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Please pray for those who have died and their loved ones who grieve for them.

THIS WEEK WE REMEMBER:

Rick Sabatka Margaret Hayden

DURING THIS WEEK LAST YEAR WE REMEMBER:

Robert Reidy



God hears our prayers! Please allow the whole parish to pray for your loved one or intention by adding his/her name to our Prayer List (or to remove someone's name) by calling the Parish Office at 815-385-5673 or email to awest@tcoha.org To request prayers from our Prayer Line Ministry, call 815 385-4547 (leave a voicemail message) or email your request to prayerline@tcoha.org.(Prayer Line requests are NOT published in the bulletin.)

World Day of Peace: January 1

"Let us pray for peace, and let us bring it about, starting in our own homes."

Pope Francis

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Holy Apostles Parish Family:

I hope you had a Blessed Christmas yesterday. Today is the Feast of the Holy Family. It is a favorite that many miss. It has been a hard year on many families who have been divided by politics which then became worse with the issue of vaccinations. I have dealt with quite a few people who have had covid and been fine, but gave it to someone else who died. No one talks about that too much, but there is definitely some guilt to deal with. These moments have affected the way we celebrate our holidays.

Being family calls us to be grateful and forgive because we love each other. The challenge is that we do not choose who our siblings marry, so it can get quite interesting when we get together. Let's pray for all of our families to grow back together instead of apart. This would be a good New Year's resolution.

Have a Blessed New Year!

Father Paul

PRAYER TO THE HOLY FAMILY

JESUS, Son of God and Son of Mary, bless our family. Graciously inspire in us the unity, peace, and mutual love



God's Unfolding Story of Love that you found in your own family in the little town of Nazareth.
MARY, Mother of Jesus and Our Mother, nourish our family with your faith and your love. Keep us close to your Son, Jesus, in all our sorrows and joys.

JOSEPH, Foster-father to Jesus, guardian and spouse of Mary, keep our family safe from harm. Helpus in all times of discouragement or anxiety. **HOLY FAMILY OF** NAZARETH, make our family one with you. Help us to be instruments of peace. Grant that love, strengthened by grace, may prove mightier than all the weaknesses and trials through which our families sometimes pass.

May we always have God at the center of our hearts and homes until we are all one family, happy and at peace in our true home with you. Amen.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekend of December 12, 2021

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 3,622.00
Online Giving	\$ 7,970.62
Sunday Mass	\$ 7,787.00
Children's Gifts	\$ 351.88
Total Collection	\$ 19,731.50
Budgeted Income Year to Date	\$ 529,746.32
Actual Income Year-to-Date:	\$ 510,188.67
Overage/(Shortage)	\$ (19,557.65)
	\$

December 12, 2021 Tithe

Madonna Renewal Center \$ 1,000.00

Thank you for your generous giving!

Please remember Holy Apostles in your Will.

We Share Our Blessings:

Our Parish Tithe this week will go to **Home of the Sparrow**, an organization whose mission is to provide hope, opportunity and support that empowers women and children as they journey from homelessness to self-sufficiency.







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Or drop your donation in the basket at Mass. Thank you!

JESUS CALLS US TO ADORE HIM

Come praise and adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament

at the All Saints Perpetual Adoration Chapel open seven days a week, 5 AM to 10 PM, across the parking lot on the Holy Apostles campus. Make spending time with Jesus a priority in your life—He loves each of us so completely! Pray, listen, and feel the peace that Jesus gives us so lovingly. *Please prayer*-



<u>fully consider committing to an open hour of adoration!</u>

Sunday: 11 AM to 12 PM and 2 to 3 PM

Monday: 11 AM to 12 PM and 3 to 4 PM
Wednesday: 11 AM to 12 PM; 12 to 1 PM, and

3 to 4 PM

Friday: 8 to 9 AM and 12 to 1 PM

• Saturday: 12 to 1 PM

If your aren't able to commit to a weekly time, your hour may be shared with one or more persons. Call or text Sharon Arnold at 847-254-3529 or Medalit O'Hagan (Spanish and English) at 815-690-7378 or online at tcoha.org, click on "About Us," then "24 Hour Adoration Chapel."

THIS WEEK AT HOLY APOSTLES

ALL MASSES ARE LIVESTREAMED ON FACEBOOK OR YOUTUBE.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2021 THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

8:00 AM Mass:

Blessings on Christeen Duca and The People of Holy Apostles

10:00 AM Mass:

†Robert Reidy, †Rose & Jerome Tuttle and †Phyllis Trychta

12:00 PM Misa en Español

†Sylvia Ortiz, †Manuel Mota y †Alejandrina Rubio

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2021 CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY—PARISH OFFICE CLOSED ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE

7:00 AM Rosary

7:30 AM Mass:

†J Pat Stanek and †Dr. Gerard Dominique

12:10 PM No Mass

5:30 PM Mom's of Addicts Support Group in Red 15 and 17

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2021 THE HOLY INNOCENTS

7:00 AM Rosary

7:30 AM Mass:

