

St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church

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Rev. Francis Xavier Rayappan, SVD ~ Associate Pastor

Mass Schedule:

English: Weekdays - 8:30 a.m. (M-Sat.)
Saturday - 5:00 p.m. (Vigil)
Sunday - 7:00, 8:00 & 9:30 a.m.
Polish: Saturday - 6:30 p.m. (Vigil)
Sunday - 10:45 a.m., 5:15 p.m.
Spanish: Thursday - 7:00 p.m.
Sunday - 12:30 p.m.

Holy Day of Obligation:

English: 7:00 p.m. (Vigil),
7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m., & 12:00 p.m.

See the bulletin for Spanish & Polish Masses

Civic Holidays

English: 9:00 a.m. Mass

First Fridays:

English: 8:30 a.m. Mass
Polish: 7:00 p.m. Reconciliation;
8:00 p.m. Mass

Reconciliation

English: Saturday: 11:00 a.m.
Polish: Saturday: 6:00 pm;
Sunday: 4:45 pm
Spanish: Thursday: 6:30 p.m.
Friday: 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Holy Hour:

Polish: Tuesday – 7:00 p.m.
Spanish: Friday – 7:00 p.m.

Adoration Chapel

(Blessed Sacrament Exposed):

Monday - Friday: 7:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.
Saturday - Sunday: 8:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.

Office Hours

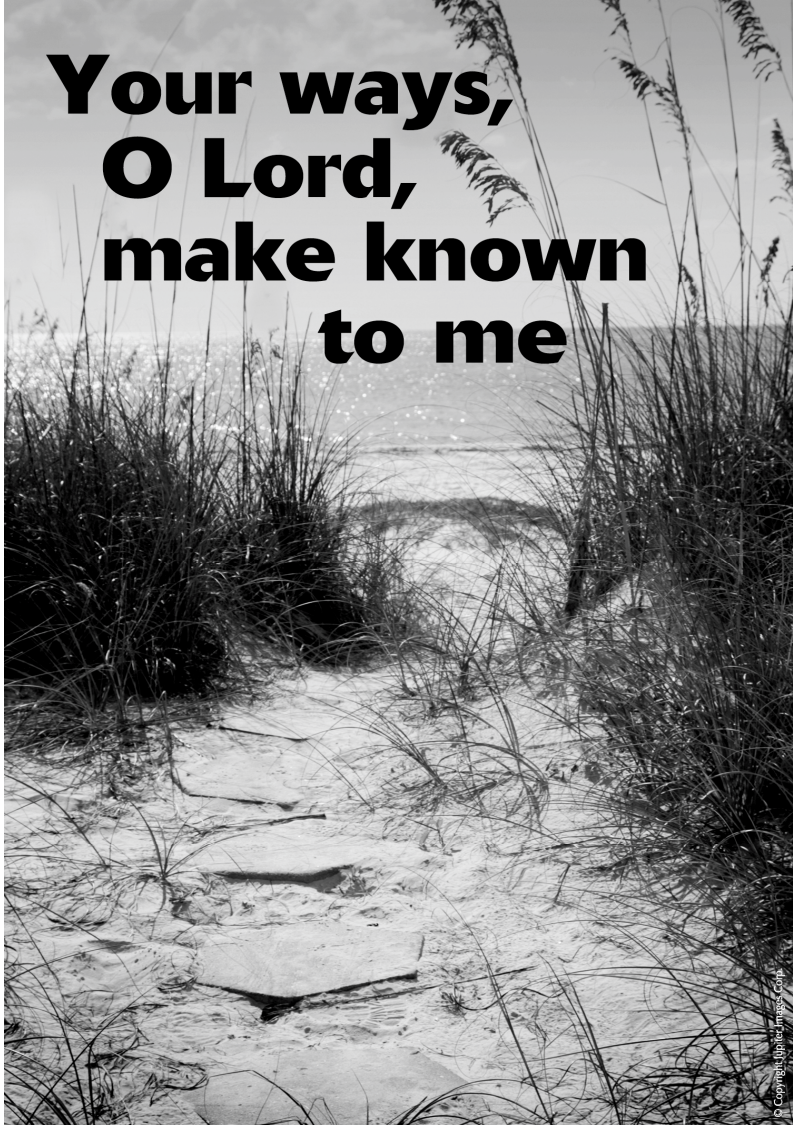
E-mail: contact@stjosephworker.com
Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri 9:00 am - 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 9:00 am - 7:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 am - 2:00 p.m.
Sunday CLOSED

Religious Education

English: 847-537-4182;
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Spanish: 847-537-4181;
email: sarce@stjosephworker.com

Polish School

847-912-4193



**Your ways,
O Lord,
make known
to me**

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God's covenant with Noah when he was delivered from the flood (Genesis 9:8-15).

