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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2024



February 11, 2024 All Souls Catholic Parish

The Communities of St. Ann, St. James, & St. John Reverend Mark Kalema, Pastor Reverend Joseph Kaye, Associate Pastor

St. Ann Church & Parish Office

3010 Ridge Road, Lansing 708.895-6700/708-895-6877 (Fax)

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Saturday/Sunday: Closed **Confessions** Saturday: 3:00 p.m.

Adoration

Monday & Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Mass Schedule

Followed by Rosary on Weekdays Communion Service Monday: 7:30 a.m. Morning Mass Tuesday - Friday: 7:30 a.m. Saturday Mass 4:00 p.m. Sunday Masses 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

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Please call the office:

- for baptism (2nd & 4th Sundays), marriage, anointing of the sick, quinceañeras, and RCIA/ RCIY
- for Ministry of Care to the homebound or hospitalized
- for Mass intentions
- to request prayers for the sick
- if you are grieving for a loved one

New Members Welcome!

We would love to have you join us! Please fill out the information below, and place in the Offertory Collection or send to the Parish Office. You may also request a registration form at 708-895-6700 or register on our website at >About >Becoming a Parishioner

Name ______Address ______ Street Town/Zip Phone ______ email

Once you register and have a number assigned, you will be able to receive envelopes and play the weekly 50/50.

Mass Intentions		This Week's Activities				
Monday, February 12 Tuesday, February 13		Monday, February 12				
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7:00 p.m. M		Tuesday, February 13				
 † People of the Parish Thursday, February 15 7:30 a.m. Mass † Gene Knoerzer (Knoerzer Family) Friday, February 16 7:30 a.m. Mass † Edward Prystalski, Jr. (Rosalie Prystalski) Saturday, February 17 (The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order) 4:00 p.m. Mass † The Staff & Volunteers of St. Ann (Eddie Cavaliere) † For Fr. Mark & Fr. Joseph (Eddie Cavaliere) † John & Alice Tiltges (June Tiltges) Sunday, February 18 (First Sunday of Lent) 8:30 a.m. Mass † People of the Parish 10:30 a.m. Mass † People of the Parish 		Daily Mass Followed by Rosary	7:30am	Chapel		
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		Thursday, February 15				
		Daily Mass Followed by Rosary Divine Mercy Chaplet Adoration Fish Fry Prep TOPS Meeting Sharing the Scripture	 7:30am 8:00am 8:00am - 6:00pm 4:00pm 6:00pm 7:00pm 	Chapel Chapel Chapel St. James Parish Office Parish Office		
The 2024	Mass Book is open for your	Friday, February 16 - FRIDAY FISH FRY -				
special intentions. Please call the office FMI or to schedule Mass intentions. Readings for the Week Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 (7)/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/		Daily Mass Followed by Rosary Fish Fry Prep Fish Fry RCIA Stations of the Cross		Church St. James St. James Parish Office Church		
	Mk 1:40-45	Saturday, February 17				
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	-15, 18-19/Mk 8:14-21	Sunday, February 18	-			
Wednesday: Thursday:	JI 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/ Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18 Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4	Masses Religious Education Playhouse Rehearsal	8:30 & 10:30am 8:45 - 10:15am 3:00pm	Church Classrooms St. James		
Friday:	and 6/Lk 9:22-25 Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab,	For parish updates, please visit the website & click on the Calendar tab: www.allsoulscatholicparish.org				
Saturday:	18-19/Mt 9:14-15 Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5					
	-6/Lk 5:27-32 t Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8- spaces, please visit		or to schedule the Narthex or other meeting he Parish Office to fill out a request form. e on the calendar in case of emergency.			



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time: CURING OF THE LEPER

Our readings today prepare us for the penitential season of Lent that we are about to enter. They call us to consider what our Lenten journey might be like — an opportunity to be healed and cleansed on our journey as disciples of Christ. Our first reading and the Gospel are tied closely together. In the book of Leviticus, the Lord tells Moses and Aaron in regard to a person with leprosy that, "As long as the sore is on him, he shall declare himself unclean... He shall dwell apart, making his abode outside the camp." It was said that if a man had visible skin diseases, he would have to show himself to the priest who would declare him clean or unclean. If declared unclean, he would reside outside the community, separating himself from the rest.

This weekend is Commitment Weekend for the Annual Catholic Appeal. The theme of our Appeal this year is "Together at the Table." Considering the Gospel in which Jesus touches the leper, we are all invited to imitate Jesus by taking this mission together and including all around us. We will reach out to all in need with no boundaries. Everyone is included. As we reach out to all, we let them know that they all belong.

