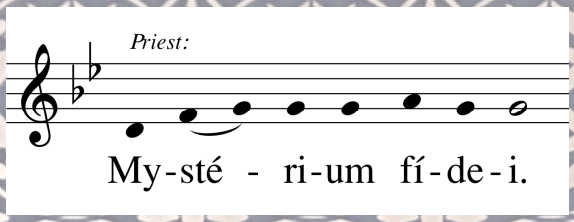
Sacred Heart Catholic Church

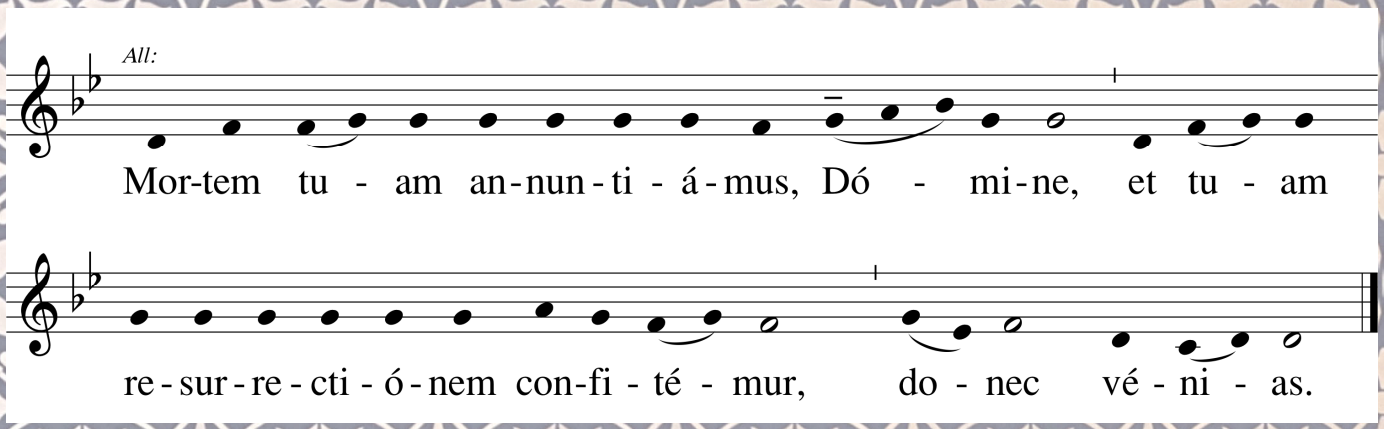
Then the devil left him and, behold, angels came and ministered to him. Matthew 4:11

Sunday, February 26, 2023

1st Sunday of Lent

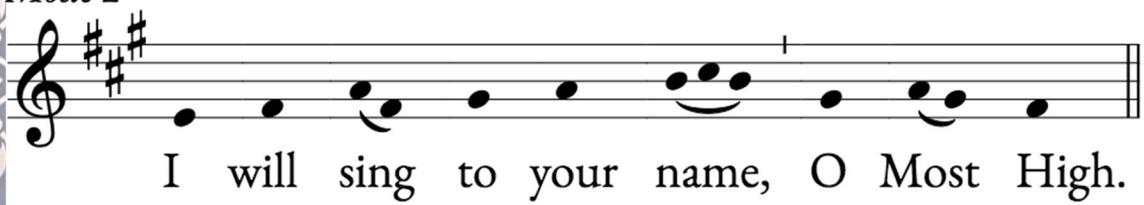
Memorial Acclamation





Communion Antiphon

Mode 2 *Ps 9: 2, 3*



Memorial Acclamation

During the season of Lent, we will sing the Memorial Acclamation in Latin.
The Acclamation of Faith is the verse that we say or sing following the consecration within the Eucharistic Prayer

This guide will help!

The priest sings or says:

Mysterium fidei!

- *Mysterium* = the mystery; *fidei* = of faith.
  The Mystery of Faith!

