



WELCOME TO DIVINE MERCY PARISH

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

REV. DAN FOLWACZNY, PASTOR

MARCH 1, 2026

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

PREPARING OURSELVES FOR HOLY WEEK

Over the next several weeks we are sharing an overview with you of Holy Week.

Holy Week didn't just fall from the sky fully formed—it grew, slowly and prayerfully, from the lived experience of the early Church. In the first few centuries after Christ's resurrection, Christians remembered his Passion and Resurrection primarily through intense all-night vigils and local customs. There wasn't a "Holy Thursday" or "Good Friday" in every diocese—at least, not yet. It was in the 4th century, especially after the legalization of Christianity under Constantine, that things began to take shape. Pilgrims would flock to Jerusalem to retrace Christ's steps—literally. The diary of a Spanish nun named Egeria, written around 384 A.D., gives us a front-row seat to how early Christians celebrated this sacred time. It's thanks to her (and others like her) that we can see how the Church began formalizing Holy Week. By the time the medieval Church rolled around, the structure of Holy Week had solidified: Palm Sunday, the Chrism Mass, the Triduum, and of course, the joyous celebration of Easter. But even with all its formality, Holy Week remains one thing above all else: personal.

The Triduum (*Latin for three days*): **One Mass. Three Days. One Love.**

The Triduum begins at sundown on Holy Thursday and ends at sunset Easter Day. And here's the key: it's not three separate liturgies—it's one continuous celebration, spread across three days. There's no final blessing after the Mass of the Lord's Supper. No entrance procession on Good Friday. Because we are walking, moment by moment, with Jesus through His Passion, Death, and Resurrection—without skipping a beat. This is the heart of our liturgical year.

Holy Thursday: The Mandatum (*Latin for commandment*) It all begins with the Mass of the Lord's Supper. Jesus gathers with his disciples—not just to share a meal, but to become the meal. This is the night Jesus institutes the Eucharist, giving his Body and Blood not just to the Twelve, but to us. Every time we go to Mass, we're at that table again. But there's more. On this night, Jesus gets on His knees and washes his disciples' feet—an act so humble, so countercultural, that even Peter protests. And yet, Jesus insists. Why? Because love that doesn't serve isn't love at all. Washing of the feet is reenacted—a powerful sign of what Christian leadership should look like. Then, at the end of the Mass, something strange happens: the altar is stripped bare. The Blessed Sacrament is taken in solemn procession to the Altar of Repose—at a side altar. The sanctuary feels empty. Abandoned. Just like Jesus will soon be. People often stay and pray, and await the conclusion of adoration with Night Prayer. This mirrors what Jesus asked in the Garden of Gethsemane: "Could you not watch one hour with me?" (Mt. 26:40). If you've never stayed for this holy time—try it. You'll never forget it.

A word about Morning Prayer which takes the place of the usual morning Mass on Holy Thursday and Good Friday: Don't Skip the Liturgy of the Hours (Seriously) You've heard it called the Liturgy of the Hours or the Divine Office—but during Holy Week, these prayers are like the heartbeat of the Church. Morning Prayer and Evening Prayer (Lauds and Vespers) anchor our days in Scripture and praise. If you want to pray with the Church during Holy Week—like, really stand beside her in prayer—this is the way. And you don't need to be a monk. You can find apps like iBreviary or Universalis, and pray along with thousands of Catholics all over the world. Our parish community prays morning prayer on Holy Thursday, Good Friday (at Sacred Heart) and on Holy Saturday (at St. Philip the Apostle). Join us!

Good Friday: The Cross and the Silence This is the most solemn day of the Church year. There's no Mass—because Jesus, the true Sacrifice, is offering himself on the Cross. The liturgy of Good Friday, which begins at 3 p.m. at St. Philip the Apostle, is raw and beautiful. We enter in silence. We listen to the Passion according to John, and we see just how far God was willing to go to rescue us. We venerate the Cross—kneeling before it, kissing it, touching it—not as an idol, but as the wood that bore our salvation. There's a moment during the Solemn Intercessions when we pray for everyone: the Church, the pope, nonbelievers, Jews, atheists, government leaders, those in distress—you name it. The idea is simple: on this day, Jesus stretched out his arms to embrace the whole world. So we lift up the whole world in prayer. And then... we leave. Quietly. Still no final blessing. No music. Just silence. The Church is holding its breath.

