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June 24, 2012
*Nativity of
John the Baptist*



Worship Schedule

Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:30 p.m.

Sunday 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Weekday Schedule

Mon., Tues., Wed., and Thurs.: Mass

Fri.: Communion Service

First Friday of the month: Mass

All at 8:30 a.m.

Rosary Devotion

Monday through Friday: 8:00 AM

Sacraments

Reconciliation - Saturday 3:30 p.m.

Baptism

1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at 2:00 p.m. Required Baptismal preparation on the 2nd Tues. at 7:30 p.m. Call Deacon Tom to register.

Marriage

Please contact the Pastor 6 months in advance.

Parish Office Hours

Mon.-Fri.: 9:00am-4:00pm

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Pastor

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Pastor Emeritus

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La Natividad de San Juan Bautista

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A Letter from Bishop Conlon:

Bishop Conlon has written to all the pastors in our Diocese concerning I-CAN program. The following is an excerpt:

**Diocese of Joliet
Office of the Bishop**



425 Summit Street
Joliet, Illinois 60435
www.dioceseofjoliet.org

May 21, 2012

Dear Father,

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) this summer is conducting a Fortnight for Freedom to begin with the vigil of the memorials of St. Thomas More and St. John Fischer and culminate with Independence Day. The purpose of this effort is to issue a call to defend religious liberty and to urge the laity to work to protect the First Freedom of the Bill of Rights. We hope that this will be not only a forum for action about these issues, but also an influence on other issues pending in Springfield and Washington.

The Illinois bishops' contribution to the Fortnight for Freedom is to launch the Illinois Catholic Advocacy Network, or I-CAN.

Lay Catholics, both as citizens and Church members, need to become more engaged with state and federal policies that affect the Church and her mission. The loss of state foster care and adoption contracts for Catholic Charities and the federal HHS mandate forcing insurance coverage of abortion-inducing drugs, contraceptives and sterilizations highlight the need for Catholics to be informed about the Church's role in the public square.

I-CAN allows the laity to sign up for occasional e-mail updates from CCI. Catholic conferences in other states are developing similar networks, as we recognize the need for more creative forms of engagement for the laity.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Daniel Colon".

Most Reverend R. Daniel Colon
Bishop of Joliet

If you wish to participate in I-CAN please fill out the enclosed card and either put it in next Sunday's collection basket or mail it to:

CCI Processing Center
1906 Swift Ave.
North Kansas City, MO 64116



Catholic Conference
of Illinois

Be informed. Be heard. Join **I-CAN!** **Illinois Catholic Advocacy Network**

I-CAN is an initiative of the Catholic Conference of Illinois, the voice of the Church at the state capitol. Look to CCI for updates on legislation affecting the Catholic Church. *Fill out the other side of the card to join so you can be informed on important issues!*

Mantente informado. Que escuchen tu voz. ¡Únete a **I-CAN!** **Illinois Catholic Advocacy Network**

I-CAN es una iniciativa de la Conferencia Católica de Illinois (CCI), la voz de la Iglesia en el capitolio estatal. Mantente alerta sobre la información que emite la CCI para obtener actualizaciones de las legislaciones que afectan a la Iglesia Católica. *¡Llena el otro lado de la tarjeta para afiliarte a I-CAN y poder estar informado sobre temas importantes!*

www.ilcatholic.org
www.facebook.com/CatholicConferenceofIllinois

Raise your voice to protect religious freedom! ¡Levanta la voz para proteger la libertad religiosa! Zabierz głos w obronie wolności religijnej!

Please print clearly./ Por favor, escribe con letra de molde./ Napisz wyraźnie drukowanymi literami.

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Parish/ Parroquia/ Parafia

Parish News



NO MEETINGS TO BE SCHEDULED FOR THE MONTH OF JULY

Due to maintenance and to give all parishioners the opportunity to enjoy the beautiful summer days, there will be no meetings scheduled on the parish grounds for the month of July.

CCW DUES

Annual dues (\$5.00) for the Council of Catholic Women will be collected during the month of June. The CCW sponsors many events throughout the year including the **Senior Citizen Christmas Dinner, the Mother's Day Carnation Remembrance, and the Spring Plant Sale.** All women in the parish are considered members of the Council of Catholic Women. The yellow CCW envelope can be placed in the collection basket anytime in June. If you would like to be informed of upcoming CCW events, please include your email address on the outside of the envelope. Members of the CCW will also be on hand to collect dues before and after Masses the weekend of June 23 and 24.



