

# ST. PAUL VI PARISH



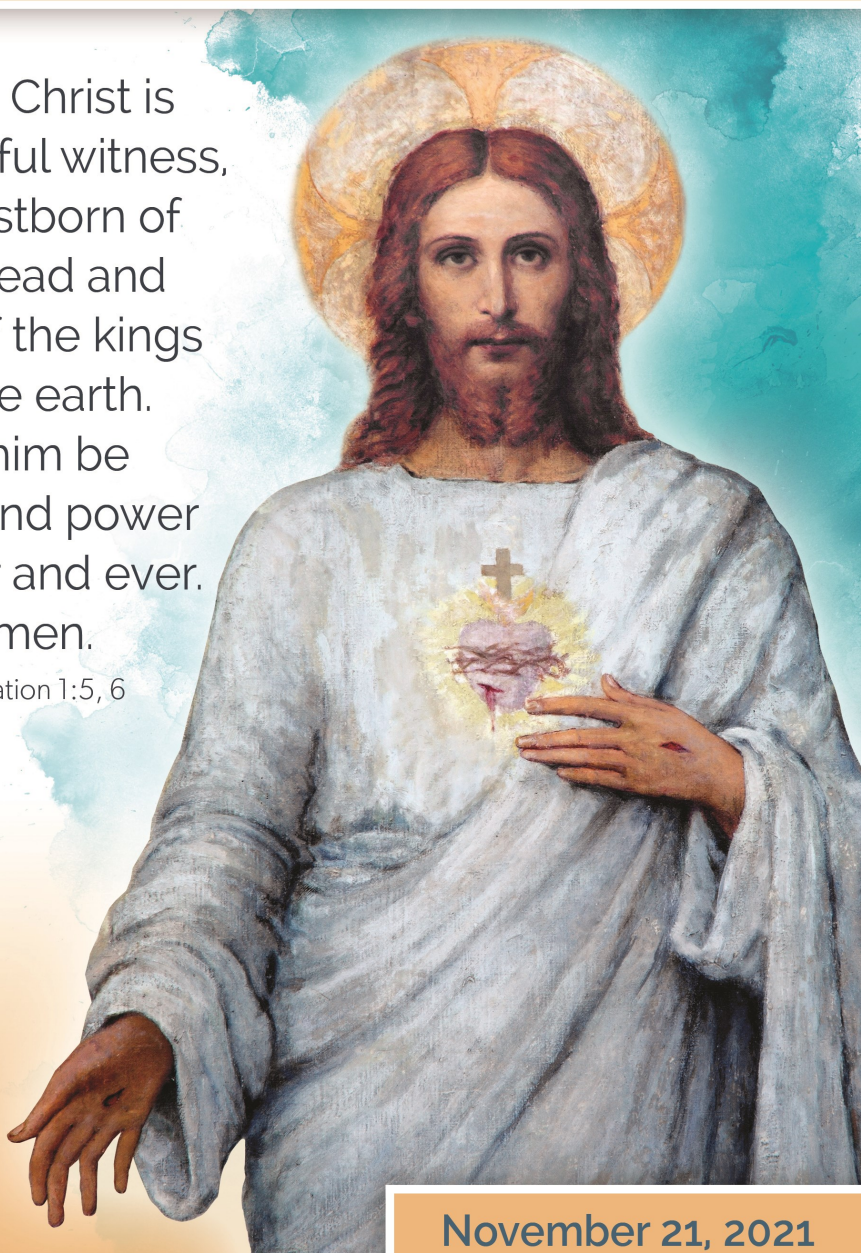
## Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Jesus Christ is  
the faithful witness,  
the firstborn of  
the dead and  
ruler of the kings  
of the earth.

To him be  
glory and power  
forever and ever.

Amen.

Revelation 1:5, 6



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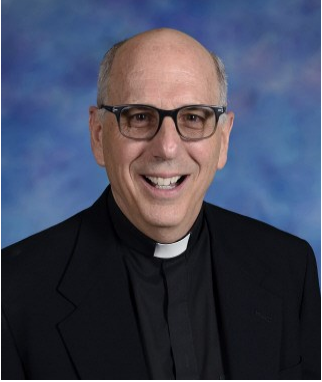
November 21, 2021

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



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

## *A message from our Pastor*



**“Thank you!”** These simple words that express gratitude are easy to say. It makes me wonder why 9 of the ten lepers Jesus healed did not thank him. He had not only healed them from their disease but restored them to the community from which they were ostracized. Maybe they came back later when the excitement had calmed, and they realized what Jesus had done.

