



Saint Richard Parish

Parafia Świętego Ryszarda

Parroquia de San Ricardo

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WEEKEND and SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY
4:30PM (English)

SUNDAY
7:30AM (Polish)
9:00AM & 12:00 Noon (English)
10:30AM (Spanish)

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

8:00AM (English)
Monday-Friday
Saturday 8:00AM

Weekday mass is celebrated
In the Church

CONFESSIONS
Confessions After Saturday
Morning Mass
8:30am - 9:00am

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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 2, 2020

Thus says the Lord:
All you who are thirsty, come to the water!
You who have no money,
come, receive grain and eat;
Come, without paying and without cost,
drink wine and milk!

Isaiah 55:1

18th Sunday of Ordinary Time

"Jesus said to them, 'There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves'." Matthew 14:16

This is what Jesus said right before he fed the five thousand men. How often do we really place our trust in Jesus when the situation looks grim? With Jesus, no gift is too small or insignificant when offered with love. But, we have to do our part. We should trust that Jesus will provide all that we need. We need to believe that Jesus has a better plan in store for us.

*Mass Intentions for the Week
Of August 3rd - August 9th*

Monday 8:00AM	August 3rd † Stanley & Wanda Augustine (Donald Augustine)
Tuesday, 8:00AM	August 4th St. John Vianney † Anna Velcic (Maria V.) - Deacon Larry Chyba - Prayers for Successful Surgery – (CCW)
Wednesday, 8:00AM	August 5th The Dedication of The Basilica of St. Mary Major † Maria Lazari
Thursday, 8:00AM	August 6th The Transfiguration Of the Lord † Thomas & Rose Dusza (Mary Ann) - Feliciano Moreno - Birthday Blessings (Family)
8:30AM	Adoration until 11:45pm
12:00PM	- Polish Mass
Friday, August 7th First Friday 8:00AM	St. Sixtus II, Pope & Companions † Joseph Turrise (Audrey)
6:00PM	Polish Mass
Saturday, 8:00AM	August 8th St. Dominic - Parishioners of St. Richard
4:30PM	† Geri Wasik (Winnie & Rich Sinnott)
Sunday, 7:30AM	August 9th † Waclaw i Cecylia Borys † Ludwina Hereszka
9:00AM	- Kenneth & Stacy Cervantes Wedding Blessings for Parents and God's Love (Anya) - Angelita Cervantes– Birthday Blessings & Divine Health - Speedy Recovery for Deacon Larry Chyba (Sharon Skala) † Robert Janik & Walter Bafia † Elizabeth Bedran (Marian DelPiero)
10:30AM	- Feligreses de San Ricardo
12:00PM	† Bertha Zaplatosch



**TABERNACLE
CANDLES**

*In Loving Memory of Joseph Turrise
(Wife)*

*In Loving Memory of Mark Minonne
(Minonne Family)*

*God's Healing Blessing for Fran Gorz
(Mom & Family)*

Love & Miss You Frank (Diana)

*In Loving Memory of Bernice Vescovi
(George)*

*In Loving Memory of Frank Matusewick
(Rose)*

*God's Healing Blessings for Jerry
(Jarosik Family)*

Newly Baptized

May God's grace and blessings that you received on
your Baptism guide you throughout your life.

August 1, 2020
Gerardo Mateo Hernandez

Welcome to our Parish family!



SUNDAY REFLECTIONS



Today's Gospel says that when Jesus heard the news about John, He withdrew to a deserted place to be by Himself. Jesus often went off somewhere to pray. What must His prayers have been after hearing about John's death? Perhaps He was trying to understand the will of the Father for John and for Him. Perhaps He was contemplating the meaning of death. Perhaps, Jesus was considering the mystery of evil. John, the greatest prophet to live, had been put to death by pure evil. Evil would attack Jesus also, as well as the people He was gathering to Himself. Certainly, Jesus was grieving over the death of His kinsman, the one who had pointed at Him and called Him "the Lamb of God."

Jesus would not be left alone for long, though. People sought Him out. He could not allow His grief to keep Him from caring for the people. He needed to feed them, in word and in deed.

Like John the Baptist, Jesus would also be put to death by evil, but He would not allow Himself to be caught up in evil, caught up in the culture of death. Jesus came to bring life into the world, and, as John 10:10 proclaims, to bring it abundantly. He came to invite people, invite us, to join Him in the Culture of Life.

