

Parish and Community News and Events



Lenten Retreat: Saturday, February 24, 2024

Join us this coming Saturday, at Corpus Christi Church (864 East Main Street), for a Lenten Retreat for the whole family with Father Jack Podsiadlo, S.J. We will have adult sessions in both in English and Spanish, as well as break out sessions for students. The retreat starts at 10:00 am with fellowship coffee and doughnuts. The retreat will conclude with lunch.

Baptism Class

Father Daniel will be offering a Baptismal Preparation class on February 21, from 7:00-8:30pm at Corpus Christi for parents with children under the age of 6, who want to have their child baptized. Parents and god parents should attend.

Saint Joseph's Day

We will be celebrating Saint Joseph's Day on Sunday, March 17 after both Masses in Corpus Christi Church.



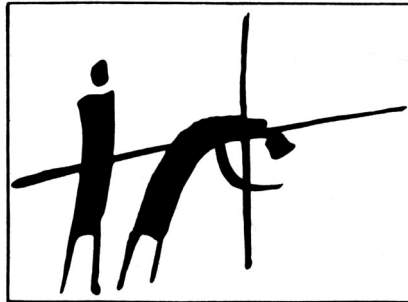
We have made a change to the format, there will be no meal served this year. We will focus on a "Sweets Table." We are asking our Parishioners

to bring desserts that day, to share at our celebration. We appreciate your generosity.

Volunteer at School 22

Join Amy as she makes a difference by reading aloud to children and helping 1-on-1 with word comprehension and word games. Having this attention is so beneficial for the students!

If you would like to make a difference for a student at School 22, please see Gloria Forgione, or email her at pgjforgione@rochester.rr.com



Stations of the Cross Schedule

Stations of the Cross is a time to reflect on the Passion of Christ. We invite everyone to be present at...

- **CORPUS CHRISTI**
(SPANISH) Sundays at 11:00 am
February 18, February 25, March 3, March 10, March 17
- **ANNUNCIATION**
(ENGLISH) on Fridays 8:45 am and 6:15 pm
February 23, March 1, March 8, March 15, March 22
- **SAINT MICHAEL**
(SPANISH) Tuesdays at 12:45 pm
February 20, February 27, March 5, March 12, March 19

Parish Bookkeeper Needed

Seeking qualified applicants for this 25-hr position that will oversee all disbursement and collection activities of multiple parishes. Degree in accounting or finance required. Please send resume to Carol Wynne at carol.wynne@dor.org.

Attendance February 10-11, 2024	
Annunciation 4:00 pm	97
Corpus Christi 8:30 am	71
Corpus Christi 10:00 am	172
Saint Michael 11:45 am	154
Total:	494

Our Sacrificial Offering for the Fulfillment of the Mission of Jesus Christ February 10-11, 2024

Online collection	\$560.00
Physical collection	\$8,637.00
Total collection this week	\$9,197.00
Needed to survive	\$10,000.00
Needed to thrive	\$12,000.00

Parroquia Cabrini Parish

Annunciation/Anunciación -Corpus Christi- Saint Michael/San Miguel

IN the City, FOR the City / EN la ciudad, PARA la ciudad

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Parish Office: Monday-Wednesday 9:30 am-1:30pm, Sunday 8:00-8:30am and 10:00am-12pm

Anointing for the Dying: (585) 210-3024

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT February 17-18, 2024

Father Daniel Ruiz, Pastor

Father Robert Werth, Parochial Vicar

Dawn Burdick, Pastoral Associate and Faith Formation Coordinator

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Welcome!

We graciously welcome all new parishioners and visitors to our community. To register, register online at: cabriniroc.org/register. A member of our ministry team will contact you to complete your registration.

Baptism

Baptismal preparation is offered and required for parents of children to be baptized in our churches. Please contact the parish office or fill in the online form at cabriniroc.org/baptism, for an initial interview and baptismal preparation.

Confirmation and Eucharist

Please contact Dawn Burdick if you are interested in Confirmation and Eucharist for Children, Youth and Adults.

RCIA/RCIC

Those interested in becoming Catholic or wishing to complete their Christian initiation through the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist are asked to contact Dawn Burdick or fill in the form at cabriniroc.org/becomingcatholic.

Holy Matrimony

Couples must fill in the form at: cabriniroc.org/matrimony or contact the parish office at least six months prior to the celebration. Marriage preparation prerequisites must be fulfilled before the celebration of marriage.

Holy Orders

To learn more about Holy Orders go to rocpriest.org or talk to one of our priests or deacons.

Confession

On the scheduled times listed on page 3 or by appointment. For preparation for First Reconciliation please contact Dawn Burdick.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

This Sacrament is available for individuals upon request, and communal celebrations are scheduled sporadically. To request the Sacrament please **call the Pastoral Care number: (585) 210-3024**, this will put you directly in touch with one of our priests. Please **do not call the office**.

