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March 15, 2026

Fourth Sunday of Lent

"I came into this world for judgment,
so that those who do not see might see,
and those who do see might become blind."



150th
Anniversary
AS THE **Cathedral**
of the Archdiocese of Chicago

Holy Name Cathedral

A CORNERSTONE TO A WORLD IN COMMUNION WITH JESUS CHRIST

Our Mission

Holy Name Cathedral, as a Catholic parish and the seat of the Archdiocese of Chicago, forms a community of disciples who inspire, nurture, and join people on their faith journey to encounter and grow in Jesus Christ.

Mass Schedule

Monday-Friday: 7:00am, 8:00am & 12noon*; Wednesday evenings at 5:15pm

Saturday: 8:00am* & 5:15pm Vigil Mass

Sunday: 7:00am, 8:30am, 10:30am*, 12:30pm, 5:15pm

Saturday Reconciliation:
8:00am to 11:00am

*livestreamed Mass

Reflections from Our Rector



Dear People of God,

How quickly we have marched into March! Spring is officially beginning in one week. How is my Lenten journey progressing? Remember – “The greatest success in life is NOT in never falling down. The greatest success in life is getting up every time you fall.”

(Coach Vince Lombardi, former head coach of the Green Bay Packers.)

As our Lenten journey continues, I share this marvelous story with you. Read and pass it on...

Are You a Carrot, an Egg, or a Coffee Bean?

A young woman went to her mother and told her about her life and how hard things were. She did not know how she would make it and wanted to give up. She was tired of fighting and struggling. It seemed that as one problem was solved, another arose.

Her mother took her to the kitchen. She filled three pots with water and placed each on a high fire. Soon, the pots came to a boil. In the first, she placed carrots. In the second, she placed eggs, and in the last, she placed ground coffee beans.

She let them sit and boil, without saying a word. About 20 minutes later, she turned off all the burners. She fished the carrots out and placed them into a bowl. She pulled the eggs out and placed them into a bowl. Then she ladled the coffee into a bowl. Turning to her daughter, she asked, “Tell me, what do you see?”

“Carrot, eggs, and coffee,” she replied. She brought her closer and asked her to feel the carrots. She did and noted that they were soft. She then asked her to take an egg and break it. After pulling the shell, she observed the hard-boiled egg. Finally, she asked her to sip the coffee. The daughter smiled as she tasted its rich aroma. The daughter then asked, “What does it all mean, mother?”

Her mother explained that each of these objects had faced the same adversity – boiling water – but each reacted differently. The carrot went in strong, hard, and unrelenting; however, after being boiled, it softened and became weak. The egg had been fragile. Its thin outer shell had protected its liquid interior. But after sitting in

the boiling water, its inside hardened.

The ground coffee beans were unique, however. After they were in the boiling water, they changed the water. “Which are you?” she asked her daughter. “When adversity knocks at your door, how do you respond? Are you a carrot, an egg, or a coffee bean?”

Think of this: Which am I? Am I a carrot that seems strong, but when faced with pain and adversity, do I wilt, become soft, and lose my strength? Am I the egg that starts with a malleable heart, but changes with the heat? Do I have a fluid spirit, but after death, a breakup, a financial hardship, or some other trial, have I become hardened? Does my shell look the same, but on the inside, I become bitter and tough with a stiff spirit and a hardened heart?

Or am I like the coffee bean? The bean actually changes the hot water, the very circumstances that bring the pain. When the water gets hot, it releases the fragrance and flavor.

If you are like the bean, when things are at their worst, you get better and change the situation around you. When the hours are the darkest and trials are at their greatest, do you elevate to another level? How do you handle adversity?

So I ask you: “Are you a carrot, an egg, or a coffee bean?”

Through prayer, may our hearts become more like Christ.

