry invites all parishioners to join us in the SMI parking lot at the Statue of Our Blessed Mother on the north side of the Church entrance **Wednesday, April 28th at 7:00 PM** to pray a rosary for Life. Please join in praying with us so that the tragedy of abortion can be eliminated. God gives each baby a soul at conception and that child has a purpose given to him or her by God.

please contact Don Hrdlicka at pharmdon@hotmail.com with any questions.

God bless and protect all mothers and their babies.



CMAA Pledge Report St. Mary Immaculate

As of April 18, 2021



Monthly pledge payments for CMA pledges should be made in the next few days. It is very important that these pledges be paid so that our parish will reach our goal. Once we have reached our goal in paid pledges, 70% of the amount over goal will be returned to our parish for our needs.

	2021	2020	2019
Goal	\$220,100	\$231,500	\$221,300
Pledged	\$142,751	\$199,387	\$210,003
Paid	\$110,379	\$191,279	\$176,391
Balance	\$32,372	\$8,108	\$33,611
Donors	526	805	862

Easter Flower Donations:

In Memory / Honor of:

Aborted Babies
Aunt Ethel
Debra - Daughter
Deceased Family
Donnie
Father Tom
Fred & Leona - Parents
Deceased Husband, Jim
Michalene
Priests & Staff at St. Mary's
Poor Souls
John R. Albert
Dennis Alcamo
Lois Alcamo
Noel Alleyne
Merlin Anderson
Joseph & Mary Aquilina
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Edward Dudek
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Arthur & Agnes Ehling

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Pablo Esqueda
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Angel Garcia
Julio Garcia
Socorro Garcia
Gaybor Family
Edward Gear
Josephine Gear
Peter & Rose Genovese
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Antonio Gonzalez
Anton & Ann Gregorash
Richard Grenier
Mr. & Mrs. W. Grenier
George Gurke
Jerry Gurrado
Mary Gurrado
Thomas G. Hayes
Alfred & Marie Hedman
Gordon & Peggy Hedman
Jeff Hedman
Bob Homan
Chuckie Howard
Hudetz & Metzger Families
Juan C. Ibarra
Sally Jakubowski
Ed & Catherine Jarot
Gabriel Jimenez
Mary & Alex Jordan
Janina Kaminska
Joe & Marian Karczynski
Helen Karrs
Walter Karrs
Sister Mary Keenan

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King Family
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Komar & Winner Family
Deanne Korst
Gene & Emily Korst
Kosek Family
Frank Koster
Joyce A. Kowalczyk
Koziol Family
Kozmic Family
Elaine Krohl
Dave Krohl's Parents
Elaine Krohl's Parents
Henry Kruzel
Kuhn Family
John & Lillian Kurek
Roman Kusnierz
Gilbert Lagunas
Eleanor Langton
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Thomas & Vira McLawhorn
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Walter & Leona McNulty
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Kim Morris
The Mulcahy Family
Ralph Nash
Ralph, Viola & Esther Nash
Robin Nash
Gary Obin
Margaret O'Connell
Ohst Family
Jean Ondyak
Oplawcki Family
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Michael Paige
Caesar A. Palma
Barloara Paris



Joseph & Dorthy Pasderte
Carmelita M. Paulin
Wilfred A. Paulin
Pawlowski Family
Pent Family
Chester Permoda
Claudia Permoda
Vielen Permoda
Leo Phelan
Barbara Pieczynski
Frank Pieczynski
Stella Pieczynski
Sandy Piotrowski
Bruno Polichemi
Dru Polichemi
Rose & Sam Polichemi
Eduardo Ponce, Jr.
Eduardo Ponce, Sr.
Jeff Poynter
Glendon & Mary Prynn
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Delia Salas
Salazar Family
Anna & Carl Sanfilippo
Armando Santiago
Antonia Sanville
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Carmine Seego
John Shields
Judy Shields
Mary Shields

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Easter Flower Donations:

In Memory / Honor of:

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Sisiliano Family
Jan Sitko Family
Carmelito V. Siwa
Wilbur T. Skiba
Frank Sladek
Leslie & Virginal Slaybaugh
Sment Family
Ernesto Solis
V.A. Sondej
V. S. Sondej
Laverne & Ray Spohr
Irene, Frank & Billy Studnick
Marie Swiatek

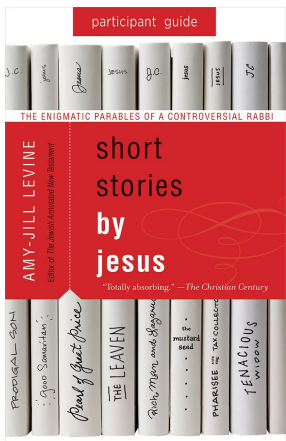
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Short Stories by Jesus

Spring Bible Study



Explore a fresh and timely interpretation of Jesus' most popular teaching parables.

