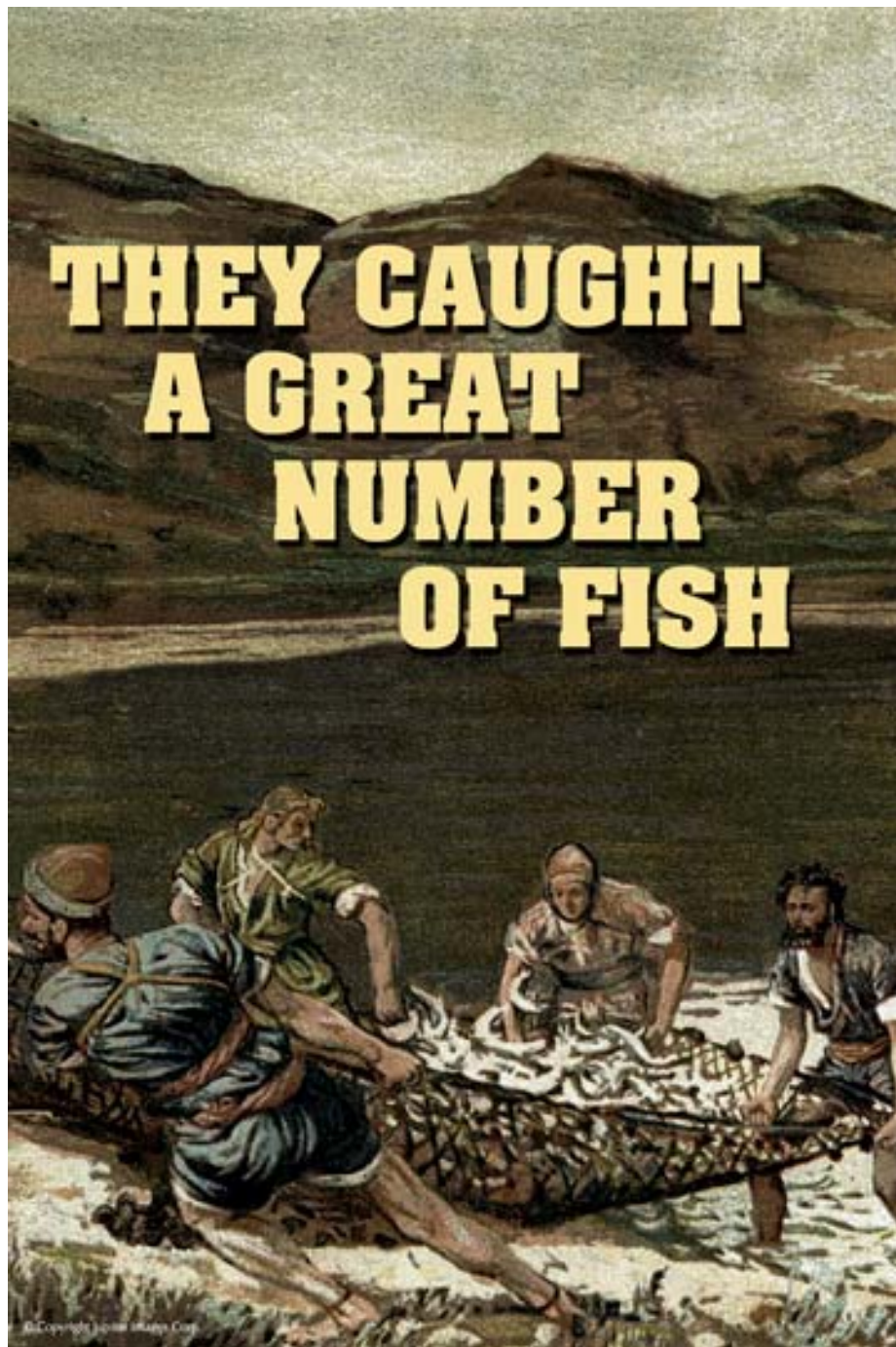




February 7, 2010
Fifth Sunday
in Ordinary Time





Reflections From the Pastor

From time to time, I like to take the opportunity in the Sunday bulletin to discuss some of the upcoming events as well as possible changes at the parish.

