

Immaculate Conception Parish Bulletin

Very Reverend Thomas Paul, V. F. K.H.S., Pastor
Reverend Jose Cerna, Parochial Vicar



4th SUNDAY OF LENT

When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he found him and said, “Do you believe in the Son of Man?”
- Jn 9:35

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Parish Office Hours: Monday—Thursday 8:30 a.m. ~ 4:30 p.m.

Friday: 8:30 a.m. ~ Noon

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NEW PARISHIONERS, WELCOME!

Please click on “New to IC?” on our parish website homepage or call the office at 530-8515 for more information.

Mass Times: Monday-Friday 6:15am and 7:30am

Saturday 8:00am and 4:30pm

Sunday 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:30am, and 7:00pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturdays after 4:30pm Mass until 6pm

First Fridays after 6:15am Mass until all are heard



Lent 2023

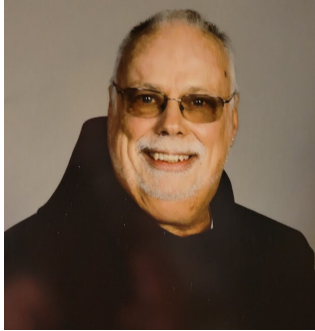
Parish Mission

March 19, 20, & 21

7:00 p.m. Church

Fr. Larry Dreffein, O.F.M.

“Walking the Walk”



On these nights, we will explore the companions of Jesus in His life, specifically focusing on Peter, James, and John. The hope is we can grow in our relationship with Jesus by reflecting on his “buddies.”

Sunday: The Encounter (call)

Monday: The Experiences

Tuesday: The Challenge

Breakfast with Fr. Larry will take place in the Marian Room on Monday, March 20th after the 7:30am Mass for anyone who is unable to attend the evening sessions.

Larry Dreffein, OFM, 56 years a Franciscan, 46 years a priest, pastor, teacher, administrator, spiritual director, adult educator. He has experience in both the Roman and Eastern traditions of the Church. He has worked with all ages and 27 years working with ministry focused with Senior Citizens. He has been a teacher, pastor, administrator and confessor.

Eucharistic Adoration

March 22, 23, & 24

Following 7:30 am Mass on Wednesday and Thursday, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed and the Church will remain open for private prayer before the Eucharist. On Friday, The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed and the Church will remain open following the grade school 8:15am Mass. On Wednesday and Friday there will be 6:30pm Stations of the Cross followed by Benediction. On Thursday, a Respect Life Rosary will be said followed by Benediction.



Take Time for Adoration---Pope Benedict XVI

"...Adoration is recognizing that Jesus is my Lord, that Jesus shows me the way to take, and that I will live well only if I know the road that Jesus points out and follow the path he shows me. Therefore, adoration means saying: "Jesus, I am yours. I will follow you in my life, I never want to lose this friendship, this communion with you". I could also say that adoration is essentially an embrace with Jesus in which I say to him: "I am yours, and I ask you, please stay with me always"."

In an effort to ensure that He is not alone, please prayerfully consider spending time with Him. Half hour time slots are from 8:00 AM - 6:30 PM. To sign up email Karina Gildea at kgildea@icelmhurst.org or call 630-530-3482.

7 Hours of Confession

When was the last time you received
Reconciliation?

Was it recently? In the past year?

The priests of Eastern DuPage County
will be available to celebrate the
Sacrament of Forgiveness of Sin!

Saturday, March 25, from 8am until 3pm

There will be select times when the
Sacrament will be offered in
Polish and Spanish.

All are invited to receive God's grace

Immaculate Conception Church

132 Arthur St.

Elmhurst, IL

630-530-8515

Please note!

Location Change!

**On Saturday, March 25th, 8am Mass will be held in
Sacred Heart Chapel**



Daily Masses

On Fridays when there is a Grade School Mass at 8:15am, masses will be celebrated at 6:15am and 8:15am. On these days there will be no 7:30 am mass. When there is not a grade school mass, masses will be celebrated at 6:15am and 7:30am. Those who regularly attend the 7:30 am mass are encouraged and welcome to participate either in the 6:15 or 8:15am masses when there is not a 7:30 am mass. All are encouraged to attend daily Masses, especially during Lent.

