SUNDAY MARCH 3, 2019
EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FLOCKNOTE MINI-BULLETIN

MARCH 3, 2019

St. James at Sag Bridge Church

Weekend Mass Schedule:

- Saturday 3/2, 5:00 pm: Fr. Koys
- Sunday 3/3, 8:30 am: Fr. Jason
- Sunday 3/3, 10:00 am: Fr. Koys
- Sunday 3/3, 11:30 am: Fr. Koys

Adoration:
Wednesday, 5:00-7:00pm

ASH WEDNESDAY-MARCH 6:

7:00AM & 7:00PM — Mass & Ashes

9:00AM & 3:00PM — Ashes only

FRIDAYS OF LENT:
MASS WILL BE AT 7:00PM, FOLLOWED BY STATIONS OF THE CROSS

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sat, Mar 2, 10:00am: History of St. James Cemetery Presentation in Rectory basement by Deacon John. Refreshments will be served, and admission is free.

Sat, Mar 9, 8:15am-1pm: Lenten Retreat, sponsored by Altar & Rosary. See below flyer for more info.

Sun, Mar 10, 11:30am Mass to 3pm: Confirmation Retreat.

Sun, Mar 10, 6-8pm: Youth Group, Ss. Cyril & Methodius school (Savine Hall)

Sat & Sun, Mar 9-10: Joyful Again Retreat for widowed men & women, Mt Assisi Center, Lemont Go to www.joyfulagain.org for more information and to register. You may also register by calling 708-354-7211.

Wed, Mar 20, 5:30-6:30pm: Confirmation practice at St Patrick's.

Sun, Mar 24: St Joseph/Birthday celebration, Sag Hall, sponsored by Altar & Rosary. More info to follow.

Sat, Mar 30, 11:00am: Confirmation at St Patrick's.

Sat, Mar 30, 8:30am-Noon: CPI Lenten Retreat, with Fr. Bruce Wren and Dr. Lisa Fortini-Campbell, Sag Hall.

SAVE THE DATE:

Mon-Tues, Apr 15-16: Fr. Lombardo Holy Week Mission

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please join us for **"Coffee & Catechism"** for adults, a weekly study based on Fr. John Hardon's Commentary on the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Tuesday mornings 9-11am, Sag Hall, beginning Jan 29 through May 28, 2019. Contact Lisa Beecher at (630)257-3304 or lisabeecher@att.net to register. Instructor: Michelle Rebello

Join us for **"Mornings with Moms"** on Tuesdays, 9-11am, Sag Hall, on Mar 19, Apr 23, and May 28. For coffee and conversation featuring gospel reflections, instruction, and group discussions. RSVP: Susie Lambert Slambert@everestlemont.com.

CARING FOR OUR CHURCH

Our Church Cleaners for **Friday, Mar 8** are:
Margaret G, Bernice & A Volunteer
The Church Cleaning Group is always seeking additional volunteers. If you are able to spare some time to join the Cleaning Group, please contact the rectory.
Thank you!

PRAYERS FOR THE MILITARY

Please keep
Connor J. Pratt, U.S. Army,
Lucas Gough, U.S. Air Force,
Nick Imgrund, U.S. Navy, and
Stephanie Remar, Diplomatic Corps
in Africa, in your prayers as they continue their service.
Thank you!

From the Desk of the Pastor

LENT:

- **Each Friday:** Holy Mass at 7pm with Stations immediately after.
- **Each Tuesday:** Join Mrs Rebello as she leads a morning study session on Fr John Hardon's basic catechism of the Catholic faith. Even if you haven't attended yet, "walk-ins" are welcomed.
- **Thurs Feb 28, 7pm:** Fr Andrew Wawzryn will offer an enlightening talk on *Humanae Vitae*. (at Our Lady of the Woods)
- **Sat. Mar 9:** Kendra Von Esh will be with us for a "mini-retreat". Her book "*Am I Catholic*?" will be available. You don't want to miss this.
- **Sunday, Mar. 10:** Our Confirmation Confirmandi have their pre-Confirmation retreat. It begins with Mass at 11:30 and concludes at 3pm. (Sag Hall)
- **Mon/Tue, Mar 11-12, 7pm:** Fr Art Anderson will be conducting a Mission at St Patrick's. Fr Anderson is a founding member of "Arise Chicago which has advocated for unionization and collective bargaining among workers in the Chicago area.
- **Wed. Mar 13** is an "Ember Day". Recover this traditional Catholic practice by fasting, abstaining from meat and making a holy hour. (Adoration at St James, each Wednesday 5-7pm)
- **Sat. Mar 16:** Get to Dominican University to hear Richard Lane, General Maryanne Miller, Fr Richard Simon for the "Man among Men" conference sponsored by the Legionaires of Christ.
- **Sat. Mar. 23:** St James' and Lemont area Holy Name societies will offer a mini-conference on our Catholic faith and the hot topic of "Nationalism". What's a Catholic to believe? (Sag Hall, 9-1pm)
- **Sun. Mar 24:** Get your ticket for another delicious Sag Hall dinner sponsored by the Altar & Rosary society. Celebrate: St Patrick's, St Joseph's, and some notable birthdays.
- **Sat, Mar 30:** Catholic Professionals of Illinois, join Fr Bruce Wrenn and Lisa Fortini- Campbell for a Lenten Retreat. (Sag Hall; 8:30-1pm)
- **Sat, April 6:** A unique prayerful dramatic presentation for Lent. Join the Integro-dance troupe of Simonnetta Pacek as they bring to life various classic Catholic painting scenes with music and commentary. You don't want to miss this.
- **Mon-Tue; April 15-16:** Fr Lombardo will be with us again for two nights only for a Lenten Mission. This pre-Triduum tradition has strengthened and inspired countless people for many years.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

