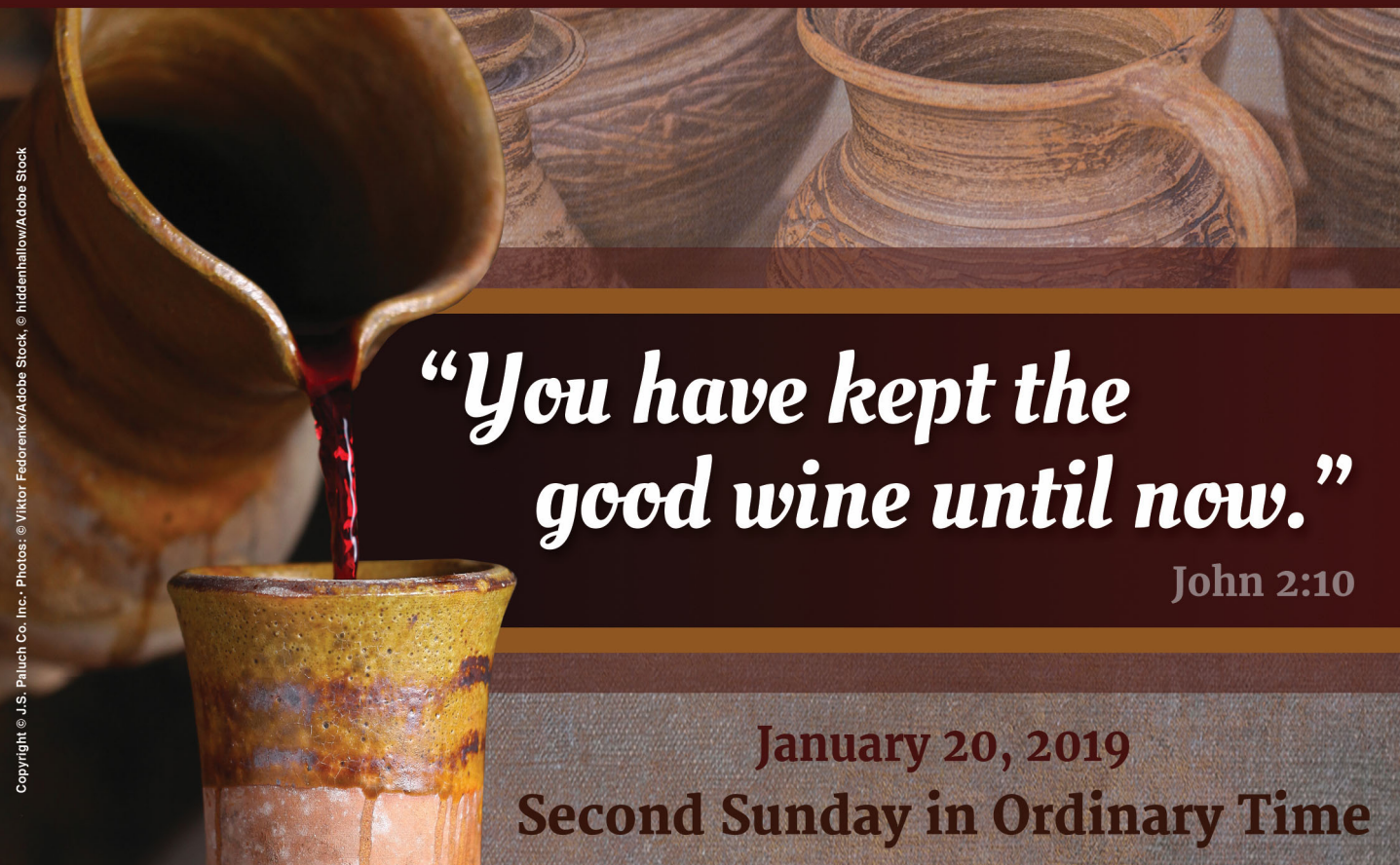


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***“You have kept the
good wine until now.”***