Psalm — Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant (Psalm 25).

Second Reading — The water of the flood prefigured baptism, which saves you now (1 Peter 3:18-22).

Gospel — This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand (Mark 1:12-15).

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This Week at St. Joe's

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 17

The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

8:30 — Michelangelo Gondolfi—Special intentions

5:00 — Tae Kim and Family—for health and blessing

6:30 — (Polish) Special intention

Sunday, February 18

First Sunday of Lent

7:00 — In memory of Baudelio Torres

8:00 — For the souls in purgatory

9:30 — For the soul of Bart Crabbe † (*by the Vogel Family*)

10:45 — (Polish) Special intention

12:30 — (Spanish) Special intention

5:15 — (Polish) Special intention

Monday, February 19

8:30 — George Bialkowski—For health, God's blessings and gifts of the Holy Spirit on his 35th Birthday

Tuesday, February 20

8:30 — Rodolfo Canales—Memorial Birthday † (*by Manny & Marcela*)

Fr Nhat Tran, SVD—Blessings on his birthday

Wednesday, February 21

St. Peter Damian

8:30 — Jean D. Simon † (*by the Wargo Family*)

Thursday, February 22

Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

8:30 — For the souls in purgatory †

7:00 — (Spanish) Special intentions

Friday, February 23

St. Polycarp

8:30 — For the souls in purgatory

Jabson Broon—Death anniversary † (*by the George's Family*)

Saturday, February 24

8:30 — The Bonner Family—For health and blessing

5:00 — In loving memory of Antonio Cardenas † (*by the Family*)

6:30 — (Polish) Special intention

Sunday, February 25

Second Sunday of Lent

7:00 — Special intentions for the Intong Family

8:00 — For the soul of Jack Kedroski † (*by Dolores Steffens*)

9:30 — Paul William Lozano—for the repose of his soul † (*by Mary Lozano*)

10:45 — (Polish) Special intention

12:30 — (Spanish) Special intention

5:15 — (Polish) Special intention

Calendar of Events

Sunday, February 18

10:00 am - Infancia Misionera Venta de Comida—Hall/Kitchen

10:30 am - (Spanish) RCIA—Rm 9

10:30 am - (Spanish) Religious Ed—All Classrooms

11:00 am - Cross School—House

2:30 pm - (English) Baptisms—Church

4:00 pm - (Polish) Baptisms—Church

7:30 pm - AA Group—Hall/Kitchen

Monday, February 19—President's Day

6:00 pm - (Polish) School Meeting—Rm 5

7:00 pm - Emaus (Women)—House

8:00 pm - Cross School—Rm 9

Tuesday, February 20

5:00 pm - (Polish) Dance—Rm 9

6:00 pm - (Spanish) Confirmation Class—Rm 3 & 6

6:00 pm - (Spanish) Youth Group—Rm 1

6:00 pm - Alegria Mexicana Dance—Rm 11

6:00 pm - Mensajeros de la Paz Youth Choir—Rm 2

6:00 pm - (English) Youth Choir—Rm 10

6:00 pm - (Polish) Music Practice—Rm 7

6:30 pm - Disciples of Emmaus (Men)—Rm 12

7:00 pm - (English) Choir—Rm 10

7:00 pm - Catechism Class—Rm 5

7:00 pm - (Polish) Holy Hour/Stations of the Cross—Church

8:00 pm - Coro Adoracion (Adultos)—Rm 8

Wednesday, February 21

5:45 pm - (Spanish) Religious Ed—Rm 12

6:00 pm - (Polish) Meeting—Rm 9

6:00 pm - Choir Angeles de Dios—Rm 8

6:00 pm - Finance Meeting—Conference Room

6:30 pm - Infancia Misionera—Rm 12

6:30 pm - (Spanish) 1st Communion Parent Meeting—Hall

7:00 pm - Bible Study Class—Rm 5

Thursday, February 22

5:00 pm - (Polish) School—Rm 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8

