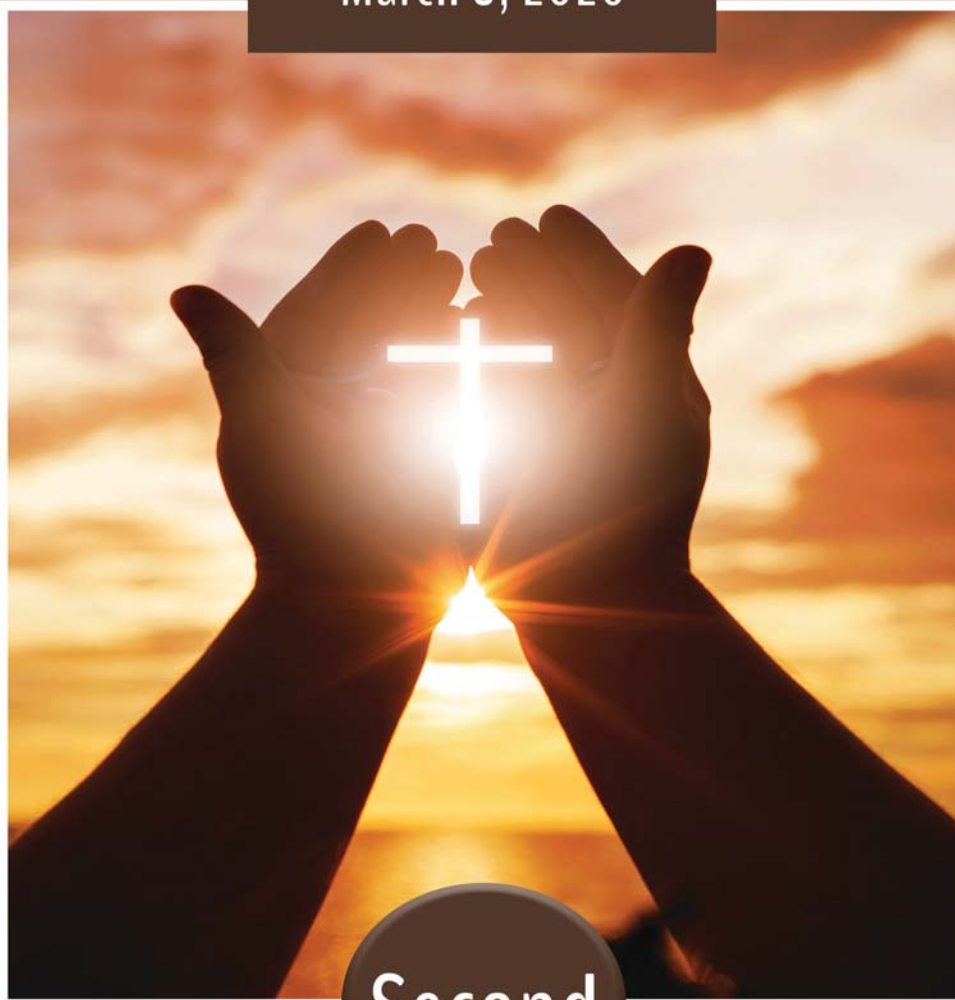


# Ascension of Our Lord Church

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March 8, 2020



Second

*Sunday of Lent*

From the cloud came a voice that said,  
"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased;  
listen to him."

Matthew 17:5

## ASCENSION OF OUR LORD PARISH

### **OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday - Thursday:  
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
**(2nd Sunday of the month)**

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### **MASS SCHEDULE**

SATURDAY VIGIL: 4:00 PM.

SUNDAY: 8:00 A.M. & 10:00 A.M.

### **MONDAY - FRIDAY**

12:00 NOON

### **CONFESSIONS**

SATURDAY: 3:15 - 3:45 PM.

### **HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE**

8:00AM ~12NOON ~6:00PM

### **BAPTISMS**

Parents must be registered parishioners. Please call the parish office for information about our baptism schedule and preparation requirements.

### **WEDDINGS**

Bride, groom or parents must reside in parish area and be registered parishioners. Please contact the parish office to prepare for your wedding at least six months in advance of your proposed wedding date and before making any preparations for a hall.

