

# SAINT CLETUS PARISH

## 2012 CONFIRMANDI

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## Mass Intentions for the Week of March 19 - March 25, 2012

Day	Time	Intentions
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Danny McGinley
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Andrew Ostapina, Baby Leyla Zavislak Barry
Wednesday	8:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Wayne Kral, Mary A. Potter, Pauline Cuttill Lenten Mass
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Anna Pleszka, John Huebner
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Erik Geyer
Saturday	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Purgatorial Society Joseph Lewandowski, Joseph & Mary Lewandowski, Grace & Frank Radavich, Helen Cech, Georgia Popp, Guerino Valenti
Sunday	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Dolores E. Kuchta, Angeline Oedzes Bertha Welch, Mamie Wycislo Ray White, Tony Troyner, Baby Leyla Zavislak Barry John Huebner, Joseph & Adeline Kulikowski, Edward Mezan Teresa Chevas Velásquez



### Wedding Banns

*Gabriela Serramp and Lucio Lozano-Joaquín*  
*Alexis Ortenzo and Jason Lerch*

**Please pray for those who have  
died and their families...**



*Eleanor Parker*

*Dr. Sharon Ann Carey,*  
mother of Kevin Carey

*Ann Marie Adkins,*  
sister of Elizabeth Pastrana

**May the Lord grant them eternal rest.  
Amen.**



Please remember our sick in your prayers:  
Philip Hodak, Eddie Wisner Frank Nash,  
Stacy Kwak, Bob Kunkel, Denny Dine, Sr.,  
Harry Fisher, Mary Dybas, James McSweeney,  
John Karch, Gertrude Koenig-Stoiber, Gerdi Dorso,  
Loretta Pavlik, N. Zagrodnik, Bob Zimmerman,  
Breann Moddes, Betty Niwa, Joan Workman,  
Betty Zapf, Donald Cuttill, Idolina Montano,  
Sue Kremer, Kathryn Super-Wilson, Lydia Ciaglia,  
Maeva Bishop, Katie Meyer, Howard Pohlman,  
Evelyn Kilker, Jessica Gundling, Joe Saban,  
Ola Maveety, Jean Weekley, Marilyn Matesevac.  
Also pray for our parishioners who are in nursing  
homes or are homebound and unable to attend Mass.

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Lent;  
Second Scrutiny  
Monday: St. Joseph, Spouse of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary  
Tuesday: Spring begins  
Friday: Abstinence;  
St. Turibius de Mogrovejo

### PARISH LENTEN FORGIVENESS SERVICE

Please note that St. Cletus's Parish Forgiveness Service will be held on Monday, March 26, at 7:00 p.m. Please feel free to take advantage of this opportunity.



Tuesday, March 20, 2012

### BE AWARE

**We need to be aware that happiness can sometimes sneak in through the door we didn't know we had left open.**

—Anonymous

## ***NOTES FROM FATHER BOB...***

### ***FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT***

*Stephen Wiltshire became famous when he was just a young boy. Born to West Indian parents, who had immigrated to England, he had lost his father, could barely read or write, but was discovered to have an extraordinary gift for drawing buildings and townscapes.*

*His art teacher, Chris Marris first, and then the literary agent, Margaret Hewson, supported and encouraged him in his special talent. He, himself, was passive about his ability; he just drew- but at a highly technical level, even when he was very young. Margaret took him on drawing trips, first all around London and then to Venice, Amsterdam, Russia and the United States. Stephen responded immediately to these new sights; Margaret attained commissions and sponsorships for him, arranged and financed exhibitions, and helped him to produce his two best sellers "Floating Cities" and "Stephen Wiltshire's American Dream." She also found him a place at art school and established a trust fund to provide for his future. Her own exuberance and energetic personality seemed to inspire Stephen, as though his creativity took life from what Dr. Oliver Sacks, who accompanied them on some of their journeys, called "the exhilarating, whirlwind atmosphere Margaret seemed to create all around her". Without such support, it is doubtful that Stephen would have fully developed his gifts or have become known to the wider world.*

