

Immaculate Conception Parish Bulletin

Third Sunday of Lent, March 3, 2024

Welcome

Very Reverend Thomas Paul, V. F. K.H.S., Pastor
Reverend Jeremy Leganski, Parochial Vicar



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Lent 2024

Lenten Outreach Project



Will you:

*Forego Starbucks one day per week and donate those funds to St. Mary's?
\$5 x 6 weeks = \$30*

Forego eating out as a family once during the Lenten season and donating to St. Mary's?

\$40 - \$50

Resist Amazon impulse buying? \$25 - \$100

Do without one manicure / pedicure during Lent? \$40

Our Lenten alms will be collected on Palm Sunday. May God bless you for your generosity.

Daily Masses

On Fridays when there is a Grade School Mass at 8:15am, morning masses will be celebrated at 6:15am and 8:15am. On these days there will be no 7:30 am mass. This is applicable during Lent on Friday March 1st, 8th, and 15th. 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.

Lenten Regulations

1. Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.
2. All from the age of 18 years up to the beginning of their 60th year are bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
3. On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.
4. To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.
5. Lent is the principal season of penance in the Church year. All of the faithful are strongly urged to develop and follow a program of voluntary self-denial (in addition to following the Lenten regulations), serious prayer, and a performance of works of charity and mercy.
Those who are sick, pregnant, or nursing, or whose health would adversely be affected by fasting or abstinence, should not consider themselves bound by these norms.

FORMED

Immaculate Parishioners are able to sign up at www.formed.org for content provided to you with our parish subscription. Lent is a special time to take advantage of this gift! We encourage you to browse around this site and utilize the many Lenten programs available.

Stations of the Cross

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

March 6
March 13 March 20

ICGS students will pray the Stations at 2pm in the Church on the March 8 with Benediction and Exposition

Living Stations of the Cross

March 15 —2pm—Grade School—Church

Lectio Divina

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

Reconciliation

March 16 8:00am—3:00 pm Church
7 hours of Reconciliation. Priests from the 15 parishes in our Deanery will be available at all times for English Confessions and at some times for Spanish and Polish Confessions.

March 5 ICCP Students

March 19 ICGS Students

Individual Reconciliation will also be held on the following dates following 4:30 Mass until 6pm:

March 9 (Sacred Heart Chapel)

March 16 No Reconciliation after Mass

March 23 2:30pm - 4:00pm Church and

After 4:30pm Mass until all are heard

March 26 4:00 to 7:00 pm (Church)

Eucharistic Adoration

March 18, 19, & 20

Following 7:30 am Mass on each of the three days, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed and the Church will remain open for private prayer before the Eucharist. Adoration will conclude with a prayer service at 7pm on Monday and Tuesday. On Wednesday there will be 6:30pm Stations of the Cross followed by Benediction.

Anointing of the Sick

The Sacrament of the Sick will be available for all in need following 8am Mass on March 23rd

Anointing of the Sick is one of two Sacraments of Healing, the other being Reconciliation. Many people think of asking for this anointing only when they are nearing death through sickness or old age. However, if this is the case, we would be missing out on the opportunity for God to heal and help us at times when we might need God the most - when we are having surgery, dealing with a physical, mental, emotional, or even spiritual affliction. It is during these difficult times that we need the Holy Spirit's gifts of strength, faith, peace and courage. It is during these times, as well, that we should seek to receive this God-given Sacrament of Healing.

Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. James 5:14

God of all compassion,

You call us to love one another as you have loved us.

In this time of Lent, help us to see our sisters and brothers as truly beloved children of God.

Help us to fast from incivility and feast on your love for each one of us.

Help us to fast from discord and feast on the knowledge that you have created each person in your own image.

Help us to fast from fear of those with whom we disagree and feast on the joy community brings us.

Help us to fast from timidity when we hear hurtful language and feast on sharing the good news of our God-given dignity.

Help us to fast from the desire to win arguments and feast on compassion shared in understanding.

Help us to fast from assumptions and feast on listening deeply to the stories of our community. Lord, our God, be with us in this time of fasting and repentance, in this time of quiet and simplicity.