We respond:

We proclaim your death,
Mortem tuam annuntiamus,
MAWR~tehm TOO~ahm
AH~nun~tzee~AH~moos

Lord,
Domine,
DAW~mee~neh

And your ressurection
et tuam resurrectionem
EHT TOO~ahm
reh~soor~reck~tzee~AW~nehm

confess
confitemur,
KAWN~FEE~teh~moor

until You come.
donec venias.
DAW~nec VEH~nee~ahs

Prayer before Holy Mass

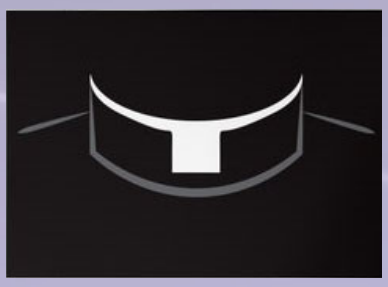
By St John Chrysostom (347-407)
Father and Doctor of the Church

O God, loose, remit and forgive
my sins against You.
Whether in word, or in deed, or in thought,
willingly or unwillingly,
knowingly or unknowingly, committed,
forgive them all,
for You are good and love mankind.
And through the prayers of Your most holy Mother,
of Your heavenly servants and holy powers
and of all the saints
who have found favour in Your sight,
enable me to receive, without condemnation
Your holy and immaculate Body
and Your Precious Blood,
to the healing of my soul and body
and to the driving away of all evil imaginations,
for Yours is the kingdom, the power and the glory,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
now and forever
and to ages of ages.
Amen

Prayer After Holy Communion

By St Basil the Great (329-379) Father & Doctor of the Church

O Christ, our Master and God,
King of the ages and Creator of all,
I thank You for all the Good things
that You have given to me
and for the reception of
Your most pure and life-giving Mysteries.
I pray You, therefore,
O good Lover of mankind,
keep me under Your protection
in the shadow of Your wings.
Grant that with a pure conscience, until my last breath,
I may worthily partake of Your Holy Things,
for the forgiveness of sins and for life everlasting.
For You are the bread of Life, the Fountain of holiness
and the Bestower of blessings
and to You, we give glory
together with the Father and the Holy Spirit,
now and forever and ever.
Amen



Do you have an interest
for promoting vocations?
The Vocations Ministry is looking for
parishioners to join the ministry.
Please email
vocations@shclombard.org
to let us know you are interested!
Thanks!

SETON INVITES YOU TO
THE 2023 ANNUAL GALA

Verso l'Alto

"TO THE HEIGHTS"

APRIL 22, 2023

Abbington Distinctive Banquets

Featuring live music by Rhythm Method
Online Auction
Premium Open Bar

SETONGALA.COM

$85 ticket by March 15th and $95 thereafter
RSVP by April 5th

SETON ACADEMY
CATHOLIC MONTESSORI

Seton Academy is a Catholic, Montessori school promoting academic excellence, character formation, discipline, responsibility, and courtesy for children aged 3 to 12.
setonmontessori.com

Lenten Dates

Days of Fasting

Feb 22 - Ash Wednesday
April 7 - Good Friday

Days of Abstaining

Fridays from February 24
through Good Friday, February April 7

Optional Days of Fasting (Ember Days)

March 1, March 3, March 4

Stations of the Cross

Fridays during Lent
February 24, March 3, 10, 17,24, 31,

Palm Sunday

April 2

Holy Week

April 5 - Spy Wednesday
April 6 - Holy Thursday
April 7 - Good Friday
April 8 - Holy Saturday
(The Harrowing of Hell)

Vigil

April 8 - Sundown

Easter Sunday

April 9

Sunday Reading Reflections

First Sunday of Lent – 01 March 2020

Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7. Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17.
Romans 5:12-19. Matthew 4:1-11.

Keep Grace Upfront.

Transgression and sin play a big part in the garden of Eden story. So does grace – which is the first part of that story. In the Roman's reading, Saint Paul counter-points Adam and Eve with the saving death of Jesus Christ. He is the very grace of God. It is only when standing within this grace can we name what is non-grace, what is wrong with life, what is sin. Thus, Jesus can face the tempter without faltering – and help us do the same.

- How will the Bread of Life (Communion) fill me more than daily bread?
- How will I trust and not test God this Lent?
- What things and/or people will I stop "worshipping" so that I will worship God alone?

The Sacred Heart St. Vincent DePaul ministry has hours to accommodate the busy schedules of many who might benefit from their services.

PANTRY HOURS:
Tuesdays & Thursdays 8:30—10 am
Wednesday evenings by advance appointment request

Call 630-812-2270
for assistance and
your call will be returned.

ON THE COVER:

One of 12 large fresco murals depicting moments in the life of Christ.

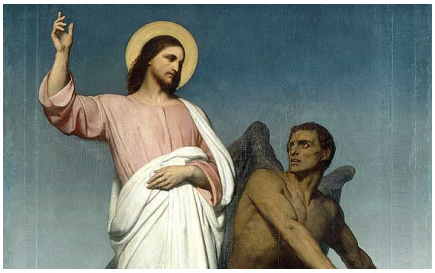
Located at St George Catholic Church in Antwerp, Belguim.