Stations of the Cross

All are encouraged to pray the Stations at 6:30pm in the Church on the following dates:

March 22
March 24 March 29

Reconciliation

March 21 ICCP Students
March 25 8:00am—3:00 pm Church
March 25 No Reconciliation after Mass
April 1 2:30pm - 4:00pm Church and
 after 4:30pm Mass until all are heard
April 4 4:00 to 7:00 pm (Church)

Women's Lenten Prayer Breakfast

Come and join the women of Immaculate Conception in fellowship this Lent as we discuss the book, *The Book of Joy: Lasting Happiness in a Changing World* by the Dalai Lama and Desmond Tutu. We will meet the six Saturdays of Lent starting February 25th in the PAC following the 8:00 am Mass. Come for one, two or all six weeks - whatever your schedule allows. Please purchase a copy of this book at Amazon.com and join us. We would love to share this Lent with you. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Lynn at rpollastrini@sbcglobal.net.

Lectio Divina

Join Anne Hohbein on Tuesdays from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. to pray the Sunday gospel.

Bible Study

Read John's Gospel in 5 short sessions this Lent. We will meet on Tuesdays from 7:00 to 8:00 pm. Contact annehohbein@aol.com for the Zoom link.

Web Series:

"Eucharist: The Work of Our Redemption"

Thursdays During Lent at Noon Central Time from February 23-March 23. Registration found at fdlc.org Videos can be watched after the fact if you register.



You ARE invited!

Enjoy "Cod for God" every "Fryday Knight" of Lent 2023

Delicious seafood from

Supreme Lobster!

North Atlantic Cod (Fried or baked!) - Jumbo Beer Battered Fried Shrimp
Zesty Fish Tacos - Seafood Chowder - Kids meals!

Fr. McDonald Council #1911

1911 Club Hall

537 S York Street, Elmhurst

Serving 5 - 8 PM

www.elmhurstkofc.org



Immaculate Conception Altar of Repose

For many years, prior to our Covid outbreak, we chartered a bus and embarked on a journey to visit seven different Altars of Repose at various Chicagoland churches on Holy Thursday evening following the Mass of the Lord's Supper at Immaculate Conception, returning to IC around midnight.

Consideration is being given to reinstating this tradition. We would like to gauge interest from our parish family. If you would like to join us on this holy evening, in preparation for the sacred days to follow, please contact the Christian Ministry office at 630-530-3497 indicating how many would like to attend. We encourage families to participate in this pilgrimage.

♪♪ Calling all 1st & 2nd graders who love to sing! ♪♪

The **Cherub Choir** will sing at our 2nd grade Family Mass on Sunday, May 9 at 9am. The choir is open to all 1st and 2nd graders in the parish. All rehearsals and the Family Mass will take place at the Sacred Heart Chapel.

Rehearsals: Wednesdays 4/19, 4/26, 5/3 from 4:15-5:00pm

** Wednesday RE students can be walked to class after rehearsal on 4/19.*

Please contact Director of Music Lisa Grisolia to sign-up:

lisagrisolia@icelmhurst.org ♪♪ 630-530-3489



Easter Memorial Flowers



This year, we are once again giving our parishioners the opportunity to remember their deceased family members by donating flowers in their memory. The many beautiful Easter flowers that will adorn our church and chapel can be given in memory of loved ones. A list of those remembered will be included in the bulletin at a later date. A flower envelope was included in your envelope packets. You can also fill out the form below and place it in the collection basket or return it to the Parish Office.

