

Holy Angels

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Corner of Lancaster and Hardin Avenues, 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.



2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." - Jn 2:1-3

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EXTRAORDINARY FORM OF THE MASS (IN LATIN)

Sunday, January 16th
2nd Sunday after Epiphany

Mass Readings and Prayers Provided in English

“As the family goes,
so goes the nation,
and so goes the
whole world
in which
we live.”

ST. JOHN PAUL II

Day of Prayer
for the Legal
Protection of
Unborn Children

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 630-897-1194, ext. 166.

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, at 630-897-1194, ext. 166, 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 at 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

Pray for the Sick:

Diane Abott
Zelma Albertsen
Patricia Baroni
Robert Becker
Dolores Berenyi
Joe Berenyi
Gloria Bessert
Nicholas Binot
Beverly Bowman
Minnie Casey
Cristina Castellanos
Linda Cesario
Anita Churchill
Pete Clementz, Sr.
Michael Collins
Rob Cordes
Patty Cornele
Alissa Courtney
Linda Courtney
Ben Courtney
Joe Courtney
Lois Curry
Richard Deibel
Jessica Dennison
Teresa Dickinson
Rosemary Diederich
Steven Di Francesco
Michelle Dugan
Chris Durma
Erin Eldridge
Michael Eldridge
Douglas Engel
Robert Enriquez
Raphael Esparza
Karen Espinosa

Heather Franklin
Carmen Freda
Carol Fuentes
Elizabeth Haan
Alice Hankes
Peter Haurykiewicz
Alice Mary Heffington
Carolyn Lange Hendricker
Emily Herrmann
Mark Herwaldt
Gloria Holladay
Richard Hon
Chuck Hoscheit
Joe Houlne
Stephanie Howland
Melinda Johnson
Richard Johnson
Chuck Jones
William Joseph
Pat Karabetsos
Brian Peter Konen
Bridget Lachat
Evelyn Ladroue
Margaret Lambertson
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
Eleanor Murphy
Marguerite Murphy
Patricia Murphy
Gerald Nelson
Mark O'Dell
Forest Olmstead
Rob O'Loughlin
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
Al Stramel
Sharon Stevens
Willie Twig
James Varney
Mary Walt
Joseph Warnelis

Scott Wartenbe
Jeane Weiss
Jerry Weiland
Florence Wish
Rose Marie Wood

Our People in Active Duty:

David Aguilar
Phil Baki
Hannah Betsinger Mize
Zachary Betsinger
Corey Branner
Matt Brunner
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
Megan Conlin Schultz
Richard Swistara
Patrick Vogel
Michael James Witte

Recently Deceased:

Dick Bieth

LOST & FOUND

A single hearing aid was found in church on December 10th. Call the Parish Center to claim it.

January 16, 2022

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious.

A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream man is here, isn't it great!" As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!" The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life.

Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows

us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder of ourselves and others. Life is good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love.



God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life and into the next.

All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says, "Listen to him." This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus.

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*“A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world.”
– Pope St. John Paul II*

On January 22, the Church in the United States observes the annual “Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children.” You are invited to join Catholics from throughout the diocese in a special Mass for the respect of human life.

DIOCESE OF ROCKFORD

**MASS FOR
LIFE**

CELEBRATED BY
BISHOP MALLOY

Jan **22** 2022 | 10:00 AM

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH
10307 DUNDEE-HUNTLEY RD | HUNTLEY

If you are unable to attend in person, the Mass for Life will be live streamed on the St. Mary Catholic Church Huntley YouTube channel.
It can be viewed live or at a later time.



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.

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2022

DIOCESAN THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE



Upcoming courses:

JANUARY 16, 23 & 29
Rare Treasures - Catholic Social Teachings
 This Catholic Social Teaching Class will walk through the Social Teachings, examining the basic principles, the Sacred Scriptures, and Magisterium foundations. Instructed by Father Kenneth Anderson
Location: Cathedral of Saint Peter in Rockford IL

FEBRUARY 5 & 19
Vatican II: What Really Happened
 Since 1968 Catholics have debated the “spirit of the Council” vs. “the letter of the Council”. Vatican II was the most historic event in Catholic history in the last 500 years. But what was it? What did it really say? Join Father Jonathan Bakkelund as he discusses Vatican II: What Really Happened. Location: St. Peter in Geneva IL

MARCH 19, 26 & APRIL 2
Pathway to Union with God: The Spiritual Life according to Scripture and the Saints
 Explore the life of the saints and dive into scripture for a better understanding of the spiritual life as well as practical advice for growing in holiness. This course will be instructed by Father Ryan Browning
Location: St. Thomas More in Elain IL



