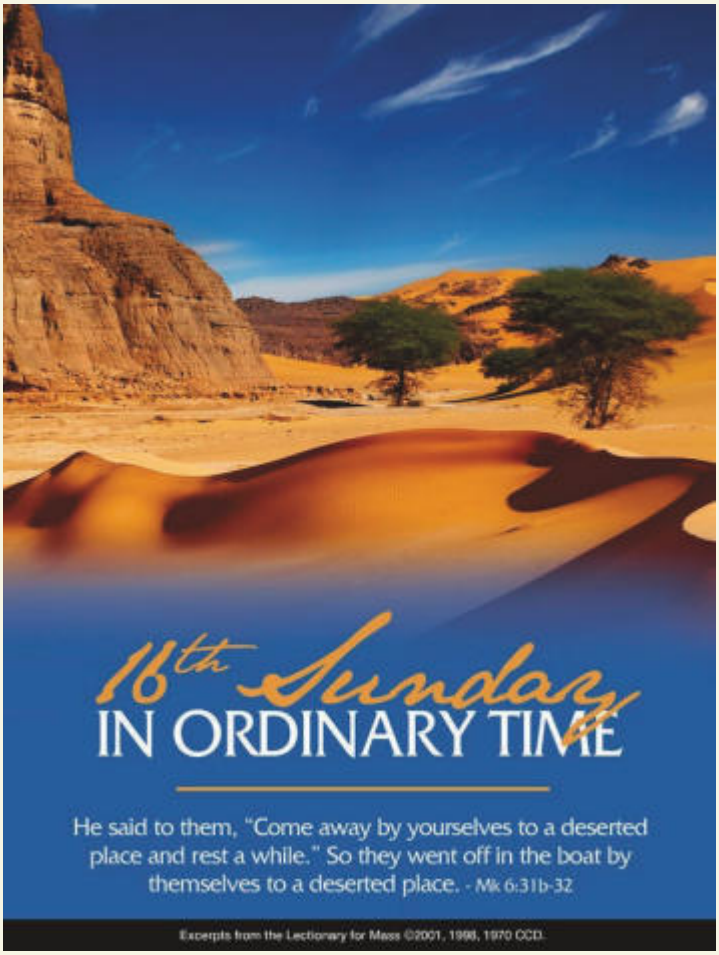
Holy Angels

Catholic Church

Lancaster and Hardin, Aurora, Illinois

Holy Angels Parish Mission Statement

Holy Angels Parish is a Roman Catholic Church whose mission is that of Jesus Christ: the conversion of sinners and the salvation of souls. This is accomplished by preaching the Gospel, celebrating the sacraments and evangelizing the world around us.



REMINDERS:

Per Bishop Malloy—As of July 1st: The dispensation of attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation has been lifted.

The Parish Center closes the office at 12:00 noon on Fridays thru Sept. 3rd.

For the summer, Daily Mass on Fridays takes place at 8:00 instead of 8:15 a.m.

Extraordinary Form Of The Mass (In Latin)

Sunday, July 18th—8th Sunday after Pentecost

Mass Readings and Prayers Provided in English.

PARISH CLERGY

Pastor:
Rev. Michael Lavan

Parochial Vicar:
Rev. Dean Smith

Deacons:
Dcn. Tim White
Dcn. Tom Hawksworth
Dcn. Jim Hall

BAPTISM:

In order to have your child baptized, parents must be registered and active members of the parish. They should notify the Parish Center four months before the anticipated birth and arrange for an interview with Dcn. Tim White.

One other baptismal session is required. Please register by calling 897-1194, ext. 157.

PLEASE NOTE:

Baptisms are now held on the first and third Sundays of each month at 12:15 p.m.