5:45 pm - (Spanish) RCIA—Rm 12

6:00 pm - Alegria Mexicana Dance—Rm 11

6:00 pm - Mensajeros de la Paz Youth Choir—Rm 9

7:00 pm - KC Officer's Meeting—Social Hall

7:00 pm - (Polish) Choir—Rm 10

7:00 pm - (Spanish) Mass/Liturgy of the Word—Church

7:40 pm - (Spanish) Stations of the Cross—Church

8:00 pm - Coro Adoracion (Adultos) - Rm 9

8:00 pm - Divine Mercy Group—Rm 12

8:00 pm - Guadalupano Ministerio—Rm 5

Friday, February 23—Fish Fry

4:00 pm - Friday Fish Fry—Social Hall

4:45 pm - (Polish) School—Classrooms/Hall/Kitchen

6:30 pm - (English) Stations of the Cross—Church

7:00 pm - (Spanish) Holy Hour—Church

Saturday, February 24

8:00 am - (Polish) School—All Classrooms/Hall/Kitchen

10:30 am - (Spanish) Youth Ministry—House

4:30 pm - (English) Youth Choir—Rm 10

6:00 pm - (Spanish) Adult Prayer Group—Rm 5

7:00 pm - Pre-Marriage Class—Rm 9

Sunday, February 25

10:00 am - Pan Para Jesus—Hall/Kitchen

10:30 am - (Spanish) RCIA—Rm 9

10:30 am - (Spanish) Religious Ed—All Classrooms

11:00 am - Cross School—House

2:00 pm - Jornadas Matrimoniales—Rm 1

7:30 pm - AA Group—Hall/Kitchen

PARISH WEEKLY FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Weekly offering for February 11, 2018

Sunday Collection: \$ 7,993.50

Online Collection: \$ 1460.00

Budget for Collection: \$10,200.00

Thank you for your generous support of our parish. Please consider donating online. Visit www.stjosephworker.com or contact the parish office.

Baptisms: Sara Dabrowski
Frida Rose Montes
Zuzanna Kamila Jarosz

REST IN PEACE: Jack Kedroski

Stop by the office to offer mass intentions for someone or an occasion, for blessing, or just to say, "Thank you, Lord!"

Repent and Believe in the Gospel

We are now into the great season of Lent. During the season of Lent, the church invites us to examine our lives, to repent of our sins and do penance. By means of fasting, penance and prayers, the faithful obtain strength they need to overcome the sinful tendencies. The purpose of Lent is to provide that purification by weaning human persons from sin and selfishness through self-denial and prayer, by creating in them the desire to do God's will and to make his kingdom alive by making it first come into their hearts. The real aim of Lent above all else, is to prepare Christians for the celebration of the death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. The better the preparation for this day, the more effective the celebration will be. One can effectively relive the mystery only with purified mind and heart. The Church invites all to repent from evil ways and return to the Lord who is eagerly waiting for each one to come to him.

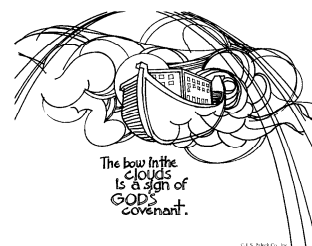
In the first reading we have the story of Noah and the deluge that destroyed evil persons. At the end of the deluge only Noah and his family were saved. God then established a covenant with Noah and humanity. The rainbow in the clouds serves as a sign of this covenant. In the second reading we have Peter telling us how our Baptism unites us with Christ's death and resurrection. We are cleansed of all evil and made right with God. In the Gospel we have the Temptation narrative. After his Baptism, Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the evil one. After his victory over

the Satan, Jesus enters his public life to proclaim the message of the Kingdom of God. By this time John was arrested and Jesus commences his message of the Messiah.

Message for life:

- God established covenants with Noah, with Abraham and through Moses, with the people of Israel. He did so out of love so as to gradually prepare human beings to receive the Savior of the world, Jesus Christ.
- Lent is the time to check up where we stand in our covenant with God. Jesus himself invites us to do so in today's gospel. We must repent of our sins and start living decidedly in accordance with the Gospel he preached. 'Forty' is a number often associated with intense spiritual experiences. God caused it to rain for forty days and forty nights to cleanse the earth (Gen. 7:12). The Israelites were in the wilderness for forty years. Moses spent forty days and forty nights on Mount Sinai (Ex. 34:28) and Elijah journeyed forty days and forty nights to Mount Horeb (1Kgs 19:8). Jesus was empowered by 40 days in the wilderness. The disciples were transformed by 40 days with Jesus after his resurrection. The next 40 days will transform your life.

