

Saint Mary
CATHOLIC CHURCH

June 9, 2024
TENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

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SACRED HEART OF JESUS PART 1:

WHAT IS SO SPECIAL ABOUT THE SACRED HEART?

Why the heart?

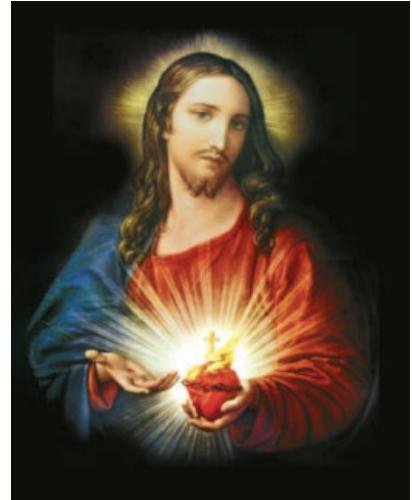
June is the month dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The heart of Jesus is meek and humble, the very antithesis to sinful pride. Throughout June we will explore the mystery of the Sacred Heart.

Our first question is “what is so important about Jesus’ heart?” The heart is not simply a bodily organ. The heart is also the vital center of the body. The heart pumps out blood that is circulated throughout the body carrying with it nutrients and oxygen to cells.

Ever since ancient times the heart has also been a metaphor for the emotional center of the human person (see for example Hebrews 7:31; Mark 7:21-23; Luke 6:45; 1 Corinthians 2:9). The heart is considered the seat of the passions or emotions. The passions are “emotions or movements of the sensitive appetite that incline us to act or not act in regard to something felt or imagined to be good or evil” (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1763). The passions include love, joy, sadness, fear, hatred, anger, etc. We are to *love* the Lord our God with all our *heart* (Mark 12:30-31). Jesus told his disciples, “I will see you again, and your *hearts* will rejoice” (John 16:22). Sadness and grief also resides in the heart: “the heart knows its own bitterness” (Proverbs 14:10). With the help of God we can say, “though a host encamp against me, my *heart* shall not *fear*” (Psalm 27:3). Jesus inspired people to have courage and “take *heart*” because their sins were forgiven (Matthew 9:2).

In the Hebrew understanding the heart was considered the inner core of the person. The Lord God said to Samuel: “The Lord sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the *heart*” (1 Sam 16:7). The heart is the inner source where desires dwell and decisions are made (see Matthew 5:28). External actions have their source in the inner heart (see Matthew 15:19). This is why Jesus said,

“blessed are the pure in heart (Matthew 5:8). The heart is also considered the seat of understanding (Matthew 13:15); and the seat of faith (Romans 10:9-10; Hebrews 3:12). The heart is the seat of contemplation; it is where, for example, Our Lady contemplated the things that Jesus said and did (Luke 2:19, 51). The heart is the seat of the virtues, especially humility (Matthew 11:28), obedience (Romans 6:17), and mercy (Matthew 18:34).



The *Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church* summarizes the importance of the heart of Jesus beautifully: “Jesus knew us and loved us with a human heart. His Heart, pierced for our salvation, is the symbol of that infinite love with which he loves the Father and each one of us” (Question 93).

Because Jesus is fully human as well as fully divine, we have to remember that his heart can be considered the center of all of his human passions. He loved God and man. He hated sin. He would have experienced an aversion to suffering. He possessed extraordinary courage in the face of evil. His heart broke with sadness at the sin and rejection of so many people. His mercy poured out from his heart as he forgave sinners from the cross.

Next week we will consider the different ways that Jesus’ Sacred Heart has been revealed throughout the history of the Church.



Hymn Tour

A CONCERT OF BELOVED HYMNS
FUSED WITH CLASSICAL MUSIC.
MONDAY, JUNE 10TH, 7:00 PM

Featuring the Harvest Arts Chamber Ensemble.

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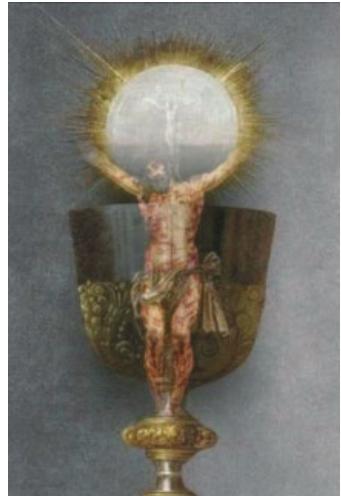


ENCOUNTERING JESUS: HOLY HOUR FOR EUCARISTIC REVIVAL

Tuesday, June 11,

7:00-8:00 PM

In conjunction with the Eucharistic Revival, we will be offering monthly Eucharistic prayer services. The next service will take place on Tuesday, June 11, at 7:00 PM.



