



St. Colette Parish

Parroquia de Santa Colette

FEBRUARY 26
2023



First Sunday
of
Lent

ONE DOES NOT LIVE ON BREAD ALONE,
BUT ON EVERY WORD THAT COMES
FORTH FROM THE MOUTH OF GOD.

~ MATTHEW 4:4

Mass Intentions February 26 - March 4 Intenciones de la Misa de febrero 26 a marzo 4

Sunday, February 26, 2023

First Sunday of Lent

5:00 PM (Saturday vigil): Jim Shirmer, Dennis Szafran, Henry & Lorie Geisen

8:00 AM: Joseph and Violet Berdecka, Sr. Jo Ann Berdecka, Maureen Sevandal Yanong, Monique Ridosh

10:00 AM: Frank Choloske, Helen Bremer, Robert Dinse

12:00 PM: The Parishioners of St. Colette

Monday, February 27, 2023

St. Gregory of Narek

8:00 AM: Jim Shirmer

Tuesday, February 28, 2023

8:00 AM: Mae Barclay Cavanaugh

Wednesday, March 1, 2023

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Thursday, March 2, 2023

8:00 AM: Marie Connolly

Friday, March 3, 2023

St. Katharine Drexel; First Friday; World Day of Prayer

8:00 AM: Ernie Domingo, Bob Hammerschmidt, Jim Shirmer

Saturday, March 4, 2023

St. Casimir; First Saturday

8:00AM: Daniel Terzo, Sharon Terzo Kopitke, Stephen Terzo

Mass Intentions / Intenciones de la Misa

If you have any mass intentions, call our parish office at 847-394-8100 and a parish staff member will be happy to assist you.

Si tiene intenciones de la misa, llame a nuestra oficina parroquial al 847-394-8100 y un miembro del personal parroquial estara feliz de poder ayudarlo.

LENTEN FASTING & ABSTINENCE



Fasting is required of adult Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59. The required days of fasting are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Abstinence, which is refraining from the consumption of meat, is obliged for Catholics 14 and older.

Catholics are obliged to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent. Universal Church law also requires abstinence on all Fridays of the year, but in the United States, Catholics may perform another penance if they choose.

Some exceptions apply: "Those that are excused from fast and abstinence outside the age limits include the physically or mentally ill including individuals suffering from chronic illnesses such as diabetes. Also excluded are pregnant or nursing women. In all cases, common sense should prevail, and ill persons should not further jeopardize their health by fasting."

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Readings of The Week

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48

Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

Prayer List / Lista de Oracion

Please remember the following people in your prayers.
Por favor recuerden estas personas en sus oraciones.

Michele Adamski

Edgar Roberto Santacruz

Erasmus Guillen

Helen Lipski

Richard Miguel

Susan Schuett

Nancy Duque

Angela Heimgartner

Curt Taras

Sara Pawlak

George Wenzel

Wanda Olsen

Dr. James Stipak

Shania Beale Ludington

Alfredo Santacruz

Mark Martell

Julie Christopher

DRenee NyGaard & Family

Maria Luisa

Familia Cura Alanis

Oswald Guillen

Stephen Terzo

Robert Megaro

Joshua Kincl

Anthony (Tony) Capalbo

Liz Caridad Camara

Concepcion Matta

Edith Aguilar

Irma C. Gonzalez Matta

Vanessa Hernandez

Jessie Duque Sofia Baculima

Jerry Siemienas

JaimeTrevino Santacruz

Brian Goeske

Valeria Vargas

Alejandrina Terrones

Maria Luisa Alanis Mata

Olivia Raquel Mata Pacheco

Alex Chmielewski

Helen Weres

Vivian Green

Dan Esta

Alanis Mata

Helen Bremer

Brian Hedrick

Sharon Terzo Kopitke

Matthew Horwath

Mike Braun

Ministry of Care

If you are sick or recovering from an operation, our Ministry of Care would like to bring communion to you. Please call the parish office at 847-394-8100 to make an appointment.

