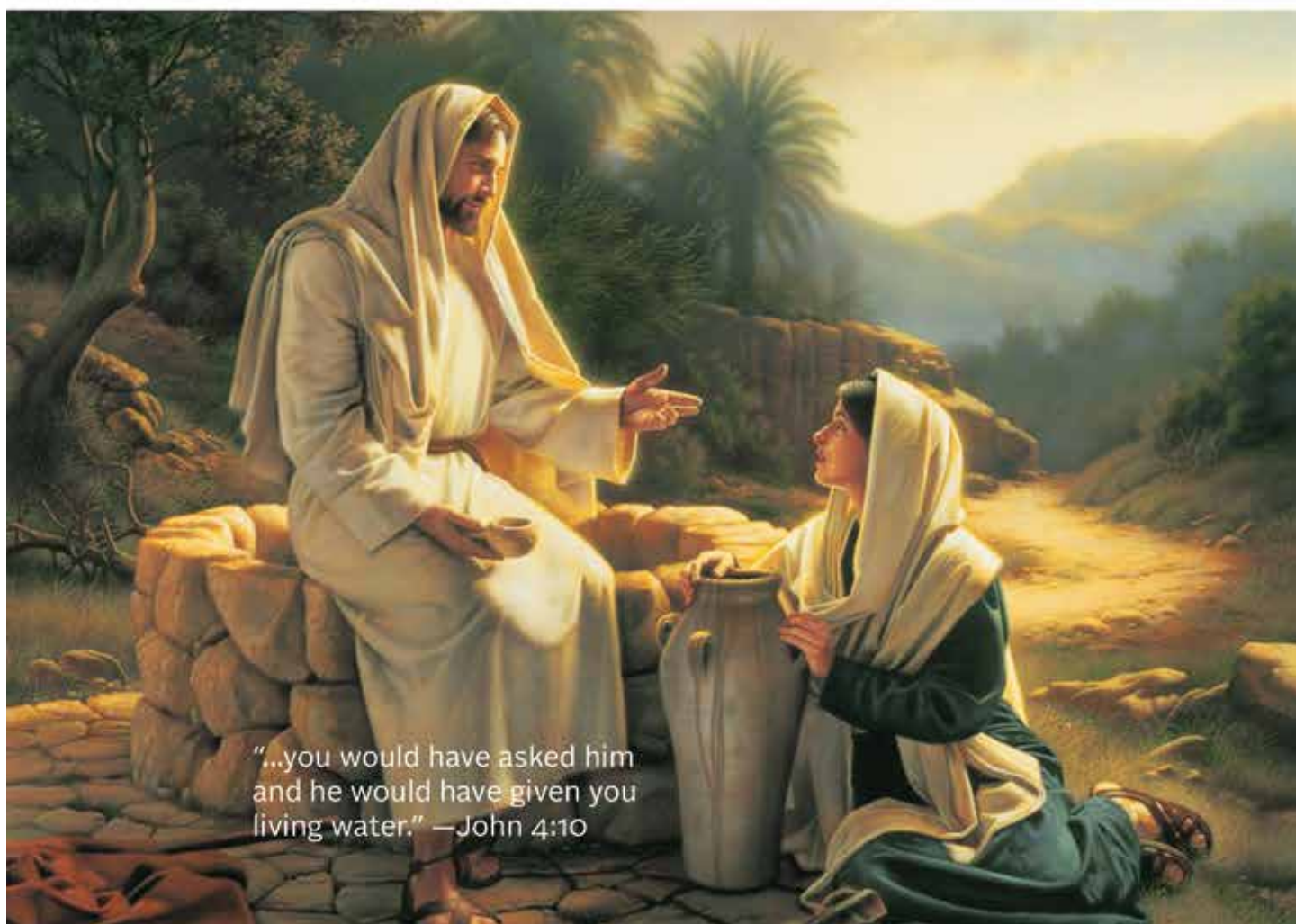


Sat: 5:00pm (SJE) | Sun: 8:00am/10:30am (QR) | 9:15am (SJE) Daily: 8:15am M/W/F (SJE) | Tu/Th/Sa (QR)  
Reconciliation: Wed 7:00pm (SJE) | Sat 12:00pm (QR) —Check schedule for holy days of obligation/holidays.



## OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH



"...you would have asked him  
and he would have given you  
living water." —John 4:10

**Third Sunday of Lent** | March 23, 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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Worship Sites – Queen of the Rosary: 750 W. Elk Grove Blvd | St. Julian Eymard: 601 Biesterfield Road  
School – Queen of the Rosary School: 690 Elk Grove Blvd | [qrschool.org](http://qrschool.org) | (847) 437-3322

## REFLECTING CHRIST'S LIGHT IN OUR PARISH

*As we continue to journey through Lent toward Easter, we anticipate our pews filling with both familiar and new faces—a true blessing! In today's Gospel, Jesus meets the Samaritan woman at the well, offering her living water and inviting her into deeper faith. Just as He welcomed her with love and transformed her heart, we are called to create a safe and welcoming space for all who enter our worship spaces. With more people gathering, now is a great time to review our safety protocols, ensuring that everyone feels secure, supported and free to grow in faith together.*

Dear Parish Family,

Your safety and well-being are always our top priority. As part of our commitment to ensuring a secure and caring environment, we want to share a little about how we respond to emergencies during Mass, other liturgies or events.

Our volunteers serve not only as welcoming faces but also as key points of assistance in the event of an emergency. In the case of a medical emergency, accident or other urgent situation:

911 should be called immediately. The individual or their family may choose to accept or decline medical assistance.

Our trained volunteers and staff will provide first aid and support while awaiting first responders. During Sunday and Holy Day liturgies, our Greeters and Ushers will take the lead; during weddings and funeral liturgies, ministers from those ministries will provide assistance; and during meetings and other parish events, ministers from the sponsoring ministries will help coordinate the response.

An Incident Report will be completed to ensure proper follow-up and documentation.

For your peace of mind, please know that we have first aid kits, AEDs, water, juice and wheelchairs available at both worship sites.

While we strive to be as prepared as possible, we also recognize that each situation is unique. When incidents arise, they often reveal new steps, protocols or actions we can take to improve our response and provide even better support. Recently, a parishioner suggested that we add cup dispensers near our water fountains, and you may

have noticed that those have now been installed. If you have insights, suggestions or ideas, we welcome your feedback—please don't hesitate to share them with us: [info@olbsegu.org](mailto:info@olbsegu.org).

As a faith community, we are always ready to offer prayer and support to those in need. If you ever witness an emergency, we ask that you remain calm and allow our trained volunteers to manage the situation, knowing that they are there to assist with care and compassion.

Thank you for being part of a parish that looks out for one another. If you have any questions or would like more information, please reach out.

—Fr. Dan

## WELCOMING OUR OCIA CANDIDATES

Although we are in Year C of the liturgical cycle, over the next three weeks, we will hear the Cycle A readings at Mass. This is because our OCIA candidates are celebrating the Scrutinies—a vital part of their spiritual preparation as they journey toward completing their Sacraments at this year's Easter Vigil. Rich in themes of conversion and renewal, Cycle A readings are chosen to help guide them, and all of us, to a deeper encounter with Christ. This is also a wonderful opportunity to meet our final two candidates. Let us keep them in our prayers during this special time!



**Alyssa:** I'm a Sophomore at Elk Grove High School and part of the Varsity Cheer Team. I enjoy spending time with my friends and family.

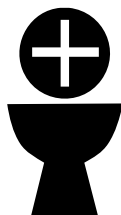
**Lauren:** I love spending time with my family and friends.

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE



### MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Monday</b> 8:15am (SJE)	<b>March 24</b>
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:15am (QR)	<b>March 25</b>
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:15am (SJE)	<b>March 26</b>
<b>Thursday</b> 8:15am (QR)	<b>March 27</b> + Jim Corrigan
<b>Friday</b> 8:15am (SJE)	<b>March 28</b>
<b>Saturday</b> 8:15am (QR)	<b>March 29</b>
5:00pm (SJE)	+ Janina & Waldemar Boruc, + Mary Margaret Ziegler
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00am (QR)	<b>March 30</b> For the people of the parish
9:15am (SJE)	+ Diane Gambino Loup
10:30am (QR)	For the people of the parish



### LITURGICAL MINISTERS

March 29/30

Mass Time	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
<b>5:00pm</b>	Lisa Lang	Kathy Casterton Peter Meister Jill Meister
<b>8:00am</b>	Donna Tognocchi	Deacon Jerry Paul Tognocchi Bonnie Costa
<b>9:15am</b>	Theresa Storto	Dan Storto Joe Wozniak Joyce Leach
	Chris Schiffer	Dan Schiffer Norene Koziatsek Carol Styka



