

# Ascension of Our Lord Church

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MARCH 1  
**2020**



First Sunday  
of  
*Lent*

ONE DOES NOT LIVE ON BREAD ALONE,  
BUT ON EVERY WORD THAT COMES  
FORTH FROM THE MOUTH OF GOD.

~ MATTHEW 4:4

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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.

### **PARISH STAFF**

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### **LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK**

#### ***Sunday, March 1, 2020***

8:00 AM Intention of our Parish Family

10:00 AM †Nicholas Olker - Diane Cynowa  
†Cara Parrillo-Hincks - Loving Parents  
†William Cizek, Sr. - Loving Family  
†Bunnie Agliato - Marguerite Mariani  
†Irene Dano - Friends  
†Irene Dano - Good Shepard Prayer Group

#### ***Monday, March 2, 2020***

12:00 PM Intention of Nicholas Klazura - Loving Family

#### ***Tuesday, March 3, 2020***

12:00 PM †Sister Maria Clarita - Friends

#### ***Wednesday, March 4, 2020***

12:00 PM Intention of Mary Crane - Cynthia Crane

#### ***Thursday, March 5, 2020***

12:00 PM †Patricia Giannini - Dr. Barbara Santucci

#### ***Friday, March 6, 2020***

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

#### ***Saturday, March 7, 2020***

4:00 PM †Maria & Giuseppe Lolotile - Family  
†Edward McGreevy - Wife  
Living and Deceased Members of the  
Varco & Vacco Families - C. Vacco

#### ***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

† Denotes Deceased



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*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.**

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

### **Ascension of Our Lord Parish Lenten Program**

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

**Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. -or- 1 p.m. in Corpus Christi Hall**

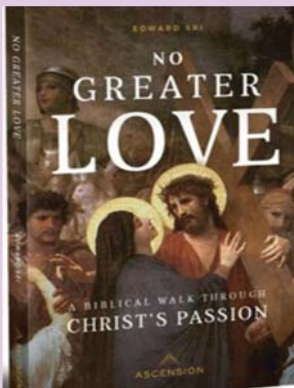
**March 4, 11, 18, April 1, 8 & 15**

**Space is limited! Register NOW by calling the Parish Office or on our parish 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. Each session will last 90 minutes.

#### **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
- Much more!





# Parish News



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Interested in learning about the Knights of Columbus here at Ascension of Our Lord Parish?

Are you currently a Knight at another Council?

Join us on **TUESDAY, MARCH 3RD AT 7:30PM** to learn about the Knights at Ascension.

This will be an informal gathering to help plan for the future.

Enter through the Religious Education doors (east side) We will meet in the Founders Foyer.

Hope to see you there!

## PLEASE BEWARE OF EMAIL SCAMS IN THE NAME OF THE CHURCH.

We will never solicit or ask for personal information by e-mail or text.

When in doubt, please call and verify with the Parish Office.

## Minister Schedule

### SATURDAY, MARCH 7 - 4:00 PM

Presider: Father Bob  
Euch. Min.: P. McGreevy, P. Mitchell, B. Santucci  
Lector: S. Lugo

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

Presider: Father Jose  
Euch. Min.: M.DeChristopher, J. Sadegi, C. Vacco  
Lector: M. Bojan

### SUNDAY, MARCH 8 - 10:00 AM

Presiders: Father Jose and Deacon Peter  
Euch. Min.: N. Cinco, J. Palisoc  
Lector: G. Palisoc

## STEWARDSHIP

**Sunday, February 23, 2020 - \$7,597**

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



**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS ON  
SUNDAY, MARCH 8TH  
TURN YOUR CLOCKS FORWARD—SPRING AHEAD!**

## York Food Pantry

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



## EVERY FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR WITH ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

*I Thirst* Prayer Group invites you  
to Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in  
honor of

**FIRST FRIDAY ON MARCH 6**  
at 10:30 a.m. in the Church followed by  
Mass at noon.

Come to Jesus, pray to  
Jesus, sit with Jesus. He is waiting for you.

*Fr. Jose will be available to hear confessions.*

## This Week's Calendar

**MONDAY, MARCH 2:** STAFF MEETING 9:30AM

**TUESDAY, MARCH 3 :** RE 6:00PM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
7:30PM FOUNDERS FOYER

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4:** NO GREATER LOVE - LENTEN SERIES  
10AM & 1PM 7:00PM CHOIR REHEARSAL CORPUS CHRISTI

**THURSDAY, MARCH 5: 9:30AM** CATECHIST MID-YEAR  
RETREAT- CLASSROOM, 10:30AM LEGION OF MARY FOUNDERS  
FOYER

**FRIDAY, MARCH 6:** Catholic Impact Group 6:45am- Corpus  
Christi, First Friday Adoration 10:30am—Church, 10:00AM  
GRIEF SUPPORT - CONFERENCE ROOM, 10:45AM I THIRST  
PRAYER - POOR SOULS, FOUNDERS FOYER, 12:30PM LENTEN  
SOUP - CORPUS CHRISTI, GOOD SHEPHERD PRAYER GROUP -  
TEEN ZONE - 7:00PM



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Dear Parishioners and Friends of Ascension of Our Lord Parish,

This past summer, I began praying about what we can do with some of our vacant office spaces. After some prayer and research, I began conversations with Mayslake Ministries located in Downers Grove to see if they would be interested in moving onto our parish campus. As you know, we have plenty of space here at the parish and since we have made some wonderful improvements to our campus through the Revitalize and Rejoice campaign, it only makes sense to maximize on our parish investment.