Fr. Francis Xavier, SVD



Wielki Post

Wielki Post jest dla nas dobrą okazją do głębokiej rewizji swojego życia. Wielkopostna liturgia pomaga nam w przygotowaniu się do przeżywania radosnej tajemnicy Zmartwychwstania Pańskiego. Stawia nam przed oczyma trudną i bolesną drogę, którą szedł Chrystus, by przynieść światu zbawienie.

Zaplanujmy już teraz udział w nabożeństwach wielkopostnych. Droga Krzyżowa niech będzie dla nas przyglądaniem się naszemu osobistemu życiu przez pryzmat osób i wydarzeń, które odnotowane są w poszczególnych jej stacjach. Gorzkie żale to nabożeństwo typowo polskie. Rozważanie Męki Pańskiej ma nam uświadomić wielką miłość Pana Jezusa do każdego z nas i fakt, iż na naszej drodze krzyżowej nie jesteśmy sami. On jest zawsze z nami, nawet jeśli nasze życie tak bardzo różni się od Jego życia i przykładu, jaki nam daje.

Trudno sobie wyobrazić przemianę życia bez dobrego przeżycia rekolekcji w tym świętym czasie. Na co dzień niejednokrotnie zapominamy o Bogu. Rekolekcje to czas szczególnego spotkania z miłującym Ojcem, to czas wyjścia na pustynię, spojrzenia na prozę życia z dystansem, zrobienia dobrych postanowień.

Większość wiernych korzysta z sakramentu pojednania pod koniec Wielkiego Postu. Dobrze, że tak jest, ale warto również rozpocząć ten święty czas od pojednania z Bogiem i ludźmi, by mając czyste serce lepiej być przygotowanym na przyjęcie łaski Bożej, bez której nawet największy nasz wysiłek może okazać się daremny.

Szczególną pomocą w ćwiczeniach wielkopostnych jest udział we Mszy św. To właśnie w Eucharystii Chrystus Pan zastawia dla każdego z nas podwójny stół: słowa i pokarmu na nieśmiertelność. Początkiem przemiany życia człowieka jest bowiem słuchanie słowa Bożego i wprowadzanie go w czyn. Wielki Post jest również zachętą, by czynić refleksję nad „Kościołem, który jest domem zjednoczonych Miłością”. Nie jesteśmy sami. Nie jesteśmy skazani tylko na własne siły. Nie mamy walczyć o zbawienie w pojedynkę. Mamy odkrywać swoje miejsce w Kościele, wspierać się nawzajem. Wspólnota to bogactwo darów i charyzmatów. Trzeba, byśmy się na dary innych jeszcze bardziej otwierali, ale też innych świadomie własnym dobrem ubogacali. Niech więc okres Wielkiego Postu i pragnienie nawrócenia pomoże nam w otwarciu się na innych, w dostrzeżeniu godności tych, z którymi budujemy Kościół, nasz wspólny dom.

Ogłoszenia

Msze święte w języku polskim:

Sobota 6:30 wieczorem, 6:15 odmawiamy Koronkę do Miłosierdzia Bożego

Spowiedź święta: pół godziny przed Mszą świętą o 6:00.

Niedziela 10:45 rano i 5:15 po południu. Po Mszy świętej wieczornej odprawiamy nabożeństwo Gorzkich Żali.

Spowiedź święta: pół godziny przed Mszą świętą o 4:45.

Pierwszy Wtorek Miesiąca: o godzinie 7:00 wieczorem Msza święta przez wstawienictwo św. Jana Pawła II. Po Mszy świętej odprawiamy Drogę Krzyżową.

Pierwszy Piątek Miesiąca: 7:00 wieczorem wystawienie Najświętszego Sakramentu i adoracja. O 7:30 nabożeństwo do Najświętszego Serca Pana Jezusa. W tym czasie od 7:00 do 8:00 jest spowiedź święta. O godzinie 8:00 Msza święta ku czci Najświętszego Serca Pana Jezusa.

Pierwsza Sobota Miesiąca: Po Mszy świętej wieczornej o 7:30 odmawiamy różaniec wynagradzający za zniewagi wyrządzone Niepokalanemu Sercu Maryi.

