

Visitation Catholic Church, Elmhurst, IL

August 7, 2022



19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“For at an hour you do not expect,
the Son of Man will come.” - Lk 12:40



WELCOME TO VISITATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

Love and Service to Others

779 S. York Street • Elmhurst, IL • 60126 • www.visitationparish.org

Daily Mass: Monday-Friday, 6:15 AM, 8:15 AM

Saturday Reconciliation: 3:00-3:45 PM

Regular Saturday Mass Hours: 8:15 AM, 4:00 PM (Vigil)

Regular Sunday Mass Hours: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM, 6:00 PM

VISITATION PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Visitation Parish, a Roman Catholic Community in the Diocese of Joliet-in-Illinois, seeks to draw all to Jesus Christ, revelation of the Father and font of the Holy Spirit, by celebrating the Sacraments, educating people of all ages in the Truths of the Catholic Faith, and reaching out to those who are physically, emotionally, or spiritually in need.

PARISH AND PASTORAL STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION

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Interested in joining Visitation Parish?

We’d love to have you! Please call 630-834-6700 to become a member.

A NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parish Family,

Saint Mother Theresa of Calcutta once said that we shouldn't fear what others think of us when we are trying to live as faithful disciples. She said, *"in the final analysis it is between you and God; it was never between you and them anyway."* Today's readings challenge us to be faithful, obedient, loving, and wise. That's the call to holiness we should pursue. In today's second reading from the Letter to the Hebrews we are told: *Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen.* In the Gospel Jesus tells us to *be like servants who await their master's return... Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival.* We are being invited to a surety of faith, a tenacity of faith that seeks to please God, thus making ourselves ready for His return. And, admittedly, that's not always easy.

It's difficult to be faithful to the Gospel, to be faithful to the Church when so many people around us want to compromise those truths and embrace the secular world that surrounds us. All of us struggle with this issue. It's not always easy, convenient or popular to live as a devout, sincere, and faithful Catholic. I appreciate your struggles. In truth, it can be difficult as a priest and as a pastor to uphold Church teaching when it is often met with resistance and rejection, with people favoring their own notions and desires, often reducing the Gospel, Church teaching, and Church Law to merely one of many "opinions" that they are free to accept or reject. More and more I notice that fidelity to Church teaching and Church law is not a value. Instead the one who is obedient is vilified and discredited for their fidelity. Living in such a secular atmosphere can cause much sorrow and fear, for all. But, the words of Jesus should give us much comfort: *Do not be afraid!*

Secularism, according to Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, is the great heresy, the great struggle of the present age. But what is *secularism*? Basically, it's the desire and the ability to live life without reference to God, seeking to make the *self*, the desires of the individual "supreme." This sort of "*God-less*" living creates incredible fear in the lives of individuals and nations. Sadly, once caught up in the error/heresy of secularism it makes it impossible to recognize the source of our uncertainty and fear. And thus, overcoming it or rejecting it is impossible... save the grace of God! We know by faith that with God all things are possible! This is the battle in which the followers of Christ are forced to engage. This is the challenge of our age. As the Holy Fathers have said over the past few decades, *we live in an age that is increasingly secular, unable to recognize and follow the Lord, unable to recognize the truth.* And, perhaps the greater problem is not that people are rejecting the faith, but rather, they simply do not know it. If we don't know the Catholic Faith we can't live it, embrace it, or love it. If we don't *know* our Catholic Faith — the truth of the faith, not just our interpretation of it — we can't be tenacious, strong, obedient, and loving disciples of the Lord.

I would encourage you to increase in your efforts to really know our Catholic Faith. Make sure a copy of *The Catechism of the Catholic Church* is in your home. Read it often, and seek to conform yourself to the will of Christ. Embrace the truths of our Catholic Faith: *"Take courage, do not be afraid!"* The truth sets us free, removes fear, and makes us courageous in our witness.

Our parish will make the conscious effort to remain faithful and obedient to the teachings of the Church, in particular to those things pertaining to the celebration of the Sacred Liturgy. Pope Francis consistently reminds us to be courageous and faithful in our witness to the truth of Christ and His Church. I invite, challenge and encourage everyone to join us in fidelity, even when it is difficult for us to accept, and we are tempted to allow our own desires, opinions, pride, and agendas to rule our minds and hearts. It is precisely at these moments in life when we see the true veracity, meaning, and dedication to our faith in Jesus Christ. After all, *HE* is the Lord of our lives.

God's blessings!

