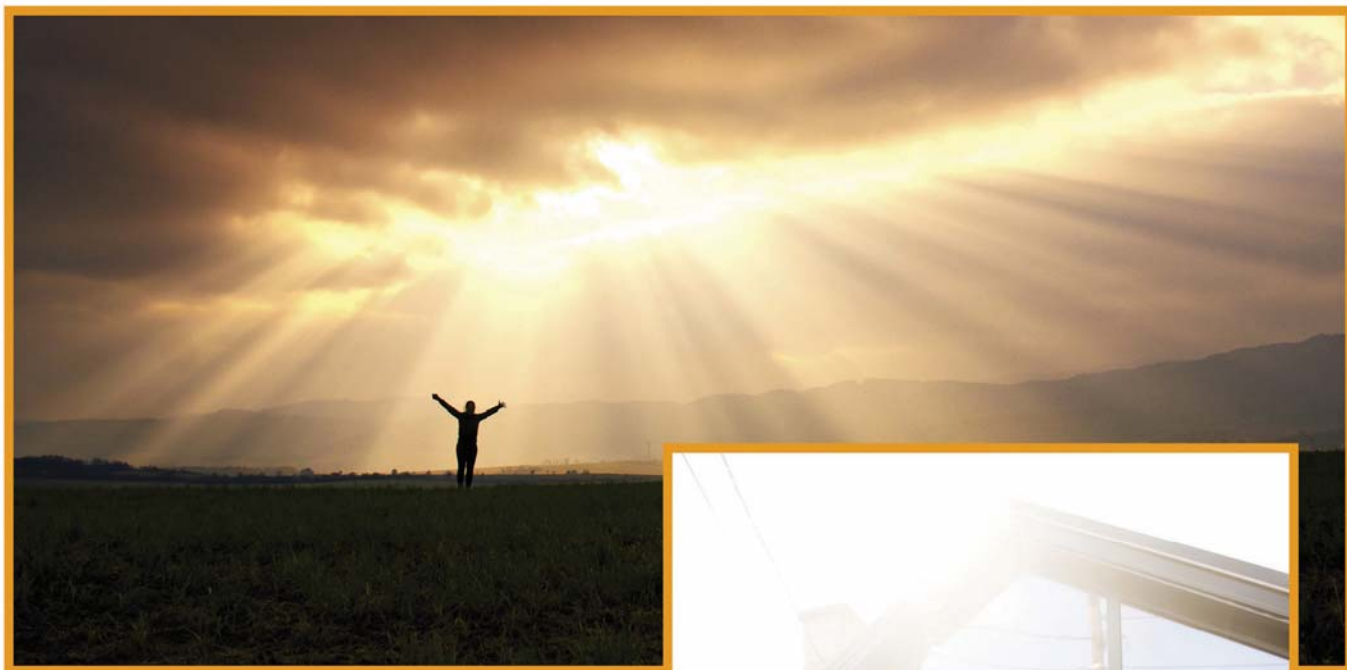


FEBRUARY 14, 2021 | SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*Brothers and sisters,*  
whether you eat or drink, or whatever  
you do, do everything for the glory  
of God. ~ 1 Corinthians 10:31



## *Our Lady of Peace*

701 Plainfield Rd.~ Darien, Illinois (630)323-4333 The Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception

# Lenten Schedule 2021

Ash Wednesday, February 17

MASSES/Ashes

7:30am, Noon, 5:00 & 7:00pm

**Reservations will need to be made for all 4 masses.**

**You can make reservations up to 3 hours prior.**

Due to Covid restrictions, the distribution of ashes will take place according to special diocesan guidelines.

## Stations of the Cross

**All Fridays in Lent (Except Good Friday) 2/19, 2/26, 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26**

Stations will begin at 7pm

**Reservations need to be made a minimum of 30 minutes prior to Stations.**

NO Booklets for Stations will be provided but you may visit our website and print your own, please be sure to bring it home with you.

Please visit [WWW.OLOPDARIEN.ORG](http://WWW.OLOPDARIEN.ORG) for more information.

## Diocese of Joliet

### Lenten Regulations

1. Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.
2. All from the age of 18 years up to the beginning of their 60th year are bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
3. On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.
4. To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is sinful.
5. Lent is the principal season of penance in the Church year. Therefore, all of the faithful are strongly urged to develop and follow a program of voluntary self-denial. All Catholics are encouraged to support generously the charitable works of the whole Church, pray and perform works of charity and mercy.
6. Those who are sick, pregnant, or nursing, or whose health would adversely be affected by fasting or abstinence, should not consider themselves bound by these norms.