*We live in a limited and conditional world, whereas God inhabits an unlimited and unconditional world. We are asked to accept that we can share this much more wondrous world of God, despite being dead through our sins. Such a leap can only be brought about through faith, the belief that God is so generous with his mercy that the gap can be bridged between the two worlds. The grace that is offered to us through the death and resurrection of Jesus lifts us up out of sin and failure and gives us a place in heaven with him. It also restores us to the possibility of living the good life we were always intended to live. The letter to the Ephesians explores how the mystery of salvation is made available to all. There is a profound conviction that Christ is the Lord of the whole of creation and that he gathers all into his saving death and resurrection. We become again, what we were meant to be at the world's beginning, God's work of art; made in God's image and likeness, in turn we also become artists. We can neither fully appreciate nor practice our calling without being constantly in touch with the brush of the painter, the poet's pen, namely the presence of God, which we celebrate in word and sacrament. If the Temple was the symbol of God's presence among his people in the Old Testament, we are now the new temple, the house where God lives in the Spirit, with Christ Jesus himself as the main cornerstone.*

*People sometimes struggle with life problems, we are told, because they suffer from low self-esteem. Coping with life needs a certain resilience, a certain confidence that enables us to ride the ups and downs we encounter. If we don't think we are worth much, we tend to think others view us this same way. We may even act in a manner that gives others that impression and encourages them to ignore us or treat us with disdain. On the other hand, we might go to the opposite extreme, becoming bullying or boastful, in the attempt to persuade others that we are really worth something. But if we are convinced in our hearts that we are God's work of art, then our perception of life is very different. We are free to use our imagination more. We can explore what is old, what is new and what is different. We can be endlessly curious. The world is not hostile, but a place we can give ourselves time to stand and stare and wonder. We can delight in others' gifts, as well as our own. This is where our real imitation of God begins, when we enable others to see their gifts and to use them fully. It is a sign of God's love for us that we can move beyond our limitations and share in the splendor of creation. Our love is evident in our removing of each other's limitations, allowing our spirits to soar freely in the image and likeness of our creator.*

*Lenten Blessings,*

*Father Bob*  
*Pastor*





*Invest just five minutes a day, and your faith will deepen and grow—a day at a time.*

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 18, 2012

##### FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

###### Do you mind?

In the Bible people are often urged to remember that God loves them. They are urged to think of their ancestors, whose faithfulness—and unfaithfulness—brought the people to where they are now, however comfortable or not their situation. They are urged to be grateful for the God who is with them always. To cultivate mindfulness is to cultivate gratitude in your life. It is not only gratitude for the good things or the times when life is easy and comfortable. It is thankfulness that comes from greater awareness of life in and around you—the joys and pains that are part of daily living for yourself and others. During Lent consider a way you might cultivate mindfulness in your life.

TODAY'S READINGS: *2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23; Ephesians 2:4-10; John 3:14-21* (32)

*"Whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God."*

#### MONDAY, MARCH 19

##### SOLEMNITY OF JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

###### Walk a mile in their shoes

Saint Joseph knew a thing or two about having to uproot a family and leave for another country in a hurry. The Gospel of Matthew tells us that Joseph fled to Egypt with Mary and the infant Jesus when he learned that King Herod planned to kill all the male infants in Bethlehem. For this reason Joseph is a patron saint of immigrants. In every age and region people have felt compelled to immigrate for a variety of reasons, but rarely for convenience. Pulling up stakes on one's life and seeking it elsewhere is never an easy or pleasant task. Take a moment to honor Joseph by reaching out to an immigrant in your own community. It may give you a new perspective on one of the day's hot-button issues.

TODAY'S READINGS: *2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22; Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Luke 2:41-51a* (543)

*"Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home."*

#### TUESDAY, MARCH 20

##### LENTEN WEEKDAY

###### Refresh and recommit

For some the weeks of Lent are a time of preparation for baptism; for all it is preparation to renew that promise with conviction. Because most of us were baptized as infants, the sacrament can seem remote. Why not prepare for the renewal of your baptism at Easter by digging into family records for the date on which you were baptized and marking it for some simple celebration? If you are a godmother or godfather, ask yourself whether you have been active in helping parents hold Christ at the center of the lives of their children. Time in prayer, self-scrutiny, celebrating the sacrament of Reconciliation in a careful and thoughtful way can make the questions "do you believe in God?" and "do you reject sin?" not only words of a ceremony but a fresh commitment.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12; John 5:1-16* (245)