Father De Salvo

Readings for the week of August 7, 2022

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| Sunday: | Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 [12b]/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/ Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40 | Thursday: | Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62/Mt 18:21—19:1 |
| Monday: | Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/ Mt 17:22-27 | Friday: | Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Mt 19:3-12 |
| Tuesday: | Ez 2:8—3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14 | Saturday: | Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 19:13-15 |
| Wednesday: | 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26 | Next Sunday: | Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 [14b]/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53 |

MASS INTENTIONS**MONDAY, AUGUST 8****6:15 AM**

+Fr. Michael Valente

8:15 AM

+Norene O'Donnell

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9**6:15 AM**

+Joseph Fernandes

8:15 AM

+Leo Carr

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10**6:15 AM**

Intentions of Gerry General

8:15 AM

+Roger DeBiase

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11**6:15 AM**

Intentions of Matthew John

8:15 AM

+Harry and Lawrence Schroeder

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12**6:15 AM**

+Antonio DelFiacco

8:15 AM

+Sixto Cardenas

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13**8:15 AM**

+Helen Fila

4:00 PM

Intentions of Kelsey and Erik Raith

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14**7:30AM**

+Demetria Bautista

9:30AM

+Megan Powers

+Skip Kull

11:30AM

People of Visitation

6:00PM

+Jim Ryan

CALENDAR OF EVENTS**MONDAY, AUGUST 8**

Living in the Divine Will 8:45 AM PC

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9

Taize Prayer 8:00 PM C

Taize Social 9:00 PM PC

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10

Craft Ladies 9:00 AM MP

Flame of Love Meeting 7:00 PM Crypt

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11

Prayer for Priests 8:45 AM PC

Jesus and the Gospels 7:00 PM PC

Parish Council Meeting 7:00 PM PC

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

Daughters of St. Francis de Sales 9:30 AM PC

WEDDING BANNES

III Adam Jurkiewicz and Carol Anderson

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED**Please pray for all of those who have died, especially****Marguerite Lieb***"Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon them."***FLAMES OF FAITH**Candles will burn perpetually this week before the Blessed Sacrament in the *Adoration Chapel of Our Lady, Mother of the Eucharist*, for the following intentions:

- For the spiritual and temporal needs of the Jara/Felix and Alandy families
- In thanksgiving for the month of August

Mass Intentions

One must never forget the infinite graces that flow from the Sacrifice of the Mass which benefit one's soul. To have a Mass said, please stop by the rectory or call 630-834-6700.

**First Saturday: August 6**

All parishioners are encouraged to join us once a month for the Five First Saturdays Devotion in honor of Mary's Immaculate Heart. It begins with the Sacrament of Confession at 7:30, before 8:15 AM Mass.

There will be 45 minutes of prayer, reflection and meditation.

ARMED FORCES PRAYER LIST



We remember and pray for the protection of our military as they serve in our Armed Forces.

U.S. Air Force

- MSGT Kevin M. James** (Andrews AFB, MD)
- SrA E4 Jacob Neimanas** (Travis AFB, CA)

U.S. Army

- PFC Michael Perrone** (Germany)
- MAJ Patrick Leen** (IL.)
- CPT Nicholas Keller** (Ft. McCoy, WI)
- 1 LT Thomas J. Diwisch** (Fort Bragg, NC)
- SPC Stephen J. Taylor** (Fort Riley, KS)
- 1 LT Francesca Cervone** (Fairbanks, AK)
- CPT Nathaniel A. Greenberg** (Ft Leonard Wood, MO)
- CPT Kathleen M. Donofrio** (Fort Sheridan, IL)

U.S. Army National Guard

- PVT Christopher J Slowinski** (Ft. Leonard Wood, MO)
- MAJ Joseph Doyle** (ID)
- CPL James Kotowski** (Afghanistan)

U.S. Coast Guard

- CPO Patrick Kirby** (TX)

U.S. Marine Corps

- PVT Nicholas Acevedo** (CA)
- CPT Kurt P. James** (Okinawa)
- PVT Dominic Tosto** (San Diego, CA)
- PFC Skylar Stafford** (San Diego, CA)

United States Navy

- LCDR Robert Aranha** (United States)

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Please keep these parishioners in your prayers, and all the sick and their families:

- Karen Boozell**
- Carlotta Lawton**

If you or a member of your family is ill or hospitalized and would like to be placed on our Prayer List, please call the Rectory office and let us know. The sick will be listed here, and prayed for by name at Sunday Mass. Names of the sick will remain on the list for two weeks, unless notified.

eGiving

Visitation offers online giving! Give once or on a recurring basis and choose the fund you prefer. Just go to our website at www.visitationparish.org and click on the blue GIVE tab.

