

Sat: 5:00pm (SJE) | Sun: 8:00am/10:30am (QR) | 9:15am (SJE) Daily: 8:15am M/W/F (SJE) | Tu/Th/Sa (QR)
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Second Sunday of Lent | March 5, 2023

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The Feast of the Transfiguration: A moment of clarity

When I was in college, I met a girl. She and I got to talking and we found we had a lot in common. For example, we both had moms who were Directors of Religious Education in the Catholic Church. Every time she saw me, she greeted me with a big smile. I started to think we might develop a deeper relationship.

One day, when we were on our way to class together, someone she knew met up and walked with us. The two of them started into a conversation just between the two of them. I started hearing them talk with such a foul-mouthed string of expletives that it would cause sailors would blush. When we got to class, they sat close together, apart from me. My rival for her attention put an arm around her and pulled her in tight. They remained like that the whole class. My friend seemed very comfortable with this arrangement.

This was a moment of clarity for me—a revelation. In a short space of time, through what she said and who she chose to be near, she revealed who she truly was. Any hopes for a deeper relationship were gone.

What is the Transfiguration? What is its purpose? The transfiguration was a moment of clarity for us—a revelation. In a short space of time, through his words and who he chooses to be near, we learn who Jesus truly is. However, unlike the girl I met, the Transfiguration invites us into a deeper relationship.

What do we learn about Jesus from the Transfiguration?

1. God claims him as part of his family, his very Son. Can you think of any better way to indicate someone is important to you than to claim him as family?

2. We are to listen to him. There are many people we are urged to listen to, but how many does God Himself urge us to listen to? Aside from certain Old Testament leaders like Moses, very few are endorsed by God. This Jesus has important things to say to us. We should pay attention.
3. The Law and the prophets are important to Jesus. Standing with Moses (who represents the Law) and Elijah (who represents the Prophets) Jesus declares by his company what is important to him and what mission he will accomplish.
4. Peter, James and John hold a special relationship with Jesus. Again, who you choose to be near you says a lot. Only they are invited to witness this particular event.
5. Jesus has a connection to heaven. Surrounded by blinding light, Jesus is more than just an ordinary human, with a connection to great people who have been gone from this world for a long time.

How should we respond to the way that Jesus has revealed himself? Perhaps, like Peter, we want the moment to last. Peter's attempt to build some tents probably seemed like a reasonable idea at the time, but Jesus had other plans. We need to accept what Jesus gives us, let the moment pass, and continue on unafraid.

—Dave Cattapan

Lector, Adult Education & Men's Group Coordinator



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

3/11-3/12

Mass Time	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
5:00pm	Mary Jan Cimino	Bob Lester Ron Matthey Virginia Vogt
8:00am	Patty Cortese	Patricia Childress David Bergman Kathy Bergman
9:15am	Kathy Casterton	Joe Wozniak Joyce Leach Linda Szymanski
10:30am	Dave Cattapan	Larry Zabinski Linda McCauley Diane Ambrose



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday 8:15am (SJE)	March 6 + Gabriel Casipile
Tuesday 8:15am (QR)	March 7 + Ziggy Sawala
Wednesday 8:15am (SJE)	March 8 + Donald Wilds
Thursday 8:15am (QR)	March 9 + John Penko, + Holy Souls, + Russ Burchard, + Eli Sokol, + Pete Gaynor
Friday 8:15am (SJE)	March 10 + Nancy Czarnik
Saturday 8:15am (QR)	March 11
5:00pm (SJE)	For the people of the parish
Sunday 8:00am (QR)	March 12 + Robert Krist
9:15am (SJE)	+ Stanton Stram
10:30am (QR)	+ John & Louise Dzike, + Sister Lori Keen, SSND, + Karen Fidler, + Judith Glomski, + Rev. Dave Straub, + Rev. Paul Mankowski

THIS WEEK'S PARISH CALENDAR

7:45am	Daily Mon-Sat Morning Prayer (Telephone or App)
Monday 6:30pm 7:00pm	March 6 Youth Ministry (Alexia Village) Book Club
Tuesday 7:00pm	March 7 Rosary Group (SJE)
Wednesday 9:30am 2:45pm 7:00pm	March 8 Wednesday Morning Bible Study (SJE Shea Hall) Kids Choir Rehearsal (QR) Holy Hour w/Adoration & Reconciliation (QR) Adult Choir Rehearsal (SJE) Parents Club (QR)
Thursday 7:00pm 7:30pm	March 9 The Case for Jesus (Zoom) Bell Choir (QR)
Friday 6:00pm 7:30pm	March 10 Stations & Supper (QR) AA (SJE)
Saturday Noon	March 11 Reconciliation (SJE)
Sunday 9:15am 3:00pm	March 12 Children's Liturgy of the Word (SJE) YM Living Stations Rehearsals (SJE)

