



St. Scholastica Parish

April 7, 2024

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Welcome to St. Scholastica Parish Office!

Visitors will check in at the front desk, and the staff member on duty will direct all visitors to their meeting room or appointment.

As a gentle reminder please do not come to the parish facilities if you are not feeling well.

Parish Office Hours

Monday and Tuesday, 8 am to 6 pm

Wednesday through Friday, 8 am to 4 pm

Saturday and Sunday, Closed

Please call the office before you come, as office hours are subject to change.

So Many Catch Phrases Today.

“The doors were locked.” “Peace be with you.” “There was no needy person among them.” “His mercy endures for ever.” “His commandments are not burdensome.” Locked doors cannot keep Jesus away. He speaks peace to us. Because he is peace among us—no one has need. Because he is full and overflowing with mercy—nothing is a burden.

- † How will I manifest peace, be peace this Easter week?
- † How will I show mercy, be mercy this week?
- † Whose burden will I ease?

Our Mission

As a welcoming people, with Jesus as our foundation, we are the Catholic Community of St. Scholastica Parish.

Guided by the Holy Spirit and the Scriptures and strengthened by the Eucharist, we humbly and joyfully accept our baptismal call to share our time, talents, and treasures to support and nurture each other and those in need.

Welcome

All those visiting the parish are invited to stop by the “Welcoming Center” in the Breezeway of the Church to pick up information about our parish. Registration forms can be found in this area and once completed can be placed in the offertory basket at Mass. The form can also be downloaded from our web site. If you need any assistance in completing the form, please don’t hesitate to contact us at 630.985.2351, ext. 122. We would also be happy to take your information over the phone.

My fellow Stewards—“Stewardship our Way of Life”

- ◆ **Receive God’s gifts gratefully**
- ◆ **Cultivate them responsibly**
- ◆ **Share them lovingly in justice with others**
- ◆ **Return them with increase to the Lord**

Teach us to be the very building....the people of God.



We encourage everyone to consider using the Sunday Offertory Envelopes or Online Giving as a way of giving to the Lord the “first fruits” of the “treasure” you have received.

March 23 & 24, 2023

Total Envelopes.....	280
Amount Collected-Envelopes.....	\$10,579.05
Amount Collected-Loose.....	<u>\$3,909.00</u>
Total Amount Collected.....	\$14,488.05

Total On Line Givers	162
Total On Line Gifts	<u>\$5,110.50</u>
Total Weekend Stewardship.....	\$19,598.55

Due to the bulletin deadline created by the Easter Holiday, Stewardship information for the week of March 30 & 31 will be included in next week’s bulletin.



Online Giving is a great way to help our administrative staff while supporting your church. Signing up is easy—you can use a computer, tablet, or smartphone. Just go to our church website: www.stscholasticaparish.org and click on the Online Giving logo to get started.

Need help setting up Online Giving?

Contact:

Our Sunday Visitor

800-348-2886, ext. 2 or onlinegiving@osv.com

Scan the QR code and you will be taken to our online giving portal at Our Sunday Visitor - OSV. Set up one time or recurring donations for Sunday Offerings (Stewardship) or peruse the site for special collections and set them up too! Thank you and God Bless you for your continued support and generosity!



Has your credit card information changed? Do you have a new expiration date? Be sure to update information for all of your automatic payments, including Online Giving!!!!





Your Weekly Message from Fr. Norbert, CR

Greetings! I hope everyone had an enjoyable Easter Sunday as well as the days that surrounded this great celebration. Hopefully many of our parishioners were able to enjoy the company of family and friends. Most especially I hope everyone was moved closer to our Risen Lord: the Resurrection was quite an event which gives us hope in our future because it expressed the tremendous love that God has for each one of us. Locally, during church services we tried to express this faith as a congregation. Our hearts were lifted up by the music, the choirs, and the cantors who led us in song and prayer. I am deeply thankful to the many volunteers who assisted all of us during this special time. I am thankful to Greg Hoffman for preparing the new fire to be blessed for the beginning of Holy Saturday night. I would be remiss if I forgot about the ushers, the mass coordinators, lectors, servers at mass, and in a very special way the members of the Art and Environment Committee led by Vicki Tuch who prepared the church and the gym for all of our celebrations. The readings of Holy Saturday evening relate the entirety of our salvation history from creation by God who freed His people when they were enslaved. Also these readings expressed God's continual patience when He sent prophets to guide His chosen people after they became a wayward people. Ultimately through Jesus, the Son of God, who walked upon the face of this

