Congratulations to Our First Communion Class of 2017

Claire Alexander
Andrew Ambrosino
Ava Amendola
Chloe Arkin
Henry Arnett
Alexa Arroyo
Daniel Ashby
Adrian Barba
Elliott Bastedo
Anders Bjorlin
Cashel Blass
Joshua Bobrowski
Jillian Booth
Noah Boscaccy
Sophia Braa/g976hart
Liam Brady
Thomas Buhrfiend
Elizabeth Buranakanchana
Owen Burns
Emily Butterly
Aidan Butscher
Tannith Byrne
Jack Cardamone
Jennifer Carreon
Anthony Carroccio
Catherine Carter
Lillian Castillo
Katherine Cifelli
Thomas Conners
Rosemary Connor
Brendan Daly
Aidan Darquea
Matthew Deaton
Ruben Delgado
Jacob Dhawan
Natalie DiZonno
Andy Dorta
Charles Dwyer
Sidonia Dziekan
William Eastman
Barry Engstrom
Ryan Fahy
Daniel Farmer
Molly Felice
Andie Feutz
Richard Finn, III
Maura Fitzgibbon
Dia Fitzgibbon
Lily Flynn
Colin Franchi
Alison Fromelt
Morgan Frost
Emily Gambill
Christopher Georgas
Sarah Gerbasi
Thomas Giobbi, III
Luke Goggin
Therese Goodrich
Gabrielle Graham
Michael Grandolfo
William Grane
Emily Gravante
Samuel Grebs
Olivia Gumino
Eamon Hall
Beckham Hart
Jack Hart
Jonah Hertel
Ryan Hiller
Keith Hlavach
Thomas Hosler
William Huber
Isabella Islami
Ava Jackson
Emma Jenzen
Cassian Kasper
Alexandria Kalins
Caleb Kapsalis
William Kellam
Austin Klugger
Joel Koehn
Maxwell Koehn
William Koering
Molly Krupa
Caroline Lameka
Joshua Landry
Avery Larma
Macy Laux
Sophia Leuzzi
Salvatore Liotta
Adam Liutikas
Margaret Lombardi
Lily Lopatka
David Lopez
Connor Machon
Ava Mackay
Eleanor Markos
Lily McDonough
Julianna McKillip
Margaret Mikucki
Molly Moore
Anabella Moratti
Christopher Murphy
Lauren Nelson
Keaton Nix
Dillon Noble
James Noll
Nina Norten
Sophia Nurczyk
Briley O’Brien
Scarlett O’Neal
Patrick O’Reilly
Michael Orvino
Vivianna Palermo
Marlene Pieczynski
Joseph Pontrelli
Margaret Prabhu
Christopher Pretzie
Andy Sandoval
Justin Sata
Warren Schaeer
Anthony Sebastian
John Sebastian
Nicholas Stangarone
Madden Taylor
Allison Terzo
Paige Timmerwilke
Anthony Torres
Hannah Trautmann
Casey Ude
Lucy Unger
Ruari Van Santen
Damian Vega
Sebastian Vega
Allaren Villatoro-Nevarez
Ariella Villatoro-Nevarez
Allie Vijit
Isabel Voirol
David Wiewiura
Fred Wilkins
Kate Wilson
Mass Intentions

Monday, May 15
6:15 A.M. Eugene Paprzyca
8:15 A.M. Harry and Nellie Jernegan

Tuesday, May 16
6:15 A.M. Anthony Thomas Bustamante
8:15 A.M. Sylvester Adamski

Wednesday, May 17
6:15 A.M. Intentions of Mary Anderson
8:15 A.M. Michael Essling

Thursday, May 18
6:15 A.M. Ralph Bullock
8:15 A.M. Violet Janousek

Friday, May 19
6:15 A.M. Robert Hillary
8:15 A.M. Diane Sal
Josephine Horvath

Saturday, May 20
8:15 A.M. Josephine Horvath
5:00 P.M. Havanna Suarez

Sunday, May 21
7:00 A.M. Jim and Lois O’Connell
8:15 A.M. Virginia Miranda
Esther Bojko
10:00 A.M. People of the Parish
12:00 P.M. Fred Cafasso
Angeline Arcaro
5:15 P.M. at Immaculate Conception

Armed Forces Prayer List
The following men and women will be remembered in prayer as long as they continue to serve in our Armed Forces. We pray that God will watch over them and bring them home safely.

