



**OUR LADY OF
THE ROSARY
PARISH**

FEBRUARY 25, 2024 - SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them. - Mk 9:7-8

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Saturday - 4:00 PM (English)
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Monday - Saturday - 8:30 AM

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1:00 PM (Spanish)
Monday - Friday - 8:30 AM
Saturday - 11:30 AM

Message from Father Mike



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

With this weekend's celebrations of Mass, we give our profound thanks to God and to Father Jim Heneghan for the forty years "plus" of ministry in the Archdiocese of Chicago. I add "plus" to the number of years of service given to

the Church by Father Jim, not because I am unaware of the date of his ordination (it is the same as mine, May 7, 1983—we were ordained to the priesthood during the same ceremony), but because he began his life as a servant of God's people long before Cardinal Bernardin imposed hands over him. From his earliest days in the seminary, Father Jim has been a true and faithful servant of God's people.

Recently, one of our seminary classmates who was never ordained shared with me a story of Father Jim from their first days as high school seminarians at Quigley South Preparatory Seminary on the southside of Chicago. At the time, both lived in the West Englewood neighborhood. Father Jim would always walk with our classmate to school. Should our friend ever miss school because of illness, Father Jim would happily bring his homework to him. Our classmate remembers the conversations that he had with Father Jim as being of the greatest importance in discerning his true vocation. Even though our classmate found that vocation was ultimately to be found in marriage to a daughter of Our Lady of Victory, Father Jim's reflections on faith and ministry has had a lasting impact on him as a follower of Jesus Christ.

When I entered the seminary system after graduation from a public high school, Father Jim was quick to offer me a warm welcome and to help me adjust to seminary life and feel at home. Throughout our years as friends and seminary classmates, Father Jim has been an invaluable resource and brother. I will always be grateful to him for being there whenever I was vulnerable and in need of support.

I know many of you share our sentiments of profound gratitude for Father Jim and the care he has so generously given for almost half a century.

Father Jim's health has required that he be given early retirement from fulltime priestly ministry. Although we may not see him with the same frequency we have come to cherish, we are grateful that he remains near to us. We pray that God gives to him every grace and blessing.

Father Jim, "Ad multos annos" and many, many blessings!!!!

Father Mike O'Connell

Mensaje del Padre Mike



Queridos hermanos y hermanas:

Con las celebraciones de la Misa de este fin de semana, damos nuestro profundo agradecimiento a Dios y al Padre Jim Heneghan por los más de cuarenta años de ministerio en la Arquidiócesis de Chicago. Añado "más" al número de años de servicio dado a la Iglesia por el Padre

Jim, no porque desconozca la fecha de su ordenación (es la misma que la mía, el 7 de mayo de 1983; fuimos ordenados al sacerdocio durante la misma ceremonia), sino porque comenzó su vida como siervo del pueblo de Dios mucho antes de que el Cardenal Bernardin impusiera las manos sobre él. Desde sus primeros días en el seminario, el Padre Jim ha sido un verdadero y fiel siervo del pueblo de Dios.

Recientemente, uno de nuestros compañeros de clase del seminario, que nunca fue ordenado, compartió conmigo una historia del Padre Jim de sus primeros días como seminaristas de secundaria en el Seminario Preparatorio Quigley South en el lado sur de Chicago. En ese momento, ambos vivían en el vecindario de West Englewood. El padre Jim siempre caminaba con nuestro compañero de clase a la escuela. Si nuestro amigo alguna vez faltaba a la escuela debido a una enfermedad, el padre Jim con gusto le llevaría su tarea. Nuestro compañero de clase recuerda las conversaciones que tuvo con el Padre Jim como de la mayor importancia para discernir su verdadera vocación. A pesar de que nuestro compañero de clase descubrió que la vocación se encontraba en última instancia en el matrimonio con una hija de la Parroquia de Nuestra Señora de la Victoria, las reflexiones del Padre Jim sobre la fe y el ministerio han tenido un impacto duradero en él como seguidor de Jesucristo.

Cuando entré en el sistema de seminarios después de graduarme de una escuela secundaria pública, el Padre Jim se apresuró a darme una cálida bienvenida y a ayudarme a adaptarme a la vida del seminario y a sentirme como en casa. A lo largo de nuestros años como amigos y compañeros de seminario, el Padre Jim ha sido un recurso y un hermano invaluable. Siempre le estaré agradecida por estar ahí cuando era vulnerable y necesitaba apoyo.

Sé que muchos de ustedes comparten nuestros sentimientos de profunda gratitud por el Padre Jim y el cuidado que tan generosamente ha brindado durante casi medio siglo.

