

A Time for Renewal at St. Vincent Martyr Church

Third Sunday of Lent
March 08, 2026

My dear parishioners,

Sin is in the air! Or rather, sins are in the air, ready to be forgiven. Yes, you got it: Confessions. Last Wednesday, and again this week, our Faith Formation second graders made their First Confessions. A big thank you to Steven and Mary Ann, our catechists, and to all who prepared them so well. Special thanks to Val, our devoted sacristan, who prepared the church and had everything beautifully in place. I am also grateful to my brother priests who came to help celebrate this beautiful sacrament.

Last Monday, because of the snowstorm, I did not want anyone getting hurt, so I canceled confessions. Going forward, I will be available each Monday for confession through March 30 from 7-8:30pm. Please also mark your calendars for our Parish Lenten confessions, which will take place on Tuesday, March 24 from 6:30-8:30 PM. Five priests will be available to assist, and we will have priests fluent in both Spanish and English.

As you are aware, it is important that Catholics come to confession at least once a year. I sometimes worry that many of our children are not present simply because their parents do not bring them. Even at important moments like First Reconciliation, sadly only a small percentage of parents attend. This is not just about the children—it is about all of us as a parish family. The sacraments are a gift meant for everyone. It is so important for parents to receive the sacrament themselves and to model the beauty and grace of confession for their children. When families participate together, it strengthens not only the child, but the whole parish community.

I am excited to welcome my good friend Fr. Alex who will give a retreat to the parish. He will lead us in a special evening as part of our Lenten journey. In our overly busy lives, it is so important to make time; these two hours are a gift and an important opportunity for all of us to grow in our relationship with God. I look forward to seeing many of you there. Please see Fr. Alex's message below.

Join us on Tuesday, March 10 at 7:00 PM at St. Vincent Martyr Church for a special Evening of Recollection. Fr. Alex Nevitt, a priest of our Diocese originally from Florham Park and East Hanover, will lead an evening of prayer, reflection, and sharing focused on the Holy Spirit and learning to place our trust in God, even when the path ahead is unclear. Fr. Alex currently serves as Administrator of St. Bonaventure Parish in Paterson, as Episcopal Delegate for Parish Leadership Development, and as a Chaplain for the Order of Malta. When he's not at the parish, you can usually find him with his loyal companion, Bishop—his dog, not his boss. The evening will include a talk, time for silent prayer, and opportunities for small group and large group sharing. Whether you're navigating a season of uncertainty or simply looking to deepen your trust in God, this evening is for you. Come as you are and let the Holy Spirit do the rest. The program will conclude by 9:00 PM.

This weekend we welcome our special needs adults and young adults to the 12:00 PM Mass. My nephew Conor was born in Dublin 30 years ago after a very traumatic birth and was diagnosed with cerebral palsy. Through many interventions, my brother and Regina have ensured he has received the best care possible and a wonderful quality of life. His ability to speak and walk is limited, but he is a loving, kind, and sensitive young man of whom I am very proud. He is very religious and watches his Uncle Owen's Mass each week. He loves to cook, and I once said to Regina that he would have made a famous chef—she replied that she thinks he would have been a priest! Well, he is our beloved Conor, and we treasure him very much. Because of him, I have a special affinity for those with special needs. I understand their plight and frustrations from personal experience. This week we focus on our Catholic Charities assistance to people with disabilities. Unlike us, who are blessed with many resources, Catholic Charities supports poor families who have disabilities or children with disabilities. The services they provide offer tremendous support to those who have so little. Please see the bulletin for more information about the services they provide.

I am so pleased to see so many people at the 6:30 and 8:30 AM Masses. What a beautiful way to begin our day during this Lenten journey.

We extend our deepest sympathy and love to our beloved Linda Loria on the death of her husband, Joe. He had been ill for a short time. Through God's grace, I was able to prepare him for death by administering the Holy Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. May his soul rest in peace.

A visitation will take place at Dangler Funeral Home on Wednesday, March 18th, from 4-7 p.m. His Funeral Mass will take place at Holy Trinity Church, where he so faithfully ministered, on Thursday, March 19th, at 11 a.m.

