Our Mission Statement: The Church of Holy Apostles is a compassionate, welcoming and healthy family that strives to love God and serve others with respect and dignity.

Protecting God’s Children class, TODAY 11:15 AM in English; 1:30 PM in Spanish

That Man Is You! Returns Sept. 23, 7 AM

Blessing of Animals, Sunday, October 1, 11:15 AM in Sherry Center parking lot

Men’s Emmaus Retreat (English), Oct. 20—22

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Dear Holy Apostles Parish Family,

This past week we have kicked off many things. I am sorry it has taken awhile for us to get all the data in the computer on our Time/Talent sheets. Hopefully you got some calls this past week. If not, please let us know.

Fr. Lopez is getting moved in and acquainted with our parish and much that goes on. Thank you for welcoming him and giving him a chance to get on his feet.

This weekend we are blessing our teachers and celebrating our Family Faith Formation program. We are in our third year and we seem to have gotten ourselves into a good groove. We are getting good feedback on what we are doing and many parishes in the diocese are following in our footsteps. I am grateful for our Design Team and all the work our teachers and staff have put into this successful move. We have a lot to celebrate!

Have a Blessed Week!  
Father Paul

Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments

Life was not always easy with my father when I was growing up. Let’s just say he made many decisions along the way that led to fear, anger, and sadness for my family and me. Unfortunately, I was the only one in the family that would years later truly forgive him for his actions. My mother and sister held onto the resentment and anger they felt all their lives.

For my father and me, reconciliation led to several years of a deepening relationship before his passing in 2011.

Forgiveness is not easy and I do not consider myself better or stronger because I was able to forgive and my family members could not. However, I can say that the blessings I received due to forgiveness and a renewed relationship with my father were far better than the animosity experienced by others. I also learned that forgiveness benefited me far more than my father.

As good stewards of time, we must realize that each passing day will never come again. What we do with that time is completely up to us. We can be wise and use it to build bridges, heal wounds, and cultivate love where there is hate. We can also choose to waste time in fear, resentment, and anger. I thank God often for the gift of my dad. However, I thank God more for the gift of time spent with him and the ability to see him not with my human eyes, but with the eyes of Jesus.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2017

7:00 PM Misa en Español:
†Por las almas del purgatorio
7:00 PM Not One More Family Support Group Mtg. in Apostles Bay
7:00 PM Al Anon Meeting in Seraphim
7:00 PM Men’s Emmaus Meeting (English) in Thrones

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2017

7:00 AM Rosary
7:30 AM Mass:
†Kenneth & Myrtle Poe
12:10 PM Communion Service
7:00 PM Spanish Marriage Ministry Meeting in St. John

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2017

ST. PIUS OF PIETRELCINA
7:00 AM Rosary
7:00 AM That Man Is You Meeting in Sherry Center
7:30 AM Mass
†Esperanza Hart (death anniversary)
2:00 PM Mass for Rich & Barb Hayes 50th Wedding Anniversary (followed by cake/punch reception)
4:00 PM Confession/Reconciliation until 4:45 PM
5:00 PM Mass
†Gerald Culhane, †Alice Ungles and The People of Holy Apostles

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2017

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
28TH BIRTHDAY OF THE CHURCH OF HOLY APOSTLES
8:00 AM Mass
†Gerri Henningfield and 50th Wedding Anniversary of Jim & Mary Kay Etten
8:15 AM Family Faith Formation classes in whole building
10:00 AM Taped Mass
†Michael Freund and Anniversary of Ordination of Deacon Mark Kinnare
10:00 AM RICA Class (Spanish) in St. John
12:00 PM Misa en Español:
†Armando Zenon y 15 Aniversario de Bodas Jesus & Mayra
†Rivas y 1st Aniversario del Deacono Daniel y su Familia
1:30 PM Confirmation classes in whole building

SAVE THE DATES: NOVEMBER 4 THROUGH 7—PARISH MISSION LED BY ROBERT FEDUCCIA

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We wish to thank the business people who use our bulletin for advertising their products and services. Our advertisers make it possible for Holy Apostles to provide our weekly bulletin to you AT NO COST TO THE PARISH. Please patronize our advertisers. This week we especially thank:

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1400 Ridgeview Dr., McHenry IL
815-385-8282

Contact Jeff Tkachuk of LPI Publications at 1-800-950-9952, Ext. 2513 or jtkachuk@4LPi.com to place an ad.
50th Wedding Celebration
Long-time parish members Richard and Barbara Hayes will celebrate 50 years of marriage this Saturday, September 23. Everyone is invited to join them at a Mass of Celebration at 2 PM, followed by a cake and punch reception from 3 to 5 PM in Sherry Center.

