

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

*Transfigured*

BEFORE THEM.

MATTHEW 17:2

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# Reflections From the Pastor



## Second Sunday of Lent – Spiritual Spring Training

In this Second Sunday of Lent, the Word of God presents us with a powerful and consistent theme: God calls His people beyond their comfort zone. Growth in holiness never happens by staying where it is safe. It requires trust, surrender, and courage.

In the first reading (Genesis 12:1–4a), God calls Abram to leave his homeland, his security, and everything familiar to him. The Lord promises that He will make of him a great nation. Abram has no roadmap, no guarantees, no clear timeline—only a promise. And what does Scripture say? “Abram went as the Lord directed him.” That simple sentence reveals extraordinary faith. Abram could have chosen comfort. He could have stayed where life was predictable. Instead, he trusted. Later, God changes his name to Abraham, a sign that his identity itself is being transformed. When we trust God enough to step out in faith, He does more than change our circumstances—He changes us.

In the second reading (2 Timothy 1:8b–10), St. Paul urges Timothy not to be ashamed of the Gospel and to bear his share of hardship. Paul knew what that meant. Once Saul, a zealous persecutor of Christians, he encountered the risen Christ and his life was turned upside down. He left behind reputation, power, and security to follow Jesus. He endured suffering, imprisonment, and ultimately martyrdom. Yet Paul understood something essential: the Gospel is worth everything. Following Christ is not a path of comfort but a path of purpose.

In the Gospel (Matthew 17:1–9), Jesus takes Peter, James, and John up the mountain where He is transfigured before them. These three had already left their boats, their livelihoods, and their families to follow Him. On the mountain they glimpse Christ’s glory—a moment of clarity and confirmation. But they cannot stay there. They must come down the mountain and eventually face Gethsemane and Calvary. The Transfiguration teaches us that God sometimes gives us moments of light to strengthen us for the valleys ahead.

God calls each one of us beyond comfort. We may not be asked to leave our homeland like Abraham or face martyrdom like Paul, but we are asked to trust Him daily. We are called to forgive when it is easier to hold a grudge, to serve when it is easier to remain passive, to speak truth when silence would be safer.

Pope Benedict XVI once said, “We are not made for comfort; we are made for greatness.” Greatness in God’s eyes is not worldly success—it is holiness. It is following the will of God at all times.

Have a blessed Lent!

*Fr. Burke*

Book of the month for February - *Story of a Soul* by St. Thérèse of Lisieux

SIJ WOMEN'S MINISTRY PRESENTS

# ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE 2026

CELEBRATING ST. JOSEPH IN FELLOWSHIP

**SATURDAY, MARCH 21**  
 FOLLOWING THE 4:30 PM MASS • PARISH CENTER  
 ST. JOSEPH TABLE ALTAR BLESSING & DINNER

Dinner is free — RSVP required.  
 Bring an Italian dish or dessert to share.

**SUNDAY, MARCH 22**  
 FOLLOWING ALL MASSES • PARISH CENTER  
 ST. JOSEPH'S ALTAR & SWEETS TABLE

Enjoy sweet Italian treats and fellowship after mass.

Free-will donations benefit the Mission of Our Lady of the Angels (Chicago).



DONATE




RSVP

# PRIESTHOOD DISCERNMENT

**March 29<sup>th</sup> from 1:30-2:30PM**

Fr. Burke invites men who may be discerning a call to the priesthood to join a monthly gathering for conversation and guidance. Open to men from high school juniors and older, these meetings offer an opportunity to meet with Fr. Burke, ask questions, and explore what it means to discern a vocation to the priesthood.



**FATHER BURKE MASTERS**

**ST. ISAAC JOGUES CHURCH | SACRED HEART ROOM**

**QUESTIONS?** [OfficeOfThePastor@sijhinsdale.com](mailto:OfficeOfThePastor@sijhinsdale.com)

55 AND BETTER INVITES SIJ PARISHIONERS TO...

WE ARE ALL BROKEN BUT WE ARE LOVED BY GOD

# BROKEN MARY

**THE KEVIN MATTHEWS STORY**

**March 10<sup>th</sup> | 6:30PM | Church**

Pope Leo recently blessed Kevin's 'Our Lady of the Broken' statue!

Come see Kevin Matthews speak about his incredible story in-person. Kevin Matthews is a Chicago radio legend whose impersonations, pranks, & comedy brought entertainment to millions.

