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Rev. Michael Pontarelli, O.S.M.

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Rev. David Robinson, SJ
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Msgr. Kerry Beaulieu

DEACONS

Tom Saenz
Darrell Miller

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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

HIS FACE SHONE LIKE
THE SUN.

— MATTHEW 17:2 —



SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2026

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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday: 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am, 5:00pm

Saturday: 8:00am & 5:00pm (Sunday Vigil Mass)

Weekdays: 6:30am Adoration: First Tuesday of the Month

ST. PEREGRINE DEVOTION ~ First Saturday of the Month after 8am Mass

RECONCILIATION / CONFESSIONS ~ Saturday from 3:30pm to 4:30pm

BAPTISM ~ Please phone the Parish Office.

MARRIAGE ~ Couples planning to be married should contact the Pastor, Fr. Michael Pontarelli, O.S.M., at least six months before scheduling a date for their wedding.

VISION & MISSION STATEMENTS

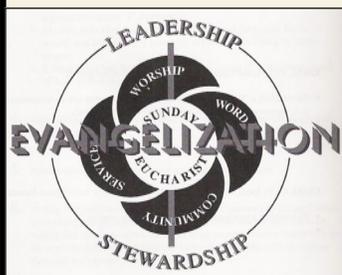
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Our mission is to be a welcoming family dedicated to proclaiming the gospel, celebrating the Sacraments, educating, serving, and providing opportunity for all to enrich their faith.

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THE PARISH AS ONE BODY

*"If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be?
If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be?
But as it is, God placed the parts, each one of them, in the body as he intended...
The eye cannot say to the hand, 'I do not need you,'
nor again the head to the feet, 'I do not need you.'
Indeed, the parts of the body that seem to be weaker are all the more necessary.
Now you are Christ's body, and individually parts of it."* (1 Cor. 12:17-25)



The Seven Essential Elements of Parish Life constantly interrelate, each nurturing and supporting the other with the communal celebration of Sunday Eucharist at the center.

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Wedding	Fr. Michael Pontarelli

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Children's Ministry	James Abowd
Middle School Youth Ministry	Kris Tran
Confirmation	Kris Tran
High School Youth Ministry	Kris Tran
OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)	Deacon Tom Saenz
Small Faith Communities	James Abowd



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Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
9:30am - 5:30pm

Catechesis. The Documents of Vatican Council II. II. Dogmatic Constitution Lumen gentium. 1. The mystery of the Church, sacrament of the union with God, and the unity of all humanity

Dear brothers and sisters, good morning and welcome!

When the Second Vatican Council, whose documents are the focus of our [series of] catecheses, wanted to describe the Church, it was concerned first and foremost with explaining where her origins lie. In order to do so, in the Dogmatic Constitution Lumen gentium, approved on 21 November 1964, it drew the term “mystery” from the Letters of Saint Paul. By choosing this word, it did not intend to say that the Church is something obscure or incomprehensible, as is commonly thought when the word “mystery” is heard. It is exactly the opposite: indeed, when Saint Paul uses the word, especially in the Letter to the Ephesians, he wishes to indicate a reality that was previously hidden and is now revealed.

It refers to God’s plan, which has a purpose: to unite all creatures thanks to the reconciliatory action of Jesus Christ, an action that was accomplished through his death on the cross. This is experienced first of all in the assembly gathered for the liturgical celebration: there, differences are relativized, and what counts is being together because we are drawn by the Love of Christ, that broke down the wall of separation between people and social groups (cf. Eph 2:14). For Saint Paul, the mystery is the manifestation of what God wanted to achieve for the whole of humanity, and it is made known in local experiences, which gradually expand to include all human beings and even the cosmos.

The condition of humanity is one of fragmentation that human beings are unable to repair, even though the tendency towards unity dwells in their heart. Jesus Christ’s action enters into this condition, and through the Holy Spirit, he overcomes the powers of division and the Divider himself. Gathering together to celebrate, having believed in the proclamation of the Gospel, is experienced as an attraction exerted by the cross of Christ, which is the supreme manifestation of God’s love. It is feeling called together by God: this is why the term *ekklesia* is used, that is, an assembly of people who recognise that they have been summoned together. So, there is a certain connection between this mystery and the Church: the Church is the mystery made perceptible.