Blessings on the Lenten journey,
Fr. Greg

I Need Your Support

Every three years, we invite you, our Faith Community, to complete the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) Parish Survey to measure how well we are supporting you in your faith journey. The survey closes on Tuesday, March 31 so the deadline is only a couple weeks away. Your input provides important information that determines the priorities for me and the Cathedral staff. **Please take the 15-20 minutes to complete the survey: go to tinyurl.com/DMI2026 or scan the QR code.**



Upcoming Events



Sunday, March 15

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| Chicago Shares | 8:30 AM |
| 15-minute Cathedral Tours | 9:30 & 11:30 AM |
| Scrutinies (at Mass in Cathedral) | 10:30 AM |
| Friends of Fr. Augustus Tolton Monthly Meeting | 12:00 PM |
| Full Cathedral Tour - 1 hour | 1:30 PM |

Monday, March 16

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| Stewardship Advisory Council Meeting | 6:00 PM |
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Tuesday, March 17

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| Adult Confirmation Prep | 6:30 PM |
| Men's & Women's Young Adult Bible Study | 6:45 PM |

Wednesday, March 18

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| Behold the Lamb Parish Mission | 6:00 PM |
| Lenten Communal Penance Service | 6:30 PM |
| Co-Ed Lenten 40: III & IV | 6:00 PM |
| Wednesday Evening Bible Study – Rectory | 6:30 PM |
| Young Adult Lenten Journey Monthly Gathering | 8:00 PM |

Thursday, March 19

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| Thursday Morning Bible Study | 10:00 AM |
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Friday, March 20

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| Stations of the Cross | 11:15 PM |
| Native American Stations of the Cross | 4:00 PM |

Saturday, March 21

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| Confessions on the Lower Level of Cathedral | 8:00 AM |
| Day of Reflection-Catholic Lawyers Guild | 8:00 AM |
| VITA – Tax Prep Assistance | 9:30 AM |
| Co-Ed Lenten 40: I & Exodus 90 | 9:30 AM |
| Co-Ed Lenten 40: II & Fiat 90 Young Adult | 11:00 AM |
| Young At Hearts Ministry Monthly Gathering | 11:00 AM |
| Lenten Service Project at the Lawson House | 12:00 PM |

Sunday, March 22

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| 15-minute Cathedral Tours | 9:30 & 11:30 AM |
| Scrutinies (at Mass in Cathedral) | 10:30 AM |



The Archdiocese of Chicago is participating in the global "Pray with the Pope" campaign, a worldwide prayer initiative that invites all to join Pope Leo XIV in monthly prayer intentions.

MARCH: For Disarmament and Peace

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

Video: Pray with the Pope

Watch a YouTube Video and pray with Pope Leo this month. Scan the QR code at right to watch.



On the Cover

In honor of our anniversary, each week we will spotlight photos from our past on the bulletin cover. They'll offer a peek into the past of our Faith Community.

Photo by Keith Hale/ Chicago Sun-Times archives.

As we prepare to celebrate St. Patrick's Day on Tuesday, we honor the influence of the Irish on this Cathedral. Our name can be traced back to an Irish devotion to the Holy Name of Jesus and the parish's early growth stemmed from the influx of Irish immigrants to Chicago. For 153 years from our founding until 2002, the parish was led by priests of Irish heritage – from Fr. Jeremiah Kinsella through Fr. Bob McLaughlin (shown on the cover in 2001).

LENT AT YOUR CATHEDRAL

WEEKDAY MASS

Monday - Friday: 7:00 A.M., 8:00 A.M., 12:00 P.M. & Wednesdays at 5:15 P.M.

WEEKEND MASS

Saturday Vigil: 5:15 P.M. • Sunday: 7:00 A.M., 8:30 A.M., 10:30 A.M., 12:30 P.M., 5:15 P.M. Saturday: 8:00 A.M.

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays: 8:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M. in the lower level of the Cathedral

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday - 12:30 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays: March 20, 27 at 11:15 A.M.

LENTEN MISSION: BEHOLD THE LAMB

Wednesdays: March 18 and 25 following 5:15 P.M. Mass

LENTEN COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION

Wednesday, March 18 at 6:30 P.M.

LENTEN FISH FRY AND TRIVIA

Friday, March 27 - 5:30 P.M.

