



Our Lady of the **WAYSIDE PARISH**

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OLW's new Salt & Light Ministry gathers for Deacon Jerry's Divine Mercy Presentation.

March 10, 2024
Fourth Sunday of Lent



Lenten Reflection

Fourth Sunday of Lent



Deacon Jerry Brennan

In this weekend's Gospel from John (for the normal cycle, not the Scrutinies) Jesus explains to Nicodemus that the Son of Man must be lifted up on a pole just as Moses lifted up the bronze serpent on a pole to heal the Israelites. They had sinned and, struck by poisonous snakes, were dying. Moses carried this image of the bronze serpent on a pole throughout the Israelites' camp. Those who looked at the image in faith were healed from the deadly poison of the snake bite. Once again, God has given us a "Type" an event from the Old Testament that is similar to, or foreshadows, what Christ would do in his Passion journey to the Cross.

The serpent on the pole was a symbolic device that Moses used to cure people. The image of the snake was symbolic because the people were cured because they turned to observe the bronze serpent. It was their faith and God's grace that cured them not because the bronze serpent had some magic potion or power. The Israelites and the whole world would be saved by Christ's sacrifice if, again, we believe in and turn to God. Christ is offering us a healing treatment for sin, not a physical ailment.

Certainly, Christ performed many healing miracles. He cured people out of compassion and as proof that he was divine. Sometimes we become confused – you might even say desperate – when we or a loved one is sick, because we might demand a cure or try to bribe Christ to cure. We need to offer him faith, and perhaps the hardest part, accept whatever outcome that he gives us. Of course, God wants us to use whatever appropriate and ethical means are available.

Doctors and other healthcare workers wear a little "shield" as a sign of their healing vocation – a double serpent wrapped around a pole. This Caduceus comes from a symbol of the Greek god Hermes, and bears a striking resemblance to the staff Moses carried with the bronze serpent. What is God trying to reveal to us about the interplay of science and faith?



Blessings,

Deacon Jerry

Our Lady of Unity Food Collection: March 10

On **Sunday, March 10** we will have our monthly food drive for Our Lady of Unity (formerly 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."

~St. Francis of Assisi

OUR LADY OF UNITY
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.

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Sunday Collection for March 3, 2024



	This Week	Budget	Variance
Sunday Masses	\$12,628		
Mail and Walk-up	\$5,020		
eGiving	\$8,937		
Total Sunday	\$26,585	\$34,135	(\$7,550)

	This Week	YTD
School Support		
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March 10

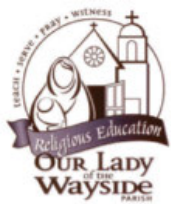
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

REP Schedule for the Weeks of March 10 & 17, 2024

Tuesday, March 12

- 5:00 pm – Grades 1–4 meet (pickup at Church)
- 6:00 pm – Religious Education Mass
- 6:00 pm – Grades 5–6 Meet (drop-off at Church)

Wednesday, March 13

- 5:00 pm – Practice for 10:00 am Confirmation Mass in Church

Thursday, March 14

- 5:00 pm – Practice for 2:00 pm Confirmation Mass in Church

Saturday, March 16

- 10:00 am – Confirmation Mass
- 2:00 pm – Confirmation Mass

Tuesday, March 19

- 5:00 pm – Grades 1–4 meet
- 6:00 pm – Grades 5–8 meet



EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES EXHIBIT

Our Lady of the Wayside hosted the **Eucharistic Miracles Photographic Exhibit**, documenting numerous Eucharistic miracles that have taken place around the world, last week in the Father Mackin Center.



Our Lady of the Wayside THE EARLY YEARS



An interview with Dr. Tom Horrigan
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SUNDAY, MARCH 17
10:30-11:30AM
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Service Hour
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Soup & Stations



Every Friday
during LENT

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



Soup & Stations are Back at OLW!