Your Gifts to SVdPS Help Your Neighbors
Would you like to make a difference in our community but aren’t sure where to give? Every penny of your donations to the St. Vincent de Paul Society through GiveCentral or your parish Poor Box assists area families in need. Your gifts of treasure to SVdPS are used to purchase food at a significant discount, which is then given to needy neighbors. Some funds might be sent directly to a utility company to avoid shut-off of services for someone in need while other funds may pay for gas or a needed car repair to allow one of our neighbors to get to work. Your donations allow our neighbors to feed their families, to live in dignity and to continue to be productive member of our community. Won’t you consider a donation today? *Whoever has a bountiful eye will be blessed, for he shares his bread with the poor.* Proverbs 22:9

Can You Spare 4 Hours for P.A.D.S.?
Will you be that person who will watch over a woman in need so she can sleep securely in our church instead of on the streets? Can you spare four hours of sleep once a month so we are able to keep our Holy Apostles P.A.D.S. shelter program alive? P.A.D.S. begins in October and we have five Sundays when we will provide shelter during that first month. We mostly need help covering our 11 PM to 3 AM; 3 to 5 AM and 5 to 7 AM shifts on Sunday nights/Monday mornings, so that our current volunteers don’t burn out before we even reach November. If you are able to help, please contact Karen Varga at 815-451-2602 or vanillarose65@gmail.com.

Two Spots Available on Cubs/Brewers Trip
Two tickets have become available for our bus trip on Saturday, September 23, to the Cubs v. Brewers game at Miller Park in Milwaukee. Transportation is by Van Gelder us, boarding 3 PM and leaving at 3:15 PM from Holy Apostles parking lot. Tickets are $65.00 each. Contact Jeanne at 815-388-0164 or jfraser@thcoha if interested.

Support Local Catholic Radio
Tune in to WSFI (88.5 FM) Catholic Radio’s 2017 Fall Sharathon on September 19, 20, and 21, 6 AM to 6 PM each day. Support local Catholic radio by making a pledge by calling 224-206-8455 or donate securely online at WSFICatholicRadio.org/support-wsfi/donate/

We Share Our Blessings
Our Parish Tithe this week will be given to the Great Lakes Catholic Men’s Conference.

Annual Blessing of Animals
Our pets are beloved members of our families. Bring your favorite furry, feathered or scaly pet to receive a blessing on Sunday, October 1, at 11:15 AM (after the 10 AM Mass) outside church in the Sherry Center parking lot.

Men’s Road to Emmaus Retreat
We have many pressures in our lives that distract us and steal our peace away. These distractions pull us from our family and friends, and can make life seem like “work.” Take some time away this fall for a retreat, a retreat for men. Come experience a relaxed time with God to get to know yourself, Jesus and men from our parish just like you and me. The retreat is from Friday evening October 20 through Sunday afternoon October 22, at Inspiration Ministries Retreat Center, N2270 WI 67, Walworth, WI. The cost is $150 which covers all food and lodging. Sign up weekends of Sept. 30/Oct. 1 and October 7/8 after all Masses. Questions? Contact Larry Drake at 815-701-7608.

Stewardship of Treasure
Weekend of September 2/3, 2017

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September 3 Tithe
Hurricane Harvey Relief 1,000.00
Debt Reduction: $2,396.00
Anchors Aweigh $616.00

Thank you for your generous giving!
Please remember Holy Apostles in your Will.
**“Protecting God’s Children” Class TODAY**

Anyone who is involved in a ministry in the Diocese of Rockford must complete the *Protecting God’s Children* program. This can be accomplished online via the Diocesan website [rockforddiocese.org](http://rockforddiocese.org) or by attending a class on Sunday, September 17. The program will be presented 11:15 AM to 1:15 PM in English and 1:30 to 3:30 PM in Spanish.

