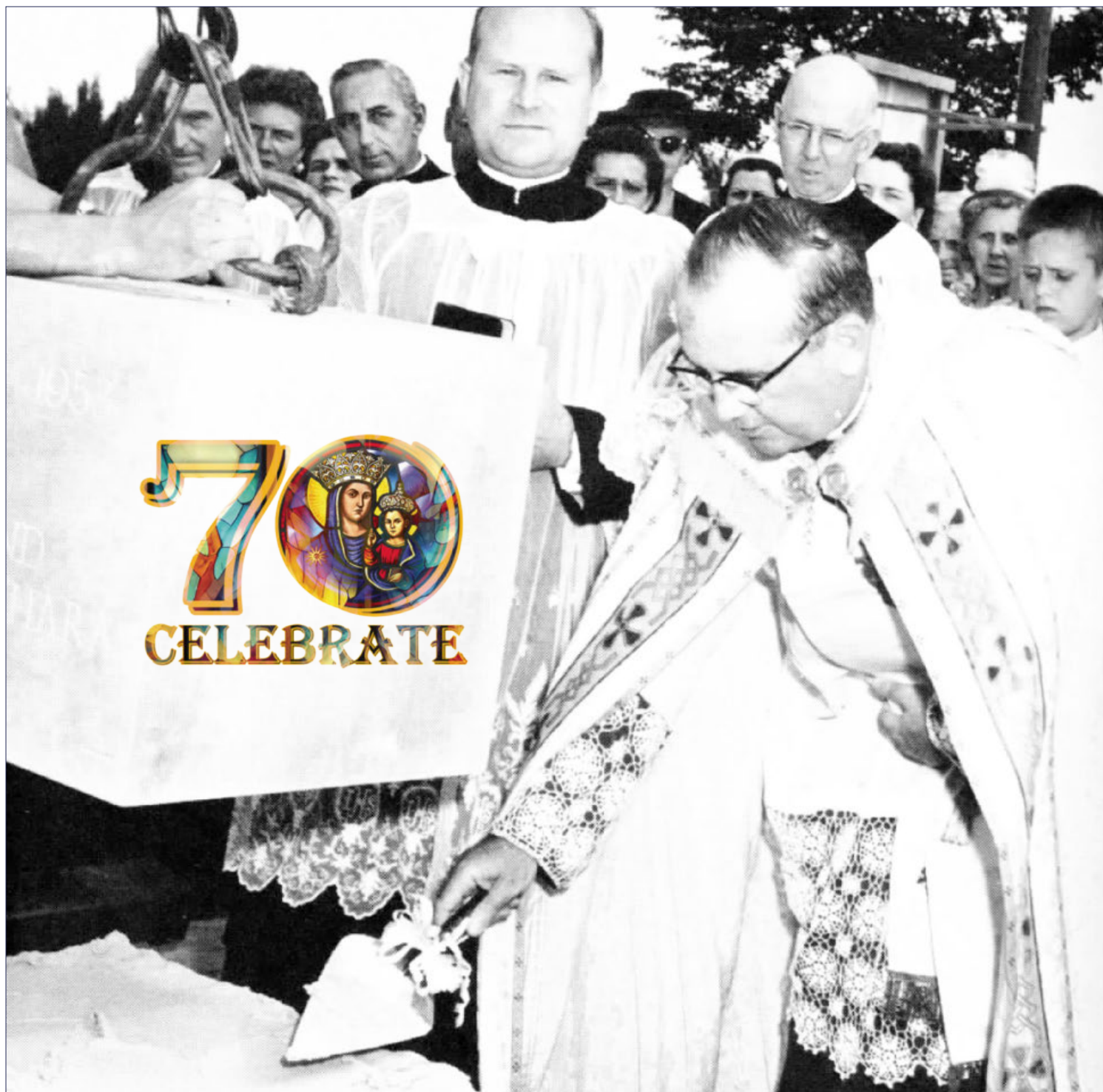




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Msgr. Cooke lays the cornerstone for OLV School – 1953

March 12, 2023
Third Sunday of Lent



SURGE OF THE *Heart*

MULTI-PARISH MISSION

Our Lady of the Wayside Church
March 15 & 16 | 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Please join us for ***Surge of the Heart, a Lenten Mission*** at Our Lady of the Wayside Church on Wednesday & Thursday, March 15 & 16, from 7:00–8:30 pm.

