

# St. Emily Parish

Believers, Neighbors & Friends!

January 8, 2012  
The Epiphany of the Lord



All kings shall pay him homage,  
all nations shall serve him.

— Psalm 72:11



## PLAN ON JOINING US

Our first pancake breakfast of 2012 will be held on Sunday, January 15th from 8:30-12 Noon. Come and mingle, enjoy some great food & support our fund for those involved in the Diaconate Formation Program. Our hosts for this event are the men and women of our Christ Renews His Parish teams.



**St. Emily Catholic School**  
**1400 E. Central Rd.**  
**Mt. Prospect, IL**

Meet the Teachers

Tour the School

Visit our  
**Open House**  
 Sunday, January 29th  
 9:00 am to 1:00 pm



Pick up registration information

Faith. Academics. Service.  
**Catholic Schools**



### What St. Emily Catholic School has to offer your child:

- Pre-K through 8th grade programs focusing on academic excellence, service, and Catholic moral values.
- Comprehensive curriculum, wide range of extra-curricular activities, and competitive athletic program.
- Excellent student-teacher ratio of 20:1.
- Outstanding scores on Terra Nova tests.
- On-site before and after school care—6:30 am to 6:00 pm.
- Full day pre-kindergarten for 3 & 4 year old children.
- Exceptional acceptance rates at all area high schools.

For more information about our OPEN HOUSE or to schedule a tour, please call 847-296-3490 or visit our website at [www.stemily.org](http://www.stemily.org)



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December 25	Christmas Collection	\$104,935.83
January 1	Sunday Collection	\$18,356.93
January 1	Solemnity of Mary	\$3,366.00

## PROMISE FULFILLED

Isaiah reminds the people of God that the land shall be restored to their possession, they shall rejoice to see their people return from the bondage of exile, and they shall be a light to the nations. In other words, through the people of Israel, the Savior shall come to all people who seek God with a sincere heart. This brings joy and the radiance of God's glory to all the world and to all people everywhere. Through the fidelity of the people of God, and through God's fidelity to them, all people shall become God's children and rejoice in the fulfillment of God's promise to Israel.

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## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Before long, people will be throwing Mardi Gras beads in the streets of New Orleans—purple, gold, and green. A few will be in on the secret: the colors of the beads are derived from the gifts of the magi. Gold for wealth, purple for power, green for good health. The gifts are also a key to the identity of the Christ Child: the incense for God; the gold for a king; the myrrh, fragrant burial ointment for one who comes to die.

Centuries ago, today's feast bore the heavy burden of celebrating all the manifestations of Christ's identity: the birth of Jesus, the coming of the magi, the baptism of the Lord, the wedding feast at Cana. It was too much for one day. Fortunately the one day has blossomed into a whole season of grateful celebration, stretching behind us into Advent, and ahead of us into the Baptism of the Lord and to Christ's coming again in glory. Tonight, be sure to light the Christmas lights, and gather at the crèche for a favorite carol and a prayer.

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11; Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Mk 1:7-11
Tuesday:	1 Sm 1:9-20 or 1 Sm 1:1-8 and 1 Sm 1:9-20; Mk 1:21-28 or Mk 1:14-20 and Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday:	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday:	1 Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45
Friday:	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday:	1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday:	1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

## NEED A BIRTHDAY, ANNIVERSARY GIFT? BUYING GROCERIES OR GAS?

Gift Cards are available at St. Emily School.

Not only will you have the ease of one stop shopping you will also help support the school and parish by purchasing them. Order forms are available at the school or parish offices. Order by Thursday and get them by Wednesday (a schedule will be available thru the website).

Limited gift cards & quantities are available at the school office 7:30am—3pm.

If you have any questions, contact 847-296-3490.



## PARKING

We are fortunate that back when St. Emily Parish was founded in the 1960's, Father MacLoraine had the foresight to provide our community with surplus parking. It may not seem that way on a typical weekend when both the east and west parking lots are filled to the maximum. But there is a substantial parking lot on the north side of our school, that can accommodate all those who come to worship.

