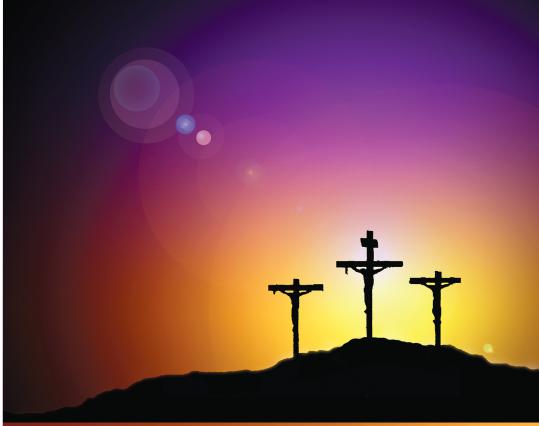
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FOURTH SUNDAY OF



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April 3, 2011 Fourth Sunday of Lent

Worship Schedule

Weekend Masses Saturday 4:30 p.m. Sunday 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Weekday Schedule Mon., Tues., Wed., and Fri.: Mass Thurs.: Communion Service All at 8:30 a.m.

<u>Rosary Devotion</u> Monday through Friday: 8:00 AM

Sacraments

Reconciliation - Saturday 3:30 p.m.

Baptism

1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at 2:00 p.m. Baptismal preparation is required. Baptismal prep takes place on the 2nd Tues. of the month at 7:30 pm. Please call Deacon Tom Nolan to register.

Marriage

Please contact the Pastor 6 months in advance.

Parish Office Hours Mon.-Fri.:9:00am-4:00pm

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Note from the Pastor



I am not here this weekend. I am at I.C. preaching at all the Masses in preparation for their Parish Mission. It begins tonight (Sunday) at 7:00 p.m. and runs through Tuesday. Since our own Parish Mission was in October with Fr. Meninger, we will not

have a formal mission here this Lent. You certainly are invited and encouraged to attend the mission I will be preaching at our sister parish.

Taking my place this weekend is Fr. Scott McCawley. Fr. Scott is one of my former students (at a certain age everybody becomes one of your former students) whom I taught at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary in the early 70's. He's a great musician, a master of the bagpipes and always has something worthwhile to say. Enjoy him.

Since I am not here in person this weekend to ask you, I write to you to seek your help. It is something I ask you to take most seriously: Pray for our young people who will be Confirmed in the Holy Spirit of Jesus Christ next Sunday.

Two weeks ago several members of our teen group, Destiny, and I had the privilege of addressing our Confirmandi, their parents and Godparents. It was a wonderful, powerful night. The teens were nothing short of great as they modeled for their younger brothers and sisters what it means to be a Confirmed Catholic-Christian. It means nothing less than a radical "yes" to Jesus the Christ. It means first to invite Him into our lives to take up residence and then ultimately be invited into His life to follow where he leads us. It's a big deal. And we told them so.

At the end of the night, three of our teens held up crosses with the crucified Christ on them. We then invited the Confirmandi to make their commitment to Christ in a public way by coming forward to kiss the feet of the crucified. This is not cheap gesture. It means that they are willing to walk with Christ all the way through their life with Him at their side and they at His side. If you are not ready for this commitment, stay in your pew. It's okay. No one will judge.

The many came forward and kissed the feet of Jesus. Now it's our turn. Here's where we come in. No one enters into or grows in the spiritual life alone. By definition, we are all connected to each other in the Spirit of Jesus. They will grow and mature in their faith only insofar as they are in communion with others who are mature in their faith, who have walked the walk with Jesus. And that's you.