1ST WEEK OF LENT - LOVE GIVEN AND LOVE RETURNED.

"What does love looks like? It has the hands to help others. It has the feet to hasten to the poor and needy. It has eyes to see misery and want. It has the ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of men. That is what love looks like." - Saint Augustine

The Holy season is here; Lent. It is a time set apart for deep self-reflection, repentance, and renewal. Lent is taking us through our Lord's public ministry, passion, and resurrection. We began it with Ash Wednesday where our Lord reminded us to act with deeper self-awareness and conversion, praying, giving, and fasting "in secret," and our Father who sees in secret will reward us (Mat 6:1-6, 16-18). Our Christian life is life that searches for God. In searching for a closer walk with Our God, we pay attention to what his love for us is. God is love and that is the nature in which He created us (1 John 4:7). All creation holds together in his love for humanity and for the universe. Everything we see on earth is made by God as he pours out His love. We see many forms that express love for God and for others. People travel all over the world to see the grandness of His creation. Look at the stars in the sky, the springtime of new life, the forests, oceans, and mountains high. Take, for example, the fact that God constantly continues his work of creation. When a baby is born, family and friends gather to look at the miracle of a new birth. The great power of God is felt as He gives life through His love.

During Lent God asks us to give love too. One of the ways we can bring God's love to the world as Christians is by giving His love to the people around us that need a helping hand. Perhaps a neighbor that needs a ride to the store. A quick call to someone who is lonely. Driving a friend to church who cannot go to church because they can no longer drive. We can help our neighbors by shoveling their snow or taking their dog for a walk. Perhaps a Catholic friend is having trouble getting to church due illness, helping hands can bring communion to them. We can bring a hot meal to a friend or neighbor to show our love for them. Perhaps we can invite them to Adoration during Lent. The Lord is calling you and me to celebrate lent, share and experience his loving nature, kindness and mercy. Invite a friend, a family member, or a neighbor to sit before the God of love. These are all acts of love as beautiful to God as His creation is to us. "God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them" (1John 4:16b).

You are invited to spend time contemplating and receiving grace and love from our Lord. The church is open for adoration Tuesdays 4-6PM and Thursdays 7-9PM.

1^ª SEMANA DE CUARESMA - AMOR DADO Y AMOR DEVUELTO.

"¿Cómo es el amor? Tiene las manos para ayudar a los demás. Tiene los pies para apresurarse a los pobres y necesitados. Tiene ojos para ver la miseria y la necesidad. Tiene los oídos para escuchar los suspiros y las penas de los hombres. Así es como se ve el amor." - San Agustín

La temporada santa está aquí; Cuaresma. Es un tiempo apartado para la profunda autorreflexión, el arrepentimiento y la renovación. La Cuaresma nos está llevando a través del ministerio público, la pasión y la resurrección de nuestro Señor. Comenzamos con el Miércoles de Ceniza, donde nuestro Señor nos recordó que actuáramos con una autoconciencia y conversión más profundas, orando, dando y ayunando "en secreto", y nuestro Padre que ve en secreto nos recompensará (Mateo 6: 1-6, 16-18). Nuestra vida cristiana es la vida que busca a Dios. Al buscar un caminar más cercano con Nuestro Dios, prestamos atención a lo que es su amor por nosotros. Dios es amor y esa es la naturaleza en la que Él nos creó (1 Juan 4:7). Toda la creación se mantiene unida en su amor por la humanidad y por el universo. Todo lo que vemos en la tierra es hecho por Dios mientras derrama Su amor. Vemos muchas formas que expresan amor por Dios y por los demás. La gente viaja por todo el mundo para ver la grandeza de Su creación. Mira las estrellas en el cielo, la primavera de la nueva vida, los bosques, los océanos y las montañas altas. Tomemos, por ejemplo, el hecho de que Dios continúa constantemente su obra de creación. Cuando nace un bebé, la familia y los amigos se reúnen para ver el milagro de un nuevo nacimiento. El gran poder de Dios se siente cuando Él da vida a través de Su amor.

