

WELCOME TO DIVINE MERCY PARISH

Ash Wednesday Schedule



8:30 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart
6:30 p.m. Mass at St. Philip the Apostle
12 Noon Liturgy of the Word
at Sacred Heart with Distribution of Ashes

Individual Distribution Schedule:
12:30 p.m. - 3 p.m. at St. Philip the Apostle
3 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Feb. 22, 3 p.m.—4:30 p.m. at St. Philip the Apostle



We are a Welcoming Community that Inspires
Disciples of Jesus to Share God's Love
and Transform the World.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O Lord, I trust in your merciful love.
My heart will rejoice in your
salvation. I will sing to the Lord who
has been bountiful with me.

Psalm 13(12):6

The entrance, offertory, and communion antiphons reflect the liturgical spirit of the day or season. Another psalm or hymn of similar spirit may be used in its place per the General Instruction of the Roman Missal.

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY

Called by the Holy Spirit, we gather together today in praise and thanksgiving to worship the Lord. We sing "Alleluia" as an acclamation of joy to greet our Lord as he speaks to us in the Gospel. But in just a few days we will pause this joyous exclamation. On Wednesday, Lent will begin and we will take our annual opportunity to focus on our sinfulness, our need for forgiveness, and the sacrificial suffering and death of our Lord. May the joy of our faith in the risen Lord sustain us during the coming penitential season.

THE ORDER OF MASS

Together we join our voices in praise singing the Entrance Song.

SIGN OF THE CROSS

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, ✠ and of the Holy Spirit.

R. Amen.

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

– or – Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

– or – The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

Continue with the Penitential Act.

ENTRANCE HYMN**LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING**

1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling,
2. Come, al - might - y to de - liv - er,
3. Fin - ish then your new cre - a - tion,

Joy of heav'n to earth come down!
Let us all to your life re - ceive;
Pure and spot - less, gra - cious Lord,

Fix in us your hum - ble dwell - ing,
Sud - den - ly see re - turn and nev - er,
Let us see your great sal - va - tion

All your faith - ful mer - cies crown.
Nev - er more your tem - ples leave.
Per - fect - ly in you re - stored.

Je - sus, source of all com - pas - sion,
Lord, we would be al - ways bless - ing,
Changed from glo - ry in to glo - ry,

Love un - bound - ed, love all pure;
Serve you as your hosts a - bove,
Till in heav'n we take our place,

Vis - it us with your sal - va - tion,
Pray, and we praise you with - out ceas - ing,
Till we sing be - fore the al - might - y

Let your love in us en - dure.
Glo - ry in your pre - cious love.
Lost in won - der, love and praise.

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt.
Tune: HYFRYDOL, 8 7 8 7 D; Rowland H. Prichard, 1811-1887

4:30 p.m.

THE LORD IS MY LIGHT

Cyprian Consiglio

Ostinato Refrain

The Lord is my light, the Lord is my light, the

Lord is my light and my sal - va - tion.

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GLORY TO GOD



Glo-ry! Glo-ry to God in the high-est. Glo-ry!

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we a-dore you, we glo-ri-fy you, we give you thanks for your great glo - ry, Lord God, heav-en - ly King, O God, al - might-y Fa - ther. Lord Je - sus Christ, On - ly Be - got - ten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, you take a - way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us; you take a - way the sins of the world, re - ceive our prayer; you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther, have mer-cy on us. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. Glo-ry! Glo-ry to God in the high-est. Glo-ry! Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good will. A - men.

PENITENTIAL ACT

Brothers and sisters, let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

A brief pause for silence follows.

Lord Jesus, you pardon all our iniquities: Lord, have mercy.

R. Lord, have mercy.

Christ Jesus, you redeem our lives from destruction: Christ, have mercy.

R. Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you are slow to anger and abounding in kindness: Lord, have mercy.

R. Lord, have mercy.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins and bring us to everlasting life.

R. Amen.

The Glory to God is sung.

COLLECT

Grant, we pray, almighty God, that, always pondering spiritual things, we may carry out in both word and deed that which is pleasing to you. Through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. **R. Amen.**

Please be seated after the prayer.



TODAY'S READINGS**Leviticus 19:1–2, 17–18**

Love your neighbor as yourself.