Father Anderson



Father Bakkelund



Father Browning

REGISTRATION: ceorockford.org CALL US AT: **815-399-4300**

For more information contact us:



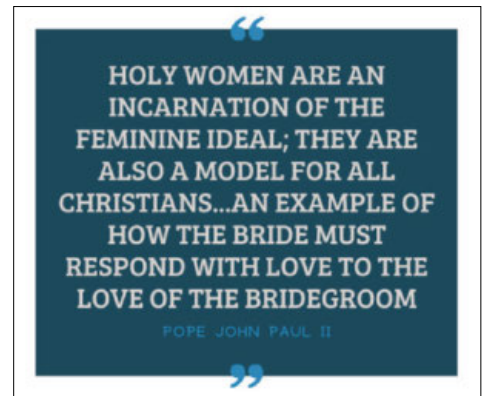
For all Women of Holy Angels

You're invited to participate in **Magnify 90**, a spiritual journey that encourages an ascetic way of life and detachment from worldly desires, leaving more room for the guidance of the Holy Spirit and a deeper friendship with Jesus.

An invitation to pursue holiness through growing in virtue & your own feminine genius!

Guided by the book *Magnify: Pursuing Virtue as a Feminine Genius*, by Kaylene M Brown, we will begin on January 17 and conclude on Easter Sunday.

- ◆ **Each day offers passages from scripture, the Catechism, or writings of female saints, and each week follows a theme based on minor virtues.** While it is not mandatory, the introduction of the book offers particular mortifications you can choose to take up for the three months to root out vices that so frequently blur out pursuit of holiness.
- ◆ **We will meet weekly via Zoom (at a time that works best for all) to socialize, discuss the week's reflections, share our experiences, and to pray for each other.** For more information and to purchase the book, visit Mag90.com. For questions or to sign up, please contact Maureen Knudtson at bedellmk@gmail.com or (330) 612-7113.



Magnify 90 is a feminine spirituality journey that relies on our commitment to striving daily to empty ourselves of worldly desires, so that the joy of God's life within our souls fills us to the point of agape love for others.

Kaylene Brown

I was raised Catholic and despite knowing all the answers to religion class questions, I actually didn't have much "faith." I had "knowledge." Relationship with Jesus has taken a long time to develop deeply, probably because I kept Him in a little box marked "Sunday morning" for so long.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is my jam, and my spirituality can be described as "Providence." After decades of lukewarmness, I'm on fire for Jesus and the Church He founded.

I'm Catholic through and through. Scott Hahn once used the term "tradmatic" and that's me in a nutshell liturgically speaking — traditionalist charismatic!

Missionaries to the Family

My husband and I were commissioned in 2020 as "Missionaries to the Family" through Paradisus Dei.

Apostles of Interior Life

My family and I are members of the lay branch of the AVI - a ministry of direct evangelization and interior formation of ourselves and others.



Kaylene Brown

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Dcn. Tom Hawksworth—Ext. 158
Dcn. Jim Hall—169

Business Mgr

Kelly Limberis—Ext. 152

Religious Ed

Rose Gatze—Ext. 156
Mimi Steinwart—Ext. 156

Social Justice

Rose Gatze—Ext. 160

Worship

Laura Wright—Ext. 161

Music

Jodi Taylor—Ext. 159

Bulletin

Cindy Stramel—Ext. 155

Food Pantry

Jill Orr, Christa Renshaw—897-2478

St. Vincent de Paul—897-8068

HOLY ANGELS SCHOOL

720 Kensington Place
Aurora, IL 60506
Telephone (630) 897-3613
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School Principal—Tonya Forbes

Happy New Year! I am so excited to resume Moms Group meetings again. Since we have gained new members over the past year, below is the updated description posted on the Facebook group.



MOM'S GROUP

We are meeting on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month at 9:00 am in Connor Hall.

Our next session is Wednesday, January 26th.

The Catholic Moms Group at Holy Angels Parish is a place where moms can come together for friendship and support as we share the aspects of life we have in common—faith and motherhood!

- The nursery will be available for the kids to play and have fun while the moms enjoy some much needed fellowship, prayer, and conversation.
- The Moms Group will also host some evening events and other gatherings throughout the year. You need not attend every meeting.
- Just drop by as your schedule permits!

Please contact Mia Handell with more information/questions at MJHandell@gmail.com.

Coffee and Donuts starting on Sunday, January 30th.