Precisely because it is brought about by God, this convocation cannot be limited to a group of people, but rather is destined to become the experience of all human beings. Thus, at the beginning of the Constitution Lumen gentium, the Second Vatican Council states: “The Church is in Christ like a sacrament or as a sign and instrument both of a very closely knit union with God and of the unity of the whole human race” (no. 1). With the use of the term “sacrament” and the consequent explanation, it is intended to indicate that, in the history of humanity, the Church is an expression of what God wants to accomplish. By looking at the Church, therefore, to some extent we can grasp God’s plan, the mystery. In this sense, the Church is a sign. Moreover, the term “instrument” is added to the term “sacrament”, precisely to show that the Church is an active sign. Indeed, when God works in history, he involves the recipients of his action in his activity. It is through the Church that God achieves the aim of uniting people to himself and reuniting them with one another.

Union with God is reflected in the union of human beings. This is the experience of salvation. It is not a coincidence that point 48 in Chapter 7 of the Constitution Lumen gentium, dedicated to the eschatological nature of the pilgrim Church, describes the Church as a sacrament, with the specification “of salvation”: “Christ, having been lifted up from the earth has drawn all to Himself (cf. Jn 12:32). Rising from the dead (cf. Rom 6:9) He sent His life-giving Spirit upon His disciples and through Him has established His Body which is the Church as the universal sacrament of salvation. Sitting at the right hand of the Father, He is continually active in the world that He might lead men to the Church and through it join them to Himself and that He might make them partakers of His glorious life by nourishing them with His own Body and Blood”.

This text enables us to understand the relationship between the unifying action of the Pasch of Jesus, which is the mystery of the passion, death and resurrection, and the identity of the Church. At the same time, it makes us grateful to belong to the Church, the body of the risen Christ and the one people of God on pilgrimage through history, that lives as a sanctifying presence in the midst of a still fragmented humanity, as an effective sign of unity and reconciliation among peoples.

Special greetings

I extend a warm welcome this morning to all the English-speaking pilgrims and visitors taking part in today’s Audience, especially those coming from England, Scotland, Ireland, Finland, the Netherlands, the Philippines and the United States of America. I greet in particular the students of the Loyola University of Chicago Rome Center. As we begin our Lenten journey today, let us ask the Lord to grant us the gift of true conversion of heart so that we may better respond to his love for us and share that love with those around us. Upon all of you and your families, I invoke the joy and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ. God bless you all!

Summary of the Holy Father's words

Dear brothers and sisters,

In our continuing catechesis on the Second Vatican Council, we have reflected upon various aspects of Divine Revelation. In particular, we have seen how God chose to reveal himself, making known the loving mystery of his divine plan to unite all people to him through his Son, Jesus Christ. Indeed, it is only within this mystery that we can understand both the origin and the mission of the Church. In this light, we turn today to consider Lumen Gentium, the Dogmatic Constitution on the Church, which presents the Church as both a sign and an instrument of this plan of salvation. A sign because the Church community makes the unity established by Christ through his Cross and Resurrection visible to the world today. An instrument because it is through the Church that God achieves his goal of uniting people to himself and bringing them together. As we journey through a world still marked by division, let us ask the Lord to continue to guide his Church in the mission of sanctification and reconciliation.