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PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION

In Loving Memory Of: _____

Donated by: _____

Amount Donated \$ _____

Suggested donation is \$20



Worship

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Then Samuel, with the horn of oil in hand, anointed David in the presence of his brothers; and from that day on, the spirit of the LORD rushed upon David. (1 Sm 16:13)

Psalms: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. (Ps 23)

Second Reading: "Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light." (Eph 5:14)

Gospel: He spat on the ground and made clay with the saliva, and smeared the clay on his eyes, and said to him, "Go wash in the Pool of Siloam" — which means Sent — .So he went and washed, and came back able to see. (Jn 9:6-7)

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/ Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Monday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/ Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/ Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/ Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/ Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 4th Sunday of Lent

Monday: St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday: St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

Saturday: The Annunciation of the Lord

You can follow the readings for Mass each day by visiting <http://usccb.org/> and selecting the date on the calendar on the right.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MARCH 20

6:15AM:†Bernadette Ross

7:30AM:†Marcia May

†Bradley Hays / Hill Family

†Lydia Estevez / Walter Hansen

†James Metcalf

TUESDAY, MARCH 21

6:15AM:†Mary Susan Zumpano / Lanphier Family

7:30AM:†Deceased members of the Kalina

Brodnicki Families / Loretta Kalina

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22

6:15AM:†Art Sibik

7:30AM:†Catherine Ptak / Donna Chaplin

THURSDAY, MARCH 23

6:15AM:†Ethel Lightel

7:30AM:†Joe Kazmierowski

FRIDAY, MARCH 24

6:15AM:†Gwen & Tom Eddington & Family

8:15AM:†All members of the ICGS Community suffering from cancer

SATURDAY, MARCH 25

8:00AM:†Albin & Emily Stall / Stall Family

4:30PM:†Robert David Hillgers / Stephen & Susan Jordan

SUNDAY, MARCH 26

7:30AM:†Frank Sagilio / Judy Sagilio

9:00AM:†Luke Elijah Terranova / Marguerite & Tom Paravola

11:30AM:†Parish Family

7:00PM:†Anne Rossi

†Indicates Deceased



Candle Intentions

You can visit the parish office to have a candle lit in honor of a living or deceased loved one at the Shrine of Saint Peregrine or the Sacred Heart Shrine. Each intention will be for a full week.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We the people of Immaculate Conception Parish are Christians who worship and glorify God as a sign of our faith. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we proclaim our faith to the world through prayer, education, concern, and service to our community. By participating in the sacraments and giving of our time, talent and treasure, we help to make Christ present and share God's love in our community and the world around us.

Stewardship of Our Prayer for...



We pray for those suffering from illness. Loving God, give strength and protection to all who struggle with illness of any kind. Calm their fears and uncertainties. Provide them with loving and tender care. Grant them courage when they are afraid and comfort when they are in pain.

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| Campbell, Donna | Maiers, Michelle |
| Bloc, Michael | McCann, Mary |
| Darley, Reg | Schramm, Colleen |
| Devin | Serritella, Annette |
| Feely, Deacon John | Severino, Jeffrey |
| Gow, Olivia | Sheridan, Thomas |
| Larson, Ronald | Vogel, Renee Moran |
| Koch, Susan | |

If you would like your name or that of a loved one listed, please email bulletin@icelhurst.org or call 630-530-8991.

Please remember recently deceased family, friends and parishioners in your prayers. Grant them eternal rest and may your light shine on them forever.

“HEAVENLY FATHER, ACCEPT OUR PRAYERS WHICH WE OFFER FOR THEM”

†Thu Tran

We pray for the newly baptized babies in our church. May their journey of faith be one that is close to Jesus. We pray for their Godparents and parents as they bring Christ to the lives of the next generation of Catholics.

