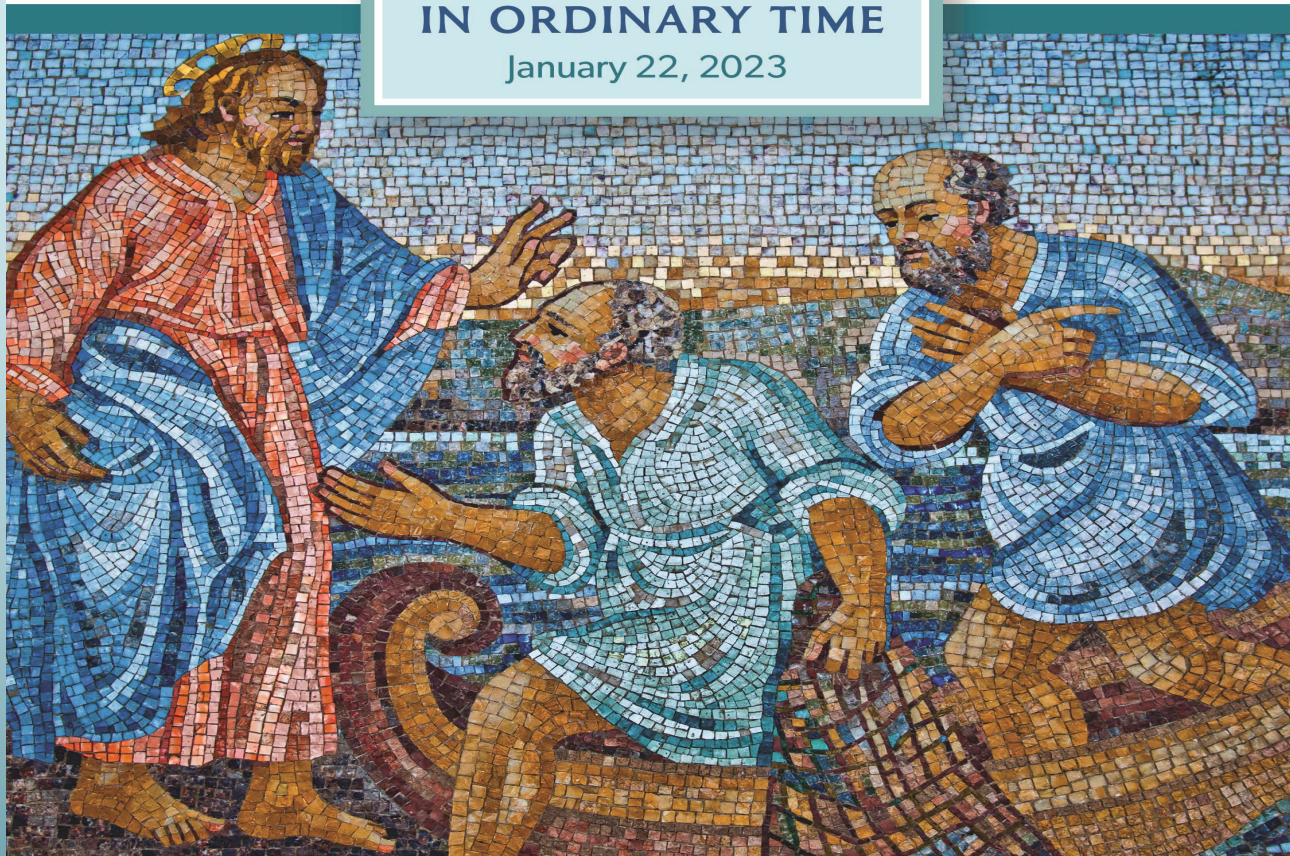




# ST. PAUL VI PARISH

THIRD SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME  
January 22, 2023



**“COME AFTER ME,  
AND I WILL MAKE  
YOU FISHERS OF MEN.”**

Matthew 4:19

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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*



Today marks the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time and in today's gospel, Jesus invites Simon and Andrew and James and John to follow him. Ordinary men, going about their ordinary lives invited to become a part of something extraordinary. Just as the Christmas story begins to fade, we encounter Jesus as an adult, beginning his public ministry and gathering his disciples. Isn't it interesting that just as we are settling back into our regular routines of back to work and kids back to school and opening the bills that contain all of our Christmas splurges, we hear this particular gospel?

