



Saint Hubert Catholic Parish

729 Grand Canyon, Hoffman Estates IL, 60169

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Building up the Body of Christ with Welcoming Arms, Loving Hearts and Joyful Worship.

SATURDAY VIGIL AT 4:30 PM
SUNDAY MASSES AT 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM & NOON
DAILY MASSES AT 8:30 AM MONDAY, TUESDAY & FRIDAY
ADORATION, PRIVATE PRAYER & RECONCILIATION
TUESDAY 5:00–7:00 PM

Attendance is limited due to social distancing. To help us get ready for you, please sign up for Weekend Masses and Reconciliation on our website, www.sainthubert.org, or if you do not have internet access, call the parish office at 847-885-7700, ext. 102. If the reconciliation time does not work for you, please contact Fr. Mike directly.



THE CHILD GREW
AND BECAME
STRONG, FILLED
WITH WISDOM; AND
THE FAVOR OF GOD
WAS UPON HIM.

—LK 2:40

THE HOLY FAMILY

DECEMBER 27, 2020

HOPE IN A NEW YEAR

I ran across something Pope Francis said about family, and wanted to share it with you:

“Every family can welcome Jesus—as Mary and Joseph did—by listening to Him, speaking with Him, guarding Him, protecting Him, and growing with Him; and thus every family can improve the world.”

As we enter into a new year, for a lot of people, it can't be soon enough. 2020 was a year that impacted our modern history—and our personal history—in ways we maybe haven't even begun to realize. In some ways it's been a turning point; an awakening.

One of the things some parishioners said they've been awakened to, is that despite all the hardships and challenges, they've found a greater appreciation for family, because our family, along with our faith, has helped us get through.

Other families have needed to keep distant, physically. But that allowed them to focus on other ways to stay close spiritually and emotionally. It's not perfect, or the way they want it to be, but it's opened an awareness to what it means to sacrifice because of the great love we share for one another—something Jesus shows us every time we look at the crucifix.

Our parish family has stayed close and connected even though we aren't all gathering together in our church building. We've come to realize that our faith in Christ, the one we long and hunger for, still has the power to bring us together. We've overcome obstacles to stay unified. We, too, have had to sacrifice, but it's not an empty sacrifice. It's because we care about one another, especially everyone's health. And so, we do whatever it takes.

As we celebrate the feast of the Holy Family, our own families, and our family of faith today, we find hope in a new year and what is to come. What we've already been through has made us stronger. We've realized we can show great sacrifice even in the midst of hardship. We can give a helping hand to people in need (our parish has a heart for others). And we can center our lives in Christ who holds our parish together.

That's because we're listening to Him, speaking with Him, guarding Him, protecting Him and growing with Him. He's moving us—His family—to something greater.

LOOKING BACK AND LOOKING AHEAD

In the bulletin, you'll find our Annual Parish Financial Report, which recaps our financial history from the last three years as well as our current budget. We're truly grateful for the work of our Business Manager, Teresa McCutchan, and the Finance Council.

Also, as we look ahead to the inevitable—taxes—if you file an individual 2020 Federal Tax Return and claim the standard deduction, because of the CARES Act, you may be able to deduct an additional amount, up to \$300 per tax payer, for donations you made to Saint Hubert. It's an “above the line” deduction that reduces taxable income. If you do itemize, you may be able to deduct much higher amounts of your contributions than previously. Also, through the Illinois Tax Credit program, there is a way to support a child's education at Saint Hubert School while receiving a state income tax credit at the same time. There's more information about that on page 9. It's good to consult a tax advisor to get more details.

As we head into a new year, may God bless you and all those you love with the kind of peace only He can give. We look ahead, together, with great hope for what is to come.

—Fr. Mike

Mass Intentions

If you are not ready to come to Mass yet, please join us in praying for the following intentions.

