



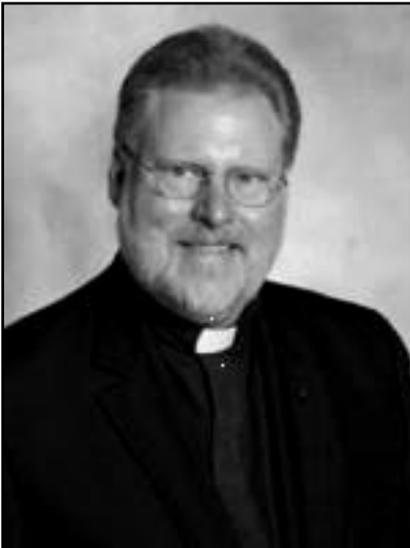
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Very Reverend Thomas A. Baima

**“Vatican II:
In Spirit and Truth
Receiving and Living
the Council in the
21st Century”**

BENEDICT XVI: A Personal Postscript



Like so many of you, I was shocked by the news that Pope Benedict XVI was resigning. After all, it is not even eight years since Joseph Ratzinger stepped out onto the balcony of St. Peter's to cheers and gasps of disbelief. I love to tell people that on the day of his election, I was definitely no "fan" of the man the popular press dubbed "God's Rottweiler." I think it was the Holy Spirit who inspired me to have my own "conclave" - watching the new pope on EWTN! I listened carefully to everything he said and watched his every gesture. Little by little, in less than a day, I grew to like, then admire, Benedict XVI. I even liked his choice of name. It reflected a "vision" of Europe inspired by St. Benedict and a commitment to peace not unlike Benedict XV's during World War I.

Much - - too much - - has been made of the difference in style from his immediate predecessor, John Paul II. To me, that is one of the signs that the secular media has blurred the distinction between Hollywood and Holy Church, mystique and mystery. The "political" cartoons accompanying his resignation play the same old tune, making Benedict XVI an insecure, shy scholar overshadowed by John Paul II. That is totally unfair and inaccurate. We are only beginning to assess Benedict XVI's gifts and contributions to the Church of the 21st Century.

Benedict XVI has been brilliant, courageous and compassionate on the world stage. Since this is **my** column, I want to share what impressed **me** most about the Pontificate of "B-XVI."

1. His insistence that Religion and Reason are not incompatible. This, to me, is a "liberation" from the great myth of the so-called Enlightenment. Its violent separation of Religion and Reason was like the "judgment of Solomon" without humane intervention. Because of the Enlightenment, the "baby" wasn't thrown out with the bath water, it was cut in half! Pope Benedict knew how important right reason and religion could be in essential dialogues about peace and interreligious harmony. In Benedict's addresses to the U. N. and British Parliament, he made his stance clear and appealing.

2. **Benedict XVI saw that Vatican II has been badly and inaccurately interpreted.** The popular media and theologians who substituted a "spirit" of the Council that was contrary to actual documents and teaching had, in fact, created a "rupture" with history. The pope advocated a "hermeneutic of continuity" that was able to preserve an unbroken, consistent teaching and practice in the Church.
3. **What Benedict thought and taught he demonstrated.** A good example was the acceptance of the "Extraordinary Form" of the Liturgy beside the **Novus Ordo** in Latin or the vernacular. Benedict XVI also revived vesture and appointments that recalled former pontificates. There was nothing antiquarian nor nostalgic about what he did. His example encouraged many to return to the Catholic Church and to consider vocations to the priesthood and religious life.
4. **Truth was a major theme of Pope Benedict XVI.** He sharply distinguished what much of the world is willing to accept in place of truth:

... In truth's place - - or better said its absence - - an idea has spread which, in giving value to everything indiscriminately, claims to assure freedom and to liberate conscience. This we call relativism. But what purpose has a "freedom" which, in disregarding truth, pursues what is false and wrong? How many young people have been offered a hand which in the name of experience that has led them to addiction, to moral or intellectual confusion, to hurt, to a loss of self-respect, even to despair and so tragically and sadly to the taking of their own life? . . . Truth is not an imposition. Nor is it simply a set of rules. It is a discovery of the One who never fails us: the One we can always trust.

In pursuit of truth, we find that Truth is a Person, Jesus Christ. Benedict XVI, a foe of relativism, is a champion of truth. The vision of Benedict XVI extends to a "New Evangelism." It is a vision he has inaugurated that remains for the Church - - all of us - - to achieve in the Spirit.