Jesus knew how to tell a story. He knew that in order to get his message across he needed to relate to the people who gathered to listen—first century Jews—who lived in a very different world than the one in which we live today. In *Short Stories by Jesus*, author Dr. Amy-Jill Levine takes you back in time and explains how original audiences understood Jesus' parables. You'll learn how new interpretations of the parables continue to challenge and provoke contemporary readers two thousand years later.

You can order the Participant book from [Amazon \(Use Amazon Smiles\)](#) and select St. Mary Immaculate) they offer a Kindle version. Or you can purchase through [Cokesbury.com](#). Register here: www.smip.org/spring-bible-study

This is a 6-week study through Zoom:

Tuesdays, 7:00 - 9:00 PM:

April 27, May 4, 11, 18, 25, June 1

Wednesdays, 9:00 - 11:00 AM:

April 28, May 5, 12, 19, 26, June 2

First Saturday Devotion

Saturday, May 1, 2021

Please joins us for Mass on May 1st at 9:00 a.m.

Followed by First Saturday Devotion

The devotion of First Saturdays, as requested by Our Lady of Fatima, carries with it the assurance of the graces necessary for salvation at the hour of death. However, to derive profit from such a great promise of Our Lady, the devotion must be properly understood and duly performed.

The requirements as stipulated by Our Lady are, on the first Saturdays of five consecutive months: Confession, receive Holy Communion, recite five decades of the Rosary, and keep me company for fifteen minutes meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary, and to do all these things in the spirit of reparation to my Immaculate Heart.

Please join us for 9:00 a.m. Mass.

*The recitation of the Rosary will immediately follow in the Church.

*Mass is limited to 50 persons. Attendance at Mass is required to participate in the rosary.

*Please call the parish office to reserve your seat.



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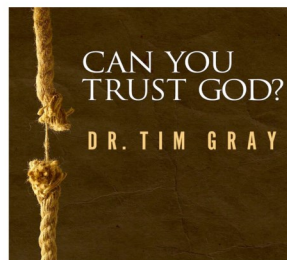
PICK OF THE WEEK

April 25, 2021

LISTEN

**CAN YOU TRUST GOD?
BY DR. TIM GRAY**

To be a saint, we must trust God wholeheartedly. Since the fall of our first parents, however, humanity has been tempted to mistrust the Father's love for us. Scripture scholar Dr. Tim Gray takes us on a journey that addresses the pervasive misconceptions about God, showing us that there is no reason not to follow him.



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Mobile Food Pantry

is coming to your community!



!La Despensa Móvil

estará en su comunidad!



Tuesday, May 4, 2021

5:00-6:00pm

St. Mary Immaculate Parish

15629 S. Rte. 59, Plainfield, IL 60544



Martes de 4 mayo de 2021

5:00-6:00pm

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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!**

Mobile Pantries use a 'drive-thru' method to distribute food during the CoVid-19 pandemic. Please clear space in your trunk or backseat so volunteers can load boxes of food directly into your vehicle. Please help protect our volunteers by wearing your mask during these events.



Catholic Charities helps people of all faiths and beliefs.



La despensa móvil de Caridades Católicas de la Diócesis de Joliet ofrece alimentos saludables (carnes, verduras y alimentos no-perecederos) a personas en necesidad. **No se le pide su identificación ni información personal. Estos alimentos se ofrecen a cualquier persona en necesidad.**

La despensa móvil utiliza el método de "drive-thru" para la distribución de comida durante la pandemia de Covid-19. Favor de hacer espacio en su cajuela o asientos traseros de su auto para que nuestros voluntarios puedan colocar los alimentos directamente en su auto. "Le pedimos que utilice su cubre-bocas durante este evento para protección de todos"



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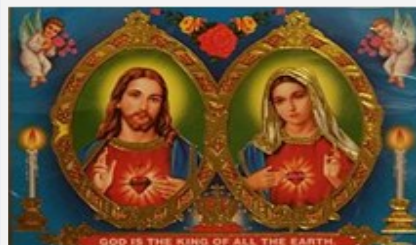
Holy Hour of Reparation for Priests

Every Thursday throughout the year from 2:00 PM to 3:15 PM or at the time that is possible for each participant at home

Please, join us to commend to God Almighty our Holy Church, Bishops, Priests, Seminarians, Missionaries, Religious, and Laymen for the Blessings of His Love; Mercy; unity in heart and mind; strength; wisdom; and holiness to continue accompanying our dear Jesus in the restoration of his Kingdom, and for His Will to be done on earth as it is in Heaven.