All are welcome to enjoy a simple but substantial supper of meatless soup, pasta and bread, served on Fridays (February 16 and 23, March 1, 8, 15 and 22) at 6pm in the Gathering Place, followed by Stations of the Cross in the Church at 7pm.

There is no charge but donations for Our Lady of Unity's (formerly St. Mark's) Food Pantry are certainly appreciated.

Many 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.

JOIN US FOR LENT!



TMIY

THAT MAN IS YOU!

Join **OLW's Men's Group** in the Gathering Place for food, fellowship and faith discussions this Saturday at 7 am.

VIDEO: *The Practice of the Presence of God*

This session will focus on taking the fifth step in becoming a man after God's heart – Find God in Yourself. It dives into the principles of "The Practice of the Presence of God." Identify the Practice of the Presence of God as the most important exercise in the spiritual life.

More Info? Email mensgroup@olwparish.org

Bible Study

In Person & Online / Friday Morning 9:30



Join us for lively discussion of
next Sunday's readings:
Jeremiah 31:31-34
Hebrews 5:7-9
John 12:20-33

Join us in the Cabrini Room of the Parish Center
or email biblestudy@olwparish.org for a sign-in code.
For a sample video, visit: <https://bit.ly/4bJNAp0>

Coffee House Returns!

OLW CFM will host Coffee House – an evening of acoustic music, coffee, and friendship – in the Gathering Place on Saturday, April 13th at 6:30 pm, after the 5 pm Mass. All are welcome!

If coffee isn't your "jam," bring the beverage (and snack) of your choice. Good will donations are appreciated – proceeds will go to the **Aid for Women Pregnancy Care Center of Illinois**.

Musicians & Vocalists Wanted!

We're looking for parishioners & neighbors who enjoy performing and for first-time performers. If you'd like to sit-in or sing with other performers, let us know. Acoustic only.

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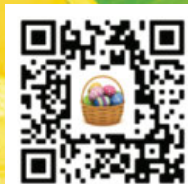
ANNUAL EASTER BASKET BLESSING AND EGG HUNT

March 30 at Our Lady of the Wayside
Basket Blessing - 12:00pm

Egg Hunt - 1:00pm

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

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March 8, March 15,
March 22

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Adults: \$16.00
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Children Under 5: Free
Carryout: \$15.00

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SAVE THESE DATES!

MARCH 6TH 12:30-2PM IN THE GATHERING PLACE - **BINGO**

MARCH 9TH 11:15 AM IN THE FR. MACKIN CENTER

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY

IRISH DANCERS BEGIN AT 11:45AM

RSVP TO PARISH OFFICE BY MARCH 1ST

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MARCH 13TH 11:30 AM IN THE GATHERING PLACE

DEACON JERRY LENTEN TALK ON GOD'S MERCY PT. 2

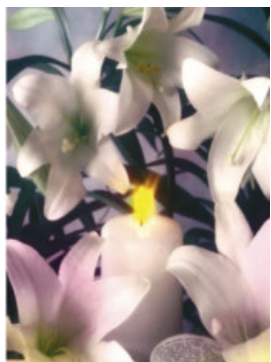
APRIL 3RD 12:30-2PM IN THE GATHERING PLACE - **BINGO**

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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 Regina at the parish office **no later than Friday, March 15.** 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): _____

CARRYING TOO MUCH?



May I Help to Lighten Your Load?

Deacon Paul's Religious Pilgrimage

This Easter Season, I will undertake The Portuguese Way of The Camino, a 160+ mile path to Santiago, Spain that is intimately connected to the life and ministry of St. James.

Along this pilgrimage, I hope to carry your prayer intentions, offer them up along the route, and place them at the feet of St. James in his resting place.

If I may do so for you and yours, kindly complete and cut-out the prayer intention template to the right and deliver it to our Parish Office. To ensure my receipt and carrying of your intentions, the **deadline for submitting such is Easter Sunday, March 31st.**

Wishing you and yours God' peace, blessings, grace, and mercy. —Deacon Paul

A CALL FOR
YOUR PRAYER
INTENTIONS

•
THE CAMINO



Prayer Intention:

Name (optional):

Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light (Mt 11:28-30)

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- **Turn off gas ranges** when not in use.
- Store food at the proper temperature.