*"One in the
Bond of Love"*

God wants to bless your marriage!
Visit stmaryhuntley.org/married-in-the-church for more information.



Diocese of Rockford
HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE

St. Mary, Huntley
July 6, 2024 | 8:30am-9:30am
After Mass at 8am

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, June 10, St. Maximus of Turin

8:00 AM ✡ Eric Bernstein

Tuesday, June 11, St. Barnabas, Apostle

8:00 AM ✡ Robert Wenc

12:00 PM ✡ DuWayne Neidlinger

Wednesday, June 12, St. John of San Facondo, Hermit

8:00 AM ✡ Maria & Anton Zeisel & Franciszek Koziol

12:00 PM ✡ Karolina & Franciszek Stek

Thursday, June 13, St. Anthony of Padua, Priest, Doctor of the Church

8:00 AM ✡ Special Intentions of Edward & Dorothy Kumon

12:00 PM ✡ Special Intentions of the Palumbo Family

Friday, June 14, St. Methodius, Patriarch of Constantinople

8:00 AM ✡ Deceased Members of the Paces Family

Saturday, June 15, BVM; St. Germaine Cousin, Virgin

8:00 AM ✡ Floyd Seemann; Raymond Kasprzak & Ken Krez; Constance Mauzer; Jim Dunn; Michael D'Angelo; Ricardo Encarnado & Special Intentions of Werlina Encarnado & Family; Special Intention of Viola Fischer

5:00 PM ✡ Kevin Romer

Sunday, June 16, 11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 AM ✡ Dennis Lynch

9:00 AM ✡ Richard Zakes

10:30 AM ✡ The People of St. Mary Parish

12:00 PM ✡ James O'Toole; Redmond Hidding; Grace & Anthony Malatesta, Sr.; James Higgins; Arthur Benker; Fred Palumbo; Special Intention of Jessica Castillo

5:00 PM ✡ John Jung & Mary & Clem Risk

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM

Eternal rest grant unto Rollo Dace and all our deceased family members and loved ones.



PRIEST CELEBRANT

Subject to change without notice

Saturday, June 15 5:00 PM— Fr. Dennis Vargas

Sunday, June 16 7:30 AM— Fr. Dennis Vargas

9:00 AM— Fr. Talento

10:30 AM— Fr. Koutnik

12:00 PM— Fr. Talento

5:00 PM— Fr. Berchmans



The candles in the Adoration Chapel are burning this week

In Memory of Edmund O. Ciske, Jr.;

In Memory of Theodore Sulaski;

For the Holy Souls in Purgatory;

And In Memory of Jim Dunn.



The Sanctuary Lamp next to the Tabernacle is burning this week In Memory of Nicholas and Helen Nечай.



The Flowers next to the Tabernacle are In Honor of the 36th Wedding Anniversary of Ken and Mary Kozy.

MAY GOD BLESS

Mr. & Mrs. Jorge Romo (the former Yesenia Avelar) who recently gave themselves to each other in Holy Matrimony here at St. Mary Church.



TRAVELING?

Visit <http://www.mass-times.org>
Enter the city you're visiting to find the Mass times nearest to you.





DIOCESAN APPEAL 2024



We are off to a good start on the Annual Diocesan Stewardship Appeal which began the first weekend in May. The Appeal supports all of our diocesan ministries. It funds seminarian education to help support our future priests in their seminary formation. The Appeal also supports Catholic Charities around the diocese, the Catholic Education and Religious Education Offices, Permanent Diaconate and Lay Ministry Formation, Marriage and Family Life Office, Deaf Apostolate, and many other vital ministries which ultimately benefit parishes.

Each parish is given a target amount toward the overall diocesan budget. We are early in the campaign, so I would encourage everyone to consider a gift. **Any amount that we raise over the goal comes back to our parish which we can use for our own ministry needs, and any shortfall will need to be made up from our operating budget.** Participation is the key so let us do our best to support our diocesan Church, and thereby, support our parish.

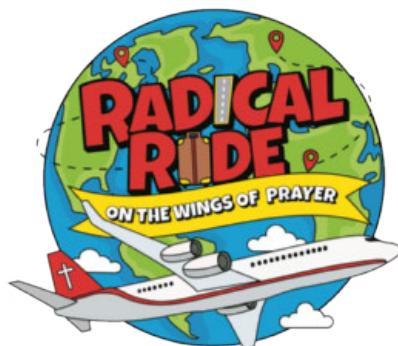
Many people prefer to give electronically. If you would like to do so, you can make an online pledge by going to www.rockforddiocese.org/donate or scanning the qr code. We also have pledge envelopes in back of church. Please give some prayerful consideration to this Appeal. I know these are challenging times because of inflation and other concerns. Let us do our best for the glory of God and the building up of the Church. Thank you!