You can check out this beautiful parish at https://www.sintjorisparochie.be/

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church

As it pertains to today's Gospel:

394 *Scripture witnesses to the disastrous influence of the one Jesus calls "a murderer from the beginning", who would even try to divert Jesus from the mission received from his Father. "The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil." In its consequences the gravest of these works was the mendacious seduction that led man to disobey God.*



Lent 2023

Stations of the Cross

Prayerfully walking through the Stations of the Cross is one way we can keep vigil with Christ during the season of Lent.

The Stations of the Cross, also known as the Way of the Cross or Via Crucis, commemorate Jesus's passion and death on the cross. There are 14 stations that each depict a moment on his journey to Calvary, usually through sacred art, prayers, and reflections. The practice began as pious pilgrims traced his path through Jerusalem on the Via Dolorosa.

Later, for the many who wanted to pass along the same route, but could not make the trip to Jerusalem, a practice developed that eventually took the form of the fourteen stations currently found in almost every church throughout the world.

Let us join together as a parish community!

On Fridays during the Lenten Season, we offer the Stations of the Cross.

February 24th, March 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st

6:30—7:00 pm in the Church

Fellowship and snacks to follow in the Parish Center

~ Benefits of this devotion ~

It gives us a way to make a spiritual pilgrimage.

We can gain a plenary indulgence to shorten our time in Purgatory.

Praying the Stations of the Cross helps inspire deep prayer.

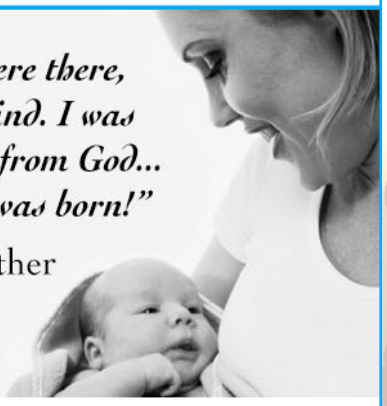
We can look at suffering from a different perspective.

Praying this devotion helps us grow in our love for God.

We learn to hope in the promise of salvation.

February 22nd - April 2nd

40 DAYS FOR LIFE



"Because you were there, I changed my mind. I was looking for a sign from God... and Baby David was born!"

– David's mother

YOU can be that sign from God. Join us to pray for moms and their babies at this international 40 day prayer vigil in front of Access Health abortion clinic, 1700 W. 75th St. in Downers Grove. Select the same hour to pray each week or whenever you can. 7AM to 7PM daily. Another option would be to sign up your church for an entire day or even half a day to pray.

40 Days for Life is a peaceful, community-based prayer vigil that asks our loving God to help bring about an end to abortion through:

Prayer and Fasting
Constant Vigil
Community Outreach

Over 22,013 babies lives have been saved through the prayers of people praying at a 40 Days for Life vigil. Please consider joining us for an hour of prayer this year.

The vigil starts February 22. To learn more and to sign up for an hour, please visit:
www.40daysforlife.com/downersgrove

We need your prayerful presence... and so do the moms and babies!

PRAY TO END ABORTION

Greetings from the Religious Education Office!

"To Jesus in the Most Holy Eucharist - through Mary, our Mother!"

The Sacrament of **CONFIRMATION** will be celebrated at Sacred Heart on **Wednesday, March 15th at 7:00 pm** for both Sacred Heart School students as well as Religious Education students. Bishop Ronald Hicks presiding.

Please remember our young people as well as their families and catechists as we continue our preparation toward this special day!

Welcome to Sacred Heart Catholic Church

It's easy to register - just scan the code!

Prayer Requests

Sacred Heart Parish Prayer List

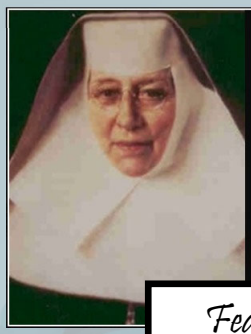
We invite you to join us in praying for our parishioners, family members and loved ones in need of prayers ~ thank you!

Elisabeth Andrejek
Lynda Artiaga
Kathy Delaney
Grace Dakis
Steve Leurck
Magda Kutashy
Bob Manna
Doug White
Alicia Toppel
Cora Pura
Michael Placzek

February is devoted to The Holy Family

O Holy Family, bless and protect all the families of the world; safeguard their unity, fidelity, integrity and dignity. Enable them to live according to God's law that they may fulfill their sublime vocation. May their lives be a reflection of yours and may they enjoy your presence forever in heaven. Amen.

