O come all ye faithful

The watchful waiting of Advent becomes the joyful celebration of Christmas.

CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES
MONDAY, DECEMBER 24
4:00 PM, 6:00 PM, MIDNIGHT

CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25
7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM
Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

The birth of Jesus is framed by two important journeys. Joseph went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem…with Mary… (Luke 2:4-5)

Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother by night, and went to Egypt… (Matthew 2:14)

There is the journey to Bethlehem and the birth of Jesus and the journey of the Holy Family to Egypt as refugees from the violence of King Herod.

These journeys mirror our world and our own lives. Especially in this season, we journey to contemplate the Word made flesh, Emmanuel, God with us at his birth. We are also aware of the perilous journeys of so many who flee violence or who must live surrounded by it. May this season of renewal help us to set our sights on the Lord’s promise to bring us safely home as we make our way to him. May that promise renew our joy and our hope.

God bless you and all your loved ones in this holy season.

--Fr. Mike
Next Week’s Readings:
1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28
1 John 3:1-2, 21-24
Luke 2:41-52

Monday, December 24—Christmas Eve
7:00 AM St. Hubert Parishioners
4:00 PM Kristen & Jason Strickler (int.); Jack Trainor
6:00 PM Eleanor Isakson; Dennis Krebs; John Longeran
Midnight Jankowski Family; Stanik Family; Pureza Family (int.)

Tuesday, December 25—Nativity of the Lord
7:30 AM Helen J. Zbylut; John Rausch; Sr. Benedicta Fritz
9:30 AM Anna Howell; Brian Woytek; Mary, Hank & Jim Silicani
11:30 AM Geraldine Nowak; Basil McLeod; Eric & Carmen Cardoza

Wednesday, December 26—St. Stephen
7:00 AM Communion Service

Thursday, December 27—St. John
7:00 AM Communion Service

Friday, December 28—The Holy Innocents
7:00 AM Michael Manuel Pineiro

Saturday, December 29—St. Thomas Becket
4:30 PM Amelio & Joan Pontarelli; Paul Polak, Sr.

Sunday, December 30—The Holy Family
7:30 AM Helen J. Zbylut; John (Larry) Muellner; Irving & Louise Borta
9:00 AM Ann & Joseph Tazbier; James Moffett
10:45 AM Mary Cook; Bonnie Zajac
12:15 PM St. Hubert Parishioners
6:00 PM Anselm Britto

Pray For...


Others Those who protect at home and overseas

Deceased William Redfern, Leroy Wangerow, Elizabeth Ackerman

PARISH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, DECEMBER 24—WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 26
4th Sunday of Advent, Cycle C

Micah 5:1-4
Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19
Hebrews 10:5-10
Luke 1:39-45

Monday December 24
2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16
Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29
Luke 1:67-79

Tuesday December 25
Christmas Day
Isaiah 52:7-10
Ps 98:1-6
Hebrews 1:1-6
John 1:1-18

Wednesday December 26
St. Stephen
Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59
Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8, 16, 17
Matthew 10:17-22

Thursday December 27
St. John
1 John 1:1-4
Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12
John 20:1a, 2-8

Friday December 28
Holy Innocents
1 John 1:5 - 2:2
Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8
Matthew 2:13-18

Saturday December 29
1 John 2:3-11
Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6
Luke 2:22-35

The final Sunday of Advent shows Elizabeth and her unborn son, John, reacting to the nearness of the unborn Christ. We know that Elizabeth immediately understood that Mary was pregnant with the Lord, because the Gospel says she was filled with the Holy Spirit. But how could the fetal John understand? How could he leap for joy while still in the womb?

If it’s true that an unborn baby is not a person with a soul until it takes its first breath, as is claimed by many who believe that abortion is okay, how could the unborn John recognize the presence of the unborn Savior?