Things are actually starting to feel "ordinary" for the first time in several years. Next week starts Catholic Schools Week and St. Mary School will be hosting a special Open House to showcase all of the wonderful things happening in the classrooms next

Sunday, January 29. Please invite your friends and neighbors who may be considering school choices for next year to come and see what St. Mary School has to offer. Registration for the upcoming school year will begin soon.

The first Holy Moments book discussions begin this week – be on the lookout for times and locations.

We will have the blessing of throats on the weekend of February 4 and 5 at all of the masses.

Ash Wednesday is just around the corner on February 22<sup>nd</sup>. We will begin collecting last year's palms the first weekend of February at both church locations. Please be on the lookout for the baskets in the vestibules. Palms will be burned on Tuesday February 21<sup>st</sup>.

There is a lot happening as we go about our ordinary lives and it is all wonderful and good that we are getting back to normal. But ask yourself this question – if Jesus invited me to follow him, to walk with him, to get to know him right now, in the midst of all of these ordinary happenings of life, would I?

*Fr. Tom May, Pastor*



## *A message from our Associate Pastor*



St. Paul's conversion on the road to Damascus is exemplary. This is one of the reasons why it's the only conversion we celebrate with a specific feast day on the liturgical calendar, on January 25 this Wednesday. Brother Thomas Joachim of *Aleteia* has more to say about St. Paul and conversion in general. Conversion, for St. Paul, was not exclusively a question of renouncing his opinions and changing his behavior, but of renouncing the image he had of himself, of dying to himself in order to assume Christ. Christ's call to conversion is an invitation to enter into communion with Him to the point of being able to say with St. Paul: **"It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me"** (Gal 2:20). From the moment of his conversion, that is the only thing that really mattered. No longer circumcision, nor the law, nor daily upkeep — but Christ.

### **Conversion to become evangelical**

Our Christian life is essentially a process of conversion. It is a question of freeing ourselves from all forms of bondage in order to become more and more like God Himself, who creates us in his image and likeness. If we do not convert, if we do not become more like Christ after years of "Christian" life, then we may well be nothing but caricatures of God in this world, and let's admit it, a disgrace to the Church and those who only know the Gospel by hearsay. As the ancients used to say: *Corruptio optimi, pessima* — "the corruption of the best is the worst of all." **A Christian life means being converted to the point of being progressively more evangelical, living in this world "in the image and likeness of God."** The essence of Christian conversion can thus be expressed in two words: divinization and liberation. To convert is to unite with God, freeing yourself from what is contrary to him.

### **God unites us to his own life**

Eastern Christianity does not hesitate to speak of "divinization" to express this Christian vocation. "God became man so that man might be made God," as St. Irenaeus of Lyons liked to say, "This is why the Word became man, and the Son of God became the Son of man: so that man, by entering into communion with the Word and thus receiving divine affiliation, might become a Son of God." St. Athanasius of Alexandria (4th century) added: "the Son of God became man to make us God." And St. Thomas Aquinas (c. 1225-1274) says: "The only Son of God, wanting us to share in his divinity, assumed our nature so that he, made man, would make men God."

We are certainly not divine from the point of view of nature — we remain human — but we are divine from the point of view of the divine life that has been flowing in our souls since our baptism. God has united us to his own life. The grace that flows in our soul is participation. But if this is true, how is it that we change so little? **Why is it so difficult for us to be truly converted? It is partly because we do not make this truth our own.** We believe too loosely that we are children of God, so we don't enter into the mystery of living in the here and now. We then mistake this superficial quality for our deeper self, and it is ultimately a subtle form of idolatry. But we love to worship that cherished "I" that we think is us; and as we feel that conversion will tear us away from it, we resist, we put off until tomorrow the Hour of God, and our own as well.

