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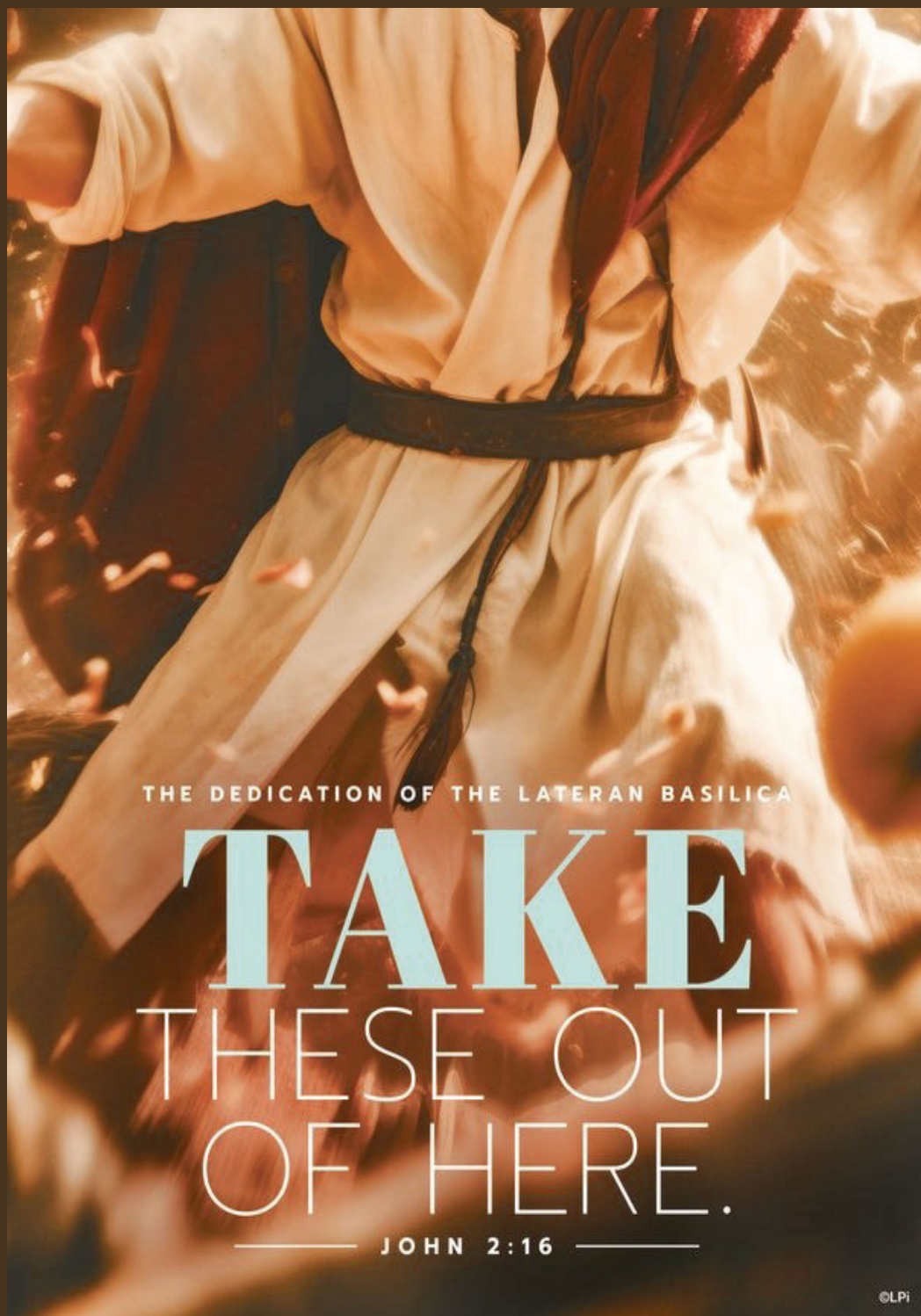
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a people of
faith who
respond to our
Baptismal
call to holiness
by caring for
one another
and journeying
together with
Christ through
prayer,
sacraments,
lifelong
formation and
service in light
of the Gospel
and Catholic
Tradition.