First of all, I would like to thank everyone for their very generous response to the appeal for Haitian Relief. Last Sunday we received almost \$10,000 in the special collection. I am most grateful and edified by such generosity.

It won't be long before we move into the season of Lent in preparation for Easter. There are a few things that perhaps may be different from years past. The Friday after Ash Wednesday will be a Day of Prayer. During the day from 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM there will be Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament that will conclude at 8:00 PM with Compline (night prayer of the church). During the day there will be the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Confessors will be available at 12:00 PM, 4:30 PM and 6:30 PM. I would encourage everyone to take time this day to be in prayer so as to enter more deeply into the season of Lent.

It is my understanding that Stations of the Cross have been held on Fridays in the evening, which we will continue to do. However, I am aware that for some because of darkness, they are unable to drive to church and participate. Therefore, we will have Stations twice every Friday, one at 1:00 PM and also at 7:00 PM. I really would encourage everyone and all families to participate.


The week of March 15-17 will be the Lenten Parish Mission with Fr. Pat Brennan. For many years, Fr. Brennan was the Director of the Office of Evangelization for the Archdiocese of Chicago. Most recently he was the Pastor of Holy Family Church in Inverness. Fr. Brennan is known nationally for his work in the area of evangelization. He presently is residing at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Naperville and working at DePaul University. I would encourage everyone to participate in this Parish Mission, making it our parish moment to retreat and pray in and with the Lord. So mark your calendar!

The following Sunday, we will have a wonderful Italian and Polish custom of the St. Joseph Table (see page 7 of this bulletin). The uniqueness of the St. Joseph Table is that it is meatless because while it is a celebration of the Feast of St. Joseph, it is a celebration that occurs in Lent.

Lastly, I would like to mention that we will be making changes in the Baptismal Program for the parish. We will begin at the end of April to celebrate baptism at the 11:30 AM Sunday Mass. With the new program, I am looking for couples who would be willing to work with Deacon Paul and myself. If you are interested in learning more about the new program, please call Deacon Paul at 630-969-1532, ext. 25.

In the coming weeks there will be more on the various items that I have mentioned.

- Fr. Bill Conway



Adult Faith Formation

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9
7:00 PM—PARISH CENTER**

LIGHT, JOY & HOPE

*The Vision of Vatican II for the Catholic
Church in the Modern World*

This evening will be a presentation given by Chari Rosales. Chari spoke and facilitated our evening on THE CREED in late October, and was enthusiastically received. We welcome her return! Chari has taught Scripture and Church History for 26 years.

This evening will be held at the Parish Center at 7 p.m., Tuesday, February 9th. *Don't miss this opportunity!*

EVERYTHING
IS GRACE

A book discussion in the parish is about to begin! Starting February 14th, participants will meet every other Sunday from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. to explore contemporary Catholic literature. Our first selection is *Everything is Grace: The Life and Way of Therese of Lisieux* by Joseph F. Schmidt, FSC.

To join the discussion, please register with Tracy O'Brien at Divine Savior, 630-969-1532 ext. 21. You can purchase *Everything is Grace* from the parish at the discounted price of \$14. (Checks should be made payable to Divine Savior Parish.)

PLEASE NOTE: You don't need to read the entire book before our first meeting. We intend to discuss *Everything is Grace* over four sessions, making the reading load light – about 80 pages every two weeks.



DIVINE SAVIOR PARISH

Cordially invites you to a

“Mardi Gras Ball”

Saturday, February 13, 2010

6:30pm to Midnight

This is the **LAST WEEKEND** to purchase
your **Mardi Gras Ball** tickets!
Tickets **ARE NOT** available at the door!