To be continued next week.

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IS LOVE FOR GOD
FAST
IS LOVE FOR YOURSELF
GIVE
IS LOVE FOR OTHERS

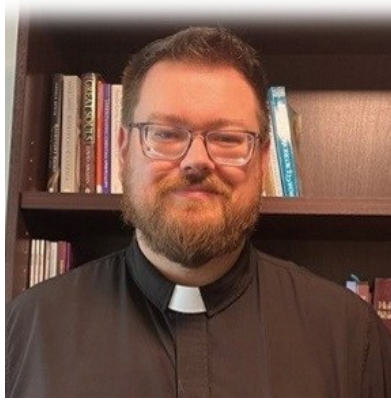
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OUR OFFERINGS
IN SUPPORT OF THE MISSION
OF THE CHURCH
[Click here](#) or Scan the QR.
Thank You!



2. WHAT'S HAPPENING AT DIVINE MERCY

PASTOR'S COLUMN



Last week I had lunch with Fr. Brian Welter (the new pastor of Ss. Faith, Hope, and Charity) and Fr. Wayne Watts (the pastor of Ss. Joseph and Francis Xavier). While we are all blessed to have retired priests who are able to help with the sacramental life of our parishes, we are all currently without any assigned associate pastors. We are committing to working more closely together as we plan our activities throughout the year so that we can better support each other in our ministries. Personally, I have found the work of the Tri-Parish group very inspiring, and all three of us pastors want to keep developing from that foundation. That's why we are advertising our Lenten reconciliation services together: Monday, March 2, 6:30pm at St. Joseph Church, and Thursday, March 26, from 12pm-7pm at Ss. Faith, Hope, and Charity Church. Our parish will be hosting an afternoon of prayer and confessions on our feast day, Divine Mercy Sunday, April 12.

As part of Renew My Church, all our parishes were grouped together for discernment about our futures, and it is good to continue that work and discernment together. For us locally, we have been Divine Mercy Parish since July 1, 2018. As we reflect on the journey of the last seven years, we also must continue to discern our own future. The Archdiocese of Chicago is in the midst of a capital campaign, called "Generation to Generation: Answer the Call." Our wave in this campaign is set to come up later this year.

As I have been talking about this with our parish leadership groups – our pastoral council, finance council, school advisory board, and senior leadership team – the consensus began to emerge that if we want to best take advantage of the opportunity that the capital campaign presents to Divine Mercy, we should first review our present ministries and campuses to determine if we need all of the buildings at both our Sacred Heart and St. Philip sites as we go forward.

This process, called the Multi-Site Review Process (MSR), will take between 4-6 months. A team of parish leaders will review our financials, our facilities, and how we are living out our mission as Divine Mercy Parish. That group will present their recommendations for feedback from our parish community and then present a final recommendation to our leadership councils.

Although the MSR will officially begin after Easter, we are now prayerfully discerning the leads and members of that team. You can expect regular updates about the process and on our conversations as we go forward. In the meantime, please continue to pray for our parish and to live our vision to be a welcoming community that inspires disciples of Jesus to share God's love and transform the world.

- Fr. Dan

TAKE THE DISCIPLE MAKER INDEX SURVEY TODAY!

This survey helps parishioners reflect on their journey of discipleship, grow in faith, and help gauge our renewal efforts as a parish. It will also enable our parish leadership to make data-driven decisions going forward.

Please know that all responses are confidential. The Survey is conducted by the Catholic Leadership Institute, and Divine Mercy only receives information about our faith community as a whole once the survey period is complete.

Your participation in the survey is vital for our future, and benefits you as we learn how to better serve our faith community. To learn more about the survey, visit our website at www.divinemercynorthshore.org/dmisurvey

THIS IS IMPORTANT FOR OUR FUTURE!

[Click here](#) or scan the QR code to take the survey now!



PICK UP A RICE BOWL FROM CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

Prayer, fasting and almsgiving are three traditional practices of Lent that can easily be incorporated into your life at home. They are meant to help us turn our hearts to God.

Catholic Relief Service's Rice Bowl program is a wonderful way to practice almsgiving and serves several purposes. It makes us aware of the hunger that exists around the world, and allows us the opportunity to help provide lifesaving support to those who hunger.