November 9, 2025

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 | 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17 | Jn 2:13-22

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

Although today's feast marks the dedication of one of the most important churches for Catholics, the Basilica of Saint John Lateran, it's ultimately not a celebration of a building, but a celebration of all members of the Church. As Paul reminds us, we are "the temple of God" and the Spirit of God dwells in us. We see in the Gospel that Jesus has immense love for the temple and wishes to protect it. He uses a whip made from cords to drive out the money-changers, telling them, "Stop making my Father's house a marketplace." So, too, he loves and cherishes his Body, the Church – the place his presence dwells. Today's feast invites us to consider our love and zeal for the Church. As our love for the Lord grows, we will grow to love what our Savior loves.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Our first reading offers a beautiful image that can help us understand our mission as disciples. The prophet Ezekiel has a vision of the temple with water flowing out of it. Wherever the water flowed, there was abundant life, including "every sort of living creature," "abundant fish," and "fruit trees of every kind" whose "leaves shall not fade, nor the fruit fail." Since we are God's temple, Ezekiel's vision invites us to be sources of life-giving water, nourishment, and healing for the world around us. A powerful way to evangelize is simply to strive to be conduits of goodness in the world, right where we are. When others are lost in desolation, how can we offer a drink to quench their spiritual thirst? When people around us are hungry, how can we offer physical or spiritual food to ease their hunger? Where there is division, how do we bring healing and hope? Through these actions, we give others a taste of the goodness that life with God offers.

PRAY

At every Mass, during the Prayer of the Faithful, we pray for the needs of the Church first. This is intentional – as the Church is the Bride of Christ. Pay particular attention to what we pray at this moment and consider how you can show your love for the Church by praying for her and for the needs of the Church throughout the world in your personal prayer this week.



Fr. Jason's Corner..

Let's Take Care of the Temple of Our Body

This year, on the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, we are celebrating the Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica, celebrated on November 9 since the twelfth century. Emperor Constantine the Great, in the fourth century, began granting privileges to Christians, ordered the construction of a temple in Rome on the Lateran Hill under the invocation of Jesus Christ the Most Holy Savior, and later of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist. It became the first cathedral of the bishop of Rome. Many people think that the most important papal church is St. Peter's Basilica in the Vatican. But this is not true.

The Basilica of St. John Lateran is the cathedral church of the Pope. Therefore, as members of the universal Church, we celebrate this joyful Feast in communion with Pope Leo XIV.

Celebrating the anniversary of the consecration of the Lateran Basilica, the Church also wants to remind us that each believer is God's building – our bodies are temples consecrated to God. The day of the consecration of our human temple was the day of Holy Baptism, when, during the liturgy, our body, brought to the church built by human hands, became the temple of the Holy Spirit. Each of us is henceforth God's building, whose task is to speak as churches built of stone do, and even more clearly and convincingly. Our vocation is to be like Christ in everything – the most perfect Temple in which God receives glory. We can only do this if we allow ourselves to be formed by God in his presence. Jesus shows us today with what commitment and determination we should fight to ensure that these "temples" of ours – the temples of our body – are pure, free from all things and things that hinder or even prevent the encounter with God.

Contrary to all opinions and mockery coming from "this world", contrary to the usual patterns and the existing order of things, we are to persistently and courageously fight against all evil and disorder in our lives. Then we will also bear the fruits of the Spirit of God, and we will show the world the value of faith and the beauty of living in union with God.

God bless you!
Fr. Jason

WELCOME TO ST. JOHN BREBEUF PARISH

If you are new to our church or just visiting, please stop and introduce yourself. Whether you are visiting for the first time, worship with us occasionally, or join us every Sunday, we welcome you to St. John Brebeuf Parish. If you do not have home, or if your church is not home to you, we invite you to become part of our parish family. Please call or stop by our parish office to register 847-966-8145. Visit our website <https://www.sjbrebeuf.org> for additional information on parish and community programs for prayer, faith formation, community outreach and information about St. John Brebeuf School. We are glad you are here and hope you will join us.



PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration is private prayer and time before Jesus, really present in the Blessed Sacrament displayed on the altar 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The chapel is located at Fr. Thomas May Parish Ministry Center (8305 N. Harlem Ave.) and is open to all visitors during office hours: Monday through Thursday from 9:00AM – 7:00pm // Friday from 9:00am – 5:00pm // Saturday 9:00am – 1:00pm. After Hours the chapel is only keycard accessible. Please call the Parish Office (847) 966-8145 if you wish to obtain one.

