



St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Community

Fifth Sunday of Easter — May 14, 2017

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Lesly Alejandro
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Mya Alvarez
Mia Arroyo
Michael Arroyo
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Luis Delgado
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Gracie Dowling
Joseph Duarte
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Mauricio Garcia
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Anthony Gonzalez
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Mia Hernandez
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Alexander Keene
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Daniel Lopez
Erick Lopez
Giovanni Lozada
Christopher Macias
Kevin Macias

Ethan Maglaya
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Joaquin Marquez
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Cassandra Mata
Franz Mensah
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Miguel Meza
Yasmine Nino
Andrew Oppong
Alyssa Ortega
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Eloy Rosas Jr.
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Bianey Soto
Eric Soto
Hugo Soto
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Julia Szymala
Vincent Tagle
Israel Torres
Raphael Trasmonte
Fabian Vazquez
Arturo Villa



Jason Zaplatosch
Angel Zarazua

Briana Zarazua
Dayanna Zarazua
Sarah Zavala

**On May 6, 2017, these children received
their First Holy Communion**

Please WELCOME these First Communicants who now share fully in the Eucharist!

Mass Intentions

E=English P=Polish S=Spanish Ch=Church

SATURDAY, May 13

8:00 AM - Martin Hozjan by Franc and Tonceva Smadis

4:00 PM - All Mothers

5:30 PM - All Mothers

SUNDAY, May 14

7:30 AM—(E-Ch) All Mothers

8:45 AM—(S-Ch) All Mothers

9:00 AM—(E-Hall) All Mothers

10:30 AM—(E-Ch) All Mothers

10:30 AM—(P-Hall) All Mothers

12:00 PM—(P-Ch) All Mothers

12:00 PM—(E-Hall) All Mothers

MONDAY, May 15

7:30 AM—William F. Socha by Dad

TUESDAY, May 16

7:30 AM—Marianne Babinsky by Lucille Ptak

7:15 PM—(P) Intention of the Celebrant/Person

WEDNESDAY, May 17

7:00 AM—Jill Angela by Delores Bozza

8:00 AM—Carolyn Heasley by St. Andrew Faculty & Staff

THURSDAY, May 18

7:30 AM - The Deceased Members of the Searcy and
Dombrowski Families by the Searcy Family

FRIDAY, May 19

7:30 AM - Donna Kamradt by Frank Kamradt

SATURDAY, May 20

8:00 AM - Marianne Meier by Robert Meier

4:00 PM - Stanley & Bernice Wodarczyk by Joan Kowalski

5:30 PM - Stanley Twardak by Bob and Arlene Linkenheld

SUNDAY, May 21

7:30 AM—(E-Ch) Anthony Spalla by Spalla Family

8:45 AM—(S-Ch) Sra. Maria & Oscar Degadillo by Sr.

Jesus Degadillo

Sarah Fragosos by Moises and Lolita

Rodriguez

9:00 AM—(E-Hall) Darlene M. Searcy by Ron and Janet
Whitlock

10:30 AM—(E-Ch) Ruth Rychetsky by Family

10:30 AM—(P-Hall) Intention of Celebrant/Person

12:00 PM—(P-Ch) Collective Mass Intentions

12:00 PM—(E-Hall) Parish Family

This Week

Monday, May 15

Chess 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm St. Mary Center Front Rm. 202

Prayer Vigil Charismatic Group/V-Encounter Rm. 204

Legion of Mary - 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Conf. Room A

Polish Ministry - 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Cry Room

Tuesday, May 16

Charismatic Choir Practice 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

St. Mary Room 204

Rosary 7:00 pm - Francis Room

Parish Council Meeting 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Parish Office

RCIA - 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Conference Room A

Polish Ministry 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Cry Room

Tuesday Mass (Polish) - 7:15 pm - Church

Wednesday, May 17

Food Pantry - 10:00 am to 12:30 pm

PK Graduation 11:00 am - 1:00 PM Parish Hall

Adoration - 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

CCW Installation Dinner/Mass 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm Hall

