



310 S. Wheaton Avenue, Wheaton, IL 60187

July 13, 2025



15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"A Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight." - Lk 10:33

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Fr. Santos 'Sunny' Castillo – from the pastor's desk



Bishop Hicks' Column July 2025 A Revival on the Road



"Please don't let this be a one and done!" That was the heartfelt plea voiced by many who attended the <u>National</u> <u>Eucharistic Congress</u> in Indianapolis last summer. For five days, more than 60,000 Catholics from across the country gathered to adore Jesus in the Eucharist, to receive His Word, to be nourished by His grace, and to be sent out on mission. It was not simply a conference; it was a mountaintop moment—a deeply spiritual encounter that ignited hearts with a renewed love for Jesus truly present in the Blessed Sacrament.

Since that unforgettable gathering, we have already begun to see fruits. Across the nation, more people are returning to the sacraments, seeking reconciliation, and encountering the Lord in new ways. Here in the Diocese of Joliet, we saw the number of individuals preparing to enter the Church more than double at this year's Rite of Election, and I believe it is a direct fruit of this <u>National</u> <u>Eucharistic Revival</u>.

To ensure the momentum continues, the organizers of the Congress initiated a profound follow-up, including a Eucharistic pilgrimage across the country. Our diocese had the great honor of being the first to welcome the procession on its journey from Indianapolis toward Los Angeles.

I had the privilege of receiving the Eucharistic Lord in the monstrance, along with many faithful of all ages, at <u>St. Mary</u> <u>Parish in Paxton</u>, Illinois. After a beautiful Holy Hour, I accompanied the Blessed Sacrament to <u>Immaculate</u> <u>Conception</u> in Gilman, where more faithful were waiting in adoration. From there, the journey continued to <u>St. John</u> <u>Paul II Parish</u> in Kankakee for overnight adoration.

The next day, <u>Bishop McNamara High School</u>, with <u>Bishop</u> <u>Spies</u>, hosted a devout celebration with students, teachers, and community members gathered for Eucharistic adoration and praise. Bishop Spies then accompanied the Lord from Kankakee to <u>Immaculate Conception</u> in Morris, Illinois, where we processed and concluded with a beautiful Holy Hour.

I was so proud of our people—not only for organizing these processions and liturgies, but also for the outpouring of thousands of participants of every age and language.

One of the most touching moments for me was driving in the van that carried the Eucharistic Lord and 12 young adult pilgrims from Indianapolis to Los Angeles. As we traveled from Morris to Seneca, the pilgrims prayed a "Eucharistic Rosary of Gratitude." On each of the 50 beads, they took turns expressing a unique prayer of thanksgiving to God for the gifts and blessings they experienced while in the Diocese of Joliet. Among their heartfelt prayers, one of them expressed gratitude for the simple joy of a delicious homemade breakfast burrito received earlier in Kankakee. That small moment was a powerful reminder: the Eucharist draws us into deep reverence while also opening our eyes to the sacred in the ordinary. Gratitude, born from the Eucharist, transforms how we see the world.

As we made our way west, I handed the monstrance to <u>Bishop Lou Tylka</u> in Seneca, Illinois, and the pilgrimage continued its sacred path across the country. Eventually, the procession reached <u>Los Angeles on the Solemnity of</u> <u>Corpus Christi</u>. This massive, coast-to-coast movement is more than a symbolic gesture; it is a literal and spiritual journey of our Lord passing through cities, towns, farmland, and neighborhoods, blessing the land and sanctifying His people.

And the journey isn't over. Indeed, the <u>National</u> <u>Eucharistic Revival</u> is blossoming into a long-term spiritual renewal. In addition to the pilgrimages, organizers have laid out a bold and inspiring vision for what comes next, including the formation of Eucharistic Missionaries—lay leaders who commit to daily prayer, frequent reception of the Eucharist, and intentional accompaniment of others on the journey of faith. Parish and diocesan initiatives are taking root all over the country, fostering ongoing prayer, Eucharistic formation, and local missionary outreach. And the <u>2029 National Eucharistic Congress</u> is already on the horizon!

But for this revival to bear lasting fruit, it must reach into the very fabric of our daily lives. We are each called to respond with renewed fervor: to make the Eucharist the source and summit of our lives, to witness to the Real Presence of Jesus with joy and confidence, and to put our faith into action by carrying His love to the peripheries wherever people are hurting, lonely, or searching.

So, thankfully, this <u>Eucharistic Renewal</u> is not a one and done! May this movement continue in our diocesan parishes, in our schools, in Eucharistic adoration chapels, whenever the priest elevates the Host at Mass, and every time we receive this extraordinary gift of Christ's true Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity.

