

In the Dominican tradition

St. Vincent Ferrer Parish



.... founded in 1931

1530 Jackson Avenue, River Forest, Illinois 60305

(708) 366-7090

March 8th, 2009
Second Sunday of Lent



*"He was Transfigured
Before Their Eyes"*

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATION:

Monday - Friday, 7:00 AM and 12:00 PM
 Saturday, 8:00 AM and 5:30 PM (Anticipated)
 Sunday, 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM
 and 5:30 PM
 Holy Days, 7:00 AM, 12 Noon and 7:00 PM
 Holidays, 9:00 AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday, 4:30 PM and by appointment.

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 Lathrop & North Avenues
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 708-366-7090 FAX 708-366-7092

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✠BAPTISMS:

Every Sunday of each month (except during Lent) at 1:00 pm. Call the parish office for an appointment with a priest to register for a baptism. The monthly class follows as the 2nd session.

RECONCILIATION:

Confessions are heard at 4:30 pm on Saturday.

✠FIRST PENANCE/FIRST EUCHARIST:

Done in the Second Grade classes annually.

✠CONFIRMATION:

Ministered to youth in Eighth Grade. Full Seventh Grade religious catechesis required. Adults offered Confirmation through an annual program. Contact Karen Dix at ext. 144.

✠WEDDINGS/MARRIAGE PROGRAMS:

Marriage Preparation Program with a Priest should be **started at least one year in advance of the proposed wedding date**. Call the parish office to make an appointment. See our website for more details.

✠R.C.I.A.: (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults):

Offered annually. Contact Karen Dix at ext. 144 of the Parish Faith Formation Office.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION:

Director: Karen Dix, ext 144

Secretary: Loretta Eichenold, ext 145

Monday-Thursday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm (Closed Fri. & Sat.)

FAMILY MASS: Liturgy of Word for children every Sunday at 9:00 am.

HOMEBOUND PARISHONERS:

Any Homebound Parishioners that needs Communion contact Father Michael Kyte in Pastoral Care.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 7:30 am to 9:00 pm
 Adoration is held in the west sacristy chapel. Use the southwest entrance to the Church.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

At the 8:00 am Mass on the Second Saturday of each month.

BLESSING OF UNBORN AND THEIR PARENTS:

On the last Sunday of each month we will offer blessings for expectant mothers, fathers, and their unborn child(ren) following the 9:00 am Mass. Inform a priest or deacon.

BLESSING OF HOMES:

Upon request. Contact one of the priest or deacons.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP:

Tuesday after Noon Mass.

ROSARY: Daily before the Noon Mass**FUNERALS:**

Call the parish office (708) 366-7090x100

For funeral planning see our website.

NEWCOMERS WELCOME:

Call or come by the parish office and fill out a registration form. Registration is also online.

✠The reception of recorded sacraments necessitates parish membership that is active. Even parishioners of other parishes need written permission from their pastor to receive these sacraments at St. Vincent Ferrer Parish. Parish membership is jurisdiction. Permission is never presumed. When Catholics are not actively practicing by weekly Sunday observance, church policy suggests delaying sacraments. The same is true when we are asked for letters of folks to become sponsors or godparents. Godparents/sponsors must be 16, confirmed and practicing in their given parish. Their pastor can attest to that in writing when needed. This is to keep sacraments holy and healthy. Please note having attended SVF school as a child does not constitute adult membership in a parish.

SPIRITUAL LIFE & WORSHIP



**Next Sunday
Readers & Lectors**

**Sat. & Sun., March 14th & 15th
Third Sunday of Lent**

Ushers

When there is a second collection, please observe our custom of four benches before the second basket is passed. Passing two at once is confusing people. Thank you for your ministry.

EMC's, Lectors, Servers, & Sacristans: There are no schedules for Palm Sunday, Holy Week, or Easter. Please sign up in the sacristy for those days.