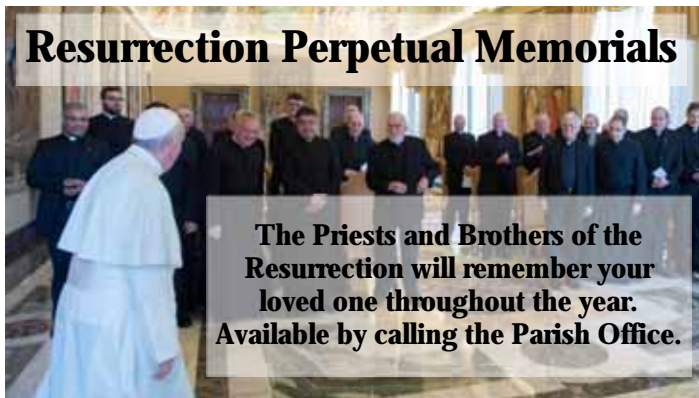
earth a new hope of salvation was given to humanity. Jesus came to lead us closer to holiness as well as to help us learn to love God and each other. Jesus offered Himself as a sacrifice for our salvation. He continues to do so in the Holy Eucharist. During the fifty days of this Easter Season before the celebration of Pentecost we will recall the activity of the Risen Lord after He was raised from the tomb. Jesus appearing to Mary at the site of the tomb; Jesus entering the room where the apostles were gathered together in fear; Jesus walking some seven miles with two of His disciples on the road toward Emmaus before they were able to recognize Him. This year Divine Mercy Sunday is also commemorated on this Second Sunday of Easter. As many of you may know the message of Divine Mercy is associated with a Polish nun who died in 1938. Her name is St. Maria Faustina Kowalska. Saint Faustina was a mystic. She received extraordinary experiences of the Lord Jesus while she was praying. In fact, Jesus appeared to her and even spoke directly with her. Many of our parishioners follow her devotions to the Heart of our Lord Jesus. May we too take the time to pray to our Lord Jesus. May the joy of the Risen Lord Jesus be with you and your family and friends during this Easter Season.

Fr. Norb, C.R.



Thanks to your generous offerings, our Parish was able to repair an out-going sewer line at the rear of our building. Previously, we had several unexpected backups in the rest rooms by the gym. This repair will eliminate any backups caused by a broken sewer line. The picture shows the area after completion of the work.

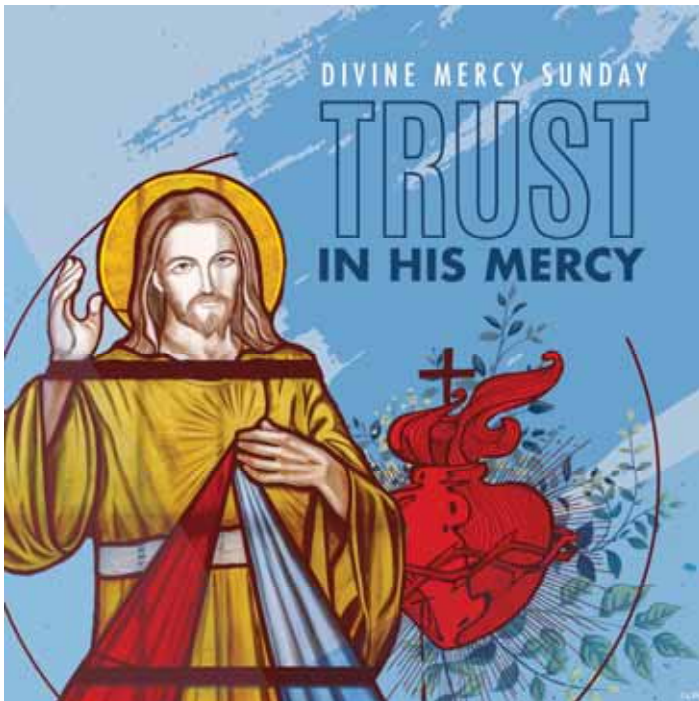
Resurrection Perpetual Memorials



The Priests and Brothers of the Resurrection will remember your loved one throughout the year. Available by calling the Parish Office.

