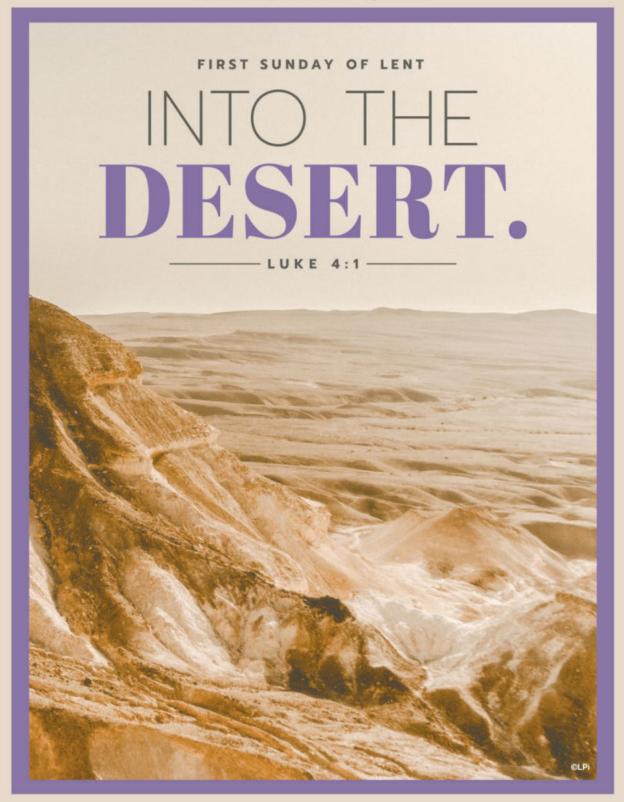
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SUNDAY, MARCH 9, 2025



Father Frank's Fire

This weekend is the First Sunday of Lent. Our Lenten journey leads us to take an honest look at our lives and how we live our faith. Jesus resisted the devil's temptations in today's gospel, and we are called to do the same. However, this does require a little bit of rigorous honesty with ourselves. If we are unwilling to take an honest look at our lives, attitudes and behaviors, our Lenten journey comes to a screeching halt. However, if we are willing to acknowledge our sinfulness, repent, and walk with Jesus to Calvary – we can be forgiven, and we can rise with Him on Easter morn. Our Lenten journey does not end in sin or death, but rather it continues to Resurrection and New Life. Our Lenten theme reminds us that we are on a journey; we are "Pilgrims of Hope."

Lenten Regulations

Fasting is an ancient discipline in the Church and, together with almsgiving and prayer, will help us prepare to celebrate Easter.

- Catholics 14 years and older are to **abstain** from eating meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent.
- Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of **fast**. Catholics over 18 but not yet 59 are to eat only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted as necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs.

Stations of the Cross

The Stations of the Cross have been and continue to be a traditional devotion during the Lenten Season, and are generally prayed on Fridays in remembrance of Good Friday. The Stations of the Cross are a form of prayer, a devotion that allows us walk the Way of the Cross with Jesus – helping us to understand what he did for us. Every Catholic Church in the world has the Stations of the Cross on their walls. These are not just pretty pictures, paintings, or statutes – they are meant to help us understand that Jesus suffered greatly for us and to lead us deeper into prayer. If you have not noticed our stations, I invite you to look at the walls around the Church – these stations tell the story of Christ's love, his suffering and his death.

I strongly urge you not to ignore these next 40 days of Lent, but to make the most out of them. In addition to our Mass schedule, this Lent St. Michael will be offering:

- Lenten Prayer Books;
- Daily Lenten Reflections written by fellow parishioners;
- Stations of the Cross on Fridays;
- † Opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation: *and*
- † A presentation by Dr. Jenny DeVivo on "Hope for the Future of the Church."

Use these various opportunities for prayer to deepen your relationship with Christ. Please check the bulletin and website for additional opportunities. Each year God gives us this time for our renewal and conversion. What is more important than your soul? May we rise from the ashes of sin and come alive with the fire of faith given to us at Pentecost!

This Lent, we invite you to join us for spiritual opportunities to rekindle your relationship with our Lord. All are welcome!

