

St. Emily Parish

Believers, Neighbors & Friends!

January 29, 2012

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time



*Come, let us bow down in worship;
let us kneel before the LORD who made us.
— Psalm 95:6*



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



Faith. Academics. Service.
Catholic Schools



Pick up registration information

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



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Jan 15—Collection	\$18,625.50
Target	\$25,000.00
Over (Short)	(\$6,374.50)
YTD Actual Collection	\$599,686.63
YTD Target	\$750,000.00
Over (Short)	(\$150,313.37)

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.



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Come for a time of peace through a visit with Jesus in the Holy Eucharist

2:30pm – 6:00pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Visit for a few minutes or make a holy hour.

February 3

For more information or if you are able to help as a scheduled attendant, please contact Donna Billmeier 847-297-7938 or donnabillmeier@comcast.net

St. Em's Gems

Our next meeting is Monday, February 6. We will start at 11:30am with general business then have a Valentine Day Celebration. Sweet Rolls and Coffee will be available. For information contact, Jeanne Gilligan 847-824-7211. Join us!

Questions of the week for the 4th Sunday in ordinary time.



Questions for Children: Name some bad things that you want to pray that Jesus will take away from our world.

Questions for Youth: Jesus was able to free the man from the unclean spirit within him. What do you hope Jesus will free you from? What is happening in the world that need's Jesus' help?

Question for Adults: What are the evils in today's world that you pray God will free us from?

BLOOD DRIVE

Thank You

Thanks to all who took the time to give the gift of life. Your efforts are appreciated.



St. Emily Women's Club Presents

Witness to the Holocaust:

Magda Brown

Tuesday, February 7th, 2012
St. Emily Parish Center



Magda Brown will tell her very personal story of the Holocaust at our next Open Meeting on February 7th. Her mission is to "teach children how not to hate, because hatred is what starts these tragedies." She is scheduled to speak following our business meeting, which starts at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. All women of the parish are invited to attend.

JOYFUL AGAIN!

Retreat/Workshop
For widows & widowers who want to find joy in living again.

Sponsored by Rainbow Hospice

March 17 & 18, 2012

Resurrection Health Care
Holy Family Medical Center
100 N River Rd
(no overnight available)
Call 708-354-7211 to register or joyfulagain@att.net

more info at www.joyfulagain.org



Our Eagle Rama Winners: Jan 25 to Jan 31 are: #3597 Fernandez family \$25, #3635 Gebala family \$25, #2073 Walsh family \$25, #3342 Accardi family \$25, #3467 Chiovari family (Circle Ave) \$100, #3820 Martinez family \$25 and #3450 Castronovo 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.



January 28-29, 2012

For more information
about our school,
please visit
www.stemily.org

Read about all of the Good News happening at our school

2012 Spelling Bee

Saint Emily School continues the Blue Ribbon tradition of excellence with the recent Junior High Spelling Bee.

On January 10, twelve 6th, 7th, and 8th grade finalists competed by spelling words like cologne, bilingual, and rhomboid. The event continued for over an hour and a record 30 rounds.

The first place blue ribbon was awarded to Olivia Dominguez, while second place was earned by Meredith Nowotarski. Jack Raimondi and Patrick O'Brien tied for third place. Wow, what a terrific effort by all of these talented students! Watch for more news as they progress to regional competition. Congratulations and best of luck.

Submitted by Barb Lavelle

Catholic Schools Week

Beginning January 29, St. Emily School will observe Catholic Schools Week. This is the time each year that we honor our school's excellence and highlight its mission and traditions. We take this time to reflect on the high-quality, faith-focused, values-added education that we offer and to remind our entire community of the vital contribution we make to education and the quality of life. Most of all, Catholic Schools Week is a time to celebrate!

This year's theme is "Catholic Schools: Faith. Academics. Service." It is a reminder that not only do Catholic schools teach academics, they also provide students with a Christ-centered, religious foundation, and the importance of service to others.