MARRIAGE:

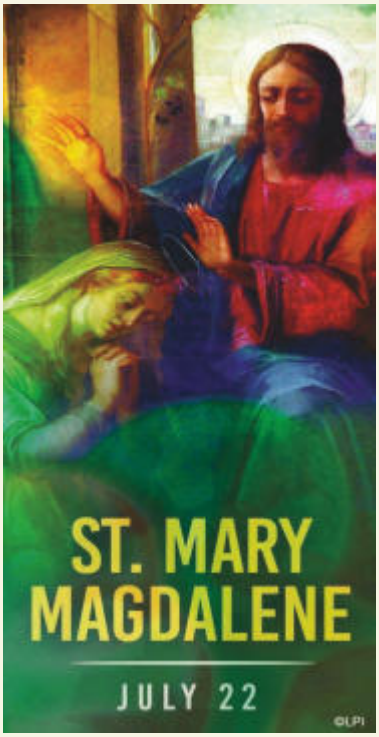
Couples planning to be married within the next four to six months must be registered and active parishioners. Couples should contact **Dcn. Tim White, 630-897-1194, ext. 157**, to schedule their first meeting.

NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION:

Takes place at **10:30 a.m.** on the **last Sunday of each month** in **Connor Lounge**. Please call the **Parish Center, 630-897-1194**, to reserve a place.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Grades K - 8 Check out our Website, Under *Religious Education, http://www.holy-angels.org*



GOD'S PEOPLE

Engaged:

Jonathan Sharp &
Laura Chesser

Pray for the Sick:

Diane Abott
Zelma Albertsen
Cindy Bancroft
Dee Basile
Dolores Berenyi
Joe Berenyi
Gloria Bessert
Helen Bieth
Nicholas Bigot
Beverly Bowman
Minnie Casey
Cristina Castellanos
Linda Cesario
Pete Clementz, Sr.
Michael Collins
Rob Cordes
Alissa Courtney
Linda Courtney
Ben Courtney
Joe Courtney
Lois Curry
Richard Deibel
Joyce DeMartelly
Jessica Dennison
Teresa Dickinson
Rosemary Diederich
Steven Di Francesco
Michelle Dugan
Chris Durma
Erin Eldridge
Michael Eldridge
Douglas Engel
Robert Enriquez
Raphael Esparza
Heather Franklin
Carmen Freda
Carol Fuentes
Elizabeth Haan
Alice Mary Heffington
Carolyn Lange Hendricker
Emily Herrmann
Mark Herwaldt
Gloria Holladay
Chuck Hoscheit
Stephanie Howland
Melinda Johnson
Richard Johnson
William Joseph
Pat Karabetsos
Brian Peter Konen
Bridget Lachat
Evelyn Ladroue
Linda Lawson
Irv Lay
Leann Leduc
Joanna LoDestro
Carolyn Losacco
John Maglio
Mary Jane Maglio
Daniel Malatt
Geraldine Marrello
Maria Martinez
Ramiro Martinez
Diane Mazanec
Dolores McKeaige
Kevin McKeaige
Bernard Moenkemier
Stephanie Monteleone
Kitty Morlock
Terry Mulligan
Eleanor Murphy
Marguerite Murphy
Patricia Murphy
Gerald Nelson
Mark O'Dell
Forest Olmstead
Etta Oros
Jaime Perez
Thomas Prunty
Maryon Radley
Debbie Ream
Amanda Reece
William Reed
Nicholas Ribeiro
Mary Rolfe
Paige Rossin
Becky Rozanski
Norb Rozanski
Fred Schoenfeld
Rosenda Schumacher
Debbie Sherman
Andrew Scinski
Patricia Smith
Robert F. Smith, Jr.
Ruth Murtaugh Sportiello
Phyllis Sullivan
Sharon Stevens
Willie Twig
James Varney
Paul Veach
Mary Walt
Joseph Warnelis
Scott Wartenbe
Jeane Weiss
Jerry Weiland
Florence Wish
Rose Marie Wood
Cathy Zoller
Dr. Zoller

Our People in Active Duty:

