

Ascension of Our Lord Church

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**Congratulations to our newly Confirmed
who received the Gifts of the Holy Spirit on
Wednesday, February 5th at Christ the King Parish.
Please keep these young men and women in
your continued prayers.**

**Our Apostolic Administrator, Bishop Richard E. Pates
presided over this beautiful liturgy. Come, Holy Spirit!**



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Yasmin Espinoza
Isabella Gatto
Joseph Philip Gianatasio
Angela Howe
Marc Iozzo

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Luca Mattiuz
Nicolas Naborowski
Jason Pllumbaj
Cristiana Sandoval
Benjamin Schmit
Lucia Scaletta
Alexandra Szulewski

February 16, 2020 - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

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LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, February 16, 2020

8:00 AM Intention of our Parish Family

10:00 AM †Dorothy Sacchetta Mele – Linda Mullen
†Jonathan Thon - Family
†Cara Parrillo-Hincks - Loving Parents
†Dr. Jose and Ofelia LaSala - Steve and Christie Agins & Family
Intention of Bojan Family - Family

Monday, February 17, 2020

12:00 PM †Carmen Garcia - Lilia and the Rosary Group

Tuesday, February 18, 2020

12:00 PM †Marie Cordero - Benita Lim

Wednesday, February 19, 2020

12:00PM †Robert Earnst - Caridad Cuasay

Thursday, February 20, 2020

12:00 PM †Bunnie Agliato - Pauline Mitchell

Friday, February 21, 2020

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

Saturday, February 22, 2020

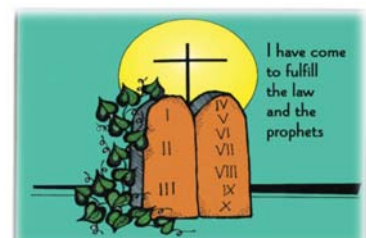
4:00 PM †Rosa Abuchaibe– Sami Yunez
†Julia Abuchaibe - Sami Yunez
†Bob Mariani - Family
†Gregory McDaniel - Beverly Herron

Sunday, February 23, 2020

8:00 AM Intention of our Parish Family

10:00 AM †Cara Parrillo-Hincks - Loving Parents
†Bill Tietz - Joan Salvato
†Nancy O'Connell - Joan Salvato
†Teresita D. Guevarra - Loving brother, Lito

† Denotes Deceased



Dear Padre,

Are the readings at the beginning of Mass more, less, or equal to the celebration of the Eucharist?

The *Novus Ordo*, or the ordinary form of the Roman rite, is celebrated in two major parts: the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist. These parts complement each other in a balance of word and sacrament.

In his 2004 apostolic letter *Mane Nobiscum Domine*, St. John Paul II described the complementary elements. Using the story of the two disciples on the road to Emmaus on the night of Easter Sunday, St. John Paul likens the two parts of the revised liturgy to their journey. First, Christ breaks open the word for them, preparing their hearts with an interpretation of the Scriptures. Then they recognize Christ as they break bread. The Liturgy of the Word, proclaimed and preached well, allows time for silence and reflection on the wisdom offered. It becomes the necessary overture for the celebration of thanks and praise and the gift of the sign and sacrament to follow.

Parishes are called to take the Liturgy of the Word most seriously and to bring it to a new level of proclamation. Saint John Paul admonished all involved, but especially preachers, to cherish the word and preach it so the depths of the mysteries celebrated may be recognized and received into the burning hearts of Christians. In this context, the Scripture readings are given a prominence they didn't have in the older Roman rite.

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A WORD FROM Pope Francis

We must ensure that in the usual activities of every Christian community, in parishes, in associations and movements, there actually be at heart the personal encounter with Christ who communicates himself to us in his word, because, as St. Jerome teaches us, "Ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ."

