

January 16, 2022

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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The Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception

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BROKEN SILENCE

"For Pete's sake will you kids be quiet?" This question, no doubt, has passed the lips of numerous parents through the years. It's tempting to speculate as to who, exactly, was instructing Isaiah to be quiet. Neighbors? Fellow prophets? Family? No matter. Isaiah says firmly that for the sake of Jerusalem and Zion he will not be silent. Conversely, in the familiar passage in today's Gospel reading, Mary chides her son to break his silence, to save the wedding soon to run out of wine. Jesus responds with a prophetic action, one that signals the miraculous, bountiful joy flowing at the heavenly wedding feast. Prophetic words, prophetic deeds—both flow from a broken silence.

PROBLEM CHILDREN

The Corinthians seem to have been Paul's problem children. His two letters to them are much longer than any of his other letters—two, three, or four times as long as some. It seems that if the early Christians at Corinth could misunderstand or do something wrong, they would. Fortunately for us, the two letters to the Corinthians, though they contain much didactic or instructional material, also provide some of Paul's most well-crafted and grace-filled writing. This is certainly true today, with Paul's litany of gifts that the Spirit bestows on the faithful, even to this day. Paul seeks to calm the squabbling that seems to have been going on, as the Corinthians tried to claim one gift or another as more important. All gifts come from the same Spirit, Paul reminds them; and the various gifts are given for the benefit of the community. When jealousy arises in our midst today, we can still turn to Paul's insights so we might stop being prideful, problem children.

WONDROUS CHILD

In the Gospel scene at Cana, we see Mary turning to her own child, Jesus. Perhaps she recalled the power of the Spirit that had flowed in her womb at his Incarnation, leading her to discern that surely he must have Spirit-given gifts that could help with the impending crisis at the wedding. As at her Annunciation, she may not have been completely certain, at first, exactly how this would come about, but in faith at Cana she turned to Jesus. In faith, her words, "do whatever he tells you," echoed her reply to Gabriel: "Let it be done to me as you say." In faith, she knows whatever words the Word will speak are bound to bring another inbreaking of the Spirit, another manifestation of God's reign. And she is right. Her wondrous child, John the Evangelist tells us, performed his first wonder there, and signaled the presence of the divine in the everyday.

TODAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 62:1–5

Psalms 96:1–2, 2–3, 7–8, 9–10

1 Corinthians 12:4–11

John 2:1–11

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

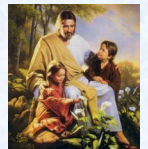


Your prayers have been a tremendous source of healing, empowerment, enrichment, and prophecies for all of the sick of Our Lady of Peace, especially those listed below. Join us daily by sharing your spirituality and prayer devotions for the sick.

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, Mrs. Cecilia Fordwor, John M. Foresman, Darlene Garoza, Sue Geever, Italia Getz, Linda Hall, Moreen Hall, Joan Haremza, Gail Hayes, Mark Herwaldt, Jan Hillerud, JoAnne Hug, Mary Johnson, Dorothy Joyce, Arthur Judy, Chris K., Johnny K., June Kaduk, Pearl Kalinski, Dan Kieras, Bob Kobliska, Jerzy Kolowrozki, Lee Liston, Rev. David Lord, Amy Lynch, Emily Mason, John Matt, Donna Menard, Lila Napientek, Joan Novak, Tommy O'Driscoll, Bill Olivanti, Angie Oskvarek, Gloria Pavesich, Cathy Lou Pearson, Rose Marie Pedryc, Agatha Piwcwicz, J. Pisarczyk, Cita Quizon, Mike & Lena Ramaglia, Joan Ritzert, Roger Rodriguez, Veronica Rodriguez, Laura & George Rossano, Charlie Sanders, Mary Santos, Tony Sekera, Gail Sitkowski, Sue Sloma, Joyce Smith, Karlton Smith, Estelle Sniegowski, Bertha Sobotka, Jim Sobun, Marylyn Sobun, Patricia Soukup, Andy & Marilyn Stanley, Dominick 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

Support the works of the Lord through the 2022 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

The 2022 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) is now underway, and we are asking everyone to pledge their support to this important effort for our diocese, and our parish.