The fire lane in front of church and the No Parking signs are posted for the welfare of everyone gathered. ***Immediate access must always be available if there is ever an emergency or an ambulance needs to be called.*** What if any one of us, maybe even you, were in need of immediate help and the fire department could not respond in a timely manner.

We ask that all of our parish community be mindful of the posted signs and choose courtesy over convenience. As a reminder, please note that the small parking lot in front of our rectory belongs to the Life Community Church and is not ours to use. With your cooperation, we can be the good neighbors, Jesus calls us to be.

# What's Going On At St Emily...



**St. Emily School** is looking for men and women who are or have served in the Armed Services. We would like to honor you during Catholic Schools Week (January 29 to February 3, 2012). If you are interested in spending some time with our children followed by a luncheon, please contact the school office at (847)296-3490 or email [josanford@stemily.org](mailto:josanford@stemily.org).

*Entertainment Books* are still available in the school and parish offices. \$25 each. St. Emily receives **100% of the profits**. Savings are good until November 1, 2012. Discounts available for food, movie theatres, travel and retail.



## St. Em's Gems

Our next meeting is Monday, January 16, 11:30am until about 2:30pm. On the agenda is a general meeting. Come to see what is being planned. Questions, contact Jeanne Gilligan at 847-824-7211.



Mark your calendars

The St. Emily Blood Drive will take place on Sunday, January 22nd. From 8:00am to 1:30pm in the parish center hall. Walk-ins are welcome.

St. Emily School is in need of clean one sided paper. Is your company changing their letter-head? Do you know of a company that has moved and they have letterhead to recycle? Do you know of a company that is going out of business? Paper donations will be accepted at the school during the week from 7:30am until 3:15pm or call the school office for more information 296-3490.



Women's Club  
Annual  
Fashion Show...  
celebrating its  
50th Year!

# ALL That Glitters

Friday,  
March 16th  
Crystal Palace Banquets

**Ticket sales went on sale  
Tuesday, January 3rd**

Watch the Bulletin for  
more details!



**Our Eagle Rama Winners:** Jan 4 to Jan 10 are: #3380 Ballarino family \$25, #3628 Gaughan family \$25, #3986 Simon family \$25, #3430 Caputo family \$25, #3546 Desherow family \$100, #3681 Hafner family \$25 and #3469 Chiovari family \$25.

*Thank you for supporting Catholic faith-based education at St. Emily's by purchasing your Eagle Rama ticket. Additional tickets are available at the school or parish office.*

WOMEN are you feeling...



*The weight of the world is on your shoulders?*

*Stressed, anxious and worrisome?*

*Like you can't catch up?*

*That you are missing out on the important things in life?*

**HAVE WE GOT THE ANSWER FOR YOU!**

JOIN US FOR

**"HEAVEN HELP ME! A SPIRITUAL JOURNEY THROUGH DAILY LIFE"**

**Women's Day of Reflection**

**Sunday, January 15th at 2:00pm**

Cost: \$10 includes yummy appetizers, luscious desserts, wine and margaritas  
Call 847-824-5049 for reservations by Thursday, January 12th.

Explore how women can survive, thrive and be fully alive through our relationship with Christ as He seeks to show us how best to take care of ourselves.

Leave the program with take aways that you will be able to implement immediately!

*Imagine* - a woman's life with more peace, less stress, more time for things that truly matter.

True Happiness. True fulfillment. True peace...  
through a faithful relationship with Christ.



Meg Bucaro Wojtas, M.A., is a mother of three and a college speech instructor. Meg seeks to delight you with a witty, energetic and candid look at Christ's role in a woman's daily life.

Sponsored by the St. Emily Women's Club for the Women of the Parish and their friends.



