



Young Adult Newsletter December 2024

Celebrate Our Lady of Guadalupe Thursday December 12th - Multiple events – St Francis of Assisi, 1501 W. Boughton, Bolingbrook, IL (flyer below)

- Rosary and Mass (English) 8:15am followed by refreshments.
- Angelus (multi-lingual) and refreshments 12:00pm
- Rosary (bilingual) in the Church at 4:00pm
- Mass (bilingual) 5:00pm with Fr Jason from St. John the Baptist and blessings of icons.
- Dinner and celebration in St. Francis room
- Re-enactment of apparitions (bilingual) 6:30pm
- Closing Blessing 7:30pm.
- Information Maria 708-516-2970 or Stephaine 708-646-67320
- Cost – free will offering.

Sarah Kroger Concert (National Eucharistic Congress) Saturday December 14th, 2024, 7:00pm (flyer below)

- GMA Dove Award nominated singer, songwriter, and worship leader
- St. Anne Catholic Church 551 Boulder Pass, Oswego, IL
- Tickets are \$10 per person (children 6 years and younger children are free and do not need tickets). Seating is open.
- Purchase tickets at <https://stanne26.flocknote.com/signup/189016>
- Sarah Kroger website: www.sarahkroger.com

Catholic Sports - Sunday Wiffleball league at Notre Dame Parrish Clarendon Hills – Starts January 5th, 2025.

- Starts Sun Jan 5 from 3-6PM
- 7 Game Minimum Guarantee
- EARLY Registration Ends Dec 8
- Cost: \$300 Per Team - \$45 Free Agent, regular Registration Ends Dec 22, \$380 Per Team - \$65 Free Agent
 - Late Registration After Dec 22, \$480 Per Team - \$65 Free Agent
- Information and registration:
<https://ilcatholicsports.leagueapps.com/leagues/wiffleball/4350751-wiffleball--sundays-jan-mar-2025-notre-dame-parish>

Epiphany Ball – Saturday January 4th at St Petronille, 420 Glenwood Ave, Glen Ellyn)

- Catholic Sports, St. Petronille Parish and Notre Dame parish are proud to present our third annual Young Adult Epiphany Ball featuring live music from the Mike Knauf Jazz Quartet.
- Doors will open after the 5pm Mass (~6:15pm).
- We will have complimentary dance lessons starting by 6:30pm. The band starts at 7pm with an open dance floor until 10pm.
- Dress code is formal, black tie encouraged, and there will be a cash bar with beer & wine & a select specialty holiday drink. Desserts and appetizers provided.
- Cost: \$25/pp Nov 1-30, \$35/pp Dec 1-25, \$40/pp Dec 26-Jan 3 & \$50 Day of)
 - CASH BAR WILL BE CREDIT/DEBIT CARD ONLY WITH A CARD READER - NO CASH WILL BE ONSITE
 - DOOR & DAY OF TICKETS WILL STILL NEED TO BE PURCHASED BELOW, SO DO IT ON THE COMPUTER!

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- Information and Registration: <https://catholicsports.net/chicago-epiphany-ball>

Two One-Day Retreats at the end of the calendar year – Women Seeking Holiness (December 28th) and Men Seeking Holiness (December 30th) – (flyers below)

- Women Seeking Holiness – Saturday December 28th – 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
 - St. Mary's Catholic Church, 140 N. Oakwood Avenue, West Chicago, IL 60185
 - Cost: \$20 (Please contact us if the cost is a hardship.) includes lunch & snacks.
 - Vocations Director, Fr. Steven Borello, and Fr. Andrew Buchanan for a one-day retreat that will include:
 - Prayer/Rosary, Discussions, Discernment on the life of holiness
 - Mass, Adoration, Confession
- Men Seeking Holiness – Monday December 30th - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 - Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, 36 North Ellsworth Street, Naperville, IL 60540
 - Vocations Director, Fr. Steven Borello, and Fr. Jared Rutnicki for a one-day retreat that will include:
 - Prayer/Rosary, Discussions, Discernment on the life of holiness
 - Mass, Adoration, Confession
 - Recreation (Bring athletic attire for indoor sports)
- Questions? Debbie Camp - (815) 221-6171, vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org

Young Adult Couples Ministry – Calling all Newly Married and Engaged Couples – Saturday, January 11th (flyer below)

- Meet new couples, join us for fellowship, and enjoy treats after mass.
- 5pm Mass at St. Petronille, Parish Life Center, 420 Glenwood Ave, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Catholic Impact Networking Event - Building Mutually Valuable Relationships...that Last! - Thursday January 16th, 2025 - Maggiano's in Oak Brook.

- We are inviting career-minded individuals to participate in an important conversation on building mutually valuable business relationships within our professional lives.
- Together we will examine: The Pillars of a Business Relationships, The Power of a Genuine Commitment, The 'WIN, WIN, WIN' framework, The 'Give, Take, Reciprocate' process
- Discussion Lead: Peter Kippes is the President of 'The Hege-Strategic IT Professionals'
- Time: 5:30p – 8:00pm.
- Cost \$30 - including one drink and appetizers.

Freedom in Christ Conference - Unbound - Friday, February 21, 2025 6:30 PM - Saturday, February 22, 2025 7:30 PM

- Led by Fr James Guarascio at St Mary Immaculate Plainfield – all adults
- Do you want to receive God's love for you in a personal and powerful way?
- Do you want to be set free from falling into the same sins repeatedly?
- Do you want to know the peace, joy, and freedom that is your inheritance in Jesus Christ?

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- At the conference we will teach you the '5 Keys' of Unbound which will help you to unlock a deeper freedom in your life through the love and grace of Jesus Christ.
- Information: <https://www.unboundjoliet.com/conferences/event-one-axcfw>

SAVE THE DATE – Jubilee of Young People Pilgrimage to Rome – Please contact Penny for fundraising ideas to help with trip!

- July 24th – August 4, 2025
- This will be the 31st Jubilee year since 1300 AD. It is a once in a lifetime opportunity and gathering of young adults during the Holy Year.
- Journey through the Holy Doors at each Major Basilica: St. Peter, St. John Lateran, St. Paul Outside the Wall and St. Mary Major
- Visit to the Vatican Museum and Colosseum
- Pre-Tour: Milan, Turin, Sienna, Assisi followed by Rome (Basic Tour).
- Your participation in this event allows the following - receive Jubilee Year Plenary Indulgence.
- Grow in your experience of the Universal Church and develop lasting friendships with those attending.
- Contact Penny Borello. 1-630-309-1851 or pborello@gmail.com

Please check out the Venite Website for active Young Adult events and meet-ups

- <https://community.tenthhour.life/>