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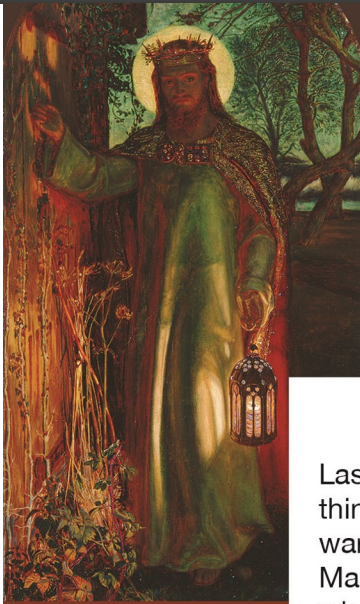
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"Forming Hearts in the Peace of Christ"



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CHANGES TO BE MADE

Last Sunday's "Parable of the rich fool" delivered a compelling reason to do the right thing—now: "You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you." Today, Jesus warns us: "You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." Though we do not know when our Master will come, we do know what our Master expects to find. Jesus expects us to be vigilant and diligent in our work for the kingdom, but also filled with reverent mercy toward our fellow servants and ourselves. What changes do I need to make, right now, so that the many people outside "the Master's house" will want to come inside to experience the healing comfort of Jesus' own mercy in the compassion of Jesus' modern-day disciples?

VIGILANCE

Today Jesus proposes an attitude universally countercultural: vigilance. Whatever our other differences, we moderns dread delay; we hate to wait! All three readings call us to faith-filled vigilance, "focused" waiting, holy patience. In communion with our ancestors across the centuries—those to whom Wisdom and Hebrews were addressed—we, recalling the Rich Fool's sudden demise, must work, witness, and worship in this world with our hearts set on the future that God has prepared for us, the fulfillment of bold and beautiful promises: deliverance from threats without and burdens within, a heavenly homeland, a city yet to come. Well might all of us called to spiritual vigilance also spare a thought for those who work while others sleep—police, firefighters, first responders—making our own the night prayer attributed to Saint Augustine: "Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who wake, or watch, or weep tonight, and give your angels and saints charge over those who sleep. Tend your sick ones, O Lord Christ, give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for your love's sake. Amen."

DILIGENCE

Our watchfulness is to be not only prayerful but service-oriented, that active-contemplative balance so often proposed by Luke's Jesus. Though ignorance of the master's wishes may win some a reprieve, Jesus presumes that we who are listening to him now will not qualify for such mitigation. Using Luke's favorite image of table fellowship, Jesus depicts the master "girding" himself, just as the disciples have been told to do, and serving the servants who persevered in their service of watching and working. How often we brush off a thank-you from others by saying, "It was the least I could do!" And, sadly, how often we do the least we can! But true discipleship, in Luke's perspective, is not settling for the least we can get away with until our master's return, but getting ready by always being ready for his kingdom to come.

TODAY'S READINGS

Wisdom 18:6–9
Psalm 33:1, 12, 18–19, 20–22
Hebrews 11:1–2, 8–19 [1–2, 8–12]
Luke 12:32–48 [35–40]

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, Jenna Barrett, Ken & Joyce Barry, Joseph Barberio, Bill/James Bleacher, William Boggio, Beverly Borch, John Bovard, Judy C., Kim Carly, Cece & Manuel, Helen Cieslek, Bishop Daniel Conlon, Katy Counihan, Frank Cosenza, Linda Cresp, Mario Cristofaro, Pina D'Amico, Frank Dipodiva, Brooklynn Drab, April Fernandez, Mrs. Cecilia Fordwor, John M. Foresman, Darlene Garoza, Sue Geever, Italia Getz, Linda Hall, Moreen Hall, Joan Haremza, Gail Hayes, Theresa Hearn, Mark Herwaldt, Jan Hillerud, JoAnne Hug, Arthur Judy, Judy Just, Chris K., Johnny K., June Kaduk, Dan Kieras, Jerzy Kolowrozki, Bob (Earl) Kramer, Ann Lewensky, Lee Liston, Roy Litscomb, Rev. David Lord, Amy Lynch, Colleen M., John Matt, Donna Menard, Norma Mikuta, Jason Mohr, Lila Napientek, Joan Novak, Tommy O'Driscoll, Angie Oskvarek, Gloria Pavesich, Cathy Lou Pearson, Tom Peknik, Rose Marie Pedryc, Agatha Piwcwicz, J. Pisarczyk, Cita Quizon, Mike & Lena Ramaglia, Rich Ray, Joan Ritzert, Roger Rodriguez, Veronica Rodriguez, Laura & George Rossano, Charlie Sanders, 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

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



Your participation in the CMAA is important.

If you have not had a chance to participate in the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) this year, there is still time. Please look for the mailing which will be arriving in homes shortly.

