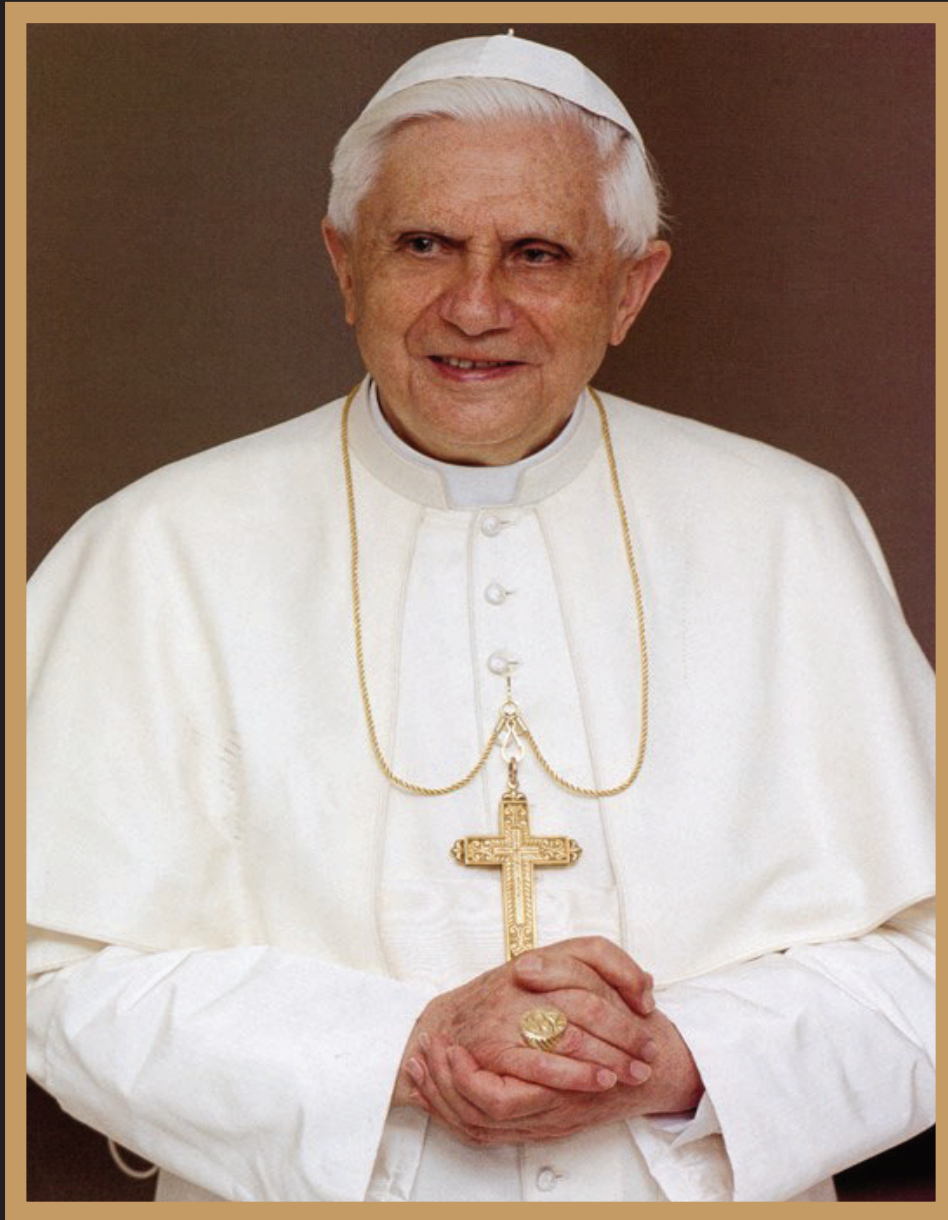




ST. PAUL VI PARISH

January 8, 2023 - The Epiphany of the Lord



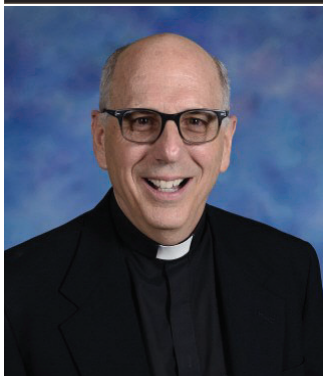
Pope Benedict XVI (1927 - 2022)

Eternal rest grant unto him, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul rest in peace.

