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**PALM SUNDAY
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—
“Blessed is the king who comes
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Peace in heaven
and glory in the highest.”
- Lk 19:38

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SUNDAY MASSES

Mass of Anticipation (Saturday)

5:00 PM (English) 7:00 PM (Polish)

7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM (English)

1:00 PM (Polish)

WEEKDAY MASSES

9:00 AM Monday-Saturday

DAILY ADORATION MONDAY-FRIDAY

9:30 AM to 4:00 PM Ministry Center Chapel

ROSARY AND ADORATION

Every Tuesday, 7:00 PM in the Church

THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

followed by Rosary & Adoration begins at 3:00 PM
on Fridays in the Ministry Center Chapel

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Every Saturday 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (Polish)

MARRIAGES

Please call the Ministry Center to make an
appointment at least four months in advance.

BAPTISMS

By appointment (2nd & 4th Sunday of the Month)
Contact the Ministry Center for more information

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Due Friday, by noon, **10 days** prior to publication

MINISTRY CENTER HOURS

Monday thru Friday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

The Ministry Center is closed
on Saturdays and Sunday

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St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle,
be our protection against
the wickedness and
snares of the devil.
May God rebuke him we
humbly pray; and do thou,
O Prince of the Heavenly host,
by the power of God,
cast into hell Satan and all the evil
spirits who prowl about the world
seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen

**All families are invited
to our parish
Easter Egg Hunt
Saturday, April 16 at 10:00 AM
Come meet the Easter Bunny.
Enjoy an Easter Egg Hunt.
The event is free and fun for
the whole family.**





Pastor's Corner

Dear Family of St. Zachary Church and School, The palm branches we bless today symbolize the welcome Jesus received as he entered Jerusalem. In riding upon a colt newly pressed into service with people spreading their cloaks on the road before him, Jesus entered the city as the messianic king. Though he was not the Messiah they expected, the victory he went on to win on the cross over sin and death made him a king for all humanity, for all ages. May the palms we raise today be symbols of the praise we give our Savior as he begins the days of his passion, death, and resurrection. "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord."
Fr. Piotr Rapcia



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Krzysztof Opalka &
Aleksandra Ptasinska

Parish Stewardship for April 3, 2022

In-pew Collection.....	\$	9,678
Give Central.....	\$	2,399
Total Collection.....	\$	12,077
Budgeted Weekly Goal.....	\$	12,300
Surplus (Shortfall).....	\$	(223)

Fiscal Year-to-date

Total Sunday Collection.....	\$	467,533
Budgeted Goal.....	\$	492,000
Goal Achieved.....		95%
Surplus (Shortfall).....	\$(24,467)	
Tree of Hope Ukraine Collection (to-date)	\$	27,151

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Mass Intentions

Monday, April 11

9:00 AM † Souls In Purgatory

Tuesday, April 12

9:00 AM † Souls In Purgatory; Jerry Schasre

Wednesday, April 13

9:00 AM † Souls In Purgatory; John Schiavone;
Maximo & Asuncion Castro; Rosa Fernandez

Thursday, April 14

9:00 AM Prayer

7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday, April 15

9:00 AM Prayer

Celebration of the Lord's Passion *5:00 PM & 7:00PM

Saturday, April 16

9:00 AM Prayer-Ministry Center Chapel

7:00 PM † Len Rzepecki; Ronald J. Kalish;

Special Intentions: Margaret

Sunday, April 17 Easter Sunday

*5:00 AM † Śp. Jarosław Piekarcz, Zdzisław i Teresa Kot, Józef i Krystyna Michalczyk, Mieczysław Pasek, zmarli z rodziny Sieradzkich, Jadwiga Gamrat, Jan, Stanisława i Krzysztof Stępień, Zofia i Jan Surowaniec, Krzysztof Polak; Jozef Nowak; Maria & Franciszek Nowak

7:30 AM † Rozaria & Barttomiej Radzik;

Regina Christian

9:00 AM † Emil Bahnmaier; Michael D. Gillespie;