Some families have the tradition of beginning a Thanksgiving prayer by asking each member to name something for which they are thankful. There are many gifts mentioned: friends, family, home, successes at school or work. One might thank God, and later thank the people who are our family and friends for their love and support. We can thank God and then thank those who help us at school or work or just help us live more fully and happily. All are gifts from God, and it is right to thank him, but I don’t think he minds sharing the thanks!

Irving Berlin once wrote a song that began, “Got no checkbooks, got no banks. Still, I’d like to express my thanks. I’ve got the sun in the morning and the moon at night.” Each day is filled with God’s gifts like the sun and the moon, like breath and heartbeat, like food and clothing and shelter. Saying thanks for the everyday gifts of life keeps us living in gratitude.

As we celebrate the Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, we, the people of St. Paul VI Parish have much for which to be grateful. We are only five months old and yet so much good has been accomplished! I pray constantly for our unity and I give thanks for each coming together, praying together, working together, reaching to those in need together. Everything we do together in Jesus’ name forges our unity.

Author Pratish Nair gave us another perspective on thanksgiving when he wrote: “Dear Rejection, Failure, Disappointment, Hopelessness, Struggle, Joy, Success, Purpose and my most beloved Life, Happy Teacher’s Day.

Thanks,  
Pratish”

Perhaps it is only in hindsight we can give thanks for lessons learned through the hard times. After those times, we can realize the graces that saw us through, the sense of God’s presence with us, the virtues of compassion and patience that we learn in difficulties.

It’s not what we say about the many blessing we have been given, but how we use them that is the proof of our thanksgiving. Perhaps our Thanksgiving prayer might also include how we will use our gifts in service to the Lord and his people.

German theologian Meister Eckhart wrote, “If the only prayer you said was thank you, that would be enough.” Thank you, God, our Father, Christ our King, Holy Spirit our guide!

A blessed Thanksgiving!

*Fr. Tom May, Pastor*

## *A message from our Associate Pastor*



The Catholic Church has always recognized the Divine Kingship of Jesus Christ and reserves the last Sunday of the liturgical year for the Feast of Christ the King. Matthew James Christoff presents some of what Jesus teaches us through this Divine Kingship.

***The Kingdom is an urgent reality*** – Jesus greatly emphasizes the Kingdom of God/Heaven and that we must urgently turn towards Christ, for the Kingdom is ‘at hand’ (cf. Luke 9:60; 9:62).

***Jesus Christ is the Divine King*** – Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, the Son of King David, the King of Kings, a Divine King anointed by the Holy Spirit (CCC 436). He “accompanies His words with many “mighty works and wonders and signs”, which manifest that the kingdom is present in Him and attests that he was the promised Messiah” (CCC 547). He performs many signs to make known the Mysteries of the Kingdom of God (CCC 1151). He is the Perfect King (CCC 578), a Merciful King (CCC 545), a Heroic King who comes to free the slaves and the poor (CCC 544) through His own sacrificing death.

***Jesus Christ has complete dominion as Divine King*** – Jesus, as Divine King, sits at the right hand of the Father and has an everlasting dominion (i.e. authority, rule, and power) over all people (CCC 664; Matt 28:18). Jesus warns that “all judgment is given to the Son” (John 5:22) and that those who do not do the will of the Father will not enter the Kingdom (Matt 7:21).

***We are called to be His devoted subjects*** – Jesus calls everyone to conversion, to repent, and work for the Kingdom (CCC 2608). Ultimately one must choose who they will serve, either Jesus Christ or Satan “who act (s) in the world out of hatred for God and his Kingdom in Christ Jesus” (CCC 395). People must give their complete devotion to Jesus Christ as the martyrs have done, with “matchless devotion towards [our] king and master” (CCC 957).

***As subjects, we are called to serve the Divine King*** – We are called to pick up our crosses and follow Jesus. He warns that lukewarm commitments or attachment to riches keep people from the Kingdom of Heaven (Luke 18:25). “One must give everything... Words are not enough, deeds are required” (CCC 546). Though subjects, people are part of a royal office of Jesus Christ (CCC 786). People are called to be the King’s co-workers (CCC 307) to hasten the fulfillment of the Kingdom (CCC 2046).

***We must give obedience to the Church*** – Jesus, the Divine King, gives Peter the keys to the Kingdom (CCC 553) and supreme earthly authority have passed to each successive Pope and the college of bishops (CCC 869). Catholics are called to obedience to the teachings of the Church (CCC 891).

