



The Parish of ST. JOHN NEUMANN

Fostering Christ's Love in Our Lives

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6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors, Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all that you vow.”
- Mt 5:33

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WEEKEND LITURGIES

Saturday Mass.....5:15 PM

Sunday Mass.....8:00 & 10:30 AM

WEEKDAY LITURGIES

Monday–Saturday Communion.....6:30 AM

Monday - Friday Mass8:30 AM

Holy Day Masses

Holy Day Masses.....8:30 AM, 7:00 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday...4:30-5:00 PM

Adoration

Monday...9:00 AM-10:00 AM

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RECTORYOFFICE HOURS

Mon, Tu, Wed, Th, Fri.....8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Sat, Sun.....closed

From the Pastor

Over the last three Sundays, we have heard about the beginning of Jesus' Sermon on the Mount, when he starts teaching his disciples the very foundations of a Christian life. We started with the Beatitudes: Blessed are the poor in spirit, the meek, the merciful, the clean of heart. When we hear Jesus expand on the commandments today, we hear the beatitudes at their heart. When we are truly merciful, we aren't only prohibiting murder. We are reconciling with our opponents instead. If we are clean of heart, we are not only avoiding adultery, we are respecting the commitments we and others have made. Our humility and righteousness mean we stand behind our yes's and no's without equivocation or embellishment. When we act this way, we enable others to see what is morally good, as a light shining from a lampstand.

This weekend is the commitment Weekend for the Annual Catholic Appeal. I would like to draw your attention to the Cardinal letter about the Appeal. On behalf of Cardinal Cupich, all those who benefit from the good work of the Annual Catholic Appeal, and myself, I thank you for your contribution. May God bless you.
Fr. Edmond

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



Annual Catholic Appeal
835 North Rush Street
Chicago, IL 60611-2030
312.534.7959
annualcatholicappeal.com

January 15, 2026

Dear Father Aristil,

The theme for the 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal is *Together we bring light*. This theme responds to what Father Karl Rahner described as "a wintry season" in our world, a time that for many seems dark and cold. Into this world, we bring the warming light of Christ.

At a local level, we bring that light by sharing resources with struggling parish communities, Catholic schools, programs of religious education, ministry formation, and social initiatives for justice, peace, and respect for life. We bring the light to our larger world so often beset by war, hunger, and natural disasters through the Appeal's support for Catholic Relief Services.

Your leadership as pastor and your willingness to follow well-proven and effective procedures will continue to make the Appeal successful for the benefit of many people. To date, this year's Appeal has raised nearly \$15.2 million. Thank you for your support.

As we work together, I ask you once again to follow the Appeal process. More specifically, your 2026 goal is 7% of the previous year's offertory income. **For Fiscal Year 2024-2025, your offertory income was \$622,096.26. Your target, then, for the 2026 Appeal is \$43,547.** As you know, when contributions exceed the goal, St. John Neumann Parish will receive a rebate from those donated funds.

If you and/or your leadership have any questions about the 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal, please contact Barbara Shea Collins (312-504-4817 or bcollins@archchicago.org) and she will assist you.

Father Aristil, thank you again for the ways that you have supported the Annual Catholic Appeal. May it be an effective instrument to bring Christ's light into the world. God bless you and the people entrusted to your care.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Blase Cupich".

Archbishop of Chicago

WELCOME!

St. John Neumann Parish is a joy filled, Eucharist-centered community of missionary disciples, rooted in Scripture, Sacrament and Prayer, dedicated to encountering Christ in our lives, and creating a culture of belonging, unity and compassion as we reach out in service to others and embrace all people to give witness to the Love and Mercy of God in the greater community.

