

Ascension of Our Lord Church

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January 19, 2020 • Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



*Now I have
seen and
testified that
he is the*

Son of God.

John 1:34

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 19, 2020

8:00 AM Intention of our Parish Family

10:00 AM †Jill Saraceno Franklin – Bustamante Family
†Dorothy Sacchetta Mele - Linda Mullen
†Carm Ortiz - Family
†Dr. Nunilo Rubio - Dr. Elenita Rubio & Family
†Gil Henryk –Dora and Family
Intention of Todd Mandoline - Mom & Dad

Monday, January 20, 2020 - MLK Holiday

12:00 PM Intention of Jean Ryan - Family

Tuesday, January 21, 2020

12:00 PM †Mildred Novy - Family

Wednesday, January 22, 2020

12:00PM Intention of Sally Rudman & Family– Sue Kroeger

Thursday, January 23, 2020

12:00 PM †Steven Sicher - Pauline Mitchell

Friday, January 24, 2020

12:00 PM †Camille Kellogg - Pauline Mitchell

Saturday, January 25, 2020

4:00 PM †Anthony J. Klazura– Loving Son
†Bert McCafferty - Sue Burgess
Living and Deceased Members of the Tumino & Demma Families - K & M Demma

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

† Denotes Deceased



Dear Padre,

A religious community invited me to become a lay associate. What kind of commitment is needed?

When laypeople and ordained ministers are attracted to the *charism* of a religious order (its distinctive ministry, mission, and spirituality), they're often invited by its vowed members to participate as "associates" in their prayer life, community dynamics, and apostolic works. After a period of formation, associates may make degrees of commitment, with varying expectations on those who profess a formal commitment. Associates may

also be given a distinctive sign of their membership to wear during prayer and ministry.

While associates like the Third Order (tertiaries) have partnered with Franciscans, Dominicans, and Carmelites for centuries, other congregations are only now nurturing new forms of collaboration. Usually, this partnership is mutually transformative for the associates and for those in consecrated life: "The

participation of the laity often brings unexpected and rich insights into certain aspects of the charism, leading to a more spiritual interpretation of it and helping to draw from it directions for new activities in the apostolate" (Apostolic Exhortation on Consecrated Life [*Vita Consecrata*], 55).

Partnerships between religious communities and their associates are growing in number, based not on utility or diminished numbers of religious today, but on shared faith and responsibility to our universal baptismal call. May the Holy Spirit guide you as you discern this special invitation to holiness!

—Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



COURTESY GERALYN NEELY



A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

"What about you?" It is significant that these words of the elderly Pope [Leo XIII] were also addressed to a laywoman [Katharine Drexel]. We know that the future of the Church in a rapidly changing society will call, and even now calls, for a much more active engagement on the part of the laity.

—MASS WITH BISHOPS, CLERGY, AND RELIGIOUS OF PENNSYLVANIA, SEPTEMBER 26, 2015

Calendar

Monday

JANUARY 20

Weekday

1 Sm 15:16–23

Mk 2:18–22

Tuesday

JANUARY 21

St. Agnes,

Virgin and Martyr

1 Sm 16:1–13

Mk 2:23–28

Wednesday

JANUARY 22

Day of Prayer for the

Legal Protection of

Unborn Children

1 Sm 17:32–33, 37,

40–51, Mk 3:1–6

Thursday

JANUARY 23

Weekday

1 Sm 18:6–9; 19:1–7

Mk 3:7–12

Friday

JANUARY 24

St. Francis de Sales,

Bishop and

Doctor of the Church

1 Sm 24:3–21

Mk 3:13–19

Saturday

JANUARY 25

Conversion of

St. Paul, Apostle

Acts 22:3–16 or

Acts 9:1–22

Mk 16:15–18

Sunday

JANUARY 26

Third Sunday in

Ordinary Time

Is 8:23–9:3

1 Cor 1:10–13, 17

Mt 4:12–23

or 4:12–17

Parish News



COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA

Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith.

Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

In observance of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY

MONDAY, JANUARY 20

THE PARISH OFFICE
WILL BE CLOSED.