January 7-8, 2012  
For more information  
about our school,  
please visit  
[www.stemily.org](http://www.stemily.org)

Read about all of the Good News happening at our school

## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Jesse Tree

During Advent the sixth grade made ornaments for their classroom Jesse Tree. The tree is named after Jesse, King David's father. The prophet Isaiah said that the Messiah would spring from the root, or family, of Jesse. God promised David that the Redeemer would come from his family. That is why the Jesse Tree is often called the "family tree" of Jesus. Each ornament on the tree is a symbol representing a person, a place, or an event in the history of the Old Testament leading to the coming of the Messiah. The students were very creative with the materials they used to create their ornaments. The ornaments were placed on a bare tree in the classroom. The focus of sixth grade religion is Salvation History.

Submitted by Sandy Brogmus



# Religious Education News

## FAITH AS A JOURNEY

The Gospel of the Epiphany pictures people on the move. The three Magi follow a star that they believed was a sign sent by God. They had faith that God would lead them to the savior the world was waiting for. The three Magi traveled to worship Jesus and then traveled home by a different route in order to protect themselves from Herod.



Like the Magi, we are all searchers, explorers and travelers. We search for God in our lives and follow the directions that God shows us. God sent Jesus for all people, and our faith is a journey to find Jesus in our life.

## THINGS THAT PARENTS CAN DO TO HELP CHILDREN PREPARE FOR FIRST RECONCILIATION

- Model forgiveness in your relationships with your spouse, family & friends.
- Encourage your children to say I'm sorry and make up with those who have been wronged.
- Help your children recognize simple faults for which they are responsible and can be sorry.
- Teach by example by celebrating the sacrament of Reconciliation yourself.
- As you watch TV together, talk about the actions and events portrayed. Where should forgiveness and reconciliation come in?
- Show your children the importance of faith that you place in your life: go to church every weekend with your family.



St. Emily children will celebrate the sacrament of First Reconciliation on Saturday, January 14th at a special 1pm service with their parents. Please keep these children in your prayers as they move closer to God and Jesus. Please keep their parents in your prayers as they lead a life of faith by example and pass on the traditions of the church to their children.

## JANUARY CALENDAR

Classes: Tuesdays 1/10, 1/17, 1/24

Wednesdays: 1/11, 1/18, 1/25

Meetings/Other:

Catechist Meeting, 1/12, @ 7 pm

First Reconciliation Saturday, 1/14 @ 1 pm

RE Office Closed Mon, 1/16 MLK Day

RE Board Meeting, 1/17 @ 7 pm

Confirmation Retreat, 1/21, offsite



## FEBRUARY CALENDAR

Classes: Tuesdays 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28

Wednesdays 2/8, 2/15, 2/22, 2/29

Meetings/Other:

1st Communion Parent & Child Preparation  
Saturday, 2/4 @ 10 am or 1 pm

Catechist Meeting, 2/9 @ 7 pm

1st Communion Recognition Mass,  
Sunday, 2/19 @ 11:30 am (only)

RE Office Closed Mon, 2/20 President's Day

RE Board Meeting, 2/21 @ 7 pm

ASH Wednesday, 2/22 - Students will attend  
7 pm parish mass after RE class

## KID'S CORNER

*"Rise up in splendor! Your light has come...*

*Nations shall walk by your light,  
and kings by your shining radiance." Isaiah 60:1,3*

The three Magi walked by a divine light. One simple star was all they needed to find baby Jesus. God's presence led them to that stable in Bethlehem, where they found the Light of Life.

What light leads you? What makes you rise up and walk in the right path? With God in your life, his light will shine, and you will share it with those around you.