God Bless,



**"For this my son was dead, and is alive
again; he was lost, and is found."
- Luke 15:24**



Un tiempo de renovación en la Iglesia de San Vicente Mártir

Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma
08 de Marzo de 2026

Mis queridos feligreses,

¡El pecado está en el aire! O mejor dicho, los pecados están en el aire, listos para ser perdonados. Sí, lo adivinaste: las confesiones. El miércoles pasado, y nuevamente esta semana, nuestros alumnos de segundo grado de Formación de Fe hicieron su Primera Confesión. Un gran agradecimiento a Steven y Mary Ann, nuestros catequistas, y a todos los que los prepararon tan bien. Un agradecimiento especial a Val, nuestra devota sacristana, quien preparó la iglesia y dejó todo bellamente dispuesto. También estoy agradecido con mis hermanos sacerdotes que vinieron a ayudar a celebrar este hermoso sacramento.

El lunes pasado, debido a la tormenta de nieve, no quería que nadie se lastimara, así que cancelé las confesiones. De ahora en adelante, estaré disponible todos los lunes para confesión hasta el 30 de marzo de 7:00 a 8:30 p.m. Por favor, también marquen en sus calendarios nuestras confesiones parroquiales de Cuaresma, que tendrán lugar el martes 24 de marzo de 6:30 a 8:30 p.m. Cinco sacerdotes estarán disponibles para asistir, y contaremos con sacerdotes que hablen con fluidez tanto español como inglés.

Como saben, es importante que los católicos vengan a confesión al menos una vez al año. A veces me preocupa que muchos de nuestros niños no estén presentes simplemente porque sus padres no los traen. Incluso en momentos importantes como la Primera Reconciliación, lamentablemente solo un pequeño porcentaje de padres asiste. Esto no se trata solo de los niños: se trata de todos nosotros como familia parroquial. Los sacramentos son un regalo destinado a todos. Es muy importante que los padres reciban el sacramento ellos mismos y modelen la belleza y la gracia de la confesión para sus hijos. Cuando las familias participan juntas, se fortalece no solo al niño, sino a toda la comunidad parroquial.

Estoy emocionado de dar la bienvenida a mi buen amigo el P. Alex, quien dará un retiro a la parroquia. Nos guiará en una velada especial como parte de nuestro camino cuaresmal. En nuestras vidas tan ocupadas, es muy importante dedicar tiempo; estas dos horas son un regalo y una oportunidad importante para que todos crezcamos en nuestra relación con Dios. Espero ver a muchos de ustedes allí. Por favor, vean el mensaje del P. Alex a continuación.

Únanse a nosotros el martes 10 de marzo a las 7:00 p.m. en la Iglesia de San Vicente Mártir para una especial Velada de Recolección. El P. Alex Nevitt, sacerdote de nuestra Diócesis originario de Florham Park y East Hanover, dirigirá una noche de oración, reflexión y compartimiento centrada en el Espíritu Santo y en aprender a poner nuestra confianza en Dios, incluso cuando el camino por delante no es claro. El P. Alex actualmente sirve como Administrador de la Parroquia de San Bonaventura en Paterson, como Delegado Episcopal para el Desarrollo del Liderazgo Parroquial y como Capellán de la Orden de Malta. Cuando no está en la parroquia, usualmente se le encuentra con su leal compañero, Bishop—su perro, no su jefe. La velada incluirá una charla, tiempo para oración silenciosa y oportunidades para compartir en grupos pequeños y grandes. Ya sea que estés atravesando una temporada de incertidumbre o simplemente busques profundizar tu confianza en Dios, esta velada es para ti. Ven tal como eres y deja que el Espíritu Santo haga el resto. El programa concluirá a las 9:00 p.m.

Este fin de semana damos la bienvenida a nuestros adultos y jóvenes adultos con necesidades especiales a la Misa de las 12:00 p. m. Mi sobrino Conor nació en Dublín hace 30 años después de un parto muy traumático y fue diagnosticado con parálisis cerebral. Gracias a muchas intervenciones, mi hermano y Regina se han asegurado de que reciba la mejor atención posible y una maravillosa calidad de vida. Su capacidad de hablar y caminar es limitada, pero es un joven amoroso, amable y sensible, del cual estoy muy orgulloso. Es muy religioso y ve la Misa de su Tío Owen cada semana. Le encanta cocinar, y una vez le dije a Regina que habría sido un chef famoso—ella respondió que cree que habría sido sacerdote. Bueno, él es nuestro querido Conor, y lo valoramos mucho. Por él, siento una afinidad especial por quienes tienen necesidades especiales. Entiendo su situación y frustraciones por experiencia personal. Esta semana nos enfocamos en la asistencia de Caridades Católicas a personas con discapacidades. A diferencia de nosotros, quienes estamos bendecidos con muchos recursos, Caridades Católicas apoya a familias pobres que tienen discapacidades o hijos con discapacidades. Los servicios que proporcionan ofrecen un gran apoyo a quienes tienen tan poco. Por favor, vean el boletín para más información sobre los servicios que ofrecen.