My initial shock, for a short time, became disappointment. In our technocratic, youth-absorbed age, I was proud to have a pope who was a sage and a "patriarch" in the best sense. His **experience** and **learning** made age seem venerable! "**Der Alte**" was a religious model for Browning's "Grow old with me, the best is yet to be." But then, I conceded, "there must be a serious health issue." Benedict XVI is above all, a man of conscience. He has assured us that in conscience, age and health led him to resign for the good of the Church. Listening to him . . . observing him, ultimately, I must conclude: "I TRUST HIM AND RESPECT HIS DECISION." We have been blessed and challenged by a great pope!

- Fr. Luczak



BEGINS TODAY! - "VATICAN II: IN SPIRIT AND TRUTH RECEIVING AND LIVING THE COUNCIL IN THE 21ST CENTURY"

Our Parish Mission has begun and is being given by The Very Reverend Thomas A Baima who is the Vicar for Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs of the Archdiocese of Chicago and the Vice Rector for Academic Affairs of the University of St. Mary of the Lake in Mundelein.

During the Homilies of the Mass, Fr. Baima "re-set" our approach to Vatican II back to the vision of Blessed Pope John XXIII and Pope Paul VI, which saw the changes within the Church as secondary to an agenda of evangelism and ecumenism. This missional approach will be the organizing principle for the whole mission.

This Afternoon, Sunday, February 24, 3:00 p.m.: "The World from Which We Flee and To Whom We Are Sent" Fr. Baima will explore the Great Commission (Matthew 28) to bring the Gospel to all nations, and the question of how we are in the world, but not of the world. Then Linda Couri, Director for the Institute for Lay Formation at the University of St. Mary of the Lake will offer reflections on the mindset of the secular culture and her own conversion as an adult to the Catholic worldview. Father Baima will describe how what we can learn from the inner workings of a person's conversion journey will help us assist others, particularly in our own families, to come to an adult possession of faith.

Monday, February 25

9:30 a.m.: Video presentation of Sunday afternoon's session (Holy Family Room).

7:00 p.m.: "The Mission: Yesterday, Today and In the Future" The Catholic Church is international. The missionary mandate was to take the Gospel to all nations. In the present moment, however, the Church in the U.S. is becoming the receiver of missionary activity. Father Baima will set the stage with an introduction about World Christianity and the shift of Catholic population to the Third World. He will also share stories of Mundelein seminarians who understand their coming to the United States as a missionary vocation. Father Baima will conclude the conference by suggesting applications of this "missionary identity" to the life and ministry of a parish.

Tuesday, February 26

9:30 a.m.: Video presentation of Monday evening's session (Holy Family Room).

7:00 p.m.: "The Church: Mystery, Sacrament, Community" The external focus of Vatican II required a significant change internally in the life of the Catholic Church. The final conference will seek to integrate the external and internal specifically for parishioners whose primary context is St. Isaac Jogues Parish. The integration must be between engagement and separation, to be in the world, but not of the world. In Europe this integration has taken place primarily in the ecclesial movements. In the United States the parishes have been the driving force and location of renewal. Father Baima will set the stage by outlining Vatican II's contribution in the understanding of the nature and purpose of the Church as mystery, sacrament, and community. Paloma Cabetas, Head of the Woman's Section of the Focolare Movement in Chicago, who is a native of Spain, will then share her experience in the new ecclesial movements and the place of charism and community in the Church today. Father Baima will conclude with an exhortation on the essential role of the parish in American Catholic Life.

Wednesday, February 27, 9:30 a.m.: Video Presentation of Tuesday evening's session (HFR)

Hospitality will follow all sessions. Babysitting can be provided for Sunday afternoon and evening sessions if you contact the RE Office, 874/966-1180, by February 20. Free will offerings appreciated for the Parish Mission.

RELIGIOUS Education

Religious Education Classes will not meet on Monday, February 25, due to the Parish Mission. We will resume on March 4th.

Letters to Confirmation Sponsors will be mailed out in early March. If you still have not provided the Sponsor name and full address, please contact the RE Office, 847/966-1180, this week and do so.

