Holy Angels

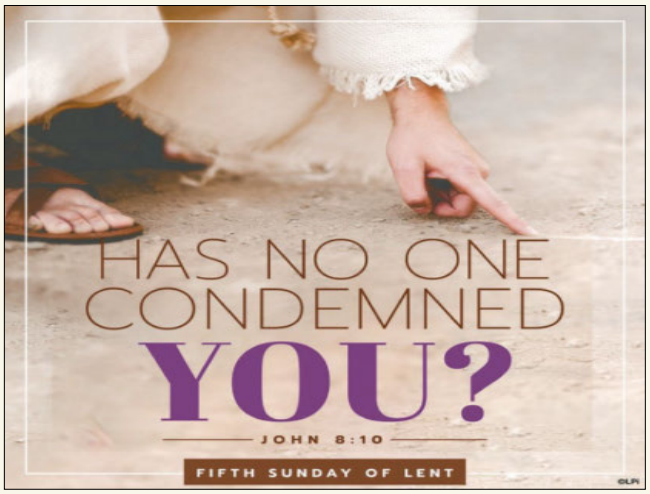
Catholic Church

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.



Triduum AND Easter Schedule

Palm Sunday—April 13th
Mass Schedule—4:30 p.m.
6:45, 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.

Holy Thursday—April 17th
No Morning Masses
7:00 p.m.—Mass of the Lord's Supper
8:30-12:00 Midnight
(Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament)

Good Friday—April 18th
(No Masses)
9:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer
12:00 noon—Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
1:30-3:00 p.m.—Confessions
7:00 p.m.—Veneration & Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday—April 19th
(No 8:15 a.m. or 4:30 p.m. Masses)
10:00 a.m.—Blessing of the Easter Baskets
7:39 p.m.—Easter Vigil Mass
(Fulfills Easter Obligation)

Easter Sunday—April 20th
Mass Schedule—6:45, 8:00 *(Extraordinary Form),*
9:30 & 11:00 a.m.

PARISH CLERGY

Pastor:
Rev. Michael Lavan

Parochial Vicar:
Rev. Dean Smith

Deacons:
Dcn. Tim White
Dcn. Tom Hawksworth
Dcn. Chris Ragsdale

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 or an interview with Dcn. Tim White.

One other Baptismal session is required. Please register by calling 630-897-1194, Ext. 166.

REMINDER:

Baptisms are 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:
Please call the **Parish Center** at **630-897-1194**, for more information.

PRO-LIFE/OUTREACH:
rgatze@holy-angels.org

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

Prayer of Community

O God,
Help us to see each other as You see us, not by our faults or failings, but by our identity as Your own. Give us Your eyes to see, Your heart to love.
Amen.

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GOD'S PEOPLE

Pray for the Sick:

Diane Abott
Bill Adomaitis
Bruce Anthony
Ann Ardaugh
Bonnie Ardaugh
Patricia Baroni
Dolores Berenyi
Joe Berenyi
Michele Betsinger
Beverly Bowman
Christina Burns
Gina Carlson
Gene Carpentier
Jerry Caraway
Cristina Castellanos
William James Cee
Anita Churchill
Pete Clementz, Sr.
Rob Cordes
Jennifer Cornele
Patty Cornele
Alissa Courtney
Lois Curry
Richard Deibel
Jessica Dennison
Steven Di Francesco
Chris Durma
Erin Eldridge
Michael Eldridge
Robert Enriquez
Raphael Esparza
Paul Fleming
Heather Franklin
Carol Fuentes
Josie Gilbert
Gene Graham
Tarlochan Grewal
Dan Grimm
Elizabeth Haan
Alice Hankes
Alice Mary Heffington
Carolyn Lange Hendricker
Emily Herrmann
Richard Hon
Chuck Hoscheit
Joe Houlne
Donna Johnson
Johanna Johnson
Melinda Johnson
Richard Johnson
Candy Jones
Chuck Jones
William Joseph
Pat Karabetsos
Vicky Komm
Bridget Lachat
Evelyn Ladroue
Margaret Lamberton
Linda Lawson
Leann Leduc
Joanna LoDestro
Carolyn Losacco
Mary Jane Maglio
Daniel Malatt
Geraldine Marrello
Maria Martinez
Ramiro Martinez
Rudy Mazanec
Lois McDonough
Dolores McKeaige
Kevin McKeaige
Jean McKee
Ryan Miller
Stephanie Monteleone
Kitty Morlock
Kathie Mulligan
Marguerite Murphy
Patricia Murphy
Gerald Nelson
Mark O'Dell
Forest Olmstead
Maryon Radley
Alina Ramos
Mike Randich
Thomas Runty
Debbie Ream
Amanda Reece
Nicholas Ribeiro
Paige Rossin
Norb Rozanski
Michael J. Russ
Fred Schoenfeld
Rosenda Schumacher
Andrew Scinski
Luciano Sestito
Robert F. Smith, Jr.
Ruth Murtaugh Sportiello
Eric Steier
Sharon Stevens
Christine Thomas
Willie Twig
James Varney
Thomas Vickroy, Sr.
Richard Wackerlin
Mary Walt
Scott Wartenbe
Debby Weatherington
Jeane Weiss
Jerry Weiland
Florence Wish

Our People in Active Duty:

Michael Andre
Zachary Betsinger
Corey Branner
Matt Brunner
Zachary Cobb
Neil Eskew
Zachary Fowler
Christian Gruett
Logan Guthrie
Anthony Hill
Michael J. Hill
Jason Jung
Michael Koppenhoefer
Robert Koppenhoefer
Angelo Lucero
Ryan McCabe
Jacob Nagy
Shawn O'Connor
Raymond Ritter
Robert Ritter
Megan Conlin Schultz
Liam Thies
Patrick Vogel
Michael James Witte

Recently Deceased:

John F. Pasulka
Frances "Fran" Phelan

LENT 2025 AT HOLY ANGELS



HOLY WEEK PRACTICE SCHEDULE:

HOLY THURSDAY—April 17
Mass of the Lord's Supper—7:00 p.m.
Monday **4/14** practice for Holy Thursday at **5:30 pm.**

GOOD FRIDAY—April 18
Liturgy of the Lord's Passion—12:00 noon
Tuesday **4/15** practice for Good Friday at **5:30 pm.**

HOLY SATURDAY—April 19
Easter Vigil Mass—7:39 p.m.
Wed **4/16** practice for Easter Vigil at **5:30 pm.**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
40 CANS FOR LENT



There are Collection boxes in the Narthex with signage.
The Knights will empty them periodically.

The collection runs through April 13 (Palm Sunday).
Donations will support the Holy Angels food pantry.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
LENTEN DINNER
HOLY ANGELS CHURCH

Friday nights thru April 11
4:30 to 6:30 p.m.
in Connor Hall



Eat in service, as well as carry out IS available this year.

For both dine in and to go orders you can call in your order after 3:00 p.m. on Friday for faster service.

Dine in and to go orders will be available from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Our number is: 331-293-8482.
If the phones are busy, please call back.

To go orders will be available for pick up at the entrance to Connor Hall.
Feel free to pull up and we will meet you at your car.

Don't forget to support the Bellarmine Ladies Dessert Table! Desserts available for $1 at all K of C #4849 Fish Frys.

Please consider joining us and supporting our charities each Friday during Lent.

Good Friday "Way of the Cross" at Planned Parenthood Aurora

Through His Holy Passion, Our Lord united Himself with all the victims of suffering in this life. None suffer more innocently than children in the womb whose lives are taken by abortion. None suffer more deeply than their mothers, who carry such a burden of guilt and shame.

On Good Friday we remember all the victims of abortion—the children lost, the mothers wounded, the communities blighted—in a solemn, ecumenical prayer service:



Event:
Way of the Cross for Victims of Abortion

When:
Friday, April 18th, 10:00 a.m.