PRAY FOR OUR SICK RELATIVES & FRIENDS

Delphine Behrmann, Joan Butzen, Contreras family, Cook family, Karyn Cousin, Herbert Fink, Lisa Frasco, Frances Gascon, Sandy Gran, Richard Groves, Peter Hadler, Diane Kaczor, Delores Lauschke, Owen Marino, Michelle Markech, Charlotte McNamara, Morlier family, Mary Raimondo, Dave Roller, Patricia Rowe, John Schneider, Anne Schmid, Linda Sink, Jackie Vrtis, Helena Wermuth

To continue to have sick relatives and friends included in the intentions list in our parish bulletin, please call the parish office (847) 979-0901.

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Grant Unto Them Eternal Rest...

Charles Hall, Robert Curatti

Please continue to pray for all lives lost to violence and natural disasters.



SHARE YOUR VOICE SUPPORT OUR PARISH

It's official! The **Disciple Maker Index (DMI) Survey** is a great way to reflect on your own spiritual growth while helping our parish plan for the future.

Complete the short, 10-15 minute **anonymous** survey at catholicleaders.org/chicagodmi or scan the code, or find a paper copy in the narthex or parish office after Mass.

Available from **Ash Wednesday, February 22 to March 31**. Don't miss this opportunity to be heard.



How can Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament better support single parents? If you are a single parent or know single parents in your family or in our faith community, let us know how we can walk with single parents. Take the poll by March 7th: <https://conta.cc/3INfTXh>

STATIONS AND SUPPER

Join us each Friday during Lent to walk the Way of the Cross. Each week a different ministry will lead the Stations of the Cross at 6pm, and then host a light Lenten Supper.

On **Friday, March 10** OLBS Women's Club leads Stations of the Cross at Queen of the Rosary.

6:00pm Stations of the Cross
6:30pm Lenten Supper (vestibule)

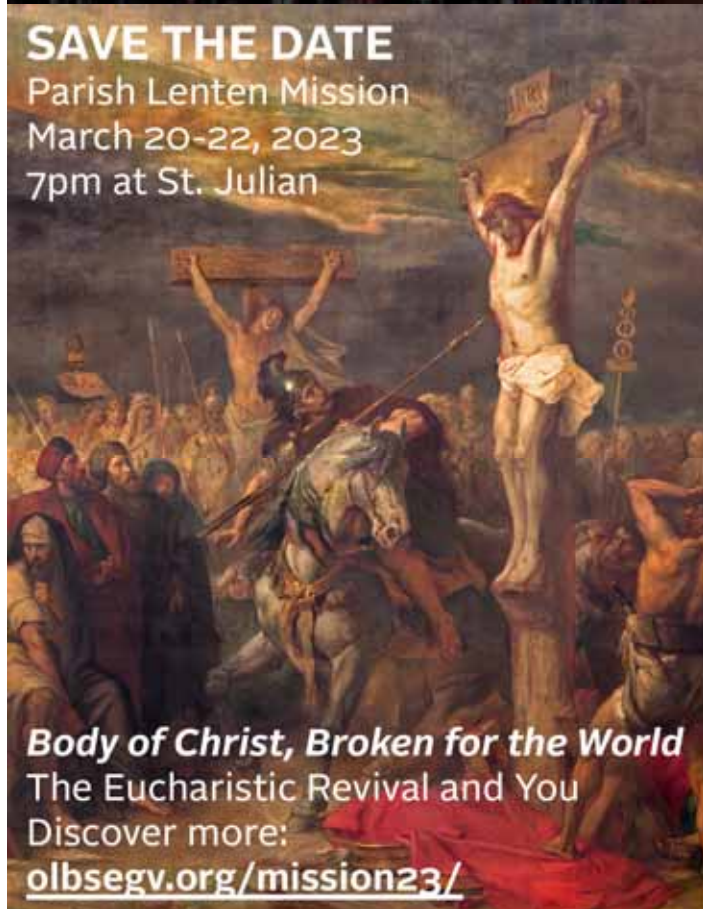
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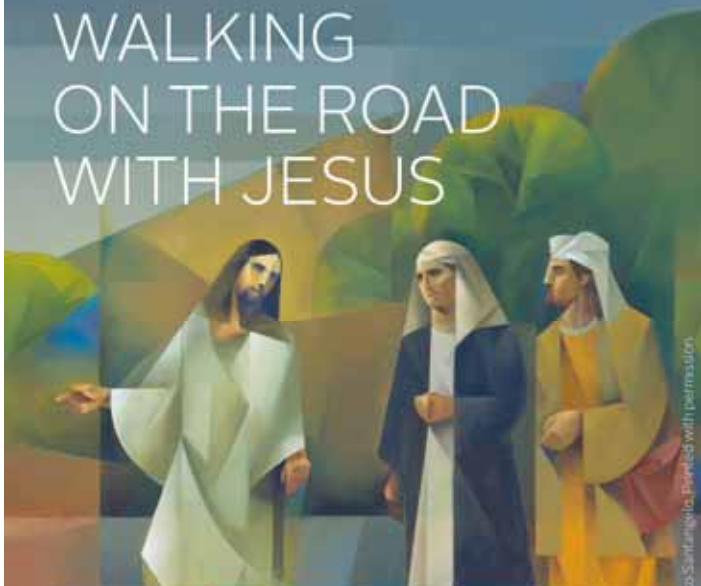