Target Goal:.....	\$252,928.00	Percentage of Goal.....	58.64%
Amount Pledged.....	\$148,325.15	Number of Households.....	5664
Amount Paid	\$116,946.39	Number of Donors	513
Average Gift.....	\$289.13	Percentage Participating	9.06%

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Monday, July 29th-Friday, August 2nd, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

Children entering preschool age 3 through 5th grade are invited to take off on a Radical Ride around the world with Amazing Angels and Super Saints. Buckle up as you prepare to soar with inspiring and practical lessons on prayer!



The registration deadline is July 8th to guarantee a t-shirt and the final deadline is July 19th. The cost per child is \$35.00 with a maximum cost of \$105.00 per family.

Preschoolers must be potty trained. Questions? Contact stmaryfamilyministry@gmail.com

WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING

Thursday, June 20th, 12:30 PM

Come join the St. Mary Women's Club for Game Day on Thursday, June 20th.

We'll play some Bingo, We'll have some snacks.

We'll say a prayer and Have some laughs.

It won't be fun If you're not there.

So, please do come And pull up a chair.

All women of the parish are invited. We'll meet in the John Paul II room at 12:30 PM. If you can, please bring along an item (\$5 to \$10 value) for a prize. The more prizes, the more games we can play. Hope to see you there.

We'll be taking the summer off. Our next meeting won't be until September.

KNIGHTS' CORNER

FAMILY BAGS TOURNAMENT IN JULY

Looking for a fun and affordable way to spend time together as a family? Join us for the Family Bags Tournament on Saturday, July 27 at St. Mary. The cost is only \$25, and teams that sign up now will receive a \$5 discount. See all the details at HuntleyKnights.org.



HELP US RUN BINGO NIGHTS

Knights of Columbus Council 11666 plans to host some Bingo Nights in the coming year, and we're looking for Knights to be part of our Bingo Committee. All Knights who are interested can visit this link for more information: <https://volunteersignup.org/3PE88>.

GOLF OUTING — MARK YOUR CALENDAR

The annual St. Mary Golf Outing, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, will be held Wednesday, September 11 at Pinecrest Golf Club in Huntley. There will be a 10:00 AM shotgun start. Stay tuned for more details.

FIND US ONLINE

You can follow the St. Mary Knights online at our website (HuntleyKnights.org) and on Facebook (facebook.com/huntleyknights).



CALLING ALL HOMESCHOOL FAMILIES

Veritas Christi is now registering for the Fall 2024 semester. Are you a

homeschooling family looking for educational enrichment, support, fun, and fellowship? Our co-op:

- ◊ Meets at St. Mary in Huntley
- ◊ Gathers weekly on Friday mornings for classes (3 weeks on, 1 week off)
- ◊ Plans field trips
- ◊ Has social gatherings
- ◊ Enjoys liturgical celebrations together
- ◊ Is volunteer-run (Parents stay on site and participate as a teacher, aid, etc.)

Registration Open now through June 30th!

For more information, please visit <https://veritaschatholiccoo.wixsite.com/stmaryhuntley/>
Questions? Please email us at veritaschatholiccooperative@gmail.com



ST. MARY FILIPINO AMERICAN MINISTRY

EVENING PRAYERS are WEDNESDAYS at 6:30 PM at the Historic St. Mary Church in downtown Huntley. We will pray the Divine Mercy, Rosary in devotion to Mary, Queen of Families, and Lectio Divina. ALL are welcome!

Please join us in planning, serving and celebrating! Contact us for any questions: Contact Jimmie at (847) 366-7164, Desiree at (773) 988-5122, Jasmin at (847) 873-7079, or Tina at (224) 678-5203

Join our Filipino choir—contact Choir Director Roel at (224) 392-9980

NEW IN THE PARISH?

Please call the Parish Office at (847) 669-3137 and we can register you right over the phone. We look forward to hearing from you soon.



JUNE FOOD DRIVE

June 15th & 16th

The Society of Saint Vincent DePaul will be having our June food pantry drive the weekend of June 15th and 16th. Though we are always in need of such items as canned goods and personal care items, our greatest needs at this time are: Toilet Paper, Kleenex, laundry detergent, baked beans, SpaghettiOs, spaghetti, instant rice, hamburger helper, body wash, liquid floor cleaner and jello. With SNAP benefits (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) recently reduced, St. Vincent DePaul continues to serve as a temporary lifeline for many in our community. We are most grateful for the support we receive from our St. Mary parishioners.