John 2:10

January 20, 2019

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

Ascension of Our Lord

Liturgies for the Week

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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, January 20, 2019

8:00 AM Intention of the Parish Family

10:00 AM Dr. Nunilo Rubio - Drs. Noel and Annbelle
Lasala and Agins Family

Monday, January 21, 2019

12:00 PM † Mary Ellen Magrini - Patricia McGreevy

Tuesday, January 22, 2019

12:00 PM † Deacon Frank J. Annerino -
Deacon Bill and Genie Crane

Wednesday, January 23, 2019

12:00 PM † Ronald E. Walker - Palasz Family

Thursday, January 24, 2019

12:00 PM Intention of Lorraine Schaeffer and Family -
Loving Family

Friday, January 25, 2019

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

Saturday, January 26, 2019

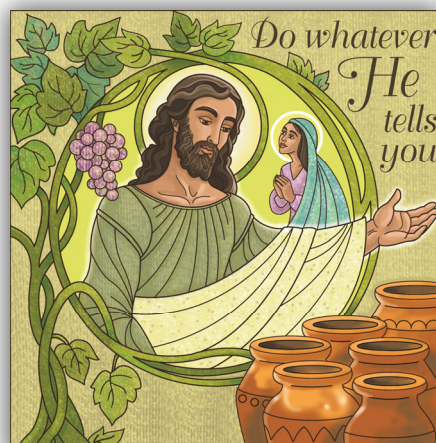
4:00 PM † Robert Albani - Family
† Alice Flanagan - Ascension Ushers
† Paul Peppers - Peppers Family
† Anthony J. Klazura - Loving Son

Sunday, January 27, 2019

8:00 AM Intention of the Parish Family

10:00 AM † Dr. Presco Olaya - Dr. Tito Yao and Family
† Jonathan Thon - Family
† John Blaszak - Ciaccio Family
† Dominic & Theresa Esposito -
Esposito Family

† Denotes Deceased



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*Calendar***Monday**

JANUARY 21

*St. Agnes,
Virgin and Martyr*
Heb 5:1–10
Mk 2:18–22

Tuesday

JANUARY 22

*Day of Prayer
for the Legal Protection
of Unborn Children*
Heb 6:10–20
Mk 2:23–28

Wednesday

JANUARY 23

Weekday
Heb 7:1–3, 15–17
Mk 3:1–6

Thursday

JANUARY 24

*St. Francis de Sales,
Bishop and Doctor
of the Church*
Heb 7:25–8:6
Mk 3:7–12

Friday

JANUARY 25

*Conversion of St. Paul,
Apostle*
Acts 22:3–16
or Acts 9:1–22
Mk 16:15–18

Saturday

JANUARY 26

*Sts. Timothy and Titus,
Bishops*
2 Tm 1:1–8
or Ti 1:1–5
Mk 3:20–21

Sunday

JANUARY 27

*Third Sunday
in Ordinary Time*
Neh 8:2–4a, 5–6, 8–10
1 Cor 12:12–30 or
1 Cor 12:12–14, 27
Lk 1:1–4; 4:14–21

Dear Padre,

When I was young, I had an abortion and left the Church. I came back five years ago. Then, on the thirtieth anniversary of my abortion, my father died suddenly. Now everyone who loved my dad is being punished for my sin. Why wasn't my confession enough?

Sin is an unfortunate reality in our human lives. However, God's infinite mercy and love are also a reality. When we seek God's forgiveness, we are truly forgiven for and absolved of our sins. God neither holds our past transgressions against us nor seeks ways to punish us, and your father's death on the anniversary of your abortion truly was a coincidence. Please believe me when I tell you that your confession was more than enough.