Psalms 103:1–2, 3–4, 8, 10, 12–13

The Lord is kind and merciful.

1 Corinthians 3:16–23

"God catches the wise in their own ruses."

Matthew 5:38–48

Love your enemies.

"You shall love your neighbor as yourself," we hear God say to Moses in the first reading. Love of neighbor, we realize, is one of two foundational principles of the entire law. Just as we did last week, we go on to hear how Jesus broadens and deepens this ancient instruction. Returning to God's holy mountain for Jesus' Sermon on the Mount, let us learn from the master teacher just as his first disciples did two thousand years ago.

QUESTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Can you accept the demand to love your enemies?

How does loving your enemies transform the way you feel about yourself?

Have a question about liturgy?

Send your question to

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FIRST READING

Leviticus 19:1–2, 17–18

We are reading today from the third book of the Bible, *Leviticus*, which is a collection of Jewish laws. Today's passage discusses how to treat your neighbor. For Old Testament people, a neighbor was a fellow Israelite. (When we listen to today's Gospel, we will hear Jesus take this a step further.)

The Lord said to Moses, "Speak to the whole Israelite community and tell them: Be holy, for I, the Lord, your God, am holy. "You shall not bear hatred for your brother or sister in your heart. Though you may have to reprove your fellow citizen, do not incur sin because of him. Take no revenge and cherish no grudge against any of your people. You shall love your neighbor as yourself. I am the Lord."

*We pause for a moment of sacred silence
for reflection on the Word of God.*

The word of the Lord.

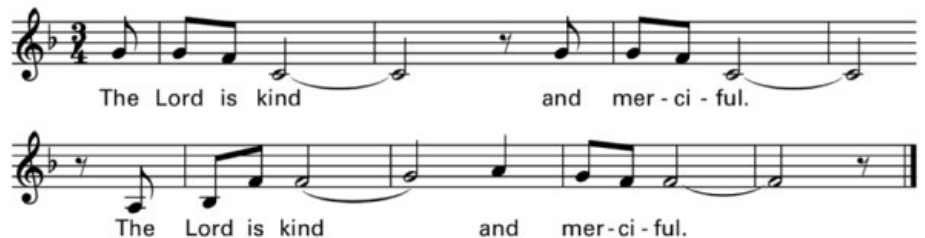
R. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 103:1–2, 3–4, 8, 10, 12–13

This psalm offers an important counterbalance to the demands of the gospel. We will often fail in our mission to imitate God's perfection and holiness, but God is infinitely patient with our slow progress, faithfully awaiting us with boundless mercy.

Craig and Kristen Colson



1. Bless the LORD, O my soul;
and all my being, bless his holy name.
Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits.

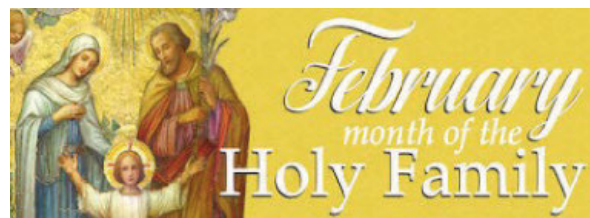
2. He pardons all your iniquities,
heals all your ills.
He redeems your life from destruction,
crowns you with kindness and compassion.

3. Merciful and gracious is the LORD,
slow to anger and abounding in kindness.

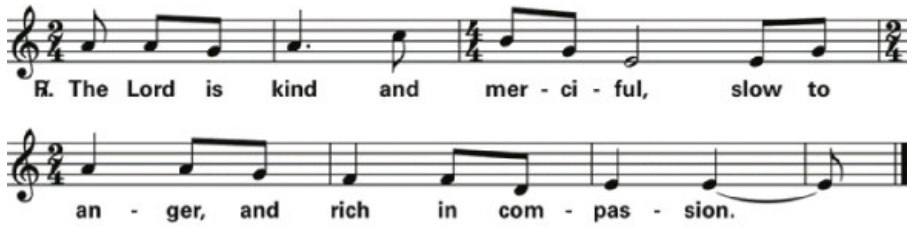
Not according to our sins
does he deal with us,
nor does he requite us
according to our crimes.

4. As far as the east is from the west,
so far has he put our
transgressions from us.
As a father has compassion on his children,
so the LORD has compassion
on those who fear him.

