

St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church

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Rev. Jerzy (George) Gawlik, SVD (Society of the Divine Word-Techy, IL) ~ Pastor

Rev. Krzysztof Pipa, SVD ~ Associate Pastor

Rev. Francis Xavier Rayappan, SVD ~ Associate Pastor

Mass Schedule:

English: Weekdays - 8:30 a.m. (M-Sat.)
Saturday - 5:00 p.m. (Vigil)
Sunday - 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.
Polish: Saturday - 6:30 p.m.
Sunday - 5:15 p.m.
Spanish: Thursday 7:00 p.m.
Sunday - 12:00 p.m.

Holy Day of Obligation:

English: 7:00 p.m. (Vigil),
7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m., & 12:00 p.m.
Polish: 6:30 p.m.
Spanish: 8:00 p.m.

Civic Holidays

English: 9:00 a.m. Mass

First Fridays:

English: 8:30 a.m. Mass
Polish: 7:00 p.m. Reconciliation;
8:00 p.m. Mass

Reconciliation

English/Spanish: Saturday: 11:00 a.m.-12:00 noon
Polish: 30 minutes before Mass on the weekend
Spanish: Thursday: 6:30 p.m.
Friday: 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Holy Hour:

Polish: Tuesday - 8:00 p.m.
Spanish: Friday - 7:00 p.m.

Adoration Chapel (Blessed Sacrament Exposed):

Monday - Friday: 7:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.
Saturday - Sunday: 8:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.

Office Hours

E-mail: sjwchurch@yahoo.com
Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri 9:00 am - 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 9:00 am - 7:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 am - 2:00 p.m.
Sunday CLOSED

Religious Education

English: 847-537-4182;
Spanish: 847-537-4181; sjwreledsp@yahoo.com

Polish School

847-912-4193

Social Hall

224-900-0399; lupita.gomez1984@gmail.com
Friday 6:30—8:30 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday 2p.m.—6p.m.



**Stir into flame
the gift you have
from God**

Today's Readings

Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Psalm 95; 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14; Luke 17:5-10

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28

Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

This Week at St. Joe's

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 1

St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus; First Saturday

8:30 — Praise and Thanksgiving for prayers answered and all the blessing received

5:00 — Brian Porter—nephew of the Vogel Family †
(*by the Knights of Columbus*)

6:30 — In loving memory of Josef Wilk (*by the Wilk Family*)

Sunday, October 2

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 — David Jolly

9:00 — In loving memory of Anna Myszkowski † (*by Maria Bialkowski*)

10:30 — In memory of Blanche Majkowski † (*by Susan Crady*)

12:00 — (Spanish) Special intentions

5:15 — (Polish) Special intentions

Monday, October 3

Ewa—for health and God's loving care (*by Janina*)

Gabriel Park—Death anniversary † (*by Acata Park*)

Tuesday, October 4

St. Francis of Assisi

Blessings for Waldemar on his Birthday (*by Jolanta*)

Marcin Kumiega—Blessing on his birthday (*by the Gondolfi Family*)

Wednesday, October 5

Ewa—for health and God's loving care (*by Janina*)

Elisio & Veronica Chang—for blessings

Thursday, October 6

St. Bruno; Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher

Blessings for Brunon on his Name Day (*by Jolanta*)

Francisca Canales—Memorial birthday † (*by Manny & Marcella*)

Martha Zarate—Memorial birthday †

7:00 — (Spanish) Special intentions

Friday, October 7

Our Lady of the Rosary; First Friday

In loving memory of Teresa Genovesi † (*by her husband*)

Florian Chrabasz † (*by the Schofield Family*)

In loving memory of Francisco Lee † (*by the Family*)

Saturday, October 8

Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 — Praise and Thanksgiving for prayers answered and all the blessing received

5:00 — In loving memory of Rose Rodriguez † (*by the Rodriguez & Montemayor Families*)

6:30 — Stefan Yatowiec—19th Death anniversary †

Sunday, October 9

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 — Alfred Campeo † (*by the Wargo Family*)