Dr. David Castronovo, JD, JCD  
Chancellor

**“Speak Up For Those Who Cannot Speak  
For Themselves”**

**-Proverbs 31:8**



**“Because you were there, I changed my mind. I was looking for  
a sign from God”... and Baby David was born!**

*You can be that sign from God!* Join us to pray for moms and their babies during a 40 day prayer vigil. Select the same hour to pray each week or different hours whenever you can. Or if you can't join us on site during this Fall season, pray from home.

**When: Wednesday, February 17 to Sunday, March 28  
7AM to 7PM daily**

**Location: Access Health Center 1700 W. 75th St., Downers Grove**

**Sign up anytime online at: [www.40daysforlife.com/downersgrove](http://www.40daysforlife.com/downersgrove)  
Click on “Log in/Signup” then “Register”**

### **Pregnant? Need Help?**

<b>Pregnancy Hotline .....</b>	<b>800-848-5683</b>
<b>Waterleaf Women's Center .....</b>	<b>888-989-3435</b>
<b>Bethany Christian Services .....</b>	<b>800-238-4269</b>
<b>Several Sources Foundation.....</b>	<b>800-662-2678</b>
<b>Aid for Women .....</b>	<b>312-621-1100</b>
<b>Birthright .....</b>	<b>800-550-4900</b>
<b>Good Counsel .....</b>	<b>800-723-8331</b>
<b>Avenue/Care Net Pregnancy Service .....</b>	<b>630-455-0300</b>
<b>Catholic Charities .....</b>	<b>630-495-8008</b>



# February 14, 2021

# Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## JESUS' WAY

Today's readings present a contrast between "Jesus' way" and the "old way." An example of the old way is the law given to Moses and Aaron about leprosy: the leper was unclean and cast out of the community. Jesus' way is the opposite: the leper is reached out to, touched, and finally cured.

Nor ought we think of the "old way" as restricted to the days of Moses and Aaron, or even to the "old" testament. The difference between the old way and Jesus' way arises in our own lives. We still choose, every day, to live in our old way or in Jesus' way.

Jesus dared to touch a leper, disregarding the old way. The leper then was changed forever. He felt a calling. He couldn't keep himself from proclaiming that he had been touched by Jesus (even though Jesus told him not to!). Once Jesus touches us, we are called to proclaim his way.

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## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The leper will dwell apart, making an abode outside the camp (Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46).

**Psalm** — I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation (Psalm 32).

**Second Reading** — Do everything for the glory of God; be imitators of Christ (1 Corinthians 10:31 — 11:1).

**Gospel** — The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean (Mark 1:40-45).

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday: Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
World Marriage Day; Valentine's Day  
Monday: Presidents' Day  
Tuesday: Mardi Gras; Shrove Tuesday  
Wednesday: Ash Wednesday; Fast and Abstinence;  
Almsgiving  
Friday: Abstinence

## FEAST OF FAITH

### The Gloria (2)

The Gloria is a rejoicing prayer, an exclamation of praise. It begins with the song of the angels at the announcement of the birth of Jesus (Luke 2:14), a heavenly burst of praise for God's loving action in the world. But in the Gloria, the song goes on, leaping, as it were, from height to height, with every kind of praise, blessing, adoration, glory, and thanksgiving.

We begin by thanking and praising God the Father; then we turn our gaze to Christ, the Lamb of God. The paschal mystery of Christ's suffering, death, and resurrection is found here, at the heart of this prayer, which descends to the depths with Christ, but then rises with him to the heavens, where he is seated at the Father's right hand. The Gloria ends with a series of acclamations to Christ, emphasizing over and over that he "alone" is the Holy One, the Lord, the Most High, truly God, with the Father and the Holy Spirit. Our prayer of praise ends where it began, in the "glory of God the Father." The Gloria, with its arc leading us from the glory of God to the suffering of Christ and again to glory, is the pattern of the Mass itself. At the center of all our prayer is the sacrificial love of Christ.

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## COMPASSION AND GENEROSITY

Let your heart feel for the afflictions and distress of everyone, and let your hand give in proportion to your purse.

—George Washington

## HOLY UNION

The union of man and wife is from God.