Feast Days we celebrate this week



It is a lesson we all need - to let alone the things that do not concern us. He has other ways for others to follow Him; all do not go by the same path. It is for each of us to learn the path by which He requires us to follow Him, and to follow Him in that path.

— Katharine Drexel —

Feast Day ~ March 3rd

St. Katharine Drexel is the second American-born saint to be canonized by the Catholic Church. She is the patron saint for racial justice and philanthropists. She was canonized by St. Pope John Paul II on October 1, 2000. This amazing woman was an heiress to a large bequest who became a religious sister and a brilliant educator.

PRAYER FOR A FRUITFUL LENT

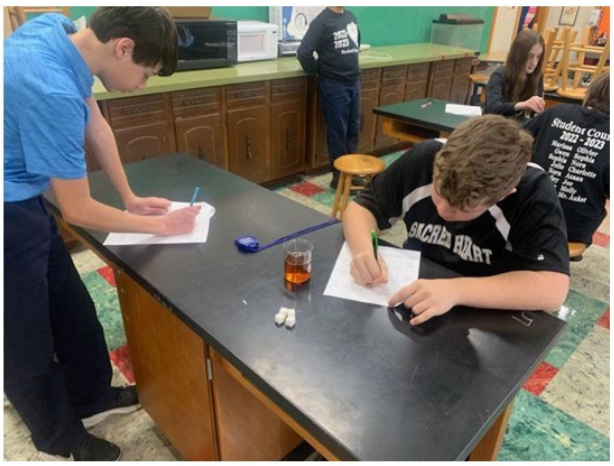
My precious and crucified Lord,
I offer You this Lent.
I offer it to You with total abandonment and trust.
I offer You my prayers,
sacrifices and my very life this day.
Do with me, Lord, as You will.
I pray that this Lent will be fruitful.
I know You have much to say to me
and much to do in my life.
May this Lent be a time through which
Your mercy is poured in abundance into my soul,
and into the souls of all Your faithful.
Dearest Lord, help me to especially
see my sin, this Lent.
Humble me so that I may see clearly.
Give me courage and strength to confess my sins,
and to turn from them with all my heart.
Enlighten me with Your Holy Word, dear Lord.
Help me to come to know You and
to deepen the gift of faith in my life.
Show me the plan You have for me,
and place my feet upon the path
You have chosen.
My suffering Lord, I thank You
for the fullness of Your perfect Sacrifice.
I thank You for holding nothing back,
giving Your life to the last drop of blood.
May I offer You my very life as a sacrifice,
trusting in Your mercy with every offering.
Keep me faithful to my Lenten promises,
and bring forth new life through
these sacrifices of love.
Strengthen my prayer and make me holy.
Help me to turn to You, each day,
seeking Your sacred and pierced Heart.

Blessed Mother,
you stood by your Son
in His suffering and death,
stand by me, I pray,
as I journey through this life.
Pray for me and offer me to Your Son,
that He may take me into
His loving embrace.
Lord, Jesus, Son of the Living God,
have mercy on me a sinner.
Lord, Jesus, Son of the Living God,
have mercy on me a sinner.
Lord, Jesus, Son of the Living God,
have mercy on me a sinner.
Mother Mary, Mother of our Crucified Lord,
pray for us who have recourse to thee.
Amen

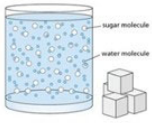
Sacred Heart School

Where Minds and Spirits Grow

3 Mar	Second Trimester Assembly
6-10 Mar	Spring Book Fair
7 Mar	Home and School Association
8 Mar	Grandparents/VIP Day



8th grade lab explored how temperature, surface area, and concentration affects reaction time (in this experiment, time for sugar to dissolve).



6th grade completed a lab that explored the relationship between salinity and density then related it to the layers of the ocean.