Where:
Planned Parenthood
3051 E New York Street, Aurora

More Info:
Call Matt Yonke at 630-896-1200 or email info@prolifeaction.org

Join us as we pray for healing for the victims of abortion and for a final end to this injustice in our land.

I want to emphasize that this is a peaceful prayer service and not a protest of any kind. In years past, babies have been saved from abortion when their mothers witnessed our prayerful presence outside the abortion facility.



St. Anne's Society Soup for Souls

Saturdays during Lent thru April 12

We will be serving after the 4:30 Mass until 6:30 p.m.

FREE WILL OFFERING
All money raised goes to The Food Pantry.

Any questions, please contact Jackie Reuland at 630-290-3212 (voicemail or text).

We look forward to seeing you in Connor Hall!



OUR LADY OF FATIMA ROSARY RALLY

Saturday, April 12 at Noon

Across from Holy Angels Church at the Grotto

We need to **RALLY** against **LGBTQ books and porn in schools and libraries**.

Our children's schools and libraries, which should be places for learning and innocence, are under attack. Explicit, age-inappropriate materials, pushed by the radical left **under the guise of "tolerance"** are infiltrating these vulnerable spaces, attempting to corrupt and twist the impressionable minds of our youth.

This is a critical time for action.

Thank you for your support.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

PRAY FOR US!

SEEK HIM, FIND HIM, FOLLOW HIM—DAILY



In our on-going efforts to grow in our faith, especially during this Lenten Season, perhaps the following from an article written by Gerald Korson, editor of *Our Sunday Visitor*, in the March 12, 2006 issue of that paper can provide some guidance for forming spiritual habits in our lives. Although the article references a book written to help those with alcohol and drug abuse problems, the author writes, "It can be adapted for anyone struggling with an addiction or habit they wish to break – drugs, food, smoking, gambling, illicit sex, cursing or other behaviors. **The key to the program's success is our growth in love for Christ.** ….The steps to be observed daily, include the following:

> **Make a morning offering immediately upon waking.** '…. Heavenly Father, …..I offer you during this day myself, all my works and prayers, joys and sorrows, and in particular, the worldly pleasures and delights of [state your addiction or attachment here], which I forgo, as an expression of love for your Son, Jesus Christ. I pray that these gifts may be pleasing to you, and that you will favor me with your blessing, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.'
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> **Pray Christ-centered prayers frequently.** In our hearts, 100 times daily or more, we pray the Jesus Prayer – 'Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner' – or a similar brief expression of faith and reliance on our Savior.
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> **Ask His Mother for an increase in love.** Our growth in love for God will strengthen our resolve and motivate our conversion more than anything else. '……O Blessed Mother of God, I beg you that I may receive your Son, Jesus, into my heart, through the Holy Spirit by whom you conceived Him. Teach me to know and love Him without measure, as you adore Him as Lord and Savior. Draw me to Him so that I may imitate Him in all things and thereby obtain the blessing of our heavenly Father, through the same Christ, our Lord. Amen.'
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> **Make a habit of spiritual reading.** Spend 15 minutes each day reading the Bible, lives of the saints or other good Catholic spiritual works.
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> **Return to God often.** Find moments to offer thanks, to ask forgiveness or to direct a petition to Him. Grace before meals, a mid-day Angelus and a 3 p.m. recollection of Jesus' death are positive habits to foster. We could spend 15 minutes on a daily Rosary or scatter the decades from morning to evening.
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> **End with prayer.** A brief examination and rededication to growing in love for Christ comprise an apt "nightcap," as the late Cardinal James Hickey once called it.
>
> **Live a good Christian life.** We must keep up our Church obligations and be productive, law-abiding members of society according to our abilities. Despite our failings, our orientation must always be toward living the faith-filled Christian ideal."

The author continues, "I'll go out on a limb here and suggest that we all have at least one habit or vice to overcome. Whether we've 'fallen off the wagon' of our spiritual resolve for this year or just need a more structured prayer life, following these suggestions can show us how to get on track again."