St. Mary Church
105 Herrick Road
Riverside

Mater Christi Church
2401 S. 10th Avenue
North Riverside

A message from our Pastor



Today we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany, or Three Kings Day. Traditionally this feast day marks the end of the Christmas season. Most people will have already taken down their Christmas trees and packed away the decorations; kids will be returning to school tomorrow and work weeks will get back to normal after holiday parties and end of year vacations. But the gift of Christmas is not over! In fact, as we hear in today's Gospel, the outside world has just recognized what a truly extraordinary event has taken place in the tiny town of Bethlehem. Jesus was not just born for the Jewish people as their Messiah, he was born to be the Savior of all who seek and want to know him! The appearance of the Magi or the Three Kings signifies that the journey with Jesus is just beginning. And finding him is life changing. It alters the course of the path you take and decisions you make.

How do we keep the gift of Christmas alive? Where are we on the journey to find and know our Lord? How do we share the joy of knowing Christ with all those we meet? As Christians we are not meant to pack Christmas away. We are called to live and grow with this wondrous gift, and most importantly share it with everyone we know. I would like to know what you think about the book that the parish gave out as a Christmas gift. Have you started reading it yet? Are you thinking of joining a discussion group to talk about it? Or maybe you feel called to lead a discussion group! Let me know.

Please know that the parish is keeping the Christmas collection open. If you have not yet made your gift, there is still time to do so. Currently we have taken in \$100,843.22 and our goal is \$130,000 so we still have a ways to go. A big thanks to all those who have given.

Fr. Tom May, Pastor



January 8, 2023 • The Epiphany of the Lord

A message from our Associate Pastor



In a book published in November 2022, Pope Francis talks about how to achieve happiness and reminds us that God, as our creator, wants the best for our lives. This is especially important in the new year. The book is only available in Italian for now and is titled "I want you to be happy: The hundredfold in this life," ("Ti voglio felice. Il centuplo in questa vita," Pienogiorno). In the first chapter the Argentinian Pontiff offers 15 "steps towards happiness." Isabella H. de Carvalho of Aleteia explains the points.

("Read inside yourself") Pope Francis explains that "our life is the most precious book that has been given to us" and it is precisely within those pages that we can find the truth and happiness that we long and search for. The Pontiff cites Saint Augustine who said "return to within yourself; truth dwells in the inner man." He invites everyone, including himself, to read their own lives and journeys "with serenity."

("Remember that you are unique") Each of us is, and is in the world to feel loved in our uniqueness and to love others as no one else can do in our place," the Head of the Catholic Church exhorts, adding that we should not sit on the bench, waiting to be called as someone's backup. It is through our uniqueness that we learn to love. "Each person is unique in God's eyes," and remember "we are in the world to live a love story, a love story with God, to embrace the boldness of strong choices, to venture into the wonderful risk of loving," the Pontiff explains.

("Bring out your beauty") The Bishop of Rome states that "beauty is one of the privileged ways to reach" God, who is "inseparably good, true and beautiful." This beauty is not "according to the fashion of the worlds," or "turned in on itself," or one which "comes to terms with evil," he specifies. He cites Narcissus and Dorian Gray, as examples of those who sought the wrong kinds of beauty. "I speak of the beauty that never fades because it is a reflection of divine beauty," Francis explains.

("Learn to laugh at yourself") In a world which is constantly pressuring us to be perfect, Pope Francis recommends "occasionally looking in the mirror and laughing at yourself!" "It will do you good," he adds.

("Live a healthy restlessness") The Pontiff warns against becoming "a Peter Pan who doesn't want to grow up" and stays locked up in his room. He encourages us to live a healthy restlessness in our "desires and intentions." "That restlessness that always pushes you to change, to never feel like you have 'arrived,'" he explains.

("Learn to apologize") We are all aware that in our roles as mothers, fathers, friends, sons, daughters, etc. we sometimes fail to live up to our and others' expectations or aspirations. "We are all 'in deficit' in life," explains the Pontiff. However, he adds that "we all need mercy" and in fact reminds us that "God always goes before you and forgives you first."

("Learn to read your sadness") In a world where sadness is seen as "an evil to be escaped at all costs," Pope Francis offers a different view. He sees sadness as an "indispensable wake-up call." "Sometimes sadness works like a traffic light, telling us: it's red, stop," he explains, calling us to embrace this essential emotion.

