



St. Colette Parish

Parroquia de Santa Colette

MARCH 5, 2023: SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light... Then Peter said to Jesus in reply,

"Lord, it is good that we are here."

(Matthew 17)

Mass Intentions March 5—March 11 Intenciones de la Misa de marzo 5 a marzo 11

Sunday, March 5, 2023

Second 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: Helen Bremer, Dorothy Oliver

12:00 PM: The Parishioners of St. Colette

Monday, March 6, 2023

St. Gregory of Narek

8:00 AM: Jim Shirmer, All Souls

Tuesday, March 7, 2023

Ss. Perpetua and Felicity

8:00 AM: Patricia Margaret Healy, All Souls

Wednesday, March 8, 2023

St. John of God

8:00 AM: Pesol Nseda Peries, Riwan Jayatumsa, All Souls

Thursday, March 9, 2023

St. Frances of Rome

8:00 AM: All Souls

Friday, March 10, 2023

8:00 AM: Erlinda Presto, All Souls

Saturday, March 11, 2023

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

Readings of The Week

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday: Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8;

Prayer List / Lista de Oracion

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

Michele Adamski	Anthony (Tony) Capalbo
Edgar Roberto Santacruz	Liz Caridad Camara
Erasmus Guillen	Concepcion Matta
Helen Lipski	Edith Aguilar
Richard Miguel	Irma C. Gonzalez Matta
Susan Schuett	Vanessa Hernandez
Nancy Duque	Jessie Duque Sofia Baculima
Angela Heimgartner	Jerry Siemienas
Curt Taras	Jaime Trevino Santacruz
Sara Pawlak	Brian Goeske
George Wenzel	Valeria Vargas
Wanda Olsen	Alejandrina Terrones
Dr. James Stipak	Maria Luisa Alanis Mata
Shania Beale Ludington	Olivia Raquel Mata Pacheco
Alfredo Santacruz	Alex Chmielewski
Mark Martell	Helen Weres
Julie Christopher	Vivian Green
DRenee NyGaard & Family	Dan Esta
Maria Luisa	Alanis Mata
Familia Cura Alanis	Helen Bremer
Oswald Guillen	Brian Hedrick
Stephen Terzo	Sharon Terzo Kopitke
Robert Megaro	Matthew Horwath
Joshua Kincl	Mike Braun
Robert Bell	

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.

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.



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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Lent Activities

Spanish Lenten Retreat

Saturday,
March 11

10 am—2pm

St. Colette
Halpin Hall



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.

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



Eucharistic Revival

VICARIATE I EUCHARISTIC EVENING OF PRAYER

The Archdiocese of Chicago is at a pivotal moment of structural and spiritual renewal, and that is a cause for great hope. We take up this effort at a moment in which the United States bishops have launched a Eucharistic Revival. This convergence reminds us that true renewal of the Church always involves recovering the importance of the Eucharistic celebration as the source and summit of our life as Catholics. From the Eucharistic celebration flows all the Church's prayer, activities and ministries. Pope Francis recently wrote that "the Christian faith is either an encounter with Him alive or it does not exist."

Join us in Vicariate I to unite in prayer for renewal and revival as we deepen the union with Christ and each other which we experience at Mass, by coming together for this celebration of exposition and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament led by our Auxiliary Bishop, Most Rev. Jeffrey Grob.

Tuesday, March 21, 2023 | 7 p.m.

St. Emily, 1400 East Central Road, Mt Prospect, IL 60056



DESLUMBRADOS POR LA LUZ DE DIOS

(La Transfiguración del Señor ciclo A)

Para los que entienden la Cuaresma como un tiempo centrado sólo en la penitencia, la conversión o en meditar cómo nos va a castigar Dios por nuestras malas acciones, es muy conveniente reflexionar cuidadosamente sobre las lecturas de este domingo.

