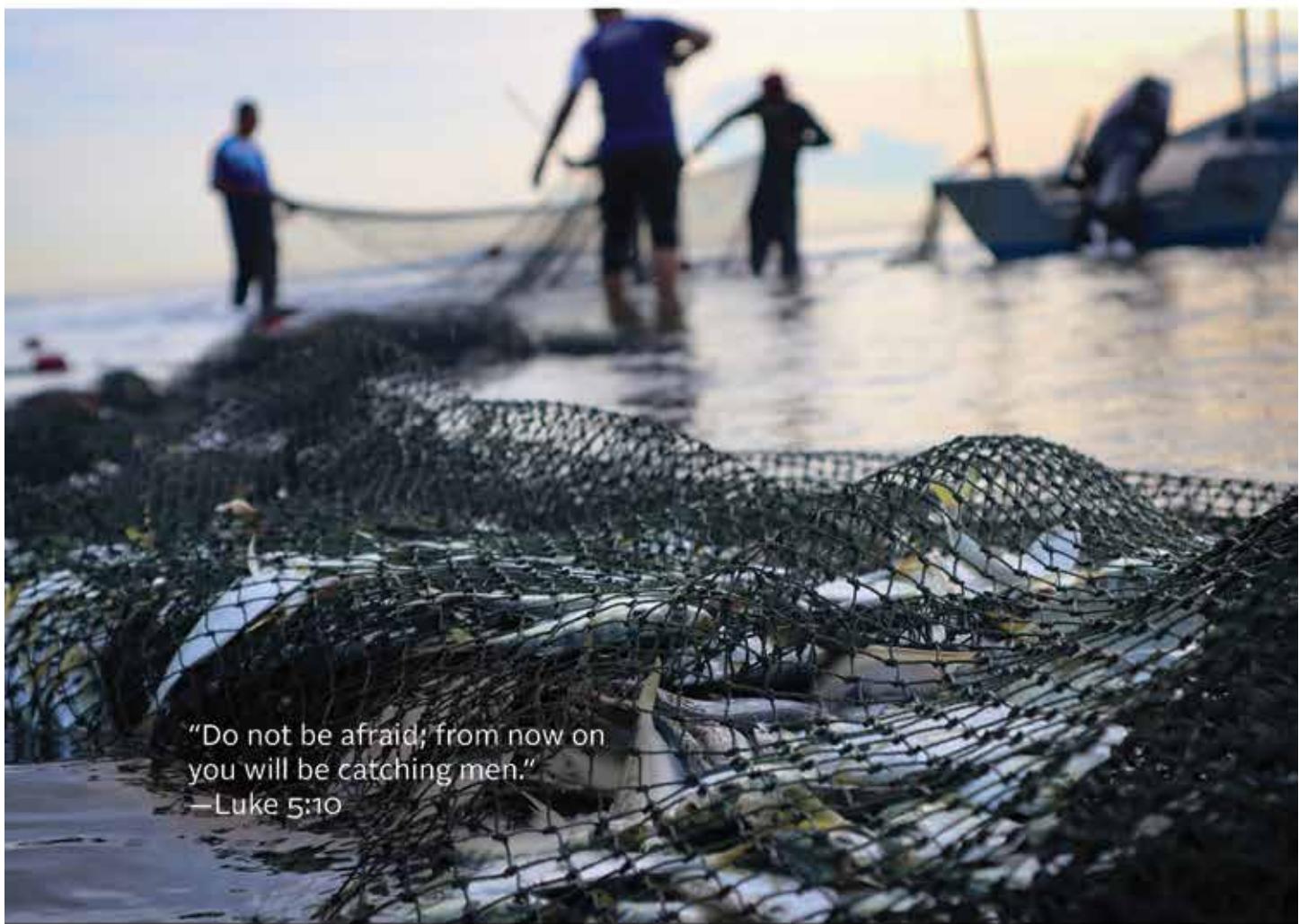


Sat: 5:00pm (SJE) | Sun: 8:00am/10:30am (QR) | 9:15am (SJE) Daily: 8:15am M/W/F (SJE) | Tu/Th/Sa (QR)  
Reconciliation: Wed 7:00pm (SJE) | Sat 12:00pm (QR) —Check schedule for holy days of obligation/holidays.



## OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH



"Do not be afraid; from now on  
you will be catching men."