Most likely, not everyone who reads this will need it – but some, perhaps many, will need it; I pray it can be helpful. And may God bless your efforts.

"**Loving Father, thank you for the sources of grace all around me; help me to take greater advantage of them day by day. Amen."**

Faith Inspiration Resources:

www.RenewalMinisstries.net
www.CatholicExchange.com
FrBurke23.wordpress.com
www.SpiritDaily.com
www.Aleteial.org
www.FirstThings.com
www.TheDivineMercy.org

Listen to:

Remember to listen to **Relevant Radio at AM930 and/or AM950** on the radio dial. Also, consider downloading the APP (Relevant Radio) or listening on-line at **www.RelevantRadio.com**

Pray the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet. Read the Bible

Deacon Tom Hawksworth

Reflecting on Life-Saving Recovery Slogans



BELLARMINE
Jesuit Retreat House

April 25-27, 2025
Ignatian, Silent 12-Step Weekend Retreat for Women

A weekend of reflection and quiet focused on the 12 Steps of recovery, looking at the practical tools for helping people get back on their feet. This retreat includes reflections on the 12 Steps, the 12 Traditions, and the life saving slogans of the program.



Retreat Leader: Fr. Tom Weston, SJ
Counsels and does retreat work with alcoholics and other addicts; entered the California Province of the Jesuit Order in 1965; ordained a priest in 1978.

Scan the QR code to register or visit
jesuitretreat.org/retreats

847-381-1261 • JesuitRetreat.org • Barrington, IL

PRO-LIFE CORNER

BABY BOTTLES FOR LIFE

A Beautiful Lenten Tradition for the whole Family



March 5 – April 13
40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Feel free to pray at Waterleaf thru April 13 for the souls of the unborn, to an end to abortion and to pray for the mothers that all decisions will be made in favor of LIFE.

Thank you to those who took a Baby Bottle for LIFE!



Remember to repeat the prayer inside the bottle during Lent.

If your bottle is filled, you can return it to church anytime at the **Weekend Masses only.** Please make sure to hand the bottle to an usher.

If you did not take a baby bottle and prefer to write a check, please make checks payable to Holy Angels and in notes area enter for Baby Bottles for LIFE. You can drop off at the parish center or in the church offertory basket in an envelope, attention to Rose Gatze.

You can **contact Rose if you have any questions, 630-897-1194, ext. 160, or rgatze@holy-angels.org**



Holy Angels Parish Mom's Group

The Holy Angels Moms Group 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!

***Meetings are Wednesday's from 9:00-10:30 am in the Connor Hall Nursery**.

Moms will gather through Wednesday, May 28, 2025.
(There will be no meetings on: April 23rd--Easter break.)

Please check the "Holy Angels Parish Moms Group-Aurora, IL" Facebook Group Page for updates.

For more information regarding the Moms Group please contact Mia Handell at MJHandell@gmail.com.

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC —Beneath the Surface

By *Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman*

Mini Reflection: **Too often, we don't care about righteousness or truth. We just care about being right.** We have a terrible tendency to see only decisions, and in doing so we dehumanize the people behind them. But when God looks at us, he sees more than the worst decisions we've ever made.



The Allure of Being Right
It wasn't a real question.

"The law of Moses says we should stone her. What do you say?" the Pharisees asked Jesus as they brought theadulterous woman before him. But they weren't really asking. They didn't care what Jesus' answer was. They didn't ask his opinion because they wanted to know. They asked because they wanted to use his words against him.

Righteousness, truth — that wasn't the goal. The goal was being right.

And in the middle of the whole scene, dragged before Jesus, used as a literal prop in this staged drama, is a woman. A real flesh-and-blood woman.

I find myself wanting to know more about her. She had been "caught in the act," they claimed, but I wonder what that even means. With whom was this act committed, and what were the reasons for her participation in it? Was she coerced? Was she scared? Was she confused? Was it really a cut-and-dry, black-and-white situation of adultery, of lust, of making the wrong decision?