Jon Leonetti, international Catholic speaker and author, will lead the mission and present on...

- ***Who is God and Why That Matters*** (March 15)
- ***God's Dream for Your Life*** (March 16)

Questions? Contact Deacon Peter LeTourneau at: (847) 253-5353
or by email at pletourneau@archchicago.org.

This multi-parish mission is sponsored by Saints Colette,
Edna, Mary, and Our Lady of the Wayside parishes.



OUR STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Sunday Collection for March 5, 2023



	This Week	Budget	Variance
Sunday Masses	\$14,538		
Mail and Walk-up	\$2,045		
eGiving	\$10,602		
Total Sunday	\$27,185	\$34,135	(\$6,950)

School Support	This Week	YTD
Rebek	\$10	\$6,150

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DID YOU KNOW...

After living in the original 'shack' rectory for eight months, Fr. O'Hara moved to a home at 821 S. Mitchell, purchased by the parish to be used as a rectory. On May 24, 1953 – Feast of Our Lady of the Wayside – ground was broken for the construction of a school building with space for a temporary church, convent and meeting hall.



LENTEN HUNGER PANGS

Third Sunday of Let - Year A



Father Arthur Marat

The readings for this Sunday speak about physical and spiritual thirst and hunger. In the first reading, the Chosen People found themselves irritable and impatient because they lacked food and water. They started to doubt God's care, asking: Is God really among us? Although hunger is considered an evil from a human point of view, from a spiritual point of view thirst and hunger can be a great good that turns our minds, hearts, and souls to the Lord. If the Chosen People had not experienced hunger and thirst, they would have been content to rely on themselves and not turn, even grumbling, toward God.

In the Gospel, Jesus again shows us that physical hunger should remind us of our own spiritual hunger for the Lord. Finding Himself thirsty, Jesus asks the Samaritan woman for a drink of water from Jacob's well. Jesus uses this request to reveal the true and lasting spiritual thirst for God that is within each one of us.

Unfortunately, in our current day and age, so many—if not all—of our basic human needs are met constantly. We do not know what it is to go without, to hunger, and to thirst. This continual satiation numbs us to the fact that we are even in any spiritual need at all. Saint Mother Teresa was very aware of this reality, and this is why she said:

"There are many in the world who are dying for a piece of bread but there are many more dying for a little love. The poverty in the West is a different kind of poverty - it is not only a poverty of loneliness but also of spirituality. There's a hunger for love, as there is a hunger for God."

Lent is a time when we deliberately fast from food so that our pangs of hunger will remind us of our hunger and thirst for God. But even more, our thirst and hunger during Lent reminds us of God's thirst and hunger for us. Before we ever hungered or thirsted for Him, the Lord—like Jesus at Jacob's well—longed for and created us, loved us, redeemed us. Let it be this awareness that draws us to Him and helps us to find the One who will satisfy the deepest longings of our hearts, our bodies, and our souls.

Yours in Christ,
Father Arthur

Participation at the Church

Below are several activities that you may have taken part in over the past year. Please indicate the frequency that best describes how often you have done any of these activities.

How often did you do each of the following over the past year?

	Never	Once or Twice a Year	Quarterly	Monthly	Weekly	Daily
Invited someone to join me for an activity at the parish	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Invited someone to join me for Mass	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Invited a man to consider a vocation to the priesthood	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Invited someone to consider a vocation to religious life	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Answered another person's question about a teaching of the Catholic Church	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Volunteered to serve a member of our community (not necessarily a Catholic)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Shared the story of Jesus with another person	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



Catholic Leadership
INSTITUTE

Disciple Maker Index Survey

HAVE YOU PARTICIPATED?

The call-to-action from Our Lady of the Wayside's participation in the Archdiocese Renew My Church program is to move from maintenance to mission. We were challenged to increase our discipleship and evangelization efforts and programs.

The starting point of this process is the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) Survey which ALL PARISHIONERS are asked to take. To guide our course and assure we are positioned for a successful future, feedback on our efforts to support your spiritual growth is essential.

All responses to this survey will be kept confidential. Our parish will only receive information about the community as a whole. Results will be shared with all parishioners in late Spring or early Fall.