WEEKLY OFFERING TOTAL FEBRUARY 7 & 8

Weekend Collections.....7,091.45
Electronic Giving.....\$1,631.25

Total Donation.....\$8,721.70

Building/Utilities: \$365.00

Sharing: \$475.00

Christmas: \$10.00

Flowers: \$20.00

Initial Offering: 25.00

Solemnity of Mary: \$20.00

Ash Wednesday: \$95.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Donate
Online



If you would like to consider electronic giving to St. John Neumann Parish in Homewood, online donations can be made using credit or debit card through GiveCentral.org

You can make one-time donations or can sign up for weekly or monthly donations.

To sign up for Give Central, go to www.givecentral.org or <https://www.givecentral.org/location/114>

Around the Parish

LENTEN REGULATIONS



From February 18th, Ash Wednesday, to the Paschal Triduum

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.

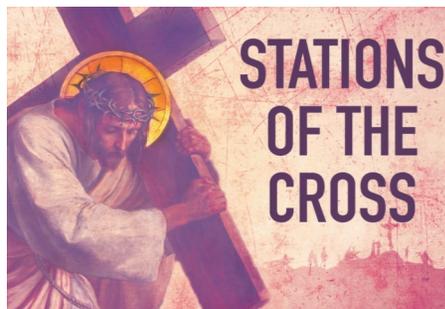
The special Paschal fast, as well as abstinence, are prescribed for Good Friday and encouraged for Holy Saturday.

ASH WEDNESDAY — FEBRUARY 18TH

There will be four opportunities for prayer on Ash Wednesday when ashes will be distributed:

- ✝ 6:30am Communion Service
- ✝ 8:30am Mass
- ✝ 4:00pm Prayer Service
- ✝ 7:00pm Mass

*Remember that you are dust...
and to dust you shall return.*



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FRIDAY WAY OF THE CROSS

at St. John Neumann Parish

You are invited to walk with Jesus on his journey to Calvary every Friday during the Lent, starting February 20th, at 7 pm.



If you would like a copy of your summary of donations to St John Neumann Parish for 2025, please call the rectory: 708-798-062 ext 2 or email rectory@sjnhomewood.org.

Around the Parish

OCIA PARTICIPANT SPOTLIGHT



My name is Stacy Norris. I am from Homewood, IL. I am a Homewood-Flossmoor HS graduate, and a graduate from the University of St. Francis. I am really passionate about audio, music, and traveling. I was fortunate to grow up in this warm community of Homewood where I was able to blossom in a close-knit family and village where I enjoyed sports and the arts. While at St. Francis, I became more prayerful and reflective. I came closer to God and decided to be baptized in the Roman Catholic Church, which is the faith of my mother and grandfather. OCIA has strengthened my spiritual foundation and has helped me in my journey of faith. In my personal and professional life, I want to remain rooted in faith. I want to be an example of kindness to all and continue to grow in Christ's light.

**Please join us
for 2026**

ST. JOHN NEUMANN ATHLETICS

FISH FRY FRIDAYS



February 20 March 6 March 27
February 27 March 13

Hours of operation: 4:30-8:00pm

DINE IN & CARRY OUT

St. John Neumann Parish Gym, 17951 Dixie Highway, Homewood IL

Fish Fry Dinner includes: fries, slaw, roll and dessert

Adult \$14

Senior 65+/Kids 12u \$10

Shrimp Dinner: 8pc fries, slaw, roll, dessert \$15

Spaghetti/Butter Noodle, roll and cookie \$10

Extras:

Fries: \$4

Beer (Coors Light) \$3 | \$10 Pitcher

Craft Beer \$5/\$15 Pitcher

Wine: \$4

Soda: \$1

Water: Free

Table sponsorships for business available for \$100.00 for all 6 weeks. Please contact John Blasgen with Athletics for more information. John.blasgen@gmail.com

PLEASE JOIN US FOR LUNCH

When: Sunday, March 1, at 11:30 am

Following the conclusion of 10:30 Mass

Where: Sayers Hall

Why: To learn about the SJN MEALS PLUS program and the team's plans for 2026



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Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2026

