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Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 25, 2013



Our Lady of Częstochowa

In Poland, August 26 is the Feast of Our Lady of Częstochowa. Since the fourteenth century, the holy image of the “Black Madonna” has been venerated at Jasna Gora (“Bright Mountain”). Częstochowa has great historic and religious significance not only for Poles, but contemporary Catholics everywhere. Today, the ancient icon of Our Lady recalls Poland’s turbulent past and a steadfast faith in God. That faith has endured foreign invasions and occupations, social and political injustice, religious wars as well as Godless Communism and secular materialism. The Lady of Częstochowa has become a source of courage and endurance to Poles. After the 1830 and 1863 insurrections, Polish people were forbidden to make pilgrimages to Częstochowa. All three occupying forces -- of Russia, Austria, and Prussia -- considered the shrine “subversive” and Our Lady “the biggest revolutionary of them all.”

We see Częstochowa also as a rallying focus of Polish national pride during the waves of immigration. For many of us, a century or more removed from European roots, the “Black Madonna” provides ties to heritage and contemporary concerns for a European identity based on Christian values. Who can ever forget the visit of Pope John Paul II to Poland in 1979? On June 4, the pope visited Częstochowa and proclaimed:

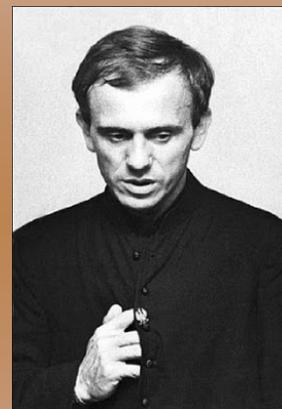
*“Mary’s will is being fulfilled. Here I am...
We are servants of Christ, servants of Mary!”*

An estimated three and a half million people joined the pope during his three day visit to Częstochowa. As he presented a golden rose at the Virgin’s altar, he said:

“Mother, I am yours and all I have is yours.”

The pope’s sentiments are an affirmation of what took place centuries before his visit. In a time of impending peril, King John Casimir honored Our Lady of Częstochowa. On August 26, 1656, he solemnly consecrated the country to Our Lady. He proclaimed her queen and patroness of Poland. That consecration has been renewed by Polish people over and over again. In 1711, the image was formally crowned in the presence of 200,000 people. It was a moment Polish Catholics have never forgotten.

Truly Mary will be “queen” and “patroness” not only to Polish people but to all who believe in her Divine Son. As we recall the prominence of her icon during the “**Solidarity**” movement — on a podium near labor leader Lech Walesa or embroidered on a vestment worn by the priest-martyr, Jerzy Popiełuszko, or worn on the cap of an ordinary worker -- we know that it is a sign of **consecration**. This “Polish experience” is a lesson for the world.



Honoring the Blessed Virgin under her many titles is a way of recognizing that she is indeed “Mother of the Church Universal.” When we “love our neighbor as ourselves,” we are honoring every culture and ethnic group. Whether it is under the title “Our Lady of Częstochowa,” “Our Lady of Knock,” “Our Lady of Vailankanni” or countless other titles, what we affirm is that Mary cannot be separated from believing people no matter how they look, no matter what language they speak, no matter what their ethnic or racial origins may be.

—Fr. Luczak

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OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA CELEBRATION TODAY . . .

**Beginning with Noon Mass and followed
by refreshments in the Holy Family Room.
All are most welcome!**

FR. BILL BRINKER SCHOLARSHIP

Fr. William (Bill) Brinker was one of the founding fathers of Notre Dame High School, teaching for over 40 years! He was their first Athletic Director and designed the Letterman's jacket that is still worn today.

But **we** know Fr. Bill Brinker as one of "**our**" presiders as well. Before we had a church building, Fr. Brinker served St. Isaac Jogues at Notre Dame High School for over 50 years, presiding at masses, baptizing, helping with confirmations, assisting with Religious Education, hearing confessions and much more. Later, he continued to serve St. Isaac Jogues here in our church.

