



ST. RAYMOND DE PEÑAFORT CATHOLIC CHURCH

WE ARE A CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

Welcome. Love. Serve.

Every tree
is KNOWN by
its own
fruit. For
people do Not
pick figs
from
thornbushes,
Nor do they
gather
grapes from
brambles.

— Luke 6:44

February 27, 2022
Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday at 8:30 a.m.	Saturday at 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday at noon	Sunday at 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday at 8:30 a.m.	Sunday at 11:00 a.m. (live stream 11AM)
Thursday at noon	2nd Sundays at 6:30 p.m. (teen led)
Friday at 8:30 a.m.	

The Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday, from 4:00-4:30 p.m.

CHAPEL HOURS

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Monday (13 Hour Adoration) 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Prayer
Tuesday - Saturday
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

DAILY READINGS

Monday:	1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9, 10c; Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday:	1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1-4; Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday:	Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
Friday:	Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday:	Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday:	Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13



ST. RAYMOND DE PEÑAFORT

Lent

February 27, 2022

Reflections

Fr Scott

WELCOME TO LENT!

It is often said that Lent is a PENITENTIAL season.

This does not mean it is PENAL (from Latin poena = punishment), but rather a time of REPENTANCE (from Latin pentire = to regret).

Lent is a time to face the things we regret doing or not doing and to set out in a new direction. Lent is a time to make sure we are claiming our true identity as Christians. Lent is a time to make sure that we are living as fully as we can in the power of Christ. Lent is a time of realigning priorities in (the) light of the gospel.

James 1:22-25 Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves. For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, that person is like someone who looks at themselves in a mirror, and then goes off and immediately forgets what they looked like. But the one who peers into the perfect law of freedom and perseveres, and is not a hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, such a one shall be blessed in whatever they do.

LENT IS A TIME TO ASK OURSELVES AND REFLECT ON SERIOUS QUESTIONS:

1. Is my identity centered in God's love for me as a unique person? Am I more concerned about what other people think of me?
2. Am I moving beyond the life formed and limited by my past experiences and relationships? Am I embracing the healing and new life that God offers me?
3. Do I have a sincere spiritual life, are the word of God and prayer at the center of my life? Are prayer and worship a side compartment in my life that I engage only when I have time?
4. How can I make more space for God in my life? What can I put in place of the practices that control me, or that have failed to give me joy or peace? Checking my phone? Watching TV? Going shopping?
5. How can I make more space in my life for giving to others?
6. Have I been overlooking people in my life who need my attention and support?
7. What is one positive thing that I want to do to realign my priorities?

LENTEN REFLECTION ON CATHOLIC IDENTITY IN THE 21ST CENTURY

As we seek to clarify our priorities during Lent, Fr. Scott will reflect on what it means to be Catholic. What makes us unique as Catholic Christians? As our world changes rapidly around us, what does Catholic Christianity offer? As more and more people drift away from religion, what is the value of Catholic Christianity? Join us and refresh your knowledge of what Catholicism is.

ST. RAYMOND DE PEÑAFORT

PRAYER | FASTING | ALMSGIVING

<https://www.st-raymond.org/lent-2022/>

Lent

ASH WEDNESDAY - March 2, 2022

Prayer Service - 7:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Mass - 8:30 a.m. (livestream), 12:00 p.m. (noon), and 7:00 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASS

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday - 8:30 a.m.
Tuesday and Thursday - 12:00 p.m. (noon)

INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION

Every Saturday | 4:00 - 4:30 p.m. | Church
(No confession on Saturday, April 16 - Easter Vigil)

WEEKEND MASS

Saturday - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday - 8:30 a.m.,
11:00 a.m. (livestream), and
6:30 p.m. (teen-led) on March 13 & April 10

LENTEN TAIZE PRAYER

Monday, March 7 | 7:00 p.m. | Church and Livestream

LENTEN SERIES - BEING CATHOLIC IN THE 21st CENTURY

Mondays, March 14, 21, and 28 | 7:00 p.m. | Church and Livestream

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LENTEN COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Monday, April 4 | 7:00 p.m. | Church

A service filled with scripture, refecton, examination of conscience, and blessing of forgiveness.