Mass will be at NOON.



Congratulations
to the Valle Family
on the Baptism of their
Son, Frankie,
who was baptized on
Sunday, January 12th

God Bless Frankie

Minister Schedule

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25 - 4:00 PM

Presider: Father Bob
Euch. Min.: K. Giandonato, J. Palmer, G. Sternard
Lector: P. Mitchell

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26 - 8:00 AM

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26 - 10:00 AM

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

Children's Liturgy of the Word Sundays at 10:00 a.m.



Children's Liturgy of the Word is meant for **all** children, and is offered on most Sundays at the 10:00 a.m. Mass thru early June. Please have **your children** participate so that they can learn about the Gospel using language and terms appropriate to their age.

There, they will pray, color, craft, and participate in a way that's meaningful for them! Parents are always welcome to attend as well. Please contact the religious education office at 630.953.4415 if you have any questions.

This Week's Calendar

MONDAY, JANUARY 20: MLK - HOLIDAY OFFICE CLOSED, MASS AT 12NOON
TUESDAY, JANUARY 21: RE 6:00PM
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22: 7:00PM CHOIR REHEARSAL CORPUS CHRISTI
THURSDAY, JANUARY 23: 10:30AM LEGION OF MARY FOUNDERS FOYER
FRIDAY, JANUARY 24: 10:45AM I THIRST PRAYER - POOR SOULS, FOUNDERS FOYER, GOOD SHEPHERD PRAYER GROUP - TEEN ZONE - 7:00PM
SATURDAY, JANUARY 25: CONFESSION 3:15PM

STEWARDSHIP

Sunday, January 12, 2020 - \$6,389

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



Dear Parishioners and Friends of Ascension of Our Lord Parish,

I wanted to take a moment to update on our Revitalize and Rejoice Campaign. As of this writing, we stand at a proud 93%!

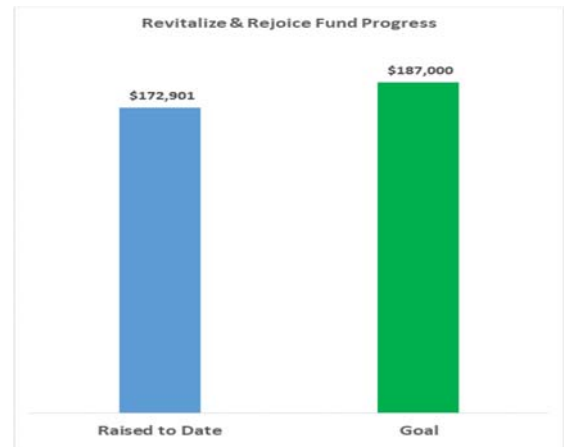
Where do currently projects stand?

-Bids are currently underway for the carpet project. This would be a project that would begin after the winter weather (whatever that means)! Our green carpet in the Narthex and the Sanctuary has served us long enough! I am currently working with two companies, but would welcome others if you have a lead on a carpet company.

-The wallpaper in the Narthex and Corpus Christi Hall will be a spring into summer project when programs are a little quieter around the parish which will inconvenience less.

-With some project savings we have from the projects completed so far, we are also looking at updating the lighting on campus to LED. ComEd has some wonderful rebates right now that could really benefit the parish and brighten us up! The research is currently ongoing.

If you ever have any questions, please feel free to contact me.
Peace,
Vince



Today's Gospel

This Sunday we break from our reading of Matthew's Gospel (the primary Gospel for our current liturgical cycle, Cycle A) to read from John's Gospel. We heard Matthew's account of Jesus' baptism last Sunday, on the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Today, we hear John the Baptist's testimony about Jesus as found in John's Gospel. John's Gospel differs from the other Gospels because John does not describe Jesus' baptism by John the Baptist. Instead, John the Baptist announces that he knows that Jesus is the Son of God.

In today's reading, John the Baptist sees Jesus approaching and cries out, giving witness about who Jesus is. In John's testimony he says that he saw the Spirit descend upon Jesus. By this sign, John the Baptist knew that Jesus was the one who is to come after him.

