

SAINT FABIAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY PARAFIA ŚWIĘTEGO FABIANA



Our Mission is to be
a Reflective and Active Presence
of Jesus Christ in the Community.

We are called by God
as the Baptized Community of
Saint Fabian to Embody
the Risen Christ we Experience as

Savior,
Teacher,
Healer,
Peacemaker,
Compassionate Lover
Embracer of all Cultures and Ages,
Celebrator,
Comforter,
Servant,
Host,
Entrance
and Guide



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2023

7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those
who persecute you." - Mt 5:44

United in faith as
Daughters and Sons,
we live and celebrate
God's Presence

From the Pastor

Everyday Holiness

For some, holiness is kneeling for hours with folded hands, having a pious face, with eyes pointing up to the heavens. For others, it is a way of life, conduct, and a condition that is worth maintaining because it leads to eternal life. For us, Christians, it is our weapon against mistreatment, abuse and indifference, and appropriation of our personal lives by those whose salt in their eyes is our faith, our attitude, and our existence.

God, speaking to Moses, commands him to repeat to the whole community of Israel, and thus to us, the words: “You shall be holy; for I the Lord your God am holy.” (Leviticus 19:2b). These meaningful words must be understood properly. This is not about sanctity for show, but about the rules of conduct that show a person is just, and not looking for disputes and hatred.

It is also showing others our wisdom, our belonging to God, our status as a person of faith, love and hope. Faith in others, love for others, hope not only for eternal life, but also for those who do not yet understand the principles given to us by Jesus Christ, and will join us on the path to holiness and God. As Saint Paul tells us in his Letter to the Corinthians, if we believe in the Risen One, everything belongs to us: “whether it is the world or life or death or the present or the future, all are yours; and you are Christ’s; and Christ is God’s.” (1 Corinthians 3:22b-23).

The Gospel words of Jesus Christ are basically full instructions on what to do to achieve sainthood. Christ tells us the basic principles: “Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust.” (Matthew 5:44b-45). You will ask what offer lies behind these principles? The most wonderful: he offers us to be “perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect.” (Matthew 5:48). And this is an unbeatable offer.

Słowo Proboszcza

Codzienna świętość

Dla niektórych świętość to klęczenie godzinami ze złożonymi rękoma, nabożna mina, oczy skierowane ku górze. Dla innych to sposób życia, postępowania, stan, który warto utrzymywać, bo prowadzi ku życiu wiecznemu. Dla nas, chrześcijan, to nasza broń przeciw złemu traktowaniu, złorzeczeniu, a także obojętności, zawłaszczaniu naszego życia osobistego przez tych, którym solą w oku jest nasza wiara, nasza postawa, nasze istnienie.

Bóg, mówiąc do Mojżesza, nakazuje mu powtórzyć całej społeczności Izraela, a tym samym nam, słowa: „Bądźcie świętymi, bo Ja jestem święty, Pan, Bóg wasz!” (Kpł 19,2b). Te znamienne słowa trzeba rozumieć w sposób właściwy. Nie chodzi tu o świętość na pokaz, lecz o zasady postępowania, które świadczą, że człowiek jest sprawiedliwy, nie szuka sporów i nienawiści.

To także ukazywanie innym naszej mądrości, naszej przynależności do Boga, naszego statusu człowieka wiary, miłości i nadziei. Wiary w drugiego człowieka, miłości do bliźnich, nadziei nie tylko na życie wieczne, ale także na to, że ci, którzy jeszcze nie rozumieją zasad przekazanych nam przez Jezusa Chrystusa, przyłączą się do nas w drodze do świętości, do Boga. Jak nam przekazuje w Liście do Koryntian święty Paweł, jeśli wierzymy w Zmartwychwstałego, wszystko należy do nas: „czy to świat, czy życie, czy śmierć, czy to rzeczy teraźniejsze, czy przyszłe; wszystko jest wasze, wy zaś Chrystusa, a Chrystus – Boga.” (1 Kor 3,22b-23).

Ewangeliczne słowa Jezusa Chrystusa to w zasadzie pełna instrukcja postępowania, co robić, by dostąpić świętości. Chrystus przekazuje nam podstawowe zasady: „Miłujcie waszych nieprzyjaciół i módlcie się za tych, którzy was prześladują; tak będziecie synami Ojca waszego, który jest w niebie; ponieważ On sprawia, że słońce Jego wschodzi nad złymi i nad dobrymi, i On zsyła deszcz na sprawiedliwych i niesprawiedliwych.” (Mt 5,44b-45). Zapytacie, jaka oferta za tymi zasadami się kryje? Najwspanialsza: proponuje nam, byśmy byli „doskonali, jak doskonały jest Ojciec wasz niebieski.” (Mt 5,48). A to oferta nie do przebiccia.