Sacrament of Baptism

Congratulations on the birth of your child and thank you for taking the first step with your child on a life-long journey of faith. In preparation for this very joyous celebration you are required to take part in an on-line Baptismal Preparation Program. Please call Marisa at 630.985.2351x122 or e-mail mtrevino@stscholasticaparish.org for more information and to sign up for the course. Baptisms can only be scheduled after completion of the baptismal course.



Please Pray for Our Friends and Family Battling Cancer

To request to be added or removed from the cancer list, please contact the office at 630.985.2351, ext.122. In order to keep the list up to date, names will be removed automatically after six months.

St. Peregrine



Pray for Us

Alexander Napierkowski, Catherine Tallon, Paul Rotella, Beatrice Walsh, Paul Gorsline, Walter Shiffer, Donna Prepejchal, Marilene Mariano, Bruce Schaffer, Jennifer Bailey, Barbara Knierim, Jim Fus, Bill Andersen, Janet Leifel, Johnny Andrews, Richard Buban, Heather McMillen, Carol Knott, Nora Sanstad, Jerry Munley, Mary Joy Geramo, Deb Sharbak, Marlene Talaski, Sonja Rudny, Celeste Aguzino, Marilyn Ayersman, Jack Nagle, Sandra Woodring, Clem Campbell, Judy Retterer

Arranging a Funeral

Arrangements for a Funeral Mass are made through the Funeral Home you choose. The Funeral Home will contact the Parish Administration Center to schedule the Mass. If arrangements will not be made through a funeral home, please contact the Parish Administration Center at 630.985.2351x122 for assistance. More information can be found on the Parish Web Site: www.stscholasticaparish.org



Lila Ramos, Rita Ramsey, Mary Coghlan, Jess Santos, Lynn Gasmen, Mary Reynolds, Marcella Fanning

If you or a member of your immediate family are in need of prayer, please contact the Parish Office at 985-2351, ext. 122, and we will place the name in the bulletin. Names will remain in the bulletin for 4 weeks unless you call to have prayers extended.



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Continue to Pray for Our Friends and Family who are in Active Duty in the Military.

If you would like loved ones who are on active duty in the military to be included on the bulletin board in the Breezeway, drop pictures off in the Parish Office.

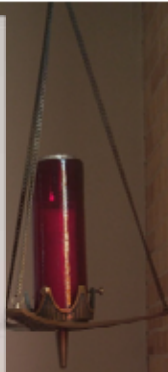


IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS:

SP4 Brian Dilger, Lance Corporal Jaleasia Reed, Captain Joe Chambers, 1st Lt Rachel Schlitter, Corporal Donte Reed, Airman Robert Rouille, VT Claire Gieseke, PVT Michaelangelo Zaucha Fernandez, ET 1 Kim Bellavia, LT Michael Bellavia, Sargent Daron J. Reed, SPC Matthew Aubele, PFC SGT Eric Kuchta, Staff SGT Kyle Gulley, PFC Sebastian Elapumkal, SGT Trent Johnson, SPC Samantha Rapp, PVT Jake Higley, Captain Mark F. Luneburg, PFC Michael Jacobson, EMF-K Karl Gieseke, NSM Larry J. Threadgill, LTC Noel Sioson, Major Brady Sexton, Ensign Randall Jacob Hopkins, MFN Jesse Kolek, Major Kenneth Schlorf, Sergeant Donald J. May, Staff SGT Ryan Gulley, Major David G. Mack

The Tabernacle Candle

"In accordance with traditional custom, near the tabernacle a special lamp, fueled by oil or wax, should be kept alight to indicate and honor the presence of Christ." (General Instruction of the Roman Missal 316) If you would like to make a donation in honor or in memory of a loved one, please call the Parish Office. The donation is \$10. The candle offering is for one week.



