St. Hubert Catholic Church
729 Grand Canyon • Hoffman Estates, IL 60169

3rd Sunday of Advent

Adore & Worship
Monday, December 17
7:00 PM

Multi-Parish Advent Reconciliation Service
Tuesday, December 18
7:00 PM
St. Matthew Church
1001 E. Schaumburg Road
Schaumburg, IL

Simbang Gabi
December 21 at 7:00 PM

Sunday, December 23
No 6:00 PM Mass

Christmas Eve Masses
Monday, December 24
4:00PM
6:00 PM
Midnight

Christmas Day Masses
Tuesday, December 25
7:30 AM
9:30 AM
11:30 AM

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December 16, 2018
“What Should We Do?” LUKE 3:10

In the gospel today, the crowds are reacting to John the Baptist’s message about the one who is coming: the Messiah, who is the anointed one, the Christ. In great eagerness they ask, “What should we do?”

John responds by anchoring us back to the basics. To get ready for Christ—which is getting ready for Christmas, a life with Christ—he tells us do the right thing. Tell the truth. Be honest in our business practices. Treat others fairly. And, if we’re able to share some of what we have to help someone with basic needs, take the time to do it. As he puts it, if you have two cloaks, give one to someone who needs one.

The St. Hubert community takes that to heart. For decades, this community has been known for the generous ways we help those with basic needs and those less fortunate than ourselves.

The greatest example of this at Christmastime is the Giving Tree. We’re helping individuals and families who can’t afford Christmas presents to receive a present this Christmas day. We are doing this for people of all ages, and not just for families in our own villages, but for those in need at St. Aloysius, our sharing parish.

The response to this effort, year after year, has been tremendous. In fact, we’re running out of gift tags faster and faster. Because so many here want to help, we need to continue to reach out to other organizations to see if we can lend a hand. Here, the desire to help our brothers and sisters is a gospel imperative that comes to life.

Our monthly food drives continue to help stock the shelves of Church of the Holy Spirit and St. Marceline food pantries and also helps families in the area who are hungry. We continue to be a major source of food donations, month after month.

Even our students at St. Hubert School and those in our Religious Ed. programs routinely make the effort to do something to help those in need.

John the Baptist reminds us that it doesn’t take a lot to have a heart ready for Christ. It takes a heart ready to treat others the way we want to be treated—with respect, dignity, fairness, and compassion for those in need of basic things.

What should we do? We should keep doing the needful things that we’re doing. We are a generous community that builds others up. We are the Body of Christ in our little corner of the world.

Rejoice—Christmas is getting close!

—Fr. Mike
WORSHIP

Readings for the Week are on page 4.

Next Week’s Readings:
Micah 5:1-4a
Hebrews 10:5-10
Luke 1:39-45

DAILY ADVENT CHALLENGE
Make a plan NOW to do something to develop your spiritual life AFTER the New Year begins. Allow Advent to become the start of something greater all year long.

We love having you as part of our flock
Keep in touch with us via email & text

● Choose to get updates from groups you’re interested in
● Unsubscribe anytime, so no spam we promise
Text sthubert to 84576 or go to sainthubert.org and click on the sheep in the top right corner.

Wedding Banns

III MOLLY GIPSON + STEVEN KIMBALL

Monday, December 17
7:00 AM St. Hubert Parishioners

Tuesday, December 18
8:30 AM John Masen

Wednesday, December 19
7:00 AM Communion Service

Thursday, December 20
7:00 AM Communion Service

Friday, December 21—St. Peter Canisius
7:00 AM St. Hubert Parishioners
7:00 PM Simbang Gabi

Saturday, December 22
2:00 PM Wedding: Molly Gipson + Steven Kimball
4:30 PM Warren & Laverne Lebert; John Lebert; Karen Lebert; Phyliss Finn

Sunday, December 23—4th Sunday of Advent
7:30 AM Mary Pollina; Cornelius Gallagher; Bob Palmer
9:00 AM James Moffett; Mary Cook; Bonnie Zajac
10:45 AM Trudy Keck; Mary Patricia Flynn; Alice Odeh
12:15 PM Loretta Wiktor; Jovita Kwan; Romeo Firme
6:00 PM No Mass this weekend