Durante la cuaresma Dios nos pide que demos amor también. Una de las maneras en que podemos llevar el amor de Dios al mundo como cristianos es dando Su amor a las personas que nos rodean que necesitan una mano amiga. Tal vez un vecino que necesita que lo lleven a la tienda. Una llamada rápida a alguien que está solo. Llevar a un amigo a la iglesia que no puede ir a la iglesia porque ya no puede conducir. Podemos ayudar a nuestros vecinos paleando su nieve o sacando a pasear a su perro. Tal vez un amigo católico está teniendo problemas para llegar a la iglesia debido a una enfermedad, ayudar a las manos puede traerles la comunión. Podemos llevar una comida caliente a un amigo o vecino para mostrarle nuestro amor. Tal vez podamos invitarlos a la Adoración durante la Cuaresma. El Señor nos está llamando a ti y a mí a celebrar la cuaresma, compartir y experimentar su naturaleza amorosa, bondadosa y misericordia. Invite a un amigo, a un familiar o a un vecino a sentarse ante el Dios del amor. Todos estos son actos de amor tan hermosos para Dios como Su creación lo es para nosotros. "Dios es amor. El que vive en el amor vive en Dios, y Dios en ellos" (1Juan 4:16b).

Estás invitado a pasar tiempo contemplando y recibiendo la gracia y amor de nuestro Señor. La iglesia estará abierta para la adoración los martes 4-6PM y los jueves 7-9PM.



SHARE YOUR VOICE SUPPORT OUR PARISH

It's official! The **Disciple Maker Index (DMI) Survey** is a great way to reflect on your own spiritual growth while helping our parish plan for the future.

Complete the short, 10-15 minute **anonymous** survey at [catholicleaders.org/chicagodmi](https://portal.catholicleaders.org/chicagodmi) or scan the code, or find a paper copy in the narthex or parish office after Mass.

Available from **Ash Wednesday, February 22 to March 31**. Don't miss this opportunity to be heard.



Don't forget to share your feedback!

The Survey is LIVE and will be open until March 31. You can visit <https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/g49xgg>. If you prefer a paper copy, you may pick it up after daily and Sunday Masses.

We really need your help in making this a success. Please participate today and share your thoughts on St. Colette Parish.



COMPARTE TU VOZ APOYA A NUESTRA PARROQUIA

¡Es oficial! La **Encuesta Índice de Creadores de Discípulos (DMI)** es una excelente manera de reflexionar sobre tu propio crecimiento espiritual mientras ayudas a nuestra parroquia a planificar para el futuro.

Realiza la breve encuesta **anónima** de 10 a 15 minutos en [catholicleaders.org/chicagodmi](https://portal.catholicleaders.org/chicagodmi) o escanea el código, también puedes encontrar una copia impresa en el nártex o en la oficina parroquial después de misa.

Disponible del **Miércoles de Ceniza, 22 de febrero al 31 de marzo**. No pierdas esta oportunidad de ser escuchado.



¡No olviden compartir sus comentarios!

La encuesta está **ACTIVA** y estará abierta hasta el 31 de marzo. Pueden visitar <https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/g49xgg>. Si prefieren una copia impresa pueden recogerla después de las misas diarias y dominicales.

Realmente necesitamos su ayuda para hacer que esto sea un éxito. Por favor participe hoy y comparta sus pensamientos sobre Parroquia de Santa Colette.



ACTIVITIES TO CONSIDER FOR LENT / ACTIVIDADES A CONSIDERAR PARA LA CUARESMA

Stations of the Cross
Fridays at 5:30PM

Estaciones de la Cruz
Los Viernes a 5:30PM

Adoration
Tuesdays 4-6 PM and Thursdays 7-9 PM
Wednesdays after 8 AM mass (with exposition)
First Fridays after 8 AM mass (with exposition)

Adoracion
Martes 4-6 PM y Jueves 7-9 PM
Miercoles despues de la misa de 8 AM (con exposición)
Primer Viernes despues de la misa de 8 AM (con exposición)

Confessions
Saturday at 8:30 AM

Confesiones
Sabado a 8:30 AM



Please join us for **Surge of the Heart, a Lenten Mission** at Our Lady of the Wayside Church on Wednesday & Thursday, March 15 & 16, from 7:00–8:30 pm.

