

SAINT BERNARDINE PARISH

Forest Park, Illinois

103 YEARS

The Chimes

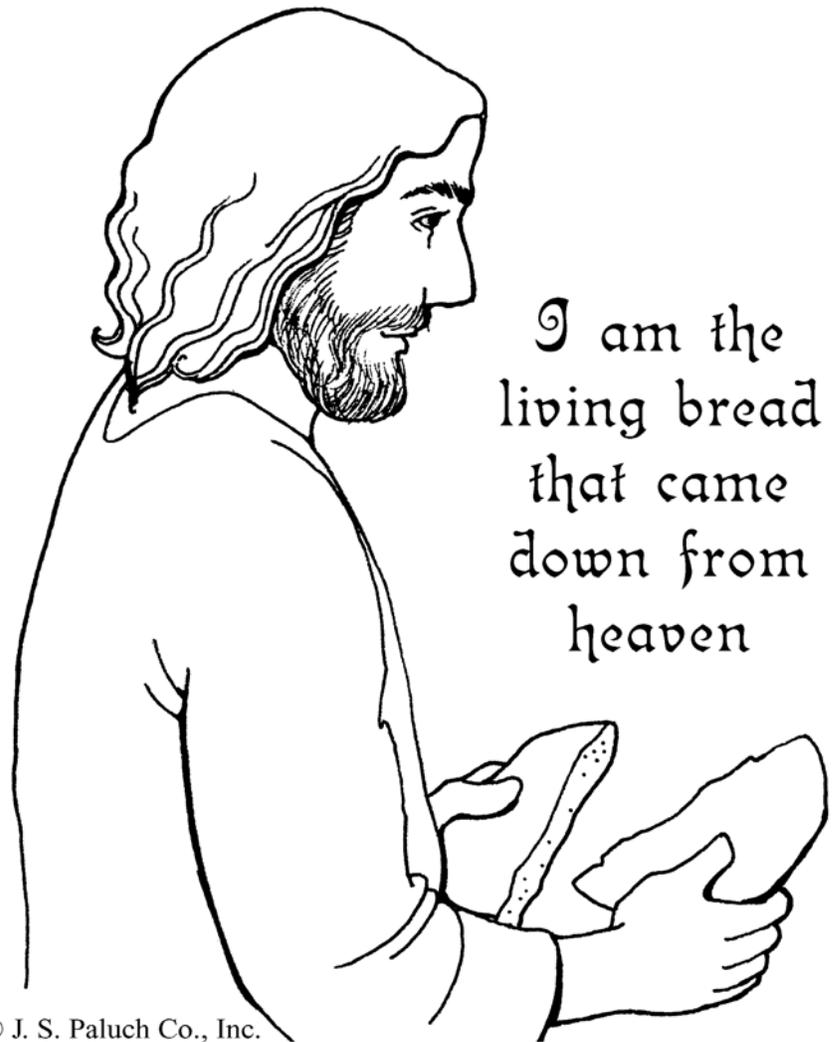


MISSION STATEMENT

To minister to the spiritual needs of its faith community through worship, service and education and to provide outreach, support, and welcome in an affirming environment. All are called to evangelize and be stewards on the journey, to model the life of Jesus while striving to develop a spiritually active and financially stable faith community.



Jesus says, "I am the bread of life and whoever eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I give is my own flesh."



I am the
living bread
that came
down from
heaven

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**Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
June 22, 2014**

Saint Bernardine Church

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Forest Park, IL 60130

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ARTICLES FOR THE *CHIMES*

It is recommended that articles are submitted by Thursday, for the following week's submission. In other words, articles should be in at least 10 days before you would like them to appear in the *CHIMES*.

Monday Night BINGO

4:30 PM Doors Open
7:00 PM Start

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY: 8:30 AM & 5:00 PM

SUNDAY: 8:00 & 10:30 AM

WEEKDAY: Monday thru Friday 6:30 AM

HOLY DAY: Check Mass Schedule

CIVIC HOLIDAY: Check Mass Schedule

Mass for Families 10:30 AM Sunday:

PRAY AND PLAY certified childcare provided for 6 mos-4 yrs. Drop off at the school, the Early Childhood Room 101. No registration or fees. Call Kathy (773) 882-1605 for details.

