

The Church of Holy Apostles
Iglesia Catolica de Santos Apóstoles

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JANUARY 28, 2018

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



THE CHURCH OF HOLY APOSTLES

(A ROMAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY IN THE
DIOCESE OF ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS)

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MASS SCHEDULE:

Mon: 7:30 AM & 12:10 PM;

Tue: 7:30 AM & 6:30 PM; Wed: 7:30 AM & 12:10 PM;

Thu: 7:30 AM & 7 PM (en Español);

Fri: 7:30 AM & 12:10 PM;

Sat: 7:30 AM & 5 PM

Sunday: 8 AM, 10 AM, 12 PM (en Español)

CONFESSIONS:

Tue: 5:30 to 6:15 PM;

Thu: 8 to 8:45 AM & 6 to 6:45 PM (Spanish & English);

Sat: 4 to 4:45 PM



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.

PRAY for all things

God hears our prayers! Please allow the whole parish to pray for your loved one or intention by adding his/her name to our Prayer List below by calling the Parish Office at 815-385-5673.

To request prayers from our Prayer Line Ministry, call 815 385-4547 or email your request to prayerline@tcoha.org (Prayer Line requests are NOT published in the bulletin.)

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Kale Brenner
Erick J.
Cole Schwarz
Fernando Acevez
Yolanda Mendoza
Mary Yeagley
Maureen Skinner
Nancy Guzzo
Denise Lucas
Grace Wesinger
Alexander Pacheco
Colton Wray
Ann Gaul
Ruth Gantz
Julia Ramsland
Donna Spino
Brendan W. Thompson
Sandi Baumgartner
John Baumgartner
Jen Finch
Cindy Koeune
Maureen Kasarski
Goldie Withrow
Ken Michaels
Karen Egolf
Logan J. Delhanty
Linda Thietje
Allen Scholnick
Joseph Bellino
Shane Ziemann
Sheila Forster-Koltun
Mohammed Najeeb

Debbie Baker
Nick Kondos
Laura Pales
Brian Harvey
Amanda Engstrom
Anthony Avitia
Donnie Schoen
Tim D'Angelo
Martha Mirella Cervantes
Luis Fernando Garcia Loreda
Gabriela Solis Zepeda
Brenda Alford
Carol Drew
Jeremy Mauch
Toni Nolde
Juana Sandoval Cortes
Pablo Cruz
Maribel Luna
Carole Ann Walberer
Michael L. Prihoda
Shawn Roper
Carole Dumont
Katie Flannigan
Andrew Koltun
Francis Stulges-Weidmann
Jack Bjerke
Kay Hippensteel
Karen Altmann

Victims of natural disasters
Victims of terrorism and violence
Those serving in the military
Refugees of war
People who are homeless
People struggling with addictions of any kind
People who are grieving
People who are unemployed
Couples struggling in their marriages
Seniors who are ill, lonely and isolated

THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL

PRAYER INTENTION IS FOR:

Our parish members who are elderly and/or ill and unable to physically be present to worship with us at Mass. Bless them, Lord, with the knowledge that they are in our thoughts and prayers and that we miss them being here with us. We pray that they are able to watch our Mass on YouTube or on cable TV so that they hear the Word and pray with us from home.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED AND THEIR LOVED ONES WHO GRIEVE FOR THEM:

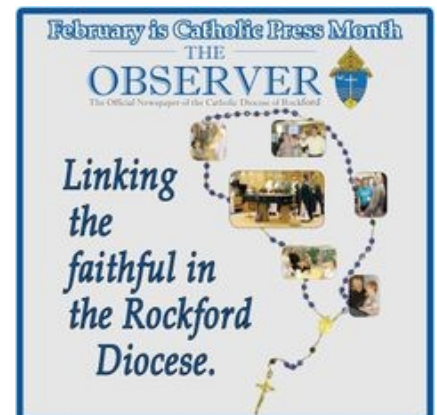
THIS WEEK, WE REMEMBER:

Jean Bernau

THIS WEEK, LAST YEAR, WE REMEMBER:

Denise J. Thompson

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Holy Apostles Parish Family,

We are almost through January, so hang in there! This weekend starts Catholic Schools Week, so please check out the Open House today at Montini, 10 AM to 12 PM. They are doing many innovative things there.