So, here's what I am asking of you. And I ask you to take it most seriously. The following is a list of the names of our Confirmandi. Pick one and pray for him/her. If you have the same first name, that's your boy or girl. If your last name begins with the same letter as their last name, that too is your child. This way, every one of them they will have several people praying for them. And there is no greater power on earth than the power of prayer. This is what I ask you to pray for: That the Holy Spirit already living in them come fully into their consciousness; that they may be aware of who it is in whom they live and move and have their being. It is the Christ. Pray that that Holy Spirit fill them and guide them in all that they do. Pray that they be faithful in every way to Christ and His Church, the people of God. Pray that when hands are laid upon them and when they are anointed with the oil of gladness that they may be filled with the Holy Spirit and rejoice in His presence. Pray.

Here's the list. It's your turn.

2011 CONFIRMANDI

Morgan Alexander William Bergheger Sergio Bolivar Alison Brodt Kole Caskey Megan Cavanaugh William Conroy Aislynn Dolan Robert Dunn Brandon Fuchsen Matthew Gamperl Ethan Holman Nicholas lovinelli Samuel Kuhn Nicolas Martinez Martin McDonough Tanya Melendez Michael Mirretti Evan O'Brien Matthew Plowman Anaelica Ramirez Matthew Sabatini Hannah Sasanelli Jonathon Senese Nathaniel Simon Nicolle Szilagyi Emily Vogelsperger Danielle Wales Wyatt Wilkinson

Maria Amaro Julie Bingenheimer Matthew Bourke Thomas Callahan Kyler Caskey Laurel Chamberlin Samuel Craggs Matthew Dufort Callie Fitzgerald Jorae Gamboa Briana Hernandez Pedro Huizar Cody Koczor Alison Martino Brandon McDaid Keeley McManus Mary Mendez Joseph Nosek Lilianna Peluso Alyssa Pozen Colin Rhea Alejandra Salinas Melissa Sciabica **Brandon Shepherd** Ariana Solis Katelyn Thurnall Hannah Wahlgren Connor Walter Adam Wrobel

In Jesus, the prayer of God,

Fre. Toney

Parish News



PARISH LENTEN SCHEDULE

<u>Stations of the Cross</u> Friday evenings at 7 p.m.

Parish Mission with Fr. Tony At Immaculate Conception April 3, April 4, April 5 7:00 pm

Holy Thursday Thursday, April 21 Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 p.m.



<u>Good Friday</u> Friday, April 22

Children's Living Stations 3:00 p.m.

> Good Friday Service 7:00 p.m.

<u>Holy Saturday</u> Saturday, April 23

Blessing of Easter Baskets 11 a.m. in Church

> Solemn Easter Vigil 7:30 p.m.



Easter Sunday Sunday, April 24 Masses: 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m 12:00 noon

2011 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL DIOCESE OF JOLIET



Our Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal *Annual Appeal Annual Appeal* theme is *"One in the Bread of Life; united in a Covenant of Love."* Those served by the Diocese of Joliet continue to need your help. As One Body in Christ, will you help us provide for the needs of all His people? Please be generous in your pledge to this important effort.

Angelus Prayer

ANGELUS PRAYER

The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Behold the handmaid of the Lord. Be it done unto me according to thy word.

Hail Mary

And the Word was made flesh. And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary

Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray. Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord. Thy grace into our hearts; That we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ, Thy Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His resurrection. Through the same Christ, our Lord. Amen.



PARISH MISSION

Fr. Tony will be doing a Parish Mission at Immaculate Conception here in Elmhurst on Sunday thru Tuesday, April 3 - 5 at 7:00 p.m. The theme,

"Touching the Really Real," will be the same he used for our mission here two years ago. All are invited to attend.

Parish News

SUNDAY MORNING AUCTION



going to have a little charity auction for our St. Vincent DePaul society and the Elmhurst Walk-in Ministry.

We are looking for fun and unusual items to auction off. The reason we're doing this is that we are in the possession of a mint condition low mileage 1990 Cadillac Eldorado that will go to the highest bidder. We'll hold the auction on our patio after an upcoming 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass. Watch for details!