### **Conversion is liberation**

Every conversion is a Paschal mystery: a mystery of crucifixion and resurrection, because becoming a "new creation" can only happen at the price of killing "who we used to be" (indeed, often the "new" man or woman we believe we are!). If there is one thing we are all very attached to, it is the image we have of ourselves (whether positive or negative, for that matter). **Saul, who thought he would proudly arrive in Damascus to bring back Christ's disciples captive, had to enter the city blinded and led by the hand after his encounter with Jesus.** His "ego" had to be broken so that his "deepest self" could emerge. The Pharisee that he was had to be "crucified" with Christ in order to be able to resurrect as a Christian.: "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me? It is hard for you to resist my prodding." Resisting the prod is what an ox does when it refuses to go forward. Jesus compares Saul to an ox that resists and hurts itself in resisting. It is telling, moreover, to see that Jesus does not say to him: "You disrespect me by resisting me"; or: "You are cruel and you will see my wrath if you continue." He doesn't even say, "It's hard for me to bear this." **Instead he says, "It's difficult for you." It's as if he were saying, "As for the harm you are doing to me, that's one thing, but look at the harm you are doing to yourself!"**

Christian conversion is not only a moral conversion, a liberation from sin (Paul does not tell us: "I used to act badly; now I do good things"); it is a conversion that touches our personal being in its deepest depths, a liberation from all that, in our person, resists God.

*Fr. Matt Nemchausky, Associate Pastor*

# Worship

## 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\*  
5:00 pm Church

\*Children's Liturgy of the Word

### MASS LIVESTREAM LINK ON YOUTUBE:

[youtube.com/channel/UC1KACprstDfNk-Zy8MOAeaA](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1KACprstDfNk-Zy8MOAeaA)

### Sunday Drive-Up Holy Communion

St. Mary Church side parking lot near the elevator entrance

9:15 to 9:30 am

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

## RECONCILIATION

### Mater Christi Church

Saturday 4:00 to 4:45 pm, before  
5:00 pm Mass or by appointment

### St. Mary Church

Saturday 3:00 to 3:45 pm, before  
4:00 pm Mass or by appointment

### This Week's Scripture Reading

**Monday:** Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1-6; Mk 3:22-30,  
or any of a number of readings for the Day of  
Prayer

**Tuesday:** Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11;  
Mk 3:31-35

**Wednesday:** Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22;  
Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

**Thursday:** 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a,  
10; Mk 4:21-35

**Friday:** Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40;  
Mk 4:26-34

**Saturday:** Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-75;  
Mk 4:35-41

**Sunday:** Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-10;  
1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a

## PRESIDER SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF January 28 & 29:

### St. Mary Church

Saturday **Jan 28**

Sunday **Jan 29**

### Presider:

4:00 PM Fr. Matthew Nemchausky  
8:00 AM Fr. Thomas May  
10:00 AM Fr. Brian Taber, SJ  
5:00 PM Fr. Matthew Nemchausky

### Mater Christi Church

Saturday **Jan 28**

Sunday **Jan 29**

### Presider:

5:00 PM Fr. Thomas May  
8:00 AM Fr. Thomas Unz  
9:30 AM Fr. Matthew Nemchausky  
11:00 AM Fr. Robert Banzin

*\*Presider schedule is subject to change.*

## ROSARY, DIVINE MERCY & EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

### Mater Christi Church

Rosary  
Saturday 7:30 am

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION  
Monday 6:00 to 8:00 pm

### St. Mary Church

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

Daily Rosary  
After 8:30 am Daily Mass

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION  
3:00 to 9:00 pm



### Hail Mary Challenge 1,365,934

Come pray the Glorious Mysteries of the Holy  
Rosary of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary.

Please keep sending in your prayers for  
healing and join us for the Zoom Rosary  
Sundays at 7:30pm.

Join us at this link: Meeting ID: 812 1056 2468

Passcode: 949134

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81210562468?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81210562468?pwd=eG80RGRkREdyN0RieUJLVFVhYWVhVVBQT09)

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## VIRTUAL PRAYER WALL

Share your prayer request so others can  
pray for you, or pray for the needs on the  
wall. Remember, this is a public forum. Be  
sure you have permission to share the  
personal details of others, especially  
names.

All prayer intentions will be moderated  
before posting.

Virtual Prayer Wall requests can be made  
by visiting [www.stpaulviparish.org](http://www.stpaulviparish.org) or call  
the parish office at 708-447-1020.