Sick

Others Those who protect at home and overseas

Deceased Roger Tedesco, Caroline Zygowicz, Charles Dolezal

Pray For...
### 3rd Sunday of Advent, Cycle C

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<td>Isaiah 12:2-6</td>
<td>Jesus preached going the extra mile, loving our enemies, and doing good to those who cause us hardships, none of which is fun. What we need to discover and then share with others is that holy living, although not always fun, is what unites us to the joyful love of Jesus and the joyful purposes of everything he preached.</td>
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<td>Philippians 4:4-7</td>
<td>Remember, even going to the cross produces joyful results.</td>
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<td>Luke 3:10-18</td>
<td>The good news is: Jesus didn’t just tell us how to be holy, he gave us the power to be holy. He gave us his Holy Spirit.</td>
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<td>And when others see the Holy Spirit’s activity in us, if they know that Jesus is the reason for our joy, they are evangelized by our faith!</td>
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<td>Genesis 49:2,8-10</td>
<td>Reflect &amp; Discuss:</td>
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<td>Ps 72:1-4ab,7-8,17</td>
<td>1. Think of a recent sin you’ve committed. How did it prevent you from experiencing joy?</td>
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<td>Matthew 1:1-17</td>
<td>2. The next time, how will you rely on the Holy Spirit to help you turn temptation into joy?</td>
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<td>3. Name some of the special joys you experience during Advent and Christmas; how do they help you grow stronger in holiness?</td>
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God which means resting in hope which produces joy. When you or someone you know is lacking joy, it’s because Jesus has not yet been invited fully into the situation that’s been stealing the joy. It might be too early in the grieving process, which is healthy and normal, or it might be a lack of faith, which needs nurturing. The ability to experience the joy of faith comes from turning to the love of God and receiving his comfort in the midst of hardships. It also arises from getting to know the joyful side of Jesus and the joyful purposes behind all of his teachings.

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Every year on the third Sunday of advent, the church asks us to do a meditation on joy. That seems a curious thing to ask, though it becomes less curious when we actually reflect on the nature of joy. What is joy?

Few things are as misunderstood as is the notion of joy. Of itself that wouldn’t be serious except that in this case we are often left chasing the wrong things in life.

Too often we confuse joy with good cheer or with a certain rallying of the spirit that we try to crank up when we go to a party or let off steam on a Friday night. We tend to think of joy this way: There is ordinary time in our lives, when duty, work, emotional and financial burdens, tiredness, worries, and pressure of all kinds keep us from enjoying life and from being as cheery and pleasant as we would like. We think of ordinary times in our lives as keeping us from joy – the grind, the routine, the rat-race, the work-week – and so we look forward to special times, weekends, nights out, vacation times, social times, celebrations, and parties where we can break the routine, break out, enjoy ourselves, and experience joy.

Joy then is identified with the boisterous good cheer we try to crank up at parties or the lack of pressure and the freedom from burdens that we feel when on vacation. But is this joy? It can be, though often isn’t. The loud robust cheer that we enter into at parties is often little more than a desperate effort to keep our depressions at bay, a form of denial. That’s why the good cheer dissolves so quickly when we go home and why, three days after returning from vacation, we are again just as tired and in need of a vacation as before.

What is joy? Joy can never be induced, cranked up, or made to happen. It’s something that has to find us precisely within our ordinary, duty-bound, burdened, full-of-worries, and pressured lives. This is joy: Imagine walking to your car or to the bus after a day’s work, tired, needing some rest. But, just as you reach your car or the bus-stop, you fill with a sense of life and health; in some inchoate way, all jumbled together, you feel your body, mind, soul, gender, sexuality, history, place within a family, network of friends, city, and country, and this feeling makes you spontaneously exclaim: “God, it’s good to be alive!” That’s joy.

And as C.S. Lewis puts it, it has to surprise you. You can’t find joy, it has to find you. That’s its real quality. You can go to a party and say, “Tonight I’m going to have a good time, if it kills me!” It might! Indeed parties and letting off steam have their place. You might even find good cheer at a party or find a good distraction and these can be needed therapy and a good respite from hard work. But neither is joy.

