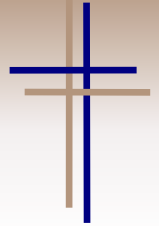




# St. Colette Parish

## Parroquia de Santa Colette



LUKE 15:6

“Rejoice with me  
because I have found my lost sheep.”

*Twenty-fourth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time*

SEPTEMBER 15, 2019

3900 Meadow Drive Rolling Meadows, IL 60008

[www.stcolette.org](http://www.stcolette.org)

Phone|*Telefono*: (847) 394-8100 Fax: (847) 394-8102

Rectory Office Hours | Horario de Oficina de Rectoría

Mon. - Thu. | *Lun. - Jue.*

9:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Friday | *Viernes*

9:00 AM-5:00 PM

Saturday | *Sabado*

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Sunday | *Domingo*

Closed | *Cerrada*

Mass Schedule | Horarios de Misa

Monday - Friday | *Lunes a Viernes*

6:30am, 8:00am

Saturday | *Sabado*

8:30am & 5:00pm (Vigil)

Sunday | *Domingo*

7:30am & 9:00am & 10:30am

12:00pm (***Español***)

5:30PM

Reconciliation | Reconciliación

Saturday | *Sabado*

9:00AM (English | *Ingles*)

*Para confesiones en español, llamar a la oficina.*

Parish Staff | Personal Parroquial

Pastor: Rev. Augustine Mahonge ext. 105

Resident Priest: Rev. John Ekwoanya

Deacons | Diaconos: John Connor (Retired);

Raul Trejo

Operations Director: John Baruch ext. 104

Music Director: Catherine Reich ext. 103

Secretary & Bulletin Editor: Eduardo Guillen ext. 102;

Director of Religious Education

Carlos Roman ext. 122

Volunteer Youth Minister-FOCUS: Lori Brandt ext. 121

St. Colette School

3900 Pheasant Drive- (847) 392-4098

Principal: Joseph Quinlan ext. 125

Sacraments | Sacramentos

**Baptism**: Second Sunday of the month at 10:30AM in English & 12:00PM in Spanish. Registration 2 months minimum at Rectory Office.

**Bautismo**: Segundo domingo del mes a las 10:30 AM en inglés y a las 12:00 a.m. en español. Registro mínimo de 2 meses en la Oficina de la Rectoría.

**Matrimony**: Contact Rectory Office a minimum of 6 months in advance to schedule appointment and set date.

**Matrimonio**: Comuníquese con la oficina de la Rectoría con un mínimo de 6 meses de anticipación para hacer una cita y reservar la fecha.

**Quinceañeras**: Contactar oficina con mínimo 4 meses de anticipación. Requiere deposito al reservar la fecha. Se requiere los Sacramentos de Iniciación.



Mission Statement

We, the faith community of St. Colette, in proclaiming the truth of the Gospel are committed to follow Jesus Christ by being "the salt of the earth" and "the light of the world". By our Baptism we are called to serve people of all cultures, migrants, and those who have no voice of their own; our born and unborn children; victims of violence, and the impoverished. Empowered by the Holy Spirit and nurtured by the Eucharist, we are led to promote human dignity and justice for all people. We believe that this is the way the Lord is calling us to be a sign of His kingdom in this time and place.

Declaración de Misión

Nosotros, la comunidad de fe de St. Colette, al proclamar la verdad del Evangelio estamos comprometidos a seguir a Jesucristo siendo "la sal de la tierra" y "la luz del mundo". Por nuestro Bautismo estamos llamados a servir a personas de todas las culturas, migrantes y aquellos que no tienen voz propia; nuestros hijos nacidos y no nacidos; víctimas de la violencia y los empobrecidos. Fortalecidos por el Espíritu Santo y nutridos por la Eucaristía, somos conducidos a promover la dignidad humana y la justicia para todas las personas. Creemos que esta es la manera en que el Señor nos llama a ser una señal de su reino en este tiempo y lugar.

**Mass Intentions: September 14-22**  
*Intenciones de la Misa del 14 al 22 de septiembre*

**Saturday, September 14th: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross – Feast**  
 8:30AM: People of St. Colette  
 5:00PM: Paul Chybicki, Micahel Chybicki, Louise Chybicki, Violet Zimmanck, Michael Broska, Paul Lawrence Nelson

**Sunday, September 15th: The Twenty-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
 7:30AM: Joseph J. & Violet Brdecka, Sr. Jo-Ann Brdecka OSF, Robert Duffey  
 9:00AM: Rosemary Miller  
 10:30AM: Daniel Moreno SR., Daniel Moreno Jr.  
 12:00PM: Rodrigo Hurtado  
 5:30PM: Wojciech Gron

**Monday, September 16th: Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian, Martyrs**  
 8:00AM: People of St. Colette

