

Ascension of Our Lord Church

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FEBRUARY 10, 2019

**JESUS SAID TO SIMON,
"PUT OUT INTO
DEEP WATER AND
LOWER YOUR NETS
FOR A CATCH."**

Luke 5:4



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Most Reverend R. Daniel Conlon
Bishop of Joliet

Father Jose Kadukunnel, CMI
Pastor

Deacon Peter J. Rooney
Deacon

OFFICE HOURS

Sunday: 8:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Monday - Thursday:
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil

4:00 p.m.

Sunday

8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

Monday - Friday

12:00 Noon

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 3:15 - 3:45 p.m.

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.

BAPTISMS

Parents must be registered parishioners. Please call the parish office for information about our baptism schedule and preparation requirements.

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Liturgies for the Week

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PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

The following are our parish societies and organizations. If you are interested in joining or helping with any of our activities, kindly contact the parish office or number listed below. We welcome and encourage all members.

Children's Liturgy of the Word	Mr. Joe Ciaccio
Council of Catholic Women	Mrs. Mary Thon
Legion of Mary	Mrs. Pauline Mitchell
Pastoral Care Ministers	Mrs. Pauline Mitchell
Prayer Group	Ms. Nilda Cinco
St. Vincent de Paul Society	630-953-4419

Sunday, February 10, 2019

8:00 AM Intention of the Parish Family

10:00 AM † Tara Feldman - Feldman Family
 † Sylvia Winkler

Monday, February 11, 2019

12:00 PM † Ed Necker - Maureen & Gary Greene

Tuesday, February 12, 2019

12:00 PM † Edward P. Postema - Diane Cynowa

Wednesday, February 13, 2019

12:00 PM † Josephine Giurin and
 Rose & Joseph Venegone - Michelene Peluso

Thursday, February 14, 2019

12:00 PM Living and Deceased Members of the
 Ytem Family - Lilia Yao

Friday, February 15, 2019

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

Saturday, February 16, 2019

4:00 PM † William Morrell - Nephew
 † Jonathan Thon - Family
 † Jack McCrory - Bob and Albey Janis
 Intention of the Bojan Family

Sunday, February 17, 2019

8:00 AM Intention of the Parish Family

10:00 AM † Robert A. Cynowa - Loving Wife
 † Mildred Novy - Family
 † Star Soderstrom - Bojan Family
 † Edward Fik - Pam Becker, daughter
 † Maryann Granby - Gail Granby
 † George Talge - Loving Wife & Daughters

† Denotes Deceased



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Calendar

Monday
FEBRUARY 11
Weekday
Gn 1–19
Mk 6:53–56

Tuesday
FEBRUARY 12
Weekday
Gn 1:20–2:4a
Mk 7:1–13

Wednesday
FEBRUARY 13
Weekday
Gn 2:4b–9, 15–17
Mk 7:14–23

Thursday
FEBRUARY 14
*Sts. Cyril, Monk,
and Methodius,
Bishop*
Gn 2:18–25
Mk 7:24–30

Friday
FEBRUARY 15
Weekday
Gn 3:1–8
Mk 7:31–37

Saturday
FEBRUARY 16
Weekday
Gn 3:9–24
Mk 8:1–10

Sunday
FEBRUARY 17
*Sixth Sunday in
Ordinary Time*
Jer 17:5–8
1 Cor 15:12, 16–20
Lk 6:17, 20–26

*Dear Padre,***What is transubstantiation?**

At the beginning of the Christian community, preachers and poets created magnificent descriptions of the Eucharist using images from the Jewish Scriptures as well as from the surrounding folklores. As Christianity spread throughout the centuries, especially in the developing

European monasteries and universities, theologians became more concerned both with defining the Eucharist more precisely and describing more exactly the changes that occur when the words of the priest are spoken over the bread and wine.

In the mid-sixteenth century, the Council of Trent, under the pressure of various misunderstandings and disagreements, articulated the doctrine we now know as transubstantiation. This doctrine, founded in the philosophy of Aristotle and clarified by St. Thomas Aquinas, seeks to explain without ambiguity that the Eucharist is a substantial change of bread and wine.

The very substance—the “breadness”

and the “wineness” of the gifts—is transformed. Even though it looks and tastes like bread and wine, it no longer is; only the physical attributes remain. Bread and wine are now something new: the living Body and Blood of Christ.