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of February 19, 2023

Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 (8a)/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48

Monday: Sir 1:1-10/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/2 Cor 5:20 6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17 (see 3a)/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Of all the things Jesus says which seem totally bat-crazy, this one might take the cake: **“But I say to you, love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you.”** An enemy is someone who desires the destruction of you, your projects, or those you care about. To love and pray for them is to want their health, strength, and flourishing. But if they thrive, they are more likely to hurt you and others. So, aren't you indirectly willing your own destruction, or that of your friends? If you doubt that this problem is embedded in this teaching, when was the last time you actually prayed honestly for the people you really hate?

How can we solve this riddle so we might actually live this command? Recall that enemy-love is the surest sign that you love someone with God's love, and not with indirect egotism. After all, if my love for my enemy ends up hurting me or my loved ones, it can't be for me. Enemy-love costs more because there are no tit-for-tats. No reciprocity — just loved poured out, and often pain in return. That's why it is so precious and rare. “What is unusual about that?” asks the Lord about love for our friends. Jesus wants us to experience the unusual love which only comes from him.

When Jesus was being killed on the cross, he was loving his executioners. In fact, he was holding them in being as they nailed him to the cross. He loved those who were spiritually piercing his Mother's heart, while they were doing it. And when he rose from the dead, he showed us that this kind of love is always worth it. It's stronger than death. Real love is unusual.

— *Father John Muir*

SUNDAY READINGS

Reading 1: Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18

The LORD said to Moses,
 "Speak to the whole Israelite community and tell them:
 Be holy, for I, the LORD, your God, am holy.

"You shall not bear hatred for your brother or sister in your heart.
 Though you may have to reprove your fellow citizen,
 do not incur sin because of him.
 Take no revenge and cherish no grudge against any of your people.
 You shall love your neighbor as yourself.
 I am the LORD."

Reading 2: 1 Corinthians 3:16-23

Brothers and sisters:
 Do you not know that you are the temple of God,
 and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?
 If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person;
 for the temple of God, which you are, is holy.

Let no one deceive himself.
 If any one among you considers himself wise in this age,
 let him become a fool, so as to become wise.
 For the wisdom of this world is foolishness in the eyes of God,
 for it is written:
God catches the wise in their own ruses,
 and again:
The Lord knows the thoughts of the wise,
that they are vain.

So let no one boast about human beings, for everything belongs to you,
 Paul or Apollos or Cephas,
 or the world or life or death,
 or the present or the future:
 all belong to you, and you to Christ, and Christ to God.

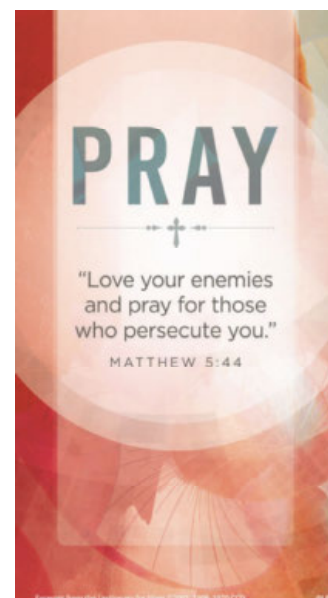
Alleluia: 1 John 2-5

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**
 Whoever keeps the word of Christ,
 the love of God is truly perfected in him.
 R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Gospel: Matthew 5:38-48

Jesus said to his disciples:
 "You have heard that it was said,
An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.
 But I say to you, offer no resistance to one who is evil.
 When someone strikes you on your right cheek, turn the other one as well.
 If anyone wants to go to law with you over your tunic, and over your cloak as well.
 Should anyone press you into service for one mile, go for two miles.
 Give to the one who asks of you,
 and do not turn your back on one who wants to borrow.

"You have heard that it was said,
You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.
 But I say to you, love your enemies
 and pray for those who persecute you,
 that you may be children of your heavenly Father,
 for he makes his sun rise on the bad and the good,
 and causes rain to fall on the just and the unjust.
 For if you love those who love you, what recompense will you have?
 Do not the tax collectors do the same?
 And if you greet your brothers only,
 what is unusual about that?
 Do not the pagans do the same?
 So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect."



*Jesus said, "Everything is possible to one who has faith."
Then the boy's father cried out, "I do believe, help my unbelief!"*

-Mark 9

Seventh Week of Ordinary Time and the beginning of Lent

On the **Seventh Week of Ordinary Time**, Jesus gives us one of the biggest challenges to living the Christian life: Love Your Enemies. "I say to you, offer no resistance to one who is evil. When someone strikes you on your right cheek, turn the other one as well."

