



ST. PAUL VI PARISH

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 20, 2022



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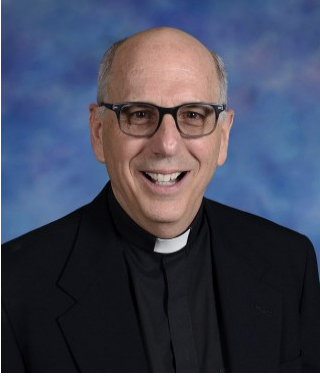
**Give, and gifts will be given to you;
a good measure, packed together,
shaken down, and overflowing,
will be poured into your lap.**

Luke 6:38

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

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

A message from our Pastor



As many of you may know or will come to know now, one of the things I love to do is to travel. I enjoy going to new places and seeing the many wonders of this beautiful world. It is fun meeting new people, going to new places, trying new kinds of cuisine (especially desserts), and learning about different countries and cultures. But my annual trip to the desert in Arizona is an entirely different kind of trip. For me, it is a “between time” – a space between Christmas and Lent/Easter that I use to re-charge my spiritual battery.

When we read or hear the stories about Jesus going into the desert, it is not just the physical place he is traveling to; it is also a space that permits him to be alone to be with his Father, to pray, to listen, and to prepare for what God needs him to do.

Jesus was called a teacher and he led by example. He loved his disciples and knew he only had a short time to be with them and help them to understand his message. Even so, he demonstrated how important it is to protect your personal relationship with God, despite the responsibilities of the world. It is essential to carve out time to specifically spend with God and recharge your relationship. While it may be impossible to physically get away, try to think of how we can use the upcoming 40 days of Lent as a personal desert.

If you are looking for a new way to foster a personal relationship with Jesus, how about giving The Chosen interactive Bible study a try? The first session starts today, Sunday, February 20 at 1:00 pm in the Oak Room (lower level) of St. Mary Church. I plan on being at some of the upcoming sessions and look forward to the faith growing and sharing.

Please keep me in your prayers while I am away; know that you are all in mine.

Fr. Tom May, Pastor

WORLD DAY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE FEBRUARY 20, 2022

2022 Theme: Achieving Social Justice through Formal Employment

More than 60 per cent of the world's employed population, that is 2 billion women, men and youth, earn their livelihoods in the informal economy. The COVID-19 pandemic has put a spotlight on the vulnerability of workers in the informal economy. Informal workers, who often lack any form of social protection or employment-related benefits, are twice as likely to be poor compared to formal workers. Most people enter the informal economy not by choice, but due to lack of opportunities in the formal economy.

Read the entire article at <https://www.un.org/en/observances/social-justice-day>.

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A message from our Associate Pastor



At times like these, we can get annoyed with others. I know as the youngest of six that I have annoyed many. One of my favorite songs growing up was *The Song that Doesn't End*. I was, and some would say that I still am that annoying.

Cecilia Pigg of Aleteia lets us know the way to deal with people. Studies show that focusing on other people's goodness makes for a healthier and happier mental state.

I vividly remember complaining about a fellow college student behind her back: "This person is so strange, so annoying, so off-putting." And then I slowly got to know the person I was complaining about and realized what a generous, loving, and truly good person she was. I felt terrible for all the times I had belittled her.

It was experiences like this that made me realize how freeing it is, and how much better I feel when I focus on the good and beautiful qualities of a person rather than their faults or oddities. I did a little digging, and have found that some current psychological studies, as well as our faith, concur with me.

Studies in modern psychology posit that thinking positively makes for a healthier and happier mental state.

A study from 2008 looks at negativity bias in human development. Negativity bias is a term that refers to how men and women often naturally focus on the negative experiences and emotions in their lives and downplay or ignore the positive. This tendency is present from a young age, but it is possible — and important — to actively change this focus.

Many studies are focused on broad categories like negative emotions or negative experiences in general, and the consequences of negative thinking come to play even in physical health. There are studies finding negative thought patterns linked to dementia, and overall mental health decline in the elderly, as well as complications in mental health for all people.

The Catholic faith also provides plenty of examples of charitable thinking leading to peaceful lives.

In reading the lives of the saints, I've found many men and women who adopted the "focus on the good in people" mindset and were examples of calm and love to those around them.

