



St. Charles Borromeo Church

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*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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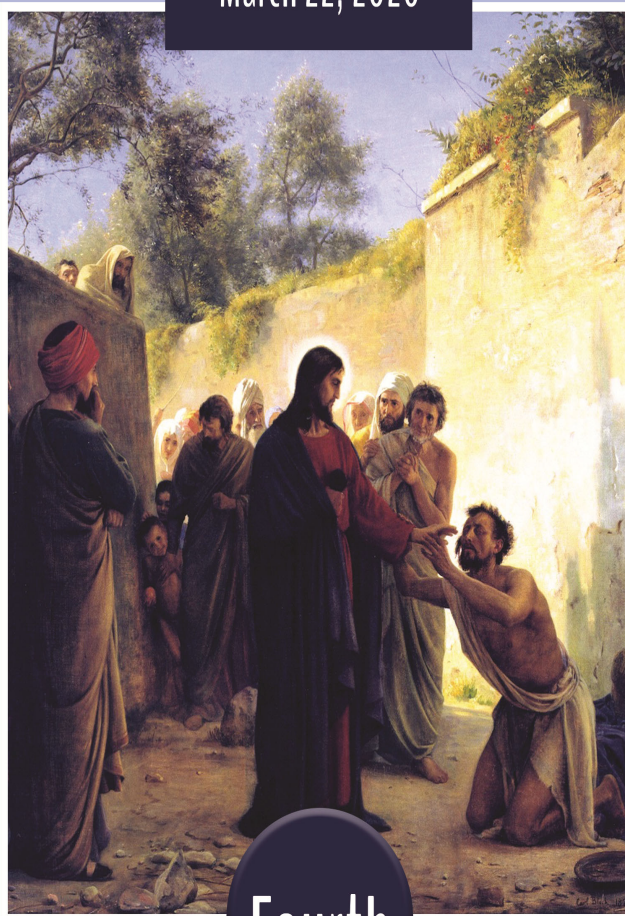
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Fourth

Sunday of Lent

Jesus said, "I came into this world for judgment,
so that those who do not see might see,
and those who do see might become blind."

John 9:39

Mass Intentions for the week



MONDAY, March 23, 2020
8:00 AM Communion Service

TUESDAY, March 24, 2020
8:00 AM † Minnie Olson

WEDNESDAY, March 25, 2020
8:10 AM † Edith Godar

THURSDAY, March 26, 2020
8:00 AM † Wanda Tralewski

FRIDAY, March 27, 2020
8:00 AM † Alice Plutz

SATURDAY, March 28, 2020
5:00 PM † Joan Alois

**SUNDAY, Fifth Sunday of Lent
March 29, 2020**
7:30 AM For the People of SCB
9:00 AM † James Quinn II
11:00 AM † Cristofaro & Giovanna Bucaro

† 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.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

March 28 - March 29, 2020

EMCs	Lectors	Altar Servers
5:00 PM Hugo Francisco MaryAnn Francisco Agnes Wenig Pat Delury	Carol Berryman	Lillian DeMichele Amyrah Cervantes
7:30 AM Laurie Collins Nancy Sietsema Tom Wagner Diane Godfrey Jack Winter	Aaron Ludkowski	Michael Steininger-Rahl Travis Steininger-Rahl
9:00 AM Deliciosa Ferrera Emma De Blasio	Peter Magine	Santino Desjardin Diego Desjardin
11:00 AM Kristin Karg Connie Vorel Peggy Delaney Oriano Luchini Diane Hain	Rose Ann Emmanuel	Abraham Caballero Jann Atendido

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.

Kathleen Abata	Kelly Haymaker	Dennis Olson
Sandra Baker	Betty Haywood	Dorka Ortiz
Harold Bakos	Edward Hefferin	Joan Ragona
Maryland Banks	Josephine Henek	John Rossi
Linda Buczkiewicz	Craig Hudson	Maria Salgado
Mark Bush	Brian Jefferson	Jean Santore
Ginny Ciolino	Dolly Jefferson	Vickie Sasso
Dorothy Cirock	Shelly Jefferson	Ronald Schmitt
Sis Engleman	Jim Jordis	David Schroeder
Esperanza Escobar	Rosemary Maziarka	Wanda Shupik
Ariana Fritzgerald	Lucy Mazula	Steve Stitgen
Dixie Gonzales	Molly Novak	Gemma Vivar

* 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.

fourth Sunday OF LENT

MARCH 22
2020

THE POOL
OF SILOAM
JERUSALEM

I was blind and now I see.