John the Baptist uses two titles for Jesus that are familiar to us. John calls Jesus the "Lamb of God" and the "Son of God." By using these titles, John the Baptist identifies Jesus' ultimate purpose: to redeem sinful humanity.

John the Baptist's testimony about Jesus clearly distinguishes John's baptism from the Baptism that Jesus will inaugurate. John baptizes with water; Jesus will baptize with the Holy Spirit. John also puts his practice of baptism in the context of Jesus' ministry. The purpose of John's baptism was to make Jesus known to Israel.

John the Baptist's sense of purpose is clearly identified in this reading: he baptized in order to prepare for and make known the ministry of the One who was to follow. John's witness is an excellent example of what it means to be a disciple. By our Baptism, we are called to make Jesus known to all the world by our words and by the witness of our lives.

Adapted from: <https://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/liturgical-year/sunday-connection>

Around the Diocese and Parish Neighborhood

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY *HELP US PLAN THE FUTURE*

Let us together plan the future: Our individual futures, our personal goals, and our parish programs of help for those in need in our community. We in the St. Vincent de Paul Society are looking for *action* plans as we address our assistance to the poor with the goal of providing benefit programs for them. All that we ask is a little of your time to discuss the future of the SVDP Program. We have *the RULE* that was laid out by our founding Members in the early 1830s in France. But now we need you to define and plan our projects and programs in our community in these times quite different from 1830 Paris. Our *BRAND* is the same as our origins but we need to *BLEND* our *BRAND* to fit today's world and conditions. We need your ideas, your thoughts, your leadership of projects and strategies to assist the poor of today's world where housing, health care, joblessness, education, aging, and mobility present obstacles to financial and social stability for many. The main resource we need from you are your ideas peppered with your prayers. Your financial support and material goods are helpful indeed but above all we need your thoughts and prayers that what we do is what we should do to fulfill our mission of helping the disadvantaged of our community and world. Can you help us?

WE NEED A PLAN, MANY PLANS TO MOVE FORWARD CONFIDENT THAT WHAT WE DO IS GOD'S PLAN.

TOGETHER WE CAN DO IT.



MOVIE

Two Movie Showings of "UNPLANNED"

On two dates in two different locations, there will be movie showings of the film, **UNPLANNED**. The movie is based on the true story of Abby Johnson's conversion from Director of Planned Parenthood to pro-life activist.

January 19 in Westmont

3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Basement of Church-Holy Family Hall - 25 E. Richmond St., Westmont

January 28 in Downers Grove

6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

St. Mary of Gostyn Church, Gathering Place - 445 Prairie Ave. in Downers Grove



2020 JOLIET DIOCESE CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC HEALING MASS



Father Paul Hottinger **President**
Deacon Sean McGreal **Assisting**

St. Margaret Mary Church
1450 Green Trails Drive
Naperville, IL 60540

Friday, January 31, 2020

Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:30 PM
Mass 7:30 PM

For more information, please call
Joey Rose at: (630) 926-6576

For directions go to
<https://smmp.com/about/directions/>

*A clean heart create for me, God; renew within me a
steadfast spirit. Ps 51:12*

MORE AROUND TOWN NEWS



Catholic Charities to Benefit from **First Look for Charity**

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet, along with 17 other charities, will benefit from First Look for Charity, the official kick-off to the **Chicago Auto Show**. The black-tie event will be held on Friday, February 7 at McCormick Place from 7:00 to 11:00 p.m.

Guests who purchase tickets through Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet will enjoy an incredible evening on the showroom floor, complete with champagne and hors d'oeuvres from around the world, and first class entertainment. Guests will also be treated to all the amenities of the Catholic Charities hospitality suite including private coat check, open bar, incredible food, free professional photographs, live music, and warm cookies as you depart for the ride home. Plus, when you purchase tickets and attend the event, you are automatically entered to win a new car!

Tickets are \$275 each (tax deductible portion: \$226) and are available at catholiccharitiesjoliet.org or by calling 815-724-1140.