

Sunday Messenger



FIRST SUNDAY OF

Lent



FEBRUARY
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The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert,
and he remained in the desert for forty days, tempted by Satan.
He was among wild beasts, and the angels ministered to him.

Mark 1:12-13

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Mass schedule

Saturday (Sunday Vigil)
4 p.m.

Sunday
10 a.m.

Weekdays (Tuesday & Friday)
8:15 a.m.

Sick calls – at any time

Baptisms – by appointment

Confessions – before Masses

Weddings – arrange 6 months in advance

Parish Office hours

9 a.m. - 3 p.m. (Monday - Friday)
Evenings - by appointment only

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*Santa Lucia,
pray for us!*

Saturday, February 17

4 p.m.

- + Joseph Mangano (anniversary remembrance) brother
- + Camille Kristich Cathy Amato
- + John Senerchia Carmen & Josie Bertucci
- + Patricia Petrizzo Carmen & Josie Bertucci
- + Anna Marie Arcieri Jackowiak family

**Sunday, February 18
1ST SUNDAY OF LENT**

10 a.m.

- + Nancy Calace Angelo & Chris Catizone
- + Pierina Infelise sister Bridget Fratto
- + Josephine Vitale family
- + Anna Marie Arcieri ONIAC Woman's Alliance
- + Mimi Kovacevich Carmen & Josie Bertucci
- + John Senerchia Antoinette Briglio
- + Francesco Scalise (93rd birthday remembrance)
..... family
- + Margaret Jackowiak (birthday remembrance)
..... Jackowiak family
- + Louise "Buddy" Scalise (anniversary remembrance)
..... Scalise family
- ++ Leonard & Alice Dorchek family
- ++ Saverio, Elio & Aldo Scalise sister Teresa
- ++ of Volpentesta family family
- In honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe, St. Mary Magdalene,
& St. Maria Goretti T. Ray
- For Irene Burich Wally Gusich

Tuesday, February 20

8:15 a.m.

- + Angelo Capinigro (birthday remembrance) family
- ++ Sam & Mamie Sansone Leonard Dorchek

Friday, February 23

8:15 a.m.

- ++ Dominic & Mary Sansone Leonard Dorchek

7 p.m.

Stations of the Cross

Saturday, February 24

4 p.m.

- + Camille Kristich Butch & Marlene Salvato
- + Carol Ordzowialy Carm & Josie Bertucci
- + John Senerchia Rague! Estrada
- + Joseph Wiendorfer daughter
- + Frankie Marasso Belli family
- + Merelyn Abanilla Arnie & Darlene Ramirez
- + Frank Bruno (birthday remembrance) family
- + Patricia Petrizzo friend Rose Buscemi

**Sunday, February 25
2ND SUNDAY OF LENT**

10 a.m.

- + Josephine Vitale family
- + Anna Marie Arcieri Lily Cavanugh
- + John Senerchia Len & Mary Fran Traficanto
- + Anne (Sonja) Brodlo Lori LaMantia
- + Louise Yankovich Hardie Maffei
- + Cindi Ryan Josie & Carmen Bertucci
- + Frank Bruno (birthday remembrance)
..... daughter & grandchildren
- + Marlene Hillock
..... Nancy, Margaret & Madeline Grabowski
- ++ Leonard & Alice Dorchek family
- ++ of Volpentesta family family

ALTAR SERVERS

- 4 p.m. – Sebastian Ayala, Alexia Escudero
- 10 a.m. – Nicholas Barragan, Juan DeLaMora,
Jose Diaz, Andrea & David Gallegos,
Danielle Miller

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

- 4 p.m. – Marge Piegari
- 10 a.m. – Terry Moy

LECTORS

- 4 p.m. – Pat Jackowiak
- 10 a.m. – Elena Mancari



**LET US PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS WHO ARE ILL
AS WELL AS FOR THEIR CARETAKERS**

- Kati Kaup, Tony Giglio, Mary Mannella, Annie Maggio,
Jeanine Briatta, Nicholas Tobar, Dolores Levielle,
Gail Wodarski, Jerry Pizzotti, Ida Ruffolo, Maria Senerchia,
Irene Burich, Kate Drost, Gianina Alberto, Paride Infelise,
Barb Stack, Katie Santello, Pat Hoffman, Lizzy Kaup,
Breck Neiswender, Jose Lara, Ofelia Lara, Fr. Nick Marro,
Carmen Llamas, Mary Balestri, Shane O'Connell,
Juanita Perez, Marie Floros, Carmen Pinto,
Kevin Bingham, Margaret Gavin, Richard Valentine,
Laura Opdenaker

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT**PEOPLE OF THE COVENANT**

If there is one word that stands out in today's readings, it is "covenant." God's faithfulness and goodness serve as examples to us of how to live. Genesis tells the story of Noah and of God's covenant not only with all people, but with all of nature. Never will the cleansing waters of the flood bring their destructive power to all the earth again. The sign, the reminder to both God and nature, is the rainbow in the heavens.

The psalm reminds us of this compassion of God, and begs God to remember us, not because of our goodness, but because of God's goodness and fidelity to the promise. God shows us how to be good, not by decree, but by example.

RENEW MY CHURCH: FIRST PARISH SESSION

We have started with an very active part of *Renew My Church* process for Catholic parishes in our wider neighborhood - Bridgeport!

As a first step, we invite you to join parish leadership for our first *Renew My Church* parish session on **Tuesday, February 20, at 6:30 p.m.** in Maratea Hall (Santa Lucia School Hall).