***We are called to adore Jesus Christ the Eucharist*** – The real presence of Jesus Christ, the Divine King, is in His Church and in the Eucharist (CCC 1088, 1373). In the Mass, we are given a foretaste of the Kingdom of Heaven (CCC 2770). “Adoration is the first attitude of man...[and] homage of the spirit to the “King of Glory” is a necessity... (CCC 2628). We are called to worship the Divine King through adoration of the Eucharist: “The Catholic Church has always offered and still offers to the sacrament of the Eucharist the cult of adoration, not only during Mass but also outside of it...” (CCC 1378). Like many who were awed by Christ in the Gospels, all men are called to kneel and worship their King.

***We are called to evangelize*** – Jesus commands the Apostles to spread the Good News of the Kingdom to all the world (Matt 28:16-20). As subjects of the King, “the laity are made to share in the priestly, prophetic, and kingly office of Christ” (CCC 873), “to spread the Kingdom of Christ over all the earth” (CCC 863).

*Fr. Matt Nemchausky, Associate Pastor*



## Mass Intentions

### **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), Ray Rompala (Pat Brown)

(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

### **Monday, November 22**

(MC) 8:00 am and (SM) 8:30 am † Jovita Sandoval Sanchez (St. Paul VI Bereavement Ministry), Richard Dunleavy (St. Paul VI Bereavement Ministry), Marie Lesauskas

### **Tuesday, November 23**

(MC) 8:00 am and (SM) 8:30 am † Jovita Sandoval (Drs. Frank & Carla Orland), Philip Wengren (Connie & Lee Emetti), The Darnstadt Family, Tom Murphy (Tish Murphy)

### **Wednesday, November 24**

(MC) 8:00 am and (SM) 8:30 am † Safety for Police & Firefighters

### **Thursday, November 25**

(MC) 8:00 am and (SM) 8:30 am † Thelma Lehnen (Jim Pendowski), Nushardt & Jes Families (Sharmayne Stach), Roebuck, Rocotello & Spagnoletti Families

### **Friday, November 26**

(MC) 8:00 am and (SM) 8:30 am † Purgatorial Society, Birthday blessings for John Leo Wilson

### **Saturday, November 27**

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

(SM) 4:00 pm † John & Jane Grady, Lorraine Zuber (Patricia May), Gloria Lopez (Eileen Grimm)

(MC) 5:00 pm † Jim Burns (Del Burns), John Chomic, Dolores Krochman (Pat Brown)

### **Sunday, November 28**

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † Maria Kociunas (Regina Jelinek), Kenneth Mooney (St. Paul VI Bereavement Ministry)

(MC) 9:30 am † Rosa Guzman Jaso, Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Noreece Nemecek (Pat Brown)

(SM) 10:00 am † Charles Labotka, Jr. (Margaret Labotka), Delwin & Elaine Stednitz, Denyse Heffner (Patricia Madai)

(MC) 11:00 am † Delwin & Elaine Stednitz, Rose Pindak (Roseann Lorenz)

(SM) 5:00 pm † St. Paul VI Parishioners



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

### For the deceased

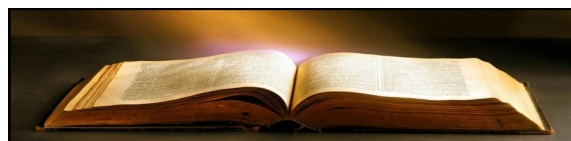
#### **PRAYER FOR THE ETERNAL REST**

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 all those who have died,  
may they rest in Peace.**

### For the sick and homebound

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



### This Week's Scripture Reading

**Monday:** Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56;  
Lk 21:1-4

**Tuesday:** Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11

**Wednesday:** Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28;  
Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19

**Thursday:** Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68-74; Lk 21:  
20-28

Thanksgiving Day, Suggested: Sir 50:22-24;  
Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

**Friday:** Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33

**Saturday:** Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82-87; Lk 21:  
34-36

**Sunday:** Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14;  
1 Thes 3:12 — 4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36



## 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**



## THANKSGIVING MASS SCHEDULE THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25:

**9:00 am - St. Mary Church (Livestream)**

**9:30 am - Mater Christi Church**

(Thanksgiving collection will benefit St. Vincent de Paul)

