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The Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception



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THREE ADVENTS

Almost nine hundred years ago, Saint Bernard of Clairvaux suggested in one of his Advent homilies that we should think of three Advents of Christ: the First, when Christ came in humility as Mary's Child, clothed in our human nature; the Second, when Christ will come in glory as Judge and Redeemer of the world. Then Saint Bernard speaks of a Middle Coming, an "in the meantime" Advent, when Christ comes to us in his Word, in the Eucharist, and in those who need our love and care, family and friends, neighbors and strangers. That's this year's Advent, the one we're celebrating now; and this Advent's question is: how attentive am I to Christ's coming into my life-story, right here, right now?

AN UNNOTICED ADVENT

Today Luke solemnly announces the names of the secular and sacred powers who thought they held the world's destiny in their hands. But they completely missed the decisive event that forever changed the world's religious and political history. When no one else was listening, God's Word came to a nobody, John the Baptist, and not in the temple sanctuary or palace throne room, but "out in the sticks," the Word that would one day cleanse the temple and topple thrones. The powerful names that Luke announces were not popular with ordinary people: times were tough, the economy was bad, people were having to make do with less; and those names reminded common folks that so much of life was beyond their control. Sound familiar? Yet just then, when many were far from hopeful, God acted decisively to save the people, and John the Baptist invited his listeners then, and us today, to join in the Good News of new life.

GOD'S RECONSTRUCTION PLAN

We heard Baruch, in the first reading, picturing our broken world reborn: the dispersed being carried home, tears wiped away, righteousness and justice, peace and worship. How we wish it could all be true! It will be true, Paul declares, optimistic that God, who has already begun such good work in us, will continue to complete it for the day of Christ's glorious return, increasing our love and sharpening our discernment of the values that endure. So we should begin this second week of Advent reinvigorated with hope in God's plan for the world's salvation. But John the Baptist reminds us that God's "reconstruction plan" for the world's transformation begins much closer to home: what twists and turns of my own life must be untangled, what lofty mountains of my own pride and self-centeredness brought low, which gorge-deep valleys of my own indifference and neglect filled in? Come, Lord Jesus, and make the whole creation new—but start right here, right now, with me!

TODAY'S READINGS

Baruch 5:1–9
Psalm 126:1–2, 2–3, 4–5, 6
Philippians 1:4–6, 8–11
Luke 3:1–6

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

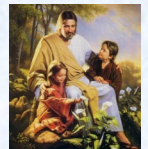


Your prayers have been a tremendous source of healing, empowerment, enrichment, and prophecies for all of the sick of Our Lady of Peace, especially those listed below. Join us daily by sharing your spirituality and prayer devotions for the sick.

Alan Amann, Sue Atkinson, Joseph Barberio, Bill/James Bleacher, William Boggio, John Bovard, Judy C., Helen Cieslek, Bishop Daniel Conlon, Katy Counihan, Frank Cosenza, Mario Cristofaro, Pina D'Amico, Frank Dipodiva, Brooklynn Drab, Don Durr, Nancy Fisher, April Fernandez, John M. For-
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Strom, Diane Treend, Phyllis Trout, Renee Tucci, Gerald Venkus, Sophia Zabinski,

**And for the seriously ill children
of our Parish:**

Damien Turrubiarres, Martin Viau



Please Pray for the Servicemen and Women of our Parish



Sean Sebastian

Andy Shreckengost

Staff Sgt. Alyssa LiCavoli



Parish Goal : \$95,000

Amount Pledged: \$164,149

Amount Paid: \$161,776

Balance Due: \$2,374

Donor Count: 580

2021 Rebate: \$46,743



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December 5, 2021 Second Sunday of Advent

A DEEP CHANGE OF HEART

When John proclaimed a baptism of repentance, as today's Gospel relates, he called people to a deep change of heart. For John the Baptist, repentance was not simply regret for past failings, but a commitment to orient life around God's desires and purposes. What might living in alignment with God's desires look like? Our readings offer some clues. Baruch indicates that when mercy and justice are embraced like a royal garment, we may see the fruits of repentance. Paul notes how the Holy Spirit has been active within the church in Philippi, forming them to live in a loving and united community of faith, so they may witness to the love of God. And John himself suggests that a repentant heart clears a path for God to enter, leveling the mountains and valleys of our resistance, so that God might dwell within.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Stand on the heights, Jerusalem; see your children rejoicing that they are remembered by God. A merciful and just God leads Israel in joy (Baruch 5:1-9).

Psalm — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126).

Second Reading — May your love increase in knowledge to discern what is valuable that you may be blameless for the day of Christ (Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11).