Baptized at Immaculate Conception in February :

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| ◆ Logan James Doheny | ◆ Sienna Mae Marino |
| ◆ McKenzie Jean Cagney | ◆ Isabella Lia Pensa |
| ◆ Conor Patrick Lyons | ◆ Victoria Elise Sara |
| ◆ Emmy Grace Schaffer | Pydo |
| ◆ Brooklyn Jane Fischer | ◆ Margot Jane Vurdelja |
| ◆ Everett William Knoll | ◆ Frederick Patno Miller |
| ◆ Gaetano Pietro Libreri | |

2023 ENGAGED COUPLES

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| Victoria Bautista & Michael Wons | 5/12 |
| Jennifer Lee & Michael Mehilos | 6/3 |
| Emily Meyers & Joseph Conroy | 6/9 |
| Olivia Schmitt & Brian Page | 6/10 |
| Margaret Ewing & Jack Novy | 7/1 |

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Give us peace. I ask this in the name of Jesus.

- Lt. Joe Doyle**, US Army, Son of Deb and Tom Doyle
1st Lt. Ryan Kenny, USMC, Son of Mary Beth Kenny
Pvt. Jeffery Crones, US Army, Grandson of Joan Leyden
Specialist Jonathan M. Pichler, US Army
 Son of Ginny & Mark Gronck
 Grandson of Catherine Young
Sgt. Vincent Joseph Genthe, USMC Son of Denise Genthe
Capt. Jeffrey Robbins, USMC, Son of Barb & Larry
 Robbins, Grandson of Georgiana Ryan
Maj. Kevin Mott, US Army
 Nephew of Greg & Mary Pat Vanderlaan
Paul Hornstra, USMC, ICHS Class of '09
 Son of Paul and Dawn Hornstra
Cpl. Brittney Young, US Army,
 Cousin of Denise and John Doherty
Lt. Joe Shannon, US Navy
 Son of John & Maria Shannon
SSgt. Ethan Zielinski, USMC
 Son of Michele & Dolph Zielinski
Capt. Christopher Bertucci, USMC,
 Nephew of Mary Anne & Greg Luczak
Lt. Andrea Bertucci, US Navy
 Niece of Mary Anne Luczak
Cpl. Joseph Fischer, USMC
 Son of George & Sharon Fischer
Capt. Kathleen M. Donofrio, US Army Reserves,
 Daughter of Tom & Marge Donofrio
Pfc. Ian Morser, USMC, Son of John and Tracy Morser
 Cousin of Todd and Ellen Greer
Cpl. Cavan Sullivan, US Army
 Grandsons of Mary Sullivan
Capt. Samuel Westhoff, US Army
 Nephew of Tom and Sue Westhoff
Capt. Liam Hendricks, 101st Airborne,
 ICCP Class of '14
 Son of Tim and Julie Hendricks
1st Lt Matthew Kizys, US Army, son of
 Marky and Nancy Tinsley
Chf. Warrant Officer John Dal Pino, US Army
 Son of Joe and Valerie Dal Pino
1st Lt. Francesca Cervone, US Army, ICCP Class of '15,
 Daughter of Jeanmarie Cervone,
 Granddaughter of Cay Calcagno
1st Lt. Molly Manion, EOD US Army,
 ICCP Class of '15,
 Daughter of Tom & Nancy Manion
 Granddaughter of Rita Manion
MAJ Thomas Gildea, US Army, Husband of Karina,
 Father of Enya, Grace, and Ignacio
1st Lt. Kyle Koch, 1st Cavalry Division US Army, ICCP
 Class of '15, son of Laura & Paul Koch
Capt. Carla A. Schuit, US Army Reserves,
 Daughter of Lisa Schuit
1st. Lt. Grayson Becker, US Army
Lt. Keith Wolfe, CHC, US Navy



Lenten Outreach Project

Our Lenten alms are being collected to fund St. Mary's Mission School "needs" and to donate the only stained glass window in the new church in honor of Fr. Jerry Rogers.