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Be an ADORER



Starting in Easter, Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament is introducing a new and expanded schedule for Eucharistic Adoration. We hope you come by to spend some quiet time with our Lord. Discover more: olbsegv.org/prayer-life/#Adoration

Welcome the Stranger



Discover more about how we can help "Welcome the Stranger" this Lent: olbsegv.org/welcomestranger/

Easter Sunday is April 9th. Invite friends to join you then, on another Sunday or at an upcoming Lenten or other parish event. Visit olbsegv.org/Easter23 or scan the code below to view the complete Lent and Easter schedule.



He is risen

Gospel In Focus: March 5, 2023

Jesus reveals His glory with Moses and Elijah to Peter, James and John... *"But Jesus came and touched them, saying 'Rise, and do not be afraid.'"* —Matthew 17:7

Discussion Questions

What do you think it would be like to see Jesus in His glory? How would that change our experience of the Mass?

Why do you think Peter wanted to make tents for Moses and Elijah?

Share a time when Jesus has told you, "Rise, do not be afraid."

52-Week Mass Discussion Guide for Families:
olbsegv.org/prayer-life/#MassGuide



ANNULMENT INFO NIGHT

Tuesday, March 14, 2023
7:00 pm
St. Julian Shea Hall

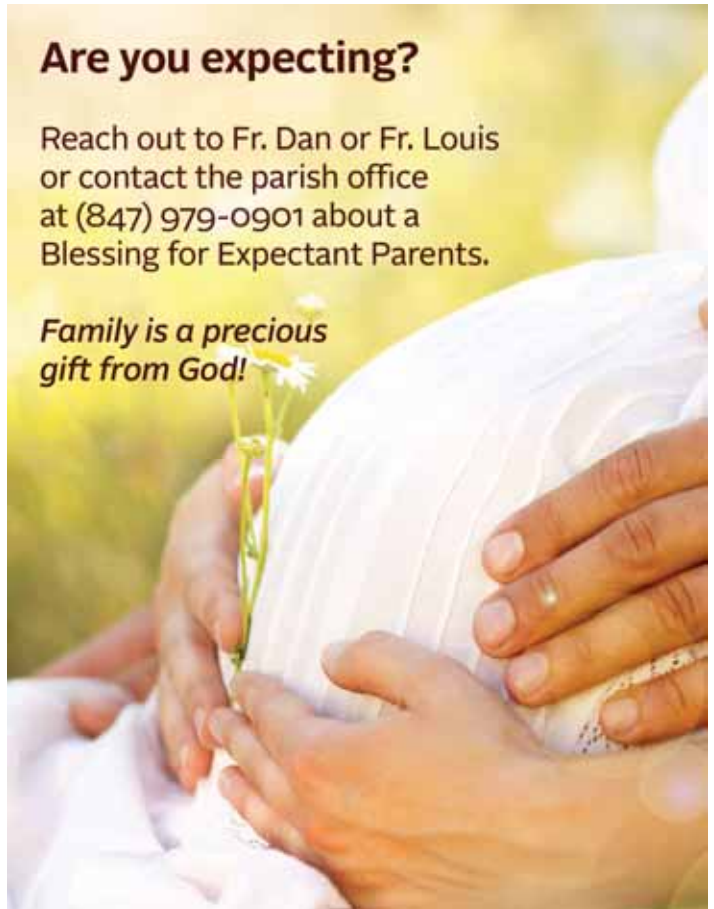
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\[info@olbsegv.org\]\(mailto:info@olbsegv.org\).](https://signupgenius.com/go/23annulment#/)

Are you expecting?