Special Intention: Madeline

11:00AM † Richard P. Arendt; Feliks, Michalina & Frank Lesnicki; Antoni, Cecylia Ras; Leszek & Anna Gabalewicz; Wojciech Wajda; Special Intention: Margaret

*1:00 PM † Śp. Władysław Zatlókiewicz, Feliksa

Głowacz, Józefa i Jan Mielkowski, Pelagia i

Stanisław Kamiński, Teresa Miś, Piotr Kozłowski,

Zbigniew Fila, Natalia Fila, Andrzej i Krzysztof

Niemczura, oraz o powrót do zdrowia i Boże

błogosławieństwo dla Tomasza

* **Mass In Polish**

Our parish is very grateful for our parishioners and friends who have faithfully continued to support and even increased their generosity over the last year. Whether you have turned in your envelopes in church, to the Ministry Center, or made gifts online through GiveCentral, your generosity has allowed the parish to keep its employees whole, ensure our school stay open and safe, maintain our facilities, and provide outreach opportunities during these last two difficult years. The parish continues to be very strategic in lowering our overhead expenses in an effort to be good stewards of the gifts that are received. Our parish, however, heavily relies on your generosity to rebuild for the future. **GiveCentral is our partner for secure electronic giving. Here are four easy ways to get started:**

- Visit GiveCentral.org and search for St. Zachary under "My Charity"
- Follow the DONATE links on our parish and school websites
- Text the keyword DONATE to our text-to-give number (847) 499-1983
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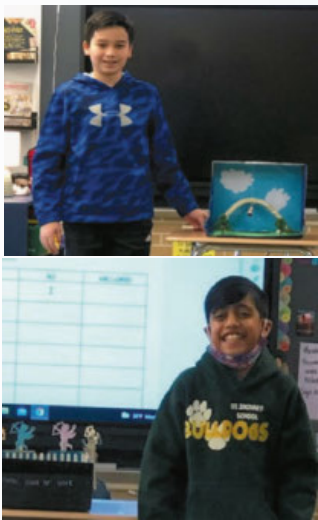


The Power of Project-Based Learning

Project-based learning is gaining more attention in the field of education, and the teachers at Saint Zachary School have not ignored this trend. What is project-based learning, and how can it be used in the classroom? Project-based learning refers to educational experiences that take students beyond the lecture, notes, and reading of a normal day in the classroom, and allows

them to think critically, be creative, solve problems, work with different mediums, and demonstrate their learning. Recently, in 6th grade ELA students read the well-known novel, *Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief*. In place of a test or essay assignment on this book, students had the opportunity to create a three-dimensional diorama that depicted and explained one of their favorite scenes in the novel. In order to make this project work, students not only had to have a solid understanding of the story and the important aspects of the scene they chose, they also had to make a plan, draw their idea, make a list of needed materials, and determine how to make their vision a reality. Once completed, they also had to present their project to the class, and follow a detailed rubric for success.

Recent studies have determined that project-based learning is an effective strategy for all students, and allows students to demonstrate their learning in ways beyond just a test, quiz or essay. While these are tried and true strategies, the trends in education show that students need choice in how they demonstrate their learning, and when they are able to think both critically and creatively, the outcomes are often better. Students who engage in many rigorous project-based learning experiences often go on to AP classes in high school. It also allows for the classroom to become far more student-centered, as opposed to a traditional teacher-centered approach. Students in junior high ELA are given many opportunities across grade levels and genres to participate in project-based learning. Students have not only built dioramas, but have made iMovies, produced posters, created gravestone epitaphs, and written and put on short classroom plays. The students enjoy these projects, and love the choice and creativity it affords them. This year we had amazing results that really showcased the imagination and cleverness of the sixth grade class!