Saturday, March 14th: 5:30PM

Altar Servers: *Christian Giacotto, Michael Sugg, Carlos Pike*
EMC: *Gary Jankovich, Valsa Kappil, Mary Houlihan, Katie Ortiz, Laverne Miller, Casimir Czaja, Patricia Vinaja*
Lector: *Anita Spina*

Sunday, March 15th: 7:30AM

Altar Servers: *Annie Mentone, Anthony Maite, Jack Elliott*
EMC: *Jean & Gus Cortiletti, Annette Rociola, Kieth Petten, Bill Walsh, Jeannine & Timothy Schorn,*
Lector: *Arlene Connell*
Sacristan: *Marlow Comisky*

Sunday, March 15th: 9:00 AM

Altar Servers: *Tom Dattalo, Nathan Handwerker, Paul Ciolek*
EMC: *Terry Herbstritt, Barbara Mazur, Lorana Castro, Tim Trendel, Mary & Lud Streck, Irene O'Hara*
Lector: *(School Mass)*

Sunday, March 15th: 11:00 AM

Altar Servers: *Kathryn Sugg, Dominic & Joseph Daley*
EMC: *Rita Lauzon, Elizabeth Jurjevich, Myriam Escobar, Bill & Jeanne Hardy, Josephine Karr, Donald Straub*
Lector: *Frank Loiacono*

Sunday, March 15th: 5:30 PM

Altar Servers: *Alex Szybowicz, Joey Lis, Lauryn Manoni*
EMC: *Robert Sasseti, John Greczek, Linda & Paul Calabrese, Matthew Sorrentino, Matthew Szybowicz, Mari-clare Barrett*
Lector: *Tony Raimonde*



REST IN PEACE
Dorothy Smothers
Fred Reed

Mass Intentions for the week

Sunday, March 8th

7:30 AM - Bob D'Onofrio
9:00 AM - Bobby Misuraca
11:00 AM - Irene Rago
5:30 PM - People of the Parish

Monday, March 9th

7:00 AM - Victor & Jennie Fammeree
12:00 PM - John Straka

Tuesday, March 10th

7:00 AM - Augustina, Bart & Charles Cortiletti
12:00 PM - Marie Rafter
12:00 PM - John O'Connell

Wednesday, March 11th

7:00 AM - Deceased Members of Sagehorn & Johnson Families
12:00 PM - Deceased Members of Castanoli & Laterza Family

Thursday, March 12th

7:00 AM - George Jamieson
12:00 PM - Eugenia Pardo
12:00 PM - Joseph Conti

Friday, March 13th

7:00 AM - Daniel & Nave Delve
12:00 PM - Nancy Patten


Saturday, March 14th

8:00 AM - Colomba Doeblner
5:30 PM - Azucena Tan

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]; Ps 19; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25 Alternate readings (Year A): Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

THIS WEEK AT ST. VINCENT FERRER

Day	Time	Event	Place
Sunday, March 8th Masses 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 AM & 5:30 PM			
	8:00 am-12:30 pm	Blood Pressure Check	Parish Center
	10:15 am	Rel Ed.	School
Monday, March 9th Masses 7:00 & 12:00 Noon			St. Francis of Rome
	7:30 am-9 pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
	10:00 am	Book Club	Parish Center Library
	3:15 pm	Market Day Pick Up	Gym
	9:00 pm	Benediction	Adoration Chapel
Tuesday, March 10th Masses 7:00 am & 12 Noon			
	7:30 am-9 pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
	7:00 pm	Parish Pastoral Mtg.	Staff Room
	9:00 pm	Benediction	Adoration Chapel
Wednesday, March 11th Masses 7:00 am & 12 Noon			
	7:30 am-9 pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
	3:00 pm	Children's Choir	Church
	4:15 pm	Rel Ed.	School
	6:00 pm	Bell Choir	Church
	7:00 pm	Adult Choir	Church
	7:00 pm	Bible Study	Parish Center Library
	7:30 pm	Prayer Group	Chapel
	9:00 pm	Benediction	Adoration Chapel
Thursday, March 12th Masses 7:00 am & 12 Noon			
	10:00 am	Bible Study	Parish Center Library
Friday, March 13th Masses 7:00 am & 12 Noon			
	5:45 pm	Youth Group-Ice Skating	
	7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross	Church
Saturday, March 14th Masses 8:00 AM & 5:30 PM			
	4:30 pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation	Church

Check Your Blood Pressure Today

Today, March 8th from 8:00AM –12:30PM nursing students from West Suburban Hospital will be in the Parish Center to check your blood pressure.