The faith to recognize the presence of Christ -- in the womb of people's lives, in the Eucharist, in the humanity of unborn children, etc. -- comes from being fully alive in the Holy Spirit, who was given to us fully during our baptisms. However, it takes a humble willingness to let God change our minds about what we think is true in order to be open to God’s Spirit teaching us what is indeed true.

John as a fetus was incapable of understanding anything, especially when it happened outside the womb, yet he leapt for joy. This teaches us that we don’t need to see God working in the world or solving our personal problems before we can leap for joy. We don’t have to understand what God is doing, and we don’t even have to know his plans.

The Holy Spirit enlivened the faith of Elizabeth and John through an act of grace that depended on Christ’s future activity. For us, our faith is enlivened by the grace God provides in the Sacraments.

The joy that comes from recognizing the presence of Christ is God's Christmas gift to us. It’s a joy that’s meant to last all year. It’s a lifestyle, not a holiday. It comes from a faith that appreciates God for working mercifully in ways that we can see and ways that we cannot see, because we trust in his goodness. Even when we suffer or feel sorrow, we can learn to recognize the presence of Christ.

And then what? Like John, we are called to be heralds of Christ’s presence. How? First by sharing our joy with others.

Reflect & Discuss:

1. How much is the joy of Christ’s Spirit within you affecting your outward life?

2. What will you do this Christmas to become more aware of the Holy Spirit increasing your faith?

3. Give examples of how the Spirit of Christmas is really the Holy Spirit.

4. What activities have helped you get into the Spirit of Christmas? How has this affected your preparations for celebrating Christmas as a holy day?

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Christmas cannot be taken for granted.
Swiss theologian, Hans Urs Von Balthasar, once wrote:

“After a mother has smiled for a long time at her child, the child will begin to smile back; she has awakened love in its heart, and in awakening love in its heart, she awakes recognition as well. … In the same way, God explains himself before us as love. Love radiates from God and instills the light of love in our hearts.”

That could be the caption inside a Christmas card. It expresses a spirituality of Christmas.

In the incarnation, at Christmas, God doesn’t enter the world as some superhero who arrives in great power and blows away all that’s bad, so that all we have to do is watch, enjoy the show, and feel smug as evil gets its due. The drama of the incarnation is not a movie to be watched but a real-life event within which we are meant to be players. Christmas doesn’t happen automatically, it needs our participation. Why?

Because God doesn’t enter the world like a Hollywood hero who rescues innocence and goodness at the last minute by a show of physical force. Indeed, at Christmas, God doesn’t even enter the world as an adult, but as a baby, helpless, needing to be nurtured to come to adulthood. The God who is born into our world at Christmas is not the God of power, but the God of helplessness and vulnerability.

But that has to be understood. There’s power by worldly standards and power by divine standards and a great paradox and irony is that divine power exhibits itself as vulnerability and helplessness, the power of the baby rather than that of the strong man. Ultimately though that power, helplessness and vulnerability, is the greatest power of all because it, and it alone, can transform hearts. You don’t soften hearts by overpowering them. You transform hearts through another kind of persuasion.

Christ doesn’t eradicate evil by overpowering it. Happy endings inside the kingdom of God work themselves out quite differently than in the movies, as we can see from Jesus’ refusal to come down off the cross to demonstrate his power. What Christmas brings into the world is the power of a baby which works not so much even through the power of innocence (beautiful as that is) but through the power of what scripture calls (in Greek) EXOUSIA. There isn’t an exact English equivalent for that word. It has connotations of a number of things all mixed together: transparency, vulnerability, defenselessness.

Julie Polter, one of the editors at Sojourners, describes it this way:

“The power of the universe became a babe in arms, not to teach us about the sweetness of love (although that is real too), but to teach us about its vulnerability and tangible expression and practical demands; and to teach us that on such as this, kingdoms are built. In a child, any child, the wealth and righteousness of a society, a nation, a world can be read. This isn’t fuzzy sentimentality; this is the law of the universe and the word of the prophets. … What are we waiting for? For the one who has come and comes again, the child who will lead us.”