Weekday Intentions

Monday, December 28—The Holy Innocents

8:30 AM John Muellner; Irving & Louise Borta

Tuesday, December 29—St. Thomas Becket

8:30 AM Jack Trainor

Wednesday, December 30

No Mass

Thursday, December 31—St. Sylvester & New Year's Eve

4:30 PM St. Hubert Parishioners

**Friday, January 1—Mary, the Holy Mother of God;
New Year's Day & World Day of Peace**

*We will remember the following during our Masses at
9:00 AM & 11:00 AM*

- Larry Muellner; John Masen; Russell Tinerella;
Carlo & Jennie Cacioppo; Mariano & Julia Tinerella;
Mauro & JoAnn D'Agata

Weekend Intentions

Saturday, January 2—St. Basil the Great &

St. Gregory Nazianzen

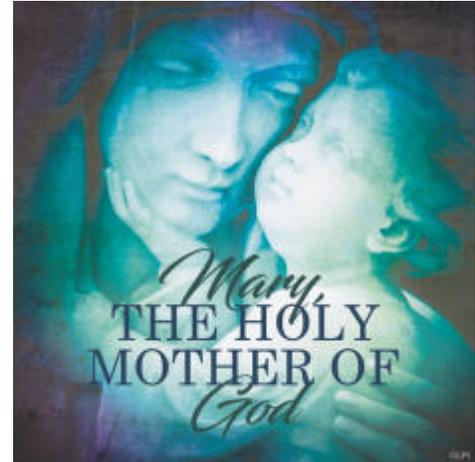
4:30 PM St. Hubert Parishioners

Sunday, January 3—Epiphany of the Lord &

National Migration Week

*We will remember the following during all of our Sunday
Masses at 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & Noon.*

- Gloria Labno; Don Bassett



Masses on
Thursday, December 31 at 4:30 PM
Friday, January 1 at 9 & 11 AM

 **DONATE TODAY**

If you can't make it to church this weekend, you can still contribute to our Sunday Offering electronically by scanning this QR code or texting SUNDAY to 312-248-6203.



Pray for...

Sick JoEllen Hommowun, Dee Booker, Bob Budz, Rosaria King, Lorraine Chavez, Paul Mazan, Pat Kolvek, Daniel Hahn-Boisvert, Frank Tereza, Thomas Szczech, Diana Pfeifer, Clare Kanofsky, Simone Racine, Teresa McCutchan, Sandy Heavey, Theresa Starke, Ray Garber, John Cox, Audrey Palmer, Patti Reuter, Diana Behm, Fernando Wolff, Shah Bennett-Sicilia, Mary Ann Caldarola, Eileen Stachler, Gary Reitz, Lloyd Pitts, Karim Zenile, Michael Salter, Lester Hill, Jean Horisberger, Simon Kolasa, Dan Kutt, Jose James, Simone Racine, Ken Villamar, Jerry Goggin, Charles Kazmer, Sharon Murray, Nancy Pala, Jolanta Puzewski, Racine & Brigilda Base, Mark Kelly, Mary Stump, Mary Getto, Mary Mathews, Karen Wentzal, Mary Margaret Bregin, Helena Puzewski, Rousel Irish Tolentino, Jennifer Pfeifer, Helene Ngoy, Wyatt Frey, Diana Knight, Alina Lesnicka, Scott Bergbreiter, Tina Kaiser, Charlene Perri, Terry & Gail Hileman, Mary DeAngelis, Sharnice Cyprian, David Blumenthal, Arlene Reed, Jerry Koncel, Anna Marie Bruck, Patricia Marple, Julie Nistler, Celia Pappas, Mike Saia, Bradley Gerlach, Yumi Dupont, Nancy Early, John Norkus, Kathy Murtha, Debbie O'Connor, Romero Medina, Vivian Trainor, Nancy Stark, Janet & Bob Goldberg, Carol Ann Wolf, Richard Van Hoesen, Sondra Megrail, Joseph & Trevor Morgan, Jonalyn Soriano, Ann Weber, Stephen Weber, Rosa Maria Rangel, Michelle Molnar, Fr. Ray Dompke, Patrick Chau Qun Tan

Others Those who protect at home and overseas

Deceased Richard Miriani; Lisa Marie Cortese; Norbert Wojcik

To have a particular intention for those who are sick, recently deceased, or otherwise in need of prayers considered for inclusion in the Prayer of the Faithful during our Sunday liturgy, please go to the website, www.sainthubert.org and click on the Prayer Request button or call the parish office at 847-885-7700, ext. 102.