For more information about our liturgies and ministries, especially during the Lenten season, please visit our website holynamecathedral.org

Lenten Communal Penance Service

**Wednesday, March 18
at 6:30pm in Cathedral**

The Sacrament of Confession/Reconciliation is one of the seven sacraments of the Church. The Church invites us to go to confession at least once a year. Holy Name Cathedral will have a Lenten Communal Penance Service on Wednesday, March 18, at 6:30pm. A communal reconciliation service is not a group confession where everyone shares their sins for everyone to hear. The service includes a few songs, some scripture reading, an examination of conscience and individual confession. It is a time to come together as a community to pray and ask for forgiveness. Like any Sacrament, one cannot be forced to receive it; you are welcome to attend the service but not participate in an individual confession.

Catholic Illuminations

Happy Laetare Sunday! Rejoice, O Jerusalem! Be Joyful!

By Fr. Andy Matijevic

On this Fourth Sunday of Lent, our liturgy shifts its focus. This change is marked by external signs. We are at the midpoint of our Lenten journey. Next week, with the 5th Sunday of Lent, our liturgy will focus on the imminent passion of the Lord. At that point, we enter into the season of 'Passiontide.'



Laetare Sunday, along with Gaudete Sunday – the Third Sunday of Advent, are the only two Sundays in the entire liturgical year that the priest and deacon can wear a rare color vestment – the color rose. The rose-colored vestments, as a visible expression of joy, were a contrast to the general season of Lent, marked by the typical purple vestment symbolizing penance. By changing from purple to rose-colored vestments, it is an external symbol of the reality we will soon celebrate: the paschal mystery, the passion, death, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus Christ, and the promise to those who are baptized into this mystery.

By changing the external sign through the color of vestments, the Church also reminds us that we are halfway through our Lenten journey. In a way, the Church is telling us that we have done well so far, and there is a little bit left of the desert of life before the joy of Easter and the Resurrection. If you have failed to keep your

Lenten promises, there is still time to repent and believe in the Gospel. If you are counting down the days to Easter before you can have that cup of coffee or that spoonful of ice cream, keep your eyes on Jesus. Walk with him as we prepare to draw closer to his passion, death, and resurrection.

This Sunday's theme of rejoicing is found in the entrance antiphon for Mass: "Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast" (Cf. Isaiah 66:10-11).

We rejoice today because we draw closer to the reality of God offering us participation in his Son's death and resurrection through baptism. He promised he would not abandon his people to death. In his Risen Son, in whom we too are his sons and daughters, we have the promise of eternal life. Throughout the Easter season, we will hear the promise that God is with us, and he will not leave us orphans.

As we continue to move closer to Holy Week, let us renew our Lenten desire to repent and believe in the Gospel. Let us remember that we are dust and shall return to dust, especially through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Let us be joyful even in the midst of sin and death. We will soon celebrate Christ's victory, and our own victory over sin and death through our baptism. As Christians, we know how this story will end. Living on this side of the resurrection, we are called to share our joy with others and with the world.

Donate to Our Easter Flower Fund In Memory or In Honor of Someone



As we prepare to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord on Easter, we are reminded of those who have shown us God's love in our life. As our Cathedral is beautifully decorated for the Easter season, here is an opportunity to donate to the Easter flower fund in memory of a loved one or in honor of a living person. Scan the QR code to donate. The names of those in whose memory or honor the Easter flowers are donated for, will be printed in the Easter Sunday bulletin on April 5. In order for the names to be included, donations need to be made by Tuesday, March 24.



Join Us for Final Two Weeks of Our Parish Lenten Mission

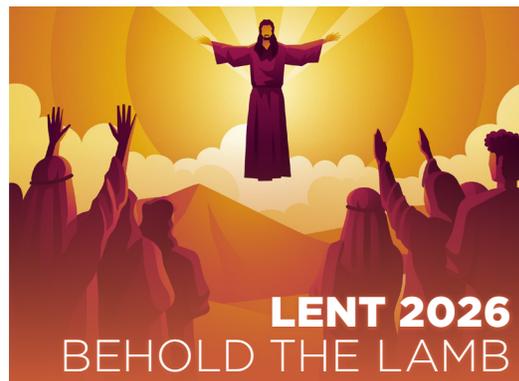
This Lent, our parish invites you into a five-week journey of prayer, reflection, and service as we fix our eyes on Jesus, the Lamb of God. To behold means to look upon Christ with reverence, love, and surrender — allowing Him to heal, transform, and renew our lives. Each Wednesday of Lent, we will contemplate a different dimension of the mystery of Christ.

