

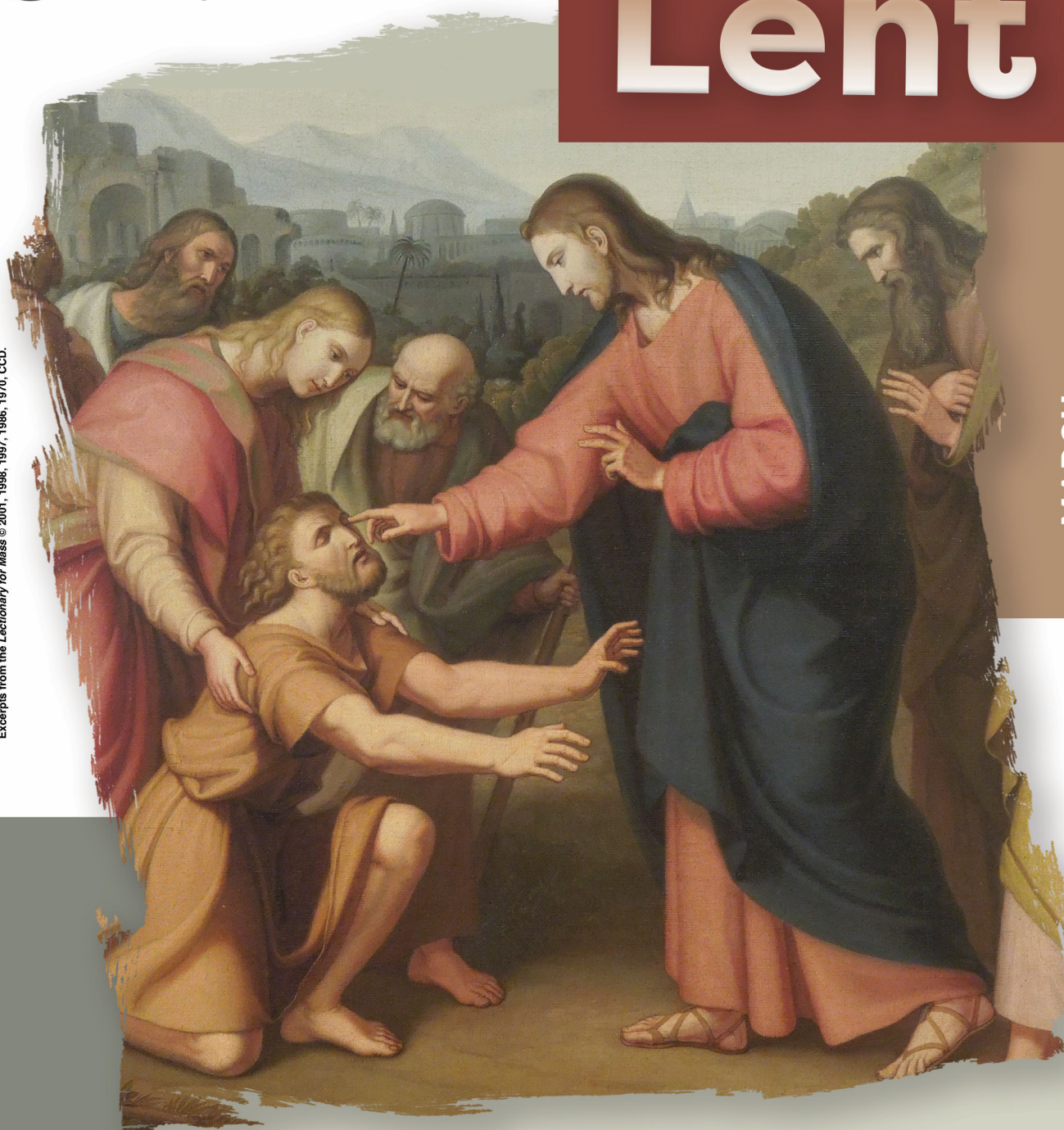


St. Colette Parish
Parroquia de Santa Colette

FOURTH SUNDAY OF **Lent**

MARCH 19, 2023

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**I was blind
and now I see.**

John 9:25

Mass Intentions March 19—March 25 Intenciones de la Misa de marzo 19 a marzo 25

Sunday, March 19, 2023

Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM: Robert Daffey, Maxim Dias Dacosta, Margaret Jordan Hobin, Joseph and Violet Berdecka, Sr. Jo Ann Berdecka, Maureen Sevandal Yanong, Monique Ridosh

