



St. Mary of Vernon Catholic Church

236 US Hwy 45
Indian Creek, Illinois 60061

Christmas Holiday Season
December 24, 2021 to January 2, 2022

Welcome!

*We are pleased that you have come to
worship with us.*

*The doors and hearts of
our parish family of faith are
always open, and we invite you
to contact us at any time:*

Parish Office:
847-362-1005

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847-362-6375

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847-362-0653

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847-362-1021

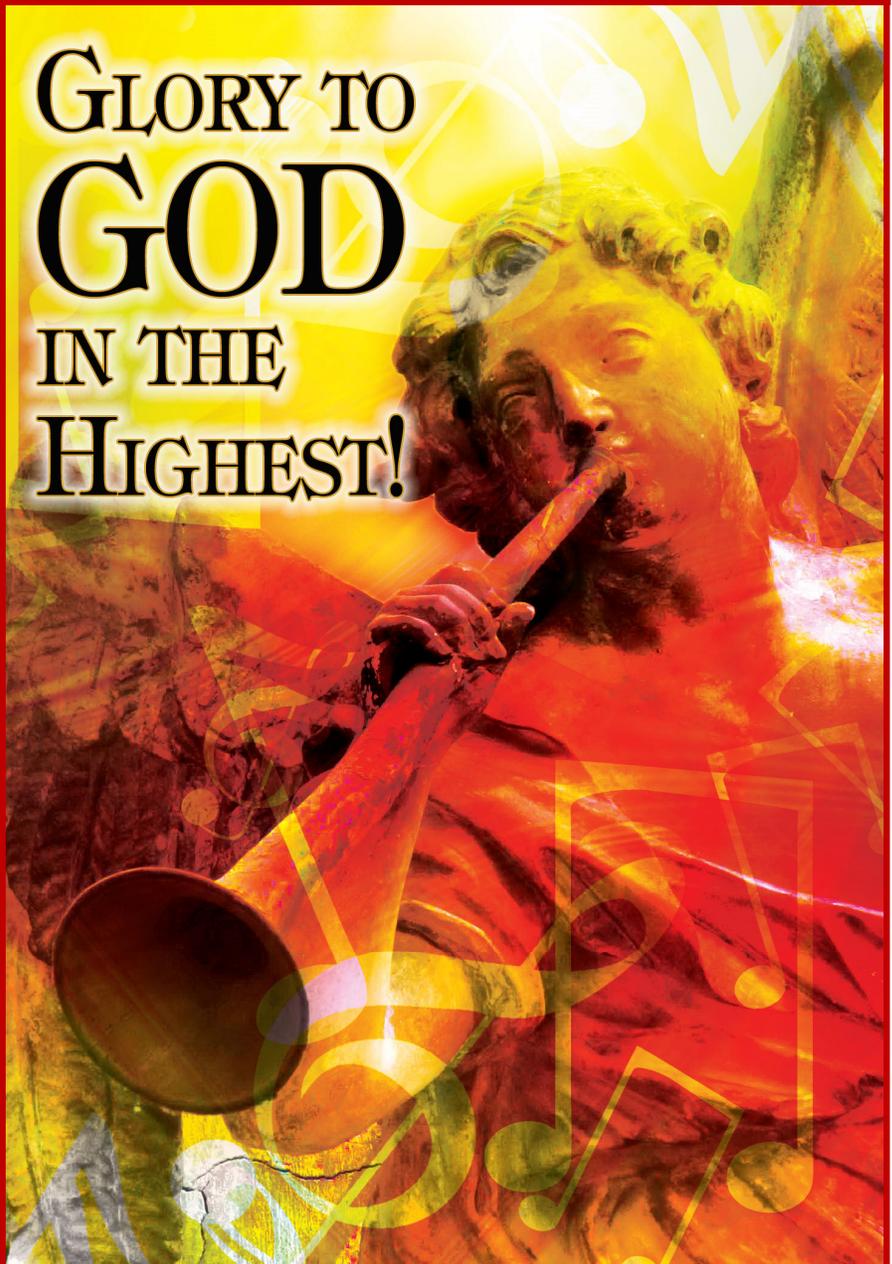
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Parish Office Hours:
Monday thru Thursday 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
Friday Closed
Saturday 8:30 a.m.—Noon

THERE IS SOMETHING IN A NAME

In Nigeria where I was born, names have meanings. A name given to a baby speaks to the circumstances of the parents around the time the babe was conceived or when he was born. Names also proclaim parents' dreams and hopes for their child.