In today's first reading, we encounter a passage that speaks about the regulations for those afflicted with leprosy. In the Gospel of Mark, we witness the healing of a leper by Jesus. And in the First Letter to the Corinthians, we are reminded of the importance of imitating Christ in all that we do. Leprosy, in biblical times, was not just a physical ailment but also carried a heavy social stigma. Those who were afflicted with the disease were considered unclean and often cast out from society. In the reading from Leviticus, we see the strict regulations that were put in place to prevent the spread of leprosy. However, it is important to note that these regulations were not meant to discriminate against those who were suffering, but rather to protect the entire community.

In the Gospel of Mark, we witness the encounter between Jesus and a leper. This leper, filled with faith and hope,

approaches Jesus and says, "If you wish, you can make me clean." In this simple statement, we see the essence of true faith - a complete surrender to the will of God. Jemoved sus, with compassion, stretches out his hand and touches the leper, saying, "I do will it.



Be made clean." Instantly, the leper is healed, and his life is forever changed. This powerful encounter between Jesus and the leper teaches us several important lessons. Firstly, it reminds us that no matter how broken or unclean we may feel, Jesus is always ready to reach out to us with His healing touch. Just as He healed the leper, He desires to heal our wounds, both physical and spiritual. All we need to do is approach Him with faith and humility, trusting in His infinite love and mercy.

Secondly, this passage challenges us to examine our own attitudes towards those who are marginalized or suffering. Just as the leper was cast out from society, there are many in our world today who are treated as outcasts - the poor, the sick, the lonely, and the forgotten. As followers of Christ, we are called to imitate His example of compassion and inclusivity. We are called to reach out to those in need, to embrace them with love, and to work towards building a society that values the dignity of every human person.

Lastly, the reading from the First Letter to the Corinthians reminds us of the importance of imitating Christ in all that we do. St. Paul exhorts us to "do everything for the glory of God" and to imitate him as he imitates Christ. This means that our actions, our words, and our thoughts should always reflect the love and mercy of our Savior. Just as Jesus reached out to the leper with compassion, we too are called to reach out to others with love and understanding.

As the leper, we too should go forth from being healed with a commitment to cleanse ourselves from the lasting effects of sin. Lent is a time to offer acts of reparation through Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving so that we might be purified in all areas of our life and walk with the Gracious Healer, who sacrificed His life for our sake. Let us commit to spending extra time with our Lord in prayer – He will purify the heart that has been wounded. Let us fast from something that competes for our attention or holds us back from our relationship with God. As we offer that sacrifice to the Lord, we will be filled with freedom and peace and will be strengthened in the face of temptation. And let us give alms to God in thanksgiving for His gifts that He has poured out on us. It will remind us that everything we have is a gift from God — everything good comes from Him, and we want to share every aspect of our lives with Him. Let us approach this holy season of Lent as an opportunity to be healed and cleansed.

As we prepare for Ash Wednesday this week, reflect on the sores and wounds that we can bring to the Lord during this season. He is ready to stretch out His hand to heal us in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. And let us consider what we can do to offer acts of reparation so that we might be purified and one day partake in the resurrection of Christ. May the Good Lord bless you and keep you safe during this Lenten season. Amen.

Fr. Mark Kalema, Pastor

WEEKLY MONEY MATTERS 1-28-2024

ONLINE/GIVE CENTRAL: \$ DROP OFF/MAIL IN: \$

820.00 7,849.00 \$ 8,669.00

545.00

50-50 Club:

Thank you for your continued support! Figures include all collection basket, mailed-in, dropped-off, and online contributions.

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ALL SOULS SPLIT \$ ~ 50/50 CLUB ~ \$

Our January 28 winning number was #0648. #0648 WOULD HAVE WON \$272.50. DON'T MISS OUT ON YOUR CHANCE TO WIN!

To be eligible, both your 50-50 (\$5.00) and weekly collection envelopes (no limit, but at least \$5) with separate payments must be in the parish office by 9:00 a.m. Monday.

> You may make your 50-50 donation at Give Central, along with your weekly and other contributions! If you donate by check, you need to write two separate checks.

> > A NEW CHANCE TO WIN EVERY WEEK!