ROCKFORD WALK FOR LIFE AND FAMILY

Saturday, June 22nd, 11:00 AM, Rockford City Hall, 425 E. State St., Rockford
The Keynote Speaker is Nicole LeBlanc.

Pray, Rally & Walk!

Visit Proliferockford.com for more information.



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“People feel great tenderness and devotion when they go to Jerusalem and visit the cave where the Incarnate Word was born, the hall where He was scourged, the hill of Calvary on which He died, and the tomb where He was buried. How much greater should our tenderness be when we visit an altar on which Jesus remains in the Most Holy Sacrament! The Venerable Father John Avila used to say that of all sanctuaries there is not one to be found more excellent and devout than a church where Jesus is sacramentally present.”
—St. Alphonsus Ligouri

REGULAR CONFESSION TIMES AS FOLLOWS:

Tuesday, 6:00-6:30 PM;
Wednesday, 11:00 AM-12:00 PM;
Saturdays, 8:45-9:15 AM,
and 3:30-4:30 PM

PARISH DIRECTORY UPDATE

Our part of the Parish Directory has been submitted to Universal Church Directory. We are awaiting the proof copy.



UPDATE ON THE CONDITIONS IN HAITI AND OUR SISTER PARISH

Haiti continues to suffer from violence, political instability, and poverty as gang violence terrorize the streets and cities of the country. Very recently, Haiti's transitional council selected a prime minister to oversee stabilizing the country for the next two years, when elections can be held again. Kenya has agreed to send a police force of 1,000 in the "near future", with the goals to 1) secure the airport (which is now open), 2) secure the roads so

they can transport food and travel safely, and 3) open the port so aid can come into the country. The U.S. has delivered equipment and supplies that will help logically to achieve these goals, but no forces.

Fr. Emile and the people of our sister parish remain safe currently, but experiencing the effects of the control the gangs hold over the populated areas of the country. Food is difficult to obtain as ports remain closed to incoming aid and travel is dangerous. As isolated as they are, the schools have remained open, the farming projects continue, and folks can safely attend church. Fr. Emile travels to a remote town, which takes him 14 hours round trip by mule, to receive the monthly support St. Mary's provides for him to pay the teachers and provide for needed incidentals. Let's continue to pray that the outside assistance being organized will help alleviate the deplorable conditions the people are enduring while minimizing the violence. And that our brothers and sisters in Leger remain safe, hopeful, and faith filled.

Thank you for your prayers and ongoing support.

\$100 CLUB

St. Mary SUMMERFEST 2024 is Saturday, August 10th.

We will be having the \$100 club again this year. The \$100 club was established to help defray the cost of SUMMERFEST! This is not a fundraiser, we are simply looking to get closer to the breakeven point.

This year everyone who joins the **\$100 club will be entered into a Grand Raffle** as well as have your name on the \$100 Club Honor Board that will be on display in the Narthex. If you would like to be part of the \$100 club simply add your contribution to an envelope clearly marked \$100 Club and either drop it in the collection basket on Sunday or bring it to the main office or mail to: St. Mary Church 10307 Dundee rd. Huntley, IL 60142 ATTN: Shirley Allen



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please have them call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at (224) 569-2100 so that together we can be a sign of God's love to the suffering and poor.

MADE THIS WAY

Just a generation ago, the subject of homosexuality did not dominate the culture. We were still able to follow this advice from the Pontifical Council on the Family: “Homosexuality should not be discussed before adolescence unless a specific serious problem has arisen in a particular situation” (TMHS 125).

You read that right!

Parents should not even discuss homosexuality with their younger kids unless there is a serious reason, based on a specific event, to do so.

Fast forward to today.

June is "Pride Month" in the United States. And it is everywhere.



The Church's guidance seems almost surreal in a climate where homosexuality is praised in sports, politics, Hollywood, the arts, the medical community, major corporations, and even children's television, books, movies, schools, and library story time.

How do we not discuss with our children what our culture unceasingly commands us to celebrate? Even Christian churches (and sadly some Catholic writers and leaders) view “gay pride” as a virtue, and they happily fly the rainbow flag.

At some point you won't be able to prevent the reality of homosexual behavior from entering your child's life. You may just be walking in the park when your child spots two men or two women holding hands and kissing romantically. Perhaps your child's uncle has a “husband” or maybe an older cousin has “come out.”