Gospel — John proclaims a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. All flesh shall see the salvation of God (Luke 3:1-6).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9-14; Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday: Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13;
Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12;
Lk 1:26-38

Thursday: Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9-13ab; Mt 11:11-15

Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80: 2ac, 3b, 15-16,
18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6;
Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Advent

Monday: St. Nicholas

Tuesday: St. Ambrose;
Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

Wednesday: The Immaculate Conception of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday: St. Juan Diego

Friday: Our Lady of Loreto

Saturday: St. Damasus I

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Second Sunday of Advent

Almighty and merciful God,
may no earthly undertaking hinder those
who set out in haste to meet your Son,
but may our learning of heavenly wisdom
gain us admittance to his company.
Who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

Reflection question:

What earthly undertakings do I need to set aside so that I can set out to meet God's Son?

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FORGIVENESS

God forgives like a mother who kisses the offense into everlasting forgiveness.

—Henry Ward Beecher

A BUSY MOTHER

Only after the Last Judgment will Mary get any rest; from now until then, she is much too busy with her children.

—St. John Vianney

STRENGTH AND COURAGE

Prayer infuses the weak with strength and the fainthearted with courage.

—Anonymous

BORN INTO ETERNAL LIFE

Please pray for the joyful rebirth into the eternal celebration of God's love for the departed

William Mally

Alan Klafeta

Anamarie Jani

BAPTISMS

Through the Saving Waters of
Baptism, we will welcome...



WEDDING Banns

It is with joy that we announce the
upcoming wedding



ANNIVERSARY WISHES

Congratulations to



PARISH REGISTRATION

If you would like to become a parishioner at Our Lady of Peace Parish, please visit our website at www.olopdarien.org.

Or call the Parish Office at 630-323-4333 ext. 100

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

September Budget: \$68,000

Actual: \$63,458

Shortfall: \$4,542

October Budget: \$68,000

Actual: \$74,219

Surplus: \$6,219

Thank you to all our generous parishioners who continue to support Our Lady of Peace during this difficult time. We currently have over 300 on-line donors, please consider using the online donation portal on our parish website. Our budget is \$17,000 per week.

Copies of the *2020/21 Financial Report* may be found in the vestibule as well as posted on our parish website.
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Deacon Paul Brachle Food Pantry

Please help the less fortunate with a charitable gift. Your donation allows us to supply the needy with food from week to week. The recipients graciously thank you and God continues to bless you.

MASS INTENTIONS December 4/5

Saturday 12/4	5:00pm	Dorothy Reilly (D)
Sunday 12/5	8:00am	People of our Parish Anna Bielski (D) Thomas M. Flavin (D) Zachary Neufeldt (L)
	10:00am	Joseph Przybyla (D)
	12:00pm	Frances Belcastro (D)

MASS INTENTIONS December 6-12

Monday 12/6	7:30am	Dorothy Kleifgen (D) Russell Kleifgen (D)
Tuesday 12/7	7:30am	Wally Koziol (D)
Wednesday 12/8	7:30am	Susan Jung (D) Joseph Marzano (D)
	12:00pm	Thomas Murphy (D)
	7:00pm	Mary McGovern (D)
Thursday 12/9	7:30am	Kathy Kotalik (D)
Friday 12/10	7:30am	Burgonia Family (L/D)
Saturday 12/11	7:30am	Gene May (D)
	5:00pm	Velma Gartland (D) Myra Johnson (D)
Sunday 12/12	8:00am	People of our Parish Holy Name Society Lucia & Cipriano Raguini (D) Cheryl Kasper (L)
	10:00am	Dolores Trefelner (D)
	12:00pm	Florence Krupa (D)

saint snippets



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*I am a small rope,
a tiny ladder, the
tail end, a leaf.*

St. Juan Diego

Convert from Aztec to Christianity.
He received the miraculous image of Our
Lady of Guadalupe on his tilma in 1531.

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December 9

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Wednesday, December 8, 2021

Holy Day of Obligation



The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass Times:

7:30am, 12 noon, and 7:00pm

Holy Name Society News!

Our Lady of Peace Holy Name Society meetings is on Thursday, December 9th in the Parish School. Board and General Meeting will start at 6:30 p.m. to 8:30pm

The HNS Mass will be on Sunday, December 12th at 8:00 a.m.

All men over the age of 18 are invited to attend.

Visitation Rosary Makers

Do you have a rosary that needs repair?

