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### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**Monday-Thursday** 8:30am-4:00pm  
(closed noon to 1:00pm)

**Friday** 8:30am-Noon

parish@stbridgetlovespark.org

Call the Parish Office to: Register as a New Parishioner,  
Schedule a Baptism, or Schedule a Wedding  
*Please call at least six months before your wedding.*

You may also register as a new parishioner on  
the parish website.

### MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday** 4:30pm

**Sunday** 7:00am, 8:15am, 10:00am, 11:30am

**Daily Mass**

**Monday-Saturday** 7:00am, 8:15am

### LIVESTREAM

**Monday-Saturday** 8:15am

**Sunday** 10:00am

### CONFESSION SCHEDULE

**Wednesday** 7:30am-8:00am

**Saturday** 8:45am-9:45am

3:30pm-4:15pm

**Sunday** 9:15am-9:45am

### PARISH CLERGY

**Reverend Msgr Steve Knox** - Pastor

sknox@rockforddiocese.org

**Reverend Sean Grismer** - Associate Pastor

frgrismer@gmail.com

**Reverend Aaron Downing** - Associate Pastor

adowning@rockforddiocese.org

**Deacons**

Philip Abel, William Riseley, John Gibson

## February 13, 2022



## 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"Blessed are you when people hate you,  
and when they exclude and insult you,  
and denounce your name as evil  
on account of the Son of Man." - Lk 6:22

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

### WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. BRIDGET THIS WEEK

- **February 14th** Sisters in Christ Prayer Group 12:30pm PC Rm A
- **February 14th** Light of the World 6:30pm PC Rm C
- **February 15th** SVdP Meeting 6:00pm PC Rom A
- **February 15th** RCIA Meeting 6:30pm PC Rm B
- **February 15th** Light of the World 6:30pm Church Hospitality Rm
- **February 15th** Knights of Columbus 7:00pm PC Rm A
- **February 16th** Food Pantry Distribution 4:00pm PC
- **February 16th** Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena 5:30pm Church Cry Rm

- **February 16th** Middle School Ministry 6:00pm PC Underground
- **February 16th** Direction for Our Times 6:00pm Church Hospitality Rm
- **February 16th** Divorced and Healing Group 6:30pm PC Rm A
- **February 16th** Trinity Outreach Ministry 7:00pm PC Rm B
- **February 16th** Choir Practice 7:00pm Church
- **February 17th** St. Rita Chaplet 8:45am Church Cry Rm
- **February 17th** Bible Study Group 7:00pm PC Rm B
- **February 18th** Evening Rosary and Adoration 7:00pm Church
- **February 19th** Bible Study Group 8:30am PC Rm B

## FROM THE DESK OF MSGR. STEVE KNOX



Dear Friends in Christ,

### Nourished by the Presence of the Lord

In today's reading from Jeremiah, the Prophet says, "Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose hope is in the Lord." How important this trust and hope is during these tumultuous times we live in. When we stay centered in the Lord and allow him to nourish our souls through prayer, the Word of God, and through the sacraments, we receive the graces we need to navigate this life in a spiritually healthy way.

Jeremiah uses an image from nature to describe how our connection with the Lord brings life and keeps us growing even during challenging times, "He is like a tree planted beside the waters that stretches out its roots to the stream: it fears not the heat when it comes, its leaves stay green, in the year of drought it shows no distress, but still bears fruit." The grace of God is like the water from the stream that keeps the tree alive and helps it to continue to produce life. The "fruit" that Jeremiah refers to is virtue. St. Paul will develop this line of thinking as he writes about the fruits of the Holy Spirit. Our connection to the heart and mind of God through prayer and worship allows the Lord to do his work in us. That is where we draw the grace to live the Ten Commandments, the Beatitudes, and the entire Gospel message. Our efforts are important, but the grace of God is the key.

Jesus knew we would need nourishment and sustenance if we were going to be able to live the Gospel message in daily life. That is why he gave us the gift of himself at the Last Supper. Whenever the Church has gathered to celebrate Mass, it is the Lord Jesus who is present Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity in the Holy Eucharist. If we faithfully and humbly receive the Lord week after week, we can trust that we will become more like Jesus, and our lives will bear good fruit.

