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### **SUNDAY MASS**

9:30 a.m.  
(Church &  
On-line)

### **DAILY MASS**

Monday - Friday  
7:30 a.m.  
(Rectory &  
On-line)

### **OFFICE HOURS**

**Monday - Thursday**  
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

### **LOCATION**

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## **2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**

“This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well  
pleased; listen to him.” - Mt 17:5b

LORD, LET  
YOUR **MERCY**  
BE UPON US;  
WE PLACE OUR  
**TRUST** IN YOU.  
Psalm 33

**MARCH 5, 2023**



## ON THE WAY.....



May the grace and peace of the Holy Spirit be with us

forever.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation or Penance or “going to confession” is a part of Catholic piety that has been too often neglected today. It used to be a custom back in the day to go to confession regularly, not simply to confess sins but to help us keep focused on deepening our spiritual life. The Sacrament of Penance challenges us to examine our hearts inwardly and then express outwardly the ways we have failed to love God and neighbor. As the word “reconciliation” implies, the sacrament is about repairing a relationship. Through the practice of “examination of conscience” we look at our lives with the courage to face what we have done and to resolve to do better. Below are some thoughts from the United States Bishops on the role that the Sacrament of Reconciliation plays in the spirituality of Catholics today.

### THE WHOLE CHURCH COMMUNITY PLAYS A ROLE IN RECONCILIATION.

We do not engage in the act of reconciliation alone. While the priest is the minister of the Sacrament of Penance, the whole Church community participates in the work of reconciliation. When we gather each Sunday, we call to mind our sins and intercede for one another. We hear the Word of God, which challenges us to reflect gospel values in our lives and relationships. As the Body of Christ, we also challenge one another to live lives of holiness, justice, and love. The Church is an instrument of conversion, calling all its members to love and reconciliation with God and neighbor.

### WE ARE CALLED TO BE FORGIVERS AND PEACEMAKERS.

Having received the undeserved gift of forgiveness, we are called to extend the same forgiveness and mercy to others. We take up the task of being instruments of reconciliation in our communities and world, working for peace, justice, and love.

### QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

Take a moment to reflect on how sin has damaged your relationship with others.

- What false “gods” do I place above God and people?
- After leaving Mass, do I continue to glorify God by the actions in my life?
- How have I failed to love others in my family, workplace, or community?
- Do I hold any views that are prejudiced or biased or that perpetuate stereotypes?
- Have I responded to the needs of the poor and those whose rights are unfulfilled?
- Do my personal, economic, and public choices reflect a genuine concern for others and the common good?
- Have I stood up to protect the dignity of others when it is being threatened?
- Am I aware of problems facing my local community and involved in efforts to find solutions?
- Do my purchasing choices take into account the well-being of those producing what I buy?
- How do I protect and care for God’s creation? Are there ways I could reduce consumption?

In the Most Holy Trinity,  
Fr. John Edmunds, S.T.

Sun  
03/05

### 2nd Sunday of Lent

9:30 a.m. Mass (Presentation Hall & On-line)  
<https://zoom.us/j/622647147>  
Passcode: SJSUNDAY (57935957)  
† *Debra and Phyllis Barker by Phyllis Barker*

Mon  
03/06

7:30 a.m. Mass (Chapel & On-line)

Tues  
03/07

7:30 a.m. Mass (Chapel & On-line)

Wed  
03/08

7:30 a.m. Mass (Chapel & On-line)  
† *Ginny Picken by Eileen Coffey*  
7:00 p.m. Taize Prayer Service (Church)

Thurs  
03/09

7:30 a.m. Mass (Chapel & On-line)  
6:30 p.m. Want to Talk? (On-line)

Fri  
03/10

7:30 a.m. Mass (Chapel & On-line)  
6:30 p.m. Stations of The Cross (On-line)

Sun  
03/12

### 3rd Sunday of Lent

9:30 a.m. Mass (Presentation Hall & On-line)  
<https://zoom.us/j/622647147>  
Passcode: SJSUNDAY (57935957)  
† *Dr. Leon Dingle by Eileen Coffey*

Join us for a Lenten evening of song and reflection in the Taize tradition

*Taize Prayer*

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**Wednesday, March 8, at 7pm**  
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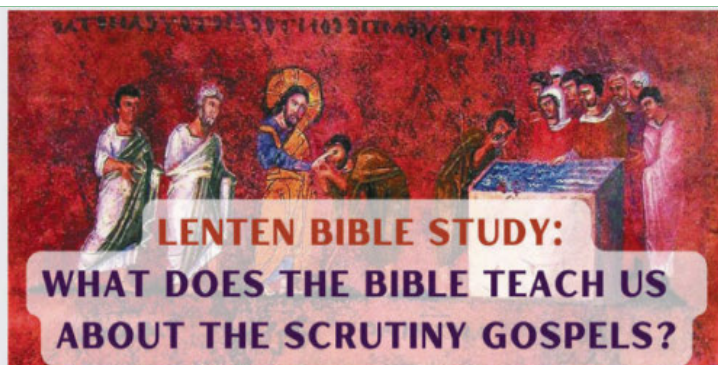


## SHARE YOUR VOICE SUPPORT OUR PARISH

It's official! The **Disciple Maker Index (DMI) Survey** is a great way to reflect on your own spiritual growth while helping our parish plan for the future.

Complete the short, 10-15 minute **anonymous** survey at [catholicleaders.org/chicagodmi](https://catholicleaders.org/chicagodmi) or scan the code, or find a paper copy in the narthex or parish office after Mass.

Available from **Ash Wednesday, February 22 to March 31**. Don't miss this opportunity to be heard.



## LENTEN BIBLE STUDY: WHAT DOES THE BIBLE TEACH US ABOUT THE SCRUTINY GOSPELS?

**Wednesdays**

**March 15th, 22nd, & March 29th**

**7:00-8:30PM**

**Zoom**

During Lent, three passages from St. John's Gospel: The Woman at the Well, The Man Born Blind, & The Raising of Lazarus are presented for the enlightenment of the catechumens and the faithful. Join in a prayerful reflection on these texts where Jesus "scrutinizes" us with Divine Light, revealing all that is valuable within each of us. He also reveals to us the ways in which we are hurting, or sick, or sinful. This is not to reject us, but to call us to new life and to healing.

Advance registration is appreciated at <https://bit.ly/SJLENTBIBLE>, or see link under "Links for events" at [www.stjameswabash.org](http://www.stjameswabash.org). For more information contact [apellettiere@stjameswabash.org](mailto:apellettiere@stjameswabash.org) or 312-896-1910.



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**STAND  
FAST  
IN  
THE  
FAITH.**”

- ST. PERPETUA

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<https://forms.gle/ZgbVkgarRRgDmJR6A>



## In Our Prayers



### Our Home Bound:

Judy Archer  
Margie Bass  
Paul Freeman  
Juanita James  
Barbara Southhall  
Dina Williams

### Our Sick:

Victoria Allen  
Aayliah Cooper

### Joe Cunningham

Patsy Cunningham

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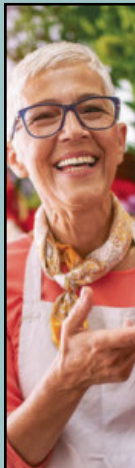
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