



January 25, 2026 • 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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— MATTHEW 4:16 —

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: 4:00 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 be made at least six to eight months prior to wedding.

#### Sacrament of the Sick

Contact Fr. Patrick Kizza 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 Dianne Marshall 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](http://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 8

February 15

February 22

#### Due Date

January 29

February 5

February 12





## Reflection for January 25, 2026

In today's Gospel, Jesus walks by the Sea of Galilee and issues a command that changes history: "Come after me" (Matthew 4:19). The response of Peter and Andrew is immediate and radical: "At once they left their nets and followed him" (Matthew 4:20).

It is easy to feel a disconnect between their dramatic "yes" and our steady, suburban lives. We rarely have the luxury of dropping everything at once. Yet, the call to follow Christ is just as real for us, daily, though it often sounds less like a shout over the waves and more like a quiet whisper in the heart.

We are reminded of our own family's journey when we moved here from Wisconsin seven years ago. We prayed deeply for that decision, uncertain of how it would impact our lives. It was a leap of faith—a leaving behind of our own "nets" of familiarity and comfort. We did not know then what the future held, but we trusted. Today, looking out at this congregation, I see the reward of that trust: a vibrant community and a parish, St. Patrick's, we proudly call our own.

However, God does not only call us during big moves or life-changing transitions. Most of the time, He meets us exactly where we are: in the boardrooms, the classrooms, and the kitchen tables of Lake Forest. The Church teaches that our daily work is not a distraction from God, but the very place we find Him. When we perform our ordinary duties with love—whether finishing a spreadsheet, driving to practice, or caring for a sick child—we are offering "spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God" (CCC 901).

We do not need to leave our nets to find Jesus; often, we are called to be holy amidst them. By transforming our daily grind into an offering of love, we turn the ordinary into the extraordinary. Listen for His whisper in your daily routine this week. He is calling you, right here, right now.

✝ The Romans



## This Week

### Sunday, January 25

8:00am Mass - Fr. Franzman

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

11:45am Mass - Fr. Patrick

4:00pm Confirmation Classes - PC

### Monday, January 26

4:30pm RE Classes - PC

### Tuesday, January 27

8:45am IH Leaders Meeting - CR

4:30pm RE Classes - PC

6:30pm Speed of Joy - YR

### Wednesday, January 28

8:30am Prayer Group - CR

10:00am IH Bible Study - PC

7:00pm OCIA - YR

### Thursday, January 29

### Friday, January 30

### Saturday, January 31

5:00pm Mass - Msgr. Dempsey

### Sunday, February 1

8:00am Mass - Fr. Jerry

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

11:45am Mass - Fr. Sean Koehr

4:00pm Confirmation Classes - PC

### Monday, February 2

4:30pm RE Classes - PC

## Scripture Questions of the Week

### First Reading:

Isaiah prophesies a future reversal of fortune for the people living in the land of Zebulun and Naphtali. *Have you ever received an unexpected gift or blessing?*

### Second Reading:

Paul urges the Corinthians to be united in mind and purpose, and to avoid rivalries. *How do you react to conflicts at home or at work?*

### Gospel:

Matthew tells us that Jesus began his public ministry by calling disciples, healing the sick and preaching the Good News of the Kingdom of Heaven. *Have you ever felt a "call to action" to live our your faith?*

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## This Week's Readings

Sunday:	Is 8:23-9:3/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17
Monday:	2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday:	2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday:	2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday:	2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25
Friday:	2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday:	2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41
Next Sunday:	Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6c-7, 8-9a, 9b-10/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

As you know, Sunday collections are vital to the health and sustainability of SPLF. We are always so thankful for the generosity of our parishioners.

The best way to do so right now is to donate through our Give Central Portal. Please scan the QR code to go directly to our SPLF Give Central Homepage.



## Finances

Sunday Collection for the  
Weekend of Jan. 17-18

### Actual

\$15,235

### Budget

\$15,118

### Surplus/Deficit

\$117

### Ordinary Income

### Ordinary Expense

### Surplus/Deficit

Fiscal Year to Date

\$838,136

\$772,777

\$65,359

# Our Prayers

## Mass Intentions

**Sunday, January 25**  
8:00 am

10:00 am  
† Joseph Steele, req. Daniel Walsh

11:45 am  
People of St. Patrick Church

**Monday, January 26**  
8:00 am  
† Timothy Dacy, req. The Dacy family

**Tuesday, January 27**  
8:00 am  
Special intention for: Julianna Jackson,  
req. Christiane Kambara

**Wednesday, January 28**  
8:00 am  
† Elizabeth Agosta, req. Susan & Brent Lewin

**Thursday, January 29**  
8:00 am

**Friday, January 30**  
8:00 am  
† Jane S. Baylor, req. Ted & Liz Brandt  
† Alice Balakrishnan, req. Bala Balakrishnan

