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# CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK JANUARY 28th - FEBRUARY 3rd

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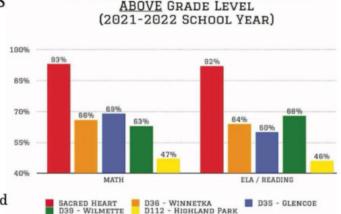
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**INSPIRING MINDS - SHAPING HEARTS - SINCE 1902** 

Today we welcome students from Sacred Heart School at our 10 a.m. Mass on this first Day of Catholic Schools Week.

Divine Mercy is a Welcoming Community that Inspires Disciples of Jesus to Share God's Love and Transform the World.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT DIVINE MERCY





#### PASTOR'S "TO THE POINT"

We begin the annual celebration of Catholic Schools Week today. Schools are important. *Catholic* schools are, from our point of view, even more important.

In a Catholic school, students learn. But they learn from the perspective of faith in Jesus Christ. That makes a huge difference in what we do in our classrooms, school hallways, recess, lunch time, and in our after-school activities and pursuits.

Christ is the one whom we follow, the Lord who makes a difference in our lives and in the life of the world. We are able to proclaim this truth, cultivate it, and celebrate it at Sacred Heart School. God bless all our students, their families, teachers and the entire school staff as we try our best in this Catholic tradition to form young apprentices and disciples of Jesus Christ!



#### **BLESSING OF THROATS**

Saturday is the Memorial of St. Blaise, the traditional day for the blessing of throats.

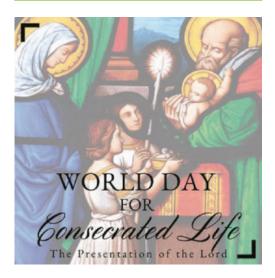
The custom comes from a time when the entire year was filled with blessings. As the year unfolded, the Church offered up the whole of crea-



tion to bless the Lord. Saint Blaise (sometimes spelled Blase) is best known today as the patron saint of those with throat troubles because he once cured a child who was choking on a fish bone.

The blessing is offered after the 5 p.m. Mass on Saturday, Feb. 3.

Members of the Parish Prayer Team are available to pray with you after the 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Masses in the church.



Ash Wednesday is observed on February 14 this year.

You may bring last year's blessed palms to either worship site and put them in the provided boxes.

Palms will be burned during liturgies at the school and with Children's Ministry.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT DIVINE MERCY



All are welcome to a Mass for the Anointing of the Sick, March 2, 10 a.m. St. Philip the Apostle Church. We celebrate the sacrament with our entire community. Watch for more details in the coming weeks.





#### Join Us for Alpha

Tuesday Evenings 6:30-8pm beginning 1/16/24 or Wednesday Mornings from 9:30-11am beginning 1/17/24











To energize your faith, move past small talk, find a community, and make new friends.

Register or get more info: divinemercynorthshore.org/alpha

CLICK <u>HERE</u> TO PURCHASE TICKETS OR SCAN THE QR CODE.



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### Join Fr. John Kartje's Amazing Bible Study!

Wednesday evenings 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Jan 17 & 31, Feb 7 & 28 Mar 6 & 20, Apr 3 & 17 May 1, 15 & 29

Join Fr. John Kartje, Rector and
President of Mundelein
Seminary/University of St. Mary of
the Lake, as he opens the Word of
God for us during his Bible Study
sessions. You'll look at scripture in a
whole new way!



Divine Mercy Parish Center at Sacred Heart



#### VISITING A HOMEBOUND FRIEND OR RELATIVE?

We encourage you to take a copy of the bulletin or the most recent issue of *Connections* on your next visit. We know our homebound parishioners appreciate those visits, and being filled in on all that happens at the parish. Thank you!

# 4. What's Happening at Divine Mercy



WOMEN'S NETWORK

JANUARY 2024 GATHERING

Come hear parishioner Claudia Goodrich share stories of her recent pilgrimage to Rwanda. 7:00-8:00 PM

MONDAY 29TH JAN

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#### ADORATION NEWS FOR WED. JANUARY 31st

Eucharistic Adoration scheduled for Wednesday, January 31, 2024 at Sacred Heart Church will be moved from its regular time slot (2-3:00 p.m.) to 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. to accommodate a presentation on Catholicism and a tour of the church for a group of 7th grade students from Washburne School in Winnetka.

