

Visitation Catholic Church, Elmhurst, IL

September 18, 2022



25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"No servant can serve two masters."
Lk 16:13



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,

The theme of the 2022 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal for the Diocese of Joliet is, *Devoted to the works of the Lord*. It is Bishop Hick's hope that the Annual Appeal will deepen a sense of the call we have all received from the Lord to extend His love and mercy to the world, to devout ourselves to being His witness to others. The Annual Appeal invites you to join with Catholics in the seven counties that comprise our diocese in supporting the good we are called to do because of our faith in Christ.

The target goal for Visitation Parish is \$144,900. We are about \$14,000 away from reaching our goal for this year's appeal. If you have not yet made your pledge or gift, please do so this week. Information is available at the entrances of the church, or you can go online to: dioceseofjoliet.org and click the "donate" tab. Call the Rectory Office if you need assistance. Simply do what you can, and allow the Lord to direct you in your generosity. It is true... no one person can do everything, but we can all do SOMETHING. The Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal is YOUR opportunity to do something, to make a difference in the lives of people hungry for the Lord Jesus. Thank you for your generosity, support, and care for God's people. Let's work together and meet this diocesan obligation within the next few weeks. If everyone does something, we'll have no trouble meeting and even exceeding our parish target goal. Make your gift today!

When we think of STEWARDSHIP, we may usually, or *only*, think of money... financial support... gifts of treasure. But good stewardship not necessarily about money. Along with our treasure, and JUST as important... are our gifts of time and talent. A variety of opportunities exist within our Parish for you to offer yourself for service. Please consider giving of your time and talent in one of the many areas available. If the loving and helping touch of Jesus is going to be felt in our midst, it's up to you.

When we make a financial contribution to the Church, and want it to be a true sacrificial offering, we give it freely, we give until we notice we're giving — that's a sacrifice freely given, we give without strings attached. The same thing is true when we give of our time and talent: We give freely, without putting conditions on our gift. Our desire should always be to point the way to Jesus. To let Him work in and through us. By giving back to the Lord, you'll find that God isn't going to give you more time. But, he IS going to bless the time you do have, he's going to help you prioritize the already over-crowded life you lead. The old saying is true: *When you want something done, ask a busy person!* Put Him first, and you'll see that He will never be outdone in generosity, He'll bless your show of love a hundred-fold.

We especially need your service at the Altar... the liturgical ministries need people. The liturgy is our center as a parish, and we need people to step forward to help. Since the difficulties we faced with the Covid "shut-downs" and the slow "start-up," we need to move on and revitalize our parish ministries, groups, and activities... especially our liturgical ministries. This weekend, we are

holding a sign-up for people to volunteer as Lectors, Ushers, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Consider offering yourself for service to the Lord at the altar.

Thanks for all you do to support the Parish... and remember that good stewardship includes our gifts of time, talent, and treasure ~ all three make up our response of faith, our response of love to the Lord.

God's Blessings!

Father De Salvo

RESPONDING TO A CALL DEEP WITHIN

When someone gets involved in a parish ministry, they get involved because they are responding to a call deep within, prompting from the Lord. **Visitation Religious Education** is one of those ministries of the church that seeks a commitment of time from those who wish to participate. Visitation Religious Education is a program that nurtures our faith and invites you to consider serving as a catechist. We are looking for volunteers to commit to the 24 class days on Wednesdays from 4:30 pm-5:45 pm or Sundays from 10 am-11:15 pm. Please email the RE department @ religioused@visitationcc.org if you are interested in volunteering or have any questions!

RCIA:

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you interested in becoming Catholic?
Or were you baptized Catholic but never received First Eucharist and/or Confirmation?

Then the RCIA is for you.

The RCIA is a process for fully initiating adults into the Catholic faith. It is for:

- 1) Those who have never been baptized.
- 2) Those who were baptized and/or raised in another church and now want to become Catholic.
- 3) Baptized Catholics who still need to receive the sacraments of 1st Communion and/or Confirmation.

First RCIA Meeting:

Sept 26th (Mon), 7:00 pm, Parish Center

The weekly meetings will take place on Monday evenings, 7:00 – 8:30 pm. The whole RCIA process culminates at the Easter Vigil (Sat, April 8th), when the candidates will receive the sacraments and be fully initiated into the Catholic Church.

If interested, please contact Matt Pozen:

630-279-7058 x 502

matt.pozen@visitationcc.org

The use of Low-Gluten Hosts

On June 15, 2017 Robert Cardinal Sarah, the Prefect of the *Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments* in Rome issued an instruction on the bread and wine to be used for the celebration of the Mass.