Think Heart Healthy

A NEW IDEA

Everybody thinks of changing humanity; nobody thinks of changing themselves.

—Leo Tolstoy

HELP SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

F.A.S.T.

RETURNS TO THE PARISH NEXT SUNDAY

MARCH 15TH AFTER ALL MASSES.

Lent defined

From the Middle English word “Lenten” meaning spring.

Source: Catholic Dictionary, Rev. Peter M. Stavinskas

Religious Education



From the desk of Karen Dix...

- Communal services for Reconciliation in our program: Sunday students in Grades 6-8 will participate today during class time. Next Sunday, those in Grades 3-5 will do the same. Wednesday students in Grades 3-5, March 11 at 4:30 in the Church. Parents are always invited to these liturgies.
- Classes continue throughout March. The next break is for Holy Week & Easter. No class on these dates: Wednesday, April 8 & 15; Sunday, April 5 & 12.
- Wednesday evening Bible Study has begun! It is not too late to join us this week in the Parish Center Library at 7pm. The topic is "People of the Passion."

SACRAMENT NEWS

The Rite of Election for those in our parish who are being baptized, completing initiation sacraments and entering our Catholic Church will be tonight at St Rita's. We would have gone to Holy Name Cathedral, but the recent fire has caused a change of venue. At this liturgy, the Bishops of Chicago officially recognize and welcome these new Catholics.

The 2nd Annual
ILLINOIS CATHOLIC PRAYER BREAKFAST

Responding to the call for a New Evangelization, the Illinois Catholic Prayer Breakfast invites Catholics throughout the State to gather as one to thank God for the blessings he has bestowed on our country, to reaffirm our faith and promote the teachings of the Catholic Church, pray for our nation and its leaders, and give glory and honor to God as a visible witness to our culture.

Friday March 27th, 2009
at the **Chicago Hilton Towers**
720 South Michigan Ave
Chicago, Illinois 60605

Event Schedule
5:30 am Doors and Exhibitors Open
6:15 am Holy Rosary (optional)
6:30 am Holy Mass (optional)
Principal Celebrant and Homilist:
His Eminence Francis Cardinal George
Archdiocese of Chicago
7:30 am Breakfast Served
8:15 am Program Begins
Keynote Speaker:
His Excellency Bishop Robert C. Morlino
Of the Diocese of Madison, Wisconsin
10:00 am Program Adjourn
Continuing Fellowship & Review of Exhibitors

Event Fee: \$45 a plate

Sponsorship opportunities, program ads and exhibitor booths are available.
For more information please visit our website. Please register on-line at
www.IllinoisCatholicPrayerBreakfast.com
or call call 1.888.970.7776. Register today for a New Evangelization in Illinois!

P.O. Box 564, Crystal Lake, Illinois 60039-0564

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Any adults who were never confirmed (but who do have a Catholic School or Religious Education background) are invited to join a process for Adult Confirmation. Sessions for preparation begin this month at various locations. If you are interested, contact Karen Dix ASAP at 708-366-7090, Ext 144.



St. Patrick High School Honor Roll

First Honors

Jack O'Brien
Luis Peneque
James Boggia
Anthony Bono
John O'Connor
Matthew Karol

Second Honors

Joseph Calvaresi
Kevin McAndrew
Victor Balundis
Joseph Wasz
Justin Wollenschlager
Paul Rossi



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays in Lent at 7:00 pm
March 13th, 20th, 27th & April 3rd
Stations of the Cross for School of Religion Students
Wednesday, April 1st at 4:30PM
Stations of the Cross for SVF Students
Fridays in Lent at 2:15 pm
March 20th, 27th, & April 3rd





From the Pastor

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Dear parishioners,

It certainly is a technological world. We have the internet, emails, ipods, faxing and texting, youtube, myspace, etc. The question I wonder is what are the effects on our spirituality. I know that we can run a better office because of technology. Everything from cell phones to PDS (parish data system) to simple things like voice mail. But, what does it do to us spiritually?

