



ST. PAUL VI PARISH

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

December 26, 2021

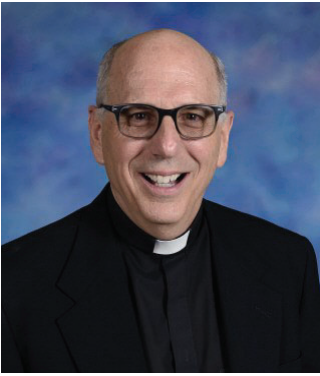


**Beloved, we are God's children now;
what we shall be has not yet been revealed.
— 1 John 3:2a**

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

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

A message from our Pastor



A joyous Christmas season to all! While Christmas Day itself is now a memory, the Christmas season has just begun and calls us to bring and to be the good news to everyone we meet.

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family. Mary and Joseph did not have the comfort of their extended family's presence when their child was born. There were only strangers, shepherds, angels, and later the Magi to witness the extraordinary Incarnation of Emmanuel. How Mary and Joseph must have longed for their families to be with them and to be back in their home.

Many of us probably had family and even extended family with us for Christmas. The dictionary defines family as "the basic unit in society traditionally consisting of two parents rearing their children *also* : any of various social units differing from but regarded as equivalent to the traditional family; a group of individuals living under one roof and usually under one head; a group of persons of common ancestry."

How would you define family? What are the characteristics or qualities that describe your family? Do you tell stories? Do you laugh a lot? Would you describe your family as perfect? As unchanging?

Pope Francis wrote, "Perfect families do not exist. This must not discourage us. Quite the opposite. Love is something we learn; love is something we live; love grows as it is 'forged' by the concrete situations which each particular family experiences. Love is born and constantly develops amid lights and shadows."

No family is perfect, but every family can be holy. Whatever the challenges, losses, or hurts family experiences, God offers graces commensurate with our needs. Family is a gift from God through which we grow in holiness and love.

Even people who have no family members left have a family in the church. Another dictionary definition of family is "a group of people united by certain convictions." We share the deepest convictions—the truths of our faith. And we, like families, tell stories and pray together and laugh and cry with each other. We, too, find our way to holiness together.

The Parish Pastoral Council invites all parishioners to fill out the Come Home to Church survey. The link to complete the survey is in today's bulletin on Page 9 under Parish Announcements and is also included in our weekly eblast. The Council members and all those who have returned to Mass in person miss those who have not yet returned. While we certainly understand the health concerns are still real, we hope that soon we might have all our family back at Mass. As any family knows, our celebrations are richer when everyone comes.

Every member of our parish family is a source of growth in holiness to all other members. Come home to Mass, come home to us!

Fr. Tom May, Pastor

A message from our Associate Pastor



In this Christmas Season as an aspect of Christ, a child has stood out to me this year. It is His size. The size of Christ as an infant so helpless and yet God is a great mystery. Reflecting on this aspect of Jesus I found two great quotes from two great popes. The first from our patron St. Paul VI and the second that seems like a conversation with the first from Pope Benedict.

Pope St. Paul VI, on Christmas of 1971, said:

God could have come wrapped in glory, splendor, light, and power, to instill fear, to make us rub our eyes in amazement. But instead, he came as the smallest, the frailest, and weakest of beings. Why? So that no one would be ashamed to approach him, so that no one would be afraid, so that all would be close to him and draw near him, so that there would be no distance between us and him. God made the effort to plunge, to dive deep within us, so that each of us, each of you, could speak intimately with him, trust him, draw near him and realize that he thinks of you and loves you ... He loves you! Think about what this means! If you understand this, if you remember what I am saying, you will have understood the whole of Christianity.