March 18: “Behold His Victory” Led by Fr. Ton Nguyen:

Place your struggles in the hands of the Lamb who has already overcome sin and death.

March 25 “Behold His Presence” Led by Fr. Andy Matijevic.

Encounter Christ in the Eucharist, Scripture, prayer, and community.



Mission Schedule (Wednesdays): 5:15 PM: Mass ✕ 6:00–6:45 PM: Lenten Reflection ✕ 6:45–7:10 PM: Devotional Prayer

The Stump of Jesse

How to Make Flowers Bloom in the Middle of Winter

By Fr. Ton Nguyen

Sometimes, in the middle of winter, we start longing for flowers. Everything outside is cold and lifeless, and we miss the color and beauty of spring. So occasionally, someone will cut a branch from a flowering tree and bring it inside. The branch is placed in a pot of water, set near the window, and after a few days, something wonderful happens — the buds open and flowers appear.



For a moment, it feels like a small victory. We made spring happen early. But there is a problem we all know is coming. That branch has been cut from the tree. It may bloom for a short while, but it has no roots anymore. Eventually, the flowers fade, the branch dries up, and the beauty disappears as quickly as it came.

That image helps us understand the words of the prophet Jeremiah: “Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord... he is like a tree planted beside the waters.”

A living tree stays connected to its roots. Even when the weather turns hot or a drought sets in, the tree continues to live and grow because it draws life from deep below the surface. The roots keep it steady and nourished.

Our spiritual life works the same way. When we stay rooted in God, we receive strength and grace that go deeper than our circumstances. But when we rely only on our own plans, quick solutions, or the need for immediate results, we risk becoming like that cut branch. Things might look good for a while, but without roots in God, the life in them cannot last.

This is why the Church gives us the season of Lent, a time to prepare the soil of our hearts so that deeper roots can grow.

The soil is prepared by fasting.

The soil is watered by prayer.

The soil is enriched by charity.

When the soil is ready, Easter becomes a harvest of grace.

Since we are now more than halfway through Lent, this is a good moment to pause and reflect. We don’t need to force things or rush ahead of God. Instead, we simply remain rooted in Him, trusting that He will bring life in His time.

And maybe that leaves us with a simple question to reflect on: Are we trying to make flowers bloom by cutting ourselves off from the tree? Or are we remaining rooted in the living water of God’s grace?

As you reflect on these questions, slow down this Lent and join our Parish Lenten Mission each Wednesday at 6pm. I love being a priest. JMJ.



Imagine if just 15-20 minutes of your time could shape the future of our parish. This is your opportunity to make a real difference — your voice will directly guide our priorities and help us grow together in faith. The impact of your feedback is immeasurable.

✠ OUR parish life ✠ COMMUNITY ministries ✠ YOUR spiritual journey

What to expect: 15-20 minutes of your time to answer multiple-choice questions.

The Disciple Maker Survey (DMI) is a great way to reflect on your spiritual growth while sharing your thoughts on how well our parish is supporting you. We conduct this survey every three years.

The survey is available online at tinyurl.com/DMI2026 or scan the QR code.

If you prefer to do this on paper, you can pick up a paper survey in our Rectory. All responses are anonymous.



We have only 16 days left! If you call Holy Name Cathedral your spiritual HOME, we need your participation before **Tuesday, March 31**. Please take the survey now — your input is crucial to shaping the next chapter of our parish. As I often say, “You are the Church, and together we are the Body of Christ.”