("Have big dreams") "The Lord does not want us to narrow our horizons, he does not want us parked on the sides of life, but running toward high goals with joy and boldness," the Pope exhorts. Additionally fulfilling God's dreams for us needs to occur in our everyday lives, not just on weekends or vacations, the Pontiff underlines. Dreaming is how we can embrace the beauty of life, he says.

("Don't listen to those who sell illusions") Pope Francis warns against those who "talk about dreams and sell illusions," as they are "manipulators of happiness."

(Be revolutionary, go against the tide") In a society where the norm is to enjoy the moment and not worry about taking concrete and definitive decisions, the Head of the Catholic Church asks us to be "revolutionary, to rebel against this culture that basically believes you are incapable of taking responsibility." "Have the courage to be happy," he urges.

("Take risks, even if you end up being wrong") In order to be happy the Pontiff says we must be active in our lives and not observe it "from the balcony" or be like "a parked car." "Don't confuse happiness with a couch," he says, encouraging us to take risks and to overcome our fears so as to not live with an "anesthetized soul."

("Walk with others") Pope Francis underlines the importance of having a community and close knit relationships to allow us to be happy. "Walk in community, with friends, with those who love you: this helps you get to your goal. And if you fall, get back up," he states, saying that the importance is to not "remain fallen."

("Live gratuity") Pope Francis encourages us to learn from God who "gives freely, to the point that he even helps those who are not faithful." He calls on us not to be constantly measuring what we give and receive in return. "We received life for free; we did not pay for it. So we can all give without expecting anything," the Pontiff explains.

("Look beyond the darkness") "Do not stop looking for the light in the midst of the darkness we so often carry in our hearts and see around us," Francis encourages. He invites us to "look up" so as to "overcome the temptation to remain lying on the floors of our fears."

("Remember that you are destined for the best") Finally, for the last tip, Pope Francis reminds us again that "God wants the best for us: he wants us happy." God does not ask us for anything but simply leaves in our hearts a joy that is "full and unselfish" and "never watered-down."

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: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38;
Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10; Mt 3:13-17

Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28
or Heb 1:1-6 and 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9;
Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28

Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9;
Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45

Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8;
Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15;
Mk 2:13-17

Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 1:1-3;
Jn 1:29-34

PRESIDER SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF January 14 & 15:

St. Mary Church

Saturday **Jan 14**

Sunday **Jan 15**

Presider:

4:00 PM Fr. Matthew Nemchausky

8:00 AM Fr. Robert Banzin

10:00 AM Fr. Thomas May

5:00 PM Fr. Thomas May

Mater Christi Church

Saturday **Jan 14**

Sunday **Jan 15**

Presider:

5:00 PM Fr. Thomas May

8:00 AM Fr. Matthew Nemchausky

9:30 AM Fr. Thomas Unz

11:00 AM Fr. Brian Taber, SJ

**Presider schedule is subject to change.*

ROSARY, DIVINE MERCY & EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Mater Christi Church

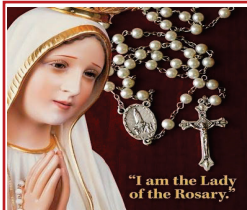
Rosary
Saturday 7:30 am

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
Monday 6:00 to 8:00 pm

St. Mary Church

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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
3:00 to 9:00 pm



Hail Mary Challenge

1,360,302

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=eG80RGRkREdyN0RieUJLVFVhYWVVBQT09)

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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 or call the parish office at 708-447-1020.

Worship

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 Dorothy Rzonca, Aurelija Polikaitis,
Joyce Mack, Jasper Mitchell, Anthony Laporte,
Lorraine "LAM" Marek, Marie Matiello, and
Pope Benedict XVI.**

May they rest in Peace.

For the sick and homebound

Virginia Alba	Donald John 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 Bronsteader	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	Dennis Raleigh
Irene Gorski	Angela Ramirez
Bob Gurski	George Rieber Sr.
Katie Hassberger	Rogelio Rojas
Thomas Higgins	Bridget Sarley
Marilynne Higgins	Carol Schaffer
Robert Holas	Lorraine Schmecht
Irene Horacek	Nicholas John Stiso
Olga Horacek	Erin Stobaugh
Wassyl Kalin	Ethan Tkalec
Noel Keen	Maria Villafuerte
Bill Kernan	Jennifer Walden
Patricia King	Carina Willems
Norman Kirkley	Pat Zdarsky
Theresa Kledek	

