

St. Michael Parish

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Spread God's Love and Compassion



Third Sunday of Lent

March 3, 2024

“... when He was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered ...
and they came to believe the Scripture
and the word Jesus had spoken.”

John 2: 13-25

Father Frank's Fire

In our first reading today from Exodus, God gave Moses and the Israelites the Ten Commandments, sometimes referred to as the Decalogue. The Commandments are referred to by some as the “negative law” filled with all of the “you shall nots.” If we take time to consider the Commandments, we can easily see that the Law helps people to live in peace and harmony with each other. The first three Commandments tell us about our relationship with God, and the other seven tell us how we should treat one another. If we would only follow the Commandments – what a wonderful world we would live in. The Commandments are for our own good. Sadly, many people in our world think of them as requests. God did not deliver the Ten Requests but the Ten Commandments. During Lent, it is time for us to remember that we are not God and that we are just dust. The reason why we live and breathe is that God has willed it so. Lent gives us the opportunity to examine our lives and return to God. Let us take advantage of this great opportunity for conversion.



Catherine's Caring Cause

As I mentioned in a previous article, there is an organization that was founded by two Sisters of Mercy — Sister Joanne Persch and Sister Pat Murphy — called Catherine's Caring Cause. Named for Catherine McAuley, the foundress of the Sisters of Mercy, Catherine's Caring Cause seeks to help those migrants pursuing asylum in the United States. This organization finds an apartment for a sponsored family, provides case management for legal and medical needs, and support from mentors. It provides rent and utilities for six months and furnishings for the apartment. It also helps mentor and acclimate the new arrivals to their new environment, as well as prepares the family to assume the financial and other responsibilities when the six months of support has been completed.



This is not a handout but a way to help eliminate some suffering in our world. The sisters provide goals for the families to meet to continue in the program. I would like to direct our Lenten almsgiving to this fine organization. We will have a one-time collection next weekend — March 9 and 10 — and all of the monies will be forwarded to Catherine's Caring Cause. During Lent, monetary donations will be accepted at the parish office and in the weekly collection — please clearly mark envelopes “Catherine's Caring Cause.”

I understand that the current migrant situation may stir up strong reactions. I am not making a political statement — those statements are the responsibility of our elected leaders. I am offering an opportunity for us to help the stranger. While this may not do much to provide a solution, we can

help to reduce some suffering. Remember the words of Jesus during the Last Judgement scene in Matthew's gospel, “*Amen I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me*” and a few verses later, “*Amen I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.*”

The Power of Prayer

I am a firm believer in the power of prayer. So many people underestimate what can be accomplished through prayer. Intercessory prayer is when one person prays for the needs of another. Many times people leave Mass asking the priests to pray for them or for one of their loved ones. It is a privilege to be asked to pray for someone and that should not be taken lightly.

Everyone can offer these types of prayers and I would like to start a new ministry at St. Michael. **I would like to form prayer teams that would be available after Mass to pray for others.** Instead of coming to the priest and asking for a prayer sometime in the future, the prayer team members will be available to offer prayer with the asker. I know that many feel embarrassed about asking for prayer. There is nothing to fear, for prayer is so powerful. Some may feel reluctant to pray for others. Again, there is nothing to fear, as there is no wrong way to pray.

My vision is to begin slowly — perhaps selecting a weekend once a quarter. Prayer teams will be available after each Mass that weekend to pray with those seeking prayer. A priest will be available for those seeking the Sacrament of the Sick. My initial thought is to call this weekend a Day of Prayer and Healing.

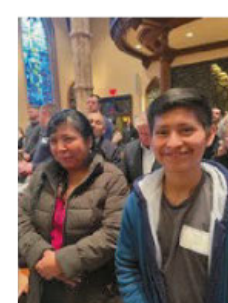
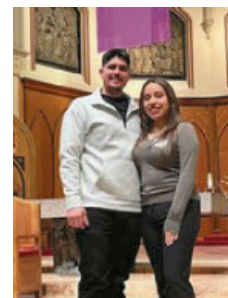
In order to form this ministry, I will need volunteers to form prayer teams. No experience is necessary. Formation will be offered so that the people praying will become comfortable praying with others. Remember, Jesus says that where two or three gather in his name – he will take his place among them.

I ask that you think about if God is calling you to be part of a prayer team. I am looking for a date to have an initial meeting, probably after Easter.

