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**Office Hours/ Horas de Oficina**  
Monday - Friday/ Lunes - Viernes  
9:00 am - 7:00 pm  
Saturday/ Sábado: 9:00am - 2:00pm  
Sunday/ Domingo: Closed/Cerrado

**Mass Times/ Horario de Misas**  
Saturday/ Sábado: 5:00 pm English  
6:30 pm Español  
Sunday/ Domingo: 5:45 am Español  
7:15 am English  
8:30 am Po Polsku  
9:45 am English  
11:15 am Español  
1:00 pm Español  
3:00 pm Español  
6:30 pm Español

**Weekday Mass/ Misa Entre Semana:**

Monday-Friday: 7:30 am English  
Lunes-Viernes: 8:30 am Español  
\*Jueves: 8:00 pm Español  
\*Saturday: 7:30 am English  
\*Sabado: 8:30 am Español

**Reconciliation/ Confesiones**

Thursday/ Jueves 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
Saturday/ Sábado 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

**Emergency for Anointing/  
Unción de los Enfermos**

Call/ Llame: (847) 546-3610

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# St Joseph Parish

114 N. Lincoln Ave.  
Round Lake, IL 60073

**Behold,**

I am sending my messenger  
ahead of you; he will prepare  
your way before you.

Matthew 11:10

**Yo voy,**

a enviar mi mensajero  
delante de ti, para que te  
preceda abriéndote el camino.

Mateo 11, 10



3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of  
**Advent**

3<sup>º</sup> Domingo de  
**Adviento**



Old Testament prophets were not very popular. Most were killed or exiled because they challenged people to follow the commands of God. John the Baptist suffered the same way. So what kept the prophets going? First of all, the prophets had faith in God. They believed that God spoke through them, that God would protect them and support them. Second, they had patience. They kept going when people rejected their preaching. Some prophets had to be patient with their own weaknesses. The third gift of the prophets was hope: That by keeping God's commands, God's people would be renewed, along with all of creation. Our first reading is an example of such hope, with its descriptions of deserts becoming gardens and the sick and disabled being healed and strengthened. So what do we learn from those prophets? First, we need to keep our faith in God strong. If you go to church once a week, the bare minimum, it would be like exercising only once a week and thinking that will keep you in shape. Second, we need patience and not just with our kids. We need to be patient with ourselves and with God. Some people stop going to church because they don't see any spiritual growth in themselves. So be patient; don't expect to become a saint right away. Finally, the reading from Isaiah gives us hope that God will open our eyes of faith, clear our ears to hear His word, (Is 35:5) and "meet him with joy and gladness" (Is 35:10).



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Los profetas del Antiguo Testamento no eran muy populares. La mayoría fueron asesinados o exiliados porque desafiaban a la gente a seguir los mandatos de Dios. Juan el Bautista sufrió de la misma forma. Entonces, ¿qué impulsó a los profetas a seguir adelante? En primer lugar, los profetas tenían fe en Dios. Creían que Dios hablaba a través de ellos, que Dios los protegería y apoyaría. En segundo lugar, tuvieron paciencia. Perseveraron cuando la gente rechazó su predicación. Algunos profetas tuvieron que ser pacientes con sus propias debilidades. El tercer don de los profetas fue la esperanza: que al cumplir los mandatos de Dios, el pueblo de Dios se renovaría, junto con toda la creación. La primera lectura es un ejemplo de esta esperanza, con sus descripciones de desiertos convertidos en jardines y de enfermos y discapacitados sanados y fortalecidos. Entonces, ¿qué aprendemos de estos profetas? Primero, tenemos que mantenernos firmes en nuestra fe en Dios. Si vas a la iglesia una vez a la semana, lo mínimo requerido, sería como hacer ejercicio solo una vez a la semana y pensar que eso te mantendrá en buena forma. Segundo, necesitamos paciencia, y no solo con nuestros hijos. Necesitamos ser pacientes con nosotros mismos y con Dios. Algunas personas dejan de ir a la iglesia porque no ven crecimiento espiritual en sí mismas. Así que sean pacientes; no esperen ser santos de inmediato. Finalmente, la lectura de Isaías nos da la esperanza de que Dios abrirá nuestros ojos de fe, nos aclarará los oídos para escuchar su palabra (Is 35,5) y nos recibirá con gozo y dicha (Is 35,10).

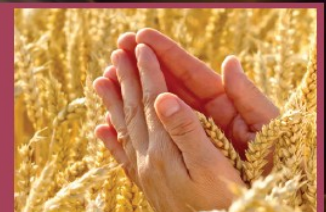
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Archdiocese of Chicago

# Harvest of Hope

## Archdiocese-wide Food Drive



Please help us ensure **food pantries** run by local parishes and Catholic Charities are **fully stocked** as we approach the holiday season.

