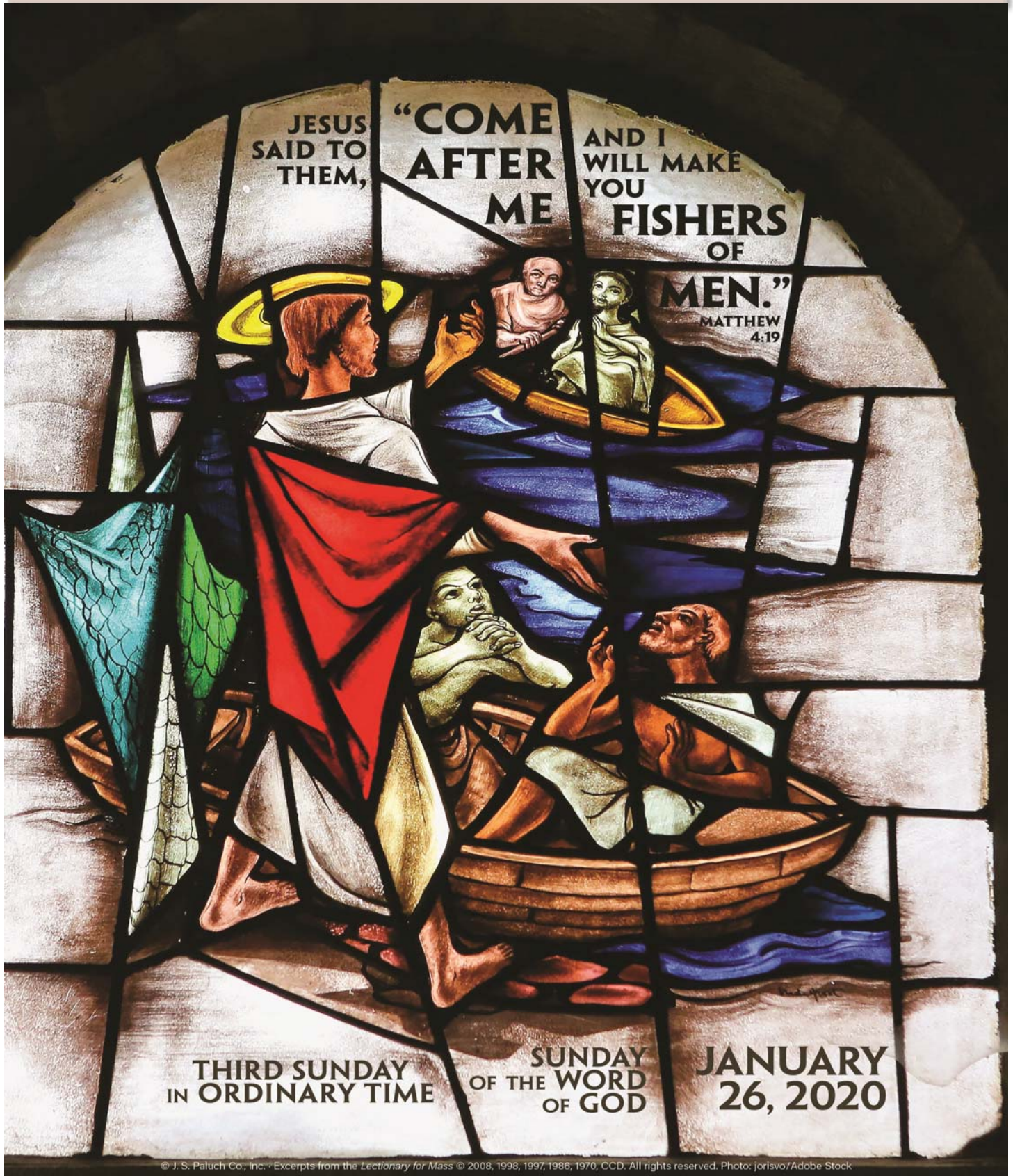


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Ascension of Our Lord Parish

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, January 26, 2020

8:00 AM Intention of our Parish Family

10:00 AM †Robert Albiani – Family
†Cara Parillo - Heil Family
†Robert K. Mariani - The Demma Family
†Jonathan Thon - Family
†Dominick Esposito - Loving Family