Jon Leonetti, international Catholic speaker and author, will lead the mission and present on...

- **Who is God and Why That Matters** (March 15)
- **God's Dream for Your Life** (March 16)

Questions? Contact Deacon Peter LeTourneau at: (847) 253-5353 or pletourneau@archchicago.org.

This multi-parish mission is sponsored by Saints Colette, Edna, Mary, and Our Lady of the Wayside parishes.



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VOCATIONS EVENTS

Do you think you might have a calling?

Fr. Tim Monahan, Vocations Director, wants to connect with you.

College men are invited:
Seminary Sprint in Mundelein, Mar. 10–11

High school men are invited:
Quigley Discerners event, Apr. 29

Scan for details and sign up!



ANNULMENT INFO NIGHT

Tuesday, March 14, 2023 | 7:00pm
St. Julian Eymard Church Elk Grove Village, IL

Why apply for a Catholic Annulment?

If any of the following situations sound like yours, the Church has resources to help. Please join us for this information session presented by the Metropolitan Tribunal of the Archdiocese of Chicago.

- You're a divorced Catholic who has fallen in love and wants to remarry in the Church.
- You're a divorced non-Catholic who has fallen in love, and your Catholic fiancé wants to marry in the Catholic Church.
- You're divorced and already remarried [Catholic or non-Catholic] and you want to bring your civil marriage into the Church.
- You're a divorced Catholic who wants the option to remarry in the Church in the future.

Please RSVP: signupgenius.com/go/23Annulment or contact Mary Ellen Ottenstein at the parish office at (847) 979-0901 x1007 or info@olbsevgv.org.

Ministers of Care Meeting—March 1

All Ministers of Care are encouraged to attend the Ministers of Care Meeting on Wednesday, March 1 in Halpin Hall at 7:00pm. Enter at Meditation Garden entrance.

Our Lady of Fatima

You are invited to host the Virgin Lady of Fatima in your home. It is a wonderful opportunity to pray and learn more about her as a family. Include her in your family time and family prayers. You may host the Lady for up to a two-week period. For more information, please contact Jess Arroya at 847.394.8508.



Food Pantry Donations Needed

We are continuing to collect nonperishable food to stock our food pantry and to distribute to those in need. Please place your donations in the church vestibule. If you are interested in helping with the food pantry, please call the rectory.

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**TUESDAY
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LIMITED SEATING - PLEASE RSVP TO LORI AT: CIEZAKL@CITYRM.ORG
OR 847-870-9005

Thank you to our partners!

St. Colette Senior WALKING CLUB



MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, AND FRIDAYS FROM 9:30 AM TO 12:30 PM IN THE PARISH CENTER (GYM)

Sign up at the rectory. Suggested free will donation is \$5.00 per month.

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Monday - Friday / Lunes - Viernes:
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Parish Staff / Personal de la Parroquia

Rev. Augustine Mahonge
Pastor

Raul Trejo & Jean Boussari
Deacons

Michel Domingue
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Margaret O'Brien
Business Manager

Valerie Zemko
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Receptionist

Monsignor Richard Zborowski
Fr. Brian Simpson
Fr. Gilbert Mashurano
Weekend Assistants

MASS SCHEDULE / HORARIOS DE MISA

Daily Mass / Misa Diaria

Monday - Saturday / Lunes - Sabado: 8:00 AM

Weekend Masses / Misa de Fin de Semana

Saturday / Sabado: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM (English / Inglés)

Domingo: 12:00 Mediodia (Spanish / Español)

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26 DE FEBRERO
DE 2023



Primer Domingo
de
Cuadresma

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~ MATEO 4:4