In order to help us grow in our understanding of the Eucharist and its centrality to our faith, we are going to offer a two-part Discipleship Nights series on the Holy Mass. This will take place on Monday, February 21st, and Monday, February 28th. We will be exploring each part of the Mass and its significance to our relationship with the Lord. In the bulletin article on page 3, you will find more information on the series. You may know someone who is presently disconnected from the life of the Church. I would encourage you to reach out and to invite them to participate. Participation can take place by coming to the Church for the presentations or by connecting through the livestream. The Lord has so much to give us and it is through the Mass that we receive the greatest gift, that is the gift of the Lord Jesus himself.

May the Lord bless all of you with an increase in virtue, especially faith, hope and love!

In Christ,

Msgr. Steve Knox

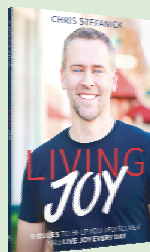


### BUILT ON ROCK YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY!

If you are between the ages of 18 to 35, we invite you to join us two Thursdays a month at St. Bridget for our Young Adult Ministry. We will be gathering from 6:30pm-7:45pm in the Parish Center Hall. If you have any questions or are interested in the book study, please contact Fr. Downing at 815-633-6311 or email [adowning@rockforddiocese.org](mailto:adowning@rockforddiocese.org)

**We will begin our book study using *Living Joy* by Chris Stefanick on February 17th.** If you did not sign up for the book study, you are still welcome to attend any of the sessions. Books are available for \$10.00 in the Parish Office.

#### Schedule for *Living Joy* Young Adult Book Study:



February 17th:	Introduction and Got Joy
March 10th:	Chapters 1 & 2
March 24th:	Chapters 3 & 4
April 14th:	Please Join us for Holy Thursday Mass
April 28th:	Chapters 5 & 6
May 12th:	Chapters 7 & 8
May 26th:	Chapter 9 & Jesus is the Journey



## FEBRUARY DISCIPLESHIP NIGHTS

### "A WALK THROUGH THE MASS: UNDERSTANDING THE SACRED LITURGY"

Led by the Parish Priests  
Mondays 7:00pm-8:00pm in the Church (also livestreamed)

**Monday, February 21st**

#### "The Introductory Rite and the Liturgy of the Word" by Msgr. Knox and Fr. Downing

During this two-part series, we will explore why we do what we do during the Mass. During this segment, Msgr. Knox and Fr. Downing will talk about the meaning behind the vestments the priests and deacons wear. They will also talk about the meaning behind the prayers, symbols, and gestures that make up the Introductory Rite of the Mass. Next, they will delve into the Liturgy of the Word which begins with the First Reading and concludes with the Intercessory Prayers (petitions). There will also be time for your questions!

**Monday, February 28th**

#### "The Liturgy of the Eucharist and the Concluding Rites" by Fr. Grismer and Fr. Downing

During this session, Fr. Grismer and Fr. Downing will teach about all the elements that make up the Liturgy of the Eucharist. This section of the Mass begins with the preparation of the altar and concludes with the reception of Holy Communion. They will also talk about the Concluding Rites which are very brief, but contain much meaning and challenge us to go forth to live and share the Gospel message.

Please invite family and friends to join you for these presentations. For more information, please email Msgr. Knox at [sknox@rockforddiocese.org](mailto:sknox@rockforddiocese.org). You can also email any questions you have about the Mass, and we will seek to address those on February 21st and February 28th.



FIRST  
FRIDAY OF  
EVERY MONTH  
6:30 - 8:00 PM  
IN THE CHURCH

ADORATION | CONFESSIONS | PRAISE & WORSHIP

You and your family are invited to join us for Cor Iesu on March 4th and April 1st at 6:30pm! These will happen during Lent, so we will begin the night with Adoration and Stations of the Cross. After stations have concluded there will be a brief period of silence before praise and worship begins. We will also be having confessions beginning immediately after stations.



This coming Lent, we will be releasing new episodes of Ask the Priests, and we want your input! Not only are we asking for your questions, but we want your ideas for what we might do in each episode! Please send any questions and ideas you have to [Askthepriests@gmail.com](mailto:Askthepriests@gmail.com). Along with that, we will be **re-releasing** all of the previous episodes on YouTube beginning this week!



### PARISH SURVEY... COMING SOON

On the weekend of February 19th - 20th, we will conduct a parish survey. The past two years have been challenging in light of the pandemic. Even when there are challenges to be faced, ministry and service need to continue, if we are to be faithful to the Gospel message of Jesus. As a parish community, we have much to be thankful for, but we can always improve. Your responses can help us shape our ministry life in an effective way as we move forward.