La salud del Padre Jim ha requerido que se le dé una jubilación anticipada del ministerio sacerdotal de tiempo completo. Aunque no lo veamos con la misma frecuencia que hemos llegado a apreciar, estamos agradecidos de que permanezca cerca de nosotros. Oramos para que Dios le dé toda gracia y bendición.

Padre Jim, "Ad multos annos" y muchas, muchas bendiciones!!!!

P. Mike O'Connell



What is SPRED... A Place of Welcome for All!

SPRED is a faith community ministry that serves individuals with developmental or intellectual challenges. SPRED is an acronym for Special Religious Development. The SPRED ministry welcomes those who are sometimes forgotten; those who are expected to cope with the norm and try to fit in. It is a ministry that is based on friendship and respect for all of God's children.

The purpose of SPRED is to make it possible for each parish to welcome persons with special needs into a SPRED group where they become prepared to participate in the liturgical life of their parish, receive their sacraments, and are part of a community where their faith is nourished by volunteers. Did you know that there are individuals with special needs in your parish waiting to be part of a SPRED group?

If you are interested in learning more or how you can help, please visit:

[www.https://www.queenofangelsspred.org](https://www.queenofangelsspred.org), and call Julia Hess at (773) 680-9225 or Julie Oloroso at (773) 218-4754. Your parish is looking for volunteers!

Blessed Carlo Acutis



Blessed Carlo Acutis was born in 1991 and is the first millennial to be beatified. Despite dying of leukemia at age 15, he developed a website that showcases Eucharistic Miracles around the world, demonstrating that holiness knows no age.

El Beato Carlo Acutis nació en 1991 y es el primer millennial en ser beatificado. A sus 15 años y a pesar de estar enfermo de Leucemia, creó un sitio web que muestra los milagros eucarísticos en el mundo entero, demostrando que la santidad no tiene edad.



"I have seen my children are happy because they are well fed." -Adolf Omara."

Adolf and his wife, Florence, are farmers in Akwangagwel, Uganda. The couple is dedicated to fighting hunger so that their family and others in their community can build thriving lives. They do this by farming, which helps their family to eat three nutritious meals a day, and by assisting others in their community to grow successful crops.

Each member of their household has an important role, like gardening, cleaning, preparing meals and caring for the animals. In the evenings, they enjoy spending time together as a family. Adolf is thankful for the free time to sit and relax with his children.

In the area where they live, the climate is very dry. Lately, the rainy season has been coming later than it used to. And sometimes, it rains too much all at once and causes flooding.

"It rains so heavily and destroys things," Adolf says. "So, the goodness of rain is taken away."

In addition, people come through their community and steal their food or tools. It makes it difficult to farm with these challenges—and that means food is harder to come by.

To overcome these obstacles, Adolf and Florence joined a Catholic Relief Services program where they learned new farming methods that help them grow crops even when it is hot and dry. They planted seeds that grow quickly, so that they can still have vegetables to harvest, even if there isn't much rain. This provides enough food to eat and to sell at the market for extra income.

"I have seen my children are happy because they are well fed," Adolf says.

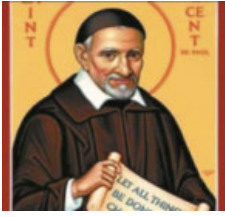
Because of the successful life that he and Florence have built, they are sharing the knowledge they learned with their neighbors. As a leader in his community, Adolf works with others to increase their harvests, improve the land and build a safe and thriving community.

Pray for Adolf and his wife, Florence this week for their continued success in feeding their family. Your continued support is helping them and other families in Uganda and around the world learn to survive and learn how to grow food to sustain good health.

**Lent, time of...
Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving**

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

Second Sunday of Lent



Lent is a call not just to "give up something" but more important to "give something for the poor."

Please pray for the poor and suffering, knowing that you are bringing the love and peace of Jesus to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness and dread.

If you or a member of your family is in need of services from the Parish food pantry or wishes to obtain information about the Society, please leave a message at the rectory and one of our volunteers will contact you.

During the first weekend of each month, the Saint Vincent de Paul Society collects non-perishable food for its pantry. Items may be placed in the blue barrel inside the Saint Pascal Church building at the Dakin Street exit during that time, or any time that the church is open.

Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl

2º Domingo de la Cuaresma

La Cuaresma es un llamado no solo a "renunciar a algo" sino, lo que es más importante, a "dar algo por los pobres".

Por favor, oren por los pobres y los que sufren, sabiendo que están llevando el amor y la paz de Jesús a aquellos que viven en el miedo y la duda, la soledad y el temor.