GOSPEL MEDITATION: The Holy Family

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3
Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1] or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [7a, 8a]
Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19
Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40

Readings for the week:

Monday, December 28

1 Jn 1:5-2:2
Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]
Mt 2:13-18

Tuesday, December 29

1 Jn 2:3-11
Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]
Lk 2:22-35

Wednesday, December 30

1 Jn 2:12-17
Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]
Lk 2:36-40

Thursday, December, 31

1 Jn 2:18-21
Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]
Jn 1:1-18

Friday, January 1

Nm 6:22-27
Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7
Lk 2:16-21

Saturday, January 2

1 Jn 2:22-28
Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]
Jn 1:19-28

Next Sunday, January 3

Is 60:1-6
Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6
Mt 2:1-12



*“The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom;
and the favor of God was upon him.*

—Luke 2:40

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD

Tragedy and disappointment are inevitable. What sees you through this? There will be challenges, changes, unexpected circumstances, interrupted plans, hurts, and injustices experienced by every human being at some point in their lives. We will be asked to adjust our plans, change course, and even encounter suffering and death. Where do we learn all of the lessons we need to live life well? Some of them we learn along the way but much of what we bring to life, positive and negative, comes from our early beginnings, our families. This is our early world and provides the blueprint for how we see the bigger, more inclusive world, which unfolds before us.

Our families of origin can be sources of grace, heartache or a combination of both. Families are intended to be pivotal in providing us with proper social structure and understanding, a support system, lessons about relationships and communication, and the unconditional acceptance and love we so desperately crave. They can also determine whether we have an accessible and healthy relationship with

God. Many of life’s challenges can literally bring us to our knees and require that we possess a strength of character that resides well beyond the superficialities of our world. At some point we will all need three coping gifts that can be given to us only by God: faith, hope, and love. Our families help us learn that we are not the ones responsible for their creation, but God!

Our experience of early family life colors all of our relationships and what we expect to achieve from life in general. Resolving conflicts, dealing with difficulty and suffering, celebrating accomplishments, prioritizing our needs, listening to God’s call, understanding relationships, understanding disappointment, learning about the virtues and living a centered focused life are all lessons our families either succeed in teaching or do not. To succeed, as God has designed and ordered our world, is to discover his presence and then trust that Presence. The Holy Family can teach even the most dysfunctional family how to best use God’s gifts of faith, hope, and love to find him and do his will. Their simple humble example is always before us, showing us the way. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us!

Annual Parish Financial Report

Presented by the Saint Hubert Finance Council

No one could have anticipated or predicted the global pandemic and the way it has affected our everyday lives, including the way we worship, stay connected and operate as a parish family. We were fortunate to be able to apply for a Payroll Protection Plan government loan early on and were awarded \$387,324. This loan helped us keep payroll for our teachers, school staff and parish staff without having to furlough or go through layoffs. We anticipate the payment of the loan will be forgiven.

As the church had to close her doors in March, April and May, we were blessed by parishioners who continued to support our church and school through their weekly donations. And you found all kinds of ways to do this—through dropping off envelopes and contributions at the parish office, mailing them in, and using our electronic giving platform, Give Central. But still, we fell short of our budget by \$162,272 and were about \$62,000 under from what we collected the previous year. Due to economic uncertainty, we also fell short in school tuition and fees. We had to do some maintenance to our parking lot, which we hadn't anticipated, and so our overall maintenance expenses were \$37,000 higher than expected. And because of the interruption of the pandemic, we did not have the opportunity to host our spring fundraiser for the school, Family Fest, and so fell short of our fundraising budget goal by about \$62,000. However, total fundraising for the 2019-2020 fiscal year came in at \$96,538 which was 37% higher than the previous year.