To learn more about how to keep the fires of the Eucharistic Revival burning at your parish, visit www.dioceseofjoliet.org/national-eucharistic-revival or email us at <u>dojcatevang@dioceseofjoliet.org</u>.

Prayer Ministry

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Friday	

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Holy Days of Obligation

ADORATION CHAPEL

Perpetual Adoration. Access only with a key fob. Call Parish Office for more information.

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

For Baptisms, Wedding and Funeral information, please contact the Parish Office.

CONFESSIONS

Tuesday......4:00pm ~ 5:45pm Saturday.....8:30am ~ 9:30am Or by appointment

PARISH REGISTRATION & BULLETIN

Available at www.stmichaelcommunity.org or call the Parish Office.

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

No, it is something very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts; you have only to carry it out." (Dt 30:14)

Psalm:

Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life. (Ps 19)

Second Reading:

Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. (Col 1:15)

Gospel:

You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself. (Lk 10:25)

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Observances for the week of July 13, 2025

Sunday:	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin
Tuesday:	St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Wednesday:	Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Friday:	St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest
Next Sunday:	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Recently, we have been made aware that there are parishioners receiving emails indicating that Fr. Sunny 'needs your help', requests gift cards and that you should respond to the email as soon as possible. Please know that these messages are not authentic and that neither Fr. Sunny nor St. Michael would make this type of request or contact you in that manner.

Scammers employ social engineering tactics and public information to gather personal details without needing to breach any systems.

Always be cautious of unexpected or urgent requests for personal information or money, especially if they involve unconventional payment methods like gift cards or wire transfers. Scammers often impersonate legitimate organizations, so verify the source before taking any action.

Prayer Ministry

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

Pam Abernathy John Adamek Elaine Adamek Eleanor Agan **Teresa Aguilar Charles Baker** Josu Beruete Peg Birt Steve Blagaich Yecenia Boslev David Brummett Kathy Brummett Michele Casev Paul Casev Frank Cycenas Althea G. Dades Evan DeBock **DePratt Family** Lynn Dennis Jon Dinkle Maureen Dougherty Ed Dougherty Lisa Fanucchi Joseph Fenton Carol Ferri

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Cathy McGuire Joanne Metoyer Noah Matthews Rotondo Nancy Mackowiak James Oliver Joan Peters **Ray Reynertson** Margaret Riggs Jon Riley Shervl Rutkowski Mike Sambo Anne Marie Schneider Jan Seimetz **Tobias Siennetts** Ann Smith Patricia Sove Lynn Sove Maxson Jacek Sowinski Stroner Family Mary Ann Timoney Cindy Tory Andrew Valadka The Wulffe Family Sr. Mary Clarine Young, SND Greta **Zilch**

To inform us of an illness or hospitalization of a parishioner or family member, call the Parish Office to add or remove a name. Due to privacy laws and family preferences, the names of the sick and the deceased can only be published with specific consent and request of the patient or their immediate family.

VOCATIONS PRAYER CALENDAR July 13 — July 20

- 7/13 Fr. Jason Stone
- 7/14 Fr. Alex Lorang
- 7/15 Sr. Alana Gorski OSF Sr. Margaret Grempka OSF
- 7/16 Deacon Robert Malek Deacon Peter Manning Deacon Thomas Marciani Deacon Philip Marrow
- 7/17 Sr. Yeonsook Choi SBMK Sr. Min Hea Kim SBKM
- 7/18 Fr. Michael McMahon
- 7/19 Fr. Carl Markelz O.Carm.
- 7/20 Seminarian John Piang

MASS INTENTIONS

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		 + Jerry Klein + Theresa Allen 	Jo-Marie Mahler Barbara Todd			
		7 , July 14 + Margaret Murray + Susan Cosgrove	Phil & Maribeth Spittler Collison Family			
		, July 15 + Angeline Holtman + Linda Oleno	Jim & Marie Jensen Anita Elbe			
	6:30AM	 DAY, July 16 Special Intention + Thomas Leavitt + Terry Rice 	Alicia Sitley Ann & Charlie Evans Rice Family			
D	THURSDA 6:30AM 8:00AM	+ George Smith	Mavis & Tom Langan Ann & Charlie Evans			
		u ly 18 + Theresa Cowie + Alfredo Rivera	Kinkley Family Family			
		Y, July 19 + Joe Duckworth + Bill Riley	Richard & Carol Vigsnes Kathy & Ed Downey			
	SUNDAY, 7:15AM 9:00AM	+ Susan May	Family Gina & Rob Carroll			
	11:00AM	+ John E. Horvatin	Family Cary & Theresa Pierce Family			
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	Edna "Herbie" Bollweg					
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the faithfully departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen."