When Fr. Brinker passed away, he left a sum of money to be used for Scholarship. Notre Dame thought it would be appropriate to endow his scholarship at the \$25,000 level. By doing this, Fr. Brinker's legacy will live on in perpetuity. In order to accomplish this goal, Notre Dame asked for our help in raising an additional \$5,000.

As we approach the anniversary of Fr. William Brinker's passing, we have been given the opportunity to help carry on his love of education. St. Isaac Jogues is taking a special collection in Fr. Brinker's memory **THIS WEEKEND**. We will also contribute \$1000 from the Parish. For those of you who knew Fr. Bill, you know he would really appreciate the help, but would never ask for it.

If you can't be here and want to contribute, please drop your donation in the collection or at the rectory marked "Fr. Bill Brinker Scholarship." Let's help Notre Dame carry on Fr. Brinker's good works.





The 2013-2014 Religious Education Program for Grades 1 through Confirmation Year II begins on Monday, Aug. 26, at 6:30 p.m. in church! A parent/guardian is to accompany the children and stay for the meeting and Open House that will follow our prayer. The children will go to class for their first session of religious education. Please remember to bring the class assignment sheet that was mailed to you.

Kindergarten RE Classes begin on September 8th, with Open House at 10:15 a.m. Class is from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. and gives parents/guardians the chance to attend Mass while their Kindergarten child is in class. Please register this week!

If you registered and did not receive it yet, please contact the RE Office on Monday. If you have not yet registered, please come on Monday to do so. Please call the Religious Education Office at 847/966-1180 for more information. We look forward to the opportunity to help all families raise their children in our Catholic faith!

Sing a Song Unto the Lord

We have been blessed with a new hymn book to compliment the ones we presently use. Great appreciation goes to St. Catherine Laboure parish, who donated 400 hymnals for our use. Gather Comprehensive may be a new book to us, but the songs aren't all new. We've been using the beautiful Psalm settings from Gather for years. We've learned the refrains of songs such as Deep Within, I Will Plant My Law and We Come to Your Feast. Now we will be able to sing the entire songs and learn many more. Keeping our present hymnals, We Celebrate, in the pews allows us to keep the songs we use now, such as Gathered at Table, Gathered In Love and Strength for the Journey. By using both hymnals, we will have all of the traditional and Christmas hymns, music for songs we already use and love, and many new songs to learn and make our own.

When you enter the church, the ushers will invite you to take a Gather hymnal to your seat. After Mass, we ask that you bring the hymnals back to the carts for the next Mass. Let the music ring!

THE HUMAN CONCERNS COMMISSION IS MEETING THIS THURSDAY AT 7 P.M. IN THE RE OFFICE.



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

If you, or someone you know, have never been baptized, are a baptized Christian but want to learn how the Catholic Church lives it's life in Christ, or are a baptized Catholic but have not received Confirmation and First Communion, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults may be for you. It is a process of prayer, discussion, study, service and walking with other Catholics as you listen to what God asks of you and how you will respond. We invite you to come to

the Religious Education Office on Sunday, September 8, at 9 a.m. to learn more. For more information, please call Dee Stanton, 847/966-1180. Your inquiry does not commit you to join!

SPRED NEWS

The SPRED Community of St. Isaac Jogues Parish thanks the Knights of Columbus North American Martyrs Council 4338 for their very generous donation of \$2100 to our SPRED Ministry. It is used to pay our fee for resources to the Archdiocesan SPRED Agency and for materials and hospitality for our sessions during the year. They have been friends and strong supporters of our 22 and older group of SPRED Friends for many years. We are especially grateful for the friendship and assistance of Ken Lee and parishioner John Preston, both members of Council 4338. Please join us in praying for continued blessings upon the good works of the Knights of Columbus, especially with those who are cognitively challenged.

The SPRED Community will gather for the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, September 8th, followed by brunch down in the Hall. Parishioners who would like to come to the brunch to meet and spend time with our SPRED friends are asked to **RSVP to the RE Office, 847/966-1180, by this Friday, August 30th**, so we can plan for food.

The Liturgy Board will meet this Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Religious Education Office.

