

## Liturgy News for the Week of

**February 26 – March 3, 2024**

**March 3<sup>rd</sup> is the Third Sunday of Lent**

### **Masses and Services at St. Alphonsus Church for this next week:**

**Daily Mass:** Mon.-Fr. Steve, Tues.-Fr. Slawomir; Wed.-Fr. Greg; Thurs. – Fr. Greg; Fri. – Fr. Greg; Sat. **Healing Mass** – Fr. Steve

*Monday – Thursday Masses begin at 8:15am; Friday & Saturday am Masses begin at 8:30am*

**Saturday**, March 2nd, 5:00pm; presider is Fr. Bob Heinz, assisted by Dcn. Mike

**Sunday**, March 3rd, 8:30am; presider is Fr. Steve

**Sunday**, March 3rd, 11:00am; presider is Fr. Steve; with Live Stream

### **Masses and Services at St. Thomas Becket Church for this next week:**

**Daily Mass, 9am:** Mon.-Fr. Slawomir; Tues.-Fr. Steve; Wed., 7pm in Polish Fr. Slawomir; Thurs. – Fr. Greg; Fri.-Fr. Slawomir; Fri., 7pm in Polish – Fr. Greg

**Saturday**, March 2nd, 4:00pm – Fr. Slawomir; with Live Stream

**Sunday**, March 3rd, 7:30am in Polish; presider is Fr. Greg

**Sunday**, March 3rd, 9:00am; presider is Fr. Slawomir

**Sunday**, March 3rd, 10:45am in Polish; presider is Fr. Greg; with Live Stream

**Sunday**, March 3rd, 12:30pm; presider is Fr. Slawomir

### **Please keep in your prayers:**

- **Mighty Lord, strengthen government assistance for families struggling to find adequate food, housing, healthcare, and education: We pray... Lord, hear our prayer.**
- **Send us your Spirit, that as we journey this Lent together as a new parish, we are fortified as one community through praying, fasting, and giving together: We pray...Lord, hear our prayer.**

### **Eucharistic Adoration**

St. Alphonsus - every Tuesday, 6:00-7:00pm. Adoration is in person.

St. Thomas Becket – every Friday, 5:30 – 7:00pm

### **Reconciliation**

St. Alphonsus: Saturdays, 4 – 4:45pm in the Reconciliation Room in church.

During the Healing Mass on the First Saturday of every month at 8:30am at St. Al's.

St. Thomas Becket: Fridays from 5:30 – 7pm.

**Parish Lent Reconciliation – Friday, March 22, 9:30-11:3am; 5:30-8pm at St. Alphonsus.**

### **Announcements:**

-Stations of the Cross are every Friday following morning Mass at both church locations and Friday evenings in Polish at St. Thomas Becket.

-Next Saturday is our parish Healing Mass for the month of March. The sacraments of Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick will be available during the 8:30am Mass at the St. Alphonsus location.

-Next weekend we will have a second collection for our Parish Building and Maintenance Fund.

-On Saturday, March 9, our parish will host a production of "The Passion of Christ" done by a group called Live Theater. It will take place in St. Alphonsus Church. The first performance will be at 6pm in English, and the second performance will be at 8pm in Polish. This theater troupe of 70 amateur volunteer actors and singers has performed "The Passion of Christ" throughout Chicagoland and Northwest Indiana as a Lenten tradition for the past 25 years. Performances are open to everyone and a free will offering will be accepted.

Thank you for your financial support and have a healthy and blessed week.

### **Ways to Grow your Faith this week:**

#### **How can we PRAY during Lent?**

- Loyola Press offers "8 Ways to Pray During Lent." Read about it [here](#).
- Read about the "Prayer Methods to Use During Lent" from the Diocese of Green Bay, WI, [here](#).
- Pray the *Stations of the Cross as Seen Through the Eyes of Mary* with Fr. Marinello at Our Lady of Grace, Encino, [here](#).

### **A Prayer for Lent: Come, My Light**

Come, My Light  
Come, my Light,  
and illumine my darkness.  
Come, my Life,  
and revive me from death.  
Come, my Physician,  
and heal my wounds.  
Come, Flame of divine love,  
and burn up the thorns of my sins,  
kindling my heart  
with the flame of thy love.

- *Dimitrii of Rostov*

<https://www.xavier.edu/jesuitresource/online-resources/prayer-index/lent-prayers>

*May St. Gregory of Narek intercede to God on your behalf this week.*