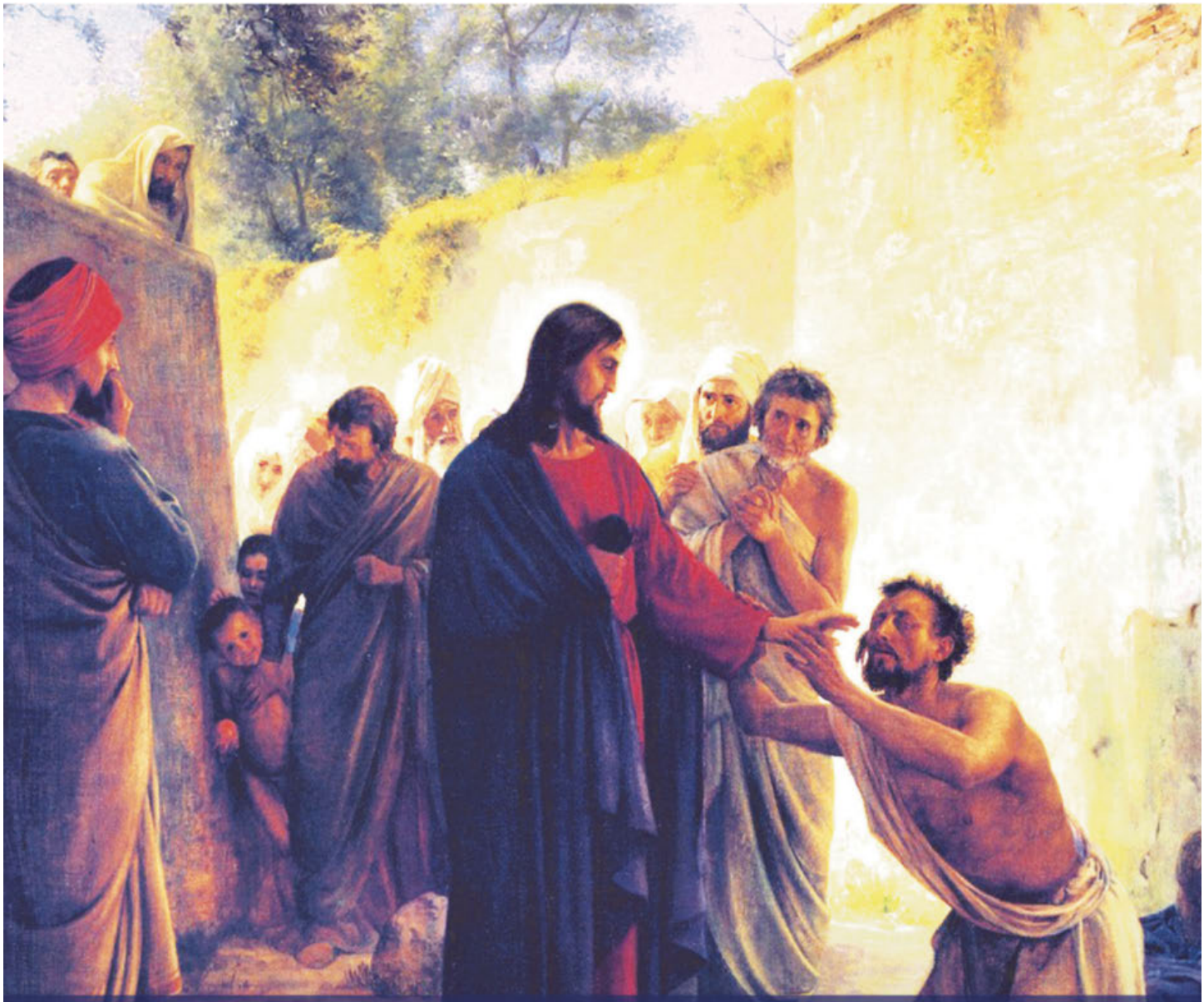

ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH

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SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 2023

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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THE MISSION OF OUR PARISH

As members of the Diocese of Joliet, we are a faith community united in Christ by a common bond to the universal Catholic Church.
Our words and actions are a reflection of Christ's presence among us.
We manifest God's Word through active participation in spiritual, liturgical, educational, service, and social ministries directed at bringing all people to Christ.

