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**February 27, 2022**

**Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**A Message From Fr. Rob...**

Jesus continues to lay out the expectations of discipleship. One of them is true self-knowledge. He warns that it is very easy for us to notice the faults and failings of others and to quickly point them out. However sometimes we don't notice the trouble spots in our own lives that require tending. He reminds us to take the log out of our own eye first and then we will be able to assist others with their own growth.

A second thing to think about though is the need to be kind and compassionate with others and with ourselves. We can easily become way too critical or self-critical without cutting anyone including ourselves some slack. Last week we heard Jesus say: "Be merciful as your heavenly Father is merciful."

As we prepare for the Season of Lent which begins this Wednesday, March 2nd, let us embrace the call to greater self awareness, greater compassion and a greater desire to grow in holiness.

Not only does Lent invite us to change sinful habits but it also invites us to be aware of moments of grace. While we may be thinking of giving up something like smoking or sweets or too much tv, we can also cultivate moments of self-compassion where we recognize God breaking into our lives each day with grace and express gratitude for these gifts. Find three moments of grace each day.

**ASH WEDNESDAY:** We will have 4 masses to begin our Lenten journey.: 9 am and 7 pm at both Our Lady of the Atonement and St. John Vianney. You do not have to call ahead – it will be first come first serve with registration at the door until we hit our capacity. We figured we have more than enough phone calls for the weekend liturgies and should be able to accommodate everyone who comes. Ashes will be distributed "Old Testament style"- that is a sprinkling of ashes on the head. It is optional to receive them.

## **WISDOM FROM THE SAINTS**

"We need to find God and he cannot be found in noise and restlessness. God is the friend of silence."

**St. Teresa of Kolkata**

## **Pastoral Team**

### **Pastor:**

Fr. Rob Rocheleau

### **Associate Pastor:**

Fr. Jim Higgins

### **Pastoral Minister:**

Rachelle Leslie

### **Coordinator of Youth & Family Ministry:**

Maria Mollica

### **Priest Chaplains to St. Anthony:**

Fr. Barnabas Kiss OFM & Fr. Angelus Ligeti OFM

## **New Mass Schedule (Temporary times due to COVID-19):**

### **Saturday**

5 pm Our Lady of the Atonement

5 pm St. John Vianney

### **Sunday**

8:30 am Our Lady of the Atonement for

St. Vincent de Paul Parish

9:00 am St. John Vianney

10:30 am Our Lady of the Atonement

The mass for Hungarian Community is on hold  
for time being

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Available by appointment only at this time.

Call the office to arrange a time.

### **Baptism**

Contact the Pastoral Minister to discuss baptism.

### **Marriage**

Contact the office at least eight months in advance.

Marriage preparation is required.

### **Sacrament of the Sick**


Communal Celebrations Seasonally.

Individually anytime - Speak to one of the priests.

### **Office Hours**

Monday: 9 am-3 pm

Tuesday-Friday: 9 am-4pm

Vocations Calendar Please pray for...	 <b>Mass Intentions</b> FOR THE WEEK
<b>Tuesday, March 1</b> 9 am @ SJV  <b>Mrs. Mary-Catherine</b> <b>Pastoral Minister</b>	<b>Alex Levy-</b> Frank & Ivana Iaquina <b>Teresa Ferrari-</b> daughter Silvana & Family <b>Don &amp; Pat St. Louis-</b> Sr. Pat & Sr. Mabel St. Louis
<b>Wednesday, March 2</b> <b>Ash Wednesday Masses</b> 9 am @ OLA          9 am @ SJV       7pm @ OIA       7pm @ SJV	<b>Ash Wednesday Masses</b>  <b>Ints. of Keith Campell-K of C 8919</b> <b>Judy Haslam-Vern &amp; Bernie Gannon</b> <b>Gloria Pacariem-</b> Nina & Eric Exaltacion <b>Yousif Zoma-His Family</b> <b>Isabelle McKeeve-Donna Mae Finn</b> <b>Angela &amp; Angelo Mariani-</b> Their Family  <b>Shirley Girling-</b> Randy & Anne Winters & Family  <b>Darla Mac Master-</b> Dave & Delores Paquin <b>Aurelia Batalla-Her Family</b> <b>Marion Kenny-Donna Mae Finn</b>
<b>Thursday, March 3</b> 9 am @ SJV  <b>Fr. John Pirt</b>	<b>Margaret Carducci-husband Italo &amp;</b> daughter Anne Marie <b>Giuseppe Mollica-his Wife &amp; Family</b> <b>Deceased Members of the Mollica</b> <b>&amp; Polisena Families-Theresa Mollica</b>
<b>Friday, March 4</b> 9 am @ OLA          6 pm Adoration @ SJV 7pm Stations of the Cross @ SJV  <b>Deacon Paul James</b>	<b>Dino &amp; Egle Pergolesi-Their Family</b> <b>Maria Dundara-</b> Enzo & Mary Mistetta <b>Renato Maroon-sister Ely Garcia</b> <b>Remedios Espino-sister Ely Garcia</b> <b>Don Kearns-wife Bonita</b> <b>Shirley Girling-Sharon Strong</b>  Adoration, Stations of the Cross & Benediction
<b>Saturday, March 5</b> Mass 5 pm @ OLA Mass 5 pm @ SJV  <b>Dcn. Domenic Vu</b>	<b>Intentions of the Parishioners</b>
<b>Sunday, March 6</b> <i>First Sunday of Lent</i> 8:30 am & 10:30 @ OLA 9:00 am @ SJV  <b>Fr. Phil Guimaraes</b>	<b>Intentions of the Parishioners</b>

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confessions are available on Saturday, March 5th 11 am to noon at St. John Vianney Church.