9:00 — Jocelyn Acuna—for blessing

10:30 — In loving memory of George Shanley

12:00 — (Spanish) Special intentions

2:00 — (Polish) Special intentions

5:15 — (Polish) Special intentions

Calendar of Events

Sunday, October 2

12:00 am - Adoracion Nocturna de Mes—Church

10:30 am - (Spanish) Religious Ed Classes—School

2:30 pm - (English) Baptisms—Church

4:00 pm - (Polish) Baptisms—Church

7:30 pm - AA Group—Hall/Kitchen

Monday, October 3

6:30 pm - (English) Religious Ed—School/Hall

7:00 pm - Disciple of Emaus (Women) - House

8:00 pm - Crochet Class—Rm 2

8:00 pm - Hispanic Group Cross School—Rm 5

Tuesday, October 4

5:00 pm - (Polish) Dance—Rm 9

5:30 pm - Mensajeros de la Paz Youth Choir—Rm 2

6:00 pm - (Polish) Music Practice—Rm 7

6:00 pm - (Spanish) Confirmation Class—Rm 3

6:00 pm - (Spanish) Youth Ministry—Rm 8

6:00 pm - Alegria Mexicana Dance—Rm 11

6:00 pm - Angeles de Dios Choir—Rm 6

7:00 pm - (English) Choir—Rm 10

7:00 pm - Bible Study: Creed & Sacraments—Rm 5

7:00 pm - Disciples of Emmaus (Men) - Rm 12

7:00 pm - Tridum St. Faustina—Church

8:00 pm - (Polish) Holy Hour—Church

Wednesday, October 5

6:30 pm - (Spanish) Baptism Prep Class—Hall

7:00 pm - (English) Baptism Prep Class—Conference Room

7:00 pm - (Spanish) Confirmation Class—Rm 9

7:00 pm - Bible Study: Gospel of Matthew—Rm 5

7:00 pm - Disciples of Emmaus (Men) - Rm 12

7:00 pm - Tridum St. Faustina Memorial—Church

7:00 pm - Tridum St. Faustina Divine Mercy—Church

8:00 pm - Divine Mercy—Rm 9

Thursday, October 6

5:00 pm - (Polish) School—Rm 4 & 6

5:30 pm - Mensajeros de la Paz Youth Choir—Rm 3

5:00 pm - (Spanish) Confirmation Class—Rm 5

6:00 pm - Alegria Mexicana Dance—Rm 11

6:30 pm - Mass & Tridum (Divine Mercy) - Church/Hall

7:00 pm - (Polish) Choir—Rm 10

7:00 pm - (Spanish) Mass—Church

7:00 pm - KC Business Meeting—Social Hall

8:00 pm - Divine Mercy—Rm 9 & 12

Friday, October 7

Knights of Columbus Oktoberfest

4:00 pm - KC Oktoberfest—Social Hall

4:30 pm - (Polish) School Confession—Church

4:45 pm - (Polish) School—School/Hall

7:00 pm - (Polish) First Friday Mass/Confession—Church

7:00 pm - (Spanish) Holy Hour—Chapel

7:30 pm - (Polish) School Parents Meeting—Hall

8:30 pm - Guadalupano—Rm 5 & 7

Saturday, October 8

Articles for the October 16th Bulletin due in the parish office by Noon

8:00 am - (Polish) School—School/Hall

10:30 am - (Spanish) Youth Ministry—House

11:00 am - (Polish) School Parents Meeting—Hall

12:30 pm - (Polish) School Parents Meeting—Hall

6:00 pm - Grupo de la Tercer Edad—Rm 5

7:00 pm - Pre-marriage Class—Rm 9

Sunday, October 9

7:00 am - KC Donut Sale—Hall

2:00 pm - (Polish) Children Mass—Church

7:30 pm - AA Group—Hall/Kitchen

Domestic Violence

What Is Domestic Violence?

Domestic violence (also known as spouse abuse, partner violence, intimate-partner violence, battering, and numerous other terms) is a pattern of coercion used by one person to exert power and control over another person in the context of a dating, family, or household relationship. The spectrum of domestic violence includes much more than physical assault. Domestic violence encompasses a constellation of controlling behaviors. Domestic violence is learned, purposeful behavior and is a manifestation of the abuser's need to achieve and maintain power and control over the victim. The single most influential factor of domestic violence in adulthood is domestic violence in the household in which the person was reared.

Please consider coming to a meeting on **Monday, 10/3, at 7:00 PM** in Mulcahy Hall to discuss forming a domestic violence outreach ministry.