Please join us for:

Masses at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

Communion Service at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday

Rosary at 8:30 a.m. on Monday-Friday

Individual Rite of Penance at 4:00 p.m. & Mass at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday

Sunday Masses at 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

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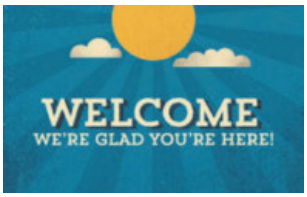


If you are a new visitor to our church today, welcome!

If you would like more information about our church or would like to register in the parish, please contact any of the staff members listed above or fill out a simple on-line registration form at st-phil.org.

PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENTS & BULLETIN DEADLINES

Parish staff reserves the right to accept/decline/edit pulpit announcements and bulletin submissions.
Please submit pulpit announcements to Carol Schubert (cschubert@st-phil.org; 630-628-0900 x104) no later than the Wednesday preceding the desired weekend.
Please send bulletin submissions to Barb Nicolai (bnicolai@st-phil.org; 630-543-1754) a week prior to desired publication date.

LENTEN RECONCILIATION

Seven 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
8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Immaculate Conception Church
132 Arthur Street in Elmhurst
630-530-8515

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

All are invited to receive God's grace.

Seeing Christ. Even the blind man in today's gospel sees Christ—and does what he is told by him. Listening and then doing—even in the face of opposition—brings sight and insight.
How will I look for Christ in every person and in every action this Lenten week? What is God asking me to do? How will I do it? How will I be a sign of Christ's light and life for the elect preparing for Easter Baptism?

It's been three years since we've had the St. Joseph Table at St. Philip the Apostle Parish. **We're happy to announce that on Sunday, March 19, the Addison Knights of Columbus, in association with the Americans of Italian Descent, will host a free buffet in honor of St. Joseph. All are welcome!**
We encourage you to bring your family and friends to come and enjoy its bounty from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Donations greatly appreciated!
This St. Joseph Table, which started at Weber High School, has been going on for over 60 years...and hopefully will continue for 60 more. There will be lots of great food and drink for everyone to enjoy. If you know of someone that is a little down on their luck and needs a good meal, please bring them along. That's the true reason that St. Joseph Tables were started in the first place!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 19, 2023

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
Next Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Bishop Hicks' Column

March 2023: Journeying 10 years with Pope Francis

It is a common practice to give a gift made of silver for a 25th anniversary and something of gold for a 50th. However, I was wondering, what do you give for a 10th anniversary? After some research, there seems to be some consensus that either tin or aluminum is meant to commemorate a decade. Perhaps these metals make an appropriate gift since they are known for their strength and resilience.

On March 13, our Holy Father will celebrate his 10th anniversary as pope. As we have watched our pontiff lead, guide and shepherd the Church, few would argue that he has done so with great strength and resilience. I am truly amazed by his vigor, perseverance and tenacity. Sometimes I wonder if I reach his age, God willing, will I still have that type of energy?

Pope Francis, like his predecessors, is so much more than a CEO of a worldwide organization. He is the apostolic successor to St. Peter, the "rock" upon which the Church is built. Just like the apostle, he has his own personality. Some people focus on his warm smile or infectious laugh, while others notice his ability to listen and engage in conversation. Even the name he chose as pope, Francis after St. Francis of Assisi, is a nod to his humility.

I am a bishop ordained under Pope Francis in 2018 and then installed in 2020 for the Diocese of Joliet. I have tried to emulate his famous advice that a bishop and priest should strive to be a good shepherd with "the smell of the sheep." In other words, the Church is better off with leaders who spend time among the people of God. Pope Francis continues to give us an example of how to be and do just that.

