



# St. John XXIII Parish

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February 12, 2023 – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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## This Week at St. Mary's Church



### R.E. Classes Resume

Sunday, February 12, 10:45 to Noon

### Knights of Columbus Superbowl Party

THIS Sunday, February 12, 5:00 p.m.

In the Parish Center Lower Level

It's a potluck party, bring food, snacks & beverages to share!

### Annual Catholic Appeal

Second Collection

### SPRED (Special Religious Development)

Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. in St. Mary's Church

### St. Mary's Black Catholics Discussion Group

Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m. via Zoom

Contact Shannon Ambrose: [stmaryevanstonbc@gmail.com](mailto:stmaryevanstonbc@gmail.com)

for upcoming topics and the link to this week's meeting.

### St. Mary's Quilting Ministry

Thursdays at 10:00 a.m., in the Gathering Space

### St. Mary's Choir Rehearsal

Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Music Rehearsal Room

### RCIA Sessions, for the catechumens and candidates

Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center

### R.E. Classes

Sunday, February 19, 10:45 to Noon

## Weekly Prayer & Worship

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays, 4:-4:30 p.m. at St. Mary

Saturdays, 3:30 p.m. at St. Nicholas

### Weekday Mass Schedule

Mondays-Saturdays 8:00 a.m. in St. Mary Church

Monday, Wednesday-Saturday 8:00 a.m., St. Nick's Chapel

Tuesdays, at 8:15 a.m. in St. Nicholas Church

Friday's 8:00 a.m. Mass is Bilingual in St. Nick's Chapel

### Weekly Rosary

Saturdays at 7:30 a.m. in St Mary Church

### Saturday Holy Hour

Saturdays at 7:30 a.m. in St. Nicholas Church

### Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.; Sunday, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m., St. Mary Church; First Sunday of the month, Haitian Mass, 12:30 p.m. (French)

At St. Nicholas: Saturday, 4:30 p.m. (English), Sunday, 8:30 a.m. (Spanish) 10:15 a.m. (English) & 1:00 p.m. (Spanish)

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Mary

Sunday afternoons, 3:00-6:00 p.m.

Friday mornings, after the 8:00 a.m. Mass until 10:00 a.m.

# Renew My Church: Unification

*“Throw open the windows of the church and let the fresh air of the Spirit blow through.”  
St. John XXIII*

Dear Parishioners at St. John XXIII Parish,  
**YOUR VOICE MATTERS!**

*Does our parish help you grow spiritually? How good are we at connecting you to others in the parish? In what ways do you feel invited to share your talents at our parish? Your honest answers to these types of questions are what will make St. John XXIII a better faith community.*

This Lent all parishioners will be invited to share their input by participating in a 10 -15-minute survey (online or paper option). The Catholic Leadership Institute, a lay apostolate based in Pennsylvania, is helping all parishes in the Archdiocese with this online survey from **Ash Wednesday, February 22 – March 31, 2023**. All responses will be confidential. The survey link will be shared with you as Lent begins.

Your feedback and input will help shape various ministries as we plan for the future and strive to be the best parish we can be. The purpose of this survey is to help us to grow and understand where we need to focus our efforts to be the parish that professes Jesus Christ as Lord in our lives, and how we serve each other in this spirit.

We will receive the results for our parish late spring/summer at which time we will share what we have learned with the entire parish. More information is forthcoming and we're eager to hear your voice! Thank you for helping Fr. Jean-Philippe Lopko and St. John XXIII Parish learn from you.

In God's peace and love,

The Unification Communications Team

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## How to Nominate a Candidate for the Council

The new St. John XXIII Parish Finance Council will be made up of 7-9 individuals.

If you wish to *nominate yourself* for the Finance Council, send a letter or email to Fr. Jean-Philippe expressing your interest. The letter should be no more than one page in length and include your reasons for wanting to serve on the Council as well as your relevant qualifications and experience. Please include your contact information.

If you wish to *recommend another parishioner* for consideration, please send a letter or email to Fr. Jean-Philippe with the person's name and contact information, and why you feel the person would be a good candidate.

Fr. Jean-Philippe has asked Shelley Benson to assist him in collecting the nominations. Please send all letters of intent to Fr. Jean-Philippe ([kklokpo@archchicago.org](mailto:kklokpo@archchicago.org)) with a copy to Shelley Benson ([shelleybenson5@gmail.com](mailto:shelleybenson5@gmail.com)). The deadline to submit nominations is **Monday, February 27**. The names of the new Parish Finance Council members will be announced on March 3.



## Prayer Intention Book Returns

As we slowly continue to bring back all the pre-Covid elements of our worship, we're happy to let you know that the Prayer Intention Book has returned to its place beside the Offertory Gifts beginning this weekend.

We invite you to enter names of the sick and special prayer intentions you would like to be offered at the Mass. This book will be presented with the bread and wine and these prayers offered with those of the whole Church.