If you are a victim of domestic violence, or know someone who is, and need help, please contact:

- **WINGS 24 hr. Hotline and Counseling Services and Emergency Shelter at (847) 221-5680**
- **National Domestic Violence Hotline 24 hr. (800) 799-7233**
- **National Dating Abuse Helpline (866) 331-9474**
- **In an Emergency dial 911**

Thank you for allowing me to come back to SJW to perform to preach on this topic on behalf of the *Archdiocese of Chicago Domestic Violence Outreach*.

Peery

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Wiara poddawana próbom

Próby, jakim podlega nasza wiara, mogą być bardzo różne. Taką próbą może być wejście w nowe środowisko, gdzie wiara jest postrzegana inaczej niż w moim środowisku dotychczasowym. Są środowiska, w których wiara jest czymś oczywistym. Otóż jeśli ktoś pochodzący z takiego środowiska znajdzie się wśród ludzi niewierzących lub mało wierzących, musi się bardzo wewnątrznie zmobilizować, ażeby nie ulec atmosferze tego nowego środowiska. Wiara wielu nie wytrzymuje tej próby i ulega częściowemu lub nawet całkowitemu załamaniu stosunkowo szybko po przeniesieniu się do nowego miasta lub kraju, czy w jakieś nowe środowisko zawodowe lub towarzyskie. Za to ci wszyscy, którzy pilnują wówczas wiary jak swego najcenniejszego skarbu, wychodzą z takiej próby z wiarą umocnioną i odnowioną.

Dla niektórych ludzi próbą, w której ich wiara ulega rozbiciu niby okręt podczas burzy morskiej, jest możliwość osiągnięcia jakiegoś atrakcyjnego dobra za cenę nieprzyznawania się do Chrystusa lub złamania Bożych przykazań. W obliczu takiej pokusy okazuje się nieraz, że wiara nie jest dla kogoś czymś najważniejszym i że taki powierzchowny chrześcijanin niewiele się przejmując słowem Pana Jezusa o tym, iż nawet zapanowanie nad całym światem nie zrównoważyłoby człowiekowi szkody poniesionej na

duszy (Mt 16,26).

Nie chcę sporządzać wyczerpującej listy prób, jakim może być poddana nasza wiara. Ale wspomnijmy przynajmniej o duchowym trzęsieniu ziemi, jakiego ktoś może doznać, kiedy umiera najdroższa mu osoba, o której ocalenie modlił się bardzo gorąco. Albo kiedy ktoś jest świadkiem lub nawet ofiarą jakiegoś naganego postępowania ludzi Kościoła. Albo kiedy komuś nagle zabrakło człowieka, który stanowił główną podporę w jego życiu duchowym. Nie sędzę, żeby dało się wyliczyć wszystkie przyczyny, mogące spowodować u kogoś zamieszanie w wierze.

Co dobrego dzieje się w próbach wiary, jeśli staramy się przejść przez nie, mocno trzymając się Jezusa? Najkrócej odpowiada na to pytanie Apostoł Piotr: „radujcie się, choć teraz musicie doznać trochę smutku z powodu różnorodnych doświadczeń. Przez to wartość waszej wiary okaże się o wiele cenniejsza od zniszczalnego złota, które przecież próbuje się w ogniu” (1 P 1,6n). Nasza wiara nie rodzi się z jakiegoś mitu ani z jakiejś idei, ale ze spotkania ze Zmartwychwstałym Chrystusem w życiu Kościoła.



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Ogłoszenia

Msze święte w języku polskim:

Sobota 6:30 wieczorem, 6:15 odmawiamy Koronkę do Miłosierdzia Bożego

Spowiedź święta: pół godziny przed Mszą świętą o 6:00.

Niedziela 5:15 po południu

Spowiedź święta: pół godziny przed Mszą świętą o 4:45.

Pierwszy Wtorek Miesiąca: o godzinie 8:00 wieczorem Msza święta przez wstawiennictwo św. Jana Pawła II. Po Mszy świętej odprawiamy nabożeństwo do Św. Jana Pawła II

Pierwszy Piątek Miesiąca: 7:00 wieczorem wystawienie Najświętszego Sakramentu i adoracja. O 7:30 nabożeństwo do Najświętszego Serca Pana Jezusa. W tym czasie od 7:00 do 8:00 jest spowiedź święta. O godzinie 8:00 Msza święta ku czci Najświętszego Serca Pana Jezusa.