Please visit <https://bit.ly/DMI-OLW> or use the QR code to take this survey. Paper copies are also available at church exits and the parish office. If you require help with the survey, please call 847-253-5353. We are happy to assist!



Thank you for sharing!

Interested in Catholic School at OLV?
We are taking new student registrations.
Call the school office: 847-255-0050



Scholarships may be available through Invest In Kids Program. To see if you qualify, go to the Empower Illinois website: <https://empowerillinois.org/apply/>



THE SACRAMENTS

By Deacon Peter LeTourneau
Director of Parish Ministry & Evangelization

This is the first installment in a series of articles about the Seven Sacraments, contributed by Deacon Peter LeTourneau, Director of Parish Ministry and Evangelization at Our Lady of the Wayside Parish.

In our Baptism Preparation class, we will often ask if the collective group can name all 7 sacraments in the Catholic Church. Typically, it's fairly easy to come up with 6, but the last one usually stumps our young parents (Holy Orders!). Our sacraments are important components of our faith journey and our quest for eternal life. Over the next 7 weeks I will review each of the 7 sacraments in more detail along with answers to questions that are frequently asked about each of those sacraments. To kick things off, I will start with a general overview.

What is a sacrament? Why are they important to us?

Jesus touches our lives through the sacraments. Our celebrations of the sacraments are signs of Jesus' presence in our lives and a means for receiving His grace. As Catholics, we are made for something much greater than what society would tell us - we are made for eternal life in Heaven. Yet we are called to begin our journey now - on this earth and in our daily lives. We are called to wake up every day and do everything we can to fuel our love for God and live out His plan for our lives. Our success in doing this is only possible with the gift of God's divine grace - and it's through our sacraments that we receive this grace. God's graces empower us to live out our faith and our quest for eternal life.

The Church celebrates seven sacraments, which are divided into three categories:

Sacraments of **Initiation** - Baptism, First Communion & Confirmation

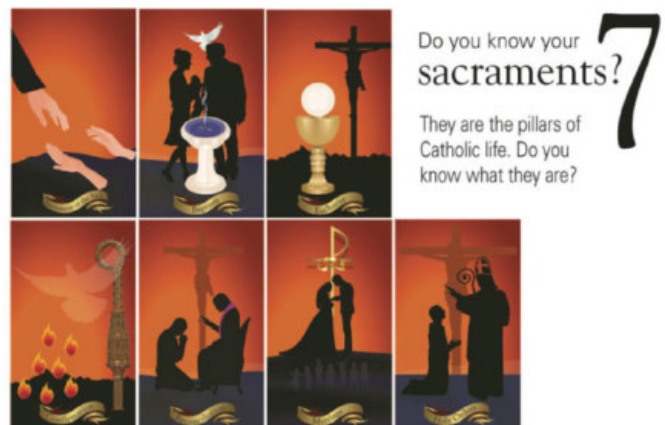
- These sacraments lay the foundation for our Christian life

Sacraments of **Healing** - Reconciliation & Anointing of the Sick

- These sacraments celebrate the healing power of Jesus

Sacraments of **Service** - Marriage and Holy Orders

- These sacraments celebrate our vocation(s)



One way to think about sacraments is to think of them as "channels" through which God gives us particular graces at specific points in our lives. To live a Christ centered life and follow God's will is not easy, for sure. But God is giving us the graces - the tools - we need to succeed exactly when we need them...how wonderful is that?!



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

REP Schedule for the Weeks of March 12 & 19, 2023

Tuesday, March 14

- 4 pm, 1st through 4th grade classes meet
- 7 pm, 7th and 8th grade classes meet

Tuesday, March 21

- 4 pm, 1st through 4th grade classes meet
- 7 pm, 5th and 6th grade classes meet



THE PILLARS OF LENT



As we begin our Lenten journey, reflect on how your prayers, fasting and almsgiving can guide you. As Pope Francis explains, these are “elements which, when lived sincerely, can transform life and provide a sure foundation for dignity and fraternity.”

How can practicing the Lenten pillars transform your life and the lives of our sisters and brothers around the world? What are you fasting from that will help them?

Visit csrcicebowl.org to learn more.

St. Mark's Food Collection: March 12

On **Sunday, March 12** we will have our monthly food drive for St. Mark's Parish. Drop off non-perishable food at the parish garage from **between 9 am and noon**.