I have a beautifully framed photo of Pope Francis, Cardinal Cupich and myself taken in Rome in December 2019 during an ad limina meeting. I love the photo because we are all laughing out loud. This snapshot was captured when Cardinal Cupich, one by one, was introducing the 26 bishops from Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin to the Holy Father. While introducing the bishop standing in front of me, Cardinal Cupich said to the pope, "He is one of my retired bishops." The pope looked at him and said, "You look much too young to be retired." Then it was my turn. The pope firmly took my hand to shake it, and Cardinal Cupich said to him, "And this is Bishop Ron Hicks. He is my vicar general." The pope then broke into a big smile, looked at me and said, "You are a vicar general *and* a bishop? You look like you are still in high school!" It was a beautiful moment to share in that laughter and joy, and I am glad it was immortalized in a photo, which I treasure.

No matter how you describe Pope Francis, his 10th anniversary gives us a wonderful opportunity to thank him for his faith, leadership and prayers. That's in addition to all of the work he has accomplished, which includes three encyclicals, four synods, countless homilies, extensive travel, innumerable audiences and the canonization of more than 900 new saints, chief among which are Pope John Paul II, Pope John XXIII, Mother Teresa of Kolkata, Pope Paul VI and Oscar Romero, along with the 813 martyrs of Otranto.

He has also given us several exhortations over these 10 years, from which there are many things to learn and ponder. His first such document in 2013 was "Evangelii Gaudium" (The Joy of the Gospel), and I appreciate that he began his pontificate proclaiming, "joy" – namely the joy that comes from an encounter with the risen Lord, Jesus. The joy of the Gospel fills our hearts and lives because of the salvation brought through Jesus' suffering, death and resurrection, which sets us free from sin, sorrow, inner emptiness and loneliness.

As I write this, I realize it would take volumes to capture what the pope has done and accomplished over 10 years. And even though his achievements are vast, I cannot help but think of all of the pressure he endures and the burdens he carries daily. Leading the Church amid today's complexities, polarization and challenges is not easy. Therefore, I thank God that our pope wakes up each day and leads with gospel joy, faith and zeal.

Every day at Masses across the globe, we as a Church rightfully unite our voices in the Eucharistic Prayer as we ask God to "be pleased to confirm in faith and charity your pilgrim Church on earth, with your servant, Francis, our Pope." As we celebrate the 10th anniversary of our Holy Father, let us in a special way pray for his continued strength and resilience, as together we wish Pope Francis, "Ad multos Annos!"

Schedule for
DIOCESAN THREE-DAY LENTEN MISSION
with 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.

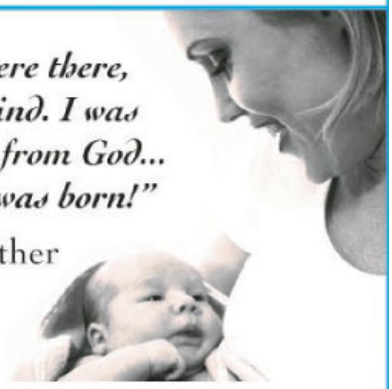
6pm St. Joan of Arc, Lisle
That All May Be One
How Holy Communion draws us into deeper union with God and one another and propels us to action and ministry out in the world.

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.

EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL 2022 2025

February 22nd - April 2nd

40 DAYS FOR LIFE



"Because you were there, I changed my mind. I was looking for a sign from God... and Baby David was born!"

– David's mother

YOU can be that sign from God. Join us to pray for moms and their babies at this international 40 day prayer vigil in front of Access Health abortion clinic, 1700 W. 75th St. in Downers Grove. Select the same hour to pray each week or whenever you can. 7AM to 7PM daily. Another option would be to sign up your church for an entire day or even half a day to pray.

40 Days for Life is a peaceful, community-based prayer vigil that asks our loving God to help bring about an end to abortion through:

Prayer and Fasting
Constant Vigil
Community Outreach

Over 22,013 babies lives have been saved through the prayers of people praying at a 40 Days for Life vigil. Please consider joining us for an hour of prayer this year.

The vigil starts February 22. To learn more and to sign up for an hour, please visit:
www.40daysforlife.com/downersgrove

We need your prayerful presence... and so do the moms and babies!

PRAY TO END ABORTION

Interested in joining the Knights of Columbus?
Please call 708-415-7719 or visit
http://kofc650.org for more information.