Pierwsza Sobota Miesiąca: Po Mszy świętej wieczornej o 7:30 odmawiamy różaniec wynagradzający za zniewagi wyrządzone Niepokalanemu Sercu Maryi.

Drugi Wtorek Miesiąca: o godzinie 8:00 wieczorem Msza święta o Miłosierdziu Bożym. Po Mszy świętej odmawiamy Koronkę do Miłosierdzia Bożego.

Trzeci Wtorek Miesiąca: o godzinie 8:00 wieczorem Msza święta o Duchu Świętym w intencji osób samotnych, małżonków i kapłanów. Po Mszy świętej odmawiamy Koronkę do Trójcy Przenajświętszej.

Ostatni wtorek miesiąca: o godzinie 8:00 wieczorem Msza święta ku czci świętego Ojca Pio. Po Mszy świętej odprawiamy nabożeństwo do Św. O. Pio.

Kaplica Adoracji Najświętszego Sakramentu (przy plebanii):

Otwarta od 7:00 rano do 10:00 wieczorem każdego dnia tygodnia.

Sakrament Chrztu Świętego: w każdą pierwszą sobotę miesiąca o godzinie 10:30 rano oraz w każdą pierwszą i trzecią niedzielę miesiąca o godzinie 4:00 po południu.

Sakrament Małżeństwa : należy zgłosić się co najmniej cztery miesiące wcześniej.

Biuro Parafialne: od 9:00 rano do 7:00 wieczorem

od 9:00 rano do 4:00 po południu—sobota

od 9:00 rano do 1:00 po południu—niedziela

2 Niedziela miesiąca 2:00 PM – Msza święta dla dzieci
4 Niedziela miesiąca 7:00 PM – Msza święta dla młodzieży

Del escritorio de Padre Krzysztof (Kristof)

En esta oportunidad que se presenta hoy en el Evangelio los discípulos le hacen a Jesús una petición muy especial diciendo: “*Auméntanos la fe*”. En otra ocasión le habían pedido: *Enséñanos a orar*. A medida que Jesús les descubre el proyecto de Dios y la tarea que les quiere encomendar, los discípulos sienten que no les basta la fe que viven desde niños para responder a su llamada. Necesitan una fe más fuerte y madura.

Han pasado más de veinte siglos. A lo largo de la historia, los seguidores de Jesús han vivido años de fidelidad al Evangelio y horas oscuras de deslealtad. Tiempos de fe recia y también de crisis e incertidumbre. Frente a eso ¿No necesitamos pedir de nuevo al Señor que aumente nuestra fe?

Señor, auméntanos la fe

Enséñanos que la fe no consiste en creer algo sino en creer en ti, Hijo encarnado de Dios, para abrírnos a tu Espíritu, dejarnos alcanzar por tu Palabra, aprender a vivir con tu estilo de vida y seguir de cerca tus pasos. Solo tú eres quien «inicia y consuma nuestra fe».

Auméntanos la fe

Danos una fe centrada en lo esencial, purificada de apegos, que nos alejan del núcleo de tu Evangelio. Enséñanos a vivir en estos tiempos una fe, no fundada en apoyos externos, sino en tu presencia viva en nuestros corazones y en nuestras comunidades creyentes.

Auméntanos la fe

Haznos vivir una relación más vital contigo, sabiendo que tú, nuestro Maestro y Señor, eres lo primero, lo mejor, lo más valioso y atractivo que tenemos en la Iglesia. Danos una fe contagiosa que nos oriente hacia una fase nueva de cristianismo, más fiel a tu Espíritu y tu trayectoria.

Auméntanos la fe

Haznos vivir identificados con tu proyecto del reino de Dios, colaborando con realismo y convicción en hacer la vida más humana, como quiere el Padre. Ayúdanos a vivir humildemente nuestra fe con pasión por Dios y compasión por el ser humano.

Auméntanos la fe

Enséñanos a vivir convirtiéndonos a una vida más evangélica, sin resignarnos a un cristianismo rebajado donde la sal se va volviendo sosa y donde la Iglesia va perdiendo extrañamente su cualidad de fermento. Despierta entre nosotros la fe de los testigos y los profetas.