Drugi Wtorek Miesiąca: o godzinie 7:00 wieczorem Msza święta o Miłosierdziu Bożym. Po Mszy świętej odprawiamy Drogę Krzyżową.

Trzeci Wtorek Miesiąca: o godzinie 7:00 wieczorem Msza święta o Duchu Świętym w intencji osób samotnych, małżonków i kapłanów. Po Mszy świętej odmawiamy Drogę Krzyżową.

Ostatni wtorek miesiąca: o godzinie 7:00 wieczorem Msza święta ku czci świętego Ojca Pio. Po Mszy świętej odprawiamy Drogę Krzyżową.

Kaplica Adoracji Najświętszego Sakramentu (przy plebanii):
Otwarta od 7:00 rano do 10:00 wieczorem każdego dnia tygodnia.

Sakrament Chrztu Świętego: w każdą pierwszą sobotę miesiąca o godzinie 10:30 rano oraz w każdą pierwszą i третią niedzielę miesiąca o godzinie 4:00 po południu.

Sakrament Małżeństwa: należy zgłosić się co najmniej cztery miesiące wcześniej.

Biuro Parafialne: od 9:00 rano do 5:00 wieczorem
od 9:00 rano do 7 wieczorem - środa
od 9:00 rano do 2:00 po południu – sobota
zamknięte - niedziela

Godzina Święta we wtorki – 7PM

Del escritorio de Padre Krzysztof (Kristof)

El significado de Cuaresma es el de cuarenta días. Y estos son los días que pasan desde el miércoles de Ceniza hasta el domingo de Pascua. Y durante esta cuarentena nos vamos preparando espiritualmente para celebrar con profunda devoción las fiestas de la Semana Santa que concluyen con el domingo de Resurrección. Son semanas que dedicamos a ser más conscientes del don que hemos recibido de la fe.

Por eso la Iglesia, siguiendo el mandato de Jesucristo, anuncia el Evangelio haciéndolo vida propia en sus miembros católicos. Y la oración es la profunda comunión con Dios, con el que mantenemos ese “trato de amistad” para que nos oriente, ilumine, nos de su palabra de aliento y nos impulse por el camino de la bondad y de la santidad.

La oración, además, nos **sana el corazón**. Esto quiere decir que si perforamos en nuestra intimidad o interioridad podemos comprobar, muchas veces, que hay odios a personas, envidias, celos, egoísmos, insolidaridad, apego a las propias concupiscencias. Todo esto es un mal, porque la falta de amor es la mayor de las enfermedades; el pecado es el mayor mal. Luego el corazón, en esta situación, requiere una cura especial. De ahí que la Cuaresma nos recuerda que hemos de sanar nuestro corazón o nuestro modo de vivir.

Esta sanación salvadora sólo la puede hacer un Médico y éste es Jesucristo que actúa a través de la Iglesia. Él es el Hijo de Dios, que ha habitado y está presente entre nosotros para darnos vida y vida que trasciende hasta la eternidad. La oración nos hace conscientes de saber que la fuerza amorosa de Dios hace posible que vivamos con la mirada puesta en la Salvación de Jesucristo que es la salud espiritual y que es mucho más perdurable que la salud física puesto que ésta tiene un límite y aquella nos conduce hasta lo perdurable y que nunca acabará.

Se ha de eliminar la falsa mentalidad y esto se palpa en el ambiente social de que la oración no va con los tiempos modernos, que no tiene sentido en un mundo que ha superado, muchas cosas, gracias a la ciencia. Tan necesaria es la oración como necesario es el oxígeno para nuestros pulmones o el alimento para nuestro cuerpo. Sólo, desde la oración, podemos transformar las actitudes nocivas en virtudes, lo negativo en positivo y el pecado en gracia. La oración respira el aire del amor.

La Iglesia nos invita, en esta Cuaresma, a profundizar en la amistad con Dios que es salud y fortaleza para el corazón que ha de gozar de la gracia amorosa de Dios.

PROXIMAS ACTIVIDADES:

CATEQUESIS PARA LOS PADRES

Tema: Cuaresma-Tiempo de preparación. Para qué?

Lugar: Mulcahey Hall en las instalaciones de la escuela

Cuando: Miércoles 21 de febrero 6:30 pm a 8 pm

Presentado por Daniel Ramirez, asociado director del instituto pastoral..

VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE COMIENZO A VISITAR LOS HOGARES

Ministerio guadalupano comienzo a llevar la Virgen de Guadalupe a los hogares. Las familias que desean a recibir la Virgen favor de contactarse con Secretaría del Ministerio Guadalupano: (224) 770-1345

PREPARACIÓN PARA EL SACRAMENTO DEL MATRIMONIO

Lugar: salón 9, en las instalaciones de la escuela

Cuando: Inicio el **sábado 3 de febrero, de 7:00 pm a 9:00 pm**

Todos están invitados. Aquellos que en su noviazgo han decidido unir sus vidas al sacramento del matrimonio. Aquellos que ya están casados al sacramento matrimonial y quieran aprender más profundamente sobre el sacramento, y también aquellos que quizás viven juntos o están casados por la ley civil, también están invitados a conocer más ampliamente al llamado a la vocación sacramental del matrimonio.

Para más información sobre este programa contacte la oficina parroquial o al diacono Martin.

INFANCIA MISIONERA

La infancia misionera es un ministerio para los niños y niñas creado por el Vaticano para que niños ayuden en la evangelización y económicamente a otros niños. Pueden integrarse niños y niñas menores de 13 años que tengan el Sacramento de la Comunión.

Inician sus encuentros **el Miércoles 21 de Febrero a las 6:30 pm en el salón 12**

Habrà una reunión obligatoria para los padres y niños que ya hacen parte del ministerio y así mismo para los nuevos que deseen integrarse. El Domingo 11 de Febrero, después de la misa en el salón 12. Para más información comunicarse con Gloria Posso y Juan González.

Pray For the Sick ...

Judy Abruscato
John Becker
The Benz Family
Regina Berman
Fr. Michael, Jack & Jim Bonner
Winifred Boyack
Dan Brackett
Yolanda Burch
Andrea Fanella
Stephen Field
Joseph Flanagan
Michelangelo Gondolfi
Miguel Gonzalez
Pat Hembd
Tim Kickel
Tim Koller
Ruth Lance
Joan Lutz
William T. Lyman
Angeline Mabeley
Doris Malicki
Bonnie Miley
Kristi Mogley
Javier Monroy & Family
Brian Moore
Ethan Moore
Thomas Mueller
Cheryl Murray
Kathleen O'Rourke
Noah Palzet
Pedro Perez
Michael Perrela
Amanda Rakers
Beth Ramos
Ava Rodriguez
Chester Salzmann
Chris Scanlon

**Keep Our Dear Lord
company in the
Adoration Chapel**
Weekdays: 7 am - 10 pm
Weekend: 8 am - 10 pm

John Scott
Joanne Shields
Denis Siena
Deana Skulemowski
Carol Spiller
Rick Stolfa
Jean Storey
Melissa Stoutamire
Dave Sykes
Mark Sykes
Anna Marie Tarsitano
Fran Theriault
Dale Thuet
Evelyn Torres
Bill Trnka
Jerry Vanderberg
Ed Witecha
Matt Wzerick
Rose Mary Zambuto
Kathy Zeivel
Virginia Zink
John McCormack
Joan Early
Rosemary Bartlett
Tom Dworzak
Joel Rivera
Sue Wagoner
Michael Sordyl

The names on the Prayer List will appear for 6 weeks unless otherwise noted. Please call the office if you would like to add/remove someone.

The Women's Group of SJW will hold its monthly meeting in Mulcahey Hall at 7PM on the last Tuesday of the month. We meet for fellowship and plan activities to help the parish, such as preparing for the Gifts for the Needy, Baby Bottle Campaign, decorating the Church, and many more. All women in the parish are welcome to join us.

Enjoy Some Pancakes & Help your Parish

Butterfield's Pancake House & Restaurant will donate 10% of your guest check back to your Church. So come on in and bring your friends and family. Offer is good every day. Just mention St. Joseph the Worker to the cashier. It is our way to say Thank You for your patronage. Open 7 days a week 6:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. 4195 Dundee Road in Northbrook (at the corners of Sanders & Dundee Rd)



Ministry Schedule for February 24 & 25

5:00 pm

Lector: P. Watts
E.M.: P. Watts, S. Watts, B. Jacobsen
Servers: S. Banes, L. Banes

7:00 am

Lector: D. Kolozsy
E.M.: K. Ferro, N. Franz, S. Meintzer
Servers: A. Nance

8:00 am

Lector: G. Villalobos
E.M.: J. Skarosi, L. Prindle, V. Nguyen
Servers: V. Villalobos, A. Nguyen

9:30 am

Lector: G. Jonkhans
E.M.: A. Bui, M. Jonkhans, M. Adamicka
Servers: A. Jonkhans, J. Jonkhans

As we begin this Lenten season we are reminded of the everlasting covenant God made with us. Renew the promise you made with God. Believe in the Good News!