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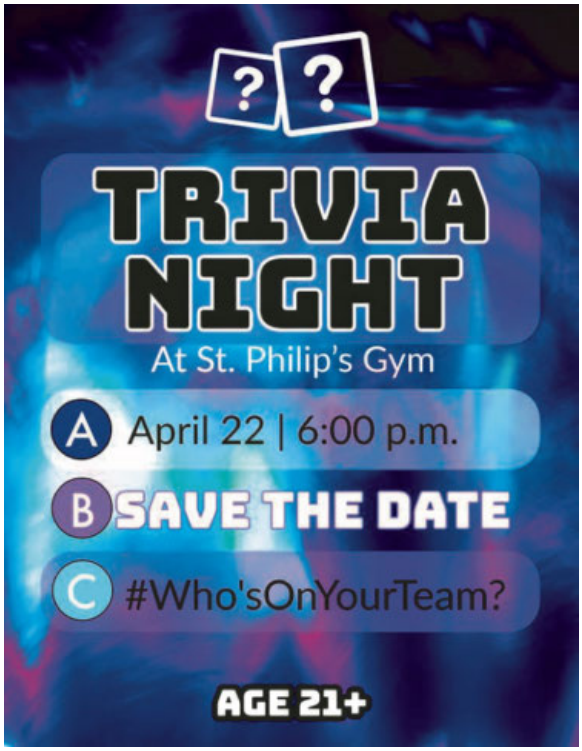
Please mark your calendars for the St. Philip the Apostle Parish Easter Egg Hunt for all parish children on April 2 following the 10:00 a.m. Mass. The Easter Bunny will be there for pictures. Please bring your own basket. We are also in need of plastic eggs. Please send your egg donations to the school office by March 27. Don't have any eggs, but still want to donate? We are accepting monetary donations in order to purchase plastic eggs and filler. Please bring to the school office any monetary donations in an envelope marked Egg Hunt by March 20. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Amanda Coulter at acoulter@st-phil.org or Jessica Cutright at jessica.cutright@gmail.com.

Congratulations to the cast of High School Musical on their performance on March 10! The talent of our Drama Club students is amazing!

Trivia Night is back!

Everyone in the parish is cordially invited to join us in the St. Philip the Apostle Gym for a social evening of fun and trivia on Saturday, April 22. The doors will open at 6:00 p.m. for set up and socializing, and the trivia contest will begin at 7:00 p.m. $10 per person. Tables/teams are groups of eight or less. We encourage each table to come up with a theme for decor and attire—show off your creativity for a chance to win best theme! This is a "bring your own food and beverage" event (all kinds acceptable) and has an age restriction of 21 and over. There will be chances to win additional raffle prizes throughout the evening, and cash or credit card will be accepted.

For more information or to register (by April 15), please contact Tracy Cellini at tracy.cellini@gmail.com.



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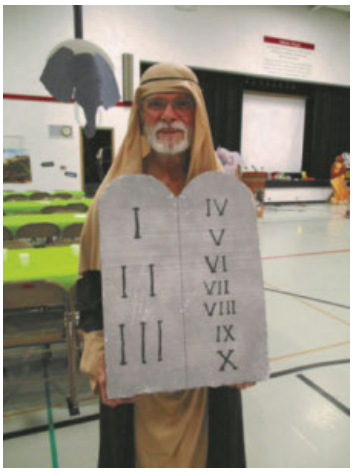

It is with great sadness that the staff, volunteers, and families note the recent passing of Tom Deutsch, long-time volunteer and friend of the Religious Education Program. Tom was a catechist, youth group leader, Sleep Out Saturday participant, greeter, and a mainstay of our Vacation Bible School that is held each June. His smile was infectious, as was his desire to share his faith with the children of our parish. He always tackled enthusiastically any task that VBS Director Fran Amadeo gave him, but he <u>really</u> loved dressing up as characters from the Bible. His depiction of Moses bringing down the Ten Commandments was epic, and will not soon be forgotten by everyone who saw him. He will truly be missed, but his spirit will live on in the children who were entertained and enlightened by him...