Auméntanos la fe

No nos dejes caer en un cristianismo sin cruz. Enséñanos a descubrir que la fe no consiste en creer en el Dios que nos conviene sino en aquel que fortalece nuestra responsabilidad y desarrolla nuestra capacidad de amar. Enséñanos a seguirte tomando nuestra cruz cada día.

Auméntanos la fe

Que te experimentemos resucitado en medio de nosotros renovando nuestras vidas y alentando nuestra comunidad parroquial.

Rincón Parroquial

PROGRAMACIÓN DE LA PARROQUIA EN ESPAÑOL

Misas en español:

Los domingos a las 12:00 pm. Todos los jueves a las 7 de la noche. Cada primer jueves del mes se celebra la misa para los enfermos donde pedimos la sanación física y espiritual para los participantes.

Hora Santa:

Un momento de adoración al Santísimo Sacramento todos los viernes a las 7:00 p.m. en la Iglesia. Cada segundo viernes del mes tenemos la Hora Santa de Sanación pidiendo a Jesús sacramentado sanación espiritual y corporal. Únicamente los primeros viernes del mes la adoración tiene lugar en la Capilla de la Adoración al lado de la Casa parroquial.

Confesiones:

Tienen lugar siempre media hora antes de la misa los jueves en el horario de 6:30-7:00 pm. Además el viernes durante la adoración del Santísimo Sacramento de 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Despacho Parroquial:

Suministra toda la información relacionada con los sacramentos, celebraciones y todas las actividades que se realizan en la Parroquia San José Obrero.

Bautizos de los niños:

Inscripciones para Bautizos son de lunes a viernes en el horario de la oficina de 9:00 am.- 4:45 pm

Presentación de los niños:

Se pide a los padres anunciar con anticipación en el despacho parroquial (oficina) o antes de la misa el deseo de presentar sus hijos/as en la misa de domingo. Todo eso para tomar los datos del niño o la niña ponerlo en la oración y mencionarlo en la misa.

GRUPO DE ORACIÓN DE ADULTOS MAYORES

Hacemos una cordial invitación para conocer más a fondo el Santo Evangelio y profundizar en las enseñanzas que el Señor nos ha dejado como camino, verdad y vida. Ven, acompáñanos y participa en la Reunión mensual del Grupo de Oración de Adultos Mayores. Se llevará a cabo el Sábado, 15 de Octubre a las 6 pm, en el Salón 5 Parroquial.

Pray For the Sick ...

Judy Abruscato
Pablo Albavera
John Becker
The Benz Family
Regina Berman
Winifred Boyack
Yolanda Burch
Catherine Cross
Rosemary Davis
Avery DeLuca
Juan Diaz
William Downs
Len Dudas
Dario Eusse
Andrea Fanella
Stephen Field
Joseph Flanagan
Marge Fluder
Michelangelo Gondolfi
Dolores Gluzynski
Ernie Hackett
Kellar Harris
Cheri Johnson
Elizabeth Jusak
Brian Kawamura
Jack & Mary Kedroski
Sara Kesterke
Mary Ketchum
Tim Kickel
Tim Koller
Celeste Lambert
Ruth Lance
Joan Lutz
William T. Lyman
Angeline Mabeley
Doris Malicki
Olga Mancilla
Millie Mastriann
Bonnie Miley
Kristi Mogley
Javier Monroy & Family
Brian Moore
Ethan Moore
Thomas Mueller
Thanh Ngo
Catherine O'Connor
Michael O'Connor

Step into eternity ...

Visit Jesus in the Adoration Chapel.