†Jim Foley and †Dan Sladek

10:30 AM No Staff Meeting

6:00 PM No EDGE Middle School

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2021

ST. THOMAS BECKET

7:00 AM Rosary

7:30 AM Mass:

†Stanislaw Wierzba and †Florence Hinnenkamp

12:10 PM Mass:

†Bob & Betty Lakowske

4:30 PM Food Distribution outside Sherry Center until 5:30 PM

5:30 PM Confesión (Spanish/English) until 7 PM

7:00 PM No RCIA Class

7:00 PM Baptism Preparation Class via Zoom

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2021

7:00 AM Rosary

7:30 AM Mass:

†Jerry Fraser

8:00 AM Reconciliation/Confession until 8:45 AM

5:30 PM Confesión (Spanish/English) until 6:15 PM

6:30 PM Misa en Español:

Salud Familia Salazar

7:00 PM No LifeTeen for High School

7:00 PM Musicians/Choir Rehearsal in Church

7:00 PM Change My Attitude Change My Life Zoom Meeting

7:00 PM Spanish Men's Emmaus Meeting in Room of Remembrance

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2021 NEW YEAR'S EVE—PARISH OFFICE CLOSED ST. SYLVESTER

7:30 AM No Mass

12:10 PM No Mass

4:00 PM Mary, Mother of God Vigil Mass (English)

†Julia Gradall and †Chuck Eggensammer

6:00 PM Misa de la Noche Vieja (Spanish)

†Robert Bonifacio

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 2022 MARY, MOTHER OF GOD AND NEW YEAR'S DAY (BUILDING CLOSED AFTER 10 AM MASS)

7:30 AM No Mass

10:00 AM Mary, Mother of God/New Year's Day Mass: †Msgr. Gumburg, †Betty Mohawk and blessings on Joe and Jan Phelan

4:00 PM No Reconciliation

5:00 PM No Mass

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 2022 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

8:00 AM Mass: †Mary Ann Evert

10:00 AM Mass:

†Deceased members of Cannavino/Mandarino Families

12:00 PM Misa en Español

†Salvador Botello, †Daniel Burke y †Mercedes Tejada

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IS CLOSED

MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 2022 NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY—PARISH OFFICE CLOSED THE MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS

7:00 AM Rosary

7:30 AM Mass: †Ubaldo Ortega

12:10 PM No Mass

5:30 PM Mom's of Addicts Support Group in Red 15 and 17

PLEASE NOTE: There will not be a 12:10 PM Mass on both Monday, December 27, and Monday, January 3. The Parish Office will be closed to observe the Christmas and New Year's holidays that fall on Sunday.

Offer Prayers through Mass Intentions

Pray for the soul of a deceased loved one, for the healing of one who is ill or other need by making them the intention of one of our Masses each week by calling the Parish Office at 815-385-5673 or on tcoha.org (click on Virtual Office, then Mass Intention). The customary donation is \$10 per Mass intention. To ensure a special date for a mass, please make requests well in advance. Mass intentions made for a date in the coming week will not appear in the bulletin.

Support for Those Who are Grieving

St. Barnabas, Bethany Lutheran with Advocate Aurora Health will host "So, About those Holidays: the Grief of 2022" on Sunday, January 30, 2022, from 4 to 5 PM at St. Barnabas Church in Cary or via Zoom. All faith communities are welcome to this no-cost event. Call St. Barnabas at (847) 639-3959 for registration information.

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Gifts to SVdP Assist Area Needy

Last month we celebrated Thanksgiving, a day for giving thanks for the blessings in our lives. Many local families would have struggled to put a meal on their table without the assistance of parish groups who assist the needy in our community, groups such as the **St. Vincent de Paul Society**. SVdPS relies on monetary donations through Give Central and the Parish Poor Box to help our neighbors in need throughout the year. Won't you consider a donation to SVdPS today? "Whoever has a bountiful eye will be blessed, for he shares his bread with the poor." Proverbs 22:9

We Feed Our Neighbors in Need

Food will be distributed every Wednesday from 4:30 to 5:30 PM at Holy Apostles outside Sherry Center, on a first-come, first-served basis until all food is distributed. This is a drive-up event to offer safe distancing and the food is placed in cars by volunteers. Anyone who is struggling to keep food on the table is welcome to come and receive food. Please tell any one you know who is food insecure about our food distribution.