DEVOTIONS

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA

every Wednesday after 8:30 am Mass

SACRED HEART OF JESUS — 1st Friday of the Month

In English: after 8:30am Mass / In Polish: after 7:00 pm Mass

OUR LADY OF FATIMA — 1st Saturday of the Month

In English: after 8:30am Mass / In Polish: after 6:30pm Mass

MARIAN PRAYER GROUP in English:

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday: Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10/Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Wis 2:23-3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Wis 7:22b-8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175/
Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/
Lk 18:1-8

OBSERVANCES:

Monday: St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

Tuesday: St. Martin of Tours, Bishop; Veterans Day

Wednesday: St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr

Thursday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

Saturday: St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

PRO-LIFE CORNER:

Let us continue to pray daily:

"Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion." *Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen*

LITURGY SCHEDULE — MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 10 — 16

**Monday, November 10th****8:30 am English Fr. Sebastian**

Health and God's Blessings for Emily Marie on her 5th Birthday

For a successful surgery

† Robert & Ashley Galassi Anniversary Remembrance

† Józef Boksa we wspomnieniu urodzin

7:00 pm Polish Fr. Jason

† Józef Boksa we wspomnieniu urodzin

† Małgorzata Dańko

† Józef Kuliś i zmarli z Rodziny Kuliś

† Stanisław Zasadni 2 rocznica śmierci

† Stanisława Placek

† Zygmunt Placek

† Maria Wiecheć

† Bartłomiej Wiecheć

† Jadwiga Rafałko 17 rocznica śmierci

Tuesday, November 11th Veterans Day**8:30 am English Fr. Jason**

† To remember and give thanks for those who have served our Country

† Jeannette H. Ratulowski 1st Death Anniversary

† Małgorzata Dańko

† Józef Kuliś i zmarli z Rodziny Kuliś

† Stanisław Zasadni 2 rocznica śmierci

† Małgorzata Dańko

7:00 pm English Fr. Paul

† To remember and give thanks for those who have served our Country

Wednesday, November 12th**8:30 am English Fr. Paul**

Sheryl Ghezzy Birthday Blessings

† Mark Cablayan Death Anniversary

7:00 pm Polish Fr. Jason

O zdrowie ,Boże Błogosławieństwo i potrzebne łaski dla Renaty Dryka w dniu Imienin

O łaskę powrotu do zdrowia i wszelkie potrzebne łaski w walce z chorobą nowotworową dla Heleny Mazur i Elżbiety Kapałka

O zdrowie, Boże błogosławieństwo i

opiekę Matki Bożej dla Taty Romana z okazji Urodzin

† O życie wieczne dla Małgorzaty Dańko

† Józef Kuliś i zmarli z Rodziny Kuliś

† Stanisław Dzik

† Maria Prochor 52 rocznica śmierci

Thursday, November 13th**8:30 am English Fr. Paul**

For Our Lord to Bless Mr. Mrs. Thomas Jankowski family

Intention known to God

† Andreas Kuechel

† o życie wieczne dla Małgorzata Dańko

† Józef Kuliś i zmarli z Rodziny Kuliś

7:00 pm English Fr. Jason

† Zofia Szpara

Friday, November 14th**8:30 am English Fr. Paul**

† Valentin Tanghal, Jr. Death Anniversary

† In Memory of Chester Parciany Birthday Remembrance

7:00 pm Polish Fr. Jason

Birthday Blessings for Maria Woźniczka

O zdrowie i Boże Błogosławieństwo dla Marii Heleny i całej rodziny Mitoraj

† Jadwiga Danilowska 5 rocznica śmierci oraz Antoni Danilowski 15 rocznica śmierci

† Małgorzata Dańko

† Józef Kuliś i zmarli z Rodziny Kuliś

† Stanisław Dzik

† Małgorzata Dańko

† O życie wieczne dla męża Stasia we wspomnieniu urodzin

Saturday, November 15th**8:30 am English Fr. Jason**

Diane Zaucha Birthday Health & God's Blessings

† Janina Torba 2nd year Death Anniversary

† Kazimierz Torba

† Dorota Sawicka

† Edward Jastrzebski

† Amando & Emma Garing

† Małgorzata Dańko

5:00 pm English Fr. Paul

Diane Zaucha Birthday Health & God's Blessings

Jennifer Alexander Health & Blessings

Bonnie Alexander for strength to cope

Wanda Podgorski Health & Blessings

† Janina Torba 2nd year Death Anniv.