Most-needed items include:

- pasta noodles & sauce
- canned tuna & chicken
- canned vegetables
- soup
- cereal
- chili
- mac & cheese
- bagged sugar
- dry white beans



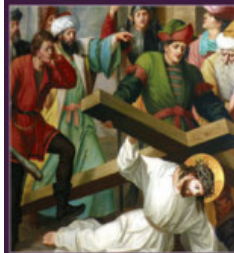
"Alms are an inheritance
and a justice which is
due to the poor and
which Jesus has levied
upon us." - Saint Francis
of Assisi

SAINT MARKS FOOD PANTRY
MINISTRY

Thank you for your past and future generosity in this important ministry.

Non-perishable food is now being accepted during the week in the lobby of the Parish Center.

Soup & Stations



Every Friday
(in March)
during LENT



Our Lady of the Wayside Gathering Place
6:00 – 7:00 pm

Soup & Stations are Back at OLW!

Journey with Jesus this Lent.

All are welcome to enjoy a simple but substantial supper of soup, pasta and bread, served on Fridays (March 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31) at 6pm in the Gathering Place, followed by Stations of the Cross in the Church at 7pm.

There is no charge but donations for St. Mark's Food Pantry are certainly appreciated.

More hands make light work (and great soup)! If you are interested in helping with this ministry, please contact Ann Marie Tarczon at ann.tarczon@gmail.com.

Meet Our RCIA Elect & Candidates

Please welcome our new brothers and sisters into Our Lady of the Wayside's faith community. After a lengthy discernment and study, Mike Fontanez, Elena Hemmila, and Ed Spence have committed to growing their faith in the Catholic church. Thank you for your prayers and support along their journey.



Welcome Mike Fontanez

I've never truly believed in God. I've tried. I've tried to occasionally pray and feel something but the connection was never there. On Tuesday, August 30th, 2022, I walked around St. Paul's cathedral for a tour while my fiancé and I were in London. A special part of the tour was going up the spiral staircase that takes you to the top of the cathedral. At the top, I walked outside to see a 360 view of London. I didn't understand at the time but I had a moment with the Holy Spirit. It touched my spirit and filled me with knowledge and joy. From that moment on I didn't need faith; I knew what was real. For the rest of the trip I felt a longing to know more. When I got back home, I reached out to Carol at Our Lady of Wayside and began my journey in RCIA. RCIA saved my life and my soul. I don't have the words to describe how I feel. All I try to do is give love to the world around me whether family, friends, co-workers or strangers. My purpose was always, and is, to share my story and spread the good word with my actions.



Welcome Elena Hemmila

I was baptized in a Lutheran church. As a kid, my family regularly attended church and I was given a strong Christian foundation. My husband is a cradle Catholic. When we got married, we decided to attend a non-denominational Christian church. We now have three boys. Through some unique circumstances, our oldest attended OLW School's 8th grade last year. During that time, he received all of his sacraments and was confirmed with his 8th grade class. As I attended these milestones for my son, I got increasingly interested in the Catholic faith. I decided to pursue RCIA and we enrolled our younger two sons in REP. They will be receiving the sacraments (Baptism and the Eucharist) and then continuing along with their peers toward Confirmation. I have really enjoyed learning about the Catholic faith and am so happy that I am on this journey with my husband and children!



Welcome Ed Spence

I was born and raised Catholic receiving Baptism, Eucharist and Reconciliation but never Confirmation! My wife Lisa and I both grew up in Lombard and moved to Arlington Heights in 2001. Our daughter Audrey is a junior at Rolling Meadows and Patrick is an 8th grader at South. I've enjoyed gaining a deeper knowledge of our faith during RCIA and am excited to continue my journey at Wayside!



Please keep our RCIA Elect and Candidates in your prayers as they continue their journeys to becoming full members of our Catholic Community.

ANNUAL EASTER BASKET BLESSING AND EGG HUNT

April 8, 2023, Basket Blessing at 12 PM
Egg Hunt and Activities at 12:30 PM
Our Lady of the Wayside Church

Bring your family and friends for an Easter Basket Blessing, followed by an egg hunt and fun activities for children 10 and under.

Volunteers needed, [click here](#)

THIS LENT, LET'S PUT OUR

Faith into Action

SUNDAY, MARCH 19
10:30-11:30AM
OLW GYM

DROP IN!
OR
STAY THE WHOLE HOUR!