Remember, though, our work does not end there. Once God forgives us, we must trust in his mercy and then begin the sometimes more difficult task of forgiving ourselves. Project Rachel—an excellent ministry that provides pastoral care, reconciliation, and counseling to women and men who have experienced the pain and trauma of abortion—can help you on your healing journey. To contact Project Rachel, call 888-456-4673 or visit HopeAfterAbortion.com.

Life is God's gift to us, and this **Tuesday, January 22, is the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children.** Let's all make a point of praying for the unborn children in our world.



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—Fr. Scott Katzenberger, CSsR
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*A Word From Pope Francis*

The common home of all men and women must continue to rise on the foundations of a right understanding of universal fraternity and respect for the sacredness of every human life, of every man and every woman, the poor, the elderly, children, the infirm, the unborn, the unemployed, the abandoned....

—Address to the United Nations General Assembly, September 25, 2015



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Parish News

Minister Schedule

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26 - 4:00 PM

Presider: Father Bob
Euch. Min.: Bane, Lugo, Palmer
Lector: Santucci

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27 - 8:00 AM

Presider: Father Jose/Deacon Peter - preach
Euch. Min.: Stephens, Vacco
Lector: M. Klamut

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27 - 10:00 AM

Presiders: Father Jose/Deacon Peter - preach
Euch. Min.: G. Palisoc, Neffke
Lector: Mitchell

*We wish to offer our
sympathy and a
promise of our
prayers to family
and friends on the
recent deaths of*



**Dorothy Stevens
Bud Grane**

In observance of
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY

MONDAY, JANUARY 21

The Parish Office will be closed.

Mass will be at NOON.



This week's calendar

Thursday, January 24: Legion of Mary Prayer
Group, 10:30 a.m. in the Founder's Foyer

Friday, January 25:

I Thirst Prayer Group, 10:30 a.m., Founder's Foyer

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

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.

STEWARDSHIP

January 13, 2019 - \$5,515

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

Share YOUR Faith

Support the Collection for the Church in Latin America

"Please be generous in this collection {next weekend}. Take this opportunity to share your faith with young people in Latin America and the Caribbean. Your support will truly make a difference. Thank you and God bless you."

Most Reverend R. Daniel Conlon
Bishop of Joliet

Seniors Invited to Defer Property Taxes

Qualified senior citizens aged 65 years and older are invited to apply for the Senior Citizen Real Estate Tax Deferral Program. The program allows participants to defer property tax payment until the property is sold. The deferral is treated as a loan and accrues 6 percent simple interest until paid. To qualify, the applicant's household income cannot exceed \$55,000. Additionally, the property must be used exclusively for residential purposes.

The application period closes March 1, 2019.
For more information, contact the DuPage County
Treasurer's Office at 630.407.5900 or
www.dupageco.org/treasurer
Gwen Henry, Treasurer



Vince Zaprzal
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Religious Education Program News

2nd Grade News

Our 2nd graders went to Reconciliation for the first time on December 16th.

First Eucharist Retreat:

Saturday, February 9th 9am-11:30am

First Communion:

Sunday, April 28 at the 10am Mass.

8th Grade Confirmation News

Retreat: Saturday, February 9th from 12:30pm-5pm (including 4pm Mass)

The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on Friday, February 22 at 7pm.

Religious Education Program First Semester Review

Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi Blessing of Animals

Our Religious Education Program parishioners came together for a prayer service led by Deacon Peter and Paula Rooney on Tuesday, October 2nd. Saint Francis of Assisi is the Patron Saint of Animals.



All Saint's Day Prayer Service

Our third and fourth graders participated in an All Saint's Day Prayer Service on November 13th. Each student talked about a few facts of the Saint chosen and why he or she chose that Saint!

Can you guess who some of them are?