### 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>	<b>March 24</b>
<b>Tuesday</b> 9:30am 7:00pm	<b>March 25</b> Tue Morn Scripture Group (SJE Shea Hall) Rosary Group (SJE)
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:15am 9:30am 1:00pm 3:00pm 7:00pm  7:30pm	<b>March 26</b> Adoration begins with daily Mass (SJE) Bibly Study (SJE Shea Hall) Prayer Shawl Ministry (SJE Shea Hall) Divine Mercy Prayer (SJE) Confessions (SJE) Bell Choir Practice (QR) AA (SJE Ministry Center)
<b>Thursday</b> 7:00pm	<b>March 27</b> Lenten Series: Reconciliation Discussion (SJE) Choir (QR)
<b>Friday</b> 6:00pm 7:30pm	<b>March 28</b> Stations & Supper (SJE) AA (SJE Ministry Center)
<b>Saturday</b> 8:15am 12:00pm	<b>March 29</b> Adoration begins with daily Mass (QR) Reconciliation (QR)
<b>Sunday</b> 10:30am 6:00pm 6:30pm	<b>March 30</b> Children's Liturgy of the Word (QR) OCIA (Virtual) Living Stations Rehearsal (SJE)



### SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Richard Conrad, Bonnie Costa, James Edfor, Marilyn Foss, Tamera Garrity, Eileen & Fran Gascon, Sandy Gran, Michael Grear, Elizabeth Juras, Bobbye Knief, Gordon & Carol Lah, Edward Lang, Debbie Novoryta, Kim O'Connor, Randy Olsen, John Schneider, Anne Schmid, Irene Steck, Mary Beth Tomaso, Jackie Vrtis, Wermuth family, Marge Yackem, Fay Zalecki, Baby Zoe, Ben's Sister, Pope Francis

*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...**

Robert Sereno, Robert Spoerlein

Please pray for lives lost to violence and natural disasters.



DON'T MISS OUT!

## Lenten Almsgiving

**This Lent, let's give from the heart!**

Our parishwide Lenten Almsgiving project supports Mental Health Awareness through organizations like Catholic Charities. Together, we can bring hope and healing!



Scan the code  
or use the  
*Lime Green  
envelopes!*

## Parish Lenten Series

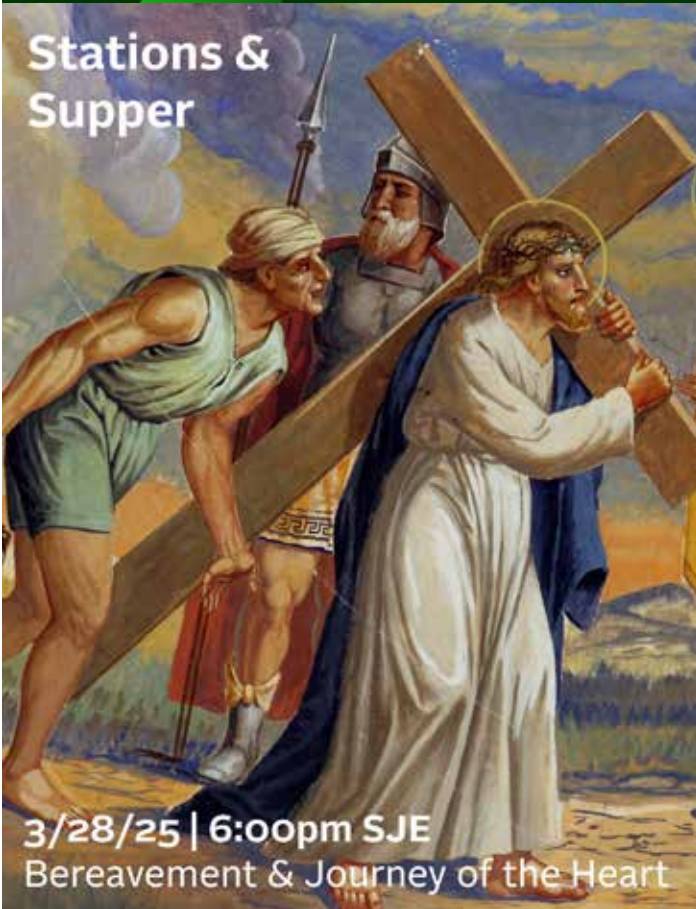
### Sacrament of Reconciliation Discussion