- We will need two servers after each Mass time of 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 am.
- High school students are welcome to sign up and receive service hours.
- We are in need of help in February after the 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m. Masses.



For more information, contact Rose at the parish center, 897-1194, ext. 160, or email at rgatze@holy-angels.org

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, January 16

MONDAY, January 17

Scouts BSA—CH—6:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, January 18

Confessions—CHR—8:30 a.m.
Rosary Prayer Grp.—CHAP—6:30 p.m.
Bellarmine Ladies—PC Kit—7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, January 19

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

THURSDAY, January 20

Adoration—CHR—12:00-8:00 a.m.
Father reposes the Eucharist about 6:15 a.m. before 6:30 mass.
Cub Scouts Tigers Den—CL—6:30 p.m.
CSP 326 AOL Den—CH—6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, January 21

SATURDAY, January 22

Saturday AM Prayer—CHAP—6:30 a.m.

SUNDAY, January 23

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 6:30 a.m. Mass on Thursday.

PLEASE NOTE: Someone is now needed from 3 to 4 p.m.

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 January 16, 2022

Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 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, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/
Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 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

Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/
1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

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As a young man marries a virgin, your Builder shall marry you; and as a bridegroom rejoices in his bride so shall your God rejoice in you. (Is 62:5)

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MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE

Bring the Holy Spirit into your marriage.

Sign up today to attend the next *in Person* **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience** on Feb. 11-13 in **Madison, WI**; April 22-24 in **Brookfield, WI** or June 24-26 in **Geneva, IL**.



For more info go to: alifetimeoflove.org or call (888) 574-5653.

LITURGY / MUSIC MINISTRY

Ministry Schedule

January 21
Fri 8:15 AM--Church
(3)Servers:
Theresa Malatt (N)
Lauren Bancroft (N)
Lauren Dallas

January 22
Sat 4:30 PM--Church
(1)Lector:
Dee Basile
(4)Servers:
Luke Kararo (N)
Adam Kararo
Paul Kararo

January 23
Sun 6:45 AM--Church
(1)Lector:
Dean Myles
(4)Servers:
Marek Earl (N)
Ian Mindock
Alan Mindock
Tony LoPresti

Sun 8:00 AM--Church
(1)Lector:
Bonnie Seby
(3)Servers:
Nick Ragsdale (N)
Tim Ragsdale (N)
Liam Schwartz

Sat 9:30 AM--Church
(1)Lector:
Allison Kapitanoff
(4)Servers:
Jose Jansen (N)
John Paul Jansen(N)
Anthony Jansen(N)
Ryan Vagnoni

Sat 11:00 AM--Church
(1) Lector:
Steve Gustavson
(4) Servers:
Kathryn Kuttner (N)
Alexis Matty (N)
Ellie Renshaw
Caroline Kuttner

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 until 8 a.m.
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, January 17
6:30
+Jinny Lamer Mayer—Pat & Therese Conlin
8:00
+Raymond Kubacki—Karen Kemp

Tuesday, January 18
6:30
+Margaret Gustavson—Family
8:00
For the poor souls in Purgatory
Repose of the soul of
+Peter Mezei—Tornabene-Coleman Family

Wednesday, January 19
6:30
+Chris Johnson—Tornabene-Coleman Family
8:00
+Gregory Wagner—Amanda Fetzer

Thursday, January 20
6:30
Repose of the soul of
+Manuel (Manny) Garcia—Dcn. Tim & Pat White
8:00
Living Intention of Theresa Doman—Friend

Friday, January 21
6:30
For the poor souls in Purgatory
+Stella Modaff—Marilyn Leuer
8:15
+Edward Rafferty—Tornabene-Coleman Family

Saturday, January 22
8:15
Living & deceased members of Tom Meyers Family—Geri Meyers
4:30
Living intention of
Dcn. Tim & Pat White—Rick & Carm Marsh

Sunday, January 23
6:45
Living intention of
Dcn. Tom & Pauline Hawksworth—Rick & Carm Marsh
8:00
+Ed Waegner—The Lauer Family
9:30
+Leo Pawlowski—Lonnie Cieslak
11:00
People of Holy Angels

Pastoral Council Members:

Mike Groom
Patricia Housh
Julie Lano
Tom Scales
Greg Taylor

Finance Council Members:

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



Vascular & Organ Wellness Ultrasound Screenings Holy Angels Catholic Church on **Saturday, January 29**

Please call 832-437-7355 for your appointment. *Appointments are limited due to our COVID safety procedures.*

Do You Have Any of These Risk Factors?