David Aguilar
Phil Baki
Hannah Betsinger Mize
Corey Branner
Matt Brunner
Jamie Donka
Neil Eskew
Christian Gruett
Jason Jung
Michael Koppenhoefer
Robert Koppenhoefer
Angelo Lucero
J. David Martin
Ryan McCabe
Jacob Nagy
Shawn O'Connor
Raymond Ritter
Robert Ritter
Richard Swistara
Patrick Vogel
Michael James Witte

Recently Deceased:

Shirley A. Booth
Nancy A. Lucas
Edward Waegner

OUTREACH

ATTENTION SENIORS:

We are trying to get a little get together for our Seniors after an 8:00 Mass during the week days. Time to *socialize and enjoy coffee and sweets*.

If you are interested and would like more details, contact ***Rose*** at the Parish Center. **630-897-1195, x 160** , or email her at **rgatze@holy-angels.org**

What is the RCIA?

It is a series of classes and formation meetings that discuss the nature of Catholicism for people who are interested in learning more about the church, for people who may have been baptized Catholic but not raised a practicing Catholic and wish to become active members of the Catholic church, for people who have been baptized but not confirmed and for people who wish to become Catholic.

Remember Jesus asked us to go out into the world and bring the Good News to all people.

Can you invite someone into communion with us?

If you are interested in learning more about the process, please call Deacon Tim White at 630-897-1194, ext. 157. He will return your call if you leave a Message, or go to twhite@holy-angels.org

Who is a Typical RCIA Candidate?

"I'm not sure I want to become a Catholic but my spouse is Catholic, my children are being raised Catholic. Sometimes I go to church with my family but I feel like I don't really belong. I want to know more about what my kids know."

"I went to church as a kid; my parents sent me to Sunday school but I drifted away probably because they drifted away. I think I'm missing something in my life."

"I was baptized, went to CCD and made my First Communion but stopped going to classes and never was Confirmed. I'm uncomfortable with my lack of knowledge of the Church and would like to be confirmed."

WORSHIP / MUSIC MINISTRY

Altar servers

For those in grade 5 and above, if you are still interested in becoming an **altar server**, **please call the Parish Center at 630-897-1194,** and leave your contact information and we will set up a training.

IT IS NOT TOO LATE, if you (new or returning) are interested in altar serving!

Lectors

For those interested in becoming a **lector** for Mass, please call the Parish Center and leave your contact information.

Funeral Choir

We joyfully would like to invite Funeral Choir members to begin singing for funerals once again.

Anyone who has thought about committing to a ministry during this past year is most welcome to join us.

Please call: Liz—630-609-2007 (cell) Joan—630-859-1625

PEACE PRAYER VIGIL
July 25 at 5:00 p.m. in the Chapel

Join us for a time of prayer for peace in our troubled world. Scripture, the rosary, and intercessory prayer will be part of this service.

PRO-LIFE CORNER

Because of our belief and hope in the Resurrection, we can face death not with fear, but with preparation…. We prepare for eternal life by choosing to love and follow God now, in our daily lives and decisions."

Read more at www.respectlife.org/end-of-life-considerations.

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"Catholic Considerations for Our Earthly Passing"

DATES TO PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE 2021-22 YEAR:

Contact Rose at the Parish Center for additional information and to be added to emails for information on arrangements for these events.
rgatze@holy-angels.org

40 Days for LIFE—Holy Angels Day is:
Thursday, October 14, 2021 at Waterleaf to pray to end to abortion.

March for LIFE Chicago: January 8, 2022

Walk for LIFE Rockford: January 15, 2022

March for LIFE Washington D.C: January 21, 2022

BABY BOTTLES FOR LIFE

Virtual BB4LCampaign

Thank you so very much to everyone who has donated to help us meet our goal for Waterleaf, *a life affirming pregnancy center*.

Our goal to help support Waterleaf is $4,000.00. We have raised $2,560.00 and still need $950.00. We are so close to meeting our goal!

Please prayerfully consider making a donation this year.