Yours in the Crucified Christ,

Fr. Frank

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults



Congratulations to our RCIA Catechumens and Candidates who are now referred to as our “Elect.” They participated in the Rite of Election on Feb. 18 at Holy Name Cathedral and were received by Cardinal Cupich. We also thank their sponsors who walk this path with them. We are rapidly approaching Holy Saturday when they will receive sacraments and officially join our Catholic community. Please continue to pray for them in these final weeks.



3rd Sunday of Lent March 3, 2024

We live in a world that is broken by sin, self-sufficiency, material greed and isolation caused by various factors. A world that is in need of healing and a change of heart. It always has been.

Just like today, God's people in Old Testament times needed help in focusing on the right things in life. In today's first reading, they are given the Ten Commandments to assist right living. But people are people and they continued to worship false gods and offer worship focused on externals.

Today's gospel reading is action-packed. Frustrated to say the least, Jesus confronts his people and challenges them to think about what they are doing. He speaks in metaphors about the temple of His body. His disciples do not fully understand what he means until Jesus is raised from the dead. But we, who know the whole story, can appreciate its meaning. Jesus is the new temple. He came to give a new and deeper meaning to all that we do.

Jesus came to help God's people live in a new way while fulfilling the old law. He shows us the way to heal ourselves and restore our relationship with God. When our lives are broken by sin and despair, he reaches out with His unending love and compassion. When we think we can live completely on our own, or in the virtual world we create, Jesus reminds us that we must include others. When we hoard our material goods, Jesus shows us how to get down to what really matters as we reach out to the poor. When we isolate ourselves, and think we can go it alone, Jesus shows us that only complete dependence on God will save us. Jesus knows our human nature and understands it well!

- How well do I know my human nature and where it can go wrong?
- How will I spread God's love and compassion this week?



Readings for the Week March 3, 2024

Sunday:	Ex 20: 1-17; 1 Cor 1: 22-25; Jn 2: 13-25
Monday:	2 Kgs 5: 1-15ab; Lk 4: 24-30
Tuesday:	Dn 3: 25, 24-43; Mt 18: 21-35
Wednesday:	Dn 4: 1, 5-9; Mt 5: 17-19
Thursday:	Jer 7: 32-38; Lk 11: 14-23
Friday:	Hos 14: 2-10; Mk 12: 38-34
Saturday:	Hos 6: 1-6; Lk 18: 9-14
Sunday:	2 Chr 36: 14-16; 19-23; Eph 2: 4-10; Jn 3: 14-21



Spring is just a few weeks away. It is such a wonderful time of the year. The temperature begins to warm and the world around us begins to take on a fresh new look. The flowers start to bloom, the trees start to put on leaves, and the grass begins to turn bright green. Everything is so beautiful and new! There are other things that tell us that Spring is here, too. For one thing, baseball season begins, and everyone begins spring cleaning! Spring is a good time to give your house a good cleaning and rid your home of the junk you don't need.

Did you know that Jesus also performed a Spring cleaning of his house? The Gospel tells the story of how Jesus got rid of unwanted things. It was time for the annual Passover celebration, so Jesus traveled to Jerusalem. When he arrived, he went to the temple and he couldn't believe his eyes. There in the temple area he saw people selling cattle, sheep and doves for others to use as sacrifices in the temple. There were tables set up for money changers (like banks) so that people could have the right currency to pay their temple taxes. It looked more like a carnival than a house of worship.

Jesus did not like what he saw. He was so angry that he made a whip out of a cord. He drove the people out of the temple, and the sheep and cattle, too! And he scattered the money changers' coins all over the floor when he knocked their tables over! To the ones who were selling the doves he said, "Get these out of there! How dare you turn my Father's house into a market." Yes, I would say that Jesus did some spring cleaning in the temple that day!

As we think about Jesus cleansing the temple, we should also think about some other cleaning that needs to be done. We are in a season called Lent. At first, the word Lent meant 'the season of spring'. But it has now become much more than that. It is a time to look inside ourselves and see if there is anything in us that needs to be changed. Ask yourself, "How can I be more like Jesus and show kindness to others?" Offer yourself to Jesus to work through you and show you how to be more like him. Help others who are suffering and can use a kind and friendly person in their lives. Showing kindness to others is a way to clean and rid yourself of unwanted sins. Are there some areas of your life where you need some "Spring cleaning?" I know there are in mine!

Let's Pray: Dear Jesus, during this time when we think of "Spring cleaning", we ask you to forgive us when we do wrong and to make us clean. Amen.