A few parishioners must use the *low-gluten* hosts in order to receive Holy Communion. The practice established and to be followed in Visitation Church is as follows:

- ♦ If because of health reasons (*i.e. the specific medical diagnosis of wheat allergies/intolerance*) a person cannot receive the usual hosts used at mass, they should contact the Rectory and make the condition known to our priests.
- ♦ A pyx (*gold container and pouch*) used to hold the host will be provided by the parish.
- ♦ **Low-Gluten Hosts MUST be obtained by the parishioner, requesting the use of the host, from one of the ecclesiastically approved U.S. providers:**

Wheaton Religious Supply
113 W. Front Street
Wheaton, IL 60187
Phone: 630/668-3971
Web: churchsupplywarehouse.com
Email: sales@churchsupplywarehouse.com

Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration
Altar Breads Department
31970 State Highway P
Clyde, MO 64432-2772
Web: BenedictineSisters.org

**Please be aware that all "low-gluten" hosts contain a small amount of gluten. You should consult your doctor before they are used.*

- ♦ Once the Low-Gluten Hosts and pyx are obtained, **the communicant is to prepare the pyx with one host and bring the pyx to church when coming to mass.** Bring the unconsecrated host (pyx and all) into the sacristy, giving it to the Sacristan or one of the priests/deacons, **BEFORE MASS BEGINS.** Once the mass has begun it is no longer possible to accommodate the request for the use of the host in your pyx. We will not interrupt the celebration of the mass to place the pyx on the altar.
- ♦ At Communion time, those receiving Communion using the low-gluten host are to present themselves for the reception of communion in line with the rest of the congregation. **They are to go to the priest/celebrant of the mass and before the priest offers the usual greeting, simply say, "pyx please" and Father will know you are to receive the low-gluten host. He will hand you the entire pyx and host with the greeting, *The Body of Christ...* the priest preparing/touching the actual host, after handling the usual hosts can produce the same hazards as receiving the regular host. And so, he will give you the entire pyx, with the host contained. Step to the side, open/receive the host. When you get**

home, carefully rinse the pyx with water and drink the water you put in the pyx. Then, dry using a clean towel. Bring the host in the pyx each time you come to mass and plan on receiving holy communion.



Charity and Kindness

Msgr. Charles Pope / Our Sunday Visitor – July 31, 2022

Concepts like charity, tolerance and kindness have become rather muddled today. Kindness, for example, is an aspect of love (charity), but so is rebuke. Tolerance, as well, is a feature of love, but so is insisting on what is right. Sadly, though, many today reduce love to mere kindness and mere tolerance. For too many, love means, "You will approve of everything I do and never rebuke me, and if you do rebuke me, it is hate and intolerance." This is a sad reduction of love and Christian charity. Love is rooted in the truth and seeks the true good of the other. Sin and error may seem appealing to a person, but one who loves them properly will seek to turn them from false or apparent goods to the actual good. This is because we care for the state of their soul. Love apart from the truth really isn't love; it is soft and pandering, and it does not contribute to but hinders the person's final end. True love wants to see everyone in heaven one day.



Confessions at Visitation Parish

The Sacrament of Penance [*Confession*] is available in our church each week. Additionally, should you need a priest outside of the scheduled times for Confession, please call the Rectory Office and arrange to meet one of the priests so that you can make a good confession of your sin.

Confessions are scheduled:

Saturday afternoon at 3pm [until 3:45 pm]

Sunday afternoon at 5pm [until 5:45 pm]

Bowing or Genuflecting?...

One action particular to us as Catholics is the ***genuflection***. The word comes from the Latin... carrying the meaning *to kiss the floor*. When we genuflect, on the right knee, our knee is to bend and momentarily touch or “kiss” the floor in an act of reverence and adoration for the Blessed Sacrament. A genuflection is made toward the Tabernacle, which of course houses the Eucharist – the Real Presence of Jesus Christ: Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of God Himself, present in the Blessed Sacrament, always in our church.