Thursday, March 27th | 7pm  
St. Julian Eymard Church

### Parish Reconciliation Service

Wednesday, April 2nd | 7pm  
St. Julian Eymard Church

## Stations & Supper



3/28/25 | 6:00pm SJE  
Bereavement & Journey of the Heart

### Palm Sunday, April 13, 2025

*Palms distributed at all liturgies*

5pm (Sat, April 12) SJE

8am QR

9:15am SJE

10:30am QR





**Gospel in Focus:** March 30, 2025 (Year A)  
Jesus heals a blind man, and teaches us that there are more ways of being blind than just being unable to see... *"Then Jesus said, I came into this world for judgment, so that those who do not see might see, and those who do see might become blind."* —John 9:39

**Discussion Questions**

How were the Pharisees blind to Jesus?

How was the blind man able to see, other than just with his eyes?

In what ways are we blind?

**52 Week Mass Guide for Families:**  
[olbsegv.org/prayer-life/#MassGuide](http://olbsegv.org/prayer-life/#MassGuide)

Youth Ministry Fundraiser  
**PANCAKE BREAKFAST**  
Sunday, April 6th  
8am to Noon

*Dine in or take out. **Free-Will Offering.**  
Proceeds will help defray costs incurred for  
Summer Mission Trip to CHWC.*

*Teens, scan code below to sign up!*



**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 continue on **Sundays at 6:30pm**  
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).



**FEED MY  
STARVING  
CHILDREN**

**Thursday, April 10th**  
**4:30 - 6:30pm**

**Parish and QR School  
Mission Effectiveness  
Team, Ages 5 & up!**

**PRAY. FAST. GIVE.**  
**LET'S GIVE BACK—TOGETHER!**

This Lent, let's put our faith into action! Join Our  
Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Parish/Queen  
of the Rosary School Mission Effectiveness Team  
for a hands-on service outing at Feed My Starving  
Children in Schaumburg. All are invited!

Sign up here:  
[https://www.signupgenius.com/  
go/10Apr25FMSC#/](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10Apr25FMSC#/)



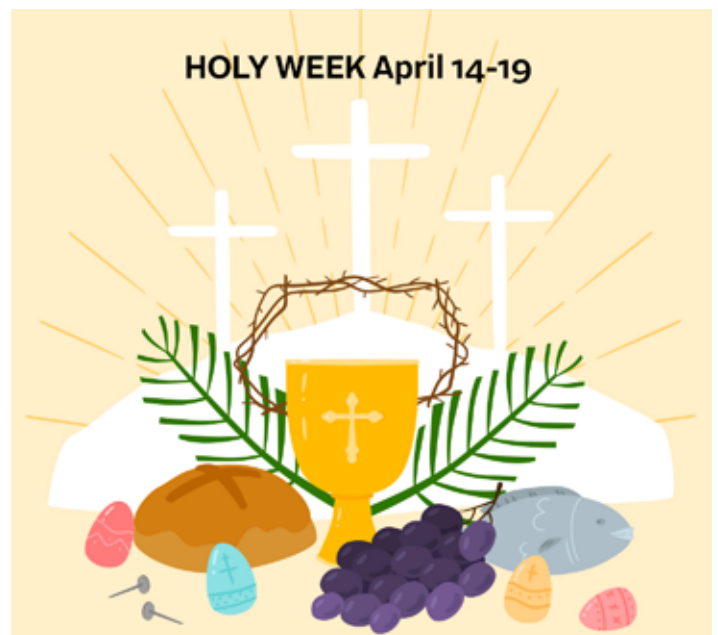


## PARISH SCHOOL—QUEEN OF THE ROSARY SCHOOL



A great time was had by all at Queen of the Rosary School's 65th Anniversary Casino Night, where the spirit of fun and fellowship was matched only by the incredible support for our beloved school. From the first roll of the dice to the final hand of blackjack, the energy in the room was electric! The evening's tone was beautifully set by Robyn Axberg, our School Board President, who reminded us that in today's world where so much focus is placed on pronouns, the ones that truly define our school community are **us** and **we**.

A favorite Silent Auction prize each year is **Teacher for a Day**, and students recently stepped into their faculty roles.