Joy is always the by-product of something else. As the various versions of The Prayer of St. Francis put it, we can never attain joy, consolation, peace, forgiveness, love, and understanding by actively pursuing them. We attain them by giving them out. That’s the great paradox at the centre of all spirituality and one of the great foundational truths within the universe itself: The air that we breathe out is the air we will eventually breathe back in. Joy will come to us if we set about actively trying to create it for others.

If I go about my life demanding, however unconsciously, that others carry me rather than seeking to carry them; feeding off of others rather than trying to feed them; creating disorder rather than being a principle of peace; demanding to be admired rather than admiring, and demanding that others meet my needs rather than trying to meet theirs, joy will never find me, no matter how hard I party or try to crank up good cheer. I’m breathing the wrong air into the universe.

The great mystic, John of the Cross, ends one of his most famous instructions with this poem:

To reach satisfaction in all
desire its possession in nothing.
To come to possess all
desire the possession of nothing.
To arrive at being all
desire to be nothing.
To come to the knowledge of all
desire the knowledge of nothing.
To come to the pleasure you have not
you must go by the way in which you enjoy not.
To come to the knowledge you have not
you must go by a way in which you know not.
To come to the possession you have not
you must go by a way in which you possess not.
To come to be what you are not
you must go by a way in which you are not.

That, and that alone, is a recipe for joy.

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Responding to God’s Call:
The Rite of Accepting and Welcoming and……
Why our catechumens and candidates are dismissed after the homily

During last Sunday’s 10:45 AM liturgy, four adults participating in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) publicly declared their intention to seek baptism, or full communion with the Catholic Church. Karen Sebbins, received as a catechumen, is preparing for Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist at Easter. Leslie Messagie is looking to be received in the Catholic Church and had already been baptized, as were Michael Hodnett and Mike Koch, who were baptized Catholic. This group was accepted as candidates and are looking to complete their sacraments of initiation.

Their declared intention to seek baptism, or to come to full communion with the Catholic Church, completed the first phase of the initiation process and celebrated one of its rites: The Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens and Welcome of the Baptized as Candidates for Confirmation and Eucharist.

In the Rite of Acceptance and Welcome, Father Mike asked the assembled congregation if, on behalf of the total faith community of St. Hubert, they would welcome these catechumens and candidates in the community, accompanying them in prayer and nurturing their faith. The assembly responded with a hearty, “We will.”

Each week, the RCIA members join us at liturgy to be fed at the Table of God’s Word. After the homily, they are sent forth to explore further the meaning of the scriptural readings in their lives. An RCIA team member facilitates their “Breaking Open the Word,” inviting them to share their understandings and to hear the Word as it is addressed to them today.

It is in the light of that deepened encounter with Jesus that the candidates and catechumens will celebrate the fullness of their initiation into Christ and His Body, and come to join us at the Eucharistic table. We send them forth to reflect and grow. Their being sent forth can prompt our own reflection on the gift Jesus makes of himself to us in our lives, the gift we celebrate at Eucharist. In addition, they will continue to gather on Tuesday evenings for a catechetical session. These sessions are not about passing on information, but rather they are about enlivening their faith. At these catechetical sessions they will hear a variety of presentations that will energize and challenge their minds, hearts, and spirits.

The public declaration of faith by those seeking admission to our community can be a powerful support to our own faith. They remind us to probe anew, and so welcome and accept more deeply in our own lives, “the immeasurable riches of grace in God’s kindness to us in Christ Jesus.”

Please continue to pray for them.

Be an RCIA Sponsor

The sponsor is the candidate’s link to the parish and is a companion to the candidate during the RCIA period. The sponsor helps to acquaint the candidate with the community and shares his/her faith through participation in the liturgy and shared sessions of the RCIA. The sponsor is not an expert; he/she is simply a companion, and thus should be willing to say, “I do not know the answer, but I will find out.” The sponsor can answer questions about the Mass, such as postures and gestures, and to some of our other practices of prayer. He/she is a confidant, respects confidentiality, and is respectful of the previous religious history of the candidate.

Sponsors have a key role in the areas of discernment. They witness to the moral character and development of the candidate, and can attest to the candidate’s intention to go forward with the sacraments of initiation.