The Tabernacle Candle

is offered this week for:

Chris Russell

By: Nancy Russell & Family



Mass Schedule

Weekend

Saturday (*eve of Sunday*) 4:30 P.M.

Sunday 8 A.M., 10 A.M. and 12 NOON

Daily

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday... 8:30 A.M.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30 – 4:15 P.M.

or call the Parish Office to make an appointment

Pulpit Announcements need to be to Lisa

Riedl: riedl@stscholasticaparish.org

by 9 am the Tuesday before the weekend

PRAYER FOR THE 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Dear Jesus,

As you greeted your disciples after you rose, fill us, too with your peace.

As you breathed your spirit on them, breathe on us, too. As your presence was known to Thomas, make it known to us, too.

Help us to live in your peace, power, and presence.

- Amen.

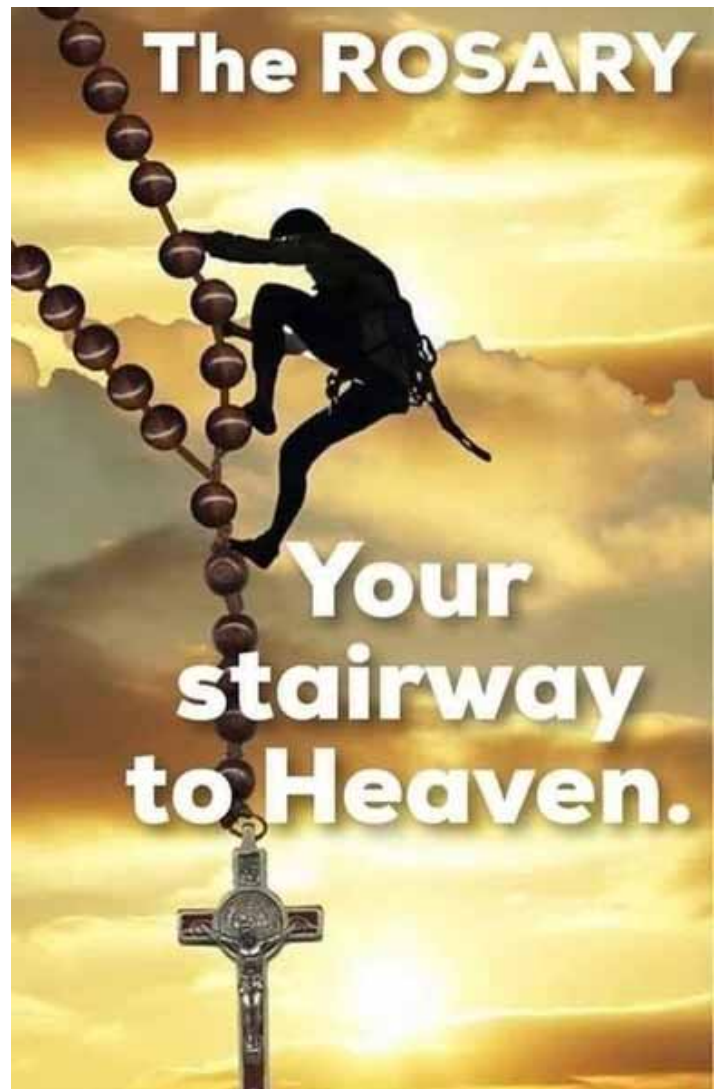
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Sacrament of Marriage

Preparation for marriage involves special instruction for the couple. **Notification to the Parish Administration Center is required at least 6 months in advance.** Please call Sue at the Parish Administration Center, 985-2351, ext. 124, for more information.



Would you like to provide a fresh floral arrangement to adorn the sanctuary of our church on a given Sunday? This is a wonderful opportunity to commemorate a special event, i.e. a birth, wedding anniversary, anniversary of a loved one's death, etc. Your name and the occasion will be published in the bulletin. To order your arrangement and secure the date you wish simply contact The parish office at 630.985.2351, ext. 122. Seventy-five dollars will cover the cost and the Art and Environment Committee will take care of the rest!