### **PARISH STAFF**

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### **LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK**

#### ***Sunday, March 8, 2020***

8:00 AM Intention of our Parish Family

10:00 AM †Patricia A. Huebner - Sandra Morris & Family  
†Cara Parrillo-Hincks - Loving Parents  
†Dr. James Gagnon - Jane Gagnon  
†Dr. Michael Gagnon - Mom  
Intention of Mary Kay Olson - Jane Gagnon

#### ***Monday, March 9, 2020***

12:00 PM †Andy Neckawitz - The Marani Family

#### ***Tuesday, March 10, 2020***

12:00 PM †Tara Feldman - Family

#### ***Wednesday, March 11, 2020***

12:00 PM Living and Deceased Members of the Bustamante  
and Pellegrini Families - Family

#### ***Thursday, March 12, 2020***

12:00 PM †Mariano Christofano - Dr. Barbara Santucci  
Intention of William Morris - Loving Family

#### ***Friday, March 13, 2020***

12:00 PM Living and Deceased Members of the Tumino &  
Demma Families - K & M Demma

#### ***Saturday, March 14, 2020***

4:00 PM †Paula A. Manisealco - Family  
†Gregory McDaniel - Beverly Herron  
Intention of Jolly Brown - Marani Family

#### ***Sunday, March 15, 2020***

8:00 AM Intention of our Parish Family

10:00 AM †Cara Parrillo-Hincks - Loving Parents

*† Denotes Deceased*





# Dear Padre,

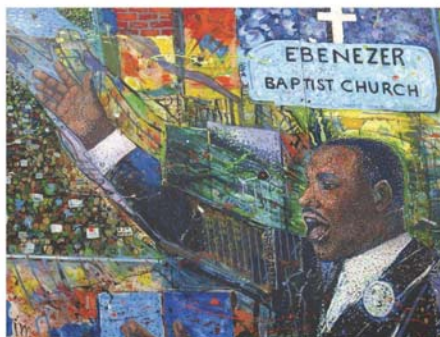
**Is the new life that Jesus promises available now for the taking, or is he talking about life in heaven? The transfiguration seems to give Jesus new life and spirit immediately.**

**I** remember preparing an ecumenical prayer service to commemorate the life and work of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. I came across a statement he made on April 3, 1968, the night before he was assassinated. Utilizing the Gospel of Jesus' transfiguration, Dr. King said, "I just want to do God's will. He's allowed me to go up to the mountain....I'm happy tonight. I'm not worried about anything. I'm not fearing any man. Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord."

Indeed, Jesus went to the mountaintop centuries ago and was transfigured. In the glory of God's voice and vision, Jesus came back down, fearing no one as he faithfully preached God's word, even as he went to another mountaintop, that of Calvary. Only then, in his moment of obedient death, was God's earthly glory fulfilled in him. "It is finished," he proclaimed (John 19:30). Yet even here, there is still more: the wait in hope and expectation of God's ultimate vindication three days later in the resurrection.

So my hope for you, for me, for everyone, is that we also have mountaintop experiences of God's grace and blessing. Such moments of prayer, obedience, and service are there for the taking whenever we receive God's courage to act with integrity, justice, or forgiveness. Still, the culmination of our own bearings of the cross always awaits its ultimate completion beyond the grave in the kingdom of heaven.

—Fr. James A. Krings  
[Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org](mailto:Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org)



## A WORD FROM Pope Francis

*The event of the Lord's transfiguration offers us a message of hope—thus shall we be, with him. It invites us to encounter Jesus, to be at the service of our brothers and sisters.*

—ANGELUS, AUGUST 6, 2017

## Calendar

### Monday

MARCH 9

Lenten Weekday

Dn 9:4b–10

Lk 6:36–38

### Tuesday

MARCH 10

Lenten Weekday

Is 1:10, 16–20

Mt 23:1–12

### Wednesday

MARCH 11

Lenten Weekday

Jer 18:18–20

Mt 20:17–28

### Thursday

MARCH 12

Lenten Weekday

Jer 17:5–10

Lk 16:19–31

### Friday

MARCH 13

Lenten Weekday

Gn 37:3–4, 12–13a,

17b–28a

Mt 21:33–43, 45–46

### Saturday

MARCH 14

Lenten Weekday

Mi 7:14–15, 18–20

Lk 15:1–3, 11–32

### Sunday

MARCH 15

Third Sunday

of Lent

Ex 17:3–7

Rom 5:1–2, 5–8

Jn 4:5–42 or 4:5–15,

19b–26, 39a, 40–42

# Parish News

## York Food Pantry

**YORK FOOD PANTRY WILL PICK UP ON MONDAY, MARCH 9TH. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATION OF FOOD.**

### *I THIRST PRAYER - POOR SOULS IN PURGATORY*



PRAYER GROUP WILL BE TAKING A REST FOR A FEW MONTHS. PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY INDEPENDENTLY ON YOUR OWN.