As your pastor, I encourage you to prayerfully reflect on God's gifts to you and to give a gift to the CMAA. Participation is the key to a successful appeal and a chance for our parish to receive a parish rebate, too.

Every gift helps!

If you do not receive this mailing and would like to make a gift to the CMAA, please call the Diocese of Joliet Development Office at (815) 838-8515. Or, if you wish to make your gift online, please visit www.jolietdioceseappeal.org.

Parish Goal : \$95,800

Amount Pledged: \$159,067

Amount Paid: \$142,466

Balance Due: \$16,601

Donor Count: 533

2022 Rebate: \$32,666

August 7, 2022 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FAITH

Our readings today explore how faith begins and how faith works. Faith begins with God's initiative of love, together with God's promise about the future. The passage from Hebrews urges readers to have an assured confidence in God, who promised and delivered a lasting legacy to Abraham. The book of Wisdom reminds readers of the God who promised and delivered freedom from slavery during the Exodus. In the Gospel passage from Luke, Jesus begins with the promise that "your Father is pleased to give you the Kingdom," before describing how to live faithfully during times when God seems absent. God's promises mean that God is fully invested in our future. Living in these promises, we can confidently let go of fear and insecurity. We can anticipate that when God intervenes in our lives, it will be for our benefit. And we can become God's partners in fulfilling these divine promises.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Your ancestors waited in faith and courage for God's promised summons (Wisdom 18:6-9).

Psalms — Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — Because of his faithful obedience to God's call, Abraham's descendants number as the stars (Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]).

Gospel — Keep watch and be prepared, for you do not know the day or the hour when the Son of Man will appear (Luke 12:32-48 [35-40]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Mt 17:22-27
 Tuesday: Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
 Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
 Thursday: Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21 — 19:1
 Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12
 Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15
 Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: St. Dominic
 Tuesday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)
 Wednesday: St. Lawrence
 Thursday: St. Clare
 Friday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal
 Saturday: Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus; Blessed Virgin Mary

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Almighty ever-living God,
 whom, taught by the Holy Spirit,
 we dare to call our Father,
 bring, we pray, to perfection in our hearts
 the spirit of adoption as your sons and daughters,
 that we may merit to enter into the inheritance
 which you have promised.
 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 does it mean to be an adopted son or daughter of the Father?

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BAD MEMORY

The recollection of an injury is . . . a rusty arrow and poison for the soul.

—St. Francis of Paola

BE NOT DECEIVED

Do not be disturbed by the clamor of this world, which passes like a shadow. Do not let the false delights of a deceptive world deceive you.

—St. Clare

Our soul waits for the LORD,
 who is our help and our shield.
 — *Psalm 33:20*



PARISH REGISTRATION

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

BORN INTO ETERNAL LIFE

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

Marilyn Miller
Dominicea Kaphusman

BAPTISMS

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

Julian Timoteo Miranda

On August 7, 2022

Lucas Michael Wirtz

On August 14, 2022



WEDDING BANNES

It is with joy that we announce the upcoming weddings

Isabella Chowanec &

Dawid Swidzinski

On August 20, 2022 in Poland



ANNIVERSARY WISHES

Congratulations to



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

June Offertory

Goal \$72,000

Actual \$69,534

Shortfall (\$2,466)

Thank you to all our generous parishioners who continue to support Our Lady of Peace during this difficult time. We currently have over 400 on-line donors, please consider using the online donation portal on our parish website.

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Cryptocurrency Donations being accepted for Parish

To make a donation of any type of cryptocurrency coin, select CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF JOLIET from our processor, cryptoforcharity.io. Please include a message about how you would like your gift directed. Your tax-deductible gift of crypto will be converted to US dollars and sent to us so we can put your gift to work for our mission. On the DOJ website you have to type in "Our Lady of Peace" in the Choose a Non-Profit Box and then we will pop up. Below is the link to donate through the DOJ website.
<https://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/content1.php?id=12>

Our Lady of Peace 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.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