Last year, the church and school combined ran a deficit of \$384,220. We needed to rely on an \$85,000 withdrawal from our endowment fund to help the school since our income from collections, tuition, fees and fundraising did not cover actual costs. As you have been seeing, for the last five years we have needed to rely on savings to keep the school viable. As such, we continue to look for effective ways to encourage offertory giving, fundraising and reducing expenses. The pandemic has limited us in many ways, but we remain vigilant.

We're very grateful for the recent response to our Giving Thanks on Giving Tuesday appeal. Through this unified effort, we raised an additional \$30,715 which will help to supplement our current collections for this current fiscal year. Thank you to everyone who helped!

We also are very grateful to everyone who has stayed so committed to our 2020 Vision Capital Campaign. We are blessed to report that we've collected over 50% of total pledges. What has been incredible, too, is that parishioners who have moved away, made great efforts to honor their pledges and commitment. At the same time, we also know there are some who are experiencing great hardship, and so we very much understand when there is a need to make some adjustments.

In the pages that follow, we present our Parish Financial Report which includes a look at actual income and expenses for the past three fiscal years, as well as the budget for the current fiscal year. The fiscal year runs from July 1 through June 30. Please know we are here to answer any questions you may have. As we head into a new year, we persevere in faith, hope and charity, eager to continue our mission of living the gospel, helping those in need, and educating our youth. May God bless you and your family.

Staff: Father Mike Scherschel (Pastor), Teresa McCutchan (Business Manager)

Finance Council: John Lackinger (Chair), Paul Caponigri, Mary Ann Flynn, Bill Kelley, John Stevens, Ken Szott, Joanmarie Wermes

Annual Parish Financial Report

1. Combined Summary of Parish and School Finances

Includes revenue and expenses, excluding the 2020 Vision Capital Campaign.

	Actual 6/30/2018	Actual 6/30/2019	Actual 6/30/2020	Budgeted 6/30/2021
Revenues:				
Parish Collections	\$ 1,330,950	\$ 1,272,985	\$ 1,214,712	\$ 1,191,000
Tuition and Fees - School	\$ 1,793,358	\$ 1,501,800	\$ 1,297,389	\$ 1,174,370
Religious Education Fees	\$ 54,658	\$ 70,218	\$ 74,135	\$ 77,950
Earnings on Parish Investments	\$ 72,720	\$ (13,093)	\$ 2,428	\$ -
Fundraising	\$ 45,313	\$ 36,319	\$ 96,538	\$ 114,000
Other Revenues	\$ 173,868	\$ 161,958	\$ 152,005	\$ 100,000
Total Revenues:	\$ 3,470,867	\$ 3,030,187	\$ 2,837,207	\$ 2,657,320
Expenses:				
Salaries and Benefits	\$ 2,449,928	\$ 2,309,333	\$ 2,196,114	\$ 2,001,806
Utilities	\$ 159,560	\$ 170,898	\$ 158,093	\$ 168,325
Archdiocesan Assessments (PRMMA & OCS)	\$ 221,415	\$ 203,527	\$ 210,711	\$ 196,762
Books & Supplies	\$ 81,682	\$ 105,271	\$ 71,358	\$ 54,000
Maintenance and Repairs	\$ 201,394	\$ 222,706	\$ 211,889	\$ 210,000
Interest Expense on Archdiocesan Loan*	\$ 73,905	\$ 23,964	\$ -	\$ -
Insurance	\$ 92,852	\$ 92,000	\$ 92,757	\$ 93,303
Capital Purchases	\$ 34,554	\$ 21,839	\$ 15,996	\$ -
All Other, Incl. Misc. Income & Expense, net	\$ 244,962	\$ 286,739	\$ 264,509	\$ 127,226
Total Expenses:	\$ 3,560,252	\$ 3,436,277	\$ 3,221,427	\$ 2,851,422
<i>Note: Monthly Average Expenses:</i>	<i>\$ 296,688</i>	<i>\$ 286,356</i>	<i>\$ 268,452</i>	<i>\$ 237,619</i>
Revenues Over (Under) Expense:	\$ (89,385)	\$ (406,090)	\$ (384,220)	\$ (194,102)
Other Cash Increase (Decrease):				
Debt Principal Repayment*	\$ (106,095)	\$ (36,036)	\$ -	\$ -
Decrease (Increase) in Restricted Funds	\$ 40,238	\$ 411,709	\$ 162,238	\$ -
Cash received from the Federal PPP Loan for COVID-19 Relief	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 387,324	\$ -
Other Cash Increases (Decreases)	\$ 6,032	\$ 12,020	\$ (52,189)	\$ -
Net Change in Unrestricted Checking & Savings	\$ (149,210)	\$ (18,397)	\$ 113,153	\$ (194,102)
Unrestricted Checking & Savings Beginning of Year	\$ 222,077	\$ 72,867	\$ 54,470	\$ 167,623
Unrestricted Checking & Savings End of Year	\$ 72,867	\$ 54,470	\$ 167,623	\$ (26,479)