We will never know the answers to these questions, and it doesn't matter — it's not our business. God knows the answers. God knows the truth of the matter: what she did, what she chose, what she felt. Because she wasn't a prop to Him. She was a person.

When God looks at us, he sees more than the worst decisions we've ever made.

I worry that we use one another as props even today, when we try like the Pharisees to illustrate "What is Right." We have a terrible tendency to see only decisions, and in doing so we dehumanize the people behind them.

Too often, we don't care about righteousness or truth. We just care about being right.

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Holy Angels has reached 83% of our $106,982.00 goal for the 2024 Diocesan Stewardship Appeal

We are in need of $18,260.00 to meet this goal. Any amount that surpasses our goal will be refunded to Holy Angels at 100%. Any shortfall must be paid by the parish **All donations for the 2024 appeal must be received at the Parish Center by 4/30/24.**

Please prayerfully consider making or increasing your donation.



GOSPEL MEDITATION

April 6, 2025
Fifth Sunday of Lent

John 8:1-11

"The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery and made her stand in the middle" (John 8:3). Why do they make her stand in the middle? Why not expose her on the periphery? The reason is something that affects us practically every day.

The center is what stabilizes a community's identity. We humans tend to center ourselves around an accused and condemned victim — though we rarely admit it. This renews our fragile communities and our power as those who weaponize the accusation. This is effective because it is often a victim who represents something truly dangerous for the group. In this case, adultery stands for the breakdown of a community and those within it, because it forces questions like: who is my father? Whose child is this? Is this child one of us, or that of an outsider? The accusers place the adulteress in the center because their community, like most, is built around turning an enemy into a victim.

Once you understand this, you'll see it almost anywhere humans group together (families, politics, workplaces, sports, schools, etc.). **The good news is Jesus exposes this dynamic by deftly pointing out the sin-infected hearts of everyone besides the woman.** They all leave, symbolizing the breakdown of the old order, and she is "left alone before him." A new community has begun, structured around the merciful love of Christ.

What is in your center? What is in the center of our parish and family communities? Strive to center on Christ's forgiveness, and we experience the new, lasting community we call the Church.

— Father John Muir

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We are looking for a 5th grade Catechist for our Religious Education Program for the 2025-26 school year. You must be a practicing Catholic, and attending Mass each week. Lesson plans are provided for you. If you love your Catholic Faith, that is all the qualification you need.

Please contact us for an interview if you are interested.

Rose Gatze and Mimi Steinwart
releducation@holy-angels.org

Holy Angels Catholic Church

CATHOLIC BIBLE SCHOOL

Heaven is Our Home

Monday, June 9, Tuesday, June 10, Wednesday, June 11, 2025

At Holy Angels Church in Connor Hall
(Doors open at 9:00 a.m. and ends at 12:00 noon each day)

—For Grade Levels 1st-5th Grade —
(starting in the Fall 2025)
Registration and additional information coming soon.
Email: releducation@holy-angels.org



PARISH OUTREACH

Do you have a special place in your heart for those less fortunate?

1. Holy Angels Food Pantry is in need of a Part-time Co-coordinator. This is a paid position.

The individual we hire will manage the food pantry along with another person. The two of you will oversee a team of people who assist with the distribution of food and other items to those in need.

For more information, contact Kelly Limberis at parish@holy-angels.org or 630-897-1194.