Please join **FUN** at
Bobak's Signature Events at Seven Bridges
6440 Double Eagle Drive
Woodridge, IL

Four-course sit down dinner with 4 Hour Open Bar
Appetizers Desserts Kingcakes
Live Entertainment and DJ
Professional Photographer
Split-the-Pot Raffle

Tickets \$50 per person. Contact the Parish office @ 630-969-1532 or purchase from our representatives after each mass on weekends. .

Marriott Hickory Ridge has reserved a block of rooms for us @ \$69
Saturday evening with a **FREE SHUTTLE TO THE EVENT!**
Contact Sarah @ 630-971-5028 to reserve your room.

SENIOR SOCIAL CLUB



Come one, come all!! The next Senior Social Club gathering will be held this Monday, February 8 from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM in the Parish Center. We will show a movie and there will be popcorn to enjoy.



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Last Sunday, January 31st, the grade-level Masses for the Religious Education students got off to a rousing start with a wonderful turnout and active participation by our pre-school and kindergarten students. Today, our 1st graders will be coming together at the 10:00 a.m. Mass, and next Sunday, February 14th, all 2nd graders and their families are invited to the 10:00 a.m. Mass to celebrate together the Word and the Eucharist.

All parents should have received a letter describing these grade-level Masses and the schedule. Any questions regarding these Masses should be directed to the Religious Education Office at (630) 969-1673.



Astonishment at the catch of fish they had made seized him and all those with him, and likewise James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners of Simon. Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." — Lk 5:9-10

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Please plan to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on February 19-21, 2010. Contact our Parish representatives Ray and Jan Walters 630-963-2453. or visit our website at: www.mejoliet.org.



2010 CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

Dear Friends in Christ,

Missions are found not only in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. The missions are wherever Catholics are few and the Church is poor and fragile – in the vast wilderness of Alaska, in the Deep South, in the Rocky Mountain states, in Appalachia, in the Southwest, in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, and in the Marshall Islands. In these “home missions,” parishes often struggle with poverty among parishioners, difficult or isolated terrain, religious hostility, and other circumstances which challenge the practice of the faith. For example, in the Archdiocese of Anchorage, Alaska, there are 11,500 Catholic families stretching over 140,000 square miles! They are served by only 30 diocesan priests.

The Catholic Home Missions Appeal assists about 90 such dioceses, including some Eastern Catholic Churches. You and I are called to solidarity with our sisters and brothers who need our help to practice their faith right here at home. As someone who grew up in a home mission diocese and served as priest and bishop in two such dioceses, I know first-hand how crucial the Catholic Home Missions Appeal is to the basic work of the Church there. Please give generously to the Catholic Home Missions Appeal, and continue to pray for our home mission parishes.

Thank you for your witness of stewardship and faith!

Sincerely in Christ,

+ *J. Peter Sartain*

Most Reverend J. Peter Sartain
Bishop of Joliet

Legion of Mary

International Catholic Apostolate



Typical Work of Active Legionaries

Newer members are instructed by the master-apprentice method.

Ideally, the praesidium will hold evangelization and conversion contacts as its highest priority, with conservation of the Faith and consoling works following.

A partial list of works includes:

Instructing and preparing others to receive the Sacraments.

Teaching the Catholic faith to children and adults.

Assisting the pastor by conducting an area census.

Visiting jail inmates, the hospitalized, the homebound, sick, elderly, or residents of nursing homes.

Join Us!

New groups are forming every week.

Call (630)434-2408



Please come to our St. Joseph Table



Divine Savior will have a St. Joseph Table on Sunday, March 21, from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM in the Parish Center. Sounds like fun . . . but we need your help!! For people interested in helping, call Dee Sinclair at 630-969-1532, ext. 21. We need cooks and bakers. A St. Joseph Table has always been a meatless meal. If you could help us by cooking a meatless meal or bake a yummy dessert, that would be great! Please complete below and either drop it in the Sunday basket or send it to the Parish Office.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

_____ Yes, I would like to cook/bake.

___ Meatless casserole	___ Cookies
___ Salad	___ Cake
___ Vegetable dish	___ Pie
___ Fish	___ Other _____
___ Bread, rolls	
___ Jello mold	
___ Other _____	

We're hoping to make this an annual parish event. Even if you can't help, please come and eat, visit, and enjoy an afternoon out!