Let us turn to you as the source of our joyfulness and our first giver of love.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen



Worship

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: In those days, God delivered all these commandments: "I, the LORD am your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that place of slavery. You shall not have other gods besides me." (Ex 20:1-3)

Second Reading: We proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are called, Jews and Greeks alike, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. (1 Cor 1:23-24)

Gospel: Jesus answered and said to them, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." (Jn 2:19)

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3,4/
Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc,
8-9/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/
Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/
Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab,
14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/
Lk 18:9-14

Next Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3,
4-5, 6 (6ab)/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21

Scrutiny: 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

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Lent

Monday: St. Casimir

Thursday: Sts. Perpetua and Felicity

Friday: St. John of God

Saturday: St. Frances of Rome;
St. Catherine of Bologna

Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Lent,
Daylight Saving Time begins

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MARCH 4

6:15AM

†Oris Ketchum

7:30AM

†PJ Gibbons / Maureen Kolar

†Mary Buchler

TUESDAY, MARCH 5

6:15AM

†Brady Doherty

7:30AM

†John E Gow / Olivia Gow

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

6:15AM

†Carol Yesko

7:30AM

*Lisa McComb / Laurene Collins

THURSDAY, MARCH 7

6:15AM

†Helen & Anthony LaBarbera /

Ron & Linda Stedman

7:30AM

†Deceased members of the Barney
Family

FRIDAY, MARCH 8

6:15AM

†Maureen Mullholland

8:15AM

†Thomas Speyer / ICGS

SATURDAY, MARCH 9

8:00AM

†Bill Cello / Amanda Borho

4:30PM

†Edward Henley / Mary Ellen Krull

SUNDAY, MARCH 10

7:30AM

†Judy Sagilio / Tom & Marguerite
Paravola

9:00AM

†Maria Thu Tran / Phan Van Tran &
Family

†Ray McNamara / Calles Family

†Angelo Battaglia / Battaglia Family

†Georgia Kaczmarek / Calles Family

11:30AM

†Christopher Suyama

*Zayn Alshaikh

7:00PM

†Parish Family

†Denotes deceased

*Denotes Living Intention



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

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.

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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|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Adkins, Finley | Kuzlik, Therese |
| Bloc, Michael | Livorsi, Tom |
| Bohn, Rob | Lucchesi, Jim |
| Burke, Debbie | McCann, Mary |
| Campbell, Donna | Pacurek, Michelle |
| Costello, John "Jack" | Quinn, Jack |
| Devin | Reedy, Barbara |
| Durgan, Bob | Schramm, Colleen |
| Durgan, Lindsey | Schuten, Jim |
| Durgan, Terri | Schuten, Shirley |
| Earnisse, Diane | Stella, Dawn |
| Earnisse, Dick | Toepfer, Al |
| Gow, Olivia | Thompson, Rachel Divito |
| Hughes, Judy Moran | Vogel, Renee Moran |
| Kaprelian, Jean | Wilki, Carl |
| Koch, Susan | |

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

- †Jeung Kuen Low, Grandfather of Mark Nelson
- †Rosalia Bucavo Moreci

"HEAVENLY FATHER, ACCEPT OUR PRAYERS WHICH WE OFFER FOR THEM"

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

Baptized at Immaculate Conception in February:

- ◆ Henry Michael Jamieson
- ◆ Ava Ma Kilinskis

2024 ENGAGED COUPLES

- | | |
|----------------------------------|------|
| Madison Brown & TC Malik | 5/11 |
| Gianna Grollo & Matthew Mihic | 6/1 |
| Abigail Geislinger & John Enochs | 6/28 |
| Alyssa Dorning & John Shipman | 6/29 |
| Jolanta Hyc & Jake Gora | 7/27 |
| Luaren Fisher & Michael Buck | 8/10 |
| Lexi Olson & Peter Karahalios | 8/16 |
| Melissa Brunke & Matt Kearney | 8/24 |

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.

- Maj. 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 Gronek
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
- Lt. Col. Andrew Tyson** USMC
- SGM Bill Benesi**, US Army
Nephews 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
- Cpl. Cavan Sullivan**, US Army
Grandsons of Mary Sullivan
- Capt. Samuel Westhoff**, US Army
Nephew of Tom and Sue Westhoff
- 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
- Capt. 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



It's Lent...and you know what that means....

... we're fryin' AND bakin' "Cod for God" every Fryday Knight! ... but man cannot live by Cod alone!

Next week, March 8th...

try our

... DELICIOUS Beer battered shrimp !

... our ZESTY fish tacos !

...our authentic seafood chowder !

