The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

He said to them, “This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many.” - Mk 14:24
Changes are Coming Around the Parish!

We are making changes around our Parish that will make it simpler for you to conduct your Parish business.

The last week of June, we will be transitioning our current “Rectory Office” over to the Parish Center (our 445 Prairie Avenue building if you are not familiar with this location). Any “business” for our Parishioners will now be serviced out of the Parish Center from 8:30-4:30 Monday through Friday (during the summer Fridays will be 8:30-1:00). Both LeAnne Brown and Moira Barker will man the reception area of the Parish Center. We will continue to use our current “Rectory” phone number (630-969-1063) as our main outside phone number for the Parish.

The Parish Center, with this change, will handle things like: Mass requests, sacrament arrangements, sacrament records, keys for the facilities, new Parishioner registration, funeral planning, bulletin and other communication functions, as well as many other unique items that are currently handled from two locations today. The PC will remain the hub for our RE staff, our Deacons’ offices, Adult Faith Formation and several meeting rooms. The only Parish functions that will remain in the Rectory will be our Business Office, which is in the lower level of the Rectory. There will be no need for Parishioners to use this facility any longer and it will primarily be housing for our two priests and any visiting clergy we may have.

Also in late June or early July, you will see the addition of our “Faith Network Desk” in the Narthex of the Church. This desk will be manned after every Mass with a member of our staff able to help you with some of the same things that our Parish Offices would handle during the week: Mass requests, new Parishioner registration, information about upcoming events, registration for these events, and/or selling tickets for events or raffles. This will be helpful to all of you who feel that it is difficult to get to the offices during the week.

These changes will help us move forward as a Parish, adapting to the changing needs of our Parishioners. Thank you for your continued support.

Welcome to Roger Penninger

We are so happy to welcome Roger Penninger as the newest member of our Parish and School staff. Roger has accepted a part-time maintenance position with us, replacing Steve Dimpfl, who is retiring at the end of June.

Roger and his wife Kim have been Parishioners here since 1990 and sent both of their children to our School. He will be retiring from the Skokie Fire Department early July, after working with them since 1987. He ran his own handyman business all during that time around his fire department schedule. His talents in electrical, plumbing, carpentry and painting will be a great asset to us at St. Marys. We are thrilled to have him on our staff.
Many people get squirmy when they see blood, yet it’s splashed as “entertainment” all over our TV screens every night in gorily detailed real-life dramas or hopelessly faked action shows. Hospitals need more and more blood, but have an ever harder time to keep a secure stock. Blood is the carrier of some of our deadliest diseases; we try to avoid contact with it until we desperately need what is, literally, lifeblood. Blood is intricately connected with life.

It is not much different with the body. Objectified in our culture, we are afraid to look at each other, touch each other even accidentally. Worshipped and hated, many people spend more money on shaping and treating their bodies than their minds and souls, while others ignore or try to forget they even have, or are, a body. The body is intricately connected with life.

And look at a piece of bread, so basic and earthy that we tend to overlook how important it is nutritionally. For a while, we almost stopped eating it, and still, some bread sold today makes us wonder what it is. Yet, at the same time, we know how essential it is, even using it in slang terms for money, calling it “bread” or “dough.” Bread is intricately connected with life.

Finally, consider a glass of wine—usually not daily fare, but often brought out for occasions of celebration. For some, however, it is used to cover up pain and despair. A sign of joy and of suffering, wine was used to seal bonds, unions, oaths, and promises. Wine is made by the squelching of the grapes and a process of fermenting and aging, not unlike what it takes to become truly human.

Wine is an intricate symbol of life. Bread, wine, body, blood. All, in their paradoxical realities, are intricately connected with life. Like these elements, we are broken and poured in order to see life for what it truly is and—more importantly—to live it as it truly is. To partake in the body and blood of Christ is a two-edged sword: It is not something passively to receive, but actively to become; it is not only Christ given for our redemption, but also us poured for the redemption of others.