COMING UP THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL PARISH

Saturday, March 2

- Men's Scripture Sharing-7:00 a.m.—Ministry Room West
- Feeding The Hungry Food Sorting-9:00 a.m.—Small Gym
- PPC Ministry Fair-After 4:30PM Mass—MPR
- PPC Hospitality Hours-After 4:30PM Mass—MPR
- Bethlehem Nativity Olive Wood Gifts-before and after 4:30 p.m. Mass—Narthex

Sunday, March 3

- PPC Ministry Fair-After All Masses—MPR
- PPC Hospitality Hours-After All Masses—MPR
- Bethlehem Nativity Olive Wood Gifts-before and after All Mass Masses—Narthex
- Young Peoples Liturgy of the Word (YPLW)-during 9:30 a.m. Mass—Church and Chapel

Monday, March 4

- Women's Faith Sharing/English—6:30 p.m.—Commons

Tuesday, March 5

- Holy Hour with Rosary & Benediction—7:00 p.m.—Chapel

Wednesday, March 6

- Bible Study-7:00 p.m.—Commons

Thursday, March 7

- Youth Ministry Co-Ed Volleyball—7:00 p.m.—MPR

Friday, March 8

- Stations of the Cross in English—4:00 p.m.—Church
- Via Crucis en Español—6:00 p.m.—Chapel

Saturday, March 9

- Men's Scripture Sharing-7:00 a.m.—Ministry Room West
- Feeding The Hungry Food Sorting-9:00 a.m.—Small Gym

Sunday, March 10

- Young Peoples Liturgy of the Word (YPLW)-during 9:30 a.m. Mass—Church and Chapel

For more information on our programs,
visit our website at www.saintmike.com.



Please Pray For The Sick

We continue to remember the sick, the infirm, and all those recommended to our prayers; and especially the following, that they may experience the healing and power of Christ:

Jennifer Bailey, John Baker, Dorothy Basta,

John Basta, Tom Berta, Kathy Bruss,

Kathy Campbell, Eileen Cocco,

Aileen Collura, Mary DiFilippo, Jim Diver,

Fran Hoak, Carole Holding, Lisa Johnston,

Joan Korpics, Celeste Koszut, Joan Krasneck,

Sylvia Krepton, Robert Levinthal, Mark Lunn,

Tom Mallon, Rich McCasland, Donna Micun,

Carol Murphy, Alice Prendergast, Greg Puriski,

John Rinozzi, AJ Rother, Maria Rzonca,

Cara Scanlon, Jennie Vaccarell,

Aleksandra Waresiak, Donna Wilczek,

Audrey Zarembski,

and those injured in service to their country.

Please Pray For

Those who have died and their families

Thomas J. Ansonia

Patrick Faloona, father of Mary Beth Griffin & father-in-law of Bill Griffin

Mary Ann Flannery, aunt of Mary Kay Entsminger & Kathy Guarino

Sharon Igoe, aunt of Christine Jenkot

Rocio Nonato, mother of Jennifer, Carlos & Brian

Philip Tomaszewski, son of Mary & Don

Arlene Trunk, mother of Jennifer Skalitzky



Join us for
EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR
With Rosary & Benediction

This Tuesday, March 5
7:00 p.m. in the Chapel



Stations of the Cross

will be prayed during Lent
at the following times:

In English On Fridays at 4:00 PM
In the Church

In Spanish on Fridays at 6:00 PM
In the Chapel March 8 and March 15 and
In the Church on March 22

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St. Michael Lent Prayer

Forgiving God,
you reach out with Your peace,
inviting us to
Spread Your Love and Compassion.
You understand our sinful human nature,
and You love us anyway.
Scatter the clouds and shadows
that obstruct your faithful presence,
and help us to listen for Your Word.
As we work to become better people,
open our hearts to know Your Beloved Son,
and to listen for Your Holy Spirit,
because when You are for us,
who can be against us?
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Vicariate V - Lent 2024



VICARIATE V, DEANERY E LENTEN OFFERINGS

The parishes of Vicariate V, Deanery E - **Our Lady of the Woods, St. Damian, St. Elizabeth Seton, St. Francis of Assisi, St. George, St. Julie Billiart, St. Michael, St. Stephen Deacon and Martyr** - are offering many Lenten opportunities that will draw us all closer to the Lord during this holy season. To learn more about taking part in these programs, please visit saintmike.com/vicariate-v-lent/.