**Tuesday, September 17th: Weekday; St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop & DOTC**  
 8:00AM: People of St. Colette

**Wednesday, September 18th: Weekday**  
 8:00AM: John R. Gray

**Thursday, September 19th: Weekday; St. Januarius**  
 8:00AM: People of St. Colette

**Friday, September 20th: Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gon and Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companion**  
 8:00AM: People of St. Colette

**Saturday, September 21st: St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist-Feast**  
 8:30AM: People of St. Colette  
 5:00PM: Henry Geisen, Bob Pitts, Laurie Wenzel Kowaleski, All Deceased

**Sunday, September 22nd: The Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
 7:30AM: Joseph J. & Violet Brdecka, Sr. Jo-Ann Brdecka OSF  
 9:00AM: Tom Carlson  
 10:30AM: Mr. & Mrs. Jeremiah Hobin  
 12:00PM: Rodrigo Hurtado  
 5:30PM: Staff of St. Colette

**Events at St. Colette**

**Monday, September 16th**  
 6:30 PM Fall Bible Study/HH  
 7:00 PM DVM Meeting/HH  
 7:00 PM NW Band Practice/PC

**Tuesday, September 17th**  
 6:00 PM Baptism Formation Class-English/PH  
 6:30 PM Educación para Avanzar/SCH  
 6:30 PM Evening Prayer/CH  
 6:30 PM PTC Meeting/SCH

**Wednesday, September 18th**  
 8:00 AM School Mass/ CH  
 2:30 PM Staff Meeting/PHLR  
 5:30 PM Share Faith Class/SCH  
 7:30 PM Spanish Choir Practice/CH

**Thursday, September 19th**  
 1:15 PM Music Rehearsal/CH  
 6:00 PM Music Rehearsal/CH  
 6:30 PM Cantor Rehearsal/CH  
 6:30 PM Educación para Avanzar/SCH  
 7:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal/CH

**Friday, September 20th**  
 No School  
 5:30 PM Bingo/HH  
 6:30 PM A&E Meeting/CH

**Saturday, September 21st**  
 10:00 AM Share Faith Class/SCH  
 1:00PM Wedding/CH  
 5:00 PM PADS/HH

**Sunday, September 22nd**  
 11:00 AM Kermes  
 3:45 PM Share Faith Confirmation Prep Class/SCH  
 5:30 PM Confirmation Year 2 Family Mass

VIGÉSIMO CUARTO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

*Alégrense conmigo,  
 porque ya encontré  
 la oveja que se me  
 habia perdido.*

Lucas 15:6



15 DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 2019



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Sep. 21 & 22	Saturday 5:00PM	Sunday 7:30AM	Sunday 9:00AM	Sunday 10:30AM	Sunday 12:00PM	Sunday 5:30PM
<b>Presider</b>	Rev. Brian Simpson	Rev. Augustine Mahonge	Rev. John Ekwoanya	Rev. Augustine Mahonge	Rev. Brian Simpson	Rev. John Ekwoanya
<b>Lectors</b>	Ryzner & Kuivinen	Toenjes & Toenjes	Benson & Benson	Feikes	Guillen & Zarate	Aniol & Ruiz-Rena
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	*J. Wenzel B. Loveich J. Lovitsch M. Lund F. Mazzuca R. Thomas	*J & D. Dubinski E & B Meyer J. Perez C. Truskowski	*L. Cavi E. Tornabenne O. Carlson L. Kincl M. Capasso D. Kuforiji	*C. Torio V. Zemko L. Connor Lynn Beckman C. Delporte C. Faflik	Emilio Trejo** Estela Paz Adela Reyes Noe Zarate** Arnulfo Tejeda Nicolas Escutia	M. Lombardo G. Benas E. Guillen

*From the Pastor*  
**Mercy...Mercy...Mercy!**

Rarely does it happen that on a Sunday, the readings carry same message all through or resonance in the teachings they provide.

The journey of God's people is not a flat, outright, smooth path. We see that in the chosen nation by God led by Moses. The fascinating dialogue that unfolds between God and Moses is about the cheap alternatives the children of Israel have turned to just because they were impatient with Moses' delayed return from the Mountain's encounter with God. Quick was it for them to forget how God freed them, away from the torturous Pharaoh. Quick have they forgotten how God truly loves them.

With Paul a true confession depicts an experience that led to absolute conversion to the extent of being "slavery" to his new mission, witnessing God's mercy and renewed mission and life. Leaving his former way and embracing new life did not come cheap. An encounter with Christ made it clear to him that he was heading in the wrong direction. In his words "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. Of these I am the foremost...and I was mercifully treated." 1 Tim. 15-16

In the Gospel one can not deny the clearly stated wish for God to befriend sinners so they can change their ways, and experience the grace and power of divine mercy, his love beyond faults and failures is immeasurable.

