

St. Patrick, Kankakee ~ A Viatorian Parish

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 8, 2026



The Well of Your Grace

Around the well of your *grace*, O God, are those who thirst for friendship and love.
Help us to offer them the living water of community and connectedness.

Around the well of your *life*, O God, are those who thirst for joy and safety.
Help us to offer them the living water of playfulness and protection.

Around the well of your *mercy*, O God, are those who thirst for wholeness and peace.
Help us to offer them the living water of comfort, healing, and welcome.

Around the well of your *presence*, O God, are those who thirst for meaning and connection.
Help us to offer them the living water of service, fellowship, and worship.

May the life we have found in you,
be the gift we share with all who hunger and thirst ...
with all who are outcast and rejected ...
with all who have too little or too much ...
with all who are wounded or ashamed.

And, through us, may this corner of the world
overflow with your living water.

In Jesus' Name,
Amen.

John van de Laar

As we follow Christ, the call this week is to move from being only *recipients* of living water to *givers* of it – especially to the poor and the marginalized.

May we learn who is speaking to us in the people who cry out for help.

May our prayers this week fill us and refresh us, even as we are sent out as “water-bearers” into the world.



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Katie Benoit	Dustin Foltz
Will Benoit	Scott Riegel
Hannah Chaney	Daniel Ryan
Sean Contreras	Erik Schultz

Find Your Envelope Number!

Carefully read the Bulletin each week. If you find your number, call the Rectory Office at (815) 932-6716 – during regular Office hours (9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.) – and win a prize.

**Reflection
REFLECTION**

- ♦ *Adults:* Where have you found a source of "living water" for your own journey of faith?
- ♦ *Children:* Name some times when your belief in Jesus helped make you stronger.
- ♦ *Adultos:* ¿Dónde has encontrado una fuente de "agua viva" para tu propio camino de fe?
- ♦ *Niños:* Nombra algunas ocasiones en las que tu creencia en Jesús te ayudó a ser más fuerte.

***Stewardship Report
Sunday, March 1, 2026***

Envelopes – 79	\$6,174.00
Loose cash and checks	\$ 783.27
Online Giving – 18 families	\$ 978.50
Total collection	\$7,935.77

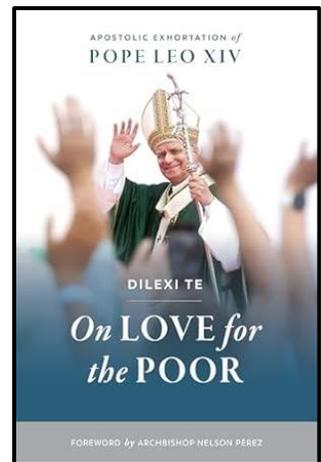
Amount needed each week to have a balanced budget:	\$8,135.00
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“Jesus shares the life of the poor, from the cradle to the cross;
he experiences hunger, thirst, and privation.
Jesus identifies himself with the poor of every kind
and makes active love toward them the condition for entering his kingdom.”
(Catechism of the Catholic Church, N° 544)

**Christian love breaks down every barrier,
brings close those who were distant,
unites strangers, and reconciles enemies.
Pope Leo XIV, *Dilexi te*, 120.**

Pope Leo XIV's first apostolic exhortation, *Dilexi Te*, challenges the faithful to approach and interact with the poor in a manner that embraces their dignity and calls us to personal encounter with the poor. This message is particularly urgent today, as global debates on poverty and inequality demand a response rooted in dignity and solidarity.



Read up on the Spiritual and the Corporal Works of Mercy! Now, go ahead ... pick one.



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teacher
of the faith.

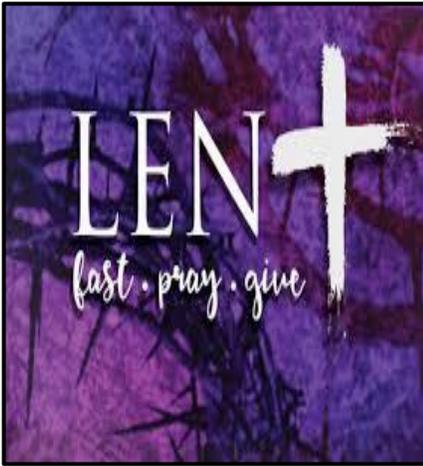
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Faith Sharing Sessions using *The Word Among Us* are being held on the following days and times:

- ◆ Join a **SESSION via ZOOM** with Marilyn Mulcahy, at 1:00 p.m. on *Thursday afternoons* (March 12, 19, 26). For ZOOM link, email: marilynfmulcahy@gmail.com.
- ◆ Join the **SPANISH SESSION** on *Thursdays* with Bishop Chris, after Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (March 12, 19, 26).
- ◆ Join an **ENGLISH SESSION** at 7:45 a.m. on *Saturdays* with Sister Amy in the Shamrock Room (March 14, 21, 28).