Broken Mary is Matthews' story of his early years in radio and stand-up comedy, his successful career, his struggle with MS, and, most importantly, his divine encounter with a broken statue of Mary that changed his life & countless others.

Told with Matthews' signature good humor, this confession of the brokenness of mankind is touchingly honest, inspiring, & full of hope.



**LEARN MORE**

THE SIJ CHOIR PRESENTS

# A NIGHT OF IRISH STORYTELLING AND MUSIC

**MARCH 22 | 6PM | PARISH CENTER**

Enjoy an evening of Irish Storytelling by our own Gerry Dignan and an amazing trio of Irish Musicians: Jimmy Moore, Teresa Shine and Jeff Lindblade. The mix of guitar, fiddle and uilleann pipes is sure to entertain.

The SIJ Choir will make a special appearance.

Homemade Irish Soda bread and other refreshments will be served. Doors open at 5:45pm. Tickets are \$20. Must be 10 years old or older to attend.





BUY TICKETS



## Upcoming Events

**Become a Knights of Columbus  
Founding Member**  
March 1

**Broken Mary With Kevin Matthews**  
March 10

**Behold Eucharistic Adoration**  
March 18

**Saint Joseph's Table**  
March 21-22

**Night of Irish Storytelling**  
March 22

## Mark Your Calendars

**Seeds of Service**  
April 11 & 18

**Corpus Christi Procession**  
June 4

**Festival**  
October 3



2026

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS SCHEDULE

3/6 - 7pm

3/13 - 7pm

3/20 - 7pm

3/27 - 5:30pm

4/3 - 7pm

All in the Church

## Saint Peregrine on March 3rd

*Patron Saint of all who suffer from cancer or any  
incurable Disease or Condition*

**Tuesday, March 3rd at 7:00 PM in the Church**

The blessing of the sick with the relic of Saint Peregrine will be given, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Join us for prayer and ask for healing, an increase in faith, acceptance of God's will, and strength to bear whatever God asks of you.



## LAST CHANCE TO BE A FOUNDING MEMBER: JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BY 3/1

Our Knights of Columbus chapter is making history. We have the largest number of founding members in the history of the Knights! All men are invited to join us before our chapter officially launches. Our last ceremony to join will be virtual on March 1st at 2pm. Scan the QR code to sign up.

### Why Join?

- Grow in faith alongside other Catholic men
- Serve the parish and community in meaningful ways



LEARN MORE

**Interest at SIJ has already broke Knights of Columbus records—now is the time to get involved.**

**MONDAY  
NIGHT  
FORMATION**



## JOIN US MONDAY NIGHTS!

March 2nd | 7:00 PM | Parish Center

Join over 100 fellow parishioners as we watch the weekly Be Formed video, talk about it at our tables, and then have a large group discussion.

All are welcome with no registration and no previous experience required.



Last weekend our 20 Catechumens preparing to receive Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil, were "elected" for Baptism in the annual Rite of Election Liturgy with Bishop Spies at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet. Pictured here are 13 of our Catechumens with their Godparent/Sponsor. May God continue to bless all 56 of our OCIA participants, both the Elect and the Candidates, as they continue their journey to Catholicism.

*Join Us!*  
**Young Adult and High School  
Mission Trip to Gallup, New Mexico  
June 8-14, 2026**

**INFORMATIONAL  
MEETING:  
MARCH 11<sup>TH</sup> AT 7PM  
FIREPLACE ROOM**

**JOIN:**

- Bishop James S. Wall, Gallup Diocese
- Father Burke Masters, Pastor at SIJ
- Marta Spiezio, Director of Evangelization
- Joan Latto, Director of Religious Education



Scan the QR Code for more details



DIOCESE OF JOLIET

## SPIRITUAL DIRECTION



Deacon Tony Clissem, Ed.D.

*What is spiritual direction?  
How do I find a spiritual director?  
Do I hear a call to be a trained spiritual director?*

## COME AND SEE

WHO: Persons of Faith interested in . . .

- Learning about spiritual direction
- Finding a spiritual director.
- Becoming a spiritual director.

WHEN: Wed., March 4, 7:00 p.m.

