Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel, which means “God is with us.” —Mt 1:23
Dear Friends,

Here we are a week before Christmas and winter will finally, officially be here on Wednesday, December 21, at 5:44 a.m. I hope that you use this last week of Advent to keep preparing the way for the Christ Child.

The readings remind us that, “they shall name Him Emmanuel, which means ‘God is with us.’” We continually look for signs that God is present. Sometimes we think that He is only present when things are going well, like when test results come back negative, or we get a new job, or we find the house we always wanted. Certainly, God is in these moments, but the real test of our faith is when we can see God in the drudgery and challenges of life. It is then that He calls on us to trust Him and realize that our greatest gift is that He stands with us and lives in us. Faithfulness is more important than our successes.

During this week, when thousands will enter our church building, we are making available the results of our Long-Range Pastoral Plan. (LRPP) Hardcopies will be in the narthex, and we will publish this on our website. Check out www.sainthubert.org.

In 2013, our pastoral staff decided to create a LRPP to determine the future needs of the parish. A parish-wide survey was instituted to gather input from our community. We needed to establish a new Parish Pastoral Council to oversee the development of the plan.

After the PPC was established, their task was to oversee the development of the plan. They performed a detailed study of the data collected, listened to the input of the people and assessed the spiritual needs of the people of St. Hubert Parish.

It was not enough to just study the survey and data. Hundreds of comments were collected. The PPC needed to educate themselves about the teachings of the Catholic Church, especially Vatican II and our parish policies, and to pray together as a new ministry. They attended workshops, presentations by staff members and some ministries. They had reading material and discussions so that they could frame all the information into a cohesive whole for the parish. Through this process and prayerful discernment, the LRPP was created.

My hope is that our Mission Statement, along with the LRPP, will form a framework by which the Pastor, staff, and ministers can lead the people of St. Hubert toward a life of discipleship along their walk with Christ. The LRPP is a living document which will be evaluated often to ensure it continues to meet the changing needs of our parish.

I can assure you that every major decision I had to make during the last 3 years included the information from the data in the LRPP. This was true of our staff and PPC. It was especially true in choosing a new Music Director which we hope to have at the beginning of the New Year. Many of the simple questions and comments were addressed 2 years ago, and they are on the website.

As we created the plan we focused on the areas of Music and Liturgy, Christian Formation, and Communication and Technology. You will see objectives and goals in each of these areas. More will be said about all this in the weeks to come.

For now, let us enjoy this Advent/Christmas Season. God is preparing our hearts for the Christ Child.

Rev. Robert C. Rizzo
Next Week’s Readings:
Isaiah 52:7-10
Hebrews 1:1-6
John 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

Readings for the Week are on page 7.

Monday, December 19
7:00 AM Harriet Budzynski; Mary Licciardi; Mary Fry

Tuesday, December 20
8:30 AM Dominga Pureza; Dolores Bernau; Nancy Capone

Wednesday, December 21—St. Peter Canisius
7:00 AM Communion Service

Thursday, December 22
7:00 AM Communion Service

Friday, December 23—St. John of Kanti
7:00 AM Mary Licciardi; Deborah Bozich; Rita J. Korbakis

Saturday, December 24—Christmas Eve
4:00 PM Mary Licciardi; Dennis Krebs; Margaret Helen George; James Alexander George
6:00 PM St. Hubert Parishioners
Midnight Helen Moore; Dennis Jankowski; Dolores Kramer; George Rupert

Sunday, December 25—Nativity of the Lord
7:30 AM Harriet Budzynski; Rosemary Serapin; Tom Wolinski
9:30 AM Elizabeth Carney; Mary Licciardi; Trudy Keck
11:30 AM Jovita Kwan; Romeo Firme; Prudencio Denesa

Poinsettias and Greens for Christmas Environment

If you would like to provide a poinsettia or greens for the environment this Christmas season, please fill out this form and bring to the Parish Ministry Center or drop in the collection basket.

Name of Honoree(s) for Poinsettias
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Any donation is welcome and can be applied toward the seasonal decorations.

Checks should be made out to St. Hubert Church.

PRAY FOR . . .