5:15PM FR. EDMOND ARISTIL

- Healing Pia Conte
- † John Ugo
- † Irene Leo
- † Darrin Carey
- † Joyce Pecora

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2026

8:00AM FR. EDMOND ARISTIL

- † People of St John Neumann Parish

10:30AM FR. TED OSTROWSKI

- Birthday Blessing Okafor Valentino
- Special Int. Roland Hargrove II
- Special Int. Tom Blaszczyk, Jr. Family
- † Eleanor de Guzman
- † Joseph Bandera
- † Saul Rosenberg
- † Jim Colgan
- † Joseph Dirksen
- † JoAnn F. Blaszczyk
- † P. J. Henning
- † Terry Giblin
- † Tom Blaszczyk, Jr.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2026

8:30AM FR. EDMOND ARISTIL

- † William Neville

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2026

8:30AM FR. RALPH ZWIRN

- † John Bandera

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2026

ASH WEDNESDAY

6:30 AM COMMUNION SERVICE/ASHES

8:30 AM MASS/ASHES — FR. RALPH ZWIRN

- Healing Jake Kienzle
- Special Int. Kienzle Family
- † Eleuterio & Gregoria Espiritu

4:00 PM PRAYER SERVICE/ASHES — DEACON GEORGE M.

7:00 PM MASS/ASHES — FR. EDMOND ARISTIL

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2026

8:30AM FR. RALPH ZWIRN

- † Richard Bandera
- † Tom Hayes

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2026

8:30AM FR. TED OSTROWSKI

- † People of St. John Neumann Parish

7:00 PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS — FR. EDMOND ARISTIL

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2026

10:00 AM FIRST RECONCILIATION

5:15PM FR. RALPH ZWIRN

- † Sterling, Ann & Marykay Hill
- † William Baker
- † Norma Jean Hand
- † Joyce Pecora
- † Lawrence, Bernadette & Larry Dagenais
- † Christina Marie Ewan
- † George F. Ewan, Jr.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2026

8:00AM FR. TED OSTROWSKI

- † People of St. John Neumann Parish

10:30AM FR. EDMOND ARISTIL

- Birthday Blessing Agustin Vazquez
- Special Int. Roland Hargrove II
- Thanksgiving Okafor Family
- † Josh Kaplin
- † Kuzma Family
- † Edward Marszewski
- † JoAnn Blaszczyk



MASS INTENTIONS

(Stipend per Mass Intentions is \$10. PLEASE PRINT)

Please submit this form 2 weeks before the mass date.

Name of Person for Whom Mass is Requested

Circle one: **Living, Deceased, Healing, Special Int. or Birthday**

Mass Date/Time Requested

Your Name

Mail the mass card to:

Religious Education for All Ages

YADA YADA YADA

Words that appear most often in our Lectionary this week (6th Sunday Ordinary Cycle A) are *wisdom & understanding*. We attain these *Gifts of the Holy Spirit* with the gain of a certain *knowledge*. How exactly does this occur? Curiosity is the sign of a desire to learn, to acquire *knowledge*. An inquisitive nature seeks to gain wondrous insights from new experiences. It is what drives exploration and inquiry. Psychologists describe learning as a lifelong and continuous process to acquire new skills, *knowledge*, & *understanding*. Contrary to the idea that one “can’t teach an old dog new tricks,” most people genuinely look and expect to learn something new every day. Learning is often the simple accumulation of lessons gained from repeated experiences and ongoing interactions. Integrating this information into one’s life forges real *wisdom*. A fancy college degree is no measure of learning or curiosity, *knowledge*, *understanding* & *wisdom*. Non-formal paths are often the best teachers. Workshops, book clubs, lectures & conversations all offer easy and stimulating ways to satisfy an intellectual curiosity. Attentive listening adds to your storehouse of *knowledge*, *understanding* & *wisdom*.