Funeral Announcements

Funeral

Deceased Name: Charlotte (Char) Raridan

Date of Death: 01/18/2026

Date of Birth: 06/28/1936

Age: 89

Funeral Arrangements

Funeral Mass Location: St. Juliana Falconieri

Funeral Date: 03/04/2026

Funeral Time: 10:00am

Funeral Presider: Fr. Michael Pontarelli, O.S.M

Parish Calendar

Subject	Start Date	Start Time	Location
Coffee and Donuts hosted by School - 8th grade CANCELED	3/1/2026	7:00 AM	Parish Center - Gym
Becoming Catholic and Adult Confirmation	3/1/2026	10:00 AM	Room #1 Seven Holy Fo
Family Ministry -Eucharist Retreat	3/1/2026	12:00 PM	Parish Center - Gym
Youth Group	3/1/2026	3:00 PM	Parish Center - Gym
Spring Sports - Gym	3/2/2026	2:30 PM	Parish Center - Gym
Spring Sports - Field	3/2/2026	2:30 PM	Lawn Field
Motherhood with Mary	3/2/2026	6:00 PM	Room #1 Seven Holy Fo
Spring Sports - Gym	3/3/2026	2:30 PM	Parish Center - Gym
Spring Sports - Field	3/3/2026	2:30 PM	Lawn Field
Spring Sports - Gym	3/4/2026	2:30 PM	Parish Center - Gym
Spring Sports - Field	3/4/2026	2:30 PM	Lawn Field
YLGJ Monthly meeting	3/4/2026	6:00 PM	Parish Center - Gym
Men's Fellowship and Prayer Group	3/4/2026	7:00 PM	Room #1 Seven Holy Fo
Spring Sports - Gym	3/5/2026	2:30 PM	Parish Center - Gym
Spring Sports - Field	3/5/2026	2:30 PM	Lawn Field
StJ VBS Committee Kickoff	3/5/2026	6:00 PM	Room #1 Seven Holy Fo
VolleyBall Fellowship	3/5/2026	8:00 PM	Parish Center - Gym
Fish Fry 4pm - 8pm	3/6/2026	12:00 AM	Parish Center - Gym

Mass Intentions

Intentions for the week of 03/01/26-03/07/26

Parishioners of St. Juliana Church & Catholic School

Susan Cuatico Austin, RIP

David Brock, Happy Birthday!

Dr. Joe Lauton, RIP

Thomas van Kampen, RIP

2026 DEANERY III - LOCATIONS each begins at 7: LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE DATES AND 00PM

February 25 - Our Lady of Guadalupe

March 9 – St. Justin Martyr

March 10 – St. Pius V

March 11 – St. Philip Benizi

March 18 – St. Anthony Claret

March 25 – St. Mary

March 26 – St. Boniface



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STJ Fish Fry Menu

Fish Dinners

(COMES WITH 1 SIDE)

1 PIECE	\$13
2 PIECE	\$16
3 PIECE	\$17

Pizza Dinners

(COMES WITH 1 SIDE)

1 SLICE	\$10
2 SLICES	\$12

Sides

(INCLUDED WITH EACH MEAL OR A LA CARTE \$7)

FRENCH FRIES MAC & CHEESE	CREAMED CORN GREEN SALAD (RANCH OR ITALIAN DRESSING)
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Additional A La Carte Items

BEAN&CHEESE BURRITO	\$8
WHOLE PIZZA	\$15

1 PIECE FISH	\$7
1 SLICE PIZZA	\$7

Beverages

SOFT DRINKS	\$3
BOTTLED WATER	\$3
BEER GLASS /PITCHER	\$7/\$22
WINE GLASS/BOTTLE	\$7/\$22

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Praying in Lent

Men's Retreat

Hosted by St. Juliana Falconieri Faith Formation

Saturday March 7, 2026

9:00 AM - 2:30 PM

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Men 16 & Up Welcome

(Youth under 18 must be accompanied by responsible adult)

Registration Fee \$40

Limited space, so please register early.

Final Deadline: February 22, 2026.

Lunch included.

Items to Bring:

- A Desire to Pray
- A Bible (physical or digital)
- Pen & Notepad

To Register:

<https://bit.ly/SJFMensRetreat>



Questions: james.abowd@stjulianachurch.org

Fr. Juan Navarro of the
Diocese of Orange is a
renowned theologian who
makes the faith both accessible
and inspiring. He will be
offering a special Lenten talk.



Exposition Tuesday
March 3rd at 6:30 PM

Lent

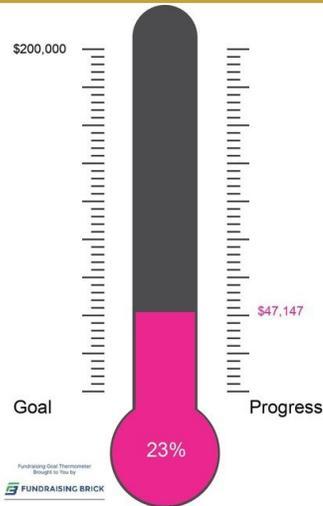
Prayer Requests



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Pledges range from \$20-\$5,000.

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