Mother Teresa, St. Teresa of Calcutta, looked past the physical brokenness and ugliness of those dying on the streets. She saw their dignity and humanity and treated them with love and respect.

St. John of the Cross, a Carmelite priest, had many enemies because he was trying to help reform the Carmelite order. His enemies — often other priests — made up stories about him to try to ruin his reputation and thus stop his efforts to change the order. But John would not speak badly of those maligning him or allow anyone around him to speak ill of these people. He tried to protect the reputation of those who hurt him throughout his life. His peace and joy were a testament to those around him.

There are a few ways to start changing the way you think about the people around you (and thus de-stress your life).

One way is to acknowledge to yourself the people you complain about most often. Is it an ex? A coworker? A relative? Is it a lot of people? Consider each person in turn and write down what good qualities they have. You might have to start out with very superficial things but try to look deeper and recognize the inner good they possess.

Another way to change your thought patterns is to think about something you are grateful for and spend 15 seconds in that place of gratitude whenever you notice yourself turning to negative thoughts. This is a practice you would need to do multiple times a day to reverse the negativity trend, and as with forming any habit, it might take a while to get used to. But don't give up! Small steps every day will add up quickly.

St. Teresa and St. John of the Cross, pray for us!

Fr. Matt Nemchausky, Associate Pastor

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 19

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

(SM) 4:00 pm † St. Paul VI Parish Staff

(MC) 5:00 pm † Jim Burns (Del Burns), Ronald Nemchausky, Happy Birthday to Del Burns (Gloria Pennachio), Irena and Marian Mazurkiewicz, Jeanine Soloy

Sunday, February 20

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † Members of the Stumpo Family (D. Conjura), Anna & Salvatore Silvestri, Ronald Nemchausky, John and Connie Tangorra (Joanne Suba), Howard Houcek (Dolores Houcek)

(MC) 9:30 am † Ronald Nemchausky (Bernadine Gordus), Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Rosa Guzman Jaso, George R. Zdarsky (Patti Jo Meyer)

(SM) 10:00 am † Leonardo & Margaret Vasquez (Cuevas Family), Barbara Dilelio (Sloan Family), Ernest R. DiMonte

(MC) 11:00 am † Kerry Pill (Lorraine Paulin), Bernardo Lopez

(SM) 5:00 pm † Avan Corral (Lidia Galindo), Alfonso Corral (Lidia Galindo)

Monday, February 21

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Frank Borsellino (Donna Veverka)

Tuesday, February 22

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Mary Hue (Judith Zielonka)

Wednesday, February 23

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Philip Wengren, Len Hammond (Angie, Wife & Family)

Thursday, February 24

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Agnes Farinella (Palka Family), Gene Holzmeister

Friday, February 25

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Andrew Rensel (Bonnie Terry), Marge & Bill Fuetterer (Bob & Julia Keehn)

Saturday, February 26

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

(SM) 4:00 pm † Nushardt & Jes Families (Sharmayne Stach), Len Hammond (Angie, Wife & Family), Valda Malina (Eileen Grimm)

(MC) 5:00 pm † Jim Burns (Del Burns), Bridget Ferriter (Denise Miska)

Sunday, February 27

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † Gwen Barker (Solik Family), Rudolf, Yolana & Miroslav Vavrinek, Jenny Dituri (Joanne Suba), Walter & Dorothy Brazulis

(MC) 9:30 am † Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Rosa Guzman Jaso, Lino Ramirez

(SM) 10:00 am † Barbara Dilelio (Gentile Family), Darlene Fangmann (Sharmayne Stach), Joseph Carrabotta, Virginia Sanders

(MC) 11:00 am † Anne Curcione, Joseph & Rosa Santoro, Eunice Homola, Theodore Pindak, Jr, Virginia Sanders

(SM) 5:00 pm † Raymond Keblaris (Genevieve Wright), Therese Ebinger (Terry May), Mary Conneeley



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 Angeline Wrobel, Valda Malina,
Dorothy Jarka, and for all those
who have died,**

May they rest in Peace.