Around the Parish

Exodus World Services is looking for drivers.

Can you spare time on Thursday afternoon to drive refugees to and from Summer Club at Heidi's House in downtown Wheaton? Heidi's House is a gathering place for refugees and volunteers in Wheaton. Here the refugees can work on conversational English, homework, computer skills and more.

Who is a Refugee?

A person who is forced to flee their country due to a wellfounded fear of persecution based on race, religion, nationality, membership in a particular social group, or political opinion. Most likely they are unable to return home or are afraid to do so. They are in our country legally.

Volunteers will need to submit a volunteer application, go through cross cultural training, and a background check.



If interested, please email Ann at stampin5@sbcglobal.net



Join Us & Get Involved!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Knights of Columbus is a Catholic fraternal organization founded by Blessed Michael McGivney to provide men with support as husbands, fathers, parishioners, and heads of their families. We engage in a variety of charitable work, supporting our priests, the intellectually disabled, our parishes and our communities. This organization is ideal for men over 18 who feel a calling to actively work in service of our greater parish community.



HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The Holy Name Society is looking for Dads who are willing to get involved with service to the Parish community once a month. We host the Parish Picnic, the Pasta Dinner, Donut Sundays, the DisAbilities Mass, Cougars game and many other events needing manpower. We exist to honor the name of Jesus and to serve the Parish community at social and religious events.

Any questions or for more information, please contact brianjdiamond14@yahoo.com

Faith Formation

JOIN US FOR RE CLASSES SEPTEMBER - MAY

CHOOSE THE OPTION THAT FITS YOUR FAMILY

FAMILY FAITH

MONTHLY 1-HOUR CLASS + 1-HOUR MASS & AT-HOME STUDY DURING THE MONTH

PreK-Gr 5 | **One Sunday Morning/month** 8:00-10:00 am **OR** 10:00 am-12:00 pm Gr 6-8 | **One Sunday Evening/month** 4:30-6:45 pm

OR

TRADITIONAL CLASSROOM RE

WEEKLY CLASS FOR STUDENTS

PreK-Gr 5 | Wednesdays 4:30-5:45 pm

Gr 6-8 | **Sundays** 8:15-9:40 am **OR** 10:15-11:40 am **Wednesdays** 4:30-5:55 pm





St. Michael Religious Education









JULY 13, 2025





St. Michael Youth Ministry Steubenville Joliet Youth Conference ~ 2025





Lisle, IL





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From June 27–29, there were 28 teens and 9 chaperones who spent the weekend at the first ever Steubenville Joliet Youth Conference in Lisle. Close to 2000 attendees were present at the conference and heard witness talks from Fr. Mike Schmitz, Maggie Craig, Lisa Cotter, Michael Gormley, and more. We spent time praying, singing, dancing, and attending Masses celebrated by both Bishop Spies and Bishop Hicks. By the end of the weekend, our youth grew closer together, and over 1700 people attended reconciliation! St Michael Youth Ministry would like to thank all those who attended, financially supported, or prayed for our teens during this exciting experience.

We can't wait to go again in June of 2026!

Faith Formation



PREVIEW EVENTS

Ascension of Our Lord (Oakbrook Terrace)

August 23	9-10:30 a.m.
September 6	9-10:30 a.m.

St. Michael's(Wheaton)August 217-8:30 p.m.September 47-8:30 p.m.

Christ the King Parish

(Lombard)
July 19	9-10:30 a.m.
August 9	9-10:30 a.m.

St. Joseph's Parish (Downers Grove)

July 26 9-10:30 a.m.

St. Irene's Parish (Warrenville) July 3 I 7-9:30 p.m.

John the Baptist Parish (Winfield) August 7 7-9:30 p.m.

St. Pius X Parish (Lombard) August 30 9-10:30 p.m.

"COME AND SEE"

Biblical Institute in the Diocese of Joliet PREVIEW NIGHTS

This September, Mayslake Ministries registers for TWO Biblical Institute sites: St. Michael's Parish in Wheaton (Year I) and Ascension of Our Lord Parish in Oakbrook Terrace (Year 2).

