



Dear Parishioners,

This weekend embraces both Sexagesima Sunday and the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time. For the Extraordinary Form, this Sunday's Epistle (First Reading (New Testament)) is the longest Sunday Epistle of the Liturgical Year. Though the Epistle readings for both forms feature St. Paul's Letter(s) to the Corinthians, there is no relation between them. Sometimes there is not only a relation, but a duplication, depending on the Sunday Cycle in the Ordinary Form. But, since there is a one-year Sunday Cycle for the Extraordinary Form and a three-year Sunday Cycle for the Ordinary Form, cross-overs are few and far between. Still, one cannot go wrong with St. Paul.

Well, we've now had a week to digest the good news from last Sunday, i.e., the news about the diocesan restructuring and its effect on us. I don't know about you, but I'm still in "party-mode" about the news and the decree. Most people don't like change. It's just a part of the human condition. I'm glad we won't have to deal with any change, apart from the canonical designation. Between you and me, I'm still going to press Father Balluff to have me made a monsignor – just for fun, of course, since there's nothing he can do about it. In fact, if my memory serves, not even the bishop could do anything about it since Pope Francis has nixed any more "promotions" to the rank of monsignor.

Well, after this present weekend/Sunday, there is only one more Sunday's "lead time" until Lent. Lent begins, ironically in one sense, on Valentine's Day. Yet, we should consider Lent as a prolonged Divine urging toward total renunciation of self and concentration on the coming Paschal Mystery, i.e., the Suffering and Death, Resurrection, and Ascension of Our Lord. This is one of the profound realities which forces our transcending of liturgical forms and focuses intense concentration on those precious moments which grant us, should we accept them, our means to eternal salvation. Please, Lord, save all of us! God bless.

Father Magiera

Saint Joseph Catholic Church February 3rd/4th, 2024



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2023 Liturgical Calendar and Mass Intentions

Sanctuary Lamp	Conversion of Sinners
Sat., Feb. 3rd	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:15 pm	+ Margaret Whitler (RIP Feb. 5, 14 years) by Whitler Family
Sat., Feb. 3rd	Sexagesima Sunday (2nd cl.)
6:00 pm	Carole Creco by Warren Dorman
Sun., Feb. 4th	Sexagesima Sunday (2nd cl.)
8:00 am	Miguel Pina Family
10:00 am	Pro Populo
Mon., Feb. 5th	St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr (3rd cl.)
7:30 am	+ Fernando Valadez Jr. by Valadez Family
Tues., Feb. 6th	St. Titus, Bishop & Confessor (3rd cl.)
7:30 am	+ Stephen Sculley
Wed., Feb. 7th	St. Romuald, Abbot & Confessor (3rd cl.)
7:30 am	In repentance and reparation for the sins within our Church and our World
Thur., Feb. 8th	St. John of Matha, Confessor (3rd cl.)
7:30 am	For all souls that would be lost due to scandal, that they would not be lost By Rebecca Olsen
5:30 pm	Kyle Troka (Birthday) by Sarah Turk
Fri., Feb. 9th	St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bp./Con./Dct. (3rd cl.)
7:30 am	All the Souls in Purgatory especially deceased members of FOSS (Friends of the Suffering Souls)
Sat., Feb. 10th	St. Scholastica, Virgin (3rd cl.)
8:00 am	All the Souls in Purgatory especially deceased members of FOSS (Friends of the Suffering Souls)
Sat., Feb. 10th	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:15 pm	For Our Parishioners
Sat., Feb. 10th	Quinquagesima Sunday (2nd cl.)
6:00 pm	Mr. & Mrs. Warren Dorman & Family by Sammy Nawas

Sun., Feb. 11th	Quinquagesima Sunday (2nd cl.)
8:00 am	+ Deceased members of the Schroeder and Keefer Families by Ed Schroeder
10:00 am	Pro Populo

Mass Schedule

Ordinary Form

Saturday 4:15pm

Extraordinary Form

Saturday, 6:00 pm; Sunday 8:00 am; 10:00 am; 4:30 pm (Naperville)

Monday through Friday: 7:30 am

ALSO Thursday 5:30 pm, followed by Holy Hour and Benediction

AND First Friday (ONLY) 6:00 pm; Saturday 8:00 am

Holy Days of Obligation

Ordinary Form: 4:15 p.m. *anticipated Mass, if a priest is available*

Extraordinary Form: 7:30 am & 6:00 pm

Confessions

30 minutes before Mass

WELCOME VISITORS!

Worship Aides for both forms of the Mass are in the pew racks. We welcome new parishioners. Census forms are in the back of the church, either in racks or on the tables. Turn in your form to Fr. Magiera or place your form in the collection basket. No need to respond 'Amen' at Latin Mass Holy Communion.

Weddings

For parishioners with faithful parish membership for at least one year. Please inquire at least 6 months prior to intended date.



Baptisms

Any weekday is possible, but Saturdays are preferred. To schedule your family's Baptism, please call or email Fr. Magiera. Thank you very much!