Saint John Chrysostom preached that all who partake in this meal become the body and blood of Christ, but also that, if in doing so, we overlook the poor and the hungry, we eat and drink unworthily and are guilty of the body and blood of Christ. The Eucharist is intricately connected with life!

— Hans Christoffersen

Something to think about

The movie La Dolce Vita opens with a statue of Jesus being towed across the Italian sky by a helicopter. A second helicopter carries a writer named Marcello. He grew up in a village in a good family. He moved to the city, where he lost his faith. Instead of finding happiness, he found emptiness. The movie ends with Marcello studying a rotting fish on the beach. Cut off from the sea, it died, as a branch cut off from a vine dies. Marcello was cut off from Jesus and was also slowly dying.

To what extent can I relate to Marcello?
How can I build my bond with Jesus?

Unless there is within us that which is above us, we shall soon yield to that which is about us.
Our Father’s Day Novena of Masses will be offered for all Father’s, living and deceased, beginning on Father’s Day, June 17th thru June 25th. Pick up a Father’s Day (living) spiritual bouquet greeting card at the three entrances to Church (Prairie, Wilson Street and the parking lot) or at the Rectory, Parish Center, or School Offices. To include your deceased Father, there is no need for the card, please use the envelope provided to enroll them.

The names of Fathers enrolled by noon on Monday, June 11th, will be published in the bulletin on Father’s Day.

This is a beautiful way to remember your Father on his Special Day.

Thank you for your continuing support and generosity.

### Father’s Day Novena Masses

**Sunday, June 17th ~ Monday, June 25th**

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CMAA Report By Parish

2018 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal through 5/27/2018

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![CMAA Report Chart]
Why do we call it “Mass”?

Most of my life as a Catholic I have referred to our Sunday celebration of Eucharist as “the Mass.” My children, who go to Catholic school, refer to it as “the Eucharist.” I know that they are probably right…but why?

The word Eucharist comes from the Greek word Eucharistein. This word simply means “to give thanks.” In Eucharist, we give thanks to God for giving us Jesus. We also give thanks to Jesus, who shares his body and blood with us. The word Eucharist was used to describe the early Church’s gathering, where the people repeated the stories of the Lord and shared the bread and wine, as the Lord commanded them to do.

The word mass comes from the Latin word missio, which means “the sending.” This refers to the words of dismissal at the end of Mass. The priest or deacon invites us to “the Mass is ended, go in peace.” In the Latin Mass, this phrase is “ite missa est.” No one quite knows why the Eucharist came to be known as the “missa” or “mass.” Some think it is because of the way monastic prayers were conducted in the early Middle Ages. When the monks gathered for prayers, they often concluded with a short eucharistic celebration.

These celebrations sometimes lasted only ten minutes or so, and as they marked the end of the whole set of prayers, they signaled the end of the service. This, it is suggested, is why the Eucharist came to be known as the “dismissal,” or the “Mass.”

Rev. Paul J. Coury, C.Ss.R.

Liguori Publications, Liguori, MO 63057
MONDAY, JUNE 4, 2018
6:15 AM - Bernice Seweryn req. Toni Anderson

TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 2018
6:15 AM - Intention of the Priest
10:30 AM - (Oak Trace) C.A. Wiese req. Billie DeBruin
8:00 AM - Lawrence Kovacevic req. Becky & Tim Erickson

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 2018
6:15 AM - Intention of the Priest
8:00 AM - Mary & Charles LaDue req. Truskey Family
Lillian & Arthur Grams req. Mauser Family

THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 2018
6:15 AM - Intention of the Priest
8:00 AM - Rosemary Hanson req. Family
Tim Landry req. Mike & Mary Signer

FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 2018
6:15 AM - Intention of the Priest
8:00 AM - Gloria Merzlock req. Mauser Family

SATURDAY, JUNE 9, 2018
8:00 AM - Diane Main req. CRHP #17
4:30 PM - Freddie L. Sadrakula req. Janet L. Sadrakula

