



St. Colette Parish

Parroquia de Santa Colette

MARCH 12, 2023: THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

*“Whoever drinks the water I shall give will never
thirst: the water I shall give will become in him
a spring of water welling up to eternal life.” (John 4)*



Mass Intentions March 12—March 18 Intenciones de la Misa de marzo 12 a marzo 18

Sunday, March 12, 2023

Third Sunday of Lent

5:00 PM (Saturday vigil): Helena Wajtowicz; Paul, Michael, Louise, & Robbie Chybicki

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

10:00 AM: Helen Bremer, All Souls, Angelita Noboc, Araceli Noboc, Francisco Noboc, Maria Fagan

12:00 PM: The Parishioners of St. Colette

Monday, March 13, 2023

8:00 AM: All Souls

Tuesday, March 14, 2023

8:00 AM: All Souls

Wednesday, March 15, 2023

8:00 AM: Pesol Nseda Peries, Riwan Jayatumsa

Thursday, March 16, 2023

8:00 AM: All Souls

Friday, March 17, 2023

St. Patrick

8:00 AM: Eleanore Therese Healy

Saturday, March 11, 2023

St. Cyril of Jerusalem

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

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.

The Holy Father's Prayer Intentions



The Holy Father's Prayer Intentions
Entrusted to his Worldwide Prayer
Network

March 2023

We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

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
Erasmio 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
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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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THIS WEEK!



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.

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



WHAT ON GOD'S GREEN EARTH WAS JESUS DOING IN SAMARIA?

(A Reflection for the Third Sunday of Lent by Fr. Brian Simpson)

This is a question that we usually don't ask. We just accept that Jesus is doing what he came to do. Only, we can't appreciate what Jesus is about without asking that question.

The encounter of Jesus with the woman at the well is set in the context of his being in Samaria. No self-respecting Jew in Jesus' time would be caught willingly going to or through Samaria. The Jews hated the Samaritans. In the Jewish mind there was no such thing as a "good" Samaritan.

This animosity between the Jews and the Samaritans goes back to the time of the Exile almost five hundred years before Jesus. At the time of the Exile when the wealthy, important and powerful Jews had been taken away from the "Promised Land" by their conquerors, the Babylonians, the others were kept to serve the "occupying power". When the Israelites returned from the Exile they wanted nothing to do with those who had been left behind. They were so intent upon keeping their distance from the Samaritans that when they were rebuilding the Temple they not only refused the Samaritans' help, but posted guards to keep the Samaritans away.

Here Jesus is wandering through the land of those whose ancestors "collaborated with the enemy". So why was Jesus there in the first place? The answer is that he was fulfilling the prophecy of the prophet Isaiah by making sure that the invitation to the Kingdom of God went to ALL nations, and showing that he was serious when he said that we are to love our enemies, and not just our "official" enemies, but all those we think deserved to be despised. God loves them all.

Now to the woman at the well. She was Jesus' kind of people, a sinner. In the mind of many, especially those who lived in her village, she was a "great" sinner. That's why she was at the well at noon, and not in the early morning when all the other women were getting their water for the day. She was shunned. She was hurting.

Meanwhile Jesus was waiting there at the well. He was waiting for her just as he waits for us to wake up to his presence. Jesus was waiting to give her the experience of love, acceptance and forgiveness that she so desperately longed for and her many relationships with men had not given her. Her walls of self defense fell down as she listened to the healing words of Jesus. She opened her heart to him and felt the power of his loving presence and had the courage to face her neighbors and proclaim the presence of the Christ.

A few lessons from this Gospel passage:

- God is willing to meet us more than half way. He continues to come to us. God waits for us to acknowledge his presence and to be willing to hear his healing words.
- ALL PEOPLE are welcome in the kingdom of God, including all those we think don't belong. God's love excludes no one.
- Jesus' words and actions toward the Samaritan woman show respect, acceptance and love. How do our words and actions show this?
- When we allow the power of God's love to be real in our lives, it is amazing what courage we will have to be servants in God's Kingdom.



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.

¿QUÉ ESTABA HACIENDO JESÚS EN LA TIERRA VERDE DE DIOS EN SAMARIA?

(Fr. Brian Simpson)

Esta es una pregunta que generalmente no hacemos. Simplemente aceptamos que Jesús está haciendo lo que vino a hacer. Solo que no podemos apreciar de qué se trata Jesús sin hacer esa pregunta.

El encuentro de Jesús con la mujer en el pozo se sitúa en el contexto de su presencia en Samaria. Ningún judío que se respetara a sí mismo en el tiempo de Jesús sería sorprendido voluntariamente yendo o a través de Samaria. Los judíos odiaban a los samaritanos. En la mente judía no había tal cosa como un "buen" samaritano.

Esta animosidad entre los judíos y los samaritanos se remonta a la época del exilio casi quinientos años antes de Jesús. En el momento del exilio, cuando los judíos ricos, importantes y poderosos habían sido sacados de la "Tierra Prometida" por sus conquistadores, los babilonios, los demás fueron mantenidos para servir a la "potencia ocupante". Cuando los israelitas regresaron del exilio, no querían tener nada que ver con los que habían quedado atrás. Estaban tan decididos a mantener su distancia de los samaritanos que cuando estaban reconstruyendo el Templo no solo rechazaron la ayuda de los samaritanos, sino que colocaron guardias para mantener alejados a los samaritanos.