SERVE AS A CATECHIST OR AIDE

The Visitation Religious Education Department is Looking for some faith-filled, big-hearted people -- just like YOU!

Visitation RE invites you to consider serving as a catechist for our Religious Education Program. We will provide you with a structured curriculum, educational resources, as well as a training that will be offered in person where we will walk you through a typical class, suggest learning activities, and equip you with the tools you'll need to teach the group of students you'll be working with throughout the year.

We are looking for volunteers to commit to the 24 class days on Wednesdays @ 4:30pm-5:45pm or Sundays @ 10am-11:15pm as well as volunteers who are willing to be on call to sub. If you are a teen in need of service hours, you are welcome to serve as a classroom aide.

Please feel free to email the RE department @ religioused@visitationcc.org if you are interested in volunteering or have any questions!

YTD Sunday Collection July 31, 2022

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| Mass | 4:00 | \$3,522.00 |
| | 7:30 | \$5,681.00 |
| | 9:30 | \$2,334.00 |
| | 11:30 | \$3,074.00 |
| | 6:00 | \$2,022.88 |
| TOTAL COLLECTION MASS | | \$16,633.88 |
| e-Giving | | \$8,441.00 |
| TOTAL | | \$25,074.88 |
| Weekly Budget | | \$30,940.00 |
| YTD Budget | | \$154,700.00 |
| YTD Collection | | \$128,661.87 |

CMAA

| | 2022 | 2021 | Inc/Dec | 2021 (Final) |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|------------|--------------|
| Goal | \$144,900 | \$136,300 | \$8,600 | \$136,300 |
| Amount Pledged | \$124,172 | \$143,697 | (\$19,525) | \$170,227 |
| Amount Paid | \$113,532 | \$133,315 | (\$19,783) | \$170,177 |
| Balance Due | \$10,640 | \$10,382 | \$258 | \$50 |
| Donor Count | 285 | 353 | -68 | 384 |
| 2022 Rebate | \$0 | | | |

Please join us in praying for our priests. We meet each Thursday in the church at 8:45 AM.

Contact Deacon Jim with any questions: 630-915-8920



Got Fire Insurance?



When you listen to Father De Salvo and Father Alberts, you quickly recognize the theme they wish to convey to Visitation parishioners, SALVATION (2 Timothy 1:9-11). Maybe you recall, when Father Shaun served here, his theme was SEEK FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD. The two go hand in hand and that's really the bottom line.

A few years ago, an elderly man named Mike, who had left the Catholic Church years before, was on the verge of dying. Concerned about Mike's SALVATION, a close friend of his got permission from his wife to contact a priest and hopefully allow Mike to receive the graces of the Anointing of the Sick, hear his Confession and receive Holy Communion. When he explained the situation to the priest, the priest's response was, "What do you think this is, fire insurance?" The friend was stunned at his answer because that is precisely what the Catholic Church offers! SALVATION through Jesus Christ and the sacraments enables our passing from death into eternal life with Him in Heaven.

Jesus loves us so much that He gave us the sacraments and returning that love to Him is the first step in SEEK FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD. Jesus is calling you to a unique purpose, a work of love only you can do. Salvation begins right here and right now! You do not need to go to Heaven to be with Jesus. He is already here in our chapel, waiting for your love. Become a Registered Adorer and make the commitment of one hour a week.

The Adoration Chapel is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Registered Adorers are needed to partner with others and new adorers are always welcome.

The following hours are most in need a partner:

Sunday Noon-1 PM
Monday 4-5 PM
Tuesday 8-9 PM
Wednesday 1-2 PM
Thursday 1-2 PM, Thursday 2-3 PM
Friday 1-2 AM, Friday 2-3 PM, Friday 8-9 PM
Saturday Noon-1 PM, Saturday 5-6 PM

Please contact the Adoration Committee by leaving us a message at VisitationAdorationChapel@gmail.com and volunteer to be a Registered Adorer. You can also contact Joan Taylor at 630-530-8963 or Owen & Gail Hilding at 630 573 0033 if that is more convenient.

Bringing God Back into the World

Lawrence P. Grayson — Our Sunday Visitor / September 18, 2016

Archbishop Charles J. Chaput of Philadelphia said in a 2010 address: "God has never been more absent from the Western mind than he is today. Additionally, we live in an age when... there is a basic confusion about what — if anything at all — it means to be human."