United States Army
CPT Joseph Doyle (Ft. Bliss, Texas)
CPT Patrick Leen (Ohio)
2LT Timothy Drahokoupil (Ft. Campbell, KY)

United States Marine Corps
2LT Kurt P. James (Ft. Sill, OK)
CPL David Byrne (MCAS Cherry Point, NC)
PVT Nicholas Acevedo (California)
LCPL Conor Croci (MCAS Miramar, California)

United States Air Force
MSGT Kevin M. James (Jordan)

United States Coast Guard
CPO Patrick Kirby (Texas)

If you would like to add a name to this list, please call the Rectory Business office at 630-834-6700. Thank you.

Church Vigil Candle Intentions
Before the statues of Our Lady and St. Joseph in the church, vigil candles burn for requested intentions. If you would like to have either candle lit, please contact the Rectory office. Intentions will be listed in the bulletin.

This week candles will burn for the following intentions:

For vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Flame of Faith Intentions
Candles will burn perpetually this week before the Blessed Sacrament in the Adoration Chapel of Our Lady, Mother of the Eucharist, for the following intentions:

For the intentions of Des McEvoy.
For healing of my sisters Lita and Alicia.
By: Bessie Dangea

Lord you know all my needs. Help us.
By: Isabelle Rodriguez

Repose of the soul of Margaret Werly.
Thanks for prayers answered.
By: Helena Jordan

In memory of Tony and Martin
By Des McEvoy

Please Pray for Our Sick
Kendall Monaghan     Norbert Walent

If you or a member of your family is ill or hospitalized and would like to be placed on our Prayer List, please call the Rectory office and let us know.

Due to privacy issues we will only honor requests made by you or a family member. Your name will remain on the list for two weeks. If you wish your name to remain on the list after two weeks, you or a family member will need to call again to request that we continue to include it. Thank you.
News from the P.I.T. – Priest in Training

To understand the importance of Jesus Christ’s words “I am the way and the truth and the life,” we need understand the difference between saying “I have” and “I AM.” In our own personal experiences of life, we expect Jesus Christ to say “I have the way and the truth and the life.” This would mean he knows something, he is going to reveal it, and then he can leave. It allows us to believe we can achieve those things (the way, the truth, and the life) on our own and eventually without Jesus. Doesn’t that sound like our society today? I actually have heard it said before, “Jesus is great, but he is one of many ways we could choose live.” But that is not correct, nor is it what Jesus said!

Jesus said, “I AM the way and the truth and the life.” What does this mean? That Christ is ultimate end that we seek! He is not here to reveal something, to leave, and then have us achieve it on our own. He comes to invite us into the very life of God, which comes through Him, and Him alone!

I AM the way! Jesus Christ invites us to live like Him; a sacrificial life for God our Father in heaven and for one another. There is no other way to live your life.

I AM the truth! To know truth is to know Christ. We should make every effort in our life, not remembering movie quotes or secular songs (which I am guilty of), but to know Christ in the Scriptures and in the Sacraments. You can visit FORMED.org – Parish Code 2JPJJ7 for some great resources.

I AM the life – Jesus through the Sacraments joins us to Himself. We are part of the Body of Christ. He wants us solely to be dedicated to living in and abiding in Him. This involves dedicating all our decisions and our actions centered on our relationship with Christ.

This is a very challenging Gospel because it invites us into a radical life with Christ. Luckily, even if we struggle with this, we have a Lord and God who is patient, who never stops calling and inviting us to Himself! It is truly amazing how the words “I have” to “I am” can impact how we are called to respond to the Gospel.