Service Hour
Opportunity!



Service

Make Easter cards
and decorate flowers.



Prayer

Pray for those
receiving what
you've made.



Take

A family challenge

BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY! FUN FOR ALL AGES!



Save the Date

for a

KENTUCKY DERBY PARTY

Saturday, May 6th @ 3PM

Derby Attire. Mint Juleps. Horse Betting.

More details to follow!

The money raised at this event supports OLW School and the students and faculty.

Bible Study

In Person & Online / Friday Morning 9:30



Join us for lively discussion of
next Sunday's readings:

1 Samuel 16: 1-13

Ephesians 5: 8-14

John 9:1-41

Join us in the Cabrini Room of the Parish Center
or email biblestudy@olwparish.org for a sign-in code.

Congratulations to and God Bless OLW's newly Confirmed 8th Grade REP and school students!



Sean Allen	Matthew Hervas	Dominic Polka
Anna Andriano	Madeline Johnston	Miya Puciaty
Hollie Angst	Brianna Jurczykowski	Lindsay Reizer
Ian Bauer	Lilliana Konopka	Nicholas Riley
Michael Biafora	Chase Koury	Brian Rittle
Colin Bleeker	Joseph Lang	Megan Rittle
Nicholas Bloss	Willem Langrill	Abigail Rodgers
Alexander Caldera	Jacob Leigh	Claire Salatino
Grace Callero	Sydney Lewis	Vincenzo Sammartino
Evan Carlson	Grace Lisy	Gianni Scaletta
Mia Carlucci	Dashel Lockley	Elizabeth Schermerhorn
Matthew Castaneda	Mia Lund	Colton Schneider
Sarah Chowaniec	Kevin Maciolek	Piper Skidmore
Maximillian Ciszek	Sean Malone	Ryan Soehn
Alexander Ciszek	Jack McCarthy	Patrick Spence
Charles Dejlitko	Kalin McCrea	Anna Stuber
Anna Dover	Connor McGrath	Chloe Tauber
Dylan Ferguson	Grace Miller	Ava Torelli
Liam Fernandez	Callan Morris	Chelsea Trousdale
Owen Gottfred	Jonah Morrison	Olivia Walberg
Grace Harris	Ava Ostberg	Zachary Walter
Luke Harvey	Nell Osterhues	Isabella Zielinski
Elias Hernandez	Claire Pietroske	Keira Bergner

**May the Holy Spirit inspire and provide
counsel to them always.**



RITES BELONGING TO THE PERIOD OF PURIFICATION AND ENLIGHTENMENT: *THE SCRUTINIES*

As we continue to accompany and pray for our elect, we approach and embrace **the scrutinies**.

The Scrutinies are rites for self-searching and repentance and have above all a spiritual purpose.

They are meant to uncover and heal all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the hearts of the elect and to bring out then strengthen all that is upright, strong, and good.

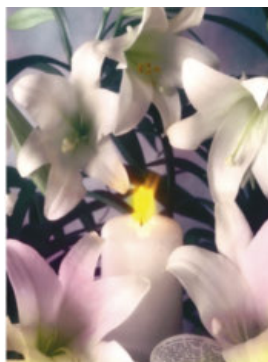
The scrutinies are celebrated to deliver the elect from the power of sin and Satan, to protect them against temptation, and to give them strength in Christ, who is the way, the truth, and the life.

The second scrutiny will be celebrated at the 5pm Mass on the Fourth Sunday of Lent (March 18th)—and the previous noted objectives are no easy task. To inspire in the elect a desire for purification and redemption by Christ, join us at these most special ritual Masses.

And, please continue to lift up Nick, Michael, Elena, Sarah, and Ed in your prayers!

Sincerely,

Carol Stuber and Deacon Paul Onischuk, RCIA Co-Directors



Easter 2023

***Church Flowers in Memory
of Your Loved One(s)***

*"I am the resurrection and the life;
whoever believes in me, even if he
dies, will live, and everyone who
lives and believes in me will never
die. Do you believe this?"*

**We invite you to honor the names of loved ones
with flowers and decorations for our church at
Easter.**

Please clearly fill out the form below, attach a check made out to *Our Lady of the Wayside Church*, and drop it in the collection box in the rear of church or give it to Patricia at the parish office **no later than Monday, March 27**. Your loved ones name(s) will appear in the bulletin under "*In Memory Of*" or "*In Honor Of*."