Deadlines for the bulletin for the months of June and July:

For Bulletin On	Articles due by noon
Sunday, July 8	Monday, June 25
Sunday, July 15	Wednesday, June 27
Sunday, July 22	Friday, June 29
Sunday, July 29	Friday, July 20

Thanks for your cooperation



CALENDAR OF EVENTS JUNE 24 - JULY 1, 2012

Sunday, June 24, 2012

Walk-In Ministry Food Drive in Church
8:30 AM & 10:30 AM MQH Mass

Monday, June 25, 2012

DEADLINE BULLETIN ARTICLES JULY 8, 2012

8:30 AM MQH Mass
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Business Networking Group in Social Hall
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM CRHP (Men) in Room 13

Tuesday, June 26, 2012

8:30 AM MQH Mass

Wednesday, June 27, 2012

DEADLINE BULLETIN ARTICLES JULY 15, 2012

8:30 AM MQH Mass

Thursday, June 28, 2012

8:30 AM MQH Mass
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Yoga in Barrett Hall

Friday, June 29, 2012

8:30 AM MQH Mass

Saturday, June 30, 2012

3:30 PM Confessions
4:30 PM MQH Mass

Sunday, July 1, 2012

8:30 AM & 10:30 AM MQH Mass
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Baptisms in Church



FACILITIES CALENDAR

July 1, the due date for scheduling information, is coming soon. Have you sent in your dates, time, and place for meetings? Please send in your information before your favorite days are taken and you end up with a conflict. We need to know your scheduling needs from July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013.

Parish News



SUMMER YOGA SCHEDULE

Try out beginner/intermediate Yoga
For ages ten and up
Bring a friend!

June 28
9:00 am until 10:00 am

This will conclude our yoga classes until the Fall.

Peace,
Debbie Styka



CURIOUS?

Have you wondered about the Catholic faith? Do you know someone who is curious to learn more about what we believe in, how to become a Catholic, or what the Sacraments are all about? Come to a RCIA *meet and greet* session on July 8, 29 or Aug. 26 (9:30 a.m. in the Conference Room). Invite someone along to check us out...curious minds want to know!!



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Today we celebrate the Nativity of St. John the Baptist. Just like John the Baptist each one of us has been fearfully, wonderfully made by God for a special purpose. Are we **each trying every day to live God's plan for our lives?** Attend the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on August 10-12, 2012. Contact Tim and Pat Doyle, (630) 577-0778 for more information or visit our website at:

wwwmejoilet.org.

APRIL 1987 BY JOHN THE BAPTIST



RCIA TESTIMONIAL

by Derrick StaRosa

I remember my First Communion at Holy Child Church in Manila, Philippines like it was yesterday when attending weekly Mass became a part of family life. As I approached my teen years, religion became less important and the idea of being Confirmed was neither encouraged nor discouraged. Consequently, I stopped attending church until I graduated from the University and I looked to religion to answer the meaning of life – **don't we all?** **As I started to attend Mass regularly, I contemplated seeking Confirmation in my mid 20's but was it too late?** I felt too embarrassed to ask for it and decided that it was not necessary for me.

I continued my faith journey and quickly learned that praying for money, health and power were replaced with accepting wisdom, fellowship and guidance. Eventually, instead of looking for religion, I found spirituality and boy, I hit the jackpot! Many years have passed and as I grew closer to the Church, I became more devoted by participating in ministries that I would have avoided in the past. As I see it, these were signs that the Trinity was calling me to seek and accept that which I have yet to receive. This weekend, I choose to receive Confirmation and I **will proclaim the Good News like it's never been proclaimed!**

After this weekend, will I be any different than the day before? My sense is that I will be the same person with the exception of being formally Confirmed by our beloved Parish. What I have learned from this experienced is **that it's never too late to receive my sacraments;** all I had to do was ask for it. As the RCIA Team begins to look for candidates for the coming year, I encourage folks to ask questions and see if **it's the right time to seek the Rite of Confirmation.** The title of this article might be **"To Confirm or to not Confirm"; the answer for me is "To Confirm"!**

Parish News



ParishPay our electronic donation partner was recently acquired by a company called YapStone. You may have noticed on your bank statement that your donation to Mary Queen of Heaven Parish--Elmhurst was processed by "YapStone." Rest assured those donations are for Mary Queen of Heaven Parish--Elmhurst and moving forward your donations will show on your bank account statement as "ParishPay Donation." Thank you for your continued support.