Wednesday is the **Ash Wednesday** and the beginning of Lent..

The **Season of Lent** begins with four days that serve as an introduction to the four Lenten practices of Prayer, Fasting, Repentance and Almsgiving.

Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence. We wear ashes on our foreheads to remember who we are and express our desire to turn away from sin and to believe the Good News. The Prophet **Joel** helps us begin our journey: "return to me with your whole heart." "Rend your hearts, not your garments," reminds us that this is an interior journey. The **Responsorial Psalm, Psalm 51**, has the antiphon: "Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned." Paul, in his **Second Letter to the Corinthians** says, "be reconciled to God ... we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain ... Behold, now is a very acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation." In **Matthew's Gospel** Jesus gives us a guide for our Lenten practices, "Take care not to perform righteous deeds in order that people may see them."

Thursday: From **Deuteronomy**, we are shown our options: "Choose life, then, that you and your descendants may live, by loving the LORD, your God, heeding his voice, and holding fast to him." In **Luke's Gospel**, Jesus tells us to take up our cross **daily**. If we decline to be his disciples out of self-protection, we will actually lose ourselves. Really saving our lives is to lose ourselves for his sake.

Friday and Saturday: It is the long tradition of Lent to prepare us for our journey by having us ponder **Isaiah, Chapter 58**, as we begin. "This is the fasting that I wish" gives us the true picture of fasting: letting God's Spirit transform us. It is a call to conversion. Jesus confirms his desire to help us, "I have not come to call the righteous to repentance but sinners."

On the **First Sunday of Lent**, we begin our Lenten journey, remembering how God re-established the covenant, after the flood, and we reflect on how Jesus began his public ministry with a retreat of forty days - led to the desert by the Spirit.

Daily Prayer This Week

In the first part of this week we see Jesus healing and teaching his disciples about the challenges of following him.

In these few days before Lent begins, we can begin to prepare our hearts by asking ourselves how we want Lent to be different this year. What do we want to ask the Lord to give us - and more importantly, we can ask *what the Lord wants for us* this Lent. What gift of generosity, love or attention can we share with others in the weeks ahead? How can we focus on the Lenten season and ask that our hearts be opened to what is real - not to the externals that distract us so much. How will I be with my family and friends this Lent? What will I do that sets this season apart from my normal routines? How can I name, anticipate and feel the gifts the Lord showers on me with such love in the weeks ahead?

And every morning, we can begin by sitting at the side of our beds with our hands open on our laps, asking God to help us receive these gifts with open hearts. We can carry that focus with us throughout the day, remembering in the quiet moments what we are asking for. Always, we end our day simply, thanking God for the love and gifts of the day.

Each week of Lent, enjoy the resources on the [Praying Lent](#) website. It offers a simple Daily Prayers each day, and dozens of resources, retreats, audio discussions and even recipes that will help us enter more deeply into the spirit and practice of Lent.

For these first four days it will be a great help to set aside some time, even if it means getting up a half an hour earlier each morning, to read about what Lent can mean and to let that soak into our hearts. The key is not to be somber or severe in any way, but to know that this is a time of great grace so that we can be attentive to it. The first thing to remember is that these 40 days are a **gift** to us. We are not trying to save ourselves by our Lenten practices. God has already saved us. We are only trying to let God get our attention and to give grace a chance to work in us.

These days are critically important for choosing to establish some Lenten patterns. Depending upon our age or health, we will want to do some fasting and abstinence, in regard to food. But, each of us can choose what else we can fast and abstain from during Lent. What practices of mine get in the way of my being open to hearing God's Word and responding freely? That's what needs transforming. Giving up needing to be right, fasting from my impatience, totally abstaining from escapist fantasies will open our hearts to God's grace. None of that takes extra time. It just takes desire. Adding new acts of kindness, gratitude and love each day for family and friends will open our hearts to the greater acts of charity and generosity for the poor.

Finally, Lent is the perfect time to choose to grow in gratitude. Every night, before going to bed, let us be faithful to giving thanks to the Lord who has given us so many blessings and offers us new graces each and every day.



ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT

*Important
DATE!*

This Monday, Feb. 20th, the Adoration Chapel will be closed along with the Parish Offices in honor of President's Day. See all of you next week...

Thought for
the Week...

