

# Saint Mary Parish

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks,  
and allot portions to those  
who have nothing prepared;  
for today is holy to our Lord.

Nehemiah 8:10

## Why Be Here for the Whole Mass ...



Karie Ferrell

To quote Deacon Dennis from last week's bulletin, "The Mass in its entirety intimately unites our Christian life and mission."

I'm sure at one time or another each of us has been in the situation of arriving at church after the Mass has begun and so we might ask ourselves some questions. Do we think what we're doing with the rest of our day is so important that we don't make Mass the priority? Do we feel that so long as we get there to receive communion, that that is all there is to the Mass?

In this Sunday's first reading, we hear:

- *"Ezra the priest brought the law before the assembly, which consisted of men, women and those children old enough to understand."*
- *That "... he read out of the book from daybreak till midday, in the presence of the men, the women, and those children old enough to understand ..."*
- *"... and all the people listened attentively to the book of the law."*

Two weeks ago at the Liturgy of the Word with Children (when the children in the assembly at the 9:30 Mass go back to the Gathering Space with their leader), one of the boys was having some difficulty focusing his attention and after a couple of interruptions to the reading, one of the other boys turned to him and said, "Shush ... it's the Word of God!"

Yes, our children are indeed the Church of the future, but they are also the Church of right now! Like the assembly we hear of in Ezra's time, our assembly consists of "men and women and those children old enough to understand."

- Just like the Concluding Rites are just as integral a part of the liturgy as all the rest, so are the Introductory Rites.
- We gather from all directions and from all the activities of our world (as we will be sent back out into them at the end)
- We carry the standard of our faith, the crucifix before us in procession from the font to the altar
- We ask forgiveness of one another and of God

And then, as in the times of old, people stand "on a wooden platform that has been made for the occasion," they "open the scroll (the lectionary/Book of the Gospels) so that all the people might see it." And then we listen ... hopefully, attentively; we are fed, both by the Word of God as well as by the Body and Blood of Christ.

The Mass in its entirety intimately unites our Christian life and mission. Don't miss the beginning, Make a point of gathering in time to receive the grace that comes through the gathering of the assembly of God's people—the men, the women and the children old enough to understand.

# Congratulations to Saint Mary's 2019 Vision Keeper, Dee King

Interfaith Action of Evanston will hold its annual Vision Keeper Dinner on Sunday, February 17, at 5:30 p.m. at the Hotel Orrington. Tickets are \$75. Reservations may be made at the parish office until January 30. Checks should be payable to Interfaith Action of Evanston.

Saint Mary Parish's Vision Keeper this year is Dee King. At the present, Dee is active with the St. Vincent de Paul Society, the Eucharistic ministry and the Ministry of Care. Dee has devoted her life to helping people who have the challenges of poverty or disability. At present, she volunteers with the St. Vincent de Paul Society in assessing and alleviating the needs of poor people in our community who require financial help to buy food or pay utility bills. As a Vincentian, she also offers counsel about contacting other community agencies who might help with emergency situations. But most of all, Dee listens with compassion.

Dee began her life of service many years ago as a volunteer for the Catholic Guild for the Blind. After becoming a certified Braille transcriber, she transcribed textbooks into Braille. Eventually, she became a teacher of the visually impaired in the parochial school system.

When asked why she has crammed so much volunteer work into an otherwise busy life, Dee says she thinks she inherited that gift from her mother. Although she grew up on the North Shore, Dee was very aware that she was more fortunate than most, and she wanted to help.

Congratulations, Dee! And thank you for all you do for our parish and for our surrounding community.



Dee King



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A Community of Faith and Service

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### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday (vigil) 5 p.m.  
Sunday 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m.  
12:30 p.m. Haitian Mass  
(first Sunday of the month)  
Monday - Saturday 8 a.m.  
Holy Days 8 a.m., noon and 7 p.m.

### PARISH CENTER

You are welcome to visit our Library and Chapel during business hours.

Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Evenings:

Wednesday-Thursday 6-9 p.m.

