

# ST. PAUL VI PARISH



NOVEMBER 14, 2021

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The wise shall shine brightly  
like the splendor of the firmament,  
and those who lead the many to justice  
shall be like the stars forever.

~ Daniel 12:3



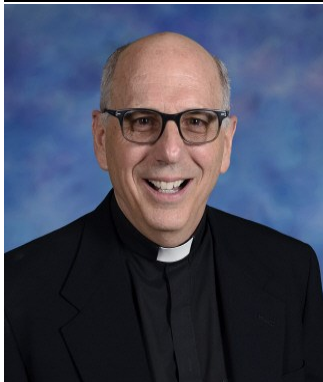
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**St. Mary Church**  
105 Herrick Road  
Riverside



**Mater Christi Church**  
2401 S. 10th Avenue  
North Riverside

## *A message from our Pastor*



“See you at Mass!” That used to be a common phrase among parishioners. Then Covid 19 came, and no one was seeing anyone anywhere very much. To be safe, we confined ourselves to those within our “bubble” and we couldn’t even visit our loved ones in nursing homes or in the hospital. The sorrow of illnesses and deaths was compounded by the inability to be together.

The Archdiocese, following the medical authorities’ advice, issued protocols for the safety of our people. We rose to the moment with livestreamed Masses and drive-through communion. Our people were grateful for even a “distanced” sense of connection amid the weeks and months of isolation. It was better than nothing, but certainly not the same as gathering together to worship the Lord. Like drive-by birthday celebrations, with horns blowing and balloons and signs, “meeting” online lacked the personal connection, the sense of community and the feeling of active participation.

We realized that there are parishioners who will need to continue to view livestream, due to their health or other situations. But what about those of us who are well and able?

The comfort of just watching the Mass in pajamas and being able to watch it whenever it suited the schedule and maybe sipping coffee as we watched cannot match the comfort of gathering with others who share our faith. The convenience of drive-through communion cannot approach the satisfaction of offering our worship together and recognizing that as we receive the Body of Christ, we are his body in the week ahead.

The celebration of the Eucharist is “the source and summit of the Christian life.” This means the Eucharist is our starting point as we begin a new week in the world of daily life and we return home to the Eucharist after our week is done. Everything we do is bound up with the Eucharist!

Many of us have returned to an almost-normal life, albeit with masks. Many of us are fully vaccinated and have even received our booster shots. In life, we are never perfectly safe of course, yet I see more people going to stores and events in the neighborhood. When will people come back to Mass?

There are some folks I haven’t seen for so long! We miss you. We are not complete as the body of Christ without you.

“See you at Mass!” I hope and pray.

*Fr. Tom May, Pastor*



### **ANOINTING OF THE SICK** *sacrament of healing*

On December 4, at the 4:00 Mass, we will offer the Anointing of the Sick at St. Mary church. On December 5, at the 11:00 Mass, we will offer the Anointing of the Sick at Mater Christi church.

This sacrament is given to those who suffer from illness or advanced age or who face surgery. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* reminds us, "By the sacred anointing of the sick and the prayer of the priests the whole

Church commends those who are ill to the suffering and glorified Lord, that he may raise them up and save them. And indeed, she exhorts them to contribute to the good of the People of God by freely uniting themselves to the Passion and death of Christ."

The effects of this sacrament of healing are profound. The grace given is a gift of the Holy Spirit to strengthen, and to bring peace and courage.

We invite all who are experiencing suffering from ills or aging, or the anxiety of coming surgery to come and receive the Anointing of the Sick. You will be seated by one of our ushers and, after the homily, the priest will come to you for the anointing.

If you know someone who would benefit from the Anointing of the Sick, please let them know when it will be celebrated.

## *A message from our Associate Pastor*



This month we celebrate All Saints Day and this past week we celebrated Leo the Great, Martin of Tours, Josaphat, and Frances Xavier Cabrini. I am sure we are wondering how a saint becomes a saint. According to Catholic Doctrine, the church does not choose saints — God does. God consecrates a person's sainthood the moment he or she enters heaven, and Earthly sainthood is thus merely a posthumous, mortal recognition of what is believed to be God's divine will.

As one might expect, the Catholic Church does not take lightly the process of determining whom God has and has not sanctified. It is indeed quite a stretch of human power for one to claim to understand God's undisclosed intentions.

There is subsequently a long, deliberate set of hurdles that a person's legacy must face before he or she is recognized as a saint, complete with multiple stages and titles which charter one's progress in the overall pursuit of sainthood.

