

THE POOL
OF SILOAM
JERUSALEM

I was blind and now I see.
JOHN 9:25

MARCH 22
2020

fourth Sunday
OF LENT

MORSELS & TIDBITS FROM THE PASTOR



Rev. Artur Sowa, Pastor

March 22, 2020

The St. Francis of Assisi Community is a welcoming Christian family.

We believe in Jesus Christ and are guided by the Holy Spirit and the example of St. Francis.

We gather to celebrate, to grow in the knowledge of our faith rooted in the Catholic tradition, and to recognize our responsibility to reach out to the world.

Dear Parishioners:

I'm writing to you on the day the World Health Organization declared the Coronavirus Disease (Covid-19) a global pandemic. So, this letter contains different contents than most of my other pastoral letters. You don't need a rehearsal of statistics from the Center for Disease Control (which are everywhere), or the latest word on global hot spots, or a list of U.S. zip codes that are under some kind of quarantine. What you deserve to know is more information about your church and what we're doing in an immediate and ongoing way to alter practices that help reduce the odds of the virus impacting our community.

St. Francis of Assisi Church is, admittedly, a high-touch place. Handshakes, hugs, and handholding of little kids and elderly people are both natural and physical in nature. The whole notion of physically distancing from one another sounds strange. Moreover, suspension of all gatherings, including masses, has been shocking to all of us. But when there is a serious health crisis looming, we must change our habits. Low-touch hospitality is not an offense. It's just different. I actually believe that we in this congregation may end up becoming closer through this crisis if we behave wisely and thoughtfully. Because we love each other, we can pull for each other, call upon those we don't get to see, and give more energy to caring for others than simply to protecting ourselves. This is what it means to be a Christian.

Let me leave you with four things we can all do:

Pray for God to aid scientists in discovering a vaccine quickly. And for the witness of the church; that we will not allow the coronavirus to quarantine our faith.

- Act responsibly. Wash your hands, etc.
- Respect the space of others
- Stay connected
- Rest in God

*"Behold, I will bring it health and healing;
I will heal them and reveal to them the abundance of peace and truth"
(Jeremiah 33:6)*

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. Artur Sowa".

In accordance with directives from the Archdiocese of Chicago, please be advised:

- For the present time, the obligation to attend Mass is lifted for everyone.
- All Masses, public celebrations, meetings or group gatherings are cancelled. This includes Weekend and Weekday Masses.
- The church will be open for private prayer from 7:00 am – 6:00 pm on Saturday and Sunday
- The church will be open for private prayer from 7:00 am – 4:30 pm Monday through Friday.
- If you choose to come for private prayer, we would ask that you keep a safe distance from other parishioners. If you are sick, please stay home.
- Please watch the parish website and Facebook for updates and Mass broadcasts.
- Our priests will say private prayer daily and keep all Mass intentions in their prayers.
- Please continue to pray for all those affected.
- In general, unless it is absolutely necessary, we would request that you stay at home.



Lord Jesus Christ, our Divine Physician, we ask you to guard and protect us from Coronavirus COVID-19 and all serious illness. For all that have died from it, have mercy; for those that are ill now, bring healing. For those searching for a remedy, enlighten them; for medical caregivers helping the sick, strengthen and shield them. For those working to contain the spread, grant them success; for those afraid, grant peace. May your precious blood be our defense and salvation. By your grace, may you turn the evil of disease into moments of consolation and hope. May we always fear the contagion of sin more than any illness. We abandon ourselves to your infinite mercy. Amen.

-Pedro de la Cruz

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LIST OF RESOURCES FOR THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19)

**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
(CDC)**

www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/

**Get the latest updates on the outbreak
from the CDC**

[www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/
summary.html](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/summary.html)

Illinois Department of Public Health
<http://dph.illinois.gov/>

**Chicago Department of Public Health
(CDPH)**

Sign up to receive the latest updates on the
local COVID-19 response from the CDPH

[https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/su/
VwvbSW5/coronavirus](https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/su/VwvbSW5/coronavirus)

CDPH Coronavirus Hotline: 312.746.4835

AROUND FOR AWHILE, *by Fr. Ed Upton*

I am behind the times. St. Patrick's Day has come and gone! My reflection would have been more appropriate before the day rather than after. However, this is an unusual year. As best I can recall, this was the first year that the downtown St. Patrick's parade was cancelled. I believe the South Side parade was cancelled for a few years then reactivated. Like many ethnic parades, the day is one of celebrating ancestry.