SUNDAY, JUNE 10, 2018
8:00 AM - People of the Parish
10:00 AM - Darlene Hammer req. Ken & Rose Ann Bringle
Ann Burdi req. Bruce & Moira Barker
12:00 PM - Diane Main req. Frank & Dianne Czopek
6:00 PM - Deceased Members of the Sarno Family req. Amy & Vito Markas

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading - This is the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you (Exodus 24:3-8).
Psalm - I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord (Psalm 116).
Second Reading - Christ is the mediator of a new covenant (Hebrews 9:11-15).
Gospel - This is my body. This is my blood of the covenant (Mark 14:12-16, 22-26).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:
Monday: 2 Pt 1:2-7; Ps 91:1-2, 14-16; Mk 12:1-12
Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Ps 90:2-4, 10, 14, 16; Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Ps 123:1b-2; Mk 12:18-27
Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Mk 12:28b-34
Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is 12:2-6; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37
Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 2:41-51
Sunday: Gn 3:9-15; Ps 130:1-8; 2 Cor 4:13 — 5:1; Mk 3:20-35

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN MASS TIME
NO 8:00 AM Mass
the entire week of Monday, June 11th, through Friday, June 15th.

There will be an 11:15 AM Mass everyday for the children attending Totus Tuus.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THESE MASSES.
A Warm Welcome

We welcome:
Michael & Anna Kowalczyk
Desiderio & Erin Leyba
Kyle & Joanna Novak
who registered at St. Mary of Gostyn Parish recently.

Baptism

St. Mary of Gostyn Parish Family welcomed the following children to the Catholic Faith through the Sacrament of Baptism recently:

Blaise Thompson Bogen,
son of Jeffrey & Clarissa Bogen
Lacey Grace Edwards,
daughter of Derek & Angela Edwards
Rayden Yash Heidecke,
son of Mark & Schweta Heidecke

New Job Opportunity!

We are searching for a full time Youth Minister/Sacramental Prep.

Please check our website at StMaryGostyn.org to view a detailed job description and how to apply.

Medical Missions.

I would like to thank all the ladies who have made lap throws so far for our homebound parishioners. If you have time on your hands during the summer, please consider making a throw for them. They really appreciate them. Also, it has been brought to my attention that they would like a shawl as well. The size of a shawl is 18” x 48” or 18” x 60”.

We could use more lap throws if you can knit or crochet. Please consider making a throw for us. This is a great way to use up all the extra yarn. It needs to be approximately either 36” by 36” or 36” by 40”. It can be any pattern. Please call Kay Papineau at 630-963-4617 if you have questions or need yarn.

Please watch the bulletin for the 2018-2019 meeting schedule.

Thank you helping the Medical Missions to help the home-bound with a lap throw and overseas missionaries with bandages.

Altar Flowers

Our beautiful flowers on the altar this weekend were donated by Bob Orseske in remembrance of Carol Orseske Bob & Carol would be celebrating their 40th Wedding Anniversary. The 12:00 PM Mass is Being offered in her honor.

Presider Schedule for Saturday, June 9th and Sunday, June 10th

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Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, and Altar Servers, please consult your online personal schedule and email reminders for assignments.

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Congratulations to St. Mary’s Kindergarten Class of 2018

On to 1st Grade!
The following persons have requested prayers from our parish community:

Judith Abella  Judith Abella  Judith Abella
Gabriella Beirne  Gabriella Beirne  Gabriella Beirne
Tom Brown  Tom Brown  Tom Brown
Jean Dahm  Jean Dahm  Jean Dahm
Dennis Finn  Dennis Finn  Dennis Finn
Rion Goyette  Rion Goyette  Rion Goyette
Katie Main Hwan  Katie Main Hwan  Katie Main Hwan
Verine Kavanagh  Verine Kavanagh  Verine Kavanagh
Eddie Mayerik  Eddie Mayerik  Eddie Mayerik
James Murawski  James Murawski  James Murawski
Eleanor Pecka  Eleanor Pecka  Eleanor Pecka
Eliza Skipworth  Eliza Skipworth  Eliza Skipworth
Sharon Tallerico  Sharon Tallerico  Sharon Tallerico
Ashley Woltman  Ashley Woltman  Ashley Woltman
Fr. John Hornicak  Fr. John Hornicak  Fr. John Hornicak
Nicholas T. Almeida  Nicholas T. Almeida  Nicholas T. Almeida
Abby Beranek  Abby Beranek  Abby Beranek
Felicia Bubula  Felicia Bubula  Felicia Bubula
Frank Davis  Frank Davis  Frank Davis
Jaclyn Golly  Jaclyn Golly  Jaclyn Golly
Gen Hadamik  Gen Hadamik  Gen Hadamik
Bobby Johnson  Bobby Johnson  Bobby Johnson
Barbara McCammond  Barbara McCammond  Barbara McCammond
Andrea Mutton  Andrea Mutton  Andrea Mutton
Cynthia Petro  Cynthia Petro  Cynthia Petro
Yoshie Snider  Yoshie Snider  Yoshie Snider
Hugh Toner  Hugh Toner  Hugh Toner
Michelle Maloney  Michelle Maloney  Michelle Maloney
Greg Ginex Sr.  Greg Ginex Sr.  Greg Ginex Sr.
Lois Bach  Lois Bach  Lois Bach
Kathy Berg  Kathy Berg  Kathy Berg
Ann Clark  Ann Clark  Ann Clark
Jessica Davy  Jessica Davy  Jessica Davy
Becca Gorman  Becca Gorman  Becca Gorman
Robert Hayes  Robert Hayes  Robert Hayes
Donna Karlinski  Donna Karlinski  Donna Karlinski
Spencer Mehr  Spencer Mehr  Spencer Mehr
Ken Norman  Ken Norman  Ken Norman
Baby Jackson Ruggiero  Baby Jackson Ruggiero  Baby Jackson Ruggiero
Dennis Stefka  Dennis Stefka  Dennis Stefka
Mark Trout  Mark Trout  Mark Trout
John Sommer  John Sommer  John Sommer
Anna Bandur  Anna Bandur  Anna Bandur
Sharon Binter  Sharon Binter  Sharon Binter
Margaret Corbett  Margaret Corbett  Margaret Corbett
Jim Donovan  Jim Donovan  Jim Donovan
Mark Goggiel  Mark Goggiel  Mark Goggiel
Erinn Henes  Erinn Henes  Erinn Henes
Joseph Karlinski  Joseph Karlinski  Joseph Karlinski
Robert Lehrner  Robert Lehrner  Robert Lehrner
Dolores Mendoza  Dolores Mendoza  Dolores Mendoza
Daniel Oliver  Daniel Oliver  Daniel Oliver
Char Ryan  Char Ryan  Char Ryan
Joey Stefka  Joey Stefka  Joey Stefka
Audrey Waechtler  Audrey Waechtler  Audrey Waechtler
Bob Earley  Bob Earley  Bob Earley
Logan Bannon  Logan Bannon  Logan Bannon
Bill Brown  Bill Brown  Bill Brown
Helen Czulak  Helen Czulak  Helen Czulak
George Drobney  George Drobney  George Drobney
Diane Goyette  Diane Goyette  Diane Goyette
Theresa Herman  Theresa Herman  Theresa Herman
Peter Kavanagh  Peter Kavanagh  Peter Kavanagh
Virginia Mates  Virginia Mates  Virginia Mates
Kate Moss  Kate Moss  Kate Moss
Mary Ann Papievis  Mary Ann Papievis  Mary Ann Papievis
Tom Salansky  Tom Salansky  Tom Salansky
Joan Tagglonia  Joan Tagglonia  Joan Tagglonia
Loretta Wies  Loretta Wies  Loretta Wies
Stephanie Houllahan  Stephanie Houllahan  Stephanie Houllahan

In Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy to the families of
Alfred Richard Oliver, brother-in-law of Charlene Oliver, uncle of Mary Ellen Kern
Stefan Stolarik