The Visitation Rosary Makers will be at our parish for all Masses the weekend of December 11-12th to repair any broken rosaries for FREE and to collect any unwanted rosaries in any condition. The unwanted rosaries will be repaired and donated to those in need. Over 4,000 rosaries have been donated to missions in Haiti, Zimbabwe, India, Ghana and other organization by the Makers.'

New ladder and regular themed rosaries, including Christmas, Irish, Kof C, pro-life and St. Philomena chaplets will be available for sale, as well as many other rosary items, in an effort to raise funds for dignity of life ministries and other non-profit organizations. Check out the items displayed in the back of church and receive a free Miraculous Medal.

Please invite your friends from other churches to join this effort. For more information, call Lorene at 331-642-0603..

Waterleaf would like to extend a heartfelt "THANK YOU" to the parishioners of Our Lady of Peace for participating in this year's Waterleaf Baby Bottle for Life fundraising campaign. As of November 22, 2021, you have raised \$9,361.00 as a parish and \$1551.72 for a grand total of \$10,912.72!

Your generous support ensures that we can provide the material and emotional support necessary for men and women to choose life for their babies. Sometimes, just the simple fact that our doors are open, and a woman visits us, rather than an abortion provider, is the difference between life and death. We greatly appreciate your support and ask that you keep Waterleaf in your prayers. For information about Waterleaf and our programs and services, please contact us at 630-701-6270 or visit us on the web at www.onechoiceonelife.org.





Please join us for the
Our Lady of Peace
CHRISTMAS CONCERT

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16TH
AT 6:30 PM



A EUCHARISTIC ENCOUNTER

Adoration ~ Confession ~ Special Eucharistic Blessing

Tuesday, December 21st 7-8:30pm

Our Lady of Peace Darien, IL



EXPERIENCE TRUE PEACE AS YOU PREPARE TO CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS

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December 2021

Dear Friends,

Pope Francis often highlights the role older adults play in conveying faith from one generation to the next. In his message for the First World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, which was held in July, he noted, “there is no retirement age from the work of proclaiming the Gospel.”

As we approach the annual Retirement Fund for Religious collection on the weekend of Dec. 11-12 — an appeal that benefits some 26,000 elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests — I am reminded that senior religious never retire from their vows.

Instead, the prayer and ministry of older religious are an ongoing witness to the Gospel. In their younger years, they laid the foundation for Catholic schools, hospitals, and works of mercy. Today, many serve in volunteer ministry. Others are frail and need assistance. Yet all remain wholly committed to their vocations, accepting the limitations of aging and embracing the opportunity to spend more time praying for our Church and world.

Please support the retirement needs of our senior religious. And please join me in praying for God’s continued blessing on our nation’s elderly sisters, brothers, and religious order priests.

Paz y bien,

Most Reverend Ronald A. Hicks
Bishop of Joliet



Darien Lions

47th Annual Food Basket Distribution

The Darien Lions Club is planning its 47th Annual Food Basket distribution this holiday season and will provide food including a turkey, produce, canned and dry goods and gifts to disadvantaged families in the Darien area.

This year we plan on giving food to over 300 families!

The cost to sponsor a family is \$75.00 and donations can be made payable to the Darien Lions Club Foundation which is a qualified 501c3 organization.

Our mailing address is 1702 Plainfield Rd., Darien, IL 60561.

For additional information please contact Food Basket Chairmen Lion Mark Piccoli at mpic3190@comcast.net

Your donation is greatly appreciated and will brighten the lives of many.



Advent

LESSONS & CAROLS



*With Guest Musician,
Gavin Coyle*



**SUNDAY,
DECEMBER 12 | 4:00 PM**

ST. JOAN OF ARC CHURCH
820 Division Street, Lisle, IL 60532

Please join us for a wine and cheese reception following the service



St. Joan of Arc
CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL
Tradition with Vision



Bishop Hicks' Column

December 2021

Our Lady of Guadalupe



The Virgin Mary is known by many titles in the Catholic Church. They represent her universal love and compassion to all her children. One of her beautiful and powerful titles is Our Lady of Guadalupe. Some may assume that because of this title, her appeal is limited to only Mexicans, since she appeared to St. Juan Diego at the hill of Tepeyac in Mexico in December of 1531.

However, since her apparitions, she has converted millions of people worldwide to her son, Jesus. For this reason, St. John Paul II proclaimed that she is not only the queen of Mexico, but formally declared her as the patroness of the Americas. In other words, as Pope Francis said, "She shares all the joys and hopes, the sorrows and troubles of God's People, which is made up of men and women of every race and nation."

