



January 26, 2025 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS UPON ME.

— LUKE 4:18 —

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Sunday Masses

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 11:45 am in the Main Church

Daily Masses:

Monday through Friday 8:00 am in the Little Church

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday: 4:15 pm to 4:45 pm in the Main Church
or by appointment

Sacrament of Baptism

Sundays: 1:00 pm

Arrangements must be made in advance of the date.

Sacrament of Marriage

Arrangements must to be made at least six to eight months prior to wedding.

Sacrament of the Sick

Contact Fr. Gunderson at 847-234-1401

Holy Communion for the Homebound

Please call the Ministry Office at 847-234-1401

Children's Religious Education and Formation

Mondays and Tuesdays, 4:30pm - 5:45pm

Contact Religious Education Office at 847-234-2179

Sacraments, Visiting of the Sick, & New Parishioner Registration

Contact the Ministry Office at 847-234-1401

Sacrament of Confirmation

Contact Brandin Stoy at 847-234-1401

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Contact the Ministry Office at 847-234-1401

Office for the Protection of Children and Youth

312- 534- 5254 www.archchicago.org

Bulletin Deadlines

All articles must be submitted by noon of the deadline date. Please contact the parish Ministry Office.

Bulletin Date

February 2

February 9

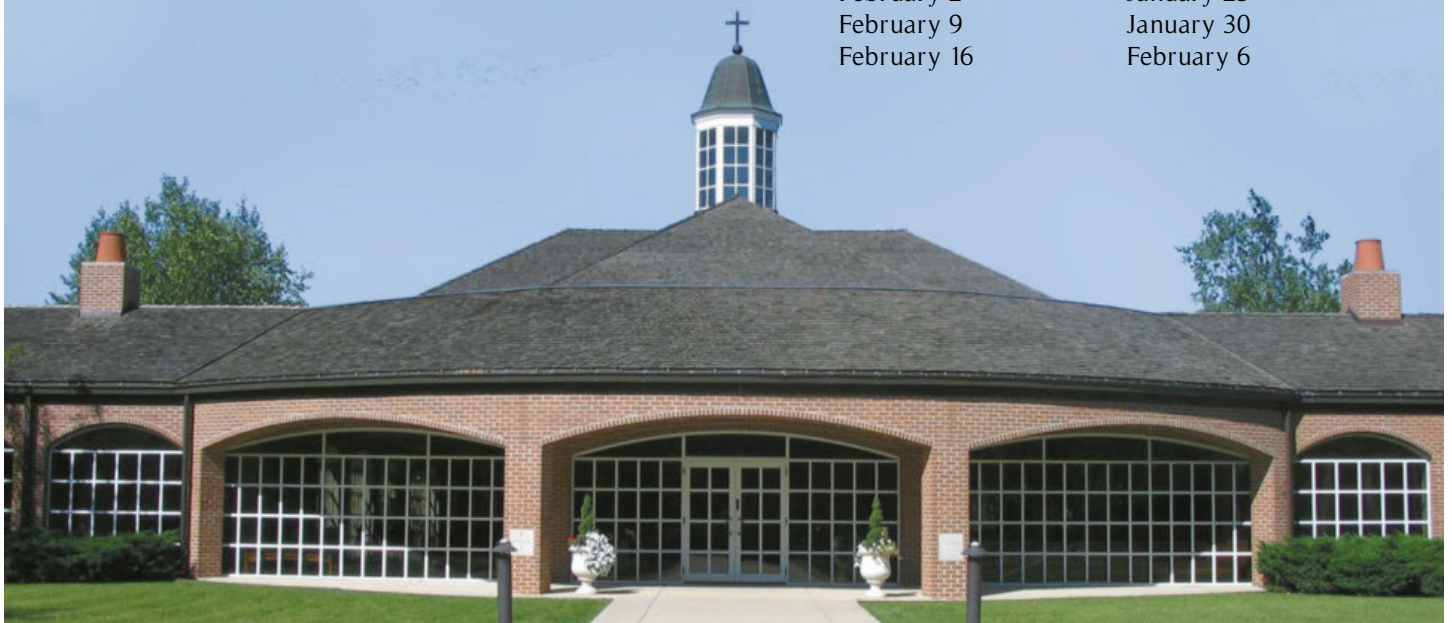
February 16

Due Date

January 23

January 30

February 6



This Week

Sunday, January 26

Pancake Breakfast - PC

8:00am Mass - Fr. Franzman

10:00am Mass - Fr. Wilfred
Children's Liturgy of the Word

11:45am Mass - Fr. Hennessey

4:00pm Confirmation Classes - PC

Monday, January 27

4:30pm RE Classes - PC

7:00pm 33 Days to Eucharistic
Glory - YR

Tuesday, January 28

4:30pm RE Classes - PC

Wednesday, January 29

8:30am IH Prayer Group - CR

10:00am IH Bible Study - PC

12:00pm IH Luncheon - PC

Thursday, January 30

7:00pm Speaker Series - PC

Friday, January 31

Saturday, February 1

1:00pm 1st Reconciliation - MC

5:00pm Mass - Fr. Jerry

Sunday, February 2

8:00am Mass - Fr. Franzman

10:00am Mass - Fr. Jerry
Children's Liturgy of the Word

10:50am Youth Ministry - PC

11:45am Mass - Fr. Hennessey

4:00pm Confirmation Classes - PC

Monday, February 3

4:30pm RE Classes - PC

7:00pm 33 Days to Eucharistic
Glory - YR

Scripture Questions of the Week

First Reading:

Ezra and Nehemiah (the religious and political leadership of the day) grounded their work in Scripture. *How does Sacred Scripture guide your life?*

Second Reading:

Paul uses the human body as an analogy for the many and varied parts of the Christian community. *What role would you like to have in your parish?*

Gospel:

We hear how Jesus began to reveal his true identity as Israel's long-awaited Messiah in his hometown of Nazareth. *Have you ever received news that you thought was unbelievable? What was it?*

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This Week's Readings