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4:30 p.m.



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SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 3:16-23

In this reading, Paul continues to address the problem of factions in Corinth. One group followed Apollos, an eloquent preacher who came there after Paul had left. Another group was loyal to Cephas (which is the Aramaic name for Peter). Paul uses an unusual image to explain why such factions don't belong in a Christian community.

Brothers and sisters: Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person; for the temple of God, which you are, is holy. Let no one deceive himself. If any one among you considers himself wise in this age, let him become a fool, so as to become wise. For the wisdom of this world is foolishness in the eyes of God, for it is written: *God catches the wise in their own ruses*, and again: *The Lord knows the thoughts of the wise, that they are*

vain. So let no one boast about human beings, for everything belongs to you, Paul or Apollos or Cephas, or the world or life or death, or the present or the future: all belong to you, and you to Christ, and Christ to God.

We pause for a moment of sacred silence for reflection on the Word of God.

The word of the Lord.
R. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Please stand.



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Verse sung by the music ministry.

Whoever keeps the word of Christ, the love of God is truly perfected in him. R.

1 John 2:5

4:30 p.m.



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INTRODUCTION TO THE GOSPEL

Jesus asks his followers to take a different approach by resisting retaliation altogether. We are asked to go beyond the ways of our world to serve God's kingdom on earth. In addition to this, the other difficult demand of true discipleship lies in embracing the enemy.

GOSPEL DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

A proclamation from the holy Gospel according to Matthew
R. Glory to you, O Lord.

PROFESSION OF FAITH*Please stand.***Nicene Creed**

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven (*bow*) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. (*stand*)

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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GOSPEL PROCLAMATION**Matthew 5:38-48**

Jesus said to his disciples: "You have heard that it was said, *An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth*. But I say to you, offer no resistance to one who is evil. When someone strikes you on your right cheek, turn the other one as well. If anyone wants to go to law with you over your tunic, hand over your cloak as well.

"Should anyone press you into service for one mile, go for two miles. Give to the one who asks of you, and do not turn your back on one who wants to borrow.

"You have heard that it was said, *You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy*. But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your heavenly Father, for he makes his sun rise on the bad and the good, and causes rain to fall on the just and the unjust. For if you love those who love you, what recompense will you have?

"Do not the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet your brothers only, what is unusual about that? Do not the pagans do the same? So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect."

The Gospel of the Lord. **R. Praise to you, Lord, Jesus Christ.**

*Please be seated after the proclamation for the Homily.***RCIA DISMISSAL****5 p.m.**Kevin Keil
Text and music © 2002, WLP*The Profession of Faith follows the Dismissal at the 5 p.m. Mass.*

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

R. Lord, hear our prayer.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Please stand.

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Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, (*bow*) who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, (*stand*) suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life ever lasting. Amen. © 2010, ICEL Corp

OFFERTORY HYMN

JESUS, MY LORD, MY GOD, MY ALL



1. Je - sus, my Lord, my God, my All,
2. Had I but Mar - y's sin - less heart,
3. O! see up - on the al - tar placed



How can I love thee as I ought?
To love thee with, my dear - est King;
The vic - tim of di - vin - est love!



And how re - vere this won - drous gift,
O! with what bursts of fer - vent praise,
Let all the earth be - low a - dore,



So far sur - pass - ing hope or thought?
Thy good - ness, Je - sus would I sing.
And join the choirs of heav'n a - bove.



Sweet Sac - ra - ment, we thee a - dore! O make us love thee



more and more! O make us love thee more and more.

Text: St. 1-2, Frederick W. Faber, 1814-1863; st. 3, Mediator Dei Hymnal, 1955, © 1955, GIA Publications, Inc.
Tune: SWEET SACRAMENT, LM with refrain; Romischkatholisches Gesangbuchlein, 1826

OFFERTORY ANTIPHON

Attend to the sound of my praise, my King and my God.
For to you shall I pray, O Lord.

Psalm 51: 3, 4

THE SEASON OF LENT begins Feb. 22, Ash Wednesday, with Mass at 8:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart and an evening Mass at 6:30 p.m. at St. Philip the Apostle.

A Liturgy of the Word with Distribution of Ashes is scheduled for Noon at Sacred Heart.