## 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 March 16, 2025	\$11,055.00
2025 Annual Catholic Appeal Pledges (2025 Goal is \$60,564)	\$11,764.00
<b>2024 Christmas</b> Offertory	\$91,462.00

Our parish goal for this year's Annual Appeal is \$60,564, and every dollar over that comes back to us! This year, we're putting those rebate funds toward an exciting project—updating our playground! Used by our school and parish for Totus Tuus and Pray & Play Sundays, this space is a blessing for students and young families. With a tentative \$130,000 budget and a \$50,000 grant already secured, our support will help make this dream a reality. Past rebates have funded sound systems, security cameras, vestibule screens and soon, bathroom upgrades—let's keep building up our parish together!



## PARISH DIRECTORY

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## Holy Week Schedule

Daily Mass as usual on Monday (SJE), Tuesday (QR) and Wednesday (SJE) at 8:15am.

On Holy Thursday (QR), Good Friday (SJE) and Holy Saturday (QR) we will have morning prayer in lieu of Mass at 8:15am.

### **Tuesday, April 15**

7pm Seven Last Words of Christ, SJE

### **Thursday, April 17**

7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper, SJE

8pm Visitation of 7 Churches departs

### **Friday, April 18**

3pm Good Friday Service, QR

7pm Living Stations of the Cross, SJE

### **Saturday, April 18**

10:30am Easter Basket Blessing, SJE

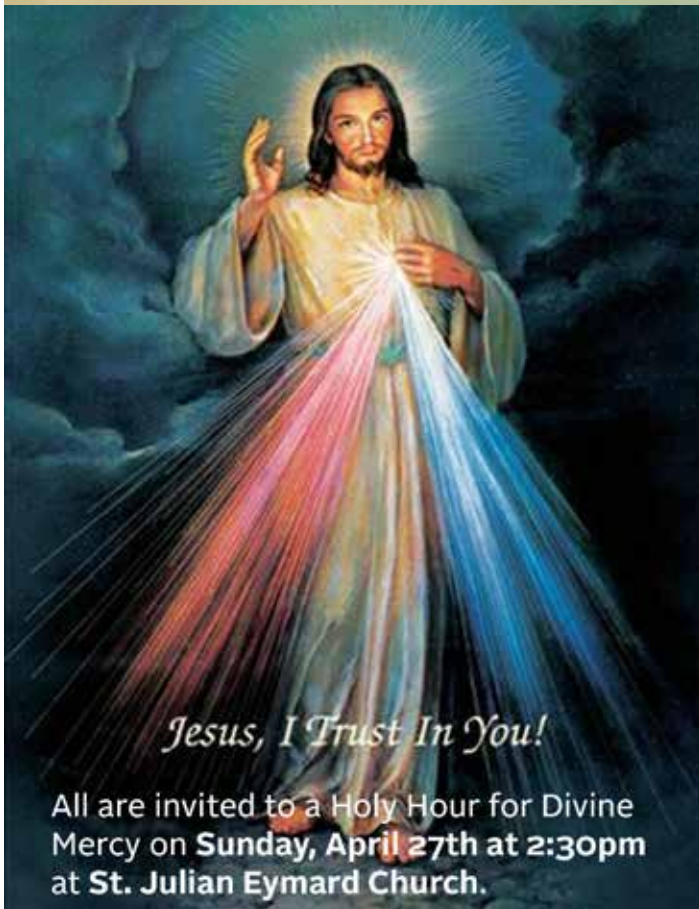
7:30pm Easter Vigil Mass, QR

View complete Lent & Easter schedule here:  
[olbsegv.org/easter25/](http://olbsegv.org/easter25/)

Join us for Easter Mass as a family! Celebrate the joy of resurrection and unity on Sunday, April 20th.

We look forward to sharing this blessed occasion with you!

Scan the code or visit  
[OLBSEGV.org/Easter25](http://OLBSEGV.org/Easter25)  
for complete schedule!



*Jesus, I Trust In You!*

All are invited to a Holy Hour for Divine Mercy on **Sunday, April 27th at 2:30pm** at **St. Julian Eymard Church.**



**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!





## Young Adult Ministry

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

Scan the code or contact the parish office to discover more. (847) 979-0901 or [info@olbsegu.org](mailto:info@olbsegu.org).



## 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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## 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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