I always claimed Irish heritage. My grandmother, my father's mother, was born in Ireland; her husband, my grandfather was born in Canada. (His father, my great grandfather, emigrated from England.) My mother was adopted. She had little information about her birth parents. However, she did have a copy of her baptismal certificate, and from that document learned the names of her birth parents; both had Irish surnames. Little else was known.

Last year, I decided to send a DNA sample to Ancestry.com. The Irish and English ancestry were verified. And distant cousins on my mother's side did make a connection. But there was 10% Swedish DNA – not sure where that came from – perhaps Vikings in past centuries.

Our ancestry is interesting – I have said to myself I would like to do a family tree, in an extensive way, but have never found the time.

What is the point of learning about our ancestors? Such investigation lets us learn what they have given us. For me, I received the gift of my catholic faith.

Our Catholic faith was strongly held by my Grandmother. When she and other immigrants arrived in the United States, they often lived with relatives, or found housing in areas where other immigrants from the same countries area found housing. The church was central; a place of security in a foreign land. If they did not speak English; the church did.

In the Catholic community they found faith to deal with hardships and struggles. The parish provided unity and connection. If the parish had a school, it provided children a way of embracing a new culture.

It is no secret that participation at Mass and in the life of the Church is diminishing. As we, generations later, have integrated into American society and culture, many have lost the need for ethnic identity. And since the church had been part of ethnic identity, the church need has been lost.

Through the years, as different ethnic groups, with different languages and customs, entered the United States – the differences frequently resulted in hostility.

These St. Patrick, St. Joseph feast days are an opportunity to celebrate ancestry. Look back and appreciate what our ancestors shared. In the present, be open and welcome and appreciate the differences

Lenten Activities

Dear parish families,

In the bulletin this week there are a couple of activities that you can follow during Lent and while you are home. The *40 Lenten Activities* calendar gives you something to do each day to serve as Jesus served others. The *Point of Interest* helps you work through the Stations of the Cross.

Try to pray every day. If you pray the Our Father while washing your hands, it will take 30 seconds—more than enough time to get rid of germs and get into daily prayer! See the illustration in the bulletin and tape to your refrigerator.

It is important to praise and worship our God even if we cannot attend Mass on the weekend. Set up a prayer table in your home with a crucifix and a Bible. Pray together as a family around this table; perhaps you might make it the centerpiece of your dining table. When you gather for a family meal, remember Jesus at the Last Supper, and offer your family prayer for those who are ill with the coronavirus disease (COVID-19), and those who go hungry in the world. Find the Sunday scripture at the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops site, www.usccb.org, and pray the scripture together before your meal.

Our priests will be taping Sunday and daily Masses that will be available for viewing on the St. Francis website, www.sfaorland.org. The website has many links to Catholic prayer sites and other resources. Just because we must separate ourselves from the world does not mean that we separate ourselves from God. No virus or other challenge in this world can keep us from praising and loving God in our hearts.

Practice your prayers. Read your workbooks. There are many Catholic sources for movies and Lenten activities on the internet that you can access while you are home. The Catholic.org link on the RE page will let you read about a saint every day. *Busted Halo* is a great Catholic site for short videos on the internet that are entertaining for the entire family. Look for animated Bible videos online that you can view as a family.

Religious Education is scheduled to resume April 16th. We will keep everyone posted. Trust in God and each other. Pray for one another. Remember to pray every day for the healing of people throughout the world who have this virus, for the medical professionals who treat the patients, and for the researchers who will find a cure. Look for the good happening in this world even among the challenges of living with this coronavirus disease.

Praying for all of you!
Mary Kay Burberry
Director of Religious Education

How to handwash Catholic Style!

 30-45 second wash time



*Clean hands are life savers
... and prayers save souls!*

Image borrowed from Catholic Diocese of Dallas.

Letters from Heaven

Start with the letter in the shaded square. Draw a path from letter to letter to complete the Biblical statement. Move one square at a time, up, down, right, left and diagonally until all letters are used once. Ignore any black squares.

Jesus said to his disciples, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have ..."