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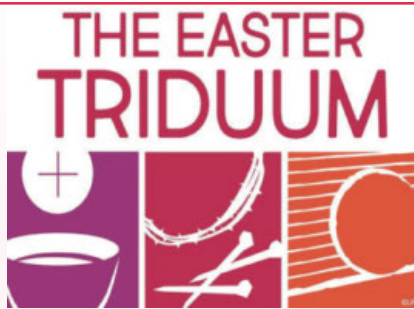
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Holy Thursday, April 14

*Morning Prayer - 9:00 AM (church)
 Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:00 PM

Good Friday, April 15

*Morning Prayer - 9:00 AM (church)
 Celebration of The Lord's Passion
 Polish - 5:00 PM
 English - 7:00 PM

Holy Saturday, April 16

*Morning Prayer - 9:00 AM
 (Ministry Center chapel)
 Blessing of Easter Baskets
 11:00 AM, 11:30 AM & 12:00 noon
 Easter Vigil - 7:00 PM

Easter Sunday, April 17

The Resurrection of the Lord
 English - 7:30 AM; 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM
 Polish - 5:00 AM & 1:00 PM

*All Morning Prayer services will be held in Church except Holy Saturday, which will be held in the Ministry Center chapel.



**Feast of the Divine Mercy
Sunday, April 24**

3:00 to 4:00 PM in the church
 Bi-lingual Holy Hour Devotion during the
 Hour of Great Mercy

**Święto Miłosierdzia Bożego
niedziela, 24 kwietnia**

15:00 do 16:00 w kościele
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The novena will be prayed daily in the church at 3:00 PM beginning Good Friday, April 15 and continuing through Saturday, April 23*

The Novena prayers can also be found at www.thedivinemercy.org

*Note the time for April 23 is at 4:00 PM



QUEEN OF HEARTS JACKPOT

You could be the next lucky winner at the Queen of Hearts progressive 50/50 raffle open to all 18 and older. Buy your \$5 ticket (no purchase limit) in the Gathering Area after all Masses or daily at the Beacon Tap. Drawings are held every Tuesday at 8:00 PM at the Beacon Tap, 1374 Lee Street. For more information, stop by the Queen of Hearts Table today. Note: due to an early bulletin submission, last Tuesday's drawing was not yet drawn.



Today is Palm Sunday and the beginning of the holiest of Christian weeks. Let us pray for the grace to take up our own cross and to follow Jesus through death to new life.

As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who carry their cross of suffering and pain. Remember non-perishable foods are always needed. Please place them in the large wooden boxes in the Gathering area. Thank you for your thoughtfulness and generosity!

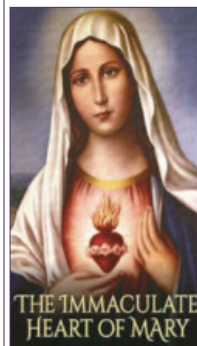


THE LINDEN NEWS

Each of the 7 days of Holy Week leading up to Easter Sunday represents the various events that took place 2000 + yrs. ago leading to the arrest, conviction, crucifixion, & entombment of Jesus Christ. Whether you spend time in church or in a nice quiet spot in your home, reading, praying or reflecting on Holy Week. Whatever you do - GOD Bless all and have a good Holy Week!



**God Bless AMERICA!
God Bless UKRAINE!**



**TUESDAY NIGHT
ROSARY
7:00 PM CHURCH**
All are welcome to join us for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and the Rosary
**Please note:
No Rosary this week**



Monday, April 11

Adoration 9:30 AM-4:00 PM CHPL
Scouts Meeting 7:00 PM MCB

Tuesday, April 12

Adoration 9:30 AM-4:00 PM CHPL
Respect Life Mtg 7:00 PM MCC
Queen of Heart Drawing 8:00 PM Beacon Tap

Wednesday, April 13

Adoration 9:30 AM-4:00 PM CHPL

Holy Thursday, April 14

Adoration 9:30 AM-4:00 PM CHPL
Morning Prayer 9:00 AM CH
Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 PM CH

Good Friday, April 15 Office/Chapel CLOSED

Morning Prayer 9:00 AM CH
Novena 3:00 PM CH
Celebration of the Lord's Passion Polish 5:00 PM CH
Celebration of the Lord's Passion English 7:00 PM CH

Holy Saturday, April 16-Office Closed

Morning Prayer 9:00 AM CHPL
Blessing of the Baskets 11:00 AM, 11:30 AM, NOON
Novena 3:00 PM CH
Easter Vigil 7:00 AM CH

