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SACRED HEART CHURCH • ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH

FEBRUARY 11, 2024

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



WELCOME TO DIVINE MERCY PARISH

Ash Wednesday Schedule

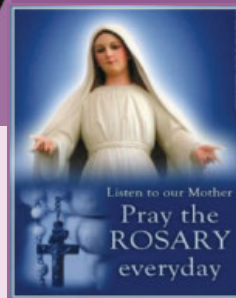
February 14, 2024

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

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. 14, 3-4:30 p.m. at St. Philip the Apostle

LENT BEGINS



JOIN OUR ONLINE ROSARY GROUP FOR LENT
Our online rosary group, led by parishioner John Russell, meets every weekday morning at 7:30 a.m. to say the rosary together. What a wonderful way to make your Lenten experience more meaningful this year. Trust that the Lord and his mother Mary will accompany you on this journey. And it's easy to join! 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 - friends, neighbors, anyone seeking a deeper connection this Lent!



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

PASTOR'S "TO THE POINT"

Each year as the parish participates in the Annual Catholic Appeal, we have done really well. People have responded to the Appeal and, as a result, we have not only benefited various special needs in the Archdiocese, we have also benefitted ourselves.

When a parish goes over its goal for the Appeal it receives a rebate. This rebate is not figured into our budget which means it's additional funding which we can use to further the ministry efforts in which we are engaged.

Thank you for your generosity. Thank you for helping with the needs of the Archdiocese as stated in the annual campaign brochure. Thank you for supporting the work of the parish through your generosity to this annual Appeal.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "F. Sta".

World Marriage Day 2024

The theme for today's World Marriage Day and National Marriage Week 2024 is ...

"Love Beyond Words"

- the permanent, faithful and fruitful love in a sacramental marriage is truly beyond words.

**A Prayer for World Day of the Sick**

Bring consolation to those who despair. Bring strength to those of us who walk with the sick. Bring hope to all for whom the path to healing is long or may not end. Let us never forget your special care for the sick, that they may also know they are precious and loved. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Consider serving your parish in ministry as a weekday or weekend sacristan, server, lector, or a part of the environment team. Consider any of these ministries as part of your regular Mass attendance. Contact Ron Vanasdlen via email at: rvanasdlen@divinemercynorthshore.org

A JUST HARVEST LUNCH SERVICE: HELP NEEDED

Our community partner A Just Harvest offers daily lunch service for the hungry and homeless in Rogers Park. We are scheduled to serve lunch next Sunday, February 18th.

We could use some volunteers to help prepare the food by Saturday, February 17th; someone to deliver it to A Just Harvest that day; and then a few people to

serve the lunch on Sunday, February 18th at A Just Harvest. **What a great way to begin LENT!**

For more information or to sign up for any of the needed roles, [click here](#) or visit our Outreach Partners page on our website. If you have questions, please reach out to Liz McGowen at 847-446-0856 ext. 108 or Lmcgowen@divinemercynorthshore.org.

Thanks for your consideration!



MEN'S CLUB

DIVINE MERCY MEN'S CLUB TO MEET FEBRUARY 21ST

A group of men from Divine Mercy plan to re-start a Men's Club. The first meeting will be at 7 pm, February 21st in the Parish Center at Sacred Heart. Pizza and soft drinks will be provided. A free will donation is requested to cover the cost of the refreshments.

A working mission statement for the group is: The Divine Mercy Men's Club provides a faith-based opportunity for the men of the parish to meet, coordinate events to provide assistance to community members in need, and help with other philanthropic efforts.

We hope you'll join us!

SOUTH SIDE SUNDAYS!

Divine Mercy parishioners are planning to travel to our Sharing Parishes in 2024 to celebrate Mass, and we are calling this "South Side Sundays." All are invited and encouraged to participate.

Our next "South Side Sunday" will be next **Sunday, February 18**, when we will attend the 10:00 am Mass at St. Benedict the African.

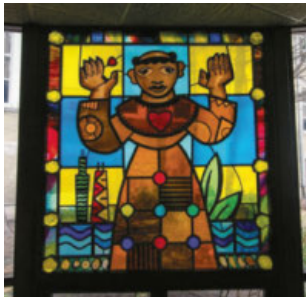
The Plan:

- Parishioners who would like to travel as a convoy are asked to indicate whether they can drive others or need a ride. We will try to match everyone up.
- All who want to be part of the convoy will gather at the parking lot of St. Philip the Apostle on the Sunday of the visit. On January 14, we will gather at 9:30 am.
- We will drive to the designated Sharing Parish, attend the Mass, and return.
- Please know that it may be as late as 2 pm by the time our group returns to St. Philip's, since Mass at our Sharing Parishes may be a bit longer than the ones at Divine Mercy.