*"Wherever the river flows, every sort of living creature that can multiply shall live."*

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21

##### LENTEN WEEKDAY

###### Glad to be of help

The feeling that you are doing God's will on Earth activates a deep source of inner peace. On the other hand, the thought that you really should be doing something else creates a low-grade feeling of anxiety that you can ignore for only so long. Eventually the unease accumulates until life becomes a heavy burden, or you get sick—or both. Your fear might be that

God wants you to go to some hard place, to do some difficult task. Not so. As theologian Frederick Buechner put it, God calls you to "the place where your deep gladness and the world's deep hunger meet." To find that place of deep gladness you have to go within and you have to listen. Lent is the perfect time to do both.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Isaiah 49:8-15; John 5:17-30* (246)

*"I do not seek my own will but the will of the one who sent me."*

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 22

##### LENTEN WEEKDAY

###### The risen Christ is worth the wait

Often when Jesus is portrayed in scripture he is confidently preaching the Good News. When he encounters doubters and has to start explaining himself and his mission, though, we might begin to have our own doubts about our faith. Jesus testifies that he is sent by the Father to carry out his work, but Jesus' followers at times have trouble believing in him. Lent is a time when we may grow weary waiting for the Resurrection of the Lord. During this season, however, remember that waiting for Christ and trusting in him will lead to eternal life.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Exodus 32: 7-14; John 5: 31-47* (247)

*"Remember us, O Lord, as you favor your people."*

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 23

##### LENTEN WEEKDAY; DAY OF ABSTINENCE

###### How do we endure differences?

If it were up to us, everyone would share our opinions, uphold our values, imitate our manners, and vote the way we do. What a wonderful world that would be! What a land of harmony! We live, however, in a land of free will and endless variety, and that—regrettably at times—includes the way other people think, act, perceive reality, and believe. We can therefore proceed in historically predictable ways. We can kill everyone who thinks differently (obviously that hasn't worked). We can suppress all other perspectives. Or we can learn to dialogue across the differences. As you fast from meat today, imagine a world of mutual respect, free of the spirit of condemnation.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22; John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30* (248)

*"Merely to see him is a hardship for us, because his life is not like that of others, and different are his ways."*

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 24

##### LENTEN WEEKDAY

###### "God made me do it"

Some folks claim God told them to do something—run for political office, for example. Interestingly, you don't hear much about people saying God told them *not* to do something. At any rate, discerning messages from God can be a tricky business. The prophetic books of Hebrew scripture record many of what are presented to be direct quotes from God. These prophets, however, were not using God to advance themselves or gain power. Instead they were reminding the nation of the ways of God the people knew perfectly well but were ignoring. So the next time you hear someone speaking of how God told them to do such-and-such, ask who's really doing the talking. The best way really to hear from God is through prayer and a life of faith.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Jeremiah 11:18-20; John 7:40-53* (249)

*"I knew their plot because the Lord informed me; at that time you, O Lord, showed me their doings."*

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## MY LIFE'S JOURNEY OF FAITH – STUART HEYES, DEACON CANDIDATE

### 2009 SUMMER INTERNSHIP - SERVICE TO CHARITY AND JUSTICE @ LEARNING CENTER, NORTH LAWNSDALE

I spent one evening a week throughout the Summer at The Learning Center, located at 2153 S. Millard Ave., Chicago. It is a neighborhood adult center offering free education to men and women in the North Lawnsdale and Little Village areas of Chicago. It is located in the former rectory of Blessed Sacrament Parish and its mission is to improve the lives of students through the acquisition of knowledge and skills in reading, writing, math and ESL.

It is run by the Sinsinawa Dominicans who do an incredible job in a very challenging environment, primarily African American, undereducated with high crime and poverty.

I was blessed to meet and work with Sisters Monice and Marilyn who run this center and typify the very soul of Catholic social teaching – faith-filled volunteers with true vocations and a strong desire to help the less fortunate in our society. I worked with a number of students all of whom were motivated to learn to improve themselves, whatever tribulations life had caused them. It was a grace of God, I was appreciated and in turn thankful for this opportunity.