Fr. Michael Kearney

With Gratitude

From the Quinn Community Center

The Quinn Community Center wishes to thank Visitation Parishioners for their generosity. The gift cards that were donated have blessed many families and allowed community residents to enjoy warm meals prepared with the food purchased from the gift cards. Thank you for helping us continue Quinn Center’s mission of health, justice and peace.

If you wish to support the Quinn Center’s mission by donating Jewel or other gift cards, please contact Deacon Tony Spatafore.

Bulletin Submissions

Please take note that bulletin submissions should be emailed to bulletin@visitationcc.org. Deadline is Friday 12:00 Noon, nine (9) days prior to bulletin date. Special early deadlines may apply. Thank You!

SCHOOL

Visitation Catholic School Offers $1500 Off Tuition to Students

Visitation Catholic School is pleased to offer a tuition transfer grant to any parishioner who transfers their child into grades 1-7 from any private*, public, charter or home school. This two-year grant, $1000 in year one and $500 in year two, will be applied to offset the current school tuition.

Visitation Catholic School provides students with a strong foundation in knowledge and practice of the Catholic faith. We offer high level math, rigorous foreign language instruction and a science program that reflects a STEM focus. We consistently out-perform the diocese on standardized tests and score above the 85th percentile on the Measure of Academic Progress (MAP). Our faculty is dedicated to maximizing each child’s God given potential in a nurturing, family atmosphere. With our reasonable class sizes and many extra-curricular activities, your child will have a greater opportunity to excel.

For more information and a tour, please contact our principal, Dr. Chris Dransoff, at 630-834-4931 ext. 302 or via email at cdransoff@visitation.il.k12us.com

“Celebrating the past to awaken the future”

*Students transferring from another Catholic school within the Diocese of Joliet are not eligible.

Box Tops

Do you have some of these in your pantry?

If so, you can help support Visitation School! Each Box Top is worth $0.10 and will go directly to help our school! Just clip them off your pantry items, bring them with you to church and place them in our Box Tops for Education box in the back of the church. We are collecting as many as we can to help our school! So, we Thank you for taking the time to help us!

Visitation School Students
LECTOR, EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST, MUSIC MINISTER* AND ALTAR SERVER ASSIGNMENTS FOR MAY 20 – 21

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**DAILY ALTAR SERVER ASSIGNMENT**

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III. Craig Reichel and Kimberly Scudder

**Rest in Peace**

Rose Campagnolo

**NEWLY BAPTIZED**

Michael Meegan, son of John Goggin and Katherine (Hill) Goggin

Cecilia Anne, daughter of Kevin Hardt and Meredith (Casey) Hardt

Mia Therese, daughter of Paul Victug and Menielissa (Tamabo) Victug

Avery Victoria, daughter of James Zundell and Anna (Benedikt) Zundell

**Thank you for your contribution**

**Church Support**

*Sunday Collection - May 7, 2017*

- Saturday: 5:00 P.M. Mass $3,351.00
- Sunday: 7:00 A.M. Mass $2,879.00
  - 8:15 A.M. Mass $4,454.00
  - 10:00 A.M. Mass $5,629.45
  - 12:00 P.M. Mass $5,650.54
- 5:15 P.M. at I.C. Mass $315.00
- Miscellaneous $79.00
- Sunday Collection Total $22,357.99
- Sunday Budget $27,925.00
- Sunday - Total Year to date $1,321,547.45
- Sunday - YTD Budget $1,228,700.00

**Reading for the Week of May 14, 2017**

- **Sunday**: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12
- **Monday**: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26
- **Tuesday**: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 122:1-5/Jn 15:1-8
- **Thursday**: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11
- **Friday**: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 10-12/Jn 15:12-17
- **Saturday**: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-3, 5/Jn 15:18-21
- **Next Sunday**: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

**For daily readings go to:**

U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishop at usccb.org.
On April 28, Holy Family Catholic School in Bensenville 7th and 8th grade students boarded a bus and took a pilgrimage to the Our Lady, Mother of the Eucharist, Perpetual Adoration Chapel and the Crypt of the Saints. When the students arrived, they were welcomed by Richard Montalbano, the Crypt of the Saints’ curator, who gave the students a tour and spoke to them about the saints, “the power of prayer,” and many miraculous stories—some of which were his own.