*Repentance
is God's way
of making
the crooked
straight.*

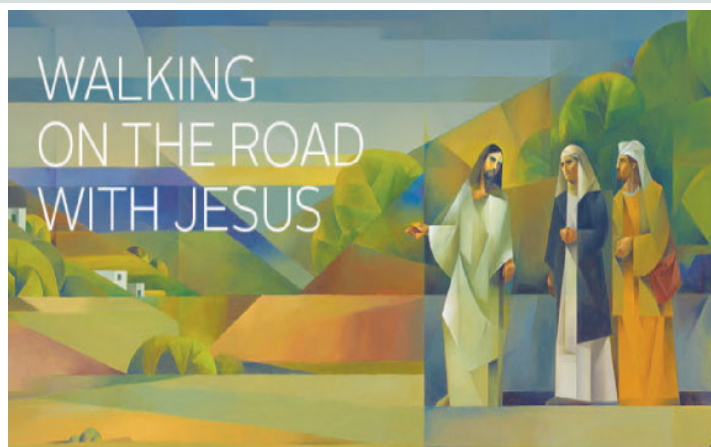
*This Week
Feb. 22nd
Ash
Wednesday



**St. Fabian Senior's Meeting on
Thursday
March 2, 2023
at 11:00 a.m.
in O'Meara Hall**



For more information contact
Mary Ann at (708) 496-0644



Please Make Your Gift to the 2023
Annual Catholic Appeal

"Walking on the road with Jesus"

Our parish is conducting our campaign for the Annual Catholic Appeal. Please remember that the Annual Catholic Appeal is much different than a one-time special collection. It is a pledge campaign where you can make a gift payable in installments.

The new Annual Catholic Appeal theme, "Walking on the road with Jesus," is an important theme as we prayerfully consider our support for the Appeal but also important for embracing the life that the Lord wants us to live. Each pledge makes a difference! All parish communities participate in the campaign and the gifts of many enable our parishes, schools and ministries to deliver needed services. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response. To make your gift, you can complete the mail-in giving envelope available at church or make a gift online at

annualcatholicappeal.com

Thank You



**St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry
Pick-up Monday, February 27, 2023 FROM 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.**

Your donations will help stock the shelves of the St. Vincent de Paul Pantry located at St. Fabian. Items that are needed are; Jelly or Jam, soups, canned meats (ravioli, spaghetti - O's, tuna) and noodle, rice side-dish mixes, canned fruit. Please note: **We can only accept non-perishable food items.** Please place your donations in the bin in the Narthex of the church.

God Bless you for your continued support in serving your neighbors in need.

Evangelization Corner

Time for Change: Make Room For Lent

On Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, at the distribution of ashes, we hear the first words of Jesus in the gospel of Mark (1:15), “***Repent, and believe in the Gospel.***” His powerful and simple words provide us direction and guidance as we journey through the sacred season of Lent.

Lent provides us with an opportunity to deepen our spirituality by engaging in regular discipline from Ash Wednesday through Easter Sunday. The wilderness, the desert days of Lent is the true path toward spiritual transformation.

As we prepare for this Lenten season we also are preparing for the first step in the Evangelization process “Tilling The Soil”.

Jesus began his teaching ministry with the parable of the sower (Matthew 13), and referred to seeds and trees, fruit and branches, throughout his ministry. To understand and see the Christian growth and spiritual development contained in a seed is to learn valuable lessons about change and transformation.

We recognize that God is always the sower of the seeds of faith in the heart. But we are called to do our part to help God by planting seeds that provide opportunities for people to encounter Jesus, liturgies, missions, retreats, and programs. But for seeds of faith to take root in our community, we need to till and weed the soil and do our best to nourish and water the seeds so that they will ultimately bear fruit.

Over the next several months we will explore the “Culture As Soil”, a culture of evangelization that gives priority to introducing people to Jesus Christ, inviting them into a relationship with the community, accompanies people on their discipleship journey, and sends missionary disciples out to give witness to Christ and invite them into a relationship with his people. It is a community that reflects the priorities of “Renew My Church”, to make disciples, to build community and to inspire witness.

This Lenten season spend time in prayer reflecting on the gifts God has given you, incorporate them into your daily meditations so that they might grow to full bloom in your heart.

May God bless you abundantly.

Paula Kroll, CRE

Director, Lifelong Faith Formation, RE & Evangelization

An Ash Wednesday Prayer

"Ashes to ashes. Dust to dust."

You remind us today, oh Lord, of our origin and end.

In the beginning, You fashioned us in the Garden.

You dignified dust with the Breath of Life.

You made us in Your image and likeness.

You led Your people through the dust of the Sinai wilderness to the Promised Land.

You overcame temptation in the dry desert.

You healed the blind with dirt and clay.

Three times Your body stirred the dust

as you fell on the road to Calvary.