As we are quickly approaching the quincentennial year of her appearances, her message continues to be more relevant than ever for all people. In a world filled with division, violence, murder, atheism, spiritual apathy and distrust, Our Lady of Guadalupe urgently desires us to know and love her son, Jesus. For it is through Jesus that we find true unity, peace and salvation.

As a priest, I led many trips of parishioners to visit a home for orphaned and abandoned children in Morelos, Mexico. As we toured the dormitories and classrooms, most would notice that there was a picture, candle or statue of Our Lady of Guadalupe in almost every room. I would share with the group that Guadalupe had a special place in the hearts of these children because they looked to her not only as the Mother of God, but also as their own mother. They took real comfort in knowing that even though they were no longer with their biological parents, she is their mother. Her presence beautifully reminds them that they are not alone or forgotten; instead, they are loved. She shares with them and us the same powerful words that she shared with St. Juan Diego, "Do not be afraid, am I not here, your Mother?"

As an added bonus to the trip to the orphanage, we would also spend a day in pilgrimage to the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City. On most of our visits, we would begin by exiting the bus and making a human chain, holding each other's hands so that we would not get separated in the vast crowds. My group would always be impressed with the level of faith and devotion they witnessed as many people approached their penitential journey to Our Lady on their knees and in deep prayer. Once inside the basilica, we would celebrate Mass and pray the rosary together in one of the many side chapels. No one ever had a doubt that we were on holy ground.

After Mass and the purchase of some religious souvenirs and gifts, it would be time to conclude our visit by walking behind the main altar and view up close the tilma of St. Juan Diego. It is the actual cloth that bears Our Lady of Guadalupe's beautiful image. On one of the visits, as we were walking back to our bus, one parishioner asked me, "Does the real tilma from 1531 still exist?" I replied, "Yes! We just looked at it behind the altar!" With shock and surprise, she raised her voice and exclaimed, "THAT was the real tilma? It's not a copy?" I assured her that it was the original, one and only, tilma. With that, she said, "I have to go back and see her again." Without hesitation, the whole group agreed to turn around and get another glimpse of the tilma bearing the image of the patroness of the Americas, Our Lady of Guadalupe.

When we realize and are convinced that Mary our mother is real, and she truly wants us to know and love her son, then our hearts, on fire, are naturally drawn to her. We feel a deep longing to see her, to talk with her and to celebrate her.

This year, as we return to this special feast day on Dec. 12, may Our Lady of Guadalupe continue to draw all her children close to her and to follow the Gospel of life and light of her son, Jesus. Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, pray for us.

The Deacon Paul Brachle Food Pantry Ministry at OLOP

is in need of drivers. Drivers deliver groceries to local families every 4th Wednesday from 8:30 AM to 10:00 AM. If interested, please contact Dave Klima at (773) 575-5079.

DEACON PAUL BRACHLE FOOD PANTRY
OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH
DARIEN, ILLINOIS

HELP PROVIDE A HOLIDAY DINNER

Would you be interested in helping the Deacon Paul Brachle Food Pantry of Our Lady of Peace Parish with the cost of providing a Holiday dinner for a local needy family? You can do so by either purchasing a complete dinner or by making a donation to defray the cost of a dinner.

The Darien Jewel-Osco, located at 7329 South Cass Avenue, is partnering with the Food Pantry to make the Holiday Season much brighter for those in need. Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners, consisting of an entrée and three-side dishes, will be prepared by Jewel and then distributed by the Food Pantry. You can support our effort by making a donation or by going to the service desk if you wish to pay for a complete dinner. Please note that only the Darien Jewel-Osco location is designated to receive donations for the Deacon Paul Brachle Food Pantry.

Please support this worthwhile effort. You will enjoy the Holiday Season much more knowing that you helped someone less fortunate.

Thank you for caring!

Adult Catechism Opportunities

Want to grow in knowledge of your faith? Then take advantage of one or more of these four opportunities to learn about the teachings of Christ and the way of life to which He calls us:

1st Sundays: Divine Revelation and the Creed

2nd Sundays: Liturgy and Sacraments

3rd Sundays: Human Flourishing and the Ten Commandments

4th Sundays: Christian Prayer Life and the Lord's Prayer

There is no homework and no preparation required for participation. Just bring your *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (available at most bookstores) and together we will read and reflect. You will be invited to ask questions and share insights as you feel comfortable.

Gather at 2:45 pm in the school
(following 2:30 pm Daytime Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours)

Began 11/21

THE LITURGY OF THE HOURS

“From ancient times the Church has had the custom of celebrating each day the liturgy of the hours. In this way the Church fulfills the Lord’s precept to pray without ceasing, at once offering its praise to God the Father and interceding for the salvation of the world.”