Curcillo Ultreya - 7:00pm - St. Mary Center (F)

Polish Ministry 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Cry Room

Charismatic Group - 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm - Church

Spanish Adult Choir - 7:00pm - Room 102

Voces Para Dios Rehearsal- 7pm- Room 105

AA Meeting - 7:30pm - St. Mary Center (B)

Thursday, May 18

Fear No More - 3:00 pm - 9:00 pm - Parish Hall

Children Parish Choir Rehearsal 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

School of the Word 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm - Room 105

Adult Choir Rehearsal - 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Polish Ministry - 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Cry Room

Friday, May 19

Let's Build it Class - 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm - Front Rm. 202

Kindergarten Graduation 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm Parish Hall

Spanish Dancers 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Room 105

Polish Ministry 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Cry Room

Saturday, May 20

8th Grade Grad/Mass/Reception 5:30 pm - 10:00 pm

Church/Hall

Spanish Adoration 8:30 pm 11:30 pm Church

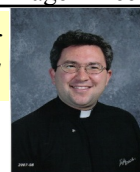
Sunday, May 21

CCW Blood Drive 8:00 am - 12:00 pm St. Mary

Rooms 202 and 204

Project Gabriel 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm Parish Office

Rev. Gregor Gorsic, Pastor
(815) 886-4165 ext. 317



My dear family of St. Andrew the Apostle!

100th Anniversary of the First Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima ***Sunday, May 13, 1917 — 2017***

So what happened that beautiful day, when Mary first appeared to Lucia, Jacinta, and Francisco? Lucia wrote in her memoirs that when she was 10 years old, she and her cousins saw the first apparition of Mary which took place during the First World War on Sunday, May 13, 1917, near the village of Fatima, at the Cova da Iria. At that time, Francisco was 9 years old, and Jacinta was 7. These three children had been brought up in an atmosphere of genuine piety; for example, while tending the sheep and, with Lucy in charge, they would often pray the Rosary kneeling in the open. The inhabitants of Fatima, this tiny village in the diocese of Leiria (Portugal), were mostly poor people, many of them small farmers who went out by day to tend their fields and animals. Children traditionally were assigned the task of herding the sheep. The Angel of Peace had prepared these three shepherd children how to pray, how to worship Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. And now...

In Lucia's words: "High up on the slope in the Cova da Iria I was playing with Jacinta and Francisco at the little stone wall around a clump of furze. Suddenly we saw what seemed to be a flash of lightning [toward noon] . "We better go home," I said to my cousins, that lightning and a thunderstorm may be coming. "Yes, indeed they answered."

"We began to go down the slope, hurrying the sheep along towards the road. We were more or less half-way down the slope, and almost level with a large holmoak tree that stood there, when we saw another flash of lightning. We had only gone a few steps further when, there before us on a small holmoak, we beheld a beautiful Lady all dressed in white. She was more brilliant than a crystal glass filled with sparkling water, when the rays of the burning sun shining through it. We stopped, astounded, before the apparition. We were so close, just a few feet from her. Then Our Lady spoke to us: **"Do not be afraid. I will do you no harm."** "Where are you from?" **"I am from Heaven."** "What do you want of me?" **"I have come to ask you to come here for six months in succession, on the 13th day, at this same hour. Later on, I will tell you who I am and what I want. Afterwards, I will return here yet a seventh time."** "Shall I go to Heaven?" **"Yes, you will."** "And Jacinta?" **"She will go also."** "And Francisco?" **"He will go too, but he must say many Rosaries first."**

"Then I remembered to ask about two girls who had died recently. They were friends of mine and used to come to my home to learn weaving with my eldest sister. "Is Maria in Heaven?" **"Yes, she is."** (I think she was about 16 years of age.) "And Amelia?" **"She will be in purgatory until the end of the world."** (...she was between 18 and 20 years of age.)