Ministry to the Sick

Please **call the Pastoral Care number: (585)210-3024**, concerning the needs of the sick, hospitalized or shut-ins, this will put you directly in touch with one of our priests. Please **do not call the office**. Those unable to attend Mass may have Communion brought to them.

Funerals

To schedule a funeral please contact the parish office.

Reserve and use our space

In order to use any of our spaces for parish ministries, meetings, etc. or for external events, you must reserve it first. To reserve and use our space please fill in the form at: cabriniroc.org/space.

The Voice of the Pastor

Broken We Gather, Healed We are Sent Forth

Lent is a time to allow ourselves to become aware of God’s desire and power to heal us, to make us whole, and for us to engage and collaborate with that process. To help us do that, today we are providing you with a broken plate and a marker. In a few weeks we’ll be providing you with glue. We will all be doing this ritual together throughout the next 5 weeks as we prepare to celebrate Easter. If you cannot get to church or were unable to get a plate you can just use one you have at home. I will share the first three weeks of our ritual this week and the remaining two weeks in the article next week to hopefully engage us all in this reflection and openness to God’s healing. These first three weeks are about peacefully identifying what is broken and hurting and then placing it before the Lord to be able to see it with the Lord’s compassion and insight as to how to best approach collaborating in our healing. One cannot be treated effectively without a diagnosis, so this part of the process is very important.

Week one: February 14-23: You have received a broken plate. This week what we will be doing is naming each of the pieces of your broken plate. Using the marker we invite you to label the back of each piece. Take a few minutes each day this week to sit quietly and prayerfully place before you the bag with the pieces. As you contemplate the broken plate ask yourself, in God’s presence, **“What are the biggest wounds, obstacles or hurtful behaviors that are getting in the way of my wholeness? What takes away my peace, joy, hope, love, and faith?”**

Make a list of as many items as there are pieces to your plate. Do this three days in a row, the list might change on different days. On the fourth day, look at your three lists and settle on one list of items that best reflects your brokenness. Write those items on the back of the pieces of the plate with your marker. For the next days take one piece each day and talk to Jesus about it. Try to better understand the nature of this wound, obstacle, or behavior and to extend yourself the compassion that you see Jesus extending you. Each day, hand over your brokenness to God, ending these few minutes of prayer with the following or similar words: **Compassionate Jesus, you look lovingly upon my brokenness and see my goodness. You understand why I have made the mistakes I have made and suffer with the ways life and others have hurt me. All you want is to bring about forgiveness, healing and blessing in my life touching my brokenness with**

your love. I hand over all this brokenness today, trusting that you receive it in love and that you can heal me. Amen.

Week two: February 24-March 1: Take a few minutes each day this week to prayerfully reflect on the following questions: **How does my relationship with myself play into my brokenness? What is Jesus inviting me to do to allow healing?** *These questions might help guide your 3 minutes of loving conversation each day this week:*

- What do I need to forgive myself for? Am I able to extend compassion to my younger self and understand the circumstances that surrounded those choices?
- What are parts of my story that might not have turned out as I hoped for? Can I ask Jesus to help me find peace with my story as a whole?
- What are parts of me that I struggle to value, in my mind, in my body, in how I process emotions and feelings? Can I ask Jesus to help me find peace with my being as a whole?
- What are ways of thinking of, and speaking to and about myself that harm me? Can I gently replace this by acknowledging goodness in myself, hearing Jesus say: “I love you and I am proud of you”?
- What are behaviors that hurt me or others that I struggle with? What might be at the root of these behaviors? What can I do to change them with Jesus’ help?

Week three: March 2-8: Take a few minutes each day this week to prayerfully reflect on the following questions: **How are my relationships with others playing into my brokenness? What is Jesus inviting me to do to allow healing?** *These questions might help guide your 3 minutes of loving conversation each day this week:*

- Are there specific conflicts in my relationships that Jesus is inviting me to resolve?
- Are there relationships that are harmful to me that Jesus is inviting me to find the courage to leave?
- Are there behaviors that might be hurting my relationships that I can work on?
- What do I feel might be lacking in my relationships? Might this reflect ways in which I am failing myself, and not necessarily ways in which others are failing me? Can I not place blame and instead show up for myself?
- All relationships have limitations, can I celebrate what is possible and hope that the Lord will supply for the rest in this world, and for fully developed relationships in the next, instead of focusing on everything that is missing in every relationship?
- Can I be intentional about building and nourishing relationships? We are not meant to be alone.