**Saturday, January 31**  
5:00 pm  
† Karen Lindquist, req. The Lindquist family  
† James Gorup, req. Ann Marie Weiler

**Sunday, February 1**  
8:00 am  
10:00 am  
† Sandy Browe, req. Molly Browe

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

**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

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**Major General Stephen L. Davis, US Air Force,**  
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

**Lt. JG Matthew Croisant, US Navy**  
Son of Tom & Kim Croisant

**Midshipman Joseph Remus, US Naval Academy**  
Son of Laura and Mark Remus

**Midshipman Hugh Wilson Ludington, US Merchant Marine Academy**  
Son of Sarah and Steven Ludington

**Lt. Emily E. Phelps, M.D. Medical Corps, US Navy**  
Daughter of Tom & Kim Phelps

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](mailto:robertegorman@sbcglobal.net)

## Our Sick

Fr. Ronnie Calkins  
Joseph Zittnan  
Nicole Tallarico  
Carolyn Welby  
Jennifer Mikell  
Gianfranco Isaia  
Carolyn Cimarrusti Erickson  
David Kozak  
Patricia Tivnan  
George Kouba  
Crista Olufs

Darrel Folkerts  
Patrick Fitzpatrick  
Martin Henson  
Sheila Anderson  
Jeff Neumayer  
Deb Boyter  
Judy Thomson  
Colin Osborne  
Terry Clarke

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

## Our Deceased



# Religious Education News

Faith Formation for Grades 1-9

## Grades 1-7

Classes resume this week on January 26 & 27. Please be sure to contact the RE office if your student will be absent.

## Confirmation

Our next class is tonight from 4:00-5:30pm for both Year 1 and Year 2 students. Year 1 sponsors and Year 2 saints are due **TODAY!** This is a required Confirmation assignment.

## Staff

**Dianne Marshall** - dmarshall@stpatrick-lakeforest.org  
Director of Formation for Youth and Children

**Yasmin Alba** - yalba@stpatrick-lakeforest.org  
Administrative Assistant to Faith Formation

## 5th Grade Mass

Our 5<sup>th</sup> grade Mass will be February 8th at the 10am Mass. These masses allow our young parishioners in Religious Education to be more engaged in the Mass. They help to write petitions for the Masses, prepare as lectors, bring up gifts, and serve in other ministerial roles.

We thank our parish for supporting our young people in this mission.

## Follow Us

Follow us now on Instagram!  
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# Pancake Breakfast

## Sunday, February 1

### 8:00am - 11:30am

### O'Gara Center



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# Retirement Celebration

Please Join Us as We Celebrate the Ministry of

**Fr. Lawrence Hennessey**



**Sunday, February 8**

Fr. Hennessey will Preside over his last Mass at 11:45am

Reception following in the O'Gara Center

6:00 PM

7:15 PM

8:15 PM



# COR

youth ministry

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## January-May 2026

### January

**11<sup>th</sup> (Sunday):** Open Gym & Game Night @ St. Mary, 6-7:30pm

**19<sup>th</sup> (Monday):** Feed My Starving Children Service Opportunity  
meet in Libertyville, 2pm-3:45pm  
\*Meeting at Culver's, across from FMSC, at 1:15pm  
for a quick treat (this is totally optional)

### February

**1<sup>st</sup> (Sunday):** COR Night @ St. Patrick, 6pm-7:30pm

**16<sup>th</sup> (Monday):** COR Service Opportunity (TBA)

### March

**1<sup>st</sup> (Sunday):** COR Night @ St. Patrick, 6-7:30pm

**15<sup>th</sup> (Sunday):** COR Night @ St. Mary, 6-7:30pm

### April

**2<sup>nd</sup> (Thursday):** Holy Thursday Pilgrimage (TBA)

**19<sup>th</sup> (Sunday):** COR Night @ St. Mary, 6-7:30pm

### May

**3<sup>rd</sup> (Sunday):** COR Night @ St. Patrick, 6-7:30pm

**17<sup>th</sup> (Sunday):** COR Night @ St. Mary, 6-7:30pm

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# TRIVIA

# NIGHT

**Saturday,  
February 7  
6:00 – 10:00 PM  
O’Gara Center**

*Have fun and help raise money for*

**Scholarships for Students of Chikwa Parish, Zambia**

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[www.stpatrick-lakeforest.org/trivianight2026](http://www.stpatrick-lakeforest.org/trivianight2026)

50/50 Raffle Tickets on sale  
after Masses on Jan 31 & Feb 1  
Tickets are \$5 each or 7 for \$25.





**Wear  
your  
green!**

# St. Patrick Party

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Saturday, March 14**

**6:15pm in the O'Gara Center**

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information coming soon.

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