Serving from 5 - 8 PM

1911 Club Hall of

Fr. McDonald Council 1911

537 S York Street



St. Joseph Table

Family & Friends of Immaculate Conception Parish

Please join us as we celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph

Sunday, March 10, 2024

Immediately following the 11:30 am Mass until 2:30 pm in Plunkett Hall

Come for a Taste of Tradition



Would you like to

DONATE A DISH?

Would you like to

DONATE YOUR TIME?

Email Marianne Sajn at msajn@icelmhurst.org or

call 630.530.3482

That Man Is You! Every Saturday During Lent



Each week, dozens of men gather for hot breakfast, fellowship, and most importantly to take the next steps to experience authentic freedom as sons of God together. "All Things New" will help develop men that our families, our Church, and our world desperately await. Come join us for this uniquely contemplative and practical multi-speaker video series and discover what That Man Is You! has to offer.

REGISTRATION & INFORMATION

For more information or to register go to www.TMIY.org. For questions, please contact: Andrew Morgan - 630-276-6401 or Ken Gillie - 847-980-2803 Advanced registration is not required to attend any session. **Returning participants DO NOT need to resubmit registration**

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



Sermon Series

THE EUCHARIST

MARCH 2+3 | MARCH 9+10 | MARCH 16+17

“THIS IS MY BODY”

“DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME”

***“NEVER LET ME
BE PARTED FROM YOU”***

Our next Holy Hour will be Thursday, March 7 from 6:00 - 7:00 PM in the Church

ENCOUNTER
 ADORATION | PRAISE & WORSHIP | CONFESSION

6:00 - 7:00 PM
 IN THE CHURCH

NEXT DATE:
 MARCH 7

It will include silent adoration, praise and worship music, and reconciliation. Let us return, brothers and sisters. Let us return to God with all our heart. During these weeks of Lent, let us make space for the prayer of silent adoration, in which we experience the presence of the Lord, like Moses, like Elijah, like Mary, like Jesus. Have we noticed that we have lost the sense of worship? Let us return to worship. Let us lend the ear of our hearts to the One who, in silence, wants to say to us: “...Let my love touch the deepest, most hidden corners of your heart and reveal to you your own beauty, a beauty that you have lost sight of, but will become visible to you again in the light of my mercy.” Pope Francis, Ash Wednesday Homily, February 14, 2024



**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
GRADE SCHOOL
630.530.3490**


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ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE**

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LEARN. LEAD. SERVE.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE ELMHURST ST. PATRICKS DAY PARADE!

GATHER YOUR ICGS LADS AND LASSIES TO SPREAD SOME IRISH CHEER ON MARCH 9TH AT THE ELMHURST ST PATRICK'S DAY PARADE! DRESS IN YOUR ICGS SPIRITWEAR, ATHLETIC JERSEY OR OTHER ICGS ATTIRE ALONG WITH ST PATRICK ACCESSORIES! CLICK THE LINK BELOW TO SIGN UP!

SATURDAY, MARCH 9TH, 2024
LOCATION WILL BE SENT OUT THE WEEK BEFORE
ARRIVE AT 11:30AM



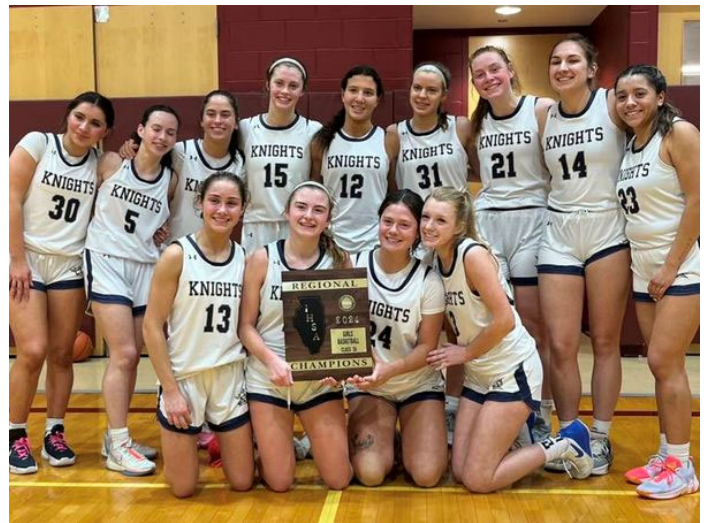
IC Catholic Prep would like to thank our Solitaire and Diamond sponsors for their generous support and donations to the Annual Knight of Jewels Gala!