**“That Man is You” Returns**

Men, mark you calendars—"That Man is You!" returns THIS SATURDAY, September 23 at 7 AM. This program is unlike anything you’ve experienced. That Man is You! combines scripture, solid research and fellowship to address the pressures and temptations facing men in our modern culture. It tackles real issues facing real men, and seeks to form authentic leaders who will be capable of transforming homes and society. Please stop by the registration table in the Narthex after Mass to register and talk with the men who will be hosting the program.

**KOC Council 1288 Bears/Packers Chili-fest**

All men age 18 and up are invited to join the Knights of Columbus for food, drinks and watching the Bears/Packers game on the big screen on Thursday, September 28, in Sherry Center, at 7 PM. You do not have to be a member to enjoy this evening of lively brotherhood! Feel free to bring your friends and family members. All refreshments are provided. For more information call Jeff Godzicki at 847-638-1418.

**HALO Needs Kitchen Towels for Crafts**

The women of Holy Apostles Ladies Organization (HALO) are currently working on two projects for their Holiday Craft and Bake Sale coming up on November 18/19 that use two types of kitchen towels:

- Linen or flour-sack type kitchen towels
- Terry cloth kitchen towels

If you have any NEW, UNUSED decorative or any holiday (not just Christmas) towels you would like to donate, please drop them off at the Information Center in the narthex in a bag marked “HALO.” Thank you!

**Arranging a Mass Intention**

Please call/stop in the Parish Office at 815-385-5673 to arrange for a Mass Intention for a deceased or ill loved one or other special intention. The customary donation is $10 per Mass intention. Please write the date and time of the Mass on your check or on an envelope if paying with cash. Thank you!

**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)**

RCIA is a process through which people learn about and join the Catholic faith. Whether you’ve never been baptized, been baptized but not received other sacraments, baptized in another faith or simply want to learn more about the Catholic faith, then RCIA is for you! *Classes are held on Wednesdays from 7 to 8:30 PM in the Family Center and there’s still time to join.* Contact John Jelinek at 815-388-0155 or jjelinek@tcoha.org for more information.

**Adult Formation Studies Still Available**

Most of the new Adult Faith Formation Studies began this past week but you still have a chance to take part!

- **Monday: 9 to 10:30 AM: Mysteries of the Rosary—** This women’s workbook study explores the biblical roots of each of the mysteries of the rosary and the meditative tradition of this prayer. Enrich your reflection on the joyful, luminous, sorrowful and glorious mysteries by understanding their biblical roots. Facilitator: Geri Condon Cost of materials: $13.50
  
  Starts: September 11 Room: St. Matthew*

- **Monday 7 to 9 PM; Philippians (workbook/video) ** Toward the end of his life, under arrest and awaiting trial in Rome, St. Paul write a short but powerful letter to the Philippians. At the heart of his letter is Paul’s eloquent hymn of Christ’s total gift of self, the model for Paul’s life. By word and example, Paul exhorts the Philippians to have the mind of Christ, to live a life worthy of the Gospel, and to accept Christ in their lives.
  
  Facilitator: Butch Pintozzi Cost of materials $ 26.50
  
  Starts: September 11 Room: Angels/Archangels

- **Tuesday 8:30 to 10:30 AM Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come (women’s workbook/video study)**
  
  Discover the meaning of the mysterious figures and events in Revelation and how the Mass is really heaven on earth. Learn about the Antichrist and his destruction and what will happen at the end of time. Understand the Second Coming of Christ and the Final Judgement in the context of history.
  
  Facilitator: Rhonda Jablonski Cost of materials: $26.50
  
  Starts: September 19 Room: St. Matthew*

- **Wednesday 1 to 2:30 PM The Mystery of God (Workbook/video study)**
  
  Although our knowledge of God here on earth will never be complete, the rich, intellectual tradition of the Church illuminates and clarifies what we mean when we say “God.” This program can help you better understand and explain the God who created the universe and sustains all life through an endless outpouring of his infinite love and mercy.
  