That is the God we believe in; the God who loves us anyways even when we forget how many blessings he has poured on us, the God who forgives us anyways even when we don't like the person who looks different from the rest of us, the God who is patient enough to see us change and return to him even though we ourselves love to go our way and perhaps look at others for conversion and not ourselves like the Pharisees and Scribes behaved.

The question is – what kind of a faithful do I want to be, what kind of believer am I before God and others. Would I love to be like Paul – gracious and missionary, or like the Pharisees and Scribes – proud and arrogant, or like the children of Israel – forgetful of God's tender, unconditional, salvific love, and who unfortunately succumbed into idolatry!

Have you ever had an experience of a merciful God and are open to exercise the same to others? We are not God but we can act Godly and the world would have more than enough love.

St. Colette – Pray for us.

Peace,  
*Fr. Mahonge*

*Del Párroco*

**Misericordia ... Misericordia ... ¡Misericordia!**

Rara vez sucede que un domingo, las lecturas llevan el mismo mensaje o resonancias en las enseñanzas que proporcionan.

El viaje del pueblo de Dios no es un camino llano, directo y suave. Vemos eso en la nación elegida por Dios dirigida por Moisés. El diálogo fascinante que se desarrolla entre Dios y Moisés sobre las alternativas baratas a las que los hijos de Israel han recurrido solo porque estaban impacientes con el retraso de Moisés al regreso del encuentro de la montaña con Dios. Rápido fue para ellos olvidar cómo Dios los liberó del tortuoso Faraón. Rápidamente se han olvidado de cómo Dios realmente los ama.

Con Pablo, una verdadera confesión representa un experiencia que condujo a una conversión absoluta en la medida de ser "esclavo" a su nueva misión, presenciando la misericordia de Dios y la misión y vida renovadas. Dejar su camino anterior y adoptar una nueva vida no fue barato. Un encuentro con Cristo le dejó en claro que se dirigía en la dirección equivocada. En sus palabras "Cristo Jesús vino a este mundo a salvar a los pecadores, de los cuales yo soy el primero ... y estaba tratado con misericordia." 1 Tim. 15-16

En el Evangelio no se puede negar el deseo claramente establecido de que Dios se haga amigo de los pecadores para que puedan cambiar sus formas y experimentar la gracia y el poder de la misericordia divina, su amor más allá de las fallas y los fracasos es incommensurable.

Ese es el Dios en el que creemos; el Dios que nos ama de todos modos, incluso cuando olvidamos cuántas bendiciones ha derramado sobre nosotros, el Dios que nos perdona de todos modos, incluso cuando no nos gusta la persona que se ve diferente del resto de nosotros, el Dios que es lo suficientemente paciente como para vernos cambiar y volver a él a pesar de que a nosotros mismos nos encanta seguir nuestro camino y tal vez mirar a los demás para la conversión y no a nosotros mismos como los Fariseos y escribas se comportaron.

La pregunta es: ¿qué clase de fiel quiero ser, qué clase de creyente soy ante Dios y los demás? ¿Me encantaría ser como Pablo, misericordioso y misionero, o como los fariseos y escribas, orgulloso y arrogante, o como los hijos de Israel, olvidadizo del amor tierno, incondicional y salvífico de Dios, y que lamentablemente sucumbió a la idolatría!

¿Alguna vez has tenido una experiencia de un Dios misericordioso y estás abierto a ejercer lo mismo con los demás? No somos Dios, pero podemos actuar de manera piadosa y el mundo tendría más que suficiente amor. St. Colette - Ruega por nosotros.

Paz,  
*P. Mahonge*



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### Rite of Admission to Candidacy for Holy Orders

On September 29, Jean Boussari will be called by the Most Rev. Mark A. Bartosic to the Rite of Admission to Candidacy for Holy Orders (Order of Deacon) at the Chapel of the Immaculate Conception, University of Saint Mary of the Lake in Mundelein, 1:30 p.m. He is one of 17 men to be formally enrolled as deacon candidates for the archdiocese's Institute for Diaconal Studies.

In the rite, Jean rises and publicly and freely answers two questions from the bishop: "In response to the Lord's call are you resolved to complete your preparation so that in due time you will be ready to be ordained for the ministry of the Church?" and "Are you resolved to prepare yourself in mind and spirit to give faithful service to Christ the Lord and His body, the Church?"

Candidacy is the first official recognition by the Church of the positive signs of his vocation to the diaconate, which must be confirmed in the next three years of formation—a period that includes spiritual formation and direction, theological reflection, pastoral ministry experiences, academic courses, human/personal development, field education, internships, and much more.

To get to this point in his formation, Jean has journeyed through a one-year period of discernment called the Aspirancy Path that included prayer and spiritual formation sessions, a comprehensive course on the Catechism of the Catholic Church, days of reflection on the deacon's share in the bishop's ministries of Word, Liturgy and Charity, a field education experience in Service to Charity, monthly spiritual direction, and retreats during which he prayed and reflected, with his family, over his possible call to the ordained ministry of deacon.