Many of you know I often sign my middle name as Ike. Some think it is the same as Dwight David "Ike" Eisenhower, the 34th president of the United States. My middle name is different. Ike is an abbreviation for Ikechukwu. In Igbo language, Ike means "power." Chukwu means "God." When you join both words, Ikechukwu means "God's power" or "The power of God." My last name Anaele means "Observe." You can also translate it as "Expectation." Thus, my Igbo name Ikechukwu Anaele means "The expectation of God's power."

I learned during the week that Mexican names also have meanings. For example, Torres means "Towers" and Fuentes means "fountains". Likewise, names in Scripture have meanings. A name tells us something about the character and nature of its bearer. For example, Elizabeth and Zechariah could not bear a child for a long time. At an old age, Elizabeth conceived, and they gave birth to a son. They named him John meaning "God is gracious." In this name, Zechariah and Elizabeth proclaimed God has been gracious to them. At an old age, when their neighbors least expected them to have children, God blessed them with a child. There is something in a name.

*For a child is born to us, a son is given to us;
...and they shall call him Wonder-Counselor,
God-Hero, Father-Forever, Prince of Peace
(Is. 9:5).*

From a human perspective, "a child is born to us." From God's perspective, "a son is given to us." The Father loves us beyond measure that he gave us his only Begotten-Son. The Son loves us so much that he accepts to be born to us. He is a Wonder-Counselor, God-Hero, Father-Forever, Prince of Peace.

Wonder-Counselor. The word wonder captures to a limited point the meaning of the Hebrew word, *pele*. In our everyday language, wonder gives a feeling of surprise mingled with admiration. It is something you feel often. *Pele*, on the other hand, is more than earthly wonder. It is something out-of-the-ordinary, something separated from the ordinary. It is not something that would normally occur in nature. It is miraculous. The same word is used in the song of Moses and the Israelites after they had crossed the Red Sea. In that song, the children of Israel exclaimed that the crossing of the Red Sea was nothing short of a miracle. They exclaimed that their experience in that event was something miraculous; something out of the ordinary. What they experienced also exceeded their expectations.

Counselor: It is common today to hear people say, "I am in counselling." Counselling in the Old Testament means leading, guiding, or advising. In the Old Testament, Kings generally had advisers who guided them on the right path to a right decision. Kings sought the advice of those they considered wise. It is like any of us asking for some advice from a trusted confidant; you trust that sharing your ideas with your friend, and listening to his input, will lead you to the right decision. This child born to us embodies the fullness of wisdom, in him are "hidden all treasures of wisdom and knowledge" (Col. 2:3). He is miraculous in nature; he gives miraculous counsel, which leads to an out-of-the-ordinary experience, leaving you in wonder and excitement.

He is God-Hero. Hero is used here in terms of military achievements. The son given to us is a mighty warrior. He has been tested in battlefields and found to be a stalwart soldier. He is God who fights your battles, and God never loses a fight. The Old Testament makes it clear that God has never lost a battle. God is a mighty warrior. God certainly comes out victorious. Moses' words to Joshua come to mind, "Your eyes have seen all that the LORD, your God, has done to both these kings; so, too, will the LORD do to all the kingdoms which you will encounter over there. Fear then not, for the LORD, your God will fight for you" (Dt. 3:21-22). A Son is given to us; a child is born to us; he is with us. He is a fighter. He will fight your battles for you, and he never loses a fight.

Father-Forever. Father here does not refer to the first person of the Blessed Trinity. Rather, it refers to this child's relationship to each of us. As a father has a unique relationship to his child, so thus this child has a unique relationship to each of us. His love for each of us is unconditional, infinite, and never ending. He knows how we are made and forgives all our iniquities (Ps. 103; Ps. 139). This child born to us is the King of the Universe. We are his subjects. He came to establish a kingdom. We are members of his kingdom. Even though we are his subjects, he treats us as a loving father would treat his beloved children. His unconditional-infinite love for each of us is everlasting. He, Jesus,

Father-Forever, left the unconstrained perfect life of heaven and entered our sinful world. For what? What did he gain? Nothing, absolutely nothing. He came into our world to redeem us, to take upon himself the sins of the world and bear the consequences of our sins. He died on the cross to pay the price for our sins. On the other hand, when we accept his reconciliation and unite ourselves to him, we are reconciled to the Father; we are divinized in and through the person of Jesus. Thus, we receive an immeasurable peace; a peace the world cannot give; a peace beyond all understanding. He is the Prince of Peace. "For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; they shall call him Miraculous-Counselor, God-Hero, Father-Forever, Prince of Peace."

