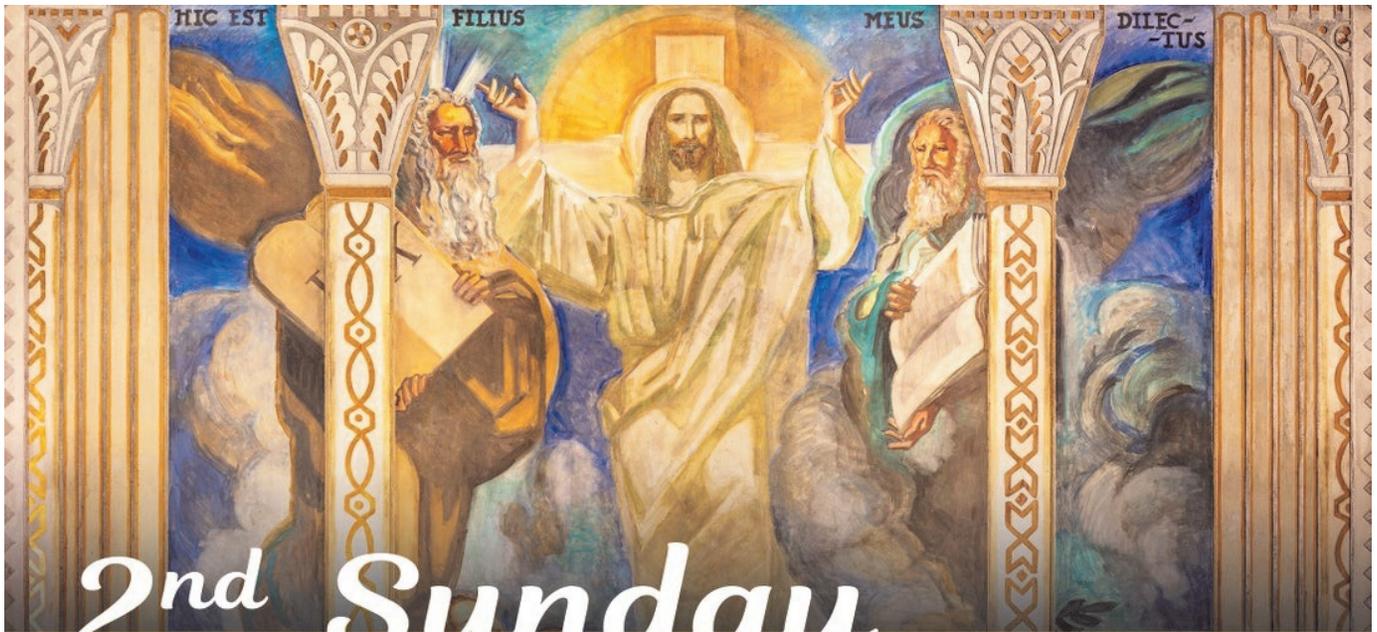




# The Parish of ST. JOHN NEUMANN

*Fostering Christ's Love in Our Lives*

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## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday OF LENT

"Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light." Mt 17:1-2

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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 Mass .....8:30 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

### CONTACT

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### RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

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

**Sat, Sun**.....closed

# Faith Formation

## “RISE, AND DO NOT BE AFRAID”

The Transfiguration is one of the most beautiful moments in the Gospel. It gives us a glimpse of Christ’s divine glory shining through His humanity. Peter, James, and John are invited up the mountain—not because they are perfect, but because Jesus wants to strengthen them. They will soon face His Passion, and this radiant moment is meant to prepare their hearts.

On the mountaintop, the disciples see Jesus as He truly is: radiant, majestic, and in communion with Moses and Elijah. For a brief moment, heaven touches earth. Peter wants to stay there with Jesus—who wouldn’t? He is astonished at the privilege of witnessing Jesus transfigured and standing with these towering figures of salvation history. But then the Father’s voice interrupts: “This is my beloved Son... listen to him.” A bright cloud overshadows them, and the disciples fall to the ground in fear. Yet Jesus responds with gentleness. He comes to them, touches them, and reassures them with the simple words: “Rise, and do not be afraid.” That same invitation is given to us.

We too have moments when God feels close to us in moments of peace in prayer, clarity at Mass, or grace filled experiences with family or parish life. Like Peter, we want to remain on these spiritual mountaintops forever. Still, the journey of discipleship gently leads us back into our everyday realities. What matters is that we carry the memory of God’s presence with us.