How do individual Catholic Americans react to this profound secularism? Most are indifferent, as long as it does not affect them personally. Oh, they may express interest in the events of the day or indignation at the latest atrocities, but they go no further. Jaded by a desire to assert the "self," materialism and a drive for wealth, prestige and pleasure, they have organized their public and private lives in a totally temporal way. The result is a crisis of faith. God has become an afterthought, with one's conscience, no matter how ill-formed, becoming the standard for personal behavior. Too many Catholics now lead their lives as if God does not exist, while others make a perfunctory commitment to religion just in case he does. This is the "modern day heresy" of *Secularism* which, according to Saint John Paul II, Pope Benedict XVI, and Pope Francis I must be resisted by the Faithful.

Reversing this widespread secularism will not be easy. The world is brutal and indifferent, but is not too dissimilar from the one Our Lord sent the apostles to evangelize. He said, "Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of him who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna" (Mt 10:28). And so, a courageous faith is necessary for all of us!

America, and indeed the world, must be *re-evangelized!* God must be brought back into public consideration. We must remember that the freedom of religion in our Nation is *not* freedom from religion. The secular world around us, led by our elected officials, wishes to limit our religious freedom to a *freedom of worship...* meaning, we're free to worship as we please within the walls of our churches, BUT, we may not bring those religious beliefs into the world and allow them to permeate our institutions and activities. But, that evil of secularism and rejection of the principle of *freedom of religion* must be resisted and rejected.

Let us — you and I — lead this effort by example. Pray to Our Lord, for he never fails his people. Listen for his voice in your life. Detach yourself from the allure of the world, and with faith, say the simple proclamation: "Jesus, I trust in You!" Make the Rosary, Eucharistic adoration and frequent attendance at Mass the means to enable you to personally experience the love of our merciful savior and become his instrument to change our society.

A voice from the past...

Almost 70 years ago, Pope Pius XII gave speech to the people of Rome in which he denounced enemies of the church. The speech is still relevant today...

A well-known characteristic common to persecutors of all times is that, not content with physically crushing their victims, they want also to make them appear despicable and hateful to their country and to society. Who does not remember the Roman martyrs, of whom Tacitus speaks (*Annals 15:44*), immolated under Nero and made to appear as arsonists, abominable criminals, enemies of mankind? And, when such enemies cannot win by *persuasion*, they do so by *legislation*.

Modern persecutors show themselves to be the docile disciples of that inglorious school. They copy, so to speak, their masters and models, if, indeed, they do not surpass them in cruelty, clever as they are in the art of employing the most recent progress in the technical sciences for the purpose of a domination and enslavement of the people which in the past would not have been conceivable.

...The Church of Christ is following the road traced out for her by the Divine Redeemer... Always eager, insofar as she is able, to be at peace with all (*cf. Rom 12:8*), she renders unto Caesar that which is Caesar's, but she cannot betray or abandon that which belongs to God.

Now, it is well known what the totalitarian (secular) and anti-religious State requires and expects from Her [the Church] as the price for her tolerance and her problematic recognition. That is, it would desire:

- A Church which weakens the law of God, adapting it to the taste of human desires, when she should loudly proclaim and defend it.
- A Church which detaches herself from the unwavering foundation upon which Christ built her, in order to repose comfortably on the shifting sands of the opinions of the day or to give herself up to the passing current.
- A Church which does not withstand the oppression of conscience and does not protect the legitimate rights and the just liberties of the people.
- A Church which, with indecorous servility, remains enclosed within the four walls of the temple, which forgets the divine mandate received from Christ: Go forth to the street corners (*Matt 22:9*), teach all peoples (*Matt 28:19*).... *a Church that worships as She pleases, but conforms to the will of State outside of their four walls.*

Beloved sons and daughters! Spiritual heirs of an innumerable legion of confessors and martyrs! Is this the Church whom you venerate and love? Would you recognize in such a Church the features of your Mother's face? Can you imagine a Successor of the first Peter, who would bow to similar demands?...May the Lord God reward your fidelity, beloved sons and daughters. May He give you strength in the present and future struggles... May He illumine with His light the minds of those whose eyes are still closed to the truth. May He grant to those hearts, which today are far from Him, the grace to sincerely return to that faith and to those fraternal sentiments whose denial threatens the peace of humanity.



HELP WANTED!

Great opportunity for a high school or college student looking for a fun after-school job!

Visitation School After Care program

Hours: 3:30-5:30

Pay: \$18 an hour

Optional workdays:

Monday-Friday

Monday, Wednesday & Friday

Wednesday & Friday

Please contact Mary Esposito at mesposito@visitationelmhurst.org if you are interested.