Labor Day

The Patriotic Rosary will be prayed at 8 a.m. on Monday, September 2, followed by the Labor Day Mass at 9 a.m. Please note this will be the only Mass that day. Liturgical Ministers are asked to sign up if they are available to help.

ST. ISAAC JOGUES PARISH RAFFLE

**You could win \$15,000 in our
NEW 50/50 RAFFLE!
\$25 per ticket or 5 tickets for \$100**

**First Early Bird Winner -
Margaret Rabenhorst**
Next drawing - \$100 on Monday, Sept 16th.
All tickets purchased and returned by
Sunday, Sept. 15 will be eligible.

**PRIZES - Based on 2000 tickets sold. Prizes
could be higher or lower depending on the actual
number of tickets sold. We've sold about 600
tickets so far. Refer to the tickets for more info.**

DRAWING OCT. 19TH

Grand Prize	\$15,000
First	\$4,000
Second	\$2,000
Third	\$750

"GET IN IT TO WIN IT"!

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study will resume on Wednesday, September 4th, at 9:30 a.m. in Rm. 6 of the school (enter through Holy Family Room). We will continue our study of "Israel's Story" as we learn about books of the Old Testament (Hebrew Scriptures). New members welcome! No previous Bible study experience needed.

Questions? Please call the RE Office, 847/966-1180.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

First Friday Adoration and Devotions dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary for the healing and guidance of our nation will be on **September 6, 7:00 – 10:00 p.m.** in Church. We will pray the Patriotic Rosary, all 20 mysteries of the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction. Come spend an hour or two or three with the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament and assist our nation with the power of prayer.



Altar Flowers this Week...

*“In Thanksgiving for the
Marriage of Timy & Jetsy Joseph”*

“In Loving Memory Theresa Rybka”
Margaret Janik



WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR?

“The Five Pillars”

The practice of Islam is built upon five pillars. The Five Pillars form the foundation and framework for Muslim life. They are the essential duties for Muslim adults and they are both a path and also sustenance for every Muslim’s journey toward total ‘submission’ to God. The Five Pillars are:

1. *Shahada* or witness to faith: ‘There is no god, but God, and Muhammad is his messenger’. This is considered the most important of the five.
2. *Salat* or ritual prayer, which is practiced five times a day.
3. *Zakat* or the giving of alms as a means to ‘purify’ and ‘increase’ one’s wealth.
4. *Sawm* or fasting from sunrise to sunset, which is observed during the month of Ramadan.
5. *Hajj* or the once in a lifetime pilgrimage to Mecca in Saudi Arabia.

In the following articles we will look at each one of these pillars in more detail. Catholics will recognize many of these practices. Let us see if we have any points of connection.

*Series of articles from Office for Ecumenical and
Interreligious Affairs – Archdiocese of Chicago*

Raising Faith-Filled Kids • One Word at a Time

Empathy

Maternity-ward nurses know that when one infant cries, the other infants soon join in. This is life’s earliest example of empathy—identifying with the feelings of others. Empathy is the foundational building block of all morality. It enables us to “Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.” Parents can nurture empathy in their children by asking, “How do you think Robby felt when you called him that name?” or involving them in acts of charity toward others. The most powerful tool parents have in teaching empathy is modeling empathic behavior with people they meet or talk about. Jesus says that we will be judged according to how we responded to those who are hungry, hurting, and in need. Empathy enables us to respond to the needs of others. —Tom McGrath



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YEAR OF STRONG CATHOLIC PARENTS

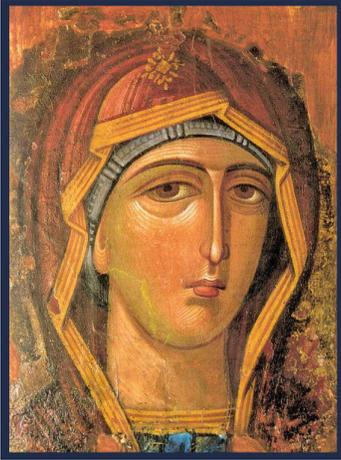
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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION



Eastern Catholic and Orthodox Christians share a love for the Byzantine liturgy because it is during the Eucharist that the Church is most true to its identity, expresses its integrity, and discovers its vocation. Eastern Catholic and Orthodox Christians celebrate essentially the identical liturgy, with only very slight variations. It is a fairly complex ritual weaving together three separate layers of prayers: a liturgy prayed in the sanctuary by priests, often hidden by a curtain or screen; a liturgy sung by the assembly and led by a deacon in front of a screen formed of painted icons; and a third layer of private

prayer by the priest, who prays in support of the deacon and the faithful. It is an eyes-wide-open experience, gorgeous in visuals, and filled with the sound of God's people singing prayer. The energy of the worship centers on the presence of Christ, largely through an awareness of heaven touching earth when the Church gathers to celebrate.

In the late twentieth century, Latin Rite Catholics were encouraged to embrace a style of worship that was "full, conscious, and active," a value that has never been lost in the East. The liturgy has great impact in its beauty, in its poetry and contemplation, and by the actions of bowing, signing with the cross, and chanting that are required of the assembly. Contact with the Eastern Church reveals some key values that have been obscured in our own Church and are slowly being recovered.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10;
Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;
Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6;
Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab, 17;
Mk 6:17-29

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30

Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29;
Ps 68:4-7, 10-11;
Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a;
Lk 14:1, 7-14



Saint Augustine

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

SUNDAY: TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
TUESDAY: ST. MONICA
WEDNESDAY: ST. AUGUSTINE
THURSDAY: THE PASSION OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
SATURDAY: BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

TODAY'S READINGS

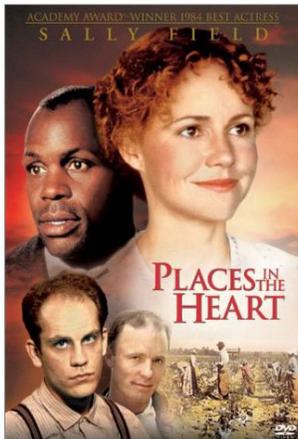
First Reading — Brothers and sisters of every race and language will be brought to Jerusalem (Isaiah 66:18-21).

Psalm — Go out to all the world and tell the Good News (Psalm 117).

Second Reading — Strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees (Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13).

Gospel — People from east and west, north and south recline at table in the kingdom of God (Luke 13:22-30).

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Let's Go to the Movies!

September the 13th (Friday the 13th) will be the next "Friday Night at the Movies". Doors open at 6:00 p.m. and the movie starts at 6:30. There's free popcorn and pop, and the movie's free as well. There's a free-will donation if you like. This month's movie is the 1984 hit "Places In The Heart," starring Sally Field, Ed Harris, Amy Madigan, and Danny Glover. It was acclaimed by critics all across the country and boasted an Academy Award winning performance by Sally Field. Its emotionally gripping story centers around the unending struggle of a woman after losing her husband. The final five minutes gives us a 'look of heaven' as the choir sings, "In the Garden." This will touch your heart. Don't let the fact it's Friday the 13th stop you. No goblins here!

SIJ MEN'S CLUB NOTICE

OFFICERS MEETING
TUESDAY, AUGUST 27
AT 7:30 IN THE PARISH HALL

SAVE THE DATE
STEAK DINNER KICK OFF
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18
AT 6:30

SAINT ISAAC JOGUES
WOMEN'S CLUB GUILD #SEVEN'S

Pasta Dinner

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 14TH
AFTER 5 PM MASS
HOLY FAMILY ROOM

\$10.00 DONATION
PASTA, MEATBALLS, SALAD, BREAD,
DESSERT AND SODA

BEER AND WINE WILL BE AVAILABLE
EVERYONE IS INVITED!

We do not have any more available seats for the Sept. 7 (Saturday) Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Good Help in New Franken, WI.

Please note: All confirmed passengers MUST be prepared to be on board the bus NO LATER THAN 6:45 AM. No last minute rush, please. Thank you for your cooperation. The bus will depart by 7:00 AM or as soon as all confirmed passengers are already on board. For more information, email rodranola@yahoo.com.