Me alegra mucho ver a tantas personas en las Misas de las 6:30 y 8:30 a.m. Qué hermosa manera de comenzar nuestro día durante este camino cuaresmal.

Extendemos nuestro más profundo pésame y amor a nuestra querida Linda Loria por la muerte de su esposo, Joe. Él había estado enfermo por poco tiempo. Por la gracia de Dios, pude prepararlo para la muerte administrándole el Santo Sacramento de la Unción de los Enfermos. Que su alma descance en paz.

La visita tendrá lugar en la Funeraria Dangler el miércoles 18 de marzo de 4 a 7 p.m. Su Misa Funeral se llevará a cabo en la Iglesia de la Santa Trinidad, donde ministró con tanta fidelidad, el jueves 19 de marzo a las 11 a.m.

Dios los bendiga,



"Porque este mi hijo estaba muerto, y ha revivido; estaba perdido, y es hallado."
— Lucas 15:24



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Mass & Liturgy Schedule

Horario de Misas y Liturgia

Daily Masses | Misas Diarias

During Lent, Mon - Fri | Lun - Vie: 6:30AM | 8:30AM*

Saturday | Sábado: 8:30 AM*

Weekend Masses | Misas de Fin de Semana

Saturday | Sábado: 5 PM* | 7 PM* (Español)

Sunday | Domingo: 7:15 AM | 9 AM* | 10:30 AM*

12 PM | 5 PM*

Reconciliation (Confession) | Reconciliación (Confesión)

Saturday | Sábado: 4:15 PM - 4:50PM | 6PM (Español)

Adoration

First Friday: 9AM-5PM | Sign up svmnj.org/mass-times

First Saturday: After 7PM Mass (Español)

Just come and be in His presence.

Ven y permanece en Su presencia.

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Presider Schedule Horario de Celebrantes

14
SAT

5:00PM* • Fr. Owen

7:00PM* • Fr. Yohan S. Spanish



7:15AM • Fr. Owen

15
SUN

9:00AM* • Fr. Owen

10:30AM* • Fr. Owen

12:00PM • Fr. Owen

5:00PM* • Fr. Owen

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This Week's Mass Intentions

Intenciones de Misa de Esta Semana

Saturday, March 7th

5:00PM Allocca & Infinito Family, Louise Simonelli, Vincent & Catherine Vecchiarelli, Tony LoSapio, Barbara Conroy

7:00PM People of the Parish

Sunday, March 8th

7:15AM Maria Adelina Ferreira, John Doman, Meredith Matthews LeFrancis, Andrew Picone

9:00AM John Kirby, James Costello, Angelo Russo, Jose Angel Raffo Rivera, Christopher Avelino

10:30AM Theologos & Olga Chaoussoglou, Susan Hogan, Lucille Mooney, Dominic & Marilyn Diprimo, James Costello, Carmelo & Serafina Romano

12:00PM Anna McLaughlin, Philip Del Giudice, Alice Lloyd, Arturo & Daniel Gomez

5:00PM Nancy Farrell

Monday, March 9th

6:30AM Frank Zayacz Sr.

8:30AM Frances Lebenz, William Shaw, Richard DeBiasse, Erin Geddis Cummings, Jack & Emily Del Giudice

Tuesday, March 10th

6:30AM Frank Zayacz Jr.

8:30AM John Costa Sr., William Shaw, Toni Chiarolanzio

Wednesday, March 11th

6:30AM Iryna Zarudna

8:30AM Joanne Yeager, William Shaw, Richard DeBiasse

Thursday, March 12th

6:30AM Eugene Farner, Jr.

8:30AM William Shaw

Friday, March 13th

6:30AM People of the Parish

8:30AM Peter Razzo Sr.