Kathleen O'Rourke
Eileen Peluso
Michael Peluso
Patrick Peluso
Pedro Perez
Michael Perrela
Krystyna Popek
Beth Ramos
Ava Rodriguez
Chester Salzmann
Chris Scanlon
John Scott
David Schimpf
Joanne Shields
Deana Skulemowski
Mary Sobczak
Carol Spiller
Steve Stecker
Rick Stolfa
Jean Storey
Melissa Stoutamire
Dave Sykes
Mark Sykes
Mary Sykes
Anna Marie Tarsitano
Fran Theriault
Melanie Thuet
Evelyn Torres
Bill Trnka
Jerry Vanderberg
Pinky Wennerstrom
Ed Witecha
Matt Wzerick
Rose Mary Zambuto
Kathy Zeivel
Virginia Zink

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Ministry Schedule October 8 & 9

5:00 pm

Lector: B. Jacobsen
E.M.: T. Gomez, V. Nguyen, B. Jacobsen
Servers: S. Banes, U. Urban

7:30 am

Lector: C. Modlin
E.M.: S. Stecker, D. Stecker, N. Franz
Servers: A. Nance

9:00 am

Lector: V. Nguyen
E.M.: V. Nguyen, J. Skarosi, S. Zigmund
Servers: A. Jonkhans, J. Jonkhans, A. Nguyen

10:30 am

Lector: R. Ocena
E.M.: D. Hackney, MJ Counley, M. Adamicka
Servers: P. Kuzcek, M. Gondolfi

Baptisms

Cristopher Vega
Jocelyn Vega
Natalia Maja
Krystian Perzyk



Due to your generous donation, we have collected \$ 92,117.00 for the Boiler project.

Thank you for your generosity.

PARISH WEEKLY FINANCIAL SUMMARY Sunday Collection: \$ 7,997.00

The collection taken up each week is the life support of this parish. Thank you for your generosity!

Our Morning Catholic Talks after the 8:30 am Mass will begin again on October 7th. Everyone is invited to come to Mulcahey Hall for coffee, donuts and some great conversations.



RAFFLE TICKETS FOR A BEAUTIFUL OUTDOOR SACRED HEART STATUE WILL BE SOLD BEGINNING THIS WEEKEND AFTER ALL THE MASSES. TICKETS ARE \$5.00 EACH OR SIX FOR \$25.00. ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE USED TO OFFSET THE COST OF THE NEW BOILER FOR THE CHURCH AND SCHOOL.

PLEASE STOP IN THE FOYER WHERE THE STATUE IS ON DISPLAY.

Please join the Knights of Columbus for a fun-filled OKTOBERFEST

of German Food and Drink

When: Friday, October 7th & 21st

Where: St. Joseph the Worker Social Hall

Time: 4:30 — 8:30 pm

Cost: \$10.00



Brats & Kraut
Bavarian Breast of Chicken
German Potato Salad
Salad Bar
Desserts & Coffee

A variety of German beers and other liquid refreshments will be available for purchase

JUBILEE OF MERCY SEARCH

God's mercy does not wait for us to approach the throne of grace. God's mercy is an active force in the world that searches for us. God's mercy pursues us, especially when we are lost or alone or seemingly without hope. *"Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it?"* (Luke 15:8)



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In the mid-1960s, many religious congregations that had maintained a custom of assigning new names to their members allowed a return to baptismal names. The practice stems from the origins of monastic life, when a desire to flee the world and its enchantments caused a severe break with family life and commitments. A new name signified that the old person had died and a new one was coming to life. Some orders even spread funeral palls over their entrants and tolled the funeral bell. On a practical level, in a crowded monastery of a few hundred monks or nuns, it made sense not to have six Brother Alfrics or nine Sister Clares. The one name, one person rule worked well. In more recent times, a young woman entering the convent might be given her parents' names as a way of honoring their generosity, so Hilda might become Sister Philip Margaret after her father and mother. A cherished name in the order might be bestowed on a newcomer so that there would always be a Brother Owen around, or a young person might adopt the name of a beloved saint. A handful of religious congregations, like Mother Barat's Religious of the Sacred Heart, always used family names. Many monasteries still bestow a new name at the end of probation. Other religious institutes have revived the custom of changing their candidates' names at the end of novitiate, although for the most part religious who were around at the time of the Council were happy to get their baptismal names back. A few, of course, cherished their acquired names and have held on to them, so convents still hold the creativity badge for naming. Where else today can you find great names today like Madeleva, Siena, and Celestina?
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October is Respect Life Month

18 days	A baby's heart begins to beat
43 days	Brain coordinates movements
8 weeks	All organs are functioning
9 weeks	Has permanent, individual fingerprints
10 weeks	Sense of touch (comfort/pain)
12 weeks	A baby can smile, suck his/her thumb, and make a fist