Message from Father Jerry / originally posted 2/28/16

When you enter **St. Mary's School**, you are greeted by a sign that says, "**Jesus Christ is the reason for this school!**" St. Mary's Mission School on the Red Lake Indian Reservation exists not that its students learn ABOUT Jesus, but that they **ENCOUNTER** Him. The fundamental way we teach religion is we witness that if Jesus was not in our lives, our lives would not make sense. We are forever grateful to the Native Americans for teaching us that what it is all about is relationships. **We are Catholic because it was through the witness of others that we have met Jesus** and have surrendered to Him in love and praise. The Gospel is our catechism. Reading is important, but the most important words they read is the **WORD** (read literally out of the bibles that IC gave our kids at Christmas from the Giving Tree). Some kids are so into reading their bible that it has converted their parents. As one mother stated, how moved she was to encounter her son alone on his bed reading his bible... how she wanted what he had! All that we do with God's Word is celebrated on Tuesday after lunch when we gather to celebrate liturgy proclaiming the **WORD** they have been studying all week. Many people think our kids are poor. Witness them gathered literally around the altar giving thanks in song and prayer, and you realize just how rich they are.

DIOCESAN THREE-DAY LENTEN MISSION

National Eucharistic Preacher Reverend Luke Spannagel
in Celebration of the National Eucharistic Revival

THURSDAY, MARCH 23

- 10am St. Ann, Channahon, *This is My Body Given for You*
How the Mass brings Jesus to us . . . and us to Jesus.
- 1pm Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus, Joliet Priests Presentation
- 7pm St. Paul, Joliet *That All May Be One*
How Holy Communion draws us into deeper union with God and one another and propels us to action and ministry out in the world.

FRIDAY, MARCH 24

- 10am Immaculate Conception, Gilman *This is My Body Given for You*
How the Mass brings Jesus to us . . . and us to Jesus.
- 1pm St. Joseph, Bradley *That All May Be One*
How Holy Communion draws us into deeper union with God and one another and propels us to action and ministry out in the world.
- 7pm St. Jude, New Lenox *Lord I Want to See*
Blessed Carlo Acutis and how miracles show what our faith says is always true.

SATURDAY, MARCH 25

- 10am St. Matthew, Glendale Heights *Only Say the Word and I Shall be Healed* Finding the healing hand of Jesus through the Eucharist
- 1pm Christ the King, Lombard *This is My Body Given for You*
How the Mass brings Jesus to us . . . and us to Jesus.
- 6pm St. Joan of Arc, Lisle *That All May Be One*
How Holy Communion draws us into deeper union with God and one another and propels us to action and ministry out in the world.

Watch Father Luke's invitation to these days of our DIOCESAN LENTEN MISSION in celebration of the National Eucharistic Revival on your parish website and on diocesan social media.



CHRISTIAN MINISTRY



EASTER GROCERY GIFT CARD COLLECTION March 13 - 31

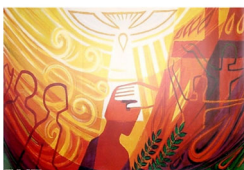
We are resuming our Easter Outreach collection.

Grocery cards in \$25 increments from Jewel, Aldi's or Walmart are needed for our food pantry client families, transitional housing families, Catholic Charities families and area Refugee families so they may celebrate Easter with the food of their choice. **If you can donate a food card for our outreach families, please drop it in the Sunday collection or at the IC Rectory prior to noon on Friday morning, March 31.**

Gift cards will be distributed Monday afternoon. **May God bless you for your outstanding generosity to our outreach programs.**



Numerous volunteers are needed Friday morning, March 31, to prepare our children's baskets to be distributed Monday afternoon as part of our Easter Outreach. We will meet in the Agnesian Room of the PAC/ Rectory at 9:00AM. Please join us!



Adult Confirmation Classes
Are you an adult Catholic who wants to be confirmed? Are you a high school teen who wants to be confirmed? Are your

children receiving Sacraments this year and you want to be "fully initiated" into the Catholic Church through the Sacrament of Confirmation? Contact the Christian Ministry Office at 630-530-3497 for further information.



We are expanding our Bereavement Ministry team. Bereavement Ministers meet with the families of our deceased to plan the funeral liturgy and attend the funeral service. This is a beautiful ministry of "presence." We are not trained counselors. If you have had a loved one die, you have probably experienced the peace that a beautiful funeral liturgy brings. There is not a rotation or set schedule for our ministers. Bereavement ministers are notified of upcoming funerals and volunteer as their time permits. If you would like to learn more about this rewarding ministry, please contact Pam Stefik.