Pray for our Military

Let us pray for all of our military personnel, especially the men and women of our parish who are serving in harm’s way:

Kevin Braasch  Kevin Braasch  Kevin Braasch
Michael Martel  Michael Martel  Michael Martel
Nathan Kijowski  Nathan Kijowski  Nathan Kijowski
Bob Lang  Bob Lang  Bob Lang
Christopher Randazzo  Christopher Randazzo  Christopher Randazzo
John Svoboda  John Svoboda  John Svoboda
Zachary Frana  Zachary Frana  Zachary Frana

St. Mary of Gostyn Ministry to the Homebound

Do you have a homebound family member, friend, or neighbor who would like to receive the Eucharist on Sunday mornings?
If so, please have them contact Deacon Bob at the Parish Center at 630/960-1063, ext 244.
A Minister to the Homebound will be happy to visit them.
First Friday visits are also offered.

Nursing Home/Hospital Visitation

Notify the Rectory, (630) 969-1063, if you or a family member want a pastoral visit while in a healthcare facility. Without such notification, the rectory has no method of knowing who wants visitation.
(Please also see the tables at every church entrance for consent forms for healthcare facilities to notify the rectory of request for visitation).
Welcome to Totus Tuus 2018

We have you registered to attend this summer and can’t wait for Summer Camp to start.

We have a Totus Tuus family who needs help bringing their 2 children to the day care provider at the end of the day. Would you be interested in helping them out? They live North of Ogden and East of Cass. If you can help them out, please contact our office at 630-960-3565.

We need two host homes for our upcoming Summer Camp

Totus Tuus—June 9-15

One home for the men and one for the women who will be here to teach our children throughout the week. Not only is this a great week for the children, participating as a family will offer you an experience of faith as well.

There is not a lot involved just a place to sleep and clean up, simple breakfasts, and some time for the team to chill out.

Interested? Call Mary Jane at 630-960-3565 or email at mjwahl@stmarygostyn.org

St. Mary of Gostyn
Totus Tuus
Teachers Arrive June 9
Teen Program Starts June 10
Grade 1-6 Starts June 11

2018 Totus Tuus Catholic Summer Camp
Hosted by Parishes throughout the Diocese of Joliet

Register Now!
www.diocesefojoliet.org/ttjoliet/
See what happens at Totus Tuus at:
https://youtu.be/GmDAeWI7Jzw

2018 Totus Tuus Catholic Summer Camp

Meal Preparation for Four

During our week of Totus Tuus, we will need some help with preparing meals for 4 team members. Here is what we need:

- **Sunday, June 10**: Lunch on the go for the team. Bring the Lunch or Gift Card to the Parish after Masses on Sunday.
- **M–F, June 11-15**: Lunch brought to the Gathering Place at 12:15 pm. Bring a full lunch meal including a beverage and dessert for all 4. They cannot leave the parish.
- **M-Th, June 11-14**: Dinner at your home. The team will arrive promptly at 5:15 pm. They won’t have much time and want to be back by 6:15 pm.

Call the RE Office to sign up
630-960-3565
College Bound? Decision Done? Let us know about it...

Heading off to college? Stay connected! Many university campuses have a Newman Center or Campus Ministry. St Mary’s and the Diocese of Joliet partnered with Newman Connection to register graduates as they head off to college. An easy, no cost resource connects high school graduates with Catholic Campus Ministries at universities and colleges across the US. Campus ministers then reach out to incoming students from our parish inviting them to social and faith based events that build relationships and nurture faith. The only registration information needed is student’s name and college choice.

Register www.stmarygostyn.org - college bound tab. Or contact Kelly at kjohnson@stmarygostyn.org.

The ONE topic ONE night Speaker Series aims to provide our parish community a platform to foster dialogue, cultivate enriching ideas, and continue an appreciation of learning as an active and lifelong process.

One topic. One night. One faith.