English and Spanish copies of LENTEN ISSUE of *The Word Among Us* are available in the church.

- ◆ **The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at ALL MASSES this weekend.**
- ◆ **El Sacramento de la Unción de los Enfermos en TODAS LAS MISAS de este fin de semana.**



THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK is a Catholic Sacrament for healing, comfort, and strength, offered by a priest *to those facing serious illness, surgery, chronic illnesses, or the frailty of old age*. It involves prayers and anointing with blessed oil, aimed at providing spiritual peace, courage, forgiveness of sins, and sometimes physical recovery.

LA UNCIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS es un Sacramento Católico para la sanación, el consuelo y la fortaleza, ofrecido por un sacerdote a quienes enfrentan enfermedades graves, cirugías, enfermedades crónicas o la fragilidad de la vejez. Consiste en oraciones y unción con aceite bendito, con el objetivo de proporcionar paz espiritual, valor, perdón de los pecados y, a veces, recuperación física.

Bishop Blanchette Scholarship Applications are available to students planning on attending **Bishop McNamara Catholic High School for the 2026-2027 school year**. Packets may be obtained in the Rectory office during regular office hours. ***Return Deadline: Tuesday, March 31, 2026.***

Pope Leo's Worldwide Prayer Network Intention for March: For disarmament and peace. Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

Sisters of the Holy Heart of Mary It is not too late to join us for our Lenten programs. Please feel free to call Susan Amman, Envelope Number 591. our Director of Spiritual Ministry at (708) 790-8141 or email her at (samann@ssecm-usa.org) anytime with questions about our programs or if you would like to register over the phone.



How Do We MAKE Disciples for Jesus?

What: Join us for a conversation with Auxiliary Bishop Dennis Spies on how to make disciples for Jesus in the Diocese of Joliet. Continuing the legacy of Archbishop Ron Hicks of New York, the event will focus on common questions about putting our faith into action and making disciples in our parish communities.

Where: St. John Paul II Catholic Church, 907 S. 9th St., Kankakee

When: Mon., March 23, 6:30-8 pm



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**Come
and
Celebrate**



Parish Brunch Buffet
Next Sunday, March 15
11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Knights of Columbus Hall
Suggested donation: \$5 / person



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***The Woman of the Year
and the Men's Service Award Winner
will be announced at 12 noon! Don't miss it!***

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Liturgical Ministers Schedule. Please arrange for a substitute if needed.

MARCH 14 / 15	4:00 P.M.	7:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	4:00 P.M. (Spanish)
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WEEKDAY LECTOR	J. Boyd			
SACRISTANS	P. Johnson		A. Steinke	

*Please pray for the sick and the dying, and for all those who mourn the loss of a loved one.
Also, let us remember in prayer the homebound, those in nursing homes or hospitals,
and those who have asked for our prayers!*

Prayer Line ... please call (815) 932-9423.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 9 *St. Frances of Rome*

7:15 Bob Boris
(George and Suzette Flageole)

Tuesday, March 10

7:15 Melvin Born (Ann.) (*Born Family*)

Wednesday, March 11

7:15 Bob Agius (*Tim Agius*)

Thursday, March 12

7:15 Art Yonke (*Eleanor Small*)

Friday, March 13

7:15 Parishioners and Benefactors

Saturday, March 14

4:00 Raymond Mulholland
(Mary Gooding and Family) /
Andina DalSanto (*Marlene Huot*) /
Jerry Huot (Birth. Ann.) (*Huot Family*) /
Garry Lambert (Ann.) (*Nola Lambert*)

Sunday, March 15

The Fourth Sunday of Lent

7:00 Jerome Klonowski (*Klonowski Family*)

10:00 William Conway (*Sandy Knight*) /
Mose Arseneau (*Dolores Arseneau*)

4:00 (Sp.) Ashur Toma (*Toma Family*)

Hope every thing from the mercy of God;

It is as boundless as His power.

St. Frances of Rome



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For those who are staying: safety

For those who are fighting: peace

For those whose hearts are breaking: comfort

For those who see no future: hope

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MASS SCHEDULE

Daily..... 7:15 a.m.
 Saturday 4:00 p.m.
 Sunday 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.
 Spanish Mass Sunday 4:00 p.m.
 Reconciliation Saturday 3:00-3:30 p.m. and by appt.

Appointments..... Please call to schedule appointments
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