- **Online**—Link on to here to donate: **http://www.fundeasy.com//5110882/**
- **Check/Cash** (payable to Holy Angels or Waterleaf) drop off in the weekly Mass basket. Mark your envelope BB4L Donation.
- **Your loose change.** Contact Rose at the Parish Center to drop off any loose change you want to donate.

Contact Rose at **Holy Angels** for any questions you may have. **rgatze@holy-angels.org** or call **630-897-1194 x160**

Natural Family Planning

It's worth it! Join the Revolution!

By **Jill Cherrey**

In marriage preparation programs, couples frequently ask: "What is the difference between contraception and Natural Family Planning (NFP)?" Although I am happy to explain, I often realize that words are inadequate. I try to encourage them to ask a better question: "How can a couple have 'authentic sexual intimacy' and responsibly plan their family?" The difference between the two questions is deep and wide. The answer has to do with joining a revolution—God's revolution!

God's love is revolutionary. It is freely given. It is permanent, total faithful, and fruitful. And, God shares His love with us as gift. When man and woman marry, they make a vow at the altar to love each other as God loves. In their consent, the "I" becomes "we!" And, there is more. God's gift of sexual relations to husband and wife gives them a particular way to "seal" or "perfect" their vows in a physical reality where the "we" can become "us" in a child.

With NFP, spouses say, "I love you freely" because the time of sexual abstinence demonstrates that they can say "No" and do no harm to God's gift of fertility. This makes their times of "Yes," more meaningful. To put it another way, if we cannot say "no" to our sexual urges then we are not truly free and our "yes" really means nothing. When a couple jointly respects God's gift of fertility rather than seeking to manipulate it, they offer the total gift of their persons to each other. A faithful gift is one that is always in the best interest of the person, and NFP allows a couple to say, "You are amazing just the way you re" (remember, when using NFP, the couple does not seek to alter their Fertility through chemicals, devices, or procedures). In addition, the discipline of periodic sexual abstinence helps couples to resist temptations that offend sexual fidelity and the virtue of chastity. NFP allows the couple to give God the final word on whether their sexual union will result in pregnancy. In turning over physical fruitfulness to God, the couple practices spiritual fruitfulness as they open their hearts to God who is love.

A revolution is not an easy endeavor. It can be exciting, but it inevitably will require personal sacrifice and even suffering. NFP is no different. Accepting God's invitation to live His plan for married love is both humbling and wondrous. It involves many blessings. And, yet, it will also have its difficulties. For example, when postponing a pregnancy, some couples may experience prolonged periods of sexual abstinence due to unclear fertility signs—and they will feel the loss of their physical intimacy. When facing the challenge of postpartum and breastfeeding or during perimenopause, other couples may wonder if their efforts are worth the trouble. And, sadly, some couples may be tempted to give up when receiving disapproval from friends or family. At times such as these, it will be important for NFP couples to know that they are not alone. They can seek help from their NFP teachers and local diocesan leaders. The diocesan NFP community has access to resources, including spiritual directors and appropriate medical professionals, who can help couples who are in need of assistance.

Most importantly, when facing challenges, NFP couples should be encouraged to turn to God in prayer—as individuals and as a couple. In my own life, I have both worn down rosary beads and the path to the Adoration chapel during spiritual battles in my life-and God never failed to give me consolation and direction!

In my mind's eye stands an image of a heart with the caption, "Sacrifice is the Metric of Love." We know this truth in the deepest part of our being. Unfortunately, today we live in a culture that has tried to redesign love and in particular, sex. In doing so, it has eliminated the language of love which is the language of self-sacrifice. NFP supports the language of love. It stands against any notion that love is about self-satisfaction to the exclusion of self-donation. NFP allows couples to honor God by respecting His design. It both respects man and woman as created by God, and values God's gift of fertility. NFP therefore values the child as gift.

What is God's design for men and women but that which is love and life, babies and bonding, unitive and procreative, together! With NFP, a couple can trust the gift as it was made, and when they do so, they can truly renew their vows and invite love, God's love into their marriage. This is a revolution worth joining!