JOIN US AT THE 33rd ANNUAL MISERICORDIA FAMILY FEST
Sunday, Sept. 8, from 11 to 6
Misericordia's Campus at
Ridge & Devon in Chicago

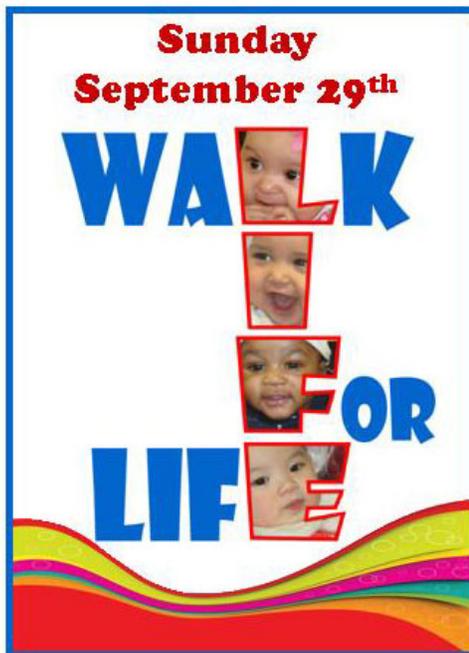
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Chicago Area Walk for Life to Help Save Babies



The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland is holding their 5K Walk for Life on Sunday, September 29th. Participants bringing in \$35 or more in pledges, \$10 for students, will receive a commemorative t-shirt, pro-life balloons, lunch, snacks, ice cream treats, and more. The youth group raising the most money in pledges will win a PIZZA PARTY for their group.

Walkers can choose from either of two locations: North: Our Lady of Victory, 5212 W. Agatite in Chicago. Registration opens at 8:30 a.m. with optional Mass at 9:30 a.m. and kick-off at approximately 10:50 a.m. South: St. Alexander, 126th and 71st Ave. in Palos Heights. Registration opens at 8:00 a.m. with optional Mass at 9:00 a.m. and kick-off at approximately 10:30 a.m.

For information and to download a registration form, go to www.womens-center.org or phone 773-794-1313. Unable to participate but would like to donate? Visit www.womens-center.org/donate and type WALK in the "In Memory Of" space provided.

Proceeds from this event will help save babies from abortion and support women facing a crisis pregnancy. Each year, The Women's Center counsels more than 3,000 women and distributes over \$617,000 in material goods assistance. Last year, over 70% of clients who were strongly seeking an abortion chose life for their unborn babies.

Married in 1963?
Have you registered for the
Annual Golden Wedding
Anniversary Mass?



If not, there is still time to register. The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday, September 22 at 2:45 PM at Holy Name Cathedral in Chicago. To register, please call the Family Ministries Office at 312.534.8351 or register online at: www.familyministries.org.

Do You Have a Child with Mental Health Issues?

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6:30 - 9:00 p.m., at Turning Point,
8324 Skokie Blvd, Skokie
Call 847-716-2252 for info and to register.
Visit namiccns.org

Sunday, August 25

7:30 a.m.	Guy Zimmer
9:00 a.m.	George & Katherine Zourkas
10:30 a.m.	50th Jubilee- Sr. Joyce Roehl
12:00 p.m.	For the Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Franco Stella

Monday, August 26

8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society Michael Carroll
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Tuesday, August 27

8:00 a.m.	Janet & Pat Grant and Family
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Wednesday, August 28

8:00 a.m.	Edward Puisis
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Thursday, August 29

8:00 a.m.	Dr. Jerry Nolan
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Friday, August 30

8:00 a.m.	Lisa Garber & Josephine Martocci
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Saturday, August 31

8:00 a.m.	Communion Service - No Intentions
5:00 p.m.	Sally Fraulini

Sunday, September 1

7:30 a.m.	Michael & Mary Burdi
9:00 a.m.	Marion & Bronislawa Bragiel Emilia Biernacka
10:30 a.m.	Henry Bogacki
12:00 p.m.	C.R. Paul