When this happens, you will have to explain that, although we love our friends and family members who have these feelings, they are confused about God's plan for them. Even at an early age we can teach children that there are ways boys and girls should treat one another (practicing the virtue of chastity) that make sense and should be celebrated, and ways of treating each other that don't make sense and should always be avoided.

Let your child know that romantic love, like the kind mommies and daddies show each other, is only supposed to be between boys and girls. If someone is “romantic” with someone of the same sex, there is a problem, and we can never say that it's good or be happy about it. Still, we love people who are confused about the way God made them, and we pray for them! Stress to your child that we must be kind to every person that God created, but Jesus always asks us to live according to his rules, and that virtuous living will bring us great happiness!

It's good for children to know from an early age that everyone has a cross to carry in life, and some crosses—like the kind where romantic feelings are confused—are very heavy. Some people throw off their cross and give in to temptation and sin, but others choose to imitate Jesus. When we carry our cross just like Jesus did, then we will become saints, joining Jesus in heaven one day, forever!

Parents, if you fear what others might think of you for taking such a stand, remember that what ultimately matters is not what other parents or society thinks. What ultimately matters is what God thinks. You and your spouse are the primary educators of your children, and God will hold you—and no one else—accountable for their formation.

If we can't withstand mocking or angry comments people might make when we live out our faith, then how will we ever withstand the persecution that Jesus warned us about, which could cost us our livelihoods or even our very lives? (Matt. 10:21-22).

From *Made This Way: How to Prepare Kids to Face Today's Tough Moral Issues* by Trent Horn and Leila Miller

FLOCKNOTE

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Gracious Father, your Word, spoken in love, created the human family and, in the fullness of time, your son, conceived in love, restored it to your friendship. Hear the prayers of N. and N.,

who await the birth of their child. Calm their fears when they are anxious. Watch over and support these parents and bring their child into this world safely and in good health, so that as members of your family they may praise you and glorify you through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, now and for ever.

R: Amen.

To add or remove the names of an expectant couple, please call the parish office at (847) 669-3137. In order to keep the list current, we will ask you for the baby's due date, but that will not be published.

Ed & Annie

Joseph & Jennifer

James & Rachel

Jason & Olivia

Stuart & Kristen

Sam & Kate

Brandon & Nicole

Matthew & Kathryn

Sean & Jamie

Mike & Christina

Billy & Alyssa

Zack & Samantha

Dan & Savannah

Brent & Erica

Tom & Julianne

Lukasz & Kasia

THE SINGLES GROUP

For ages 60+



St. Mary's Singles Group invites Singles, Widows/ Widowers, Divorced, and Never Married, to join our Ministry. Our mission is to bring together Catholic singles for fellowship, socialization, spirituality, and volunteerism.

Tuesday, June 11th, at 5:00 PM—Jameson's Charhouse, 12860 Del Web Blvd., Huntley, Illinois —(847) 515-1675.

Please RSVP no later than Monday, June 10th, by calling or texting Diane at (847) 217-8503. Be sure to leave your name and phone number!! Separate checks always!!



To add or remove the name of a sick person, please call the parish office at (847) 669-3137. In order to keep the list current, names will remain on the list for two (2) months. After that time, if you would like a name to remain on the list, we ask that you call the parish office again to renew the listing.

⌘ Marguerite Alexander ⌘ Judy Arnett ⌘ Jeanne Baker ⌘ Hanns Bell ⌘ Maryanne Benson ⌘ Joanie Berg ⌘ Teresa Brown ⌘ Tom Comerice ⌘ Raymond Dempsey ⌘ Kathleen Dunn ⌘ Werlina Encarnado ⌘ Rose & Michael Fang ⌘ Michael & Kathy Finnegan ⌘ Fr. Stan ⌘ Ernesto Garcia ⌘ Patricia, Jose, Alex & Jenny Garcia ⌘