EL LLAMADO DE DIOS

En las lecturas de hoy podemos oír tres ocasiones en que algunas personas reciben y responden a un llamado de Dios. Estos relatos siguen el patrón de la mayoría de los relatos de llamados: una presencia divina aparece y habla; la persona expresa temor o no ser digna, recibe aliento, y finalmente responde al llamado de Dios. La primera lectura de hoy muestra a un indigno Isaías respondiendo al llamado de Dios: “Aquí estoy, Señor, envíame” (Isaías 6:8). En la segunda lectura Pablo nos dice que, aunque había perseguido a la Iglesia, fue llamado a ser apóstol. En el Evangelio, a pesar de la protesta de Simón Pedro de que es pecador, Jesús llama a Santiago, a Juan y a Simón para que lo sigan. Dejan todo lo que poseen y siguen a Jesús —es decir, se convierten en discípulos de Jesús. Estas lecturas bíblicas desafían a evaluar nuestras vidas. ¿Cómo sentimos en nuestras vidas el llamado de Jesús a ser discípulos? ¿Estamos respondiendo bien y con fidelidad?

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DONDE ESTÁ DIOS

No hay lugar donde vayamos donde Dios no esté. Y donde está Dios, todo está bien.

—Anónimo

Nuestra Señora de Lourdes



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LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS OBSERVANCIAS

- Domingo:** Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario; Día Mundial de la Vida Consagrada; Domingo de los Niños Escuchas; Centenario de Boy Scouts of America
- Lunes:** San Jerónimo Emiliano; Santa Josefina Bakhita
- Miércoles:** Santa Escolástica
- Jueves:** Nuestra Señora de Lourdes; Jornada Mundial de los Enfermos
- Viernes:** Nacimiento de Lincoln
- Sábado:** Santa María Virgen

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — En una visión, el Señor de los ejércitos llama a Isaías a ser su representante. Isaías responde, “¡Envíame!” (Isaías 6:1-2a, 3-8)

Salmo — Cuando te invocamos, Señor, nos escuchaste (Salmo 138 [137]).

Segunda lectura — Pablo nos recuerda el Evangelio que nos predicó por medio del cual somos salvados, si creemos (1 Corintios 15:1-11).

Evangelio — Jesús le indica a Simón que lleve la barca a la parte más honda para una pesca milagrosa. Simón y sus compañeros lo dejaron todo para seguir a Jesús (Lucas 5:1-11).



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M I S S I O N



AWAKENING OUR FAITH IN CHALLENGING TIMES

Sunday, February 28 through Wednesday, March 3

7:00 PM

**Notre Dame Parish
64 Norfolk
Clarendon Hills**

**A mission is an opportunity for a parish to deepen its faith response
to the Gospel of Jesus Christ.**

You take the risk of coming to know the Lord better in your life.

**Directed by The Franciscans Ministry of the Word
Father Dennis Koopman, OFM**

**Sunday: *Living in the embrace of God's Love*
and Benediction**

**Monday: *Forgiveness as a path to Peace*
and Reconciliation**

**Tuesday: *Healing the human heart*
and Anointing**

**Wednesday: *Called to be witnesses of the Good News in our times*
and Eucharistic celebration**

Childcare will be available.

For more information contact
Barbara Jarvis Pauls, Pastoral Associate, 630-654-3365, ext. 244

BABY SHOWER FOR LIFE

The Pro-Life Committee of Divine Savior Parish invites you to join us and participate in a baby shower for unwed mothers in our area. It will be held next weekend, February 13th & 14th. The gifts will be donated to CareNet in DuPage County. Please see the list below for needed items. Contact Carol Smith of the Pro-Life Committee at 630.964.8761 with questions or suggestions.