Pick Up Lenten Crosses in the Narthex

During the season of Lent we are once again reminded of our need to commit ourselves to prayer, fasting and almsgiving. These are the practices which have always been a part of our Lenten experience, and these are the practices which prompt us to consider personal change and renewal in our lives.

The Social Concerns Ministry has placed crosses with requests from our sharing parish St. Basil/Visitation, as well as from St. Vincent de Paul and other local charities, in the Narthex. You may select a cross as an expression of your commitment to the practice of almsgiving.

We will continue to place crosses in the Narthex during the season of Lent. **Please return your unwrapped package, with the cross attached, at your convenience before Palm Sunday (March 24).** We ask that any gifts you bring be new. Please place gift cards in the collection basket or turn them in at the parish office. Please do not leave them in the Narthex.

Thank you for being the hands and feet of Jesus this Lent

Creation Care Corner

Lent—A Time for Change

Consider positive lifestyle changes during Lent. The U.S. Bishops tell us we are called to not only abstain from luxuries during Lent, but to also seek true inner conversion of heart and follow Christ's will more faithfully. One area where the world could benefit from personal conversion is what Pope John Paul II called an "ecological conversion." This is a conversion "whereby the effects of their encounter with Jesus Christ becomes evident in their relationship with the world around them" (LS 217).

In *Laudate Deum*, Pope Francis encourages us to modify lifestyles to reduce pollution and waste, and to "consume with prudence." Even though these everyday actions will not produce an immediate, notable effect on climate change, "we are helping to bring about large processes of transformation" and a new culture of care. Francis tells us to "put an end to the irresponsible derision that would present this issue as something purely ecological, 'green,' romantic, frequently subject to ridicule by economic interests. Let us finally admit that it is a human and social problem on any number of levels."

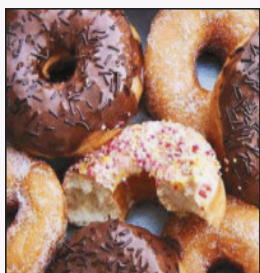
*"I am the Vine,
and you are the branches.
Whoever remains in Me,
and I in him,
will bear much fruit."*

—John 15: 5

ST. MICHAEL'S COMBINED MINISTRY EXPO AND PARISH HOSPITALITY WEEKEND THIS WEEKEND AFTER ALL MASSES !!

Our many parish ministries are showcasing themselves and welcoming new and current members.

Parishioners have the opportunity to pick up information about serving at St. Michael Parish . . . and to sign up to take part in a ministry. We want St. Michael Parish to be a thriving, inviting, inclusive place, and this Ministry Expo is designed for that purpose.



**Hospitality refreshments are being provided by
ORLAND PARK BAKERY!**

Where?

In the Multipurpose Room

Why should I come?

To find out all that St. Michael Parish has to offer
and to make new friends as we deepen our existing friendships

**St. Michael's Music Ministries are hosting and serving this weekend.
Please plan on joining us.**



BINGO & BURGERS FUNDRAISER THANK YOU!

The Knights of Columbus Council 10858 **wishes to thank everyone** who volunteered for and participated in our Bingo & Burgers Fundraiser on Feb. 9th. More than 50 participants enjoyed burger dinners and Bingo games. **We raised more than \$1,700**, and the money will go to our many causes to support the community and our church, including the upcoming Bus Trip on Holy Thursday and our St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry.

**A special thanks to the businesses
that donated prizes for the Bingo games:**

Blueberry Hill Café, Homer Glen

Capri Restaurant, Palos Heights

Chicago Bulls

Harvest Room, Palos Heights

El Mezcal, Orland Park

Italian Villa Pizza, Orland Park

Jeffrey LaMorte Salon, Orland Park

Jewel-Osco, 159th Street in Orland Park

Modell Funeral Home, Homer Glen

Pop's Italian Beef & Sausage, Orland Park and Palos Heights

The Sienko Family

The Vogt House Brew Pub, Tinley Park

The White Sheep, Orland Park

XOs Sports Bar, Palos Heights



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Holy Thursday Visitation to Seven Churches

*Come ride with Fr. Geoffrey Andama and other Parishioners to
Visit Seven Churches on Holy Thursday, March 28th*
Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 10858



