

## Eastern DuPage Deanery of the Diocese of Joliet Schedule of Events

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### 2019 – 2020 - Becoming Intentional Disciples

All meetings are scheduled for 7:00 p.m.

DAY	DATE	LOCATION
Tuesday	August 27, 2019	Ascension, Oakbrook Terrace
Tuesday	September 24, 2019	Ascension, Oakbrook Terrace
Tuesday	October 22, 2019	IC, Elmhurst
Tuesday	November 19, 2019	Ascension, Oakbrook Terrace
Tuesday	January 21, 2020	IC, Elmhurst
Tuesday	February 18, 2020	IC Elmhurst
Wednesday	March 25, 2020	IC, Elmhurst
Tuesday	April 14, 2020	IC, Elmhurst
Tuesday	May 19, 2020	IC, Elmhurst

\*Please note, the meetings at Immaculate Conception will take place at the Parish Administration Center, 134 Arthur St, in the Agnesian Room. Parking is available on Arthur Street, on the side of the building, and in the parking lot across the street on York Road.

\*\*Ascension is located at 15314 Summit Ave, Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181 in the Corpus Christi Room. For the September and November meetings, please enter through the Religious Education Entrance. It is to the East of the Main Entrance and marked with a big, brown sign.

#### September:

**9/7/19 (Saturday)** That Man Is You Year 2 – 1<sup>st</sup> Semester begins. Sessions will follow each week for 13 consecutive weeks, skipping Thanksgiving weekend. 6:30 a.m.-8:00 a.m. sharp. Most meetings will be held at Mary Queen of Heaven Parish in Barrett Hall. **\*\*NOTE: First session on 9/7 to be held at Immaculate Conception Parish.**

**9/10/19 (Tuesday)** Fr. Burke Masters presents the pathway to Intentional Discipleship using the analogy of a baseball diamond. We are all called to be missionary disciples, so how do we get there? Come listen to Fr. Burke talk about this important mission that Bishop Conlon has given all of us through his pastoral letter, "'Go!' He said." - IC Parish at 7pm in the IC Parish Center Chapel at 130 Arthur Street. All Priests, Deacons, Staff Members, Councils, and all parish leadership should attend. All are welcome!

**9/14/19 (Saturday)** That Man is You Year 1. 1<sup>st</sup> Semester begins. Sessions will follow each week for 13 consecutive weeks, skipping Thanksgiving weekend. 6:45 a.m.-8:15 a.m. sharp. Christ The King Church in the Parish Life Center at 1501 South Main St. in Lombard.

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### October:

**10/2/19 (Monday)** Illinois Right to Life Pro-Life Training Presentation – Location: Immaculate Conception Parish at 7:00pm in the Marian Room

**10/21/19 (Monday)** Being Catholic in a Secular Society – Matt Pozen will deliver this presentation in which he will discuss how secularism has become rampant in today's society, workable solutions as to how we can meet this challenge, and where we go from here. Location: Visitation Parish Center at 7:00 p.m. in the Hospitality Room.

**10/26/19 (Saturday)** Marriage Ministry Workshop - 9 am–12 Noon–Dennis and Karin McNicholas will lead the group through the “Seven Gifts of the Sacrament of Marriage.” All married couples are invited to participate in this opportunity to strengthen their relationships. Light refreshments will be served. Event will be held at the Visitation Parish Center in Podesta Hall.

### November:

**11/13/19 (Wednesday)** Bernadine Lecture Series at Elmhurst College will feature a presentation by Fr. Kartje 7:00 p.m. in the Frick Center, Founders Lounge. Father John Kartje is President of the University of Saint Mary of the Lake / Mundelein Seminary. He earned a B.A. degree in Mathematics and a B.S. degree in Physics from the University of Chicago where he also earned a Ph.D. in Astronomy and Astrophysics. Join us for this presentation called, “How to Engage Mystery: Advice from a Scientist for Nones, Nuns and All”

### December:

**12/4/19 (Wednesday)** Women's Advent Night Out with “Tinsel, Silent, and Listen” Presentation and reflection by Dr. Mary Amore with light refreshments from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. at Immaculate Conception in the Marian Room of the Parish Administration Center located at 134 Arthur. All are asked to bring donations to benefit a local women's shelter. Please see the flyer to be distributed for further details.

**12/14/19 (Saturday)** 7 Hours of Advent Reconciliation at IC Parish in the Church, 132 Arthur, 9:00 – 4:00 p.m.

### January:

**1/23/20 (Thursday)** In honor of the National Week of Christian Unity, Father Andrew, Pastor, will give a tour and lead a discussion on the differences/similarities between the Greek Orthodox Faith and Catholicism at St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church, 893 Church Rd, Elmhurst from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

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February:

**2/1/20 (Saturday)** That Man Is You Year 2 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester begins. Sessions will follow each week for 13 consecutive weeks, skipping Holy Saturday weekend. Meetings are held 6:30 a.m.-8:00 a.m. sharp at Mary Queen of Heaven Parish in Barrett Hall. **\*\*NOTE: Second session on 2/8 to be held (tentatively) at Immaculate Conception Parish.**

**TBD (Saturday)** That Man is You Year 1. 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester begins. Sessions will follow each week for 13 consecutive weeks, skipping Holy Saturday weekend. 6:45 a.m.-8:15 a.m. sharp. Christ The King Church at 1501 South Main St. in Lombard.

**2/8/20 (Saturday)** Marriage Ministry's Annual Mass and Sweetheart Valentine's Dance at Christ the King Parish after 5p.m. Mass.

**2/24/20 (Monday)** A Life's Journey – presentation by Linda Couri, a former Planned Parenthood worker who is now at The University of Saint Mary of the Lake/Mundelein Seminary. Linda will deliver a powerful presentation about her life's journey. Presentation to be held at Visitation Parish Center at 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. in the Hospitality Room.

March:

**3/10/20 (Tuesday)** "Unlocking the Keys of Your Faith." Sacraments – by Fr. Larry Brunette. A presentation covering all seven sacraments, while presenting a quick, but comprehensive overview of what each sacrament is for, who it is for, its affects, and how the Rite is administered. Location: St. Alexis Parish in the Church.

**3/21/20 (Saturday)** Liturgical Enrichment Day for all liturgical ministers and interested parishioners. Event to be held at Ascension of Our Lord Parish in Oakbrook Terrace at 8:00 a.m. – 12 Noon. Mass followed by keynote presentation by Reverend Brad Zamora, Director of Liturgy at St. Mary of the Lake Seminary. Breakout sessions will follow.

**3/27/20 (Friday)** 18 Hours of Lent Reconciliation, IC Parish Church 132 Arthur Noon-10 p.m.

**3/28/20 (Saturday)** 18 Hours of Lent Reconciliation, IC Parish Church, 132 Arthur 8am– 4pm.

April:

**4/30/20 (Thursday)** Father Chris Krymski O.S.M. from Our Lady of Sorrows Basilica, location of the National Shrine of St. Peregrine, will be with us at IC Parish in the Church from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. All cancer patients along with all who know someone who is struggling with cancer are encouraged to attend. A presentation will be followed with time for prayerful healing.

May:

**5/31/20 (Sunday)** Pentecost Sunday - All are encouraged to be active disciples in the encouragement that we give to have others share with us at Mass. Efforts will be taken to invite especially those are not practicing Catholics or do not consider themselves to be Catholic anymore.