† Kazimierz Torba

† Dorota Sawicka

† Stella Zalewski-Bandola

† Lois McAdam 3rd Month Death Anniv.

† John Jerome Arenó

† Tristan Joseph Balura

† Joseph Kos In Memory

6:30 pm Polish Fr. Jason

O zdrowie dla Ani i Roberta

† Janina Torba w 2 rocznicę śmierci

† Kazimierz Torba

† Dorota Sawicka

† Włodzimierz Jaromin

† Jan Milewski

† Zofia i Czesław Garbarz oraz Helena i Jan Kurpiz

† Józef Kuliś i zmarli z Rodziny Kuliś

† Władysław i Anna Kałuża

† Franciszka i Antoni Borzym

† Seweryna i Wacław Miłkowski

† Emilia i Józef Zdrójkowski

Sunday, November 16th**7:00 am Polish Fr. Sebastian**

O zdrowie i Boże Błogosławieństwo dla Ks. Paula z okazji Urodzin

† Majka Pikul oraz zmarli z Rodziny Pikul, Kalata, Bajko i Wołyńskich

† Za wszystkich zmarłych z rodziny Poborca i Babiarz

† za zmarłych z rodziny Kocur, Kramarz, Persak,

† Zofia, Wiktor Persak oraz Jan i Maria Kramarz

† Józef Kuliś i zmarli z Rodziny Kuliś

O zdrowie i opiekę Matki Bożej dla Mai

O zdrowie i opiekę Matki Bożej dla Edyty

O zdrowie i Boże Błogosławieństwo dla Teodora z okazji Urodzin

8:30 am English Fr. Jason

Birthday Health & God's Blessings to fr. Paul

† Joseph Mazur

† The Soul of Sophie M. Kowalewicz

† Irena and Edward Mordell

† Frank Duff and deceased members of the Legion of Mary

† Sophie & Jan Kowalewicz

10:00 am English Fr. Jason

Birthday Blessings to fr. Paul

† The Soul of Gloria Fazio

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ALTAR BREAD AND WINE THIS WEEK IS OFFERED FOR:

† O życie wieczne i radość nieba dla Kazimierza i Janiny Torba Doroty oraz Sawickiej

PLEASE PRAY:



OUR SICK:

Martha Gfesser	Isabel C.Villarreal
Maureen Polcyn	Luke Kowalski
Fely Ranjo	Joanna Oliwa
Millet Beltran	Tom Leonard
RJ Calisura	Francisco & Luz Atienza
Anne Marie Guerrier	Maureen Nathan
Betty Bukraba	Charlotte & Carl Lindquist
Elizabeth Marrinan	Rose Manio
C. Kozeny	Teresa Parcianny
Mario Brancato	Junver Isuga
Pamela Triplitt	Chef Raul Arreda
Patricia	Baby Joseph Palmert
Lourdes Loraya	Concepcion Ponte
Leonard Kadzielawski	Charles Stephen Collins
Marian i Maria Dzieciuch	Ben & Linda Caldea
Barbara Witkos	Robert F. Adams, Jr.
Rosetta Bizzotto	Bienvienido Costes
Harry Largent	Mahmoud Srour
Toni Kilroy	Cindy Strong
Caridad M. Altares	Araceli Madridejos
Alina Gawlik	Hedy Sancho
Dolores Motto	Alan Enzbigilis Sr.
Brooke Johnson	Clifford & Judith Drexler
Silverio Fernandez	Peggy Hanley
Alice Parinas	Sam Pace
Jannette Mendoza	Betts Eleanor
Mario Loraya	Helen Williams
Vivian Daoud	Darlene Neumann
Nanette Sadorra	

OUR BELOVED DEPARTED:

Sophie Marie Kowalewicz	Elizabeth
Krystyna Kolacek	Rebielak
Leonard Kadzielawski	Zdzislaw Siwec



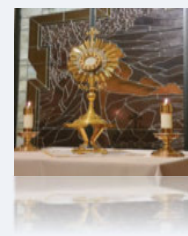
OUR MILITARY: Please pray for those serving in the military, and for a peaceful and just solution to conflict and violence.