## Society of St. Vincent de Paul Are You In Need?

Our St. Vincent de Paul Society is available to our parishioners and our neighbors in need.



If you are in need, or know someone who is, please contact us: (847) 868-3796. Leave a message and one of our Vincentians will return your call.

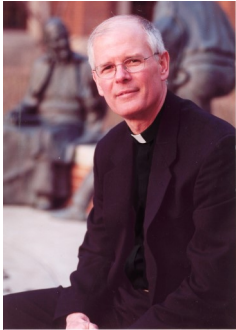
All requests are confidential.



**All men of St. John XXIII are invited to a  
Pre-Lent Men's Retreat & Mid-Lent Presentation**

**February 20, 7:30 p.m. Oldershaw Hall at St. Nicholas**

Our gathering will feature popular parish presider, Rev. James Halstead, OSA  
Fr. Jim will help focus us on the Lenten Season. He is former of DePaul University's Religious Studies Department. Light refreshments will be served.



**March 13, 7:30 p.m. Oldershaw Hall at St. Nicholas**

We welcome Chris Tirres, Vincent de Paul Professor of Religious Studies.

Chris will focus on the significance of Guadalupe for the U.S. LatinX community, including our community here in Evanston.



**EWC Come to the Table!**

Equality for Women in the Church invites ALL to gather on  
February 19th, Oldershaw Hall, after the 10:15 Mass.



Enjoy fellowship and the ongoing support of each other as we share our insights and questions, and review together the personal impact of the information presented on 1/29 by Susan Ross, "Women and Vatican II."



**Lent Groups Sign-Up Next Sunday, February 18/19!  
After All Masses at St. Mary & St. Nicholas**

Have you hosted a group in the past?  
Would you like to host a group this Lent?

For more information about how to host and to  
add your group to the list for sign-up,  
Contact Karie Ferrell [kferrell@archchicago.org](mailto:kferrell@archchicago.org)



**Bring Your Palms to Church by February 19!  
At All Masses at St. Mary & St. Nicholas**

These palms will be burned to create the ashes that will mark us  
with the Sign of the Cross on Ash Wednesday

Please bring them to church this weekend and next.  
You can drop them off on weekdays  
to St. Nicholas or to St. Mary's



**Please Make Your Gift to the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal  
Walking on the road with Jesus**

I invite you to spend some time this week reflecting on the Annual Catholic Appeal materials you should have received in your bulletin or in the mail. The Annual Catholic Appeal is much different than a one-time special collection: It is a pledged commitment to make a gift over time.

Your pledge can be made payable in installments. Each pledge makes a difference because all parishes participate in the campaign and the gifts of many enable our archdiocese to deliver needed ministries and services to answer the call of "Walking on the road with Jesus."

If you received your pledge form in the mail, please complete it and mail it back. This year, we also encourage our parishioners to make their Annual Catholic Appeal gifts online at [annualcatholicappeal.com](http://annualcatholicappeal.com).

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## 2023 MARDI GRAS PARTY | CARNAVAL 2023

Saturday, February 18, 2023, 6:00-10:30 PM

Sabado 18 de febrero 2023, 6:00-10:30 PM

Dinner – Wine & Beer – Cash Raffle – Music & Dancing  
Cena – Vino y Cerveza – Rifa de Dinero en Efectivo – Música y Baile

[sj23party.org](http://sj23party.org)

### Mardi Gras-Is Next Saturday!

Only one more week until the St. John XXIII Mardi Gras Party! If you are not planning to attend on Saturday, you can still participate.

**Purchase raffle tickets:** Raffle ticket sales end Wednesday, Feb 15<sup>th</sup> so order yours online at [sj23party.org](http://sj23party.org) or purchase some tickets in the back of church after all Masses this weekend. Don't miss this opportunity to win one of these prizes:

One-thousand dollars (\$1,000)

A tequila gift basket and framed print of Our Lady of Guadalupe

An evening for two: tickets to Northlight Theatre and a Lou Malnati's gift card

Two musical evenings: two tickets to Chicago a cappella and two tickets to a Fourth Coast Ensemble concert; gift cards to Trattoria D.O.C. and Dengeos included

Gift cards to Dengeos and Target

**Make a donation:** Show your support for our new parish by contributing to our first joint winter party. Make your donation at [sj23party.org](http://sj23party.org).

If you ARE planning to attend:

**Help Out.** Spend a little time at the party volunteering as a greeter or raffle ticket seller. It's a great way to meet other members of our St John XXIII community! If you are interested, please contact Cat Wolfe at [catawolfe@comcast.net](mailto:catawolfe@comcast.net).

To purchase raffle tickets, or to make a donation, go to: [sj23party.org](http://sj23party.org) OR scan the QR code.