MARY, MODEL OF PRAYER

Our heavenly mother, Mary, spoke her "yes" and brought our Savior, Jesus, to be with us to the end of time, always present in the Holy

Eucharist. Jesus awaits our visit with Him during our next day of Eucharistic Adoration on Monday, April 4 from 9 AM to 7 PM. You are invited to join us for Benediction at 7:00 PM to close the day too. Please see the sign-up poster in the back of church if you wish to join other adorers during a given hour of the day. If you would like to "adopt" an hour, please call Kay Diggins at 630-530-7214 or Rose Wilkes at 630-833-7238. One of our 12:00 noon adorers is leaving town, so we are looking for someone to take her place. Our sister parish, Visitation, provides 24/7 adoration in the convent chapel, 799 S. York.



EASTER FOOD COLLECTION

We will not be holding our normal food collection at the end of March. Instead, our Food Collection will be held the weekend of April 9 and 10. The food and necessities collected will be used to take care of

the 15 families we have adopted for Easter. As in past years, we are in need of canned soup, vegetables, fruit, peanut butter, jelly, pasta, spaghetti sauce, Jell-O, pudding, prepared foods, baking items, sugar, flour, drinks, tea, coffee, goodies, paper towels, toilet tissue, kleenex, personal items, dish soap, laundry soap and cleaning items. Gift certificates for Jewel, Dominick's and other food stores are always welcome so that the families can purchase a ham or other meat for Easter Dinner. Also, along with the food basket for each family, we provide Easter Baskets for the children and we are in need of items to fill the baskets. The total number of children's Easter Baskets we need to make up this year is 23 (13 boys and 10 girls). Should you wish to help with sorting the food for the Easter Baskets, please come on Monday, April 11 at 7:00 PM. Many hands are needed. Thank you for helping those who are less fortunate.



MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN MEN'S **GROUP ROAD TRIP TO MILLER PARK**

The Men's Group of MQH would like to invite all

adult-aged men to join them for a late afternoon and evening of fun watching the Milwaukee Brewers play the Chicago Cubs at Miller Park. The group will be leaving the MQH parking lot at 3:30 pm on April 9 by coach bus and will be returning the same night around 11:30 pm. The cost per man will be \$65.00, which includes ticket, round trip transportation, and beverages on the bus. Tickets are limited to a maximum capacity of 50 and going fast, so don't delay. Contact Jim Japczyk at jjapczyk@aol.com or Bob Glick at bobglick@gmail.com with questions.

Christian Worship



Please call 630-279-5700 to have a name added to our list. A new listing will appear in bold face. Names will remain on the prayer list for four weeks. Contact the parish office to renew the individual's name on our prayer list.

We hope that you will pray for these persons every day.

Tony Carlevato Sheila Reiter Kristeen Dotson

Religious Education News

Mary Queen of Heaven PRESCHOOL

MARY QUEEN OF **HEAVEN PRESCHOOL** AND KINDERGARTEN **ENRICHMENT**

filling quickly. Monday, Our classes are up Wednesday, and Friday Preschool is full, but there are still openings for Tuesday and Thursday and all days for the KEP Program.

For information please contact : Ms. Brenda Scanlon, Director Mary Queen of Heaven Preschool (630) 833-9500 Website: www.maryqueenpresschool.org E-mail: mqhpreschool@maryqueen.org

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT



Religious Education News

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

NEWS



Classes resume at the regular times on April 6.

Registrations for the 2011-2012 RE year have been mailed. If you would like to be put on our mailing list, please contact the REO. Remember parish registration is a prerequisite for registration in the Religious Education Program.

Attention Parents of Confirmation Candidates:

- **Confirmation practice** will take place Tuesday, April 5 from 6:00-8:00 pm in church. This is the only practice and all 8th graders must be there. Sponsors are not required to attend.
- Wednesday, April 6 at 7:00 pm all 8th graders and their parents are to attend the Christian Sexuality evening, "Sex Has a Price Tag" at 7:00PM in Barrett Hall. There is no 5:15 class for 8th graders on April 6th.
- Sunday, April 10 at 2:00 pm Confirmation will be celebrated here at Mary Queen.