We are people of life, people of hope, People of God. It is our commitment to the culture of life that allows us to view the events of our physical lives as only part of the story of our lives. We live for God. St. Ignatius of Antioch, in his meditations wrote, **"The Christian is not his own master, his time is God's."** We live for heaven. We live for eternal life. As long as we faithfully continue to receive the Sacraments through the love of Jesus, we will continue to benefit from God's compassion for us. In the end, we will win the spiritual race that will lead us to our Father who awaits us in Heaven.



W każdej sytuacji, w każdej chwili, przy każdej czynności, nie tylko, gdy jest źle, ale również wtedy, gdy jest dobrze. Bóg mówi, poucza, wzywa, a człowiek odpowiada. Podstawą dialogu człowieka z Bogiem jest bezgraniczne zawierzenie Bogu, oddanie się w Jego ręce. W rozmowie człowieka z Bogiem widać, że inicjatywa należy do Boga. Podstawowym aktem ze strony człowieka jest wiara i słuchanie Słowa, wołania Bożego.

Wydarzenia opisane w dzisiejszej Ewangelii wzbudzają refleksję na temat znaczenia modlitwy osobistej i sposobu radzenia sobie z trudnościami żywiołymi. Jezus po spotkaniu z tłumem i po jego nakarmieniu oddalił się od uczniów, aby znaleźć trochę spokoju. Wytchnienia szuka w modlitwie. W modlitwie osobistej, w samotności, w modlitwie, na którą nie skąpił czasu. Wyraźnie podkreślone jest tu znaczenie modlitwy osobistej. Jej uzdrawiająca siła przywraca równowagę duchową. Trzeba jednak pamiętać, że czas modlitwy jest czasem, którego się nie odlicza. Modlitwa nie powinna być szybka, wymuszona, traktowana jako obowiązek, bo wtedy nie jest autentyczną rozmową z Bogiem. Modlitwa wznosi istotę człowieka, tzn. jego umysł i serce, do Boga. Można powiedzieć, że Bóg sam ustanowił modlitwę jako źródło łączności z Nim i źródło życia Bożego. Nie zapominajmy i nie wstydźmy się znaku krzyża przed jedzeniem, przed czynnościami życia codziennego. W końcu to dzięki Niemu istniejemy, żyjemy, funkcjonujemy. Dlatego więc rozmawiajmy poprzez modlitwę z Panem, dziękując Mu za wszystko, czego doświadczamy, aby Syn Człowieczy znalazł wiarę na ziemi, gdy przyjdzie.

Drugim zdarzeniem, które opisuje ta Ewangelia, jest zmaganie się Apostołów z żywiołem. Kiedy płynęli na drugą stronę jeziora, przyroda nie była dla nich łaskawa, bo płynęli pod wiatr. Modlitwa osobista, walka z trudnościami – to sytuacje z naszego ludzkiego życia. Jedni daremnie walczą ze swoimi problemami żywiołymi, drudzy czerpią swoje siły z modlitwy, z więzi z Bogiem, po to by móc przetrwać i poradzić sobie z trudnościami. Skoncentrowanie się na sobie, na swojej trudnej sytuacji powoduje, że wielokrotnie nie dostrzega się Pana Jezusa kroczącego nam na pomoc. Potrzeba nam więcej odwagi i wiary.

Niech dzisiejsza Eucharystia – to najważniejsze spotkanie całego tygodnia – zaowocuje naszym pragnieniem, by mieć czas dla Boga każdego dnia. By wierzyć, że pomimo życiowych burz, trzęsień ziemi i ognia namiętności On przychodzi w „łagodnym powiewie”. Chciejmy tylko na Niego oczekiwać.



Hoy, Jesús nos muestra lo mucho que desea involucrarnos en su trabajo de redención. Él, que ha creado el cielo y la tierra de la nada, hubiese podido —de igual forma— haber fácilmente creado un opíparo banquete para saciar a aquella multitud. Pero prefirió hacer el milagro partiendo de lo único que sus discípulos podían entregarle. «Si aquí no tenemos más que cinco panes y dos peces» (Mt 14,17), le dijeron. «Traédme los» (Mt 14,18), les respondió Jesús. Y el Señor llevó a cabo la multiplicación de tan exiguo recurso —ni tan sólo suficiente para alimentar a una familia normal— para dar de comer a unas 5000 familias. El Señor procedió de igual forma en el festín de las bodas de Caná. Él, que creó todos los mares, podía fácilmente haber llenado con el vino más selecto aquellas tinajas de más de 100 litros, partiendo de cero. Pero, de nuevo, prefirió involucrar a sus criaturas en el milagro, haciendo que, primero, llenasen los recipientes de agua.

