



St. Charles Borromeo Church

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*A Community of Faith since 1959, striving to grow
In our relationship with God and each other,
Fostering spiritual growth and Catholic values.*

DIOCESE OF JOLIET-IN-ILLINOIS
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SEPTEMBER 22, 2019 | TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions for the week

MONDAY, September 23, 2019
 8:00 AM Communion Service
TUESDAY, September 24, 2019
 8:00 AM For Healing of Ernest Vlcek
WEDNESDAY, September 25, 2019
 8:10 AM † Mary Brown
THURSDAY, September 26, 2019
 8:00 AM † Lillian Piechalak
FRIDAY, September 27, 2019
 8:00 AM † Tomas Dizon
SATURDAY, September 28, 2019
 5:00 PM Intention of Rosario Gumban & Family
SUNDAY, Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 29, 2019
 7:30 AM For the People of SCB
 9:00 AM † Irene Salerno
 11:00 AM † Emma Imbrogno

† indicates person is deceased

COMMUNAL RECITATION OF THE ROSARY

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday immediately following morning Mass except for Wednesday during the school year when the Rosary will be prayed at 7:45 am prior to morning Mass and on Monday after the Communion Service.

Parish Mission Statement

A people of faith, inspired by God, called to be disciples of Jesus Christ. With praise and thanksgiving to almighty God, we are drawn ever closer to God the Father through the love of Christ Jesus and the power of the Holy Spirit. Cherishing the traditions of our faith, we come together to encounter the risen Lord in word and sacrament as the living body of Christ in the world. Responding to our baptismal call of our discipleship and strengthened by the Eucharist, we celebrate God's love and mercy, proclaim the Good News of Christ Jesus and work to build the kingdom of God here on earth by loving and serving one another.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE
September 21 - September 22, 2019

EMCs	Lectors	Altar Servers
5:00 PM Hugo Francisco Pat Delury Agnes Wenig Colleen McEvoy Marilyn Jacobsen	MaryAnn Francisco	Emily Tomol Adam Fennell
7:30 AM Jack Winter Tom Wagner Nancy Sietsema Laurie Collins Diane Godfrey	Carol Berryman	Michael Steininger-Rahl Daniel Arellano
9:00 AM Emma DeBlasio Deliciosa Ferrera Laura Redden	Peter Magine	Joseph Jenkot-DelaRosa Owen Bruns
11:00 AM Connie Vorel Peggy Delaney Christine Pluta Oriano Luchini Diane Hain	Jennie Barr	Brett Falco Faith Wrzeciona

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please remember in your prayers these parishioners or loved ones who are sick and in need of God's healing grace.

Kathleen Abata	Dixie Gonzales	Debra Parent
Sandra Baker	Betty Haywood	John Rossi
Antonia Balice	Josephine Henek	Betty Ruzzo
John Buczkiewicz	Craig Hudson	Vickie Sasso
Linda Buczkiewicz	Brian Jefferson	Connie Schmitt
Mark Bush	Dolly Jefferson	Ronald Schmitt
Paul Coley	Jim Jordis	David Schroeder
Sis Engleman	Anna Klos	Carol Sherfienski
Esperanza Escobar	John Klos	Wanda Slupik
Manuel Escobar	Lucy Marzula	Kathy Solberg
Ariana Fritzgerald	Frank Nierman	Shirley Zappal
Valarie Fritzgerald	Robert Nierman	

* Parishioners will remain on the prayer list for 6 weeks * If you would like to remain on the list longer please call the office and give us an update. You **MUST** have the consent of the individual or their family for their name to be publicized. Thank you.



The Pastor's Page

"My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from me; yet, not as I will, but as you will." - Matthew 26:39

We Always Pray "Thy Will Be Done"

Prayer is important. Jesus Himself tells us that we must "pray always," keeping the reality of God before our intellect and will at all times. This is the *not-so-secret* secret behind everything I attempt to accomplish in the parish: I don't want you leaving here on Sunday thinking you're done with God for the week. Sunday Mass is like a filling station: we fill up, and take what we've received with us into the world. Just so, one of the things we take with us is a sense of prayerfulness, a sense of seeking — and finding — the Lord of Hosts.

Prayer is tough. It's tough because we can be tempted to think it does nothing at all, or else we're lured into the belief that prayer is manipulation, like magic. Still others struggle with prayer because the silence of the mind invokes a sense of unworthiness, a sense that we are not fit to approach the Lord in such an intimate manner. And true though this is, it is often difficult to accept our past sins and limitations, even though God chooses to forget them through the Sacrament of Penance.