We will be led into the messianic time, the prophets assure us, by a child. The Christ-child is that child. But, the power of Christmas is not automatic. It can’t be taken for granted.

It has to be given birth, nursed, coaxed, and lovingly cajoled into effectiveness. The baby Jesus doesn’t save the world, the adult Christ does and our task is to turn the baby Jesus into the adult Christ. We need to do that in our own bodies and with our own lives. As Annie Dillard once put it, the Christ we find in our lives is always found as he was found at the first Christmas, a helpless infant, lying in the straw, someone who needs to be picked up and coaxed into adulthood. To make Christ effective, we need, ourselves, to become “the body of Christ”.

To put it metaphorically, the Christ-child has to be awakened by us. We need to go to the manger and awaken the child. How? It’s here that Von Baltasar’s comment is so insightful:

We awaken the child by inducing it to smile. How’s that done? Where is the Christ-child? In terms of an icon, the Christ-child is in the crib, but, in terms of spirituality, the Christ-child appears in our lives in a different way.

If Mary became pregnant by the Holy Spirit – defined as charity, joy, peace, patience, goodness, longsuffering, fidelity, gentleness, and chastity – then obviously the child she gestated will radiate those qualities. We awaken the Christ-child when we smile at charity, joy, peace, patience, goodness, longsuffering, fidelity, gentleness, and chastity until they begin to smile back. What comes back is the power of Christmas, a baby’s power to transform a heart, divine power hidden in human weakness.

We have to help make Christmas happen.

“She is not one to be taken for granted”
Thanking you for being part of our Eucharistic Liturgy today. We’d love to stay in touch, answer your questions, and pray for you. Please fill out the information below and put it in the collection basket or send it back to the office:

St. Hubert Church
729 Grand Canyon
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169
or email office@sainthubert.org

Name ______________________________________________________________
Address ____________________________________________________________
Phone ______________________________________________________________
Email ________________________________________________________________
Question or prayer request ____________________________________________
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___ I am a visitor.
___ I would like to learn more about the Catholic Faith.
___ I would like to volunteer in a ministry.
___ I am interested in registering as a parishioner.
___ I am going into the hospital.
___ I would appreciate a call from the pastor.
___ Please note my change of address or email.

And...whether you are new to St. Hubert or have been here for a while, but haven’t had time to register...

Join us January 27, 2019 at the WELCOMING WEEKEND
10:45 AM Mass
After Mass, register & enjoy a lunch in the Lower Level of the church. If possible please PRE-Register in the front office before the event.

Come to the Welcome Table in the Narthex to check in before Mass.

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Bring Your Family Home This Christmas
The birth of the Christ Child brings joy to our lives this Christmas Season. However, as the season ends we get caught up in our everyday activities and forget the true Spirit of Christmas. The Christmas Spirit is meant to be experienced throughout the year. The love, joy, and peace that Jesus brought into the world are always present. Even if we have been away from the Church, God is continually inviting us to dwell in his love and presence.

Have you and your family been “away” from the Catholic Church? Is your family trying to find its way back? Do you have children who haven’t received any religious education and consequently have missed receiving the sacraments? If so—then Children’s Ministry of Initiation (CMI) can help. CMI encourages you to call and see how you and your children can experience a journey back to God and the faith community of the Church. New classes will begin in the fall, but now would be a great time to make new connections with the Catholic Church.

Please call Marie Staffa at 847-885-7700, ext. 124 or email her at mstaffa@sainthubert.org.

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Have you thought about becoming Catholic?
God calls us in many different ways—often through a friend or spouse, our children, a beautiful sunset, or an inspiring story. Other times, we may hear God’s call during a crisis. Sometimes, we just have a restless feeling that something is missing. No matter what, the Church’s hope and prayer is that when God calls you, you will call us. For more information about becoming Catholic, please contact Marie Staffa at 847-885-7700, ext. 124 or mstaffa@sainthubert.org.

