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CATHOLIC CHURCH

September 20, 2026
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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From the Desk of Fr. Keith Romke

Dearest Brothers and Sisters,

I cannot wait to be back with all of you next week! I am currently at Bellarmine Retreat Center in Barrington leading their annual

Charismatic retreat. I'm

grateful to have such a great Associate in Fr. Simon that I can have full confidence in when I am away! Please pray for the success of the retreat!

I mentioned last weekend that we have an incredible opportunity coming up for our parish in that the Diocese has set up their capital campaign in such a way that the parishes themselves will benefit in a big way! I'm excited at many of the ideas for potential projects that have been brought forward to me and so in turn I'm excited to share them with you. That being said, there are so many great ideas that we won't be able to accomplish them all at this time. So, I'm in need of your help and am requesting your input so that we know what will be most impactful for the parish for our present and our near future. I would love for you to scan the QR Code below so that you can weigh in on what priority and importance we should assign to each of the proposed ideas. I know that we are going to have a successful campaign and that these improvements will impact us in a big way so I want to thank you in advance both for your input and for your help with the campaign!

God bless you and be assured of my prayers for you this week!

Fr. Romke

Queridos hermanos y hermanas:

¡Estoy deseando volver a estar con todos ustedes la próxima semana! Actualmente me encuentro en el Centro de Retiros Bellarmine, en Barrington, dirigiendo su retiro carismático anual. ¡Estoy muy agradecido de contar con un excelente colaborador, el Padre Simon, en quien puedo confiar plenamente cuando estoy fuera! Por favor, oren por el éxito de este retiro.

El fin de semana pasado mencioné que tenemos una oportunidad increíble para nuestra parroquia, ya que la Diócesis ha organizado su campaña de capital de tal manera que las propias parroquias se beneficiarán enormemente. Me entusiasman muchas de las ideas para posibles proyectos que me han presentado y, por eso, también estoy emocionado de compartirlas con ustedes. Dicho esto, hay tantas ideas excelentes que no podremos llevarlas a cabo todas en este momento. Por eso, necesito su ayuda y les pido su opinión para saber cuáles serían las iniciativas que tendrían mayor impacto en nuestra parroquia, tanto en el presente como en un futuro cercano.

Me encantaría que escanearan el código QR que aparece a continuación para que puedan expresar su opinión sobre la prioridad e importancia que debemos asignar a cada una de las ideas propuestas. Sé que tendremos una campaña exitosa y que estas mejoras tendrán un gran impacto en nuestra comunidad parroquial. ¡Desde ahora, quiero agradecerles tanto por sus opiniones como por su apoyo a la campaña!

¡Que Dios los bendiga y tengan la seguridad de que cuentan con mis oraciones durante esta semana!

Padre Romke



Parish Calendar



Mass Intentions

Monday, September 21*

1:00 pm: Senior Ministry Good Shepherd Speaker - Dominican Srs Room (pg 6)
5:00 pm: Community Meal - Parish Hall (pg 4)
6:00 pm: Rosary & DMC - Church
7:00 pm: Encounter - Church (pg 4)

Tuesday, September 22*

8:30 am: Confession - Church
8:30 am - 9:00 pm: Adoration - Church
7:30 pm: Confession - Church

Wednesday, September 23*

10:00 am: Seasons of Hope Grief Support Group - Parish Offices
6:00 pm: Faith Formation Meet the Teacher Open House - School

Thursday, September 24*

8:30 am - 6:00 pm: Adoration - Church
5:00 pm: Confessions (Spanish) - Church
6:00 pm: Communion Service (Spanish) - Church
6:30 pm: Adoration & Divine Mercy (Sp) - Church
7:00 pm: St. Vincent de Paul Meeting - Lonergan Room

Friday, September 25*

Saturday, September 26

6:00 am: That Man Is You - Parish Hall
8:30 am: Confession - Church
3:15 pm: Confession - Church
4:30 pm: Sunday Vigil Mass - Church
6:0 pm: Ignite Bonfire and Smores - Firepit (pg 7)

Sunday, September 27

8:00 am: Sunday Mass - Church
9:30 am: Sunday Mass - Church
10:45 am: O.C.I.A. - Church Basement
11:00 am: Sunday Mass - Church
1:45 pm: Sunday Mass (Spanish) - Church
4:00 pm: Confirmation Class - Parish Hall