Social Concerns & Service Programs



Important Phone Numbers

- Confidential Emergency Financial Assistance 630.985.2351x3
- West Suburban Community Pantry (food assistance) 630.512.9921
- For Sick, Homebound and Hospital Visits..... 630.985.2351x122
- Birthright (Crisis Pregnancy)630.355.9888
- Catholic Charities (Crisis Pregnancy).....630.495.9850
- Domestic Violence Hotline630.469.5650
- Hope's Front Door.....630.322.9803
- F.I.S.H. Food Pantry & Clothes Closet630.964.7776

A huge THANK YOU to you, St. Scholastica parishioners, for your over-the-top-generosity for Daybreak's Lenten Adopt-A-Family Fundraiser. You donated \$14,379! This has surpassed our goal and represents being able to support an entire family with rent and utilities for more than a full year. We realize there are many organizations vying for your attention and you have many choices for donations. We appreciate your choice in supporting the transitional housing of Daybreak and making huge changes in our three families' lives.

The \$100 Amazon gift card was won by Anne and Mike Hillebrand. Congratulations and congratulations to all of you who participated in this life-serving ministry. May you continue to be blessed in your lives and remembered in those you have helped.

You can give online at any time by using the QR Code to the right to go to <https://osvhub.com/stscholasticaparish/funds> and scroll until you see DayBreak Program. We appreciate everything you do to help.



Text App to 55321 to download our parish app

1) Download myParish App
2) Select our Parish after opening



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Did you know St. Scholastica Parish has an App?

You can find readings of the day, weekly bulletins, and monthly calendars, as well as Links to FORMED, Eucharistic Revival, and On-line Giving! There is also a button you can use to read about the Saints! Follow the simple instructions below to get the App for St. Scholastica Parish, Woodridge!



Students Planning on Attending a Catholic High School or Accredited University, College, or Trade School are Eligible to apply for the LEONARD M JARKA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship application and full eligibility requirements can be obtained from the Parish Office or by contacting our Scholarship Chairman, Carl Jakubowski at 630.696.0151. All applications must be submitted by APRIL 22, 2024. Applications can be submitted via email to TrainNut56@outlook.com or given to any Council 5918 member, or our Scholarship Chairman. The Scholarships will be awarded at the end of May.

ARE YOU MOVING???

If you are moving, please let us know your new address by calling the parish office at 630.985.2351 (ext. 122), dropping a short note to the office, or indicate a change of address on your weekly envelope. If you are leaving the parish, please let us know so you will not receive mailings.

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Corrected copy:

Maria Bunel will be Confirmed and receive First Eucharist at the Cathedral this Mother's Day. Maria's Confirmation Sponsor is her boyfriend, Dan Martin.



"The following testimonial was prayerfully submitted by MAC:

"I went to a Catholic school taught by nuns. I was in fourth grade when I received my First Eucharist. I don't recall knowing that the Holy Eucharist was the True Presence of our Lord's Body and Blood. I do know that as I got older, I came to know how much God was in my life, and how much He helped me through life. By having God in my life and by studying the Bible, I learned the true meaning of the Holy Eucharist.

"I believe how holy God is every time I receive Him. During the consecration, I believe that the host is turned into the Body of Christ and that the wine is turned into the Blood of Christ. I still kneel during the Eucharistic prayer. I miss the bells that rang as soon as the priest lifted the host and cup — the bells were the sign to get ready because the priest did not face us. Now we are able to see the lifting of the Eucharist, and many stand rather than kneel to take in His True Presence.

"Before Covid, I visited many Eucharistic chapels in the area. Going in and talking to God, with the hope of listening to what he wanted of me, was very special. Each time I entered, the peace and quiet to talk to God was exciting. I don't visit the chapels as I used to — St. Scholastica has its own Eucharistic chapel, a chapel you can visit before and after a weekday Mass or before or after weekend Masses. In addition, the Eucharist is exposed the first Monday of the month from 1 to 5 p.m. If you have time, come join us and see how God talks to you.