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CHILDREN! Help prepare!
Children, you are invited to prepare the manger in church for the coming of Baby Jesus.

After Mass, you are invited to place a few pieces of straw in the manger crib to help get it ready for the coming of Baby Jesus.

You are also invited to take home a small packet of straw for your manger at home.
THANK YOU, LITURGICAL MINISTERS!
This beautiful, special season is a good time to recognize and thank our liturgical ministers - lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, altar servers and sacristans - as well as the unscheduled cadre of ushers who serve our Masses with such dedication and care. Our choir and music ministries, under the direction of Ed Magistrado, make the Masses truly shine. Please take a moment to thank a liturgical minister for this wonderful gift to you! May God fill them with joy for their service, and may He inspire you, too, to join their ranks this coming year! For information, please contact Marie Staffa at mstaffa@sainthubert.org or 847-885-7700, ext. 124.

This weekend, the Knights of Columbus Council #6964 will be passing out prayer cards to prepare us for the feast of the Holy Family. The Holy Family is the example we all look to strengthen our own families. Stronger families also create more involved parishes.

The Knights of Columbus invite each family to pray to the Holy Family.

Praying during the week will help us prepare for the Feast and will also help devote ourselves to the ideal model of family love set by Jesus, Mary and Joseph.


The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process established for the universal Church for individuals to become Catholic and receive the Sacraments of initiation - Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Centered on fostering a deep relationship with Jesus and the Church he founded, this journey takes place through distinct phases over a period of time suitable for the participant, through weekly learning sessions, meeting the parish community, attending Mass, and gaining an understanding of the moral life of the Catholic faithful. The RCIA process is a restoration of the ancient catechumenate, arising within the first three centuries following the era of the Apostles.

Who is RCIA for?
1. Persons in need of baptism.
2. Persons baptized in another Christian tradition who desire to become Catholic.
3. Persons baptized Catholic in need of Communion and Confirmation.

How long is the RCIA process?
The time varies and is dependent on each individual, but is rarely shorter than six months or longer than two years. The Church greatly respects the time each person needs for conversion and decision.

What do you learn in RCIA?
We cover a number of topics on the Catholic faith, from the very basics to moral and social situations. Participants will learn about Jesus Christ and why we follow him. This is a great opportunity to come ask questions and learn in a comfortable, friendly setting. The RCIA team represents a diverse group of Catholic faithful who are honored to share their love of the faith.

Interested in learning more?
Contact Marie Staffa at mstaffa@sainthubert.org or 847-885-7700, ext. 124.
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”.

20†20 Vision

PREPARING FOR THE 2020s

As we look forward to the 2020s, we launched our 2020 Vision Capital Campaign this past summer to tackle some needed projects that demand our attention.

MAIN GOALS

We are raising funds over five-years through a pledging process. As a result of the campaign, we hope to complete four main projects:

- Install a fire prevention sprinkling system in the school building so that we are in full compliance with the Village of Hoffman Estates’ ordinance.
- Improve our School Technology Program.
- Support the Archdiocese of Chicago’s campaign to support Catholic education, called “To Teach Who Christ Is”, and
- Improve the functionality of our most well-used campus spaces.

SOME GOOD NEWS: WE’RE ALMOST THERE!

Our goal for the projects is $2.4 million. We’ve already received 602 pledges or gifts from parish and school families that bring us to $2,273,195 million. We’re within 95% of our goal! If you haven’t made a pledge yet, and are in a position to do so, we pray you will consider helping us meet our goal. Pledge cards and information are located in the narthex. You can also donate electronically through Give Central at GiveCentral.org.

THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO HAS SUPPORTED OUR 2020 VISION!

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!

 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 sites:

- **State of Illinois Invest in Kids Act:** revenue.state.il.us/InvestInKids
- **Empower Illinois:** empowerillinois.org
- **Archdiocese or Chicago:** archchicago.org/tcs or call at: 312-534-2617

You will be able to help St. Hubert School students by specifically designating St. Hubert School to receive the benefit of the donation. You can call the school office to learn more at 847-885-7702.