**During fiscal year 2019, with the consent and approval of the Archdiocese, the parish suspended interest and loan payments on our \$2.4 million loan to help the parish financially improve its situation; this suspension will continue and is reflected in the 2020-2021 budget.*

Balance Sheet--Excluding the 2020 Vision Capital Campaign Shown Below.

	Actual 6/30/2018	Actual 6/30/2019	Budgeted 6/30/2020	Budgeted 6/30/2020
Assets:				
Unrestricted Checking & Savings	\$ 72,867	\$ 54,470	\$ 167,623	\$ (26,479)
Cash from Prepaid Tuition and Fees	\$ 125,247	\$ 73,916	\$ 25,449	\$ 25,449
Restricted Savings-Primarily the Building Fund	\$ 44,877	\$ 37,324	\$ 14,398	\$ 14,398
Parish Education Endowment Fund-Restricted*	\$ 931,392	\$ 527,236	\$ 436,391	\$ 436,391
Total Assets:	\$ 1,174,383	\$ 692,946	\$ 643,861	\$ 449,759
Liabilities:				
Prepaid Tuition and Fees	\$ 125,247	\$ 77,636	\$ 25,449	\$ 25,449
PPP Loan from the Federal Government**	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 387,324	\$ -
Archdiocesan Loan	\$ 2,400,752	\$ 2,364,716	\$ 2,364,716	\$ 2,364,716
Total Liabilities:	\$ 2,525,999	\$ 2,442,352	\$ 2,777,489	\$ 2,390,165
Net Assets greater (less) than Liabilities	\$ (1,351,616)	\$ (1,749,406)	\$ (2,133,628)	\$ (1,940,406)

*The Parish Education Endowment Fund is restricted. Earnings from the fund can be used to support education with the approval of the Archdiocese. In 2020, we withdrew \$85,000 of this fund to support the school.

**The PPP loan from the federal government was to fund salaries of staff (to avoid layoffs) due to effects of the pandemic. This loan is forgivable under certain criteria, which should be the case here at the parish. The budget reflects this.