May the Miraculous-Counselor, God-Hero, Father-Forever, Prince of Peace who is given to us, and born into our world, counsel you, fight for you, love you forever, and grant you his everlasting peace. Amen!

Please note that I will be on vacation from January 3 to January 26. I wish you and your loved ones a very holy and blessed Christmas and a grace-filled 2022!

Merry Christmas everyone!

Fr. Ignatius



SUNDAY MASSES DURING CHRISTMAS SEASON

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2021
7:45AM, 9:30AM & 11:15AM



SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 2022
(not a Holy Day of Obligation)
5:00pm



SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 2022
7:45AM, 9:30AM & 11:15AM



MASS SCHEDULE WHILE FR. IGNATIUS IS AWAY

While Fr. Ignatius is away we will have different visiting priests celebrating Mass on the weekends with us. If it is not possible to get priests to celebrate weekday Masses, we will have Communion Services in place of daily Mass.

If you would like other options for Mass each day, below is a list of our neighboring parishes with their daily Mass times.

St. Joseph in Libertyville - Monday thru Friday at 6:30 and 8:30 am, Saturday at 8:30am

Marytown—Monday thru Saturday at noon

Santa Maria del Popolo—Monday thru Saturday at 8:15 am in the Chapel

St Mary of the Annunciation— Monday thru Friday at 8:00am

***Parish Offices closed
December 24, 25, 26, 27 & 30
and January 3***

Christmas 2021

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

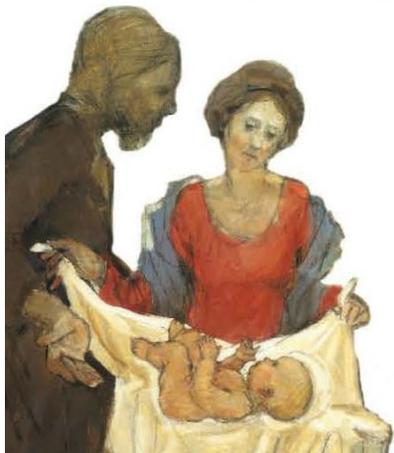
We joyfully celebrate the birth of the Lord. As we do so, we are also very much aware the challenges that we face—moving beyond the pandemic, building social peace in our society, and finding economic stability in uncertain times. In all of this, we reaffirm our faith that Jesus truly is Emmanuel, God-with-us. He accompanies us and walks with us. And that gives us great confidence and sure hope.

This year, Pope Francis has called the entire Church to reflect on synodality, a word that means “being on the road together,” as we make our life journey. We believe that Jesus is on the road with us. And our faith also leads us to commit ourselves to be on the road with each other. In this season, we take inspiration from the Christmas gospel stories of Mary and Joseph journeying on the road together to Bethlehem and the Magi on the road together to find Jesus.

I pray that, accompanied by Lord, we may learn to be sources of encouragement for each other on the journey.

During this holy season, I will bring you, your loved ones, and your special intentions to the altar. As I pray for you, I also ask you to pray for me, so that together all of us may find renewal in the Lord.

God bless you and keep you,



Sincerely yours in Christ,

Blase Cupic
Archbishop of Chicago

SPRING ADULT CONFIRMATION FOR VICARIATE I PARISHIONERS

Are you an adult who missed receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation? Preparation for Confirmation for Vicariate I parishioners will be offered weekly on Mondays beginning Monday, March 14 from 7-9pm, at St. Edna Parish, 2525 N. Arlington Heights Rd. in Arlington Heights. Bishop Jeffrey Grob will preside at the Confirmation Mass to be held at St. Edna Parish, Arlington Heights, on Tuesday, May 17, 2022.

Information and a registration form can be found at www.vic1chicago.org/adult-confirmation or by contacting Lorie Crepeau at lcrepeau@stedna.org, 847-398-3362, ext. 325.



Join our Commemorative Campaign



The symbolism of Christ as the Good Shepherd comes from the scriptures. In Luke 15:5 Jesus tells us that when the Good Shepherd finds the lost sheep “he sets it on his shoulders with great joy.” This image of a sheep on the shoulders of the Good Shepherd signifies God carrying us through the trials of this pandemic. The statue is a fitting way to give thanks to God for God’s graces.

St Mary of Vernon has commissioned a statue that will be placed between the Church and Rectory in front of the existing garden. A paver patio area will be built with a path from the sidewalk. It will be surrounded by two benches and various plants. Installation is planned for late spring of 2022.

The statue and necessary garden work will cost approximately \$40,000.00. We hope to raise these funds through pledges from you, our parish members.