LENTEN SCRIPTURE PODCAST

Weekly scripture series | Fr. Scott | Website: <https://st-raymond.org>

You are invited to carve out some time to listen and learn more about our history and identity as People of God through reflections on the covenants. Offered beginning on Sunday, March 6, 2022

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays during lent | 7:00 p.m. | Church and Livestream

March 4 | *As Seen Through Eyes of Mary* | Gathering of Women

March 11 | *The Stations of the Cross for Teens* | Youth Ministry

March 18 | *As Seen Through the Eyes of Men* | Men of St. Raymond / CRHP

March 25 | *As Seen Through the Eyes of the Bereaved* | Bereavement Ministry

April 1 | *As Seen Through Eyes of Mercy* | Deacon Dave & Monica Babczak

April 8 | *The Stations of the Cross for Teens* | Youth Ministry

LENTEN PARTNERSHIP

Catholic Relief Services - Operation Rice Bowl

More information about CRS Rice bowls and to donate, please visit: crsricebowl.org.

Celebrations



Congratulations

Date: 2/20/22

Emmeline Marie

Proud Parents Brian & Amy Bartay
Big sister Anneliese



Congratulations

Date: 2/20/22

Nathaniel John

Proud Parents Joseph & Christie Cermak
Big brother Charlie

UNION SCHOOL FOR INTERFAITH FAMILIES A SCHOOL TEACHING JUDAISM AND CHRISTIANITY



On February 13, 2022, at the 11:00 a.m. liturgy, we welcome our Interfaith Union School families. Part of this program is a Sunday school for families seeking a combined Catholic/Christian and Jewish education. Mike shared about the program that began in 2005. The program teaches both the children and adults about both religions. You can learn more about the program by watching this mass from our archive page. Please keep them in your prayers.



Lent

LENTEN PARTNERSHIP

Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl Alms 2022

Rice Bowls will be distributed on Ash Wednesday--March 2nd and the First Sunday of Lent---March 5th.

Filled Rice Bowls will be collected Palm Sunday Weekend---April 10th.

St. Raymond parishioners have a long history of supporting Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl Lenten initiative to help our brothers and sisters across the globe overcome hardships like hunger and malnutrition. By simply placing our loose change in this year's Rice Bowl, we can help provide lifesaving support to more than 140 million people in more than 100 countries:



Let's do it again!

Your donation, no matter how large or small helps in the following ways:

- 75% supports the work of Catholic Relief Services throughout the world
- 25% of your gift will stay in the diocese for hunger and poverty alleviation efforts
- \$40.00 helps to purchase infant scales to measure babies' growth
- \$80.00 helps raise chickens to provide eggs for protein and income
- \$120.00 contributes toward a household garden for family nutrition

Thank you **ST. RAYMOND DE PEÑAFORT**



****We Celebrate****
Nancy Accurso's
99th
Birthday!

Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years old and older on Ash Wednesday (March 2nd) and on all the Fridays of Lent. Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those who are bound by this may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted. The special Paschal fast, as well as abstinence, are prescribed for Good Friday (April 15th) and encouraged for Holy Saturday (April 16th).

ST. RAYMOND'S GARGANTUAN GARAGE SALE

This is a great opportunity for parishioners to clear out closets, drawers, attics and basements and donate unwanted items to a great cause! All proceeds go directly to the parish's general fund.

Everyone who makes a donation will receive a ticket for free admission to Preview Night.

Thursday, March 24, through Saturday, March 26

Preview Night Thursday, March 24, 6-8 p.m.

Free to volunteers and donors

\$5 admission for the general public.

Friday and Saturday, March 25-26, 9-4 p.m.

Free admission

Drop-Off will be at the PLC (Gym) Entrance on Lincoln Street, Saturday, March 19, 9-12 noon. Pull up and our volunteers will help unload your vehicle. Please note, there will be no pick-up service.

We are accepting clean, gently used clothing, coats, hats, gloves, shoes, dishes, silverware, kitchen utensils, small appliances, radios, tools, books, toys, handheld instruments, wall hangings, furniture, jewelry, sports equipment, games, holiday décor and more. (Disclaimer that we reserve the right to refuse items we know from past experience will not sell.)

However, due to lack of demand and the difficulty of disposing of unpurchased items, we will NOT be accepting projection and box TVs, pianos, organs, exercise equipment, and electronics such as printers, speakers, shredders, and electric typewriters. Please note, space for furniture is limited. If you have questions regarding what is accepted, please call Pam Doucette at 847-894-3645 before you load up.