In Christ's love,

Fr. Frank



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 power of Christ:

Irma Almanza, Marie Andrews, Barbara Armijo, Jennifer Bailey, John Baker, Dorothy Basta, John Basta, Bernie Bittner, Kevin Bushnell, Vince Candelero, Patricia Chuchla, Aileen Collura, Colette Connolly, Olivia Daly, Mary DiFilippo, Gloria Gorski, Carole Holding, Lisa Johnston, Joan Kaminski, Rose Kessen, Darryl Klock, Celeste Koszut, Joan Krasneck, Sylvia Krepton, Roger Krzyzowski, Robert Levinthal, Mark Lunn, Kathy Lynn, Fr. Robert Mair, Tom Mallon, Bill Marich, Lizette Masters, Rich McCasland, Donna Micun, Art Morgan, Audrey Niec, Mary Anne Nievera, Bill Norwell, Alice Prendergast, Debbie Rogers, AJ Rother, Maria Rzonca, Kevin Scanlan, Cara Scanlon, William Schmid, Louise Sullivan, Nicole Torgerson, Jennie Vaccarello, Naty Velada, Violet, Tom Waliczek, Mary Pat Walsh, Aleksandra Waresiak, Donna Wilczek, Lawrence Wojcik, Tom Wojcik, Salvatore Zambuto, Sr., and those injured in service to their country.

Please Pray For

Those who have died and their families
James Dunne, husband of Mary Jo
Jose Madrigal



Readings for the Week March 9, 2025

Sunday: Dt 26:4-10; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-1

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15 Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26 Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48 Next Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Phil 3:17-4:1

or 3:20-4:1; Lk 9:28b-36



The time is here – the Lenten season! A time for all of us to grow closer with God, our Father. Lent is a time where we get ready and prepare for Easter. There are many ways to prepare ourselves

for Easter: saying prayers, doing kind gestures, giving up things that aren't good for our bodies (like sugar and chips), trying to change our bad behaviors and giving to the needy. Hopefully by now you have decided to do something special to draw you closer to God. When I was little, I always had a tough time deciding what to do. I didn't want to give up something that was too hard for me because I didn't want to end up cheating. I didn't want to give up something too easy because I wanted to feel like I was actually challenging myself and growing closer to God.

In the Bible, it says that we should not tell everyone what we are doing; we should do it quietly and without complaining or showing off. We aren't supposed to look miserable or sad that we can't have candy, if that is what we gave up. Why do you think it is important to do that? Part of the reason is that God wants us to keep our Lenten promise with love and an open heart. If we complain about it, we may hurt God's feelings. After all, God wants us to be closer to Him, not become annoyed that we are doing something for Him.

Imagine that your birthday is coming up. How would you feel if your family and friends complained about having to prepare for your special day? Wouldn't it hurt your feelings to hear someone make a negative comment about making your cake? Wouldn't it feel more special to see your loved ones excited to do something special for you? We should look at our Lenten promises the same way. Keep them with love and excitement so that God can feel us growing closer to him.

Whatever you decide your Lenten promise will be, let it be something that will make you feel good about doing it. That way, on Easter Sunday, you can be so happy that you grew closer to God and hopefully to the community of people around you! One thing I know for sure is that this world needs a lot of love and help. So if you are stuck deciding what to do as your Lenten promise – I have a suggestion for you: spread love and kindness all around. Try your best to be a little more kind, a little more patient, and if you have too much of something, share it. Every time we honor God by behaving like his son Jesus, we are being the very best version of ourselves. Grow with God this Lenten season and feel the Holy Spirit fill your heart.

COMING UP THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL PARISH

Saturday, March 8

- Men's Scripture Sharing-7:00 a.m.—Ministry Room West
- Feeding The Hungry Food Sorting-8:45 a.m.—Small Gym

Sunday, March 9

- Young Peoples Liturgy of the Word (YPLW)-during 9:30
 a.m. Mass—Church and Chapel
- Hispanic Young Peoples Liturgy of the Word/Liturgia de la Palabra de los Jóvenes (YPLW) - durante la Misa de la 1:30 p.m.—Ministry Rooms

Monday, March 10

- Apologetics-7:00 p.m.—Ministry Rooms
- Passion Play Auditions-7:00 p.m.—Teen Room

Tuesday, March 11

- Hooks & Needles Prayer Shawl Ministry-9:00 a.m.— Ministry Room East
- Passion Play Auditions-7:00 p.m.—Teen Room

Wednesday, March 12

• **Bible Study**-7:00 p.m.—Commons

Thursday, March 13

- St. Michael Parents & Tots Playgroup—9:30 a.m.— Commons
- Youth Ministry Co-Ed Volleyball—7:00 p.m.—MPR
- Knights of Columbus Meeting—7:00 p.m.—Ministry