All parishioners have been sent a mailing detailing how you can participate in this fundraising effort. The easiest way to make your donation is directly through Give Central (www.givecentral.org or use the QR code below). A special event has been set up specifically for this purpose. You can make a one time donation or make your donation over the next 4 months. Specific commemorations and memorials will be accepted by making a notation on the Good Shepherd Pledge Card.



Eucharistic Adoration

THURSDAY ~ JANUARY 6TH
9:00 AM through 7:00 PM

“In the Mass and in Eucharistic Adoration we meet the merciful love of God that passes through the Heart of Jesus Christ.” St. Pope John Paul

Spend an hour or a just a few minutes adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament on Thursday, January 6th, beginning at 9:00 am, following the 8:30 am Mass, concluding at 7:00 pm with Benediction.

We are currently in need of committed Adorers for the 2:00 pm and 4:00 pm hours. If you are willing to devote an hour of prayer on the first Thursday of each month, please contact Miriam Preussner at miriam406@att.net or 224-628-1187.

**MARCH FOR LIFE
CHICAGO 2022**
- JANUARY 8, 2022 -

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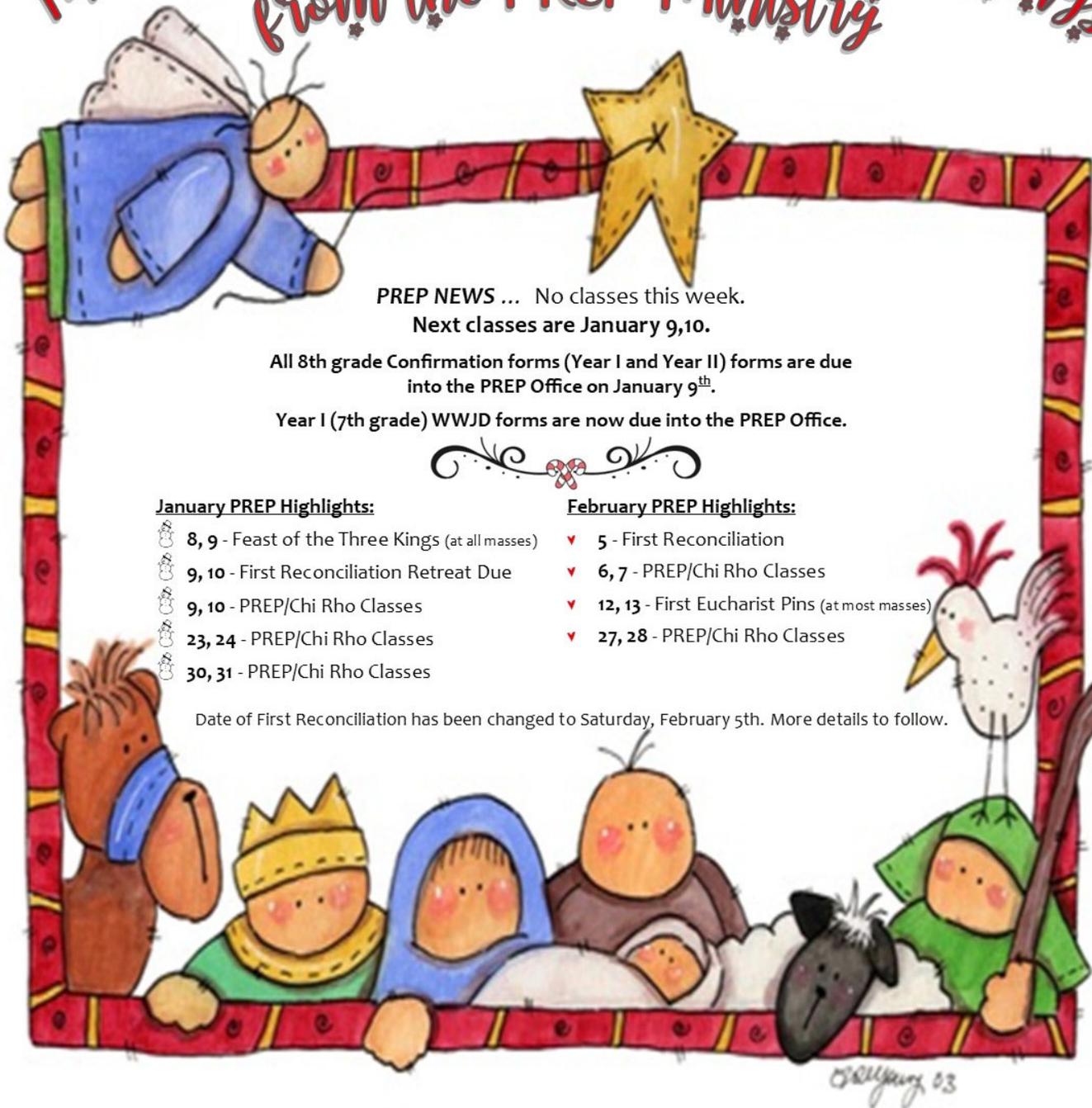
Join us for a weekend of public witness, pro-life education, and community.