—Luke 5:10

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time | February 9, 2025**

Under Mary's mantle, and with the guidance of the Holy Trinity, Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament seeks to share God's love by celebrating the sacraments, proclaiming the gospel, and serving the needs of all His children.

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## Ever feel like you're just one person in a big, wide sea? Well, guess what? That's exactly where Jesus wants you!

This Sunday's readings remind us that we are ALL called to be disciples—not just priests, not just those in parish leadership, but every single one of us. **If you've been baptized, you've been commissioned!** Jesus isn't looking for perfect people—He's looking for willing hearts. Just ask Isaiah, Paul or Peter, who all felt unworthy but were still sent on mission.

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells Simon Peter to "put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch" (*Luke 5:4*.) At first, Peter hesitates. He's been fishing all night with no success, but he obeys. The result? An overwhelming catch! That's how it works when we trust in Christ. **He takes our small efforts and turns them into something incredible.**

## "they caught a great number of fish and their nets were tearing." (*Luke 5:6*)

And here's the best part—this isn't just for the clergy or parish staff. **It's for YOU. Yes, you!** Whether you serve as a lector, sing in the choir, help with Summer Suppers or simply live out your faith at home or work, you are called to be a "**fisher of men.**" Ministries, devotions and parish fellowship activities all serve one purpose: **to lead people to a relationship with Jesus.** That's the endgame.

The same goes for **increasing participation in special liturgies or devotions.** Love Eucharistic Adoration? Share what it means to you. Find peace in the Rosary? Tell someone how it's helped you. Passionate about a particular ministry? Let people know why! Personal witness is something that simply can't come from parish communications alone. The parish's job is to create awareness of opportunities to encounter Christ, but it's your testimony and invitation that makes the difference.

**"whether it be I or they, so we preach and so you believed."**  
(1 Corinthians 15:11)

**How do we do this?** By sharing our stories. Tell people why your faith matters. Share how your relationship with Jesus strengthens you. Let others see the peace and joy you have because of Him. You don't need a theology degree—just a willing heart and the courage to say, "Come and see."

So this week, let's take the bait and go fishing—not for trout, not for bass, but for souls! Cast your net wide and trust that Jesus will bring in the catch.

## "Here I am," I said; "send me!"

(Isaiah 6:8)

**Are you in?** If you're wondering how to start, reach out to the parish office or contact Fr. Dan or Fr. Paul for ideas. Need flyers to hand out at Mass or ministry events? We've got you covered! Looking for a way to invite friends and family to an upcoming devotion or special liturgy? We can help with that too! Whether it's sharing a personal invitation, posting on social media or simply leading by example, every effort makes a difference. **Let's go fishing—together!**

### RELIGIOUS RETIREMENT DONATION

On behalf of the retired religious of the Archdiocese and of the United States, I would like to thank you and the Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament parish community for your **generous contribution of \$4,366.62 (ck #2653) towards the Retirement Fund for Religious collection.** Your parish gift continues to make it possible for religious communities to provide quality care for their retired members who served the People of God through years of dedicated service.

Please be assured of the prayers of all religious, both retired and active, asking God's continued blessings upon your parish throughout the 2025 New Year.

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE



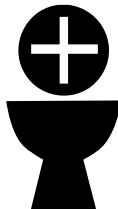
### MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Monday</b> 8:15am (SJE)	<b>February 10</b> + Ignacy Makowski
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:15am (QR)	<b>February 11</b> + Dr. Gary Ochwat
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:15am (SJE)	<b>February 12</b> + Raymond Jakimczyk
<b>Thursday</b> 8:15am (QR)	<b>February 13</b>
<b>Friday</b> 8:15am (SJE)	<b>February 14</b> Leonora Santos
<b>Saturday</b> 8:15am (QR)  5:00pm (SJE)	<b>February 15</b> + Irene Kopaczewski  + Tommy DeLorenzo
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00am (QR)  9:15am (SJE)  10:30am (QR)	<b>February 16</b> + John North  + Tony & Elena DiCrescenzo, + Joseph & Charlotte Gambino, + Diane Gambino Loup, + Ralph Anthony Freda, + Connie Ann Freda, + Katarzina Pajic  For the people of the parish



