

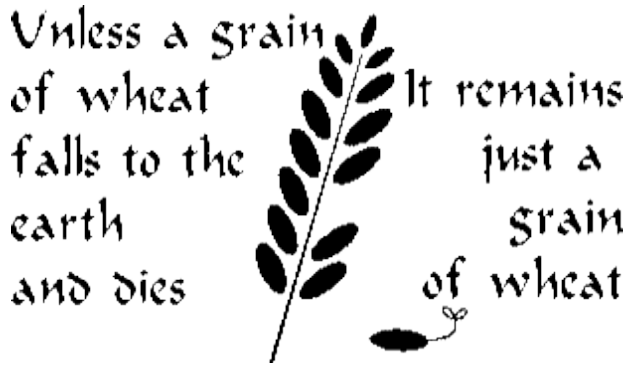
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5th Sunday of Lent



In Today's Readings...

First Reading | Jer 31:31-34

"I will make a new covenant and remember their sin no more."

Second Reading | Heb 5:7-9

"Christ learned obedience and became the source of eternal salvation."

Gospel | Jn 12:20-33

"If a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it produces much fruit."

Today's readings focus on God's covenant with us, even though we are often unfaithful. The first reading speaks of a new covenant. The second reading speaks of the obedience of Jesus Christ brought about our salvation. And in the gospel Jesus foretells his death and explains that those who follow him will find eternal life.

Lent Family Calendar!

Week of March 17th, 5th Sunday of Lent

Sunday | Pray for the willingness to seek forgiveness from people you have hurt.

Monday | Fast from light. Sit by the light of one candle in your home. Remember that Jesus has called you to be a light for the world.

Tuesday | Make a prayer out of performing a loving action for others. For example, when you take out the garbage or help your child with homework, do it mindfully.

Wednesday | Pick a day when you fast from using electronic appliances.

Thursday | When you see or hear a news story about someone in trouble, pray for the person as a family.

Friday | Fast from hitting the snooze alarm. Get up and use the extra time for prayer.

Saturday | At the grocery store, pray for the farmers and all those who help make available the food that you will bring to your table.

Sunday Puzzle

Directions: Unscramble the words!

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EBCEIOEDN	<input type="text"/>
LANSAOITV	<input type="text"/>
AINGR	<input type="text"/>
WAETH	<input type="text"/>
TRAEELN	<input type="text"/>

Complete the puzzle & submit it to the main office to win a prize!

Prize: \$20 Amazon Gift Card

Two winners will be picked every first Sunday of the month.

Salvation Covenant Eternal
Grain Wheat Obedience

PARISH NEWS

❖ Lent Confession Hearing

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be held today during Sunday School hours for students in grades 3–12.

❖ 2024 Rice Bowl

As Ash Wednesday concludes, join millions of people worldwide who are participating in the Lenten tradition of almsgiving. This is an opportunity to show gratitude for our blessings and share what we have with others.

Your gift makes a direct impact on the lives of global family members in need. Thank you!

Return by: March 31 (Sunday) Easter Day

❖ Easter Gift Event

After English Mass on Easter Sunday, March 31, CCD PTO will present Easter gifts to children. Come and celebrate the joy, happiness and peace of Easter!

❖ 2024–2025 Religious Education and Youth Group Registration is Open!

Class Time: Sundays 11:45 am – 12:45 pm
(following English Mass)

Registration Period: 3/15/24 - 4/15/24

Registration Fee: \$100

- Sibling discount is not applicable, but catechist discount is offered (\$50).
- Processing fee (\$0.40–Echeck, \$3.45–credit card) will be charged.
- After April 15, tuition will be \$120.

Requirements:

- 1) Online Registration Form
- 2) Give Central Payment: Transaction ID

If you have any questions, feel free to contact YM Office by email, ymoffice@stpaulchong.org

❖ Catholic Charities Food Pantry Donation

Food Donations to the Food Pantry of Catholic Charities in Chicago is currently being accepted by the Social Service Committee along with Altar Servers.

Catholic Charities respects the human rights of all suffering and marginalized people around the globe and works to eradicate poverty and achieve social justice and sustainable development. We ask for your attention and participation.

- Duration: 3/17–4/14
- Drop Off: Food Pantry Box by church entrance
- Items: Various canned food, cereal, pasta and spaghetti, cotton, rice, cereal, pasta, sauce, macaroni & cheese, tuna, instant noodle, canned foods, etc.
(The period of validity must be more than 6 months)

❖ Alpha for Spring 2024

Got questions about Life?

St. Mary of the Annunciation Parish in Mundelein will be hosting another Alpha season beginning on Wednesday, April 3rd.

Here's what to expect at the sessions:

Alpha meets once a week for 9 weeks. Sessions begin with a meal, followed by a short talk, and time to discuss the topic. During the discussion, everyone is welcome to contribute their opinions and no question is considered hostile or too simple. Alpha is for everyone - no question is out of bounds and you are free to discuss as much or as little as you wish. We don't assume any background knowledge or belief in Christianity.

Full schedule is available at www.stmaryfc.org

Wednesday Evenings – 6:30 – 8:15 p. m.

April 3rd – May 29th, 2024

Diantha Hall in the St. Mary Education Center

❖ St. Emily Open House

St. Emily Catholic School will be hosting an open house for families to visit the classrooms, meet teachers, administration, and current families.

Open House Date / Time:

- PK & Kindergarten: Thur. April 18,
6:00 p. m. - 7:00 p. m.

Location: 1400 E. Central Road, Mount Prospect

Visit stemilyschool.org or call 847-297-3490 for more information.

❖ Coming to Chicago– National Eucharistic Pilgrimage: June 26 - June 30, 2024

The National Eucharistic Revival is a three-year, grassroots initiative of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops to assist Catholics in coming to a fuller understanding and appreciation of the meaning of the Eucharist in the life of the Church. The aim is to proclaim that the celebration of the Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life, to assist Catholics to encounter the Risen Lord in the Eucharist, and to deepen their discipleship in sharing His work of redeeming the world, won on the cross.

The Revival will culminate in a pilgrimage across the country to Indianapolis for the Eucharistic Congress in July 2024. The Archdiocese of Chicago, on the Marian Route of the pilgrimage, will host pilgrims and has organized special events and Eucharistic celebrations in archdiocesan parishes and locations from June 26 to 30, 2024.

To learn more, visit EucharisticRevivalChicago.org

❖ Holy Fire 2024 Save-the-Date: November 2

WHEN: Saturday, November 2.

WHERE: Credit Union 1 Arena

(formerly known as UIC Pavilion).

WHO: Youth in grades 6 through 9