



St. Colette Parish  
Parroquia de Santa Colette



## 12<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Do not be afraid; you are worth more  
than many sparrows.” - Mt 10:31

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## 12º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

“Por lo tanto, no tengan miedo, porque ustedes valen mucho  
más que todos los pájaros del mundo”. - Mt 10, 31

Mass Intentions June 25—July 2  
Intenciones de la Misa de junio 25 a julio 2

Sunday, June 25, 2023

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Father's Day

8:00 AM: Joseph and Violet Brdecka, Sr. Jo Ann Brdecka, Robert Duffy and all the fathers of St. Colette Parish

10:00 AM: Jack Hyneman

12:00 PM: The People of St. Colette Parish

Monday, June 26, 2023

8:00 AM: All people living under oppression

Tuesday, June 27, 2023

St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00 AM: Tom Carlson

Wednesday, June 28, 2023

Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr

8:00 AM: The Parishioners of St. Colette

Thursday, June 29, 2023

Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles

8:00 AM: Maureen Mule

Friday, June 30, 2023

The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

8:00 AM: The People of St. Colette Parish

Saturday, July 1, 2023

St. Junipero Serra, Priest

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

Vigil Mass for Sunday:

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM: Dennis Szafran, George Wenzel, Laurie Wenzel Kowalaski, Kevin Cazaras, Robert Mazzuca

Readings for the Week

**Sunday:** Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 (14c)/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

**Monday:** Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22/Mt 7:1-5

**Tuesday:** Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Mt 7:6, 12-14

**Wednesday:** Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/105:1-2, 3-4, 6--9/Mt 7:15-20

**Thursday:** Day: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

**Friday:** Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mt 8:1-4

**Saturday:** Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55/Mt 8:5-17

**Next Sunday:** 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 (2a)/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42

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  
Vanessa Hernandez  
Jessie Duque  
Angela Heimgartner  
Curt Taras  
Sara Pawlak  
Valeria Vargas  
Alejandrina Terrones  
Maria Luisa  
Shania Beale Ludington  
Alfredo Santacruz  
Mark Martell  
Julie Christopher  
DRenee Nygaard & Family  
Maria Luisa  
Familia Cura Alanis  
Oswald Guillen  
Sharon Terzo Kopitke  
Matthew Horwath  
Mike Braun  
Kathleen Bakos  
Margaret Rossi  
Christian Cox

Anthony (Tony) Capalbo  
Liz Caridad Camara  
Concepcion Matta  
Edith Aguilar  
Irma C. Gonzalez Matta  
Nancy Duque  
Sofia Baculima  
Jerry Siemienas  
Jaime Trevino Santacruz  
Brian Goeske  
Wanda Olsen  
Dr. James Stipak  
Alanis Mata  
Olivia Raquel Mata Pacheco  
Alex Chmielewski  
Helen Weres  
Vivian Green  
Judy Muench  
Alanis Mata  
Helen Bremer  
Brian Hedrick  
Robert Megaro  
Joshua Kincl  
Robert Bell  
Tina Kincl  
Ethan Cox (deceased)

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.

A large, handwritten-style graphic that says "Thank You." followed by a heart symbol. The text is in a dark blue color and has a slightly rough, ink-like texture.

Dear Fr. Mahonge,

The parishioners and staff of St. Colette Parish want to bid you a fond farewell!

Thank you for your dedication to our church community. We love the changes that you have made to beautify our church and our surrounding garden prayer areas.

You worked so hard to provide Masses for us during difficult COVID times. You kept us safe with masks, gloves, hand sanitizer, and well-cleaned benches and floors throughout the church. Thank you for all of that hard work, organization, and details.

Most of all, we will miss you at our Masses. Thank you for leading us forward and showing us your reverence and your faith in God. You saw us through many changes and challenges and provided the leadership and the calm that was so important for us during Renew My Church. We will never forget your kindness and happy heart.

May God bless you and keep you safe. May you continue to thrive as a priest through the work and strength of the Holy Spirit. May your time spent at the Church of the Holy Spirit/St. Marcelline be blessed with the help and support by those you will meet there. We will miss you. Please come back and see us.

**Farewell and God Bless You, Fr. Mahonge!**

*Fr. Mahonge's next assignment is Associate Pastor of Church of the Holy Spirit/St. Marcelline in Schaumburg. We wish him well!*



# The Promise of Our Lady of Guadalupe

By Cardinal Blase J. Cupich

Courtesy of Chicago Catholic

The Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Des Plaines recently celebrated its 10th anniversary. We were privileged to welcome Cardinal Carlos Aguiar Retes, the archbishop primate of Mexico and the custodian of the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe of Tepeyac, who preached the homily.