"Are you willing to offer yourselves to God and bear all the sufferings He wills to send you, as an act of reparation for the sins by which He is offended, and of supplication for the conversion of sinners?" "Yes, we are willing." **"Then you are going to have much to suffer, but the grace of God will be your comfort."**

As she pronounced these last words "... the grace of God will be your comfort," Our Lady opened her hands for the first time, communicating to us a light so intense that as it streamed from her hands, its rays penetrated our hearts and the inner most depths of our souls, making us see ourselves in God, Who was that light, more clearly than we see ourselves in the best of mirrors. Then moved by an interior impulse that was also communicated to us, we fell on our knees repeating in our hearts: "O Most Holy Trinity, I Adore You! My God, My God, I love you in the Most Blessed Sacrament!"

Our Lady spoke again: **"Pray the Rosary every day, in order to obtain peace for the world, and the end of the war."** Then she began to rise serenely, going up towards the East, until she disappeared in the immensity of space. The light that surrounded her seemed to open up a path before her in the firmament, and for this reason we sometimes said we saw Heaven opening."

Our Lady of Fatima's message is a clarion call for the full return of the whole Church on Earth to Jesus present in the Eucharist. Mary's Immaculate Heart is for her Son, a living, beating, motherly tabernacle of love, of adoration, of thanksgiving and of unceasing reparation. To better grasp the close relationship between Our Lady of Fatima and the Eucharist, we have but to remind ourselves of the fact that one of the conditions our Lady asked for to bring about world peace was the five first Saturday Masses and Communion of reparation to her Immaculate Heart. It is also true that at Fatima, the night before these great feast days on the 13th of each month from May through October, people today continue to arrive early in the evening and spend the whole night as a rule in prayer before the Eucharistic Lord.

Why is all this so important? To reverse the trend of decreasing faith in the Real Presence of our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, there has to be a return of true devotion to Mary Immaculate. When Catholics anchor their faith on these two indestructible, inseparable pillars — the Eucharist and our Lady — then the enemy will be defeated and a great calm will descend upon both the Church and the world. O Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us!

In the loving Hearts of Jesus and Mary, Fr. Gregor



The Society of St. Vincent dePaul

St. Andrew the Apostle Conference

...neighbor helping neighbor...

Our helpline **815-886-4165 ext. 304**

All calls are confidential with callbacks within 24 hours.

Jesus, our Good Shepherd, you laid down your life so that we might live: give us the grace to know that you call us by name, to know that you bind our wounds, to know that you are always with us. Amen

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN! May 20 & 21 The St. Vincent donation truck is coming!
We need volunteers to help load the truck. Come help before or after one of the weekend masses?

thank
you

May 7 & 8

Sunday Collection..... \$19,197.94
St. Vincent dePaul..... \$ 2,231.00

Legion of Mary News

Are you devoted to our Blessed Mother? Do you desire to grow closer to Jesus? Do you enjoy bringing others closer to Jesus? If you answered yes to any of these questions, then the Legion of Mary just may be for you! May is the month of our beautiful Mother Mary. Let's honor her by praying the rosary on a daily basis. The rosary is a very powerful weapon. If you don't pray the rosary daily, how about starting this new devotion today. Pray it alone or with your family.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

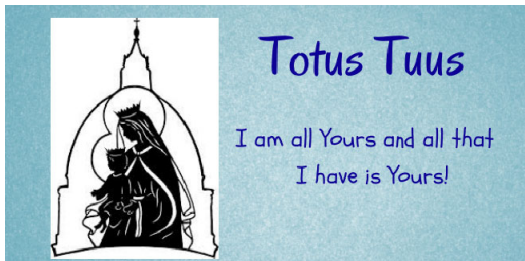
Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16;
Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21;
Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20;
1 Pt 3:15-18 or 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 14:15-21
or Jn 17:1-11a

***Totus Tuus* will be here at St. Andrew the Apostle June 18-23, 2017!**

The *Totus Tuus* parish summer catechetical youth program is a week-long "parish mission" for Catholic youth entering grades 1st through 12th. It is dedicated to the proclamation of the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith through evangelization, catechesis, apologetics, Christian witness, the sacraments, Marian devotion, and Eucharistic worship.