It is precedent — though not an official rule — that five years pass after a person's death before his or her sainthood is considered. Once five years have passed, there is a logical line of verifications that the Catholic Church grants. Below are the four official steps that an aspiring saint must climb before humanity acknowledges his or her sanctity.

### **1. Servant of God**

The first esteemed title granted by the church in the canonization process is "Servant of God." Someone must nominate a candidate for official consideration to a bishop, who then determines the candidate's viability. If the bishop determines that the nominee is a viable candidate for sainthood, then the candidate completes the first rung of canonization and acquires his or her first title.

### **2. Venerable**

Each officially sanctioned Servant of God then pursues the next title: Venerable. The candidate's life is investigated, analyzed, and contextualized by a Vatican committee called the Congregation for the Causes of Saints. This committee works to uncover and understand the life of the candidate and, ultimately, hopes to find proof that the candidate lived a life of *heroic virtue* — that he or she earnestly and aggressively sought to improve his or her own spirituality consistently throughout his or her life.

### **3. Blessed**

Once the Congregation for the Causes of Saints has ensured that there is substantial reason in the life of the candidate that he or she might be a saint, a miracle attributed to the candidate must be observed.

The Catholic Church only acknowledges a miracle as legitimate if it is both spontaneous and enigmatic. Claims of a miracle are meticulously investigated, a process that includes an examination of the person who experiences or witnesses the miracle. Experts are also consulted to ensure that there is no physical or natural explanation for the miracle.

Although miracles often affect living people, especially in the form of healings, some miracles are revealed in the mortal remains of the candidate. Such examples include incorruptibility, in which the candidate's remains do not decay, liquefaction, in which the saint's dried blood liquefies on his or her feast day, and odor of sanctity, in which the candidate's corpse smells not of decay, but of a sweet aroma years after his or her death.

If the miracle is verified, the candidate is then presented to the pope. So begins the process of beatification in which the pope — in his own divine influence — determines if the candidate is worthy of the title "Blessed."

### **4. Saint**

Once a candidate has reached the "Blessed" rung, he or she must be associated with at least one more miracle. The pope is again presented with the miracle's evidence and determines its legitimacy. If the pope indeed decides that the candidate is worthy of sainthood, then canonization ensues, and the Catholic Church officially recognizes a new saint.

*Fr. Matt Nemchausky, Associate Pastor*



# Worship

## Mass Intentions

### **Saturday, November 13**

(MC) 8:00 am † St. Paul VI Parishioners

(SM) 4:00 pm † Robert Burke (Family), Diane Chrznowski (Darlene & Terry Humay)

(MC) 5:00 pm † Ken Wright, Jim Burns (Del Burns), Ed Dulik (Roseann Lorenz), John Mazur, Joseph Mazur, Bernice Azzarello (St. Paul VI Women's Society), Gloria Lopez (Chris Battaglia)

### **Sunday, November 14**

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † August & Helen Ondrejka, Soco Salgado (Patricia Salgado), Wengren Family, Tracy Yukich (Linda Roach)

(MC) 9:30 am † Dalton Lee Brown (G & R Zdarsky-Macey), Rosa Guzman Jaso, Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Ed Dulik (Pat Brown), Leona Rompala (Nancy Sima)

(SM) 10:00 am † Dorothea Benisek (Drs. Frank & Carla Orland), Mary Rocotello, Denyse Heffner (Sharmayne Stach)

(MC) 11:00 am † Mary Rocotello

(SM) 5:00 pm † Phyllis Greco

### **Monday, November 15**

(MC) 8:00 am and (SM) 8:30 am † Diane Repp (Walter Repp), All Mothers & Fathers, George Belice

### **Tuesday, November 16**

(MC) 8:00 am and (SM) 8:30 am † First Responders & Medical Staff, Roger Kowalski ( Alice Kowalski), Healing for Jean Bruno (Sharon Schiavone)

### **Wednesday, November 17**

(MC) 8:00 am and (SM) 8:30 am † Lillian & Charles Batek (Arlene Batek), Midred McCarthy, James Wlezien (Dawn Wlezien)

### **Thursday, November 18**

(MC) 8:00 am and (SM) 8:30 am † Mary Pavlik, Gene Holzmeister, Purgatorial Society, Dominic Denicola (wife)

### **Friday, November 19**

(MC) 8:00 am and (SM) 8:30 am † School Sisters Of Notre Dame Benefactors (Sr. Julice), Purgatorial Society