Volunteers Are Needed

if you'd like to volunteer or have questions, please contact Pam Doucette at prdp@comcast.net or call 847-894-3645.



DAY OF TRAINING AND RENEWAL FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Have you considered becoming
a minister of Eucharist?

Are you a minister of the Eucharist
who is looking for new inspiration?



Join us for in-person training
on Saturday, March 12!

Saturday, March 12 | 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

9 a.m. Father Scott Hebden will speak on the theology of the Eucharist and its spiritual meaning to new and current ministers. Q&A | Community Room

1 p.m. After a break for lunch, the ministry coordinating team will present training for new and current (needing a refresher) Eucharistic ministers. The training will be presented by the ministry coordinating team. Q&A | Church

Questions and registration to attend on March 12th with
Mary Kirby at mckirby29@gmail.com

Finding Faith, Healing, and Hope in Our Uncertain Times



St. Zachary Parish
DesPlaines, IL

Date & Time: Thursday & Friday
March 17 & 18, 7:00pm, Church

Keynote Speaker:
Fr. Stan Chu Ilo

summer 2022

VBS
will be



Pre-4 thru 5th grade
July 11-15 | 9 am-12 pm

Parish wide Registration begins April 1.

[Click for more details](#)

ST. RAYMOND DE PEÑAFORT

WOMEN'S

FAITH SHARING GROUPS

GROUPS MEET ONCE A MONTH



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WITH WOMEN



FRIENDSHIP



PRAYER



BIBLE STUDY

DEEPEN YOUR
RELATIONSHIP
WITH JESUS

NO PREP WORK
REQUIRED

VARIOUS DAYS AND
TIMES AVAILABLE

FOR MORE
INFORMATION
AND TO
REGISTER
CLICK HERE

WWW.ST-RAYMOND.ORG

Please contact Sharon Moeykens
with questions.
s.moeykens@st-raymond.org
847.253.8600x164

WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE by helping those in need!

St. Raymond parishioners have a long history of generosity to those in need. We have truly made a difference in the everyday lives of so many! May we ask you again to help our neighbors who are struggling? For the month of March, we will be collecting the following items to be delivered to the

Elk Grove Township Food Pantry

on behalf of our parish. This request for donations is based on what is in short supply at the Pantry. Thanks for your kind support!

March donations will be accepted between

Tuesday, March 1 -
Thursday, March 31.

Drop Off Options:

St. Raymond Church (food bin in Narthex)
St. Raymond PMC (during office hours)

Monetary Donation Options:

Make checks payable to St. Raymond with "EGT Food Pantry" in the memo line, or cash, dropped at the Parish office. See back of the bulletin for office hours.

Electronic donations with
Give Central by clicking here.

The items most in need are:

- Quaker Oats Instant Oatmeal Pkts (all flavors)
- Jam, Jelly, Preserves (reg & no sugar added)
- Pickles (bread & butter)
- Black Olives (large)
- Toilet paper (individually wrapped)
- Paper towels (individually wrapped)
- Deodorant for men and women
- Toothpaste (regular size)
- Dish soap
- Dishwasher soap
- Body wash (bar soap or liquid)
- Razors and Razor Blades (Disposable)
- Shaving Cream

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OUTREACH MINISTRY



Moms PLUS

(Moms Providing Love, Understanding and Support) is a women's ministry at St. Raymond Parish. Through our faith our groups foster support and friendship to our members and serve our parish community.

Please contact
Sharon Moeykens,
Director of Engagement
at s.moeykens@st-raymond.org
if you are interested in
creating a Moms PLUS
group on a different day &
time, including evening.

New ST. RAYMOND DE PEÑAFORT Moms PLUS

Groups forming

JOIN US

Community Room | 8:15 a.m.
March 8 | April 12 | May 10

Women of all ages and stages of life are welcome. We encourage moms to bring their young children.



Let us know you
are coming to
the session

If you have questions, please reach out to: Erin Brendemuhl, Emily Bridges, or Kristin Schleich
momsplus@st-raymond.org



SCAN ME



ST. RAYMOND YOUTH MINISTRY

1ST AND 3RD SUNDAYS 6:30PM-8PM

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

2ND SUNDAY MASS AT 6:30PM FOR ALL AGES

ALL HIGH SCHOOL TEENS



All teens in grades 9-12 are welcomed to join us for youth ministry gatherings. Come and meet others, learn more about our faith, and have fun! Entry through courtyard door or main church doors. No registration required.