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Astronomy Night

Date, Time, and Location: Friday, October 7, 7:00 to 8:30 P.M. in the Auditorium at Carmel Catholic High School

The Experience: Students in grades 3-8 and their families are welcome to join Carmel Catholic High School's Astronomy Club for Astronomy Night. Carmel Catholic students, with the help of the Lake County Astronomical Society, will host this evening event filled with hands-on activities, including a Star Party with opportunities to use a variety of telescopes. Ms. Marcella Linahan, Carmel Catholic science teacher and NASA Airborne Astronomy Ambassador, will present and provide information about her trip on board SOFIA (Stratospheric Observatory for Infrared Astronomy).

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- Searching for and identifying constellations
- Creating a Moon Phase flip book, which participants will take home
- Experiencing a virtual night sky using Stellarium software
- Learning about infrared light, colored filters, invisible lights, and infrared radiation

Register: Pre-register your student for this event at carmelhs.org/astronomy2016.

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4th Annual Northwest Families March for Life Saturday, October 15, 2016

Churches, families, and individuals in the northwest suburbs are uniting to bear public witness to the sanctity of all human life.

Join the celebration of LIFE!

2:00 pm: Gather in St. Theresa Church (455 S. Benton, Palatine) for song, prayer, and inspirational speakers.

Procession down the sidewalk of Northwest Hwy. with beautiful Life-affirming signs to the plaza at Hicks (1/2 mile) to share the love of LIFE.

3:15 pm: Rally at the plaza with **Joe Scheidler**, *Pro-Life Action League*, for more songs, speakers, and prayer.

• **Refreshments back at St. Theresa following the march** (courtesy of the Knights of Columbus and Ladies Auxiliary).

• **FREE buttons and bracelets to take with you to share the message**

Contact: Maria Goldstein, 847-651-4877, nwfl526@gmail.com www.NorthWestFamiliesforLife.weebly.com
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Proceeds from the sale will go to the SVdP Chicago Thrift Store Emergency Voucher Program. The program provides individuals and families in need with clothing, furniture, or other goods free of charge in a confidential and dignified way.

Coat donations may be dropped off before the sale at the SVdP Chicago Central Office, 10525 Delta Parkway, Schiller Park, or any one of the SVdP Chicago Thrift Store locations at 9321 S. Western Avenue, Chicago; 7010 W. 159th Street, Orland Park; or 1125 S. Milwaukee Avenue, Libertyville.

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Please Vote Pro-Life

Catholics (and Christians generally) have a duty to inform themselves about where their political candidates stand on the issue.