### **Saturday, November 20**

(MC) 8:00 am † Gloria Jones (Bill Jones), Myrtle Smith (Sharon Schiavone)

(SM) 4:00 pm † Angela Marie Uram, Charles Labotka, Jr. (Margaret Labotka), Health of Raymond Diano

(MC) 5:00 pm † Jolita & Marian Mazurkiewicz, Lillian Seils, Jim Burns (Del Burns), Birthday of Gloria Pennacchio (Del Burns), Katie Chomic, Jon Kirkley, Bernice Azzarello (St. Paul VI Women's Society)

### **Sunday, November 21**

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † Members of the Stumpo Family (D. Conjura), Leona & Paul Carrabotta, Gustavo Casanova (Juan & Barbara Arteaga)

(MC) 9:30 am † Rosa Guzman Jaso, Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Tim & Eileen Sweeney (Mary Sweeney), Joseph P. Ivanic (Carole Ivanic)

(SM) 10:00 am † James Humay (Darlene & Terry Humay), Mary Rocotello, Rose Grano (Anthony & Janice Coglianese), Rick Dunleavy (Thomas Dunleavy)

(MC) 11:00 am † Susan McCauley (Koszala)

(SM) 5:00 pm † Healing for Covid Patients



*In our hearts and prayers, we pray...*

## For the deceased

### **PRAYER FOR THE ETERNAL REST**

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
May the souls of all the faithful departed,  
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

**For Raymond Rompala, Karen Blackaller,  
Shirley Nelson and for all those who have died.**

*May they rest in Peace.*

## For the sick and homebound

Virginia Alba	Norman Kirkley
Jinnie Allan	Ramon Lehnen
Arlene Batek	Charlotte Lindauer
Jorge Blackaller	Emily Martinez
Linda Bronsteader	Freda Murphy
John Brophy	Annie Nystrom
Del Burns	Beth Pennacchio
Joseph Carrabotta	Dean Pennacchio
Midge Galloro	Rafaela Perez
Anthony Gorski	Elsie Piszczor
Elena Gorski	Carol Schaffer
Irene Gorski	Lorraine Schmecht
Robert Holas	Eugenia Valdivia Infante
Irene Horacek	Jorge Valdivia
Olga Horacek	Jennifer Walden
Juan Infante	John Leo Wilson
Noel Keen	Tommy Witteman
Theresa Kledek	Pat Zdarsky
Charles Koblick	



## This Week's Scripture Reading

**Monday:** 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63;  
Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:  
35-43

**Tuesday:** 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10  
**Wednesday:** 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6,  
8b, 15; Lk 19:11-28

**Thursday:** 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6,  
14-15; Lk 19:41-44 or (for the memorial of the  
Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6;  
Mt 14:22-33

**Friday:** 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd,  
11-12; Lk 19:45-48

**Saturday:** 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19;  
Lk 20:27-40

**Sunday:** Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8;  
Jn 18:33b-37



**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Mater Christi Church**

Daily Mass  
Monday-Saturday 8:00 am  
Church (Live replay on YouTube)

Anticipated Mass  
Saturday 5:00 pm Church

Sunday Mass  
8:00 am Church  
(Live replay on YouTube)  
9:30 am Church  
11:00 am Church

**St. Mary Church**

Daily Mass  
Monday-Friday 8:30 am Church

Anticipated Mass  
Saturday 4:00 pm Church

Sunday Mass  
8:00 am Church  
10:00 am Church & Livestream  
5:00 pm Church

**Sunday Drive-thru Holy Communion**

40 E. Burlington St., Riverside  
11:00 to 11:30 am

Please remain in your vehicle and the volunteers will guide you.

**RECONCILIATION**

**Mater Christi Church**

Saturday 4:00 to 4:40 pm  
or by appointment

**St. Mary Church**

Saturday after 4:00 pm Mass  
or by appointment

**ROSARY, DIVINE MERCY & EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**Mater Christi Church**

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION  
Monday 6:00 to 8:00 pm

**St. Mary Church**

Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary  
Thursday 3:00 to 4:00 pm

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION  
3:00 to 9:00 pm

**NO RESERVATIONS NEEDED**

**PRESIDER SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 20 & 21:**

**St. Mary Church**

Saturday	Nov 20	4:00	Fr. Thomas Unz
Sunday	Nov 21	8:00	Fr. Brian Taber, SJ
		10:00	Fr. Robert Banzin
		5:00	Fr. Thomas May