- Receiving blankets
- Baby gifts (soft books, rattles, etc.)
- Onesies
- Newborn socks & T-shirts
- Small toiletries
- Gift cards (Babies-R-Us, Target, Wal-Mart, etc.)
- Formula
- Sleepers & clothing (3-6mo.)
- Baby wipes, shampoo, wash
- Baby food

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — In a vision Isaiah is called to be a messenger for the LORD of hosts. Isaiah responds, "Send me!" (Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8)

Psalm — In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord (Psalm 138).

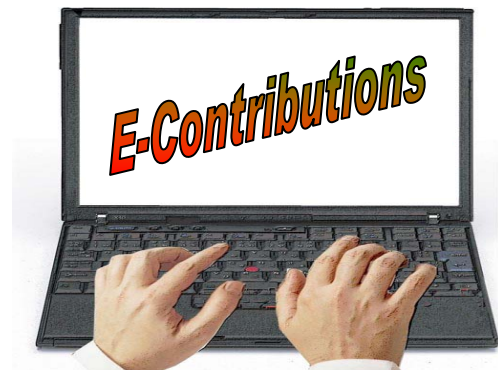
Second Reading — Paul reminds us of the gospel he preached through which we are saved, if we believe it (1 Corinthians 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]).

Gospel — Jesus directs Simon to take his boat into deep water for a miraculous catch of fish. Simon and his partners leave all to follow Jesus (Luke 5:1-11).



Total Weekly Contributions 1/31/10	\$11,619.64
Blue Envelopes (Development Fund)	121.00

Please remember the good works of our Parish in your will. Contact Fr. Conway for information on how you can accomplish this.



Many thanks to those of you who have signed up for e-giving. This is an easy and convenient way to have your weekly offering automatically deducted from your checking account or charged to your credit card (you can get points).

So far approximately 30 families are participating in the program.

If you would like to be a part of the e-giving program, visit the parish website at www.divinesavior.net and complete instructions are available or if you do not have access to the internet, you can stop in the parish office during regular business hours and fill out a form. Thank you again to all who have participated.

				
Saturday, February 13 5:00 PM	Father Tapper	Grace Januszewski Michelle Nowak Nicole Nowak	Sally Thomas Beth McNeeley Kathy Hamilton Norma Jean Wall Christine Pietrucha	Michael Januszewski
Saturday, February 13 6:30 PM (Spanish Mass)	Father Tapper			
Sunday, February 14 7:00 AM	Father Persha	Carolyn Heinrich	Valerie Schmidt Ginny Munson Joan Wash Roy Clavey Donna Clavey	Maureen Chmel
Sunday, February 14 8:30 AM	Father Sum	Kevin Purackel Sabrina Thomas Gillian Thomas	Patti Rose Dave Gallagher Janice Walters James Guzzaldo Geri Parker	Lucille Gallagher
Sunday, February 14 10:00 AM	Father Conway	Kacey Ford Reevan Monteiro Ryan Monteiro	Susan Larson Beth Svetich Christine Campagna Katie Campagna Cathi Loris Mary Barton Jackie Griffith	Religious Education
Sunday, February 14 11:30 AM	Father Conway	Michael O'Sullivan Michael Dizon Patrick Gurdziel	Marianne Koys Susan Williams Lynn Thomas Bridget O'Sullivan Marilou Alvarez	Pam O'Donnell

***God does not ask you to
be successful:
God does ask you
to be faithful.
Put your vocation
ahead of your career.***

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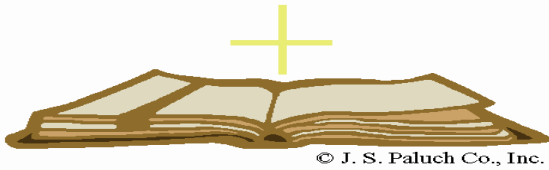
Bible