## Mass Intentions



*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, especially for  
Viola Signorile.**

*May they rest in Peace.*

#### For the sick and homebound

Virginia Alba	Donald J. Kotrba, Sr
Cheryl Albertsen	Mary Kratochvil
Christine Alvarado	Joseph Kratochvil
Jim Arndt	Diane Kretz
Arlene Batek	Christina Lee
Deacon Bob Boharic	Ramon Lehnen
Jennifer Borow	Charlotte Lindauer
Linda Bronstader	Eileen Marquetti
Del Burns	Emily Martinez
Raybon Carroll	Harper Faith McGee
Gloria DeSanto	Spencer Mehr
Margarita Diaz	Lizzie Mooney
Therese Dolmant	Freda Murphy
Carol Dvorak	Irene Nelsen
Elliott Franche	Fr. M. Cyril Nemecek
Midge Galloro	Annie Nystrom
Jayne Girard	Beth Pennacchio
Mimi Gnolfo	Dean Pennacchio
Bern Gordus	Rafaela Perez
Anthony Gorski	Elsie Piszczor
Elena Gorski	Maria Pura
Irene Gorski	Dennis Raleigh
Bob Gurski	Dolores Rieber
Katie Hassberger	George Rieber Sr.
Thomas Higgins	Rogelio Rojas
Marilynne Higgins	Bridget Sarley
Robert Holas	Carol Schaffer
Irene Horacek	Lorraine Schmecht
Olga Horacek	Nicholas John Stiso
Wassyl Kalin	Erin Stobaugh
Noel Keen	Ethan Tkalec
Bill Kernan	Maria Villafuerte
Patricia King	Jennifer Walden
Norman Kirkley	Carina Willems
Theresa Kledek	Claire Woods
Joanne Kosey	Pat Zdarsky

If you have a loved one that you would like to be remembered for a special intention during Mass, please visit our parish office located at 40 E. Burlington St., Riverside or call 708-447-1020 to schedule one.

To request your Mass Intention to be included in the bulletin, please submit at least 2 weeks prior to the requested Sunday bulletin date.

### **Saturday, January 21 - St. Agnes**

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

(SM) 4:00 pm † St. Paul VI Deacons and their families, Aurelija Polikaitis (Dalia Polikaitis)

(MC) 5:00 pm † Jim Burns (Del Burns), Irena & Marian Mazurkiewicz

### **Sunday, January 22**

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † Eileen Diaz (Deacon Ron Pilarski)

(MC) 9:30 am † Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Rosa Guzman Jaso, Gus & Jeanne Scumaci (Linda Schultz), John, Betty & Michael Kuta (Linda Schultz), Antonette Leone Tuttle & Donato Leone

(SM) 10:00 am † Aurelija Polikaitis (Patricia Madai), Catherine M. Gischlar (Ken & Marcia Diubek), Mildred Server

(MC) 11:00 am † Deacon Richard Gordus (Bern Gordus), Joseph Pryzbylo (Bern Gordus)

(SM) 5:00 pm † George Mullen

### **Monday, January 23 - St. Vincent, St. Marianne Cope**

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Jose Arevalo (Ms. Earley's 7th Grade class), Joseph Carrabotta (Drs. Frank & Carla Orland)

### **Tuesday, January 24 - St. Francis de Sales**

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Joseph Carrabotta (St. Paul VI Bereavement Ministry)

### **Wednesday, January 25 - The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle**

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Daniel Mega (St. Paul VI Bereavement Ministry), Madeline Solik (Bill Solik)

### **Thursday, January 26 - Ss. Timothy and Titus**

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † St. Paul VI Parishioners

### **Friday, January 27 - St. Angela Merici**

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Edward T. Dedowicz (Bob Dedowicz)

### **Saturday, January 28 - St. Thomas Aquinas**

(MC) 8:00 am † Victims of Domestic Violence

(SM) 4:00 pm † Dorothy Jarka (St. Paul VI Bereavement Ministry), Maria Sanchez (Drs. Frank & Carla Orland), Marianna & Vincenty Zukowski, Kay Falbo (Virginia Surdek)

(MC) 5:00 pm † Jim Burns (Del Burns)

### **Sunday, January 29**

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † Joseph & Leona Carrabotta (Adrian & Karen Goetz)