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 7 - St. Raymond of Penyafort

(MC) 8:00 am † St. Paul VI Volunteers

(SM) 4:00 pm † Frank J. Silhavy (Buckley Family), Kenneth Lee (St. Paul VI Bereavement Ministry), Vincent M. Lyons, Sr. (Children & Grandchildren), Barbara Dilelio (Dilelio Family)

(MC) 5:00 pm † Tim & Eileen Sweeney (Mary Sweeney), Jim Burns (Del Burns), Cece Caladrino - Celebrating 80th Birthday (Family)

Sunday, January 8 - THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † Joseph & Leona Carrabotta (Jerry & Christine Palcian), Barbara Dilelio (Dilelio Family)

(MC) 9:30 am † Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Rosa Guzman Jaso, Edwin Dulik, Ofelia Villafuerte (Evelia Villafuerte)

(SM) 10:00 am † Barbara Dilelio (Dilelio Family), Helen Surdej (Mark & Carol Wojtulewicz)

(MC) 11:00 am † For the repose of the soul of Pope Benedict XVI

(SM) 5:00 pm † Lola Vasquez (Cuevas Family), Barbara Dilelio (Dilelio Family)

Monday, January 9 - The Baptism of the Lord

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Dorothy Dedowicz (Bob Dedowicz)

Tuesday, January 10

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Ron Gryzlak, Ernie Kopecky (St. Paul VI Bereavement Ministry)

Wednesday, January 11

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Jeanne Keegan (St. Paul VI Bereavement Ministry), Irene Kaval (Joe & Nancy Wodynski)

Thursday, January 12

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Healing for the Sick in our parish

Friday, January 13 - St. Hilary

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

Saturday, January 14 - Blessed Virgin Mary (B.V.M.)

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

(SM) 4:00 pm † Nushardt & Jes Families (Sharmayne Stach), Joseph Carrabotta, Daniel Mega (Patrick & Nancy Fortier), Alice Ewald (Paulette Kernan)

(MC) 5:00 pm † Jim Burns (Del Burns), Henriette Kwiek (Nancy Kwiek)

Sunday, January 15

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † Members of the Stumpo Family (Dorothy Conjura)

(MC) 9:30 am † Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Rosa Guzman Jaso, Dalton Lee Brown (Pat Brown), George R. Zdarsky

(SM) 10:00 am † Daniel Mega, David Moreau (Mike & Cathy Malone)

(MC) 11:00 am † Francisco J. Carrillo, Sr. (Carrillo Family), Anne Enright (Carrillo Family)

(SM) 5:00 pm † Safety for Police Officers & Firefighters

Stewardship: Gifts of Time, Talent & Treasure



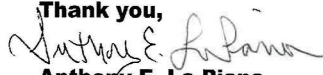
December 15, 2022

St. Paul VI Volunteers
Attn: Pat Madai
40 East Burlington
Riverside, IL. 60546

Re: November 5th 2022 Parish Action Day:

Dear Friends,

Your act of kindness will go a long way helping homeless veterans!
Thank you for your time, talent and expertise given to help complete a total of 161 Operation EDDA Homeless Persons Survival Kits (care packages) for our homeless veterans. Our mission must, and will continue, with good friends like you we can reduce the homeless population. GCA will distribute the kits directly to homeless veterans in the greater Chicago land area.

Thank you,

Anthony E. La Piana
Executive Director
Guardian Corps of America
AEL - GCA

Guardian Corps of America
Public Charity - 501c-3
PO Box 603, Lombard, IL. 60148
www.usaguardian.org / 630 - 415 3281

Prayer of Generosity

Lord Jesus, teach me to be generous. Teach me to serve as you deserve, To give and not to count the cost, To fight and not to heed the wounds, To labor and not to seek to rest, To give of my self and not ask for a reward, Except the reward of knowing that I am doing your will.

-St. Ignatius of Loyola

-WAYS TO GIVE-

SCAN TO DONATE



ONLINE

- Click the donate button at www.stpaulviparish.org to set up an EFT or credit/debit card donation.

MAIL - DROP OFF - CALL

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

TEXT-TO-GIVE

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

REQUEST FOR TAX STATEMENT OF DONATIONS

If you wish to receive a statement of your donations, please stop by the parish office at 40 E. Burlington St., Riverside, or call 708-447-1020. You can also complete this form and place it in the collection basket. You can choose to pick it up at the office, mailed to your home address, or emailed to you. You can also submit it online using the QR code or visit our [website](http://www.usaguardian.org).