  Facilitator: Jeanne Fraser Cost of materials: $26.50
  
  Starts: September 13 Room: St. Matthew*

*St. Matthew is the connecting room between Sherry Center and the Family Center.

To register or for more information on any of these studies, contact Jeanne Fraser at 815-388-0164 or jfraser@tcoha.org.
Annual National Life Chain
To observe Respect Life Sunday, October 1, a local National Life Chain will be held at Richmond Rd. (Rt. 31 North) and Rt. 120, from 2:30 to 3:30 PM. The National Life Chain is the largest peaceful, prayerful, pro-life public witness in the world. Stand with thousands of pro-lifers throughout the US and Canada and be a light in a darkened world as you pray for an end to abortion. The event will take place rain or shine—families are invited and bring a chair if you cannot stand. Come early to choose your sign in front of St. Mary’s Church. This is an hour of silent prayer. Participants are asked not to engage passersby, hostile or friendly. Questions? Call Karen Verr at 815-355-5481 or LifeChain.net.

Offer Your Intentions with Candles
Four candles surround the Blessed Sacrament in the All Saints Perpetual Adoration Chapel, each burning for 14 days. Request your own personal intentions for their duration by contacting the Parish Office at 815-385-5673. The suggested donation is $15 per candle. From September 10 through 23, with these candles, your prayers have been requested by Maricela Mora, Leoncio Agaton, Nicolas Agaton Martinez and Pablo and Yolanda Cruz.

Come Shop Our Storewide September Sale!
All in-stock merchandise (except books and Bibles) are on sale! Our Clearance Table has great deals! Or shop online anytime at holyapostlesreligiousgoods.com.

Is Jesus Calling You to be an Adorer?
Pray, listen, and feel the peace that Jesus gives us so lovingly—come spend some time with our Lord at the All Saints Perpetual Adoration Chapel on the Holy Apostles campus. Please commit to being a permanent adorer, either by yourself, with a prayer partner or even a group to rotate weeks. Current open times:
Tuesday: 10 to 11 AM
Wednesday: 5 to 6 AM
Friday: 2 to 3 AM (Thursday overnight)
Saturday: 5 to 6 PM
Sunday: 10 to 11 AM
Please contact Mike Thielsen at 815-385-8562 or mthielsen@live.com to commit to an adoration time.

All Call For Montini Catholic School Alumni
We would love to hear from you!
Name: __________________________
Maiden Name: ____________________
Address: _________________________
Email: ___________________________
Graduation Year: __________________
**Holy Eucharist Spiritual Retreat**
Fr. Rubén returns to Holy Apostles to conduct this retreat! A Spiritual Retreat on the Most Holy Eucharist will be presented by Fr. Rubén Herrera and Deacon Mark Kinnare on Saturday, October 28, 8:30 AM to 12 noon in Sherry Center. The morning begins with Mass at 7:30 AM followed by breakfast and the retreat. Please RSVP by October 1, 2017 to Tim Madden at 815-236-1850 or tmadden@iat-re.com.

**Catholic Prayer Breakfast Invitation**
The McHenry County Catholic Prayer Breakfast will be held on Saturday, October 7. We are delighted that our speakers will be Rev. Francis (Rocky) Hoffman, Executive Director of Relevant Radio and host of “Go Ask your Father,” and Dan Cheely, Relevant Radio host of “The Dan Sheely Show.” Holy Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Rocky at SS. Peter & Paul Church, 410 N. First St., Cary, at 7:30 AM. The breakfast and speaker program will follow at 9 AM at the Holiday Inn-Crystal Lake, 800 S. Rte. 31. Please check mchenrycountycatholics.org for full information or to purchase tickets ($35 p/p or $350 per table) online. To pay by check, contact Marilyn at 414-940-4526 to register. Registration is required by September 29.

**Healing Mass Offered**
Welcome Fr. Chris Krymski from Our Lady of Sorrows Basilica in Chicago, home of national shrine of St. Peregrine to celebrate a Healing Mass for the sick or infirmed on Saturday, October 28, 11 AM, at St. Patrick Church, 3500 W. Washington St., McHenry. Anyone who suffers from cancer or any illness and their caregivers are invited to attend and receive a blessing with a relic of St. Peregrine.