Liturgy Next Week

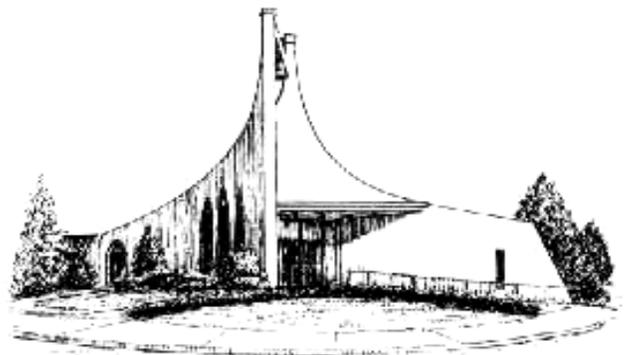
Aug. 31 & Sept. 1	
5:00 p.m.	Fr. Janas
7:30 a.m.	Fr. McGlynn
9:00 a.m.	Fr. Kennedy
10:30 a.m.	Fr. Luczak/Deacon Rod
12:00 p.m.	Fr. Kalas

Altar Servers

5:00 p.m.	Joanne Areno Trisha Bonto Khayla Santiago
7:30 a.m.	Vijay Thomas Thomas Striblen Jane Escarez
9:00 a.m.	Sabin Thomas Kevin Thomas Yuriy Martyniuk
10:30 a.m.	Elizabeth Moreno Ged Vallo Tara Vallo
12:00 p.m.	Alfonso Hanson Julie Hanson Mark Malitz

Reconciliation

Fr. McGlynn



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Rev. Philip McGlynn, O.S.M.
Rev. Camillus Janas, O.F.M.

Eucharistic Celebrations:

Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30, & 12:00 Noon
Monday - Friday: 8:00 AM
Saturday: 8:00 AM & 5:00 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday, 11:00 - 12:00 Noon or anytime by request.

Sacrament of Matrimony: Must be registered for six months prior to setting the wedding date with an additional six months for necessary preparation. Note: The following wedding times can be scheduled:

Friday at 5:00 p.m.;
Saturday at 1:00 and 3:00 p.m.;
Sunday at 3:00 p.m. (Ceremony only)

Sacrament of Baptism: Second and fourth Sunday of each month at 1:30 PM. Baptism Preparation Session must be completed before Baptism. Contact the Parish Office as soon as possible for details.

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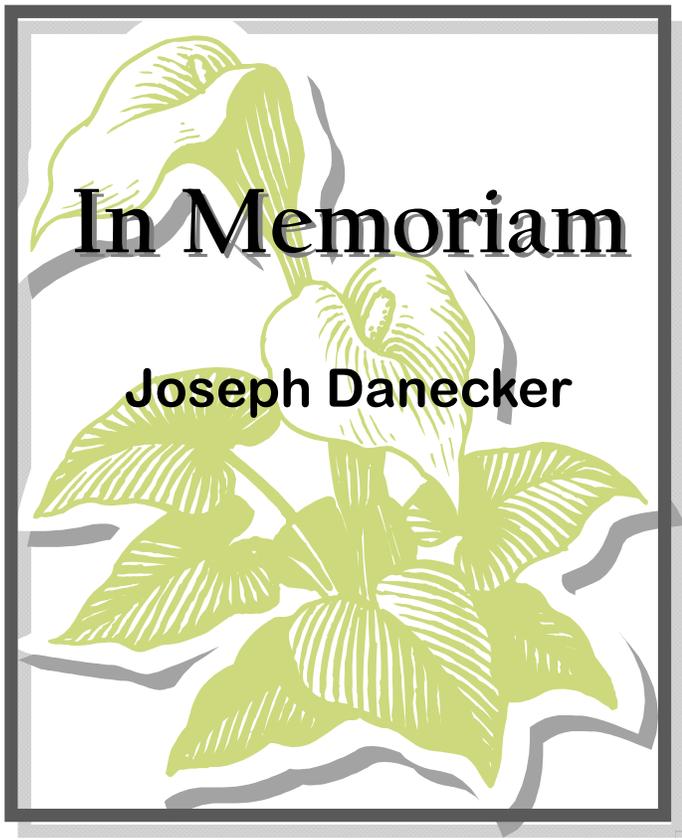
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