Beginning April 1, 2020, Mayslake Ministries will officially be moving onto our campus. They will be located in what is currently the Religious Education Reception Office and my office space as Director. These two office spaces have the ability to remain separate from the rest of the parish offices to provide privacy on both ends. I am happily relocating to another office space that is currently empty. We have decided on a two-year lease agreement. This agreement will be a win-win. It will provide Mayslake Ministries with more space and it will provide the parish with additional income. There may even be times where we will collaborate regarding ministry! Above all, I am very happy that we can have a Catholic renter coming onto our campus. Please welcome Dr. Mary Amore and the rest of the Mayslake Ministries affiliates. For more information on Mayslake Ministries, please check out their website at [www.mayslakeministries.org](http://www.mayslakeministries.org). Please note that Mayslake Ministries is recognized by the Diocese of Joliet.

**Revitalize & Rejoice Update** As of February 10th, we have hit 96% of our goal! Collected so far is \$180,035 out of \$187,000! We are very close to completing this within a year's time (April 7th). Thank you for your continued generosity!

**CALLING ALL OF OUR LITURGICAL MINISTERS!**  
EASTERN DUPAGE DEANERY 6TH ANNUAL LITURGICAL ENRICHMENT DAY  
COME TO ME ALL WHO ARE HUNGRY:  
THE BREAD OF LIFE AS SPIRITUAL FOOD FOR THE DISCIPLES JOURNEY  
SATURDAY, MARCH 21ST, 2020, 8:00 A.M. – 12:15 P.M.  
HOSTED HERE AT ASCENSION OF OUR LORD!

**To register go to: [www.easterndupagedeanery.org](http://www.easterndupagedeanery.org) (There is no cost to attend.)**

Our day opens with 8:00 a.m. Mass with Father Bradley Zamora

Check-in and Continental Breakfast to follow Keynote Presentation:  
Fr. Bradley Zamora: Encountering Christ in the Liturgy

**Breakout Sessions:**

Dr. Mary Amore: Sacred Meal Sharing – for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Mickey Tovey: Ministers of Hospitality - Setting the Table for the Eucharistic Banquet  
(for Ushers, Greeters, Music Ministers, Art & Environment Ministers)

Deacon John Freund: Proclamation of the Word – for Readers & Lectors

More information can be found at [www.easterndupagedeanery.org](http://www.easterndupagedeanery.org)

# Around the Diocese and Parish Neighborhood

## BAKERS ARE NEEDED

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.

CCW will have a Sign up Sheet in the Narthex of the Church to obtain your assistance for this event.  
Thank you for your continued support.



CHRIST THE KING PARISH INVITES YOU



Christ the King Knights of Columbus

## Fish Fry

2 Fridays during Lent: March 6 & 20

4:30 – 7:30PM in the PLC

Carry out available – Credit Cards Accepted

### Weekly Menu

Beer Battered Cod served with French fries and green beans

Baked Tilapia served with rice pilaf and green beans

Vegetable Lasagna served with green beans

**\$9.00 Adults; \$8.00 Seniors**

Jumbo Shrimp Dinner (6 pcs.) served with French fries and green beans

**\$11.00 adults; \$10.00 Seniors**



**March 20 Special:** Fish Tacos (3) served with French fries and green beans  
**\$9.00 Adults; \$8.00 Seniors**

**CHILDREN'S MENU** (for those 12 and under): **\$6.00**

Fish Sticks (5 pieces) served with french fries and green beans

Chicken Nuggets (5 pieces) served with french fries and green beans

Mac & Cheese served with green beans

Also included with all dinners: cole slaw, mac & cheese, rolls and butter, desserts, coffee and soft drinks

Beer and wine are available for a \$2.00 donation

**Tickets available at the door**

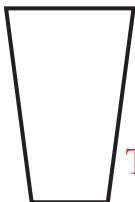
Proceeds to benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry and Krejci Academy – Naperville, a small private school for autistic students

**Hope to see everyone at this Lenten Tradition Thanks for your support!**

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY RESOLUTIONS FOR THIS LENTEN SEASON

As Mardi Gras has drawn to a close we ~~should now consider~~ what our obligations and choices are as we enter this most sacred season in our Church. Just as many of us may have made *resolutions* for this New Year (and may have already broken or forgotten them), so too we should be considering making a *resolution* or two for Lent to honor Christ's sacrifice for us. When we were children, we may have given up our favorite candy or snack food during Lent to show that we could do something special during Lent. We may even have put some money in our cardboard Holy Childhood boxes given to us in the parochial schools to "*buy*" a Mission Baby or help build a house for them. This weekend and last our St. Vincent de Paul Members passed out cups for you to throw in your "loose change" during Lent to help the poor and remind us of the sacrifice Christ made for us at this time. This is our annual Lenten Alms for the Poor Collection. At the same time pray for the poor and the work many do with those found lacking the basic needs of life.

**LET'S MAKE ONE OF OUR RESOLUTIONS THIS LENTEN SEASON BE THIS:**



This cup



NOW becomes this by Easter.



## MORE PARISH NEWS



Thank you Knights of Columbus  
for a  
wonderful pasta dinner.  
Everyone had a great time.