Pat Garcia ⌘ Donna Gary ⌘ Peggy Gould ⌘ Tim Hennelly ⌘ Alfonso & Augustine Herrera ⌘ Jim Jakubowski ⌘ Fr. Johnson ⌘ Mary Kearny ⌘ Stacy Kenefick ⌘ William & Trina Kerwin ⌘ Fran Kligis ⌘ Claire Laudadio ⌘ David Lemmenes ⌘ Susan Lyons ⌘ Phil Manning ⌘ Melin Manzananes ⌘ George Markowitz ⌘ Steve Mason ⌘ Kathy Mazzanti ⌘ Deacon Jack McPhee ⌘ Erica Mejia ⌘ Tom Mendralla ⌘ John Miller ⌘ Josephine Misiti ⌘ Jim Mitzel ⌘ Lexi Mohr ⌘ David Moles ⌘ Mary Kay Monahan ⌘ Ruth & Marc Mrowczynski ⌘ Rachel Nolan ⌘ Toni Paruolo ⌘ Kate Pequet ⌘ Mike Pearson ⌘ Bob Plante ⌘ Tony Praskey ⌘ Luis & Martin Santellan ⌘ Jenny Santellan ⌘ Doreen Schorr ⌘ Linda Serwa ⌘ Lillian Smeradlia ⌘ Diane Smith ⌘ Louise Smoczynski ⌘ Jose & Linda Soto ⌘ Tyler Steryous ⌘ Dawn Stone ⌘ Marge Tader ⌘ Mike Tarpey ⌘ Owen Thorne ⌘ Scott Tillema ⌘ David Weber ⌘ Phyllis Wiesneth ⌘ Kathy Wilsek ⌘ Bob Wyler ⌘ Marcy Zanellato ⌘ Marge Zilinsky ⌘

Please pray for our men and women in the armed services, and all our "First Responders"—those in the police, fire fighters, and paramedics/EMTs.

Question: What is the Church's position on "Do not resuscitate" ("DNR") orders? -Anon

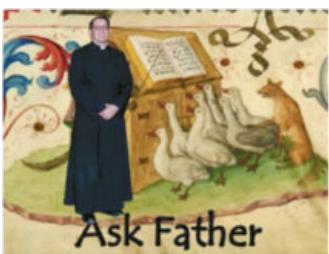
Answer: Whether or not it is moral to decline efforts to resuscitate one's self will depend on the particular situation. When a patient stops breathing or suffers cardiac arrest efforts to resuscitate them can include a combination of: CPR, air way assistance, medications, and shocks to the heart. If a patient specifies a DNR order he or she would be stating they do not want any of these interventions. According to Fr. Tad Pacholczyk of the National Bioethics Center, "If a DNR order is chosen, the condition of the patient must be such that the intervention would be of no significant benefit to him or her." In some situations resuscitation might offer a bridge to healing or to an extension of life that, for example, may permit one to say goodbye to loved ones or receive the final sacraments. One should not have a DNR just because one is tired of living. In some cases, however, a person's health situation is such that efforts at resuscitation will provide no real benefits to their health while the possible burdens associated with resuscitation are heavy (risk of rib or other bone fractures, bleeding in the center of the chest, damage to the brain, etc). As Fr. Pacholczyk states: "When CPR/resuscitation can reasonably be determined to no longer offer a hope of benefit to the patient or if it entails an excessive burden to him, at that time a DNR can be put into place." When death is imminent and disease states are very advanced (perhaps with multiple organ failures) a DNR may be morally acceptable.

Question: I've heard that we become angels when we die. Is this what the Church teaches?

Answer: As human beings, we are both spiritual and corporeal. We are body and soul. This makes us unique in all creation. No other physical creature — plant or animal — possesses an immortal soul made in God's image and likeness. Like the distinction with plants and animals, angels have an entirely different sort of existence. Angels are pure immortal spirit, and they have been so since the moment of their creation. While they may take on an appearance of a body in Biblical history, they are not a body like we are. Angels are neither male nor female, despite the art we often see.

As the result of the Fall, human beings experience death. Our souls are temporarily separated from our bodies. However, we do not become something other than human. Every Sunday in the Creed we profess “I believe in the resurrection of the body.” As Jesus was united with his body on the third day, so too will we be united with our bodies at the end of time.

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Is there something you've always wondered about concerning the Catholic Faith, but you never knew who to ask? Ask Father! Just type or write your question, put it in

an envelope marked “Ask Father” and mail it here to “Ask Father”, St. Mary Church, 10307 Dundee Road, Huntley, IL 60142, or drop it in the collection basket. You may sign your question if you wish. Answers will be printed in future bulletins. Please note: This is for questions about the FAITH—It is not a suggestion box. Questions will be answered at Father’s discretion.

ASK FATHER

Question:



SUMMERFEST SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Saturday, August 10th, 12:00-8:00 PM

St. Mary's Summerfest is an excellent way to showcase your business! This is our 3rd annual Summerfest and last year, nearly 1,000 people were in attendance. Don't miss out on getting your business spotlighted!

- Donate \$100-249 and you receive your logo on signage around the fest!
- Donate \$250-499 and you additionally receive acknowledgement on our website and the radio!
- Donate \$500 and above and you additionally receive social media acknowledgement and premium signage!

Contact Shirley Allen for more information at (224) 654-8596 or sallen@stmaryhuntley.org

“There is hope for your future...”