**THE PRAYER GROUP WILL RESUME IN SEPTEMBER. THANK YOU!**

## ELECTION DAY

AS A REMINDER, TUESDAY, MARCH 17TH ASCENSION WILL BE A POLLING PLACE FOR THOSE RESIDENTS IN THE AREA TO CAST THEIR BALLOT.

PLEASE BE AWARE OF ADDITIONAL TRAFFIC AT THE CHURCH

## Minister Schedule

### SATURDAY, MARCH 14 - 4:00 PM

Presider: Father Jose and Deacon Peter  
Euch. Min.: P. McGreevy, B. Santucci  
Lector: P. Rooney

### SUNDAY, MARCH 15 - 8:00 AM

Presider: Father Bob  
Euch. Min.: D. Horist, D. Morrissey, J. Sadegi  
Lector: M. Bojan

### SUNDAY, MARCH 15 - 10:00 AM

Presiders: Father Jose  
Euch. Min.: T. Jeske, M. Neffke, A. Stephens  
Lector: J. Butkovich

## STEWARDSHIP

**Sunday, February 29, 2020 - \$7,484**

**February WeShare - \$1,480**

**Ash Wednesday for Central & Eastern Europe - \$2,117**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY AND SUPPORT OF ASCENSION OF OUR LORD PARISH.**



We are pleased that so many parishioners have already pledged a gift to the 2020

Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA). Your support will allow us to *Be Kind and Merciful* as, together, we do God's work here on earth.

Every gift brings us closer to our parish's 2020 CMAA goal of \$46,800. If we raise more than our goal, 70 percent of the amount over goal will be returned to us for our needs. This is an amazing opportunity for our parish.

Please prayerfully reflect on your pledge to this year's CMAA and make your gift today. Pledge envelopes are available in the church. You can also return the pledge card you received in the mail from the diocese, make a gift online at [jolietdioceseappeal.org](http://jolietdioceseappeal.org) or text "Donate" to (815) 205-1949 from your mobile phone.

## Join Us for Tuesday Holy Hour



JOIN US TUESDAY, MARCH 10TH FROM 10:00AM-11:00AM IN THE CHAPEL FOR HOLY HOUR. JOIN US IN PRAYER, SONG AND MEDITATION. COME AND GIVE OUR LORD ONE HOUR AND JOIN US.

## This Week's Calendar

**MONDAY, MARCH 9:** YORK FOOD PANTRY PICK UP, TERRA VISIT 1:30PM

**TUESDAY, MARCH 10 :** HOLY HOUR CHAPEL 10AM, EASTERN DEANERY MTG 2PM, RE CLASS 6PM, PARISH COUNCIL 7PM - CONFERENCE ROOM

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11:** NO GREATER LOVE - LENTEN SERIES 10AM & 1PM CLSRM., 7:00PM CHOIR REHEARSAL CORPUS CHRISTI

**THURSDAY, MARCH 12:** LEGION OF MARY FOUNDERS FOYER

**FRIDAY, MARCH 13:** 10:00AM GRIEF SUPPORT - CONFERENCE ROOM, 12:30PM LENTEN SOUP - CORPUS CHRISTI, GOOD SHEPHERD PRAYER GROUP - TEEN ZONE - 7:00PM

**SATURDAY, MARCH 14:** CCW ST. JOSEPH'S DAY TABLE WEEKEND, DROP OFF 1PM- CORPUS CHRISTI, 4PM MASS

**SUNDAY, MARCH 15:** CCW ST. JOSEPH'S DAY TABLE - CORPUS CHRISTI 8:30AM-11:30AM



**Vince Zaprzal**  
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**Diocese of Joliet**

**Most Reverend Richard E. Pates**  
**Apostolic Administrator**

Brother Priests and Deacons,

With coronavirus spreading without clear knowledge of its cause and the implications involved in its spreading, I believe it best to err on the side of caution. Beginning with the reception of this letter, I ask that the following be implemented immediately in all parishes and institutions.