Totus Tuus aims to assist parents and parishes in the evangelizing and catechizing of their youth by supplementing the work they are already doing. The methodology, structure, content, and enthusiasm of *Totus Tuus* is concerned not only with teaching the faith, but also igniting the hearts of the team members and young people. The result has been the formation of youth and

young adults who continue to dedicate themselves to the Church's mission of evangelization.



Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Update

Your Gift Makes a Difference! The Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal helps our parish and the Diocese of Joliet to provide countless ministries, programs and services to support our friends and neighbors in immeasurable ways. Our parish goal is \$77,126 and to date we have received **\$46,089.**

A mailing will soon be sent to all of our parishioners who have not yet made a gift to the CMAA. If you have not done so already, please reflect on God's gifts to you and prayerfully consider supporting the CMAA. A gift to the CMAA, no matter the amount, will make a difference!

Together, we can continue to spread the Gospel message in our Diocese through our ministries and help God hold us in his hands. Thank you for your support.



Harvest Saturday Food Drive Spring Fundraiser
Culver's Restaurant at 485 N Weber Rd., Romeoville
COUPON VALID ONLY FOR: Sunday, May 21, 2017
From 11:00am – 8:00pm



**50/50 tickets & Raffles sold
 between 3:00 and 7:00.
 Winners called by 7:15pm!**

A percentage of your purchase will be donated when accompanied by this coupon at the drive-up or ordering inside.

***Thank you from the
 Harvest Saturday Committee!***

If you forget this coupon, just say, "Please, put my order towards Harvest Saturday Food Drive!"

MYTHS AND TRUTHS

The following are myths about ***divorce, annulment, and remarriage*** in the Catholic Church. (Please note the word ***annulment*** is commonly used jargon, but the proper church term is ***declaration of nullity.***)

MYTH

A person's divorce does not have to be final in order to apply for a declaration of nullity.

TRUTH

To petition for a declaration of nullity, you need to be civilly divorced. The Church presumes that all marriages are valid until proven otherwise and hopes that a couple in a troubled marriage will work at reconciliation.

Ministerio Hispano



Ramona Tagle
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14 de Mayo de 2017



FELIZ DIA DE LAS MADRES DE PARTE DE
NUESTRO PARROCO REV. GREGOR GORSIC Y
EL MINISTERIO HISPANO. TE DESEAMOS UN
FELIZ DIA DE LAS MADRES

A TODAS LAS MADRES PRESENTE Y
AUSENTE.

Oración para toda las madres

Amado Señor, en tu palabra, nos enseñaste a honrar a nuestras madres. En este día tan especial, te damos gracias y oramos por todas las madres. Acompáñalas en todo momento. Pon en cada madre el amor y conocimiento de Dios para que se lo enseñen a sus hijos/as, ya que no hay mejor herencia para un hijo o hija que la de fe y esperanza en las promesas de Jesucristo. Bendice a las madres cuyos hijos/as están lejos en este día. Anímalas en la ausencia. Si la distancia causa tristeza, haz que los corazones se unan por el amor de Jesucristo. Amén.

La Sagrada Familia
Sr. José Y Karina De Ávila



The Most Important Person on earth is a mother. She cannot claim the honor of having built Notre Dame Cathedral. She need not. She has built something more magnificent than any cathedral—a dwelling for an immortal soul, the tiny perfection of her baby's body...The angels have not been blessed with such a grace. They cannot share in God's creative miracle to bring new saints to Heaven. Only a human mother can. Mothers are closer to God the Creator than any other creature; God joins forces with mothers in performing this act of creation....What on God's good earth is more glorious than this: to be a mother?

— Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty

VOLUNTEERS WANTED WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We're looking for: Church Cleaners
When: Every other Monday
Time: 2:30 PM

This "job" includes:

- ➔ Light vacuuming
- ➔ Lights dusting and sweeping
- ➔ Door windows and door wipe downs
- ➔ Cry Room upkeep
- ➔ Any help is *greatly* appreciated

Please call Kathy at 815-886-9734
Or the Parish office 815-886-4165
Thank you SO much!!