His wife, Trisha, also participated in this year of Aspirancy. Her goals were to learn more about the diaconate, and to discern whether she can continue to support her husband through the coming years of formation, and possibly as an ordained deacon. In fact, wives are required to write a letter to Cardinal Cupich that notes their free, informed consent to their husbands' moving to the Candidate Path.

Overall, the diaconate is thriving in the Archdiocese of Chicago. There are about 550 active deacons, with 64 men currently in the four-year English-speaking formation program. Deacons are found in many parishes of the archdiocese. Yet a frequently asked question is, "What is a deacon?" With bishops and priests, deacons receive the Sacrament of Holy Orders. They are full-time ordained ministers living in the midst of the world, most often with full-time careers outside the Church. Deacons may baptize, proclaim the Gospel and preach, assist at the Eucharist, witness marriages, officiate at wakes and funeral services, preside at Benediction, minister at other liturgical/prayer gatherings, offer blessings, and more. These are functions most visible in the parish.

But a more important question is, "Who is the deacon?" The deacon is an emissary of the bishop, "the bishop's ear, mouth, heart and soul," as a Christian writer in the Patristic era described them. Once ordained, the deacon is assigned by the bishop to serve the people of God in whatever capacity is most needed by the Church, typically in the parish that helped him to discern his diaconal vocation.

Therefore, diaconal ministry is a call to be configured to Christ the Servant—to stand in the midst of God's people and be a sacramental sign for all to emulate. A deacon's service includes a three-fold ministry: Service to the Word, Liturgy, and Charity, and requires his active ministry in all three areas. This includes the aforementioned assisting at Mass and celebrating sacraments; evangelizing the Word by mouth and witness to the world; and caring for the poor, alienated, underrepresented, and neglected. Even in the workplace deacons are visible signs of Christ in the community.

Please keep Jean, his wife Trisha, all those in formation, and their families in your prayers that they might continue to answer God's call in their lives.

Also, please note that all are invited to attend the liturgy at the main chapel in Mundelein and celebrate with the new candidates, their wives, children, parents and families, during a reception at USML's Conference Center following the Mass.

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**Saint Colette Catholic School**

**HOME  
OF THE  
TIGERS**

**STATE  
*of*  
SCHOOL  
ADDRESS**

WELCOME TO  
ST. COLETTE SCHOOL



**School parents and guardians, as well as all adult parishioners are invited to attend a special State of the School address next Wednesday, Sept. 18th beginning at 6:30, and running no later than 8:00, in the church.**

**A representative of the Office of Catholic Schools will be here to share information about the current realities facing our community.**

**Please join us for this informative event as the information to be shared will greatly affect us all.**



**3940 Pheasant Drive,  
Rolling Meadows, IL 60008**



Escuela Católica Santa Colette

**HOME  
OF THE  
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**CHARLA DEL  
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de  
LA  
ESCUELA**

WELCOME TO  
ST. COLETTE SCHOOL



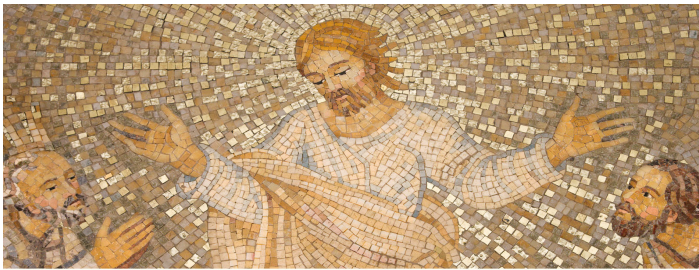
**Padres y tutores de la escuela, así como todos los feligreses adultos están invitados a asistir a una charla especial del Estado de la escuela el próximo miércoles 18 de septiembre a partir de las 6:30 y hasta las 8:00 en la iglesia.**

**Un representante de la Oficina de Escuelas Católicas estará aquí para compartir información sobre las realidades actuales que enfrenta nuestra comunidad.**

**Únase a nosotros para este evento informativo, ya que la información que se compartirá nos afectará en gran medida a todos.**



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### Meeting Mental Illness with Grace

#### Join Us

For the second in our Archdiocesan Series on Mental Illness.

Topic this week:

**Spend an evening with a mental health professional**

Monday, September 16th

7-8:30pm

St. Edna's Community Room

Questions?: Kathy O'Neill - 847-253-5353, ext. 238

#### Art & Environment

As we begin to plan the upcoming seasons and celebrations of the church, we ask you to consider being a part of the Art and Environment Team. We prepare the worship space with appropriate décor to enhance the prayer experience of all who enter.