If you have further questions please email us at accounts@parishpay.com. Thank you for your patience and for allowing ParishPay to assist you with your Stewardship.

Youth Group News

Destiny youth group

"I know that the Lord secures justice for the poor and upholds the cause of the needy."
~Psalm 140:12

The Destiny Youth Group will be going to Hopkins Park on Sat. Aug. 25- Sunday Aug. 26.

Please contact Kathleen Gusloff by email at Maryqueen.destiny@gmail.com or call (630) 269-0744 if you are interested in joining us.

Please respond by July 13

This is a great way to give back by helping those less fortunate than ourselves.

Religious Education News

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



RE Registrations. To guarantee a space for your child, be sure to return your completed RE registration form now. Classes are filling up quickly and class sizes are limited. FYI: registration in the RE program is limited to participating members of Mary Queen Parish.

We are in need of a few catechists for the 2012/2013 RE year. The children may be gone for the Summer, but preparations for the Fall are in full swing. Please help us all have a pleasant summer free from worry about catechist needs. Right now we need catechists at the following grade levels and times:

- 3:15 p.m.
Grade 2 – 3 catechists and 1 aide
Grade 3 – 2 aides
Grade 4 – 2 catechists
- 5:15 p.m.
Grade 3 – 1 catechist
Grade 6 – 2 catechists
- 6:45 p.m.
Grade 5 – 1 catechist
Grade 6 – 2 catechists

For more information, please contact Mary Ann Woods at the REO: (630) 832-8962 or email: mqhmawoods@sbcglobal.net.



MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN ENRICHMENT SCHOOL YEAR

Open registration is ongoing for the preschool Tue/Thurs class and the KEP class.

For information please contact:
Genet Pinkerton, Director (630) 833-9500
Website: www.maryqueenpreschool.org
E-mail: mqhpreschool@maryqueen.org

MINISTRY SCHEDULE			
SATURDAY, JUNE 30		SUNDAY, JULY 1, 2012	
	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Presider	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony	Fr. Tony
Lector	E. Walker	K. Passarelli	R. Villamil
Eucharistic Ministers	J. DuPrey (S) K. Diggins (C) B. Eadon B. Lawlor G. Los H. Todd D. StaRosa	P. Mason (S) N. Williamson (C) D. Bernstein G. Regan J. Eichorst J. Unger	D. Styka (S) R. Styka (C) D. Justus G. Pstrzoch J. Spears J. Lindberg K. Mueller P. Mason
Altar Servers	K. Lewand S. Lewand E. Zielinski	C. McGovern C. McGovern S. McGovern	J. Race B. Hernandez C. Hernandez



Collection Totals for: Sunday, June 17, 2012	
Adults	\$8,639.37
Parish Pay	\$4,010.25
Children	\$19.67
Collection Total	\$12,669.29

161 parishioner envelopes were used.
144 parishioners - Parish Pay.

Thank you for your continued kindness and generosity.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday, June 24, 2012
 - 8:30 AM † Rev. Paul Benson
 - 10:30 AM † Florian Japczyk
- Monday, June 25, 2012
 - 8:30 AM † Joe Bruno
- Tuesday, June 26, 2012
 - 8:30 AM † Tony Carlevato
- Wednesday, June 27, 2012
 - 8:30 AM † Gene Los
- Thursday, June 28, 2012
 - 8:30 AM † Bernadette Brinkmann
- Friday, June 29, 2012
 - 8:30 AM Communion Service
- Saturday, June 30, 2012
 - 4:30 PM † Thomas Laurence
 - † John Brennan
- Sunday, July 1, 2012
 - 8:30 AM † Baby Joshua Kurby
 - 10:30 AM † Mae Karges

† indicates person is deceased

Readings for the Week of June 24, 2012

Sunday:	Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17
	Day: Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
Monday:	2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday:	2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday:	2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Mt 7:15-20
Thursday:	2 Kgs 24:8-17/Mt 7:21-29
Friday:	Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19
	Day: Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/ Mt 16:13-19
Saturday:	Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Mt 8:5-17
Next Sunday:	Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/ Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

Prayer List

Please pray for the sick of our Parish

- Andrew Berryman
- Stephanie Dahlberg
- Brenda Scanlon
- Dennis White
- Patrick White



Please call the Rectory to add a name to our Parish Prayer List.