-Decree of April 11,1971 (Sacred Congregation for Divine Worship)

SATURDAY

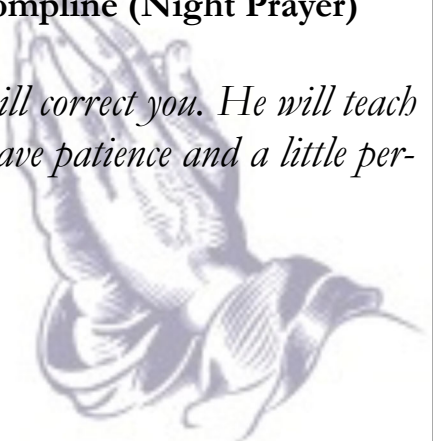
6:30pm Vespers (Evening Prayer)
Compline (Night Prayer)

SUNDAY

9:15am Matins (Office of Readings)
Lauds (Morning Prayer)
2:30pm Terce, Sext or None (Daytime Prayer)
6:30pm Vespers (Evening Prayer)
8:15pm Compline (Night Prayer)

“What a gift from God that He would want to talk to us! God will correct you. He will teach you. He will even give you the words to thank and praise Him. Have patience and a little perseverance and in time your relationship with God will flourish.”

— Karen, Kenosha, WI



**“FOR WHERE TWO OR THREE ARE GATHERED TOGETHER IN MY NAME,
THERE AM I IN THE MIDST OF THEM.” MATT 18:20**



OUR LADY OF PEACE
ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA PRAYER GROUP
 PLEASE JOIN US AS WE GATHER ON WEDNESDAY EVENINGS
 TO UNITE IN PRAYER.

THE NEEDS OF THIS WORLD, OUR COUNTRY AND OUR PARISH ARE GREAT. AS WE GATHER IN PRAYER WE WILL PRAY FOR ALL OF THESE NEEDS AND MANY MORE. EACH WEEK WE WILL PRAY THE ROSARY, AS WELL AS PRAY FOR THE NEEDS OF OUR FELLOW PARISHIONERS.

PLEASE JOIN US AS WE SHARE THE GIFT OF PRAYER.

WHEN: WEDNESDAY EVENINGS – 6:30 P.M. (NEW TIME)

WHERE: OUR LADY OF PEACE CHURCH (MARIAN CHAPEL)

FOR QUESTIONS OR INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT
 DEBI KENNY: 630-569-6621 OR DEBRA.L.KENNY@GMAIL.COM

“For it is in giving that we receive.”

St. Francis of Assisi

If you want to feel the true meaning of Christmas, we invite you to participate in our Giving Tree. Each year our parishioners are delighted for the opportunity to share with the less fortunate, at the same time the recipients of these gift cards are humbly grateful. Our Lady of Peace Giving Tree program provides a happy Christmas to local families who have difficulties making ends meet and come to our parish weekly to benefit from our Food Pantry.

Two trees are hung in church on the side walls adjacent to the altar. The trees are decorated with ornaments, numbered for specific recipients. The back side of the ornament will have a gift card request. We ask that you take an ornament ONLY if you are able to purchase the gift card request. Please remember that by taking an ornament, you are making a commitment to provide a gift card.



Attach the ornament with the number visible to the gift card.

Please deliver all gift cards to the School Lobby before or after the Masses, December 11 between 4 and 6pm or December 12 between 7am and 12:00pm. All gift cards must be turned in by 12 noon on Sunday, December 12th.



Contact Debbie Kenny with any questions.
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EUCCHARISTIC LITURGY SCHEDULE

Daily Mass Monday- Saturday 7:30am
Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am & 12 noon

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION
PLEASE REFER TO WEBSITE

CONFESSIONS

Friday 5:30- 6:30pm
Saturday 8:30- 9:45am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday from 3-7pm

PARISH REGISTRATION

Visit on-line: www.olopdarien.org
Click on 'Become a Parishioner' and follow instructions
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To schedule an **Anointing of the Sick** or a **priest visit only**, please call our answering service at **630-323-4391**. Calls will be returned in a timely manner, between the hours of 8:00 AM and 9:30 PM, **based on priest availability**, and arrangements will be made to assist your request. No other calls will be handled by this service. Thank You.

PARISH WEBSITE

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MARRIAGE:

Our Parish is a wonderful setting to celebrate your Sacrament of Marriage. Couples must make arrangements at least 1 year before your proposed wedding date to allow for ample time for Marriage Prep.

Please contact **Deacon Larry Fudacz at 630-323-4333 Ext. 104.**

BAPTISM:

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