**Mrs. Mary Ann Bauernfeind
Mr. & Mrs. Michael and Julia Loftus
Mr. & Mrs. John ('85) and Jennifer Falduto**

All ICGS parents and alumni are welcome to attend the School Mass, every Friday, in IC Church at 8:15am.

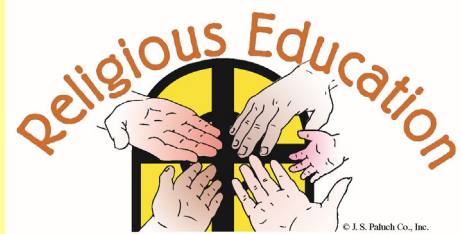
ROALD DAHL'S **Matilda** THE MUSICAL JR.

Directed by Emily Leonard
Musical Direction by Jennifer McCormick
Choreography by Peg Koch
Friday, March 1st - 7:30 pm
Saturday, March 2nd - 7:30 pm
Sunday, March 3rd - 2:30 pm
Immaculate Conception Parish
Gymnasium Theatre
Tickets: \$12 Available at the Door



**Congratulations to regional champs,
ICCP Girls Basketball!**

Have an ICGS Alumni update? Email us at development@icgradeschoolelmhurst.org



<u>Children's Church</u>	<u>Sunday RE</u>	<u>Wednesday RE</u>
March 10	March 3	March 6
March 17	March 10	March 13
April 14	April 7	March 20

Did you miss the 1st Eucharist Parent Meeting of Sunday, February 25th? Contact Sr. Mary Francis to discuss important information presented.

Attention ALL 3rd Grade students!! The Grade 3 Family Liturgy will be at 9am next Sunday, March 10. Contact Sr. Mary Francis to volunteer.

Grade 3 Reconciliation is scheduled for Wednesday evening RE on Wednesday, March 6th and Sunday Morning RE on Sunday, March 10th. Parents are asked to review the Act of Contrition with their child prior to the scheduled sacrament.

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against You whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with Your help, to do penance, sin no more, and to avoid whatever led me to sin. Amen

ALL RE PARENTS are reminded to review the RE Calendar and note remaining RE sessions. Please do your best to have your child present for class each week.

Youth Ministry



Does your teen want to be confident, resilient and strong, in their life and faith??? Parents, please encourage your teens to bring friends to the Students of Impact Youth Night Sunday, March 10th 5:30-7 pm in Costello Hall for a delicious ice cream, community building games & practical strategies to show up confidently!!! All 8th grade students are invited to join us on March 10 and April 7!

CONFIRMATION PENANCE SERVICE

Wednesday, April 17 @ 7:00pm
(Candidate, Parents and Sponsor)

CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL

Thursday, APRIL 25, 2024 @ 7:00pm
(Candidate and Sponsor)

CONFIRMATION LITURGY

Friday, APRIL 26, 2024 @ 7:00pm
(Reception to follow)

ALL HELD IN OUR SACRED HEART CHAPEL





Christian Ministry



EASTER GROCERY GIFT CARD COLLECTION March 11 - 24

We are once again 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 22. Gift cards

will be distributed Monday afternoon.

May God bless you for your outstanding generosity to our outreach programs.



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 the parish office.

Music Ministry



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

The Cherub Choir is open to all 1st and 2nd graders in the parish. The choir will sing at our **2nd Grade Family Mass on Sunday, May 5 at 9am.**
3 Rehearsals: Wednesdays 4/17, 4/24, 5/1 from 4:15-5:00pm

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

lisagrisolia@icelmhurst.org

Music Ministry office: 630-530-3489



Over the next several Sundays, our Elect will celebrate the Lenten Scrutinies. It is the primary way that the Church assists them in their conversion process during Lent. These ritual celebrations on the Third, Fourth and Fifth Sundays of Lent are communal prayers celebrated around the Elect to strengthen them in overcoming the power of sin in their lives, while helping them to grow in virtue. The parish community does not scrutinize the Elect. The Elect scrutinize their own lives and allow God to heal them.

Taking seriously the dynamic of scrutiny and conversion gives us a richer perspective of Lenten "giving up." What we are to give up more than anything else is sin, that which keeps us from living out our baptismal promises fully. Along with the Elect, we all need to approach the season of Lent by asking ourselves what needs to change in our lives if we are to live out the gospel values that Jesus taught us. Our journey through these forty days should be a movement ever closer to Christ and to the way of life he has exemplified for us. As a parish family, let us prayerfully journey with those who will receive the Sacraments of Initiation.