Friday, March 14

- Stations of the Cross in English—4:00 p.m.—Church
- Via Crucis en Español/Stations in Spanish—6:00 p.m.— Church
- Hispanic Bible Study/Estudio Bíblico Hispano-7:00 p.m.
 —Ministry Room East

Saturday, March 15

- Men's Scripture Sharing-7:00 a.m.—Ministry Room West
- Feeding The Hungry Food Sorting-8:45 a.m.—Small Gym

Sunday, March 16

- Young Peoples Liturgy of the Word (YPLW)-during 9:30
 a.m. Mass—Church and Chapel
- Hispanic Young Peoples Liturgy of the Word/Liturgia de la Palabra de los Jóvenes (YPLW) - durante la Misa de la 1:30 p.m.—Ministry Rooms

Lent Reconciliation Service at St. Michael Parish

Please make a note of the dates for our Lenten Reconciliation Services. They will be Monday, April 7 and Tuesday, April 8 at 6:15 PM in the Church



Stations of the Cross

will be prayed at St. Michael Parish 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 Church Stations in Spanish on April 4th will be in the Chapel

School Sisters of St. Francis of Christ the King

Walking with Jesus as
Pilgrims of Hope:
A Lenten Reflection
Friday, March 28th @ 7:00 PM
Mount Assisi Convent
13900 Main St., Lemont

As we walk through the difficulties and challenges of life, we can still be pilgrims of hope. Join the Sisters on Friday, March 28th at 7:00 PM at the Mount Assisi Convent for a Lenten Reflection followed by social time with the Sisters..

Please RSVP by Monday, March 24th to Bernie at smigielskibernadette@gmail.com or 630-257-7844 ext. 223.

Please Help Our Sharing Parish, Those Served by our SVdP and Other Charitable Organizations This Lent



PICK UP LENTEN CROSSES IN THE NARTHEX THIS WEEKEND

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 will place crosses with requests from our sharing parish St. Basil/Visitation, as well as from St. Vincent de Paul, Aid for Women, and other local charities in the Narthex beginning on Ash Wednesday. 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 (April 13). 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

SHARE THE GIFT OF FAITH SHARE THE GIFT OF FAITH

St. Michael Apologetics Group presents
Where We Got The Bible — Part 2
The New Testament
This Monday, March 10
7 - 9 p.m. in the Ministry Rooms

- Where did the *New Testament* writings come from?
- Who wrote the Gospels and are they reliable?
- What about the "lost Gospels?" Are they authentic, too?

All Are Welcome!



Bishop Sheen Council 10858

All Men of the Parish are Welcome to our Meeting on Thursday, March 13 at 7 p.m.

For more information on our ministry, please visit our website at https://ukniaht.org/CouncilSite/?CNO=10858.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT dePAUL

Helping Our Friends & Neighbors in Need

Request for Help from Our St. Vincent de Paul Society

The St. Vincent de Paul Society (SVdP) of St. Michael has been asked by District 10 of St. Vincent to organize a parish-wide collection of specific toiletry items for the **BEDS+** facility on Cicero Ave. in Chicago (formerly the Aloha Motel).

BEDS+ provides for vulnerable individuals who need help to stabilize their lives through housing and support services and they are in need of the following FULL-SIZE TOILETRIES:

- Shampoo
- Shaving cream
- Toothpaste
- Deodorant
- Bath Soap



Please place your donations in the marked box outside the SVdP Pantry located in the Narthex.

We are ever grateful for the generosity of our St. Michael Parish. Thank you.

SVdP and the St. Michael Conference

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"HOPE FOR THE FUTURE OF THE CHURCH"

Presented by Dr. Jenny DeVivo

Thursday, March 20, 2025 @ 7 p.m. In the Church

In the face of great changes in the church, church history and the calling of our baptisms show us that God continues to make all things new. We can look to the future with hope, confidence, and trust in God's faithfulness and the continuation of the narrative of salvation.



Dr. Jenny DeVivo, OblSB, Ph.D., is the Vice-President of Mission and Heritage at Saint Xavier University in Chicago, and is responsible for the Catholic identity of the university and its Mercy heritage. She is a biblical scholar, spiritual director and Benedictine Oblate with St. Benedict's Monastery in St. Joseph, Minn.





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!

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- More than 150 closed facilities; and
- More than **250** converted workers.

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 - 8pm daily

Local contact: Richard Mantoan at 40dsfl@gmail.com

or Pat Kovacs at 708-460-8238

PILGRIMS

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

www.40daysforlife.com/en/flossmoor

Come by the Vigil Site Any Time or

Join St. Michael's Pro-Life Ministry at Flossmoor Planned Parenthood on Wednesday, April 9.