**Vicariates I and II –  
What you can do:**

Between **November 29** and **December 14**, donate the following non-perishable foods at your parish:

- **Canned chicken**
- **Canned tuna**
- **Canned salmon**
- **Canned soup**
- **Canned beef**

**Stay tuned for more detailed information.**

# SIMBANG GABI

## A Filipino Christmas Tradition

### St. Joseph Catholic Church

114 Lincoln Ave. Round Lake

## December 22

### Mass at 7pm

For more information  
Chulita 224-715-2377



## St. Joseph's Mardi Gras Raffle 2026

St. Joseph's  
Mardi Gras Raffle 2026

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone# \_\_\_\_\_  
Ticket# \_\_\_\_\_

Please help us sell tickets for our Mardi Gras raffle so we can have a successful fundraiser. Your support makes all the difference!

Por favor, ayúdenos a vender boletos para nuestra rifa del Carnaval Mardi Gras para que podamos



tener una rifa exitosa. ¡Su apoyo ase la diferencia!

## Carnaval de Mardi Gras

15 de febrero 2026 a las 5pm

# St. Joseph Church

Presents Posadas 2025



## Dates/ Fechas

Rosario 6pm



Tuesday/martes Dec 16

Sunday/domingo Dec 21

Wednesday/miércoles Dec 17

Monday/lunes Dec 22

Thursday/jueves Dec 18

**Simbang Gabi—Mass at 7pm**

Friday/viernes Dec 19

Tuesday/martes Dec 23

Saturday/sábado Dec 20





**ALL ADULTS & CHILDREN**  
**are welcome to visit a**  
**Legion of Mary Meeting**



***It is NOT Enough to Have  
The Faith,  
YOU MUST Share it!***  
**St. John Paul II**

**NO Obligation to Join!**  
**Call the Parish Office for meeting details**  
**847-546-3610 or**  
**Carol – 312-406-3712**

**MONDAY/LUNES 12 — 15 — Advent Weekday**

- 7:30 AM For the Poor Souls of Purgatory
- 8:30 AM Open Mass Intentions
- 5:00 PM Open Mass Intentions

**TUESDAY/MARTES 12 — 16 — Advent Weekday**

- 7:30 AM Open Mass Intentions
- 8:30 AM Open Mass Intentions

**WEDNESDAY/MIERCOLES 12— 17— Late Advent Weekday**

- 7:30 AM For the Poor Souls of Purgatory
- 8:30 AM Open Mass Intention

**THURSDAY/JUEVES 12— 18— Late Advent Weekday**

- 7:30 AM Open Mass Intentions
- 8:30 AM Open Mass Intentions
- 8:00 PM Open Mass Intentions

**FRIDAY/VIERNES 12 — 19 — Late Advent Weekday**

- 7:30 AM Open Mass Intentions
- 8:30 AM Open Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY/SÁBADO 12— 20 — Late Advent Weekday**

- 7:30 AM Open Mass Intentions
- 8:30 AM Open Mass Intentions
- 12:00 PM Jose R. Agostadero y Karolyne E. Hernández—Boda
- 5:00 PM † Mr. & Mrs. William Walker By Michelle Santiago
- 6:30 PM Open Mass Intentions

**SUNDAY/DOMINGO 12— 21 — Fourth Sunday of Advent**

- 5:45 AM † Primitivo y Estela Pasillas
- 7:15 AM For the Parishioners of St. Joseph Parish
- 8:30 AM Open Mass Intentions
- 9:45 AM † Deceased Brother Knights of KOC Council #8214  
For the health and well being of Zurick Kelley
- 11:15 AM † Seferino Villalpando Maldonado
- 1:00 PM Por los favores recibidos de San Judas
- 3:00 PM Por las Familias que recibieron la Divina Misericordia
- 6:30 PM Open Mass Intentions



**Please Pray for the Sick**  
**Reza por los Enfermos**

Giovanni Albiter	Jim and Janice	Agustine Nuñez
Melissa Albiter	Galauskas	Ruth Restrepo
Marge Allen	Guadalupe	Isaac Ruiz
Arnulfo Alvarado	González	Phyllis Ruiz
Araceli Alvarado	Michele Harper	Antonio Salazar
Liborio Alvarado	Barbara Herman	Gloria Sanchez
María Alvarado	Tyrone Hoper	Bill Shafer
Laurie Balogh	Carmen Jacobo	Robert Smyth
John Bailey	Arthur Jones	Violet Sullivan
Tom Barnstable	Jennifer Jones	Nicole Taggart
Linda S. Bleim	Tim Jones	Elitania Téllez
Michelle Britzman	Wilfrido Juárez	Courtney Tragasz
Carmel Brown	Catrina Karstens	Rosalia Vaca
Eugene Boese	Ted Kasprzycki	Javier Vázquez
George Buchardt	Steven Kuplic	Aurora Vega
Gene Burchi	Barbara Kraly	Bertha Villegas
Jonathan Burkert	Ashley Leslie	Linda Vega
Maxwell Burkert	Jesus V. Lopez	Margaret
Matthew Cerriteño	Therese	Wroblewska
Celia Chavez	Mazalawski	Michelle K. Wright
Janice Cloutier	Isabel Martinez	Jean Yankee
Mayra Davila	Abdon Melencion	Helga Ziegler
Efrén Espino	Zach Meyer	Jeanne & Jim
Audrey Fuentes	Francisco Montez	Zingale
Seferino Flores	Judy Nordlund	
	Vince Notariano	

