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Parish News

for the Week of Sunday, February 28, 2021

Second Sunday in Lent
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Eventbrite Registration for Sunday Worship 2/28/21

- Each person attending must register individually (there is a maximum of 35 people allowed).
- All COVID safety protocols must be observed (sanitize your hands on entering, masks must be worn, keep physical distance, etc.)
- There can be no public singing in the church.
- Please bring your printed copy of the bulletin or mobile device with you to church.
- There can be no lingering in the narthex either before or after the service.
- For those who are unable to gather, we will continue to broadcast our service via Zoom and Facebook Live.

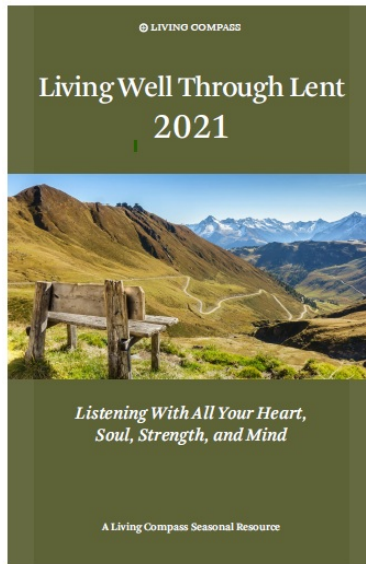
[Click here to RSVP for 2/28/21](#)

Lenten Program

Our Lenten program, *Living Well Through Lent: Listening with all your Heart, Soul, Strength, and Mind*, continues this Wednesday evening. This series, produced by Living Compass, asks us to be mindful of listening with our whole being as we prepare for the glorious mysteries offered at Easter. Each week we will be discussing the meditations found in the devotional and our personal reflections.

To download the devotional:

- For a .pdf version, click [here](#)
- To download the ebook version, click [here](#)



We hope you will join us as we gather Wednesday evenings in Lent, 6:00-7:30pm.

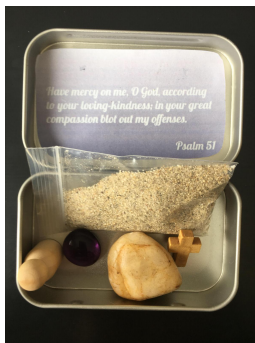
[Join Lenten Study](#)

Meeting ID: 810 9939 4711

Passcode: 904244

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Lent Gardens

Lent Gardens are still available for your Lenten practices and devotions. If you have a fob to enter the building, they are located on the shelf by the communications wall. Feel free to take one.

If you need one safely delivered or mailed to you, please let Pastor Jenni or Deacon Linda know.

Do-It-Ourselves Parish Directory

Over the next month, would you consider taking a "selfie"? We are compiling a photo directory and would ask for you to take a quick photo of yourself and send it in to the church office.

No worries, the photos won't be published, but will aid our Vestry in their work of leadership for our parish family. And until we can contract with a service to make a professional directory, this will fill the gap. You can email your photo to parishadmin@annunciationgurnee.org.



Sunrise Ministry Update

Elizabeth Danos is working on keeping us connected with our friends at Sunrise.

Over the next few weeks, there will be greeting cards on the tables in the Parish Hall for us all to sign and send our prayers and greetings. If you are unable to come into the church, please

send Pastor Jenni a note and she will be happy to sign your name to the cards.

Thank you, Elizabeth, and all our Sunrise visitors for this vital ministry.

Stearns School Road Bridge Closure begins March 1

The Illinois Tollway Authority has announced that a full closure of

Stearns School Road from North Creek Drive west to Lawson Boulevard (just west of Annunciation) will begin on **March 1**.

The closure is necessary for the removal of the 70-year-old Stearns School Road Bridge over I-94. The next step is the construction of a new bridge that will carry three lanes of Stearns School Road over the North Tri-State Tollway (I-94) along with

- 4-foot-wide shoulders
- replacement of the existing pedestrian path on the north side
- the addition of a new sidewalk on the south side

The estimated project completion date is late 2021. Learn more about the project (and see a map) [here](#).



Lent Madness Update

Well, the first week of Lent Madness has come and gone, and what a week it was!

We had the "Gamblers Gambit" with Matthias and Camillus. Matthias was

chosen to be one of the Twelve by casting lots, and Camillus was a reformed gambler of the sixteenth century. Camillus won that battle.

We had a matchup between a young boy carrying the sacraments who was killed by a mob and a fourth century woman writer who documented her travels in Europe and the Middle East. Much to Pastor Jenni's satisfaction, Egeria, the writer, won the contest.

Later on, we had the battle of the greats between Leo and Albert. Albert won out, and we found out that he was known as "Boots the Bishop" because he was always traveling and was always on foot. Oh, by the way, he discovered arsenic, for what that is worth.

This week we met Hermione, who set up second century hospices, and Melangell, who was a sixth century animal rights person. Melangell won that battle.