(MC) 9:30 am † Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Rosa Guzman Jaso, Raul Huerta (Mr. & Mrs. Humberto Alaniz), Daniel Mokrzycki, Lillian & Ed Mokrzycki

(SM) 10:00 am † Msgr R. George Sarauskas, Kay Falbo (Paulette Kernan)

(MC) 11:00 am † Pope Benedict XVI, Jim Zak (Myra Zak)

(SM) 5:00 pm † Pope Benedict XVI, Leonard Joseph Chira, Jr (Ken & Marcia Diubek)

# Stewardship: Gifts of Time, Talent & Treasure



**This weekend, January 21-22**, we take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Many people in Latin America and the Caribbean do not have access to Church programs and ministries because of a rising secular culture, rugged rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers. Your generosity enables our brothers and sisters in Latin America to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous in the special collection! To learn more, please visit [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america).

**Este fin de semana, 22 y 23 de enero**, realizamos la Colecta para la Iglesia en América Latina. Muchas personas en América Latina y el Caribe no tienen acceso a los programas y ministerios de la Iglesia debido a la creciente cultura secular, el terreno rural accidentado y la escasez de ministros. Tu generosidad permite a nuestros hermanos y hermanas de América Latina compartir la vida de la Iglesia y acercarse a Cristo. ¡Por favor sea generoso en la colecta especial! Para obtener más información, visite [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america).

## 2021 Funding Snapshot (Where Your Donations Go)

**\$1.2 Million**



More than 70 grants, totaling over \$1.2 million, supported formation and education programs for priests, permanent deacons, seminarians, and consecrated religious men and women.

Más de 70 subvenciones, por un total de más de \$1.2 millones, apoyaron programas de formación y educación para sacerdotes, diáconos permanentes, seminaristas y hombres y mujeres religiosos consagrados.

**\$2.9 Million**



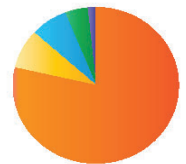
More than 175 grants, totaling over \$2.9 million, funded evangelization, catechesis, and religious education ministries for prisoners, university students, and diverse ethnic groups as well as pro-life, marriage, family life, and youth ministries.

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## 2021 CLA Financials

Expenses

- Grants and Donations: **78.67%**
- Program Costs: **8.25%**
- Allocations—Internal Grants: **7.22%**
- Promotions and Fundraising Expenses: **4.25%**
- Administrative Expenses: **1.61%**



**Total Expenses: \$5,556,692**

Total Number of Grants Approved: 281  
Total Amount Approved: \$6,112,536

- General Pastoral\*: **49%**
- Emergency Disaster Funds: **29%**
- Formation of Clergy and Religious, and Vocations: **20%**
- Child Protection: **2%**



\*includes evangelization, religious education, family and other pastoral ministries

## - 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 [www.stpaulviparish.org](http://www.stpaulviparish.org) to set up an EFT or credit/debit card donation.

### TEXT-TO-GIVE

- Text **DONATE** to 708-55-4PAUL (708-554-7285).
- A verification and an email will be sent to you.



### SCAN TO DONATE

How to scan a QR code using your iPhone or Android phone:

- Open the Camera app on your phone.
- Then point your phone on the QR code to scan.
- Tap on the pop-up banner to open St. Paul VI Donate page.



## Announcements

ST. PAUL VI PARISH



LouAnn Bernal  
Yvonne L. Davis  
Dennis Magdato  
Carol Lachapelle

Michael A. Avolio & Cheryl M. Serpico-Avolio



### JOIN US TO PRAY THE ROSARY

Each weekday, Monday through Friday, a faithful group of parishioners pray the rosary following the morning Mass at St. Mary Church (starting around 9 am). If you've ever thought about praying the rosary or wanted to learn how to pray it, consider joining them.

You are welcome to come one day a week or as many days of the week as you would like.

Take this time each morning to grow closer to Mary, our Blessed Mother, and to her son, Jesus.

### JOIN US FOR A HOLY MOMENTS DISCUSSION GROUP

Starts Thursday, January 26

Something wonderful has happened! At our Christmas Masses this year, we handed everyone a complimentary copy of Holy Moments. We cannot wait to see how this book impacts your lives and the life of our parish.