### WOMEN'S SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT DAY RESCHEDULED FOR APRIL 2ND

We have rescheduled the Women's Spiritual Enrichment Day for Saturday, April 2nd, from 9:00am-3:00pm. Please be watching for the registration information as we get closer to the date. For more information, please contact Lynn in our Parish Office 815- 633-6311.





## ST. BRIDGET STUDENT MINISTRIES



### STUDENT MINISTRY FAMILY!

High School Ministry will NOT be meeting on Sunday, February 13th because it is Super Bowl Sunday! We will not have ministry next week either because of President's Day so we will see you all on February 27th!

Middle School ministry will be meeting on Wednesday, February 16th from 6:00pm-7:30pm in the Parish Center! Be sure to wear a mask and bring a friend!

### ST. BRIDGET CHOIR

Share your gifts with the parish and join us in the Adult Choir! Rehearsals are Wednesdays from 7:00pm-8:00pm in the Church. We sing weekly at the 10:00am Sunday Mass. No experience necessary!

Questions? Interested? Reach out to Dan Walls at [dwalls@stbridgetlovespark.org](mailto:dwalls@stbridgetlovespark.org) for more information. Our next rehearsal will be on **Wednesday, February 16th**, please join up then!



### FRIDAY EVENING ROSARY AND ADORATION

Each Friday evening from 7:00pm-7:45pm, we pray the Rosary in the Church with Eucharistic Adoration. The gathering is also livestreamed. The evening is led by our priests. This evening allows us to connect with the Lord in a special way and be led into deeper spiritual waters through Adoration and the Rosary. We all need peace of mind and peace of heart so please consider joining us.



## Save the Date



## July 15-17, 2022

**We are so excited to announce that we are going to Steubenville Mid-America this summer!**

Steubenville Mid-America is a high-energy youth conference where thousands of teens are invited to encounter Jesus Christ through dynamic speakers, engaging music, the Sacraments, small group discussions, and fellowship with other teens. The conference is in Springfield, MO, July 15th-17th. The cost of registration is \$250 per student. You can register your student through the link on the parish website or on our Student Ministries Facebook page. If you have any questions about Steubenville Youth Conferences, please feel free to reach out to Ashley and Jake at 815-633-6311. Spots are limited so be sure to register now!



# BOYLAN



## SHADOW DAYS

RUNNING ALL 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR  
REGISTER AT [BOYLAN.ORG/SHADOWDAY](http://BOYLAN.ORG/SHADOWDAY)

## HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT EXAM

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18 / 8:00AM - 11:30AM  
CHECK-IN: 7:45AM @ STUDENT ENTRANCE (DOOR D)

Incoming freshmen for the 2022-2023 school year can register now for Boylan's High School Placement Test to help determine best course placements.

REGISTER AT [BOYLAN.ORG/HSPT](http://BOYLAN.ORG/HSPT)

Questions? Email our Enrollment Team at [enrollment@boylan.org](mailto:enrollment@boylan.org) or call us at 815-877-0531

Boylan Catholic Music Department  
Presents

# Valentine's Day

## Pops Concert

Sunday, Feb. 13 @ 2:00pm  
Boylan Auditorium



BOYLAN  
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL



# St. Bridget School

PreK3 thru 8th grade

Interested in  
enrolling a child  
2022-23?

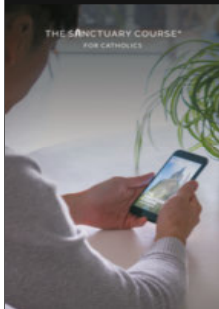
Tours by appointment

February 2022

To reserve your  
tour, call the  
school office  
815-633-8255







## TRINITY OUTREACH MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY



Would you value joining others in a conversation about mental health? Would you like to discover what God, Scripture, and the Church have to say in light of the experiences of mental health challenges? Sign up for *The Sanctuary Course for Catholics* at St. Bridget Parish to be held Wednesday evenings in February. The subject matter feels particularly relevant in these times of heightened anxiety, and the course creates an opportunity to connect with and support each other in meaningful ways.

### ABOUT THE COURSE

*The Sanctuary Course for Catholics* is an eight-part course for small groups designed to raise awareness and start conversations in local parishes regarding mental health. It was created in collaboration with Catholic mental health professionals, theologians, and clergy, and offers faith communities the opportunity to learn about mental health and grow in their ability to support members living with mental health challenges. Topics covered include: mental health and mental illness, stigma, recovery, companionship, self-care, and community. The sessions are accompanied by compelling films that feature the stories of Catholics living with mental health challenges, along with the insights of archbishops, theologians, and psychologists.