**Presider:**

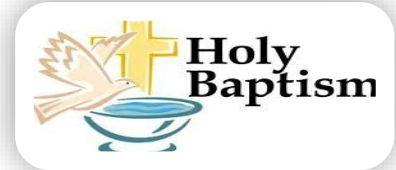
**Mater Christi Church**

Saturday	Nov 20	5:00	Fr. Matt Nemchausky
Sunday	Nov 21	8:00	Fr. Matt Nemchausky
		9:30	Fr. Matt Nemchausky
		11:00	Fr. Matt Nemchausky

**Presider:**

*\*Presider schedule is subject to change.*

May the Lord  
Bless You  
and Keep You,  
and continue to watch  
over you.



**November 7, 2021**

Ashley Morgan Senese  
Aidan Daniel Travis



**One Million *Hail Mary*  
Challenge**

As of November 1, 2021 we have prayed  
**872,508** Hail Marys.

Come pray the Glorious Mysteries of the Holy Rosary of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary on Sunday evenings at 7:30 p.m. Join us on this link: Meeting ID: 812 1056 2468

Passcode: 949134

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81210562468?pwd=eG80RGRkREdyN0RieUJLVFVhYWVVBQT09>

**OFFICE CLOSED**

**On Tuesday, November 16, the parish office will be closed for an all staff off-site retreat. The office will reopen on Wednesday, November 17 at 10:00 am.**

## Worship



### Parish Reconciliation Service

Tuesday, November 16

7:00 - 9:00 pm

St. Hugh Faith Formation Center  
2400 S 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue, North Riverside

The first Parish Reconciliation Service for St. Paul VI is coming up on November 16<sup>th</sup>. All parishioners and friends are invited to receive this sacrament as we enter into the Advent season. Due to pandemic restrictions, only confessions will be heard that evening. We have prerecorded a prayer service with an examination of conscience for you to watch prior to your confession.

Reconciliation Service video: <https://youtu.be/YwnipmICI4Y>

Each participant should sign up for their preferred time slot and arrive at the St. Hugh Faith Formation Center at that time. Greeters will direct you once you arrive.

Please use this link to sign up for your time to receive. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054EAEA62AAFC1-parish1>

We want to encourage all parishioners to join us this evening! Volunteers will be on hand to refresh memories and guide you through the process. Additionally, all participants will receive a handout with instructions for how to go to confession when they arrive at the St. Hugh Faith Formation Center that evening. Both face-to-face and screened confessions will be available.

If it has been a while since your last confession, take a look at this 9 minute video to give you some helpful hints: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iWxp5BNqmVY>

Please make plans to celebrate this sacrament with all of us as a parish!

## Parish Ministry



### St. Paul VI Ministry of Ushers and Greeters Need Your Help!

We pray the presence of these ushers may make all who enter this church always feel welcome in God's house.

Ushers:

- Extend a warm welcome to all who enter our worship space
- Take up offertory and other special collections
- Direct lines at Communion time
- Assist parishioners during Mass
- Handout items after Mass

**Are you over 13 years old, trustworthy, and attend Mass here? We can use your help.**

To join, please contact Mr. Bob Keehn 708-447-6869 or Mr. Bert Austin 708-447-4265. Let us know which Mass you usually attend.

## Faith Formation

### CATECHIST NEEDED

**We Need Help!**

Do you want to strengthen your faith as well as share it with others? Have you ever thought about teaching religious education to our youth? If you have NOT, then you are in the company of many of our catechists teaching today! Most of our teachers never considered teaching until the Holy Spirit called them to the Formation Program. Please search your hearts and see if the Holy Spirit is calling you to join us!

**We are still in need of one more teacher for Religious Education. Sundays from 9:15am-10:45am we need one catechist for 4th grade.**

Please pray for our program, the students and for the Holy Spirit to send us one more catechist!

For more information or to sign-up, please contact Elizabeth Kos at [ebkos@stpaulviparish.org](mailto:ebkos@stpaulviparish.org).