Date: June 7th at 7:00pm
Topic: End of Life Issues—What the Church Teaches

June 13th
7:00 pm
Parish Center
Topic: Speak Up Overcoming the Challenges of Advocacy
All are Welcome

Family caregivers protect the rights, dignity and life of their loved one. Yet, advocating for another is not always an easy or empowering task. Filled with the Holy Spirit, the Great Advocate, we can draw on the strength, wisdom and courage of our faith.

Be nourished.

www.stmarygostyn.org Faith Formation-Nourish tab
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Traveling Statue of Our Lady of Fatima

- Our Lady calls you by name.
- Bring Her into your home for one week.
- Pray the Rosary together every day or evening.
- Invite family, neighbors, or friends.
- Receive Her into your home and witness the many blessings and graces that She brings.

We will bring Our Lady to your home from Saturday to Saturday and provide the Rosary materials. Please call Diana @ (630) 971-1026 and reserve your week with Our Lady.

MEMORIAL GIVING CARDS

Attending wake services can be a very stressful time for all parties concerned. As visitors, we generally try and buoy the emotions of the family that lost a loved one by sharing stories, experiences, and anecdotes about how much the deceased had touched our life. We genuinely celebrate the impact the departed made in the success of the organizations they worked at or participated in. You want to be comforting, but words fail. You want a remembrance that is lasting, but flowers wilt.

Often times, funeral announcements will convey family wishes that, in lieu of sending flowers, those inclined to such a gesture be given the opportunity to support a cause near and dear to the heart of the person who has gone on to his/her eternal reward. Examples include the American Cancer Society, St. Jude’s Children’s Hospital, or a local Hospice organization. In addition, families often designate a school or parish to receive such funds.

We are pleased to announce that if you choose to honor a loved one to whom St. Mary of Gostyn Parish or School has been major influences in their life, our local funeral homes now have cards available to carry out those wishes. We have met with officials from Adams, Winterfield, & Sullivan, Toon, Hallowell & James, Modell, and Knollcrest Funeral Homes. All you need to do when making arrangements for a loved one is tell them you prefer St. Mary’s Parish or School be the recipient of monetary expressions of grief.

Interested in a Ministry?

Want to become more involved in parish life?

We would love to hear from you!

Contact Deacon Bob Miciunas at 630-969-1063, ext. 244 or e-mail him at deaconbob@stmarygostyn.org to find out more about volunteer and ministry opportunities here at St. Mary of Gostyn!
**EVANGELIZATION & CATECHESIS**

Join us June 9, 2018 for RISE UP:
5th Annual Fishers of Men Diocese of Joliet Catholic Men’s Conference

This Dynamic day of Faith and Fellowship will include 15+ Breakout Sessions and speakers.

- Dan DeMatte - International Speaker, Author, EWTN Co-Host of Encounter Radio show, and Executive Director of Catholic Youth Summer Camp.
- Fr. Burke Masters - Diocese of Joliet Vocations Director and Fishers of Men Spiritual Director.
- Brad Pierron - Mission Director at Damascus Catholic Mission Campus and accomplished Catholic speaker on many college campuses.

**Date and Time**
Saturday June 9, 2018, 7:00 AM – 3:30 PM

**Location**
Benedictine University, 5700 College Road, Lisle, IL 60532

**FORTIETH ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**

The Diocese of Joliet will hold its Fortieth Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, August 26, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet. If you are celebrating either your 25th or 50th anniversary this year, please contact the parish office by June 8th so that we may submit your name to the Diocese for a formal invitation. Those celebrating over 50 year anniversaries do not receive a formal invitation, but will be able to register to attend at a later date.

**“JOYFUL AGAIN!” RETREAT FOR WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS**

“Joyful Again!” is a retreat for widowed men and women.

**Dates/locations:**
- June 23 & 24 St. Julie’s - Tinley Park
- July 21 & 22 Holy Family - Inverness
- August 11 & 12 Mary Queen – Elmhurst

“Joyful Again!” is a nationally recognized retreat. It provides the widowed with support from others who understand the loss associated with the death of a spouse.