Trinity Outreach Mental Health Ministry invites you to join in viewing and discussing the *Sanctuary Course for Catholics*. We will view the videos together followed by small group discussion. There is no homework. We will end the evening with fellowship. Yes, that means snacks are included. All are welcome!

Wednesday, February 16th 7:00 - 8:30pm, PC Rm B

Wednesday, February 23rd 7:00 - 8:30pm, PC Rm B

For more information or to sign up, please contact: Mary Fuller by email at [trinity@stbridgetlovespark.org](mailto:trinity@stbridgetlovespark.org) (Please include name, cellphone #, and email address.)

## DIVORCED AND HEALING

Divorced and Healing is an open and ongoing support group that helps individuals cope and heal from divorce and separation. Speakers and faith sharing are offered throughout the year. Whether recently divorced or 20+ years out, this group is for you.

**Next Meeting: Wednesday, February 16th**

**Time: 6:30pm - 8:00pm**

**Location: Classroom A in Parish Center**

Please call Rita at 779-772-5702 or Len at 815-654-9727 with any concern you may have. We are always happy to talk with you. Stay healthy! God Bless!

Future Dates: 3/2, 3/16, 3/30, 4/13, 4/27, 5/11, 5/25



St. Bridget lay apostles of Jesus Christ the Returning King meets once a month from 6:00pm-7:00pm on the third Wednesday of the month in the Hospitality Room of the Church. We will pray the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary, read the monthly message, and have discussion. Our next meeting will be on **Wednesday, February 17th**. If you are interested in attending or have any question, please contact Craig Anderson or Jane Gomulka.

Craig: 815-985-4665 or [bananacra@comcast.net](mailto:bananacra@comcast.net)

Jane: 815-543-5013 or [jane.gomulka@aol.com](mailto:jane.gomulka@aol.com)

## ANGEL DUSTERS

**Angel Dusters needs volunteers to help clean the Church!** Many hands are needed to keep our Church beautiful and safe! We are also looking for help on **Mondays after the 8:15am Mass**.

**Angel Dusters will be cleaning the Church on Saturday, February 19th, after the 8:15am Mass and Rosary.**

If you have any questions, call Randy Gulotta at 815-262-6840 or just drop in after Mass.



## MARY'S CORNER

February 14th is St. Valentine's Day. Do something special for Our Lady. Pray a Rosary that day. Think of the beads as beautiful roses you are giving her with your love and prayers. What a wonderful gift to give her!



## Seasons of Hope

### GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Are you grieving the loss of a loved one? Please come to this Christ-centered series where we seek to find hope in the midst of sorrow. Anyone in the Greater Rockford Area who is mourning the loss of a loved one is encouraged to attend and invited to bring a guest. Please join us.

**Next Meeting: Monday, February 21st**

**Time: 5:30pm - 6:30pm**

**Location: Hospitality Room of Church**

Our sessions will involve meditation on Sacred Scripture, grounded in our Catholic faith, and no-pressure group discussion. Bring your Bible. For more information or to let us know that you would like to attend, please contact Kay Ethington 815-621-7117 or email [k.ethington14@gmail.com](mailto:k.ethington14@gmail.com)

Upcoming Dates: 3/7, & 3/28



*Catholic Women's League*

# Pre-Lenten Mass & Reflection

Tuesday, March 1, 2022

St. Bernadette Catholic Church ~ 10:00 am Mass

2400 Bell Avenue - Rockford, IL

Fr. Ken Stachyra, Celebrant & Homilist

## Fat Tuesday Luncheon

immediately following the Mass & Reflection

St. Bernadette Parish Center

Reservations are required for the Fat Tuesday Luncheon.

CWL Members \$15.00      Non-Members \$17.00

Deadline is Friday, February 18, 2022.

For more information, please call Donna Strand at 815-633-5232.

*Good Catholic Reading for the Whole Family*

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*And here.*

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### ADORATION CHAPEL

We are in need of additional adorers to fill our schedule. The hours that are currently open are:

Monday	6:00pm - 7:00pm
Tuesday	10:00pm - 11:00pm
Thursday	Midnight - 1:00am
Friday	3:00pm - 4:00pm



If you cannot commit to an hour every week, please consider filling in as a substitute adorer. You would receive a text or email when an opening becomes available. You could fill in as you are available. To sign into Adoration Pro, go to **adorationpro.org/stbridgetlovespark**

If you have questions or need help signing up, please call or text Rita at 779-772-5702 or email her at [adoration@stbridgetlovespark.org](mailto:adoration@stbridgetlovespark.org).