For one thing, this instant world makes us think that everything is instant. Snap! Click! “God, where are you? Don’t put me on hold!” Spirituality is always slow motion. It is our lifetime. God is not electronic.

One of the biggest things that technology has done is caused us to relate to things better than people. I remember the glee of a bride watching the video of her reception where her mom told her that she loved her. The bride said that this was the first time her mom ever said that. I was happy the bride was happy but mom still never told her—she told the camera. The camera becomes the experience. How sad! Yes, I know, it is better than nothing. I agree! Often people today can speak on a phone to someone better than in person. The technology becomes our primary way of communicating.

Many youth taking their first jobs need to be taught social skills because they only know technical skills—and quite well I may add. The manners of conversation, eye contact, listening, facial expression are all needed in the interactive world of flesh and blood. We are now discovering without the human element emails and especially textings can be misinterpreted; read into because there is no human element of expression to anchor on.

Did you know that students who do not have computers and TV’s in their bedrooms get higher grades? Removal of this equipment causes an increase in grades. It makes sense. I find that I can relate to my computer at greater length than a one-on-one conversation. I can be at my computer for hours doing work; being with a person working for hours would wipe me out. I am at my computer now talking to you—it is a good thing. I am so glad I can communicate with you. Often in person you respond with gratitude to my writings.

The bottom line with technology is not whether it is good or bad. Let us presume it not only good but wonderful and awesome. The spiritual point is that computer literacy is secondary to our relationships. Connecting with each other in our joy or a troubled moment is best in person. Sacraments are alive and real; not technical productions or events. Technology can make life vicarious. We are real. We can become isolated and lonely with too much technology.

Spiritual literacy is the development of virtue. Virtue is always interaction with each other and God. Being reconciled is virtue. Working a marriage is virtue. Building better family life is virtue. Having these holiness skills are our best assets.

Yes, you can get this on-line in the bulletin. Yes, this would have been better had I said it all to you in person. Technology is a blessing. Our spiritual growth in virtue one to another is an even greater blessing.

Peace,
Fr. Tom

LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICES IN THE TRI-VILLAGE CLUSTER

St. Vincent Ferrer – April 4th – 10am

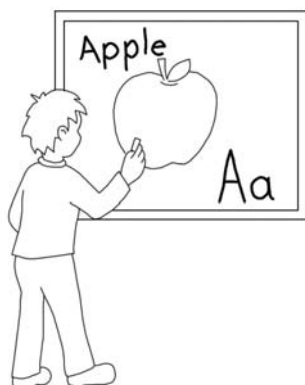
- ◆ Ascension – March 16th – 7pm
- ◆ St. Bernardine – March 29 – 2pm
- ◆ St. Catherine-St. Lucy – March 27th – 7:30pm
- ◆ St. Edmund – March 30th – 7:30pm
- ◆ Fenwick High School – March 18th
- ◆ St. Giles – March 31st – 7pm
- ◆ St. Luke – March 28th – 1pm



ST. VINCENT FERRER SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Registration for new students entering the program for 3-year-olds, junior kindergarten, kindergarten and first through eighth grades at St. Vincent Ferrer School is currently being held in the school office.

To register, junior kindergarten students must be 4 years old on or before September 1, 2009, kindergarten students must be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2009, and first grade students must be 6 years old on or before September 1, 2009. Classes available subject to enrollment.



Students entering the program for 3-year-olds, junior kindergarten, kindergarten and first grade are required to bring a legal (state/county) birth certificate and baptismal certificate if baptized other than at St. Vincent Ferrer Church.

Students entering second through eighth grades are requested to bring their latest national test scores and their latest report card.

For further information, please call the school office, (708) 771-5905.



SVF PARISH SCHOOL

*From the desk of
Francesca Mazzulla...*

On Thursday, February 12, at 9:30A.M., the students of St. Vincent Ferrer School joined schoolchildren across Illinois in the recitation of the Gettysburg Address. It was quite exciting to be part of this statewide event.