10:00 AM: Tom Majeranowski, All Souls

12:00 PM: Eduardo Larios, Maria Hernandez

Monday, March 20, 2023

St. Joseph; Spring begins

8:00 AM: Dennis McCusker Family, All Souls

Tuesday, March 21, 2023

8:00 AM: Chinnamma Mathew, All Souls

Wednesday, March 22, 2023

8:00 AM: Pesol Nseda Peries, Ruwan Jayatumsa

Thursday, March 23, 2023

St. Toribius of Mogrovejo

8:00 AM: The Parishioners of St. Colette

Friday, March 24, 2023

8:00 AM: All Souls

Saturday, March 25, 2023

The Annunciation of the Lord

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

Vigil Mass for Sunday

5:00PM: Eileen Mulcahy

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
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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
Erasmus Guillen	Concepcion Matta
Helen Lipski	Edith Aguilar
Richard Miguel	Irma C. Gonzalez Matta
Susan Schuett	Vanessa Hernandez
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Wanda Olsen	Alejandrina Terrones
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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	

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!

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



Join us in celebrating Holy Week!

April 2: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord / 2 de abril 2: Domingo de Ramos de la Pasión del Señor

5:00 PM (Saturday April 1 / sábado 1 de abril)

8:00 and 10:00 AM – *English*; 12:00 PM – *Español*

April 6: Holy Thursday / 6 de abril: Jueves Santo

8:00 AM Morning Prayer

7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper / Misa de la Cena del Señor – *Bilingual*

April 7: Good Friday / 7 de abril: Viernes Santo

8:00 AM Morning Prayer

12:00 PM Estaciones de La Cruz – *Spanish*

3:00 PM Stations of the Cross – *English*

7:00 PM Liturgy of the Passion – *English*

April 8: Holy Saturday / 8 de abril: Sabado Santo

8:00 AM Morning Prayer

12:00 PM Blessing of the Easter Food & Baskets (Church)

7:30 PM Easter Vigil Liturgy – *Bilingual*

April 9: Easter Sunday / 9 de abril: Domingo de Pascua

8:00 and 10:00 AM – *English*; 12:00 PM – *Español*



Don't forget to share your feedback!

Our parish survey is LIVE and will be open until March 31. You can visit 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!

¡No olviden compartir sus comentarios!

La encuesta de parroquia está ACTIVA y estará abierta hasta el 31 de marzo. Pueden visitar 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!

Lenten Conversions by His Eminence Cardinal Blase Cupich

"Turn away from sin and believe in the Gospel." This simple formula is spoken as we receive ashes on our heads to mark the beginning of the season of Lent. These words remind the baptized that Christian conversion involves both an ongoing rejection of a sinful life and also a fuller embrace of the Gospel.

Some years ago, I heard the story of a man who was deeply troubled by his behavior and was fearful of how things would work out with his family. He was on a business trip with colleagues and one night after heavy drinking was unfaithful to his wife. It was the first and only time, but he knew that he had terribly injured his soul and the relationship with his wife of many years. He decided to tell his wife, as he just could not live with himself. "I won't blame you if you want a divorce, as I did the worst thing possible," he said. She responded with a long silence and then told him, "Yes, you did the worst thing possible, but when we were married, we said it was 'for better or worse.' So while you have shown me your worse, let's spend the rest of our lives showing each other our better."

The husband needed a conversion that involved turning away from his sin and reconciling with his wife, by taking responsibility and making amends. We all have areas in our lives that harm our souls, and Lent is a time to make a radical departure from anything that has the power to corrupt our lives, especially acts that can become addictions. But the wife also experienced a conversion, one in which she came to embrace the Gospel more fully, particularly as she came to a new appreciation of her wedding vows. That kind of conversion is even more difficult. It does not involve a turning away from something that we did wrong, but a courage to take a new direction of being faithful to the Gospel when our world has been turned upside down.

Lent calls us to conversion in both ways. We should use these 40 days to examine the ways we are unfaithful to the promises we make to God and to others. Sin can creep into our lives and become second nature. Just think of how anger can morph into resentment, covetousness into jealousy and self-sufficiency into ignoring others' needs. We need to turn away from these sins and begin again. But we should also be attentive in these days to how God's grace is working deep within us to call us to a new and deeper understanding of the Gospel. Lent has to be a time to be in touch with the graces God is giving us now, in silent and hidden ways, much like the silent undergrowth that is taking place in the soil preparing for springtime.