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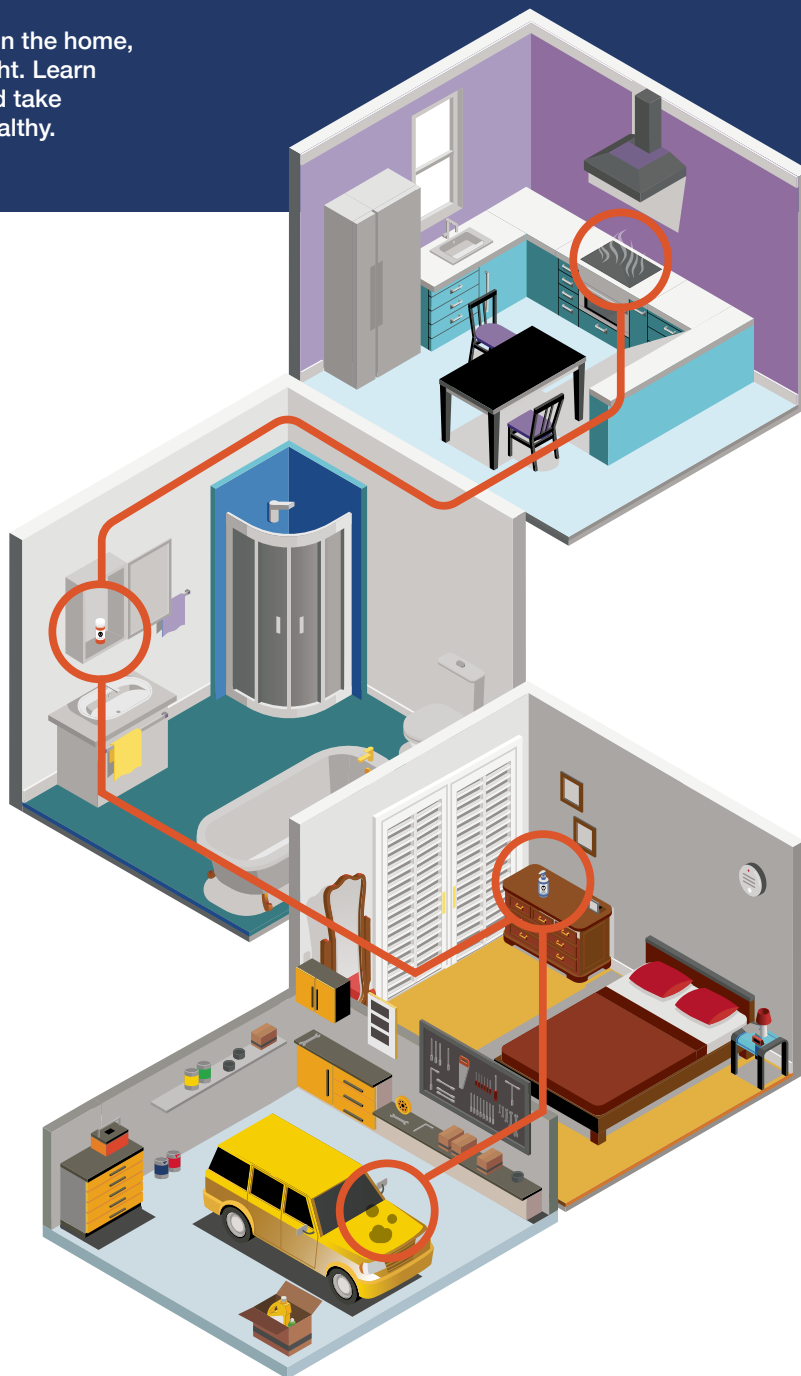
- Keep medicines **locked up and away** from children.
- Store all medicines in their original, properly labeled containers.
- Avoid using household cleaners and disinfectants **on hands or skin improperly**.