That said every Thursday night as I drove there from the suburbs I would ask God for his protection as I did his work and thank him for a safe return. The adults I worked with didn't have the luxury of returning to such a safe refuge after classes! However, because they were making such great efforts I prayed He protected them also.

I've mentored in business much of my working life but never taught adults the three R's, and I've spent very little time working in neighborhoods such as this, rather I'd zip by them on the expressways into downtown Chicago. So my initial reaction was "Lord what are you getting this white suburbanite into? Let it be your will not mine."

*In summary it was a very rewarding experience and "The Learning Center" taught me much!*

### THE ADMISSIONS AND SCRUTINIES BOARD

In July all aspirants and wives were required to appear before this board, which would move into Candidacy and become a part of the Class of 2012.

Happily we passed examination and moved on while sadly two of our classmates did not. **In aspirancy we were 16 couples. At Ordination we will be 9, as we lost classmates and wives along the journey. Acceptance into the program is not a guarantee of ordination.**



### FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 18, 2012

God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world,  
but that the world might be saved through him.

— John 3:17

## SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY

### FOOD PANTRY

Thank you to everyone who brought in donations for our March 8 distribution. Because of your generosity, we were able to pack 250 bags of non perishables for our families. Your support continues to put smiles on the faces and hope in the hearts of our clients. At this time most needed items include jelly, canned fruit, canned meat, canned tomatoes/sauce, pasta sauce, crackers, coffee, juice and diapers. As always, we greatly appreciate any in date non-perishable. Thank you!

### SVDP

Don't forget to drop off your gently used clothing and shoes in the drop box, now conveniently located in the Church parking lot, next to the paper recycling bins. Thank you.



### TALLER DE JOSÉ/LENTEN ALMSGIVING

In today's scriptures, we hear how the Israelites repeatedly break their covenant with God, and yet God continues to respond with merciful and abiding love. Our response to God's grace must be apparent in our works. This week we meet Paula, and through her story experience the merciful, loving response in the works of Taller, as they accompany Paula, both physically and emotionally, in her time of need.

### PAULA

Paula was referred to Taller de José in May 2010 by Rainbow House, an organization that provides support, intervention, legal assistance, and education to survivors of domestic violence. Paula came to Taller de José to be accompanied to a dentist in downtown Chicago. As a result of the abuse Paula survived she needed extensive dental work because some of her teeth had been knocked out or damaged. She was afraid to go by herself and because of her limited English she wanted a companion to sit with her as she got impressions, teeth pulled and teeth filled. Taller de José went with Paula to the countless dentist and surgeon appointments. They recently accompanied Paula to the dentist to take a final picture of her bright new smile!

During this 4<sup>th</sup> week of Lent, let us **pray** for victims of domestic or any other acts of violence. Let us **fast** from angry responses, and offer **alms** to Taller de José, so they may continue in their efforts to listen and walk with those in need, connecting people to services and services to people.\* Let us also reflect on one of our Catholic Social Teachings: **Dignity and Equality of the Human Person**. *All humanity has been made in the image of God. Through our actions, we must express that each person is precious and that the lives and welfare of all people are priorities.*

Please return almsgiving boxes or bottles to the Church on Holy Thursday, or some time during Holy Week. Checks may be made payable to **St. Cletus Parish/Taller de José**.

Two websites you may want to visit as you continue your Lenten journey towards Easter are: [www.tallerdejose.org](http://www.tallerdejose.org) for more information about Taller de José, a sponsored ministry of the sisters of St. Joseph, and [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org) (the website of the Catholic Bishops of the United States) to learn more about the Catholic Social Teachings of the Church.

*Mary Beth Ford*

Director of Social Concerns

## ***"THE YEAR OF THE TEEN AND YOUNG ADULT" YOUTH MINISTRY UPDATE!***

### **THANKS AGAIN!**

Thank you so much to all of our parishioners for supporting our Fannie May Candy Bar Sales after all Masses two weeks ago. We earned more than \$1,400 for our mission trip. We couldn't have done it without you!