As we wind up another religious education year in April, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our volunteers in the program. Their generosity in time, talent, and treasure cannot be measured, and we value every single one of them—some who have been volunteering for decades, as Tom did. You are truly appreciated...

Sixth grade boys and their dads enjoyed a Father/Son Retreat on March 8.

All parishioners are cordially invited to join the students in the RE Program on Wednesday, March 22, for Living Stations of the Cross experiences. Students in Grades K-5 will present their Stations at 5:00 p.m. in the church; students in Grades 6 & 7 will present at 7:30 p.m. in the church. We look forward to seeing you there!

Please use the reflection below to help you celebrate as a family the fourth Sunday of Lent.
Gospel Reading
John 9:1-41 (shorter form: John 9:1,6-9,13-17,34-38)
Jesus heals the man born blind and reveals himself to him as the Son of Man.
When infants are baptized, parents, with the help of the godparents, assume responsibility for raising the child as a follower of Jesus. The process of maturation in the faith is much like the example found in the story of the man born blind. The man is cured of his blindness, a symbol of his sin. Each time he meets someone after the healing, the man comes to a deeper awareness of who Jesus is. In a similar way, we who are baptized continue to mature in faith as our relationship with and knowledge about Jesus grows. Invite each member of your family to draw a timeline of his or her life. On the timelines, ask family members to identify significant moments in their lives, especially their life of faith. Invite each person to reflect upon who Jesus was to him or her at each significant moment. How has each person's relationship with Jesus changed or matured? Then read together today's Gospel, John 9:1-41. Note how the relationship between Jesus and the man born blind changes and grows throughout the Gospel. Pray together that your relationship with Jesus will continue to grow and develop, becoming ever deeper. Conclude by praying together the Lord's Prayer.

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Sunday, 7am-10am

Jesus uses the gifts of the earth and the gifts of his body to heal the man born blind. The Son of God does not summon a chorus of angels or some other worldly tools. He simply spits on the ground, rubs the saliva and dirt together, and touches the man's eyes. Instantly, the man can see.

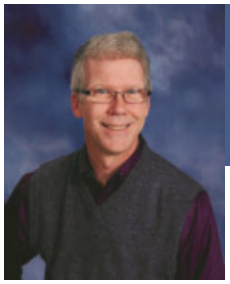
We are made in the image of Christ the healer. In our own ways, we too can use the gifts of the earth and the gifts of our bodies to help others on the path of healing. Maybe you bring flowers to a friend who just received hard news. Maybe you hold the hand of a loved one going through chemotherapy, reminding her that she is not alone. We may not be able to restore someone's sight, but we can be agents of healing for our hurting world. Source: Living Liturgy by Liturgical Press

Ministry Schedule for March 25/26, 2023	
Saturday 5:00 p.m. ***Contempo Choir***	**Lector:** Fran Schwichtenberg **Extraordinary Ministers:** Jennifer Panzeca, Cathie Lorenzo, Janet Baier, Liz Rendina **Altar Servers:** two needed **Ushers:** Michael Grigsby, Jim Panzarella, Mike Provinzino, Dave Schwichtenberg **Celebrant:** Fr. Binu Varghese
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	**Lector:** Jennifer Cummings **Extraordinary Ministers:** Deacon Sean McGreal, Ann McGreal, Anthony Amato, Mary Kent **Altar Servers:** Carli Fachet, Ryder Reyes **Ushers:** Dan Fachet, Jack Ochocinski, two needed **Celebrant:** Fr. Binu Varghese
Sunday 10:00 a.m. ***Traditional Choir***	**Lector:** Valerie Kosinski **Extraordinary Ministers:** Mary Lou Costabile, Patti Sue Stolfe, Joanne Panno, Lilly Katavic **Altar Servers:** Vinny Calabrese, Kasper Wojcik **Ushers:** Angela Addante, Pat Corcione, Dave Marshall, Trinh Tran **Celebrant:** Fr. Binu Varghese

Do you hear God calling you to ministry in the church? We need men, women and children to become Lectors, Communion Ministers, Ushers, and Altar Servers. Please call Carol Schubert at 630-628-0900 x104 if you want to answer the call...