Sick  Lou Miller, Leah Laven, Danielle Easton, Joseph & Ann Tazbier, Sam Mulay, Larry Kutt, Brian Collier, Charlotte Delahunt, Patti Lyons, Keith Wilson, Dennis Zajac, Ken Hopkins, Irene Delonka, Danny Orlando, Elsie McCoy, Gemma Dadostin, Jerrie Elder, Dan Moutvic, Stephen Weber, Kenneth Villamar, Judi Kukral, John Scott Karas, Kathy Holder, Pat Dolezal, Mary Kay & Dave Duda, Carol Clipper, Peter Ruden, Emma Tucker

Others  Those who protect us at home or overseas

Deceased  Gerard Christianson; Patricia Ann Koch; Charlotte Nallen
4\textsuperscript{th} Sunday of Advent

"She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus." Joseph heard these prophetic words in a dream. They were words of anticipation, of what was to come. And in a sense, they ushered in a kind of Advent for Joseph. With this divine message, Joseph began a period of holy waiting. He now knew that the Messiah was going to be coming into his own home, and he had just nine months to prepare! We can only imagine how Joseph might have spent these precious days. Most likely he did more than prepare a physical home for his soon-to-be-born Son; he must have also used these days to prepare his heart, mind, and soul for such a tremendous mission.

Today, we stand in a position not all that different from St. Joseph. We also know that the Messiah will be arriving—not just in remembrance at Christmastime, but in reality at the second coming. But unlike Joseph, we don't have an exact timeframe. We don't know when Jesus will return. We just know that we need to be ready!

During the season of Advent we are challenged to recall this fact and strive to get our hearts in order. The days are short now until Christmas, and for all we know they might be short until Christ's return as well. What remains to be done? Aside from wrapping presents and planning parties, where do we yet need to tidy up our habits to properly celebrate the real meaning of this festive season? How can we make sure that we don't get swept away in the external preparations, forgetting the work that needs to be done in the invisible silence of our souls?

God may not speak to all of us directly in our dreams, but he does speak to us clearly through his word. May we recognize today the mission he has laid before us.

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**GIVING TREE PRESENTS**

Just a reminder that all presents for the individuals, whose cards were taken from the Wishing Tree in the Narthex need to be returned by Noon on Sunday, December 18\textsuperscript{th}.

There is also a signup sheet on a kiosk in the Narthex for volunteers who can help deliver the presents that are for St. Aloysius that same afternoon. Volunteers can come down to the lower level of the church at 1:00 PM to pick up the presents to be delivered to St. Aloysius.

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**Thinking about becoming Catholic, not sure?**

**Come to RCIA**

- Have you been worshiping with us, but never officially took the steps to become Catholic?
- Have you been away from the Church... and have now returned, but want to know more?
- Have you been a Catholic all your life, but never celebrated all of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist)?
- Have you joined us from a different background and would now like to find out more about the Catholic Church?

If any of the above questions apply to you, we would love to help you in your journey! Or, if you know of anyone who could answer YES to any of the above questions, perhaps you should extend an invitation to them! There won't be any pressure to join, and you don't have to have made any decisions. This is just a chance to ask questions and learn more about us.

We are scheduling interviews for those thinking about joining the Catholic Church or Adult Catholics wishing to complete the Sacraments of Initiation. Call Marie Staffa at 847-885-7700, ext. 124 or email her at mstaffa@sainthubert.org.

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**Help Needed!**

Regrettably, a couple who teach in our Confirmation Program are relocating and will not able to finish the year. I am looking for someone to teach the remaining six classes starting February 12\textsuperscript{th}. Classes are on Sunday evenings 7:20 – 9:00 PM. Please call Mike Keenan at 847-885-7703 or email mkeenan@sainthubert.org.
For nine days before Christmas many Filipino Catholics celebrate Simbang Gabi. This novena to the Blessed Virgin Mary is celebrated with Mass early in the morning at 4:00 or 5:00 AM. The early time is a remnant from the days when many Filipinos worked in the rice fields and sugar cane plantations and so needed to perform their religious duties before the work day began. Parols, large decorated lanterns fashioned in the shape of a star, would guide the faithful to Mass in the hour before dawn. The novena concludes on Christmas Eve day, with the Misa de Gallo, or "Rooster's Mass," celebrated with great fervor by the entire community. Many communities hold competitions for the best parol, which remains in church until the Epiphany as a reminder of the star of Bethlehem.

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**Christmas Cards Needed**

The religious education program is in need of new or unused Christmas Cards. Our students will be sending them to people in nursing homes. There will be a box in the narthex marked Christmas Card Donations. Thank you so much for your generosity! If you have any questions, call Lynn Howard at 847-885-7703.