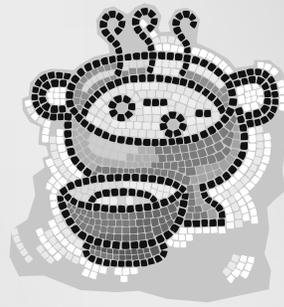
PROJECT LIFE AND LIBERTY POSTCARD CAMPAIGN



TODAY you have an opportunity to **sign and send postcards to your U.S. Representative and two U. S. Senators.** The message on the cards urges our federal elected officials to support and strengthen existing laws against government funding and promotion of abortion and to improve protection for religious freedom. *Government must not force Americans to violate their religious and moral beliefs on respect for life when they provide health care or sponsor or purchase health coverage.* Please participate in this important event so that together we can send an important message to our nation's Capitol on respecting life and religious freedom. Feel free to add a short personal note to each postcard to increase the effectiveness of your message. Thank you!



Next weekend our alms will benefit Heifer International. Their mission is to work with communities to end hunger and poverty and care for the earth. Providing gifts of livestock and training, they help families improve their nutrition and generate income in sustainable ways. Each family then gives one of its animal's offspring to another family in need. It is called Passing on the Gift and it creates an ever-expanding network of hope and peace. Please pray for those who carry on the work of Heifer International and for all who are gifted because of donations given. Thank you, on their behalf, for your generosity!



SOUP SUPPERS AND "HEAVEN" PRESENTATIONS

We will again have our Soup Supper and Lent series for three Thursday evenings beginning this week! **Soup will be at 6:30 p.m. and the presentation at 7 p.m.** Free will offerings are appreciated. To plan for the meals, please sign up in the Holy Family Room today or next weekend or contact the RE Office, 847/966-1180. **This year the presentations will focus on Heaven.** Please join us for any or all of them.

Feb. 28: We welcome back **Fr. Dominic Grassi**, Pastor of St. Gertrude Parish in Chicago, recipient of the 2012 "Distinguished Pastor Award" from the National Catholic Education Association, and author of several books including *Bumping Into God: 35 Stories of Finding God in Unexpected Places*, *Bumping Into God Again*, *Bumping Into God In the Kitchen* and *Living the Mass: How An Hour A Week Can Change Your Life* (co-authored with Joe Paprocki). Father Grassi will speak about "**Heaven on Earth**" – how the Eucharist is a foretaste of the eternal banquet of heaven.

Mar. 7: **Mrs. Melpo DeFotis**, an iconographer (one who writes icons) will talk about "**Icons: Windows into Heaven.**" She will focus on how they draw people into deeper spiritual understanding and guide us in an experience of meditation with an icon. Some of her icons will be available for purchase that night.

Mar. 14: **Fr. Larry Hennessey**, professor at Mundelein Seminary will conclude our series with "**The Life of the World to Come**", a biblical and theological perspective of Heaven.

Attention Please: February 7th Card and Bunco Ticket Holders.

To anyone who purchased a ticket to the St. Isaac Jogues Women's Club Card and Bunco Party which was cancelled because of weather on February 7th, The new date for the Card and Bunco Party will be **Thursday April 18th.**



ST. JOSEPH TABLE

The **St. Joseph Table** is in just a couple of weeks! It will be **Sunday, March 10th**, beginning with **Mass at Noon, followed by the blessing of the table and serving of food from 1:30-4:30 p.m.** This tradition began as an expression of gratitude for the intercession and help of St. Joseph. While it originated in Sicily, it has enjoyed popularity among many peoples. There is no charge for sharing in the table, but donations received will go to our parish's work of helping the poor and needy through our St. Vincent DePaul Ministry. **Please help this year's St. Joseph Table with your prayers, your time (serving 3:00-4:30 p.m. and clean up in particular), and/or your meatless food or monetary donations (to prepare the table and food for all the people who will come). We could also use two Nesco roasters for that day.** To offer your assistance or for more information, please stop in the Holy Family Room after Mass TODAY or call **Santa DiFranco, 847/966-1802, or Dee Stanton, 847/966-1180.** Please invite your families, friends and neighbors to come as well!

The next St. Joseph Table Planning Committee Meeting is **this Wednesday, February 27, at 7 p.m.**

“GOD’S GIFT OF FORGIVENESS: A PASTORAL EXHORTATION ON THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION”

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

“Peace be with you!” With these words, the Risen Lord greeted his frightened Apostles in the Upper Room on the day of his Resurrection. They were troubled, anxious and fearful – much like each one of us at some point in our lives. Christ repeated the words, ‘Peace be with you.’ But then he added, ‘Receive the holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them’ (Jn 20:19-23).