[SIGN UP HERE](#) if you'd like to join us, or visit the signup on the Outreach Partners page of our website:.

If you have questions, please contact Liz McGowen at Lmcgowen@divinemercynorthshore.org. If you would like to travel to the Sharing Parish on your own and meet us there for Mass, you are more than welcome to do so. We just thought it would be more fun to do this as a group.

Thank you, and we look forward to having you join us for South Side Sunday!!



4.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT DIVINE MERCY

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please join us Fridays
(Feb. 16, 23, March 1, 8, 15, and 22) during
Lent for Stations of the Cross, at 6:30 at
St. Philip the Apostle Church.



If you would like to lead the stations, please contact Ron
Vanasdlen, Director of Liturgy and Music, to sign up. Booklets
are available for your use.

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
[here](#) to watch the
trailer or scan the QR
Code.



LENTEN GUIDELINES FOR FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

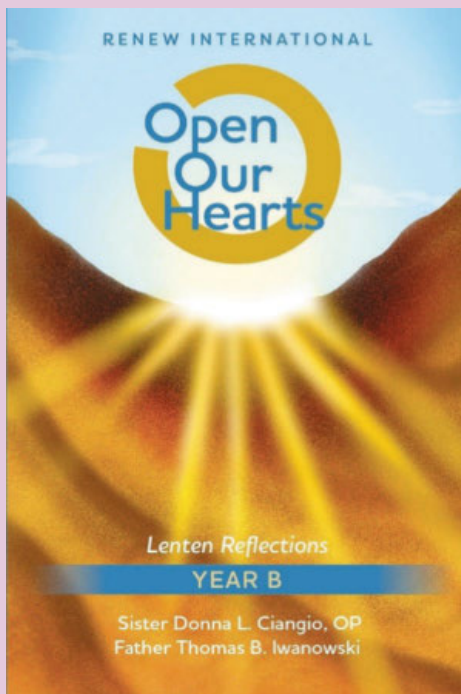
Abstinence from meat is to be observed
by all Catholics 14 years old and older on
Ash Wednesday and on all the Fridays of
Lent. Fasting is to be observed on Ash
Wednesday by all Catholics who are 18
years of age but not yet 59. Those who are
bound by this may take only one full meal.
Two smaller meals are permitted if
necessary to maintain strength according
to one's needs, but eating solid foods
between meals is not permitted. The
special Paschal fast, as well as abstinence,
are prescribed for Good Friday and
encouraged for Holy Saturday.

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.

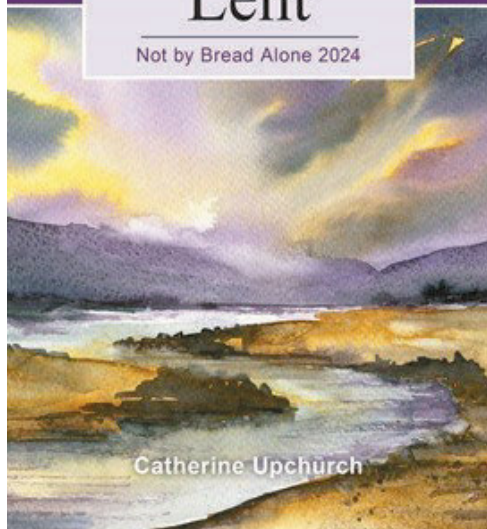


If you'd like to join us,
click [here](#) or scan the
QR code to register.