- **Sun. Jan 29th:** Open House & Book Fair
- **Mon. Jan 30th:** Student Appreciation Day
- **Tues. Jan. 31st:** Alumni Day
- **Wed. Feb. 1st:** Teacher Appreciation Day
- **Thur. Feb 2nd:** Armed Forces Day
- **Fri. Feb 3rd:** Volunteer Day

Girl Scout Cookies

Girl Scouts will be selling Girl Scout cookies after every Mass on Saturday, February 25 and Sunday, February 26.

The varieties available this year are: Thin Mints, Trefoils, Samoas, Tagalongs, and NEW: 100th Anniversary Cookie! Savannah Smiles (crisp, zesty, lemon cookies). The cookies are \$4.00 per box. Cash and checks accepted.

St. Patrick's Hoolie

Join us for the St. Patrick's Day Hoolie on **Saturday, March 3** in the School Gym. This adults only event will feature dinner, dancing and silent auction.

6:30 p.m. - midnight **CASH BAR** – beer and wine and **Silent Auction**

7:30 p.m. **Dinner** featuring traditional corned beef and cabbage from **BOGIES Ale House**

8:30 p.m. **Dancing** to the music of DJ Roby

Tickets: \$35/per person – includes dinner, entertainment, dancing, 2 drinks and dessert

See future bulletins for more details.



Cub Scout Bake Sale

Cub Scout Pack 235 will be having a bake sale after the 9:30 mass on February 5. Please stop by the Parish Center to purchase a plate of goodies!

Track-A-Thon Sponsors

St. Emily School is looking for corporate sponsors for our Track-A-Thon in May!!

Please contact the school office at 847-296-3490 if your company would be interested in donating. Thanks in advance for your support.

Religious Education News

2012 CONFIRMATION RETREAT

On Saturday, January 21, all Confirmation candidates attended a retreat at Techny Towers.

The retreat was a withdrawal from regular activities in order to allow an environment for religious contemplation and to help develop closer relationships with themselves, their peers and God. Each activity and presentation throughout the day built upon the previous one.

Each individual had value as a part of the entire group, from beginning to end. It was clearly not an educational



event but a powerful opportunity for faith sharing and self-discovery.

Special thanks are necessary for the people who

worked to make the retreat a success: Joan Kobylski, Coordinator of Religious Education; Gregg Belgard, Youth Minister and 8th grade catechist; Annette Mika, Ryan Kestler and Joe Nemmer, Youth Group members; Sarah Fabbri and Stella Abbinate, young adults and parishioners; Paul Schoessling, high school teenager; Pat Martin and Linda Kestler, Administrative Assistants.

KID'S CORNER

*"But you, O Lord, are my shield;
My glory, you lift up my head!" - Psalm 3:4*

We hold our heads low when we feel sad. If we've said or done something we shouldn't have, we often hang our heads in shame. Our body language says a lot about how our hearts feel.



But God is with us, like a shield around us. A force field of love. We have a no reason to feel sad or afraid. As God's kids, we walk with our heads held high no matter what mistakes we've made. God forgives us when we ask him.

"God, when I feel myself sad or afraid, help me to remember that you are with me. Forgive me for the things I do wrong. Amen."

FEBRUARY CALENDAR

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

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

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



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

PARISH FORMATION



Thanks to all the wonderful people who worked so hard and for all those who attended our first Pancake Breakfast of the year. The men and women of our Christ Renews His Parish Teams did an outstanding job of nourishing all of us with a great breakfast. The profits will go a long way in supporting and nourishing our Diaconate Program.! Our next Pancake Breakfast will have a Mardi Gras theme and be sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. It is set for Sunday, February 19th. Plan to join us.



Our tree of warmth still has a few days left so you can help out those in need of mittens, gloves, hats, socks, flannel shirts, and scarves. Your generosity has already supplied Maternity, BVM Parish with a great supply of love and kindness in the way of your donations. Any help is greatly appreciated and with the really cold stuff coming any help is really needed.

Looking for a way to start the new year off right? Check out our Yoga sessions here at St. Emily on Mondays and Thursdays starting at 4 PM. We meet in the Parish Center for one hour and learn how to relax and breathe. The cost is \$5 per session. No need to register just show up. Bring your own mat and let the worries, stress and extra pounds just melt away. If you don't take care of yourself, no one else will either.