*Thank you, God, for coming into my world.  
Help me to follow you now. Amen.*

# Meetings & Events

## Monday, January 9

- 8:00AM Rosary-Church
- 2:30PM-3:30PM Holy Hour-Church
- 2:30PM Girl Scouts
- 4:00PM Yoga-Parish Gathering Area
- 7:00PM Baptismal Prep—Parish Conference Center
- 7:00PM K of C —Parish Center Hall
- 7:00PM Cub Scout Committee Mtg — Rm 23
- 7:00PM Women's CRHP-Rm 25

## Tuesday, January 10

- 8:00AM Rosary-Church
- 2:30PM-3:30PM Holy Hour —Church
- 2:30PM Youth Ministry
- 5:00PM-6:30PM Religious Education classes
- 6:00PM Cub Scouts
- 6:00PM OCS training-Parish Center Hall
- 7:00PM Parish Pastoral Council-Parish Ministry Center
- 7:30PM Perpetual Help Novena & Rosary —Church

## Wednesday, January 11

- 8:00AM Rosary-Church
- 2:30PM-3:30PM Holy Hour-Church
- 4:15PM-5:00PM Market Day Pick up-Gym
- 6:00PM-7:30PM Religious Education classes
- 7:00PM RCIA—Parish Conference Center

## Thursday, January 12

- 8:00AM Rosary-Church
- 9:00AM Bible Study-Parish Conference Center
- 2:30PM-3:30PM Holy Hour-Church
- 3:45 & 7:30PM Hand Bells-Church
- 4:00PM Yoga—Parish Gathering Area
- 6:00PM Cub Scouts
- 7:00PM Catechist Mtg—Parish Center Hall
- 7:00PM School Board Mtg-
- 7:30PM Men's Faith Sharing—Parish Conference Center
- 7:30PM Boy Scouts

## Friday, January 13

- 8:00AM Rosary-Church
- 2:30PM-3:30PM Holy Hour-Church
- 6:00PM Women's Club Midnight Madness-Parish Conference Center

## Saturday, January 14

- 8:00AM Perpetual Help Novena & Rosary
- 11:00AM-12:30PM Children's Choir-Sullivan Hall
- 1:00PM-2:30PM First Reconciliation Church

## Sunday, January 15

- 8:30AM-12noon Pancake Breakfast-Parish Center Hall
- 9:30AM PreSchool Sunday School
- 9:30AM Children's Liturgy
- 2:00PM Women's Retreat-Parish Center Hall
- 5:30PM Men's Basketball-Gym
- 7:00PM AA Meeting—Parish Conference Center



While society seems to focus on all the choices engaged couples must make for their wedding day, our role is to focus on the lifelong vows they are about to make. Our mission is to prepare them for what comes next - all the days of their lives together after the wedding. If you are contemplating marriage, contact our Parish office 847-824-5049.

## BAPTISMS

**Ryan Luca Michael**  
*son of Sean and Jennifer Michael*



**Louis Bosco**

## Mass Intentions

### Week of Jan 9— 8:30AM Daily Mass

<b>Monday</b>	Kathleen Geraci- <i>family</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>	Mary McGuire- <i>McGuire family</i> Fortune & Ida Andal- <i>family</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	Mass for Peace Ange Lombardo- <i>Joe &amp; Peggy Florey</i> Jean West- <i>family</i> Elaine Christian- <i>Elaine Malone</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	Mass for the Sick Orlando Salgado- <i>family</i>
<b>Friday</b>	Bernard T. Clark- <i>wife</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	Intentions for the Unemployed Molly Kohl- <i>Shudy family</i>

### Next Weekend Jan 14/15 Masses

<b>Sat. 5PM</b>	Beverly Tufarolo- <i>Parsons family</i> Tom Birong- <i>Ted Gross</i> Ruth Gross- <i>husband</i> Mary & Stanley Rzaca- <i>daughter</i>
<b>Sun. 7:30AM</b>	Ange Lombardo- <i>Claudia Farrell</i> Elaine Christian- <i>Tom &amp; Betsy Shelven</i> Jean Malinowski- <i>Sandy Brogmus</i> David Jorgensen- <i>Bert &amp; Pat Converse</i> Marge Mitrikiff- <i>Laurino family</i>
<b>Sun 9:30AM</b>	Freddie Dalmazio- <i>family</i> Benedetto Fragale- <i>wife</i> Angelo Siciliano- <i>family</i> Lorraine Zaremba- <i>Rinka family</i> Marilyn Kanel- <i>husband</i> Joseph Gaudio- <i>Davison family</i>
<b>Sun 11:30AM</b>	Elizabeth (Betty) Helmer- <i>Paul Helmer</i> Bob Bedore- <i>Robert Guilfoyle</i>
<b>Sun 6PM</b>	People of the Parish