### **TEEN FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM**

Small groups will meet at the homes of our catechists on Sunday, April 15, at designated times. On Sunday, April 22, at 6:00 p.m., Eric Groth from *Outside da Box* will be speaking to us on being Catholic and the media.

### **LIVING STATIONS**

#### **TEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

We will be performing the Living Stations again this year at 7:30 p.m. on Good Friday, April 6. Many teens are still needed! Practices will be held March 27, 28, and April 4. Please contact Kristen to sign up!

### **REGISTRATION FOR 2012-13**

#### **TEEN FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM**

We are looking forward to the second year of our new program! Registration materials are now available online. Forms can be dropped off at the school or rectory. Please contact me at (708) 215-5419 or [kmaxwell@stcletusparish.com](mailto:kmaxwell@stcletusparish.com) with any questions.

### **PARENTS OF TEENS PRAYER GROUP**

Our next meeting is on Friday, March 23, at 10:00 a.m., in the teen room. All parents are welcome and encouraged to join us. Please bring a friend!

### **MISSION TRIP INFO**

Candy bar money is due on April 10. Our next meeting is Thursday, April 19, at 7:00 p.m. in Room 201 of the Education Building. Bring your t-shirt designs!

### **STAY UP-TO-DATE**

#### **ON OUR ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS**

"Like" St. Cletus Youth Ministry on Facebook! You can do this on our webpage [www.stcletusparish.com/youth](http://www.stcletusparish.com/youth).

*Kristen Maxwell*

Youth Ministry

## **CARDINAL CORNER NEWS FROM THE ST. CLETUS SCHOOL BOARD**

### **FAITH, FAMILY, *FUTURE***

### **St. Cletus School Honor Roll**

Congratulations to the following students for making the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter honor roll at St. Cletus School:



### **8th Grade High Honors**

Jenna Chesswas, Emma Decker, Ian Farnan, Megan Kern, Tommy Lombardo, Karoline Orloff, Dominic Riccione, Amanda Sadowski

### **8th Grade Honors**

Jocelyn Arciniegas, Margaret Cole, Teresa Finucane, Peter Garvey, Marina Gonzalez, Claire Hinckley, Andrew Hubona, Brendon Jacobs, Jonathan Levitske, Jack Luxem, Molly Rogan, Colin Temple, Sebastian Valdes

### **7th Grade High Honors**

Margaret Doheny, Maria Flach, Kate Krecek, Thomas McGing, Meghan Nelson, Caroline Wuerl

### **7th Grade Honors**

Matthew Ashe, Reid Burens, Thomas Cirrincione, Hadley Diforti, Hailey Edenfield, Lauren Engels, Amy Fatora, Matthew Franklin, William Golden, Jack Gostkowski, Sean Heslin, Liam Kennedy, Bobby Koys, Krystal Levitske, Drew Mrazek, Cailey Muldoon, Michelle Nelson, Natalie Nicoletti, Andrea Serrano, Grace Thomas, Cynthia Turza.



## **GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**

The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday, September 23, at 2:30 p.m. at Holy Name Cathedral, 735 North State St., Chicago, IL. Couples married in 1962 interested in attending this celebration should contact their parish (708-352-6209) to register.

For further information, call the Family Ministries Office at (312) 534-8351 visit the website: [www.familyministries.org](http://www.familyministries.org).



**Adrian Dominican Sisters'****Crafts and Bazaar**

CARDS



The Adrian Dominican Sisters invite you and your family to come to their Arts and Crafts Bazaar next weekend, March 24/25.

See the creative gifts of the Sisters. There will be many items for sale at the Bazaar. We are looking forward to meeting you and to share our gifts and talents with you.

Date: March 24/25

Where: Room 98 of the Education Building

Time: Saturday after the 5:00 pm Mass  
Sunday 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

***Come and See!***

**HOLY NAME PANCAKE BREAKFAST  
APRIL 1 - TICKET PRE-SALE**


Pre-sale of tickets to the Holy Name Society's annual Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast will be after the Masses on March 24/25 in the church Vestibule.

Tickets are \$5/adults and \$3/children. Breakfast will be served from 7:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 1, in Morrissey Hall.