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Answer: *the light of life*



Find all ten words:

Jesus
Lent
Ash
Wednesday
Dust
Prayer
Alms
Fasting
Sacrifice
Purple

W	J	E	P	S	A	C	T	A	P
E	Q	L	L	U	F	A	W	L	R
D	J	G	E	O	R	V	R	M	A
N	E	A	F	N	V	P	C	Q	Y
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Z	J	F	A	S	T	I	N	G	F

Unscramble these Lenten Words

TRYFO YASD _____

HSESA _____

NLTE _____

TISFGNA _____

One thing I can do during Lent to bring me closer to God...

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40 Lenten Activities for Catholic Families

Give up television and internet for one day.	Genuinely compliment someone who isn't expecting it.	Donate a bag of food to a local church or charity.	Go to a weekday Mass.	Pray for good things for someone who has been unkind to you.	Visit an elderly friend or relative who doesn't get a lot of visitors.	Make homemade pretzels, a traditional Lenten food.	Make an almsgiving box and collect change throughout Lent to donate.
Plan a simple meal and talk as a family about how to help the hungry.	Pray for people in your parish's RCIA program preparing to enter the Church.	Do a craft, piece of art, or creative project that glorifies the Lord.	Send a card or note of encouragement to a priest or a member of a religious community.	Pray for an increase in religious vocations.	Ask for forgiveness from someone that you have wronged.	Not just Friday: Have an additional meatless day one week during Lent.	Pray for someone preparing for First Communion or Confirmation.
Light a candle at church and pray for someone in your life.	Volunteer some of your time to help at church, school, or home.	Clean up a mess that somebody else made (without complaining).	Memorize a prayer that you don't already know by heart.	Surprise someone by doing a task or chore that they normally do.	Donate a bag of things that are still nice, but that you just don't use.	Pray the Rosary (or even just a decade) as a family.	Thank someone who has been a good influence in your life.
Read a religious book individually or as a family.	Listen to religious music while doing a task you have been putting off.	Attend (or read at home) the Stations of the Cross.	Pray for world political and religious leaders.	Make hot cross buns.	Learn more about a saint that your family is unfamiliar with.	Do something healthy to take care of the body God gave you.	Clear your mind of other things and sit quietly with God.
Do something to help the Earth.	Go to Adoration, even if it's just for a little while.	Pray for the Pope.	Watch a religious movie together as a family.	Give up sweets and other snacks for a day.	Read one book of the Bible.	Do a foot washing with your family members.	Attend a Holy Week Mass.



Caution: I am not endorsing any of these movies themselves (unless I specifically say so); I am simply sharing my thoughts on them. Potential movie SPOILERS ahead.

Joker 2019 (R Rating)

This movie is certainly a disturbing one and although it is based on a comic book character, it is far from yet another disposable comic book film aimed at entertaining you on your casual evening out on the weekend. Its realistic and graphic violence (although minimal in comparison to many movies in the last decade) as well as its protagonist, whom we observe as he descends into dark madness, is unsettling and for this it earns its "R" rating. However, it is not a senselessly distressing film for the sake of being distressing either. Among many other themes in the movie, it is meant to be a cautionary tale to a problem we are becoming more aware of in our society, the problem of mental illness.

Before becoming the Joker, he was a mentally unstable man by the name of Arthur Fleck. Aware of his illness he seeks professional help but it is quickly taken away from him, which in turn makes way for his madness to grow with no other recourse to escape from it. The government rejects him, strangers reject him, his friends reject him, eventually even his mother and only parent rejects him, and you could even say Arthur himself rejects him. Arthur wanted to change, he wanted control over his life and when his only sense of control surfaced when he committed fatal acts of violence, albeit initially through self-defense, that is what he decided to remodel his new self upon, that is when the joker was created. He gave into his own violence, gave into his own delusions and became the unintentional catalyst to an apparent

yet ignored illness that had already been festering on the very streets of Gotham. Through this catalyst, this illness exploded into anarchy and spread like wildfire. As the audience following Arthur down his path of madness into the Joker we are fed his delusions as well and so we are left at the end of the movie questioning what was real and what was not. We too are left questioning our own sanity.