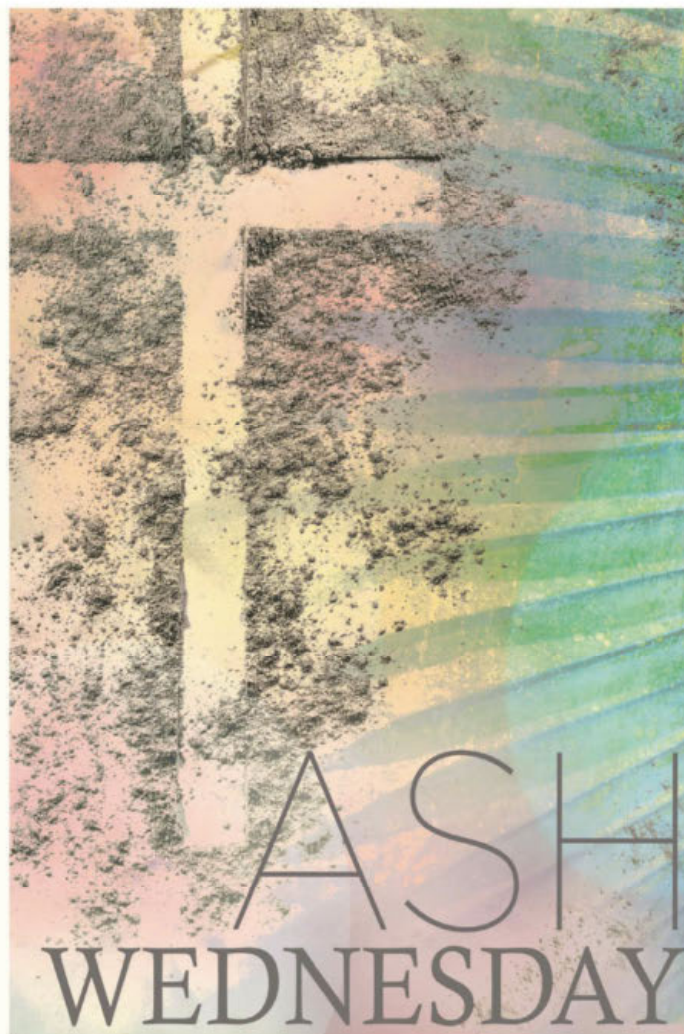
Hear the cry of Your people!

One day we will return to dust.

This Lenten season, stir our minds to contemplate You, our hearts to love You, and our bodies to serve You in our brothers and sisters.

May our prayer, fasting, and almsgiving be Your breath alive in us.

Amen.



February 21, 2023



Palm Burning Service

9:00 a.m.

Tuesday, February 21st after the 9:00 a.m. Mass (outside Church)

If you have not brought in last years palms, please bring them with you to the service. Receptacles are in the Narthex.

FEBRUARY 22, 2023

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

ENGLISH MASSES: 9:00 A.M. & 5:00 P.M.

POLISH MASSES: 10:30 A.M. & 7:00 P.M.

PRAYER SERVICE ONLY:

12:00 NOON

& 3:00 P.M.



Fridays of Lent

English - 6:00 P.M. Polish - 7:00 P.M.

Weekly Collection

July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023
Weekly Goal: \$12,250.00

The above is our weekly goal. Your donations help us meet our immediate operational needs. We sincerely appreciate your generosity.

February 12, 2023 \$12,489.00

Breakdown by Mass

4:00 p.m.	\$1,822.00
7:00 a.m.	\$1,322.00
8:30 a.m.	\$1,598.00
10:00 a.m.	\$2,147.00
11:30 a.m.	\$2,568.00
1:00 p.m.	\$1,481.00
7:00 p.m.	\$ 955.00
Mailed in:	\$ 351.00
E-Giving:	\$ 245.00

Thank You!

PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS AND RELATIVES IN THE MILITARY

Jonathon Aguirre, Kenneth W. Annel,
 Junior Browren, Lauren Gardner,
 Anthony Gonzalez, Maria Gross, Troy Gryga,
 Thomas Hummel, Collin Keogh, Joseph Klau,
 Michelle Klaus, Christopher Koutsis, David Leyden,
 Patrick Leyden, Wayne G. Lewen, Jr.,
 Drew Elizabeth Litynski, David Malinowski,
 Kevin McEnaney, Ryan McHeffy, Michael Michalek,
 Brian Schopper, Anthony Skalski,
 Ryan R. Snaidauf, Sara M. Snaidauf, Mike Snee,
 Anthony Spear, Richard Stone,
 Steve Williams, Joel Winter, Cody Wolin

**LORD, HOLD OUR TROOPS IN YOUR
 LOVING HANDS. PROTECT THEM AS THEY
 PROTECT US. BLESS THEM FOR THE
 SELFLESS ACTS THEY PERFORM FOR US.
 AMEN**