If you feel you are being called to be a sponsor for an RCIA candidate, please contact Marie Staffa at 847-885-7700, ext. 124 or mstaffa@sainthubert.org.
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
___________________________________________
___________________________________________

Name of Donor
___________________________________________

Phone Number _______________________________

Any donation is welcome and can be applied toward the seasonal decorations.

Checks should be made out to St. Hubert Church.

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Simbang Gabi

Schedule of Services

Saturday, December 15 – 4:00 PM
Resurrection
39W350 Army Tr. Road, Wayne, IL

Saturday, December 15 – 5:00 PM
Church of Holy Spirit
1451 Bode Road, Schaumburg, IL

Saturday, December 15 – 7:00 PM
Corpus Christi
1415 W. Leis Road, Carol Stream, IL

Sunday, December 16 – 3:00 PM
St. Peter Damien
131 S. Crest Avenue, Bartlett, IL

Sunday, December 16 – 3:00 PM
St. Walter
130 W. Pine Avenue, Roselle, IL

Friday, December 21 – 7:00 PM
St. Hubert
729 Grand Canyon Street, Hoffman Estates, IL

Friday, December 21 – 7:00 PM
St. Isidore
427 W. Army Trail Road, Bloomingdale, IL

Saturday, December 22 – 5:00 PM
St. Matthew
1555 Glen Ellyn Road, Glendale Heights, IL

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St. Hubert Parish
729 Grand Canyon St. Hoffman Estates
(847) 885-7700

Friday, December 21, 2018, 7:00 PM
Celebrant: Rev. Mike Scherschel
Sponsored by: St. Hubert Bayanihan Association

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Respect Life

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 46th anniversary of the Roe vs. Wade Supreme Court Decision legalizing abortion. Please consider contributing $5.00 (minimum) toward the cost of the ad. 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 ministry will be available to accept your donations after Mass on Saturday, December 15th and Sunday, December 16th, 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 15th to:

Daily Herald Respect Life Ad
C/O: John Johnston
377 Cedar Tree Court
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169

Adore and Worship
An Evening of Praise, Worship and Adoration
Monday, December 17
7:00—8:15 PM

The truth of the matter is that the holidays are an incredibly busy time. The gifts, the parties, the baking, the family—or perhaps the absence of these things—can make the season stressful and chaotic. Wouldn’t it be a great to carve out a few minutes to re-focus our hearts on what the coming of Jesus really means?

If you are looking for an oasis of calm amid the holiday rush, join us for this spirit-filled evening of prayer and song that will renew and enliven your faith as we wait in joyful hope for the One who is the cause of our joy, and Who is coming soon.

Brought to you by St. Hubert Domestic Violence Outreach Ministry—

Domestic Violence Doesn’t Take A Holiday

It seems that for some families, the holidays tend to bring out the worst in others. You may think maybe it’s the stress, the financial strains, or the over indulgence that may be true for some. However, much of the domestic violence that takes place in a home is a power struggle to control others.

Neither alcohol nor stressful situations cause domestic violence. It is a result of abusers imposing their expectations on their partners, regardless of the time of year. Domestic violence doesn’t take a holiday.

- It happens to people of every educational and socioeconomic level.
- It happens in all races, religions, and age groups.
- It happens in both heterosexual and same-sex relationships.

Read more at https://deborahj.com/2015/12/23/domestic-violence-doesnt-take-a-holiday

If you or someone you know is being abused, seek help today. In an emergency, please dial 911. For all other help, please call: Illinois Statewide Domestic Violence Helpline 877 TO END DV (877-863-6338), 877-863-6339 TTY

Mayslake Ministries

Overcoming Loneliness

Date: Thursday, Dec. 27th
Time: 10AM—Noon
Where: Mayslake Ministries, Downers Grove
Cost: $20/person

Feeling lonely during the holidays?
The holiday season can be difficult times for many people. In this workshop we will explore the ways that our faith can help us get help us break through the barriers of sadness and embrace the joy of life once again.

Presenter: Linda Brinkman is a Spiritual Director and a licensed counselor who deals with grief and loneliness.