Thank you for your understanding.

ALL MEN ARE INVITED TO THE 2024

#### MEN'S LENTEN BREAKFAST

Saturday, FEB 10, 2024; 8:45 to 10:15 Faith Hope & Charity Parish Center Doors open at 8:15



Guest Speaker

#### FR. FATHER JOHN KARTJE

"Male and Female He Created Them: The Complementarity of Man and Woman at the Core of Lenten Spirituality"

Fr. John Kartje is the rector and president of the University of St. Mary of the Lake, Mundelein Seminary. USML forms men for priesthood vocation through "prayer, pastoral formation and rigorous academic training", currently serving nearly 30 dioceses.

A native of East Chicago, Indiana, Fr. Kartje holds Ph.D. degrees in Astrophysics from the University of Chicago and in Biblical Theology from Catholic University. Among his prior roles with the Archdiocese, Fr. Kartje served as director/chaplain of the Sheil Catholic Center at Northwestern University.

#### **REGISTER NOW** (use preferred option)



Click Here to Sign up

For questions contact John Iberle: johniberle@gmail.com

\$20 suggested donation at the door to cover event expenses Event Committee: John Iberle, Jack Smyth, Kevin McCaughen, Peter Alonzi, Matt Kinnich, John McEnroe, Ivan Nidhir.

# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT DIVINE MERCY

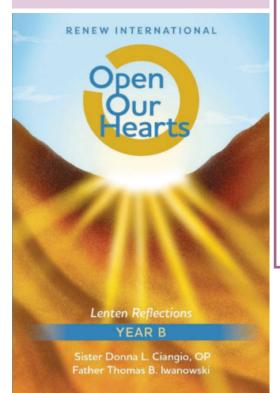
# JOIN A SMALL FAITH GROUP FOR LENT

Lent is a great time to take stock of where we are on our spiritual journey. It is a moment to check our spiritual bearings and take any action that will keep us moving in the right direction.

We'll take time this Lent to engage with scripture and reflect on different aspects of your spiritual life with Renew International's *Open Our Hearts*.

We'll gather on Thursday mornings at 9:00 a.m. at St. Philip the Apostle with Cathy Stegich and Kim Rak beginning February 15th. (Coffee and a simple snack will be provided, too!) Each week we'll connect on a deeper level with scripture, prayer and reflections, along with concrete ways to live out our faith at home, in our parish and the world.

If you'd like to join us, click <u>here</u> or scan the QR code to register.



YOU ARE WELCOME TO TAKE
THIS BULLETIN WITH YOU
AFTER MASS.

# SPRING 2024 ADULT CONFIRMATION FOR VICARIATE I PARISHIONERS

Are you an adult who missed receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation?
Preparation for Confirmation for Vicariate I parishioners will be offered weekly on Mondays beginning Monday, April 8, from 7-9 p.m. at St. Edna Parish, 2525 N. Arlington Heights Rd. in Arlington Heights.

Bishop Jeffrey Grob will preside at the Confirmation Mass at St. Edna Parish on Wednesday, May 22, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

Registration closes on March 15. Contact Lorie Crepeau for information and registration; Icrepeau@stedna.org, 847-398-3362, ext. 325.

# JOIN US FOR SEASON 3 OF THE CHOSEN: FOLLOWING JESUS THEN AND NOW FOR LENT!

We'll gather on Thursday evenings from 6:30-8:00 p.m. beginning February 1st to have dinner, watch an episode of the Chosen, and discuss in small groups. It's a great way to share your faith and discuss the many scripture passages as portrayed in The Chosen.

There are 8 episodes in Season 3, which will take us through Lent and prepare

us for Holy Week. Join us! Click <u>here</u> to watch the trailer or scan the OR Code.



#### **BRING US YOUR PALMS!**

You may bring last year's blessed palms to either worship site and put them in the provided boxes.

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#### ARE YOU A CHOSEN FAN AND HAVE ALREADY SEEN SEASON 3?

