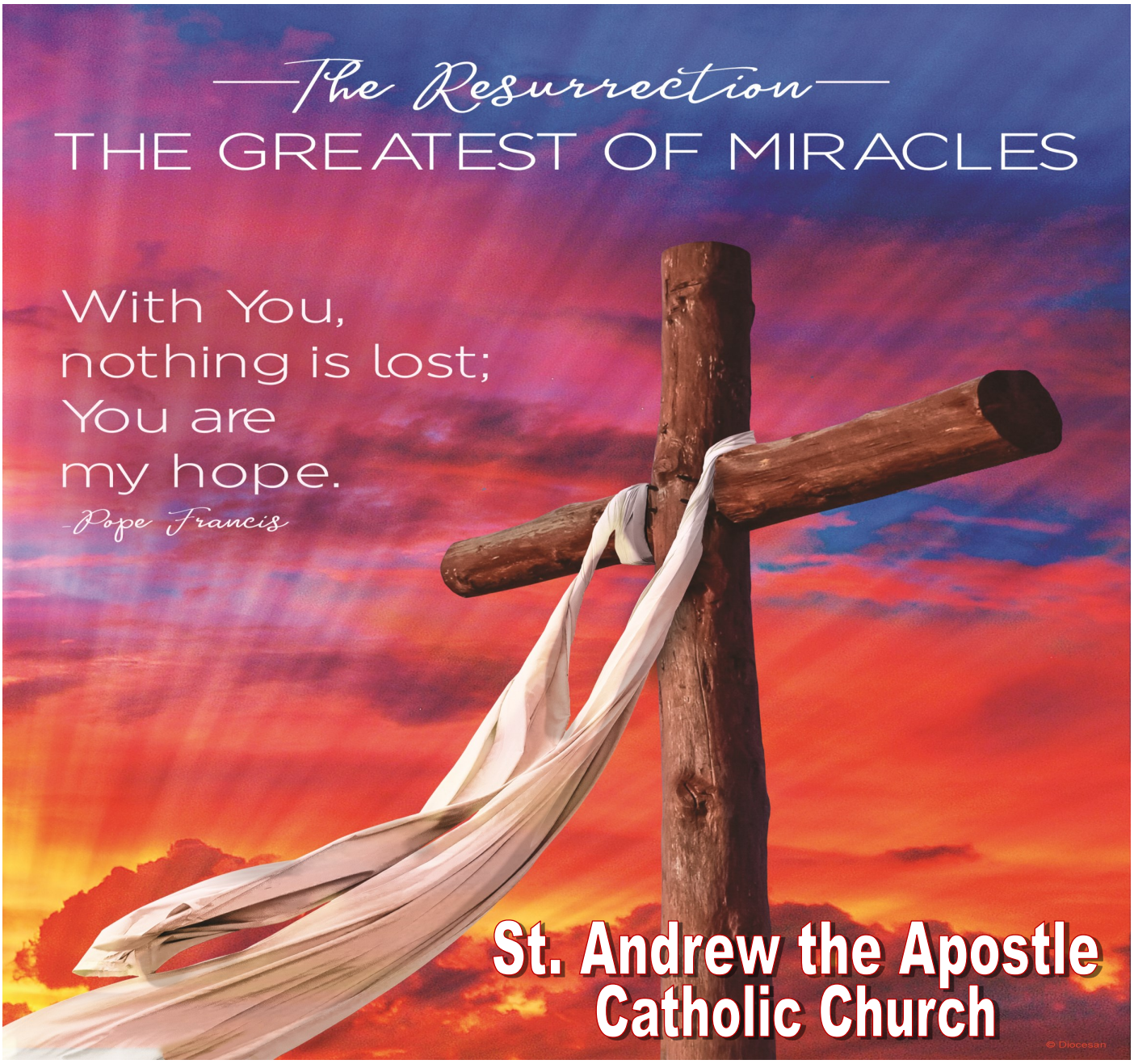

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY
4:00 PM English
SUNDAY
7:30 AM English
8:45 AM Spanish
10:30 AM English
12:00 PM Polish

RECONCILIATION:

Wednesday 5:45-6:45 PM

Saturday 3:00-3:45 PM

First Friday 6:30-7:30 PM (Polish)

Second Tuesday 7:00-8:00 PM (Spanish)

STATION OF THE CROSS:
English on Fridays at 6:00 PM
Polish on Fridays at 7:00 PM
Spanish on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