WHERE: St. Isaac Jogues Catholic Church (Fireplace Room)  
306 W. Fourth Street, Hinsdale

HOW: Enter glass doors next to main church entrance.  
Limited space. Register by March 1 here:

[HTTPS://FORMS.OFFICE.COM/R/9UNON3AF3W](https://forms.office.com/r/9UNON3AF3W)



PRESENTED BY: Deacon Tony Clissem, Ed.D. Catechetical Lead, Diocese of Joliet  
WITH: Spiritual direction panel.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL 815-221-6142 OR EMAIL  
[ACLISHEM@DIOCESEOFJOLIET.ORG](mailto:ACLISHEM@DIOCESEOFJOLIET.ORG)

# Help Fund Capital Campaign Items

Below is a list of greatly needed items that will furnish our spaces under construction this summer. We invite you to prayerfully consider contributing to the capital campaign by purchasing items listed below. If you wish to make a purchase for our Parish, please scan the QR code and indicate the item you would like to support in the notes section. **Red indicates partially funded items. Green indicates fully funded items.** Thank you for your generosity!

Item	Quantity Needed	Cost	Funded
Projector for the STEM Lab (includes a cart)	1	\$12,000/each	1
Projectors for Science Labs	2	\$3,500/each	2
Projectors for Rooms 104 & 204	2	\$3,500/each	1
Projector and AV Screen for Parish Center	1	\$20,000/each	0
Projector and AV Screen for Fireplace Room	1	\$20,000/each	1
Projector and AV Screen for Gymnasium	1	\$25,000/each	0
Projector and AV Screen for Cafeteria	1	\$20,000/each	1
Extension Speakers	20	\$1,000/each	0
Smart TV's	9	\$5,000/each	4
White Marker Boards (5'x10')	19	\$1,000/each	3
Student Tables	616	\$190/each	4
Preschool Student Tables	4	\$300/each	4
Preschool Student Chairs	50	\$58/each	50
Classroom Area Rugs	33	\$500/each	0
Preschool Storage Cabinets	2	\$900/each	2
Student Chairs	616	\$88/each	7
Book Boxes	364	\$46/each	16
Rolling Closet Units	19	\$2,250/each	0
Teacher Desks	26	\$750/each	5
Teacher Chairs	30	\$300/each	4
Podiums	27	\$860/each	0
Teacher Storage Closets (on wheels)	17	\$2,500/each	0



# Help Fill Our Classrooms With Saints!

Donate today to help bring these saintly role models to our classrooms.

Every SIJ classroom will have its own beautiful designated saint statue along with a cross and a description of the saint. The saints marked in red have already been reserved by donors.

## SAINTS TO DONATE TO CLASSROOMS

- **St. Carlo Acutis - RESERVED**
- **St. Pier Giorgio Frassati - RESERVED**
- St. John Bosco
- St. Matthew
- St. Mark
- St. Luke
- St. John
- **St. Thomas Aquinas - RESERVED**
- **St. Peter - RESERVED**
- **St. Paul - RESERVED**
- St. James
- **St. Gerard - RESERVED**
- **St. Augustine - RESERVED**
- **St. Patrick - RESERVED**
- **St. Sebastian - RESERVED**
- St. Benedict
- **St. Francis of Assisi - RESERVED**
- **St. Padre Pio - RESERVED**
- **St. Joseph with Child Jesus - RESERVED**
- **St. Joan of Arc - RESERVED**
- **St. Anne - RESERVED**
- **St. Faustina - RESERVED**
- St. Kateri Tekakwitha
- **St. Frances Xavier Cabrini - RESERVED**
- St. Katharine Drexel
- St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
- **Mother Teresa - RESERVED**
- **St. Thérèse of Lisieux - RESERVED**
- **St. Rita - RESERVED**
- **Our Lady of Lourdes - RESERVED**
- **St. Cecilia - RESERVED**
- **St. Maria Goretti - RESERVED**
- St. Veronica
- St. Clare
- St. Monica
- St. Rose of Lima
- **St. Joanna - RESERVED**
- **Mary, Queen of Heaven - RESERVED**

**DONATION PER SAINT: \$25,000**

*Saint, crucifix and description of the saint are priced to help raise additional funds for the Journey to 100 Capital Campaign.*



## How to Donate

If you wish to donate a saint please scan the QR code and indicate the saint in the notes section.

Thank you for your generosity!



# Journey to 100 Capital Campaign 2026 Timeline

## January-February

- Finalize the contract with our general contractor Cantore Construction.
- Upgrade the school power supply by adding a new transformer and bringing the power to the main panel in the school.
- Plan for the summer schedule of work including the daily timeline of subcontractors.