The Transfiguration reminds us that Jesus walks with us both in moments of glory and in moments of fear. He invites us to listen to His voice above all others, to trust Him even when the path is unclear, and to rise again when life feels heavy.

This week, consider:

- Where is Jesus inviting you to “listen to Him” more deeply?
- What fears might you need to surrender so you can follow Him with renewed trust?

As we continue our journey of faith, may we hear Jesus’ words spoken gently to each of us:  
“Rise, and do not be afraid.”

I keep thinking about how Jesus responded when He saw the disciples afraid. He didn’t stay distant—He walked toward them and gently touched them. This reminds us that we, too, need one another, especially in moments of distress. We often need a reassuring presence: someone to comfort us, calm our fears, and remind us that things will be okay.

### OCIA PARTICIPANTS

Next week marks the Third Sunday of Lent, when our OCIA participants will celebrate the First Scrutiny. Their journey began last fall, when they said “yes” to this spiritual path of preparing to receive their sacraments at the Easter Vigil. Their lives will soon be transformed as they receive the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist.

Just as Jesus was transformed by the Holy Spirit and revealed in glory, our elect are experiencing their own “mountaintop moment.” The scrutiny rites help strengthen them, purify their hearts, and prepare them to fully join our Catholic faith. As a parish community, we will walk with them, witness their transformation, and rejoice as they become fully initiated members of the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil.

### What Are the Scrutinies?

The scrutinies are a series of rites for adults who wish to be baptized. They are celebrated in the third, fourth, and fifth weeks of the Lenten season.

This is considered a period of purification and enlightenment for the elect. There are prayers of exorcism which are intended to help purify the elect from sin and sinful desires. The overall prayers and laying on of hands are to help the elect be enlightened by the Word and grace of God.

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## 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 21 & 22

Weekend Collections...\$6,206.00  
Electronic Giving.....\$1,936.25

Total Donation.....\$8,142.25

Building/Utilities: \$540.00

Sharing: \$30.00

Ash Wednesday: \$2,790.00

Easter: \$10.00

Holy Thursday: \$10.00

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](http://www.givecentral.org) or <https://www.givecentral.org/location/114>

## Around the Parish



THOUGH MANY, WE ARE ONE – OUR CULTURES, OUR MUSIC

## Joyful Voices

Come, share with us. Join with us.  
Classic, Traditional, Contemporary, Spiritual

**First Mass: Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 5:15pm Mass**  
(and every third Saturday of the month)



## PLEASE JOIN US FOR LUNCH

**When: Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, at 11:30 am**  
Following the conclusion of 10:30am Mass

**Where: Sayers Hall**

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

## ST. JOHN NEUMANN ATHLETICS FISH FRY FRIDAYS

March 6, March 13, March 27

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

DINE IN & CARRY OUT

St. John Neumann Parish Gym, 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

## 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**



**"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 WITNESSES"**

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

**MARCH 17**



**TAIZÉ  
SONGS  
PRAYER**

**MARCH 24**



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

**FOR MORE INFORMATION: [CROMAN@SJNHOMWOOD.ORG](mailto:CROMAN@SJNHOMWOOD.ORG) OR 708. 798.0622, EXT. 4**



## ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE

**Sunday, March 15**

**Following the 10:30 AM Mass, Fr. Sayers Hall**

Join us for our parish St. Joseph's Table, a cherished tradition honoring St. Joseph with symbolic foods that express gratitude and devotion. After Mass, come enjoy fellowship, coffee, baked goods, and more.

We are also gratefully accepting donations of bottled water, fruits or fruit salad, baked goods, pastries, *Pane di San Giuseppe* (St. Joseph's braided bread), and pasta trays, or desserts.

Thank you for your generosity. Your support helps make St. Joseph's Table a meaningful celebration for our parish community.

Contact Carlos at [croman@sjnhomewood.org](mailto:croman@sjnhomewood.org) or 708-798-0622, ext.4.

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Contact: Elaine Bulanda, Mary Paetsch

### **BOOK CLUB**

Contact: Helen Hillegass

### **CATECHISTS/RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Contact: Carlos Roman

### **6:30AM COMMUNION SERVICE**

Contact: Steven McDowell

### **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS**

Contact: Jama Dowdy

### **ELIZABETH MINISTRY**

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Contact: Patrick Nevins

### **YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY**

Contact: Carlos Roman

**QUESTIONS? CALL 708-798-0622 ext 2**

# Mass Intentions

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2026

5:15PM FR. TED OSTROWSKI

- † Jim Colgan
- † Henry Anthony Lane
- † Nancy Payne
- † George Ewan, Jr.

## SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2026

8:00AM FR. EDMOND ARISTIL

- † Corinne Schillings & Andrew Roccella

10:30AM FR. EDMOND ARISTIL

- Birthday Blessing Gerri Pennington
- Birthday Alice Marie Aguilera
- Healing Suzette Aristil
- Healing Joan Bulf
- Special Int. Bodnar Family
- Special Int. Roland Hargrove II
- Special Int. Schillings Family
- Special Int. Aristil Family
- † Adolph Cyborski
- † Denis Bandera
- † Margaret Hand
- † JoAnn Blaszczyk
- † John Hac
- † Corinne Schillings & Andrew Roccella

11:30AM BAPTISM: MABEL GRACE SCHULTZ

## MONDAY, MARCH 2, 2026

8:30AM

- Souls in Purgatory

## TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2026

8:30AM

- † Glenn Asato

7:00PM LENTEN SERIES

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 2026

8:30 AM

- Healing Jake Kienzle
- Special Int. Kienzle Family
- † Ellen Suffern
- † Edward Glynn

## THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 2026

8:30AM

- † Eleanor Bandera

## FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 2026

8:30AM

- † Special Int. Capt. Robert Bulanda, Air Force
- † Special Int. Lt. Col. Angela Bulanda, Army

7:00 PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS

## SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2026

5:15PM

- † Joyce Pecora

## SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2026

8:00AM

- † Joyce Pecora

10:30AM

- Birthday Jose Antonio Angulo
- Birthday Rainey Schmidt
- Special Int. Joza Family
- † Martha Gadrim
- † 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

Send Email Confirmation

Mail the mass card to:

## SCRUTINY

For our catechumens this season of Lent represents the final phase in their public rite of *conversion*. They are diligently preparing to receive the sacraments of Initiation—Baptism, Confirmation & Eucharist—at the Easter Vigil. Their descriptive name, *Catechumens*, comes to us from a Greek word that means “one being instructed.” They are the adults who deliberately & fervently seek to be baptized in the initiation into a life of Christ in the Church. They comprise the “*Order of Christian Initiation for Adults*” (OCIA). They have religiously submitted to a program of instruction in the Catechism of the Catholic Church. They participate in an on-going reflection on what this religious education means for their life. On the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent they are formally accepted into the Church by a ceremony known as the the Rite of *Election*. They publicly declare their intention to join the Church. The Bishop at the cathedral accepts their profession and formally admits them into the final journey that culminates at the Vigil.

This acceptance emphasizes the word ‘*Elect.*’ This is not a reference to nor a reminder for the spring primary that determines the final political candidates for the general election in November. ‘*Elect*’ is derived from a Latin word that translates as “one gathered & chosen for a duty.” Recall that Jesus purposefully selected His followers (*John 15:16*). “*You didn’t choose me, I chose you!*” This signifies that God initiates our relationship with Him. Our faith is our response to His call. We need to recognize that our peculiarly unique talents have a significant role in our spiritual community.

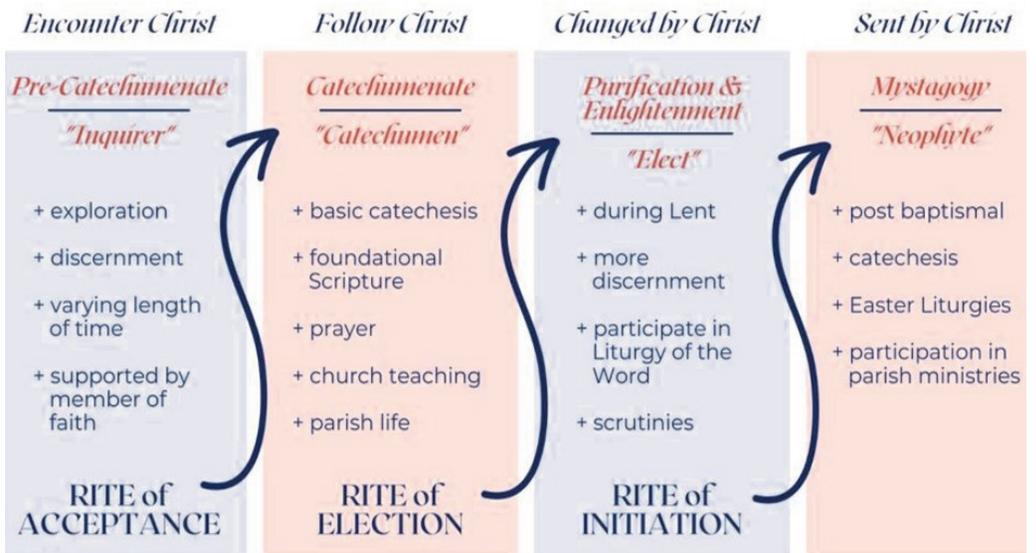
This process continues through the series of rites that occur on the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Lenten Sundays known as the ‘*SCRUTINIES.*’ The word *scrutinium* for the Romans was “a search or inquiry” often in the context of a formal enumeration of the votes in an *election* to an office. Hmm, sounds like the work of an *election* judge after all. This word ‘*scrutiny*’ ultimately derives from the original notion of 2 Latin words. *Scrutari* means “to closely examine, investigate or search” among the *scruta* which are shreds discarded in the rubbish.