Individual Distribution Schedule:

12:30 p.m. - 3 p.m. St. Philip
3 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Sacred Heart

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Feb. 22, 3 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
St. Philip

INTRODUCTION TO THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

As disciples of the Lord, we stand around this table to offer praise and thanksgiving.

Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

Please stand.

R. May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

As we celebrate your mysteries, O Lord, with the observance that is your due, we humbly ask you, that what we offer to the honor of your majesty may profit us for salvation. Through Christ our Lord. **R. Amen.**

PREFACE DIALOG

The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

R. We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

R. It is right and just.

PREFACE PRAYER

The Preface Acclamation (Holy) concludes the preface.



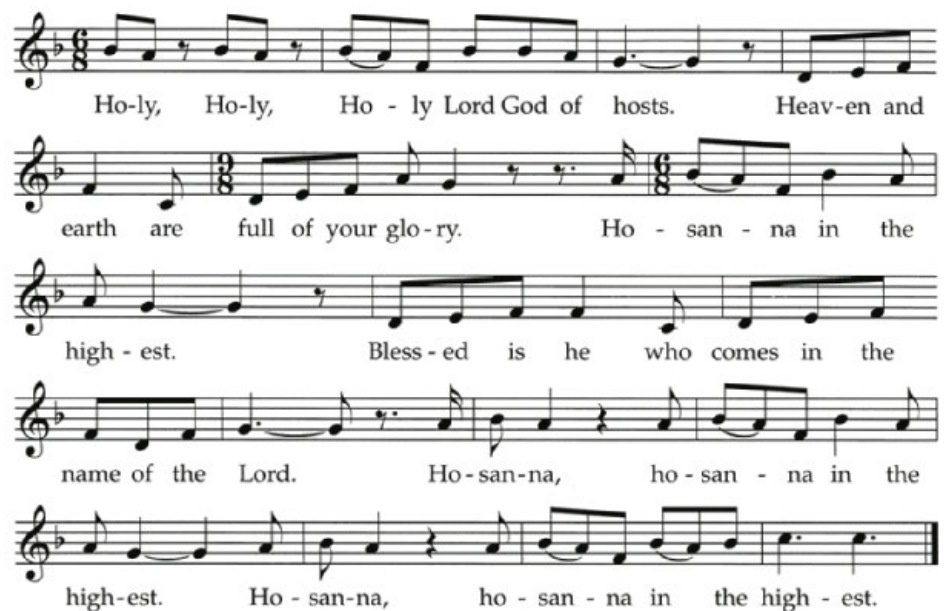
4:30 p.m. OFFERTORY SONG

IF YOU LOVE ME



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PREFACE ACCLAMATION (HOLY)



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After the acclamation, please kneel.

MYSTERY OF FAITH



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DOXOLOGY AND GREAT AMEN

Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, for ever and ever.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

9.



Please stand after the acclamation.

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LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Deliver us, Lord, we pray, ... we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.

SIGN OF PEACE

Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles: Peace I leave you, ... Who live and reign for ever and ever. **R. Amen.**

The peace of the Lord be with your always.

R. And with your spirit.

LAMB OF GOD



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After the litany, please kneel.

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

R. Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.



Please Make Your Gift to the
2023 Annual Catholic Appeal

Now more than ever, the Church needs your steadfast support. Your participation in our parish's weekly offertory and in the Annual Catholic Appeal is essential to maintaining the financial well-being of the Church. Please consider signing up for online giving to the parish offertory and to the Appeal. Just as we rely on your spiritual support, the Church continues to rely on your financial support to continue its work of sanctification and evangelization. If you would like to sign up for monthly parish giving, you can do so at annualcatholicappeal.com.



Help our parish make our
Annual Catholic Appeal
goal by making a gift
today!

Gifts of all sizes can
make a difference in our
archdiocesan community.