*Rosary held at 7:30 am

Daily Mass Monday to Saturday at 8:00am

Daily readings can be found on a table in the narthex or at bible.usccb.org

Faithful Living, Grateful Giving *Thank you for your Stewardship*

The collection for the week ending 9/13/26: \$19,790

Number of Contributions	334
Education/Scholarship Funds	\$310

2026-27	Present Week: \$19,790	YTD: \$295,709
2025-26	Present Week: \$18,328	YTD: \$227,346

*The 3% Parish Tithe collected on 9/13/26 went to:
 Pro-Life Ministry*

Monday, September 21: St. Matthew

8:00 am KR † Lewis and Rita Roccaforte

Tuesday, September 22:

8:00 am AKS † Robelle Feffer

Wednesday, September 23: St. Pio of Pietrelcina

8:00 am KR † Agnes Dvorak

Thursday, September 24:

8:00 am AKS † Walter and Marian McNeely

Friday, September 25:

8:00 am AKS † The Jasinski Family

September 26: Ss. Cosmas & Damian, Mem. of Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 am AKS † Andrew Krzciuk
 4:30 pm KR † Eunice and Robert Murphy

September 27: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am AKS † James B Pesek, Sr.
 9:30 am KR † Helen F. Quinlan
 11:00 am AKS For the People of SS. Peter and Paul
 1:45 pm(Sp.) KR † Mario y Jose Luis Contreras
 † Louis Jarocki

Celebrants:

KR : Fr. Keith Romke AKS : Fr. Akan Simon
 JG : Fr. Jhakson Garcia

Please pray for the recently deceased

Carla Lahrman Jeffrey Oehlerking Carol Young

Please pray for the recently Baptized

Carter Monfeli

This week's Tabernacle Candle burns in Memoriam of: Robelle Feffer

GOAL: \$133,275

TOTAL PLEDGED: \$99,065

I WILL COME to you

74%

OF GOAL ACHIEVED

Through the 2026 Diocesan Appeal, we all work together to change lives. Please join in and make your gift today!

ROCKFORD DIOCESE



Mission Appeal: Augustinians in Tanzania

This weekend, we are invited to support the Order of St. Augustine's mission in Tanzania. The Augustinian friars serve communities through evangelization, education, formation of seminarians, and projects that provide essential resources such as schools and clean water. Please prayerfully consider offering your prayers and financial support for their ministry. Your generosity helps the Augustinians bring Christ's love and hope to those they serve.



Scan Here to Donate



Community Meal

Join us on Monday evening for the Community Meal. We will enjoy turkey burgers, Chick-Fil-A, garden salad, fresh fruit and desserts. As always this is a completely free meal and all are welcome!

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the parish office.

**September 21,
2026**

5:00 - 6:15 pm

Parish Hall



Friends of the Poor® Walk : SAVE THE DATE

The St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) Annual Friends of the Poor Walk is on **October 3rd after 8 am mass!** The Walk is our only fundraiser for SVdP. All proceeds and donations directly benefit our neighbors in need. You can donate by visiting peterpaulchurch.org and or scanning the QR code. To participate in the walk, stop by the table after mass this weekend or come on the day of the walk. Help us help others!



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Encounter with Fr. Romke

Join Fr. Romke for a beautiful hour of prayer with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament! We will have adoration, a scriptural guided meditation and worship through song in this Holy Hour.

We hope you will join us and bring your family and friends as we adore Christ together!

**September 21,
2026**

7:00 pm

Church



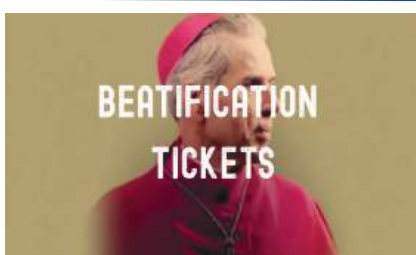
3rd Annual Respect Life Ministry Dinner

Join us for a Spaghetti Dinner & presentation provided by the Respect Life Ministry! We'll have speakers who will share personal testimonies about their involvement in the Pro-life movement. These talks will be for a mature audience only, so please, no children. There is no cost to attend but free will donations to the Respect Life Ministry are welcome! Get more information and register at peterpaulchurchcary.org