As Pope Francis wrote just a year ago, the Rice Bowl program serves as an example of "how to fulfill the Gospel's command to love and serve our neighbor in a communal way." (Pope Francis, Letter to CRS, 2025)

You'll find Rice Bowls available at both of our worship sites. They can be found in the vestibule of St. Philip the Apostle and the Gathering Space of Sacred Heart. Please take one home, and as a Lenten practice, give alms to those who hunger around the world. We'll collect the Rice Bowls at the end of the Lenten season.

Learn more or donate directly by [clicking here](#) or scanning the QR code. Please return your Rice Bowls to Church by March 22.



CLEAN OUT A BOOKSHELF FOR SACRED HEART SCHOOL

8TH GRADE 2026 BOOK DRIVE

FEB23
MAR9



STACK THE RACKS

Look for the
donation bins
around school!

8th Grade is working to Stack the Racks at Bernie's Book Bank by collecting 1,500 gently-used children's books to donate by March 9th.

ACCEPTED: NOT ACCEPTED:

Storybooks, board books, chapter books, recent nonfiction, and graphic novels for children ages birth - 12 years old

Textbooks, dictionaries activity/coloring books, reference material, religious books, foreign language books (dual-language is OK)



A JUST HARVEST NEEDS YOUR HELP THIS MONTH

A Just Harvest is a soup kitchen in Roger's Park that serves lunch every day of the year to homeless and hungry people between 11 am and 2 pm.

Divine Mercy provides food & serves guests **every third Sunday of the month**. We serve next on Sunday, March 15th. We need people willing to prepare food ahead of time (Casseroles, etc.) and drop it off at the Parish Center on Saturday, March 14th, by 11 a.m. We also need people to serve the meal that Sunday between the hours of 11am and 2pm.



[Click here](#) to learn how you can help or provide food. (Or scan the QR code.) It can be a great family home project or a great in-person service activity for a family. (Must be 12 years of age to serve at A Just Harvest.) Thank you.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS



FRIDAYS OF LENT
ST. PHILIP THE
APOSTLE CHURCH
6:30 P.M.

Stations will be led by:

3/6 - Evangelization (Board, Alpha, Small Faith Groups, Hospitality, Greeters/Ushers)

3/13 - Sacred Heart School

3/20 - Outreach & Pastoral Care (Uncle Pete's, Interfaith Knitting, Ministers of Care, A Just Harvest)

3/27 - Men's Inspirational Study Group, Men's Club, Sacred Heart School Fathers

Join Us! All are Welcome.

4. WHAT'S HAPPENING AT DIVINE MERCY

STARTS THIS WEEK!

Divine Mercy Presents MOVIES WITH THE SAINTS AND DISCUSSION!

Wednesday Nights 6:30 -7:30 pm
in McNulty Hall (Parish Center)
1090 Gage St, Winnetka

Popcorn & other snacks will be served!

WHAT WE'RE WATCHING:

March 4
In the Footsteps of St. Patrick

March 18
The Boy from Milan (Carlo Acutis)

WHAT WE'RE WATCHING:

April 15
St. Francis of Assisi: Sign of
Contradiction

April 29 and May 6
6:30-8 pm
Mother Teresa:
No Greater Love

[Click here to sign-up
for each movie](#)
or scan
the QR.



SAVE THE DATE: ANOINTING OF THE SICK AT 4:30 P.M. MASS ON MARCH 15

Join us at the 4:30 p.m. Mass on Sunday,
March 15 at Sacred Heart Church during
which Fr. Dan will anoint the sick.

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is a ritual of healing. It is offered to anyone needing healing in body, soul, or spirit. It comforts and gives hope to those who struggle with chronic illnesses, those who are seriously ill, suffering, injured, near death, or even those weakened by age. The priest prays over the sick person and then anoints them with the sacred oil of the sick. The priest asks the Lord to help them with the grace of the Holy Spirit. We are all worthy to receive this sacrament, as we all suffer in different ways, battle different public or private illnesses, and seek the Lord's comfort in those moments. The Lord welcomes us with open, loving, and healing arms.

We hope you'll join us to experience the loving and healing arms of the Lord when we'll celebrate the sacrament with our entire community.



TEEN COUNCIL MEETS TODAY

All high-school aged teens are welcome to join the Teen Council for their monthly meeting next Sunday, March 1st. Teens will gather at the 4:30 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart, followed by their meeting in McNulty Hall. See you there!