A bow of the head is reserved for sacred objects and persons. *A bow of the head is not the same as a genuflection, and the two gestures are ordinarily not interchangeable.* Bowing of the head shows respect, genuflection shows profound respect, love, and adoration. Most especially in the Church a head bow is made before the Altar of Sacrifice, a symbol of Christ Himself. *Mistakenly, some people use these distinct gestures as interchangeable, to replace the genuflection due to the Blessed Sacrament, with a head bow; perhaps out of a simple lack of knowledge or piety, “because it’s easier to bow than genuflect,” a misinformed sense of “renewal,” or out of a lack of understanding in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist.*

We should be eager to show and renew our belief in the real presence of Jesus, present in the Blessed Sacrament. Christ is truly present, body and blood, soul and divinity, in the Eucharist. If we really believe, then let our actions and attitude reflect that belief when we come into His presence. Show proper respect and reverence for the house of God, remind others who forget, and teach your children to do the same. All of us need to be models of our faith in Christ, present in the Eucharist. The presence of the Eucharist makes the church a sacred place. Loud talking and visiting, food and drink, cell phone use is all out of place at all times in the church: It is the House of God. *Let zeal for His house consume us!*

The proper reverence for Catholics to show the Eucharist, either exposed on the altar for adoration in the monstrance, or reserved in the Tabernacle of the Church, is a genuflection on the right knee. *When entering your pew, or passing in front of the Blessed Sacrament, or entering and leaving the sanctuary, a genuflection is to be made.* It is in this single act that we show our love, reverence, humility, gratitude, respect, and our awe for this wonderful Sacrament ~ the gift of Jesus Christ Himself.

For good reason, perhaps with the passage of years, or infirmity, a genuflection is *physically impossible*. If truly prevented from genuflecting by age or infirmity, then simply make a profound bow of the head. You’ll notice that when servers and others are carrying the sacred vessels and items used for the celebration of the Mass [preparing or cleaning up for the mass], they also bow their heads, since genuflecting may cause them to drop and damage the sacred vessels [*thus, the head bow being a matter of necessity*].

During the celebration of the Mass, things are somewhat different; a genuflection is made at the beginning and

end of the Mass, at the consecrations, by the priest before Communion, and at the Tabernacle during Communion. Otherwise, you’ll notice that the head is bowed as a sign of reverence to the altar [*a symbol of Christ*]. Likewise, times when the priest and deacon bow, genuflect, sit, and stand will differ from the posture the congregation is taking at times during the mass. All this regulated by Church law.

WEDDING VOLUNTEER HELP NEEDED

Parish Wedding Assistants are needed to assist with preparation for wedding ceremonies and wedding rehearsals.

Parish Wedding Assistants assist the Parish with ceremony preparation with couples who have been prepared for marriage at Visitation.

Orientation and training is provided and no experience is necessary.

Please contact
Father Alberts in the Rectory
for information about this important work.

(630) 834-6700
fralberts@visitationcc.org

The Marriage Course

What a perfect time to settle down in the privacy of your own home via Zoom before the rush of the holiday season and enjoy Alpha’s Marriage Course beginning Thursday, October 5th, at 7:30pm hosted by Karen and Mike Hansen from the Diocese of Joliet with Sila and Nicky Lee from London.

There is no cost for this 7- week program to strengthen any marriage - enhance one working well, embrace one in a challenged state.

Contact the Eastern DuPage Marriage Ministry Team with any question: easterndupagemem@gmail.com

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

6:15 AM

+Sara Davis

8:15 AM

+Patrick Beattie

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

6:15 AM

Intentions of Matthew John

8:15 AM

+Terry Hitzler

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

6:15 AM

Intentions of Jessica Rogers

8:15 AM

+William Csolkovits

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

6:15 AM

+Geraldine Stachula

8:15 AM

+Barbara Colandrea

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

6:15 AM

+Lawrence Mais

8:15 AM

+Sylvester Adamski

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

8:15 AM

Intentions of the Gerry General

4:00 PM

+Raymond Gaumond

+Gregory Gaumond

+Anita DiNello

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

7:30AM

+Emil Bud Gregory and Jean Gregory

9:30AM

People of Visitation

+Marion and James Glassman

11:30AM

+Bill Csolkovits

6:00PM

+Lenora Heavrin

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Living in the Divine Will 8:45 AM PC

CRHP 7:00 PM PC

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

School Board Meeting 7:00 PM PC

Taize Prayer 8:00 PM C

Taize Social 9:00 PM PC

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Craft Ladies 9:00 AM MP

Children's Choir I 3:00 PM C

Children's Choir II 3:45 PM C

Flame of Love Meeting 7:00 PM Crypt

Liturgical Minister Meeting 7:00 PM Podesta

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Rosary for Priests 8:45 AM PC

Endow 9:00 AM PC

Sunday Offering

Weekly Offering for September 11, 2022.... \$29,558.34

Weekly Offering same week last year \$29,379.80

Target Goal each week \$30,940.00

Year to date Budget ... \$340,340.00

Year to date Collection ... \$296,292.34

These totals include Online Giving. Thank you for your generosity.