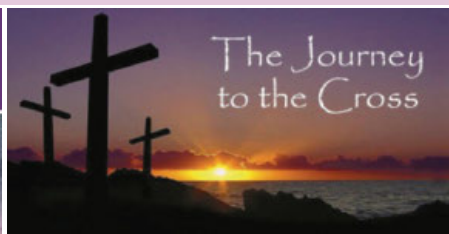
DAILY REFLECTIONS for

Lent

Not by Bread Alone 2024



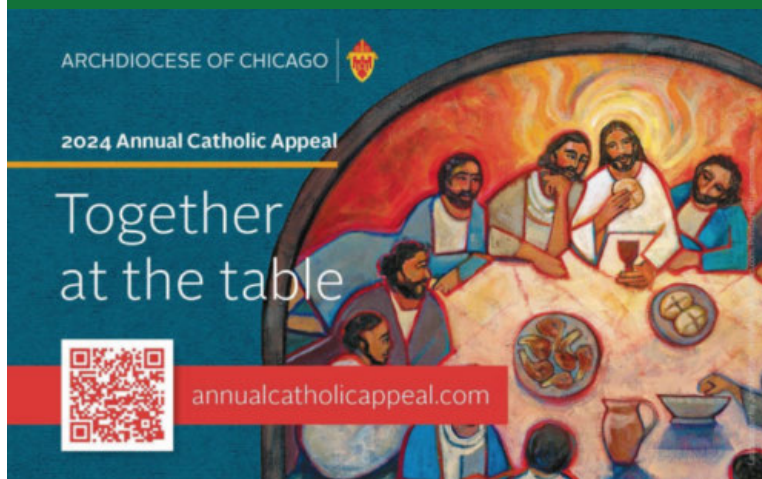
Catherine Upchurch



PICK UP YOUR LENTEN REFLECTION BOOKLETS THIS WEEKEND

All are welcome to take a copy of the
2024 issue of Not by Bread Alone
from Liturgical Press featuring
Catherine Upchurch. You can find
them in the vestibule of St. Philip
Church and the Gathering Space or
Vestibule of Sacred Heart Church.

LENT
COMES TO
REAWAKEN US
POPE FRANCIS



CALLING ALL PARENTS! CATHOLICISM PART 3

EVERYTHING YOU EVER WANTED TO KNOW

About Lent:

THE SEASON OF FORGIVENESS & THE POWER OF THE RESURRECTION

Explain Lent, the Sacraments of Healing, and the Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday & Easter Sunday) to your kids.

Sunday, February 25

8:45-9:50 a.m. Rm 300 of Sacred Heart School

Presented by Sam Fifer from Children's Ministry

Please Make Your Gift to the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal: Together at the Table

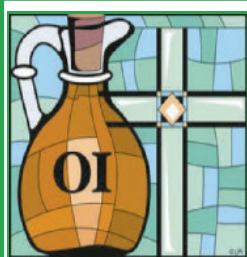
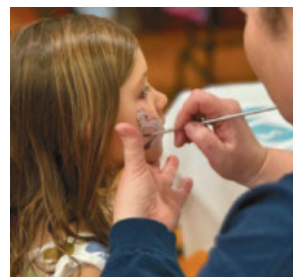
Many families in our parish will be receiving the Annual Catholic Appeal mailing from Cardinal Cupich. On behalf of those served by the ministries, parishes, and schools that receive funding from the Appeal, we thank you for your gifts.

The Annual Catholic Appeal offers a wonderful opportunity to answer the call "Together at the Table." In addition to providing for ministries and services throughout the archdiocese, the Appeal also funds services that are of great help here in our parish. For example, the funds help support many of our renewal efforts like Alpha, the Women's Network, our small faith sharing groups, Sacred Heart School, Children's Ministry, and our outreach efforts. As we contemplate God's many gifts to us, we should also reflect on our gratitude. Your financial support for the work of our parish, our archdiocese, and the Church throughout the world is one way to express this gratitude.

Please give what you can to the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL'S SNOWFLAKE FESTIVAL FUN!

Thanks to all the families with young children who came out to explore Sacred Heart School during this year's Snowflake Festival! We also want to thank the Sacred Heart School faculty and staff who gave of their time to make this such a fun day for our little ones!



MASS FOR THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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.



6.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT DIVINE MERCY

NITE LITES FLASH SALE

**80s PROM
BACK AT
THE SCHOOL!**

4.27.24

February 15 only!

flash sale ticket price \$225

regular price after february 15 \$250

For additional deets, contact nitelites2024@gmail.com

DO YOU RECEIVE THE EBLAST?

Sign up for the E-Blast and receive the most up-to-date information that might not appear in the bulletin. Just Click [here](#) or scan the QR Code. Thanks! ([Email Updates - Divine Mercy](#) (divinemercynorthshore.org))



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SATURDAY WAS SUPER FUN!

Many thanks to all those who came out for Super Fun Saturday at the St. Philip gym. The kids had a blast! We're grateful to our planning committee and all of our teen and adult volunteers. Thank you!! (See our website for more photos!)

WINNETKA CARE BAGS

The Village of Winnetka is collecting "Care Bags" to provide necessities individuals may need during a transitional period due to migration or homelessness. The bags will be housed at the Winnetka Police Department for immediate use in emergency situations.

Divine Mercy Parish invites parishioners to pack a bag and bring it to Mass with them or drop it off at the Parish Office (1077 W. Tower Rd., Winnetka) between 7 am-3 pm Monday-Friday.