(Please print clearly)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ ZIP _____

Phone # _____

Email _____

Check here to have your statement emailed.



Stewardship: Gifts of Time, Talent & Treasure

Our Lady of Guadalupe Sponsors- Gracias

On behalf of the entire faith community of St. Paul VI, we would like to extend our thanks to those that sponsored the Mariachi, Decorations, Food, Flowers and other costs associated with the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe on December 12th. This was by far the biggest celebration of Guadalupe that the parish has ever seen. Our thanks to.....

Aracely's Bakery
Mater Christi Holy Name Society
Jose Del Angel
Edith & Polo Bravo
Jose & Letty Bucio
Martin & Elizabeth Cabrera
Cristina Cabrera
Fernando & Josie Flores
Eddie Marquez
Pat Madai
Simon Mireles
Carlos & Kathy Navarro
Mario Pelayo
Irene Ramirez



We thank everyone that helped in preparation of the Mass, the decoration of the Church, the decoration of the parish center with its festive decorations, those that donated food, refreshments and those that donated their time to make this year a religious and culturally rich expression of the faith of the community in Our Lady of Guadalupe. We are already preparing for next year's celebration. Next year Bishop Kevin Birmingham will be the celebrant of the mass for our Lady of Guadalupe. By popular demand we will contract with Mariachi Universal for Dec 12, 2023.



Stewardship: Gifts of Time, Talent & Treasure

Posadas at St. Paul VI Parish 2022

We thank everyone who participated in the Posadas. Both were great celebrations at St. Mary Church and Mater Christi Church. We want to extend our gratitude to those who prayed the rosary with us, sang to ask for the posada and to the children who dressed up as pilgrims, Joseph and Mary and the angel. Those who donated the piñatas, the goody bags, the traditional hot punch, the champurrado, the delicious pan dulce, refreshments and those who donated their time to make this year a religious and culturally rich expression of the faith of the community with the traditional posadas.



Posadas en la Parroquia San Pablo VI 2022

Agradecemos a todos los que participaron en las Posadas. Ambas fueron grandes celebraciones en las Iglesias Santa Maria y Mater Christi. Queremos extender nuestro agradecimiento a quienes rezaron el rosario con nosotros, cantaron para pedir la posada y a los niños que se disfrazaron de peregrinos, José, María y el ángel.



Quienes donaron las piñatas, las bolsitas, el tradicional ponche caliente, el champurrado, el delicioso pan dulce, refrigerios y quienes donaron su tiempo para hacer de este año una expresión religiosa y culturalmente rica de la fe de la comunidad con las tradicionales posadas.



Announcements

JOIN US FOR A HOLY MOMENTS DISCUSSION GROUP

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.

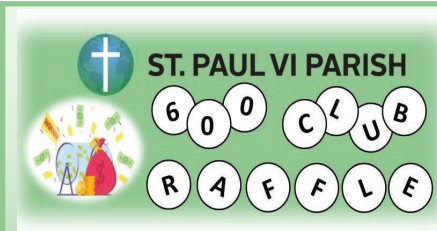
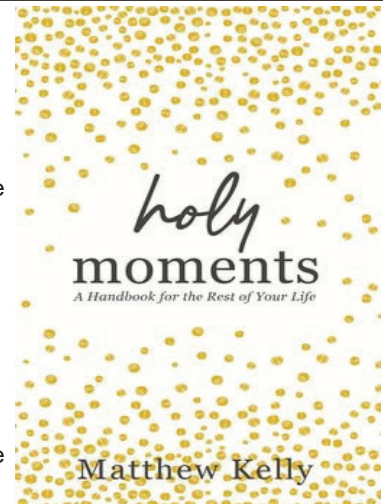
For those of you who have received your copy, I hope it's already inspiring you. If you haven't started reading yet, I'd encourage you to take 15 minutes today to begin. That's all it will take to see how God might be inviting you to collaborate with Him in a powerful new way.

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.](#)



The next raffle drawing will be tomorrow, Monday, January 9.

BUY YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS TODAY!

CONGRATULATIONS!