Rachel's Vineyard is a weekend healing retreat for women and men who have been wounded by abortion.

Upcoming Retreats:

- **June 21-23 (Catholic) at Bishop Lane Retreat Center, Rockford, IL**
- **October 11-13 (interdenominational) at the Mission of Cor Jesu, Woodstock, IL**

To register or for more information, email info@rachelsvineyardrockford.org or visit www.rachelsvineyardrockford.org

All inquiries are confidential.

FLAME OF FAITH INTENTIONS 2024

If you've visited the Adoration

Chapel of Our Lady of

Perpetual Help, you've

probably seen the four

sanctuary lamps that burn

constantly before the Blessed

Sacrament. They are a sign of

the Real Presence of Jesus



Christ in the Holy Eucharist exposed upon the altar of the chapel for adoration. If you would like to remember a loved one or have another prayer intention remembered for one week, please visit the parish office. Your \$10 donation per candle will help us maintain the chapel and provide the candles we'll be using.

FLAME OF FAITH INTENTION

To be remembered in the Adoration Chapel for one week.

Please accept my donation of \$10 for each intention for the Flame of Faith Candle to burn for one week in our adoration chapel.

Name _____

Phone _____

Intention(s) In memory of:

or In honor

of _____

or Special Intentions

of _____



Join Fr. DiTomo
on Pilgrimage to
the Emerald Isle!

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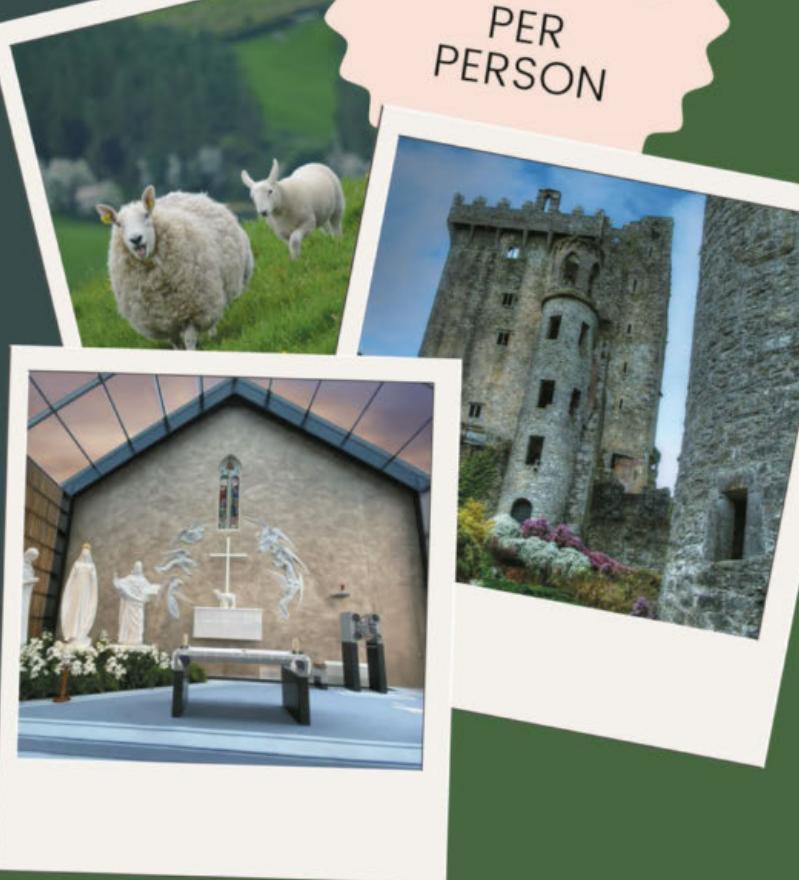
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REVOLT AGAINST REALITY

One of my earliest memories as a child was jumping off the front porch of my home, waving my arms, and pretending to fly like a bird. Flights of imagination (forgive the pun) were part of being a child.



But today, imagination has taken a strange turn. A fully grown adult can call himself something he's not—even an animal, and even a mythical creature!—and it is heralded as bold statement about how things truly are.

Imagination has become transformed into insanity.

The situation we find ourselves in today did not spring out of a vacuum. St. Thomas Aquinas once said a small error in the beginning results in a big error in the end. The insanity of our age, although it may seem unique or just uniquely insane, is simply the outworking of centuries of pushing ancient errors to their logical conclusion.

As unfortunate as our position may be, it does afford us a vantage point that our forefathers didn't have. We can trace the history of this present darkness and perhaps chart a course back to sanity.