Today's Readings

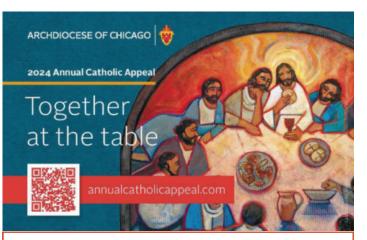
First Reading: "As long as the sore is on him he shall declare himself unclean, since he is in fact unclean. He shall dwell apart, making his abode outside the camp." (Lv 13:8)

Psalm: I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation. (Ps 32)

Second Reading: Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God. (1Cor 10:31)

Gospel: Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean." The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean. (Mk 1:41-42)

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2024 Annual Catholic Appeal

All are invited to spend some time this week reflecting on the Annual Catholic Appeal materials you should have received in the 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 "Together at the table."

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.

LENT IS COMING! Join our faith community in a transformative Lenten journey through CRS Rice Bowl to meet people in Uganda, El Salvador, and Indonesia who are working hard to overcome the challenges of hunger and the impact of climate change. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl from the Narthex this weekend. During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on our connectedness as one family in Christ and work together to ensure our sisters and brothers worldwide can thrive. Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

CRS Rice Bowl is an annual Lenten program created for parishes, schools, and families to engage in glob-



al solidarity, raising funds for CRS' international work, but more importantly, building bonds with, learning about, and praying for people all over the world. CRS Rice Bowl is so much more than a simple tool for almsgiving — it is a way to connect with the worldwide Church.

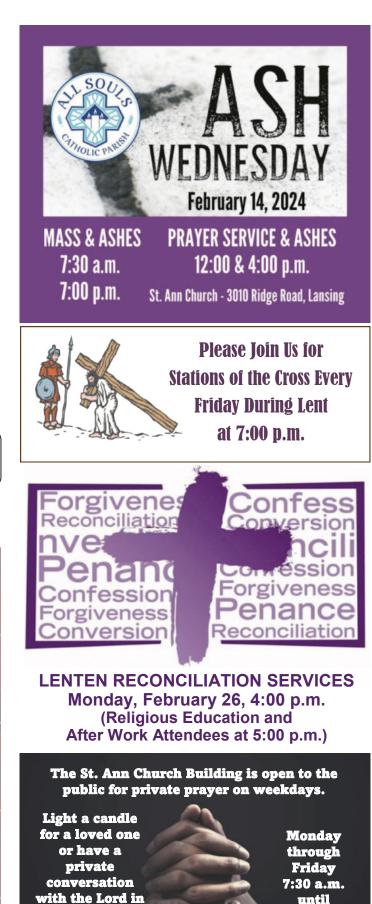


- This is the final weekend you may turn in your last year's palms. They will be burned for Ash Wednesday on Monday, February 12. Thank you, all!
- Please call the office at 708.895.6700 to request your annual donation statement for 2023. We will begin mailing those out as we receive the requests, or you may arrange to stop by and pick it up. Be sure to call ahead, though, so it will be ready upon your arrival.
- Squares sales will continue in the Narthex through the Superbowl. Thank you so much for your support—all proceeds go to the Furnace Fund.

Follow us on Instagram! @allsoulsstannlansing



LENT IS COMING HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW Ash Wednesday is on February 14 (Valentine's Day) Lent lasts 40 days 40 DAYS (excluding Sundays) The three pillars of Lent are: 0 prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting (one primary meal and two lesser meals) and abstinence from meat. All Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence from meat.



Private Prayer - All Are Welcome!

4:00 p.m.

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the Tabernacle

GRAND PRIZE DRAWING MARCH 23

We enjoyed our viewing party so much at the Early Bird drawing, we've decided to do something similar for the Grand Prize Drawing, which happens to take place during the NCAA tournament! Details to come ...



HELP US SELL TICKETS OUTSIDE OUR PARISH COMMUNITY!

Ask your friends, neighbors, co-workers, relatives, the bowling team, the golf league, the bridge club, everyone you know! Check out a packet of five tickets, no money down. For every five tickets you sell, you will receive an extra chance to win \$500!

Together We Will Warm All Souls!

TICKETS ARE AVAILABE DAILY IN THE PARISH OFFICE AND IN THE NARTHEX AFTER WEEKEND MASSES

Thank you, thank you for your support and participation.

The Girl Scouts will be selling cookies in the Narthex



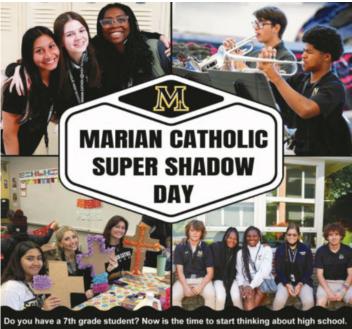
after all Masses on February 10-11

Cookies are \$6 per box, cash or card. Don't be afraid to stock up--they freeze very well!