REMEMBER THE SICK OF OUR PARISH IN YOUR PRAYERS

Frankie Annel	Chris Golesz	Rowen Otto
David Barnaby	Angela Gotto	Quinn Palacios
Michael Barr	Nariman Hattar	Ann Patellaro
Cathy Belenske	Jack Hatton	Virginia Petri
Lucille Bibly	Debbie Hentgen	Jeffrey Regan
Ted Biknius	Richard Hermosillo	Humberto Rodriguez
Fr. Ted Buczyk	Karen Holmes	Brian Rudzki
James Burian	Denise M. Jandura	Lottie Skorusa
Leonard Chira	Baby Muffy	Vivian Spanczak
Wojciech	Jandura	Anna Sroka
Chramiec	Rich S. Jandura	Rose J. Stanek
Doris Crumley	Marilyn Javorski	Heather Swiech
Mary D'Agostino	Frank Johnson	George Sylvester
Bill Dahlman	Nora Kazmierczak	Sonja Vogel
Arlene Damico	Kim Kirchoff	Vince Vogel
Judy Davis	Nancy Kindell	Debbie Wagner
Andrew Dawood	Lorraine Kubal	Eileen Wilson
George Dawood	Michael Leon	Tom Zielinski
Valentina	Henry Lesak	
Divincenzo	Beverly Lewis	
Jozef Dzielski	Carol Lovelace	
Cathy Duska	Christopher	
Adeline Flakus	Luberda	
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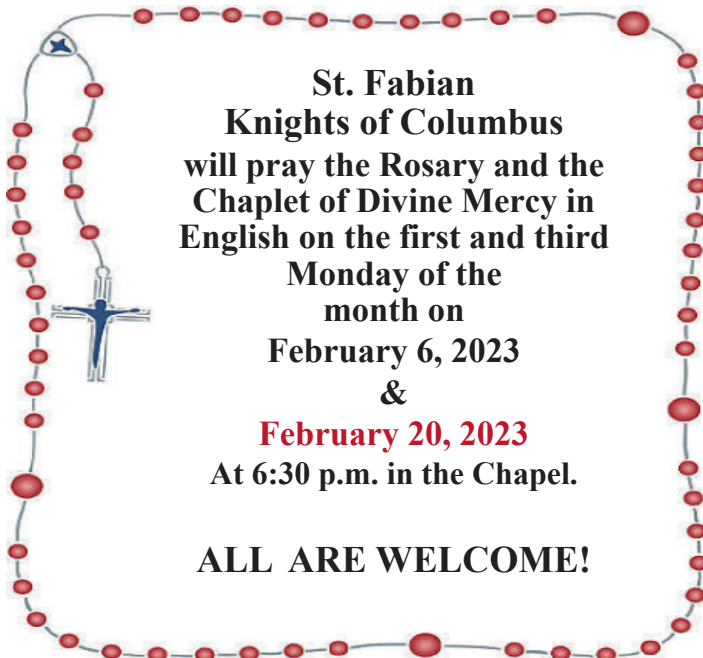
PARISH SICK LIST

The Bulletin Sick List is primarily for those who are currently seriously ill, terminally ill, hospitalized or in need of prayer. **To add a name, please contact our parish office at 708-599-1110.** Please note, not all hospitals contact us directly, so please let us know if you or your loved one has been hospitalized.

Please do not add anyone to the list without their permission.

**St. Fabian
 Knights of Columbus**
 will pray the Rosary and the
 Chaplet of Divine Mercy in
 English on the first and third
 Monday of the
 month on
 February 6, 2023
 &
 February 20, 2023
 At 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel.

ALL ARE WELCOME!



Women's Club Ministry Meeting Tuesday, February 21st @ 7 p.m.

Please join us for updates on some of the recent events that have taken place. We are always looking for ideas for new events or fundraisers. Remember to check our bulletin board in the Narthex for ministry information.

We invite all women of the parish and community to join us for our Women's Club Ministry meetings (and to become members) for updates on monthly activities taking place and fellowship at the end of each meeting.

DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?