For the sick and homebound

Virginia Alba	Theresa Kledek
Cheryl Albertsen	Mary Kratchovil
Christine Alvarado	Joseph Kratchovil
Leo Augustinas	Christine Lee
Arlene Batek	Ramon Lehnen
Deacon Bob Boharic	Charlotte Lindauer
Linda Bronsteader	Emily Martinez
Del Burns	Spencer Mehr
Margarita Diaz	Dolores Messlein
Dorothy Dunajcik	Lizzie Mooney
Lee Emetti	Freda Murphy
Midge Galloro	Irene Nelsen
Anthony Gorski	Annie Nystrom
Elena Gorski	Beth Pennacchio
Irene Gorski	Dean Pennacchio
Ron Gryzlak	Rafaela Perez
Robert Holas	Elsie Piszczor
Irene Horacek	Carol Schaffer
Olga Horacek	Lorraine Schmecht
Angela S. Jacinto 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 prior to the requested Sunday bulletin date.

Stewardship: Gifts of Time, Talent & Treasure

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



2022 Annual Catholic Appeal

Making all things new...
God's promise and our responsibility



WHAT THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL FUNDS

Parish Communities

- Parishes and Catholic schools that support financially challenged communities.
- Parish-run food pantries and soup kitchens that compassionately provide for parishioners' basic human needs.
- Catholic school education, which provides an excellent Christ-centered education to enable each child to reach his or her potential.

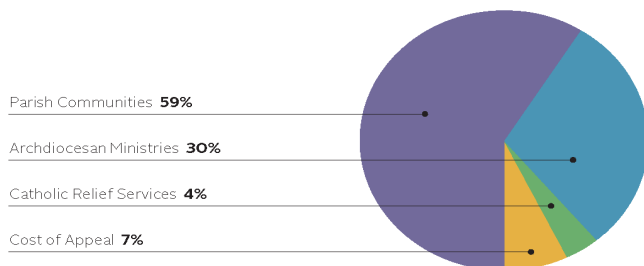
Archdiocesan Ministries

- Evangelization efforts to spread the faith through youth ministries, parish vitality and liturgy enhancement.
- Religious education for youth, young adult, campus and adult faith formation.
- Continuing education for priests, staff and lay volunteers.
- Human dignity efforts such as Kolbe House Jail Ministry.

People Around the World

- Catholic Relief Services to assist the poor and vulnerable around the world.

How Your Gift Will Be Used



Please Make Your Gift to the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal

Making all things new... God's promise and our responsibility

I invite you to spend some time this week reflecting on the Annual Catholic Appeal materials you should have received in your bulletin or in the mail. The Annual Catholic Appeal is much different than a one-time special collection: It is a pledged commitment to make a gift over time. Your pledge can be made payable in installments.

Each pledge makes a difference because all parishes participates in the campaign and the gifts or many enable our archdiocese to deliver needed ministries and services to answer the call of "Making all things new...God's promise and our responsibility."

If you received your pledge form in the mail, please complete it and mail it back. This year, we also encourage our parishioners to make their Annual Catholic Appeal gifts online at annualcatholicappeal.com. Please select St. Paul VI Parish as your Parish Destination on the paper and online form.

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.

-WAYS TO GIVE-

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.

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 myself and not ask for a reward, Except the reward of knowing that I am doing your will.

-St. Ignatius of Loyola

Stewardship: Gifts of Time, Talent & Treasure



SERVICE OUTREACH IN ACTION

Many, many thanks to the St. Paul VI parishioners who donated socks for the Guardian Corps of America. Over 1100 pairs of socks were donated for the homeless veterans. GCA and the veterans are so appreciative of your support - you are being the hands of God.

The photos show how GCA distributes socks to the homeless and a recent delivery GCA made where 103 veterans in need live. Another photo is of a Anthony LaPiana, director of GCA with his guard dog "Babe", who accompanies him as he reaches out to the homeless on the street.

May God our Father bless you abundantly for your kind help to those in need.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE ART & ENVIRONMENT MINISTRY

The Arts & Environment ministry invites anyone interested in sharing time, talent, and smiles to join us in caring for our church environments. We are busy planning for the Lenten and Easter seasons. Please reach out to Bryant Rouleau or Abby Randall via StPaulVIArtEnviron@gmail.com for upcoming opportunities.



VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Are you a budding cinematographer?

We are seeking volunteers that would like to become a part of the livestreaming team for Sunday masses at St. Mary Church.

Please reach out to Bryant Rouleau brouleau@stpaulviparish.org for additional information.