## Liturgical Ministers



*If you are a Eucharistic Minister and would like to distribute the Eucharist, please take one of the designated crosses before Mass begins. Please wear the cross around your neck to indicate your intention to serve at the Lord's Table.*

### ALTAR SERVERS FOR DAILY MASSES OF JAN 9 – JAN 14

<b>Monday-</b>	P. O'Brien, R. Rinka
<b>Tuesday-</b>	M. Paczko, E. Paczko
<b>Wednesday-</b>	M. Ryzner, A. Sosin
<b>Thursday-</b>	R. Sitko, D. Zaremba
<b>Friday-</b>	B. Stephens, R. Lam
<b>Saturday-</b>	N. Tehrani, K. Thurer

### Altar Ministry for the Week-end of January 14/15

	Priest	Lector	Altar Servers
<b>5:00 PM</b>	Fr. Gerald Meyer	Jerry Wester	H. Schlichtman, J. Nowak, A. Sosin
<b>7:30 AM</b>	Fr. John Roller	Sister Becky	R. Lam, D. Weiler, S. Accardi,
<b>9:30 AM</b>	Fr. Bill McNulty	Rose Scalise	J. Woods, D. Zaremba, J. Baltazar
<b>11:30 AM</b>	Fr. Ron Navoy	Bill Ross	V. Burdi, J. Bergstrom, P Bergstrom,
<b>6:00 PM</b>	Fr. Dennis Zalecki	Annette Mika	K. Cappuccitti, C. Cruz, S. Chiovari

### Liturgical Ministry

We are one body in the Lord and what better way to celebrate our oneness than to participate at Mass as Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and Ministers of Hospitality (Ushers and Greeters). We welcome your presence. Contact Gail at 824-5049 for information.

# Ministries & Organizations

Adult Education Jeannine Havlik	824-5049	Market Day Terri Cortese	759-8243	Sunday School 3,4 & 5yrs Jeannine Havlik	824-5049
Altar Servers Gregg Belgard	544-5090	Ministers of Care Gail Goleas	298-5911	Ushers Daniel Finn	296-1976
Annulment Support Gail Goleas	298-5911	Mom's Club Jeannine Havlik	824-5049	Women's Club Terri Cortese	759-8243
Athletic Association Yong Yi	296-3490	Music Ministry Charlotte Schiller	824-5049	Eileen Hardiman	375-8945
Baptism Preparation Jeannine Havlik	824-5049	Novena & Prayer Group Parish Office	824-5049	Young Adults Gregg Belgard	544-5090
Bereavement Ministry Gail Goleas	298-5911	Parish Finance Council Bob Fitzgerald	392-1628	Youth Ministry Gregg Belgard	544-5090
Children's Liturgy of the Word Jeannine Havlik	824-5049	Parish Pastoral Council Bobbie Dempsey	253-5956		
CRHP (Christ Renews His Parish) Joyce Zender-Hodnett	392-1419	Rainbows Kathy Wosz	296-3490		
Elizabeth Ministry Terrie McKissack	635-0309	RCIA Christian Initiation of Adults Fr. Dennis Zalecki	824-5049		
Eucharistic Ministers Gail Goleas	298-5911	Religious Education Program Joan Kobylski	299-5865		
FSA (Family/School Association) Joanne Accardi	259-8826	St. Em's Gems (Seniors) Jeanne Gilligan	824-7211		
Hospitality Ministry Gail Goleas	298-5911	St. Vincent DePaul Society David Kamper	824-5049		
House Churches Jeannine Havlik	824-5049	St. Emily Parish School Mary Hemmelman	296-3490		
HUGS (Helping us Grow Spiritually) Patty Joyce	357-1497	School Advisory Board Brendan Gaughan	803-8731		
Intercessory Prayer Group Joyce Hodnett	392-1419	Scouts Cub/Tiger - Paul Zaremba	375-0966		
Knights of Columbus Paul Birch	624-1346	Boy - Ken Westlake	394-0810		
Lectors Gail Goleas	298-5911	Daisy/Girl - Lisa Piagari	394-4946		