The Senior Socialites celebrated St. Patrick's Day on March 9. As you can see from the pictures below, everyone had a jolly green time! More pictures are available in the What's New section of the parish website...

The Senior Socialites will meet again on Thursday, April 13, at 12:30 p.m. in Room 1 when they will celebrate Easter. All parishioners over 55 are cordially invited to attend! Please wear pastel colors in honor of spring...



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The senses of smell and hearing may be heightened for someone who is physically blind. They may actually be more aware of the world around them than those people who rely only on their sight. Reflect also on the old proverb, "*There are none so blind as those who will not see,"* referring to individuals who may refuse to see something that is right before their eyes. At one point or another, we all suffer from this kind of blindness...when we turn our eyes and do nothing about the struggles others face or when we tune out the unpleasantness of the world. These are the times that we choose not to see as God sees, but instead create our own reality in which there is only our perception of the world. While it is certainly true that there are many events we simply don't want to see, can't accept, or don't agree with—the fact they exist cannot be ignored. It is then that we must turn to God for the wisdom to overcome our blindness, to find empathy, and to live in the light of Christ, because God sees all and has compassion for all of his creation; nothing is beyond his sight.

The 2023 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal is now underway. As the Diocese of Joliet launches the 2023 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA), we are asking all parishioners to pledge their support to this important effort for our community of faith. This year's CMAA theme is We Belong to God. Through our support, we ensure that the mission and ministries of Christ's Church are available to everyone. Together, we help the poor and vulnerable, increase vocations and educate people of all ages, ethnicities, and abilities in the faith. Our parish could not accomplish all of this on its own. Our parish's goal for the 2023 CMAA is $60,400, and 70% of any amount we raise over our goal will be returned to us. Please review the materials you receive in the mail from the Diocese of Joliet and prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year's annual appeal. If you do not receive a CMAA mailing, please contact the parish office at 630-628-0900 x0.

Weekend Offertory for March 11/12, 2023
Actual Offertory: $10,986
Budget Offertory: $13,680
Favorable/(Unfavorable): ($2,694)

Fiscal Year to Date - July 1, 2022, to June 30, 2023
Actual Offertory: $455,718
Budget Offertory: $506,151
Favorable/(Unfavorable): ($50,434)
Thank you for your generosity!

Jesus' healing of the blind man created confusion, anger, and fear among some of the people witnessing this event. In a real sense, Jesus' healing exposed the blindness of others. How do we prevent ourselves from being blind to God's presence in this season of Lent?

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF March 20 to 26, 2023	
Monday 03/20/23	6:30 p.m.-Legion of Mary (VR) 7:00 p.m.-St. Vincent de Paul (R2) 7:00 p.m.-Following Christ Training (R1)
Tuesday 03/21/23	6:30 p.m.-School Board Meeting (LB) 7:00 p.m.-Knights of Columbus (RC) 7:00 p.m.-Contempo Choir (CH)
Wednesday 03/22/23	4:15 p.m.-RE Classes for Grades K-5 5:00 p.m.-RE K-5 Living Stations (CH) 6:00 p.m.-RE Children's Choir (CH) 6:45 p.m.-RE Classes for Grades 6 & 7 7:30 p.m.-RE 6 & 7 Living Stations (CH)
Thursday 03/23/23	3:00 p.m.-Children's Choir (CH) 7:00 p.m.-Traditional Choir (CH)
Friday 03/24/23	7:00 p.m.-Stations of the Cross (CH)
Saturday 03/25/23	***St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive (NX)***
Sunday 03/26/23	***St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive (NX)*** 9:00 a.m.-RCIA (R1)

R1 - Meeting Room 1	LB - Library	R2 - Meeting Room 2
CH - Church	FR - Faculty Room	RC - Rectory
GY - Gym	RE - RE Office	OS - Off site
VR - Vesting Room	MR - Music Room	NX - Narthex

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MARCH 20
8:00 AM John (Johnny) Coconato
Matthew DePasqua

TUESDAY, MARCH 21
8:00 AM

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22
8:00 AM (Communion Service)