**Chicago Church Pilgrimage**
Enjoy a day trip to visit three Chicago Polish churches established by the Resurrectionist priests in the 1890’s:
- **St. Hedwig** known for its classical design, called the “Jewel of Bucktown”
- **St. Mary of the Angels**, a Roman Renaissance design resembling the Vatican in Rome
- **St. John Cantius** known for its orchestral music and artwork. We will join the congregation for the celebration of Mass at St. John’s.
The trip is on Saturday, October 14, at the cost of $65 per person which includes guided tours of the churches, transportation and lunch at D’Agostinos. We depart Holy Apostles at 11:30 AM and attend Mass at 5 PM at St. John Cantius. For more information or to make your reservations contact Jeanne Fraser, 815-388-0164 or jfraser@tcoha.org.

**America Needs Fatima**
Please join in praying for our nation on Saturday, October 14, at 12 noon. The local public square rosary rally will take place at Veterans Memorial Park, 3400 Pearl St., McHenry. October 13th marks the 100th anniversary of the appearance of the Blessed Virgin Mary to the shepherd children at Fatima. Our nation and our world is in desperate need of our prayers—come join our Catholic community as we pray the Rosary together!

**St. Mary’s Worship & Praise**
St. Mary’s Parish, 1401 N. Richmond Rd., McHenry, invites all to a Worship & Praise service on Thursday, September 21, at 7 PM in the church. Come join us for contemporary Christian music and Scripture readings.

**Community Kitchen—Sharing God’s Love**
We are feeding the hungry, at no cost, in the name of Christ, every Monday at 6 PM. in Sherry Parish Center. Doors open at 5:45 PM. Please contact Jan Welch at janwelch06@comcast.net to volunteer to cook food. Please contact Liz Campana to volunteer to serve at liz2campana@comcast.net. Either one of them will be happy to provide you with the information you need. Thank you to all who so generously give of their time and resources to make these dinners happen each week!
La Delicada Actitud de Perdonar Siempre

En los evangelios, hay algunas referencias sobre la necesidad de perdonar a los que nos han ofendido. Al respecto, Jesús nos dice que, para entrar en el Reino de los cielos, se debe superar la justicia de los doctores de la ley y de los fariseos. En la parábola del rey, si el empleado hubiera sido enjuiciado, hubiera sido vendido como esclavo, junto con su mujer y sus hijos.

Este rey podría haber sido más implacable, sin embargo, tuvo compasión y le perdonó la deuda. La pregunta de Pedro manifiesta un perdón “cuantificado” hasta solo “siete” veces, es decir, hay una buena voluntad que supera la justicia de los hombres, pero no la de Dios. Jesús nos indica que el perdón no es cuestión de cantidad, sino de cualidad. Si no es total y continuo, no es perdón.

La editorial 24º domingo durante el año 17 de septiembre de 2017 Año LXXIV - Nº 4554 La delicada actitud de perdonar siempre P. Fredy Peña Tobar, ssp. deuda que reclamó el servidor perdonado a su compañero es irrisoria, no tuvo compasión y lo condenó a la cárcel sin posibilidad de defenderse.

¿De qué manera condenamos las ofensas recibidas? Nuestro orgullo y amor propio se sobreponen a la capacidad de perdonar. Impedimos que los demás sean libres y los confinamos a la cárcel de la indiferencia. Preferimos ahondar en la ofensa o el daño que hemos sufrido por parte de nuestro prójimo y nos olvidamos de que Dios sabe dar a cada uno según la medida de sus acciones e intenciones.

En el Padrenuestro rezamos: “Como nosotros perdonamos a los que nos ofenden”.