JOHN 9:25

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It is helpful to observe that our Gospel passage from John, the healing of the blind man, is the first part of a longer episode. When Jesus' words end Chapter 9 in today's passage, he goes on speaking in the discourse on the Good Shepherd in Chapter 10. The healing of the blind man was not only a demonstration of God's power, giving him the physical capacity of sight. It was even more than the awakening of the man's personal faith in Jesus. The image of the Good Shepherd confirms that the man was liberated from the social isolation of his blindness and became a member of Jesus' flock. All of Jesus' powerful actions of healing were intended as gifts, not only to individuals, but for the building up of the community of faith.

HUMILITY AND ACTION

"Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance, but the LORD looks into the heart." In our first reading, Samuel draws conclusions about who God will choose as king based on his assumptions of what a proper king looks like. But God sees a deeper reality.

How easy it is to miss our own blindness. How frequently we are unaware of our own flawed assumptions about others and about ourselves. We often need a deeper humility about the limitations of our perceptions and our convictions.

Yet, as the letter to the Ephesians encourages, there are times to expose the "fruitless works of darkness", to speak out, especially when persons or groups are suffering from abuse or oppression. We are called to live within a tension that these scripture passages convey. We are to seek God's guidance in prayer with genuine openness. We are then to speak and act forcefully against wrongdoing, even as we maintain humility about how much we know, or what is the best action to take. We are called to bring God's wisdom and mercy to all.

Today's Readings: 1 Sam 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

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A PRAYER FOR PROTECTION IN TIME OF PANDEMIC



The ancient fresco of Madonna del Soccorso (Our Lady of Help) in St. Peter's Basilica was restored with the support of the Knights of Columbus to mark the Year of Faith (2012-2013). Photo courtesy of Fabbrica di San Pietro/M. Falcioni.

O Mary,
you always brighten our path
as a sign of salvation and of hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
who, at the Cross, took part in Jesus' pain
while remaining steadfast in faith.

O loving Mother,
you know what we need,
and we are confident you will provide for us
as at Cana in Galilee.

Intercede for us with your Son Jesus,
the Divine Physician,
for those who have fallen ill,
for those who are vulnerable,
and for those who have died.

Intercede also for those charged with
protecting the health and safety of others
and for those who are tending to the sick
and seeking a cure.

Help us, O Mother of Divine Love,
to conform to the will of the Father
and to do as we are told by Jesus,
who took upon himself our
sufferings and carried our sorrows,
so as to lead us, through the Cross,
to the glory of the Resurrection. Amen.

*Under thy protection we seek refuge,
O Holy Mother of God.*

*In our needs, despise not our petitions,
but deliver us always from all dangers,
O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.*

Adapted from the prayer of Pope Francis

KNIGHTS OF  COLUMBUS

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



Our Lord to St. Faustina,
*"Tell the whole world about my
inconceivable mercy."*

Did you know?

- In a series of revelations to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska in the 1930's, **our Lord himself** asked that a special Feast Day be dedicated for bestowing His Divine Mercy?
- The Lord **specified the day** to be the Sunday after Easter, which was named Divine Mercy Sunday by St. John Paul II in 2000, at the canonization of St. Faustina

Come find out more.....

INFO SESSION: ***What is Divine Mercy and Why is it so Important?***

Tuesday, April 7* 7pm-8pm, Holy Cross Room

**Note the Date Change*

Come hear about the extraordinary graces that Jesus has promised and how to receive them.

ST. FAUSTINA - MOVIE NIGHT

Tuesday, April 14 – 7-8:30pm, Holy Cross Room

Come enjoy this great movie production of the life and revelations of Jesus to St. Faustina. Pop and popcorn will be served!

SUNDAY, APRIL 19 – DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

To be Celebrated at Visitation Church





St. Charles Borromeo Parish
CELEBRATING 60 YEARS
1959 - 2019

In Celebration of our 60th Parish Anniversary, the following events have been planned:

Due to precautionary measures being taken to control COVID-19 our scheduled Taste of Faith 60th Anniversary event scheduled for Saturday, 4/18/2020, is CANCELLED. There is presently no plans to reschedule this event at this time.



Due to the current world-wide health situation, we are unsure if the usual 3:00 pm Good Friday Service will be held at The Shrine of Christ's Passion.

We are also postponing the previously scheduled Volunteer Training Sessions until a later date.

Please join us in praying for all those affected by the Corona virus.

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.

ANOIDTING 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

Due to Masses being cancelled, there will be no donation report this week.

FIVE MORE FOR THE FAITH!



Thanks to all who have increased your giving in support of the parish! We greatly appreciate your wonderful sense of stewardship. You are making a difference!

-Fr. Josh & the Finance Council

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

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