Sunday:	Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 (see Jn 6:63c)/ 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21
Monday:	Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday:	Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40:2 and 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11/Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday:	Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday:	Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Mk 4:21-25
Friday:	Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday:	Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Mk 4:35-41
Next Sunday:	Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Finances

YTD ending January 19, 2024

Actual	Budget	Surplus/Deficit
\$447,249	\$367,343	\$79,906

Jesus wants us to be free and happy, so He asks us to stop and listen to the suffering of the voiceless. Fighting exploitation, especially child exploitation, is the path to build a better future for the whole of society.

-Pope Francis - follow @pontifex



Our Prayers

Mass Intentions

Sunday, Jan 26

8:00 am

† Timothy Dacy, req. The Dacy family

10:00 am

† Holy Souls in Purgatory, req. Madeleine McCoy

11:45 am

People of St. Patrick Church

Monday, Jan 27

8:00 am

† Richard H Brandt, req. Ted & Liz Brandt

Tuesday, Jan 28

8:00 am

† Robert Seiler, req. Frank & Pat DeFrank

Wednesday, Jan 29

8:00 am

† Alice Balakrishnan, req. Bala Balakrishnan

Thursday, Jan 30

8:00 am

† Jane S Baylor, req. Ted & Liz Brandt

Friday, Jan 31

8:00 am

† Mary Jane Walsh, req. The Slingerland's

Saturday, Feb 1

5:00 pm

† Donald Petritis, Sr., req. Don Petritis

Sunday, Feb 2

8:00 am

† Bob & Mary Seiler, req. Carol Haran

10:00 am

† Chan Po Shun, req. Fred & Lucia Chan

† Robert Seiler, req. Bill Lapelle

11:45 am

People of St. Patrick Church

Those Serving Our Country

Lt. Col. Patrick Burke, Jr., US Air Force

Son of Patrick and Patty Burke

Lt. Col. Patrick J. Fahey, USMC

Son of Tom and Marilyn Fahey

Lt. Col. Michael J. Koob US Air Force

Son of Mike and Donna Koob

Captain Colt Marcyan, US Army

Son of Ana and Carl Marcyan

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Son of Karen Davis

Staff Sgt. Section Chief Joseph D. Whitley, US Army,

Nephew of Cathe Keres

Ensign Owen William Platt, US Navy,

Son of Roger and Liz Platt

Cadet Reid Walsh, United States Military Academy,

Son of Allison & Brian Walsh

The Lake County Veterans and Family Services Foundation is dedicated to helping Veterans and their families get the military benefits they have earned. If you need help connecting with Veterans Administration or other related resources, please contact foundation representative Bob Gorman at robertegorman@sbcglobal.net

Our Sick

Fr. Ronnie Calkins

Joseph Zittnan

Nicole Tallarico

Carolyn Welby

Florence Gatti

Jennifer Mikell

Gianfranco Isaia

Paul Zittnan

Cindy Wakat

Ron Moskal

Tom Sullivan

Peter Andjelkovich

Names added to the prayer requests will remain for 1 month. To add or re-add a person please email jmanarik@stpatrick-lakeforest.org or call the ministry office at 847-234-1401.