In the words of Pope Francis

- ♦ Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- ♦ Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- ♦ Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- ♦ Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope,
- ♦ Fast from worries and have trust in God.
- ♦ Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- ♦ Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- ♦ Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.
- ♦ Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- ♦ Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- ♦ Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

(To Live-stream, please go to www.saint-fabian.org and follow the link that says "Live Stream")

Sunday, February 19, 2023

- 7:00 AM Wladyslaw i Aniela Fit, Stanislaw Fit, Jozef Rusin, Jan Bobek, Edward Dlugopolski, Jozef Obrochta, Stanislaw Styrzula, Genowefa Pawlik, Jozef i Antonina Czepiel, Wojciech Obyrtacz, Maria Zareba, Kazimierz Kostecki, Stanislaw Kogut, Halina (Health & Blessings), Malgorzata Glod (Health & Blessings) Jan Kanty & Rozalia Pawlikowska, Jozef Tylka, W intencji Bogu Wiadomej, Anna i Stanislaw Kalec, Bronislaw i Maria Gal, Bronislaw Peksa i syn Jozef Peksa, Bronislaw i Zofia Kowalkowski
- 8:30 AM Albina Piper, Jadwiga & Jan Zubek
- 10:00 AM John Hann, Sr, Armi Cortes Petersen (31st Birthday Blessing), Stanley Komperda Rozi Stanek (Health & Blessings)
- 11:30 AM Pawel Lojek, Aniela i Jan Koscielniak, Mateusz Bielanski, Maria & Robert Janik, Ludwika Skubisz, Stanislaw Daniel, Wladyslaw i Anna Gal, Jozef Stolarczyk, Maria i Bogdan Bogutyn, Jozefa Maria Gronska, Aniela Podczerwinska, Jozef Liptak, Robert Plewa, Pawel Gasienica-Szymkow, Jozef Szczepaniak, Jan Luberd, Janina Popek, Krzysztof Palys, Aniela i Franciszek Kojas, Wlodzimierz Baran, Stanislaw Mleczek, Maria i Walenty Surma (61st Wedding Anniversary) Franciszek Surma, Tomasz i Ludwina Surma, Wojciech i Zofia Solty, Marian Sawic
- 1:00 PM Jadwiga Truta, Wladyslaw Truty, Bronislaw Bryniarski, Jan Sas Kazimierz (Healing), Jozef Los, Helena Kopinska, Kazimiera Dabrowska
- 7:00 PM Jozef Los, Czeslawa Krzysiak

Monday, February 20, 2023

- 9:00 AM Wladyslaw Harwatek, Zofia Okowinska, Wieslaw Okowinski

Tuesday, February 21, 2023

Eugene Janus, Karolina (Birthday Blessings)

Wednesday, February 22, 2023 - ASH WEDNESDAY

- 9:00 AM [E] Stanislaw Rzepa
- 10:30 AM [P] Marcin, Agnes i Adam Michalek (Health & Blessings)
- 12:00 PM [E] (Service only)
- 3:00 PM [E] (Service only)
- 5:00 PM [E] Ray Sarbiewski, Marlyn Wojciechowski

- 7:00 PM [P] Anna i Jozef Los

Thursday, February 23, 2023

- 9:00 AM Mary C. Ford, Joseph J. Ford, John Ford, Jim J. Ford

Friday, February 24, 2023

- 9:00 AM Maria i Wladyslaw Mrozek, Maria Bafia

Saturday, February 25, 2023

- 4:00 PM Shirley Juskey, Maria & Jozef Scislowski, Gus Binkowski, Joe W. Cerda

Sunday, February 26, 2023

- 7:00 AM Stanislaw Fit, Jozef Rusin, Jan Bobek, Edward Dlugopolski, Jozef Obrochta, Stanislaw Styrzula, Genowefa Pawlik, Wojciech Obyrtacz, Julia i Wladyslaw Stobierski, Zygmunt Jedynasty (Birthday Blessings), Janina Pawlikowska (Health & Blessings)
- 8:30 AM John Peregrym, Stanley Lach, Jan Magiera, Jadwiga i Jan Zubek, Jan i Bronislaw Jagiello & Son Eugene Jagiello
- 10:00 AM John Hann, Sr., Richard Haim, Stanley Komperda
- 11:30 AM Pawel Lojek, Aniela i Jan Koscielniak, Maria & Robert Janik, Stanislaw Daniel, Jozef Stolarczyk, Jerzy Mariak, Maria i Bogdan Bogutyn, Jozefa Maria Gronska, Aniela Podczerwinska, Jan Luberd, Krzysztof Palys, Sabina Kuzminska, Jan, Jozef Jankowicz
- 1:00 PM Marian Swiatek, Jozef i Anna Los, For living and deceased members of Kola 43 Chocholow, Adam i Janina Baluch, Aleksander Boron, Adam i Jozefa Kasprzyk, Jan Sas, Kazimierz (Healing)
- 7:00 PM Czeslawa Krzysiak



**Stations of the Cross -
Friday, February 24th
English 6:00 p.m.
Polish 7:00 p.m.**

CZYTANIA NA NIEDZIELE

PIERWSZE CZYTANIE

Kpł 19,1-2.17-18 Przykazania miłości bliźniego**Czytanie z Księgi Kapłańskiej**

Pan powiedział do Mojżesza: „Mów do całej społeczności synów Izraela i powiedz im: Bądźcie świętymi, bo Ja jestem święty, Pan, Bóg wasz!