Sunday 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

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## LITURGICAL MINISTERS February 2–3

	5:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	Catholic Schools Week Closing Mass 9:30 a.m.	11 a.m.	Haitian Mass 12:30 p.m.
<b>Presider &amp; Homilist</b>	Fr. Tony Dcn. Dennis	Fr. Tony Dcn. Dennis	Fr. Kevin Dcn. Dennis	Fr. Kevin Dcn. Dennis	Fr. Arlin Jean Paul
<b>Greeters</b>					
North	Ann Murray	Theresa Cameron	Mike Loriaux		
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<b>Altar Servers</b>	TBA		Mads Hansen Francesca Mereu Matteo Mereu	Cat de los Reyes Isabella de los Reyes	
<b>Confessions</b>	Saturday, 4–4:30	Fr. Tony			

### Please remember in your prayers

... those who are sick, especially Yolande Vilsaint; Carolyn Buford; Ashley Vilme; Wallace Bowling; Lisa Frederick; Victoria Amaro Pena; Anita Kimmerle; Trevor Ellis; Jim Osburn; Don Mays; Julia Loiseau; Ruth Ann Quinn; June Reband; Clarissa Pompey; Tina Swanson; Joan Fondell; Mary DuCharme; Ben Johnson; Anne Teoli; Greg Reband; Jamie Adler; Giselle Bernadel; Cleante Smith; Scott Jones; and Lucy Hilaire. Also remember in your prayers all those who have recently died, especially Teddi Nooney, sister-in-law of Sister Pat Nooney; and Bishop Carlis L. Moody, Sr., founder of Faith Temple; Shirley Debore; and Margarett Joseph, cousin of Marie Nelson.

### Pray for our military, pray for peace

CDR Edward Carlton, U.S. Navy, son of Frank & Caroline Carlton ❖ Airman Lindsey Foley, U.S. Air Force, Scott AFB, niece of Chris Foley ❖ Lt. Daniel Kozicki, U.S. Navy, nephew of Linda O'Dwyer ❖ Cadet Helen Hitt, daughter of Stephanie and John Hitt.

#### Have a name to add or remove?

Email [bulletin@stmaryevanston.org](mailto:bulletin@stmaryevanston.org).

## PARISH LIFE To arrange for the following, please call the Parish Office at **847 864-0333**.

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Saturday (vigil) 5 p.m. Sunday 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m.  
12:30 p.m. Haitian Mass (first Sunday of the month)  
Monday - Saturday: 8 a.m.  
Holy Days: 8 a.m., noon and 7 p.m.

**RECONCILIATION.** Mondays through Saturdays after 8 a.m.  
Mass, Saturday afternoons 4:00–4:30 p.m. and by  
appointment.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION.** Every Sunday from 3 to 6 p.m.  
in the church. Holy hour weekdays at noon in the Parish  
Center chapel.

**INFANT BAPTISMS.** Registration in the parish is a prerequisite.  
Parents are required to attend a Pre-Baptismal Preparation  
Session at least two months prior to scheduling a Baptism.  
These sessions are held on the second Monday of every  
other month; the next session is **Monday, March 11**.

Baptisms are generally celebrated on the third Sunday of  
the month at 12:30 p.m. based on the liturgical calendar.  
Please call the Parish Office to register for the session.

**REGISTRATION.** Saint Mary Parish welcomes new  
parishioners. Please go online at [stmaryevanston.org](http://stmaryevanston.org).  
Complete the form, save it and return it as an attachment  
to [office@stmaryevanston.org](mailto:office@stmaryevanston.org).

**MARRIAGE.** Arrangements should be made with the parish  
at least six months in advance.

### RCIA – RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS.

For adults or teenagers interested in becoming a Catholic  
and receiving the sacraments of initiation (Baptism,  
Eucharist or Confirmation).

**MINISTERS OF CARE.** Ministers of care are available to bring  
Holy Communion to those who are home-bound, in the  
hospital or in a nursing home. Contact the Parish Office.