REGISTER by calling our offices at (630) 852-9000 or visit our website mayslakeministries.org.
Bible Diary 2019

On Sale after Masses on December 15 & 16

FEATURES

- Messages from Rev. Fr. Julius Jose Coching, CMF, Executive Director, Claretian Communications Foundation, Inc., Most Rev. Romulo G. Valles, D.D., Archbishop of Davao and President of the Catholic Bishops’ Conference of the Philippines (CBCP), and Most Rev. Gabriele Giordano Cacci, Apostolic Nuncio to the Philippines
- Daily Prayers
- Prayers for the Family (for husband, wife, children and family issues)
- A Guide to the Sacrament of Penance
- A Guide to the New English translation of the Roman Missal
- An Introduction and Explanations of Liturgical Seasons by Fr. Anscar Chupungco, OSB
- Illustrations by Mr. Eleazar D. Solas, co-author of Faithlink: Guide for Classroom Prayer Encounters
- An invitation for the reader to Lectio Divina on Sundays using the four simple steps of READ(Lectio), REFLECT(Meditatio), PRAY(Oratio) and ACT(Lectio)
- A QR Code linked to Youtube presenting the scripture reflections by Fr. Fernando Armellini, an Italian missionary and biblical scholar
- Covers available in 3 colors (blue, green and red)

Hardbound: $15
Vinyl: $16
Daily Gospel: $10
Proceeds to benefit ST. HUBERT PARISH
Contact Karen Firme at karenf88@gmail.com
312-473-9616
St. Hubert School continues to bring iPad learning into the classrooms! Students and families have been excited to see how iPads in the classrooms have enhanced the student learning experience. Our Apple Certified teachers are excited to bring a new way of learning to our students. We are continuing to add iPads to the students of St. Hubert and look forward to achieving our goal of 1:1 technology!

Schedule a tour to see how we incorporate iPads into our daily learning!

Registering Now!

Schedule a Tour to see all that St. Hubert has to offer!

Call us at 847-885-7702 or Email office@sthubertschool.org
Catholic Adult Formation and Education

Presents the series Catholic Minds - Catholic Matters

Sacraments and Social Mission
Living the Gospel, Being Disciples

St. Hubert Church ~ Lower Level of the Church
729 Grand Canyon - Hoffman Estates, IL

Presenter Sr. Glenna Czachor, OSF

The sacraments the Church celebrates are signs of grace that make a deeper reality present to us. One reality we encounter through the sacraments is Christ’s presence in the Church community, his body. This recognition of Christ’s presence in the community leads to a stronger awareness of being sent on mission to engage in concrete, love-inspired action in the world.

Join us for this 7-part series in we will:
- explore the themes and documents of Catholic Social Teaching
- make connections to the social issues and concerns of today
- engage in scripture study and small group sharing
- face the challenge towards action and advocacy

Sr. Glenna Czachor, OSF is a Wheaton Franciscan Sister with more than 25 years' experience in group facilitation and retreat leadership, specializing in contemplative prayer and worship, scripture study, and creative spirituality. She holds a Masters of Pastoral Studies from the Catholic Theological Union in Chicago, and is a graduate of the Hesychia School of Spiritual Direction of Tucson, AZ. At Tau Center, in Wheaton, IL Sr. Glenna serves as a Community Outreach & Retreat specialist.

Note that each reflection stands on its own if you cannot make all of the presentations.

Come and bring a friend or family member

Wed Jan 9  Introduction to Catholic Social Teaching
Wed Jan 23  Baptism: Incorporated into Christ's Body, Sent on Christ's Mission
Wed Feb 13  Penance: Reconciled to Right Relationship, Called to Heal and Restore
Wed Feb 27  Anointing of the Sick: Joined to Christ, Witnesses of Hope and Healing
Wed Mar 20  Eucharist and Social Mission: Body of Christ, Given for the World
Wed April 3  Marriage: United in Love, Strengthened for Service and Holy Orders: Ordained to Serve, Gather, Transform and Send
Wed May 1   Confirmation: Strengthened by the Spirit, Called to Action

Each Session - 7:00 - 9:00 pm

For more information:
Call 847-885-7700, ext. 101 or email speakerseries@sainthubert.org

#CAFEyouhaveamission
To Be Joyful Again is a nondenominational support group for widows, widowers, or anyone else who has lost a significant other, meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month at 7:00 PM at Holy Family Parish, 2515 Palatine Road, Inverness. Come get the support you need in this difficult time. All are welcome.