A.M.D.G., Father Daniel



This week in our Parish (Schedule, Mass Intentions and Liturgical Calendar)

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT—Violet
Readings: Genesis 9:8-15; 1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:12-15
Saturday, February 17
2:30 pm **Confessions and Adoration at Annunciation**—*Father Bob Werth*
4:00 pm **MASS at Annunciation**—For **Couples celebrating between 20 and 30 years of Holy Matrimony**—*ENGLISH—Presider & Homilist: Father Bob Werth*
Sunday, February 18
8:30 am **MASS at Corpus Christi**—For **Couples celebrating between 20 and 30 years of Holy Matrimony**—*ENGLISH—Presider & Homilist: Father Daniel Ruiz*
10:00 am **MASS at Corpus Christi**—For **Couples celebrating between 20 and 30 years of Holy Matrimony**—*SPANISH—Presider & Homilist: Father Daniel Ruiz / Deacon Carlos Vargas assists*
11:00 am **Stations of the Cross at Corpus Christi**—*SPANISH*
11:45 am **MASS at Saint Michael**—For **Couples celebrating between 20 and 30 of Holy Matrimony**—*SPANISH—Presider & Homilist: Father Daniel Ruiz*

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week at **Corpus Christi** for **Jack Christa** by Cindy, Steve, Nancy and Sue and at *Sr Michael* for **Elis Manuel Quinones Edwin Hommy Rivera** by Yolanda Cubero

Monday, February 19 Monday of the First Week of Lent—Violet	Parish Office Closed 8:00 am MASS at Annunciation —For Rose Salamone by Diane Salamone, her daughter— <i>ENGLISH—Presider & Homilist: Father Daniel Ruiz</i> 8:45 am Rosary at Annunciation	Readings: Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18 Matthew 25:31-46
Tuesday, February 20 Tuesday of the First Week of Lent—Violet	11:30 am - 12:00 pm Confessions and Adoration at Saint Michael 12:10 pm MASS at Saint Michael —For Marleny Escobar by Elizabeth Escobar, her daughter— <i>SPANISH—Presider & Homilist: Father Daniel Ruiz</i> 12:45 pm Stations of the Cross at Saint Michael	Readings: Isaiah 55:10-11 Matthew 6:7-15
Wednesday, February 21 Wednesday of the First Week of Lent—Violet	8:00 am MASS at Annunciation —For Raymond Santore Jr. by Mary Hummel, his sister— <i>ENGLISH—Presider & Homilist: Father Bob Werth</i> 8:45 am Rosary at Annunciation 6:30 pm Bible Study at Corpus Christi — <i>SPANISH</i> 7:00 pm Baptismal Preparation Class at Corpus Christi	Readings: Jonah 3:1-10 Luke 11:29-32
Friday, February 23 Friday of the First Week of Lent—Violet	8:00 am MASS at Annunciation —For Ida Caruso by Carmen Caruso her loving husband— <i>ENGLISH—Presider & Homilist: Father Bob Werth</i> 8:45 am Stations of the Cross at Annunciation — <i>ENGLISH</i> 5:30 pm Confessions at Corpus Christi 6:15pm Stations of the Cross at Annunciation — <i>ENGLISH</i> 6:15 pm Mass at Corpus Christi — For Rex Perera by his wife, daughter and family— <i>SPANISH—Presider & Homilist: Father Daniel Ruiz</i> 7:00 pm Adoration at Corpus Christi	Readings: Ezekiel 18:21-28 Matthew 5:20-26

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT—Violet
Readings: Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Romans 8:31b-34; Mark 9:2-10

Saturday, February 24
10:00 am **Lenten Retreat at Corpus Christi**—*ENGLISH & SPANISH*
2:30 pm **Confessions and Adoration at Annunciation**—*Father Daniel Ruiz*
4:00 pm **MASS at Annunciation**—For **Couples celebrating up to 20 years of Holy Matrimony**—*ENGLISH—Presider & Homilist: Father Daniel Ruiz*
Sunday, February 25
8:30 am **MASS at Corpus Christi**—For **Couples celebrating up to 20 years of Holy Matrimony**—*ENGLISH—Presider & Homilist: Father Bob Werth*
10:00 am **MASS at Corpus Christi**—For **Couples celebrating up to 20 years of Holy Matrimony**—*SPANISH—Presider & Homilist: Father Daniel Ruiz / Deacon Salvador Otero assists*
11:00 am **Stations of the Cross at Corpus Christi**—*SPANISH*
11:45 am **MASS at Saint Michael**—For **Couples celebrating up to 20 of Holy Matrimony**—*SPANISH—Presider & Homilist: Father Jack Podsiadlo S.J / Deacon Jorge Malave assists*



Prayer Line
(585)288-6107
Frances M. Grillo

Pope’s Prayer Intention for February

For the Terminally Ill
Let us pray that the sick who are in the final stages of life, and their families, receive the necessary medical and human care and accompaniment.