Aquí Jesús está vagando por la tierra de aquellos cuyos antepasados "colaboraron con el enemigo". Entonces, ¿por qué estaba Jesús allí en primer lugar? La respuesta es que estaba cumpliendo la profecía del profeta Isaías asegurándose de que la invitación al Reino de Dios fuera a TODAS las naciones, y mostrando que hablaba en serio cuando dijo que debemos amar a nuestros enemigos, y no solo a nuestros enemigos "oficiales", sino a todos aquellos que creemos que merecían ser despreciados. Dios los ama a todos.

Ahora a la mujer en el pozo. Ella era el tipo de pueblo de Jesús, una pecadora. En la mente de muchos, especialmente aquellos que vivían en su pueblo, ella era una "gran" pecadora. Es por eso que estaba en el pozo al mediodía, y no temprano en la mañana cuando todas las otras mujeres estaban recibiendo su agua para el día. Ella fue rechazada. Ella estaba sufriendo.

Mientras tanto, Jesús estaba esperando allí en el pozo. Él la estaba esperando tal como espera que despertemos a su presencia. Jesús estaba esperando para darle la experiencia de amor, aceptación y perdón que ella tan desesperadamente anhelaba y sus muchas relaciones con los hombres no le habían dado. Sus muros de autodefensa cayeron mientras escuchaba las palabras sanadoras de Jesús. Ella le abrió su corazón y sintió el poder de su presencia amorosa y tuvo el coraje de enfrentar a su prójimo y proclamar la presencia del Cristo.

Algunas lecciones de este pasaje del Evangelio:

- Dios está dispuesto a encontrarnos a más de la mitad. Él continúa viniendo a nosotros. Dios espera que reconozcamos su presencia y estemos dispuestos a escuchar sus palabras sanadoras.
- TODAS las PERSONAS son bienvenidas en el reino de Dios, incluyendo a todos aquellos que pensamos que no pertenecen. El amor de Dios no excluye a nadie.
- Las palabras y acciones de Jesús hacia la mujer samaritana muestran respeto, aceptación y amor. ¿Cómo muestran esto nuestras palabras y acciones?
- Cuando permitimos que el poder del amor de Dios sea real en nuestras vidas, es asombroso el valor que tendremos para ser siervos en el Reino de Dios.



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.



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.

**STATIONS
OF THE CROSS**
FRIDAYS
5:30PM

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



Congratulations to Nelum Schulman who participated in Rite of Election at Holy Name Cathedral with Cardinal Cupich. She will be welcomed to the Catholic faith during our Easter celebration!



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 ACTIVITIES

How can you support Fr. Tim Monahan, Director of Vocations?

Saint Junipero Serra is the patron saint of vocations and the **Serra Club of Chicago** is the lay organization that supports vocations.

Join our March 15 Serra Club meeting at 7 p.m. on Zoom. Email Chicagoserra@gmail.com for the link or to learn more.

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



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!



ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



VICARIATE I

RECOGNITION MASS FOR YOUTH ALTAR SERVERS

Serving at the altar can open hearts to the sacred!

It's wonderful to see our children and youth dedicate themselves to the ministry of serving at Mass! Bishop Grob and your parish pastors invite you and your altar servers to celebrate their dedication and commitment to this important ministry. As a gesture of our gratitude for the gifts these disciples offer in serving their parishes, servers from across Vicariate I are invited to a recognition Mass and to share in a meal together afterward.

Sunday, March 26 | 3 p.m.

St. Thomas of Villanova Parish

1201 East Anderson Drive, Palatine, IL 60074

Please visit bit.ly/3luYt1p or scan the QR code to register by Thursday, March 23.

This is a family event and parents are expected to accompany their child(ren). This Mass fulfills the Sunday obligation. After Mass, we will be sharing in a meal of cheese pizza and pepperoni pizza along with dessert.

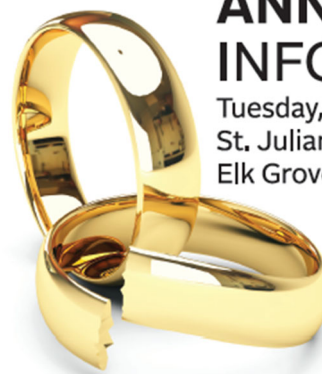
Please help us to best serve you by registering and noting any dietary restrictions.



Legacy Gifts for Our Parish

Please consider one of the greatest acts of stewardship an individual can make by establishing an estate plan. These gifts help us to build a solid foundation for the Catholic formation of future generations. A well-coordinated estate plan typically includes: (1) financial power of attorney, (2) will, (3) beneficiary designations, (4) charitable beneficiary designations and (5) health care documents, such as a living will and a health care power of attorney.

Create or update your estate plans today by contacting your estate attorney and financial advisor. For more information,



ANNULMENT INFO NIGHT

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

Holy Rosary Council
#4483



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
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FRIDAY FISH FRYs ARE BACK!

Grand Knight Jeff Williams invites you to our Fish Frys

February 24th, Through March 31st

Hours: 5:00 – 7:30 PM

St. Colette's Spirited
Hearts ministry will be
working March 10
and March 17.

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Rectory Office Hours / Horario de Oficina

Monday - Friday / Lunes - Viernes:
9:00 AM-3:00 PM
Saturday & Sunday / Sabado y Domingo:
Closed / Cerrado

Parish Staff / Personal de la Parroquia

Rev. Augustine Mahonge
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Raul Trejo & Jean Boussari
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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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