St Emily 2012 Fashion Show



Can you believe it's been 50 years of Fashion Shows?! Rekindle a tradition or start a new one. Moms and daughters, grandmoms and granddaughters-- everyone loves an evening of **Food, Fashion, and Fun!**

Put your table together now for

"All That Glitters"

Friday, March 16, 2012

Crystal Palace Banquet Hall

1070 S. Elmhurst Road

Mount Prospect

5:30 - 7:00 Raffles and Cocktails 7:15 Dinner

Take some of that gold home with you and take a chance on winning some fabulous prizes at
The Grand Raffle Split the Pot, Special Raffle, and Mystery Raffle.

Your choices for dinner will be
Chicken Marsala or White Fish
Soup, Salad, and Dessert
Wine

Special bakery treats will be provided at the **Sweet Shop**. The cupcakes are to die for!
A cash bar will also be available.

Tickets will be available at the Feb. 7 Women's Club Open Meeting.

To purchase tickets for the Fashion Show, fill out the form below and return it to the Parish Office or the Collection Basket.

(Please mark the envelope "Fashion Show Tickets" and make checks payable to
St. Emily Women's Club.)

Please reserve _____ seats @ \$45.00 each. Total \$_____

Chicken Marsala _____ or White Fish _____

Name: _____ Address: _____

City/Zip Code: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Send Ticket through: School: _____ Mail: _____ Pick up at Parish Office: _____

(Student's Name and Room Number)

Seating Preference: _____

For ticket questions, contact Maritza at 847-253-4907.



St. Emily's

St. Patrick's Hoolie

Saturday, March 3

6:30 p.m. - Midnight

St. Emily School Gym

6:30 p.m. - Midnight CASH BAR – beer and wine and Silent Auction

7:30 p.m. Dinner featuring traditional corned beef and cabbage from BOGIES Ale House

8:30 p.m. Dancing to the music of DJ Roby

Tickets: \$35/per person – includes dinner, entertainment, dancing, 2 drinks and dessert

Please return to Parish Office, School Office or place in collection basket by Friday, February 24.

R.S.V.P. Form:

Please reserve ___ dinners at \$35 per person – **ADULTS ONLY PLEASE** – \$ _____

Please reserve ___ tables of 8 for \$280 (one check/cash) \$ _____

Guests at table: _____

I am unable to attend, but would like to contribute with a donation to St. Emily Parish \$ _____

I have enclosed a check payable to St. Emily Parish for the total of \$ _____

Name(s) _____ Phone # _____

Address _____

City and Zip Code _____

___ Please check if you require a tax letter. Seating preference can be listed above. Please indicate if you would like to be seated with people from a certain group (i.e. St. Em's Gems, Women's Club) or parents from a certain grade. Tables and seat locations will be assigned according to response returns.

Ticket or seating questions, please contact Maria LaTorraca 847-398-9393 maria8963@msn.com

Please return to Parish Office, School Office or place in collection basket by Friday, February 24.

Meetings & Events

Monday, January 30

- 8:00AM Rosary-Church
- 2:30PM-3:30PM Holy Hour-Church
- 2:30PM Girl Scouts
- 2:30PM JH Youth Ministry
- 4:00PM Yoga-Parish Gathering Area
- 7:00PM Athletic Association-Teachers Lounge
- 7:00PM Intercessory Prayer Group—Parish Conference Center
- 7:00PM Hugs—Rm 23
- 7:00PM Women's CRHP-Rm 25
- 7:30PM Religious Ed Bd-RE Office

Tuesday, January 31

- 8:00AM Rosary-Church
- 2:30PM-3:30PM Holy Hour -Church
- 2:30PM JH Youth Ministry
- 6:00PM Cub Scouts
- 7:30PM Perpetual Help Novena & Rosary -Church

Wednesday, February 1

- 8:00AM Rosary-Church
- 8:00AM Vicariate RE Meeting
- 2:30PM-3:30PM Holy Hour-Church
- 7:00PM RCIA—Parish Conference Center
- 7:30PM Bereavement Meeting-Parish Ministry Ctr

