



**Acompáñenos para disfrutar de cinco horas de música con tres Mariachis de 5:00 - 10:00 p.m.**

**Estaremos sirviendo Enchiladas, Tacos y Comida Americana. ¡Estamos tratando de recaudar suficientes fondos para pagar los \$16,000 que se necesitan para arreglar el techo de nuestra Parroquia! ¡Vengan a divertirse y a apoyar a su parroquia!**

# **End of the Summer Mariachi Fiesta at St. Patrick's Church**

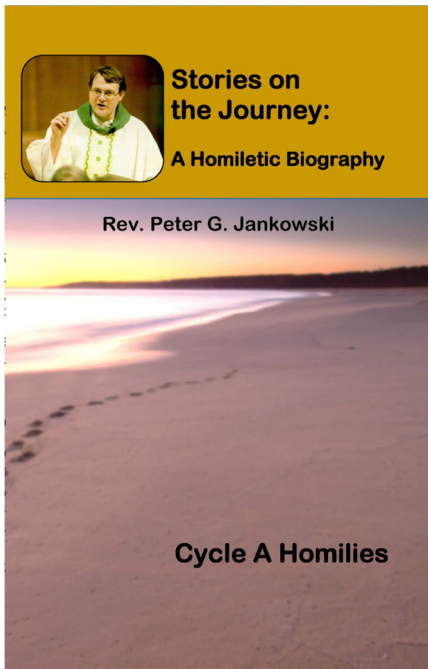
**710 West Marion St., Joliet**

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**Saturday - October 1, 2016**

**Come join us for five hours of Mariachi Music (three bands) from 5:00 - 10:00 p.m. We will be serving Enchiladas, Tacos and American Fare. We are trying to make enough money to pay for the \$16,000 in repairs to our Parish Roof. Please join in the fun and help out the parish!**





# ST. PATRICK'S NEWS & NOTES SEPTEMBER 28, 2016

Dear Friends of the Mailing List:

And so here we are, a few days away from our End of the Summer Fiesta at St. Pat's. Thanks to Blanca Aguirre, we just confirmed that a mariachi group will be with us on Saturday night and thanks go to Alfonso Saucedo from El Rio Grande Restaurant, we will have a truckload of other music and food for the event. In addition, Maria Jankowski and her crew will be cooking the pork chops and bratwurst with all the fixins on the side (because Mexican food and bratwursts really do go together!!!). We are raising money for repairs to the Church, so any little bit helps! If you are able to help in any way, please contact our parish office as soon as you can.

We are at the home stretch for signing all of you up for directory photos. This is important for us to do, as we are both supporting the parish and having a chance to get photo discounts for our sitting. Everyone taking photos will get a free 8x10 photo, no matter what. If you give a donation to the Food Pantry at the time of your photo shoot, you also get another \$5 off! In addition, the folks at Lifetouch are offering 20% discounts on their normal prices and they also are holding two \$50 raffle prizes for those who take pictures! You can also sign up for your photos at our website, [www.stpatsjoliet.com](http://www.stpatsjoliet.com).

On sale at the office is the book of homilies I just published, entitled, [STORIES ON THE JOURNEY: A HOMILETIC BIOGRAPHY](#), published by Christian Lighthouse publishing. The cost of the book is \$12 and all the proceeds go to the parish – this is one of my contributions towards doing my part in the ministry. You can also purchase



them on Amazon.com at the following link:

[https://www.amazon.com/gp/aw/d/1532765835/ref=mp\\_s\\_a\\_1\\_10?qid=1462580446&sr=8-10&pi=AC\\_SX236\\_SY340\\_QL65&keywords=peter+jankowski](https://www.amazon.com/gp/aw/d/1532765835/ref=mp_s_a_1_10?qid=1462580446&sr=8-10&pi=AC_SX236_SY340_QL65&keywords=peter+jankowski)

Rather than attaching the Bulletins, Homilies and Newsletters as I have done in the past, I think it best to just send them as links from our [www.stpatsjoliet.com](http://www.stpatsjoliet.com) website so that the files I am sending out are not so large. This way, those with limited sized inboxes will not have a problem getting these communications. Thanks for understanding!