For more info on any of the above, please contact Mary Ann Woods at the REO at: 630- 832-8962 Or email us at mqhmawoods@sbcglobal.net.

Community News

MISSION FOR BOLIVIA

On April 9 and 10, we will be collecting children's vitamins for needy children in Bolivia. Vitamins need to be nonexpired. Gummy vitamins can not be accepted (due to the extreme temperatures). Any questions can be directed to Judy at (630) 258-5577.

Respect Life News

RISE AND DINE BREAKFAST

Sunday, April 10, 11 AM, Project Love, is holding it's "Rise and Dine" Benefit Breakfast: The day will include breakfast, entertainment, a silent auction and a raffle. All proceeds from the breakfast go to support pregnant women and new mothers in a financial crisis. An invitation with reservation form is available on the ICL website: www.icl-life.com . For more information or a phone reservation, please call Eileen at (630) 963-8039.

Parish News

CCW MOTHER'S DAY TRIBUTE

The CCW's Respect Life Committee here at Mary Queen of Heaven will be accepting \$1.00 donations for the remembrance of mothers, grandmothers, sisters, aunts, cousins, loved ones and friends. All proceeds will go to Women's Choice Services. Carnations will be placed at the Statue in Mary's Gathering Place, and all names will be published and distributed during Mother's Day weekend. If you would like to honor the nurturing women in your life, living or deceased, this is a lovely way to show your appreciation.

To participate, you may fill out the form below and bring it with you the weekend of April 9 and 10 along with your payment. As in past years, the Council of Catholic Women's Respect Life Committee is sponsoring this meaningful event.

Mother's Day Tribute Order Form Donation per name is \$1.00

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| SAT | | ry Schedule - Sunday, April | 10, 2011 |
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| | 4:30 PM | 8:30 AM | 10:30 AM |
| Presider | Fr. Tony | Fr. Tony | Fr. Tony |
| Lector | B. Lawlor | E. Cutri | R. Villamil |
| Eucharistic Ministers | T. Sabel (S) K. Passarelli (C) D. StaRosa M. Conway M. White M. Zelinski S. Pingatore | D. Bernstein (S) A. Grozik (C) M. Grozik G. Regan M. McCall M. Kelly K. Vicary | P. Twardowski (S) T. Kevil (C) J. Lindberg K. Gusloff R. Morro B. Quist M. Quist P. Mason |
| Altar Servers | N. Simon N. Simon J. Alonso | J. Reginelli I. Weigel M. Bourke | K. Lewand S. Lewand J. Race |



FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, April 3, 2011

- 8:30 AM † William Sherlock 10:30 AM † Robert Clark
- Monday, April 4, 2011 8:30 AM Ruth Stapleman
- Tuesday, April 5, 2011 8:30 AM All the unemployed and their families
- Wednesday, April 6, 2011 8:30 AM † Ralph St. Pierre
- Thursday, April 7, 2011 8:30 AM Communion Service
- Friday, April 8, 2011 8:30 AM † Albert Fuschen
- Saturday, April 9, 2011 4:30 PM † Cecilia Garstki

Sunday, April 10, 2011

| 8:30 AM | † Jeo | ane Allen |
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| 10:30 AM | † Pe | lya Kulay |

† indicates person is deceased

Readings for the Week of April 3, 2011

| Sunday: | 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Eph 5:8-14/ |
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| | Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38 |
| Monday: | ls 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54 |
| Tuesday: | Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16 |
| Wednesday: | ls 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30 |
| Thursday: | Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47 |
| Friday: | Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30 |
| Saturday: | Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53 |
| Next Sunday: | Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or |
| | 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45 |

CONVERSATIONS ON FAITH AT ELMHURST COLLEGE

Holocaust Memory: The Unfinished Christian Reckoning James Carrol Sunday, April 10, 7:00 p.m. at Frick Center, Founders Lounge



Note: The film Constantine's Sword, based on James Carroll's book by the same name, will be screened on Monday, April 4, 4:00 and 7:00 p.m., Schaible Science Center, Illinois Hall.