According to the Church’s Rite/Order of this Initiation, this is the time for self-examination & repentance & spiritual preparation. This is “*the time for self-searching and repentance. Candidates uncover and heal weaknesses and sins in their hearts. The goal is to strengthen what is good and upright within them....These rites are meant to purify the elect from sin and sinful desires. They involve prayers of exorcism and the laying on of hands to invoke God’s grace.*” The key themes in the Lectionary (Cycle A) mutually reinforce this ritual. Jesus, our Savior, is the “Living water for whom we thirst.” God “looks into the heart” of those whom He will “anoint” to consecrate for their special purpose. We who are “blind will now see.” We depart our “darkness and become children of the light.” The “Spirit will be put to dwell within you.” Like His good friends from Bethany—Mary, Martha & Lazarus—“those who believe in Me will never die.”

This rite of the *Scrutinies* is not just for these precious *elect*. We are all invited to participate in the prayers for them. After all we are united in a shared journey of faith. Our spiritual ascent is a continuous *conversion*. This word has its roots in the Latin word, *convertere*, which translates as “to turn around, change & transform *together.*” Our catechumens, these *converts*, are not merely exchanging one religion for another. They have made the conscious decision to transform their lives.

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## The Process



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 1, 2026

**Sunday:** Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5,  
18-19, 20, 22/2 Tm  
1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

**Monday:** Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8,  
9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38

**Tuesday:** Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8  
-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/  
Mt 23:1-12

**Wednesday:** Jer 18:18-20/Ps  
31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt  
20:17-28

**Thursday:** Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2,  
3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31

**Friday:** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-  
28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-  
19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43,  
45-46

**Saturday:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps  
103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-  
12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

**Next Sunday:** Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1  
-2, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 5:1-2, 5-  
8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15,  
19b-26, 39a, 40-42

[Daily Readings > https://  
sinhomewood.org/daily-readings-and-](https://sinhomewood.org/daily-readings-and-)

## Around the Parish

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In the Prologue to his Rule, St Benedict teaches that God gives us adequate time to turn our life around. God gives us many chances to commit and recommit on our journey of *conversion*. He is patient with our wanderings and opens up new paths even if they are longer and more arduous. We are called by personal invitation to a life of holiness. One does not have to be a priest, nun or monk to respond to God’s call. The heart of *conversion* is to turn away from sin and (re)turn toward God. Sin is actually a ‘turning away from God.’ In the New Testament the word “*conversion*” appears only in Acts 15.3. More frequent is the word “*change of heart/mind*” (*metanoia*). The initial proclamation of John the Baptist and Jesus calls for a repentant change of heart (Mk 1.8, 15). Those who *converted* by the “Acts” of the Apostles were open to accepting their change of heart. Benedict never uses the word ‘*conversion*’ but requires this radical transformation of our behavior (RSB 58). Our *conversion* is, in fact, a lifelong process by which we are transformed into the image of God (2 Cor 3.18). We return to Him. Will we remember who we are and where we are going? Scrutinize your life.

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### OCIA RITE OF ELECTION



This past week, our OCIA participants took part in the Rite of Election at Holy Name Cathedral, a celebration presided over by Cardinal Blase J. Cupich. They joined many other catechumens and candidates from across the Archdiocese of Chicago.

Earlier that morning, the OCIA group participated in the Rite of Sending, where the entire parish community witnessed their commissioning as they prepared to be presented at the Cathedral.

Please keep Cole Anderson, Stacy Norris, Pirjo Jelinek, and Lauren Mahwikizi in your prayers as they prepare to receive their sacraments at the Easter Vigil.