Winners for 600 Club 12/26

1st Prize (\$500):
Barbara Healy (#6)

2nd Prize (\$250):
Cecelia Wolski (#337)

Winners for 600 Club 1/2

1st Prize (\$75):
Ken & Karen Rouleau (#157)

2nd Prize (\$25):
Roger & Debbie Jensen (#67)

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 birmingham@stpaulviparish.org or 708-853-1421.

Parish Events



HIGH SCHOOL SACRAMENTAL PREP

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

We would love to help him or her grow in their faith. High school sacramental preparation classes will begin in December and January on Tuesday evenings from 5:30-7 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 for more information.



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>



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

SAVE THE DATE

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

TICKETS @ STPATS2023.GIVESMART.COM

St. Pat's Party Annual Fundraiser

FAMILY AND BUSINESS SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

	PLATINUM	\$6500
	GOLD	\$2500
	SILVER	\$1000
	BRONZE	\$500
	SHAMROCK	\$250



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.**

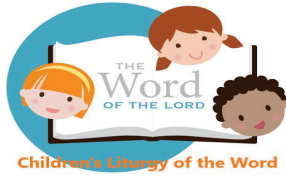
St. Mary School's annual fundraiser, The St. Pat's Party, is organized by parent volunteers and held in the school Parish Center. With the support of generous donors like you, this fundraiser allows St. Mary School to continue to invest in excellent educators, new technology and classroom tools, and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

Service Opportunities



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for adults who would like to work with children during the 10:00 am Mass at St. Mary or the 11:00 am Mass at Mater Christi, please reach out to Elizabeth Kos at

ebkos@stpaulviparish.org.

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



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 3rd 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 3rd 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, January 17th. Check the SignUpGenius link for more info: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054eaea62aaaf1-catholic46>



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!



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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.

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If you are interested in this worthy deed, please contact Kathy Burns, burns.kathleen@comcast.net

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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 (click Engage, then Get Involved), or call the Parish Office at 708-447-1020 to sign up.

Parish & Community Resources

ST. PAUL VI PARISH WOMEN'S SOCIETY

The St. Paul VI Women's Society holds its monthly gatherings on the first Wednesday of every month, September through June, unless otherwise noted. The meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Marian Room (lower level) of Mater Christi Church. Prior to the meeting, everyone is invited to church for the Rosary at 6:30 pm. To join, contact Carol Dvorak, 708-280-6406, ccdvorak123@yahoo.com; or Susan Kahler, 708-805-1007, sclarekahler@gmail.com.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Bishop Ketteler Council 1628
Catholic men 18 and older are invited to our monthly meeting held on the first Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the basement of St. Mary Church (Oak Room).
Info: Roger Jensen at (630) 418-3308.



HISPANIC MINISTRY / MINISTERIO HISPANO

Join the St. Paul VI Hispanic Committee to talk about promoting our Latino faith and share with the parish community.

For questions, contact Matthew Brophy mbrophy@archchicago.org or call 708-447-1020.

Únase al Comité Hispano de St. Paul VI para hablar sobre promover nuestra fe latina y compartir con la comunidad Parroquial.

Si tiene preguntas, comuníquese con Matthew Brophy mbrophy@archchicago.org o llame al 708-447-1020.

ST. PAUL VI HOLY NAME SOCIETY

St Paul VI Parish Holy Name Society (HNS) meets monthly from September through May each term. General meetings are held on the second Friday of each month with a Mass celebrated the Sunday immediately following the meeting. Other HNS events are held throughout the calendar year with information posted in advance in the bulletin. For information contact Ted Watylyk at stpaulvihns@gmail.com.



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

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.

For information, call the parish office at 708-447-1020.

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

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.



Holy Matrimony

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If you would like to receive an anointing, or you know someone who would like to receive this Sacrament, please call the parish office (708-447-1020) to schedule an appointment to arrange a visit.



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.

There 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.

Contact Cheryl Skoda at cskoda@stpaulviparish.org for assistance in any musical questions or special requests.

For a complete list of the Outline of Funeral Mass, please visit <https://www.stpaulviparish.org/funerals.html>

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.

Meet our parish counselor Damaris Colòn-Soto. She is now available for confidential counseling in person at the Lyne Pastoral Center or St. Hugh Faith Formation Center from 9 am-4 pm. To schedule an appointment, please email damaris-colon.claret@gmail.com or call 773-313-2492 (Se habla español). She will be available to meet in person at the Lyne Parish Office on Fridays.

For reading resources, visit stpaulviparish.org.

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