On the journey with you,
Fr. Greg

Service / Formation

Join Us for Holy Name's Lenten Service Project

Help Those Less Fortunate on Saturday, March 21, 12pm-3pm at Lawson House

As part of our service outreach during Lent, we invite you to join us on Saturday, March 21, from 12:00pm–3:00pm for a special service project at Lawson House, located at the corner of Chicago and Dearborn. We will be mingling with residents and together assembling Easter baskets for disadvantaged youth and adults, and painting Easter egg decorations. Craft projects and conversations with residents have been popular and received in previous service projects. This Lent, Pope Leo calls us to slow down and listen to Jesus and others. This is a wonderful opportunity to share joy and fellowship, lend a listening ear, and practice the Lenten calling with members of our community and our neighbors.

We hope you will consider joining this enjoyable and meaningful Lenten effort. Together as a community, let



us embrace this season of renewal and cultivate hope for ourselves and others! Any questions, please contact Michele Sotak at msotak@holynamcathedral.org. Please register via the QR code at left.

Tax Assistance Available

Two Saturdays Remain for Tax Prep Help! Next Session: Saturday, March 21 at 9:30am

Holy Name Cathedral is pleased to announce the return of the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program this year. **Free tax preparation will be available on the following Saturdays: March 21, and April 11, for clients with incomes below \$70,000.**

The site will be open from 9:30am to 3:30pm. Clients will be assisted on a first-come, first-served basis, as long as they check in by 12:30pm at the Courtyard entrance. For assistance, please bring a government-issued photo ID, Social Security cards for everyone listed on your tax return -including dependents -and all relevant tax documents. This service is provided at no cost. For any questions, please email VITA@holynamcathedral.org.



Seasons of Hope Bereavement Group

Six Weekly Sessions begin on April 23

Do you need help dealing with grief?

Jesus assures us that those who mourn are blessed and will be consoled. Seasons of Hope offers those grieving the loss of a loved one an opportunity to join others in our faith community and give voice to their unique journey of grief. Participants will find healing, hope, and spiritual accompaniment.

These sessions will help participants journey through loss with the help of scripture, prayer, reflection and faith sharing. Each person will also receive a journal for meeting activities and home use. Seasons of Hope is a Christ-centered support group that grounds itself in the wisdom and sacred traditions of the Catholic Church.

For those searching for healing, a Seasons of Hope support group is a life-giving connection to the Church and others in our faith community who have experienced loss. Our facilitator will be Sr. Katie Mitchell, FSPA.

Season 3 of the bereavement support group is open to new and ongoing participants alike. Our evening sessions will begin April 23 and continue for six Wednesdays (from 6:30pm to 8:30pm) concluding on May 28.

This group is free and open to all who are grieving. Please register here by scanning the QR code at right.



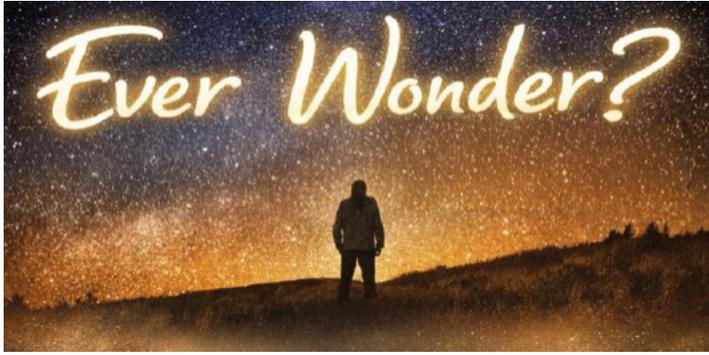
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<<< **Weekly Rector's Update** (every Friday)

Young Adults >>> Newsletter (bi-weekly)





Ever Wonder? Explore Questions Many of Us Carry

Three-part Session for Young Adults Starting Sunday, March 22

Have you ever paused and asked deeper questions about life, identity, or purpose? Join us for “Ever Wonder?” — a unique three-session experience designed to create space for honest conversation, reflection, and connection.

March 22: What if you weren't alone?

April 12: What if your life had meaning?

May 3: What if you were loved?

We will start at the conclusion of the Sunday 5:15pm Mass. Each session is relaxed and welcoming.