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   - **Address:** 222 Merchandise Mart Plaza Suite: 850
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   - **Telephone:** (312) 655-7401

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Fourth Sunday of Advent

Love is the theme of the Fourth Sunday of Advent. A good definition of love is in the name that we see in the first reading and again when the prophecy is fulfilled in the Gospel reading: Emmanuel, which means “God is with us.” To have love is to have “God with us.” To give love is to give God who is with us.

Have you ever felt like you’ve run out of love to give? Well, that’s quite impossible! We might run out of patience; we might get tired of giving more love than we receive from others, but God who is love is always with us.

When we feel empty from loving someone who doesn’t equally love us back, or when we reach the point of despising someone who repeatedly hurts us, this is when we need to ask God for a supernatural ability to love with his love. This prayer always works! It’s how we become effective evangelizers as distributors of his love.

When we give God’s love to those who are unpleasant to love, we’re revealing to them God who is with us.

We all have people in our lives who fail to be Christ to us. They don’t love us like God wants them to love us. So we need to remind ourselves that our happiness is not dependent upon how they treat us. God is with us! We need to call upon Emmanuel. God who is with us loves us fully and unconditionally, whether or not we deserve it.

When we’re looking for others to love us more than they do, we feel unloved, but if we keep our eyes on Jesus, his love fills all the gaps.

Emmanuel. It’s a name for Jesus that we should use year-round.

As you finish preparing for the celebration of Christmas, focus on Emmanuel. Sing to Emmanuel. Pray to Emmanuel. This sign, this reminder, this name is God’s personal Christmas gift to you.

Reflect & Discuss:
1. Are you loved enough?
2. What will you do this week to become more aware of God’s love for you?
3. As a spiritual exercise, go to the nativity display at church. Write on a small piece of paper the names of those who fail to love you sufficiently. Place it in the manger and, if it has straw or hay, take a piece of it (or take a flower petal or leaf from a nearby plant) as a reminder that Emmanuel was born to give you more than enough love.
4. What is the best Christmas gift you’ve ever received from God? Why did it make you feel loved?
There are countless persons, basilicas, churches, shrines, seminaries, convents, and even towns and cities named after St. Joseph. My native country, Canada, has him as its patron.

Who exactly is this Joseph? He is that quiet figure prominently named in the Christmas story as the husband of Mary and the stepfather of Jesus, and then basically is never mentioned again. The pious conception of him is that of an older man, a safe protector to Mary, a carpenter by trade, chaste and holy, humble and quiet, the perfect patron for manual laborers and anonymous virtue, humility incarnate.

But what do we really know about him?

In the Gospel of Matthew the annunciation of Jesus’ conception is given to Joseph rather than to Mary: Before they came together, Mary was found to be with child by the Holy Spirit. Joseph, her husband, being an upright man and unwilling to shame her, had decided to divorce her quietly, when an angel appeared to him in a dream and told him not to be afraid to take Mary as his wife, that the child in her had been conceived through the Holy Spirit.

What can we learn from this text?

Partly it is symbolic: The Joseph of the Christmas story is clearly reminiscent of the Joseph of the Exodus story, he too has a dream, he too goes to Egypt, and he too saves the family. Likewise King Herod is clearly the counterpart of the Egyptian Pharaoh; both feel threatened and both kill the Hebrew male children only to have God protect the life of the one who is to save the people.

But, after that, the Joseph of the Christmas story writes his own history: He is presented to us as an “upright” man, a designation that scholars say implies that he has conformed himself to the Law of God, the supreme Jewish standard of holiness. In every way he is blameless, a paradigm of goodness, which he demonstrates in the Christmas story by refusing to expose Mary to shame, even as he decides to divorce her quietly.

What actually happened here?

The background, in so far as we can reconstruct it, to the relationship between Joseph and Mary would have been this: The marriage custom at the time was that a young woman, essentially at the age of puberty, would be given to a man, usually several years her senior, in an arranged marriage by her parents. They would be betrothed, technically married, but would not yet live together or begin sexual relations for several more years. The Jewish law was especially strict as to the couple remaining celibate while in the betrothal period. During this time, the young woman would continue to live with her parents and the young man would go about setting up a house and an occupation so as to be able to support his wife once they began to live together.