Thursday, February 2

- 8:00AM Rosary-Church
- 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 Athletic Assoc Board Meeting-Teachers Lounge
- 7:30PM Men's Faith Sharing—Parish Conference Center
- 7:30PM Boy Scouts

Friday, February 3

- 8:00AM Rosary-Church
- 9:00AM Vicariate I VA Presentation
- 2:30PM-6:00PM Eucharistic Adoration-Church

Saturday, February 4

- 8:00AM Perpetual Help Novena & Rosary
- 8:00AM Communion Prep Meeting
- 11:00AM Children's Choir

Sunday, February 5

- 8:00-1:00 Scout Bake Sale
- 9:30AM Preschool Sunday School
- 9:30AM Children's Liturgy
- 9:30AM Boy Scouts Mass
- 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

Samantha Grace Ewig
daughter of Jackie & Mark Ewig

Lily Roseanne Landgraf
Daughter of Michael & Julie Landgraf



Hubert Leipzig

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Mass Intentions

Week of Jan 30— 8:30AM Daily Mass

Monday	People of the Parish
Tuesday	Kevin Abbott- <i>family</i>
Wednesday	Mass for Peace Frank and Anna Wolinek- <i>family</i> Verna Murphy- <i>Jill and Steve Abbott</i>
Thursday	Mass for the Sick
Friday	People of the Parish
Saturday	Intentions for the Unemployed

Next Weekend Feb 4/5 Masses

Sat. 5PM	Louis Bosco- <i>Parish Council</i> Tom Moore- <i>Burns family</i> Ralph Dwan- <i>Burns family</i> Patrick & Annie Biggins- <i>Burns family</i>
Sun. 7:30AM	Robert Wihelm- <i>Mr. & Mrs. Frank Auer</i> Elaine Christian- <i>John & Annette Austin</i> Ervin & Helen Stec- <i>family</i> Ange Lombardo- <i>Joe & Bev Accomando</i> Alison Christie- <i>T & D Brodd</i>
Sun 9:30AM	John L. Baker Jr.- <i>Pat & Bert Converse</i> Don Benedict- <i>family</i> Amy Sprenzel- <i>Sprenzel family</i> Roberta Peterson- <i>Lee & Mary Mika</i> Genelle Doyle - <i>McCallum Family</i> Freddie Dalmazio - <i>family</i>
Sun 11:30AM	Freddie Granito- <i>family</i> Alexander H. Pici- <i>Mr & Mrs John Seitz</i> Gabriel Haddow- <i>Jill & Steve Abbott</i>
Sun 6:00PM	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 30 – Feb 4

Monday	J. Carusiello, C. Cruz
Tuesday	K. Denten, K. Dempsey
Wednesday	J. Denten, K. Denten
Thursday	O. Dominguez, M. Fugiel
Friday	K. Duray, E. Goebel
Saturday	A. Greenan, N. Grossmayer

Altar Ministry for the Week-end of Feb 4/5

	Priest	Lector	Altar Servers
5:00 PM	Fr. John Roller	Jerry Fedyski	C. Hafner, J. Hafner, K. Hasley
7:30 AM	Fr. John Roller	Donna Mulderink	R. Lam, S. Hock, A. Jacob
9:30 AM	Fr. Gerald Meyer	Marge Sumonka	B. Igoe, F. LaTorraca, K. Igoe
11:30 AM	Fr. Bill McNulty	Tom Rezek	C. Maggio, A. Maggio, M. McGuire
6:00 PM	Fr. Dennis Zalecki	Annette Mika	J. May, K. May, J. Montesa

Daily Mass Book

Only 6 intentions will be taken per Mass. Mass intentions must be requested at least 2 weeks ahead of time. Thank you for your understanding.

What's Going On Elsewhere...