Pope Benedict, on Christmas Eve 2006, said:

God's sign is simplicity. God's sign is the baby. God's sign is that he makes himself small for us. This is how he reigns. He does not come with power and outward splendor. He comes as a baby – defenseless and in need of our help. He does not want to overwhelm us with his strength. He takes away our fear of his greatness. He asks for our love: so, he makes himself a child. He wants nothing other from us than our love, through which we spontaneously learn to enter into his feelings, his thoughts, and his will – we learn to live with him and to practice with him that humility of renunciation that belongs to the very essence of love. God made himself small so that we could understand him, welcome him, and love him. The Fathers of the Church, in their Greek translation of the Old Testament, found a passage from the prophet Isaiah that Paul also quotes in order to show how God's new ways had already been foretold in the Old Testament. There we read: "God made his Word short, he abbreviated it" (*Is 10:23; Rom 9:28*). The Fathers interpreted this in two ways. The Son himself is the Word, the *Logos*; the eternal Word became small – small enough to fit into a manger. He became a child so that the Word could be grasped by us. In this way, God teaches us to love the little ones. In this way, he teaches us to love the weak. In this way, he teaches us respect for children. The child of Bethlehem directs our gaze towards all children who suffer and are abused in the world, the born and the unborn. Towards children who are placed as soldiers in a violent world; towards children who have to beg; towards children who suffer deprivation and hunger; towards children who are unloved. In all of these, it is the Child of Bethlehem who is crying out to us; it is the God who has become small who appeals to us. Let us pray this night that the brightness of God's love may enfold all these children. Let us ask God to help us do our part so that the dignity of children may be respected. May they all experience the light of love, which mankind needs so much more than the material necessities of life.

Fr. Matt Nemchausky, Associate Pastor

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,

May they rest in Peace.

For the sick and homebound

Virginia Alba	Theresa Kledek
Cheryl Albertsen	Mary Kratchovil
Jinnie Allan	Joseph Kratchovil
Leo Augustinas	Ramon Lehnen
Arlene Batek	Charlotte Lindauer
Jorge Blackaller	Emily Martinez
Linda Bronsteader	Spencer Mehr
John Brophy	Dolores Messlein
Del Burns	Lizzie Mooney
Joseph Carrabotta	Freda Murphy
Mary DeRose	Annie Nystrom
Dorothy Dunajcik	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
Patricia King	Tommy Witteman
Norman Kirkley	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 in advance.

Saturday, December 25

(MC) 8:00 am † St Paul VI Parishioners
(MC) 9:30 am † Ray Rompala, Edwin Dulik
(SM) 10:00 am † Rocotello, Roebuck & Spagnoletti Families,
Nushardt & Jes Families (Sharmayne Stach)
(MC) 11:00 am † Bob Shermack (Sue Kahler)
(SM) 12:00 pm † Bill Polich (Sue Kahler)

Sunday, December 26

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † Charles Labotka, Jr (Margaret Labotka)
(MC) 9:30 am † Rosa Guzman Jaso, Jose Gonzalez Monroy
(SM) 10:00 am † Thelma Lennan (Jim Pendowski), Patricia Liska
(Bradt Family), Ann Karasek, Joseph & Stephanie Dziobas (Ray
& Carol Borowski), Charles Koblick (Patricia Madai), Donald
Mulvihill
(MC) 11:00 am † Lorenz Family (Roseann Lorenz)

Monday, December 27

(MC) 8:00 am and (SM) 8:30 am † Don & Mary Miller (Bob & Judy
Finn)

Tuesday, December 28

(MC) 8:00 am and (SM) 8:30 am † Rev. John B. Murphy, Ray &
Carol Borowski 58th wedding Anniversary, Becky I. Campoverde
(Becky Campoverde), Louis Belmonte (Pauls)

Wednesday, December 29

(MC) 8:00 am and (SM) 8:30 am † Anele Kebleris, Ken Wright

Thursday, December 30

(MC) 8:00 am and (SM) 8:30 am † Gene Holzmeister (Kay
Holzmeister), Delwin & Elaine Stednitz, In Thanksgiving (Olivia
Gow)

Friday, December 31

(MC) 8:00 am and (SM) 8:30 am † Purgatorial Society, St. Paul VI
Volunteers
(MC) 4:00 pm † Ann Karasek (Sue Kahler)

Saturday, January 1

(MC) 9:00 am † Lillian Seils (Altobello)
(SM) 10:00 am † Charles Labotka, Jr. (Margaret Labotka)