## PRESIDER SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 27 & 28:

### St. Mary Church

Saturday	Nov 27	4:00	Fr. Thomas May
Sunday	Nov 28	8:00	Fr. Matt Nemchausky
		10:00	Fr. Thomas Unz
		5:00	Fr. Brian Taber, SJ

### Presider:

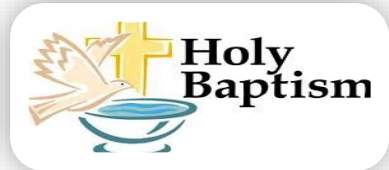
### Mater Christi Church

Saturday	Nov 27	5:00	Fr. Matt Nemchausky
Sunday	Nov 28	8:00	Fr. Thomas May
		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 14, 2021**

Theo James Wator  
Jesiah Joseph McCarthy  
Jeremiah Richard McCarthy  
Hudson Fuller Sehy

## THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

God's mercy and forgiveness are amazing gifts! We experience these gifts in a special way in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Beginning on November 27, confessions will be heard at Mater Christi as usual, from 4-5 pm, before the 5:00 Mass.

**Confessions will now be heard at St. Mary from 3-4 pm, before the 4:00 Mass rather than after Mass.**

If you desire to receive the sacrament at another time, please make an appointment by calling the parish office (708-447-1020) and asking for either priest. Leave a voicemail if you do not connect and the priest will return your call.

As we seek to prepare our hearts during Advent, receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation is a wonderful way to begin!



## CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT WORKING ON THE MARGINS

NOVEMBER 21, 2021

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Por favor, esta semana sean generosos en nuestra colecta especial para la Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano. En los Estados Unidos, una de cada ocho personas vive en pobreza. Con esta colecta, ustedes apoyan los programas que tratan con las causas raíz de la pobreza y proporcionan un futuro sostenible a aquellos que luchan por salir adelante en todo el país. Además, el 25% de los fondos que recaudamos permanece en nuestra diócesis para financiar proyectos locales antipobreza. Por favor, en oración, consideren la manera de apoyar a esta colecta y apoyar a aquellos que trabajan desde la periferia. Pueden encontrar más información sobre la Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano en: [www.usccb.org/cchd/collection](http://www.usccb.org/cchd/collection).

Please be generous in this week's special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in eight people lives in poverty. With this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and those working on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at [www.usccb.org/cchd](http://www.usccb.org/cchd).

### Prayer to Our Lady of Guadalupe for Justice

Most merciful mother, you came to tell us of your compassion through St. Juan Diego, whom you called the littlest and dearest of your sons. Give your strength and protection to all who live in poverty today, especially the young, elderly, and vulnerable. Plead for them to the Father, that they might experience the Divine Love tangibly in their daily lives, and that all who work for justice on behalf of the poor might grow in fortitude and humility.

In these ways, manifest your charity and concern in our lives, that the weeping of humanity may be heard, and all our suffering, pain, and misfortune may be filled with divine comfort and healing. May we always know the peace of being in the cradle of your arms, and bring us safely home to your Son, Jesus. Amen.



Catholic Campaign for Human Development  
[www.povertyusa.org](http://www.povertyusa.org)

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## - W A Y S T O G I V E -

### MAIL - DROP OFF - CALL

- Bishop Lyne Pastoral Center  
40 E Burlington St.  
Riverside IL 60546
- (708) 447-1020

### ONLINE

- Click the donate button at [stmaryriverside.org](http://stmaryriverside.org) or [materchristchurch.com](http://materchristchurch.com) to set up an EFT or credit/debit card donation.

### TEXT-TO-GIVE

- Text dollar amount you wish to donate to 844-935-0923.
- A verification and an email will be sent to you.



Due to recent health setbacks, Fr. Cy Nemecek is having difficulty preparing meals.

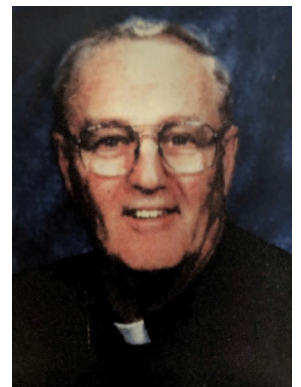
Father became Pastor of Mater Christi Church in 1992 and has been Pastor Emeritus since 2004.

Please help us and together we can provide nutritious meals for Fr. Cy so that he may be strengthened and kept as healthy as can be.

If you would like to volunteer to make some meals for Fr. Cy:

Call or Text Patti Jo Meyer at 708-334-6263  
(Please leave a voicemail if no answer.)