We have many ways you can help and put your talents to use. From planning & shopping, to general labor, floral arranging, floral maintenance, sewing, creating and much more. We are also always grateful for monetary help for the ministry that allows us to carry out our mission. If you are interested in volunteering or would like to make a donation, please call the Parish House for more information.



## ST. COLETTE SCHOOL

Registration now OPEN for 2019-2020 school year!

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Young Adult Ministry—Northwest is gathering young adults in their 20s and 30s for the following upcoming events. Come out and join us for a great time and meet other young adults in the area!

#### Richardson Corn Maze and Hay Ride

Saturday, September 21, 6:00-11:00 pm

\$30 per person, covers admission, fire pit site, hay ride, food

#### Trivia Night to benefit local PADS programs

Wednesday, October 9, 7:00 pm

Arlington Ale House, Arlington Heights

Come solo (we'll place you on a team) or bring a team (3-6 members) and be a part of a fun night!

\$5 per person; items for PADS will be accepted as donations. Email us for details

#### YAM Goes Glam: A Night on the Red Carpet Formal Dinner and Dancing

Saturday, November 23, 6:30 pm

Manzo's Banquets, Des Plaines

\$75 per person, groups of 2-7 \$73 per person, or tables of 8-10 \$70 per person

For more info or to RSVP for any of these events, find us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/groups/yamnwc/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/yamnwc/) or email us at [yamnw.suburbs@gmail.com](mailto:yamnw.suburbs@gmail.com).





**MINISTERIO HISPANO DE SANTA COLETTE**  
**HISPANIC MINISTRY**

# **KERMES DE STA. COLETTE**

Apoye el Ministerio Hispano de Santa Colette a recaudar fondos para la celebración de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe y la Posada. Habra comida tipica a la venta.

**9-22-2019 | 11:00AM-4:00PM**

**ST. COLETTE CHURCH  
3900 MEADOW DRIVE  
ROLLING MEADOWS, IL 60008**

Come enjoy a taste of traditional Mexican food while helping us raise money for the Hispanic Ministry of St. Colette's events in December including Our Lady of Guadalupe and the Posada celebration.



**Weekly Collection/Colecta Semana**

Weekend of **9/8/2019**  
*Fin de semana de 9/8/2019*

Regular Collection/Colecta Regular: **\$10,327**

GiveCentral Online Giving: **\$493**  
*Colecta via Internet*

Total Attendance/Asistencia Total: **814**

Thank you for your continued generosity.  
May God bless you!  
*Gracias por su generosidad continua.  
Dios los bendiga!*

**Mass Intentions**

We encourage everyone to call or come in to the Parish House to request mass intentions for your loved ones! Visit or call the Parish House with all of your intentions at 847-394-8100 ext. 102.

**Ministry of Care**

If you are sick or recovering from an operation, the Ministry of Care at St. Colette would like to bring communion to you. Please call the Parish House at (847) 394-8100 to make an appointment.

**Readings of the Week / Lecturas de la Semana**

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10  
Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-3ab, 5-6; Lk 7:11-17  
Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 7:31-35  
Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-10; Lk 7:36-50  
Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3  
Saturday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13  
Sunday: Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 [10-13]



**St. Colette  
Craft Fair**

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**CRAFTERS  
NEEDED**

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**November 16  
9:00AM to 3:00PM**

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*Contact:*  
[stcolettecraftfair@gmail.com](mailto:stcolettecraftfair@gmail.com)  
or (847) 394-8100.

**PADS Ministry**



There are only 3 more weekends for St. Colette to host PADS guests. After September there other churches in the area will be taking over hosting until next summer.

Our last weekend for PADS will be Sat. 9/28 to Sat. 9/29. On Sunday the 29<sup>th</sup> we will be needing extra help for our final breakdown and storage of the PADS equipment. Even if you have never joined in the fun please consider helping us out that day. Arrive between 6 and 6:30 am. The more people we have the faster we can wrap it up!

For more information you can email [stcolettepads@gmail.com](mailto:stcolettepads@gmail.com) .



**Domestic Violence Ministry**

Everyone deserves to be in a safe, healthy relationship. If you or someone you know may be in an abusive relationship, a path to safety exists. Get help. Call the National Domestic Violence Hotline at (800) 799-SAFE, or locally, contact WINGS 24-hour Hotline at (847) 221-5680.

**Ministerio de Violencia Doméstica**

Todos merecen estar en una relación segura y sana. Si usted o alguien que conoce puede estar en una relación abusiva, sepa que existe un camino a la seguridad. Consiga ayuda. Llame a la línea directa Nacional de Violencia Doméstica al 800-799-SAFE, o localmente, llame a la línea directa de 24 horas de WINGS al 847-221-5680.