Maybe that is why the word "Lent" is chosen for this season, for in old English it means springtime. "Turn away from sin and believe in the Gospel." That is the call to a two-fold conversion as we welcome a new springtime in our faith lives.



Conversiones cuaresmales Por Su Eminencia el Cardenal Blase Cupich

"Aléjate del pecado y cree en el Evangelio". Esta simple fórmula se habla cuando recibimos cenizas en nuestras cabezas para marcar el comienzo de la temporada de Cuaresma. Estas palabras recuerdan a los bautizados que la conversión cristiana implica tanto un rechazo continuo de una vida pecaminosa como un abrazo más completo del Evangelio. Hace algunos años, escuché la historia de un hombre que estaba profundamente preocupado por su comportamiento y temía cómo funcionarían las cosas con su familia. Estaba en un viaje de negocios con colegas y una noche después de beber en exceso le fue infiel a su esposa.

Era la primera y única vez, pero sabía que había herido terriblemente su alma y la relación con su esposa de muchos años. Decidió decírselo a su esposa, ya que simplemente no podía vivir consigo mismo. "No te culparé si quieres el divorcio, ya que hice lo peor posible", dijo. Ella respondió con un largo silencio y luego le dijo: "Sí, hiciste lo peor posible, pero cuando nos casamos, dijimos que era 'para bien o para mal'. Así que mientras me has mostrado lo peor, pasemos el resto de nuestras vidas mostrándonos lo mejor".

El esposo necesitaba una conversión que implicara alejarse de su pecado y reconciliarse con su esposa, asumiendo la responsabilidad y haciendo las paces. Todos tenemos áreas en nuestras vidas que dañan nuestras almas, y la Cuaresma es un tiempo para hacer una desviación radical de cualquier cosa que tenga el poder de corromper nuestras vidas, especialmente los actos que pueden convertirse en adicciones. Pero la esposa también experimentó una conversión, una en la que llegó a abrazar el Evangelio más plenamente, particularmente cuando llegó a una nueva apreciación de sus votos matrimoniales. Ese tipo de conversión es aún más difícil. No implica alejarse de algo que hicimos mal, sino un coraje para tomar una nueva dirección de ser fieles al Evangelio cuando nuestro mundo se ha puesto patas arriba.

La Cuaresma nos llama a la conversión en ambos sentidos. Debemos usar estos 40 días para examinar las formas en que somos infieles a las promesas que hacemos a Dios y a los demás. El pecado puede infiltrarse en nuestras vidas y convertirse en una segunda naturaleza. Solo piense en cómo la ira puede transformarse en resentimiento, la codicia en celos y la autosuficiencia en ignorar las necesidades de los demás. Necesitamos alejarnos de estos pecados y comenzar de nuevo. Pero también debemos estar atentos en estos días a cómo la gracia de Dios está trabajando profundamente dentro de nosotros para llamarnos a una comprensión nueva y más profunda del Evangelio. La Cuaresma tiene que ser un tiempo para estar en contacto con las gracias que Dios nos está dando ahora, de manera silenciosa y oculta, al igual que la maleza silenciosa que está teniendo lugar en el suelo preparándose para la primavera.

Tal vez por eso se elige la palabra "Cuaresma" para esta temporada, ya que en inglés antiguo significa primavera. "Aléjate del pecado y cree en el Evangelio". Ese es el llamado a una doble conversión al dar la bienvenida a una nueva primavera en nuestras vidas de fe.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS FRIDAYS 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 all masses at St. Colette on the weekend of March 25-26 to share information about their mission. There will be a second collection for St. Joseph's home as well.

Please visit 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!



There will be a **Tamale Sale** after masses this weekend, March 18-19. Please stop by and purchase these delicious tamales!

Spirited Hearts



Spirited Hearts will meet on Thursday, March 23 at 7-9 PM in Halpin Hall.

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, please visit myimpact.archchicago.org/resources.

**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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St. Joseph's Day
Feast of St. Joseph

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.

O Patron of the Dying, obtain for us through your
divine Son the grace of a happy death.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of
the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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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.

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February 24th, Through March 31st
Hours: 5:00 – 7:30 PM



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Monday - Friday / Lunes - Viernes:
9:00 AM-3:00 PM
Saturday & Sunday / Sabado y Domingo:
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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;
- First Fridays after 8 AM mass (with exposition)

Adoracion

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

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