Our parish has been very supportive of our matching gift for the pavilion. We have raised \$28,590 to match our \$25,000 gift and the Knights of Columbus are in the process of voting on their gift. We were blessed with many generous gifts. As we look ahead, our next challenge is covering our Diocesan Stewardship Pledge. Our goal is \$139,000. We have \$129,000 pledged and \$107,000 paid, so we will need a boost to reach our goal. If anyone is interested, your help is appreciated.

I hope you have a blessed week!

Father Paul

2017 Donations Letter for Tax Returns

If you received an email last year detailing your donations to Holy Apostles (and your email address has not changed) **you will automatically receive an email for use when filing your 2017 income tax return.** If you are new to the parish or have not needed a letter in the past, contact **Sue Draffkorn at sdraffkorn@tcoha.org or 815-388-0162** to request one. A separate letter will be sent to you from the Diocese of Rockford reporting your donations to Diocesan Stewardship and other appeals.

Is Dementia Part of Your Life?

Returning for another presentation at our next meeting of this season is **Susan Sklar**, Manager of Education and Outreach for the Illinois Chapter at the Rockford Office of the Alzheimers Association. She educates in eight Illinois counties, is a Senior Health Insurance Program counselor and is on the advisory committee for the Northwestern Illinois Area Agency on Aging. Her topic will be **Healthy living for your Brain and Body.** Family members, caregivers and loved ones are encouraged to attend, offer comments and ask questions. The meeting will be on **Wednesday, February 7, from 10:30 to 12 PM in Apostles Bay.**

Jesus Will Bless You

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 pray about committing to being a permanent adorer, either by yourself, with a prayer partner or even a group to rotate weeks.

Current open times where there is no adorer are:

Thursday: 2 to 3 AM, 12 to 1 PM and 1 to 2 PM

Friday: 2 to 3 AM, 3 to 4 AM

Please contact **Mike Thielsen** at **815-385-8562** or **mthielsen@live.com** to commit to an adoration time.

Your Gifts Help with Unexpected Needs

When young families are in financial crisis, grandparents are sometimes called in to help, lending financial support, babysitting and even temporary housing. A local grandmother contacted the **St. Vincent de Paul Society** for assistance when her apartment and finances became overwhelmed with the unexpected addition of four families members. Thanks to your generosity to the Poor Box, Vincentians were able to provide bags of food, an Aldi's gift certificate and a Salvation Army gift certificate to purchase clothing for the children. Your financial support provided the blessings of these essentials to the family during their time of need.

"Whoever has a bountiful eye will be blessed, for he shares his bread with the poor." Proverbs 22:9



Candles Burn for Your Intentions

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 **January 28 through February 10**, with these candles, your prayers have been requested by **Colleen Larimer and Margaret & Mary Coleman.**

Check Our Lost & Found Box

If you've left an item behind in church, please stop at the Information Center in the narthex and look through our Lost & Found box. It is quite full of items of clothing, accessories, books, toys and more. **All items not claimed by February 3rd will be donated to a charity.**

New Adult Faith Formation Study

Make a resolution to deepen your faith...register for a new Adult Faith Formation study on **Saturdays, 9 to 10:30 AM, in Archangels/Angels room, entitled "Unlocking the Mysteries of the Bible."**

- Uncover the story woven throughout Scripture.
- Meet the people, places and events of Scripture.
- See the connections between the Testaments.
- Study the story of God's unfailing love for us throughout Biblical history and how it relates to us today.

The study is facilitated by **Liz and Mike Campana** and begins on **February 10**. The cost of materials is **\$21.00**. Contact **Jeanne Fraser** at **815-388-0164** or **jfraser@tcoha.org** to register.

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THIS WEEK AT HOLY APOSTLES

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2018
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK



- 8:00 AM Mass
†**Louise & Vince Evert** and the **People of Holy Apostles**
- 8:15 AM Family Faith Formation classes in whole building
- 10:00 AM Taped Mass
†**Gene & Pat Seaver**, †**Margaret Mary Vargas**, and †**Joann Letmanski**
- 10:00 AM RICA Class (Spanish) in St. John
- 12:00 PM Misa en Español
†**Alicia Aguilar**, †**José Rico**, †**Susana Vilchis**, †**Petra Renteria y Sra. Belen & Antonio Bautista y Guillermo Tello, Sr. & José L. Tello, Sr.** (cumpleaños)
- 1:30 PM Confirmation Classes in whole building

MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 2018

- 7:00 AM Rosary
- 7:30 AM Mass
†**Ernest Varga** and **Kathy Smith** (blessings)
- 9:00 AM Adult Faith Formation Study in St. Michael
- 12:10 PM **Communion Service**
- 6:00 PM Community Kitchen Dinner in Sherry Center/Apostles Bay
- 7:00 PM Adult Faith Formation Study in Archangels/Angels
- 7:00 PM Women's Emmaus Meeting (Spanish) in St. John

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 2018

ST. VINCENT AND ST. MARIANNE COPE

- 7:00 AM Rosary
- 7:30 AM Mass:
†**Irene Agrella** and †**Sadie Warren**
- 8:30 AM Adult Faith Formation Study in St. Michael (by Family Ctr.)
- 5:00 PM Family Faith Formation classes in whole building
- 5:30 PM **No Confession/Reconciliation**
- 6:30 PM **Communion Service**
- 7:00 PM Tuesday Night Prayer Group in O'Neill Reading Room
- 7:00 PM Ministry Formation Class in Apostles Bay

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2018—ST. JOHN BOSCO

- 7:00 AM Rosary
- 7:30 AM Mass:
†**Molly Hanafin** and †**Rev. Daniel J. Sullivan**
- 12:10 PM Mass:
†**Betty Sullivan**
- 1:00 PM Adult Faith Formation Study in St. Michael (by Family Ctr.)
- 5:30 PM KidsChoir Rehearsal in Choir Rehearsal Room
- 7:00 PM Jovenes Para Cristo Meeting in Thrones
- 7:00 PM **No Adult Choir Rehearsal**
- 7:00 PM RICA Class in Family Center

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2018

CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE

- 7:00 AM Rosary
- 7:30 AM Mass:
†**Stanley & Stella Chura**
- 8:00 AM Confessions/Reconciliations until 8:45 AM
- 9:00 AM Thursday Morning Prayer Group in Apostles Bay
- 10:00 AM Catholic Schools Week Mass at Marian Central
- 6:00 PM Confession/Reconciliation until 6:45 PM (Spanish/English)
- 7:00 PM Misa en Español:
Francisco Nuñez (cumpleaños)
- 7:00 PM Not One More Family Support Group Mtg. in Apostles Bay
- 7:00 PM Al Anon Meeting in Seraphim

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2018

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

- 7:00 AM Rosary
- 7:30 AM Mass: †**Rev. Al Daube, CMF**
- 12:10 PM Mass: †**Mildred & Chris Pedersen**
- 5:30 PM Montini Taco Dinner in Sherry Center
- 7:00 PM Spanish Marriage Ministry Meeting in St. John
- 8:00 PM Exodus 90 Meeting in Thrones

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2018

ST. BLAISE AND ST. ANSGAR

- 7:00 AM Rosary
- 7:30 AM Mass: †**Len Biedermann**
- 7:00 AM That Man Is You in Sherry Center
- 4:00 PM Confession/Reconciliation until 4:45 PM
- 5:00 PM Mass with Baptisms and Blessing of Throats
†**Denise Thompson** and †**Kevin Wakitsch**

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2018

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- **WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE**
 - **BLESSING OF THROATS AT ALL MASSES**
- 8:00 AM Mass
†**Steven Rick** and †**Gerri Henningfield**
- 10:00 AM Taped Children's Mass with Baptisms and RCIA Dismissal
†**Joseph & Mary Ann Becker**, †**Patrick & Karen Waldron**, and †**Rev. Daniel J. Sullivan**
- 10:00 AM RICA Class (Spanish) in St. John
- 12:00 PM Misa en Español con Bautismos
†**Salvador Botello**, †**Daniel Burke**, †**Maria Victoria Delgadillo**, **Gianna Medina Solis** (Presentación) y **Victor y Rosario Solis** (Aniversario)

Pray for Those Who've Gone Before Us

Pray for the soul of a deceased loved one (or one who is ill) by making them the intention of one of the fifteen Masses each week (13 in English, 2 in Spanish). **Just call/stop in the Parish Office at 815-385-5673 or stop at the Information Center after the 10 AM Mass on Sundays to arrange a Mass.** The customary donation is \$10 per Mass intention.

Holy Apostles Religious Goods...

...is now open on **Wednesdays from 11 AM to 1 PM, and also after weekend Masses. Stop in and shop our store!**

Advertiser of the Week

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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Please consider advertising your business/organization in our bulletin!