## March

- Finalize the choice of subcontractors with the general contractor including the work on: HVAC, electrical, plumbing, carpentry and low voltage.

## April - May (post Easter break)

- Post Easter, contractor will have access to the school cafeteria to begin the primary work needed.
- Mechanical/electrical/boiler room to be demolished to make way for the new equipment which will take up considerably less space.
- Cafeteria restrooms are demolished to expand the current cafeteria.
- New mechanical/electrical/HVAC room as well as new restrooms on east side of cafeteria in the space gained from demo of old facilities. New restrooms can be accessed from STEM/science as well as the cafeteria.
- Work to begin during school in order to ensure that it is completed in time for school to begin in the Fall.

## June - August

- State-of-the-art displacement induction HVAC system to be installed in each classroom & DOAS units installed on roof.
- Electrical work and low voltage electric work completed in each classroom, office and common space including security, fire, PA and network cables.
- Plumbing upgraded throughout school.
- Office/corridor/classroom modernization completed including new furniture, paint, flooring, saint statue and cross memorials, and new heating.

## New Cafeteria



## Current Cafeteria



## New Corridor



## Current Corridor



# Journey to 100 Capital Campaign Donations

The capital campaign to date has raised a total of **\$18.9M in pledges** toward our **goal of \$22.4M**. We are within striking distance now of completing our fundraising efforts with **\$3.5M to go**.

**The cash-in to date on pledges totals \$14.6M**. We spent some of those dollars on the work completed over the last two summers in the amount of **\$6.4M**. It is important to note that some of those dollars are also restricted to items such as the playground and priest residence.

The work slated for this summer – which is outlined in detail on the other side of this handout totals just over **\$10M**. **St. Isaac Jogues is currently short of cash on hand to pay for these projects in the amount of \$2.7-\$3M**.

The parish will have to approach the Building and Properties Commission at the Diocese of Joliet in the next month for a bridge loan if we do not raise the cash needed to pay for the projects this summer in full. We really want to avoid this as we will need to pay interest on any amount that we borrow.

Please consider helping us today to bring in the remaining dollars for the Journey to 100 capital campaign. There is a QR code below to make a gift today. If you have...

- not yet fulfilled your pledge, please consider accelerating your payments to help us improve our cash position.
- fulfilled a pledge or made a one-time gift and have been blessed with the ability to help again, please consider doing so today.
- not yet supported the Journey to 100 capital campaign, please consider making a gift today.

**Thank YOU for your generosity.** Please pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to guide the parish through the successful completion of this campaign and make these projects a reality.



DONATE

New Classroom



Current Classroom



# Religious Education

## REGULAR WEEKLY DATES

**MAR 4** RE GRADES 1-8 SESSION 20  
4:15pm-5:45 pm

**MAR 11** RE GRADES 1-8 SESSION 21  
4:15 - 5:45 pm  
\*\*Last class of the year.\*\*

## SACRAMENTS

**MAR 19** CONFIRMATION PRACTICE  
8th Graders  
• 5:45pm (for 10am Confirmation Mass)  
• 6:45pm (for Noon Confirmation Mass)

**MAR 21** SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION  
8th Graders at 10:00am or Noon

**APR 25** FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT  
9:30-10:30 am or 11:00 am-12:00pm  
Bring your completed First Communion banners.

SIJ'S MOM + TODDLER MINISTRY PRESENTS

# SIJ'S ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

**SATURDAY, MARCH 28TH**

CHECK-IN AT 5:30PM, FOLLOWING THE 4:30PM MASS  
DON'T BE LATE! THE HUNT BEGINS PROMPTLY AT 5:45PM

GROUP 1: AGES 1-3

GROUP 2: AGES 4-6

THE EGG HUNT WILL BE OUTSIDE. PLEASE DRESS ACCORDINGLY! IF THERE'S RAIN, IT WILL BE MOVED TO THE PARISH CENTER. PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN BASKET.



TICKETS

\$12/TICKET  
\$50/FAMILY

INCLUDES  
PIZZA  
DESSERT +  
CRAFTS

PICTURES  
WITH THE  
EASTER  
BUNNY!

SOME EGGS ARE FILLED WITH SMALL TOYS/CANDY SO PLEASE BE AWARE FOR YOUNGER CHILDREN.