James Carroll is a novelist and former Catholic priest, perhaps best known as the author of *Constantine's Sword*, a thoroughly researched and deeply felt history of the relations between Christians and Jews since the first century.

| Sun Mo | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | | | DEADLINE BULLETIN APR 10 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross in C | 2 3:30 PM - Confessions 4:30 PM - Mass in C |
| <i>B</i> Fourth Sunday <i>Of Lent</i> <i>Of Lent</i> <i>R</i>CIA in School Rm 4-5, 11-12,13 <i>B:30 AM</i> & 10:30 AM Masses in C <i>2:00 PM</i> - 3:00 PM Baptisms in C <i>7:00 PM</i> - 8:00 PM <i>Baptisms in C</i> <i>7:00 PM</i> - 8:00 PM | 4 9:00 AM - 7:15 PM Eucharistic Adoration in C 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Parish Mission with Fr. Tony at IC Parish 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM CRHP (Men) in SH | 5 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Bible Study Acts of Apostles in Conf. Rm. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Confirmation Practice in C 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Parish Mission with Fr. Tony at IC Parish 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM Bible Study Acts of Apostles in School Rm 1 | 6 DEADLINE BULLETIN APR 17 3:15 PM - 8:15 PM RE Classes in School 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM 8th grade movie in BH 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM Bible Strudy Acts of Apostles in Conf. Rm | 7 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM Men's Group in BH | 8 5:00 PM Wings to Heaven Lock-in in School/BH 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross in C | Midnight - 11:00 AM Wings to Heaven Lock-in in School/BH 3:30 PM - Confessions 4:30 PM - Mass in C Easter Food Collection in C |
| 10 Fifth Sunday Of Lent 7:45 AM RCIA in School Rm 4-5, 11-12,13 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM Masses in C Easter Food Collection in C 2:00 PM Confirmation in C/BH | 11 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Sort Easter Food Baskets in C 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM CRHP (Men) in SH | 12 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Bible Study Acts of Apostles in Conf. Rm. 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM Women's CRHP in BH 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM Bible Study Acts of Apostles in School Rm 1 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Baptism Preparation in C | 13 DEADLINE BULLETIN APR 24 3:15 PM - 8:15 PM RE Classes in School 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM Bible Study Acts of Apostles in Conf. Rm | 14 | 15 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross in C | 16 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM RE 1st Communion Practice in SH/School/C 3:30 PM - Confessions 4:30 PM - Mass in C |
| 17 Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM Masses in C Fellowship after 10:30 Mass in BH 9:30 AM - 2:00 PM RCIA Retreat in SH/School 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Baptisms in C | 18 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM CRHP (Men) in SH 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Commission Meeting in Barrett Hall | 19 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM CCW in Barrett Hall | 20 3:15 PM - 8:15 PM RE Classes in School | 21 Holy Thursday 7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper in C | 22 Good Friday DEADLINE BULLETIN MAY 1 3:00 PM RE Gr. 7 Living Stations in C 7:00 PM Good Friday | 23 7:45 AM - 12 noon RCIA Easter Vigil & Reception in C/BH/SH 11:00 AM Blessing of Easter Baskets in C 7:30 PM - Easter Vigil in C |
| 24 Easter Sunday Resurrection of the Lord 8:30 AM , 10:30 AM & 12 noon Easter Mass in C | 25 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM CRHP (Men) in SH | 26 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM Women's CRHP in BH | DEADLINE BULLETIN MAY 8 3:15 PM - 8:15 PM RE Classes (last day) in School RE Food Drive 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM RE Large Grp. 1st Communion | 28 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Building & Grounds Comm. Mtg. in Conf. Rm. | 2 9 BH Barrett Hall C Church Conf Conference Room Rm Conference Room MGP Mary's Gathering Place SH Social Hall | 30 11:00 AM RE Large Group 1st Communion in C 3:30 PM - Confessions 4:30 PM Mass in C RE Small Group 1st Communion |