**Suburban Catholic Singles Group (SCSG)  
Multi Parish Ministry  
For singles in their 40's and 50's  
March/April Events**
**MARCH EVENTS**

*Space Golf* – Saturday, March 24, 6:00 p.m., 15611 S.94<sup>th</sup> Av, Orland Park. Carpooling available – Meet at Panera Bread in La Grange at 5:00 p.m., we will leave promptly at 5:15 p.m.

*STATIONS OF THE CROSS* – Friday, March 30, 6:00 p.m. – St. John of the Cross Church, 5005 Wolf Rd., Western Springs.

**APRIL EVENTS**

*DINNER & MOVIE* – Saturday, April 14, time TBD – Hollywood Blvd. Cinema, 1001 W. 75th, Woodridge.

*BROOKFIELD ZOO* – Saturday, April 28, 10:00 a.m. – 1st Ave and 31st St., Brookfield

Above events are subject to change.

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Dear St. Cletus Parishioner:

Thank you for your generosity in support of the St. Cletus School Annual Fund. Your donations help narrow the gap between the amount St. Cletus School receives in tuition and its actual operating costs so we can continue to provide excellence in education.

The 2011-12 Annual Fund is an ongoing campaign and your donation is always welcome. Pledge forms can be found on our website and mailed back to the school or returned in a collection basket at Mass.

Thank you again for your continued support.

*Elizabeth A. Goellner*

*Chris P. McLean*

Elizabeth Goellner and Chris McLean  
Annual Fund Chairs

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as of 3/10/12**


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### Sunday Collection – March 11, 2012

Total Active Registered Families 2,763

#### Collection Statistics

# of envelopes used this week 669  
% of registered families 24%

#### Amount Collected

\$ 21,731 Envelopes Users  
2,598 Loose Check/Cash  
2,152 Electronic Giving  
**\$ 26,481 Total Collected**

**Weekly Collection Budget: \$27,000**  
**Over (Under) Budget: (\$519)**

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Actual Sunday Collections: \$984,097  
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**Fr. Bob, Pastor**

	WEEK AT A GLANCE		
DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION/ ROOM #	EVENT
Monday, March 19	8:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	MH MH	High School Girls Church League Men's Basketball
Tuesday, March 20			
Wednesday, March 21	9:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	RB C	Mission Ladies Lenten Mass
Thursday, March 22	2:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	MH Lobby S-Music S-Music S-Music	MANNA Cash & Carry Children's Choir Contemporary Choir Chancel Choir
Friday, March 23	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	S-Music C S-207	Spanish Choir Stations of the Cross (Spanish) Spanish Ministry Bible Class
Saturday, March 24	9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	MH CVS/East CVS/West S-98	Spanish Retreat Holy Name Pancake Ticket Pre-Sale MANNA Cash & Carry Adrian Dominican Sisters Bazaar
Sunday, March 25	7:00 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	CVS/East CVS/West S-98 S-207	Holy Name Pancake Ticket Pre-Sale MANNA Cash & Carry Adrian Dominican Sisters Bazaar English Classes/GED
C.....Church CV.....Church Vestibule (East & West) MH.....Morrissey Hall		S.... RB...	School (Education Building) Rectory Basement

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### MASSES

Saturday Evening: 5:00pm

Sunday: 7:00am, 8:00am, 9:30am,  
11:00am, 12:30pm (Spanish)

Weekdays: Mon. thru Sat. 8:00am

Evening before Holy Day: 7:00pm

Holy Day: 6:30am, 8:00am

### BAPTISMS

1st & 3rd Saturday of the month at 11:30am. Parents must be registered parishioners and attend the Baptism Preparation class. Please make arrangements by calling the Rectory office (708-352-6209).

### WEDDINGS

Dates and times are reserved for registered parishioners. Initial arrangements must be completed five months in advance of the wedding date.

### HOME/HOSPITAL VISITATION AND COMMUNION CALLS

Please contact the Ministry of Care office (708-215-5407).

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

Adoration begins following the 8:00am Mass and continues during the day until 6:15pm the first Tuesday of the month.

The *Chaplet of Divine Mercy* is prayed at 6:15pm followed by Benediction.

Hispanic Adoration continues from 7:00pm until 8:00pm.

### CONFESSIONS

Confessions every Saturday of the month: 4:15-4:45pm.

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