Joseph and Mary were at this stage of their relationship, legally married but not yet living together, when Mary became pregnant. Joseph, knowing that the child was not his, had a dilemma: If he wasn’t the father, who was? In order to save his own reputation, he could have demanded a public inquiry and, indeed, had Mary been accused of adultery, it might have meant her death. However, he decided to “divorce her quietly”, that is, to avoid a public inquiry which would leave her in an awkward and vulnerable situation.

Then, after receiving revelation in a dream, he agrees to take her home as his wife and to name the child as his own. Partly we understand the significance of that, he spares Mary embarrassment, he names the child as his own, and he provides an accepted physical, social, and religious place for the child to be born and raised. But he does something else that is not so evident: He shows how a person can be a pious believer, deeply faithful to everything within his religious tradition, and yet at the same time be open to a mystery beyond both his human and religious understanding.

And this was exactly the problem for any Christians, including Matthew himself, at the time the Gospels were written: They were pious Jews who didn’t know how to integrate Christ into their religious framework. What does one do when God breaks into one’s life in new, previously unimaginable ways? How does one deal with an impossible conception? Here’s how Raymond Brown puts it: The hero of Matthew’s infancy story is Joseph, a very sensitive Jewish observer of the Law. … In Joseph, the evangelist was portraying what he thought a Jew [a true pious believer] should be and probably what he himself was.

In essence what Joseph teaches us is how to live in loving fidelity to all that we cling to humanly and religiously, even as we are open to a mystery of God that takes us beyond all the categories of our religious practice and imagination.

Isn’t that one of the ongoing challenges of Christmas?

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- Get rid of your “buttons” so your kids can’t push them.
- Create a close connection with your kids that will last a lifetime.
- Learn the seven gifts every child needs.

Based on years of research in the area of attachment and bonding, *How We Love Our Kids* shows parents how to overcome the predictable challenges that arise out of the five love styles and helps parents cultivate a secure, deep connection with a child of any age. Same principles apply whether children are young, teen or adult children.

Retool your reactions and refocus on how you love.

For questions or to register, email Sandy & Dick at hilawson@comcast.net
It’s been a busy month for our 6th Grade class! On December 5, 2016, the 6th Grade students celebrated the completion of the D.A.R.E. program. D.A.R.E. Officer John Bending, helped kick off the celebration with a graduation ceremony. Many parents attended and shared in their students’ success.

For the past several weeks, students met with Officer John once a week to participate in the Drug Abuse Awareness Education, or D.A.R.E., program. In cooperation with the Hoffman Estates Police Department, students were taught about the effects of drugs and alcohol, but more importantly, students have actively participated in activities that challenged them to do the right thing, make difficult choices, and discuss ways to handle peer pressure. The D.A.R.E. program has taught our students the skills they need to avoid involvement with drugs and alcohol, how to resist the temptations of peer pressure, and how to lead alcohol and drug free lives.

As a culminating activity, our students participated in an essay contest. Students were asked to write a reflection of their experience in the D.A.R.E. program. Although it was not easy to choose just one, the D.A.R.E. essay contest winner was Nathan Flores. Special guests Mayor McLeod, the Chief of the Hoffman Estates Police Dept. Ted Bos, Trustee Stanton and Village Clerk Romanoff attended along with K-9 Officer Dozer. Dozer and his partner Officer Marek demonstrated how important it is for officers to work together during investigations.
Youth Ministry News
2017 Chick-fil-a Calendars
Chick-fil-a calendars are now available. Not only does your purchase support Youth Ministry events, you also receive free food every month. Calendars are available for only $8 in the parish office.

December TAG
Our next TAG will be Sunday, December 18. Join us for a celebration of the season and an old-fashioned board game night. TAG alums are encouraged to stop in.

2017 Mission Trips
Registration is now open for 2017 Summer Mission Trips. Current 7th & 8th graders join us for Just5Days in Milwaukee, June 19-23. High school teens can attend Young Neighbors in Action in Chicago, July 9-15. Get more information on the website or the kiosk. Register early. Fund-raising will begin soon.

Questions about Youth Ministry activities? Get more information or download Permission slips from the Youth Ministry page at www.sainthubert.org or contact Stephanie Tatara at 847-885-7700, x114 or youthministry@sainthubert.org. Find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/SaintHubertYouthMinistry.