He and the bishops of Mexico have launched a decade-long plan to prepare for the celebration of the 500th anniversary of the appearance of Our Lady in 2031. Millions make a pilgrimage each year on Dec. 12, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. This devotion to Our Lady dates back to Dec. 9-12, 1531, when on Tepeyac Hill, just north of present-day Mexico City, a young native, Juan Diego, experienced the appearance of a young woman of mixed race, wearing a garment he described as shining like the sun. Young Juan was preparing for baptism and on his way to the cathedral to continue his instruction in the Gospel.

Her message to him was to go to the bishop of Mexico City, and ask him to build a church on the hill. Bishop Juan Zumarraga, a Franciscan Friar, wanted proof of the apparition, and so he told Juan to ask the woman for a sign.

On Dec. 12, three days later, she appeared for the last time and pointed to a small rosebush nearby that miraculously appeared in the midst of winter in the dry climate of the hillside. He filled his "tilma," a tunic made from plant fibers, with the roses and returned to the bishop. When he arrived and opened his tunic, the flowers fell to the ground. The bishop looked on in astonishment, for the tilma bore the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

The image portrayed Mary as a young Aztec woman, easily recognizable to the local people. She was a woman with child, wearing an Aztec maternity belt. She was shown eclipsing the sun, moon and stars, which the local people took to mean that she was greater than the gods they worshipped, gods who demanded human sacrifice.

Scientific studies of the tilma reveal no deterioration over these nearly five centuries, although fibers made of cactus ordinarily disintegrate within 60 years. Microscopic examination revealed that there were no brush strokes. Even more significantly, as the image of Our Lady on the tilma spoke to the Mexican indigenous people, millions of Mexicans were baptized soon thereafter.

Following the Mass on June 10, Cardinal Aguiar and I renewed the collaboration between the shrines in Des Plaines and on the Tepeyac hill outside Mexico City, which our predecessors established a decade ago. The Declaration of Intention we signed reaffirms that the faithful may fulfill the promises and vows ("promesas" and "mandas") to Our Lady at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in the Archdiocese of Chicago, just as they would if they made a pilgrimage to Mexico. Ours is the only shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe that has this privilege.

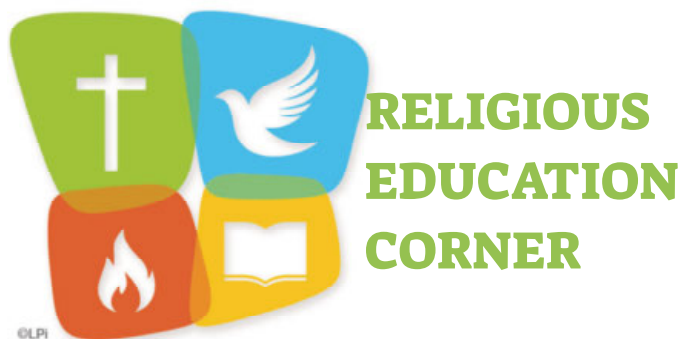
I am personally grateful for the important witness and incredible energy the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe brings to this local church. In just a few short years, the shrine has grown into a vibrant place of worship, communion and evangelization. It is a sacred place of welcome for people of all nationalities and ethnic backgrounds and a place where all can come and experience firsthand the fulfillment of the promise she made to Juan Diego: "to give all of her love, help and protection to all of the peoples of this land" ("Nican Mopouha," the earliest account of the apparition).

Just as the 500th anniversary of the apparition of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico has inspired Catholics around the world, my prayer is that all who visit our shrine in Des Plaines will find strength in knowing that she extends her care and promise to us.

Juan Diego teaches that each of our experiences are important for the life of the church and that what affects the life of the church and world affects us all. Our Lady chose a heartbroken man and neophyte to the faith who was on a journey to learn more about Christ.

While the tilma bears the image of Our Lady, St. Juan Diego is an image for us. We are all on a journey to know Christ more and more.





## A Summer Blessing

May our loving God  
watch over you  
and keep alive in your heart  
all that you have learned this year.

Keep your mind on God.  
Remember to pray often  
and to celebrate your faith  
at home with your family  
and at Mass with your faith family.

Keep your faith in God.  
Let all the joys of summer  
remind you of God's goodness.  
Never forget that God  
is always with you, no matter  
what.

May the God of all creation,  
who comes to us in Jesus,  
and lives among us in the Holy  
Spirit,  
keep you safe, happy, and holy  
this summer and always.

Amen.