Timothy Casey	Robert Monaco
Thomas Neuhengen	Scott Rodberg
Mark Honsa	Sgt. Daniel Cunningham
Pvt. James Cunningham	CW4 Louis Haberkorn
CDR John Tutwiler	Marian Niemotko
SSGT Michael J. Archam	PFC Seth D. Perkins
A2C Andrew T. Perkins	Sgt. Ramiro Cadena
Susanne Connolly Tutwiler	Lt. Joseph Disclafani
Pieter Venter	Joshua Clavel Ramos
Jacob Allen	Chief Ryan Morrow

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL CANDLES OFFERED THIS WEEK FOR:

Candle 1 † Maria Żaba w 3 rocznicę śmierci

Candle 2 † Maria Żaba w 3 rocznicę śmierci



SUNDAY OFFERINGS:

NOVEMBER 2, 2025 — \$18,545

Thank you for your faithfulness and generosity. Your support is essential to our mission and ministry. May God bless you abundantly for your kindness and commitment. We're grateful you're part of our community!

Bóg zapłać za nieustanne wsparcie naszej parafii, hojność, zaangażowanie oraz przynależność do naszej wspólnoty.



MASS INTENTION REQUESTS – Internet:

www.sjbrebeuf.org (click the yellow box labeled "Mass Intentions" to fill out the online form) **Mail:** Please mail your offering to: *Mass Intentions, St. John Brebeuf, 8305 N. Harlem Ave., Niles, IL 60714.* Include the name, date, time, and what the intention is for. Also, please include the name and phone number of person requesting the intention. Phone 847-966-8145. *Please make your request 2 weeks in advance so we have time to receive it and place it in the bulletin*

Beautiful Mass cards featuring the image of St. John Brebeuf, the patron saint of our parish, are available for an additional charge from the parish office. These cards are a thoughtful and prayerful way to let someone know a Mass is being offered for them or their loved one. To order one please contact our parish office.

PRAYER LIST

If you or a loved one needs prayers due to an illness, please call the parish office to put the name on the list. If the person has recovered please notify the office. If you have any members in your family currently serving in the military, please call the parish office so we may pray for them.

ALTAR BREAD AND WINE REMEMBRANCE

Remember a deceased relative or friend in a special way by donating the altar bread and wine that are used at Mass each week. Suggested donation is \$50. Please contact the parish office to select a date. The Holy Mass in the person's intention is celebrated every Sunday at 6:00pm.

MASS INTENTIONS

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O zdrowie i Boże Błogosławieństwo dla Ks. Paula z okazji urodzin

O Boże Błogosławieństwo i opiekę Matki Najświętszej dla Księży - Jana i Przemysława Tomczyk

O zdrowie i Boże Błogosławieństwo dla Madzi z okazji Urodzin

O zdrowie i Boże Błogosławieństwo dla Wiesława z okazji Urodzin

O zdrowie i Boże Błogosławieństwo dla Stanisławy i Kazimierza Pabiś

† Jan Czerwiński 2 rocznica śmierci

† Maria Wojdyła

† Stanisław Sak

† Władysław Skubisz w 6 rocznicę śmierci

† Zdzisław & Michael Puacz, Wess Giżyński

† Janina Senderek 39 rocznica śmierci i zmarli z Rodziny Senderek, Juda ,Wenek, Korzeń

† Czesława Leśniak

† Mieczysław Myśliwiec

† Krzysztof Kuzebski

† Józef Boksa we wspomnieniu urodzin

† Henryk Pawlak we wspomnieniu urodzin

† Anna, Jan, Tadeusz Aleksander Sabramowicz i Przemek Bogdanowicz

† Franciszek Makara 51 rocznica śmierci

† Zdzisław Metel 1 rocznica śmierci , Joanna Metel 27 r. śmierci i zmarli z rodziny Metel i Pałka