BEDROOM

- Install carbon monoxide detectors near bedrooms and furnaces.
- Keep hand sanitizer **locked up and out** of reach of children.
- Ensure houseplants are **pet safe**.

GARAGE

- **Do not** keep the car running in a closed garage.
- Store paint, antifreeze, gasoline, and other chemicals in **locked cabinets**.
- Keep detergents and other laundry products up, away, and out of reach of children.



For more information about potential poisons, or if you're experiencing a poison emergency...

**Don't Guess.
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- 1 Call 9-1-1 if the person is unconscious or has trouble breathing.
- 2 Call Poison Help (1-800-222-1222) to connect to your local poison center.
- 3 Stay calm—most poisoning emergencies can be resolved quickly.



Invest time each week to
expand your vocabulary and
deepen your faith.

10 March 2024

WORD OF THE WEEK

Joy \ˈjɔɪ\

A fruit or mark of the activity of the Holy Spirit in the life of the faithful. While pleasure comes through the senses and happiness from human interaction, Christian **joy** is experienced in loving God and neighbor.

Pronunciation: <https://tinyurl.com/Take5-joy>

CONTEXT

Joy is a net of love by which we catch souls.

—Saint Teresa of Calcutta

Joy, with peace, is the sister of charity. Serve the Lord with laughter.

—Saint Pio of Pietrelcina

The gospel is a proclamation of **joy**. Ideologies don't make people smile, but the gospel is a smile. It makes you smile because it touches your soul with the Good News.

—Pope Francis

WHY IT MATTERS

Venerable Fulton J. Sheen once divided the world into those who have found God and those who are still hungering, thirsting, and seeking. Religious practices in themselves may or may not bring a person to genuine holiness. But the life that exhibits true **joy** proves to be radiant with the life of God.

From *Gaudium et spes*, the Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World: "The Lord is the goal of human history, the focal point of the longings of history and of civilization, the center of the human race, the **joy** of every heart and the answer to all its yearnings."

RELATED WORDS

Rejoice | Alleluia | Fruits of the Spirit

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Will my faith make me happy?

The biblical idea of happiness is linked to *beatitude* (Latin for "bliss"). Jesus offers beatitudes in his Sermon on the Mount in Matthew's gospel. Often the primary word of each beatitude is translated as *blessed*. A more literal rendering might be the cry, "Happy you!" who are just, pure of heart, merciful, a peacemaker, and so on. God is the source of happiness, therefore doing as God does brings bliss.

So, the short answer to the question is, yes, living according to God's will makes you happy. It's the only thing, in fact, that does; or as Saint Thomas Aquinas declared, "God alone satisfies." Saint Paul lists **joy** as one of nine fruits of the Holy Spirit. Saint Francis de Sales went so far as to warn against giving in to excessive sadness as it's a counter-witness to the **joy** that comes in the life of faith.

—Alice Camille, from *Questions Catholics Ask* <http://tinyurl.com/QCA-happy>

REFLECTION OF THE WEEK

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT, LAETARE SUNDAY (MARCH 10)

Rejoice and be glad

Most of us aren't crazy about being told to "cheer up." Yet today is called Laetare ("rejoice") Sunday because even though it's Lent, the church urges us to cheer up in the words of Isaiah 66:10: "Rejoice with Jerusalem all you who love her." We may feel affection for the memory of biblical Jerusalem or concern for the current sorrows of the city. But it's the heavenly city, where justice and peace reign, that gives us reason to rejoice.

READINGS: 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23; Ephesians 2:4-10; John 3:14-21 (32 <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/031024-YearB.cfm>). "Whoever lives the truth comes to the light."

FAITH IN ACTION

Remember our **joy** and hope lies in the land where Christ rules.

MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY:

5:00 pm Saturday, March 16, 2024

Presider: Fr. Arthur Marat & Deacon Peter LeTourneau*

7:30 am Sunday, March 17, 2024

Presider: Father Gilbert Mashurano

9:30 am Sunday, March 17, 2024

Presider: Fr. Arthur Marat & Deacon Peter LeTourneau*

11:30 am Sunday, March 17, 2024

Presider: Father Gilbert Mashurano

6:00 pm Sunday, March 17, 2024

Presider: Fr. Arthur Marat & Deacon Paul Onischuk*

*Homilist

GOSPEL MEDITATION:

March 10, 2024

4th Sunday of Lent

Our national pastime isn't baseball. It's what the Bible calls "condemning the world." We generally enjoy pronouncing curses upon those whom we see as trouble, wrong, or evil. Don't believe me? Listen to almost any podcast, cable news network, or social media platform to hear it. It will be some version of: "We all agree that if *they* are eradicated, things will be great." Condemning is almost always clothed in virtue. It basks in its good intentions. That's why it is so attractive. Condemning seems like our best path to saving what is good.

What a shock, then, to hear Jesus announce: "**For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him**" (Jn 3:17). He comes to save the world, as we all want, but he will accomplish it *without an act of condemnation*. How hard it is to accept this! Condemning feels godlike. I judge who and what must be lost to protect the good. But in the light of Jesus' endless mercy and love, this is the *least* godlike thing we can do.

Lenten challenge: This week, I invite you to give up the delicious experience of condemning whomever in the world you most would like to see gone. Perhaps write down their names. Secondly, I invite you to consider fasting from any media that feeds the tasty but deadly tendency to condemn.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

CONFESSIONS CANCELLED

Due to the Sacrament of Confirmation taking place in our Church on Saturday, March 16, confessions are cancelled.

SACRED LITURGY:

Monday, March 11, 2024

8:30 am – Christina Maciasz

Tuesday, March 12, 2024

8:30 am – Richard Prendergast

6:00 pm – Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Wayside

Wednesday, March 13, 2024

8:30 am – Bob McCabe, Barbara Pearson

Thursday, March 14, 2024

8:30 am – Agnes Symanski, Ron Weber

Friday, March 15, 2024

8:30 am – Louis Lipse, Michael Pearson

Saturday, March 16, 2024

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

5:00 pm – Joseph Panarale, Sr., Rosa Drexler, Joseph & Mary Maranto, Michael Pearson, Kathleen Gruber

Sunday, March 17, 2024

7:30 am – Dolores Baechle, Betty Crosson

9:30 am – Patrick Reilly, Catherine Rago, Stacey Scott, Elizabeth Schmidt, Christine Noreen

11:30 am – Kelly Trecka, Maureen Lavin, Joann "Sis" Meyer, Deceased members of McCabe Family, Edward O'Neill, Tom Kraft

6:00 pm – Joseph Patrick Hogan

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 10, 2024

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

Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/Jn 4:43-54

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: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-53

Next Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 (12a)/ Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33



Pray for the Sick

Gloria White Bonomo, Helene Bottalla, Bill Brewer, Susan Cardinale, Marie DeSanto, Donna Hames, Theresa Hansen, Valerie Lund, Mary Mader, Daniel & Delores McCloy, Larry McKone, Cherie Miskey, Frances Pitzer, Marianne Saas, Fr. John Topper, Nick Tsikretsis



Pray for the Deceased

Ida Alonzo-Dever, Marilyn McLaughlin



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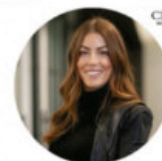
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WEEKEND EUCHARISTIC LITURGIES

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 am and 6:00 pm

DAILY EUCHARISTIC LITURGIES

Monday through Saturday: 8:30 am

Daily and Saturday Vigil Masses are livestreamed
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Wednesdays at 9:00 am – following 8:30 am Mass.

Tuesdays Together (Through May 30, 2024)

6:00 pm – Mass
Adoration & Confession (immediately following 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

Contact the parish office at least six months prior to a preferred date for necessary preparation.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 9:30–10:30 am. Or, contact the parish office to schedule a time.

JOHN 3:16

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