High Blood Pressure ♦ High Cholesterol ♦ Family History of Stroke, Heart Attack, Aortic Aneurysms or Cancer
Diabetes ♦ Atrial Fibrillation ♦ Obesity

The first symptom of a stroke IS a stroke! Early detection helps to save lives. Manage these controllable risk factors: smoking, unhealthy diet, physical inactivity, excessive weight, and alcohol consumption.



Stroke Risk Screening

Ultrasound of the carotid artery looking for plaque or blocked arteries.



Liver Screening

Ultrasound looking for physical lesions such as masses or tumors.



Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening

Ultrasound of the abdominal aorta looking for an aneurysm.



Kidneys (2) Screening

Ultrasound looking for physical lesions such as cysts, masses and stones.



Thyroid Screening

Ultrasound looking for physical lesions such as nodules or cysts.



Gallbladder Screening

Ultrasound looking for physical lesions such as polyps, stones, and sludge.

Total Discounted Package: All 7 Screenings for \$169

Savings of \$174 Appointments: 832-437-7355

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- ♦ Cholesterol \$25
- ♦ VTD (Vitamin D) \$45
- ♦ PSA (Prostate) \$45
- ♦ TSH (Thyroid) \$45
- ♦ CRP - \$45



For more available testing: Open phone camera & hover over QR code. When link appears at top of screen, tap to open it.

*These additional tests are not included in the Total Package cost and may not be available in all regions.

Screening Preparations

- ♦ Wear a two-piece comfortable outfit.
- ♦ No big meals or caffeine 2 hours prior to screening.
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As we continue on our spiritual journey in our efforts to grow in our faith, may we consider the following:

A 1984 movie, *All of Me*, featuring Steve Martin as lawyer, Roger Cobb, and Lily Tomlin as Edwina Cutwater, an eccentric, but sour spinster on the verge of dying, provided what I refer to as “a **classic** statement.”

In the movie, Edwina is determined that, when she dies, her soul will be mystically transported into the body of an attractive young woman and has made arrangements to have that happen. However, when her death occurs, the guru in charge of the transfer ‘goofs’ and her soul takes control of the entire right side of her lawyer, Roger Cobb. As this situation progresses, Edwina shares this statement with Roger: “There’s nothing sadder than looking back at the end of your life and saying, ‘I didn’t do it right,’ and believe me, ‘I know’.”

This statement got my attention more than anything else in the movie; it was what I call “a **classic** statement.” For most, if not all of us, there are perhaps some things in our lives that, if we could, we would do differently; however, I believe the most important, the most crucial thing that we would hope **to not have regrets about** is our relationship with Jesus Christ. Unfortunately, it was too late for Edwina to make any changes by the time she made the discovery that led her to say, “**I didn’t do it right.**”

For those of us able to read this, it’s not too late – **yet**. If we’re **aware** of changes that need to be made in our lives, **and that can often be our biggest challenge**, there’s still time; but only until we are called from this life, and, of course, we have

no clue when that call may come, so best we get started on the changes – **soon**. Let’s get started on “doing it right.”

May we pray for a burning desire to know Jesus in a personal way, with an openness to allowing Him greater access into our lives by spending quiet time with Him. May we never be accused of saying, “I’m perfectly happy just the way I am.”

When we are called from this life, our hope is we go to face Someone we know and love, not a stranger. May we respond as the servants at the wedding at Cana responded to the Blessed Mother’s instruction to “Do whatever he tells you,” and allow Jesus to fill us “to the brim.”

“For I know well the plans I have in mind for you, says the Lord,” Jer. 29:11

Faith Inspiration Resources:

Frburke23.wordpress.com Msgr. Charles Pope
(Blog.adw.org) www.wau.org

www.RenewalMinistries.net www.SpiritDaily.com
www.TheDivineMercy.org www.CatholicExchange.com

Search for: Gloria Polo and read her amazing story of being struck by lightning.

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Deacon Tom Hawksworth

Join us for this online presentation:

**Scams, Schemes, & Swindles:
How to Avoid Becoming a
Victim**

Are you concerned about your car’s extended warranty? Scammers and con-artists certainly are! Join Batavia Police Detective Richard Hall in this ninety-minute, online presentation on the different methods people use to commit fraud, and how you can protect yourself and avoid getting scammed. Time will be allotted for participant questions to be answered.



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**WHEN: Thursday, January 20, 2022
9:00 to 10:30 a.m.**

Presenter:

Det. Richard Hall
Police Detective, City of Batavia



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