LITURGY OF THE WORD for children 4-12 yrs, where they are dismissed for child-friendly religious instruction and returned to the pew during mass. When there is a Family Mass, the 1st Sunday of the month, children remain in Church.

HOLY SACRAMENTS

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM
or call the Rectory for an appointment

WEDDINGS:

Please call the rectory and make arrangements with a priest at least six months in advance.

BAPTISM:

Baptisms are held on the second Sunday of each month during the 10:30 mass. Mandatory meeting for parents and godparents is held the 1st Wednesday in the Convent Dining Room at 7:30 PM. Call 366-0839.

CARE OF THE SICK:

Please inform rectory of anyone confined at home or hospitalized.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Classes for public grammar school students:
Sundays, 9:00 - 10:15 AM (K thru 8th grade)
Tel: (708) 366-3553

RECTORY: Tel: (708) 366-0839

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From the Pastor's Desk



My dear parishioners,

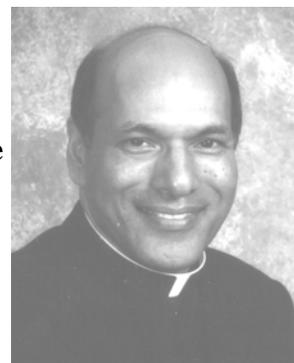
Today we celebrate the Feast of the most holy Body and Blood of Christ, also known as Corpus Christi. Jesus gives himself in his body and blood as our spiritual food for eternal salvation and unless we eat his body and drink his blood, we will not have eternal life. The church teaches that the Holy Eucharist is the source and summit of Christian life. So we see the centrality of Eucharist in our life. With this understanding, let us turn to the scripture readings of today's mass.

In today's gospel Jesus gives the wonderful promise of the Eucharist, his continuing presence in the church. The Christian's sharing in the life of God begins with faith and baptism. "For through faith you are all children of God in Christ Jesus" (Galatians 3:26). This life is then nourished by the reception of Christ in Holy Communion. Jesus assures his followers that "the one who feeds on me will have life because of me" John 6:57. The Eucharist is also the promise of immortality. "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life and I will raise him on the last day" (6:54).

"For John eucharistic faith is to believe that the same risen, incarnate Jesus continues to give himself to believers in a personal communion and to exercise his life-giving mission" (James McPolin S.J.). Today's second reading gives an insight into how the Eucharist, promised by Jesus, was celebrated by the Christians of Corinth some twenty five year later.

In First Corinthians Paul gives a realistic view of the life of an early Christian community. There was, for example, the problem of a lack of unity. There were also a number of issues dealing with the liturgy. Paul presents here important teachings on Eucharist. The earliest literary account of the institution of the Eucharist is in I Cor. 11:23-26.

A particular problem in Corinth was the practice of some believers who were partaking "of the table of the Lord and the table of demons" (I Cor. 10:21). They were attending public sacrifices to idols. In his response to this problem for the Corinthian community,



Paul provides some important insights into the Eucharist. Partaking of the Eucharist is still "a participation in the body and blood of Christ" 10:16. The Christian must live a Christ-centered life as one who shares the body and blood of Christ. One result of this common partaking should be unity among church members. "Because the loaf of bread is one, we, though many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf." 10:17.

As we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Eucharist let us grow in our appreciation and devotion to the Eucharist by frequenting it and receiving communion more often and grow in sharing our blessings with others just as Jesus did in sharing himself to us.

Peter's Pence. Next weekend we will take up Peter's Pence Collection, which provides the Holy Father with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefits the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression and disasters. Join our Holy Father as witness of charity to those who are suffering. On Easter Sunday 2013, Pope Francis encouraged each person to be a witness of charity. "Let us be renewed by God's mercy and become agents of mercy, channels through which God can water the earth, protect all creation and make justice and peace flourish." Pope Francis had continued to remind us through his actions that we must serve our brothers and sisters in order to be true disciples of Christ. Keeping his advice in mind, let us be generous in the second collection next Sunday.