### FOCUS TEEN MINISTRY NEWS

#### FOCUS YOUTH MINISTRY FOR ALL HIGH SCHOOL TEENS REGISTRATION HAS BEGUN!

Registrations are available in the RE Office, EMAIL or online. Please register so your Teen receives all notices of Activities and Events for the 2019-20 year. Teens can choose what activities, events and small groups they want to participate in!!! Just email Lori Brandt with questions at [ljmarchiori@yahoo.com](mailto:ljmarchiori@yahoo.com)

Teens can bring their Registration and General Permission Slip that covers events/Activities for this year on Church grounds. Please do not delay - We have an awesome year in store.

#### FOCUS KICK-OFF WEEKEND

SAVE THE DATE - FOCUS KICK-OFF WEEKEND will be Sat. Nite 9/14 -4:00pm Halpin Hall FOCUS teens/parents volunteer PADS AND ON Sun., 9/15 - 5:30 -8:00 pm in the Church/Parish Grounds.



#### SAVE THE DATE FOR SUN. EVENING – OCTOBER 20<sup>TH</sup> PJ ANDERSON COMES TO ST. COLETTE’S AS PART OF HIS TOUR!!!

WHO IS PJ ANDERSON? PJ is a Christian singer-songwriter from Nashville, TN. PJ has a unique ability to connect with his listener. He writes songs that touch those places deep down in your heart where joy and pain reside in harmony. PJ now travels the country inspiring youth, playing concerts, leading worship at conferences and retreats and encouraging youth through his prayerful form of worship. PJ Anderson was at Catholic Heart Work Camp (CHWC) this past summer in Nashville and St. Colette/OLW teens met him for the first time. He has also headlined the Youth Rally and Mass For Life at the Verizon Center in Washington, DC for 30,000 youth in 2016. PJ also played at World Youth Day in Krakow, Poland, where 3 million Catholic and Christian youth joined with Pope Francis to grow in faith. Check him out on Facebook or ask a FOCUS Teen who was on Mission Trip about him!

**Come be inspired on Sun. October 20<sup>th</sup> - 5:30 Mass at St. Colette’s followed by FOOD, MEET & GREET and an evening of MUSIC, REFLECTION, PRAISE!!!!!!**



*Be still & know THAT I AM GOD* PSALM 46:10

### Light the Night

*Attention All middle school / high school students. Join us for an awesome evening of Praise and Worship Music, Inspiring Talks, Adoration and a Eucharistic Procession.*

*Wednesday, October 9th / 6:30-8:30  
St. Mary Church / 50 North Buffalo Grove Road*

*Guest speakers: Mary Sutarcic / Missionary Team Leader at NIU Newman Center / DeKalb  
Richard Rivera / MC and Presenter / Seminarian from the Diocese of Tucson / Mundelein Seminary.*

*"Come to me all of you who are weary and I will give you rest"*  
Matthew 11:28



## St. Colette School's Queen of Hearts Raffle

**Drawings held Thursdays at 8:30pm**

Purchase tickets at

**Rep's PLACE**

Tuesday & Wednesday from 3-7pm

Thursday from 4-8pm

3200 Kirchoff Rd. Rolling Meadows

**Guaranteed \$100 winner each week!**

Dear Parish Family,

Every year, the deacons of the Archdiocese of Chicago come together to celebrate the Feast of St. Francis. We do this with a dinner and a fund-raising event. This our sole fundraiser of the year and it will take place on October 6.

Money raised at the St. Francis Dinner support the following activities: several charities that serve the poorest and most marginalized (orphans, the mentally ill, the homeless, and the recovering), continuing theological and ministerial education for deacons and wives, a mutual aid for deacons in need, and operating funds for the Diaconate Council.

This year I am asking if you'd be interested in purchasing a raffle ticket, or booklet. The tickets are \$5 each, or six for \$25. The first prize is \$1,000. There is also one \$500 winner, two \$100 winners, and six \$50 winners. If you'd be interested in taking a chance (winner need not be present!) and purchasing a ticket (or book), please let me know. I have raffle tickets and will either get them to you-or you can mail me a check, and I will complete the raffle ticket information for you.

We are a nonprofit organization and all donations qualify as a charitable donation.

Thank you for your support of the deacons of the Archdiocese of Chicago. We, Raul and Argelia, truly are blessed to be part of St. Colette.

Please call me at (847) 401- 7680 if you are interested.

Thank you again! God bless you all!  
**Deacon Raul Trejo**

**Bulletin Deadline / Plazo del Boletín**

All articles must be dropped off at the Parish House or emailed to Eduardo Guillen at **edy.guillen@yahoo.com** by **noon on Monday** to appear in next Sunday's Bulletin.

Todos los artículos para el boletín deben ser dejados a la casa parroquial o enviárselo a Eduardo Guillen a **edy.guillen@yahoo.com** para el **Lunes al mediodía** para que aparezcan en el siguiente Boletín Dominical.