Y, el mismo principio, podemos apreciarlo en la celebración de la Eucaristía. Jesús empieza no de la nada, ni tampoco de cereales o de uvas, sino del pan y del vino, que ya conllevan en sí el trabajo de manos humanas.

El difunto Cardenal Francisco Javier Nguyen van Thuan, prisionero de los comunistas vietnamitas desde 1975 al 1988, se preguntaba cómo podría favorecer el Reino de Cristo y preocuparse de su rebaño mientras intentaba sobreponerse al brutal sufrimiento de su solitario confinamiento. Y, dándose cuenta de lo poco que podía hacer desde la celda de su cárcel, pensó que, al menos, cada día, podría ofrecer al Señor sus "cinco panes y dos peces" y dejar que Dios hiciera el resto. Y el Señor multiplicó aquellos pequeños esfuerzos convirtiéndolos en un testimonio que ha inspirado no sólo a los vietnamitas, sino a toda la Iglesia. Hoy, el Señor nos pide a nosotros, sus modernos discípulos, que "demos a las multitudes algo de comer" (cf. Mt 14,16). No importa lo mucho o poco que tengamos: démoslo al Señor y dejemos que Él continúe a partir de ahí.

Fr. Peter and Staff

SUNDAY REFLECTIONS



My name is Fr. Andrzej Juszczec and I am from the southern Poland of the Przemyśl Archdiocese. Where I was ordained and worked in different parishes as coadjutor for 11 years. In 2005, I received permission to go to Ecuador as a missionary and after a year of preparation I began my missionary work in El Pangui parish. My parish was located in the south of this beautiful country in Zamora Chincipe, one of the Amazonian provinces. I was working among the settlers and Indigenous Saraguro and Shuar in the very extensive parish with almost 9 thousand parishioners, inhabitants of more than 40 neighborhoods and communities. Thanks to the collaboration of the parish community and different efforts we have managed to build a new parish church and some chapels. But above all, I was trying to build a living community of the Church of Christ, in which each of the cultures has its own space and is enriching the entire community. In the Vicariate of Zamora, to which El Pangui belonged, for many years I was a spiritual advisor to the Catholic Charismatic Renewal. In 2017, I moved to the United States and began my pastoral work in the Parish of St. James in Chicago, serving the Latino community and assisting Fr. Andrew Bartos in the pastoral care of the Polish and American communities. Since July 1, I have been serving Latino communities in the parishes of St. Bruno and St. Richard. My hobby is ham radio, photography, and hiking.



Szczęść Boże!

Nazywam się ksiądz Andrzej Juszczec i pochodzę z Polski, z diecezji przemyskiej, a dokładnie z parafii Św. Katarzyny w Odrzykoniu. Święcenia kapłańskie otrzymałem w Przemyślu w roku 1994, później pracowałem jako wikariusz w parafiach Pawłosiów, Przemyśl-Błonie, Grabownica Starzeńska i Przemyśl-Kmiecie. Po jedenastu latach pracy duszpasterskiej w diecezji poprosiłem o pozwolenie na wyjazd do pracy misyjnej w Ekwadorze i po rocznym przygotowaniu w Centrum Formacji Misyjnej w Warszawie i w Hiszpanii rozpocząłem moją „przygodę misyjną” na południu Ekwadoru, w Amazonii. Tam przez prawie 11 lat prowadziłem swoją posługę kapłańską wśród potomków kolonizatorów hiszpańskich i Indian Saraguro, i Shuara w parafii Matki Bożej Fatimskiej w El Pangui. W mojej posłudze starałem się łączyć te różne kultury w jedną wspólnotę Uczniów Chrystusa. Moja parafia była dość rozległa, bo obejmowała około pięćdziesięciu wiosek i wspólnot rozrzuconych w promieniu ponad 30 kilometrów od centrum. Do niektórych z nich można było dotrzeć tylko łodzią a do innych tylko pieszo, często brodząc po kolana w błocie. Miałem tam okazję budować nie tylko Kościoł duchowy, ale także i materialny (nowy kościół parafialny w El Pangui i kilka kaplic dojazdowych). Przez ostatnie trzy lat prowadziłem swoją posługę duszpasterską wśród emigrantów latynoskich i polskich w Chicago w parafii św. Jakuba Apostoła przy Fullerton. Od 1 lipca zostałem skierowany do pracy w parafiach św. Brunona i św. Ryszarda, gdzie przede wszystkim mam zajmować się duszpasterstwem wspólnoty latynoskiej, ale pewnie spotkamy się także na Mszach i innych celebracjach dla wspólnoty polskiej i amerykańskiej.