God bless you
Fr. George Velloorattil

Weekly Calendar— June 22-29, 2014

Sunday, June 22	Nothing Scheduled
Monday, June 23	FH,C,K Bingo
Tuesday, June 24	CH Prayer Group 6:30-8 pm RB St. Vincent de Paul 7:30 pm
Wednesday, June 25	CD Men's Bible Study 8:30-11:30 am
Thursday, June 26	CD Parish Council 7-9 pm C ICF 7-10 pm
Friday, June 27	Nothing Scheduled
Saturday, June 28	C Pre-Cana 9:30-4:30
Sunday, June 29	Nothing Scheduled

CD=Convent Dining Room	CH=Church	ANX=School Annex
RB=Rectory Basement	C=Cafeteria	UR=Upper Room
RD=Rectory Dining Room	FH=Fearon Hall	K=Kitchen



Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

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All are invited to a Holy Hour of Eucharistic
Exposition and Benediction:

**First Thursday of Every Month
7 pm in the Chapel**



Welcome New Parishioners

Are You Registered?

All Catholics who worship at our parish or who are a part of our parish services are requested to register. In registering, you are becoming an active member of St. Bernardine Parish.

If you have not registered, please complete the following and give the slip to one of the Church Ministers of Hospitality (ushers), priests, or put it in the collection basket and registration forms will be mailed to you. If you would like to phone for these forms, call 708-366-0839. You are not considered registered until the Pastor receives your completed registration form.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ email address _____

Date: _____

How long have you been coming to St. Bernardine Church?

REMINDER TO BRING BABY BOTTLES TO CHURCH NEXT WEEK

Just a reminder to please bring your filled baby bottles for Women's Care Center of La Grange to church next week when you come to Mass.

There will be baskets at the main entrance for collection. The babies and moms (and dads) thank you for your generosity!

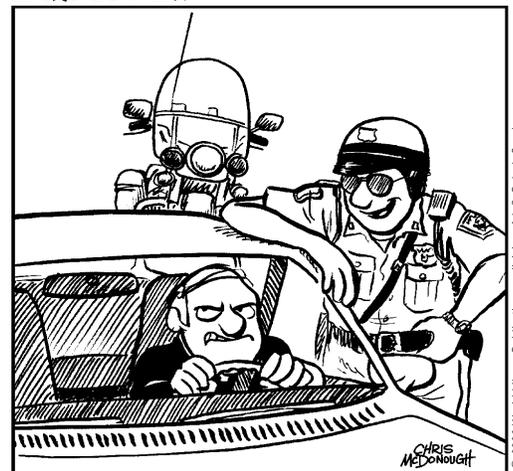


TIME & TALENT

Volunteers are needed to answer the door and telephone at the rectory. If you can reliably volunteer one or two days per week (Tuesday coverage is currently needed) between 4 and 7 p.m. your contribution would be greatly appreciated. This is a perfect opportunity for those in Catholic High Schools who need volunteer hours.

Call the rectory, 366-0839 or see Fr. George.

Pastor Al™



"Hey, Pastor Al. Ironic, ain't it? I mean, both of us with the power to hold men bound or forgive them."



Pray For Our Sick

Betty Maslauskas, Sandra Byrnes, Carolyn Miller, Kathy Gilbertz, Scott Entler, Robert Coleman, Adolph Ortiz, Josephine Parris, Francis Cardinal George, Pacita Nacpil, Carol Beal, Victor Uminski, Paul Murphy, Nate Marsen, Marge Moskos, Peter Buchinski, Andrea Ozello, Karen Carnes, Bob Teska, Paul Pocius, Olivia Lucia, Ken Wojtas, Millie Ozello, Paula Coonen, Martha Capron, Mary Meszaros, Richard Trindle, Agnes Woytek, Rosemarie Beribak, Lorraine Boy, Dan Martone, Henrietta Daniello, Roger Dominowski, Frances Boyd, Shirley Hamilton, Mary Lou Dziekanowski, Judy Walters, John Spence, Michael Levanduski, Francine Hunt, Grace Belmonte, Jack Belmonte, Nick Lococo, Karen Vanalek, Walt Fletcher, Michael Solberg, and Fr. Frank Grady. Please pray for these parishioners, their families and caregivers. Please call the parish secretary to add or delete names on the list. *Names will automatically be removed after 3 months unless renewed.*

St. Bernadine Organizations

Please join one of your organizations:

ALTAR SERVERS: Father George, (708) 366-0839
 BAPTISM CLASS: Helen Kreidermacher, (708) 771-3567
 BINGO: Deb Michalak, (708) 366-1323
 BOOK CLUB: Lin Beribak, (708) 771-3386
 BUILDINGS & GROUNDS: Kevin Hibbitts, (708) 488-1075
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Julie Doloszycki,
 (708) 366-4382
 FIL-AM PARISHIONERS: Leonora Acostafiad,
 (708) 771-6327
 FINANCE COUNCIL: Lisa Gill, (708) 848-6454
 HOSPITALITY: Kathy Capron Jankun, (773) 882-1605
 ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION: Al Cimino,
 (708) 345-4173
 KINGDOM RETREAT: Jim Murray, (708) 366-8427
 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Wally Westervelt,
 (708) 488-9434
 LECTORS: Mary Beth Beal, (708) 366-7567
 LITURGY COMMITTEE: Fr. George, (708) 366-0839
 MUSIC MINISTRY: Joe Burgio, (773) 947-2155
 PARISH COUNCIL: Deb Michalak, (708) 366-1323
 PRAY & PLAY: Kathy Capron Jankun, (773) 882-1605
 PRAYER GROUP: Betty Huebner
 PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY:
 Helen Kreidermacher, (708) 771-3567
 R.C.I.A.: Father George, (708) 366-0839
 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Ann Stauffer, (708) 447-6894
 RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE: Leslie Huzyk,
 (708) 366-7441
 ST. VINCENT DePAUL: Jim Murray, (708) 366-8427
 SPRED: Helen Kreidermacher, (708) 771-3567
 USHER: Tom Gill, (708) 848-6454
 WOMEN'S CLUB: Patty Mullin, (708) 848-1214
 WOMEN'S CLUB: Chris Dunaway, (708) 366-4497
 YOUTH GROUP: Kathy Capron Jankun, (773) 882-1605

Musical Notes

Two of three hymns that we sing each week are usually metrical hymns with a number of stanzas. As a general rule, we sing all of the stanzas of these hymns. The hymns that we sing during Communion are almost always in verse and refrain style. The Bishops Committee on the Liturgy gave guidelines for singing metrical hymns in two documents. *Liturgical Music Today*, published in 1982, discussed processional chants, for example, the entrance song. In the pre-Vatican II church this was referred to as the *introit*. These introits still exist, and are their antiphons, or refrains, can be found each Sunday in *Word and Song*. The common practice in the United States is to replace the proper antiphon with a metrical, or strophic hymn. *Liturgical Music Today* stated that:

The metrical hymn can also fulfill the function of the entrance song. If, however, a metrical hymn with several verses is selected, its form should be respected. The progression of text and music must be allowed to play out its course and achieve its purpose musically and poetically. In other words, the hymn should not be ended indiscriminately at the end of the procession.

The most recent document concerning music, *Sing to the Lord - Music in Divine Worship*, was published in 2008. This document offered further guidance and clarification, stating that:

The purpose of this chant is to open the celebration, foster the unity of those who have been gathered, introduce their thoughts to the mystery of the liturgical season or festivity, and accompany the procession of the priest and ministers. Verses and stanzas should not be omitted arbitrarily in ways that risk distorting their content. While not all musical pieces require that all verses or stanzas be sung, verses should be omitted only if the text to be sung forms a coherent whole.

The singing of the gathered assembly will nearly always be more robust in a parish that follows these guidelines. . . To be continued.

Soli Deo Gloria



Mass Intentions

June 22-29, 2014

Sunday, June 22

8:00 am † Tom Kaduthody
10:30 am † Thelma Windsor

Monday, June 23

9:00 am † Kathy Huebner

Tuesday, June 24

6:30 am † Juana Rodriguez

Wednesday, June 25

6:30 am † Vincent Trungale

Thursday, June 26

6:30 am † George Maugans

Friday, June 27

6:30 am † Evelyn Maugans

Saturday, June 28

8:30 am † Cathy Markosek
5:00 pm † Joe & Mary Fatigato

Sunday, June 29

8:00 am † Rita Sperber
10:30 am † Rita Marcantonio
† Fred C. Mattmueller

2015 MASS BOOK AVAILABLE

Please come to the rectory during business hours (Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.- 4 p.m.) to schedule your masses.