You're still invited to join the parish discussion group, as we share a meal, view each episode and discuss them, but you may be anxious to view Season 4, which opens in theaters February 1st. All episodes will be shown in the theater this season (with streaming afterwards in The Chosen App). They can be seen at the AMC Theater in Evanston or Northbrook Court.

In addition, there is a new 4-episode docuseries entitled *Jonathan and Jesus* on Amazon Prime, in which actor Jonathan Roumie shares his thoughts and experiences on playing this iconic figure, especially as a devout Catholic.

To view the trailer to Season 4, click <u>here</u> or scan the QR Code.





## 6. What's Happening at Divine Mercy



#### **TEEN COUNCIL GATHERING**

Join the new Divine Mercy Teen Council for its monthly "Mass & Meeting" on Sunday, Feb. 4th. We will begin by gathering together to attend the 4:30 pm Mass at Sacred Heart. Immediately following we will have our monthly meeting in the Parish Center from 5:15-6:45 p.m.

Topic for this month: Homelessness

Outcomes: Our guest speaker will help us understand what puts people at risk of homelessness, how many people or families in our immediate area are homeless, and what our community does to help the homeless. During upcoming meetings and activities, we will look at the teachings of the Catholic Church and the Bible on issues such as poverty and homelessness. We will have opportunities to volunteer to help organizations serving the homeless, and we will decide what further action members of Teen Council want to take on this issue.

If you would like to receive updates on Teen Council meetings and activities, please visit the signup form (link is here or scan the QR Code: <a href="https://docs.google.com/forms/d/">https://docs.google.com/forms/d/</a>

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# THE WORK OF THE PEOPLE LITURGICAL MINISTER ASSIGNMENTS

February 3, 2024 5:00 p.m.

SACRED HEART CHURCH Presider: Fr. Dan Cassidy Sacristan: Joe Schuessler Servers: Ministers Needed Lector: Julie Hartvigsen EM: Frieda Baker

February 4, 2024 8:00 a.m.

ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH

Presider: Fr. Bob Heinz Sacristan: Rima Abraham Servers: Ministers Needed Lector: Steve Clingan EM: Michael Koberda

10:00 a.m.

SACRED HEART CHURCH Presider: Fr. Bob Heinz Sacristan: Minister Needed Servers: Ministers Needed Lector: Kathy Janega EM: Dcn. Gerry Keenan

4:30 p.m.

SACRED HEART CHURCH Presider: Fr. Bob Heinz Sacristan: Minister Needed Servers: Ministers Needed Lector: Teen Council EM: Patty Sanfilippo



#### ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

The 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal will be launching in February (next month). This effort does so much to help our parish, our community and ministries that are vital to the archdiocese. Please consider making a gift to support the Annual Catholic Appeal this year and join us in "Together at the Table."

#### **PARISH OFFICE**

Open Monday - Friday.9am to 4pm Office Address: Divine Mercy Parish 1077 Tower Rd. Winnetka, IL 60093

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# THIS WEEK AT DIVINE MERCY

#### FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

The following people suffer from illness or chronic conditions. They 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, Caroline Birnbaum, Donald Blair, Elaine Boback, Ronald Braun, Wendy Braun, Michael Brierton, Bob, Julie, James and Robert Conte, Jr., John Coyne, James Farney, Joe Felicelli, Julie Felicelli, Mary Beth Fellinger, Lisa Marie Franke, Ermin Garcia, Jr., Patricio Gilchrist, Benjamin Grillo, Rose Anne Grimes, Regina Harvey, Mike Hayes, Barbara Hayward, Jack Hogan, Jim Horrell, Sarah Hyde, Rick Kehrer, Ryan Kelly, Andy Klatt, Patti Kotscharjan, Diana Lambert, Gina Quirk Lazicki, Margaret Lenhart, Ginny Linting, Susan Lodge, Jamey Machens, John Madden, Sr. Peggy McDonnell, Mike McNulty, Heather Mroz, Beth O'Brien, Joan O'Donnell, Lynn Pattison, Mike Pearson, Cheryl Pierson, Brad Raguse, Judy Rasfeld, Scott Rood, Kathy Sarch, Terry Shin, Catherine Sullivan, Kay Thomas, Rita VanHyning, Violet Vanselow, Amanda Warford, Larry White, and those written in our parish book of prayer.