Sunday, January 2

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † Leona & Paul Carrabotta, August & Helen
Ondrejka (Lily Vavrinec)
(MC) 9:30 am † Rosa Guzman Jaso, Jose Gonzalez Monroy,
Ofelia Villafuerte (Evelia Villafuerte)
(SM) 10:00 am † Nicholine Shields (Jane Kunka), Margaret "Peg"
Birmingham (Jennifer Pondel)
(MC) 11:00 am † All Guild Members, Tim & Eileen Sweeney (Mary
Sweeney), Louis Lorenz (Roseann Lorenz), Jim Burns (Del Burns)
(MC) 5:00 pm † St Paul VI Volunteers

Worship



CHRISTMAS EVE

Friday, December 24

8:00 AM Mater Christi Church
8:30 AM St. Mary Church
3:00 PM St. Mary Church
3:00 PM St. Mary Parish Center Children's Christmas Pageant
4:00 – 4:30 PM Drive-thru Communion
4:00 PM Mater Christi Church (Livestream)
5:00 PM St. Mary Church
10:00 PM St. Mary Church (Livestream)
12:00 Midnight Mater Christi Church

CHRISTMAS DAY

Saturday, December 25

8:00 AM Mater Christi Church
9:30 AM Mater Christi Church
10:00 AM St. Mary Church
11:00 AM Mater Christi Church
11:00–11:30 AM Drive-thru Communion
12:00 Noon St Mary Church

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Sunday, December 26

8:00 AM Mater Christi Church
8:00 AM St. Mary Church
9:30 AM Mater Christi Church
10:00 AM St. Mary Church
11:00 AM Mater Christi Church
11:00–11:30 AM Drive-thru Communion
* NO 5:00 PM Mass at St. Mary Church

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Friday, December 31

8:00 AM Mater Christi Church
8:30 AM St. Mary Church
4:00 PM St. Mary Church

Saturday, January 1, 2022

9:00 AM Mater Christi Church
10:00 AM St. Mary Church
11:00-11:30 AM Drive-thru Communion
*NO anticipated Mass on either campus for Sunday, January 2

EPIPHANY

Sunday, January 2, 2022

8:00 AM Mater Christi Church
8:00 AM St. Mary Church
9:30 AM Mater Christi Church
10:00 AM St. Mary Church
11:00 AM Mater Christi Church
11:00-11:30 AM Drive-thru Communion
5:00 PM St. Mary Church

PRESIDER SCHEDULE FOR DEC 31 & JAN 1- 2, 2022:

Mary, Mother of God Mass - Friday, December 31

8:00 am Mater Christi Church Fr. Matthew Nemchausky
8:30 am St. Mary Church Fr. Thomas May
4:00 pm St. Mary Church Fr. Thomas May

Saturday, January 1, 2021

9:00 am Mater Christi Church Fr. Matthew Nemchausky
10:00 am St. Mary Church Fr. Robert Banzin
11:00- 11:30 am Drive-thru Communion

*NO anticipated Mass for January 2 on both worship sites

Epiphany - Sunday, January 2

8:00 am Mater Christi Church Fr. Matthew Nemchausky
8:00 am St. Mary Church Fr. Thomas Unz
9:30 am Mater Christi Church Fr. Thomas May
10:00 am St. Mary Church Fr. Matthew Nemchausky
11:00 am Mater Christi Church Fr. Thomas May
11:00- 11:30am Drive-thru Communion
5:00 pm St. Mary Church Fr. Brian Taber, SJ

**Presider schedule is subject to change.*

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



This Week's Scripture Reading

Monday: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 2:13-18

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40

Friday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18

Saturday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12



One Million *Hail Mary* Challenge

As of December 16, 2021 we have prayed
926,104 Hail Marys.

Come pray the Glorious Mysteries of the Holy Rosary of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary on Sunday evenings at 7:30 p.m.

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

Passcode: 949134

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81210562468?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81210562468?pwd=eG80RGRkREdyN0RieUJLVFVhYWVVBQT09)

[pwd=eG80RGRkREdyN0RieUJLVFVhYWVVBQT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81210562468?pwd=eG80RGRkREdyN0RieUJLVFVhYWVVBQT09)

Stewardship: Gifts of Time, Talent & Treasure

Are you considering a Year-End Gift to St Paul VI Parish?

Let us help you make your Year-End giving as simple and easy as possible. Gift giving is as easy as 1,2,3!