Monday, January 27, 2020

12:00 PM †Carrie Ingco - Ortiz Family

Tuesday, January 28, 2020

12:00 PM †Gina Olari - Fabio Giaretti

Wednesday, January 29, 2020

12:00PM Intention of our Parish Family

Thursday, January 30, 2020

12:00 PM †Robert K. Mariani - Pauline Mitchell

Friday, January 31, 2020

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

Saturday, February 1, 2020

4:00 PM †Cornelius Werkman– Loving Son - in - law
†Bert McCafferty - John and Sara Gordon
†Liberato Estacio - Steve and Christie Agins and Family

Sunday, February 2, 2020

8:00 AM Intention of our Parish Family

10:00 AM †Robert K. Mariani – Nilda Cinco
†Delia DeGuzman - Zeny Dungca
Intention of Darlene Crilly - Office Staff

† Denotes Deceased



Dear Padre,

What are deacons' duties? Can they preside at wedding ceremonies? What about baptisms and other duties usually reserved for priests?

The Catholic Church has two kinds of deacons: transitional deacons, seminarians in the last stage of their studies for the priesthood, and permanent deacons, men who will remain deacons.

Transitional and permanent deacons can baptize, give homilies at Mass, give blessings (for example, the blessing of throats on St. Blaise's feast day), perform the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, and preside at wedding and funeral services where there is no Mass.

Neither type of deacon can administer the sacrament of reconciliation. They can visit and bless the sick, but they cannot anoint them. Deacons can distribute holy Communion, but they cannot consecrate the bread and wine.

Unlike transitional deacons, permanent deacons can be married. If a deacon's wife dies, he may not remarry except in certain circumstances, for example, if his children are still very young. Unmarried permanent deacons must remain unmarried.

Deacons are vital to the life of the Church. Many permanent deacons have families and full-time jobs in addition to their Church work. We don't thank deacons and their families enough for the many sacrifices they make for the people of God.



DEACON, AT LEFT / CNS PHOTO SEAN GALLAGHER, THE CRITERION

—Fr. Donald Kirchner, CSsR
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



A WORD FROM Pope Francis

It deeply troubles me when I see a timetable in a parish: "From such a time to such a time." ...Don't worry about the timetable: have the courage to look past the timetable. In this way, dear deacons, if you show that you are available to others, your ministry will not be self-serving, but evangelically fruitful.

—JUBILEE OF DEACONS, MAY 29, 2016

Calendar

Monday

JANUARY 27

Weekday

2 Sm 5:1–7, 10

Mk 3:22–30

Tuesday

JANUARY 28

St. Thomas Aquinas,
 Priest and Doctor of
 the Church

2 Sm 6:12b–15, 17–19

Mk 3:31–35

Wednesday

JANUARY 29

Weekday

2 Sm 7:4–17

Mk 4:1–20

Thursday

JANUARY 30

Weekday

2 Sm 7:18–19, 24–29

Mk 4:21–25

Friday

JANUARY 31

St. John Bosco,
 Priest

2 Sm 11:1–4a, 5–10a,
 13–17

Mk 4:26–34

Saturday

FEBRUARY 1

Weekday

2 Sm 12:1–7a, 10–17

Mk 4:35–41

Sunday

FEBRUARY 2

Presentation
 of the Lord

Mal 3:1–4

Heb 2:14–18

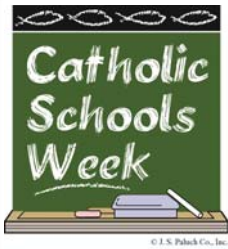
Lk 2:22–40

or 2:22–32

Parish News

York Township FOOD PANTRY

OUR NEXT PICK WILL BE
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD.
YOUR DONATION IS TRULY APPRECIATED



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK
JANUARY 26- 31

The Diocese of Joliet is
blessed with excellent
schools, thanks to the
dedication of many people.
Let us remember the
students, teachers, faculty and staff as
they celebrate Catholic Schools Week!



2nd Collection this Weekend
Thank you for your kindness.



Are you aware that our Pastoral Care Ministers
will come to your home to
visit and bring Communion
to the elderly, sick and
homebound?



Father Jose is also more
than happy to stop in for a chat, visit and to bring
Communion to our
“in house” parishioners.

Please call
the parish office at **630-629-5810**
to schedule an appointment OR to
advise us of a prolonged hospital or rehab stay.