If you or your loved one needs a Minister of Care, is seriously ill or near death, and in need of the Sacrament of the Sick/Last Rites, please contact 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, especially **Tricia O'Toole**.

# SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Sacred Heart Church:

Saturdays 9 - 9:30 a.m.

St. Philip the Apostle Church:

Wednesdays 3:00 – 4:30 p.m. with Rev. Gerald Cole.

#### **ADORATION**

Sacred Heart Church:

Wednesdays 2 - 3:00 p.m.

St. Philip the Apostle Church:

Fridays from 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.

#### **ONLINE ROSARY via Zoom**

Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m. Link on website homepage

#### **PARISH CALENDAR**

# January is dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus

National, Slavery and Human Trafficking
Prevention Month

#### January 28, Sunday

The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

• 11 a.m. Sacred Heart School Open House

#### January 29, Monday

Monday of the 4th Week in Ordinary Time

- 8 a.m. Mass Sacred Heart
- 7 p.m. Women's Network Parish Center

#### January 30, Tuesday

Tuesday of the 4th Week in Ordinary Time

- 8 a.m. Mass St. Philip
- 8:30 a.m. Rosary St. Philip
- 8:45 a.m. 1:30 p.m. Tutoring at Tolton Academy
- 9:00 a.m. Crafty Ladies JPII Room
- 6:30 p.m. ALPHA Parish Center

#### January 31, Wednesday

Memorial of St. John Bosco

- 7 a.m. Finance Council Parish Office Conference Rom
- 8:30a.m. Mass Sacred Heart
- 9:30 a.m. ALPHA Parish Center
- 12:30 1:30 p.m. Adoration Sacred Heart
- 3 4:30 p.m. Confessions St. Philip
- 6:30-8 p.m. Bible Study with Fr. Kartje Parish Center

#### February 1. Thursday

Thursday of the 4th Week in Ordinary Time

# February is dedicated to the Holy Family

- 8 a.m. Mass Sacred Heart
- 8:45 a.m. 1:30 p.m. Tutoring at Tolton Academy
- 6:30 p.m. The Chosen Season 3 Begins - Parish Center

#### February 2, Friday

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

• (Blessing of Candles)
World Day for Consecrated Life

First Friday

- 8 a.m. Mass St. Philip
- 8:30 9 a.m. Adoration
  & Rosary St. Philip

#### February 3, Saturday

First Saturday
Optional Memorial of St. Blaise
Optional Memorial of St. Ansgar
Optional Memorial of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

- 7:30 a.m. Men's Inspirational Study Group - Sacred Heart Fireplace Rm
- 9 9:30 a.m. Confessions -Sacred Heart
- 11:30 a.m. 1:30 p.m. Super Fun Saturday St. Philip Gym
- Blessing of Throats (following Mass)

#### February 4, Sunday

The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:45 9:50 a.m. Children's Ministry Sessions
- 4:30 p.m.. Mass with Teen Council & Meeting afterwards in Parish Center

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

#### SUNDAY, JAN 28

8:00 a.m. (SPA) - Marge Clingan † 10:00 a.m. (SH) - Parishioners of Divine Mercy †

4:30 p. m. (SH) - The Coradini Family

#### MONDAY, JAN 29

8:00 a.m. (SH) -Bob Erzinger †

#### TUESDAY, JAN 30 (SPA)

8:00 a.m. - Debbie Puhala †

#### WEDNESDAY, JAN 31 (SH)

8:30 a.m. - Trish O'Toole †

#### THURSDAY, FEB 1 (SH)

8:00 a.m. - Roberta Olshansky †

#### FRIDAY, FEB 2 (SPA)

8:00 a.m. - Marianna Wartalowicz †

#### SATURDAY, FEB 3 (SH)

5:00 p.m. -Carolyn Brown †

#### SUNDAY, FEB 4

8:00 a.m. (SPA) - Helen Carey †
10:00 a.m. (SH) - Timothy Costello †
4:30 p. m. (SH) - Parishioners of Divine
Mercy

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