"Si usted o un miembro de su familia necesita servicios de la despensa de alimentos de la parroquia o desea obtener información sobre la Sociedad, por favor deje un mensaje en la rectoría y uno de nuestros voluntarios se comunicará con usted".

Durante el primer fin de semana de cada mes, la Sociedad San Vicente de Paúl recolecta alimentos no perecederos para su despensa. Los artículos se pueden colocar en el barril azul dentro del edificio de la Iglesia de San Pascal en la salida de la calle Dakin durante ese tiempo, o en cualquier momento en que la iglesia esté abierta.

Declaraciones de impuestos

En preparación para la temporada de impuestos, si desea que se le envíe una declaración de contribución por correo a su hogar, llame a la oficina parroquial. Si prefiere recogerlo, infórmele a la oficina cuando llame para obtener el estado de cuenta.



Domestic Violence Outreach
-Archdiocese of Chicago-

ANNUAL BENEFIT GALA
& Father Chuck's Birthday
Celebration

SUNDAY, MARCH 3
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Join us at our Domestic Violence Outreach Annual Benefit Gala on Sunday, March 3 at 10:00 AM at Crystal Sky Banquets in McCook, Illinois. Tickets are \$75 per person or \$650 per table of ten.

Don't miss out on an enjoyable morning and our traditional "Happy Birthday to Father Chuck" singalong.

You can download the Annual 2024 Benefit Gala Reservation Form here: https://bit.ly/47SvPR7_2024_Gala_Reservation_Ticket_Form. Mail your form and payment to: ACDVO, 1914 S. Ashland Avenue, Chicago, IL 60608

Our Gala is also posted on Eventbrite, If you prefer to purchase tickets online. <http://bit.ly/ACDVOGala24>. (Please note there is a processing fee for Eventbrite.)

Saint Pascal Class of 1974 50th Reunion in June

Help is needed in locating many of our fellow Saint Pascal classmates, who were most likely born in 1960, for our reunion. Maybe you know one of our classmates: it may be one of your children, a sibling, relative, friend, neighbor or former neighbor. Deacon Gene Kummerer was a graduate of this class.

We appreciate your help spreading the word about our reunion so it will be a successful and enjoyable gathering of classmates.

Please contact Mary Lynn Kuffel by email: 333smiley@gmail.com or landline phone: 847-692-5411 (voice message only, not text messages). Thank you!

Tax Statements

In preparation for tax season, If you would like a contribution statement mailed to your home, please call the parish office. If you prefer to pick it up, please let the office know when you call for the statement.

Readings for the Week of February 25, 2024

Sunday:

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 (116:9)/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

Monday:

Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday:

Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday:

Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28

Thursday:

Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31

Friday:

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday:

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Next Sunday:

Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25 Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Stewardship

Thank you to those who use their weekly envelopes at Mass or mail weekly donations to the parish office. Also, thanks to those who choose to make their donations electronically. Parishioners continue to move to electronic giving through the safe and convenient portal, givecentral.org. Special thanks to those who recently increased their weekly Offertory Collection contribution! Thank you for your continued support!

Weekly Collection - February 11, 2024

Stewardship	\$ 6,402.10
Loose Change	\$ 3,489.68
Electronic Giving	\$ 2,500.00
Total	\$12,391.78

Planned Giving

Leave a Legacy to Bring Hope to the World

As we stand before God's promise to make all things new, please consider one of the greatest acts of stewardship an individual can make by including a gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal in your will or trust. A bequest can be made to the Annual Catholic Appeal using the following language:

"I give [insert specific dollar amount, or percentage of net or residuary] to The Catholic Bishop of Chicago, Tax ID #36-2170826, a corporation sole located in Chicago, Illinois, to be used for the benefit of the Annual Catholic Appeal. However, if the Annual Catholic Appeal ceases to exist in its current form, then to the new ministry erected in its stead."

Please consult an attorney and financial advisor when drafting your will or trust. For more information, please contact Krystina M. Campbell, Planned Giving Officer, Archdiocese of Chicago at 312-534-5404 or kcampbell@archchicago.org.

Electronic Giving



To make paperless donations to Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, use the "Give Central" website. You can give by using your credit card, debit card or electronic checking payments making either a one-time or recurring donations. Please click on "donate" at www.olrosary.org and take a few minutes to set up your donation. If you would like to talk to a live person, please call 312-929-2306. Thank you for your generosity and support. Your contributions are greatly appreciated!



We welcome into the Catholic Church and the Our Lady of the Rosary Community those who were baptized January 2024.

Magdalena Ezperanza Lopez
Alexander Calderon Cervantes
Levi Medrano
Ezekiel Lucas Nieves

Congratulations to the Parents and Godparents!