THIS WEEK'S PARISH CALENDAR

*February is the Month of the
the Holy Family, Black History Month,
and Islamic Heritage Month*

Today, February 19

*7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Annual Catholic Appeal Follow-up*

Monday, February 20

*Monday of the 7th Week
in Ordinary Time
Presidents' Day
World Day of Social Justice*

- 8 a.m. Mass - Sacred Heart

Tuesday, February 21

*Optional Memorial of St. Peter Damian
Shrove Tuesday/Mardi Gras*

- 8 a.m. Mass - St. Philip
- 8:30 a.m. - 9 a.m. Rosary - St. Philip
- 9:00 a.m. - 10:30a.m. - College Care Package Party - Parish Center
- 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. - Crafty Ladies - John Paul II Room
- 6:30 p.m. ALPHA - Parish Center

Wednesday, February 22

*Ash Wednesday,
Day of obligatory fast and abstinence
"The Porch of Lent"*

- 8:30 a.m. Mass- Sacred Heart
- 9:30 a.m. Alpha - Parish Center
- 2 p.m. - 3 p.m. Adoration - Sacred Heart Church
- 3 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. St. Philip, Sacrament of Reconciliation with Fr. Gerald Cole
- 6:30 p.m. Mass - St. Philip
- 6:30 p.m. Bible Study with Fr. Kartje - Parish Center

Thursday, February 23

*Thursday after Ash Wednesday
Optional Memorial of St. Polycarp*

- 8 a.m. Mass - Sacred Heart
- 6:30 p.m. THE CHOSEN - Parish Center

Friday, February 24

Friday after Ash Wednesday

- 8 a.m. Mass - St. Philip
- 8:30 a.m.- 9 a.m. Adoration & Rosary
- 6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross - St. Philip

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COMMUNION SONG

I GIVE YOU A NEW COMMANDMENT

As we process to receive Holy Communion we join the music ministry in singing.

REFRAIN / ESTRIBILLO

I give— you a new com - mand - ment, that you
Les doy un man - da - mien - to nue - vo, que se

love— one— an - oth - er as— I— have loved
a - men u - nos a o - tros co - mo yo los he a -

you, that you love— one— an -
ma - do, que se a - men u - nos a

oth - er, says the Lord.
o - tros, di - ce el Se - ñor.

VERSES IN ENGLISH

Love one an - oth - er. Love one an -

To Refrain

oth - er. Love one an - oth - er.

1. As he does so you must do: **R. Love one another.**
Just as he has first loved you: **R. Love one another.**
Let your love be strong and true: **R. Love one another.**
2. Through your sorrow, joy and pain: **R.**
Through your laughter, tears, and shame: **R.**
Through your fear, let love remain: **R.**
3. Let your gentleness be known: **R.**
Reconcile the hurts you've known: **R.**
Show the love our God has shown: **R.**
4. Leave behind what holds you bound: **R.**
In its place let peace be found: **R.**
Let the love of Christ abound: **R.**
5. Go and live the Gospel call: **R.**
Wash the feet of one and all: **R.**
Building bridges, breaking walls: **R.**

COMMUNION SONG

4:30 p.m.

As we process to receive Holy Communion we join the music ministry in singing.



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PASTOR'S "TO THE POINT"



Super Fun Saturday was exactly that! There were lots and lots of families with kids who came out on a beautiful sunny day to enjoy some fun activities for a few hours at our St. Philip gymnasium. Kids were running, bouncing in one of the many bounce houses, dancing to the music that the DJ played, getting their faces painted or eating pizza. The parents and grandparents were enjoying themselves as well.

What I was most pleased about is that the success of this event told me our renewal efforts are working. Our parish 5-year strategic plan focuses on evangelization, community, discipleship, ministry and worship. Many of the people who planned this event have been Alpha participants, and because of their experience and the bonds they created with others, were spurred on to help revitalize our parish community, particularly among our young families. In my opinion, this was clear fruit of our evangelization and community building efforts. Super Fun Saturday was created to gather together families of our parish in an effort to build community, and that goal was accomplished.

Thank you to all the people who put together this wonderful event and volunteered their time and energy to make it so successful. And thanks to all of you who came!

As stated in our strategic plan, "God is calling us to renew the Church for our children and their children, to commit fresh energy to Christ's call, the same call he gave to St. Francis of Assisi 800 years ago, 'Go and rebuild my Church.' In every age, Christ renews his Church and he will do so again through us. It's our turn."

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

During communion we sing psalms and other songs that express our praise of the Father, our spiritual union in Christ, and our fellowship in the Holy Spirit.