## Adoration

Tuesdays 4-6 PM and Thursdays 7-9 PM

## Adoracion

Martes 4-6 PM y Jueves 7-9 PM



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 Stay after Mass and pray for a holy, fun, and safe summer.	3 Enjoy family time with a game of hopscotch or kick a ball.	4 <b>4th of July</b> Sing "God Bless America" together.	5 Play "Guess the saint." Pick one from Butler's Lives of the Saints. Give clues and take turns guessing.	6 Fill an empty jar with spare change. Once a month, empty it into the poor box at church.	7 <b>First Friday Devotion</b> Make a visit to the Blessed Sacrament today. Thank Jesus for His gifts.	8 <b>Family Fun Night!</b> Learn a new board or card game or play old favorites.
9 Light a candle after Mass and pray for the pope's intentions.	10 Blow bubbles! Bend metal coat hangers into loops and dip the loop into a bucket of soapy water.	11 <b>St. Benedict</b> He founded the Benedictine Order. Pray for vocations to religious life.	12 Pick a beatitude and try to live it all day long (Matthew 5:3-11).	13 Have a relay race in the backyard. Winner picks dessert.	14 Today, encourage everyone to give up a small treat as penance.	15 Donate winter clothes that went unused last year. Donate them to a clothing drive.
16 Celebrate "mini Easter" by enjoying ice-cream sundaes after Mass together.	17 Every time you hear a siren, say a prayer.	18 Resolve to use only kind, affirming words today.	19 Build a pillow and blanket fort in the living room and read books by flashlight.	20 Catch fireflies in a jar. Release them before going to bed.	21 Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy together. Find it here: <a href="https://www.usccb.org">https://www.usccb.org</a> .	22 Have an A-Z scavenger hunt around the yard. Photograph something starting with each letter.
23 Offer your Mass intention for the Holy Souls in purgatory.	24 Say "I forgive you" to someone who hurt you today.	25 Pretend to be a character from a movie or book. See who guesses your character first.	26 <b>St. Joachim and Anne</b> To honor Jesus' grandparents, pray for grandparents everywhere.	27 Cool off by washing a car together.	28 Watch the sunset and praise God for His creation.	29 <b>Sts. Martha, Mary, and Lazarus</b> Invite friends for dinner in honor of these saints, who hosted Jesus.
30 Talk about the homily at Mass and come up with a family resolution for the whole week.	31 Pray for Catholic missionaries overseas.					



Domingo	Lunes	Martes	Miércoles	Jueves	Viernes	Sábado
2 Quédese después de Misa y ore por un verano santo, divertido y seguro.	3 Disfruta del tiempo en familia con un juego de rayuela o kickball.	4 <b>4 de julio</b> Canten juntos "God Bless America".	5 Juega "Adivina el Santo". Da pistas e intenta que todos adivinen quién eres.	6 Llene un frasco vacío con cambio de repuesto. Cuando esté lleno, póngalo en el cajón de los pobres de la Iglesia.	7 <b>Devoción del Primer Viernes.</b> Haga una visita al Santísimo Sacramento hoy. Agradece a Jesús por sus dones.	8 <b>¡Noche de diversión familiar!</b> Aprenda un nuevo juego de mesa/ cartas o juegue viejos favoritos.
9 Encender una vela después de la Misa y rezar por las intenciones del Papa.	10 ¡Haz burbujas! Doble las perchas de metal en bucles y sumérgelas en un balde de agua jabonosa.	11 San Benito. Fundó la Orden Benedictina. Orar por las vocaciones a la vida religiosa.	12 Elige una bienaventuranza y trata de vivirla todo el día. (Mateo 5: 3-11).	13 Haz una carrera de relevos en el patio trasero. El ganador elige el postre.	14 Hoy anima a todos a renunciar a un pequeño obsequio como intención de oración.	15 Donar ropa de invierno que no se usó el año pasado. Dónelos a una colecta de ropa.
16 Celebre la "mini Pascua" disfrutando juntos de helados después de la Misa.	17 Cada vez que escuches una sirena, di una oración.	18 Resuelve usar solo palabras amables y afirmativas hoy.	19 Construya un fuerte de almohadas y mantas en la sala de estar y lea libros con una linterna.	20 Atrapa luciérnagas en un frasco. Suéltelos antes de acostarse.	21 Rezar juntos la Coronilla a la Divina Misericordia. Encuéntralo aquí: <a href="https://www.usccb.org">https://www.usccb.org</a> .	22 Organiza una búsqueda del tesoro de la A a la Z en el jardín. Fotografar algo comenzando con cada letra.
23 Después de la Misa de hoy, oración por las Benditas Ánimas del Purgatorio.	24 Di "te perdono" a alguien que te lastimó hoy.	25 Haz de cuenta que eres un personaje de una película o un libro. Mira quién adivina tu personaje primero.	26 Santos Joaquín y Ana. Para honrar a los abuelos de Jesús, oren por los abuelos de todo el mundo.	27 Refréscate lavando el coche juntos.	28 Ver el atardecer y alabanza a Dios por Su creación.	29 Santos Marta, María y Lázaro. Limpiar la casa y poner bien la mesa para estos santos, que hospedaron a Jesús.
30 Hablar sobre la homilía y proponer un propósito familiar para toda la semana.	31 Oración por los misioneros católicos en el extranjero.					





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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  
**Pastor**

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

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Patti Chiavola  
**Receptionist**

## 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)