† Jan i Anna Prucnal

† Marcin i Aniela Probola

† Za zmarłych z rodziny Plizga i Bernat

† Za zmarłych z rodziny Walat i Bykowski

† Ks. Tadeusz Gonet

† Anna Czerwinska 3 rocznica śmierci

† O dar nieba dla Walerii i Jana

† O życie wieczne dla Małgorzata Dańko

† Eugene Mikowski

† Władysław i Bronisława Świącicki i zmarli z Rodziny

† Maria i Józef Stachurski

† Julian i Urszula Witkowski

† Stanisław Dzik

† Stanisław i Józef Milan

† Władysław i Marianna Olszewscy

† Władysław Szyszka

† Za zmarłych z Rodziny Szyszka i Koza

† Jerzy Cymek rocznica śmierci

6:00 pm English Fr. Paul

Birthday Blessings to fr. Paul

† Josephine Spedale Birthday Remembrance

† The Souls of Philip Grossman & All deceased members of Grossman Family



PAIR OF NDCP STUDENTS COMMENDED IN THE 2025 NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

JAMES CANAR AND BRYCE GOZAR
EARN NATIONAL RECOGNITION



Two Notre Dame College Prep seniors - James Canar (Science & Arts Academy), and Bryce Gozar (St. John Brebeuf) - have been named Commended Students in the National Merit Scholarship Program, Principal Dan Tully '94 announced on October 29, 2025, in Niles, Ill. The students will receive Letters of Commendation from the school and the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC). Approximately 34,000 students nationwide earned this recognition for their *"exceptional academic promise"*. While they will not continue in the 2026 scholarship competition, they ranked among the top 50,000 students who entered by taking the 2024 PSAT/NMSQT. An NMSC spokesperson noted that Commended Students *"represent a valuable national resource"* and that recognizing their achievements and the schools supporting them is key to promoting educational excellence. Congratulations!

ARCHDIOCESAN VOCATION OFFICE

Our mission: Through making disciples and discerning, we help men follow Jesus as priests in the Catholic Church, to serve the people of Chicago. Contact Father Timothy Monahan, vocation director, at 312.534.8298 or

tmonahan@archchicago.org to speak about your thoughts and your calling. Speaking with a priest you admire is an important part of the vocation process, so please feel free to contact any of the men listed on our contact us page. Whether you feel a call to become a priest or have had family or friends approach you about priesthood, we're very grateful you're taking the time to visit our site.



2025 FALL Uncle Pete's Ministry Canned Food Drive

Saturday **November 15th** &
Sunday **November 16th**

Please bring non-perishable items such as cereal, canned fruits and vegetables, rice, noodles, tuna, fish, peanut butter, jellies, cookies, juice boxes and **coffee**.

Vans will be stationed at East and South Church entrances for collection. Thank you for your generosity and may God Bless You!

Contact – Jim Merkel 847 404-8293



WHO WILL FILL THESE SHOES?

Join us for Who Will Fill These Shoes?

on November 28, 2025!

Fr. Vic Ivers, a priest from the Archdiocese of Chicago who was deeply rooted in the faith, passed away on Jan. 18, 2014, at the age of 95. At St. Joseph Parish in Libertyville, as his final Mass was coming to a conclusion, he stopped, took off his shoes, laid them in front of the altar and said, "so now who will fill these shoes?" Then he processed out, leaving the shoes behind with a question that remains for today. The Who Will Fill These Shoes? event has then been celebrated in our archdiocese ever since.

November 28, 2025 / 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Mundelein Seminary
1000 East Maple Avenue
Mundelein, IL 60060

<https://vocations.archchicago.org/events/wwfts>

*"Speak up for those who have no voice."
Proverbs 31:8*



Life Advocacy Training Nov. 15

**Wish you could share your pro-life
beliefs more confidently?**

NorthWest Families for Life
is hosting a training for anyone who seeks to defend life
whether in the office, at the dinner table, or outside an
abortion facility.

Where: St. Emily's, 1400 E Central Rd, Mt Prospect, IL

When: Sat, Nov. 15, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

RSVP: bit.ly/LifeAdvocate or scan the QR

Questions? Maria Goldstein and Laura Vandercar

NWFL526@gmail.com 847-651-4877

www.NorthWestFamiliesforLife.weebly.com



You don't need training to pray with us!