—St. Augustine

## BORN INTO ETERNAL LIFE

*Please pray for the joyful rebirth into the eternal celebration of God's love for the departed*

**Rita Sawickis**

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

December Budget: \$66,000

Actual: \$84,999

Surplus: \$18,999

Christmas Budget: \$50,000

Actual: \$63,803

Surplus: \$13,803

Sunday YTD July-December 2020

Budget: \$429,000

Actual: \$451,296

Surplus: \$22,296

Thank you to all our generous parishioners who continue to support Our Lady of Peace during this difficult time. We currently have over 300 on-line donors, please consider using the online donation portal on our parish website. Our budget is \$16,500 per week.

### **It's Simple...GIVE ONLINE!**

*You can set up your account to automatically withdraw your donation each week or just one time, either by check, debit or credit card.*

Simply visit our website at: [OLOPDARIEN.ORG](http://OLOPDARIEN.ORG) and click on the tan "GIVE ONLINE" box on the home page! A new page will open where you will register and choose the amount and frequency of your donation. Check it out TODAY!



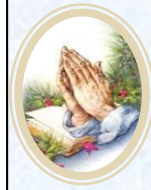
### **Deacon Paul Brachle Food Pantry**

Please help the less fortunate with a charitable gift. Your donation allows us to supply the needy with food from week to week. The recipients graciously thank you and God continues to bless you.

## PARISH REGISTRATION

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## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK



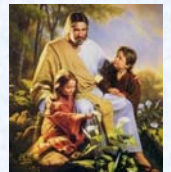
Your prayers have been a tremendous source of healing, empowerment, enrichment, and prophecies for all of the sick of Our Lady of Peace, especially those listed below. Join us daily by sharing your spirituality and prayer devotions for the sick.

Alan Amann, Sue Atkinson, Mary Ann Bach, Joseph Barberio, Joyce Barry, Ken Barry, Tina Bershere, Rose Bina, Bill/James Bleacher, William Boggio, John Bovard, Judy C., Michael & Helen Cieslek, Bishop Daniel Conlon, Katy Counihan, Frank Cosenza, Mario Cristofaro, Pina D'Amico, Frank Dipodiva, Brooklynn Drab, Nancy Fisher, John M. Foresman, Sue Geever, Jessica & Italia Getz, Linda Hall, Moreen Hall, Joan Haremza, Gail Hayes, Mark Herwaldt, Jan Hillerud, JoAnne Hug, Mary Johnson, Dorothy Joyce, Margita Jurcik, June Kaduk, Pearl Kalinski, Dan Kieras, Bob Kobliska, Kathy Lacy, Mary Lipscomb, Lee Liston, Rev. David Lord, Amy Lynch, Gayle Males, Emily Mason, John Matt, Patricia Matz, Frank Marsala, Donna Menard, Joan Novak, Tommy O'Driscoll, Bill Olivanti, Gloria Pavesich, Cathy Lou Pearson, Rose Marie Pedryc, Tom Peknik, Helen Peschel, Agatha Piwcwicz, J. Pisarczyk, Cita Quizon, Mike & Lena Ramaglia, Joan Ritzert, Roger Rodriguez, Veronica Rodriguez, Laura & George Rossano, Charlie Sanders, Maria Santos, Tony Sekera, Joyce Smith, Karlton Smith, Estelle Sniogowski, Bertha Sobotka, Jim Sobun, Marylyn Sobun, Patricia Soukup, Ernest Stankiewicz, Andy & Marilyn Stanley, Diane Treend, Phyllis Trout, Renee Tucci, Sophia Zabinski

### **And for the seriously ill children**

#### **of our Parish:**

Damien Turrubartes,  
Martin Viau



*Please Pray for the Servicemen and Women of our Parish*



**Sean Sebastian**  
**Andy Shreckengost**





## ***Shining the Light of Christ* through the 2021 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal**

### **Pledge your gift to the CMAA**

This is Commitment Weekend for the 2021 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA). Please prayerfully reflect on how you can best support our annual appeal and help our parish reach its \$95,000 goal.

Because not all of us have returned to worshipping in person, our pastor is mailing a packet to parishioners this week. Included will be the envelope many of us use to make a gift at Mass, as well as more information on how the CMAA *shines the light of Christ* not only in our parish, but across the diocese. Seventy percent of any amount we raise over our goal will be returned to our parish, for our needs. To make a gift, complete and return your pledge envelope in the mail, visit [jolietdioceseappeal.org](http://jolietdioceseappeal.org) or text DONATE to (815) 205-1949.