“What an extraordinary gift! The Risen Lord was proclaiming that all the suffering he had just endured was in order to make available the gifts of salvation and forgiveness. He wanted the Apostles to receive these gifts. He wanted them to become apostles of this forgiveness to others.

“In the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation, also called confession, we meet the Lord, who wants to grant forgiveness and the grace to live a renewed life in him. In this sacrament, he prepares us to receive him free from serious sin, with a lively faith, earnest hope, and sacrificial love in the Eucharist. The Church sees confession as so important that she requires that every Catholic go at least once a year (*Catechism of the Catholic Church, #1457-1458*). The Church also encourages frequent confession in order to grow closer to Christ Jesus and his Body, the Church. By the grace of the Holy Spirit, we seek forgiveness and repentance, let go of patterns of sin, grow in the life of virtue, and witness to a joyful conversion. Since the graces of the sacrament are so similar to the purpose of the New Evangelization, Pope Benedict XVI has said, ‘The New Evangelization...begins in the confessional!’ (*March, 2012*)

“We bishops and priests are eager to help you if you experience difficulty, hesitation, or uncertainty about approaching the Lord in this sacrament. If you have not received this healing sacrament in a long time, we are ready to welcome you. We, whom Christ has ordained to minister this forgiveness in his name, are also approaching this sacrament, as both penitents and ministers, throughout our lives and at this special moment of grace during Lent. We want to offer ourselves to you as forgiven sinners seeking to serve in the Lord’s name.

“During Lent – in addition to the various penitential services during which individual confession takes place – we bishops and priests will be making ourselves available often for the individual celebration of this sacrament. We pray that through the work of the Holy Spirit, all Catholics – clergy and laity – will respond to the call of the new Evangelization to encounter Christ in the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation. Come to the Lord and experience the extraordinary grace of his forgiveness!”

(U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops)

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

By now, many may have failed in Lenten discipline to some measure or another: the daily doughnut is simply too alluring, or a furtive puff on a cigarette irresistible. There is meaning even in the failure, though, a kind of reminder that we cannot save ourselves. Part of the power of Lent is that we do it together, and although individuals decide on different ways to keep it, it is fundamentally the same journey. We fall, we get up, we keep moving. The desire to “give something up” for Lent is an age old impulse in the Christian heart. We get better at it over the years, and move more deeply into the meaning and message of acts of sacrifice; so there is no shame in stumbling, as long as we are not discouraged by the failure and give up. We are clearing space in our lives, after all, and some of the things we desire to give up are worth rooting out completely anyway.

What do we do with the space we have cleared out by our sacrifice? The Lenten question of giving up is balanced by the Easter question of our response to Christ’s embrace of us in love: “What are you taking on for Easter?”

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YEAR OF SUNDAY MASS: QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Read Luke 9:28b - 36. If the Eucharist is the “source and summit of Christian life”, what “mountaintop” experiences have Sunday Mass given me? How have I heard the voice of God more clearly through the Eucharist?

KNOW THE MASS, ONE WORD AT A TIME: LINK

“When we arrive at church on Sunday morning, we are in a particular spot at a specific time. We are mistaken, however, to think that we are just here and right now. When we walk into church and celebrate Mass together, we are linking ourselves across time and space with countless people and a long history.

‘Remember, Lord, your Church spread throughout the world, and bring her to the fullness of charity together with our Pope...’ Throughout the world believers are hearing the same Word and sharing in the same Bread of Life. We link ourselves with believers across the entire world. ‘Remember also, Lord, your servants who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith...’ We link ourselves with those who have died and with all the faithful saints who proved their love.

Not just here and not just now but across a universe of faith and a history of loving fidelity we link ourselves with others at Sunday Mass.”