For those of you who have received your copy, I hope it's already inspiring you. If you haven't started reading yet, I'd encourage you to

take 15 minutes today to begin. That's all it will take to see how God might be inviting you to collaborate with Him in a powerful new way.

If you did not receive your copy of the book for any reason, you can still grab one today! We have copies available in the back of the church.

We also want to invite you to share the book with the people in your life. If you want to share this message of hope with others, please feel free to take some extra copies with you and pass them along.

Thank you and God bless you.

In your book, there is a QR Code to sign up for a discussion group. We are working on adding more groups.

[Click here for the signup and keep checking back for more times.](#)



*holy moments*  
A Handbook for the Rest of Your Life

Matthew Kelly



**BUY YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS TODAY!**

**The next raffle drawing will be tomorrow, Monday, January 23.**

### CONGRATULATIONS!

Winners for 600 Club 1/16

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize (\$75):**

David Tomalis (#333)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize (\$25):**

Michael Mlynarski (#23)

Come by the parish office and grab a raffle ticket. The winner will be notified by email/phone, bulletin. Pick one up at the parish office. 40 E. Burlington St. Riverside. All proceeds from the fundraiser will be credited toward the parish fundraising goal of \$45,000 for the fiscal year 2022-2023.

Any questions? Please contact Jane Birmingham at [jbirmingham@stpaulviparish.org](mailto:jbirmingham@stpaulviparish.org) or 708-853-1421.

### HIGH SCHOOL SACRAMENTAL PREP

*Do you know a teen who has not received First Communion or Confirmation?*

We would love to help him or her grow in their faith. It's not too late to sign up. January classes are on Tuesday evenings from 5:30-7:00 pm. All teens that want to dive into their faith and receive the sacraments are welcome to join us! Please call the Faith Formation Office at 708-447-1020 or email Maria Ramos at [marramos@archchicago.org](mailto:marramos@archchicago.org) for more information.



*St. Mary School*



Celebrating  
**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS  
WEEK**

January 29 - February 2, 2023

*Strong Mind - Strong Faith - Future Leaders*

**STOP IN AND SEE WHAT  
ST. MARY SCHOOL  
HAS TO OFFER!**

*www.stmaryschoolriverside.org*



**Sun, Jan. 29<sup>TH</sup> | 8am - 11:15am**



**OPEN HOUSE**



**Full & Half-Day Pre-K 3 & 4 | Full Day K-8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Before & After School Care (7am - 6pm)**



[www.stmaryschoolriverside.org/openhouse](http://www.stmaryschoolriverside.org/openhouse)





ST. MARY SCHOOL  
ST. PATRICK'S DAY ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

# SAVE THE DATE

MARCH 4, 2023  
5:00-MIDNIGHT @ ST. MARY

TICKETS @ [STPATS2023.GIVESMART.COM](http://STPATS2023.GIVESMART.COM)

## St. Pat's Party Annual Fundraiser

FAMILY AND BUSINESS SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

	<b>PLATINUM</b>	<b>\$6500</b>
	<b>GOLD</b>	<b>\$2500</b>
	<b>SILVER</b>	<b>\$1000</b>
	<b>BRONZE</b>	<b>\$500</b>
	<b>SHAMROCK</b>	<b>\$250</b>



Join us at any level!

Please join us for this beloved St. Mary tradition!

The **St. Patrick's Day Party Annual Fundraiser** is one of the most fun and important nights of the school year.

Please join us for **dinner, raffles, entertainment**, and most importantly, to **celebrate** St. Mary's friendship and community.

### ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

**Building a stronger school in  
our community.**

St. Mary School's annual fundraiser, The St. Pat's Party, is organized by parent volunteers and held in the school Parish Center. With the support of generous donors like you, this fundraiser allows St. Mary School to continue to invest in excellent educators, new technology and classroom tools, and keep tuition affordable for any child in our community.

### WHY SPONSOR?

**Every child deserves access to the  
highest level of education.**

Sponsoring the St. Patrick's Day Party is a powerful way to associate your brand with an exceptional organization - and one that continues to achieve the highest academic outcomes. For this year's party we anticipate more than 400 guests. As a sponsor, you will gain unique and valuable exposure to the St. Mary School community while sending a strong message to your customers, clients and employees that you care about the academic, social and emotional health of our most valuable asset - our children. Thank you for your consideration.

