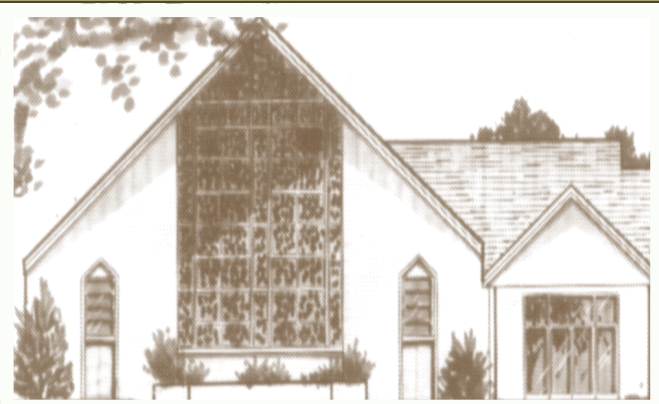




St. Charles Borromeo Church

145 E. GRAND AVENUE — BENSENVILLE, IL
www.stcbparish.org

*A Community of Faith since 1959, striving to grow
 In our relationship with God and each other,
 Fostering spiritual growth and Catholic values.*

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Third Sunday of LENT

March 24, 2019



“Sir, leave the fig tree for another year;
 perhaps it will bear fruit.”

Luke 13:8-9

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Mass Intentions for the week



MONDAY, March 25, 2019
8:00 AM Communion Service

TUESDAY, March 26, 2019
8:00 AM † Jim Collins

WEDNESDAY, March 27, 2019
8:10 AM Intention of the Celebrant

THURSDAY, March 28, 2019
8:00 AM † Harold Brendle

FRIDAY, March 29, 2019
8:00 AM † Marie Morrazzo

SATURDAY, March 30, 2019
5:00 PM † James Quinn III

SUNDAY, Fourth Sunday of Lent, March 31, 2019
7:30 AM For the People of SCB
9:00 AM † Sister Barbara Rose
11:00 AM † Dr. Sixto Guiang

† indicates person is deceased

COMMUNAL RECITATION OF THE ROSARY

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday immediately following morning Mass except for Wednesday during the school year when the Rosary will be prayed at 7:45 am prior to morning Mass and on Monday after the Communion Service.

Parish Mission Statement

A people of faith, inspired by God, called to be disciples of Jesus Christ. With praise and thanksgiving to almighty God, we are drawn ever closer to God the Father through the love of Christ Jesus and the power of the Holy Spirit. Cherishing the traditions of our faith, we come together to encounter the risen Lord in word and sacrament as the living body of Christ in the world. Responding to our baptismal call of our discipleship and strengthened by the Eucharist, we celebrate God's love and mercy, proclaim the Good News of Christ Jesus and work to build the kingdom of God here on earth by loving and serving one another.

Forty Days, Forty Cans:

Please join a St. Charles Borromeo Parish Lenten mission of reflection and assistance to the needy. Please consider donating one non-perishable food item for each day of Lent. These items include food cans, plastic jars of food and boxed food. Each food item reminds us loving and serving God should be part of our daily Lives. Please bring your food donation to St. Charles Borromeo Church as you attend daily Mass, weekly Mass or any service during Lent. This program's final collection will be Easter Sunday April 21, 2018. Food will be distributed by a local food pantry.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE March 30 -March 31, 2019

EMCs	Lectors	Altar Servers
5:00 PM Rosemary Maziarka-C Agnes Wenig -C Pat Delury -B Hugo Francisco-B MaryAnn Francisco -B	Tina McCauley	Adam Fennell - V Charisse Campos- B
7:30 AM Peggy Delaney - C Nancy Sietsema - C Laurie Collins - B Diane Godfrey - B Tom Wagner - B	Francis Ramirez	Travis Steinbrecher- Rahl- V Max Celarek- B
9:00 AM Laura Redden - C Emma DeBlasio - B Deliciosa Ferrera - B	Carol Berryman	Abraham Caballero- V Joseph Jenkot- DelaRosa -B
11:00 AM Kristin Karg - C Connie Vorel - C John Ainsworth - B Lucy Ainsworth - B Oriano Luchini- B	Aaron Ludkowski	MacKenzie Petersen-V LilyAnne Petersen - B

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please remember in your prayers these parishioners or loved ones who are sick and in need of God's healing grace.