Las lecturas de la semana del 25 de febrero de 2024

Domingo:

Gn 22, 1-2. 9-13. 15-18/Sal 115, 10. 15. 16-17. 18-19 (115, 9)/Rom 8, 31-34/Mc 9, 2-10

Lunes:

Dn 9, 4-10/Sal 78, 8. 9. 11 y 13/ Lc 6, 36-38

Martes:

Is 1, 10. 16-20/Sal 49, 8-9. 16-17. 21 y 23/Mt 23, 1-12

Miércoles:

Jr 18, 18-20/Sal 30, 5-6. 14. 15-16/Mt 20, 17-28

Jueves:

Jr 17, 5-10/Sal 1, 1-2. 3. 4 y 6/ Lc 16, 19-31

Viernes:

Gn 37, 3-4. 12-13. 17-28/Sal 104, 16-17. 18-19. 20-21/Mt 21, 33-43. 45-46

Sábado:

Miq 7, 14-15. 18-20/Sal 102, 1-2. 3-4. 9-10. 11-12/Lc 15, 1-3. 11-32

Domingo siguiente:

Ex 20, 1-17 o 20, 1-3. 7-8. 12-17/ Sal 18, 8. 9. 10. 11 (Jn 6, 68)/ 1 Cor 1, 22-25/Jn 2, 13-25

Colección semanal - 11 de febrero de 2024

Mayordomía	\$ 6,402.10
Cambio suelto	\$ 3,489.68
Donaciones electrónicas	\$ 2,500.00
Total	\$12,391.78

Donaciones planificadas

Deje un legado para traer esperanza al mundo

Cuando estamos ante la promesa de Dios de hacer nuevas todas las cosas, por favor considere uno de los mayores actos de corresponsabilidad que puede hacer una persona al incluir una donación para la Campaña Católica Anual en su testamento o fideicomiso. Se puede dejar una herencia a la Campaña Católica Anual usando el siguiente lenguaje:

"Yo dono [inserte cantidad específica en dólares, o porcentaje de neto o residual] a The Catholic Bishop of Chicago, identificación fiscal #36-2170826, una corporación unipersonal ubicada en Chicago, Illinois, para ser usado para el beneficio de la Campaña Católica Anual. Sin embargo, si la Campaña Católica Anual deja de existir en su forma actual, entonces al nuevo ministerio erigido en su lugar".

Por favor consulte a un abogado y a un asesor financiero cuando esté redactando su testamento o fideicomiso. Para más información, por favor comuníquese con Marguerite Q. Zappa, encargada de Donaciones Planificadas, Arquidiócesis de Chicago, al 312.848.3068 o mzappa@archchicago.org.

Donaciones Electrónicas



Para hacer donaciones sin papel a la Parroquia de Nuestra Señora del Rosario, use el sitio web "Give Central". Puede donar utilizando su tarjeta de crédito, tarjeta de débito o pagos electrónicos de cheques

haciendo donaciones únicas o recurrentes. Haga clic en "donar" en www.olrosary.org y tómese unos minutos para configurar su donación. Si desea hablar con una persona en vivo, llame al 312-929-2306. Gracias por su generosidad y apoyo. ¡Sus contribuciones son muy apreciadas!

Mayordomía

Gracias a aquellos de ustedes que usan sus sobres semanales en la Misa o envían sus donaciones semanales a la oficina parroquial. Además, gracias a aquellos optan por hacer sus donaciones electrónicamente. Los feligreses continúan moviéndose a las donaciones electrónicas a través del portal seguro y conveniente, givecentral.org. ¡Un agradecimiento especial a aquellos que recientemente aumentaron su contribución semanal a la Colecta de Ofertorios! ¡Gracias por su continuo apoyo!

Live the Liturgy

The Transfiguration left the disciples with more questions than answers. What had they just seen? What had they just heard? They were confused, but they trusted Jesus. Let's follow in their example, trusting in God's care as we journey deeper into Lent.

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Oración de Confianza

Querido Señor,

Tus caminos a veces me confunden. A menudo, no entiendo completamente lo que estás haciendo. Pero creo que estás trabajando de una manera que algún día tendrá sentido. Hasta entonces, mantenme cerca de Ti, confiando ciegamente en los caminos por los que Tú me guías. Amén.

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Please note: It has been quite some time since the prayer list for the sick has been updated. We have updated the list. If there is someone who needs to be added to the list, please contact the parish office.



Please pray for...

OUR SICK...