## **LIFE IN ACTION | MIRACLE OF THE MONTH**

JANUARY 2021



**"I might have to change my mind..."**

When Amber first arrived at Waterleaf, she stated that she was looking for an abortion. A college student, with two part-time jobs and living at home with her parents, she felt she could not afford to have a child at this time. She said that the baby's father, Don, seemed to initially panic at the thought of her pregnancy but told her that if she wanted to keep the baby, he would be there for her.

At her first appointment, she asked about the abortion pill and how it worked. After she was provided the information, her cousin, Teri, who came to the appointment as a support, hugged her and said that while pregnancy might be an additional stressor on an already stressful situation, she would be there throughout for Amber. During her initial ultrasound, both Amber and Teri cried when they saw the baby.

Amber said, "I might have to change my mind and not do the abortion after seeing that", as she pointed to the ultrasound on the screen.

At a follow-up visit, Amber and Don arrived together, and both seemed awed at the sight of the baby during the subsequent ultrasound. Afterward she told the staff she has changed her mind and "we have decided to go through with the pregnancy." She stated she had some concerns about telling her parents, but the Waterleaf staff reassured her that they could help her find the right words to say.

At her last visit, Amber came with her mom! She had told both hers and Don's parents and all stated they are happy for them and will support them. "I'm very happy with my decision. Even after seeing the first ultrasound, I was torn, but in speaking with my mom, I realized I want to keep my baby."

Amber has met with a resource specialist in our Aspire Education and Resource Center and is getting the additional support she needs for health insurance.



# Free Meals! FUEL UP FOR LEARNING!

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**Porkie Pack: \$45 (serves 4-6)**

*1.5 pounds of Slow Smoked Pulled Pork*

*Choice of BBQ sauce*

*1 quart mac n cheese*

*1 quart coleslaw*

*6 mini sandwich buns*

**Cluck Cluck Pack \$45 (serves 4-6)**

*10 pieces Slow Smoked Chicken,*

*Choice of BBQ sauce*

*1 quart mac n cheese*

*1 quart coleslaw*

*6 mini sandwich buns*

**DEADLINE TO ORDER: WEDNESDAY, 2/17/21**

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**DIOCESE OF JOLIET**  
**Catholic Committee on Scouting**  
**ANNUAL DAY OF RECOLLECTION**  
**'Help Others at All Times'**

**February 27, 2021**

**Location:**

Our Lady of Peace School located at 701 Plainfield Road, Darien, Illinois.

The event is open to all Catholic American Heritage Girls, All Levels of the Girl Scouts of the USA, Cub Scouts, Explorers, Scouts BSA and Venture Scouts.

**Building Opens at: 8:30am / Program runs to 1pm**

This retreat is a magnificent event for any Scout who has worked or is working on a Religious Recognition or perhaps needs to attend a Day of Recollection to satisfy a recognition requirement. It is also for anyone who wants to learn more about their faith. A Scout might just be curious as to just what a Day of Recollection is or what Religious Recognitions are available for Boys and Girls to earn – We will cover that too! We will also have awesome presenters!

Scouts Grades 6 -12  
Help People at All Times



Grades K – 5  
Help People at All Times



The cost for youth and adults attending is \$10.00.

All attending in grades K-5 must have one adult with them.

Registration is due by February 22, 2021.

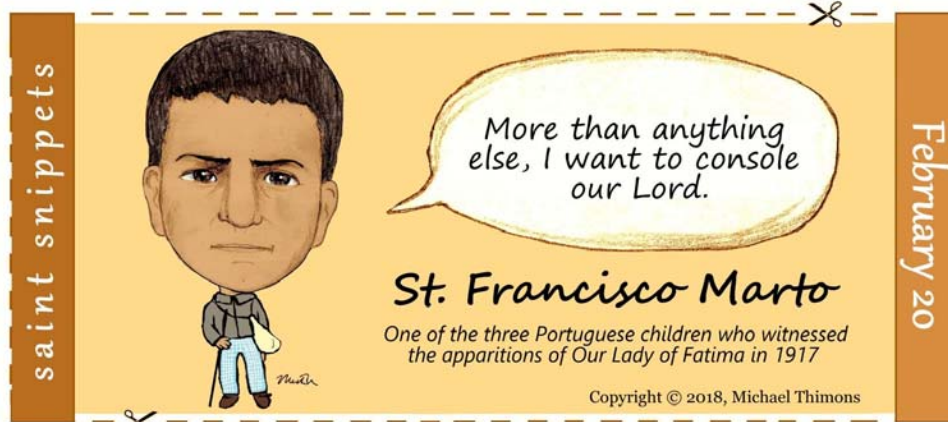
**For more Information**

Website: <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/scouting>

Email: [jolietcatholicscouts@gmail.com](mailto:jolietcatholicscouts@gmail.com)