## Parish Events



### JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ON THE 5TH SUNDAY

Members of St. PAUL VI Knights of Columbus Bishop Ketteler Council 1628 and their family members recite the rosary on the

Fifth Sunday of the Month after the 5 PM Mass at St. Mary Church. In 2023 this occurs only five times. We invite all parishioners to take 15-20 minutes out of their busy schedules by prayerfully closing out January and welcoming in the month of February in preparation for Lent and join us in this beautiful prayer to Our Lady on **Sunday January 29th**. FYI, members recite the rosary at **6:30 PM** prior to our meetings which are held at 7 PM on the first Wednesday of the month in the Oak Room. All men 18 & older are invited to attend our meetings to find out more about our Order. See our article in the parish bulletin under "Parish & Community Resources" for more info.

Vivat Jesus!.... which translates into Jesus Lives!



St. Mary School and Religious Education Junior High Students are Invited to Dance the Night Away at the

## SHAMROCK SHUFFLE

### Junior High Dance

Benefitting St. Mary School

Friday, January 27, 2023  
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

St. Mary Parish Center (gym)



Parent check-in and check-out required

\$20 – Includes DJ Music, Snacks and Drinks

Tickets can be purchased at <https://stpats2023.givesmart.com>



### ALL AREA CHESS TOURNAMENT

Saturday, February 11, 9:30 am to 2:30 pm

St. Mary School, 97 Herrick Road Riverside (Parish Center and Oak Room)  
Grades K-8

*Presented by St. Mary Golden Bishops Chess Club and Chess Scholars*

- ◇ 2 divisions: Grades K-3 and 4-8; everyone plays 5 rounds
- ◇ \$58.25, includes pizza lunch and beverage; packaged snacks available for sale
- ◇ Top ten scorers in each division will receive trophies and medals; best school team in each division will receive trophies.
- ◇ A guardian must be present for any child 11 and under
- ◇ Check in-: 9:30 -9:45 am: 1<sup>st</sup> round starts at 10 am
- ◇ Space is limited, sign up today!

**SIGN UP INFO:** <https://www.learningmeansfun.com/signup>

Enter code **SMR2.12.23**

Register by 2/10/23 for the price of \$58.25

MORE INFO: Chess Scholars, 847-482-9999 or

[registration@learningmeansfun.com](mailto:registration@learningmeansfun.com)

**No advance refunds will be made due to illness or other circumstances. NO admittance allowed with signs of illness. It is the parents' responsibility to remind the children to attend the tournament.**





## Parish Events



### HOLY NAME SOCIETY SMOKER

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2023  
St. Hugh Faith Formation Center (Menarik Hall)  
2400 S 10th Avenue, North Riverside  
Doors open at 6:30 pm - Dinner at 7:00 pm



After a break due to COVID-19, the Holy Name Smoker is back this year! For anyone unfamiliar with our Smoker, it is, in general, a *smokeless*, social event for men including a family-style dinner that features a general merchandise raffle and also a 50/50 raffle and card playing after dinner. It's a fun night!

Smoker tickets are available for sale starting at the Holy Name meeting on January 13, 2023. Tickets are \$45 each and that price includes a fully-catered Harrington's corned beef dinner and beverages. The smoker is open to all men of the parish and their families and friends. Put together a group of fellow parishioners, college buddies, work colleagues or even your relatives!!! Please spread the word.

Donations for the general merchandise raffle are welcome and would be greatly appreciated to help make this a successful fundraising event. Donations are welcome at the January Holy Name meeting. In addition, you may contact **Matt Radek at (312) 576-4572** regarding merchandise donations. Thank you in advance for your support.



## ST. PAUL VI PARISH

### Men of St Paul VI Parish You are Invited to a Retreat

Jesus: "Who do you say that I am?"

Learn more about Jesus — from the Good Shepherd to the Light of the World to the Bread of Life and how those different aspects shape our relationship with Christ.