MarchforLifeChicago.org

Presented by weDignify (weDignify.org)

Cardinal Cupich will be among the speakers at this Rally and March. If you would like to attend this event on Saturday, January 8th, contact Miriam at miriam406@att.net or 224-628-1187.

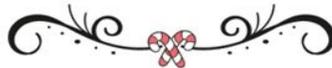
Merry Christmas and New Year's Blessings from the PREP Ministry



PREP NEWS ... No classes this week.
Next classes are January 9,10.

All 8th grade Confirmation forms (Year I and Year II) forms are due
into the PREP Office on January 9th.

Year I (7th grade) WWJD forms are now due into the PREP Office.



January PREP Highlights:

- 8, 9 - Feast of the Three Kings (at all masses)
- 9, 10 - First Reconciliation Retreat Due
- 9, 10 - PREP/Chi Rho Classes
- 23, 24 - PREP/Chi Rho Classes
- 30, 31 - PREP/Chi Rho Classes

February PREP Highlights:

- 5 - First Reconciliation
- 6, 7 - PREP/Chi Rho Classes
- 12, 13 - First Eucharist Pins (at most masses)
- 27, 28 - PREP/Chi Rho Classes

Date of First Reconciliation has been changed to Saturday, February 5th. More details to follow.

PARTICIPATE IN LITURGY

Bringing the Gifts to the Altar. You are most welcome and encouraged to present the gifts at Sunday Mass. Sign up at the Welcome Desk in the Narthex. A minimum of 4 and maximum of 8 people are needed to present the gifts; but single persons as well as families can sign up to join in the procession. Just arrive 10 minutes early on that day, check your name off in the book, and let one of the ushers know you are present. They will guide you as to the procedure.

Mass Intentions read during the Prayers of the Faithful. Mass intentions can be reserved at the Narthex desk, or by visiting or calling the Parish Office. At weekday Masses and at the 5 pm and 7:45 am Masses, only one intention is allowed (although names of related family members can count as one intention). At the 9:30 am and 11:15 am Masses, we can reserve more than one intention. We request a \$10 stipend.

Votive Candles (on the east side of the sanctuary) may be reserved at the Narthex desk or at the parish office during the week. Candles last @ six days, and are changed on Saturday mornings. The donation is \$5.



ALPHA OMEGA
ST. MARY OF VERNON HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

Medical and Permission Forms, if required, can be found on the parish website: www.maryofvernon.org or in the Kiosk (wooden tower) in the Narthex (gathering space of the Church).

No Event Sunday, December 26th and January 2nd
Enjoy your Christmas and New Year's Extended Weekends



Bowling Night
Sunday, January 9th
6:30—9:00 PM

PIN this date on your calendar. There'll be fun to **SPARE!** \$15/person includes 2 hours of bowling, shoe rental, pop, and **PRIZES!** We will meet at St. Mary of Vernon, and then drive over as a group to Lakeside Lanes. **You will need to be picked up from Lakeside Lanes at 9pm.** Permission Slips are required.

Messy Game Night
Sunday, January 16th
6:30—9:00 PM



Come dressed for an absolute mess! **We're not kidding...** Just wear your grubby clothes and be ready for a super sloppy time! Your friends won't want to miss this one! Non-sloppy snacks and drinks provided.



Service Night
Sunday, January 23rd
6:30—9:00 PM

We will go to Sunrise Assisted Living to play BINGO and visit with the residents. Have a **BLAST** playing BINGO and sharing amusing stories. Don't miss this chance to lift the spirits of others. A permission slip is required.

Topic Night
Sunday, January 30th
6:00—8:00 PM



Join us for games, snacks, a short video and a **great** conversation. Remember, your friends are always welcome at Alpha Omega events. They do not need to belong to the church. Invite them along for the fun.



SUMMER MISSION TRIP NEWS!

We are headed to Nashville, Tennessee this summer (July 9-16) to serve others!