This Lent, SVF School and the School of Religion will be raising money for Heifer International. Heifer purchases farm animals for poor people in rural areas all over the world. The children received "ark banks" to deposit contributions throughout the Lenten season. We give generously to the Lord by giving to the poor. On Monday, March 2, the first and second graders entertained the SVF Seniors Club by singing several songs. In addition, they distributed greeting cards made during Catholic Schools Week and freshly baked cookies.

The Mastersingers of Archmere Academy

March 28, 2009 at 7:00 pm

Donation: \$12 per person
St. James Chapel
Quigley Pastoral Center
835 N. Rush
Chicago, IL



Join us for an uplifting evening of spiritual, folk and love song, by this championship chamber choir from Delaware, under the direction of David Ifkovitz. Co-founded by Father Jordan Kelly O.P. in 1980

All proceeds benefit the Evangelization Ministry of the Archdiocese of Chicago. For further information please call 312-534-5299



SVF SCHOOL TO CELEBRATE 70TH ANNIVERSARY

In the fall of 2010 we are planning a 70th anniversary celebration of SVF School. Think of the hundreds, really thousands who have graduated from this prestigious Dominican school. It seems a long way off, but we have a lot of work to do to get organized. Although we have class lists from each graduating class, we don't have information about their whereabouts.

I am seeking class captains to assist in finding members of their graduating class. Would you help?

Please take a moment in the next week or so and send in any info that you have about family and friends. Many thanks!

I WOULD BE WILLING TO BE A CLASS CAPTAIN_____.

NAME_____ YEAR_____

(MAIDEN)

ADDRESS_____

CITY_____ STATE_____ ZIP_____

PHONE_____ EMAIL_____+

Please email, mail or call:

JoAnne Kennelly

SVF Parish Offices

1530 Jackson Avenue, IL 60305

708-366-7090 x 13

svfdevelopment@yahoo.com

Youth Group News

ATTENTION 8th Graders!

Through June, our teen events taking place at SVF are now open to 8th graders!! Come see what we are about so that upon graduation, you will be ready to join us for ALL of our events! **Sunday, 5:30 Mass.** We are looking to have teens attend this mass together. Please gather in the back vestibule a few minutes prior to the mass. We are also looking for teens interested in participating in the mass to be readers, musicians, bring up the gifts and usher. Please contact us to let us know your interests. The Lenten season is the perfect time to increase your participation at mass! See you there...

Upcoming Events

- Mar -- Service.** Lenten Service Proj. TBD
03/08 – Meeting. Officers Planning Meeting
03/13 – Activity. Ice Skating. Oak Park 5:45-7:45.
03/17 – Meeting. Venture Leaders Council.
03/20 - Activity. 7 – 8pm Stations of the Cross in the Church.
03/20 - Activity. 8 – 10pm Movie Night (following Stations). All Welcome...bring your friends!
03/29 – Activity. Bowling. Time TBD.

Want to Join?

Contact us at youthgroup@svfparish.org

Brothers and Sisters: If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare His own Son but handed Him over for us all, how will He not also give us everything else along with Him?

On March 20-22 the Vocation Office will be hosting an Exploring Priesthood Weekend retreat. If you are open to discerning God's call in your life, please consider attending this retreat at Mundelein Seminary. Contact Fr. Joe Noonan at 312-534-8298 or jnoonan@archchicago.org for more information.

On March 20-21 the Office for Religious/CAVA will host a Chicago area Nun Run 24 hour experience—Interested women 18-30 years old contact Sr. Elyse Ramirez, OP at 312-534-5240 or at eramirez@archchicago.org

Are You Widowed.



And still having difficult moments from time to time? Looking for something to help you move forward with the life that is now yours to lead? Wonder how other widowed people have found a way to get “over the hump” of being stuck in working through this loss?

Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital invites all widowed persons (especially younger widowed). To attend the faith-based, 2 day workshop being held:

On: April 18-19, 2009
At: Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital
450 W. Hwy. 22 (Half Day Rd.)
Barrington, IL 60010

For more information call: 1-708-354-7211 Joyful Again Widowed Ministry Program

Space Limited. Early registration encouraged. Suggested donation of \$75.00 includes all meals and workshop.