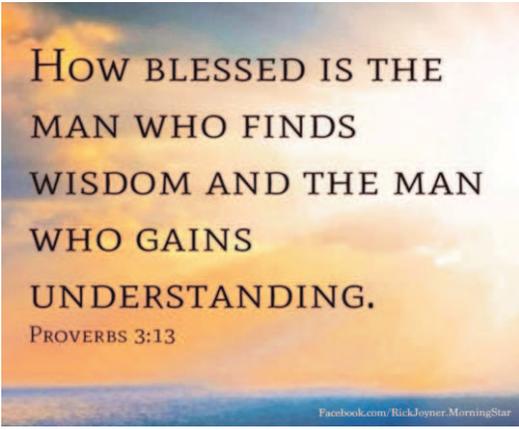
Ever notice how such public forums are often dominated by a certain type of people? You *know* the type. Everything about them is closed. Body language is screwed up tight in a classic defensive posture. Or is it an intimidating pose that exudes power and superiority? Their mind is closed to new and fresh inputs. They have no need to be open as they already *know* everything there is to *know*, don’t you *know*? Smacks of an absence of humility, don’t you think? Eyes are closed to seeing another’s perspective. Ears are closed to listening. Hearts are closed to new feelings and emotions. Closed mindedness inhibits natural curiosity and dampens that spirit in others as well. Shutting down open receptivity to new concepts limits others’ learning opportunities. The irony is that the only thing open is their mouth. One cannot listen when one’s mouth is engaged. They spout inane statements rather than inquisitive questions.

Closed is the opposite of open as dark is to light. Can a camera record an image when its shutter is tightly closed? “*There are none so blind who will not see.*” How is it exactly that we learn, that we come to *know* and *understand* new things? What is the ultimate source of our *knowledge*? The ancient Hebrew word “to *know*” is ‘**YADA.**’ It conveys the sense of perceiving by awareness. We ascertain the nature of things by our sensory impressions. We recognize, *understand*, comprehend and learn what our eyes & ears tell us. Greek philosophers acknowledged that *knowledge* derives from sensory experiences and perceptions rather than pure reasoning. In the TV comedy, “Seinfeld,” one of George’s girlfriends always ends a comment with “YADA YADA YADA...” Was she sparing us from listening to banal trivialities? She gave the sense that important information was purposefully concealed. She *knew* far more than she shared. She edited what she wanted us to *know*. Jesus often lectured on ‘spiritual blindness.’ He was compassionate to those who were unable to discern spiritual truths. But He reserved his frustration for those, like the Pharisees, who were unwilling to listen and *understand*.

Are you a curious person? The best resource to bring to our ‘Bible Study,’ our weekly Liturgy of the Word, is an open mind. Pay attention to the insights offered! The presence of this snippet of the *wisdom* of Sirach illustrates the value of learning. The “*Wisdom of Sirach*” was always a part of the Septuagint, the Greek translation of the ancient Hebrew Scriptures. But his *wisdom* was deliberately excluded from Hebrew & Protestant Biblical canon. Was that wise and prudent? Is it a glaring example of closed mindedness? It undeniably imposes barriers to his *counsel* for those genuinely seeking more complete *knowledge*, *understanding* & *wisdom*.

Sirach never boldly aspired to preface his comments with the roaring “*Thus says the Lord*” as prophets always did. He offers only simple instruction on how to live an upright & honorable life in service to God and one another. As this passage shows, Sirach insists upon humble piety in graciously receiving the power of God’s *wisdom*. A humble person honestly *knows* what he does not *know*. With such pious openness we learn what God wants us to *know*. In today’s Psalm we humbly ask to be instructed so as to be given ability to gain *wisdom & understanding*.

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HOW BLESSED IS THE
MAN WHO FINDS
WISDOM AND THE MAN
WHO GAINS
UNDERSTANDING.