Suggested Donation: \$20 per intention.

Please Print: First and Last Name Only

Donor's Name: _____

Phone: _____

In Memory Of (Deceased): _____

In Honor Of (Living): _____

How to Prevent Vision Loss Caused by Diabetes

Diabetes is the leading cause of blindness in Americans 20-74 years old. Thankfully, 95% of vision loss caused by diabetes can be prevented by a routine diabetic eye exam. The American Diabetes Association suggests eye exams be done yearly.

What is a diabetic eye exam? It is an eye exam where the doctor specifically focuses on the health of your retina and the integrity of the blood vessels in your eye by dilating your eyes to help see inside.

“Diabetes is a disease that affects the whole body. The eye is one of the parts where we can directly observe any changes or damage to the blood vessels,” says Dr. Ross Clair, optometrist at Aurora Health Care.

Two of the most common types of vision loss related to diabetes are:

Macular edema is when there is swelling in part of the retina. The signs are:

- Blurry vision
- Vision that gets worse over time
- Objects look wavy, especially when you look straight ahead
- Objects look like they're different sizes if you look out of one eye and then the other
- Colors look dull or faded

Retinopathy is damage to the blood vessels of the retina. The signs are:

- Cloudy vision
- Trouble seeing at night
- Seeing double
- Blurry vision in only one eye
- Redness or pain in your eye
- Seeing floaters or spots
- Loss of peripheral vision

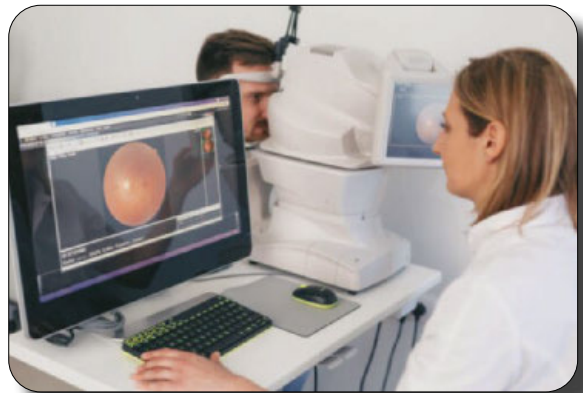
Eye exams catch problems early and prompt care can prevent or reverse loss of eyesight. It is important for you to keep your eyes healthy by:

- Scheduling yearly eye exams.
- Asking your eye doctor to send your eye exam results to your doctor who handles your diabetes.
- Keeping your blood sugar, blood pressure and cholesterol under control.
- Taking your medications as prescribed.
- Quitting smoking.

Getting a diabetic eye exam is important because diabetes can harm your eyesight without warning.

“Having an annual dilated eye exam allows the doctor to see if there is damage being done to the blood vessels of the eye,” emphasizes Dr. Clair. “There are times when patients see clearly and have no complaints, but when I look at the retina, I can see leakages from the blood vessels. This alerts us to communicate with your primary care physician or APC so they can decide the best course of action to lower your blood sugars.”

Article contributed by: By: Amy Werdin



Sunday, Mar 12, 2023

Truth be told

Pontius Pilate famously asked Jesus, "What is truth?" Pilate didn't stick around for the answer (which in itself says a lot), but if he had, he might have heard something like the definition the Catechism of the Catholic Church provides: "Truth as uprightness in human action and speech is called truthfulness, sincerity, or candor. Truth or truthfulness is the virtue which consists in showing oneself true in deeds and truthful in words, and in guarding against duplicity, dissimulation, and hypocrisy." Now we have a sense of what it means to imitate Christ in all things.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 17:3-7; Romans 5:1-2, 5-8; John 4:5-42 (28). *"God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in Spirit and truth."*

Monday, Mar 13, 2023

On the frontiers of servanthood

When you think of the legendary figures of the Wild West, Billy the Kid, Buffalo Bill, Annie Oakley, Geronimo, and Sitting Bull come to mind. But how about Sister Blandina Segale? Add her to list—because she had encounters with many of those men and women, and her life was also the stuff of lore. Born in 1850, this Italian-American Sister of Charity of Cincinnati traveled alone through the American frontier to serve the poor and sick (including saving the life of a seriously wounded Billy the Kid), to advocate for Native American civil rights, and to fight against lynching (including protecting a contrite murderer from a mob). This Catholic Sisters Week (March 8-14) count Segale, honored by the church with the title servant of God, among the heroic sisters who have your gratitude for spreading the faith.