Al comenzar este tiempo de Cuaresma nos recuerda el pacto eterno que Dios hizo con nosotros. Renueva la promesa que hiciste con Dios. Cree en la Buena Nueva!

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15;
Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19;
Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19

Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8;
Mt 5:43-48

Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10,
15-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

GOD'S POWER

We are not in our power, but in the power of God.

—St. Perpetua

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TUESDAYS WITH FATHER

(after 8:30 am Mass)

CATHOLICISM

BISHOP ROBERT BARRON

February 20

Happy are We: *The Teachings of Jesus*

February 27

The Ineffable Mystery of God: *That than which nothing greater can be thought*

March 6

Our Tainted Nature: *Mary, the Mother of God*

March 13

The Indispensable Men: *Peter, Paul and the Missionary Adventures*

March 20

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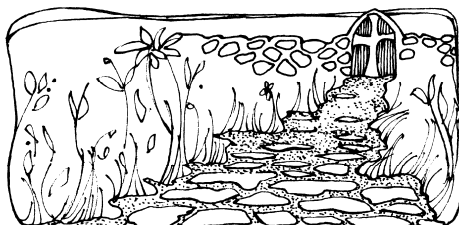
A Vast Company of Witnesses: *The Communion of Saints*

April 10

The Fire of His Love: *Prayer and the Life of the Spirit*

April 17

World without End: *The Last Things*



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Stations of the Cross:

English:

Every Friday after the 8:30 am mass & 6:30 pm
(2/23, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23)

Polish:

Every Tuesday at 7PM (during the Holy Hour)
(2/20, 2/27, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27)

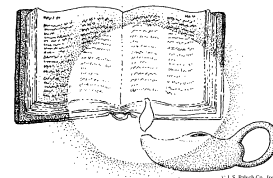
Please note: There will be NO Polish Holy Hour/Stations of the Cross on March 6

Spanish:

Every Thursday at 7:40 pm
(2/22, 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22)

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Holy Father usually marks the solemn opening of the Lenten fast with a procession and Mass on Ash Wednesday evening. He walks from the Benedictine monastery, San Anselmo, down the Aventine hill to the Dominican monastery of Santa Sabina. This very old tradition was revived by Pope John XXIII in the late 1950s. Have you ever wondered who gives the pope his ashes? It's the cardinal who has been given the "title" of the church of Santa Sabina. The pope's homily at this Mass states his theme for Lent.



Santa Sabina dates from the fifth century, and is one of the most beautiful churches in Rome. One of the panels on its main doors features the Crucifixion, a scene not normally depicted in art until much later. In the year 1219 the pope gave the church to Saint Dominic for his new religious order, the "Order of Preachers," commonly called the Dominicans, and it remains their world headquarters to this day. That pope, Honorius III, was a member of the Savelli family, and this church was their personal family chapel. Sabina was a wealthy Roman lady who became a Christian and was martyred, and whose home became a place of prayer. Later, the church built on that spot was dedicated to her memory.

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PEOPLE OF THE COVENANT

If there is one word that stands out in today's readings, it is "covenant." God's faithfulness and goodness serve as examples to us of how to live. Genesis tells the story of Noah and of God's covenant not only with all people, but with all of nature. Never will the cleansing waters of the flood bring their destructive power to all the earth again. The sign, the reminder to both God and nature, is the rainbow in the heavens.

The psalm reminds us of this compassion of God, and begs God to remember us, not because of our goodness, but because of God's goodness and fidelity to the promise. God shows us how to be good, not by decree, but by example.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Dios estableció una alianza con Noé y sus hijos y les prometió que nunca más habría un diluvio devastador (Génesis 9:8-15).

Salmo — Tus sendas, Señor, son misericordia y lealtad, para los que guardan tu alianza (Salmo 25 [24]).

Segunda lectura — Aquella agua representaba el bautismo que ahora nos salva (1 Pedro 3:18-22).

Evangelio — Después de los cuarenta días en el desierto, Jesús viene a Galilea proclamando el Evangelio de Dios (Marcos 1:12-15).