Saturday, March 14th

8:30AM Maria Adelina Ferreira, Robert Stokas, John Baars, Richard Hill

Weekly Special Intention

Intención Especial de la Semana



The Altar Bread & Wine, for the week of March 8th - March 14th, is dedicated in memory of Jose Angel Raffo Rivera

We Pray / Oremos

For Healing and Strength | Por Sanación y Fortaleza

Vincenzo Grieco, Teresa DiCaro, Betty Daleman, Mike Boylan, Linda Weeks, Elvira DiGiacomo, Luz Hernandez, infants Peter & Paul, Mary Lombardi, Marilyn S., Karen Hannon, Mary Anderson and ten special intentions

For the Faithful Departed | Por los Fieles Difuntos
Joseph Loria

Easter Flowers – Altar Board 2026

The beautiful flowers that adorn our sanctuary during the Easter season are offered to the glory of God by parishioners who wish to honor or remember loved ones.

The names of those honored or remembered will be displayed on a board next to the altar.

To participate, please complete the form by scanning the QR code or visit svmnj.org/easter-flowers. Paper forms are also available at the entrances of the church. Be sure to include your name and the name(s) of those you wish to honor or remember.

Forms and donations must be submitted by **Wednesday, April 1st** to ensure inclusion in the Easter display.



Flores de Pascua – Tablero del Altar 2026

Las hermosas flores que adornan nuestro santuario durante la temporada de Pascua se ofrecen para la gloria de Dios por los feligreses que desean honrar o recordar a sus seres queridos.

Los nombres de quienes son honrados o recordados se mostrarán en un tablero junto al altar.

Para participar, complete el formulario escaneando el código QR o visitando svmnj.org/easter-flowers. También hay formularios en papel disponibles en las entradas de la iglesia. Asegúrese de incluir su nombre y el nombre de quienes desea honrar o recordar.

Los formularios y donaciones deben entregarse antes del **miércoles 1 de abril** para garantizar su inclusión en la exhibición de Pascua.

Hope House Food Collection

will be on **Saturday, March 14th evening and all day Sunday, March 15th**. Food, paper goods, detergent and personal toiletries may be dropped off in the rectory garage before or after all masses. Thank you for your generosity.

Hope House Recolección de Alimentos

Se realizará el **sábado 14 de Marzo por la tarde y todo el domingo 15 de Marzo**. Se pueden dejar alimentos, artículos de papelería, detergente y artículos de aseo personal en el garaje de la rectoría antes o después de todas las misas.
Gracias por su generosidad.

Parish Happenings



Baptism

We joyfully welcomed Giuliana Rose McDonald into our Church family through the Sacrament of Baptism. May the Holy Spirit continually guide and protect him as he grows in faith and love.

Bautismo

Con gran alegría dimos la bienvenida a Giuliana Rose McDonald a nuestra familia parroquial mediante el Sacramento del Bautismo. Que el Espíritu Santo lo guíe y lo proteja siempre mientras crece en la fe y en el amor.

Holy Matrimony/Baptism

We joyfully congratulate Vincent John Battaglia & Noelani Estelle Dock for the celebration of their wedding and the baptism of their daughter, Payton—a beautiful double blessing for our parish community. May their marriage be filled with enduring love and faith, and may their child continue to grow in God's grace. Let us keep them in our prayers as they begin this new chapter together.

Santo Matrimonio/Bautismo

Felicitamos con gran alegría a Vincent John Battaglia & Noelani Estelle Dock por la celebración de su matrimonio y el bautismo de su hija, Payton—una hermosa doble bendición para nuestra comunidad parroquial. Que su matrimonio esté lleno de amor duradero y fe, y que su hija continúe creciendo en la gracia de Dios. Mantengámonos en nuestras oraciones al comenzar esta nueva etapa juntos.



Sport Social Gathering

Our church sports social gathering was a wonderful success! We were blessed to welcome 12 children and young adults, along with their parents, for an evening of fun, fellowship, and friendly competition. It was a joyful time of building connections and strengthening our church family, and we look forward to many more opportunities to gather together. We are grateful to everyone who participated and helped make the evening such a meaningful and memorable experience for all.