Or you may email her at [pjmeh14@gmail.com](mailto:pjmeh14@gmail.com) and she can send you the link. Thank You!



## Parish Events



### 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.



### Inviting all Liturgical Ministers

On **Tuesday, December 7, 7-9 PM in the St. Mary Oak room (lower level)**, we will have an evening of formation for all Liturgical Ministers. 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.

**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/Our Lady of Guadalupe.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 tercero 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.



## Meet the Staff



### Matthew Brophy

My name is Matthew Brophy. I have been part-time on the parish pastoral staff since July 2016. I am the pastoral associate with the responsibilities of preparing couples for matrimony and coordinating baptisms at St. Mary Church. In the transition to form a new parish of St. Paul VI, I am also the coordinator for Hispanic Ministry and assist in bereavement ministry. My wife and I have been members of St. Mary since 1998. Both of our sons have graduated from St. Mary School. I am blessed to be part of the new initiative of Hispanic ministry and continue to be part of baptismal ministry.

## Parish Community Events

### WOMEN'S SOCIETY ENTERTAINED

Upwards of 50 women from St. Paul VI Parish were 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 Nemchausky 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).



State of Illinois  
Illinois Department of Public Health

## 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.

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28**  
9:00 - 1:00 PM

#### 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**

#### LOCATIONS:

Mater Christi (Marian room)  
2400 S 10th Avenue  
North Riverside, IL



Can't make this event? Find a clinic near you by visiting [coronavirus.illinois.gov](https://coronavirus.illinois.gov)  
**Hotline: 1-833-621-1284**





### 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](https://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."

# 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](mailto: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 [jcvalfred@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jcvalfred@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.

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All details are available on the signup link.

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



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support and appreciation for the sacrifices they make to keep our country safe and secure," said Frank Nosek Jr., owner of **Kuratko-Nosek Funeral Home**.

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**“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)

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**“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 ½” X 11”.  
Posters must be submitted to Bishop Lyne 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.

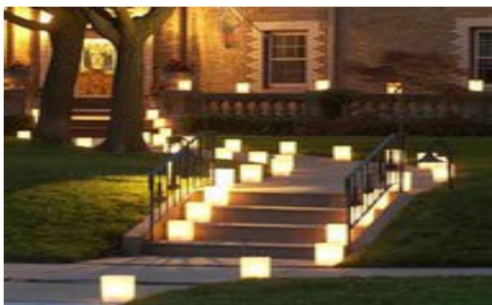
**Contest Prizes**  
First Prize for Age 8-10 and 11-14 year olds will be \$50.  
Second Prize for Age 8-10 and 11-14 year olds will be \$25  
Best Poster for Age 5-7 will be a Gift Certificate for \$25 from Aunt Diana’s Old-Fashioned Fudge

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**CATHOLIC CHARITIES (CC)  
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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, December 21**. 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-catholic38>

**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-catholic43>

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.

A colorful graphic for the S.M.A.R.T. Program. The background is light blue with various school supplies scattered around, including a pencil, a paper airplane, a ruler, and a protractor. The text is in a mix of orange and black. The main title is "VOLUNTEER AS A TUTOR FOR THE S.M.A.R.T. PROGRAM". Below that, it says "SMART AFTER-SCHOOL TUTORING PROGRAM OFFERS HOMEWORK HELP TO MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS IN CICERO". The schedule is "EVERY MONDAY AND TUESDAY FROM 3-5:30 P.M.". Contact information is provided: "CONTACT GILLIAN FITZGERALD, SMART PROGRAM COORDINATOR", "Email: gfitzgerald@catholiccharities.net", and "Phone: 708-329-4027".

**Catholic Charities West Regional Office**

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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.

Fr. Matt Nemchausky will assist in any musical questions or special requests you have.

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

### 300 CLUB RAFFLE WINNERS

**October 24, 2021**

1st Prize **Judy Moy and Don Zielonka**

2nd Prize **Chelsea Vabro**

**October 31, 2021**

1st Prize **Rich & Nancy Sima**

2nd Prize **Mary Jane Miller**

**November 7, 2021**

1st Prize **Rich & Nancy Sima**

2nd Prize **Joyce Jedrychowsky**



### 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.



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### MARRIAGE PREPARATION

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

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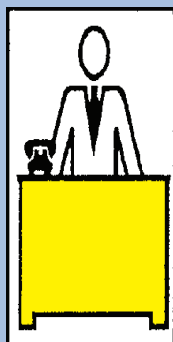
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