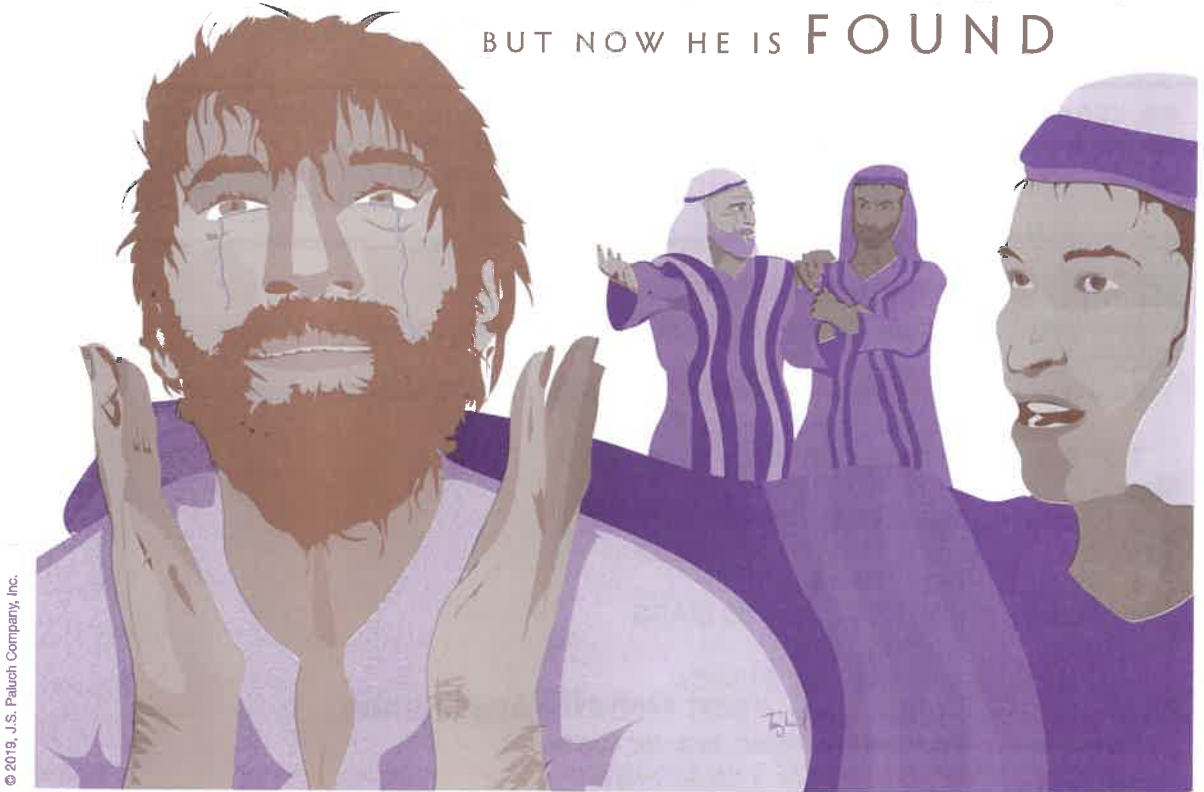


YOUR BROTHER WAS LOST BUT NOW HE IS FOUND



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March 31, 2019 • Fourth Sunday of Lent

The parable of the father and his sons is one of the most familiar of all of Jesus' stories. The father in the parable is lavish in forgiveness and revels in the return of his young son, who was lost and now is found. The older son is also lost—lost in his refusal to forgive, lost in his failure to grasp his father's generous spirit. The Israelites spent

many years lost in the desert, seeking the land of milk and honey, yet often failing to seek the God who delivered and fed them. We are sometimes lost as well. We lose sight of the Lord and the Lord's ways. God never loses sight of us, however. God waits, ready for us to come to our senses, ready to welcome us back with open arms.

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FOURTH SUNDAY
OF LENT
MARCH 31, 2019

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 30, 2019
5:45 pm †Lilian Cakora & †John Stromski req. by Linda Cakora

Sunday, March 31, 2019
9:00 am †Stephanie F. Annis req. by Timothy & Michelle Annis / Parish Family of St. Patrick

3:00 pm Penance Service

Monday, April 1, 2019
9:00 am NO MASS

Tuesday, April 2, 2019—NO MASS
6:00 pm NO Adoration

Wednesday, April 3, 2019—NO MASS

Thursday, April 4, 2019
9:00 am †John & Ann Shields

Friday, April 5, 2019—FIRST FRIDAY—ABSTINENCE
9:00 am Special Intention req. by Giver
6:00 pm STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Saturday, April 6, 2019—FIRST SATURDAY
9:00 am End to Abortion
5:45 pm †Edward Cieply req. by Jerry & Carmen Kinsella

Sunday, April 7, 2019
9:00 am †Loretta Long req. by Mike & Pat Quigley / Parish Family of St. Patrick

Altar Servers:

Saturday, April 6 - 5:45 pm
Andy, Emily & David Horath
Sunday, April 7 - 9:00 am
Ian & Lily Kreske

Cantor / Lector (Reader):