WINDY CITY BULLS FAITH NIGHT
Windy City Bulls vs. Erie BayHawks
Sears Centre Arena
Saturday, January 28, 2017 at 7 PM
To join the Faith Night celebration and take advantage of discounted prices, visit WindyCityBulls.com/PROMO and use the special offer code: FAITH.

Your contact with the Windy City Bulls is Nick Petro, who can be reached via phone at (847) 396-9304 or email npetro@bulls.com.

SAINT VIATOR HIGH SCHOOL
Class of 2021 Entrance Exam
January 14, 2017 at 8:00 AM
Please bring two #2 pencils and a $25 check (made payable to Saint Viator) or cash and a completed information form from www.saintviator.com/entranceexam. No calculators allowed

ATTENTION CLASS OF 2021!
St. Edward Central Catholic High School will administer the placement exam for current 8th graders on Saturday, January 7th, 2017. All current 8th graders interested in attending St. Edward must attend. Testing will begin promptly at 8:30 AM, and will take approximately 3 hours. Please download the registration from our website, www.stedhs.org, and bring it to the testing day with the $15.00 fee. Please contact Mrs. Cholewa at acholewa@stedhs.org with any questions.
You Can Help Run a Respect Life Ad in the Daily Herald!

The Catholic Parishes in Vicariate I are sponsoring a pro-life ad in the Daily Herald to mourn the 44th anniversary of the Roe vs. Wade Supreme Court Decision legalizing abortion. Please consider contributing $5.00 (minimum) toward the cost of the advertisement. Sponsors have the option of listing their names in the ad, or remaining anonymous. A sample of the ad will be on display and St. Hubert Respect Life will be available to accept your donations after Mass on Saturday, December 17th and Sunday, December 18th or you may send your $5 donation (check written to St. Hubert Church) and name (printed clearly) as you wish it printed in the ad, and mail it by December 18th to: Daily Herald Respect Life Ad C/O: John Johnston, 377 Cedar Tree Court, Hoffman Estates 60169

ACTION: This Advent and Christmas let us remember to pray for all migrants, refugees and especially the unaccompanied children in our country. Join the 11th Annual Posada on Friday, December 16, 2016 from 7:00 am to 9:00 am starting at 101 West Congress and ending at St. Peter’s in the Loop. For details visit: www.CatholicsAndImmigrants.org  esegura@archchicago.org

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**St. Hubert Calendar**

**PARISH MINISTRY CENTER**
- **Upper Level**
  - BERN - Bernardin Rm
  - DD - Dorothy Day Rm
  - SA - St. Aloysius Rm
- **Lower Level**
  - MPR - Multi-Purpose Rm
  - PMC CR - PMC Club Rm
  - PMC KIT - PMC Kitchen

**CHURCH**
- **Upper Level**
  - CH - Church
- **Lower Level**
  - SCR - St. Cecelia Rm
  - COMM - Community Rm
  - HALL - Church Hall
  - LL KIT - Kitchen
  - SHR - St. Hubert Rm
  - RMR - Richard Miller Rm

**SCHOOL**
- JR HI - Jr High Classrooms
- SL - School Library
- LR - Lunch Room
- MCL - Music Classrm
- TL - Teacher Lounge

**Weekly Mass Schedule**

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**Sacramental Life**

Call the Parish Office 847-885-7700 for further questions or to make arrangements.

**Baptisms**

To register for Baptism, stop in or call the Parish Office. Parents must attend a Baptismal Preparation Meeting, which is held on the last Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM. You may attend this parent meeting either before or after the baby is born.

Baptisms take place on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month at 1:30 PM or at Mass by arrangement. You will confirm the date for Baptism by attending the Baptism Preparation Meeting.

**Marriages**

Please do not reserve your banquet hall before confirming the date with the church. Set your date by calling the Parish Office as early as possible as you plan your wedding—at least 6 months before the wedding. Weddings take place on Saturdays at 2:00 PM. Weekdays and Sundays must be arranged individually.

**Reconciliation**

Saturday after 4:30 PM Mass, or by appointment.

**Eucharist for the Sick and Homebound**

If there is anyone who would like to receive Eucharist at home, or if you know a friend, neighbor or family member who is homebound and would like a home visit to receive Eucharist, please call the Parish Ministry Center. One of our dedicated ministers will be glad to fulfill these requests.

**Sacrament of the Sick**

Please call the Parish Ministry Center Office to make arrangements for a priest to visit.
For ad info. call 1-800-950-9952 • www.4lpi.com

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