Jill Cherrey is the NFP coordinator for the Archdiocese of Newark.

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worldwide marriage encounter

Jesus said, "Come away and rest awhile".

Give your marriage new life by attending an upcoming in person **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** on **Aug. 20-22 in Madison, WI; Sept. 17-19 in Geneva, IL or Oct. 15-17 in Madison, WI.**

There are **virtual experiences** on **Sept. 13 thru Oct. 4 and Nov. 13-14**.
For more info go to: **alifetimeoflove.org** or call **(888) 574-5653**.

SILVER & GOLD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS:

Are you and your spouse celebrating a special milestone anniversary in 2021?

Couples celebrating the milestone wedding anniversaries of 25, 50, 55, 60, 65, and 70 or more years of marriage in 2021 are invited to a special Mass in their honor at St. Mary Parish in Huntley, IL.

This event takes place on Sunday, August 22nd at 2:30 PM celebrated by Bishop David J. Malloy.

A cake and punch reception will immediately follow.

The Life & Family Evangelization Office welcomes your registration by phone (815) 399-4300 or online at www.rockforddiocese.org/anniversary by August 10th. A commemorative certificate to mark this special occasion will be available for those who pre-register for this event.

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HOLY ANGELS SCHOOL

720 Kensington Place
Aurora, IL 60506
Telephone (630)897-3613
FAX (630)897-8233

School Principal—Tonya Forbes

HELP NEEDED

St Vincent de Paul Déjà vu thrift shop

Can you volunteer a few hours a week to help needy families in our area. The DejaVu thrift shop has helped hundreds of families with access to free and low cost clothing, furniture, housewares, etc. and profits have gone to SVdP conferences to help families with urgent needs for food, rent, utilities, medicine, transportation and other basic needs.

Our Sunday Sales program at the Déjà vu shop has urgent needs for more volunteers, as this program has been a huge success. The needs include volunteers to pick up donated furniture, clean and repair furniture ["deluxing"], deliver and set up furniture at the Geneva location on Sunday morning, help customers with sales, and deliver furniture to customers when requested. **The Déjà vu shop is also short of volunteers for Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays.** There is flexibility to volunteer all day, mornings, or afternoons. Qualifications include learning simple cash register, ability to walk up and down stairs, sort donations, lift 10 pound bags and boxes, and greet customers.

You will find the store team is a group that has a lot of fun as they work. If you can help us help others, please **contact Ann Vargo,** our **volunteer coordinator**, at **ann.vargo@comcast.net** or **630-715-0289**.

GOING ON VACATION?

Please use Online Giving to catch up on offertory.

Go to holy-angels.org and click on the Online Giving link—it's quick and easy!

Your support during summer months helps to sustain our parish.

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, July 18

MONDAY, July 19

TUESDAY, July 20
Confessions—CHR—8:30 a.m.
Rosary Prayer Grp.—CHAP—6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, July 21
Adoration—CHR—8:00-12:00 a.m.
Confessions—CHR—6:30-7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, July 22
Adoration—CHR—12:00-8:00 a.m.

FRIDAY, July 23

SATURDAY, July 24
Saturday Morning Prayer—CHAP —7:30 p.m.
Knights of Columbus—CL—9:00 a.m.

SUNDAY, July 25
Peace Prayer Vigil—CHAP—-5:00 p.m.
Family of Peace Rosary—CHAP —7:00 p.m.
Cursillo—CHR—7:00 p.m.

NEW EUCHARISTIC ADORATION VOLUNTEERS ALWAYS WELCOME!