Your Donation Goes Even Further: A Matching Gift Program

A group of generous donors have agreed to pool their resources and offer a 2-for-1 matching gift program to schools run by the Archdiocese of Chicago. That means for every dollar designated to a qualifying school (donated through the Empower Illinois scholarship organization) between December 1, 2018 and February 28, 2019, St. Hubert School will receive two dollars in matching funds!

Donors who would like to receive the tax credit for their 2018 taxes should begin the process as soon as possible to ensure that they have enough time to make their gift by December 31, 2018. Thank you for considering it!
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 which 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

4th Sunday of Advent
Find out why St. Hubert is the right choice for your student!
Call us today to schedule a tour! 847-885-7702 ext. 0 or email office@sthubertschool.org.
Offering all day and 1/2 day preschool through 8th grade. Don't think you can afford a Catholic education?
Ask us about new "Invest In Kids" Scholarships!

Join us for upcoming New Parent Open Houses!
Catholic Schools Week Open House: Sunday, January 27, 2019
9:00 Mass, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM School Open House

Prospective Parent Night: Tuesday, January 29, 2019
6:30 – 7:30 PM School Library

Arts, Music, and STEAM
National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence
Weekly Spanish classes
Faith-based curriculum
Extra-curricular activities and athletics
Dedicated, experienced faculty
Dear St. Hubert Parishioners,

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all! Thank you for your continued support of Catholic Education, specifically St. Hubert Catholic School. As a ministry of the church, St. Hubert Catholic School works hard every day at growing servant leaders from the inside out, while maximizing the potential of every child. We celebrate the essential role we play in preparing our students to become successful scholars, responsible citizens, and faith-filled Catholics who will have a life-long relationship with God.

This year, we are pleased to report we surpassed our enrollment goals. Our lower grade levels are growing, and we could not be more thankful to have the opportunity to share our Catholic faith with a new generation of God’s children.

Last year, in my new role as principal, I identified four areas of focus and this year I am pleased to report the following progress we made in a year’s time:

1. **Curriculum.** St. Hubert Catholic School has always had a strong academic record. Our students consistently perform above the national average in reading and math. In an effort to continue, and strengthen this success record, this year we adopted new curriculum in math and science. Last year, we only anticipated being able to afford a new math curriculum. But because of a very generous donation to our technology program, it freed up funds so that we could also adopt a new school-wide science curriculum. We achieved this goal earlier than planned.

St. Hubert Catholic School also remains a STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) School. Unlike many schools, we are fortunate to still be able to offer our students weekly classes in Spanish, Gym, Art and Music. Students in grades PK-8th now receive Spanish instruction two times per week. Moreover, students have the opportunity to be a part of a band program (led by the same band director for over thirty years!), a youth choir, and several after school clubs, which include Chess Scholars, I-Cook, Lego Robotics and Young Rembrandts.

2. **Technology.** Our dreams of becoming a 1:1 school are well underway and ahead of schedule. Students in grades 2, 4 and 6 through 8 now have their very own i-Pad. Five of our teachers have earned Apple Certified status. Next year, we will purchase i-Pads for the remaining grades: 1st, 3rd and 5th. This goal would never have been possible without the financial help of a family who believes in the value and impact of a quality, Catholic Education. This happened through our 2020 Vision Capital Campaign.

3. **Marketing.** St. Hubert School now has a Director of Marketing. Mrs. Lori Capesius has been instrumental in getting the word out about our school and increasing our enrollment. Additionally, our computer teacher, Mrs. Shannon McGreal, is now heading our Alumni Committee to help keep us connected.

4. **Staff Appreciation.** We understand the value of our teachers and the impact they have on our students. We continue to find ways to recognize them and thank them for that commitment. This is a goal that will always be in front of us.