Join us from 6:30pm-8pm in the Community Room and bring a friend!



The 2nd Sunday of each month is a teen led and teen focused mass. Everyone is welcome to join us for Mass at 6:30PM! Mass is not just for high school. Contact Diana to participate as a lector, or Brian for Choir.

SPRING

MARCH

March 6- Session
March 13- Teen Mass
March 20 -Session

APRIL

April 3- Session
April 10- Teen Mass
April 24- Session

EMAIL DIANA IF YOU
HAVE ANY
QUESTIONS AT
D.ARIZMENDI@ST-RAYMOND.ORG

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TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIPS

Fund a Child's Future



Donate now, reduce your state income tax and invest in our children's future! Take advantage of a limited time 2-for-1 matching gift.

Looking for a way to decrease your Illinois state income tax liability? What if you could decrease what you owe to the state and potentially increase your state tax refund, while also helping fund scholarships for low-income students to attend the Catholic school of their choice?

The Illinois Invest in Kids tax credit scholarship program awarded scholarships to more than 9,300 students in the first four years. This year, as a global pandemic has created so many uncertainties in our society, you can still invest in a brighter future for children from our most vulnerable communities. By contributing through the Illinois **Invest in Kids** program you can make the lifelong advantage of a Catholic school education possible.

Thanks to the generosity of several donors, between Dec. 1, 2021 and Feb. 28, 2022, you can take advantage of a 2-for-1 matching gift program that will triple the impact of your gift! Limitations apply. A donation can be made using cash, check, appreciated stock or credit card.

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:

The Garcia family makes \$50,000/year and pays \$2,475 in Illinois state income taxes.

Family Income \$50,000/year	Option A	Option B	Option C
Illinois state taxes at 4.95%	\$2,475	\$2,475	\$2,475
Invest in Kids donation	\$500	\$1,000	\$3,300
Tax refund	\$375	\$750	\$2,475
Total taxes paid to Illinois (after refund)	\$2,100	\$1,725	\$0
Cost of donation to family after refund	\$125	\$250	\$825
2-for-1 matching gift program triples impact and provides three times the scholarships	\$1,500	\$3,000	\$9,900

Each option provides a refund to the family; however, **Option C** completely eliminates the family's tax burden and provides nearly \$10,000 in scholarships for students to attend Catholic schools.

For more information please contact the TCS hotline at **312.534.2617** or **tcs@archchicago.org**, or visit **archchicago.org/tcs**.
<https://schools.archchicago.org/tax-credit-scholarships>



ST. RAYMOND SCHOOL



Faith • Academic Excellence • Service

KINDNESS IS CONTAGIOUS

3rd Grade Loved Celebrating Random Acts of Kindness Day!



RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS DAY!

During this month of love, the 3rd grade celebrated National Random Acts of Kindness Day. They started off the week by discussing ways to spread love, which encouraged students to be mindful of their actions and words. The third grade focused on being positive impacts on someone's day.



Our Kindness Mission Rm. 17	
1. We will invite friends to play	
2. Give someone a note	
3. Be a good sport	
4. Donate food to poor people	
5. Holding the door for someone	
6. Give a friend a compliment	
7. Congratulate your classmates	
8. Include someone	
9. ...	

Kindness Tracker	
Name	Acts of kindness
Josie	hold the door
Nora	say hi to one
henry	push the cart inted

KINDNESS IS EVERYDAY!

How can you spread kindness?

Thanks to our school counselor, Mrs. McGowan, third grade discussed how kindness should not only just be seen ONE day, but also every day. This was demonstrated through kindness jars, a kindness tracker, a class mission, as well as a chart of 100 ways to be kind. These activities gave students plenty of ideas on how to spread positivity everyday!



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and find more
information about
all of these and
more on our website
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Endowment &
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**Kenneth
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drivers needed

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our community

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outreach
and help

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ST. RAYMOND DE PEÑAFORT
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The Women's Centers Of Greater Chicago and
www.GoTWC.org

seeking gentle used donations

Diaper bags Baby towels
Baby swings
Exersaucers Single Strollers
High Chairs
Boys winter clothes size 14/16 and under
Girls clothes size newborn-24 months & 4T-14/16
Infant car seats/carriers (by law all car seats must be less than 7 years old)

seeking NEW donations

Enfamil "Gentlease" baby formula
Baby towels and washcloths
receiving blankets baby toys
Lanolin nursing pads
Hygiene products (toothpaste, etc.)
Baby boy clothes sizes 3-6 & 6 months and 9-12 & 12 months
Baby girl sizes 0-12 months sleepers and outfits

LET US UNITE AS A COMMUNITY IN PRAYING FOR RENEWAL AND GUIDANCE...