The Holy Hour includes:

- A Crusade of Prayer and Reparation for Priests
- The Chaplet for our Deceased Priests in Purgatory
- A Prayer for Healing Victims of abuse
- A Prayer of Reparation for abuse committed by Clergy
- The Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary
- The Divine Mercy Chaplet



We crown our Holy Hour by singing the Hymn "Immaculate Mary" to our Holy Mother. May Our Lord's Divine Assistance flow abundantly upon our hearts!

In the Will of God!

Always!

For more information or to request prayer materials, please contact Lissy Salazar at lgsalazar@comcast.net

Mayslake Ministries
Engaging Catholics in a Modern World
Celebrating 30 Years

DIGITAL WORSHIP/SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

How do we encounter Jesus in Spiritual Communion?

Join us for a virtual Night of Reflection presented by

Fr. Edward Foley on

Tuesday, May 4th at 7:00-8:30 pm.



Fr. Edward Foley is a retired Professor of Liturgy and Music at Catholic Theological Union. A published author of over 30 books, Fr. Foley is a gifted priest and presenter.

He has lectured around the world on liturgy and Eucharist.

REGISTRATION:

\$20 PER PERSON

Register online at

Mayslakeministries.org or by phone at 630-852-9000.

15314 Summit Avenue
Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois

A Zoom link will be sent to participants a few days before the event.

DORIS GATO - "CCW WOMAN OF THE YEAR"

It was with the huge support of the Membership of St. Mary Immaculate's Council of Catholic Women that Doris Gato was chosen "CCW Woman of the Year for 2020".



Since 1963 when Doris became a Parishioner and Member of the then-present Rosary Altar Society, followed by holding Board and Chairwoman positions, she has helped pave the way for future generations by her well-known Christian examples, sense of humor and loyalty to her Church and her family.

Some of her titles are: Wife, Mom, Grandmother, Great Grandmother, Great Great Grandmother, Musician, Wedding Dress Designer, Seamstress, Artist, Baker, Pottery Maker, Historian, SMI "Bishop Imesch Award" Nominee, 1975 and 2004 SMI "Woman of the Year" Recipient.

Blessed with many skills, her artistic sewing truly has been beneficial to our Church. She has made over 12,000 Baptism bibs, a huge amount of Confirmation stoles and many, many handmade items used as prizes for bake sales and church events over the years all done with a great deal of pride in her work.

For 29 years alone, her leadership, ideas and involvement paved the way for the Parish's previous "Mother/Daughter Dinners" (always making homemade food) while still having fun and being part of a local touring "12-Piece Kitchen Band" playing the trombone (handmade from a curtain rod) and enjoying it all.

Her advice to all: "*Join and get involved in Committees. Meet new people. They may become longtime friends with you*".

Presently, Doris is 4'10" but lovingly towers over all her CCW Sisters with pride and devotion to her God, Parish, and CCW! For over half a century, Doris has graced our CCW meetings with her smile, ideas, and ambitions while always thinking of a good way to accomplish the best for our Organization.

St. Mary Immaculate CCW is very blessed to have Doris amongst us as such a "Longtime Member"! We thank you for ALL you have done for our Organization all these years and for sharing all your talented gifts. **Congratulations Doris!**

Joliet-North Will-Kendall Deanery of the Diocese of Joliet Council of Catholic Women Spring Institute Event

WEDNESDAY
May 12, 2021
7:00 PM

**"An Evening with
Kevin Matthews and
Broken Mary"**



\$10.00 PER PERSON

Tickets Available Online

Smip.org/brokenmary

Tickets Available by Phone

Grace Blaszak, JNWKCCW President
815-254-7078

**St. Mary Immaculate
Church**

15629 S. Route 59

Plainfield, Illinois

Masks and social distancing required

Everyone is invited to this open event
200 Person Limit

A portion of all proceeds will be donated to Daybreak Shelter in Joliet.

Thank you to Fr. Pat Mulcahy and St. Mary Immaculate Parish for their hospitality and assistance.