May 20 & 21

The St. Vincent de Paul Pick-up truck is coming!

Look for the truck in the church's parking lot near the Hampton Park playground.

Clear out your clutter and help the needy! Are your closets, basement or garage packed with items you no longer want? Has your family outgrown their clothing? The Society is in need of clean clothing in **good condition** for babies and persons of all sizes and all ages. **NO HANGERS – PLEASE.**

Have you small **working** appliances and **gently used** household items, dishes, glassware, cookware, lamps, linens, towels, toys, books, and more you no longer want? Others can use all these articles.

Bring your filled bags and boxes (no loose items) with you when you come to Mass on **Saturday, May 20 or Sunday, May 21**. Drop your items at the truck. Our St. Vincent de Paul volunteers will be there to help. Receipts are always gladly given.

Please note no baby furniture/equipment accepted due to recall notices. We cannot take large items and furniture at this time. Please **call 630-231-4658** to donate these larger items. A truck will come to your home.

BRING YOUR DONATIONS DIRECTLY TO THE TRUCK.

PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE BOXES OR BAGS AT OTHER PARISH LOCATIONS OR AT ANY OTHER TIME.

Our Conference appreciates your support!



Council of Catholic Women News

Please join us for our Mass and Installation on May 17, 2017 at 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall. Dinner of sub sandwiches and pasta salad will be served. All women 18 years and over are invited to join us.

Please RSVP by May 15th, 2017, with Sheryl at 815-886-4165 x 416



"All who recite the Rosary are my sons, and brothers of my only Son Jesus Christ."

-Our Lady's promise to those who pray the Rosary.

Our Lady of Fatima 1917-2017



Ks. Michał Twarużek

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sprawy urzędowe po
wcześniejszym ustaleniu spotkania



Marta Wysocki
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Godziny pracy: Wtorki i Środy
od 8:30 a.m do 2:30 p.m.



Marta Wysocki

PIĄTA NIEDZIELA WIELKANOCNA

Modlitwa za Mamę

*Dziękuję Ci Boże Ojcze za moją Mamę ...
Za jej pomoc i dobroć, za to kochające mnie
serce, dziękuję Ci Boże.
Błogosław ją nieustannie;
obdarzaj zdrowiem i licznymi powodami
do radości.*

*Pomagaj jej wykonywać obowiązki,
dodawaj sił w pokonywaniu trudności.
Niech w każdej chwili ma w Tobie oparcie,
niechaj doświadcza Twojej miłości.
Błogosław Boże mojej Matce.*

*Najświętsza Matko Chrystusowa,
moją kochaną Mamę miej w swojej opiece.
Amen.*



Nabożeństwo Majowe

W maju rozpoczęliśmy Nabożeństwa Majowe
Od Poniedziałku do Piątku o godzinie 7 wieczorem
przez cały miesiąc Maja. W Wtorek o godzinie
7:15 wieczorem, w niedziele o godzinie 10:15 rano
oraz po mszy świętej o 12:00.

Serdecznie Zapraszamy!

Peregrynacja obrazu Matki Bożej Częstochowskiej

ROZKŁAD NA MAJ I CZERWIEC— Przypominamy że obraz M.B
zabieramy i oddajemy na mszy świętej o dwunastej.

MAJ 21, 2017

GRAŻYNA & ZDZISŁAW STACHURSKI

MAJ 28, 2017

ADAM & ALSYL WIDELKA Z RODZINĄ

CZERWIEC 4, 2017

RODZINA ŁOMNI CKICH



Grafik na Maj		5.7	5.14	5.21	5.28
10.30	<i>Lektor</i>	Andrzej Gucwa	Stanisław Ryndak	Darek Pikul	Stanisława Mniszak
	<i>Szafarz I</i>	Stanisław Ryndak	Marek Rzeszotko	Stanisław Ryndak	Stanisław Ryndak
12.00	<i>Lektor I</i>	Krzysztof Zborowski	Marian Łukaszczyk	Kamil Tomaszek	Krzysztof Tomaszek
	<i>Lektor II</i>	Marek Rzeszotko	Krzysztof Tomaszek	Ania Bzdyk	Anna Dziedzic
	<i>Szafarz I</i>	Maria Szarek	Krzysztof Zborowski	Grace Gacek	Maria Szarek
	<i>Szafarz II</i>	Eugeniusz Szarek	Grace Gacek	Krzysztof Zborowski	Eugeniusz Szarek

God's plan for your life isn't a map.