I will recount all your wonders, I will rejoice in you and be glad, and sing psalms to your name, O Most High. Psalm 9:2-3 or Lord, I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of the living God, who is coming into this world. John 11:2

After communion we spend some time in silent prayer and/or sing a psalm or song of praise.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Please stand.

Grant, we pray, almighty God, that we may experience the effects of the salvation which is pledged to us by these mysteries. Through Christ our Lord.

R. Amen.



Last year's palms become this year's ashes. Bring your blessed palms to church and put them in the labeled boxes. Palms are sacramentals and as such are disposed of by either burning or burying them.



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- 7:30 - 8:30 a.m.- Men's Inspiration Study Group - Fireplace Room
- 9 a.m.-9:30 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation -Sacred Heart with Fr. Steve

Sunday, February 26*First Sunday of Lent*

- 8:45 - 9:50 a.m. Children's Ministry Sessions - Sacred Heart School/ Parish Center
- 8:45 a.m. Children's Ministry ALPHA - School Gym
- 11:15 a.m. Sacrament of Baptism - Sacred Heart
- 5:15 p.m. - Family Faith Sessions & ALPHA

This week is the Sanctuary Candle at Sacred Heart is lit in memory of Frank D'Astici and Karen Stobart at St. Philip. The Gifts of Bread and Wine are presented in memory of Tim Lichter at Sacred Heart and in memory of Brian Blair at St. Philip.


The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for February 2023 is for all parishes: We pray that parishes, placing communion at the center, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.

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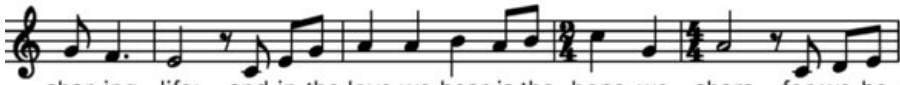
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SENDING SONG**COMPANIONS ON THE JOURNEY**

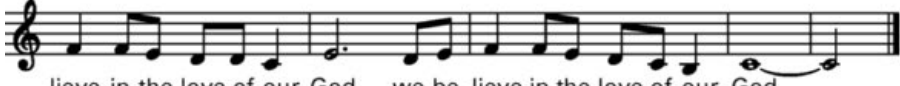
Refrain



We are com-pan-ions on the jour - ney, break-ing bread and




shar-ing life; and in the love we bear is the hope we share for we be-

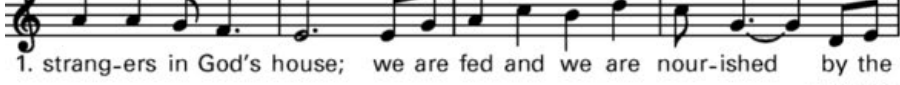


lieve in the love of our God, we be-lieve in the love of our God.

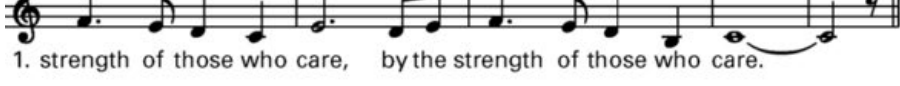
Verse 1



1. No long-er strang-ers to each oth - er; no long-er



1. strang-ers in God's house; we are fed and we are nour-ished by the

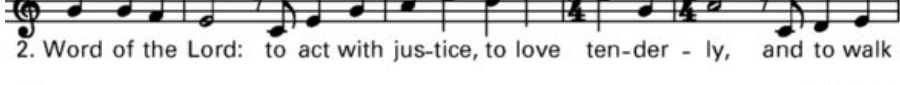


1. strength of those who care, by the strength of those who care.

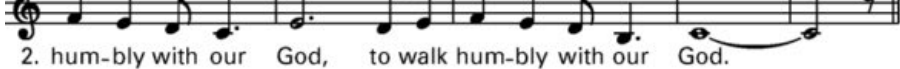
Verse 2



2. We have been gift-ed with each oth - er, and we are called by the



2. Word of the Lord: to act with jus-tice, to love ten-der - ly, and to walk



2. hum-bly with our God, to walk hum-bly with our God.

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4:30 p.m. SENDING SONG**SING PRAISES**


Sing prais - es, all you peo - ples, sing praise - es to the Lord. Sing



prais - es, all you peo - ples, sing prais - es to the Lord!