Reach out to Fr. Dan or Fr. Louis or contact the parish office at (847) 979-0901 about a Blessing for Expectant Parents.

Family is a precious gift from God!



Married Couples Retreats are a great opportunity for couples to break away from daily struggles and tasks and spend time rejuvenating and enriching their marriage. Spend time growing closer in your marriage through inspiring talks, private couple time, individual prayer time, Reconciliation, Eucharistic Adoration and the celebration of the Mass. Through God's grace, each couple may walk away with a renewed strength and a deeper commitment to each other and to God.

Discover Retreats:
olbsegv.org/ministry/#Marriage



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Dear Parishioners,

I am very excited that this Lent we are inviting everyone to participate in the Disciple Maker Index survey for Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament! The survey opens this week on Ash Wednesday and will remain open until March 31.

Please participate so our parish can better support you on your spiritual journey as a Catholic, and gauge where our parish needs to focus its energies on building up our community.

All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as a whole. Go to portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/g412d4 to complete the survey. *If you prefer a paper copy:*

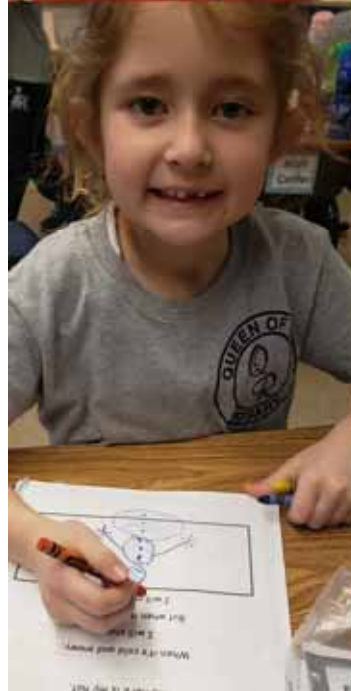
- You may pick up a paper copy of the survey after daily and Sunday Masses. Ask a greeter/usher or stop in the parish office to pick up your paper copy.
- Alternately, you may download a printable version of the survey from the eNews or by visiting: olbsegv.org/dmi23.
- To submit a completed paper survey, please drop off **or mail to the parish office by March 23, 2023: ATTN: DMI, 601 Biesterfield Road, Elk Grove Village, IL 60007**
- To make special arrangements for getting a paper copy, please contact Mary Ellen Ottenstein at (847) 979-0901 x1007 or maryellen@olbsegv.org.

The survey only takes 10-15 minutes to complete but the results will help us for years as we plan and resource our ministries for the future. Additional details may be found at olbsegv.org/dmi23.

Thank you for helping Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Parish! —Fr. Dan Folwaczny, Pastor

First grade led their first Mass on February 7. We were very excited to sit in the Choir and sing with Mr. Aguilar. "Step By Step" was one of our favorite songs. We also worked very hard on learning all of the Mass parts. Michael P. and Kyle J. did an excellent job reading the First Reading from Genesis and sharing how God created the world. We have been busy preparing for Lent. We are excited to continue watching daily reflections with Brother Francis on Formed. We enjoyed watching the Brother Francis videos every day during Advent, and can't wait to deepen our faith during this Lenten season.

Winter season is here... even if it is not so visible outside, Kindergarteners studied it in their classroom. Students compared two arctic animals by listing similarities and differences. They observed icebergs floating in the water. They made an experiment to see how many wooden blocks on the top of the ice piece will make it sink. They created a snowman from putty paint, and read a poem titled I'm a Little Snowman. Kindergarteners love winter!



LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Good Friday,
April 7, 2023 | 7pm
St. Julian Eymard



OLBS Youth Ministry will present Living Stations of the Cross on Good Friday again this year.

Rehearsals begin **March 5, 2023** and will continue **on Sundays at 3pm** at St. Julian Eymard.

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

Recognition Mass for Youth Altar Servers

Sunday, March 26 at 3:00 p.m.
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