If we collect more bags than are needed, the additional bags will be taken to our community partners serving people who are homeless.



Please fill a reusable bag with:

Toothbrush & toothpaste
Deodorant
Soap
Shampoo/conditioner
Lotion
Sanitizer
Band-Aids (especially for blisters)
Comb or brush
Travel-size tissues
Hand warmers
Ziploc bags
Wet wipes

Other items such as coats/hats/gloves, water, blankets, and snacks may also be dropped off.

Questions: Liz McGowen, Lmcgowen@divinemercynorthshore.org



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 with any of our homebound parishioners who are unable to attend Mass. We know how much they appreciate those visits, and being filled in on all that happens at the parish. Thank you!

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,
Bob, Julie, James and Robert Conte, Jr.,
John Coyne, James Farney,
Mary Beth Fellinger, Lisa Marie Franke,
Ermin Garcia, Jr., Patricio Gilchrist,
Benjamin Grillo, 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,
Ben Mazzone, 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 VanHynning,
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 **Regina Harvey**.

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

February is dedicated to the Holy Family

February 11, Sunday

*The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday before Ash Wednesday
World Marriage Day
Word Day of the Sick*

- Hospitality Sunday after the 8am Mass at St. Philip and the 10am Mass at Sacred Heart
- 9:30 a.m. Burning of Palms for Children's Ministry - Backyard of SH Rectory
- 10 a.m. Children's Ministry at Mass

February 12, Monday

*Monday of the 6th Week
in Ordinary Time
Rose Monday or Rosenmontag*

- 8 a.m. Mass — Sacred Heart
- 8:30a.m.—Sacred Heart School Burning of Palms
- 6:30 p.m. Parish Council Meeting - Parish Office Conference Room

February 13, Tuesday

*Tuesday of the 6th 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 - JP II Room
- 6:30 p.m. ALPHA - Parish Center

February 14, Wednesday

Ash Wednesday

Day of obligatory fast and abstinence

- 8:30a.m. Mass - Sacred Heart
- 9:30 a.m. ALPHA - Parish Center
- Noon Liturgy of the Word with Distribution of Ashes - Sacred Heart
- 12:30 p.m. - 3 p.m. Continual Distribution of Ashes - St. Philip
- 2 - 3 p.m. Adoration - Sacred Heart
- 3 - 4:30 p.m. Confessions - St. Philip
- 3 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Continual Distribution of Ashes - Sacred Heart
- 6:30 p.m. Mass - St. Philip

February 15, Thursday

Thursday after Ash Wednesday

- 8 a.m. Mass - Sacred Heart
- 8:45 a.m.— 1:30 p.m. Tutoring at Tolton Academy
- 9 a.m. Lenten Faith Sharing Group - JP II Rm at SPA
- 6:30 p.m. The Chosen - Parish Center

February 16, Friday

Friday after Ash Wednesday

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

February 17, Saturday

*Saturday after Ash Wednesday
Optional Memorial of the Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order*

- 7:30 a.m. Men's Inspirational Study Group - SH Fireplace Rm
- 9 - 9:30 a.m. Confessions - Sacred Heart
- 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. A Just Harvest Food Drop Off - Parish Center Kitchen
- 5 p.m. Anticipated Mass — Sacred Heart—RCIA Dismissal

February 18, Sunday

The First Sunday of Lent

- 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. A Just Harvest Lunch Service in Rogers Park

MASS INTENTIONS**SUNDAY, FEB 11**

8:00 a.m. (SPA) - Debbie Puhala †
10:00 a.m. (SH) - Pat Craddock †
4:30 p.m. (SH) - Parishioners of Divine Mercy

MONDAY, FEB 12

8:00 a.m. (SH) - John F. Flynn, Sr. †

TUESDAY, FEB 13 (SPA)

8:00 a.m. - Galdino Valvassori †

WEDNESDAY, FEB 14 (SH)

8:30 a.m. - Phil Alexander †
6:30 p.m. - Rev. Alexander Wartalowicz †

THURSDAY, FEB 15 (SH)

8:00 a.m. - Bob Berner †

FRIDAY, FEB 16 (SPA)

8:00 a.m. - John F. Flynn, Jr. †

SATURDAY, FEB 17 (SH)

5:00 p.m. - The Coradini Family and Parishioners of Divine Mercy

SUNDAY, FEB 18

8:00 a.m. (SPA) - Jeff Estabrooke †
10:00 a.m. (SH) - Ted Heppner †
4:30 p.m. (SH) - John F. Flynn, Sr. †

MASS INTENTIONS

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