## Meet the Staff



Dear Parishioners of Saint Paul VI Parish,

I'm Jeanine Watylyk, wife of Teddy and proud mother of three daughters. I am the Assistant Music Director and Liturgical Team Liaison to St. Mary School. I have been blessed to have had the opportunity to study flute, guitar, organ, and voice while pursuing my degree in Fine Arts, but I'm most often on the piano bench, my favorite and first instrument of choice. I have been involved in music ministry at Mater Christi for the past 28 years. These past three months I have enjoyed engaging with the students at school Masses to provide collective opportunities for full and active participation by incorporating percussion instruments, choir chimes, and American Sign Language. Creating music with groups of all ages, skill levels, and varieties of instruments is a passion of mine! Some of my favorite collaborative moments include Midnight Mass with the ensemble, Good Friday with our men's choir, Living Stations with our Confirmandi, as well as Advent Lessons and Carols, where I brought together musicians from four local parishes. I look forward to working with all our cantors, meeting new instrumentalists, and celebrating Mass together as we "make a joyful noise unto the Lord!" Please stop by after Mass and say "Hello!"



## Parish Community Events

### WOMEN'S SOCIETY ENTERTAINED

Upwards of 50 women from St. Paul VI Parish was captivated by actress-historian Leslie Goddard's lecture on America's First Ladies the evening of Wednesday, Nov. 3, at Mater Christi Church. It was the Women's Society's second gathering.

Members prayed the Rosary in church and proceeded to the Marian Room. First came the good news that Fr. Matt Nemchusky was approved as our society's spiritual adviser. Fr. Matt expressed appreciation for the "great opportunity" and updated us on parish activities and projects.

Forty-nine women have already joined our new society and paid their \$10 dues!

**Join us, Wednesday, Dec. 1,** Rosary at 6:30 pm, meeting at 7:00 pm Mater Christi Church (lower-level Marian Room) for our Christmastime gathering! Festivities will include Yuletide music by Mary Prete and an ornament exchange. If you'd like to be in the exchange, please bring a wrapped ornament worth up to \$10.

#### Contacts:

Co-presidents Teresa Hall, 708-525-3082, [hallrts@comcast.net](mailto:hallrts@comcast.net); Carol Dvorak, 708-280-6406, [ccdvorak123@yahoo.com](mailto:ccdvorak123@yahoo.com); and Susan Kahler, 708-805-1007, [sclarekahler@gmail.com](mailto:sclarekahler@gmail.com)

## BLOOD DRIVE



### Girl Scout Troop 45435 Blood Drive

SUNDAY, NOV. 21  
9:30 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.  
ST. HUGH FAITH  
FORMATION CENTER  
2400 S. 10TH AVENUE  
MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

All presenting donors with a confirmed e-mail address on file will receive a \$5 Gift Card by Email PLUS Entry to Win 1 of 3 \$500 Amazon.com gift cards.

To schedule your appointments contact Vitalant at 877.258.4825 or visit Vitalant. Org and use group code: 062F.

Masks Required. Appointments Recommended. Walk-ins Welcome.

At 10-years-old, Lucila is a kind and generous little girl who loves animals, helping others, and creating art. She's also fighting cancer. "Lucila's name translates to 'little light' in Spanish," her mom says. "Even during her grueling cancer treatments, Lucila never loses her generous spirit or her empathy for others. She really is a little light in our lives." Lucila is a Girl Scout, and her troop is rallying around her to host a blood drive in her honor. Please make your appointment now to donate blood and help replenish the community blood supply."

 GIVE BLOOD TODAY | [vitalant.org](http://vitalant.org)  
Eligibility questions? Call 877.258.4825

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## COVID-19 Protect Yourself

### Vaccine Clinic Scheduled

The State of Illinois is partnering with

**St. Paul VI Parish**

to bring a free vaccine clinic to an area near you.

Nov. 14, 9am-1pm St. Mary Church (Oak Room)

Nov. 28, 9am-1pm Mater Christi (Marian Room)

#### WHO'S ELIGIBLE?

The Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine is authorized and recommended for persons 12 years of age and older.

#### HOW DO I SIGN UP?

Schedule your appointment at

**Walk-ins Welcome**

#### QUESTIONS?

Lyne Parish Office

40 E. Burlington St.  
Riverside, IL 60546



Can't make this event? Find a clinic near you by visiting [coronavirus.illinois.gov](http://coronavirus.illinois.gov)

Hotline: 1-833-621-1284



**The feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe is on Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 am at Mater Christi Church.** It is also the third Sunday of Advent. We hope you can join us celebrate on this special day. This special service will be celebrated by Bishop Kevin Birmingham. There will be a Mariachi band, blessing of the roses and Holy cards, and hot chocolate and pan dulce served.

We need sponsors to help cover the costs of the Feast Day. If you would like to donate, please drop off your donation at the parish office at 40 E. Burlington St., Riverside. Please make checks to St. Paul VI Parish. Add a memo line: Guadalupe Sponsor. For more information, contact Matt Brophy at 708-447-1020.