Pray outside American Women's every

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, and SATURDAY

9:00 am-10:30 am

110 S. River Rd, Des Plaines

YOUNG ADULTS

CATECHISM STUDY

EVERY

TUESDAY

7:30 PM



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Jubilee Year 2025: "Pilgrims of Hope"

INDULGENCES & PILGRIMAGE OPPORTUNITIES IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE

Pope Francis has proclaimed 2025 as a Jubilee Year of Hope, inviting all Catholics to a time of spiritual renewal, mercy, and conversion. Although the

traditional Holy Doors in Rome remain the primary portals of grace, the Archdiocese of Chicago has opened 24 local pilgrimage sites, holy doors in spirit where plenary indulgences may be obtained.

The Jubilee Year is coming to an end on December 28, 2025.

What Is a Plenary Indulgence?

A plenary indulgence fully remits the temporal punishment owing to sin. To receive it, a Catholic must:

- Be in a state of grace (i.e., repentant and free from attachment to sin).

Complete the following during a pilgrimage to a designated site:

- Make Sacramental Confession (before or after the visit).
- Receive Holy Communion (before or after the visit).
- Offer a profession of faith and pray for the Pope's intentions

Engage in one or more devotions during the visit, such as:

- Attending Holy Mass or celebrating the Liturgy of the Word
- Praying the Liturgy of the Hours, Rosary, or Stations of the Cross
- Spending time in Eucharistic adoration and concluding with the Our Father, Profession of Faith, and invocations to Mary

Those who cannot physically visit, such as the homebound, sick, or elderly, can still receive the indulgence by uniting spiritually with pilgrims, praying the Our Father, a Profession of Faith, and invocations to Mary.

Official Pilgrimage Sites

Vicariate I

- Santa Maria del Popolo
- Prince of Peace
- Holy Cross
- St. Anne
- Our Lady of the Wayside
- St. Joseph the Worker
- Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Vicariate II

- St. Clement
- St. Hyacinth Basilica
- St. Mary of the Lake

Vicariate III

- Holy Name Cathedral
- St. Mary of Czestochowa
- St. Rita of Cascia

Vicariate IV

- St. Hubert
- St. Matthew
- St. Francis Borgia
- St. Francis of Assisi (Kostner)
- St. John Vianney

Vicariate V

- St. Cletus
- St. Michael
- Our Lady Mother of the Church Polish Mission

Vicariate VI

- St. Gianna Molla
- St. Thomas the Apostle
- St. Veronica

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE



Handel's "Messiah" : Nov. 19, 7:30

p.m.; with the Queen of All Saints Basilica Choir, soloists and chamber orchestra; part of Music of the Masters series; no tickets necessary; free-will offering; at Queen of All Saints Basilica, 6280 N. Sauganash Ave; for information, visit gasparish.org.

To Be Joyful Again : First and third Thursdays of each month, 7 p.m.; non-denominational support group for widows, widowers or anyone else who has lost a significant other meets at Holy Family Parish, 2515 Palatine Road, Inverness; all welcome; contact Peggy Emerson at 224-595-3613 or Bob Boho at 847-438-2884 for more information.

Bellarmino Jesuit Retreat House : Variety of individual and group retreats; offerings include evening, day and weekend retreats; 420 W. County Line Road, Barrington; all welcome; for more information or to register, visit at jesuitretreat.org or call 847-381-1261.

LEGAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

Catholic Charities Legal Assistance Department has attorneys and volunteer attorneys available to provide advice in numerous areas of law. If you are unsure about your legal rights or lost in the legal system, they can help. Services include in-depth advice and possible direct representation on many issues, including landlord/tenant disputes, family law, consumer and debtor rights, foreclosure, employment issues, orders of protection power of attorney, and more. CCLA provides free to low-cost legal services to eligible low-income individuals. For help and more information, contact the legal advice line at (312) 948-6821.