Our Deceased



Welcome to St. Patrick Parish

Fr. Wilfred Bwezani Phiri
Pastor of Chikwa Parish
Chipata Diocese, Zambia

Fr. Wilfred will make a presentation
about his ministry and the support he
has received from
Friends of Chikwa Parish
on

Monday, January 27th
at 7:00 PM in the
O'Gara Center

Recently approved Friends of Chikwa Parish NFP grants:

Finishing works to complete new rectory; teacher and catechist housing; emergency food supply for Religious Sisters formation programs suffering food insecurity because of drought conditions; seed and fertilizer for catechist gardens; pastoral worker stipends.



Domestic Violence Outreach Ministry

If You Need Help Call: A Safe Place, (847) 249-4450 or (800) 600-SAFE (7233);
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SYCAMORE

Catholic Christian Faith Series

Sycamore is an informal course about the Christian faith and its relevance for life today. It gives you space to meet other people, share ideas, explore your beliefs, and think about questions that really matter.

Each Sycamore session involves a short film and plenty of time for discussion. There are 10 sessions with a video, group discussions afterward, and a light meal. Everyone is welcome!

Wednesday, January 29

7:00pm - 8:30pm in the O’Gara Center

Session 12:

Creation, Fall, Salvation

Sometimes we don’t appreciate the gift of creation – the beauty of the world around us, and the special place that we have in it as human beings. But why does God allow suffering? And why do we sometimes use our freedom to do harm and to sin? This Sycamore film looks at gift of God’s creation, and what went wrong in the Fall. But then it shows how God did not abandon us and how Jesus Christ brings us his forgiveness and salvation.

Learn more about Sycamore and RSVP on our website at

www.stpatrick-lakeforest.org/sycamore

RSVPs are greatly appreciated so we can plan appropriately for food and seating.



First Friday
Eucharistic
Adoration

February 7, 2025 in the Old Church

Please drop in anytime between 2:30pm and 6:30pm



The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed at 3:00 p.m. Adoration will conclude with Benediction at 6:30 p.m.

Welcoming families with children after school from 3:30pm to 4:00pm.

Jonathan Roumie, star of The Chosen, Catholic convert, and Knight of Columbus:



“Practicing my faith made me realize the importance of prayer and of the sacraments... I’ve really come to deeply value the impact of spending time with Jesus in adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. There’s a sense of peace that I get from just sitting with him. I never quite understood that until actually doing it. If you just go and sit in front of the Blessed Sacrament in a chapel and focus on Christ, it’s going to affect you in ways you can’t anticipate.”

Trivia Night 2025



Saturday, February 8
6:00 PM
O'Gara Center

Have fun and help raise money to support Catholic education at

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Everyone is welcome!
Bring your family, friends, and neighbors!

Gather a team of up to 8 (or we can fit you in with another team) See online registration.

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Think you're not a Trivia expert?
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\$35 per person

Must be 21 and older to attend

Register by February 5 at:

www.stpatrick-lakeforest.org/trivianight2025



50/50 Raffle Tickets on sale after Masses on February 1 & 2
Tickets are \$5 each or 7 for \$25.





Speaker Series

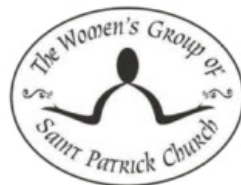
Thursday, January 30

7:00pm in the O'Gara Center

The Men's Group invites everyone to join the conversation at our next speaker event on January 30th at 7:00 PM in the O'Gara Center.



Our guest speaker will be Fr. John Guthrie, Director of Worship at the University of Saint Mary of The Lake in Mundelein. Fr. Guthrie's talk is titled "And the Word Became Flesh: The Eucharist and Living the Christian Life".



Save the Date



Thursday, February 27, 2025

7:00pm - 9:00pm in the O'Gara Center



Archdiocesan Women's Committee (AWC)

Bringing the Voices of Women Forward

- Are you interested in helping bring the needs and concerns of women into the Archdiocesan dialogue?
- Would you like to join in conversation with women across the Archdiocese about topics of concern to the Cardinal, and share feedback directly with him?
- Would you like to share women's perspectives, experiences and wisdom with our seminarians, and hear from the future leadership of our church?

If you answered “yes” to any of these questions, we need you on the AWC! We're an adjunct committee of the Archdiocesan Pastoral Council (APC), comprised of a broad range of women from across the Archdiocese, who help bring women's voices forward.

Please note that membership on the AWC requires your pastor's approval.

For more information or to apply, please visit [archchicago.org/offices-and-ministries/awc](https://www.archchicago.org/offices-and-ministries/awc).





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