Moje hobby to krótkofalarstwo, fotografika i piesze wędrówki

Ks. Andrzej Juszczec



¡Ave María Purísima!

Me llamo P. Andrés Juszczec y soy del sur de Polonia de la Arquidiócesis Przemyśl. Donde me ordené y trabajé en diferentes parroquias como coadjutor durante 11 años. En año 2005 he recibido el permiso para salir a Ecuador como misionero y después de un año de preparación en Varsovia y en Andalucía he empezado mi trabajo misionero en la parroquia El Pangui. Mi parroquia fue ubicada en el sur de este bello país en Zamora Chincipe - una de las provincias amazónicas. Estaba trabajando entre los colonos e Indígenas Saraguro y Shuar en la parroquia muy extensa con casi 9 mil feligreses, habitantes de más de 40 barrios y comunidades. Gracias a la colaboración de la comunidad parroquial y diferentes gestiones hemos logrado construir una nueva iglesia parroquial y algunas capillas. Pero sobre todo estaba intentando construir una comunidad viva de la Iglesia de Cristo, en cual cada de las culturas tiene su propio espacio y esta enriqueciendo toda la comunidad. En el Vicariato de Zamora, a cuál perteneció El Pangui, durante muchos años yo fui asesor de la Renovación Carismática Católica. En año 2017 me trasladé a EE. UU. y empecé mi trabajo pastoral en la parroquia del Apóstol Santiago en Chicago sirviendo a la comunidad latina y ayudando al P. Andrew Bartos en la pastoral de las comunidades polaca y americana. Desde 1 de julio estoy sirviendo, sobre todo, a las comunidades latinas en las parroquias de San Bruno y de San Richard.

Soy radioaficionado, fotógrafo, me gusta caminar descubriendo nuevos lugares y conociendo nueva gente.

P. Andrés



St. Richard Class of 2020

Dear Heavenly Father, we ask you today to surround the graduating Class of 2020 with your grace. Bless us with hope so that we move into the future with eager and open hearts. Help us to put the knowledge, skills, and insights gained through our education at Saint Richard for the good of all mankind. Inspire us to believe in the goodness of life even when faced with challenges and difficulties. As we end a chapter in our lives and begin a new one, may we grow even more grateful and wise. We thank you for the completion of our Saint Richard academic journey. We are grateful for your guidance and love as we shared in this important work. Please bless and guide this graduating Class of 2020 as we reach this end, and as we chart new beginnings. May what we have learned by being here allow us to truly be positive influences wherever our journey takes us.



Please help us to use all that we have learned to make the world a better place – to serve others in true solidarity and kinship - to seek ways to help the poor, the marginalized, and those who are suffering - and to always seek the greater good. We know that we will experience a plethora of events in our lives. We ask you to grant us solace and strength in everything we do. Finally, Father, we thank you for the amazing people in our lives who support, care for, and love us and will do whatever they can for us, forever and always. Though we are leaving this church today as a graduating class, we know that we will always be a part of the Saint Richard family, and we ask that the bonds that have been created here remain strong despite any distance. Give us the courage to say goodbye and move beyond Saint Richard. We ask that God accompany the Class of 2020, through our future endeavors with His guidance and love. Amen.

Isaac Alcalá

Sarah Lara

Christian Alonzo

Anahi Lopez

Alexis Alvarez

Joshua Martinez

Juan Ayala

Isabelle Montalvo

Isabella Banuelos

Victoria Morales

Olivia Bernal

Cesar Perez III

Miguel Ceballos

Atlani Rosales

Danny Felix

Daniela Salinas

Giovanni Fox

Adriana Vallecillo

Daniel Garcia

Violet Vergil

Congratulations!



PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL FOR THE SICK AND/OR HOMEBOUND.