Lord Jesus, you came into the world to bring new life.

Pour out the gift of your Holy Spirit upon us.

Enable us to imagine our future boldly,

to discern your direction wisely,

to embrace the greater good generously,

to remain united in the bond of peace,

so that we may hand on your gifts to future generations.

Pray for our Sick

*infant

Abplanalp, Esther	Gordon, Joan	O'Keefe, Debbie
Adamo, Mary Jane	Hauswirth, Joseph	Olsen, Julia
Adams, Kathie	Hauswirth, Ruth	Payne, Laura
Adams, Robert	Herling, Liam	Reynolds, Mary Jo
Allen, Tyler	Heslinga, Kathy	Richards, Joan
Baines, Melissa	Hill, Ron	Riley, Liz
Baldassano, Dina	Hunt, Ann	Ryan, Thomas
Banadera, Leonida	Janas, Becky	Sadeghloo, Donna
Barrett, Joshua	Juell, Cathy	Sadeghloo, John
Benden, Jeff	Karson, Steve	Sanchez, Claire
Bina, Steven	Kegermann, Jack	Sanders, Rosemary
Brown, Gerald L.	Kenny, Mary	Shea, Dorothy
"Chip"	King, Marianne	Shubert, Sylvia
Bychowski, Barbara	Koszyk, Christopher	Sineni, Brody*
Bychowski, Mike	Kramer, Eleanor	Skonicki, Jim
Cabanski, Karen	Kuzniak, Krzysztof	Skowron, Blake
Carr, Patrick	Leuzzi, Angela	Smerek, Kate
Comanici, Coca	Lopatkowicz, Christine	St. Louis, Paula
Concannon, Sean	Maher, Elena	Stonehouse, Sandy
Cotto, Mason	Maslon, Emilija	Swietek, Evelyn & Chester
Cox, Marty	Mathews, JoAnn	Tabbert, Cindy
Crooks, Richard	McDermott, Eddie	Theis, Tim
Czajka, Donna	Monson, Dorothy & Clarence	Tilpe, Hans
Czajka, Frank	Moretti, Louis M.*	Tortorello, Carol
Dauer, Elizabeth Anne	Murphy, Aria*	Walkowiak, Gloria
David, Pauline	Murphy, Bill	Waters, Ruth
DeRoche, David	Ne Collins, Martin	Wilson, Irene
Doheny, Gini	Nitkiewicz, Tony	Wurzbarger, Gerry
Donna, Dorothy	Norman, Margaret	Wyman, Bonnie
Drain, Daniel	Nowak, Thomas J.	Zabawski, Alice
Dzurisin, John	Nykiel, Antonina	Zlabis, Zachary
Flores, Philip	Nykiel, Linda	
Froelich, Roy		

† WE REMEMBER †

Monday—February 28, 2022

8:30 am † Michael Ariens
† Florencio Moreno
† Charles Roeckell
† Mike Samora

Tuesday—March 1, 2022

12:00 pm † James Adamo

Wednesday—March 2, 2022

Ash Wednesday

7:00 am † Prayer Service with Ashes
8:30 am † Mass with Ashes (livestream)
12:00 pm † Mass with Ashes
4:30 pm † Prayer Service with Ashes
7:00 pm † Mass with Ashes

Thursday—March 3, 2022

Saint Katharine Drexel, Virgin

12:00 pm † Dorothy Thiermann

Friday—March 4, 2022

Saint Casimir

8:30 am † Edward Dowling
† Bruce Hamblin
† Tony Manzella

Saturday—March 5, 2022

5:00 pm † Scott Balzer
† Dolly Fife
† Assunta & Charles Roeckell
† Eneida Sanchez Velazquez

Sunday—March 6, 2022

First Sunday of Lent

8:30 am † Betty Chelini
† Thomas Schauwecker
11:00 am † Felicidad Alonzo
† Virginia Banas
† Dolly Fife
† Jonathan Fuentebella
† Tom Kearney
† Diana Scala
† Chris Stoga
† Virginia Stoga