—ADDRESS TO CATHOLIC BIBLICAL FEDERATION,
 JUNE 19, 2015



Calendar

Monday

FEBRUARY 17

Weekday

Jas 1:1–11

Mk 8:11–13

Tuesday

FEBRUARY 18

Weekday

Jas 1:12–18

Mk 8:14–21

Wednesday

FEBRUARY 19

Weekday

Jas 1:19–27

Mk 8:22–26

Thursday

FEBRUARY 20

Weekday

Jas 2:1–9

Mk 8:27–33

Friday

FEBRUARY 21

Weekday

Jas 2:14–24, 26

Mk 8:34–9:1

Saturday

FEBRUARY 22

Chair of

St. Peter the Apostle

1 Pt 5:1–4

Mt 16:13–19

Sunday

FEBRUARY 23

Seventh Sunday in

Ordinary Time

Lv 19:1–2, 17–18

1 Cor 3:16–23

Mt 5:38–48

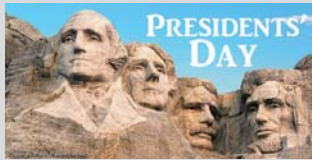
Parish News

*We wish to offer our sympathy and a
promise of our prayers to family
and friends on the
recent death of*

Mary Ann Caldarulo



In observance of



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED.

Mass will be at NOON.

Minister Schedule

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22 - 4:00 PM

Presider: Father Bob
Euch. Min.: K. Kopera E. Lugo, J. Palmer
Lector: B. Santucci

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23 - 8:00 AM

Presider: Father Jose and Deacon Peter
Euch. Min.: N. Dorfmeister, J. Klamut,
Lector: M. Klamut

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23 - 10:00 AM

Presiders: Father Jose and Deacon Peter
Euch. Min.: M. Neffke, J. Racila
Lector: P. Mitchell

STEWARDSHIP

Sunday, February 9, 2020 - \$5,958

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

February 26th - Ash Wednesday Schedule

MASS AND ASHES:

8:00AM

12:00PM NOON

4:00PM - PRAYERS & ASHES

6:00PM

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THE OPENING REPORT FOR THE 2020 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL (CMAA) in today's bulletin illustrates how the 30 ministries supported through our annual appeal truly exemplify this year's theme, *Be Kind and Merciful*. These ministries allow the diocese to serve our most vulnerable brothers and sisters and assist parishes, including ours.

Our parish's goal for the 2020 CMAA is **\$46,800** with 70 percent of the amount we raise over this goal returned to us for our needs.

Please prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year's CMAA and make a commitment next week during our CMAA Commitment/ InPew Weekend.

Thank you for considering the most generous pledge possible to this year's annual appeal.

This Week's Calendar

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17: PRESIDENTS DAY - PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18: No Re

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19: 7:00PM CHOIR REHEARSAL CORPUS CHRISTI

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20: 10:30AM LEGION OF MARY FOUNDERS FOYER

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21: 10:45AM I THIRST PRAYER - POOR SOULS, FOUNDERS FOYER, GOOD SHEPHERD PRAYER GROUP - TEEN ZONE - 7:00PM

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22: CONFESSION 3:15PM, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PASTA DINNER - CORPUS CHRISTI AFTER 4PM MASS UNTIL 6:30PM



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Ascension of Our Lord Parish Lenten Program

No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion

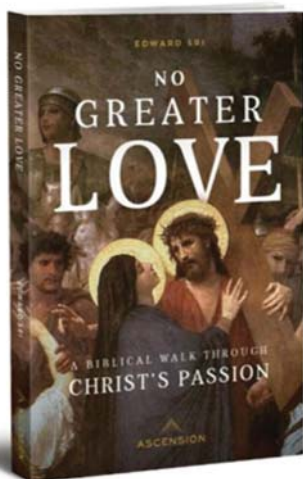
Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. & 1 p.m.

in Corpus Christi Hall

March 4, 11, 18, and April 1, 8 & 15

Register now by calling the parish office or on our website!

Filmed on location in the Holy Land, *No Greater Love* is a **six-part video series** that reveals Christ's amazing love for us. Best-selling author Edward Sri guides you through the last hours of Christ's life in this biblical pilgrimage.



Some topics this study will address:

- Allusions to Old Testament stories in Christ's passion
- Fulfillment of prophecies in Christ's passion
- Symbolism in the accounts of Christ's passion
- Mary's role in the passion
- The significance of the tearing of the Temple veil
- Differences in the Gospel accounts of the passion
- The last words of Jesus / The Seven Last Words
- Analysis of the behavior of Peter, John, and Judas
- Much more!