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Sal 19 (18):8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46

Martes: Is 55:10-11; Sal 34 (33):4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15

Miércoles: Jon 3:1-10; Sal 51 (50):3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lc 11:29-32

Jueves: 1 Pe 5:1-4; Sal 23 (22):1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19

Viernes: Ez 18:21-28; Sal 130 (129):1-8; Mt 5:20-26

Sábado: Dt 26:16-19; Sal 119 (118):1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48

Domingo: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Sal 116 (115):10, 15-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mc 9:2-10

Fr. Richard Simon, of Relevant Radio's *Father Simon Says*, will give the Lenten Mission at St. Catherine Laboure Parish on Sunday, Feb. 25 at **7:30 pm** and Monday, Feb. 26 at **7:00 pm**. His topic is **"Repentance: It's Not What You Think!"** Refreshments served. Free-will offering. St. Catherine Laboure 3535 Thornwood, Glenview IL. 847-729-1414.

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Monasticism for the 21st Century

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Personhood

If you look up the word "person" in your average dictionary, you will find something like this: "Person n. A human being."

When Roe v Wade was decided in 1973, the science of fetology was not able to prove, as it can now, that a living, fully human, and unique individual exists at the moment of fertilization and continues to grow through various stages of development until death.

However, the majority decision in Roe v Wade made a startling admission: "If this suggestion of personhood is established, the appellant's case, of course, collapses, for the fetus' right to life would then be guaranteed specifically by the Amendment." Justice Harry Blackmun, Roe v. Wade

With modern science, it is now straightforward to prove that the unborn child is a human being: "After fertilization has taken place a new human being has come into being. It is no longer a matter of taste or opinion...it is plain experimental evidence. Each individual has a very neat beginning, at conception." Dr. Jerome Lejeune, "Father of Modern Genetics"

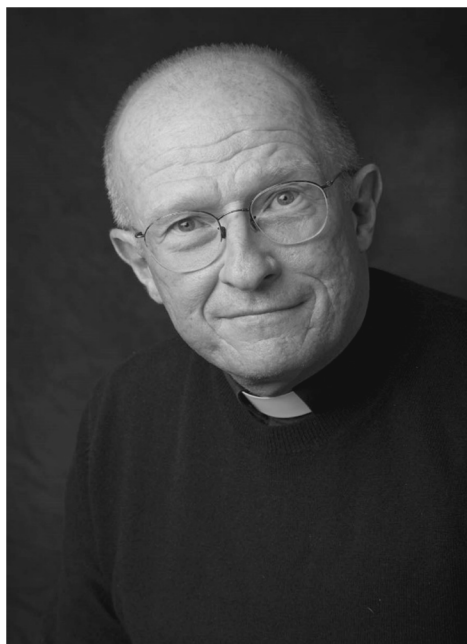
Within the pro-life movement, there is now an important initiative to include the pre-born as "persons." This terrifies the pro-abortionists because "persons" are protected by a series of God-given rights and constitutional guarantees such as life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

They know that if we clearly define the preborn baby as a "person," they will have the same right to life as all Americans do!



You are invited to our Lenten Mission at St. Joseph the Worker Parish:

Jesus, the Wisdom and Power of God



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March 4 - 6 at 7:00 pm in the
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Holy Mass will be celebrated on
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Dr. Muccino currently serves as Associate
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Take Time to Reflect and Pray



Saturday, March 10

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*Facilitator, Sister Joyce Shanabarger, OSF—Franciscan Sisters of the Sacred Heart

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**Currently serving as general community leader of the Franciscan Sisters of the Sacred Heart, Frankfort, Illinois, Sister Joyce Shanabarger, OSF is an alum of the College of St. Francis, Joliet. She earned a MS in Educational Administration from Purdue University and a MA in Christian Spirituality from Creighton University.*

An elementary school principal and pastoral minister, previously, Sister Joyce does spiritual direction along with her administrative duties. She enjoys sharing spiritually with those on the margins of society, believing strongly in the personal dignity of each person.

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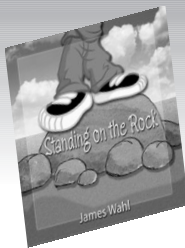
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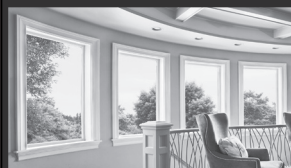
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