



Can't go to World Youth Day? World Youth Day is coming to YOU!

The official WYD Cross and Marian Icon are
coming to the Joliet Diocese!



Tuesday August 21st

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Immaculate Conception Parish

134 Arthur St. Elmhurst IL, 60126

These symbols have traveled all around the world since Pope St. John Paul II presented them to young people at the first WYD in Rome, 1984. He also gifted an icon of Our Lady to travel with the cross. These symbols, venerated by Pope Benedict XVI and Pope Francis, urge us to get to know Jesus in the Mystery of Redemption, and abandon our lives to the protection of Our Lady as World Youth Day Panama, 2019 approaches.



"My dear young people, at the conclusion of the Holy Year, I entrust to you the sign of this Jubilee Year: the Cross of Christ! Carry it throughout the world as a symbol of Christ's love for humanity, and announce to everyone that only in the death and resurrection of Christ can we find salvation and redemption"

St. John Paul II, Rome, 22nd April 1984

"Know, however, that in difficult times, which everyone experiences, you are not alone: like John at the foot of the Cross, Jesus also gives His Mother to you so that She will comfort you with Her tenderness."

St. John Paul II - the message for World Youth Day 2003



[More info at YAMJOLIET.ORG](http://YAMJOLIET.ORG)

August 20th at Holy Name Cathedral

6:00 AM- Mass at Holy Name Cathedral

Symbols will be on display beginning with this Mass and until the Cathedral closes.

12:10 PM - Mass at Holy Name Cathedral

12:30-5:15 PM - Food with music in Holy Name Courtyard

3:00 - 5:00 PM - Confessions at Holy Name Cathedral

5:15 PM - Mass at Holy Name Cathedral with veneration service for participants.
Celebrated by Bishop Caggiano

7:00 PM - Prayer Service with Bishop Caggiano at Holy Name Cathedral

8:15 PM - Post Prayer Service Social



The Most Reverend Frank J. Caggiano
Bishop of Bridgeport