Peter Alcantar, John Baker, Phyllis Baker, Terese Baker, Jean Bauer, William Cash Sr., Sue Chan, Justin Cruz, Patricia Dineen, Jose Gonzalez, Graciela Luque, Ruth Mickleborough, John McNulty, Victor Montanez, Rose Morgan, Mary Nolan, Francisco Parisi, Giuseppe Parisi, Mary Santiago, Norm Sliwa, Mercedes Suarez, Judy Williams, Joseph Wyskiel

If you or a loved one needs prayers due to an illness, please call the parish office to put your name on the list. Names are kept on the list for four weeks unless we are notified the person has not recovered.

Si usted o un ser querido necesita oraciones debido a una enfermedad, llame a la oficina parroquial para poner su nombre en cualquiera de estas listas. Los nombres se mantienen en la lista durante cuatro semanas a menos que se nos notifique que la persona no se ha recuperado.

OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED...

Angel Carrillo, Rogelio Delalo Sr.

OUR MILITARY...

Lt. Angel J Morales (Navy), Elena Yoshimura

Please pray for those serving in the military, and for a peaceful and just solution to conflict and violence. If you have any members in your family currently serving in the military, please call the parish office so we may pray for them.

Por favor, oren por aquellos que sirven en el ejército, y por una solución pacífica y justa al conflicto y la violencia. Si tiene algún miembro de su familia que actualmente sirve en el ejército, llame a la oficina parroquial para que podamos orar por ellos.

Pray The Rosary

Please join us to pray the rosary after the 8:30 AM morning Mass Monday through Saturday at Saint Pascal Church. and on Sunday, after the 10:00 AM Mass at Saint Bartholomew in English.

Rezar el Rosario

Acompañenos a rezar el Santo Rosario todos los Domingos en la Iglesia San.Pascual a las 5:00 PM.

Mass Intentions

Saint Pascal

Saturday - February 24

4:00 PM † Ann Cannon
† Jim Combs

Sunday - February 25

8:00 AM † Robert Sweeney
† Justino Ramirez Noriega

10:00 AM Deacon Gene Dorgan (Living)
† Francis Demerath

6:00 PM † Modesto Mora and Julia Barbecho
† Maria Evita Nunez
† Ruth Montes de Oca, Felix
Cumpleanos

Monday - February 26

8:30 AM Mass for Parishioners

Tuesday - February 27

8:30 AM † Jose Piania, (Happy Heavenly Birthday)

Wednesday - February 28

8:30 AM Mass for Parishioners

Thursday - February 29

8:30 AM Mass for Parishioners

Friday - March 1

8:30 AM † Colomba Paoletti (Happy Heavenly Birthday)

Saturday - March 2

8:30 AM Charlotte Sweeney (Birthday)
† Jarred Dunn

4:00 PM † Michael F. Murphy
† Deacon Gene Kummerer, Jr.

Sunday - March 3

8:00 AM † Mary Lindquist
† Robert Sweeney

10:00 AM † Patricia Tyler (Anniversary of Death)

6:00 PM Jose Maldonado, Feliz Cumpleanos
(Birthday)
† Justino Ramirez Noriega

† Faithful Departed

Saint Bartholomew

Saturday - February 24

4:30 PM † Bruno Kuss
† Sheila McNulty

Sunday - February 25

7:00 AM † Enrique Perez Patino (One Year
Anniversary of Death)

10:00 AM † Mary & Matthew Kawalec
† Chuck Kessell

1:00 PM † Raquel Diaz (One Year
Anniversary of Death)

Monday - February 26

8:30 AM † Florence Kawalec

Tuesday - February 27

8:30 AM † Napoleon Larach

Wednesday - February 28

8:30 AM Mass for Parishioners

Thursday - February 29

8:30 AM † In remembrance of the Birthday of
Alejandro & Ricky Gomez

Friday - March 1

8:30 AM † Calletano Gomez (One Year
Anniversary of Death)

Saturday - March 2

11:30 AM † Mardonio Diaz
† Juanita Olaguez

4:30 PM † Bernadette Scalzetti
† Wendy Urteaga-Richards

Sunday - February 25

7:00 AM † Manuela Almaraz
† Almas Benditas del Purgatorio

10:00 AM † Patrick O'Halloran

1:00 PM Guerrero Escarpita (Birthday)
Por la Familia Alcala (Living)

Lenten Resources:

The Archdiocese of Chicago Department of Communications has produced video reflections that will be available throughout the season of Lent. In addition, to deepen your Lenten journey, the Department of Parish Vitality and Mission has compiled a list of resources. We encourage you to bookmark the webpages below:

Lenten resources <https://pvm.archchicago.org/events/lenten-resources>

Recursos Cuaresmales: <https://pvm.archchicago.org/events/recursos-cuaresmales>



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GROWING WITH THE **Gospel** CYCLE B



GOSPEL

Peter, James, and John saw Jesus with dazzling white light shining from all parts of his clothes. They saw Moses and Elijah talking with him. Jesus asked the apostles not to tell anyone yet. They wanted to tell very much. This secret was hard for them to keep. After Jesus was raised from the dead, they told everyone they knew. Jesus can make your soul dazzling white with forgiveness. It is not a secret. You can tell everyone.