## Update your Information!



Due to our unification as St John XXIII Parish, we will be bringing together our registered parishioners into one database. Your help is needed for this process.

We invite you to contact the office. If you have moved, changed telephone numbers, added a new member to your family, or a loved one left the family. If you keep in contact with a fellow parishioner who has moved out of town, ask if they have notified the parish to be removed.

For all who join us weekly but are not registered, we encourage you to please go online and register.

[www.stmaryevanston.org](http://www.stmaryevanston.org)  
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## Bethlehem Farm Service Trip 2023



### ST. JOHN XXIII 2023 SERVICE TRIP TO BETHLEHEM FARM- ALDERSON, WEST VIRGINIA

**WHEN:** July 29, 2023-August 5th or 6th, 2023

**WHERE:** Bethlehem Farm, Alderson, West Virginia. For more info see our google site for Bethlehem farm service trip: <https://sites.google.com/view/bethlehem-farm-service-trip-23/overview> and site for Bethlehem Farm <https://bethlehemfarm.net/>

**COST:** \$325 per person for food, lodging and programming at site. Please contact us to sign up! \$50 non-refundable deposit due on sign up. [jmbrabeck@gmail.com](mailto:jmbrabeck@gmail.com), [p.trafton@comcast.net](mailto:p.trafton@comcast.net), [gnwotoole967@gmail.com](mailto:gnwotoole967@gmail.com). If you need scholarship funds, please contact us.

**WHO:** Participants must be 18 and older and vaccinated.

**WHAT:** We will work in the local community but Bethlehem Farm is more than a "work camp" for volunteers. We will build community by working, praying, laughing, and loving together. We will learn to live simply, caring for our Common Home. This is not just the opportunity for service, but the opportunity to experience another way of life.

# We Pray for One Another & the World

## Mass Intentions

Every mass is offered for the needs and intentions of someone. You can request that we support you in your intentions and your needs.

Contact the Parish Office to request a mass be offered for someone you know that is in need of prayer, for your own intentions, or for the repose of someone's soul. The stipend is \$10.



### Sunday, February 12: 6th Sunday Ordinary Time

- 5:00 ✠ Abigail Spellman
- 8:00 For a fruitful unification of our parish, St. John XXIII
- 9:30 James Emile Sulton III, Birthday Blessings
- 11:00 Our Parishioners

### Monday, February 13

- 8:00 For the elderly, that family, friends and neighbors will keep them in loving care throughout their days.

### Tuesday, February 14: Sts Cyril & Methodius

- 8:00 For all the special loved ones in our lives on this Valentine's Day

### Wednesday, February 15

- 8:00 Pope's Intention for February: That parishes, placing communion at the center, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.

### Thursday, February 16

- 8:00 James Emile Sulton III, Birthday Blessings

### Friday, February 17

- 8:00 ✠ Yvone Frank

### Saturday, February 18

- 8:00 For a deeper awareness of the wonder of God's creation and our duty to be good stewards

### Vigil Mass for Sunday, February 19

- 5:00 For a deeper awareness of poverty and to be moved to help in whatever ways we can



## We pray for those who are sick, especially ...

Doug Abts                      Anne Teoli                      Joni Sowinski  
Kelsey Wolfe                    Peter Kelly                      Janet Borman

Anne Teoli is a long-time parishioner of St. Mary's. Many of you know and love her from her many years of service as our Parish Secretary. If you would like to communicate with her, she has moved to Arbor Terrace Glenview, Unit #207, 4700 West Lake Avenue, Glenview IL 60025

## We pray for those who have died, especially ...

Narciso Reyes Agbunag      Matthew Clemson  
Nancy Fuller, mother of Sr. Christina Fuller

If you have someone whose name you'd like added or removed, contact Dianne Fox, Director of Music [dfox@archchicago.org](mailto:dfox@archchicago.org)



## We pray for those who serve and for peace

- ◆ 1st Lieutenant Patrick Benn, U.S. Marine Corps, son of Kathy & Adrian Benn
- ◆ CDR Edward Carlton, U.S. Navy, son of Caroline & Frank Carlton
- ◆ 1st Lieutenant Henry L. Clark, U.S. Air Force, son of Gayle & Dan Clark
- ◆ Airman Lindsey Foley, U.S. Air Force, niece of Chris Foley
- ◆ Lt. Daniel Kozicki, U.S. Navy, nephew of Linda O'Dwyer



## We Join Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, In Prayer

**The Holy Father has designated February as a month to pray for parishes.**

*"We pray that parishes, placing communion at the center, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need."*

Join the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network: [popesprayerusa.net](http://popesprayerusa.net) which addresses the challenges facing humanity. We pray and work to meet the challenges of the world identified by the Pope, while walking a spiritual path called the "Way of the Heart."





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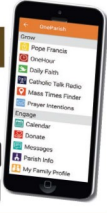
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