Saturday, April 6 - 5:45 pm
Cameron Luehrs / Sue Nugent
Sunday, April 7 - 9:00 am
Angie Kreske / Josh Kreske

Extraordinary Minister:

Saturday, April 6 - 5:45 pm

Sunday, April 7 - 9:00 am
Paul Engler

Usher:

Saturday, April 6 - 5:45 pm
Brad Phelps, Eddie Horath
Sunday, April 7 - 9:00 am
Bruce Boyle, Steve Hoehn

Music: Cathy Engler

Collection Counters : Boyle, Kotesa, Phelps

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

For the new fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, the weekly Sunday collection goal is \$2,584.62

Sunday, March 24 \$2,030.00

Thank you for your support of our Parish

The CCW is accepting applications for the Bishop Blanchette Scholarship. Students in grades 8-11 wishing to attend a Catholic High School for the 2019-2020 school year can contact the rectory for an application packet . Also any high school senior entering college in fall can apply for the Father John Sabahar Servant Leadership Award Return deadline by April 14, 2019.

Mass intentions can be requested through the office, or dropped in any weekend collection, please mark in a separate envelope. Think about having a Mass for a loved one. Weekday and weekend Masses are available. We are also accepting requests for our 2-week Sacred Heart Candle.

If you are unable to come to church because of illness, rehab, or living at a health care center please let the office know. A priest or home bound minister can come to your home. If there is an emergency and you need a priest, Fr. Sebastian can be reached at :
1(815) 478-3440 ex.102.



The CCW is helping Kuzma Care Cottage with their Easter Baskets. Please return envelopes by April 7. Thank you for your generosity.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday, April 5	6:00 pm
Friday, April 12	6:00 pm
Good Friday, April 19	3:00 pm



RECONCILIATION

ST. PATRICK, March 31 @ 3:00 pm
ST. ROSE, Every Thursday 6:00 pm– 7:00 pm
ST. PAUL, PEOTONE—April 10—6:30 pm



EASTER FLOWERS

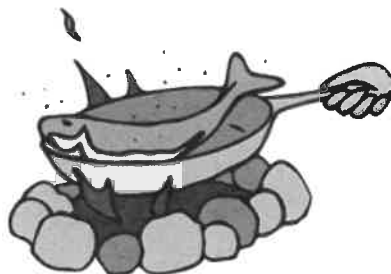
Flower Offering Envelopes are in the back of church,
If you would like to honor a special person or make a
donation in memory of a loved one. Enter their name(s)
on the envelope. The names will be published in the
Easter Bulletin. Flowers will remain in the church.
Donation envelopes should be returned to the church
by April 7, to be included in the Easter bulletin.

THERE IS A SIGN-UP SHEET IN THE VESTIBULE FOR
PALM SUNDAY, HOLY WEEK, AND EASTER.
LITURGICAL MINISTERS PLEASE CHECK YOUR
PERSONAL CALENDARS AND SIGNUP
FOR ANY AVAILABLE TIMES.



ST. JOSEPH PARISH CHURCH HALL
235 W. North St. Manhattan, IL
Fridays, March 8—April 12
4:30 pm—7:00 pm
Dine-in or Carryout (call 815-478-4735)

† Followed by Stations of the Cross
in the church at 7:00 pm





*Solemn Exposition of
the Blessed Sacrament*



Eucharistic Adoration

FRIDAY, APRIL 5

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WILL BEGIN
AT 9AM UNTIL 4 PM.**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 6 IS THE
FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH
MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT
9:00 AM IN CHURCH**

**PLEASE SIGN UP TO SPEND 1 HOUR WITH OUR LORD SIGN
UP SHEET IS ON THE TABLE IN THE VESTIBULE PLEASE
MAKE SURE YOUR PHONE NUMBER IS
CORRECT IF WE NEED TO CONTACT YOU.**



We are collecting for Operation Care Packages, donations can be dropped off in the vestibule by April 7. Some suggestions are: Protein Bars; Batteries; Jerky; COFFEE, Ground, any size singles to large cans or bags; Pre-sweetened powdered Kool-aid, Gatorade; Ziploc Bags ~ Quart ~ Sandwich ~ Snack ~ Gallon, Kool aid singles or similar, Hot chocolate, hot cider packets; Jerky, Slim Jims, Summer Sausage, Beef Sticks, Canned Fruit, Dried Fruit, Fruit Snacks, Canned Hearty Soup, Ravioli, Stew, Cup A Soup, Top Ramon, Dinty Moore, Trail Mix, Nuts, Sunflower Seeds, Pre-Packaged Cookies, Instant Oatmeal, Boxed Cereal, Easy Mac & Cheese, Microwave Popcorn, Canned Tuna, Chicken, Cigars & Chew, Peanut Butter / Jelly (No Glass Please) Small boxes of crackers
Multi-Vitamins, Tylenol, Foot Powder, Anti-fungal cream; disposable razors; washcloths



Please remember in your prayers, Janet Robbins who entered eternal life. Remember also her family as we commend her soul to the Lord. It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead.