For a 2021 Tax Deduction, here are options on how you can make your donation:

1. Gifts sent by US Postal Service mail *must be postmarked* by December 31.
2. Gifts sent by other couriers should be delivered to our office by December 31. Our office will be open on New Year's Eve, December 31st from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm.
3. Gifts sent online using a credit card should be completed and transmitted by December 31. To make your online gift, visit our website at www.stpaulviparish.org and click the Donate button.
4. Gifts sent by a mobile device; text **DONATE** to **708-55-4PAUL** (708-554-7285).

For a year-end donation from your IRA:

Contact your IRA plan administrator and advise him/her of your intention to transfer funds.

Provide our Tax ID to your plan administrator, Tax ID #36-2755671.

A check issued directly from your IRA account should be mailed to:

St. Paul VI Parish
40 E. Burlington Street
Riverside, IL 60546
Attn: Rev. Thomas P. May

If you have any questions, please contact:

Jane Birmingham at 708-447-1020 or jbirmingham@stpaulviparish.org

To make a stock gift, please call Christine O'Connor or Jen Pondel at 708-447-1020.

Thank you for remembering St. Paul VI when determining your charitable giving decisions. We are grateful for your generosity and your continued support.

- 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 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.

Weekly Offertory Envelopes

We have moved to one printer for our weekly envelopes. Beginning January, in your packet of envelopes, you will find a few new envelopes and two name changes.

We are adding:

Energy-in an effort to offset the increasing costs to heat and cool our buildings.

Arts & Environment-to support all the arts and environment volunteers efforts inside our buildings.

Mother of Mother's Shrine-for the upkeep of the Shrine on our Mater Christi site.

Name changes:

Maintenance changes to Grounds & Building Repairs

Building for the Future and TTWCI changes to Capital Improvements

We cannot begin to tell you how much we appreciate all the support you provide to our parish.

Should you have any questions regarding these updates please reach out.

Thank you.

Try our new

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.

Thank you to everyone who so generously supported the Christmas Wreath and Greenery sale benefitting The Women's Center. It was nice to be able to sell in person again! Next year we are going to try a combination of pre-orders and day of sales. Thank you again and Merry Christmas!

2021

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS AND MUSICIANS IN MEMORIAM

This Christmas parishioners were invited to assist in creating a small, yet tangible, remembrance of their family members and/or friends while helping to fund Christmas Flowers and Musicians that enhance our parish liturgies.

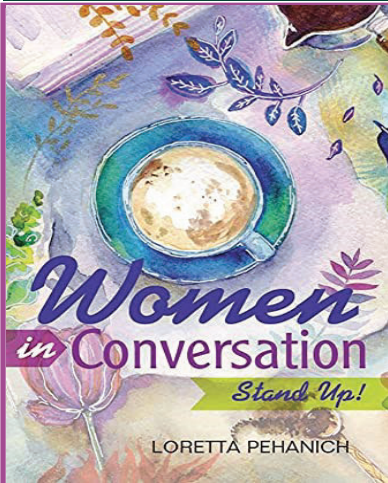
Parishioners have taken the special opportunity to remember the following people:

Hilarion Amaro	John R. Buckley	Lauro Escalante	Harmath Family
Mary Anderson	Bob & Charlotte Byrnes	Rodolfo Escalante	Angeline M. Harpst
Gloria Arlowski	Charlotte Castaldo	Socorro Escalante	Nancy Hecht
Antonio Barrera (for health)	Jerry Cheop	Peter & Jacob Fangmann	Kris Hoff
Annette Barth	Pearl & Bill Cheop	Chris Farmakis	Bill & Dorothy Hough
Donald Barth	Fred Costa III	Gorge & Rose Ferraro	John Jacobs
Lillian & Charles Batek	Fred & Gloria Costa	Bob & Frances Finn	James & Bessie Jes
Dennis & Bruce Bensfield	Leo Crotty	Mary Lou Finn	JoAnn Jones
William & Mary E. Bensfield	Thomas Crotty	Walter Folz, Jr.	Minnie & Tony Jouron
Benson Family	Cuevas & Vasquez Grandparents	Bill & Marguerite Fuetterer	Marle & Bob Keehn
Karen Blackaller	Lillian David	Fullerton Family	Kate Kelly
Raymond Blazina	William & Mary Denis	Dyana Grill	John Kenny
Minnie Bogdanich	Doherty Family	Armando Grillo	Kish Family
Bork Family	Carl Dropka	Grosse Family	Daniel Konkowski
Dalton Lee Brown	Ed Dulik	John Grzelak	Dennis Konkowski
Dr. Horatius Browne	Jose Duque	Klara Grzelak	Eleanor Konkowski
Ronald Buczek	James & Bessie Dusatko	Anna Marie Guinta	Eva Konkowski
Isabel Bucio	Thomas Dutkiewicz	Lena Guinta	Robert Konkowski
Jose Bucio	Dynako Family	Marie Guinta Nowell	Mary Koziol
Olimpia Bucio	Armella & Edward Ebeling	Thomas J. Guinta	Arthur Kreiling
Raul Bucio	Juanita Escalante	Joe & Fran Gulbinas	Margaret Kreiling
Kubiczky Family	Jack McGovern	Dr. Frank Orland	James Smith
Mike LePage	Joseph A. McHatton	Dr. Phyllis Orland	Madeline Solik
Michael Anthony Lopez	Fr. Bob McLaughlin	Daniel Ortiz	Joe & Cathy Suchan
William & Agnes Lorr	Brendon MelansonAudrey &	Eric Paitl	Vincent & Gerry Sullivan
Mr. & Mrs. M. Lozin	Jim Mehr	Higgins & Partacz Families	Joseph Tranauskas
Lyons Family	David Messlein	Srs. Jude & Peregrine	Robert Thomas
Arthur M. Maffie	Peter A. & Lori Messlein &	Carl Perrecone	Anton & Helen Valek
Mary Maffie	other relatives & friends	Irene Perrecone	Mildred Valek
Wanda A. Manika	Peter J. & Dorothy Messlein	Ted & Mary Purvin	Maria Valente
Sam Marcolini	Don & Mary Miller	Andrea E. Racibozynski	Joyce VanGeertruy
David Marino	Daniel Mokrzycki	Sandra Ramirez	Joseph Walczak
Gage Marino	Ed Mokrzycki	Madeline Solik	Janice Walsen
Gay Marino	Lillian Mokazycki	Dolores Sabatino	Michael Walsen
James Marino	Mulhern Family	Virginia Sanders	Patrick Walsen
Mary Jo Marino	James R. Murphy	Dick & Elaine Schoen	Gene Warta
Dina Mathey	Marie Nadle	Bernice & Ed Scully	Chester Wierciak, Sr.
Mary Mathey	George & Jean Lunt	Lillian Seils	Ramona Wierciak
Charlotte Mazjerczak	Robert & Helen Nickola	Salvatore & Anna Silvestri	Arthur Yetter
Danny McGovern	Elsie & Jim Novak	Margie & Teddy Sipiora	Jim Zak
	Judy Novak	Duane Smith	Ethel & Frank Zaviska
	Frank & Eleanora Nushardt	Geri Smith	

Praying for my family so they can have Faith to go in life

**WE REMEMBER ALL OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS, LIVING AND DECEASED, AND
FOR THOSE WHO HAVE NO ONE TO PRAY FOR THEM.**

Parish Events



What's Your Story...Chapter 3

Our December meeting included prayer and discussion using the book *Women in Conversation*. We will meet again on **January 8, 2022 from 2:00 - 4:00 pm at St. Mary Church Oak Room (lower level)**.

The meetings are "stand-alone," so even if you haven't joined us yet, come and share with other women. The conversations are rich, and we grow together in faith and in our relationships with each other.

To sign up or for more information, contact Carole Eipers at ceipers@stpaulvparish.org or 708-853-1419.

What is Alpha?

Alpha is a series of group conversations that explore life, spirituality, and faith through a Christian lens. Alpha provides a non-judgmental and open environment where it's easy for anyone who is skeptical or curious about faith to explore questions of life with new friends.

How it works

Welcome: 6:30-6:45 PM Welcome, meet some new people.