Grief Support

A Journey through the Desert this Lenten Season

Fridays from 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. in the Parish Office Conference Room

February 28

March 6, 13, 20

April 3

**REGISTER NOW BY CALLING
THE PARISH OFFICE!**

Have you experienced the loss of a loved one through death? Perhaps a friendship came to an end? Maybe a job that brought you so much life no longer exists. We all experience loss more often than we think. Sometimes that loss can take a toll on our own self. A five-week grief support session will begin on Friday, February 28th from 10am-11:30am. For some, it is helpful to go on this journey with others. While no two people experience grief the same way, one can rest in the fact nobody has to grieve alone.

Registration is helpful, but not mandatory. As we journey through the Lenten Desert, we remain hopeful in the resurrection that brings us abundant life!

Around the Diocese and Parish Neighborhood

Lenten Soup for the Soul

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

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

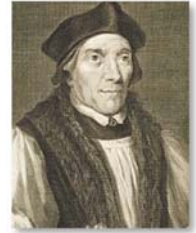
**Free-will monetary donations will be
accepted.**



*Come Learn about the Life
of St. John Fisher*

Thursday, February 20th
6:00 - 9:00 pm
(6:00 - 7:00 pm Potluck Dinner)

St. Joan of Arc Church
Parish Center, Room 22
820 Division St., Lisle, IL



Saint John Fisher was born in 1469 in England. As a young man, John had the opportunity to develop his intellect at the University of Cambridge. He was a dedicated student and decided to use his gifts to serve the Church. As Bishop of Rochester, he realized that there needed to be reform and renewal among the clergy. John was also the spiritual advisor to Lady Margaret, the mother of King Henry VII and the grandmother of King Henry VIII. John Fisher became very close to the family.

John Fisher's allegiance to the Church would eventually get him into trouble with King Henry VIII, whom John refused to acknowledge as the head of the Church. John understood that his duty as a bishop was to give his life if necessary. John was martyred by beheading in 1535. John Fisher witnessed to the Gospel not only in his writings and preaching, but also by sacrificing his very life. He stands as a fearless example for all bishops.

For more information and to RSVP, visit: signupgenius.com/go/508044fa9a92ca3ff2-cloud19

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Are you a FRIEND of the POOR?

Pope Francis last month asked a large papal audience held in St. Peter's plaza whether anyone there had walked and talked with a poor person within the last year. He did not need to await an answer from the challenged crowd as he spoke further on the need to truly interact directly with the poor if you ever want to understand their plight with poverty. He asked this gathering whether their opinions of the poor and the cause of their condition had any reality to it without actually engaging them in a position of trust and mutual confidence. The thoughts, rationale and extent of their impoverishment can never be understood without engaging in a true dialogue on the causes of one's condition and the solutions to raise someone from poverty to self-sufficiency. Ultimately, it requires all of us to be able to truly share not only our resources with one another but also to share our thoughts on why an individual may be poor in many ways yet rich in understanding how to pull themselves out of poverty or with others make the right moves and gain self-reliance and a better life. We all have opportunities from time to time to encounter the poor and walk together with them in understanding and trust.

As we approach Lent (Ash Wednesday is coming on February 26) we all have an opportunity to once again help the poor of our neighborhood by donating your "loose change" and whatever you can spare beyond your coins to our annual **LENTEN ALMS CUP COLLECTION RUNNING THROUGH LENT**. After the weekend Masses one week before Lent begins and again the first weekend in Lent, our Members will be passing out our cups and asking you to think about walking with someone poor to better understand why we collect alms in Lent and why the needs of the poor have to be understood if we intend to really help them understand us and we to genuinely be able to walk with and be a friend of the poor.

MORE PARISH NEWS



Knights of Columbus Invites You to Attend



PASTA DINNER



*Everyone in the parish is invited to attend,
and don't forget to invite your family and friends.*

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22
AFTER THE 4:00PM MASS UNTIL 6:30PM
ASCENSION OF OUR LORD - CORPUS CHRISTI

Free Will Offering

**DINNER INCLUDES: PASTA WITH MEAT SAUCE, MEAT BALLS,
SALAD, BREAD, GARLIC BREAD, DESSERTS, COFFEE, AND SOFT
DRINKS**

FEATURING MEATBALLS AND MEAT GRAVY FROM Q'S RESTAURANT

If you think you might attend, please call the **Parish Office 630-629-5810**