LENTEN WEEKDAY

TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Kings 5:1-15b; Luke 4:24-30 (237). *"Amen, I say to you, no prophet is accepted in his own native place."*

Tuesday, Mar 14, 2023

No room for hate

Fannie Lou Hamer died this day in 1977. But she nearly died in 1963, in a Mississippi jail cell—so badly beaten, as a civil rights advocate, that her cell mate didn't think she'd survive the night. But Hamer asked her to join in singing the hymn "Walk With Me, Lord" and lived to see another day. In fact Hamer lived to testify, on television, before the 1964 Democratic National Convention. A tireless campaigner for women's voting rights, she was also inducted into the National Women's Hall of Fame. Follow Hamer's lead in fostering forgiveness: "I feel sorry for anybody that could let hate wrap them up. Ain't no such thing as I can hate anybody and hope to see God's face."

LENTEN WEEKDAY

TODAY'S READINGS: Daniel 3:25, 34-43; Matthew 18:21-35 (238). *"Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive him?"*

Wednesday, Mar 15, 2023

Printing the truth is worth the struggle

On this week in 1827, *Freedom's Journal* began publication as the first African-American newspaper in history. Founded by Protestant minister John Wilk and leading free black men in New York City, the paper would set off a revolution in U.S. media, resulting in similar papers being established nationwide, forming the black press. Daniel Rudd founded the first black Catholic

newspaper in 1885, and the explosion in African-American conversions to Catholicism in the 20th century can be attributed in large part to these newspapers advertising better conditions in the northern United States (where Catholic parishes and schools happened to be plentiful). The black press continues today in many American cities and represents one of the nation's original justice-focused professional institutions. Consider supporting a local—or national—black news outlet today.

LENTEN WEEKDAY

TODAY'S READINGS: Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9; Matthew 5:17-19 (239). *"Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life; you have the words of everlasting life."*

Thursday, Mar 16, 2023

Let God carry it

The comedy-drama *The Banshees of Inisherin* features a man gloomy about his eventual death going to Confession over a period of weeks. Each time, the priest asks, "And how is the despair?" implying despair itself might be seen as a sin—rather tough but also tender in the way the priest wants to understand the whole man. The church upholds hope as a virtue and warns against despair because it can leave no room for God's grace. That said, our faith leaders have long shown compassion for the complexities of depression in its many forms. Whatever your emotional state, consider turning today's burdens over to God.

LENTEN WEEKDAY

TODAY'S READINGS: Jeremiah 7:23-28; Luke 11:14-23 (240). *"But if it is by the finger of God that I drive out demons, then the Kingdom of God has come upon you."*

Friday, Mar 17, 2023

As luck would have it

The Lord expects great things from us: namely, to love God with our whole heart, soul, and mind, and to love our neighbor as ourselves. Are humans really capable of such love? Irish writer Oscar Wilde had his doubts: "I sometimes think that God in creating man somewhat overestimated his ability." We human beings do tend to make a mess of things when left to our own devices, but luckily for us, we have a loving God who sent Jesus to show us the way to love, and the Holy Spirit to keep us on the path of love. In honor of Saint Patrick, remember to draw on the Trinity as you continually recalibrate your trajectory toward love.

MEMORIAL OF PATRICK, BISHOP

TODAY'S READINGS: Hosea 14:2-10; Mark 12:28-34 (241). *"Straight are the paths of the LORD, in them the just walk."*

Saturday, Mar 18, 2023

The fragrance of forgiveness

Cyril, a fourth-century bishop of Jerusalem and a doctor of the church, was instrumental in forming the church's doctrinal understanding of the Holy Spirit. He wrote, "The Spirit comes gently and makes himself known by his fragrance. He is not felt as a burden for God is light . . . The Spirit comes with the tenderness of a true friend to save, to heal, to teach, to counsel, to strengthen and to console." The formula for absolution in the sacrament of Reconciliation identifies the Holy Spirit as sent "for the forgiveness of sins." Celebrate the sacrament at your church this afternoon.