Contact **Jeff Tkachuk** of LPI Publications at 1-800-950-9952, Ext. 2513 or jtkachuk@4LPI.com to place an ad.

Come Celebrate Catholic Schools Week!

January 28 through February 3, 2018 is Catholic Schools Week. Our parish school, Montini Catholic School, will be celebrating all week, concluding with a **Taco Dinner on Friday, February 2, at 5 to 7 PM in Sherry Center.** The cost is \$5.00 for age 11 and up and \$1.00 for kids 10 and under. The meal includes 3 tacos (1 taco for kids), chips, salsa, beans and a dessert. Please call **815-385-5380** with the number of dinners you need by January 30.



Noah's Ark Invites You to Visit

Is your child ready for preschool in the fall? This is the time of the year when parents are contemplating their choices for preschool. **Noah's Ark Preschool** invites you to visit our school at its **Open House/Registration on Sunday, February 4, from 9 AM to 12 PM**, in the Preschool classrooms in Angels Wing. Please consider our faith-based curriculum for your child. Check out our resources, programs and classrooms at the Open House. Then talk to the hundreds of past students and parents about their experiences with Noah's Ark Preschool. We welcome your inquiries and are happy to provide the details that you need to make your decision to enroll your child in Noah's Ark Preschool. Class offerings are for 3-year-olds and 4-year olds, with morning and afternoon sessions. Please contact **Kim Niehaus at 815-385-5673 or kniehaus@tcoha.org** for more information.



Women—You're Invited!

A **Women's Emmaus Retreat** is a weekend of joyful camaraderie, sharing, growing, eating, laughing and maybe shedding a tear or two. Please prayerfully consider attending the next women's retreat on **March 9 through 11, at Bishop Lane Retreat Center, Rockford.** Want more information?



Contact **Milica Glaw at 815-815-347-1418 or milica51@comcast.net** or pick up a brochure at the Information Center in the narthex. All women are invited because every woman needs the opportunity to move forward in her Faith Journey. Come walk with Jesus.

Share Your Time with TLS Veterans

TLS Veterans (Transforming Lives Through Service to Veterans) a non-profit in McHenry which offers Counseling, Peer Support, Food, Housing & Employment assistance to veterans, current military members and their families, is **seeking volunteers to help sort and label clothing donations on a weekly basis.** If you can help, please contact **Ruth Matousek at 815-679-6667, ext. 306.**

Stewardship of Treasure

Weekend of January 13/14, 2018

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 16,575.00
Loose Offertory	\$ 2,095.87
Children's Gifts	\$ 257.94
Total Collection	18,928.81

Budgeted Income Year to Date:\$	\$ 596,016.51
Actual Income Year-to-Date	\$ 580,504.63
Overage/(Shortage)	\$ (15,511.88)

January 14 Tithe

McHenry High School Character

Counts Coalition	\$ 1,000.00
Debt Reduction:	\$ 1,360.00
Anchors Aweigh	\$ 6,190.00

Thank you for your generous giving!

Please remember Holy Apostles in your Will.

We Share Our Blessings

Our **Parish Tithe** this week will be given to the **Friends of MCC Foundation.**

Join Four Seasons for Lunch

Four Seasons is Holy Apostles' group of age 50+ men and women who like to get together for meals, outings and socializing. Come make new friends and/or bring along someone you know. They meet **every second Tuesday of the month** for some type of activity and/or lunch, meeting next on **Tuesday, February 13, at Plum Garden Restaurant, 3917 Main St., McHenry, at 11:30 AM.** Please **RSVP to Barb at 815-385-7479 by February 9th** if you plan on attending. Carpooling is often available.



Bring Your Old Palms to Church

Ash Wednesday, which marks the beginning of the Lenten season, is on **February 14** this year. Please remember to bring your old palms to church the next two Sundays and place them in the marked container. The palms are burned and their ashes are on placed on our foreheads on Ash Wednesday.



Marian Presents: "Cinderella"

Come enjoy the always-popular story of poor, hard-working girl who finds her prince! Marian Central High School presents the musical **"Cinderella"** on **Friday, February 9 at 7 PM; Saturday, February 10 at 5 PM and Sunday, February 11 at 2 PM**, in the school's auditorium at 1001 McHenry Ave., Woodstock. Advanced reserved tickets are available by calling **815-338-4220 from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM.**

“IV Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario”

Jesús aparece por primera vez en la Sinagoga. No como parte de la Sinagoga, sino porque era la manera de encontrarse con la gente allí reunida. Comenzó su enseñanza en el centro mismo de la enseñanza de los maestros de Israel.