Registration Forms can be found: in the Teen Room, Prep Office, Church Office, Wooden Kiosk in the Church Narthex, and online at: WWW.MARYOFVERNON.ORG/YOUTH-MINISTRY

Teens entering high school in the Fall of 2022 & all current high school teens and college students are eligible to participate. Contact Jim Welch with questions: 847-362-1021

UNPACK THE MYSTERIES OF

Revelation

AN 11-PART BIBLE STUDY FEATURING
JEFF CAVINS



Dates – Times – Location

11 Weekly Sessions

Dates and Times: TBD / finish by
Easter 2022

Location: SMV - In person

Cost – Registration

\$ 29.95

For More Information

Deacon Dan Moore

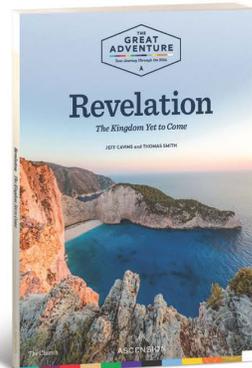
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An intriguing look at one of the most talked-about books in Scripture, *Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come* shows how the kingdom established by Christ in his Church is intimately connected with the kingdom of heaven.

Presenter Jeff Cavins pulls back the veil on the rich symbolism present in Revelation. Discover what the mysterious figures and images of Revelation mean and see how Revelation is more than an apocalyptic vision of the “end times.”

“Once you start learning, he makes you hunger for more. Jeff pulls everything you need to know out of the Bible, and it all starts to make sense like it never did before.”

—Margaret T.



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Is
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someone you would
like to know?

Take some time and join us
to watch and discuss the hit series

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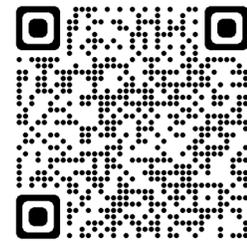
Find out what life with Jesus might have been like
through his family and friends.

**7 p.m. Tuesdays,
January 11 - March 1**

**St. Mary of Vernon
Parish Center**

**INFO &
REGISTRATION:**

[https://maryofvernon.org/
the-chosen-viewing-group](https://maryofvernon.org/the-chosen-viewing-group)



SYNOD ON SYNODALITY— POPE FRANCIS SEEKS YOUR INPUT!

In his recent call to the faithful Pope Francis seeks to use the ancient synod process of the Church in a very unique way. Historically synod participation has been limited to Bishops and other officials of the Church. For the first time in history the Pope has asked each baptized Catholic to open their hearts to the Holy Spirit and to inform our Bishops and indeed the Pope himself of our thoughts as to the future of the Church.

What is a synod? It's a strange word not often heard in everyday conversation. Perhaps it is best understood in the context of where it comes from. It is derived from the Greek word for "assembly" or "meeting". While many times the word is used in connection with a meeting or assembly of church officials, with respect to the Pope's latest synod call it should be understood more broadly. The Synod on Synodality called for by our Pope is a call for each of us to inform our leaders of our thoughts.

Please take the time to seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit and answer the following questions. Your responses will be communicated to our Cardinal through the Parish Council. Of course if you wish you can submit your views directly to the Archdiocese at [Synod 2021 - 2023 - Archdiocese of Chicago \(archchicago.org\)](https://www.archchicago.org), or by scanning this QR code with your phone's camera:



Let the Holy Spirit truly guide our responses.

1. *If you were at the Synod, what would you want to say to Pope Francis?*
2. *Where are you on your own faith journey – what does it mean to you?*
3. *How has the Church helped you in your Journey? Where has the Church failed you in your Journey?*
4. *The Synod has three key guideposts: Communion, Participation, and Mission. What does each mean to you?*
 - a. *For me, Communion means....*
 - b. *For me, Participation means....*
 - c. *For me, Mission means...*

Sincerely,
St. Mary of Vernon Parish Pastoral Council



ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT—AN EVENING OF BEAUTY AND LIGHT

Thank you to all who attended Advent by Candlelight 2021! A special thanks to our team, cooks, servers, speakers, musicians, and decorators for all your prayers and hard work to make this event so very special!

Our musicians - Carolyn Grieco, Richard Menges, and Cathy Welch

Our speakers - Cindy Okinczyc, Raquel Lopez, and Debbie Sainte-Rose

Our setup, shoppers, hostesses, and decorating team--Grace and Elizabeth Bowen, Kathy Calcott, Karen Cole, Janet Flynn, Sister Mary Barbara Hassler, Eve Jacobs, Connie Lopez, Bernice Milas, and Kristy Ranallo

Budget & Registration—Debby Emery and Jennifer Gedville

Programs and graphic designer - Colette Healey

Our photographer - Aurelia Spicuzza

Our chef - Tracy Rieke

Kitchen assistants—Kristin Standish, Jack and Michael Rieke, and Jim Welch

Maintenance--John Cavalier

Business Manager--Jen Daniels

Our pastor and wine steward extraordinaire - Fr. Ignatius



THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Know someone (including yourself) who's thinking about looking into the Catholic faith as the place to continue your relationship with God? We're ready when you are!