For more info, visit: [https://www.stmaryriverside.org/cms/lib/IL50000027/Centricity/Domain/4/St\\_Paul\\_VI\\_Guadalupe\\_Announcement.pdf](https://www.stmaryriverside.org/cms/lib/IL50000027/Centricity/Domain/4/St_Paul_VI_Guadalupe_Announcement.pdf)

**La fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe es el domingo 12 de diciembre a las 5:00 am en la Iglesia Mater Christi.**

También es el tercer Domingo de Adviento. Esperamos que pueda unirse a nosotros para celebrar este día especial. Este servicio especial será celebrado por el obispo Kevin Birmingham. Habrá una banda de mariachis, bendición de las rosas y tarjetas sagradas, y se servirá chocolate caliente y pan dulce.

Necesitamos patrocinadores que ayuden a cubrir los costos del día festivo. Si desea donar, deje su donación en la oficina parroquial en 40 E. Burlington St., Riverside. Por favor haga los cheques a nombre de la Parroquia St. Paul VI. Agregue una línea de nota: Patrocinador de Guadalupe. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con Matt Brophy al 708-447-1020.



Questions about COVID-19?  
Call 1-800-889-3931 or email [dph.sick@illinois.gov](mailto:dph.sick@illinois.gov)  
Illinois Department of Public Health - [www.dph.illinois.gov](http://www.dph.illinois.gov)  
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# Parish Advent Events

## St. Paul VI Giving Tree

will begin on November 13.

### to benefit St. Eulalia

The Quinn Center of St. Eulalia's cannot accept clothes or toys at this time. We have been asked, if we can, to purchase gift cards instead of gifts. Tags are on the tree with an Angel.

### to benefit Veterans

Hines Veterans Hospital also asked for gift cards but also asked for a few necessities. Tags are on the tree with a Star.

### FOR ST. EULALIA AND VETERANS:

Please purchase gift cards and return on or before December 12 to the Mater Christi rectory mailbox or into the marked collection box under the tree. Label the envelope "Giving Tree." Veteran gifts can be placed unwrapped under the tree.

### Gift card suggestions:

Walmart, Target, Aldi's, Jewel, Walgreens, Kohl's, Amazon, Subway, and McDonald's  
Contact: Carol Dvorak at ccdvorak123@yahoo.com

*Thank you!*

*Your spirit of giving & love are appreciated!*

### to benefit the Children of Lyons

Tags will be available at both church sites and online. Link will be on website(s) and emailed. **Wrapped gifts** are due under the tree at Mater Christi church by December 12.

You can also drop off wrapped gifts at the Mater Christi Rectory (2431 S. 10th Ave., N. Riv.) on December 12 from 1:30-3pm. Contact: Chris Alfred at jcevalfred@sbcglobal.net or 708-224-9993

### to benefit St. Agatha

Our Parish has been asked by St. Agatha's to "gift" store gift cards only again this year to limit handling and exposure to all that are involved in this wonderful opportunity.

Signup is available ONLINE ONLY at [www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0F48ABA622A3F85-stagathas1](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0F48ABA622A3F85-stagathas1)

All details are available on the signup link.

All gift cards are due back to the Lync Pastoral Center by December 12. Contact: Renee Tomczak at reuconn@comcast.net or 708-557-3066



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
BISHOP KETTELER COUNCIL # 1628  
St. Paul VI Parish  
Riverside, IL 60546



## "Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest Entry Form



Age 5-7  
(Grade K-2)

Age 8-10  
(Grade 3-5)

Age 11-14  
(Grade 6-8)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

## "Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest Rules

The Poster must reflect the theme of Keep Christ in Christmas. The contest is open to St. Mary School and St. Paul VI Religious Education Students. Each poster must be accompanied by the attached Official Bishop Ketteler Council #1628 Entry Form. The contest will be divided into three (3) age categories:

5-7 (grade K - 2), 8-10 (grade 3 - 5), and 11-14 (Grade 6 - 8) years of age.

Each poster should be the original work of one artist including concept, layout, slogan and any visual images. Poster must be 8 1/2" X 11".

Posters must be submitted to Bishop Lync Pastoral Center office.

All posters must be submitted by 6:00 pm on Friday, December 10, 2021.

Posters will be judged by a panel of the KofC council and other appointed personnel.