God of love, ever caring, ever strong, stand by us in our time of need. Watch over (name) who is sick and grant him/her your healing and peace. Amen.

Joseph Adamek
Jose Francisco Aguilera
Jeff Alter
Mary Alter
Cindy Beltran
Shanen Beltran
Patricia Burke
Joan Cada
Mickey Chavez
Brenda Delgado
Hannah Carroll
Angelita Cervantes
Maime Cervantes
John Fitzgerald
Katie Frederick
Josephine Gapultos
Ronald Getches
Rudy Gonzalez
Fran Gorz
Geri Griggs
Wilma Gumber
Maria Guzman
Jerry Jarosik
Stella Jeziorny
Helen Kacprowski
Pat King

Diane Kotula
Shirl Kucik
Anita LaFrancis
Marcy Leno
Ann Macias
Patty Macias
Steve Marfise
Carl Martello
Rose Mrozek
Rosie O'Sullivan
Dorothy Pach
Patti Pawlowski
Cathy Pilny
Marie Portillo
Mario Reyes
Laverne Rinella
Florence Rybsky
Diane Sal
Hector Salazar
Monica Ashley Servin
Jennifer Smith
Jerry Suski
Joanna Zieba

Please contact the Parish Office to add or delete a name from this list. Also, contact us if you would like a priest/deacon or minister of care to visit you in the hospital or at your home.

Infant Baptisms

All arrangements should be made at least one month in advance by calling the Parish Office. Baptisms take place normally on the 1st (English) 2nd (Polish) & 3rd (Spanish) Sundays of the month. In preparation of the child's baptism, parents must attend a mandatory Parent Preparation Session which both parents must attend. These preparation sessions are held once a month.

Communion for the Sick and Homebound

We ask that you please help us remain informed about parishioners who are hospitalized, homebound or in a nursing home. Our Ministers of Care will gladly bring Communion to anyone who is sick or homebound at a time that is convenient for you. If you would like to receive Communion at home, please call the Parish Office to make the necessary arrangements.

Confessions

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered on Saturdays from 8:30AM to 9:00AM or by appointment whenever desired. Contact the Parish Office.

New Parishioners

Welcome to St. Richard's Parish. Moving into a new parish, like anything new, is always a little uncertain. If you have been seeking a parish community in which to learn, to pray, to join in social activity and to be of service to others, our doors and hearts are open. We are thankful that God has sent you to us, and we welcome you to our parish family of faith. To become a registered member of our parish family we ask that you please come to the Parish Office to register. Registration can also be taken over the phone if that would be more convenient. Please call the Parish Office at 773-585-1221.

Wedding Reminders

Weddings are celebrated at 1:00PM and 2:30PM on Saturday afternoons. No arrangements should be made before first meeting with the parish priest. An appointment may be made by calling the Parish Office at 773-585-1221. According to Archdiocesan policy, arrangements begin at least six months in advance.

The Month of August

We would like to inform you that from the month of August we are resuming the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, but at changed times - namely:

We will begin our adoration in the morning at 8:00 a.m. with the Mass or the liturgy of the word led by Dn. Larry. The end of adoration will take place at 11:45. and then, after the adoration is over, the Holy Mass will be celebrated in Polish language. We cordially invite you to common prayer and adoration every Thursday.

We would also like to inform you that from the month of August we start celebrating Holy Mass. in Polish language every Friday evening at 6:00PM. All are welcome.

Informujemy, że od miesiąca Sierpnia wznawiamy Adorację Najświętszego Sakramentu, jednakże w zmienionych godzinach-mianowicie:

Adorację będziemy rozpoczynać rano o godz. 8:00 Mszą świętą lub liturgią słowa prowadzoną przez dn. Larry. Zakończenie adoracji będzie miało miejsce o godz. 11:45. a następnie po skończonej adoracji będzie odprawiona Msza św. w języku polskim. Serdecznie zapraszamy na wspólną modlitwę i adorację w każdy czwartek.

Pragniemy poinformować również, że od miesiąca sierpnia rozpoczynamy odprawianie Mszy św. w języku polskim w każdy piątek wieczorem o godz. 6:00. Serdecznie zapraszamy.