"I am so grateful that I am able to attend Mass daily — not only to receive, but also to distribute, the Eucharist. To hold the Body of Christ in my hands and say "the Body of Christ" is such an honor.

"Thank you for letting me share this. Please take the time and write how you're feeling about the Holy Eucharist."

In closing: Today, the second Sunday of Easter, we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. Many people pray the Divine Mercy devotion at 3 p.m. each day. This reflection brings back fond memories of a parishioner who carried the Divine Mercy Chaplet prayers in his shirt pocket. He would give one to anybody who seemed the least bit interested. His devotion to this prayer and his discipleship to engage others is something to emulate.

Here is the Concluding prayer to the Divine Mercy Chaplet (to be said three times):

"Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us, and on the whole world."

You can find the whole prayer and countless other prayers at www.usccb.org/.

Easter Blessings,
Shawn Denning-Ross
Parishioner
OCIA Sponsor



eucharisticrevival.org



Birthright of Joliet

Where would you send a woman who is pregnant and needs help? What if she needed diapers and other material assistance?

If you know of someone that would benefit from these services, please call or text **815-725-3411** or our 24/7 Helpline 1-800-550-4900.

Our office is located at 310 N. Hammes Ave., Suite LL1, Joliet, Illinois, 60435. We also can be found on Facebook or Instagram.

Villa St. Benedict Downsizing Events

Villa St. Benedict
Living Fully | Living Well

To RSVP (630) 852-0345

Downsize For Your New Beginning
with Honoring Aging
Thursday, April 18th, 2024 - 12:30 P.M.



Spring forward with your plan to downsize your surroundings! Gloria Bersani, Senior Move Manager of Honoring Aging, shares solutions for rightsizing your space! Join us for snacks & chats.

Learn tips on:

- Where to start in your move process?
- How to reuse, re-purpose, and organize your things
- Practical approaches to focus on your safety, comfort and peace of mind in managing your lifestyle

Mingle and Chat at Villa St. Benedict
with Downsizing By Design
Thursday, May 16th, 2024 - 3:00 P.M.



Join us in our lounge at Villa St. Benedict to meet team members from Downsizing By Design, a Senior Move Management company working in the Chicagoland area. We will have one-on-one sessions to ask some of your pressing questions about utilizing help when making the big move. Appetizers & beverages will be served.

A fun and interactive way to learn about how the move to your new home can be made much easier.

RSVP's are required to attend please call the Sales & Marketing office at Villa St. Benedict to reserve your seat **(630) 852-0345**.



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75th Anniversary Events & Media



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The Beauty of Holiness

**A testimony about marriage, family,
and the sanctity of life**

On the 20th anniversary of Saint Gianna Beretta Molla's canonization, Dr. Gianna Emanuela Molla shares the powerful and inspiring example of her most beloved Saint Mom and Holy Dad.



**May 24,
2024**

Holy Family Catholic
Church in Shorewood, Ill.

Event includes veneration of St. Gianna Molla relics, Mass, talk by Dr. Gianna Emanuela Molla, and a dessert reception. For details, scan the QR code or visit diojoliet.org/w/the-beauty-of-holiness



2024 SERIES

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Young Adult
Ministry



APRIL 17

Michael Gormley
"The Lay Evangelist"



JUNE 13

**Reverends
Jeremy Leganski,
Alex Lorang, and
Jared Rutnicki**
Newly ordained
priests of the
diocese



OCTOBER 24

**Most Reverend
Ronald Hicks**
Bishop of Joliet

For more information on our Young Adult Ministry (21-29), scan the QR code or visit catechesis.diojoliet.org/young-adult-ministry



75th Anniversary Series

Faith into Action

Sponsored by the
Diocese of Joliet

Catholics have been putting their faith into action for 75 years in the Diocese of Joliet — and we have a lot to celebrate!

Faith Into Action Podcasts

We've released six episodes of a 14-part series being produced for our 75th Anniversary. New episodes are released on YouTube and podcasts platforms the first Monday of each month. Find them anywhere you get your podcasts, and be sure to hit follow or subscribe so you never miss an episode!