Please **stop in the Church for a visit any time during the day on Wednesday or before 8:00 a.m. Mass on Thursday.**

If you are able to commit to spending an hour in prayer or could be available as a substitute, please contact **Connie Webber** at **630-892-4880.**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Readings for the week of July 18, 2021

Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34
Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc,-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1b]/Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: Ex 14:21—15:1/Ex 15:8-9, 10 and 12, 17 [1b]/Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28 [24b]/ Mt 13:1-9
Thursday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2]/ Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Friday: Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [cf. Jn 6:68c]/Mt 13:18-23
Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [14a]/Mt 13:24-30
Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/ Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

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The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. (Ps 23)

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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Thursday:
6:30 & 8:00 a.m.
Friday:
6:30 & 8:15 am. (Sept.-May)
Saturday:
8:15 a.m. & 4:30 p.m.

Sunday:
6:45, 8:00(*Extraordinary Form of the Mass in Latin—Weeks 1 & 3*)
9:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Holy Days: **Check bulletin for details.**

RECONCILIATION

Tuesday:
Follows 8:00 a.m. Mass

Wednesday:
6:30-7:00 p.m.

Friday:
Follows 6:30 a.m. Mass

Saturday:
Follows 8:15 a.m. Mass
& 3:00-3:45 p.m.

Sunday:
10:30 a.m.

DEVOTIONS

1st Friday
—Sacred Heart Devotion after 6:30 & 8:15 a.m. Masses

1st Saturday
—Rosary after 8:15 a.m. Mass (in the Chapel)
—St. Peregrine Devotion at 8:15 a.m. Mass (For Cancer & other illnesses)

2nd Saturday
—Divine Mercy Chaplet for pro-life after the 8:15 a.m. Mass.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 19
6:30
+Peter "Julian" Torres—Dcn. Tim & Pat White
8:00
+Marty Lyle—JoAnn Daleiden

Tuesday, July 20
6:30
+Lawrence Garvey—Teresa & Marino Eccher
8:00
For the poor souls in Purgatory
+Ann Tornabene *(Birthday)*
—Tornabene—Coleman Family
+Carollyn Misener *(Birthday)*—Family
+Peter "Julian" Torres—Marilyn & Bill Foote
+Ronald Keenan *(Birthday)*—Wife, May

Wednesday, July 21
6:30
Living Intentions of Fr. Dean Smith
—Mary Vaughan
8:00
+Bill Hoban—Arline

Thursday, July 22
6:30
+Arlene Flynn Tillis—Family
8:00
+Greg Kaman—Tornabene—Coleman Family

Friday, July 23
6:30
For the poor souls in Purgatory
8:00
+Peter "Julian" Torres—Liz DeGaetano

Saturday, July 24
8:15 a.m.
+Kim Zentmyer—Family
4:30 p.m.
+Dick Amoni—St. Anne's Unit #12

Sunday, July 25
6:45
Living Intentions of Dcn. Tom & Pauline Hawksworth Family—Mary Vaughan
8:00
+Rita Hupp—William & Marilyn Foote
9:30
Living & Deceased Members of the Joe Courtney Family—Family
11:00
People of Holy Angels

Pastoral Council Members:

Mike Groom
Patricia Housh
Julie Lano
Bill Laudando
Tom Scales
Greg Taylor

Finance Council Members:

Pat Conlin (Vice-Chairman)
Adrienne Gilla
Jim Housh
Melissa Reinbold
Tom Smith (Chairman)

July 18, 2021
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

There's an ordinary pine grove located on a tree farm not too far from town where life's stresses and demands seem to melt away. It is here that all that seemed so important out there no longer is and one can get lost in the rows of trees and majestic beauty. God is here and all is good. We need to connect with the Divine Source of all that is in order to understand what it is we are doing and why we are doing it. Otherwise, things stop making sense and bitterness can overcome one's spirit. It's okay to play once in a while and to discover that place of profound life and peace. People always have needs and there is constantly something to do. And while all of that is necessary and we are needed, there is also that inner solitude within that needs to be celebrated and released.