# BE HEALED

Encountering the Powerful Love Jesus in Your Life

## Catholic Men's Spiritual Retreat

Be Healed - Catholic Men's Two Night Retreat

March 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>

Join other men for this Dynamic Retreat with Fr. Burke Masters, Bishop Dennis Spies, Dr. Tom Nelson, and other leaders in the Joliet Diocese. "Be Healed" will be an engaging weekend based on the book by author Dr. Bob Schuchts.

Learn more by scanning the QR code.



St. Isaac Jogues Mom & Toddler Ministry Presents

## St. Joseph's Shamrock Celebration

Tuesday, March 24, 2026

10am-11am

Fireplace Room

Join us for playtime, games, treats and crafts!

\*Siblings, Nannies, & Grandparents welcome\*

RSVP



# MASS MINUTES

## FROM FATHER BURKE

This week we continue our walk through the Eucharistic Prayer, focusing on three sacred moments after the Sanctus.

**1) The Epiclesis** - The Epiclesis is the moment when the priest extends his hands over the bread and wine, calling down the Holy Spirit to sanctify these gifts. This simple gesture carries immense power. The Church is asking the Father to send the Spirit so that the bread and wine may become the Body and Blood of Christ for our salvation. When the bells ring once, they signal that something extraordinary is taking place. As you hear them, picture the Holy Spirit descending upon the altar. Ask the Spirit to descend upon your own heart as well, transforming you into a faithful disciple of Jesus.

**2) The Institution Narrative and Consecration** - This is the holiest moment of the Mass. The priest now speaks the very words of Jesus at the Last Supper: “Take this... this is my Body.” “Take this... this is the chalice of my Blood.” Notice how the prayer shifts—Christ Himself speaks in the first person. Through the priest, Jesus is present and acting. The bread and wine are no longer symbols; they become His true Body and Blood. Listen closely. Imagine yourself in the Upper Room. Let awe and reverence fill your heart as heaven touches earth.

**3) The Anamnesis** - After the consecration, the Church proclaims the mystery of faith and remembers Christ’s Passion, Death, Resurrection, and Ascension. This “remembrance” is not a mere recalling of past events. At Mass, we are sacramentally present to the one sacrifice of Calvary. We do not repeat Christ’s sacrifice; we are drawn into it. As you kneel, place yourself at the foot of the Cross and give thanks for all that Jesus has done for you.

The Eucharistic Prayer is not something we watch—it is something we enter. Listen, pray, and allow these sacred moments to transform your heart.



**WE'RE LOOKING FOR SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS!**

Make a difference in a Blue Ribbon Catholic school — on a schedule that works for you!

We welcome professionals from a wide range of backgrounds who enjoy working with children and supporting classroom learning.

**What you need:**

- A college degree (education degree not required)
- A Valid Substitute License or Teacher's License (Don't have one yet? We'll help you obtain it.)
- Virtus training (required for all staff)

**Why substitute at SIJ?**

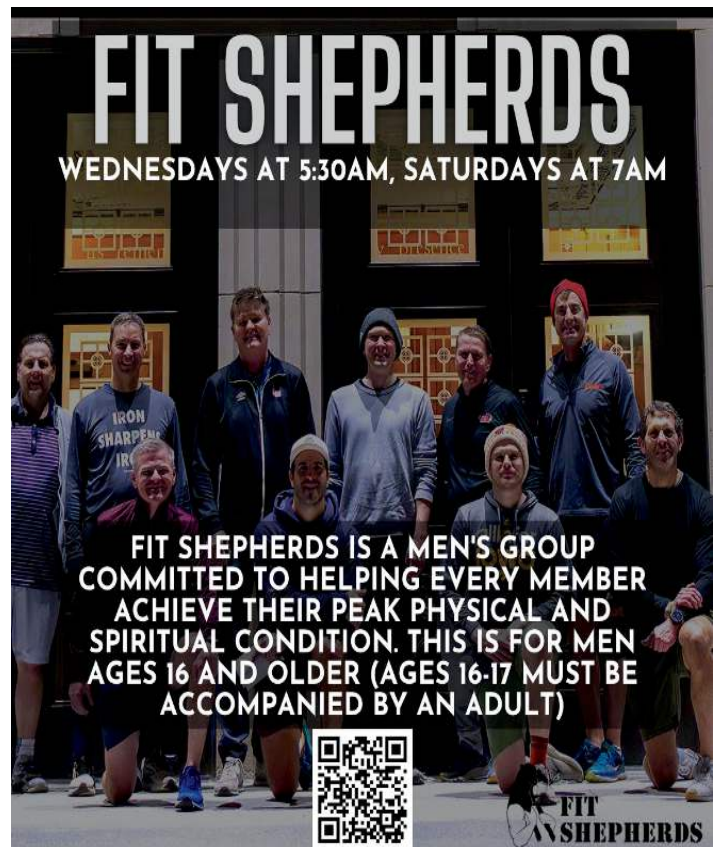
- Half-day and full-day opportunities
- Supportive teachers, staff, and administration
- Meaningful work in a faith-filled, high-quality learning environment

Come be part of Catholic education at a nationally recognized school.