Text: All peoples, praise the Lord; Taizé Community
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*Go to the world to love one another
as Christ loves you.*

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please join us Fridays
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and 31) during Lent for Stations
of the Cross, which will be held at
6:30 at St. Philip the Apostle.



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Available from **Ash Wednesday,**
February 22 to March 31. Don't miss
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Miss last week's gathering and episode
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A Lenten Journey

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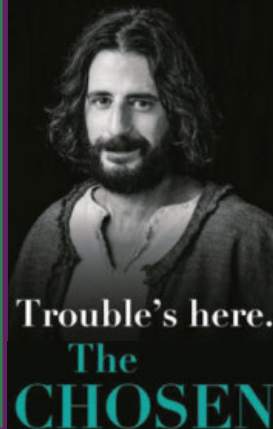


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be followed by a
short discussion,
hosted by
Judy Pyke & other
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**A TRI-PARISH EVENT MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27th at 7pm at Sts. Faith, Hope & Charity
MARRIAGE, DIVORCE, ANNULMENT: FACTS & MYTHS
ABOUT CATHOLIC TEACHING**

**Fr. James Wallace, Pastor and Canon Lawyer
with Gail Goleas, Field Delegate for the Metropolitan Tribunal**

The Church's teaching regarding divorce and annulment is frequently misunderstood. Join us to gain a clearer understanding through the compassionate expertise of our speakers. Send in your questions beforehand or bring them to the event.

Father James Wallace grew up in Winnetka, Illinois and attended Sts. Faith Hope and Charity grammar school, New Trier High School, and George Washington University, where he earned his undergraduate degree in Political Science in 2007. He attended seminary at The Pontifical North American College in Rome and was ordained a priest in 2012 for the Archdiocese of Chicago. In addition to being the pastor of Saint Paul of the Cross Parish, he serves as a canon lawyer for the Archdiocese and is a professor of canon law and spiritual director at Mundelein Seminary.

Gail Goleas is a Field Delegate for the Metropolitan Tribunal of the Archdiocese of Chicago, helping people present their petitions to the Tribunal. She has an MA in Pastoral Studies from Loyola University and is the pastoral associate at St. Emily's Parish in Mt. Prospect.

Sts. Faith, Hope & Charity Church - Hospitality in the Parish Center after the Presentation.
Presentation/Q&A Livestream Available.

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QUESTIONS?

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HOW ABOUT THESE WONDERFUL STATISTICS ?!?!

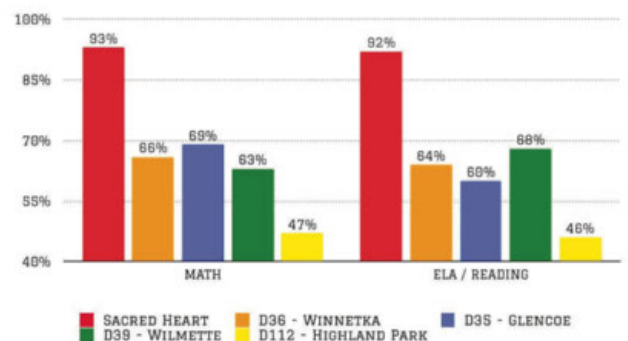
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THE WORK OF THE PEOPLE

Next Sunday's Liturgical Ministers

February 25, 2023

5:00 p.m. SACRED HEART

Presider: Fr. Steve Lanza

Sacristan: Ludy Mariano

Servers: Ministers Needed

Lector: Cathy Lehman

EM: Dan Kubasiak

Song Leader: Jenny Farney

February 26, 2023

8:00 a.m. ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE

Presider: Fr. Steve Lanza

Sacristan: Rima Abraham

Servers: Ministers Needed

Lector: Bob Snediker

EM: Dcn Puhala

Song Leader: Kelsea Webb

10:00 a.m. SACRED HEART

Presider: Fr. Steve Lanza

Sacristan: Ludy Mariano

Servers: Ministers Needed

Lector: Minister Needed

EM: Dcn Keenan

Song Leader: Carla LaMarr

4:30 p.m. SACRED HEART

Presider: Fr. John Kartje

Sacristan: Minister Needed

Servers: Ministers Needed

Lector: Minister Needed

EM: Patty Sanfilippo

Song Leader: Miranda Farmer

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18

5:00 p.m. (SH) - Kevin Quinlan †

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

8:00 a.m. (SPA) — Greg Binnebose, Mary Meade, Frank & Jane Meade †

10:00 a.m. (SH) — John O'Brien †

4:30 p.m. (SH) — Tim Lichter † and parishioners of Divine Mercy

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20 (SH)