We gather around a table, watch a short video, and engage in meaningful conversations with others exploring the same questions. No pressure. No expectations. Just a space to think, talk, and belong — wherever you are on your faith journey.

During these sessions, you'll find:

- ✘ Thought-provoking topics
- ✘ Genuine conversation
- ✘ A supportive Catholic community
- ✘ Time to reflect at your own pace



If you've ever wondered about belonging, purpose, or what gives life meaning, this is a place to start. Come as you are. Bring a friend if you'd like. Registration is required. Scan the QR code at left.

HNC Stewardship Report

Sunday Giving - Jan. 2026

| | Jan. 2026 | | Fiscal 2026 YTD | |
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| | Actual | Budget | Actual | Budget |
| Stewardship/ Sunday Giving | \$109,906 | \$95,700 | \$936,705 | \$749,200 |
| Electronic Stewardship/ Sunday Giving | \$83,255 | \$86,200 | \$610,143 | \$627,700 |
| Total Stewardship/ Sunday Giving | \$193,161 | \$181,900 | \$1,546,848 | \$1,376,900 |

Thank you to our generous stewards! Please consider online giving for your Sunday offering. It is a “green” way of giving and puts your donation to work more quickly. You define the schedule — just scan the QR code to sign up for our easy-to-use and secure online giving platform on Pushpay.



Cabrini Ministries Needs ALDI Cards for Hungry Migrant Families

During this season of Lent, we invite you to share Christ's compassionate love with migrant families in our city through the donation of gift cards from ALDI. These cards provide families the dignity of purchasing much-needed food and essential items while they navigate uncertainty, great need and fear. Please place gift cards in an envelope (addressed to Sr. Katie Mitchell or Cabrini Ministries) and bring them to the Rectory (730 N. Wabash) from Mon-Sat 9a-4pm and Sun 9a-2pm. Thank you for your prayerful generosity and for helping our migrant sisters and brothers feel seen, welcomed, and lovingly supported.



Honoring Our Loved Ones

Save the Date

'Pope's Astronomer' Set to Speak Birmingham Lecture

Monday, April 20 at 6:30pm to 8:00pm

The Illinois Patrons of the Arts in the Vatican Museums, Holy Name Cathedral and the Archdiocese of Chicago invite you to the third annual Bishop Kevin Birmingham lecture on Monday, April 20 from 6:30pm to 8:00pm. This year's speaker will be Brother Guy Consolmagno, SJ, the President of the Vatican Observatory Foundation



and Director Emeritus of the Vatican Observatory. His topic will be "Exploring Wonder, Science, Beauty & Faith." Admission is free, but scan the QR to reserve your tickets.

Honor A Loved One with a Mother Cabrini or Courtyard Commemorative Paver

Next Order Deadline: April 10

The Mother Cabrini Garden and Holy Name Cathedral's Courtyard offer pavers for engraving. Memorialize a loved one, honor someone special, or commemorate a significant event through the purchase of a paver. Forms can be found on our website — holynamecathedral.org/special-intentions/

If you would like to order an engraved paver, the next deadline for ordering is April 10. For more information, contact Regina Zielinski at (312) 573-4432 or rzielinski@holynamecathedral.org.

Wedding Banns



- I Daniel Velasco & Miranda Hamann
- III Collin Van Cuyk & Emily Burzinski
- Nicholas Lewis & Aline Montiel

Mass Intentions

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Week of March 15 to 21

● Monday, March 16 (Lenten Weekday)

- 7 AM + Dr. Cyriac Pullapilly
- 8 AM + Henryk Patejko
- 12 PM + Wally Farnsworth

○ Tuesday, March 17 (Saint Patrick)

- 7 AM + Robert J. Zeegers
- 8 AM Juventina Pita
- 12 PM + James C. Mahneke

○ Wednesday, March 18 (Saint Cyril of Jerusalem)

- 7 AM Jose Priego
- 8 AM + Angela Marie Hammond
- 12 PM + Abney Family + Ray Majewski + Mariano Bongat, + Suzanne Flick + Rainerio Reyes, + Filomena Caporale + Angelo Longo, + Pasquale Longo + Kate Porter-Knutson, John & Rika Simpson Melissa & Sheila Montilla The Mambo Italiano Staff
- 5.15 PM Kathleen Cleary

