



## **Marek Herbut**

**Pastoral Year**

**Parish: St. Mary's, West Chicago**

**Birthday: July 17, 1976**

I was born in Brzozow, Poland on July 17, 1976. I'm the oldest in my family and I have one brother and three sisters. My parents are retired. They have a small farm in the countryside.

In 1991 I finished elementary school. Then in 1997 I graduated from Electrical School. After graduation I worked as an electrician and a driver in Rzeszow. Next I decided to be a priest. I finished theological studies at the University of Szczecin in 2009 and I received a master's degree in theology.

In the academic year 2004/05, I was in the Divine Mercy Polish Mission in Lombard, IL. After returning to Poland I decided to become a priest in the U.S. and I entered SS. Cyril and Methodius Seminary in Krakow. After a year I came to the SS. Cyril and Methodius Seminary in Orchard Lake, Michigan. After Easter this year I was accepted into the Diocese of Joliet. Currently I have a summer assignment in St. Mary's Parish in West Chicago where the pastor is the Rev. Father John Balluff.

I'm very happy to be a part of the Diocese of Joliet.