Ever wonder why the old testament prophets were so important?  
Find the answers to that question by attending:

St. Colette's Fall, 2019 Adult  
Education Program,

**Three Major Old Testament Prophets:  
Isaiah, Jeremiah And Ezekiel**

Presented by Dick Wright, Ph.D. a parishioner for 43 years and who over the last three years has conducted several programs on various biblical topics at St. Colette.

**Monday Evenings: 9/9/19 - 10/14/19**  
**6:30PM to 8:00PM**  
**Halpin Hall**

**LECTOR MINISTRY**

On Wednesday, October 9, 2019, we will gather for our Annual Meeting. Thanks to John Baruch and Edy Guillen, we have the 2020 Workbooks ready for distribution. Come with your questions, concerns, and suggestions. You are guaranteed an evening of lively conversation and enlightenment. Father Mahonge will welcome us with prayer and opening remarks.

WHAT: Lector Ministry General Meeting

WHERE: Halpin Hall  
(use Church entrance)

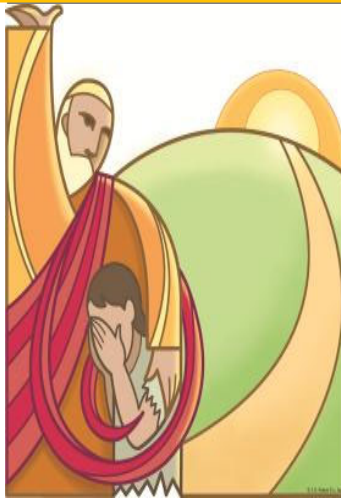
WHEN: Wednesday, October 9, 2019

TIME: 7:00 PM



## September 15, 2019 • Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Who would leave the ninety-nine in order to seek out the one, lost sheep? We sometimes read or see accounts of missing children. We cannot really grasp the feelings of the parents or family members. Their world stops. Their hearts ache. The parents do not forget their other children, but for a time, their focus is solely on the one who is missing. They join the search party, or sit anxiously by the phone, waiting for news of the return of the child. It is this sort of love that Jesus describes in the parable of the lost sheep. And yet, Jesus told the parable in response to criticism by Pharisees and scribes because he was welcoming sinners and eating with them. So, in Jesus' parable, the sheep is not accidentally lost. The sheep has strayed. And still, the shepherd went out in search of it. The sheep is precious to the shepherd, even though it had wandered away. Like the Israelites in the desert who had created idols in Moses' absence. Like us, when we turn away from God and God's ways, doing what we feel like, rather than what we know is right and good.



## 15 de septiembre de 2019 • Vigésimo Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinaria

¿Quién dejaría noventa y nueve ovejas para ir a buscar una oveja perdida? Algunas veces leemos o nos enteramos de niños desaparecidos. Realmente no podemos comprender los sentimientos de sus padres o familiares. Su mundo se detiene. Sus corazones sufren. Los padres no olvidan a sus otros hijos, pero por un tiempo, están enfocados solamente en aquel que está desaparecido. Se unen a un grupo de búsqueda o se quedan sentados junto al teléfono ansiosamente, esperando noticias del regreso del hijo. Es un tipo de amor que Jesús describe en la parábola de la oveja perdida. Y, sin embargo, Jesús contó la parábola como respuesta a la crítica de los fariseos y escribas porque él aceptaba a los pecadores y comía con ellos. Así que, en la parábola de Jesús, la oveja no está perdida accidentalmente. La oveja está desaparecida. Y, aun así, el pastor fue a buscarla. La oveja es algo precioso para el pastor, aun cuando se haya alejado. Como los israelitas en el desierto que habían creído en ídolos en la ausencia de Moisés. Como nosotros, cuando nos alejamos de Dios y de sus caminos, haciendo lo que sentimos, en lugar de hacer lo que es correcto y bueno.

### REJOICING WHEN THE LOST ARE FOUND

The shepherd in the parable leaves the ninety-nine to seek out the one who had wandered, and only returns home when that one, that precious one, had been found. All are precious in the eyes of the shepherd. The woman turned her house upside down in order to find her lost coin and, upon finding it, called her friends and neighbors. Jesus welcomed sinners and ate with them. Have you wandered away, through your actions or inactions? Jesus' parable assures us that there is great joy in heaven when the lost one repents. Turn back to the Lord, and know that there will be great rejoicing in heaven upon your return.

Today's Readings: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19;  
1 Tim 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 [1-10]

### ALEGRÍA AL ENCONTRAR A LOS DESAPARECIDOS

El pastor de la parábola deja a las noventa y nueve para salir a buscar a una que se había extraviado y solo regresa a casa cuando la encuentra, a la más preciosa. Todas son preciosas a los ojos del pastor. La mujer pone su casa de cabeza para encontrar su moneda perdida y, al encontrarla, llama a sus amigos y vecinos. Jesús da la bienvenida a los pecadores y comea con ellos. ¿Alguna vez te has extraviado, por medio de tus acciones o inactividad? La parábola de Jesús nos asegura que hay una alegría más grande en el cielo cuando el que se pierde se arrepiente. Regresa al Señor sabiendo que hay una gran alegría en el cielo por tu regreso.