- Suspension of shaking of hands or other physical contact at the sign of peace
- Suspension of the distribution of the Precious blood to the faithful at Communion time

These cautions will remain in force until such time as prudence dictates that our normal practices be resumed.

The occasion of this communication affords me the opportunity to remind all ministers of communion to wash their hands thoroughly before Mass; a further precaution suggests using an alcohol based anti-bacterial solution before and after distributing communion.

I also want to assure the faithful that if they are sick or are experiencing symptoms of sickness, they are not obliged to attend Mass and even that, out of charity, they might not attend.

At this time, because of unknown dimensions of this virus and its rapid spreading world-wide, prudence and prayer are called for.

My prayers are with all at this time.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ *Richard E Pates*

Most Reverend Richard E. Pates

Apostolic Administrator

Diocese of Joliet



# Around the Diocese and Parish Neighborhood

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

*WE WORK THROUGH YOU*

Because of **YOU** we can serve many in our community who encounter real life problems to which we apply solutions *WITH YOUR HELP*.

### PROBLEMS:

Homelessness  
Loss of or No Income  
Housing Costs  
Illness/disabilities  
Inadequate food  
Lack of Job/income  
Lack of employment skills  
Child Care  
Lack of or suitable clothing  
Aged or in need of eldercare  
Lack of necessary furniture  
Transportation

### SOLUTIONS:

PADS/Transitional or Permanent Housing  
Gainful Employment and Jobs Help  
Utility Payments  
Government supplemental funding  
Food Pantry Supplements/Thrift Stores  
Job Training and Education  
Mattress & Beds Program  
Information and Referral to others  
Employment Benefit Programs  
Medicare/Medicaid registration help  
Collaborative/Twinning Funding  
Provision of Transportation aid

Our **MEMBERS** need your help through your donations and ideas on how we might better resolve many of the problems listed above. Consider joining us and provide us with not only the **MEANS** but the **IDEAS** that can form our *THINK TANK* for the future.



### LENTEN REFLECTIONS 2020

Tuesday, March 10  
(7:00 – 8:30pm)

OR

Saturday, March 14 (9:00 – 10:30am)

**Presenter: Sister Mary Bratrsovsky**

*Sister Mary will be using the video  
"Shua", written and performed by Father  
William Burke.*

**Sacred Heart Monastery  
1910 Maple Ave, Lisle 60532 -2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
Monastery Chapter Room**

(The statue of the Sacred Heart is located in  
front of the monastery entrance.)

Updates will be posted on our website  
[www.shmlisle.org](http://www.shmlisle.org) and our Facebook page,  
Benedictine Sisters of the Sacred  
art. tel: 630-725-6000 A free will donation  
is appreciated to support our programs.



### JOIN CCW FOR ASCENSION OF OUR LORD'S ST. JOSEPH'S DAY TABLE - WEEKEND MARCH 14TH & 15TH.

Please consider baking or (purchasing)  
items for our St. Joseph's Day Table.  
Cookies, cupcakes, sweet breads, cakes,  
coffee cakes, pies, doughnuts and more  
are welcomed and needed!

*WE NEED YOUR HELP WITH BAKERY ITEMS*

**Items can be brought to Corpus Christi  
Kitchen on Saturday, March 14th at 1pm.**

*ITEMS CAN ALSO BE  
PURCHASED TO TAKE HOME.  
LET US CELEBRATE AND HONOR  
ST. JOSEPH AND ST. PATRICK*

# MORE PARISH NEWS

*JOURNEYING TOGETHER THIS LENTEN SEASON*



## Lenten Soup for the Soul

**Every Friday during Lent (except Good Friday), stop in Corpus Christi Hall  
for a bowl of Soup sponsored by our CCW.**

**Soup will be served:**  
**-after the 12 Noon Mass,**  
**-after the Stations of the Cross,**  
**-and the after the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet**

**Free-will monetary donations will be accepted.**