October 3, 2026

5:30 - 8:00 pm

Parish Hall



Beatification of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

Celebrate this historic occasion with your parish family and attend the Beatification Mass for Fulton J. Sheen. Don't miss this opportunity to witness a joyful moment in the life of the Church and honor one of America's most beloved Catholic bishops. Only 20 tickets are available. Register at www.peterpaulchurchcary.org

**September 24,
2026**

2:00 pm

St. Louis, MO



Office of the Bishop

Diocese of Rockford

555 Colman Center Drive

P.O. Box 7044

Rockford, Illinois 61125

(815) 399-4300

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September 15, 2026

Dear Parishioners and Catholic School Families:

As our children head back to the classrooms, I am writing to you about a significant opportunity to find additional funds to both public and non-public schools in our state. Congress passed a new federal tax credit program for 2027 that could generate hundreds of millions of additional dollars for both public and nonpublic school students in Illinois. For Illinois to participate in the program, Governor Pritzker must opt in.

As an advocate not only for Catholic education, but also for the education of all Illinois children, I ask that you contact the Governor to ask him say “yes” to this program. It will give Illinois taxpayers the choice to contribute to programs that will help all children in our state *and* receive a federal tax credit for their donation. These funds are truly needed. They could help Catholic school families cover tuition, after-school programming, supplies, technology or other much needed items. Donations could also be directed to support programming and other needs for public school students and their families. It could benefit just about every child and every school in our state.

If Governor Pritzker does not opt in, you can still donate to programs such as this, but to receive the tax credit, you will need to donate to a school program in another state. Recent polling suggests that in one year, as much as \$2 billion could be generated to boost education programming in our state. According to that same poll, if Illinois does not opt in, Illinois taxpayers may send as much as \$1 billion for educational services in other states.

The program allows taxpayers a 100% federal tax credit for contributions up to \$1,700. Any family earning up to 300% of the regional median income may qualify for scholarship assistance. This means more than 90% of all K-12 students would be eligible for support in Illinois.

According to our polling data, Illinois taxpayers will contribute to the program regardless of whether Illinois opts in or not. Shouldn't Illinois dollars benefit Illinois school children?

Please visit <https://www.ilcatholic.org/federal-scholarship-tax-credit-program/> for more information and to learn how to send a message to the Governor and ask him to opt-in to the Federal Scholarship Tax Credit. You can also call the Governor's office directly at 217.782.6830.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend David J. Malloy
Bishop of Rockford

OPT IN FOR OUR KIDS

Stronger Together. **Better for Illinois.**

A federal tax credit scholarship program for K-12 Education

- **Benefits ALL types of schools.** Can add up to almost **\$2 billion** in new resources to public and private schools. **It doesn't take from existing funding.**
- **Supported by Illinoisans.** Nearly 7 in 10 Illinoisans support opting into this program.
- **Keeps Illinois dollars here.** If Illinois doesn't opt in, it has been reported that people will donate up to \$1 billion to schools in other states to receive the tax credit.
- **Opportunity** for public and private school families to work together for a common goal – to support ILLINOIS kids.



It's a tax credit. It's voluntary. It's popular. It works.

HOW IT WORKS

- Taxpayer contributes to a scholarship granting organization which uses the funds to support scholarships for K-12 students.
- Taxpayer receives tax credit for their donation.

WHO BENEFITS

- Students from ALL backgrounds
- Kids in public, private and faith-based schools.

Call Governor Pritzker today!

Tell him: OPT in for Illinois KIDS! Call 217.782.6830

or visit gov.illinois.gov/contact-us/voice-an-opinion.html



Learn more about the Federal
Scholarship Tax Credit and how
it helps Illinois families.



Catholic Conference
of Illinois



Is it Really the Body of Christ?

By Deacon Howard Ganschow

Is it really the body of Christ? Yes, yes it is!

The Catechism teaches us in paragraph 1413:

By the consecration the transubstantiation of the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ is brought about. Under the consecrated species of bread and wine Christ himself, living and glorious, is present in a true, real, and substantial manner: his Body and his Blood, with his soul and his divinity (cf. Council of Trent: DS 1640; 1651).

Don't give up on me just yet! Please keep reading!