○ Thursday, March 19 (Saint Joseph)

- 7 AM + Caitlyn Schaffer
- 8 AM Sr. Ann Marguerite, LSP
- 12 PM + Pauline D. Mastronardi

● Friday, March 20 (Lenten Weekday)

- 7 AM + J.B. & Angie Heaton
- 8 AM + Jessie Cambic, + Catherine Meyer + Robert Florence Cardenas, + Marty Setters + Juan De Guzman Clemente, Allan Davis Melissa & Sheila Montilla, Ellen Melka + Kate Porter-Knutson
- 12 PM + Dr. Manuel Tantoco

● Saturday, March 21 (Lenten Weekday)

- 8 AM + Pedro Zamora
- Bryce Leo Ransom

Fellowship

A Little Humor from the Rector



“I did some financial planning and it looks like I can retire at 97 and live comfortably for four days!”

Young at Heart Event: Finding Purpose as We Age

Saturday, March 21; 10am – 1pm

Our topic for March is: Finding Purpose in Life as We Age: A Conversation on Meaning, Joy, and Living with Intention. Join us on Saturday, March 21 from 10:00am to 1:00pm in the Club Room. As we move through different seasons of life, many people begin asking deeper questions:

- ✘ What gives my life meaning now?
- ✘ How can I use my gifts in new ways?
- ✘ What brings lasting joy and fulfillment?

Join us for an engaging and reflective presentation exploring how purpose evolves as we grow older and how each of us can continue to live with meaning, connection, and faith. This session, led by Ken Henriksen, is designed



to help you reflect, discover, and take practical steps toward a life filled with purpose, service, and community. To register, please: scan the QR code.



Join Us for our Lenten Fish Dinner & Trivia Night

Friday, March 27 - Doors open at 5:30pm

Join us for an evening of fellowship and delicious food! This year's Lenten event will consist of a fish dinner and a group trivia contest.

We welcome our partner, Kasia's Deli, back as our caterer. In 2020, Kasia received the Best of Chicago, Local Business, and Best Caterer Expertise awards.



The doors will open at 5:30 pm, and dinner will be served at 6:00 pm. Trivia starts at 7:15 pm.

The dinner includes:

- a wild-caught cod fillet,
- a few potato and cheese pierogies
- assorted kolaczki for dessert

The dinner/trivia combo will be \$35/person. If you are only coming to the Fish Dinner, your ticket is only \$30/person. This event is BYOB, so bring your favorite beverage!

If you are interested in attending just the Trivia portion of the evening, we have \$5 tickets available. You can plan to arrive around 7:15 pm, when we will reopen the doors.

The Worship Council sponsors this Lenten event with onsite support from the Knights of Columbus.

To purchase your tickets, go to [tinyurl.com/HNCfish](https://www.tinyurl.com/HNCfish) or scan the QR code. Don't delay! This event sells out every year.



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Holy Spirit, you who makes me see everything and shows me the way to reach my ideal, you who gives me the Divine gift to forgive and forget all the wrong that is done to me and you, who are in all instances of my life with me. I, in this short dialogue, I want to thank you for everything, and affirm once more that I never want to be separated from you, no matter how great the material desires might be. I want to be with you and my loved ones in your perpetual glory. To that end and submitting to God's Holy will, I ask from you... (Mention your Request) Amen. Say this prayer for 3 consecutive days.



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Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hand (three times).
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Entrance Hymn

Amazing Grace #650

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First Reading

1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

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Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

*The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.*

Second Reading

Ephesians 5:8-14

Gospel Acclamation

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Gospel

John 9:1-41 OR 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

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Holy, Holy

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Memorial Acclamation

Danish Amen Mass #369

Amen

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Lamb of God

Holy Cross Mass #381

Communion Antiphon

**I washed myself, I began to see, and I put my
faith in God.**

Communion Hymn

Bread of Life from Heaven #948

Communion Motet

The Lord Is My Shepherd

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Recessional Hymn

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