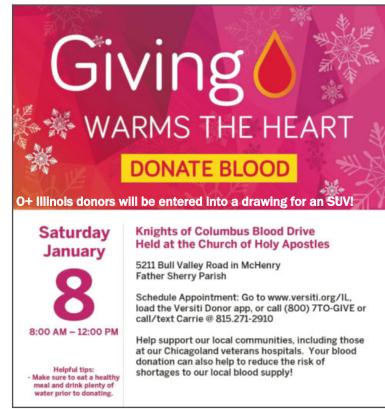
Women, You're Invited to Emmaus

The Women's Emmaus Ministry invites all women of the parish to a **Women's Emmaus Retreat, on January 28 through January 30, 2022.** Women, please take this special opportunity to walk with Jesus



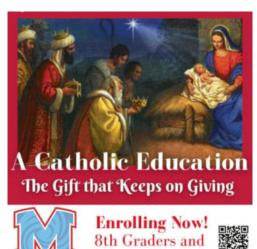
and recognize Him in your everyday life. Emmaus is an overnight retreat at Bishop Lane Retreat Center in Rockford. Registration is open at **tcoha.org** or in

person after Masses in the narthex on **January 8/9** and **15/16**, where you'll have a chance to ask any questions you may have. Women, pray about gifting yourself this time to get closer to Jesus!





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Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento

La capilla de Adoración Todos los Santos. está abierta de 5 AM a 10 PM siete dias a la semana.

Horarios que necesitan ser cubiertos:

Domingo: 11 AM—12 PM; 2 PM—3 PM 11 AM-12 PM v 3-4 PM Lunes:

Miercoles: 11 AM-12 PM, 12 PM-1 PM

y 3 PM-4 PM

Viernes: 8 AM-9 AM y 12-1 PM

Sábado: 12 PM-1 PM

Si a usted puede cubrir una de las horas disponibles, comuníquese con la Sra. Sharon Arnold al 847-254 3529 o con la Sra. Medalit O'Hagan al 815-690-7378.

Misas de Víspera de Año Nuevo

El viernes 31 de diciembre habrá misa a las 4 PM en inglés y 6 PM en español.

¿Desea Solicitar una Misa?

Pase a la oficina o llámenos con bastante anticipación para que podamos agendar su misa para su fecha deseada. Contamos con la bendición de tener dos misas en español: domingo a las 12 PM y jueves a las 6:30 en cualquiera de estas misas podemos anotar sus intenciones. Le recordamos de favor que venga con tiempo anticipado a la fecha que desea mandar decir su misa.

Oficina Estará Cerrada

Durante los dias de fiesta de Año Nuevo. la oficina parroquial 31 de diciembre al igual que el 3 de enero.



Servicios en Español

MISAS: Domingo a las 12:00 PM y

Jueves a las 6:30 PM

CONFESIONES: Miércoles y Jueves 5:30 PM HORARIO DE OFICINA: Lunes a Jueves de 9 AM-5 PM. Viernes: de 9 AM a 3 PM TELÉFONO:

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Para citas con el padre, favor de llamar a la oficina y asi poder agendar su cita.



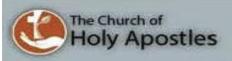
Padre Ariel Valencia

Carta de nuestro párroco

Querida Familia Parroquial de los Santos Apóstoles: Espero que ayer hayan tenido una Navidad muy bendecida. Hoy es la Fiesta de la Sagrada Familia celebración cual muchos extrañan que celebremos. Ha sido un año duro para muchas familias que han estado divididas por la política que luego empeoró con el tema de las vacunas. He conversado con bastantes personas que han tenido Covid y ellos han estado bien, pero contagiaron a otra persona que lamentablemente falleció. Nadie habla mucho de eso, pero definitivamente hay algo de culpa con la que ellos llevan en mente. Estos momentos han sido los que han afectado la forma en que mucho celebramos nuestras fiestas.

Ser familia nos llama a estar agradecidos y perdonar porque nos amamos. El desafío es que no elegimos con quién se casan nuestros hermanos, por lo que puede ser bastante interesante cuando nos reunimos. Oremos para que todas nuestras familias vuelvan a crecer juntas en lugar de separarse. Esta sería una buena resolución tomar en cuenta para el Año Nuevo.

¡Que tengan un feliz año nuevo lleno de bendiciones! Padre Paul



"Con Dios todo se puede"

Uno solo puede ser vencido, pero dos pueden resistir. La cuerda de tres hilos no se rompe fácilmente. Eclesiastés 4.2



EL MINISTERIO HISPANO TCOHA MATRIMONIOS FRANCISCANOS, LOS INVITA A PARTICIPAR ESTE PRÓXIMO RETIRO MATRIMONIAL LOS DÍAS 25, 26 Y 27 DE FEBRERO DEL 2022.

SE LLEVARA A CABO EN LAS INSTALACIONES DE COR JESU UBICADO: 5615 HAMILTON RD, WOODSTOCK, IL.

El fin de semano del Retiro Matrimonial es una experiencia positiva y personal que ofrece a las parejas examinar sus vidas y ayudarles a una comunicación amorasa que pueden usar par el resto de sus vidas. Es una oportunidad para mirar profundamente su relación de pareja y con Dios. Es un tiempo para compartir sus sentimientos, esperanzas y sueñas con el atro. Para todas las parejas que desean enriquecer su vida matrimonial.

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