**Start with Mass at St. Michael Church at 7:00 pm and then
Board a bus going to the following six churches:**

- St. Augustine, 4130 147th St., Midlothian, IL 60445
- St. Damian, 5250 155th St., Oak Forest, IL 60452
- St. George, 6707 175th St., Tinley Park, IL 60477
- St. Mary, 19515 115th Ave., Mokena, IL 60448
- Our Mother of Good Counsel, 16043 S Bell Rd., Homer Glen, IL 60491
- St. Francis of Assisi, 15050 Wolf Rd., Orland Park, IL 60467

**We will enter each church to pray and then proceed to the next Church.
The trip should take about 3 hours.**

Parishioners wanting to ride the bus **must RSVP by March 14th
to KofCCouncil10858@gmail.com or call the Church office at (708) 349-0903**



Why You Should Make a Joyful Noise and Sing at Mass

Reason #4: Important texts should be sung.

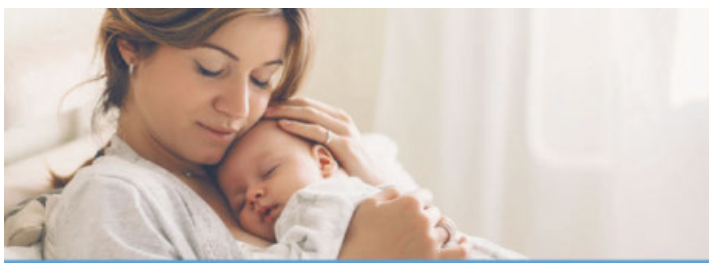
“*Sing to the Lord*,” a document released in 2007 by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, states that the Gospel Acclamation has the purpose of welcoming the “Lord who is about to speak to them” and, if NOT SUNG, may be omitted altogether. (STL, no. 161 and no. 163) The Church, in her infinite wisdom, suggests that the importance of announcing the Gospel is elevated best by singing, and that it may be better to eliminate the Gospel Acclamation rather than recite it.

If you feel inspired now to learn more about and become a **vocalist and/or an instrumentalist in our music ministry**, please visit our website for more details at <https://saintmike.com/music-ministry/> or contact Music Director Gary Patin at gpatin@saintmike.com.

All Are Welcome to join the St. Michael Choirs on a Pilgrimage to Spain November 7-17, 2024

St. Michael Parish is joining with Ascension Church and St. Edmund Church in Oak Park to see many sacred holy sites, cities, and music concerts in some of Spain's most revered churches. Join Peter's Way Tours and the Chicago Pilgrimage Choir, led by David Anderson and Michael Silhavy, on an 11-day choir tour to Spain! We will visit many churches and monasteries where our music will reverberate in sacred spaces. The tour begins with a concert in Madrid. At El Escorial Monastery, we will join our voices with the famous boys choir. At the Marian shrines of Zaragoza and Montserrat we will offer a prayer in song to Our Lady. The highlight will be a concert at the famed Sagrada Familia in Barcelona.

For more information, please contact Gary Patin at gpatin@saintmike.com.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE

February 14-March 24

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion! Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers! **With God's help**, here are the proven results in 30 coordinated campaigns:

- Over **20,000 babies** saved from abortion.
- Over **200 abortion** workers converted.
- Over **100 abortion** centers closed.

HELP SAVE LIVES IN FLOSSMOOR!

**Here's how to take part in
40 Days for Life in our community:**

Vigil Location: Outside Flossmoor Planned Parenthood, 19831 Governors Hwy on public property.

Vigil Hours: 8am-6pm during 40 Days for Life

Local Contact: Richard at 40dsfl@gmail.com

Learn more ... get involved ... and sign up for prayer times by visiting our campaign at the web address shown below!

40daysforlife.com/flossmoor

Join St. Michael's Pro-Life Ministry at Flossmoor Planned Parenthood on March 19

We selected that day because it is the Feast of St. Joseph. He protected Jesus and the Blessed Mother. It is our obligation to be the protectors of the unborn.