### ST. BRIDGET FOOD PANTRY

The next distribution day will be **Wednesday, February 16th**, from 4:00pm until 6:00pm. Any questions, please call Deacon Phil Abel at 815-262-1847.

**Food Pantry is in need of the following items: canned chicken, soup, pasta, small dish soap, and cereal.**

Please know the recipients of your donations are so very grateful. Your generosity and kindness enables the Pantry to help many of those who otherwise might not have enough to eat or properly care for themselves. God bless you!

### FEBRUARY 13TH: SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



In the Gospel today, Jesus gives us the blessings of serving the poor, hungry, and weeping people, for you will then rejoice and leap for joy. Jesus also teaches us the decisiveness of choice: blessing or woe.

Choosing to help those who are suffering will fill your heart with the blessing of Jesus and indeed your reward will be great in heaven.



## ST. BRIDGET ONLINE GIVING

Do you want to transition away from envelopes and contribute electronically? It is the earth and budget friendly way to go! It saves our Parish money not sending monthly envelopes. Visit our website at [www.stbridgetlovespark.org](http://www.stbridgetlovespark.org) and on the home page, click on "Giving". You will be directed to the St. Bridget Online Giving Page. Set up each way in which you would like to contribute. If you have any questions or need help, please call Lynn at the Parish Office at 815-633-6311. It is also fine to continue to receive envelopes through the mail.

## NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Are you burdened with a problem and feel you have nowhere to turn for help? The Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help might be the place to find an answer. Many prayers have been answered by petitioning the Blessed Mother under the title "Our Lady of Perpetual Help". We will meet in the Cry Room of the Church every Wednesday at 5:30pm. Our next meeting is **Wednesday, February 16th**.



## RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

*St. Joseph, defender of Life, pray for us*

During the month of February, we will be praying to end human trafficking.

**Respect Life Mass** will be Saturday, February 19th, at 8:15am. The Rosary will precede the Mass.

Lent begins March 2nd. Consider participating in **40 Days for Life** for Lent. More information in future bulletins.

Contact Shirley Poole at 815-654-9416 for all Respect Life information.

*"A baby crying during Mass is a blessing."*

## WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Unwrap the gifts in your marriage on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter. It is a weekend for married Christian couples who value their relationship and desire a richer, fuller life together. Sign up today to attend in-person Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience on April 22nd-24th in Brookfield, WI. Early registration is highly recommended.

For more information call **888-574-5653** or visit our website at: [alifetimeoflove.org](http://alifetimeoflove.org)



## PLEASE WELCOME

Our parish community welcomes the following new parishioners that registered:

**Anthony & Caroline Jones**

**Jeff & Kelly Marrs**

## WEEKLY COLLECTION INCOME FOR FEBRUARY 6, 2022

Registered Families	2,198
Sunday Envelopes	\$14,144.00
Offertory	\$1,018.00
Online (267)	\$12,212.71
Total for the week	\$27,374.71

## SAINT RITA CHAPLET

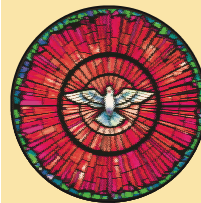
Join us to pray the Chaplet of St. Rita of Cascia every Thursday. Our next meeting is **Thursday, February 17th**. We meet in the Cry Room of the Church after the 8:15am Mass. Rosaries, Chaplet Copies, and Prayer Cards will be available in the Narthex.

The intercession of this blessed saint of the most hopeless and impossible cases would be a tremendous aid not only in our personal situations, but even more so on a global level.

For any questions, contact Sid Papini at 815-985-3404 or email [papini72@aol.com](mailto:papini72@aol.com)

*"No problem is too small to bring to Saint Rita.*

*She will draw you close to the Heart of Jesus, and she will not fail you!"*



## THE CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

The Charismatic Prayer Group will not meet until March. We will post the specific date at a later time.

The Charismatic Renewal encourages the Baptism of the Holy Spirit, another life changing event of the Holy Spirit. We invite you to join us. For more information contact Ron Bergman by email at [r-bergman@att.net](mailto:r-bergman@att.net) or phone at 815-654-8420.