PRAYER

Jesus, help me tell others about you.

COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



2nd Sunday of Lent • Mark 9:2-10

2nd SUNDAY OF LENT



Creation Care Corner



"...the future of the human family depends also on how we safeguard –both prudently and compassionately...the gift of creation ..." – Pope Francis— Pope Francis

Weekly Stewardship Recommendation

Connecting The Dots - From time to time, questions arise about what the connection is between the Catholic faith and the environmental sustainability recommendations presented in this column. Care for God's Creation is one of the seven themes of Catholic social teaching. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops links stewardship efforts to our faith when saying: "We show our respect for the Creator by our stewardship of Creation." Care for Creation is not just an Earth Day slogan, it is a requirement of our faith. We are called to protect people and the planet, living our faith in relationship with all of God's creation. The Bishops tell us, "The environmental challenge has fundamental moral and ethical dimensions that cannot be ignored."



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

February 25, 2024

WORD OF THE WEEK

Agnus Dei *äg-nüs-'dä*

Latin term for "Lamb of God." A title given to Jesus by John the Baptist (John 1:29); the litany sung or said by the assembly at Mass before Communion ("Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world . . .") introduced into the Roman Rite in the seventh century by Pope Sixtus; an image of a lamb often with a halo and a banner and cross used as a symbol of Christ; a wax disc sacramental.

Pronunciation: <https://tinyurl.com/Take5-agnus-dei>

CONTEXT

Either sin is with you, lying on your shoulders, or it is lying on Christ, the Lamb of God [Agnus Dei]. Now if it is lying on your back, you are lost; but if it is resting on Christ, you are free, and you will be saved. Choose what you want.

—Martin Luther

The address to the Lamb of God does not refer to Christ simply, but rather to Christ present in the Eucharist as a sacrificial offering.

—Joseph A. Jungmann, S.J., *The Mass of the Roman Rite*

WHY IT MATTERS

The Passover lamb is the symbol of God's people passing over from slavery and death to freedom and life (Exodus 12). A "lamb led to slaughter" is Isaiah's prophesy of God's faithful servant (Isaiah 53:7). The victorious Lamb in Revelation is the light of God's holy city (Revelation 21:9-22:5). With all of salvation history as its backdrop, the Agnus Dei epitomizes the sacrifice of Jesus who achieves our freedom from sin and death. "It is love to the end," says the Catechism of the Catholic Church, "that confers on Christ's sacrifice its value as redemption and reparation, as atonement and satisfaction (616).

RELATED WORDS

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QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What is the meaning of the Transfiguration?

Gospel Greek deliberately avoids the term metamorphosis in this account, an attempt to sever any "pagan" comparison. The brilliance of Jesus' face; the enveloping cloud, and Peter's suggestion of pitching tents evokes significant encounters Moses had with the Holy Presence. The simultaneous appearance of Moses and Elijah, representatives of Law and Prophecy, reinforce these anchors to the Hebrew story.

So what's it doing in the New Testament? Scholars offer three possibilities. One is that this event is the Gospel of Mark's misplaced Resurrection story. The second idea is that this story is a theological reflection of the first-generation church: a symbolic way of reconstructing what Jesus means to them. The third theory is that the Transfiguration is a private vision of Peter in which the truth about Jesus "came together" for him and shaped his understanding of the Second Coming before or even well after Easter. What's our final takeaway? Saint Paul declares that we will all be transfigured if we keep our sights trained on Christ.

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

REFLECTION OF THE WEEK

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (FEBRUARY 25)

For the love of God

One of the deepest spiritual longings is to know ourselves as the beloved of God. Maya Angelou, in her memoir *Wouldn't Take Nothing for My Journey Now*, recalls being asked by her teacher to read a section from a book that ended with the words, "God loves me." He instructed her to say the passage again and again. Eventually it dawned on her there might be truth in those words. "I suddenly began to cry at the grandness of it all," she writes. "I knew that if God loved me, then I could do wonderful things." READINGS: Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Romans 8:31b-34; Mark 9:2-10 (26 <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/022524.cfm>). "This is my beloved Son. Listen to Him."