If you would like to contribute via online donations, whether by bank account or credit card, consider signing-up for ONLINE GIVING, via our website [visitationparish.org/give] or by contacting the Parish Office.

Your continued support of Visitation Parish is greatly appreciated. God bless you!

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:

- Intentions of Claudette Sanderson
- Intentions of Shannon Goodrich

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Please pray for all of those who have died, especially

William Igo

"Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon them."



Thank you to everyone who has already shown their devotion to the works of the Lord with a gift to the **2022 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA)**. Every gift, large or small, is appreciated! **If we all contribute as generously as our circumstances allow, we can meet our parish's CMAA goal of \$144,900.**

As of September 11th, 301 parishioners have pledged \$131,050. If you have yet to make your gift, please prayerfully reflect on how you can best support the CMAA. If we raise more than our goal, 70% of the amount over goal will be returned to us for our use in our annual operating budget. This is an amazing opportunity for our parish.

Pledge envelopes are still available at the entrances of the church. You can also return the pledge card you received in the mail from the diocese, or make a gift online at jolietdioceseappeal.org. Let's all do our part and do what we can to contribute to our parish's success in meeting this serious Diocesan obligation.

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)

E2 Logan Williams, (Ft Leonard Wood, MO)

U.S. Army National Guard

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)

L CPL Skylar Stafford (San Diego, CA)

United States Navy

LCDR Robert Aranha (United States)

Please call the rectory if your loved one has changed position or location. 630-834-6700

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

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

**Karen Boozell, Carlotta Lawton,
Christopher Slowinski**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPT 18, 2022

Sunday:	Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8/1 Tm 2:1-8/ Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13
Monday:	Prv 3:27-34/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday:	Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44/Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday:	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13
Thursday:	Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc/Lk 9:7-9
Friday:	Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4/Lk 9:18-22
Saturday:	Eccl 11:9—12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17/Lk 9:43b-45
Next Sunday:	Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

A Message from this year's CCW President

Hi. My name is Shannon Goodrich. I have been a Parishioner at Visitation for the past nine years. I am the incoming President of Visitation's Council of Catholic Women also known as the CCW. The CCW is a great tradition I am proud to continue.

Catholicism has been a huge part of my life. I went to Catholic School from 2nd grade through college: 2nd – 8th at Santa Maria del Popolo in Mundelein; Carmel High School also in Mundelein; and Fordham University in The Bronx, New York. Like most of my classmates, Catholicism was a gift from my ancestors. Catholic School suited me. I like it. I had wonderful friends and was welcomed into so many wonderful families.

All four of my grandparents were very involved in their parishes.

The gift of faith is certainly the most important gift my parents and grandparents have ever bestowed upon me. Because I have The Father, The Son, and the Holy Spirit, I am never alone. The journey of life has brought me love, success, good health and also failure, misery, and disappointment. While I am grateful for every single day with my husband and my children, it's not always easy. The missed sleep, the rushing, the constant need for food, new shoes, birthday presents, and some kind of crazy spirit week socks is endless. I've heard a few people say recently – both things can be true at the same time. In my saddest moments I am truly grateful. I do believe it is a wonderful life.

I pray often, if not constantly, but it is only at mass that I am solely focused on the task of returning my own love for God.

This year the theme I have chosen for CCW is "Compassion in Action." I think this theme is wonderful because it truly builds on Colleen's theme from last year – Coming Together In Faith. After the pandemic, coming together physically was no easy task! Now this year we take the next step and ask the Lord to help us all be more compassionate.

What does compassion mean? Well...Kindness is a wonderful way to treat strangers and acquaintances. Empathy is attempting to put yourself in someone else's shoes. Compassion goes beyond kindness and empathy. Compassion is when you are so moved to be kind and feel empathy that you take action. You pray for them and you tell them so. You drive someone you don't know that well to a doctor or carpool with their children to a game. Compassion is preparing and delivering a meal. Compassion is taking the time to surprise someone with flowers. You let a friend cry on your shoulder. You become an official emergency contact for a neighbor who does not have family within the required 15 minutes away. These are all real things I have been blessed to experience right here at Visitation.

My hope is that through the community of Visitation and through CCW, we create a more compassionate parish; a more compassionate community; and in a small way a more compassionate world.

So with that, I am wishing us all a fruitful mass today, and a wonderful year ahead for all of the women of our parish. There is much to do and our board will appreciate your participation and of course your prayers.