Weekly Readings

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17
Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Ps 119:33-37, 40; Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Mt 7:21-29

Friday: Dt 7:6-11; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 10; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30

Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21; Mt 8:15-17 or, for the Memorial of the Immaculate Heart, Is 61:9-11; Lk 2:41-51

Sunday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Collections

6/15/14 COLLECTION

Envelopes (127).....	\$3,474.50
Loose Checks & Cash.....	\$692.30
SUNDAY COLLECTION TOAL.....	\$4,166.80
BUDGET COLLECTION.....	\$6,954.00
DEFICIT	\$2,787.20
BUDGET TO DATE.....	\$340,746.00
SUNDAY INCOME TO DATE.....	\$242,783.46
SUNDAY COLLECTION DEFICIT TO DATE...	\$97,962.54

PLEASE REMEMBER ST. BERNARDINE IN YOUR WILL.

ELECTRONIC CONTRIBUTIONS

Electronic contribution is an automatic transfer program which allows you to make contributions without writing checks. If you have any questions you can call Kathy at 366-0839.



Liturgical Roles

June 28 & 29, 2014

Celebrants

5:00 pm Fr. George Velloorattil
8:00 am Fr. George Velloorattil
10:30 am Fr. George Velloorattil

Readers and Lectors

5:00 pm Valerie Smith
8:00 am Kristen Westervelt
10:30 am Jerry Schuch

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 pm Geri Leninger, George Isdale, Nancy Keller
8:00 am Kathy Capron-Jankun, Kristin Robins, Valerie Smith
10:30 am Kevin Keating, Mary Beth Beal, Tina Rhoten

Servers

5:00 pm G. O'Connor, J. Gordon, P. Strauss
8:00 am K. Raza, D. Burns, T. Gill
10:30 am K. Liesse, F. Mott, R. Dass

Cantors

5:00 pm TBA
8:00 am TBA
10:30 am TBA



Raising Faith-Filled Kids • One Word at a Time

Hope



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Here's a trick that can change your outlook on life: watch your language. Let me explain. I was listening to parents who were picking up their daughters from dance class. One mom rattled off the day's activities as though they were a list of punishments: "I have to get Elizabeth from here to Brownies, and then I have to pick up Jeremy at hockey and take him to the store for new shoes. Then I have to . . ." Another described her day differently: "Today we get to spend time at the library, and then Maria is looking forward to trying out her new moves at Tae Kwon Do. Tonight we're excited to see that new Disney flick!" One mom's words reflected dread; the other revealed hope. So watch your language and ask, Do my words reflect dread or hope? —Tom McGrath

YEAR OF STRONG CATHOLIC PARENTS

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“A Call to Holiness”

Now is the perfect time to answer “**A Call to Holiness.**” An Outreach Sponsored by the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Center for Chicago. It promises to be a spirit filled day of Praise & Worship led by “Branches”, a local young adult music ministry, as well as inspirational speakers from our National Service Committee: Sr. Lucy Lukaszewicz, DLJC and Johnny Bertucci. Saturday, June 28, 2014, 9 am-4:15 pm. Held at St. Giles Parish, McDonough Hall in the Gleeson Bldg. 2nd floor (elevator available), 1101 Columbian Ave., Oak Park. The cost of \$35 includes coffee & rolls in the morning and lunch at noon. For more info contact CCRCC at: 708-209-1199, ccrcc1@sbcglobal.net or visit us at: www.chicagorenewal.org.

NEED HELP DEALING WITH OUR STRESSFUL-WORLD?

Ms. Margaret Lukowski, an experienced and licensed professional therapist, is available to assist people facing marital and family difficulties and other personal issues. Ms. Lukowski, LCPC is also a certified alcohol and drug counselor. She is at St. Bernardine Church one evening per week; fees for her services are reasonable. To schedule an appointment please call Catholic Charities Holbrook Counseling Center at (312) 655-7725.

DID YOU KNOW WE HAVE A SUGGESTION BOX IN THE BACK OF CHURCH?

Now that the Transformation meetings have ended, suggestions, thoughts, ideas, concerns (and even dreams) are welcomed in a positive way keeping in mind only the good of the parish.

We are all part of our parish, and each one of us plays an important part in St. Bernardine's success. Our input is so very important!

Can't get to the suggestion box? Feel free to drop your suggestions in the collection basket.

ON A SUMMER'S DAY

Rest is not idleness, and to lie sometimes on the grass under trees on a summer's day, listening to the murmur of the water, or watching the clouds float across the sky, is by no means a waste of time.

—John Lubbock

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On Easter Sunday 2013, Pope Francis encouraged each person to **be a witness of charity**. The Holy Father has continued to remind each of us through his words and actions that we must serve our brothers and sisters in order to be true disciples of Christ.