## Our Family of Parishes Lenten Journey 2022

**Fridays: Adoration of the Eucharist 6 pm &  
Stations of the Cross @ 7pm (alternating locations)**  
March 4, 18 & April 1 @ St. John Vianney Church  
March 11, 25 & April 8 @ Our Lady of the Atonement Church

**Works of Mercy & Love**  
Suggested Lenten donations to the St. Vincent de Paul Society Food Cupboards  
Our societies are able to share with each other as required.

**1st Sunday of Lent – March 5/6:**  
Bring in hot cereal mix (oatmeal), pasta, cereal, jam, peanut butter, pasta sauce, pancake mix, syrup, tea & coffee

**2nd Sunday of Lent – March 12/13:**  
Bring in toothbrushes, toothpaste, mouth wash, bars of soap, deodorant, shampoo, disposable razors, shaving cream, kleenex, toilet paper

**3rd Sunday of Lent – March 19/20:**  
Bring in canned meat, tuna, soup, pork & beans, canned vegetables, Mr. Noodles, canned tomatoes

**4th Sunday of Lent – March 26/27:**  
Bring in pudding snacks, canned fruit, cookies, granola bars, crackers, dish soap, laundry detergent pods (society will make family size packs for distribution)

**5th Sunday of Lent –Solidarity Sunday- April 2/3:**  
Annual Share Lent Collection for Development & Peace or bring to mass on Holy Thursday (cheques made payable to your regular parish)

*Lent* IS A TIME TO  
**GROW**  
CLOSER TO JESUS  
**Special Solemnities:**  
**St. Joseph, Saturday, March 19 @ Our Lady of the Atonement**  
Mass 10 am followed by Confessions until noon

**Annunciation of the Lord, Friday, March 25 @ Our Lady of the Atonement** Mass @ 9 am

Confessions:  
Saturday, April 2 @ St. John Vianney: 10 am – noon  
Saturday, April 9 @ Our Lady of the Atonement: 10 am -noon





## LENT 2022

***There is a Time for Everything under Heaven...***

*Let us all pray for all those who are in need of healing, at home, nursing homes or in hospital, and all those who care for them. Let us pray also for our deceased parishioners and family members who have died:*

***Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.  
May the Risen Lord bring peace and comfort to those who mourn.***



*Congratulations to our youth who received the Sacrament of Confirmation. May they always be open to the Holy Spirit.*

Keira Airgid	Jack Frias	Jacob Miron
Sophia Alfini	Brody Fuerth	Madyson Nikita
Swathi Appu	Addison Gaines	Ethan Olejniczak
Sophie Beck	Jacob Greer	Lillian Parsons
Lochlin Bell	Taylor Guanio	Brian Podar
Tristan Bien	Laila Guenette	Shaun Quesnel
Isabella Biondo	Jillian Hiuser	Luca Relic
Sam Blair	Joshua Hogan	Lance Robillard
Donavhen Buno	Harrison Holmes	Megan Ross
Mackenzie Campbell	Jacklyn Iacoboni	Kalia Rounding
Alexander Castro	Maria Jaramillo Lopez	Kylie Ruckle
Emerson Castro	Eric Johnson	Blanca Ruiz
Justin Celis	Logan Johnstone	Roni Sangwa
Addison Chabot	Logan Kimmerly	Lila Sheehan
Nathan Chauvin	Connor Kool Frontera	Cooper Sholomiski
Lyla Dawson	Alexander Lago	James Sladic
Enzo DeVellis	Madeline Lamarque	Brianna Soley
Julia Essery	Cole LeBrun	Emma St. Amour
Hanna Etches	Samantha MacLellan	Liam Sumoba
Serina Fallone	Eman Majok	Luca Tignanelli
Brandon Ferguson	Anthony Mancini	Alexis Tofflemire
Anthony Flynn	Sebastian Marignani	Jaxson West
Bashar Fouad *	Nathan Martin	Andras Zalaba

*Thanks to our families for their patience during these challenging months. Thanks also to Margee Rathwell for accompanying us with music and to our ushers. It has been a joy to celebrate all week with our youth and their families.*

**SACRAMENT OF THE  
ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

We are able to celebrate this sacrament at any time with those preparing for surgery or undergoing treatment, or in need of healing in mind, body and spirit. It is best to do so before going to hospital rather than waiting. While our hospitals have a priest chaplain available and we all take turns with on-call duties, it is best to arrange to receive this sacrament if possible before being admitted. Simply speak to Fr. Rob or Fr. Jim at mass on the weekend or on a weekday and we would be happy to celebrate this special moment of healing with you. Or phone ahead to the office and give us a heads up and we can make arrangements



We continue to be mindful of the restrictions placed upon us in order to gather safely. We await further instructions from the Province via the Bishop's office. Right now we remain under the capacity restrictions which require physical distancing.

We continue to pray for those who are sick, those who care for them and all entrusted with the task of public safety.

We pray that as things get better, we will be able to further increase our capacity and enable more to come and worship as long as the physical distancing requirement is lifted. We appreciate the patience shown by everyone during these very challenging two years. Thanks to our ushers and greeters for their hard work.



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