Here is the bulletin for October 1-2, 2016:

[http://www.stpatsjoliet.com/\\_modules/document.php?action=download\\_document&fid=587](http://www.stpatsjoliet.com/_modules/document.php?action=download_document&fid=587)

To access all the bulletins, you can go to

<http://www.stpatsjoliet.com/documents/collection/bulletin>

Here is the homily for September 24-25, 2016:

[http://www.stpatsjoliet.com/\\_modules/document.php?action=download\\_document&fid=588](http://www.stpatsjoliet.com/_modules/document.php?action=download_document&fid=588)

I'll get you last weekend's homily in next weekend's notes. To access all the homilies, you can go to

<http://www.stpatsjoliet.com/documents/collection/fr-pete-s-homilies>.

Have a blessed week!

God Bless,

**Rev. Peter G. Jankowski**

Pastor, St. Patrick's Church

*"Gloria Dei Vivens Homo" (The Glory of God is living in Man)*

- St. Irenaeus of Lyons

**PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

1. This weekend, we are taking **SIGN-UPS FOR OUR PARISH'S PHOTO DIRECTORY**. You can sign up for a portrait setting online or after the Masses in the Columba Room. Participating families receive a 20% discount on the photos they purchase and are entered in a raffle to receive one of two \$50 certificates being offered.
2. We are looking for food and beverage donations for our **END OF THE SUMMER FIESTA** on October 1<sup>st</sup>. Proceeds for the event will be used to repair our church roof. Please contact the office for more information.
3. As is customary around the **FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI**, we will offer the opportunity for the **BLESSING OF PETS** at 11:30 a.m. on October 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Parish Parking Lot behind the church building. Come help us remember to ask blessings upon all of God's creatures!
4. The **ALPHA PROGRAM IN SPANISH** and **CATHOLICISM 201 IN ENGLISH** begin simultaneously on October 20<sup>th</sup>. Information will be available in next week's bulletin but we received a nice grant from the Catholic Education Foundation to help us out this year.
5. Do you know of any adults who wish to receive the sacraments at Easter? The **RCIA PROCESS BEGINS IN OCTOBER**. Information is available in the bulletin and brochures can be found in the Narthex of the Church.
6. This Weekend, we will be taking a **SECOND COLLECTION FOR CHRIST IS OUR HOPE MAGAZINE**. We ask you please to be generous towards this cause.
7. This weekend is the fourth Sunday of the month, which we have designated as **FOOD PANTRY & ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SUNDAY**. Please consider the manner in which we can help serve our Lord by serving those less fortunate than ourselves.
8. Starting this weekend, students in sacrament classes are required to turn in their **MASS ATTENDANCE CARDS** after Mass. These cards can be found in the back of Church on the table. Students in Second Grade, Confirmation I and Confirmation II and Fridays Tutoring class are all required to hand cards to the celebrant after Mass.
9. **TUTORING** for students who are in their second year of classes and need to receive first Communion begins on Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup>. Classes meet in the Third Grade classroom on Fridays from 5:30 - 6:30 pm.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:**

Jeanine Acuff, Sonia Arriaga, Joan Bannon, Joe Barelllo, Alejandra Becerra, Anne Buldak, Virginia Borio, Henry Chavez, Mae Delaney, Bernice Demmick, Richard Duke, Ray Fenili, Dan Green, Don, Dolores & Rich Jankowski, Kathy Kelly, Andrea Magosky, Eleanor Orr, Felipe Partida, Brenda Perez, Enedina Salazar, Leticia Salinas, William Shega, Bernie Spieler & Scott Stackulak.

## **PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR BELOVED DECEASES:**

Consuelo Vaca, Janeth Connor-Grogg & Michael LaFranzo