## OUR ONGONG PARTICIPATION

- Hospitality, fellowship & welcome
- Evangelization
- Continuing adult formation
- Formation & social interaction of all ministries
- Renewed energy with young adults and youth

## WHAT IS MINISTRY?

Ministry is any activity or service for our parish organizations and people, which helps St. Emily parish do the work of Jesus. Being a good steward means participating in one or more of the ministries available. In God's eyes every ministry is important.

### Stewardship Ministries

Education  
Liturgy & Worship  
Service

### Which should I choose?

Be honest! This is no time for false modesty. If you know you are good at something, admit it. Also, pray over your decision and be open to new challenges.

**Your Talents are a gift to share!**

# What's Going On Elsewhere...



**What is a "Nun Run?"** It is a 24+ hour experience during which single women ages 18-40 are invited to spend time with Sisters who are ministering in the Chicago area. At each stop, enjoy the Sisters' cooking as you learn first hand how each Community is making a difference for the people in the Chicago area and beyond. Transportation provided. No fee for the weekend. The Nun Run is scheduled for February 3-4, 2012. The event will begin at 6:00p.m. on Friday the 3rd and conclude at 8:30p.m. on Saturday the 4th.

Contact Sr. Theresa Sullivan, DC at 812-963-7563 or email [Theresa.Sullivan@doc-ecp.org](mailto:Theresa.Sullivan@doc-ecp.org) to receive a brochure and to register. Sponsored by the Office for Religious/Chicago Archdiocesan Vocation Association (CAVA).

## Saint Viator High School Entrance

**Exam** will be given on Saturday, January 14, 2012, at 8:00 a.m. Interested students should arrive by 7:45 a.m. at the north entrance of the school. Please bring two #2 pencils along with a \$25 check (payable to SVHS). The test will conclude between 11:30am and 12pm. Saint Viator is located at 1213 E. Oakton St., Arlington Heights.



**Saint Viator High School Tuition Assistance Seminar** will be held on Wednesday, January 18, 2012, at 7:00 p.m. to review with prospective parents the application process for tuition assistance. The seminar will be conducted by Fr. Mick Egan, President, and Mrs. Nora Boka, Controller, in the Jeuck Auditorium. This year over \$1.2 million of tuition assistance was awarded to 26% of our students.

## Notre Dame College Prep's Placement Exam is Saturday, January 14, 2012

Notre Dame College Prep will hold its placement exam for eighth grade students on Saturday, January 14, 2012 at 8 am. Notre Dame, a college prep for young men, is located at 7655 West Dempster Street in Niles. Students should bring two #2 pencils and there is a \$25 testing fee. No calculators are allowed. Pre-registration is not necessary. Same day registration will take place in the Library starting at 7:15 am prior to the test. For more information, please contact LaVerne Bontempo at [847.779.8615](tel:847.779.8615).



Adorers needed at St. Joseph the Worker Parish

Please sign up to keep Our Dear Lord company in the Adoration Chapel at St. Joseph the Worker Parish, at 181 Dundee Rd in Wheeling. The chapel is open daily from 7am until 10pm. You may sign up by either calling or texting Dan Asfar 847-834-1603

## REGINA DOMINICAN

### Regina Dominican High School Class of 2016 Entrance Exam January 14, 2012 at 8am

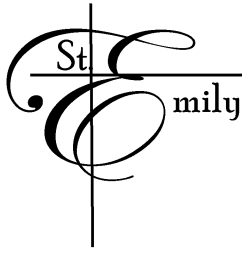
The Regina Dominican High School Entrance Exam will take place on Saturday, January 14, 2012. Please arrive by 7:45am as the exam will begin promptly at 8am. Please bring \$25 cash or check made out to Regina Dominican High School, a calculator and two number 2 pencils. Merit-based scholarships will be awarded to students who test at Regina on this date. Regina Dominican will not accept another Catholic high school exam for consideration. Applications for Admission and financial aid information will be given to students on exam day.