The explanation offered by the doctrine of transubstantiation is still helpful. The next challenge lies in how to take this truth about the Real Presence of Christ and make it come alive in the hearts and lives of Christians through vibrant descriptions in creative preaching and catechesis.

Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

From *The Eucharist: 50 Questions from the Pews*, © 2009 Liguori Publications

*A Word from Pope Francis*

Let us ask ourselves: How do I follow Jesus? Jesus speaks in silence in the mystery of the Eucharist. He reminds us every time that following him means going out of ourselves and not making our life a possession of our own, but rather a gift to him and to others.

—Solemnity of Corpus Christi, May 30, 2013

Parish News

Minister Schedule

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16 - 4:00 PM

Presider: Father Jose
Euch. Min.: Santucci, McGreevy, Mitchell
Lector: Paula Rooney

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17 - 8:00 AM

Presider: Father Jose
Euch. Min.: DeChristopher, Stephens, Vacco
Lector: Bojan

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17 - 10:00 AM

Presiders: Father Jose/Deacon Peter
Euch. Min.: J. Palisoc, G. Palisoc
Lector: Sandoval



PLEASE FILL OUT MASS TIME SURVEY

If you did not receive a contribution statement in the mail with a survey attached, please pick up a survey at the back of the church or from the table in the church vestibule. Drop the completed survey including your full name in the collection basket or box in the church vestibule or parish office prior to February 17th. Thank you for your cooperation.

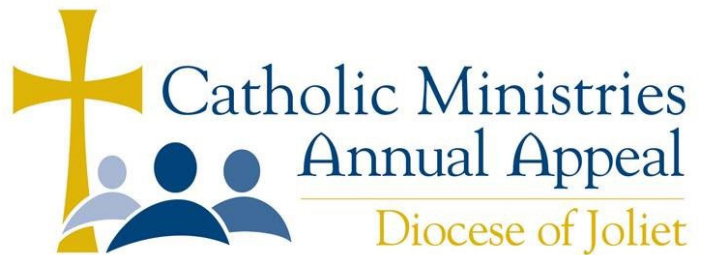
This week's calendar

Thursday, February 14: Legion of Mary Prayer Group, 10:30 a.m. in the Founder's Foyer

Friday, February 15:

Good Shepherd Intercessory Prayer and Rosary, 7:00 p.m. in the Church

Good Shepherd Prayer Group meeting, 7:30 p.m. in the Teen Zone



Prayerfully consider your support of the 2019 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

The Diocese of Joliet mailed information about the 2019 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) to all registered parishioners last month. As you know, the CMAA supports 30 ministries that benefit every parish in the diocese, including ours, and are *Signs of Hope* to our brothers and sisters most in need. Please review the materials you receive and prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year's annual appeal.

If you do not receive a mailing from the diocese about the CMAA, please contact the parish office.

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.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Comboni Fathers of La Grange Park have a job opening: the position is business manager of the Comboni Mission Center at 1615 E. 31st St. in La Grange Park. The position will be part time, with the possibility later of full time. The position will include fundraising and development, data management, and fiscal management. Bilingual preferred, and applicants must support and accept the faith-based mission of the community. Inquiries and resumes can be directed to Fr. Chris Aleti at amadriga67@gmail.com. Job description available on request.

STEWARDSHIP

**February 3, 2019 - \$8,798
WeShare - \$1,687**

***Thank you for your generosity
and ongoing support.***



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Ascension of Our Lord Parish Lenten Program

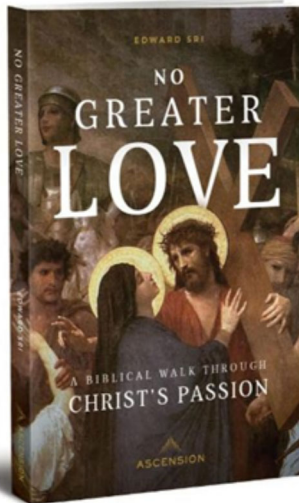
No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion

SAVE THE DATES

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

March 13 & 20 and April 3, 10, 17, & 24

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. - 12 p.m. in the Parish Office Conference Room

March 8, 15, & 22 and April 5, 12, & 26

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 six-week grief support session will begin on Friday, March 8th from 10am-12pm. 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!

Please contact me if I can answer any questions!