EPISODE 5 Fr. Steven Borello, director of vocations, and Deacon Luis Ron, a seminarian, discuss vocations.

EPISODE 6 With a focus on the shrines in the diocese, Fathers Matt Lamoureux and Sunny Castillo share why these pilgrimages can be important spiritual experiences.



Faith Into Action
YouTube (video)



Faith Into Action
Podcast (audio)

National Eucharistic Revival



The diocesan website has been updated with the latest information regarding the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage, which will pass through Chicagoland from June 26–July 1, 2024, and the National Eucharistic Congress, held in Indianapolis from July 17–21, 2024. Visit the website to register for the Congress or any of the summer events that will be held in the Archdiocese of Chicago:

[diojoliet.org/
national-eucharistic-revival](http://diojoliet.org/national-eucharistic-revival)

Joliet Youth Day



This exciting, first-of-its-kind youth event will be held at Lewis University on June 1, 2024, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. All rising 8th graders (current 7th graders) through rising freshmen in college (current high school seniors) are welcome to attend. Participants can sign up as part of a group from their home parish. If there is any teen who wants to attend but cannot find a group to join, their parent/guardian can call the diocese to help them find a group.

diojoliet.org/w/jyd2024
Registration deadline: **MAY 1**



- Engage with national keynote speakers
- Experience uplifting praise and worship
- Deepen their faith through Eucharistic adoration
- Find renewal in Reconciliation

From podcasts and youth events to service and prayer cards, scan the QR code or visit diojoliet.org/75th for the full list of events and activities surrounding the 75th anniversary.



diojoliet.org/75th



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\$21.50
T-Shirts
\$10.75

75th Anniversary Apparel Webstore

Commemorate the 75th Jubilee in DOJ style! T-shirts and polos (men's and women's) are available to order through **April 15**. Wear yours to the regional Masses this summer and fall! See diojoli.org/75th for details.



Scan the QR code or visit qrco.de/75thMerch to order by April 15. Orders will be shipped April 26.



Just a Reminder:

If you or anyone that you know is experiencing a situation where Immediate Prayers is desired, please contact Beverly Murphy at murphy807@aol.com with the words Prayer Request in the subject area. Your request will

immediately be sent to those of the parish who have volunteered to be part of this ministry.

If anyone feels led to become a link in this immediate Prayer Chain, please contact Beverly at the above email address with Prayer Request in the subject line. We currently have fifteen links in our chain, and additional links are always welcome.

The parish office personnel will still need to be contacted at 630.985.2351x122 if you wish for the request to appear in the weekly bulletin.

The Inter-parish Marriage Enrichment Team
Presents our 16th Annual Event

**WE'VE PLANNED A PERFECT DATE NIGHT...
SO, YOU DON'T HAVE TO!**



An entertaining night of hilarious skits and improvisation featuring Acts of Renewal



Friday, April 19, 2024
St. Scholastica School Gym in Woodridge, IL
Doors Open at 6:15pm. Show starts at 7:00pm
Registration \$30 per couple
Beer, Wine, Soda and Snacks Available (Cash Only)



Dr. Jim and Carol Shores have delighted couples across the country as they enhance their presentations with comedy and theatre communicating in a most entertaining, practical way about relationship issues. Funny, accessible and real, they speak to couples of all ages to help marriages thrive. If you like to laugh, learn and reconnect, you'll thoroughly enjoy Jim and Carol Shores.



IMET is grateful for the financial support of the Diocese of Joliet

Register by on our website at www.imetevents.org or scan the QR Code.



PEACE

Stress comes from trying to do it all on our own.
Peace comes from putting it all in God's hands.

- Anonymous



Are you, or someone you know, widowed?

If you have been recently widowed and are still struggling with the loss, or if you have been widowed for some time and need something to get you "over the hump" because you seem stuck in one spot, this program is designed to help you move on with life while still treasuring your past and its precious memories.

This unique retreat/workshop will be held at **St. Mary's Retreat House, Lemont**. The **Joyful Again!** program is for both men and women (all ages) who have been widowed and are still trying to find hope and new joy in life. All are welcome.