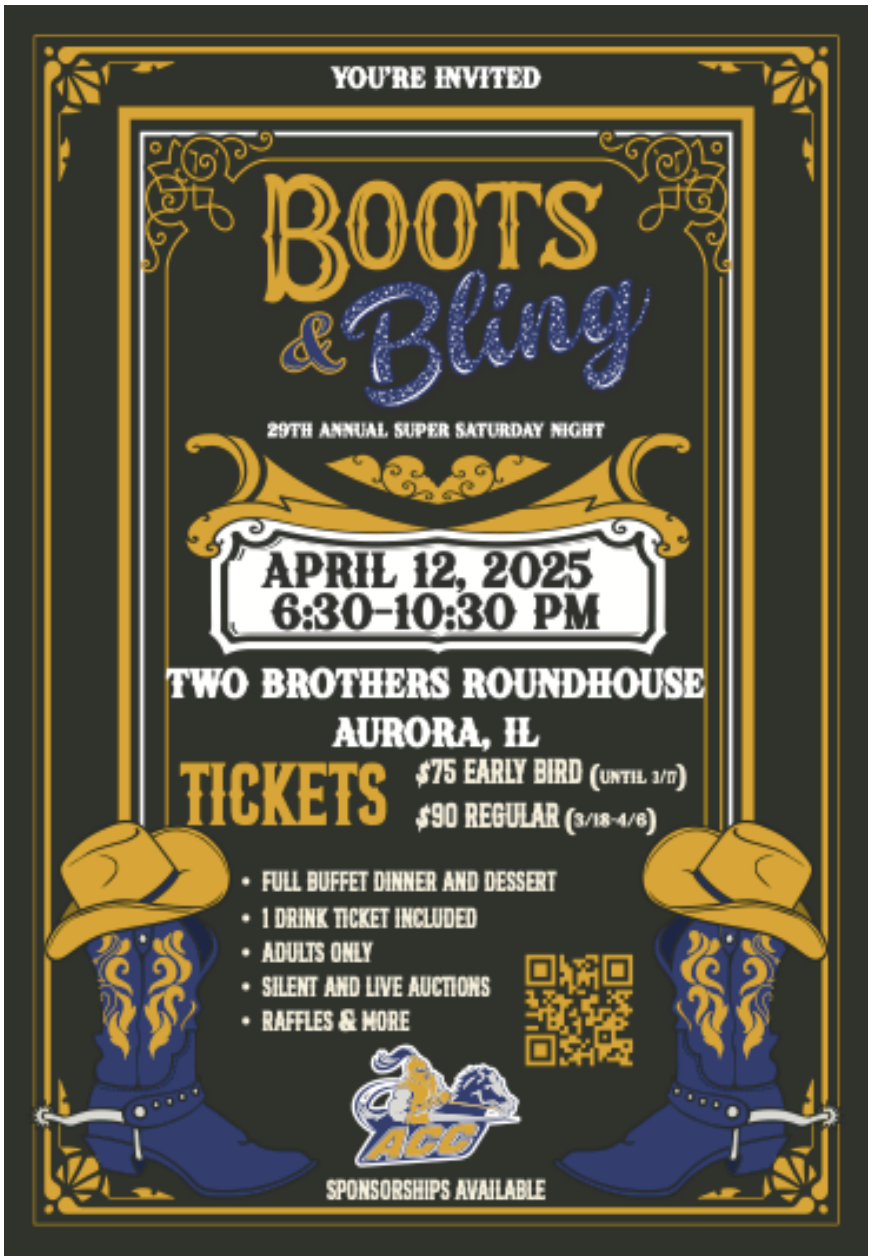


ALSO:

2. Called to serve those in need—The Holy Angels Food Pantry Needs YOU.

The Holy Angels Food Pantry has some of the most amazing volunteers that help to make the food pantry successful at providing food to those in need. If you are interested in volunteering on a regular basis, or helping to sub when others are traveling, please reach out. We are in need of volunteers to help stock shelves, bag grocery items, or enter light computer work. **We are especially in need on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays from 8:30 am-11:30 am.**

If you feel called to the service of those in need, please reach out to Christa Renshaw at hapantry@holy-angels.org or 630-897-2478.





REFLECT

Mid-life Singles (mid-30s to 50s):

Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging?

Register today for a life-changing **REFLECT weekend** retreat at the Carmelite Renewal Center, in Darien, IL (in the southwestern suburbs), on **April 25-27, 2025**.

Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it!

Visit www.ReflectRetreat.com, e-mail relect.chicagoland@gmail.com, or call (630) 222-8303 for details.