Let's talk about faith for a moment. St. Augustine has a favorite quote of mine on faith:

"Faith is to believe what you do not see; the reward of this faith is to see what you believe."

But, Deacon Howard, are you saying that the true presence of Christ in the Eucharist requires our faith in it to become the true body of Christ? Absolutely NOT!

It is the body of Christ in spite of what we believe, or don't believe! This means even though the bread and wine seem to be the same, they are not. But how?!

Better people than me have tried to explain it, but here is my understanding. We need to trust that this is what God desires for us, to be united with him in a physical way, here on earth. God doesn't need us to fully comprehend it! God needs us to embrace the true gift that it is! But how?!

Faith. Pure and simple. It is the true presence regardless of our acceptance of it. It requires our faith, as it is hard for us to comprehend what we are partaking in.

But so is love. How do you describe to someone what love is? Or how do you prove what love is? You can try, but ultimately it takes trust and FAITH.

Once someone brought me a host they found in the wall of church. I took the host and blew the dust off of it and consumed it. They were shocked!

I said "It's the Body of Christ".

"But it's dirty!"

"It's the Body of Christ."

God created all that there is. The entire universe, everything that is in it. If God wants to be a physical part of our lives through the Eucharist I have faith that he is.

Have a question you would like to me to attempt to answer? Email me at: hganschow@ssppcary.org

International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Fatima

Part 1 - The Story of Fatima

The story of Fatima began in 1916, when three shepherd children—Lucia dos Santos and her cousins, Francisco and Jacinta Marto—experienced three apparitions of the Angel of Peace. The angel taught the children to pray and prepare themselves for the appearances of Our Lady that would follow.

From May through October 1917, Our Lady appeared to the children six times in the fields of the Cova da Iria near Fatima, Portugal. She called them to prayer, penance, and conversion, and repeatedly asked them to pray the Rosary for peace in the world. She also invited them to offer sacrifices for the conversion of sinners and to place their trust in God.

The final apparition took place on October 13, 1917, when a large crowd gathered despite heavy rain. On that day, the children reported seeing Our Lady, and the crowd witnessed the phenomenon that became known as the Miracle of the Sun. The event drew widespread attention to Fatima and to the message the children had received.

The apparitions and message of Fatima continued to shape the lives of the three children. Francisco and Jacinta died at young ages, while Lucia eventually became a religious sister and continued to share the message of Fatima throughout her life. The devotion also includes the Immaculate Heart of Mary and the practice of the First Five Saturdays, emphasizing prayer, repentance, and reparation.

At its heart, the message of Fatima is a call to prayer, conversion, sacrifice, and trust in God. More than a century later, the story of Fatima continues to invite people to turn to God, pray for peace, and seek to live their faith more faithfully.

Sources: <https://www.bluearmy.com/the-story-of-fatima/>

[Click here to see more about Fatima and Her and the story of her apparition.](#)





September 26 - 27, 2026

Subs may not be listed due to the timing of publication

Lectors:

4:30 pm: M. Bojan
8:00 am: D. Young
9:30 am: S. Ancheta
11:00 am: T. Gilroy

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:

4:30 pm: J. Carozza, L. Mallardi, R. Seegers, L. Stark, M. Stark, **Volunteer Needed**, P. Gorman (BU)
8:00 am: K. Allen, J. Clesen, D. Hammer, K. Scopa, S. Wernon, **Volunteer Needed**, M. Hankett (BU)
9:30 am: M. Arnholz, C. Blevins, K. Kascher, J. Kotz, S. Meyer, J. Yonto, K. Felske (BU)
11:00 am: B. Kunz, J. Neenan, T. Stuckmann, **Volunteers Needed**

Altar Servers:

4:30 pm: J. Brown, K. Hamang, A. Martinez
8:00 am: O. Fontana, L. Ossman, C. Quest
9:30 am: C. Clesen, C. Kreher, L. Kreher
11:00 am: L. Gomez, E. Lomeli, L. Zuwala

Ushers:

4:30 pm: **Volunteers Needed**
8:00 am: D. Green, R. Meale, **Volunteer Needed**
9:30 am: C. Clemons, M. Mihalik, S. Zimmerman
11:00 am: T. Mollet, L. Mwenso, **Volunteer Needed**

Mass Coordinators:

4:30 pm: **Volunteer Needed**
8:00 am: **Volunteer Needed**
9:30 am: K. Kreher
11:00 am: L. Case

Daily Reflection points for the Week

Based on Matthew 20:1-16a

Sunday

God's generosity is not limited by our expectations; He invites each of us to work in His vineyard and share in His goodness. *Where is God inviting me to trust His generosity rather than compare my life with others?*

Monday

God calls each person at a different time, and no one is overlooked or forgotten by Him. *Do I believe that God has a place and purpose for me right now?*

Tuesday

Comparison can make us resent blessings that were never meant to be measured against our own. *Whose blessings am I tempted to compare with my own?*

Wednesday

God's generosity reminds us that His love is a gift, not something we earn by being better or doing more than others. *How can I receive God's love today as a gift rather than something I need to earn?*

Thursday

The Lord continues to invite us into His work, even when we feel that we have arrived late or have little to offer. *What is one way I can respond to God's invitation to serve today?*

Friday

When we rejoice in another person's blessings, we allow God's generosity to become a source of joy rather than jealousy. *Can I genuinely thank God today for something good He has given to someone else?*

Saturday

The kingdom of God turns our usual expectations upside down, teaching us to trust that His ways are greater than our own. *What expectation do I need to surrender so that I can trust God more fully?*

SENIOR MINISTRY

GOOD SHEPHERD SENIOR PROGRAMS

MON., SEPT 21ST at 1:00 pm
CHURCH BASEMENT (elevator is available)

Join Chris Hashimoto, Coordinator of Senior Services, for a presentation on the free services available to seniors from the hospital and local agencies. There will be time for questions. Stay for cupcakes and conversation!

QUESTIONS? CONTACT LAURA AT THE PARISH OFFICE



LAST CALL! Family Formation/Edge Registration is OPEN! Preschool through 7th grade classes will begin Wednesday, September 23rd! We've been prayerfully preparing for YOU!

<https://www.osvhub.com/peterpaulchurchcary/religious-ed/2026-2027-faith-formation>

Upcoming dates:

- **September 23** - Family Formation/IGNITE:Connect Opening Night
- **September 26/27** - Catechetical Sunday - blessing at all Masses
- **October 3** - St. Francis Pet Blessing
- **October 4** - Family Mass hosted by 5th graders
- **October 7** - Family Formation and Edge in session

Are you craving connection as an adult in the Parish? This is for YOU! We will meet the 3rd Wednesday of every month starting October 21st. All are welcome!

Register today: <https://bit.ly/RescueProject26>



Homeschool Food and Faith Do you homeschool preschool through High School? This group is for YOU!

A service opportunity with fellowship time to eat lunch together, do a project and meet with fellow Catholic Homeschool families! Email tmilobowski@ssppcary.org to join!

They are looking for gently used or new items to prepare MASS BAGS as a service project this fall. Families will be able to check out a bag at the beginning of Mass for your youngest disciples.

Items they are looking for:

- Small packs of crayons or colored pencils
- Religious coloring pages or coloring books
- Small dolls, saint dolls or peg dolls
- Large piece puzzles or quiet activities

Upcoming dates:

- **September 23:** IGNITE:Connect Meet the Team
- **September 26:** IGNITE Bonfire and S'mores
- **September 27:** Confirmation classes in session (Year 1 meets 4 - 5:30 p.m. and Year 2 meets from 6 - 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall)
- **September 27:** COR meeting

Required Confirmation Parent & Student Meeting on Sunday, September 20th in Church.

Registration required prior to attending this orientation event.

Year 1: 4:00 p.m.

Spanish Session: 5:00 pm

Year 2: 6:00 pm

Contact akohut@ssppcary.org for more information!

IGNITE (5th - 8th grade) Events!

What is EDGE? What is IGNITE? Well..now it's all the same ministry!

This is our 5th-8th grade Youth Ministry Group! All are welcome to join this group which meets twice monthly (1st/3rd Wednesday) plus the same social events and service projects throughout the year!

ATTENTION ALL MIDDLE SCHOOLERS?

Have you been wondering how can I be having fun in these pictures? Come, join us!

IGNITE youth group

- Youth Ministry Group
- Social Nights
- Service Projects
- Deepening of faith
- Learn to make disciples!
- Summer Camp and VBS opportunities!
- FUN!
- For all parishioners in 5th-8th grades!