St. Paul VI Garden Ministry

*If you cannot feed a hundred people,
then feed just one.*

...St. Theresa of Calcutta



Grow vegetables, fruit and herbs in your own home garden to share with local food pantries. We provide free plants. For details, contact Sallie at gardenministry@aol.com

Meet the Staff



Hello! My name is Hannah Sandoval. As a Communications Coordinator, I am blessed to be part of a dynamic and dedicated team supporting the St. Paul VI Parish. My role is to inform and deliver to the parish community news and information all things St. Paul VI related. Since the unification of the three parishes, I have appreciated my role and the people who support the mission of our Church.

I have had many job opportunities from working for the Department of Defense Finance to managing 40 retail stores. But my role as a Communications Coordinator has been the most fulfilling as I know that I have a purpose in serving the Church.

I was born in the Philippines and grew up in California. I am married to Alex Sandoval (Best husband ever!) and we have four children, Alexa, Ava, Neenah, and Emmanuel. We joined St. Mary Parish in 2011 where our kids went to school. When I am not busy working or driving the kids around, I enjoy cooking, spending time with my family, and traveling.

I would like to thank you all for taking the time to read and share our St. Paul VI bulletin and weekly electronic newsletter. With God's grace, I hope to continue to spread the word and to continue serving the Church through communications. God Bless you all!

Parish News & Announcements

St. Paul VI - St. Vincent De Paul Society

Our Society has merged the passion and resources of St. Hugh, St. Mary, and Mater Christi. We stand as a testament to the fact that we are stronger together. We are an organization that assists individuals having financial difficulties. We help with things like rent, utilities, and food. St Vincent DePaul is a very discreet association. We do not draw attention to our activities, and we respect our neighbor's privacy. We are diligent custodians of the funds entrusted to us. The St. Vincent DePaul Society is one of the oldest organizations at St. Mary Church, dating back to 1937.

We are pleased to announce two new officers in the St Vincent de Paul Society: Chris Alfred as president of the newly reorganized St. Paul VI - St Vincent de Paul society serving our parish and Carol Davidson as District President.

We have a membership of about 15 people that includes members from each of our legacy parishes. We have families that are regular donors and sponsors. We have received donations from individuals, families, and parish organizations.

Our St. Paul VI - St. Vincent DePaul consists of members that come from each legacy parish, and we hope to continue to grow and add people. Members include Cary B., Rich S., Jane K., Mary P., Carol D., Jamie G., Linda J., Susan K., John L., and Nicki M. If you have any questions, you can reach out to any of us or call the office and leave a message and we will return your call.

In this past year, we helped several families avoid eviction by helping with rent, we also assisted other families with utilities, repairs, health care needs, and food. We had a clothing drive that benefited the greater Chicagoland St Vincent De Paul Society.

We are all familiar with the saying many of us are a paycheck away from being on the street. It really hits home when you meet someone without any safety net, and a minor event has a domino effect. The event can be as small as car problems or an illness that keeps them from working for a few weeks.

We coordinate and refer neighbors to local resources. Neighbors may have problems too big for us to solve, but we usually find a way to help. If you need assistance or know someone who does, please call the office and leave a message.

Like other organizations, our activities have been limited by the pandemic. We hope in the new year to begin outreach and educational activities as well as fundraising. Your generosity has always supported our needs.

If anyone is interested in joining the Society or supporting us, please reach out and we will get back to you with information. We ask for your prayers for our work and for our neighbors.

Thank you for your generous donations, we are so appreciative, and we will be able to help many people in need because of your generosity.



WEEKLY ENVELOPES

We have moved to one printer for our weekly envelopes. Envelopes will be sent every two months. With the new year you will find new envelopes and two name changes.

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 change:

- Maintenance changes to Grounds & Building Repairs.
- Building for the Future and TTWCI change 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!

CLOTHING DONATION DROP OFF

The generosity of our parish community is nothing short of amazing. Each time we call for assistance you rise to the challenge for which we are thankful. Your donations help in many ways throughout our area.

The one donation we are not equipped to accept is clothing. We have no space to sort and to store it and no charity willing to accept clothing at this time.

We kindly ask that you not drop off clothing at the parish office. If you have clothing to donate, please consider contacting Amvets, Goodwill or The Salvation Army as alternative options. Thank you.

SIGN-UP!

Stay connected! Subscribe now to get the latest weekly news & event information delivered to your email.