During their Religion classes at Holy Family, the students had been taught about the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. Therefore, they were prepared when they proceeded to the Adoration Chapel with Deacon Jim Eaker where they spent some time adoring Our Lord and praying to Our Lady and the Saints for their intercession for us to Jesus, Our Savior. Their pilgrimage concluded with Deacon Jim’s talk about prayer, vocations, and the diaconate. After their visit, the students commented on how peaceful the Crypt and the Chapel were and asked, “Can we live here?” They said that they cannot wait to return to these spiritually uplifting places with their family and friends.

Make the Adoration Chapel your home away from home and invite your family and friends to visit the Chapel and the Crypt of the Saints (Sundays 9:00 A.M. – 1:30 P.M.). We are so blessed to have the Chapel and the Crypt in our own backyard. As you can see, people come from miles around to adore Our Lord here and pray to Our Lady and the Saints. Won’t you do the same?
**MINISTRIES**

**St. Peregrine Service**

St. Peregrine service is celebrated the third Monday of the month, combined with Prayers for Priests at 7:00 p.m. in the church. St. Peregrine will be held this Monday, April 17.

Thank you,
*Deacon Jim*

**Rosary Devotion**

The Rosary is prayed every day, Monday through Saturday, after the 8:15 Mass in Church. Please join us.

**This Week’s Featured CD**

*That They May All Be One*

Matt Maher, an internationally acclaimed Christian singer, song-writer, and eight-time Grammy Award nominee, shares the amazing story of his spiritual journey. He emphasizes the importance of forming relationships with the others in order to be effective witnesses of the Gospel and help bring about the unity desired by Christ.

To find out more about Matt Maher or to purchase his music, visit www.mattmahermusic.com.

**Casserole Ministry Update**

Visitation Parish’s Casserole Ministry is a year-round program that helps feed the hungry. Our parishioner volunteers are given a recipe and casserole tin in order to prepare casseroles in their homes. The baked casseroles are returned to the church two weeks later and are delivered to a Chicago soup kitchen and Fenton High School, where half of the families qualify for food assistance.

Here is the schedule for the distribution and collection of casserole tins for the next few months:

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Thanks again for helping feed those in need. Thanks to your generosity we have been delivering 60-70 casseroles each month! Thanks also to those who have donated Jewel gift cards and cash; both are used to supplement Franciscan Outreach’s food pantry.

We are in need of two volunteers to help out at the 8:15 Mass two times/month. Please call Kathy Best at 630-832-7673 for more information.

**Divine Mercy Corner**

Jesus said to St. Faustina: “I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet.” (Diary, 699).


**VISITATION PARISH GROUPS**

**Our Lady of Fatima**

In recognition that May 2017, will be the 100th anniversary of Our Blessed Mother’s first apparition to the three young peasant children of the tiny village of Fatima, Portugal, the Catholic Reading Club will read and discuss Fatima for Today by Rev. Andrew Apostoli, CRF. Fr. W.T. Walsh’s book, *Our Lady of Fatima* also covers the same events.

Our lady’s call to prayer and penance for the salvation of souls and peace in the world is as relevant today as it was in 1917.

Because of the prophetic nature of her messages the story of Our Lady of Fatima has been the subject of much controversy and speculation. Fr. Apostoli, an acclaimed expert on Fatima, carefully analyzes the events and messages. He also challenges the reader to hear anew the call of Our Lady to prayer and sacrifice, for the world is ever in need of generous hearts to make reparation for those in danger of losing their way to God.