### MINISTRY & EVENTS

7:45am 8:00am 8:45am 2-5:00pm	Mon-Sat: Morning Prayer (Tele or App) Mon-Sat: Divine Mercy Prior to Mass Mon-Sat: Rosary Follows Mass Tue-Fri: Teen Center Hours
<b>Monday</b> 6:30pm	<b>February 10</b> Baptism Preparation (SJE Shea Hall)
<b>Tuesday</b> 7:00pm	<b>February 11</b> Rosary Group (SJE) Respect Life Ministry (SJE Shea Hall)
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:15am 3:00pm 7:00pm 7:30pm	<b>February 12</b> Adoration begins with daily Mass (SJE) Divine Mercy Prayer (SJE) Confessions (SJE) Bell Choir Practice (QR) AA (SJE Ministry Center)
<b>Thursday</b> 7:00pm	<b>February 13</b> Adult Education (SJE Rooms 11/12)
<b>Friday</b> 7:30pm	<b>February 14</b> <i>Happy Valentine's Day!</i> AA (SJE Ministry Center)
<b>Saturday</b> 8:15am 12:00pm	<b>February 15</b> Adoration begins with daily Mass (QR) Reconciliation (QR)
<b>Sunday</b> 9:15am 6:00pm	<b>February 16</b> Children's Liturgy of the Word (SJE) Youth Ministry (SJE Teen Center) OCIA (Virtual)



### LITURGICAL MINISTERS

February 15/16

Mass Time	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
<b>5:00pm</b>	John Finn	Deacon Jerry Linda Fink Bob Lester
<b>8:00am</b>	Mary Ellen O'Shea	Patricia Childress Mary Duffy Julie Beesley
<b>9:15am</b>	Paul Rettberg	Dan Storto Theresa Storto Kathy Casterton
<b>10:30am</b>	Donna Tognocchi	Paul Tognocchi Susan Tremko Larry Zabinski



### SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Bonnie Costa, Helene Dvorak, Marilyn Foss, Tamera Garrity, Eileen Gascon, Fran Gascon, Sandy Gran, Patty Kaczor, Bobbye Krief, Gordon & Carol Lah, Kim O'Connor, Randy Olsen, John Schneider, Anne Schmid, Daniel Showalter, Irene Steck, Mary Beth Tomaso, Jackie Vrtis, Wermuth family, Marge Yackem, Fay Zalecki, Jenny & Baby Lily, Baby Zoe

*Please contact the parish office at (847) 979-0901 to continue to have sick relatives or friends included here.*

### GRANT UNTO THEM ETERNAL REST

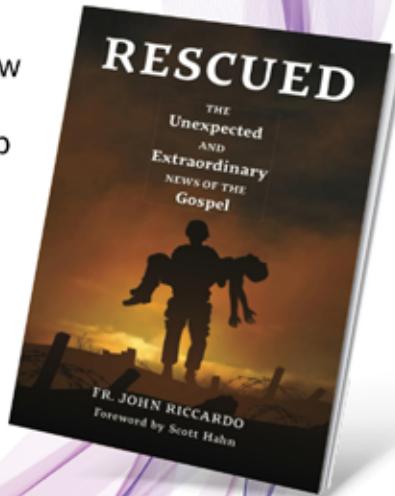
**May God bless them and keep them...**  
Eileen Sosnowski

Please pray for lives lost to violence and natural disasters.

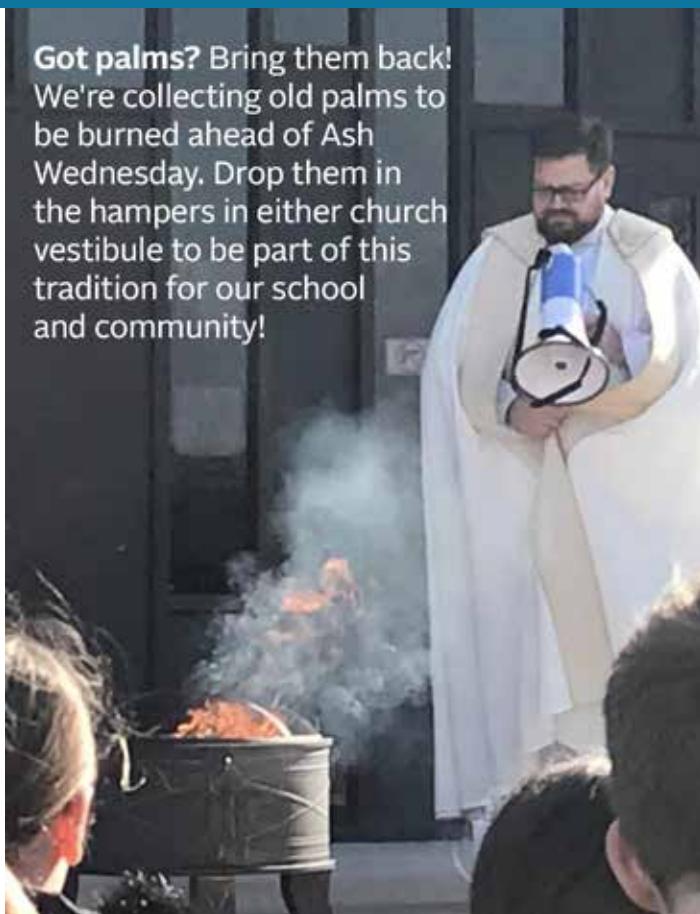
DON'T MISS OUT!