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St. Vincent de Paul—897-8068

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

School Principal—Tonya Forbes

Part 2

Diocese of Rockford
You Will Be my Witness Campaign

5. How is the campaign different from the Diocesan Appeal?

The Diocesan Appeal funds day-to-day diocesan operations, while the campaign is a three-year effort to address specific long-term needs. By investing in the people, programs, and resources that enable us to share the Gospel more effectively, we will strengthen our ministries and expand their capacity to serve.

6. How will parishes benefit from the You Will Be My Witnesses campaign?

Our parishes are the heart of our diocese, and we must ensure their strength and viability. If the $60 million goal is reached, parishes will receive $24 million to address defined local projects and needs. Additionally, a pool of $3 million will provide extra support to opportunity parishes.

7. What are the parishes' responsibilities and how will the diocese support the parishes?

Every parish, under the leadership of the pastor, will:
· Assess their needs and determine the projects to promote
· Form a campaign team by appointing key volunteers
· Host campaign events
· Personally meet with parishioners to ask for their financial support

The diocese will support parishes by:
· Covering all the campaign fees
· Providing funding for administrative costs including designing, printing and mailing.

8. Will the campaign impact offertory?

Offertory is expected to remain constant during the You Will Be My Witnesses three-year pledge period. On many occasions, parishes have experienced noticeable increases in offertory giving in the years following the conclusion of a campaign.

9. Are there any anticipated parish or school closings in the Diocese of Rockford?

Strengthening the health and vitality of our parishes and local communities is a core goal of the You Will Be My Witnesses campaign. There are no plans to close parishes or schools within the diocese at this time.

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, April 6
Confessions—CHR—10:30 a.m.

MONDAY, April 7
Book Study—CH—9:30a.m.-11:00 a.m.
Book Study—CH—6:00p.m.-7:30 p.m..

TUESDAY, April 8
American Heritage Girls—CH/CL —2:00 p.m.
Rosary Prayer Grp.—CHAP—6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, April 9
Confessions—CHR—7:00 a.m-7:00 p.m.
Adoration—CHR—8:00-12:00 a.m.
Mom's Group—CH/CL/NUR—9:00 a.m.
O.C.I.A.—PC Conf. Rm.—7:00 p.m.
Women's Cursillo—Cry Rm.—8:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, April 10
Adoration—CHR—12:00-6:00 a.m.
Father reposes the Eucharist about 6:15 a.m. before 6:30 Mass.
HA Choir—Choir Loft—5:00 p.m.
Men's Cursillo—FOOD PAN —7:00 p.m.



FRIDAY, April 11
K of C Fish Fry—CH—3:00-7:30 p.m.
Confessions—CHR—6:00 p.m.
Stations of the Cross—CHR—6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, April 12
Men's Prayer Grp.—CL—6:00 a.m.
Saturday AM Prayer—CHAP—7:30 a.m.
Confessions—CHR—After 8:15 a.m. Mass
Rosary Rally—12 noon—Grotto
Confessions—CHR—3:00-3:45 p.m.
Soup for Souls—CH—Follows 4:30 Mass

SUNDAY, April 13
Confessions—CHR—10:30 a.m.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Readings for the Week of April 6

Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/Phil 3:8-14/ Jn 8:1-11 Scrutiny: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45
Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/ Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:12-20
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/ Jn 8:31-42
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56
Next Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49

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

LITURGY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

April 11—School Mass
Fri 8:15--Church
(3)Servers:
Henry Tuma (N)
Clark Handell
Luke Sutarik

Fri 6:30 PM--Church
STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Parker Krawczyk
Zac Rubo
J. P. Sutarik

April 12—PALM SUNDAY
Sat 4:30 PM--Church
(2)Lector:
Barb Smith
Brian Rice
(4)Servers:
Emmett Handell
Clark Handell
Charlie Hilby
Luke Kararo

April 13
Sun 6:45 AM--Church
(2)Lector:
Dean Myles
(4)Servers:
Maceo Manuel
Logan Rynders
Joseph Mindock
Ian Mindock