Al pedir esto a Dios, tal vez él considere la condición de “que nos perdone solo en la medida en que ya hemos perdonado a los que nos han ofendido”. No estaría mal pensar que D Hoy me uno a todas las personas que invocan tu misericordia y justicia, para erradicar el flagelo de la trata de mujeres, niños, adolescentes y trabajadores. Que la defensa de los derechos humanos de estos hermanos nos comprometa activamente. nuestro “deber” de perdonar es tan vinculante y esencial que Jesús pudo habernos enseñado a rezar así: “No nos perdones si no hemos perdonado nosotros”. Pero, no, tenemos que hacerlo “hasta setenta veces siete”, es decir, siempre Perdonar siempre para servir mejor “Servir al Señor de todo corazón”, es la oración que marca este domingo. No podremos ser servidores de verdad si guardamos rencor, si el odio anida en el corazón, si mantenemos el enojo contra otra persona. Así, el escritor del libro del Eclesiástico nos propone mirar cómo será nuestro fin terreno, qué llevaremos en el corazón a la otra vida.

Por eso, con el salmista, hacemos un acto de fe diciendo que el Señor perdonó todas las culpas, que no es rencoroso, que nos libera de nuestros pecados.

Esa fe en Dios se hace concreta en la enseñanza de san Pablo, que nos recuerda que “pertenecemos al Señor” en esta vida y en la otra. Por lo mismo, si estamos unidos a Cristo, nada nos podrá separar de su amor ni del amor a los hermanos. Si estamos injertados en Cristo, seremos bienaventurados o felices, manifestando el amor en el perdón de corazón. Ese perdón debe ser expresión incomprometida en la vida, para perdonar siempre, como lo enseña san Mateo. Si servimos al Señor seremos servidores de los demás, dando y recibiendo perdón.

Requisitos y Fechas para Bautizar

Bautismo es el Primer Domingo del Mes a las 12 PM.
1. Para registrarse pasar a la oficina con todos los documentos dos (2) semanas antes de la clase.
2. Padres y Padrinos tienen que tomar la clase prebautismal. (Si los padrinos tomaron la clase en otra iglesia, tienen que traer el Comprobante de asistencia a la clase antes de la fecha del bautismo).
3. Traer una copia del Acta de Nacimiento del niño(a).
4. Padrinos Esposos traer el Certificado Matrimonial por la iglesia.
5. Todo los Documentos tienen que ser entregados en el momento de registrarse (NO EL DIA DE LA CLASE).
6. Las Clases son el cuarto Lunes de cada mes a las 6:45 PM en el Salon que se encuentra a un lado de la Iglesia (Room of Remembrance).

Misas y veladoras en la Capilla de Adoracion

Si desea pedir una misa que ya tenga en mente la fecha, le pedimos pasar anticipadamente a la oficina El costo son $10.00 dolares como donativo. También si desea comprar veladoras en la capilla de Adoracion pasar a la oficina a pedirlas el costo son $15.00 por veladora y se encienden cada 14 días.
Misa de Sanación
Bienvenido p. Chris Krymski de la Basílica de Nuestra Señora de los Dolores de Chicago, sede del santuario nacional de San Peregrino para celebrar una Misa de Sanación para los enfermos I sábado, 28 de octubre, 11 AM, en St. Patrick Church, 3500 W. Washington St. McHenry. Cualquier persona que sufra de cáncer o cualquier enfermedad y sus cuidadores están invitados a asistir y recibir una bendición con una reliquia de San Peregrino.

Football Americano Osos contra Packers
Mayores de 18 años en adelante están invitados a unirse con el grupo de los Caballeros de Colón para compartir comida, bebidas y ver el juego Bears/Packers el jueves, 28 de septiembre, en Sherry Center, a las 7 PM. Usted no tiene que ser un miembro de la parroquia para asistir y para disfrutar de esta noche puede invitar a sus amigos y familiares. Todos los refrescos serán proporcionan. Para más información llame a Jeff Godzick al 847-638-1418

Retiro Espiritual de la Santa Eucaristía
El padre Rubén y el diácono Mark Kinnare estarán presentando este retiro espiritual sobre la Santísima Eucaristía el sábado 28 de octubre, de 8:30 am a 12 del mediodía en el Sherry Center. Dara inicio con la misa a las 7:30 AM seguido por el desayuno y el retiro. Por favor RSVP para el 1 de octubre de 2017 a Tim Madden en 815-236-1850

Protegiendo a los Hijos de Dios
Todos los que participan en un ministerio en la Diócesis de Rockford deben completar el programa Protegiendo a los Hijos de Dios. Usted puede hacer esto en línea a través de la página web diocesana, rockforddiocese.org o venga a la clase el domingo 1 de octubre a las 11:15 AM (después de la Misa de las 10 AM) afuera de la iglesia en el estacionamiento del Sherry Center.