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

St. Bridget Knights of Columbus Council 4330 is part of the world's largest Catholic Fraternal Organization. Our purpose is to serve St. Bridget families, Seminarians, and our community. Our meetings are the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm in Parish Center, Classroom A. There is a 6:30pm Rosary which precedes the meeting. **Our next meeting is March 8th**. We are seeking like-minded men who are interested to join us. Please contact Grand Knight Martin Reyes 815-988-2734 or email: [Council4330KofC@gmail.com](mailto:Council4330KofC@gmail.com)

## BAPTISMS

Please welcome into our Catholic Community the following who received the Sacrament of Baptism:

**Scarlett Mendoza**



# LITURGY SCHEDULE

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### Monday, February 14th

7:00am Carol Cavanaugh & Kathrine Brubaker  
8:15am Raymond & Mary Alice Humpal

### Tuesday, February 15th

7:00am John Washington - 2nd Anniversary  
8:15am Josephine Trotter - 18th Anniversary

### Wednesday, February 16th

7:00am Kelly McCarthy  
8:15am The Rose Family (thanksgiving)

### Thursday, February 17th

7:00am Bill Brenner  
8:15am Jim Benney

### Friday, February 18th

7:00am Suezette Czerwinski  
8:15am Frank G. & Shirley Bauer

### Saturday, February 19th

7:00am Edda Klima  
8:15am Respect Life  
4:30pm Hugh Ganske

### Sunday, February 20th

7:00am Klemens Borowski  
8:15am Rick Heidel  
10:00am People of St. Bridget  
11:30am Helena Misko

### PRIEST MASS SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY 19TH AND 20TH

4:30pm Fr. Aaron Downing  
7:00am Fr. Sean Grismer  
8:15am Msgr. Steve Knox  
10:00am Msgr. Steve Knox  
11:30am Fr. Aaron Downing

### CROATIAN MASS

1st Sunday of the month at 3:30pm

### FILIPINO MASS

2nd Sunday of the month at 5:00pm

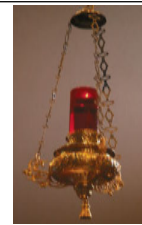
### DEAF APOSTOLATE INTERPRETED MASS

Sundays at 10:00am



The Presence Lamp in the Church and the candles in the Adoration Chapel are burning this week for:

**The Rose Family**



## WITH SYMPATHY

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

**Estela Tejeda**

## 2022 Mass Intentions Guidelines

Mass and Flame of Faith Intentions are now open through July 2022 and can be accessed on our website or in person. Mass Intentions are Masses prayed for someone and are read during the intercessory prayers at Mass.

Flame of Faith Intentions for the Presence Lamp in the Sanctuary and/or Vigil Lights in the Adoration Chapel can be requested and burn Sunday through Saturday.

At this time, we are not accepting Intention requests for any dates beyond July 2022. We ask that you do not mail lists or checks with requests for future dates as we cannot hold them or reserve them in advance.

- Limit of 8 Mass Intentions per year per family. Of the 8 Masses, only two can be Sunday Masses or 1 Sunday and 1 Holy Day.
- Only 1 Mass can be prayed for an individual every 21 days.
- "COLLECTIVE MASS" can only be for one individual (not a couple or family).
- The donation for each Mass is \$12.
- The donation for the Presence Lamp is \$12.
- The donation for the 4 Vigil Lights is \$40.
- Reserve Intentions via our website, in person, or by mail.
- Payment can be made online, in person, or by mail.
- All Intention requests are subject to approval by the parish.

### August Mass Intentions will open on February 19th

If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office at 815-633-6311.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 13TH

Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6 [40:5a]/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26  
Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/Mk 8:11-13  
Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:14-21  
Wednesday: Jas 1:19-27/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Mk 8:22-26  
Thursday: Jas 2:1-9/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 8:27-33  
Friday: Jas 2:14-24, 26/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 8:34—9:1  
Saturday: Jas 3:1-10/Ps 12:2-3, 4-5, 7-8/Mk 9:2-13  
Next Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 [8a]/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38

# PARISH DIRECTORY

**Parish Office** 815-633-6311  
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## **Parish Staff**

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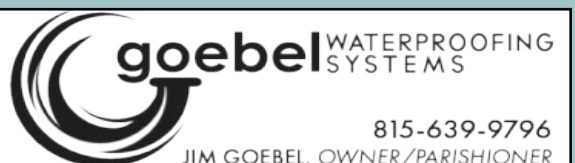
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