All are welcome to join the Catholic Book Club in reviewing the details of Our Lady’s call to the world at Fatima in 1917, on Thursday, May 18, 9:30 a.m. to noon in the Parish Center, Hospitality room. If you are interested in a study guide for the discussion or have any questions about the books or the book club generally, please contact Pauline Scharres at 630-257-2693 or pmscharres@att.net.
Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass

The Diocese of Joliet will hold its Thirty-Ninth Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, August 27, 2017 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 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.

Annual Diocesan Ros-a-Ree Scout Retreat

Attention All Scouts – Male and Female. The Annual Diocesan Ros-a-Ree Scout Retreat / Campout for this year will be held starting on Friday, August 11, at 5:00 P.M. until Sunday, August 13, at 12:00 P.M. It will beheld on the grounds of St. Mary’s church in Plano (901 N. Center St.) This retreat satisfies the retreat requirement needed for many of the Religious Recognitions. This year a special AD Altare Dei Orientation class will be held at the Ros-a-Ree for those who pre-register for it and the class itself.

The event is open to all Scouts (male or female) who are entering the 6th grade or higher in the Fall.

Registration beforehand is required. For more information and registration forms, visit: dioceseofjoliet.org/scouting and click on ‘A-Z Directory’ from the main page and from there scroll down the left side menu and click on ‘Ros-aRee Retreat / Camp Out’.

Join Catholic Charities for Heroes for the Homeless Charity Motorcycle Ride

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet is pleased to announce their second annual charity motorcycle ride, Heroes for the Homeless. This event will take place on Saturday, June 24 starting at 10:30 A.M. from Skooter’s Roadhouse in Shorewood. The cost to participate is $25 driver/$15 passenger.

This fundraiser will benefit the homeless, veterans, seniors, and others in need within our community through programs provided by Catholic Charities.

Preregistration is strongly encouraged. Visit catholiccharitiesjoliet.org or call 815-724-1140.

IC Catholic Prep News

The ICCP 25th Annual Scholarship Golf Outing

The IC Catholic Prep 25th Annual Scholarship Golf Outing is right around the corner! Join us at Bloomingdale Golf Club on Friday, June 16, 2017 for an event that provides scholarships to deserving students.

To register for golf or learn more about sponsorship and underwriting opportunities, auction donation, or other ways to get involved, visit www.ICCatholicPrep.org.

For Questions, please contact ICCP President, Amy Fahey, at (630) 530-3485 or afahey@iccatholicprep.org.

Registration is Open!

ICCP Summer Enrichment & Athletic Camps

Online Registration is open! Please note that some of the class times and locations have changed due to summer facility improvements. Visit the website at http://www.iccatholicprep.org/admissions/summer-youth-enrichment-classes-athletic-camps/ for the most up-to-date information and to register.

Catholic Soccer Camp

Camp Experience: Athletes (male and female), grades 6-12, all skill levels welcome

Date & Location: June 12-14, Day Camp at Plunkett Athletic Complex

June 11 Family Night

Immaculate Conception Chapel, 134 Arthur St.
Sunday 5:15 Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Chase

VIP Coaching and Spiritual Guidance:

Fr. Chase Hilgenbrinck, Former Professional Soccer Player, New England Revolution
Fr. Burke Masters, DOJ Vocations Director & Chicago Cubs Chaplain
Christian Bobak, Men’s Soccer Coach, Franciscan University of Steubenville

For more information, please go to www.catholicsoccercamp.com

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St. Joseph High School Summer Camp

St. Joseph High School will be hosting many worthwhile Summer Camps this year. We invite you to visit the school’s homepage www.stjoeshs.org or the school’s social media pages to view the pamphlet of information or visit the school to pick up a copy.

A special camp has been arranged by BAM PR & Marketing with St. Joseph High School Alumnus, Class of 2010 & Chicago Bear, Cameron Meredith. This camp will take place at St. Joseph High School on June 3 from 9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. You can register for this specific camp at BAM-PRANDMARKETING.com.