Joseph Abata	Arina Fritzgerald	Frankie Nierman
Kathleen Abata	Valarie Fritzgerald	Robert Nierman
Sandra Baker	Betty Haywood	Gloria O'Conner
Antonia Balice	Josephine Henek	Alice Plutz
Linda Buczkiewicz	Jim Jordis	Vickie Sasso
Mark Bush	Anna Klos	David Schroeder
Paul Coley	John Klos	Bob White
Sis Engleman	Wanda Kondziolka	Shirley Zappal
Esperanza Escobar	Lucy Marzula	Stan Zwadlo
Manuel Escobar	Frank Nierman	

** Parishioners will remain on the prayer list for 6 weeks * If you would like to remain on the list longer please call the office and give us an update. You **MUST** have the consent of the individual or their family for their name to be publicized. Thank you.*

Abortion Legislation is Now in the Illinois Legislature

Four Bills were recently introduced into the Illinois House and Senate. House Bill 2467 and Senate Bill 1594 would both repeal the parental notification of abortion law. House Bill 2495 and Senate Bill 1942 are both dubbed the “Reproductive Health Act” and make several changes to current abortion law.

HB 2467 and SB 1594 repeal the Illinois Parental Notice of Abortion Act, which requires a parent or legal guardian be notified when a minor seeks an abortion. The law includes a waiver for those children who have been physically or sexually abused. Although the law was passed in 1995, legal wrangling barred it from taking effect until July 2013, when the Illinois Supreme Court issued a unanimous ruling implementing the law.

HB 2495 and SB 1942 repeal the state’s ban on partial birth abortions, define abortion as a fundamental right, remove abortion clinics from regulations for serious medical procedures, and remove the requirement that only doctors can perform abortions.

These bills include other changes to current law regarding abortion, and the Catholic Conference of Illinois (CCI) is still analyzing those changes for their impact. CCI opposes all four pieces of legislation in their current form.

For more information on how we can oppose this legislation, please visit:
www.ilcatholic.org/take-action/action-center/

You can also visit the Thomas More Society website for updated information. There is a link to their detailed analysis within the article. The Thomas More Society is a not-for-profit, national public interest law firm dedicated to restoring respect in law for life, family, and religious liberty. Based in Chicago, the Thomas More Society defends and fosters support for these causes by providing high quality pro bono legal services from local trial courts all the way to the United States Supreme Court.

EXTREME Abortion Bills Introduced in IL Legislature

House Bill 2467 & Senate Bill 1594:

Repeals Illinois Parental Notification of Abortion Act

Current law requires a parent or legal guardian be notified when a minor seeks an abortion. Includes a waiver for children physically or sexually abused. Passed in 1995 but not implemented until 2013 by a unanimous Illinois Supreme Court ruling.

House Bill 2495 & Senate Bill 1942:

Repeals current state ban on partial-birth abortions.

Defines abortion as a fundamental right.

Removes abortion clinics from regulations for serious medical procedures.

Removes the requirement that only doctors can perform abortions.

We are studying the bill for further impact.

We will keep you updated at **www.ilcatholic.org**, and via emails sent through our Illinois Catholic Advocacy Network (I-CAN).



Contact your state House and Senate lawmakers and urge them to vote "no" on HB 2467, SB 1594, HB 2495 & SB 1942.

Go to **www.ilcatholic.org** for more info.



2019-2020 OPEN ENROLLMENT

Registration for the Holy Family Catholic School 2019-2020 academic year is underway. Please consider the many ways a Catholic education will influence the life of your child.

Public schools cannot compare with the educational environment we provide at Holy Family Catholic School. Our students are well prepared by our academic program. We consistently receive positive feedback from both Montini Catholic High School and Immaculate Conception College Prep on how well our students perform. At Holy Family, special subjects like Technology, Art, Music, PE, and Spanish, and extracurricular activities including band, athletics, choir, chess, and engineering enrich the students' academic experience. Our dedicated teachers, instructional assistants, Resource Teacher and School Counselor coordinate efforts to meet the individual needs of all students. Furthermore, with faculty receiving professional development in the area of English as a New Language, we are prepared to serve our diverse student body.

However, what really sets HFCS apart is our Catholic culture. In the Diocese of Joliet, our motto is We Teach More! We strive to help our students seek God's truth, beauty and goodness in the world and help them grow in their personal relationships with Jesus. In so doing, we further the mission of the Church to develop modern day Disciples of Christ. At HFCS, students realize they belong to something bigger. They begin to see how they can change the world.

WHY HFCS?

GROW IN CHRIST

BELONG TO SOMETHING BIGGER

CHANGE THE WORLD!