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.

Ministry of Prayers



*Commemorating
75 Years of
Catechesis,
Evangelization
and Service*



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**All-knowing and loving God,
we give you thanks for your blessings upon
the Diocese of Joliet.**

**For 75 years, we have been
'founded in faith,' 'called to witness,' and
'sent forth to serve.'**

**In thanksgiving
for your abiding presence among us,
and with gratitude for the life and service
of those who have gone before us,
we recommit ourselves
to carrying out this mission entrusted
to them, to us, and to future generations.**

**Relying on the intercession of our patron,
St. Francis Xavier,
may our diocese continue to be a source of hope
for the Church and all peoples,
now and in the years to come.**

**We pray this in the name
of Jesus, your Son
by the power of the Holy Spirit.
Amen**

Fr. Steven Borello, Director of Vocations in the Diocese of Joliet, has asked us all to pray for the "happiness, healthiness, and holiness" of our priests. We invite you to answer this call and pray for our IC priests, Father Tom Paul and Father Jeremy Leganski. May God protect and nourish them.

Heavenly Father, grant that our priests be strengthened and healed by the power of the Eucharist they celebrate. May the Word they proclaim give them courage and wisdom. We pray that all those whom they seek to serve may see in them the love and care of Jesus, Our Eternal High Priest, who is Lord for ever and ever. We ask this in Jesus' name through the power of the Holy Spirit and the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary – The Mother of the Church. Amen.

If you are interested in joining others in the parish in committing to pray for our parish priests on a specific day of the month, or a day of the week, contact Olive Cadaoas to sign up and for further information at momcc24@gmail.com.

**Heavenly Father,
As I enter another week of my Lenten journey, guide me to the path that leads to you. Fill my heart with gratitude, patience, strength, and peace as I strive to become the best version of myself, honestly admitting my shortcomings and sins. As I renew my resolve each day to become a better person, let me hear your voice in the deepest reaches of my heart. Give me rest in you. Help me to accept others, showing them your great love instead of casting judgment. Stay with me through the busy days this week and remind me that when I need comfort, solitude, wisdom, or guidance, I can always turn to you. Help me develop discipline and generosity through fasting and almsgiving, and come closer to you through prayer this Lent. In your name I pray,
Amen**

Stewardship of Treasure

**Weekly Sharing
January 28, 2024**

Sunday Envelopes Total: \$ 9,090.75
 Electronic Offerings: \$ 14,330.02
 Total Gifts: \$ 23,420.77
 Amount Budgeted Per Week: \$ 29,000.00

Total Funds Collected 7/1-1/28/24 \$917,157.00
 Amount Budgeted: \$966,067.00
 Budget over/(under) to date: (\$ 48,910.00)

Thank You in His Name!



Stewardship of Time

	Lector	Altar Server	EM	Greeter
Mar 9 4:30pm	R. Bamish (1) R. Cello (2)	G. Sweley L. Wolbeck T. Levy	K. VanKoughnet D. VanKoughnet M. VanKoughnet	T. Kaiser
Mar 10 7:30am	R. Cello (1) M. Gieser (2)	M. Bibbiano F. Bibbiano C. Bibbiano	W. Dudek	J. Callahan
Mar 10 9:00am	M. Ashton (1) M. Tyson (2)	C. Hill G. Sullivan L. Miljanovic	S. Sloan K. Sullivan	M. Tovey M. Tovey
Mar 10 11:30am	R. Tuttle (1)	C. Leynes L. Phillips G. Guistolise	J. Czarnowski	J. Viola
Mar 10 7:00pm	J. Kenneally (1)			C. Cohen

**Presider Schedule
March 9 & 10**

4:30 Fr. Jeremy / Dcn. John
 7:30 Fr. Jeremy
 9:00 Fr. Tom
 11:30 Fr. Tom
 7:00 Fr. Jeremy

*Schedule is subject to change. Thank you!

**Sugar Creek Tuesday Morning Ladies
Golf League**
 For ladies of all ages & golf abilities
 9 holes weekly
JOIN US
 May 7 - Oct 1
 Anyone interested, please contact
 Mary Liz Dudek,
maryliz.dudek@gmail.com

Registration ends March 22



**Parish Office Hours: Monday—Thursday 8:30 a.m. ~ 4:30 p.m.
 Friday: 8:30 a.m. ~ Noon**
Phone: 530-8515 Website: icelhurst.org
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