PROVERBS 3:13

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Readings for the Week

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 15, 2026

Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/ Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11

6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



The rectory office will be closed on
Monday, February 16th

Around the Parish

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Paul's emphasis in his 1st letter to the Corinthians helps us to *understand* such matters. The practical and spiritual skills revealed in the many books of 'Wisdom' literature in the old testament are fulfilled in Jesus Christ. While we may "hunger and thirst for *knowledge*" we will never discern divine mysteries with our meager eyes and ears. We can only hope to discover their meaning through our Lord, Jesus Christ. For that we need to be open to God's grace in the sacraments. May we truly perceive what we see and *understand* what we hear.

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TOGETHER WE BRING LIGHT

2026 Annual Catholic Appeal



Please Make Your Gift to the 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal.

COMMITMENT SUNDAY: February 15, 2026

Many families in our parish should have received the Annual Catholic Appeal mailing from Cardinal Cupich. On behalf of those served by the ministries of the parishes and schools that receive funding from the Appeal, we thank you for your gifts. Please return your response as soon as possible. The Annual Catholic Appeal offers us an opportunity to join with others and affirm that "together we bring light."

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. As we consider God's many gifts to us, we should also reflect our gratitude by using and sharing those gifts. Your financial support for the work of our parish, our archdiocese, and the Church throughout the world is one way to express that gratitude.

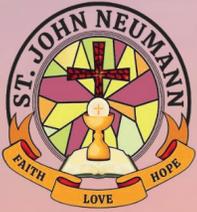
Please make a donation as you are able to the 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal.

Thank you.

To make a donation online, visit the Archdiocese of Chicago website: https://give.archchicago.org/site/SPageNavigator/aca_donation_form_2026.html

To make a donation through stock, Donor Advised Funds and IRA distributions, call Archdiocese's Fundraising team at 312.534.7959.

Around the Parish



Lenten Series — walking together —

Embrace the journey of renewal and contemplation this Lent.

Join us for an inspiring series of speakers who will guide us on an uplifting journey to deepen our relationship with Christ.

**GUEST SPEAKERS
TUESDAY NIGHTS 7 PM**



**"WALKING TOGETHER
A SIGN OF UNITY FOR
THE WORLD"**

REV. MATTHEW S.
O'DONNELL,
PASTOR, ST. MOSES
THE BLACK PARISH

FEBRUARY 24



**"COME TOGETHER-
RIGHT NOW!"**

DR. C. VANESSA WHITE
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR
OF SPIRITUALITY AND
MINISTRY, CATHOLIC
THEOLOGICAL
UNION

MARCH 03



**"THE BLESSING OF A
BROKEN HEART:
TRUSTING IN
GOD'S DESIRE"**

KEVIN PEASE
INSTITUTE OF
PASTORAL STUDIES
LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

MARCH 10



**"WALKING TOGETHER IN
HOPE (ESPERANZA) WITH
A CROWD OF WITNESS"**

DR. CLAUDIA HERRERA-
MONTERO
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR,
THEOLOGY
DOMINICAN UNIVERSITY

MARCH 17



**TAIZÉ
SONGS
PRAYER**

MARCH 24



**JOIN US FOR
SOUP AND BREAD
BEFORE EACH
PRESENTATION
FR. SAYERS HALL
(SCHOOL GYM)
5:30 PM**

FOR MORE INFORMATION: CROMAN@SJNHOMWOOD.ORG OR 708. 798.0622, EXT. 4



**LOYOLA
UNIVERSITY CHICAGO**

Loyola's Scripture School will lead a spiritually enriching, five-week journey into the Holy Bible.

Don't miss this excellent opportunity to learn more about the Bible or refresh your knowledge.

Session leader from
Loyola's Institute of Pastoral Studies.



Deacon Melvin Stasinski
Scripture School
Instructor

Endorsed by the Archdiocese of Chicago, Scripture School helps people seeking a closer relationship with God's revealed Word in the Roman Catholic Tradition.