Louis J. Cameli, 2012 Archdiocese of Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications

PRAYER FOR POPE BENEDICT XVI

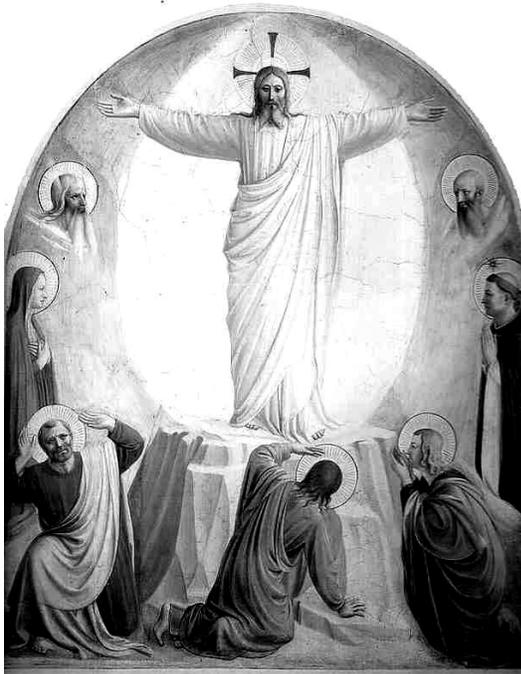


O God, true shepherd of all the faithful, look with kindness on your servant Pope Benedict XVI, whom you set as head and shepherd of your Church. We give you thanks for your grace at work in him as he has led us by word and example: in his teaching, in his prayer, and in his great love. Grant him your strength in frailty, comfort in sorrow, and serenity amid the trials of this world; and guide your Church, built on the rock of Peter, with the power of your Spirit as we continue on the path that leads to you. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

TODAY'S READINGS

- First Reading** — The LORD made a covenant with Abram (Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18)
Psalm — The Lord is my light and my salvation (Psalm 27).
Second Reading — Our citizenship is in heaven
 (Philippians 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]).
Gospel — Atop a mountain, Jesus was transfigured before
 Peter, James, and John (Luke 9:28b-36).

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To strengthen them for coming strife,
 Our Savior climbed the heights
 With Peter, James and John, his friends,
 And showed them heaven's light.

With Moses and Elijah there
 Who spoke of coming doom,
 The Christ stood, radiant as the sun,
 To point beyond the tomb.

May Tabor's light and wondrous news
 Shine on our Lenten days,
 That seeking naught but Jesus Christ,
 Our penance may be praise!

- James Michael Thompson

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24;
 Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32;
 Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2,
 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48:2-4,
 9-11; Mk 6:7-13
Friday: Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9;
 Mk 6:14-29
Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6;
 Mk 6:30-34
Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-5, 7-8;
 1 Cor 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]; Lk 5:1-11

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Lent; Penitential
 Rite for Candidates for Full Communion

Friday: World Day of Prayer;
 First Friday;
 Abstinence

Saturday: First Saturday



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Sale dates are March 1 & 2. Thanks for your support and "Happy Shopping."

PEPPER AND EGG SANDWICHES-
GUILD NUMBER SEVEN

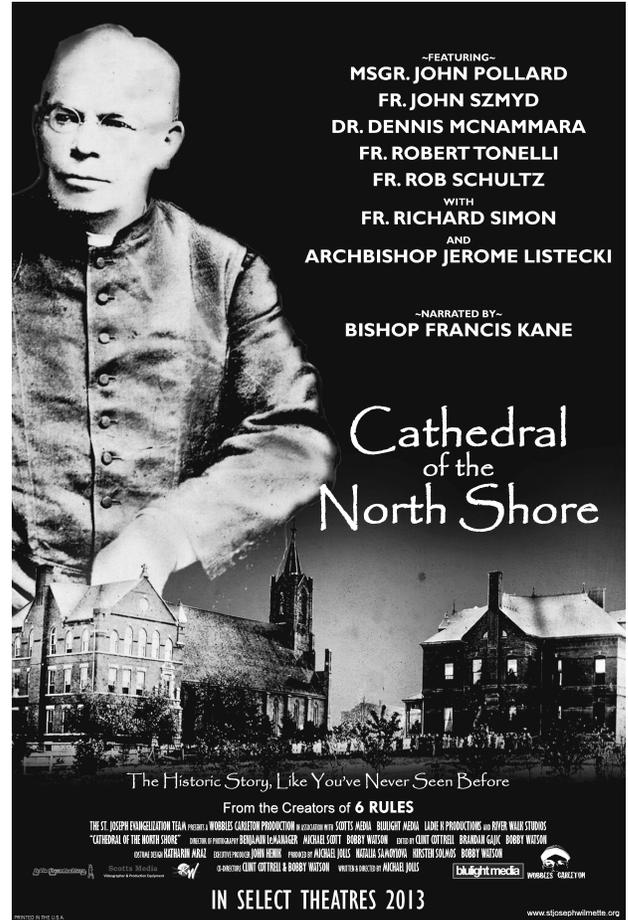
PEPPER AND EGG SANDWICHES WILL NOT BE SOLD FOR THE REST OF THE LENTEN SEASON. WE ARE SORRY BUT A FAMILY ILLNESS HAS MADE IT NECESSARY FOR JOHN TO BE AWAY .