2. 2020 Vision Capital Campaign

Planned Giving and Actual Gifts Collected:

	Collected as of 6/30/2020	Percent Collected
Pledges	\$ 2,458,384	50.39%

	Actual 6/30/2018	Actual 6/30/2019	Actual 6/30/2020	Actual Cummulative
Fund Activity:				
Cash Contributions	\$ 40,350	\$ 633,682	\$ 564,698	\$ 1,238,730
Interest Earned	\$ -	\$ 16	\$ 3,578	\$ 3,594
Total:	\$ 40,350	\$ 633,698	\$ 568,276	\$ 1,242,324
Spending:				
Expenses (Including Consultant Fees):	\$ 102,804	\$ 73,815	\$ -	\$ 176,619
School Technology and Other: *	\$ -	\$ 118,945	\$ 65,638	\$ 184,583
To Teach Who Christ Is Archdiocesan Campaign: **	\$ -	\$ 131,076	\$ 126,312	\$ 257,388
	\$ 102,804	\$ 323,836	\$ 191,950	\$ 618,590
Cash Balance:	\$ (62,454)	\$ 247,408	\$ 623,734	\$ 623,734

* To help provide every student in our school with a technology device, a family made the commitment to fund the complete project with an extremely generous gift, far exceeding the \$20,000 goal and our timeline.

**This reflects two of five installments. Installments are made in June of each year.

3. Summary of School Revenue and Expenses

	Actual 6/30/2018	Actual 6/30/2019	Actual 6/30/2020	Budgeted 6/30/2021
Revenues:				
Tuition, Fees and Book Rental	\$ 1,758,677	\$ 1,501,800	\$ 1,297,389	\$ 1,174,370
Fundraising	\$ 40,271	\$ 29,264	\$ 91,426	\$ 80,000
Other	\$ 32,116	\$ 32,280	\$ 32,231	\$ -
Total School Revenues	\$ 1,831,064	\$ 1,563,344	\$ 1,421,046	\$ 1,254,370
<i>Note: Annual Tuition for First Child Enrolled</i>	\$ 5,189	\$ 5,547	\$ 5,713	\$ 6,000
School Expenses:				
Salaries & Benefits	\$ 1,747,160	\$ 1,618,599	\$ 1,520,186	\$ 1,313,833
Books, Equipment and Supplies	\$ 54,600	\$ 80,708	\$ 56,459	\$ 40,000
Utilities, Maintenance, Repairs and Other	\$ 363,357	\$ 384,192	\$ 349,446	\$ 282,821
Total School Expenses	\$ 2,165,117	\$ 2,083,499	\$ 1,926,091	\$ 1,636,654
<i>Note: Salaries and Benefits per Student</i>	\$ 5,343	\$ 5,601	\$ 5,938	\$ 6,409
<i>Note: Cost per Student</i>	\$ 6,621	\$ 7,209	\$ 7,524	\$ 7,984
<i>Parish Support to the School</i>	\$ (334,053)	\$ (520,155)	\$ (505,045)	\$ (382,284)

4. Parish Funding of Education

The educational programs of the parish are a major ministry of the parish. These programs require funding to the extent that education program expenses exceed education program revenues. Funding is as follows:

	Actual 6/30/2018	Actual 6/30/2019	Actual 6/30/2020	Budgeted 6/30/2021
-				
Religious Education	\$ 40,500	\$ 65,370	\$ 45,713	\$ 65,600
Parish School	\$ 334,053	\$ 520,155	\$ 505,045	\$ 382,284
Total:	\$ 374,553	\$ 585,525	\$ 550,758	\$ 447,884

5. The Spiritual Life of the Parish

<u>Ministering the Sacraments</u>	6/30/2018	6/30/2019	6/30/2020	6/30/2021
Baptisms	130	107	64	TBD
First Communion	83	100	0: COVID-19	TBD
Confirmations	119	118	0: COVID-19	TBD
Marriages	15	27	14	TBD
Funerals	77	61	83	TBD
Average Mass Attendance (October Count)	2155	1985	1985	TBD
Educating Our Youth				
Religious Education Students	510	500	520	301
Parish School Students	327	289	256	205*

*Current Enrollment is 216

Giving Alms: Collections Received & Paid Out

Archdiocesan Collections	\$ 48,379	\$ 37,128	\$ 39,381
St. Aloysius Sharing Parish Collections	\$ 26,157	\$ 24,679	\$ 20,884
Community Life Collections to Help Parishioners	\$ 26,157	\$ 24,679	\$ 20,884
Total:	\$ 100,693	\$ 86,486	\$ 81,149



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- Chose Empower IL as your SGO
- Designate St. Hubert School

Support Catholic Education while receiving a tax credit through the Illinois Tax Credit Scholarship Program!