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Mk 6:53-56
 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Mk 7:1-13
 Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Mk 7:14-23
 Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Mk 7:24-30
 Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Mk 7:31-37
 Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Mk 8:1-10
 Sunday: Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20;
 Lk 6:17, 20-26

Mass Intentions



Monday, Feb. 8-Weekday

8:30 AM— † Evelyn Filipowicz

Tuesday, Feb. 9-Weekday

8:30 AM— † Bonnie O'Toole
† Rita Forrest

Wednesday, Feb. 10-Saint Scholastica, virgin

8:30 AM— † Edward Putlack

Thursday, Feb. 11-Weekday

8:30 AM— † Margaret D'Onofrio-Arens
† Vincent Chobot

Friday, Feb. 12-Weekday

8:30 AM— † Edna Mae Walters

Saturday, Feb. 13-Vigil: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM— † Mary Torello
6:30 PM— For the People of God

Sunday, Feb. 14-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM— † Mary Bohlander
8:30 AM— † Dennis Fox
10:00 AM— † Dennis Fox
11:30 AM— † Elizabeth V. Brngal

Monday, February 8, 2010

Senior Social Meeting	1:00 PM	PC
Lay Apostle Prayer Group	7:00 PM	PC

Tuesday, February 9, 2010

Adult Presentation — Chari Rosales—Vatican II	7:00 PM	PC
RCIA at presentation	7:00 PM	CR
Legion of Mary	7:30 PM	A

Wednesday, February 10, 2010

Religious Ed. B [10]	4:00 PM	PC
Religious Ed. B [10]	6:30 PM	PC
Building & Grounds Committee	7:00 PM	CR
10:00 Choir	7:30 PM	C

Thursday, February 11, 2010

Religious Ed. C [10]	4:00 PM	PC
Religious Ed. C [10]	6:30 PM	PC
8:30 Choir	7:30 PM	C

Friday, February 12, 2010

Youth Choir Rehearsal	4:00 PM	PC
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Saturday, February 13, 2010

Home Mission Collections		M
Bible Study—Intro to James	9:00 AM	PC

Sunday, February 14, 2010

Home Mission Collections		M
Grade 2 Mass	10:00 AM	M
Preschool RE [9]	10:00 AM	PC
Book Discussion	7:00 PM	CR

Key: C=Church; N=Narthex; M=Mass; A=Away;
PC=Parish Center; MSR=Mother Seton Room;
CR=Conference Room; G=Grounds



Contacting the Parish

The Parish Office is open Monday-Wednesday from 9:00 AM - 8:30 PM, Thursday from 9:00 AM -4:30 PM. Friday 9:00 AM—1:00 PM. Closed on Saturdays and Sundays.

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WEB SITE:
<http://www.divinesavior.net>

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY-FRIDAY:	8:30 AM
SATURDAY:	5:00 PM
	6:30 PM (Spanish Mass)
SUNDAY:	7:00 AM
	8:30 AM
	10:00 AM
	11:30 AM

HOLY DAY SCHEDULE

Mass of anticipation the	
Evening before	7:00 PM
Holy day	7:30 AM
	12:00 Noon

RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION SCHEDULE

SATURDAY: 3:30-4:40 PM and by appointment

PARISH REGISTRATION

Stop in the Parish Office during regular business hours to register as a Divine Savior Parishioner.

BAPTISMS

Once a month at special Baptism Service. Arrangements must be made two months in advance. Parental preparation requires registration in the Parish, active Saturday or Sunday participation in Parish Worship and attendance at a Baptismal Preparation meeting. Please call the office to make arrangements.

MARRIAGES

Arrangements for celebration of marriage must be made with the Pastor at least six months in advance. Weddings are not scheduled on Sundays.

COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Ministers of Care are available to bring Communion to the homebound. Please call Parish Office.

RCIA

Anyone seeking information about becoming a fully participating member of the Catholic Faith should contact the Parish Office. Classes begin in September.