We all need a pine grove. It's that little place we can go and leave all that consumes us behind. It's a place where technology can be set aside and wonder, and awe given some time. We don't have to text, calculate, or orchestrate anything in the pine grove. It is a somewhat deserted place where all of that can be set aside and we can just be. The anger, frustration, exhaustion, discouragement, helplessness, and occasional apathy, all can fall to the ground like all of those pine needles that once held their place on the branch of a Frasier Fir. The needles can let go. We can let go. We are beings connected with Being and we all need to remember what really matters, who really matters and what life is truly all about. We need to find that place where we can rest and let go of all of the barnacles we accumulate. Rest, breathe, seek, and love.

The world will need us again when we leave the pine grove. It will all be waiting for us, beckoning for our attention. But we will have prayed and will have marveled at the silence and the beauty of goodness. We can go back, ready, and eager to listen, to help, to heal, to cry, to embrace, and attend to all that is asked of us. But, having let go of the distractions in that deserted place we will have a renewed sense of purpose. We will know better Who it is we serve and what we are meant to do. It will all be clearer now that we have been Divinely touched and refreshed.

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MARMION ACADEMY Welcomes You Back!

A Catholic & Benedictine College Prep High School for Young Men

For more information and to arrange a tour, please contact the Admissions Office.

Phone: 630-897-6936, ext. 227 | Email: admissions@marmion.org
Marmion Academy | 1000 Butterfield Road | Aurora, IL 60502 | marmion.org

Interior Tours now Available!

- Contact the Admissions Office to arrange a tour and learn about the COVID safety measures that Marmion has implemented throughout 2020-2021.
- In-person classes EVERY day (Monday-Friday) with remote option.

2021-2022 Events

- **8th Grade Shadow Visits:** Begin in late September
- **Homecoming Kick-Off (Bonfire & Fireworks):** Saturday, October 2, 2021
- **7th Grade Explore Days:** March 10 & April 5, 2022

OPEN HOUSE
Sunday, November 7
1:00 PM
All 5th-8th grade boys and their families are invited!

Scholarship Qualifying ENTRANCE EXAM
All 8th grade boys welcome!
Saturday, December 4
9:00 AM

Join us for this online presentation:

Midlife Spirituality: A Crisis or an Opportunity?

On the road of life, we all come to the point when we ask ourselves, "What is the meaning of it all? What have I accomplished? Where do I go from here? How do I want to live the rest of my days?" This can be a time of soul searching and anxiety. Are we having a midlife crisis? Join Susan Amann to learn that facing these very important life questions are an opportunity to grow in spiritual and emotional health and maturity. Our time together will include prayer, reflection and sharing.

WHEN: Thursday, July 29th, 2021
6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

For more information about our programming, please contact Susan Amann:
samann@sscm-usa.org

Presenter:

Susan Amann, MA
Director of Spiritual Ministry,
Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary

Susan Amann took the position of Director of Spiritual Ministry with the Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary in late July of 2019. She had worked for the Archdiocese of Chicago for 3 years where she held the position of Associate Director of the Office of Lifelong Formation. Susan earned her degree in Justice Ministry from Catholic Theological Union in May of 2014 and has published and delivered papers on the inclusion of persons with disabilities in the life of the Church. Susan has been married to Steve for over 30 years; they have 5 children.

Sponsored by:
Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary

To register, please visit our website:
http://sscm-usa.org/online-programming.html

"Bach and Beyond" Organ Concert at the Abbey

The **Fox Valley Chapter of the American Guild of Organists** will be presenting the **22nd annual "Bach and Beyond" Organ Concert** on **Friday, July 30** at **7:30 PM** at **Marmion Abbey**, 850 Butterfield Road (Rt. 56) in Aurora.

Twelve local organists will be playing music composed by Bach, Buxtehude, Couperin, and others on the Marmion Abbey's magnificent Martin Ott pipe organ, one of the finest organs in the Fox Valley area.

There is no cost to attend, but there will be a "free-will offering" to support scholarships for young organists. All are welcome!