Thank you and God Bless you!
Shannon Goodrich
Visitation CCW President



VISITATION SCHOOL Weekly News



THANK YOU, MONTINI CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL...

Last week Visitation students in grades Kindergarten through eighth grade participated in a bus evacuation drill. Students were instructed by school principal, Mrs. Mijal, as to where the emergency exits are and how to safely exit the back of the bus if needed. Montini generously let the school borrow a bus for a couple of hours to help us complete this important safety drill.

MASS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Bishop Hicks celebrated the Mass of the Holy Spirit last week and 7th grader, Luke V, was there to represent Visitation. The Mass was held at the Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus in Joliet and is a tradition that started back in 1548 in Italy to celebrate the start of the new school year.



UPCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS:

7A Girls Basketball- 9/20 5:00pm @ St. John
 8A Girls Basketball- 9/20 5:45pm @ St. John
 7B Girls Basketball- 9/20 5:45pm @ Visitation
 6A Girls Volleyball- 9/20 3:45pm @ Visitation
 6A Girls Volleyball- 9/21 5:30pm @ St. Cletus
 5thBlue Girls Volleyball- 9/21 4:00pm @ St. Cletus
 5thGold Girls Volleyball- 9/21 4:45pm @ St. Cletus
 7A Girls Basketball- 9/22 5:30pm @ Visitation
 8A Girls Basketball- 9/22 6:15pm @ Visitation
 6B Girls Volleyball- 9/22 3:45pm @ Visitation
 7B Girls Basketball- 9/23 5:45pm @ St. Francis
 6B Girls Volleyball- 9/23 5:45pm @ IC



OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

Please join us on Saturday, October 1st for the First Saturday devotion.

To complete the First Saturdays devotion, one must on five consecutive First Saturdays, in a spirit of reparation:

1. go to Confession (8 days before or after the First Saturday)
2. receive Holy Communion
3. recite five decades of the Rosary and
4. meditate for 15 minutes on the mysteries of the Rosary

Why five? The five first Saturdays of reparation were requested by Mary to atone for the ways people offend the Immaculate Heart of Mary:

1. attacks against her Immaculate Conception
2. attacks against her Perpetual Virginity
3. attacks against her Divine Maternity and the refusal to accept her as the Mother of all mankind
4. for those who try publicly to implant in children's hearts indifference, contempt and even hatred of this Immaculate Mother, and
5. for those who insult her directly in her sacred images

OUR LADY'S GREAT PROMISE

The Blessed Virgin assures us that this devotion plays a significant part in her promise of the ultimate triumph of her Immaculate Heart. Additionally, the Blessed Mother promises to assist at the hour of death, with the graces necessary for salvation, all those who complete this devotion.

On Saturday, October 1, after the 8:15am Mass there will be a rite of investiture in the Brown Scapular just prior to the start of the First Saturday devotion. The scapular can be worn by young and old alike. At Fatima, Our Lady requested the wearing of the Scapular of Mt. Carmel (the brown scapular) as the sign of our consecration to Mary.





We are excited to kick off a new year of TMIY Elmhurst, with a return to in person breakfast, fellowship, and most importantly taking the next steps to

experiencing authentic freedom as sons of God as we journey through a multi-speaker video series together.

MEETING INFORMATION

Saturday Mornings beginning **September 11th, 2021**

6:30am - Breakfast and Fellowship

7:00am - Video Presentation

7:30am - Small Group Discussions

Concludes no later than 8:00am

LOCATION

Mary Queen of Heaven Parish – Barrett Hall

426 West Ave., Elmhurst, IL 60126

REGISTRATION & INFORMATION

For more information go to www.TMIY.org, or contact either Andrew Morgan at 630-276-6401 or Ken Gillie at 847-980-2803. Advanced registration is preferred, but not required.

That Man Is You! Is open to men from all parishes



CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOL TEENS!

Immaculate Conception in Elmhurst invites you and your

friends to the **STUDENTS OF IMPACT** Ice Cream Social Kick off **TODAY**, Sept. 18 at 5:30 in Costello Hall (217 Cottage Hill)

All friends are invited, no matter what school or church they attend. We will have community building games, ice cream and a taste of what we'll be doing this year. At monthly gatherings, teens will be welcomed, engaged and valued. Teens can expect yummy snacks, fun team building games and challenges, compelling topics, small group discussions, powerful prayer experiences and occasional service opportunities. Find out more on ICElmhurst.org (Under Faith Formation) or contact Jenny Krumdrick jkrumdrick@icelmhurst.org or 815-514-0051

PARISH DIRECTORY

Adoration Chapel

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