\$1,500 TUITION DISCOUNT TO TRANSFER STUDENTS*

Holy Family Catholic School is pleased to participate in the Tuition Transfer Grant program that is awarded to anyone who transfers their child from any private*, public, charter or home school. This two-year grant, \$1,000 in year one and \$500 in year two, is available to students in grades 1-7 and will be applied to offset the current school tuition.

**Students transferring from another Catholic school within the Diocese of Joliet are not eligible.*

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Our students will be leading us through the Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent. Everyone is welcome to join us at 2:30 p.m.



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

“UNDERSTAND THE BIBLE” - THE KINGS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT

presented by Fr. Matt Nathan, *Pastor of St. Alexis, Bensenville*

When: **Monday, March 25 at 6:30pm – 7:30pm**

Where: **Holy Cross Room**

Did you know that the Catholic bible contains 73 separate “books”? In the Old Testament we find 46 of those books, 13 of which are called “historical”. These historical books tell of the story of the people of Israel, who, under various leaders (judges and kings) fought to establish and keep the *Promised Land*.

Come hear Fr. Matt present these historical books in an orderly way, give clear explanations to unclear passages, and apply the writings to our own time and lives!

Participants will receive a handout containing sections of Fr. Matt’s new FREE eBook:

“Important Bible Passages: The Kings After Solomon” and a set of informative **bible bookmarks** to help organize the bible into its main 8 sections.

Please bring your own bible, or you can use one of ours!

Coffee and dessert will be served.

18 Hours of Confession

Are you Roman Catholic?

When was the last time you received Reconciliation?

Was it recently? In the past year? A while ago?

The priests of the Eastern DuPage Deanery

will be available to celebrate the

Sacrament of Forgiveness of Sin!

Friday, April 5, from 12 pm until 10 pm

Saturday, April 6, from 8 am until 4 pm

All are invited to receive God’s grace

There will be select times when the

Sacrament will be

offered in both Polish and Spanish.

Call for further details: (630) 530-8515

Please come to Immaculate Conception Church

132 Arthur Street, Elmhurst.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturdays from 4:00pm to 4:40pm or by appointment.

BAPTISMS

Baptisms are scheduled on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at 12:15pm. Participation in our Parent Preparation Program, held on the 1st Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm, is mandatory before the baptism of the child. Call the Parish Office to schedule a baptism.

WEDDINGS

All weddings are scheduled by the Pastor and will be confirmed. Couples desiring to be married need to speak directly with the Pastor BEFORE reserving a hall. Only the Bride or Groom may request a date for their wedding. Diocese policy requires that a 6 month (minimum) preparation process be completed prior to the celebration of all weddings. Weddings are not scheduled on Sundays.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Parishioners who are seriously ill or have surgery scheduled should receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. Call the Parish Office to request this sacrament. Hospitalized or homebound parishioners desiring a pastoral visit should call the Parish Office.

R.C.I.A.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is an ongoing formation process for adults who would like to receive the sacraments of Confirmation and/or Eucharist. Call the Parish Office for information.

PARISH REGISTRATION

New parishioners are always welcome! You may register in person or by calling the Parish Office.

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday at 5:00 pm,
Sunday at 7:30 am, 9:00 am & 11:00 am

WEEKDAY LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday	8:00 AM
Wednesday during school year	8:10 AM
Wednesday during the summer break	8:00 AM
Monday - Communion Service	8:00 AM
Tuesday at The Grove Elmhurst (Elmbrook)	9:30 AM
First Thursday of the month at Bridgeway Independent Living	11:00 AM

SUNDAY DONATION/OFFERING - Thank You!

Offering for Sunday, March 17, 2019.....	\$8036.34
Loose	\$896.39
Adult Stewardship Envelopes.....	\$7064.95
(213 envelopes used out of 1049 registered households)	
Collection Amount Budgeted.....	\$8,346.15

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday in Lent at 7pm

CONFESSIONS

Every Thursday in Lent from 6-7pm

Waterleaf Baby Bottle Thank You!



Thank you for your commitment to Waterleaf through your participation in our Baby Bottles for Life Program. As of March 1, 2019, St. Charles Borromeo Parish has generously donated \$2,477.31 to Waterleaf.

Parishes such as St. Charles Borromeo help Waterleaf to provide support, education and counsel to women who are facing a crisis or unplanned pregnancy and ensures that we can provide the material and emotional support necessary for men and women to choose life for their babies. Just the simple fact that our doors are open and a woman visits us, rather than an abortion provider, is the difference between life and death. Your parish contribution helps us fulfill our mission.

Again, thank you for your support of Waterleaf.

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