Visit us at

<https://www.stpaulviparish.org/join-our-parish.html>

Lenten Events & Schedule

BURNING OF THE PALMS

Tuesday, March 1

10:00 AM St Mary Church (front steps)

6:00 PM Mater Christi Church (Shrine)

ASH WEDNESDAY

Wednesday, March 2

8:00 AM Mater Christi Church Mass

8:30 AM St Mary Church Mass

10:00 AM-7:00 PM St Hugh Faith Formation Center

10:00 AM-6:00 PM Bishop Timothy J Lyne Center

3:30 PM Mater Christi Church-Bilingual Prayer Service

4:00 PM St Mary Church- Prayer Service

7:00 PM St Mary Church and Mater Christi Church- Mass

FEAST OF ST HUGH

Friday, April 1

8:00 AM Mater Christi Church

8:30 AM St Mary Church

PALM SUNDAY

Saturday, April 9/Sunday April 10

Regular Mass schedule at both worship sites

TRIDUUM

No morning prayer or Mass on 4/13, 4/14 or 4/15

Holy Thursday, April 14

7:00 PM St Mary Church Mass followed by a procession to Mater Christi Church

8:00 PM-12:00 AM Mater Christi Church- Adoration

Friday, April 15

3:00 PM Mater Christi Church- Service and Veneration

7:00 PM St Mary Church- Stations of the Cross and Veneration

Saturday, April 16

No regular Saturday Mass schedule

12:00 PM St Mary Church-Blessing of Easter Baskets and Food

12:00 PM Mater Christi Church-Blessing of Easter Baskets and Food at the Shrine

7:00 PM St Mary Church-Easter Vigil Mass

EASTER

Sunday, April 17

8:00 AM Mater Christi Church and St Mary Church

9:30 AM Mater Christi Church

10:00 AM St Mary Church and Parish Center

11:00 AM Mater Christi Church

11:00 Drive-thru Communion

12:00 PM St Mary Church and Parish Center

No 5:00 PM Mass

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday, March 4, 11, 18, 25, Friday, April 1, 8

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross-Mater Christi Church

THURSDAY EVENING MASS

March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 and April 7

6:30 PM Mater Christi Church

CONFESSIONS

Monday, March 7, 14, 21, 28 and April 4, 11

6:00-6:45 PM Mater Christi Church (bilingual) and St Mary Church



PARISH RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Tuesday, April 5

6:30-9:00 PM St Mary Church

Please visit our website:

stpaulviparish.org for the most up-to-date information.



2022 Lenten Mission Speaker Series

Join us!

Meet our Lenten Mission Speakers for spiritual growth and deepen your journey this season of Lent.



Dr. Mark Nimo

Tuesday
March 8, 2022
5:00 pm
Mater Christi Church
for
RE and St Mary School
7:00 pm for parishioners
Please bring your bible
Followed by a reception
in the Marian Room



Todd Williamson

Tuesday
March 15, 2022
3:00 pm
Mater Christi Church
for
Senior Citizens
7:00 pm for parishioners
Followed by a reception
in the Marian Room



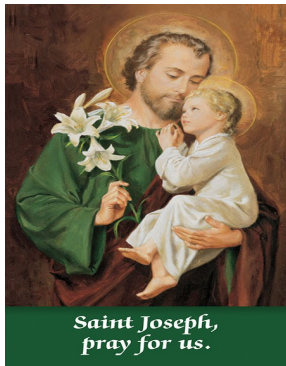
Dr. Rachel Hart Winter

Tuesday
March 22, 2022
7:00 pm
St. Mary Church
Followed by a reception
in the Oak Room



Sr. Christine Nantaba

Tuesday
March 29, 2022
7:00 pm
St. Mary Church
Followed by a reception
in the Oak Room



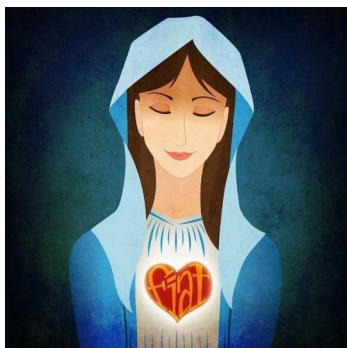
Saint Joseph,
pray for us.