We also had the "Wednesday Warrior Women," a battle between Catherine Booth, the Mother of the Salvation Army, and Joan of Arc (we all know her). And, Catherine took Joan down decisively.

And last, we learned that not only the bread and fish fed everyone at the mountain but one mug of beer, Arnulf of Metz's one mug of beer, lasted until all were refreshed as well. At this writing, the votes are still pouring in for Arnulf of Metz vs. Vincent of Saragossa. We'll report on this matchup next week.

Next week, we will also find out about Evagrius the Solitary, Isidora the Simple, Simeon the Holy Fool, and Benedict the Moor. Where DO these names come from? That is what we will find out. Check back next week to get the answers, or go to lentmadness.org and read for yourself.

I promised to report any voter shenanigans, which evidently *did* occur on Tuesday night. 389 bogus votes were cast for Hermione, resulting in their being backed out and the voters being barred from Lent Madness. Folks, the Supreme Executive Committee is serious, so remember: one person, one vote.

If you have any questions, contact Miriam Berry.



Virtual Salute to Gospel Music: Free concert from College of Lake County

The Annual Salute to Gospel Music Program is an outreach activity that aims to encourage African American youth to appreciate the many advantages of a CLC education.



Over the years, Salute to Gospel Music has showcased nothing but the industry's best, featuring dynamic and legendary artists such as The Winans, Shirley Caesar and many more. This prestigious list includes our featured guest in 2020, Bishop Hezekiah Walker and the Love Fellowship Choir.

Click [here](#) to read more about this year's performer, Jonathan McReynolds, and register to attend. Dates and times:

- **Saturday, February 27 at 7 p.m.**
- **Sunday, February 28 at 3 p.m.**



Healing Prayer

The healing prayer ministry is adjusting the way we do things. One person will be prayer minister for the entire week. As a normal rule, if you have a prayer request anytime during the week, you may call, message, or email the prayer minister.

The prayer minister for the week starting **February 28:**
Linda Lutter, 847-340-3253.

Prayer requests:

Please email prayer requests to parishadmin@annunciationgurnee.org
by Thursday morning.

Prayers of the People



We pray:

For all who yearn for health, for the handicapped, for those in mental anguish or spiritual turmoil, for the incurably ill, and for all who remember and care for them, especially *the Bordelon and Trinco families; Rob Robison; Greg, Joe, Helene; Marsha; John; Garry; Cindy; Jewell; Ray* Pipowski; *Gen* Acampora; *and the people served by Sunrise Assisted Living and PADS.*

For all those who serve in the Armed Forces, including *Liam* Mellen, *Chad* VanHorn, *Christopher* Pavy, *Nick* Unda, *Ian* Pocklington, *Ethan* Pocklington, *Christopher* Froelich, *Karl* Mohrmann, *Trish* Hull, *and Clay* Anderson.

For those who celebrate birthdays, anniversaries, and other good news this week, especially *Michael & Maria* Westphal (2/29) *and Mike & Samantha* Robison (3/5).

We praise you, God of our hope, for all the faithful before us who entered into your labors and worshiped you in truth, especially *Leni* Bordelon (2/19/2021). That we may live faithful to eternal life, we pray.

Links to Zoom Worship for this Week

Friday Morning Prayer

Feb 26, 2021 8:30 AM

[Join Morning Prayer](#)

Meeting ID: 814 6759 5595

Passcode: 645929

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The Second Sunday in Lent
February 28, 2021 | 9:00 am

The Association of the Lakes Episcopal Church
1125 Westmeyer Road, Geneva, Illinois
60136-2001 | www.lakesepiscopal.org

Sunday Worship

Second Sunday in Lent

Feb 28, 2021 09:00 AM

[Join Sunday Worship](#)

Meeting ID: 868 2208 2386

Passcode: 351996

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Monday Morning Prayer

Mar 1, 2021 08:30 AM

[Join Morning Prayer](#)

Meeting ID: 892 8614 1525

Passcode: 352659

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Tuesday Morning Prayer

Mar 2, 2021 8:30 AM
[Join Morning Prayer](#)
Meeting ID: 849 1855 9848
Passcode: 488546
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Wednesday Morning Prayer

Mar 3, 2021 8:30 AM
[Join Morning Prayer](#)
Meeting ID: 815 8999 4169
Passcode: 429637
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Thursday Morning Prayer

Mar 4, 2021 8:30 AM
[Join Morning Prayer](#)
Meeting ID: 839 3757 8871
Passcode: 694677
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Friday Morning Prayer

Mar 5, 2021 8:30 AM
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Staying Connected



Parish News and Prayer Requests
Submissions due Thursday morning.
Send to parishadmin@annunciationgurnee.org

Website Updates
Send to MarkRJohnson52@gmail.com

Food Tidings Meal Ministry
Surgery? New birth? If you need a little help with supper, contact
Samantha Robison:
Robison_Samantha@yahoo.com

During the week:
Pastoral emergencies: 847-336-3730
The church office is open during the week by appointment only.

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