This year's CMAA theme, *Devoted to the Works of the Lord*, illustrates how the many ministries our annual appeal supports allow us to join together to do God's work throughout our diocese. From helping the poor and vulnerable to forming future priests and educating people of all ages in the faith, the ministries funded through your gifts are far more extensive than our parish could provide on its own.

Our parish's goal for the 2022 CMAA is **\$95,800**, 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 prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year's annual appeal.

If you do not receive a CMAA mailing, please contact the parish office to request one.

January 16, 2022 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

REVELATION OF GOD'S PRESENCE

Today's first reading from Isaiah arises out of the ordeal of the people of Jerusalem and Judea as they anticipate the end of seventy years of exile in Babylon. Their sufferings and their oppression will end, and they are promised joy like that of a great wedding upon returning to their homeland. Although this passage is probably set in the early sixth century B.C., it is free of historical particulars. Accordingly, the Church has understood its imagery universally, as it proclaims God's promise of healing, hope, and happiness for all peoples, in this world and in the next. When read against this background, the story of Jesus' turning water into wine at the wedding at Cana becomes a revelation of God's presence in the person of Jesus, making these promises real for us in the here and now, in the transformation of our own lives.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — As a bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so God rejoices in the chosen Zion and Jerusalem (Isaiah 62:1-5).

Psalms — Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations (Psalm 96).

Second Reading — All the varied gifts and talents found in the Christian community are products of the same Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:4-11).

Gospel — At a wedding festival in Cana, Jesus changes water into wine at his mother's request (John 2:1-11).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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
 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: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21, *or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer*
 Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8-10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
 Tuesday: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins
 Wednesday: Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany)
 Thursday: St. Fabian; St. Sebastian
 Friday: St. Agnes
 Saturday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Almighty ever-living God,
 who govern all things,
 both in heaven and on earth,
 mercifully hear the pleading of your people
 and bestow your peace on our times.
 Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
 who lives and reigns with you
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 God, for ever and ever.

Reflection question:

What can I do to help to bring about God's peace?

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YOUR BEST

Give to the world the best you have and the best will come back to you.

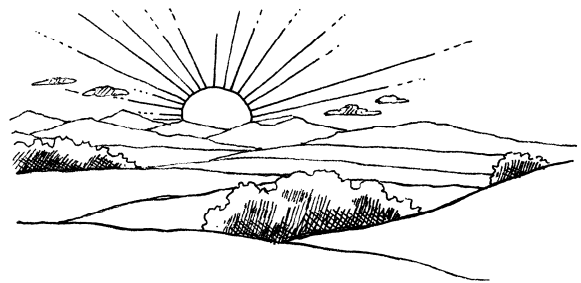
—Anonymous

THE EXISTENCE OF GOD

No one who understands the reality that God is can think that God does not exist.

—St. Anselm of Canterbury

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Nations shall behold your vindication, and all the kings your glory.

—Isaiah 62:2

BORN INTO ETERNAL LIFE

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

Judith Riordan

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

October Budget: \$68,000

Actual: \$74,219

Surplus: \$6,219

November Budget: \$85,000

Actual: \$88,360

Surplus: \$3,360

Thank you to all our generous parishioners who continue to support Our Lady of Peace during this difficult time. We currently have over 375 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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BAPTISMS

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



WEDDING BANNERS

It is with joy that we announce the upcoming wedding



ANNIVERSARY WISHES



Congratulations to
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Powaga
As they celebrate their 58th wedding anniversary



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.

Hearing impaired? Search www.deafcatholicjoliet.org for SLI assisted Mass locations!