FOOD COLLECTION IN HONOR OF ST. JOSEPH

In lieu of St. Joseph's Table this year, **beginning February 22nd**, we will be collecting non-perishable food in honor of the feast of St. Joseph to be donated to families in need in the Chicagoland area.

Donations will be accepted at

St. Mary Church, Lyne Pastoral Center, Mater Christi Church, and the St. Hugh Faith Formation Center.



90-DAYSPIRITUAL RETREAT FOR WOMEN

Fiat 90 is a 90-day spiritual retreat for women with prayer, fasting, and other mortifications to help us grow closer to Jesus through Mary and to develop healthy habits to

help us fulfill our unique mission as daughters of the Most High God.

Meets in the Marian Room; Mater Christi (lower level) at 8:15am on Saturday mornings. We began on January 22, but it's not too late to join.

Contact Jeanine Watylyk, 708-447-1020, jwatylyk@stpaulviparish.org.

St. Paul VI Parish - Blood Drive Jesus shed his Blood for You on the cross.

"Can you give some of yours for the sake of your neighbor?"

**Sunday, March 6, 2022
9:30 am to 2:30 pm
Mater Christi Campus
The Marian Room (lower level)
2401 S. 10th Ave., Riverside IL 60546**

To Schedule an appointment, choose from the following options:
Option 1 - Call (800) 7TO- GIVE
Option 2 - Scan QR Code with smartphone
Option 3 - Copy/Paste Link



https://donate.illinois.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/5599857

Promotion: Noodles & Co., Buy One Get One to every donor



Coronavirus (COVID-19) Information:

- Current deferral period for COVID vaccines is 2 full days.
- Blood donations are accepted 2 weeks after onset of symptoms or 2 weeks after date of positive test. Symptom free (no fever) for at least 24 hours without fever-reducing medication.



Photo ID and a facemask is required.

Helpful tip: Make sure to eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of water before donating.



**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, March 15**. 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-catholic48>

FOOD PANTRY - STOCK THE PANTRY!!

The Food Pantry collection will continue in 2022. Please bring your 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!

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.

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

A colorful graphic for the S.M.A.R.T. Program. The background is light blue with various school supplies like a pencil, ruler, and paper scattered around. The text is in orange and black. The main title is "VOLUNTEER AS A TUTOR FOR THE S.M.A.R.T. PROGRAM". Below it, it says "SMART AFTER-SCHOOL TUTORING PROGRAM OFFERS HOMEWORK HELP TO MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS IN CICERO". It also mentions "EVERY MONDAY AND TUESDAY FROM 3-5:30 P.M." and provides contact information for Gillian Fitzgerald, Smart Program Coordinator, including an email and phone number.

Catholic Charities West Regional Office

ARE YOU 16+ AND LIKE WORKING WITH KIDS? ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BEING A MENTOR?

VOLUNTEER AS A TUTOR FOR THE S.M.A.R.T. PROGRAM

SMART AFTER-SCHOOL TUTORING PROGRAM OFFERS HOMEWORK HELP TO MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS IN CICERO

EVERY MONDAY AND TUESDAY FROM 3-5:30 P.M.

CONTACT GILLIAN FITZGERALD, SMART PROGRAM COORDINATOR

Email: gfitzgerald@catholiccharities.net
Phone: 708-329-4027

TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE!



ONLY 400
TICKETS AVAILABLE



www.stmaryriverside.org/goldenticket

Get your
Golden Ticket Reverse Raffle!
and
Support St. Mary School

Only \$100 per ticket. Only 400 TICKETS will be sold. The GRAND PRIZE: the last ticket pulled wins \$5,000 cash or tuition for one child at St. Mary School K-8 for 2022-2023. There will also be FOUR chances to win gift cards from local restaurants!



TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE!!!

For purchase information please visit:

[https://
www.stmaryriverside.org/
goldenticket](https://www.stmaryriverside.org/goldenticket)

Mark your calendar for the LiveStream Drawing on Monday, February 28th at 7PM -[https://
www.facebook.com/stmaryschoolriverside/](https://www.facebook.com/stmaryschoolriverside/)

Faith Formation



Save the Date for VBS!

June 27 - July 1

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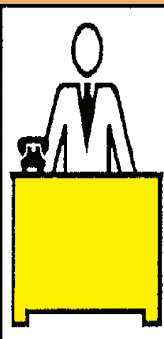
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