Lecturas de hoy: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Sal 51 (50):3-4, 12-13, 17, 19;  
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It was designed specifically for Catholic churches and schools in the Chicago area. The site allows you to make a one time or automatically repeating payments on a schedule that works best for you, using any credit card, debit card or electronic bank account. We believe that having a flexible online giving option will make it easier for many of you to support St. Colette.

Visit our website at [www.stcolette.org](http://www.stcolette.org) and click on the “GiveCentral” link or go to [www.GiveCentral.org](http://www.GiveCentral.org) and take a couple minutes to set up your donations. Questions? Please call the Parish Office at 847-394-8100.

***PRAYER LIST***

Please remember the following people in our parish who are in need of your prayers.  
*Por favor oren por estas personas en nuestra parroquia que necesitan sus oraciones.*

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Lynn Beckman	Jeff Hill	Dan Esta
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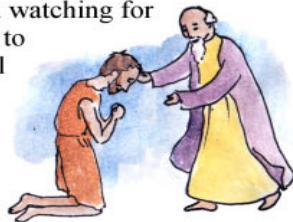
# God Wants Everyone to Come Back to Him



In today's Gospel we hear three parables. In the first Jesus tells about the shepherd who lost one of his hundred sheep. But even though he had so many, he still cared about the one that was lost and went out to find it. God is like that too: even though He has so many people to look after He still cares about you in particular.

The next parable is similar, with the woman searching all over her house when she loses one of her special coins. She rejoices when she finds it, just like the angels rejoice in Heaven when a sinner turns back to God.

The last parable that Jesus tells is the story of the prodigal son. We are like the son in that story when we run away from God by sinning. But like the father, God is waiting and watching for us to be sorry and come back to Him. All we have to do is tell Him we are sorry for our sins in Confession and He will be so happy to have us back!



Answers: Front page: there are 5 sheep. Fill in the blanks: loses, found, have, tell, sinner, LOVES

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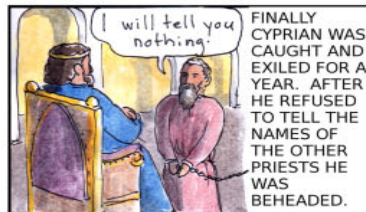
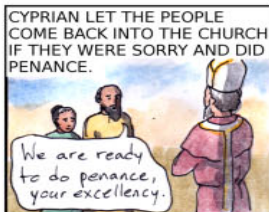
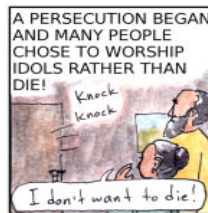
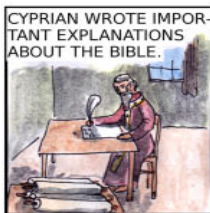
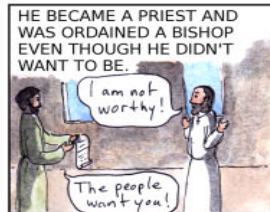
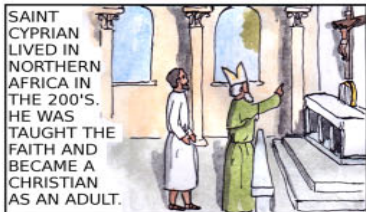
# The Kids' Bulletin

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 15th, 2019



Jesus told us that God is like a shepherd that cares for every one of His sheep. There are some sheep lost in this picture. Can you find them? Then you can colour in the rest of the picture.

## Saint Cyprian September 16



SAINT CYPRIAN TAUGHT MANY PEOPLE WITH HIS LETTERS AND EXPLANATIONS ABOUT THE BIBLE. THE BIBLE IS THE INSPIRED WORD OF GOD, SO WE CAN LEARN A LOT ABOUT HIM BY READING IT. TRY TO READ SOME OF THE BIBLE EVERY DAY. PRAY TO ST. CYPRIAN TO UNDERSTAND WHAT GOD IS TEACHING US IN IT.

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## Fill in the Blanks: The Lost Coin

Here is part of today's Gospel reading. See if you can fill in the blanks and use the marked letters to fill in the blanks at the end.

"Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she  \_\_\_\_\_ one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently until she finds it?"

And when she has  \_\_\_\_\_ it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I  \_\_\_\_\_ found the coin which I had lost.'

Just so, I  \_\_\_\_\_ you, there is joy before the angels of God over one  \_\_\_\_\_ who repents."

This parable helps to show us how much God \_\_\_\_\_ each of us.





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