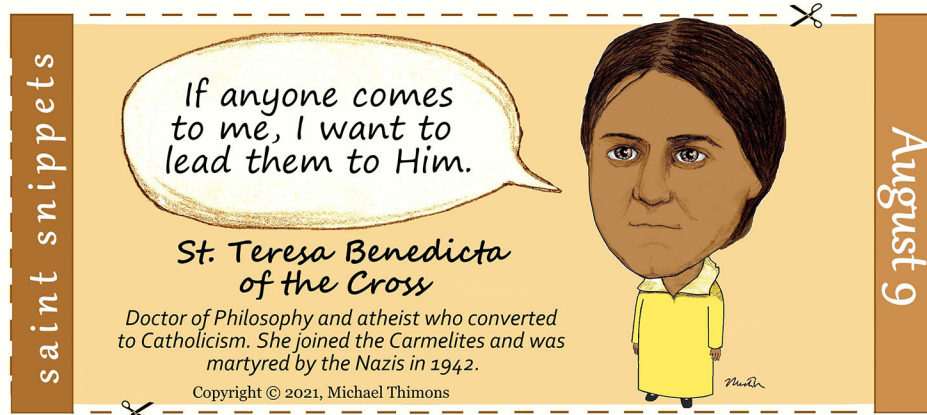
PLEASE DO NOT DROP OFF FOOD EXCEPT ON WEDNESDAY BETWEEN 8:30 and 10:30am, WHEN THE FOOD PANTRY STAFF IS ON SITE.
PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ANY FOOD OR DONATIONS OUTSIDE THE PARISH OFFICES OR CHURCH AT ANYTIME.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

MASS INTENTIONS August 6/7

Saturday 8/6	5:00pm	Lina Harmon (D)
Sunday 8/7	8:00am	Lawrence Kummerer (D) Merville Kenfeck (D) Sophia Zabinski (D) Greg Wiatr (D) Antoinette Lazzara (D)
	10:00am	People of our Parish
	12:00pm	Bertha Sobotka (L)

MASS INTENTIONS August 8-14

Monday 8/8	7:30am	Fran Goodell (D)
Tuesday 8/9	7:30am	Matthis/Tistle (L/D)
Wednesday 8/10	7:30am	Demetrio G. Veja (D)
Thursday 8/11	7:30am	Susan Jung (D)
Friday 8/12	7:30am	Henry Lazarski (D)
Saturday 8/13	7:30am 5:00pm	Lyman, Smith, Kearney, & Riesselmann Families (L/D) Ed & Yolanda Sawica 46th Anniversary
Sunday 8/14	8:00am	People of our Parish Joseph Barzyk (D) Fr. John Sima, SJ (D) John Crowley (D) Renato Zicarelli (D)
	10:00am	John Kondrat (D) & Anna Bielski (D)
	12:00pm	Tom Evans (D)



A special thanks to **Tom Theobald**
who donated a pint of blood at the blood drive held on July
16th. Unintentionally, Tom was not included in the list in the
previous blood drive bulletin announcements.





Seniors

Please note the August Senior event is a movie matinee on **Wednesday, August 17th** in the school gym. NO RSVP needed.

We will have our next Senior luncheon on **Monday, September 19th at noon.**
Hope to see you all there.

Is God calling you to share your faith? Do you want to help form our youth, the future of our Church? Are you available on Tuesday afternoons or evenings?



**If you answered yes to these questions,
you may be the person we need!**

**Our Religious Education Department
is looking for catechists, aides and
volunteers. Please contact the RE office for details.
religioused@olopdarien.org 630.986.8430**

Our next Donut Sunday will be August 21st from 8am-noon in the gym.



To celebrate Deacon Joe O'Donnell's Ordination and first mass, we will also be serving celebratory cake & coffee after the 10am Mass. Please join us to meet and greet our new Deacon Joe!

A poster for the 'Undone' retreat. It features a woman with long brown hair, seen from behind, standing in shallow water. She is wearing a white, long-sleeved, button-down shirt. The word 'undone' is written in a large, cursive, dark blue font across the middle of the image. Below it, the text 'FREEDOM FOR THE FEMININE HEART' is written in a smaller, sans-serif font. In the top right corner, there is a logo for the 'JOHN PAUL II Healing Center' with the tagline 'Transformation in the Heart of the Church'. At the bottom, there is text about the retreat being offered in-person or via livestream, the website 'JPIIHEALINGCENTER.ORG', and contact information for scholarships and more information.

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SEPTEMBER 22-24, 2022
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RCIA **INVITATION**

If you know someone who may be a candidate for RCIA

- Non-Catholics who want to learn more about Catholicism
- For those who want to become Catholic
- For baptized Catholics who have not received their first Communion and/or their Confirmation but are not comfortable in inviting them personally, please fill out the information below and put it into the collection basket marked RCIA.

Deacon Larry will send them a letter of invitation.

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY/ZIP _____



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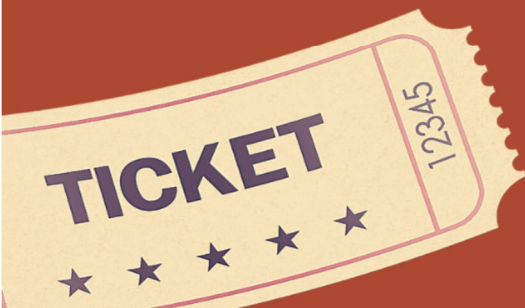


OLP Movie Matinee
Join us for a showing of

The Bucket List
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Jack Nicholson

Wednesday, August 17th
School Doors open at 12:30pm
Movie begins at 1:00 pm

FREE POPCORN & SNACKS FOR EVERYONE
YOU ARE WELCOME TO BRING SNACKS
NO RSVP NECESSARY
HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!