Perhaps the biggest reason prayer is difficult is because of what prayer actually does. Ultimately, we pray to unite our will with the will of God the Father, just as God the Son displayed so consistently during his time with the Apostles. Prayer will never change God's mind, even though God does sometimes seek our attention such that we *do* pray, turning our attention away from the confines of the worldly and towards the Eternal One. The Old Testament is filled with examples of God waiting for someone to ask before responding to their need.

Hopefully, we make pleas of our own. Who in this world doesn't need help? Who in this world doesn't know of others in need of aid? It is fitting that we petition God, relying upon the one who gives us life to begin with.

Even then, however, it all comes down to His will, and not our own. So I challenge you, when you pray, to add this little bit: "Not my will, but thy will be done."

This is the prayer of the saints.

Holy Cross Room Progress

Things are coming along nicely in the Holy Cross Room. The process, however, contains multiple steps and the project will continue moving forward over the course of weeks to come. I am very impressed by the stonework which was recently completed, and I am confident the whole parish will benefit from the overall project.

Thanks to all who have been working so diligently on this, and thank you for your patience as we move forward!

In Christ,



THE BUZZ

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THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



Thank you to all the parishioners who came to the Car Wash Fundraiser for Athletics last Saturday. The more than \$600 that was raised will benefit our Volleyball and Basketball Programs.



Our volleyball season is underway and the Boy and Girl Hornet Teams have had a competitive start with records of 1 win and 1 loss each. Come to the Hornets' Nest (the Grasso Center) to cheer on the teams.

HFCS OPEN ENROLLMENT

Public School Students transferring in to grades K-7 will receive a \$1500 Tuition Transfer Grant. Call the School Office for more information. Holy Family Catholic School—

GROW IN CHRIST—BELONG TO SOMETHING BIGGER—
CHANGE THE WORLD!

9/23	7:30pm	Girls vs. St. John Vianney
9/26	7:30pm	Girls vs. St. Walter B
10/7	5:30pm	Girls vs. St. Isidore
	7:30pm	Boys vs. St. Isidore
10/20	2:00pm	All Star Game
10/21	6:30pm	Girls vs. Holy Trinity
	7:30pm	Boys vs. St. Philip
10/28	7:30pm	Boys vs. St. Walter B
11/4	5:30pm	Girls vs. St. Walter A
	7:30pm	Boys vs. St. Walter B

HFCS SCHOOL BOARD NEWS

The newly formed HFCS School Board meets monthly at 6pm on the third Wednesday. We are grateful to those who have volunteered to take on the important responsibility of planning for the future sustainability of Holy Family Catholic School. Superintendent of Catholic Schools Rev. John Belmonte and Assistant Superintendents Madonna Turner and Mercy Robb are serving on the board. Also contributing their expertise and years of experience in Catholic Schools are former principal and development director (St. Mary of Gostyn) Frank Glowaty, attorney and former school board member (Visitation) Robert Hanigan, and business consultant and board member (Diocese of Joliet School Board) John Narcissi. We are proud to note that Mrs. Annemarie Schmocker and Mrs. Jessica Guzman Urizar, HFCS parents, are also serving on the board.

The board's first order of business is to complete a *SWOT Analysis* (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats) and develop a Business Transformation Model that will consist of the following three steps:

1. Vision, Value and Mission
2. Strategic Objective, Goals and Activities
3. Cultural and Norms

Then an aligned long term Strategic Plan will be developed.



Catholic Education
FOUNDATION
DIOCESE OF JOLIET

St. Charles Faith Formation receives a \$2,950 grant from the Joliet Diocese!

*The Catholic Education Foundation (CEF) has awarded 2 grants to Religious Education: One in the amount of \$1,350 for **Family Faith Formation –Family Time is Sacred Time** and another in the amount of \$1,600 for **Teens on Fire!** We are grateful to the many donors who support the CEF and who have made this grant possible. For more information about student scholarships, the education programs funded by the CEF please contact Jennifer Georgis at 815-221-6131 or CEFJoliet.org.*

Call now!! Book Club starting soon!

Take the challenge put out by Matthew Kelly, well known international Catholic author and speaker:

Read one good Catholic book a year .

Now this is something that every one of us can dostarting now! Book club will meet once a week for 5 weeks. Day/time TBD by participants.

Book Title: ***Here. Now. A Catholic guide to the good life.***

In this book, popular Catholic author Amy Welborn asks.....**What** do we really want out of life? **When** did everything get so complicated? **Where** will we find true happiness?

Listen to the voice that will always tell you the truth. The voice that belongs to the One who created you.