Around the Diocese and Parish Neighborhood

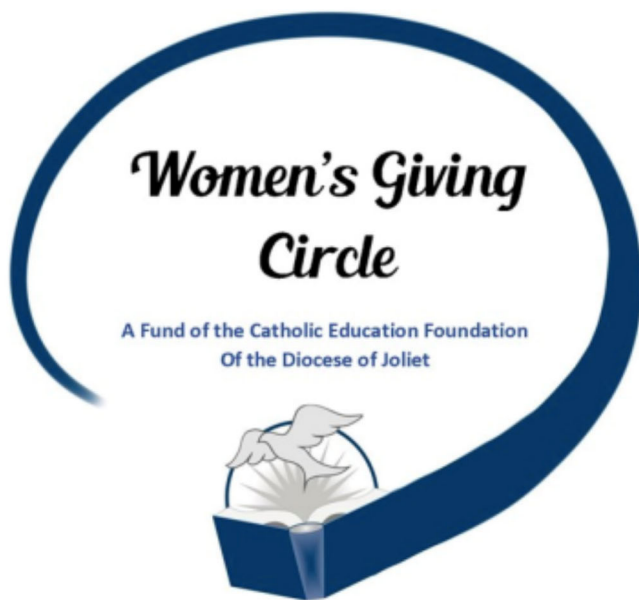
St. Vincent de Paul Society

LEARN BY DOING

The easiest way to understand poverty is to directly meet and spend a few moments with those financially disadvantaged or challenged by their circumstances and needs. In our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society the training is easily accomplished by face-to-face encounters with the poor. Our Members learn about poverty by meeting those in need and working toward mutual understanding and solutions to their problems. Beside your material support and prayers, you, too, can join and share in our work directly by giving us two or three hours of your time each month meeting and helping the poor directly. We work in teams of two or more Members and always aim at consensus solutions that serve the poor best. Once you try it you will be surprised that you, too, can learn by helping the poor directly. Check us out to help you “*see the face of Christ in the poor*” we can all serve together. Ask any of our Members how we work and how easy it is to give a little time each month to aid the needy in our community.

REMINDER: *Tax Receipts for 2018* are now available on the table in front of church and in our parish office when open during the week.

COMING SOON: The Lenten Alms Cup Collection will begin after Ash Wednesday.
The Spring SVDP Truck Clothing and Household Goods Collection.



Save the Date

Celebrate the kickoff of the
Women's Giving Circle
a fund of the Catholic Education Foundation

Wednesday, January 30, 2019
7:00 - 9:00pm
The Drake Hotel, Oak Brook

Hear from three generations of women on
how Catholic education changed their lives.

*Following our speakers, we will have a short discussion about
how you can join the Women's Giving Circle. We'll leave plenty
of time for enjoying appetizers, wine and great conversation.*

We look forward to seeing you!

For more information, contact Jennifer Georgis at
jgeorgis@dioceseofjoliet.org or 815-221-6131

St. Pius X Parish School will host a series of Open Houses in January, 2019!

Please join us on Sunday, January 27, 2019 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. or on Monday, January 28, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. or Tuesday, January 29, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. You are also welcome to contact the school office to arrange a tour at 630-627-2353. St. Pius X Parish School offers both full and half day preschool and kindergarten, small class sizes, before and after school care, hot lunch program, certified teachers, extracurricular activities and no-cut sports programs. Physical Education, Music, Art, Technology and Spanish (third through eighth grades). Tuition assistance is available for qualifying students. Come and experience the St. Pius X Parish School difference!

Ascension of Our Lord Parish Lenten Program

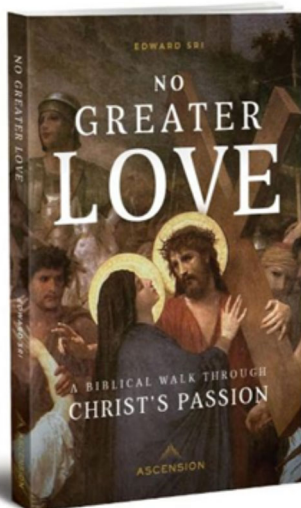
No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion

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!