- Set meetings twice monthly from 6-7:30 pm (1st/3rd Wednesday)
- Using Lifetren curriculum for small group nights!

JOIN IGNITE

Our next event is "Meet the TEAM" on September 23rd from 6-7 pm - Open House in The Cavern!

BONFIRE NIGHT

GATHER AROUND THE FIRE AND ENJOY S'MORES!

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

MEET AT THE FIRE PIT AT 6:00 PM

<https://www.osvhub.com/peterpaulchurchcary/religious-ed/2026-2027-faith-formation>

Calendar/Events



Inside SSPP

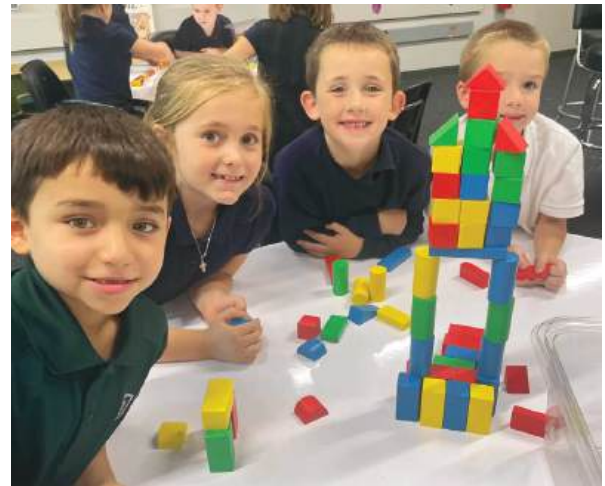
2026-2027 Registration: Registration for next school year is currently open. Contact our school office to schedule a tour today! 847-639-3041

IMPORTANT DATES

October 1	PPP Meeting
October 9	Teacher Institute Day - No School
October 12	Columbus Day - No School
October 24	Trunk or Treat
October 28	SSPP Open House 7-8 pm



Students Reflect on "What Is a Hero?" in Honor of 9/11.



Students Explore, Build, and Create in STEM!

Ministerio Hispano

Rev. Jhakson Garcia

Horario de Oficina:

Lunes a Jueves: 8:30 am a 3:30 pm

Viernes, Sábado y Domingo: Cerrado

Teléfono: 847-639-8163

Email: hispanicinfo@ssppcary.org



ENCUESTA CAMPAÑA CAPITAL

Queremos conocer tu opinión sobre las mejoras y proyectos que nuestra parroquia podría realizar con los fondos de la próxima **Campaña Capital**.

Utiliza este código de barras que aparece a continuación para participar en la encuesta y compartir tu opinión sobre la importancia y prioridad de cada uno de los proyectos propuestos.



¡Desde ahora, agradecemos sus opiniones como por su apoyo a la campaña!

Calendario de la Semana

Lunes 21	5:00 pm Comida Comunitaria (PH)
Martes 22	5:00 pm Ensayo Coro Prop. Cristo (B)
Miércoles 23	6:00 pm Jóvenes y Adultos p Cristo (B)
Jueves 24	5:00 pm Confesiones (I) 6:00 pm Misa (I) 6:30 pm Hora Santa (I)
Viernes 25	Oficina del Ministerio Hispano Cerrado
Domingo 27	8:00 am Escuela de la Cruz (Clausen) 8:00 am Emaús (K & D) 11:00 am Clase de OICA (Clausen R.) 12:30 pm Ensayo Coro (B) 1:00 pm Rosario por los No Nacidos 1:00 pm Reu. Ministros de Euc (P,DS) 1:45 pm Misa (I) Fr. Romke

NOMBRES / ABREVIATURAS DE SALONES

(L) Lonergan, (PH) Parish Hall, (DS) Dominican Sisters, (D) Dietsch, (K) Kilderry, (I) Iglesia, (P) Pleasa, (B) Brides, (C) Caverna, (OP) Oficina Parroquial, (GS) Gym School, (CS) Cafetería escuela.

PROGRAMA – NUESTRA SEÑORA DE FÁTIMA

Martes 6 de octubre

7:45 a. m. – Procesión de la Estatua hacia la iglesia

8:00 a. m. – Santa Misa

8:30 a. m. – Charla por el custodio de la Estatua

8:50 a. m. – Imposición y consagración al Escapulario Marrón.