It is our obligation to be the protectors of the unborn.



- ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS -

ORDER OF THE CATECHUMENATE

"The catechumenate is a lengthy period during which catechumens receive pastoral instruction and practice appropriate disciplines by the help of their spiritual frame of mind, already manifested by their entrance is brought to maturity."

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Since the fall, 15 adults from St. Michael Parish have been meeting weekly to learn more about our Catholic faith. Three English-speaking adults have been meeting with other adults from Our Lady of the Woods Parish, while 12 Spanish-speaking adults have been meeting weekly with Deacon Abel. As we are all in need of conversion throughout our lives, we all are encouraged to join with these adults in scrutinizing our own lives and to pray for God's ongoing grace.

As we introduce each of our Candidates (those who will be completing their sacraments), as well as our Catechumen (those who will be baptized <u>and</u> receive their sacraments), we ask for your continuing prayers.

Arlene Kelliher OCIA Catechumen Our Lady of the Woods

My Name is Arlene Kelliher...

My name is Arlene Kelliher. I am 48-years-old, married and have two adult children. Growing up, I attended a Pentecostal church with my family. Even though the church is very nice, and the people are wonderful, I just never felt like it was quite right for me. I had a health scare last Easter that brought me closer to God. I started reading and studying the bible. I thought that was enough; I was fine on my own. One day something came over me, and I realized I did need more. I decided to go to Mass with my husband, who is Catholic. At that moment I knew I wanted to find out more. I'm letting God lead me, and I know this is where he wants me to be.

As a Catechumen in our OCIA program, Arlene will receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist on Holy Saturday, April 19, at Our Lady of the Woods Parish. As a parish family, we ask you to support, affirm and encourage Arlene through your prayers.

St. Michael Mental Health Awareness Ministry MARCH PRAYER GATHERING

Wednesday, March 26 at 7:00pm in the North Commons

We will be praying the **Stations of the Cross** for persons with mental and addiction illnesses, and their families and friends.

If you or someone you love is struggling and/or living with mental health afflictions, members of our Mental Health Awareness Ministry are here to accompany you with compassion, prayer and holy listening. We gather on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.



St. Dymphna
Patron Saint for
those with Mental Afflictions
Pray for Us

All are welcome to join us at our next gathering. For more information, visit https://saintmike.com/mental-health-ministry/.

Calling All High School Students DON'T MISS PASSION PLAY AUDITIONS

All High School Students are invited to take part in our annual Passion Play. The live presentation of the Passion of Our Lord will be presented at the Masses on Palm Sunday weekend, April 12th & 13th. Teens are needed for acting and music.

Auditions Are This Week Monday, March 10 & Tuesday, March 11 from 7:00 to 8:30 pm in the Teen Room.

You need to come only one night to audition.





If you are unable to attend but would like to be involved in the play, please call the Youth Ministry Office at 708-349-0903, ext.650, or e-mail rkoch@saintmike.com.



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION







Eighty children from our parish school and religious education program received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time last weekend. Many of the children's parents, siblings and grandparents who attended the Liturgy also went to confession. We are grateful for our Celebrant Fr. Daniel Villalobos; for Fr. Geofrey Andama and the four visiting priests who served; and for SMS 2nd Grade Teachers and RE Catechists for guiding God's children and serving at the Liturgy. We also thank our student lectors, and as Fr. Daniel shared, the parents of these 2nd Graders who are keeping their promise to God and guiding their child to our Lord. We keep in prayer these children and all of us, that we will return to this precious sacrament of penance as often as needed to receive God's mercy and much needed grace for our soul. We also pray in gratitude to our Lord for His great love and mercy, and for the treasured gifts of our Faith and His Sacraments.



The St. Michael Concert Series is thrilled to present an enchanting evening with local pianist Jacob Adams, who is one of today's leading authorities on ragtime and an accomplished composer in the genre. He will present a concert at St. Michael on Friday, March 21 at 7 p.m. in the church. A veteran performer at major ragtime festivals nationwide, including the Scott Joplin Ragtime Festival, Adams has composed over 90 original ragtime works and brings an unparalleled depth of knowledge to this uniquely American art form.

In this engaging program, Adams will take us well beyond the familiar strains of Scott Joplin, delving into the works of lesser-known ragtime and more contemporary composers like William Bolcom, while also showcasing his own original contributions to the genre. Through live performances and insightful commentary, he will reveal the intricate rhythms, harmonic ingenuity, and cultural influences that have shaped ragtime's evolution over the past century. Whether you're a devoted ragtime enthusiast or a curious newcomer, this promises to be a wonderful and charming evening of music!