**St. Michael Parish
welcomes the following parishioners
who joined our church community in
February 2024**

Silvia Dezha Alejandro
Rodolfo and Deyci Barajas
Stephanie Carrillo
Mathew Caton and Courtney McGuire
Dino Distasio and Maggie Stimac
Joan Harenberg
Stephen and Teresa Hillstrom
Frank and Nada Meccia
Drs. Matthew and Rebecca Pearce
Manuel and Carolina Robles
Christopher & Sara Staszal

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

**In February
we welcomed into our faith community...**

Anthony Thomas Bulvan, Jr.
Son of Anthony, Sr. and Dorota

William Wesley Bulvan
Son of Anthony, Sr. and Dorota

Harper Elizabeth Busking
Daughter of Jeffrey and Mary Kate

Nathan Jeffrey Busking
Son of Jeffrey and Mary Kate

Lucia Elena Saucedo Cazares
Daughter of Rene and Diana

Arleen Rios
Daughter of Jose and Daisy

El Espiritu del Padre Frank

En nuestra primera lectura de hoy del Éxodo, Dios le dio a Moisés y a los israelitas los Diez Mandamientos, también conocido como el Decálogo. Algunos se refieren a los Mandamientos como la “ley negativa” llena de todos los “no deberás”. Si nos tomamos el tiempo para considerar los Mandamientos, podemos ver fácilmente que la Ley ayuda a las personas a vivir en paz y armonía entre sí. Los primeros tres Mandamientos nos hablan de nuestra relación con Dios y los otros siete nos dicen cómo debemos tratarnos unos a otros. Si tan solo siguiéramos los Mandamientos, viviríamos en un mundo maravilloso. Los Mandamientos son para nuestro propio bien. Lamentablemente, muchas personas en nuestro mundo las consideran solicitudes. Dios no entregó las Diez Peticiones sino los Diez Mandamientos. Durante la Cuaresma, es tiempo de recordar que no somos Dios y que solo somos polvo. La razón por la que vivimos y respiramos es que Dios así lo ha querido. La Cuaresma nos da la oportunidad de examinar nuestras vidas y regresar a Dios. Aprovechemos esta gran oportunidad de conversión.



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Catherine's Caring Cause (La Causa Solidaria de Catherine)

Como mencioné en un artículo anterior, hay una organización fundada por dos Hermanas de la Misericordia, la Hermana Joanne Persch y la Hermana Pat Murphy, llamada Catherine's Caring Cause. Catherine lleva el nombre de Catherine McAuley, la fundadora de las Hermanas de la Misericordia. Catherine's Caring Cause busca ayudar a aquellos migrantes que buscan asilo en los Estados Unidos. Esta organización encuentra un apartamento para una familia apadrinada y brinda gestión de casos para necesidades médicas y legales y apoyo a mentores. La organización proporciona alquiler y servicios públicos durante seis meses, ayuda a amueblar el apartamento y asesora y aclimata a los recién llegados a su nuevo entorno, además de preparar a la familia para asumir las responsabilidades financieras y de otro tipo cuando se hayan completado los seis meses de apoyo.



Esto no es una limosna sino una forma de ayudar a eliminar parte del sufrimiento en nuestro mundo. Las hermanas proporcionan metas que las familias deben cumplir para continuar en el programa. Me gustaría dirigir nuestra limosna de Cuaresma a esta excelente organización. Tendremos una colecta única el próximo fin de semana, el 9 y 10 de marzo, y todo el dinero se enviará a Catherine's Caring Cause. Durante la Cuaresma, se aceptarán donaciones monetarias en el centro parroquial y en la colecta semanal; marque claramente los sobres como "Catherine's Caring Cause."

Entiendo que la actual situación migratoria puede provocar fuertes reacciones. No estoy haciendo una declaración política; esas declaraciones son responsabilidad de nuestros líderes electos. Estoy ofreciendo una oportunidad para que ayudemos al extraño. Si bien esto puede no ayudar mucho a brindar una solución, podemos ayudar a reducir parte del sufrimiento. Recuerde las palabras de Jesús durante la escena del Juicio Final en el evangelio de Mateo: *“De cierto les digo, todo lo que hiciste a uno de estos hermanos míos más pequeños, a mí lo hiciste”*, y unos versículos más tarde: *“De cierto les digo a ustedes, lo que no hiciste a uno de estos más pequeños, a mí no lo hiciste.”*

El Poder de la Oración

Creo firmemente en el poder de la oración. Mucha gente subestima lo que se puede lograr mediante la oración. La oración intercesora es cuando una persona ora por las necesidades de otra. Muchas veces la gente sale de Misa pidiendo a los sacerdotes que oren por ellos o por alguno de sus seres queridos. Es un privilegio que te pidan orar por alguien y eso no debe tomarse a la ligera.