General Info Phone: 815-834-4012

**Boards of Review are available after the event for Scouts who are earning their Ad Altare Dei or Pope Pius XII. There is no charge for the Board of Review.**



**saint snippets**

**February 20**

**St. Francisco Marto**  
One of the three Portuguese children who witnessed the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima in 1917

More than anything else, I want to console our Lord.

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Thank you to the 5 parishioners who were will to donate a pint of their blood at our virtual blood drive in January in conjunction with Darien Lions Club. Fifteen individuals have already benefitted from your donation. The 5 parishioners who gave a pint of their blood are: L Fudacz, J. Kiser, M. Powers, C. Ramacci and J. Tikalsky.

Since we do not know when there will be another blood drive in Darien please make a reservation to donate a pint of your blood at Vitalant located at the intersection of Fairview and 63<sup>rd</sup> Street (North East corner) by calling 877-258-4825. When you make the reservation use our parish's code DR01. After donating please call me (Rosemarie Courtney) at 630-964-8415 or email me at [rdcourtney1940@gmail.com](mailto:rdcourtney1940@gmail.com) so I can update your file.

St. Jude Parish  
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Job Description

Position: Maintenance Morning or Evening Full Time

Objective: to assist with the smooth operations of St. Jude Parish by keeping facilities clean, safe, and in good repair. Have primary responsibility for locking the facilities at night. (If choose night shift). To assist the other maintenance staff with major set-ups, snow removal, summer projects and weekend coverage of events.

-Work with Supervisor to complete all summer projects including by not limited to stripping and waxing all floors, cleaning desks and chairs and cleaning classrooms.

- Assist with repairs and maintenance as needed and authorized by supervisor.

Knowledge & Skills:

Basic knowledge of cleaning and sanitation

Ability to work with or without supervision

Ability to recognize and set priorities

Ability to see a situation that needs attention and act on it

Minimum Qualifications:

Must be able to lift 50 pounds

Basic knowledge of sanitation and chemicals is essential

Ability to work with or without supervision

Ability to prioritize and manage multiple tasks

If interested, please contact Doug Slusarski, Maintenance Director, [dslusarski@stjudes.org](mailto:dslusarski@stjudes.org) or 815-474-5130.



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## **EUCCHARISTIC LITURGY SCHEDULE**

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## **HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION**

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## **CONFESSIONS**

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## **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

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Or Call Office: 630-323-4333 Ext. 100

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

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**PARISH WEBSITE** [www.olopdarien.org](http://www.olopdarien.org)

**DIOCESE OF JOLIET WEBSITE**

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## **MARRIAGE:**

Our Parish is a wonderful setting to celebrate your Sacrament of Marriage. Couples must make arrangements at least 1 year before your proposed wedding date to allow for ample time for Marriage Prep.

Please contact **Deacon Larry Fudacz at 630-323-4333 Ext. 104.**

## **BAPTISM:**

Baptisms are celebrated on the second and on the fourth Sunday of each month immediately following the 12 Noon Mass.

We ask that the parents be registered members of the parish. First time parents must attend one hour (plus) of Pre-Baptismal instruction held on 2nd or 3rd Tuesdays of February, April, June, August, October and December at 7p.m. in the School Library. The Pre-Baptismal class may be taken before the birth of the child.

Please contact **Deacon Frank Vonesh** for more information at **708-793-3505**.

## **EUCCHARISTIC HOME AND HOSPITAL VISITATION MINISTRY:**

Our PASTORAL CARE MINISTERS are available to bring Communion to Shut-Ins at home, in hospitals and nursing homes. Request CARDS for PASTORAL CARE VISITS can be found in the Church Lobby and may be placed in the weekend collection basket OR, please contact **Deacon Pat Kenny at pkenny@olopdarien.org**





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