Ninguna de las tres lecturas tiene una palabra negativa. Todas nos hablan en positivo. La primera es la bendición de Dios sobre Abraham. Ciertamente, Dios pone a prueba la fe de Abraham. Le invita a salir de su tierra, a dejarlo todo. En ese viaje hacia lo desconocido no cuenta más que con la promesa de Dios. Y, lo que es mejor, con su bendición. Tres veces sale en esa lectura el verbo "bendecir". Es una bendición que recae sobre Abraham, su familia y sus descendientes. Parece que el encuentro con Dios le dio a Abraham un nuevo norte, un nuevo sentido para su vida. Dios le invita a salir de su tierra pero no para ir a sufrir sino para llegar a una tierra donde recibirá la bendición del Señor.

La segunda lectura nos abre más la perspectiva. La salvación de Dios no es sólo para Abraham sino para todos. Desde antes de la creación, nos dice san Pablo, Dios dispuso darnos su gracia, nos salvó. La salvación no depende de nuestros esfuerzos ni méritos sino de la pura gracia de Dios que nos la ofrece gratuitamente. En este tiempo estamos: tiempo de gracia, de salvación, de presencia entre nosotros del amor gratuito de Dios.

El Evangelio nos ofrece el relato de la Transfiguración. Es un relato sorprendente. Parece que en un momento dado los apóstoles quedaron deslumbrados con la personalidad de Jesús. Vieron claramente cómo se manifestaba en él la gracia, el poder, el amor y la salvación de Dios. Se sintieron confirmados en su fe. Se dieron cuenta de que, a pesar de que en algún momento les podía resultar más o menos difícil seguir a Jesús, lo que iban a encontrar si le seguían hasta el final, era la luz, la salvación, la gracia. El mensaje del Padre nos invita precisamente a seguir a Jesús: "Este es mi Hijo, escuchadle."

Tres lecturas, pues, que nos invitan a tomar el camino adecuado, a salir de nuestra tierra, de la vida a que nos hemos acostumbrado para ir a la tierra donde encontraremos la bendición de Dios (1ª lectura). Para descubrir que la salvación de Dios nos ha sido ofrecida desde siempre (2ª lectura). Para dejarnos deslumbrar por la luz de Dios (Evangelio). No es, por tanto, Cuaresma un tiempo de oscuridad. En la oscuridad vivíamos antes de la Cuaresma. Ahora se nos invita a abrir los ojos a la luz. Lo que pasa es que, a veces, la luz, cuando es mucha, deslumbra y nos hace falta algo de tiempo para acostumbrarnos. **Para eso es la Cuaresma, para acostumbrarnos a la luz.**

¿Qué nos enseña este acontecimiento? Nos enseña a seguir adelante aquí en la tierra aunque tengamos que sufrir, con la esperanza de que Él nos espera con su gloria en el Cielo y que vale la pena cualquier sufrimiento por alcanzarlo.

- A entender que el sufrimiento, cuando se ofrece a Dios, se convierte en sacrificio y así, éste tiene el poder de salvar a las almas. Jesús sufrió y así se desprendió de su vida para salvarnos a todos los hombres.
- A valorar la oración, ya que Jesús constantemente oraba con el Padre.
- A entender que el Cielo es algo que hay que ganar con los detalles de la vida de todos los días.
- A vivir el mandamiento que Él nos dejó: "Amaos los unos a los otros como Yo os he amado."
- Habrá un juicio final que se basará en el amor, es decir, en cuánto hayamos amado o dejado de amar a los demás.
- Dios da su gracia a través de la oración y los sacramentos. Su gracia puede suplir todas nuestras debilidades.



COMPARTE TU VOZ
APOYA A NUESTRA PARROQUIA

¡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.

DAZZLED BY THE LIGHT OF GOD

(The Transfiguration of the Lord cycle A)

For those who understand Lent as a time focused only on penance, conversion, or meditating on how God is going to punish us for our bad deeds, it is very convenient to reflect carefully on the readings for this Sunday.

None of the three readings have a negative word. They all speak positively to us. The first is God's blessing on Abraham. Indeed, God tests Abraham's faith. He invites you to leave your land, to leave everything. On this journey into the unknown, he only counts on the promise of God. And, what is better, with his blessing. Three times in that reading the verb "bless" appears. It is a blessing that falls on Abraham, his family and his descendants. It seems that the encounter with God gave Abraham a new direction, a new meaning for his life. God invites you to leave your land but not to go to suffer but to reach a land where you will receive the blessing of the Lord.