La gente comienza a comparar la vieja enseñanza y la enseñanza nueva. La gente percibe que allí hay algo diferente. Comienza a distinguir entre los viejos maestros y el nuevo maestro. “Sienten admiración por lo nuevo.” “Este no enseña como los escribas.” “Aquí hay una autoridad distinta.”

Es un buen comienzo: Saber diferenciar lo que nos dice el mundo. Saber distinguir lo que nos enseñan los maestros del mundo. Saber reconocer la novedad del anuncio del Evangelio. Sentirnos sorprendidos con la Buena Noticia del Evangelio. Sentir que la Iglesia tiene otra autoridad. La autoridad que le da la novedad misma del Evangelio.

Jesús no es solo el maestro que enseña. Es también el maestro que comienza por cambiar al hombre por dentro. Los malos espíritus son todas esas malas tendencias que llevamos en el corazón. No es fácil renunciar y dejarnos transformar interiormente. “El espíritu inmundo lo retorció.” También nos retuercen nuestros vicios interiores, nuestros deseos, nuestras infidelidades del corazón. De la admiración de su doctrina, pasan a la admiración de lo que Jesús es capaz de hacer en el corazón de los hombres. “Hasta los espíritus le obedecen.” Jesús es para nosotros el maestro que enseña de un modo distinto. Jesús es para nosotros el que puede liberarnos de nuestros espíritus anidados en el corazón.

Traiga sus palmas a la Iglesia

Se acerca el tiempo de Cuaresma, este año la cuaresma dará inicio el 14 de febrero. Si usted tiene palmas del año pasado o de años anteriores las puede traer a la Iglesia los próximos dos domingos, délas en el contenedor designado que se encuentra en el narthex para que sean quemadas y se puedan usar el miércoles de ceniza.



Limpieza de la Iglesia

Ayúdenos a mantener limpia nuestra Iglesia. Su ayuda es muy valiosa para nosotros ya que nuestra Iglesia es grande, necesitamos personas que nos puedan apoyar en este servicio. Nos reunimos dos veces por mes, la próxima fecha es **martes 6 de febrero a las 5:30 PM**. Para más información comunicarse con la **Sra. Celia Rojas 224-600-0050**.



Servicios en Español

Rev. Padre Johnson López

MISAS: Domingo a las 12 PM en la Iglesia

Jueves a las 7 PM en la Capilla

CONFESIONES: Jueves de 6:00 a 6:45 PM

ROSARIO: Jueves a las 6 PM

HORARIO DE OFICINA: lunes a viernes de 9 AM—5 PM

Teléfono: 815-385-5673



Conferencia Apoyand Estudiantes Indocumentados

Se invita a toda la comunidad a una conferencia el **sábado 24 de febrero del 2018. De 9 a 11 AM en McHenry County College salón A240** Bersted Lecture Hall. Venga y aprenda que recursos hay para los estudiantes indocumentados, como apoyar su experiencia educacional y promover fortaleza. Este taller está abierto para los estudiantes, los profesores y el público en general. Presentadores: Señorita Sandy Lopez, Assistant to the Director, Center for Latino and Latin America studies, Northern Illinois University, y Shirley Sadjadi, abogada y fundadora. Para más información puede escribir a Elizabeth Rosiles al correo electrónico a: erosiles@mchenry.edu.

Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento

Sea parte de los adoradores permanentes y acompañe a Jesús Sacramentado en la capilla de adoración. ¡Jesús espera su visita! Los horarios para cubrir son los siguientes:

Jueves: 2 am—3 am; 12 pm—1 pm ,
1 pm—2 pm

Viernes: 2 am—3 am, 3 am—4 am



Actualice su información familiar

Si usted es miembro de la parroquia de los Santos Apóstoles y ha cambiado de dirección, número de teléfono, quitar o agregar a un miembro de la familia, déjenos saber para poder tener actualizada toda su información. Es muy importante que sus datos estén activos para facilitar la manera en que podamos comunicarnos con usted si es necesario.

Bautismos

La próxima clase Pre-bautismal será el **5 de febrero a las 6:45 PM**. No habrá bautismos en el mes de **marzo**. Para más información comunicarse con **Adriana Tello al: 815-385-5673 X 225**.