Encuentro Social Deportivo

¡Nuestro encuentro social deportivo de la iglesia fue todo un éxito! Tuvimos la bendición de recibir a 12 niños y jóvenes, junto con sus padres, para una tarde de diversión, compañerismo y sana competencia. Fue un tiempo lleno de alegría para fortalecer los lazos y crecer como familia en la fe, y esperamos con entusiasmo futuras oportunidades para reunirnos nuevamente. Estamos agradecidos con todos los que participaron y ayudaron a que la velada fuera una experiencia tan significativa e inolvidable para todos.

LENTEN SCHEDULE

2026



LENTEN CONFESSIONS | EVERY MONDAY OF LENT STARTING FEBRUARY 23RD
7PM-8:30PM | Saturdays 4:15PM-4:50PM **English** | 6PM **Español**
Multilingual Parish Confessions | March 24th 6:30PM-8:30PM



DAILY MASSES
Mon - Fri 6:30AM | 8:30AM*
Saturday 8:30AM



STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Every Friday in Lent except Good Friday
9AM*, 6PM, 7:30PM **Español**



LENTEN RETREAT BY FR. ALEX
Tuesday, March 10th | 7PM **English**

To view this schedule online, download a PDF copy, or register for events, please visit svmnj.org/lenten or scan the QR code



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HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



PALM SUNDAY | MARCH 29TH
Follows the Regular Sunday Schedule



HOLY THURSDAY | APRIL 2ND
Morning Prayer 9AM
Mass of The Lord's Supper | **Bilingual** | 7PM*



GOOD FRIDAY | APRIL 3RD
Morning Prayer 9AM
Passion of our Lord, Adoration of the Cross & Holy Communion | 3PM* **English** | 7:30PM* **Español**
Stations of the Cross | 5:30PM * **English** | 6:30PM* **Español**



HOLY SATURDAY | APRIL 4TH
Morning Prayer 9AM | Blessing of the Easter Food 12PM
Vigil Mass of Easter | **Bilingual** | 7:15PM*



EASTER SUNDAY | APRIL 5TH
7:15AM | 9AM* | 10:30AM Church* & Gym | 12PM Church & Gym | 1:30PM* **Español**
No 5PM Mass

HORARIO DE CUARESMA

2026



CONFESIONES DE CUARESMA | TODOS LOS LUNES DE CUARESMA COMENZANDO EL 23 DE FEB.
7PM-8:30PM | Sabados 4:15PM-4:50PM **Ingles** | 6PM **Español**
Confesiones Parroquiales Multilingües | 24 de Marzo 6:30PM-8:30PM



MISAS DIARIAS

Lunes a Viernes 6:30AM | 8:30AM* **Ingles**
Sabado 8:30AM **Ingles**



VIAS DE LA CRUZ

Todos los viernes de Cuaresma excepto Viernes Santo
9AM*, 6PM, 7:30PM **Español**



RETIRO DE CUARESMA

Martes, 10 de Marzo | 7PM **Ingles**
Domingo, 15 de Marzo | 1:30PM **Español**

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HORARIO DE SEMANA SANTA



DOMINGO DE RAMOS | 29 DE MARZO

Sigue el horario regular del domingo



JUEVES SANTO | 2 DE ABRIL

Oración de la Mañana 9AM **Ingles**
Misa de la Cena del Señor | **Bilingual** | 7PM*



VIERNES SANTO | 3 DE ABRIL

Oración de la Mañana 9AM **Ingles**
Pasión de Nuestro Señor, Adoración de la Cruz y Sagrada Comunión | 3PM* **Ingles** | 7:30PM* **Español**
Vias de la Cruz | 5:30PM* **Ingles** | 6:30PM* **Español**



SÁBADO SANTO | 4 DE ABRIL

Oración de la Mañana 9AM **Ingles** | Bendición de la comida de Pascua 12PM
Misa de Vigilia de Pascua | **Bilingual** | 7:15PM*



PASCUA | 5 DE ABRIL

7:15AM | 9AM* | 10:30AM Iglesia* & Gimansio | 12PM Iglesia* & Gimansio | 1:30PM* **Español**
No hay misa a las 5PM

The Rosary Altar Society Invites You To...

Pray the Rosary Together
Monday, March 9th
Church | 6:30PM, Confessions to Follow

Also, don't miss out on...

Our St. Joseph & St. Patrick Breakfast
Saturday, March 14th immediately following the
8:30 am Mass | SVMS Gym

Please RSVP using the boxes at the entrances to the church or by emailing your name and number attending to: svmrosaryaltarsociety@gmail.com

Cost: \$5 per person
All are most welcome!