The Women's Center Life Banquet

The Women's Center is holding their annual Life Banquet Saturday, February 11th from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. at The White Eagle At 6839 N. Milwaukee Ave., Niles, IL. This year's keynote speaker is Charmaine Yoest, President and CEO of Americans United for Life. Tickets are \$55 for adults; \$500 table of 10; \$25 for students 18 and under. For additional information, please phone 773-794-1313 or visit our website at www.womens-center.org. Please note that this year's event is on Saturday-- not Sunday.



ST. HUBERT
Job & Networking
MINISTRY

SAINT HUBERT JOB AND NETWORKING MINISTRY

Events are non-denominational, free and open to all occupations. Bring your handbills or resumes and Network into your next position. Learn the fundamentals of careering and get the depth of knowledge provided through seminars and career topics offered. Refreshments are available.

FOR THE NEWCOMER;** If you are new to Networking and/or the job search, join us at St. Hubert, 6:00pm, prior to our regular meetings (on the second Monday of the month only). We'll offer a one hour program on how to use a networking meeting effectively, the tools you'll need such as; The Elevator Speech; How to do a Handbill, and how to generate the contacts you need.

February 13, 2012 **- "Taking a Survival Job" – The pros and cons – 7:00pm to 9:15pm, St. Hubert Ministry Center, 729 Grand Canyon, Hoffman Estates, IL. Have you considered taking a survival job? Have you reached the end of your unemployment and need to consider embracing any level of income to manage through the chaos? Well, this seminar will help you to look at the issues, alternatives and if you grab the cash, how to cover it in your next interview.

February 16, 2012 – "Resume Review" – Thursday, 7:00pm to 9:00pm, Schaumburg Community Church, 2060 Algonquin Road, Suite 711 Schaumburg, IL. Bring your resume for a personal evaluation by one of six HR, Search, or career counselors who will be on hand to give you their thoughts and suggestions. Bring a friend – This is for all occupations and levels.

February 27, 2012 – "Becoming The Ultimate Networker" – 7:00pm to 9:15pm, St. Hubert Ministry Center, 729 Grand Canyon, Hoffman Estates, IL. Networking is known to be the most effective tool to finding that next job opportunity. In fact 60% + of jobs are still found through networking. Learn to become the ultimate networker, turning contacts into key connections.

Questions regarding the St. Hubert Job Ministry Events, call: **Bob Podgorski at 847-925-6005**

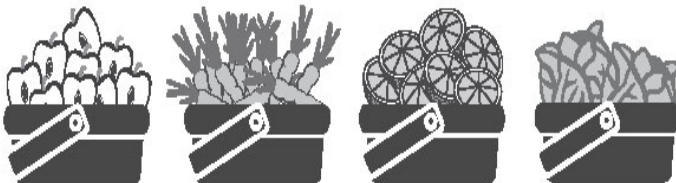


Free fresh fruit and vegetables

The Greater Chicago Food Depository's Producemobile is coming to the Northwest Suburbs

2012 Distributions, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

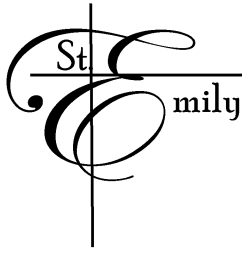
Location	Address	Dates
St. James Parish	831 N. Arlington Heights Rd. Arlington Heights (north of Euclid, east on Arlington Heights Rd.)	April 12 September 13
Holy Family	2515 Palatine Rd. Inverness (west of Ela)	May 10 October 11
St. Thomas of Villanova	1201 E. Anderson Dr. Palatine (off Williams Drive)	January 12 June 14 November 8
St. Emily	1400 E. Central Rd. Mt. Prospect (east of Rand)	February 9 July 12 December 13
St. Colette	3900 S. Meadow Dr. Rolling Meadows (near Central Road)	March 8 August 9



Please note that dates may change due to special occasions, holidays or emergencies and ending time may vary based on food allocations.

If you have any questions please call the Food Depository at 773-247-FOOD.

chicagosfoodbank.org



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 Mount Prospect, IL 60056
 847-824-5049 fax 847-297-0358

www.stemily.org

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.

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

Questions or Comments: Email us at info@stemily.org

FOOD COLLECTION

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