THANK YOU!

Many thanks to all who donated items to the Teen Council's collection of household items for the two refugee families they 'adopted' through Exodus World Service. All those items were delivered to the families last Sunday. Thanks to the teens who helped sort through all the donations as well!

Fridays of Lent are days of obligatory abstinence for those between age 14 and older. Traditionally Fridays of Lent are devoted to remembering the Passion of the Lord and in such we do not eat meat. Eggs, milk, fish, grains, and fruits and vegetables are allowed. Code of Canon Law 1251

SACRED HEART SCHOOL'S JUNIOR TOWER PLAYERS PRESENT

ALI BABA AND THE BONGO BANDITS

By Craig Hawes

March 4 & 5 at 6:00 PM
Community House Winnetka

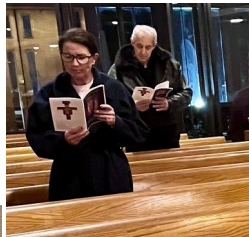


SCAN FOR TICKETS



STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT DIVINE MERCY

Our Sacred Heart School students participated in Stations of the Cross at Sacred Heart Church on Friday afternoon, February 20th, while the Crafty Ladies led the parish Stations of the Cross that same evening at St. Philip the Apostle Church. Thanks to all who participated!



UNCLE PETE'S MINISTRY TOMORROW NIGHT

Uncle Pete's Ministry gathers once a month on a Monday evening to pack 300 sack meals for the hungry and or homeless. (Those gathered assemble 600 ham sandwiches, then pack them with chips, a Rice Krispie treat, and a napkin all in a paper sack.) It's a fun evening and all ages participate. This family service project teaches the little ones how important service is to being a follower of Jesus. Research also shows that children who do service with their families, tend to stay connected to the faith throughout their lives.

If you're interested in joining us this month, tomorrow is the day! We'll gather on March 2nd at 6:30 p.m. in McNulty Hall. Click [here](#) or scan the QR code to register. It helps us plan the proper amount of packing stations, and these sessions fill up fast! As stated above, all ages are welcome! Join us!



FINANCES AT A GLANCE Week of February 15, 2026

| GLANCE | |
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| Weekly Offertory - February 15, 2026 | |
| Cash (Loose and Envelopes) | \$ 806 |
| Checks (Loose and Envelopes) | \$13,612 |
| Online (Give Central, ACH) | \$ 5,520 |

6. WHAT'S HAPPENING AT DIVINE MERCY

CHURCH ENVIRONMENT MINISTERS NEEDED

Do you love flowers and décor? We need you! We are looking for parishioners to help prepare our churches for Holy Week. Think about the church when you enter for Good Friday or Easter Sunday. It's powerful, isn't it? We could really use your help to create such environments. Whatever time you could spare at either of our worship sites would be greatly appreciated.

If you can help, contact Ron Vanasdlen via email at: rvanasdlen@divinemercyorthshore.org or after any weekend Mass to talk about it.

LENTEN RECONCILIATION LITURGIES

Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish (1747 Lake Ave. Wilmette) will be hosting confessions tomorrow evening, **Monday, March 2, from 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

Saints Faith, Hope and Charity Parish (191 Linden St., Winnetka) will also be hosting confessions on Thursday, March 26, from Noon until 7 p.m.

All are invited to attend during these times, as well as during **Divine Mercy's regular times** for the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Wednesdays from 3 - 4:30 p.m. at St. Philip the Apostle Church and on Saturdays from 9 - 9:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church.



HUNGER HERO NEXT WEEKEND

Create a "feed the hungry" project at home for Lent and have your kids back a bag full of the items below, that will help feed someone who is hungry. All donations for our local food pantries can be dropped off during Mass times. Here's what's needed this month.

- Cookies, crackers and granola bars
- Pasta and pasta sauce
- Salad dressing / salsa
- Cooking oil and condiments
- Canned fruit (all kinds)
- Canned chicken, tuna, salmon
- Brown and white rice / rice mixes

Thank you for your generosity!

MAKE YOUR HOLY WEEK AND EASTER PLANS NOW!