### Contest Prizes

**First Prize for Age 8-10 and 11-14 year olds will be \$50.**

**Second Prize for Age 8-10 and 11-14 year olds will be \$25**

**Best Poster for Age 5-7 will be a Gift Certificate for \$25 from Aunt Diana's Old-Fashioned Fudge**

For questions, please contact Francis Michl at [Fxmichl64@gmail.com](mailto:Fxmichl64@gmail.com)

## INVITING ALL LITURGICAL MINISTERS

JOIN

# TODD WILLIAMSON

DIRECTOR OF THE ARCHDIOCESAN OFFICE FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7

7:00 - 9:00 PM

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Our presenter is Mr. Todd Williamson, Director of the Archdiocesan Office for Divine Worship. He will engage us with his wisdom and insights in:

Advent: Ministering with Joyful Expectation

With the start of Advent St. Paul VI — along with the whole Church — begins a brand-new Liturgical Year. This will be the first full liturgical cycle as a new parish! The great Season of Advent, the Church believes, gives some guidance and hope for us at the start of this New Year, in this new parish: Ministering, and living with "Joyful Expectation!" What does it mean for you as liturgical ministers, who are responsible for serving the liturgy in this parish, to fulfill your calling with joyful expectation? How does one do that today...now...at this moment in time?

What qualities does one need to serve the liturgy and one another with joyful expectation? The Advent season and its theology and spirituality, its liturgy, and readings will be our backdrop for this evening of reflection for liturgical ministers.



## Christmas Stockings for Soldiers & Veterans

Send our troops and local veterans a little taste of home for the holidays.

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# Holiday Plant Fundraiser

## Benefitting the St. Paul VI Faith Formation Program

Please support the youth of St. Paul VI Parish by purchasing poinsettias and other flowering plants to decorate your home and business!

Would you like to donate to the St. Paul VI Faith Formation Holiday Plant Fundraiser, but cannot physically have a plant due to allergy or pets? Consider donating plants to the St. Paul VI Arts & Environment Ministry. All plants will be used to decorate the campuses of the parish and all proceeds from the sale will be donated to the St. Paul VI Faith Formation Program.



Cyclamen (\$10+)



Poinsettia Tree (\$40)



Centerpiece (low foliage \$30)



Azalea (\$15+)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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Plant pickup on 12/3 from 10am-6pm & 12/4 from 10am-1pm at the St. Hugh Faith Formation Center

(2400 S. 10th Ave., North Riverside)


**ORDERS CAN ALSO BE PLACED ONLINE!!**  
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Scan QR code to go directly to the  
Online Order Portal!



**All forms must be turned in to the Lyne Pastoral Center (40 E. Burlington, Riverside) by November 14<sup>th</sup>.**

**POINSETTIAS-** colors may be substituted by greenhouse based on availability.

	PRICE EACH	Red	White	Pink	Marble	Superba Glitter	Winter Rose Red	Christmas Mouse	Viking Cinnamon	TOTAL \$
1+ Blooms (4" pot)	\$5									
3+ Blooms (4.5" pot)	\$10									
5+ Blooms (6.5" pot)	\$20									
7+ Blooms (6.5" pot)	\$25									
9+ Blooms (7.5" pot)	\$30									
12+ Blooms (8.5" pot)	\$45									
16+ Blooms (10" pot)	\$60									
Tree (10" pot)	\$40									
Centerpiece Pan (8")	\$30									

**OTHER PLANTS**

	PRICE EACH	NUMBER	PRICE EACH	NUMBER	TOTAL \$
Azalea-4.5 inch	\$15		\$10	Cyclamen-4 inch	
Azalea-6 inch	\$30		\$20	Cyclamen-6 inch	
Azalea-8 inch	\$35				
					TOTAL \$

Total Amount Owed for Poinsettias \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Owed for Other Plants \_\_\_\_\_

**GRAND TOTAL**

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**CATHOLIC CHARITIES (CC)  
TUESDAY SUPPER**

The CC Cicero office and Service Outreach provides monthly hot meals to those in need in the local community every third Tuesday of the month. Volunteers are needed to cook, bake, shop, assemble containers, clean-up and food delivery.

The next Tuesday Supper will be on **Tuesday, November 16**. Job details and food items needed for supper can be found on the Sign-Up Genius. Please use this link to sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054eaea62aaafc1-catholic37>

**FOOD PANTRY - STOCK THE PANTRY!!**

Donations can be dropped off in the vestibule of the Pastoral Office located at 40 E. Burlington during business hours. Place Gift Cards in the office mailbox and clearly marked for Catholic Charities food drive.