**Interested?**  
Scan the QR code to learn more




 ST. ISAAC JOGUES CATHOLIC SCHOOL



**FIT SHEPHERDS**

WEDNESDAYS AT 5:30AM, SATURDAYS AT 7AM

**FIT SHEPHERDS IS A MEN'S GROUP COMMITTED TO HELPING EVERY MEMBER ACHIEVE THEIR PEAK PHYSICAL AND SPIRITUAL CONDITION. THIS IS FOR MEN AGES 16 AND OLDER (AGES 16-17 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT)**



**FIT SHEPHERDS**



**Saturday, February 28, 2026**  
 4:30 PM Doland, Matthis, Tistle & Families(both living & deceased)

**Sunday, March 1, 2026**  
 7:30 AM Barbara Hopkins  
 Suffering Souls in Purgatory †  
 9:00 AM Rhea Wehmeister-  
 Special Intention  
 10:30 AM For the Parish Family  
 12:00 PM Karl Dyer †

**Monday, March 2, 2026**  
 7:00 AM Richard J. Bernier, Sr.  
 5:00 PM Marian Kimble †

**Tuesday, March 3, 2026**  
 7:00 AM Bob Tomkins †  
 5:00 PM Jack Hickey †

**Wednesday, March 4, 2026**  
 7:00 AM Robert Gregory Anderson †  
 5:00 PM Stephen Shelton  
 Patrick Connors †

**Thursday, March 5, 2026**  
 7:00 AM Shareen George  
 Special Intention  
 5:00 PM Peter Harruis †

**Friday, March 6, 2026**  
 7:00 AM Carmela Uebele †  
 5:00 PM Grace M. & Samuel J. Coco †

**Saturday, March 7, 2026**  
 8:00 AM Bridget Henehan †  
 4:30 PM Loretta Acker †

**Sunday, March 8, 2026**  
 7:30 AM Kenneth Joseph Chizek †  
 Donald Guerra †  
 9:00 AM Stanislaw & Jozefa Boduch †  
 10:30 AM For the Parish Family  
 12:00 PM Alfred Salvino †

**Please Pray For Our Beloved Deceased and Their Families**

**Tom Butler  
 Timothy J Higgins**

**Scripture Readings**

**Sunday Second Sunday of Lent**  
 Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; 2 Tim 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-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** Gen 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

**Sunday Third Sunday of Lent**  
 Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rm 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 or Jn 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42



**For Our Sick**  
 Dee Basil  
 Betty Bauer  
 Thomas Bellaire  
 Barbara Blair  
 Scott Brechtel  
 Monsignor Jim Burnett  
 Nancy Cardella

Kaitlyn Conroy  
 Joyce Cullinane  
 Noah Calandra Davis  
 Eileen Doherty  
 Ted Ehret  
 Pat Finerty  
 Trinity Funteas  
 Renee Glenn  
 Joseph Hardmore  
 Timothy J. Higgins  
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 Chris and Julia Jude  
 Dorothy Klocko  
 Marilyn Kornau  
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 Tom Lucas  
 Vito Lullo

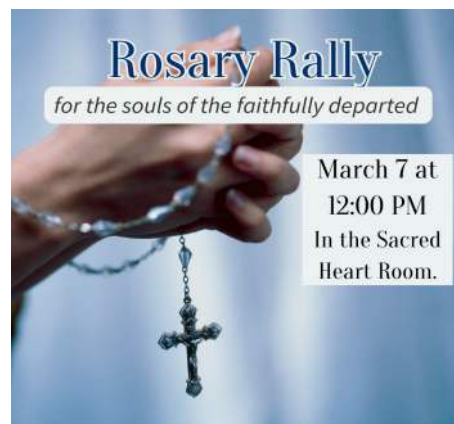
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 Vincent Mosquera  
 Thomas M. Nolan  
 Bridget Nord  
 Marianne and Mike Polo  
 Lisa Reichardt  
 Gloria Sherman  
 Bob Slackert  
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 Denise Stout  
 Mary Tadda  
 John Tarullo  
 Fr. Gerald Tivy  
 Michael Westberg