Sun 8:00 AM--Church
(2)Lector:
Elizabeth Earl
Ty Simmons
(3)Servers:
Roque Earl
Marek Earl
Nick Ragsdale
Tim Ragsdale

Sun 9:30 AM--Church
(2)Lector:
Chris Boes
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Sun 11:00 AM--Church
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Be still and know that I am God." —Psalm 46-10

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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Thursday:
6:30 & 8:00 a.m.
Friday:
6:30 & 8:00 am. (June-Aug.)
Saturday:
8:15 a.m. & 4:30 p.m.
Sunday:
6:45, 8:00 (in English 2nd, 4th & 5th Sundays) 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

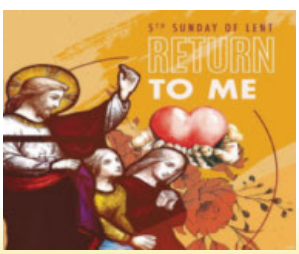
Monday, April 7
6:30
+Rita Brink—Friends
8:00
For the poor souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, April 8
6:30
+Donald J. Schiltz—Family
8:00
For the poor souls in Purgatory
+Casilda Gonzales *(Birthday)*
—Family
+Shawn, Stella and Buddy Beatty—Family
+Darlene Froehlich
—Liz DeGaetano
+Isabelle Biesemier
—Liz DeGaetano

Wednesday, April 9
6:30
+Maggie Walker—John McEnroe
8:00
+Stan Kozar, Jr.—Mom & Dad

Thursday, April 10
6:30
+Charlotte Andrews—Family
8:00
+Tanya & +James Smyth
—Mardi & Sam

Friday, April 11
6:30
For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
+Paul O'Loughlin
—Liz DeGaetano
+Matt & +Clara Bauler—Family
+Mary Jane & +John Maglio
—Mary



Friday, April 11
8:15
For our Blessed Mother's Intentions

Saturday, April 12
8:15
+Patricia Renaud
—Katie Feltes
4:30
+Rob O'Loughlin—Mom & Dad

Sunday, April 13
6:45
+Barbara Hamsmith—Husband
8:00
+Maria Pura—Rose & Family
9:30
People of Holy Angels
11:00
+Joyce Dunley Walker *(Birthday)*
—Dunley Family

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KEEP THE FAITH

Priesthood

Question:

If someone is interested in becoming a priest, how does he go about it?

Answer:

Discerning a vocation can happen in any number of ways. It might come as a surprise to the person called or to family or friends. Sometimes it is a gradual process, and other times it is as quick and bright as lightning. Regardless of how it starts, a vocation to the priesthood or religious life requires a process of discerning, testing, and preparing. The best place to begin would be with lots of prayer, receiving the sacraments, and attending daily Mass whenever possible. Then talk to your pastor or a priest you know and trust. Your diocese may have a vocation director who can provide you with guidance and information. The Serra Club is also a great resource for information and contacts to help you discern if indeed God is calling you.

Remember that many young Catholic men have considered the priesthood. Some are ordained and others realize this is not their calling. However, we are all called to be of service to others as we practice our faith. These are extraordinary times in which we live, and they require an extraordinary witness to faith and to God's presence in the world. Our work, our ministry as Catholics, is to be the body of Christ with and for others. The Church needs priests.

If God calls you to ordained service in the church, He will provide the grace, direction, and support you need. Just listen and respond with all your heart, mind, and soul.

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www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/what-we-believe/love-and-sexuality/index.cfm

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www.usccb.org/nfp/catholic-teaching/upload/Married-Love-and-the-Gift-of-Life-English-version.pdf

Natural Family Planning
www.usccb.org/nfp/what-is-nfp/index.cfm and
www.usccb.org/nfp/what-is-nfp/nfp-basic-information.cfm.

Where to learn an NFP method
www.usccb.org/nfp/find-an-nfp-class.cfm

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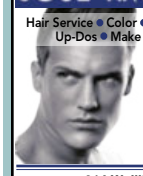
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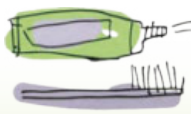
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