Around the Diocese and Parish Neighborhood

St. Vincent de Paul Society

CHORES THAT BEG YOUR HELP

Our parish SVDP Conference is guided by *The Rule* of St. Vincent de Paul and the Society's Founding Members. *The Rule* continues to be modified by its Members through *The Manual* that provides for changes needed by the Society as it develops and includes Church guidance over the 187 years since its founding in Paris in 1832. Those two documents outline the governance of the Society while the Members themselves have the task of using their talents to guide them in assisting the poor and disadvantaged in today's world and specifically in their local community. In this parish our Conference provides emergency help and basic needs aid to the extent resources permit. We have *Office Workers* and *Client Screeners* who (always working in at least pairs) decide the level and type of assistance we can offer. We have other Members who go to the poor and meet them in their homes, cars, temporary shelters, or in an office to assess their needs and how we possibly can help meet their needs. While the above describes the regular tasks of Members, we have many other tasks or chores that we must undertake to properly meet the challenges of aiding the poor.

Right now in our parish Conference we have these tasks for which we need you to help us move people to self-reliance and out of poverty. Some of you may be able to assist our work beyond your ever important prayers and donations of funds and material goods. We are right now in need of help in the following areas:

- Track Anyway's Restaurant shared rebate contributions
- Help/Coordinate our annual Veterans Day Luncheon Celebration
- Provide needed services to Veterans and the homebound
- Coordinate the Lenten Alms Cup Collection
- Direct or help with the two SVDP Weekend Truck Collections of Clothing & Goods
- Lead/Advise those needing and seeking employment or job placement help
- Provide occasional transportation for those with medical appointments, travel to and from jobs, schools, child care, and occasional shopping trips
- Volunteers to work at the Addison SVDP Thrift Stores

Assistance with our "Not-for-Profit (NFP) Incorporation Application" for our parish Conference due to very recent tax changes under the IRS.

There are many other activities or "chores" that you might consider to do in becoming a Member of our parish Conference. Please give us a call at our parish numbers at either 630-953-4413 and 630-953-4419 and we will return your call promptly to explain how you might "*help us help others.*"

CONFERENCE FOR THE DIVORCE AND WIDOWED

"Six Keys to Healing and God's Plan for your Life"

MARCH 16, 2019

Blanchette Catholic Center 8:30AM- 4:00PM (Concludes with Vigil Mass)

Whether a loss of a spouse is through death or divorce, it is a painful process and often difficult life transition. The Office of Family Ministry is pleased to offer a day of encouragement and support for those who are divorced or widowed. The goal of this day is to help you learn ways to heal and begin to move forward in your life.

The conference day begins with a 8:30 a.m. check-in at the Joliet Diocesan Blanchette Catholic Center in Crest Hill, and concludes with a Vigil Mass at 4:00PM. The suggested donation is \$35 which includes morning coffee and refreshments, lunch, and materials. Please register by March 11, 2018 by calling the Office of Family Ministry at 815-838-5334 or online at <https://conta.cc/2RULZmY>.

The “Differences” Between the Baby in the Womb and the Newborn Baby

There are four "differences" between the baby in the mother's womb (or so-called fetus) who has no protection under the law from a newborn baby, who is protected:

1. Size. The baby in the womb is usually smaller than newborns. The question, then, is what does size have to do with rights of personhood? The answer: nothing.
2. Level of development Babies in the womb are less developed than a newborn (unless the newborn is born prematurely). Again this has no moral significance. Children are generally less developed than adults and all human beings continue to develop and change throughout our entire lives. It is humanity, not brain capacity or strength that determines personhood.
3. Location. The baby in the womb has a different place of residence. Again this is irrelevant because personhood stems from being a human being, not from your location.
4. Dependency. Abortion protagonists love to argue that, "since a fetus cannot survive on its own, it has no inherent right to life". The problem with this argument is that to varying degrees, we are all dependent on others. Moreover, newborn babies and small children are absolutely dependent upon their parents for survival. What is absurd about this line of thinking is the fact that dependency should merit more protection under the law, not less! We are all far more outraged, for example, at violence towards children than at violence towards other adults. The reason is obvious. Children are more helpless and innocent and less capable of defending themselves than adults. The child in the mother's womb is the most helpless and innocent and the least capable of defending themselves.

That is precisely why we must fight to protect them!

Every person is part of God's plan.