MEMORIAL OF CYRIL OF JERUSALEM, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

TODAY'S READINGS: Hosea 6:1-6; Luke 18:9-14 (242). *"O God, be merciful to me a sinner."*

Invest just five minutes a day, and your faith will deepen and grow—a day at a time



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MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY:

5:00 pm Saturday, March 18, 2023

Presider: Father Arthur Marat & Deacon Paul Onischuk

7:30 am Sunday, March 19, 2023

Presider: Father Gilbert Mashurano

9:30 am Sunday, March 19, 2023

Presider: Father Arthur Marat

11:30 am Sunday, March 19, 2023

Presider: Fr. Gilbert Mashurano & Deacon Peter LeTourneau

6:00 pm Sunday, March 19, 2023

Presider: Father Arthur Marat

GOSPEL MEDITATION:

March 12, 2023

3rd Sunday of Lent

When I became the pastor of a large parish, I soon found myself, for the first time in my life, riddled with anxiety, headaches, difficulty making decisions, and fatigue. I called a therapist friend and told her my symptoms and asked if she thought I needed a serious medical exam. She said, "How much water do you drink?" I told her, "I haven't had time to drink water lately." She responded, "You're chronically dehydrated. Drink eighty-five ounces a day and call me in a week." I started guzzling water and in a week all my symptoms went away. I felt great.

Like me, the people in the Exodus wanderings were dehydrated. But unlike me, they knew it. Their symptoms were bad. They fight with each other. They accuse God of being a monster who wants them and their children to die of thirst. Their thirst drives them to plot the bloody assassination of the man who rescued them. God responds by using Moses to strike a rock from which rivers of living waters flow to quench their thirst for years to come.

The Holy Spirit is the living water of love which flows from the pierced side of Jesus, the new Moses. What symptoms in your life suggest you're spiritually dehydrated? Anger at God? Cynicism at your leaders? Bitter rivalry and bickering with others? Don't panic. Of course we have those symptoms. Ask God to provide his water to quench your spiritual thirst, and he will. And all those symptoms will soon disappear.

— Father John Muir ©LPi



Pray for the Sick

Mary Ruth Bolda, Helene Bottalla, Susan Cardinale, Marie DeSanto, Mary Joan Dobson, Bob Finch, Fione Hergenreder, Ken Kramer, Bill Lohmeier, Valerie Lund, Evelyn Macam, Tim Mauren, Daniel McCloy, Delores McCloy, John McGuinness, Melvin Rotor, Marianne Saas, Stacey Scott, Sue Sloma, Rev. John Topper, Mary Sloan Weidner



Pray for the Deceased

Elsie Lammering, Cathie Preusker

SACRED LITURGY:

Monday, March 13, 2023

8:30 am – Robert McCabe

Tuesday, March 14, 2023

8:30 am – Agnes Szymanski, Mary Ann Banach

7:00 pm – Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Wayside

Wednesday, March 15, 2023

8:30 am – Louis & Phyllis Lipse

Thursday, March 16, 2023

8:30 am – Charles Porcellino

Friday, March 17, 2023

8:30 am – Jim & Mary K. McCabe, Kyle Tovella, Bob McCabe, Nat Leighton

Saturday, March 18, 2023

8:30 am – Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Wayside

5:00 pm – Joseph Panarale Sr., George Korecky, Joseph Diaferia, Jean Loiacono, Mary Semrau

Sunday, March 19, 2023

7:30 am – For the Living and Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Wayside

9:30 am – Joseph A. Palmer, Joseph Halka, Joseph Napoleon, Mark Gruendl, Angelina & Joseph Pernice

11:30 am – Jean Loiacono, Carol Ann Thompson

6:00 pm – Elaine Creaden

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 12, 2023

Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

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: 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

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Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 am and 6:00 pm

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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesdays at 9:00 am – following 8:30 am Mass.

Holy Communion for the Homebound & Hospitalized

Please contact Kathy O'Neill at the parish office.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Adults interested in learning more about the Catholic faith in order to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and/or Confirmation, please call the parish office.

Pray the Rosary

Monday through Saturday at 8:00 am – preceding 8:30 am Mass.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

Homebound or ill wanting to receive this Sacrament and the Eucharist, please contact the parish office.

Sacrament of Baptism

Contact Deacon Peter LeTourneau at the parish office to schedule a baptism. A baptismal preparation session is required for your first child.

Sacrament of Marriage

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