Donations made through February 28, 2021 will be matched 2:1 by the Archdiocese of Chicago. Every \$1 you donate is like \$3!

Get a 2021 tax credit! You will be able to make the donation at Empower Illinois for St. Hubert School roughly 2 weeks after you notify mytax.illinois.gov of the donation.



Follow the above steps or contact the St. Hubert School Office if you'd like more info!



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A Note & A Prayer

Merry Christmas St. Hubert! I just wanted to share a special holiday greeting with the parishioners of St. Hubert. I have been active member for 40 plus years. I was looking forward to coming back to this Christmas season to serve as a Eucharistic Minister at one of the Masses. But due to COVID-19, I will not be able to serve this holiday season. I want let all of you know that I will be praying for all you and your families.

I would like to leave this Christmas Inspiration:

A Thankful Christmas Prayer

Lord and Giver of all good things, the Magi travelled for miles to bring the Christ child the first Christmas presents. So, may we, too, remember with thankful hearts the love that comes with each present we open. We also thank you for the love you have for each of us, and we thank you for the many gifts that you give us, especially the gift of live itself. Amen.

—*Author Unknown*

May God bring good things this Holiday season. Be safe, good health, and be strong. Merry Christmas.

—*A Fellow Parishioner*



Café @ home is a way to explore faith in a new way. We'll provide a monthly topic with a menu of options—a playlist—for exploring that topic. Activities may include videos, scripture, prayers, books, activity ideas and links to additional resources. You can choose to explore them all or just a couple that appeal to you. Topics coming in 2021:

January: Hope

Lent: Emergence

April-May: Beauty

June: Laughter & Play

July-August: Wonder & Awe

September: Belonging

October-November: Story

A NEWER FORM OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ABUSE: PART III



Stalking and Cyberstalking Abuse

Stalking is another type of abuse in which one party directs harassing or threatening behavior toward the intended target. Stalkers typically engage in repeated behavior that causes fear for their victims. They may repeatedly attempt to contact their victims despite being aware that the communication is unwanted.

As many are utilizing technology more than ever due to the COVID-19 pandemic, it is pertinent to mention a sub-category of stalking called cyberstalking. So, what is cyberstalking?

It is unwanted and/or repeated surveillance by an individual or group toward another person in which one party directs harassing or threatening behavior toward the intended target. It is another way an abuser uses to maintain power and control over an intimate partner.

An abuser may use the internet or other electronic means to stalk or harass the victim. Ways cyberstalking happens are by:

- contacting the victim through email, social media sites, a messaging app, or other online spaces/websites.
- posting messages about the victim.
- sharing personal information or pictures of the victim online to harass or scare them.
- using technology to find/track the victim's location.
- monitoring what the victim does online (or offline).

The last bullet point is a tricky one for a victim that may be looking for help; especially, during COVID-19 when they may be stuck at home with their abuser.

Call the Illinois domestic violence hotline at 877-863-6338 for help.

*Brought to you by the
St. Hubert Domestic Violence Outreach Ministry
Ref: www.wingsprogram.com*

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THE PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE DUE TO COVID-19. Staff members have access to both email and voicemail while working from home.

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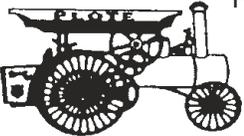
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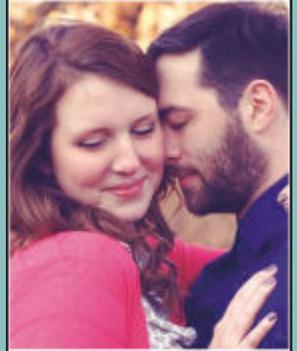
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