Nos gustaría informarle que desde el mes de agosto estamos reanudando la Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento, pero en momentos cambiantes, a saber:

Comenzaremos nuestra adoración en la mañana a las 8:00 a.m. con la misa o la liturgia de la palabra dirigida por Dn. Larry El final de la adoración tendrá lugar a las 11:45. y luego, una vez terminada la adoración, se celebrará la Santa Misa. en idioma polaco Los invitamos cordialmente a orar y adorar todos los jueves.

También nos gustaría informarle que desde el mes de agosto comenzamos a celebrar la Santa Misa. en Polaco todos los viernes a las 6:00 pm. Todos son bienvenidos.



YOUR DEACON DAYDREAMS



Have you ever had unexpected company? One or two people is usually manageable in most cases. Grandmas always know how to stretch that supper when they get late arrivals. Highly organized people always have something stored up in the freezer too or they know how to order delivery.

Take a look at this weekend's gospel from Matthew 14, Jesus had 5000 unexpected guests arrive to hear him speak and be healed. They not only stayed a while, they stayed all day. When it was evening, the disciples approached him and said, "This is a deserted place and it is already late; dismiss the crowds so that they can go to the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "There is no need for them to go away give them some food yourselves." But they said to him, "Five loaves and two fish are all we have here. "Then he said, "Bring them here to me", and he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Jesus then performed a miracle and all were fed and more was left over. I wonder in this day and age if we could provide someone with a 'fish sandwich' if we had an unexpected visitor? How many times do we wonder where our next meal is coming from? How many times have we reached out to Jesus and asked Him to help us in our struggles? Look at all the food banks and food lines right in our neighborhood. Last week a neighborhood meat giveaway gave away thousands of pounds. I am blessed to have met so many generous businesses that have provided for those in need during this critical time of economic downturns and pandemic closures. The need is great.

Last weekend, we celebrated the Feast of St. Christopher, patron of travelers. St. Richard's blessed everyone's vehicles after the weekend masses. We prayed that all the occupants would be safe, get good mileage, have no automotive emergencies nor speeding tickets and all would remain healthy.

Good news about the announcement that there are extra day-time and evening masses being said in the Polish language. Even if you don't understand the language, the mass is universal "Catholic" and is the very same. You can always respond in the language you are most familiar with. Adoration will resume on limited hours due to the virus. Watch the bulletin for details. Speaking of bulletin, aren't the covers absolutely beautiful! You can meditate on each one of them, they are so moving. We here at St. Richard's want most of all to communicate with you when we cannot be all together. So be sure to pick one up or check the parish website to read them. When you are done, pass it along to someone else too.

Our Facebook page asks us frequently to pray for our 1st responders, hospital staff and victims and families of the corona virus.

I hope you are and asking others to join you. Pray also for those affected by this very active hurricane season too. Become a prayer warrior if you aren't already. Never forget to pray for the Poor Souls in Purgatory either.

When we look back in history, there are so many documented instances showing that the power of prayer turned the tide of wars, invasions, natural disasters and even pandemics. Please support our parish with prayers and your generosity. We especially thank those who have volunteered to help with being greeters at mass to keep all those in attendance safe. We always can use a few more. You will be storing up those treasures in heaven. See you in church?

Deacon Larry email: deaconchyba@aol.com

Stewardship—The Act of Giving

God has taught us that we cannot love without giving of our time, talent and treasure. If we give ourselves to God and let the Lord use our talents to serve others, we will be amazed by the results. Not only will all our lives be changed but so will the lives of others.

July 26th, 2020	Envelope	\$ 1, 672.00
	Loose	\$ 558.00
	Children	\$ 0.00

Total	\$2, 230.00
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Big Shoulders Fund

Scholarship Opportunity

DETAILS:

The Big Shoulders Fund Access 2020 Enroll Scholarship is a renewable three-year scholarship exclusively established to help enroll new students in the Big Shoulders Fund supported Catholic school of their choice.

The Access 2020 Enroll Scholarship is offered on a rolling basis to new students.

- Families with one student enrolling are eligible for a \$1,500 Scholarship, with a family commitments of \$1,500.
- Families with more than one student enrolling are eligible for a \$1,000 Scholarship per child, with a family commitment equal to the total scholarship awarded.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Student(s) must have been enrolled in a non-Catholic school for the 2019/20 school year.
- Family income must be at or below 300% of the Federal Poverty Level.
- Parents/guardians must agree to pay exactly the same amount as the total of the Scholarships offered for their family as their portion of tuition.

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