FAITH IN ACTION

Make a Lenten practice of repeating "God loves me," and share the Good News of God's love with others.

Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday from 9:00 AM to 6:30 PM followed by Benediction at Saint Pascal. Friday from 9:00 AM to 11:00 PM at Saint Bartholomew.

Rosary

After the 8:30 AM Daily Mass at Saint Pascal, and after the 10:00 AM Mass at Saint Bartholomew on Sunday. At 5:00 PM, before the 6:00 PM Mass on Sunday at Saint Pascal in Spanish.

Mass Intentions

During the Prayer of the Faithful at Mass, we hear that this Mass is being offered for the repose of the soul of someone who has died, or for someone requesting prayers for a particular intention.

If you would like a Mass offered, please call either office to schedule a Mass for your particular intention. The usual donation is \$10. Mass cards are available as well. Mass intentions can also be reserved online at: www.olrosary.org/parish-calendars.html.

On-Line Calendars

Several calendars have been added to the parish website. These can be found under "News and Events" - www.olrosary.org/parish-calendars.html.

The Celebrant Calendar allows you to view the celebrants at all the Masses.

The Mass Intentions Calendar allows you to view Mass Intentions for regular weekday and weekend Masses.

The Intentions Request link will allow you to request a Mass intention for regular weekday and weekend Masses. Just click on a date and time that is highlighted in blue to request a Mass intention.

The Rooms Schedule and Requests link will allow you to review schedules for all rooms on both campuses and to request a room.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered on Saturday from 9:00 AM to 9:30 AM at Saint Pascal and from 12:00 to 12:30 PM at Saint Bartholomew.

Adoración Eucarística

SJueves de 9:00 AM a 6:30 PM seguido de Bendición en Saint Pascal. Viernes de 9:00 AM a 11:00 PM en San Bartolomé.

Rosario

Después de la Misa diaria de las 8:30 AM en Saint Pascal, y los domingos, después de la Misa de las 10:00 AM en San Bartolomé. Acompañenos a rezar el Santo Rosario todos los Domingos en la Iglesia San.Pascual a las 5:00 PM.

Intenciones de Misa

Durante la Oración de los Fieles en la Misa, escuchamos que esta Misa se ofrece por el descanso del alma de alguien que ha muerto, o por alguien que solicita oraciones por una intención particular.

Si desea que se le ofrezca una misa, llame a cualquiera de las oficinas para programar una misa para su intención particular. La donación habitual es de \$10. Las tarjetas masivas también están disponibles. Las intenciones masivas también se pueden reservar en línea en: www.olrosary.org/parish-calendars.html.

Calendarios en línea

Se han agregado varios calendarios al sitio web de la parroquia. Estos se pueden encontrar en "Noticias y eventos" - www.olrosary.org/parish-calendars.html

El Calendario de Celebrantes le permite ver a los celebrantes en todas las Misas y celebraciones (bodas, funerales, bautizos, quinceañeras).

El enlace de Solicitud de Intenciones e Intenciones de Misa le permitirá ver o solicitar una intención de Misa para Misas regulares entre semana y fines de semana. Simplemente haga clic en una fecha y hora que esté resaltada en azul para solicitar una intención de Misa.

El enlace Horario y solicitudes de habitaciones le permitirá revisar los horarios de todas las habitaciones en ambos campus y solicitar una habitación.

Sacramento de la Reconciliación

El Sacramento de la Reconciliación se ofrece el sábado de 9:00 a 9:30 en San Pascual y de 12:00 a 12:30 en San Bartolomé.

Sacramental Preparations

BAPTISMS: If you haven't already done so, please register at the parish prior to the Baptism. Parents and godparents must attend a Pre-Baptismal Preparation Session with the celebrant two months prior to the Baptism either in person or Zoom. For details regarding baptismal registration and requirements, please contact the parish office or website.

RECONCILIATION: Every Saturday at 9:00 AM to 9:30 AM at Saint Pascal and 12:00 PM to 12:30 PM at Saint Bartholomew.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY: Either the bride, the groom, or parent of either must be a registered and active parishioner for at least six months before contacting the parish to make arrangements. For Pre-Marriage Preparation and to secure the wedding date you prefer, please call the Parish Office at least six months in advance before confirming a reception hall. Arrangements can be made at the Parish Office by the bride and groom.

COMMUNION, CONFIRMATION AND CONVERSION:

Children: All children should be enrolled in the Religious Education Program from first through eighth grades, if they are not in a Catholic School.

Adults: Please call the parish office to inquire about RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults).