Please contact Karl Bruhn at gemshorn16@yahoo.com or Br. Mariano DiCristofano, OSB at mdicristofano@marmion.org for additional information.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

July 17
Sat 4:30 PM--Church
(1)Lector: Jon Michael
(4)Servers:
Kathryn Kuttner(N)
Caroline Kuttner
Jessica Hollon

July 18
Sun 6:45 AM--Church
(1)Lector: Dean Myles
(4)Servers:
Alan Mindock
Ian Mindock

Sun 8:00 AM--Church
(1)Lector: --
(4)Servers:--

Sun 9:30 AM--Church
(1)Lector: Laura Wright
(4)Servers:
Nick Ragsdale (N)
Diego Ramirez (N)
Mark Hall

Sun 11:00 AM--Church
(1)Lector: Rick Marsh
(4)Servers:
Jojo Jansen (N)
John Paul Jansen (N)
John Heinz
Justin Bianchi

July 24
Sat 4:30 PM--Church
(1)Lector: Heather Kuttner
(4)Servers:
Theresa Malatt (N)
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Sun 8:00 AM--Church
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Brie Guthrie
Nora Schwartz

Sun 9:30 AM--Church
(1)Lector: Barb Smith
(4)Servers:
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Diego Ramirez (N)
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Sun 11:00 AM--Church
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Paul Kararo

SEEK HIM, FIND HIM, FOLLOW HIM—DAILY

I'll say it again, "We can learn much from the saints!" And in light of that, here's some excerpts from a letter written by ***Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque***, born in 1647 in the diocese of Autun in France. She joined the Sisters of the Visitation at Paray-le-Monial where she advanced in the life of perfection, and was favored with mystical revelations. She was especially devoted to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and was responsible for spreading that devotion throughout the Church. She died on October 17, 1690 and her Memorial is celebrated October 16. The following is taken from the Office of Readings for that day:

We must know the love of Christ
which surpasses all knowledge

"It seems to me that our Lord's earnest desire to have his sacred heart honored in a special way is directed toward renewing the effects of redemption in our souls. For the sacred heart is an inexhaustible fountain and its sole desire is to pour itself out into the hearts of the humble so as to free them and prepare them to lead lives according to his good pleasure.

From this divine heart three streams flow endlessly. The first is the stream of mercy for sinners; it pours into their hearts sentiments of contrition and repentance. The second is the stream of charity which helps all in need and especially aids those seeking perfection to find the means of surmounting their difficulties. From the third stream flow love and light for the benefit of his friends who have attained perfection; these he wishes to unite to himself so that they may share his knowledge and commandments and, in their individual ways, devote themselves wholly to advancing his glory.

This divine heart is an abyss of all blessings, …… . It is an abyss of joy ……. . It is an abyss of lowliness to counteract our foolishness, an abyss of mercy for the wretched, an abyss of love to meet our every need.

Therefore, you must unite yourselves to the heart of our Lord Jesus Christ, ……. . Are you making no progress in prayer? Then you need only offer God the prayers which the Savior has poured out for us in the sacrament of the altar. Offer God his fervent love in reparation for your sluggishness. ….. . And every time some punishment, affliction or injustice comes your way, say to yourself: "Accept this as sent to you by the Sacred Heart of Jesus Christ in order to unite yourself to him."

But above all preserve peace of heart. This is more valuable than any treasure. In order to preserve it there is nothing more useful than renouncing your own will and substituting for it the will of the divine heart. In this way his will can carry out for us whatever contributes to his glory, and we will be happy to be his subjects and to trust entirely in him."

This truly is a beautiful reminder for us to turn our attention to the loving, merciful, most Sacred Heart of Jesus; a reminder that It is the "prescription" that will minister to our needs. Let us not delay in turning our focus to this precious gift the Lord provides for us. And may God bless you.

"Dear Holy Spirit, help me to experience
all the most Sacred Heart of Jesus has for me."

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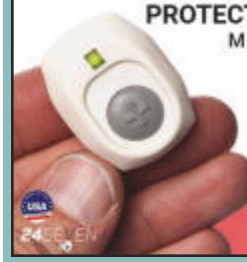
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