Easter Sunday, April 17-Office Closed

Resurrection of the Lord
Polish 5:00 AM & 1:00 PM CH
English 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM CH

*MCB-Ministry Center Basement; CHPL-Ministry Center Chapel;
MCC-Ministry Center Conference;*

Mass	Lector	April 16 & 17 Eucharistic Minister-Bread Only
7:00 PM	Jean Weiss, Joe Leisten, Dianne Lovett, Deirdre Christopher	2-Dcn 3-Karen Wierer 4-NEED SUB 5-NEED SUB
7:30 AM	Dolores Mielzynski	2-Terry Mielzynski 3-John Krukowski
9:00 AM	Joe Leisten	2-Dcn 3-Judith Donahue 4-Joe Witkus
11:00 AM	Cathy Kudyba	2-Dcn 3-Felix Rayappa 4-Yeshu Rayappan



The Women's Health Protection Act – This deceptively named bill would have allowed for abortions of unborn children for virtually any reason and at any stage of pregnancy and invalidated nearly every state-level pro-life law that protects women

and children. Thanks to all advocacy campaigns and many citizens contacting their United States Senators to win their support, the Act was recently rejected in the Senate. However, we still need you to stay vigilant! In preparation for the coming Dobbs Supreme Court decision, the abortion lobby will continue to use this bill and others like it as a vehicle to legalize and expand abortion up until birth nationwide. Let us continue to pray hard for respect life causes, and always be ready to calmly show others our reasons and our belief.

IRL 53rd Annual Leaders for Life Banquet –

The Illinois Right to Life has sent out an invitation to you to be a part of their coming special evening, its 53rd Annual Leaders for Life Banquet. The event will be held on Friday, April 29th, 6 pm, at The Carlisle in Lombard, IL. Dan Proft, radio talk show host for AM 560, will serve as master of ceremonies and Dennis Prager will be featured as keynote speaker. Prager is a bestselling author, nationally syndicated radio talk show host and co-founder of the Internet phenomenon, PragerU. For banquet tickets or for more information (such as sponsorship and ad book opportunities), you can go to <https://illinoisrighttolife.org/Banquet>, or call (312) 422-9300.

2022 ECHO Chicago Retreat – ECHO is a dynamic and immersive Catholic retreat experience of St. John Paul II's

landmark teaching called the Theology of the Body. It is a journey into the heart where we discover the "distant echo" of God's plan for life and love from the very beginning. The overnight retreat is geared towards young adults at least 18 years of age and with one year out of high school. Focused on identity, prayer, vocation, relationships, and the Catholic Church's teachings on human sexuality, participants are invited into a new level of freedom to be the gift that God has called them to be. It is held at St. Xavier University, 3700 W 103rd St, Chicago, IL 60655, begins on Friday evening of June 24th and will conclude on Sunday evening of June 26th. It is limited due to some University COVID19 restrictions and will follow guidelines prescribed by the University and the Archdiocese of Chicago. Cost: \$299.00 (including dorm room accommodations, meals for the weekend, and all the fun sessions); additional \$25.00 to rent linens. Contact: Raymund Pingoy, 312-534-5355 or rpingoy@archchicago.org. For registration, visit Human Dignity and Solidarity in the Archdiocese's Website and look for ECHO Chicago 2022 in the Events of Respect Life and Chastity Education (<https://pvm.archchicago.org/human-dignity-solidarity/respect-life-chastity-education/our-mission>).

Quote – "Despite our best efforts, it can sometimes be difficult to recognize the profound value of human life when we see its full weakness and fragility. Yet, the faithful care of human life until its natural end is entrusted to every person." -USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, Respect Life Reflection: "The Witness of the Good Samaritan: Palliative Care and Hospice".

Our Prayer – For all those receiving hospice care: May the way they are attended to bear witness to the gift of their lives; *We pray to the Lord:*

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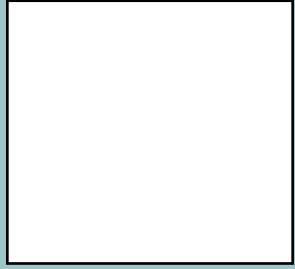
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