Limpieza de la Iglesia
Se les invita a todos los feligreses a colaborar en la limpieza general de la Iglesia. Necesitamos de tu ayuda para seguir manteniendo limpia nuestra iglesia. Te esperamos en el Narthex partir de las 5:30 PM. Las próximas fechas son Septiembre 19. Para mas detalles comunícate con Celia Rojas 224-600-0050. Recuerda que todos unidos podremos disfrutar de nuestra iglesia limpia.

Tienda de Artículos Religiosos
Todo el mes de septiembre tendremos el 20% y 50% de descuento en toda la tienda (con expection de los libros) visitenos y denos su recomendacion para la compra de articulos nuevos.

Horario: Miercoles 11 AM—1:30 PM
Domingo 9 AM—2 PM

Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento
Se parte de los adoradores permanentes. Jesús te esta esperando. Haz un espacio en tu día para acompañar a Jesús en la capilla de adoración. Conviértete en uno de los adoradores permanentes a Jesús le agrada tu visita. Los horarios son para cubrir una hora
Martes: 10—11 am Miércoles 5—6 am
Viernes: 2—3 am (madrugada) Sábado: 5—6 pm
Domingo: 10—11 am

Bendición Anual de Animales
Nuestras mascotas son como miembros de nuestra familia. Traiga a sus mascota para que reciba una bendición el domingo 1 de octubre a las 11:15 AM (después de la Misa de las 10 AM) afuera de la iglesia en el estacionamiento del Sherry Center.

HALO (Holy Apostles Ladies Organization)
Esta solicitando su ayuda para donaciones de toallas de cocina para artesanías, estas donaciones son para su venta de Holiday Craft y Bake Sale que sera el 18 y 19 de noviembre. Las toallas de cocina pueden ser de lino, harina o de tela de terry. Si usted quisiera donar, por favor déjelos en el centro de información en un a bolsa marcada con letra HALO. Gracias.

¿Ya se registro en las clases Catecismo?
Las clases de catecismo ya dieron inicio la semana pasa. Las familias que aun estan interesadas en que sus hijos realicen los sacramentos de comunión y confirmacion puede comunicarse a la oficina con Adriana Tello para mas informacion

R.I.C.A.
Si aun no ha hecho los sacramentos de Bautismo, Comunión y Confirmacion, el programa RICA esta dirigido a todos los mayors de 18 años que aun no han realizado los sacramentos. Las clases son el domingo, 10 AM—12 PM en el Salon St John. No lo dejes pasar. Es una bendicion tener esta oportunidad. Invita a tus conocidos que no han hecho los sacramentos. Te esperamos.

Apoye la Radio Católica Local
Sintonice en el WSFI (88.5 FM) Radio Católica 2017 Fall Sharathon el 19, 20 y 21 de septiembre, de 6 am a 6 pm. Apoye la radio católica local haciendo una llamanda al 224-206-8455 o llenando una forma en línea en WSFICatholicRadio.org/support-wsf/donate
Pray for Our September Deceased
At the 8 AM Mass on the third Sunday of the month, we remember all those who died during that month in past years, taken from the Holy Apostles funeral records. Please remember them and pray that their souls are at rest with the Lord.