If it were, that would mean you wouldn't have free will. A God with a map would be a God who forces Himself on us. A God with a map would be a God of judgment who wouldn't care when we took a wrong turn. This simply isn't true. God doesn't want you to follow a map. God wants you to follow Him.

Brothers and sisters, discernment is a gift. It's a gift because He's inviting us to spend time with Him. He brings us to the crossroads hoping that instead of walking in circles trying to figure it out for ourselves, we'll walk to Him. He wants to walk through life with us.

The only "plan" He has for our life is a relationship with Him.

- Patricia Moes, Lifeteen.com

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OFFICE HOURS

Sunday, May 14 th	9am-12pm
Monday, May 15 th	4:30-6:30pm
Tuesday, May 16 th	CLOSED
Wednesday, May 17 th	4:30-6:30pm
Thursday, May 18 th	9am-12pm



Faith + Family + Formation
"Growing together"

- Registration begins May 2017
- Grades 1st - 12th are welcome!
- Classes begin September 2017

NEW FAMILIES

- Were *not* registered in 2016/2017
- Must be registered member of the Parish
- When registering to Faith Formation, a baptismal certificate is required with form entry
- Fee: \$300 per family
- Must be registered by August 30th

RETURNING FAMILIES

- Were registered in 2016/2017
- Early-bird ends June 28, 2017 - \$300
\$350 after 7/28 • \$375 after 9/1
- Must have turns in Baptismal certificates

SACRAMENTS

- BAPTISM • FIRST COMMUNION • CONFIRMATION •
- For grades First - High School
- Must have completed two consecutive years of Faith Formation
- • 1st year: Faith Formation
- • 2nd year: Faith Formation + Sacrament-Prep

**TOTUS TUUS SUMMER CAMP
COMING TO ST. ANDREW**

Faith - Food - Fun

June 18-23rd

Grades 1st - High School

Register at Faith Formation Office





Prayers of the Parish

Michael Cavoto, HN James M. Chavez, Matthew Domek, Christopher Durkovic, James Dean Johnson, Jacob Kikta, Bill Nelson, 1st Lt. Alexander Nuxoll, Sgt. Kevin Parker, Joshua Plucinski, Andrew Price, Mstr. Sgt. Jose Sanchez, Kyle Tranchitello, Kurt Warkenthien, Humberto Zermeño, and all our men and women in the military.

*Remember these men and women in
your daily prayers . . .
Priests, Deacons, Seminarians and
Women & Men Religious of the
Diocese of Joliet*

MAY

15 Monica Allamondola (In formation IBVM)
16 Frs. Edward Howe, Norbert Raszeja, Gerald Watt, Marion Wroblewski, Jerzy Zieba CR – Joseph Rodolphe Arty CSC Joseph Valentine FSSP
17 Jose Menemil Cerna (Seminarian)
18 Frs. John Lovitsch & Arthur Maher
19 Dcn. Ryan Adorjan (Seminarian)
20 Srs. Mercedes Reygadas, Catherine Tighe, Susanne Trueba SH (HHS) – Marlene Geimer, Luanne Wilhelm SLW – Joan Shields, Adrienne Weseman SND
21 Deacon John Honiotes (Seminarian)



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"Not as man sees does God see,
because man sees the appearance but
the LORD looks into the heart." Let
your spouse see into your heart
better by working through a
WorldWide Marriage Encounter

weekend on June 9-11, 2017, or August 11-13, 2017, all at Elk Grove Village, IL. Early registration is highly recommended. For reservations/information, call Jim & Kris at 630-577-0778 or contact us through <http://wwwme-chicagoland.org>.