MASS INTENTIONS January 15/16

Saturday 1/15	5:00pm	Ryan Michael Schillaci (D)
Sunday 1/16	8:00am	People of our Parish John Baryk (D) Thomas Murphy (D) Demetrio G. Veja (D) Antoinette Lazzara (D)
	10:00am	Feliks Swierzbinski (D)
	12:00pm	Rose Bina (D)

MASS INTENTIONS January 17-23

Monday 1/17	7:30am	Rose Bina (D)
Tuesday 1/18	7:30am	Rose Bina (D)
Wednesday 1/19	7:30am	Noel Henry (L) Nelson Sanchez (L)
Thursday 1/20	7:30am	Geraldine Kasprzak
Friday 1/21	7:30am	Clayton Kain (D)
Saturday 1/22	7:30am	Jeanne Daly (D)
	5:00pm	Rose Bina (D)
Sunday 1/23	8:00am	People of our Parish Demetrio Veja (D) Dolores C. Domijancic (D) Susan Richburg (D) Danny Gurtner (D) Victoria Veja (L) Dolores Dalka (L) Antoinette Lazzara (D)
	10:00am	Christopher Falco (D)
	12:00pm	Richard Kleifgen (D)

saint snippets



Christ has made
my soul beautiful with
the jewels of grace and
virtue. I belong to him
whom the angels serve.

St. Agnes

A beautiful 12-year-old girl from a
wealthy family who was martyred in
the year 304 for being a Christian.

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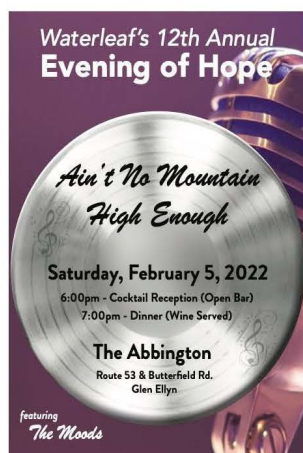
LIFE IN ACTION | HIGHLIGHT OF THE MONTH

December 2021



"Tess" came to us six months after giving birth to her second child. She had decided to parent her 6-month-old the last time she was pregnant and was not happy about being pregnant so soon. She had already inquired about abortion and was told to wait until she was six weeks pregnant. When the ultrasound revealed "Tess" was further along than she thought, she was surprised and just didn't know what to do because she was well over six weeks. While she had the support of the father, she still felt she could not parent and scheduled an abortion. The day before her scheduled abortion her

car was towed, and she had no way to get to that appointment. Over a period of six weeks, the medical and resource team met with "Tess" to provide her with medical information, emotional and spiritual support and whatever material assistance she needed to address her pregnancy. After four ultrasounds, "Tess" has indicated she will parent. It will be a difficult journey, but we will walk with her every step of the way.



As Christians, we walk in faith and know without a doubt, 'There Ain't No Mountain High Enough' that will keep us from being the hands and feet of Christ in offering help and hope to those facing an unexpected pregnancy.

Because of you, our faithful friends and supporters, we have much to celebrate. We are filled with joy to gather in person on February 5th to celebrate our *12th Annual Evening of Hope*, while accommodating those who prefer to attend from the comfort of their homes.

No matter your preference, RSVP early for another beautiful celebration to remember. In addition to our dinner you will be able to enjoy the Motown sounds of the award-winning recording and performing artists *The Moods*.

Visit our website, onechoiceonelife.org or call 630-701-6270 to reserve your in person or virtual tickets today.

A EUCHARISTIC ENCOUNTER

Adoration ~Confession ~Special Eucharistic Blessing

Friday, February 11th beginning at 7:00pm
Our Lady of Peace Church Darien, IL



In an age of fear and uncertainty, come
and experience the peace and security
of Our Eucharistic Lord.

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

“The Office has been drawn up and arranged in such a way that not only clergy but also religious and indeed laity may participate in it, since it is the prayer of the whole people of God. . . . [T]he prayer can be adapted to suit the way of life and vocation of different groups using the Liturgy of the Hours.”