Using Fr. John Riccardo's powerful book, Rescued: The Unexpected and Extraordinary News of the Gospel, let's start meaningful discussions about seeing the world through God's lens and discovering our role in His good plan.

Scan the code below to sign up to be a Lenten Small Group facilitator!



Got palms? Bring them back! We're collecting old palms to be burned ahead of Ash Wednesday. Drop them in the hampers in either church vestibule to be part of this tradition for our school and community!



## March for Life

March 25 | Springfield, Illinois  
bus departs from SJE at 8:30am

Let's stand for a culture that honors life from conception to natural death at this year's March!



Scan the code to save your seat on the bus!

# fat Tuesday BUNCO

**Tuesday, March 4 | 6pm  
in Shea Hall**

Let the good times roll at Fat Tuesday Bunco!

**Guys, you're invited too!**

\$5 cover per person. Treats will be available and prizes awarded!



## FAMILY RESOURCES & EVENTS

### Gospel in Focus: February 16, 2025

Jesus teaches the Beatitudes. "Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours. Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be satisfied." Luke 6:20

### Discussion Questions

When you hear the word "blessed," what comes to mind?

Do you know anyone who lives the Beatitudes well? If so, who?

Which of the Beatitudes do you live out? Which are difficult to live out?

### 52 Week Mass Guide for Families:

[olbsegv.org/prayer-life/#MassGuide](http://olbsegv.org/prayer-life/#MassGuide)

Teens, grab your friends and join us for Youth Ministry on 2/16 or 3/16—and don't forget, Living Stations rehearsals kick off 3/9! Cheers to an amazing 2025 for all!



### Married or engaged?

Share your love story with us for a chance to inspire others in our February bulletins celebrating faith, love and the Holy Family!

e-Mail stories to:  
[maryellen@olbsegv.org](mailto:maryellen@olbsegv.org)

Something awesome is coming—  
Teen/Student A/V & Comms!

Want in on the fun?  
Join the kickoff on February 12!

Scan the code below to let us know how many to plan on.





**Catholic Schools Week was a slam dunk!** Mass and Open House set the stage for a week packed with faith, fun and friendship. From Movie & Pajama Day to an action-packed K-9 visit with the Des Plaines and Rolling Meadows PD, every day brought something special. Students tested their skills in the Spelling Bee, showed off their creativity in Art Appreciation and got their game faces on for Board Games, Bingo and the Wheel of Wisdom Game Show.

And let's not forget the grand finale—8th Grade defeating Staff in the annual Volleyball Game! In between all the fun, students wrote heartfelt thank-you letters and stayed on top of their studies because, at Queen of the Rosary School, we know how to balance faith, learning and a whole lot of joy! *What was your favorite part of Catholic Schools Week?*

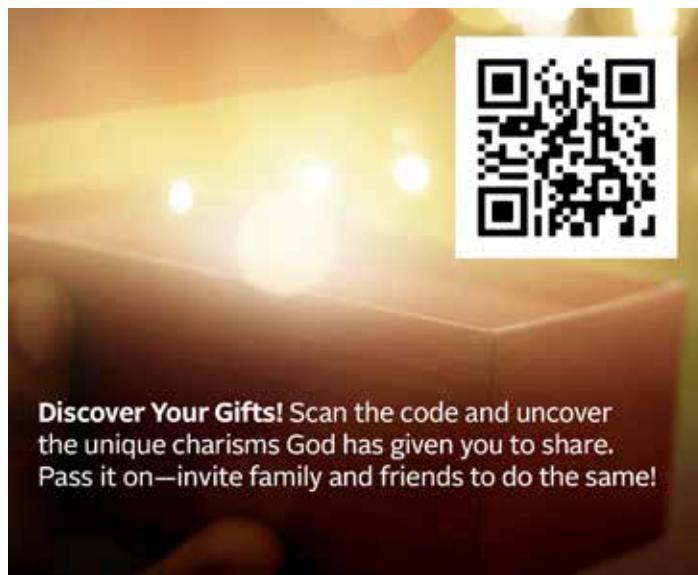


## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Your Stewardship Treasure returned to God for the support of our Parish ministries and His Church.