For more information contact Pattie Fuentes, Admissions Director, at 847-256-7660 ext. 223 or [pfuentes@rdhs.org](mailto:pfuentes@rdhs.org).

In today's gospel the magi came to present their gifts to Jesus and to honor him. Your love as husband and wife is a gift to one another as well as a gift from God. Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend to receive the tools needed to make the most of this precious gift. Take some well deserved time for just the two of you to deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends for the Chicago/Northwest Indiana area on January 27-29, 2012, March 2-4, 2012 or June 8-10, 2012. Early registration is highly recommended. For reservations/information, call Jim & Kris at 1-800-442-3554 or contact us through [www.wmechicago-gary.org](http://www.wmechicago-gary.org).

For a Weekend en Espanol (other dates), contact Oscar & Luz at 847-675-2119 or Aurelio & Letitia at 773-284-5308.





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**Office Hours:**  
 9:00AM—5:00PM Monday—Friday  
 Closed Saturday  
 Sunday 8:30am—11:30am



**MISSION STATEMENT**

*The mission of St. Emily Parish is to witness the gospel message in every aspect of life. By celebrating dynamic liturgies; providing nourishing educational opportunities; promoting social justice; and sponsoring community based activities.*

<b>Parish Office</b>	<b>847-824-5049</b>
Rev. Ronald Navoy	Pastor
Rev. Dennis Zalecki	Associate Pastor
Rev. John Roller	In Residence
Rev. Bill McNulty	Senior Priest
Rev. Gerald Meyer	Senior Priest
<b>RCIA</b>	<b>847-824-5049</b>
Rev. Dennis Zalecki	Associate Pastor
<b>Bereavement Ministry</b>	<b>847-298-5911</b>
<b>Ministers of Care</b>	
Gail Goleas	Pastoral Associate
<b>Deacon Couples</b>	
Jim and LaVerne Sanford	
Bill and Frances DiCanio	
<b>Parish Formation</b>	<b>847-824-5049</b>
Jeannine Havlik	Director
<b>Music Ministry</b>	<b>847- 824-5055</b>
Charlotte Schiller	Music Director
<b>School</b>	<b>847-296-3490</b>
Mary Hemmelman	School Principal
<b>Religious Ed</b>	<b>847-299-5865</b>
Joan Kobylski	Religious Education Coordinator
<b>Youth Ministry</b>	<b>847-544-5090</b>
Gregg Belgard	Youth Director

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

Bobbie Dempsey-Chair  
 Donna Billmeier    Marianela Gonzalez    Gail Kelliher  
 Lucy Le-Kissane    David Mika    Tim Nemmer  
 Lana O'Brien    Jerry Wester    Louann Zundel  
 Peggy Cusick Bill Roberts—At-large Members

**PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL**

Dan Ansani    Bob Fitzgerald    Mike Hafner  
 Jim Jahrling    Julie Nemmer    Jim Schwarz

**SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD**

Brendan Gaughan    President    847-803-8731

**HOME/HOSPITAL VISITATION**

Please notify the parish office. Our Pastoral Ministry would like to visit all who are hospitalized. None of the hospitals inform the parish, please call. Ministers of Care are also available for home visitations.

**BAPTISM**

“Let the children come to Me” (Mark 10:14)  
 Baptisms are held on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month, at 1:00PM. Preparation is required. Ages 7 and older are baptized at the annual Easter Vigil after formation. Contact the Parish office for information.

**MARRIAGE**

We encourage you to consult with the parish one year in advance. Saturday 2:00PM and weekday evenings.

**FOOD COLLECTION**

The 2nd Sunday of each month we collect for the different food pantries in our area.



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