***Pauline Mitchell is our Care Minister
Coordinator***

Minister Schedule

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1 - 4:00 PM

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2 - 8:00 AM

Presider: Father Bob
Euch. Min.: T. Cahill, M. DeChristopher, A. Stephens
Lector: D. Morrissey

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2 - 10:00 AM

Presiders: Father Jose
Euch. Min.: J. Butkovich, T. Jeske, M. Neffke
Lector: R. Sandoval

STEWARDSHIP

Sunday, January 19, 2020 - \$6,249

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

This Week's Calendar

MONDAY, JANUARY 27: STAFF MEETING 9:30AM

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28: RE 6:00PM

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29: 7:00PM CHOIR REHEARSAL CORPUS
CHRISTI**

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 30: 10:30AM LEGION OF MARY FOUNDERS
FOYER**

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 31: 10:45AM I THIRST PRAYER - POOR
SOULS, FOUNDERS FOYER, GOOD SHEPHERD PRAYER GROUP -
TEEN ZONE - 7:00PM**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1: CONFESSION 3:15PM



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Ascension of Our Lord Parish Lenten Program

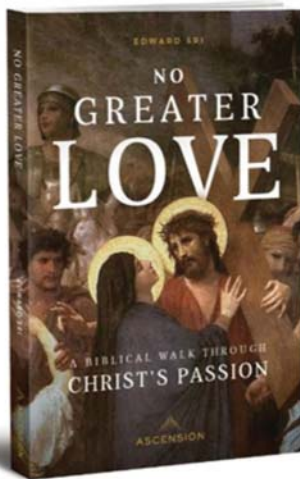
No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion
presented by Dr. Edward Sri

SAVE THE DATES

Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. & 1 p.m.
in Corpus Christi Hall

March 4, 11, 18, & 25 and April 8 & 22

Registration information coming soon!



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, 27

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY *HOW YOUR HELP IS USED*

We are sure many of you have wondered and some have asked us for more details on how your donations and support for the SVDP Ministry is actually used to help the poor and disadvantaged of our area. In the next two weeks we will lay out how we take your help with donations, material goods, and in some cases with your ideas and direct help with those in need in our community. This week we will present the types of gifts you provide us and in turn are given to the poor to help them meet their basic needs. Next week we will present the actual figures of receipts and disbursements we have administered monthly during the past year.

We receive funds throughout the year primarily in the monthly envelopes for the St. Vincent de Paul parish ministry but also by individual giving at tax time or through some other fund raising mechanism like the Lenten Alms Cups and the Anyway's dining receipt rebates. This money is combined with the goods we receive through our semi-annual clothing and household item collections with the trucks coming to the parish. Around tax time we also receive special donations from those who can use a charitable tax deduction which helps both the donor and our work with the poor. Our overhead is virtually nil as we use the "Ask and you shall receive" concept which the Lord advised when we need help with administering the program. Because our work is almost totally carried out by volunteer Members, we seldom have admin costs.

The help we provide to those in need is to meet their most basic of needs: Housing, Food, Clothing, Utilities, Healthcare, Transportation, Employment, and Education through direct assistance and much information sharing and referrals to other resources. Above all we pray that all we serve are kept in God's sight and are focused on living right.

Next week we will present in this spot the actual costs and month-by-month movement of funding and services between our donors and the numbers we serve. *LET US ALL REMAIN THE BENEFICIARIES OF GOD'S LOVE.*

You're Invited to the *3rd Annual Sweetheart Dinner Dance*



Sponsored By: Eastern DuPage Deanery
Marriage Ministry

Come Celebrate Valentine's Day !

Starts with
5 pm Mass and blessing for all married
couples then
6-11pm a fun evening of Dinner and Dancing

February 8th, 2020
Cost: \$60 per Couple*

Where:

Christ The King Parish 1501 S Main St. in
Lombard

Prepayment required By February 3rd, 2020

***ONLINE REGISTRATION** at
www.EasternDuPageDeanery.org

OR by check payable to "IC"

And mail to: MEM
425 S. Main Street
Lombard, Illinois 60148

**PLEASE INCLUDE : YOUR NAME, PHONE NUMBER &
EMAIL ADDRESS**

For more information contact:

EasternDuPageMEM@Gmail.com

Rhapsody in Blue

You are invited to
SETON ACADEMY'S ANNUAL GALA, RHAPSODY IN BLUE,
February 8, 2020 at Carlisle Banquets in Lombard.

The evening features a keynote by Relevant Radio's
"Reverend-Know-it-All," Fr. Richard Simon, as well as live
jazz, games, silent auction, dinner, and open bar.
**TICKETS ARE \$90 AFTER; GUESTS CAN RESERVE THEIR SEATS
AT SETONGALA.COM.**

MORE PARISH NEWS



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.