COUNSELING SUPPORT LINE

If you feeling anxious or depressed and you'd like to talk with a counselor, please call the Catholic Charities Counseling Support Line at (312) 948-6951 anytime M-F from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Spanish speaking counselors are available. If you leave a message after hours, a counselor will call

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS GIFT-SHARING PROGRAM



This year will mark the 54th year St. John Brebeuf parishioners have participated in the St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Gift-Sharing program. Again this year we are requesting Target gift cards or cash donations. (Target is the most accessible store to all areas.) The receiving institution gives a gift card to those in need and the recipients can then use the card as they wish. A member of St. Vincent de Paul will be in the Main and East Vestibules of the Church the weekends of November 15-16, 22-23



and 29-30 to receive your donation. You may also drop it in the collection box or at the Parish office. Please put your donation (either \$25 Target gift card(s), a check **payable to St. Vincent de Paul** or cash – (if check or cash, we will purchase the gift cards) in a separate envelope marked **St. Vincent de Paul Christmas**

Program. Special envelopes are available from a member of the SVdP. All donations to the Christmas Program must be received by December 1. The Society wishes to say Thank You for the past 53 years that our parish has participated in this great project. For many individuals your Christmas present is the only one they receive. May God bless you for your generosity.

COUNSELING AND SHELTER SERVICES

Please be informed about available services for needed counseling or shelter. If you know or suspect someone is a victim of anxiety and/or depression, or who has contemplated suicide, please check on them! If they are in immediate need, help them contact any of the services below:

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- The Illinois Domestic Violence Hotline: 877-863-6338
- The Domestic Violence Outreach of the Archdiocese of Chicago: <https://pvm.archchicago.org/human-dignity-solidarity/domestic-violence-outreach> or 312-534-8200
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Wiele osób sądzi, że najważniejszym kościołem papieskim jest bazylika św. Piotra na Watykanie. Ale nie jest to prawdą.

To bazylika świętego Jana na Lateranie jest kościołem katedralnym papieża. Dlatego jako członkowie Kościoła powszechnego przeżywamy to radosne Święto w łączności z papieżem Leonem XIV. W ten sposób przypominamy sobie również o mocnej więzi Kościołów lokalnych ze Stolicą Apostolską.

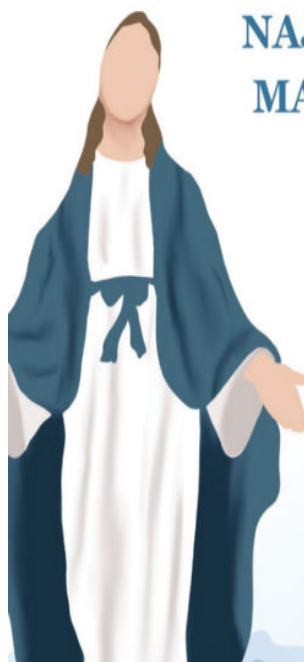
Obchodząc rocznicę poświęcenia Bazyliki Laterańskiej, Kościół chce nam przypomnieć też, iż każdy z wierzących jest Bożą budowlą – ciała nasze są świątynią poświęconą Bogu. Dniem poświęcenia naszej ludzkiej świątyni był dzień chrztu świętego, kiedy nasze ciała przyniesione do kościoła zbudowanego ręką ludzką stało się w czasie liturgii świątynią Ducha Świętego. Każdy z nas jest odtąd Bożą budowlą, której zadaniem jest przemawiać tak, jak czynią to kościoły zbudowane z kamieni, a nawet wyraźniej i bardziej przekonująco. Naszym powołaniem jest bowiem upodabniać się we wszystkim do Chrystusa – najdoskonalszej Świątyni, w której Bóg odbiera chwałę.

Możemy to czynić tylko wtedy, gdy pozwolimy się Bogu formować, przebywając w Jego obecności. Jezus pokazuje nam dzisiaj, z jakim zaangażowaniem i z jaką determinacją winniśmy walczyć o to, by te nasze „świątynie” – świątynie naszego ciała – były czyste, wolne od wszelkich rzeczy i spraw, które utrudniają, albo nawet uniemożliwiają spotkanie Bogiem. Wbrew wszelkim opiniom i drwinom płynącym z „tego świata”, wbrew utartym schematom i zastanemu porządkowi rzeczy, mamy wytrwale i z odwagą walczyć z wszelkim złem i nieładem w naszym życiu. Wtedy też, będziemy wydawać owoce Ducha Bożego, będziemy ukazywać światu wartość wiary i piękno życia w zjednoczeniu z Bogiem.

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