Prayer Intentions for healing or sick members:

Christy Becker, Jim Dernulc, Mary Lund, Kathleen Mary McNair, Ray Tomanio, Merlin Melnarik, Kaira Paramo, Russler Family, Angie Schuman, Judy Splayt, Fr. Chris Steinle, OSA, Jim Wright, Ken Zabel, Adele Stukas, Aldona Peciura, Nancy Tomanio, Zita Stukas, Hellmann/Roman/Kasperek, Robert Fearncombe, Jr., Isabella Goodrich, Ellen McCague, Mary Mitchell, George Magee, Fr. Christopher Manuele, Susanna Wheeler and James Wheeler, Ricardo Martinez, Ayako Naganuma, Mason LeonRaymond Courney, Cyndy Crane, Isabella Woodsick, Johnny Schutzius, and Ilona Leja, Chris & Theresa Galounis, Marilyn Dolnack, Sandra Surges, Cole Francis Leon, Sue Gorski, Lisa Herron Family: Claudia, Nicholas, Richard and Sandra Pope, Kathy Barthelt, Linda Nace, Susan Gorski, George MacZura, Steven and Grace Niemiec.

Prayer Intentions for the deceased:

Ben Bazik, Joseph Birsa, Glen Dykhuizen, Tahara Dykhuizen, Barbara Schoenberger, Fran Nelli, Dale Bixenmann, Arthur Birsa, Mary Rose Bucciarelli, Diane Wolfe, Bonnie Nagra, Corinne Bowers, Dr. Stephanie Pavnica, Andrew Pavnica, Maria Fairman, George McCague, Linda Stortz, Kevin Hansen, Richard Blaskie, Fr. Vytas Memenas, Ed Bowlan, Rich Goss, Art Johnson, Rod Springer, Fr. Jess Testa, Lenore Anders, Rita Luzbetak, Mark Evans, Ellen Schutzius, Miguel Piña, Adeline Garvy, Mary Shankland, Alex Tomasino, Stephen Sculley, John J. Nevin Sr., Michael Kelly, Anita Goss, Donald Tadda and Nancy Fury, Glen Proud, Robert Mitchell, Kenneth Kierstein, Joseph Carrabotta, John Kish and Carol Galuszka, Fr. Don Buggert, George MacZura IV, Sean O'Connor, Delfino and Maria Carmen Orozco, George Wojtas, Bonnie Reichstadt, Carol Towne, Daniel and Yolanda Moreno, Bob Kuprewicz, Cecilia Hansen and Dianne Figiel.

By the Numbers for January 27th /28th , 2024		
Regular Collection	Saturday 4:15 PM	\$347.00
	Saturday 6:00 PM	\$563.00
	Sunday 8:00 AM	\$1,790.00
	Sunday 10:00 AM	\$1,821.02
	Naperville 4:30 PM	\$1,468.00
Special Needs	Saturday 4:15 PM	\$5.00
	Saturday 6:00 PM	\$10.00
	Sunday 8:00 AM	\$110.00
Building Fund	Sunday 10:00 AM	\$170.00
	Saturday 4:15 PM	\$20.00
	Sunday 8:00 AM	\$50.00
Latin America	Sunday 10:00 AM	\$90.00
	Saturday 4:15 PM	\$196.00
	Saturday 6:00 PM	\$129.00
	Sunday 8:00 AM	\$208.00
OLG Seminary	Sunday 10:00 AM	\$160.00
	Naperville 4:30 PM	\$214.00
	Saturday 6:00 PM	\$100.00
Initial Offering	Sunday 8:00 AM	\$100.00
	Sunday 10:00 AM	\$20.00
	Naperville 4:30 PM	\$40.00
Solemnity of Mary		\$20.00
Votive		\$152.00
Sa		\$5.00
Donuts		\$39.25
Rectory Repairs		\$350.00
Hall Rental		\$250.00
Calendars		\$411.29
TOTAL		\$8,858.56
THANK YOU VERY MUCH		

Mass Attendance for January 27th & 28th

4:15 PM	40
6:00 PM	69
8:00 AM	132
10:00 AM	216
4:30 PM	205



St. Joseph's Library

The St. Joseph's Church library is back. Stop by the St. Michael room and take a look at the books and devotional materials.

SOCIAL MEDIA



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Our Lady of Fatima

Our Lady of Fatima, Pray for Us. Our traditional Holy Hour in honor of Our Lady of Fatima will be Tuesday, February 13th at 6:00 PM.

CMAA Report:

St. Joseph's Goal for 2024:	\$27,600
Amount Pledged to Date:	\$ 1,000
Amount Paid to Date:	\$ 1,000
Balance Due to Pledged Amount:	\$26,600
REBATE (So Far):	\$ 0



St. Joseph's Music News

St. Joseph Church adult chant schola and choir rehearses from 7PM to 9 PM Thursdays after the evening Mass and Holy Hour. New members, both men and women, are heartily welcome to join. The children's choir (for children who are old enough to read) rehearses from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM. The youth choir rehearses from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Both on Wednesday evening. We welcome new members! For information, speak with Idalia Jimenez after the 10 AM Sunday Mass or contact her through the rectory.



Friday Weekly Eucharistic Adoration

Please join us every Friday for Exposition and Adoration of the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following the 7:30 AM Morning Mass until Noon. The Seven Sorrows of Mary Novena and the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary will be prayed until 9:00 a.m. Silent Adoration will follow with the "Changing of the Guards" / (Adorers) at the top of each hour until Noon. All are welcome to come and adore Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

Men's Book Club

The **Men's Book Club** continues at St Joseph in Rockdale. All men are invited to share in this Catholic fellowship! We meet biweekly on alternate Thursday nights in the St. Michael Room. The next six meetings are scheduled for the following evenings: Feb 08, Feb 22, Mar 07, Mar 21, Apr 04 & Apr 18. Meetings begin around 7 PM, following the Holy Hour.

Presently, we are still working our way through *The Charitable Anathema*, by Dietrich von Hildebrand. Newcomers to the group are always welcomed. *Let us together put on the full armor of God and prepare ourselves for spiritual warfare!*