CCW GOLF OUTING

Grab your friends and join other women of Visitation parish for a special golf outing!

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19, 2022 · 3:30 PM

Sugar Creek Golf Club

500 E. Van Buren, Villa Park, IL 60181

\$55 per person for 9 holes, includes TWO drink tickets!

Bring your clubs and we'll provide the golf cart!



Hurry! Limited to 64 golfers.
Not a golfer? Come to socialize!

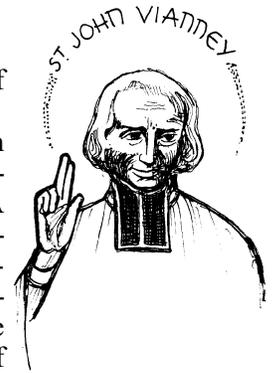
Sign up by going to
www.visitationparish.org/golf
or use the QR code

Don't miss out on CCW events! Sign up for notifications by going to visitationparish.org/ccw

Jesus is Calling!

On August 4th the Church celebrates the Feast of St. John Vianney, who is the patron saint of parish priests.

John Vianney was born in 1786, just two years before revolutionary fervor swept through France. The French Revolution would mean the end of Catholic culture that had endured for centuries. In 1790, laws were enacted that essentially made the practice of the Catholic Faith illegal. A state sponsored pseudo-Catholic church was established, but this was more of a ministry of the government than that of Christ. Its purpose was to make good citizens, not to engender Christian holiness. John Vianney's practice of the Church's Faith went underground. With most of the clergy exiled or under arrest, he labored with the Catholic faithful who remained, mostly laity, to evangelize and catechize the best that they could, knowing that their actions made them traitors and enemies of the French state.



In the year 1812 he entered the seminary and was ordained a priest in the year 1815. In 1818, John Vianney was sent by his bishop to the parish of Ars, a godforsaken place with maybe 230 inhabitants. The place was basically a ruin. His bishop told him that *"there is little love of God in that parish; you will have to be the one who puts it there."* That he did. [August, 2017 — *Word on Fire*]

If ever there was a priest-saint for our times, it is St. John Vianney. A man who understood to his very depths the calling placed upon him at his ordination. He lived the sacred character of his office fully and he loved deeply with the heart of a spiritual father. Like the Good Shepherd, whose heart is moved with pity at a flock without a shepherd, St. John Vianney sought to give his life as a sacrifice united to Christ Crucified for the salvation of souls. He wanted to lead all souls to the Good Shepherd.

In an age when the beauty, sacred character, and the high calling of the priesthood has been marred by scandal, poor spiritual formation, and a reduction of priests to functionary, administrator, fundraiser, social justice warrior, and bureaucrat, now is when we need the St. John Vianneys of our time to arise. [August, 2021 — *The Catholic Exchange*]

Recently, Pope Francis I spoke about the priesthood, and answering the Lord's call to a vocation: *What must one do to become a priest? Where is access to the priesthood sold? No! It is not sold. This is an initiative that the Lord takes. The Lord calls. He calls each one that He wishes to become a priest. Perhaps there are some young men in this parish who have felt this call in their heart, the wish to become a priest, the wish to serve others in the things that come from God, the wish to spend their whole life in service to catechize, baptize, forgive, celebrate the Eucharist, take care of the sick ... and spend their whole life in this way. If one of you has felt this in his heart, it is Jesus who has put it there! Take care of this invitation and pray that it will grow and bear fruit in the whole Church. Go, and see your priest... The Church needs, and Jesus wants your love and service!*

**If you are interested in the priesthood see one of
the Parish Priests or contact the Vocation Director for the Diocese of Joliet**

**Father Steven Borello
Director of Vocations
(815) 221-6100**

vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org

CHILDRENS CHOIR BEGINS WEDNESDAY AUGUST 24, 2022



Children 3rd – 8th grade are eligible for CHILDREN'S CHOIR. This includes students at Visitation School, in Public Schools, and those who are home schooled. We meet Wednesdays in the CHURCH. Visitation Students meet 3-3:45 PM and Religious Ed and Home School students meet as soon as they can get to Church after School until 4:10.

Visitation students CAN BE WALKED AFTER SCHOOL TO CHOIR by parent volunteers.

Religious Education students need to provide transportation. CAN BE WALKED FROM CHOIR TO RE CLASS by parent volunteers.

Contact me or access the Music Ministry tab on the Parish Website for Registration information.

SING A NEW SONG TO THE LORD!

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