There is no way to justify the Joker's horrific act of violence in the movie but we have to ask ourselves the question, how free would we have been to choose a more productive path than from what Arthur had chosen? How much of a chance does one have to thrive as an individual and thrive as a member of society when one has no outlets of consolation and models of good in their lives? I think we do have to note first, however, that I do not believe the film is saying that those who are mentally ill and do not get help will tend towards extreme acts of violence. I think

research actually shows the opposite much more true in that they tend to be the victims instead. However, falling in line with all iterations of the Joker, Arthur is an extreme case with extreme circumstances that results in a very unique and stand-out villain of society. However, extreme results become common when extreme circumstances become more common as well. Joker 2019 cautions us not to fool ourselves into thinking that this is far from a possibility.

How much more isolated and disconnected are we becoming as a society and as individuals? One person commented to me about walking down the streets of downtown Chicago and noticing everyone's heads down in their phones. How easy could a crime happen without anyone noticing or even caring because of their preoccupation with a screen? How seriously does our society treat mental illness? One of the reasons Chicago teachers have gone on strike in the past is because of the lack resources

needed for counselors and social workers to meet the needs of those suffering from mental issues and family problems. Through the lens of Joker, a mirror is held up to the more ugly parts of our humanity and society and it cautions us not to pretend that it is not there. It is certainly not an easy thing to notice our brokenness and that is why it is such an uncomfortable film. It reminds us that it has a ripple effect upon others and that it is not simply a private matter. In the case of this movie, we see these ripples coalesce upon Arthur Fleck, which shape and transform him into the Joker. Each of us need a source of goodness and peace to counteract and bring calm to these ripples of our sin otherwise they become great waves of destruction. This is why we need Christ in our lives because only he can calm these waves. He is also a reminder that in the midst of our deprived human nature there is good that lies underneath it all. Christ calls out to us to recognize that goodness so that he can empower us to be beacons of light that we too can lead others through the storm of our human brokenness.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

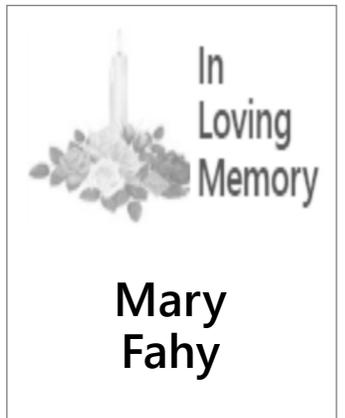
Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53
Sunday: Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]



We joyfully welcomed the following child into our Christian Community:

March 15, 2020

**Kayden William Kacerovskis
Son of Sam Kacerovskis & Lisa Colbert**



SICK RELATIVES & FRIENDS

Names of sick relatives and friends normally appear in the bulletin for 6 weeks. After six weeks, the names are written into our parish book of prayers for continued remembrance. At the request of the family, names will appear in the bulletin for a longer period.

John Brogan
Kay Cernak
Betty Devine
Joan Devereux
Thomas Doehler
Ellie Feducik
Helen Hennessey
Patrick Kiely
Ruthann Koehler
Lorraine Kowalkowski
Virginia Lesnet
Debbie Lipien
Irene Musur
Giovanna Picciolini
Michael Pindelski, Sr.
Barb Radice
Paul Ruzella
Lisa Simatz
Geri Solofra
Wally Stanis
Louis Tassone
Marian Ward
Richard Webster
Delphine Zielinski

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

While mass is suspended our priests will say private prayer daily and keep all Mass intentions in their prayers. Please keep those listed below in your daily prayers, as well.

Saturday, March 21

5:15 PM Helen Caprione, rq. by Mike & Roxanne Zoladz and Edward Nowak, rq. by Bill & Ann Carroll and Teresa Stepien, rq. by Caneva Family and Rod Erdman, rq. by Maureen Krzyminski

Sunday, March 22 - Fourth Sunday of Lent

7:30 AM Marie Jeanne Skorup, rq. by Emil Skorup and Mary T. Foley, rq. by Mike & Tom Foley and Ralph Tassone, rq. by Vicki Engelberg and Fr. Ildephonse Skorup O.S.M., rq. by Mark & Karen Ann Skorup and special intention for Parker Ramirez, rq. by Nonna & Poppa

9:00 AM Elizabeth Minch, rq. by Barb & Mick Basila and Thomas Gallagher, rq. by Family and Patrick McCann, rq. by Don & Rosemary Januszyk and Joseph P. Blough, rq. by Jerry & Kay Saletta and Bob Lundin, rq. by Montalvo & Donlevy Families