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: Anytime a person is facing a serious illness, surgery or hospitalization, it is proper to receive the Sacrament of the Sick. Please contact the parish office. If the office is closed, please leave a message or press option 5.

MINISTRY OF CARE - HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS:

Please notify the parish office if there is someone you know who is unable to join us at Mass and would like to have the Eucharist brought to their home. Our Ministers of Care bring Holy Communion to those who are sick and homebound.

FUNERALS: When a family member dies, arrangements with the Church are usually made by the Funeral Home. Contact can also be made to the parish directly so priests and bereavement ministers may assist in planning the liturgy for the Funeral Mass, Wake Service and Final Commendation at the cemetery.

FIFTEEN YEARS OR SWEET SIXTEEN: Fifteen-sixteen year old young ladies who would like to celebrate their quinceañera should have been confirmed and received their First Holy Communion as well as a series of preparation for the celebration. Please call Mrs. Maria Arrez at the Office of Religious Education for details.

PRESENTATION OF A CHILD: When your child is 40 days or three years old, he/she may be presented in the church on the First Sunday of any month. Please call the parish office one week ahead to register your child.

GLUTEN FREE HOSTS: If you would like to receive a gluten free host, please notify the priest prior to the beginning of Mass so a gluten free host may be made available for you.

Preparación Sacramental

BAUTISMOS: Si aún no lo ha hecho, regístrese en la parroquia antes del bautismo. Los padres y padrinos deben asistir a una sesión de preparación prebautismal con el celebrante dos meses antes del bautismo, ya sea en persona o por Zoom. Para obtener detalles sobre el registro bautismal y los requisitos, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial o el sitio web.

RECONCILIACIÓN: Todos los sábados de 9:00 a 9:30 en Saint Pascal y de 12:00 a 12:30 en San Bartolomé.

SACRAMENTO DEL MATRIMONIO: Ya sea la novia, el novio o el padre de cualquiera de los dos debe ser un feligrés registrado y activo al menos seis meses antes de ponerse en contacto con la parroquia para hacer arreglos. Para la preparación previa al matrimonio y para asegurar la fecha de la boda que prefiera, por favor llame a la oficina parroquial por lo menos seis meses de anticipación antes de confirmar el salón de recepción. Los arreglos se pueden hacer en la Oficina Parroquial por los novios.

COMUNIÓN, CONFIRMACIÓN Y CONVERSIÓN:

Niños: Todos los niños deben estar inscritos en el Programa de Educación Religiosa de primero a octavo grado si no están en una escuela católica.

Adultos: Por favor llame a la oficina parroquial para preguntar acerca de RICA (Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos).

SACRAMENTO DE ENFERMO: Cada vez que una persona se enfrenta a una enfermedad grave, cirugía u hospitalización, es apropiado recibir el Sacramento del Enfermo. Por favor, póngase en contacto con la oficina parroquial. Si la oficina está cerrada, por favor deje un mensaje en el correo de voz de un sacerdote.

MINISTERIO DE CUIDADO - FELIGRESES CONFINADOS EN CASA:

Por favor, notifique a la oficina parroquial que hay alguien que usted conoce que no puede unirse a nosotros en la Misa y le gustaría que la Eucaristía se llevara a su casa. Nuestros Ministros de Cuidado llevan la Sagrada Comunión a aquellos que están enfermos y confinados en casa.

FUNERALES: Cuando un miembro de la familia muere, los arreglos con la Iglesia generalmente son hechos por la Funeraria. También se puede hacer contacto con la parroquia directamente para que los sacerdotes y los ministros de duelo puedan ayudar en la planificación de la liturgia para la Misa Funeral, el Servicio de Velatorio y la Encomienda Final en el cementerio.

QUINCE AÑOS O DULCES DIECISÉIS: Las jóvenes de dieciséis o quince años que deseen celebrar su quinceañera deberán haber sido Confirmadas y haber recibido su Primera Comunión, así como una serie de preparación para la celebración. Por favor llame a la Sra. Maria Arrez en la Oficina de Educación Religiosa para más detalles.

PRESENTACIÓN DE UN NIÑO: Cuando su hijo tiene 40 días o tres años de edad, él / ella puede ser presentado en la iglesia el primer domingo de cualquier mes. Por favor llame a la oficina parroquial una semana antes para registrar a su hijo.

HOSTIAS SIN GLUTEN: Si desea recibir la hostia sin gluten, notifique al sacerdote antes del comienzo de la Misa para que la hostia sin gluten pueda estar disponible para usted.

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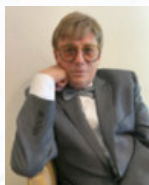
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