It's important to say a few words in defense of sanity, since today insanity is portrayed as something fun and entertaining.

Let's face it: we love the crazy breakout characters in sitcoms and movies because they spice up an otherwise predictable plot. In real life, however, insanity is not fun at all. In fact, it's not conducive to survival. If you truly believe that a fruit is safe to eat when it is actually poisonous, you'll die. Likewise, if you believe that gravity doesn't apply to you and you jump off a roof, bad things will result. Reality ultimately has the final word.

Sanity produces the opposite. When you see things as they truly are (and live accordingly), good things result. Sanity invariably leads to human flourishing, whereas its opposite alienates us from ourselves and from all that is around us—to regression, human misery, and destruction.

It's time to find our way back to the garden.
—From *Revolt Against Reality?* By Gary Michuta



Fr. DiTomo is seen processing with the Blessed Sacrament under the canopy last weekend during the annual Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) Eucharistic Procession. Three stops were made at parishioner homes to adore the Lord on the way.

LADIES AUXILIARY OFFICER MEETING

**Thursday, June 13,
6:30 PM, in Room 110**

This meeting is for current and newly elected officers.

Please be on time as there is much to be discussed and transferred over to the new board.



"MEAL A DAY" HAITI MINISTRY CAMPAIGN TO PROVIDE A MEAL A DAY FOR THE SCHOOL CHILDREN

Earlier this year, we shared with you that due to the ongoing violence and political chaos in Haiti, our sister parish had lost its no cost sources of

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through the generosity of the parishioners of St. Mary, this goal has been reached! The four hundred plus school children will now receive what for many is their only daily meal for the 2024 – 2025 school year. The Haiti Ministry and Fr. Emile express our deepest thanks for allowing this to happen.

While there are still logistical and safety challenges, Fr. Emile is committed to taking whatever steps are necessary to obtain the food for the children and we are working with our farming partner, Smallholder Farmers Alliance, to provide locally produced crops. In the meantime, we pray for a return to a stability in Haiti that will allow us to source the food from the organizations such as Food for the Poor and BNP that have helped provide these meals in the past. May the good Lord continue to bless us with charitable hearts.

St. Mary Haiti Ministry



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The following people who joined St. Mary's Parish family in May, 2024:

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AA Meeting? An AA Meeting is held here at St. Mary Church every Thursday evening at 7:00 PM.

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Family Members Left the Church? Tuesday afternoons following the 12:00 PM Mass, join your prayers with others praying for their loved ones.

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, June 10

8:00 AM—Mass
8:30 AM—Morning Prayer
7:00 PM—Harvest Arts Hymn Tour Concert

Tuesday, June 11

8:00 AM—Mass
12:00 Noon—Mass
6:00-6:30 PM—Confessions
6:00 PM—K of C Officers Installation

7:00 PM—Encountering

Jesus Holy Hour

7:00 PM—K of C Council

Wednesday, June 12

8:00 AM—Mass
11:00 AM-12:00 Noon—Confessions
12:00 Noon—Mass
6:30 PM—SM FAM Evening Prayers—old St. Mary

7:00 PM—Reach More Training

Thursday, June 13

8:00 AM—Mass
8:30 AM—MMP
12:00 Noon—Mass
6:30 PM—Ladies Auxiliary Officers
7:00 PM—Finance Council
7:00 PM—AA Meeting

Friday, June 14

8:00 AM—Mass
9:00 AM—Seasons of Hope

Saturday, June 15

8:00 AM—Mass
8:30 AM—Al-Anon
8:30 AM—Patriotic Rosary
8:45-9:15 AM—Confessions

8:45 AM—Men's Cursillo
9:00 PM—LIFT

3:30-4:30 PM—Confessions
5:00 PM—Mass

Sunday, June 16

Masses at 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM, and 12:00 and 5:00 PM

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

St. Mary parish has had some families that have had serious financial struggles as of late. Our wonderful St. Vincent DePaul Society does excellent work meeting with our friends in need and helping them with financial support and other resources. Thank you for supporting St. Vincent DePaul! Sometimes, however, a family needs extra help from the parish beyond what our St. Vincent DePaul Society conference can provide. If you are able to give some extra money to St. Mary parish for our material assistance funds it would be greatly appreciated. You could make a check payable to ST. MARY and mark "financial assistance to those in need" in the memo. Thanks!



—Fr. DiTomo

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Schedule of Masses

Saturday Evening: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM, 12:00 NOON, 5:00 PM
During the week (or consult Bulletin for changes):
Monday through Saturday: 8:00 AM
Tuesday through Thursday: 12:00 NOON

Recitation of the Rosary

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