Dine: 6:45-7:15 PM A light meal is shared

Watch: 7:15-7:45 PM Each Alpha meeting features a 25-minute film. Designed to inspire questions rather than provide answers, these films explore big issues around faith and unpack the basics of Christianity. Do the films address questions such as Who is Jesus? And How can we have faith?

Discuss: 7:45-8:30 PM The evening builds to the time of discussion. Your host will facilitate the group where you can share your thoughts about faith and life and hear from others in the group. You can share as little or as much as you like.

Location: Mater Christi Church Marian Room 2401 S. 10th Ave., North Riverside

Dates and Times - Winter dates are to be determined soon!

To sign up or for more information, contact Carole Eipers at ceipers@stpaulvparish.org or call at 708-447-1020.



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 pjmeb14@gmail.com and she can send you the link. Thank You!



JOIN THE TEAM!
Volunteers needed for a repack session.

SATURDAY, January 8, 2022
1:00 to 3:45 pm

Must be 11 years or older with a parent or guardian. Age 16+ can come on their own. Only 15 slots are available so sign up now!

Contact John Legan at bishopse5a@gmail.com or call/text 708-870-0045 to register or for questions.

Parish Announcements



St Paul VI Parish Come Home to Church Survey

Thank you in advance for taking the time to give the Parish Pastoral Council your feedback.

Survey Link: www.surveymonkey.com/r/HPR6HWF

2021 has been a difficult year for many of us. We have dealt with the pandemic as well as with the challenges of our Renew My Church consolidation of our original 3 parishes, St. Hugh, St. Mary, and Mater Christi into our new St. Paul VI parish.

In the past couple of months, it has been nice to see many parishioners returning to Mass in person. We miss each person who has not been able to attend. Filling out this survey allows the St. Paul VI PPC to gauge how our parishioners believe that they will participate in Sunday Mass for the next months which helps our pastor, Father Tom, plan for the needs of our St. Paul VI parishioners and community.

We appreciate your time and feedback. **Please complete this survey by December 31, 2021.**
Thank you!

HOLIDAY PARISH OFFICE HOURS

New Year's Eve:
Friday, January 31
10:00 am to 12:00 pm

VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Are you a budding cinematographer?

We are seeking volunteers that would like to become a part of the livestreaming team for masses. Please reach out to Bryant Rouleau brouleau@stpaulviparish.org for additional information.



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CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE!

Visit: www.stpaulviparish.org



ST. PAUL VI PARISH

Welcome



New Parishioners

Kevin, Jane, Charles, and Rosemary Sharp
Erik, Eileen, Isabella, and Ethan Bryant

Save the Date

We can hardly wait! The St. Mary School Spring Fundraiser is just around the corner.

Saturday March 19th

It's going to be a blast from the past.....
Rolling through the decades and the **Ultimate 80's Party!**





**CATHOLIC CHARITIES (CC)
TUESDAY SUPPER**

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

The next Tuesday Supper will be on **Tuesday, January 18**. 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-catholic46>

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-catholic45>

Feel free to leave any non-perishable items.



SOCK DRIVE FOR THE HOMELESS

The Service Outreach Group of St. Paul VI Parish, will be collecting new socks for the homeless, **January 3rd through the 17th**. New men's, women's and children's socks can be dropped off at the Lyne Parish Office, 40 E. Burlington, St. Mary School, or the St. Hugh Faith Formation Center at Mater Christi.

Socks are seldom donated for the homeless, yet socks are one of the most important clothing items needed. This is especially true for the colder months, and provides warmth and prevents disease. We ask that you drop off your new men's, women's, children's socks, January 3rd thru the 17th. These will be donated to Guardian Corps of America, where they seek out the homeless under viaducts, at camps, or on the street. Thank you for your caring and generosity.

For questions, please contact Pat Madai at 708-484-2047.

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:

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

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

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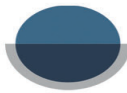
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The Latino Advisory Council Meets every third Friday of each Monday. Join us to talk about promoting our Latino faith and share with the parish community.

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

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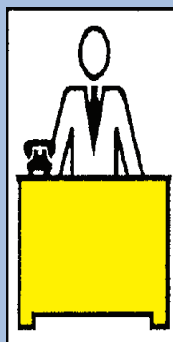
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