FEB 21st to MAR 21st

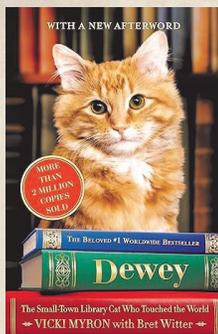
Saturdays, 9 - 11 AM

**School Building -
Room 108
17951 Dixie Highway,
Homewood**

**Register Now
Email Kevin Pease
kpease@luc.edu**

**Registration Fee: \$150 for
the five-week program**

**Questions? Email or Call
Carlos Román
croman@sjnhomewood.org
708.798.0622, ext. 4**



ST. JOHN NEUMANN PARISH BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, March 3rd at 1pm
in Tolton Rm-West (school bldg)

**"DEWEY: The Small-Town Library Cat Who Touched the
World" by Bret Witter and Vicki Myron**

Be prepared to discuss the novel. For more information,
call the rectory at 708-798-0622.

Calendar of Events

Monday, February 16, 2026

RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED
 6:30 AM Communion Service Ch
 8:30 AM Mass Ch
 9:00 AM Adoration Ch
 3:30 PM Monday Meal@St Anne A-SH
 4:00-9PM Athletics SH

Tuesday, February 17, 2026

6:30 AM Communion Service Ch
 8:30 AM Mass Ch
 9:00 AM Faith Sharing Group T-W
 9:30 AM-12 PM A & E Decorating Ch
 4:00-9:00 PM Set up/Reserved SH, K
 6:00 PM Domestic Violence Mtg 108
 7:00 PM Reserved T-W

Wednesday, February 18, 2026

Ash Wednesday

6:30 AM Communion Serv/Ashes Ch
 8:30 AM Mass/Ashes Ch
 4:00 PM Prayer Service/Ashes CH
 4:00-9PM Athletics SH
 7:00 PM Mass/Ashes Ch

Thursday, February 19, 2026

6:30 AM Communion Service Ch
 8:30 AM Mass Ch
 1:00 PM Piecemakers Quilters T-W
 4:00-9PM Athletics SH
 6:00 PM Young Adults 109
 7:00 PM Knights of Columbus Mtg T-W
 7:00 PM Fellowship Meeting T-E

Friday, February 20, 2026

6:30 AM Communion Service Ch
 8:00 AM ELC A-SH
 8:30 AM Mass Ch
 4:30 PM-8:00 Fish Fry SH
 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross Ch

Saturday, February 21, 2026

6:00 -11:00 AM Cleanup SH
 6:30 AM Communion Service Ch
 9:00 -11:00 AM Loyola Scripture 108
 10:00 AM First Reconciliation Ch
 11:30 AM-3:00 PM RE/ Youth Enc SH
 3:00 PM RE/Teen Violence Awaren. T-W
 3:00 PM RE/Reserved 108
 4:30 PM Confessions Ch
 5:15 PM Mass Ch

Sunday, February 22, 2026

8:00 AM Mass Ch
 9:00 -10:15 AM Rel Ed Classes S
 10:00 AM-3:00PM Reserved A-SH, A-CH
 10:30 AM Family Mass Ch
 11:45 AM-12:45 PM Choir Rehearsal Ch

Ch Church CH-V Church Vestibule
 P Parking Lot R Rectory
 S School SH Fr Sayers Hall
 K School Kitchen
 T-W Tolton Rm/West T-E Tolton Rm/East
 108 Rm 108/School 109 Rm 108/School
 A-SH St Anne/Fr. Sweeney Hall
 A-CH St. Anne/ Church

Around the Parish



ST. JOHN NEUMANN—GAME DAY WITH THE CHICAGO WHITE SOX

Join us once again for our annual parish outing to the ballpark!

We'll be heading to the **Chicago White Sox vs. Los Angeles Dodgers** game on:

Saturday, June 13 • 3:10 PM

Tickets: \$30 (Section 163, Rows 20-26)

Optional Transportation: \$14

To purchase tickets, please complete the form below and return it with your payment in an envelope. You may place the envelope in the Sunday collection basket or drop it off at the parish rectory.