For more information about the St. Joseph High School Summer Camp Opportunities, please contact the SJHS Athletic Office maryanne.arcuri@stjoeshs.org / 708-562-0767.
Congratulations, Tony Castellano
2017 Victor Cardossi Lifetime Achievement Award

On Saturday, May 8, the Joliet Chapter of the Knights of Columbus bestowed the honor of the Victor Cardossi Award upon one of our lifelong Visitation Parishioners—Tony Castellano. As a pillar in our church and head usher for many years at 5:00 P.M. Saturday Mass, Tony Castellano has given more than 45 years of outstanding charity, service, and commitment to the mission of Knights of Columbus, Elmhurst 1911 Council, and his church.

Tony Castellano came to Elmhurst and Visitation parish in 1970. It didn’t take him long to find his way to getting involved in his church and parish community. When you meet Tony, you soon realize that his Faith, his Family, and his Friends are what makes him tick. Blessed with three children and a great family, Tony joined the Knights of Columbus Council in 1972 to give back and to make his own footprint in Elmhurst.

In 1980, he rose to the highest leadership rank as Grand Knight of 1911 Council with a council of more than 600 Catholic men. Tony has done it all for our Council. He has been the leader, the recruiter, the advocate, council historian, and the ultimate KC salesman. He has had his fingers in every kind of event or program that the KCs have done for our community over four decades: From Fish Fry’s, Tootsie Roll Drives for the Intellectually Disabled, Pasta Dinners, Fundraisers for families, KC Scholarships, KC Parades, 4th Degree events, KC Annual Retreats, supporting Seminarians and our Priests. Tony has made his imprint on our council and now is focused on our future, by helping to re-start our KC youth organization in 2015—“KC Squires” which today has grown to 15 members of boys ages 10–18 years. Everything Tony touches, is done with his goal of getting a team of Brother KC’s rounded up and on-board for the cause at hand.

But as we know, behind every good man there is a great woman. His wonderful wife Jeanna has provided him these opportunities with balance and support that makes it all possible. Tony and Jeanna have three wonderful children and six grandchildren. Thank you, Jeanna. In addition to his love for family and KCs, Tony has been a successful entrepreneur starting multiple businesses in the printing/packaging industry over his professional career. Tony Castellano has done it all, as a humble servant for his family, his faith, and the KCs. The KC Council 1911 owes a debt of gratitude for his life-long support.
Parish Activity Calendar
May 15 – 21

Monday, May 15
3rd Grade Brownies...........................................3:00 P.M. PC
Prayer for Priests & St. Peregrine..................7:00 P.M. C
CRHP.....................................................................7:00 P.M. PC

Tuesday, May 16
CCW Installation Mass.................................10:00 A.M. C

Wednesday, May 17
Craft Ladies...........................................9:00 A.M. PC
Bible Study..............................................9:00 A.M. PC
Prayer Quilt.............................................1:00 P.M. PC
Children’s Choir......................................3:00 P.M. C
1st Grade Daisies.................................3:00 P.M. PH
MANNA..................................................7:30 P.M. PC

Thursday, May 18
Reading Club...........................................9:30 A.M. PC

Friday, May 19
MANNA..........................................................2:00 P.M. PC

Saturday, May 20
Biblical Institute........................................9:00 A.M. PC
Children’s Choir Awards Banquet..............12:00 P.M. PH
Scout Mass...............................................5:00 P.M. C

Sunday, May 21
Pack 14 Mtg...........................................3:00 P.M. PH
Troop 14 Mtg..........................................5:00 P.M. PH

C=Church
PH=Podesta Hall
S=School
VC=Valentino Center
PG=Parish Grounds
PC=Parish Center

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Ladies’ & Couples Bridge..............Peg Majewski.............................941-9170

Ladies’ Golf League......................Lynn DeFilippis.............................................834-5290
Little Samaritans......................Donna Monaghan...............................834-5385
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Men’s Bowling............................Sev Delabar.............................................833-7766
Men’s Small Groups...............Jim Herrmann.............................................941-7854
Music Ministry.............................Barb Masters.................................834-8190
RCIA.............................................................................834-6700
Prayer Quilt Ministry.................Karen Verner.................................834-6700
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