8:00 a.m. — Frank & Teresa D'Astici †

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21 (SPA)

8:00 a.m. — Truls Henriksen

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22 (SH)

8:30 a.m. — Sally Bartindale †

6:30 p.m. — Rory Dunne †

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23 (SH)

8:00 a.m. — Connor Haugh & Mary Seul Franke

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24 (SPA)

8:00 a.m. — Brian John Blair †

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25 (SH)

5:00 p.m. — Sloan Salah and parishioners of Divine Mercy

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26

8:00 a.m. (SPA) — Karen Stobart †

10:00 a.m. (SH) — Andy Pluta †

4:30 p.m. (SH) - Andy Pluta †

Sanctuary Candle in memory of Frank D'Astici at Sacred Heart.

FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

The following people have asked for the prayers of our parish family. Please remember them to the Lord.

Mark Agnew, Jeannie Ambrose, Michael Anderson, Loretto Berghoff, Paul Berghoff, Donald Blair, Elaine Boback, Ronald Braun, Wendy Braun, Robert Conte, Jr., John Coyne, Rich Danstrom, James Farney, Mary Beth Fellingner, Lisa Marie Franke, Ermin Garcia, Jr., Paul Greco, Benjamin Grillo, Jack Hogan, Sarah Hyde, Olivia Innocenzi, Emily Jatis, Rick Kehrer, Ryan Kelly, Patti Kotscharjan, Donna LaCaze, Gina Quirk Lazicki, Joseph Lee, Griffin Maks, Maureen Mazur, Rosaleen Mazur, Teresa McNamara, Mike McNulty, Cathy Nolan, Beth O'Brien, Joan O'Donnell, Lynn Pattison, Judy Rasfeld, Kathy Sarch, Violet Vanselow, Larry White, Harper Williams and those written in our parish book of prayer.

If you or your loved one needs a Minister of Care or is seriously ill or near death, and in need of the Sacrament of the Sick (Last Rites), please call the parish office at 847-446-0856.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

May the souls of faithfully departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

THE WORK OF THE PEOPLE

Ash Wednesday

Liturgical Ministers

February 22, 2023

8:30 a.m. SACRED HEART

Presider: Fr. Steve Lanza

Sacristan: Ludy Mariano

Servers: Sacred Heart School

Lector: Sacred Heart School

EM: Sacred Heart School

Music: Sacred Heart School Choir

12:00 p.m. SACRED HEART

Presider: Dcn. Bob Puhala

Sacristan: Ron Vanasdlan

Ashes: Dana Hendry/Cathy Lehman

Servers: Ministers Needed

Lector: Cathy Lehman

Song Leader: Carla LaMarr

6:30 p.m. ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE

Presider: Fr. Bob Heinz

Sacristan: Rima Abraham

Servers: Ministers Needed

Lector: Jim Dietz

EM: Dcn. Bob Puhala

Song Leader: Jaina Alexander

Please note this Mass will be livestreamed to the parish.

Distribution of Ashes

ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE 12:30-3pm

12:30p Liz McGowen/Bob Snediker

1p Liz McGowen/Minister Needed

1:30p Liz McGowen/Minister Needed

2p Liz McGowen/Minister Needed

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SACRED HEART 3-4:30pm

3p Patty Sanfilippo/Michelle W

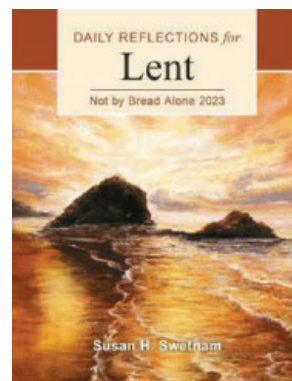
3:30p Patty Sanfilippo/Minister Needed

4p Kathy Handelman/Minister Needed

LENTEN REFLECTION

BOOKLETS

Be sure to pick up your Lenten reflection booklet this weekend in the vestibule/narthex/gathering space of our churches.



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