RETREAT MASTER: Deacon Dave Brencic  
DATE: Saturday Feb. 18th  
TIME: 9am to 4pm  
LOCATION: Our Lady of the Angels Retreat Center,  
13820 Main Street, Lemont, IL  
FOOD: Light breakfast and Lunch included  
COST: \$45/person  
REGISTRATION: Required by February 11.



Scan the QR Code using your phone's camera to register online.

Hosted by The Holy Name Society and the Knights of Columbus.  
For additional information contact: Dave Pokraka 224-217-0576 or Rich Sima 708-446-6394

### Jesus: "Who do you say that I am?"

Name: (printed) \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Drop an envelope with cash or check to St Paul VI Parish in the collection basket or at the parish office, Bishop Lyne Center, 40 E Burlington, Riverside. Mark the envelope "Retreat"

Bring a Bible.

## Service Opportunities

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES (CC) - TUESDAY SUPPER

CC Cicero began the Tuesday Supper program at the beginning of the pandemic in October, 2020. The geographic area that is served is mostly the near west suburbs of Berwyn, Cicero, and South Oak Park. The CC clients served are seniors and the working poor. **St. Paul VI Parish is a monthly sponsor.** The Service Outreach Committee coordinates a supper on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month; different menus are planned. Thank you to all who have helped us to help others, especially those who help on a regular monthly basis.



#### Volunteers are needed on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month

1. **Cooks & Bakers** – Prepare food for 24, ready to serve in disposable trays delivered between 4:45 – 5 pm to St. Mary's Parking Lot near the entrance off of Herrick Street.
2. **Drivers** – needed at 4:40 pm to meet at St. Mary's Parking Lot to load up prepared food and drop off by 5:30 pm at the CC Cicero location where the food is served.

**Our next supper will be on Tuesday, February 21st.** Check the SignUpGenius link for more info: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054eaea62aaafc1-catholic47#/>



### FOOD PANTRY - STOCK THE PANTRY!!

Please bring your donation for the Catholic Charities Pantry items to the Parish Office at 40 E. Burlington, Riverside. Canned goods: soup, vegetables, fruit, tuna, and pasta, pasta sauce, rice, cereal, mac n cheese are welcome. In addition, gift cards can be placed in an envelope and dropped at the office mailbox. Please label the envelope CC Food Pantry Collection.

Thank you for your generosity and continued support!



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DIAPER DRIVE FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES

The Knights of Columbus are collecting diapers of any size for Catholic Charities in Cicero. Your donation will help many families and babies in need. Please drop off your donation at the parish office located at 40 E. Burlington St., Riverside, or Mater Christi Church at 2401 S. 10th Ave., North Riverside.

Thank you for your generosity!

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### FEEDING THE HUNGRY

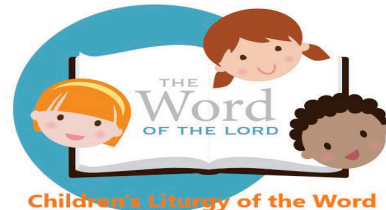
Do you enjoy cooking?  
There is an opportunity and

need for volunteers to help feed the hungry for a homeless shelter located on Lake Street in Oak Park.

On the first Friday of each month, generous cooks provide 40 dinners to Housing Forward. Volunteers make 5-10 dinners on a menu of their choosing comprising of an entree, a vegetable, and a dessert. Containers are supplied. Meals are delivered.

If you are interested in this worthy deed, please contact Kathy Burns, [burns.kathleen@comcast.net](mailto:burns.kathleen@comcast.net)

Sponsored by the St Paul VI Women's Society.



### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for adults who would like to work with children during the 10:00 am Sunday Mass at St. Mary or the 11:00 am Sunday Mass at Mater Christi, please reach out to Elizabeth Kos at [ebkos@stpaulviparish.org](mailto:ebkos@stpaulviparish.org).

No experience is necessary, and we will provide all materials you need! Teens are also needed to help!



## PARISH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Connect with us and join us!

At St. Paul VI Parish, we have an abundance of ministry opportunities and ways in which you or your family members can get involved. For a list of ministries, visit [www.stpaulviparish.org](http://www.stpaulviparish.org) (click Engage, then Get Involved), or call the Parish Office at 708-447-1020 to sign up.



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