Please contact Pat Bongiorno at 847-985-4624 or Bob Boho at 847-438-2884 for more information.

A Note from the Business Office

GIFTS OF THANKS

Our parishioners are extremely generous. In addition to on-going donations of time, service, and helping those in need, some also ask how they can help give back to St. Hubert with additional financial help. In addition to the regular ways of giving, there are some short-term and long-term methods that some parishioners have used in the past, but are not always immediately known. As the holiday season and end of the year approaches, here are a few different vehicles some people have used for their charitable giving.

Tax Efficient Ideas

Please be sure to consult your tax accountant or financial advisors in regard to the effect of these ideas based on your individual income tax situation.

- **Gifts from an IRA.** If you are over 70-1/2, you must take Minimum Required Distributions from your IRA or pay a stiff penalty on the amount not taken. Funds transferred from the IRA directly to the parish by check or wire transfer are considered Qualified Charitable Distributions, which may be excluded from taxable income on the Federal and State of Illinois income tax returns up to $100,000 annually.

- **Gifts of Appreciated Stock.** These may be tax advantageous when it comes to capital gains. The parish works through the Archdiocese of Chicago to accept gifts of stock or other securities. If this is of interest, please contact our parish business manager, Teresa McCutchan, for more information.

Other Charitable Vehicles

- **Matching Gifts.** Parishioners and friends of the parish can double their gift to St. Hubert if their employer has a matching gift program. Contact your employer’s HR or benefits manager to learn more.

- **Special Donations.** If you would like to make a special end-of-the-year donation, you can do so through the regular collections at Mass, electronically through Give Central at givecentral.org, through the mail, or dropping off a donation at the parish offices. The amounts received will be included on the contribution report you receive at year end.

Find other suggestions and ways to give on our website: sainthubert.org. Click on the button: “Ways to Give”.

Packaging Your Potential

**January 14, 7:00—9:15 PM**

**Saint Hubert Ministry Center**

When putting together your talents and capabilities for an employer, it’s reasonable to question what should go into it. This presentation, conducted by our Ministry Coordinator will help you to answer how to package your potential—that all important Sales proposition we hear so much about.

For questions regarding the St. Hubert Job Ministry events, contact Bob Podgorski at careerguy1@gmail.com.

**JOB SEEKER’S EXCHANGE:**

Whether you are a newcomer to the Saint Hubert Job and Networking Ministry or one of our members, feel free to attend the Job Seeker’s Exchange meeting before the regular general meeting, each 2nd and 4th Monday. If you have a job seeking question or would like to listen in on the Q & A others bring to our team members, stop in anytime between 6:00—7:00 PM, 2nd floor of the Ministry Center, Dorothy Day Room. Our team members will be there to facilitate an exchange of career information guaranteed to help your job search.

Knights of Columbus

Our objectives and programs provide every Catholic man with meaningful ways to serve our church, community and neighbors.

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Exciting News!

With the Illinois Invest in Kids Act, you can receive an Illinois State Income Tax Credit and Help Students of St. Hubert School!

Here’s how...
You can provide a Catholic school education to a current or future child of St. Hubert School, while also receiving a state tax credit yourself. The Invest in Kids Act is a bit different from regular charitable giving, so there are a lot of sources of information for how to do it. You can always call the school office to learn more at 847-885-7702.

General Program
Apply for a 2018 Illinois tax credit and your donation to a Scholarship Granting Organization, such as Empower Illinois, can help a family in need. To learn more, visit one of the following informative sites:

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(Closed for lunch 12:00 - 1:00PM)
Saturday..............................9:00AM - 1:30PM
Sunday................................9:00AM - 1:30PM

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3rd Sunday of Advent
December 16, 2018
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### Weekly Mass Schedule

- **Saturday:** 4:30 PM; Reconciliation after Mass
- **Sunday:** 7:30, 9:00, 10:45 AM; 12:15 & 6:00 PM
- **Monday & Friday:** 7:00 AM Mass
- **Adoration after Friday morning Mass until 9 AM**
- **Tuesday:** 8:30 AM Mass
- **Wednesday & Thursday:** 7:00 AM Communion Service

### 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 so 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.

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**St. Hubert Facility Abbreviations**

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