Mon., Tues., Thurs., and Fri. 7:30 AM
Wednesday: 7:00 AM
Saturday: 8:00 AM

ROSARY:
3:30 PM in Church prior to 4:00 PM Mass

ADORATION/BENEDICTION:
Wednesday 5:45-6:45 PM

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION:
After 7:30 AM Mass (English)
After 7:30 PM Mass (Polish)

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION:
After 8:00 AM Mass (English)

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Vtagle@andrewcc.org
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Monday and Thursday
8:00 AM-12:00 PM
1:00 PM- 3:00 PM
Tuesday and Wednesday
8:00 AM-12:00 PM
1:00 PM- 3:00 PM
Friday
8:00 AM-12:00 PM

School & Faith Formation Office
505 Kingston Dr.
Romeoville, IL 60446
School: 815-886-5953 FF: 815-886-5962

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 8 (Holy Saturday)

Sunday, April 9 (Easter Sunday)

5:30 AM(P)	Parish Family
7:30 AM	Parish Family
8:45 AM(S)	Familia De La Parroquia
10:30 AM	Parish Family
12:00 PM	Parish Family
1:30 PM(S)	Familia De La Parroquia

Monday, April 10

7:30 AM +Terrence Mroz by Dan & Chris Pratscher

Tuesday, April 11

7:30 AM +Catherine McCloskey by Laurie Schwab

Wednesday, April 12

7:00AM +Maria Chuyen Nguyen by Joseph Ninh Nguyen

Thursday, April 13

7:30 AM +Jack O'Hara by Considine family

Friday, April 14

7:30 AM +Anne Marie Mosquera by Fred Mosquera

Saturday, April 15

8:00 AM +Genevieve Mroz by Dan and Chris Pratscher
4:00 PM +Ramon Ochoa by Barb Sanders
+Wesley Bakowski by mom

Sunday, April 16

7:30 AM Parish Family
8:45 AM +Andrea Ortego by Elvia Luna
10:30 AM +Bernice Milczewski by Russ & Bonnie Johnson
+Belen Dizon by Dimailig family

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark Your Calendars

SUNDAY, APRIL 9

Happy Easter

MONDAY, APRIL 10

7:00 PM	Charismatic Evangelization	Parish Office
7:00 PM	Mass (Polish)	
7:00 PM	Legion of Mary	St. Mary's 204

TUESDAY, APRIL 11

7:00 PM	RCIA	Parish office
7:00 PM	Reconciliation (Spanish)	Church

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12

9:30 AM	Food Pantry	Church Grnds
5:45 PM	Reconciliation	Church
7:00 PM	Hispanic Choir	Room 110
7:00 PM	K of C Meeting	Parish Hall
7:00 PM	Charismatic Group	Church
7:00 PM	AA	St. Mary's 204

THURSDAY, APRIL 13

5:45 PM	Holy Hour	Church
7:00 PM	Adult Choir	Church

FRIDAY, APRIL 14

7:00 PM	Guadalupanos Group	Parish Hall

SATURDAY, APRIL 15

3:00 PM	Reconciliation	Church
8:30 PM	Adoration Nocturna	Church

VOCATION PRAYER CALENDAR
APRIL

9	Sr. Frances Josef Flach, Sr. Mary Lou Henderson, Sr. Mary Juarez, Sr. Dorothy Kunze SSND
10	Dcn. Jeremy Leganski, Dcn. Alex Lorang, Dcn. Frank Pusateri, Dcn. Jared Rutnicki
11	Fr. Gregor Gorsic, Fr. J. Damien Graziano
12	Fr. Christopher Groh, Fr. Luis Gutierrez
13	Sr. Jeanne Landry, Sr. Donita Mathis, Sr. Joan McGovern, Sr. Jeanne McGue SSND
14	Dcns. Thomas Fricke, Leon Fritz, Larry Fudacz, Ronnie Gagnon, Gabriel Gamboa, Stephen Gerding
15	Sr. Joan O'Connell, Sr. Jean Phelan, Sr. Gloria Rosales SSND

The Legion of Mary is inviting you to come spend some quiet time in the presence of our Lord on Thursday, April 13th from 5:45 PM.