Todos pueden ofrecer este tipo de oraciones y me gustaría comenzar un nuevo ministerio en St. Michael. Me gustaría formar equipos de oración que estuvieran disponibles después de la Misa para orar por los demás. En lugar de acudir al sacerdote y pedirle una oración en el futuro, los equipos de oración estarán disponibles y ofrecerán la oración con quien la pide. Sé que a muchos les da vergüenza pedir oración. No hay nada que temer, porque la oración es muy poderosa. Algunos pueden sentirse renuentes a orar por los demás. Una vez más, no hay nada que temer, ya que no existe una forma incorrecta de orar.

Mi visión es comenzar lentamente. Quizás seleccionando un fin de semana una vez al trimestre. Los equipos de oración estarán disponibles después de cada Misa ese fin de semana para orar con aquellos que buscan oración. Habrá un sacerdote disponible para quienes busquen el Sacramento de los Enfermos. Mi pensamiento inicial es llamar a este fin de semana un Día de Oración y Sanación.

Para poder formar este ministerio, necesitaré voluntarios para formar equipos de oración. No es necesaria experiencia. Se ofrecerá formación para que los orantes se sientan cómodos orando con los demás. Recuerde, Jesús dice que donde dos o tres se reúnan en su nombre, él ocupará su lugar entre ellos.

Te pido que pienses si Dios te está llamando a ser parte de un equipo de oración. Estoy buscando una fecha para tener una reunión inicial, probablemente después de Semana Santa.

En Cristo Crucificado,

Padre Frank

Mother Son Dance — Night With Their Favorite Star





Masses for the Week — March 2 to March 10

Saturday 3/2	8:30 AM	Thomas Cappello	Vladysav Bednarz	Special Intention for Fran Hoak
	4:30 PM	Pedro Velada Mark Zuro	Georgia Stare George & Frances Brower	Linda Sereda
Sunday 3/3	7:30 AM	Elpido T. Maglaya	Chester Gutkowski	George Taruli
	9:30 AM	Richard Della Croce Emma Villafranca Webb	Michael Crosse William, Nancy & David Jungles	Donald Brann
	11:30 AM	Wanda Samargis	Bob Brusich	Robert & Caryl O'Connor
	1:30 PM	Jose Garcia Salvacion Aragon	Ramon Sanchez Ramiro Martinez Tostado	Raymond Young
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Monday 3/4	6:30 AM	Poor Souls in Purgatory & Kitchin Family		
	8:00 AM	Renee Tomasello	Loran Nelson	Judy Ragano
Tuesday 3/5	6:30 AM	Fr. Bill Finnegan		
	8:00 AM	Virginia Walczak	Donald Flynn	Feliks Pilny
Wednesday 3/6	6:30 AM	People of St. Michael		
	8:00 AM	Daniel Hiter	Pedro Velada	Special Intention for John P. Daley
Thursday 3/7	6:30 AM	Sr. Marietta Umlor		
	8:00 AM	Toni Rose Koskan	Souls in Purgatory	
Friday 3/8	6:30 AM	Fr. Paul Burak		
	8:00 AM	Bebott A. Cleofe	Special Intention for Christina Antony	
Saturday 3/9	8:30 AM	Ana Maria Adkins		
	4:30 PM	Elfrieda Vlaming Carol Leningar	Pedro Velada Sr. Claire Marie Lzerwicz, SSND	Joseph J. Hennessy
Sunday 3/10	7:30 AM	Rose Marie Kedzuf	Mary Ann Michele	Leticia Laxa
	9:30 AM	Richard Della Croce Robert Brusich	Margaret Creaton William Hurklotz	Maria Kutty Kuriakose
	11:30 AM	Dolores Gorski	Frank Lenti	Patricia Nebel
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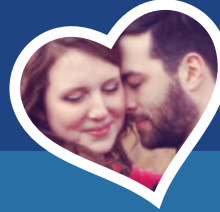
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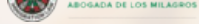
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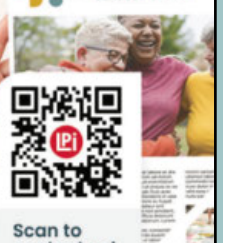
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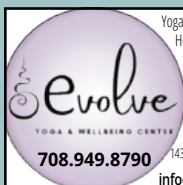
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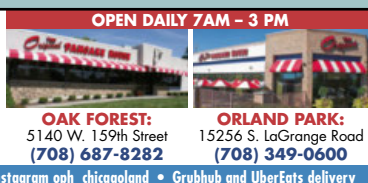
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