### 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 at 7 pm.

## Around the Parish

### YOUTH ENCOUNTER



This past Saturday, the Confirmation students participated in our monthly Youth Encounter. Each month features a new theme along with fun activities, team-building experiences, and Mass.

This week, the youth took part in a Teen Violence Awareness presentation. In addition, they began working on the Clothesline Project. Each student will receive a plain T-shirt and will be invited to decorate it with positive messages, faith-centered themes, or affirmations that reflect their values, experiences, or personal growth. The purpose of this project is to provide students with a creative way to express themselves and to reflect on meaningful topics such as kindness, courage, respect, friendship, and emotional well-being.

### GRIEF SHARE – JOURNEY FOR GRIEF SUPPORT

The Bereavement Ministry is offering **GriefShare** - a 13 week journey to accompany people in the grief process.

A GriefShare group is a safe, welcoming place where people understand the difficult emotions of grief. (See [griefshare.org](http://griefshare.org) for full details).

At each weekly meeting, you will view a **video** featuring respected counselors, pastors, and healthcare professionals on grief-related topics, plus you'll hear relatable personal stories of grief.

Followed by a **small-group discussion** to allow people time to talk, share support, and personally apply what they learned on the video.

Topics include how to manage grief-related emotions such as loneliness, anxiety, sadness, anger, and regret; how to cope with the changes in your life and relationships; and how to recognize what's normal in grief and what to do if you feel stuck or hopeless.

Your bereavement experience may be recent or not so recent. No matter how long it's been, this is an opportunity to be around people who understand what you are feeling.

If you have experienced the death of a family member, friend, or loved one, you are invited to attend.

**We are offering 2 (13 week) sessions:**

**Monday evenings, 6:30pm–8:30pm, March 9 – June 1**

**Wednesday mornings, 10:00am–12:00pm, March 11 - June 3**

To register or for more information, please contact: Elaine Bulanda 708- 269-6209 at [ebulanda@yahoo.com](mailto:ebulanda@yahoo.com) or Mary Paetsch 312- 301-6033 at [mkpaetsch@gmail.com](mailto:mkpaetsch@gmail.com)



## Calendar of Events

### Monday, March 2, 2026

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
7:00 PM	Ushers Meeting	T-W

### Tuesday, March 3, 2026

6:30 AM	Communion Service	Ch
8:30 AM	Mass	Ch
9:00 AM-4:00 PM	Vicariate VI Mtgs	T-E
9:00 AM	Faith Sharing Group	T-W
1:00 PM	Book Club	T-W
4:00-9:00 PM	Set up/Reserved	SH, K
5:30 PM	Soup & Bread	SH
7:00 PM	Lenten Series	Ch
7:00 PM	Reserved	T-W

### Wednesday, March 4, 2026

6:30 AM	Communion Service	Ch
8:30 AM	Mass	Ch
4:00-9PM	Athletics	SH
6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Ch
7:00 PM	Fellowship Meeting	T-W

### Thursday, March 5, 2026

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

### Friday, March 6, 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, March 7, 2026

6:00 - 11:00 AM	Cleanup	SH
6:30 AM	Communion Service	Ch
9:00 -11:00 AM	Loyola Scripture	108
4:30 PM	Confessions	Ch
5:15 PM	Mass	Ch

### Sunday, March 8, 2026

8:00 AM	Mass	Ch
10:30 AM	Mass	Ch
12:00-4:00 PM	Athletics' Banquet	SH
<b>Ch</b>	Church	<b>CH-V</b> Church Vestibule
<b>P</b>	Parking Lot	<b>R</b> Rectory
<b>S</b>	School	<b>SH</b> Fr Sayers Hall
<b>K</b>	School Kitchen	
<b>T-W</b>	Tolton Rm/West	<b>T-E</b> Tolton Rm/East
<b>108</b>	Rm 108/School	<b>109</b> Rm 108/School
<b>A-SH</b>	St Anne/Fr. Sweeney Hall	
<b>A-CH</b>	St. Anne/ Church	

## Around the Parish



If you would like a copy of your summary of donations to St John Neumann Parish for 2025, please call the rectory: **708-798-0622 ext 2** or email [rectory@sjnhomewood.org](mailto:rectory@sjnhomewood.org).

## Piecemaker Quilters

The Piecemakers would like to encourage the women of St. John Neumann Parish to share their talents for quilting, knitting or crocheting so that the babies, small children, and the sick and elderly in our area might enjoy the benefits of their creativity.

**Our next meeting will be on Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, from 1:00-3:00pm** in the Tolton Room (in school building). For more information, call the rectory 708-798-0622.

### 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."**

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