Any non-Catholic wishing to learn more about the Catholic faith and the Catholic Church—now is the time to step forward—the time to connect with our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) program is here. Anyone baptized Catholic but not having received the Sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation—it's also the right time for you to get on board!

Meetings are held on Wednesday evenings; if that doesn't fit your schedule, let's talk anyway—we can help! At St. Mary of Vernon, the RCIA process is happening right now!

Know of anyone who is interested in learning more or wants to take that first step to investigate the goodness, truth, and beauty of the Catholic faith? Contact Maureen Evers (847-362-1005 or mevers@maryofvernon.org).

FURNITURE HELP NEEDED

As most of you know, we operate a furniture ministry as part of our Sharing Hands outreach to the poor. Almost every Saturday morning we put 5 teams of adult drivers, augmented with teen and adult helpers, on the road in our Sharing Hands vehicles (4 box trucks and a pickup truck) to pick up donations from donors and deliver that furniture to families in need. It is a most gratifying ministry that leaves the volunteer with a sense of satisfaction that he/she has affected the quality of life of those they serve.

We are currently experiencing a shortage of volunteers and need your help to keep the ministry thriving. If you are a student who needs service hours, an adult or teen who owes the court system some hours, an adult or teen who feels blessed and would like to “give back”, please consider this ministry. It resumes January 8, 2022.

You needn't be muscle bound, many hands make light work. You are encouraged to bring a friend. Most of our drivers work a single three hour Saturday morning per month. The frequency is up to you. If you can help, call Jim at 847-732-9028 or wogans@comcast.net.



Please Pray For Our SMV Loved Ones Who Serve in the Military

MAJ Jay Althoff, USA
FC2 Trevor A. Amos, USN
SGT Rosannah Bernardo, USA
COL Steven Carozza, USA
Sgt Michael J. Cinnick, USMC
SGT Alyssa Cleary, USA
SGT Thomas Cleary, USA
PO2 Swen Erickson, USN
ETV2 Michael Gielczyk, USN
LT Alex Hoersten, USN
SPC Kevin Holum, USA
2LT Nicole Keane, USA
LTJG Kendall G. Knorr, USN
PVT Matthew Kukula, USMC
LCpl Michael Kukula, USMC
LT Melanie C. Lecaroz, USN

LTC Michael Milas, USA
LTC Paul J. Milas, USA
CPT Christian A. Moree, USA
Capt Sean P. Morrow, USMC
Maj Thomas W. Morrow, USMC
SGT Anthony R. Powers, USA
SFC David Ptak, USA
CAPT Katie Schullian, USN
Maj Matthew Tegeler, USAF
CDR Matthew Wauson, USN
HN Anthony J. Wick, USN
2ndLT Michael D. Wick, Jr, USMC
CPT Stephen M. Woldridge, USA
PVT Tyler Zamsky, USMC

Please call Sue Wogan at 847-362-1005 if you would like to add your loved one to this list or have any changes to their information.



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Attention Women of Saint Joseph's and Saint Mary of Vernon

On Saturday February 12th, Father Kartje will be presenting a half day retreat at the University of Saint Mary of the Lake Seminary

Respect is the Heart of Love

The retreat will be presented in one of the large rooms with tables set up in classroom style. We will be following Covid-19 protocols so all attendees will be required to wear a mask while in any building. The \$35 fee will cover the retreat, beverages during the day and lunch.

Registration is required, please go to the Women's Council page on the Saint Joe's website <https://stjoseph-libertyville.org/respect-is-the-heart-of-love>

READINGS, FEASTS AND MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Monday, December 27— 1 Jn 1:1-4; Jn 20:1a, 2-8 *St. John, Apostle*
8:30am— No intention

Tuesday, December 28—1 Jn 1:5—2:2; Mt 2:13-18 *The Holy Innocents*
8:30am—No intention

Wednesday, December 29—1 Jn 2:3-11; Lk 2:22-35 *St. Thomas Becket*
7:00am—Georgette Scully

Thursday, December 30—1 Jn 2:12-17; Lk 2:36-40
8:30am— Rey & Marieta Esteban (living)

Friday, December 31—1 Jn 2:18-21; Jn 1:1-18 *St. Sylvester I, Pope*
7:00am—All my people