**Flame of Faith**

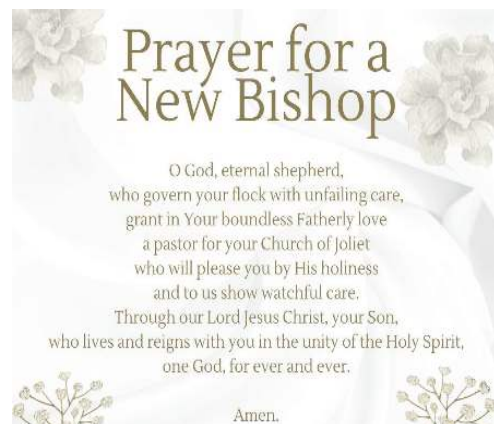
**Saint John Paul II Eucharistic Adoration Chapel**

Six candles burn perpetually around the Blessed Sacrament in the Saint John Paul II Eucharistic Adoration Chapel. This week's intentions:

- ◆ Recovery from cancer for our daughter, Theresa
- ◆ For my son
- ◆ For complete healing for our family and mercy on our daughter



**March 7 at  
 12:00 PM  
 In the Sacred  
 Heart Room.**



**Prayer for a New Bishop**

O God, eternal shepherd, who govern your flock with unfailing care, grant in Your boundless Fatherly love a pastor for your Church of Joliet who will please you by His holiness and to us show watchful care.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.



**MEN OF CHRIST**  
LIVE YOUR FAITH BOLDLY  
JOLIET

**BUILDING MEN OF VIRTUE**  
SATURDAY 14 MARCH 2026  
A POWERFUL CONFERENCE FOR ALL MEN  
Ages 14 & Over

**A DAY ROOTED IN CHRIST**  
Begin the day with friendship. End with spiritual renewal.

**FATHERS & SONS**  
Come together. Share a powerful Father/Son blessing.

**COURAGEOUS PRIESTS**  
Our spiritual leaders will hear many confessions and heal countless souls.




**JUSTIN FATICA**  
Speaker, author, and producer, founder of You're Amazing, dedicated to encouraging youth.



**JOHNNY VREBA**  
On a mission to spark a Catholic renaissance through storytelling and impactful multimedia art.



**BISHOP SPIESS**  
Appointed auxiliary bishop of Joliet in 2024, focused on catechesis, evangelization, and living the faith.



**JIM WAHLBERG**  
Filmmaker, author, and speaker inspiring faith through stories of redemption and service to youth and recovery communities.

**ST. MARY IMMACULATE PARISH**  
15629 Illinois Rte 59  
Plainfield, Illinois  
Young men ages 14-17 are welcome to attend when accompanied by a father or adult guardian.



REGISTER @  
[menofchrist.net/joliet](http://menofchrist.net/joliet)

DIocese of JOLIET

# CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL

If you have already pledged to the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA), we sincerely thank you! Let's join together to meet our parish goal of \$229,200. Every gift makes a difference.

If you still plan on making your gift, please prayerfully consider how you can elevate your faith beyond all expectations in support of those in need.

Remember, we receive 70% of any amount raised over our goal to reinvest in our own parish. This is an incredible opportunity and blessing!

Please scan the QR code or complete and return a pledge envelope in church today.

Thank you for your support!



## Saint Isaac Jogues Catholic Church

306 West Fourth Street • Hinsdale, Illinois 60521 • 630-323-1248 • [www.sij.net](http://www.sij.net)

### Pastor

Father Burke Masters

### Parochial Vicar

Father Christian Sinclair

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### Sunday Masses

Saturday ..... 4:30 PM  
Sunday ..... 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM,  
..... 10:30 AM, 12:00 Noon

### Daily Masses

Monday-Friday 7:00 AM & 5:00 PM  
Saturday ..... 8:00 AM

### Confessions

Monday ..... 5:30 - 6:00 PM  
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### Baptisms

The 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month  
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Rectory to register for the required  
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### Marriages

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### Funerals

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Office regarding arrangements.  
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### Visits to the Sick

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Please call the office at  
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