In dioceses where many are dependent on the Church for social and pastoral support, as well as regions where Catholics are persecuted for their faith, His Holiness extends his charity to those most in need.

This year's Peter's Pence Collection provides each of us the opportunity to **be a witness of charity**. In addition, our financial support of this annual collection will assist Pope Francis in strengthening dioceses, religious orders and struggling communities of faith. I thank you for your generosity.

May Our Lord continue to bless you and your loved ones as you share your faith and charity in your parish, the Archdiocese of Chicago and throughout the Universal Church. You and those you love are in my prayers; please keep me in yours.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Handwritten signature of Francis Cardinal George in cursive.

Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I.
Archbishop of Chicago**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Ordinary Time beckons, and so on this Sunday we surrender the last glimmers of paschal joy as we celebrate the renewal of our life around the table of the Eucharist. This feast reminds us that the goal of the catechumen's journey through Lent is not the baptismal font at Easter, but rather the experience of Pentecost. It is all about life lived in the Spirit's embrace in relationship to the Body of Christ, which is found both "on the table" and "at the table."

The season of confirmation is also drawing to a close, and this feast serves as a reminder that this sacrament, a solemn sending from font to table, is keyed to renewed vigor. Confirmation has sometimes been sadly misunderstood as a kind of graduation from religious formation, but it is nothing of the sort. It is about being led by the Lord Jesus to the place where the Spirit flourishes, and where the gifts of the Spirit are most easily detectable. After next week we will resume our consideration of the sacrament of confirmation, its rich and somewhat tangled history, its challenging theology, and its changing celebration.

RESPECT LIFE

40, a professional documentary about the aftermath of legalized abortion, is an unflinching investigation into three generations' deeply personal post-abortive experiences. Both pro-life and pro-choice voices speak in this film, and both sexes give testimony.

Illinois Citizens for Life is sponsoring the free presentation on Tuesday, June 24, from 7 to 8 pm at St. Mary of Gostyn's Gathering Place, 445 Prairie Ave, in Downer's Grove. Goodwill offering appreciated. If possible, rsvp at 630-852-5448 (ICL office).

If you have completed and signed a POLST form (Physician's Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment), it is important to know that this document can override any other end-of-life care directives you may make now or in the future. State Senate Bill 3070 further seeks to allow physician's assistants, advanced practice nurses, and licensed residents to sign and thus enforce directives in your POLST—without the knowledge and consent of your personal physician. Ask your State Representative to **vote NO** on **SB 3076**.

BOOK CLUB

As I write this, it is a glorious summer day: sunny, blue sky, with birds chirping and flowers blooming. By the time we meet again, it will probably be hot, muggy and wilting. So, let's keep our discussions flowing with our next book, [This Is Where I Leave You](#), by Jonathan Tropper.

The story is being made into a movie, to be released this fall, starring Tina Fey and Justin Bateman, but we will be ahead of the curve with our having already read and discussed the story. We will meet Wednesday, July 16, 7pm, at Lin Beribak's home, 1529 Elgin. If you have never attended book club, but think you might like to join us, do it! iberibak@att.net



“We, though many, are still one body in Christ.” And we, though husband and wife, became one body in our Sacrament. Like Jesus feeds us with His Body, we need to feed our marriage body so that it grows and is productive. Take time to feed your Sacrament. The next weekends are August 8-10, 2014 or October 10-12, 2014 or December 5-7, 2014, all at Burr Ridge, IL. Early registration is highly recommended. For reservations/information, call Jim & Kris at [630-577-0778](tel:630-577-0778) or contact us through <http://www.wwmejoliet.org>.

THE WORK OF THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

We are thankful to our parishioners whose generosity makes the good works of the St. Vincent de Paul Society possible. We provide assistance to those in our parish and parishioners who need a helping hand. Over time we have collected and distributed canned goods, loaned out canes, walkers, portable potty's and even a hospital bed.



Distributed Thanksgiving and Christmas meals and assistance. Provided vouchers for food, clothing, furniture, prescription medications, occasionally utilities and rent to those families or individuals squeezed by these difficult times, health problems or trying circumstances in their lives. If you or someone you know needs assistance please call the rectory at 708-366-0839 and leave a message. Donations of canned goods accepted each Sunday in church. The food pantry is open on each Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the rectory basement.

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