Upcoming Events

Girl Scout Cookies Sales: February 10-11 Ash Wednesday: February 14 Lenten Reconciliation: February 26 RE Parents' Gathering: March 3 Family Mass/Children's Liturgy: March 3



JOIN US MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2024

To register now, please visit marianchs.formstack.com/forms/shadow_day_request

REFLECT RETREAT - FEBRUARY 23-25

Mid-life Singles (mid-30s to 50s): Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose and belonging? Register today for a REFLECT weekend retreat at the Joseph

and Mary Retreat House (formerly Cardinal Stritch Retreat House) in Mundelein, IL. Take a chance and get involved . . . you won't regret it! Cost is \$285 for meals and a single room.



Visit www.ReflectRetreat.com, reflect.chicagoland@gmail.com or call (630) 222-8303 FMI.



Miss Me—But Let Me Go

In Loving Memory of Robert Cole



COLOR Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



6th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Mark 1:40-45

🚺 PRAYER

God, you have the power to heal. Help me to trust you, even when I'm sick.

DRAW

Draw a picture of yourself sick in bed.

Visit the sick. Make a card. Take a treat to share. Give them something to read. Pray for them before you leave. You will brighten their day.



🖸 GOSPEL

It is not fun to be sick. You miss your friends at school. You can't go outside to play. On top of being bored and lonely, you don't feel well at all. The man with leprosy in today's Gospel was sick a long, long time. He was really bored, lonely, and feeling awful. There was no medicine for leprosy. Jesus was the only one who could help him.

🕄 PUZZLE

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

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Friday Fish Fry 4:00-6:00 p.m. February 16, 2024

Drive-Thru or Dine-In

Ordering opens Thursday, February 15. All dinner orders must be placed on the Order Hot Line 708.295.7652 by 4:00 p.m. Friday.

You will be asked your arrival time so that your dinners will be ready when you get here. Come to the St. James Didier Hall Entrance (south lot) to let us know you have arrived and pay (cash only, please stay in your car). Dine-in diners will be directed to parking. Hope to see you!

> St. James Didier Hall 22400 Torrence Avenue

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Mac 'n Cheese Dinner {no side}	\$8.0
BBQRibs	\$10.0
Pulled BBQ Chicken Sandwich	\$10.0
Chicken Tenders	\$10.0
Fried Alaskan Pollock	\$10.0
Fried Shrimp Dinner	\$11.0
ComboFish & Shrimp Plate	\$12.
ComboRibs&ShrimpPlate	\$12.

All dinners include coleslaw. Choice of sides is French Fries or Mac 'n Cheese. Complimentary beverages for dine-in patrons.

Fish Fry Calumet Memorial Amer 950 Legion Drive Calumet City, I	ican Legion Post 330
Starting February 2nd through Good Friday, M Dinners served from 4:0 Sit Down Service Or Order Ahead	March 29 th , 2024 10 pm - 7:00pm
Fish Fry Menu	Carry Out Service or
Cod Dinner \$ 12.00	Come in & Sit Down
Shrimp Dinner \$ 17.00	Call 708-862-8685
Lake Perch Dinner \$ 17.00	To Place Order
Fisherman Platter \$ 20.00	10 Place Order
Chicken Tenders \$ 10.00	Schedule your Pickup
All Dinners include: Entrée, Cole Slaw, French Fries, Roll & Butter	Come In Sit Down
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Lake Perch Dinner	\$23.00
Jumbo Shrimp Dinner	\$22.00
Walleye Dinner	\$22.00
Frog Leg Dinner	\$20.00
Combo Any 2 Above	\$25.00
Broiled Salmon Fillet	\$23.00
Baby Back Ribs (Full)	\$24.00
Baby Back Ribs (Half)	\$19.00
Fried Chicken Dinner (4 Piece) All white or dark meat +\$1.00	\$18.00

SIDES

Baked Potato Crispy French Fries Red Skin Garlic Mashed Homemade Mac & Cheese

BAR ORDERS ONLY

Includes one side option Add soup & salad bar for \$5.00 to any order

Lake Perch Sandwich	\$12.00		
Fried Chicken Dinner	\$13.00		
Jumbo Shrimp Dinner	\$17.00		

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