For a list of the most requested items or to sign up to volunteer, please use the Sign-Up Genius:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054eaea62aaafc1-catholic42>

Feel free to leave any non-perishable items.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Catholic Charities is looking for volunteers to help in the food pantry at 1400 S. Austin Blvd., Cicero. Staff, volunteers, and clients are screened for COVID and wear masks.

Volunteer shifts:

Mondays: 9:15-11:15 a.m.; 12:15-2:15 p.m. and 2:15-4:15 p.m.

Tuesdays: 9:15-11:15 a.m. and 12:15-2:15 p.m.

Thursdays: 1:45-4 p.m. and 4-6 p.m.

Volunteers also are needed on delivery days:

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of each month from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Wednesdays from 10:30 to 2:30 p.m.

For information, contact Claudia Andrade at [candrade@catholiccharities.net](mailto:candrade@catholiccharities.net) or (708) 329-4023.

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## Parish & Community Resources

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION RESOURCES:

Please visit: <https://www.stmaryriverside.org/Page/3250>

**Mater Christi Church**  
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION  
Monday 6:00 to 8:00 pm

**St. Mary Church**  
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### FUNERAL PLANNING & ARRANGEMENTS

St. Paul VI Parish will assist you in preparing and customizing the Funeral Mass for your loved one. We are here to be of service to you during your time of sorrow.

Please contact the parish office at 708-447-1020 to make arrangements.

The staff of St Paul VI parish which consists of the communities of Mater Christi, St Mary, and St Hugh is here to assist you in preparing and celebrating the funeral Mass for your loved one. This is a simple outline of choices you may use to personalize the mass for you and your family. All of these are suggestions; you may choose any sacred music that is familiar or important to you.

Mary Prete will assist in any musical questions or special requests you have. Her cell phone is 312-330-0001.

For a complete list of the Outline of Funeral Mass, please visit <https://www.stmaryriverside.org/domain/168>.

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2nd Prize **Chelsea Vabro**

**October 31, 2021**

1st Prize **Rich & Nancy Sima**

2nd Prize **Mary Jane Miller**



### BAPTISM OF INFANTS

Second and fourth Sundays at St. Mary  
First and third Sundays at Mater Christi  
Register for Parent Preparation Session by calling the Parish Office at 708-447-1020.



### MARRIAGE PREPARATION

*Holy Matrimony*  
This process begins with an interview with a Pastoral Staff member. No date for the ceremony can be reserved until this interview is completed. For more information, call the Parish Office at 708-447-1020.

### Home or Hospital Visitation and Anointing Calls

If you would like a priest, deacon or minister of care to visit, or if you wish to receive the Sacrament of the Sick, please contact the Parish Office at 708-447-1020.

### COUNSELING SERVICES

St. Paul VI offers counseling services to our parishioners. All issues are treated with respect and confidentiality. Appointments are set at your convenience and are held at the Pastoral Center or other suitable location.

Clients are served on a sliding scale and whenever possible insurance reimbursement will be encouraged and supported.

Visit [stmaryriverside.org](http://stmaryriverside.org) for reading resources or contact Damaris Colòn-Soto at 787-940-6283. Se habla español.

### ST. PAUL VI PARISH WOMEN'S SOCIETY

The new St. Paul VI Women's Society monthly meetings will be held on the first Wednesday of every month. Rosary begins at 6:30 pm in the Mater Christi Church followed by a meeting at 7:00 pm in the Marian room (lower level). To join, contact Teresa Hall, 708-525-3082, [hallrts@comcast.net](mailto:hallrts@comcast.net); Carol Dvorak, 708-280-6406, [ccdvorak123@yahoo.com](mailto:ccdvorak123@yahoo.com); and Susan Kahler, 708-805-1007, [sclarekahler@gmail.com](mailto:sclarekahler@gmail.com).

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

*Bishop Ketteler Council 1628*

Catholic men 18 and older are invited to our monthly meeting held the first Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

For information: <http://stmaryriverside.org/kofc> or contact Roger Jensen at (630) 418-3308.



### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

St. Mary Prayer Shawl Ministry meets twice a month to pray, knit and crochet. Please let us know when someone in your family or neighborhood is in need of the comfort these prayer filled shawls, hats & scarves provide.

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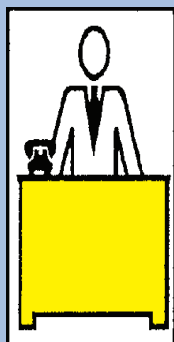


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