A JOURNEY IN FAITH

STEP ONE

WELCOME AND PRE-CATECHUMENATE

- † A time for getting acquainted.
- † A time for awakening to where you are in faith.
- † A time for recognizing the Lord in your life.

ORIENTATION EVENING SEPTEMBER 8, 2022 7:30 PM

In the Parish Office Building

Evening of questions, input, sharing.

Regular Meetings
Thursday Evenings
7:30PM

From: September 15, 2022
to

Easter Vigil – April 8, 2023, at 8:00 PM

TOPICS INCLUDE: Faith, Revelation, Scripture, Tradition, God, Trinity, Creation, Angels, Devil, Mary, Saints, Church, Holy Spirit, Sacraments, Vocation, and Infallibility.

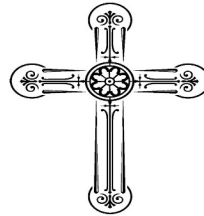
STEP TWO

CATECHUMENATE

- † A time for learning more about Catholicism.
- † A time for praying about your journey in faith.

Entrance into RITE OF ACCEPTANCE

Sunday 10:00 Mass
November 27, 2022



STEP THREE

LENT

- † A time for repentance and healing.
- † A time for purifying and preparing for Easter.

Celebration of RITE OF ELECTION February 26, 2023

- † Continuing prayer, discussion & input, climaxing in a Day of Reflection on a Sunday, March 26, 2023



STEP FOUR VIGIL

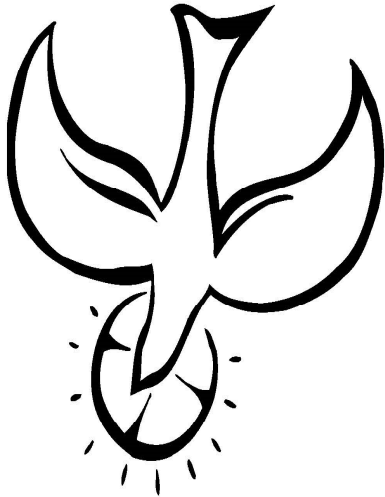
EASTER

- † The time of commitment.

Saturday Evening – April 8, 2023

The celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation; those not baptized will be baptized, all will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation & share in the Eucharist for the first time.

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**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION
FOR ADULTS**

- For those who are not Catholic and are interested in learning what it means to be Catholic.
- For those who are interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church.
- For those baptized Catholics who have not received all of their Sacraments

**For Information call:
Deacon Larry Fudacz
630-323-4333-ext. 104**

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

CATECHUMENATE: The process of a determined period of time, in which the Church helps those unbaptized adults prepare for the Sacrament of Christian Initiation.

ELECTION: The process of selecting those catechumens who are ready to take part in the celebration of the Sacrament of Initiation.

GODPARENTS: The person(s) selected by the candidate (catechumen) to accompany him/her during the Rite of Initiation.

SPONSORS: Those persons chosen to accompany the candidates when they seek admission to the catechumenate and remain with the candidates to oversee their progress. (Sponsors may also be chosen as godparents).

CHRISTIAN SACRAMENTS OF

INITIATION: Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation are the Sacraments of Initiation into the Catholic Church. The Catholic Church does not re-baptize Christians. Adults already baptized in another Christian Church are simply asked to make a Profession of Faith, are Confirmed and receive the Eucharist at the Easter Vigil.

THE LITURGY OF THE HOURS

“Now that the prayer of Holy Church has been renewed and entirely revised in accordance with its very ancient tradition and in the light of the needs of our day, it is supremely to be hoped that the Liturgy of the Hours may pervade and penetrate the whole of Christian prayer, giving it life, direction and expression and effectively nourishing the spiritual life of the people of God.”

— Paul VI, *Laudis canticum*

SATURDAY

6:30pm *Vespers* (Evening Prayer)

8:15pm *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)

"Praying the Liturgy of the Hours gives a prayerful, peaceful rhythm to the day and helps me enter more deeply into each liturgical season."

— Pat H., Westmont

YOU'RE INVITED

Peace of Mind Seminar

We invite you to a light meal and to learn more about how planning for your final wishes may shield your family from unnecessary emotional and financial burden.

**Tuesday, August 9, 2022
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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 EDUCATION

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religious@olopdarien.org

Dc. Larry Fudacz – RCIA & Marriage Prep.

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

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

www.olopdarien.org

DIOCESE OF JOLIET WEBSITE

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 the 2nd or 3rd Tuesday (changing to Wednesday effective August 10th.) 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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