“Joyful Again!” is a two-day retreat for widows and widowers who want to resolve the grief they feel inside and begin to live again after the death of their spouse. The retreat emphasizes self-help, personal growth skills, and personal spiritual practices that will enable the participant to take the healing journey.

For more information contact: Joyful Again! 708-354-7211.

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**ST. VINCENT DEPAUL FOOD PANTRY BENEFIT BOWL FREE**

Donate one Canned Food Item or Donate $1.00 and Bowl One Game for Free

St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry
120 S. Ogden Ave., Westmont, IL
630.968.2200
suburbanitebowl.com

Limit One Free Game Per Person Per Day

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This Week

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6:30 PM  Boy Scouts  Gathering Place
6:30 PM  Rosary  Church

Tuesday / 5
6:30 PM  Legion of Mary  Small Conf. Rm.
6:30 PM  Prayer Group  Chapel

Wednesday / 6
6:30 PM  6:00 PM Choir Rehearsal  Church
7:00 PM  Evangelization Committee  Large Conf. Rm.

Thursday / 7
1:15 PM  Small Christian Communities  Living Room
7:00 PM  Baptism Prep. Class  Large Conf. Rm.
7:00 PM  Knights of Columbus  Gather. Place A
7:00 PM  One Topic: One Night  Church

Friday / 8

Saturday / 9
3:30 AM  CRHP #17 - Women  Chapel.

Sunday / 10
1:30 PM  Communal Baptism  Church
4:30 PM  6PM Choir Rehearsal  Church
7:00 PM  Totus Tuus  GP/UG
NEW PARISHIONERS: We are happy to welcome new members to our community, and encourage you to register either in person at the Rectory, or register online through our website, www.stmarygostyn.org.

BAPTISMS: St. Mary of Gostyn offers baptismal preparation sessions on a monthly basis. If this is your first child or it has been more than five years since you attended a baptismal preparation session at St. Mary’s or another parish, you will need to participate in a session before you can receive a date for your baby’s baptism.

Parents are the first and primary educators in the practice of the Faith. Godparents play an important role in the faith life of your child. While considering godparents for your child, be aware that at least one must be a baptized and confirmed Catholic who is active in his/her faith. Please call the parish office at 630-969-1063 to register for a preparation class and to schedule a baptismal date.

BECOMING A CATHOLIC: The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process of welcoming and preparing adults for the Sacraments of Initiation - Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation - for full membership in the Catholic Church. Unbaptized adults, adults baptized in another Christian faith, and baptized Catholics with little or no formal religious education are invited to participate. Please call the rectory for further information.

ANNULMENTS: We are available to help anyone who is in need of information about how to apply for an annulment. Please contact the rectory at (630)969-1063.

LITURGY of HOURS: Morning Prayer (Lauds) is prayed Monday through Saturday following the morning liturgies.

SACRAMENT of ANOINTING: The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is available at regularly scheduled liturgies throughout the year, or by appointment. You may ask the presiding priest before any Mass for an anointing. Communal Anointing Masses are held on the 1st Saturday of the month in August, December and April at the 8:00 AM Mass.

The Eucharist will also be brought to those who are ill, upon request. Please notify the Rectory if members of your family are in the hospital or homebound.

FUNERALS: Arrangements are usually made by the Funeral Home or by a family member. A member of our Bereavement team will meet with you to plan the Funeral Liturgy. Eulogies can be given at the Wake Service, Interment at the Cemetery or at the Funeral Luncheon, but not at the Mass of Christian Burial.

MARRIAGES: Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance to provide ample time for preparation of this sacrament.

PRAYER GROUPS: Monday evenings at 7:15 PM in the Parish Center; Tuesday evenings at 6:30 PM in the Parish Center chapel.

ROSARY DEVOTION: Monday through Saturday, 7:30 AM in the church; Rosary will begin at 6:30 PM on Monday evenings in the church.

RECONCILIATION: Confessions are heard Saturday, 3:30 to 4:30 PM in church. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is also available by appointment. Please call the Rectory (630-969-1063) to arrange to have your confession heard by a priest.