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday

9am Morning Prayer at SH
6:30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper at SPA
followed by Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9:45 pm Night Prayer

Good Friday

9 am Morning Prayer at SH
3pm The Passion of the Lord at SPA
6:30pm Mary's Way of the Cross at SH (Taize Service)

Holy Saturday

9 am Morning Prayer at SPA
Noon Blessing of Easter Foods at SPA
8 pm Easter Vigil at SH

Easter Sunday

8 am Mass at SPA
10 am Mass at SH
12 NOON Mass at SH



IT'S SPRING-CLEANING TIME! CLEAN YOUR CLOSETS AND HELP OTHERS

On Saturday, March 14 and on Sunday, March 15, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Conference, will hold a **Clothing and Household Items Donation Drive in the St. Joseph Church parking lot, 1747 Lake Avenue, Wilmette.**

Donation Drive hours are:

Saturday, March 14 from 10 am – 2 pm
Sunday, March 15 from 1 – 3 pm

Drivers can pull into the lot from Lake Avenue and our volunteers will take the donations and put them into trucks.

Please bring bags or boxes of clothing and household goods such as pots and pans, plates, glasses, silverware and small appliances like toasters and blenders. (Sorry, we will not be able to accept furniture at this event.)

Please help us to help others! Donate to our March 14-15 Donation Drive. St. Vincent de Paul strives to provide support while preserving the dignity and confidentiality of those in need.

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To register for your free account and claim our gift to you:

- 1) Visit signup.formed.org (or scan the QR code)
- 2) Enter our parish name or zip code (60093)
- 3) Follow the instructions to set up your own login and password information.

We recommend signing up on your desktop or laptop first. It will make adding an app to your phone or smart TV easier. We pray that this gift will bless you!

rites of sending and welcoming

Last Sunday, the Rite of Sending took place at the 10 a.m. Mass during which Catechumen Renee Luburic signed the *Book of the Elect* and was sent to be presented before Bishop Lombardo later that night at the Rite of Election at Holy Name Cathedral, along with hundreds of others across the diocese. Through this ancient rite, the bishop formally declares them members of the Elect, affirming their readiness to receive the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. The cathedral setting highlights the bishop's role as chief shepherd of the diocese and primary minister of Baptism, a tradition rooted in the early Church.



Also at last weekend's 10 a.m. Mass, we welcomed Kate Kopcash as she entered into candidacy for Full Communion with the Catholic Church. Through this step, she publicly expressed her desire to be fully united with the Church and now begins a more intense period of prayer and preparation as she looks forward to receiving the Sacraments of Confirmation and the Holy Eucharist at the Easter Vigil.

During this holy season, we accompany Renee and Kate with our prayers, encouragement, and faithful example.

SEARCH LENT ON FORMED

We encourage you to explore the content available on FORMED. Some content that might interest you for **LENT**:

The Heart of Prayer with Bishop Cozzens
Made for Heaven/Lent with Fr. Agostino Torres, CFR

Witness with Fr. Mary Patrick Briscoe, OP
Restore: Lent with Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT

Return with Fr. John Burns
How to Lent, a basic 4-part series that explores the scriptural origins of Lent

If you search **Formed for Lent Kids**, you'll find all kinds of resources for children and families. There is an animated series entitled *Brother Francis*, which includes several episodes related to Lent.

There is something for everyone on FORMED. Use the search box and take some time to explore!

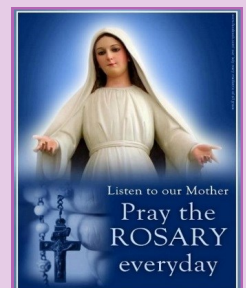


Kate and Renee at Holy Name Cathedral

JOIN OUR ONLINE ROSARY GROUP FOR LENT

All are welcome to join our online rosary group, led by parishioner John Russell, meets every weekday morning at 7:30 a.m. to say the rosary together. It's easy to join, too! Visit our website homepage at www.divinemercynorthshore.org, scroll down a bit and find the link to the Zoom group each weekday morning.

Or scan the QR Code and enter: Meeting ID: 227 994 9429—Passcode: **PrayMore**
ALL ARE WELCOME!



THE WORK OF THE PEOPLE LITURGICAL MINISTER ASSIGNMENTS

March 7, 2026

5:00 p.m.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Presider: Fr. Dan Folwaczny

Sacristan: Joe Schuessler

Servers: Ministers Needed

Lector: Minister Needed

EM: Frieda Baker

March 8, 2026

8:00 a.m.

ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH

Presider: Fr. John Kartje

Sacristan: Dave McCarthy

Servers: Ministers Needed

Lector: Liz Harvey

EM: Dcn. Gerry Kennan

10:00 a.m.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Presider: Fr. John Kartje

Sacristan: Minister Needed

Servers: Ministers Needed

Lector: Children's Ministry

EM: Dcn. Bob Puhala

4:30 p.m.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Presider: Fr. Bob Heinz

Sacristan: Marjorie Martinez

Servers: Ministers Needed

Lector: Minister Needed

EM: Minister Needed

WEEKDAY PRESIDER SCHEDULE

Feb. 23, 8 a.m. (SH) Fr. Bob

Feb. 24, 8 a.m. (SPA) Fr. Bob

Feb. 25, 8:30 a.m. (SH) Fr.

Feb. 26, 8 a.m. (SH) Fr.

Feb. 27, 8 a.m. (SPA) Fr.

Pope Leo XIV's

Prayer Intention for March

For disarmament and peace

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

TODAY'S READINGS

Genesis 12:1-4a

The first 11 chapters of Genesis have very little historical foundation but they teach religious truths in parable form. Today we begin the 12th chapter which contains stories with identifiable historical roots. The first of these is the call of Abraham, whose original name was "Abram".

Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22

Like last week's psalm, this one pairs God's mercy and our trust. The two go together. God deserves our trust because God is trustworthy; his unflinching offer of unconditional love enables us to draw ever closer to him despite our ongoing failings.

2 Timothy 1:8b-10

The second letter to Timothy, although probably written some 30 years after Paul's death, was written in his name. This was an acceptable practice at that time. It was not a forgery, but an acknowledged way of continuing someone's spirit and authority. In this passage, the author encourages the readers in the face of trials.

Matthew 17:1-9

The gospel account of the transfiguration describes a vision showing Jesus in his heavenly glory. But before that point is reached, Jesus must first be raised from the dead, emphasizing the paschal mystery and that there can be no eternal life with God without death.

Peter, James, and John—Jesus' closest disciples—receive a remarkable gift: seeing the Lord transfigured before their eyes. We are given a remarkable gift today and every day we come to Mass. We see our simple gifts of bread and wine transfigured into the Body and Blood of the Lord. As we listen to God's word, let us not forget the miracle we witness every Sunday.

During the Mass, especially at the end of the First and Second Readings, a time of sacred silence gives us the opportunity to be still and present to God's movement in the silence. Stillness accompanies silence. It is the time during the Liturgy of the Word for us to reflect on the words proclaimed in our presence. Our sacred silence is integral to full, conscious, active participation in the liturgy

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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, Eliza Avila, Donald Blair, Elaine Boback, Ronald Braun, Wendy Braun, Thomasa Cocom, Bob, Julie, James and Robert Conte, Jr., John Coyne, Joe Cramblit, Marilyn Dichsen, Fr. Lou Faust, Mary Beth Fellingner, Barbara Fifer, Lisa Marie Franke, Ann Furst, Christine G., Patricio Gilchrist, Benjamin Grillo, Pureza Grucel, Mike Hayes, Barbara Hayward, Jack Hogan, Virginia Cleary Horsch, Sarah Hyde, John Janega, Elizabeth Mazur Johnson, Mary Ann Judy, Bob Keenan, Andy Klatt, Patti Kotscharjan, Gina Quirk Lazicki, Cathy Lehman, Charlie Leon, Margaret Lenhart, Les Lesniak, Baby Leo, Ginny Linting, Janet Lyman, Margot Martin, Sr. Peggy McDonnell, Judy Meade, James & Oliver Mendis, Joan Murphy, Joelle Nicolau, Beth O'Brien, Cheryl Pierson, Brad Raguse, Sharon Ramsey, Judy Rasfeld, Mark Rood, Scott Rood, Theresa Ruiz, Josephine Sampson, Kathy Sarch, Terry Shin, Hunter Small, Noah Small, Baby Kali Thornton, Ruth Tressa, June Vegosen, Ann Wagner, E. J. Wahlund, Amanda Warford, Larry White, 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 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.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Sacred Heart Church:

Saturdays 9 - 9:30 a.m.