10:30 AM Anna Kubicz, rq. by Family and Celia Caballero, rq. by Corral, Miranda & Meza Families and Mary Budz, rq. by Pytel Family

12:00 PM People of St. Francis

Monday, March 23

7:45 AM Adam & Aldofina & Maria Stanek, rq. by Eva and Deceased members of the Greene Family, rq. by Cecilia Murphy and Celia Caballero, rq. by Corral, Miranda & Meza Families

Tuesday, March 24

7:45 AM Celia Caballero, rq. by Corral, Miranda & Meza Families and Rod Erdman, rq. by Mike Foley & Tom Foley

Wednesday, March 25

7:45 AM Richard Sarge, rq. by Sarge Family and Florence & Anthony Rosiara, rq. by Wrobel Family and Celia Caballero, rq. by Corral, Miranda and Meza Families

Thursday, March 26

7:45 AM Celia Caballero, rq. by Corral, Miranda and Meza Families

7:00 PM People of St. Francis

Friday, March 27

7:45 AM Mary T. Foley, rq. by Mike & Tom Foley and Celia Caballero, rq. by Corral, Miranda and Meza Families

Saturday, March 28

5:15 PM Michael Weber, rq. by Maria Weber and William Arzbaeher, rq. by Barb Petrick and Edward Nowak, rq. by Jan Ota and Mary Piazza, rq. by Susan Campagna and Celia Caballero, rq. by Corral, Miranda & Meza Families and Beverly Belford

Sunday, March 29 - Fifth Sunday of Lent

7:30 AM Jo Mathius, rq. by Marvin Mathius, Sr.

9:00 AM Celia Caballero, rq. by Corral, Miranda & Meza Families and Raymond K. Yeates, Jr., rq. by The Family and Barbara Young, rq. by Brian & Carolyn Whiteford

10:30 AM Teresa Joan Stepien, rq. by Kim & John Crowley and Gene Winters, rq. by Rita Winters and Adolph & Pierina Slaviero, rq. by Del McCarthy

12:00 PM People of St. Francis



St. Francis of Assisi Parish Community

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MASS SCHEDULE: Saturday - 5:15 PM; Sunday - 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:00 PM and Monday-Friday at 7:45 AM

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The Parish offices are located in the lower level of the church. Entrance is via the walkway at the west side of the church building. Hours 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM, Monday thru Friday. Evenings and weekends are by appointment. The Chapel is located at the north-east corner of the Church.

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The Religious Ed Offices are located in the St. Francis Center, up the hill, west of the church. Religious Ed office hours ar Monday thru Thursday, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM. The Religious Ed offices are closed on Fridays.

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REGISTRATION Become a registered member of the parish by completing a registration form which is found in Church.

BECOME A CATHOLIC - R.C.I.A. The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. Anyone interested in becoming a Catholic, please contact the parish office at 708-460-0042

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Baptism usually takes place on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Sundays of the month at 1:30 PM. Prior to the Baptism, parents need to call the office to make arrangements. A baptismal conference will be set up with the parents.

CARDINAL JOSEPH BERNARDIN CATHOLIC SCHOOL Our elementary Catholic regional school is located on the campus of St. Elizabeth Seton parish at 167th & 94th Ave. For registration information, contact the school at 708-403-6525.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Sessions are held on alternating Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays for Grades K-8, and on Saturdays for Grades 1-8, at the St. Francis Center (on the hill). Grades K-4 meet from 4:30 to 6:00 PM and grades 4-8 meet from 7:00 to 8:30 PM. Saturday sessions meet from 8:30 - 10:00 AM. Children's Liturgy of the Word meets on Sundays during the 9 & 10:30 AM Masses for children 4-year-olds to 4th grade, September-April. Call 708-460-0155 for more information.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Communal celebration of the Sacrament will be held during Advent and Lent. Individual confessions are heard on Saturdays at 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE Weddings need to be scheduled at least 4-6 months in advance upon approval of a priest. Couples are reminded to secure the church date before the reception hall. Please check our website for more details.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK Anointing is celebrated every Monday, immediately after the 7:45 AM Mass. Those of advanced age or suffering from a chronic or serious illness are invited to be anointed. A priest is available to offer the Sacrament whether the ill person is at home or in the hospital. Please call 708-460-0042.