Para más información de los Fines de Semana en español, si vive en los suburbios o pertenece a la Diócesis de Joliet, comuníquese con Javier y Gaby Vargas (630) 621-8984 gabyjaviervgs@gmail.com, en el área de Chicago llamar a Oscar y Luz Delgado (847) 826-9525, odelro@aol.com, para los que vivan en el área del sur de Chicago y el Noroeste de Indiana llamar a Juan y Elia Zambrano (708) 825-4099 eliaza4726@sbcglobal.net. Se recomienda registrarse con anticipación ya que el cupo es limitado.

PRAYER FOR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

Almighty God, Father of all nations, for freedom you have set us free in Christ Jesus (Gal 5:1). We praise and bless you for the gift of religious liberty, the foundation of human rights, justice and the common good. Grant to our leaders the wisdom to protect and promote our liberties. By your grace may we have the courage to defend them, for ourselves and for all those who live in this blessed land. We ask this through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, our patroness, and in the name of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, with whom you live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Presidential Executive Order Promoting Free Speech and Religious Liberty

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, in order to guide the executive branch in formulating and implementing policies with implications for the religious liberty of persons and organizations in America, and to further compliance with the Constitution and with applicable statutes and Presidential Directives, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1. Policy. It shall be the policy of the executive branch to vigorously enforce Federal law's robust protections for religious freedom. The Founders envisioned a Nation in which religious voices and views were integral to a vibrant public square, and in which religious people and institutions were free to practice their faith without fear of discrimination or retaliation by the Federal Government. For that reason, the United States Constitution enshrines and protects the fundamental right to religious liberty as Americans' first freedom. Federal law protects the freedom of Americans and their organizations to exercise religion and participate fully in civic life without undue interference by the Federal Government. The executive branch will honor and enforce those protections.

Sec. 2. Respecting Religious and Political Speech. All executive departments and agencies (agencies) shall, to the greatest extent practicable and to the extent permitted by law, respect and protect the freedom of persons and organizations to engage in religious and political speech. In particular, the Secretary of the Treasury shall ensure, to the extent permitted by law, that the Department of the Treasury does not take any adverse action against any individual, house of worship, or other religious organization on the basis that such individual or organization speaks or has spoken about moral or political issues from a religious perspective, where speech of similar character has, consistent with law, not ordinarily been treated as participation or intervention in a political campaign on behalf of (or in opposition to) a candidate for public office by the Department of the Treasury....

DONALD J. TRUMP, THE WHITE HOUSE, May 4, 2017



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Formation for those coming first to the table of the Lord as children is infused into the efforts of our school and Faith Formation Office. Confirmation formation is a two year process completed in eighth grade. Please call the Faith Formation Office for more information.

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Marriage preparation is a **six month** process of prayer, reflection and study. Couples work with both the presider and a sponsor couple through this process. Please note that this six month period of preparation is essential.

ORDERS

Those seeking assistance in discerning a call to ordained ministry are encouraged to call the parish offices.

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Reconciliation is available each Saturday afternoon, 3:00pm, Wednesday evening, 5:45-6:45pm, through seasonal communal services, and by appointment.

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Please call the parish office by Monday at (815) 886-4165 for the name of your loved one to be placed for **3 weeks** on our short term prayer list. Also, please call the parish office, if you are hospitalized and would like a visit from our hospital ministry team or homebound and in need of communion.

Hospital Visitation of Parishioners

Please remember that ***if you or any family members find yourselves in a hospital***, be sure to let them know you are a parishioner at St. Andrew's — it doesn't hurt to say it a few times, either! Whenever we priests, deacons or Eucharistic Ministers come to visit, we check the ***hospital list of parishioners*** printed under "St. Andrew." But if you're not listed as a parishioner of St. Andrew, we won't know you're even there! We do not want to miss you! You can always call us, too, at the office, ext. 301. Thank you. May the Lord Jesus be with you all your days, to love and be loved by Him, to honor and serve Him, as He honors and serves us!

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