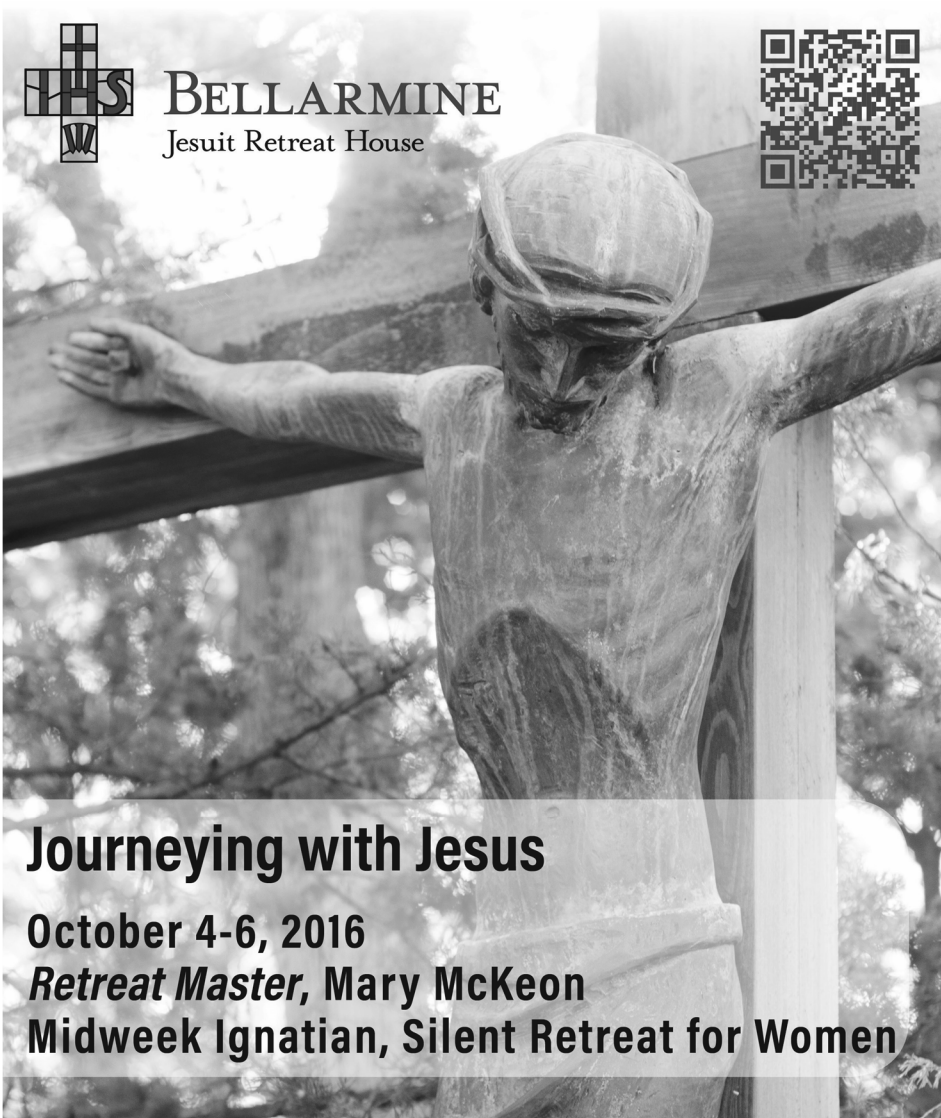
This evaluation starts, of course, with where they stand on violence against human beings, because if public servants cannot tell the difference between serving the public and killing the public, they do not belong in public office.

What if a candidate supported terrorism? Would a God-fearing Catholic say, "Well, I disagree with you on terrorism, but what's your health care plan? Maybe we can work together on some social programs. After all, terrorism is not the only issue."

The parallel, of course, is abortion. "Typically, the skull is brought out in fragments rather than as a unified piece" (Abortionist Martin Haskell, in 1999 Court testimony in Wisconsin, regarding legal abortion).



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How can anyone make the case that this skull-cracking, which is still legal, is less violent than terrorism----particularly as this occurs 3,500 times every day in the U.S? How can anyone make the case that we can tolerate it while we work with the candidate on “social” programs?

The heart of what is “social” is that it respects the other person -- -- and that means not cracking their skull. We fight terrorism, and rightly so. But when we allow abortion and vote for pro-abortion politicians at the same time, the evil we fight becomes merely a reflection of the evil we do.

Pro-Life Articles

Increase Our Faith Increase



Our Faith Increase Our Faith



October 2, 2016 • Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Habakkuk is a complainer and he has lots to complain about. He sees what we still see in the world today: violence, misery, destruction, strife, discord. God's response is not to intervene or to explain. God tells Habakkuk to describe, to imagine a world beyond the violence, misery, destruction, strife, and discord. The answer is given by Habakkuk in his vision of the world he hopes for. He must maintain faith in it for it to be made real.

The psalm reminds us that the world for which we long can only be made real if we do not allow the harshness and imperfection that surround us to harden our hearts. Timothy reminds his community and us that faith in the face of hardship, delay, and discouragement requires courage. The apostles don't seem to have a lot of courage. They seem to be frightened and complaining, wanting more of what they hope will ease their struggle in a difficult world, more faith to sustain them during difficult times.

A LITTLE IS MORE THAN ENOUGH

The apostles, like Habakkuk, are complaining about the state of the world and the state of their faith. They want more faith. Jesus' response seems unkind, a reminder that even a tiny bit of faith can accomplish astonishing things. But rather than being unkind, perhaps it is a hopeful reminder of how little faith is necessary to sustain us even in a world that seems overwhelmed with violence, misery, strife, and discord. We don't have to be paragons of faith. We don't have to have overwhelming amounts of faith. We only need the tiniest bit of faith in order to accomplish the most amazing feats. We need only be a mustard seed in order to shake the foundations of the world and create a realm of love and peace.

Today's Readings: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10



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