— Paul VI, *Laudis canticum*

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



All Men of the Diocese Invited:
Ring in the New Year with
Rev. Matthew Nathan & Our Brothers at St. Alexis

CATHOLIC MAN NIGHT

Men Meeting Jesus



Tuesday, January 18th 2022 @ 5:45pm

at St. Alexis Bensenville

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Evening Includes:

Adoration of Jesus Christ & Confession

Inspirational Messages to help you have a Faith filled 2022

Man-Feast and Fellowship

Discussion





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The Women's Center wishes you a Happy New Year with many blessings! Thank you for all of the support with our Client Christmas Parties, they were wonderful! Please consider continuing to give by donating online or on the phone. You can donate today at www.GoTWC.org or by calling 773-794-1313.

THE WOMEN'S CENTER IS HIRING! (Please see our website, www.GoTWC.org, for further details)

- **CLIENT ADVOCATE (Evergreen Park Office):** Polish or Spanish is a plus. Please send resume and cover letter to pbrunk@gotwc.org.
- **CLIENT ADVOCATE (Cicero Avenue Office):** Please send resume and cover letter to pbrunk@gotwc.org.
- **DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES:** Please send cover letter and resume to kconmey@gotwc.org.
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Stepping Up



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Join Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet for a virtual class that promotes empowerment, peace, and ways to cope with life during this difficult season. Meeting virtually on Tuesdays for 8 weeks January 25th through March 29th 10:00-11:30 am



During this time, more than ever we need to take care of ourselves and keep moving in a positive direction. Stepping Up is a group that offers support, encouragement, and practical steps to make life feel more manageable. Stepping Up is a nonjudgmental environment to share feelings and gain helpful skills for a better life.

Topics include:

- Living beyond your past
- Coping during a pandemic
- Time management
- Goal setting
- Effective communication
- Budgeting
- Boundaries
- Racial and cultural identity

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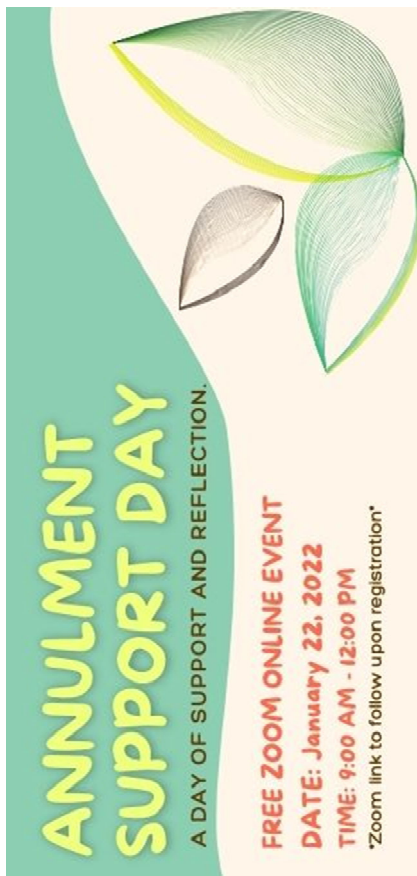
To register, contact Joy Newburn at (630) 519-6547 or jnewburn@cc-doj.org

Participant Registration

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 29, 2022



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Sing and perform the National Anthem with the SFHS Choral program before the boys basketball game!