9:00 a. m. – Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento
Durante el día – Oración privada.

12:00 p. m. – Santo Rosario y Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia (en inglés)

3:00 p. m. – Santo Rosario y Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia (en español)

5:00 p. m. – Letanía de Nuestra Señora, Consagración al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús y al Inmaculado Corazón de María

5:30 p. m. – Procesión de salida de la Estatua

Todos están invitados a acompañar a nuestra Madre Santísima en este día especial de oración y devoción.

CONFESIONES

Los jueves 24 de Septiembre y 01 de Octubre No habrá confesiones.

CAMINATA “AMIGOS DE LOS POBRES”

La Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl invita a la comunidad a su Caminata / Carrera 5K, el **sábado 3 de octubre de 2026, 8:30 a.m.**, en San Pedro y San Pablo. El 100% de las ganancias apoya a personas necesitadas de nuestra comunidad.

¡Acompañenos y ayúdenos a ayudar!

Registros el día del evento o en la oficina.

COLECTA SEMANAL

Domingo 13 Septiembre, 2026

\$1,410.00



Iglesia San Pedro Y San Pablo 2026-27

¡Se reanuda el programa de salud mental, acompáñenos!

Sesiones de Pastoral de Salud Mental, 2026-27
MINISTERIO HISPANO
Iglesia de San Pedro Y San Pablo, 410 1st St. Cary, IL

PASTORAL DE SALUD MENTAL

Fechas
Miércoles
6:00 pm. - 8:15 p.m.
2026
Octubre 7, 14
Noviembre 11, 18
Diciembre 2
2027
Miércoles
6:00 pm. - 8:15 p.m.
Enero 13, 27
Febrero 17, 24
Marzo 10, 24
Abril 14, 28
Mayo 12, 26
Junio 5
(15 Sesiones)

PETER PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

PASTORAL DE SALUD MENTAL

Padre Andres Salinas
Ministerio Hispano
Iglesia de San Jose, Harvard
• 7 de Octubre, 2026
Beneficios de encuentros con salud mental
• 14 de Octubre, 2026
Autoconocimiento
• 11 de Noviembre, 2026
Salud Enfermedad y trastornos
• 18 de Noviembre, 2026
La Persona Humana
• 2 de Diciembre, 2026

Christine Spuhler
Terapeuta
Advocate Health Care
• 13 de Enero, 2027
Reconocer los signos y síntomas y controlar el estrés
• 24 de Febrero, 2027
Relaciones Saludables
• 10 de Marzo, 2027
Afrontar la pérdida y el duelo

Lic. Ferney Ramirez
Psicólogo
• 27 de Enero, 2027
Técnicas para gestionar la depresión
• 17 de Febrero, 2027
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Mass & Devotions Schedule

Weekend:

Saturday Vigil 4:30 pm
Sunday 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am, 1:45 pm (Spanish)

Weekdays:

8:00 am Mon.-Sat.
6:00 pm Thursday (Spanish)

Holy Days:

Consult the bulletin

Adoration:

Tuesday: 8:30 am-9:00 pm with Benediction in English
Thursday: 8:30 am-5:30 pm and 6:30 pm-7:30 pm
with Benediction in Spanish

Rosary: Monday-Friday at 7:30 am

First Friday and First Saturday Devotion after
8:00 am Mass.

Rosary with Chaplet of Divine Mercy:

6:00 pm Monday

Sacrament Information

Baptisms

Infant Baptism is celebrated on Sundays at 12:15. There is one
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Marriages

Arrangements should be made at least 6 months but no more
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Confessions

Tuesdays from 8:30-9:00 am and 7:30-8:30 pm
Thursdays from 5:00- 6:00 pm in Spanish (or English)
Saturdays from 8:30-9:00 am and 3:15-4:15 pm in English
Or by appointment-please call the parish office.

Anointing of the Sick

Please call the parish office and speak to one of the priests if a
loved one is seriously ill, in the hospital or scheduled for any
surgery.

The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA)

Persons interested in becoming Catholic or receiving
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Registering to become a Parishioner

Become part of the parish community and register at
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Sacrament Certificates

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