DAYBREAK TRANSITIONAL HOUSING VIRTUAL MENTOR TRAINING

We are still seeking additional mentors in our transitional housing ministry. If you are interested, but unsure of what is involved, we invite you to attend one of our monthly meetings. Please contact Pam Stefik in the Christian Ministry Office to RSVP or request additional information on the program. It might also be helpful to speak with one of our existing mentors about the program. We welcome your inquiries!



1-800-273-8255 PRESS 1





IMMACULATE CONCEPTION GRADE SCHOOL 630.530.3490 FAITH. FAMILY. ACADEMIC EXCELLANCE



Congratulations to the Willy Wonka cast and crew! We are so proud of our 6th-8th graders who participated and made it a huge success! We especially want to thank the parent volunteers, facilities team and directors who gave their time to make this wonderful production come to life.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Night Social Gathering for ALL 8th Grade & High School Teens!

Sunday, April 16th 5:30-7 pm in Costello Hall
Bring a friend from ANY school or church!
Our life can feel like a rollercoaster & can be a **wild ride!** Do you live with **FEAR** or **FAITH?** Get excited about **ICE CREAM SUNDAES**, friendly people, outrageous & fun games, small group challenges and discussions to help you **THRIVE** without fear! jkrumdrick@icelmhurst.org

IC Catholic Prep 630.530.3460



GIRLS BASKETBALL



GIRLS VOLLEYBALL



DANCE



CHEERLEADING



Spring ATHLETIC CLINICS

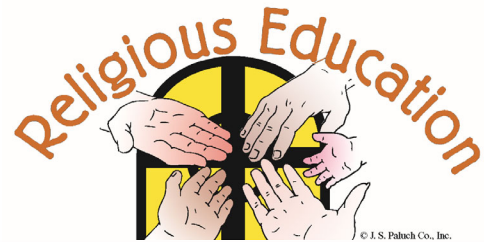
STUDENTS OF IMPACT
YOUTH NIGHT FOR 8TH GRADE & ALL HS TEENS

Super Fun Outdoor Games & Ice Cream Sundaes
Sunday, April 16th 5:30-7 pm



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FORMED: RE families are reminded of this valuable, parish provided, spiritual resource. Numerous family centered Lenten programs are available for your use. Click the FORMED icon on the IC website to register .

<u>Sunday RE</u>	<u>Wednesday RE</u>
March 19	March 22 (Adoration)
April 16 (last class)	April 12
	April 19 (last class)

Wednesday Evening students will participate in the prayer experiences of Adoration during the regularly scheduled class this week. Parents are invited to join us on this special evening.

Thank you to all who participated and assisted with the Bread Breaking ceremonies of last week. Your presence and support are appreciated.

There will be no class March 26 nor March 29 due to Spring break. Please don't take a break from Jesus during these Lenten days!



This Sunday, our Elect, those to be baptized at the Easter Vigil, will participate in the second Lenten Scrutiny. In today's Gospel, Jesus takes away the man's blindness. This wonderful story challenges our Elect to "live as children of light." According to Gerald Darrin in "To Love and Serve," our Lenten prayer and sacrifice should serve to take away our blindness to that we can look into the hearts of others and love them as brothers and sisters. It "should turn hatred to love, conflict to peace, death to eternal life." It should enable our Elect, along with all of us, to say with the blind man "I can see and I believe in God."

As a parish family, let us prayerfully journey with those who will receive the Sacraments of Initiation. We pray for Kayla Armstrong, Megan Campbell, Emmeline Durkin, Greg Durkin, Francesco Ferranti, Stephanie Saltzman, Michael Morsch, Jase Sayre and Danielle Sayre.

Lord, we pray for those in the OCIA process who journey to you.