*Thank you for your generosity.*

Weekly Offertory February 2, 2025	\$14,027.00
2024 Annual Catholic Appeal Pledges (Projected Rebate \$34,440)	\$100,592.00



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## BONUS FEATURE: LOOKING AHEAD

**"For you are dust, and to dust you shall return." (Genesis 3:19)**

### **2025 Ash Wednesday Schedule** **Wednesday, March 5th** (w/distribution of Ashes)

6:30am Word Service at QR

8:15am Mass of the Day at SJE

11:00am to 1:00pm  
Drive-Up in front of Tasty Catering  
(1900 Touhy, Elk Grove Village)

12:15pm Word Service at SJE

4:00pm Evening Mass at SJE

7:00pm Evening Mass at QR



### **LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

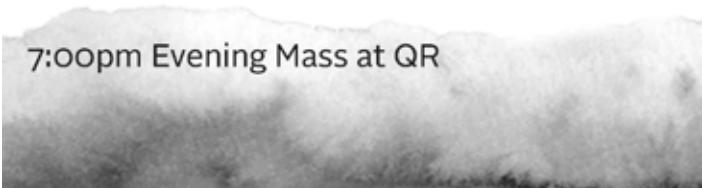
Good Friday,  
April 18, 2025 | 7pm  
St. Julian Eymard Church



The tradition continues and OLBS Youth Ministry will present Living Stations of the Cross on Good Friday.

Rehearsals begin **March 9, 2025** and will continue **on Sundays at 3pm** at St. Julian Eymard until April 13th.

**Questions?** Please contact Mr. Van at  
**(847) 979-0901 x1006** or  
**[MrVan@olbsegv.org](mailto:MrVan@olbsegv.org)**.



Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament **Youth Ministry** visits **Victory Centre** in Elk Grove Village to lead games and activities for residents approximately twice per month.

Watch parish weekly electronic newsletter and Mr. Van's e-mails for schedule or contact the parish office:  
(847) 979-0901 or [info@olbsegv.org](mailto:info@olbsegv.org).



**Discover Your Gifts!** Scan the code and uncover the unique charisms God has given you to share. Pass it on—invite family and friends to do the same!

## BONUS FEATURE: MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT



### Young Adult Ministry

If you're 18-39, find faith, friendship and fun through community events and spiritual growth!

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### Book Club

Dive into engaging discussions on faith-filled and inspiring reads—let's share stories that uplift!

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### Grounds & Environment

Help Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament shine. Let's create an inviting, prayerful space—from the parking lot to the altar.

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### Women's & Men's Groups

Build friendships and community with fellow parishioners. Come as you are and make it your own!

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## Care Ministry

Bring Christ's presence through the Eucharist and compassionate visits to homebound parishioners.

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## Bereavement

Walk with grieving families, offering compassion and guidance while planning funeral liturgies.

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## Journey of the Heart

Be a beacon of hope for the bereaved, helping them discover God's love through their grief.

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## Respect Life

Pray, advocate and witness for the dignity of all human life, from conception to natural death.

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## BONUS FEATURE: MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT



### Liturgical Ministries

Proclaim God's Word, distribute the Eucharist or assist at the altar—serve with joy and purpose!

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### Prayer Shawl

Knit, crochet and craft comforting shawls, blankets and more wrapping others in warmth and prayer!

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### Adult Faith Formation

Grow deeper in faith through Bible studies, Scripture discussions and more spiritual learning opportunities!

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### God's Work, Our Hands

There's something for everyone! Don't see your calling? Let's talk and explore how we can invite others to Christ—together!

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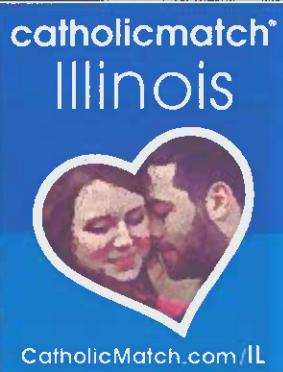
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