What: **Retreat/workshop for Widowed Men & Women**
When: April 13 & 14 (2-day program—overnight encouraged)
Where: St. Mary's Retreat House, Lemont, Illinois 60439
(Commute or stay overnight.)

For further information, call: 708-354-7211.
e-mail us at joyfulagain7211@gmail.com
website: www.joyfulagain.org



Monday, April 8th

7:00 pm—Boy Scout Troop 512 Meeting in Activity Center

Tuesday, April 9th

4:00 pm—8th Grade Confirmation Session in Youth Room
 4:15 pm—Religious Education Session A in Classrooms
 5:45 pm—8th Grade Confirmation Sessions in Youth Room & Room 201A
 6:00 pm—Religious Education Session B in Classrooms
 6:30 pm—Cub Scout Bear Den Meeting in Art Room
 7:00 pm—Parish Pastoral Council Meeting in Room 112
 7:00 pm—Handbell Ensemble Rehearsal in Church

Wednesday, April 10th

4:30 pm—Youth Choir Rehearsal in Church
 7:00 pm—Daybreak Transitional Housing Meeting in Room 112
 7:00 pm—Encuentro Meeting in Room 113
 7:30 pm—Handbell Solo Rehearsal in Art & Environment Room
 7:30 pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal in Church

Thursday, April 11th

6:00 pm—Cub Scout Wolf Den Meeting in Activity Center
 7:00 pm—School Parent Organization Meeting in Room 112

Friday, April 12th

No Scheduled Meetings or Activities

Saturday, April 13th

1:00 pm—Set up for Council of Catholic Women Spring Afternoon of Reflection in Activity Center
 3:30 pm—Christian Outreach Birthday-in-a-Bag Collection in Breezeway

Sunday, April 14th

7:30 am—Christian Outreach Birthday-in-a-Bag Collection in Breezeway
 9:00 am—Rite of Christian Initiation Session in Room 112
 10:15 am—Children’s Liturgy of the Word in Gym
 1:00 pm—Council of Catholic Women Spring Afternoon of Reflection in Activity Center
 5:00 pm—S.T.O.R.M. Youth Ministry Teen Leader Meeting in Youth Room
 6:30 pm—S.T.O.R.M. Youth Ministry Small Groups in Parish Center

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Monday, April 8, The Annunciation of the Lord

8:30 a.m.—† Rosela Mendoza—*Gina Spiewak*

Tuesday, April 9, Easter Weekday

8:30 a.m.—† Chris Russell—*Nancy & Family*
 † Vincent Patrickus—*Nancy Patrickus & Family*
 † John Tallon, Sr.—*Pat Tallon*
 Rev. Norbert Raszeja, CR [Ordination Anniversary]—*Rosary Friends*
 † Joan Names—*Mario Antonacci*

Wednesday, April 10, Easter Weekday

8:30 a.m.—Clem Campbell [Birthday]—*Mary Campbell*
 † Ed Full—*Peterson Family*
 † Mieciu Lach—*Irene Lasota*
 Beatrice Walsh—*Lisa Riedl*
 † Aleta Nawrot—*Nawrot Family*

Thursday, April 11, Saint Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr
No Mass

Friday, April 12, Easter Weekday

8:30 a.m.—ALL SCHOOL MASS—† Mary T. Whitney—*Jim & Jane Gorecki*

Saturday, April 13, Easter Weekday

Saint Martin I, Pope and Martyr

Vigil: Third Sunday of Easter

4:30 p.m.—The Parish Family of St. Scholastica

Sunday, April 14, Third Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m.—† Jim Picek—*Mary Onorad & Bill Wilkiel*
 10:00 a.m.—Intentions from Mother’s Day Spiritual Bouquets
 Tyler Sioson [In Thanksgiving]—*Family*
 12:00 p.m.—† Emma Ramos—*Angelina Manahan & Family*
 2:00 p.m.—BAPTISMS

GOOD MORNING!
 Mornings are always better when you talk to God first.
 - Anonymous

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