Saturday, January 1—Nm 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (not a Holy Day this year)
8:30am—No intention
5:00pm—No intention

Sunday, January 2— Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12 *Epiphany of the Lord*
7:45am—Angela & Stanley Archacki, Connie & Anthony DeVita
9:30am—No intention
11:15am—Lonita & Gene Perrelle

Monday, January 3—1 Jn 3:22—4:6; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25 *Holy Name of Jesus*
8:30am—No intention

Tuesday, January 4—1 Jn 4:7-10; Mk 6:34-44 *St. Elizabeth Ann Seton*
8:30am—No intention

Wednesday, January 5—1 Jn 4:11-18; Mk 6:45-52
7:00am—No intention

Thursday, January 6 - 1 Jn 4:19—5:4; Lk 4:14-22 *St. Andre Bessette*
8:30am—No intention

Friday, January 7— 1 Jn 5:5-13; Lk 5:12-16 *St. Raymond of Penafort*
7:00am—All my people

Saturday, January 8—1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 3:22-30
8:30am—No intention
5:00pm—Maria O'Brien

Sunday, January 9—Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ti 2:11-14, 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
7:45am—No intention
9:30am—No intention
11:15am—Lawrence McLaughlin

OUR RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the souls of

John Pagnotta,
brother of Deacon Phil Pagnotta

Henry Maier,
husband of Chris Maier

We offer our sympathy to their families and pray that their souls now rest in peace and joy in the arms of God.

OUR SICK WHO HAVE REQUESTED PRAYER

AnneGene Fortman,
Stan Sosnowski, Claudia Glenn,
Mary Fiore, Nathaniel Lee,
Melody Ruane, Bob Greinke,
David Lampi, Andrew T. Rieder,
Pat Slovak, Patricia Kelly,
Maybelee Gifford,
David Beckman, Mary Schurder,
Charles Richtfort, Carlo Bello,
Neal Sigmon

MASS PRESIDERS & HOMILISTS
January 1 & 2, 2022

5:00 PM	Presider: Fr. Ignatius	Homilist: Fr. Ignatius
7:45 AM	Presider: Fr. Ignatius	Homilist: Fr. Ignatius
9:30 AM	Presider: Fr. Bob	Homilist: Fr. Bob
11:15 AM	Presider: Fr. Bob	Homilist: Fr. Bob

January 8 & 9, 2022

5:00 PM	Presider: Fr. Radley	Homilist: Deacon Dan
7:45 AM	Presider: Fr. Radley	Homilist: Deacon Jim
9:30 AM	Presider: Fr. Falasiko	Homilist: Deacon Jim
11:15 AM	Presider: Fr. Peter	Homilist: Deacon Dan



SMV Week at a Glance

Sunday, December 26

- No extra events scheduled
*Parish Office closed
December 24, 25, 26, 27 & 30
and January 3*

Monday, December 27

- 8:30am—Mass (Parish Offices Closed)

Tuesday, December 28

- 8:30am—Mass
- 6:30pm—Sharing Hands Food Pantry

Wednesday, December 29

- 7:00am—Mass

Thursday, December 30

- 8:30am—Mass
- 5:00pm—PADS, PC

Friday, December 31

- PADS until 6:30am
- 7:00am—Mass

Saturday, January 1

- Masses at 8:30am and 5:00pm

Sunday, January 2

- Masses at 7:45, 9:30, 11:15am

Monday, January 3

- 8:30am—Mass (Parish Offices Closed)

Tuesday, January 4

- 8:30am—Mass
- 6:30pm—Sharing Hands

Wednesday, January 5

- 7:00am—Mass
- 7:00pm—RCIA, RMR
- 7:00pm—RCIA, 118
- 7:00pm—Knights of Columbus, Quad
- 7:30pm—Adult Choir Practice, Church

Thursday, January 6

- 8:30am—Mass
- 9:00am—Adoration, Church
- 5:00pm—PADS, PC
- 7:00pm—Knights of Columbus, 110

Friday, January 7

- PADS until 6:30am
- 7:00am—Mass
- 8:00pm—Filipino Community, Chapel

Saturday, January 8

- Masses at 8:30am and 5:00pm
- 9:00am—Sharing Hands
- 9:00am—Furniture Ministry, Garages
- 9:00am—Volunteer Landscaping, Garage

Sunday, January 9

- Masses at 7:45, 9:30, 11:15am
- 8:45am—PREP Classes
- 6:00pm—PREP, ChiRho, PC & Church
- 6:30pm—Alpha Omega Youth Ministry, PC

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