BASKETBALL

GIRLS

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BOYS

Game begins at 7:00 p.m.
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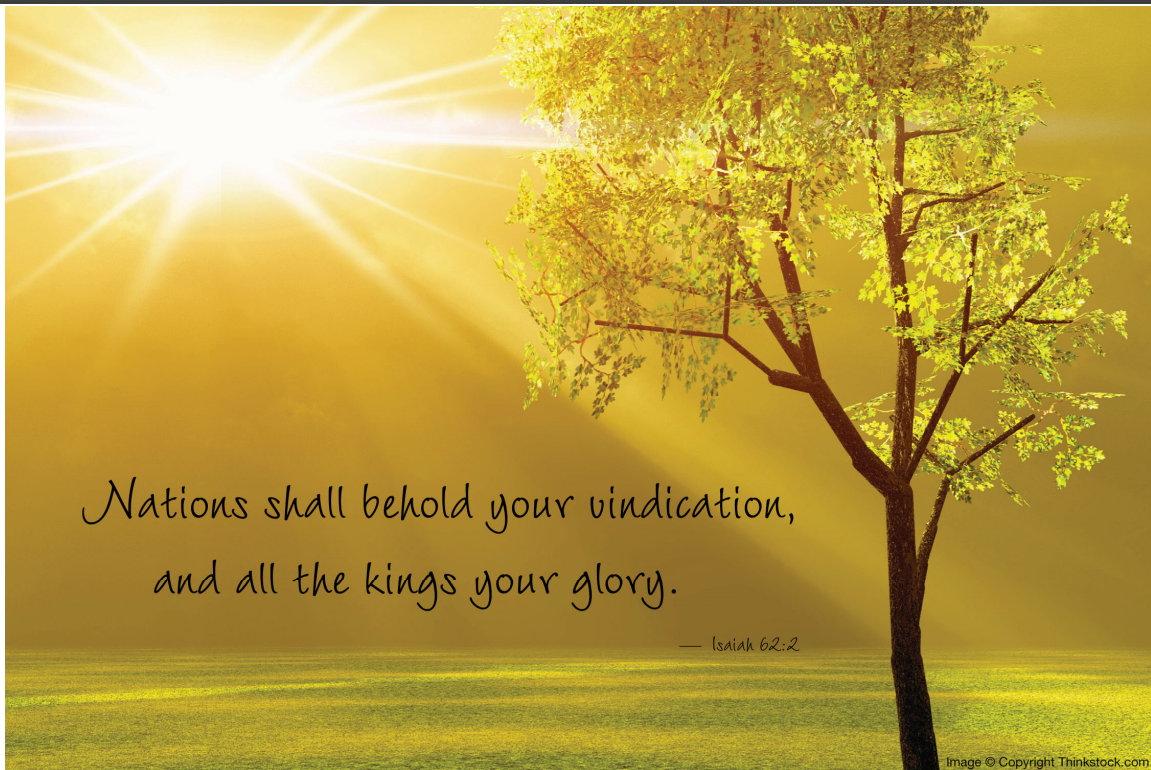
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LITURGY SCHEDULE

Lord's Day Masses

Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm

Weekday Masses

Monday- Saturday 7:30am

Liturgy of the Hours

Saturday 6:30pm, 8:15pm

Sunday 9:15am, 2:30pm, 6:30pm 8:15pm

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

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religious@olopdarien.org

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630-323-4333 – Ext. 104 – lfudacz@olopdarien.org

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PARISH WEBSITE

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www.dioceseofjoliet.org

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:

Beginning October 3, 2021, Baptisms will be celebrated every Sunday immediately following the 12 Noon Mass. We ask that the parents be registered members of the parish. First time parents must attend one hour (plus) of Pre-Baptismal instruction held on 2nd or 3rd Tuesdays of February, April, June, August, October and December at 7p.m.

in the School Library. The Pre-Baptismal class may be taken before the birth of the child.

Please contact **Deacon Frank Vonesh** for more information at **708-793-3505**.

EUCCHARISTIC HOME AND HOSPITAL VISITATION MINISTRY:

Our PASTORAL CARE MINISTERS are available to bring Communion to Shut-Ins at home, in hospitals and nursing homes. Request CARDS for PASTORAL CARE VISITS can be found in the Church Lobby and may be placed in the weekend collection basket OR, please contact **Deacon Pat Kenny at pkenny@olopdarien.org**

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