"The members of our parish's *Catholics for Life Committee* requests your assistance in erecting the Cross display. The SCB *Catholics for Life Committee* invites the many Confirmandi, Men's Club members and other parishioners to assist with the display. We ask that you participate only if you are of good health, as this can be a strenuous activity to a degree. If you wish to help, if possible, please bring a mallet and a clean towel or rag. We will meet in front of the Church on Saturday, October 5th at 10:00 am. Please contact the Rectory at: (630) 860-1120 to let us know if you will be attending. The display will remain in place for a portion of the month of October. If you wish to join our *Catholics for Life Committee* please contact Deacon Tim through the Parish Office."



St. Charles Borromeo Parish

CELEBRATING 60 YEARS

1959 - 2019

In Celebration of our 60th Parish Anniversary, the following events have been planned:

October 6th- Fall Social in the Narthex after all Masses with coffee, cider and brownies.

November 3rd- Gather together for the dedication of the Holy Cross room in celebration of St. Charles feast day after the 11:00 am Mass. Also, a parish breakfast will be served following each Mass.

February 9th- There will be a Winter Social with hot chocolate and cookies after all Masses.

TBD- Join us we culminate the year with a special 60th Anniversary Mass and dinner.

60th Anniversary T-shirts will be going on sale soon!

Join Us for a "Great Adventure" Bible Series!
8-Week Bible Study by Jeff Cavins

Thursday evenings October 17 through December 12

All are welcome (beginners or advanced) to join us on this great adventure presented on DVD by favorite Catholic speaker and author, Jeff Cavins. Each week, participants will enjoy an engaging video talk, group discussion, refreshments and prayer.

Time: 6:45pm-8:15pm in the HCR

Dates: 10/17, 10/24, 10/31, 11/7, 11/14, 11/ 21, 12/5, 12/12

What: Eight 30-minute video presentations in which Jeff Cavins provides an overview and awe-inspiring explanation of the 12 periods of biblical history.

There will be a \$10 fee for your Student Guide.

Please call or email Mary Kravchuk with your contact phone and email address to sign up. 630-766-8822
reoffice@stcbparish.org

"To fall in love with God is the greatest of all romances; to seek Him, the greatest adventure."

-St. Augustine

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturdays from 4:00pm to 4:40pm or by appointment.

BAPTISMS

Baptisms are scheduled on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at 12:15pm. Participation in our Parent Preparation Program, held on the 1st Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm, is mandatory before the baptism of the child. Call the Parish Office to schedule a baptism.

WEDDINGS

All weddings are scheduled by the Pastor and will be confirmed. Couples desiring to be married need to speak directly with the Pastor BEFORE reserving a hall. Only the Bride or Groom may request a date for their wedding. Diocese policy requires that a 6 month (minimum) preparation process be completed prior to the celebration of all weddings. Weddings are not scheduled on Sundays.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Parishioners who are seriously ill or have surgery scheduled should receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. Call the Parish Office to request this sacrament. Hospitalized or homebound parishioners desiring a pastoral visit should call the Parish Office.

R.C.I.A.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is an ongoing formation process for adults who would like to receive the sacraments of Confirmation and/or Eucharist. Call the Parish Office for information.

PARISH REGISTRATION

New parishioners are always welcome! You may register in person or by calling the Parish Office.

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday at 5:00 pm,
Sunday at 7:30 am, 9:00 am & 11:00 am

WEEKDAY LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday	8:00 AM
Wednesday during school year	8:10 AM
Wednesday during the summer break	8:00 AM
Monday - Communion Service	8:00 AM
Tuesday at The Grove Elmhurst (Elmbrook)	9:30 AM
First Thursday of the month at Bridgeway Independent Living	11:00 AM

SUNDAY DONATION/OFFERING– Thank you!

Offering for Sunday, September 15th	\$6,238.70
Loose	\$852.00
Adult Stewardship Envelopes	\$5,386.70
(178 envelopes used out of 840 registered households)	
Collection Amount Budgeted	\$8,692.31

FIVE MORE FOR THE FAITH!

Thanks to all who have increased your giving in support of the parish! We greatly appreciate your wonderful sense of stewardship. You are making a difference!

-Fr. Josh & the Finance Council



Father Steve Borello

President

St. Margaret Mary Church
1450 Green Trails Drive
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Friday, September 27, 2019

Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:30 PM
Mass 7:30 PM



For more information, please call Joey Rose at: (630) 926-6576

For directions go to www.smmp.com/info/directions.html

*in this place I will give you peace, says the LORD hosts!
Hg 2:9*

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