During this session we will:

- Discuss *Renew My Church* and the process we are beginning together,
- Review important information and questions about our community such as the strengths and challenges that exist in our grouping,
- Answer any questions you may have.

ALL ARE WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED TO

ATTEND. Let us hold each other and the other parish and school communities in our grouping in prayer as we enter this time of rededication to our faith in Jesus Christ and planning for the future.

FRANCISCAN SPIRITUALITY SERIES (4/6)

The forth session of the Franciscan Spirituality Series titled *St. Francis with the lowly and powerful* will be on Wednesday, February 21, at 7 p.m. in the St. Jerome Small Hall. The presenter will be Fr. Lawrence Frankovich, OFM PhD - West Allis, WI.

THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Could you walk a mile in Jesus's shoes? The Stations of the Cross bring us closer to Christ as we meditate on the great love he showed for us in his most sorrowful Passion. To pray the Stations of the Cross together during Lent is a very special experience. Join us on Fridays during Lent at 7 p.m.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION:**CATHOLICISM SERIES BY BISHOP BARRON**

Starting on Monday, March 5, at 7 p.m. in the Small Hall (Scalabrini Hall). With Bishop Robert Barron, we will learn what Catholics believe and why while being immersed in the art, architecture, literature, beliefs and practices of the Catholic tradition. The Catholicism Faith Formation Program brings the beauty, goodness and truth of the Church to life so that we can better understand and share our faith.

**ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE**

We will celebrate St. Joseph's Table on Sunday, March 18. Holy Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. followed by blessing of St. Joseph's table and altar in the school hall. Pasta dinner will be served from 11 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Free will donations are appreciated.

SAVE THE DATE

- **Tuesday, February 20**
Renew My Church: First Parish Session
 - **Wednesday, February 21**
- Franciscan Spirituality Series (4/6)
at St. Jerome Small Hall
- Parish Council meeting
 - **Friday, February 23**
Stations of the Cross
 - **Tuesday, February 27**
3rd meeting of *Renew My Church*
Bridgeport Grouping teams
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- **Friday, March 2**
Stations of the Cross
 - **Sunday, March 4**
First Reconciliation (Confession)
 - **Monday, March 5**
- Confirmation class retreat
- *Catholicism (1/10)* by Bishop Barron
 - **Tuesday, March 6**
4th meeting of *Renew My Church*
Bridgeport Grouping teams
 - **Friday, March 9**
Stations of the Cross
 - **Sunday, March 11**
Rite of Enrollment
of candidates for Confirmation
 - **Monday, March 12**
Catholicism (2/10) by Bishop Barron

SANTA LUCIA PARISH

LENTEN DISCIPLINES OF FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

Lent is here. We are looking forward to the feast of Easter and the great 50 day celebration of Easter. However, to truly enjoy something, like a feast, we need to feel hungry. If we are full, then we cannot enjoy that meal to which we are looking forward. We associate ourselves with the suffering Christ in his 40 day fast in the desert.

Fasting and abstinence on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday: Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks. Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday and to abstain from meat all other Fridays in Lent. Youth 13 and older are to abstain from meat on these days.

Abstinence from meat on Fridays: Catholics refrain from eating meat on all Fridays, as an act of penitence. In the US, Catholics are permitted to substitute another penance outside of the season of Lent. During Lent, however, all Catholics are obliged not to eat meat on Fridays.

Penance during Lent: The season of Lent is a penitential time and should also be marked by some additional form of self-denial.

2018 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Our 2018 goal is 6% of the previous year's offertory income. Our offertory income for Fiscal Year 2016-2017 was \$91,160. Therefore, our goal is \$5,470. When contributions exceed the parish goal, our parish will receive a rebate of 100% of the funds donated over the goal. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in our church on Wednesday, April 18, at 7 p.m. Candidates from Santa Lucia and All Saints/St. Anthony will be confirmed by the Most Rev. Francis J. Kane, auxiliary bishop of Chicago. Let us keep them all in our prayers as they continue their spiritual journey.

SUNDAY MESSENGER

RENEW MY CHURCH

- *Renew My Church* is a multi-year initiative to ensure the sustainable growth of our Church for the future. The objective of Renew My Church is to create vital, vibrant, life-giving, Catholic communities across the Archdiocese of Chicago and inspire disciples to accompany all members of our family of faith to seize this moment to make the mission of Christ our own – for our time.

- All 344 archdiocesan parishes are divided into 97 groupings, which will meet over the next few years. The pastor and 3 others from each parish are part of the overall “grouping feedback and discernment team.” The principal and 2 people from the school are also part of that team. **Santa Lucia - Santa Maria Inconornata Grouping Discernment Team:** Fr. Stipe Renić, Eileen Sheedy, Richard Catezone, Mary Eileen Dalcamo, Roseann Jackowiak, Arnie Ramirez, Griselda Silva. The team meets with other Bridgeport Grouping teams for learning and discussion sessions. Third meeting will be on Tuesday, February 27. They will take what they’ve discussed back to the parish to share with the parishioners. The parishioners will be able to discuss and the team members will take that feedback back to the Grouping meetings. This will happen several times over about three months.

- During the process, the Grouping will discuss how various potential structures could serve our communities in Bridgeport, given the mission needs of the area and overall resource realities locally and across the archdiocese. Potential structures could include merging existing parishes into one parish with multiple churches, sharing a pastor or closing a site. Cardinal Cupich will make the final determination after evaluating all inputs.

- Please, pray for the success of *Renew My Church* process.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

February 11

Envelopes (49)	\$1,095.50
Online giving (2)	\$25.00
Loose Donations	\$141.00
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$1,261.50</u>

(average gift \$22.41)