Open their hearts to the fullness of your love.

Deepen their understanding.

Set their hearts on fire for the kingdom of God.

***We ask this through Jesus, who is the Way,
The truth and the Life. Amen.***



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Stewardship of Time and Treasure

**Weekly Sharing
March 5, 2023**

Sunday Envelopes Total: \$ 15,813.04
 Electronic Offerings: \$ 14,976.33
 Total Gifts: \$ 30,789.37
 Amount Budgeted Per Week: \$ 29,000.00

Total Funds Collected 7/1-3/5/23 \$1,096,825.00
 Amount Budgeted: \$1,112,471.00
 Budget over/(under) to date: **(\$15,646.00)**

Thank You in His Name!

	Lector	Altar Server	EM	Greeter
Mar 25 4:30pm	R. Barnish (1) N. Shonts (2)	J. McEvoy J. Schrik S. DiMarco	M. Cadaoas D. McCaffrey S. Scott	T. Kaiser
Mar 26 7:30am	M. Tyson (1) J. Vosicky (2)	L. Mullins T. Levy	P. Cello	J. Callahan M. Smith
Mar 26 9:00am	T. Davis (1)	C. McConnell M. McConnell P. Davis	N. Brook M. O'Leary S. Reilly	M. Tovey M. Tovey
Mar 26 11:30am	R. Tuttle (1) B. Buis (2)	H. Cahill N. Dewbray		J. Viola
Mar 26 7:00pm	J. Kenneally (1)			C. Cohen



If you have already pledged your support to the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA), thank you! If we all participate, we can meet our parish's CMAA goal of \$119,800. Pledge envelopes are still available in the

church, or you can return the pledge card you received in the mail from the diocese or make a gift online at jolietdioceseappeal.org. Remember, if we raise more than our goal, the diocese will return to us 70 percent of the amount over goal. This is an amazing opportunity for our parish. In advance, thank you for your support!

Presider Schedule

March 25 & 26

- 4:30 Fr. Cerna
- 7:30 Fr. Tom assisted by Dcn. Jeremy
- 9:00 Fr. Tom assisted by Dcn. Jeremy
- 11:30 Fr. Cerna
- 7:00 Fr. Tom

The Little Sisters of the Poor

Helping those who are the hands of Jesus! As we continue our observance of Lent, consider making a gift to the Little Sisters of the Poor... help them, help others! Recently, the Sisters visited both our Religious Education Classes and Visitation School, speaking to the young people about their work with the elderly poor, and encouraging the young ladies to consider giving them-selves to the Lord in religious life, as a Little Sister of the Poor. Make a special gift from your Lenten Almsgiving. Perhaps make it a "family effort" and help the Sisters help the elderly poor. The Sisters have served the elderly poor of the greater Chicago area for over 130 years. They encourage independence, preserve dignity and respect for life, respect individuality, nurture the human spirit and involve family and friends. The care they provide the elderly poor is un-paralleled. They strive to see Jesus in everyone they serve, and it is a privilege for our parish to be given the opportunity to be included in their beautiful work.

The homes for the elderly poor, which they sponsor in Chicago and in Palatine, are icons of mercy where Christ is welcomed and served in the elderly poor with the ut-most respect for their dignity. The Little Sisters of the Poor welcome the needy elderly into their homes. The care of the elderly, especially the dying, has always been the summit of the sisters' apostolate and it is an ever more powerful witness of *the culture of life*, found in the Gos-pels and promoted by our recent Holy Fathers. For more information about the Little Sisters of the Poor, check out their website:

littlesistersofthepoorpalatine.org

Consider making a donation, directly to the Little Sisters. You can also go on their website and make donations of needed items through their Amazon wish-list. This Lent, in honor of the coming feast of Easter, for the love Christ, give to the Little Sisters of the Poor. They are also in great need of hiring registered NURSES and NURSES AIDS for employment at their home in Palatine. Help spread the word!

Little Sisters of the Poor / St. Joseph Home for the Aged
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