Our concert series is dependent on free will donations. To continue to bring these talented artists to our community, sponsors and private donations are needed and welcome. Please contact St. Michael Music Director Gary Patin at spatin@saintmike.com if you can assist with our endeavor. Thank You!



During February, the Blake, Messina, Crotty, Karsky, Trunk and Vickers Quest Groups met in their Quest Parents homes to grow in faith, while the Sheeran Quest group prepared dinner at the Ronald McDonald House.











To view more photos from February's Quest activities, please visit https://saintmike.com/gallery-2025/quest-home-meetings-2025/

El Espiritu del Padre Frank

Este fin de semana es el primer domingo de Cuaresma. Nuestro camino cuaresmal nos lleva a examinar honestamente nuestra vida y cómo vivimos nuestra fe. Jesús resistió las tentaciones del diablo en el evangelio de hoy, y estamos llamados a hacer lo mismo. Sin embargo, esto requiere un poco de honestidad rigurosa con nosotros mismos. Si no estamos dispuestos a examinar honestamente nuestra vida, actitudes y comportamientos, nuestro camino cuaresmal se detiene de golpe. Sin embargo, si estamos dispuestos a reconocer nuestra pecaminosidad, arrepentirnos y caminar con Jesús hasta el Calvario, podemos ser perdonados y podemos resucitar con Él en la mañana de Pascua. Nuestro camino cuaresmal no termina en el pecado ni en la muerte, sino que continúa hacia la Resurrección y la Nueva Vida. Nuestro tema cuaresmal nos recuerda que estamos en un viaje; somos "Peregrinos de la Esperanza."

Reglamento de Cuaresma

El ayuno es una disciplina antigua en la Iglesia y, junto con la limosna y la oración, nos ayudará a prepararnos para celebrar la Pascua.

- Los católicos de 14 años o más deben **abstenerse** de comer carne el Miércoles de Ceniza, el Viernes Santo y todos los viernes de Cuaresma.
- El Miércoles de Ceniza y el Viernes Santo son días de **ayuno.** Los católicos mayores de 18 años pero menores de 59 deben comer sólo una comida completa. Se permiten dos comidas más pequeñas según sea necesario para mantener las fuerzas según las necesidades.

Estaciones de la Cruz

El Vía Crucis ha sido y sigue siendo una devoción tradicional durante la Cuaresma. El Vía Crucis se reza generalmente los viernes en recuerdo del Viernes Santo. El Vía Crucis es una forma de oración, una devoción que nos permite recorrer el Vía Crucis con Jesús, ayudándonos a entender lo que hizo por nosotros. Todas las iglesias católicas del mundo tienen el Vía Crucis en sus paredes. No son solo imágenes bonitas, pinturas o estatuas, sino que están destinadas a ayudarnos a comprender que Jesús sufrió mucho por nosotros y a llevarnos a una oración más profunda. Si no has notado nuestras estaciones, te invito a que mires las paredes que rodean la iglesia: estas estaciones cuentan la historia del amor de Cristo, su sufrimiento y su muerte.

Les recomiendo encarecidamente que no desperdicien estos próximos cuarenta días de Cuaresma, sino que los aprovechen al máximo. Además de nuestro programa de misas, esta Cuaresma St. Michael ofrecerá:

- Libros de oración de Cuaresma:
- Reflexiones diarias de Cuaresma escritas por compañeros feligreses;
- † Estaciones del Vía Crucis los Viernes;
- † Oportunidades para el Sacramento de la Reconciliación; *y*
- the Una presentación de la Dra. Jen DeVivo sobre la Esperanza para el Futuro de la Iglesia

Utilice las diversas oportunidades de oración para profundizar su relación con Cristo. Por favor, consulte el boletín y el sitio web para conocer sobre más oportunidades. Cada año, Dios nos regala este tiempo para nuestra renovación y conversión. ¿Hay algo más importante que tu alma? ¡Que nos levantemos



de las cenizas del pecado y cobremos vida con el fuego de la fe que se nos dio en Pentecostés!

En el Amor de Cristo

Ministerio Hispano St Michaels



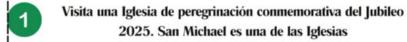
Peregrinación al Via-Crucis en St John Indiana.



El Sábado, Abril 12
iremos al Santuario de
las Estaciones de la
Cruz en St John, Indiana
para ofrecer un
sacrificio de oración por
Cuaresma.