**Start saving and help the Woman's Club Guild One collect Mother's Day gifts for 250 Moms from our sharing parish, Maternity B.V.M. We would appreciate your donations of the following new make-up items:
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Sunday, February 24

7:30 a.m. HELEN SOBOROWICZ
 9:00 a.m. BOB & MARY CHERNESKY
 10:30 a.m. *For the Living & Deceased
 Members of St. Isaac Jogues*
 ROSE GIANCASPRO
 12:00 p.m. JOHN LALLY

Monday, February 25

8:00 a.m. **Purgatorial Society**
 FLORENCE HENNESSEY

Tuesday, February 26

8:00 a.m. JOE BELLISSIMO

Wednesday, February 27

8:00 a.m. MARY JO PAULSON

Thursday, February 28

8:00 a.m. CHRISTINE WOLF

Friday, March 1

8:00 a.m. BELLISSIMO FAMILY

Saturday, March 2

8:00 a.m. *Communion Service-
 No Intentions*
 5:00 p.m. TERRY DYJA

Sunday, March 3

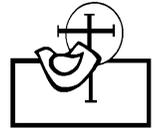
7:30 a.m. GUY ZIMMER
 9:00 a.m. VICTORIA MANALILI
 10:30 a.m. GAIL GORSKI
 12:00 p.m. *For the Living & Deceased
 Members of St. Isaac Jogues*
 EDUARDO RODRIGUEZ &
 CONCHITA GIRON

FR. MCGLYNN

Reconciliation

Liturgy Next Weekend

March 2-3 Celebrant



5:00 p.m. FR. JANAS
 7:30 a.m. FR. KENNEDY
 9:00 a.m. FR. KALAS
 10:30 a.m. FR. LUCZAK/DEACON ROD
 12:00 p.m. FR. MCGLYNN



5:00 p.m. JANE ESCAREZ
 SABIN THOMAS
 KEVIN THOMAS
 7:30 a.m. VIJAY THOMAS
 LAWSON MATTHEW
 JONATHAN MAGBOO, JR.
 9:00 a.m. MATHEW MAGNO
 MARK MAGNO
 MARK MANGUARALI
 10:30 a.m. DENNIS GEORGE
 DIANN GEORGE
 JEFFERY KURIAN
 12:00 p.m. MARK MALITZ
 MARCO LAMBO
 ANNA KOZIOL



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Rev. David Stagaman, S.J.
Rev. Camillus Janas, O.F.M.

Eucharistic Celebrations:

Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30, & 12:00 Noon
Monday - Friday: 8:00 AM
Saturday: 8:00 AM & 5:00 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday, 11:00 - 12:00 Noon or anytime by request.

Sacrament of Matrimony: Must be registered for six months prior to setting the wedding date with an additional six months for necessary preparation. Note: The following wedding times can be scheduled:

Friday at 5:00 p.m.;
Saturday at 1:00 and 3:00 p.m.;
Sunday at 3:00 p.m. (Ceremony only)

Sacrament of Baptism: Second and fourth Sunday of each month at 1:30 PM. Baptism Preparation Session must be completed before Baptism. Contact the Parish Office as soon as possible for details.

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**THIS WEEK’S
LENTEN SCHEDULE**

Sunday: Alms to benefit St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital; Parish Mission session, 3 p.m.

Mon. – Sat.: 8 a.m. Mass or Communion Service

Mon. – Tues.: Parish Mission sessions, 7 p.m.

Mon. – Wed.: Video of previous day’s mission session, 9:30 a.m., Holy Family Room

Thursday: Soup Supper, 6:30 p.m. followed by presentation w/Fr. Dominic Grassi, 7 p.m.; Holy Hour & Benediction, 7 p.m.

Friday: Day of Abstinence; Divine Mercy Chaplet & Stations of the Cross, 3 & 7 p.m.

Weekend of Mar. 2-3: OLPH Novena, 2 p.m. (Sat.); Alms Recipient – Heifer International; Vicariate II Youth Awards Banquet (4 of our teens to be honored – please pray for them).



Pray for...

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