# Little Panthers

## Come Out and Play!

Pope John XXIII School offers this program just for kids under 3 year old! It is a weekly playgroup that provides activities and projects for you and your little ones in addition to socialization and play time. The children will have a lot of opportunity to burn some energy, explore and mingle with peers (and hopefully the adults, too).

The group will be led by Emily Webb Price, a former teacher and PJ23 mom of two. She is very creative and is thrilled to be leading this fun opportunity for children aged 1-3.

- Ages: 1-3 years old
- Cost: \$50 per 7-week session (per family)
- Dates: Tuesday, February 5<sup>th</sup> - Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>
- Time: 10:00-11:15am
- Where: Pope John XXIII School  
1120 Washington St.  
Evanston, IL 60202

The class meets at Pope John 23 School in Evanston. This is a Catholic school, however, this is a nondenominational playgroup. We have an amazing opportunity to use the space and many supplies, as well as the playground and sometimes the gym.

Infants are welcome to join the fun. We are super flexible and are looking forward to a fun time for kids and parents. All children must be accompanied by an adult over 18 years old.



# Little Panthers

## 2019 Registration Form

10:00 am -11:15 am

\$50 per family for 7-weeks

Sessions meet every Tuesday from Feb 5 - March 19, 2019

All children must be accompanied by an adult over 18 years old.

**Registration is due by Friday, February 1<sup>st</sup>**

Please fill out the information below and return this form to the office with your payment.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Adult's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\$50.00 fee is enclosed.

No refunds for absentees. Checks only - please make them out to Pope John XXIII School.

You can mail/drop off this form to Pope John XXIII School c/o Little Panthers or scan and email it to at [littlepanthers@popejohn23.org](mailto:littlepanthers@popejohn23.org).

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



## Join Us for the Big Game

Saint Mary's will be hosting a Super Bowl Party on Sunday, February 3. Pizza WILL be provided. Please bring your favorite beverage and side dish. The door will open at 5 p.m. This is a family-friendly, free event. Please enter the Parish Center through the basement door in the courtyard. Questions? Contact Scott P. Wajda at 773 441-3016.

## Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
Catholic Schools Week  
Monday: St. Thomas Aquinas  
Thursday: St. John Bosco  
Friday: First Friday  
Saturday: The Presentation of the Lord;  
Blessing of Candles; First Saturday;  
World Day for Consecrated Life

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, January 26

5:00 † Lou Zivic

### Sunday, January 27

8:00 † Chuck Leiber

9:30 For Our Parishioners

11:00 † Clement O. Abazie

### Monday, January 28

8:00 † Souls in Purgatory

### Tuesday, January 29

8:00 † Souls in Purgatory

### Wednesday, January 30

8:00 † Souls in Purgatory

### Thursday, January 31

8:00 Intentions of the Pope

### Friday, February 1

8:00 For Our Parishioners

### Saturday, February 2

8:00 For Our Parishioners

5:00 Intentions of the Pope

### Sunday, February 3

8:00 † Majewski Family / Woznicki Family

9:30 For Our Parishioners

11:00 Souls in Purgatory

12:30 Haitian Mass

## Intentions of the Pope

**January** *Young People and the Example of Mary—That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.*

**February** *Human Trafficking* For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.



## Catholic Café for Young Adults

It's a relaxed forum with coffee, tea, espresso and biscotti to talk openly about the faith: what strengthens it for you, how you cope with challenges, a chance to exchange advice, give testimonials ... it's yours!

**February 1: 7 p.m. in the Parish Center**

## Readings for the Week

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1-6; Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11;  
Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-6; Mk 4:21-25

Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40;  
Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18;  
Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17;  
1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]; Lk 4:21-30

## Stewardship

### Weekend of January 5-6

Sunday weekend collection	\$ 4,337
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 1,998
Total	<u>\$ 6,325</u>
Year-to-Date as of Jan. 5 (28/52 weeks)	\$214,658
Goal for 2018/2019 Budget (28/52 weeks)	<u>\$217,532</u>
<b>Difference + or (-)</b>	<b>(\$ 2,874)</b>

\*\*\* Goal for the Fiscal Year 2018/2019 \$404,000 \*\*\*

Thank you for your generosity!