The Diocese of Joliet is seeking to hire a Communications and Social Media Coordinator. The Coordinator will be responsible for assisting the different diocesan agencies in developing and distributing content furthering the mission of the Catholic Church in the Diocese of Joliet. Will collaborate with various diocesan agencies and parishes to facilitate and enhance any form of communication.

The Coordinator will serve the Diocese of Joliet by developing and deploying a clear communication strategy and standards that effectively utilizes all appropriate tools, including print material, website, social media, digital applications, photographic, audio and video content, etc. In addition, will work in close liaison with the staff and ministry leaders of the Diocese to streamline communication efforts for all promotions, opportunities, and/or needs in a clear, concise, and effective way.

Must be a practicing Catholic with a strong desire to find creative ways of spreading the Gospel. A degree in Marketing, Communications, Journalism or equivalent experience in a related field is preferred. Strong written and oral communication skills. Must understand basic Catholic theology and Church teachings. Must demonstrate proficiency in various social media platforms and possess website management/design experience and be skilled in video and audio editing, graphic design, photography, web design and be proficient in Microsoft Office.

This is a full time benefited, exempt position, that may require weekend or evening activities and meetings from time to time. To view a full job description, visit: <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/listjobs.php>
Applicants meeting the necessary qualifications may submit a cover letter, resume, writing samples and salary requirements to: humanresources@dioceseofjoliet.org

Thank you to everyone who has pledged a gift to the 2019 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA). Your support will help provide *Signs of Hope* to so many through the 30 ministries our annual appeal benefits.

Our parish's goal for the 2019 CMAA is \$10,400. Every gift - large and small - makes a difference! If we raise more than our goal, 70 percent of the amount over goal will be returned to us for our use. This is an amazing opportunity for our parish.

Please prayerfully reflect on your pledge to this year's CMAA and make your gift today. Pledge envelopes are available in the church. You can also return the pledge card you received in the mail, make a gift online at jolietdioceseappeal.org, or text "Donate" to (815) 205-1949 to link to a donation form from your mobile phone.

This week, we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to help **Jesus in disguise**. This collection helps six Catholic agencies provide relief and support to struggling communities and work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.



Holy Thursday Feet Washing
Thursday, April 17, 2019
Sign- up sheet is in the vestibule



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Marge Flint; Nancee Long,
Shay Phelan, Jeanne

Kuzmicz, ; Joyce Heffern, Lisa Bernhard,
Judith Wright; Cecelia Mundt; Lorenzo
Rossi; Holly Flint-Jones; Cathy Engler;
Brett Burkhalter; Norma Boyle; Michelle
Schneider; Betty Johnson; Lou Crabtree;
Ron Englert; Taylor Mooi

**Anyone wishing to be on the prayer list,
should contact the office.**

Intention of the Holy Father MONTH OF APRIL

- For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

YOUTH (GRADES 6TH—12TH)

Youth meeting—Wanted ALL 6th-8th graders and high school students. Youth Meeting Wednesday, April 3 from 7:00—8:00 pm. Pizza, Escape Room and planning session for the future. Sign-up sheet in vestibule or at St. Rose School or text Katrina Plese at 815-693-0605.

There will be a second collection next weekend for our Maintenance Fund. To help with the general upkeep of our parish. Your support is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your generosity.

Thank you Sue Bell for the past 10 years of taking care of the small altar linens.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

March 31, 2019



- 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 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
- 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: Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11

Alternate readings (Year A):
Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

- Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Lent;
Second Scrutiny
- Monday: April Fools Day
- Tuesday: St. Francis of Paola
- Thursday: St. Isidore of Seville
- Friday: St. Vincent Ferrer;
First Friday; Abstinence
- Saturday: First Saturday

Mary Boyle has graciously agreed to take on this very important task .

LOST



It is hard to admit how easily we get lost. We lose our way in the rush of tasks, meetings, and activities and get out of the habit of daily prayer, Sunday Mass, and service. We get caught up in the pursuit of material wealth, power, social status, and worldly success. We may be dismissive of people whose perspectives are different from our own. We become selfish and self-centered. We are blind to the needs of others, concerned solely with ourselves, our family, our small social circles. We get off track and for a while do not even realize we are lost. Like the young son in the parable, something has to happen to bring us back to our senses.

FOUND

The young son “hit bottom” and made his way home. The Israelites learned to trust in and follow God and entered the Promised Land. We are found the moment we realize we are lost and begin our journey back to the Lord. Jesus not only shows us the way, Christ is our way home to God. Our homeward path is often an examination of conscience, by which we search our hearts and recognize our failings. We may need to make amends to those whom we have hurt; we might be called to a change of attitude or behavior. Are you lost? Now is the perfect time to open your mind and heart, and admit that you have lost your way. Lent is a season when we admit the ways that we are missing the mark and return to God. Often, we do so through the sacrament of Reconciliation, in which we confess our sins, are given penance, and accept Christ’s warm embrace of forgiveness.

Today’s Readings: Jos 5:9a, 10–12; Ps 34:2–3, 4–5, 6–7; 2 Cor 5:17–21; Lk 15:1–3, 11–32

3/31/2019