THURSDAY, MARCH 23
8:00 AM Justa Peterson / Peterson Family

FRIDAY, MARCH 24
8:00 AM Howard Skip Hannon / Kevin Casey
7:00 PM (Stations of the Cross)

SATURDAY, MARCH 25
5:00 PM Anticipated Mass for Sunday
Sandi Milazzo / Jack Glogowski / Steven Jani
Antonino Bongiovanni / Caterina Savarino

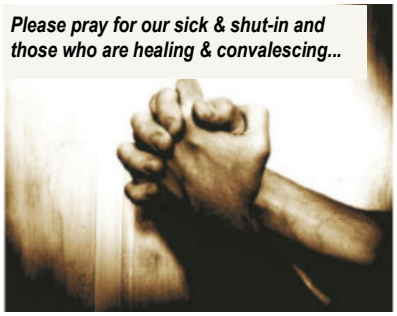
SUNDAY, MARCH 26
Fifth Sunday of Lent
8:00 AM Cathy Stokes / Connie Kucharczyk
Stanislaw & Zofia Pucek / Nicholas LaSorella
John & Catherine Ardito / Regina Hemstreet
Fred Maglio
10:00 AM People of the Parish

Let us remember in prayer our deceased relatives, friends, and parishioners, especially:

Tom Deutsch

Our sympathy to his friends and family.

Join Us!
St. Alexis Parish, located at 400 W. Wood Avenue in Bensenville 60106 invites you and your family to join us for a Lenten Retreat. Celebrate with us beginning Wednesday, March 29, to Friday, March 31, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. There will be a potluck dinner on Friday, March 31, after 8:00 p.m. For more information, please call 630-776-3530.



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Please get permission from family members or the person who is ill before requesting that his/her name be added to the prayer list. To add names to the list, please call 630-543-1754 or email bnicolai@st-phil.org. Names are deleted from the list after six months unless a request is made for a perpetual listing.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Please pray for all of our young men and women currently serving in the Armed Forces, especially:

Richard Avila, Marines
Salvador Bonilla, Jr., Air Force
Elijah Burgins, Marines
Emiliano Carrazco, Marines
Kevin Catano, Marines
Steven J. DeMarco, Army
Matthew Deimling, Army
Jack Domek, Marines
Adam Dorney, Army
Samantha Fallon, Navy
Diego Feros, Army
Blaze Galardy, Air Force
Martin Garcia, Army
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Dylan Johnson, Army
José Juarez, Navy
Paul Keppler, Navy
Ben Krause, Marines
C. J. Loveland, Air Force
Kristofferson Marzo, Army
Andrew Maslanka, Army
Matthew Maslanka, Army
Anthony Milazzo, Navy
Ryan Mills, Air Force
Billy Moncatch, Marines
Jason Okara, Army
Enrique Ospina, Marines
Adam Ostrander, Navy
Cole Parent, Marines
Randall Petrbok, Air Force
James Roman, Marines
Ryan Ruizol, Navy
Andrew Tarchinski, Army
Patrick Tobias, Air Force
Isaiah Wuich, Marines

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ABORTION ALTERNATIVES: Waterleaf (630-701-6270) , Post Abortion Healing (877-467-3463), Birthright (800-550-4900, 24 hours)

Baptism Information: Baptisms are celebrated on the second & fourth Sunday of each month. A pre-Baptism program must be attended by the parents. Please call the rectory to register for a program.
Marriage Information: Please call the rectory to make arrangements at least six months (a year is preferred) in advance of the wedding date. It is recommended you do not rent reception facilities until your wedding date is confirmed with the pastor. Your preferred wedding date may be unavailable, and we do not want you to lose your deposit with the reception venue.
Parish Registration: New families are welcome and are asked to register at the rectory. Also, previously registered parishioners are asked to notify us of any address changes.
Emergency Sick or Anointing Calls: Please notify us immediately of any serious illness in your family. If you have a hospitalized loved one who would like a visit, please call the rectory with contact information since the hospitals and hospices no longer notify parishes. Please do not wait until the last minute to have someone anointed. There are always accidents/emergencies, but sometimes there is less panic when the anointing can be done prior to someone passing.

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