St. Philip the Apostle Church:

Wednesdays 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

ADORATION

Sacred Heart Church:

Wednesdays from 1:00 - 2:00p.m.

ONLINE ROSARY via Zoom

Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m.

Link on website homepage

PARISH CALENDAR

The month of St. Joseph

March 1, Sunday

The Second Sunday of Lent

- 8:45-9:50 a.m. Children's Ministry Sessions, including Uncle Pete's Ministry
- 10 a.m. Penitential Rite for Candidate Seeking Full Communion
- 11:15 a.m. Baptism - Sacred Heart Church
- 4:30-6:30 p.m. Mass and Teen Council Meeting - Sacred Heart Church/McNulty Hall

March 2, Monday

Monday of the 2nd Week of Lent

- 8 a.m. Mass — Sacred Heart
- 6:30-7:30 p.m. Lenten Reconciliation Service-Saint Joseph Church Wilmette
- 6:30-7:30 p.m. Uncle Pete's Ministry - McNulty Hall
- 6:30-8 p.m. Men's Club Meeting - Stained Glass Room, McNulty Hall

March 3, Tuesday

Tuesday of the 2nd Week of Lent

Optional Memorial of St. Katharine Drexel

- 8 a.m. Mass — St. Philip
- 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Tutoring at Tolton Academy
- 9:30-11 a.m. Crafty Ladies - JPll Room
- 6:30 p.m. ALPHA - McNulty Hall

March 4, Wednesday

Wednesday of the 2nd Week of Lent

Optional Memorial of St. Casimir

- 8:30 a.m. Mass — Sacred Heart
- 9:30 a.m. ALPHA - McNulty Hall Stained Glass Room
- 1-2 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration - Sacred Heart
- 3-4:30 p.m. Confessions - St. Philip
- 4:30-5:30 Confirmation Year 2 Session - Parish Office Conference Room
- 6:30 p.m. Movies with the Saints - McNulty Hall

March 5, Thursday

Thursday of the 2nd Week of Lent

- 8 a.m. Mass — Sacred Heart
- 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Tutoring at Tolton Academy
- 9-10 a.m. Small Faith Groups (Wilderness Within) - Stained Glass Room at SH
- 9-10 a.m. Small Faith Group (Open Our Hearts) - JPll Room at SPA
- 9-11:30 a.m. Ministers of Care Visits - Offsite
- 6:30-7:30 p.m. Lenten Small Faith Groups - McNulty Hall

March 6, Friday

Friday of the 2nd Week of Lent

Day of Abstinence

First Friday/World Day of Prayer

- 8 a.m. Mass — St. Philip
- 6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross — St. Philip

March 7, Saturday

Saturday of the 2nd Week of Lent

First Saturday

Optional Memorial of St. Casimir Hunger Hero Weekend

- 7:30-8:30 a.m. Men's Inspirational Study Group - SH Fireplace Room
- 9 a.m. Confessions - Sacred Heart with Fr. Dan
- 9 a.m.-1 p.m. ALPHA Retreat - SH Fireplace Room and SH Church

March 8, Sunday

The Third Sunday of Lent

Catholic Sisters Week

Hunger Hero Weekend

- Hospitality after the 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Masses
- 8:45-9:50 a.m. Children's Ministry Sessions, including Uncle Pete's Ministry
- 10 a.m. The First Scrutiny of the Elect
- 11:15 a.m. Baptism - Sacred Heart Church

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, MAR 1

8:00 a.m. (SPA) — Norma Bissett †
10:00 a.m. (SH) - The Conway & Stevens Families
4:30 p.m. (SH) - Doris Durdan

MONDAY, MAR 2 (SH)

8:00 a.m. — Ann Mommsen †

TUESDAY, MAR 3 (SPA)

8:00 a.m. - Paulita Garcia †

WEDNESDAY, MAR 4 (SH)

8:30 a.m. (SH) — Bob Erzinger †

THURSDAY, MAR 5 (SH)

8:00 a.m. — Scott Weston †

FRIDAY, MAR 6 (SPA)

8:00 a.m. — Brian Blair †

SATURDAY, MAR 7 (SH)

5:00 p.m. — The Coradini Family

SUNDAY, MAR 8

8:00 a.m. (SPA) — Parishioners of Divine Mercy

10:00 a.m. (SH) - Joan Haring †

4:30 p.m. (SH) - Mark C. Kieffer †

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