If you're interested in learning the Bible, but aren't sure if this is the program for you, join us for a BIDJ Preview Night. You'll learn a lot about this great program —and a few things that will help you with Scripture right now. Jesus invited potential disciples to "come and see." We invite you to "come and see" how BIDJ can help in

- Learn about the Catholic approach to Scripture, and how this program uses it.
- Meet a BIDJ instructor.
- Talk to current BIDJ students.
- Learn how this kind of Scripture study can help you grow in your Catholic faith.
- See the resources used in this program.
- Get a feel for a typical BIDJ class.
- Ask your questions about BIDJ and about Bible study in general.

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Around the Diocese



Serra Club of DuPage County Fostering and Promoting

Vocations in the Priesthood and Religious Life

Monday, July 14th ~ 6:00PM St. James the Apostle 480 S. Park Blvd., Glen Ellyn



Guest Speaker: Debra Wold President-Elect Serra Club of Dupage County

Debra Wold conversion story, from Protestant to Catholic

For 44 years she was Non-Denominational and Assembly of God. Prior to her conversion, she was intentional working to attract Catholic young adults to join Assembly of God. Her conversion started at Saint Francis Adoration Chapel at Saints Peter and Paul Church in Naperville. She faced enormous challenges in her journey to come into the Catholic Church. She and her husband both joined the Catholic Church on Easter Vigil 2009. Debra recalls, "When the Holy Eucharist touched my tongue, it burned like fire." Since that day, she passionately shares the Catholic faith with everyone she meets.

Dinner Meeting Details

6:00 pm - Rosary	7:15 pm - Dinner & Welcome
6:20 pm - Mass	7:45 pm - Meeting Begins
7:00 pm - Fellowship	8:00 pm - Guest Speaker

Please RSVP to Joyce Bauer, serradupageevents@gmail.com ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

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QUO VADIS DAYS

Sunday, July 27 – Wednesday, July 30, 2025 Mundelein Seminary, Mundelein, IL

Quo Vadis is a camp led by Chicago and Joliet Seminarians, open to young men who have graduated middle school and have an openness to growing in discipleship and fraternity, and learning more about the priesthood.





SCAN QR CODE FOR REGISTRATION AND MORE INFORMATION!

Lockport Young Adults Presents...





Monday, July 14

What Eastern Orthodoxy Misses About the Papacy: The Catholic Perspective on Popes, Primacy and Eucharistic Ecclesiology Benjamin Bollinger



Monday, July 21

Male and Female God Created Them: What the Church ACTUALLY Says Regarding Human Sexuality Fr. Thomas Loya



Monday, July 28

The Burning Heart of the Church: Liturgical Prayer and Why It Matters Fr. Brian Geary

SUMMER SERIES 2025 THEOLOGY ON TAP

7PM - Doors Open 7:15PM - Talk Begins

COOM'S CORNER 1225 E. 9TH STREET LOCKPORT, IL

Questions? Contact: ANGELA.LABANCA3@GMAIL.COM

Parish Support

Monthly Stewardship Report

	Ju	<u>ne 2025</u>		<u>YTD</u>
Offertory Budget	\$ 142,000		\$1,900,000	
Offertory Actual	\$	1 <u>45,115</u>	\$1	<u>,946,342</u>
Total Over (Under)	\$	3,115	\$	46,342
Major Maintenance	\$	6,337	\$	30,169
St. Michael Needy Fund	\$	2,903	\$	37,746
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LEAD Project Update \$ 1,786,543

Pledged	
Collected	

Stewards Love

\$ 1,698,847

"Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise." LUKE 10:37

This was Jesus' command at the end of the Good Samaritan story. Did you know that the Samaritans and Jews despised each other?

The moral of the story is to love our neighbor. That means loving someone you may not know, or someone that looks different than you, or someone that has different beliefs than you, or someone that you don't like. All because Stewardship is lived without expecting anything in return.



<u>PARKING</u> — In an effort to accommodate our seniors and members with special needs, we ask you to refrain from parking in the main parking lot adjacent to the church/school and the parish office parking lot during church services.



Monthly pledge payments for CMAA gifts should be made in the next few days. It is very important that these pledges be paid in order for us to reach our parish goal. Once we have reached our goal in paid pledges, 70% of the amount over our goal will be returned to our parish for our needs.

Open your

heart to

Thank you!

2025 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Report

Thru 7/6/2025	2025	2024	Inc/Dec	2024 (Final)
Goal	\$177,100	\$169,300	\$7,800	\$169,300
Amount Pledged	\$213,014	\$218,765	(\$5,751)	\$251,852
Amount Paid	\$178,547	\$184,963	(\$6,416)	\$247,462
Balance Due	\$34,467	\$33,802	\$666	\$4,390
Donor Count	502	570	-68	613
2025 Rebate	\$1,013			

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The 11:00AM Mass will be live-streamed.



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