Please make all payments payable to **St. John Neumann**. On the outside of the envelope, write your name and **"Attention: White Sox Tickets."**

We look forward to enjoying a fun day at the ballpark with our parish community!

"The first 15,000 fans to enter the ballpark will receive a Colson Montgomery bobblehead."

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Number of tickets: _____ x \$30 = _____

Number of passengers: _____ x \$14 = _____

Total \$ _____

[] Yes, I am interested in transportation

For more information, contact Carlos at croman@sjnhomewood.org or 708-798-0622, ext. 4.

ST. JOHN NEUMANN ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE

If you have a need for financial assistance, please contact St. John Neumann St. Vincent de Paul at **708-510-1911** or svdpsjn2026@gmail.com

Body & Soul

Pray for the Sick

LIZ ADDUCCI
 NORMA ALFORD
 CARL ANDERSON
 WILBER "LEROY" ARCHER
 SUZETTE D. ARISTIL
 BALASKAS FAMILY
 MARIA BEELE
 FR. THOMAS BELANGER
 JO ANN BLASZCZYK
 DONNA BOOKER-KNIGHT
 BARBARA BOZZO
 ALEX BRANDT
 RUSSELL BROWN
 CONNIE BRUSICH
 JOAN BULF
 DAVE BULGER
 DOROTHY BURKES
 SEAN BURTON
 BETTY BUTLER
 VICKY BUTLER
 HELEN CARROLL-O'BRIEN
 HAROLD CHAPMAN
 FRANK CASELLA
 CARLA CASSARO
 VICTORIA CHAVEZ
 MELISSA CHLOPECKI
 ANDREA CRAFTON
 SHIRLEY & BITH CURRY
 OSBORN CURTIS
 FRANK DANIELS
 RARICK DAY
 MAURICE & SANDRA DELANEY
 LIN DELVINO
 CHAR DROZDOWSKI
 RENEE ELIACIN
 SERGE ELIACIN
 ROBERT EVERAERT
 SUSAN EYSENBACH
 CANDIDO ESPARZA

MARGE FASANO
 ED FASANO
 MARY FERNANDEZ
 JUDY FISHER
 ALMA FITZPATRICK
 BARBARA & JOHN FOX
 JIM & DEBBY FOX
 DEBBIE FRAMARIN
 RACHEL FRAMARIN
 PAUL FREGEAU
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 PETER GERMACK
 CATHERINE GIBBONS
 JOHN GIBLIN
 ANDRE' GLENN
 DORCIA GRAHAM
 MAUREEN HALLERAN
 JACK HAYES
 MARGE HAYES
 JUANITA HERNANDEZ
 SAVANNA HILLEGASS
 SHERI HILLEGASS
 HOGUEISSON FAMILY
 SUSAN HOOTER
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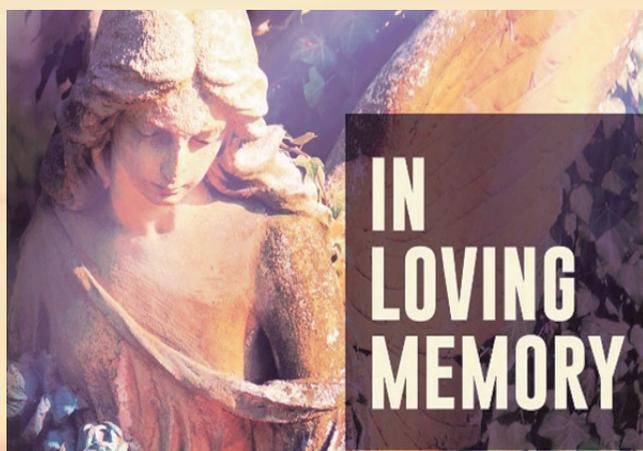
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