La Sociedad del Altar del Rosario te invita a...

Reza el Rosario con Nosotros
Lunes, 9 de marzo
Iglesia | 6:30 PM, confesiones a continuación

Además, no te pierdas...

Nuestro Desayuno de San José y San Patricio
Sábado, 14 de marzo inmediatamente después de la
Misa de 8:30 AM | Gimnasio de SVMS

Por favor confirma tu asistencia utilizando las cajas en las entradas de la iglesia o enviando tu nombre y el número de personas que asistirán a: svmrosaryaltarsociety@gmail.com

Costo: \$5 por persona
¡Todos son cordialmente bienvenidos!



Catholic Charities Almsgiving Program Highlight of the Week:

Supporting People with Disabilities



Catholic Charities' Department for Persons with Disabilities (DPD) provides compassionate care, dignity, and opportunity for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities through a wide network of supportive services. DPD operates **10 group homes** across three counties, including Murray House, opened in 1972 and the longest-running group home in New Jersey, offering a high level of care and family-centered support. The Gruenert Center in Lake Hopatcong serves approximately **57 individuals** through adult day training, vocational and educational opportunities, recreation, and creative programs that foster independence and community. DPD also offers Saturdays at the Center, a weekend program for young adults ages 18-40, community service through Fight for the Right, and spiritual enrichment through the C.A.R.E. faith program. **Through almsgiving, you help create hope, inclusion, and meaningful lives for individuals with disabilities and their families.**

Support the life-changing work of Catholic Charities and help serve those most in need in our community.

Apoye la labor transformadora de Catholic Charities y ayude a servir a quienes más lo necesitan en nuestra comunidad.



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Girl Scout Weekends

Our Girl Scout Troops will be speaking at **all Masses** on **March 14-15**. Our **4th Grade** Girl Scout Troops will be **selling cookies** the following weekend, **Sunday, March 22, after the 9:00 AM and 10:30 AM Masses.**



Altar
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ALTAR SERVER TRAINING: 4th Grade and Up

Girls and boys in 4th Grade and above are eligible to become Altar Servers. The Altar Server Training Workshops will take place on **Wednesday, March 11 and Thursday, March 12 from 3:15pm - 4:15pm in the Church**. Trainees only need to attend one session. Registration is required. Please email Mary Beth Flanagan at mbfkdf@optonline.net and include your child's name, grade, the workshop they are attending, and the mass time(s) you usually attend.

ENTRENAMIENTO PARA MONAGUILLOS: 4.º Grado en Adelante

Los Talleres de Capacitación para Monaguillos se llevarán a cabo el **miércoles 11 de marzo y el jueves 12 de marzo, de 3:15 pm a 4:15 pm**, en la iglesia. Los participantes solo necesitan asistir a una sesión. Se requiere inscripción. Por favor envíe un correo electrónico a Mary Beth Flanagan a mbfkdf@optonline.net e incluya el nombre de su hijo(a), el grado, el taller al que asistirá y el/los horario(s) de la misa a la que suelen asistir.

Join us for a Bible Study, Spring 2026 – Holy Spirit

For the 2026 spring session (April and May) we will be studying the Holy Spirit: Book of Acts. There will be three sessions to choose from: Tuesday Morning, Tuesday Evening and Sunday Evening. The schedules are as follows:

- Tuesday, 10 am – Noon, in the St. Peter's Room at SVM Parish Ministry Center: **April 14, 21, 28; May 5, 12, 19**
- Tuesday, 6 – 8 pm, in the St. Peter's Room at SVM Parish Ministry Center: **April 14, 21, 28; May 5, 12, 19**
- Sunday, 6 – 8 pm, in various Parishioners homes: **April 12, 19, 26; May 3, 17, 24**

Each participant is asked to read the appropriate portion of the booklet before the session, answer the questions and come ready to discuss; book will be provided once you sign up. For any and all questions and to sign up please contact: christinefarner@yahoo.com



Knights of Columbus Chess Tournament for Students (Grades 3–8)

- Students in grades 3 through 8 who know and love to play chess are invited to the “Fun” Round Robin Chess Tournament on **Saturday, March 28, from 8:30 AM to 12PM**.

Early Registration (through Tuesday, March 24):

- Suggested donation: \$8 per student or \$20 per family (3 or more students) with grade verification.

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