Como ganar jubileo de la Esperanza 2025?

Ofrece la Indulgencia por ti mismo o por una persona fallecida.



- Confesión sacramental antes o después de visitar el lugar de peregrinación designado.
 - Recibir la Eucaristía en la Misa, antes, durante y después de visitar un lugar de peregrinación
 - Rezar el Credo y Rezar por las intenciones del Papa Francisco (terminar con el Padre nuestro y Avemaria)
 - Hacer una obra de caridad



Confesiones en Español -Marzo

Sábado, Marzo 8 - 3:00 pm Viernes, Marzo 21 - 6:00 pm Sábado, Marzo 22 - 3:00 pm

Hora Santa en Español



Viernes, Marzo 21 de 2025 a las 7:00 pm tendremos la Hora Santa. Ven a adorar a Jesus Eucaristia y rezar en esta cuaresma por todas la necesidades. Reflexion, Cantos y Contemplación.



Via-Crucis cada Viernes.

Ven y reza con nosotros el Santo Viacrucis en la Iglesia a las 6:00 PM. Cada Viernes desde Marzo 7 a Abril 11. Todos estan cordialmente invitados

¿Qué es la Cuaresma?

La Cuaresma es un tiempo de preparación espiritual y reflexión que dura cuarenta días, desde el Miércoles de Ceniza hasta el Sábado Santo. Es un tiempo para arrepentirse de los pecados, purificarse y renovar la vida cristiana.

¿Qué se hace durante la Cuaresma?

- Se practica la abstinencia y el ayuno
- Se reflexiona sobre las acciones y se arrepiente de los pecados
 - Se ora y se escucha la Palabra de Dios
 - Se comparte con el prójimo
 - Se hacen obras buenas
 - Se recibe el Sacramento de la Reconciliación

¿Cómo vivir la Cuaresma?

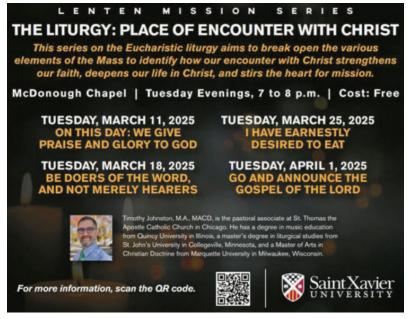
La Iglesia anima a vivir la Cuaresma como un camino hacia Jesucristo La Iglesia sugiere poner en práctica la oración, el ayuno y la caridad





Masses for the Week — March 8 to March 16

Saturday 3/8	8:30 AM 4:30 PM	Bernard "Barney" Rapp Patricia Erbach Eileen Cocco	Judi Hannon Mary Rizzo	Colleen Ryan
Sunday 3/9	7:30 AM 9:30 AM	Doris Sraga Joseph J. Hennessy Mary Ann Elwardt	Gerald Refermat Roman Bokowski, Jr. Chris Fricano	Lou DePasquale Marilyn McCluskey
Spanish →	11:30 AM 1:30 PM	Patricia Nebel Special Intention for Fr. Geofre Gente de St. Michael	Larry Canterbury ey Andama	Maria Pappas
Spanish → Monday 3/10	6:30 AM	Paul Marzano		
Wioriday 3/10	8:00 AM	Fr. Rich LoBianco		
Tuesday 3/11	6:30 AM 8:00 AM	Sr. Marietta Umlor Stephen Martuscello		
Wednesday 3/12	6:30 AM 8:00 AM	Edward Hartnett, Sr. Alice Dzurisin	Kathy Favata Tom Hudon	Mary Airdo
Thursday 3/13	6:30 AM 8:00 AM	Fr. Bill Finnegan Roberto Ortiz	Special Intention for Neil Maglaya	
Friday 3/14	6:30 AM 8:00 AM	Fr. Paul Burak People of St. Michael Parish		
Saturday 3/15	8:30 AM 4:30 PM	Deacon Jim Janicek Cindy Fairchild Jim & Rita Thompson	Walter Kasch Joan Korpics	Marguerite L. Quinn
Sunday 3/16	7:30 AM 9:30 AM	Gerald Refermat Florence Motyka Scott Skarbek	Irene Dubina Joseph Chiaramonte Colleen Ryan	Trooper Clay Carns
Spanish $ ightarrow$	11:30 AM 1:30 PM	Dolores, Robert & Billy Gorski Alicia Ortiz	•	





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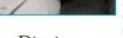
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