Thank you all for your continued support of our school and of Catholic Education. We are an essential player in forming the next generation of Catholics. Please keep us in your prayers and come visit us. Father Mike and I are humbled and honored to serve you.

Wishing you peace,

*Kelly Bourrell*
Are you an adult who has not celebrated the sacrament of Confirmation?

VICARIATE I CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS

Begins in the Spring of 2019

Classes will be held at
St. Edna Church – Doherty Center
2525 N. Arlington Heights Rd., Arlington Hts., 60004

Classes will be on Mondays 7:00–9:00 PM
March 11, 18, 25, April 1, 8, 15, 29, & May 6

Confirmation Mass THURSDAY, MAY 23, 2019
*Time and place TBD

WHO MAY ATTEND:
A candidate must be 19 years old AND out of high school; be baptized and have made First Communion.

- If married, must be married according to the laws of the Catholic Church and be presently living in a valid marriage.
- Persons who are divorced, but not remarried outside the Church, are eligible to receive the Sacraments.
- If you need help in getting your marriage validated (blessed), you will need to contact Fr. Mike Sherschel at 847-885-7700, ext. 106 or mscherschel@sainthubert.org. The process is simple and there are no expenses involved.

TO REGISTER:
Contact Marie Staffa at 847-885-7700, ext. 124 or mstaffa@sainthubert.org.

COST: $45.00 per teen includes transportation, all activities, chaperones, and refreshments. Make checks payable to St. Hubert Parish or pay online at www.sainthubert.org/youth-ministry. (Include printed copy of receipt for online payment.) Registration closes January 28, 2019.
Packaging Your Potential
January 14, 7:00—9:15 PM
St. Hubert Parish 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.

The 2nd Annual White Elephant
Looking for some fun after the holidays? Don’t miss this event!
Saturday, January 12 - 6:00 p.m.
Saint Hubert Community Room – Lower Level of Church
(after the 4:30 Mass)

Post-Holiday White Elephant & Chili

What you can Bring:
- A White Elephant gift
- An Appetizer or Dessert
- Your Beverage of Choice

What is a White Elephant?
An unwanted possession or gift, which you wouldn't use. You know the saying: “One man's trash is another man's treasure.” The item you’re looking for could be a perfect example of that, or it could be something that’s just plain funny.

“The goal of a white elephant party is usually to entertain rather than to gain.”

Interested? RSVP to: encore@sainthubert.org

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Parish Office Hours
Monday - Thursday .................. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Friday.............................................. 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
(Closed for lunch 12:00 - 1:00PM)
Saturday.............................. 9:00 AM - 1:30PM
Sunday.......................... 9:00 AM - 1:30PM

Alexian Interfaith Counseling Services .................................. 855-383-2224
Domestic Violence Helpline ........................................... 877-863-6338
Crisis Pregnancy Helpline ............................................. 630-339-3660

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Sexual Abuse............................................. 800-994-6200
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4th Sunday of Advent
December 23, 2018
### St. Hubert Calendar

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| Monday, December 24 | Parish Offices Closed for Christmas  
4:30 PM—Choir Rehearsal—SCR |
| Tuesday, December 25 | Parish Offices Closed for Christmas |
| Wednesday, December 26 | Parish Offices Closed for Christmas  
8:00 AM—Athletics—MPR |
| Thursday, December 27 |  
7:30 AM—Divine Mercy Devotion—CH  
8:00 AM—Athletics—MPR  
6:30 PM—Boy Scout Committee Mtg.—BERN  
7:00 PM—SHBA Sports—MPR |
| Friday, December 28 |  
6:30 AM—Rosary—CH  
8:00 AM—Athletics—MPR |
| Saturday, December 29 |  
8:00 AM—Athletics—MPR  
7:00 PM—SHBA Sports—MPR |
| Sunday, December 30  |  
8:00 AM—CMI Sessions—Rooms 14, 15, 19, 25, LIB, TL  
1:30 PM—Athletics—MPR |

### 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 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.
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