The second reading opens our perspective further. God's salvation is not only for Abraham but for all. Since before creation, Saint Paul tells us, God arranged to give us his grace, he saved us. Salvation does not depend on our efforts or merits but on the pure grace of God who offers it to us freely. We are in this time: time of grace, of salvation, of the presence among us of the free love of God.

The Gospel offers us the account of the Transfiguration. It is an amazing story. It seems that at one point the apostles were dazzled by the personality of Jesus. They clearly saw how God's grace, power, love and salvation were manifested in him. They felt confirmed in their faith. They realized that, despite the fact that at some point it might be more or less difficult for them to follow Jesus, what they would find if they followed him to the end, was light, salvation, grace. The Father's message invites us precisely to follow Jesus: "This is my Son, listen to him."

Three readings, then, that invite us to take the right path, to leave our land, from the life to which we have become accustomed to go to the land where we will find God's blessing (1st reading). To discover that God's salvation has always been offered to us (2nd reading). To let ourselves be dazzled by the light of God (Gospel). Therefore, Lent is not a time of darkness. In darkness we lived before Lent. Now we are invited to open our eyes to the light. What happens is that, sometimes, the light, when it is a lot, dazzles and we need some time to get used to it. **That's what Lent is for, to get used to the light.**

What does this event teach us? It teaches us to keep going here on earth even if we have to suffer, with the hope that He awaits us with His glory in Heaven and that it is worth any suffering to reach it.

- To understand that suffering, when offered to God, becomes a sacrifice and thus, it has the power to save souls. Jesus suffered and so he gave up his life to save all men.
- To value prayer, since Jesus constantly prayed with the Father.
- To understand that Heaven is something to be earned with the details of everyday life.
- To live the commandment that He left us: "Love one another as I have loved you".
- There will be a final judgment that will be based on love, that is, on how much we have loved or stopped loving others.
- God gives his grace through prayer and the sacraments. His grace can supply all our weaknesses.



SHARE YOUR VOICE
SUPPORT OUR PARISH

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.



Stay Connected with St. Colette!

To receive updates and news from the parish, sign up for Flocknote by texting STCRM to 84576 or visiting stcrm.flocknote.com.

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. Enter on the East side of the Parish Center Gym doors.

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5:30PM

**ESTACIONES
DE LA CRUZ**
LOS VIERNES
A 5:30PM



The **Little Sisters of the Poor** from St. Joseph's home for the Aged in Palatine will be at the Masses at St. Colette's on the weekend of March 25th and 26th to share information about their mission. There will be a second collection for St. Joseph's home as well.



Please visit www.littlesistersofthepoorpalatine.org to read more, make a donation, or submit a prayer request, which will go directly to a sister.

They look forward to seeing you and would be grateful for your support!

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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

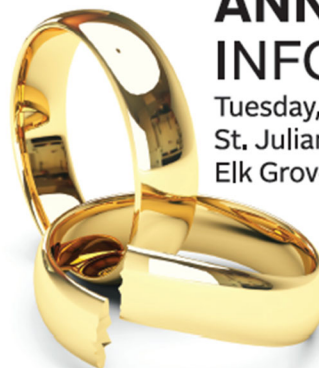
High school men are invited:
Quigley Discerners event, Apr. 29

Scan for details and sign up!



ANNULMENT INFO NIGHT

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





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Monday - Friday / Lunes - Viernes:
9:00 AM-3:00 PM
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Parish Staff / Personal de la Parroquia

Rev. Augustine Mahonge
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Fr. Brian Simpson
Fr. Gilbert Mashurano
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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)

Confessions / Confesiones

Saturday / Sabado: 8:30 AM

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)

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MARZO 5 DE 2023: II DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

Jesús tomó consigo a Pedro, a Santiago y a Juan, el hermano de éste, y los hizo subir a solas con él a un monte elevado. Ahí se transfiguró en su presencia: su rostro se puso resplandeciente como el sol y sus vestiduras se volvieron blancas como la nieve... Entonces Pedro le dijo a Jesús:

"Señor, qué bueno sería quedarnos aquí!"

(Mt 17)