St. Andrew Prayer

O Glorious Saint Andrew, you were the first to recognize and follow the Lamb of God. With your friend Saint John, you remained with Jesus for that first day, for your entire life, and now throughout eternity. As you led your brother, Saint Peter, to Christ and many others after him, draw us also to Him. Teach us to lead others to Christ solely out of love for Him and dedication in His service. Help us to learn the lesson of the Cross and to carry our daily crosses without complaint so that they may carry us to Jesus. Amen

Scripture Readings
For the week of April 9, 2023

Resurrection of the Lord
Sunday, April 9
Acts 10:34a, 37-43;
Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;
Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8;
Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or Lk 24:13-35

Monday, April 10
Octave of Easter
Acts 2:14, 22-33;
Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11;
Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday, April 11
Octave of Easter
Acts 2:36-41;
Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 & 22;
Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday, April 12
Octave of Easter
Acts 3:1-10;
Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9;
Lk 24:13-35

Thursday April 13
Octave of Easter
Acts 3:11-26;
Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9;
Lk 24:35-48

Friday, April 14
Octave of Easter
Acts 4:1-12;
Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a;
Jn 21:1-14

Saturday, April 15
Octave of Easter
Acts 4:13-21;
Ps 118:1 & 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21;
Mk 16:9-15

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 16
Acts 2:42-47;
Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9;
Jn 20:19-31

Are you, or someone you know, widowed?

If you have been recently widowed and are still struggling with the loss, or if you have been widowed for some time and need something to get you "over the hump" because you seem stuck in one spot, this program is designed to help you move on
with life while still treasuring your past and its precious memories.

This unique retreat/workshop will be held at **St. Julie's Parish, Tinley Park, Illinois.** The Joyful Again! program is for both men and women (all ages) who have been widowed and are still trying to find hope and new joy in life. All are welcome.

What: **Retreat/workshop for Widowed Men & Women**

When: June 24 & 25, 2023 (2-day program)
No overnight available at this site.
Where: St. Julie's Parish, Tinley Park, Illinois

*For further information , **call: 708-354-7211**.*
*e-mail us **at** **joyfulagain7211@gmail.com***
*website: **www.joyfulagain.org***

The Society of St. Vincent DePaul
St. Andrew the Apostle Chapter
Neighbors helping neighbors

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Is there a family you know that needs assistance?
Please have them call or email:
Help Line: 815-518-6460
stvincentdepaul@andrewcc.org

Easter Sunday

Today as we celebrate the feast of Easter, we find the challenge of also seeing and believing the resurrection that comes through our own lives of self-sacrifice. It is then that we are truly Easter people!

By sharing your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul collection, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering, and you give them Easter hope and joy.
Blessed Easter to our parish family and for all that you do to help others.

Easter Saturday Reflection

Happy Easter! He is alive! We should feel unparalleled joy today because today is the day that Christ triumphed over evil.
Easter is only possible because of Good Friday. And every year on that day, I can't help but think of the hymn "Were You There When They Crucified My Lord?"
In addition to asking "Were you there when they crucified my Lord?" subsequent verses ask "Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree?" "Were you there when the sun refused to shine?" and "Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?"
Every year, in the parish I grew up in, we would sing this song, and every year it made me cry, for it forced me to really visualize Christ's crucifixion. After each question, the song laments: "Sometimes it causes me to tremble."
Christ died a horrible and violent death for me. He died a horrible and violent death for you.
No, we were not physically present there. But we were there in that very person who had existed and who would ever exist in Christ's mind during every second of His Passion. So, yes, we were there, because we are the reason that He allowed Himself to be tortured and killed.
There has never been a love so immense as the love God has for us. He proved that love on Good Friday so that we could have an Easter Sunday. What a gift! The blood He shed for our sins opened eternity with Him for us. So yes, we should tremble. We should tremble at the innocent blood that was spilled on Good Friday. But we should also tremble with joy—at the empty tomb, at the promise fulfilled, and at the mercy of an all-loving and all-powerful God.
The two individuals on the road to Emmaus met Christ after the Resurrection, but they didn't recognize Him right away. It was only when He broke the bread and gave a blessing that they realized it was He.
Sometimes we are like those men. We don't recognize Christ in our lives, or we are so focused on our own lives that we just don't see Him. But when we hear His words, our hearts burn, too. Lent is over, but our journey to heaven is never ending.
So as we think about Christ's sacrifice today and as we sing joyful hymns and praise God for the gift of Himself, let us promise Him that we will work every day to not only achieve eternity with Him but to help others get there as well. Our faith demands that we evangelize. Let us begin by shouting our joy that He has risen.
And let us rejoice, for today we celebrate our salvation!

ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL
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If you are interested in getting more information about our school, check out our website at www.andrewcc.org or contact Mrs. Albreski at principal@andrewcc.org or 815-886-5953

Please join us for the 12th Annual
St. Andrew the Apostle School Gala!
Saturday, April 22, 2023 @ 6:00 PM
Bobak's Banquet Hall - 6440 Double Eagle Dr, Woodridge, IL 60517

This is US! A Celebration of Our Diversity

Be sure to join us at the Annual School Gala Fundraiser.
There will be Games, Prize Wheel, Raffle Baskets, Silent and Live Auction Items.
Tickets are available at the Parish or School Office for $60.00 per person.
Please RSVP by April 17th by calling 815-886-5953 ext. 420.

Returning School Families 2023-2024
https://bit.ly/3WNy82z

New School Families 2023-2024
http://bit.ly/3DYSAqH

Faith Formation Hours
Monday 8:30am-11:00am and 1:00pm-5:00pm
Tuesday 8:30am-11:00am and 1:00pm-5:00pm
If there is no class for Faith Formation Program Monday and Tuesday office is Open till 3:00pm
Wednesday 8:30am-11:00am and 1:00pm-3:00pm
Thursday 8:30am-11:00am and 1:00pm-3:00pm
Friday 8:30am-11:00am and 1:00pm-4:00pm
Office Number:815-886-5962 ext 503 Email: faithformation@andrewcc.org

St. Andrew the Apostle
Faith Formation
2023-2024
Program Registration
Information

ENROLLMENT for the 2023-2024

Faith Formation Season IS NOW OPEN! Register your child/children today!

Changes have been made to the program to benefit all of our families. Please enroll your child(ren) as soon as possible. This will allow for relationship building and trust to develop with each child, their classmates and their catechist, enriching their faith formation. All class spaces are filled on a first-come, first-serve basis, so register early! Please see the office hours. You also can register your child over the phone. Please see office hours.

SAVE $50 by signing up by August 15, 2023!

Ks. Maciej Stelmach
Proboszcz

Marta Wysocki
Koordynator Polskiego
Duszpasterstwa
(815) 886-4165 ext. 301
email: polish@andrewcc.org
Godziny pracy: Wtorki i Środy
od 8:00 a.m do 3:00 p.m.

Zmartwychwstanie Pańskie

Modlitwa przed śniadaniem

Prowadzący: *Zmartwychwstał Pan prawdziwie, Alleluja!*

Wszyscy: *Bogu niech będą dzięki, Alleluja!*

Prowadzący: Z radością gromadzimy się dzisiaj w naszej wspólnocie rodzinnej, aby uroczyście świętować pamiątkę zmartwychwstania naszego Pana Jezusa Chrystusa. Życzę nam wszystkim tutaj obecnym, aby radość, miłość i pokój zagościły w naszych sercach. Obyśmy też byli świadkami Zmartwychwstałego Chrystusa w dzisiejszym świecie i umieli przekazywać innym wielkanocne orędzie: "Pan rzeczywiście zmartwychwstał!". Ogarnijmy myślą i sercem wszystkich naszych krewnych oraz przyjaciół, żyjących i zmarłych. Rozszerzmy nasze spojrzenie na cały świat i módlmy się tak, jak nas nauczył Jezus Chrystus:

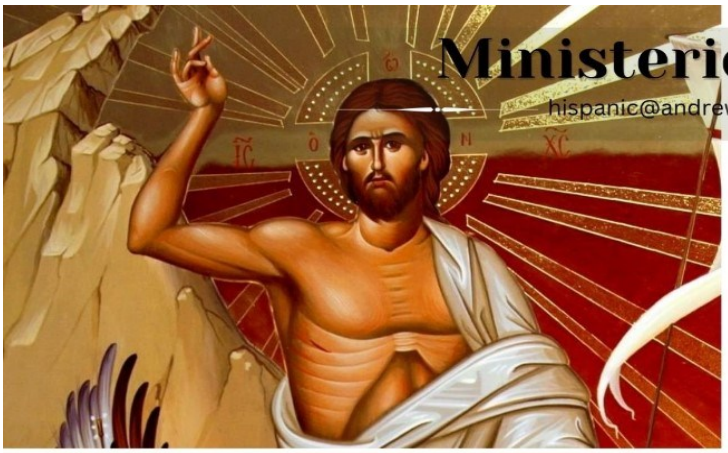
Wszyscy: *Ojcze nasz...*

Prowadzący: Boże, Ty w dniu dzisiejszym pokonałeś śmierć i otworzyłeś nam bramy wieczności przez Twojego Jednorodzonego Syna; spraw, abyśmy wraz z Nim mogli kiedyś zasiąść do uczty niebieskiej w Twoim Królestwie.
Który żyjesz i królujesz na wieki wieków.