Gina Pestrak, Principal; gpestrak@shslombard.org
Chris Tyl, Office; ctyl@shslombard.org

THIS WEEK

Saturday, February 25th
CONFESSIONS 3-4pm

Sunday, February 26th
RCIA Rite of Election

Monday, February 27th
RE Classes 6:30 pm

Tuesday, February 28th
CONFESSIONS 6-7pm
Festival Choir Practice 7pm

Wednesday, March 1st
Children's Choir Practice 4pm
RE Classes 6:30 pm

Friday, March 3rd
Baptism Class 5:30 pm
Young Couples Gathering 6pm
Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm

Saturday, March 4th
CONFESSIONS 3-4pm

Please see the daily Mass schedule to the right

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday vigil & Sunday	**February 25 & 26: First Sunday of Lent** **2nd Collection: Parish Debt Reduction**
5:00 p.m.	**Intentions of June Smith** by the Gorski Family
8:30 a.m.	**People of the Parish**
11:00 a.m.	**Marie Pellettiere** by the Amelkovich Family
Monday	**February 27th: St Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church**
12:00 p.m.	**Walter Kocemba** by the Gavurnik Family
Tuesday	**February 28th: Lenten Weekday**
12:00 p.m.	**Mary A Zilla** by the Zilla Family
Wednesday	**March 1st: Lenten Weekday**
12:00 p.m.	**Mary T Behrends** by Ray Behrends
Thursday	**March 2nd: Lenten Weekday**
12:00 p.m.	**Living and deceased members of the Crane and Burke families** by Bill & Genie Crane
Friday	**March 3rd: St Katharine Drexel, Virgin** **ABSTAIN**
12:00 p.m.	**Susan Leahy** by the Leahy family
Saturday vigil & Sunday	**March 4th & 5th: St Casimir, 2nd Sunday of Lent**
5:00 p.m.	**Susan Leahy** by the Leahy Family
8:30 a.m.	**Richard Bator** by the Bator Family
11:00 a.m.	**People of the Parish**

WEEKLY OFFERING
For the weekend of
February 11th & 12th

BUDGETED: **$21,526.00**

ACTUAL: **$18,448.25**

Thank you for your generosity!
Please consider scanning the QR Code to enroll in electronic giving.

Proverbs 3:9
Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the first fruits of all your produce.

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace.

Sacred Heart Parish

114 S. ELIZABETH STREET
LOMBARD, IL 60148

Rev. THOMAS DUNN, Pastor

DEACON WILLIAM CRANE (retired)
DEACON DAVID MAHONEY
DEACON CHRISTOPHER MAZZACANO
MRS. REGINA PESTRAK, Principal
DR. LINDA ANDREJEK, DRE/ Youth Ministry
MR. DANIEL POLLACK, Music Director
MRS. KRISTEN MAHONEY, Liturgical Coordinator
MRS. CHRISTINA BROOKS, Office Manager and Pastor's Secretary
MRS. ANNE HINLEY, Office Assistant

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Parish Office Phone: 630-627-0687

School Phone: 630-629-0536

REO Phone: 630-495-0843
Hours by appointment

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday, Tuesday , & Thursday
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
(closed for lunch from 11:45 -12:45)
Wednesday and Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
Saturday & Sunday: Closed

DAILY MASS:
Monday - Friday:
12:00 noon

SUNDAY MASS:
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 8:30 & 11:00 am

CONFESSIONS:
Saturday: 3:00 - 4:00 pm

JOIN THE MISSION

SCAN TO GIVE

Eucharistic Adoration Chapel
The chapel is open. Visit the parish website for more information.

Baptism Program:

1. Make arrangements beforehand by calling the parish office. You can call before the baby is born.
2. Baptisms are usually held on the 2nd Sunday of the month at 12:30 pm.

Marriages:

1. Make arrangements beforehand by calling the parish office.
2. Diocesan policy requires that marriage preparation begin at least six months prior to the wedding.

Hospital Visitation:

Please inform the parish office if one of your family members is hospitalized at Good Samaritan Hospital, Elmhurst Hospital, or Central DuPage Hospital and you wish a priest to visit. Catholic chaplains are assigned to all hospitals to administer the Sacraments and care for the spiritual needs of patients. Kindly inform the information desk.

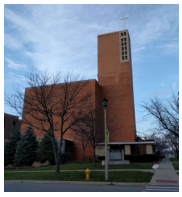
Notification of the Death of a Parishioner:

Upon the death of a parishioner, first contact the funeral home. The funeral home will contact the rectory for scheduling your funeral Mass. We will then reach out to you for Mass planning.
Once a funeral Mass is scheduled, it will immediately be posted on the bulletin board in the walkway between the church and school.

New Parishioners:

May register at the parish office during the week in person (by appointment), by phone, or on our website.

Parish Boundaries:



NORTH: North Ave from Grace Street to Swift Road
SOUTH: Roosevelt Road from river to Finley Road
Wilson Avenue to Hammerschmidt
Madison to Grace Street
EAST: Grace Street
WEST: Swift Road, DuPage River (also St. James Apts, Roosevelt Rd & Finley Rd
Braeside and Royal Glen Apts.— Glen Ellyn)