Nie będziesz żywił w sercu nienawiści do brata. Będziesz upominał bliźniego, aby nie zaciągnąć winy z jego powodu. Nie będziesz szukał pomsty, nie będziesz żywił urazy do synów twego ludu, ale będziesz kochał bliźniego jak siebie samego. Ja jestem Pan”.

Oto Słowo Boże.

PSALM RESPONSORYJNY:

Ps 103,1-2.3-4.8 i 10.12-13

Błogosław, duszo moja, Pana,
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i nie zapominaj o wszystkich Jego dobrodziejstwach. On
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On twoje życie ratuje od zguby,
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łaskawy,
nieskory do gniewu i bardzo cierpliwy.
Nie postępuje z nami według naszych grzechów
ani według win naszych nam nie odpłaca. Jak odległy jest
wschód od zachodu,
tak daleko odsunął od nas nasze winy.
Jak ojciec lituje się nad dziećmi,
tak Pan się lituje nad tymi, którzy się Go boją.

DRUGIE CZYTANIE

1 Kor 3,16-23 Prawdziwa mądrość to trwać przy Chrystusie**Czytanie z Pierwszego Listu świętego Pawła Apostoła do Koryntian**

Bracia:

Czyż nie wiecie, że jesteście świątynią Boga i że Duch Boży mieszka w was? Jeżeli ktoś zniszczy świątynię Boga, tego zniszczy Bóg. Świątynia Boga jest święta, a wy nią jesteście.

Niechaj się nikt nie łudzi. Jeśli ktoś spośród was mniema, że jest mądry na tym świecie, niech się stanie głupim, by posiadał mądrość. Mądrość bowiem tego świata jest głupstwem u Boga. Zresztą jest napisane: „On udaremnia zamysły przebiegłych” lub także: „Wie Pan, że próżne są zamysły mędrców”.

Nikt przeto niech się nie chełpi z powodu ludzi. Wszystko bowiem jest wasze: czy to Paweł, czy Apollos, czy Kefas; czy to świat, czy życie, czy śmierć, czy to rzeczy

teraźniejsze, czy przyszłe; wszystko jest wasze, wy zaś Chrystusa, a Chrystus Boga.

Oto Słowo Boże.

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EWANGELIA

Mt 5,38-48 Przykazanie miłości nieprzyjaciół**Słowa Ewangelii według świętego Mateusza**

Jezus powiedział do swoich uczniów: „Słyszeliście, że powiedziano: «Oko za oko i ząb za ząb». A Ja wam powiadam: Nie stawiajcie oporu złemu. Lecz jeśli cię kto uderzy w prawy policzek, nadstaw mu i drugi. Temu, kto chce prawować się z tobą i wziąć twoją szatę, odstąp i płaszcz. Zmusza cię kto, żeby iść z nim tysiąc kroków, idź dwa tysiące. Daj temu, kto cię prosi, i nie odwracaj się od tego, kto chce pożyczyć od ciebie.

Słyszeliście, że powiedziano: «Będziesz miłował swego bliźniego», a nieprzyjaciela swego będziesz nienawidził. A Ja wam powiadam: Miłujcie waszych nieprzyjaciół i módlcie się za tych, którzy was prześladują; tak będziecie synami Ojca waszego, który jest w niebie; ponieważ On sprawia, że słońce Jego wschodzi nad złymi i nad dobrymi, i On zsyła deszcz na sprawiedliwych i niesprawiedliwych.

Jeśli bowiem miłujecie tych, którzy was miłują, cóż za nagrodę mieć będziecie? Czyż i celnicy tego nie czynią? I jeśli pozdrawiacie tylko swych braci, cóż szczególnego czynicie? Czyż i poganie tego nie czynią? Bądźcie więc wy doskonali, jak doskonały jest Ojciec wasz niebieski”.

Oto słowo Pańskie.

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W ciągu całego roku porządek Mszy św. w niedziele w języku polskim jest następujący:
7:00 am, 11:30 am, 1:00 pm i 7:00 pm.

♦ **Biuro parafialne czynne:**

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sobota

9:00 rano - 12:00 po południu

niedziela - nieczynne

♦ **W pierwszy piątek miesiąca:**

Msza św. z nabożeństwem I-piątkowym o godz. 7:00 pm. Spowiedź od godz. 6:00 pm-7:00 pm.

♦ **Sakrament Chrztu św. w języku polskim:**

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