Wszyscy: *Amen.*

Każdy z uczestników częstuje się kawałkiem święconego jajka, które symbolizuje życie. Wszyscy składają sobie nawzajem życzenia, a następnie spożywają wielkanocne śniadanie.

10 Kwiecień Drugi dzień świąt.
Msza o godzinie 7:00 wieczorem w kościele w języku Polskim.



Ministerio Hispano

hispanic@andrewcc.org Ext. 305

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¡CRISTO HA RESUCITADO!
¡LEVÁNTATE TÚ QUE DUERMES, Y TE ILUMINARÁ CRISTO RESUCITADO!

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

RCIA is a faith formation process for adult seekers, both unbaptized and baptized Christians and baptized Catholics, who seek to complete their initiation sacraments (Baptism, Holy Communion and Confirmation). For more information, contact Barb Sanders at the Adult Faith Formation Office:

815-886-4165 X308 or adultff@andrewc.org

BAPTISM OF CHILDREN

We joyfully celebrate the Baptism of children on the third Sunday of the month at 1:30 p.m. The requirements are: to be registered in the parish and have an active participation in our parish community for at least 3 months. Register at the parish office for the Baptismal prep class, which is held on the first Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m., in the school hall. It is important to notify the parish office with the date that you will be attending the class.

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

Please see **page 9** in the bulletin for Faith Formation information regarding preparation for these important sacraments.

MARRIAGE REQUIREMENTS

Diocese requirements include a formal engagement preparation period of at least six months before the date of the weddings and attendance in a marriage preparation program. St. Andrew requires either the bride, groom, or parents of either to be registered as parishioners for at least three months before contacting us to set a date. There are a number of additional requirements. Please contact the Parish Office for additional information.

FUNERALS

Arrangements for a funeral are usually made through the Funeral Director at a funeral home of your choice.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

Hospitals do not inform churches when parishioners are patients. You should ask an immediate family member to contact the Parish Office to request a visit from a priest when sickness occurs or death is imminent. Please contact Barb Sanders to arrange for Communion to be brought to the sick at home, to a hospital, or nursing home.

St. Andrew the Apostle We Care Food Pantry

The St. Andrew We Care Food Pantry is open every Wednesday from 9:30 am. until Noon for any eligible family in Romeoville in need of food assistance.

Our pantry is open only to Romeoville residents so proof of residency and an ID must be shown upon sign-in each week. If you are a parishioner of St. Andrew and you find yourself in need of food assistance, you are more than welcome to come to the We Care Food Pantry also. Proof of residency is a utility bill with your name and address on it plus your Driver's License or State of Illinois ID. That must be brought in each time you come for food assistance.

The Pantry is located at 219 Arlington. For further information, please contact Tom Sedlacek at (815) 953-5650. This is the new phone number to call for food pantry inquiries and assistance. Thank you and God Bless.

Crisis Pregnancy
Birthright 1-800-550-4900
Post Abortion Healing for Women & Men
1-866-99-4-GIVE (4483)
Natural Family Planning
815-838-5334

Michael	Polhemus
Linda	Ferro
Donna	Palmer
Rosaland	Smith
Jim	Ketchmark
Joyce	Matuzak
Nick	Nakis
Logan	Mitchell
Mark	Jamrych

Janice Cabrera
Joanne Watts
Joan Obarski
Bob Skinkis
Nancy Johnson
J. Foster
John Olson

Please call the parish office at (815) 886-4165 x303 for the name of your loved one to be placed and removed from our prayer list. Names will only be kept in the bulletin for one month unless they are requested to stay on longer. 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.

We wish to offer our sympathy and a promise of our prayers to family and friends on the death of:

Prayers of the Parish

Michael Cavoto, HN James M. Chavez, Matthew Domek, Christopher Durkovic, James Dean Johnson, Jacob Kikta, Bill Nelson, Capt. Alexander Nuxoll, Joshua Plucinski, Andrew Price, Mstr. Sgt. Jose Sanchez, Kyle Tranchitello, Humberto Zermeño, Capt. John Staton, Jr. and all our men and women in the military.

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