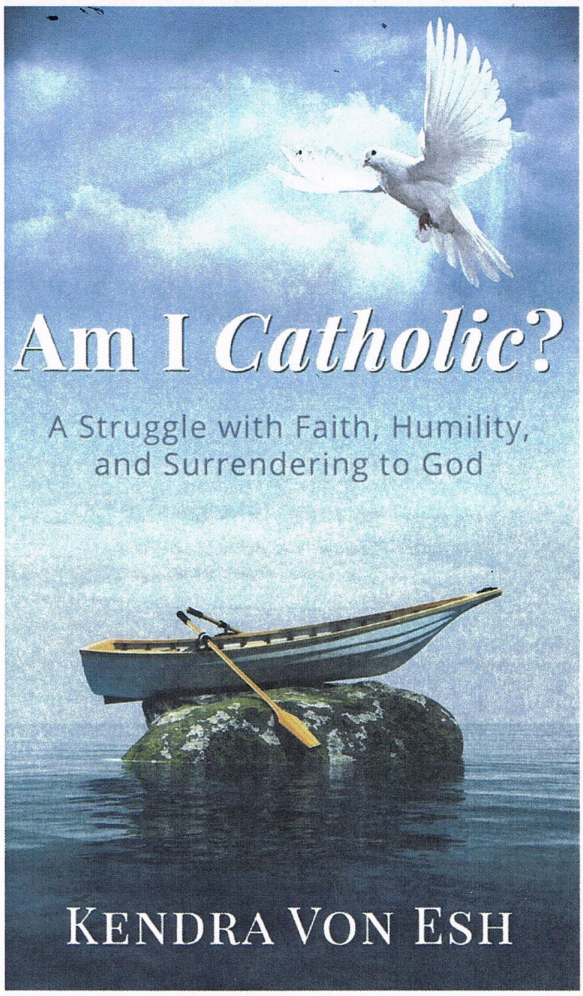
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Catholic men age 18 and over interested in joining, contact Tom Porritt, 630-750-9441.
Next meeting is Tues, Mar. 5, 2019 at 7pm in the Lemont VFW Hall**.**

ST. MARY'S IN LEMONT:

Is looking for a part-time Administrative Assistant. The candidate should be organized and a detail-oriented person with the creativity to set up and improve tasks. Computer literacy is required (MS Office: Word, Excel, Power Point; Quick-Books a plus), as well as personable phone skills. Speaks and/or understands Slovenian is a plus, but not mandatory. If you are interested, please send your resume no later than March 20 to Fr. Metod at metodofm@sbcglobal.net.

I don't need God ... *Or Do I?*



Kendra Von Esh was a Corporate Executive who had it all—high powered job, prestige, summer home, and fantastic family, friends and social life. She didn't need God, nor did she have time for Him.

When she decided to get in shape and "cleanse" her body, she realized that she sorely lacked in the "spirituality" department.

She thought about going back to the Catholic Church but was conflicted because she didn't know much about the faith. She wasn't going to Church *at all*, didn't agree with most of its teachings, and certainly wasn't ready to change her lifestyle. BUT she decided to go anyway and what she found transformed her life forever ...

Looking for *'Something More?'*

Join Kendra as shares her life changing transformation and practical ways to keep God the center of your life!

St. James Lenten Retreat - March 9th

8:15am – 1:00pm

Bring a friend for some laughs and spirituality

Kendra Von Esh is an Author and engaging Speaker who left her executive career to inspire others to enrich their lives through faith and prayer.

Some Reviews of Kendra's Speaking

"Kendra Von Esh overflows with enthusiasm and passion as she tells of her recent conversion and reversion and immersion into the Catholic faith! Her joy is contagious." - Rev. Francis J. (Rocky) Hoffman, Executive Director/ CEO of Relevant Radio.

"We were so blessed to have Kendra Von Esh at our parish this Lent. She gave a wonderful joy-filled witness that touched the hearts of my parishioners. Her zeal and energy are contagious. She reminded us of a basic truth, we lose nothing when we give our lives to Jesus Christ, in fact, He deeply enriches us." -Fr Parker, Pastor of Holy Cross Church, Batavia

"We were so very blessed to have Kendra speak at Holy Cross - her authentic, honest and humorous testimonial was a beautiful inspiration of being open to God calling us in the midst of where we are. Her faith journey will resonate with many - those who grew up Catholic, who converted or have reverted, and those who are searching for truth." - Laura Kosmach, Parish Secretary

Tickets available now - $22 each or 2 for $30
- Purchase tickets after each of the weekend Masses or
- Call Mary Bartik at (708) 839-8834 or
- Online at historicstjames.org through Give Central

www.kendravonesh.com