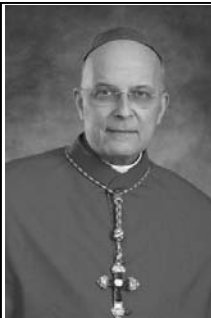


Finance Board February 18, 2009 Meeting (Recap)



Members Present: Joe Ponzio, Chair, Michael Kelly, Secretary, Robert Sasetti, Robert Huntington, Jerry Trakszelis, Jean Finnegan, Frances Mazzulla,
 Also in attendance: Steve Sugg, President of BJS

The committee struggled with the proposed Fiscal 2010 budget. Collections in the current year are significantly down and have been reflected as such for Fiscal 2010. The proposed combined budget of both parish and school results in a projected deficit of more than (\$125,000). This proposed budget has been sent out for review.



Introducing the Cardinal's Network

Exciting and dramatic changes to digital and electronic communications are happening almost daily in the Archdiocese of Chicago. The most recent initiative, the **Cardinal's Network**, has been introduced on the Archdiocesan web site.

Beginning in April, Cardinal George will occasionally share his thoughts, reflections and prayers electronically with all who subscribe by providing an email address.

To join Cardinal George's new communications initiative, visit www.archchicago.org and click on **Cardinal's Network** in the box on the Home Page.

Lost and Found

SVF Campus has 3 “Lost and Found.” The church sacristy, the parish school, and the parish offices. We have keys, glasses, gloves, hats, etc. What you lost, we may have.

Please Pray for Our Sick Relatives and Friends

Charles Berndt
 Jim Budzban
 Judith Caruso
 Lillian Cataldo
 Gerald Dal Cerro
 Lynda Conway
 John Dalicandro
 Pat Dewitt
 Max DiFrisco
 Peggy Elza
 Paul Fosco


Doris Franklin
 Juan Garcia
 Susan Jordan
 Thomas Liska
 Jeannine Malecki
 Carolryn Nanni
 Kathleen O'Bryan Kurrle
 Margaret O'Donnell
 Sam Orlando
 Melissa Perkinson
 John Roberts

Jennifer Serpico
 Katheryn Stamm
 Bonnie Staniec
 Mary Storino
 John Summaria
 Virginia Summaria
 Barbara Thome
 Nicholas Trakszelis
 James Weking, Jr.

May our prayers bring them strength, healing and peace.

****Please contact the Parish Office to add a loved one's name to our Parish prayer list. Names are removed after four weeks unless the office is called to renew.*


500 CLUB
 Congratulations to our Dividend
 Winner for Sunday, March 1st
Elio & Judy DeSantis



**WOULD YOU LIKE TO BRING
 UP THE GIFTS?**

Please Volunteer
Do not wait for the collection.
 Bring the gifts immediately to the priest. Do not
 allow the priest to wait for you.

The Centering Prayer Group...



*will be meeting Wednesday
 evenings from 7:30 pm until 8:30
 pm. We will be holding our ses-
 sions of quiet prayer in the Chapel
 of SVF Priory.*

*For more information please contact Elizabeth
 Jurjevich at 708-453-3528.*

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
7:30 AM — 9:00 PM (Benediction)

- “Come to Me, all who are weary and find life burden-
 some, and I will refresh you.”
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Parishioners derive many benefits from Eucharistic Adoration. All are welcome to visit the chapel for as long as they like. To ensure the Blessed Sacrament is not left unattended, a small number of volunteers commit to regular attendance.

6 more people are needed!
 1 each for the following hours:
 Monday: 12:30, 1:30, 2:30 & 4:30 pm (**4 people**)
 Tuesday: 11:30 am & 3:30 (**2 people**)

Please consider signing up for one of the above hours. You can do so by:

- 1) e-mail to adoration@svfparish.org,
- 2) phone: **708-366-7090 Ext. 120**,
- 3) fill out form in the chapel or office.