ST. RAYMOND DE PEÑAFORT

60th Anniversary Tabernacle Project 2021

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Dorothy Thiermann, Mother of Kathy Cepuran

Carlos F. Suarez, Father of Grizel Young



Altar Bread and Wine in Memory of
Larry Hinkemeyer
Week of February 27, 2022

Counseling Services are available for those experiencing the loss of a loved one, a relationship, job, and other challenging life situations. Contact Sr. Val



ST. RAYMOND DE PEÑAFORT RACIAL JUSTICE LEARNING GROUP

Learning to actively promote racial tolerance, to overcome prejudices, and to resist discrimination is a re-education process for many of us. Becoming aware of where we can grow in our call to love one another as God loves us, can allow God to help heal and change us. With God, we can open our hearts to hearing and heeding this call.

CONTINUE LEARNING MORE ABOUT OUR AMERICAN STORY: THE GREAT MIGRATION

As we come to the end of this year's Black History Month, we will continue to learn and reflect on another chapter of our American story as a way to better understand our country as it is today. Learning about our nation's history may be difficult and even upsetting. We should not move away from this history because it is uncomfortable. In fact, we should move toward it because it is uncomfortable.

Last month, we learned about the history and impact of Jim Crow laws in the US after the end of the Civil War and Reconstruction. This month, we will be learning about the motivations and the positive and negative consequences (both immediate and long-lasting) of the Great Migration, a period between 1910 and 1970 that saw dramatic shifts in the demographics within our country, especially in northern cities like Chicago.

During our meeting we will be watching, pausing, and discussing two videos, "The Great Migration" and "The Red Summer of 1919," in which Clint Smith, an author and writer for The Atlantic, walks us through the historical context of this time in our history.

**"WE CANNOT TOLERATE OR
TURN A BLIND EYE TO
RACISM OR EXCLUSION IN
ANY FORM AND YET CLAIM
TO DEFEND THE
SACREDNESS OF EVERY
HUMAN LIFE."**

Pope Francis, 2020

**WE MEET
FROM 8 - 9:15 PM
ON ZOOM**

**UPCOMING MEETINGS:
FEBRUARY 28
MAR 28 . APR 25 . MAY TBD**

Please join your fellow parishioners as we learn together!

**WANT TO
LEARN MORE?
WATCH:**

**"THE GREAT MIGRATION:
CRASH COURSE BLACK
AMERICAN HISTORY #24" (13 MIN)
CLINT SMITH
<https://youtu.be/Woh63FIFDBk>**

**"THE RED SUMMER OF 1919:
CRASH COURSE BLACK
AMERICAN HISTORY #25" (13 MIN)
CLINT SMITH
https://youtu.be/Q_1Zwm8N_vo**



SCAN ME

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MAC

Men of Action
and Contemplation

A MAC group consists of typically 4-8 men who commit to meet on a regular schedule to share, support, and encourage each other to live the Gospel message more fully in their daily lives. Each man is expected to take a few minutes each day to reflect and pray over the daily scripture with the aid of a resource guide. Then at the scheduled meeting, everyone has the opportunity to share something from one of those daily reflections that spoke to him personally. Men involved find this experience helps them in their daily lives. Please reach out to find a group and time that works for you.

For information, contact

Wally Szymczak (WSZYM76289@aol.com)

Chuck Hemler (847-427-1472 | chuck.kathy.hemler@comcast.net)



Women's Spirituality Circles

Women's Spirituality Circles are small groups of women who gather once a month to nourish, reflect upon and share their own spiritual lives. A resource book is used, selected by the group, which enables the women to come to a deeper understanding of themselves and their own unique spirituality. Through reading, discussion, and prayerful reflection, the women experience a deeper prayer life and the invitation to share their gifts in service to God's people. They gather strength, insight, and a sense of gratitude from one another. Each group has a facilitator.

For information please contact Kathy Hemler at either 847-427-1472 or chuck.kathy.hemler@comcast.net.

Prospect Band Boosters Present
3rd Annual



Mother Son Knight Out

Saturday, March 5, 2022
6:00 - 8:00 PM
(check in at 5:45)
Prospect High School Field House
801 W. Kensington - Mount Prospect

Boys ages 3 to 10 years old
and the Wonder Women in their lives!



Pre-sale \$30 per Mom
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