Virginia L. Aalto  
Antonia B. Atienza  
Estelle Baranowski  
Helen Barnes  
Michael A. Beagley  
Daniel Bellich  
Patricia Beresniewicz  
Darrell Birkhoff  
Benjamin Blau  
Frank A. Brya  
Edward A. Budnik, Sr.  
Sharon Butzen  
Delores Chelini  
Louise J. Chiodo  
Catherine Clancy  
George D. “Mickey” Crawford  
Howard DeAmaral  
Agatha Dunn  
Sharon Eustice  
Edward Fiedler  
Anita Florda  
Kathryn “Katie” Fisher  
Betty Floden  
Elmer Freund  
Joan Friske  
Antonette “Nancy” Graziano  
Neale Gripentrog  
Chester Hansel  
Esperanza Hart  
Megan Hart  
Alice E. Janicki  
Casmira Kajawaka  
Clare Kalck  
Margaret Kastner  
Thomas Kavanagh  
George Kehlert  
Kenneth M. Kujawa  
Richard D. Kurtz  
Genevieve Kus  
Carol A. Lakin  
Joan M. Leon  
John K. Ligocki  
Richard Lind  
Mary Lubinski  
Shirley A. Luto  
Therese Lyons  
Jameson E. McCafferty  
Sally Odden McCracken  
Dennis McGarry  
Mary Ellen McNemey  
Dianne Meyer  
Donald W. Miller  
Robert G. “Hezzie” Miller  
Susan A. Miller  
Kenneth L. Miltimore  
 Mildred Mitton  
Eileen M. Moan  
Edith Moffett  
Jean Moon  
Leonard Mulle, Jr.  
Randy Lee Murray  
Laura Murray  
Gerald R. Nitz  
Ward O’Brien  
Barbara O’Rourke  
Ethelreda Pioro  
Donna K. Pistone  
Stanley Postelniaik  
Jackie Price  
Walter O. Prien, Sr.  
Lee Prisant  
Frances H. Prociuk  
Duane R. Reh, Sr.  
Ellis Richardson  
Jacqueline Roberts  
Robert Robinson  
Michael J. Robie  
Stephanie Rupp  
Kylie Jae Rushbrook  
Leo G. Scarbrough  
Edward Schmidt  
Roland Schneider  
Richard Schroeder  
Emily Seaver  
Vladimir Shintar  
Gloria L. Smith  
Lester Smith  
Robert Stachula  
Michael Staffiej  
Charles Stasek  
Joseph Sullivan  
Jason J. Summers  
Czeslawa Taraszkiewicz  
Gordon H. Tharp  
Marco A. Tinajero  
Helen Toal  
Charlotte Vern  
John Wanagas  
Ann A. Wardzala  
Therese “Terri” Wiles  
Pamela Wurm  
Charles Zenkus  
Betty Jane Zenner  
Richard Ziolkowski

YOU Make the Difference at Holy Apostles
The Church of Holy Apostles is YOU! Below is a letter from a parish family who recently moved away but took the time to write a letter to tell us what a wonderful parish they will be missing.

Dear Father Paul,
I wanted to drop you a note to say thank you. Our family lived in McHenry for over eleven years but moved last month to Lake in the Hills. Although, we love our new place we miss the Church of Holy Apostles and we miss you.
We were not on a first name basis with you but our entire family enjoyed attending mass in a relaxed yet spiritual setting. Both our boys attended Noah’s Ark preschool and we were thoroughly impressed by that program and the teachers. We love Mrs. Terri, Mrs. Kim and Mrs. Shannon. Last year was also the first year we participated in the Family Faith Formation with our oldest son and it was enjoyable and a great learning experience for us all. I hope that more Catholic Churches with families follow that path in the future.
It seems that sometimes in the busy world we live we don’t always take the time to thank people who do their jobs so incredibly well, so I am taking this opportunity to say thank you for touching our lives and making church so inviting. You and the Church of Holy Apostles will be missed.

Sincerely,

Jackie, David, Brent and Bryan Mickelson

Here are a few comments that have been left on the Holy Apostles Facebook page from some parish members and non-members. YOU reflect Christ in the loving and inviting spirit that makes Holy Apostles a parish family—one that people enjoy coming home to and being part of. May God bless us and lead new people to welcome into our parish family!

“Holy Apostles is the most inviting parish I’ve ever attended. The people, the music, the message and the outreach programs are all fabulous!” Mary K.

“Visiting my granddaughter from extreme southern Illinois. Took her to Church yesterday and was blown away!! Love everything about their Mass! The music was fantastic and everyone so friendly! I sure felt the Holy Spirit!” Laura W.

“We love our church! So blessed to be a part of such an amazing community of people.” Lynn D.

“An amazing place to be! The Church of Holy Apostles is more like a family then just a place of worship! The church truly is inviting and wants every age group to be involved and to take ownership of the parish! When they say “all are welcome” they mean “ALL are welcome”!” Rhona W.